

# F A C E T :



## Forward Aperture CMS ExTension

Proposal for LLP searches ( $c\tau \approx 0.1 - 100$  m)

- with a new detector 100 m from CMS
- fiducial volume  $\approx 14$  m<sup>3</sup> – high vacuum ( $10^{-10}$  mbar)
- forward direction ( $7.6 > \eta > 6.2$ )
- phase-2 upgrade equipment (tracker, calorimeter)

**LLP-13:** 13th Workshop of LLP community - June 22, 2023

A. Penzo, Univ. of Iowa  
(On behalf of **FACET** Team)

# FACET: A new long-lived particle detector in the very forward region of the CMS experiment

---

S. Cerci,<sup>a,1</sup> D. Sunar Cerci,<sup>a,1</sup> D. Lazic,<sup>b</sup> G. Landsberg,<sup>c,2</sup> F. Cerutti,<sup>d</sup>  
M. Sabaté-Gilarte,<sup>d</sup> M.G. Albrow,<sup>e,2</sup> J. Berryhill,<sup>e</sup> D.R. Green,<sup>e</sup> J. Hirschauer,<sup>e</sup>  
S. Kulkarni,<sup>f</sup> J.E. Brücken,<sup>g</sup> L. Emediato,<sup>h</sup> A. Mestvirishvili,<sup>h</sup> J. Nachtman,<sup>h</sup>  
Y. Onel,<sup>h</sup> A. Penzo,<sup>h</sup> O. Aydilek,<sup>i</sup> B. Haciosahinoglu,<sup>i</sup> S. Ozkorucuklu,<sup>i,2</sup> H. Sert,<sup>i</sup>  
C. Simsek,<sup>i</sup> C. Zorbilmez,<sup>i</sup> I. Hos,<sup>j,1</sup> N. Hadley,<sup>k</sup> A. Skuja,<sup>k</sup> M. Du,<sup>l</sup> R. Fang,<sup>l</sup> Z. Liu,<sup>l</sup>  
B. Isildak<sup>m,1</sup> and V.Q. Tran<sup>n,o</sup>

arXiv:2201.00019v2 [hep-ex] 18 Jun 2022

[https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP06\(2022\)110](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP06(2022)110)

# Former FACET Talks

## Workshops of LHC LLP Community:

LLP – 08 ( Nov 16, 2020) : Mike Albrow, Forward Multiparticle Spectrometer

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/922632/>

LLP – 09 (May 25, 2021) : Bora Isildak, FACET

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/980853/>

LLP – 10 (Nov 09, 2021) : Dan Green, Status of FACET

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1042226/>

LLP – 11 (June 01, 2022) : Ilknur Hos, FACET

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1128662/>

LLP – 12 (Nov 03, 2022) : Keith Ulmer, Status of FACET

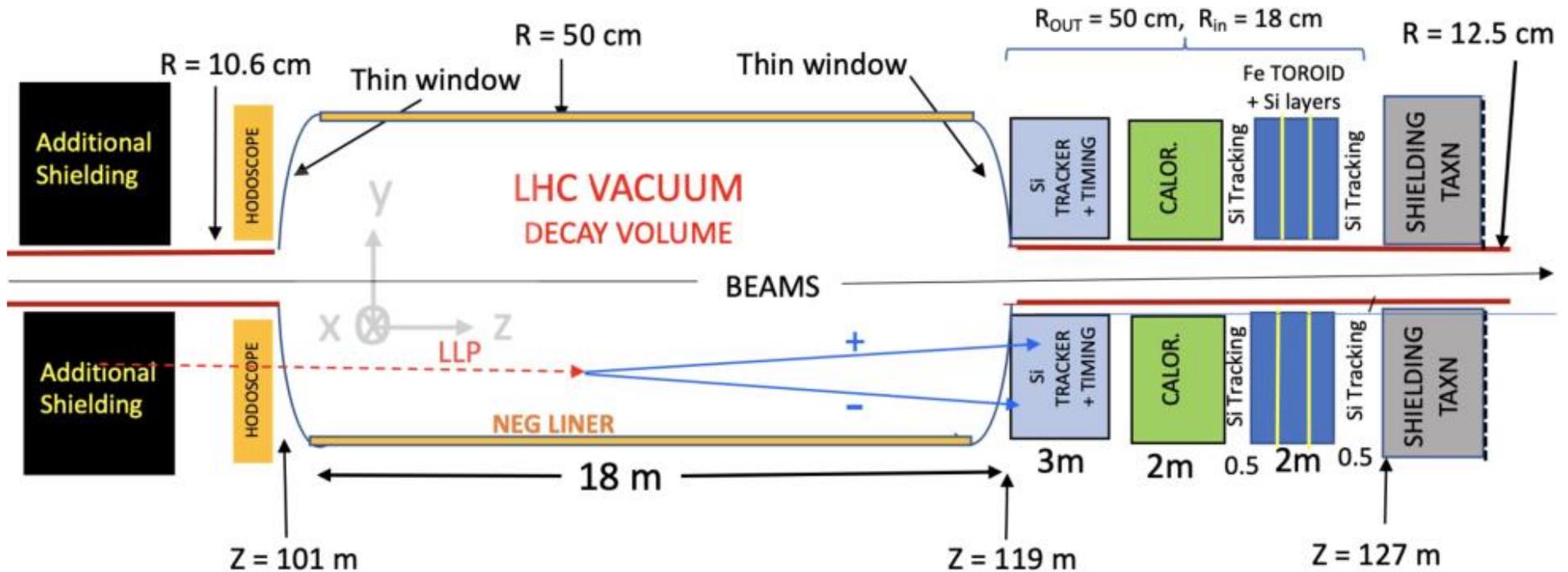
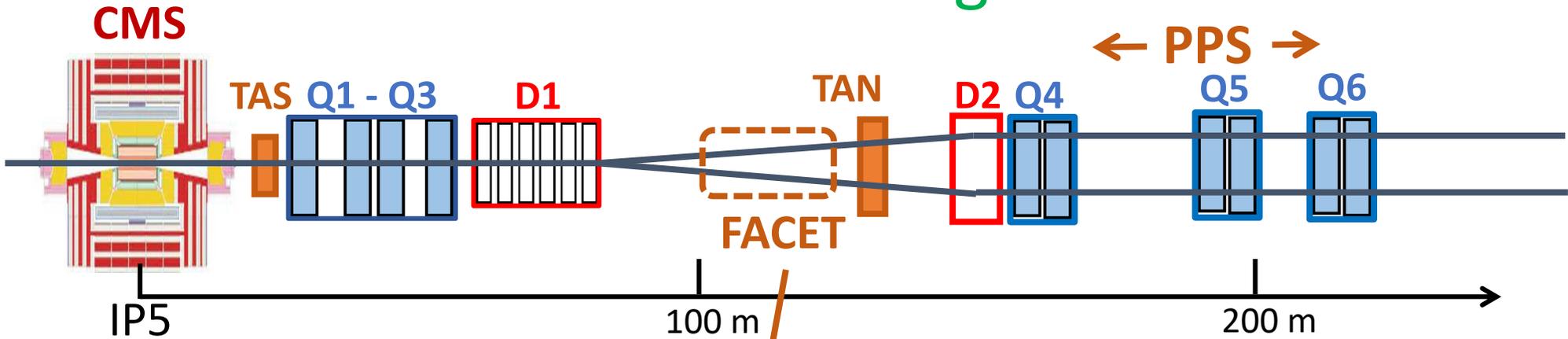
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1166678/>

## Other FACET talks (f. i.):

FNAL LPC (Jan 26, 2021) : Greg Landsberg, Searches for new physics with FACET

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/994582/>

# CMS Forward Region



# FACET

Detector conceived as remote CMS subsystem, in a region of Pt5 housing other CMS systems (f.i. ZDC in TAN absorber)

Large decay volume ( $D = 1\text{ m}$ ,  $L = 18\text{ m}$ )

- expanded section of LHC beampipe (high vacuum  $\approx$  low background)
- polar angles from  $1 - 4\text{ mrad}$  ( $6.2 < \eta < 7.6$ )
- shielding upstream  $\approx 35 - 50\text{ m}$  of iron (LHC magnets  $\approx 200 - 300$  interaction lengths)

Detector design based on CMS Phase-2 technology

- High precision Si - tracking
- High granularity calorimeter
- High granularity hodoscopes
- Rad-hard and fast detectors

# Physics Goals

Detect penetrating neutral particles decaying to  $\geq 2$  charged particles (or photons) in fiducial volume

Possible LLP candidates:

- dark photons,
- heavy neutral leptons,
- axion-like particles,
- dark Higgs bosons

Lifetime sensitivity  $\gamma c\tau \approx 10 - 10,000$  m, peak  $\approx 100$ m

Explore specific regions in parameter space, largely complementary to other searches (ongoing/proposed)

Examples: Recent Papers discussing FACET

# Dark Photons

Mingxuan Du, Rundong Fang, Zuowei Liu and Van Que Tran, Enhanced long-lived dark photon signals at lifetime frontier detectors, [arXiv:2111.15503v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.15503v1) [hep-ph] 30 Nov 2021

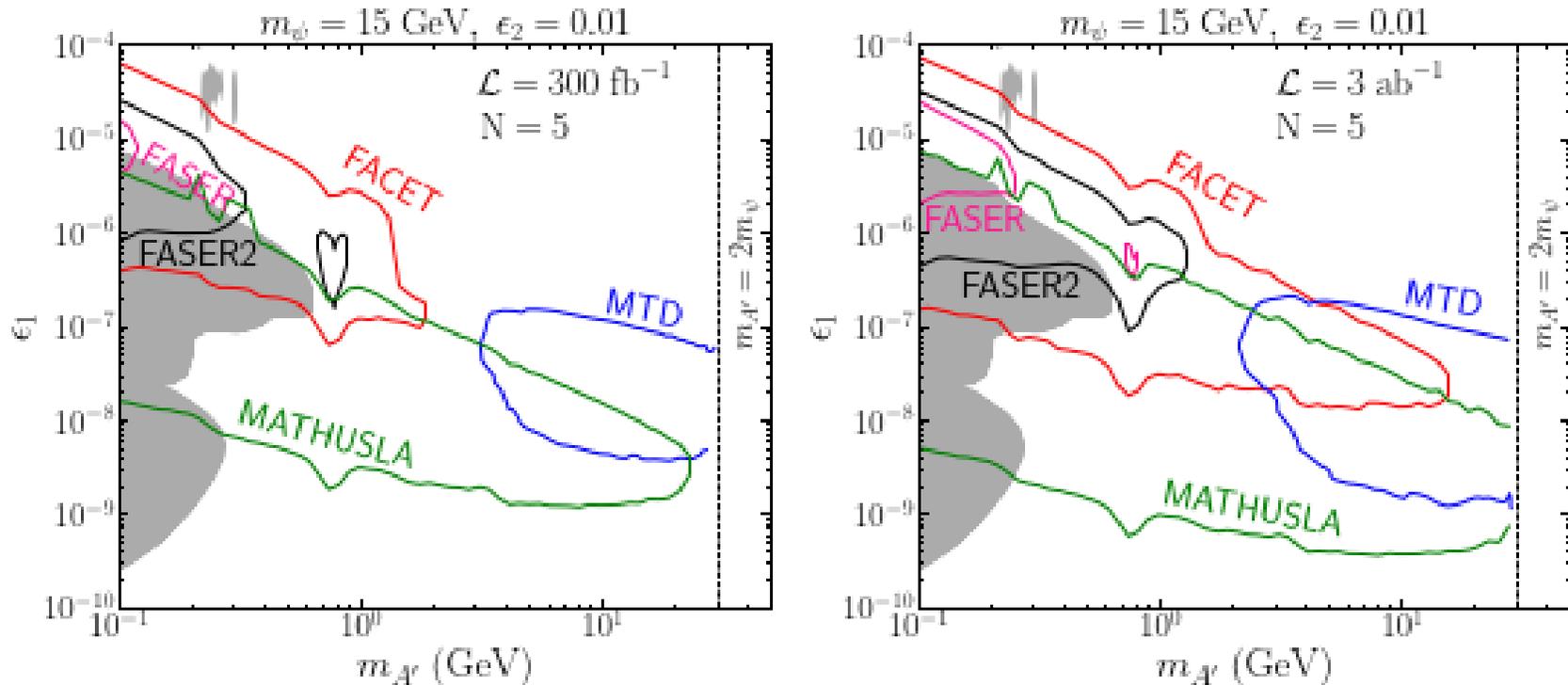


Figure 8: Projected sensitivities from FACET (red), FASER (magenta), FASER2 (black), and MATHUSLA (green), at the HL-LHC with the integrated luminosities of  $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (left panel) and  $\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (right panel) to our dark photon model in which all the three dark photon production channels (MD, PB, and HR) contribute to the signals. Here we fix  $m_\psi = 15$  GeV and  $\epsilon_2 = 0.01$ , and require  $m_{A'} < 2m_\psi$  so that the dark photon cannot decay into invisible final states. Contours correspond to the expected signal events  $N = 5$ . The dark gray shaded region indicates the excluded dark photon parameter space by various experiments where the HR process is not considered; the limits are obtained with the Darkcast package [101].

# Heavy Neutral Leptons - HNL

Asli M. Abdullahi et al., The Present and Future Status of Heavy Neutral Leptons  
arXiv:2203.08039v1 [hep-ph] 15 Mar 2022 (Heavy Neutral Leptons - HNL)

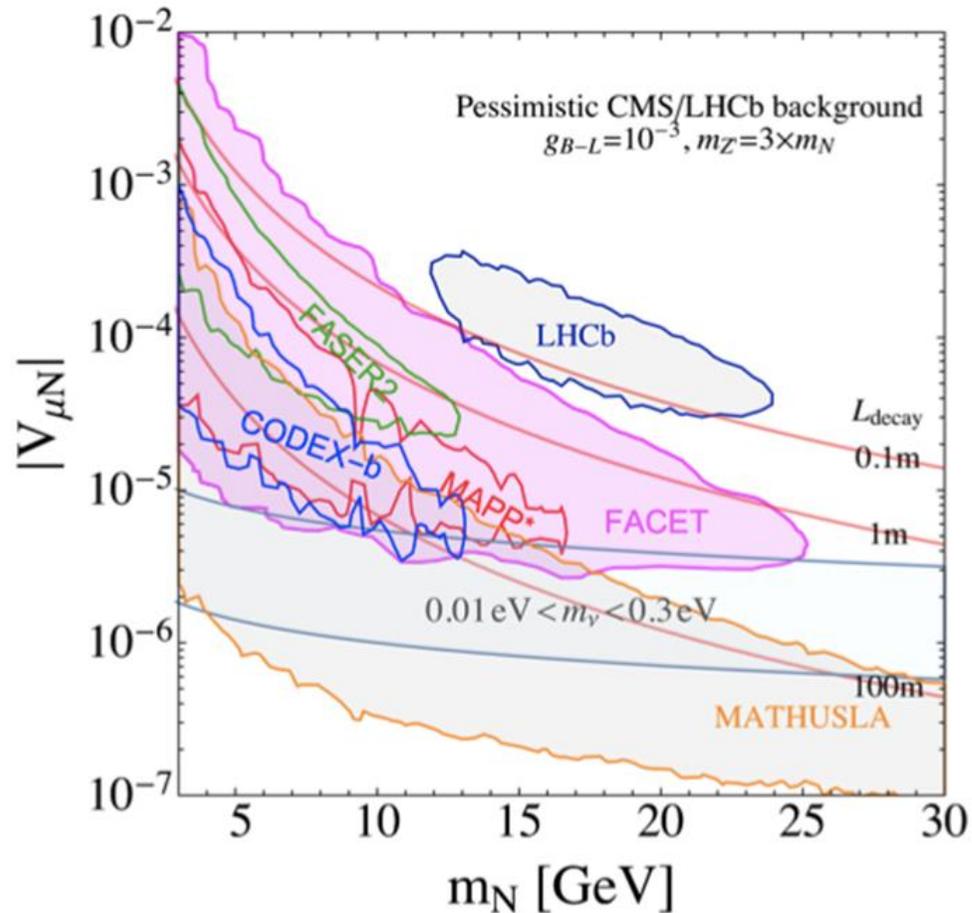
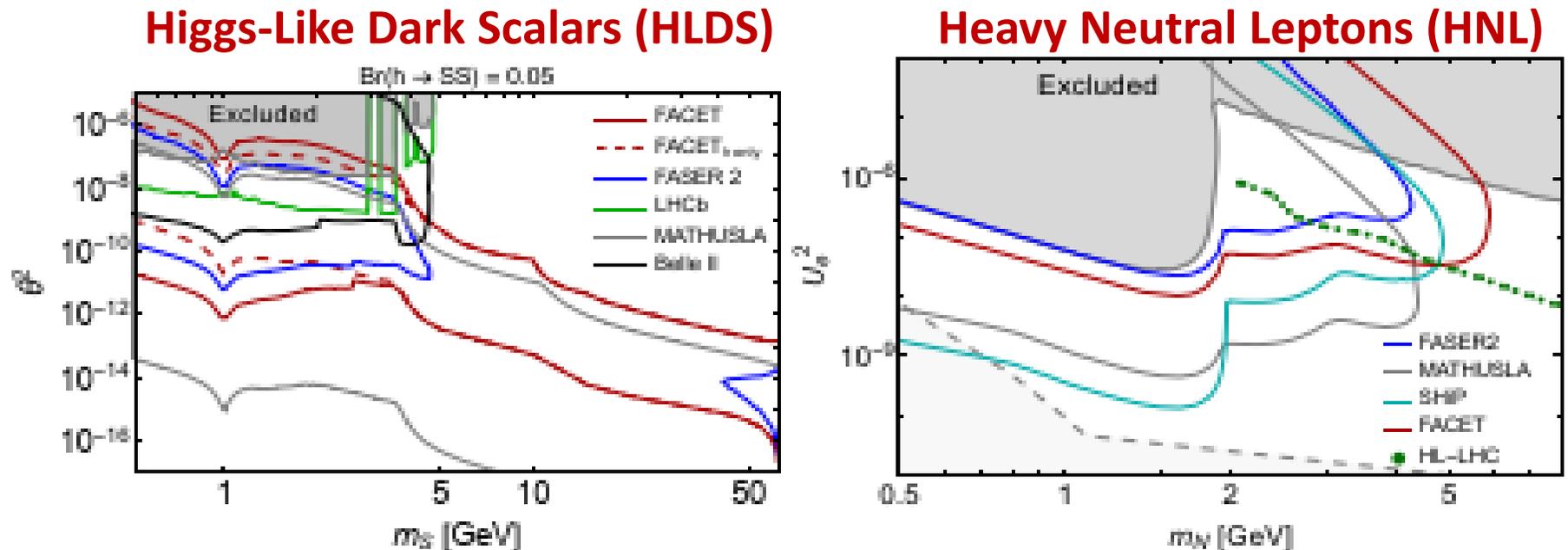


Figure 19: FACET reach compared to other future experiments in the context of the U(1)B-L HNL scenario, with one generation of N mixing [428].



**Figure 1.** Sensitivity of FACET and FASER2 to the models of HNLs and Higgs-like scalars. Left panel: Higgs-like scalars, assuming  $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow SS) = 0.05$ . The solid red line shows the sensitivity of FACET including the production of scalars from  $h$  and  $B$ , while the dashed line denotes the sensitivity to scalars from  $h$  only. We also include the sensitivity of Belle II from [20] (see also [21]). Right panel: HNLs that mix predominantly with  $\nu_e$ . For comparison, we also show the sensitivity of SHiP and MATHUSLA experiments from [2], as well as the optimistic estimate of the sensitivity of HL-LHC from [22]. The region excluded by the previous experiments is given from [23] for HNLs and from [2] for Higgs-like scalars.

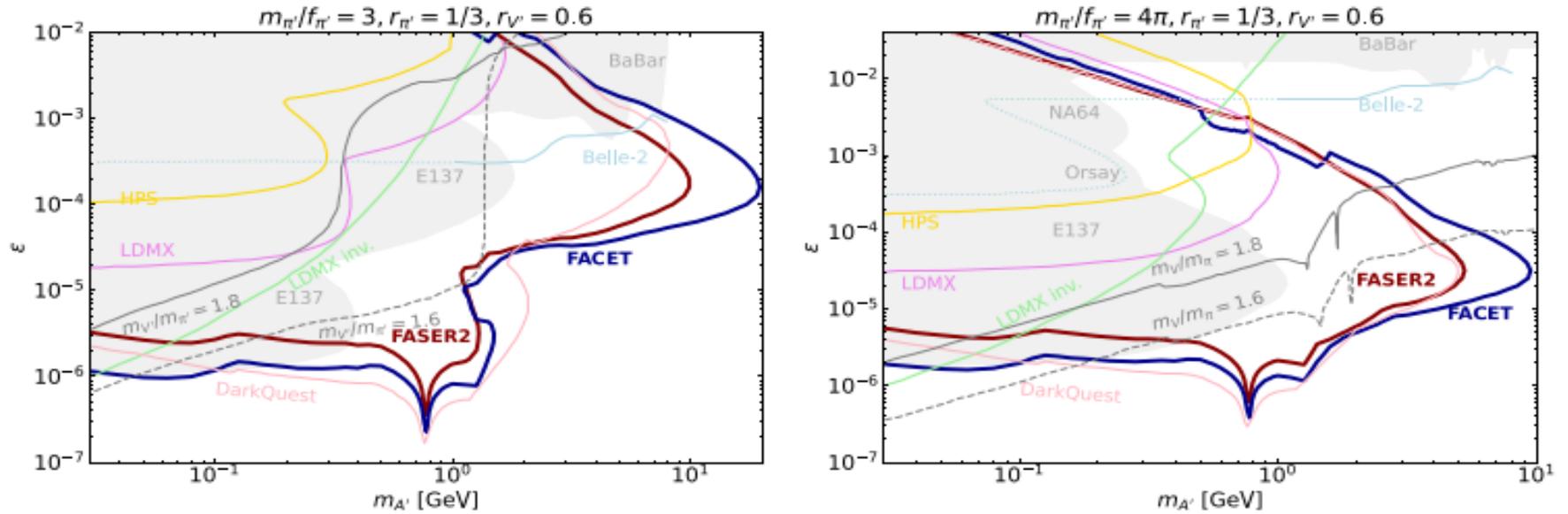


Figure 2: Existing constraints and sensitivity of future searches to signals of dark vector mesons. The shaded regions are excluded by mono-photon search at BaBar [57]; invisible decay search at NA64 [59]; and visible decay signals at E137 [21, 87], Orsay [63, 88]. The light-color contours correspond to the projected reach of Belle-II [58], HPS [22], DarkQuest [24], LDMX [23]. The future sensitivity of dark vector mesons at the LHC forward-detector searches during HL-LHC are shown as thick lines: FASER2 [25] (dark red) and FACET [26] (dark blue). The parameters are fixed to be  $\alpha_D = 0.01$ ,  $r_{\pi'} = m_{\pi'}/m_{A'} = 1/3$ , and  $r_{V'} = m_{V'}/m_{A'} = 3/5$ . We take the pion self-coupling to be  $m_{\pi'}/f_{\pi'} = 3$  ( $4\pi$ ) in the left (right) panel.

## Background Issues

Interest for FACET approach to LLP search:

- close to the beam(s)
- not too far from IP vertex
- large volume with LHC vacuum

→ enhanced signal sensitivity

In parallel, increased **backgrounds** may override the positive features of FACET... a balance is necessary!

Extensive **FLUKA studies** for FACET have been done by **Marta Sabatè-Gilarte** and **Francesco Cerutti**, with **Dan Green** using their results to estimate particles' fluxes in FACET region, and to mitigate their effects.

# FLUKA Studies

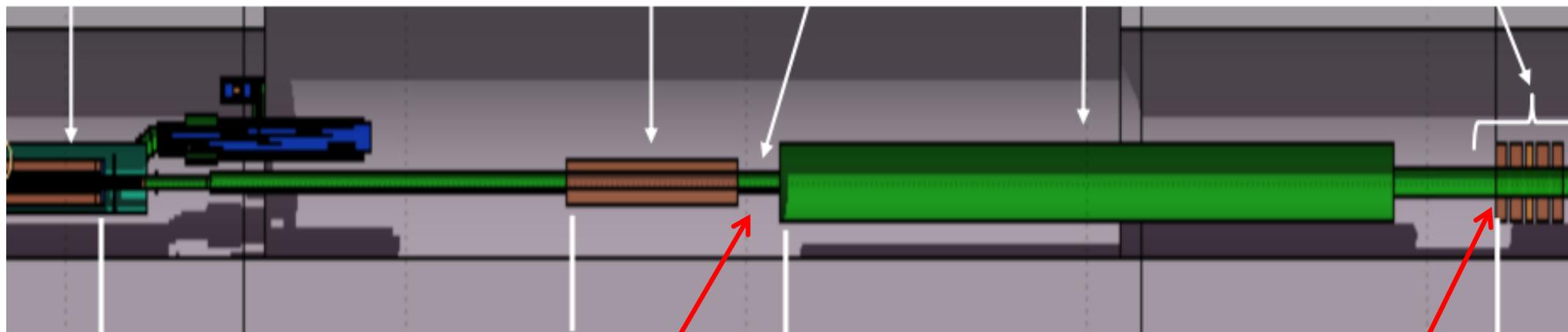
Since April 2020, Marta Sabatè-Gilarte has regularly reported on (work with Francesco Cerutti):

- Machine conditions for the HL-LHC
- particle distributions, and fluences
- acceptances for FACET
- signal and background estimates
- shielding configurations

The results produced were interpreted by Dan Green to evaluate FACET operating conditions

Typically:

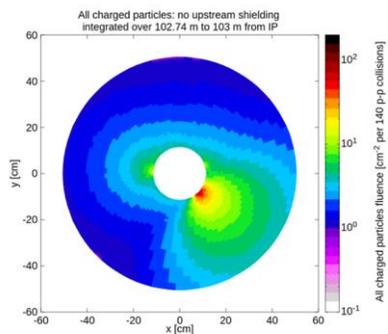
D1      front iron shielding      hodoscope      big pipe      calorimeter



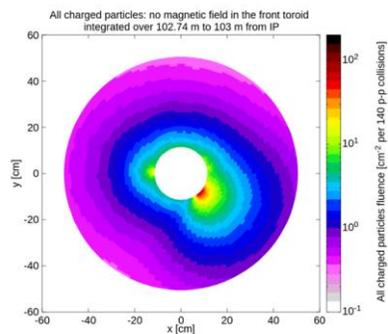
81 m      94.75 m      101 m      122 m

hodoscope

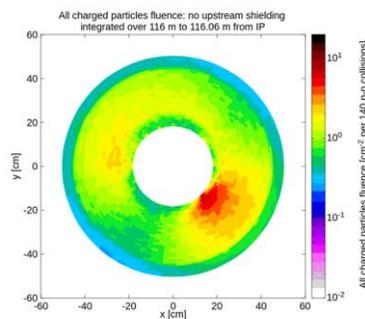
calorimeter



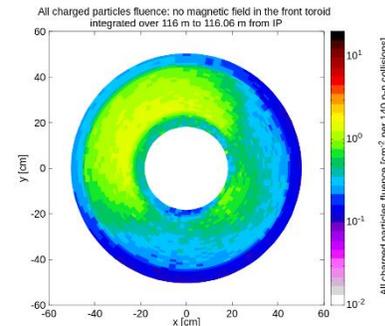
no - shield



with - shield



no - shield



with - shield

# Interim conclusions on radiation issues

## Beam Pipe

- 12.5 cm radius in the front pipe is better to minimize the radiation levels in the front detectors (hodoscope)
- 10.6 cm allows reducing radiation levels on the back detectors
- the reduction from 12.5 cm to 10.6 cm of the front vacuum chamber may limit acceptance of back detectors
- **Main point - protect back detectors: smaller pipe best option**
- Hodoscope may be more exposed and acceptance of back detectors may be reduced

(M. Sabaté-Gilarte & F. Cerutti)  
(04/08/2021) slides # 7, 8)

## Front Shielding

With stainless steel shielding (SSS):

- Electromagnetic dose decreases:  
(15 MGy  $\rightarrow$  0.7 MGy)
- 1 MeV neq fluence no change :  $4 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$   
(Increases at R=50cm)
- Thermal neutrons no change:  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

*In conclusion:*

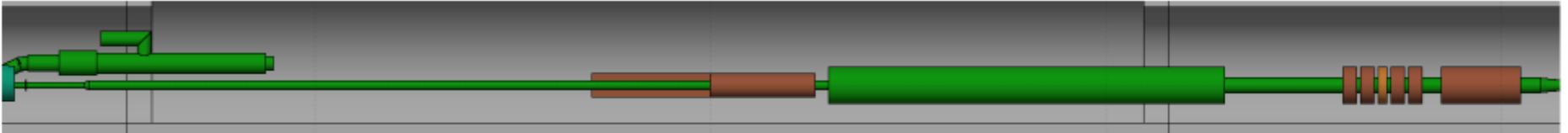
- *Inner SSS reduces EM dose.*
- *Non-ionizing dose increases*
- *Radiation field dominated by HE hadrons (charged/neutrons)*
- *Flux of charged hadrons  $\approx 200/BX$*

(M. Sabaté-Gilarte & F. Cerutti)  
(13/10/2021) slides # 4, 5, 8)

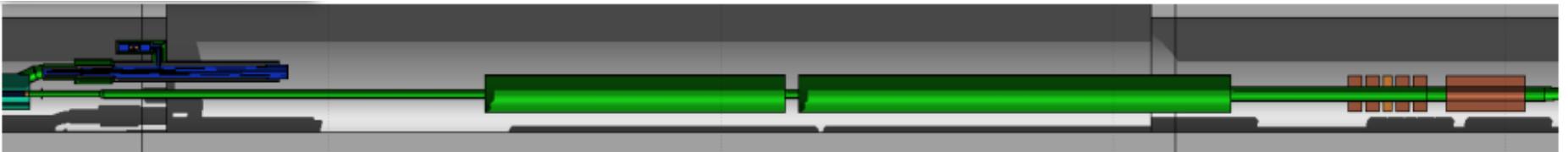
Unlikely hodoscopes survive whole HL-LHC ( $4000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ): should consider (partial/total) replacement every  $\approx 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  : still reasonable/comfortable turnaround...

# Conclusions confirmed... (May 3rd, 2023) (after systematic study...)

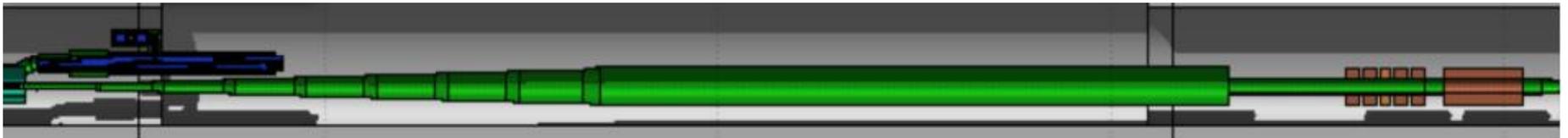
"standard" configuration with large pipe and shielding



shielding replaced with large pipe



no shielding - conical shape – large pipe



"baseline" configuration - "standard" pipe



# Conclusions

---

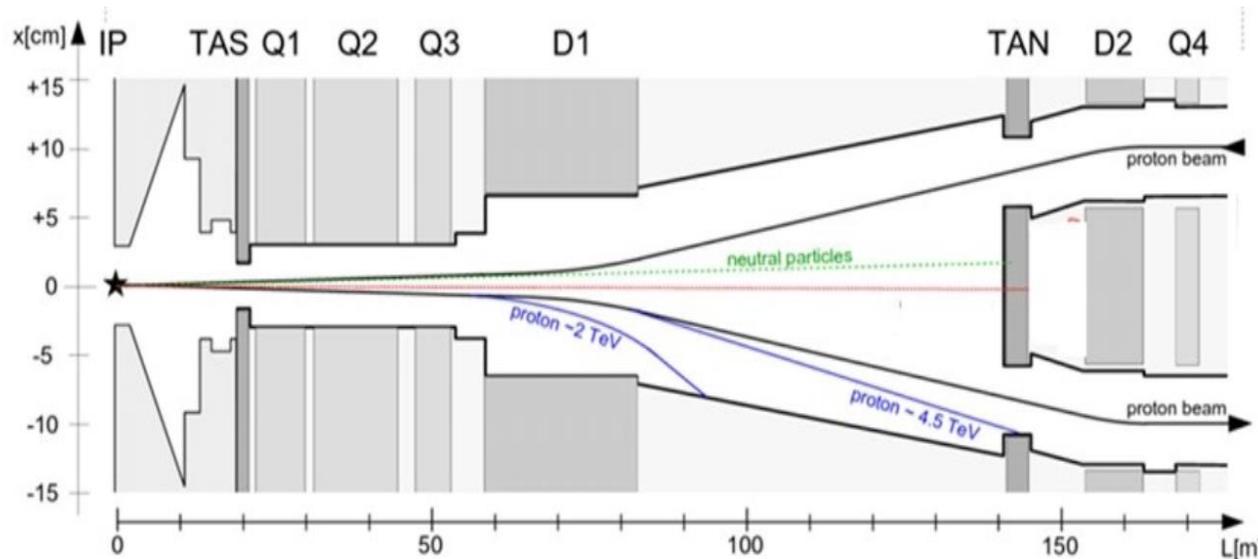
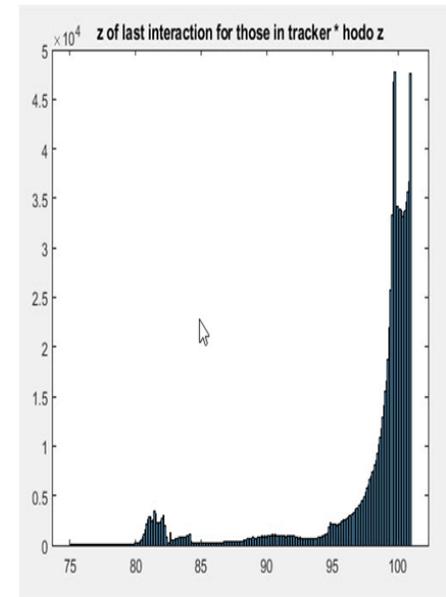
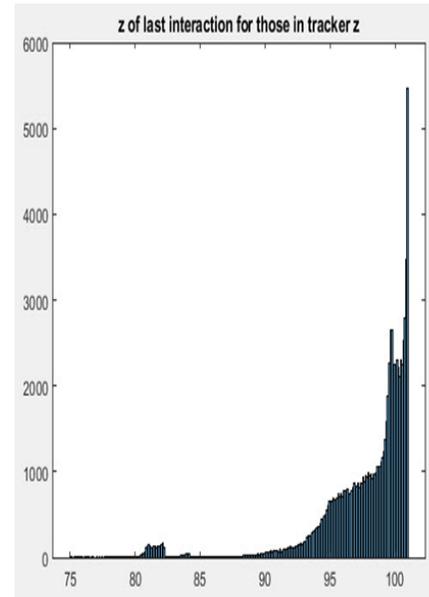
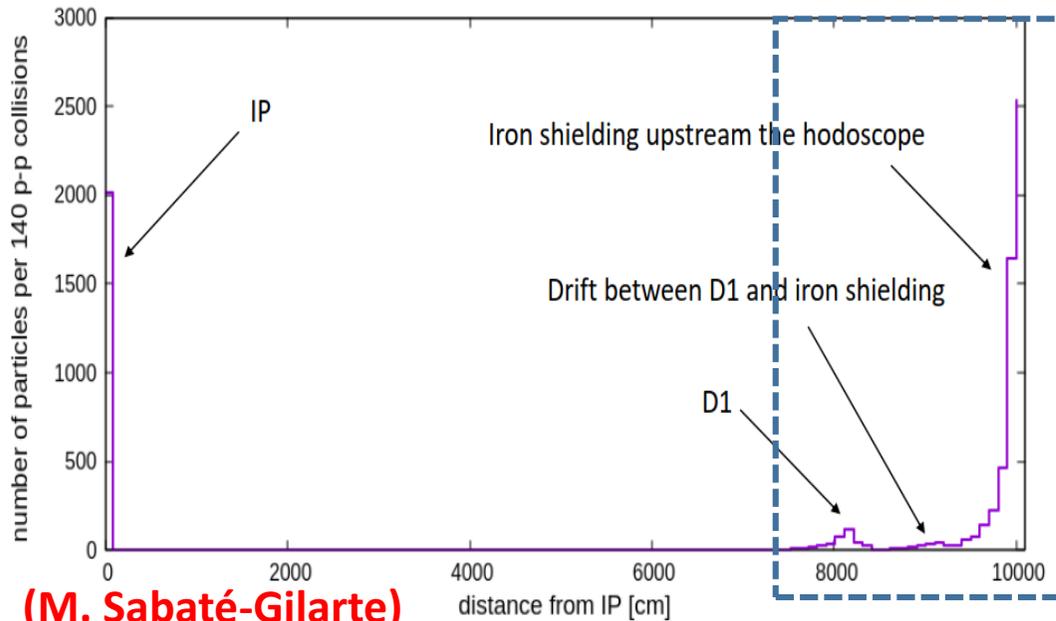
- The upstream shielding is needed to protect the calorimeter placed downstream the big-pipe.

[AP: Main point - protect back detectors (tracker, calorimeter)]

- The removal of the upstream shielding allows reducing the radiation levels and particle fluences at the hodoscope position when increasing the upstream pipe internal radius from 10.6 cm to 46 cm. However, the radiation levels at the calorimeter highly worsen.

- *The vacuum chamber from D1 to the entrance of the big pipe was replaced by a series of pipes with increasing radius, emulating a conical shape. Additionally, the reserved space for the hodoscope was removed. These changes in the layout do not show an improvement in the radiation levels at the calorimeter compared to the case of removing the shielding upstream the big pipe.* [AP: Trying to replace "heavy" shielding with "tapered" pipe doesn't really help.... where are background particles coming from...?]

# Position of "last interaction"



Origin of particles reaching FACET:

- from IP (collision)
- from D1 edges
- from shielding

Left: neutrals

Right: charged

in tracker & hodoscope

# A possible configuration for Run 4 that does not require the modification of the vacuum layout

---

- The latest configuration implies:
  - Going back to baseline vacuum layout.
  - Removal of the big pipe (45 cm diameter).
  - Removal of the upstream shielding.
  - Decrease of the pipe at the detector location from 18 cm to 12.5 cm Rin.
- Quantities are shown here for a fraction of the expected integrated luminosity for HL-LHC, i.e., 1000 fb<sup>-1</sup> instead of 4000 fb<sup>-1</sup>.
- All these modifications showed an important increase of the dose, high energy hadron fluence, charged and neutral particle fluences.

[AP: Maybe we should consider keeping the shielding?]

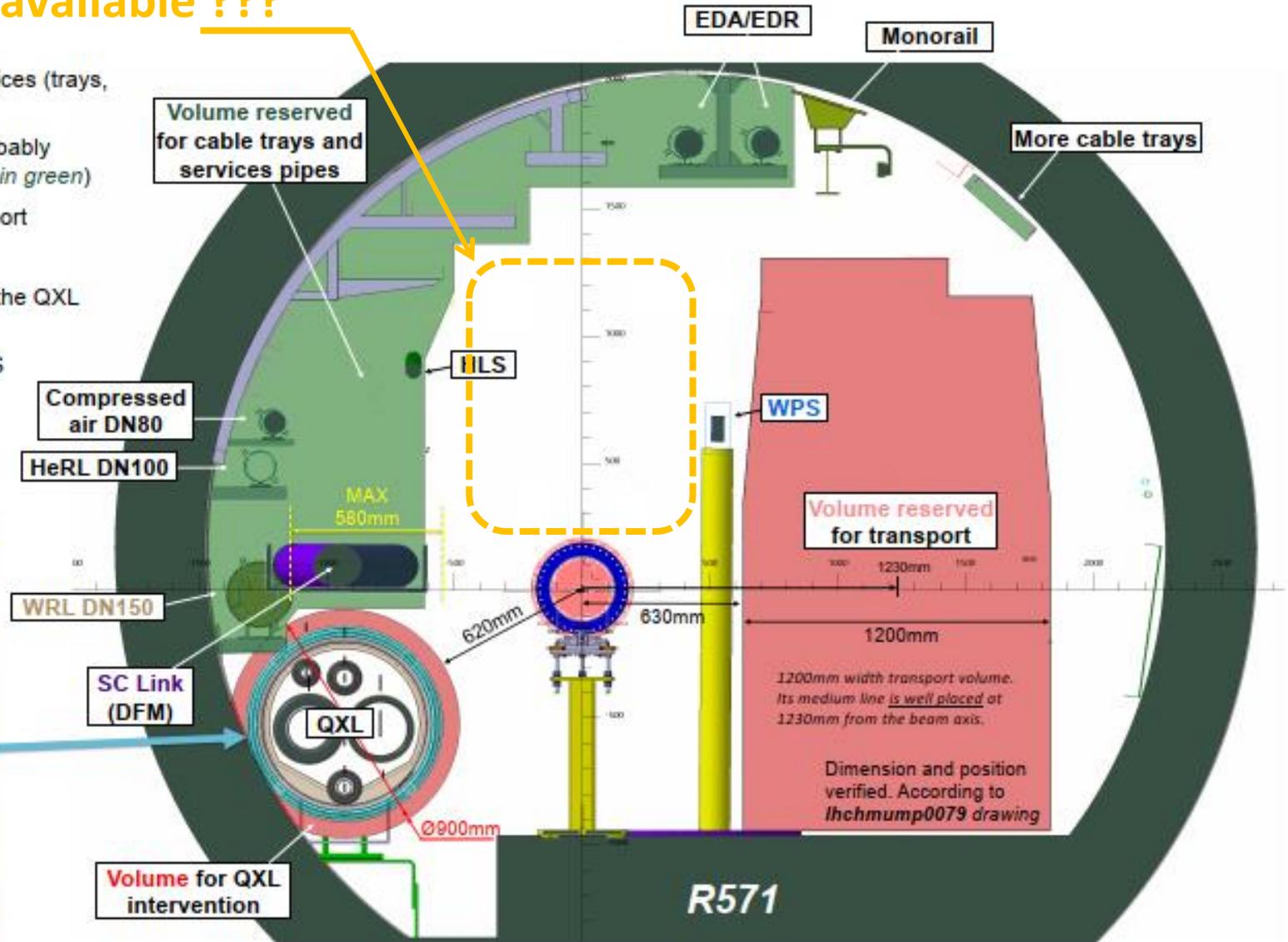
# Cross Section 1 (120m/IP):

## Space available ???

At least the same LHC services (trays, pipes, monorail...)

- Volume for cables will probably increase for LS3 (marked in green)
- Space reserved for transport
- The new QXL
- SC Link routed on top of the QXL (baseline)
- Do not forget: WPS & HLS

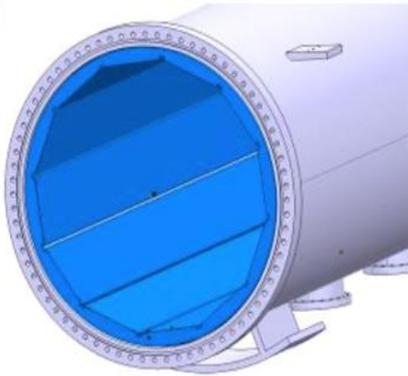
In addition to the space reserved for the tooling the human access to perform the cut shall be provided



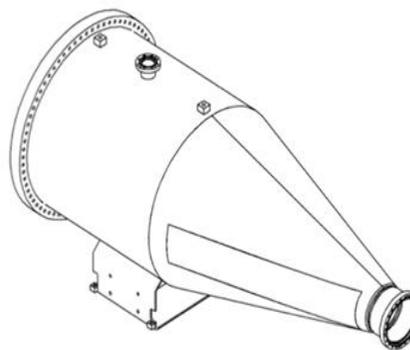
# Give up large vacuum chamber ??

## A wide aperture vacuum chamber in LHC: case of ALICE ZDC beam pipe in LSS2

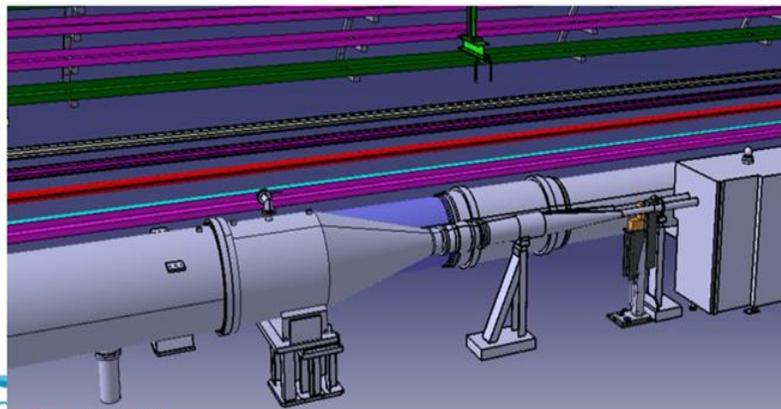
- Circular Stainless Steel beam pipe with transitions from 800 to 212.7 mm
- Length over 25.7 m
- Vacuum Transition Chambers (VCT) with 15° tapering angle (impedance)
- Frame with NEG coated liners



NEG liners



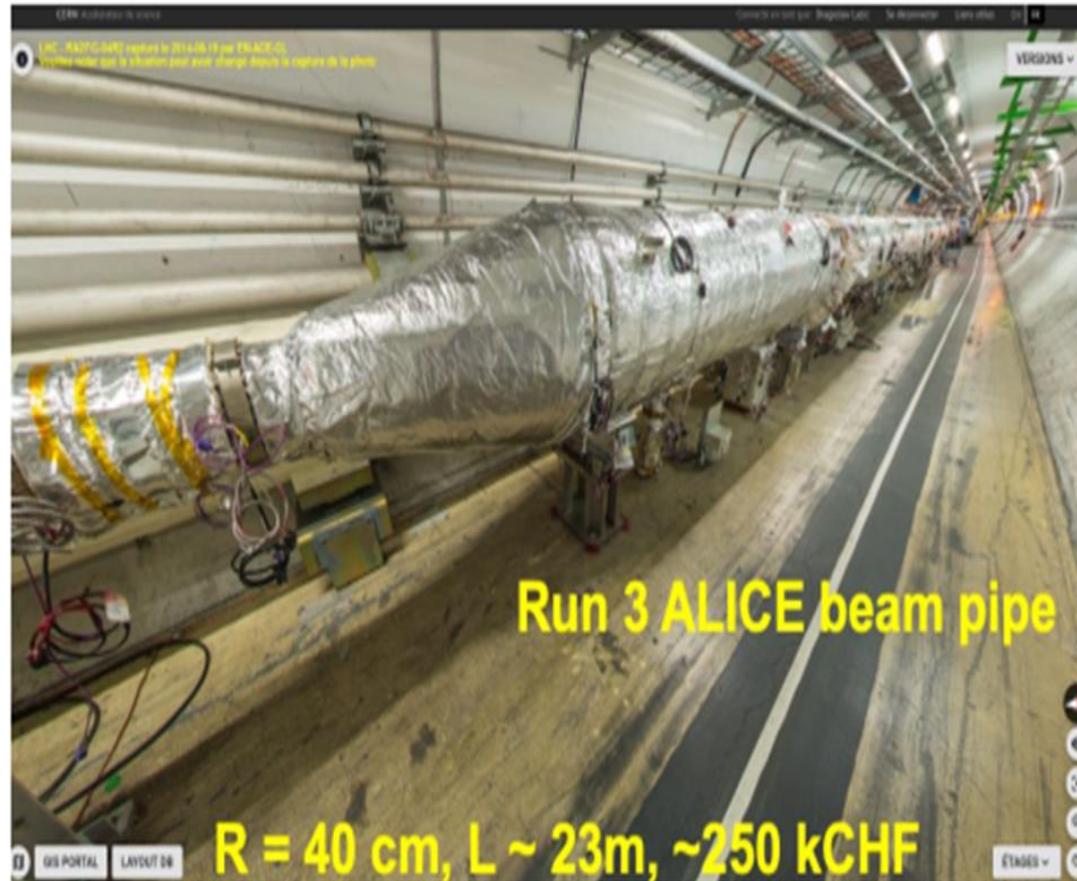
VCTCH



V. Baglin, HL-LHC Beam Pipe and

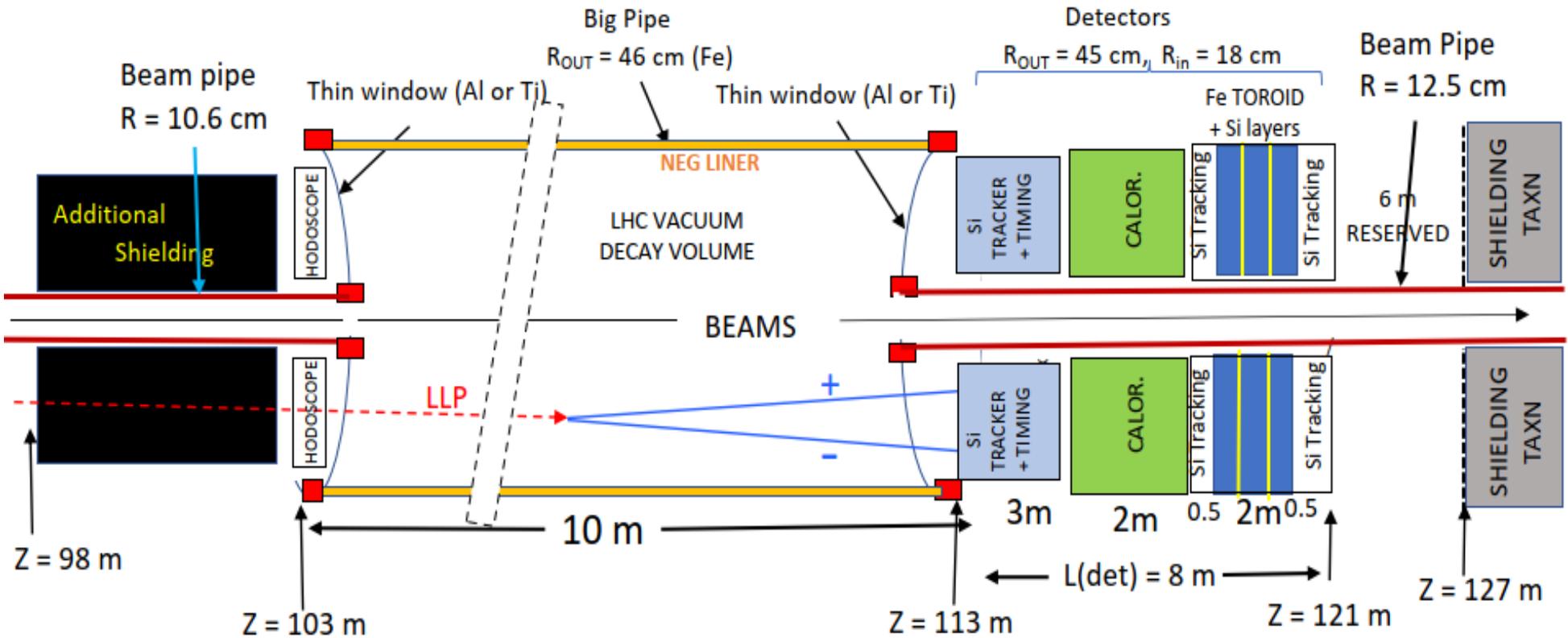
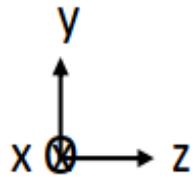
**NO!**

**It's already here...**



# Forward Aperture CMS ExTension: FACET Version 20220607

SCHEMATIC (provisional reduced dimensions – Scale ~ 10:1)

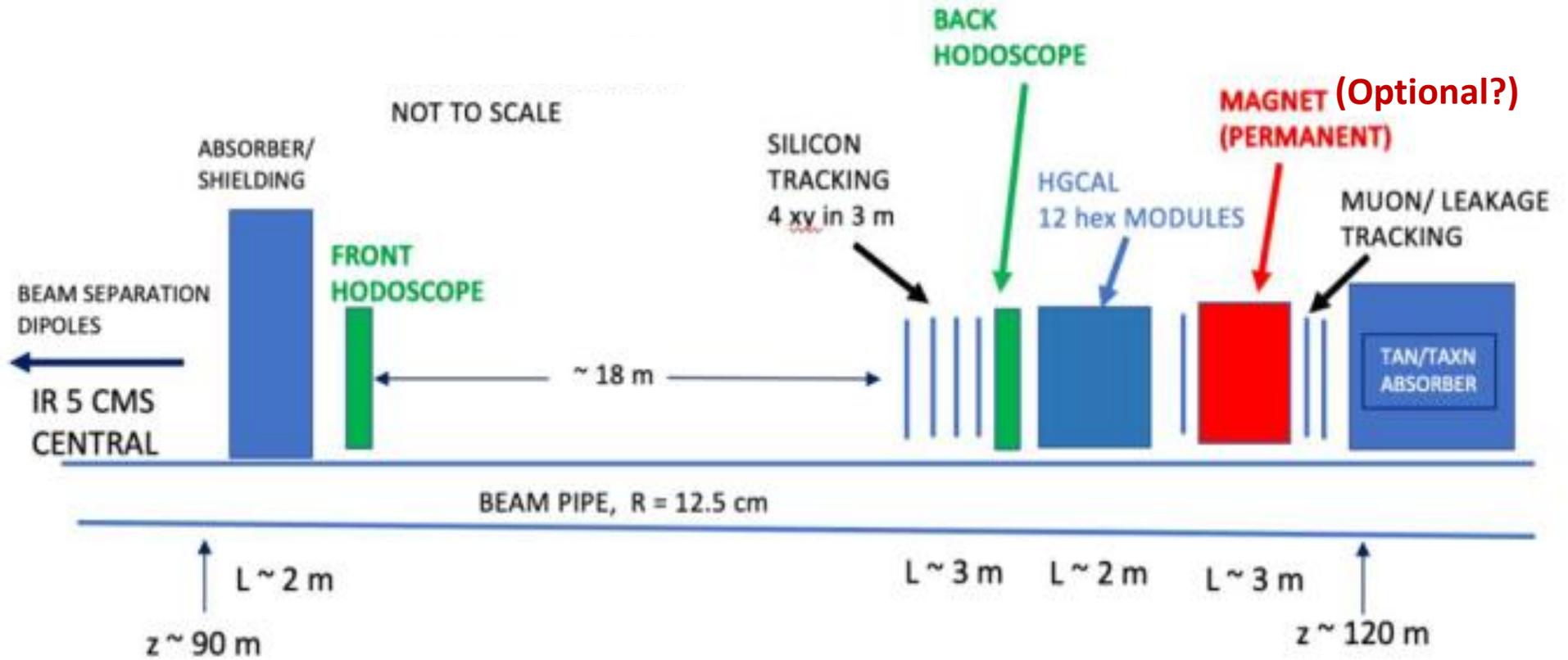


# Present situation in LSS5....



Waiting for....

# PRE-FACE(T)



# Wrap up...

- **FACET** project gaining interest and momentum  
Good balance of sensitivity - background mitigation  
Actively seeking financing...

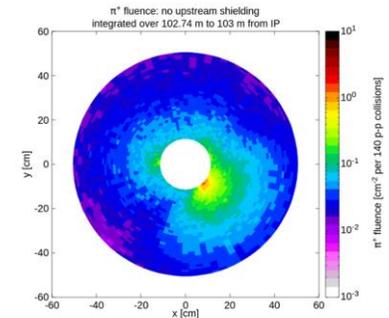
- **Main issues:**

  - Hot spot at 4 o' clock:

    - mitigated for back detectors with shielding
    - optimized hodoscope (rad hard, fast, segmented)
    - exclude 4 o' clock azimuth

- Big vacuum chamber **"timed out"** for Run 4:

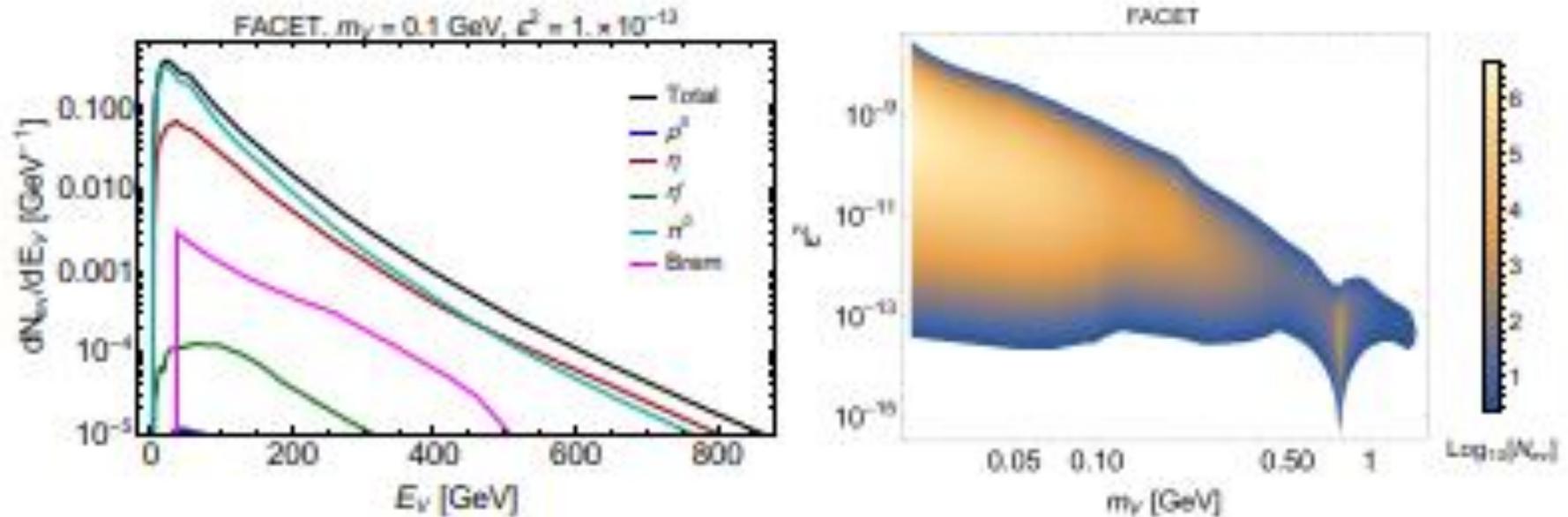
  - wait for Run 5? (*a bit too late for some collaborators...*)
  - aim to Run 4 without big pipe ...  
(study acceptance, background, new signals...)



# Backup slides

# Dark Photons

Maksym Ovchynnikov et al., Sensitivities to **Feebly Interacting Particles (FIP)**  
arXiv:2305.13383v1 [hep-ph] 22 May 2023 (submitted to JHEP)



**Figure 8.** Examples of the output produced by the notebook `FIP_sensitivity.nb`. **Left panel:** differential number of events with respect to the FIP's energy for various production channels. **Right panel:** density plot of the total number of events as a function of the FIP mass and coupling. As an example, dark photons at FACET are considered. No cuts on the decay products other than the geometric acceptance have been applied.

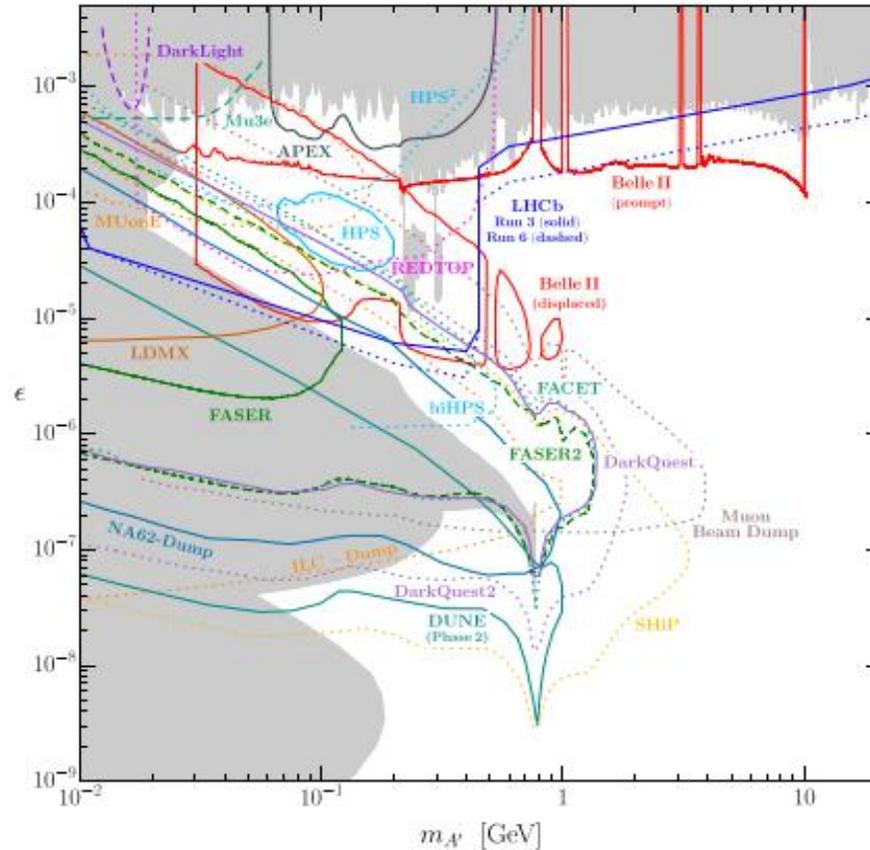


FIG. 3: *Minimal vector portal model*. Existing constraints (gray shaded region) and future experimental projections (colored contours) are shown in the  $m_A - \epsilon$  plane. The existing bounds are from Refs. [13–32]. Also shown are projections from a number of existing and proposed future experiments, including DUNE [33], Belle II [34–36], LHCb [37], FASER and FASER2 [38, 39], HPS [40], NA62-Dump [6], LDMX [41], DarkQuest [42], APEX [43], Mu3e [44], DarkLight [45], FACET [46], REDTOP [47], MUonE [48], SHiP [49], an ILC beam dump experiment [50, 51], and a muon beam dump experiment [52].

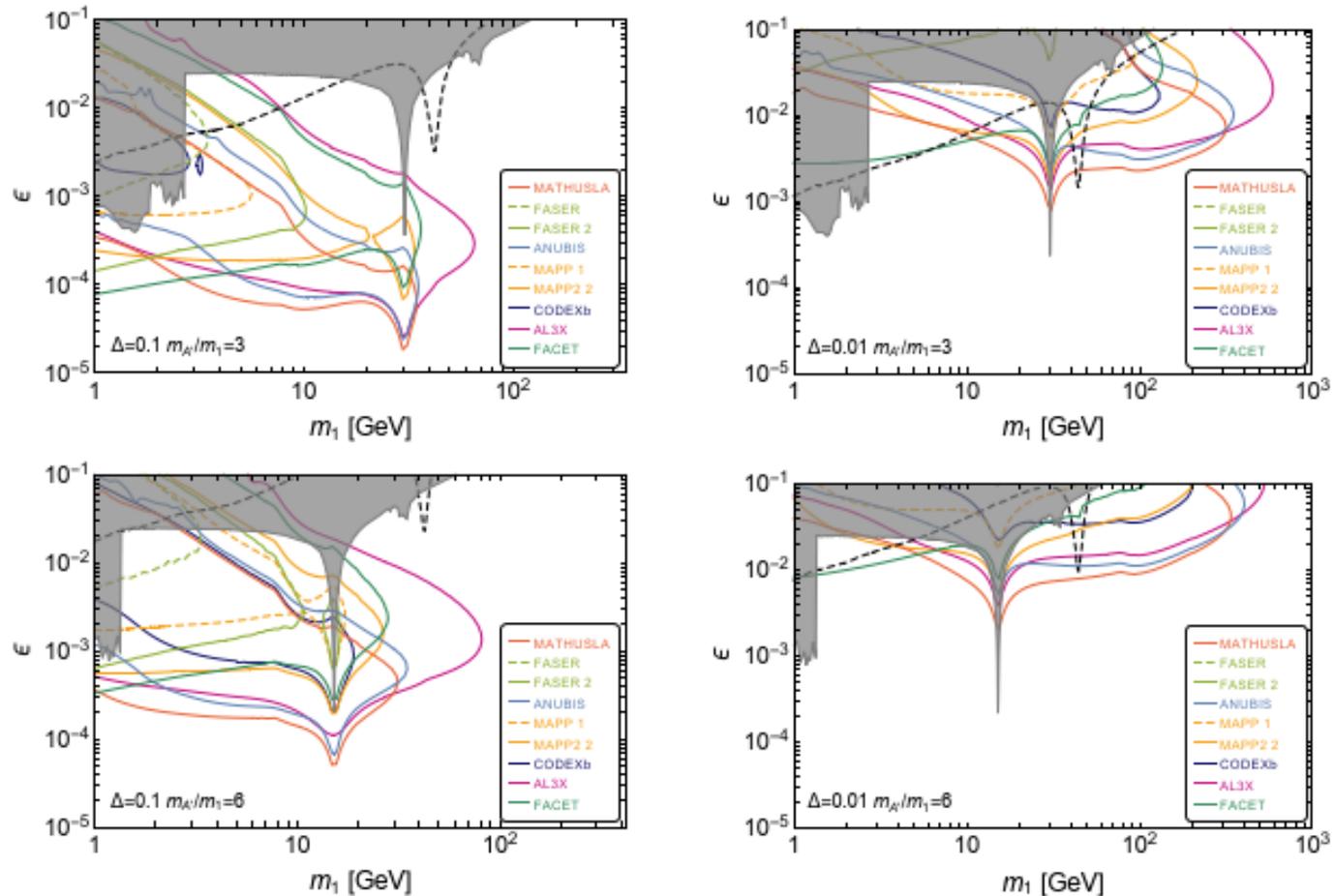
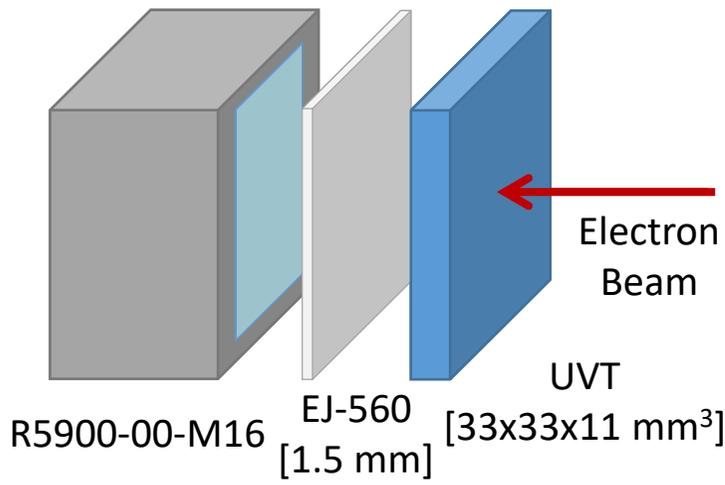


Figure 1: Projected sensitivities of proposed future experiments (coloured lines) and existing constraints (grey regions) on the model of fermionic iDM described in Sec. 2.1 in the  $m_1 - \epsilon$  plane for  $\Delta = \{0.1, 0.01\}$  and  $m_{A'}/m_1 = \{3, 6\}$ . The dashed black contour depicts where the abundance of the  $\chi_1$  matches the observed dark matter energy density.

# Beam tests of Pad Hodoscope

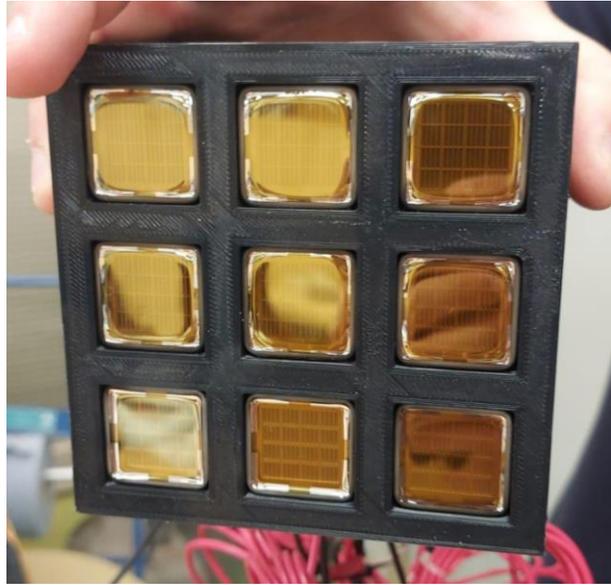
**Beam:** Electron (40,60,80,100 GeV), Pion (100 GeV)  
**Radiators:** UVT(33x33x11 mm<sup>3</sup>)  
**PMTs:** Hamamatsu R5900-00-M16 (Sum of 16 ch)

## Assembly of PMT and Radiators



Single PMT+ UVT

## Array of 3x3 PMT+UVT



Front side - PMT windows



Back side - Cables

SiPM arrays with glass radiators also available

