



UPGRADE OF THE CMS CALORIMETERS FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC

Challenges and technological developments

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Brief overview of CMS calorimeters and challenges @LHC and @HL-LHC

- **CMS calorimeters - performance and challenges at LHC**
- **Plans and challenges at High-Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)**

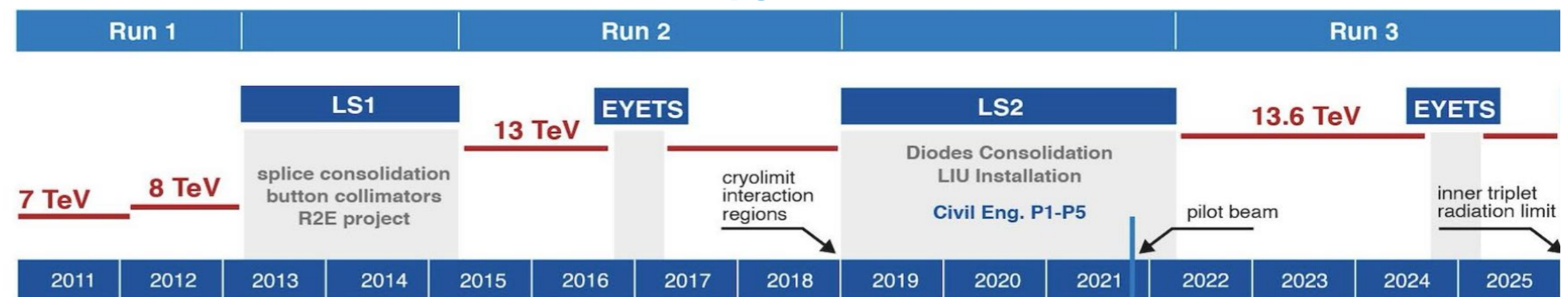
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Prototyping, testing, commissioning: $\approx 20y$
 Operation, maintenance (Runs 1-3): ~ 13 years
 Phase-I upgrades (LS2): ~ 3 years

LHC Phase-I upgrade and Runs 1-3



CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m
 Overall length : 28.7 m
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS

Pixel ($100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$) $\sim 1.9 \text{ m}^2 \sim 124\text{M}$ channels
 Microstrips ($80\text{--}180 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 200 \text{ m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$ channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID

Niobium titanium coil carrying $\sim 18,000 \text{ A}$

MUON CHAMBERS

Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
 Endcaps: 540 Cathode Strip, 576 Resistive Plate Chambers

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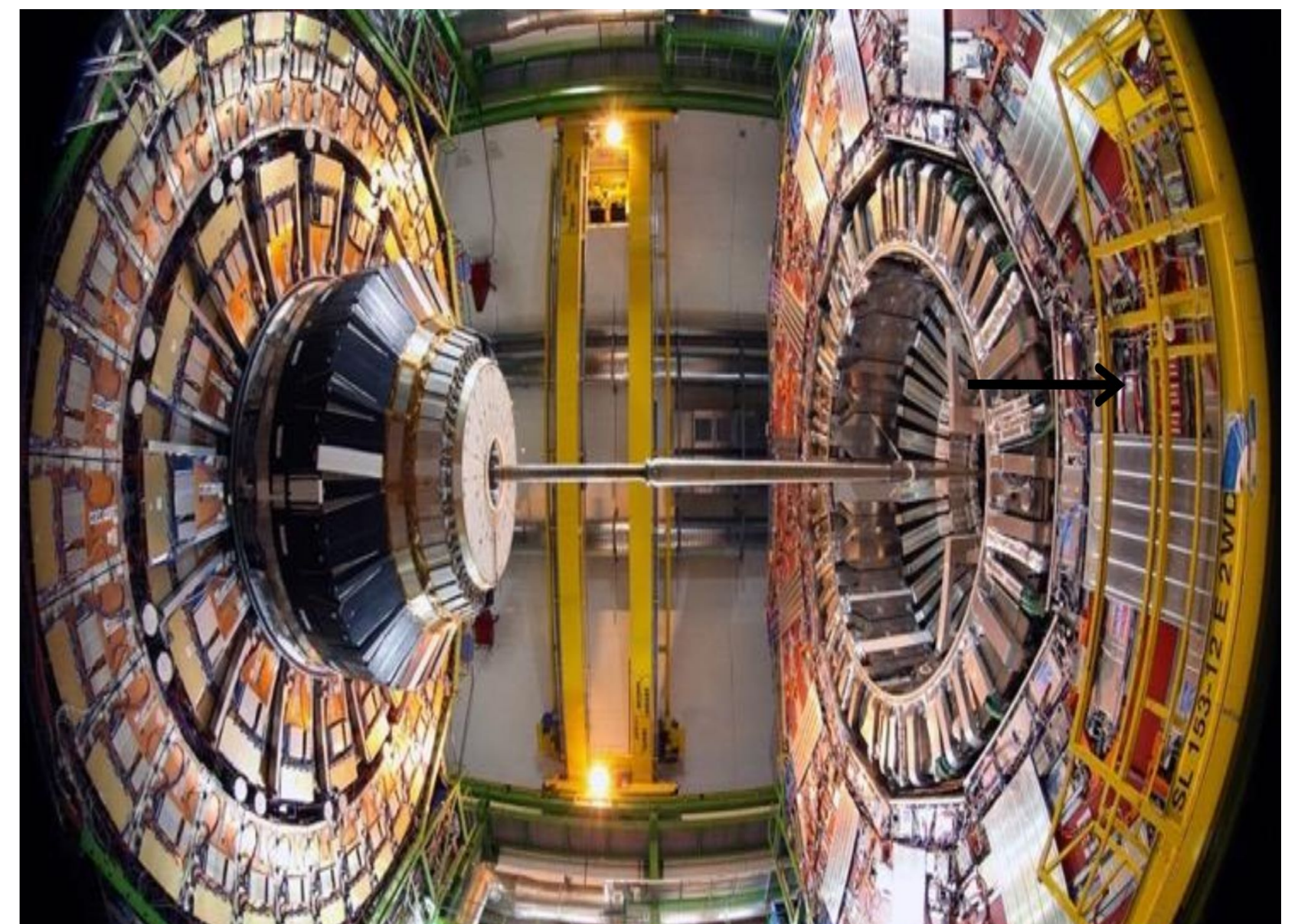
Silicon strips $\sim 16 \text{ m}^2 \sim 137,000$ channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER

Steel + Quartz fibres $\sim 2,000$ Channels

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)
 $\sim 76,000$ scintillating PbWO_4 crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
 Brass + Plastic scintillator $\sim 7,000$ channels



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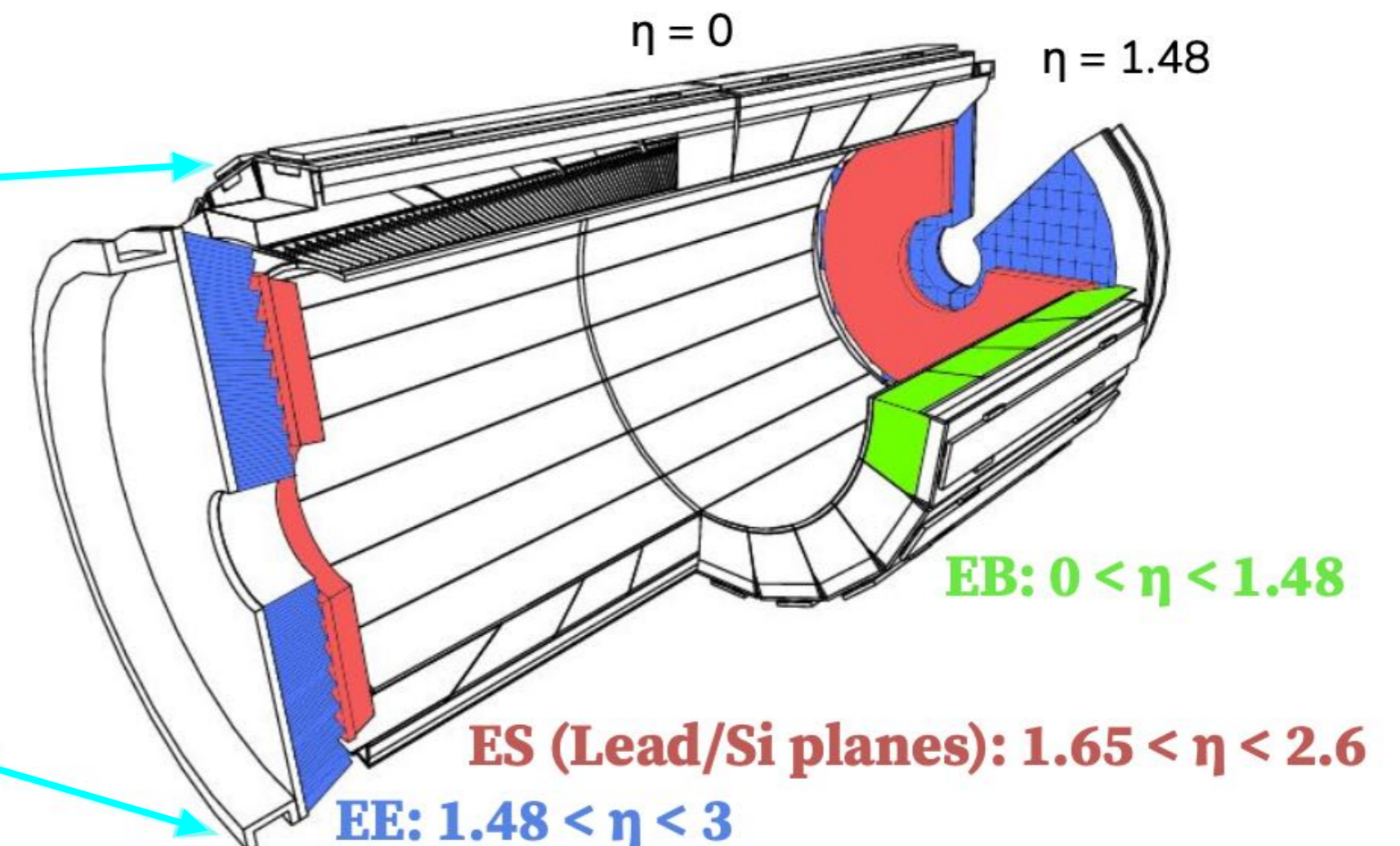
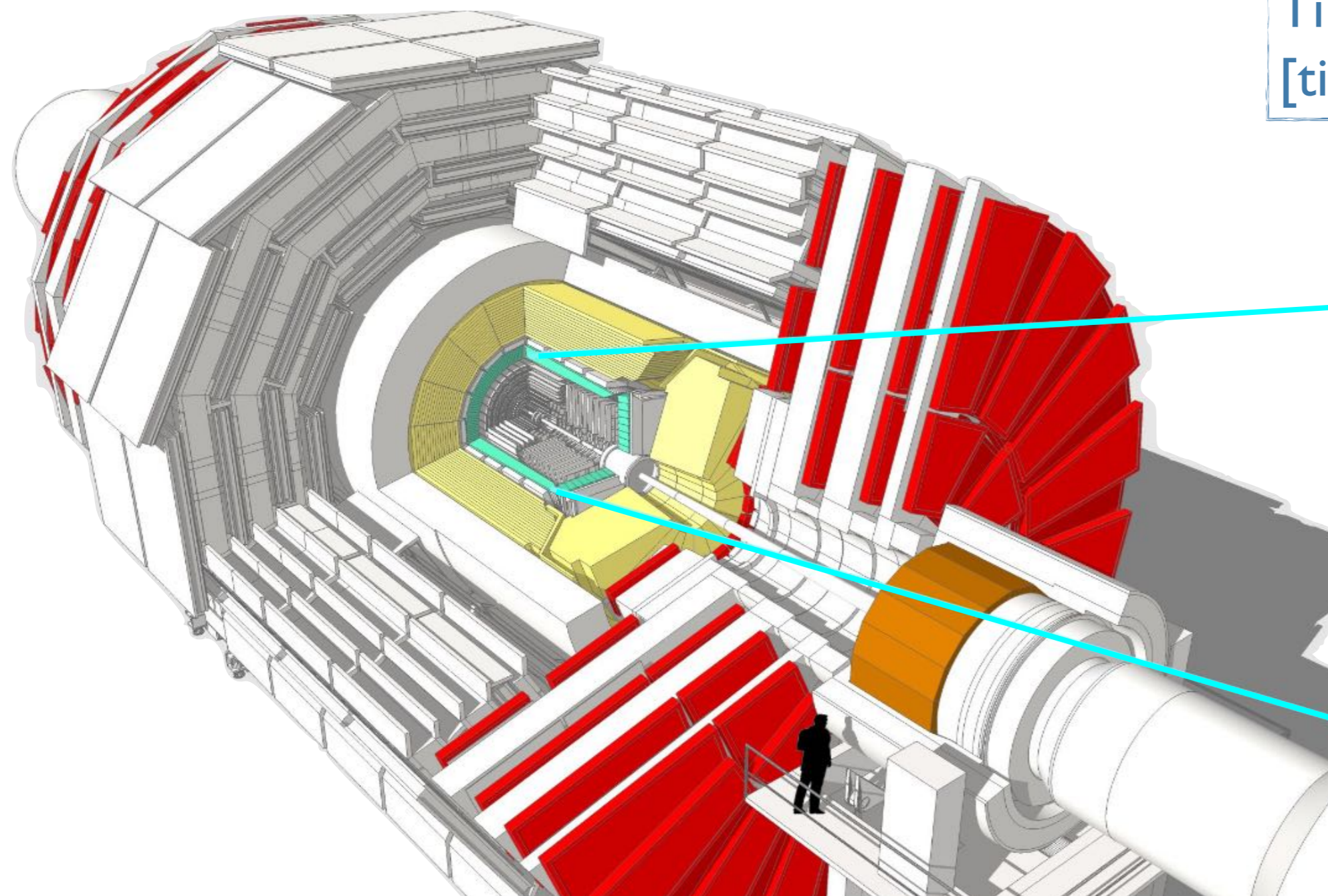
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CMS Electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL):

- Compact, homogeneous, laterally fine grained calorimeter, designed for **measuring energy of electrons and photons with excellent resolution** ($< 0.5\%$ for particles with $E > 50$ GeV)
- Based on **75848 lead-tungstate (PbWO₄) scintillating crystals**, readout by **APDs / VPTs** in EB / EE regions

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[timing stability $O(1\text{ns})$ for unbiased energy reconstruction]



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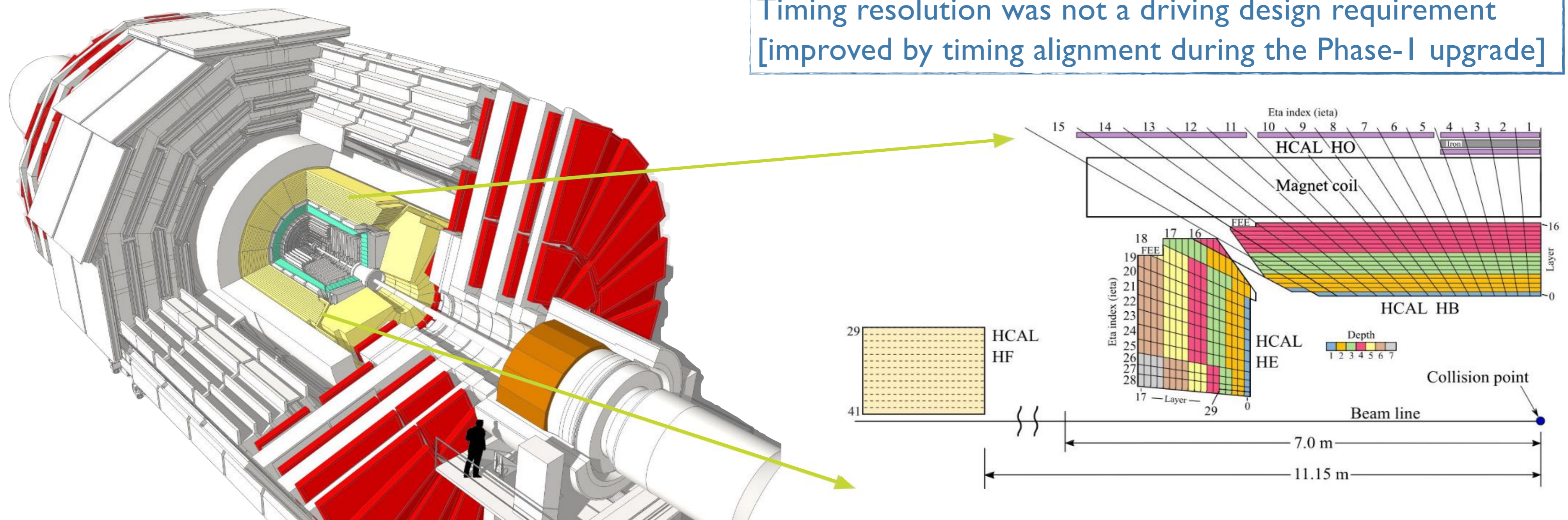
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CMS Hadronic calorimeter (HCAL):

- Sampling calorimeter, designed for **measuring energy of hadrons (pions, kaons, protons and neutrons)**
- In total **9072** read-out channels with layers of brass (iron) absorber and plastic scintillator read by **SiPMs** in HB/HE (HO), and steel layers and quartz fibres read by **PMTs** in HF region

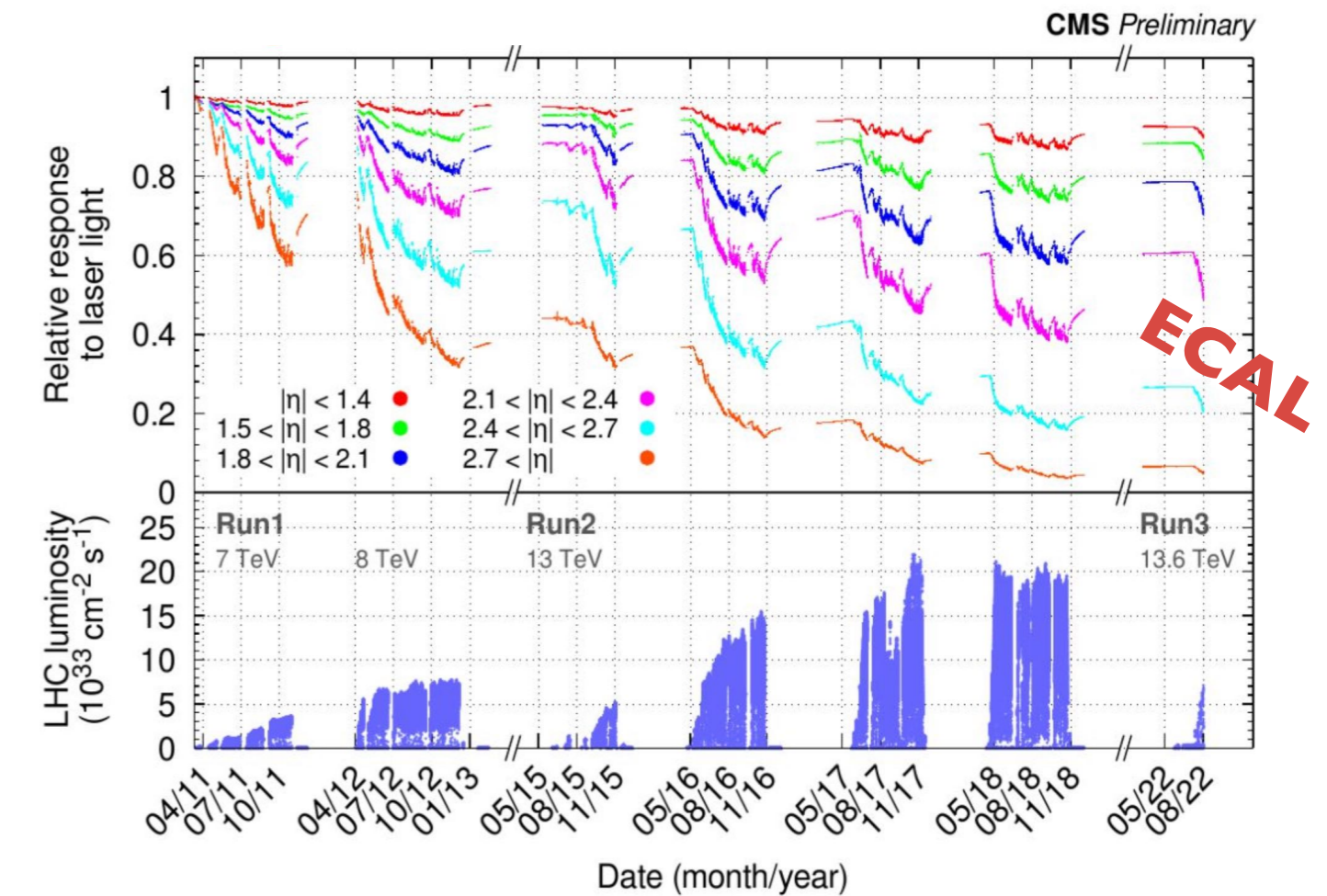
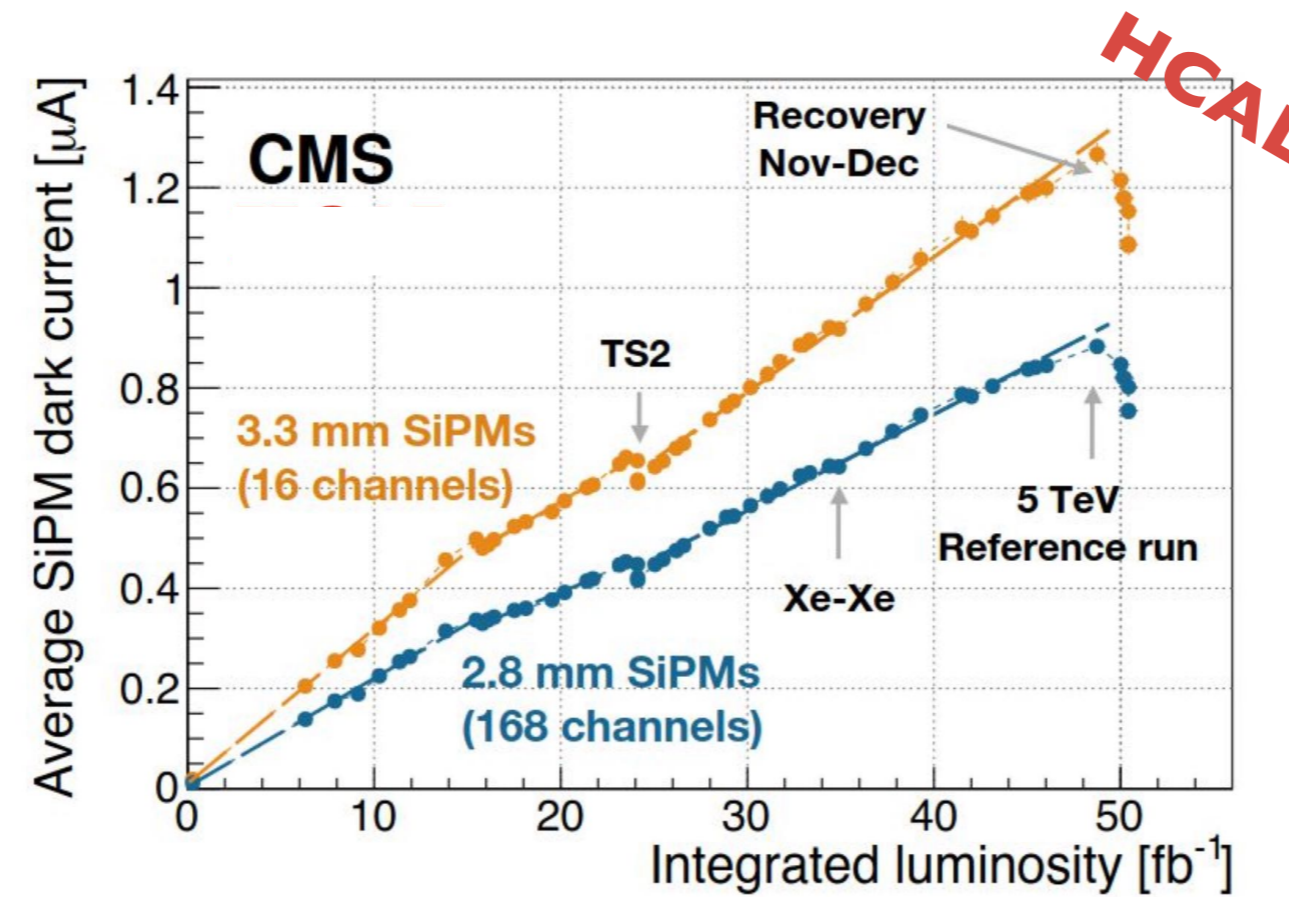
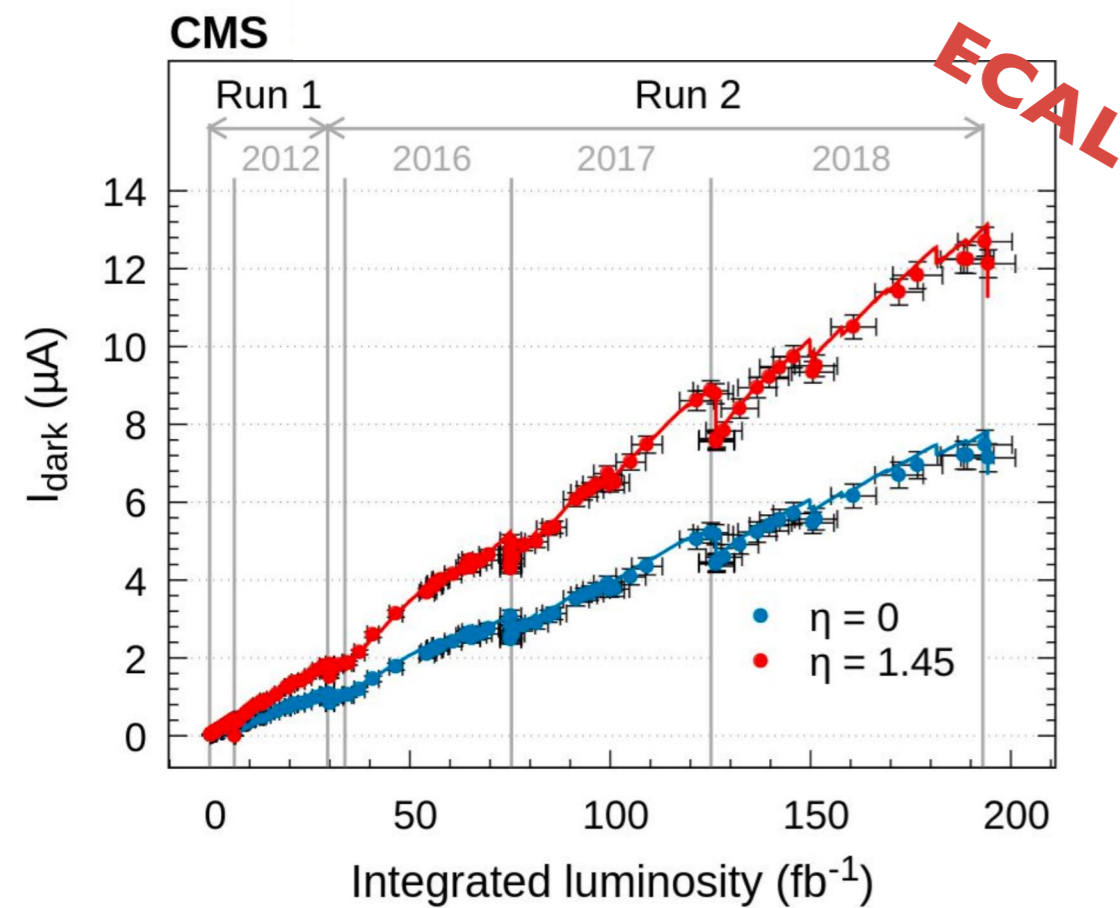
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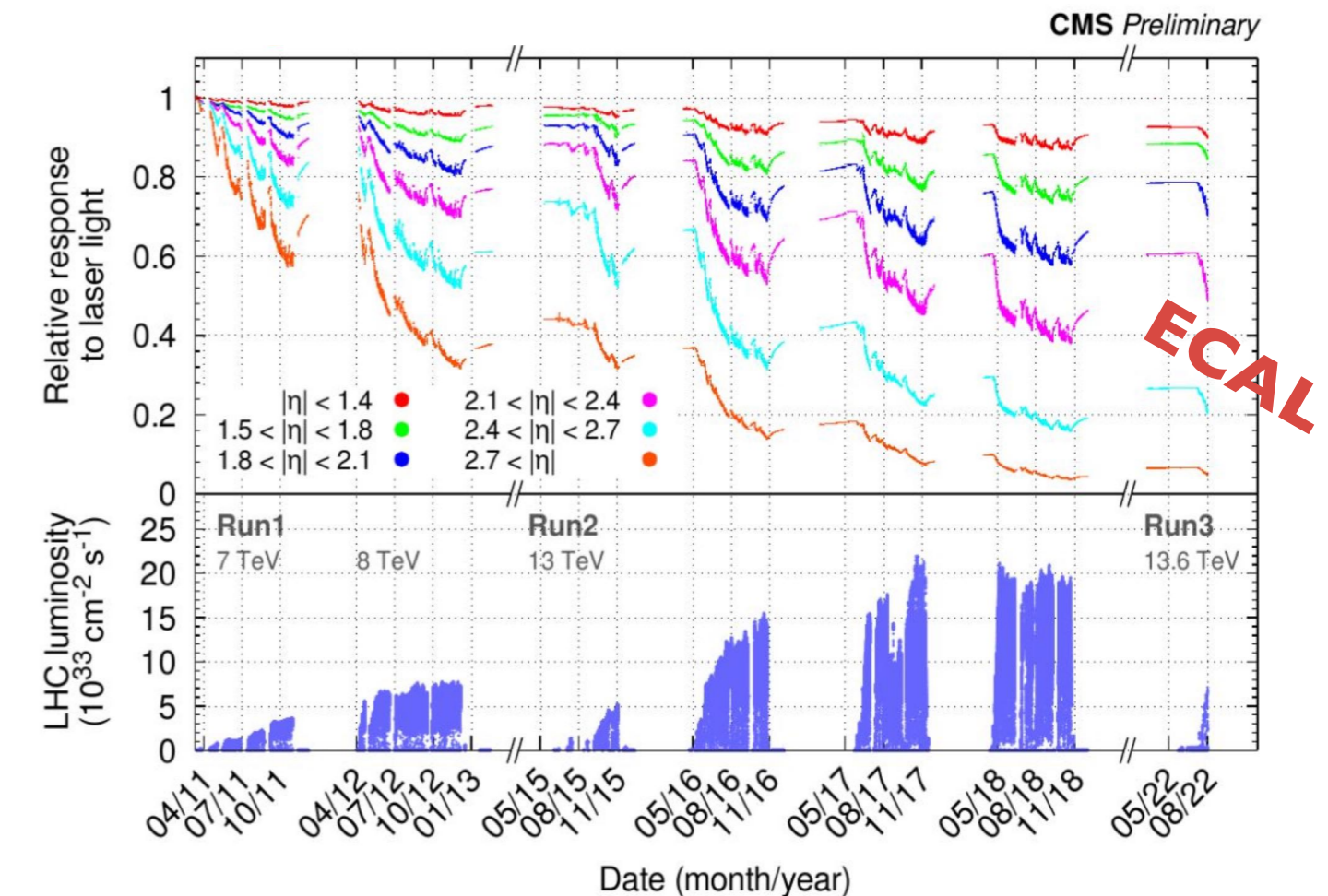
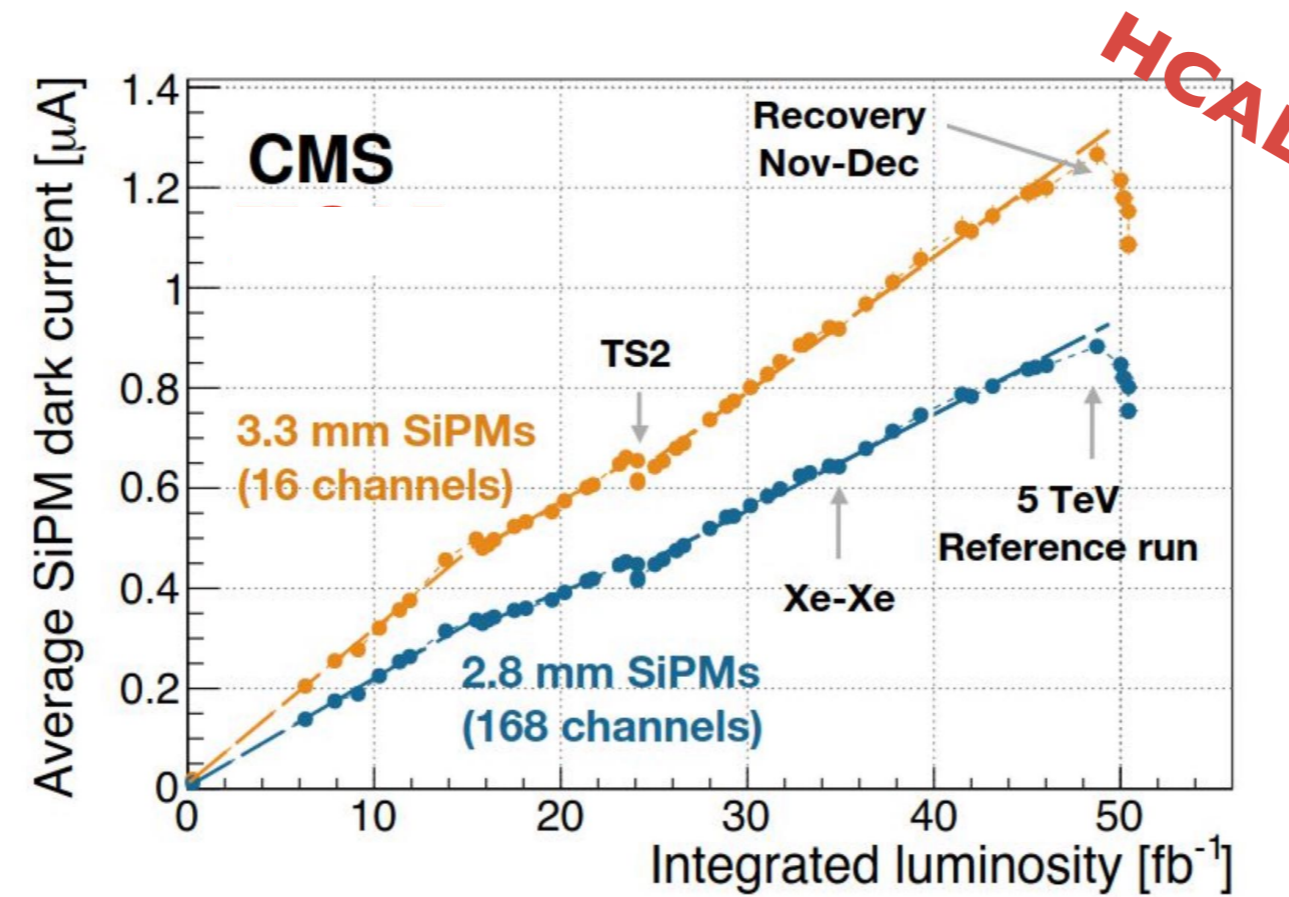
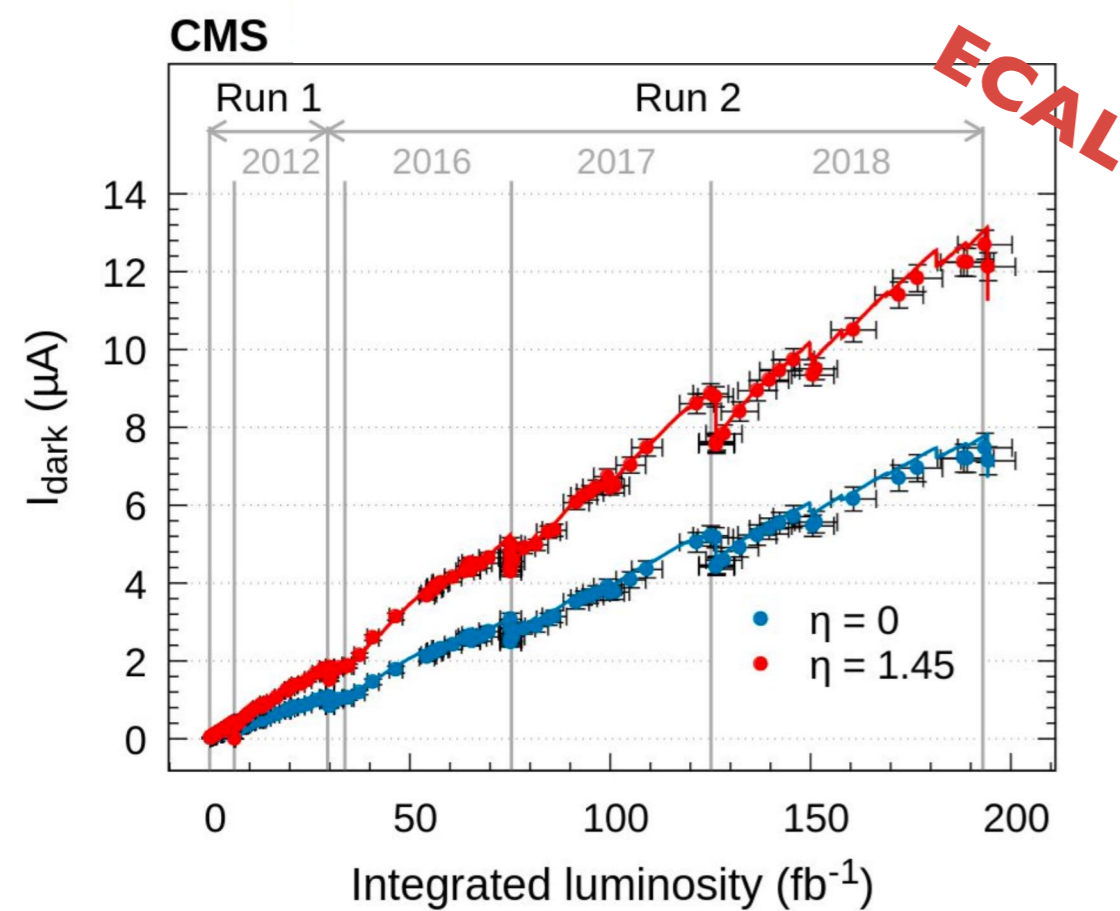
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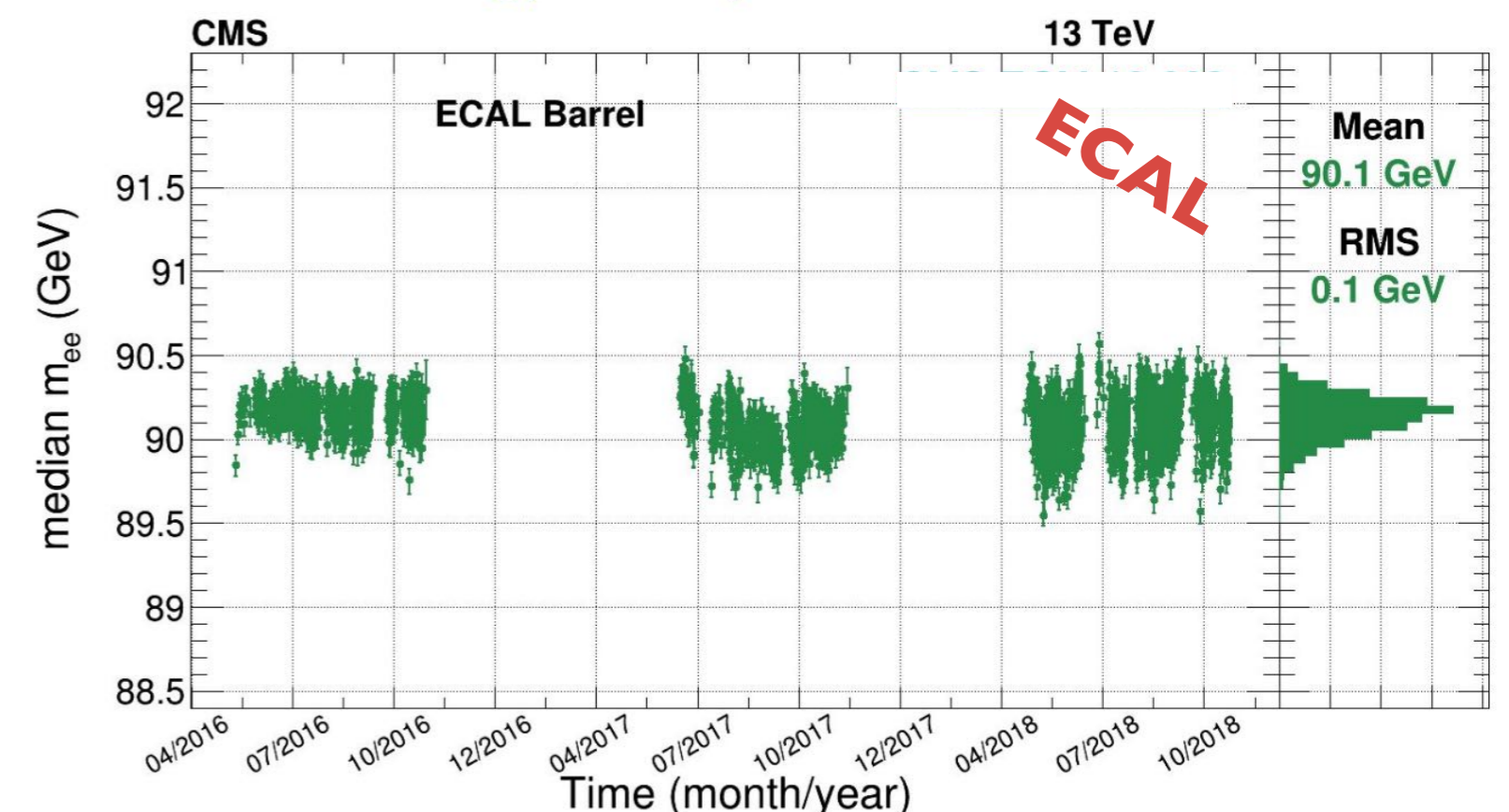
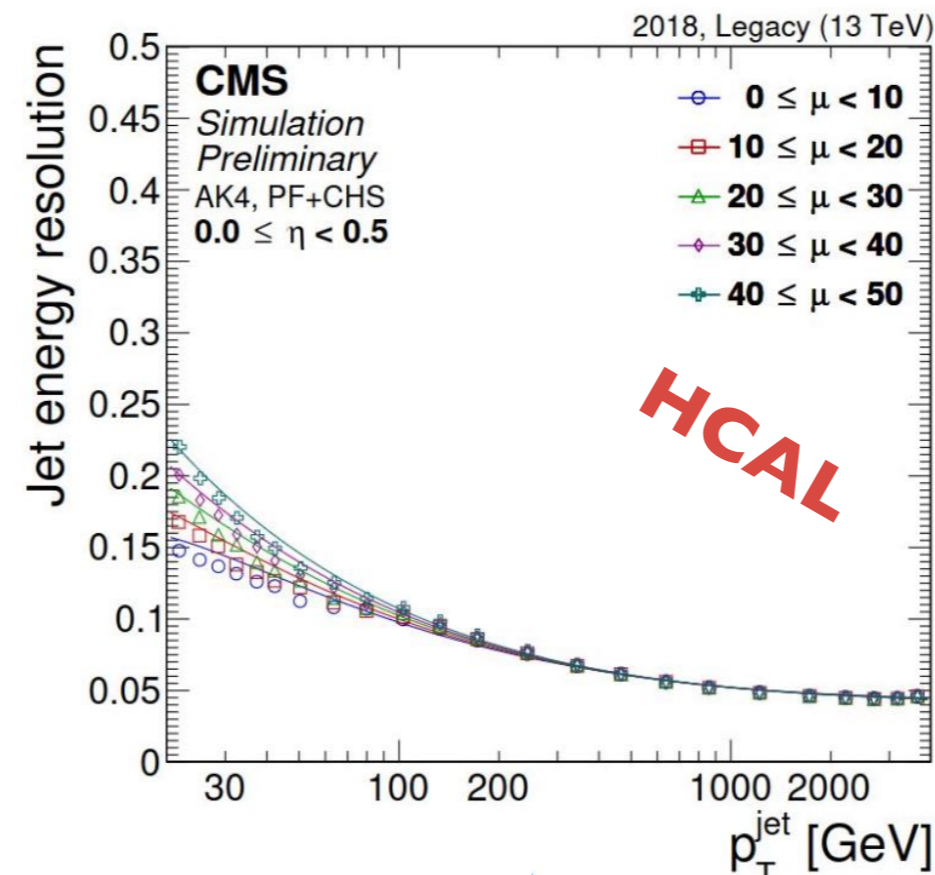
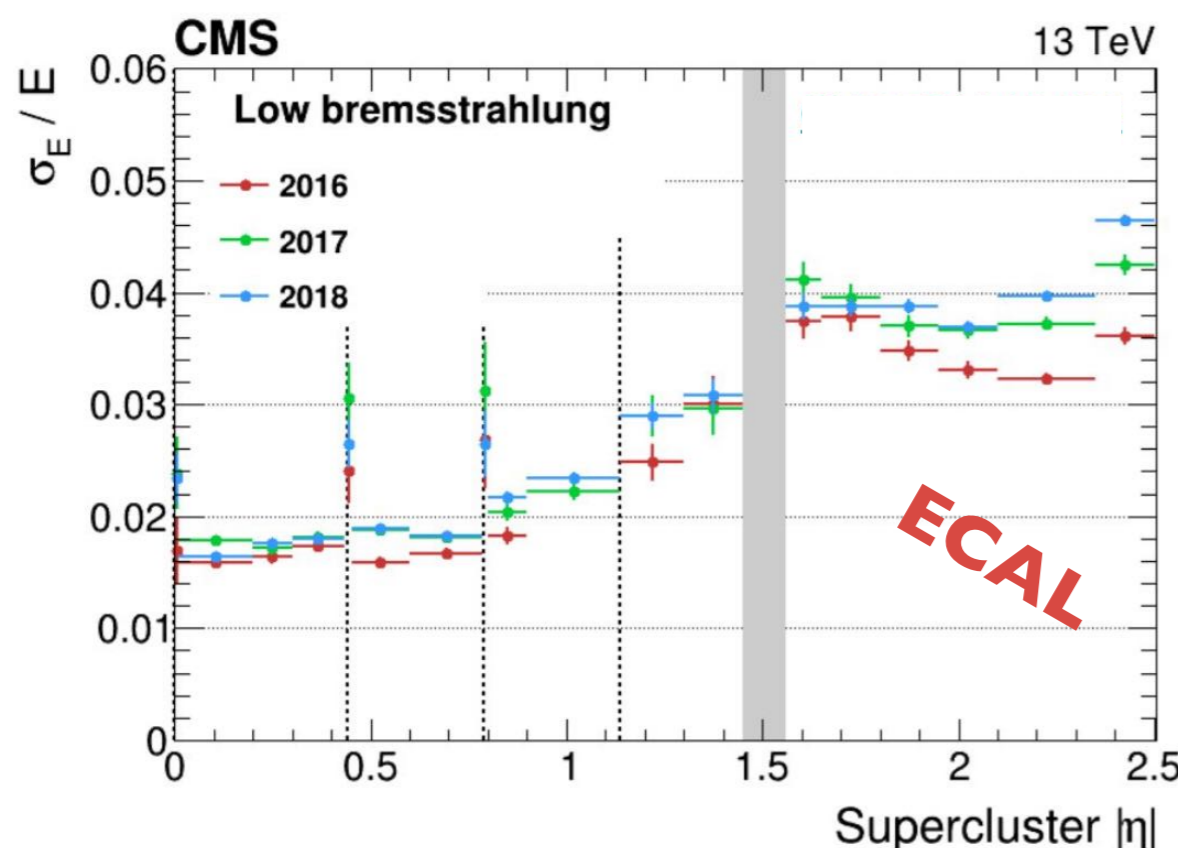
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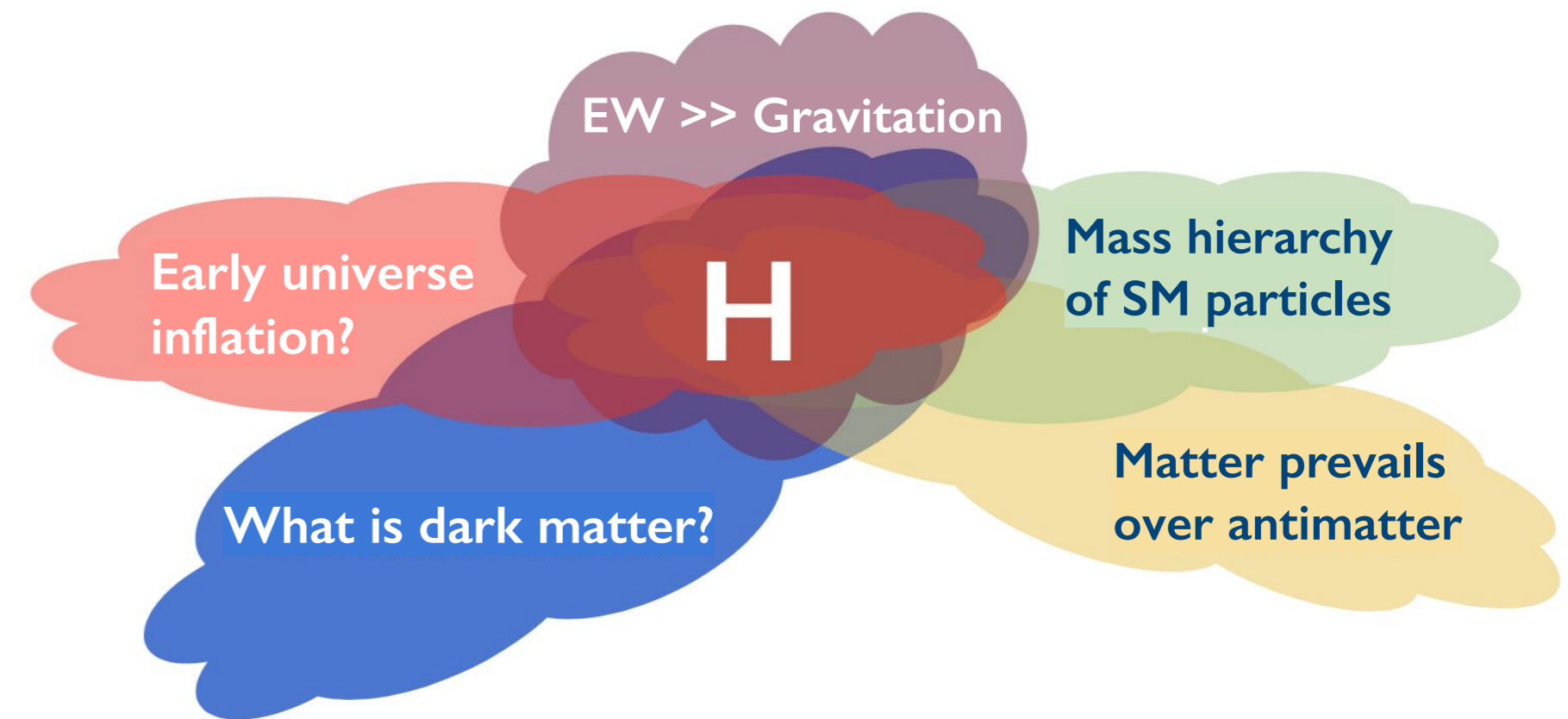
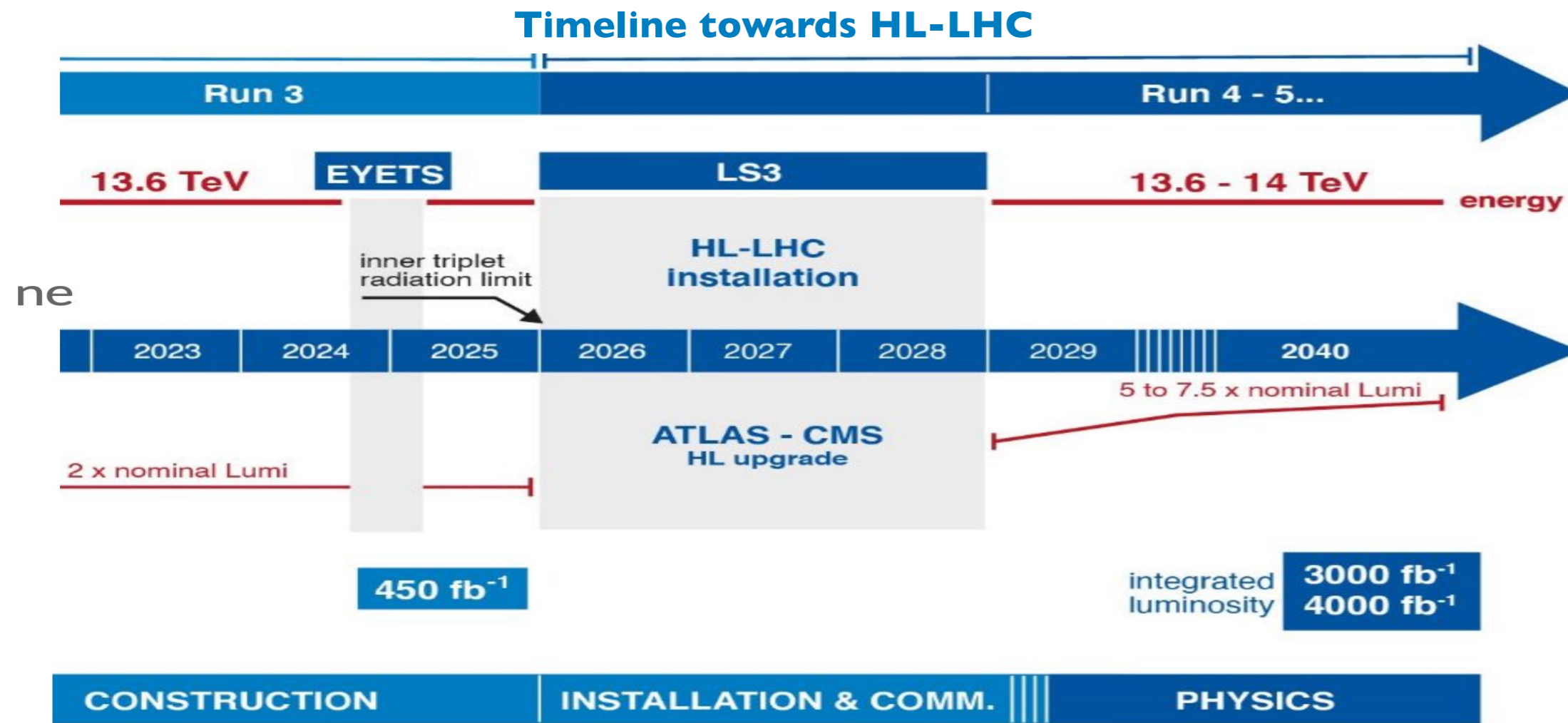
Good performance during LHC Runs 1-3, thanks to the in-situ and offline calibrations:

- Good energy resolution, data-MC agreement, and detector stability during the data-taking



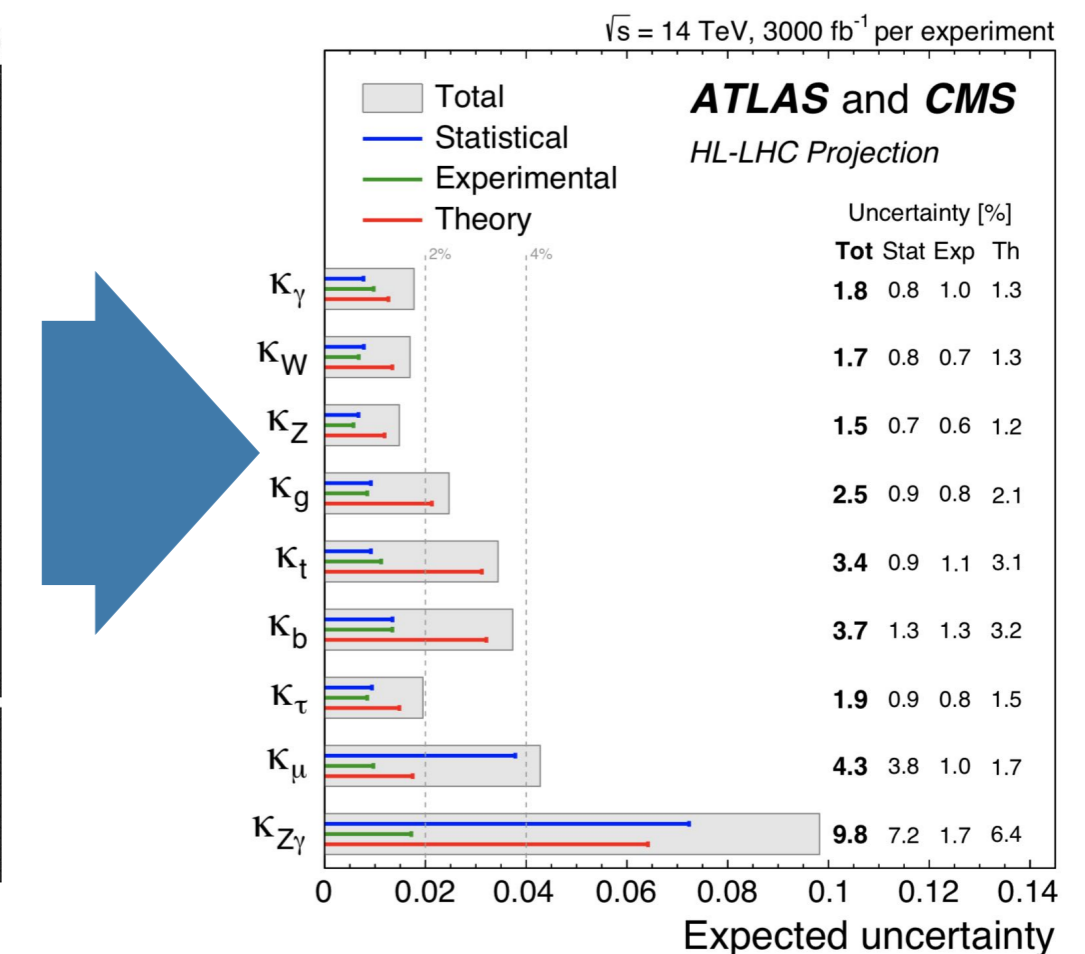
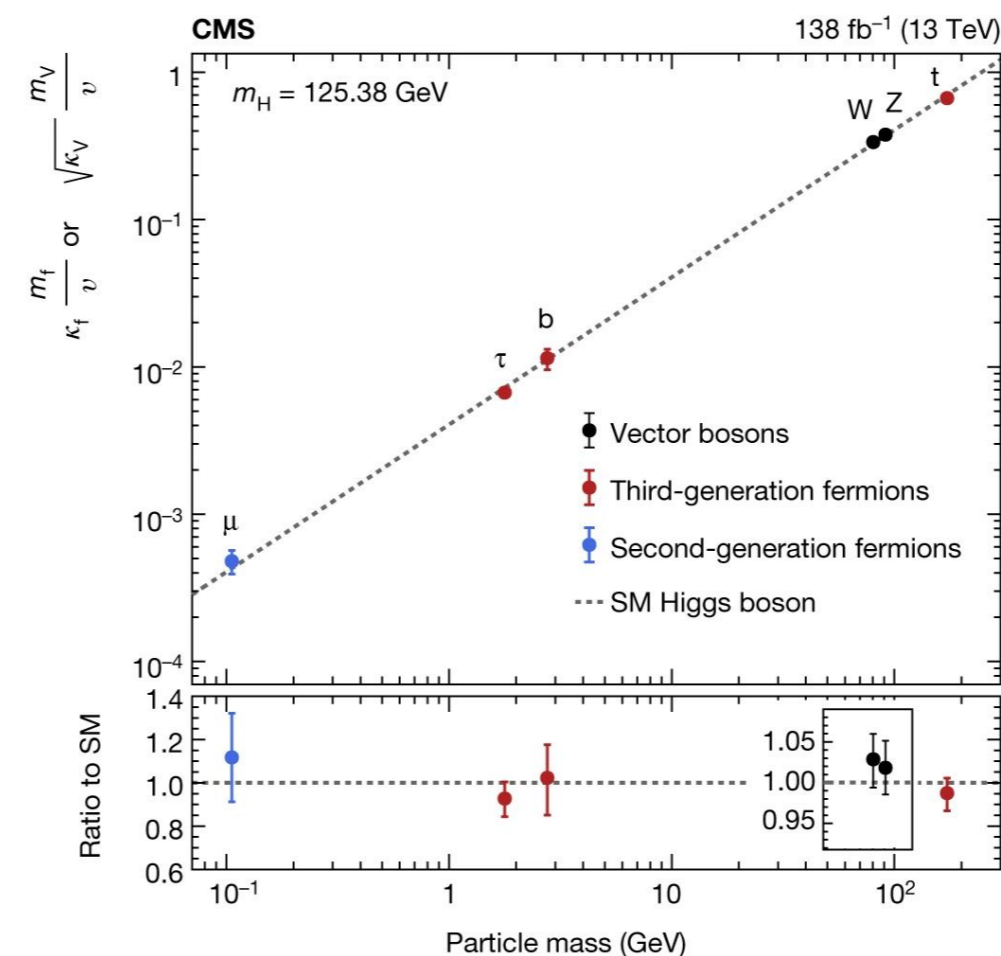
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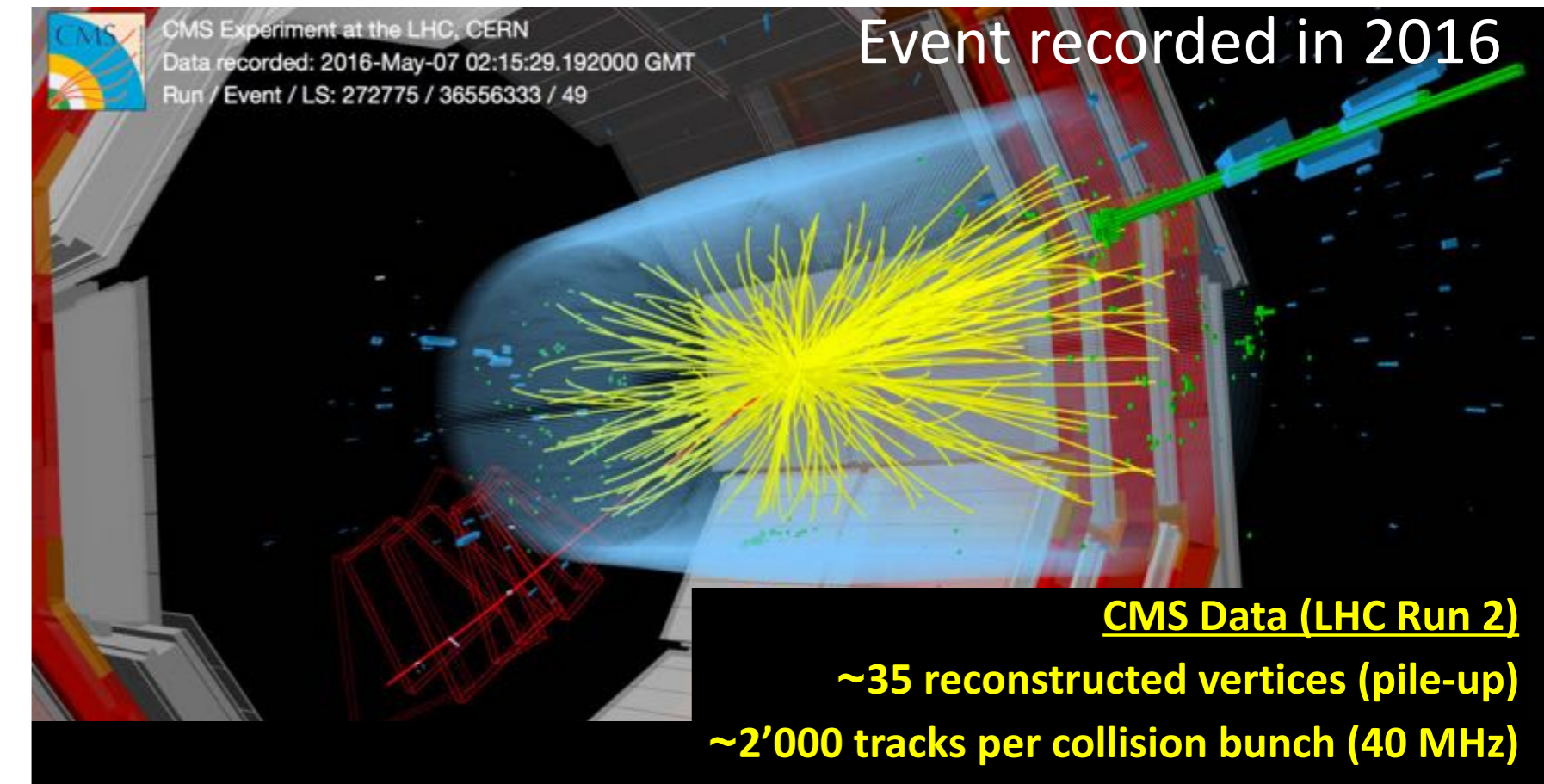
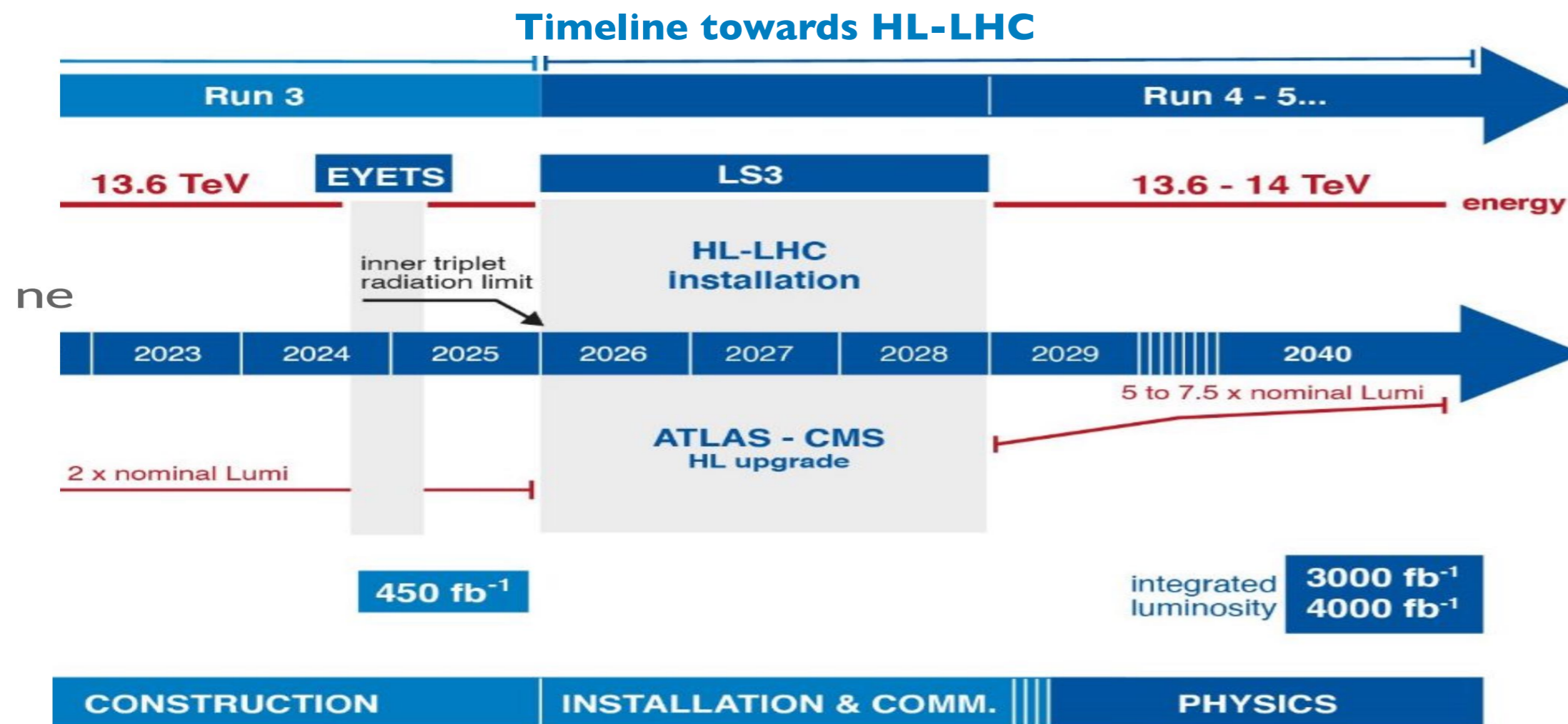
HL-LHC goal: detailed topography of (the known) particle physics landscape:

- Deeper understanding of Higgs boson properties (fermions/bosons couplings, Higgs field potential).
- Precision measurements in QCD, EWK, TOP, Higgs sectors (ultimate goal to achieve O(1%).)
- Probing for new physics phenomena (directly & via precision measurements).



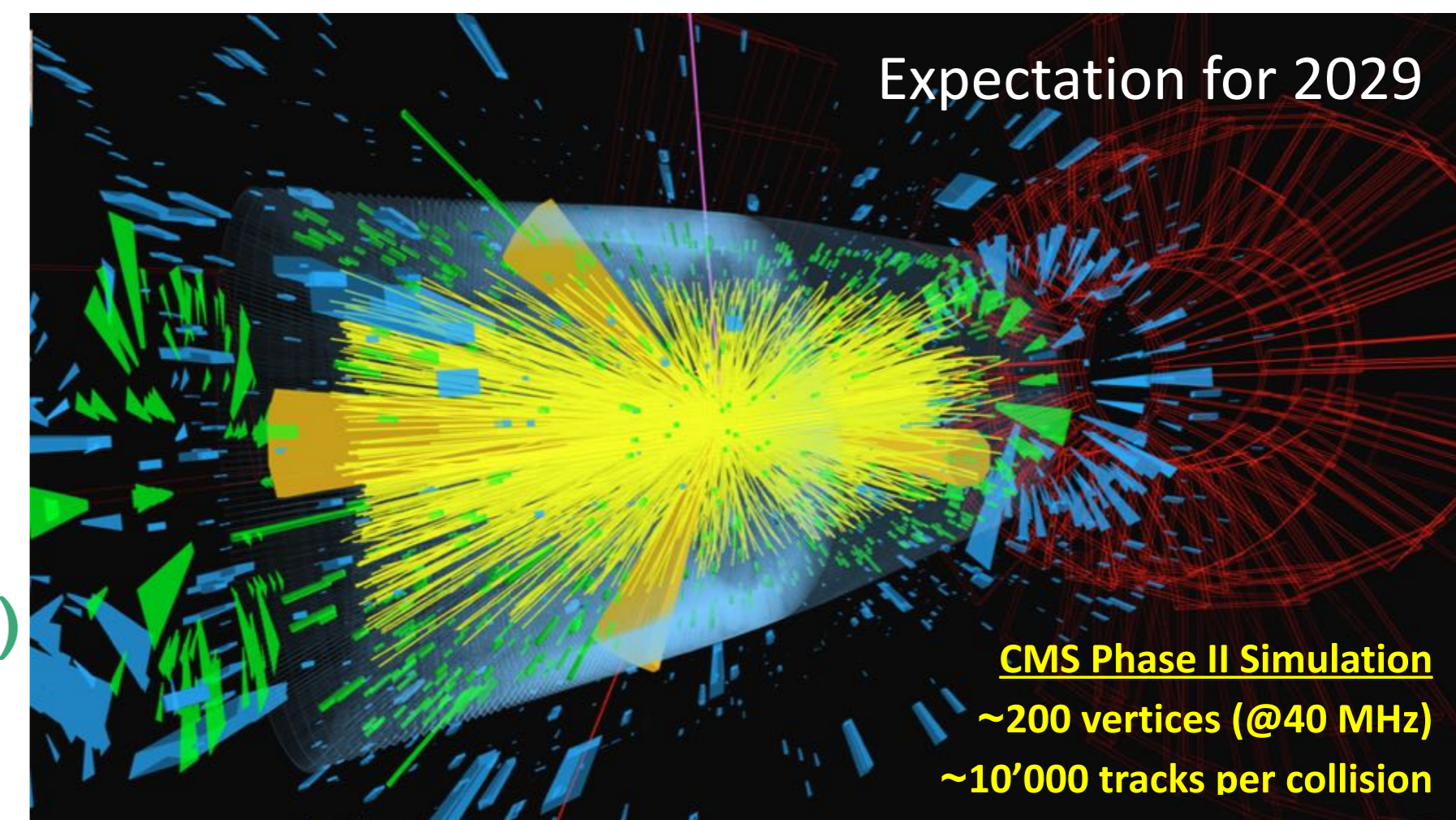
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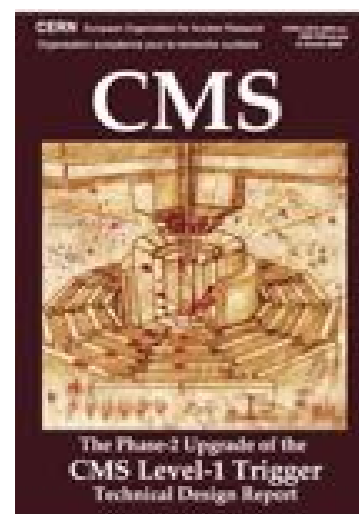
Challenges for the experiments:

- Expected **140-200 collisions/bunch-crossing** (each 25 ns)
- Detectors exposed to **high fluence (up to 10^{16} n.eq./cm²) and dose (up to 2MGy)** after 3 ab⁻¹
- Major experiment upgrades to improve radiation hardness, replace detectors at end-of-life or extend coverage,
- Provide handles to mitigate pileup (overlapping interactions) and maintain/improve trigger acceptance.



Brief summary of the CMS Phase-2 upgrade

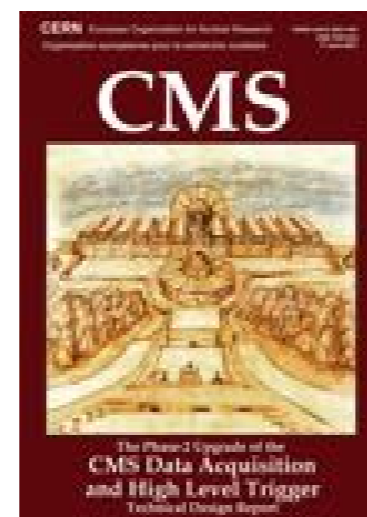
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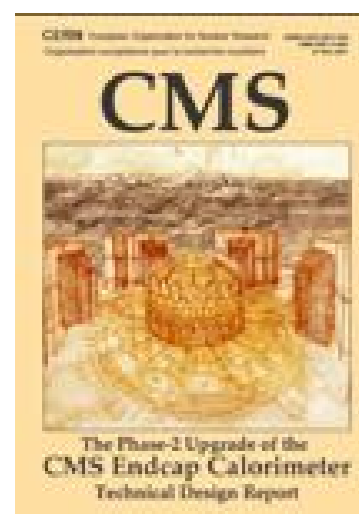
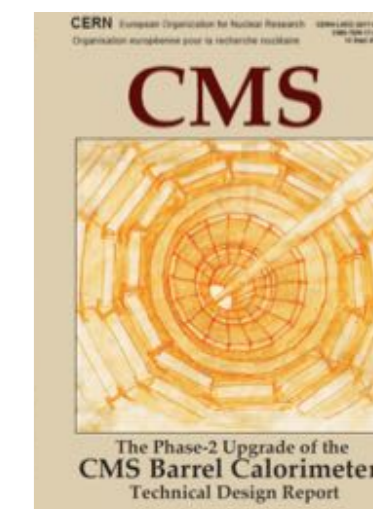
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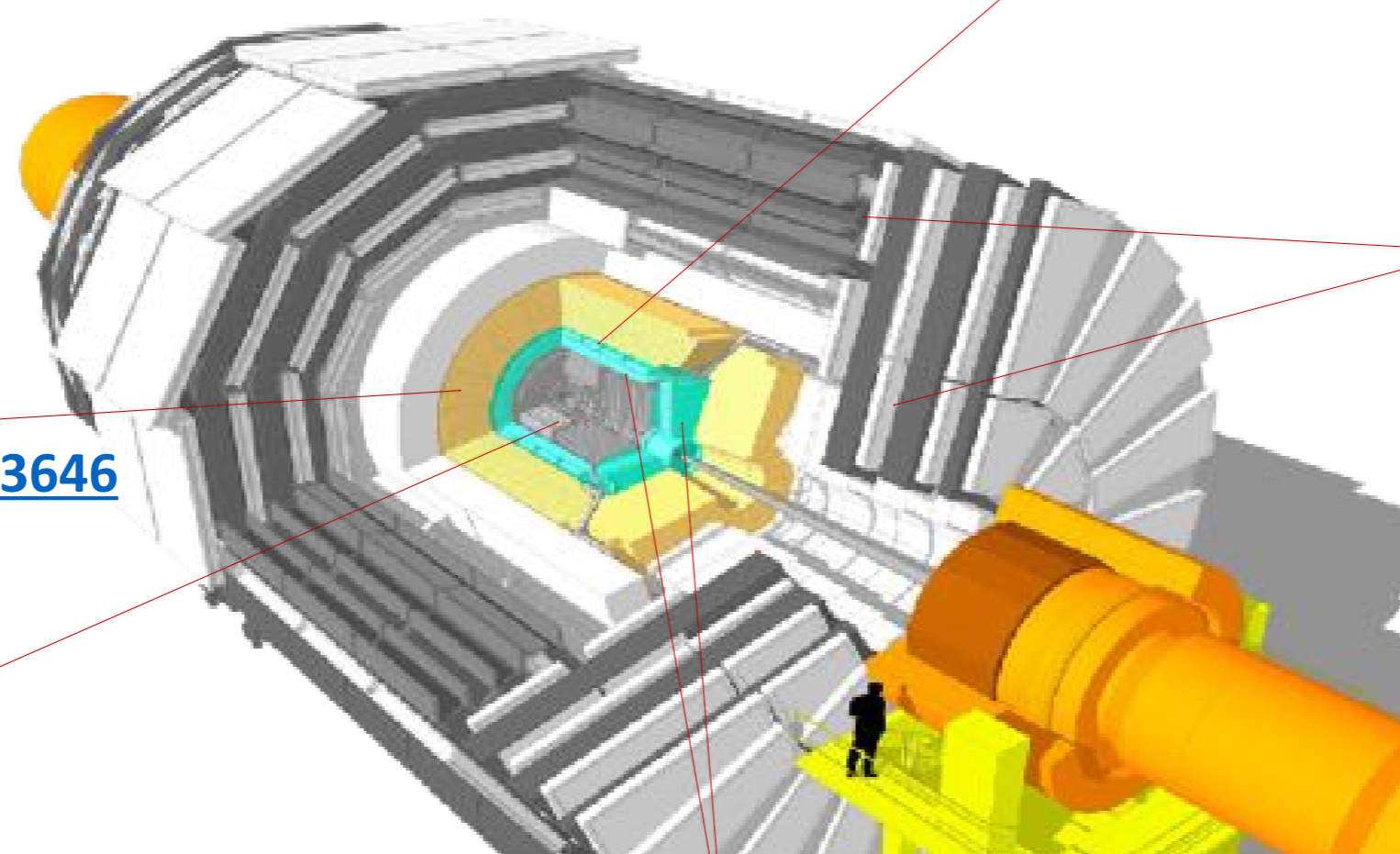
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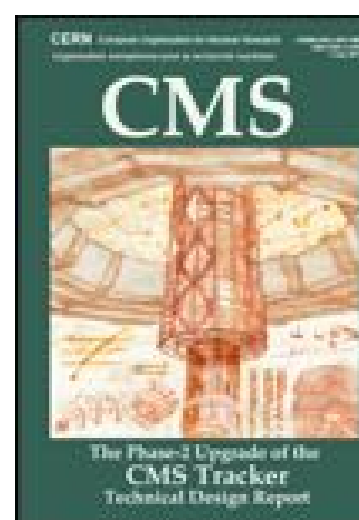
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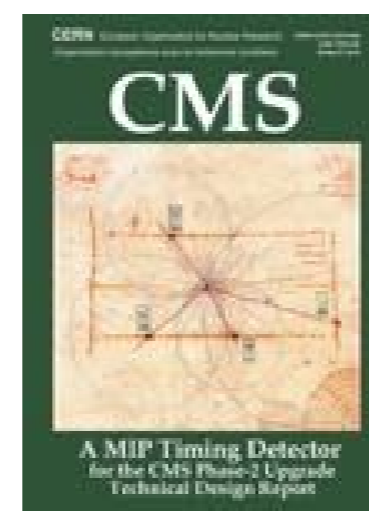
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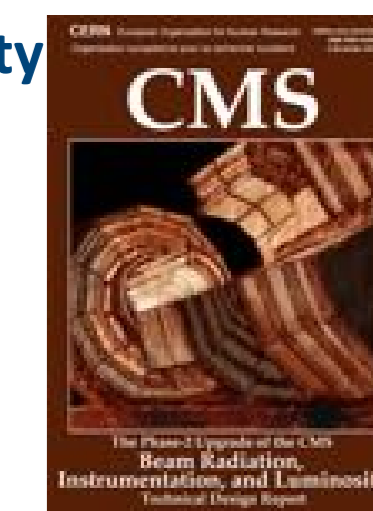
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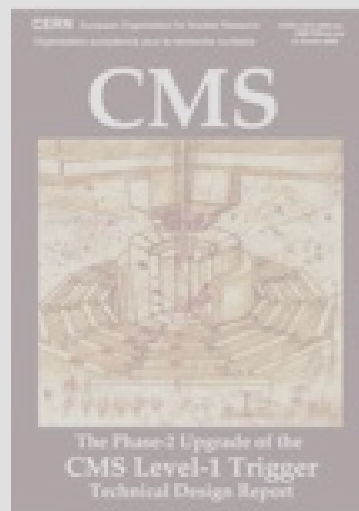
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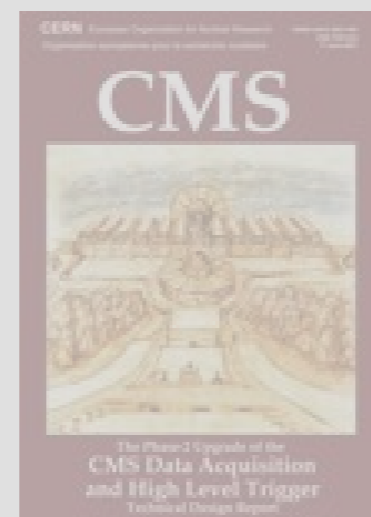
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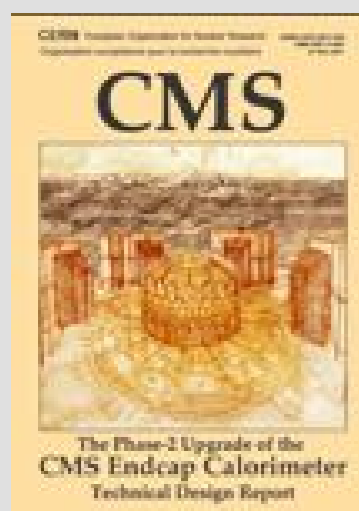
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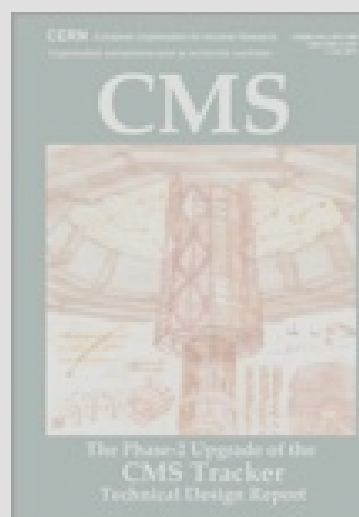
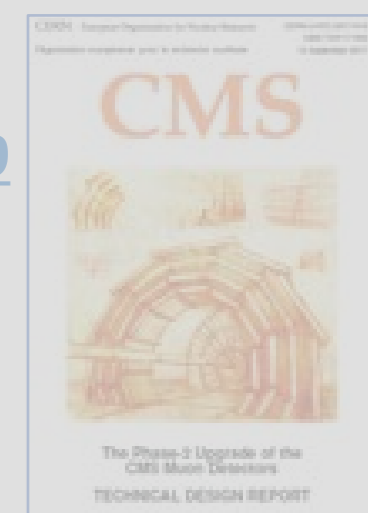


Quote from CMS Upgrade project external reviewers:

“We want to note (again) that these projects are unprecedented in scale in particle physics, shift various paradigms, and employ technologies that have never before been exercised by the field.”

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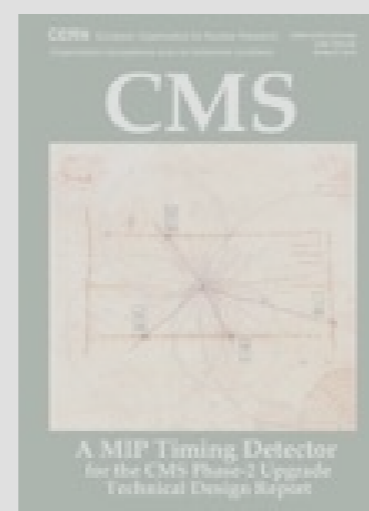
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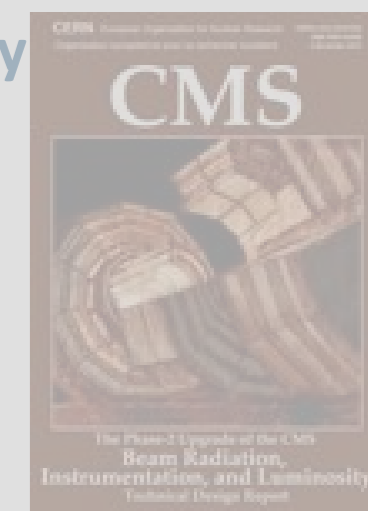
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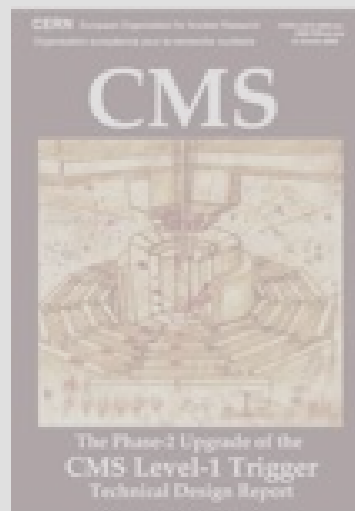
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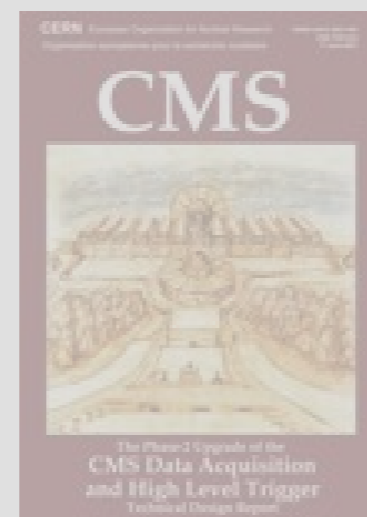
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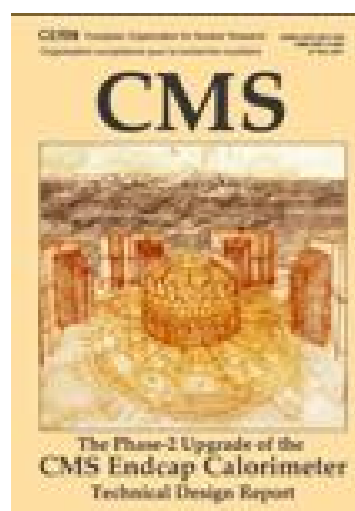
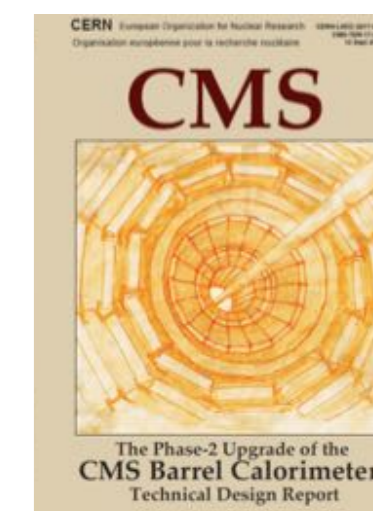
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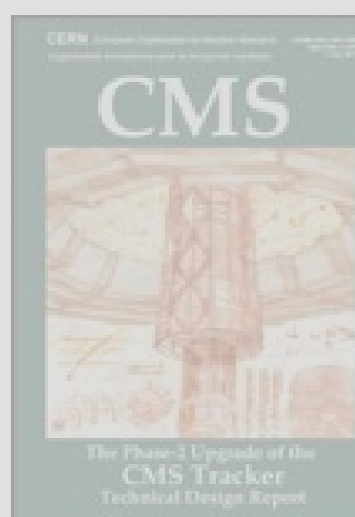
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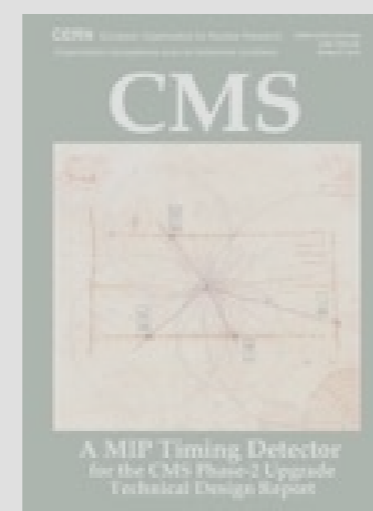
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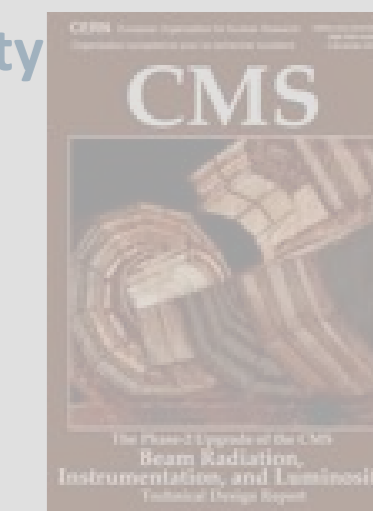
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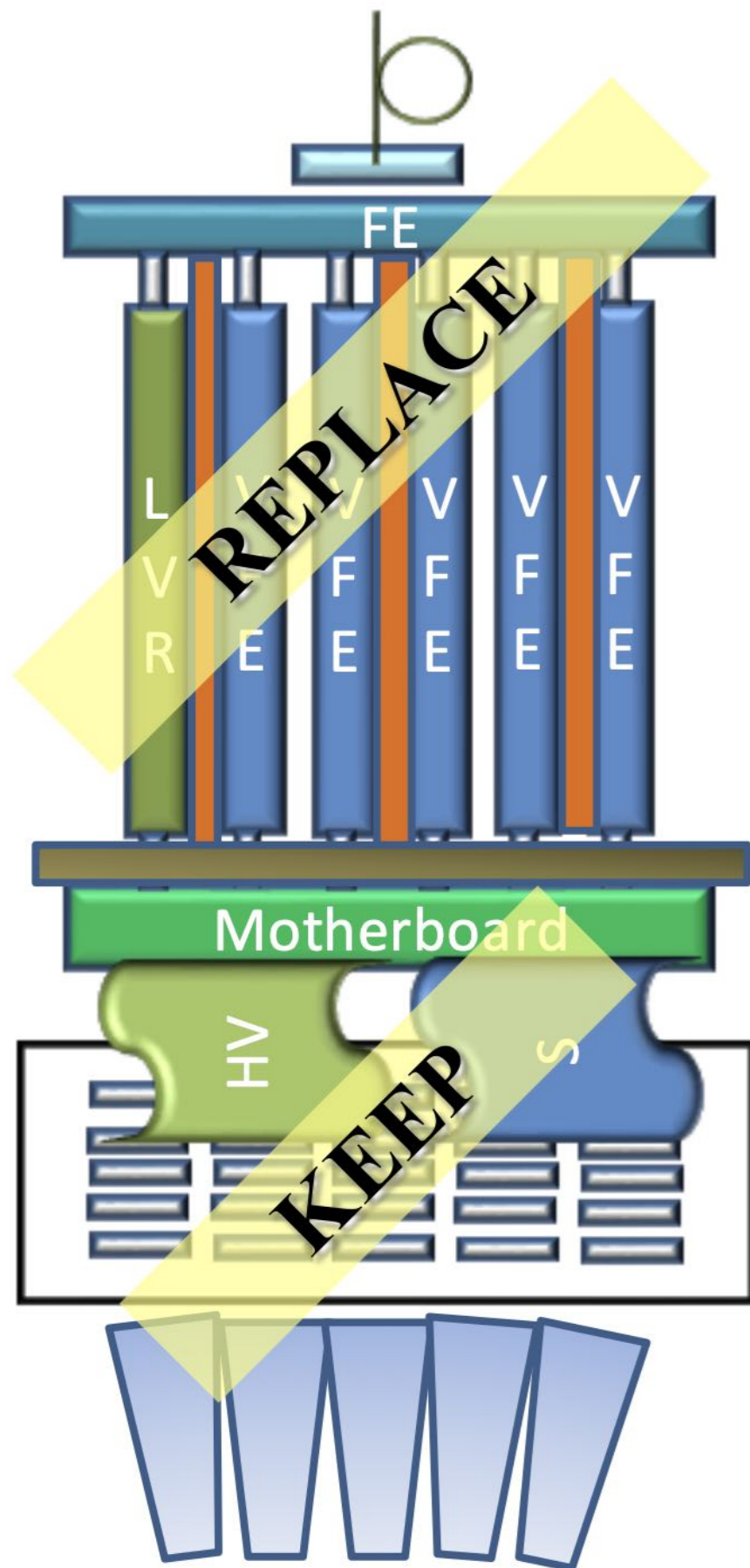
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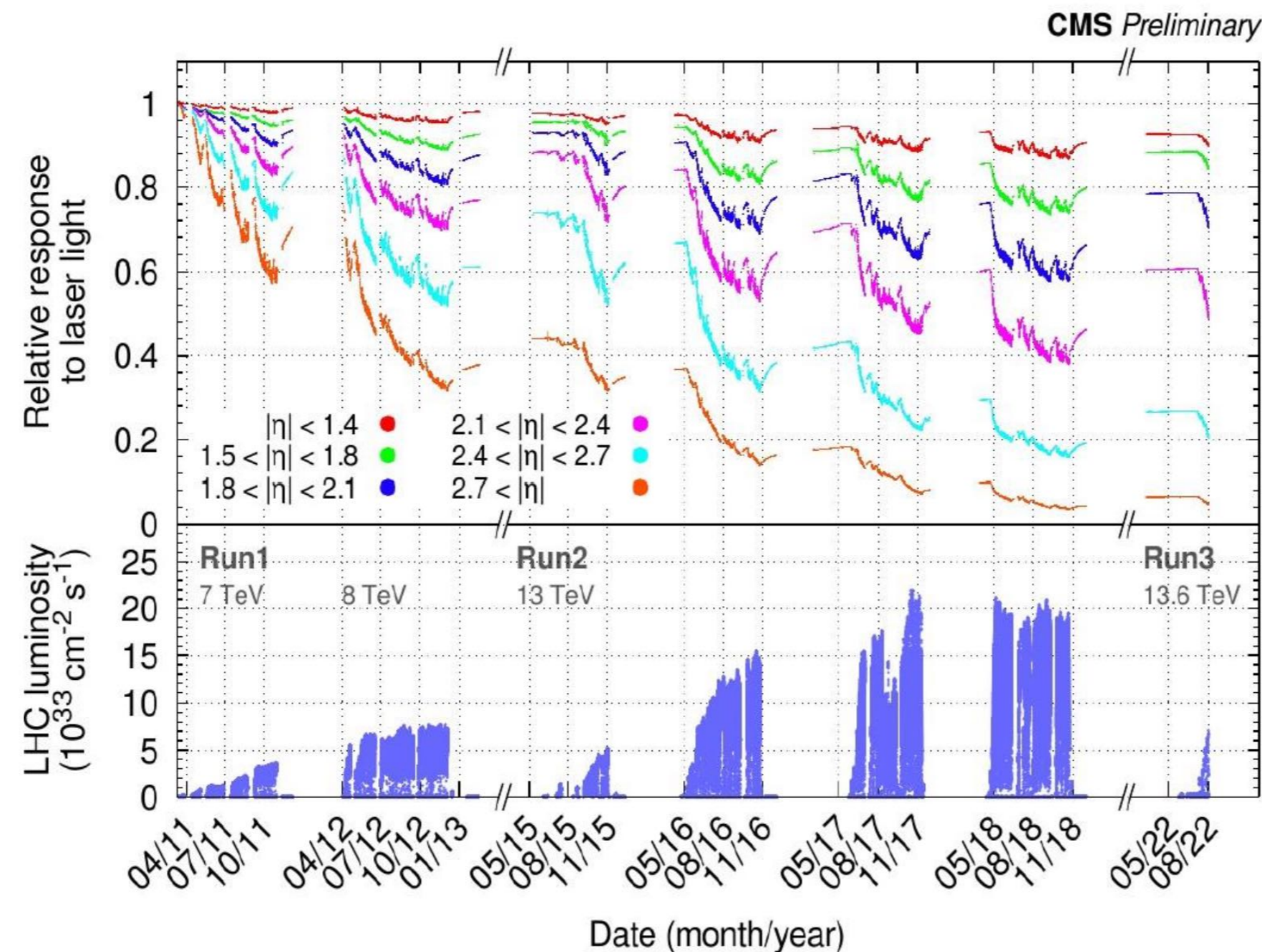
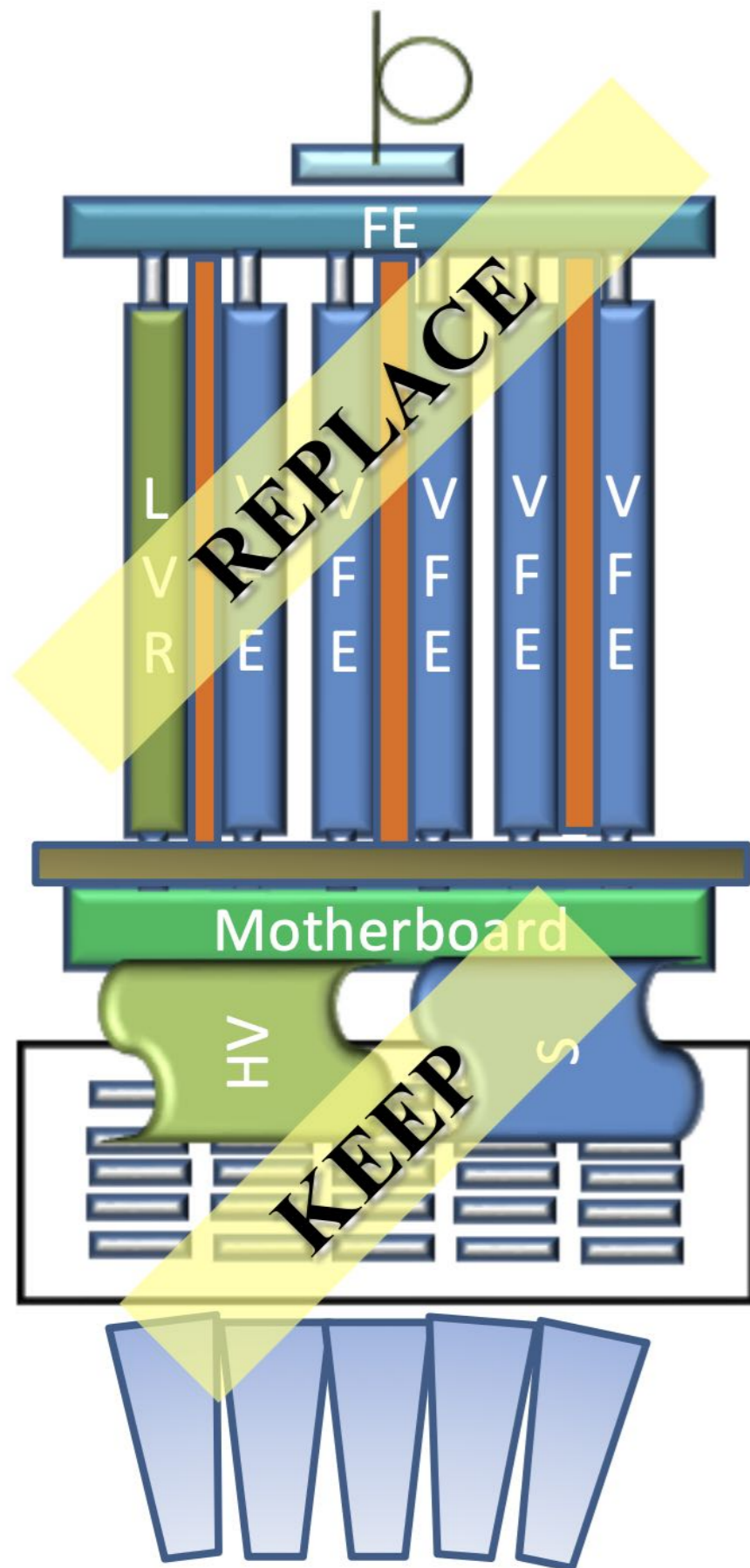
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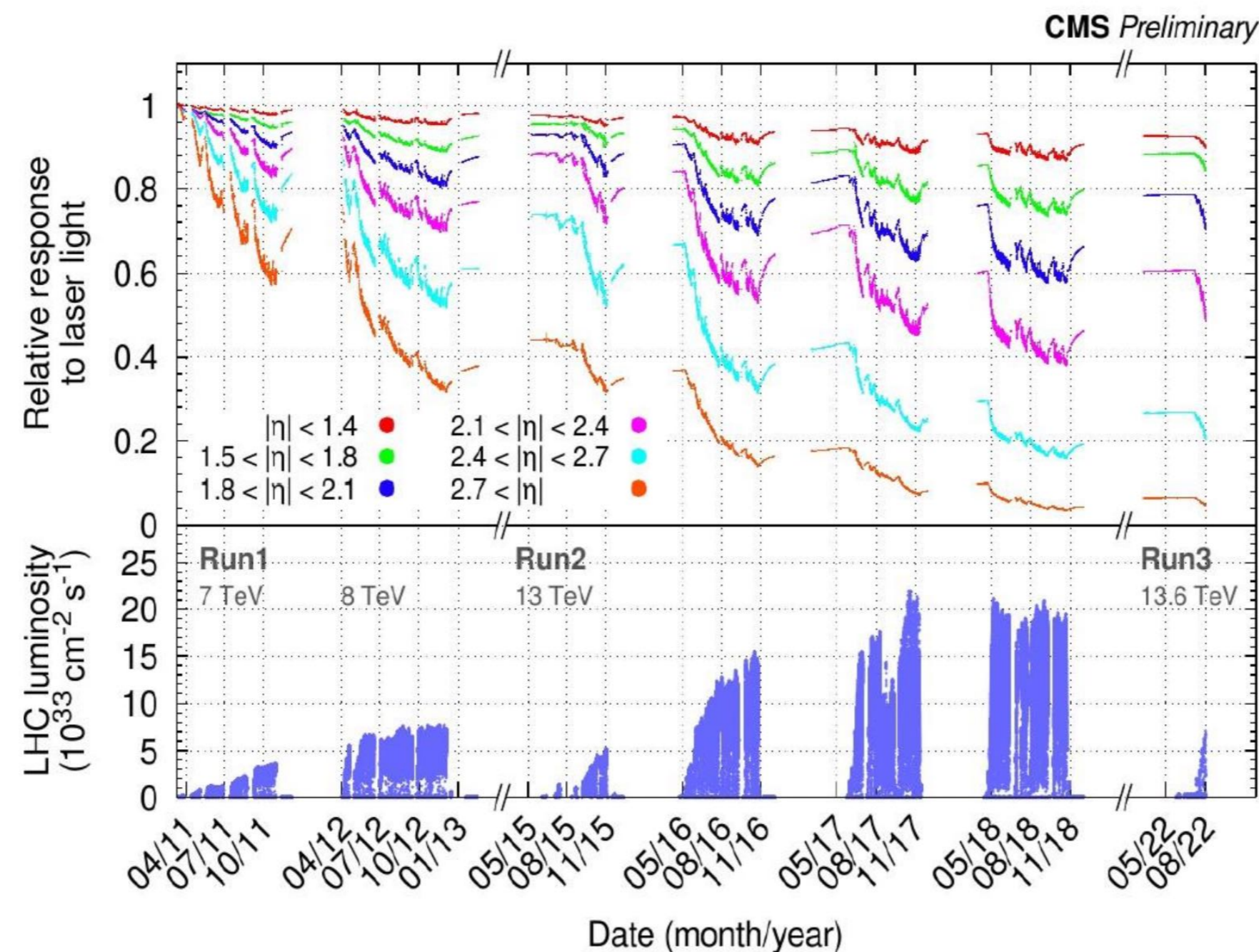
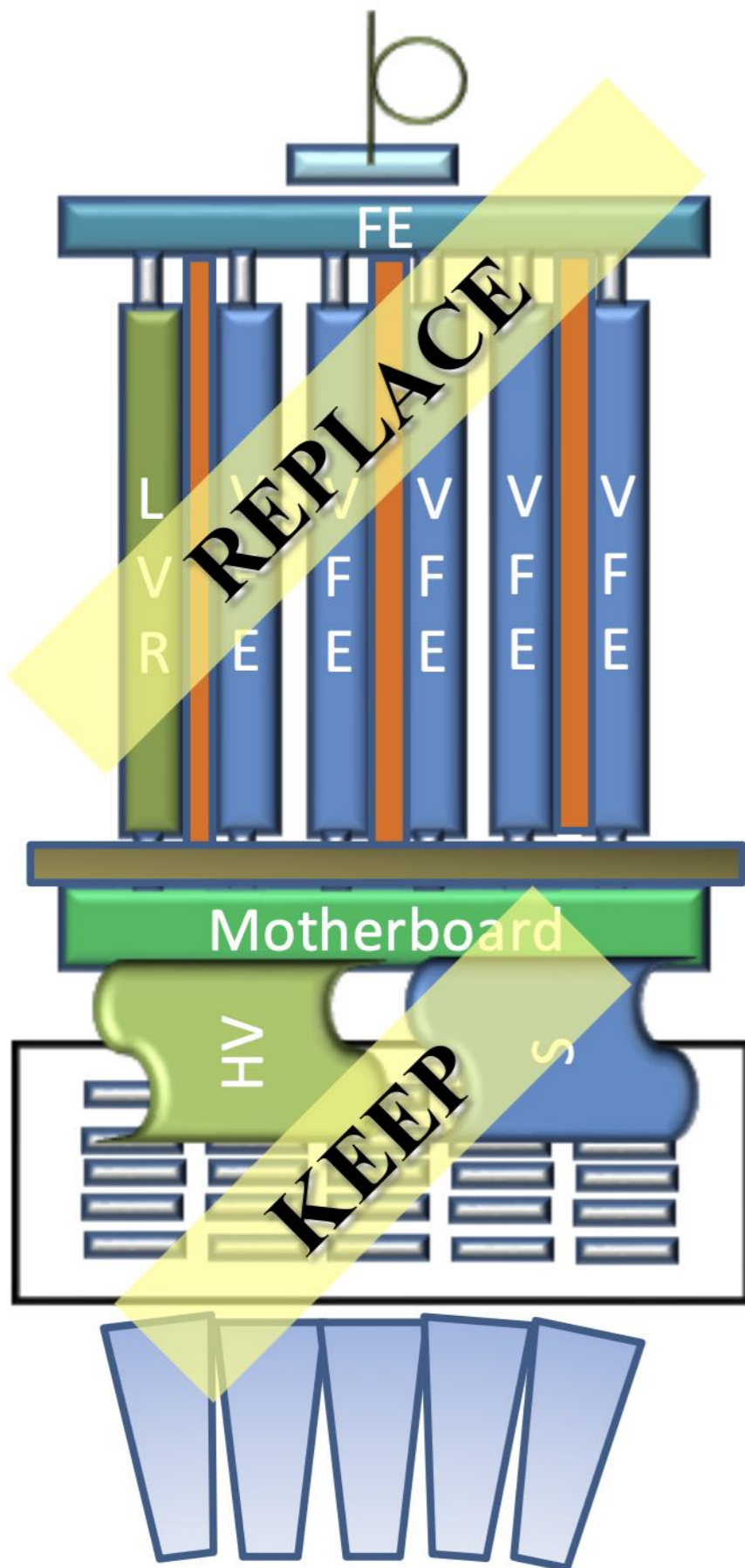
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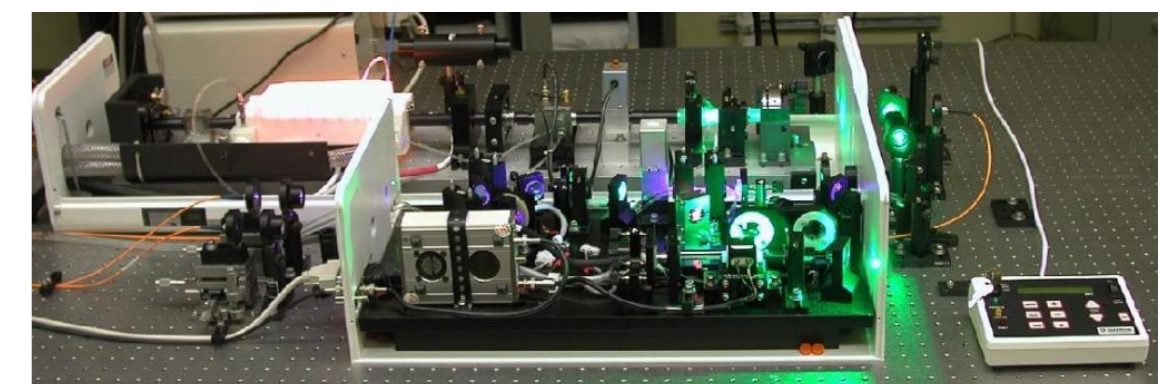
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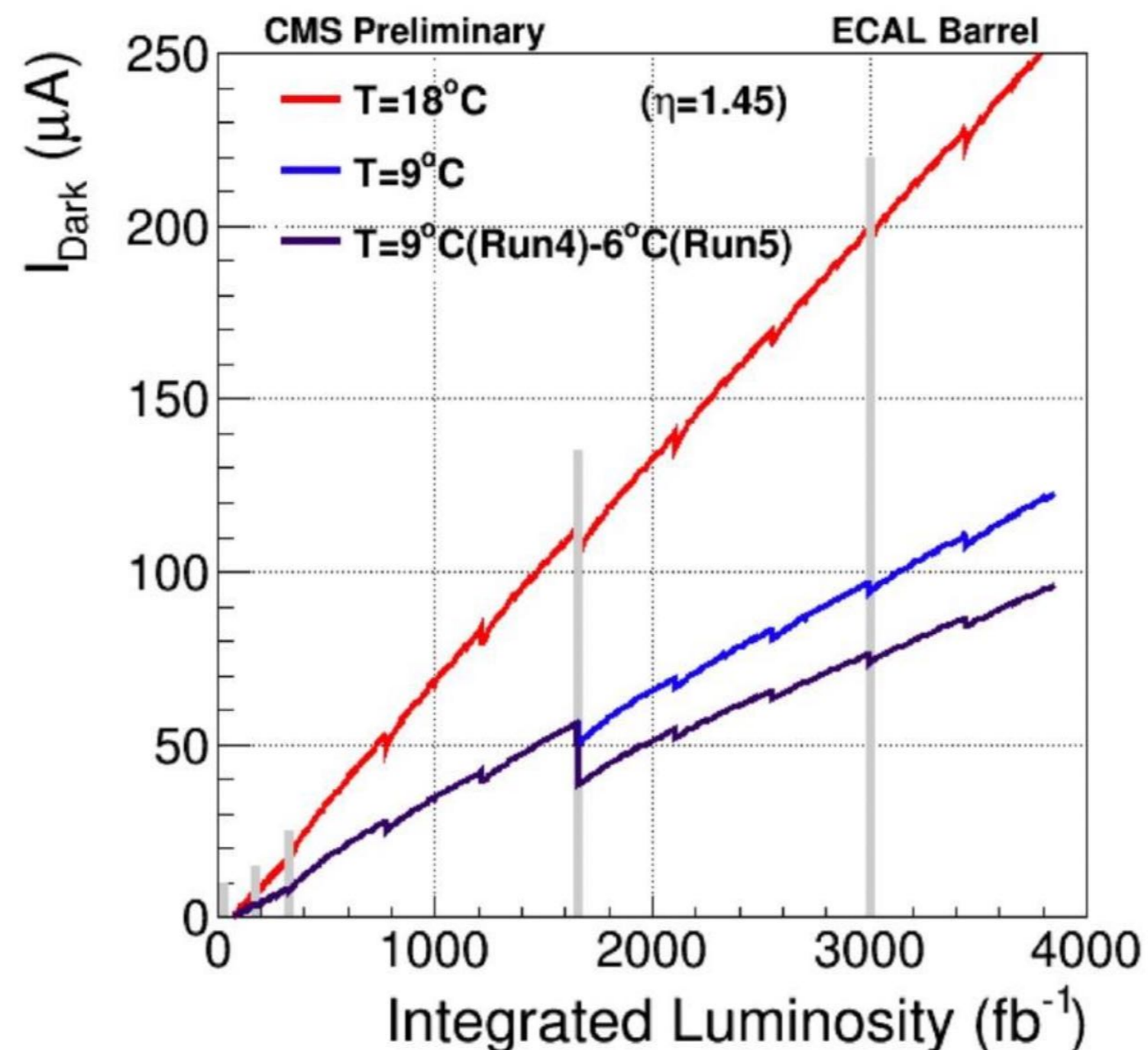
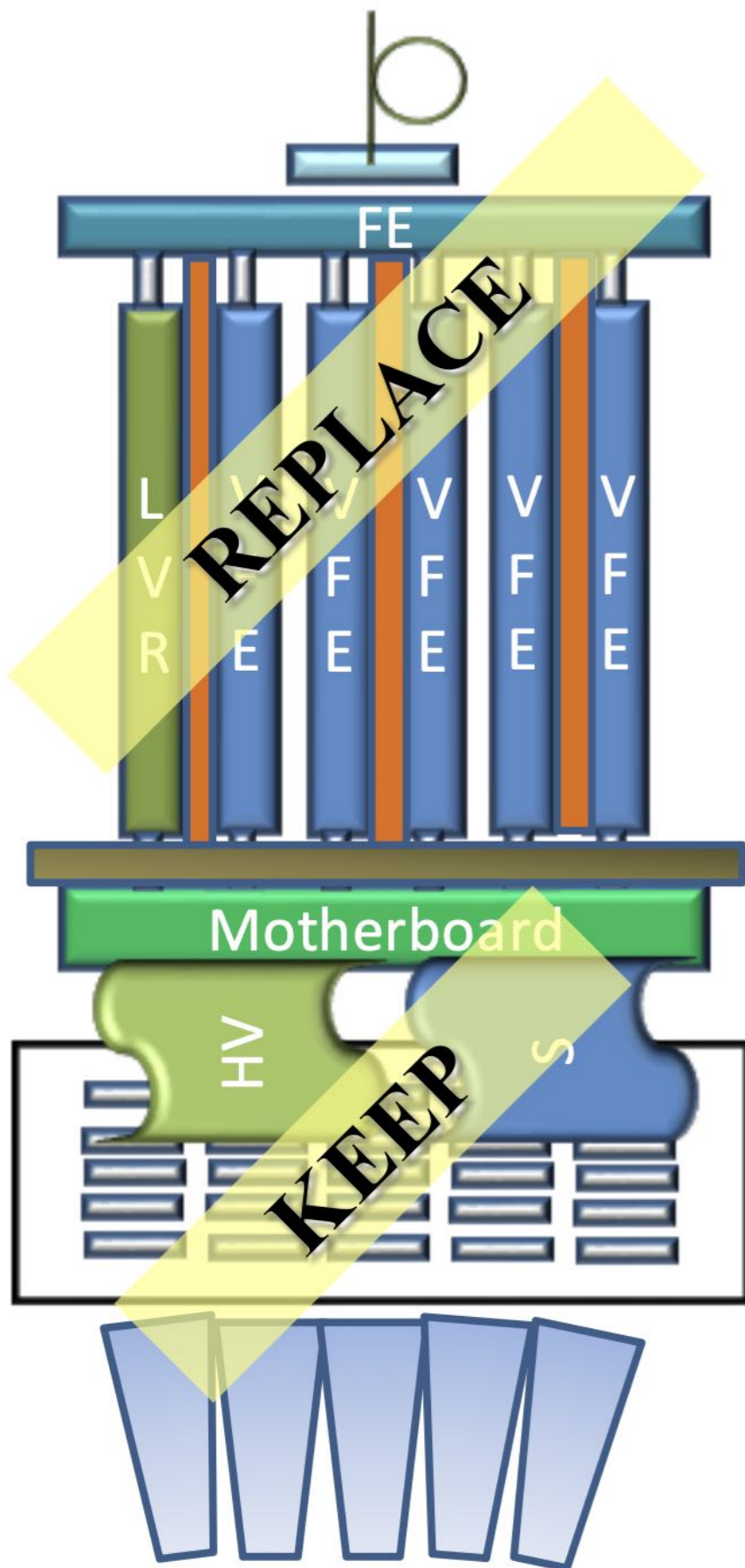
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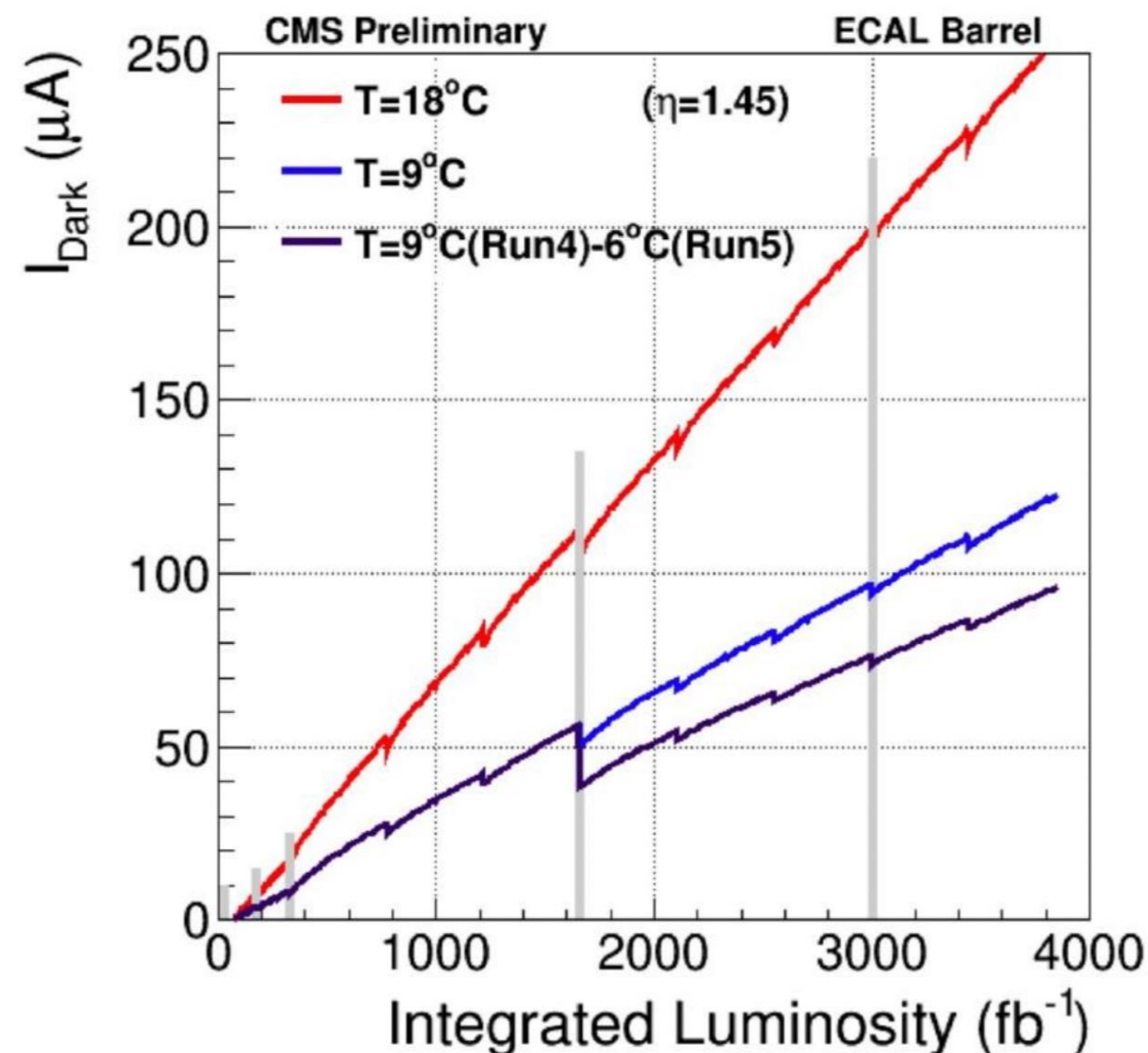
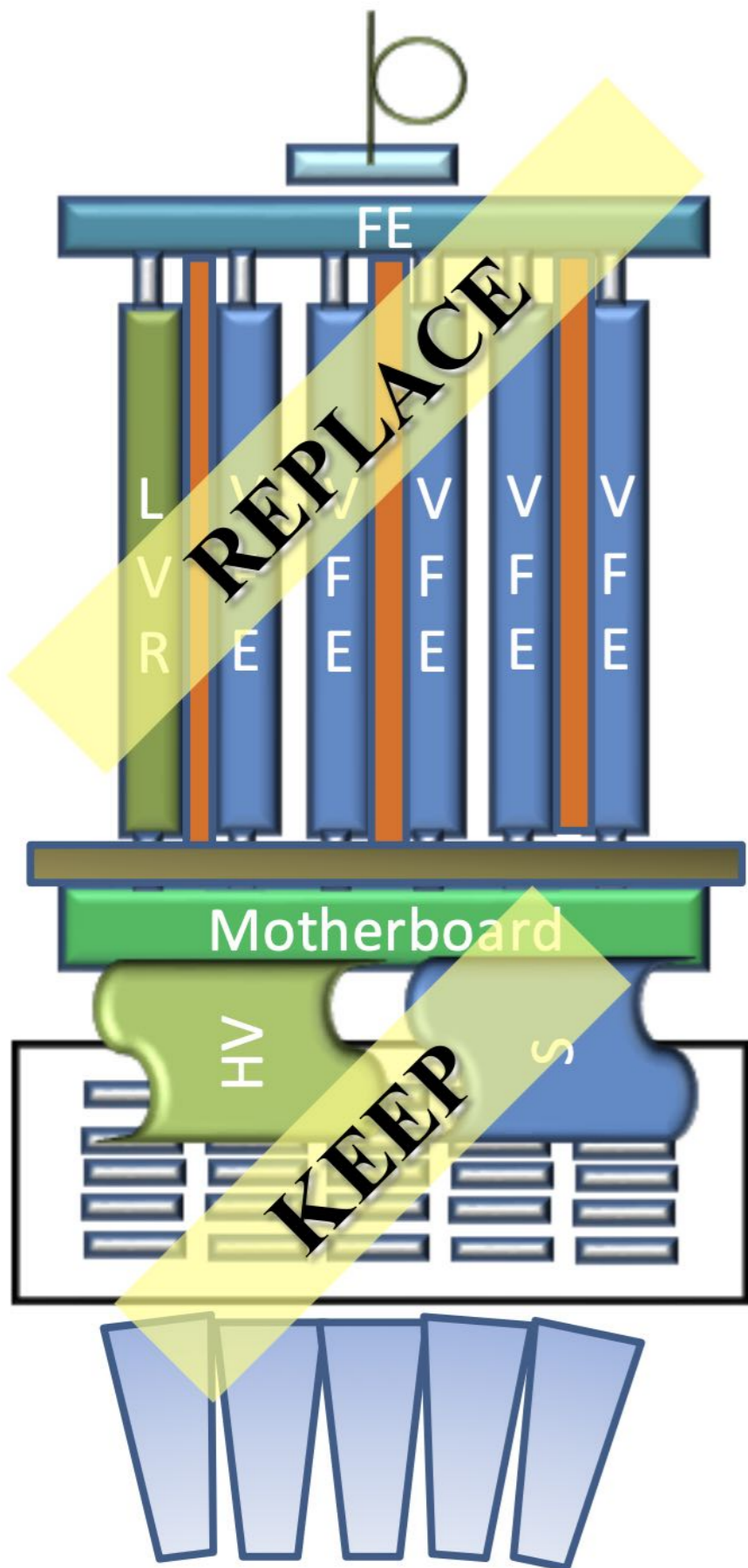
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Operating temperature will be lowered* from 18°C to 9°C (6°C).
[additional 10% gain in light yield]

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* implies also redesign of several supporting detector services (cooling, slow control, etc.)

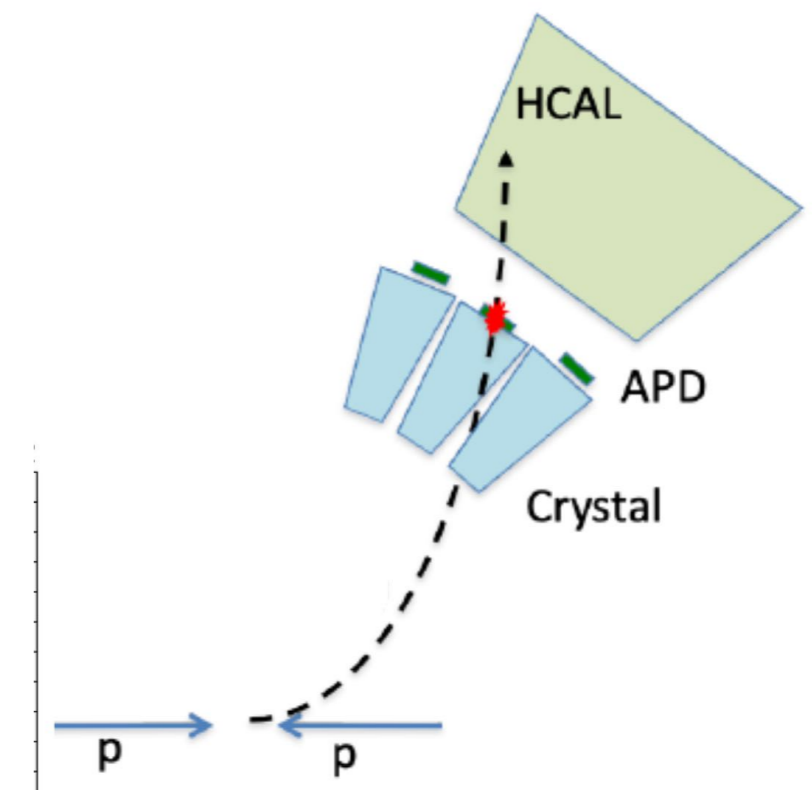
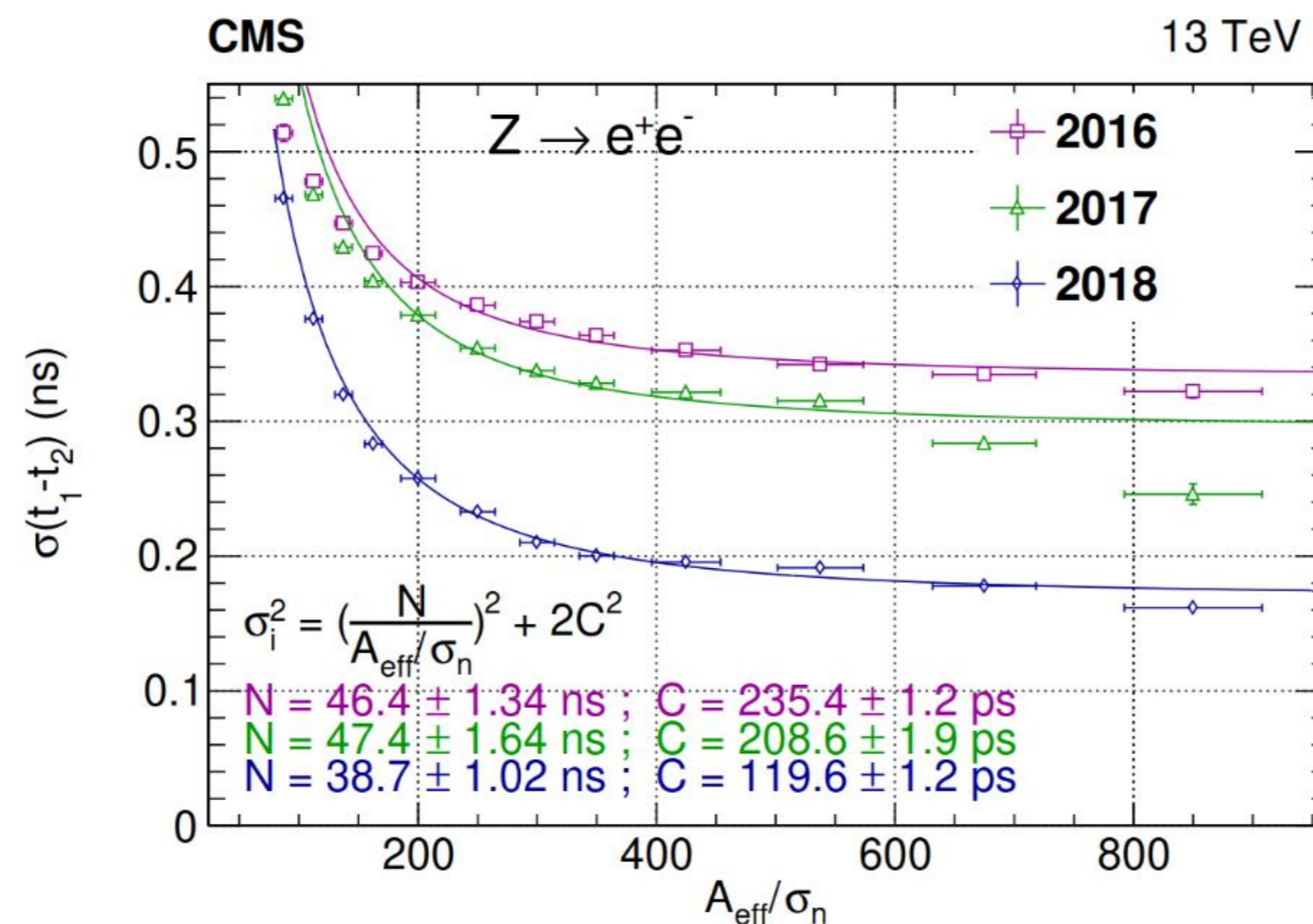
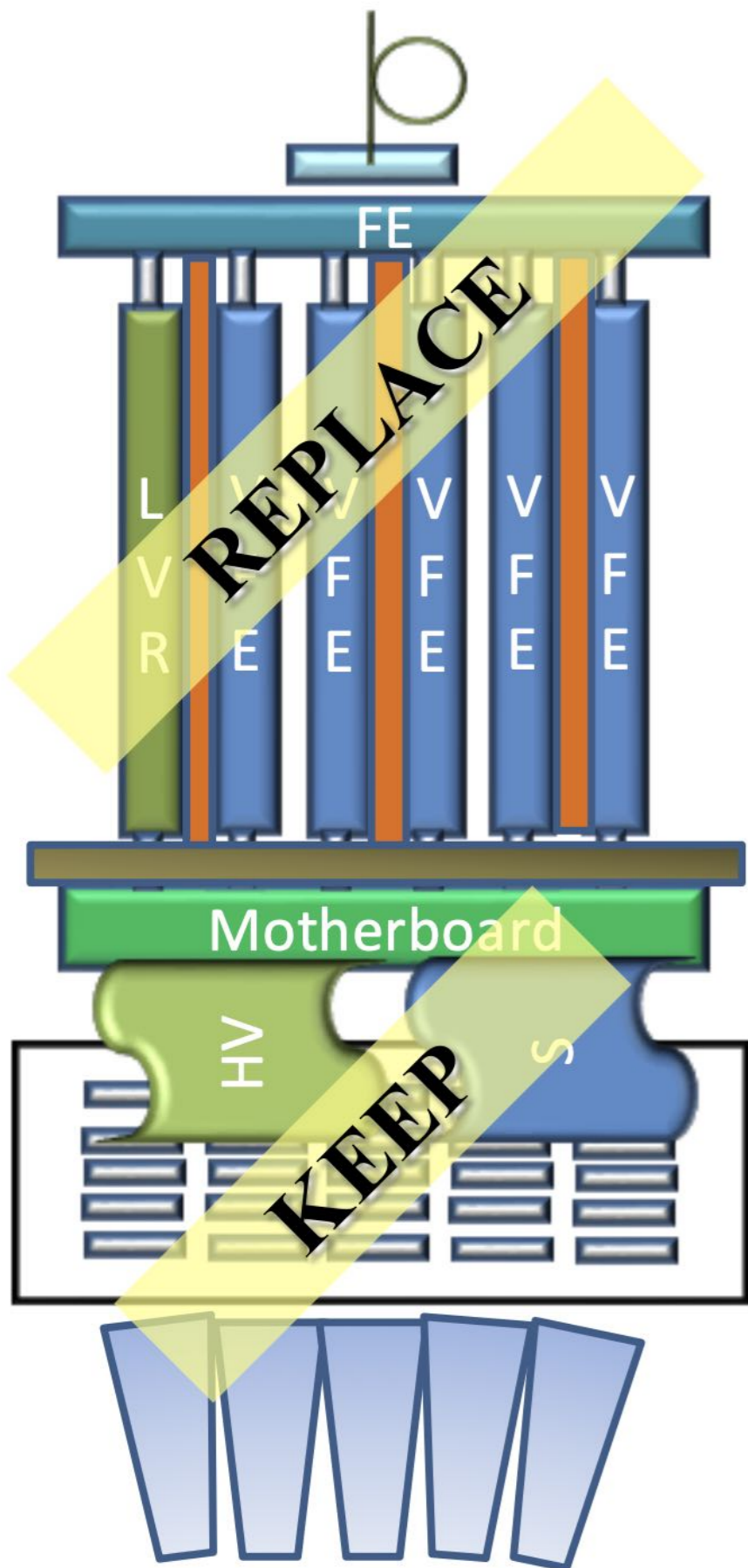
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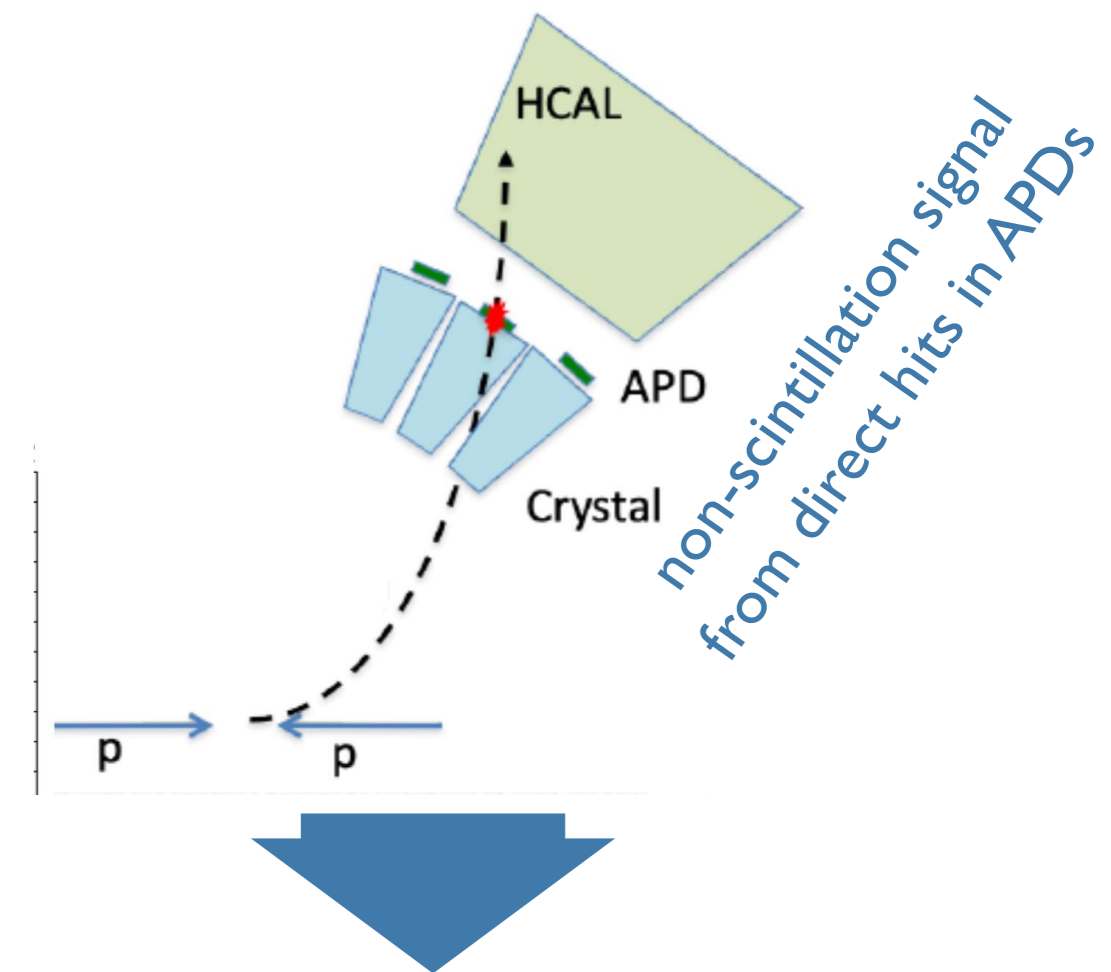
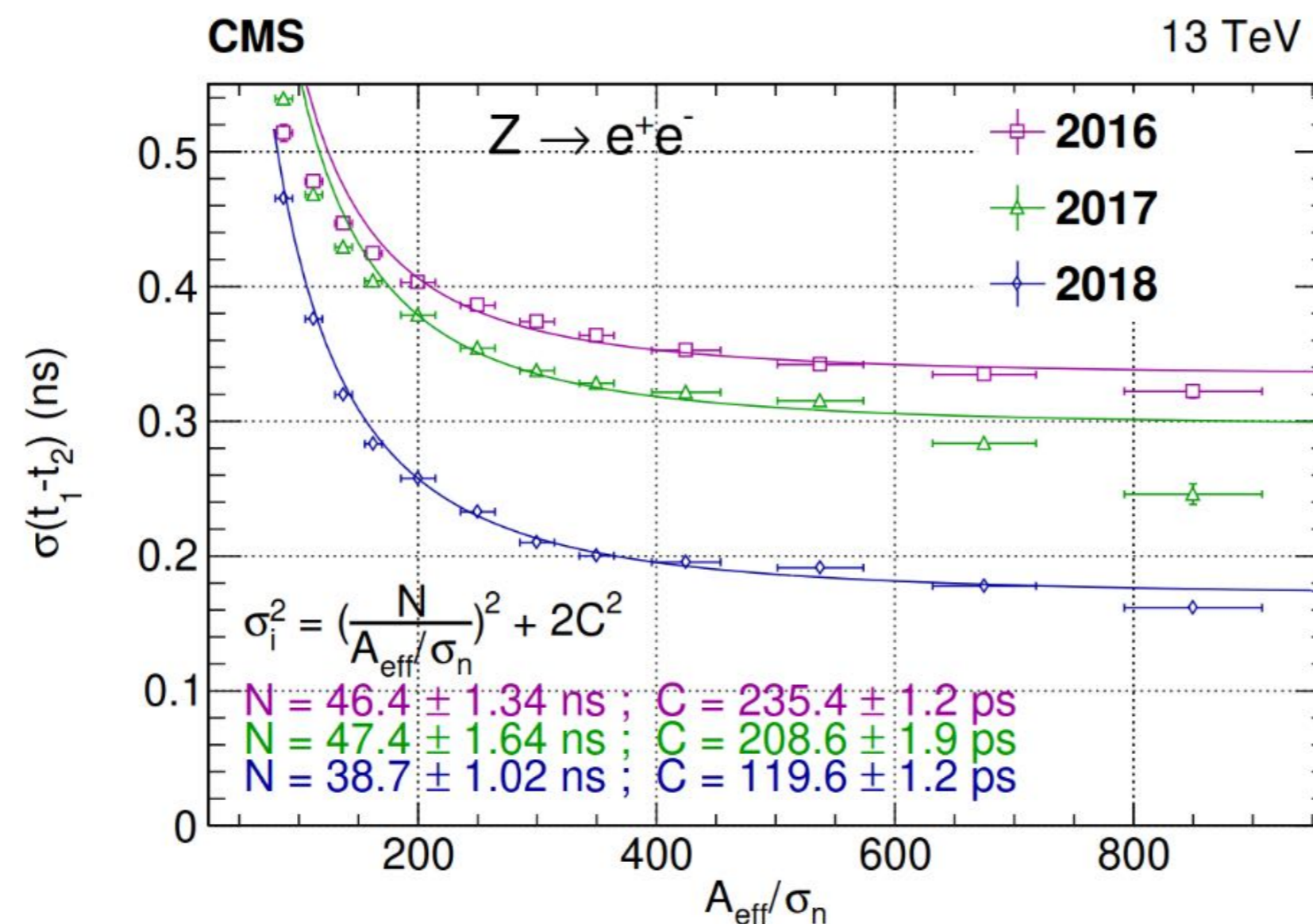
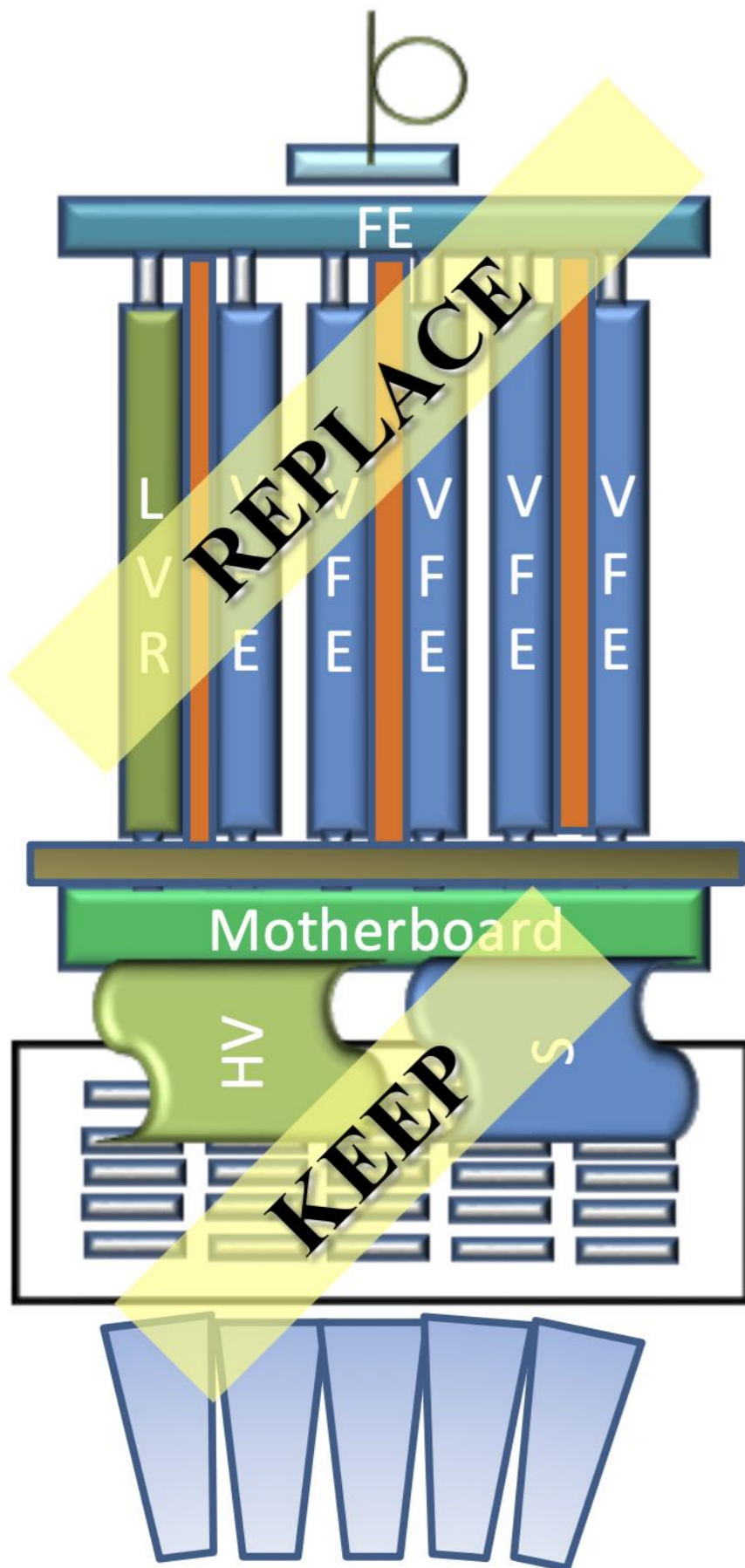
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- a narrower pulse shape for **improved timing resolution** [from 180 ps to 30 ps for $E \geq 50 \text{ GeV}$]
- anomalous signal rejection **efficiency better than 99.9%**

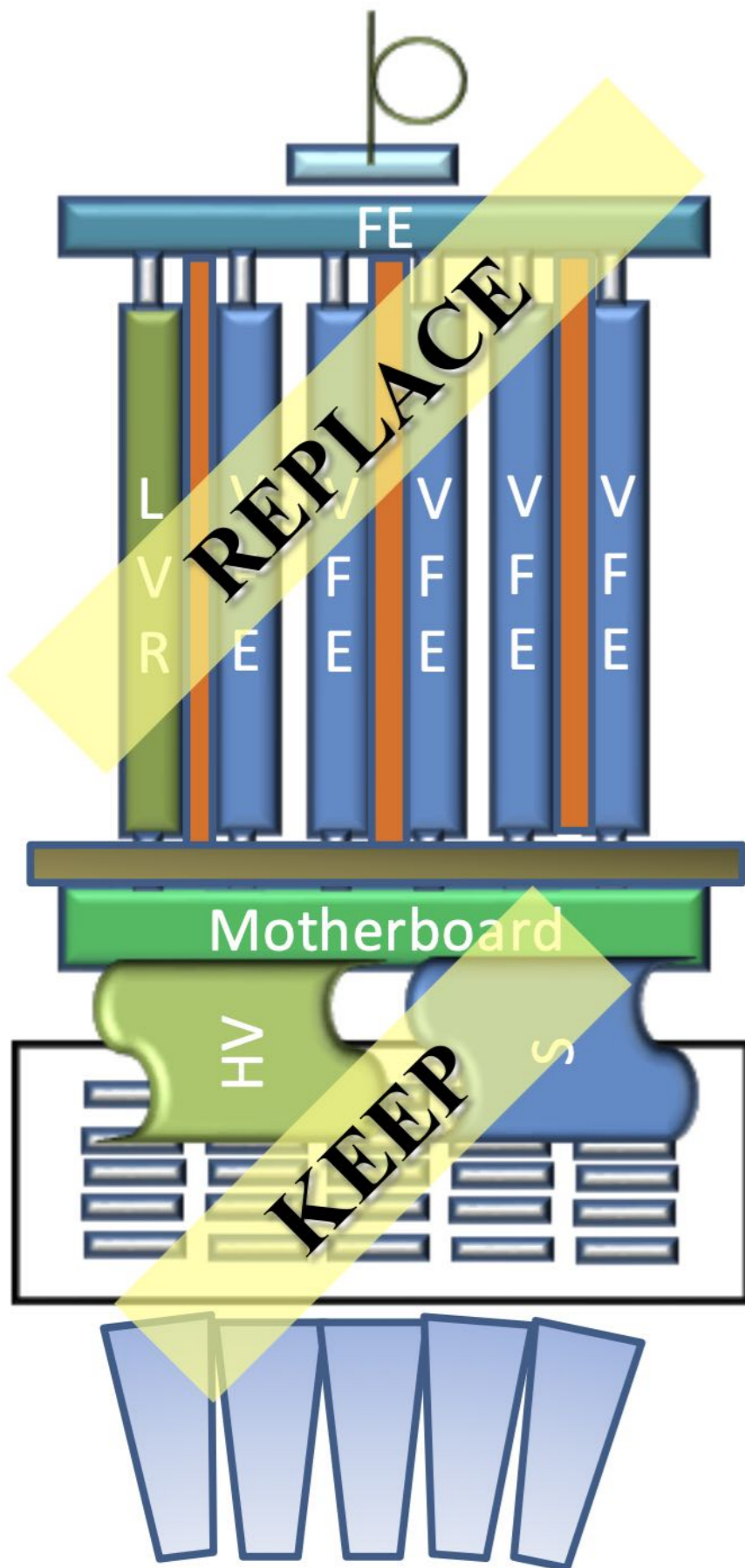
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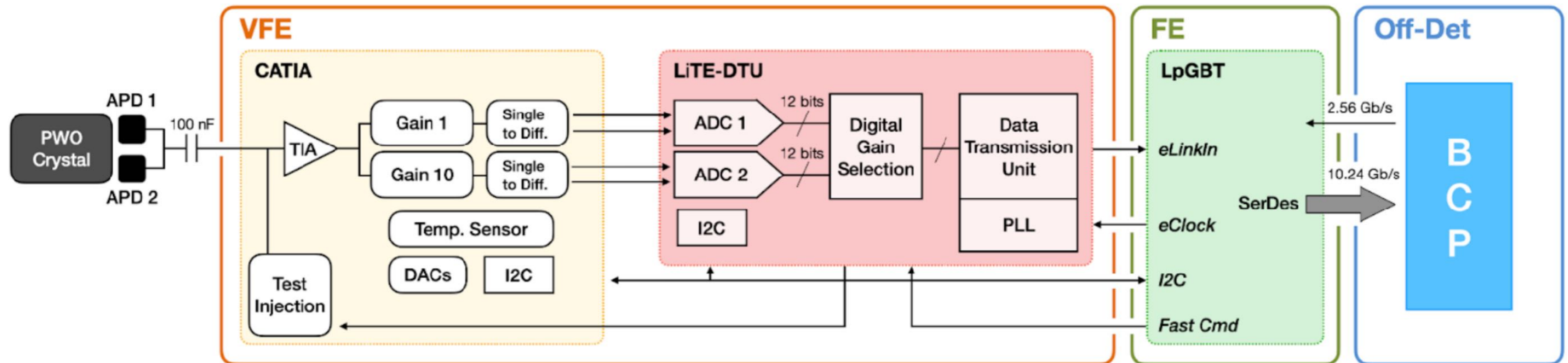
Redesign the front-end (FE) and back-end (BE) electronics:

- FE will handle data transmission, clock, and control.
- **Full detector readout at 40 MHz with upgraded links.**
 - Off-detector electronics will accommodate higher transfer rates and generate trigger primitives (amplitude & timing reconstruction, anomalous signal flagging).

Upgrade of CMS ECAL : New Readout Electronics

Redesigned Very Front End (VFE) electronics:

- **C**Alorimeter **T**rans-Impedance **A**mplifier (**CATIA**) with two gains: x1 (low-gain) and x10 (high-gain)
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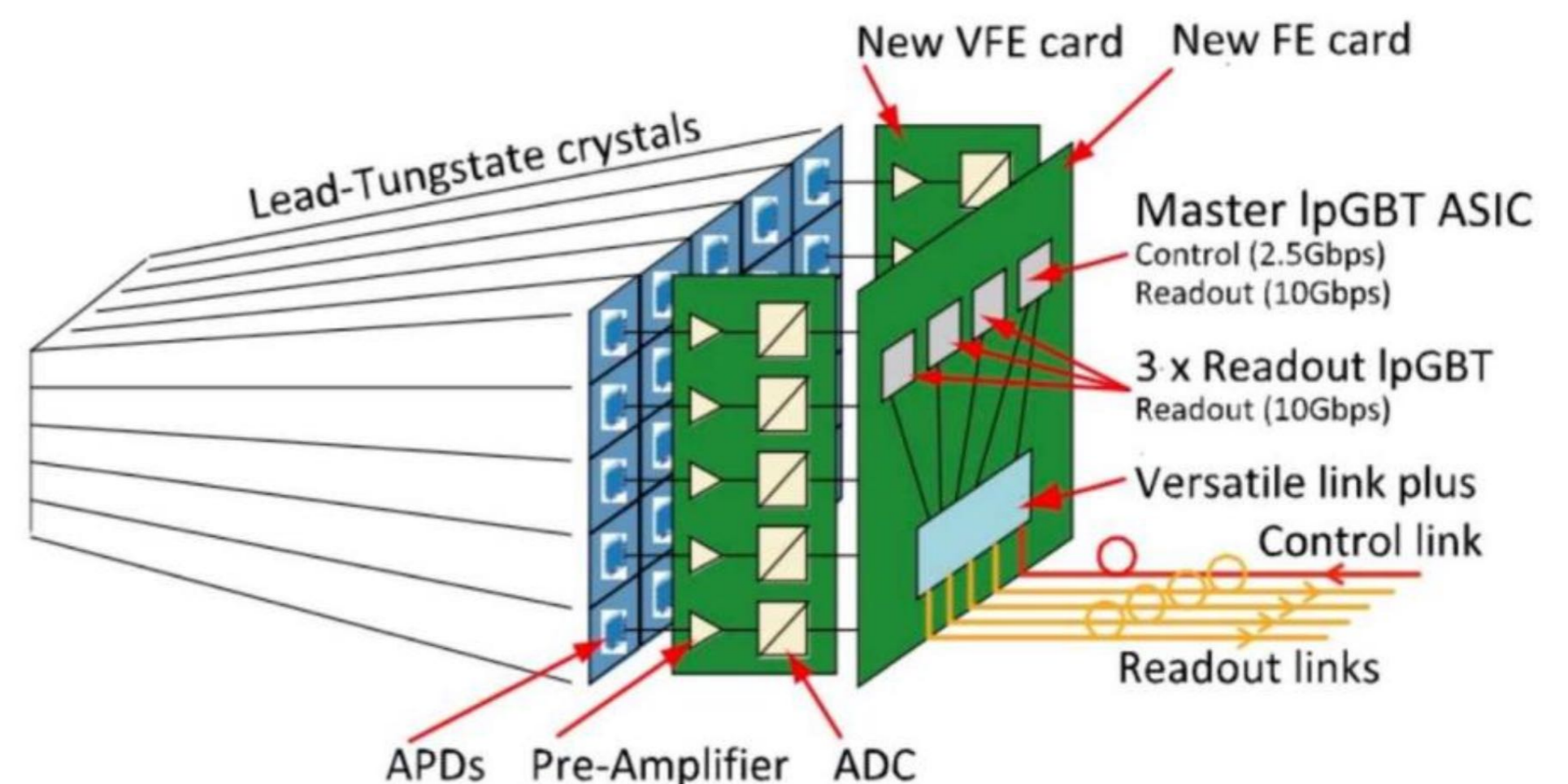


New Front End (FE) electronics:

- Data transmission, clock, and control
- **LpGBT** optical radiation tolerant transmission system

New off-detector (Off-Det) electronics:

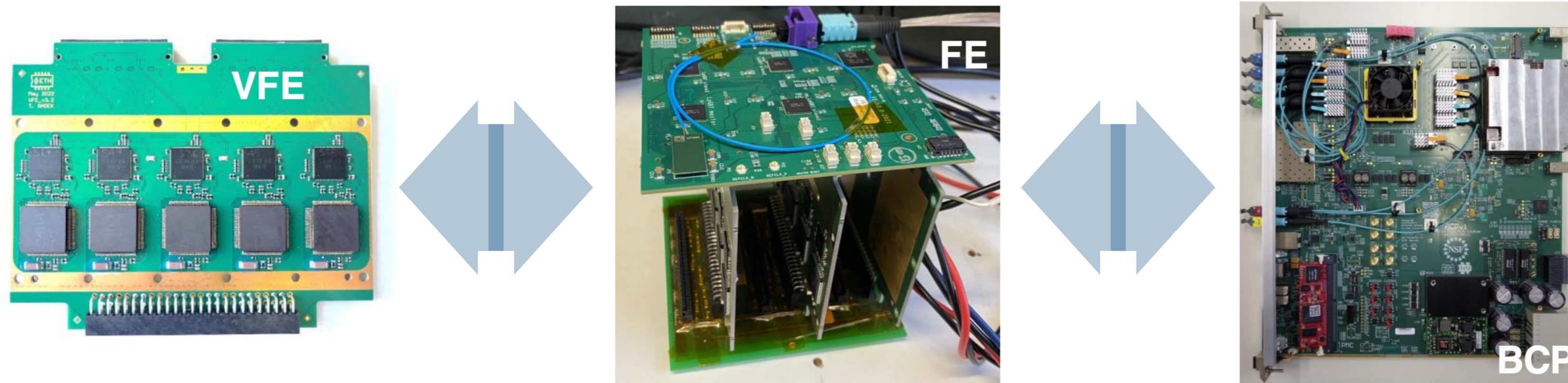
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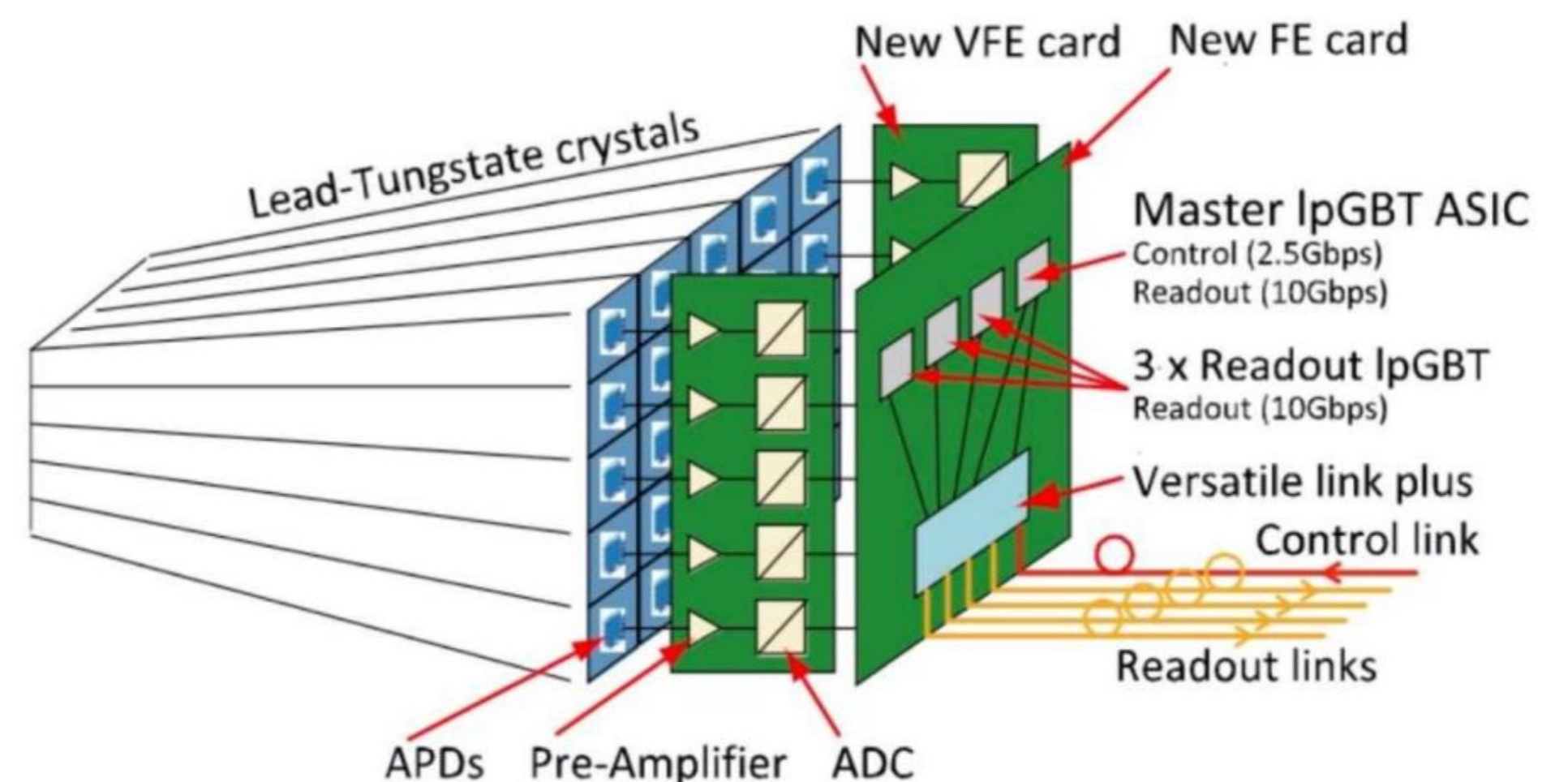


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Upgrade of CMS ECAL : Testing & validation

H4@CERN electron beam 20 - 250 GeV

Irradiation and ageing tests (with active readout):

- Irradiated one full tower in CMS-like future conditions @CHARM in 2023
- Accumulated **24% of HL-LHC dose** (in future planned 200% dose @PSI)

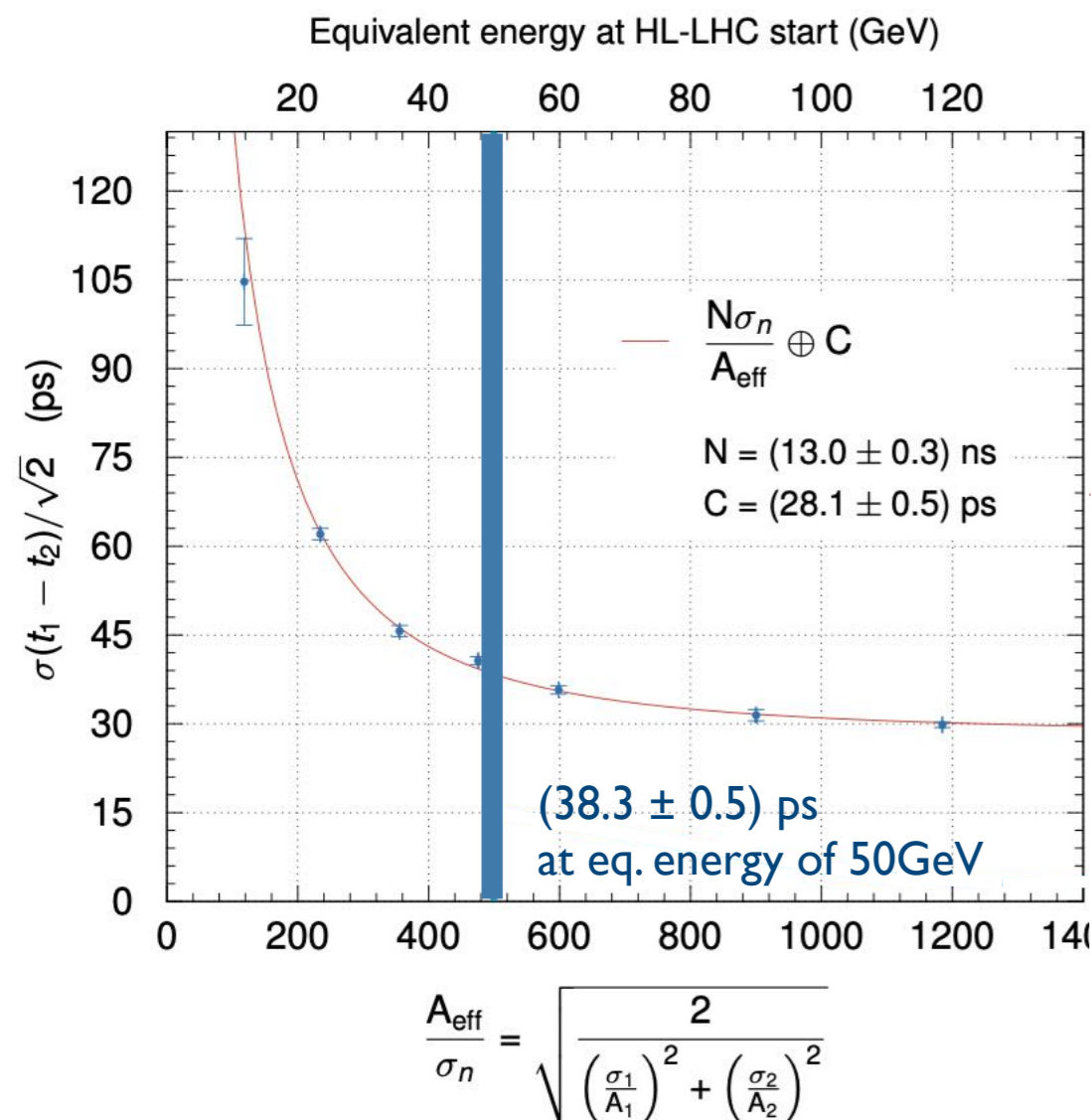
Validation at the test-beam campaigns:

- Technologies validated at five test beam campaigns (2016-2023)
- Test-beam setup in 2023 with all "near-to-final version" components

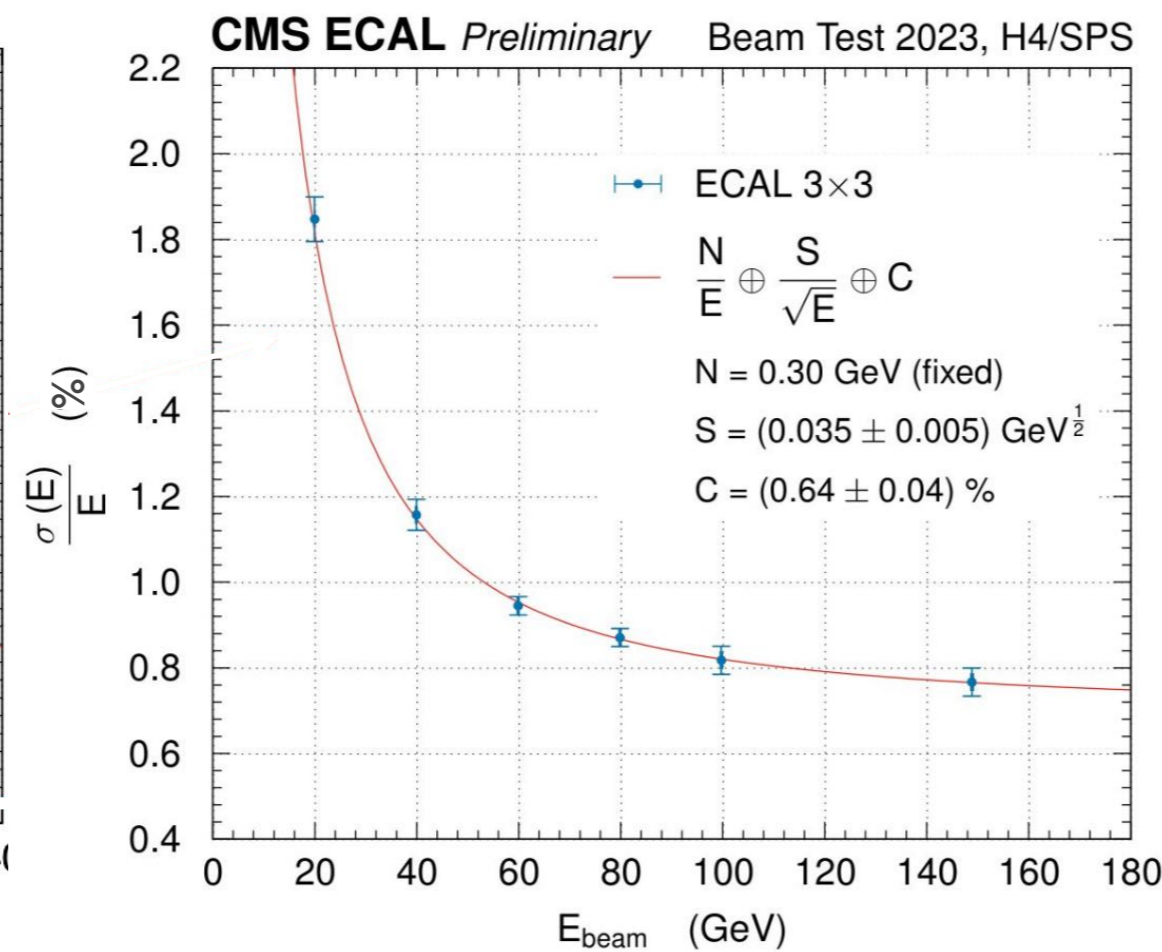


Setup 2023: SM 36 , 225 channels, full chain, 2 BCP

CMS ECAL Preliminary Beam Test 2023, H4/SPS

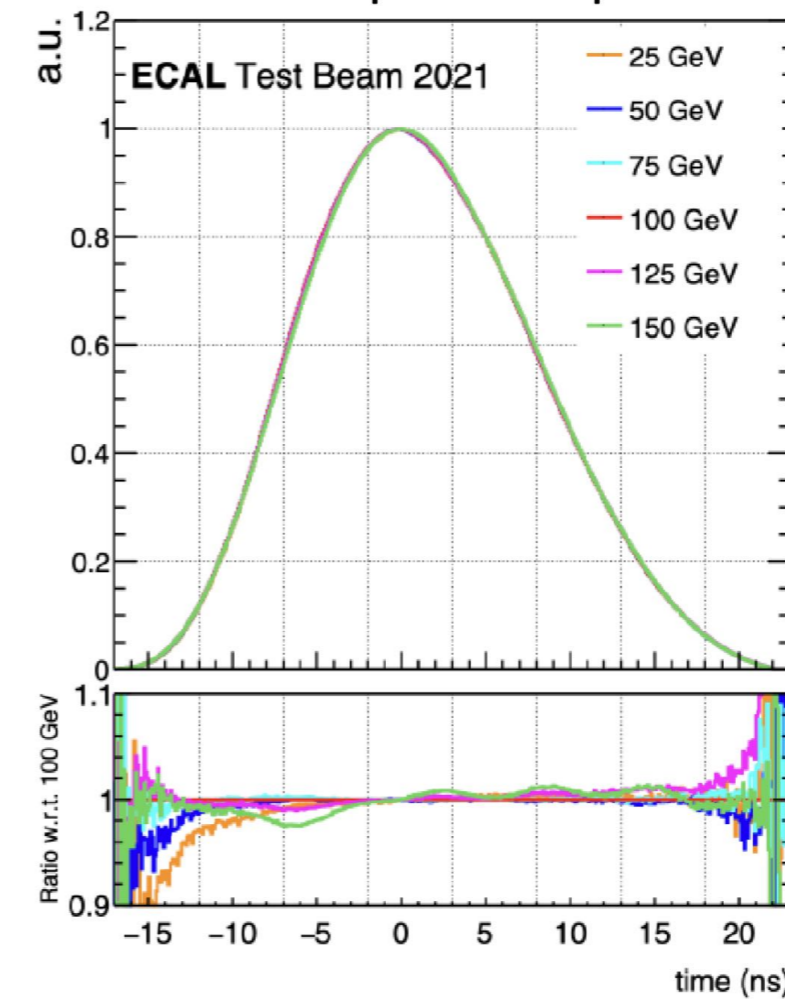


Timing Resolution
 better than 40 ps for $E > 50$ GeV



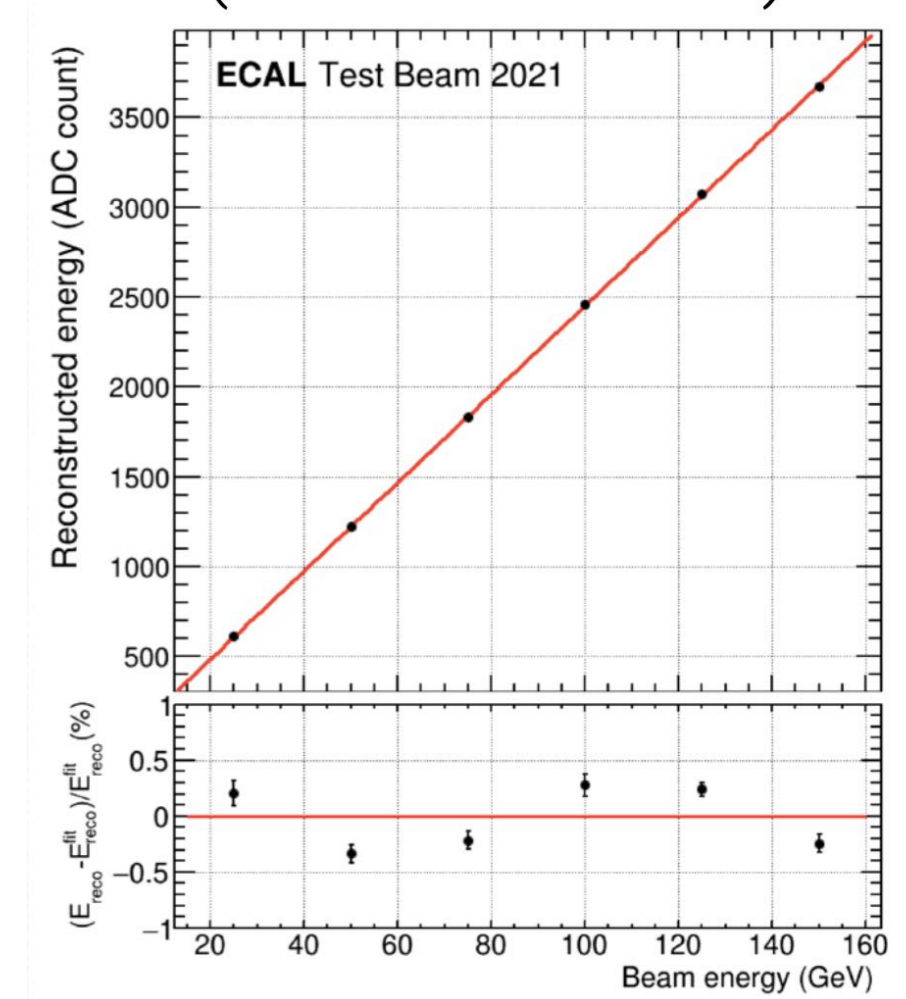
Energy Resolution

~ 1% for energies of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ photons



Linearity and uniformity

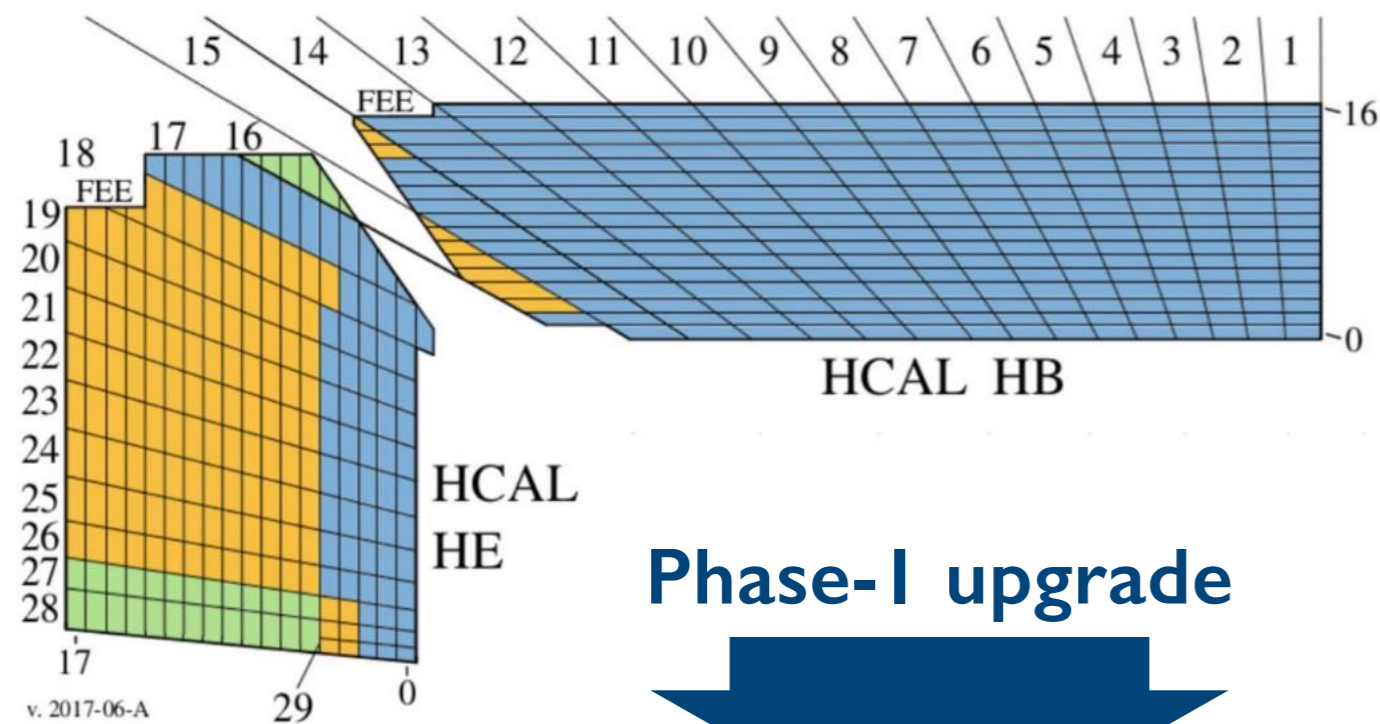
Excellent linearity of response and uniformity of pulse shape across wide range of energies with new VFE electronics



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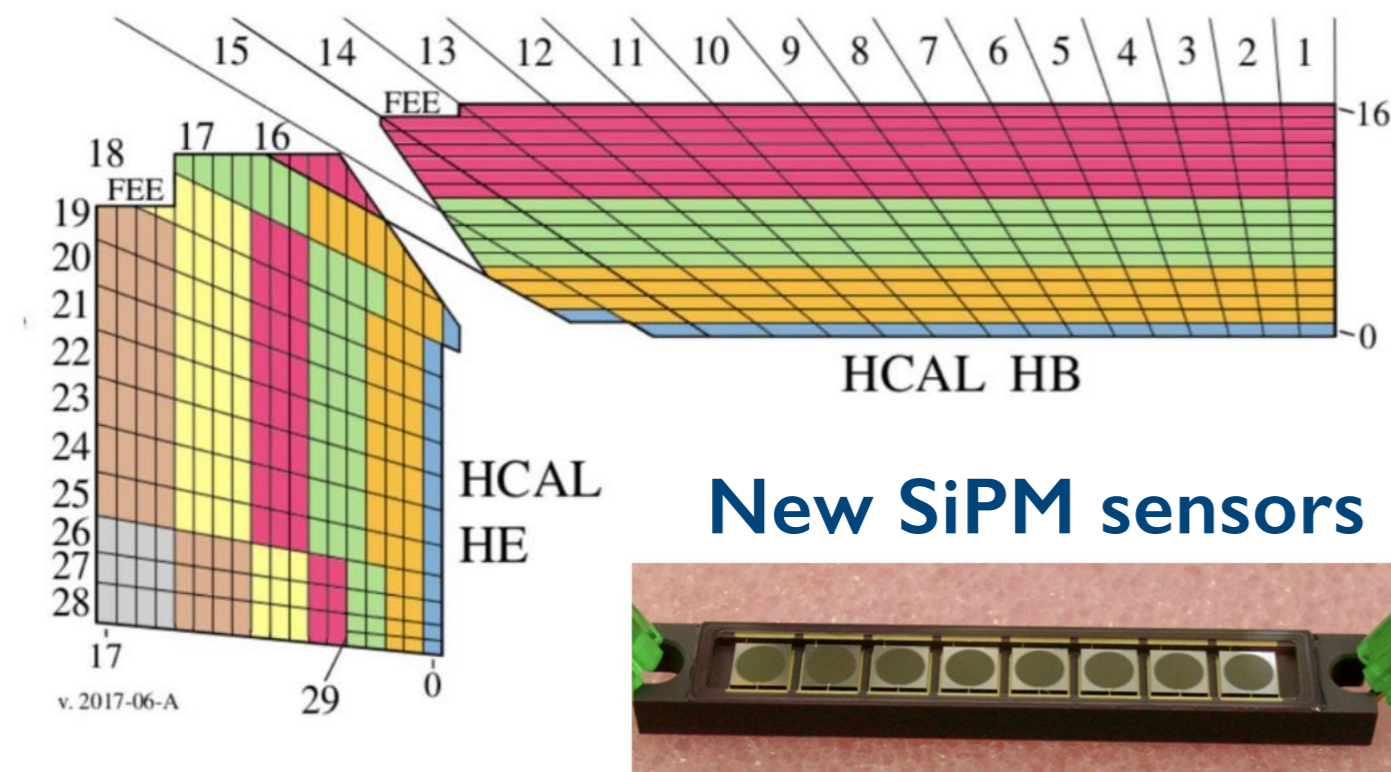


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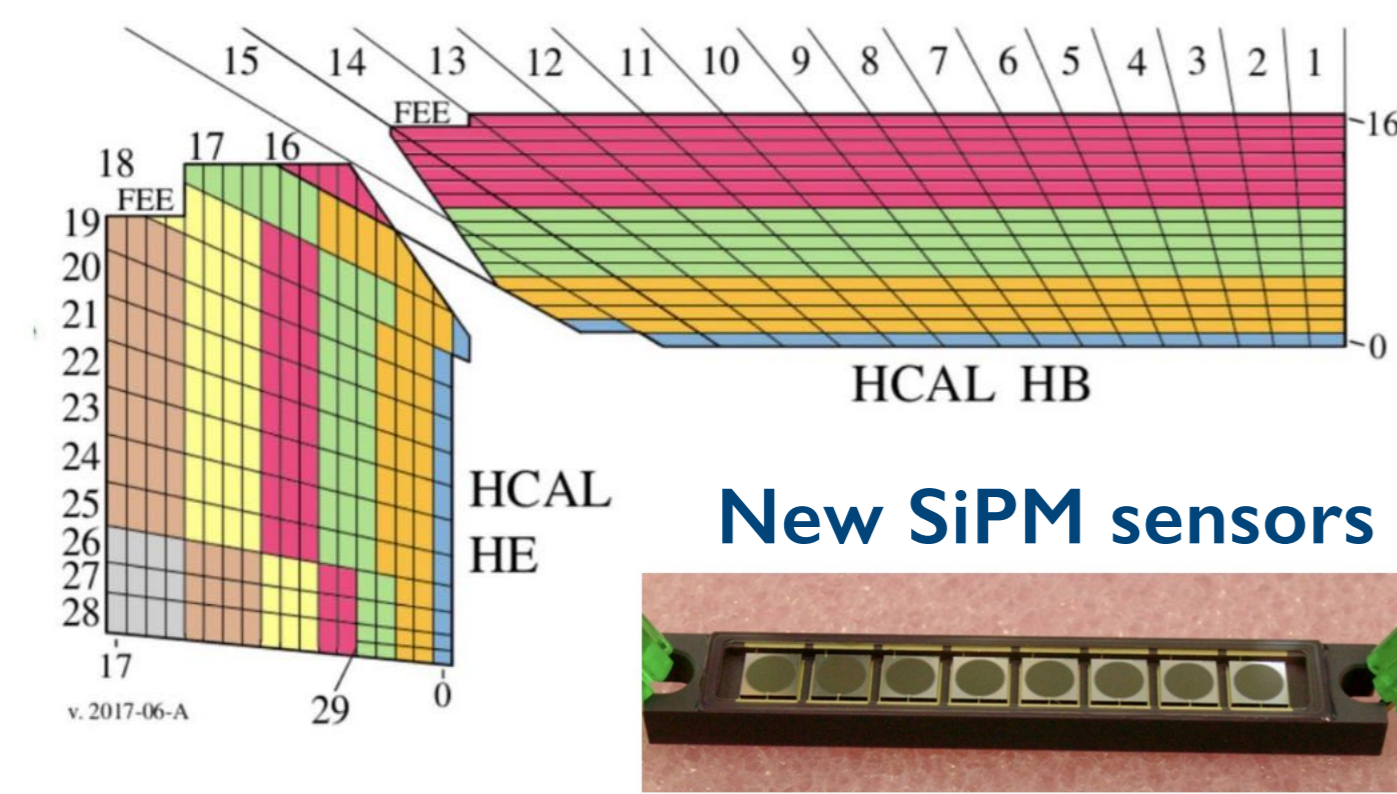
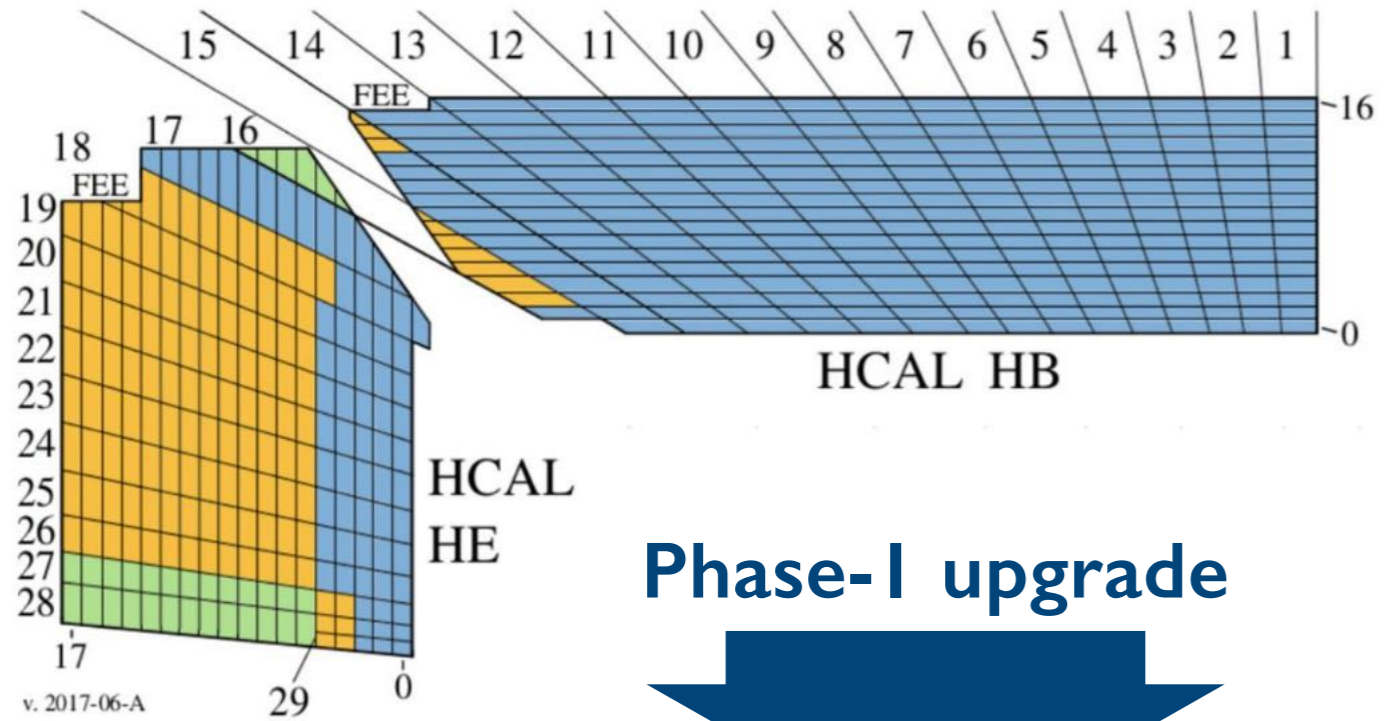
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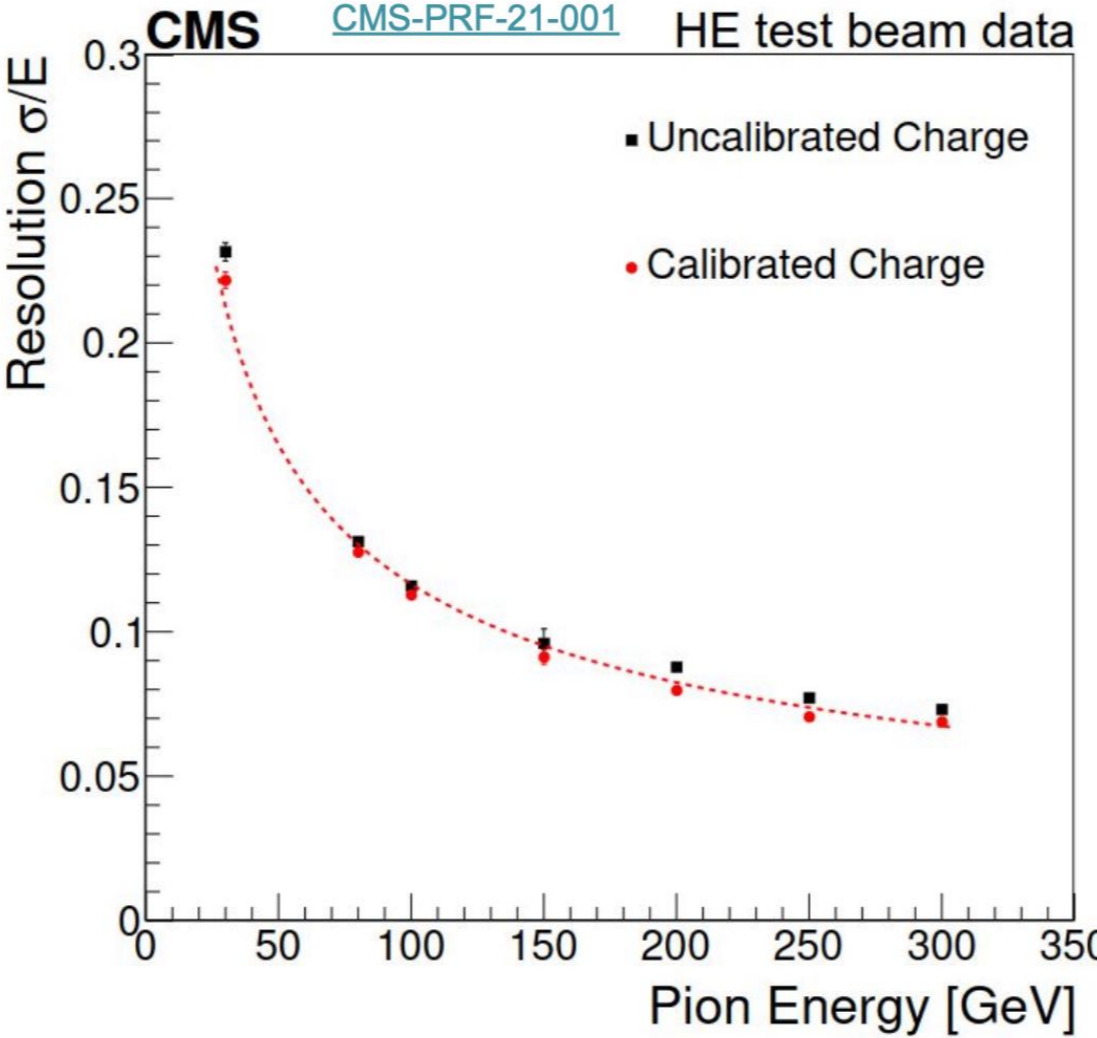


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Energy resolution (HB, HE)

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{84.7\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 7.6\%$$

improvement of timing/energy resolution with time alignment

HCAL Endcap will be replaced with new detector at HL-LHC.

The only voyage of discovery [...] consists not in seeing new landscapes, but in having new eyes.
M. Proust¹, 1923.



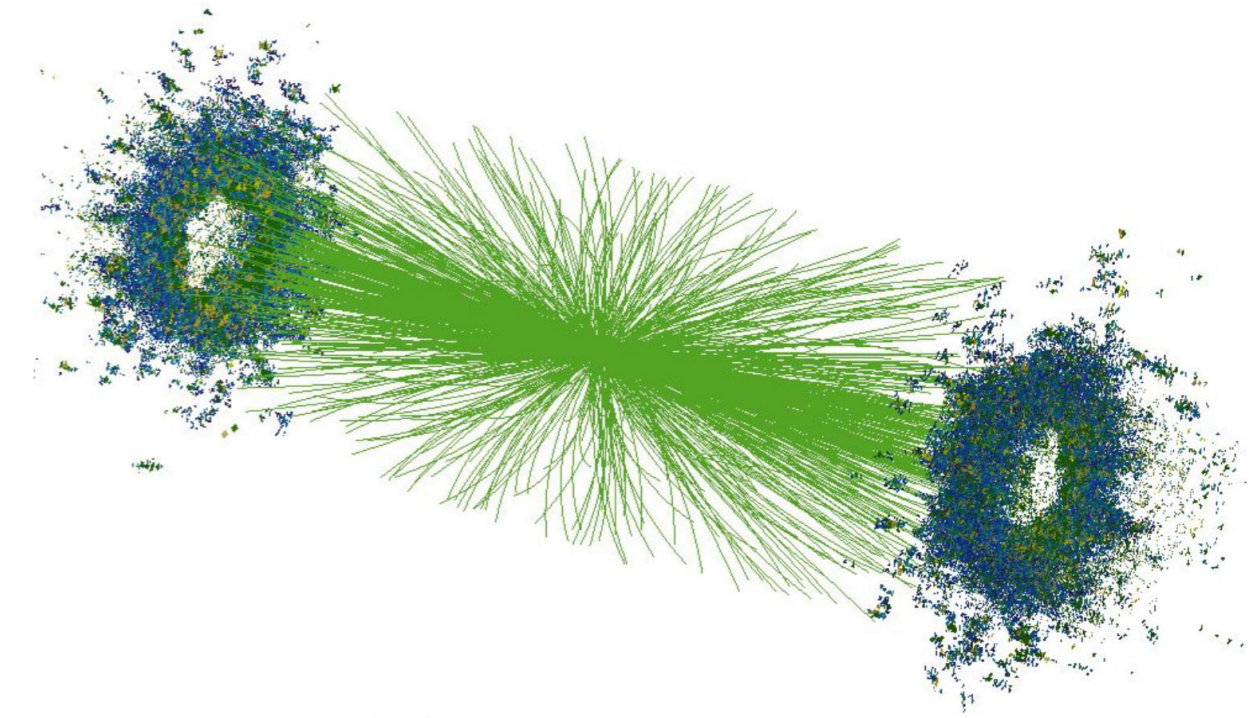
New CMS Endcap Calorimeter

- Requirements & engineering challenges
- Technological developments and expected performance

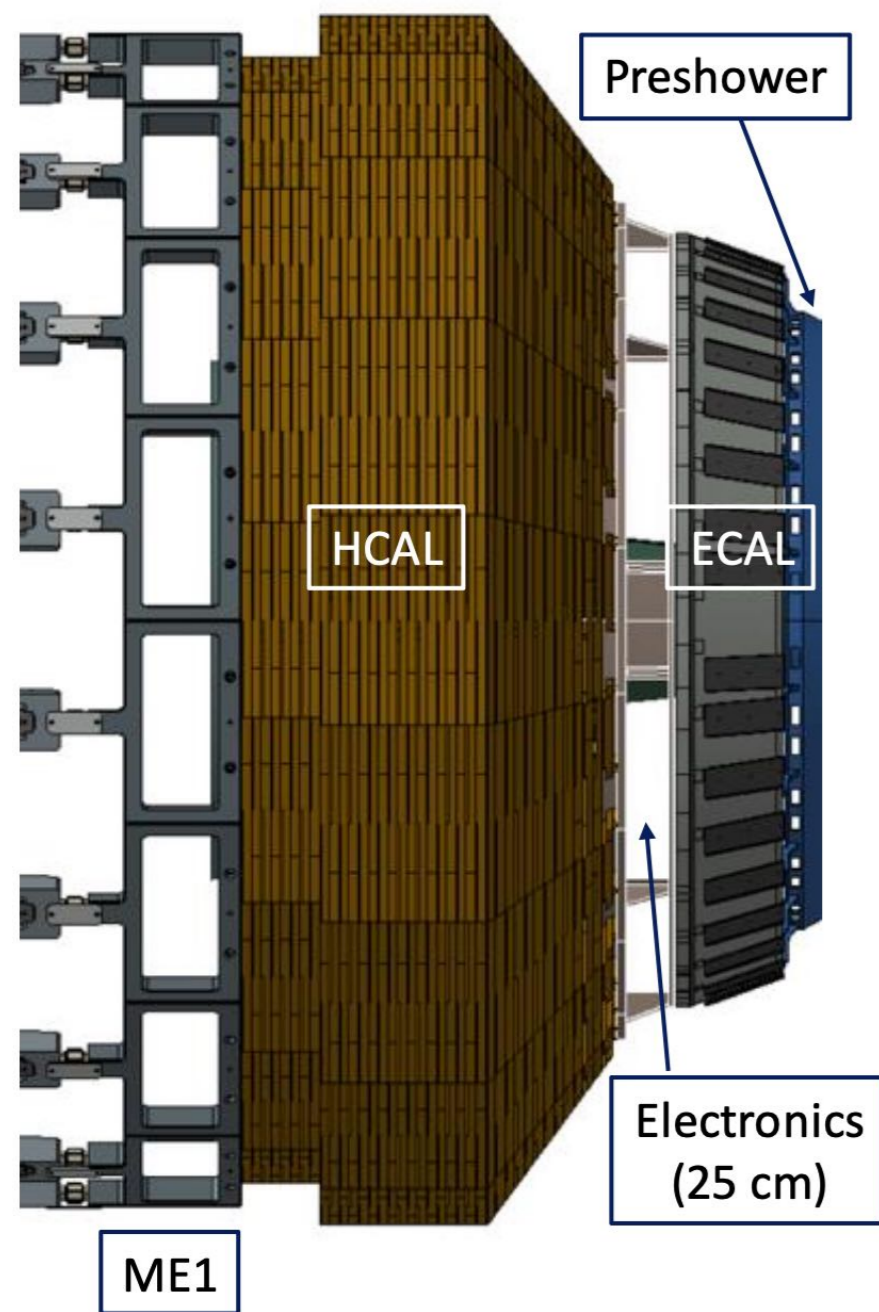
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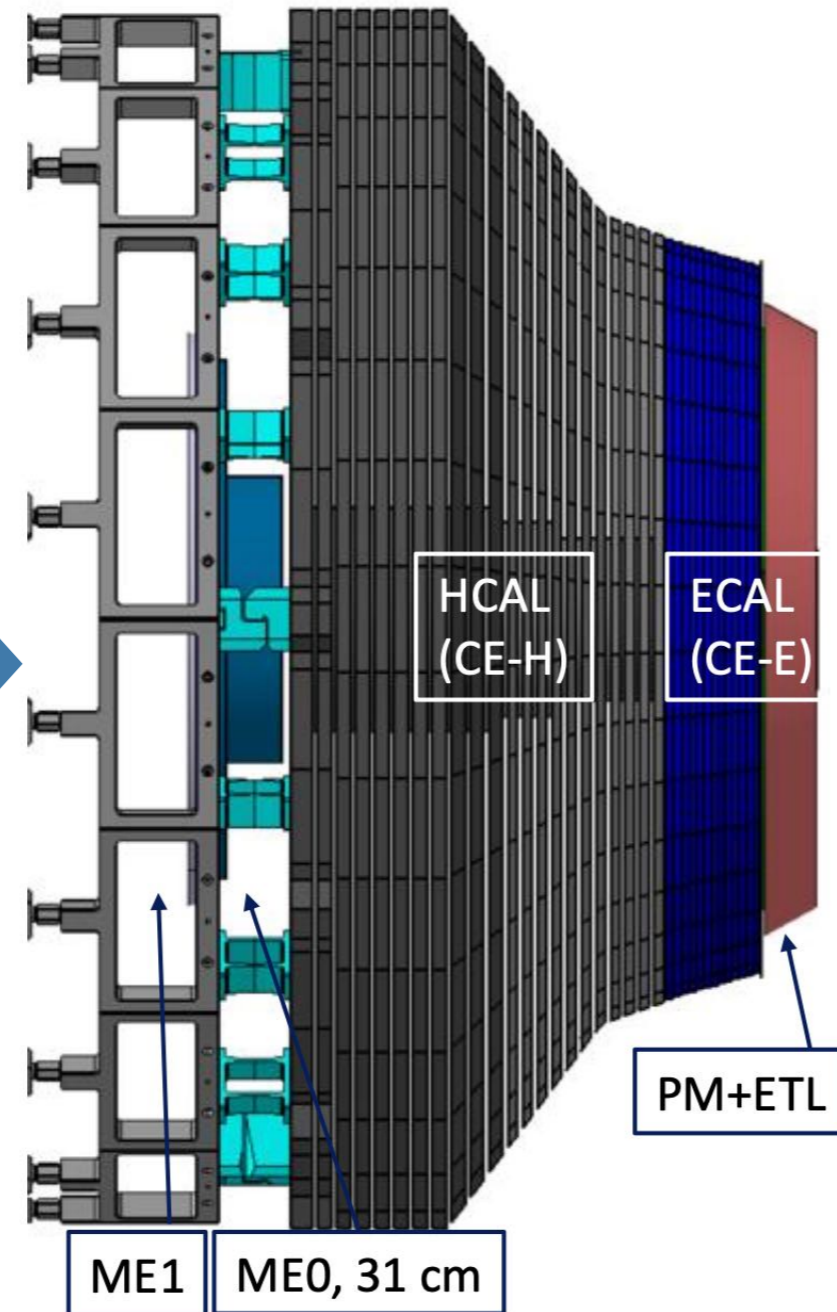
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CMS Endcap Phase-I



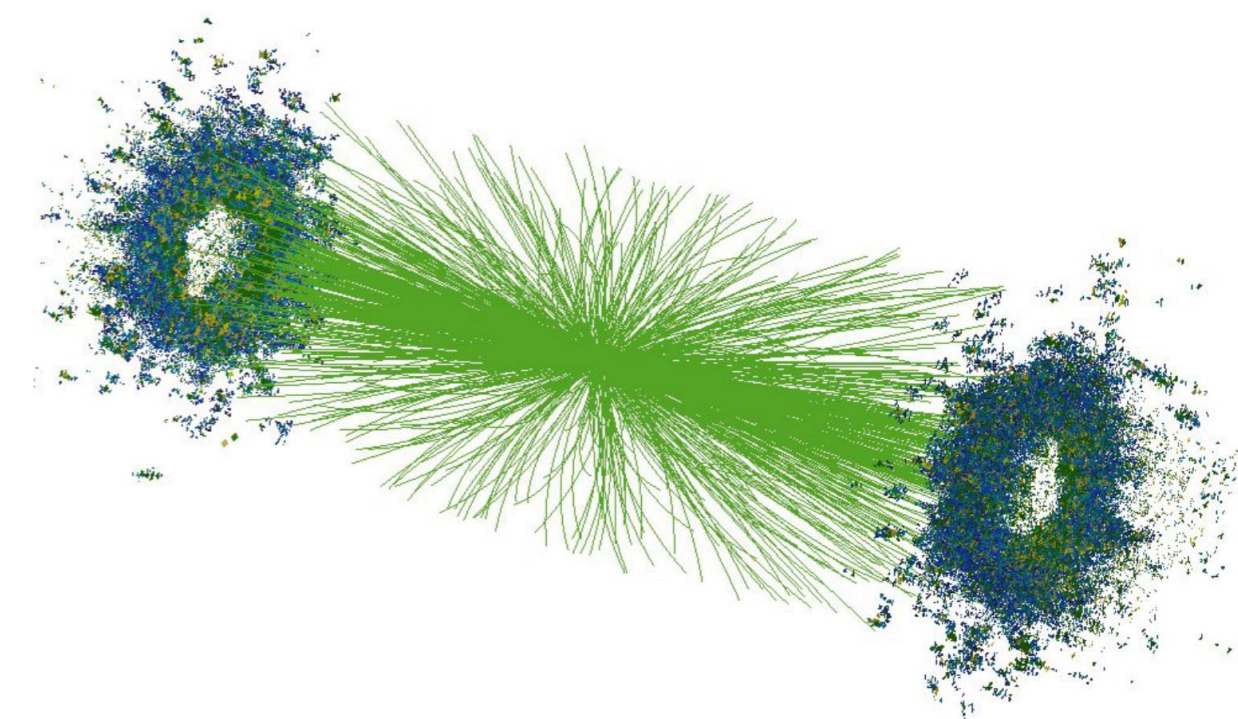
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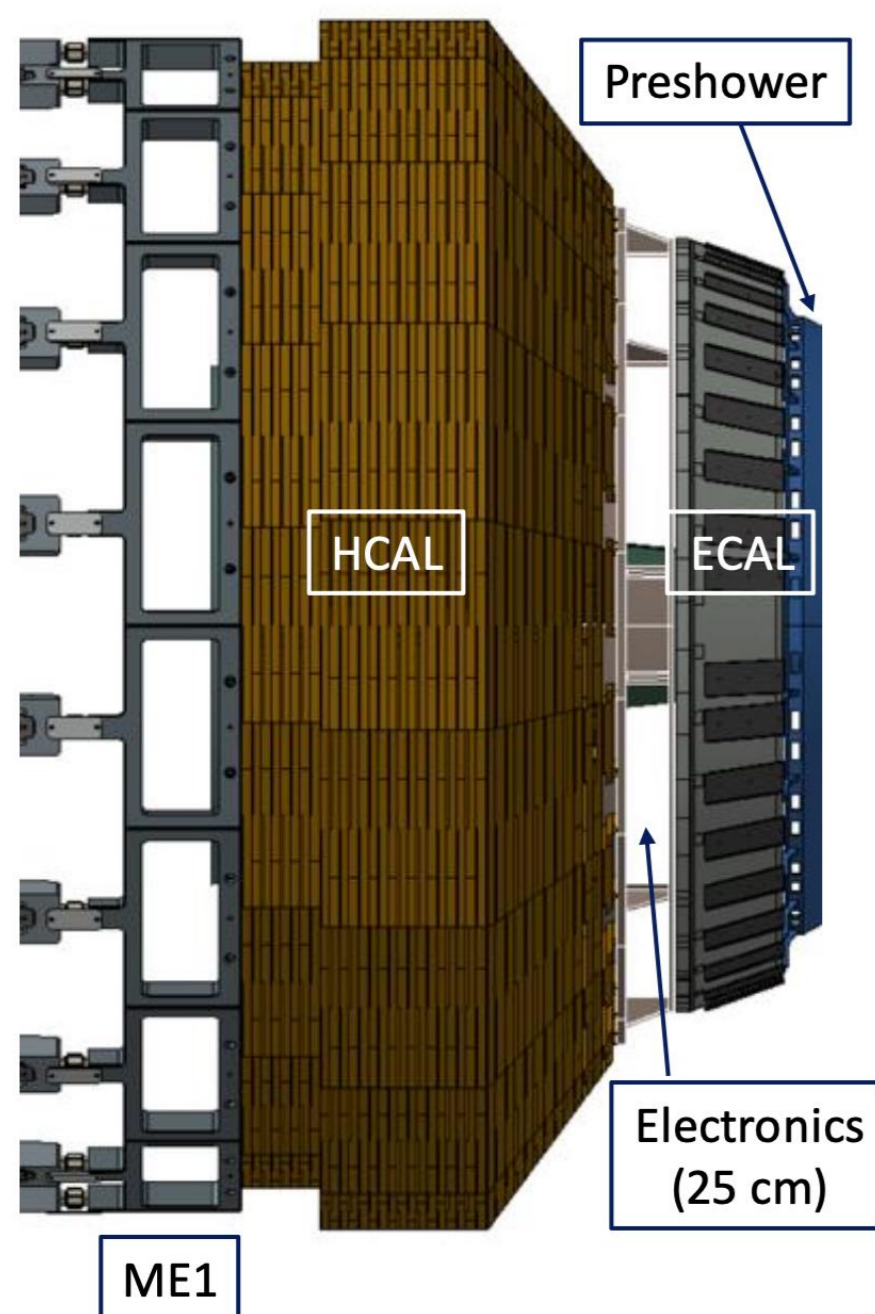
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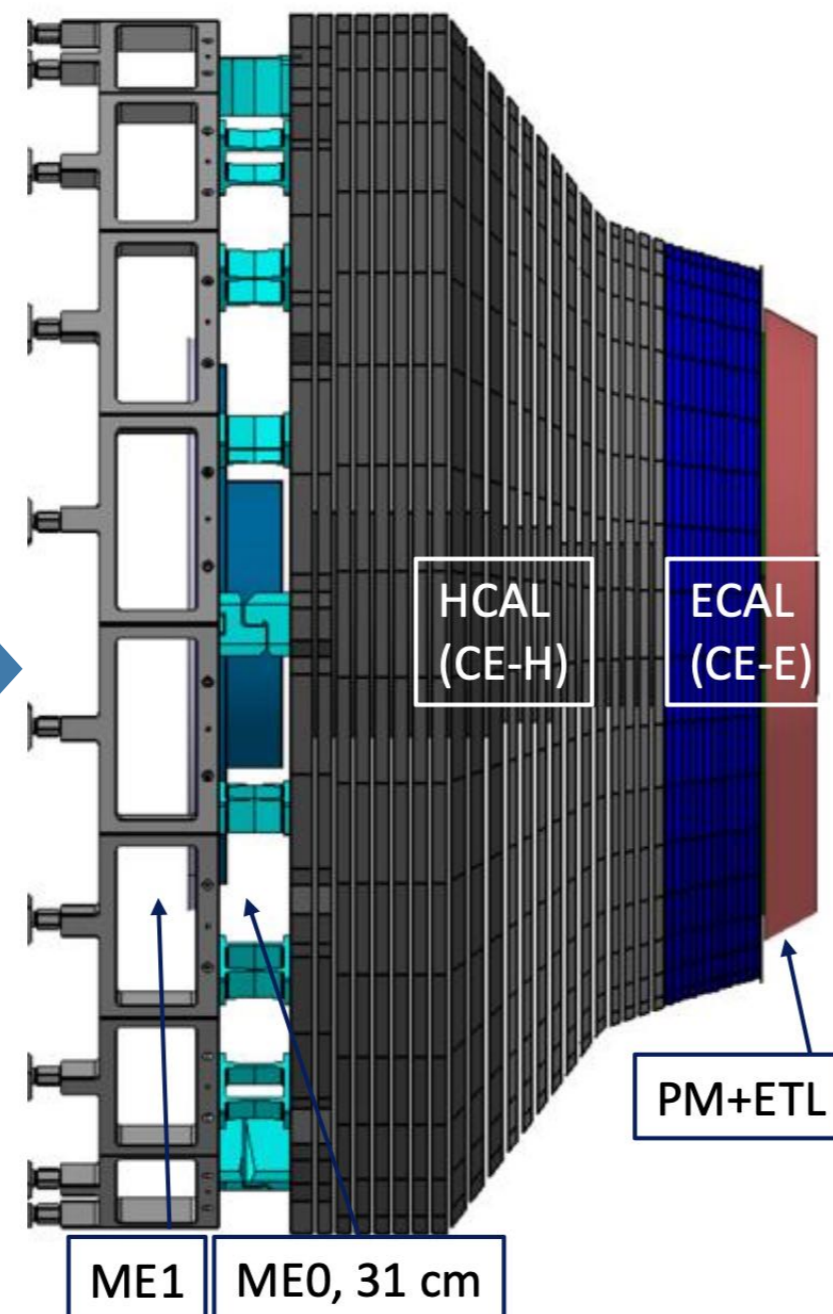
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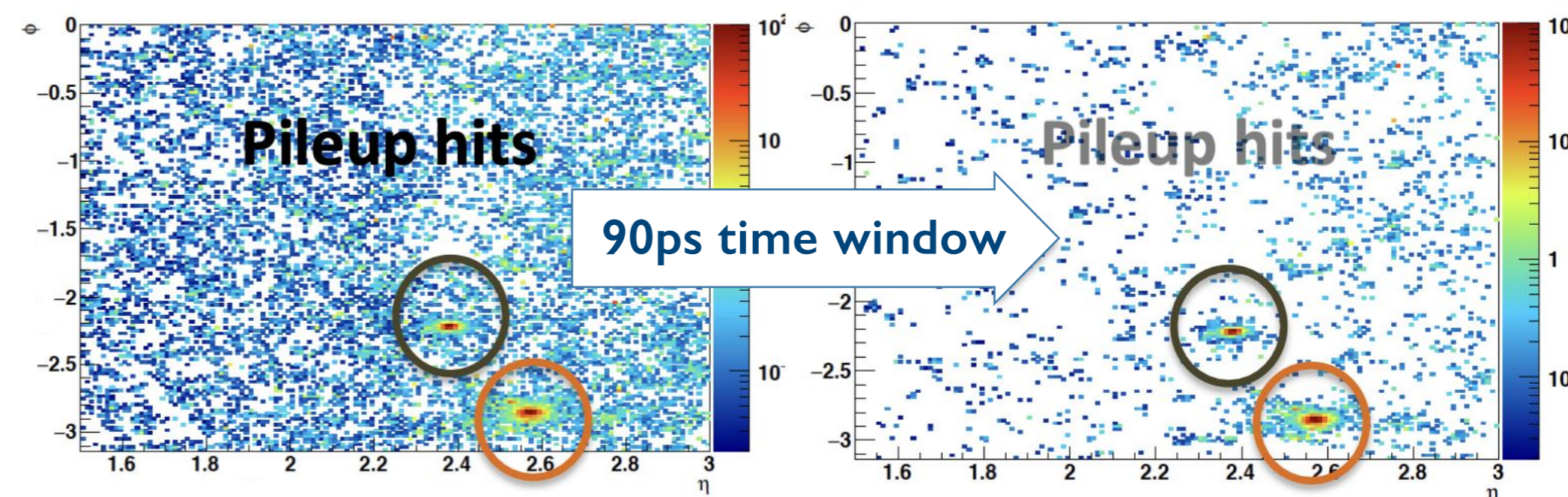
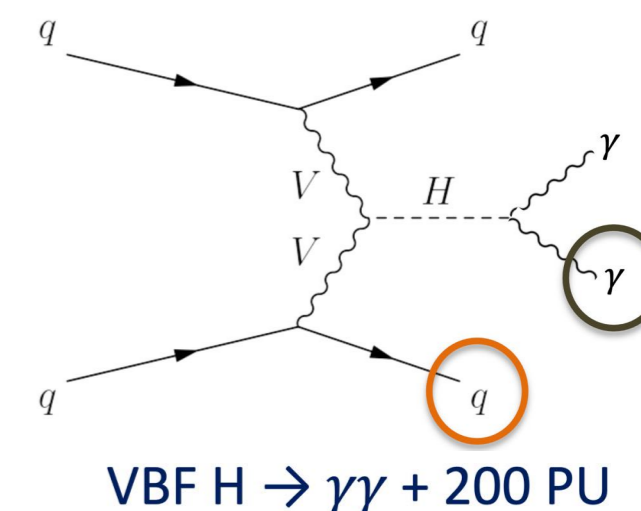


CMS Endcap Phase-2



Physics requirements:

- Measure individual showers, characterise jet (sub-)structure, mitigate PU contamination
- Provide also good energy resolution: $\Delta E/E < 1\%$ for photons from $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Provide measurements of energy, position and time (5D information).

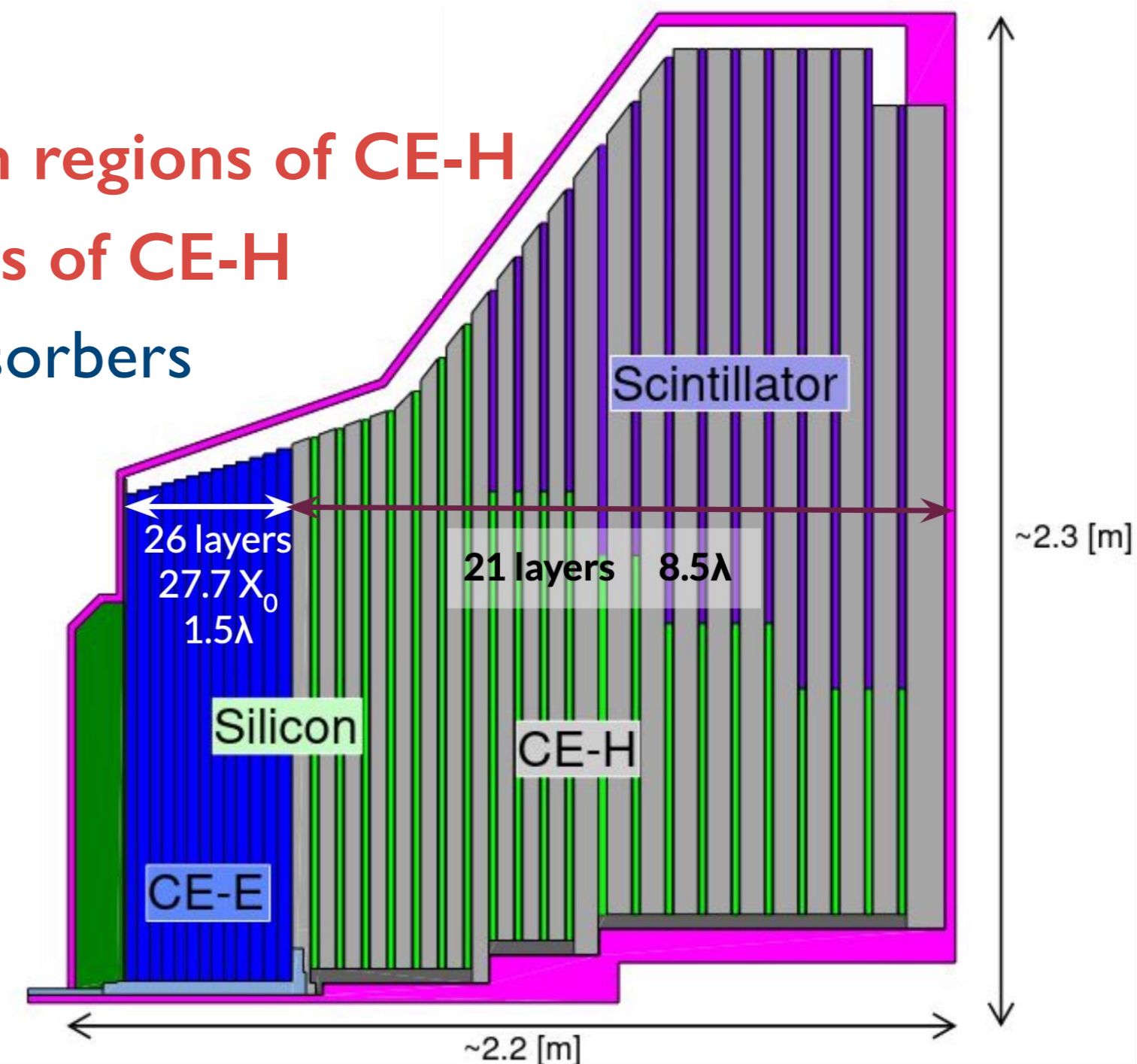
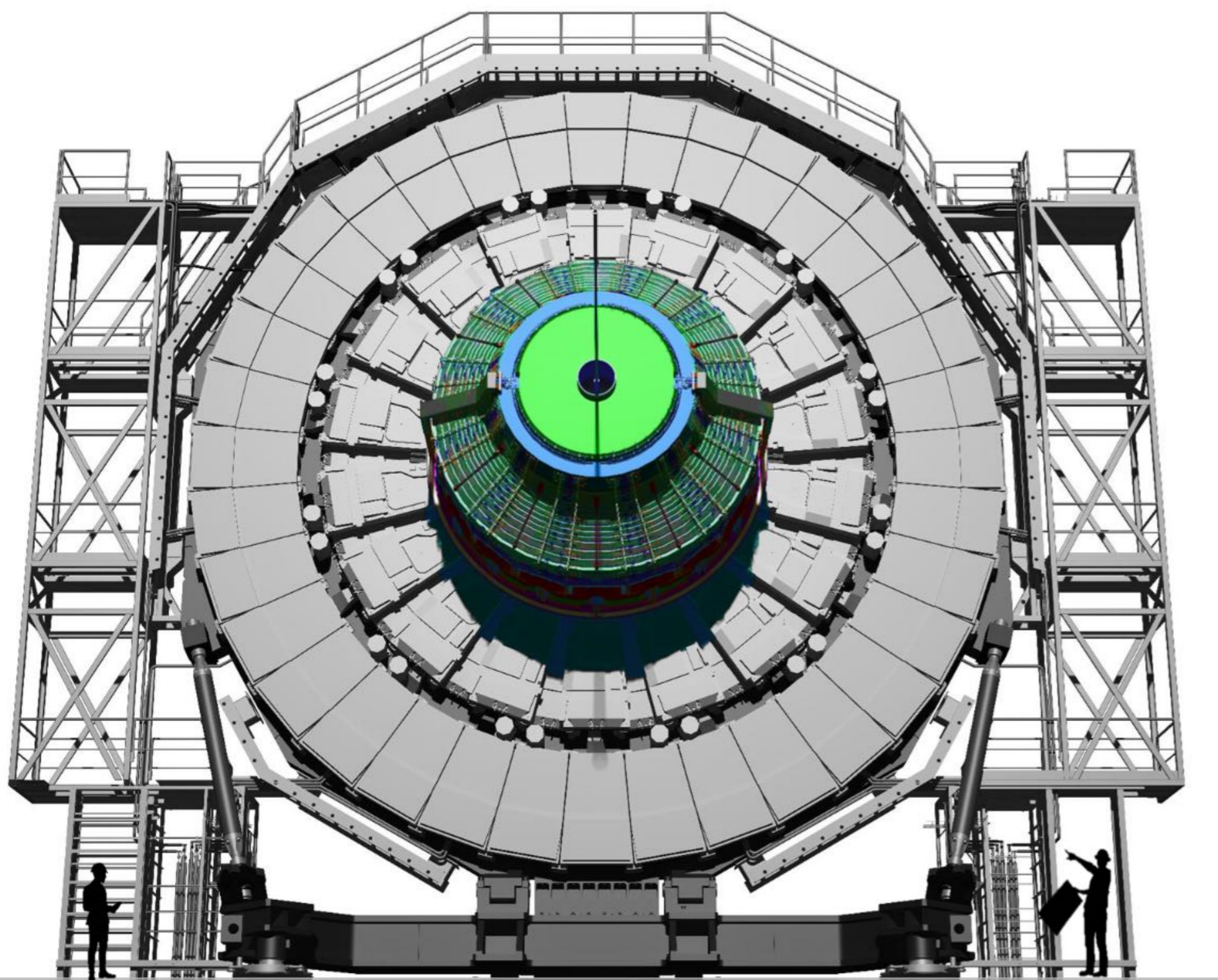


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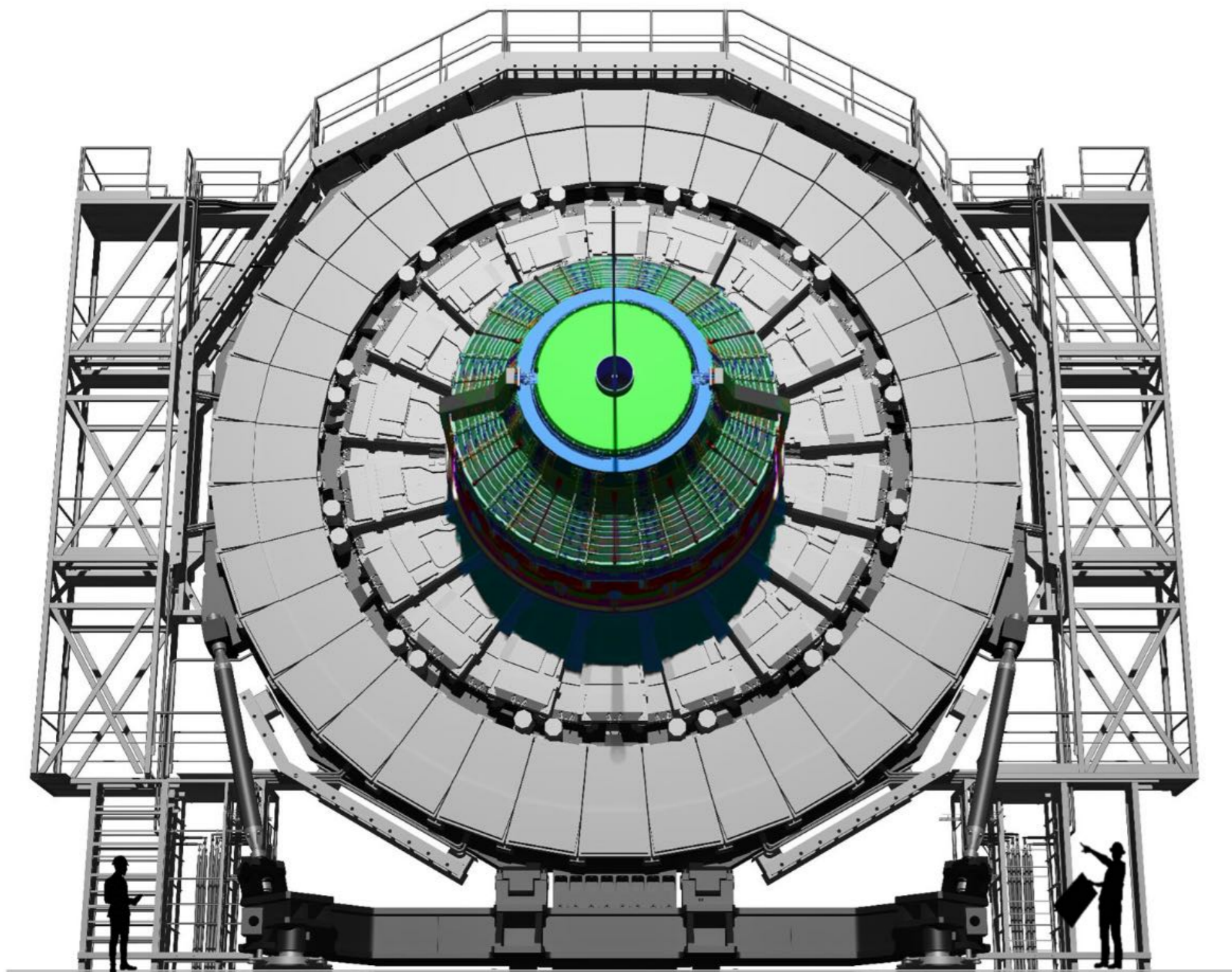
- Coverage: $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.0$
- Absorbers: Cu, CuW and Pb in CE-E, Steel in CE-H
- Silicon sensors: 6M channels in 26k modules cover 620 m² (3x area of CMS tracker)
- Tiles: 240k channels in 3.7k boards cover ~370 m²
- Projected power at HL-LHC end: ~125 kW / endcap

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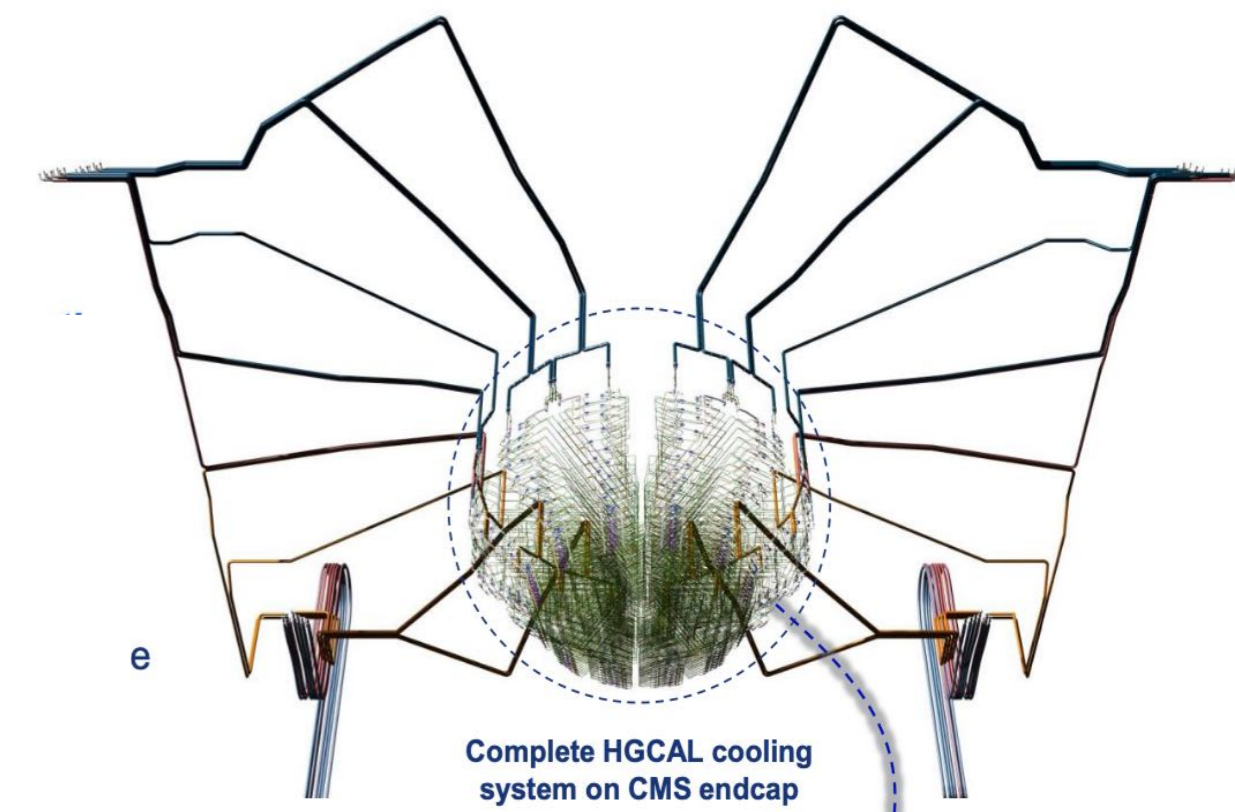
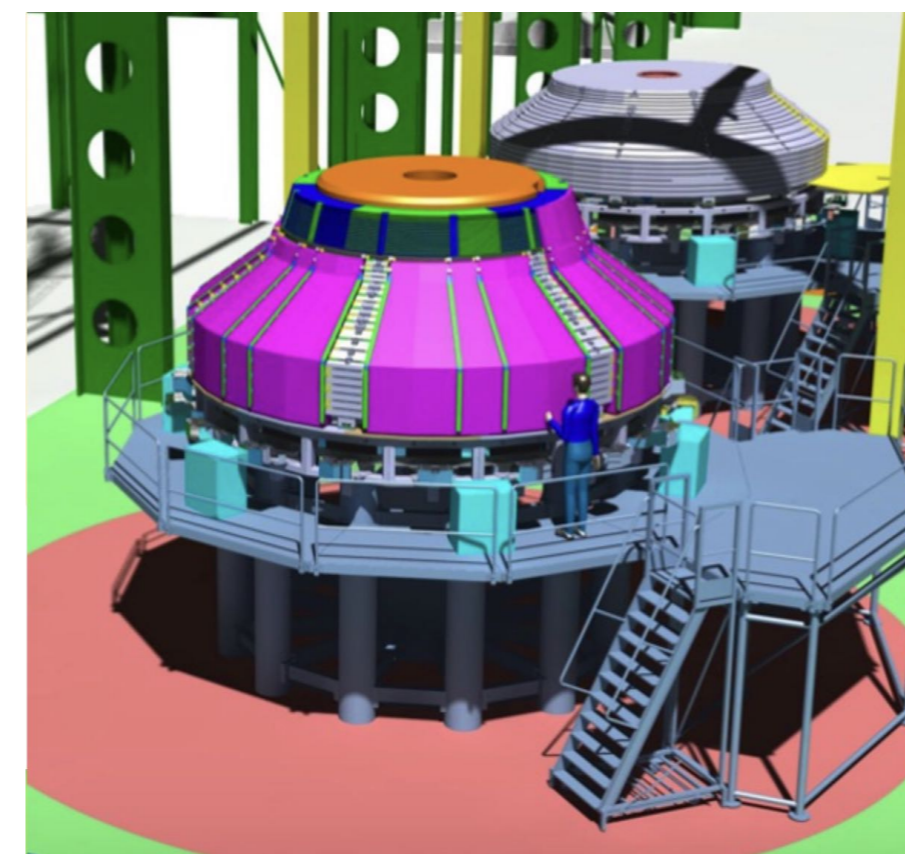
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Engineering challenges:

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- Electronics integrated into each layer;
- Warm-cold transition & services integration;
- Insertion tooling, constrained by fixed envelope;
- Lower 230t down into the cavern (-100 m underground).



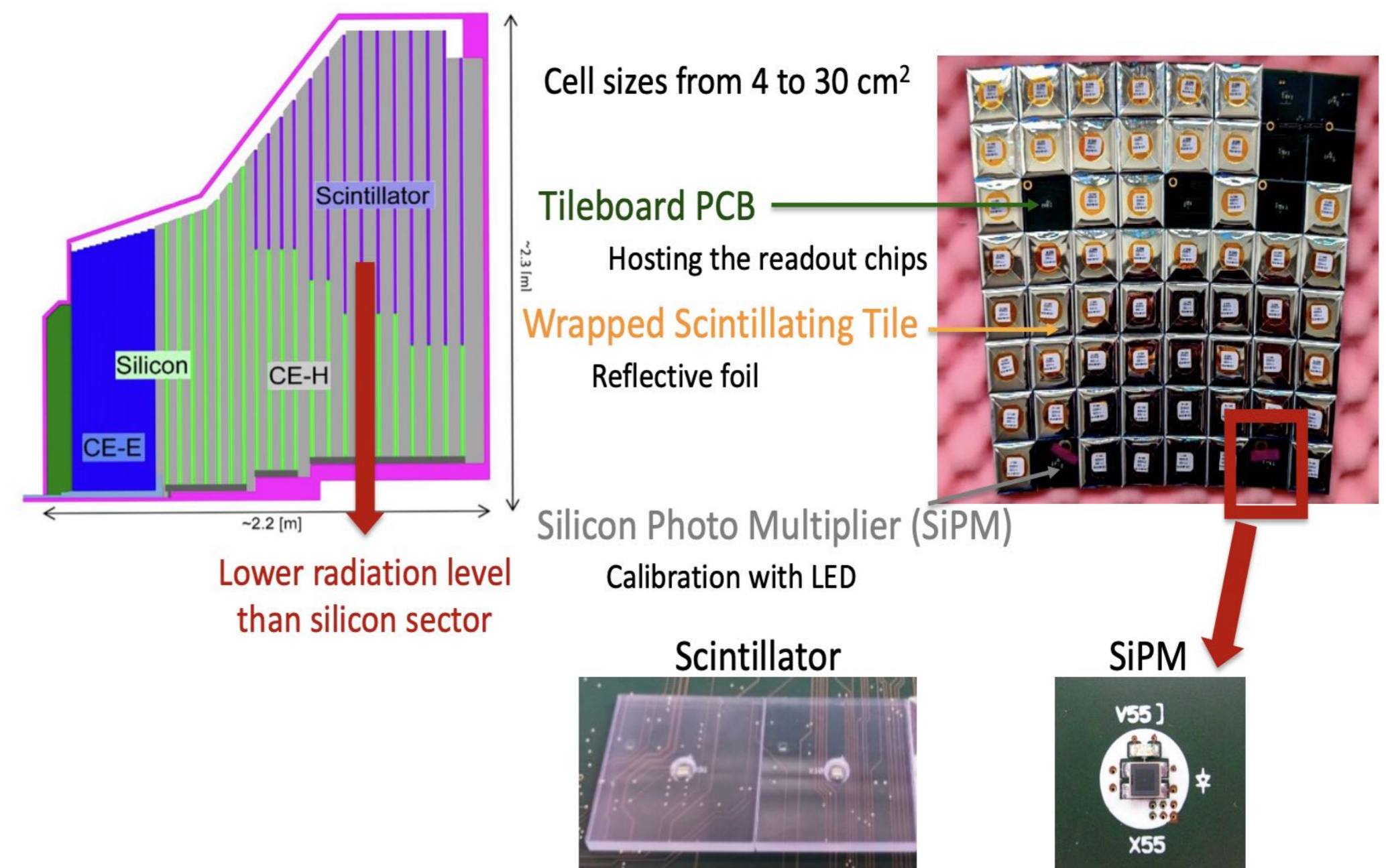
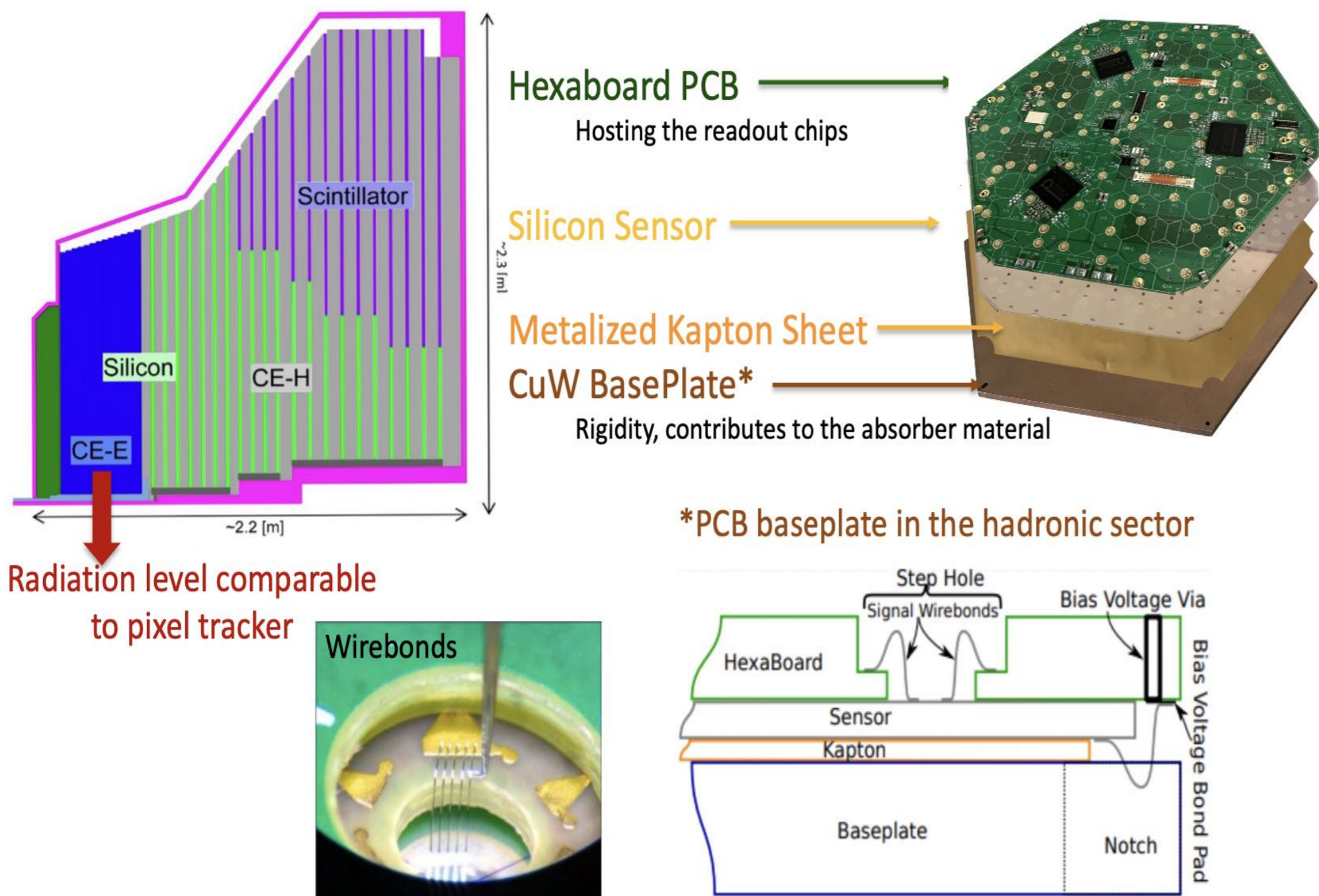
HGCAL Sensors

Active – Silicon:

- **n-in-p pad hexagonal sensors** with p-stop cell isolation
- Tiling of the endcap made with 8" hexagonal wafers
- Designed to ensure sufficient S/N for MIP calibration
- Cost-effective usage of wafer area enabling 600m²

Active – Scintillator (SiPM-on-tile):

- Ensure $S/N > 2.5$ for detector lifetime in last 13 layers
- LED-based calibration foreseen at startup (rely on reconstructed muons throughout lifetime)
- In total 240k SiPMs/tiles in 3744 tile-modules



HGCAL Readout Electronics

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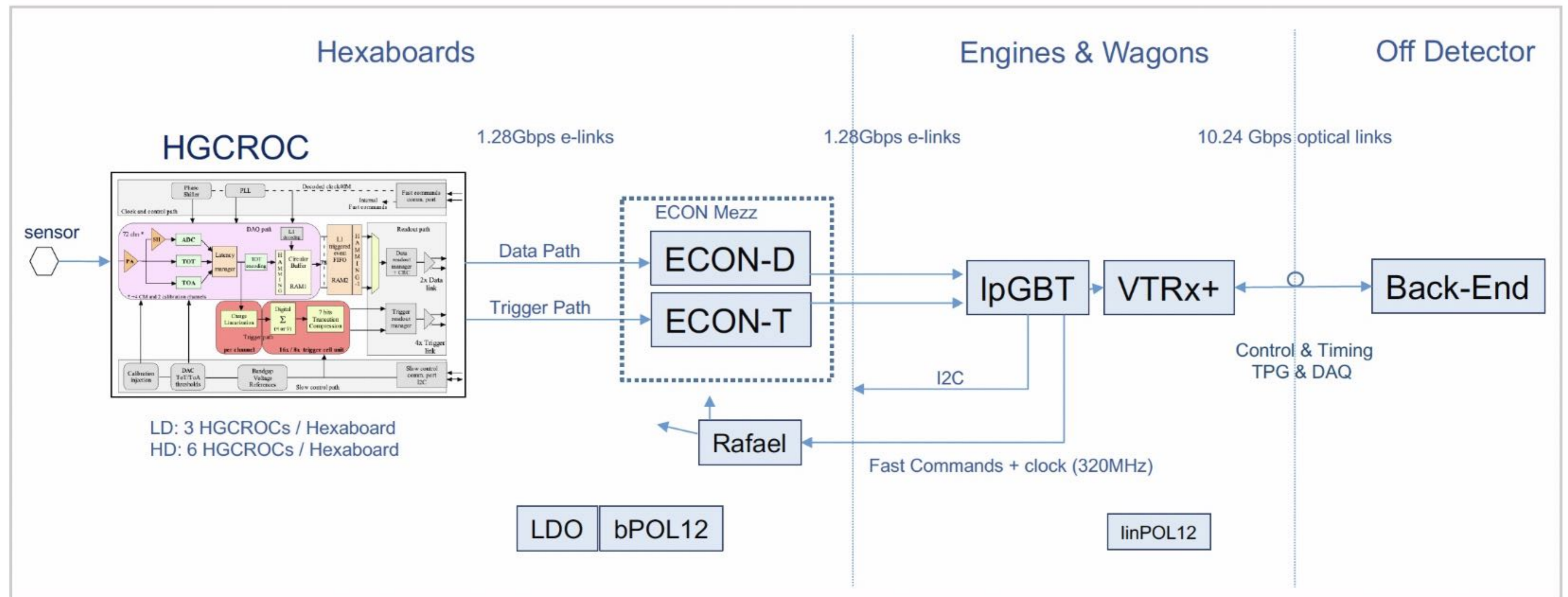
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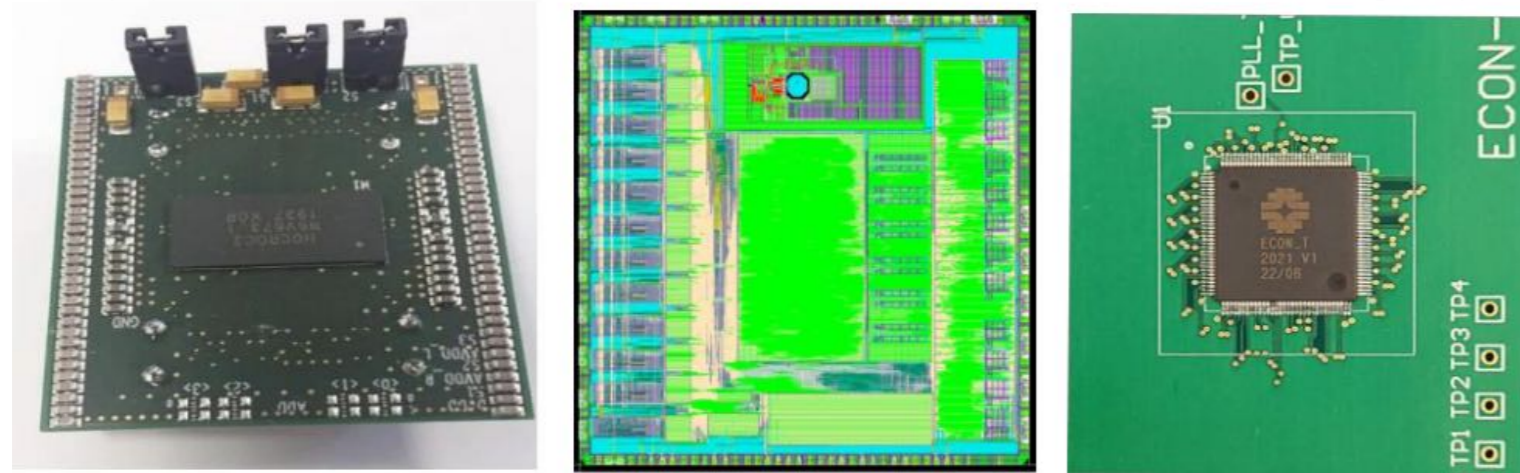
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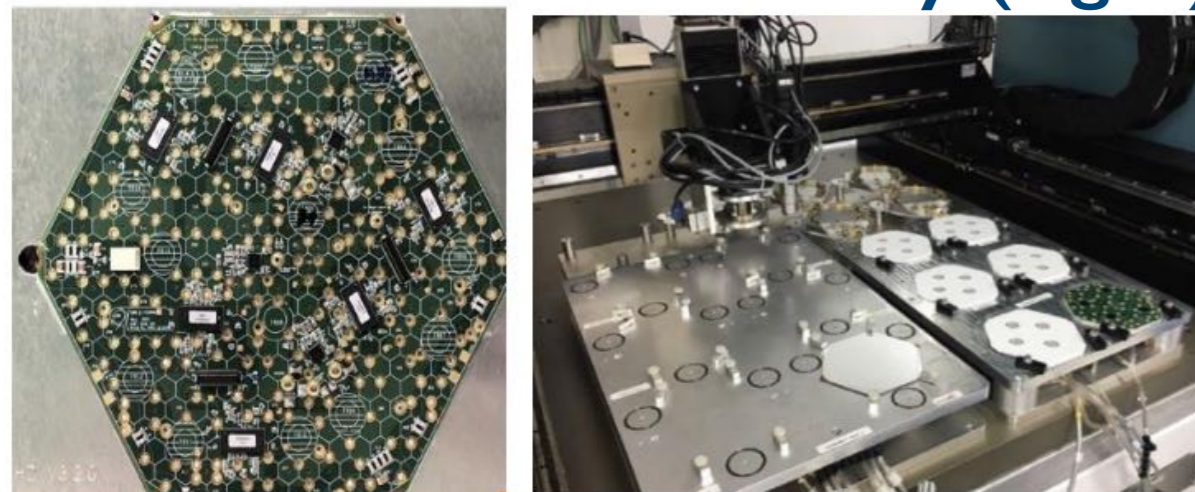
Final FE ASIC submitted (in BGA left) trigger & data transfer ASICs in test (right)



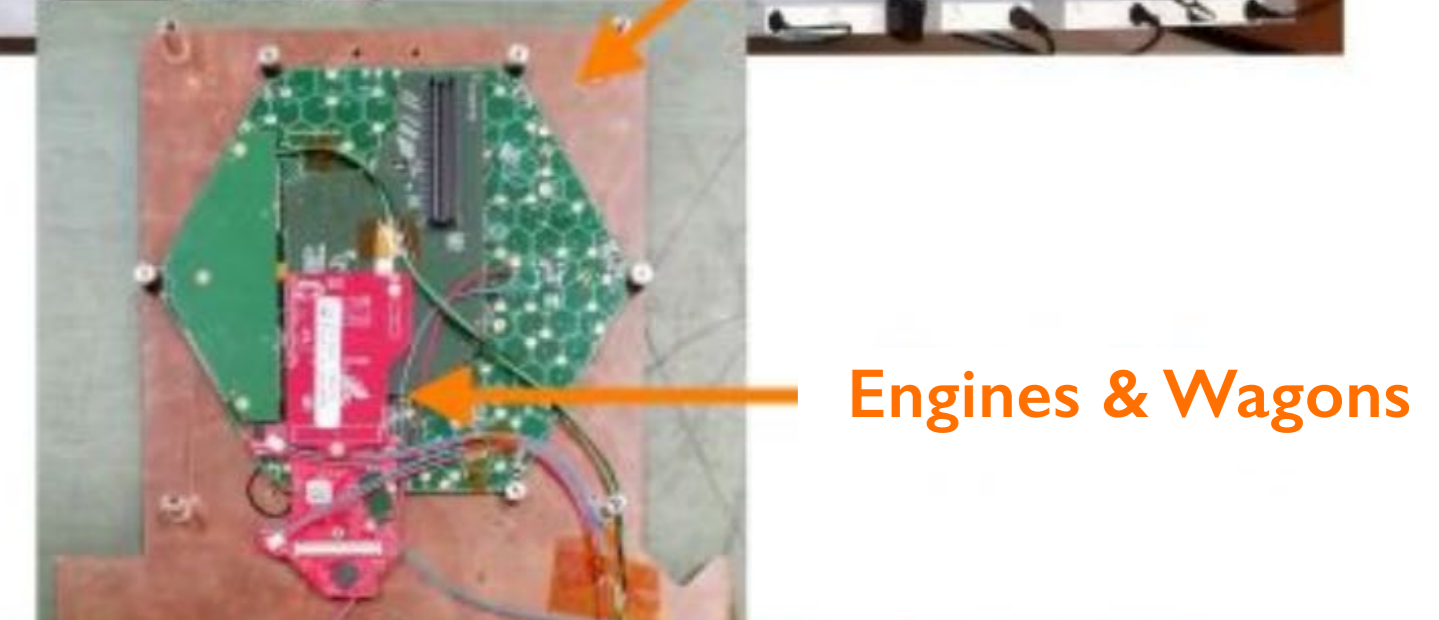
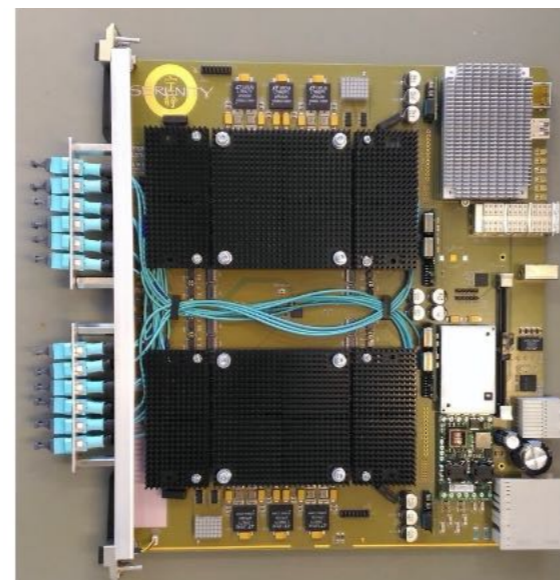
Frontend system integration in beam tests in 2023



Hexaboards pre-series on going (left) module robot assembly (right)



Back-End (Serenity)

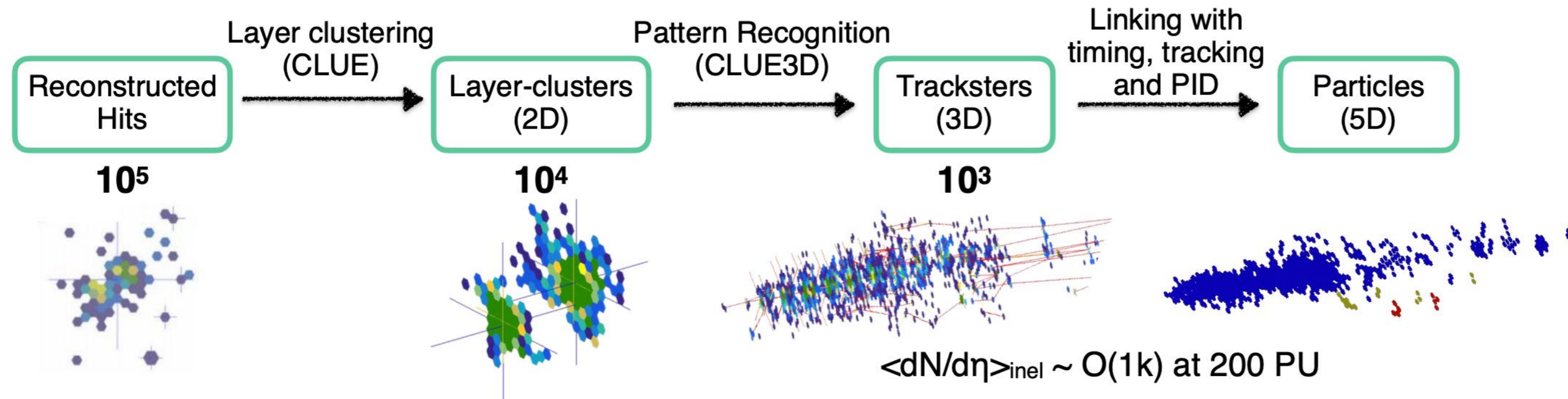


Engines & Wagons

HGCAL validation & performance

HGCAL reconstruction:

- Particle showers reconstruction: novel iterative clustering framework that exploits 5D information:

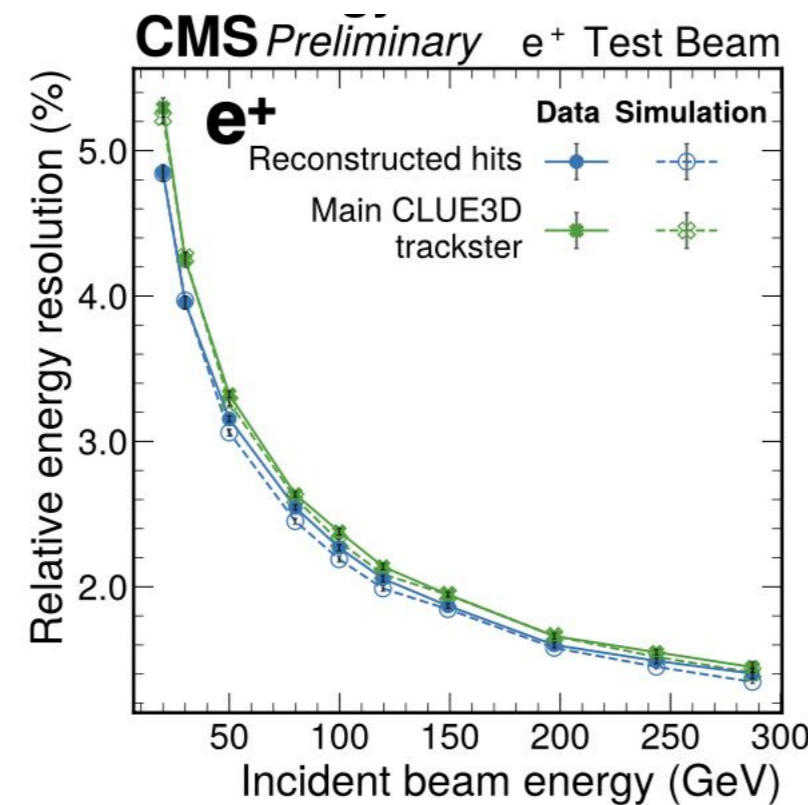
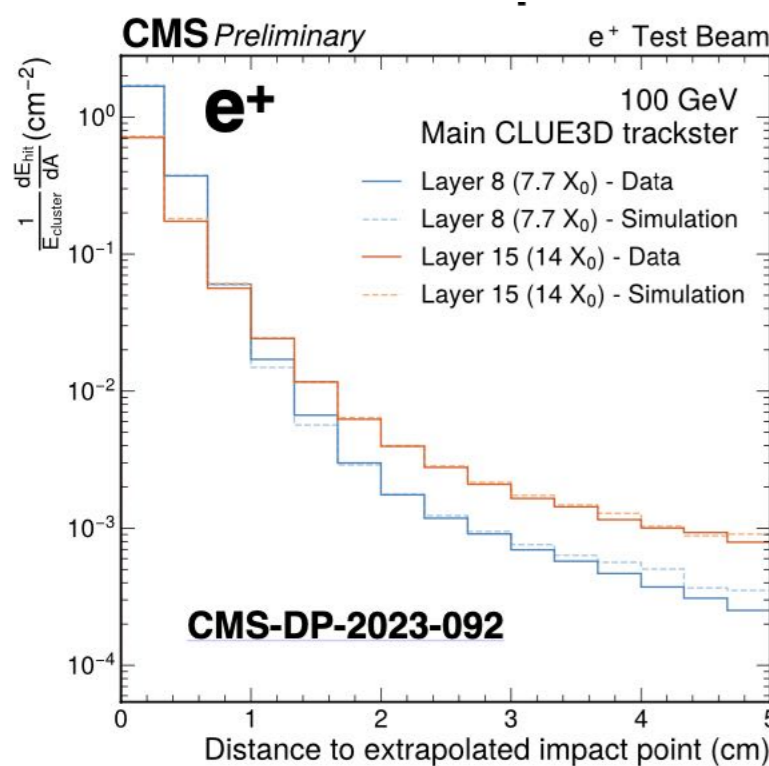


Energy estimation for pions based on Dynamic Reduction Network (DRN)

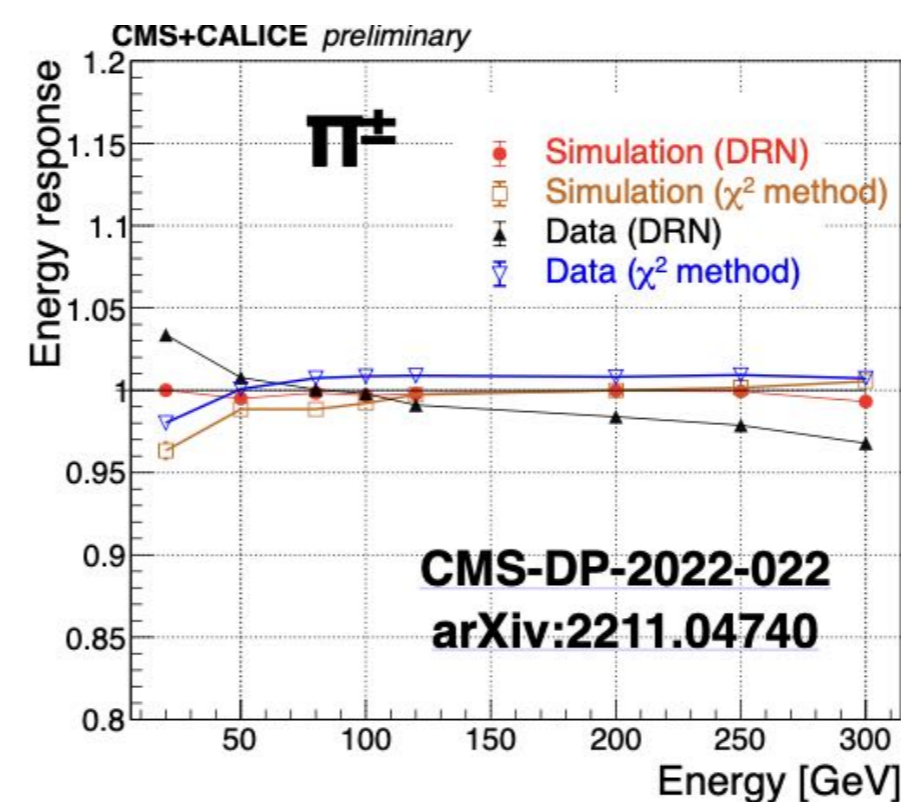
Performance and validation:

- Algorithms/methods developed using simulation and validated in test beams (e.g. positron/pion response):

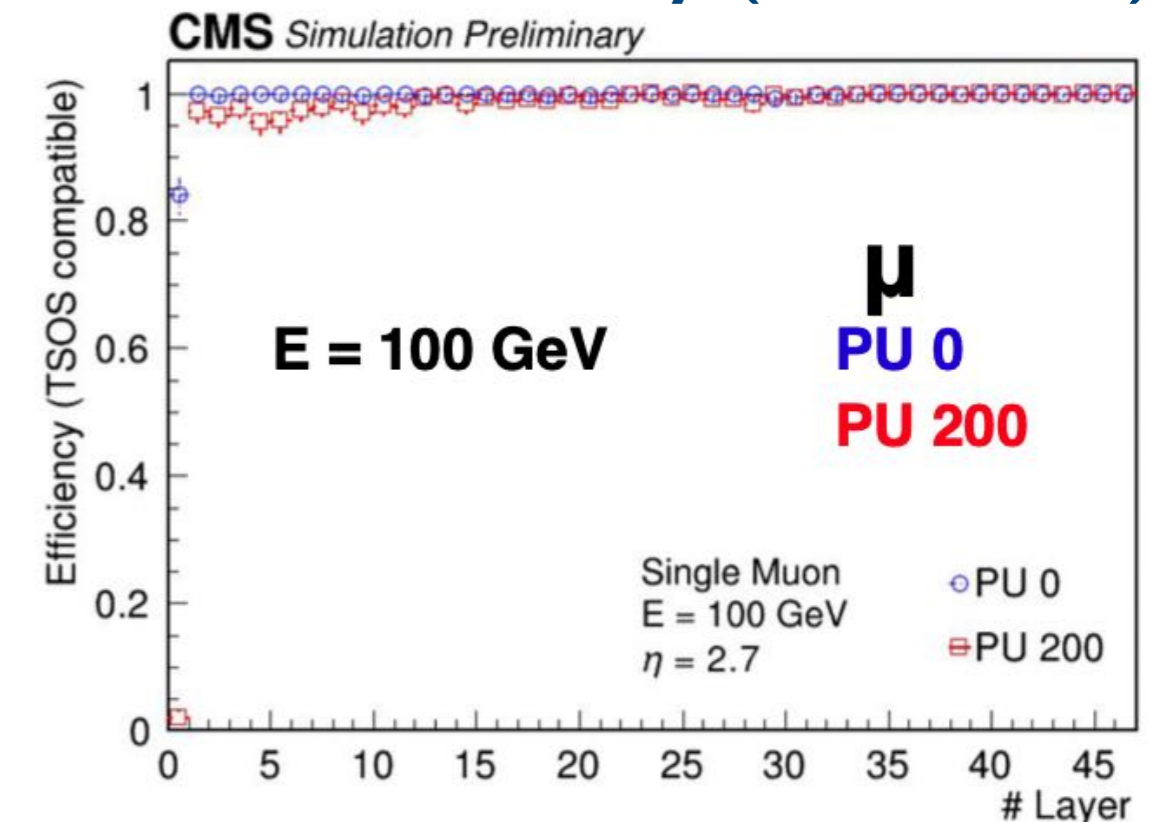
Electrons: transv. profile and E resolution



Pions: energy response



Muons: efficiency (simulation)



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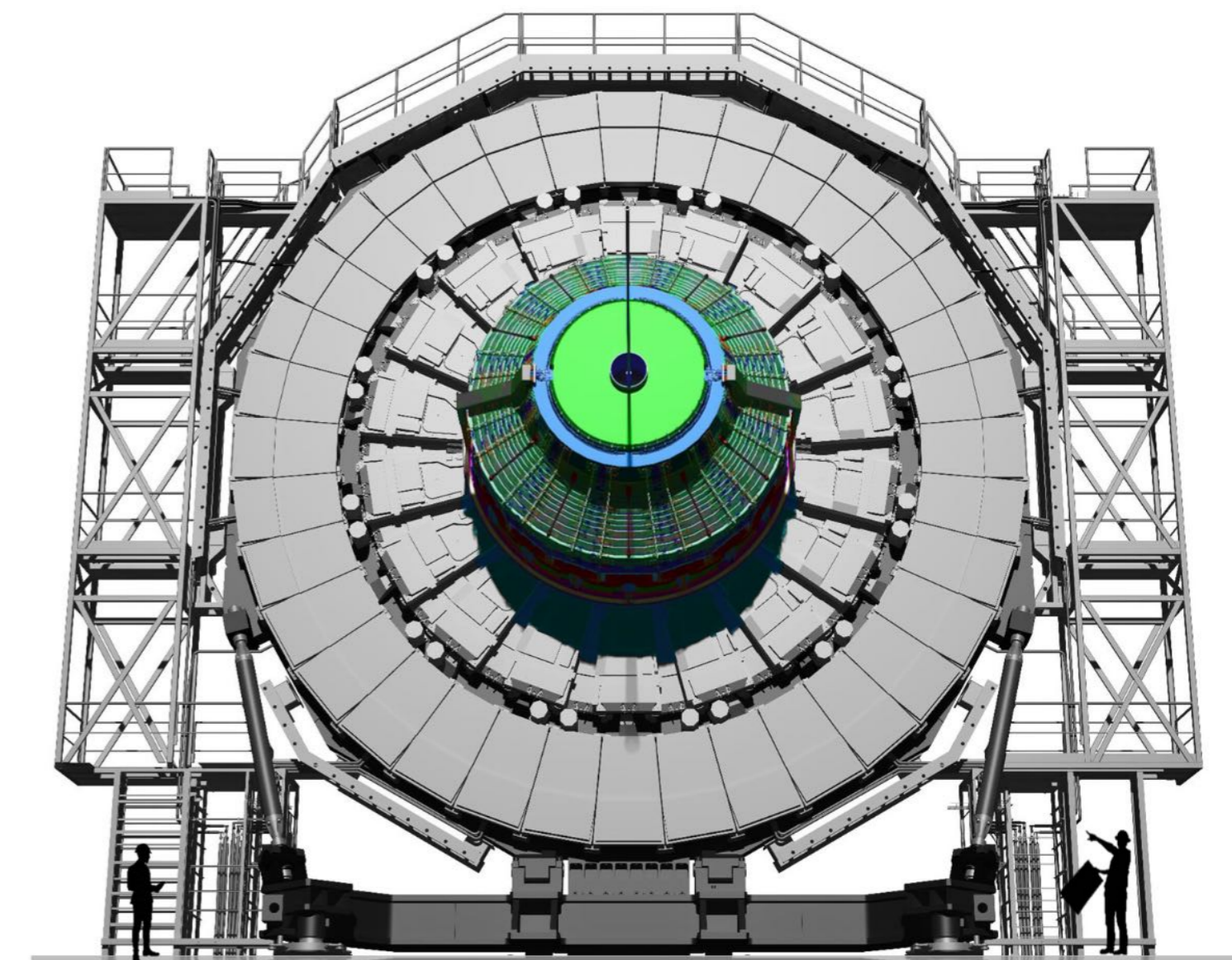
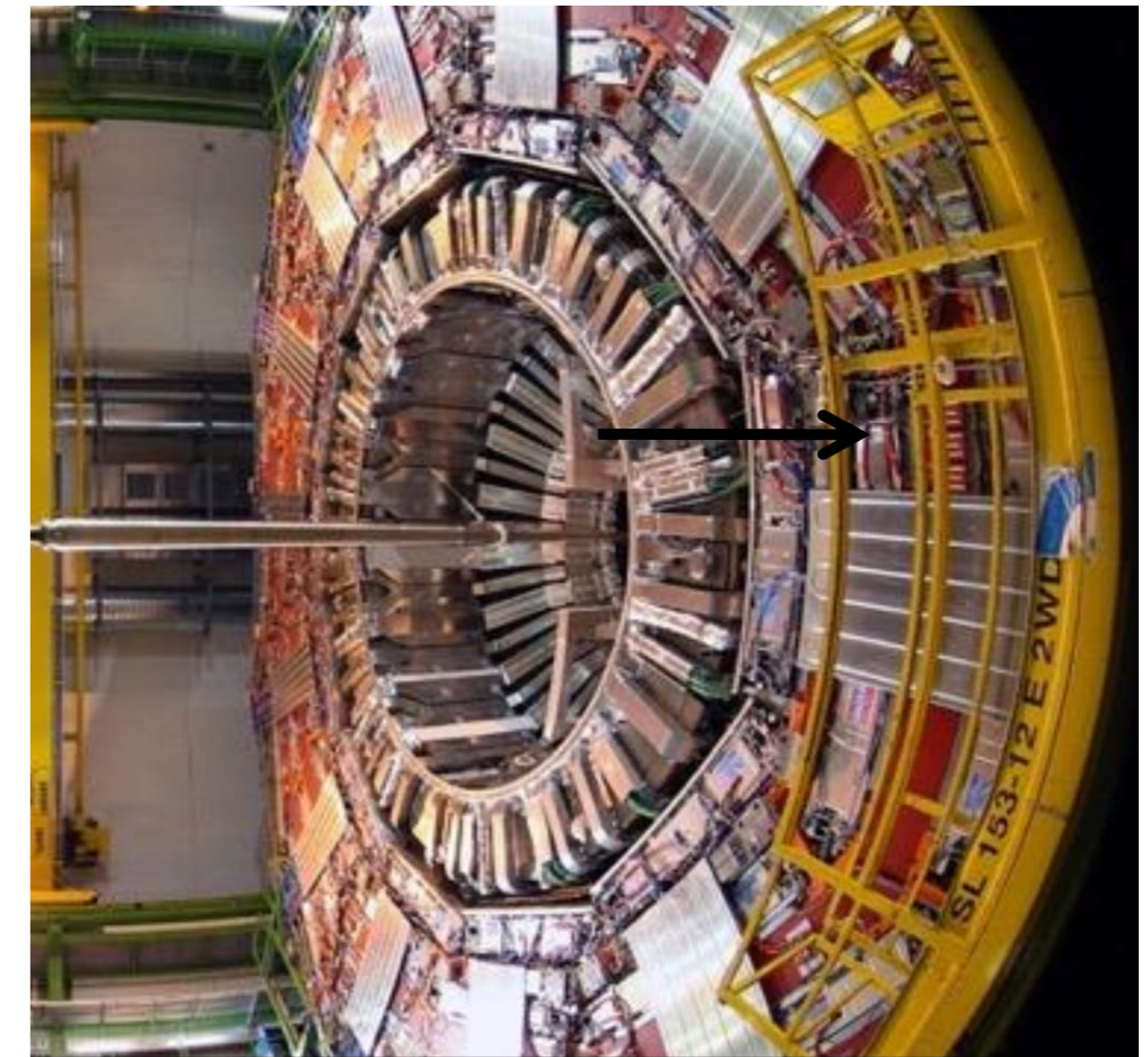
Challenges and potential of HL-LHC:


- HL-LHC expected to establish detailed topography of (the known) particle physics landscape
- Challenging conditions **impose important challenges to LHC experiments.**

CMS calorimeters for precision calorimetry and timing:

- CMS detector was designed for **precision calorimetry**, and calorimeters performed well @ LHC; **HCAL Barrel already upgraded, ECAL Barrel will be upgraded for Phase-2.**
- CMS Endcap calorimeters will be replaced with a **cutting-edge HGCAL detector** for Phase-2, aimed at **high granularity and precise timing** for particle shower reconstruction.
- Upgraded CMS detector will bring **new capabilities and open new frontiers** for the LHC physics program!

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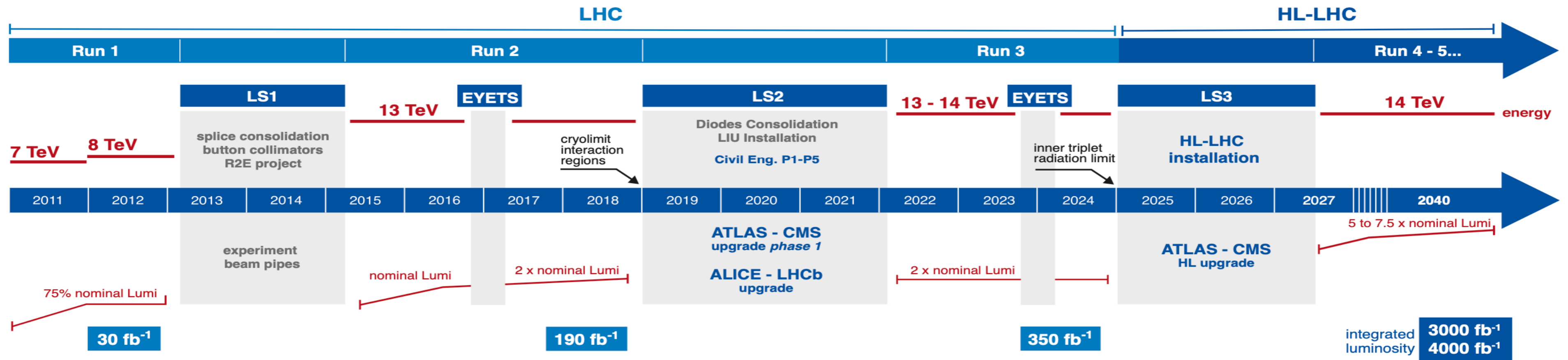
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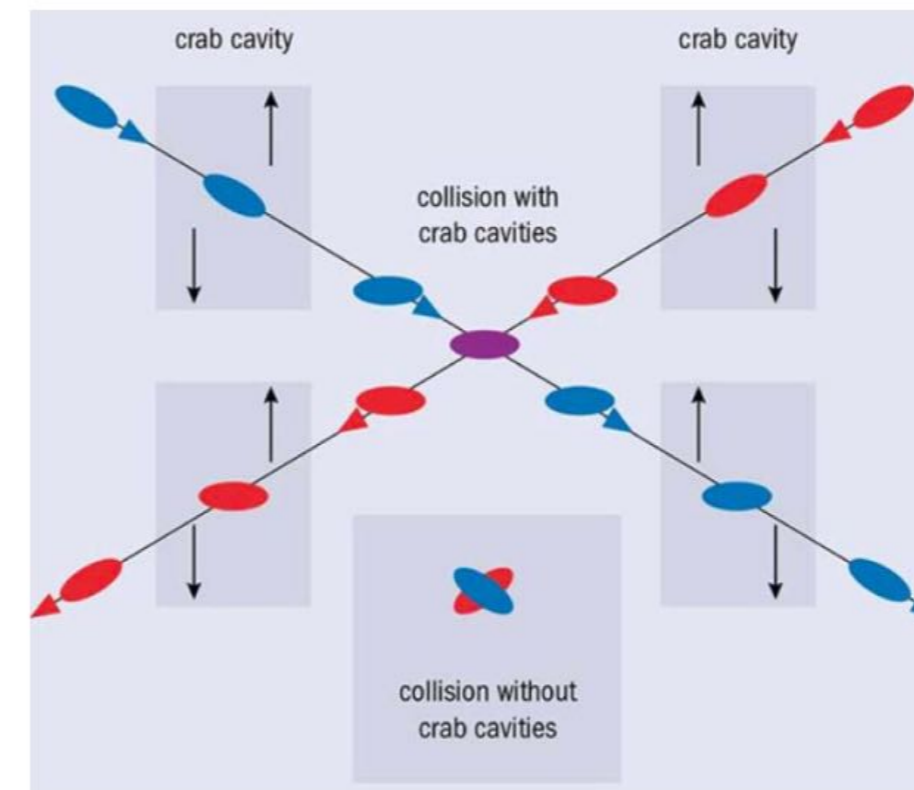
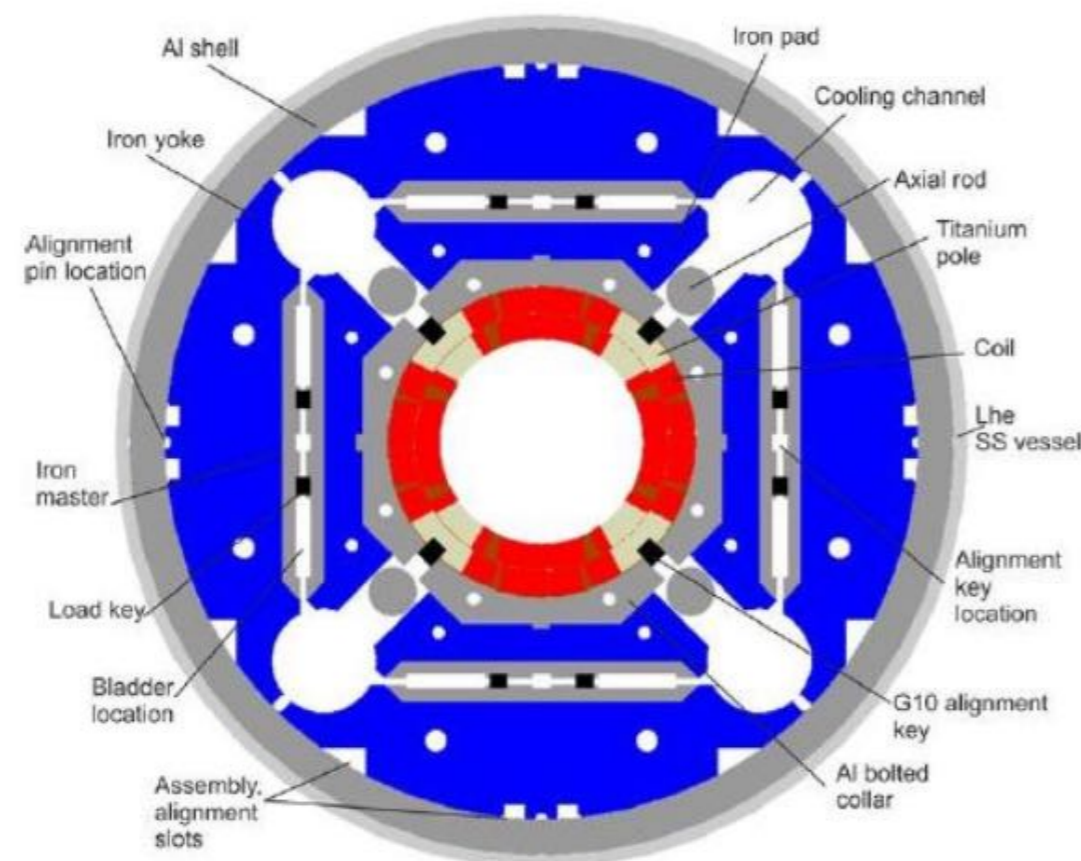
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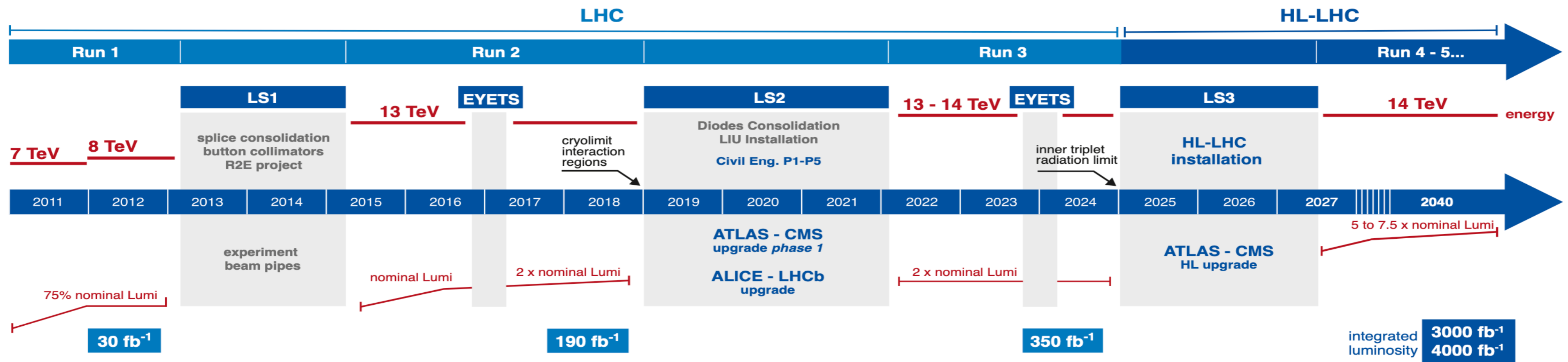
HL-LHC - essential changes to the machine:

- Reduce β^* at ATLAS and CMS. Achieved through new inner triplet made out niobium-tin superconductor.
- High bunch population, requires larger crossing angle. RF crab cavities are used to ensure a head-on collision.



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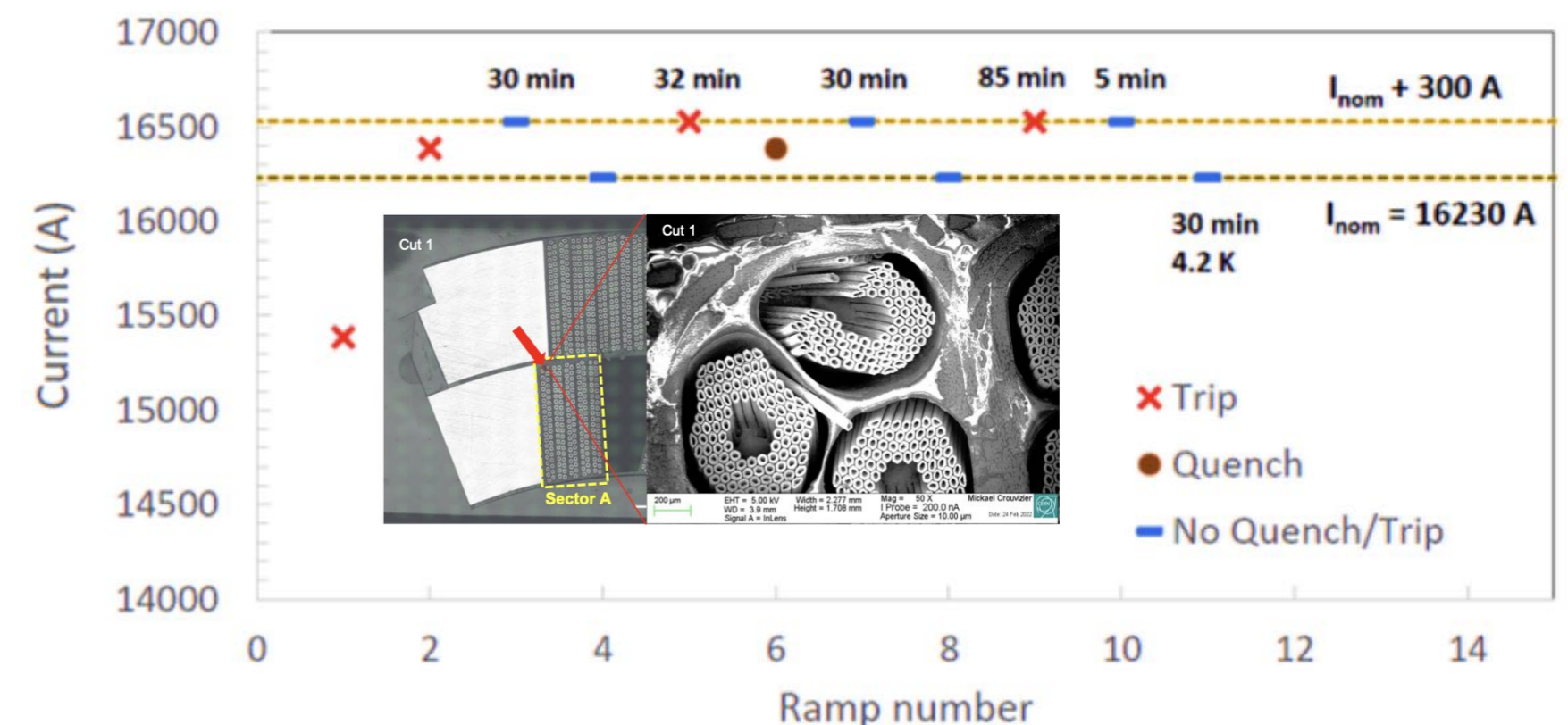
Latest new on HL-LHC implementation advancement:

- Significant progress on all fronts/tasks (including work on new superconducting magnet technology).
- Main civil engineering completed with only vertical cores remaining to be excavated.

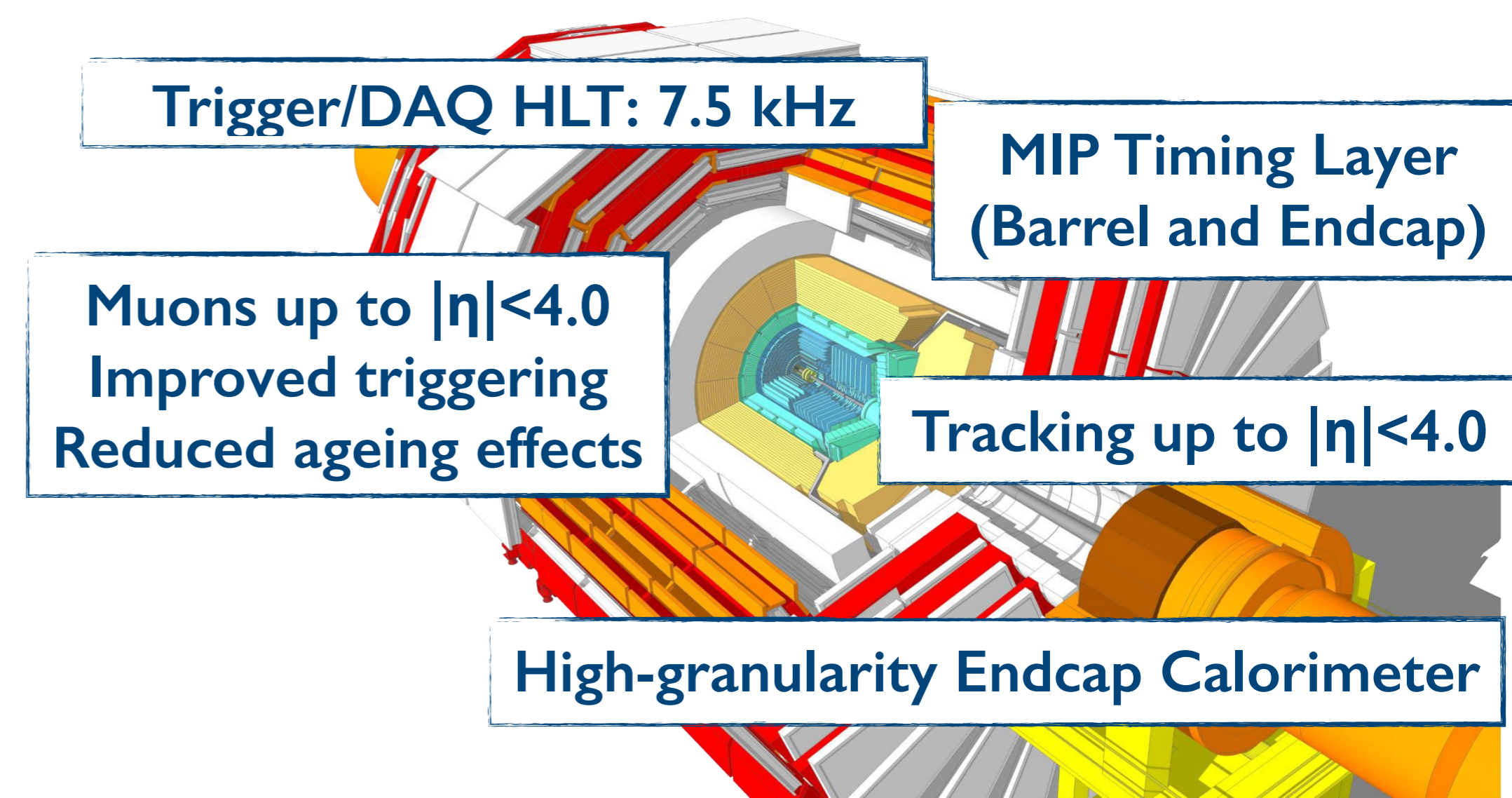
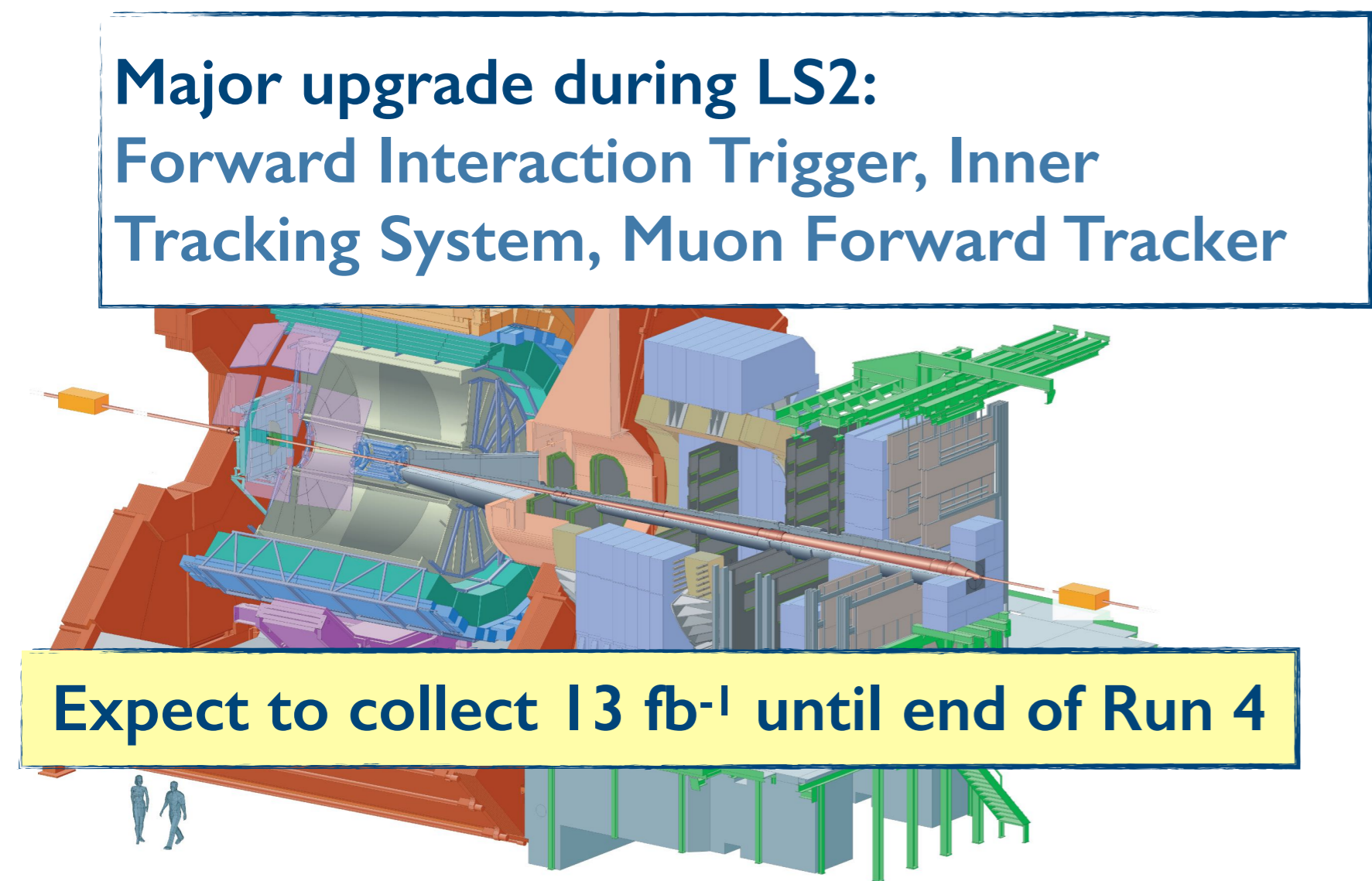
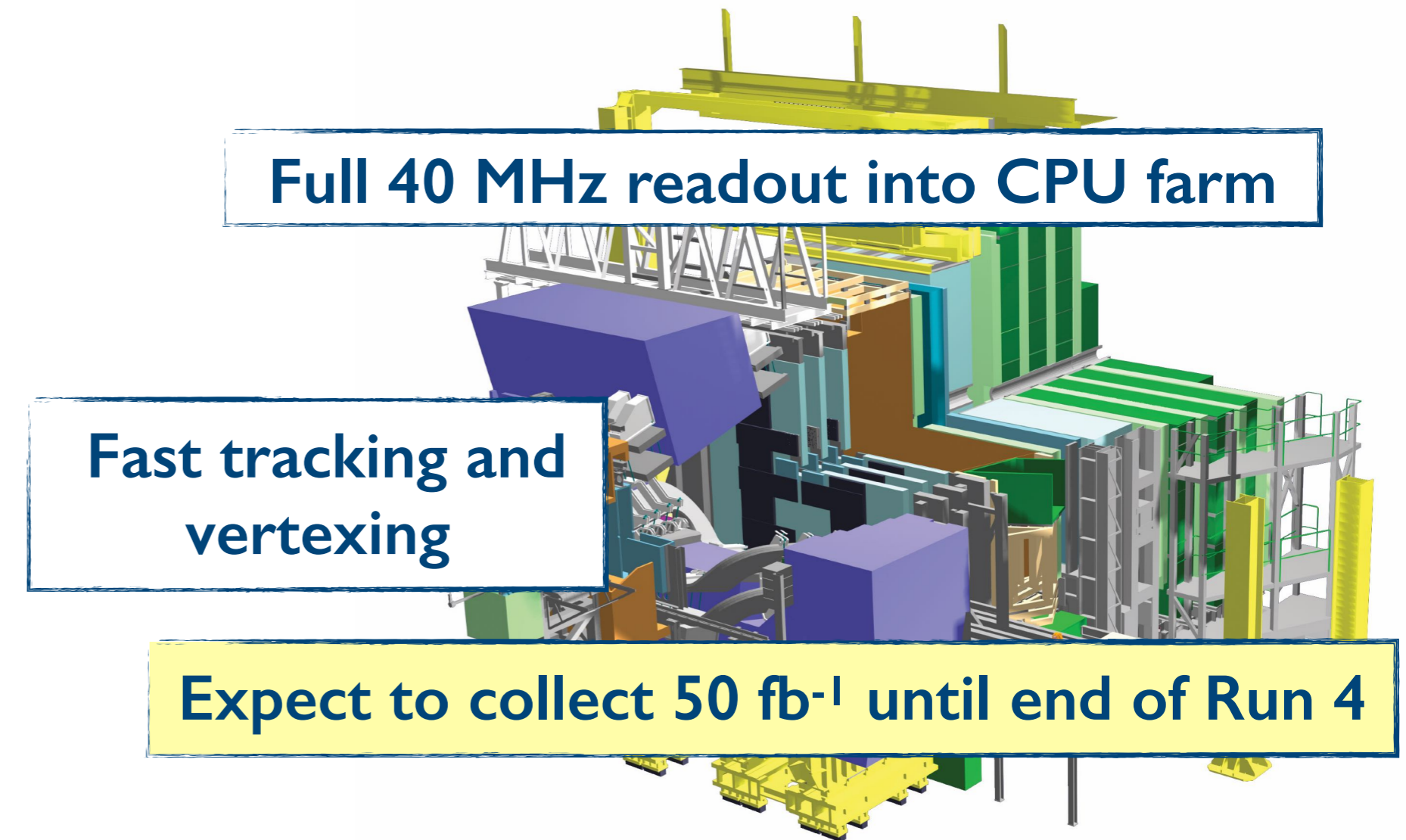
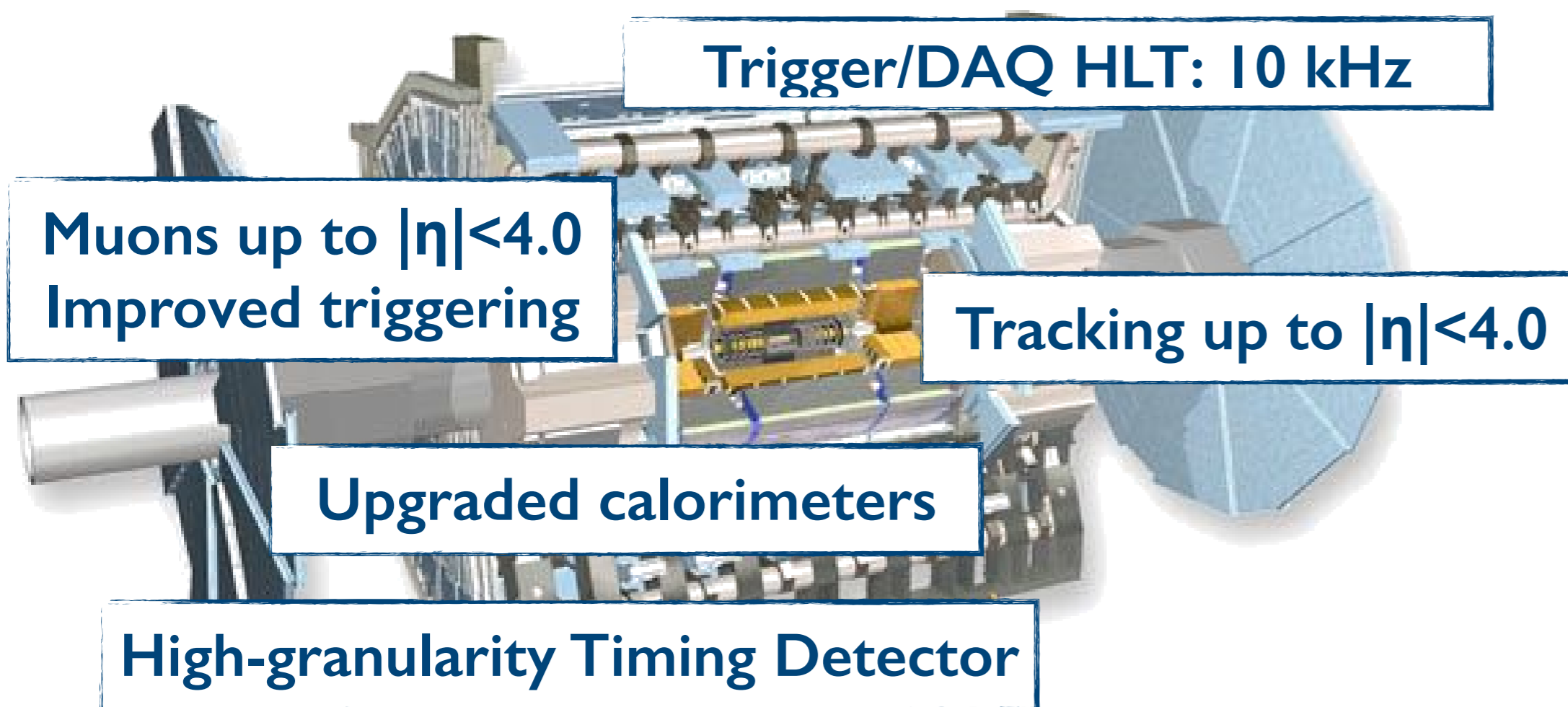
Civil engineering progress



LQXFA/B-01 Quench Performance



Upgraded detectors @ HL-LHC



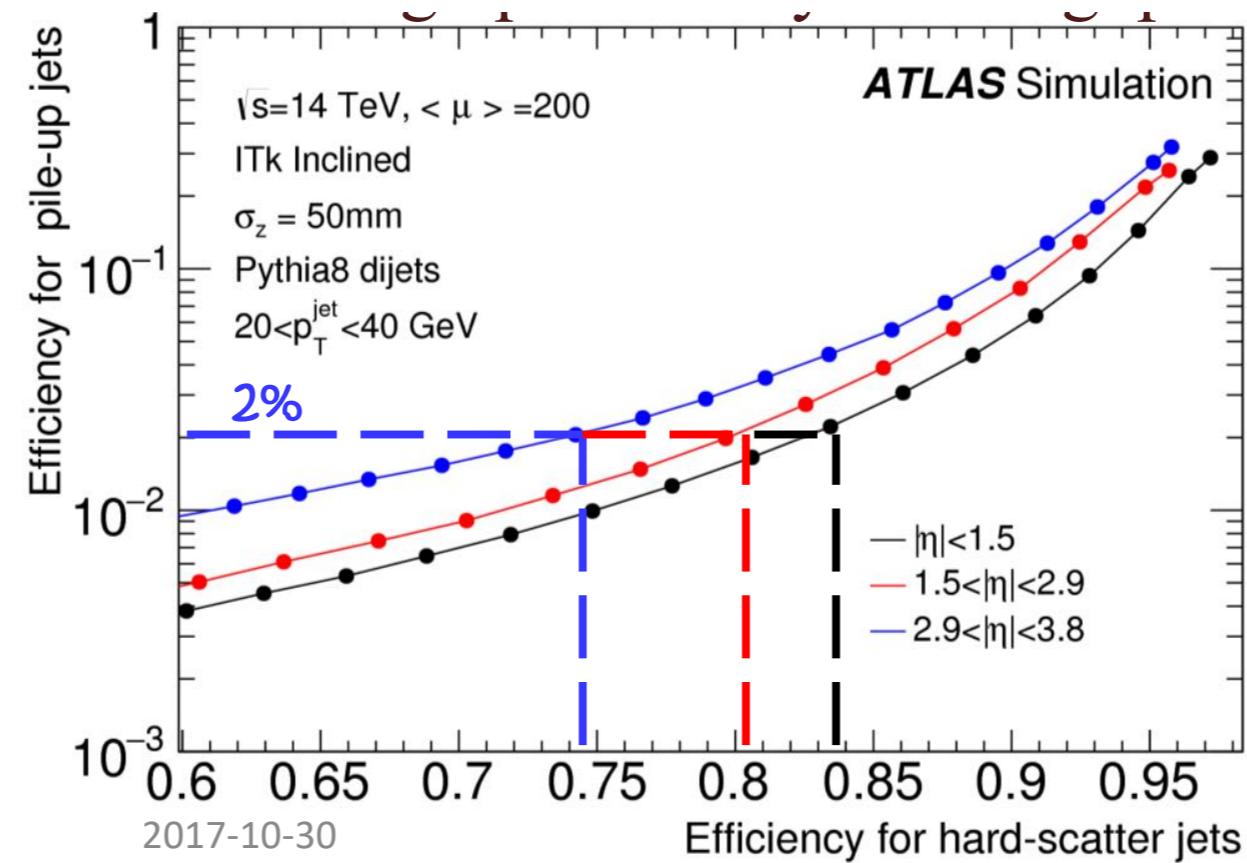
Detectors performance @ HL-LHC

Experiments' TDRs

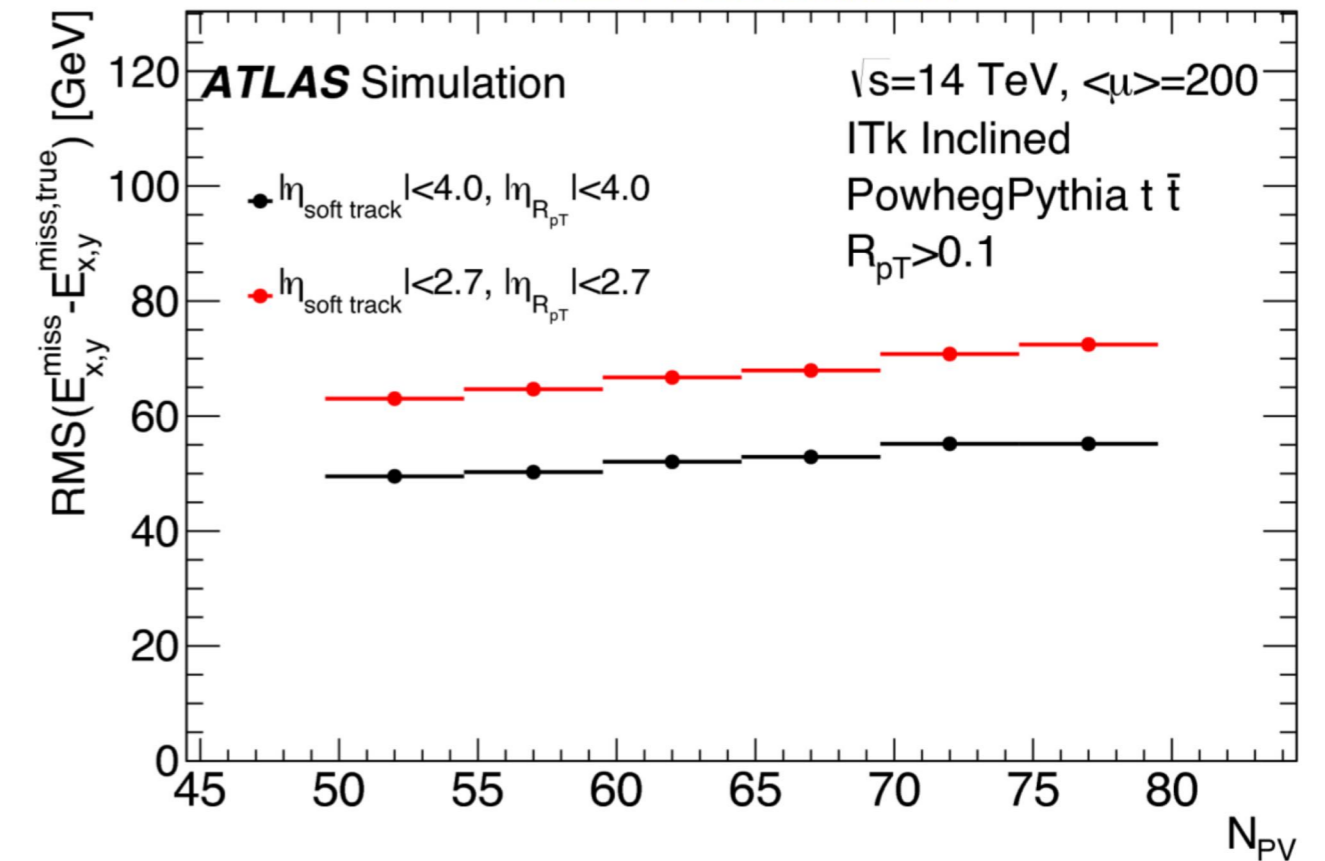
Detector performance after Phase-2 upgrades:

- Effective pileup mitigation
- Overall performance similar or better than during Run 2
- Extended capabilities with new algorithms

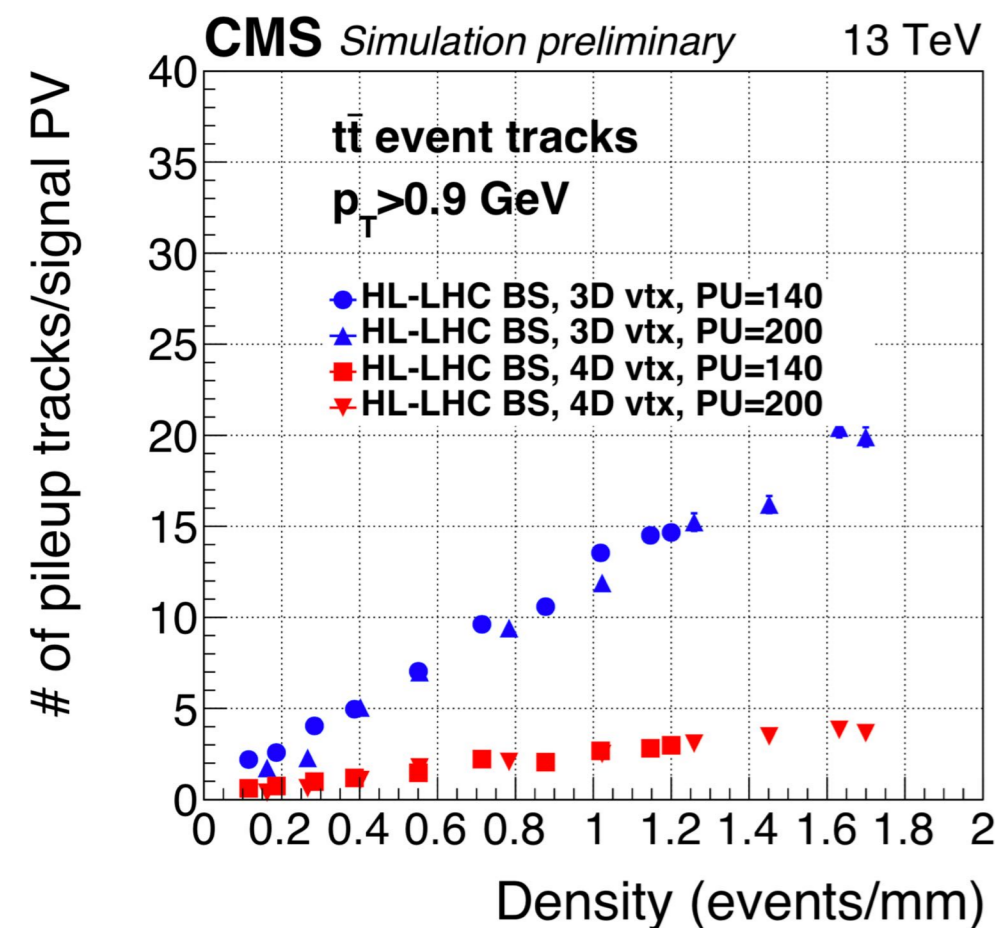
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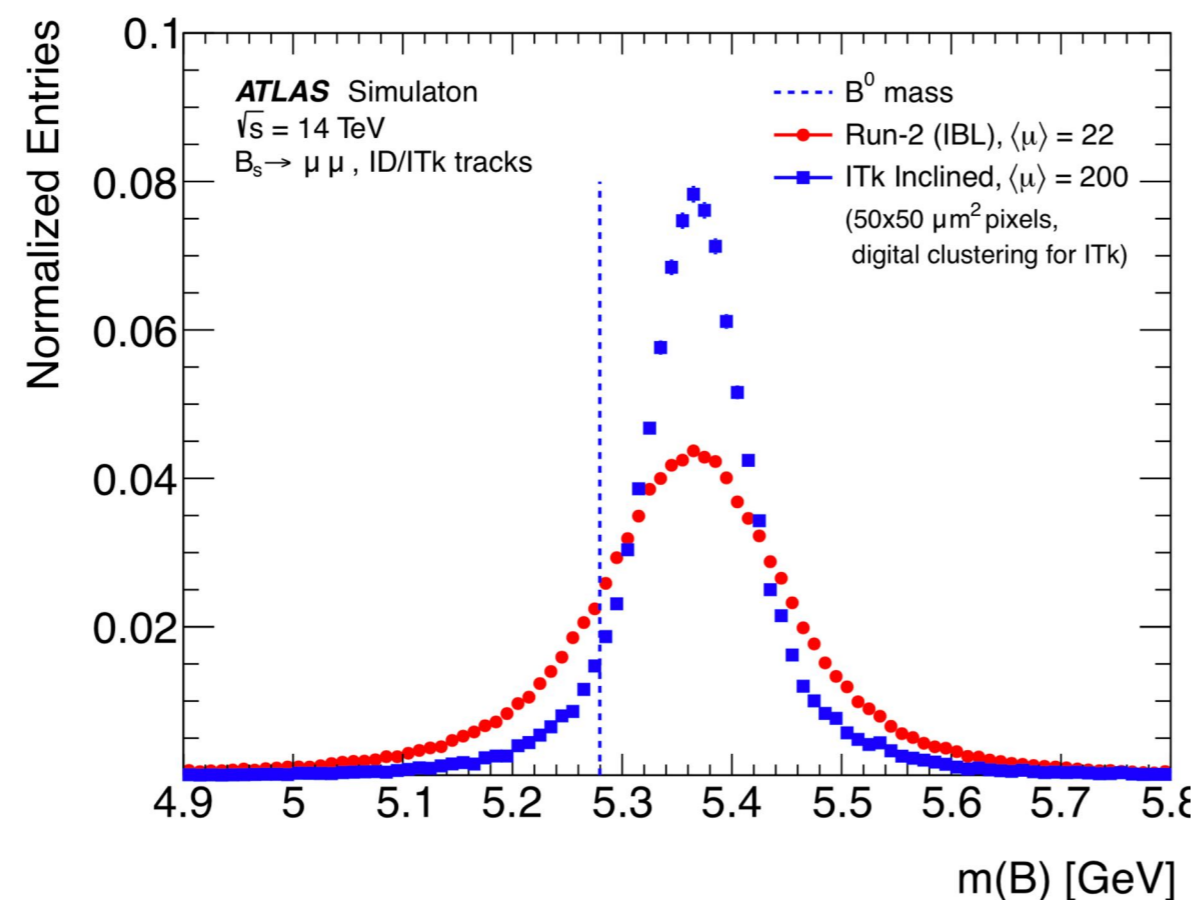
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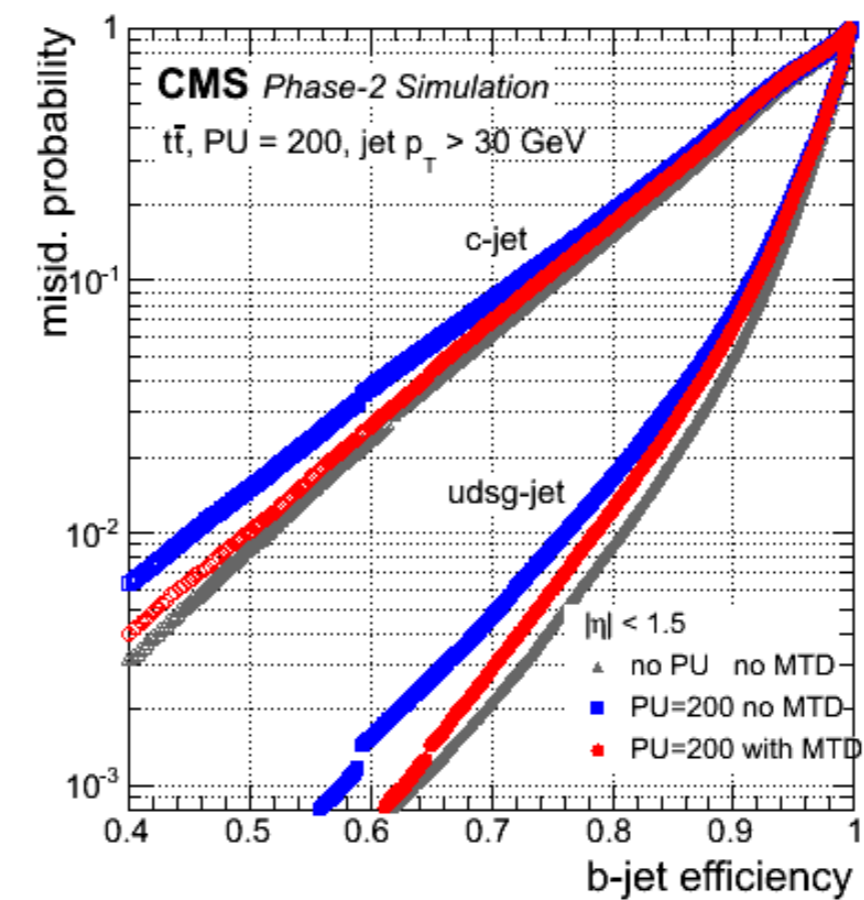
Pile-up suppression



Mass resolution



B-tagging



LHCb Vertex Locator

