The LHSpin project

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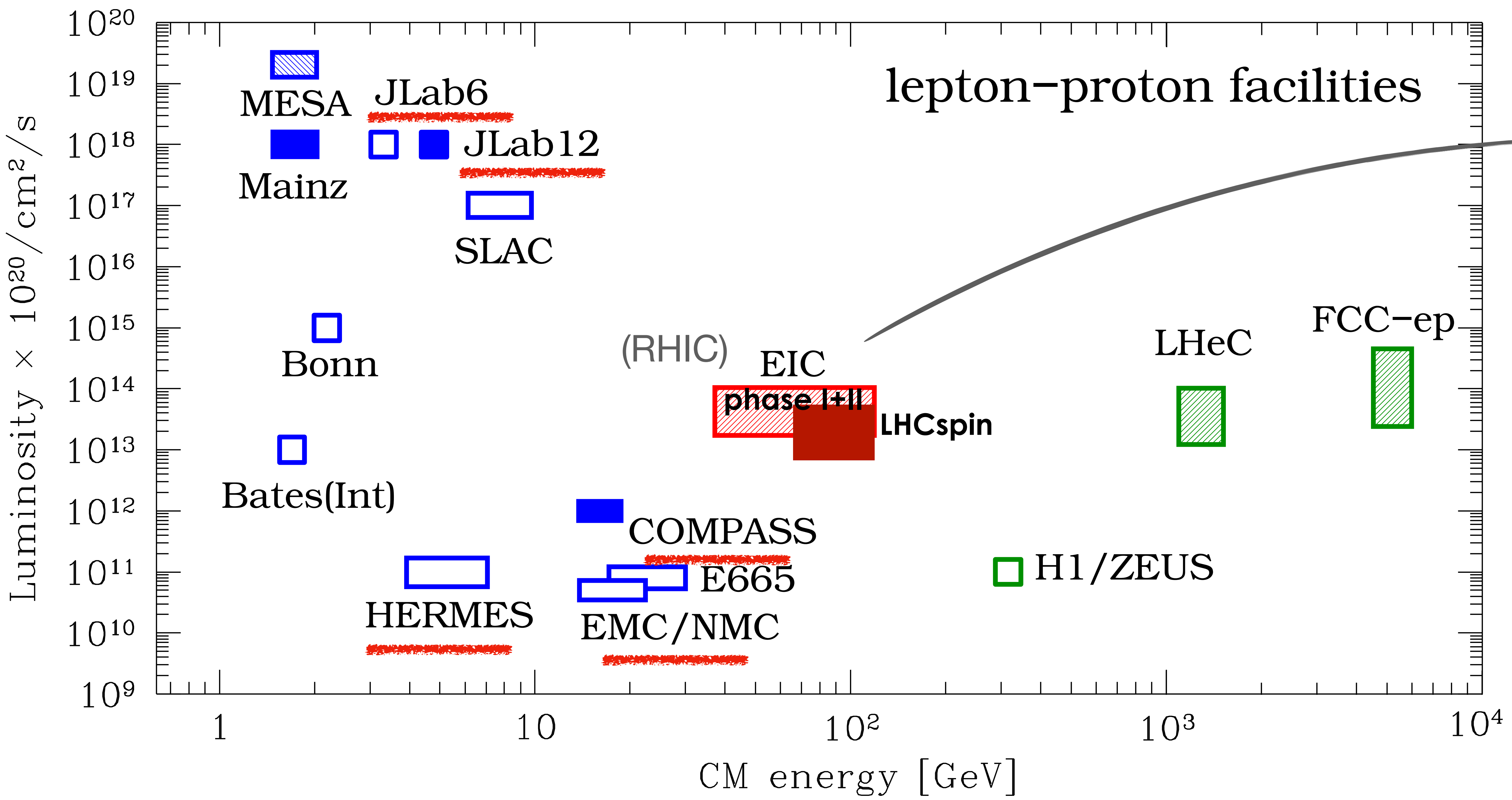
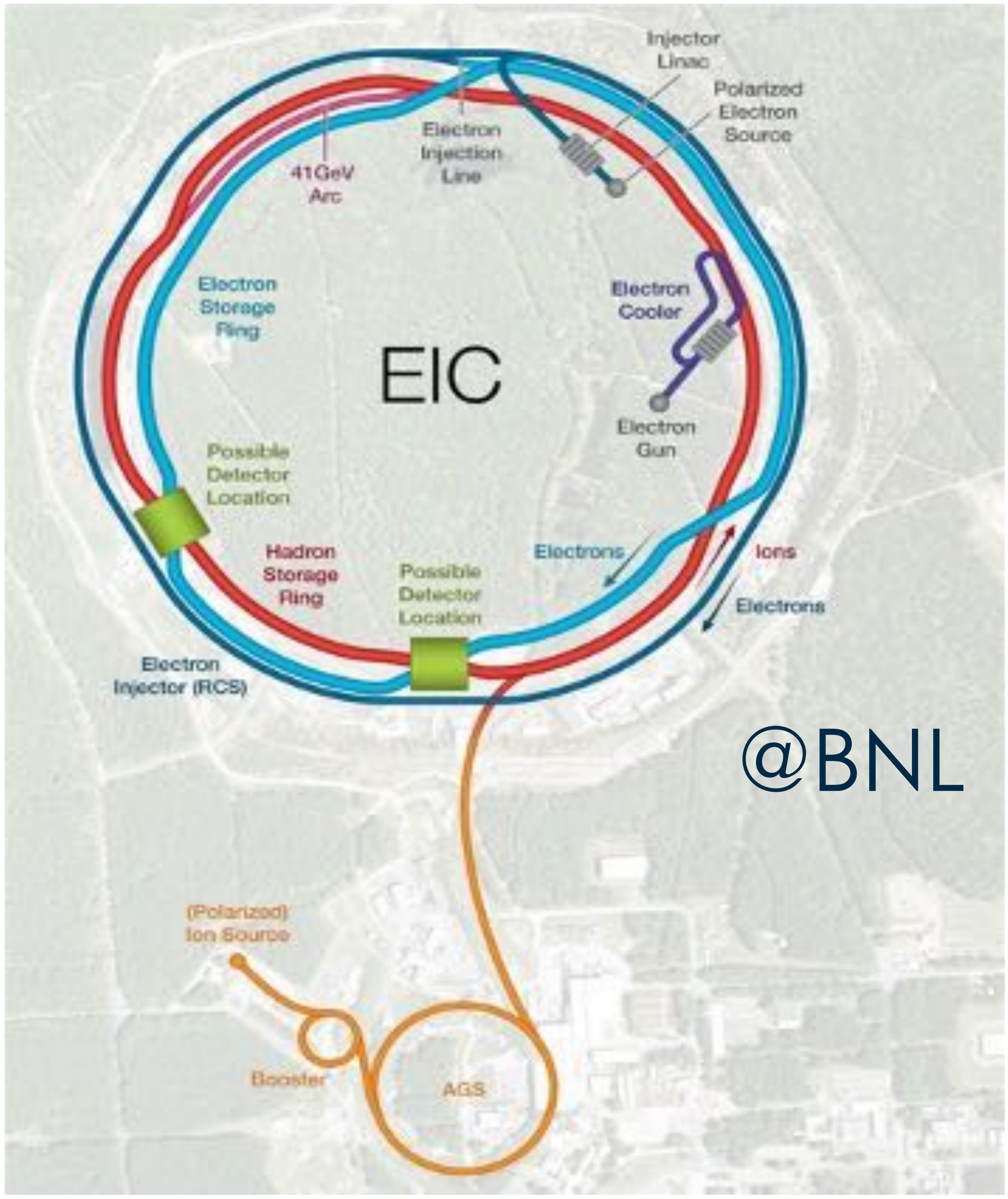
Spin is a key tool to explore a wide range of new and intriguing physics scenarios

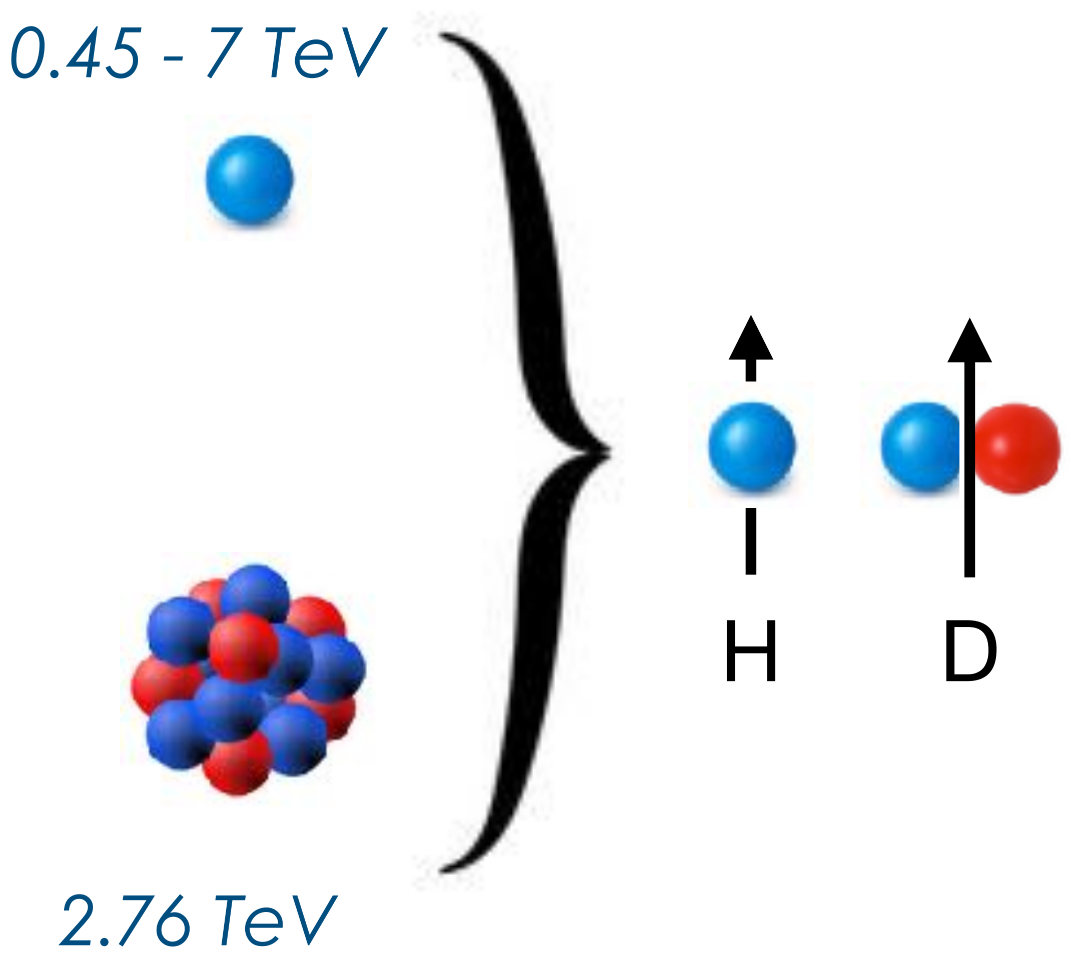
Huge efforts in the past/present … and future





What about LHC?

The LHC beams cannot be polarised. The only possibility to have polarised collisions is through a polarised fixed-target



pp collisions: 0.45 - 7 TeV beam on fix target

$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{2m_N E_p} \simeq 41 - 115\ GeV$$

$$y_{CMS} = 0 \ \rightarrow \ y_{lab} = 4.8$$

Ap collisions: 2.76 TeV beam on fix target

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} \simeq 72\ GeV$$

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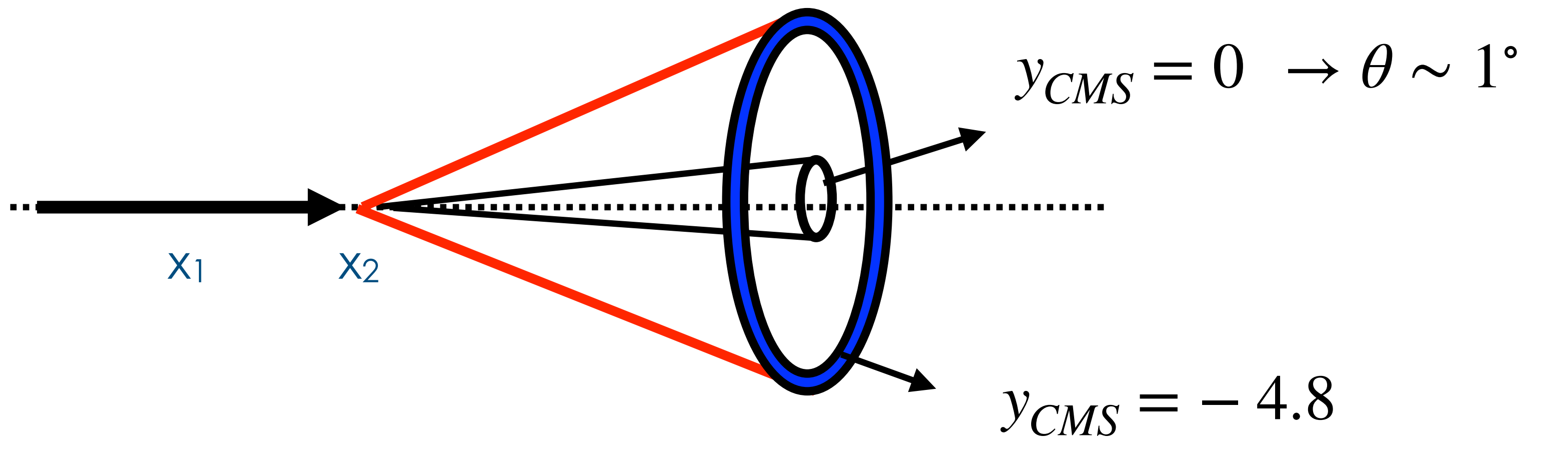
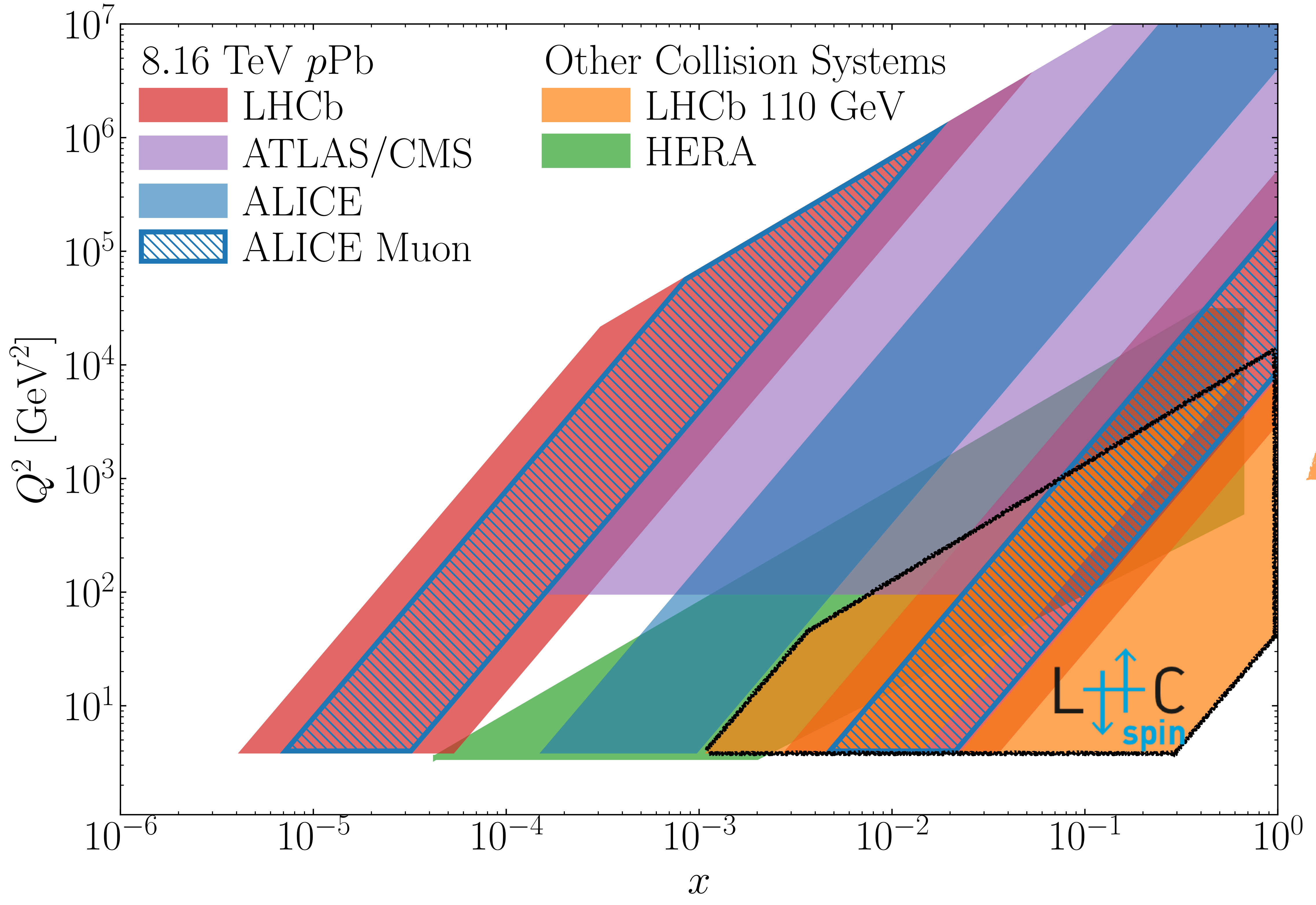
1: beam; 2: target

Large CM boost, large x_2 values ($x_F<0$) and small x_1



$$\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{s_{NN}}}{2m_p} \simeq 60$$



Broad and poorly explored kinematic range

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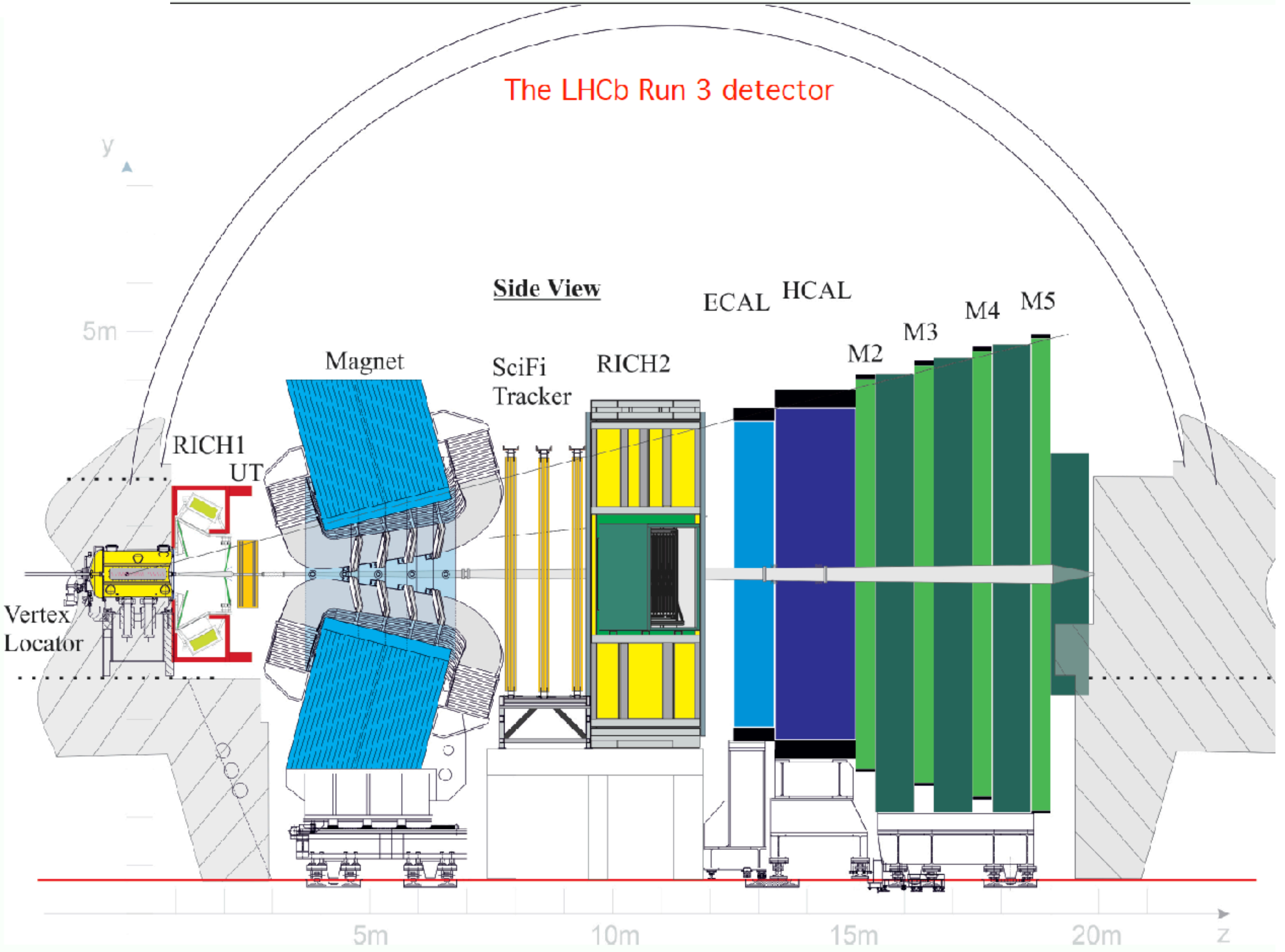

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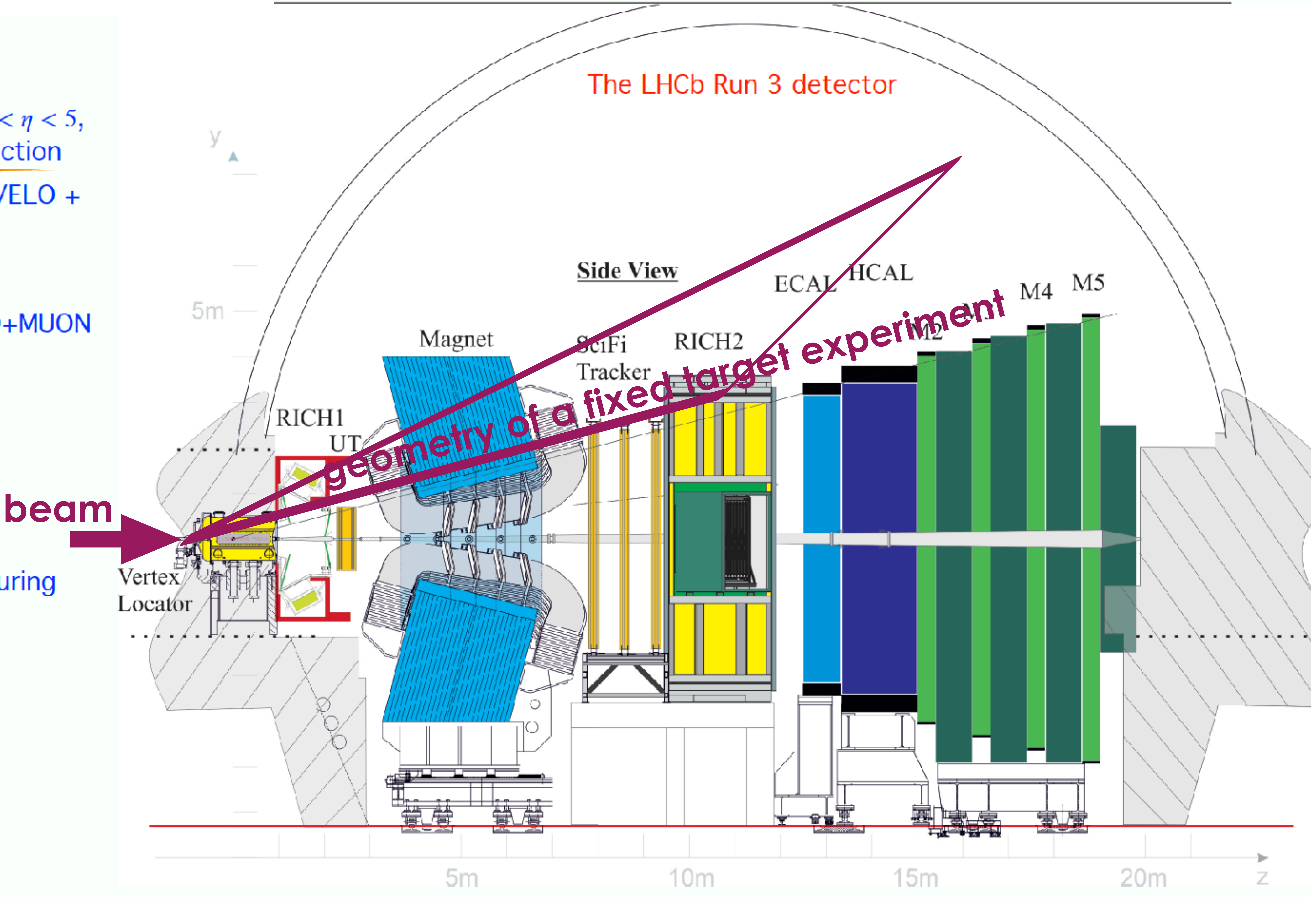

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The installation of an unpolarised gas target proves the technical and physical feasibility of implementing this technique at the LHC

SMOG2 an unpolarized target at LHCb

System for Measuring Overlap with Gas

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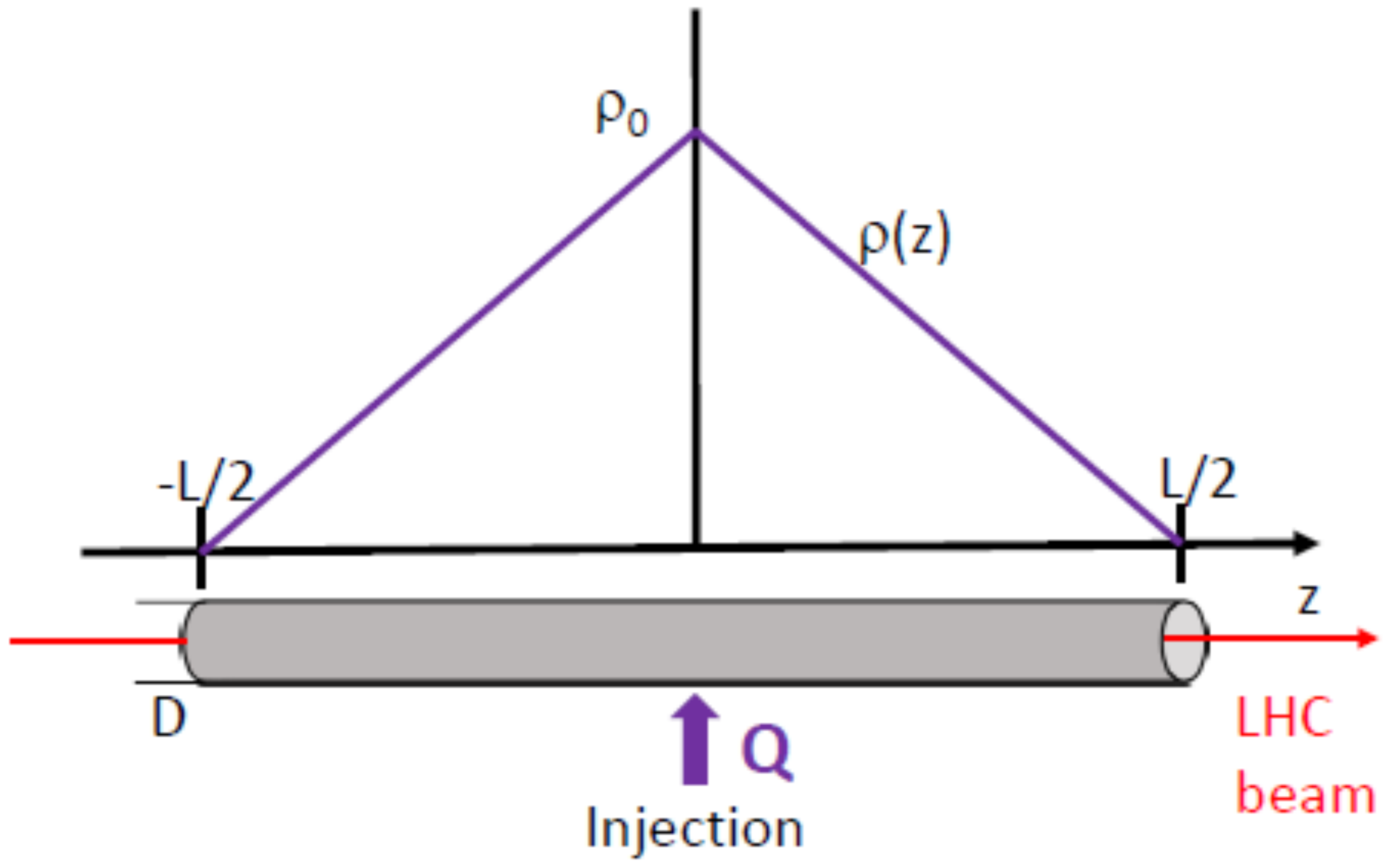
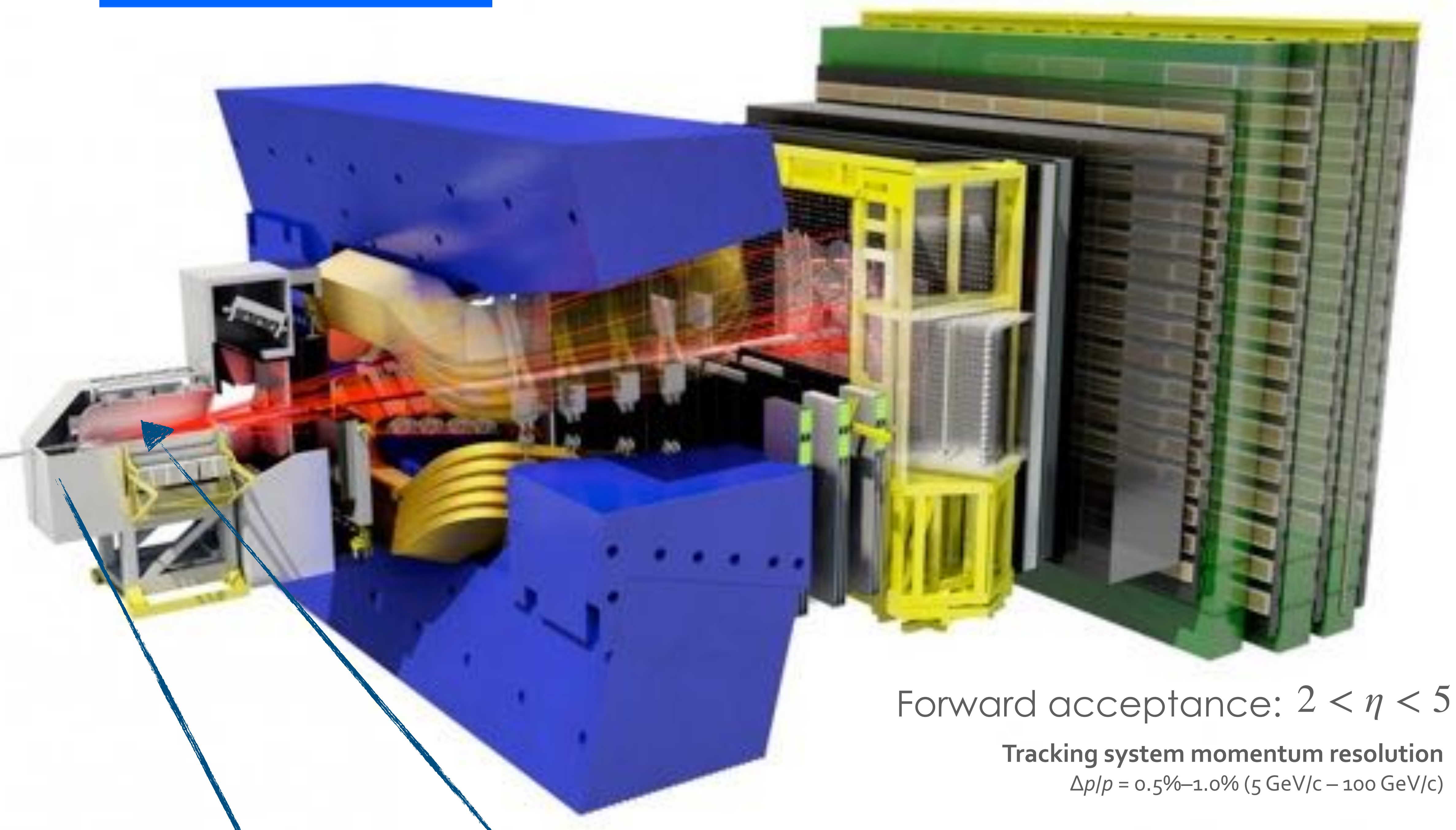


Storage cell

LHC beam

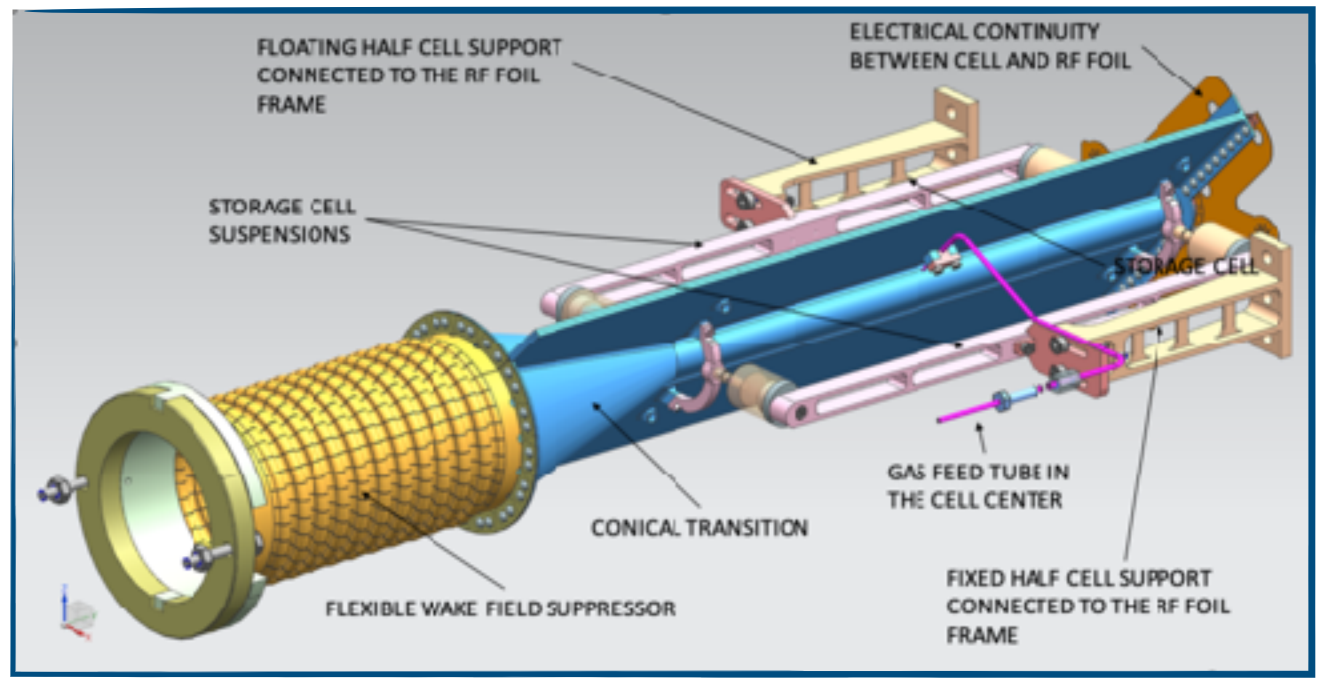


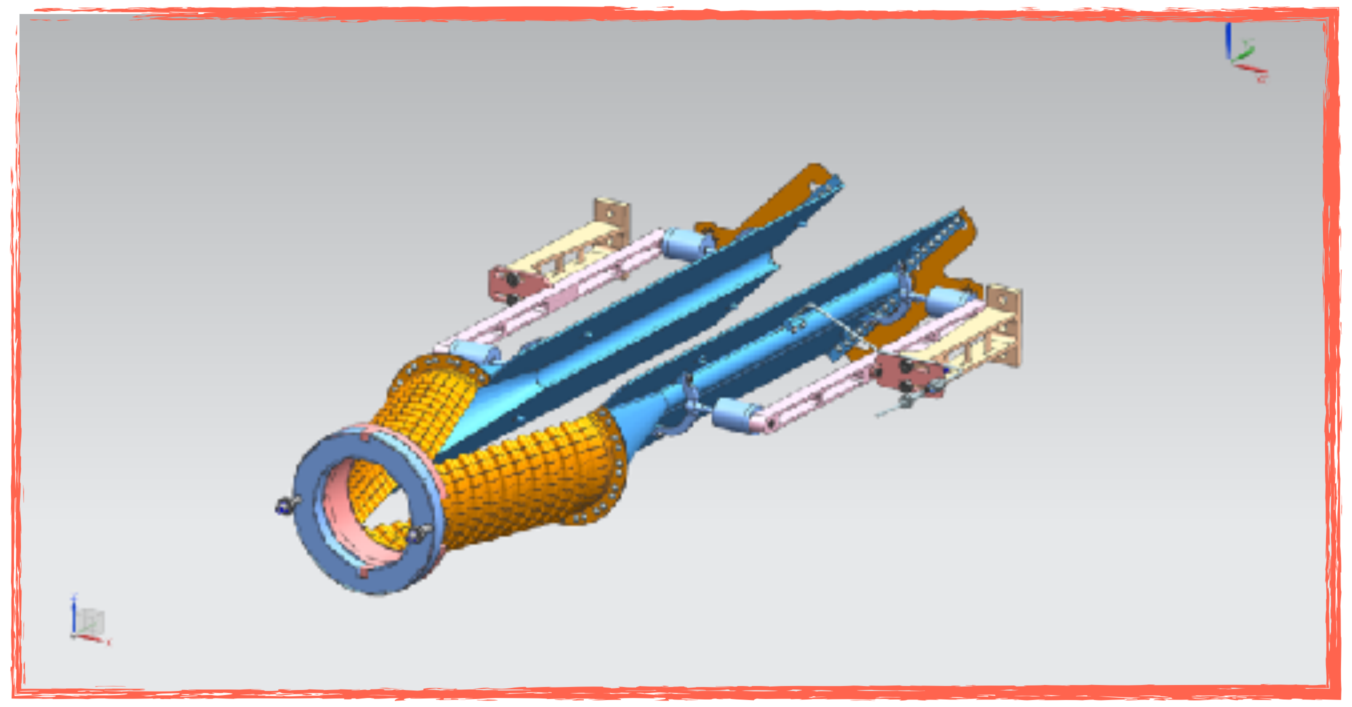
Forward acceptance: $2 < \eta < 5$

Tracking system momentum resolution
$\Delta p/p$ = 0.5%–1.0% (5 GeV/c – 100 GeV/c)

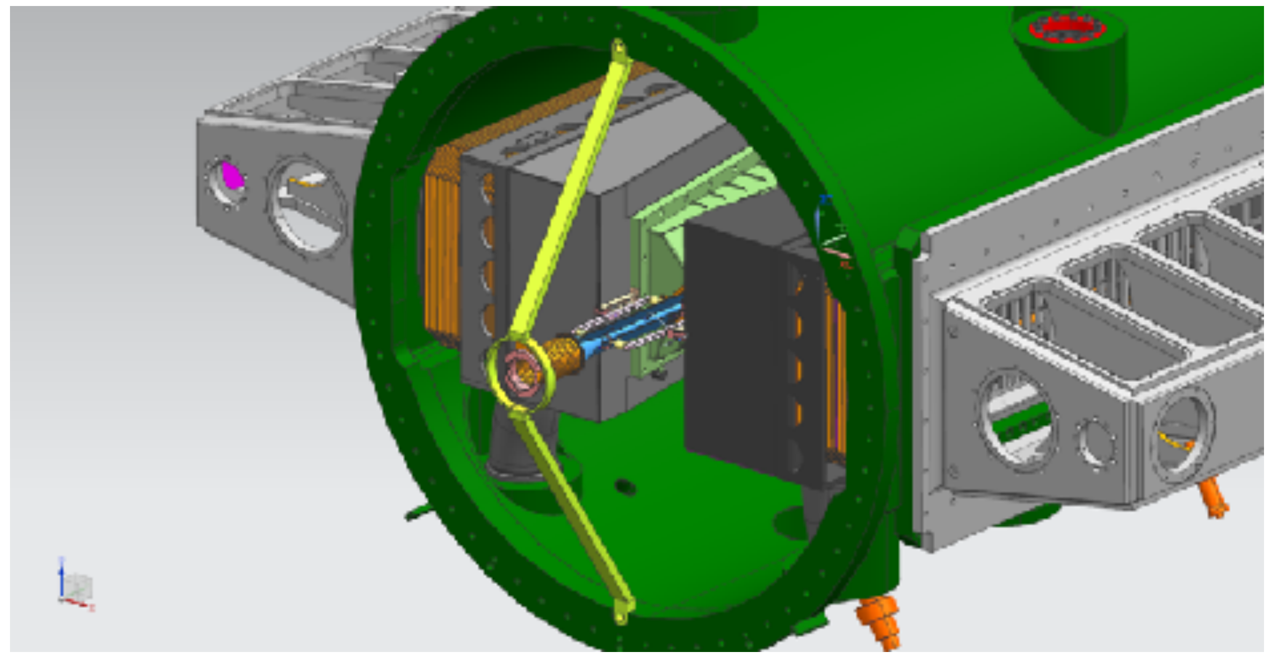
beam-beam collisions

Openable cell





5 mm radius x 200 mm length



beam-gas collisions

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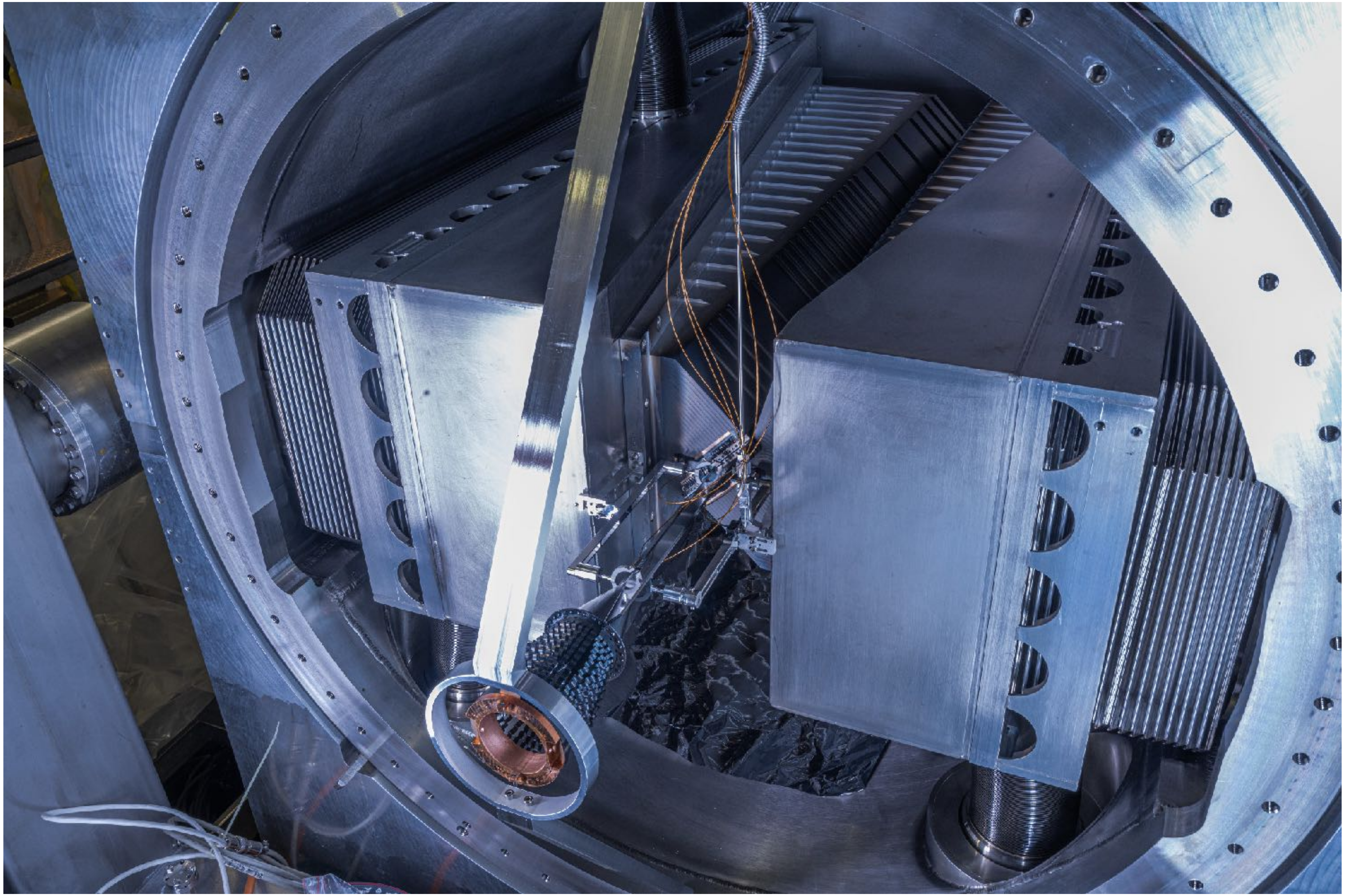

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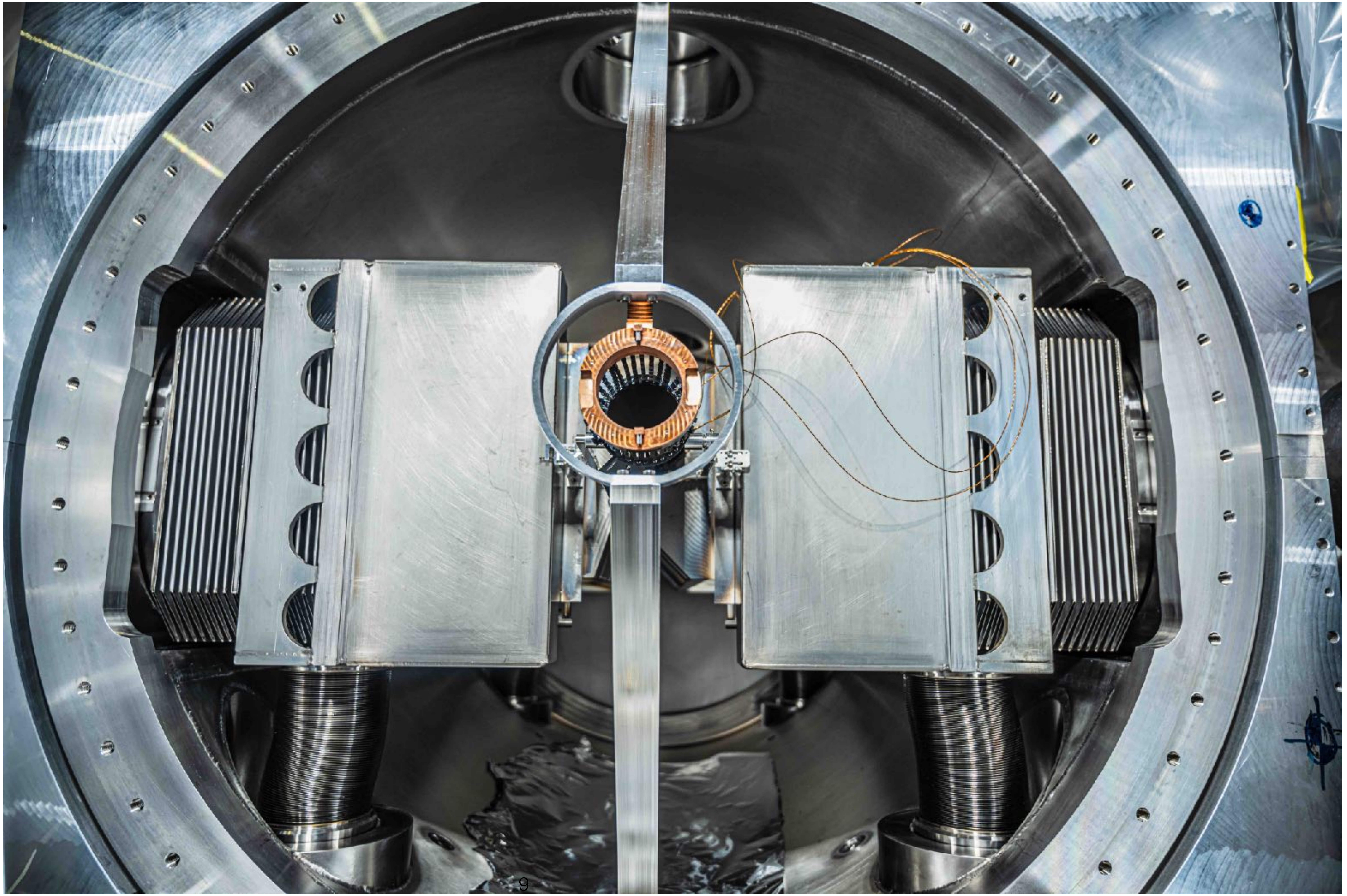

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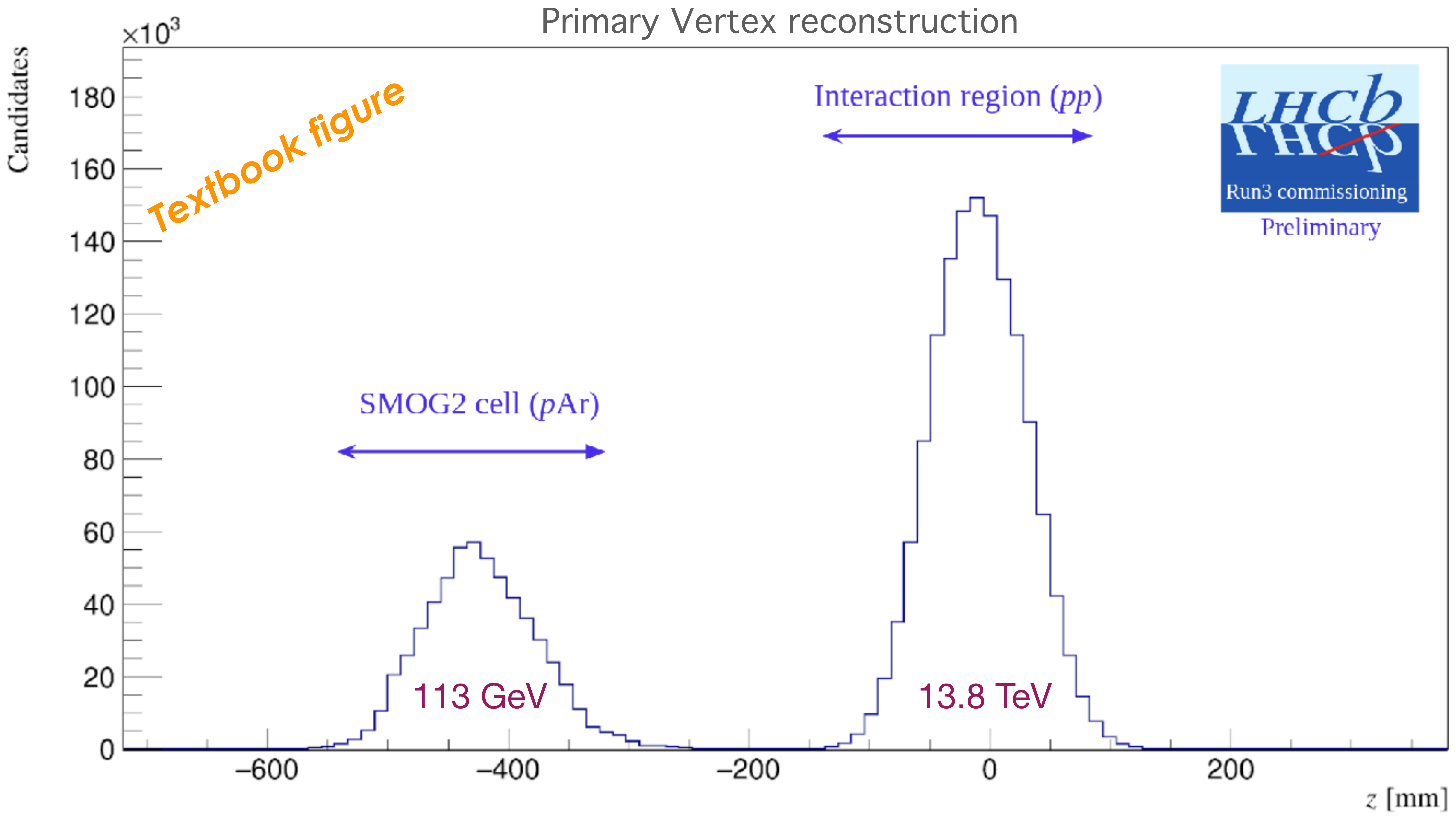

Two well separated and independent Interaction Points working simultaneously

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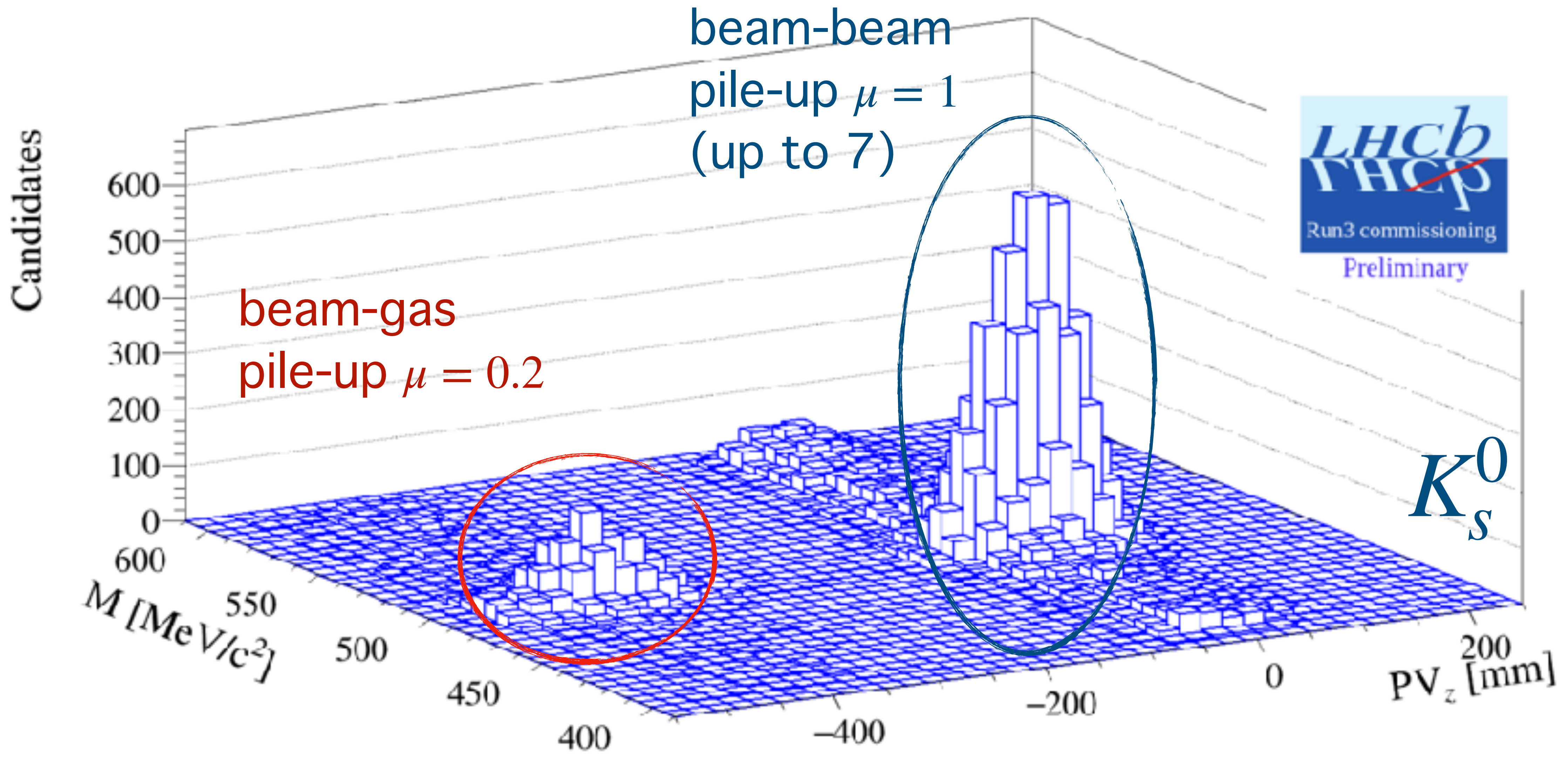

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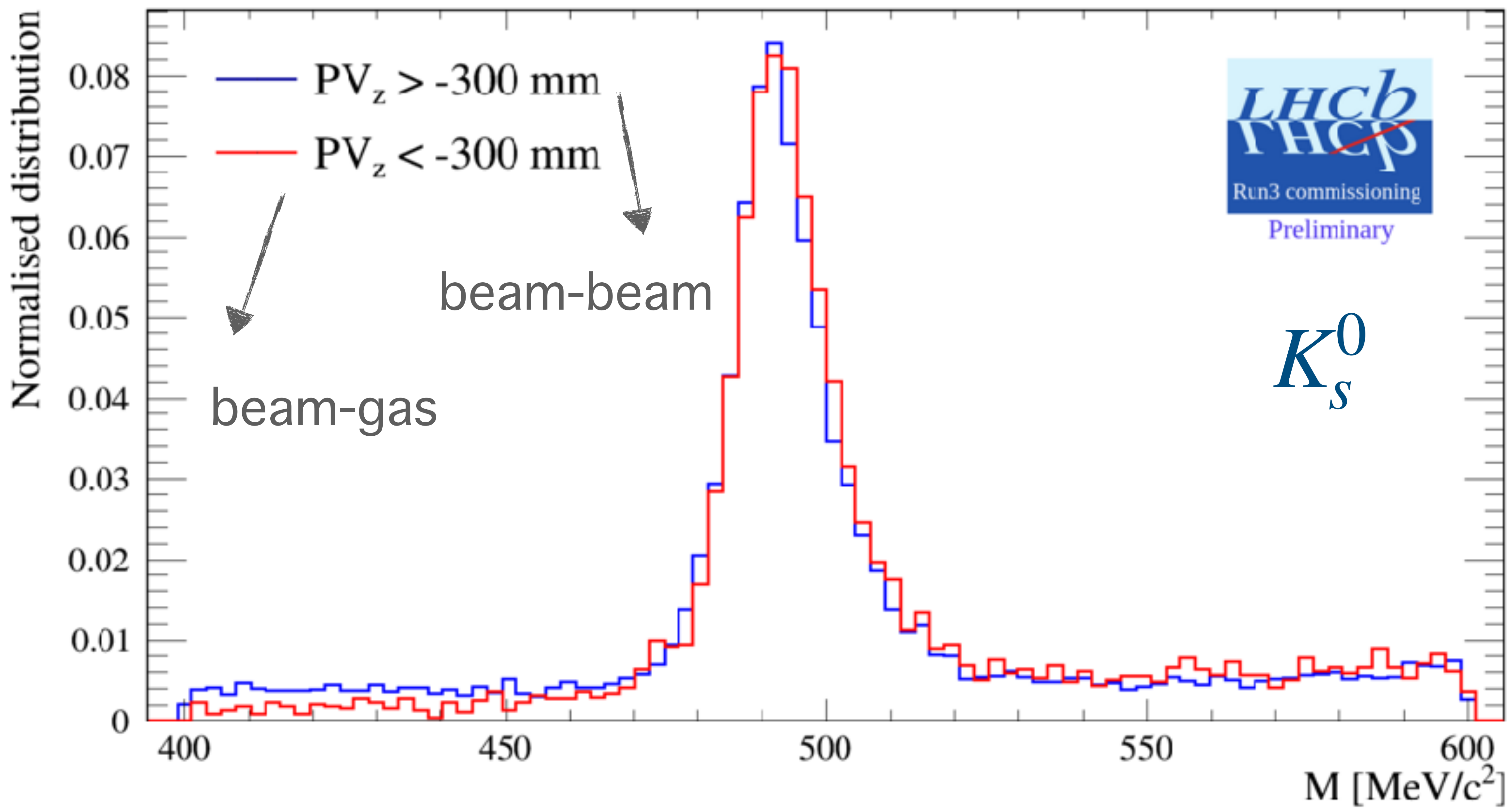

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The spectrometer behaves in the same, excellent, way in case of: pp alone / pp+pgas / pgas alone

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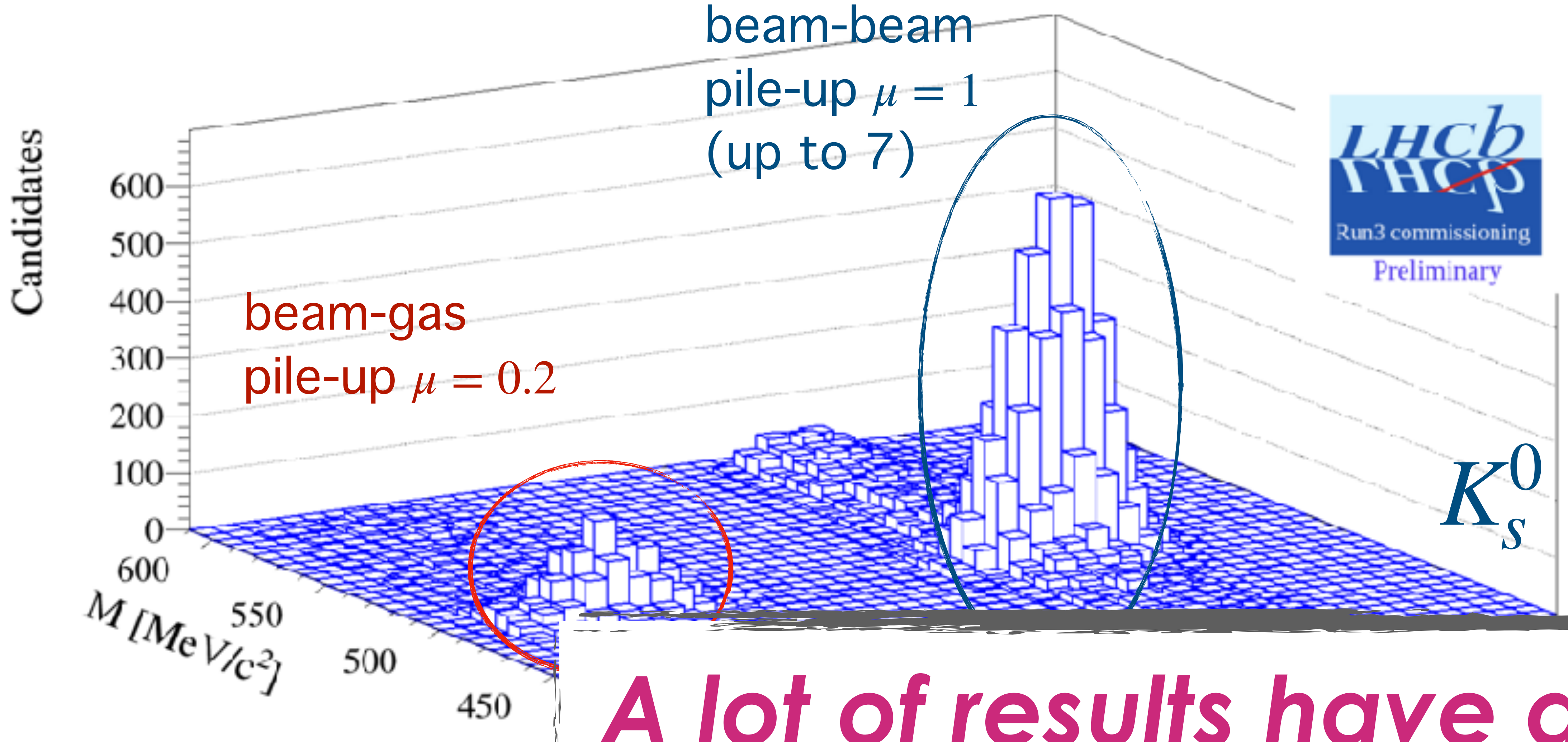

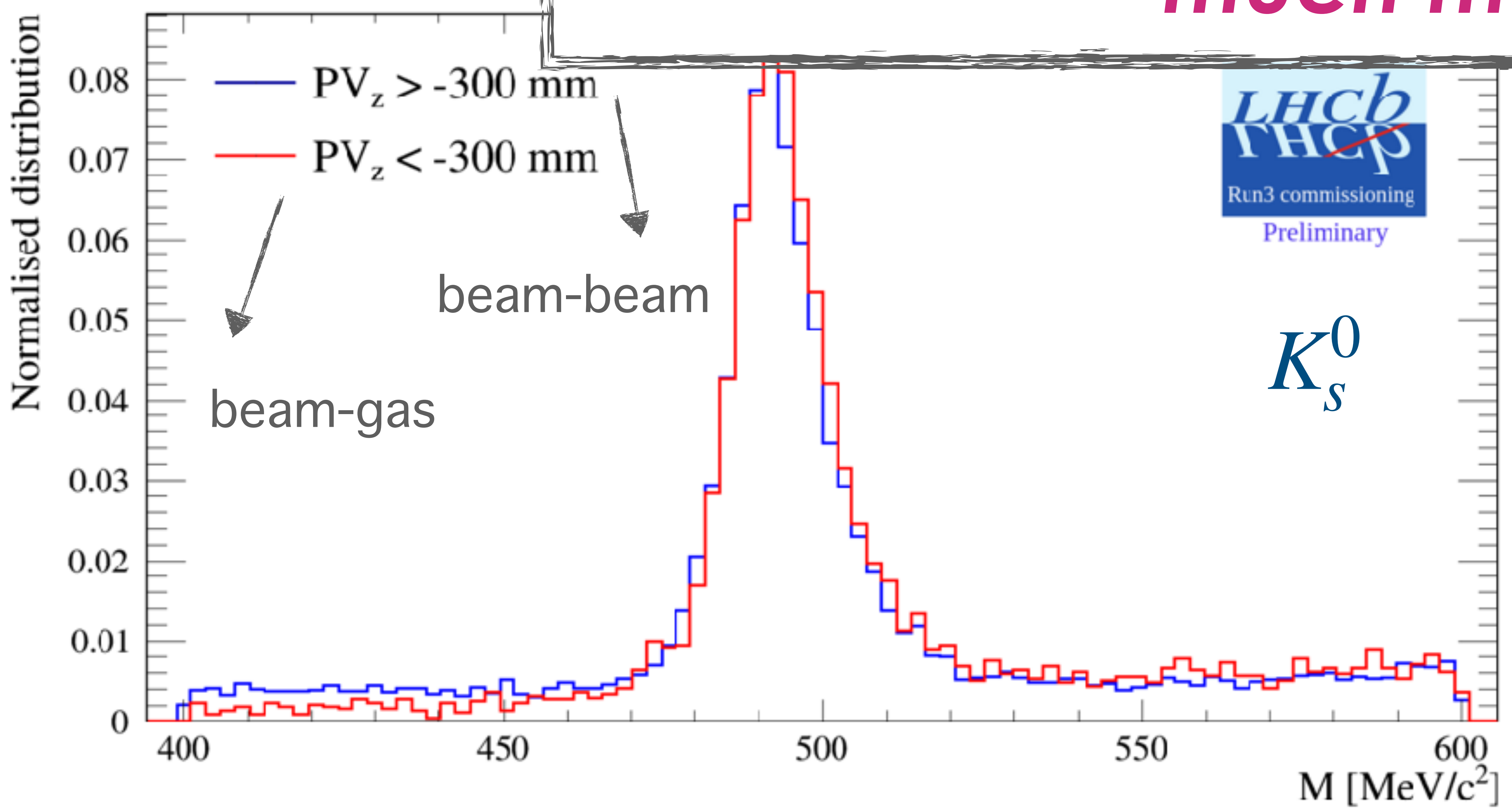

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The physics goals of LHCspin ... just a quick overview

- Multi-dimensional nucleon structure in a poorly explored kinematic domain
- Measure experimental observables sensitive to both **quarks and gluons TMDs**
- **Make use of new probes (charmed and beauty mesons)**
- Complement present and future SIDIS results
- Test non-trivial process dependence of quarks and (especially) gluons TMDs
- Measure exclusive processes to access GPDs

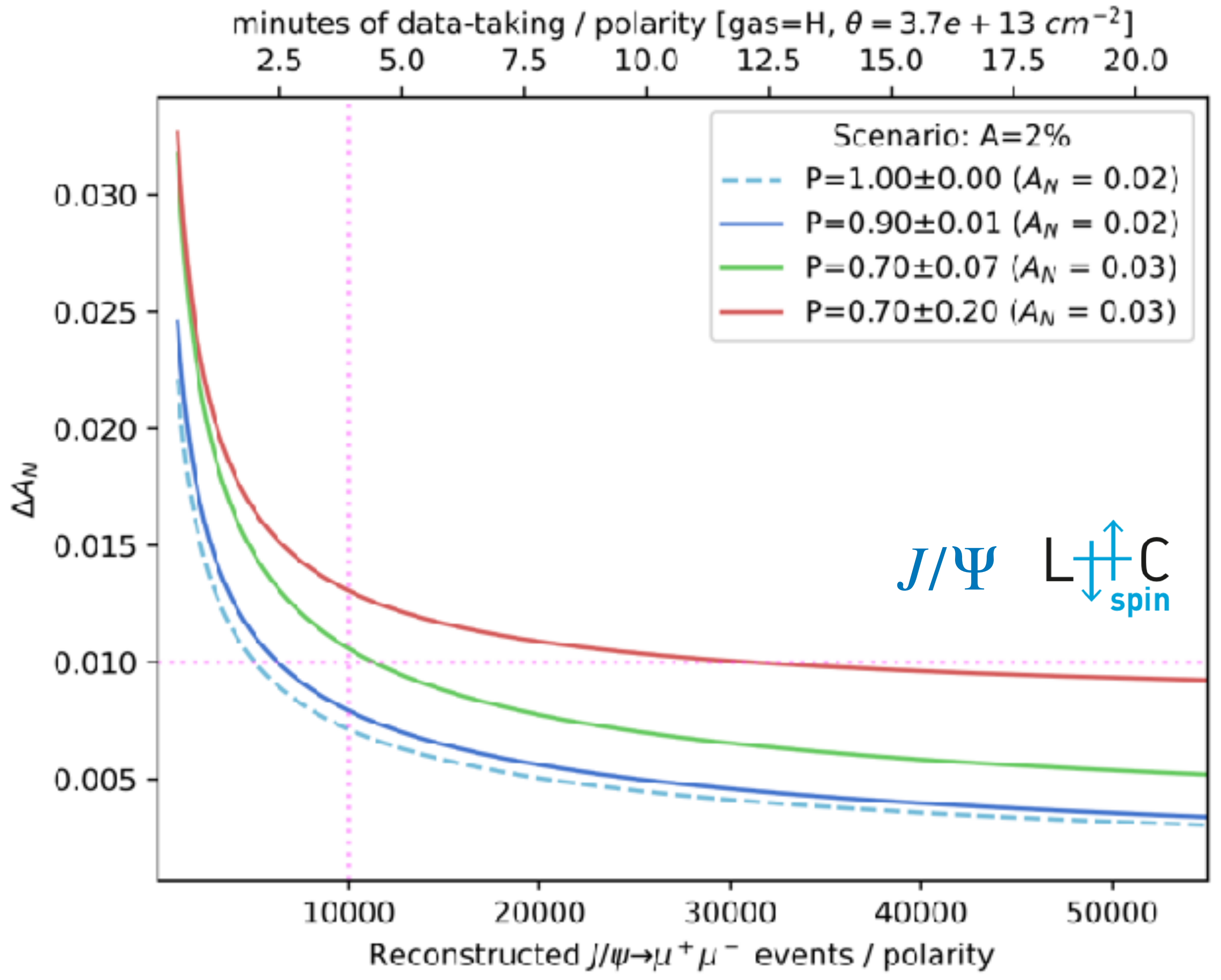
LHCspin event rates

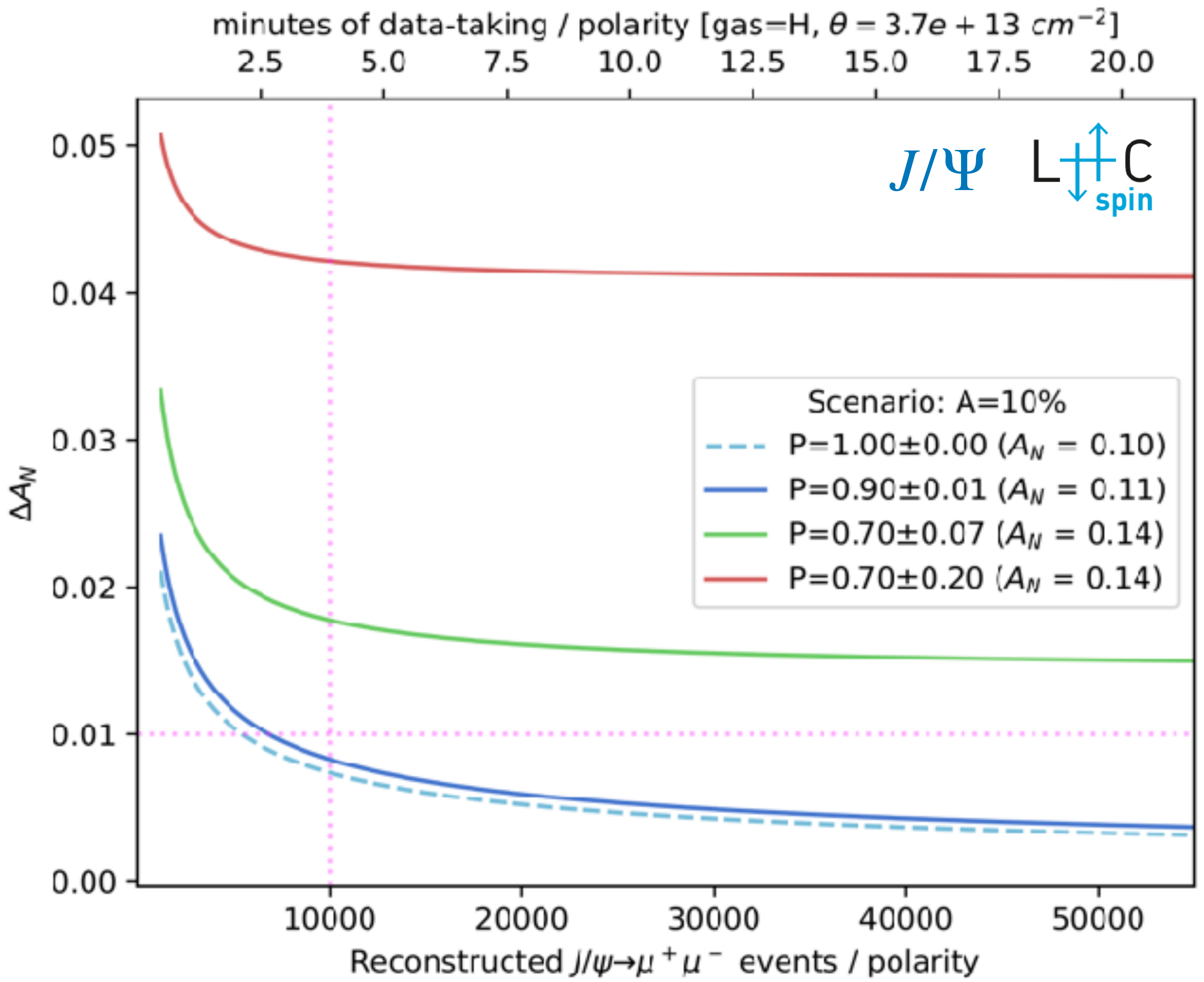
Precise *spin asymmetry* on $J/\Psi \to \mu^+\mu^-$ and $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$ for $pH^\uparrow$ collisions in just few weeks

Channel	Events / week	Total yield
$J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-$	1.3×10^7 !!	1.5×10^9
$D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$	6.5×10^7	7.8×10^9
$\psi(2S) \to \mu^+\mu^-$	2.3×10^5	2.8×10^7
$J/\psi J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ (DPS)	8.5	1.0×10^3
$J/\psi J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ (SPS)	2.5×10^1	3.1×10^3
Drell Yan ($5 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9$ GeV)	7.4×10^3	8.8×10^5
$\Upsilon \to \mu^+\mu^-$	5.6×10^3	6.7×10^5
$\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$	1.3×10^6	1.5×10^8

Statistics further enhanced by a factor 3-5 in LHCb upgrade II

Huge statistics





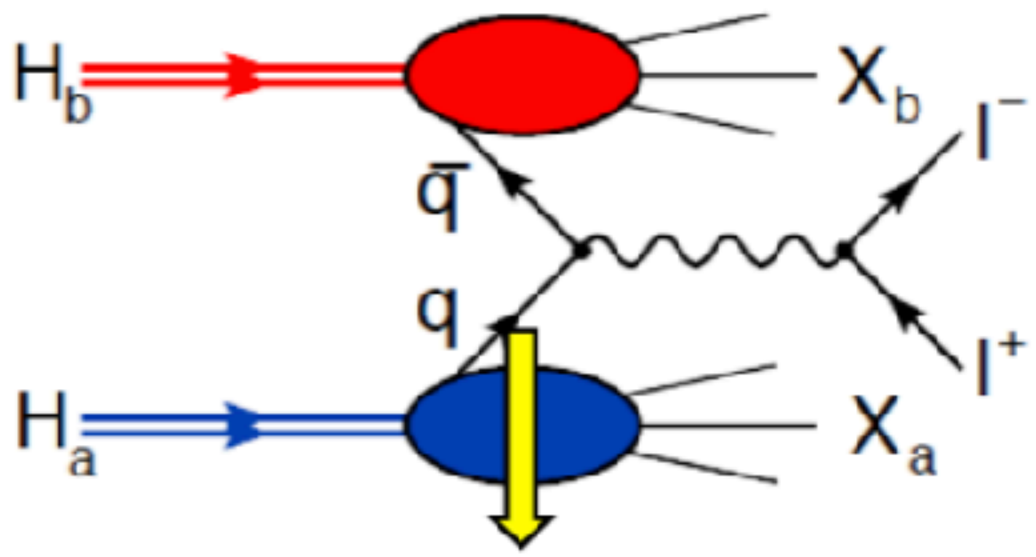
reconstructed particles

Quark TMDs

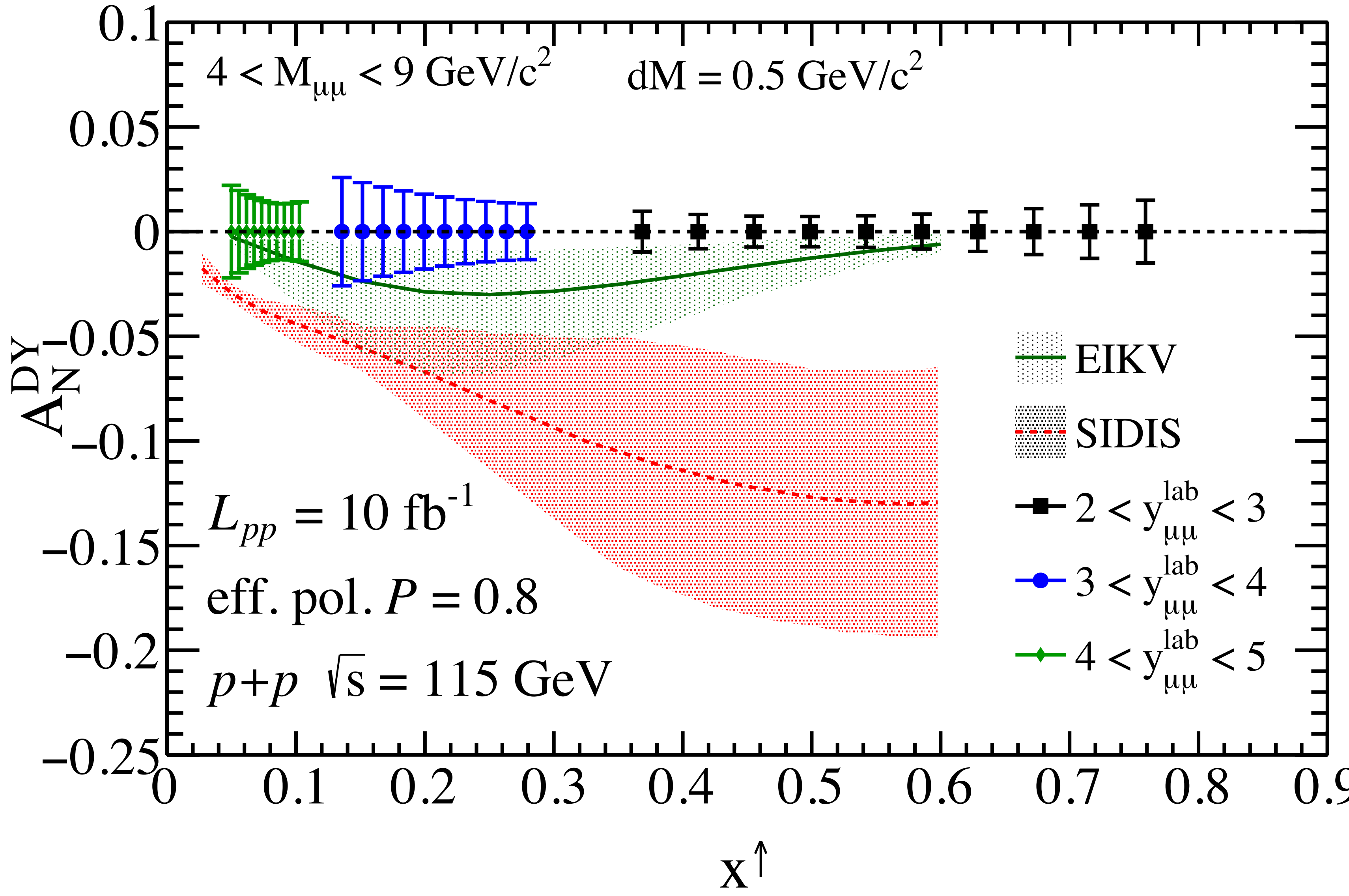
quark pol. / nucleon pol.

nucleon pol. \ quark pol.	U	L	T
U	f_1		$h_1^\perp$
L		g_{1L}	$h_{1L}^\perp$
T	$f_{1T}^\perp$	g_{1T}	h_1, $h_{1T}^\perp$

Transv. polarized Drell-Yan



Golden Channel



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- **Sensitive to quark TMDs through TSSAs**

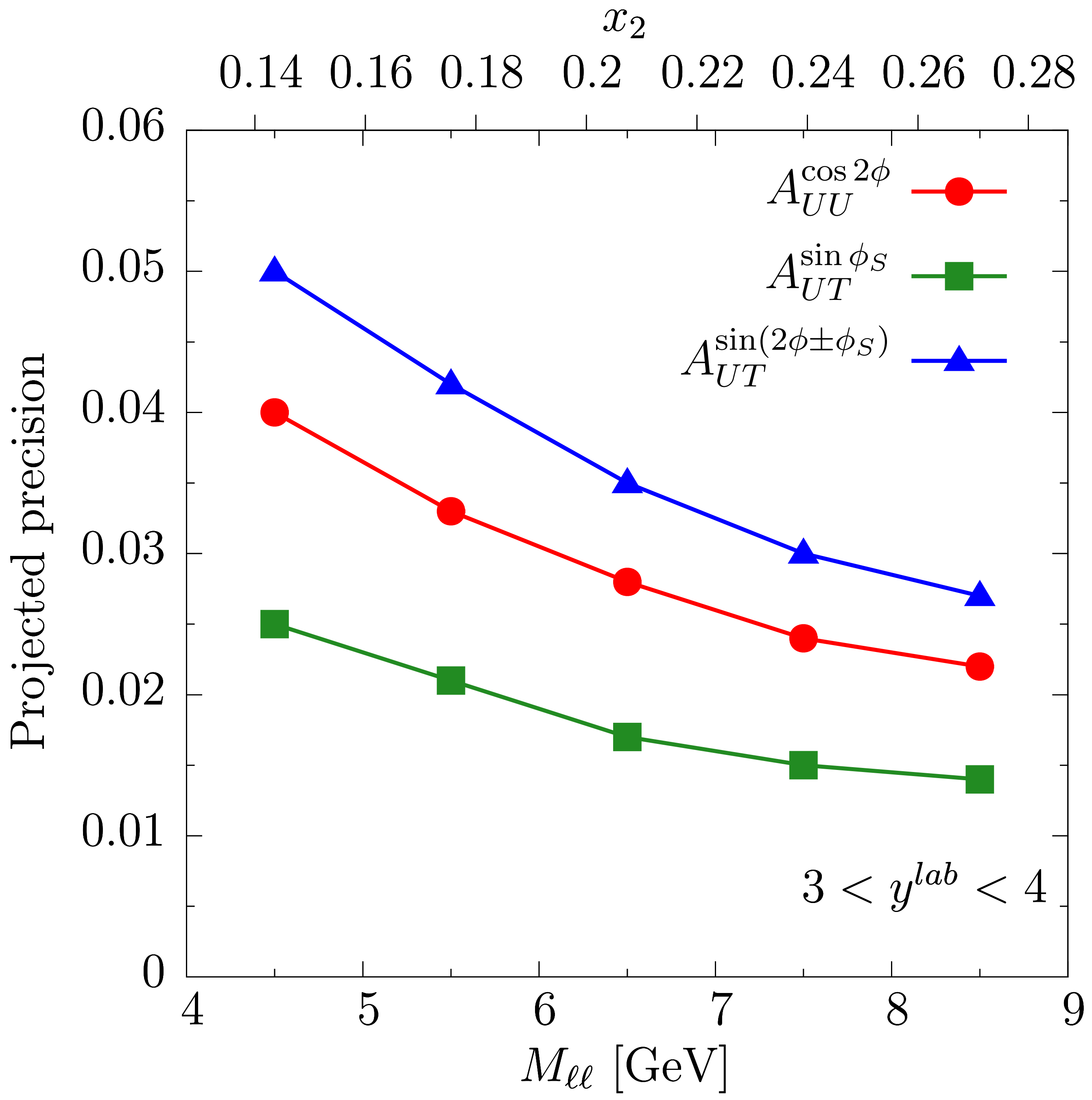
$$A_N^{DY} = \frac{1}{P}\frac{\sigma_{DY}^{\uparrow} - \sigma_{DY}^{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{DY}^{\uparrow} + \sigma_{DY}^{\downarrow}} \Longrightarrow \quad A_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} \sim \frac{f_1^q \otimes f_{1T}^{\perp q}}{f_1^q \otimes f_1^q}, \quad A_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi-\phi_S)} \sim \frac{h_1^{\perp q} \otimes h_1^q}{f_1^q \otimes f_1^q}, \ldots$$

(ϕ: azimuthal orientation of lepton pair in dilepton CM)

LHCb has excellent μ-ID & reconstruction for $\mu^+\mu^-$ ➡ **dominant:** $\bar{q}(x_{beam}) + q(x_{target}) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

suppressed: $q(x_{beam}) + \bar{q}(x_{target}) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- Extraction of qTMDs does not require knowledge of FF
- Verify sign change of Sivers function wrt SIDIS $f_{1T}^\perp|_{DY} = -f_{1T}^\perp|_{SIDIS}$
- Test flavour sensitivity using both H and D targets



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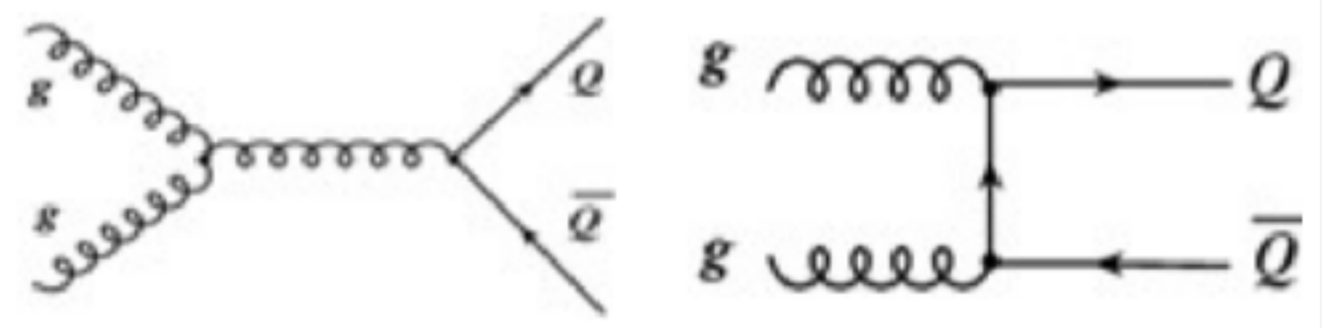
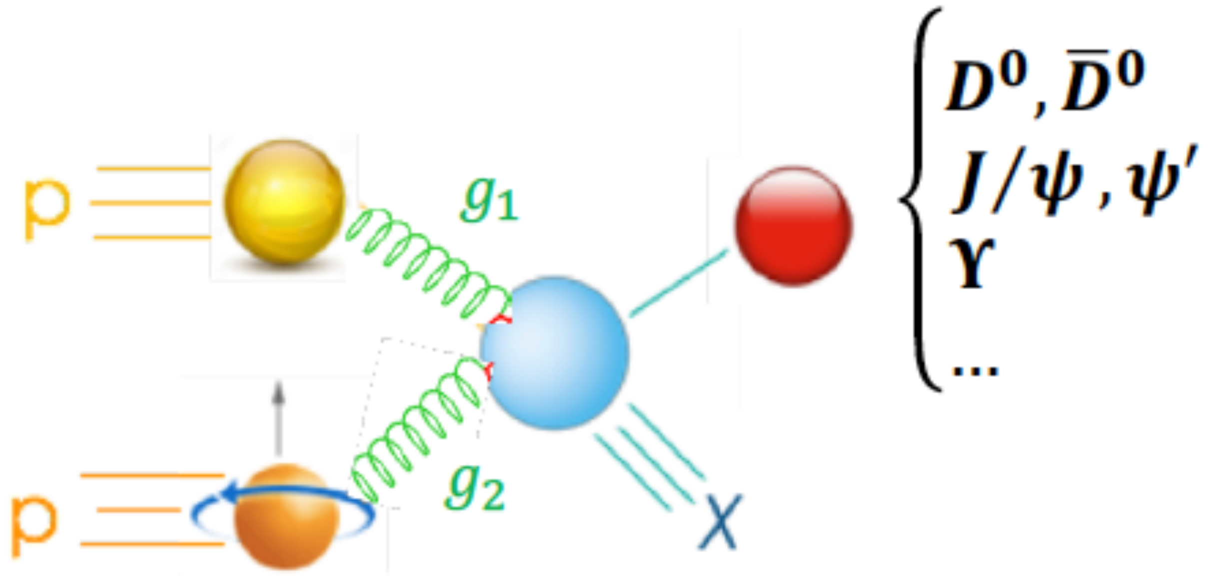


Inclusive quarkonia production in (un)polarized pp interaction turns out to be an ideal observable to access gTMDs



TMD factorisation requires $q_T(Q) \ll M_Q$:

- Can look at associate quarkonia production, where only relative q_T needs to be small (e.g. $pp^{(\uparrow)} \to J/\Psi + J/\Psi + X$)
- Due to the large masses, easier in case of bottomonium where factorisation can hold at large q_T

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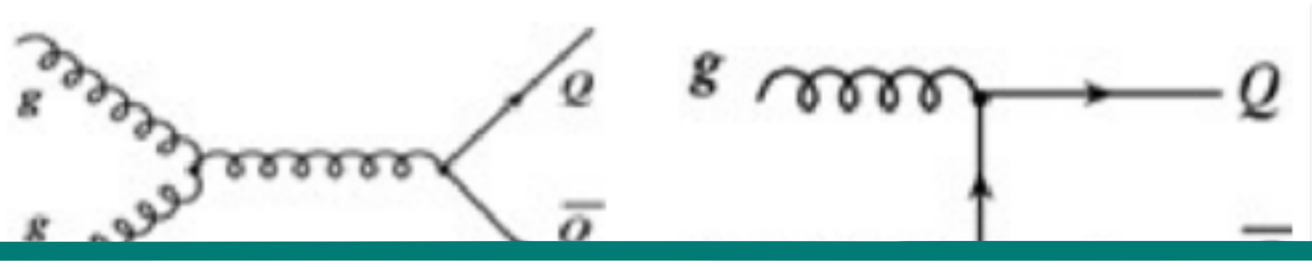
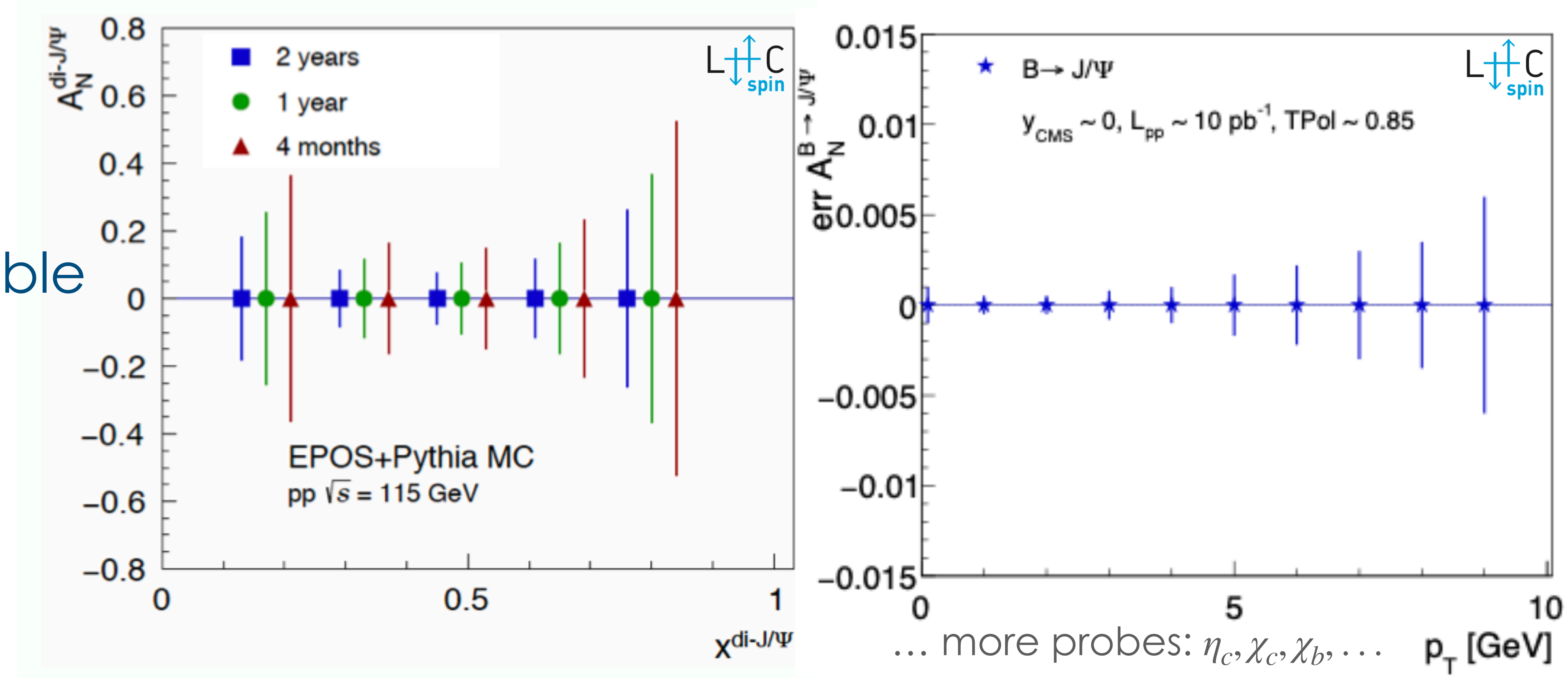


Gluon-induced asymmetries (unconstrained $h_1^{\perp g} + f_1^g$) accessible by, e.g., $di-J/\Psi$ or Υ production



… more probes: $\eta_c, \chi_c, \chi_b, \ldots$

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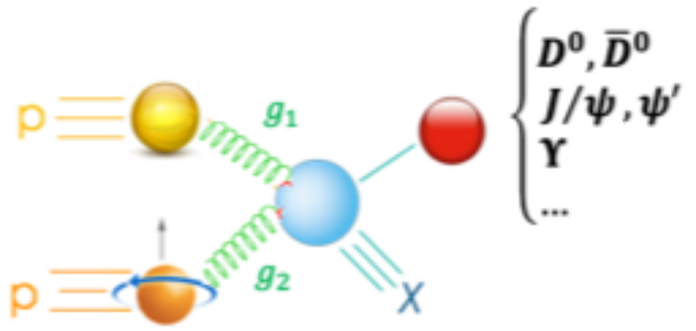
Probing the Sivers function



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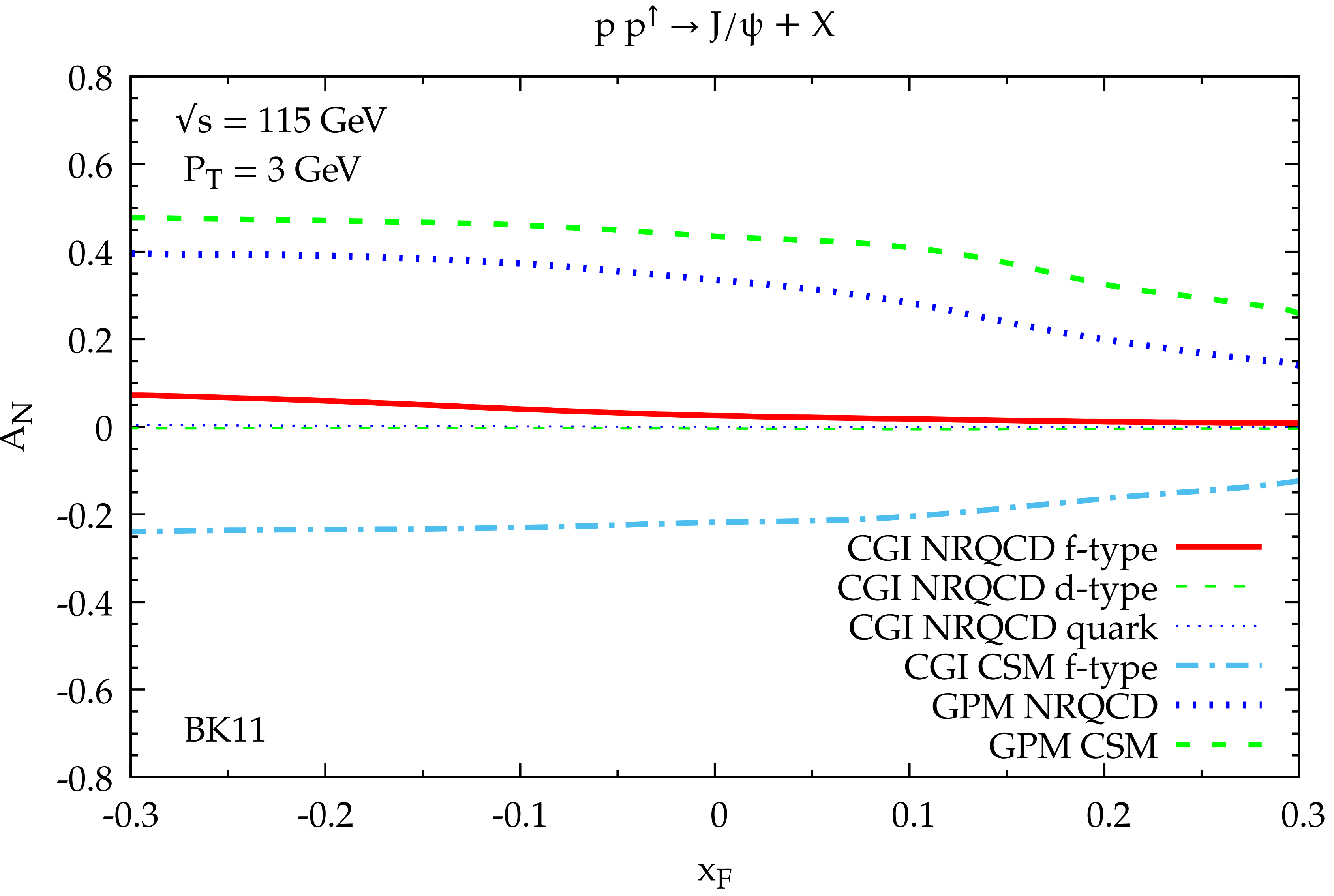
Can be accessed through the Fourier decomposition of the TSSAs for inclusive meson production

$$A_N = \frac{1}{P}\frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow} \propto [f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x_a, k_{\perp a}) \otimes f_g(x_b, k_{\perp b}) \otimes d\sigma_{gg\to Q Q g}] \sin\phi_S + \cdots$$

Sensitive to color exchange among IS and FS, and gluon OAM

Shed light on spin-orbit correlation of unpolarized gluons inside a transversely polarized proton



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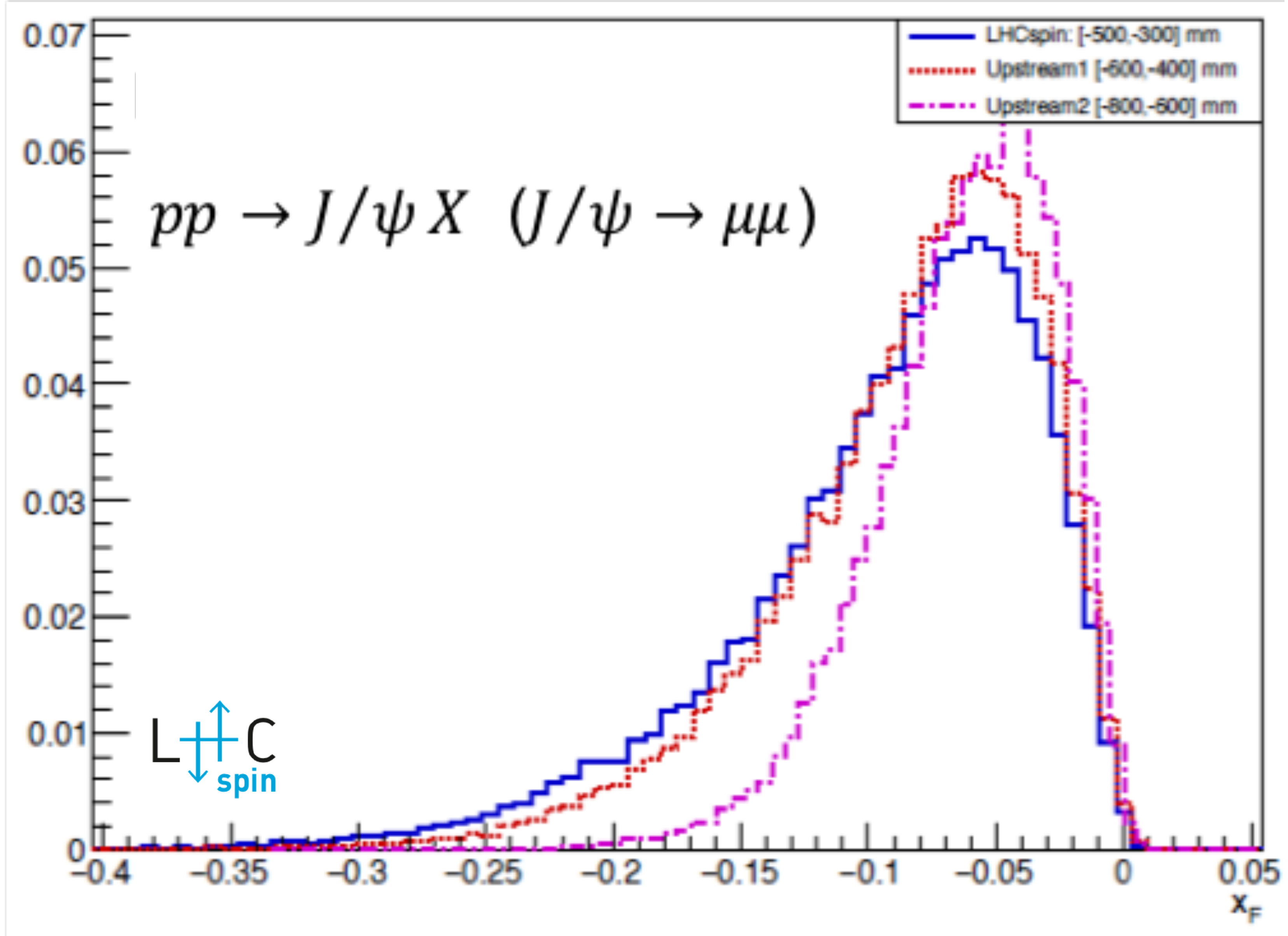
Predictions for J/Ψ production based on GPM & CGI-GPM Expected amplitudes could be very large in the $x_F < 0$ region

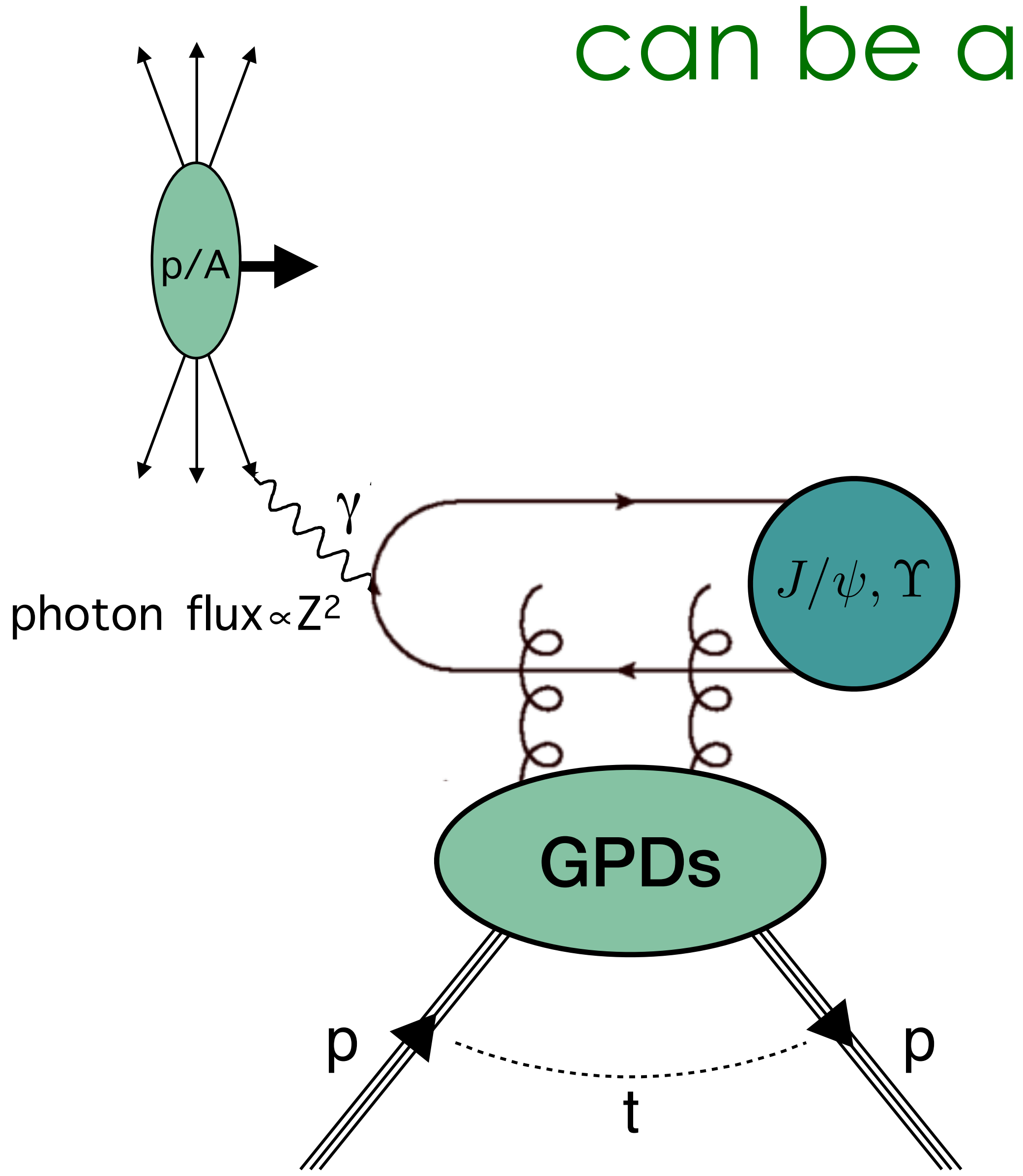


UPC and gGPDs

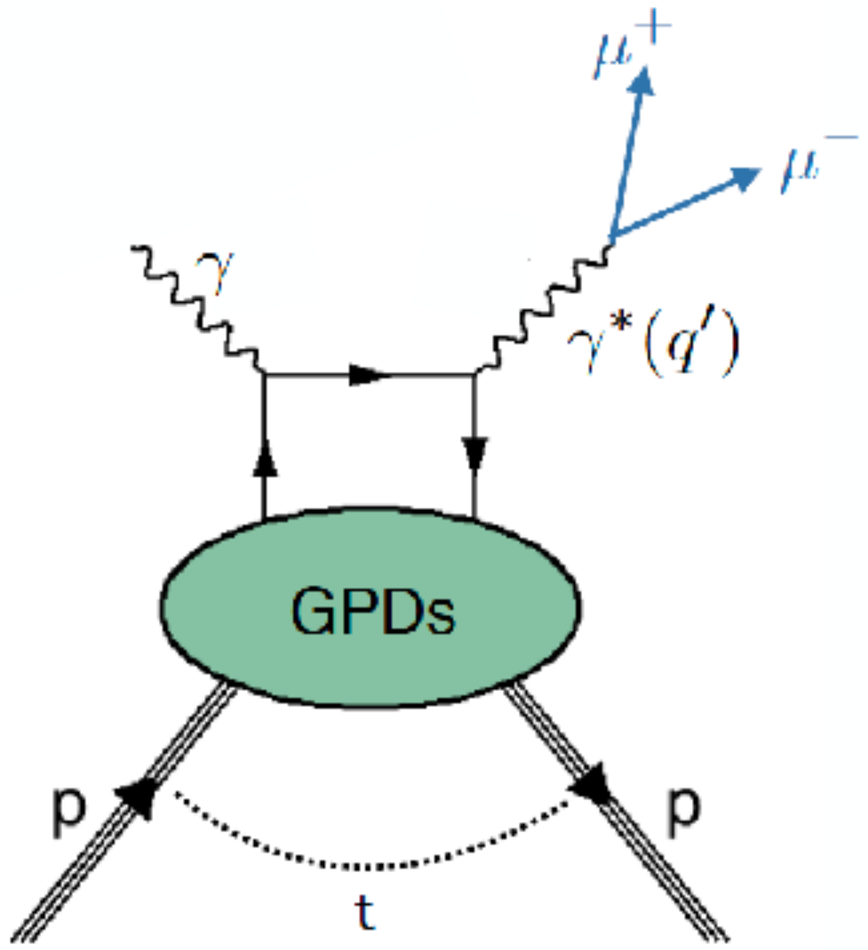
Accessible already with SMOG2 for the unpol part

can be accessed at LHC in Ultra-Peripheral collisions (UPC)

Recall:
-barely explored high-x_B region
-moderate Q^2



Exclusive meson production
hard scale = quark mass



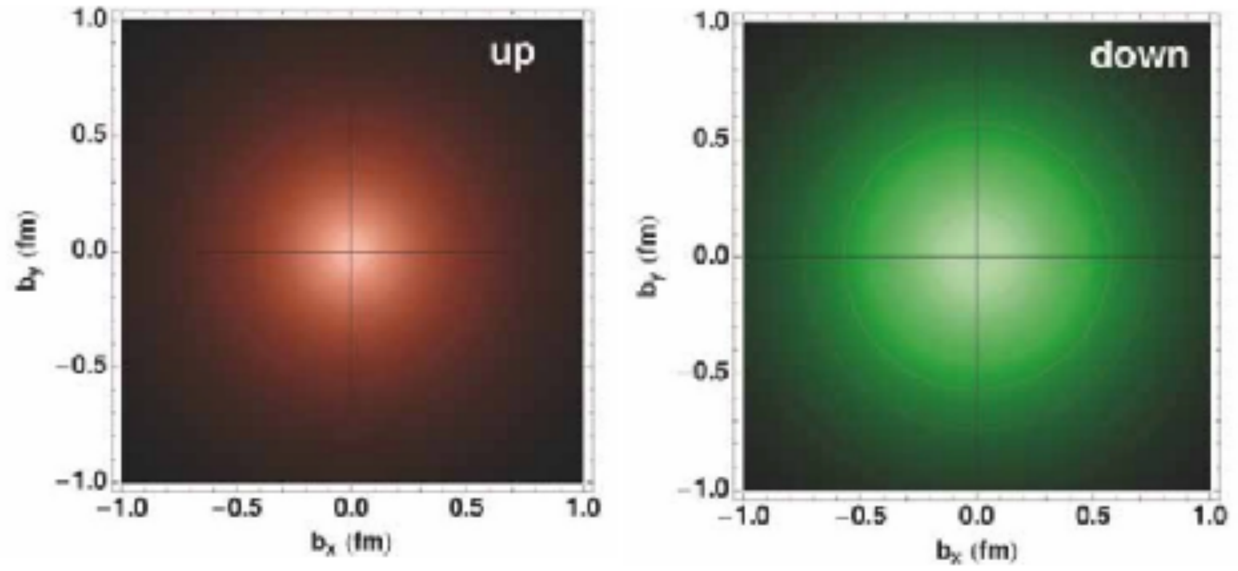
Timelike Compton scattering (TCS)
(access via angular modulation)
hard scale = large q^2 (in practice few GeV^2)

- Impact parameter larger than sum of radii
- Process dominated by EM interactions
- Gluon distributions probed by pomeron exchange
- Exclusive quarkonia prod. sensitive to gluon GPDs

[PRD 85 (2012), 051502]

GPD	U	L	T
U	H		$\mathcal{E}_T$
L		$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$
T	E	$\tilde{E}$	H_T, $\tilde{H}_T$

3D maps of parton densities in coordinate space



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LHCspin could allow to access the GPD E^g (a key ingredient of the Ji sum rule)

$$J^g = \frac{1}{2}\int_0^1 dx\Big(H^g(x,\xi,0) + E^g(x,\xi,0)\Big)$$

J/ψ, total uncertainty on cross section, assuming 4% uncertainty on luminosity

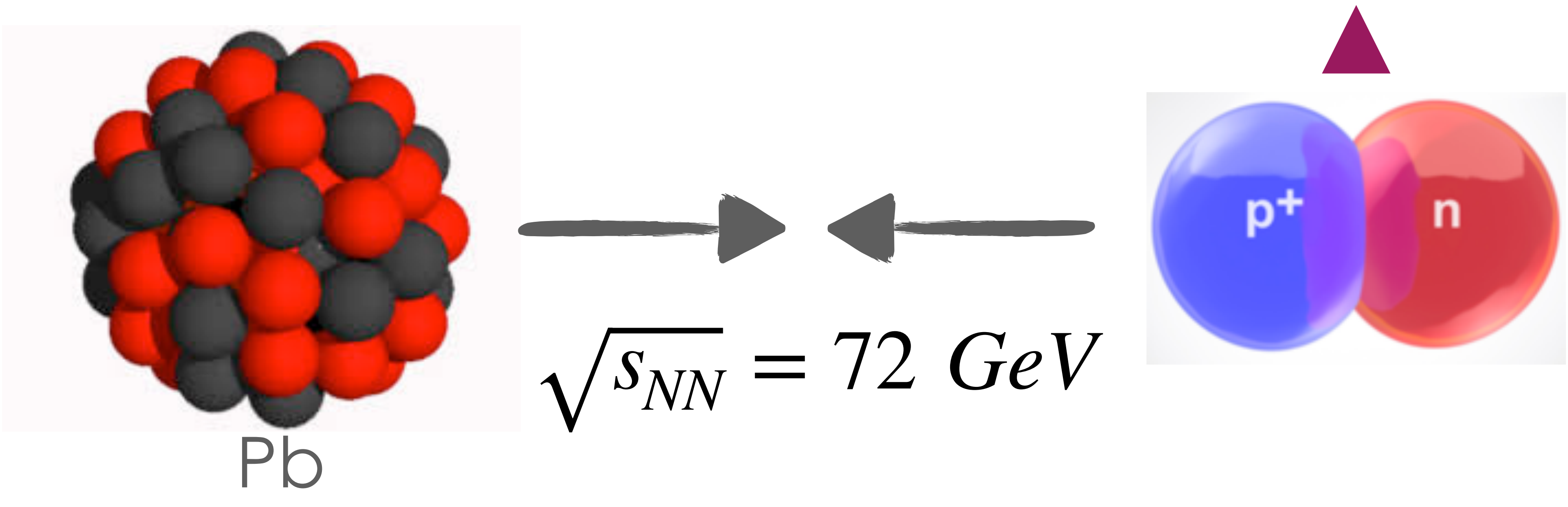
pp	pD	pAr	pKr	pXe
10 %	–	5 %	5 %	5 %

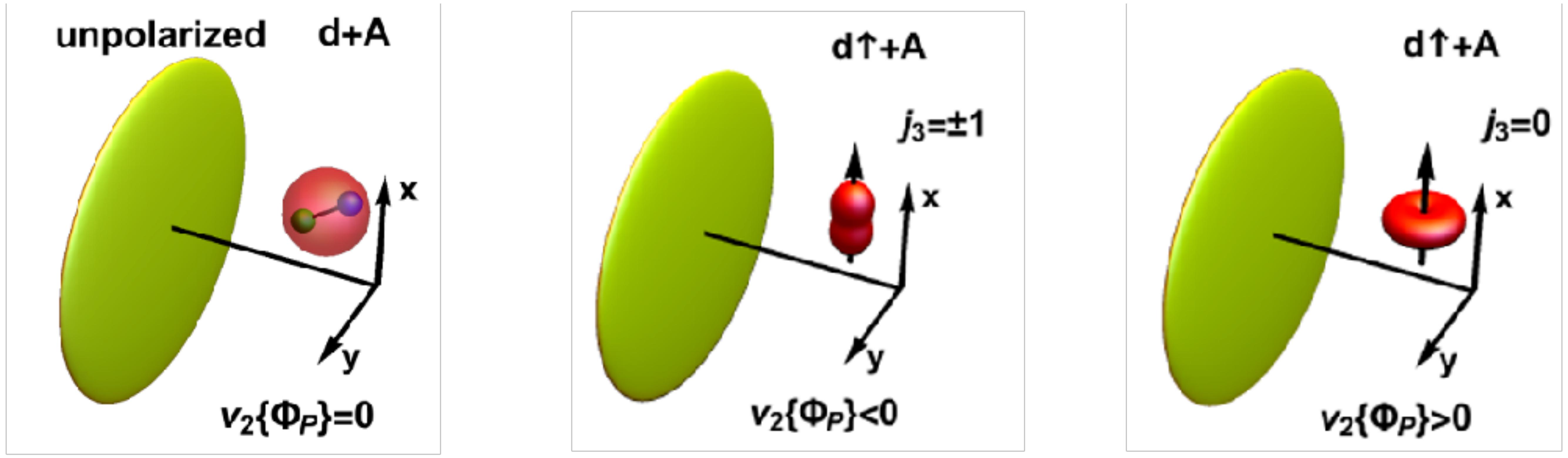
Pbp	PbAr
–	5 %

Spin physics in heavy-ion collisions

- probe collective phenomena in heavy-light systems through **ultra-relativistic collisions of heavy nuclei with trasv. pol. deuterons**

- polarized light target nuclei offer a unique opportunity to control the orientation of the formed fireball by measuring the **elliptic flow** relative to the polarization axis (**ellipticity**).

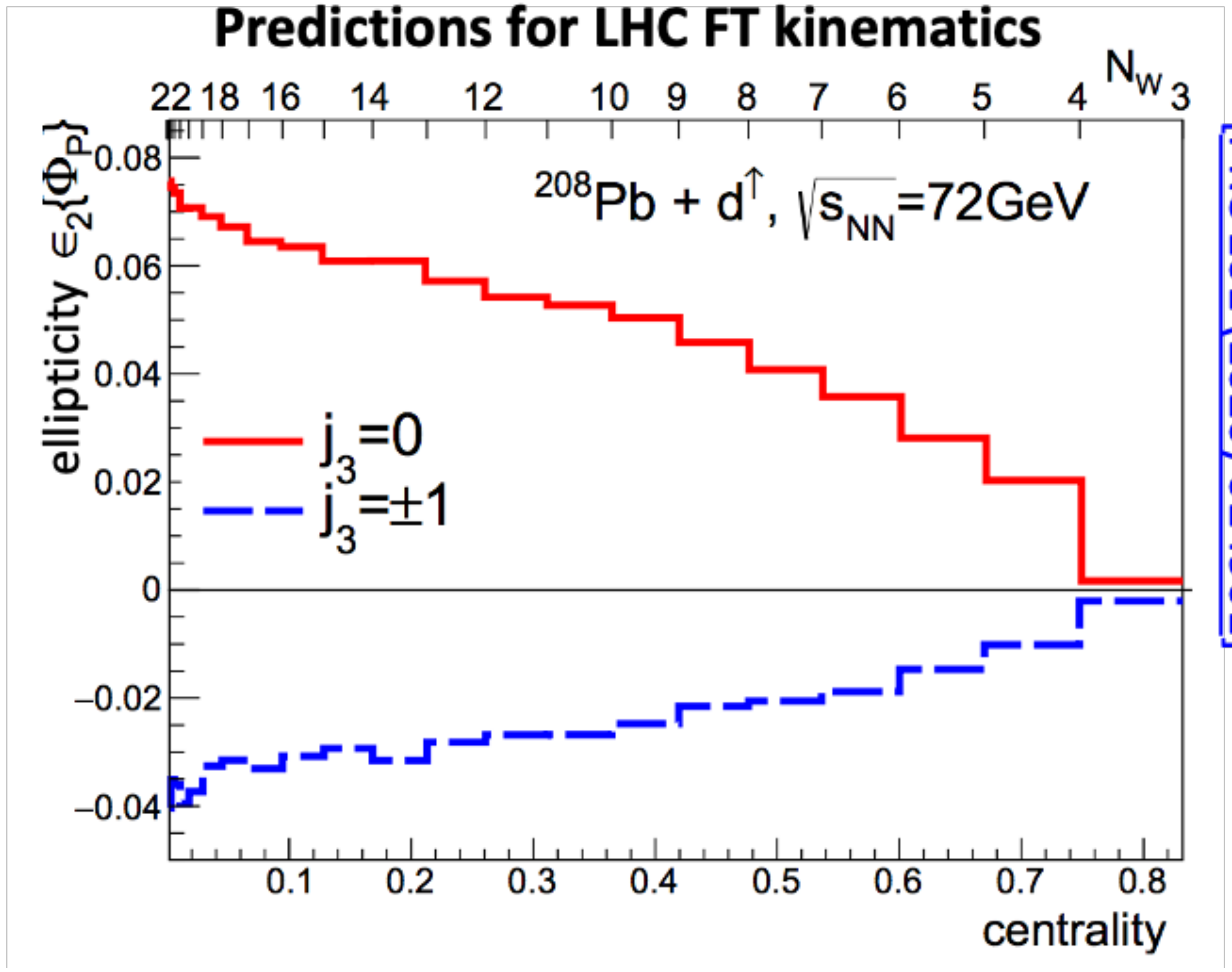




Unpol. deuterons: the **fireball is azimuthally symmetric** and $v_2 \approx 0$.

$j_3 = \pm1$ → **prolate fireball** stretched along the pol. axis, corresponds to $v_2 < 0$

$j_3 = 0$ → **oblate fireball** corresponds to $v_2 > 0$



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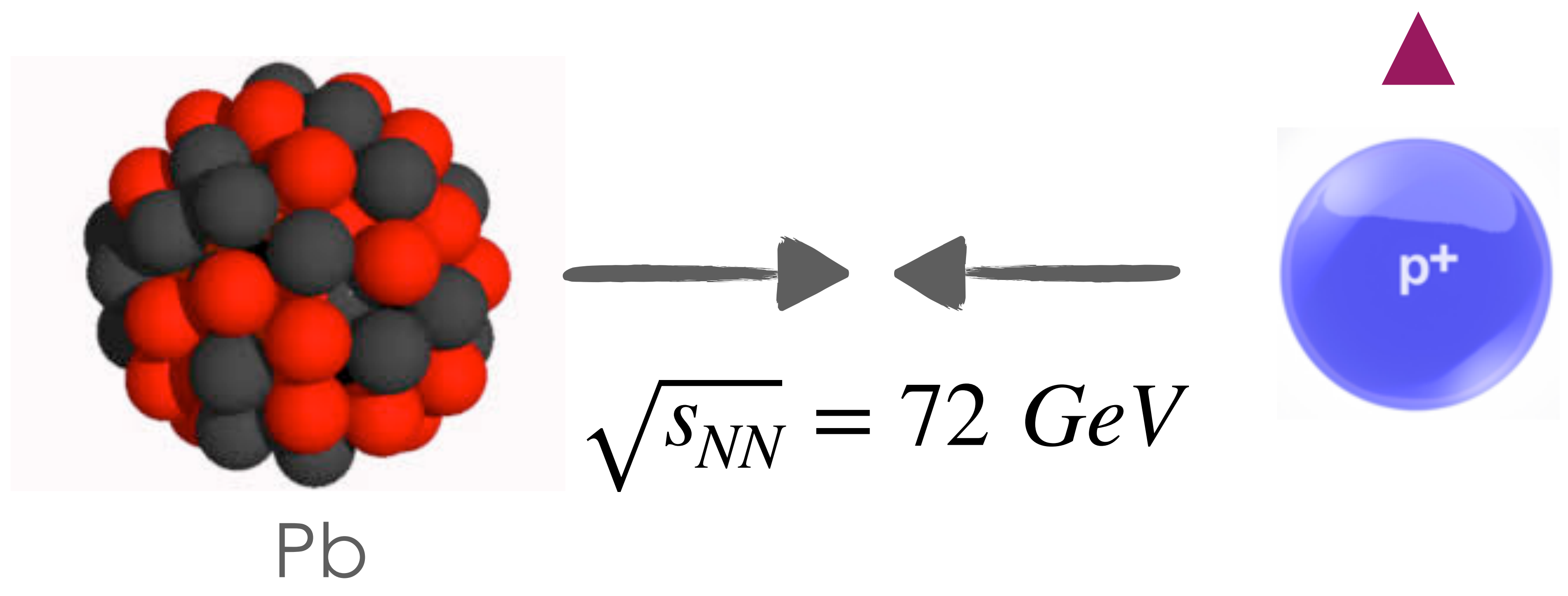
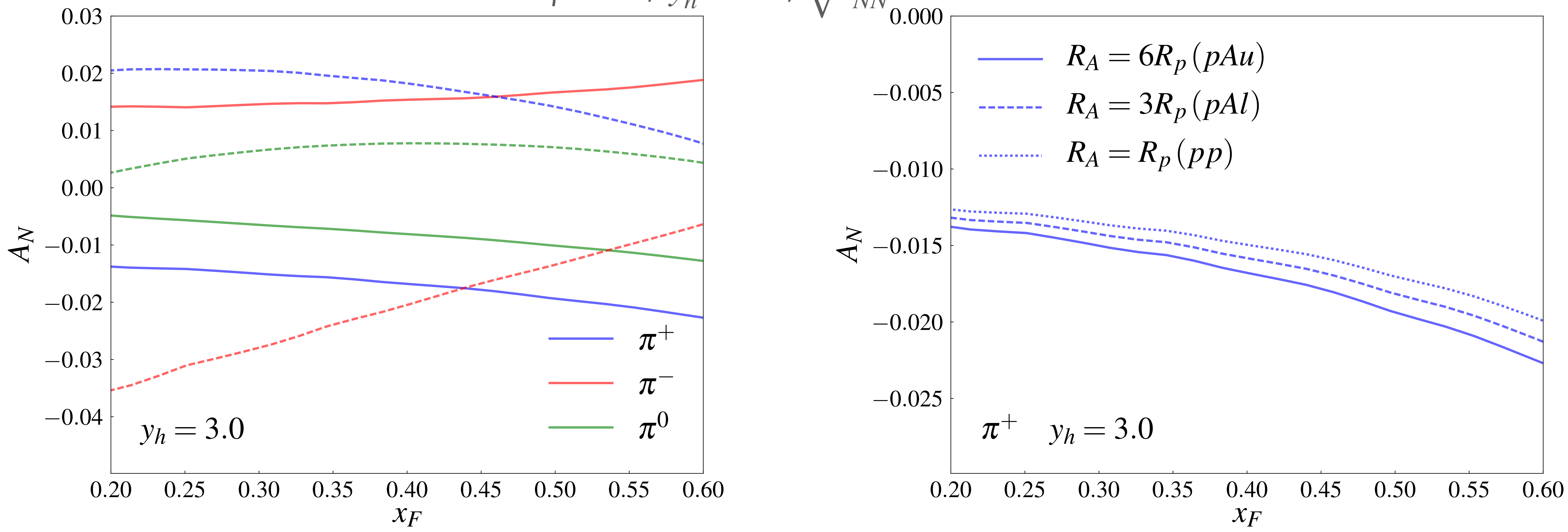


Single spin asymmetries in ultra-peripheral $p^{\uparrow}A \to hAX$ collisions

to test the assumed dominance of the contribution from twist-three fragmentation functions

p+Au, $y_h = 3.0$, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200\ GeV$



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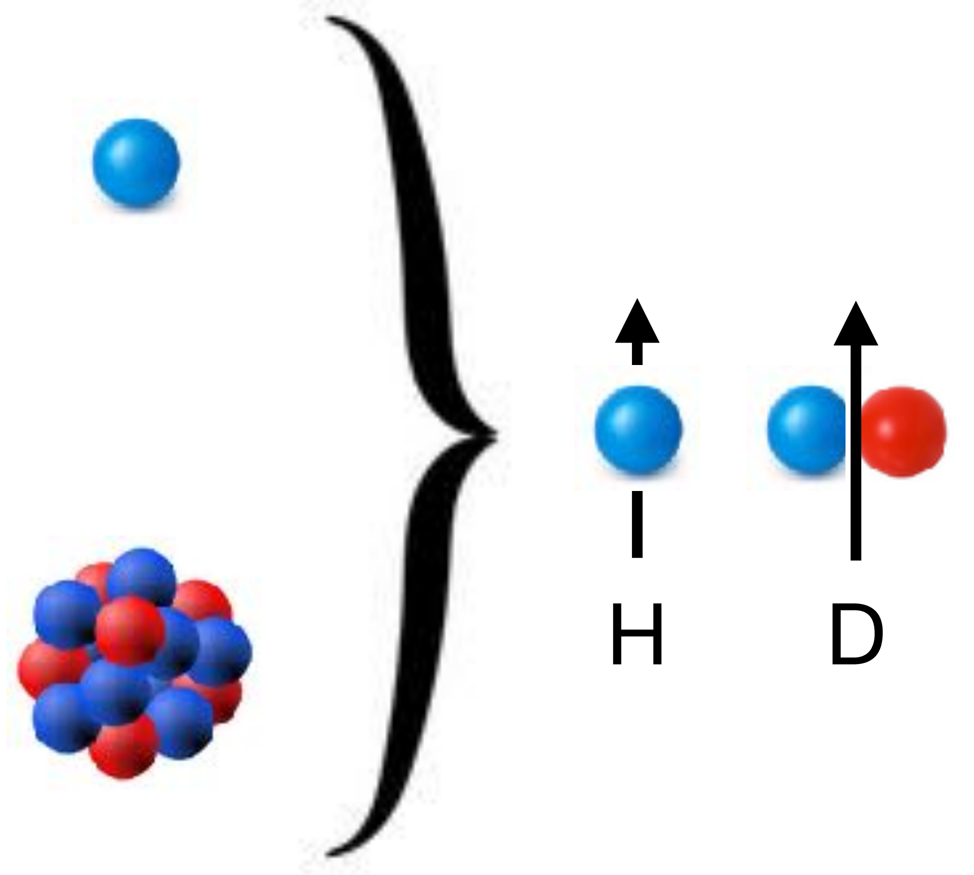
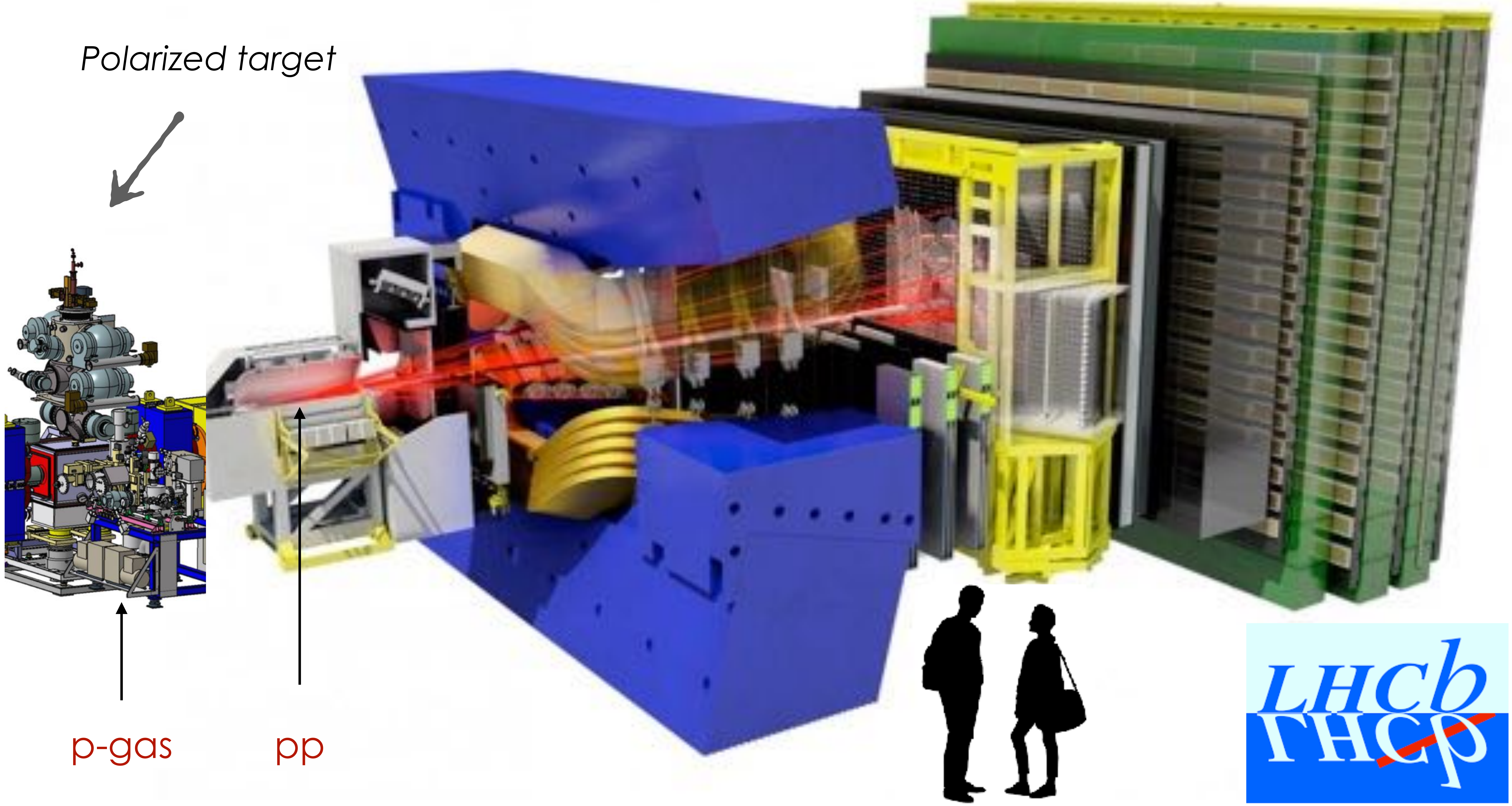
a polarized target at LHCb





Successful technology based on HERA and COSY experiments

… but an extensive R&D is also required

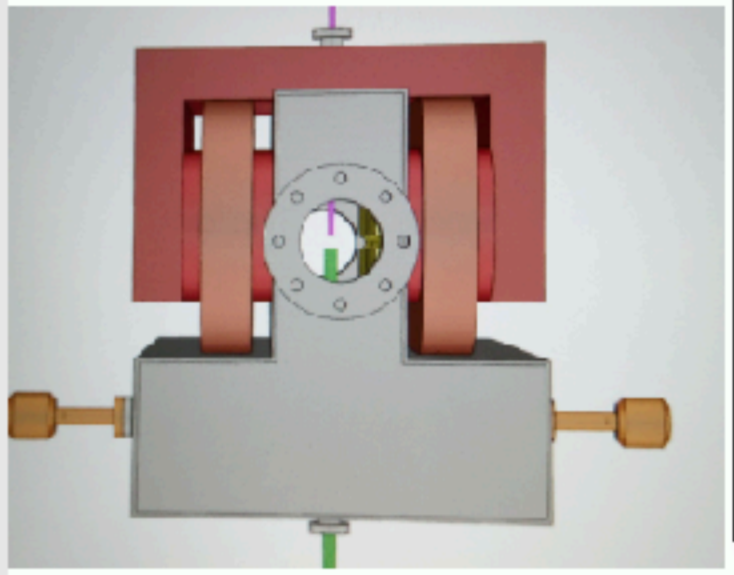
LHCspin experimental setup

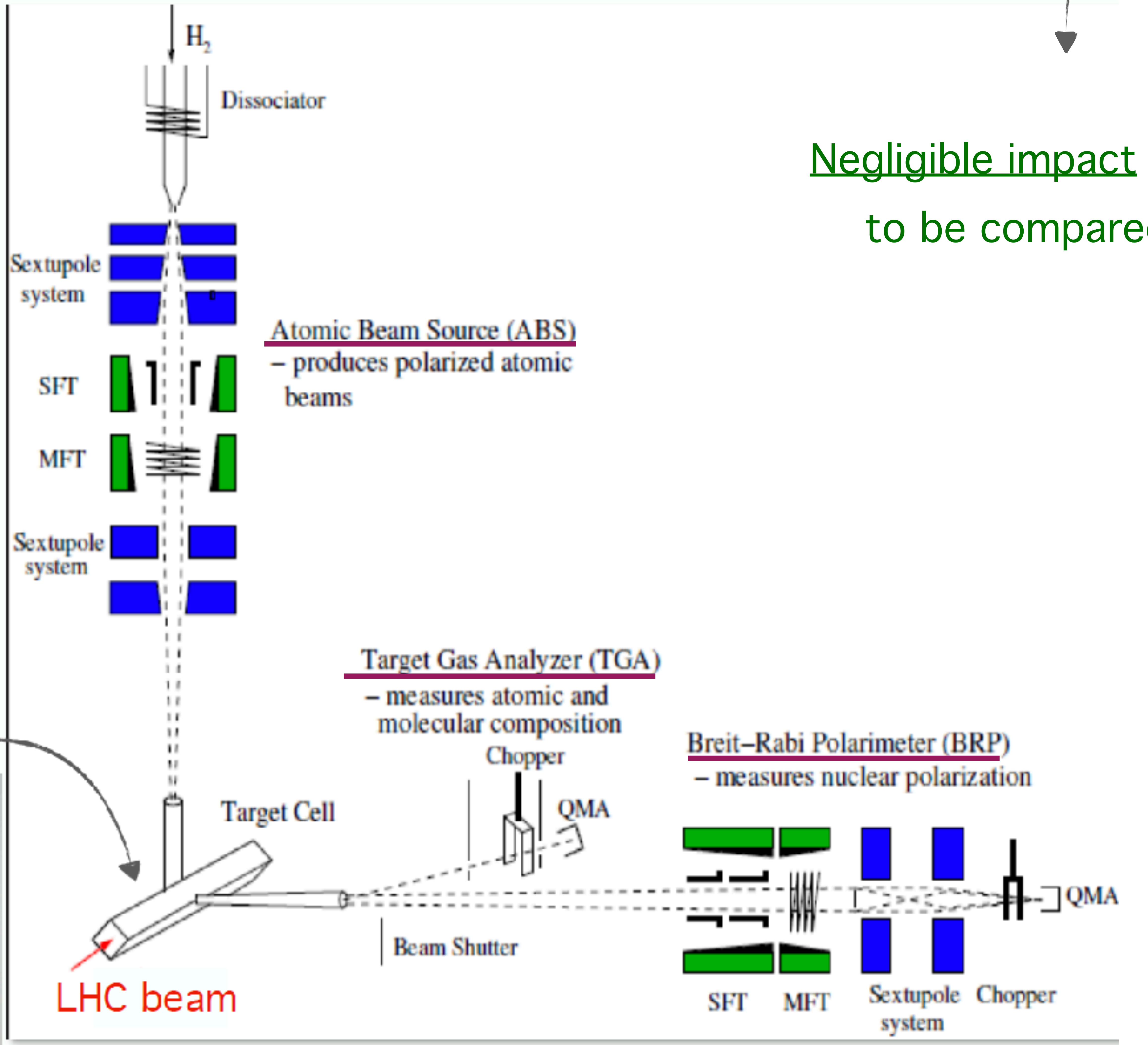
Target density (H) = 3.7×10^{13} cm^{-2}
LHC beam (Run5) = 6.8×10^{18} p s^{-1}

$\boldsymbol{L_{pH} = 2.5 \times 10^{32}}$ **cm^{-2} s^{-1}**

Negligible impact on the LHC beam lifetime, $\tau^{p-H}_{beam-gas} \sim 2000$ days
to be compared with the typical 10h of the beam lifetime

dipole





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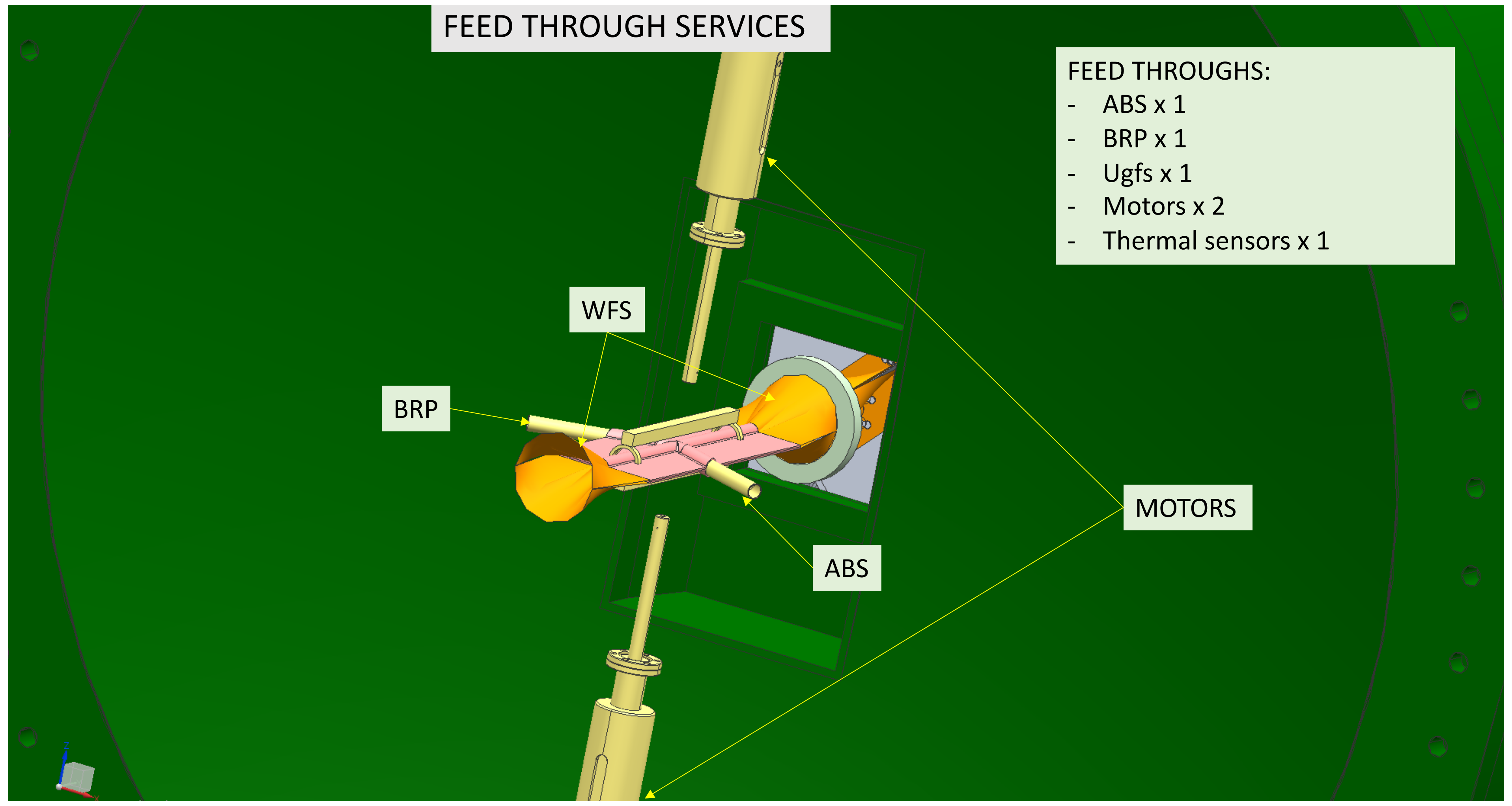
PGT implementation into LHCb

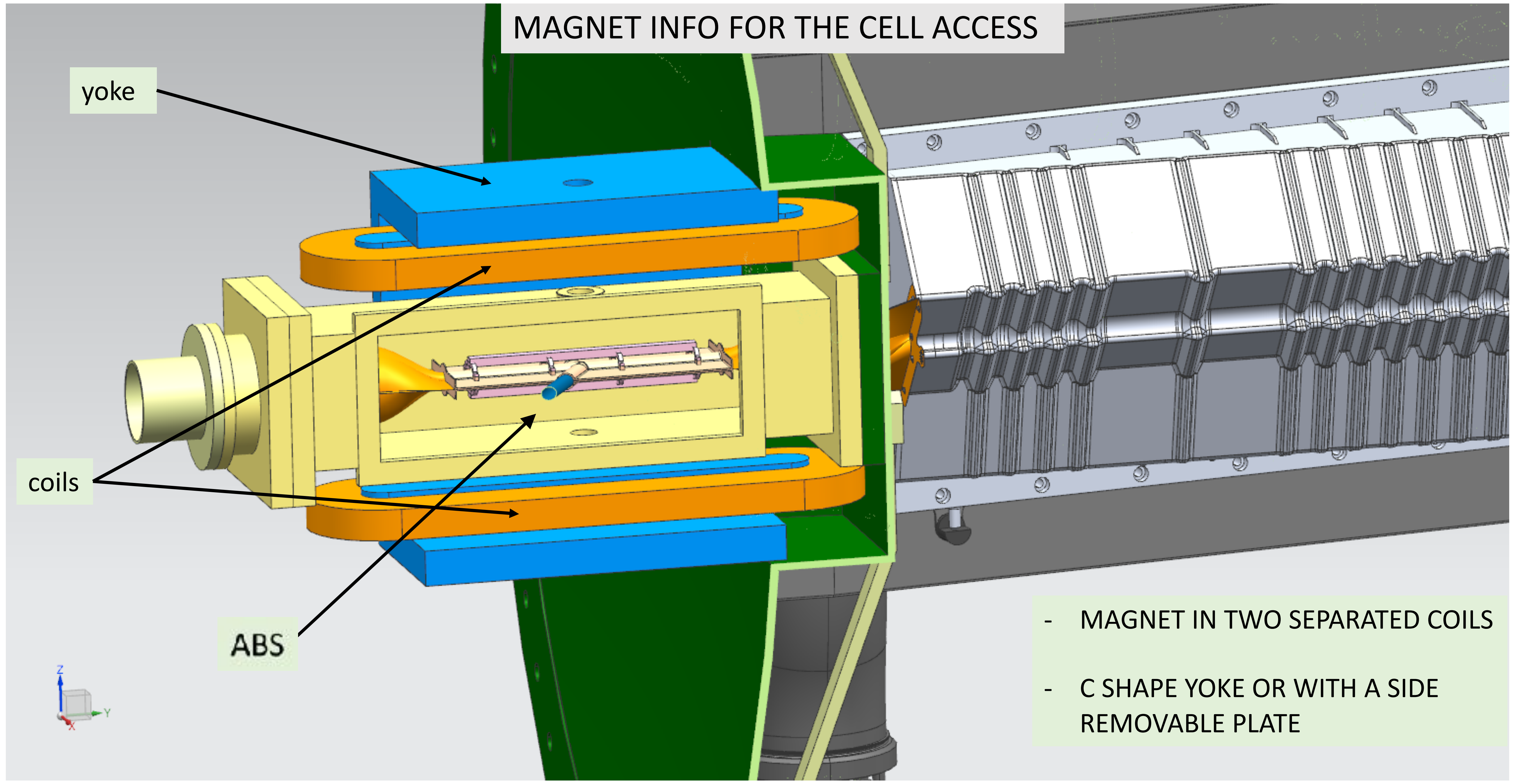
- Inject polarized gas via ABS and unpolarized gas via UGFS

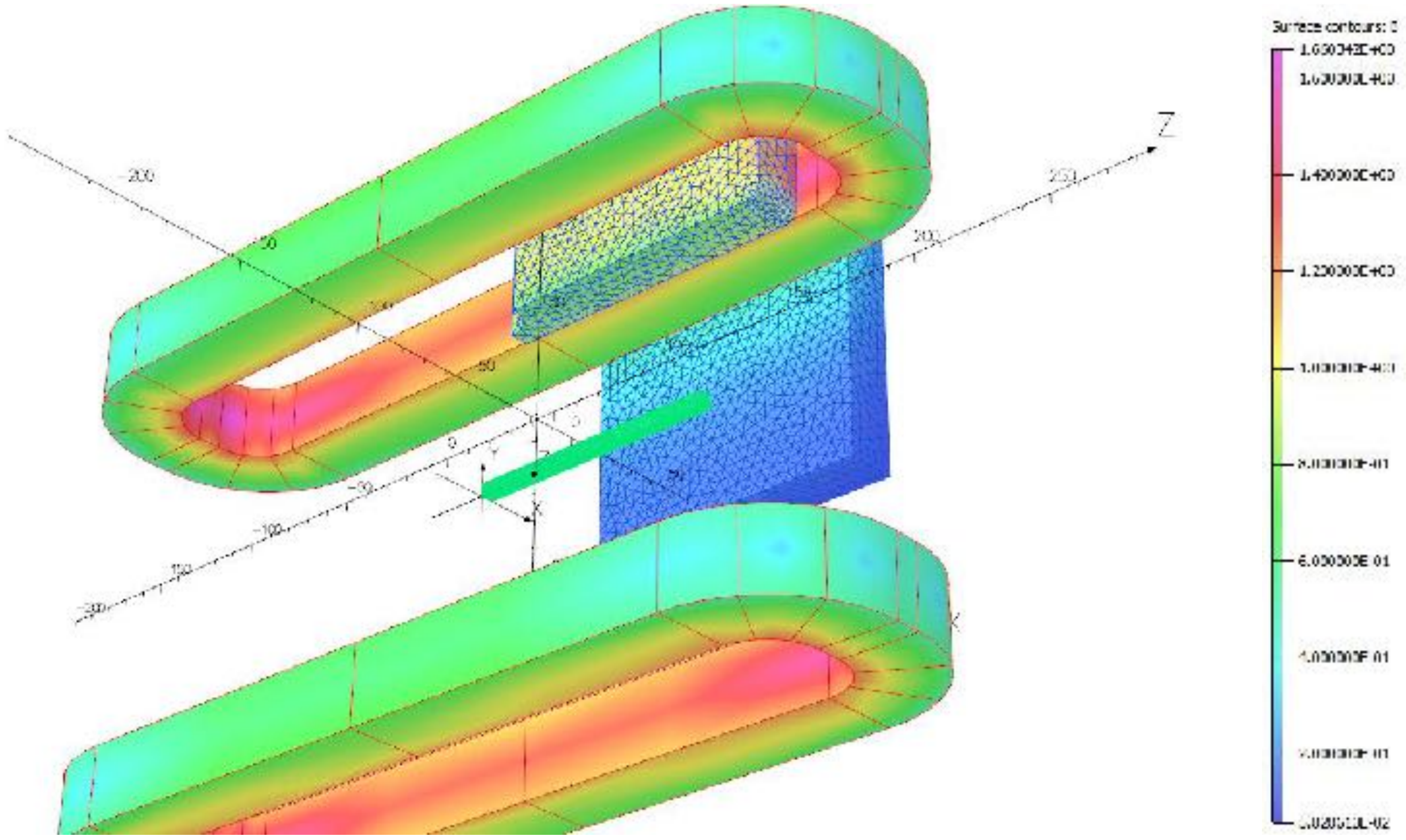


- Compact dipole magnet → static transverse field
- Superconductive coils + iron yoke configuration fits the space constraints
- $B = 300$ mT with polarity inversion, $\Delta B/B \simeq 10\,\%$, suitable to avoid beam-induced depolarization [PoS (SPIN2018)]

Possibility to switch to a solenoid and provide longitudinal polarization

Transverse polarization





Role of the storage cell coating

Carbon thin films

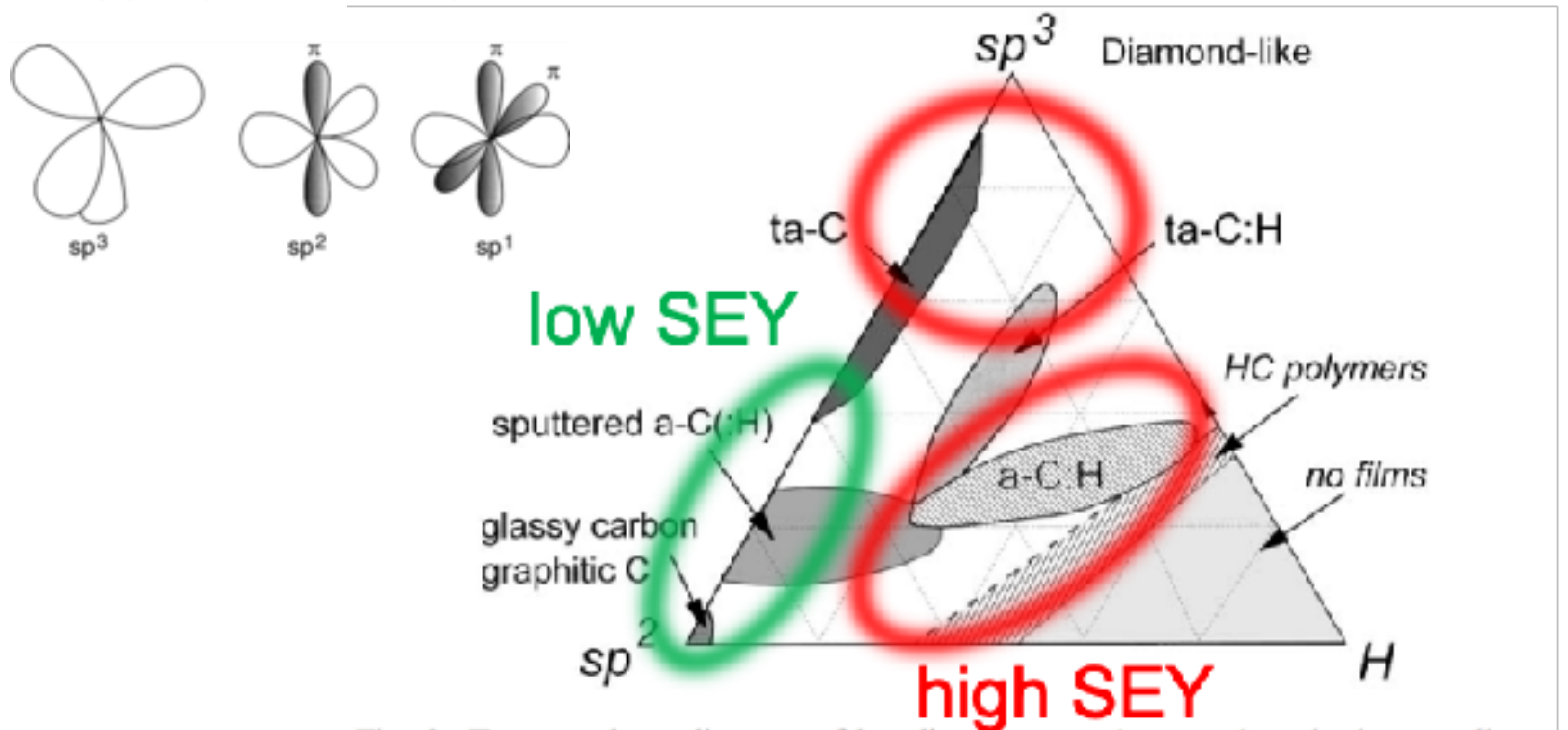


Fig. 2. Ternary phase diagram of bonding in amorphous carbon–hydrogen alloys.

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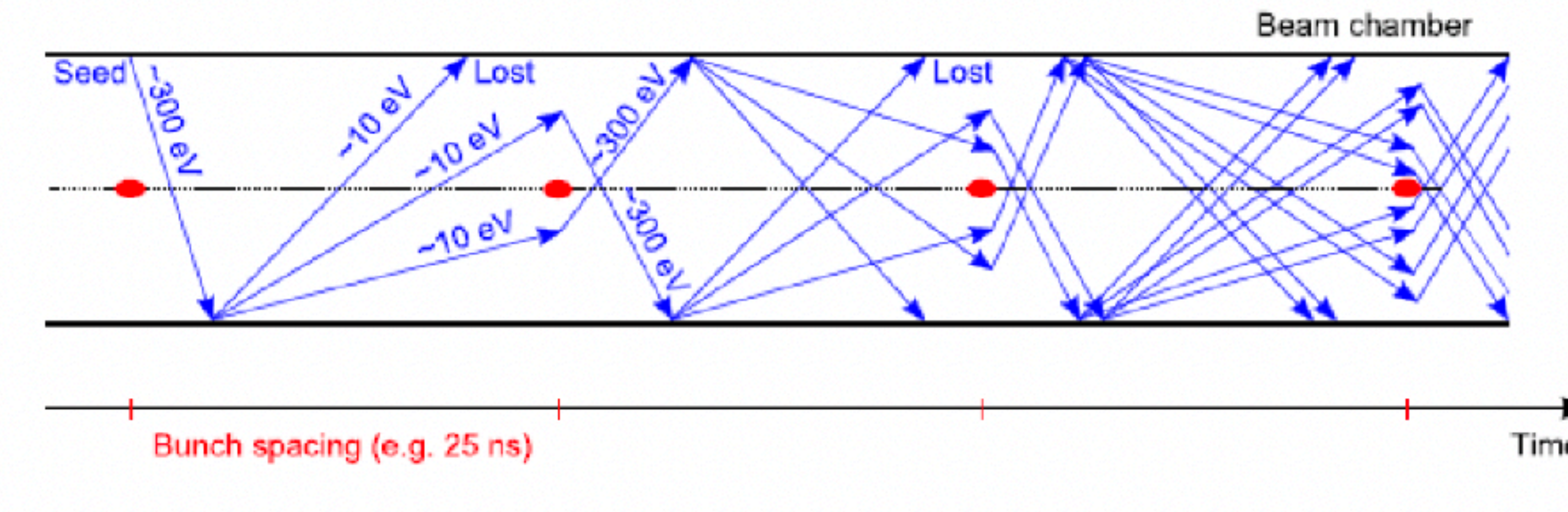
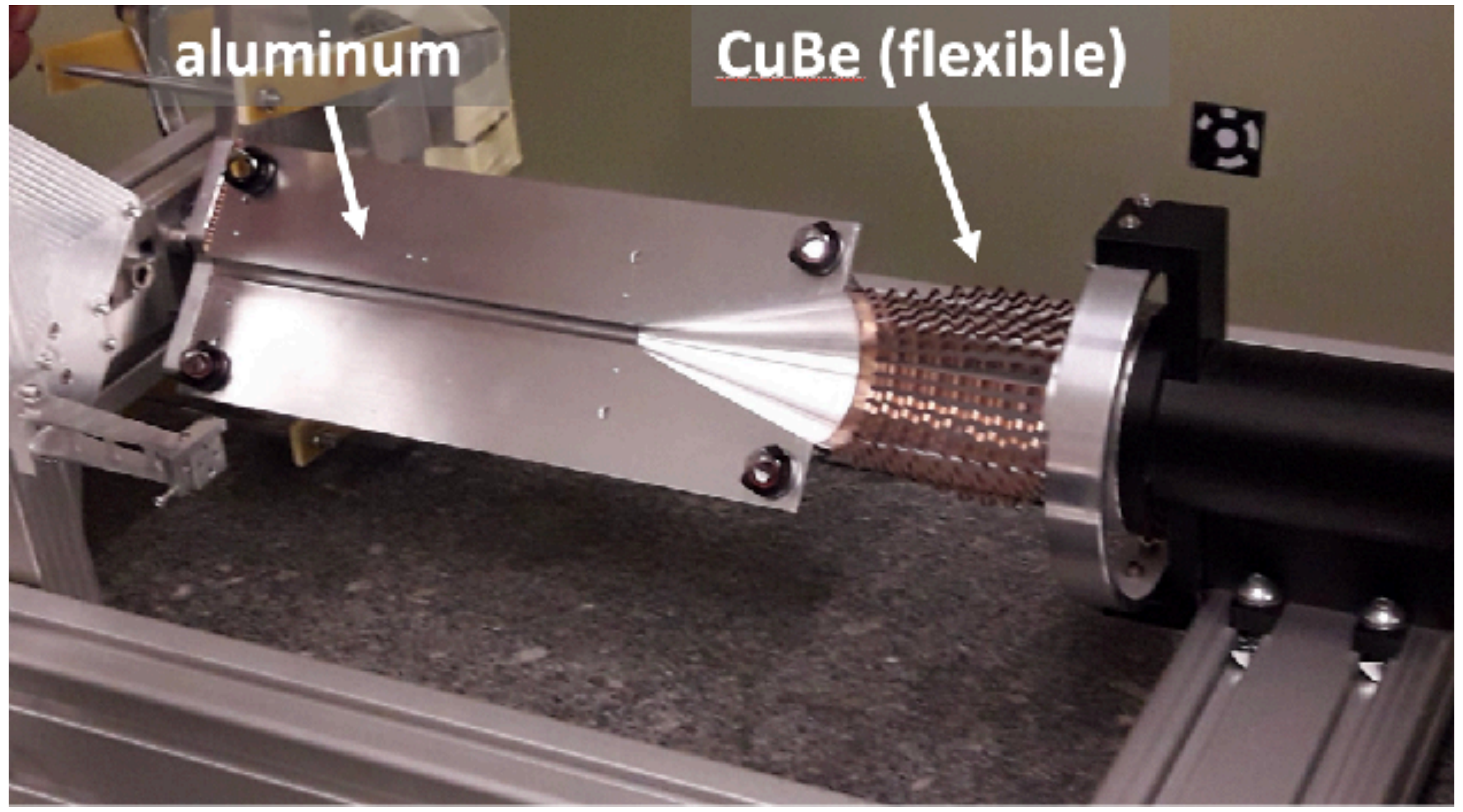
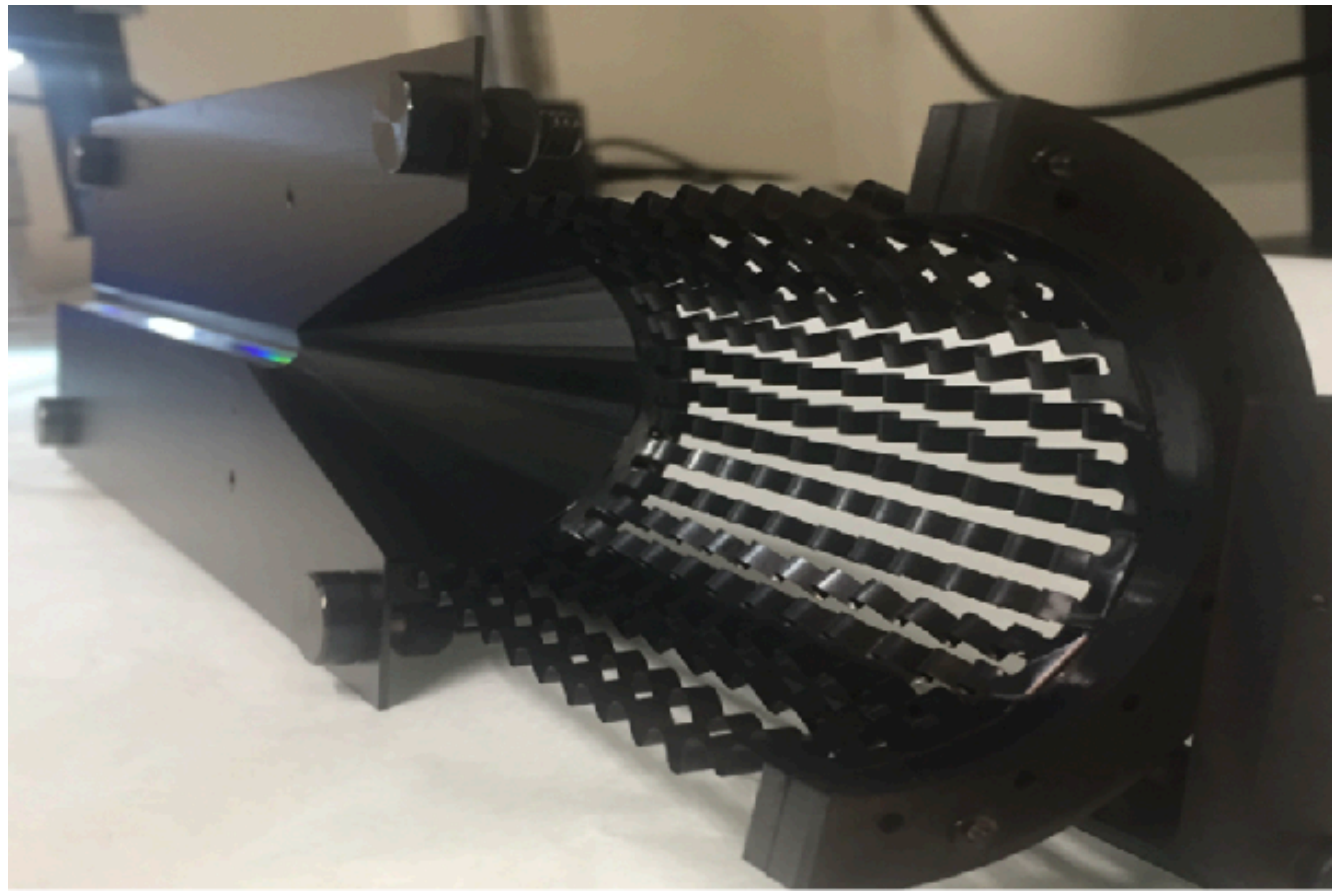


The material of the cell walls must have a low Secondary Electron Yield (e-cloud)

SMOG2 non coated cell



SMOG2 amorphous Carbon coated cell



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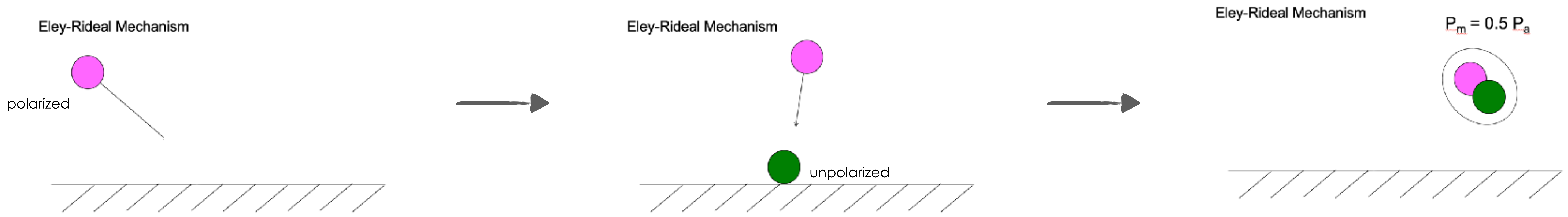

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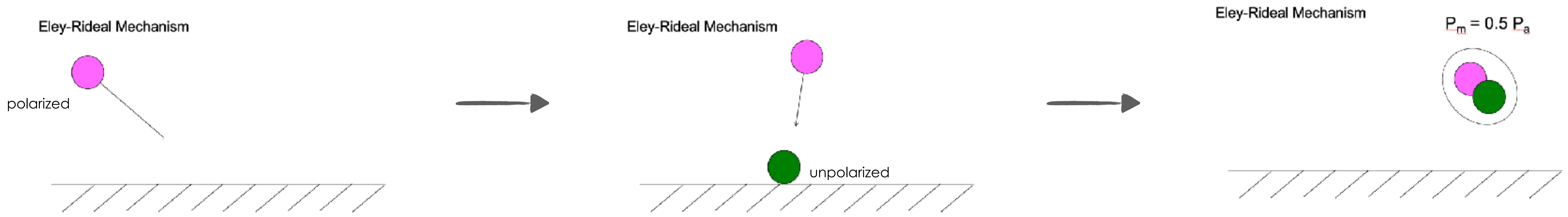

In previous experiments at HERA and COSY, Dryfilm (silicon) or Teflon (fluoride) coating, combined with ice layers, kept the SEY low and prevented recombination

This is not possible at LHC: no fluoride, no silicon materials allowed

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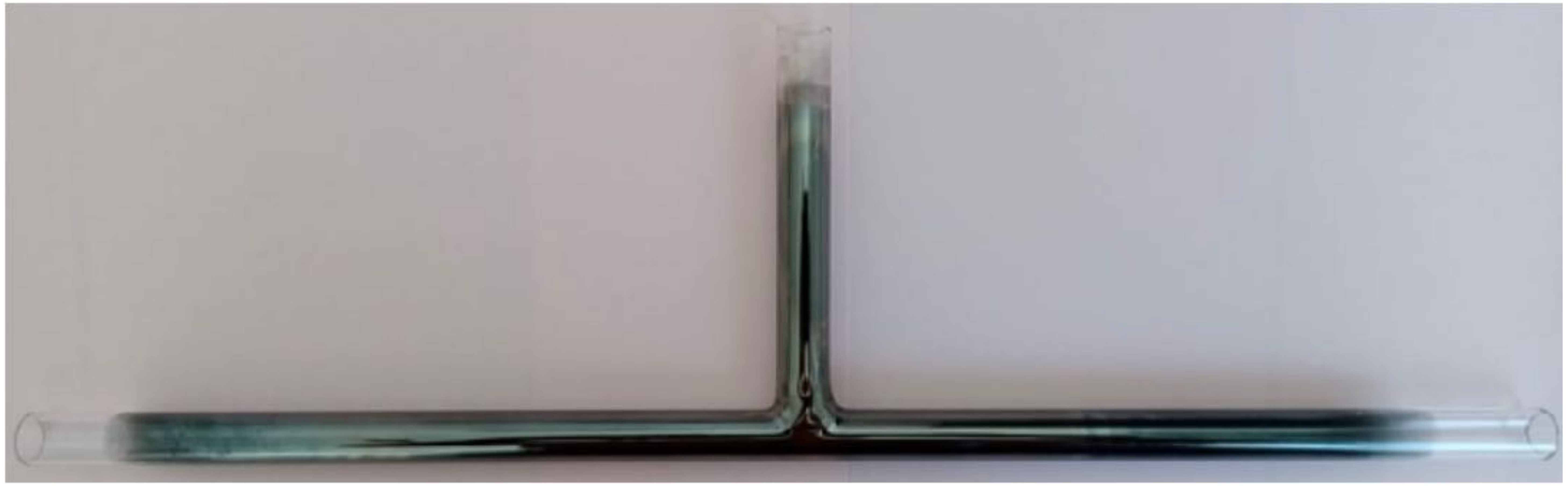
A test was performed at FZ-Julich on a quartz storage cell coated at CERN with amorphous carbon, just like the SMOG2 storage cell



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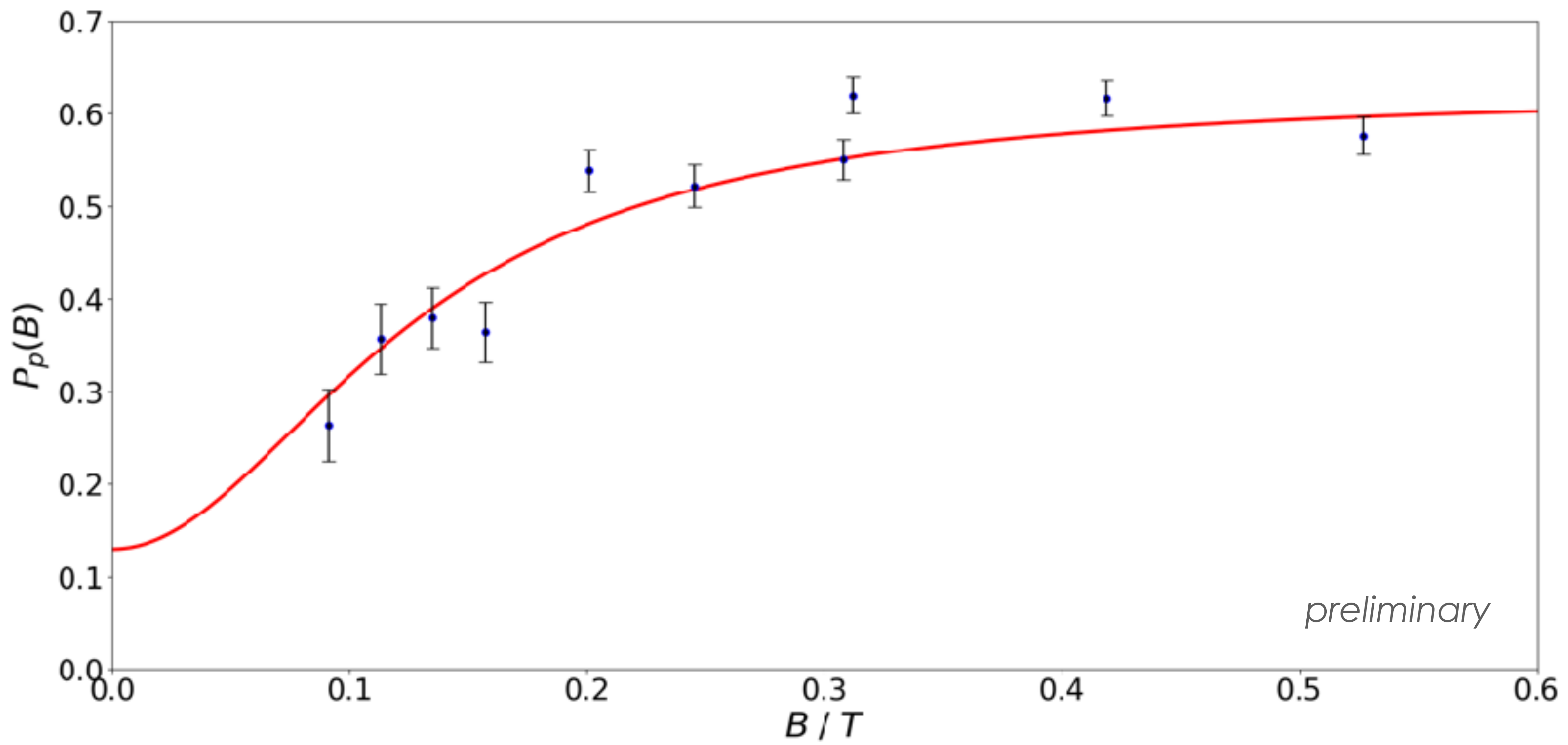
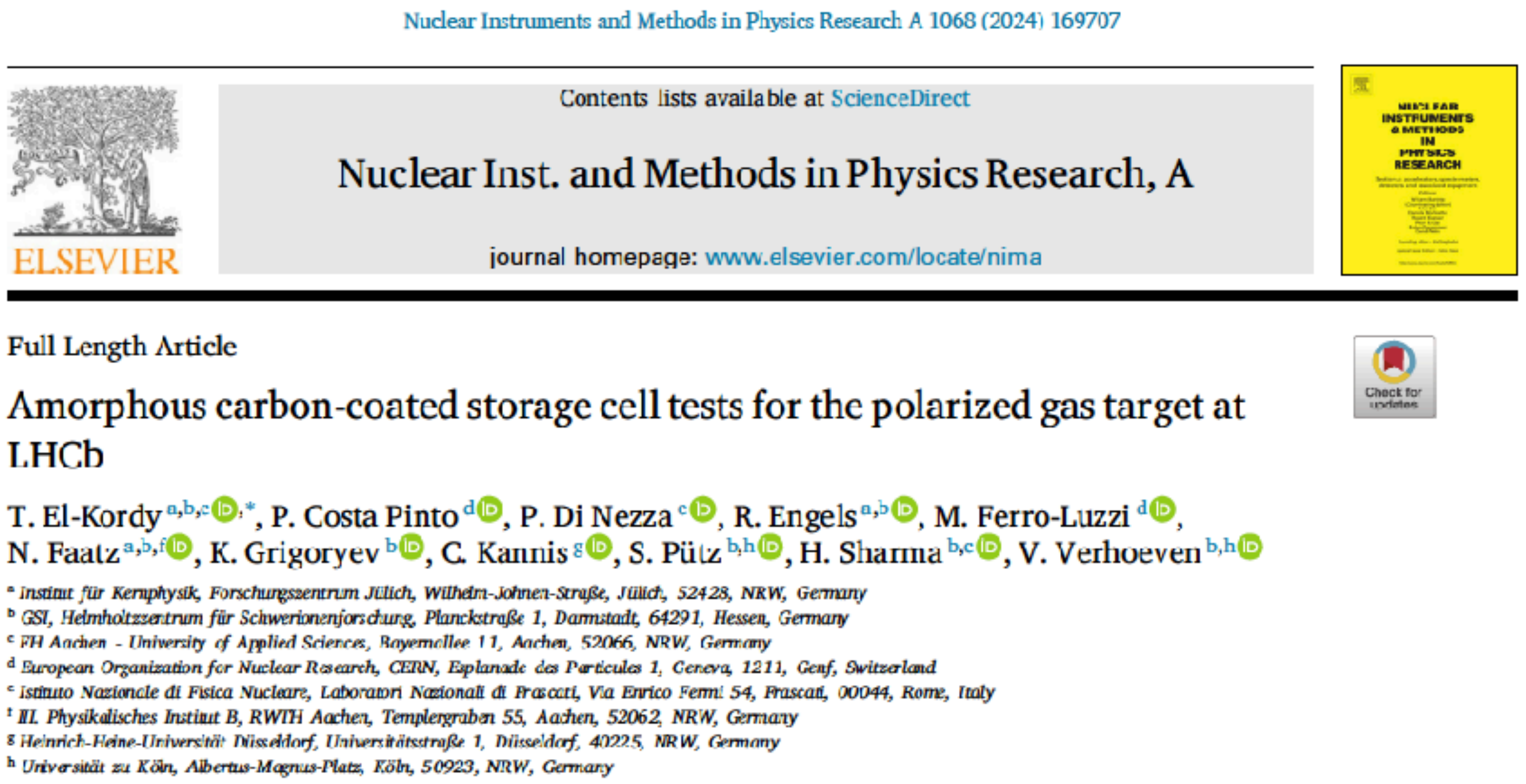


Proton vector polarization for different magnetic fields
- aC coating -



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Initial atomic polarisation $P_a = 0.90$
Recombination rate 95.8 - 100 %

We can develop a new storage cell using polarized molecules →

- high density target
- but an absolute polarimeter is needed

Development of an absolute polarimeter

Based on the Coulomb Nuclear Interference (CNI)

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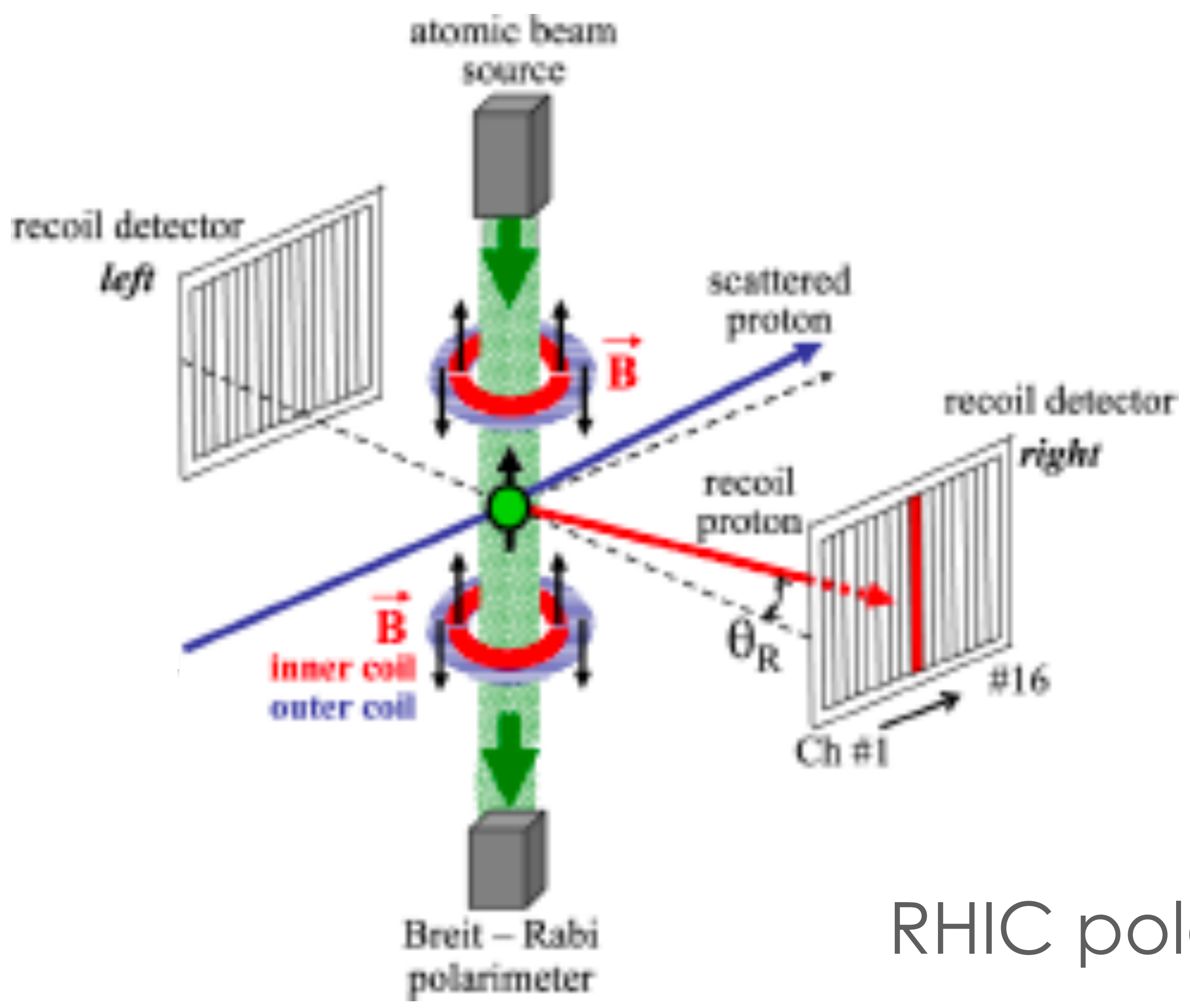
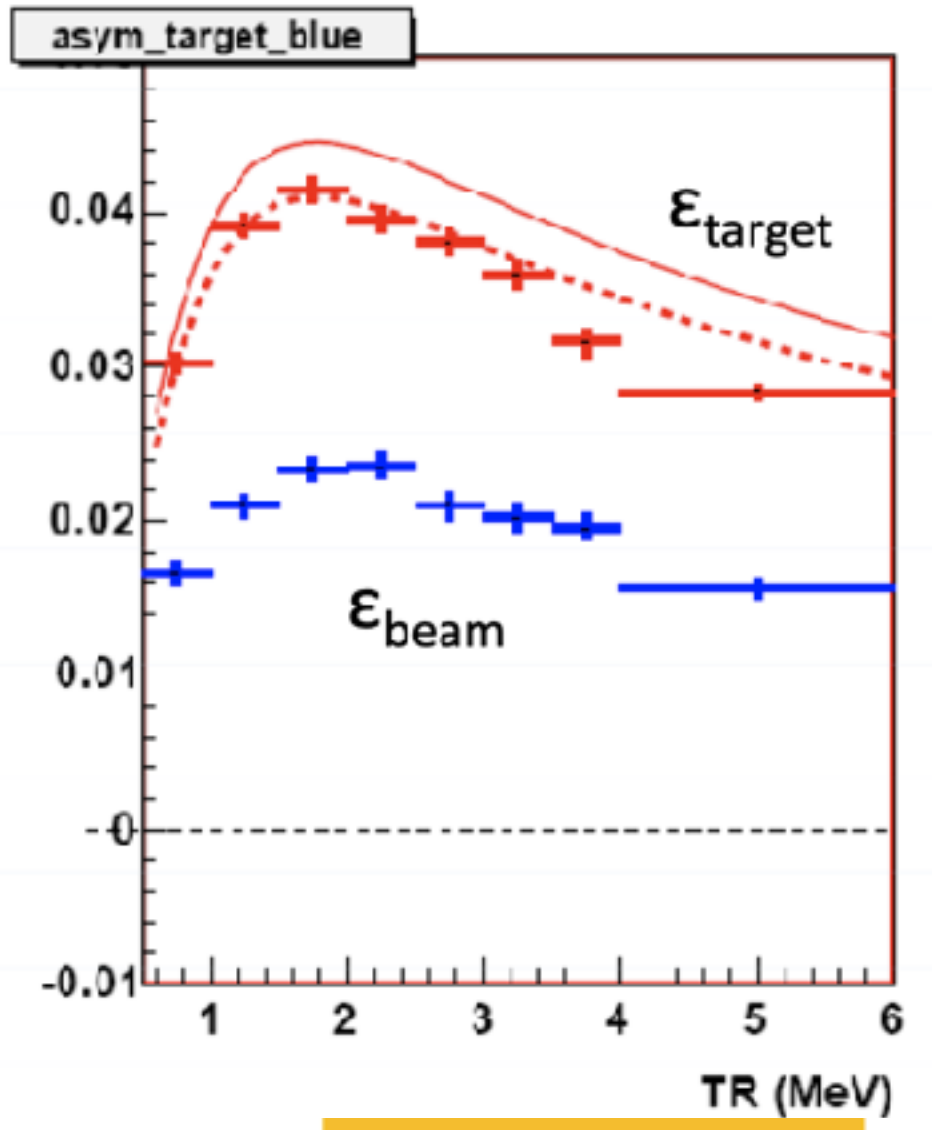
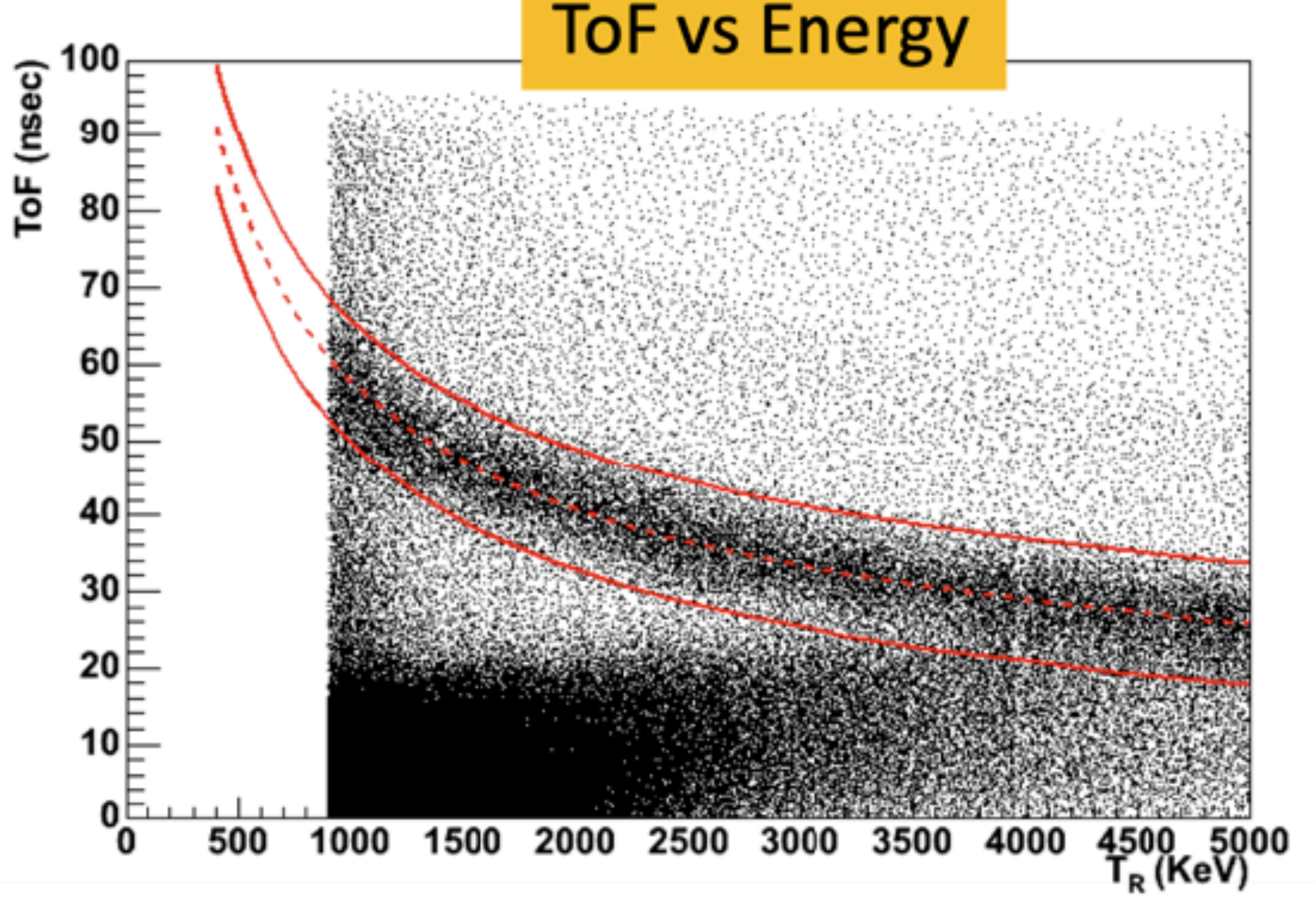


RHIC polarimeter





To validate the theoretical predictions of the analyzing power at 7 TeV, in addition to evaluating detection efficiency and background, the absolute polarimeter must be installed in coincidence with the standard Breit-Rabi Polarimeter along the beamline

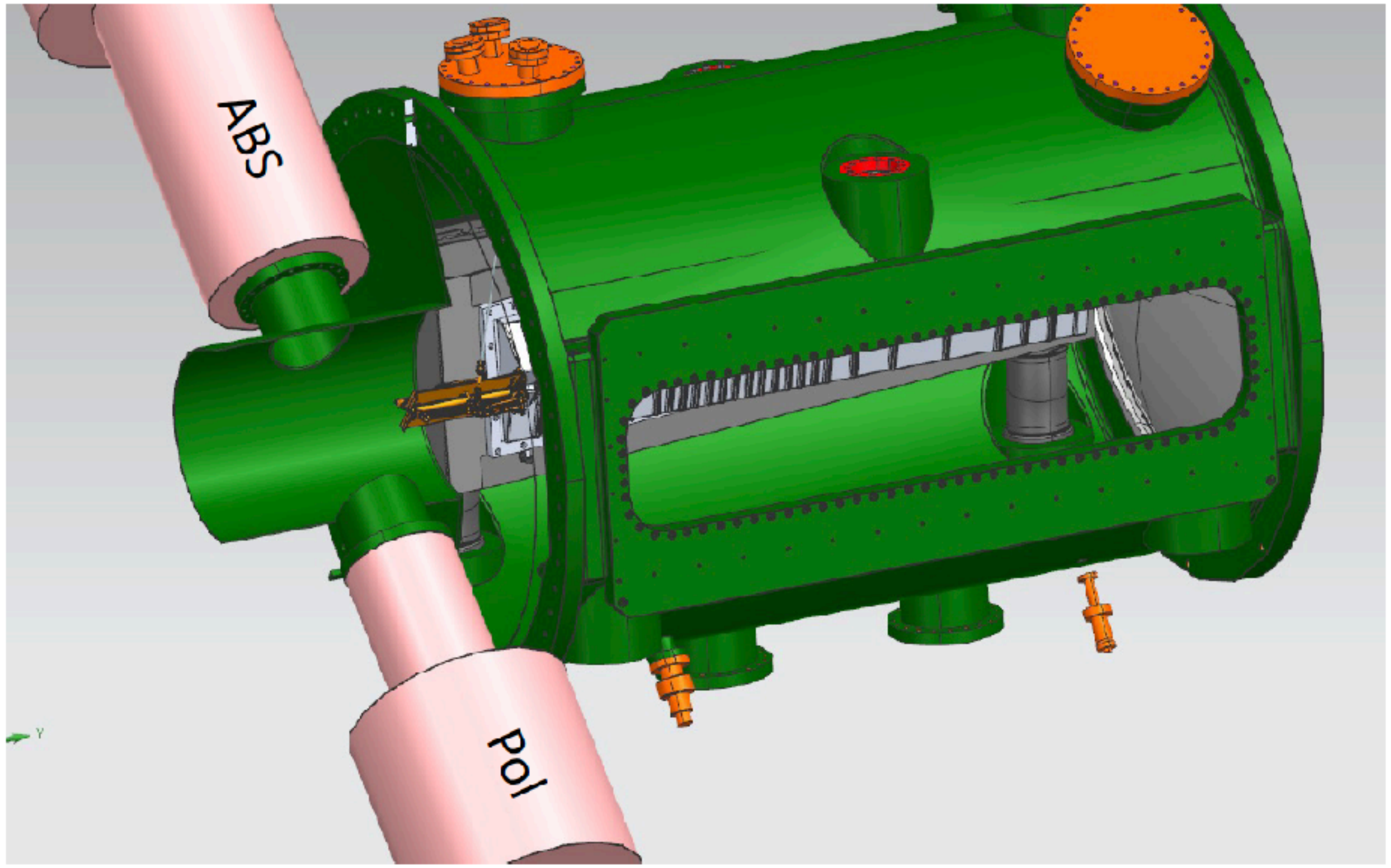
The backup: the jet target

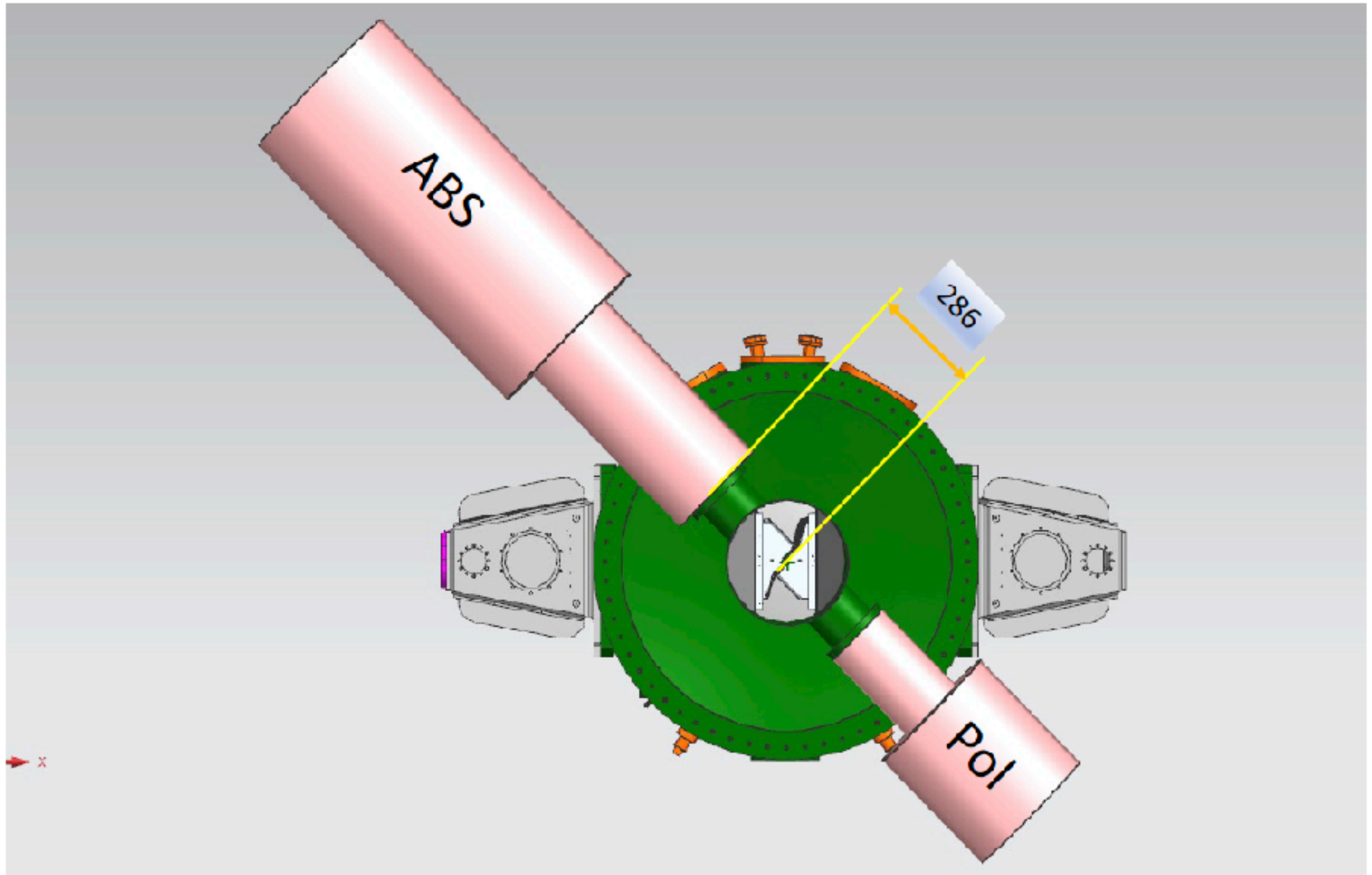
Alternative solution with **jet target** also under evaluation:

- lower density ($\sim 10^{12}$ atoms$/cm^2$)
- higher polarization (up to 90%)
- lower systematics in P measurement (virtually close to 0)

Pro
-no recombination
-high polarisation
-very small systematics on the polarisation measurements

Contra
-x40 less luminosity than the cell solution
(tolerable for the standard channels, relevant for the rare probes)





In this case the small dipole becomes a simple small Helmholtz coil that has basically no impact on the LHCb current or future setup

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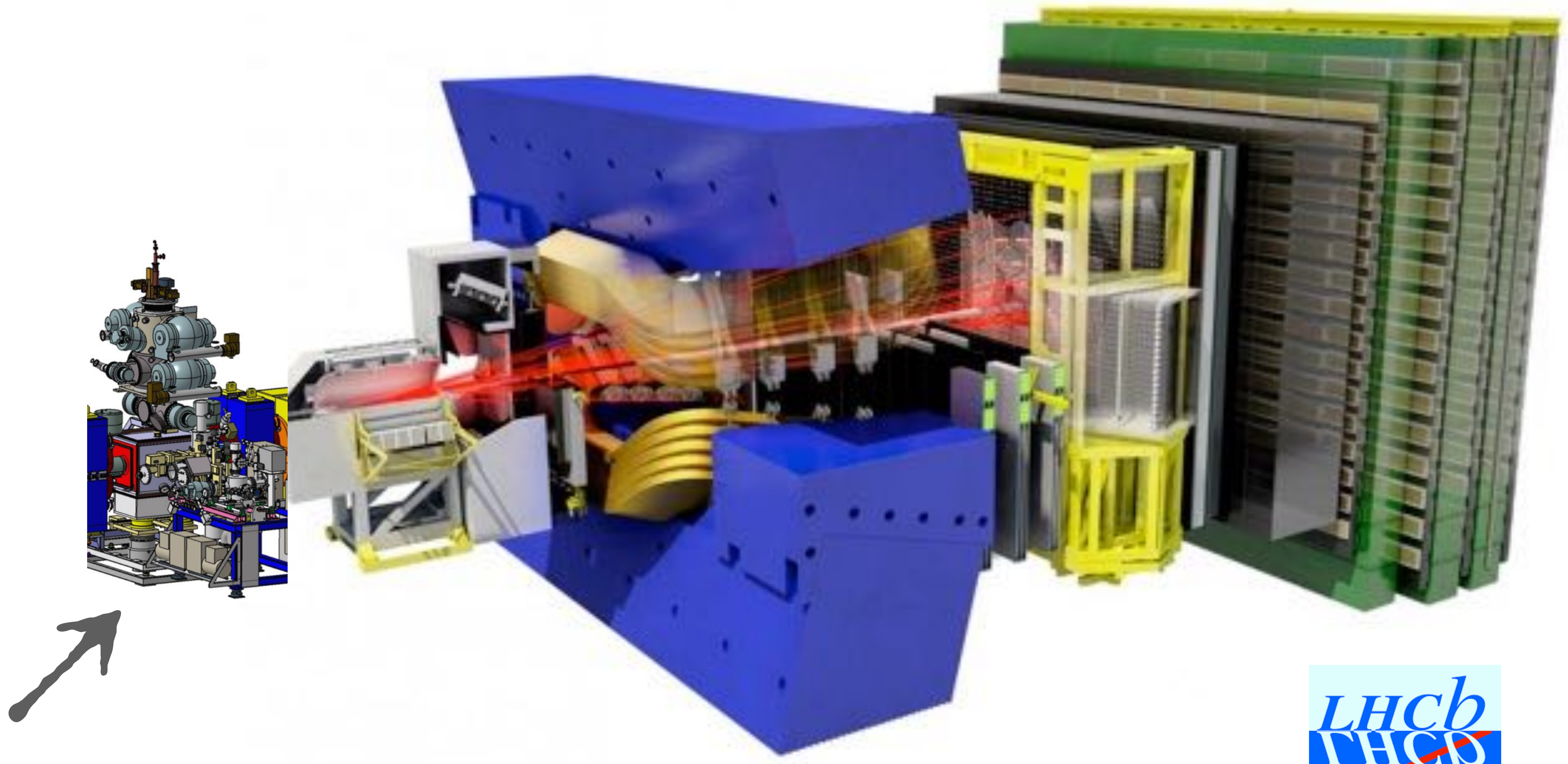

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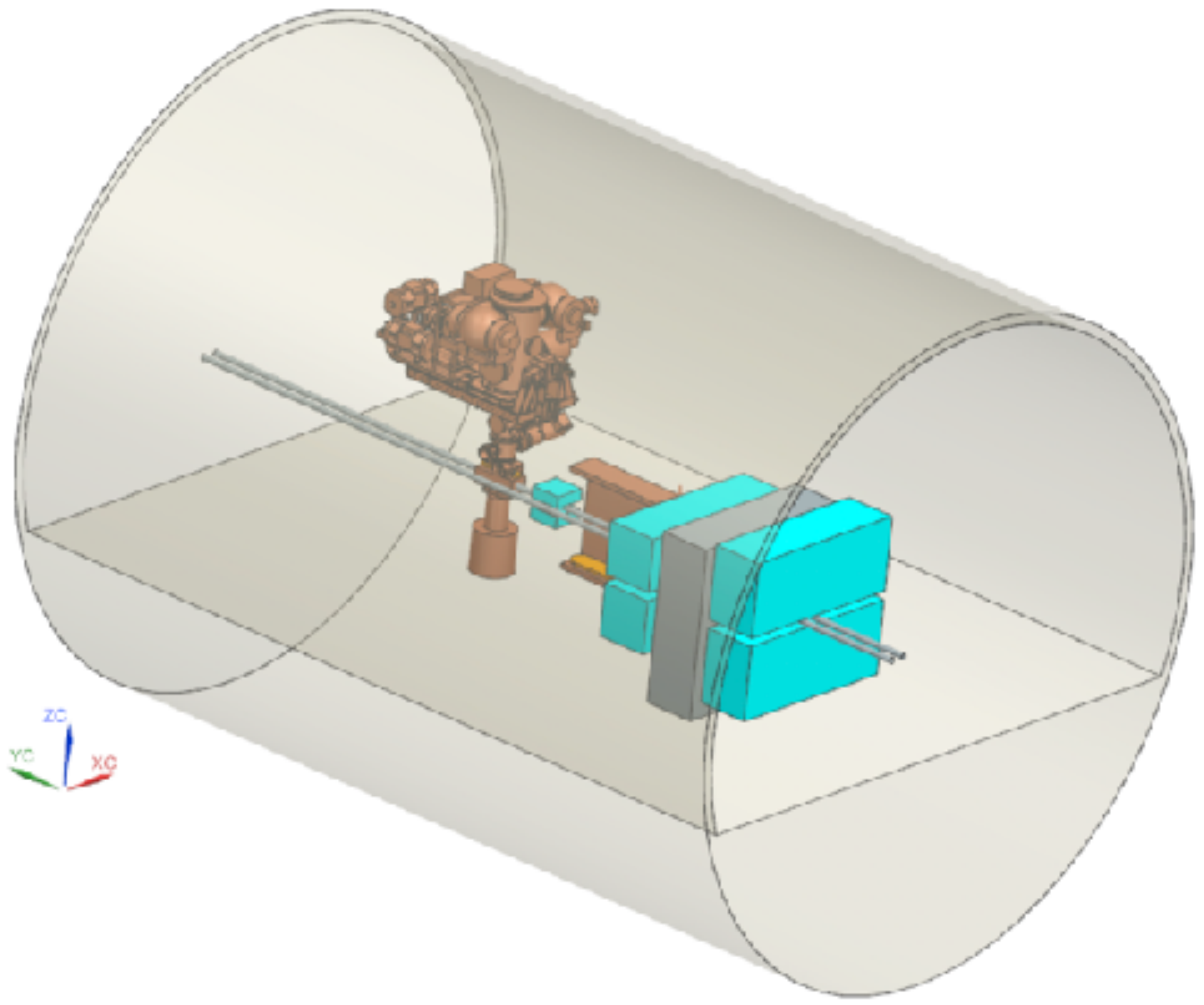
Develop a compact - LHCb independent - apparatus capable of:

- conducting R&D to have a “plug & play” PGT for Run5
- perform physics measurements never accessed before
- perform measurements connected to LHC
- etc…



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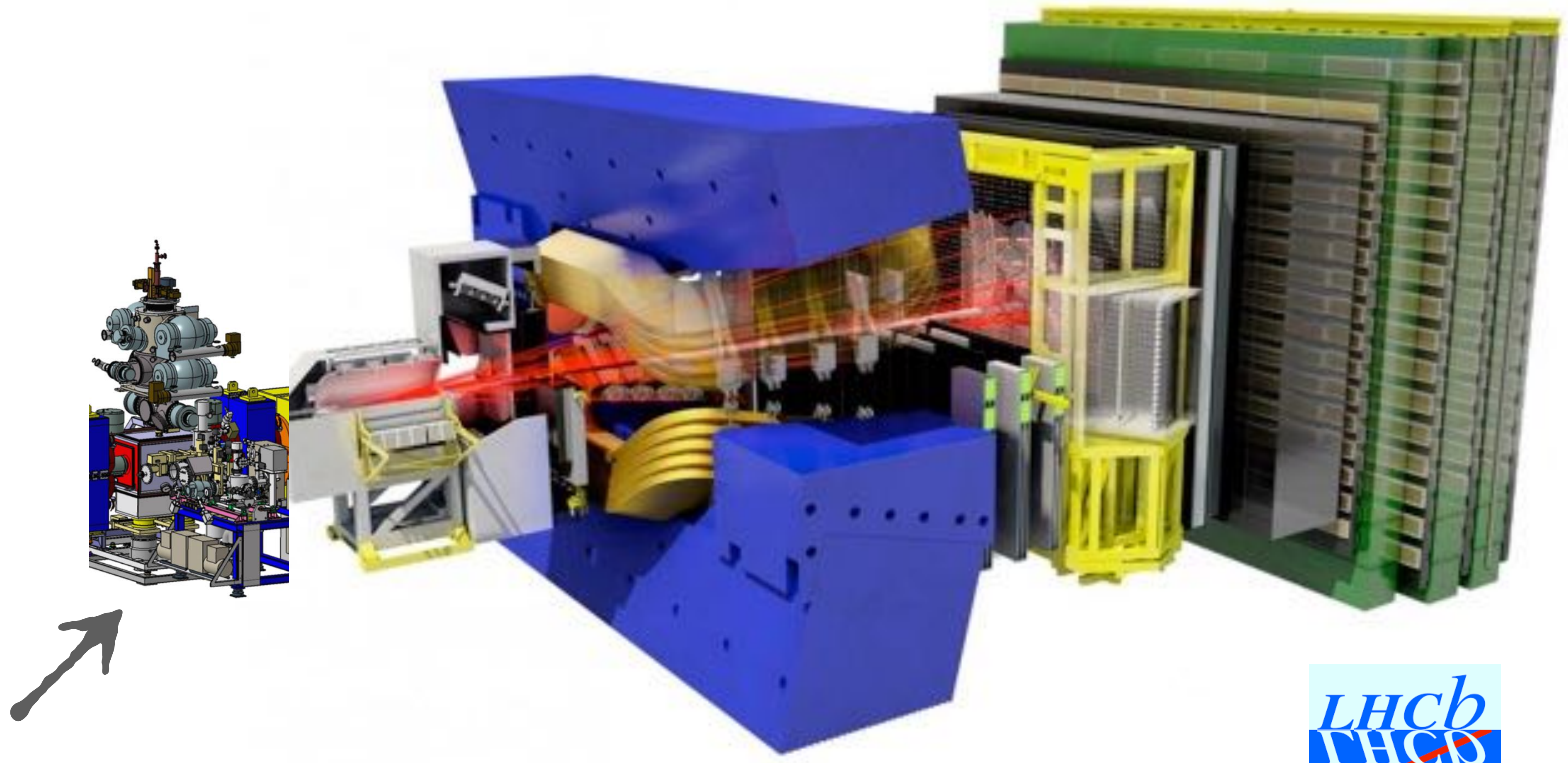
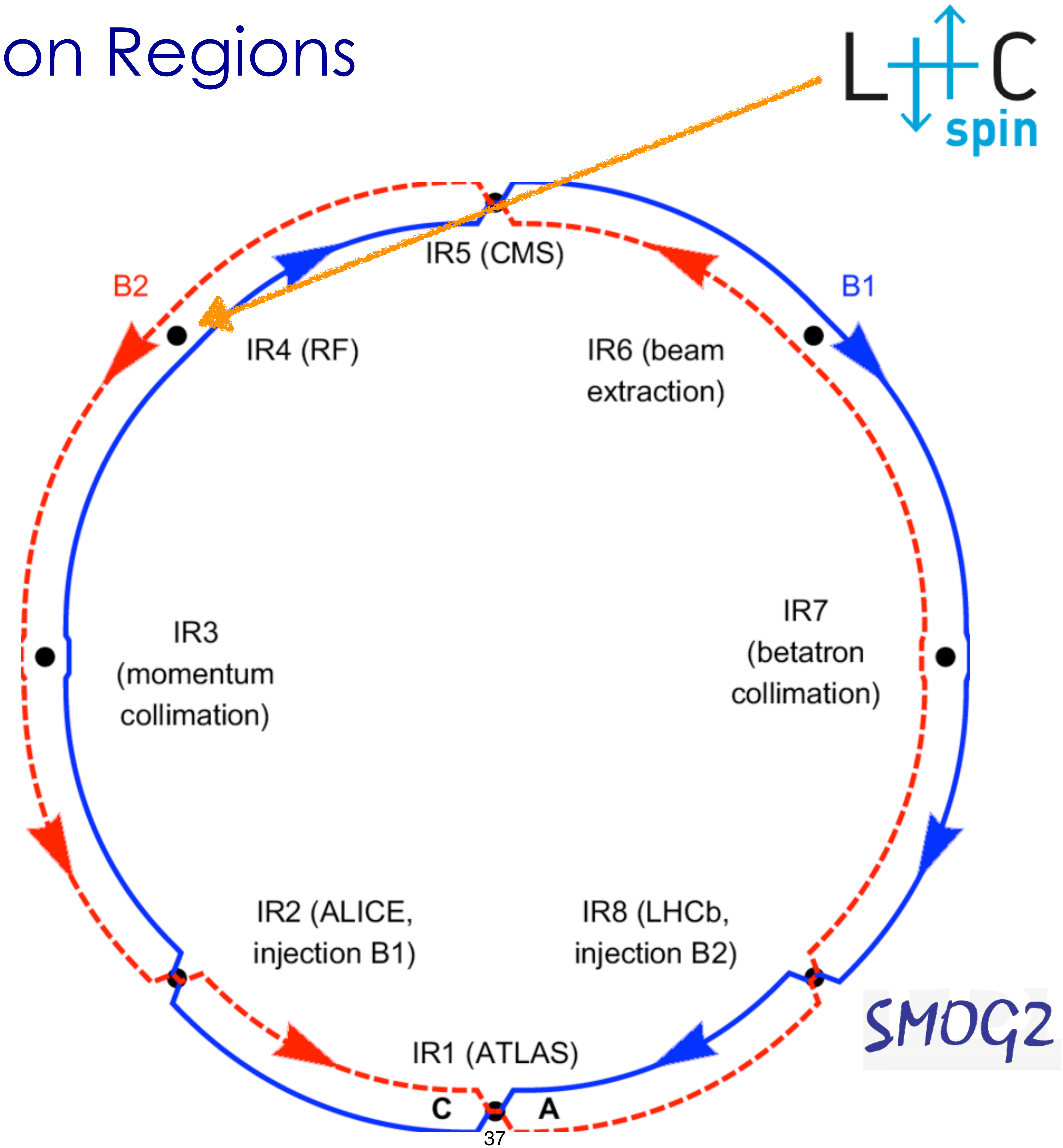


Polarized target

The LHC Interaction Regions



The LHC Interaction Region 4

BGV

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Editors' Suggestion

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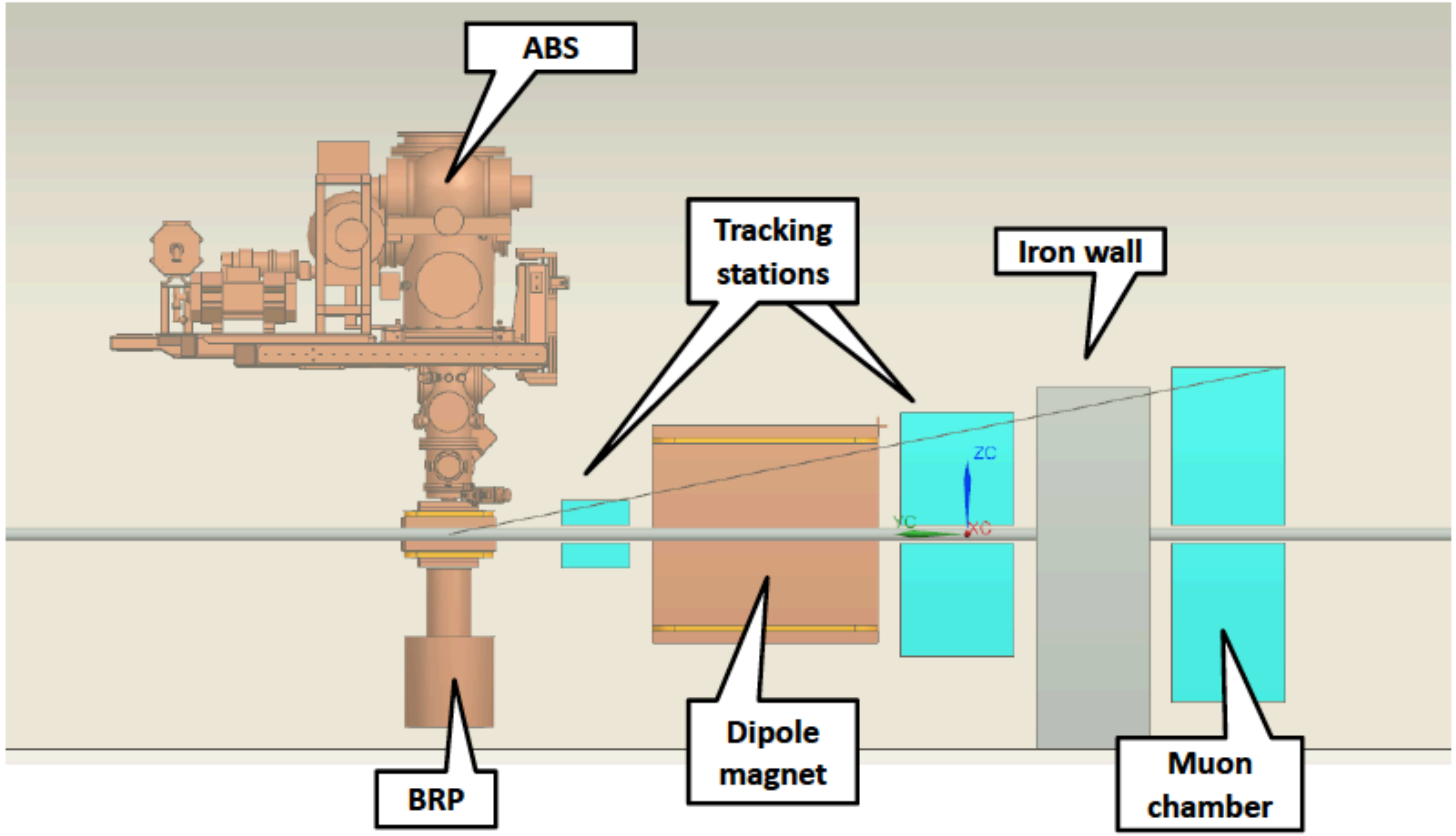
This apparatus is not used and could be replaced by LHCspin

Detector concept at the IR4

Goals:
- proof of principle of the future (large-scale) experiment with LHCb.
- measurement of single-spin asymmetries in inclusive hadron production in $pH^{\uparrow}$ and $PbH^{\uparrow}$ (see next slides)

Apparatus:
- jet-target (but could be done also with storage cell)
- full (minimal) spectrometer: dipole magnet, tracking stations, muon system
- simple PID detectors (Calo, RICH)?

Needed expertise (apart from pol. target):
- dipole magnet
- tracking detectors (Si strip, SciFi, drift chambers?)
- muon chambers (MWPC?)
- electronics
- DAQ
- slow control
- tracking/reconstruction algorithms
- ...



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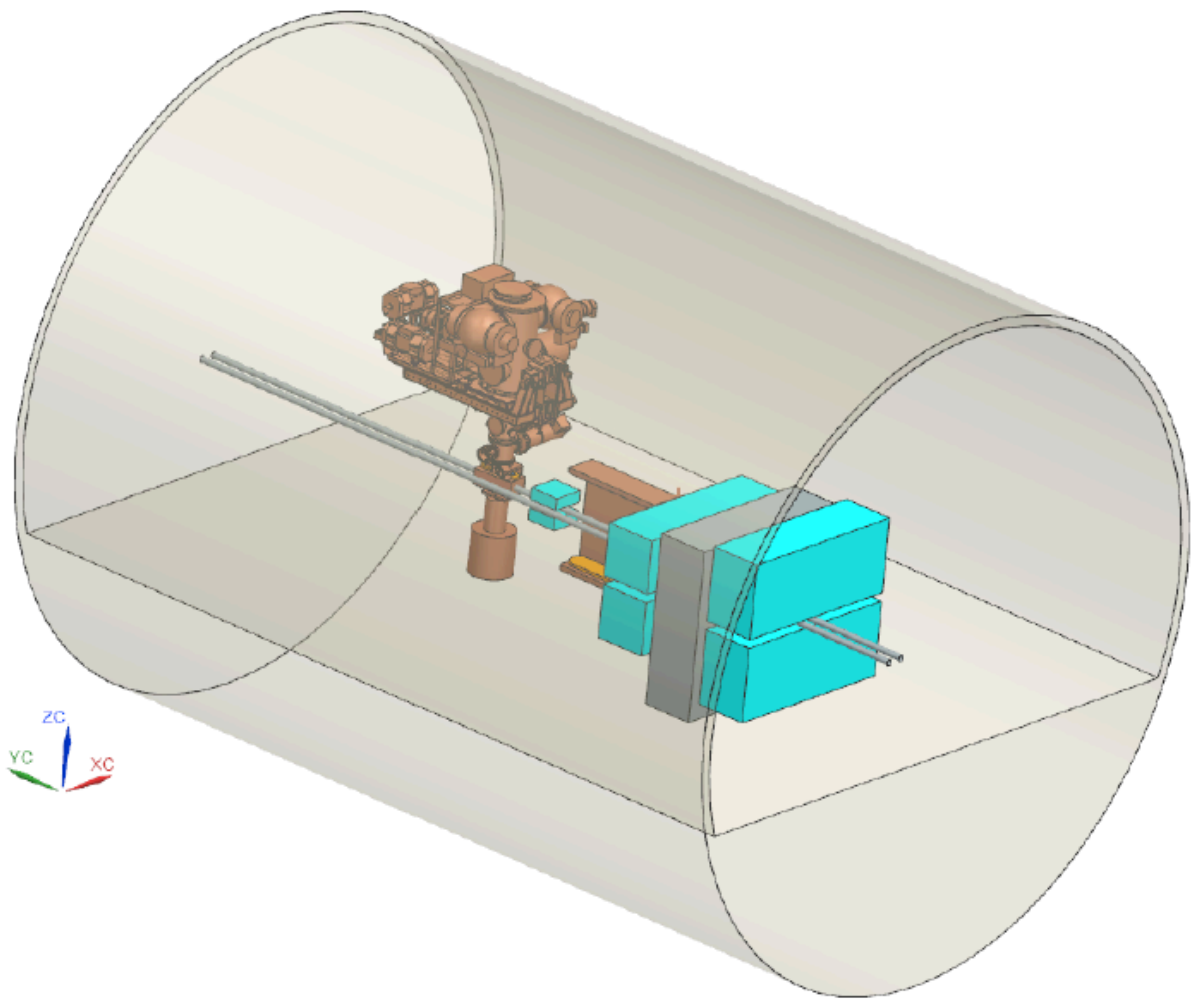
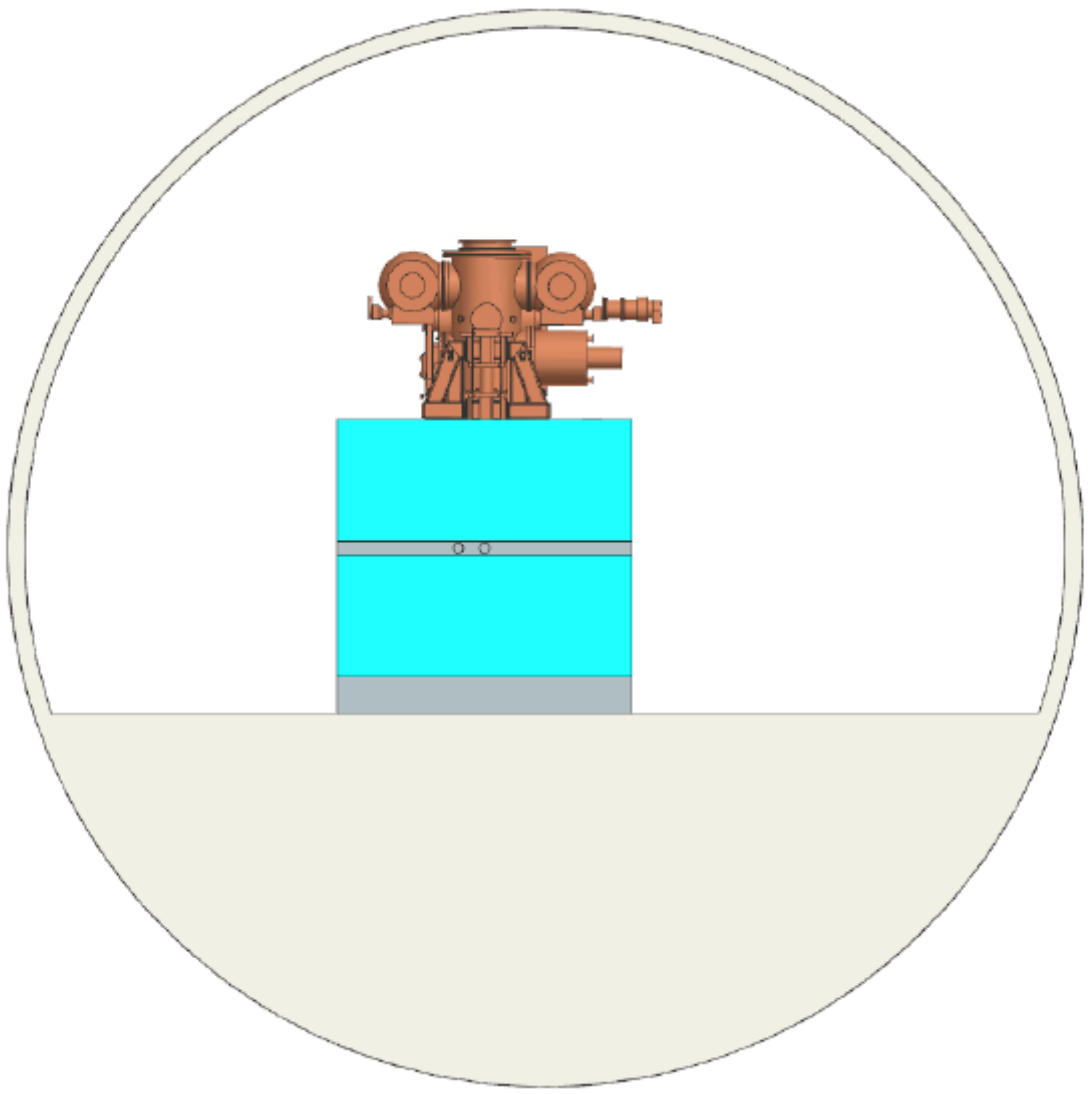
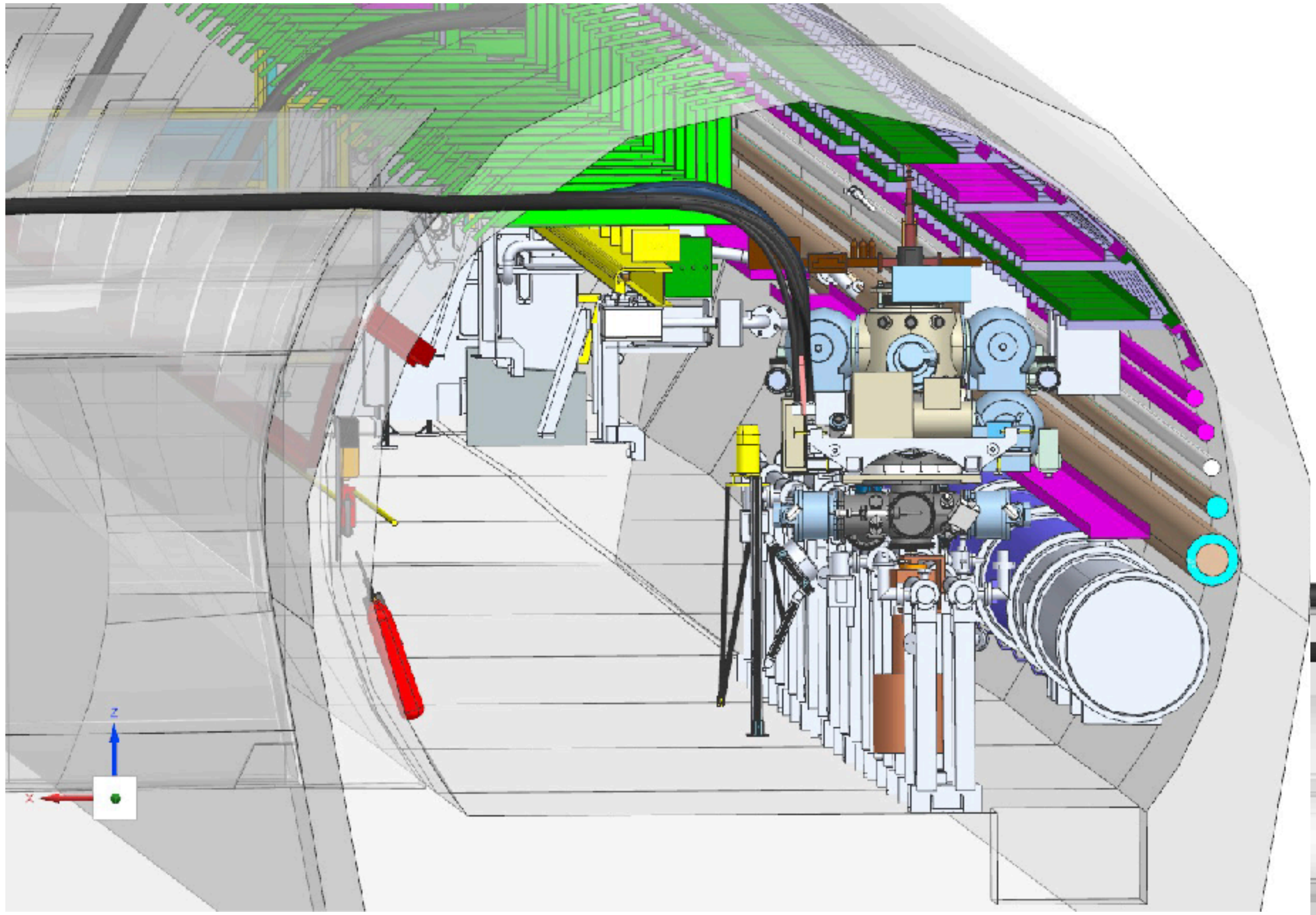
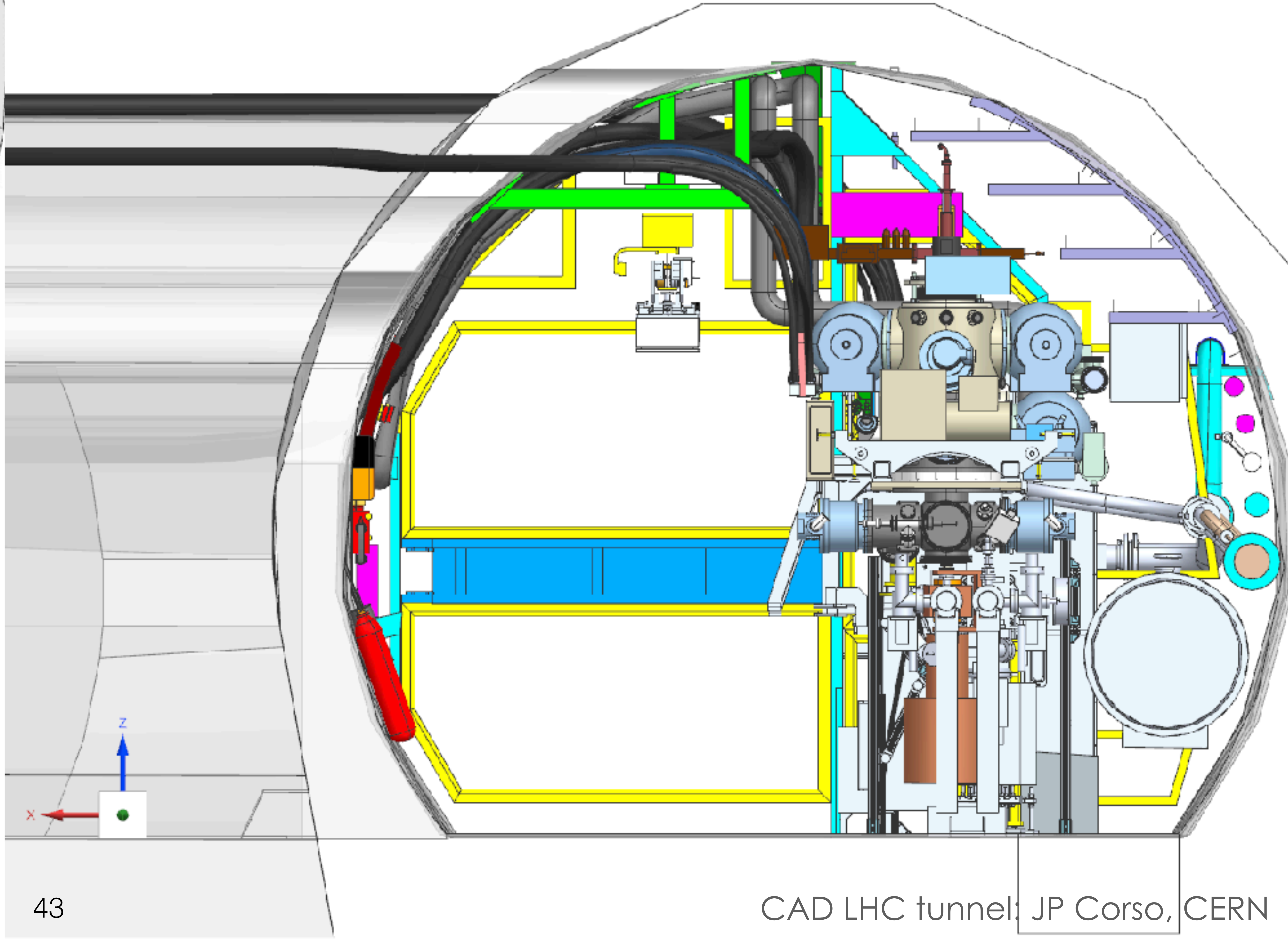




CAD LHC tunnel: JP Corso, CERN





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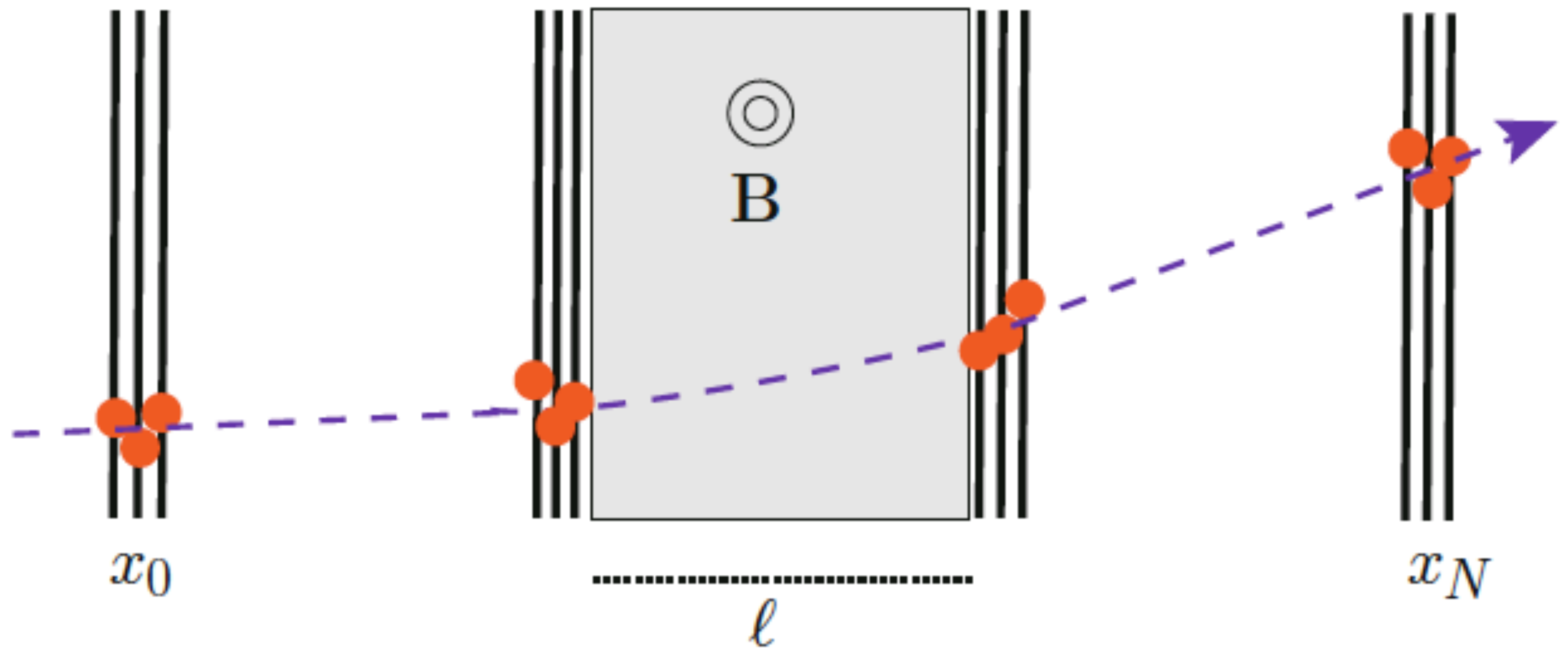

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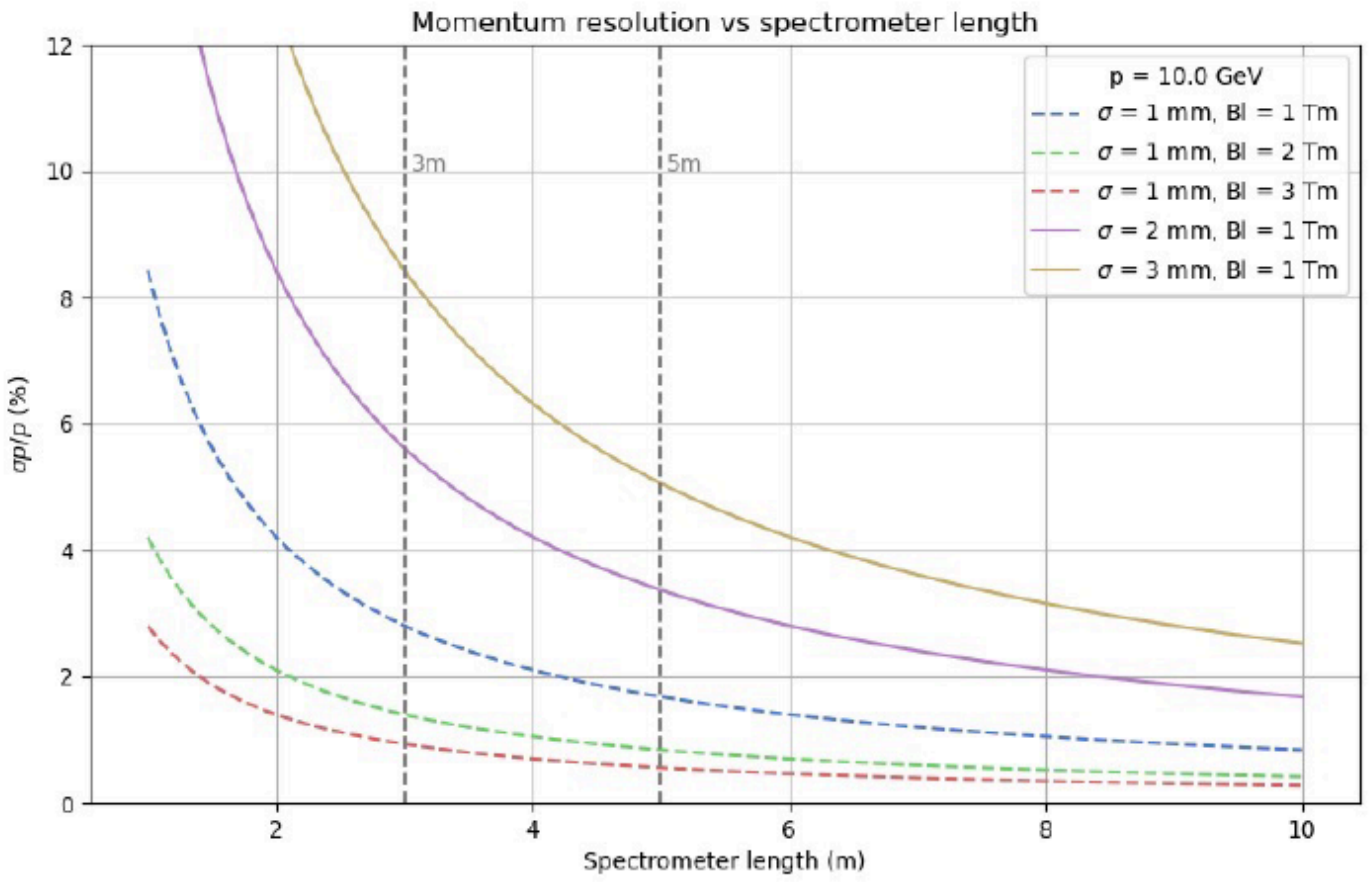
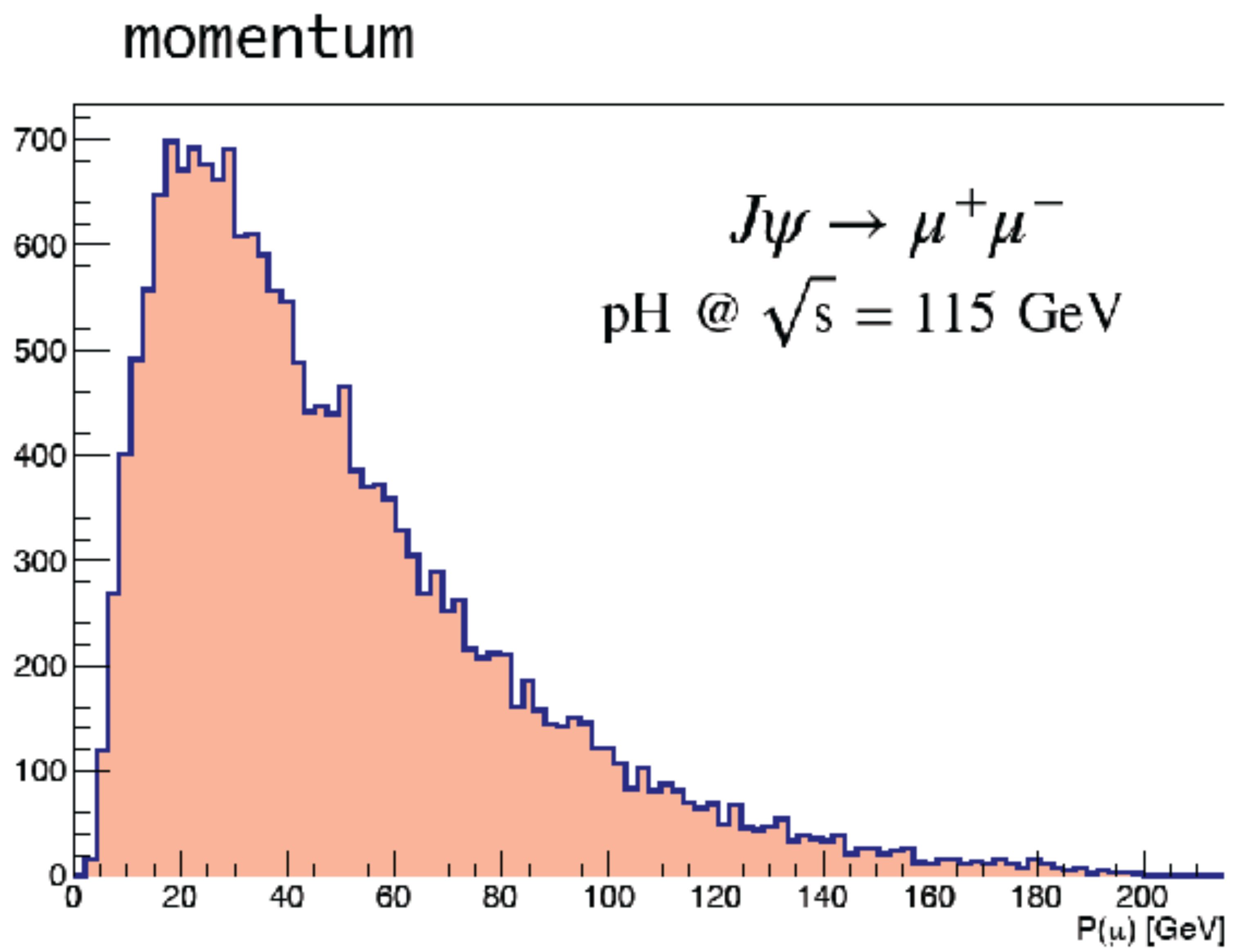
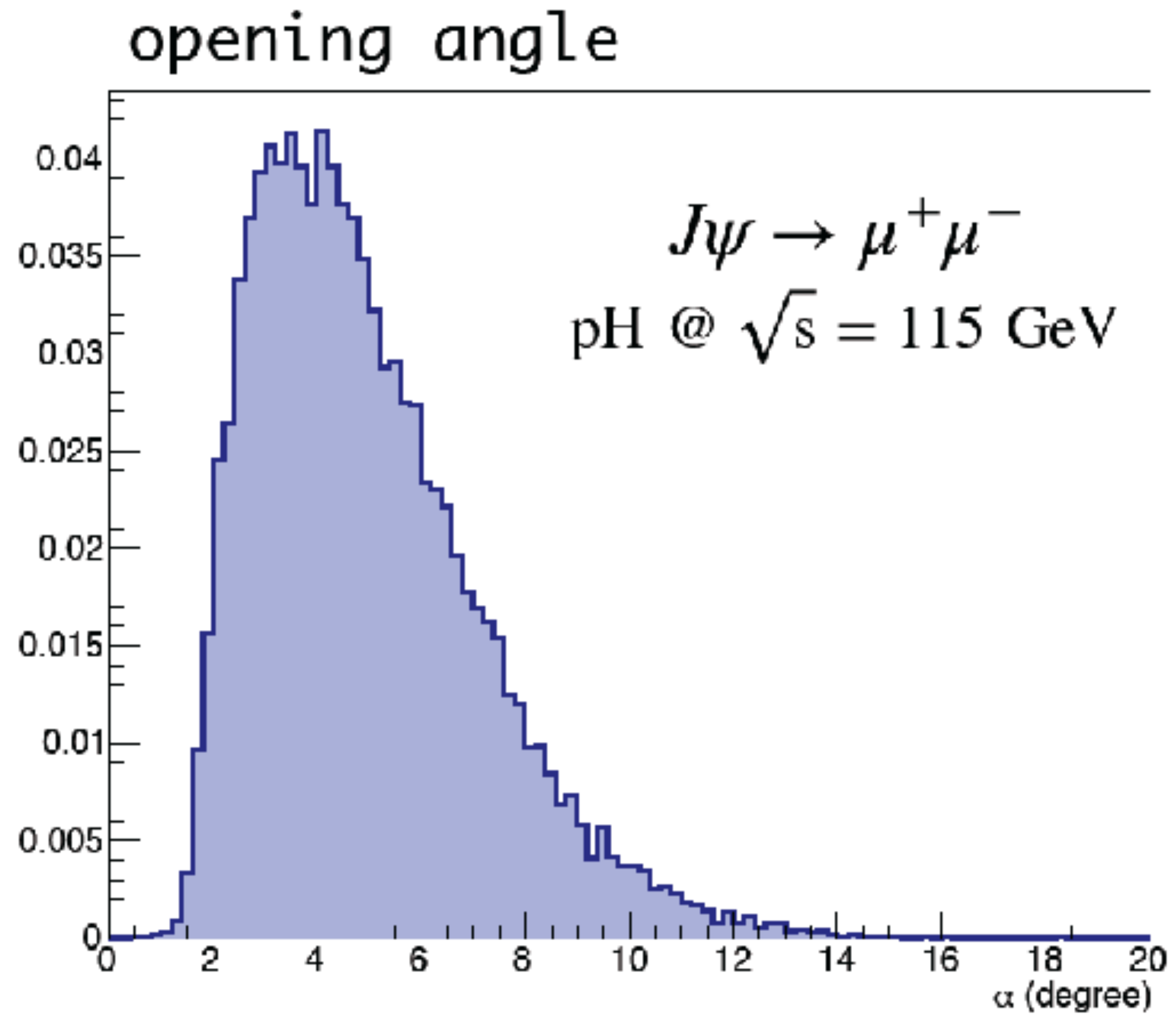


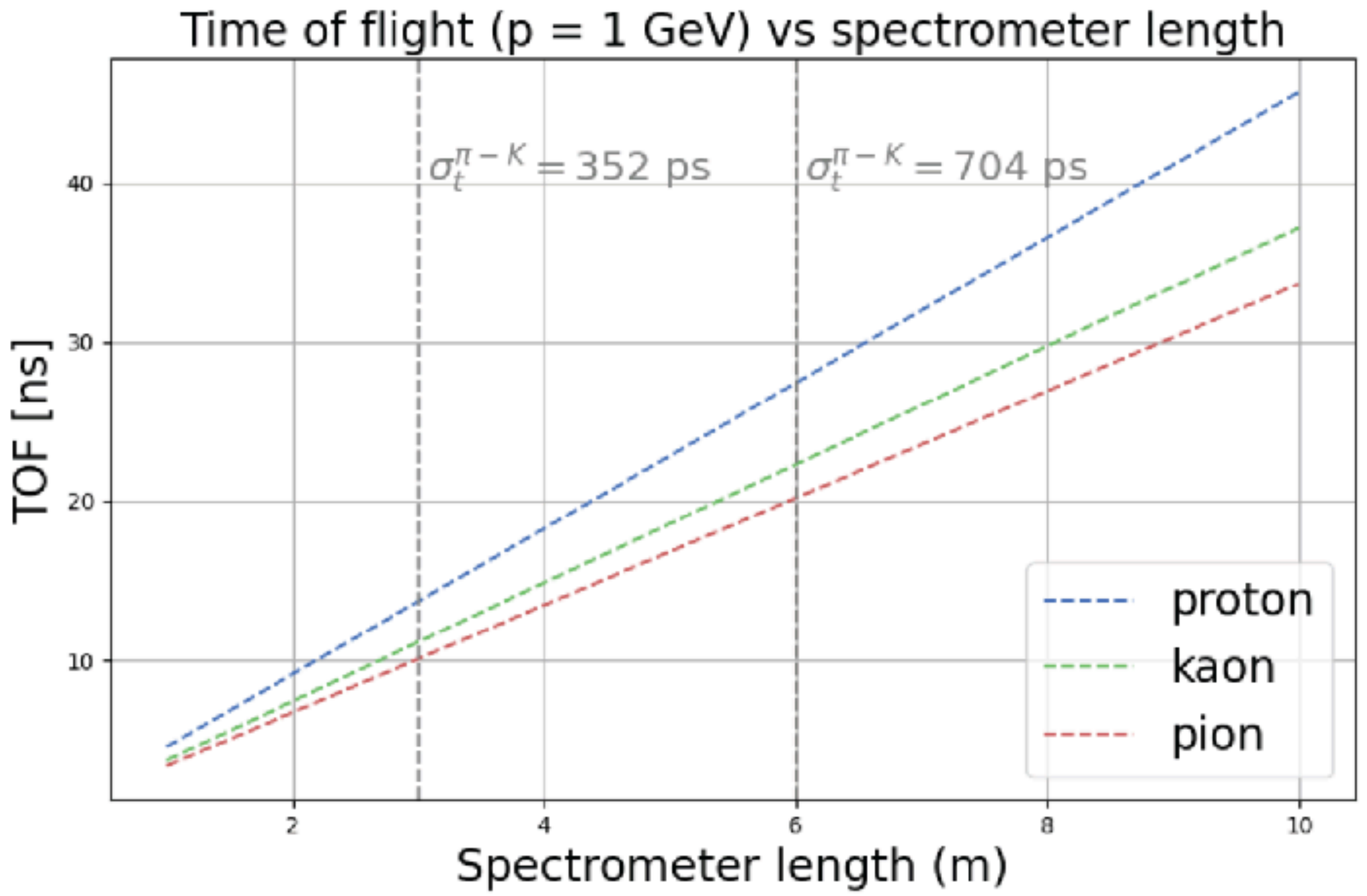
we can achieve a resolution $\delta p/p < 1\,\%$ within a few meters of lever arm (depending on space constraints) for momenta up to a few GeV and with N = 10 hit measurements with $\delta p/p \sim 1\,\%$ we have $\delta m \sim 40$ MeV, excellent for any other measurement



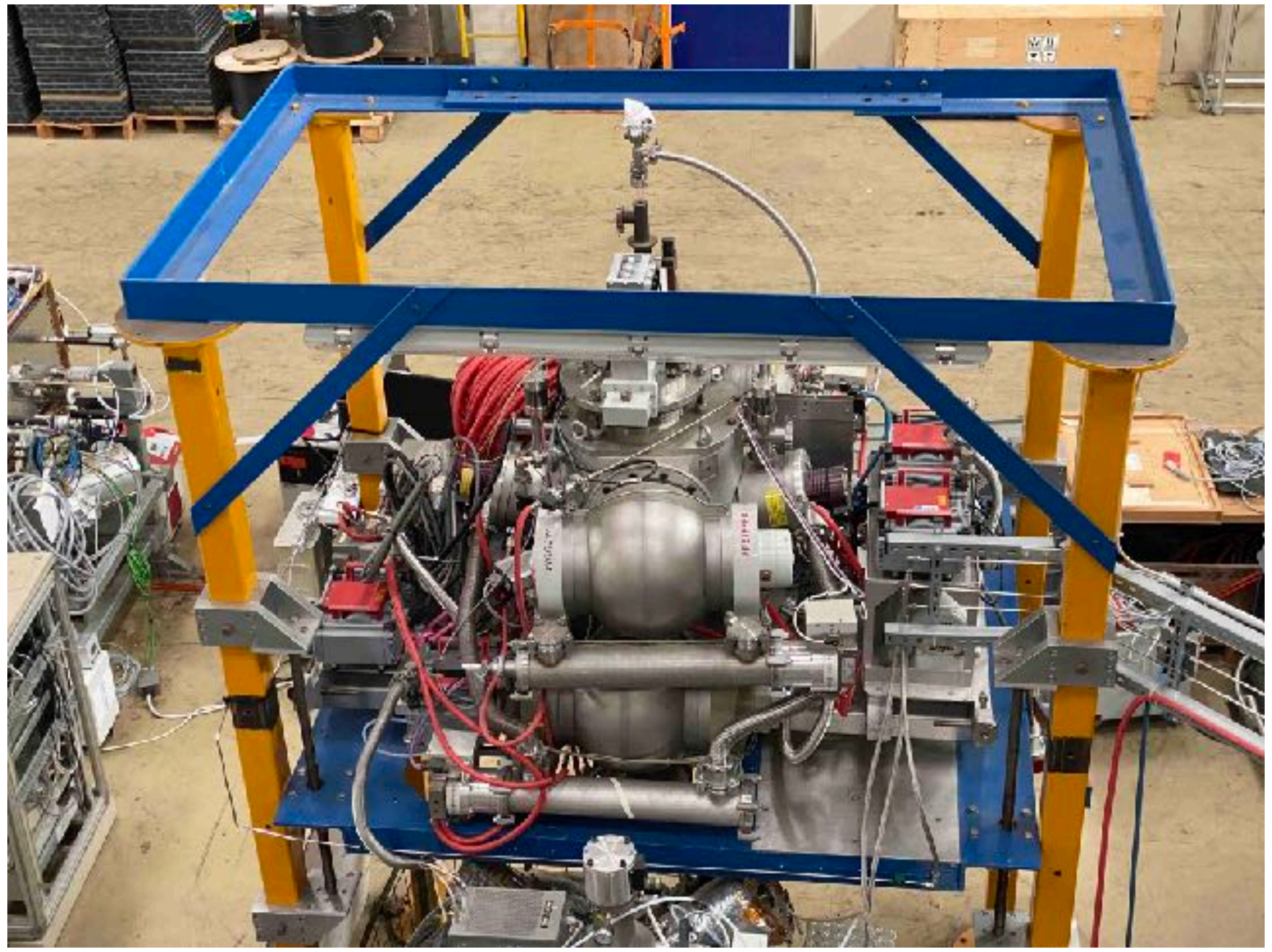


it is even possible to have a ToF PID @3σ level for $\pi - K$

$p \sim 1\ GeV \to \sigma_T \mathcal{O}(100)\ ps$



In parallel, we are working on the existing polarized target system. We have identified the tasks required for a initial phase of refurbishment and modification for the LHC.
The system will be moved from Julich to Ferrara before the end of the year, where we will perform these modifications before moving the system to CERN



The R&D work is proceeding well

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There already several WPs working on different subjects

- Polarized ABS
- BRP
- Absolute polarimeter
- BGV integration
- Spectrometer
- Physics channels
- DB repository
- Dissemination

Very valuable note: all this developed at CERN, along LHC, in an international contest, by a small group of colleagues

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LHCb Upgrade II Scoping Document

LHCb collaboration

Abstract

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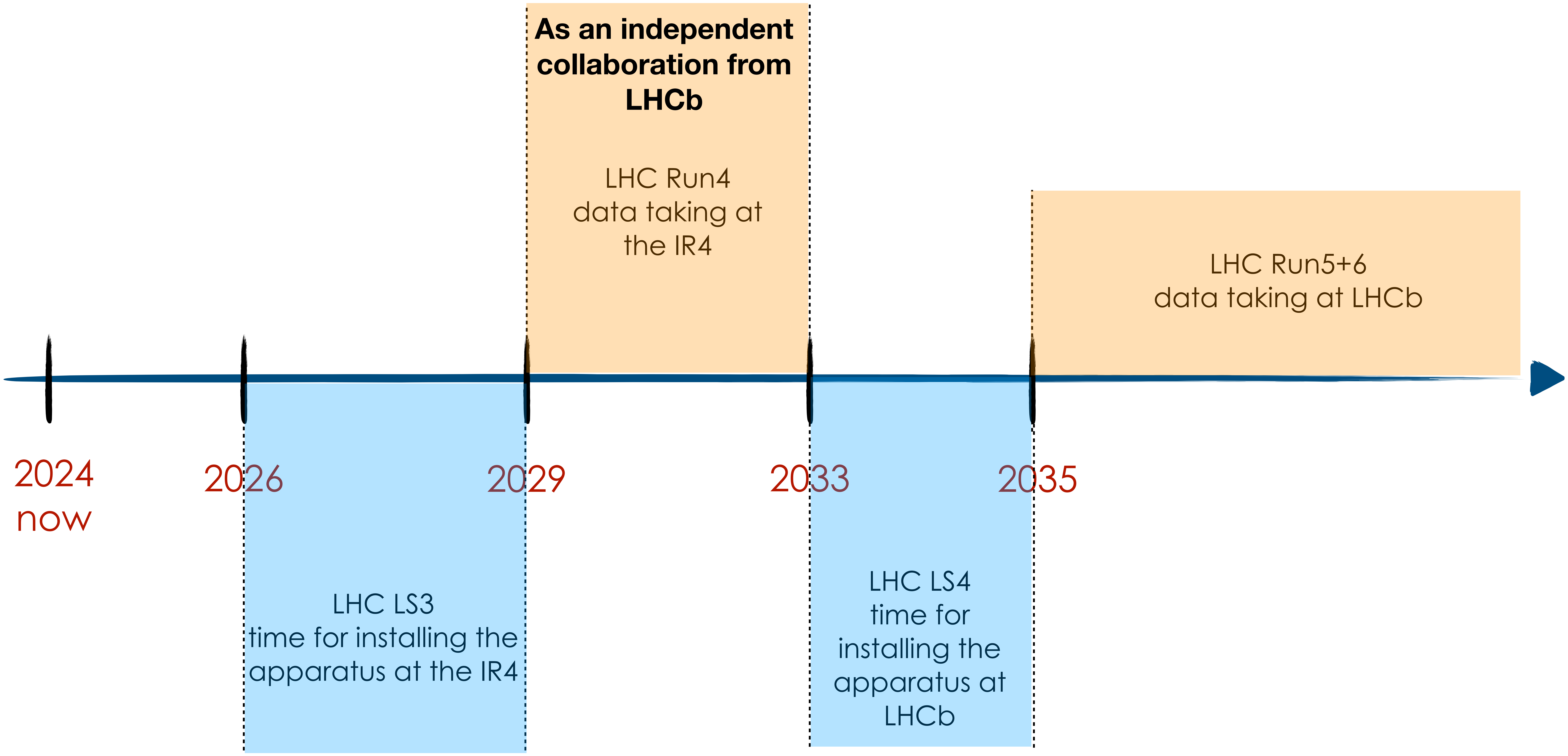
The polarized target is part of the LHCb Scoping Document for the Upgrade II

The interaction with the LHC experts is ongoing. The idea is to submit an Expression of Interest (EoI) or a Letter of Intent (LoI) in the next months

Timetable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