AFP – ATLAS Forward Physics project



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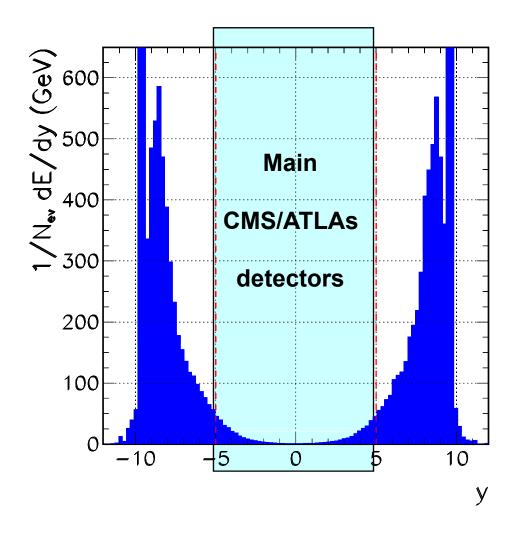
Low x workshop - Kolimbari, Crete 09/07 2008

Forward and diffraction physics

FP420 project

RP220 project

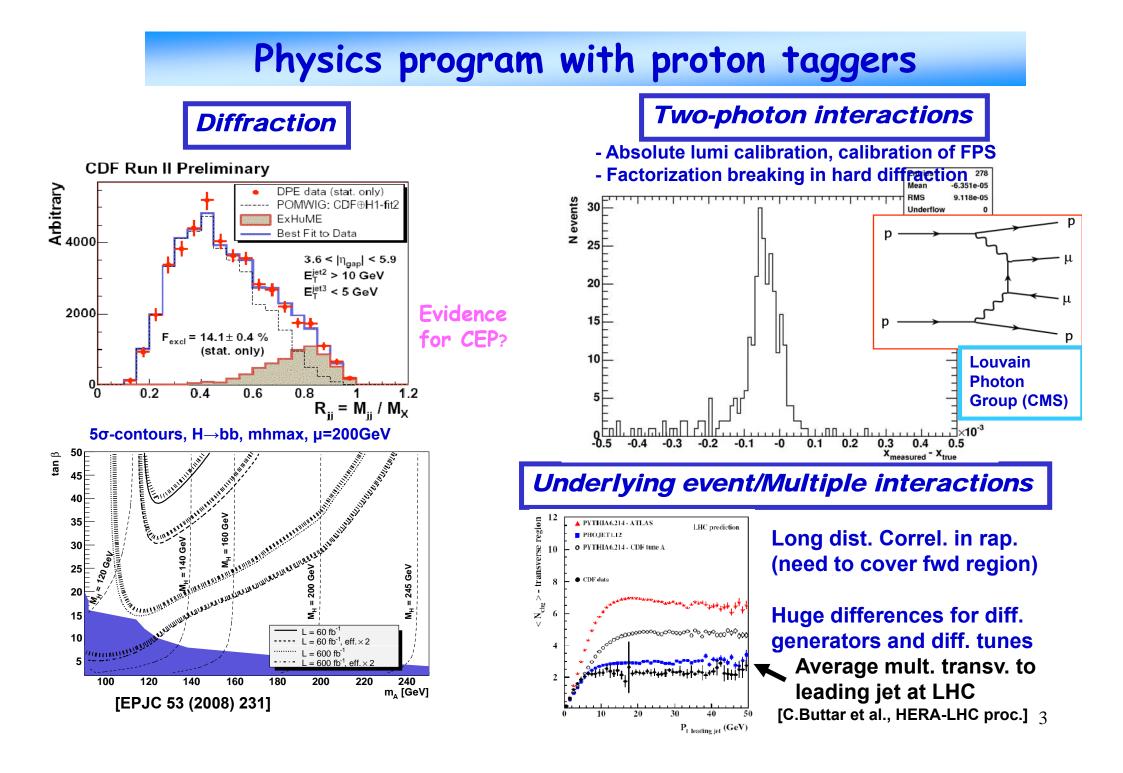
Energy flow and acceptance



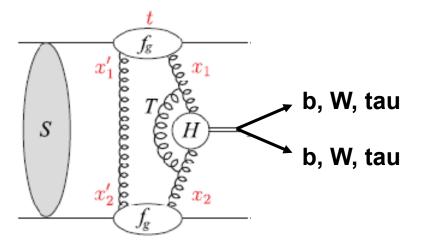
Energy flows forwards and undetected by central calorimeters

Lots of interesting physics would remain undiscovered

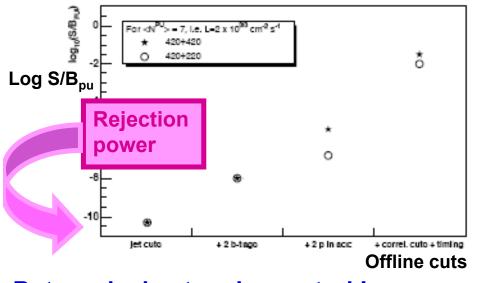
Equip the forward region by detectors



Central Exclusive Diffraction: Higgs production



Pile-up is issue for Diffraction at LHC!



[CMS-Totem : Prospects for Diffractive and Fwd physics at LHC]

But can be kept under control !

- 1) Protons remain undestroyed and can be detected in forward detectors
- 2) Rapidity gaps between leading protons and Higgs decay products

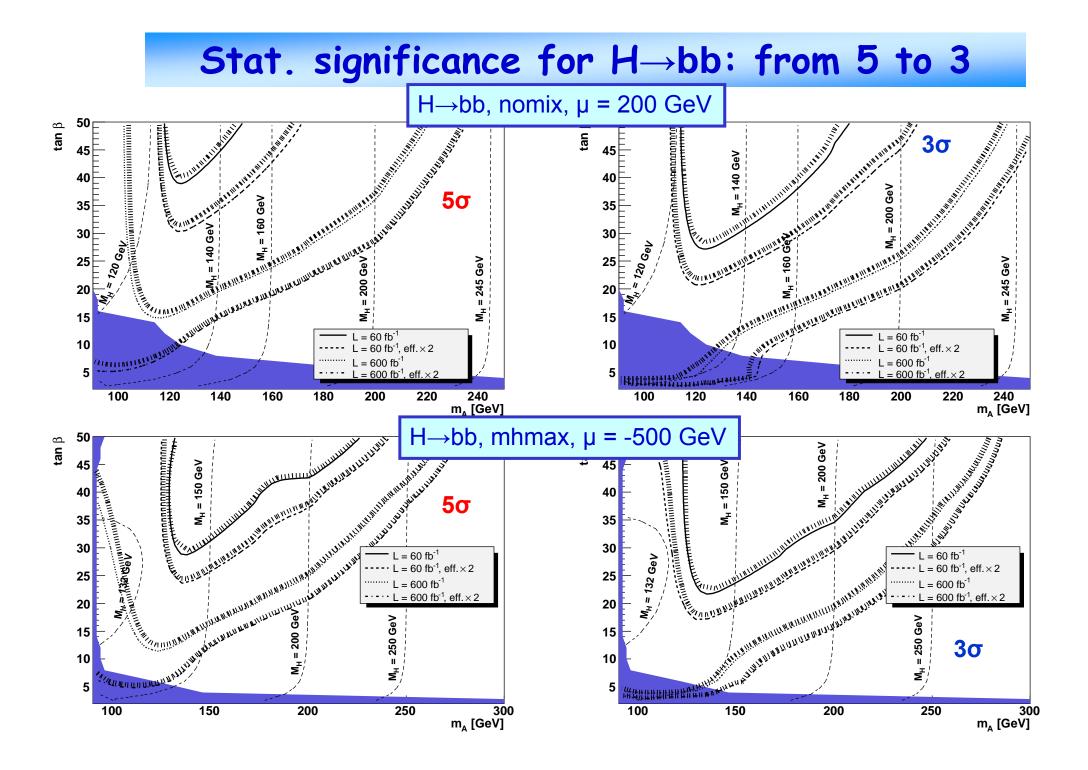
Advantages:

- I) Roman Pots give much better mass resolution than central detector
- II) $J_Z = 0$, CP-even selection rule:
 - strong suppression of QCD bg
- produced central system is 0⁺⁺
 III) Access to main Higgs decay modes:
 bb, WW, tautau → information about
 Yukawa coupling

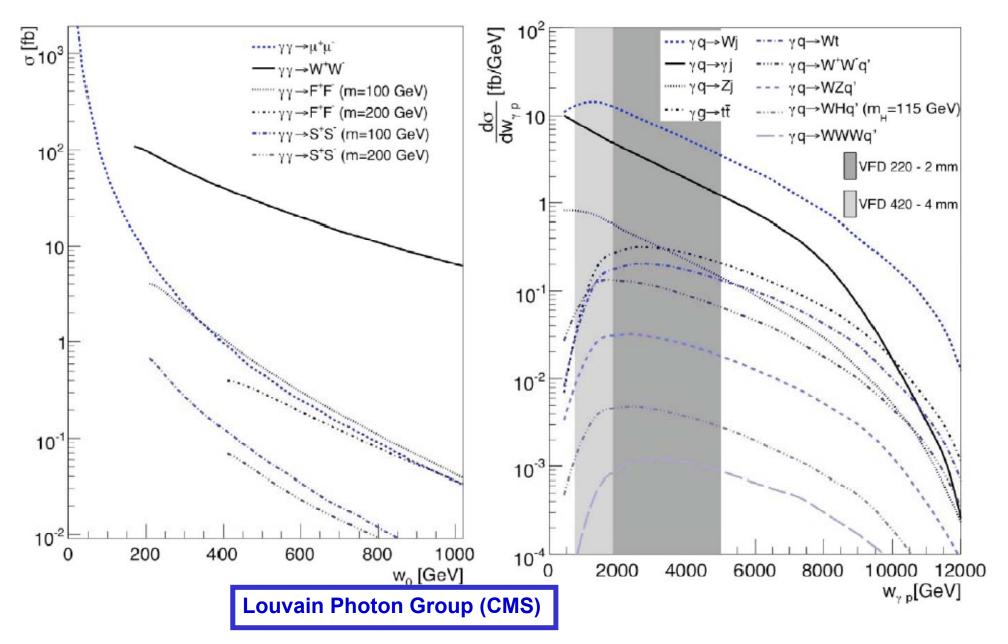
Disadvantages: Large Pile-up + Irreducible BG, Low signal x-section

SM Higgs discovery challenging: low signal yield \rightarrow try MSSM

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Rich yy and yp physics via forward proton tagging



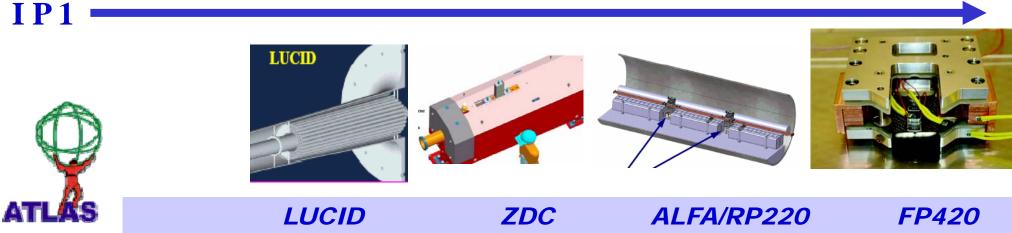
Forward detectors at LHC

TOTEM -T2 CASTOR ZDC/FwdCal TOTEM-RP

FP420







Proton taggers for high luminosity





- Spokes : Brian Cox (Manchester, ATLAS) and Albert DeRoeck (CERN,CMS)
- Technical Co-ordinator : Cinzia DaVia (Manchester)

Collaboration : FNAL, The University of Manchester, University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara and INFN-Turin, The Cockcroft Institute, University of Antwerpen, University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Glasgow, University of Calabria and INFN-Cosenza, CERN, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, University of Turin and INFN-Turin, University of Lund, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Molecular Biology Consortium, Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology, Durham University, DESY, Helsinki Institute of Physics and University of Helsinki, UC Louvain, University of Hawaii, LAL Orsay, University of Alberta, Stony Brook University, Boston University, University of Nebraska, Institute of Physics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Brookhaven National Laboratory, University College London, Cambridge University

R&D phase has just ended. R&D report published, hep-ex/0806.0302

Roman pot upgrade at 220m with additional horizontal pots

France : Saclay, Paris 6

Michigan State Univ.

Czech Republic : Prague

Univ. of Chicago, Argonne (timing det.)

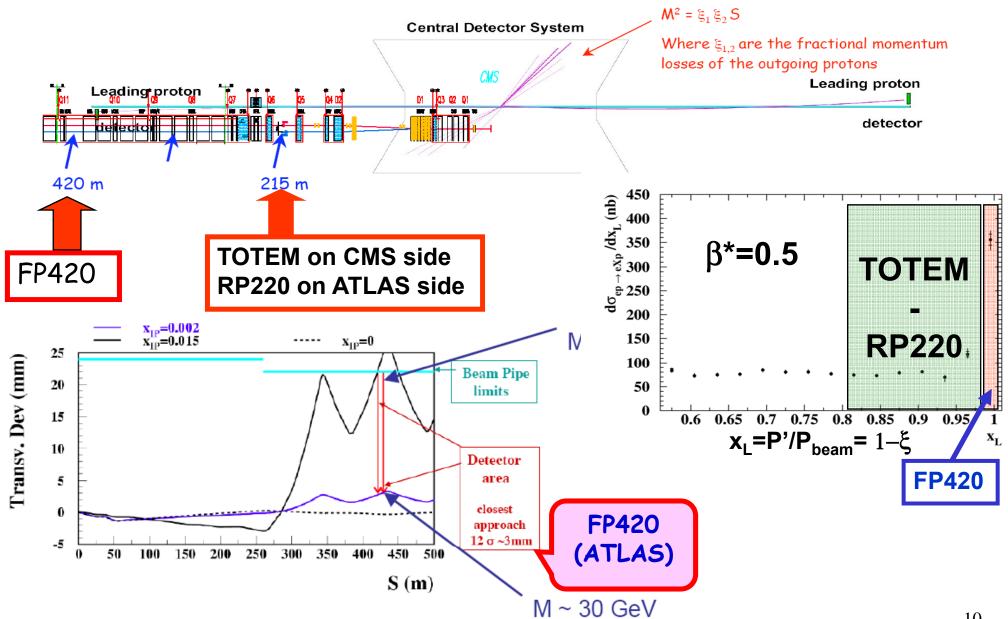
US : Stony Brook

Poland : Cracow

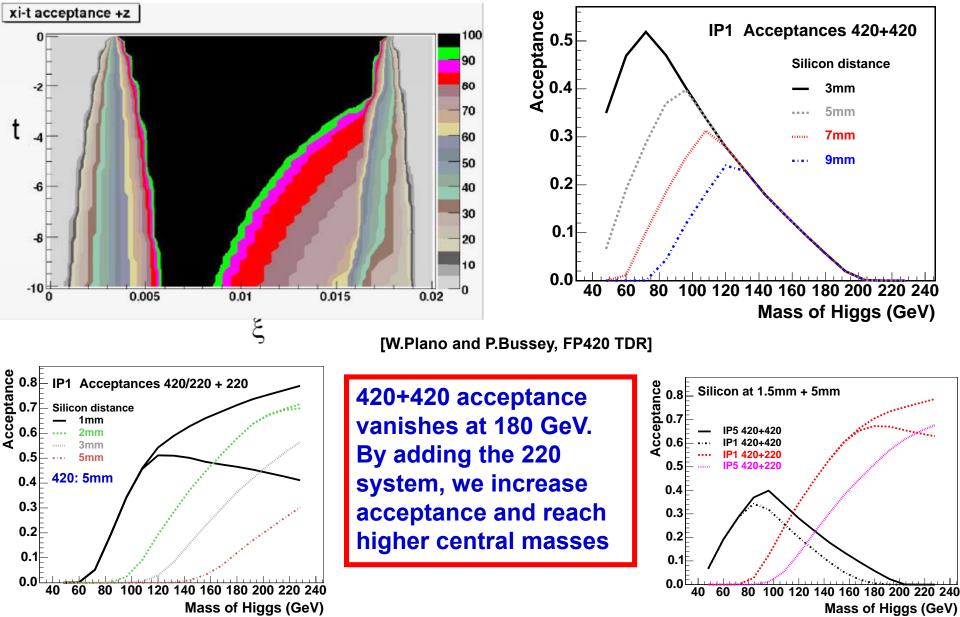
Germany : Giessen

FP420 and RP220 ATLAS projects have merged into the AFP project. The Lol has just been produced.

How to measure the protons

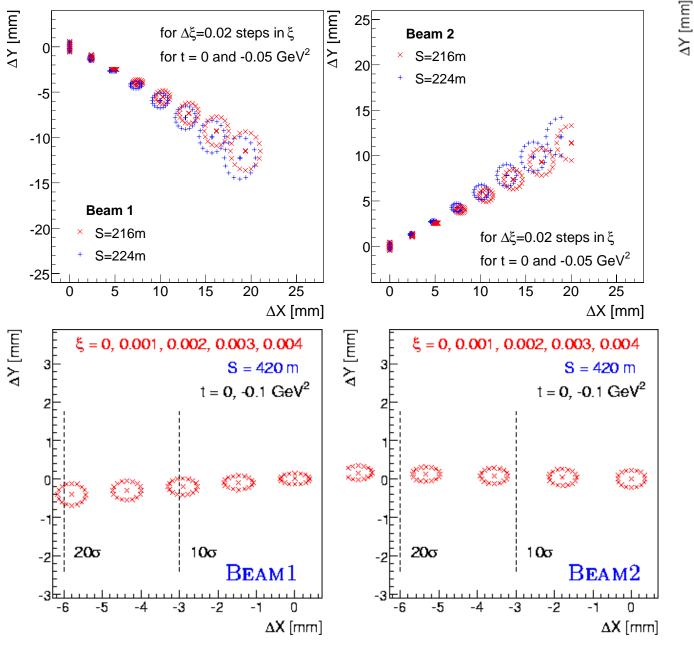


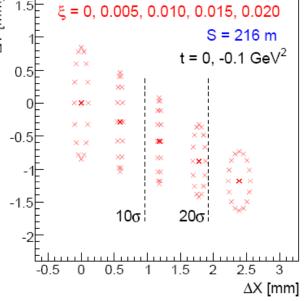
Acceptance for RP220 and FP420 at ATLAS



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Acceptances at 220m and 420m at ATLAS

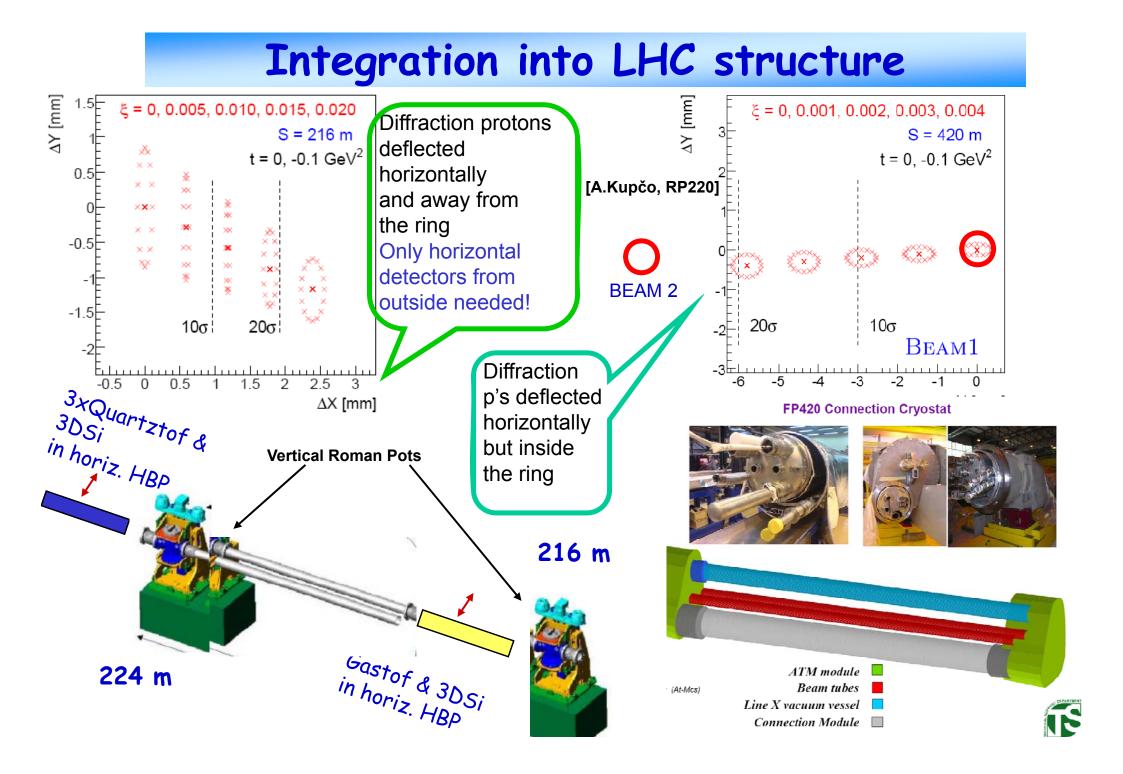




220 m: Detector 2cm x 2cm Thin window 200 μm Dead zone 50 μm

10σ to beam: Beam 1: 0.010 < ξ < 0.15 Beam 2: 0.012 < ξ < 0.14

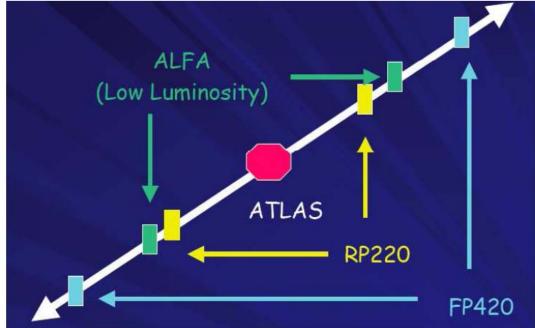
15σ to beam: Beam 1: 0.014 < ξ < 0.15 Beam 2: 0.016 < ξ < 0.14 12



Detector location and placement

220 m: Position and timing detectors in horizontally moving beam pipe and Vertical Roman Pots for alignment and calibration of position detectors in horizontal movable beam pipe, http://cern.ch/projects-rp220

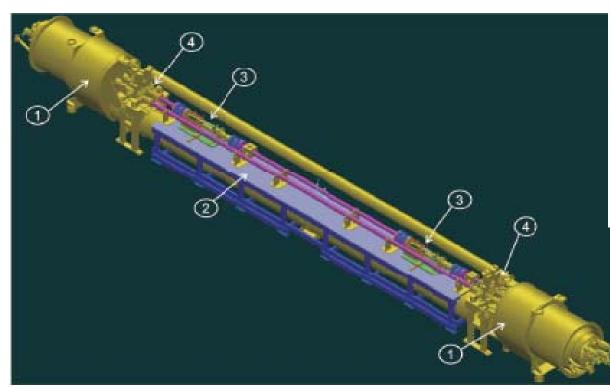
420 m: Position and timing detectors in horizontally moving beam pipe placed in a new connection cryostat.
 R&D phase just ended with a complete cryostat design and a prototyped, tested concept for high precision and high radiation resistive detectors.
 R&D report: hep-ex/0806.0302, http://www.fp420.com

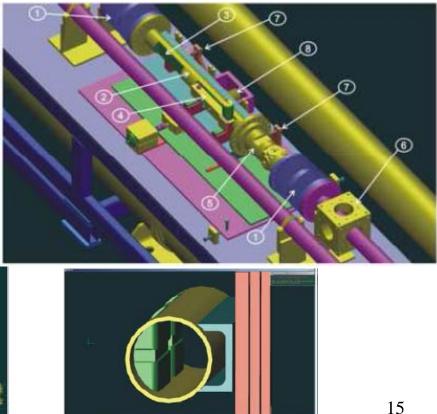


Movable beam pipes at 220 and 420 m

- Movable beam pipe (Hamburg beam pipe) technique used to move the detectors to and from the beam in horizontal direction.
- First used at PETRA collider, then proven to be viable at ZEUS (for e-tagger)
- Takes less space than Roman Pots
- It will host position as well as timing detectors at 220 and 420 m.

Current design for the 420 m region:





Position detectors

The same requirements for 220 and 420 m regions:

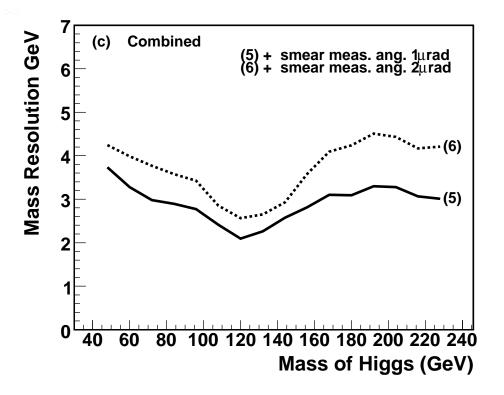
Close to the beam => edgeless detectors

High lumi operation => very radiation hard

Mass resolution of 2-3% => 10-15 µm precision

Suppress pile-up => add fast timing det.

ATLAS, 1.5 mm (220) and 5 mm (420) from beam



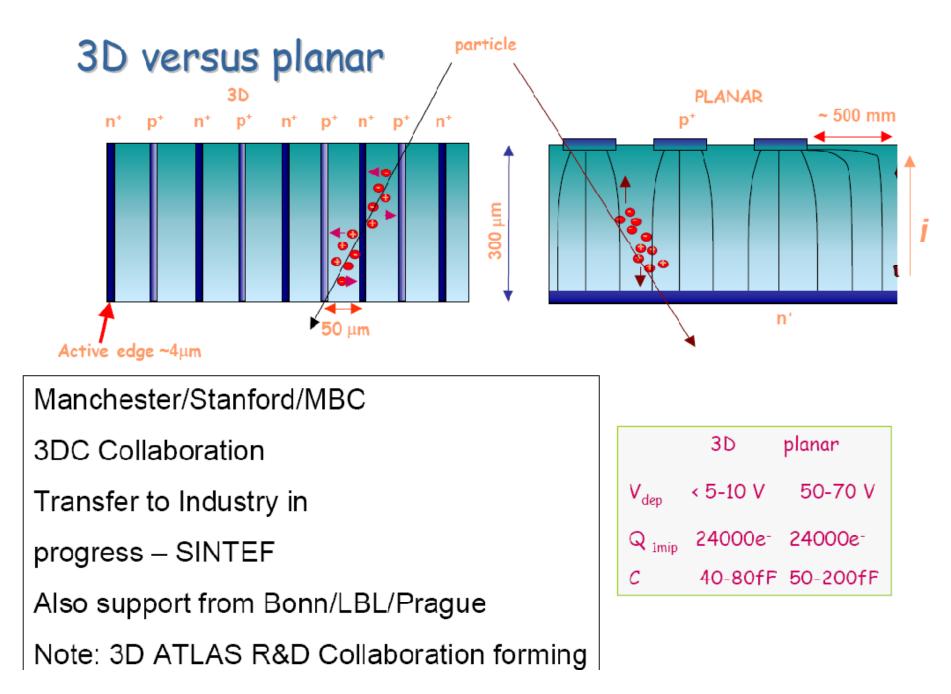
Reconstruct the central mass from from the two tagged protons (from their trajectories and incorporating experim. uncertainties):

3D Silicon

Beam en.smearing $\sigma_E = 0.77$ GeV Beam spot smearing $\sigma_{x,y} = 10 \ \mu m$ Detector x-position resol. $\sigma_x = 10 \ \mu m$ Detector angular resolution = 1, 2 $\ \mu rad$

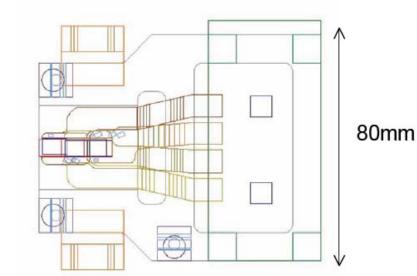
[P.Bussey, FP420 TDR]

3D Silicon Detector Development





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0.005 0 3mm -0.01 0 0.005 0.01 0.015 0.02 meter

Beam Pipe

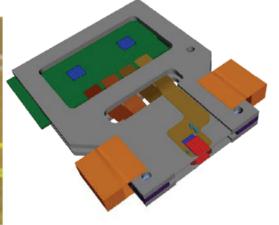
7.2 mm x 24mm (7.2 x 8 mm² sensors)



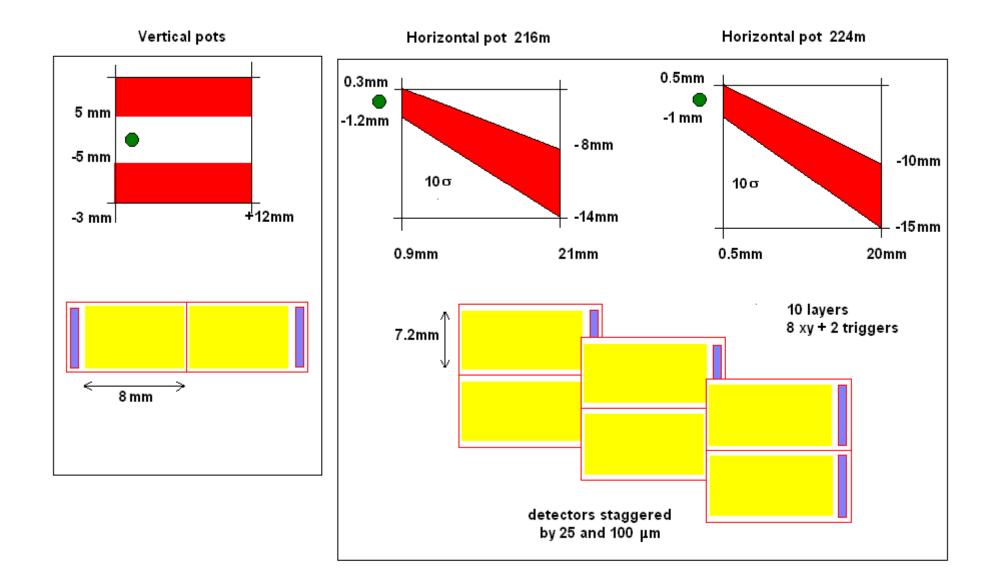
The University of Manchester

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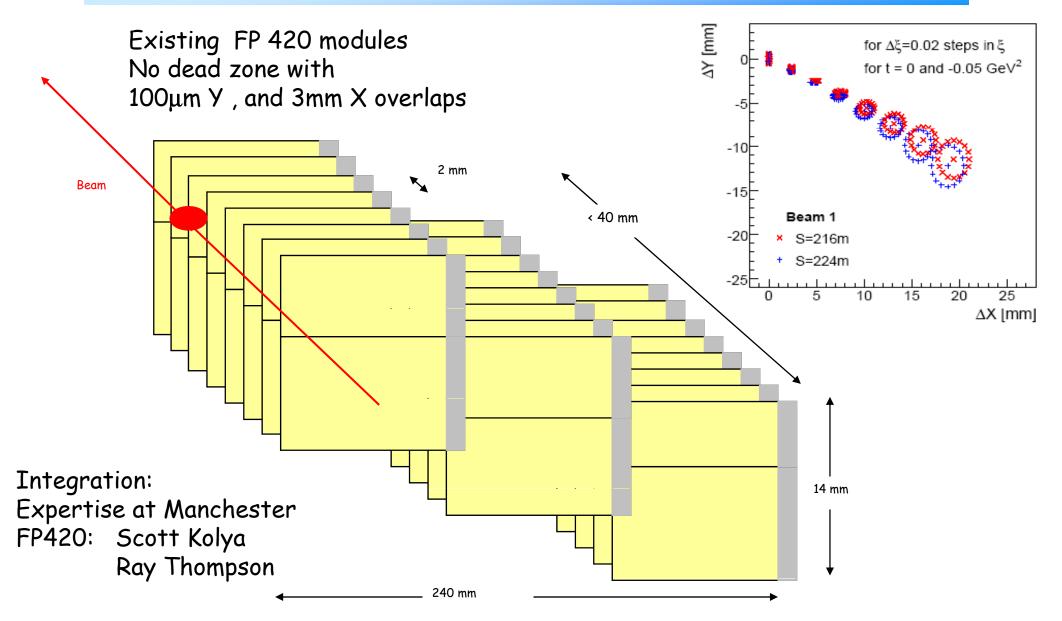




3D Si detector layout for 220 m region



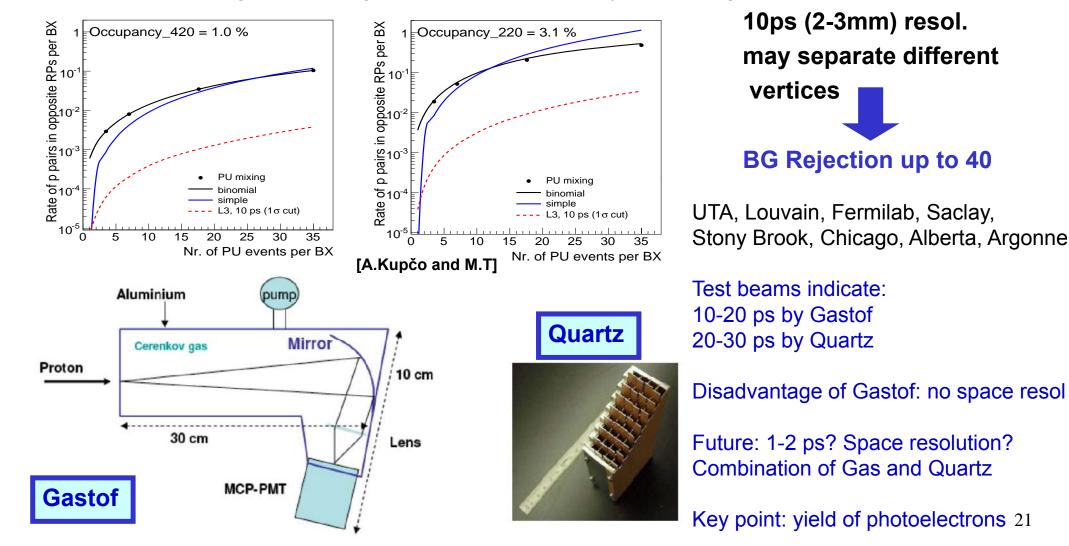
3D Si detectors in horizontal section at 220 m



J-F Genat, RP220 Prague Meeting, Jan 24-25th 2008

Fast timing detectors

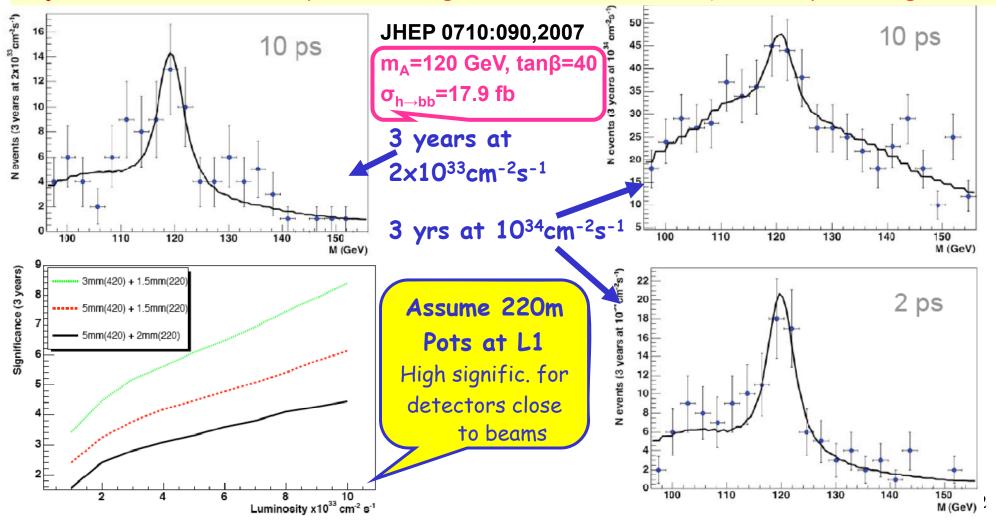
Diffraction makes up 20-30% of σ_{TOT} **: diffractive p's from pile-up fake signal diffr. p's** Example of H->bb: overlay of 3 events (2 SD + non-diffr. dijets) fakes signal perfectly and with prob. 10¹⁰ x higher than signal. Can be reduced by fast timing det.



CED H \rightarrow **bb using Forward Proton Tagging**

h→bb, mhmax scenario, standard ATLAS L1 triggers, 420m only, 5 mm from beam

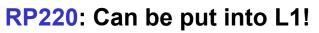
Huge Pile-up bg for diffractive processes: overlap of three events (2* SD + non-diffr. Dijets). Can be reduced by Fast Timing detectors: t-resol. required: 2 ps for high lumi!



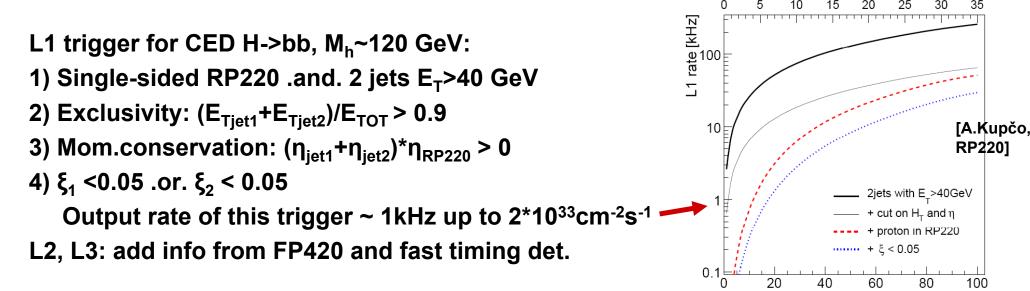
Level 1 Trigger

FP420: cannot be put directly into L1 – only in special runs with larger L1 latency available triggers: 2j, μ (L1 threshold for 2μ is 6 GeV), e, j+lepton

- μ-triggers can save up to 20%
 of bb signal
- WW signal saved by lepton triggers



Double-sided RP220: retains events with M_h >160-200 GeV Single-sided RP220: allows asymmetric 420+220 events



Luminosity	Non-diffractive reduction by FP420]
$(\times 10^{33})$	without QUARTIC	with QUARTIC	
1	2.7×10^{-4}	6.8×10^{-6}]
3	5.8×10^{-3}	1 1.0 ~ 10 -	A.Pilkington,
5	1.8×10^{-2}	4.6×10^{-4}	P420]
10	$8.1 imes 10^{-2}$	2×10^{-3}	

RP220 L1 trigger study

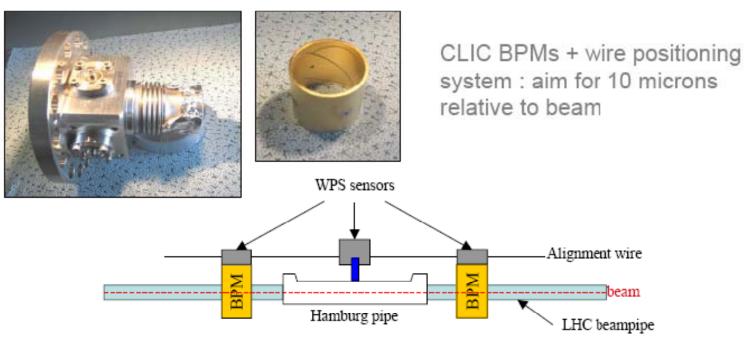
pile-up events per bunch X-ing

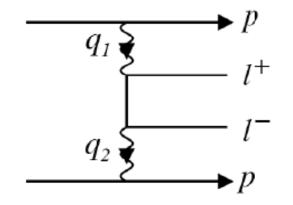
L [10³² cm⁻².s⁻¹]

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FP420 Alignment







@ 10³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹ with standard ATLAS triggers, have ~ 30 di-muon events / fill in FP420 acceptance

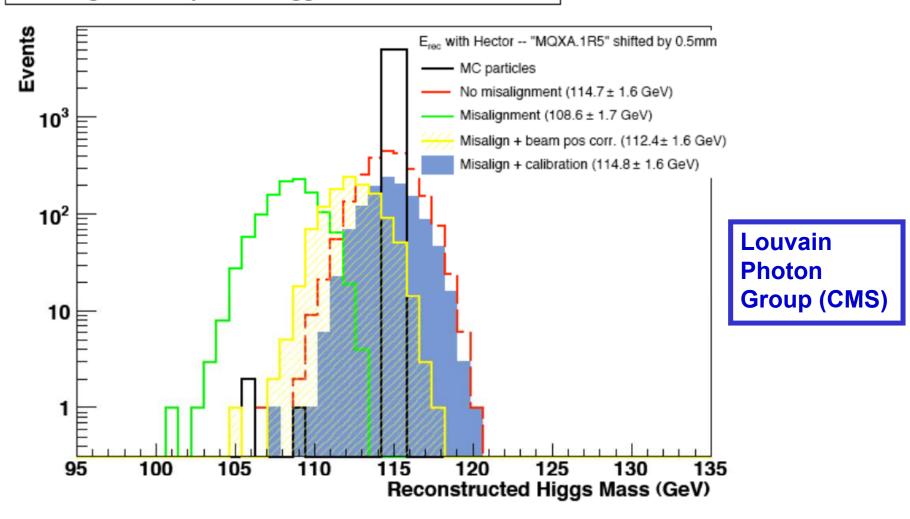
See also P. Bussey Talk - Manchester Dec 06

Thanks to Lars Soby, Rhodri Jones, Helene Mainaud-Durand, Andreas Herty and Robert Boudot

Mass reconstruction

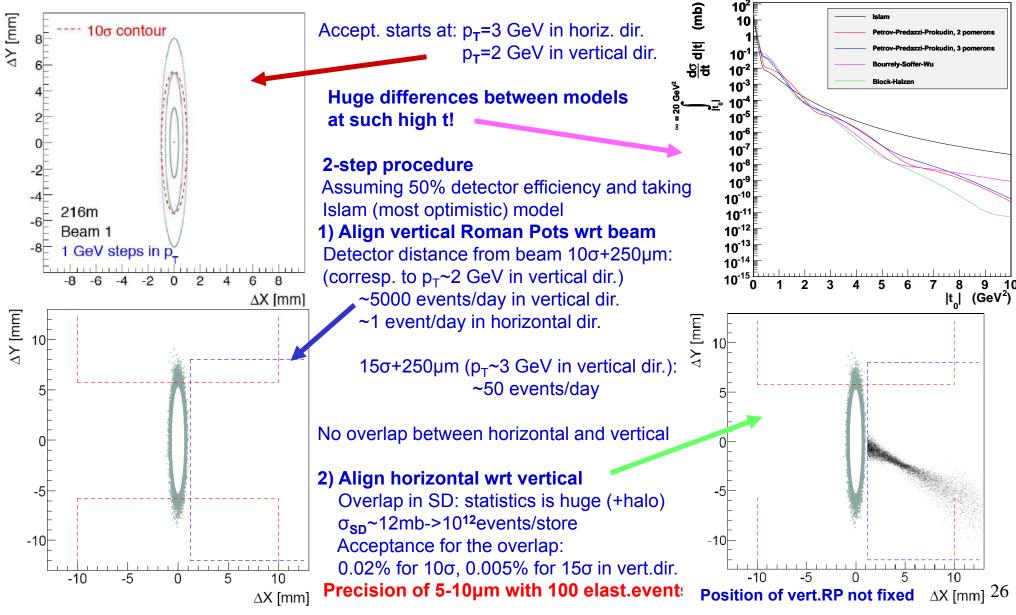
At IP5 (CMS)

Misalignment impact on Higgs mass reconstruction



Alignment/Calibration at 220 m

Alignment/Calibration must be done store-by store. Try elastic events:



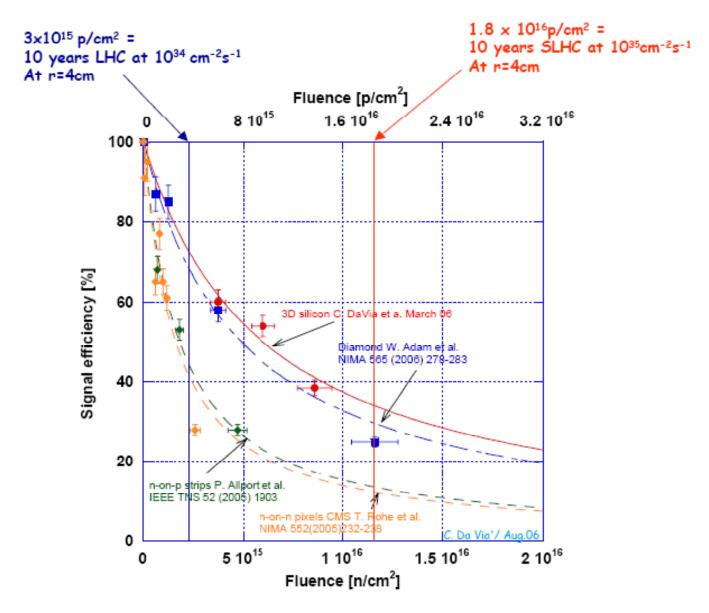
Summary and Timetable

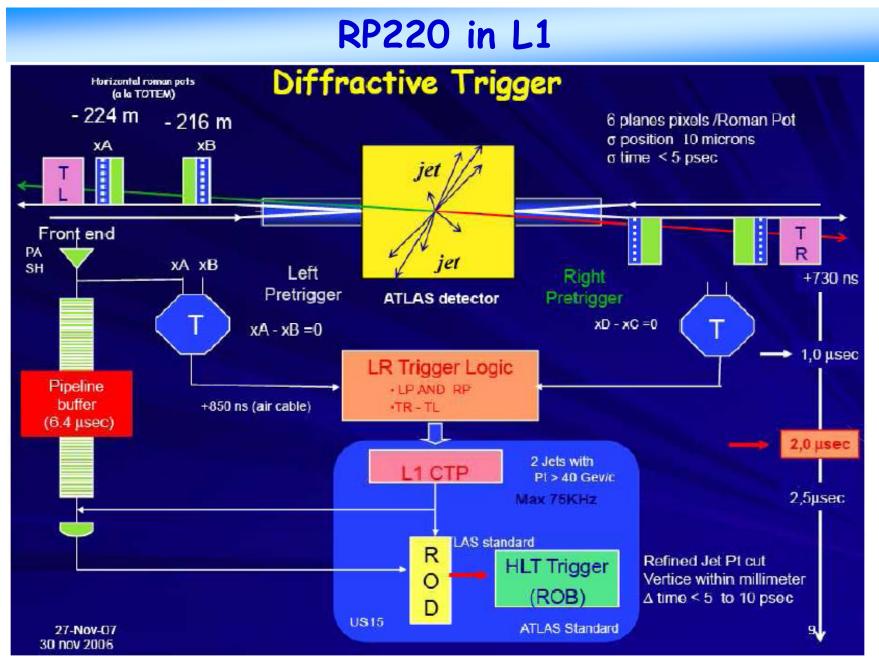
- AFP = 220 m: horizontal movable beam pipe for position and timing detectors plus vertical Roman Pots for alignment/calibration
 420 m: movable beam pipe for position and timing detectors inside a new connection cryostat
- Position detectors at 220 and 420 m: 3D Silicon
- Timing detectors: a few ps needed to reject pile-up bg at high lumi
- Time scale:
 - Brian's introductory talk today at ATLAS week in Bern
 - Lol ready to be distributed to ATLAS immediately
 - If accepted by ATLAS, LoI will be submitted to LHCC
 - If accepted by LHCC, this would lead to TDR from ATLAS to LHCC in Winter 2008
- Test beams at Fermilab (June), at CERN (June, September)
- Developments in 3D Silicon and fast timing detectors very useful for other projects in particle physics and medical applications

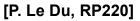
220m and 420m tagging detectors have the potential to add significantly to the discovery reach of ATLAS for modest cost, particularly in certain regions of MSSM. Besides the discovery physics, there is a rich QCD and EW physics program

BACKUP SLIDES

Radiation Hardness Cinzia DaVia – Hiroshima Conf. 2006







Machine induced background

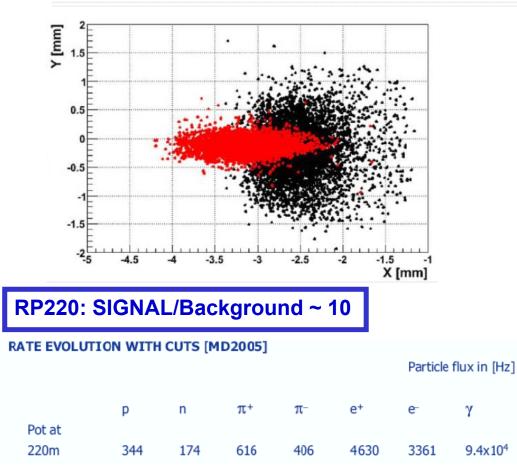
20000 momentum cleaning events at IR3 collimators

Track emerging off-momentum halo protons

 Count hits at FP420 location in x,x',y,y',dp/p until when all protons are absorbed at collimators or other aperture limits (NOT FP420)

I'll show plots for FP420 IP5

Baishev, F. Roncarolo, K. Potter



Horizontal beam profiles for nominal beam optics and momentum spread

