

# Long Lived Particle Search at HL-LHC using timing detector

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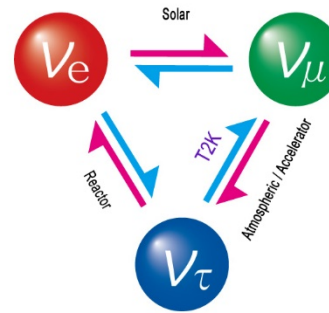
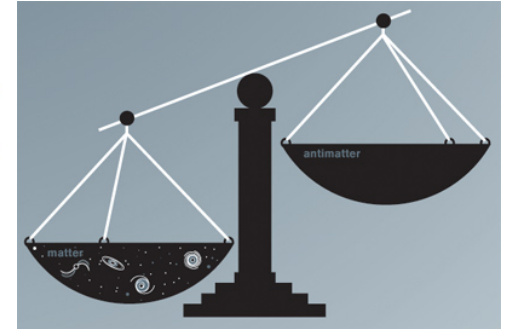
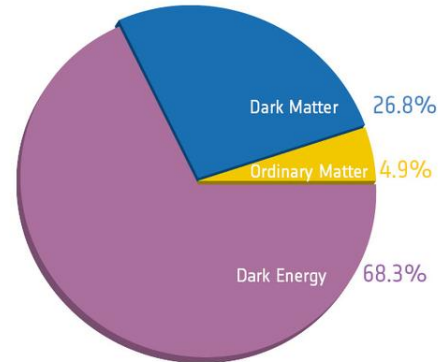
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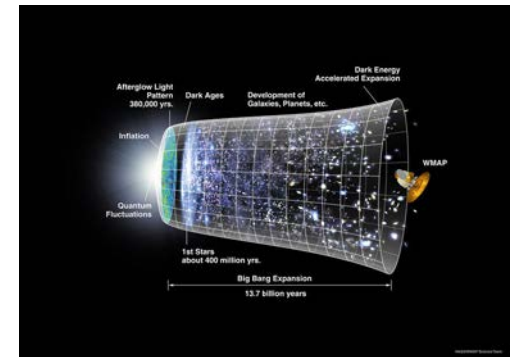
# Where is new physics?

## Observational Evidences

- Dark Matter problem
- Matter-Antimatter asymmetry
- Neutrino mass
- ...



Neutrino oscillation between three generations



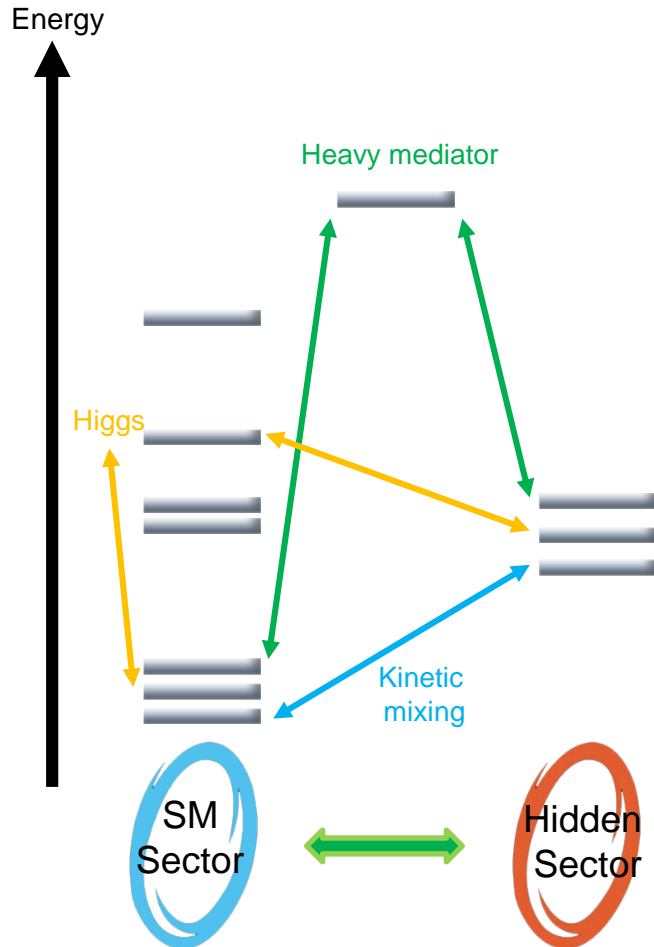
All of these problems imply that **the SM is not a complete** model.

**We need new physics beyond the SM.**

# “Hidden” area?

- The new physics may “hidden” in high scale (e.g. SUSY or Extra dimension).
- “Hidden” in hidden sector.
- “Hidden” in experimentally unreachable area.

# Hidden Sector



- Hidden sector typically have mediator particle
- Without the portal coupling, the hidden sector particles are stable themselves
- The portal coupling makes hidden sector particles unstable and they decay back to SM with relatively long life time

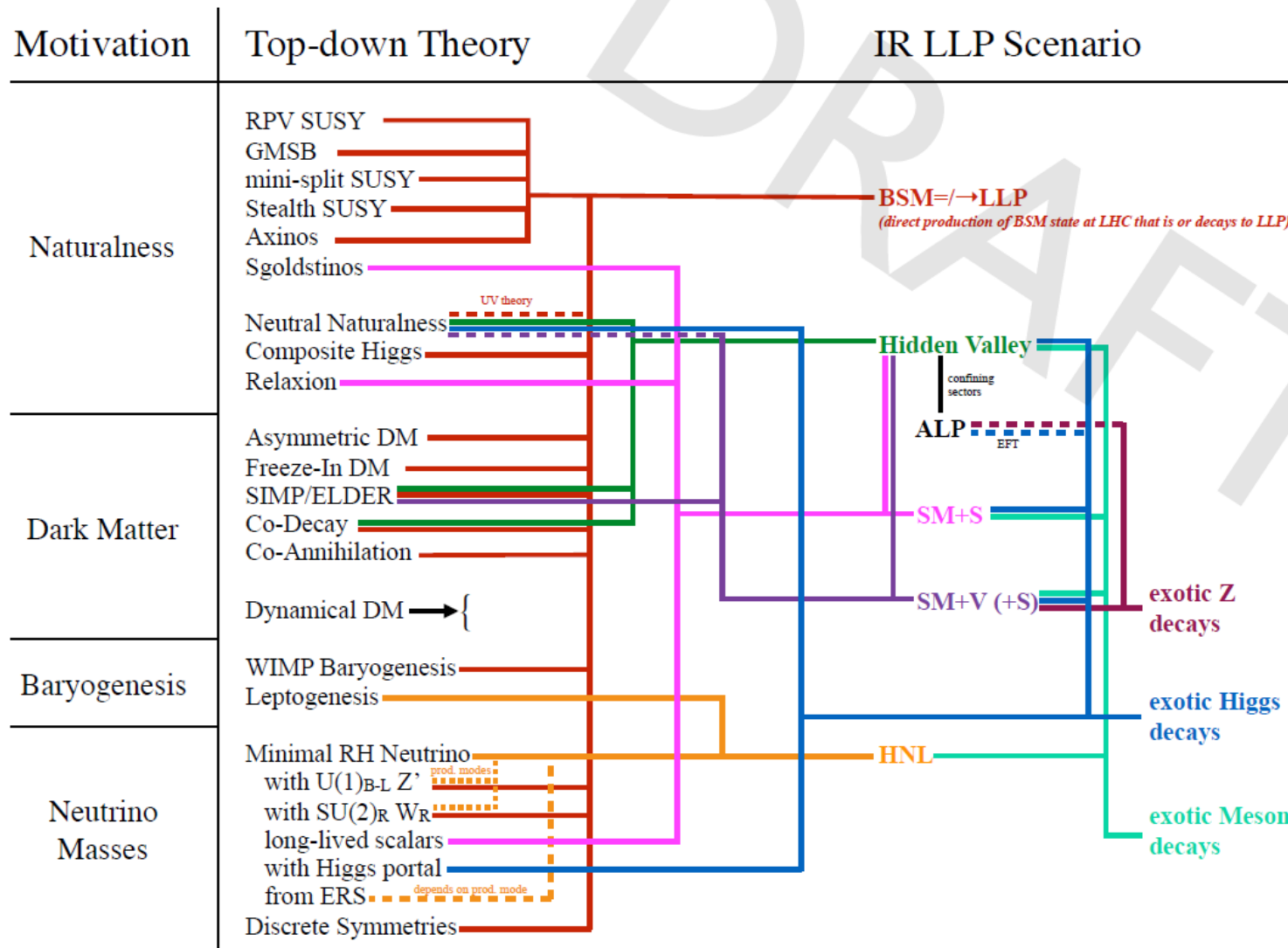
Approximate symmetry    Small coupling  
 Heavy mediator            Lack of phase space

$$c\tau \approx \frac{1.2 \text{ fm}}{g^4} \left( \frac{M_{\text{mediator}}}{M_{LLP}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{LLP}} \right)$$

- This Long Lived Particles (LLPs) can produced at colliders and decay back to the SM after flying some distance

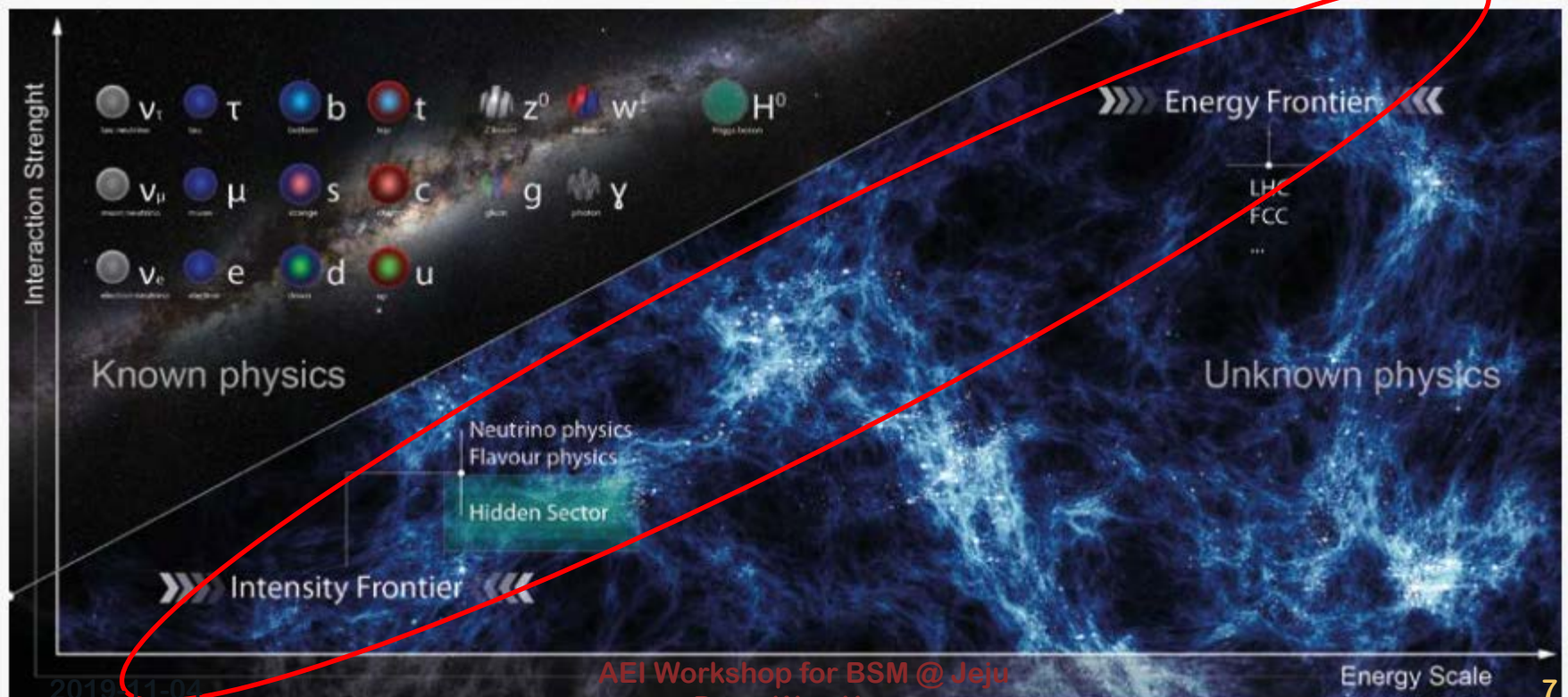
**LLP search can reveal the mysteries of our nature**

# LLP is well motivated



# Advantage of Hidden Sector

- Such hidden sector can be explored in both high energy frontier and intensity frontier.
- Also new detector for LLP search is on the discussion.



# Timing detector @ HL-LHC

## LHC / HL-LHC Plan

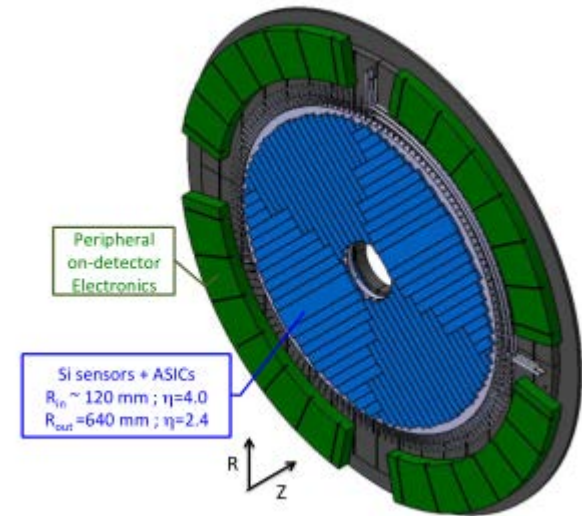


- ATLAS and CMS plan to install timing detector components during LS3 to resolve the pile-up issue

# Timing detector @ HL-LHC

## ● ATLAS

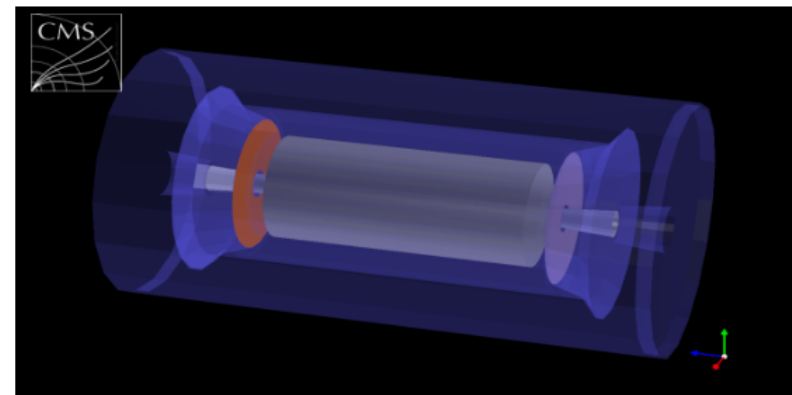
- High-Granularity Timing Detector at the endcap region
- ~30 ps resolution
- Coverage  $2.4 < |\eta| < 4.0$



[ATL-LARG-PROC-2018-003]

## ● CMS

- Minimum ionizing particles (MIPs) Timing Detector (MTD) between tracker and ECAL
- ~30 ps resolution for charged tracks
- Coverage  $|\eta| < 3.0$

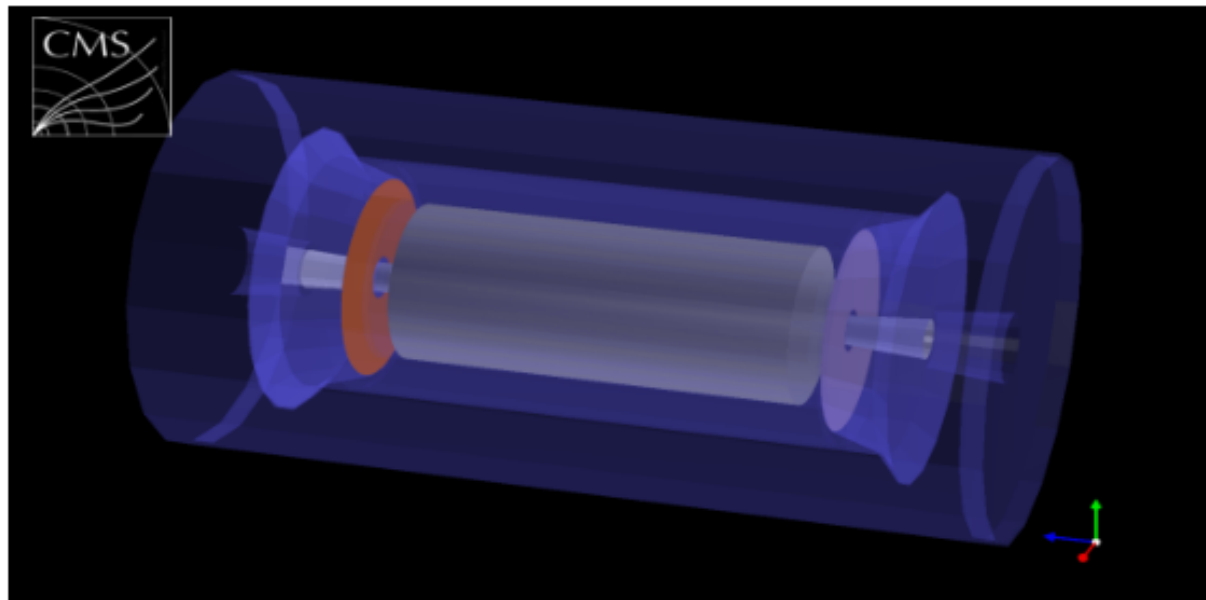


[CERN-LHCC-2017-027/LHCC-P-009]

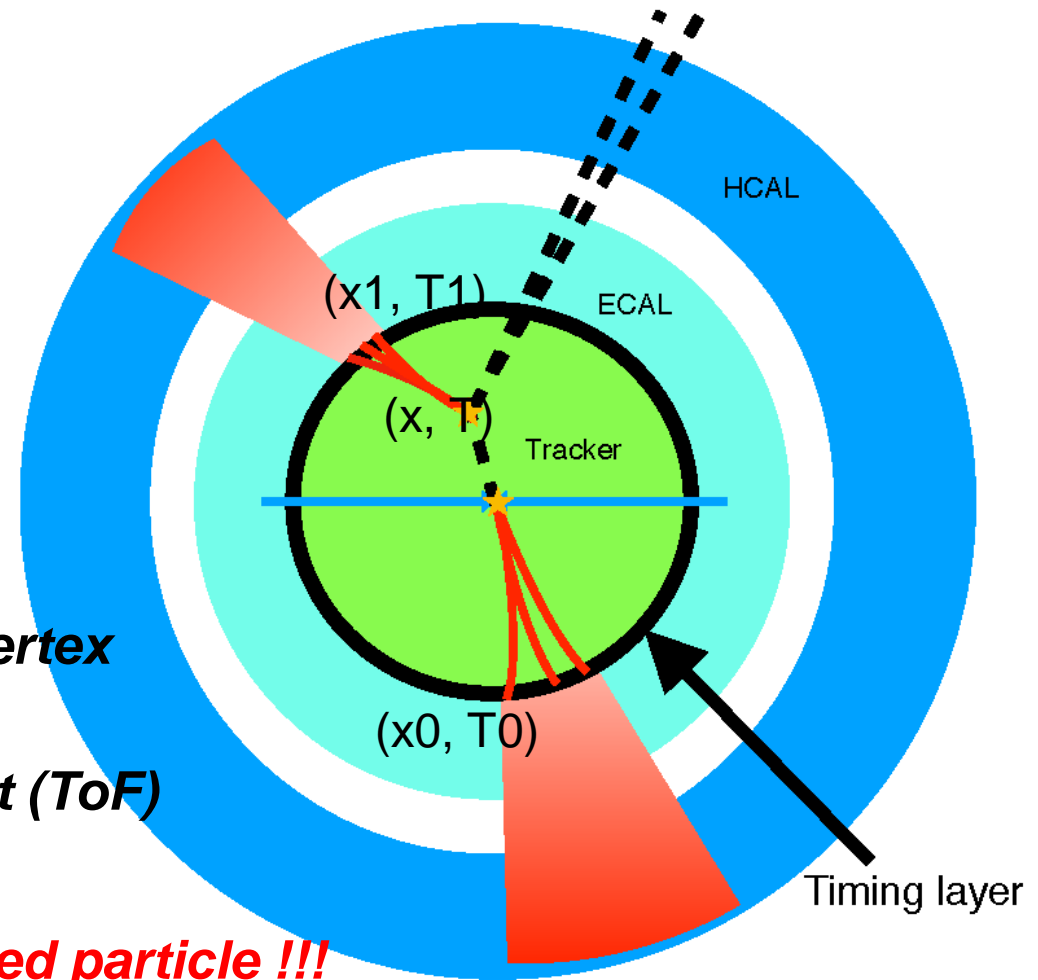


# MIP Timing detector (MTD)

- Barrel Timing Layer (BTL)
  - A thin LYSO+SiPM layer
- Endcap Timing Layer (ETL)
  - Low-gain Avalanche Diode (LGAD) layer
- Timing resolution 30ps & 99% efficiency



# Timing detector @ HL-LHC

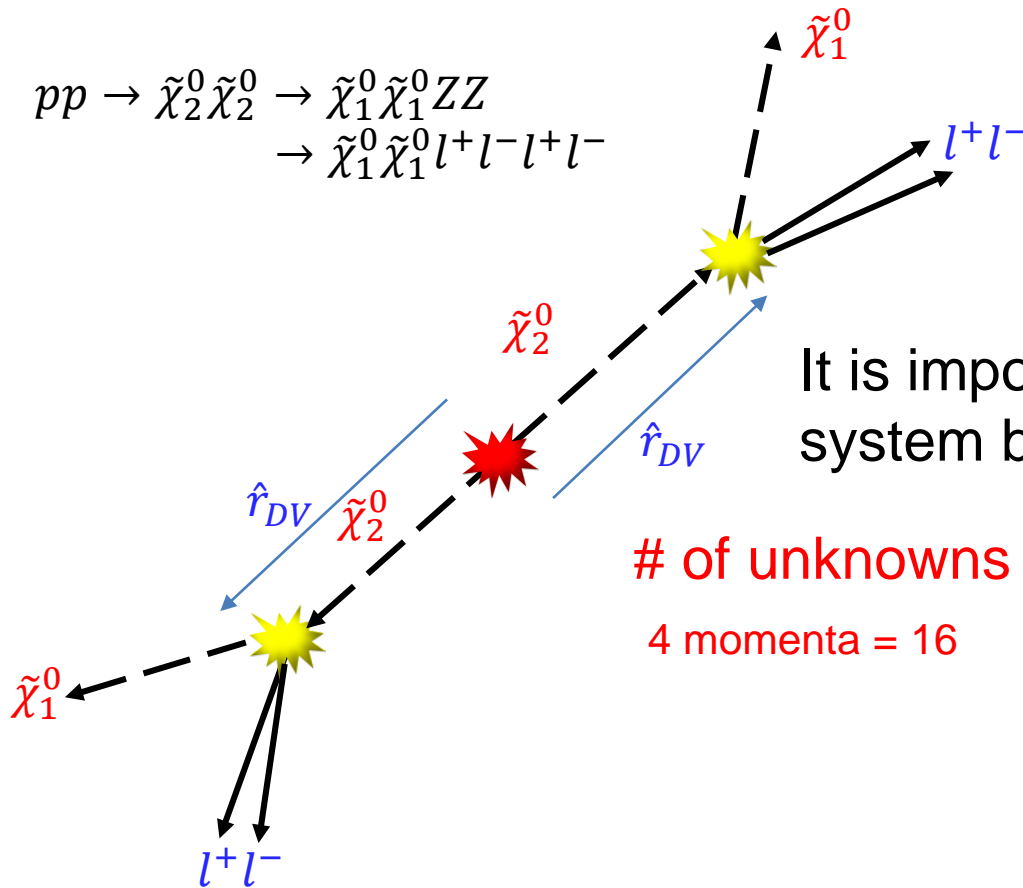


- We can measure ***displaced vertex***
- +
- We can measure ***time of flight (ToF)***
- ↓
- We can measure  ***$\beta$  of long-lived particle !!!***

# Neutral LLP search example

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 ZZ$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^+ l^- l^+ l^-$$



It is impossible to fully reconstruct the system by conventional method. Why?

# of unknowns > # of knowns

4 momenta = 16

2 momenta = 8

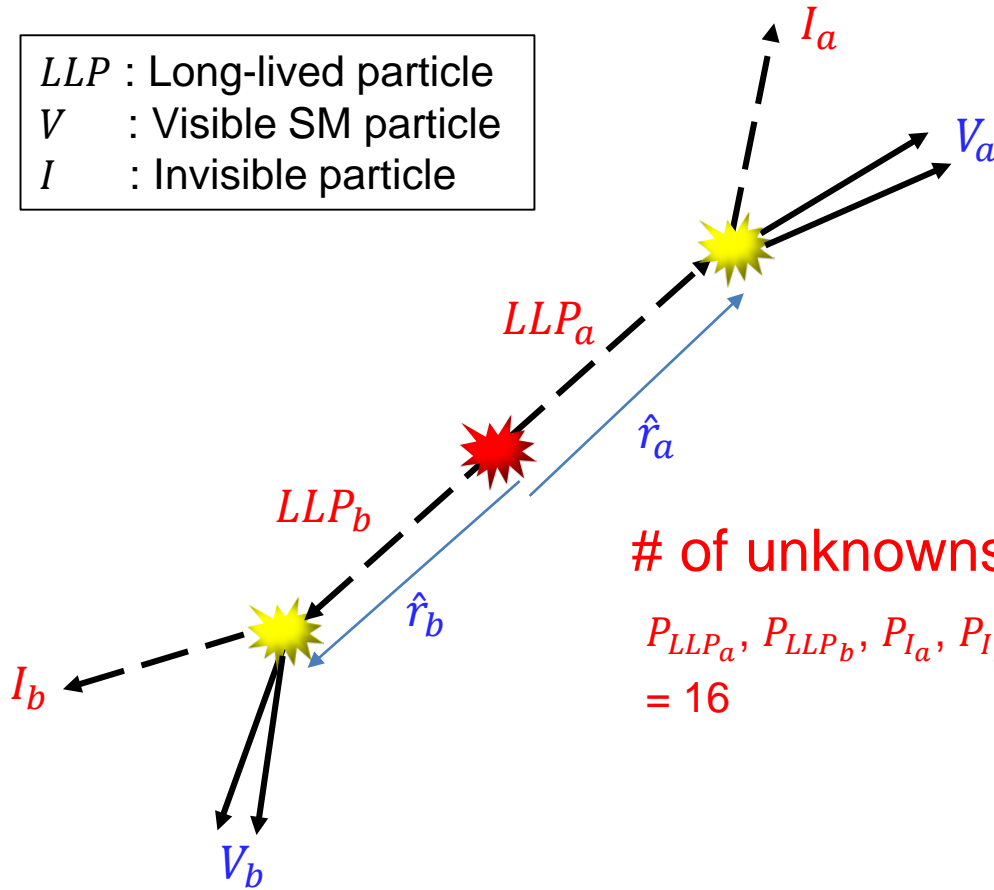
$p_T^{miss}$  = 2

2 displaced vertices = 4

How can we solve this kind of system?

# Sol1: Reconstruction without timing

$LLP$  : Long-lived particle  
 $V$  : Visible SM particle  
 $I$  : Invisible particle



What if ?

$$M_{LLP_a} = M_{LLP_b}, M_{I_a} = M_{I_b}$$

2 assumptions



# of unknowns = # of knowns + # of constraints

$P_{LLP_a}, P_{LLP_b}, P_{I_a}, P_{I_b}$	$P_{V_a}, P_{V_b}$	= 8
= 16	$p_T^{miss}$	= 2
	$\hat{r}_a, \hat{r}_b$	= 4

Now we can solve system !

# Sol1: Reconstruction without timing

[M. Park and Y. Zhao, 1110.1403]  
[G. Cottin, 1801.09671]

- 6 d.o.f become two 3-momenta

- $\hat{r}_a, \hat{r}_b$  4 d.o.f

- $p_T^{miss}$  2 d.o.f

- 3-momenta of LLPs

$$\mathbf{p}_a = \frac{\hat{r}_b \times (\mathbf{p}_I + \mathbf{p}_{V_a} + \mathbf{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{\hat{r}_b \times \hat{r}_a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} \hat{r}_a$$

$$\mathbf{p}_b = \frac{\hat{r}_a \times (\mathbf{p}_I + \mathbf{p}_{V_a} + \mathbf{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{\hat{r}_a \times \hat{r}_b \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} \hat{r}_b$$

- 3-momenta of invisible particles

$$\mathbf{p}_{I_a} = \mathbf{p}_a - \mathbf{p}_{V_a}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{I_b} = \mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{p}_{V_b}$$

- 4-momentum conservation

$$m_a^2 = m_{I_a}^2 + m_{V_a}^2 + 2E_{V_a} \sqrt{m_{I_a}^2 + |\mathbf{p}_{I_a}|^2} - 2\mathbf{p}_{V_a} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{I_a}$$

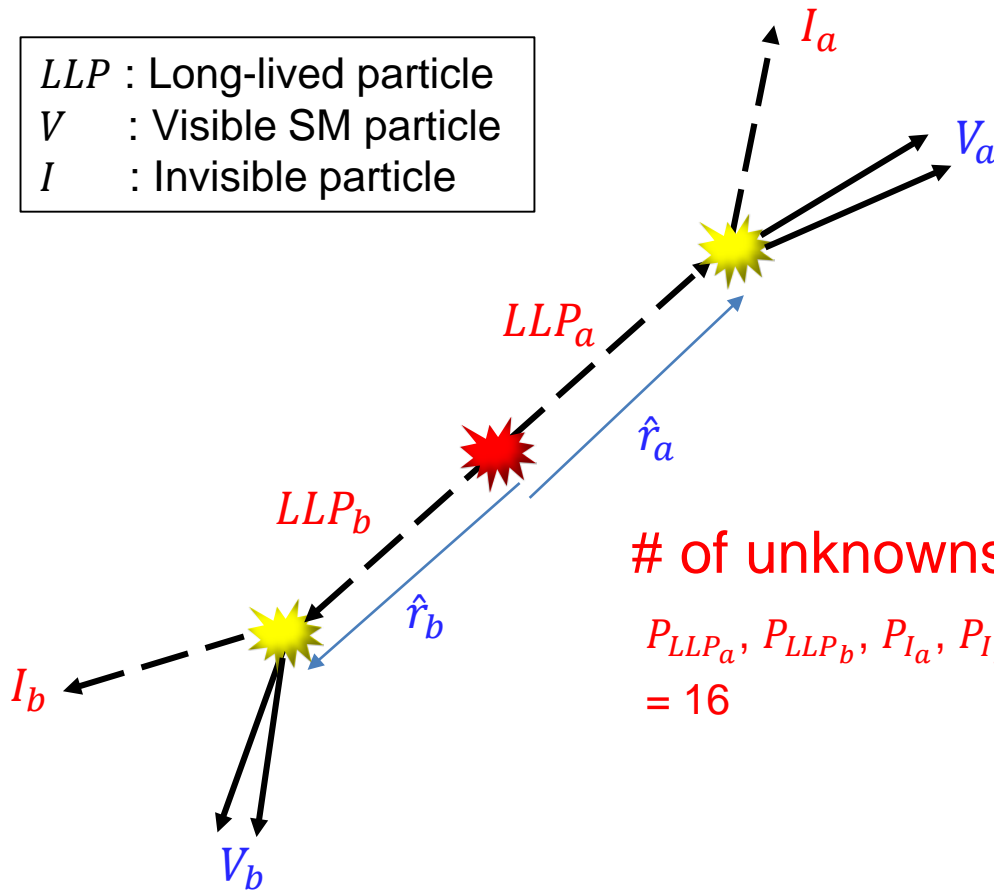
$$m_b^2 = m_{I_b}^2 + m_{V_b}^2 + 2E_{V_b} \sqrt{m_{I_b}^2 + |\mathbf{p}_{I_b}|^2} - 2\mathbf{p}_{V_b} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{I_b}$$

- We can find 1 or 2 positive mass pairs with 2 assumptions

$$m_a = m_b, m_{I_a} = m_{I_b}$$

# Sol2: Reconstruction with timing

$LLP$  : Long-lived particle  
 $V$  : Visible SM particle  
 $I$  : Invisible particle



# of unknowns = # of knowns + # of new inputs

$$P_{LLP_a}, P_{LLP_b}, P_{I_a}, P_{I_b} \quad P_{V_a}, P_{V_b} \quad = 8$$

$$= 16 \quad p_T^{miss} \quad = 2$$

$$\hat{r}_a, \hat{r}_b \quad = 4$$

2 timing information

$T_a, T_b$

# Sol2: Reconstruction with timing

- 6 d.o.f become two 3-momenta

- $\hat{r}_a, \hat{r}_b$  4 d.o.f

- $p_T^{miss}$  2 d.o.f

- 3-momenta of LLPs

$$\mathbf{p}_a = \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}_b \times (\mathbf{p}_I + \mathbf{p}_{V_a} + \mathbf{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}_b \times \boldsymbol{\beta}_a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_a$$

$$\mathbf{p}_b = \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}_a \times (\mathbf{p}_I + \mathbf{p}_{V_a} + \mathbf{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}_a \times \boldsymbol{\beta}_b \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_b$$

- 3-momenta of invisible particles

$$\mathbf{p}_{I_a} = \mathbf{p}_a - \mathbf{p}_{V_a}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{I_b} = \mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{p}_{V_b}$$

- 2 Timing information

- $\boldsymbol{\beta}_a = \hat{r}_a/T_a, \boldsymbol{\beta}_b = \hat{r}_b/T_b$



$$E_a = \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}_b \times (\mathbf{p}_I + \mathbf{p}_{V_a} + \mathbf{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}_b \times \boldsymbol{\beta}_a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}$$

$$E_b = \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}_a \times (\mathbf{p}_I + \mathbf{p}_{V_a} + \mathbf{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}_a \times \boldsymbol{\beta}_b \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}$$

- We can find **unique mass pairs without assumptions**

# Monte Carlo Simulation

- Event simulation with MG5\_aMC+Pythia8

- Smearing

  - Position  $12 \mu\text{m}$

  - Momentum 2%

  - Timing 30ps

- Case1:  $LLP_a = LLP_b, I_a = I_b$

$$M_{LLP_a} = M_{LLP_b} = 400 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{I_a} = M_{I_b} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

- Case2:  $LLP_a \neq LLP_b, I_a \neq I_b$

$$M_{LLP_a} : 300 \text{ GeV}, M_{LLP_b} : 600 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{I_a} : 100 \text{ GeV}, M_{I_b} : 300 \text{ GeV}$$

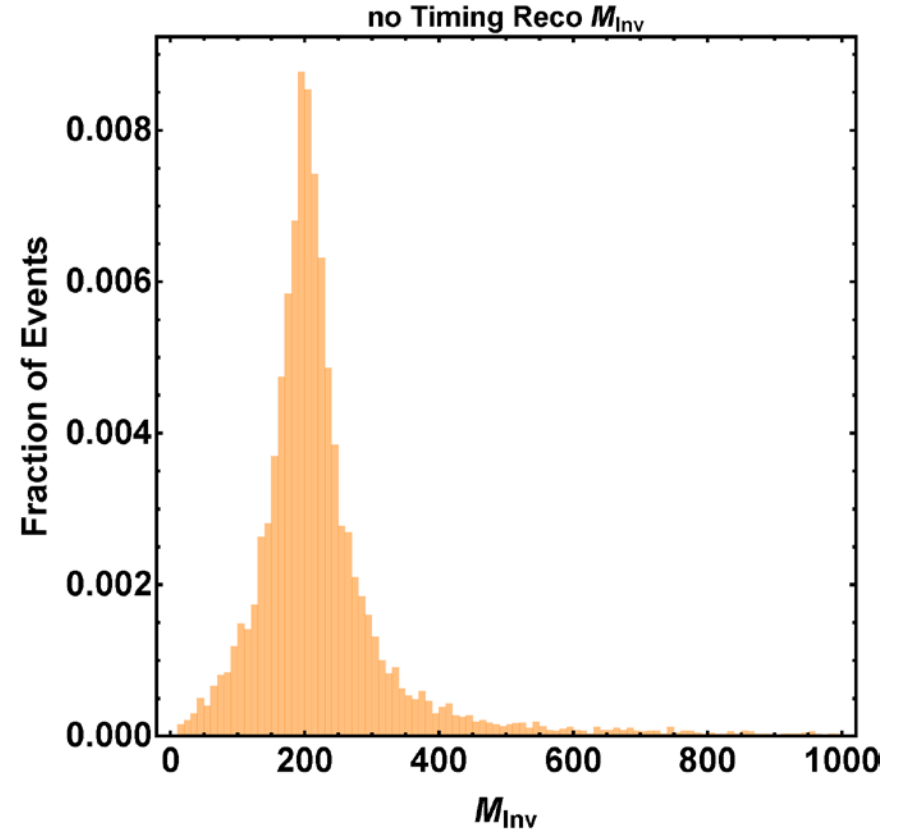
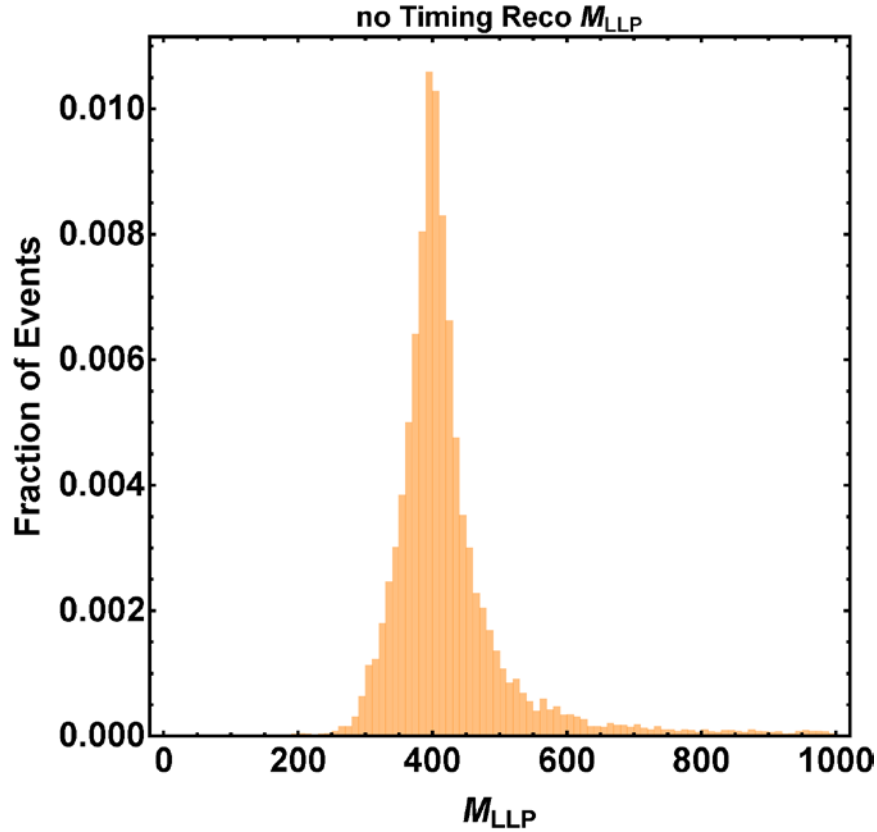


**Case1:  $LLP_a = LLP_b, I_a = I_b$**

# MC result: Sol1

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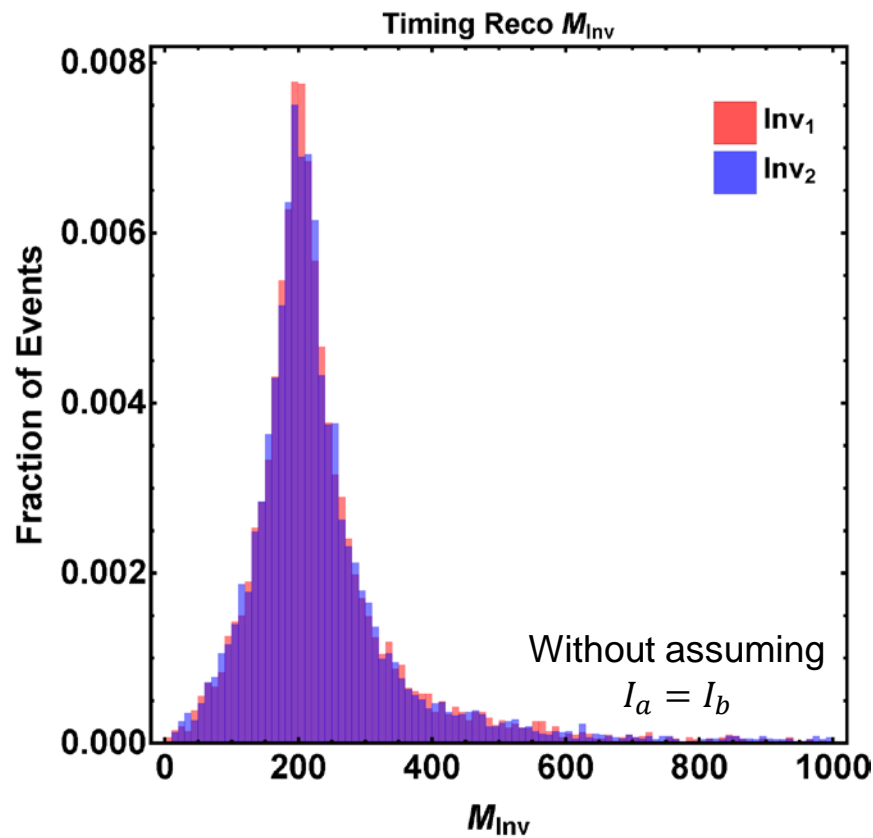
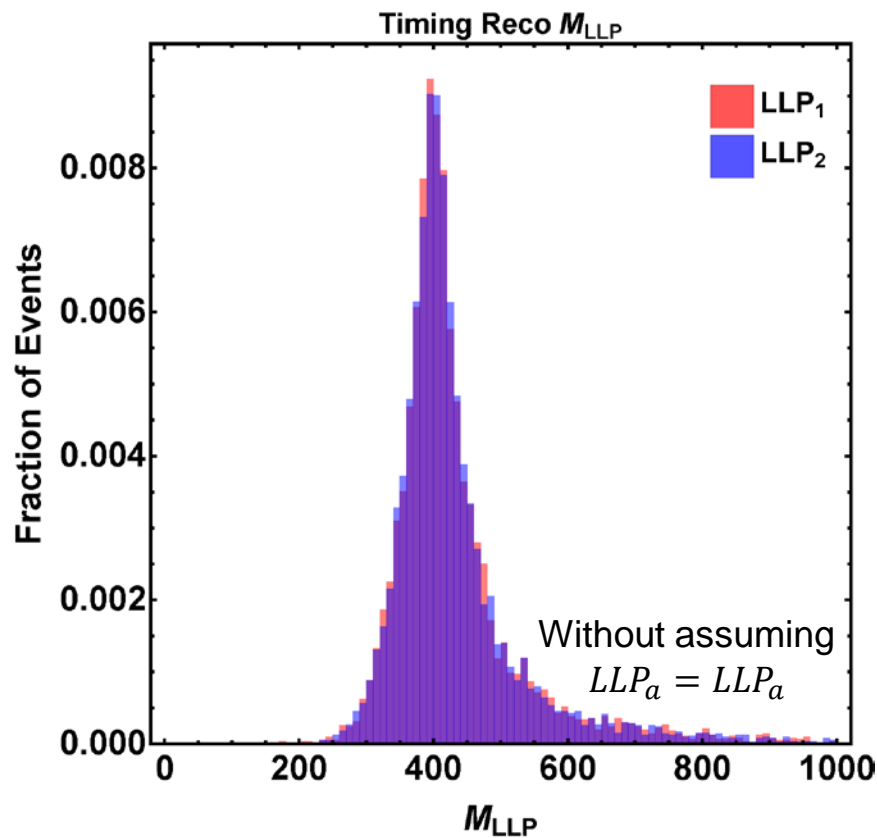


		$m_{LLP_a}$	$m_{LLP_b}$	$m_{I_a}$	$m_{I_b}$
Case 1	w/o timing	$397.6 \pm 1.2$	$397.6 \pm 1.2$	$206.0 \pm 1.5$	$206.0 \pm 1.5$

# MC result: Sol2

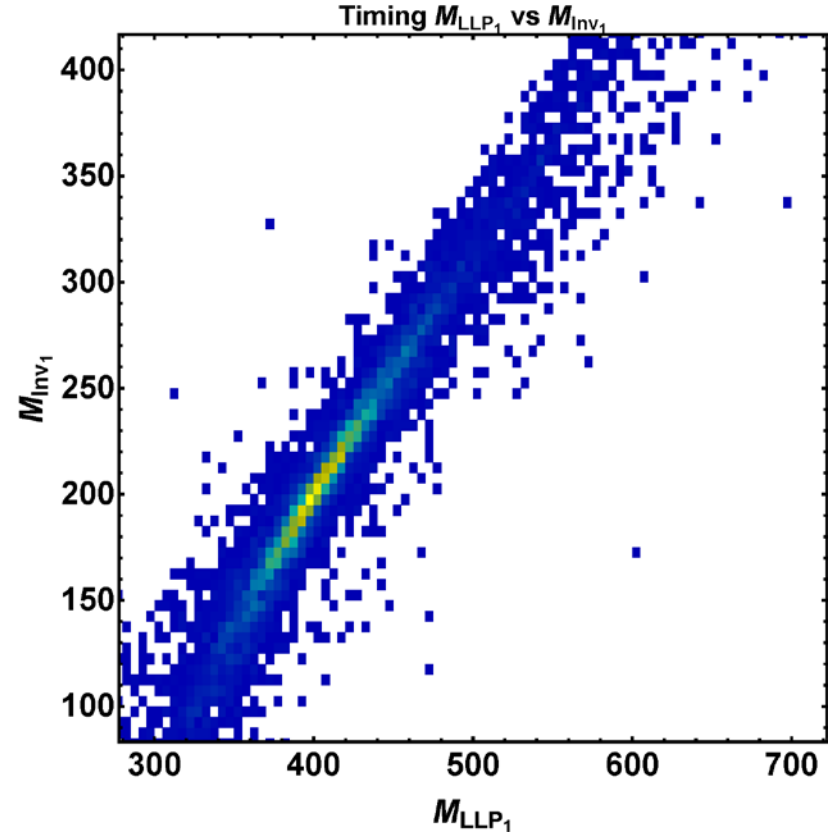
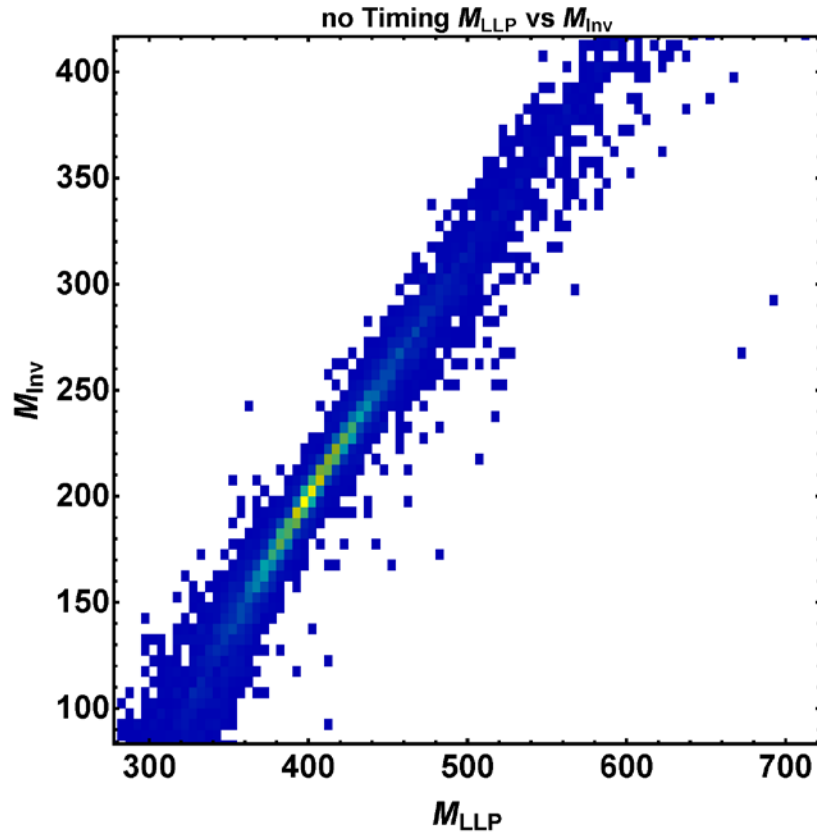
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# MC result: Sol1 vs Sol2

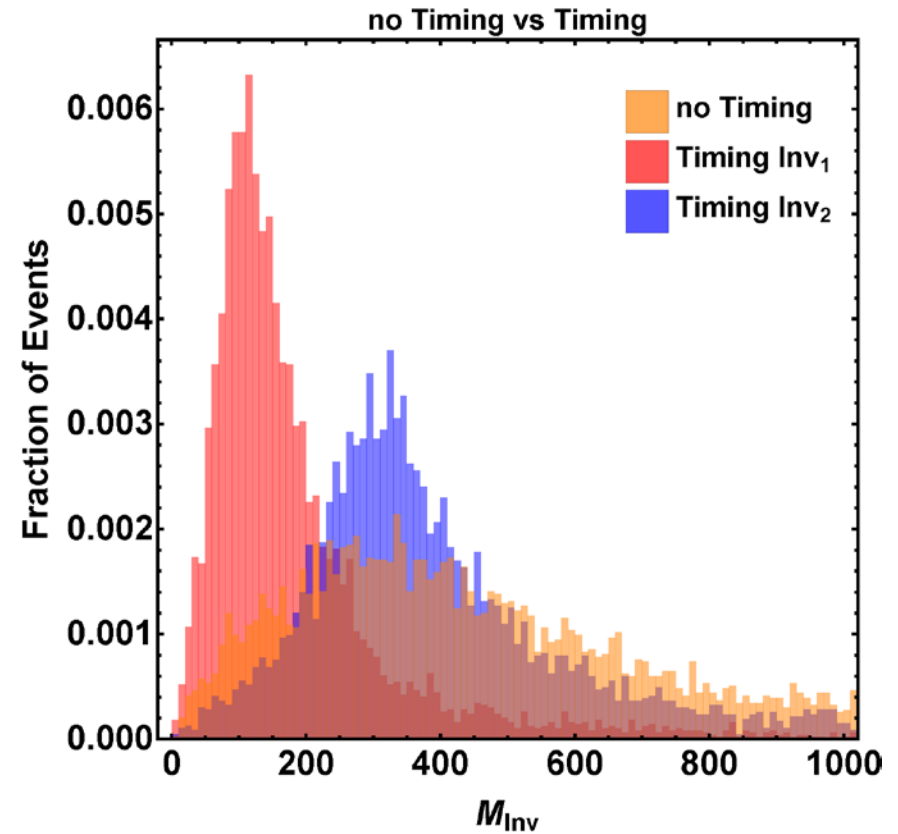
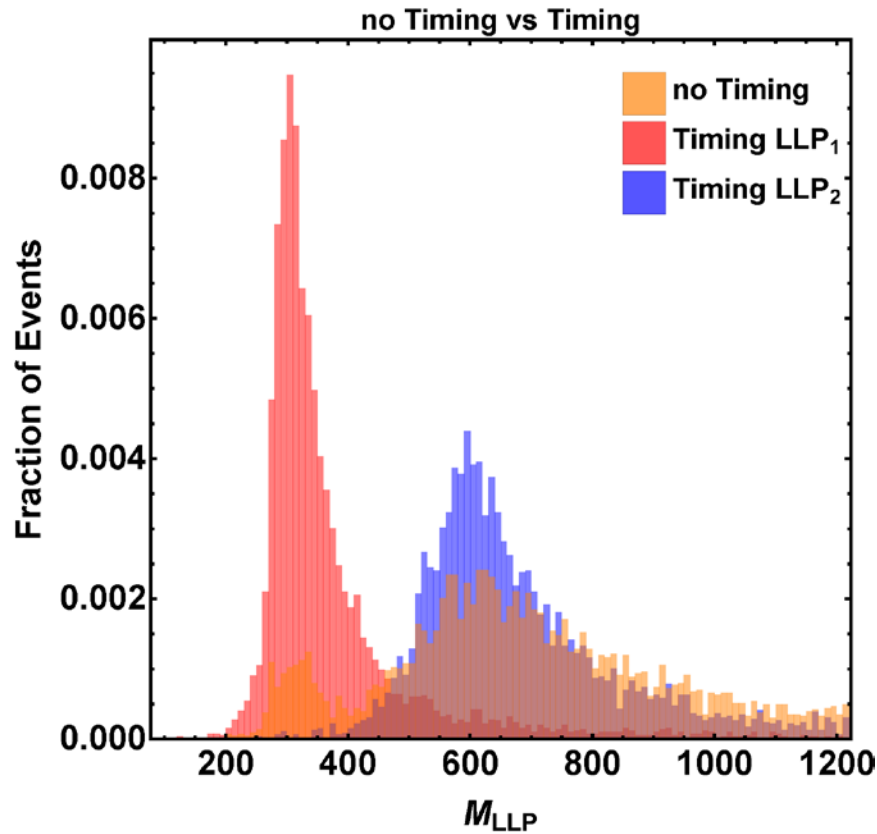


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# MC result: Sol2

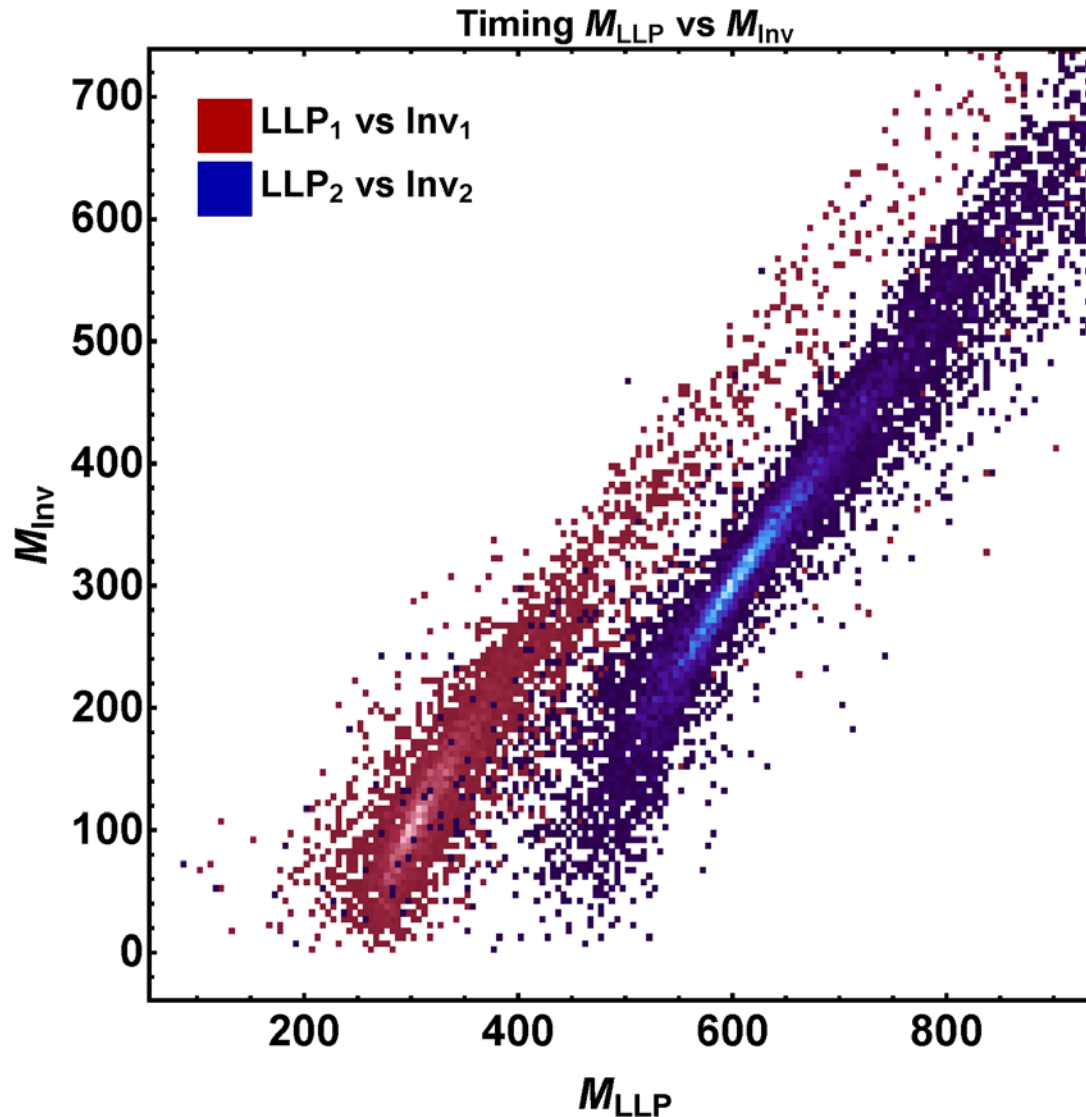
$M_{LLP_a}$ : 300 GeV,  $M_{LLP_b}$ : 600 GeV  
 $M_{I_a}$ : 100 GeV,  $M_{I_b}$ : 300 GeV



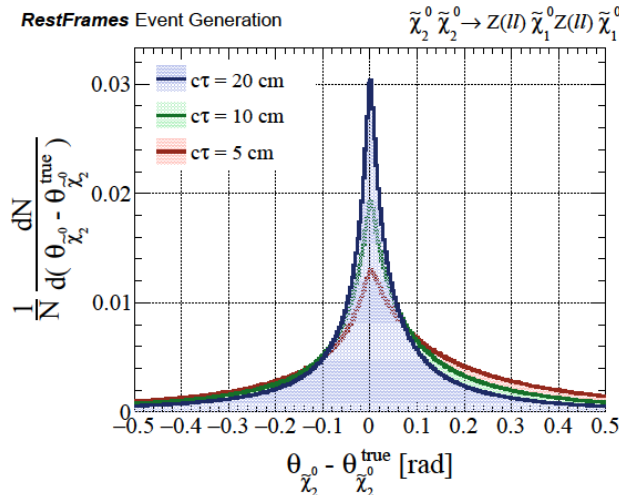
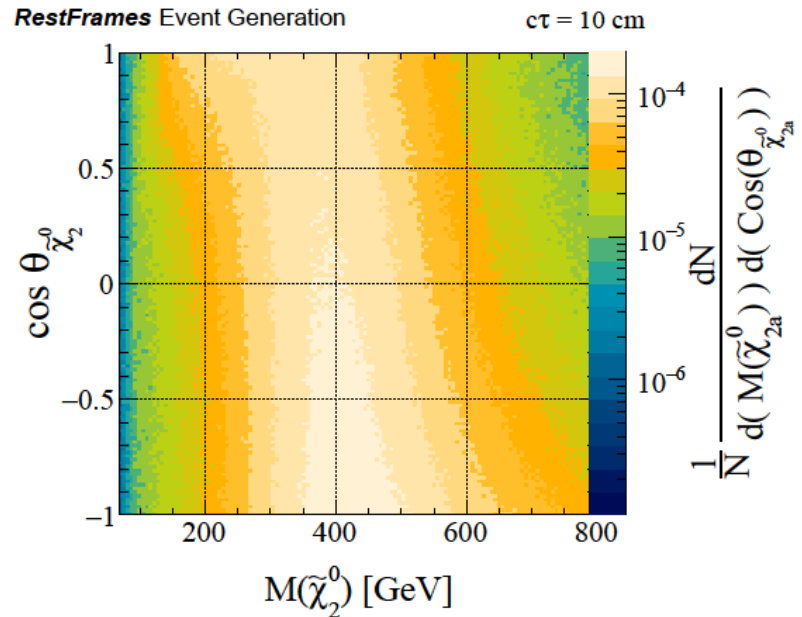
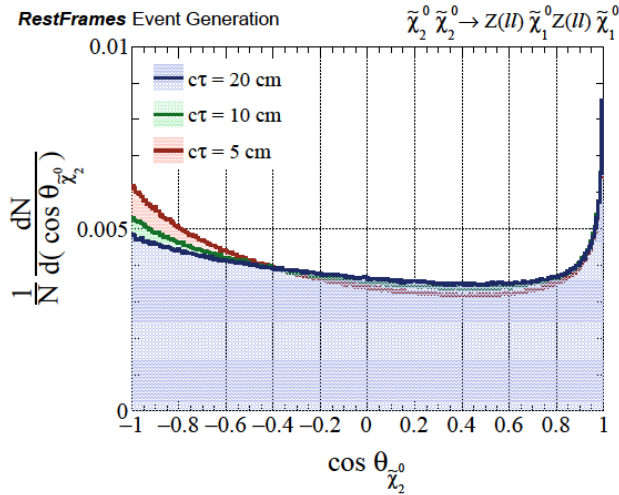
		$m_{LLP_a}$	$m_{LLP_b}$	$m_{I_a}$	$m_{I_b}$
Case2	w/o timing	-	-	-	-
	timing	$307.25 \pm 0.38$	$612.18 \pm 0.72$	$118.54 \pm 0.89$	$319.1 \pm 1.1$

# MC result: Sol2

$M_{LLP_a} : 300 \text{ GeV}, M_{LLP_b} : 600 \text{ GeV}$   
 $M_{I_a} : 100 \text{ GeV}, M_{I_a} : 300 \text{ GeV}$



# LLP decay angle



- We can reconstruct the entire event including the LLP decay angle, which can be used to remove poorly-measured events



# Summary

		$m_{LLP_1}$	$m_{LLP_2}$	$m_{I_1}$	$m_{I_2}$	$\mathcal{P}_{LLP_1}$	$\mathcal{P}_{LLP_2}$	$\mathcal{P}_{I_1}$	$\mathcal{P}_{I_2}$
Case 1	no timing	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\triangle$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
$LLP_a = LLP_b, I_a = I_b$	timing	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
Case2	no timing	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
$LLP_a \neq LLP_b, I_a \neq I_b$	timing	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$

- Using timing information at HL-LHC we can measure the  $\beta$  of the long-lived particles.
- w/o using timing information, we can find 3-momenta but we cannot find masses w/o any assumptions.
- Using timing information, we can fully reconstruct 4-momenta of the system even if the LLP decay to visible and invisible particles.

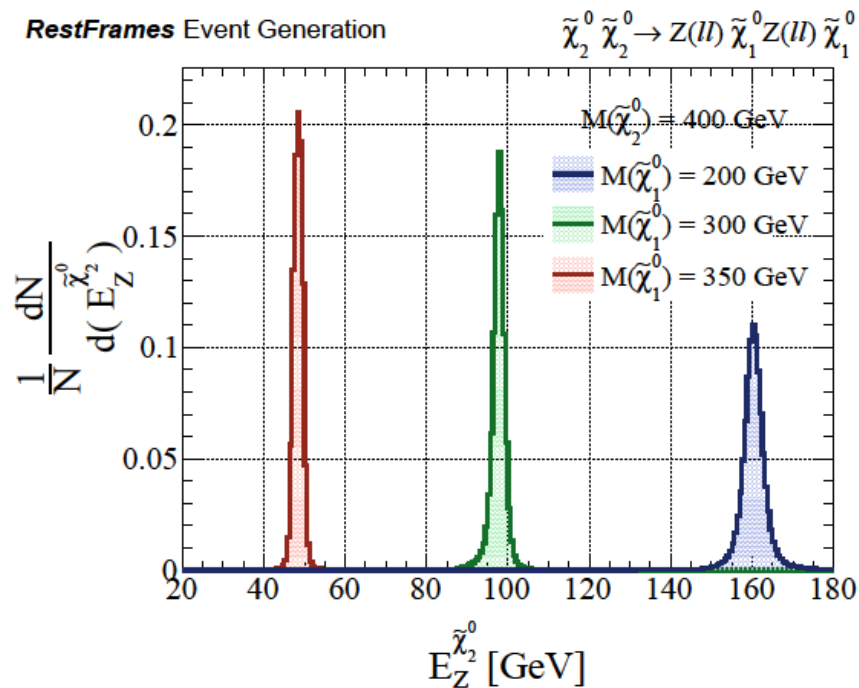
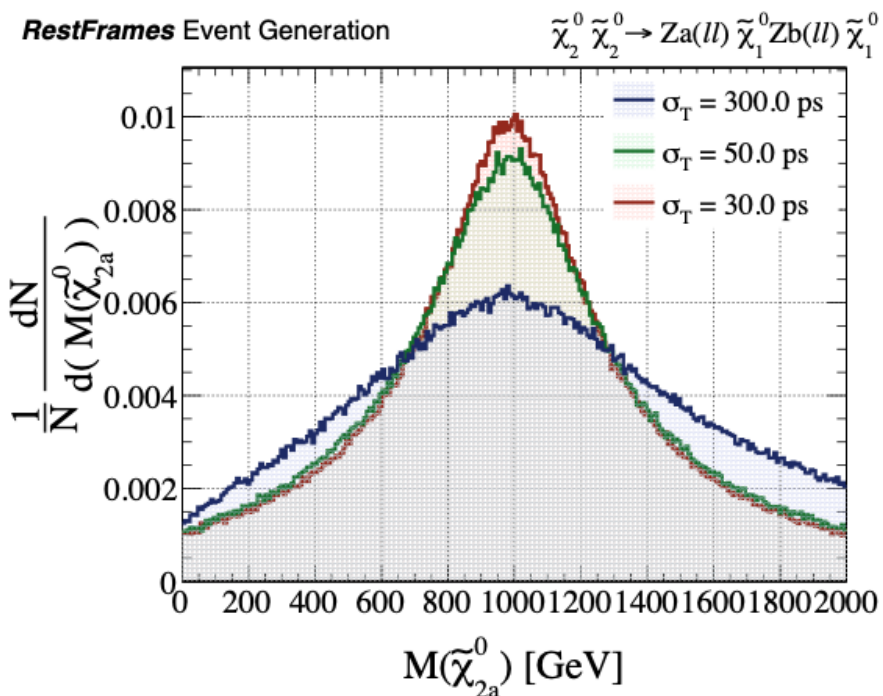
# Conclusion

- New physics may be buried in the hidden sector.
- LLPs are naturally generated and they play a crucial role in solving the problems in particle physics.
- HL-LHC is a very good environment to search for LLPs in both intensity and high energy frontiers.
- Using the timing information, we can fully reconstruct the events.
- The timing detectors will facilitate the hidden sector and LLP searches.

# backup

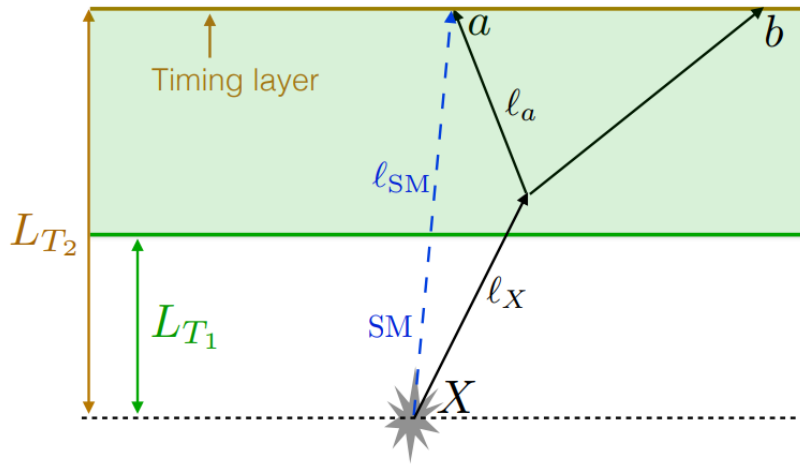
# Impact of timing resolution on mass resolution

- With improved timing resolution we can better improve the mass resolution of LLPs



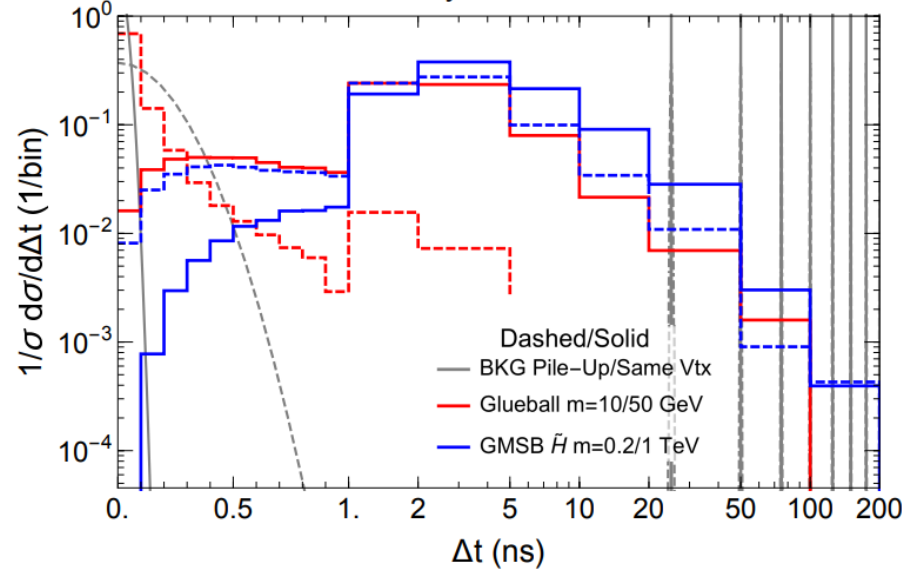
# Time stamping

[J. Liu, Z. Liu and L. Wang, 1805.05957]



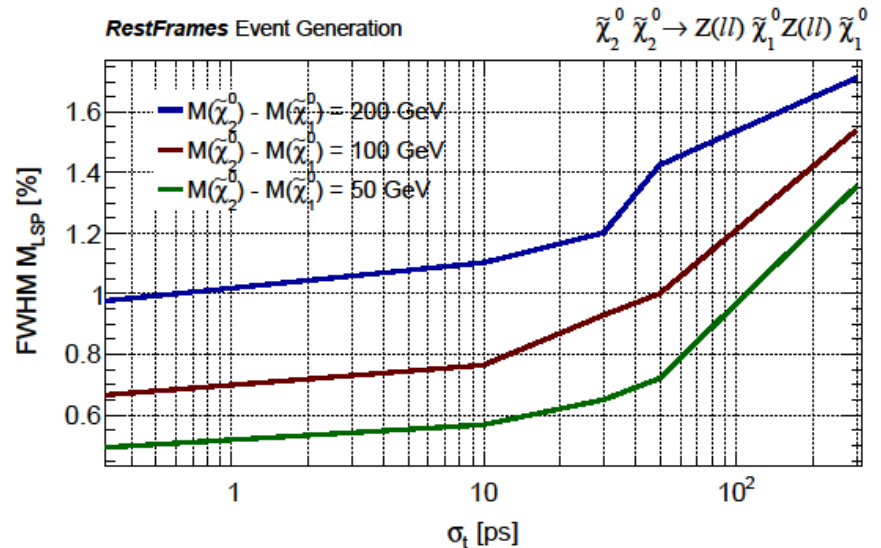
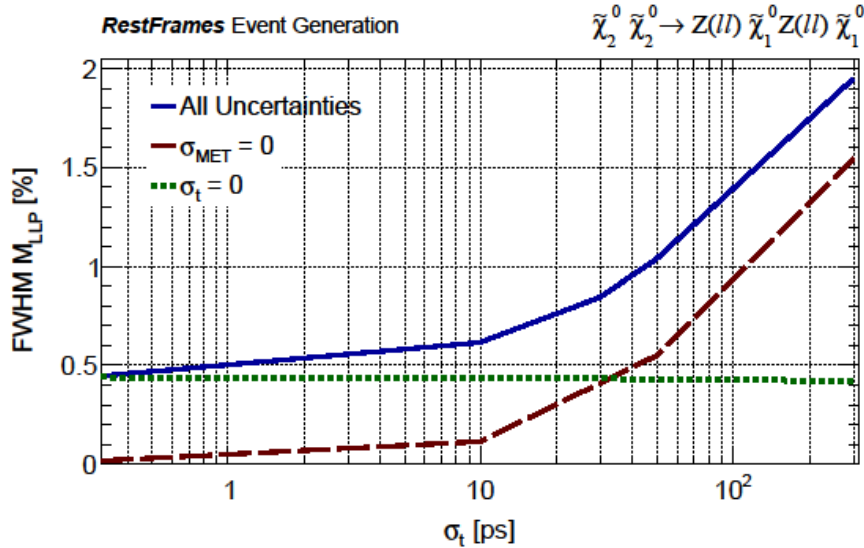
$$\Delta t_{\text{delay}}^i = \frac{l_X}{\beta_X} + \frac{l_i}{\beta_i} - \frac{l_{\text{SM}}}{\beta_{\text{SM}}}$$

Time delay at EC from LHC



SigA :  $pp \rightarrow h + j$ ,  $h \rightarrow X + X$ ,  $X \rightarrow \text{SM}$ ,  
 SigB :  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi} + j$ ,  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow h + \tilde{G} \rightarrow \text{SM} + \tilde{G}$ .

# Timing detector resolution



# LLP signatures at collider

- Displaced vertex
- Disappearing tracks
- Non-pointing photon
- Emerging jets
- Stopped particles
- Large  $dE/dx$  slow
- Late decaying

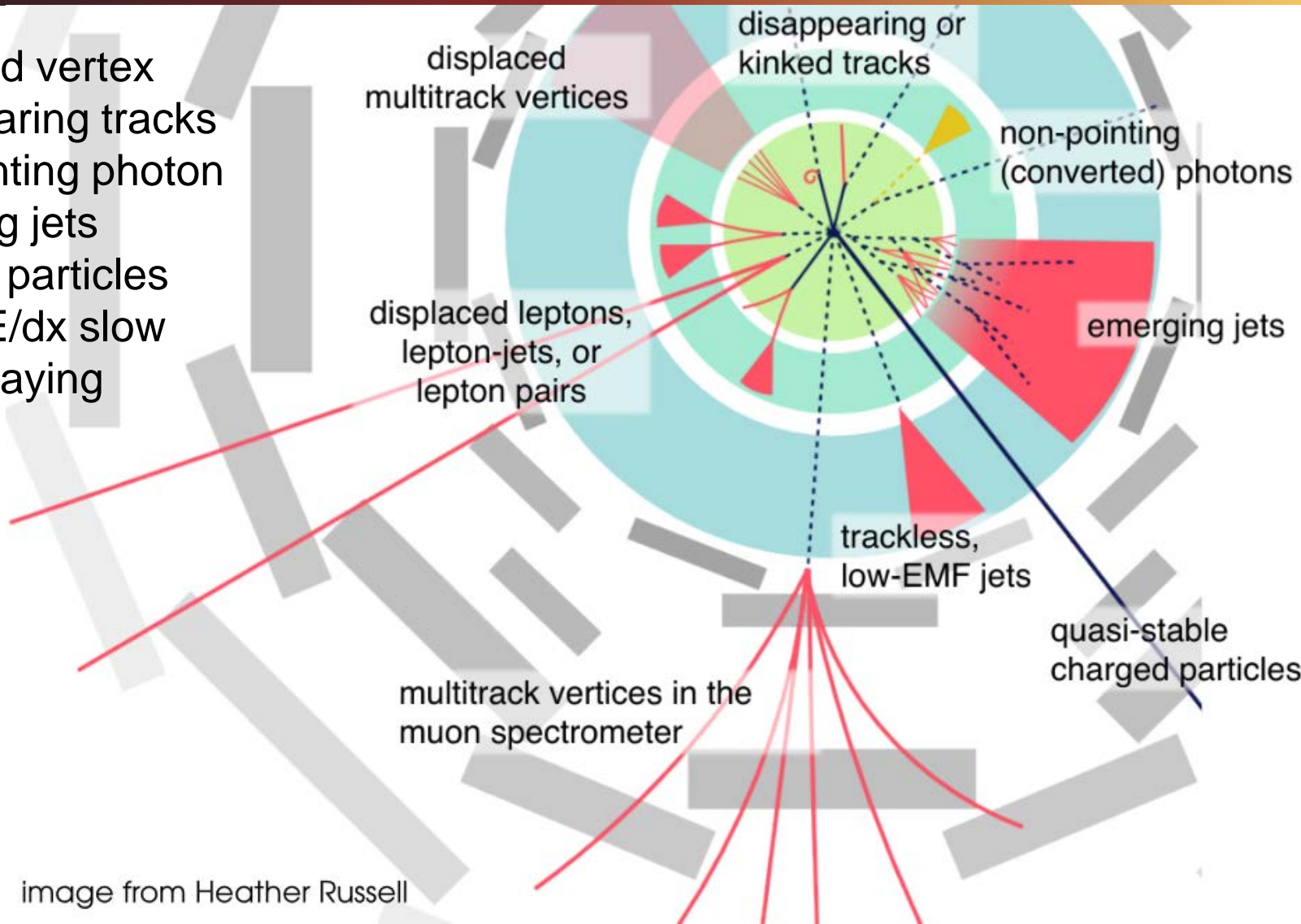
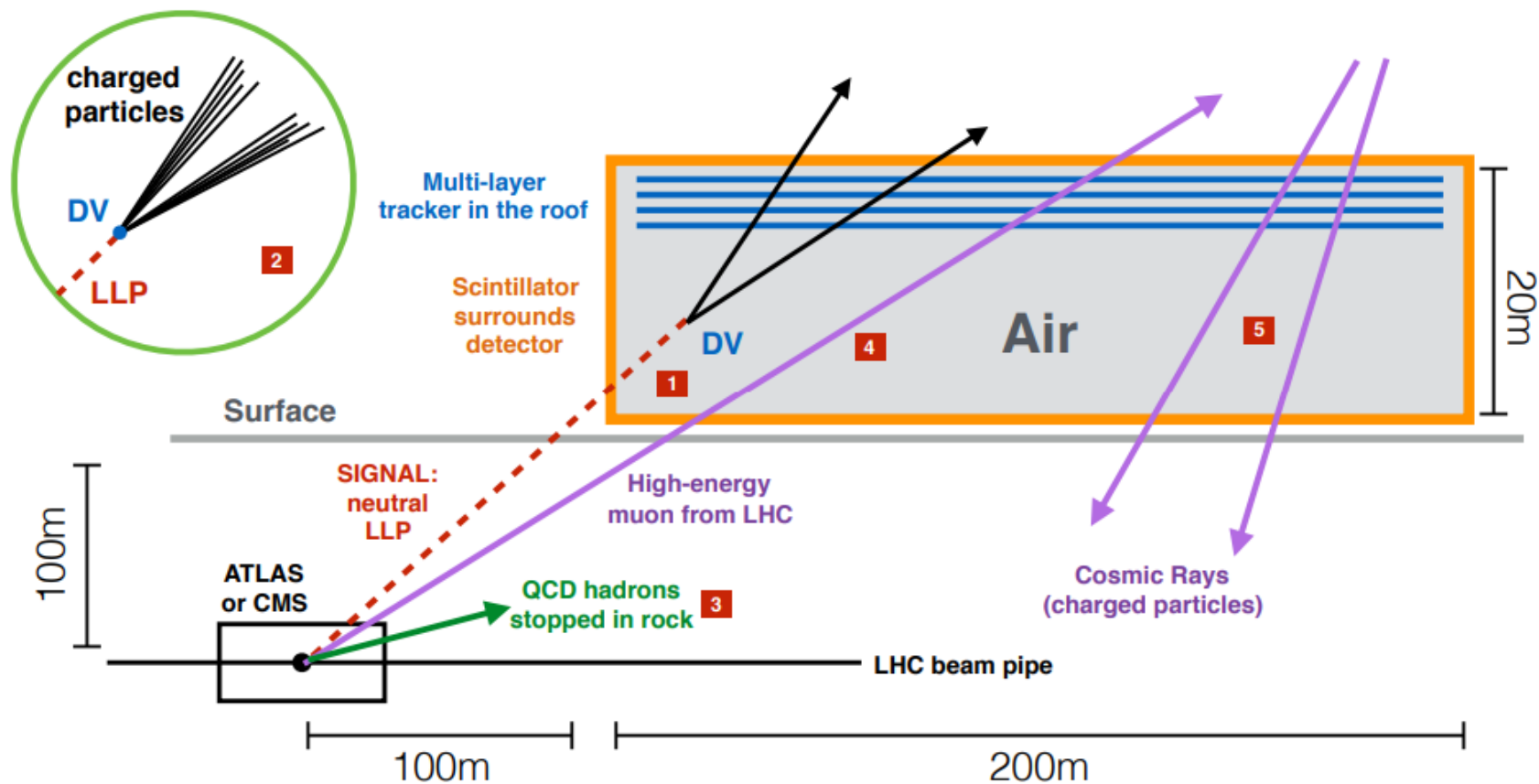


image from Heather Russell

- MAssive Timing Hodoscope for Ultra-Stable neutral pArticles





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## ● ForwArd Search ExpeRiment at the LHC

