

LHCb performance and upgrades

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LHCb timeline



▶ Three main periods of LHCb to discuss:

- Run 1+2 (existing data)
- Run 3+4 (new detector in commissioning now)
- Upgrade II/HL-LHC plans

▶ **First: Run 1+2 at LHCb**

- **Overview of LHCb**
- **Performance and trigger strategies**

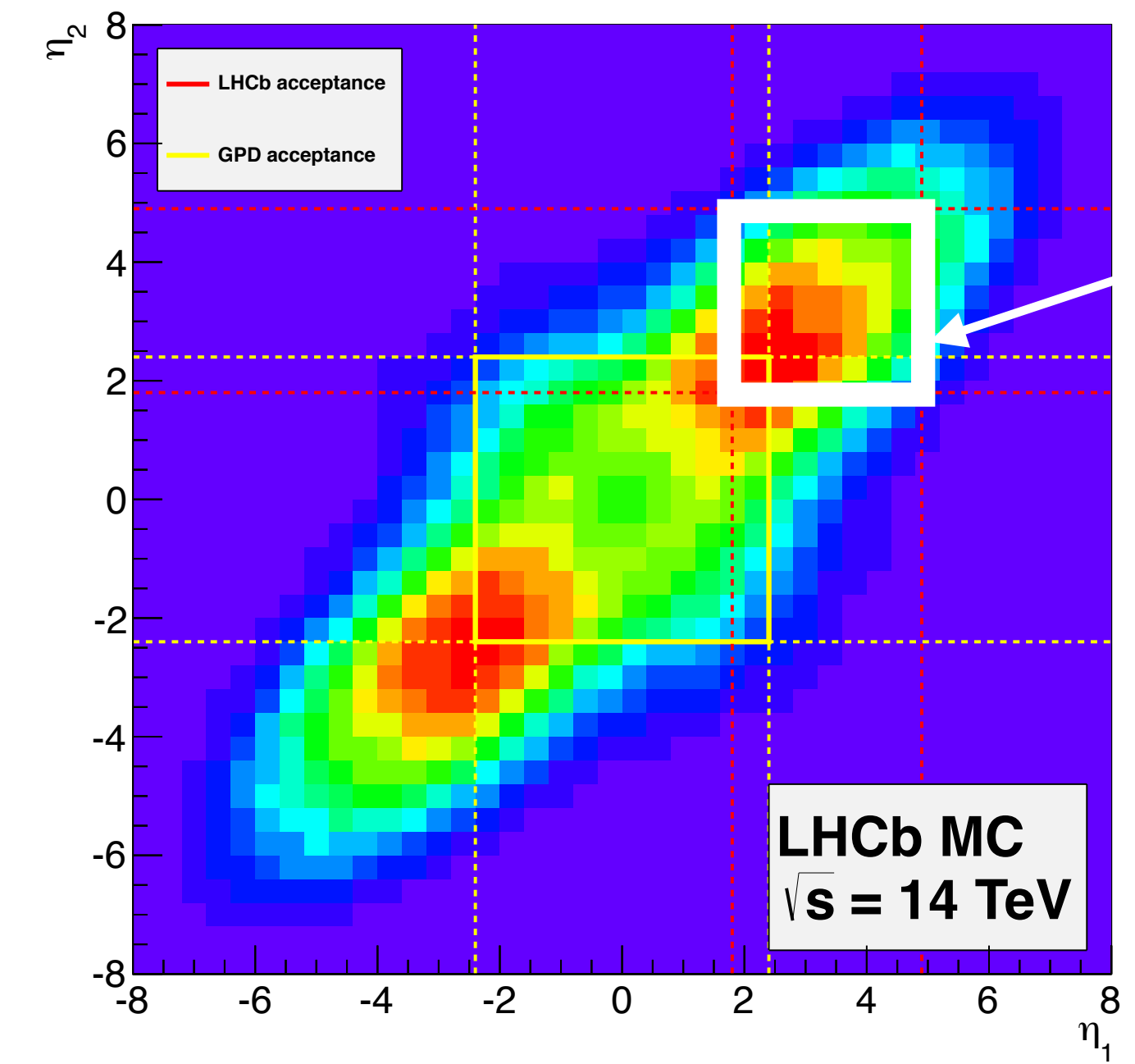
- Next talks: Overview of results
 - CPV, rare beauty and charm, EW precision, heavy ions, b and c spectroscopy...

▶ Next: performance predictions for upgrade LHCb detectors

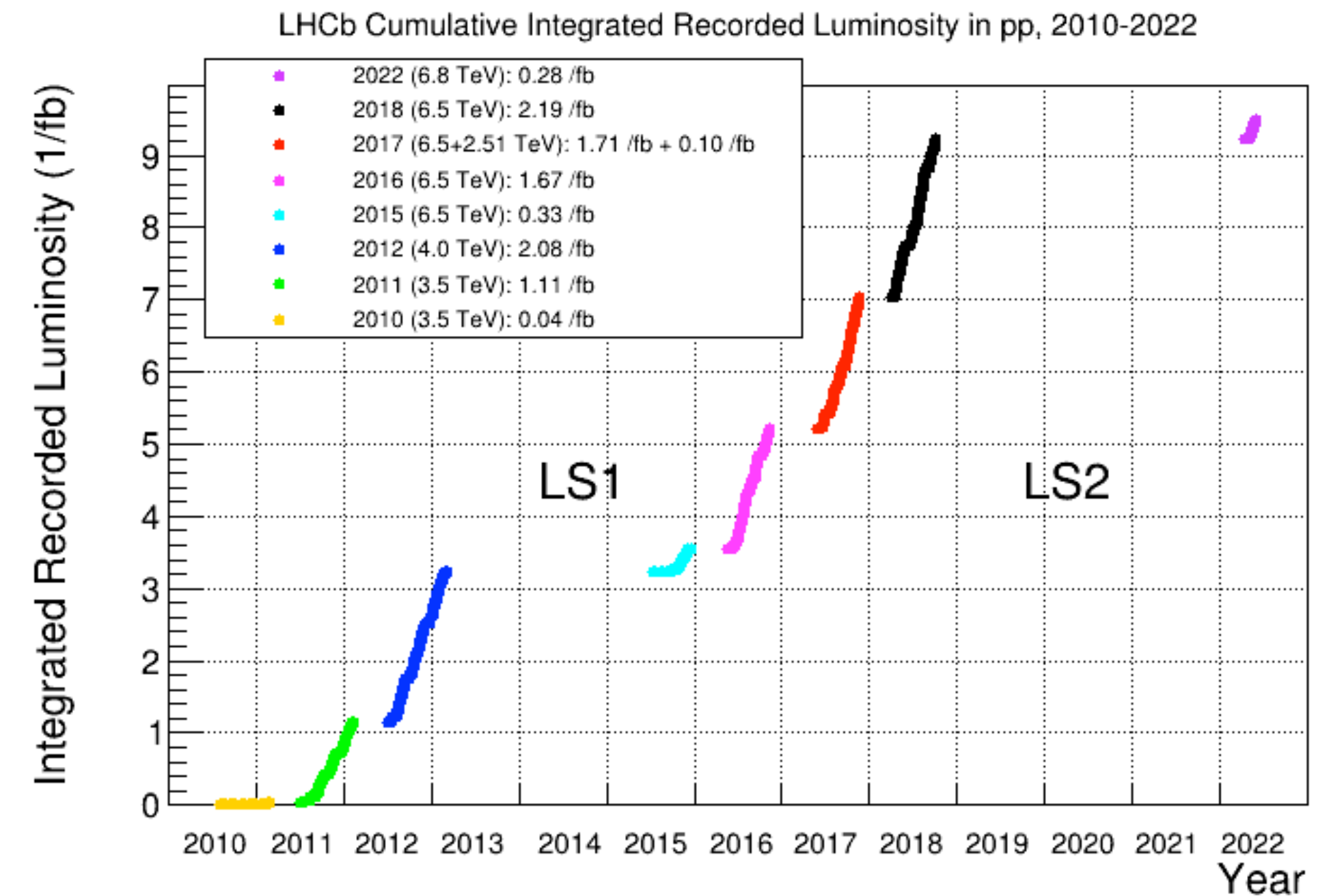
- Including status for Run 3

LHCb first principles

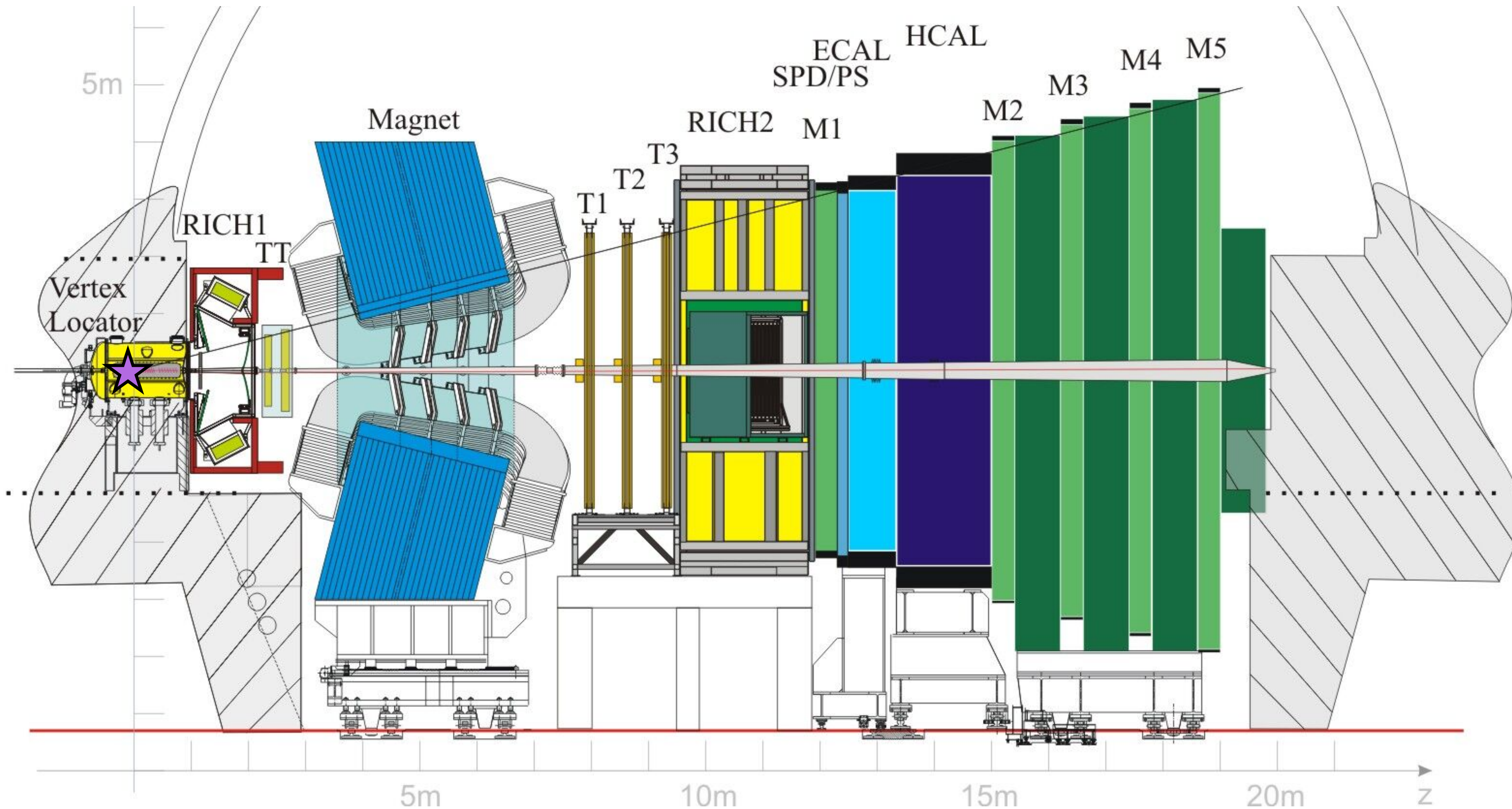
- ▶ The LHC has a huge cross section of b and c hadrons
 - $\sigma(b\bar{b})(7 \text{ TeV}) = 295 \mu\text{b}$
 - $\sigma(b\bar{b})(13 \text{ TeV}) = 590 \mu\text{b}$
 - Factor of 20 larger for charm
 - ALL types of b and c hadrons produced
- ▶ LHCb designed as forward spectrometer to focus on $b\bar{b}$ production region
 - Detector acceptance $2 < \eta < 5$
- ▶ LHCb uses luminosity levelling
 - proton beams are displaced
 - keeps run conditions more stable during fills
 - reduces interactions per bunch crossing to 1-2



This region:
25% of $b\bar{b}$



The LHCb detector in Run 1+2

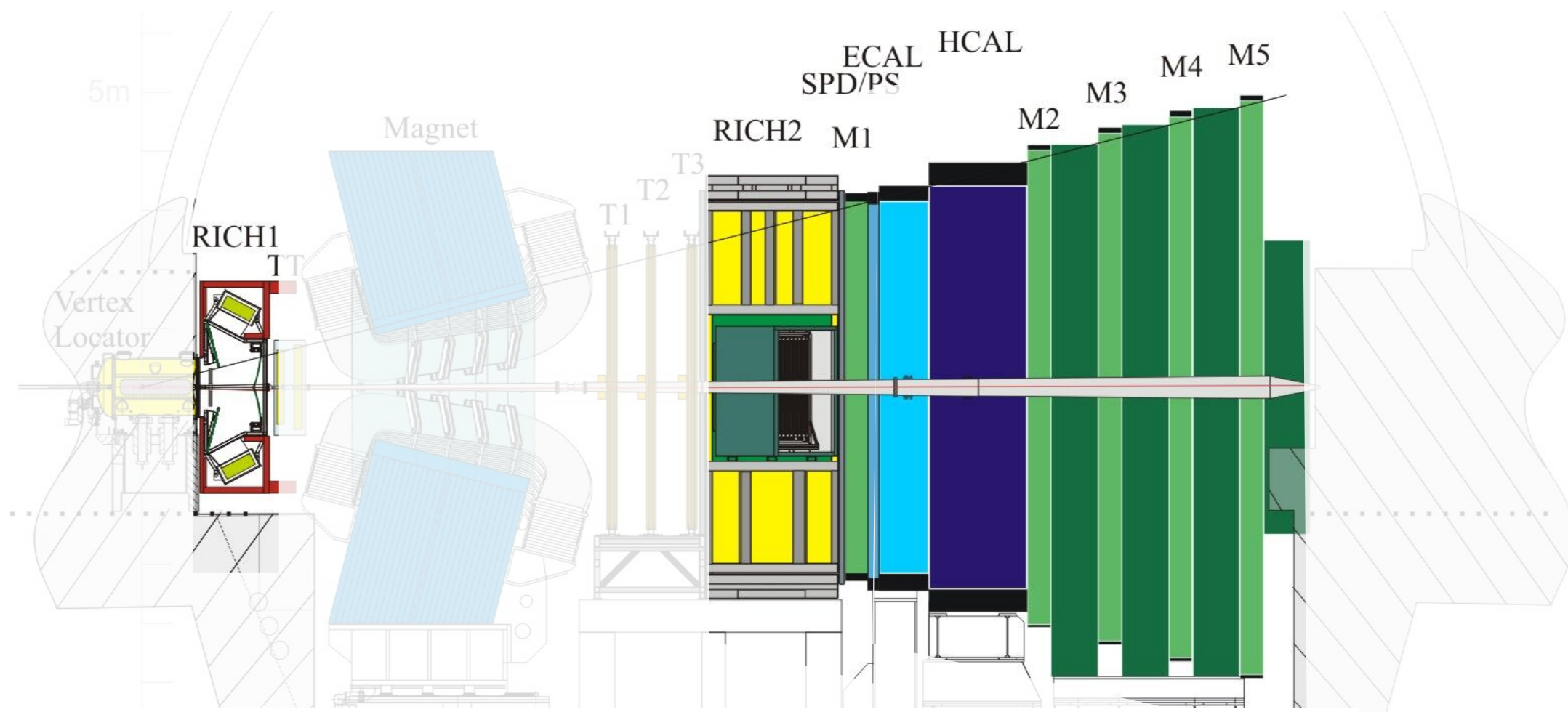


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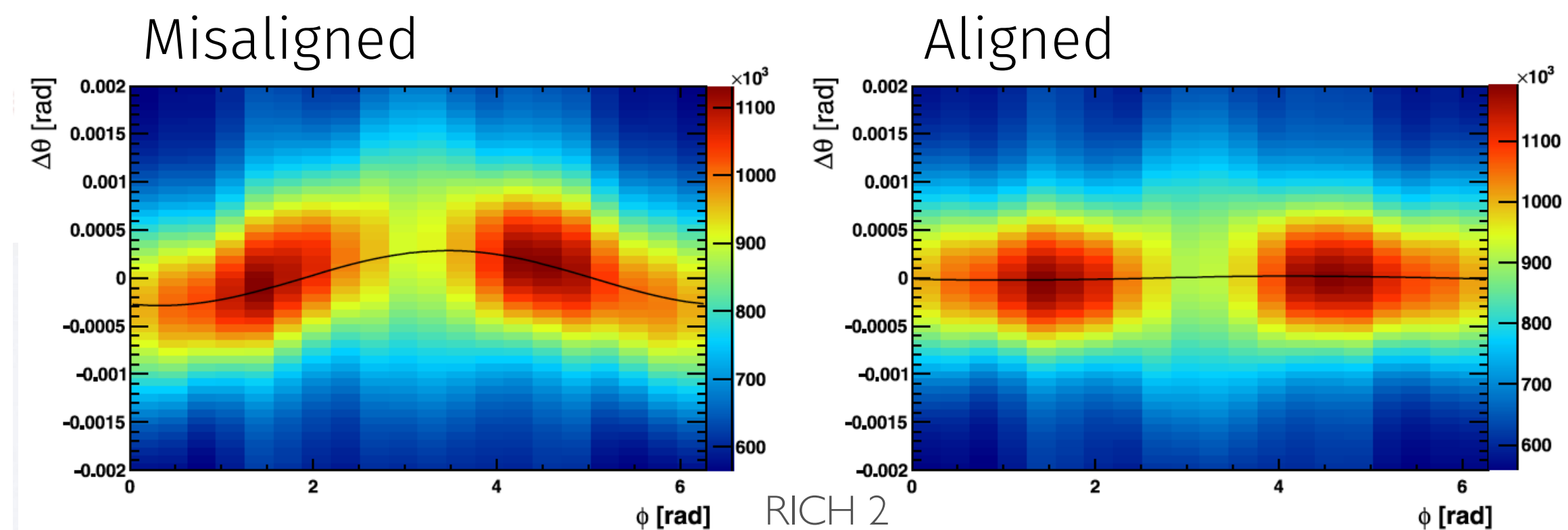
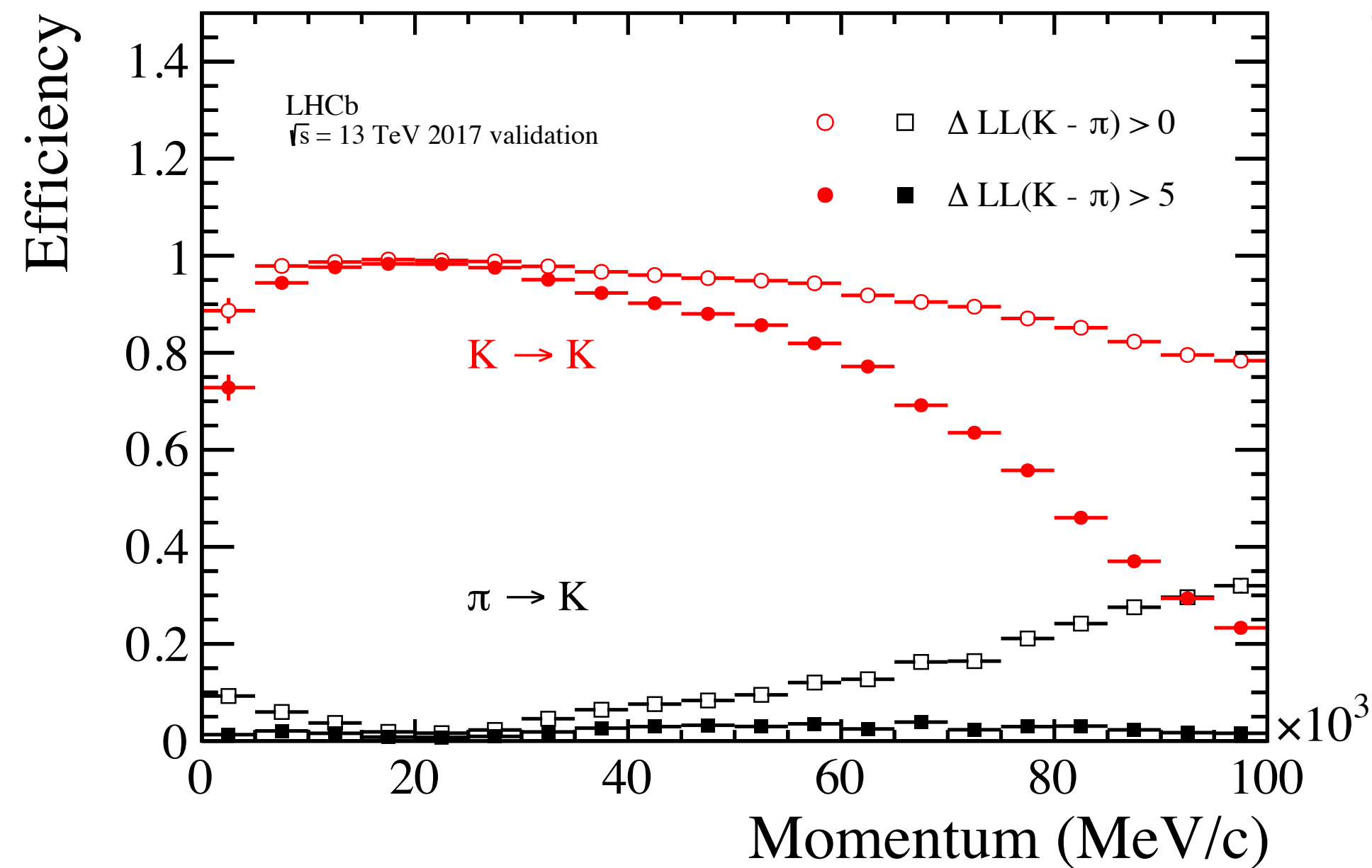
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- RICH1
- TT
- Magnet
- OT+IT (T-stations)
- RICH2
- Muon station 1
- SPD/PS
- ECAL
- HCAL
- Muon stations 2-5

- Tracking
- Particle ID
- Both

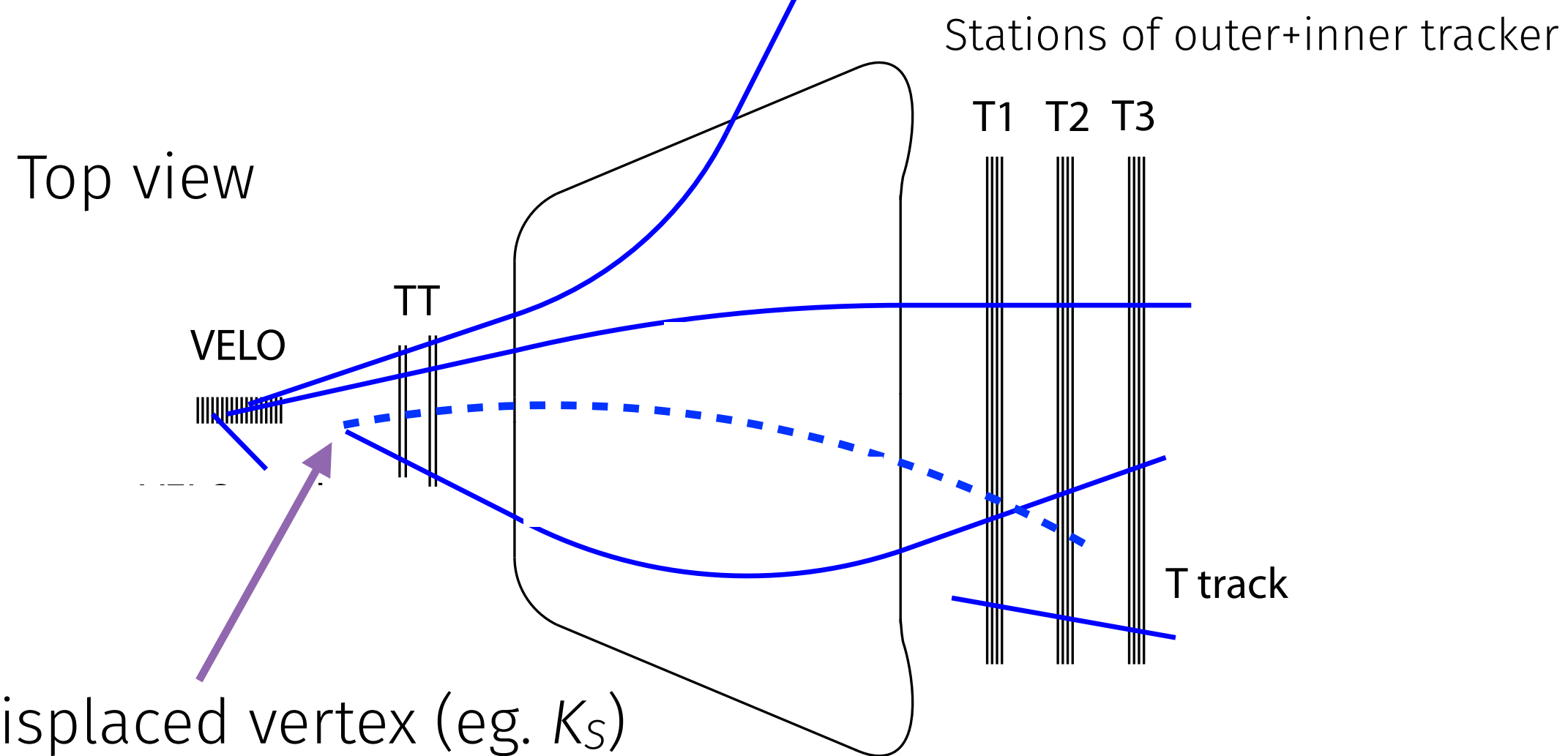
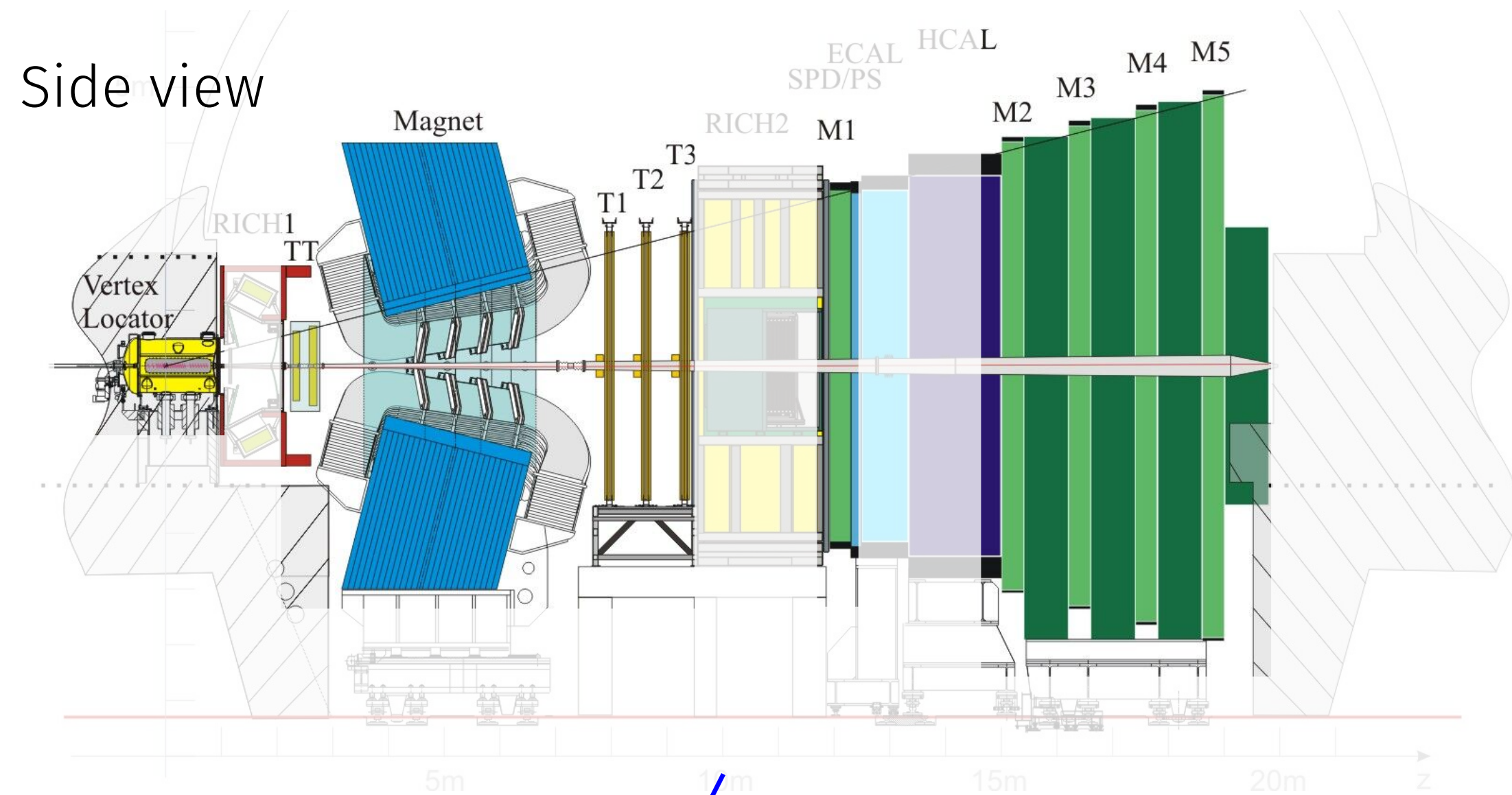
Particle identification and energy determination at LHCb



- ▶ ECAL resolution: $1\% + 10\% / \sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}$
- ▶ RICH detectors: Hadron ID at $\sim 95\%$ efficiency (misID $\pi \leftrightarrow K \sim 5\%$)
- ▶ Electron ID:
 - 97% electron ID efficiency
 - misID $e \leftrightarrow \pi \sim 5\%$
- ▶ Muon ID:
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 - misID $e \leftrightarrow \pi \sim 1-3\%$

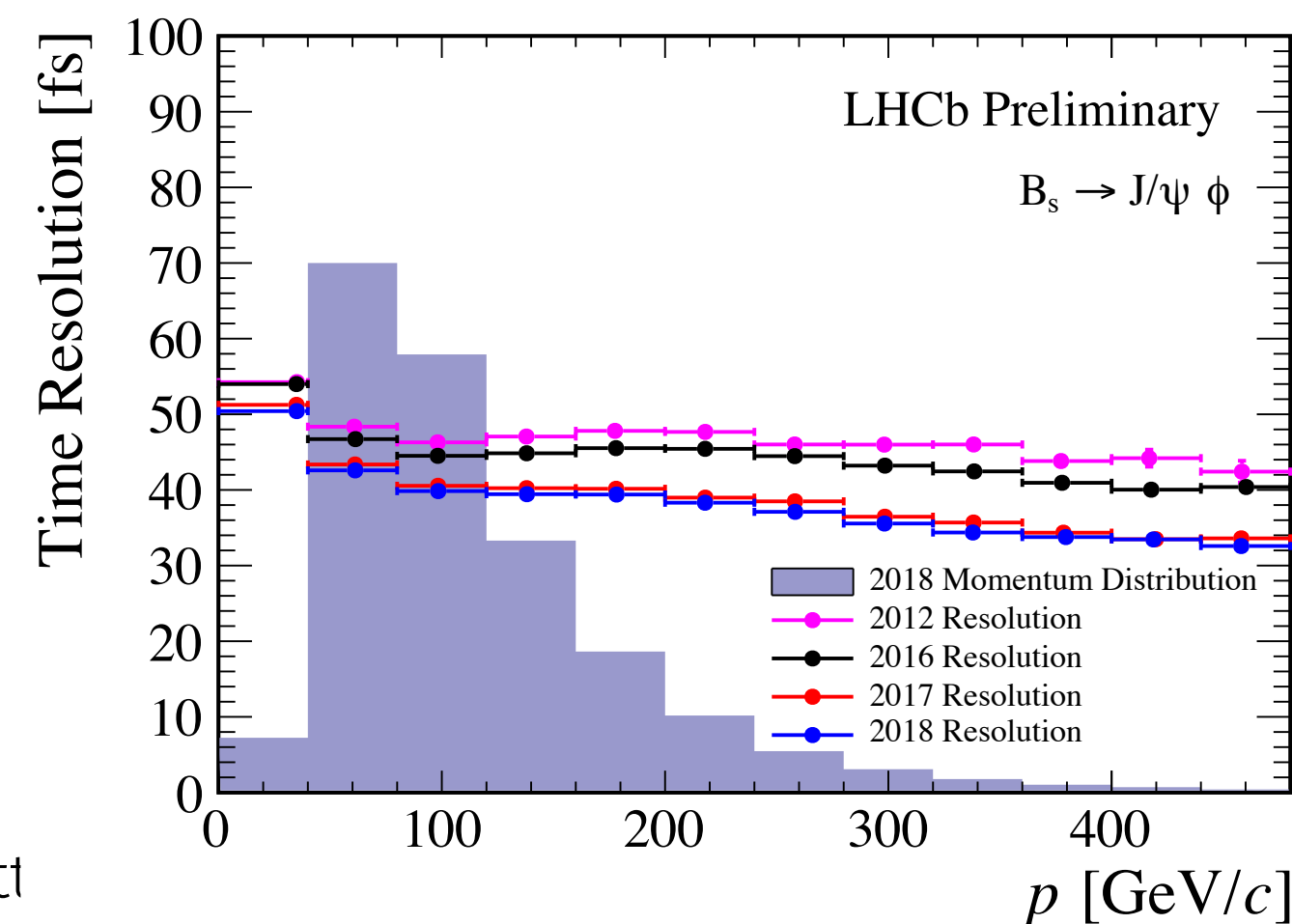
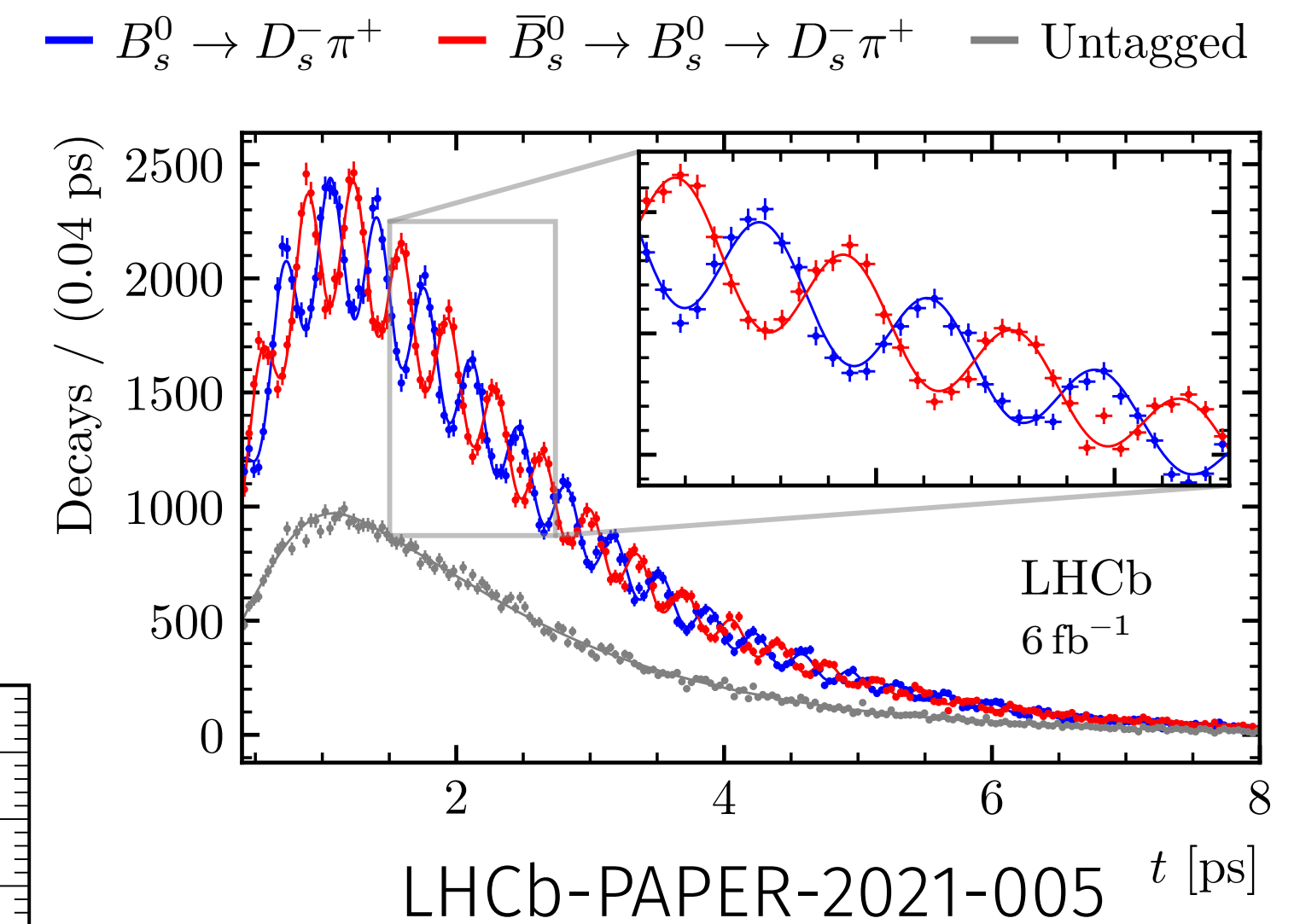


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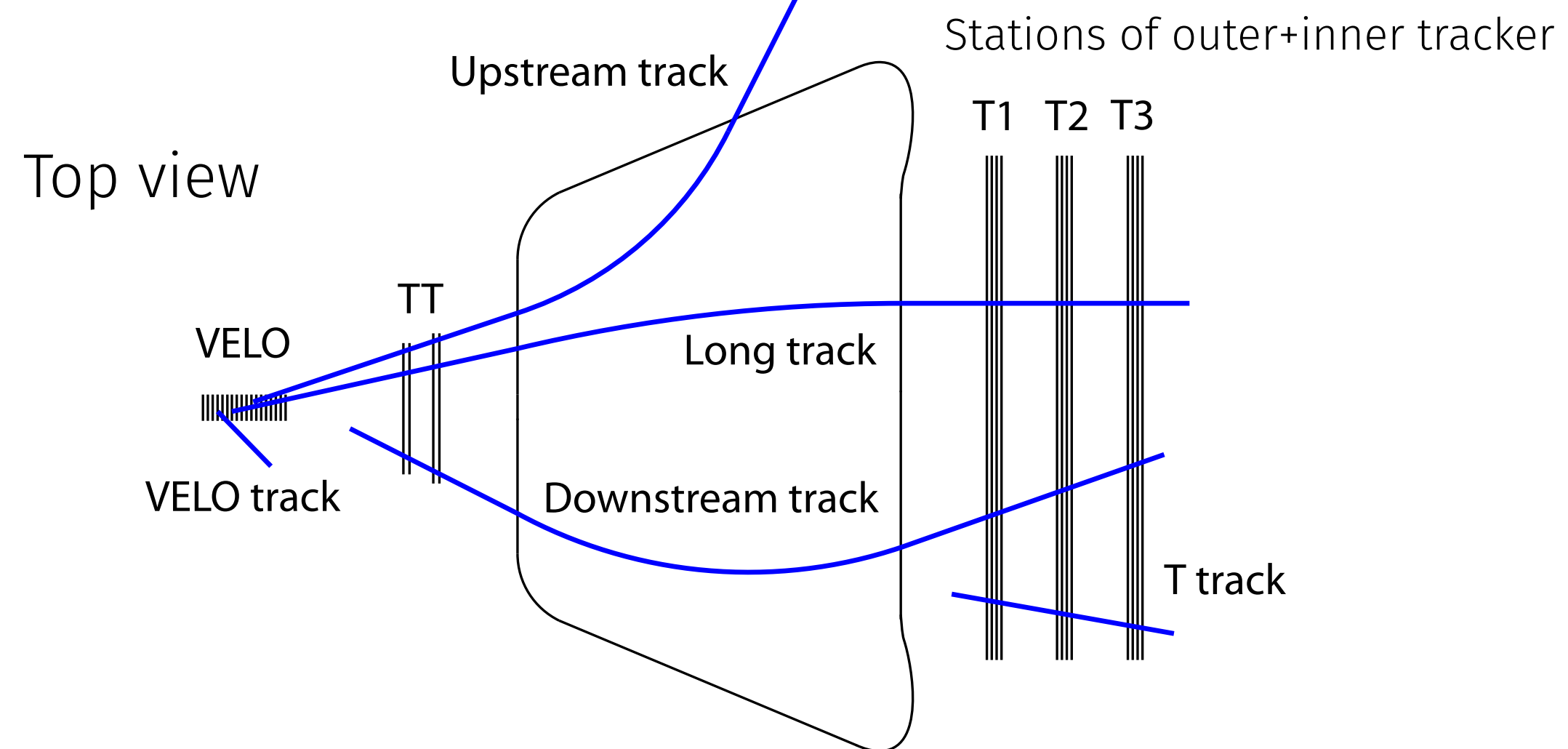
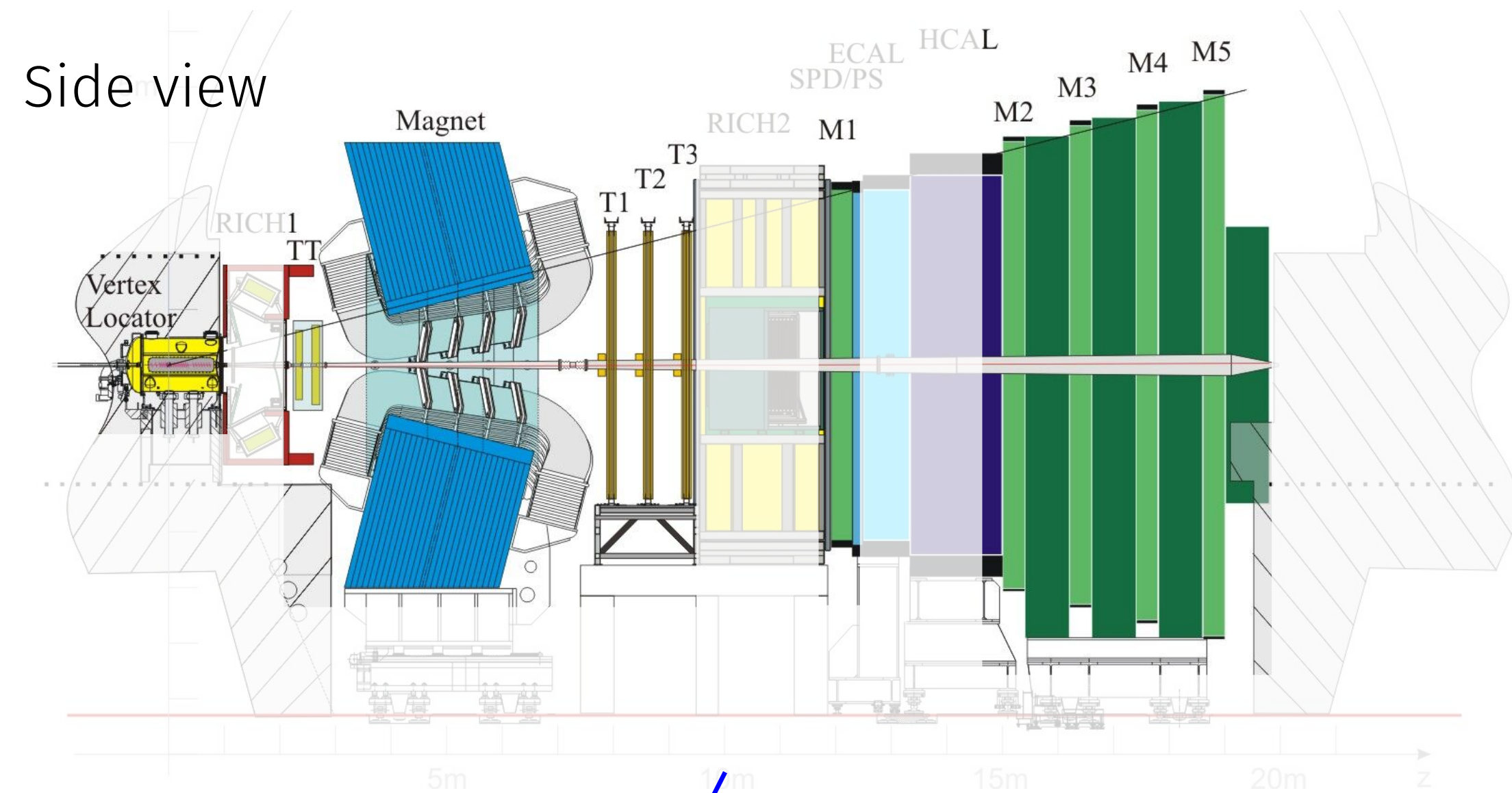


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- 45 fs decay time resolution



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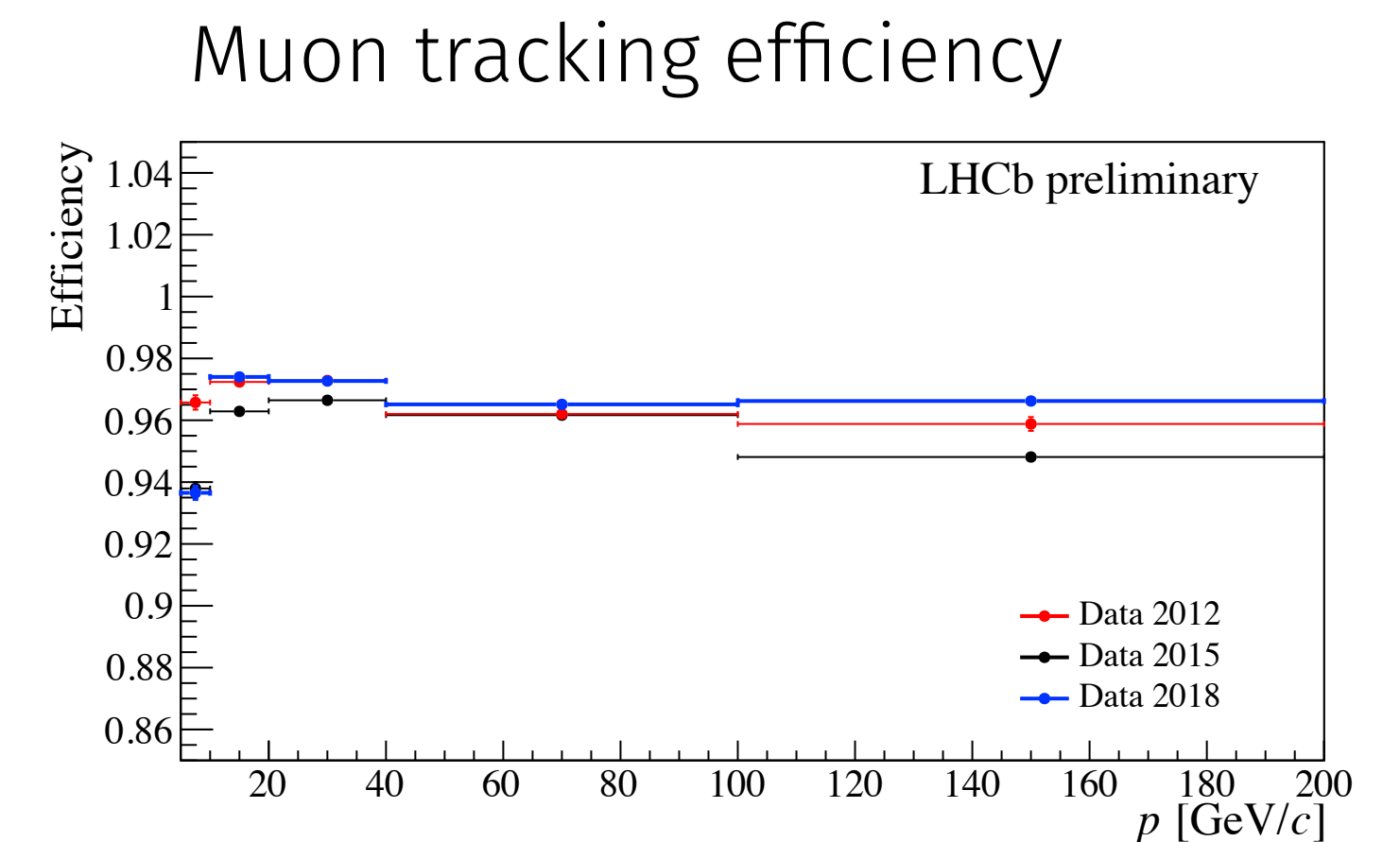
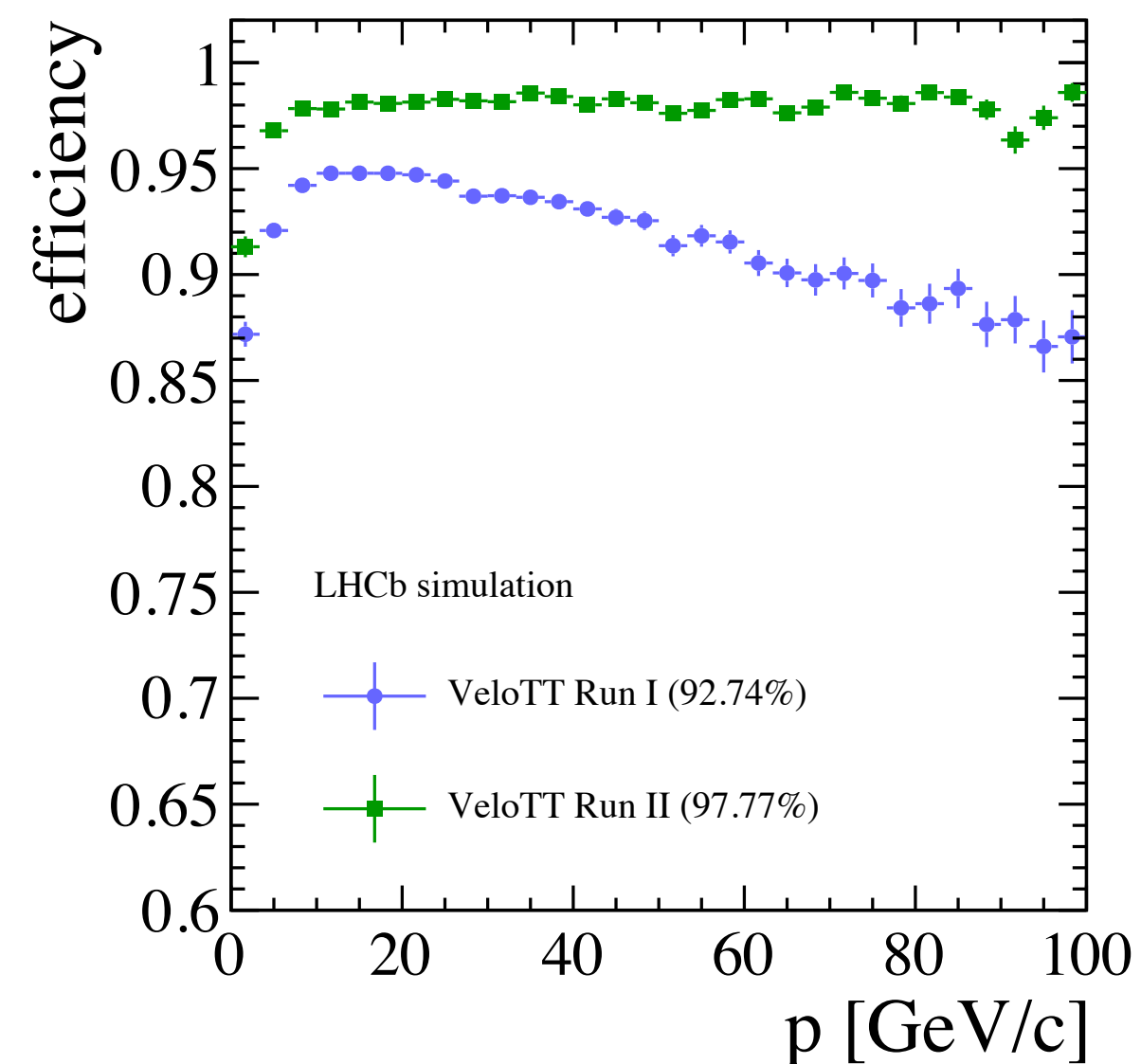


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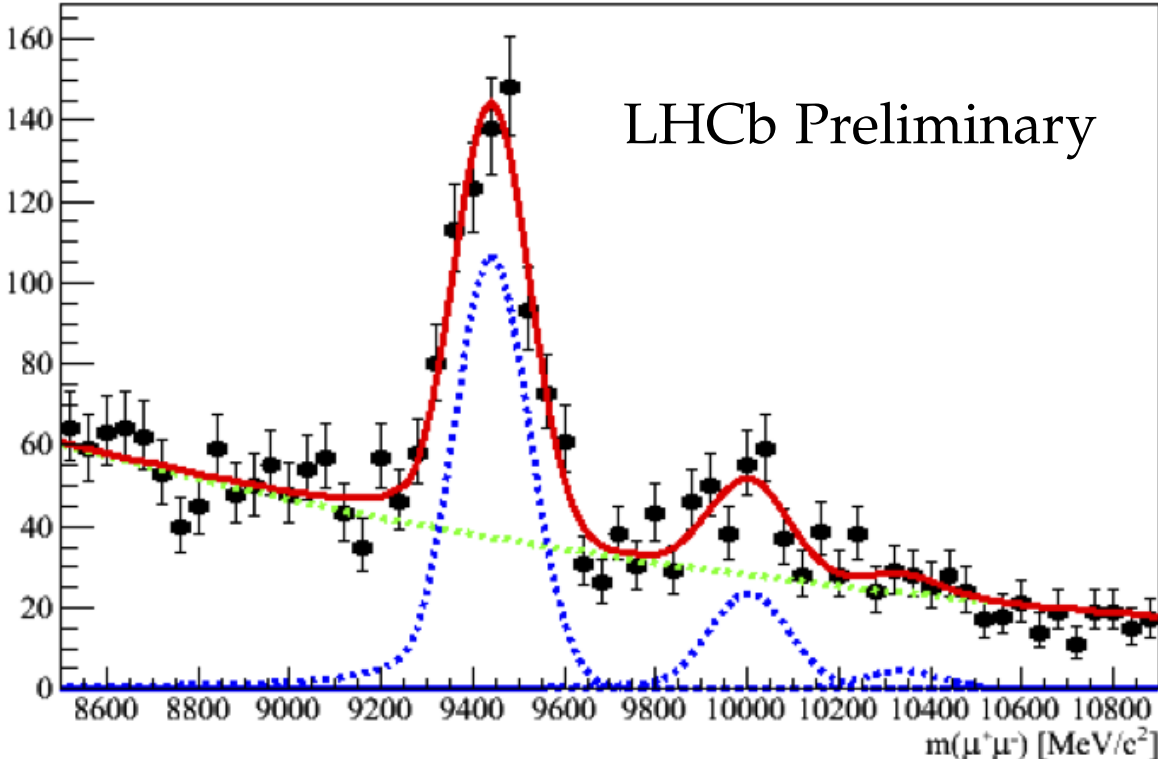
- 96% track reconstruction efficiency
- Momentum resolution:
 - $\Delta p/p = 0.4 - 0.6 \%$ (5-100 GeV)
 - $\Delta p/p = 1 \%$ (200 GeV)



Mass resolution and trigger

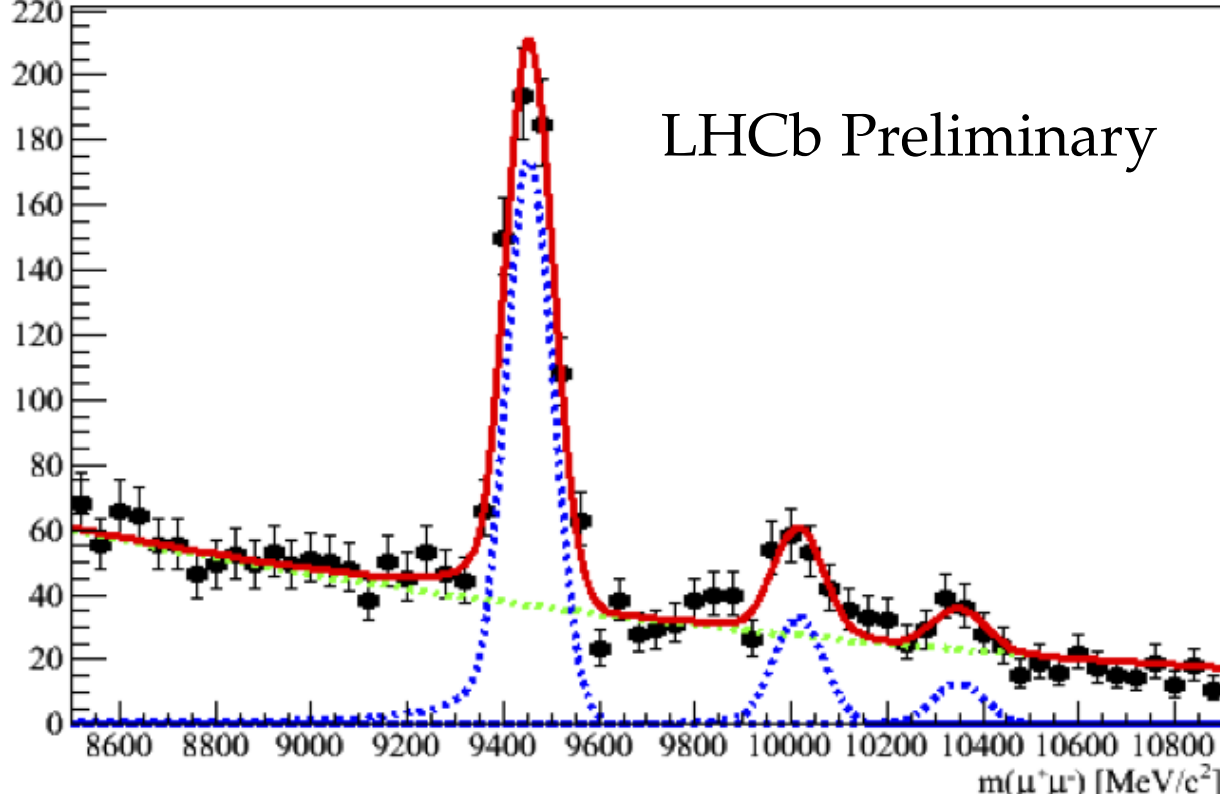
- ▶ Between Run 1 and Run 2, switched to buffer events before final reconstruction to allow real time alignment + calibration
- ▶ Mass resolution at LHCb:
 - ~8 MeV/c² for B → J/ψ X decays with constraint on J/ψ mass
 - ~22 MeV/c² for two-body B decays
 - ~100 MeV/c² for B_s → φ γ, dominated by photon contribution

Υ before alignment

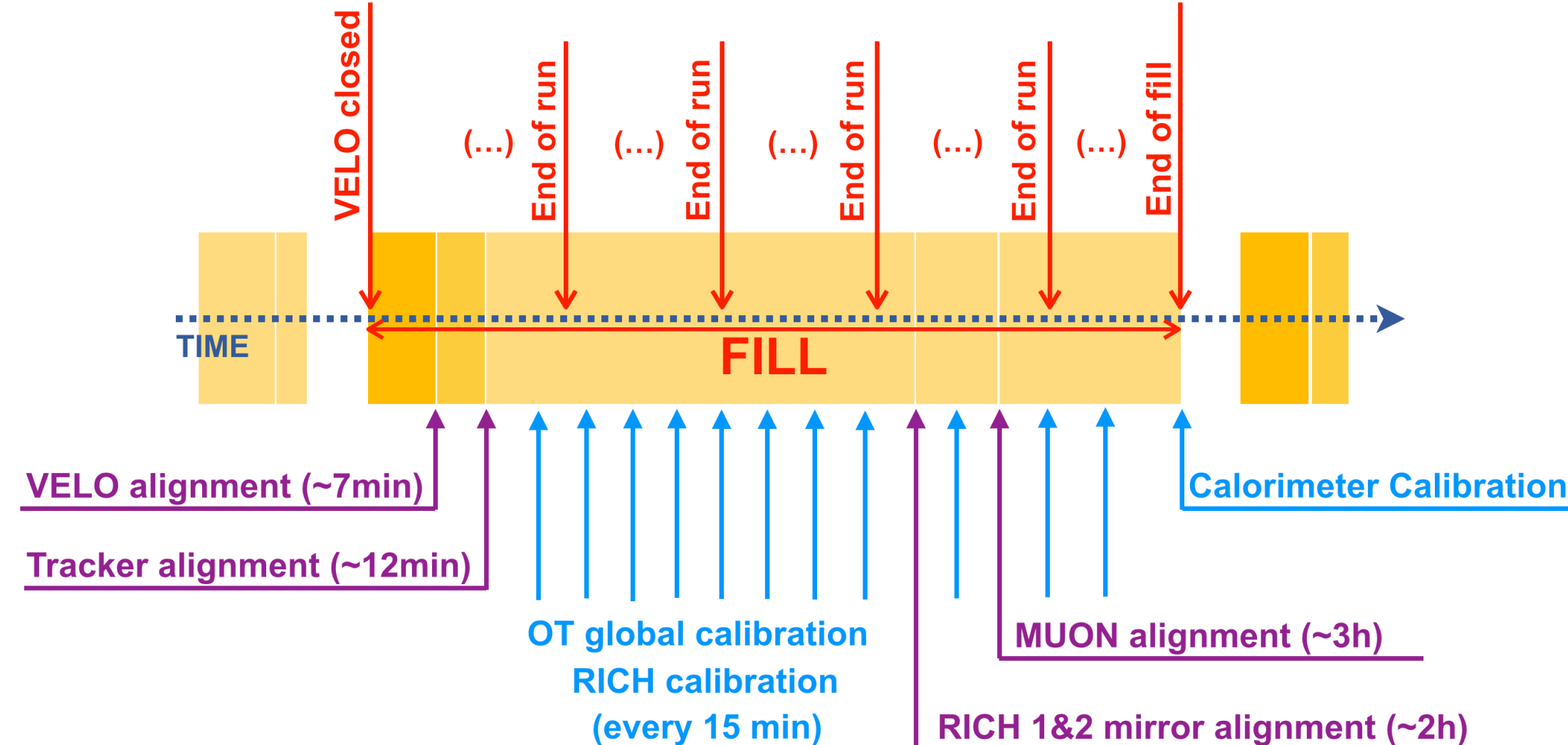
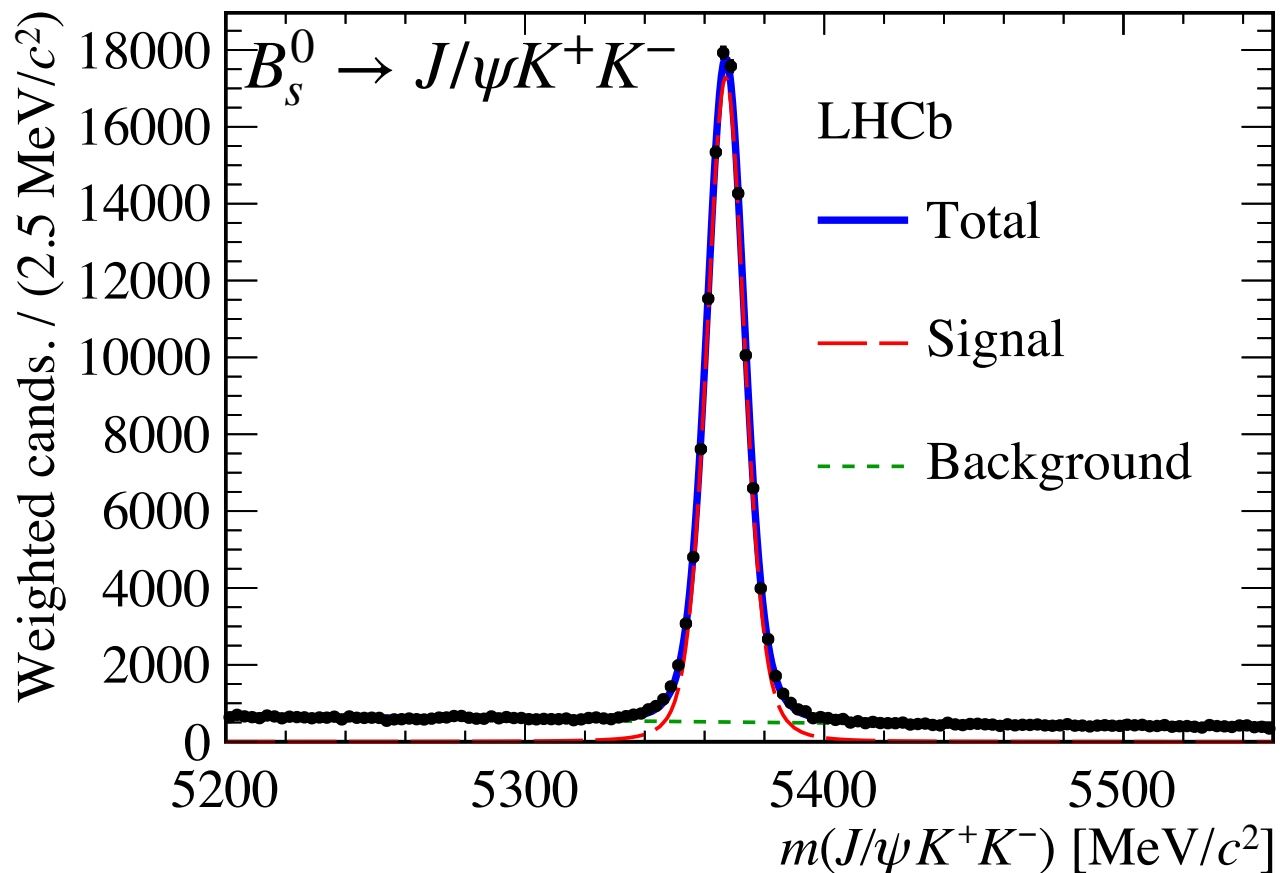


92 MeV/c² resolution

Υ after alignment



49 MeV/c² resolution

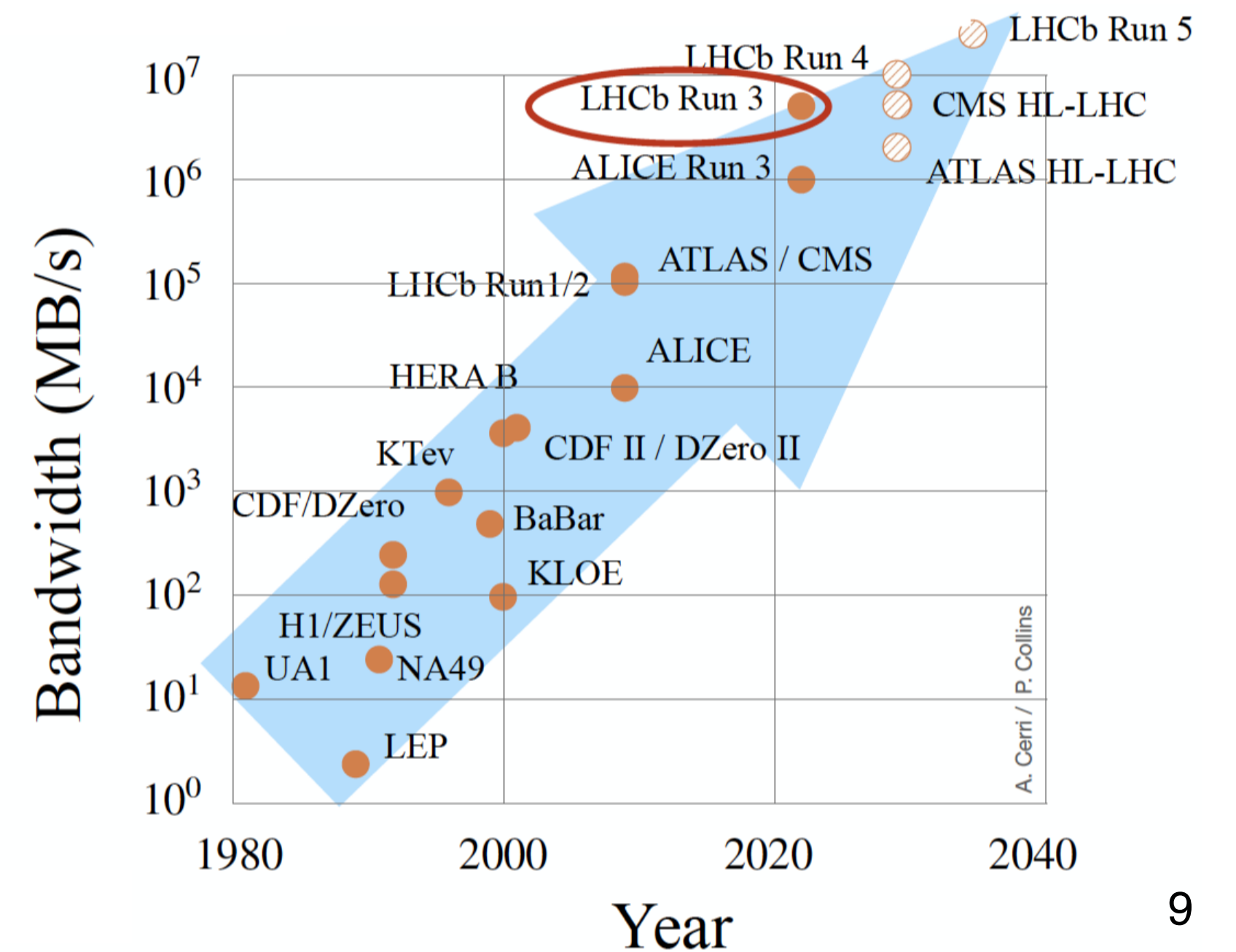
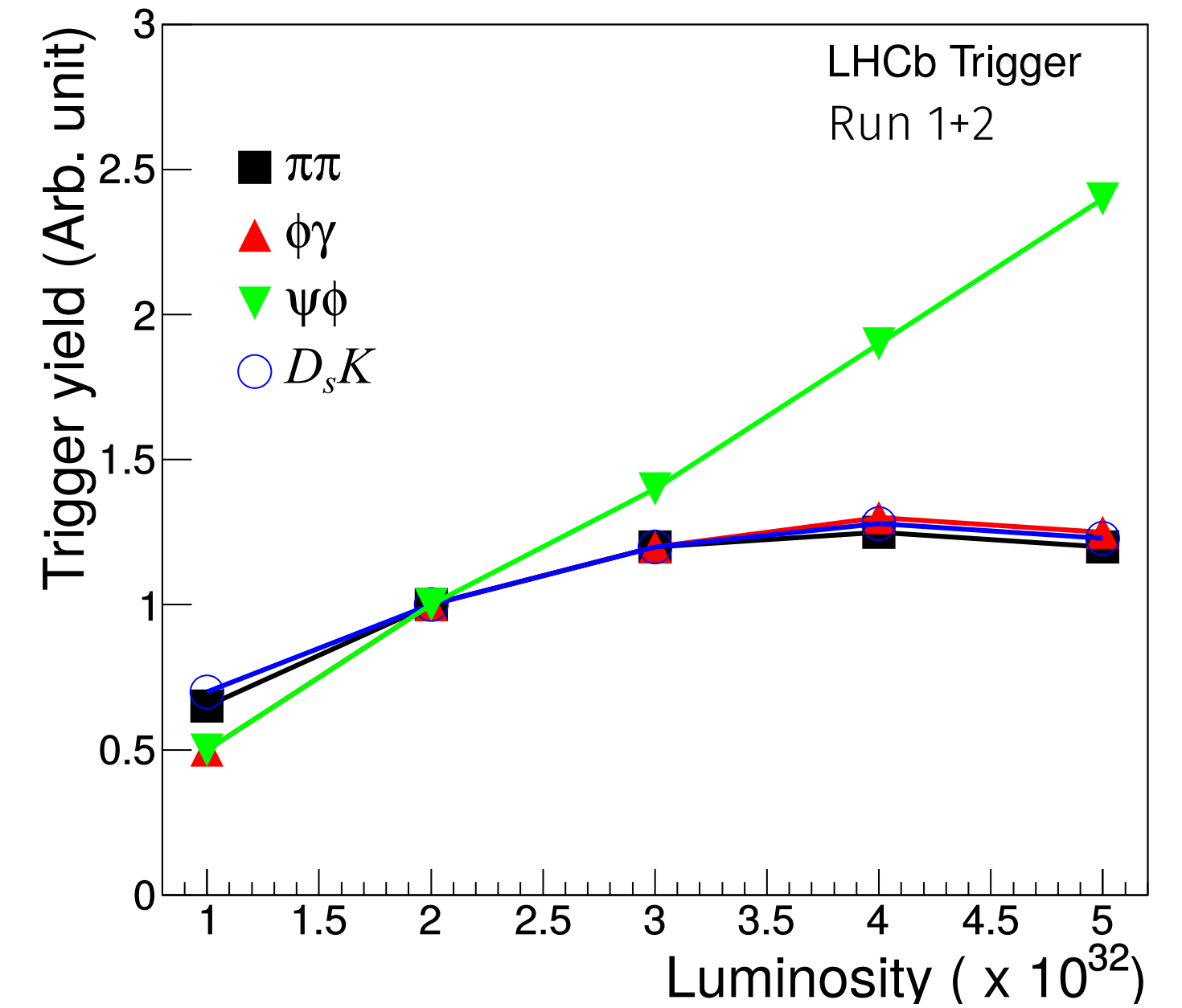


((~7min),(~12min),(~3h),(~2h)) - time needed for both data accumulation and running the task

Run 3 and LHCb Upgrade I

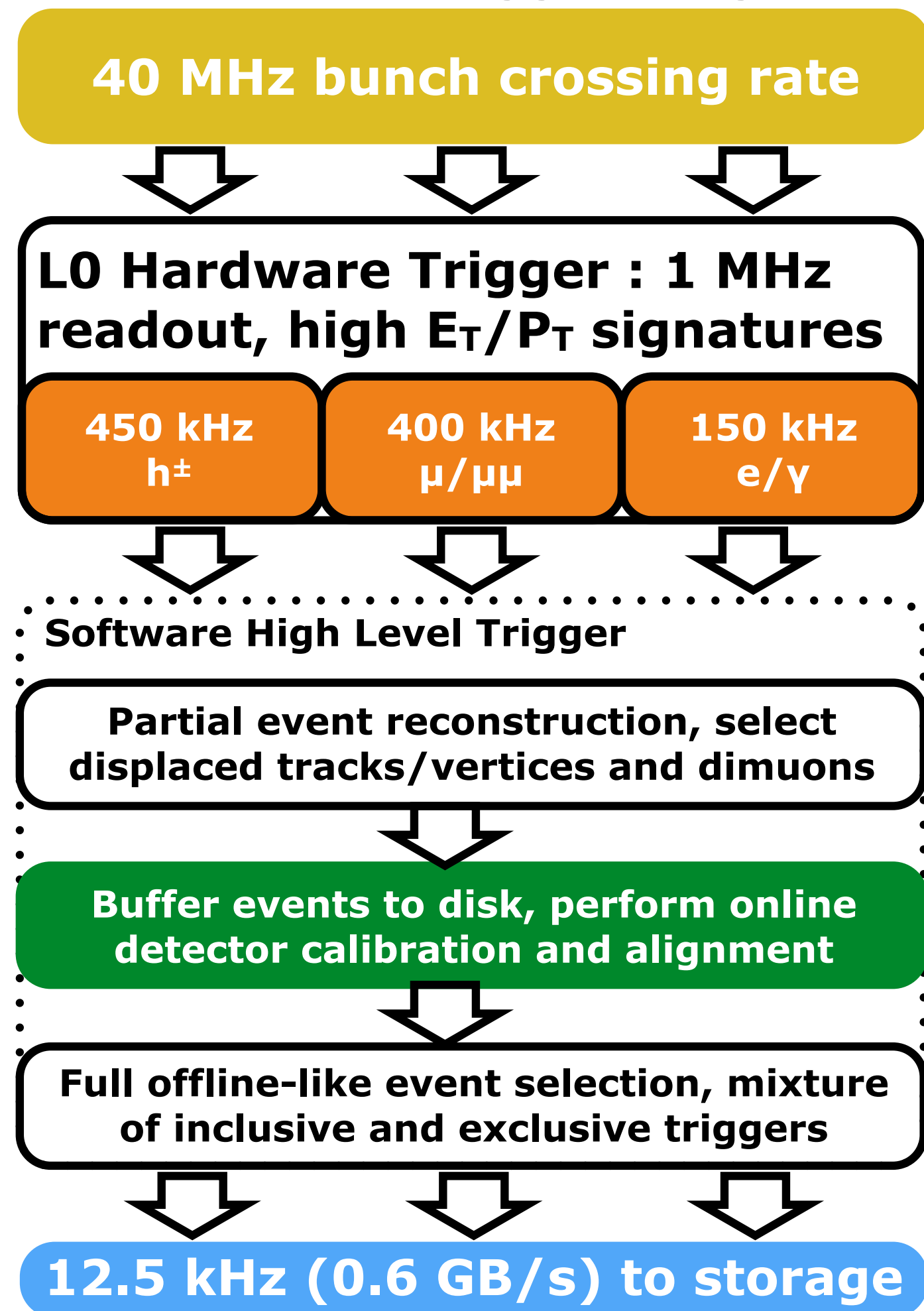


- ▶ Many current LHCb measurements are statistically limited
- ▶ Plan a new target luminosity for Run 3:
 - $L_{peak} = 20 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-2}$
 - This is 5x larger than before
 - Expected pile-up: ~5
 - 50 fb⁻¹ integrated luminosity Run 3+4
- ▶ We need a new trigger strategy to deal with this situation!
 - Run 1+2 hadronic trigger with hardware first stage is saturated
- ▶ We need new hardware and electronics too!

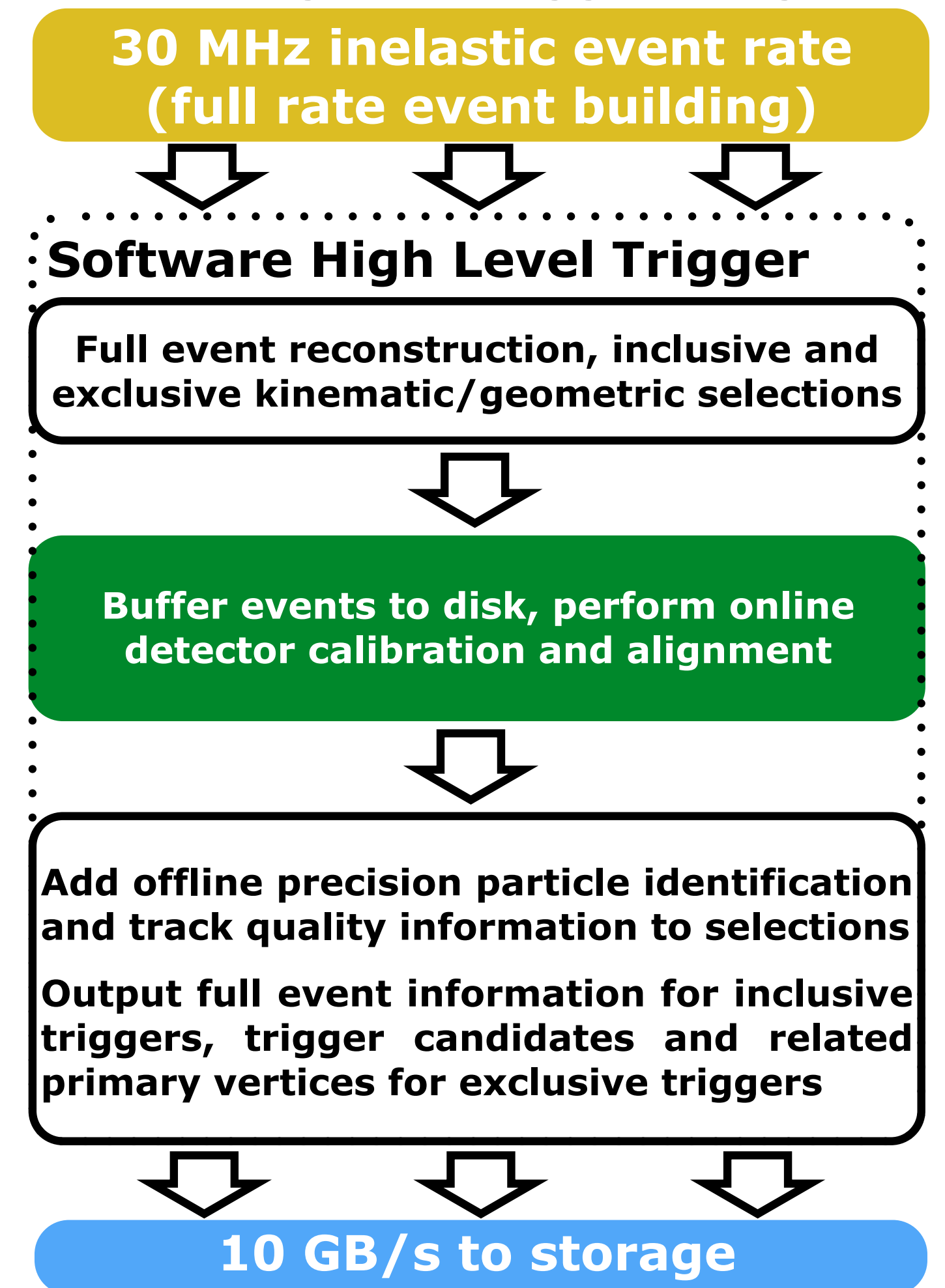


Upgrading the LHCb trigger and software

LHCb Run 2 Trigger Diagram

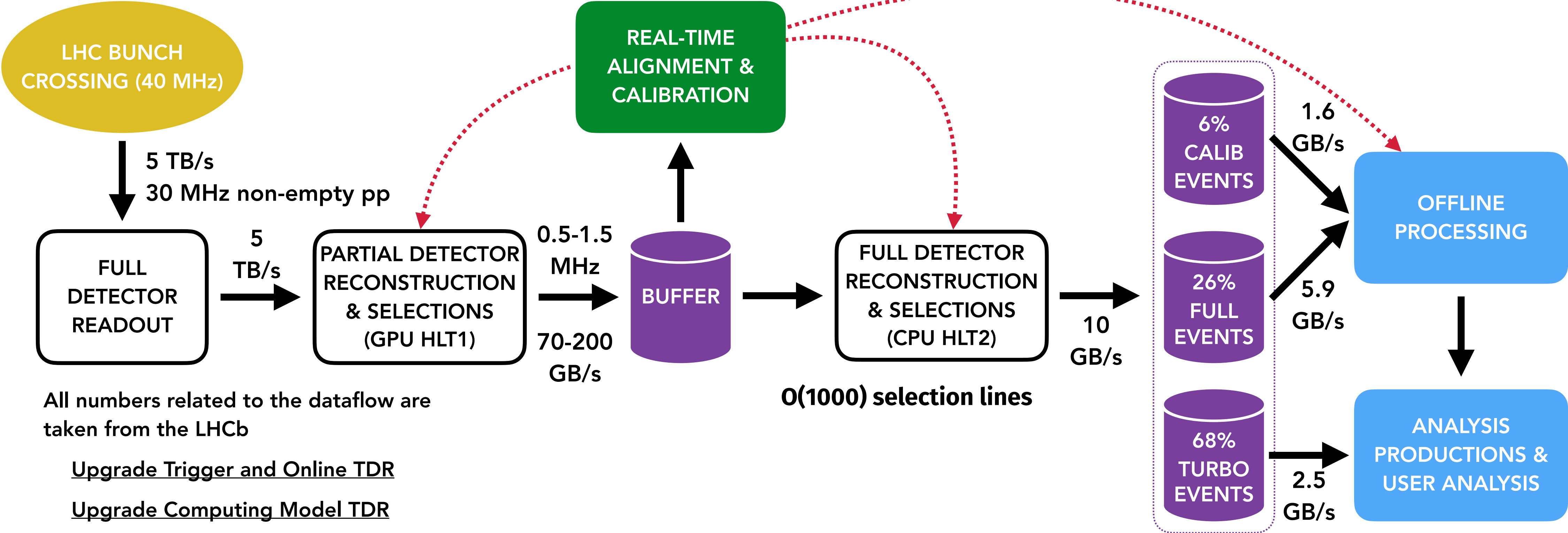


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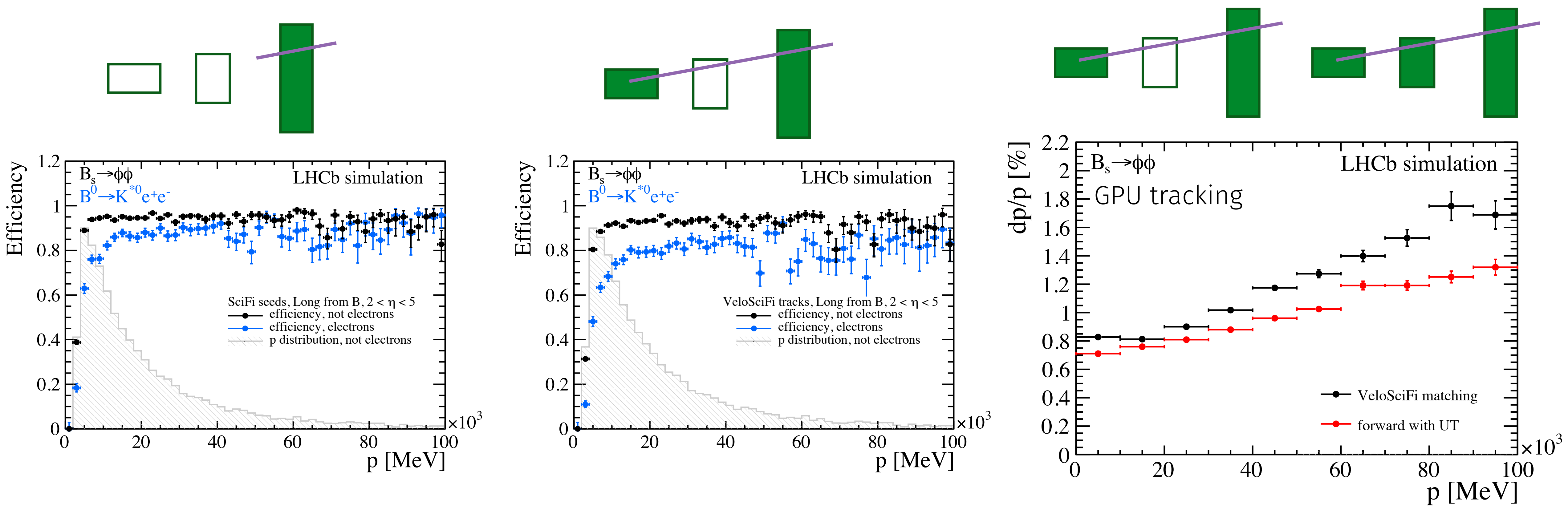


Upgrading the LHCb trigger and software

► First GPU trigger in a HEP experiment!



GPU tracking performance



- ▶ Tracking efficiency through different LHCb tracking stations
 - Excellent track reconstruction efficiency (> 99% for VELO, 95% for high- p forward tracks)
- ▶ At right: momentum resolution for pure GPU tracking

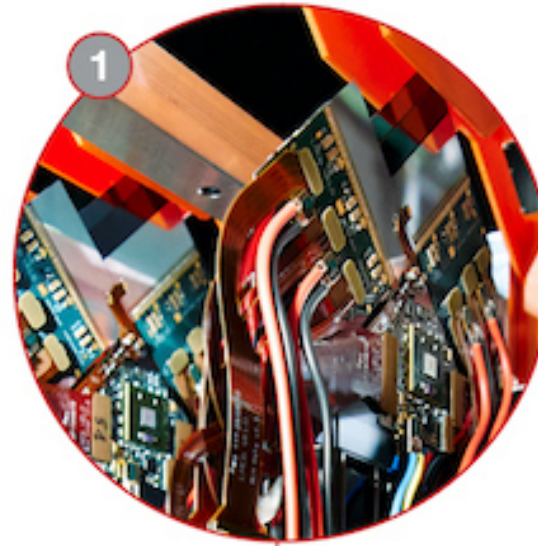
Upgrading the LHCb hardware

VELO installation



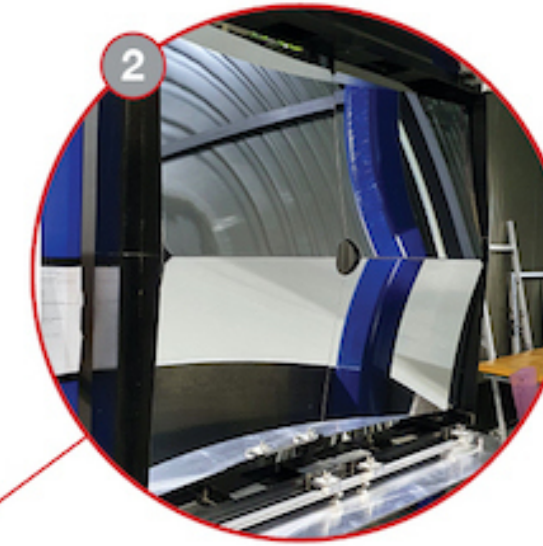
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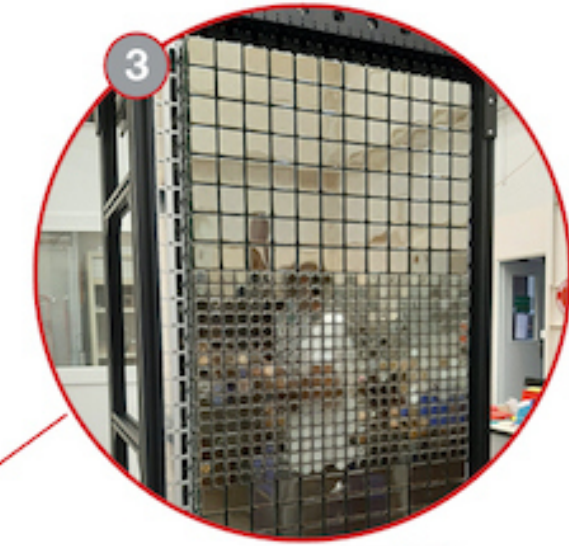
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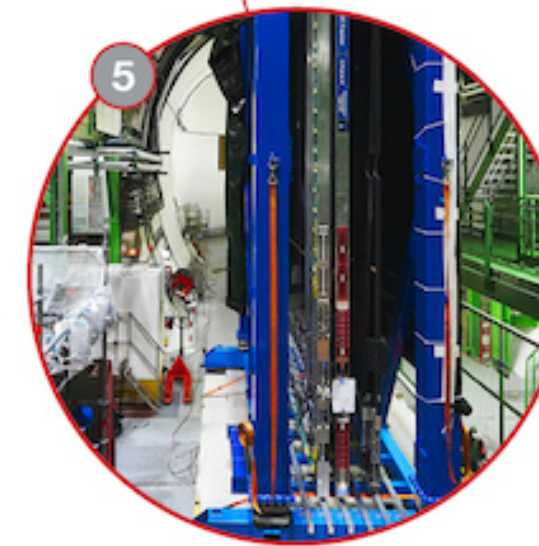
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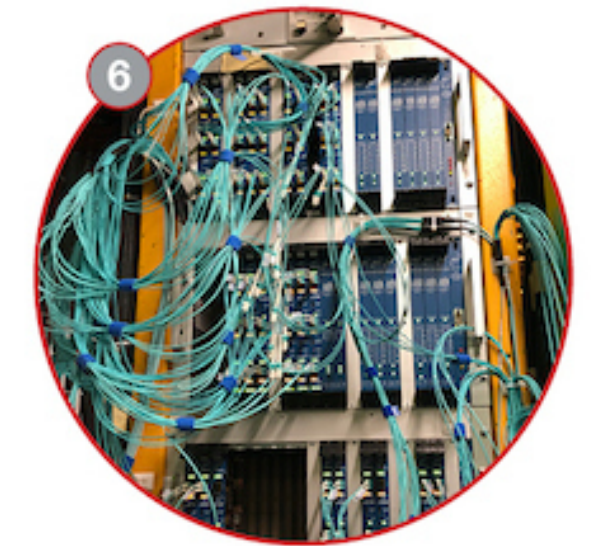
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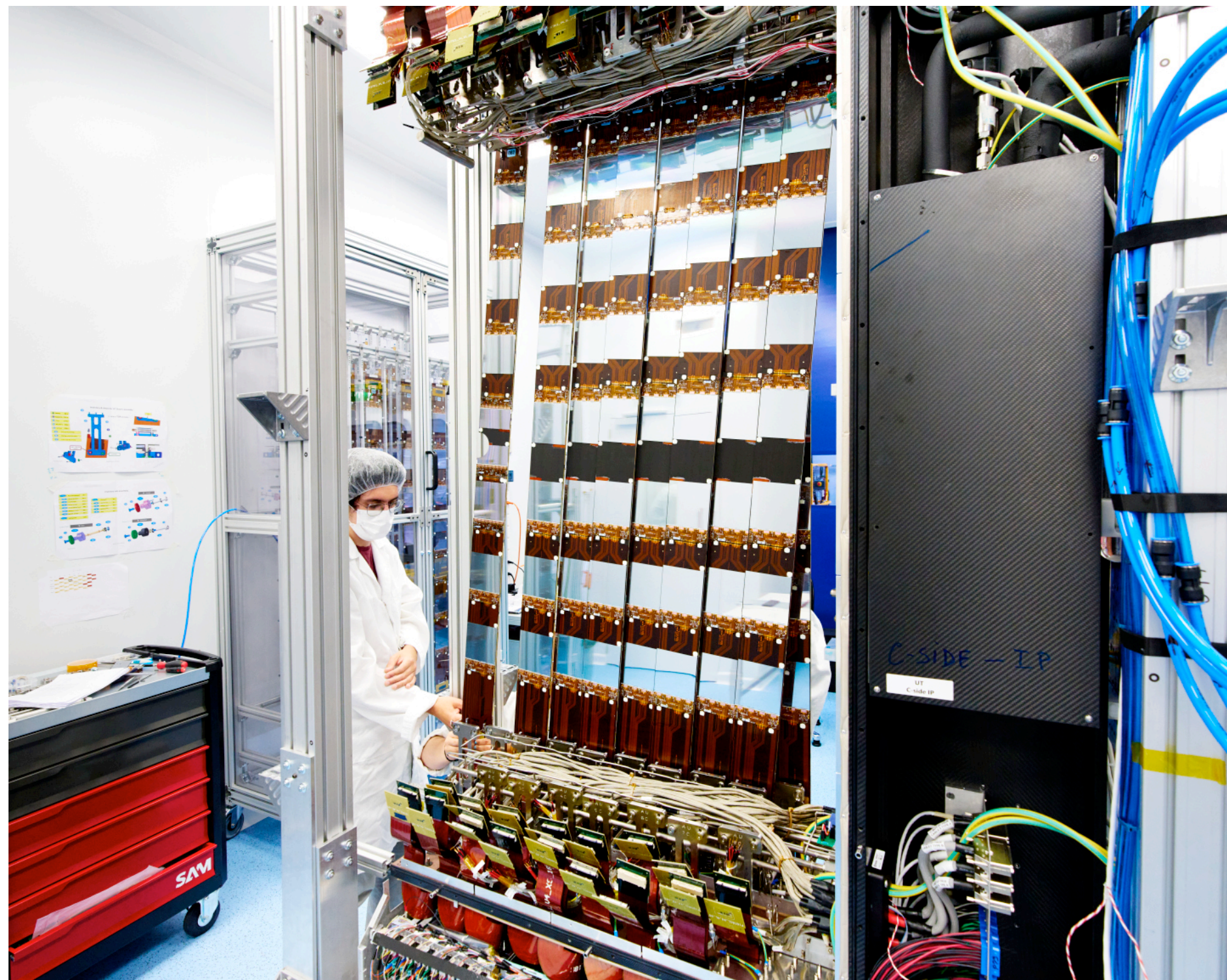
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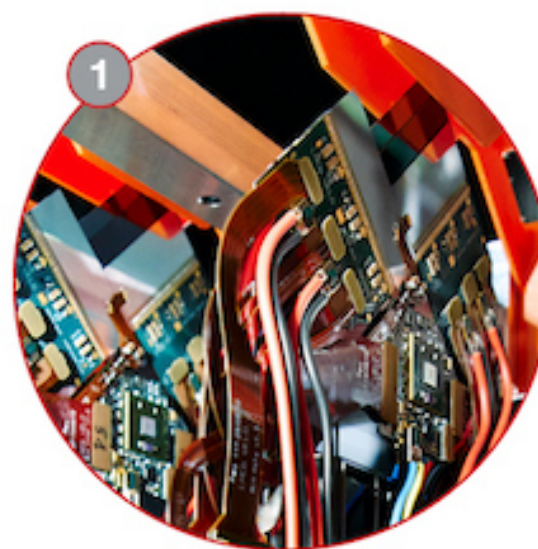
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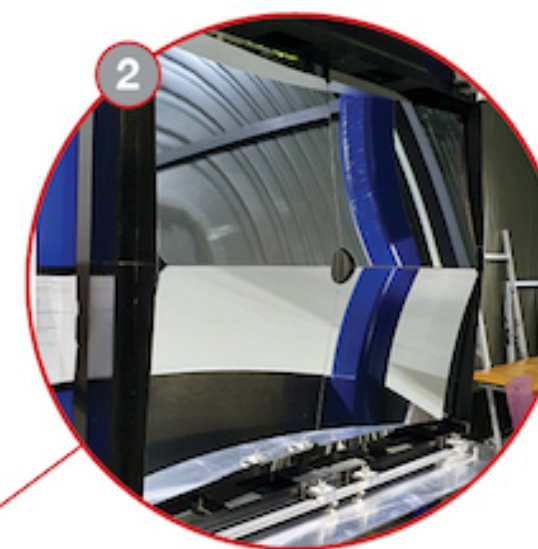
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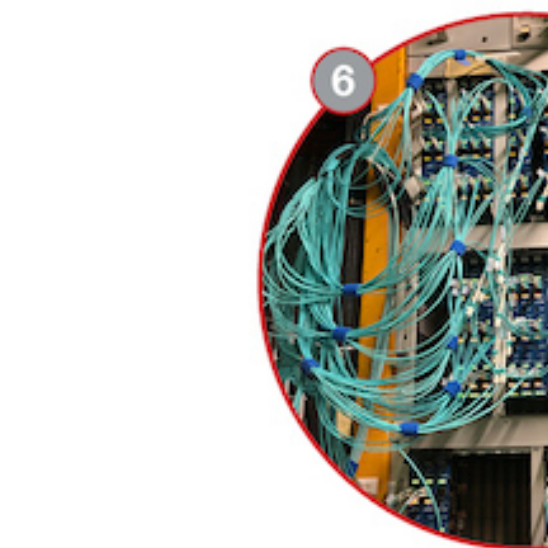
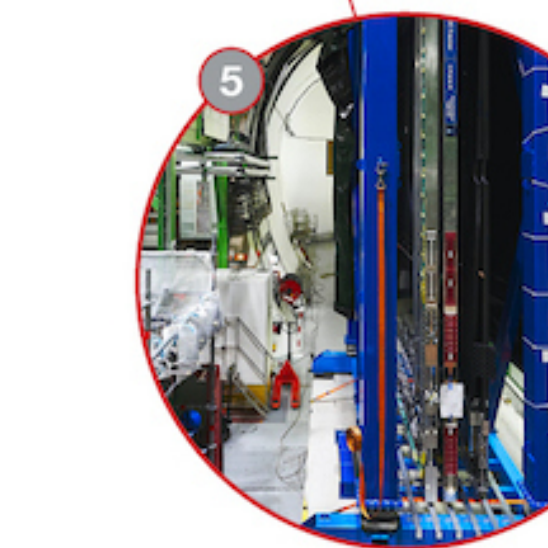
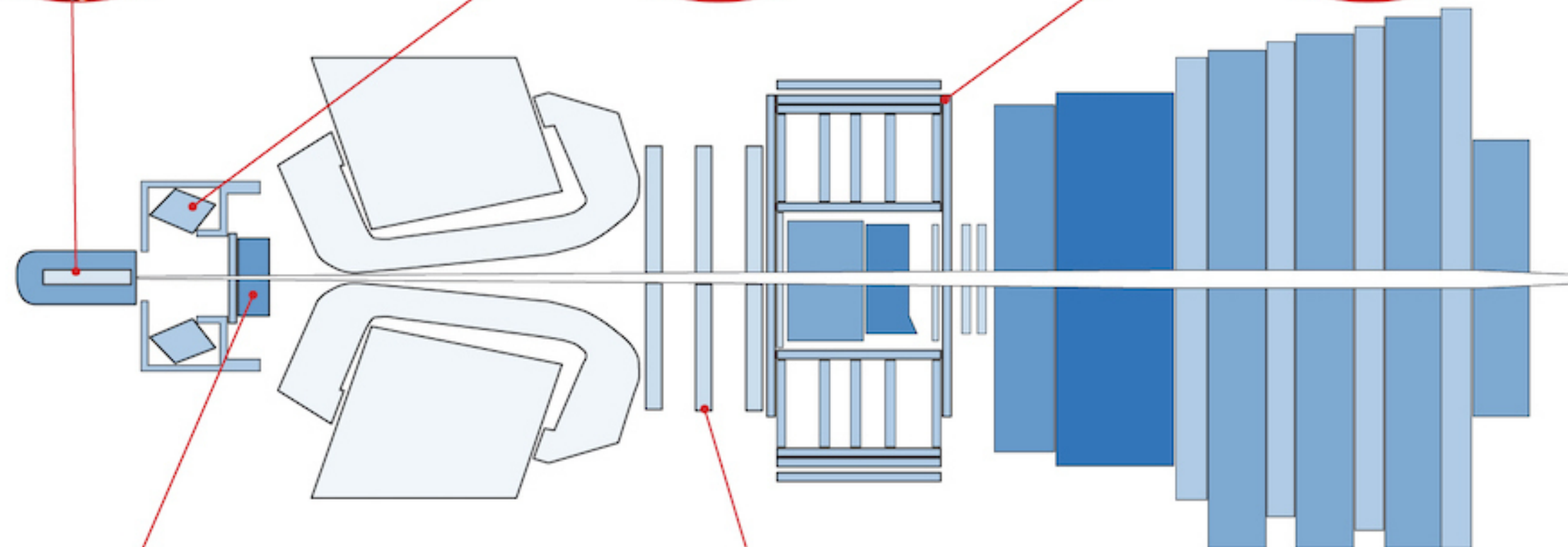
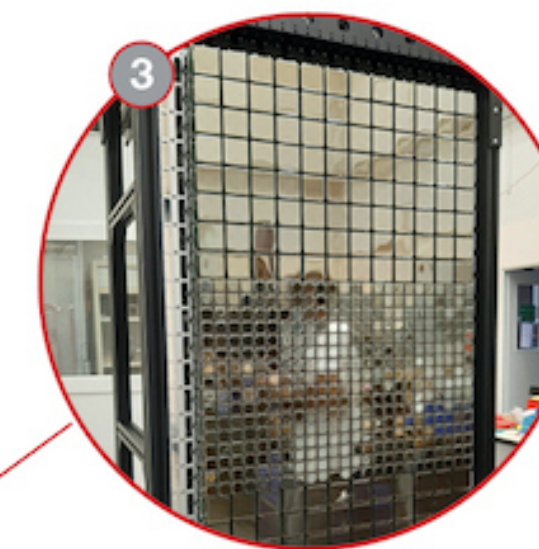
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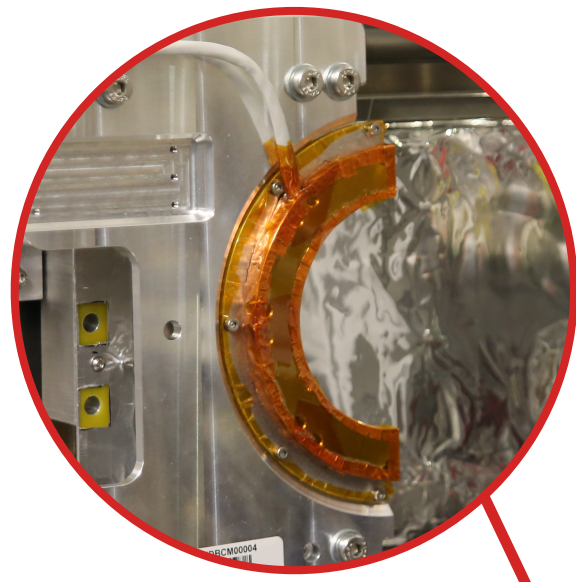
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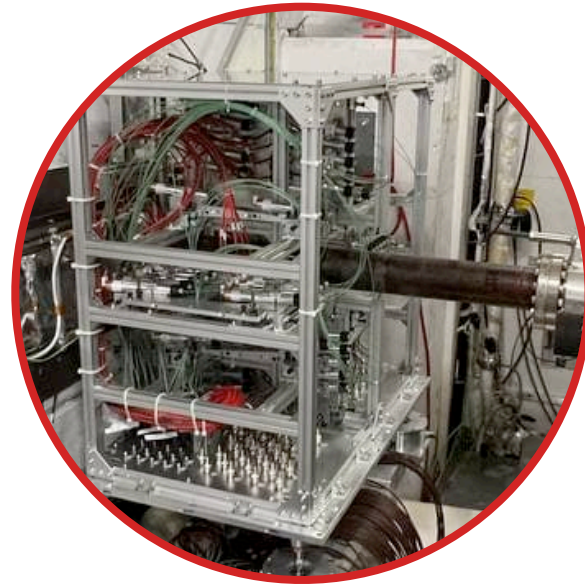
RADIATION SAFETY AT LHCb

Replaced Beam Conditions Monitors from Run1+2 and added new Radiation Monitoring System



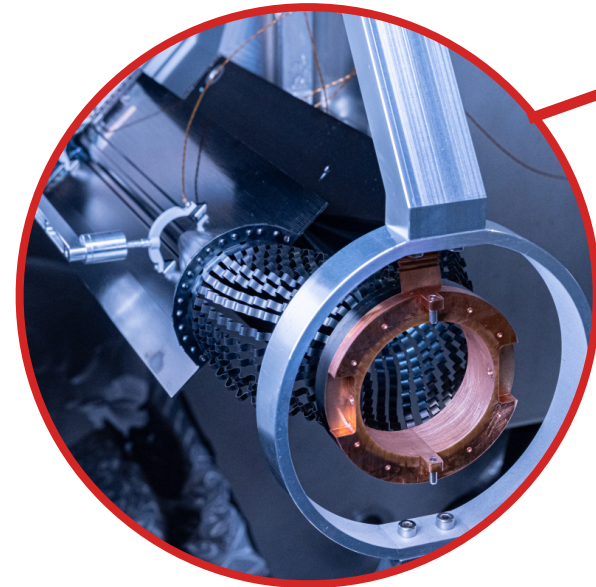
PLUME: NEW LUMINOMETER

Cherenkov quartz detector. Delivers online and offline luminosity, measures radiation background.



SMOG2

New gas cell upstream of the VELO. Gives up to 100x increase in gas pressure for fixed target mode



ON-SITE DATA CENTRE

Processing readout from front-end electronics and running event reconstruction for full software trigger



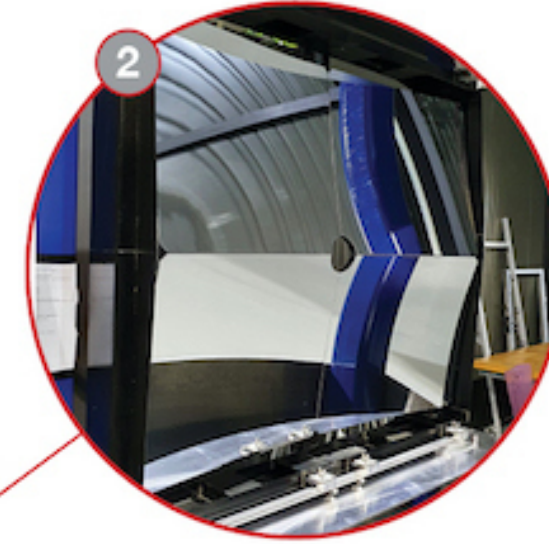
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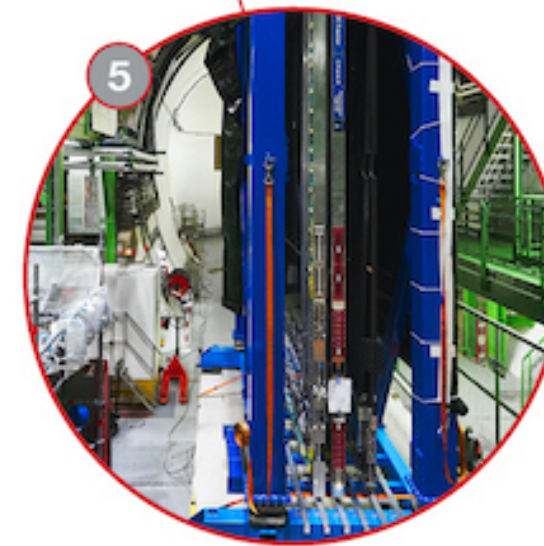
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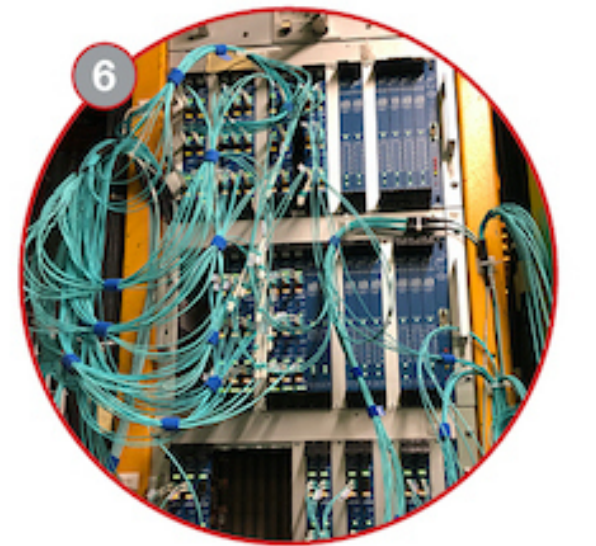
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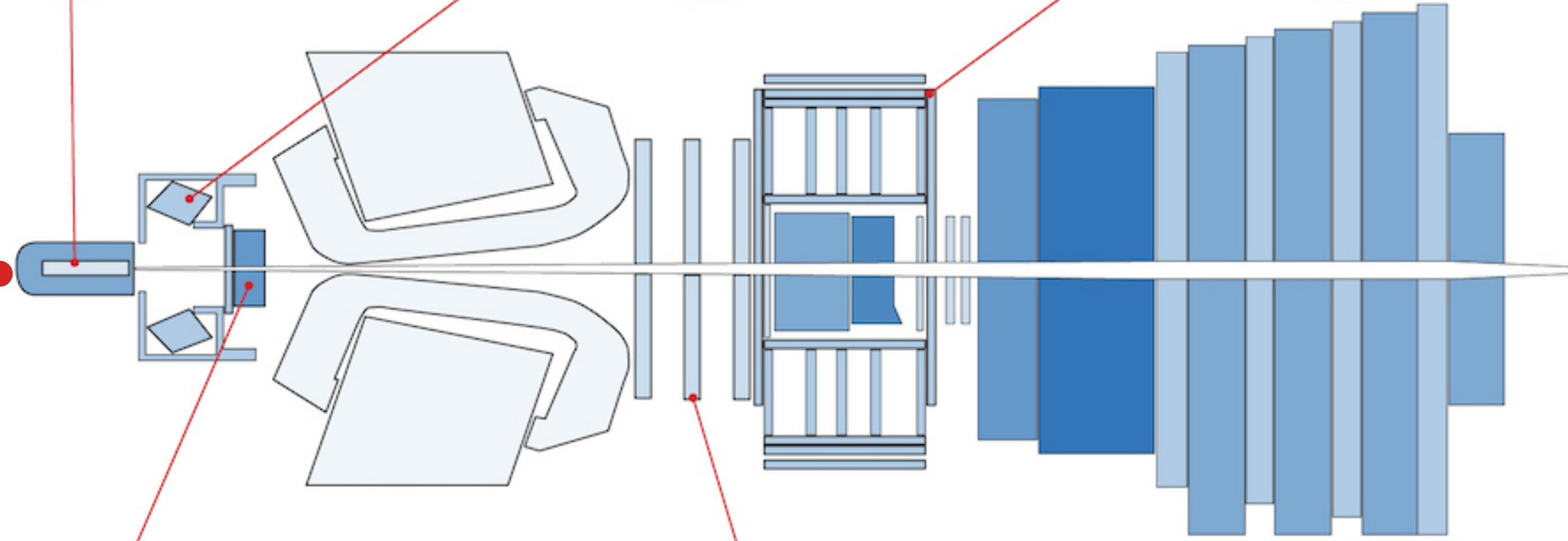
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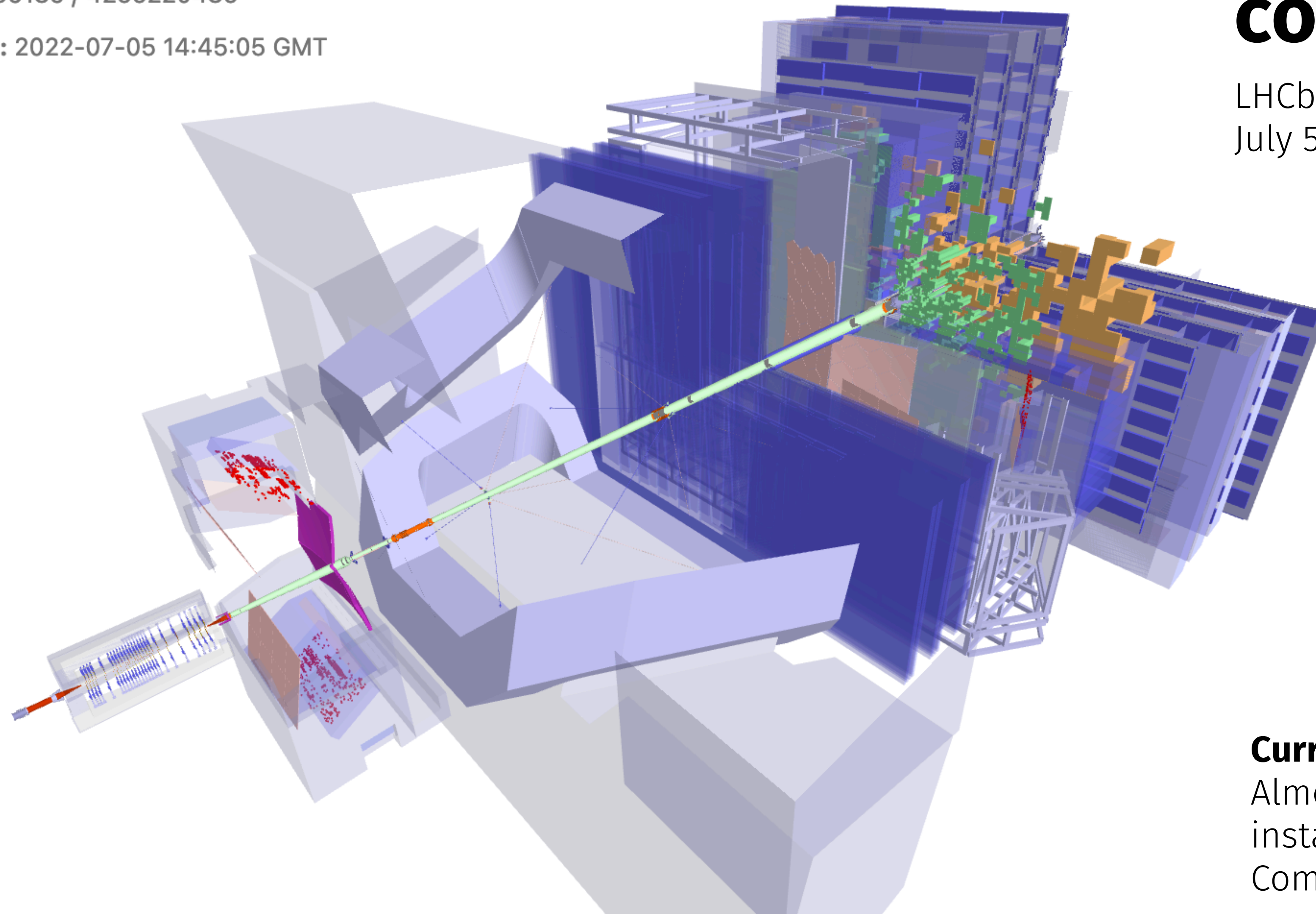
LHCb Experiment at CERN

Run / Event: 236189 / 4255220485

Data recorded: 2022-07-05 14:45:05 GMT

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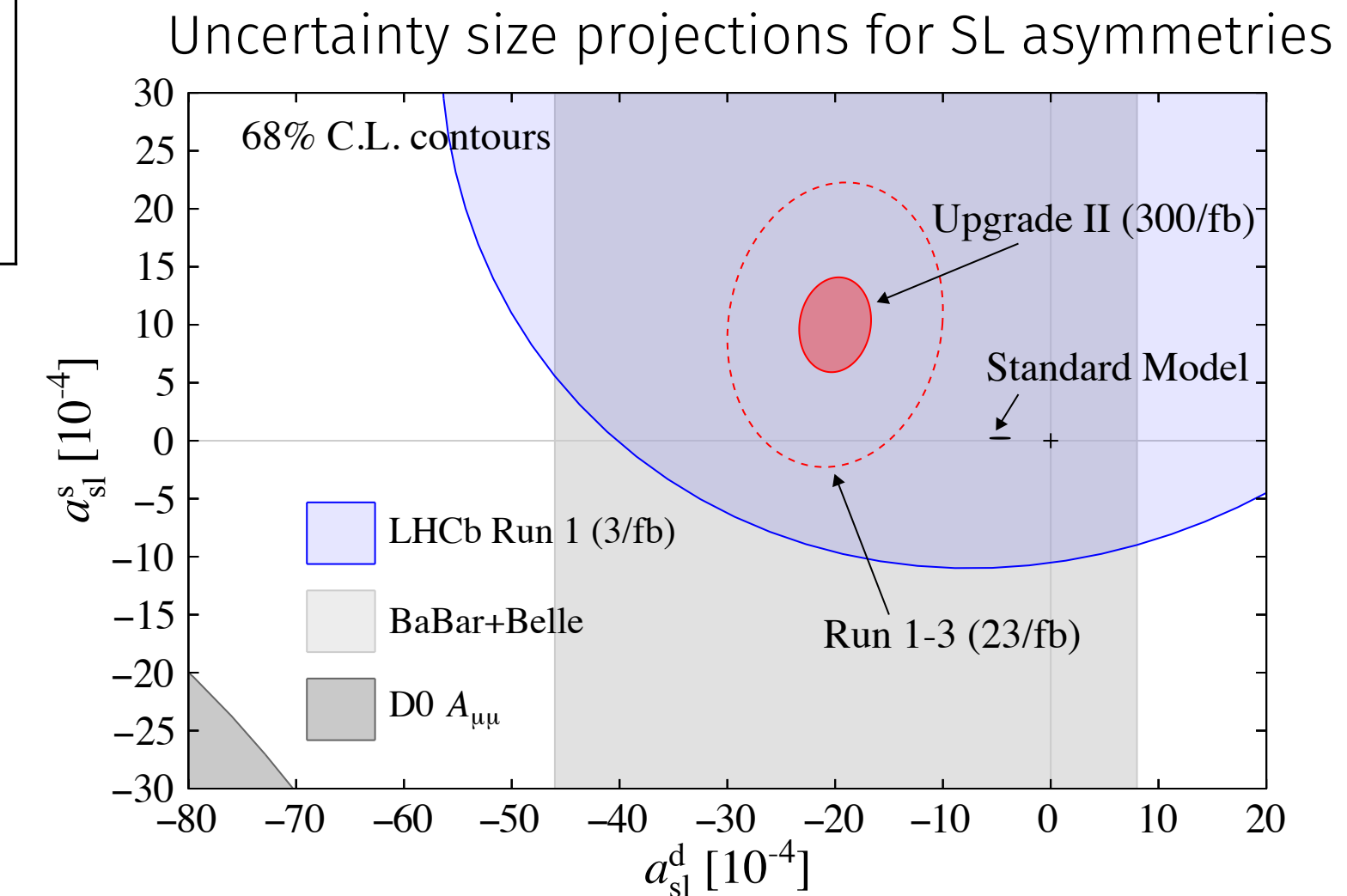
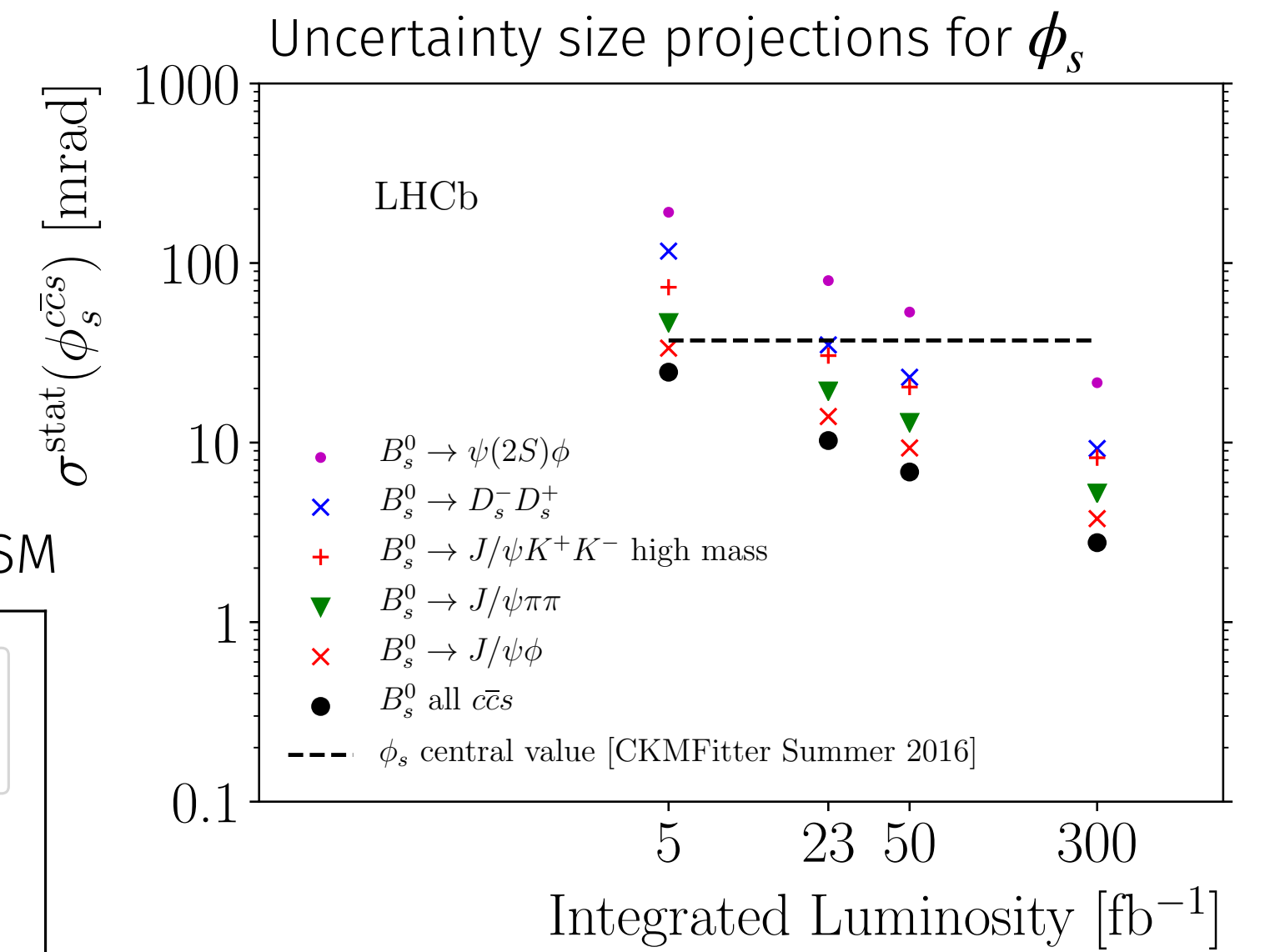
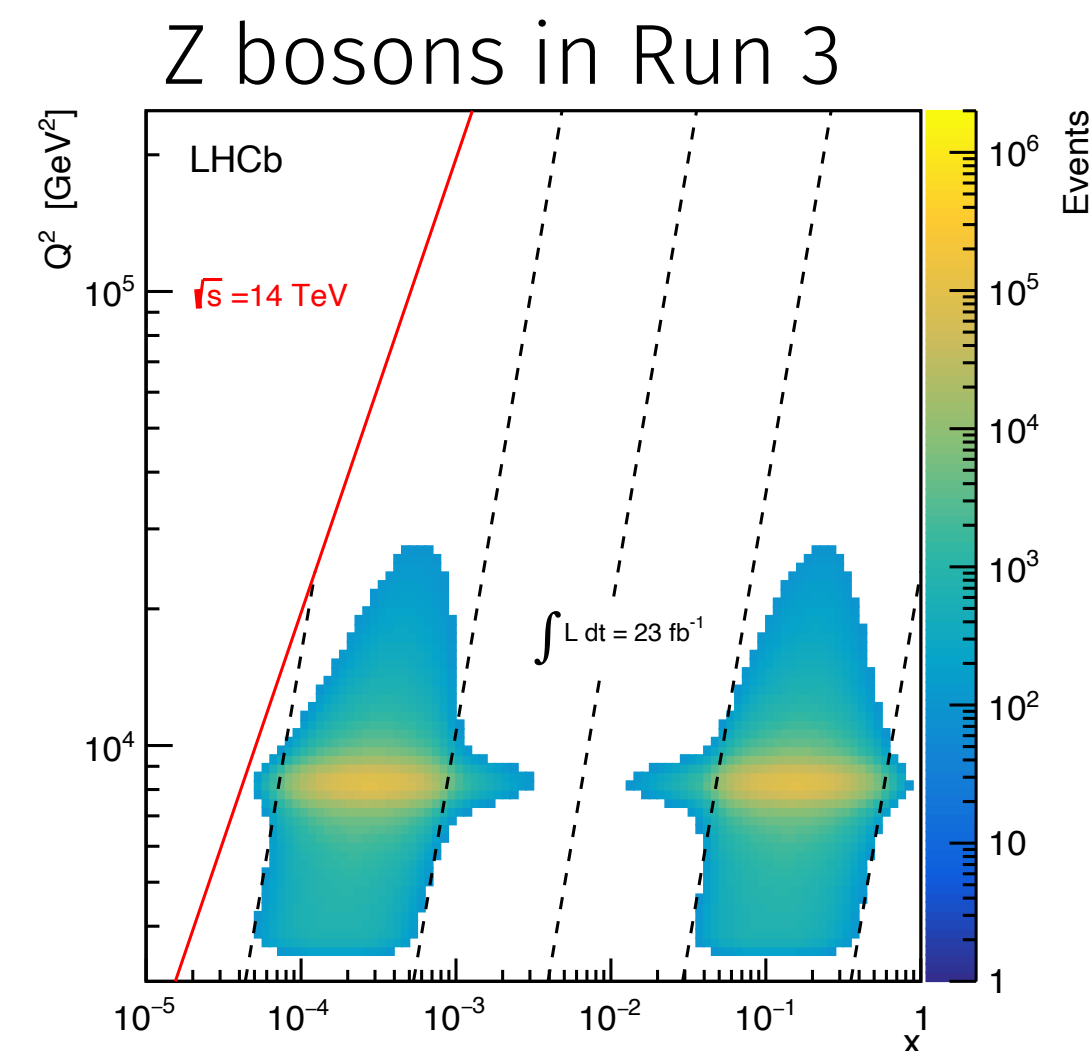
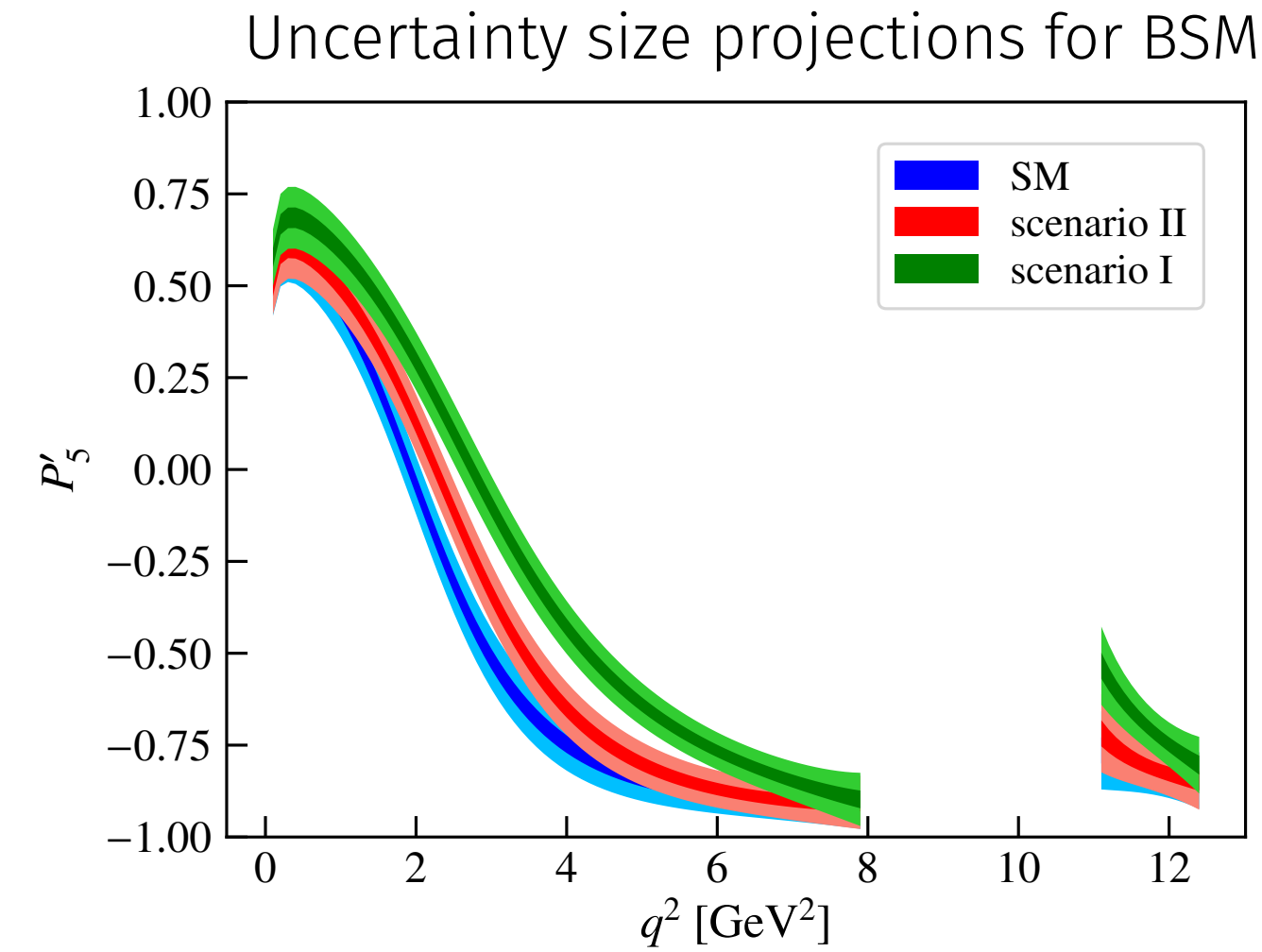


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Run 3/4 performance projections

After Run 3 (2025) After Run 4 (2032)

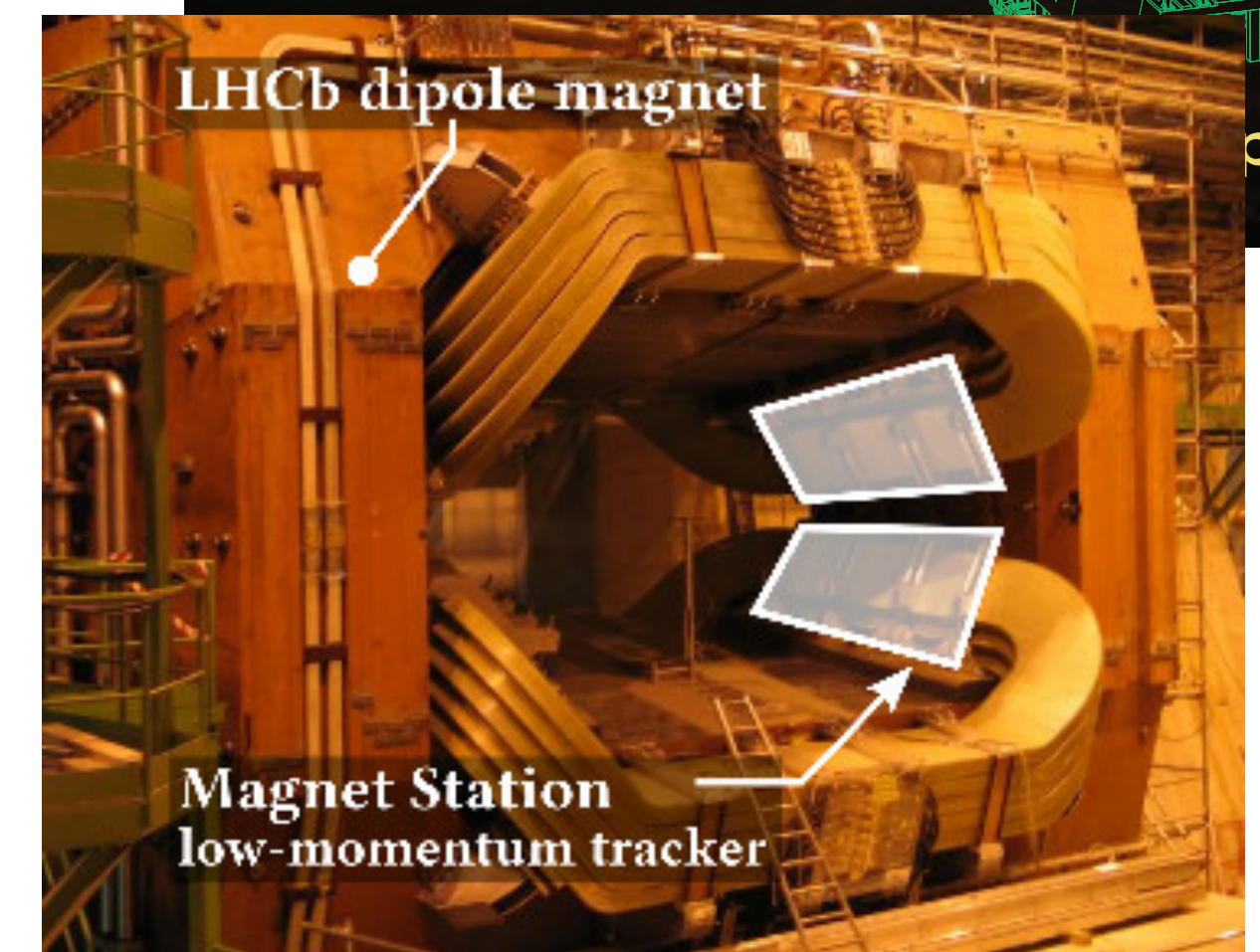
Observable	Current LHCb (up to 9 fb ⁻¹)	Upgrade I (23 fb ⁻¹) (50 fb ⁻¹)	
CKM tests			
γ ($B \rightarrow DK$, etc.)	4° [9, 10]	1.5°	1°
ϕ_s ($B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$)	32 mrad [8]	14 mrad	10 mrad
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $ ($\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$, etc.)	6% [29, 30]	3%	2%
a_{sl}^d ($B^0 \rightarrow D^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$)	36×10^{-4} [34]	8×10^{-4}	5×10^{-4}
a_{sl}^s ($B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$)	33×10^{-4} [35]	10×10^{-4}	7×10^{-4}
Charm			
ΔA_{CP} ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$)	29×10^{-5} [5]	13×10^{-5}	8×10^{-5}
A_Γ ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$)	11×10^{-5} [38]	5×10^{-5}	3.2×10^{-5}
Δx ($D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0\pi^+\pi^-$)	18×10^{-5} [37]	6.3×10^{-5}	4.1×10^{-5}
Rare Decays			
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	69% [40, 41]	41%	27%
$S_{\mu\mu}$ ($B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$)	—	—	—
$A_T^{(2)}$ ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$)	0.10 [52]	0.060	0.043
A_T^{Im} ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$)	0.10 [52]	0.060	0.043
$\mathcal{A}_{\phi\gamma}^{\Delta\Gamma}$ ($B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$)	+0.41 [51]	0.124	0.083
$S_{\phi\gamma}$ ($B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$)	-0.44 [51]	0.093	0.062
$\alpha_\gamma(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma)$	+0.17 [53]	0.148	0.097
-0.29 [53]			
Lepton Universality Tests			
R_K ($B^+ \rightarrow K^+\ell^+\ell^-$)	0.044 [12]	0.025	0.017
R_{K^*} ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\ell^+\ell^-$)	0.12 [61]	0.034	0.022
$R(D^*)$ ($B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\ell^+\nu_\ell$)	0.026 [62, 64]	0.007	0.005



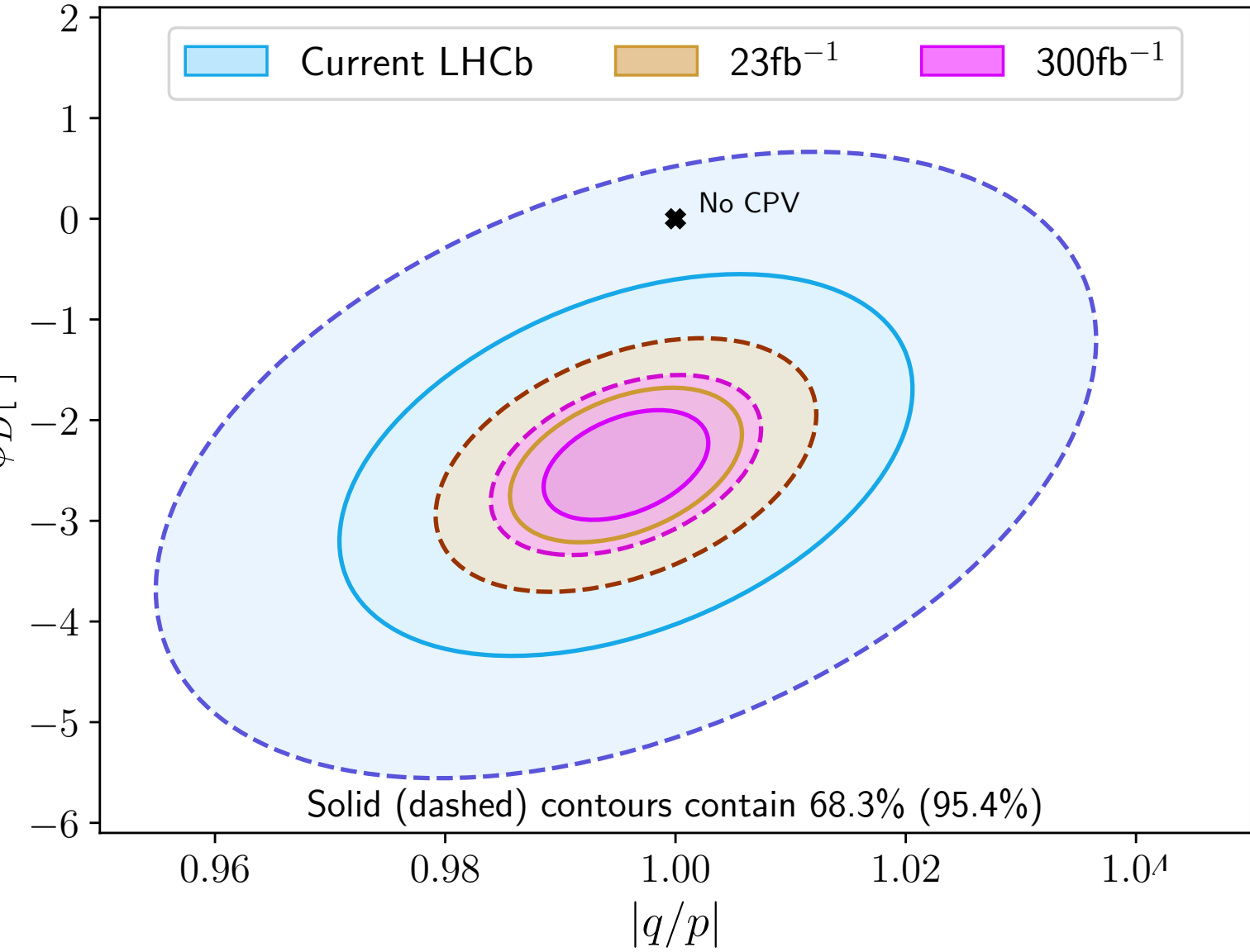
CERN-LHCC-2018-027

LHCb at the HL-LHC

- ▶ Target: 300 fb⁻¹ in Run 5+6
 - Expected pile-up: 40
 - 200 Tb/second data produced
 - **GOAL: same LHCb physics performance in more difficult conditions**
- ▶ Separating events will require precision timing and new detectors
 - Aiming for a 4D VErtext LOcator
 - “5D” electron calorimeter
 - Timing improvements for all subdetectors
 - New tracking stations INSIDE magnet envelope (aim to have these in for Run 4)
- ▶ New technologies in R&D right now!
 - Subdetector technical reports expected after Run 3

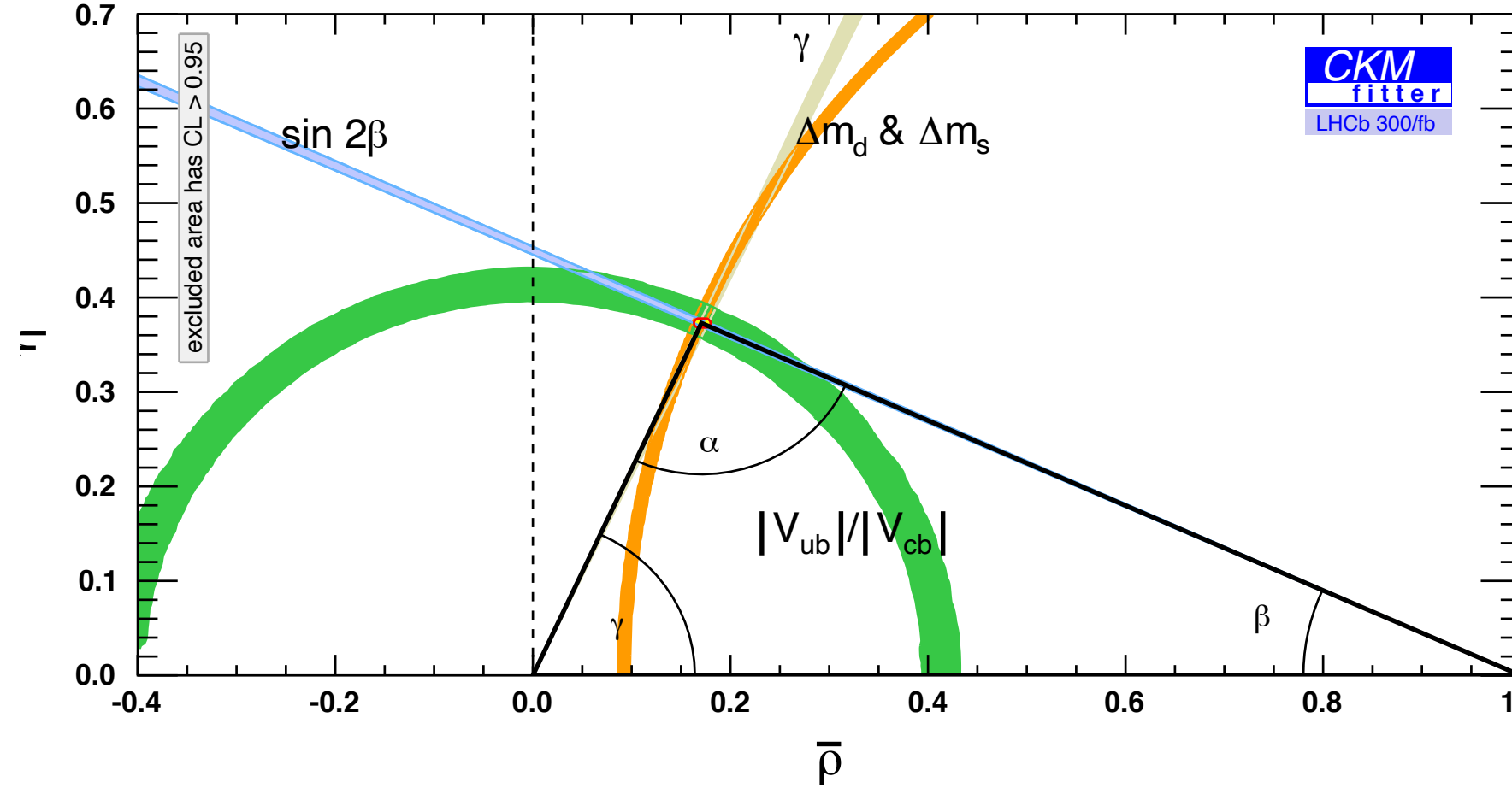
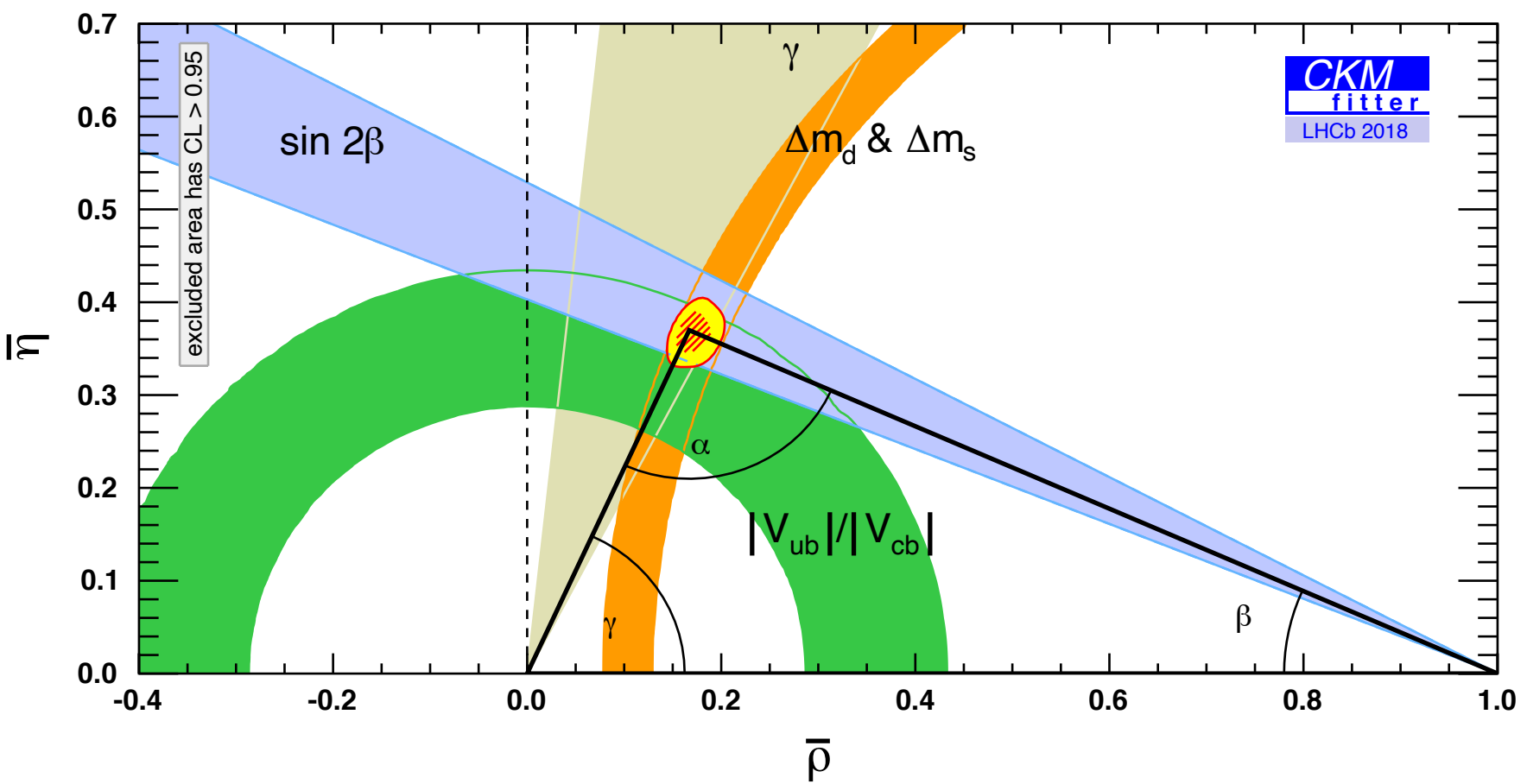
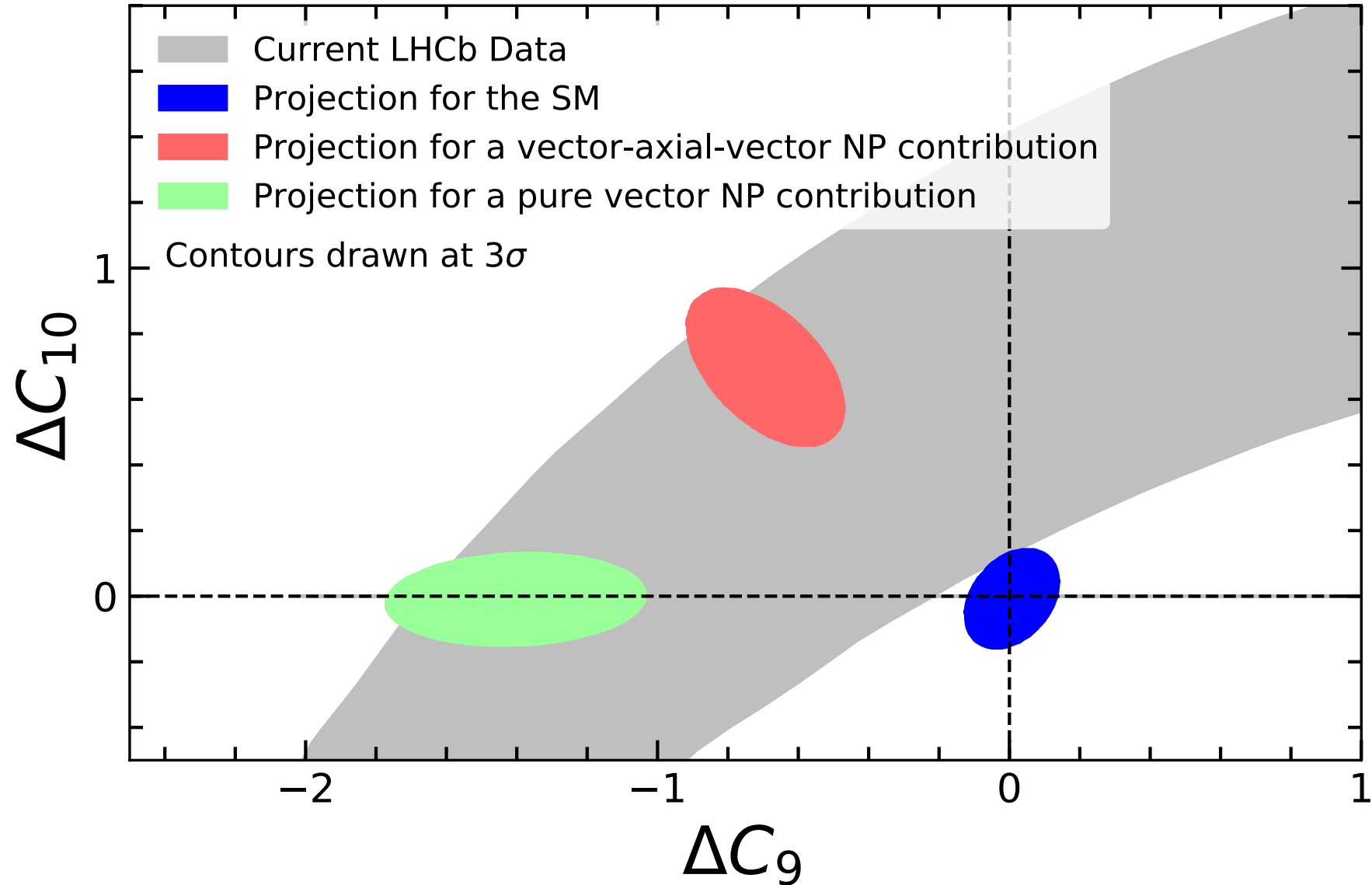


What could we achieve with HL-LHC?



Detailed studies of CPV and mixing in charm

Improved ability to classify possible NP from Rx anomalies



Vastly improved precision of CKM triangle Run 6

Many more predictions:
CERN-LHCC-2021-012
LHCb-PUB-2018-009

Please note: LHCb can't do it alone, these projections assume lots of hard work from LHC collider experts, some improvements from theory and updated measurements from other experiments!

Summary

- ▶ LHCb collected 9fb^{-1} of high quality data in 2011-2018
 - More about the physics we've achieved with this so far in the next few talks
 - Many analyses ongoing
- ▶ LHCb Upgrade I is in commissioning
 - Last subdetector installation scheduled for this Winter
 - Commissioning of hardware, software, online system progressing well
 - Expecting 10x more data (with 20x more hadronic events)
- ▶ Plans underway for LHCb Upgrade II
 - Expecting large pile up to reach 300fb^{-1}
 - New technologies currently under investigation!



Backup slides

Run 3 Vertexing performance

