

Long-lived particle searches at the LHC and FPF

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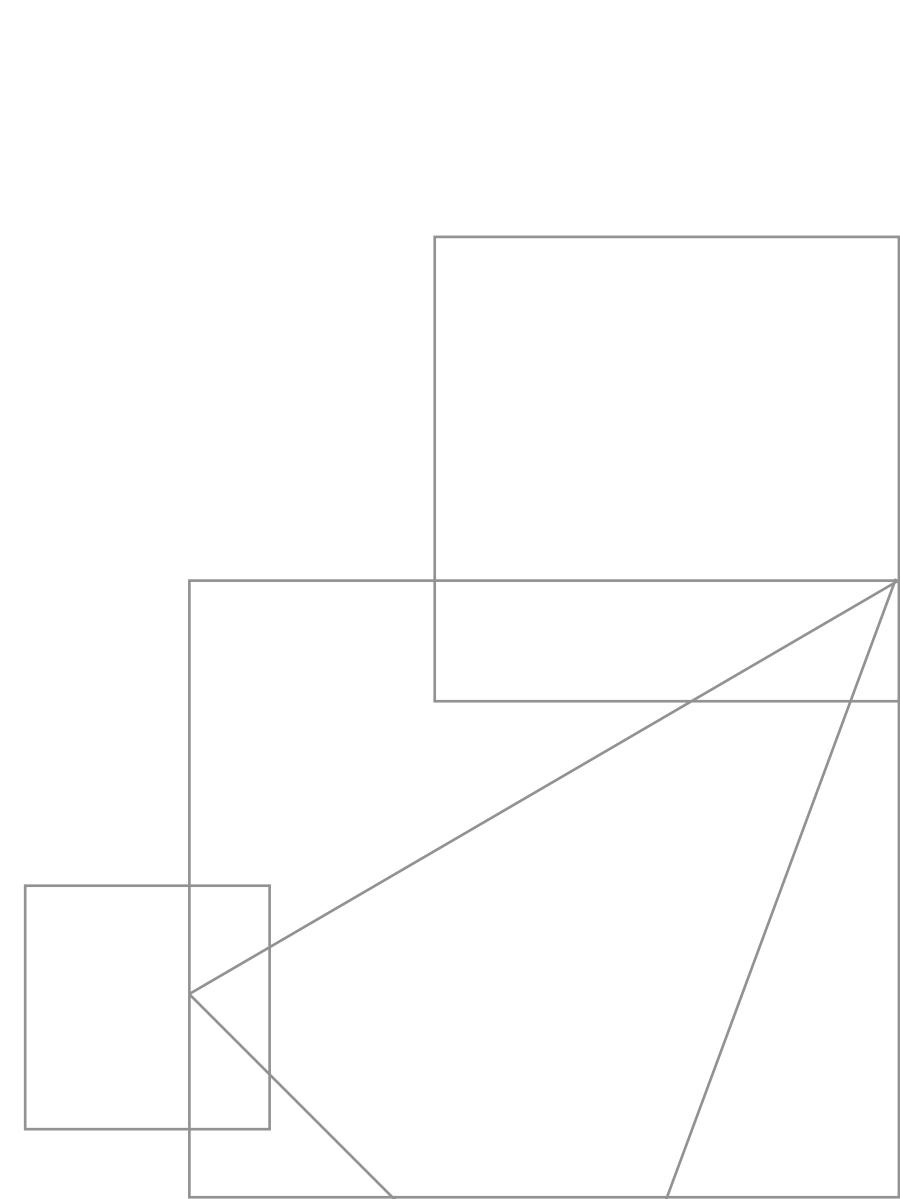
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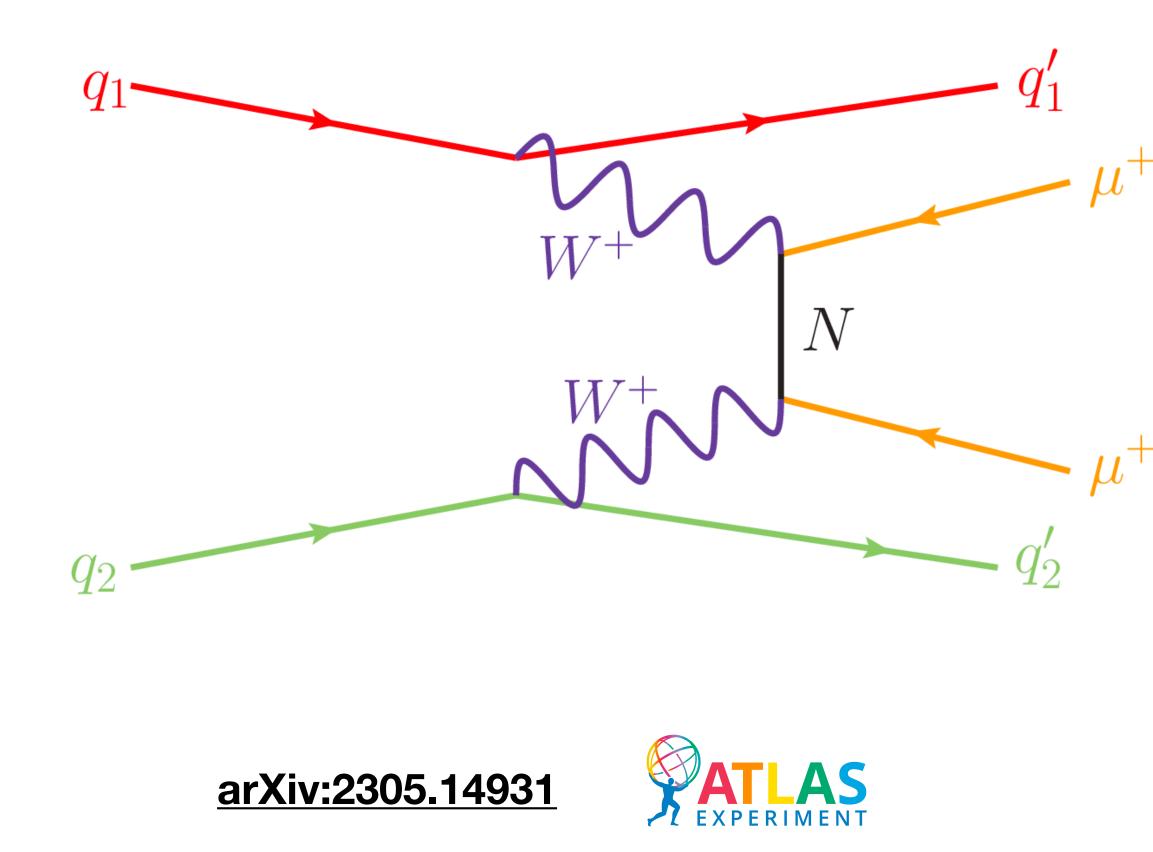


Interlude



Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay at LHC

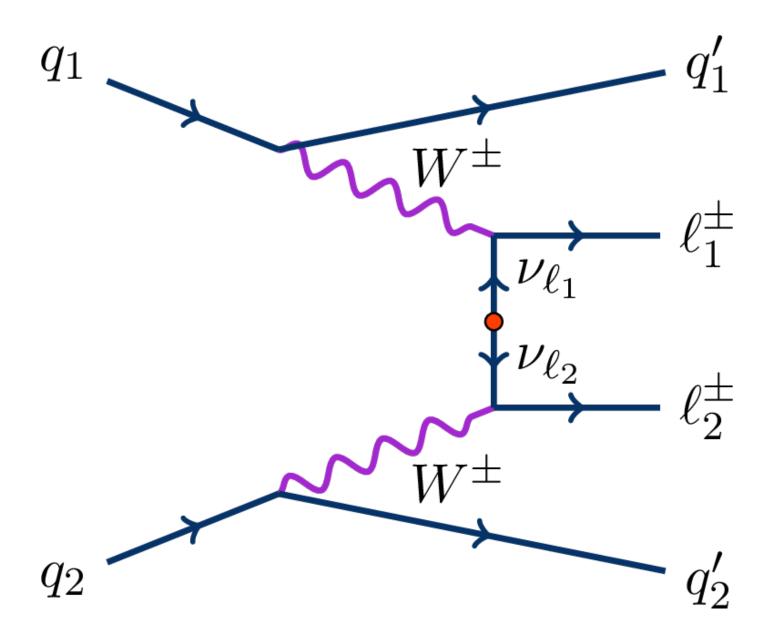
Same-sign µ±µ± production in W±W± scattering mediated by a Majorana neutrino N in proton-proton collisions



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Example Feynman diagram of processes mediated by the Weinberg operator at the LHC









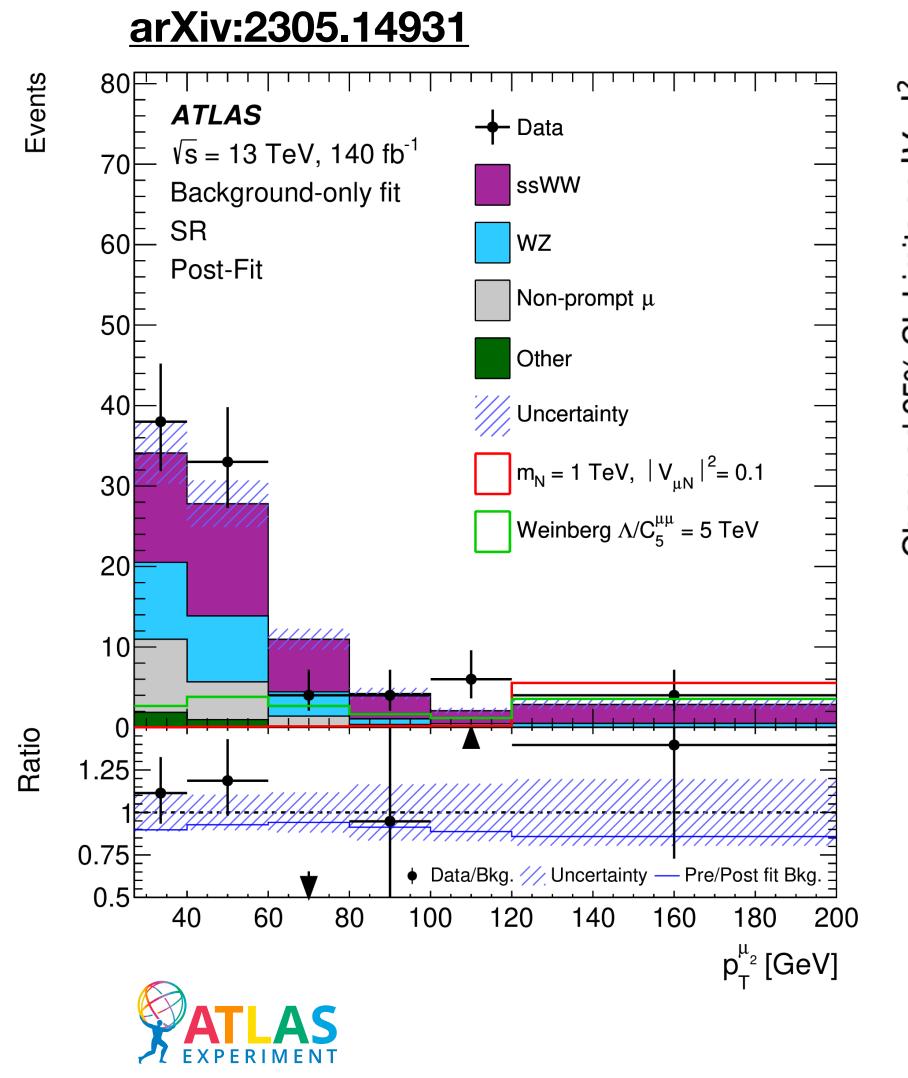
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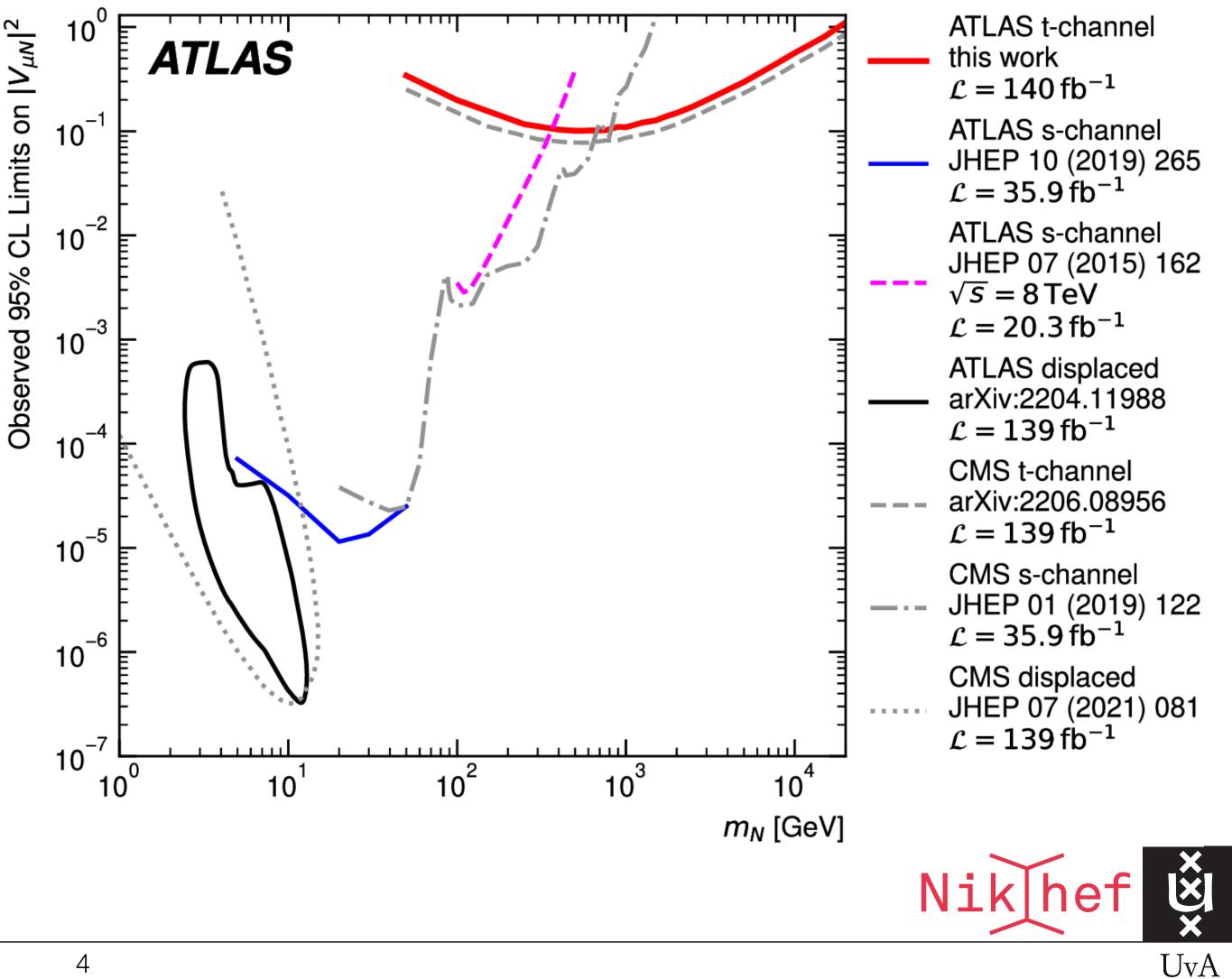


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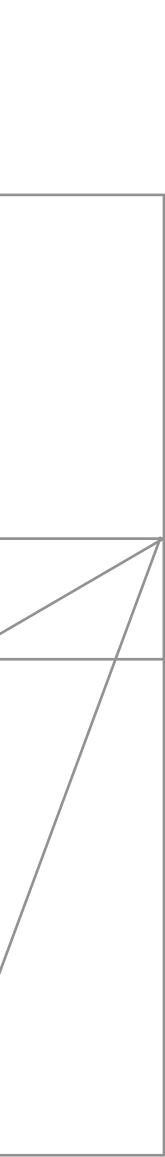
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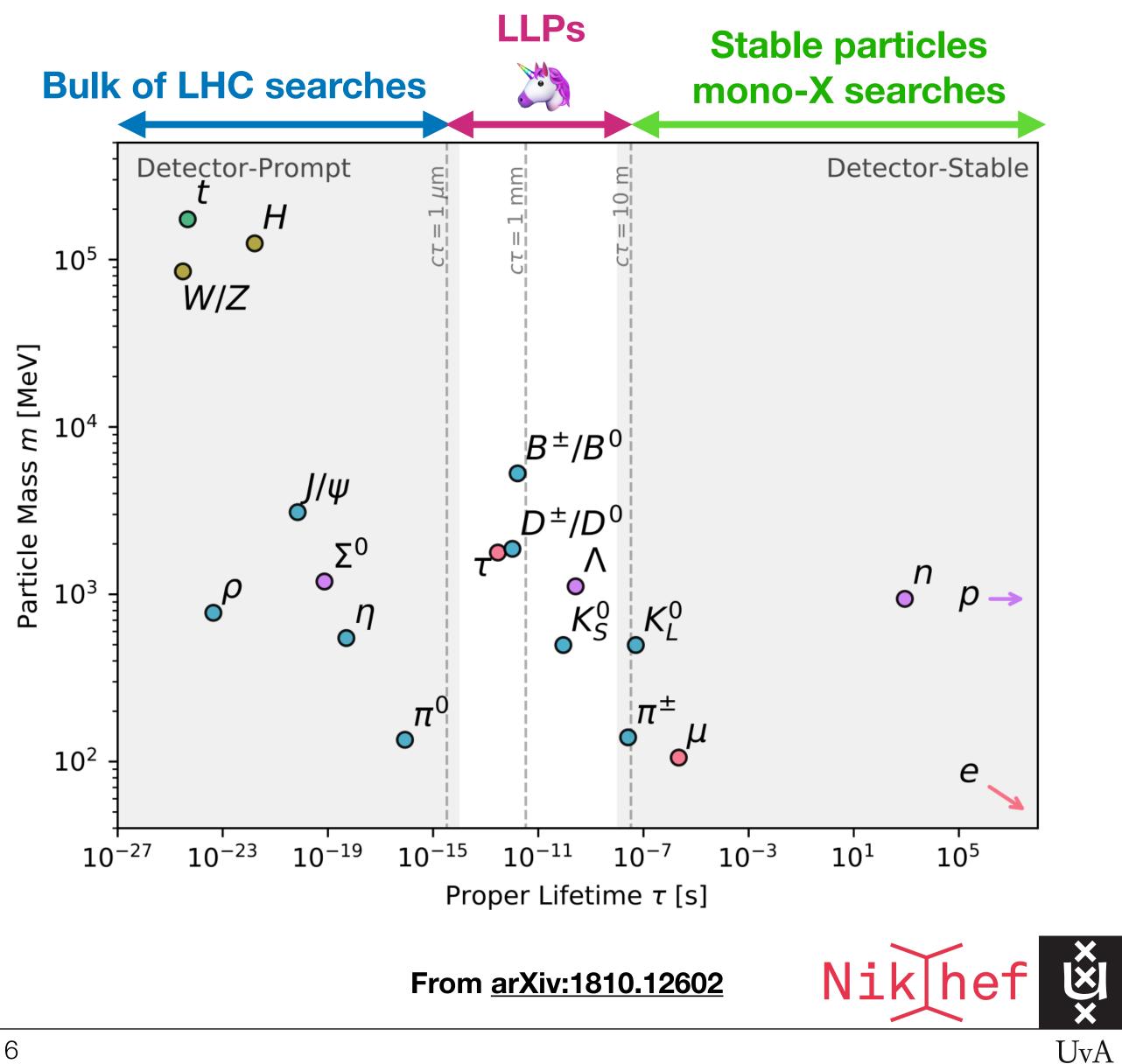


Long-Lived Particles: Experimentalist perspective



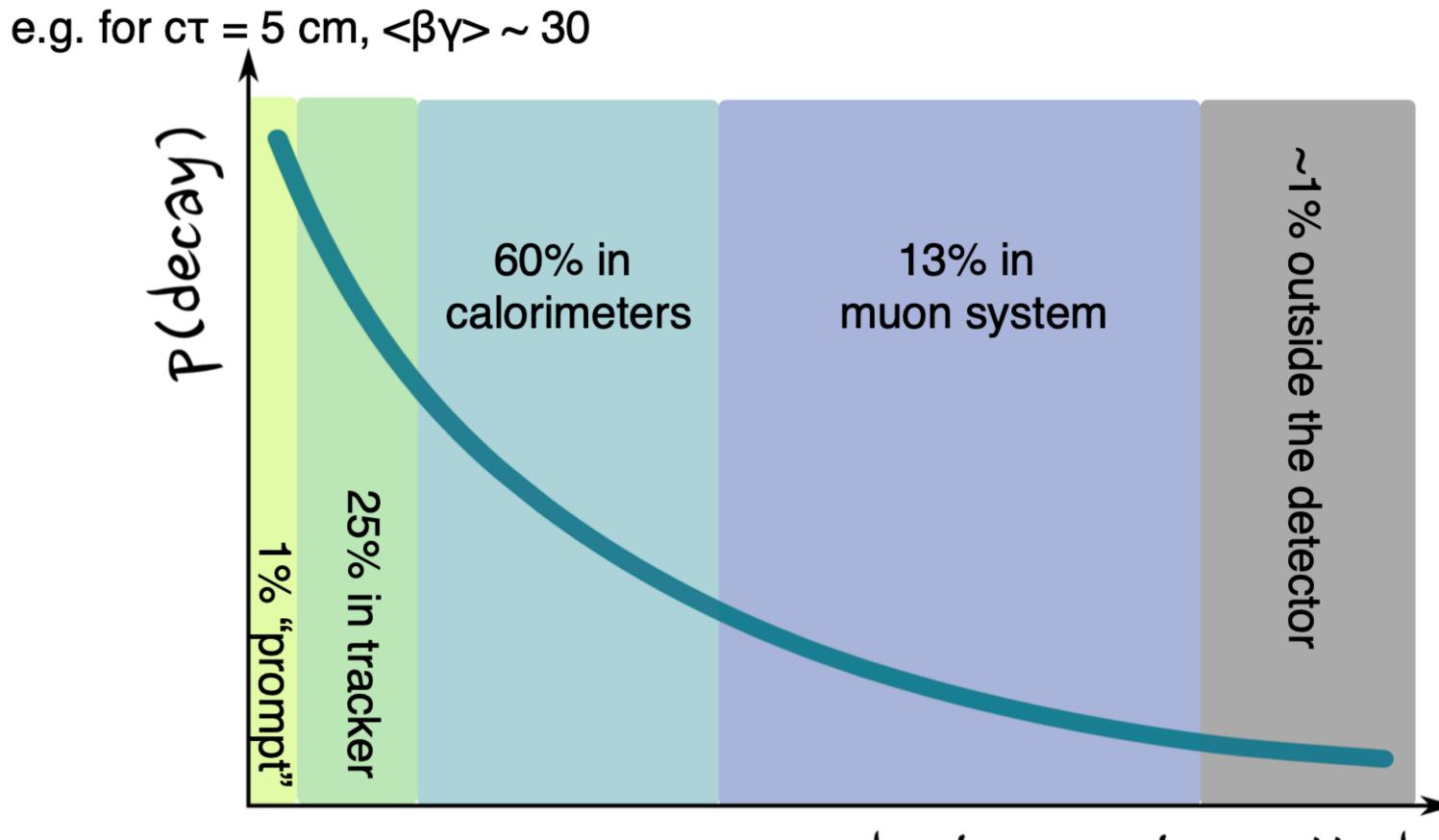
Searching the "lifetime" dimension

- Long-lived particles (LLPs): promising direction to expand searches @ LHC
 - Without dedicated searches, we could be missing new physics!
 - Impressive progress in recent years, but plenty of room for creativity!
 - Theoretically well motivated!
 - Ask the theorists in this room :)



Why do we need so many searches?

• Even particles with a short proper li distance:



From H. Russell

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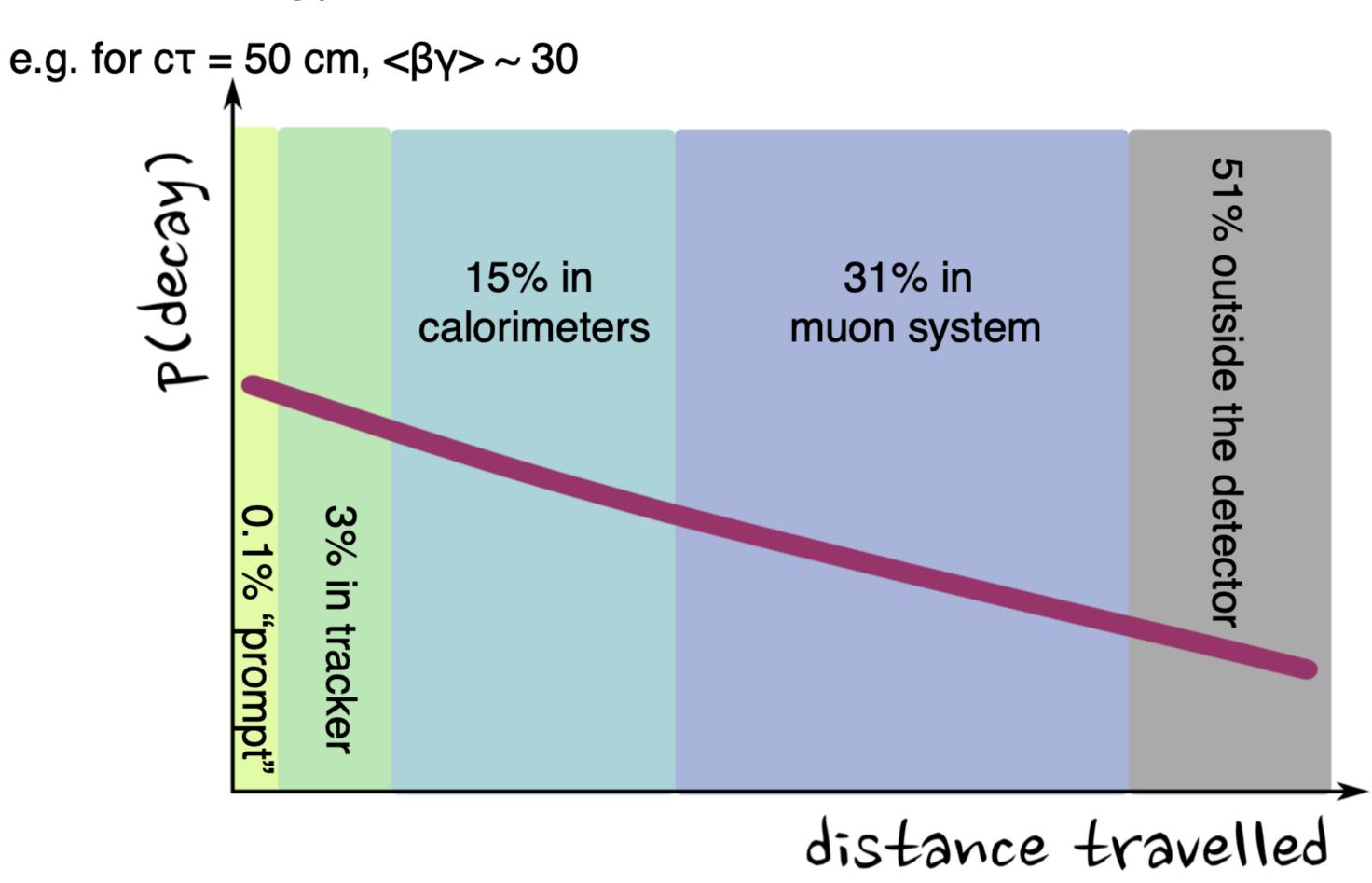
Even particles with a short proper lifetime can decay with a large lab-frame

distance travelled



Why do we need so many searches?

different search strategy!



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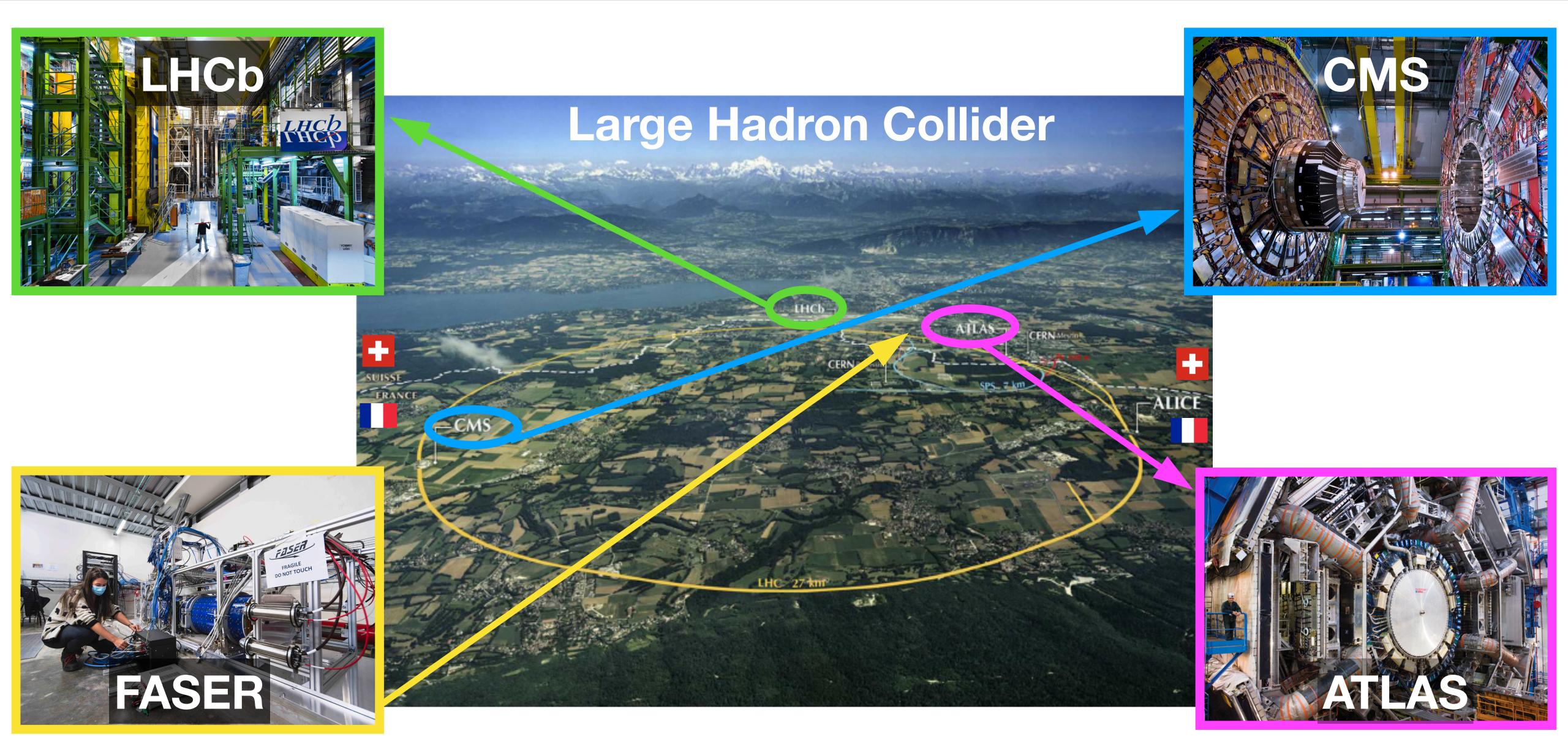
But if we want to consider particles with a longer lifetime, need a dramatically











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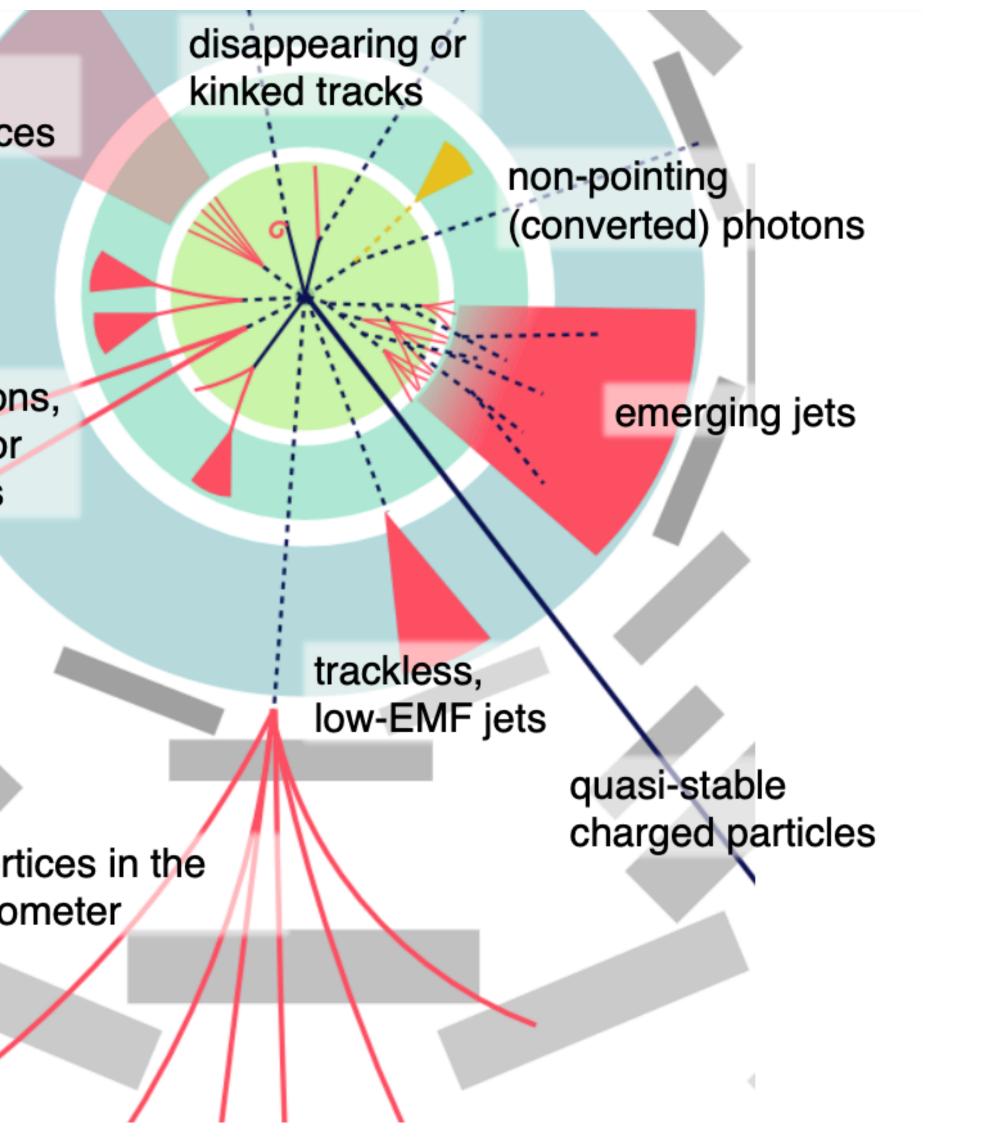
Unconventional Signatures - ATLAS & CMS-Style

displaced multitrack vertices

displaced leptons, lepton-jets, or lepton pairs

> multitrack vertices in the muon spectrometer

Figure from H. Russell







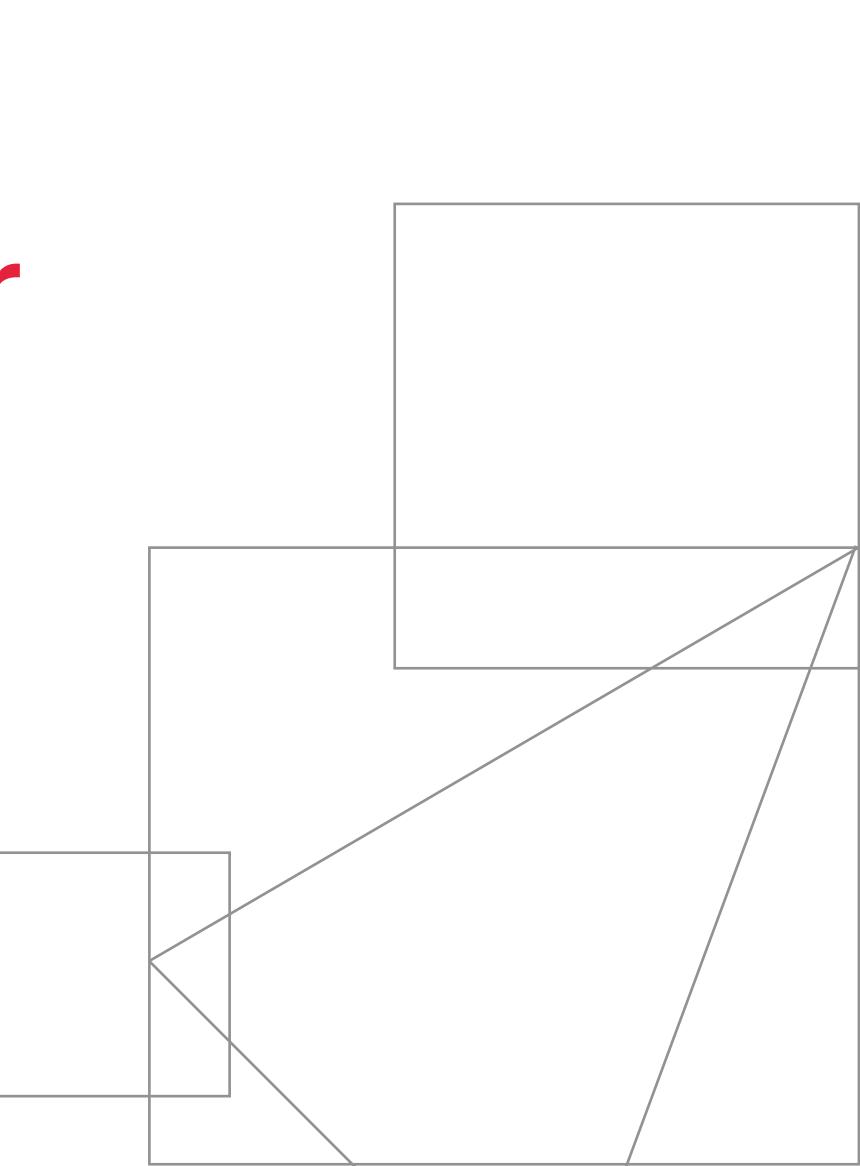




ATLAS Search for Displaced Heavy Neutral Leptons



arXiv:2204.11988, accepted by PRL



Search for Displaced Heavy Neutral Leptons

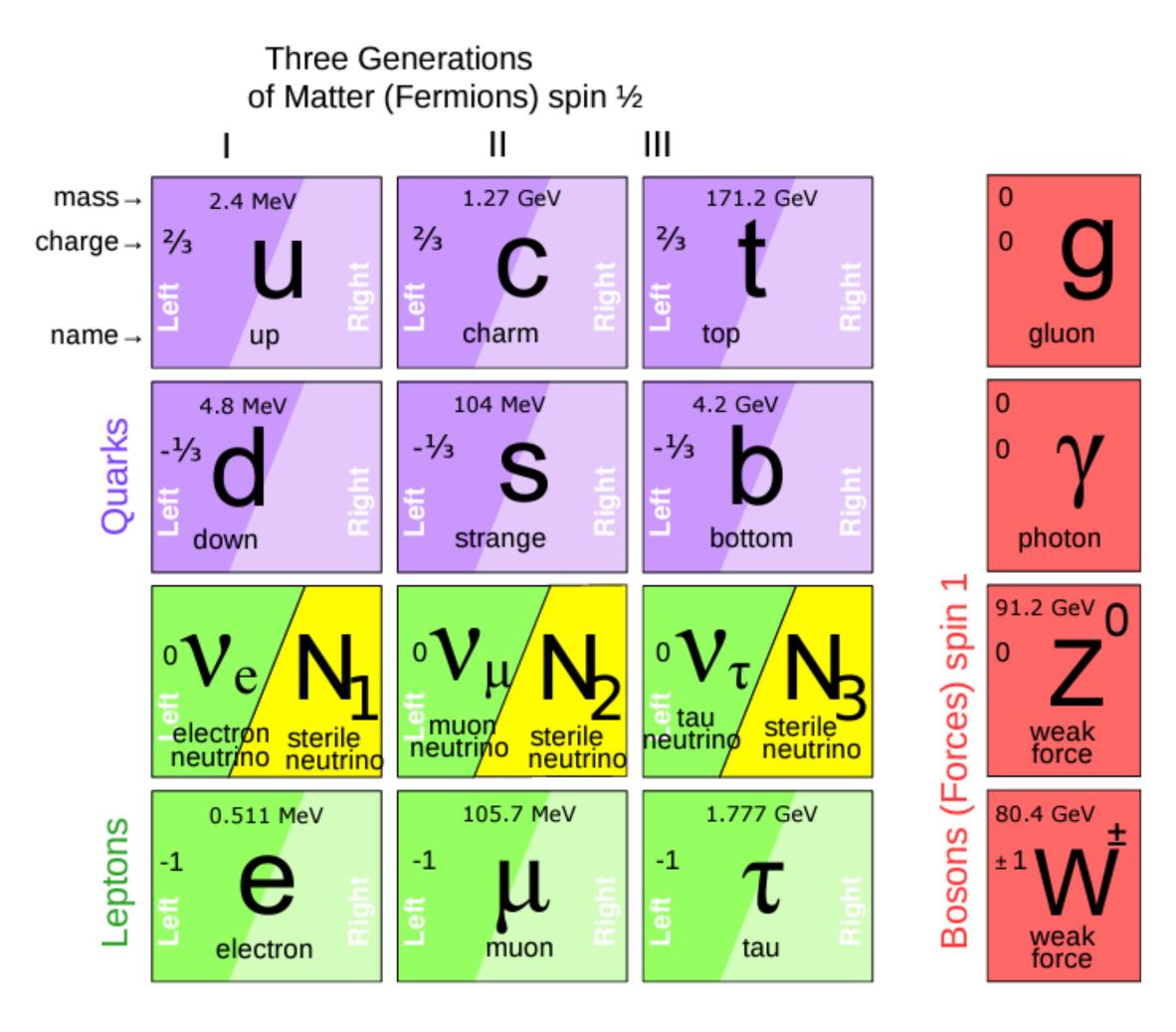
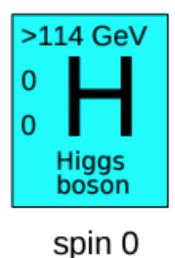




Figure from arXiv:1301.5516

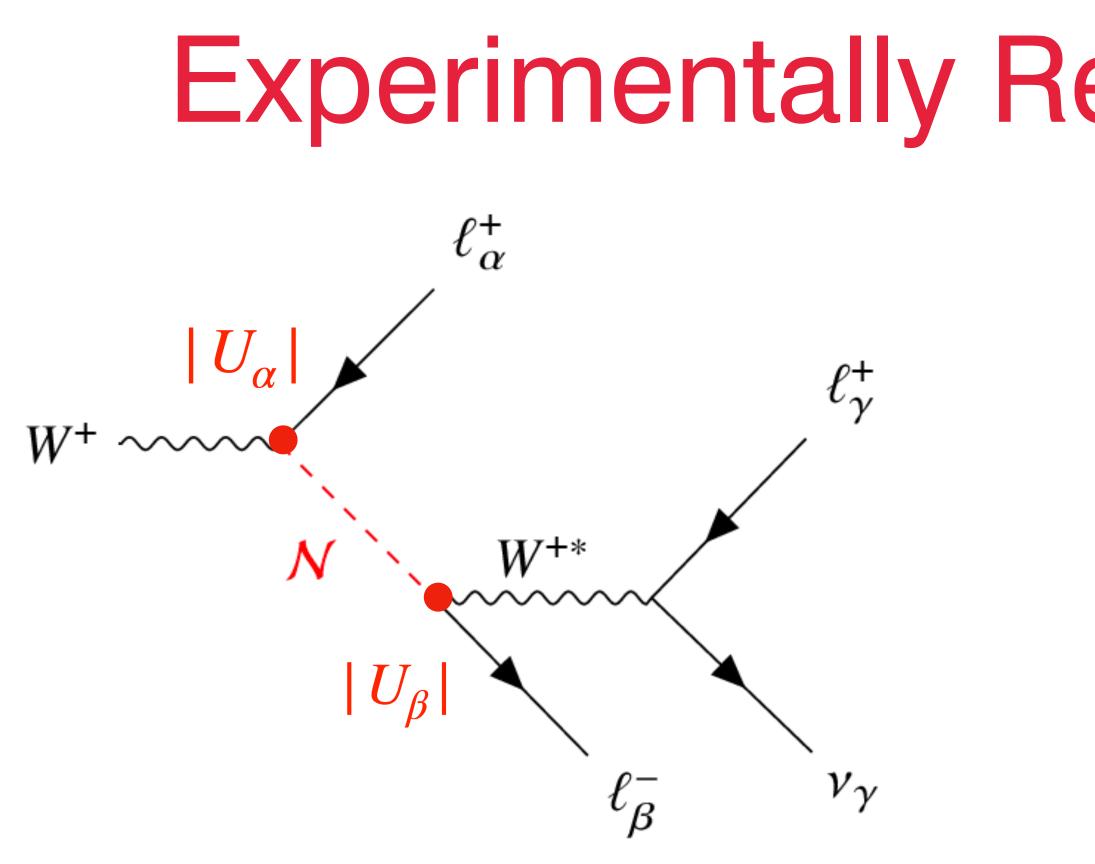
- SM extension with 3 HNLs
 - Introduce right-handed states known as heavy neutral leptons
 - ➡ Type-I seesaw mechanism explains light neutrino masses











- $|U_{\alpha}|^2 \Rightarrow$ mixing angle between SM ν and HNL
- \Rightarrow HNL mass m_N

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \Rightarrow$ lepton flavour index



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Experimentally Relevant Observables

- HNLs experience "weak-like" interactions controlled by dimensionless mixing angles $(|U_{\alpha}|^2)$
- *m_N* dictates kinematics of decay products HNL lifetime: $\tau_N \propto \frac{1}{m_N^5 |U_{\alpha}|^2}$ Can be LLPs!
- HNL can be Majorana- or Dirac-like particles
 - Dirac \Rightarrow Lepton Number is conserved (LNC)
 - Majorana \Rightarrow Lepton Number is violated (LNV)







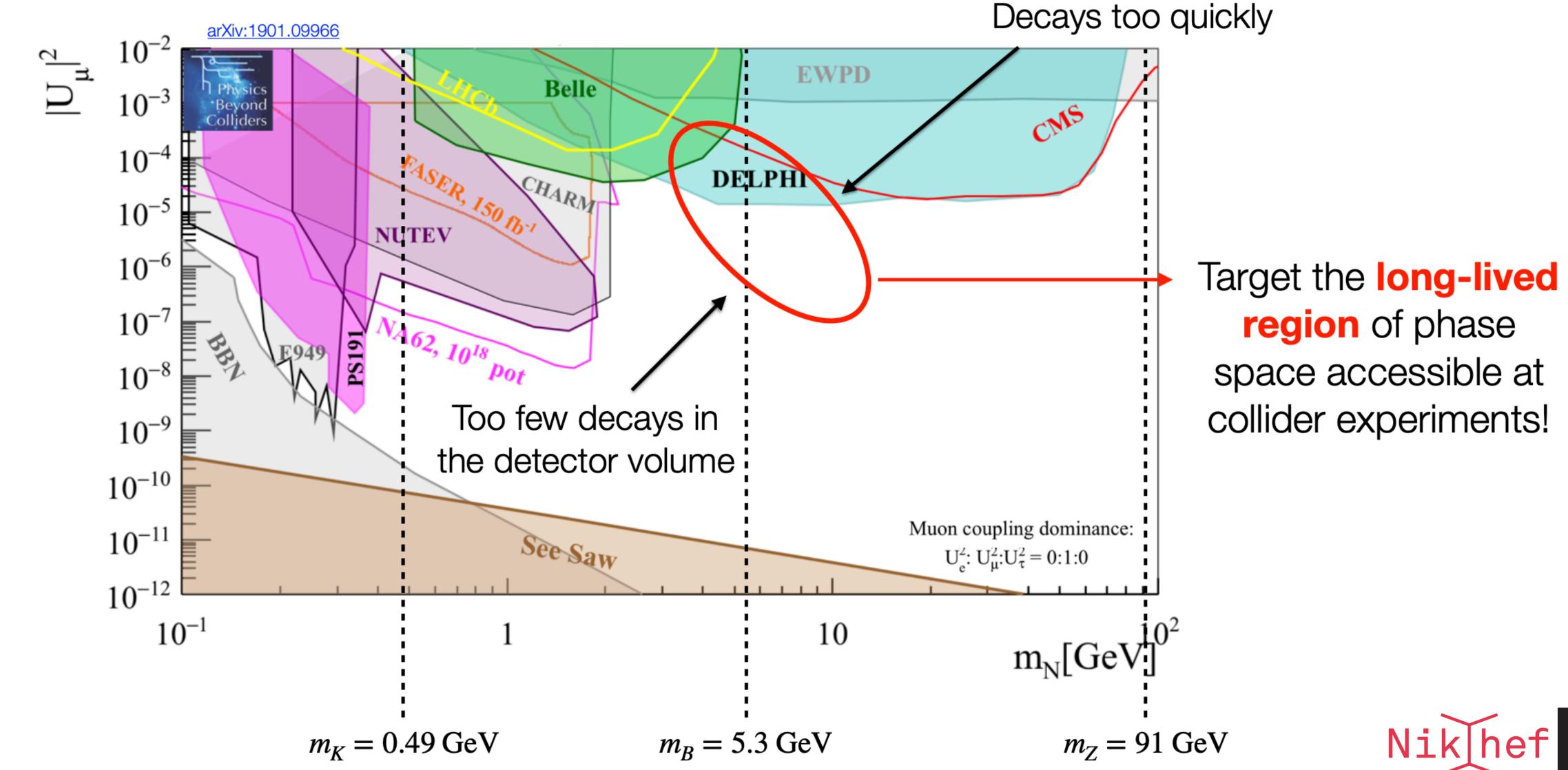








Experimental Picture



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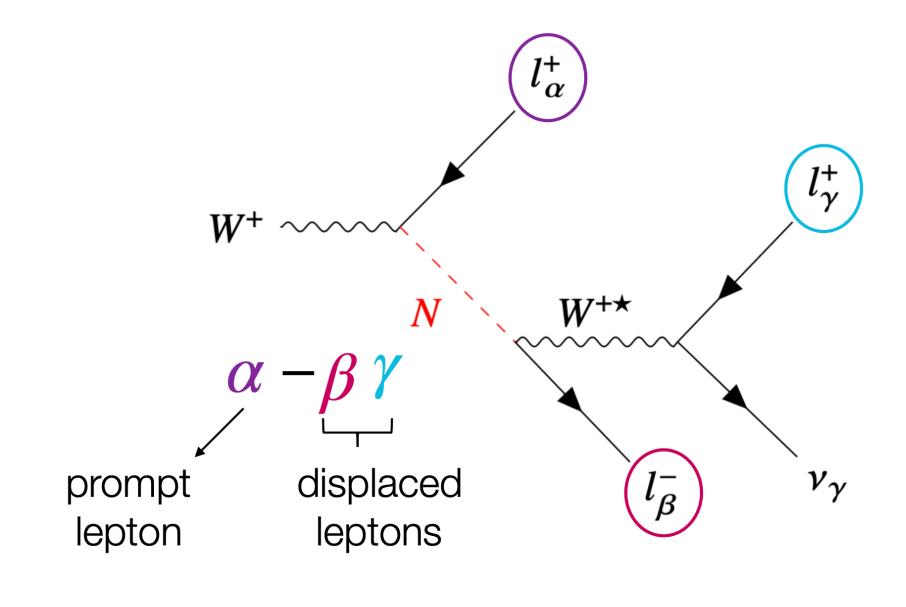






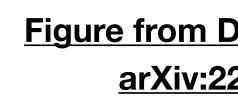
Displaced Heavy Neutral Leptons

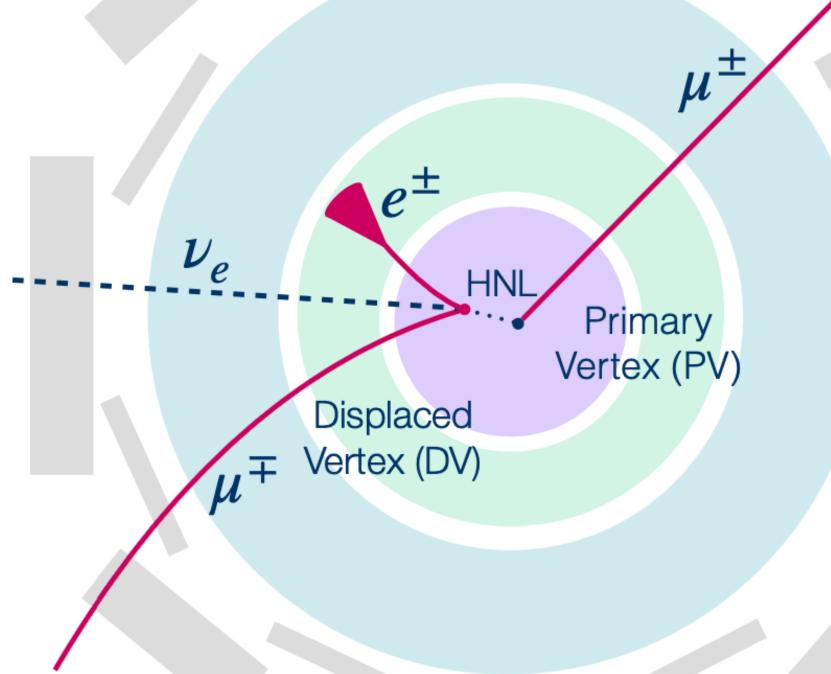
- Experimental dHNL signature:
 - Prompt lepton (trigger)
 - Displaced vertex with two opposite charge leptons

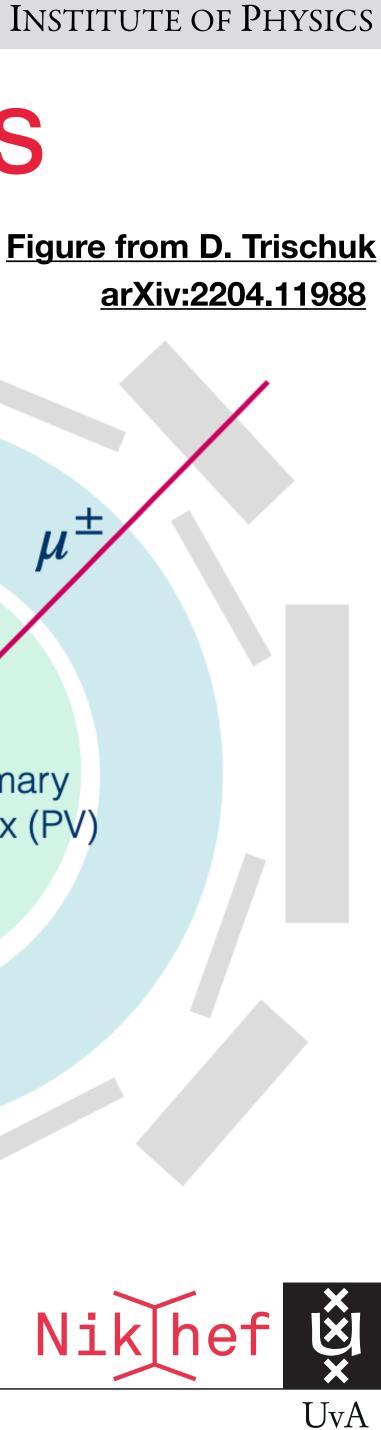


6 signal regions: μ - $\mu\mu$, μ - μ e, μ -ee, e-ee, e-e μ , e- $\mu\mu$

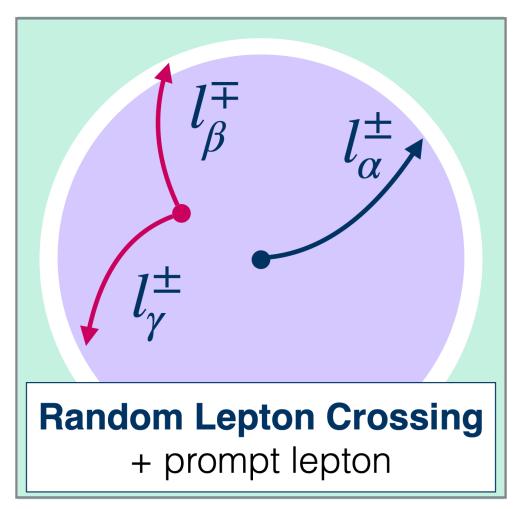








Dominant background

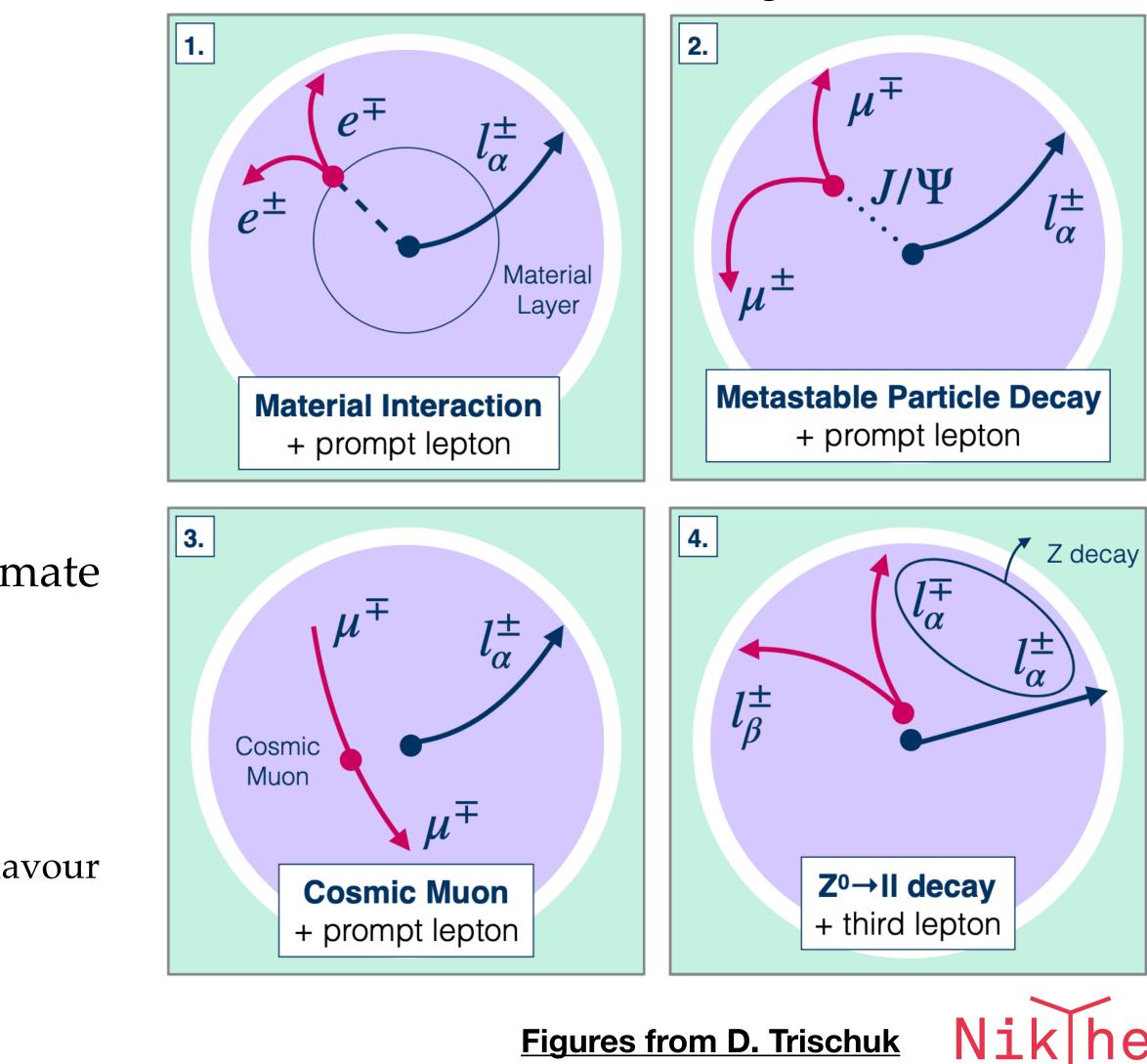


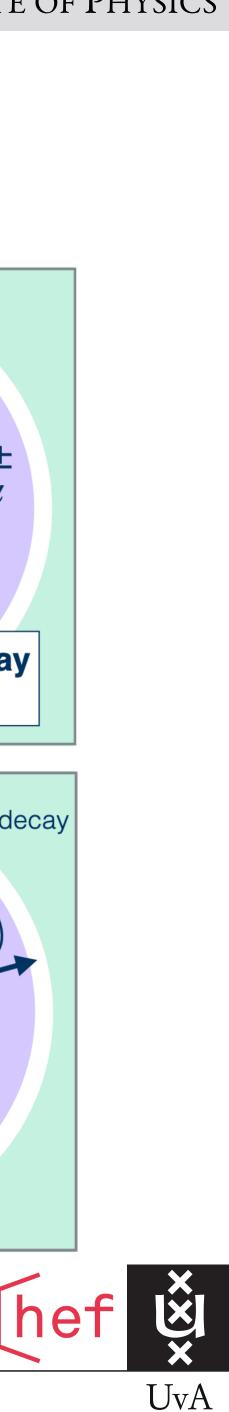
- Data-driven object shuffling method is used to estimate the background from random lepton crossings
- Dedicated selections to remove non-random backgrounds
 - e.g. invariant mass of the displaced vertex to reject heavy-flavour decays



dHNLs: Backgrounds

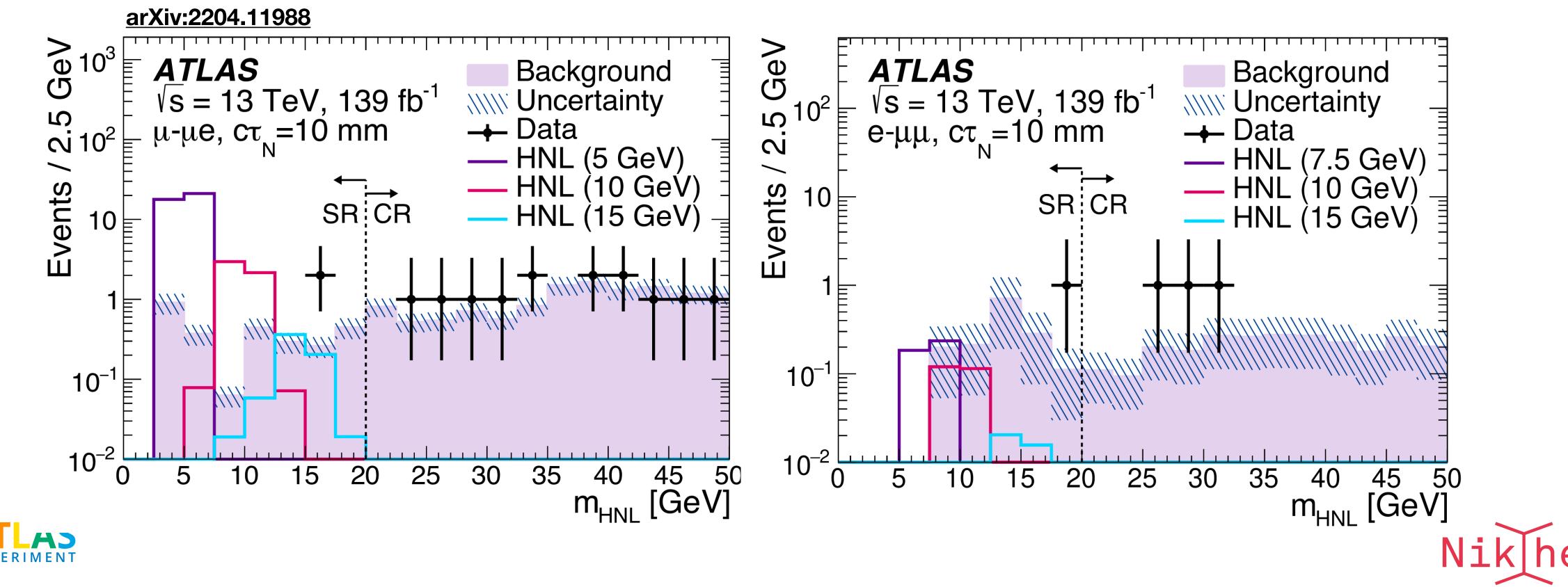
Non-random backgrounds



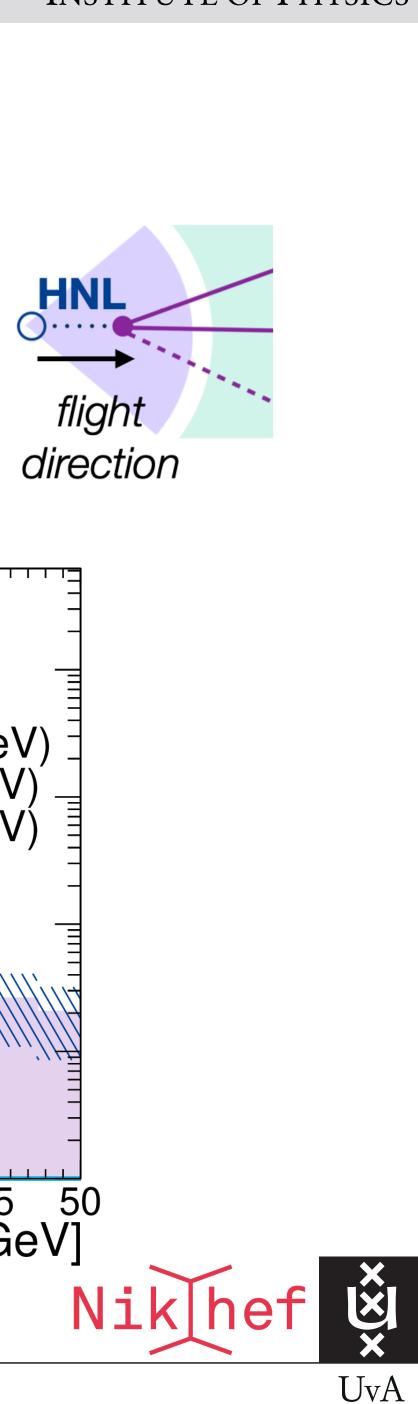


ATLAS Results: dHNL

Energy-momentum conservation is used to reconstruct the HNL mass: $m_{HNL^2} = (P_{1\beta} + P_{1\gamma} + P_{\nu\gamma})^2$

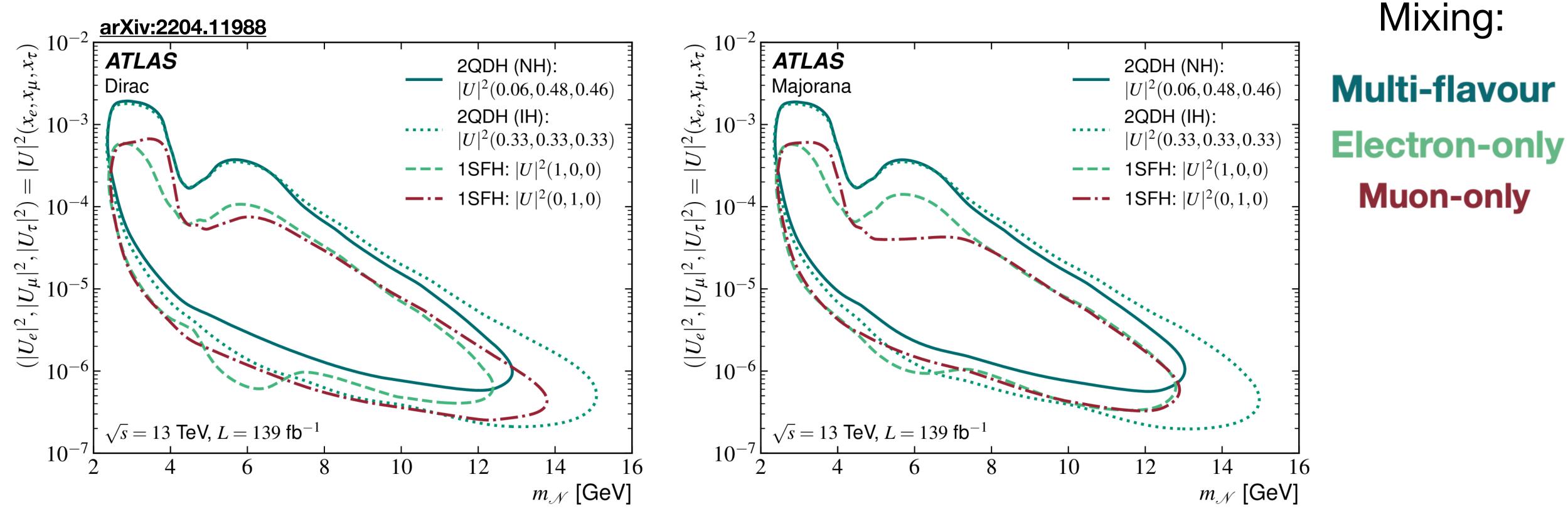


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ATLAS Results: dHNL

No excess observed 😕





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Observed limits in the 2QDH scenario with inverted (IH) and normal (NH) mass hierarchy, and in **1SFH** scenarios where the HNL mixes with only v_{μ} or v_{e} Nik h





Long-Lived Particles at ATLAS - Summary

	Model	Signature	∫£ dt [fb	-1]	Lifeti	me limit		J	\mathcal{L} at $-$ (32.8 – 139) fb ⁻¹	$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ Te}^{3}$ Reference
	RPV $\tilde{t} \rightarrow \mu q$	displaced vtx + muon	136	t lifetime				0.003-6.0 m		$m(ilde{t})=$ 1.4 TeV	2003.11956
	$RPV\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \to eev/e\mu v/\mu\mu v$	displaced lepton pair	32.8	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ lifetime			0.003-			$m(ilde{q})=$ 1.6 TeV, $m(ilde{\chi}^0_1)=$ 1.3 TeV	1907.10037
	$RPV\tilde{\chi}^0_1 \to qqq$	displaced vtx + jets	139	$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ lifetime				0.00135-9.0	m	$m({ ilde \chi}_1^0) = 1.0 { m TeV}$	2301.13866
	$\operatorname{GGM} \tilde{\chi}^0_1 \to Z \tilde{G}$	displaced dimuon	32.9	$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ lifetime					9-18.0 m	$m(ilde{g})=$ 1.1 TeV, $m(ilde{\chi}_1^0)=$ 1.0 TeV	1808.03057
	GMSB	non-pointing or delayed y		$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ lifetime				0.24-2.4 m	т.	$m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}, \tilde{G})$ = 60, 20 GeV, $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{H}}$ = 2%	2209.01029
	GMSB $\tilde{\ell} \to \ell \tilde{G}$	displaced lepton	139	$\tilde{\ell}$ lifetime			6-750 r			$m(\tilde{\ell}) = 600 \text{ GeV}$	2011.07812
	GMSB $\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G}$	displaced lepton	139	$ ilde{ au}$ lifetime			9-270 mm	_		$m(ilde{\ell}) = 200 ext{ GeV}$	2011.07812
ດ	AMSB $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^{+} \tilde{\chi}_1^{-}$	disappearing track	136	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ lifetime				0.06-3.06 m		$m(ilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}){=}$ 650 GeV	2201.02472
	AMSB $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^{+} \tilde{\chi}_1^{-}$	large pixel dE/dx	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ lifetime			0	.3-30.0 m		$m(ilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=$ 600 GeV	2205.06013
	Stealth SUSY	2 MS vertices	36.1	Š lifetime			0.1-519 m			$\mathcal{B}(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{S}g) = 0.1, \ m(\tilde{g}) = 500 \text{ GeV}$	1811.07370
	Split SUSY	large pixel dE/dx	139	g lifetime				> 0.45 m		$m(ilde{g}){=}$ 1.8 TeV, $m(ilde{\chi}_1^0){=}$ 100 GeV	2205.06013
	Split SUSY	displaced vtx + E_{T}^{miss}	32.8	g lifetime				0.03-1	<mark>3.2 m</mark>	$m(ilde{g}){=}$ 1.8 TeV, $m(ilde{\chi}_1^0){=}$ 100 GeV	1710.04901
	Split SUSY	$0 \ \ell$, 2 – 6 jets + E_{T}^{miss}	36.1	ğ lifetime		-	-	0.0-2.1 m		$m(ilde{g}){=}$ 1.8 TeV, $m(ilde{\chi}_1^0){=}$ 100 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2018
	$H \rightarrow s s$	2 MS vertices	139	s lifetime			0).31-72.4 m		<i>m</i> (<i>s</i>)= 35 GeV	2203.00587
2 2	$H \rightarrow s s$	2 low-EMF trackless jets	139	s lifetime				0.19-6.94 m		<i>m</i> (<i>s</i>)= 35 GeV	2203.01009
-	VH with $H o ss o bbbb$	2ℓ + 2 displ. vertices	139	s lifetime		4-85 n	Im			<i>m</i> (<i>s</i>)= 35 GeV	2107.06092
5	FRVZ $H ightarrow 2\gamma_d + X$	2 μ –jets	139	γ _d lifetime			0.654-939	9 mm		$m(\gamma_d) = 400 \text{ MeV}$	2206.12181
300	FRVZ $H ightarrow 4 \gamma_d + X$	2 μ –jets	139	γ_{d} lifetime			2.7-534 mm			$m(\gamma_d) = 400 \text{ MeV}$	2206.12181
Higgs	$H \rightarrow Z_d Z_d$	displaced dimuon	32.9	Z _d lifetime		0.009-24.0 m				$m(Z_d) =$ 40 GeV	1808.03057
	$H \rightarrow ZZ_d$ 2	e, μ + low-EMF trackless	jet 36.1	Z _d lifetime				0.21-5.2 m		$m(Z_d) = 10 \text{ GeV}$	1811.02542
	$\Phi(200 \text{ GeV}) \rightarrow ss$ lo	ow-EMF trk-less jets, MS v	/tx 36.1	s lifetime		_		0.41-51.5 m		$\sigma imes \mathcal{B} =$ 1 pb, $m(s) =$ 50 GeV	1902.03094
2	$\Phi(600 \text{ GeV}) \rightarrow ss$ lo	ow-EMF trk-less jets, MS v	/tx 36.1	s lifetime			0.04-21.5 m			$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} =$ 1 pb, $m(s) =$ 50 GeV	1902.03094
Scalar	$\Phi(1 \text{ TeV}) \rightarrow ss$ lo	ow-EMF trk-less jets, MS v	/tx 36.1	s lifetime			0.06-52.4 m		-	$\sigma imes \mathcal{B} =$ 1 pb, $m(s) =$ 150 GeV	1902.03094
	$W \to N\ell, N \to \ell\ell\nu$	displaced vtx ($\mu\mu$, μe , ee) +	μ 139	N lifetime		0.74-42 mm	_	_	_	m(N) = 6 GeV, Dirac	2204.11988
	$W \to N\ell, N \to \ell\ell\nu$	displaced vtx ($\mu\mu,\mu e,ee$) +	·μ 139	N lifetime		3.1-33 mm				m(N)=6 GeV, Majorana	2204.11988
	$W \to N\ell, N \to \ell\ell\nu$	displaced vtx ($\mu\mu,\mu e,ee$) +	e 139	N lifetime		0.49-81 m	m			m(N) = 6 GeV, Dirac	2204.11988
	$W \to N\ell, N \to \ell\ell\nu$	displaced vtx ($\mu\mu,\mu e,ee$) +	e 139	N life <mark>time</mark>		0.39-51 mm				m(N) = 6 GeV, Majorana	2204.11988
				0.001		0.01	0.1	1	10	¹⁰⁰ cτ [m]	
		$s = 13 \text{ TeV}$ $\sqrt{s} = 13$					<u>.</u>	<u>_</u>			
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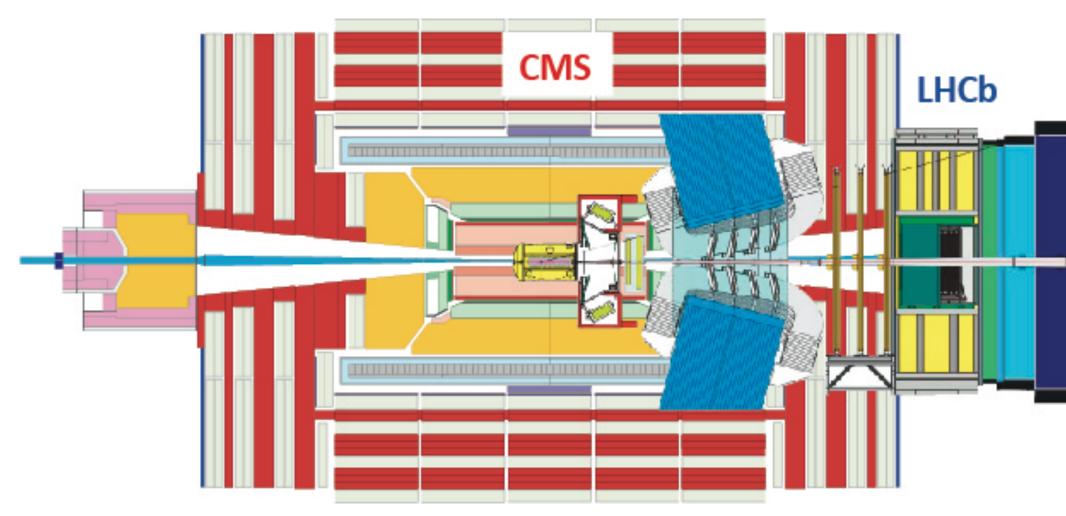
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LLPs at LHCb

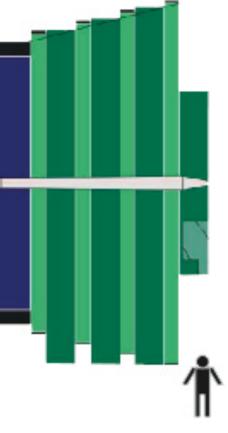
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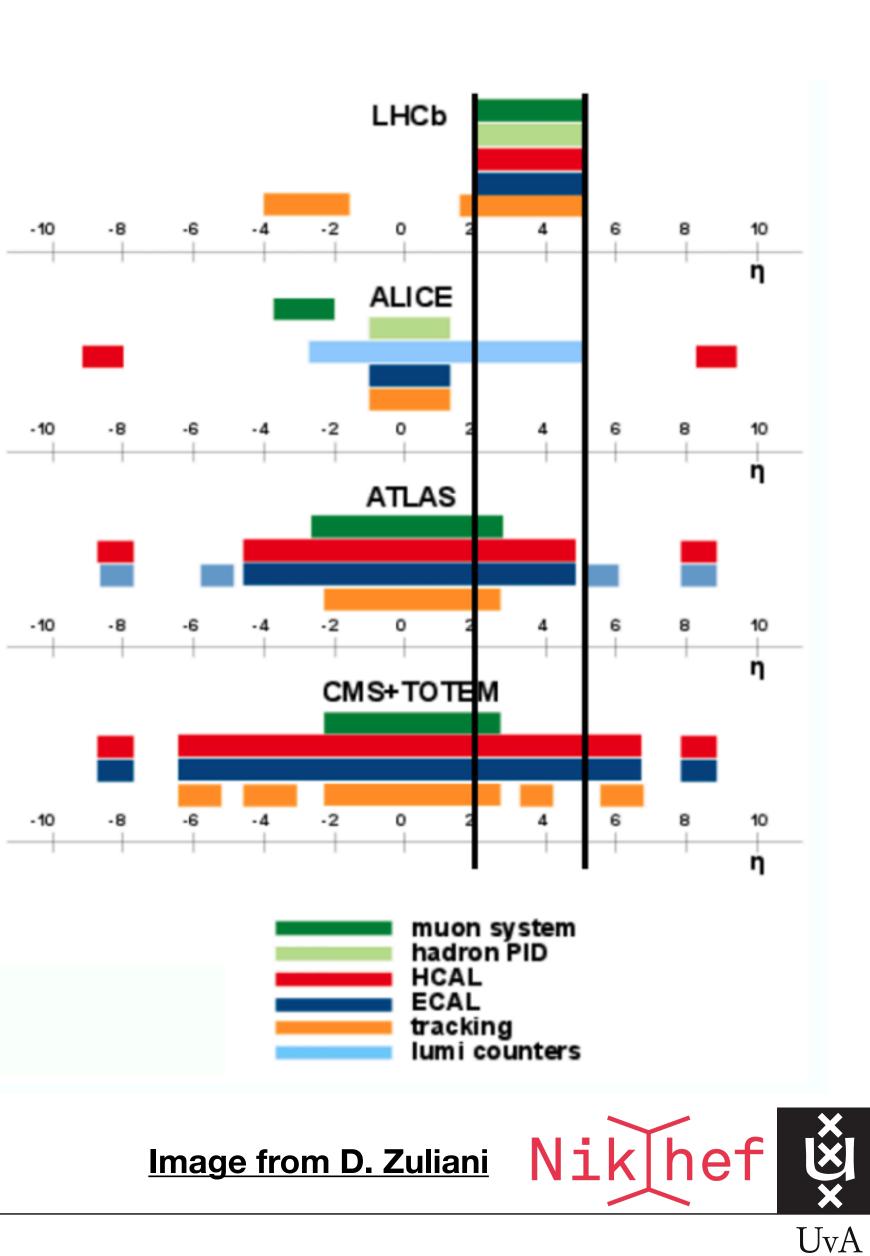




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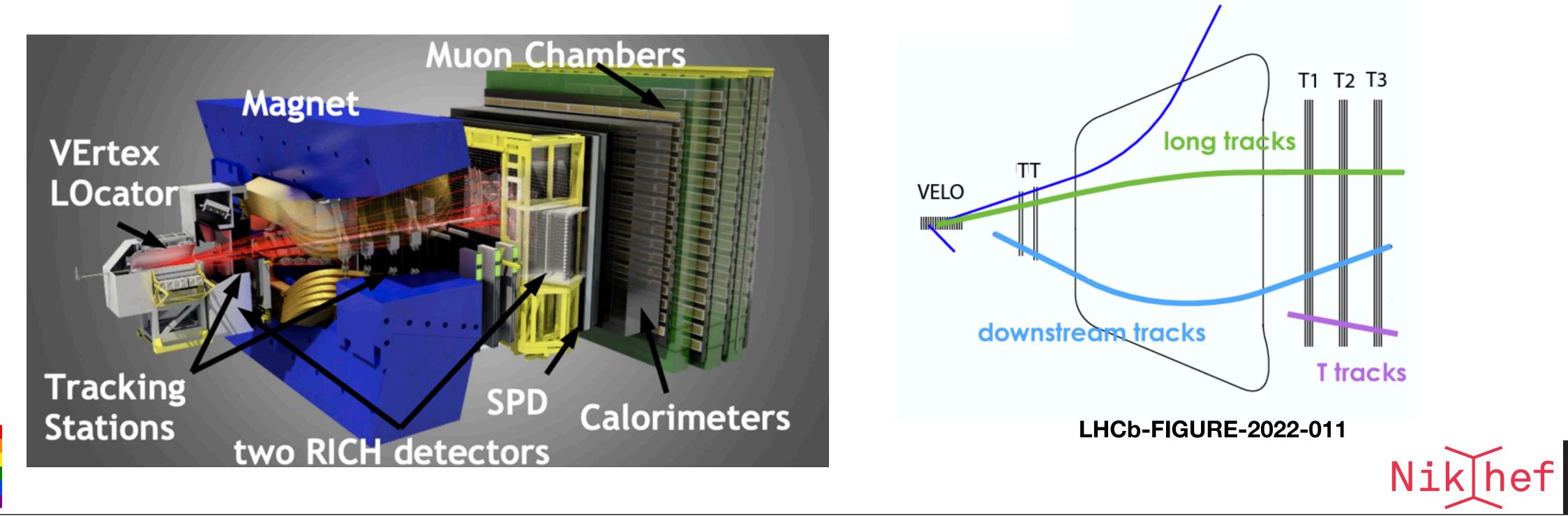
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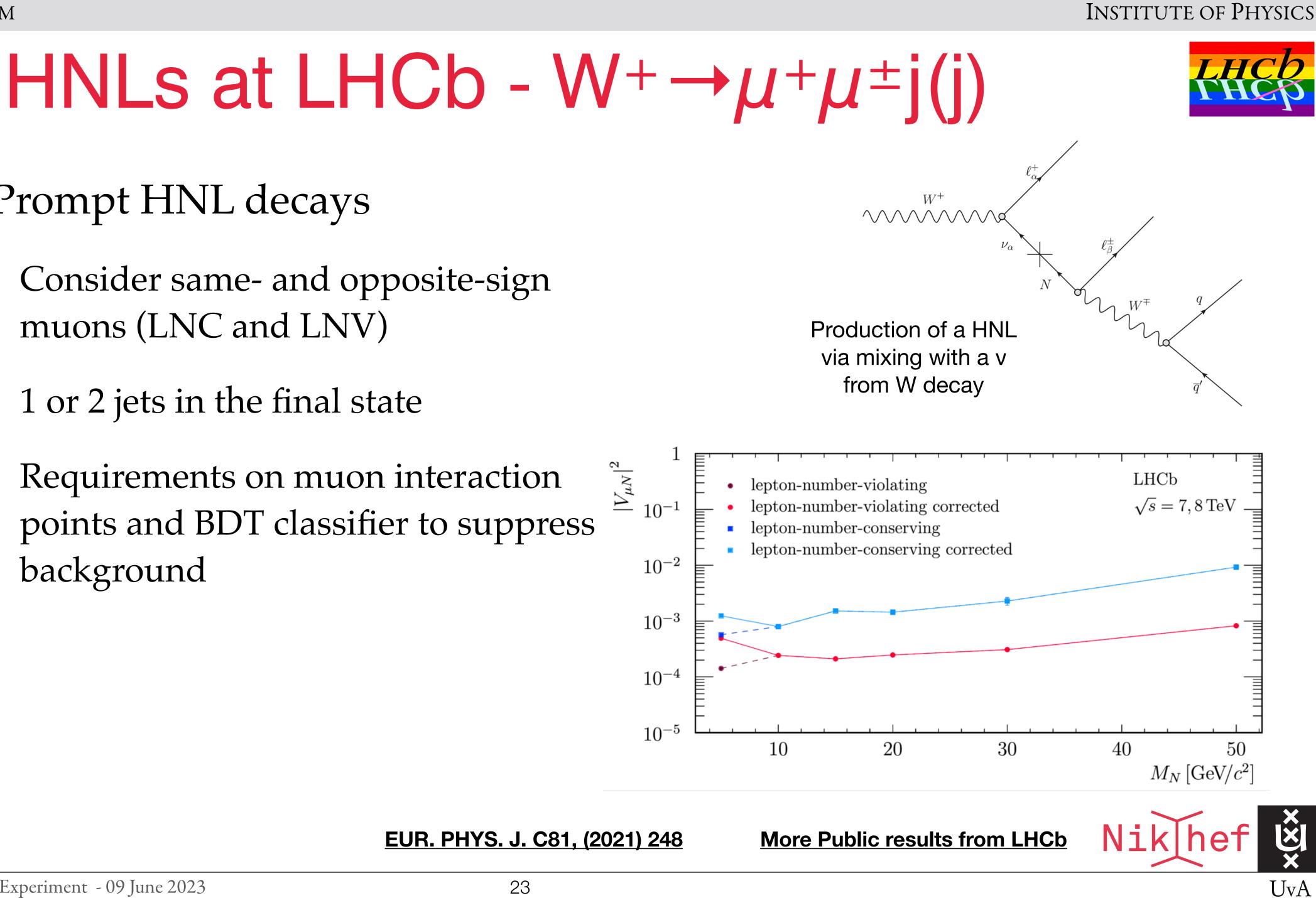


Valeriia Lukashenko (now PhD in B→µeπ)



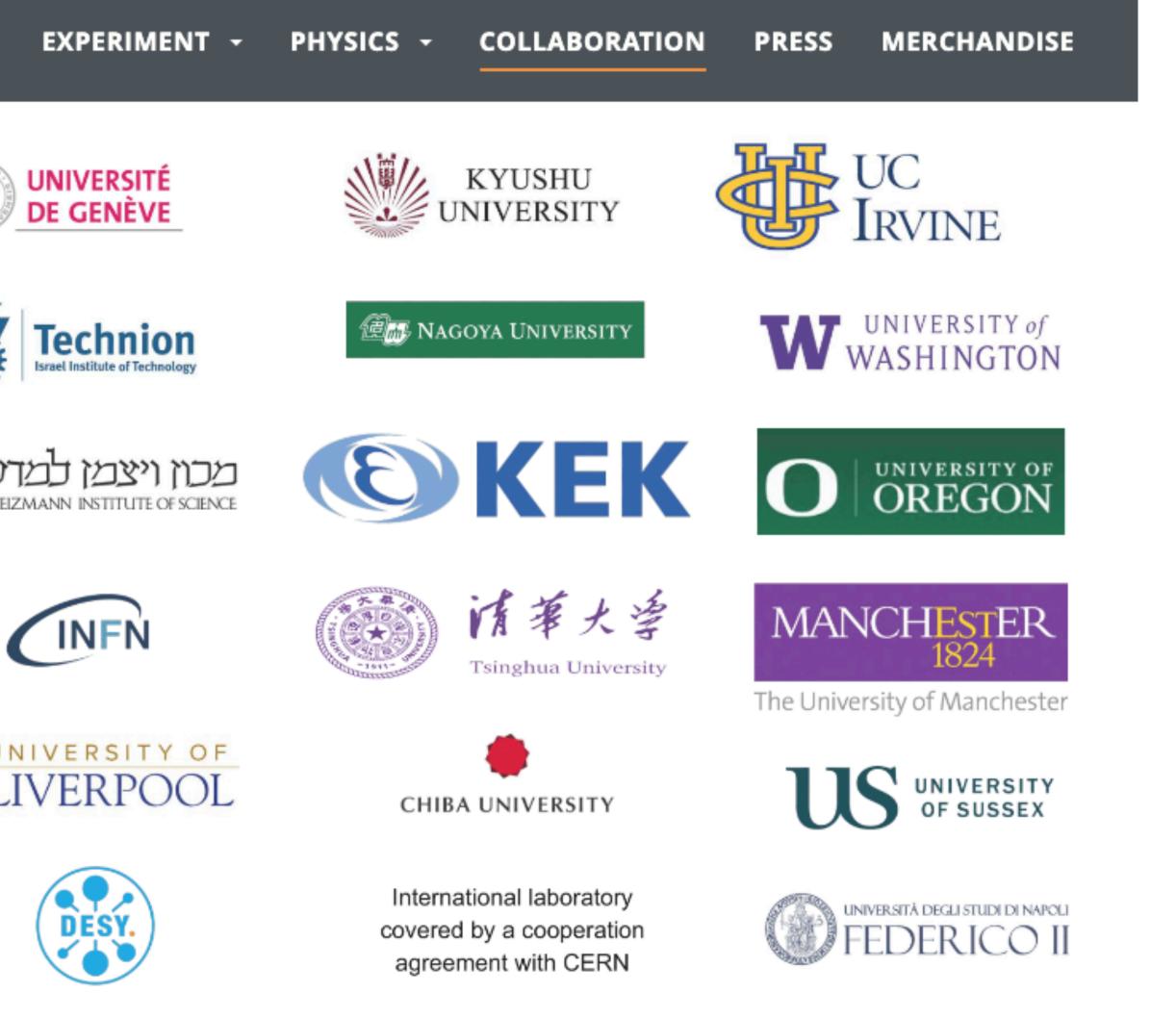
Wouter Hulsbergen

- Prompt HNL decays
 - Consider same- and opposite-sign muons (LNC and LNV)
 - 1 or 2 jets in the final state
 - Requirements on muon interaction points and BDT classifier to suppress background



FASER: ForwArd Search ExpeRiment at the LHC







Lydia Brenner

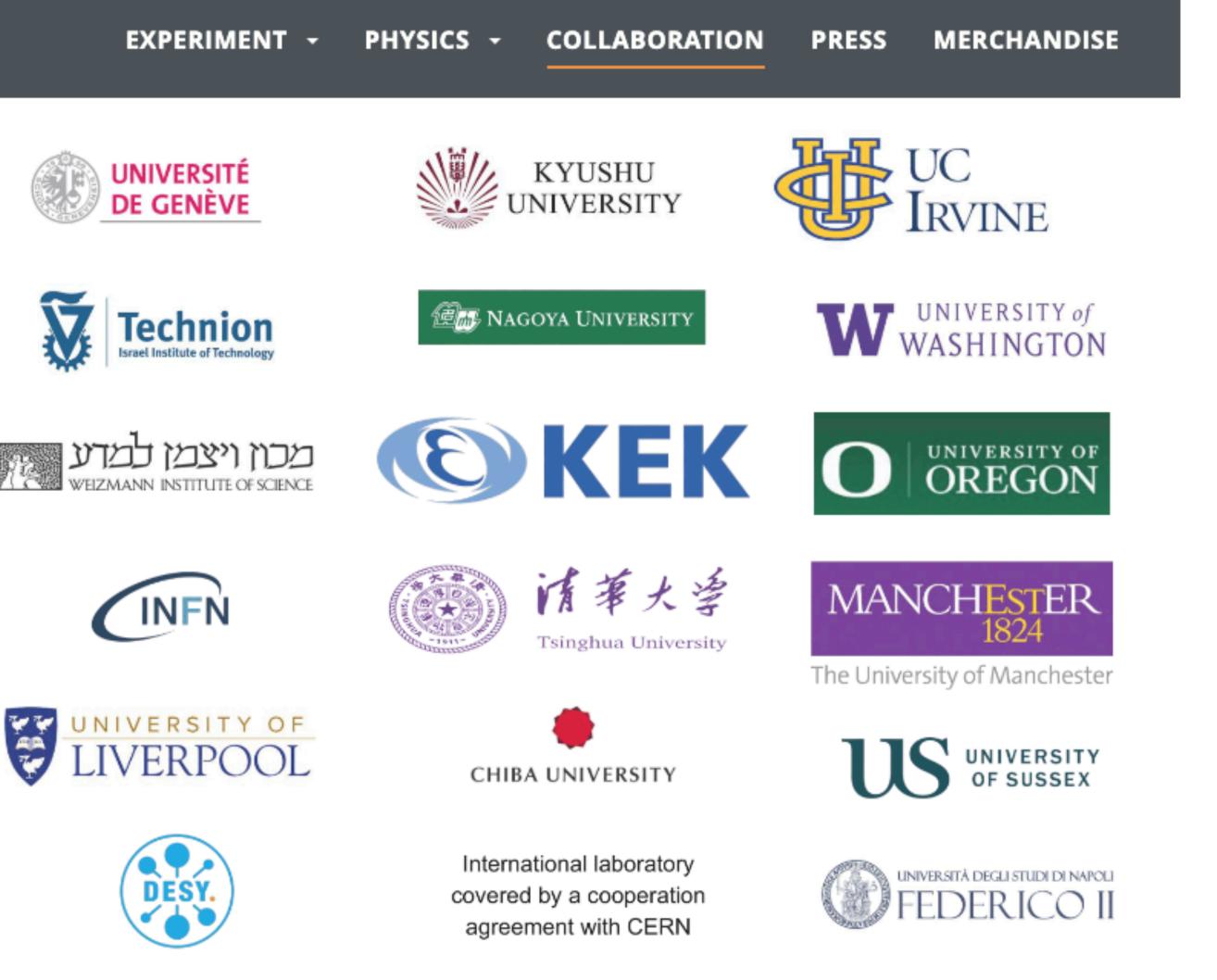










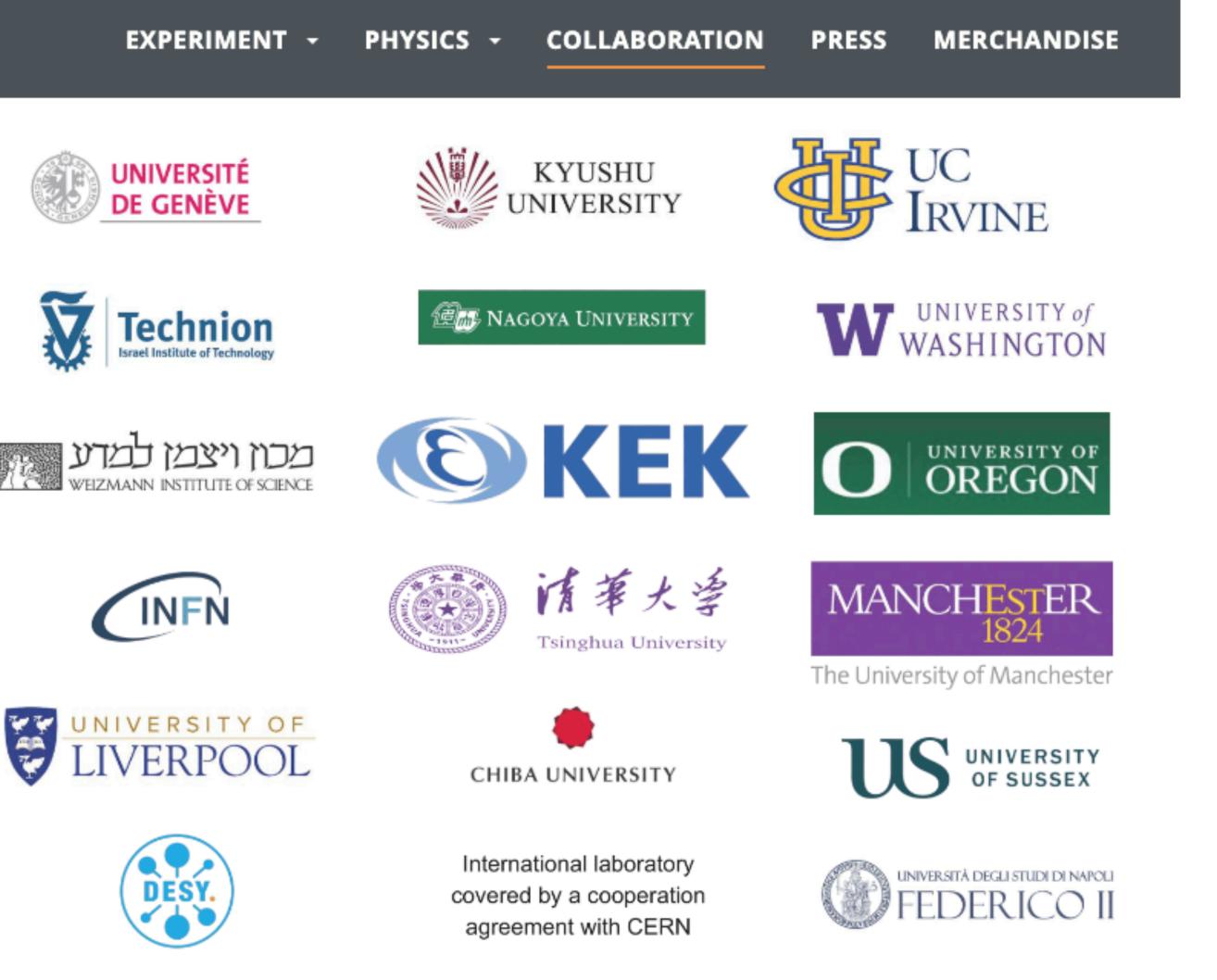
















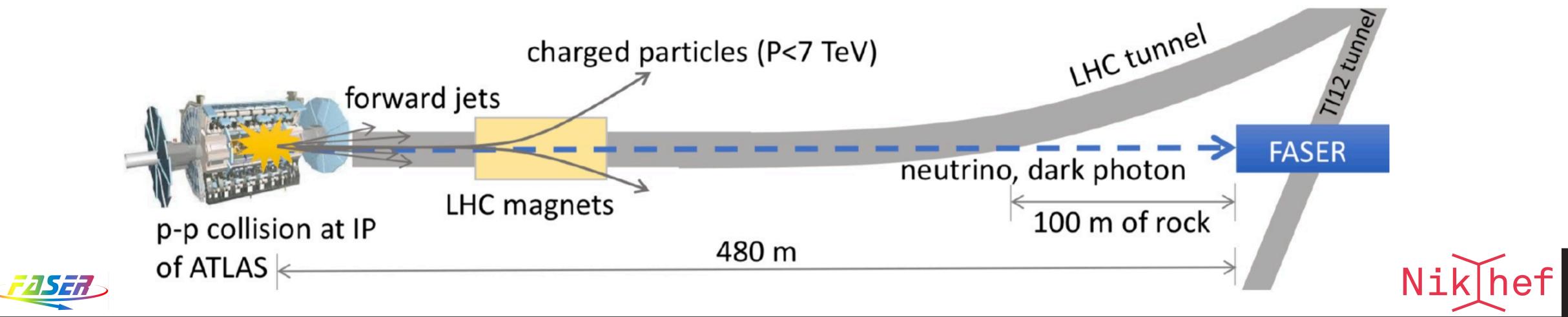






FASER: ForwArd Search ExpeRiment at the LHC

- New, small experiment at the LHC: Constructed and installed in 2019-2021
- Targets light and weakly coupled particles
 - Exploits large LHC collision rate and highly-collimated forward production of light particles, for instance in pion decays (1% of pions with E > 10 GeV produced at $\eta > 9.2$)
 - Designed to detect both new long-lived BSM particles (e.g. dark photons, ALPs) as well as neutrinos
- Located 480m from ATLAS interaction point
 - LHC magnets as well 100m of rock shields most backgrounds

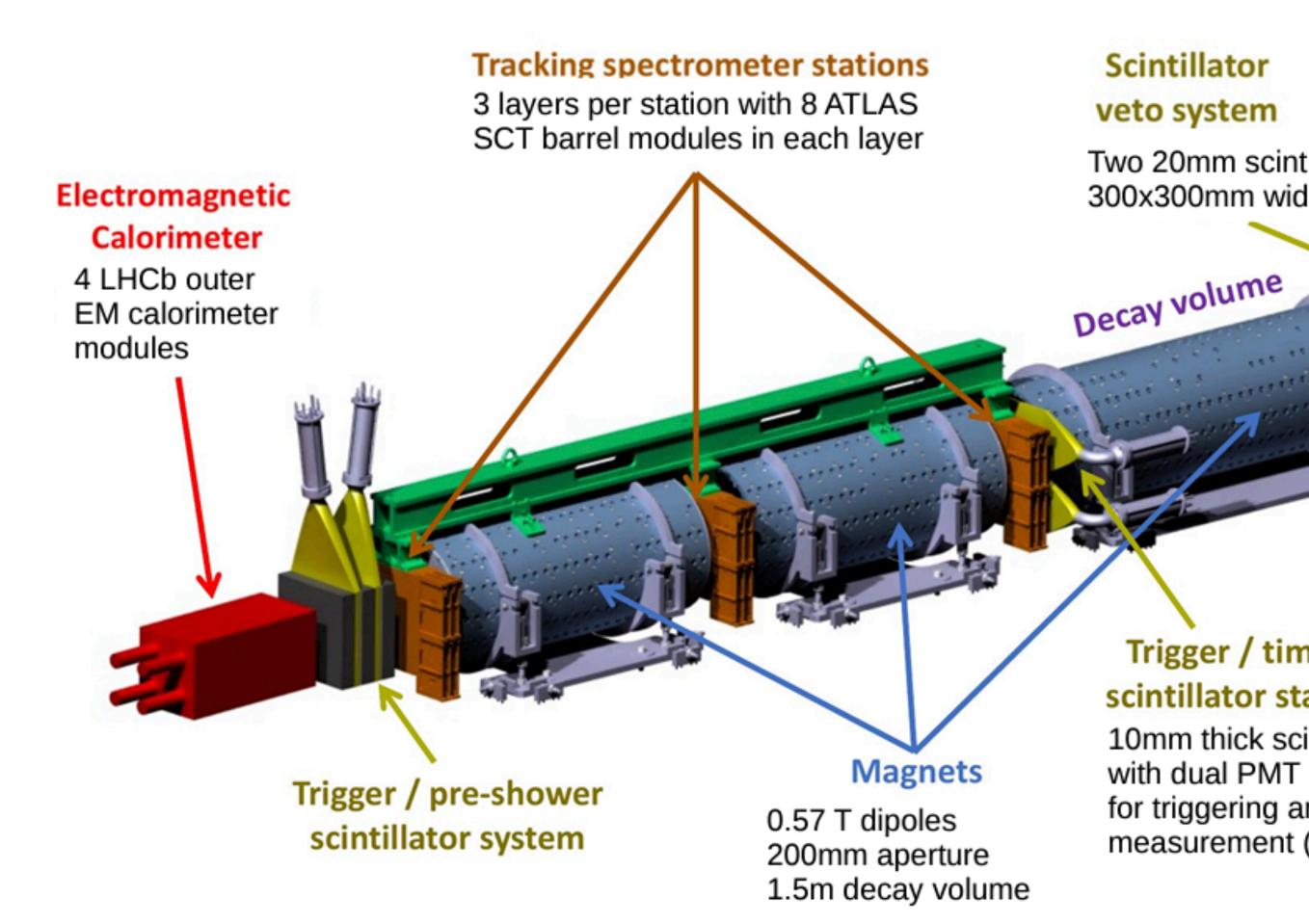








Experiment built from existing spare parts as well as some dedicated new components



arXiv:2207.11427 From B. Petersen

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Scintillator veto system

Two 20mm scint. 300x300mm wide **Front Scintillator** veto system Two 20mm scintillators 350x300mm wide

TO ATLAS IP

10 cm radius

 $\theta \lesssim 1 \,\mathrm{mrad}$

7m long

1.5 m decay volume

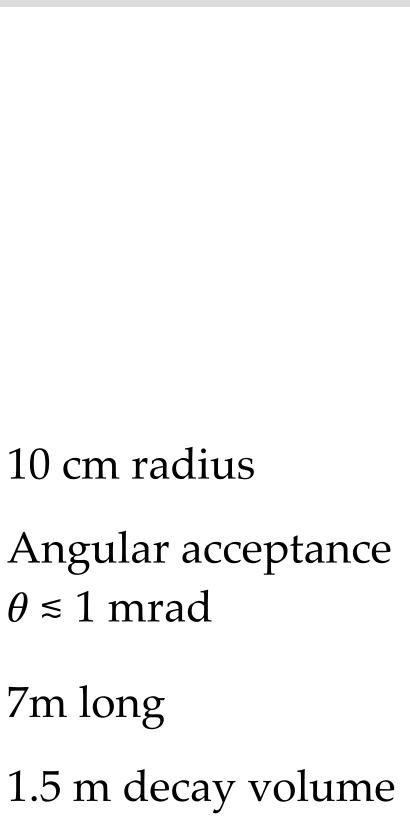
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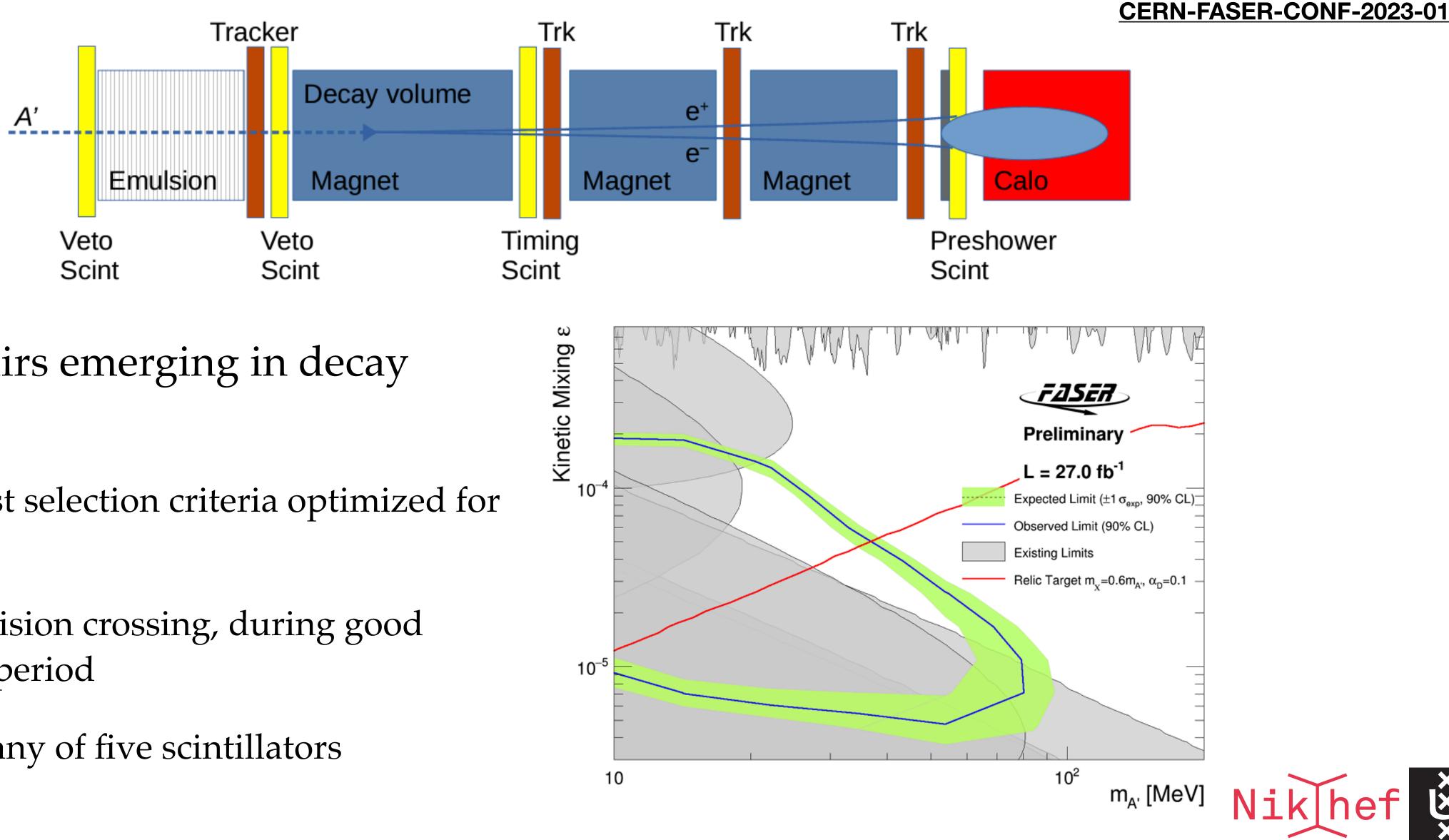
Trigger / timing scintillator station

10mm thick scintillators with dual PMT readout for triggering and timing measurement (σ =400ps) **FASERv** emulsion detector

1.1 ton detector 730 layers of 1.1mm tungsten+emulsion neutrino target and tracking detector Provides 8λ_{int}







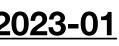
- Select e⁺e⁻ pairs emerging in decay volume
 - Simple, robust selection criteria optimized for discovery
 - Events in collision crossing, during good physics data period
 - No signal in any of five scintillators

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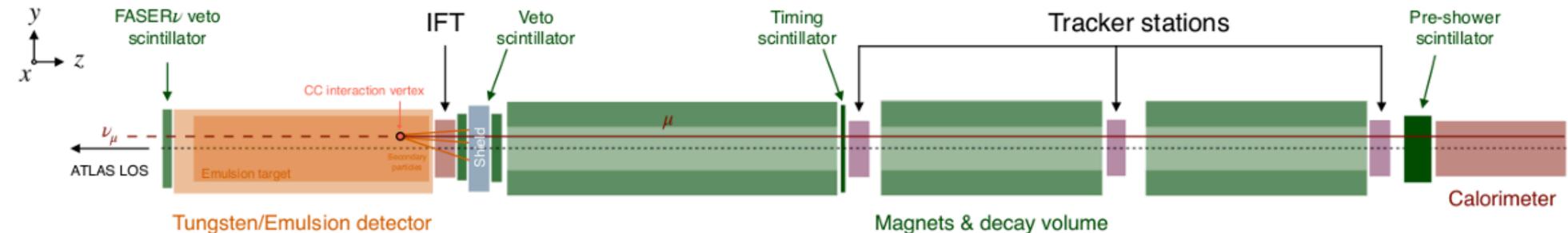
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FASER - Dark Photons









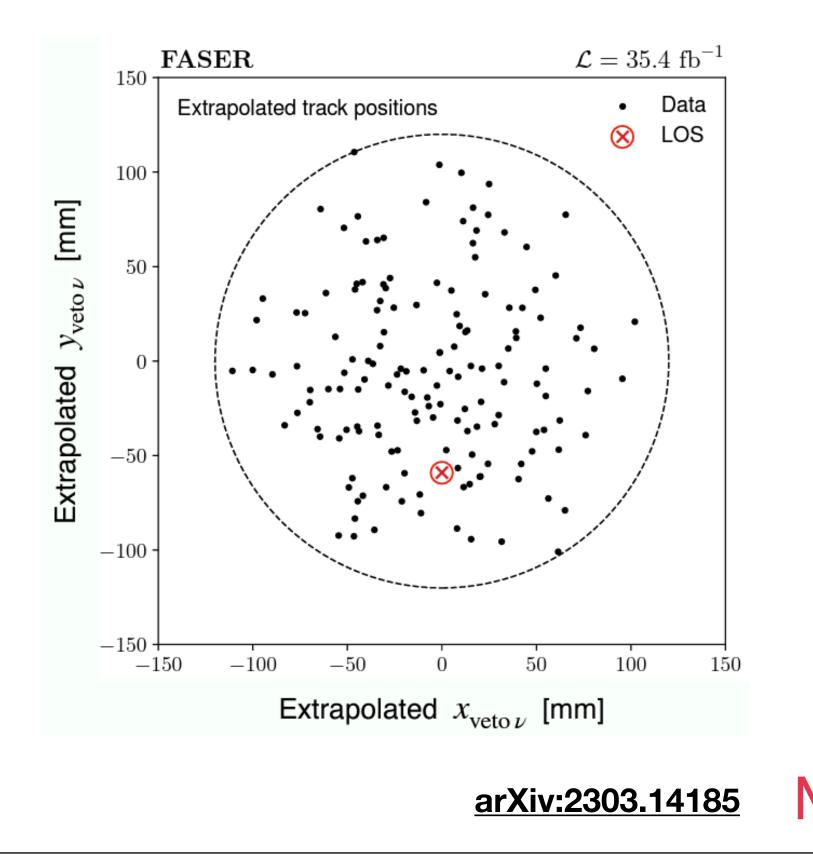
- First observation of collider neutrinos: 153^{+12} -13 events (16 σ)
 - Used active electronic components of FASER
 - Track propagating through the entire length of FASER consistent with a muon neutrino charged-current interaction



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FASER-v

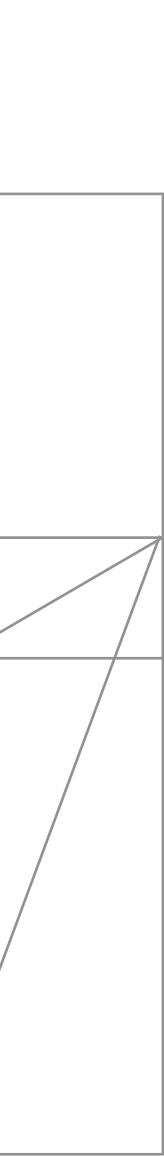
Magnets & decay volume

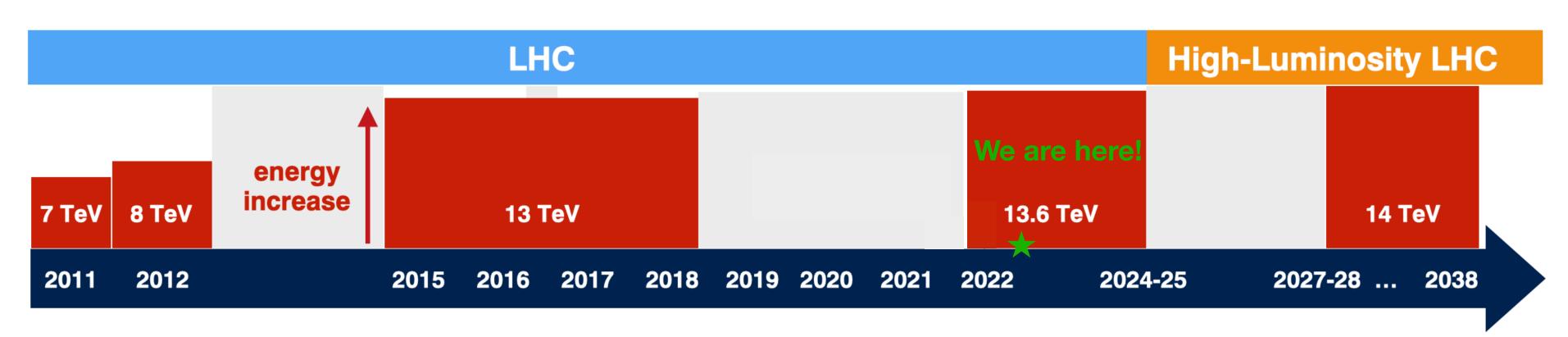




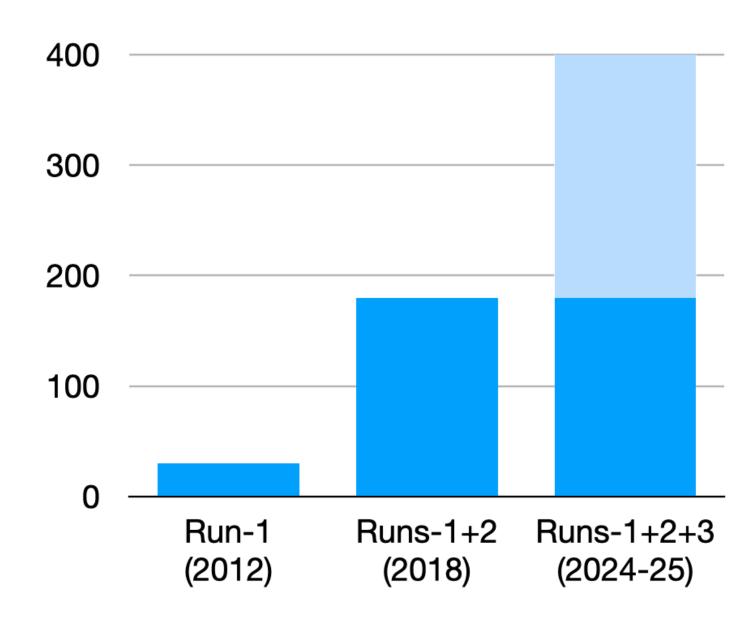


LLPs at LHC: Future Prospects



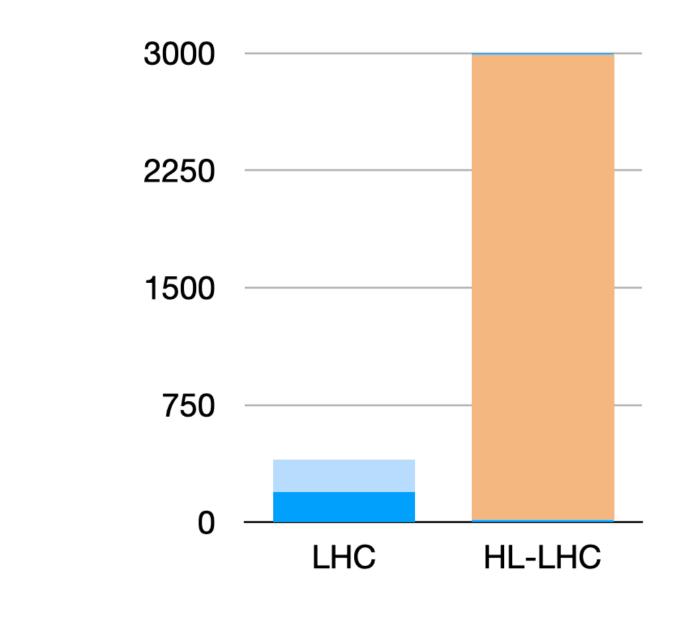


Total LHC data volume (fb⁻¹)



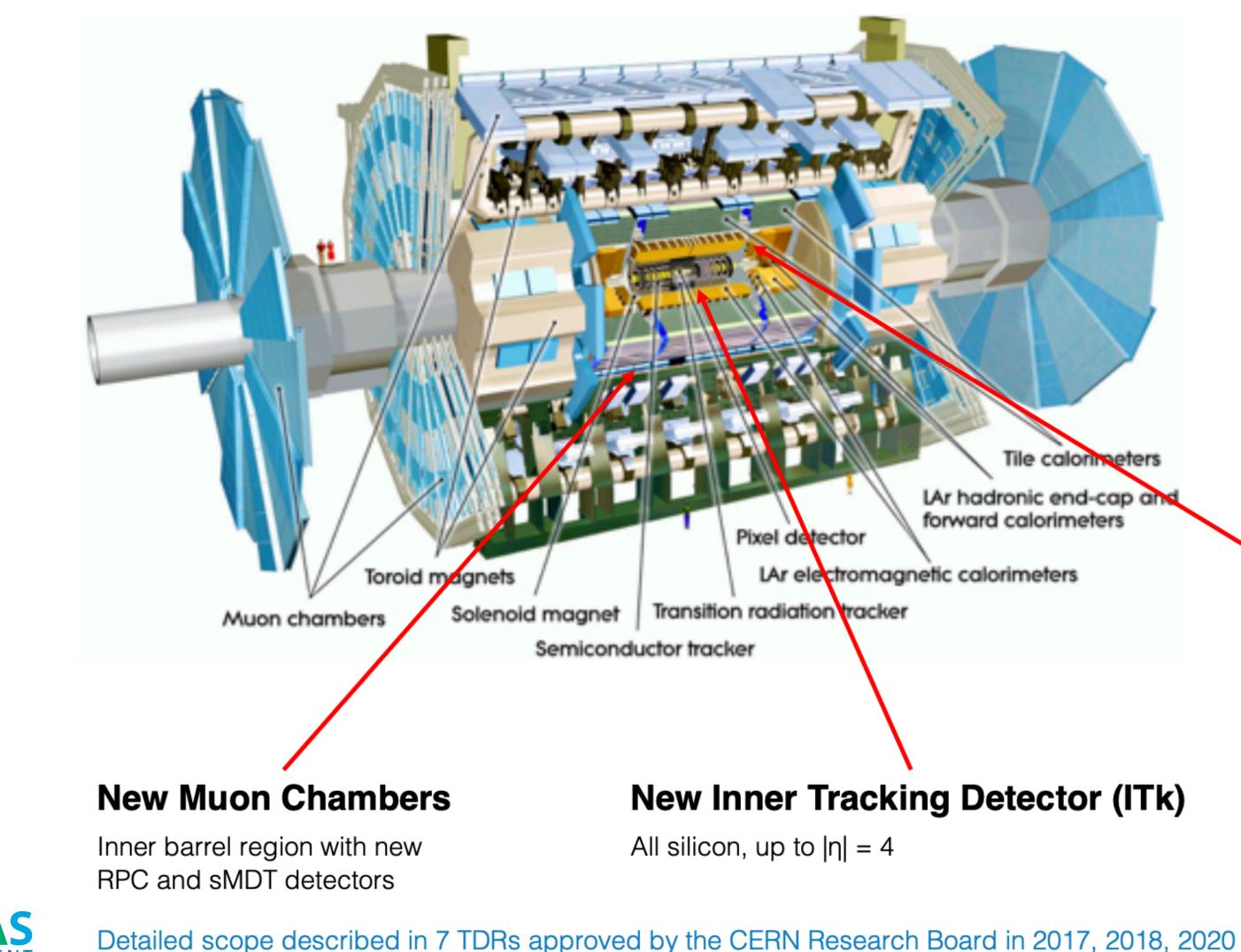
More data = Sharper images







ATLAS Phase-2 Upgrade for HL-LHC



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From G. Unal

Upgraded Trigger and **Data Acquisition system**

Level-0 Trigger at 1 MHz

Improved High-Level Trigger (150 kHz full-scan tracking)

Electronics Upgrades

LAr Calorimeter **Tile Calorimeter** Muon system

High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

Forward region (2.4 < $|\eta|$ < 4.0)

Low-Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD) with 30 ps track resolution

Additional small upgrades

Luminosity detectors (1% precision goal)

HL-ZDC



Tile calorimeters

LAr hadronic end-cap and forward calorimeters

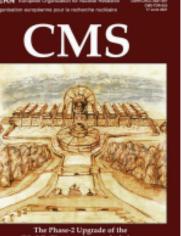
LAr electromagnetic calorimeters

New Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)



CMS Phase-2 Upgrade for HL-LHC



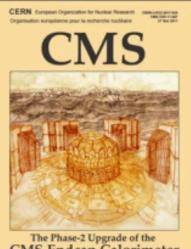


CMS Data Acquisition and High Level Trigger

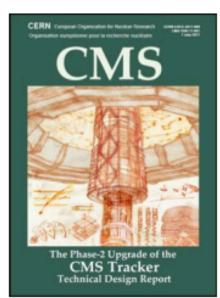
L1-Trigger HLT/DAQ

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2714892 https://cds.cern.ch/record/2759072

- Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- PFlow selection 750 kHz L1 output
- HLT output 7.5 kHz
- 40 MHz data scouting



The Phase-2 Upgrade of the CMS Endcap Calorimeter Technical Design Report



Calorimeter Endcap https://cds.cern.ch/record/2293646

- 3D showers and precise timing
- Si, Scint+SiPM in Pb/W-SS

Tracker https://cds.cern.ch/record/2272264

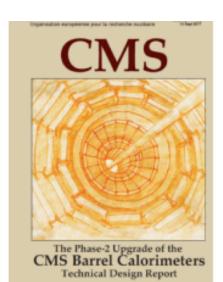
- Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to η ≃ 3.8



Barrel Calorimeters

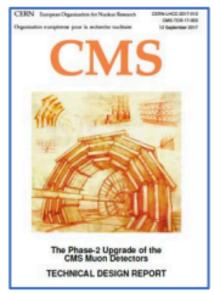
https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283187

- ECAL crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz with precise timing for e/γ at 30 GeV
- ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards



Muon systems

- https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283189
- DT & CSC new FE/BE readout
- RPC back-end electronics
- New GEM/RPC 1.6 < η < 2.4
- Extended coverage to η = 3



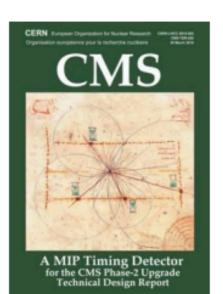
Beam Radiation Instr. and Luminosity http://cds.cern.ch/record/2759074

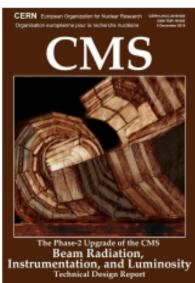
 Bunch-by-bunch luminosity measurement: 1% offline, 2% online

MIP Timing Detector https://cds.cern.ch/record/2667167

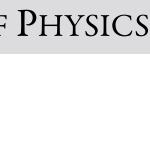
Precision timing with:

- Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
- Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes



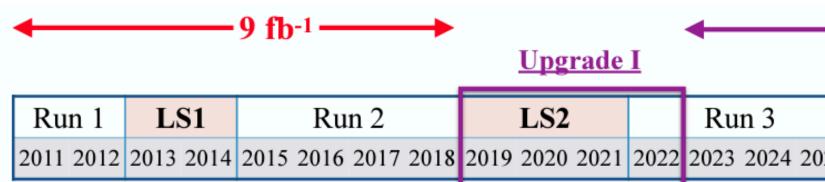




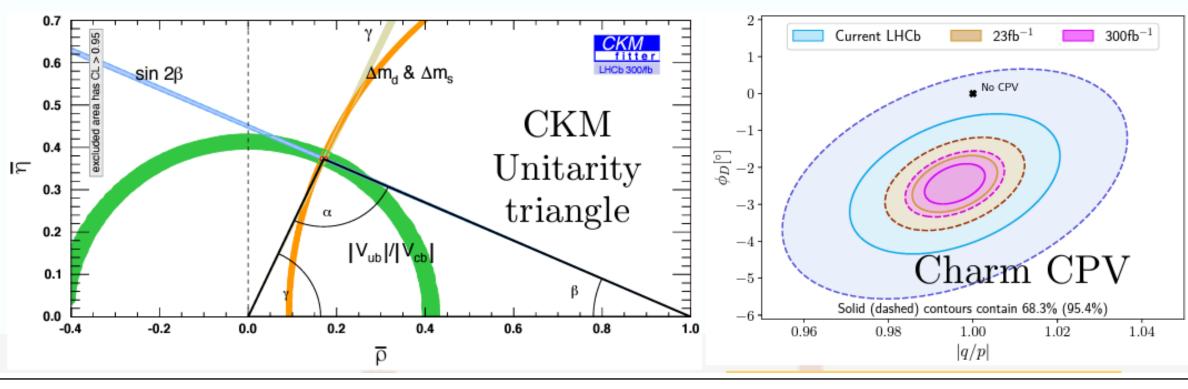




LHCb Phase-2 Upgrade for HL-LHC



- $\mathscr{L}_{peak} = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, $\mathscr{L}_{int} \simeq 300 \text{fb}^{-1}$ (Run 5+6), Pile-up ~ 40
- Starting R&D phase of new technologies
 - precision timing for tracking and PID
 - extreme radiation hardness
 - low-cost monolithic pixels
 - cryogenic cooling (for SiPMs)
- Unprecedented sensitivity expected for flavour physics and beyond





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bridge to future

accelerators

(Goal: 50 fb ⁻	← Goal: 300 fb ⁻¹ →								
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 \rightarrow LHCb welcomes new collaborators!





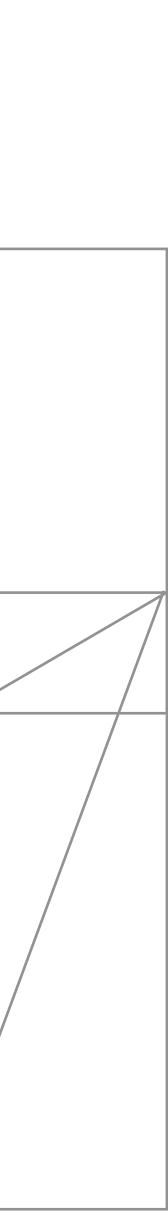




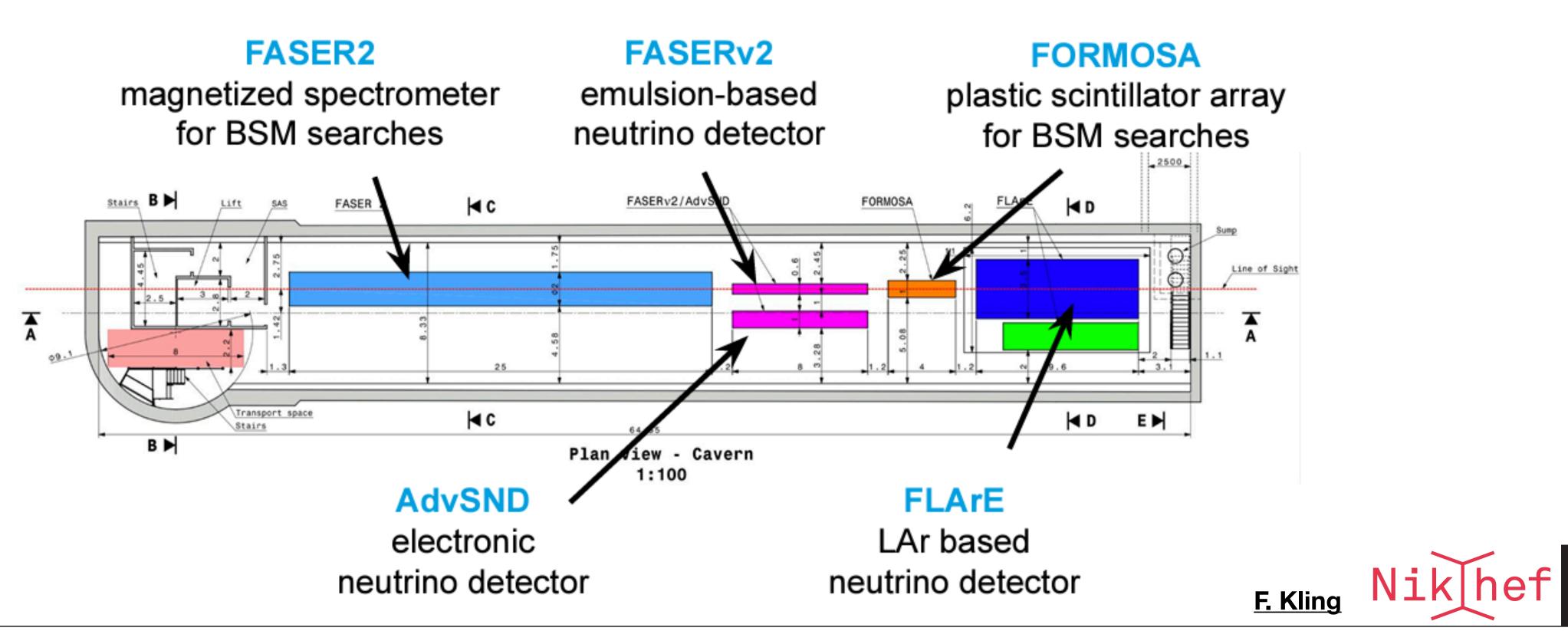


Future Facilities FPF: The Forward Physics Facility





FPF: Experiments



• The FPF would house a suite of experiments that will greatly enhance the LHC's physics potential for **BSM physics searches**, neutrino physics and QCD.

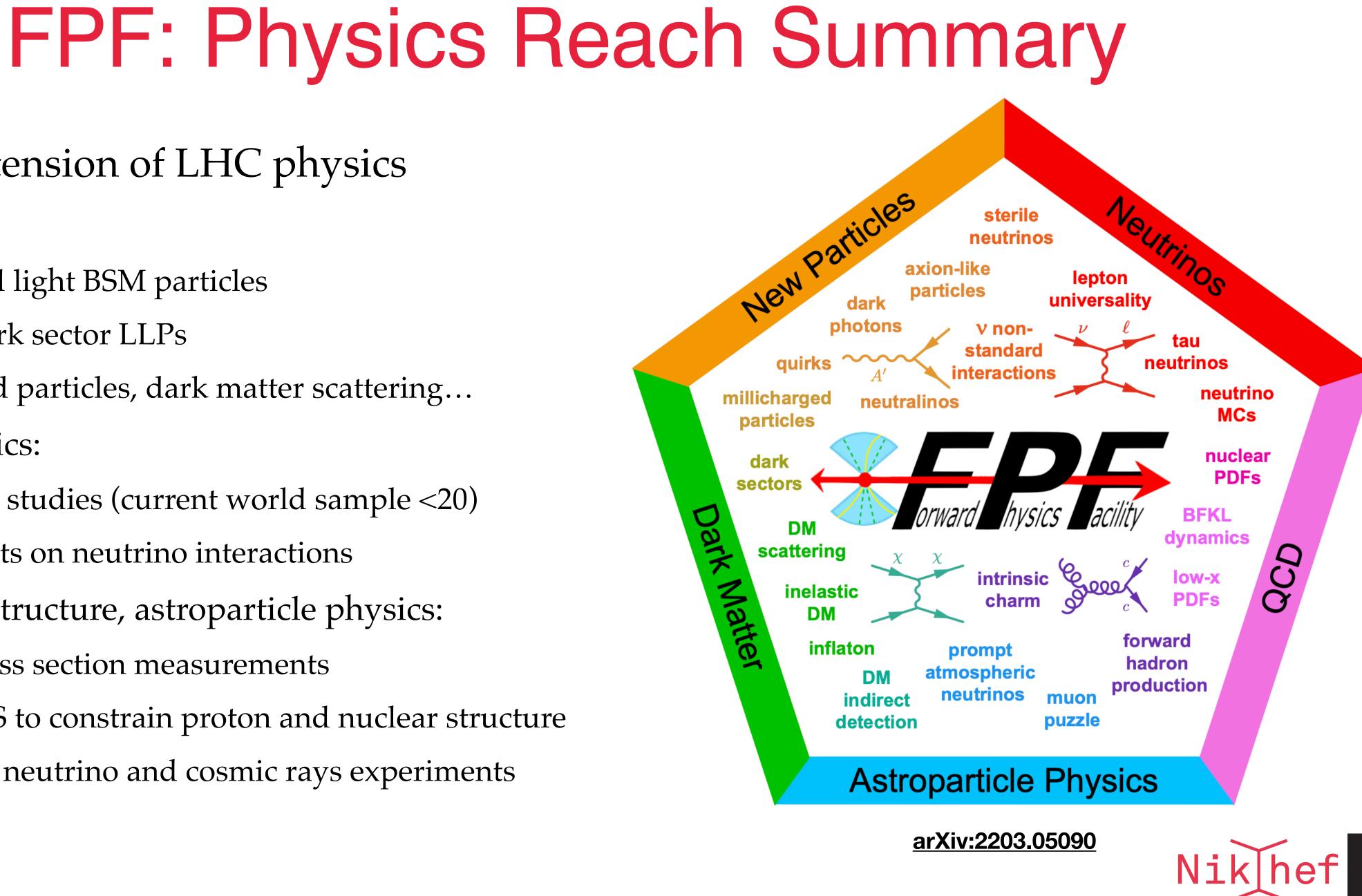






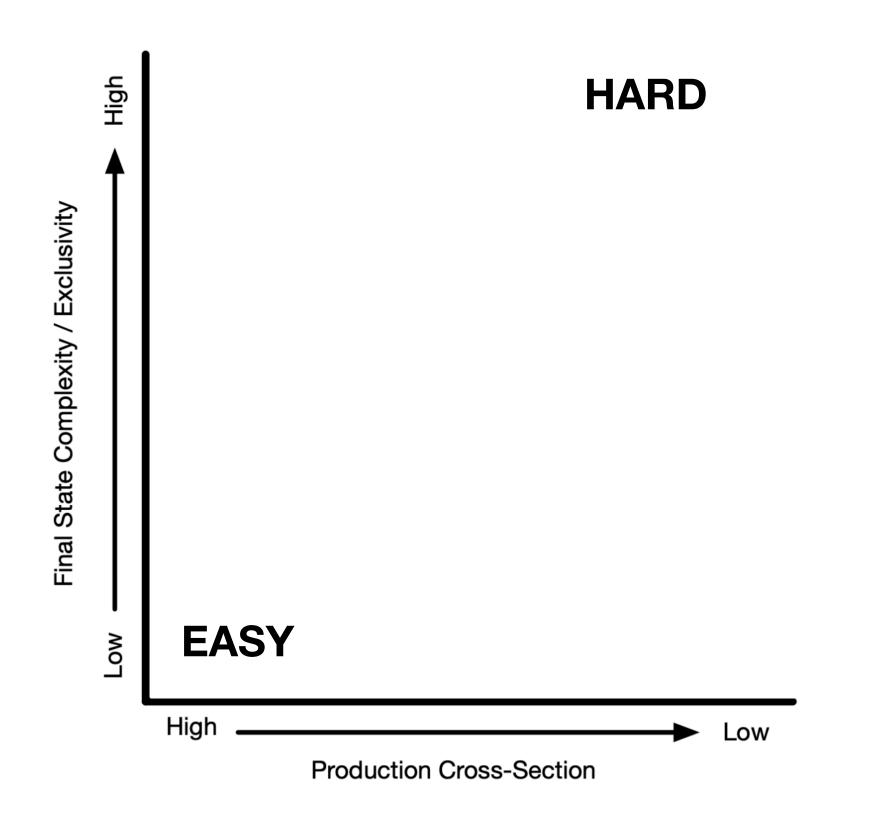
- Significant extension of LHC physics
 - BSM searches:
 - Very forward light BSM particles
 - Decaying dark sector LLPs
 - Milli-charged particles, dark matter scattering...
 - Neutrino physics:
 - Tau neutrino studies (current world sample <20)
 - EFT contraints on neutrino interactions
 - QCD, hadron structure, astroparticle physics:
 - Neutrino cross section measurements
 - Neutrino DIS to constrain proton and nuclear structure
 - Kay input to neutrino and cosmic rays experiments

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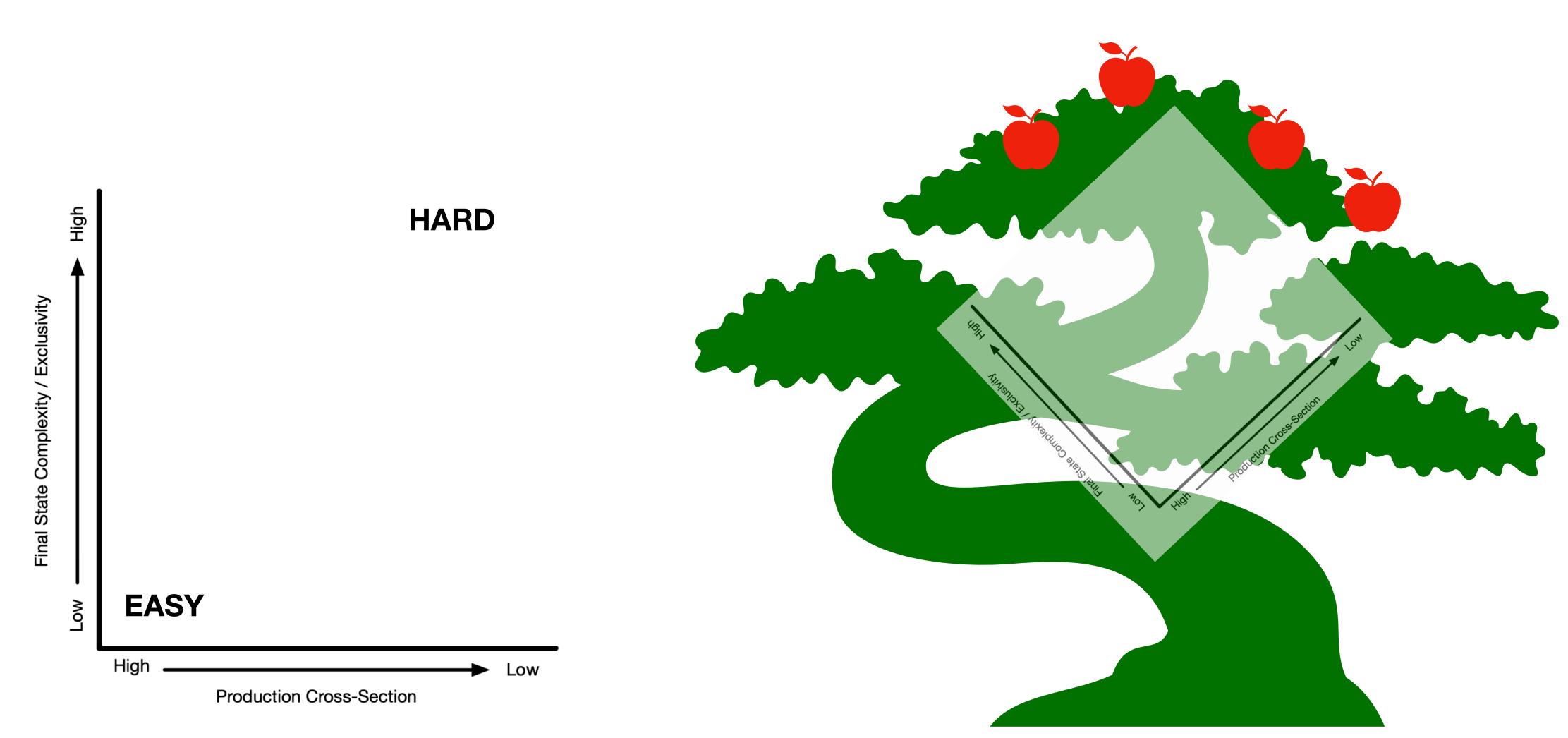
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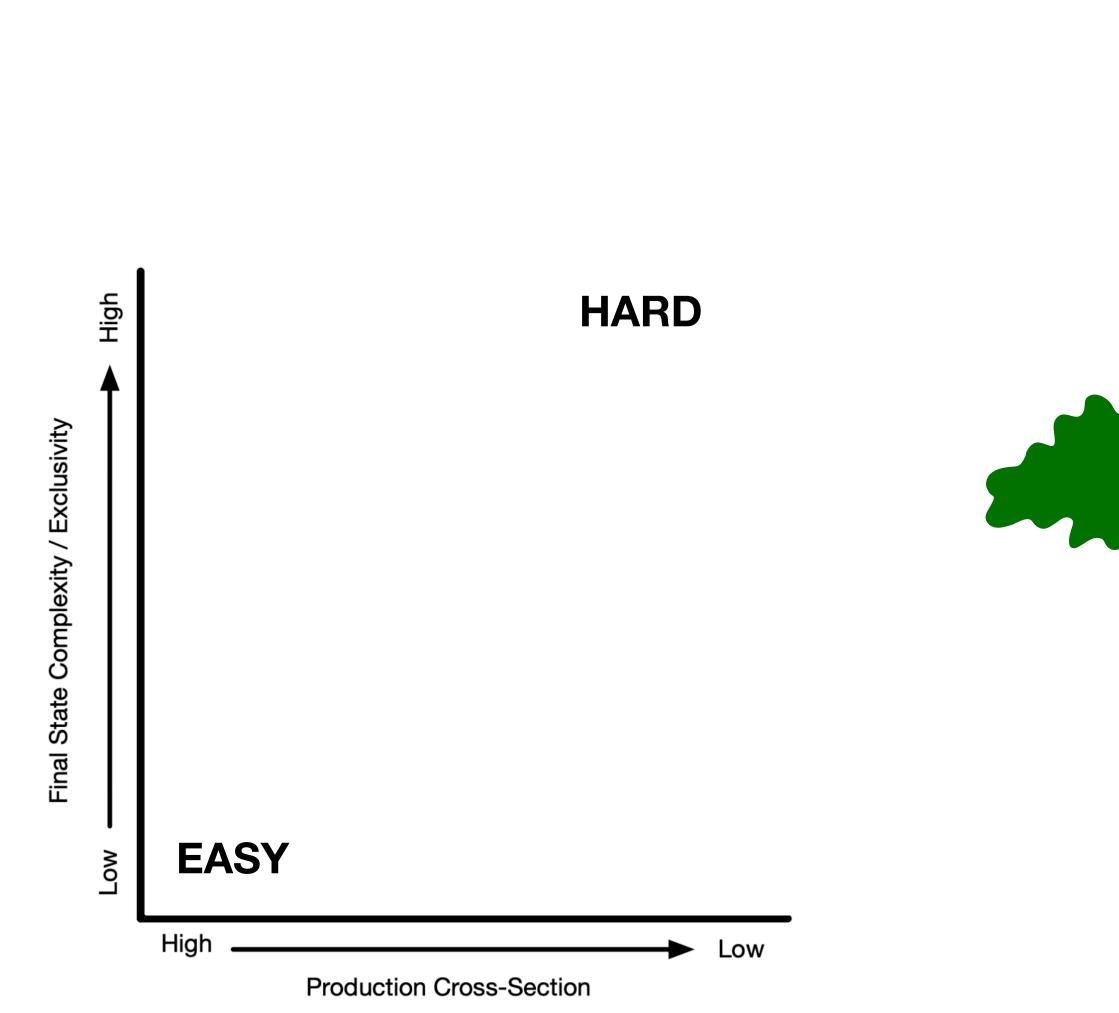




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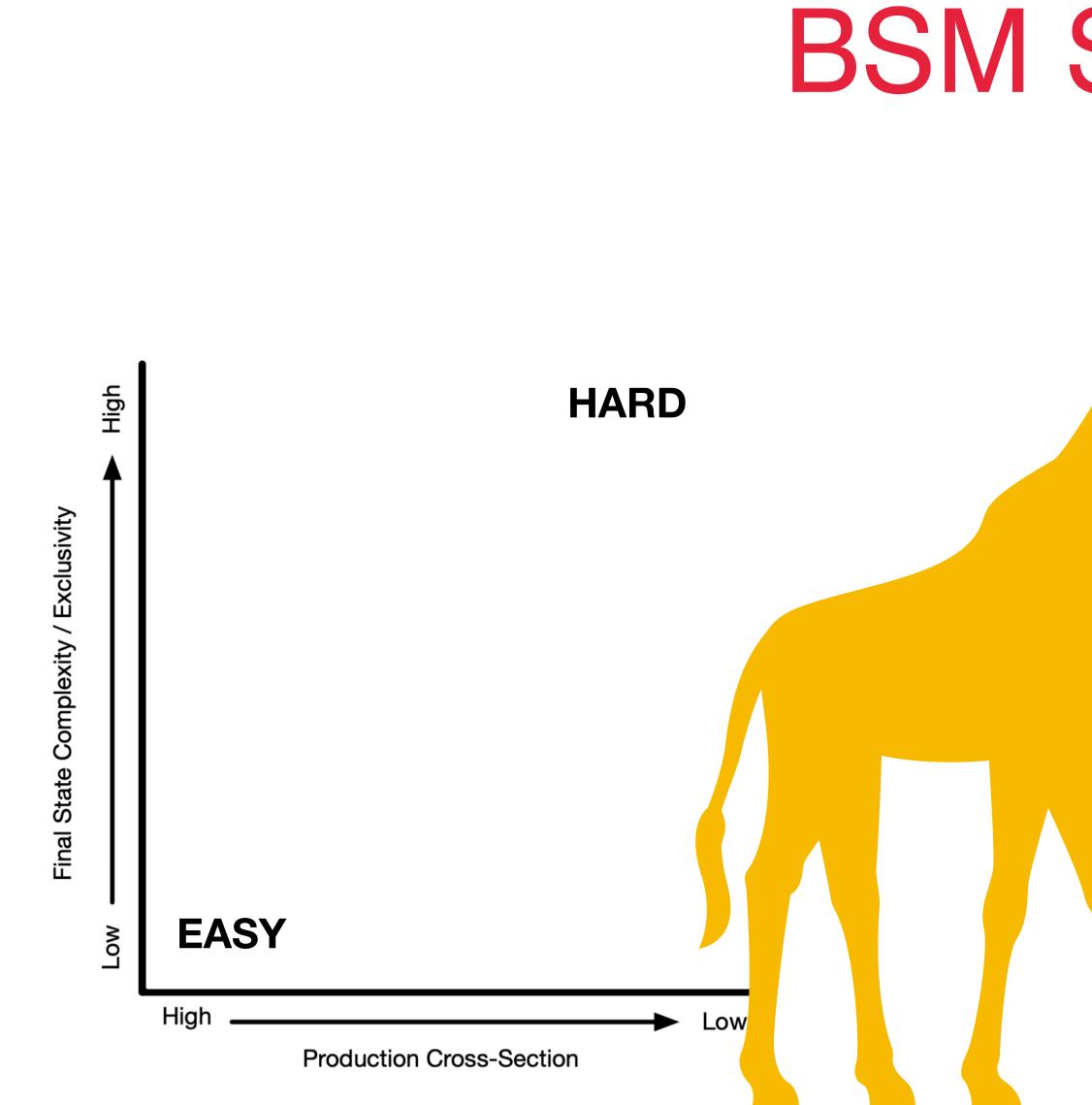


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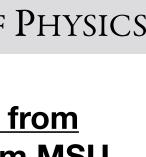
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BSM Searches

<u>Analogy adapted from</u> <u>Dr. Dan Hayden from MSU</u>

Disclaimer: biology not scientifically sound!





- Long-lived particles expand the scope of searches at the LHC
- Many innovative searches ongoing in ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, FASER (but also SND@LHC, NA 62)
- Crucial to plan ahead: look towards experiment upgrades and the Forward Physics Facility
- Stay tuned for many new exciting things ahead!
 - 13th LLP Community Workshop: 19-23 June, CERN

Summary and Outlook



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