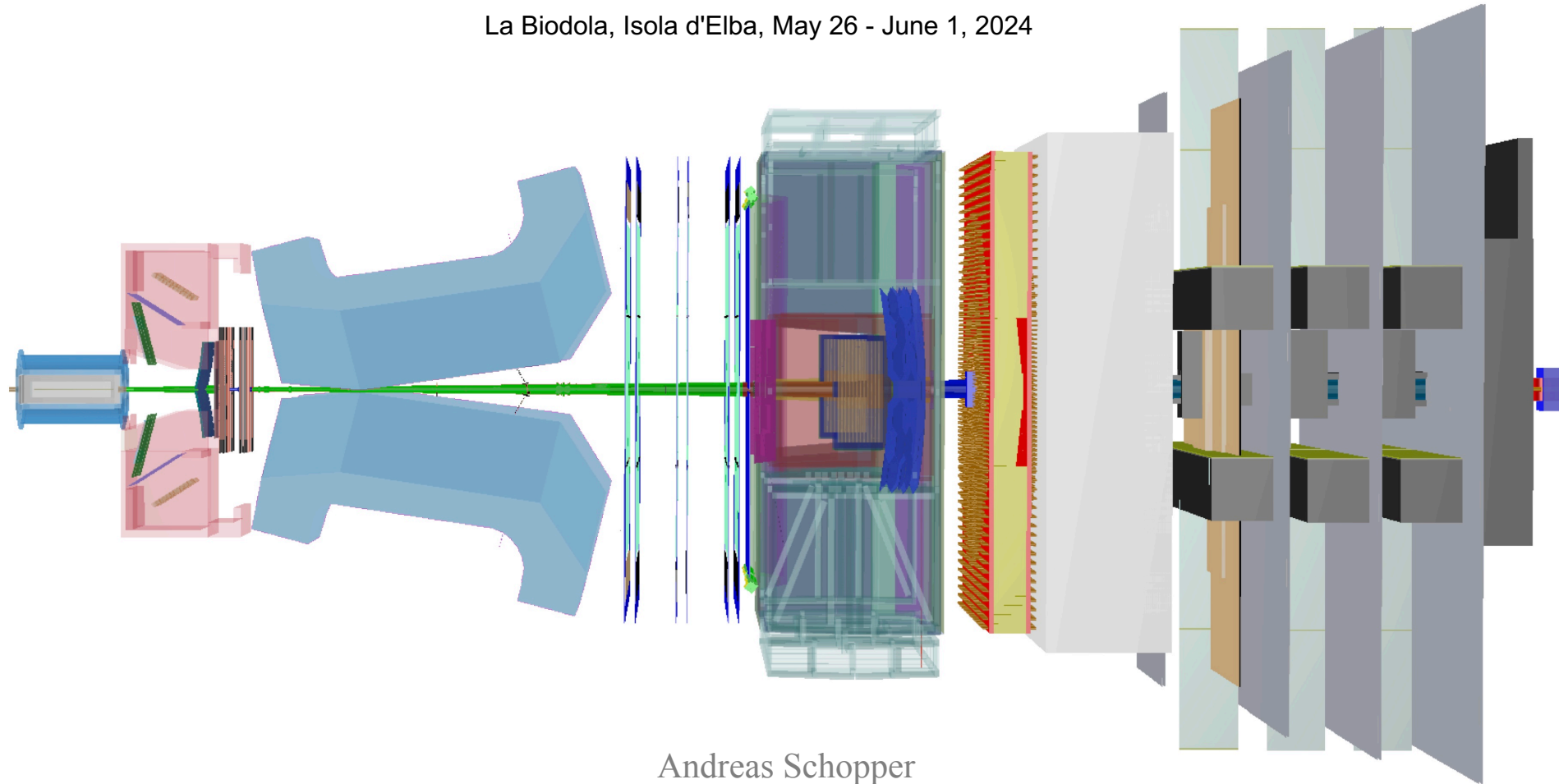


# The LHCb Upgrade II

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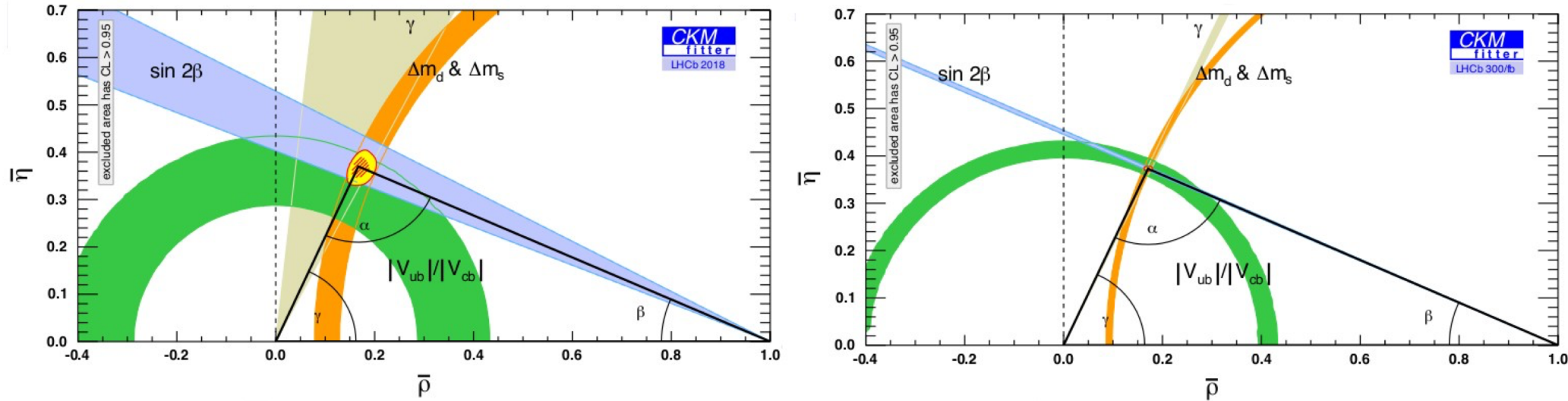
La Biodola, Isola d'Elba, May 26 - June 1, 2024



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*on behalf of the LHCb Collaboration*

# Physics case of LHCb for Upgrade II

- So far no evidence for physics Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) → either very heavy or highly complex new particles
- Flavor physics can probe BSM physics without having to produce and observe new particles directly, by looking at indirect effects in already accessible energy scale processes (e.g. D and B decays)



LHCb has unique science programme with BSM discovery potential:

- Unprecedented sensitivity for B & D physics (e.g. CKM unitarity triangle)
- Broad, general purpose programme
  - ✓ unique forward acceptance
  - ✓ spectroscopy, EW precision measurements, top quark and Higgs physics, dark sector, heavy ions, fixed target physics ...
- Maximizing Upgrade II physics performance requires huge statistics (high L), beyond  $\sqrt{N}$  scaling with new subdetectors (high granularity, fast timing, extreme radiation hardness) and new reconstruction techniques

# Evolution of LHCb

## Pre-Upgrade

- ✓  $L_{\text{peak}} = 4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- ✓  $L_{\text{int}} = 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Run 1 & 2)

## Upgrade I (LS2)

- ✓  $L_{\text{peak}} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- ✓  $L_{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Run 3 & 4)

## PID & DAQ Enhancement (LS3)

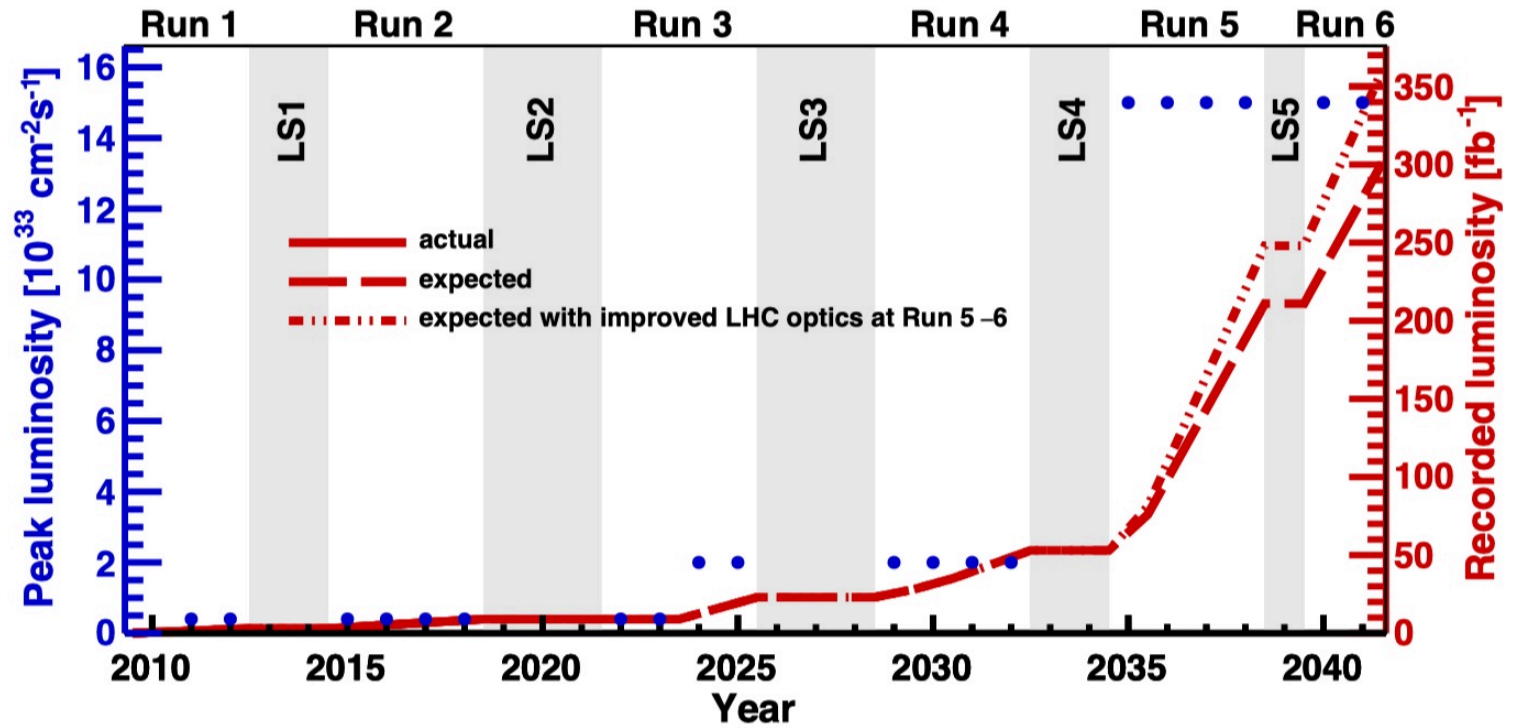
- ✓ improved ECAL granularity
- ✓ improved RICH timing
- ✓ improved DAQ and trigger

## Upgrade II (LS4)

- ✓  $L_{\text{peak}} = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- ✓  $L_{\text{int}} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Run 5 & 6)

➤ The only general flavor physics facility at this timescale

	LHC era			HL-LHC era	
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5/6
LHCb $\int \mathcal{L} dt$	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	23 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>



➔ Design Upgrade II detector to be able to accumulate maximum possible integrated luminosity (baseline assumes 50 fb<sup>-1</sup>/y)

- Same spectrometer footprint as current detector
- Innovative technology for detector and data processing

### Key ingredients:

- ✓ high/increased granularity
- ✓ fast timing (few tens of ps)
- ✓ radiation hardness (up to few  $10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} / \text{cm}^2$ )
- ✓ data throughput  $\sim 200 \text{ Tb/s}$

# The LHCb detector after Upgrade I

Five times luminosity of Run 1 & 2  
 → higher rate, occupancy, fluence, pile up of ~6

## Vertex Locator (VELO): Hybrid pixel detector

- Closer to the beam (from 8.2 mm to 5.1 mm)
- New RF box
- Max fluence:  $8 \times 10^{15} \text{ MeV n}_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

## Upstream Tracker (UT): Si strip detector

- Higher coverage, segmentation, resolution
- Speed up Track Reconstruction & reduce Ghost Track probability

## Scintillating Fiber (SciFi): Scintillating fibers detector

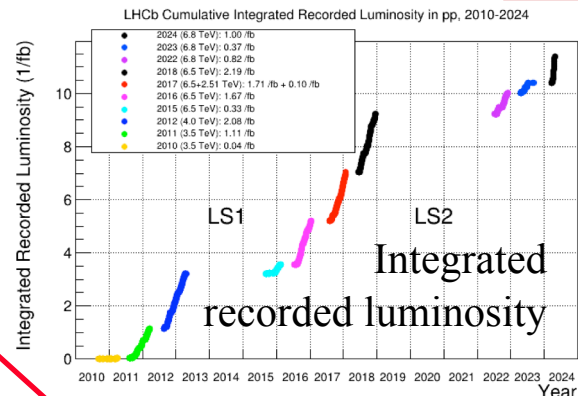
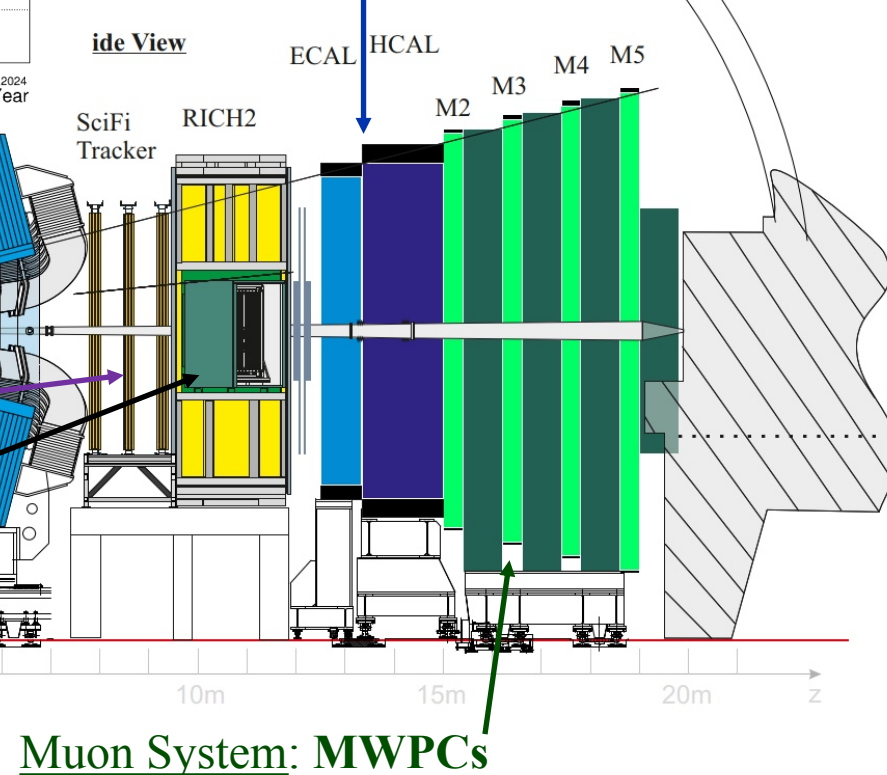
- 3 station with 4 detection layers
- 2x2.5 m long modules with SiPM R/O

## RICH1 & RICH2: Ring Imaging Cherenkov radiators

- MaPMTs with external R/O
- Electronics upgraded to 40 MHz

## Calorimeters: Shashlik-ECAL and tile-HCAL

- Detection elements unchanged
- Electronics upgraded to 40 MHz R/O

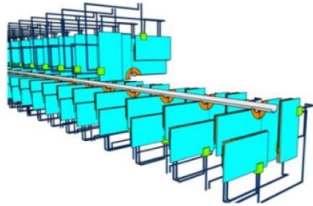


# The LHCb detector in Upgrade II

Up to **seven times** luminosity of Run 3 & 4  
 → even higher rate, occupancy, fluence, pile up of ~40

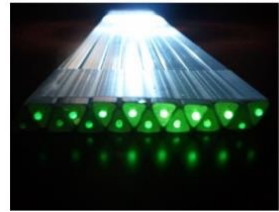
## Vertex Locator (VELO):

- 3D silicon pixel, 28 nm
- 50 ps timing
- new RF-foil



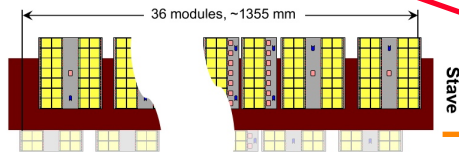
## Magnet Stations (MS): NEW

- Scintillating slabs
- Low momentum particles



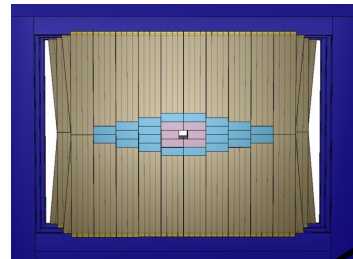
## Upstream Tracker (UP):

- MAPS CMOS pixel
- Radiation tolerant



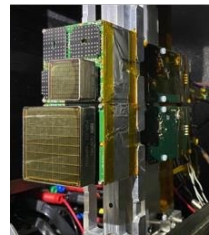
## Mighty Tracker (MT):

- MAPS CMOS pixel (inner)
- Keep SciFi (outer)



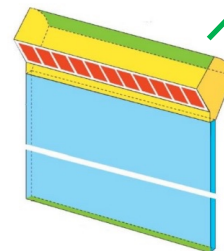
## RICH1 & RICH2:

- Reduced pixel size
- Add timing information
- SiPM, MCPs



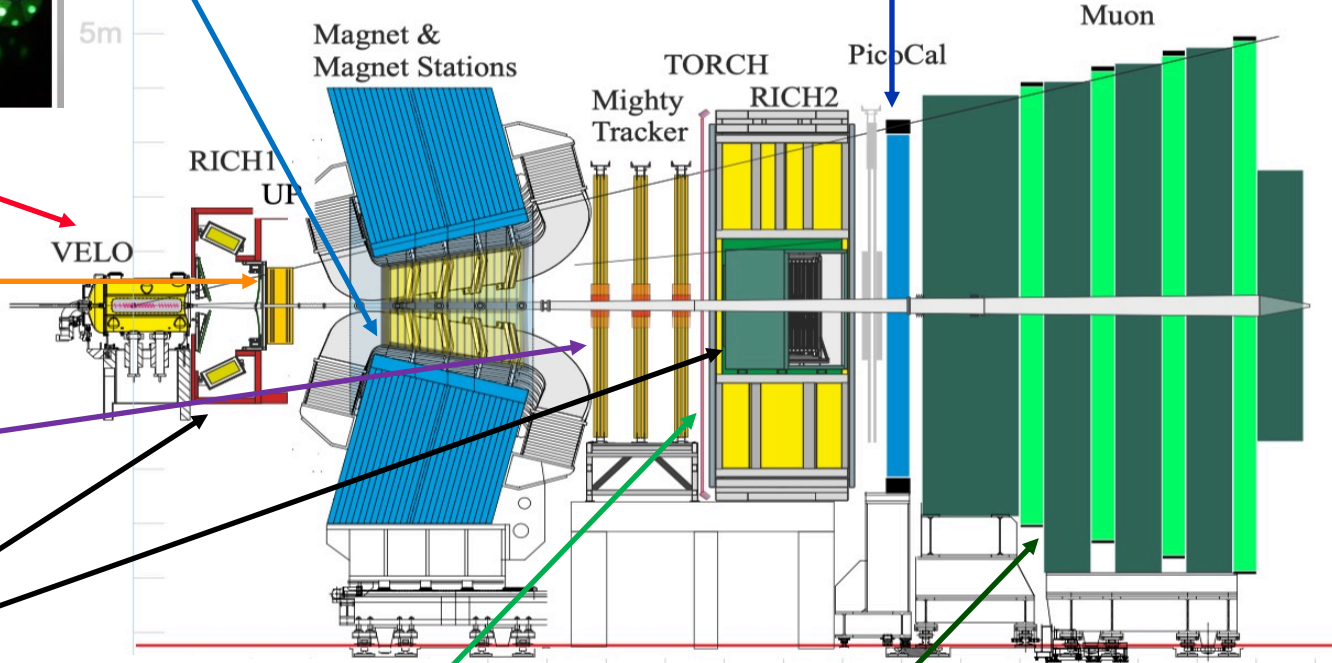
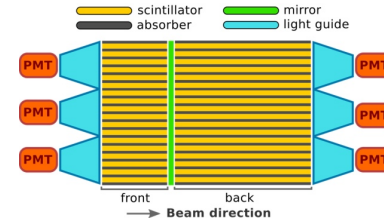
## TORCH: NEW

- Time-of-flight
- Quartz plates
- SiPM/MCPs



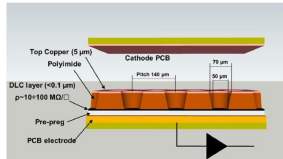
## Picosecond ECAL (PicoCal):

- timing & longitudinal segmentation
- SpaCal, rad. hard crystals (inner)
- refurbished Shashlik (outer)



## Muon System:

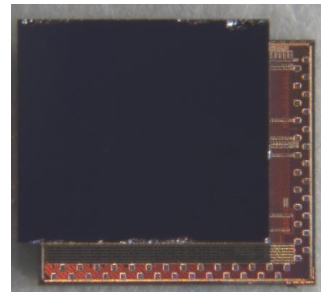
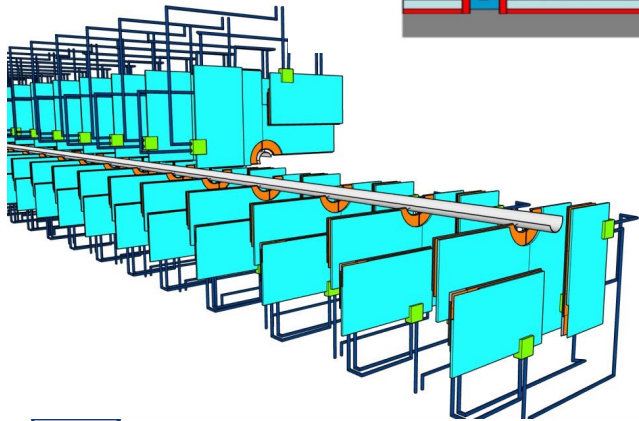
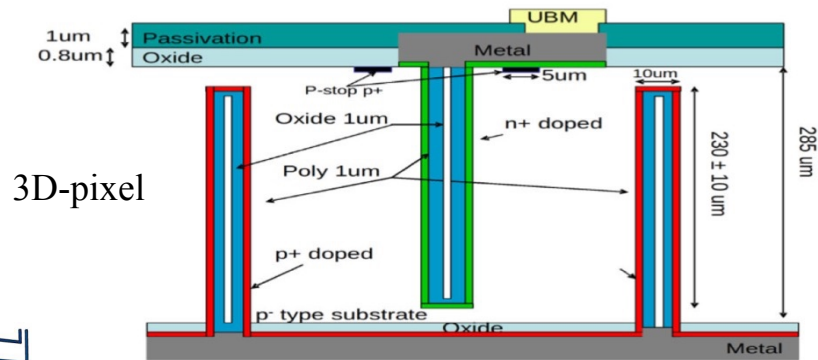
- $\mu$ -Rwell for inner regions
- Old MWPC for outer regions



# Vertex Locator (VELO)

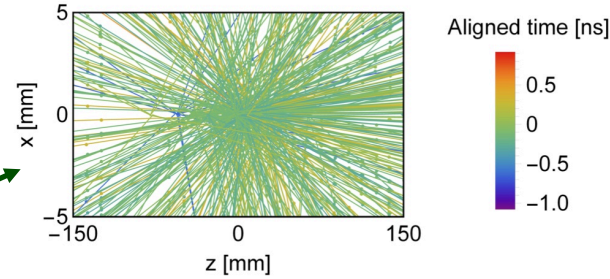
At peak Luminosity of  $1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

- ✓  $\sim 42$  interactions/crossing
- ✓  $\approx 2\text{k}$  charged particles in VELO acceptance
- 50 ps per hit timestamp required (i.e. 20 ps/track)
- adding timestamp  $\rightarrow$  similar performances as for UI
- ASIC bandwidth  $> 250 \text{ Gb/s}$
- 6 times radiation hardness wrt UI

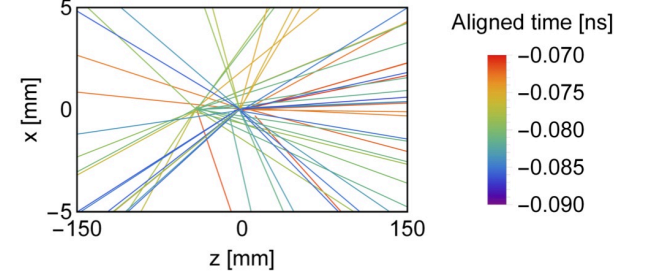


Hybridized Timespot1 ASIC  
32x32 pixels, 55  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch

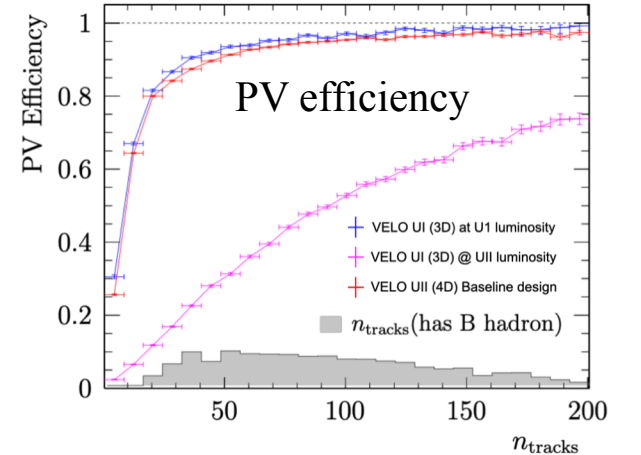
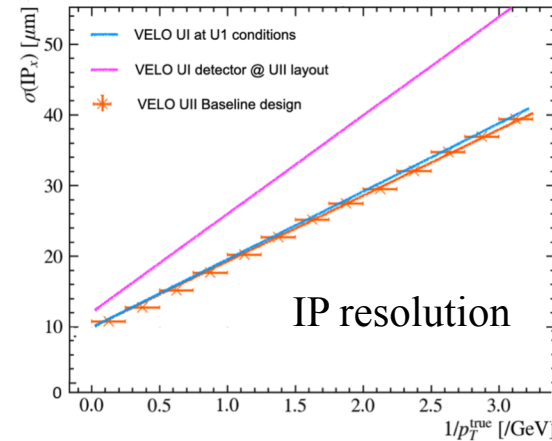
without 20 ps time window



with 20 ps time window



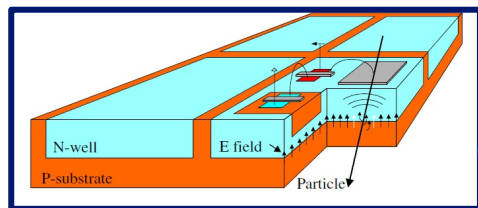
- Explored different technologies to achieve full 4D reconstruction
- Baseline: 3D-sensors (e.g. Timespot, ParaColl)
- Timespot demonstrator chips implemented in 28 nm CMOS to evaluate performances  $\rightarrow$  excellent time resolution of sensor ( $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 10.3 \text{ ps}$  @ 150 V after irradiating w/  $2.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ )
- FE electronics (ASIC) has to match per-hit time measurement and pixel pitch of VELO (e.g. IGNITE/Fractal, PicoPix)
- PicoPix design on track, similar pixel & chip size, 20-50 ps resolution



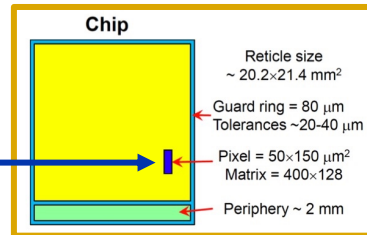
➤ Can recover UI performance at UII conditions

# Upstream Tracker (UP)

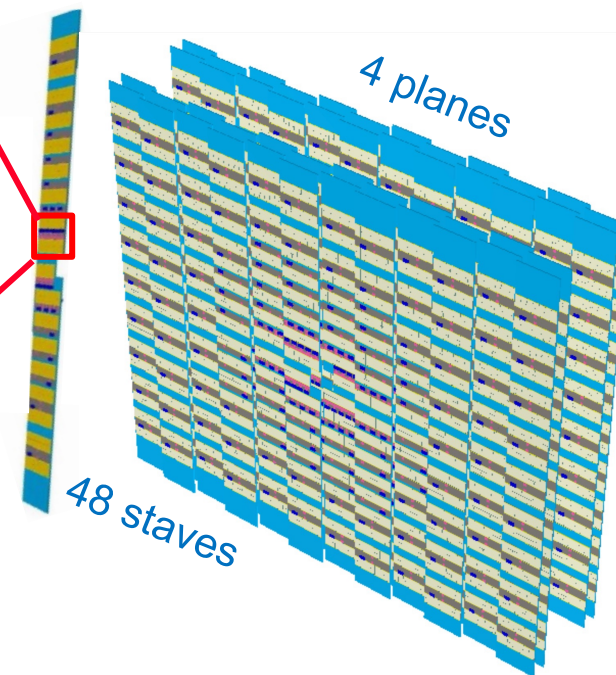
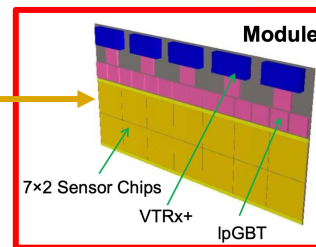
Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS)



24128 sensor chips



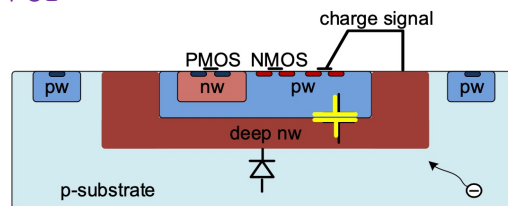
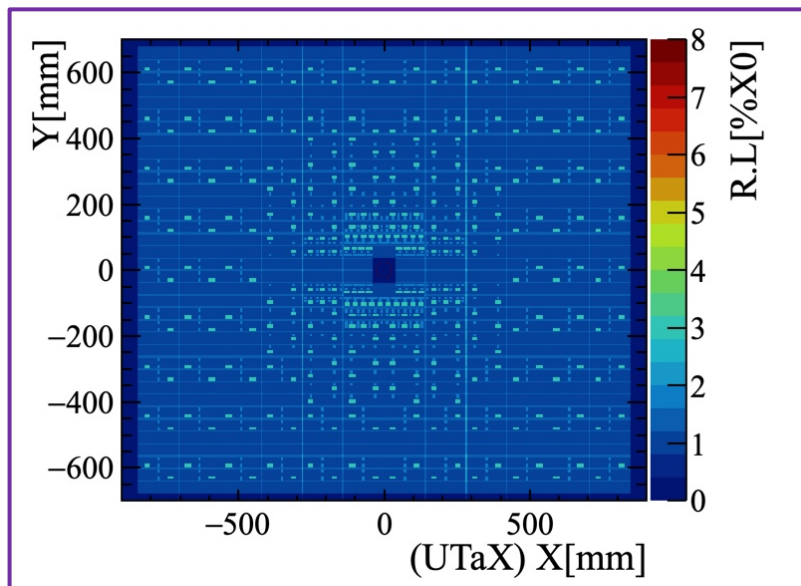
1728 modules



Technology	Small pixel (LV-CMOS)	Large pixel (HV-CMOS)	Sensor
TowerJazz 180 nm	X		MALTA
AMS/TSI 180 nm		X	MightyPix
TPSCo 65 nm	X		SPARC
SMIC 55 nm		X	COFFEE

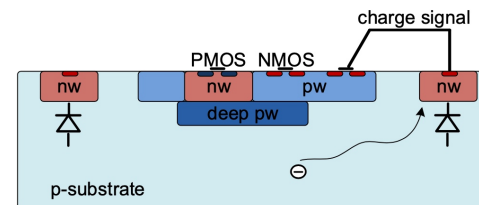
- Silicon pixels to cope with data rate & occupancy ( $160 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$ )
- Radiation dose  $3 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ , 240 Mrad
- Candidate technologies: HV- or LV-CMOS  
→ choice led by radiation hardness
- Extensive R&D with several chips
- Material budget aimed to be at  $\sim 1\%$  level

Radiation Length (X,Y)



large collection electrode

- ✓ Typical pixel size:  $50 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$
- ✓ Circuitry inside the collection well (requires high field: "**HV-CMOS**")
- ✓ High radiation hardness
- ✓ Higher noise (high capacitance)
- ✓ Higher power consumption
- ✓ Possible cross-talk (digital to sensor)



small collection electrode

- ✓ Typical pixel size:  $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$
- ✓ Circuitry outside the collection well (requires low/moderate field: "**LV-CMOS**")
- ✓ High radiation hardness thanks to process modification (increase of depletion zone)
- ✓ Lower noise (low capacitance)
- ✓ Lower power consumption
- ✓ Less sensitive to cross-talk

# Mighty Tracker (MT)

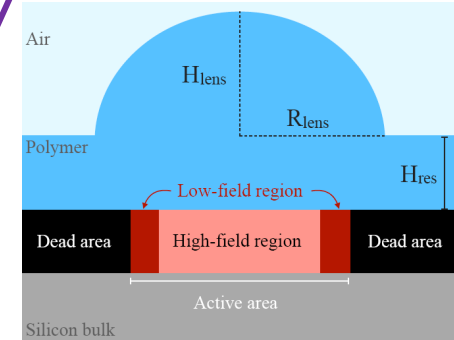
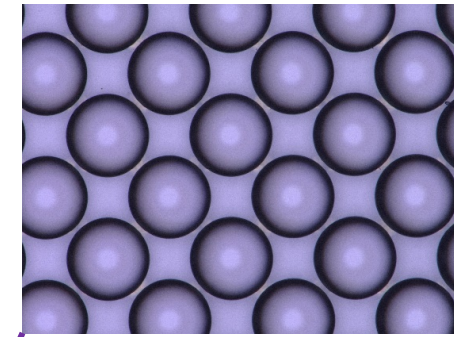
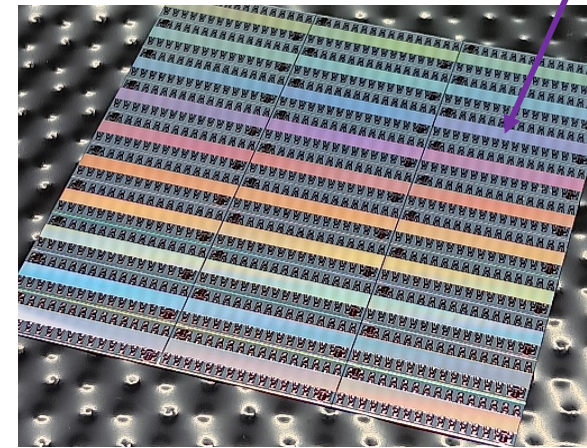
## Outer region:

Keep SciFi design at outer region but reduce SiPM noise and improve radiation hardness

- Further away from beam → less radiation
- Micro-lens on SiPM to enhance light collection
- Cryogenic cooling for SiPM:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \Rightarrow -120^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Reduction of cluster size:

- ✓ less dark count rate
- ✓ same efficiency

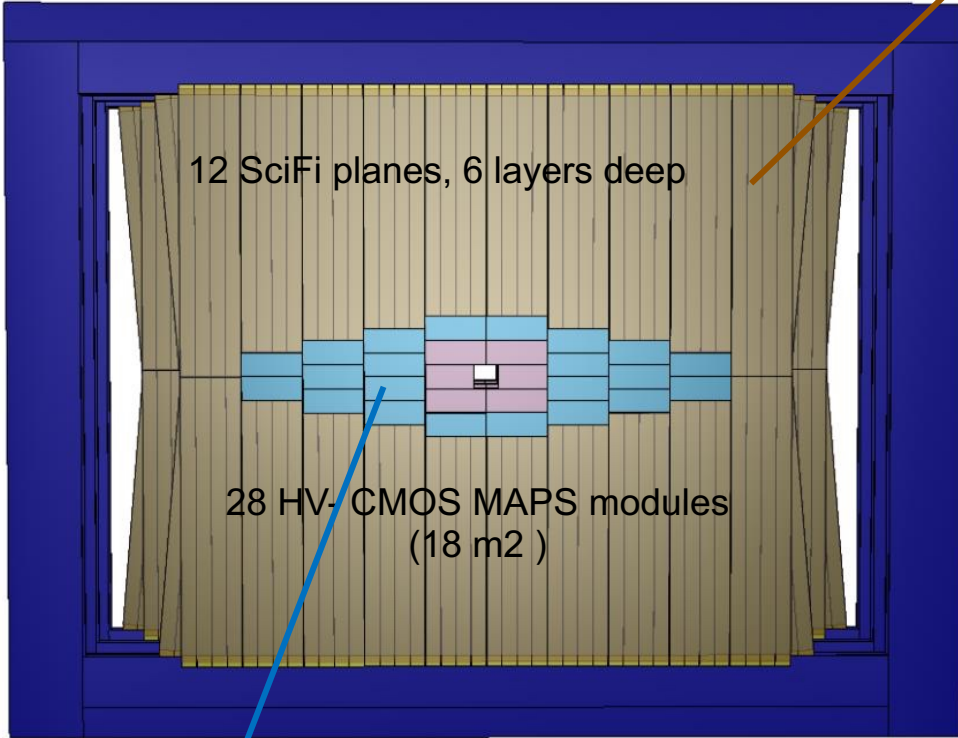
## SiPMs with microlenses



- expect +20% light detection with micro-lensing

12 SciFi planes, 6 layers deep

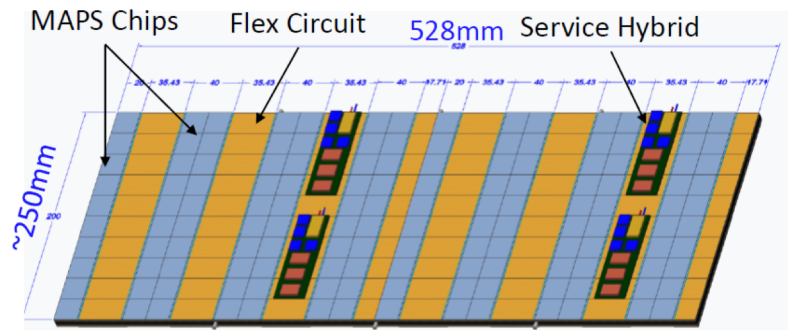
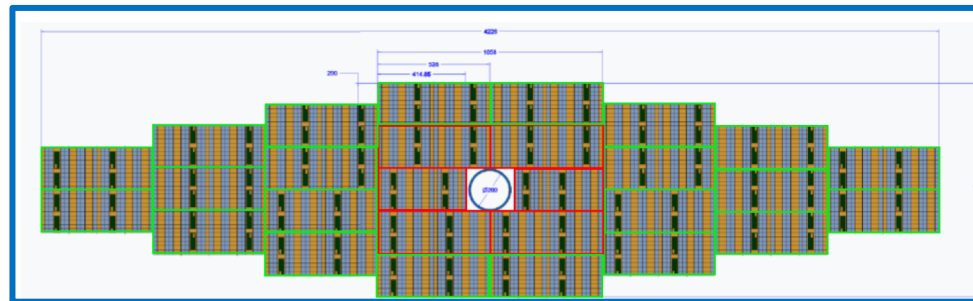
28 HV- CMOS MAPS modules (18 m<sup>2</sup>)



## Inner region:

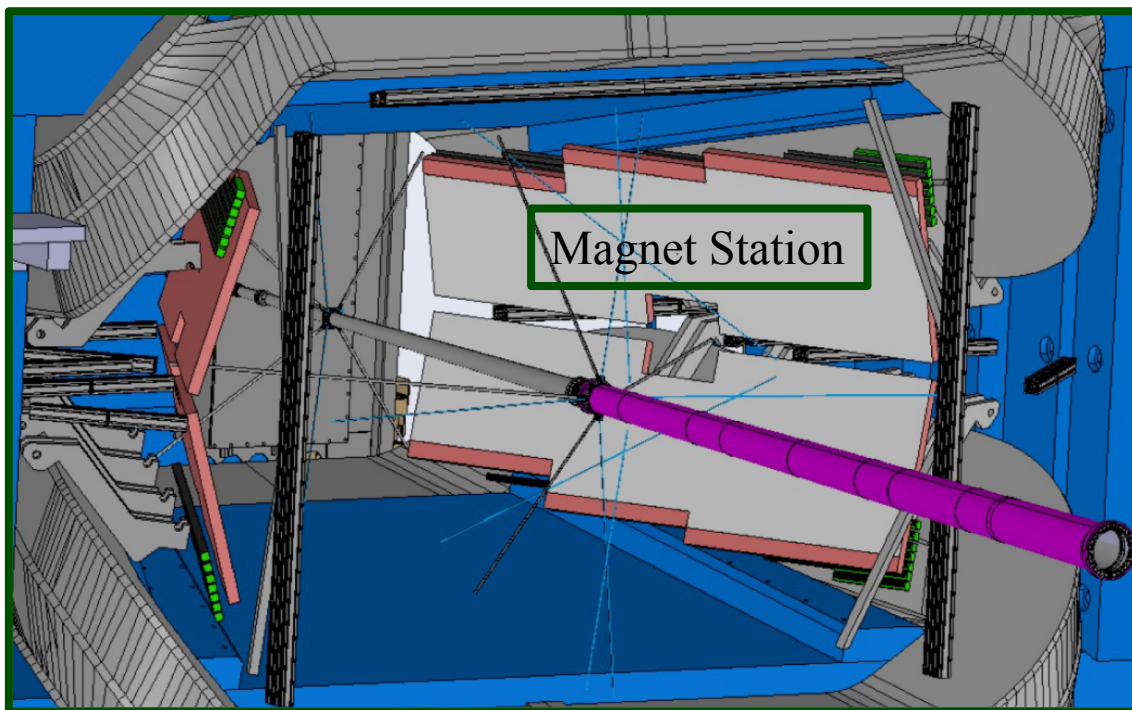
HV-CMOS MAPS detector (synergy with Upstream Tracker)

- 6 layers, 18 m<sup>2</sup> in total
- pixel size  $\sim 50 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$
- improve  $\sigma_{\text{res}}$  up to 3 ns w/ radiation hardness w/o increasing consumption



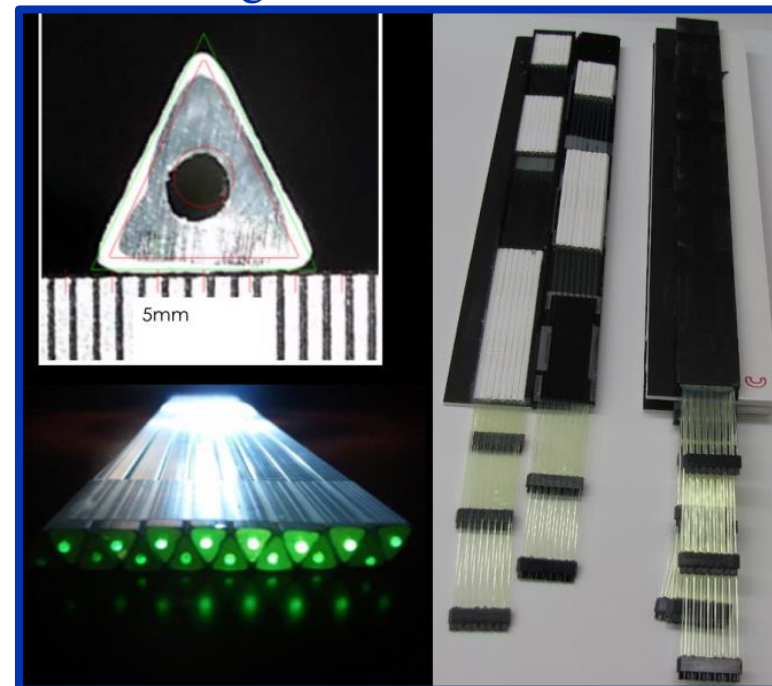


# Magnet Station (MS)

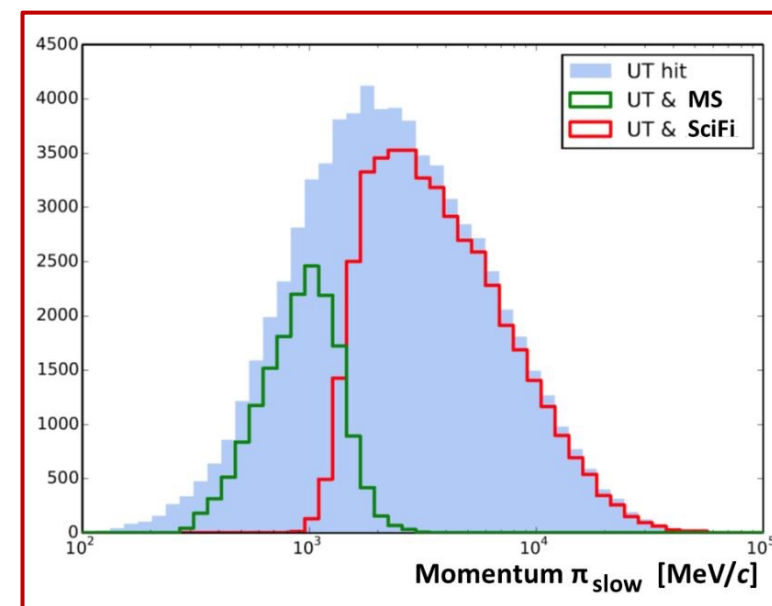


Scintillating bars

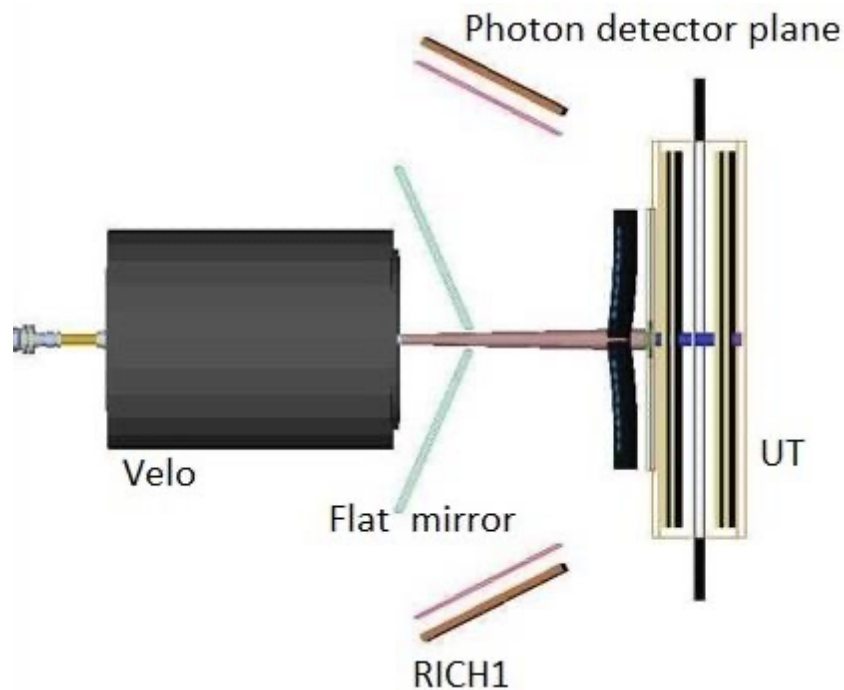
WLS-fibers



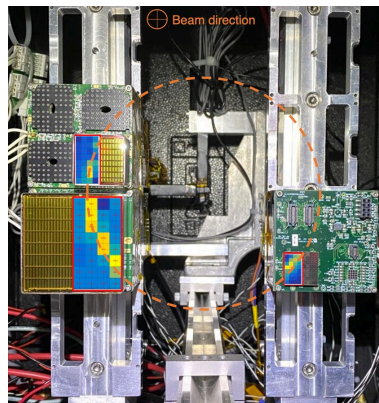
- **New subsystem for Upgrade II**
- Scintillator-based tracking system to measure position/direction of particles hitting the magnet inner walls
- Triangular scintillating bars with 1mm WLS-fibers and SiPM readout (outside the magnet)
- Improves momentum resolution of upstream tracks ( $<1\%$ )
- Significant increase in acceptance for low-momentum tracks (e.g. large gain for prompt  $D^{*+}$  with slow  $\pi$ )



# RICH 1 & 2



- ✓ UII baseline → re-design RICH system with similar footprint to RICH 1 & 2
- ✓ Increased luminosity → high-resolution timing, better  $\theta_{Ch}$  resolution
- ✓ Key specs → occupancy below 30%, single- $\gamma$   $\sigma_\theta < 0.5$  mrad
- Reduced tilt in mirrors to decrease chromatic aberration → flat mirror in acceptance
- Testing new gas mixtures → improve angular precision
- Foreseen resolutions:  $\sigma_\theta \sim 0.22$  (0.13) mrad for RICH1(2)

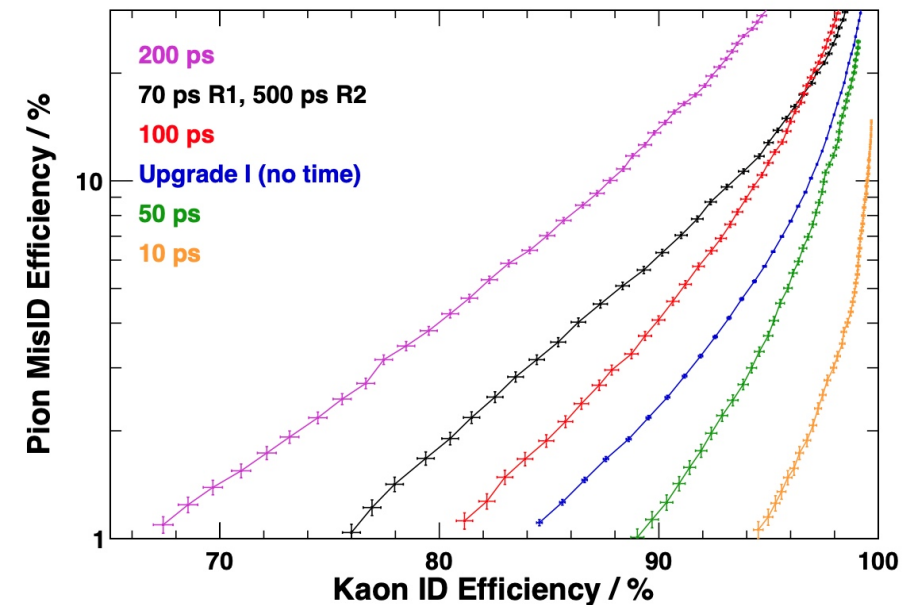


Massive R&D, simulation and reconstruction effort, as well as prototyping

## Photon detectors with high radiation tolerance and good space & time resolution:

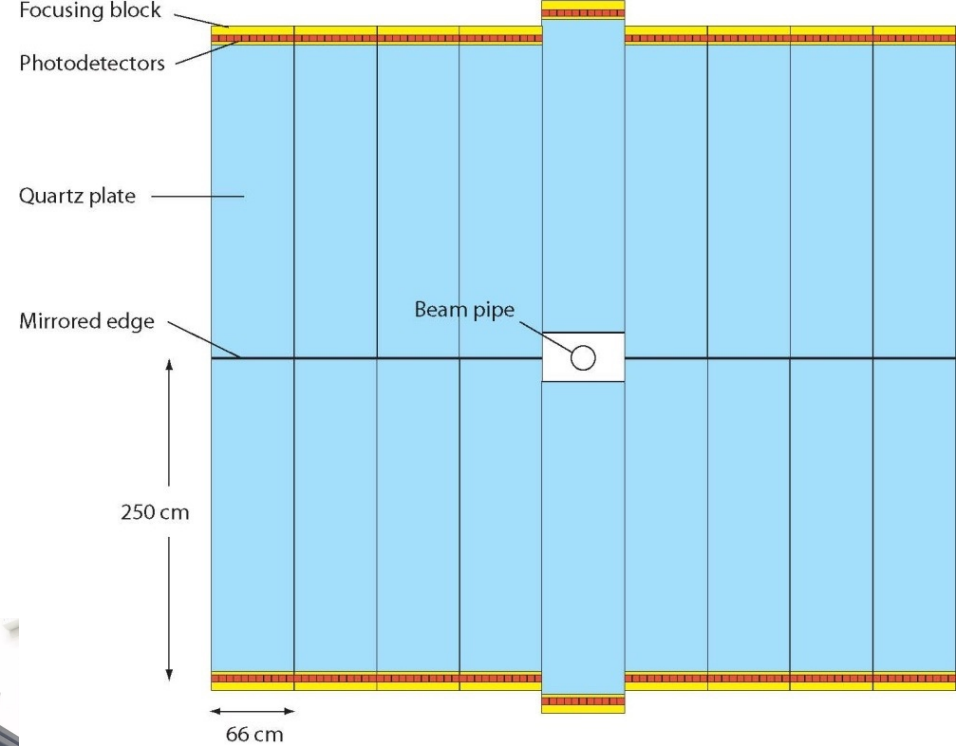
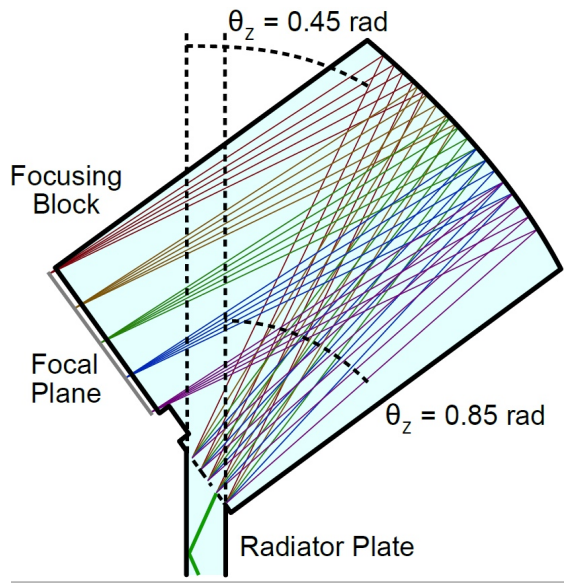
- SiPMs: highly attractive option for high-occupancy regions
  - ✓ good PDE, 1 mm<sup>2</sup> pixel, low V, no B shielding needed but..
  - ✓ Requirements:  $\sigma_t \sim 100$  ps and dark count rate  $< 100$  kHz/mm<sup>2</sup>
    - needs cryogenic cooling and neutron shielding
    - micro-lensing & FE time gate can reduce dark count rate (DCR)
- Microchannel-plate (MCP): attractive for lower-occupancy regions
  - ✓ exceptional  $\sigma_t$  ( $\sim 30$  ps) and low DCR, but less radiation hard
    - new design with pixelated anode made of CMOS ASIC under study

Kaon ID efficiency vs pion MisID as function of time gate



# TORCH

- **New subsystem for Upgrade II**
- ToF detector with quartz planes read by MCP-PMTs in front of RICH2
- 10-15 ps time resolution per track
- Provides p/K (improves  $\pi/K$ ) separation below 10 (5) GeV



- Exploit prompt production of Cherenkov light in an array of fused-silica bars to provide timing
- Cherenkov photons are propagated to detector plane via total internal reflection from the quartz surfaces
- Cylindrical focussing block, focusses the image onto a detector plane (to correct for chromatic dispersion)
- Large area detector required to cover the LHCb acceptance ( $5 \times 6 \text{ m}^2$ )



Full-scale half-length module with  $1250 \times 660 \times 10 \text{ mm}^3$  fused-silica radiator bar

Fused-silica radiator

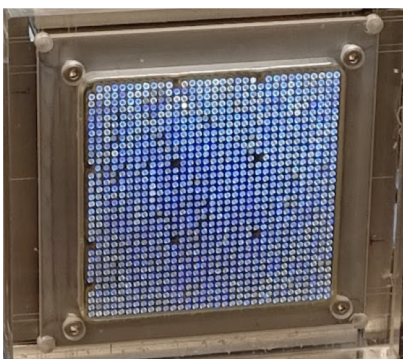
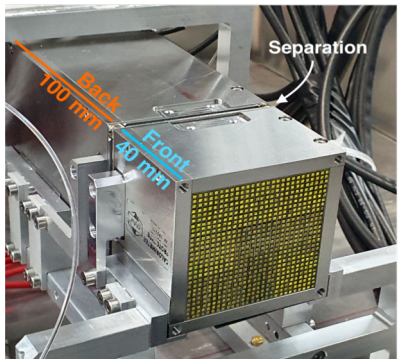
- R&D with prototype
- ✓ Measured photon yields compared with MC
  - ✓ Time resolution approaching 70 ps/photon

# Requirements for Upgrade II luminosity:

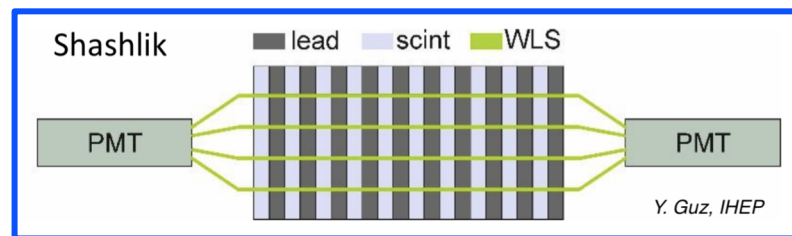
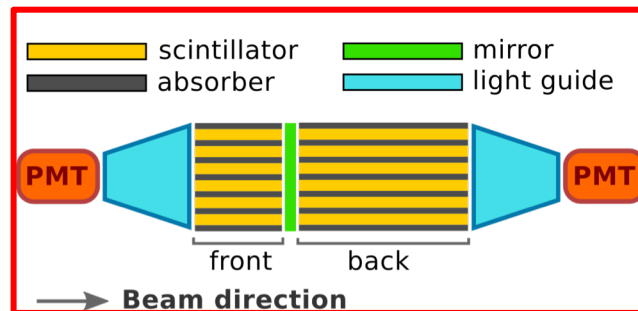
- ✓ Sustain radiation doses up to 1 MGy and  $\leq 6 \times 10^{15}$  1 MeV  $n_{eq}/cm$  in the centre:
  - SpaCal w/ rad. hard garnet crystals
- ✓ Keep energy resolution of current ECAL:
  - $\sigma(E)/E \approx 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$
- ✓ Mitigate pile-up:
  - timing capabilities of  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  ps
  - increase granularity
- ✓ Introduce longitudinal segmentation:
  - better time resolution
  - less impact of radiation damage
  - improved event reconstruction and particle identification

✓ New fast electronics → SPIDER chip

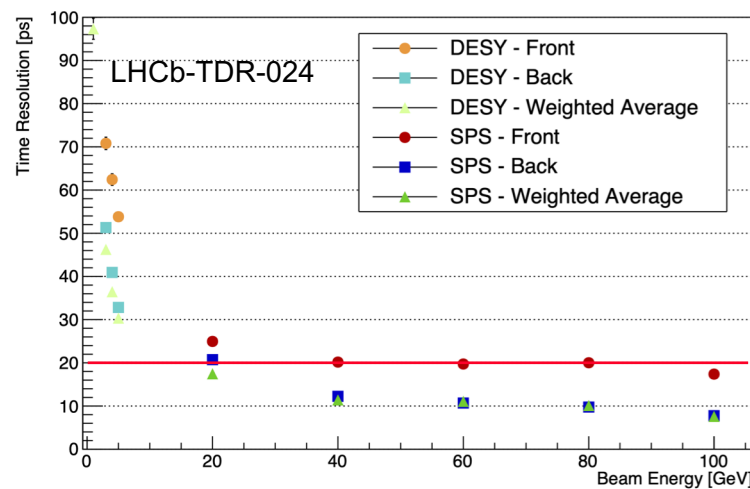
SpaCal-W/Garnet Crystal    SpaCal-Pb/Polystyrene



Garnet crystals rad. hard up to 1 MGy

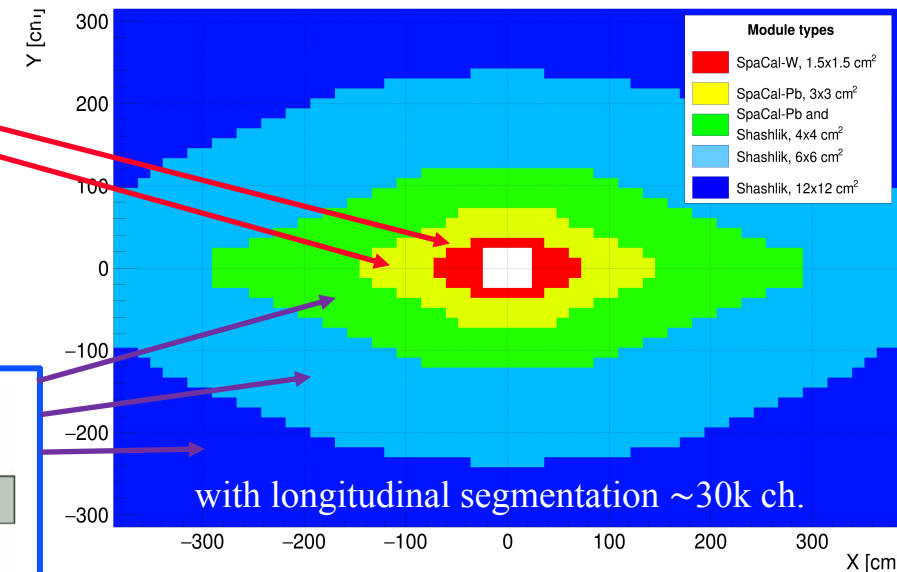


Time Resolution Pb/Polystyrene - 3°+3°

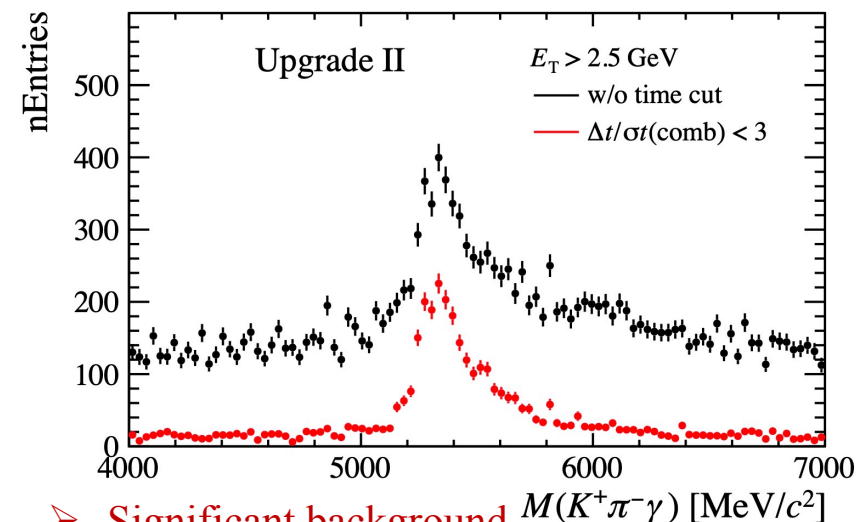


➤ better than 20 ps time resolution with high-energy electron beams

SpaCal technology for inner region  
Shashlik technology for outer region



Invariant mass of  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$



➤ Significant background reduction with time cut

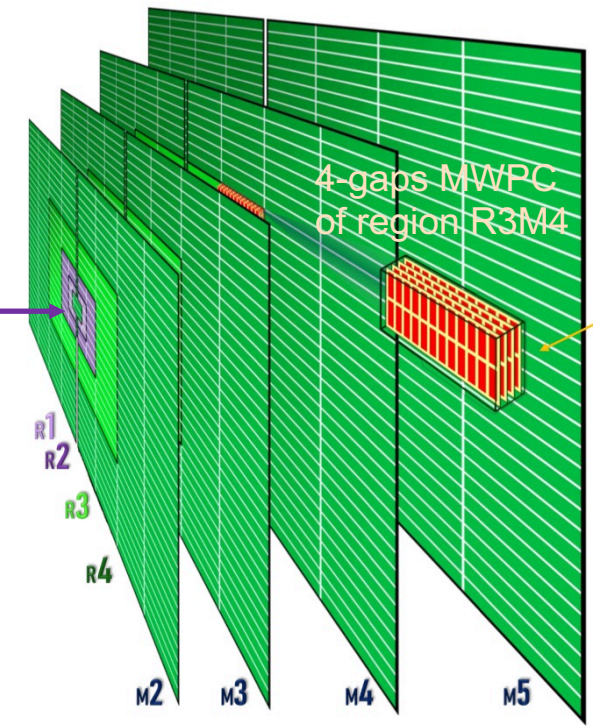
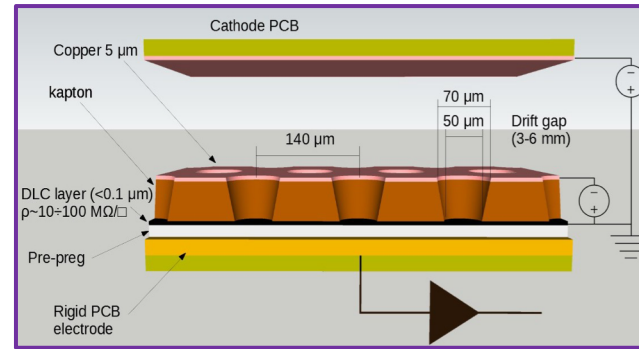


# Muon system

## Current system:

- Made up of four stations (M2-M5)
- Divided into four regions (R1-R4) from the beam pipe
- Three 80-cm thick iron absorbers between stations
- Each station is equipped with 4-gap MWPCs

## $\mu$ -Rwell detectors in R1&R2



## Challenge for UII: maintain current MUON performance at U2 luminosity

- Limiting factors:
  - ✓ FEE deadtime for muon detection efficiency
  - ✓ High misID due to increased combinatorial rate & particle flux
- Three “handles” to solve it:
  - ✓ improved granularity  $\rightarrow$   $\mu$ -Rwell detectors with small pads in R1 & R2
  - ✓ new R/O architecture  $\rightarrow$  4 gaps read separately applying  $\geq 2$  gaps cut (no 4-OR)
  - ✓ additional shielding  $\rightarrow$  replace HCAL or increase its shielding capacity

### Deadtime induced inefficiency: MWPC

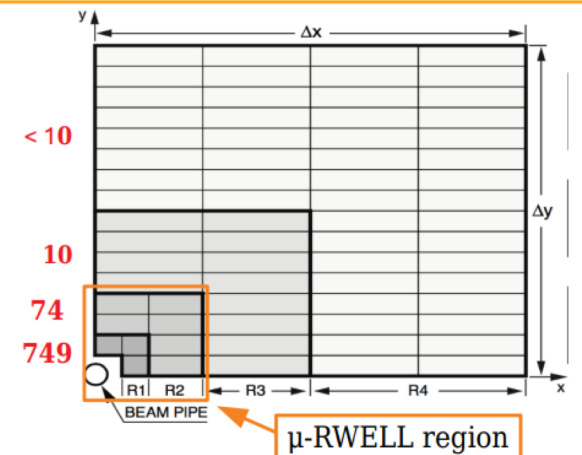
Maximum deadtime inefficiency % HCAL - MWPC				
	M2	M3	M4	M5
R1	17.14	6.65	7.50	8.66
R2	17.81	4.62	5.69	7.34
R3	7.21	1.72	3.49	5.68
R4	8.24	3.37	2.30	8.55

### Deadtime induced inefficiency: $\mu$ -Rwell

Maximum deadtime inefficiency % HCAL - $\mu$ RWELL				
	M2	M3	M4	M5
R1	1.18	0.48	0.79	0.95
R2	1.22	0.32	0.31	0.41
R3	7.21	1.72	3.49	5.68
R4	8.24	3.37	2.30	8.55

Moving to high-granularity  $\mu$ Rwell chambers

### M2 station - max rate (kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)



$\mu$ -RWELL region

- High inefficiencies are strongly mitigated in R1&R2 with  $\mu$ -Rwell chambers

# Steps towards Upgrade II

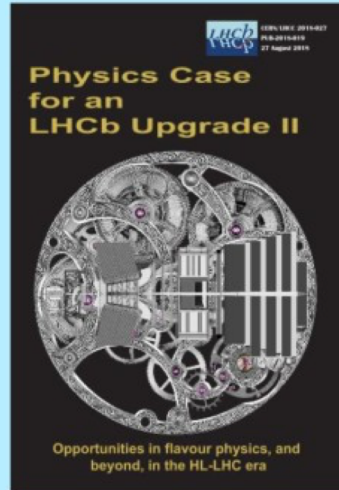
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*Accelerator study*

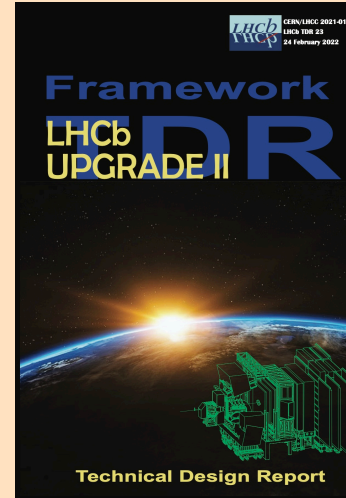
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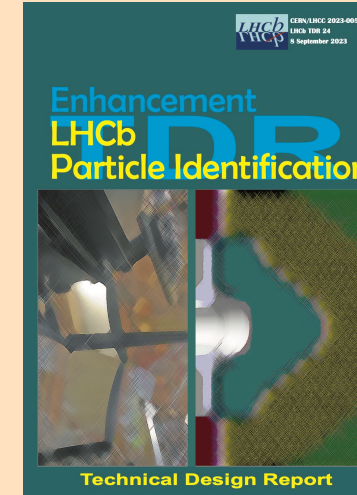


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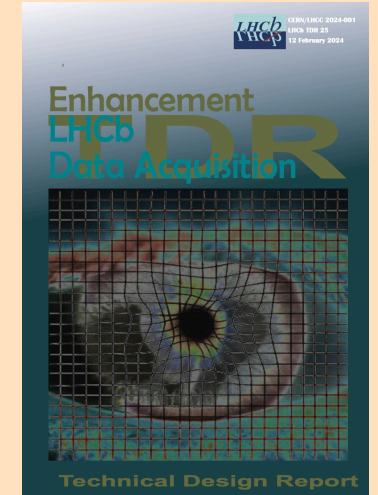


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*Enhancement TDR*



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➤ Enhancements during LS3 are stepping stone in view of Upgrade II in LS4

Next step: Scoping Document under preparation for submission to the LHCC in 09/2024

- Three detector scenarios: 1) FTDR-baseline, 2) reduced luminosity, 3) no new sub-detectors
- Impact on physics when deviating from FTDR-baseline
- Detailed cost estimate of all scenarios

# Calorimeter LS3 enhancement

- Stepping stone in view of Upgrade II
- Early stage production and installation of new SpaCal modules for the PicoCal

- 1) Innermost region needs replacing after Run 3 due to radiation damage  
→ install new SpaCal modules that will be reused at Upgrade II
- 2) Rearrangement of existing modules into occupancy-motivated rhombus shape

**No longitudinal segmentation**

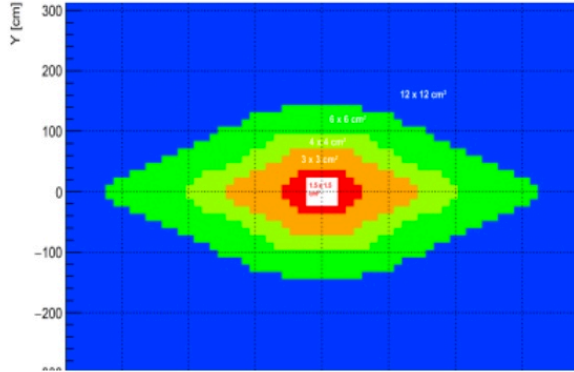
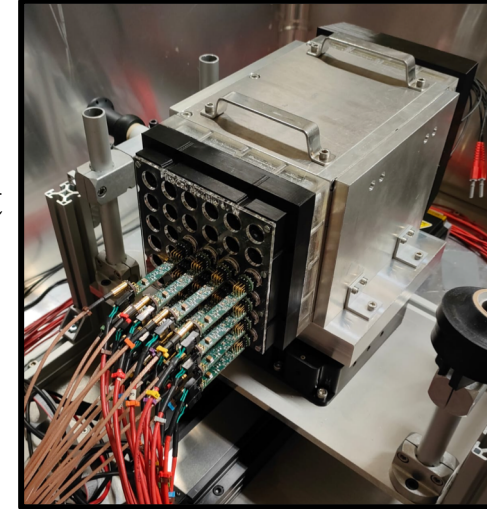
Cell size:

- 2 x 2 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 3 x 3 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 4 x 4 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 6 x 6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 12 x 12 cm<sup>2</sup>

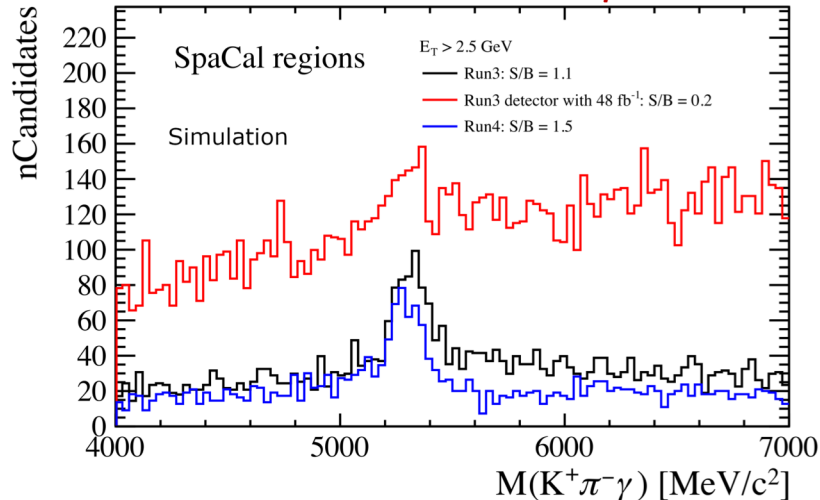
Modules:

- 32 new SpaCal-W modules
- 144 new SpaCal-Pb modules
- 176 existing modules in rhombic configuration
- 448 existing modules in rhombic configuration
- 2'512 existing modules in rhombic configuration

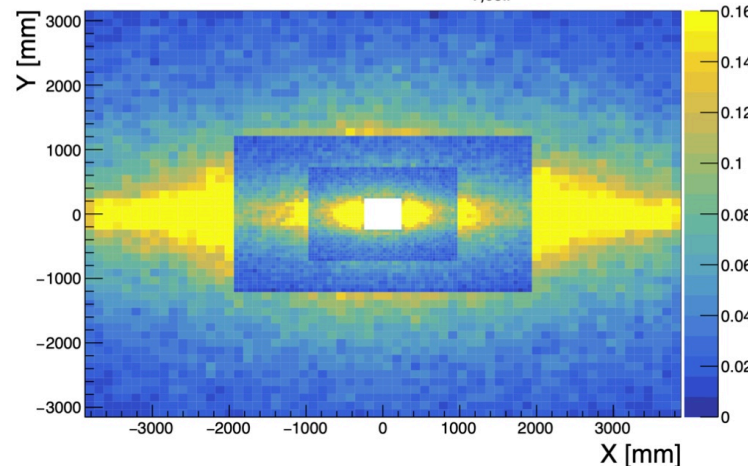
SpaCal-W “module-0”  
w/ single-sided readout



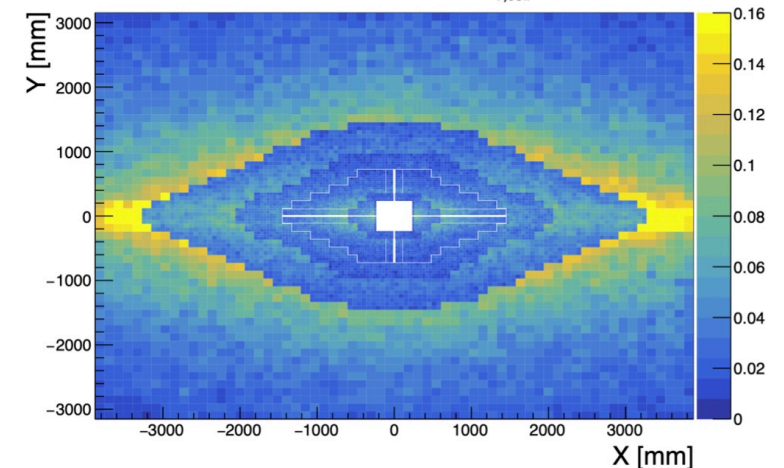
Invariant mass of  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$



Current ECAL - Occupancy,  $E_{T,cell} > 50$  MeV



LS3 consolidation - Occupancy,  $E_{T,cell} > 50$  MeV



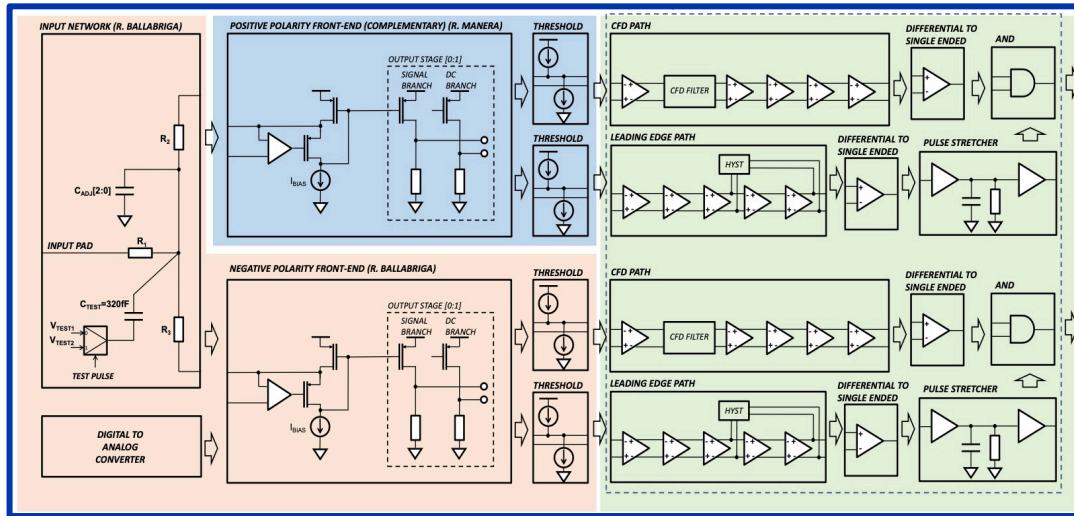
➤ Significant background reduction

➤ Great benefit expected from reducing the average occupancy



# RICH LS3 enhancement

- ✓ New front-end readout electronics including FastRICH ASIC
- ✓ Capable of time-stamping photon hits with  $\sim 25$  ps resolution
- Possibility to apply a narrow time window gate and reduce the combinatoric background
- Main limitation will remain at Run 4 from MaPMT photodetectors ( $\sigma \sim 150$  ps)

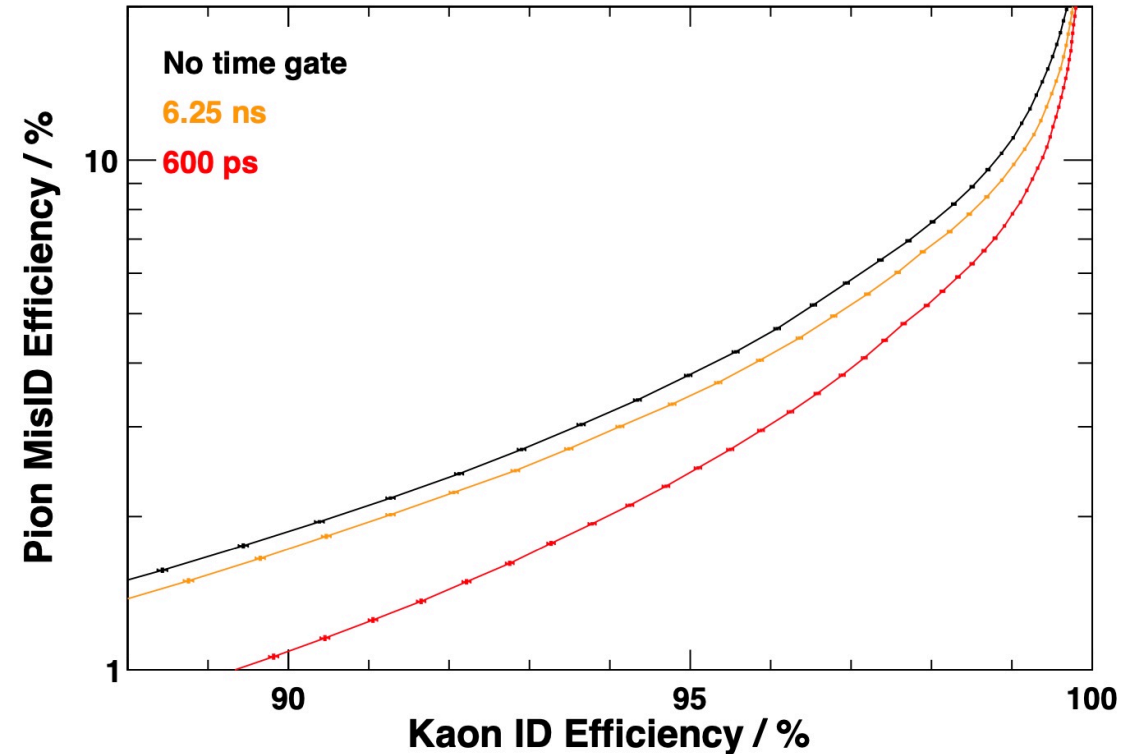


FastRICH (CMOS 65 nm)

- Design of FastRICH ASIC almost finalised
- Submission in 2024

- Stepping stone in view of Upgrade II
- Early stage design and production of the 1st version of the Upgrade II RICH ASIC
- Deploy and commissioning of precision timing in our detector, in advance of Run 5

- The planned 600 ps time gate will bring a significant gain in PID performances





# DAQ LS3 enhancement

## PCIe400: new readout board with 400 Gb/s

- ✓ 48 GBT/lpGBT links compatible with PCIeGen5 or 400 GbE
  - output bandwidth x4 compared to present generation
- ✓ Make it available for LS3 LHCb detector upgrades

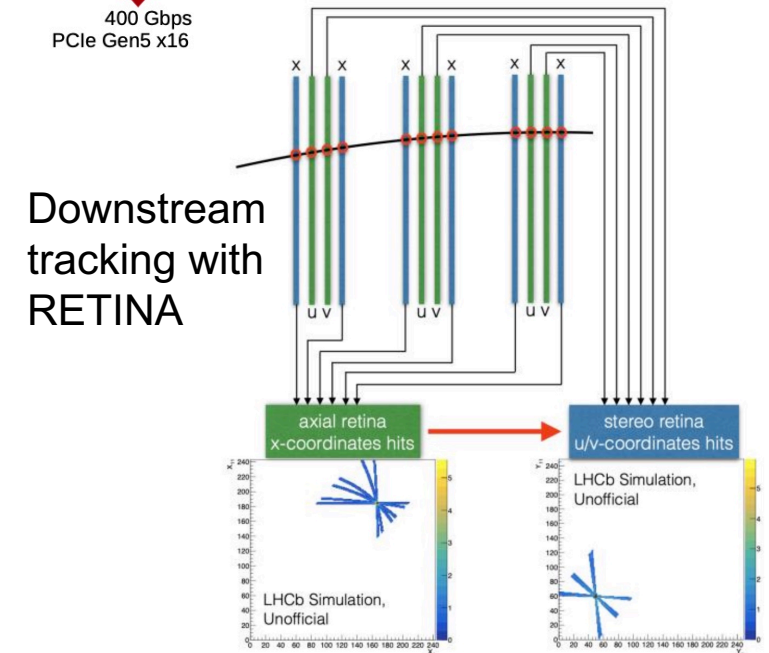
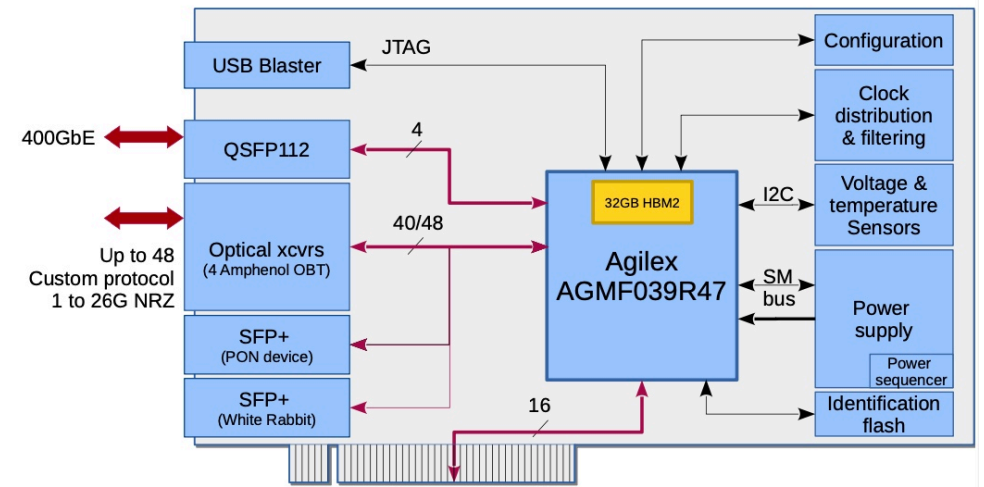
Run 5 prospect: fundamental development to keep pace with technology evolution (FPGA, links)

## Downstream tracking with FPGA (RETINA):

- ✓ Event reconstruction primitives (clusters, tracks) found by FPGA immediately available to event building, freeing resources for other tasks
  - already implemented in Run 3 for VELO clusters
- ✓ LS3 proposal: realise a downstream tracking unit using hits from SciFi at 30 MHz
  - clear benefit for downstream  $K_S$  and long-lived particle searches

Run 5 prospect: realise a truly integrated system of FPGA+GPU+CPU+... that makes best use of specialised hardware

## PCIe400 layout



# Summary and conclusion

- LHCb as a general-purpose detector in the forward region has produced a wide range of compelling physics results and has a unique potential to explore new physics with Upgrade II
- The increase in luminosity calls for remodelling the detector, adapting individual subsystems to the high luminosity conditions without worsening (and possibly improving) performances
- An intense and attractive R&D program is ongoing that pushes the limit of existing technologies in HEP and explores new uncharted scenarios
- First approval steps fulfilled, following a clear strategy laid by the LHCC (next step: Scoping Document in 2024)
- Upgrade II will ultimately give us the unique opportunity to fully exploit the great physics potential of HL-LHC
- The PID & DAQ enhancements in LS3 are first stepping stones in view of Upgrade II

Upgrade II is an ambitious project with excellent prospects for physics and for developing new technologies  
 → new collaborators are welcome!

