

# Upgrade plans for the ATLAS Calorimeters

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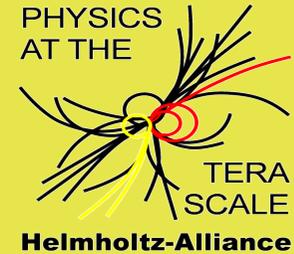
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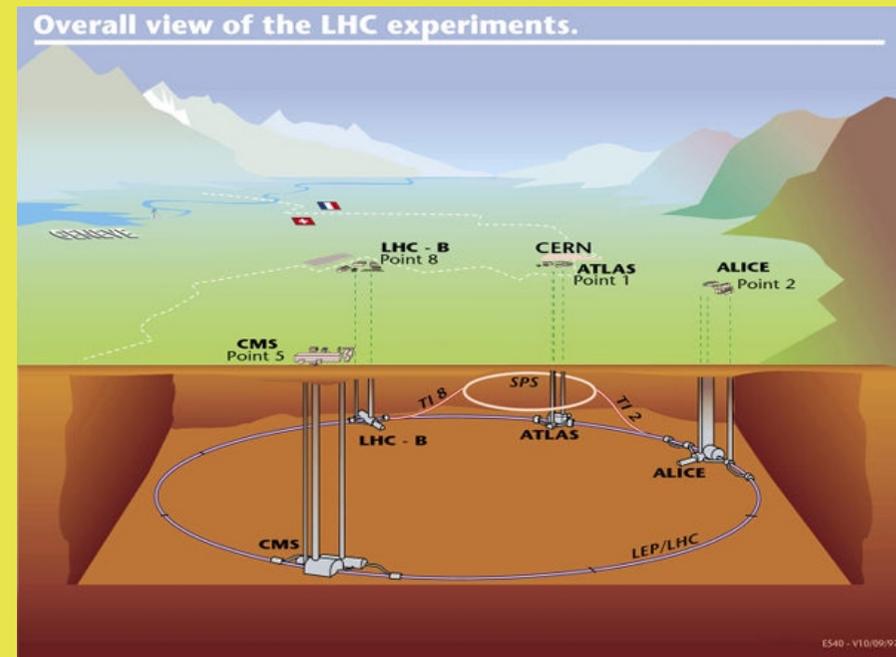


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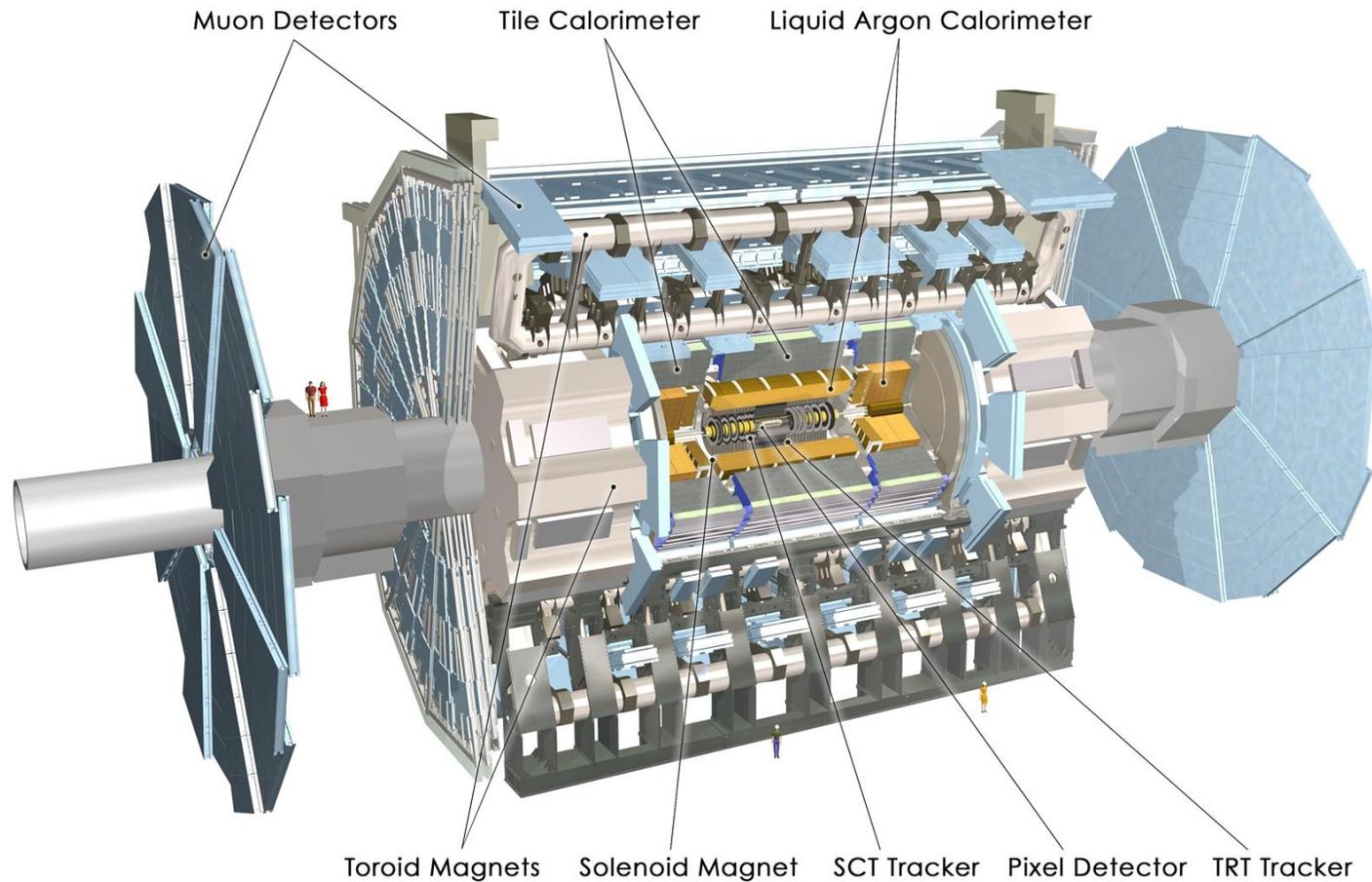
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# 1. The ATLAS experiment at the LHC



- 2011: 7 TeV,  $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded
- 2012: 8 TeV,  $\sim 15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  expected
- reached inst. luminosity:  $5.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- Planned to be reached after shutdown 2013/2014:
  - 13 TeV,  $L = 1\text{-}2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  inst. luminosity  
(nominal design:  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )

# 2. The Calorimeter System

## 2 Technologies:

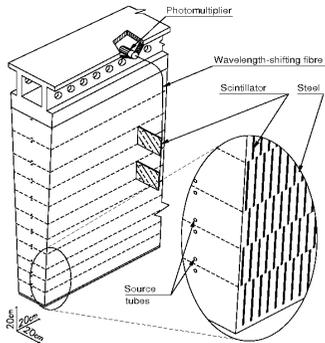
- Copper/Tungsten - Liquid-Argon**

→ EM calorimeter + Hadronic Endcap calorimeter (HEC) + Forward calorimeter (FCal)

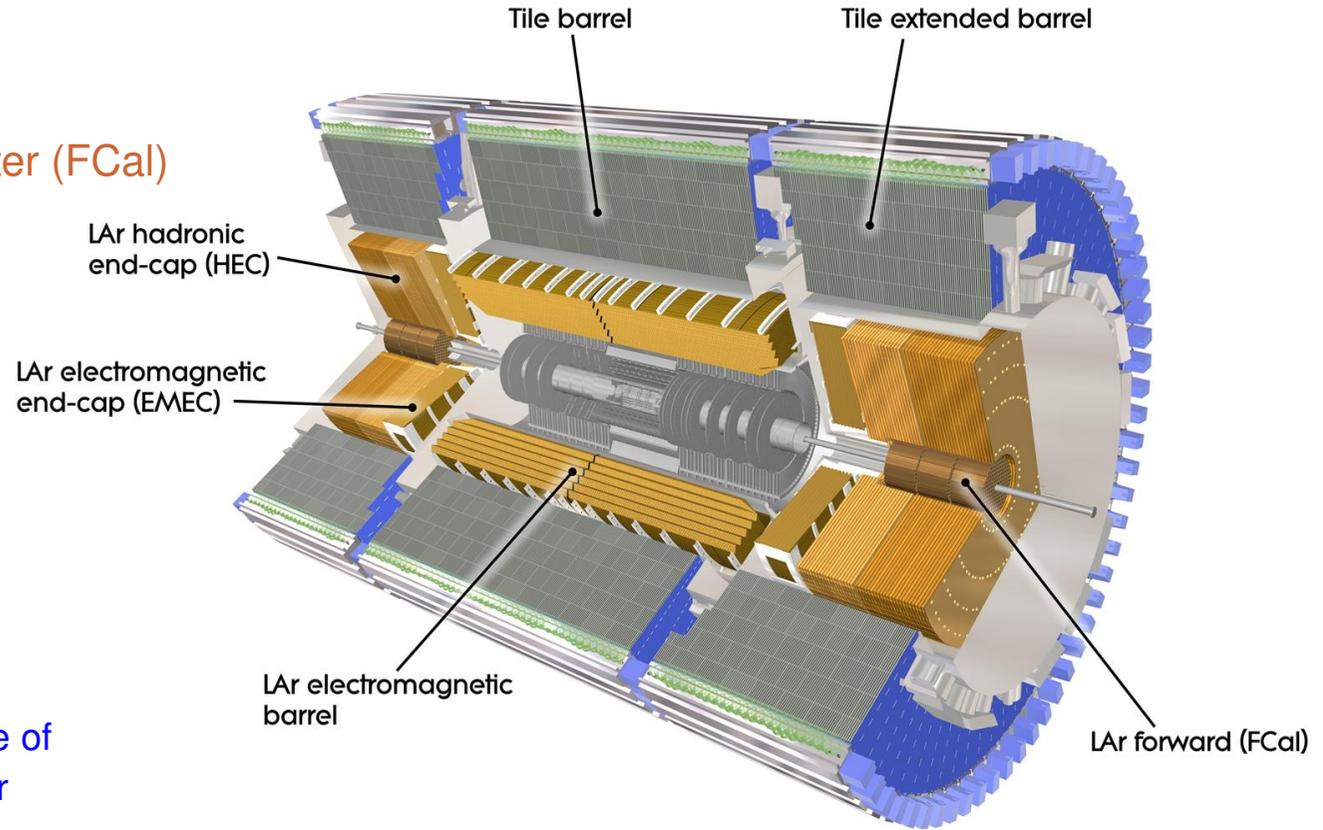


- Steel – Scintillator**

→ Hadronic barrel calorimeter (Tile)

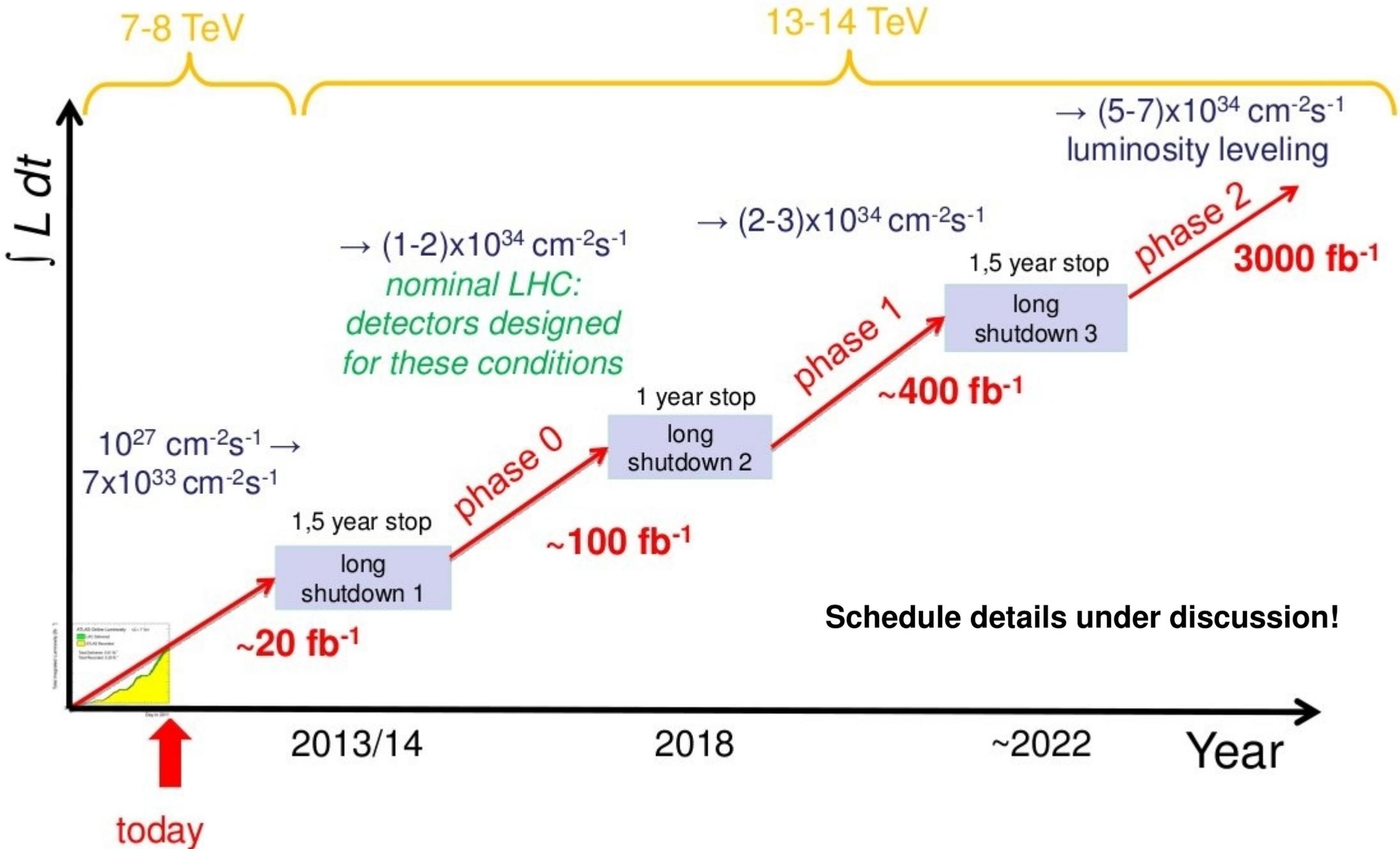


alternating structure of steel and scintillator



	EM barrel	EMEC	HEC	FCal1	FCal2+3	Had barrel
Thickness	22-33 $X_0$	24-38 $X_0$	$\sim 10.0 \lambda$	27.6 $X_0$	$\sim 7.3 \lambda$	9.7 $\lambda$ ( $\eta=0$ )

# Overview over upgrade plans



### 3. Phase I and II upgrade plans

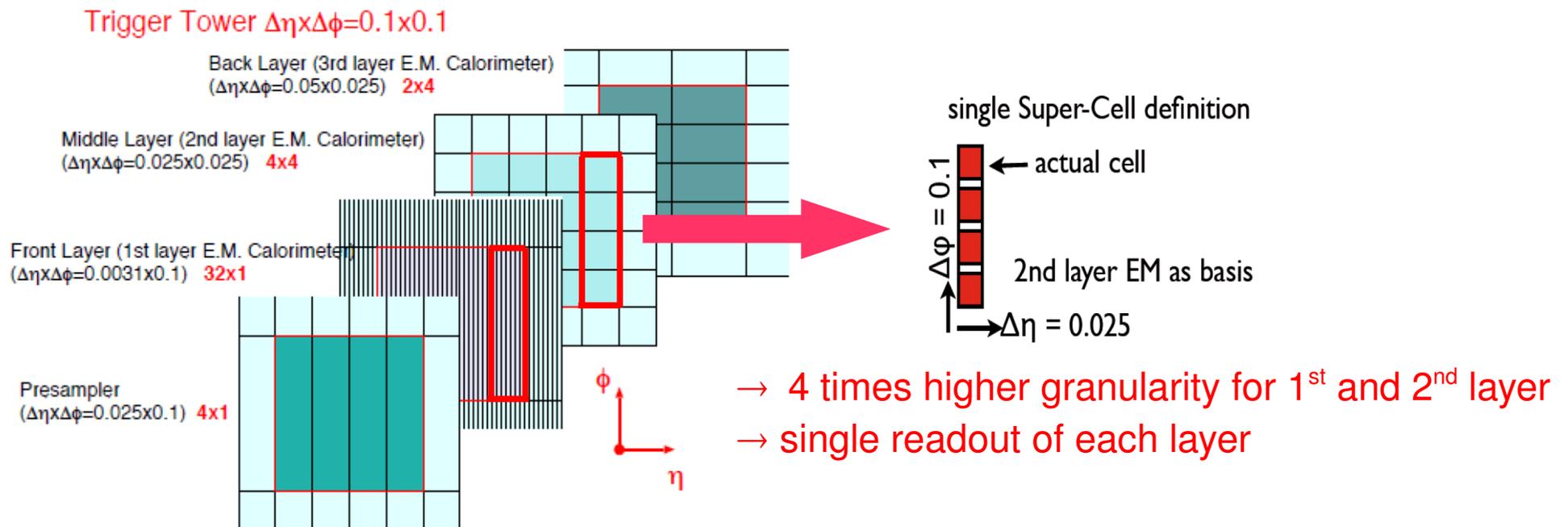


- Mean at nominal LHC: 25 p-p interactions/bunch-crossing; after Phase I: 55-80
- Trigger rates of most triggers increase linearly with instantaneous luminosity
- Level-1 trigger rate is limited in bandwidth
- Would need to cut away most W and Z signals to avoid trigger prescales

### 3. Phase I and II upgrade plans

#### Phase I

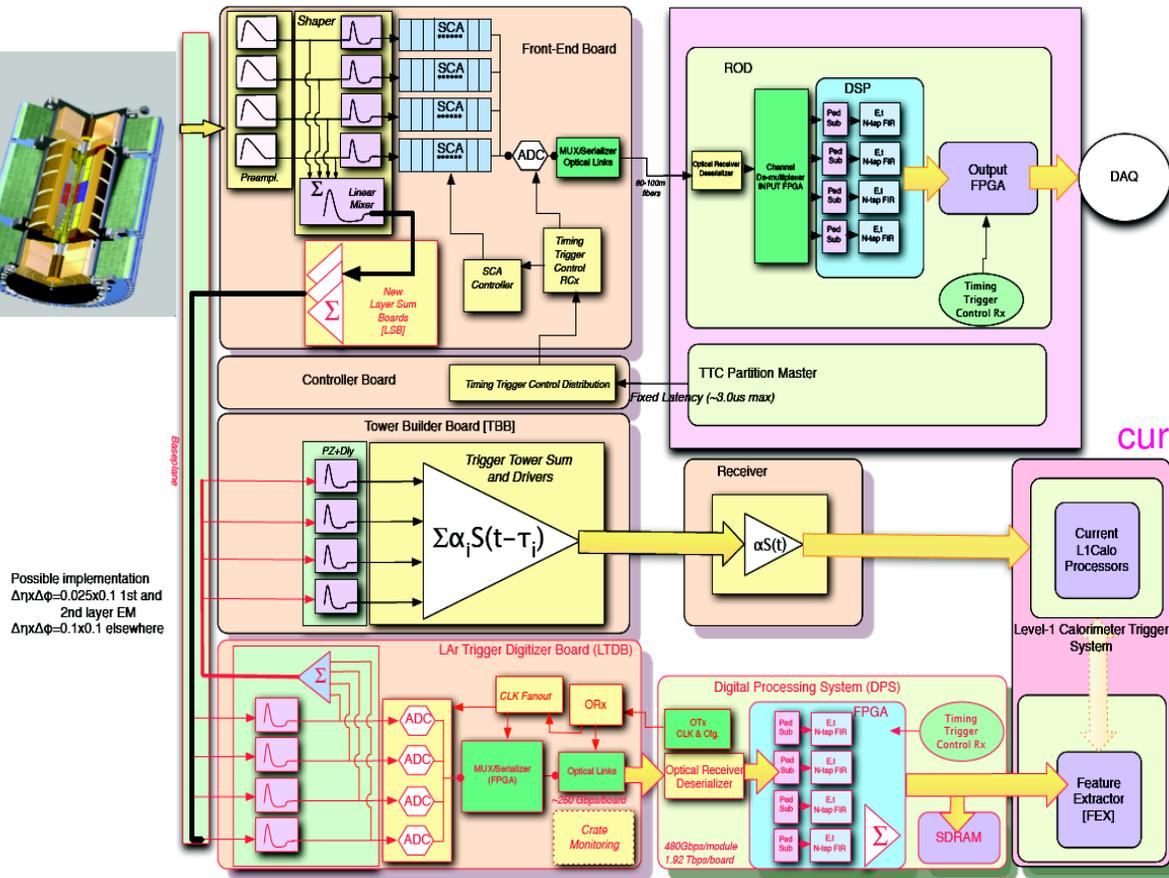
- Current L1 Trigger towers of  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$  with all layers
- To reduce rates: finer granularity is planned: “Super Cells”



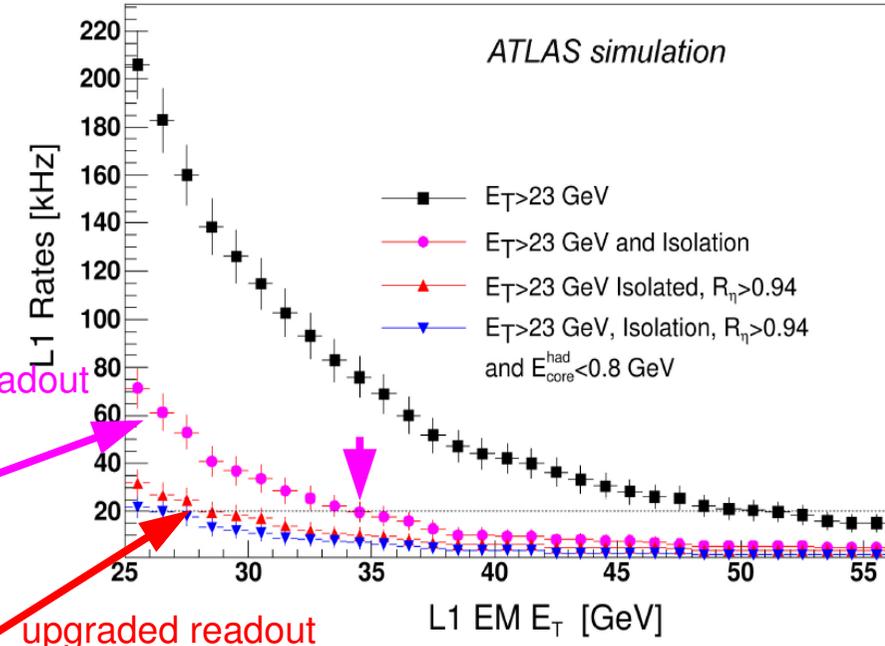
→ Will require an upgrade of the front-end readout electronics

# 3. Phase I and II upgrade plans

## Phase I upgrade plans for LAr calorimeters



Possible implementation  
 $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.1$  1st and 2nd layer EM  
 $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$  elsewhere



current readout

upgraded readout

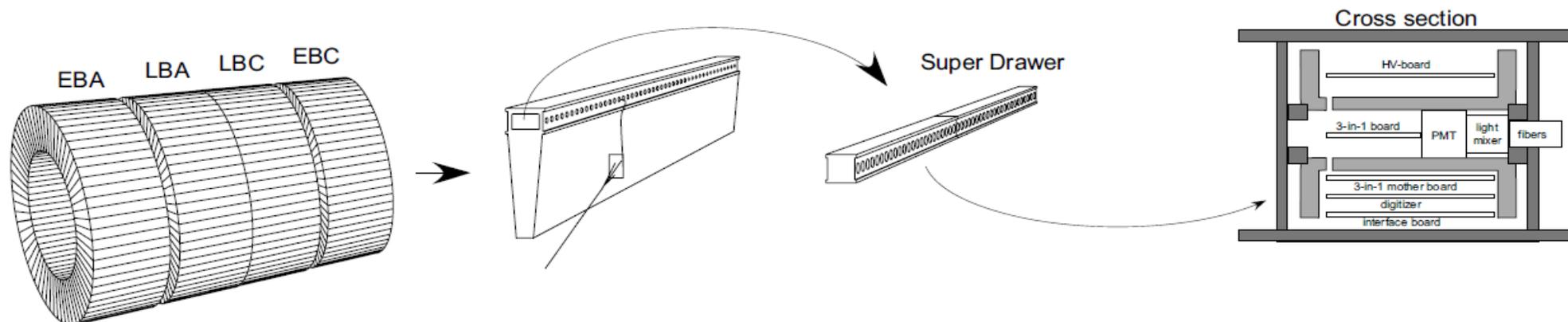
L1 trigger thresholds can be reduced at constant rate!

- Main read-out is unchanged, but signal forming and processing for L1 trigger will be redesigned.

More details → See poster by Steffen Stärz

### 3. Phase I and II upgrade plans

#### Current Readout system of Tile calorimeter



- **PMT signals grouped and summed to  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$  trigger towers**
- Digitized and stored locally in pipeline memories
- Selected events are sent via optical fibers to the off-detector Read Out Drivers (RODs).

#### Phase I upgrade plans for Tile calorimeter

- **Considerations to use data from the outermost D-layer for muon triggers**

### 3. Phase I and II upgrade plans

#### Phase II overview

Instantaneous luminosity of  $5-7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  , and  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity

Problems with rates and average energy deposits → Influence functionality of FCal itself.

Ion build-up, HV drop, boiling Argon and space-charge effects.

New detector design considered.

Replace FCal with sFCal or additional mini-FCal

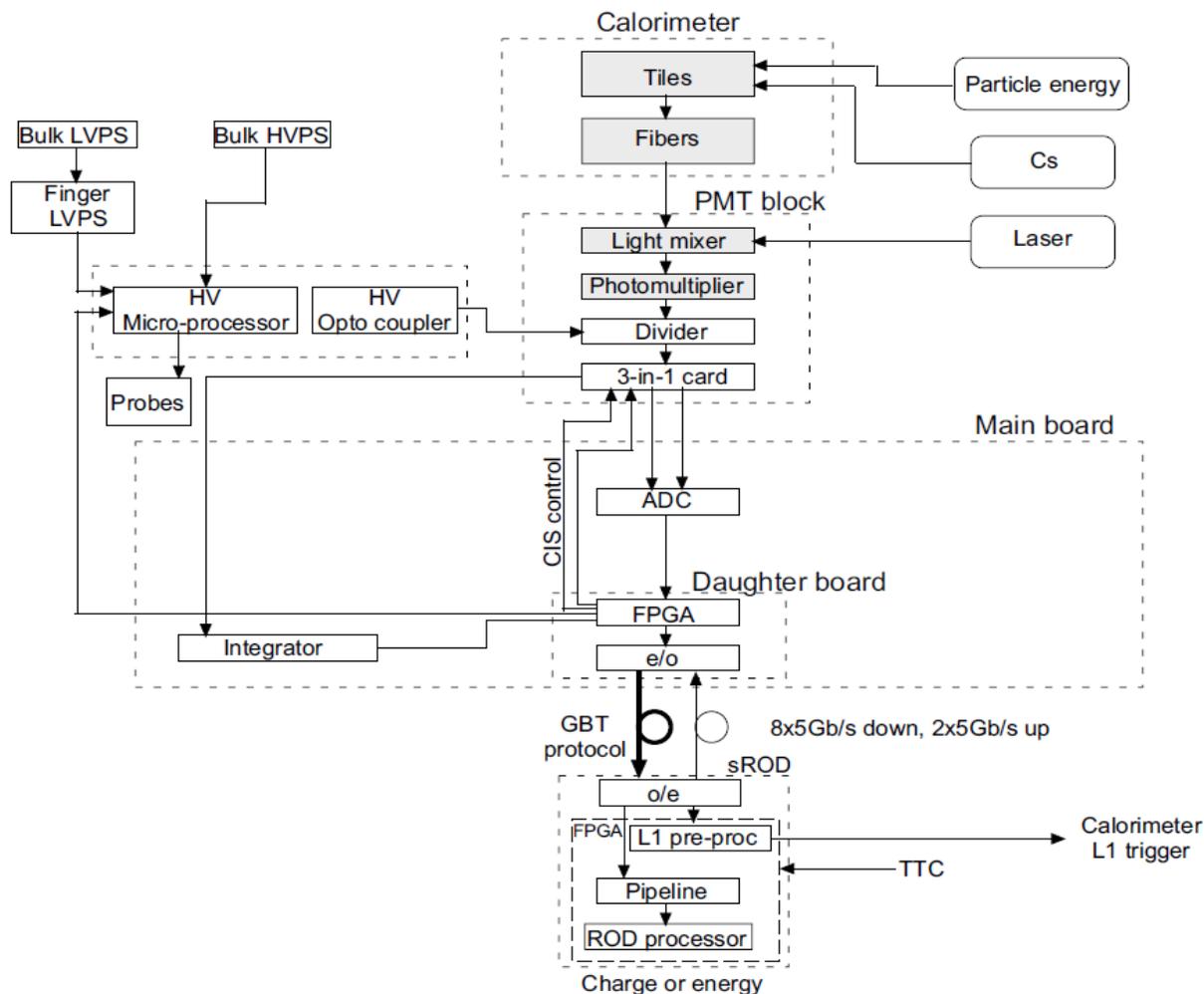
Problems with long-term radiation damage in the on-detector electronics.

- Possible that HEC cold electronics need to be replaced.
- Upgrade of LAr FEBs is planned.
- Upgrade of Tile readout with new front-end electronics in new drawers.

# 3. Phase I and II upgrade plans

## Phase II Tile calorimeter upgrade plans

- Only upgrade of electronics necessary (all on- and most off-detector electronics)
- All signals are directly digitized and sent out at 40 MHz (free running mode).



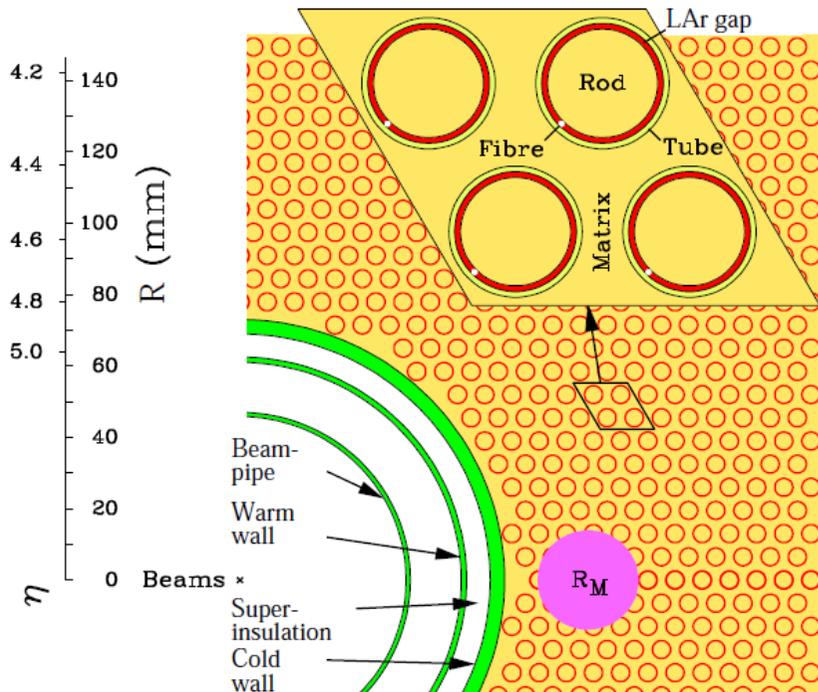
- No analog trigger cables
- High speed links using the GBT protocol - then to L0/1 trigger
- Configuration, control and TTC information via up link
- Pipeline in sROD FPGA
- The Daughter board FPGA is the system controller

# 3. Phase I and II upgrade plans

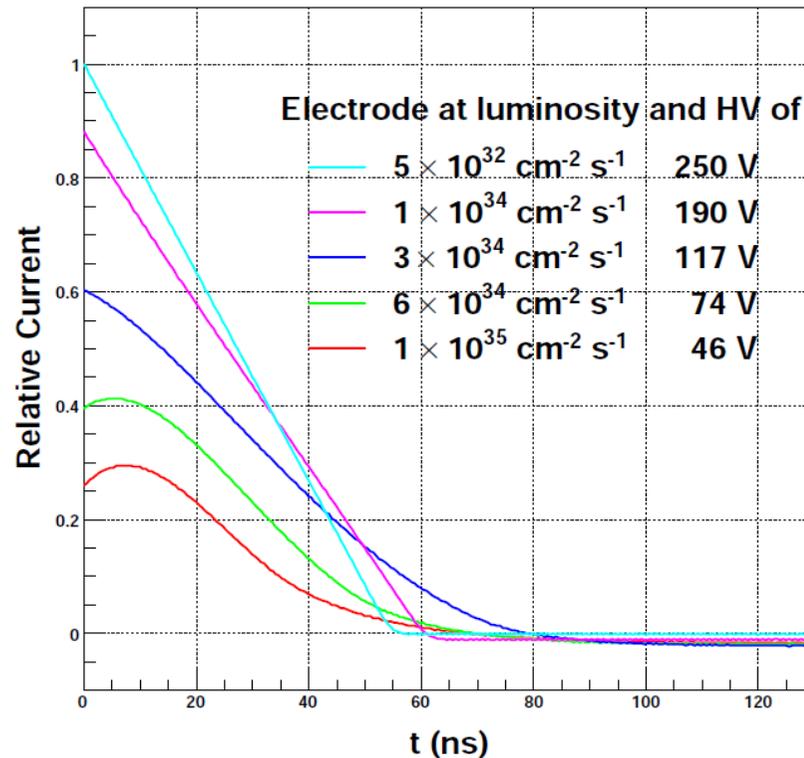
## Phase II LAr calorimeter upgrade plans

- Charged particle fluxes at  $> 3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  are too high for current FCal with 250 $\mu\text{m}$  gaps.

FCal1 structure:

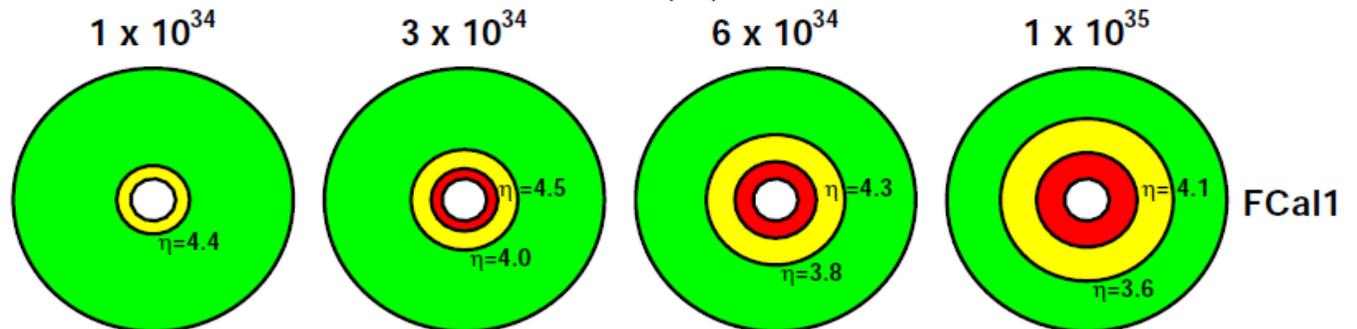


Operation performance with increased luminosity:



FCal1 transverse view:

- green: acceptable performance
- yellow: marginal performance
- red: degraded operation



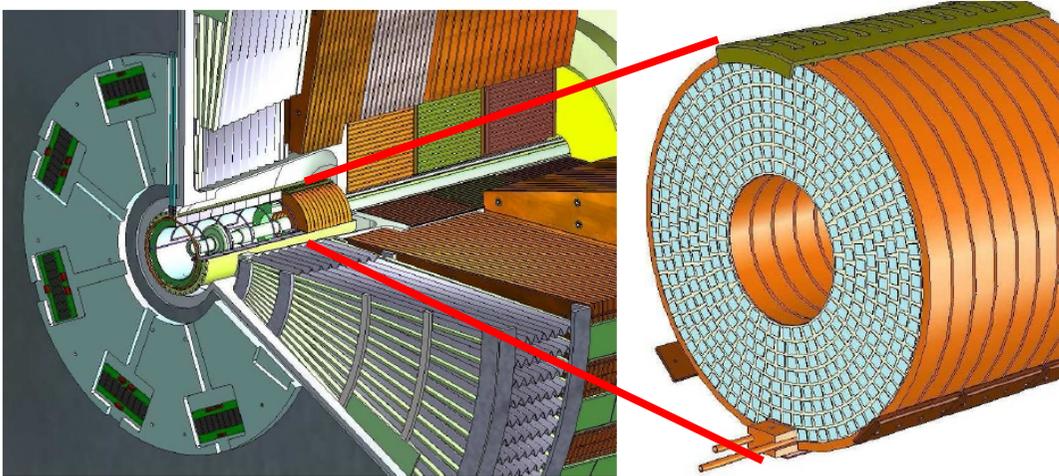
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## Phase II LAr calorimeter upgrade plans

### Two options:

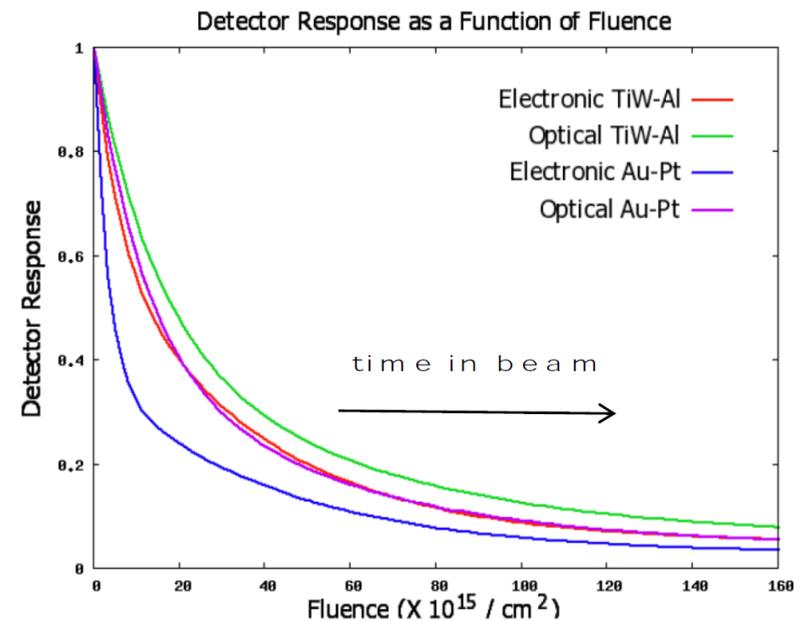
#### 1. Installation of Mini-FCal in front of FCal1

- Proposed design: copper – diamond calorimeter



- Alternative: LAr or high pressure Xenon design

But shows no constant response over time:



More details → See poster by Margret Fincke-Keeler

#### 2. Replacement of the FCal1 with a super-FCal (sFCal)

- 100 μm gaps instead of 250 μm ones
- Hilum testbeam studies in Protvino

## 4. Hilum project in Protvino

- Hilum project at U-70 accelerator in Protvino, Russia
- Goal: Test EMEC, HEC and FCal in HL-LHC environment

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### Hilum ATLAS LAr Endcap Collaboration:

- Univ. of Arizona
- Univ. of Dresden
- JINR Dubna
- IEP Košice
- Univ. of Mainz
- LPI Moscow
- MPI Munich
- BINP Novosibirsk
- IHEP Protvino
- TRIUMF Vancouver
- Univ. of Wuppertal

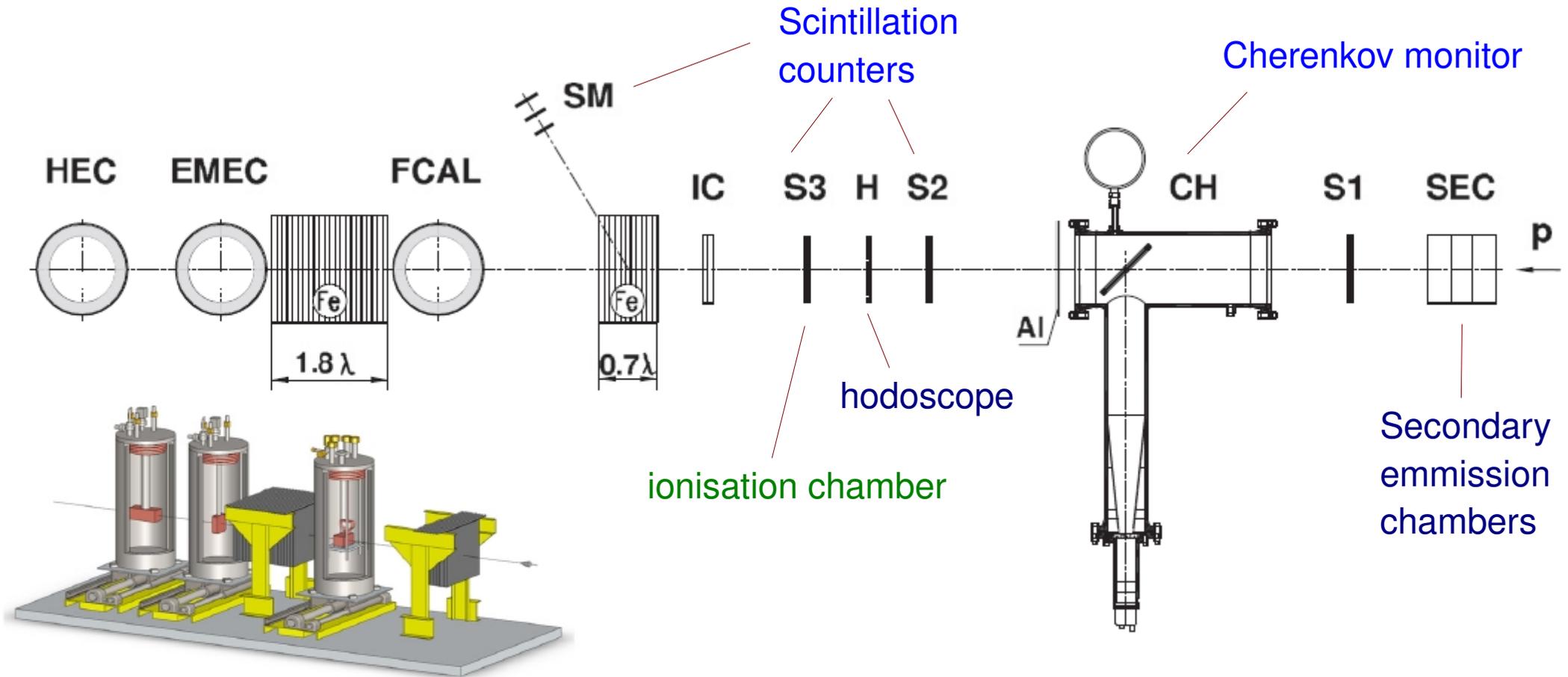


- Proton beam of 50 GeV
- Bunched beam with Intensity range:  
 $10^6 - \sim 3 \times 10^{11}$  p/spill
- 1.2 s long spills every 9.5 s

# 4. Hilum project in Protvino

## Setup in experimental area

Goal: simulate particle flux through calorimeters in dependence of  $\eta$  as in ATLAS

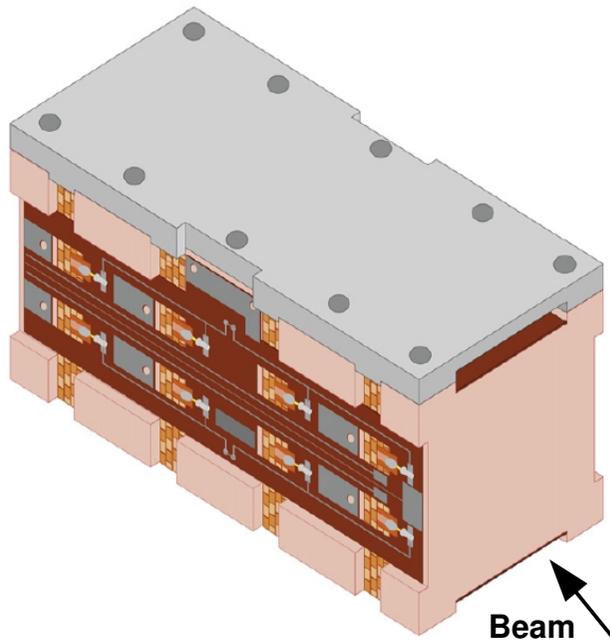


→ Testbeam setup and absorber thickness was optimized in MC simulations, using the 2D-gaussian beam size of 10mm.

# 4. Hilum project in Protvino

## The calorimeter test modules

### HEC module

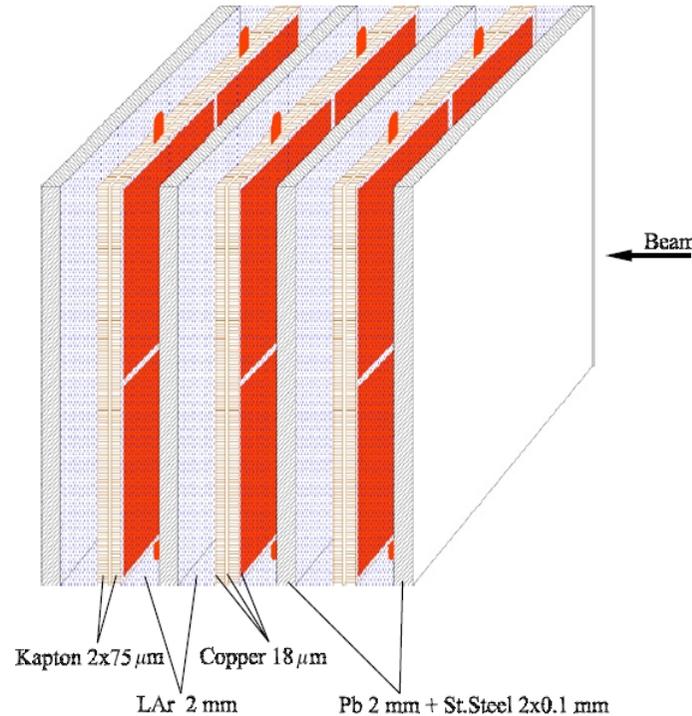


60×60 mm

4 readout channels

4 HV channels

### EMEC module

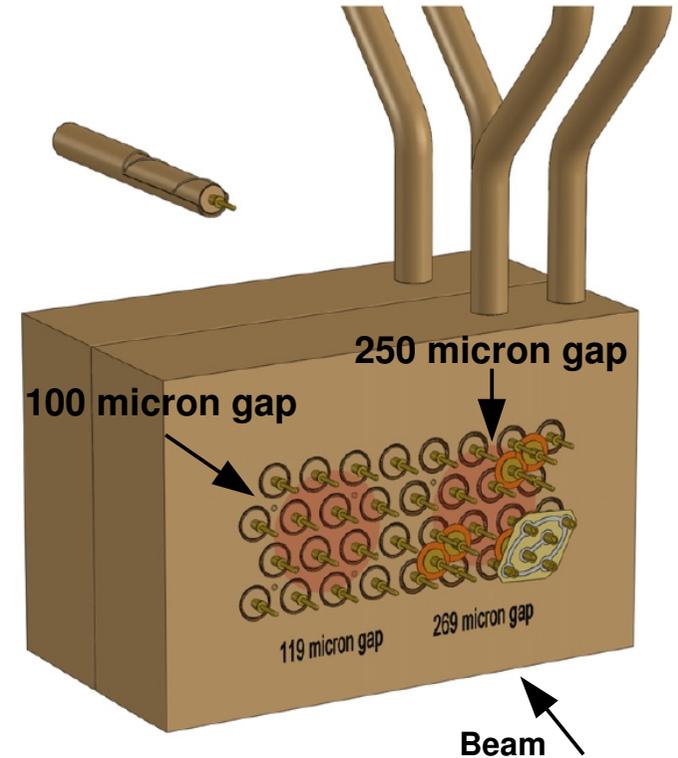


70×70 mm

4 readout channels

3 HV channels

### FCal1/sFCal module



90×60 mm

2x4 readout channels

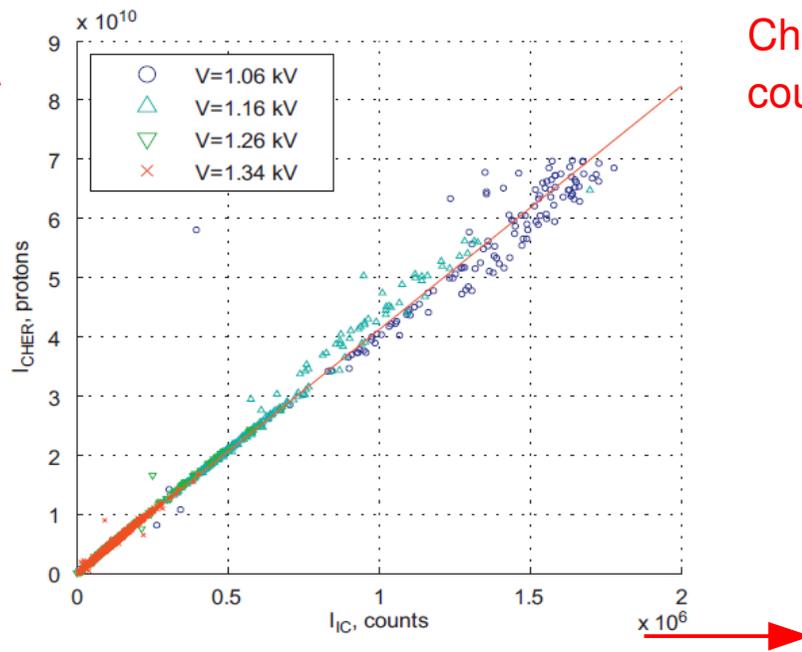
2x4 HV channels

Each module is housed in separate movable cryostat.

# 4. Hilum project in Protvino

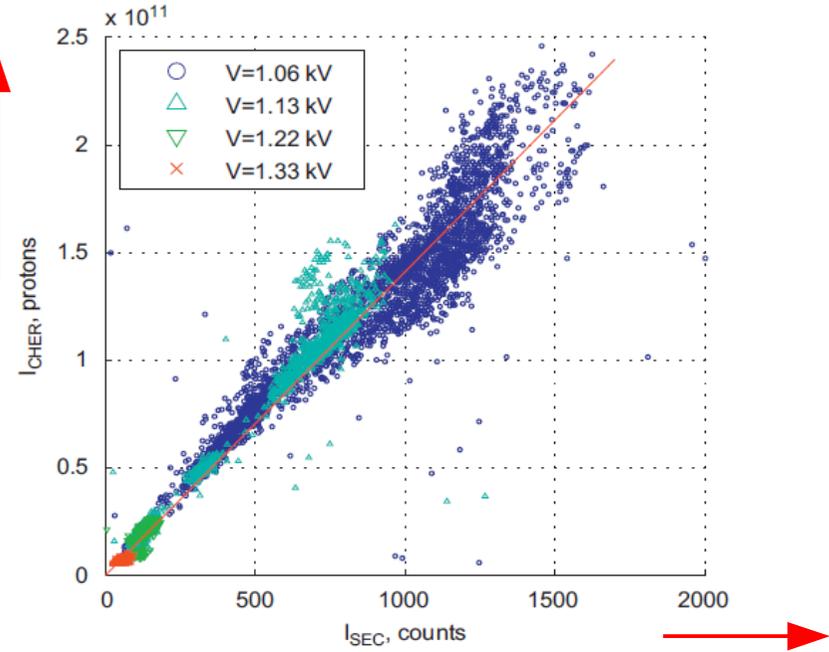
## Beam intensity monitoring

Cherenkov counter



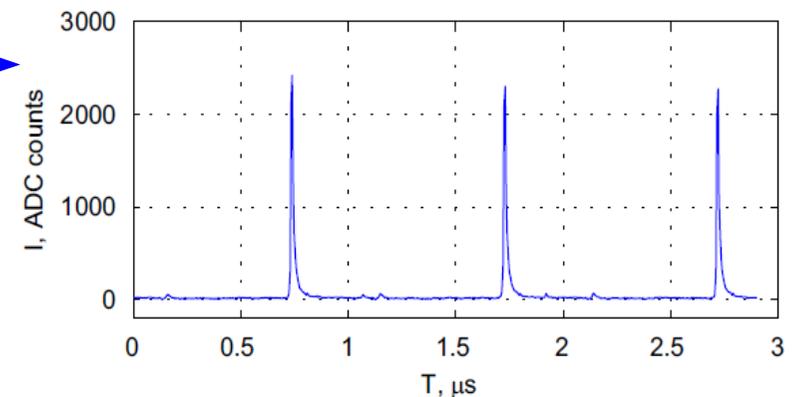
Ionisation chamber (integration over spill)

Cherenkov counter



Secondary emission chambers

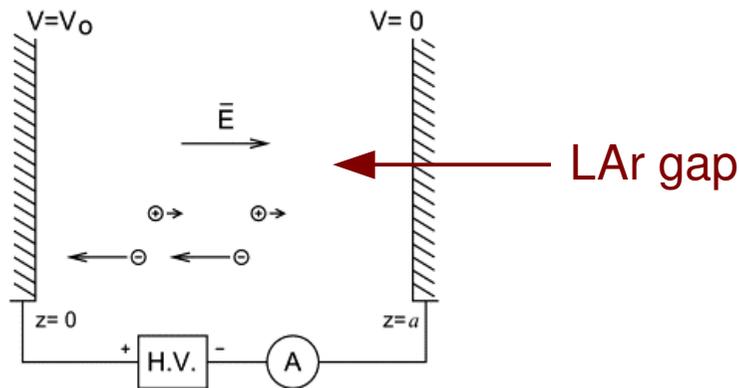
- Cherenkov counter with fast ADC-readout
  - Resolution of single bunches possible
- Absolute calibration done with activation of AL foils:
  - Reaction:  $^{27}\text{Al}(p,3p3n)^{22}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{22}\text{Na} \rightarrow \gamma$  (1275 keV)
  - Overall precision: 15%.



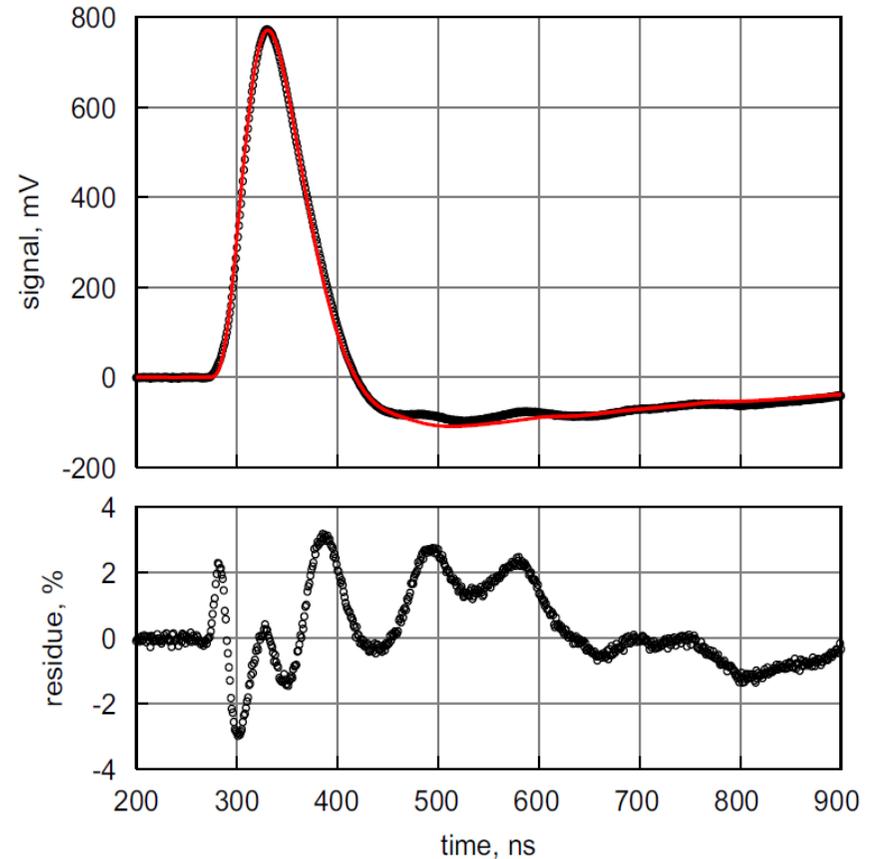
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## Readout signal shapes

- Triangular pulse at the detector is shaped by the front-end electronics
- Readout done with two 25ns sampling ADCs
- Main mode+delayed mode → effective: 12.5ns
- 2 gains: low and medium gain
  - Good understanding of the whole readout chain



- Charge flow in the gap is compensated by the HV supply system (→ HV DC current).
- Also relevant quantity to analyse

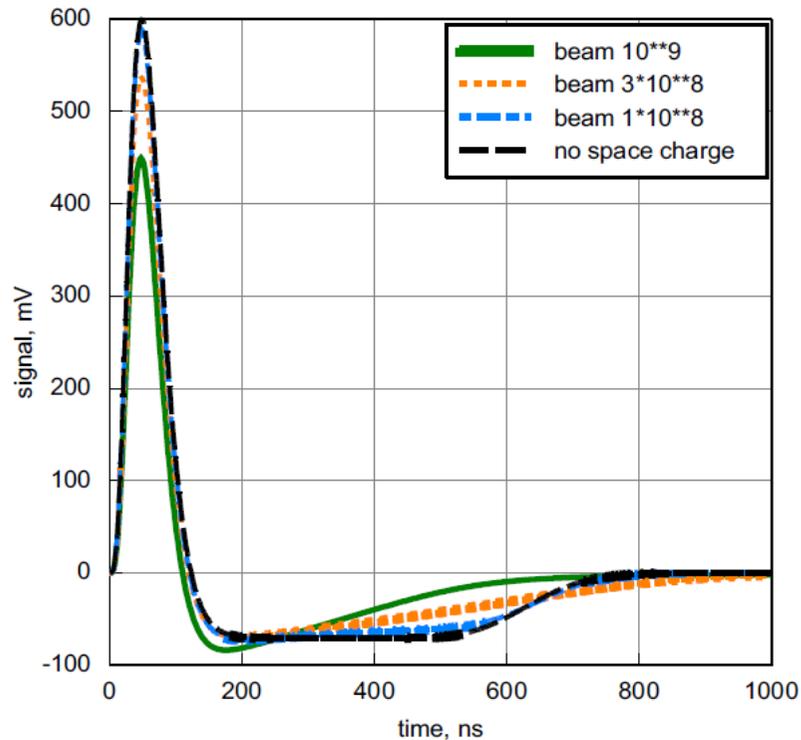
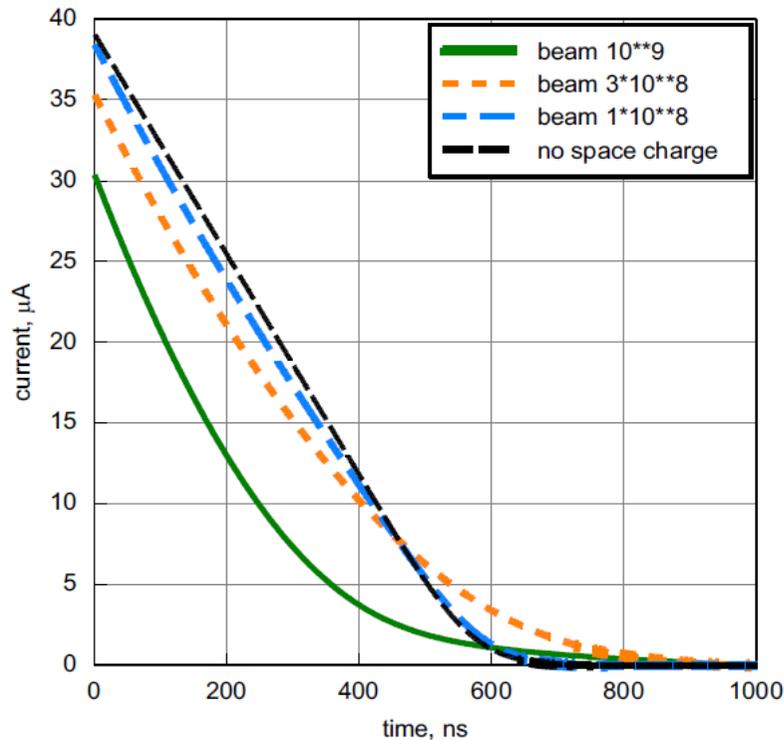


Response of one readout channel of the HEC to a calibration pulse (black)  
Corresponding model function (red)

# 4. Hilum project in Protvino

## Prediction for signal behaviour with beam intensity

- Positive charge buildup in LAr gaps with increasing intensity
- Degradation of the signal
- Critical value if charge buildup in gap is equal to charge at electrodes



Current and Shaped pulse for 2mm LAr gap of EMEC module for different beam intensities.

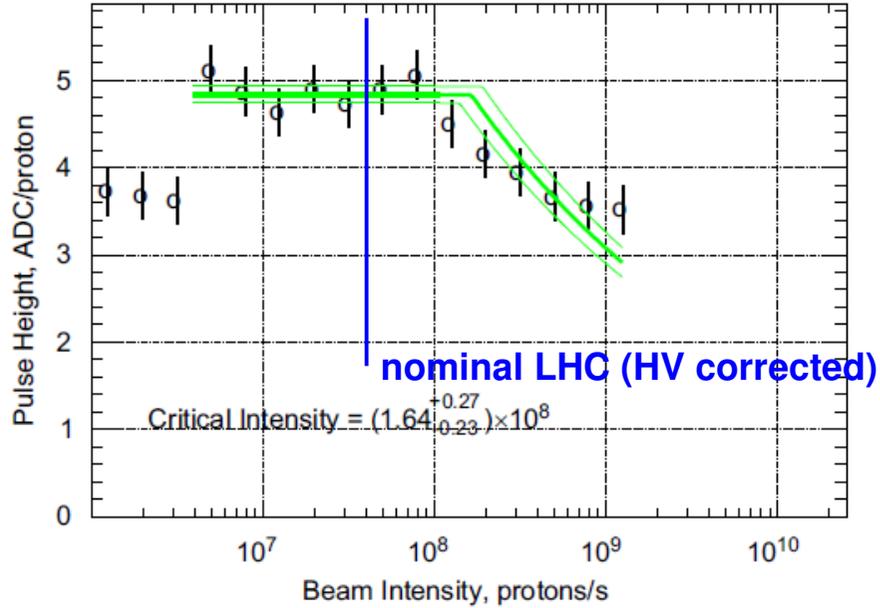
Scale factors of 3.3 ( $10^8$ p/s) and 10 ( $3 \times 10^8$ p/s) are used for better comparison of the effects.

Assumed: HV = 1.2kV  
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reco. rate constant:  $k_r = 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

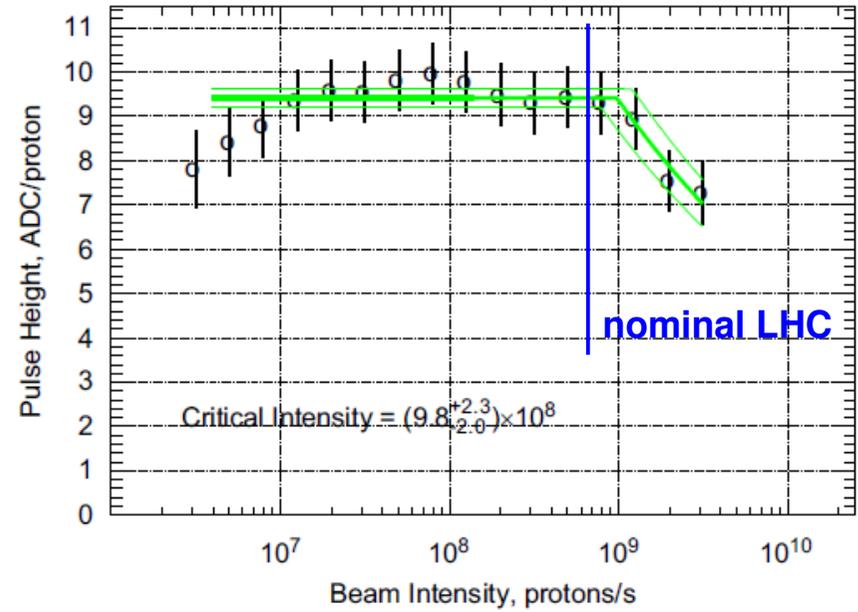
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## Results – Readout signals

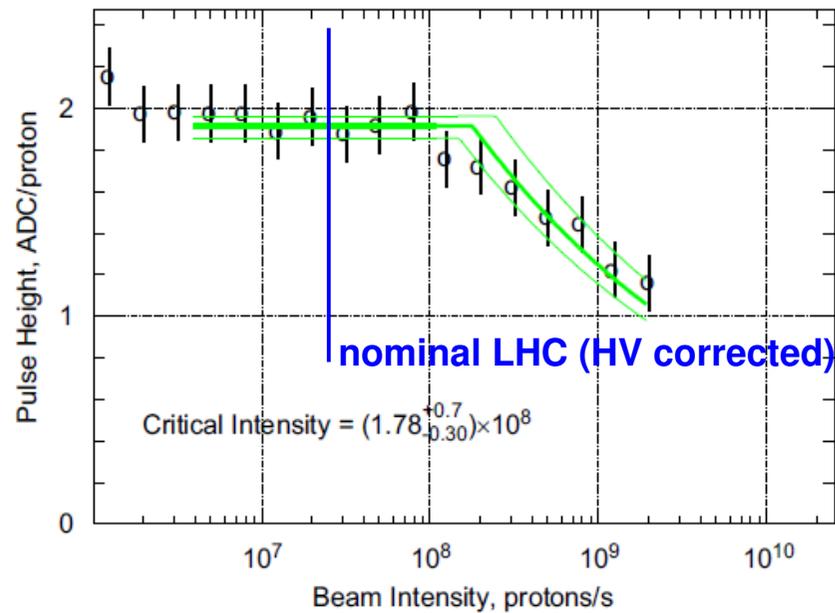
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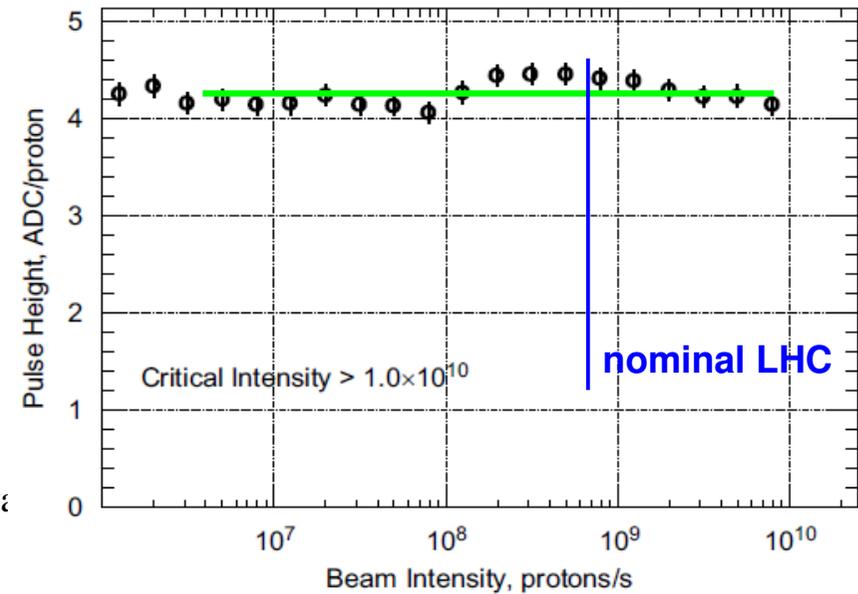
FCal 250 μm gap



HEC



FCal 100 μm gap

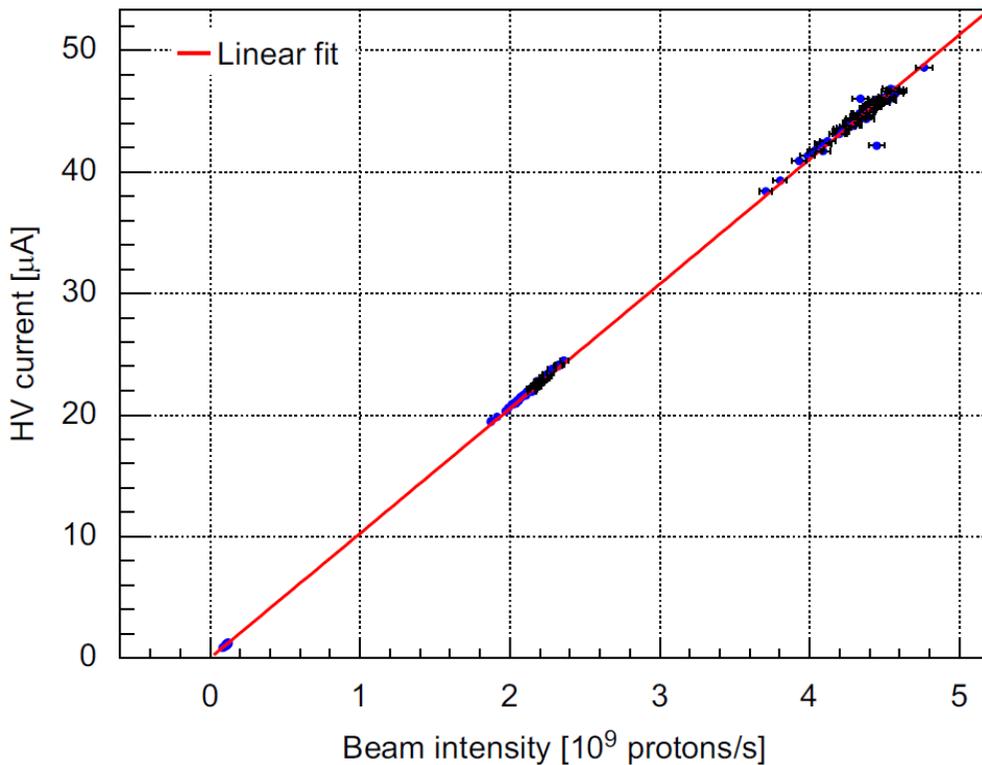


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## Results – HV currents

### Fcal(250 $\mu$ m gap)

Result from testbeam run 2008

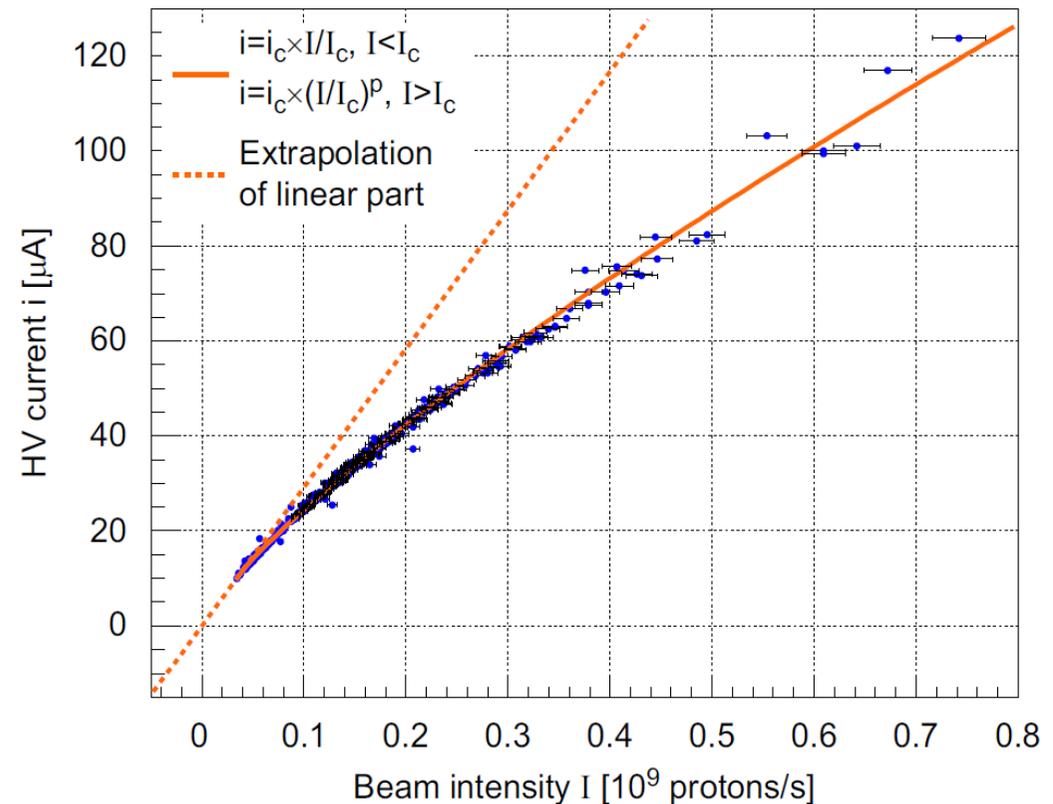


Fcal currents go linear with beam intensity

→ Has become one of the standard methods  
for relative luminosity measurement in ATLAS

### EMEC

Result from testbeam run 2010



Behaviour of EMEC currents as predicted

Prediction:  $i = i_c \times (I/I_c)^{0.75}$  for  $I > I_c$

→ Fit: Exponent  $p = 0.76 \pm 0.03$

## 5. Summary and Conclusion

- **With increased instantaneous and integrated luminosity of the LHC, the Lar- and Tile calorimeters need to be upgraded and some components may need to be replaced.**
- **Phase I:** Upgrades planned for triggers, electronics and readout;  
No detector upgrades needed
- **Phase II:** Upgrade of detector front-end electronics for Tile and LAr calorimeters  
FCal may need to be replaced/upgraded
- **Hilum testbeams in Protvino (2008, 2009, 2010) have been performed successfully.**
  - Results are overall in agreement with the expectations
  - Signals of EMEC, HEC are flat up to  $\sim 5$  x nominal LHC luminosity (within present systematics).
  - FCal(250  $\mu\text{m}$ ) amplitudes drop already slightly above nominal LHC intensity.
  - Proposed Fcal(100  $\mu\text{m}$ ) test module shows stable behaviour until 10 x nominal LHC luminosity
  - HV currents of EMEC behave well as predicted in dependence of intensity.
  - Recent run in 2012 (analysis ongoing) allows to reduce the systematic errors at both low and high intensities

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# Backup

# 3. Phase I upgrade

## Current Readout system of LAr calorimeters

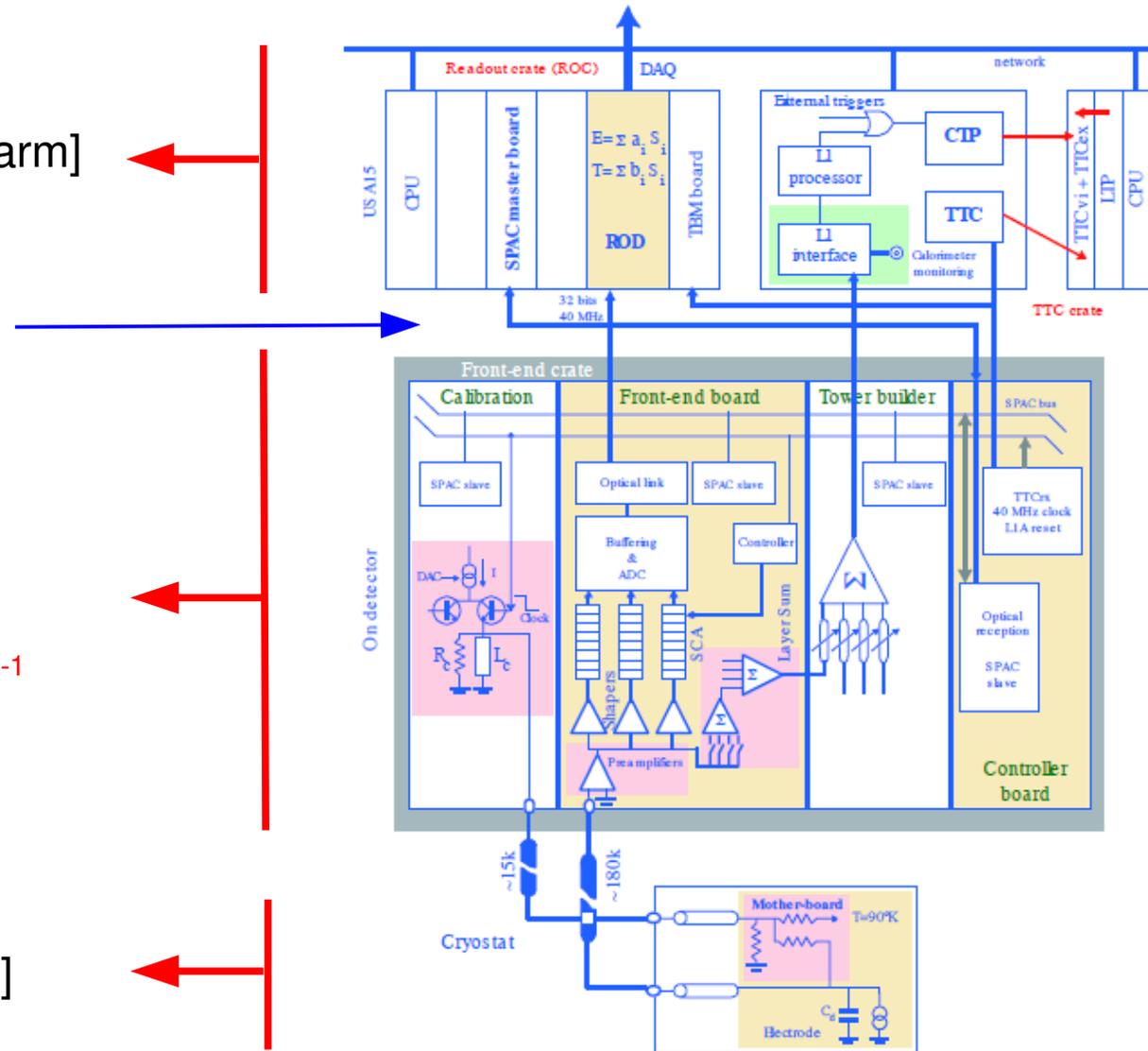
Readout, L1 Trigger Processor [warm]

128 channels/FEB,  
40MHz sampling rate

Front-end board (FEB)  
[warm]

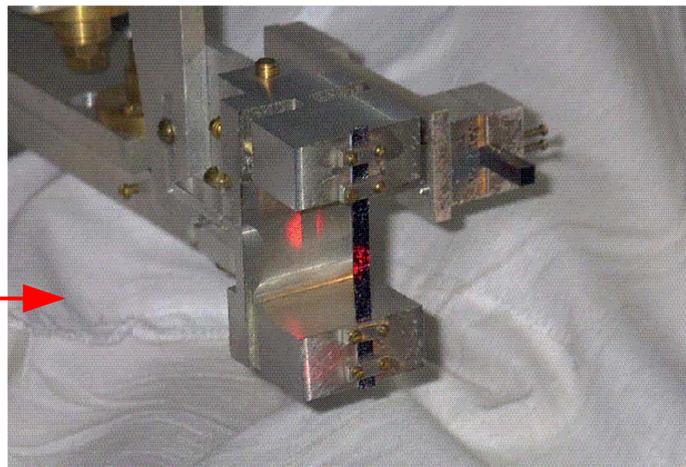
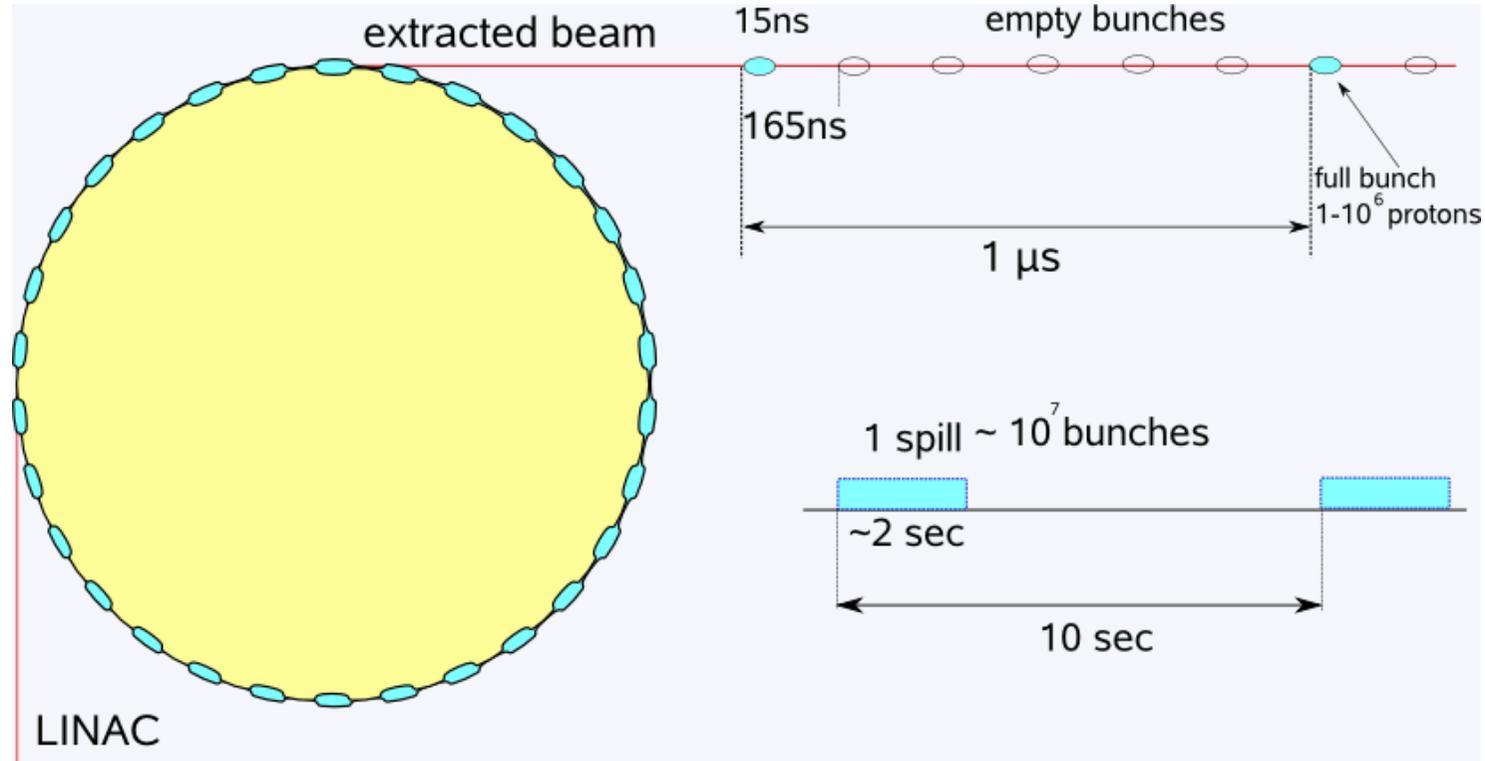
Radiation tolerance for total  $700\text{fb}^{-1}$

Calorimeter [cold]

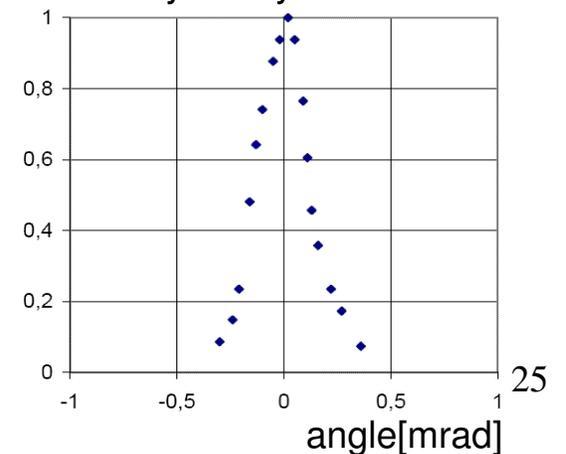


# 4. Hilum project in Protvino

- Proton beam of 50 GeV
- Bunch structure with every 6<sup>th</sup> bunch filled  
→ ~1 μs bunch spacing
- Extract one accelerator fill in ~1.2 s → **spill**
- ~9.5 s spill cycle time
- Intensity range:  
10<sup>6</sup> – ~3×10<sup>11</sup> p/spill
- Beam extraction with bent crystal technique →

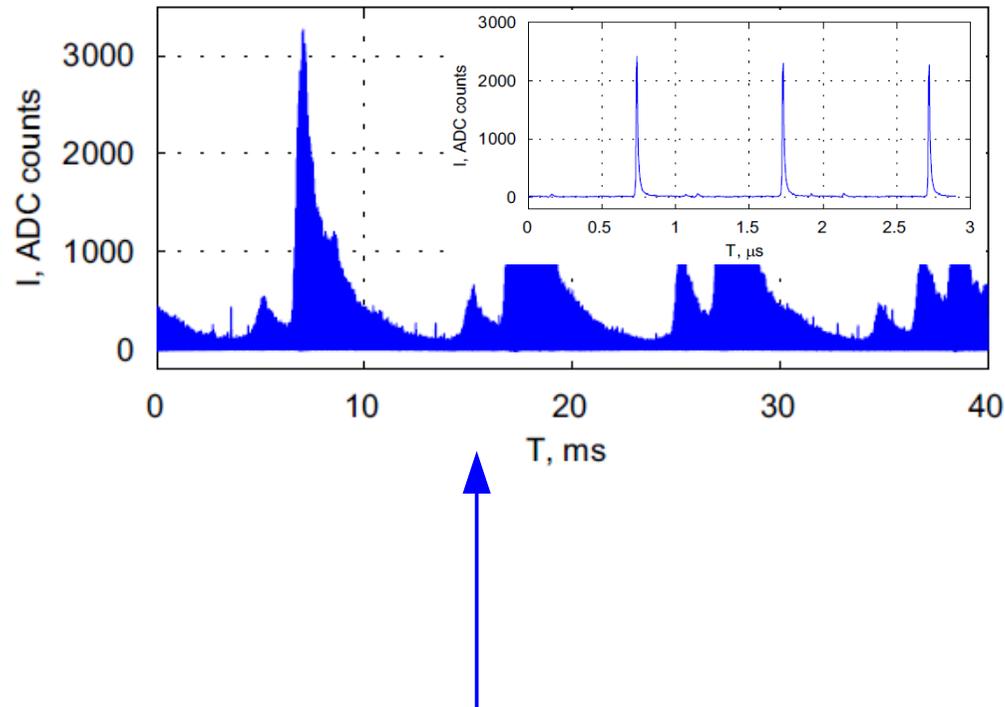


Beam intensity vs crystal orientation:



## 4. Hilum project in Protvino

### Beam intensity monitoring



- Bunch based: Cherenkov counter with fast ADC-readout
  - Resolution of single bunches possible
  - Important due to bunch-to-bunch variations

# 5. Hilum project in Protvino

## Cryogenic and LAr purity monitoring

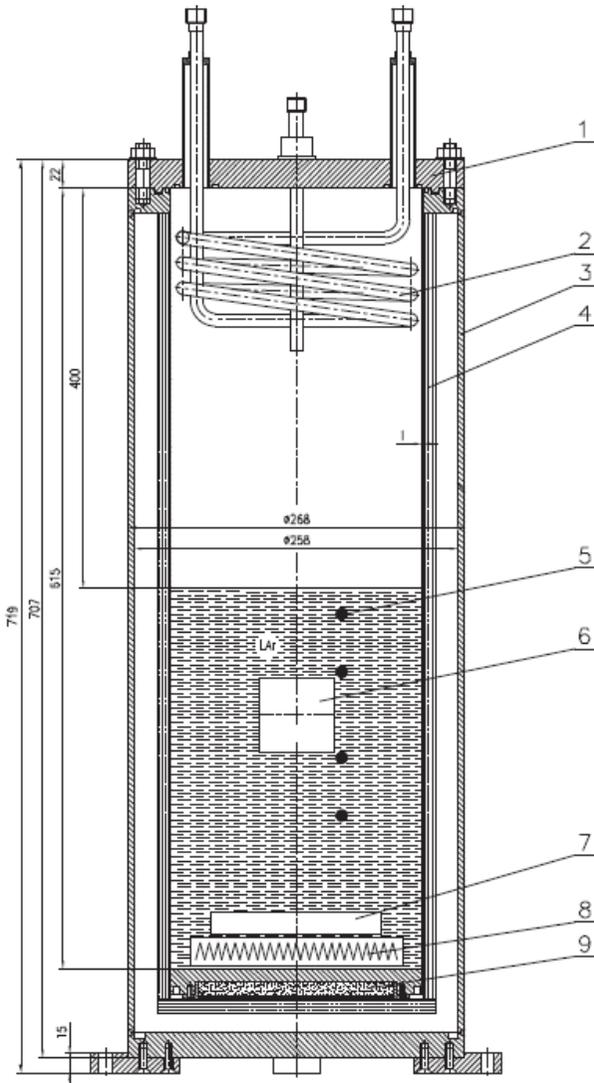
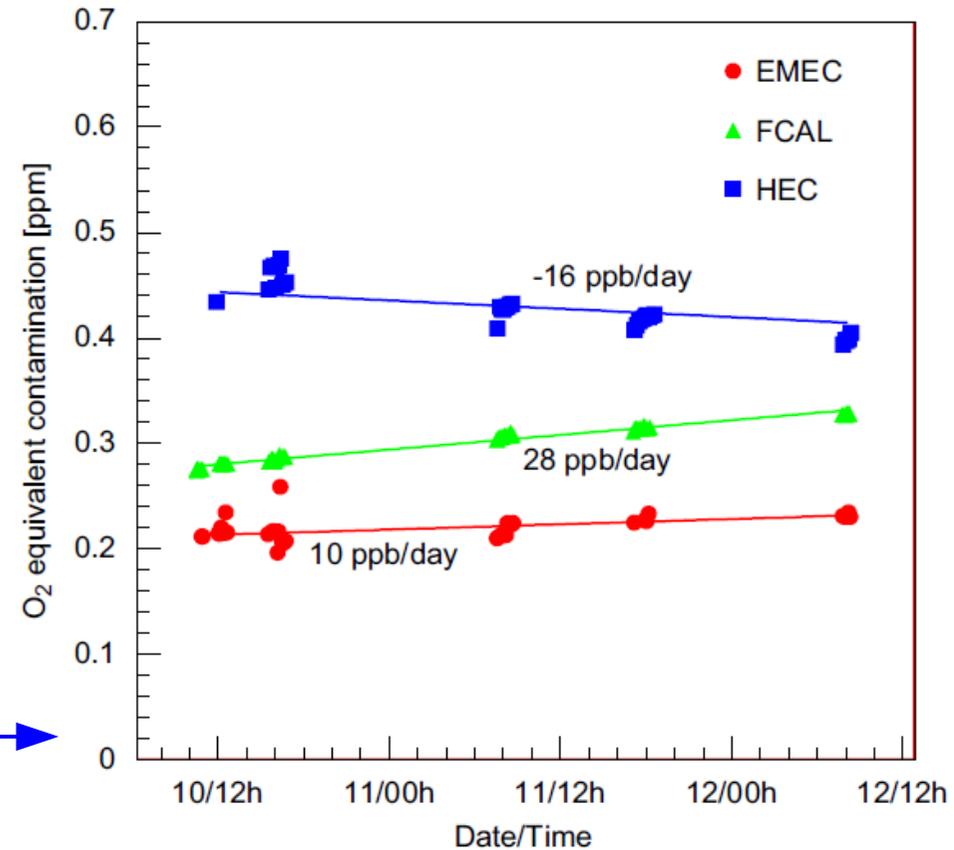


Fig. 13. Schematics of a single cryostat. The cooling loop (2) is supported from the top flange (1). The cryostat with stainless steel walls (3) and (4) is vacuum isolated. Four PT-100 temperature probes (5) monitor the temperature at different levels resp. at the module (6). The purity probe (7) monitors the argon purity. The heater (8) is operated for the warm-up phase of the cryostat. A carbon absorber plate (9) is located at the bottom of the cryostat.

- Temperature, pressure and level of LAr was monitored
  - Purity has to be < 1ppm O<sub>2</sub> equivalent to prevent signal bias due to space charge effects
- sufficient and stable enough over the time

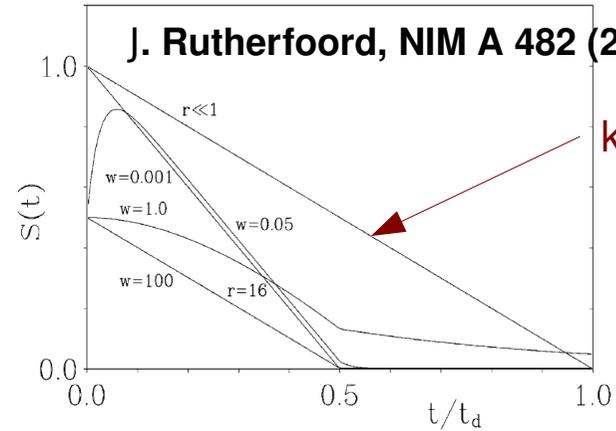
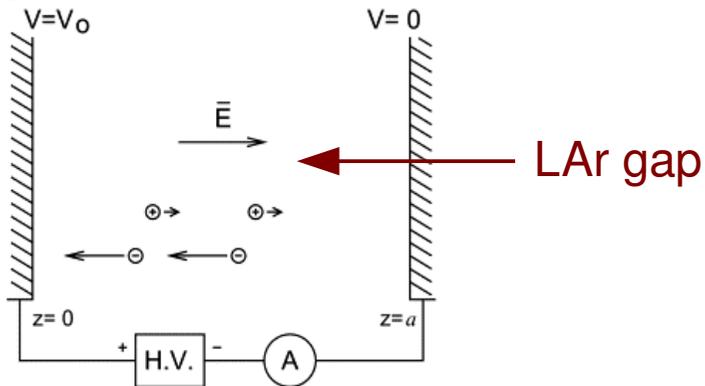


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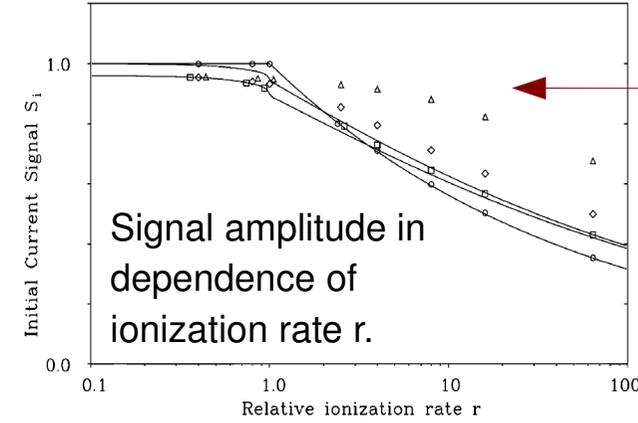
## Prediction for signal behaviour

### Problem of positive ion buildup:

- $D$  is ionization rate per volume
- $D_c$  is critical ionization rate  $\rightarrow$  charge build-up in gap is equal to charge on electrodes
- Relative rate  $r = D/D_c$
- $w$ : recombination rate
- Signal  $S$ : 1 for  $r \leq 1$  and  $1/r^{1/4}$  for  $r > 1$



known triangular pulse



Analytic calculations (curves) and simulations (dots) for different recombination rates  $w$

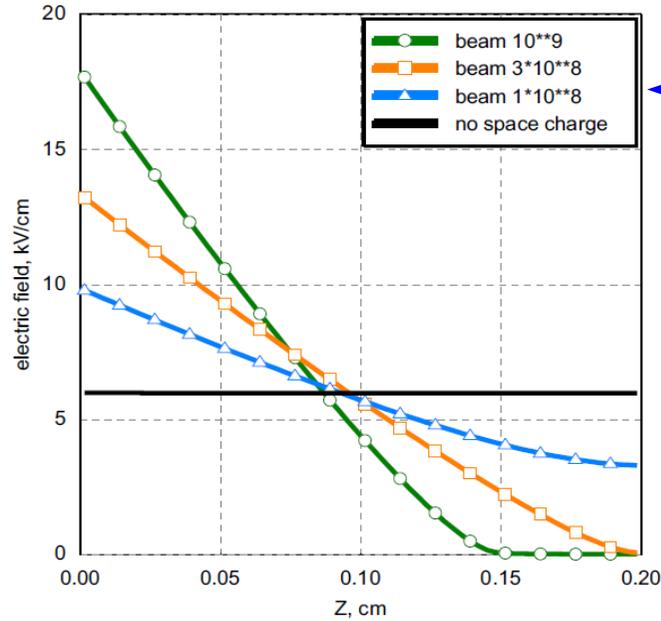
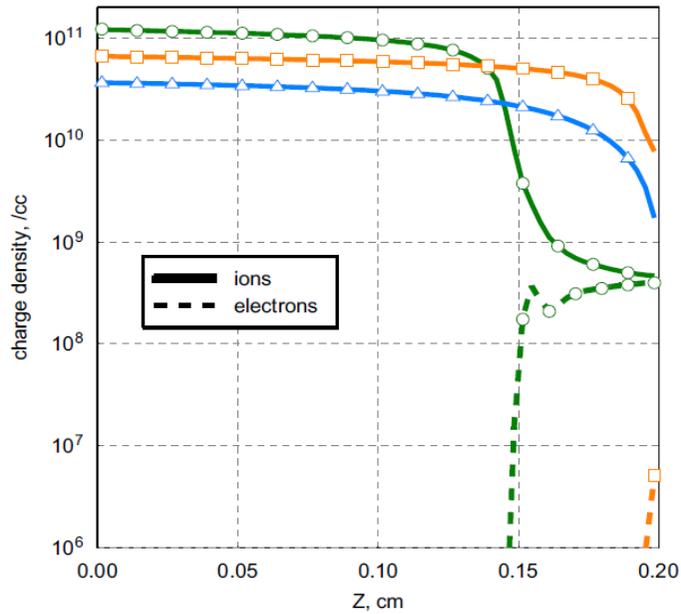
### Prediction of HV currents:

Above critical intensity  $I_c \rightarrow$  space charge limit. Current drawn at  $I_c$  is critical current  $i_c$

$$i/i_c = \begin{cases} I/I_c & \text{for } I < I_c \\ (I/I_c)^{3/4} & \text{for } I > I_c \end{cases}$$

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## Prediction for signal behaviour (2)

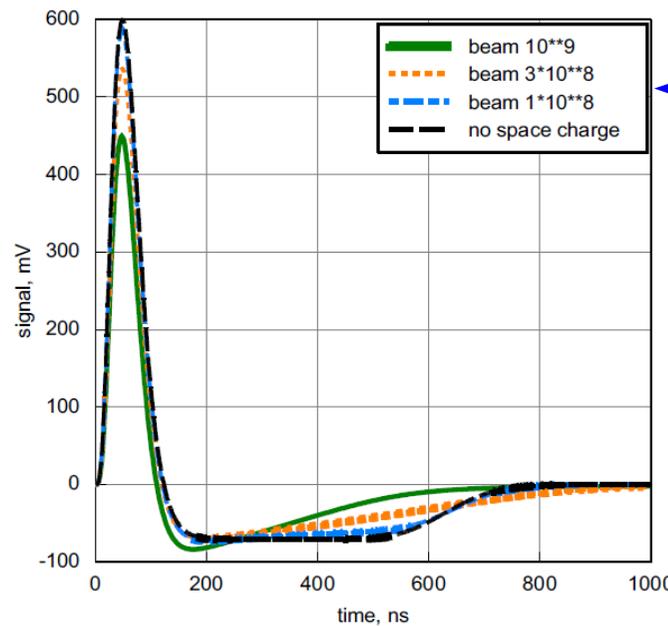
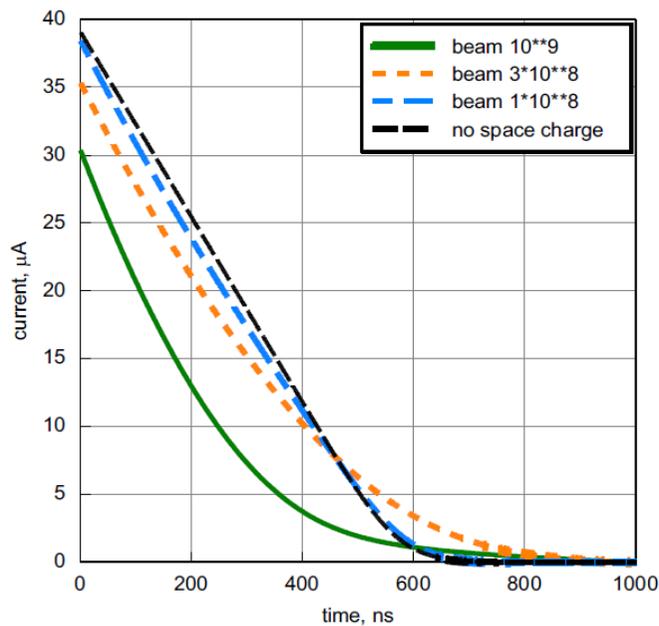


Simulations of **charge density** and **electric field** over 2mm LAr gap of EMEC module for different beam intensities.

Assumed: HV = 1.2kV

ion mobility:  $\mu_+ = 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

reco. rate constant:  $k_r = 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$



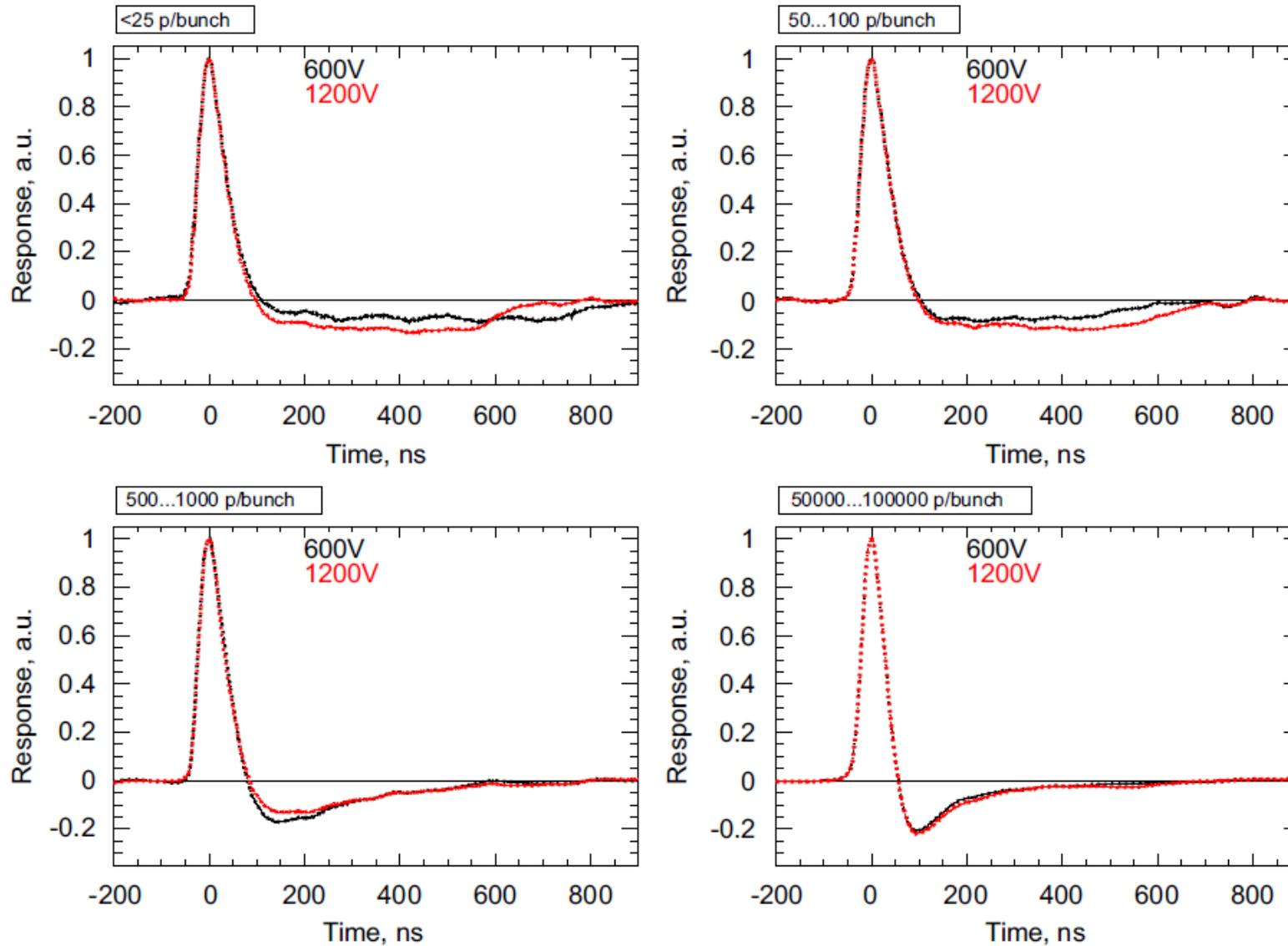
**Current** and **Shaped pulse** for 2mm LAr gap of EMEC module for different beam intensities.

Scale factors of 3.3 ( $10^8 \text{ p/s}$ ) and 10 ( $3 \times 10^8 \text{ p/s}$ ) are used for better comparison of the effects.

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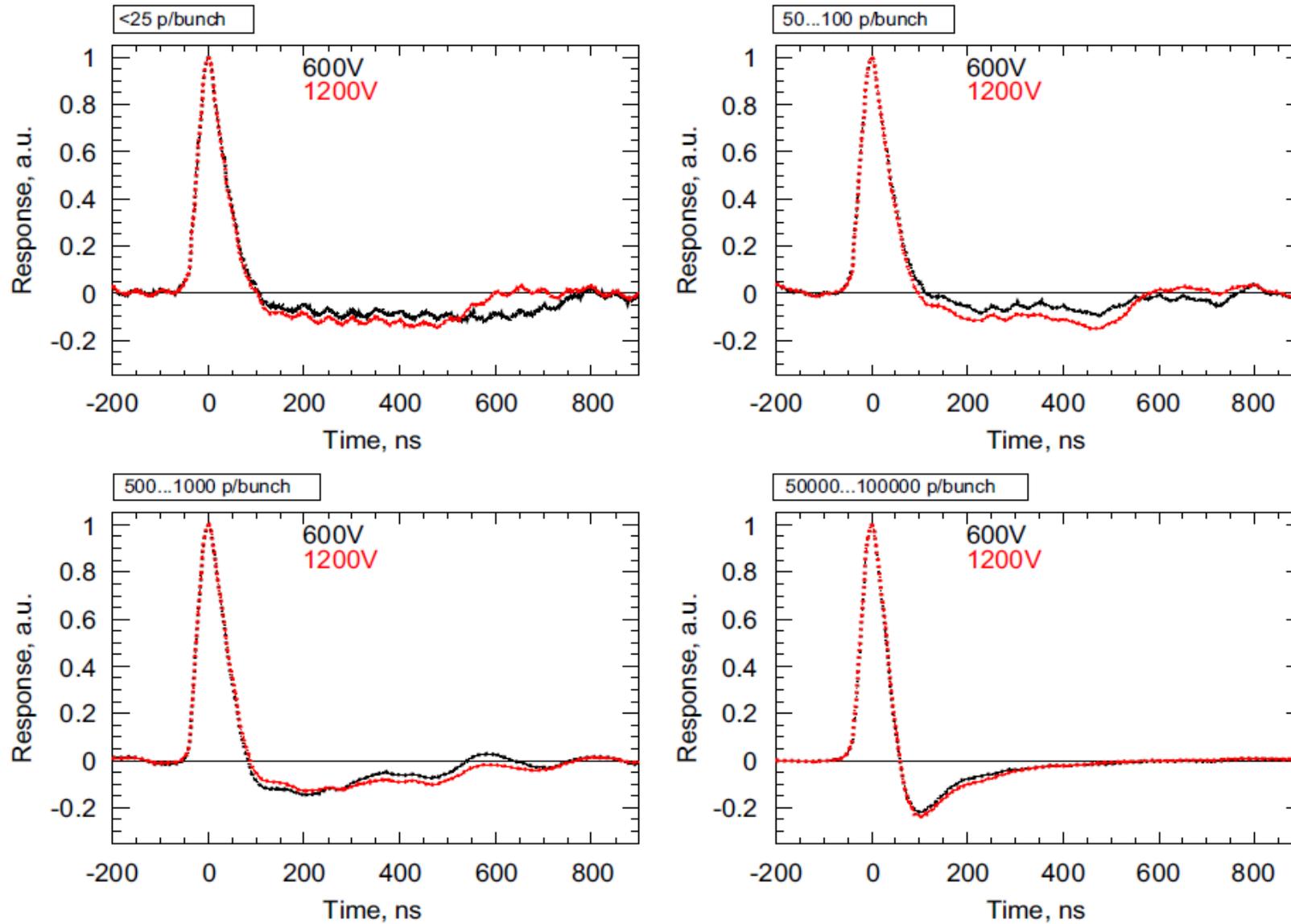
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## Results – Readout signal shapes EMEC



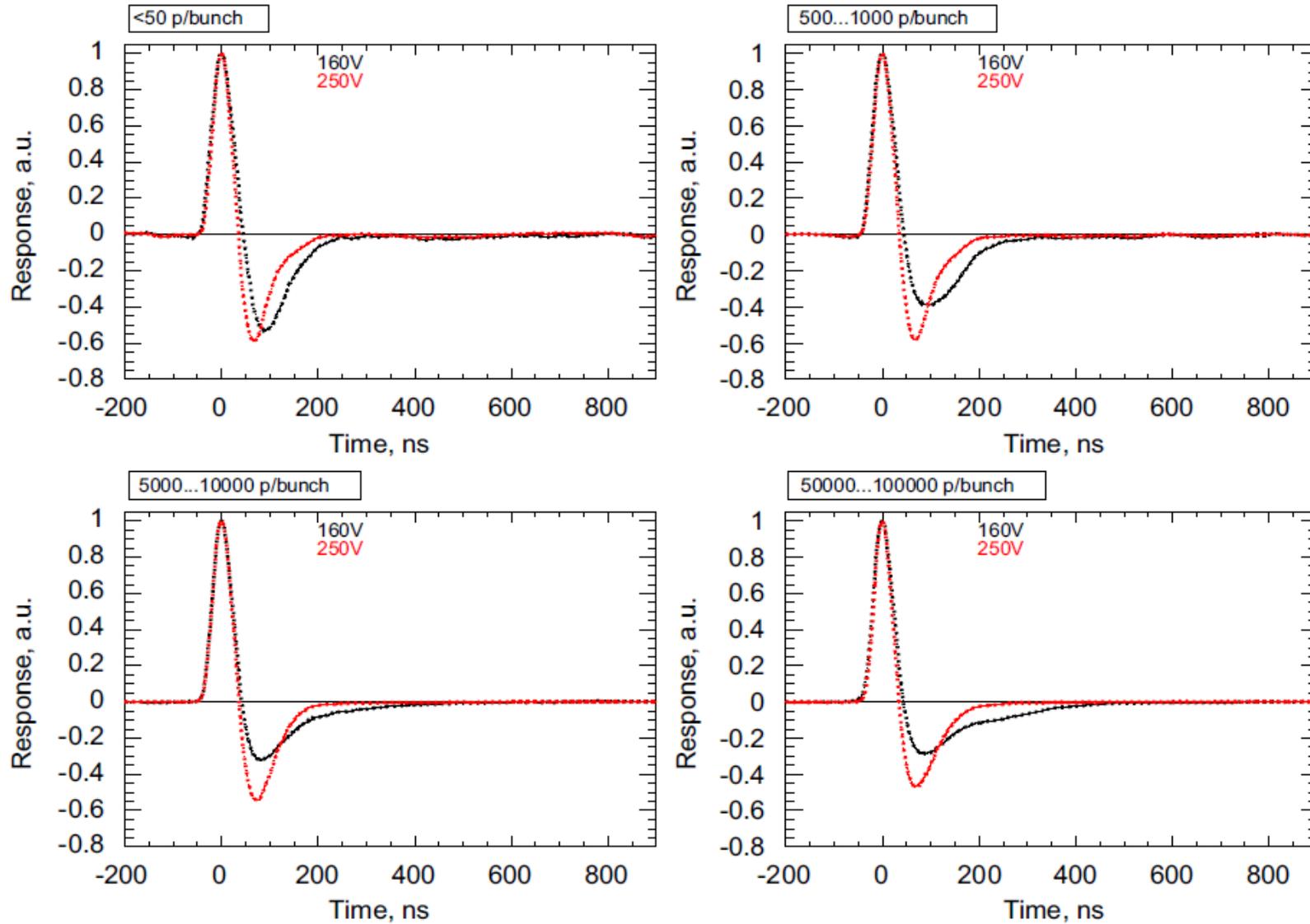
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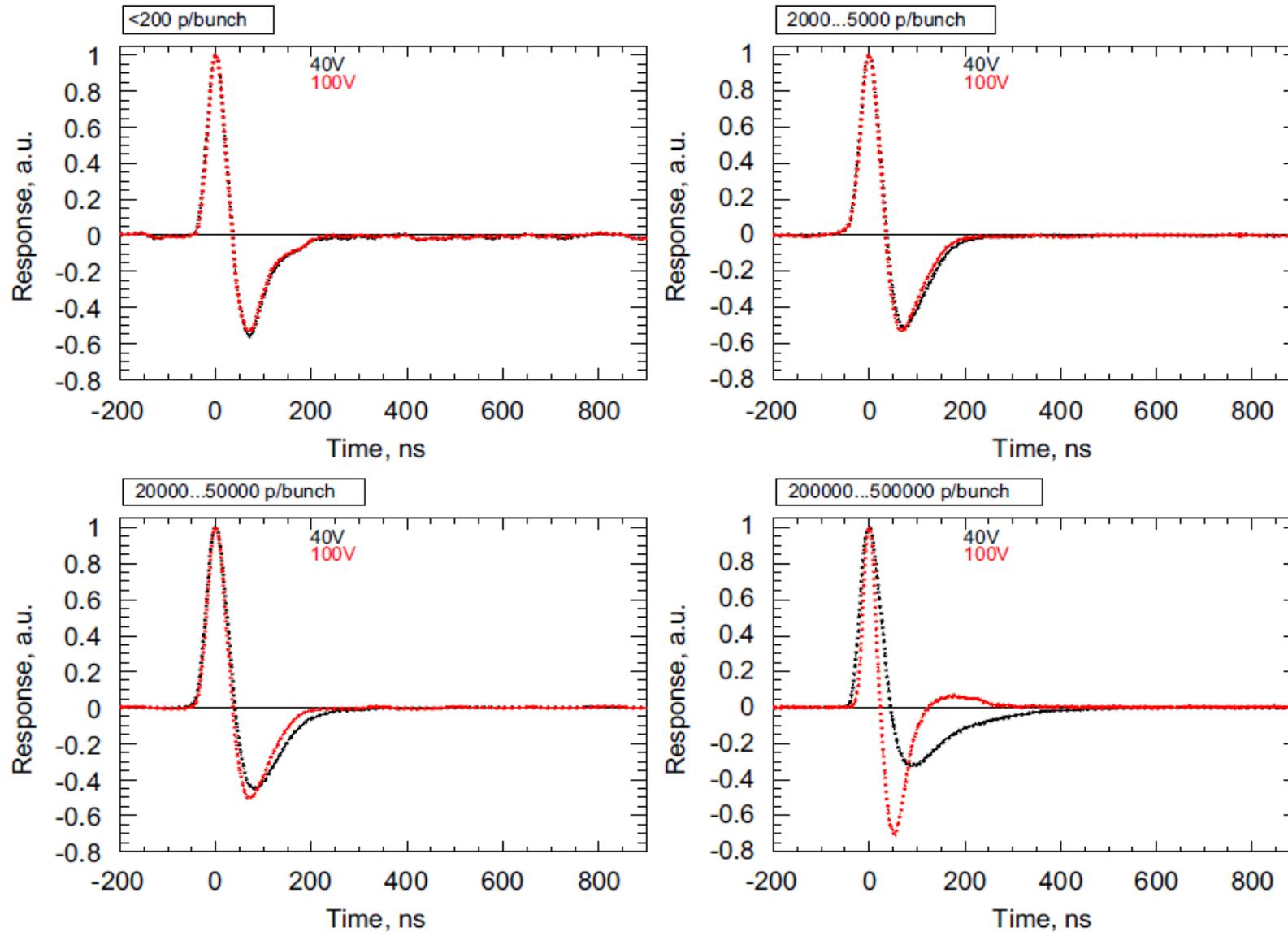
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## Results – Readout signal shapes FCal(269)



# 4. Hilum project in Protvino

## Results – Readout signal shapes FCal(119)



# Lumi monitoring with HV currents

- Was possible to show, that FCalchick HV current depends linear on beam intensity with non-linear part  $< 0.36\%$  (95% CL) at  $10^9$  p/spill  $\approx 10^{34}$  LHC Lumi.

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- including systematic uncertainties a precision of  $\sim 0.5\%$  might be possible in ATLAS at nominal luminosity

- Relative luminosity in ATLAS is measured using HV currents with  $< 1\%$  precision.

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