

(Exotic) Signal Benchmarks for a Muon Collider: Part II

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Question:

Can we identify BSM motivated scenarios with exotic signals that can have implications in detector and accelerator/facility design?

Outline

1. Disappearing Tracks
2. Forward Detectors
3. Displaced Vertices
4. Stopping Particles

| Motivation | Theoretical scenario | Candidate particle(s) | Exotic Signals (Potential Implications for Detector/Facility Design) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Boosted objects | Small splittings | Stopping particles | Disappearing tracks | Displaced vertices | Exotic tracks | Emerging jets | Exotics in the mu system | Forward detector |
| Exotics | SM+singlet | S, a | x | | | | | | | | x |
| | 2HDM | H^\pm, H^0, A | x | x | | x | x | | x | x | |
| | New gauge groups | Z', W', γ' | x | | | | | | | | x |
| | VLF | Q', L' | x | x | | x | | | | | |
| | HNL | N_i | | | | x | x | | | x | x |
| | Leptoquarks | \tilde{R}_2, U_1 (UV motivated) | x | x | | | | | | | |
| | Quirks | $q' \bar{q}'$ | | | x | | | x | x | | |
| | Hidden valleys | (bound states) $g' g'$ | | | | | x | x | x | x | |
| Hierarchy problem | SUSY | $\tilde{t}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ (colored) | x | x | x | | | | | | |
| | | $\chi^\pm, \chi^0, \tilde{\tau}$ (not colored) | x | x | | x | | x | | x | |
| | Composite | $X_{5/3}, T_{2/3}$ | x | x | | | | | | | |
| | Extra dimensions | G_{KK} | x | | | | | | | | |
| | Neutral naturalness | Glueballs, sQuirks | | | x | | x | x | x | x | x |
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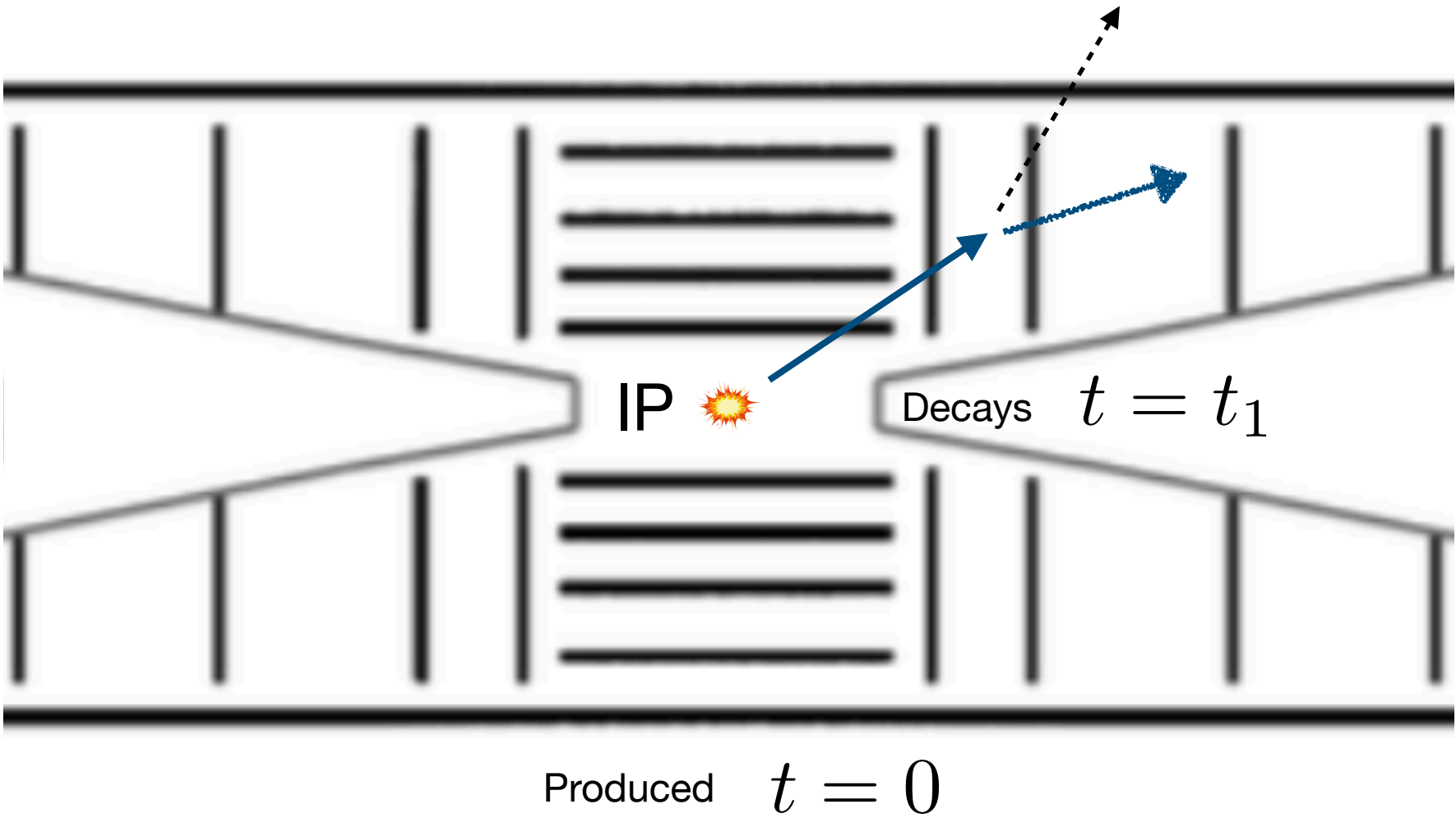
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Particle(s) decays to missing energy and a soft particle

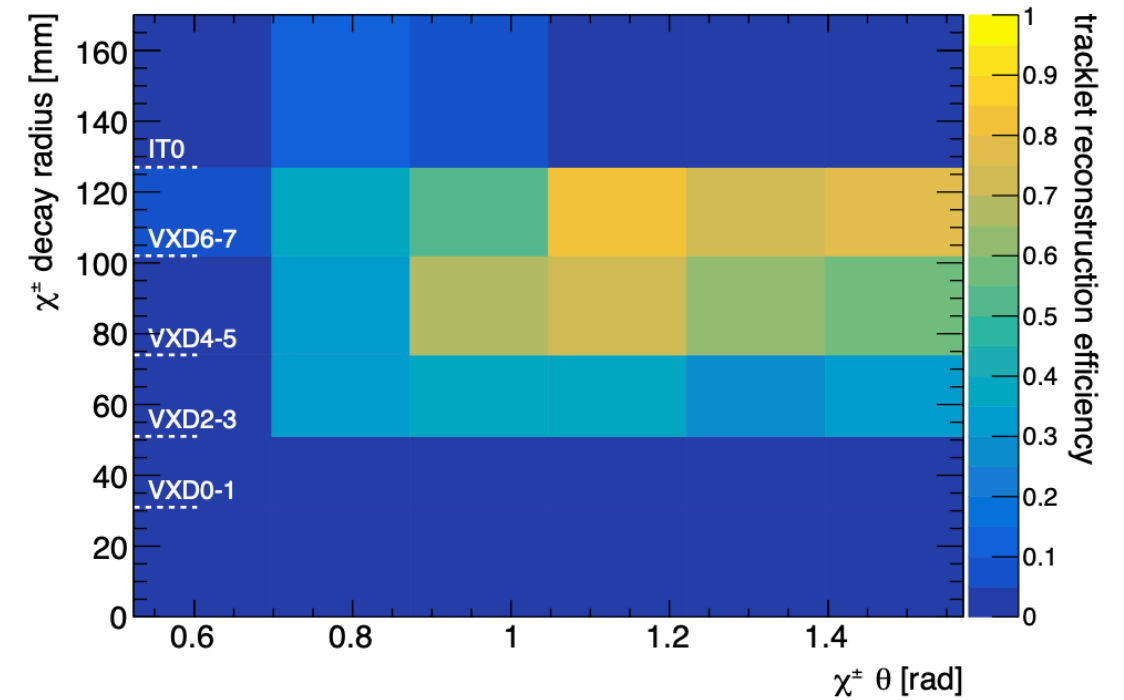
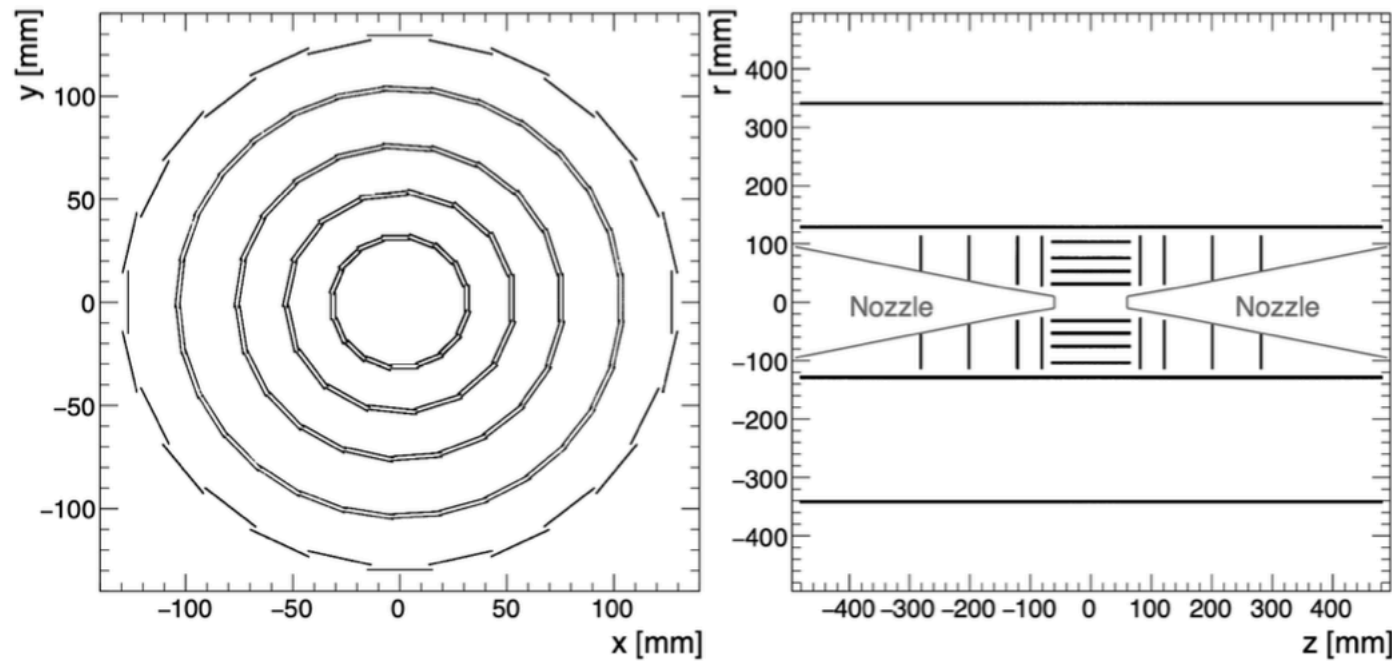


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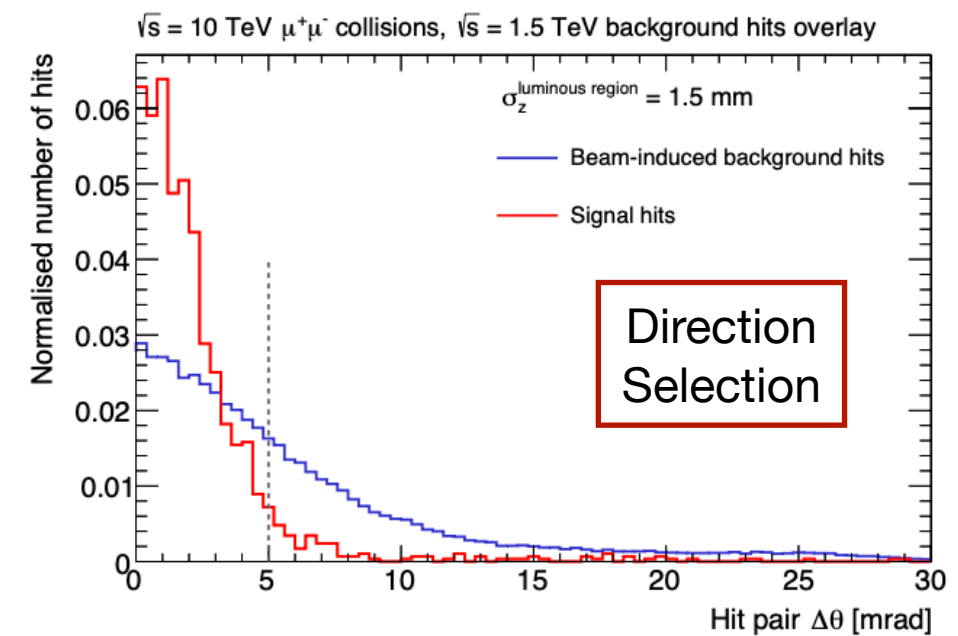
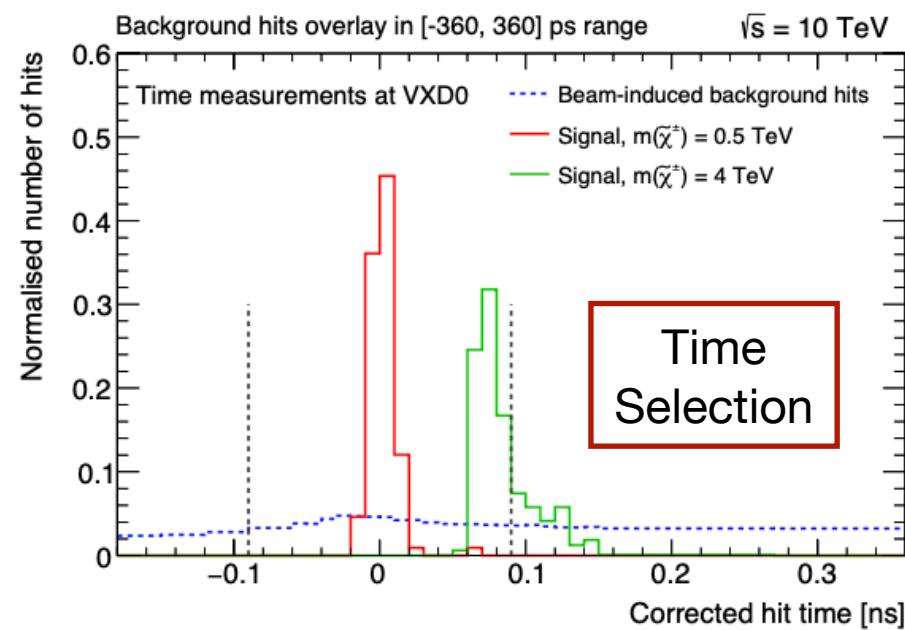
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Vertex detector Double layer geometry

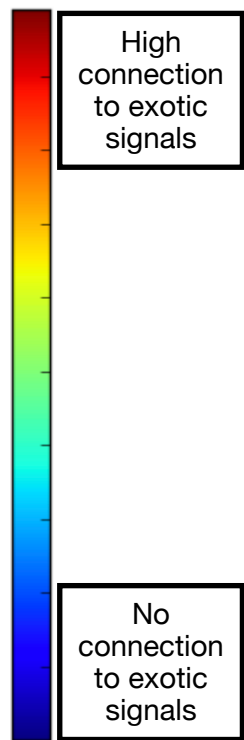
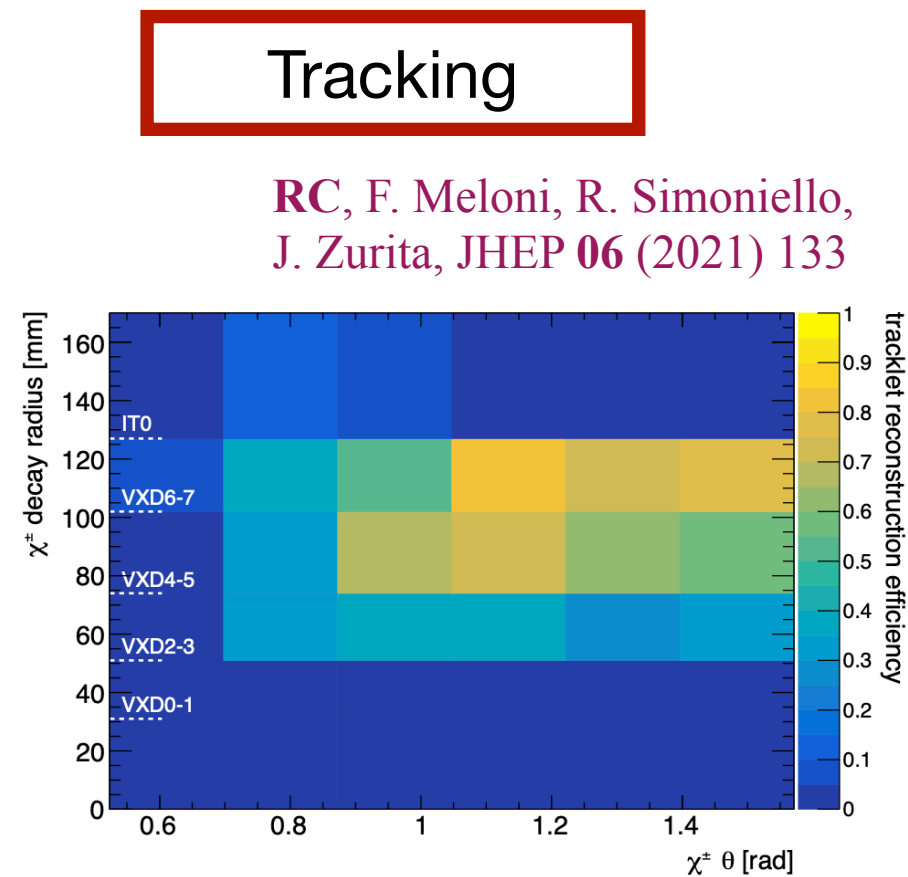
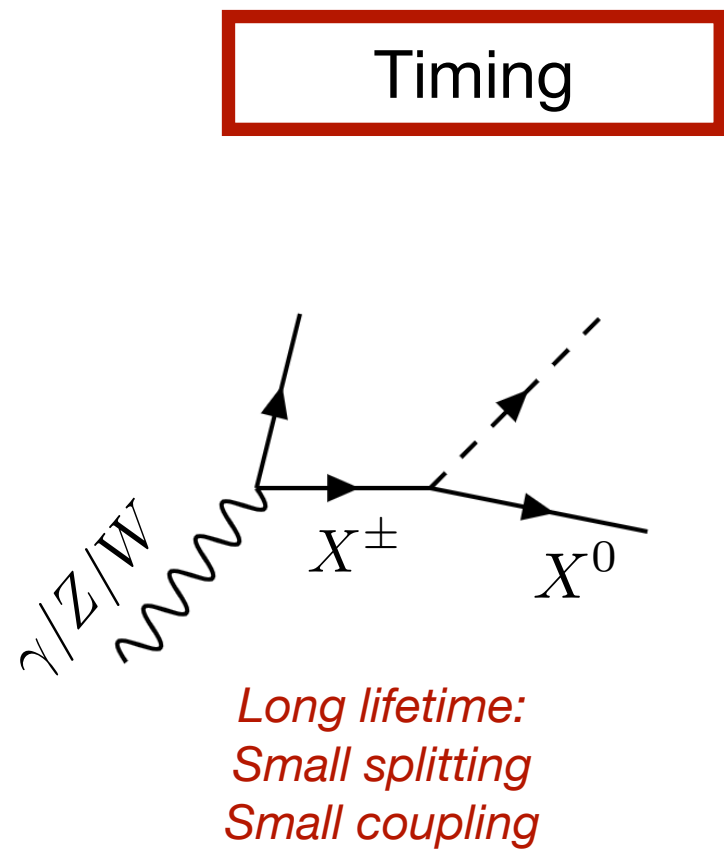


| Requirement / Region | SR_{1t}^γ | SR_{2t}^γ |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Veto | leptons and jets | |
| Leading tracklet p_T [GeV] | > 300 | > 20 |
| Leading tracklet θ [rad] | $[2/9\pi, 7/9\pi]$ | |
| Subleading tracklet p_T [GeV] | — | > 10 |
| Tracklet pair Δz [mm] | — | < 0.1 |
| Photon energy [GeV] | > 25 | > 25 |



Uses 1.5 TeV
BIB from MAP

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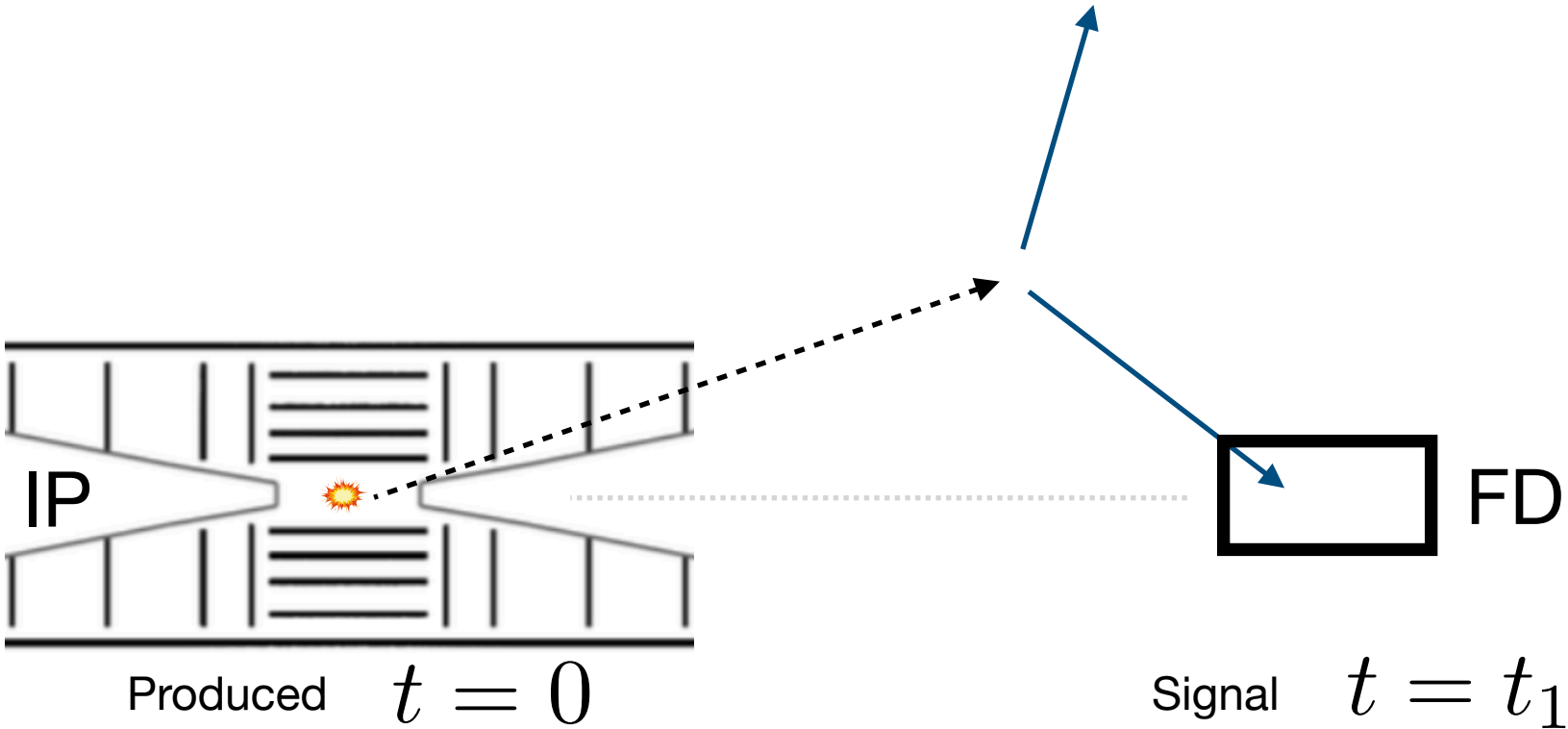
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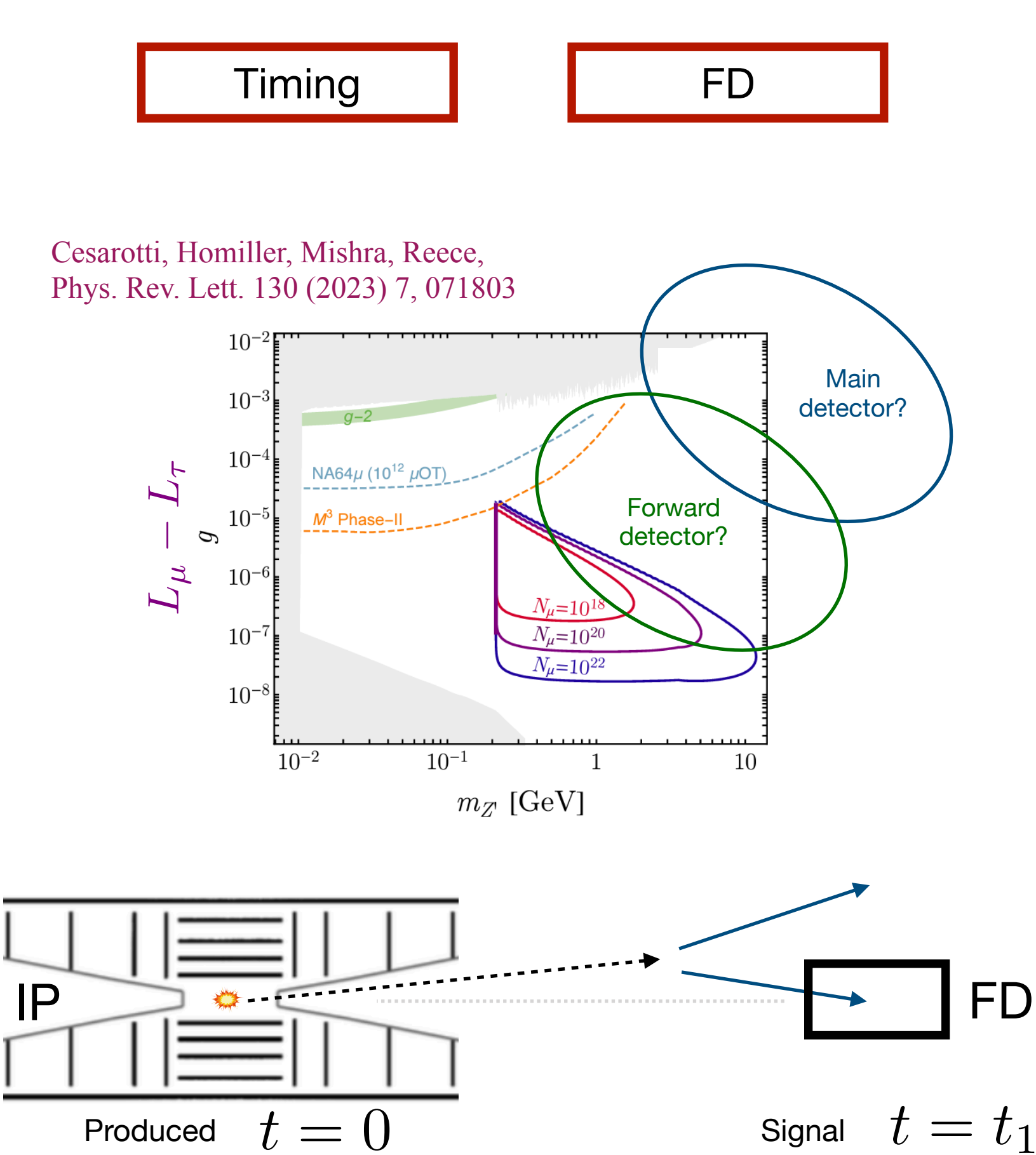
Particle(s) decay beyond the main detector

Decay products will get caught by the forward detector(s)

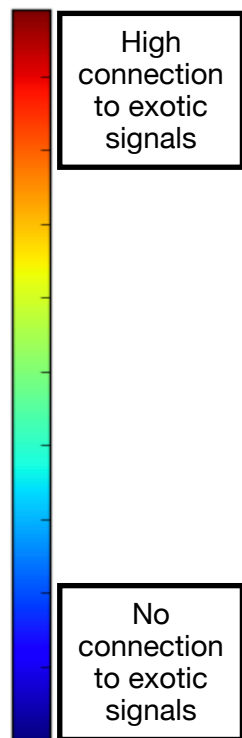
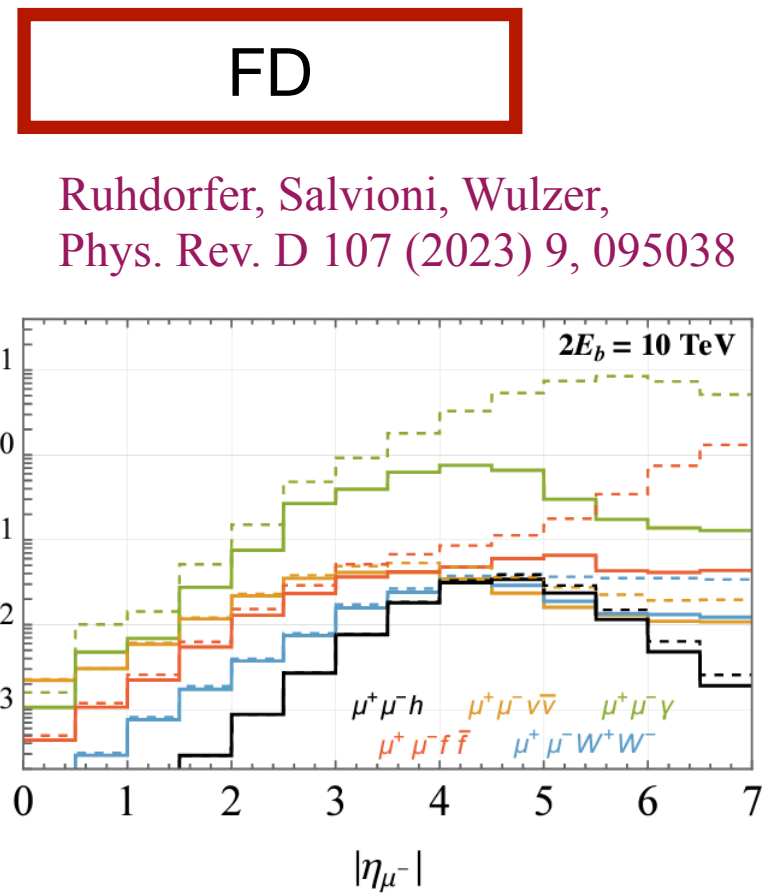
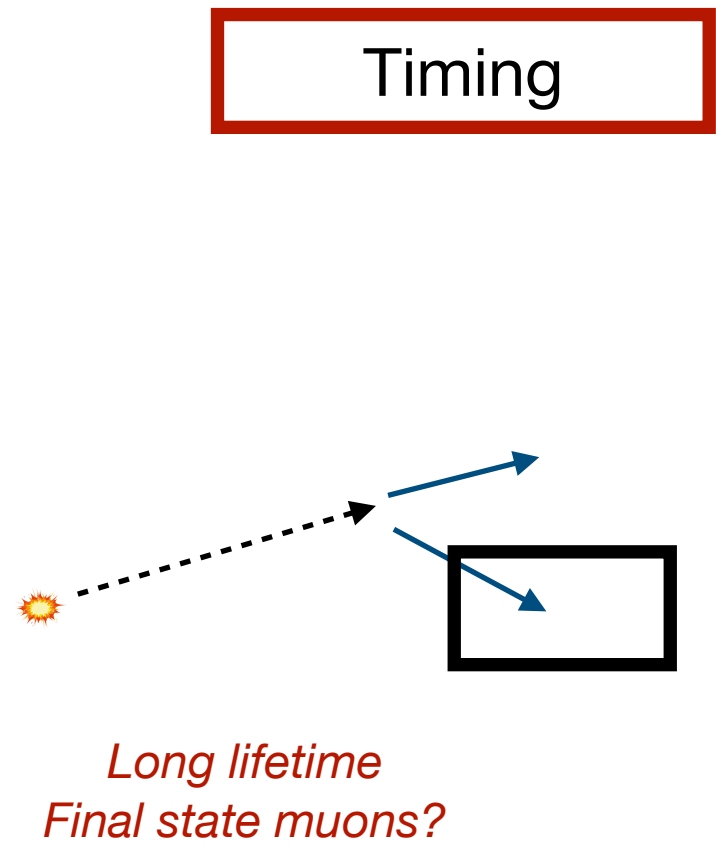
There must be muons in the decay products(?)



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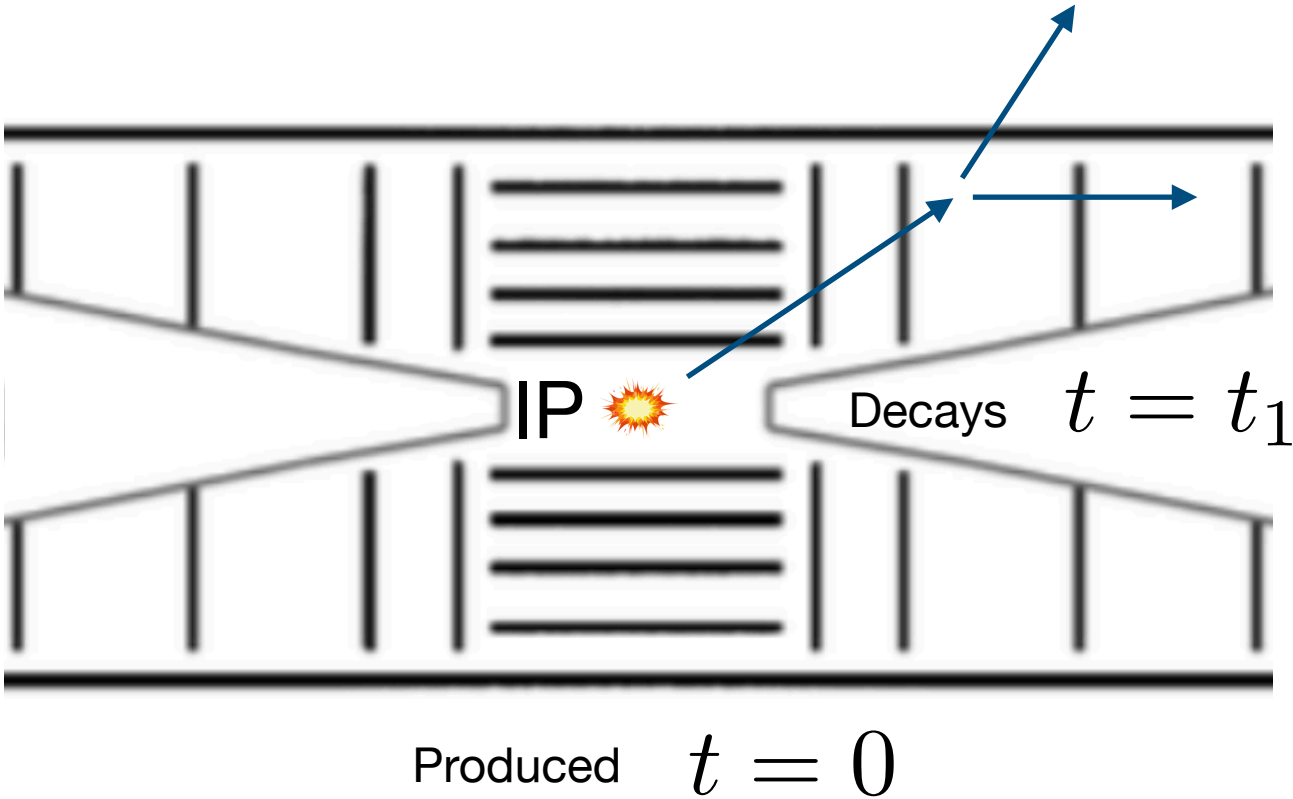
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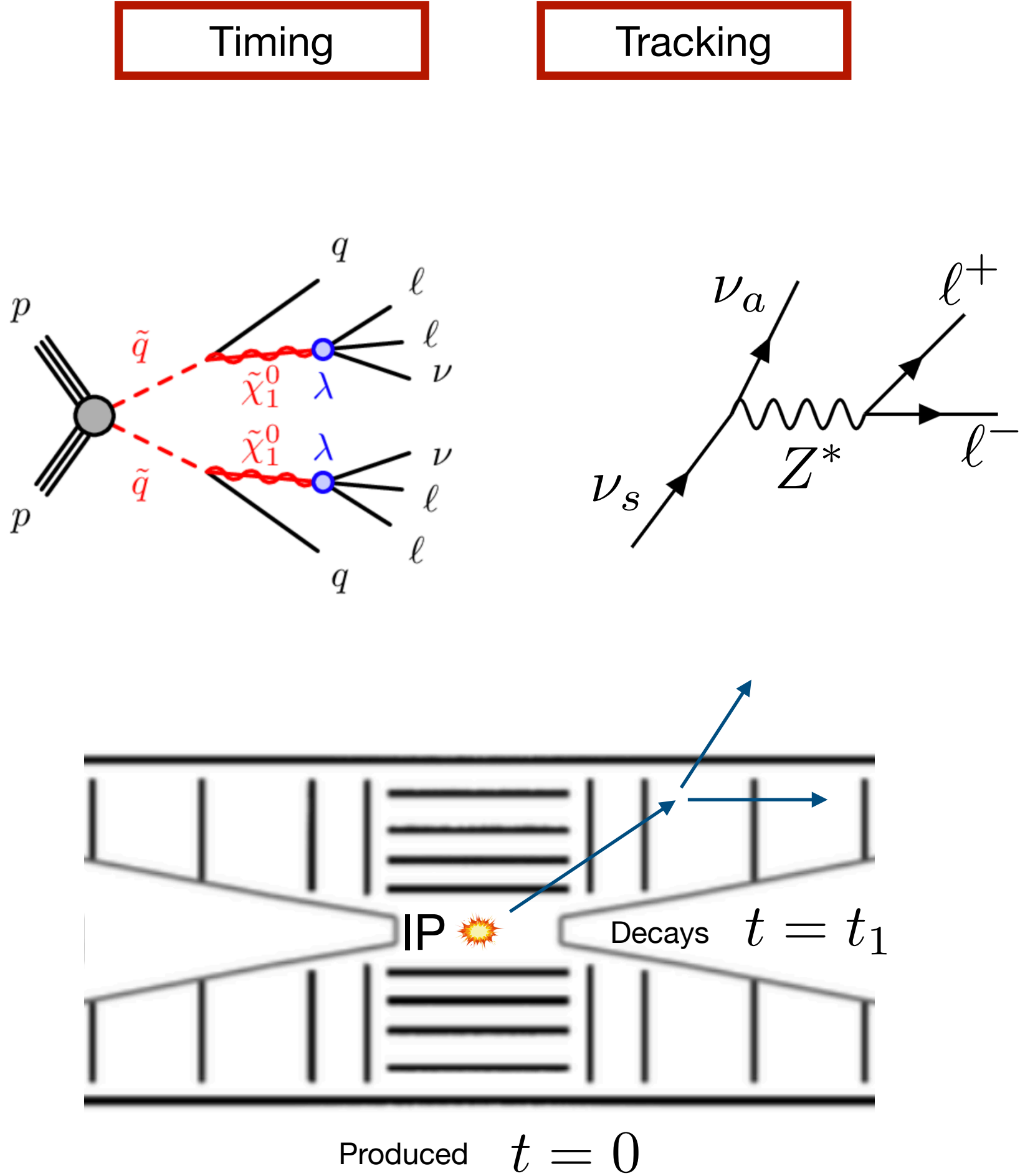
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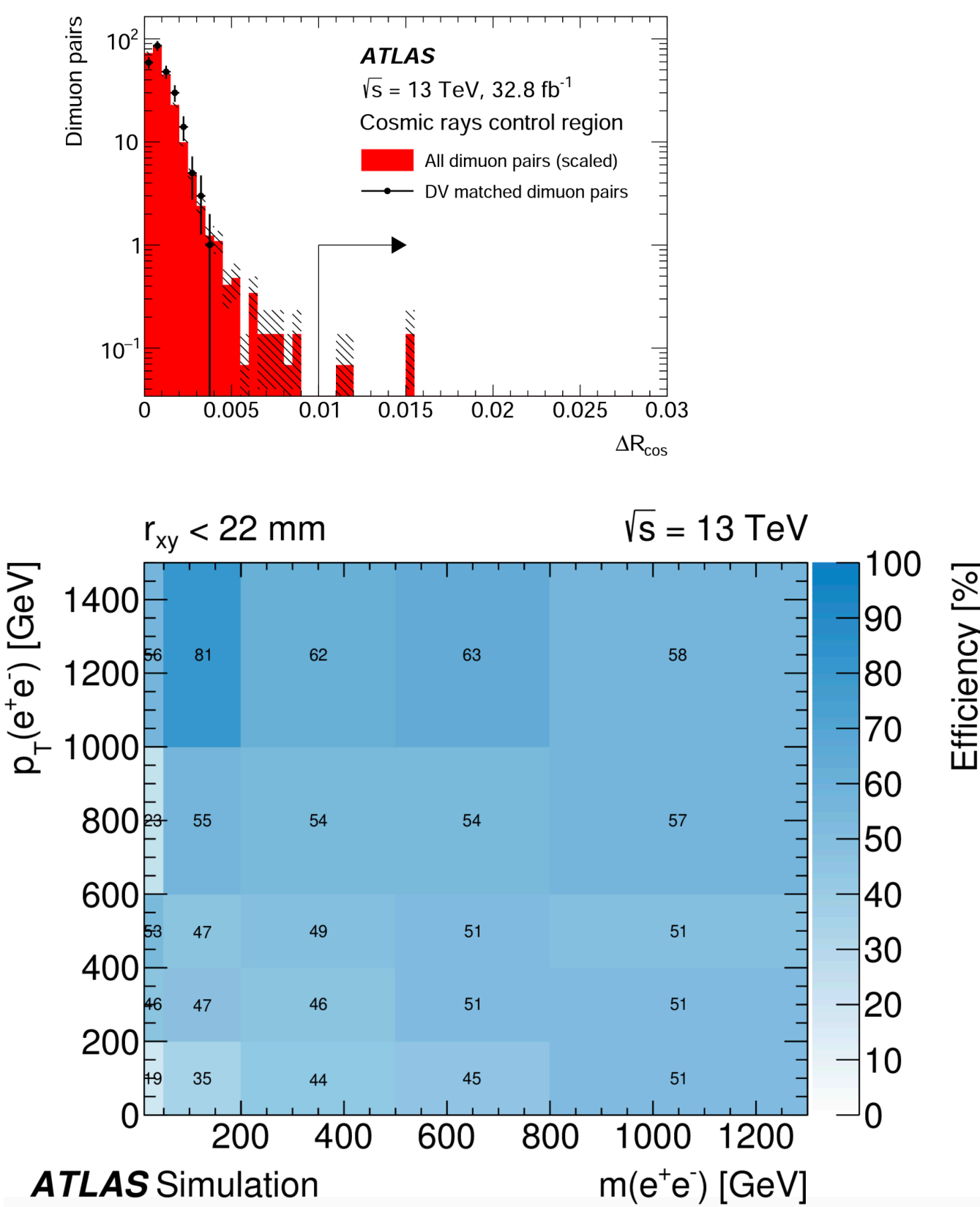
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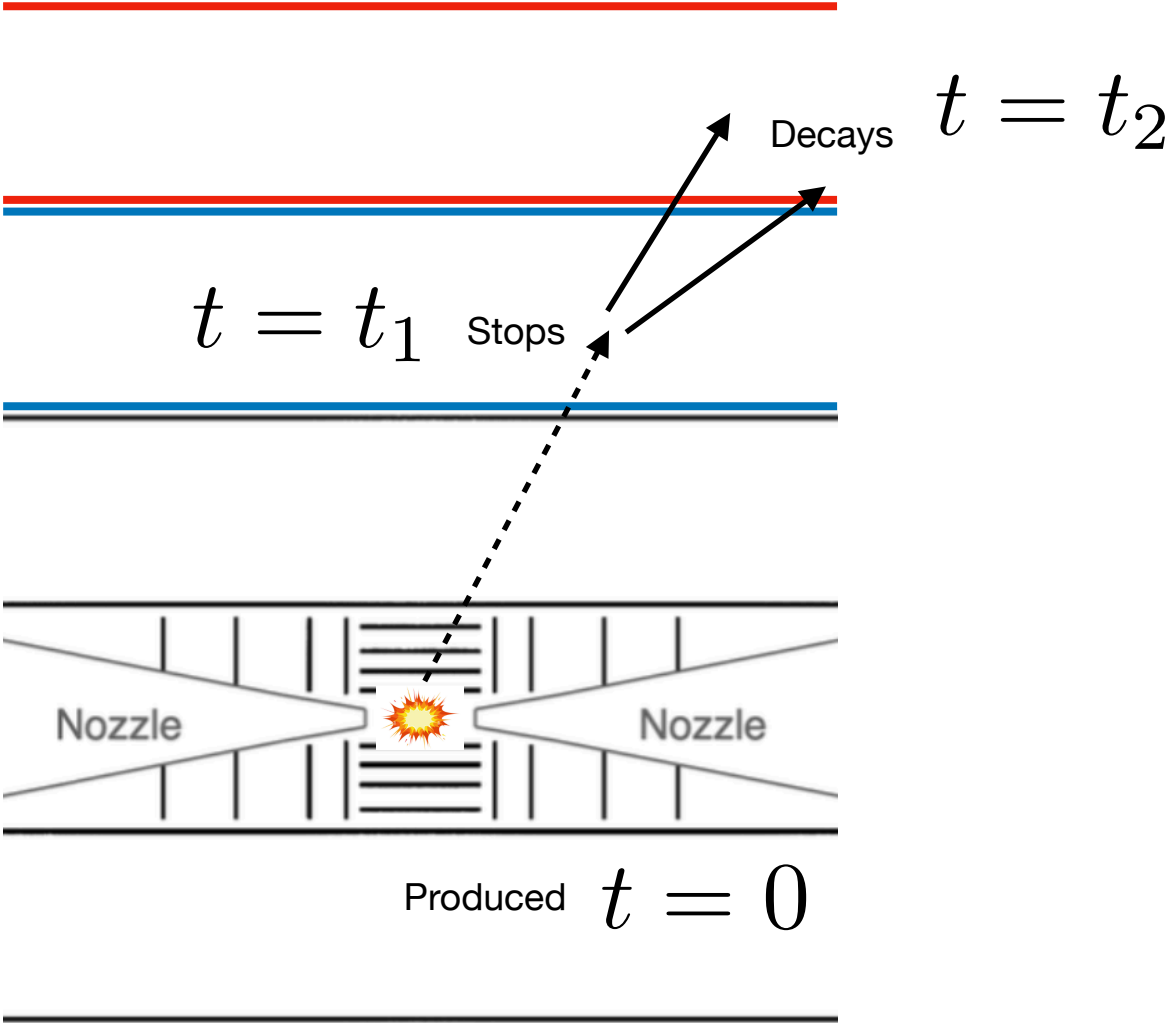
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Data acquisition

HCAL

ECAL

Tracker



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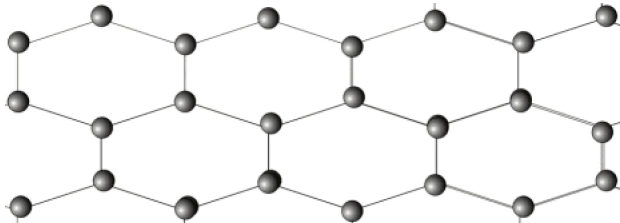
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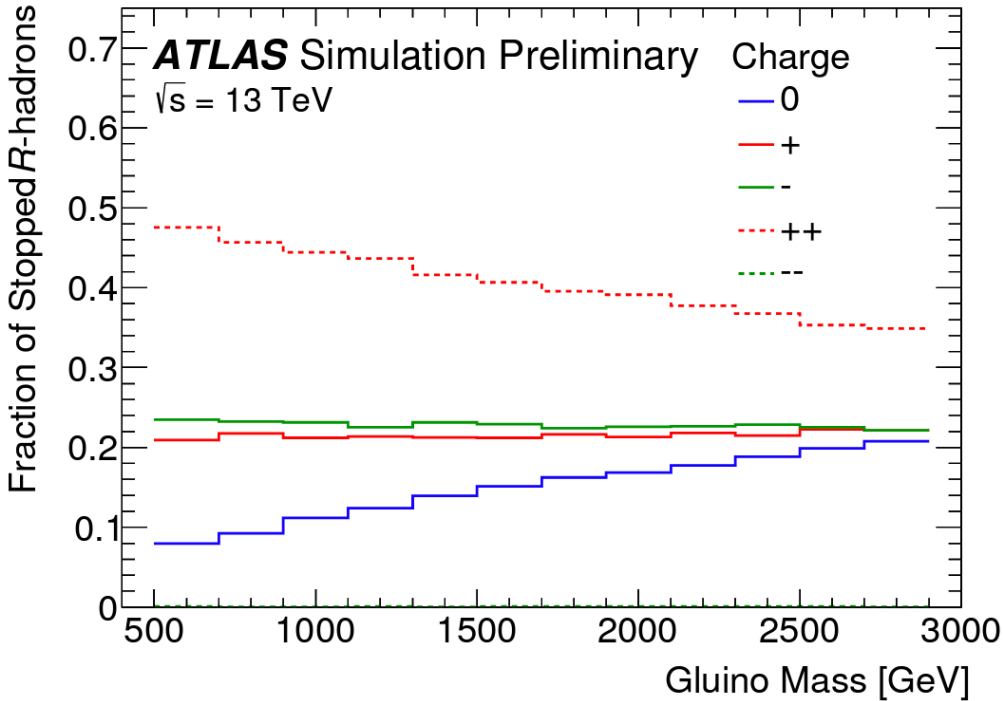
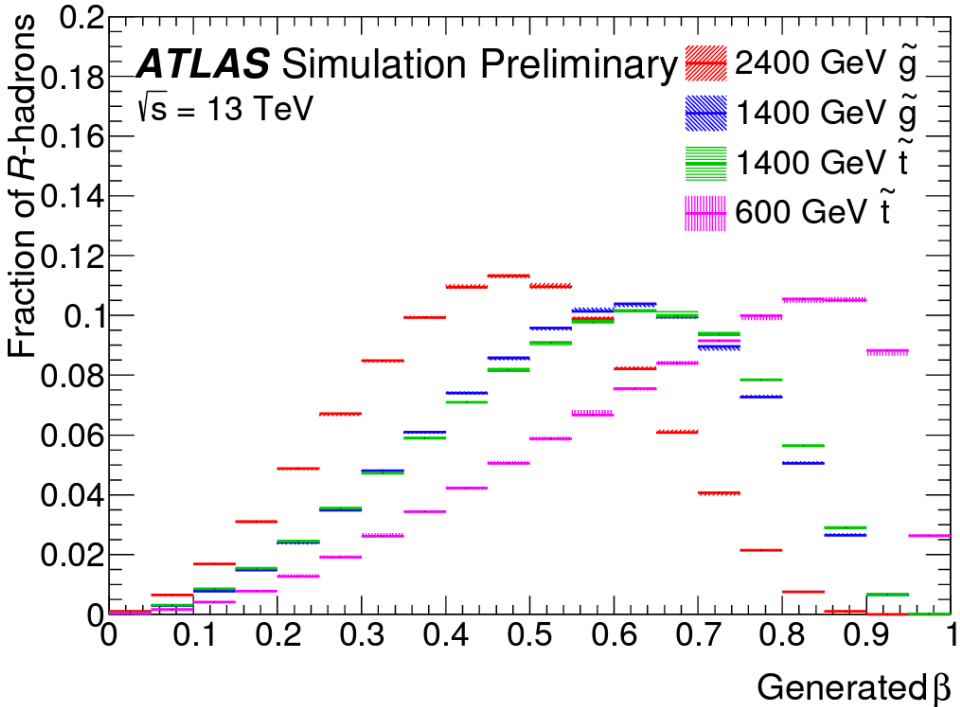
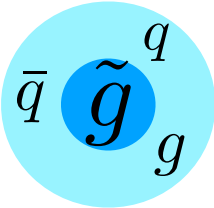
$$v \leq \frac{v_F}{A^{2/3}}$$

Fermi velocity of nucleons
Atomic mass number

ATLAS Collaboration, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-019



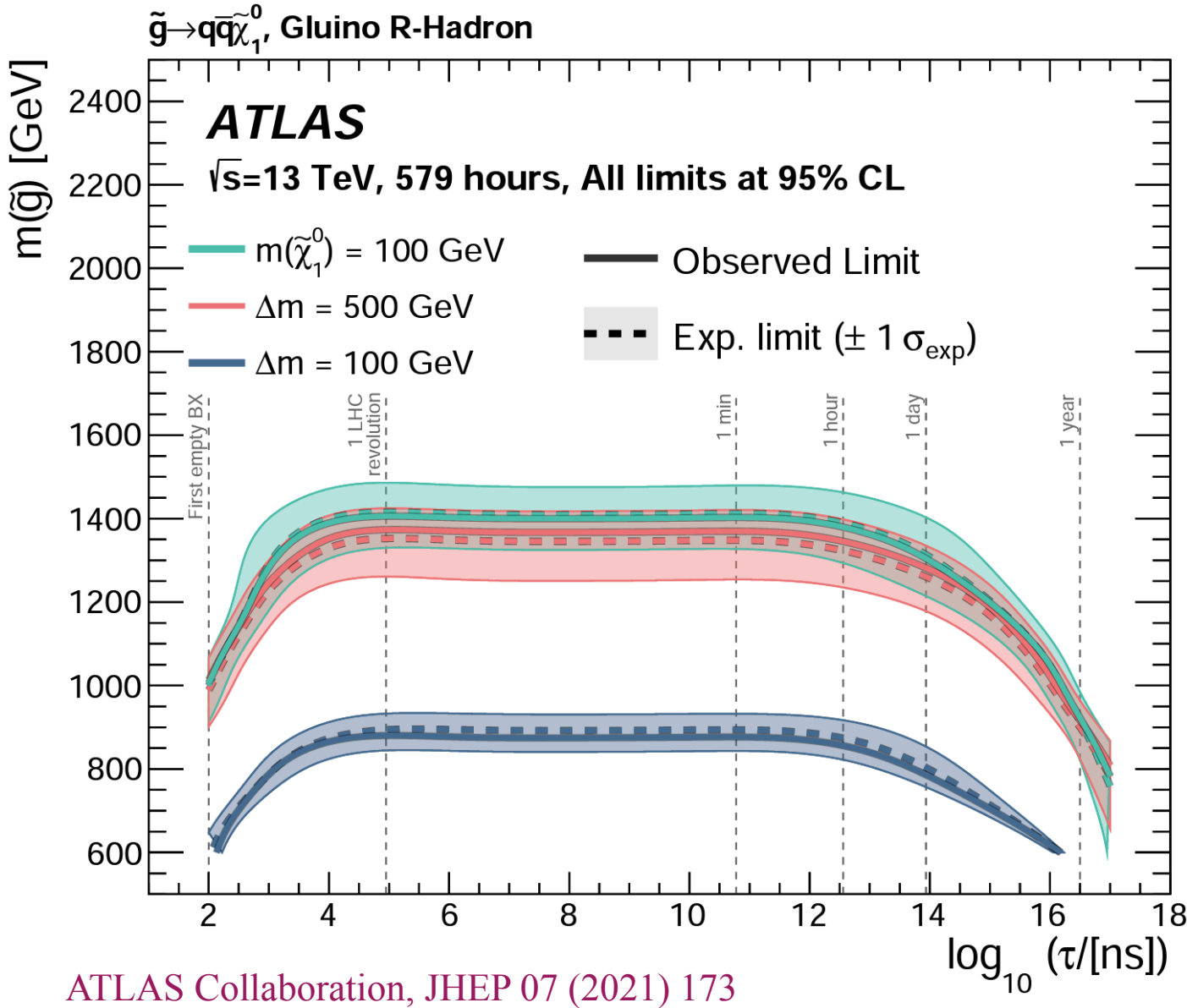
X^0, X^+, \dots *Exchange of mesons*



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Summary

1. Disappearing track efficiency map: Great opportunities for long-lived sleptons, co-annihilation, scalar or fermion multiplets with small splittings...
2. Forward detector: Opportunities for long-lived light new physics, dark photons, axions, sterile neutrinos?
3. Stopping particles and Displaced vertices can be performed assuming similar efficiencies to LHC. Compelling models can motivate our experimental colleagues to produce efficiency maps including BIB.

Thank You!

Discussion

1. Disappearing Tracks

2. Forward Detectors

3. Displaced Vertices

4. Stopping Particles