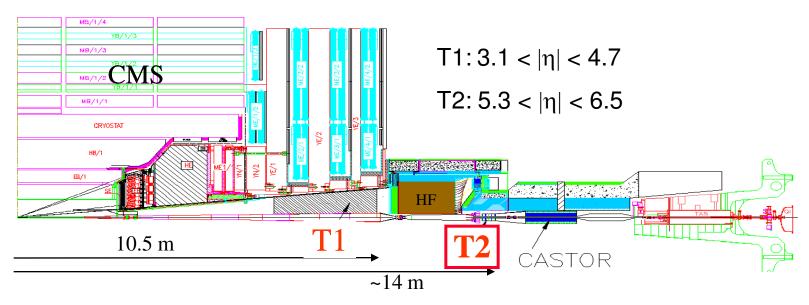
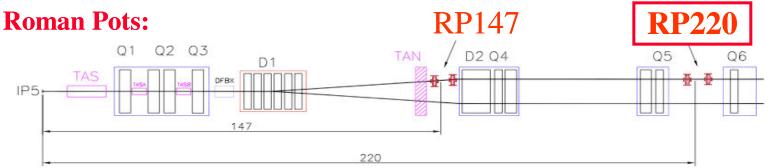


First Results from the LHC Runs 2009 Very Preliminary





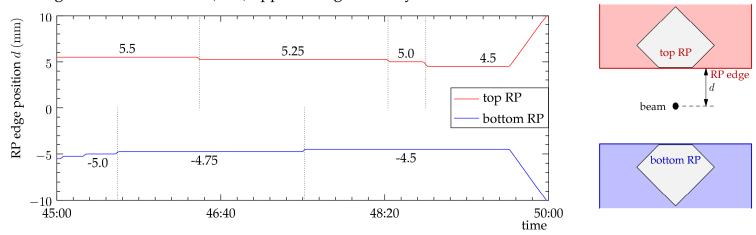
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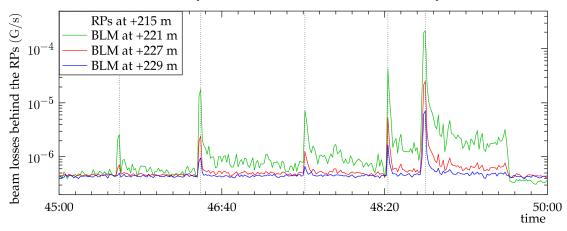


First Movements of the Roman Pots Towards the LHC Beam

The edge of the Roman Pots (RPs) approaching vertically the beam.



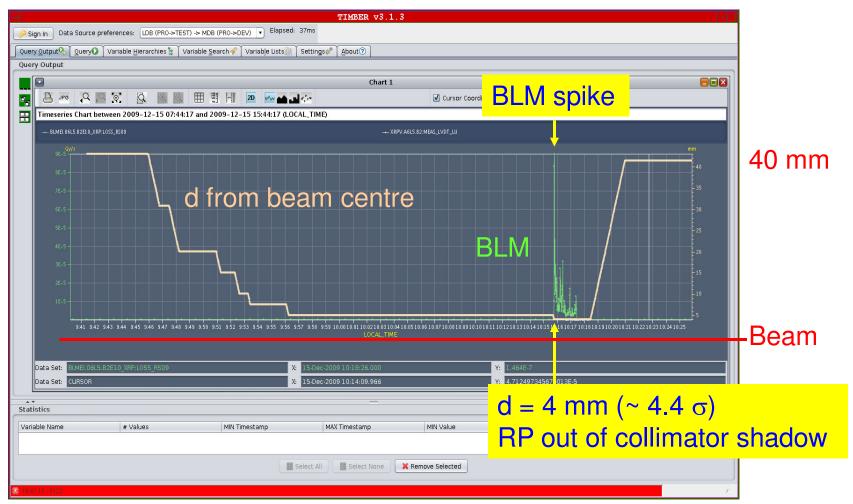
The beam losses induced by the RP movements, measured by several beam loss monitors (BLMs).





Data Taking with one Roman Pot

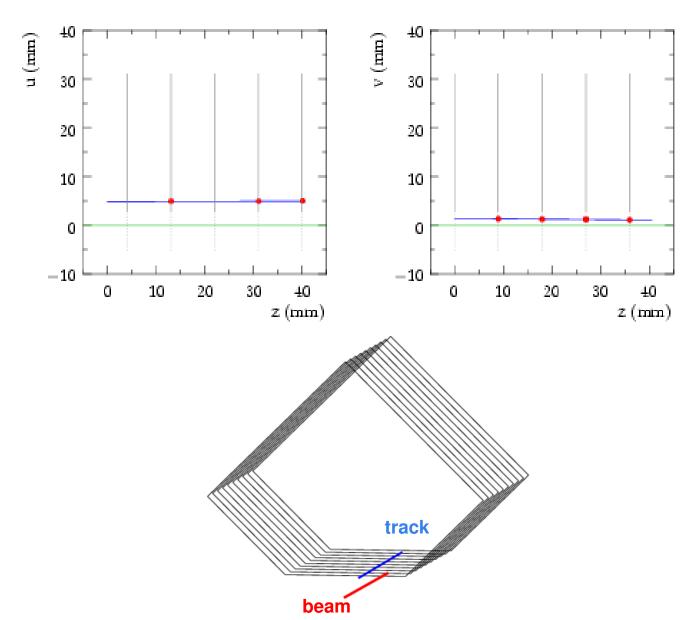
Move Roman Pot towards the beam center



Screen shot from the LHC Control Center



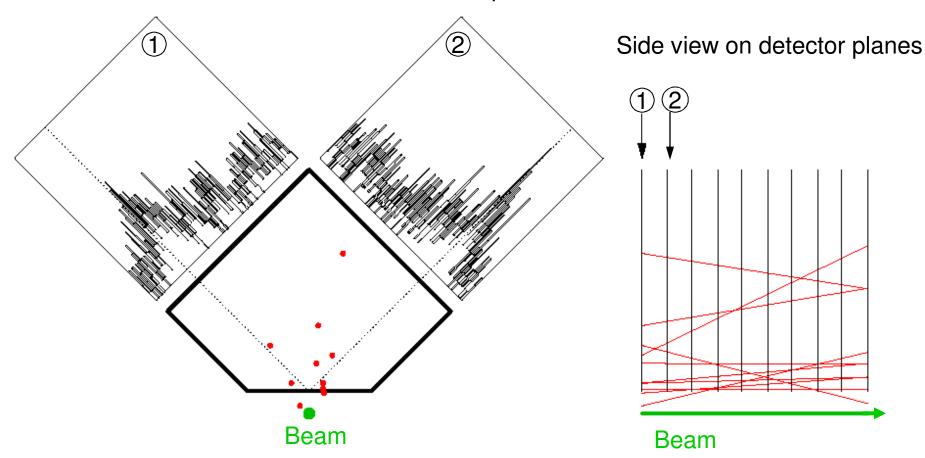
First Proton Track in the RP Detectors





Hits and tracks in the Silicon detector

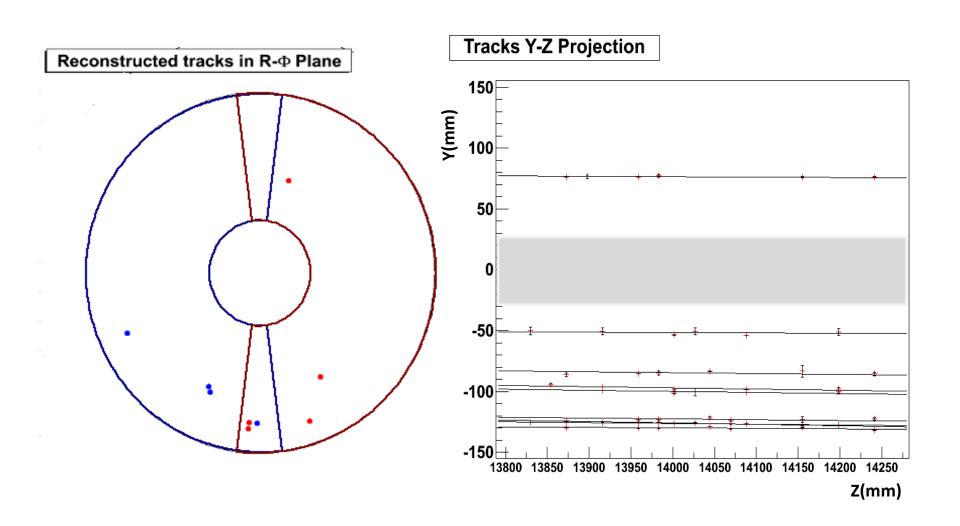
Transverse view on first 2 detector planes





First Tracks in the Very Forward T2 Telescope

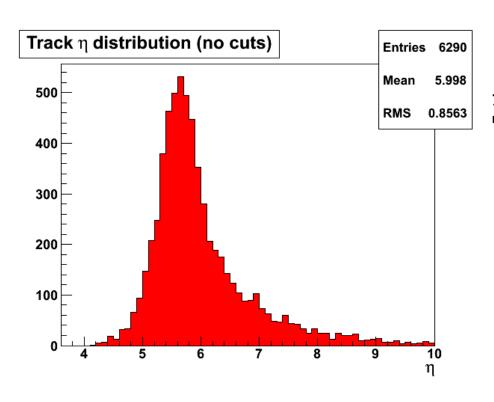
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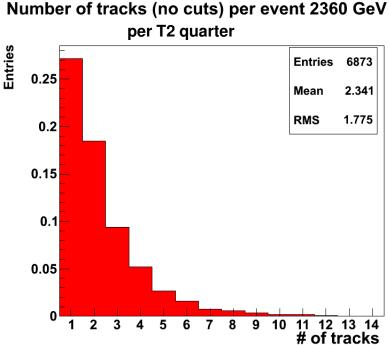




Pseudorapidity and Multiplicity Distributions

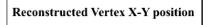
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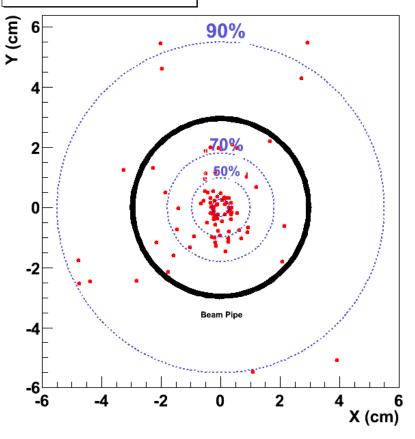




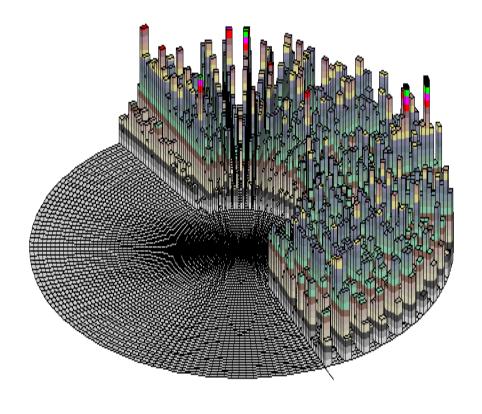


Vertex Reconstruction and Hit Map





Hit distribution in one detector plane





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