FASER

Experience with ACTS

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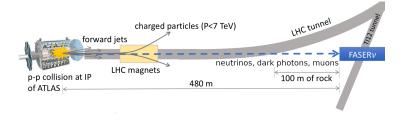
FASER (ForwArd Search ExpeRiment)

Motivation

- search for new, weakly-interacting particles (dark photon, ...)
- study neutrino interactions

Challenges

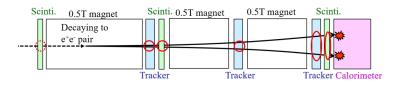
- weak interactions → high rates
- ullet highly collimated beam o forward search
- ullet suppression of SM background o absorber, magnets



Detector

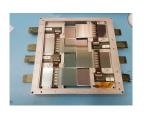
Signal signature

- no charged particle entering detector
- two high energy, oppositely charged tracks from common vertex inside decay volume, pointing back to ATLAS IP

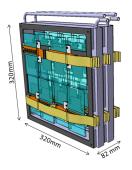


Tracker

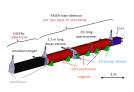
- 3 tracking stations
- each 3 layers of 8 semi-conductor strip (SCT) modules



Tracking layer

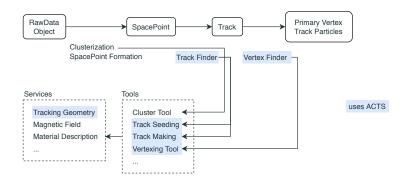


Tracking station



Tracker

Tracking in Calypso



Next steps:

- use DD4HEP or TGeo for tracking geometry
- use ACTS propagator and Kalman Fitter to reconstruct tracks

Event Display

