Postdoctoral position in CMS at IPHC Strasbourg

Details and application here (dead line : May, 15)

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The city: Strasbourg, in France



Strasbourg is the 7th biggest French city.

It holds the European parliament

a friendly international environment

It is only at 4h30 from Geneva, by train.

Our laboratory: Institut Pluridisciplinaire Hubert Curien

https://iphc.cnrs.fr/

- A joint research unit under the joint supervision of CNRS and the University of Strasbourg,
- A multidisciplinary laboratory where research teams from different scientific cultures (ecology, physiology and ethology, chemistry and subatomic physics) develop very high level programs based on scientific instrumentation.
- Structured into 4 departments
- A total staff of ~400 staff including ~250 permanent staff (researchers and teachers / researchers and technicians), ~50 staff on fixed-term contracts and ~100 doctoral students. About ~200 people working on particle and nuclear physics.
- Tier2 infrastructure.
- Local cyclotron, called Cyrcé, providing 25 MeV proton beam



Our Team: CMS

- 12 researchers, 5 doctoral students and 10 engineers
- Key role in the development, installation and commissioning of the CMS Phase0 tracker, large involvement in the Phase2 tracker too.
- Responsibilities hold today by the group in the upgrade of the tracker in view of the High-Luminosity phase of the LHC (HL-LHC), and identification of tau leptons.
- Physics activity: searches for CP violation in the tau Yukawa coupling, displaced top quarks and Heavy Stable Charged Particles (HSCP) as predicted by new physics scenarios.



2-years postdoctoral position to work on

- Heavy Stable Charged Particles (HSCP)
- Upgrade

Required qualifications:

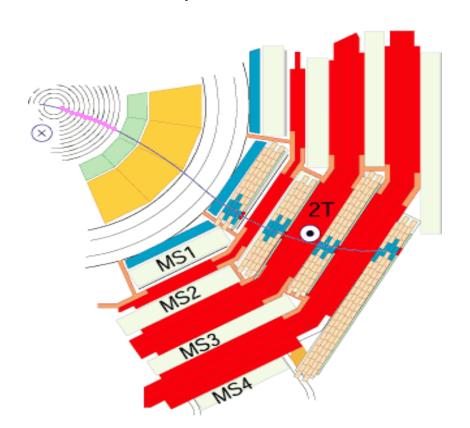
- Applicants must hold a PhD in particle physics or an equivalent degree at the time of appointment.
- They should have particle physics analysis and software skills (C++, Python, ROOT) and should be able to communicate in English.
- Experience in tracking detectors, muon detectors or in statistical tools will be highly appreciated but is not mandatory.

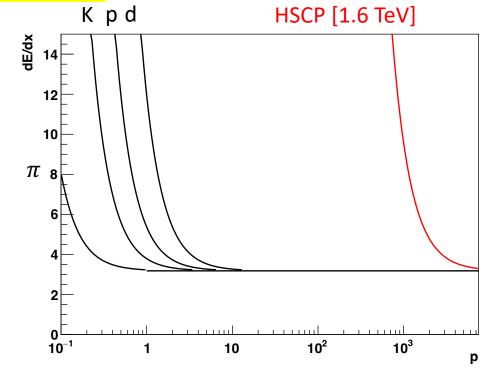
Expected starting date: Fall 2023

Heavy Stable Charged Particles (HSCP)

Hot topic (3.3σ excess in ATLAS!)

- An isolated track of high pT
- with large dE/dx in the tracker
- with a low β in muon chambers





Model independent search, but several BSM motivations:

- Lepton like HSCP: LL $\tilde{\tau}$, τ'
- ullet Strongly interacting HSCP: R-hadrons from $\widetilde{\mathbf{g}}$ or $\widetilde{\mathbf{t}}$

Participation to Run2 and Run3 analysis

Local team: 2 permanent researchers + 2 PhD students, working with international collaborators

HL-LHC's outer tracker TB2S detector

The group is involved in:

- The design and construction of the mechanical structure of its wheel
- The integration of modules and services in its ladders

• Test beams at the CMS Cyrcé's beamline (25 MeV protons, 40 MHz)

Participation to Upgrades activities



