



Physics Beyond Colliders annual workshop
CERN, 25-27 March 2024

The CERN PBC Study Group: short overview of past results and current focus

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PBC Phases 1 and 2
Phase 1 outcome
Phase 2 achievements
Current focus: [this workshop](#)

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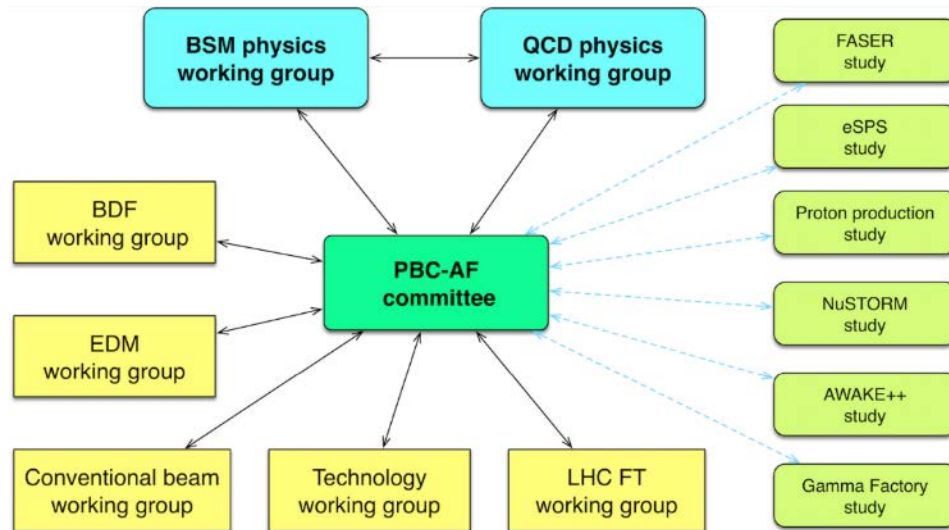
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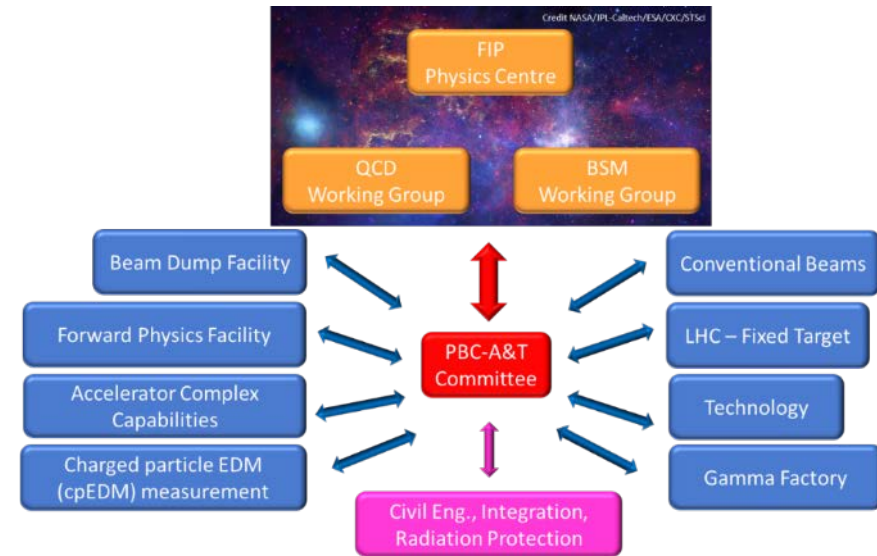
~100 core members in the Working Groups

Organisation and follow-up of activities documented on <http://pbc.web.cern.ch/>

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Annual workshop: November 2017

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Post-EPPSU relaunch workshop: March 2021

Annual workshop: November 2022

+ FIPs workshops in 2020 and 2022

This annual workshop: March 2024

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NB: evolution of projects

+ new EPPSU to come

**→ now time to again
update the PBC mandate ?**

PBC Phase 1: CERN PROJECTS LANDSCAPE

LHC-FT: SMOG2, LHCSpin, 2-Crystals

EHN1: NA61++, NA64++ (e,h)

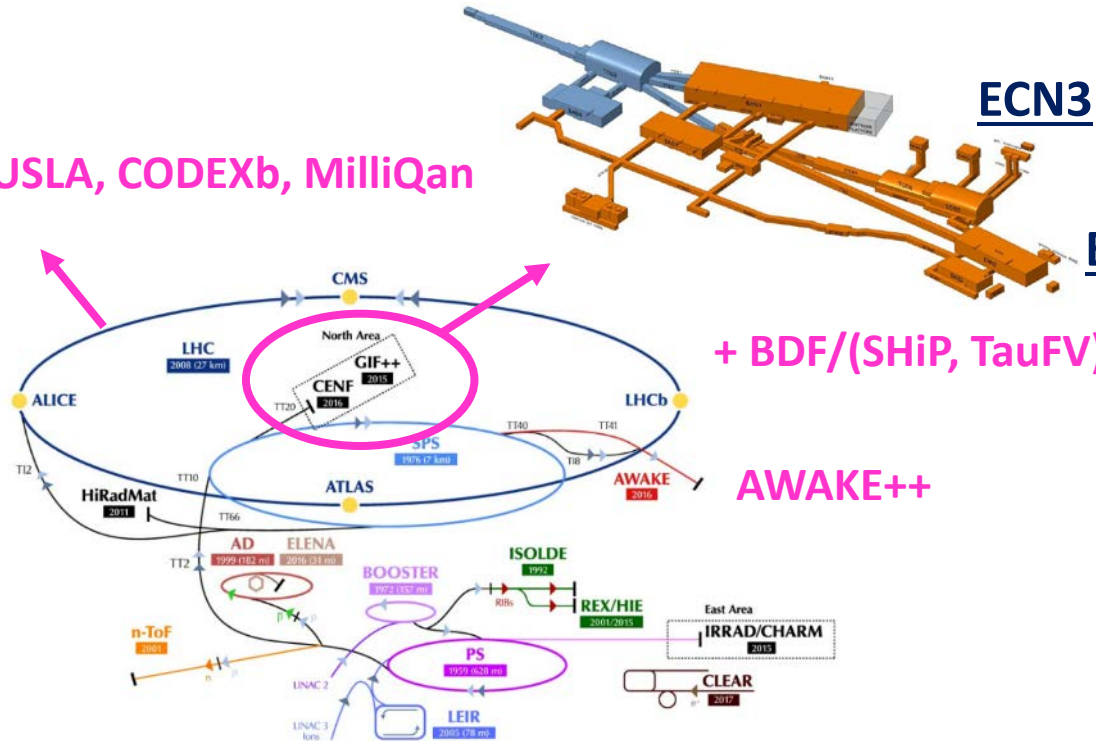
LHC-LLP:

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- Large angle: MATHUSLA, CODEXb, MilliQan

ECN3: NA62-BD, KLEVER, NA60++, DIRAC++

+ Gamma Factory

EHN2: COMPASS++, NA64(μ), MUonE



+ BDF/(SHiP, TauFV)

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Non-accelerator:

- IAXO (CAST++)
- JURA (OSQAR++)
- VMB@CERN

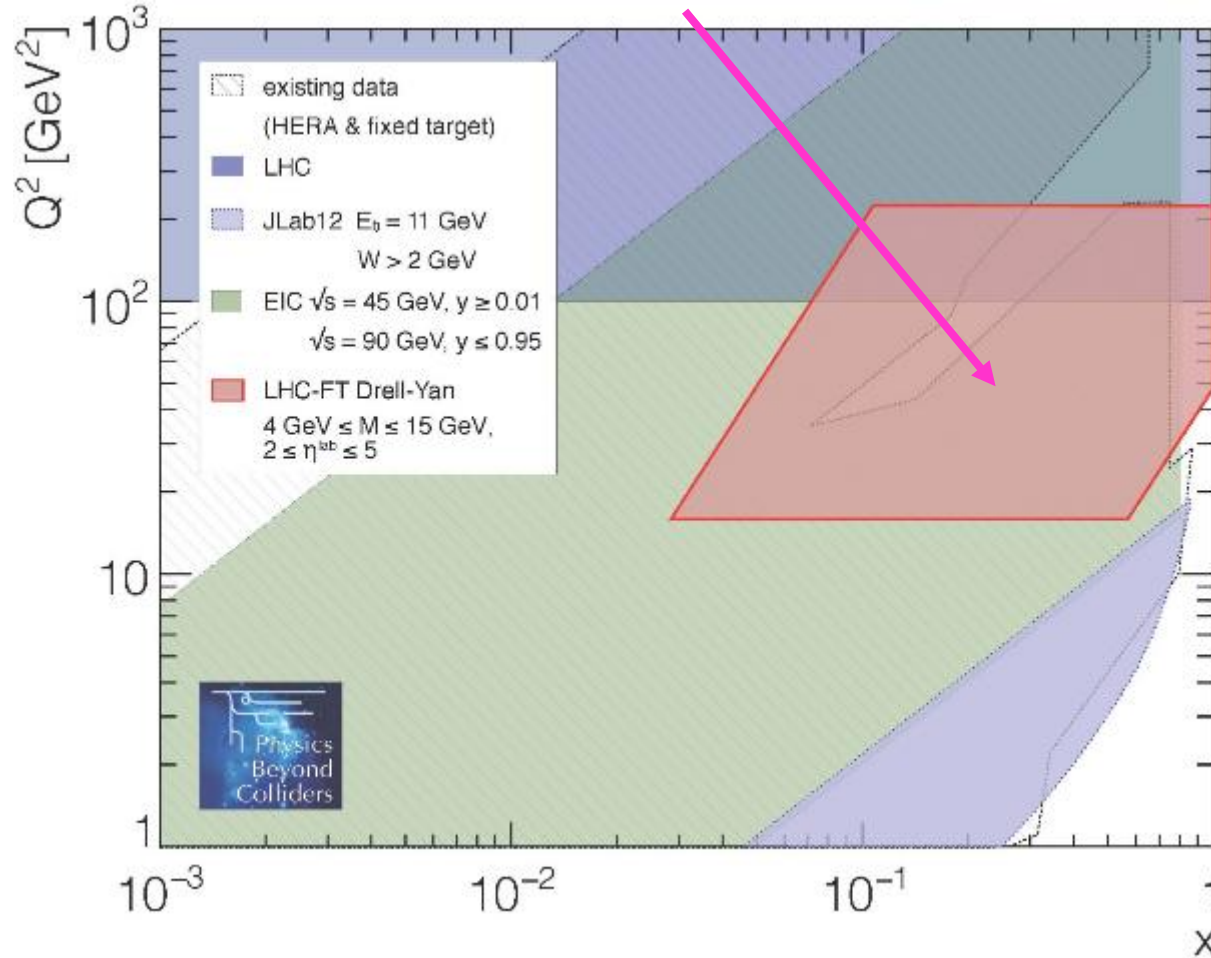
Low Energy:

- Proton EDM ring
- REDTOP@PS
- LDMX@eSPS
- nuSTORM

PBC Phase 1: global QCD landscape

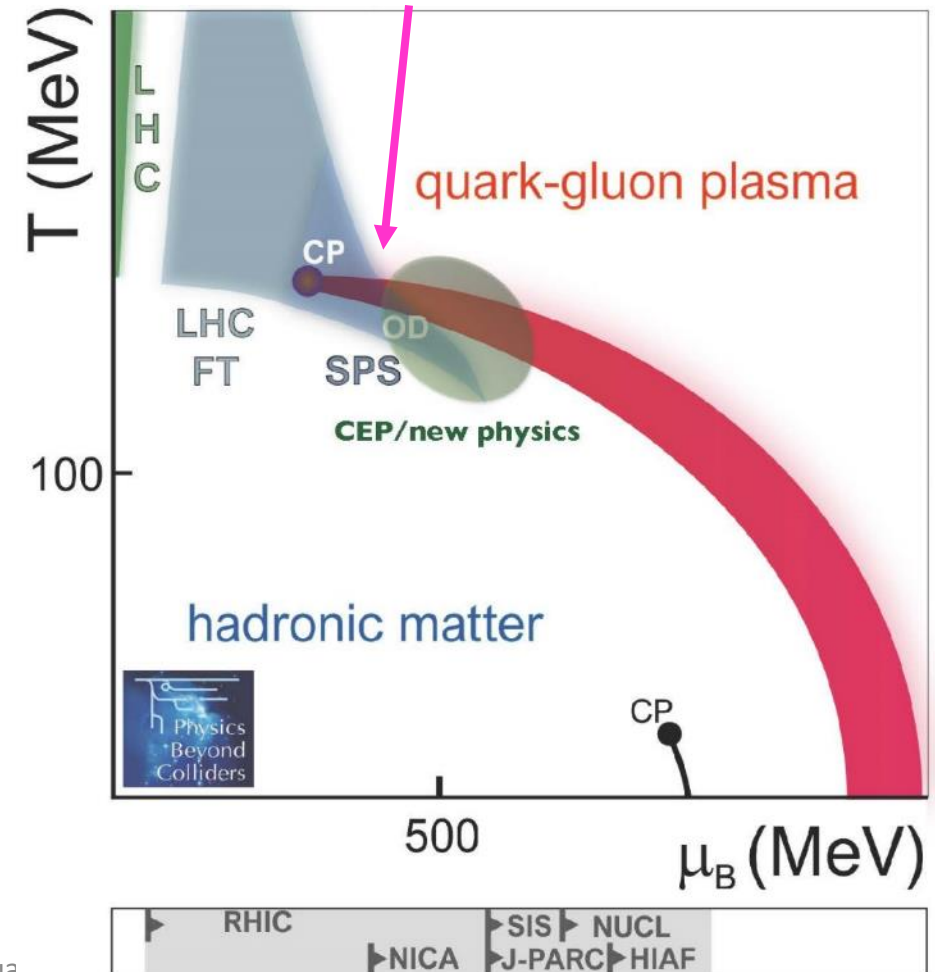
Structure Functions

Unique reach of LHC-Fixed Target with high statistics at high-x / high Q^2



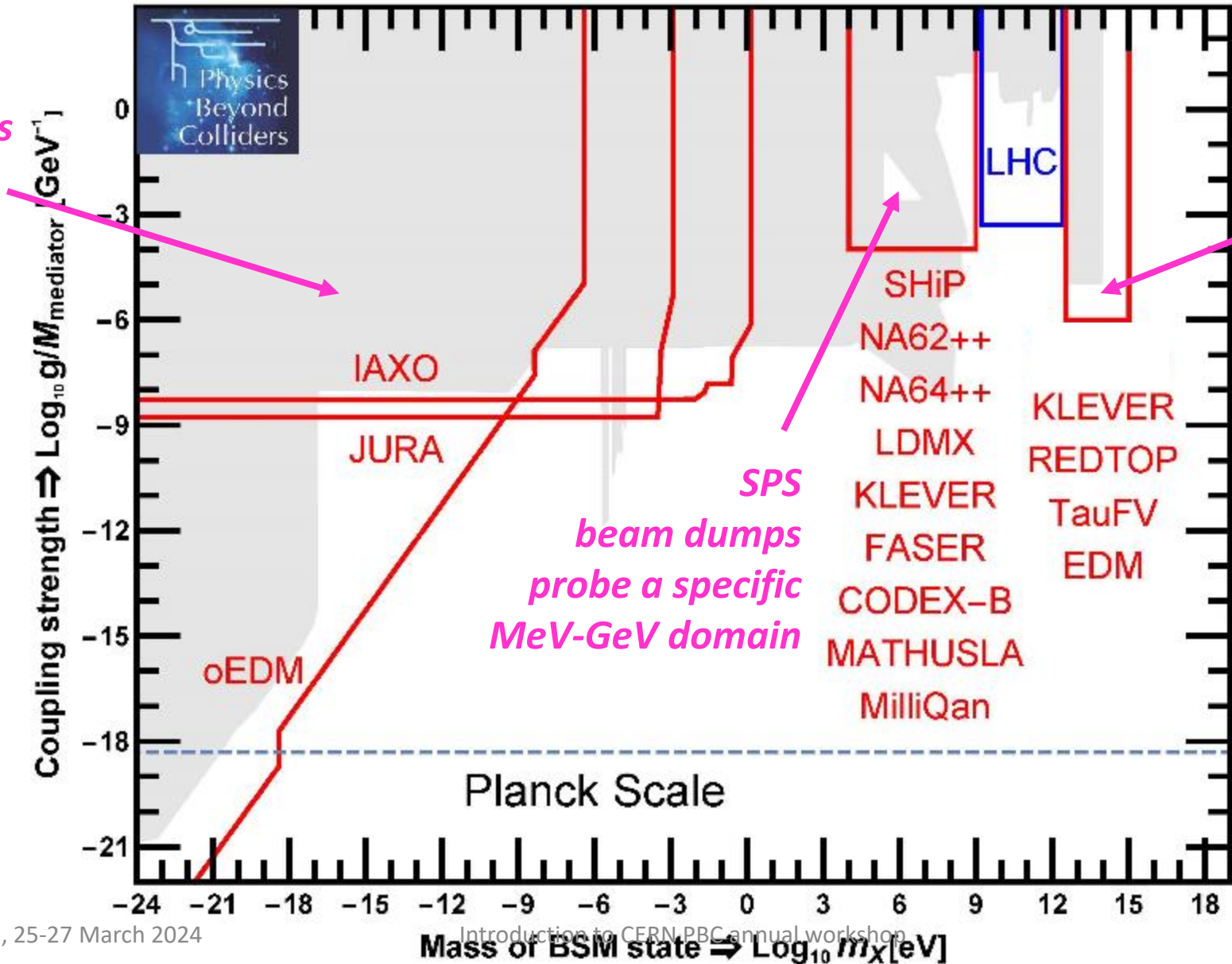
QCD Phase Transition

Unique reach of LHC-FT & SPS in transition region to high- μ_B



PBC Phase 1: global BSM landscape

EDM & non-accelerator projects cover the very low-mass domain



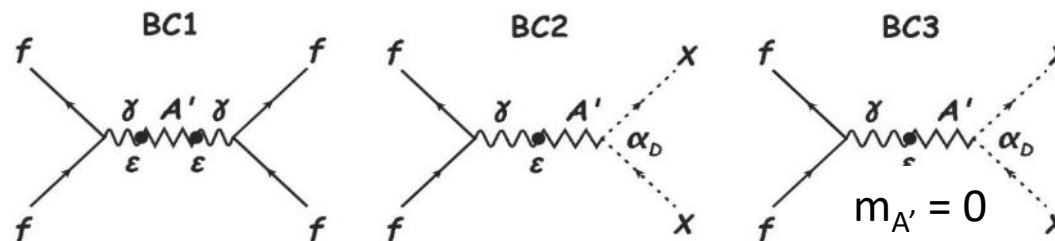
SPS beam dumps probe a specific MeV-GeV domain

Precision & rare processes experiments extend reach of high-E colliders

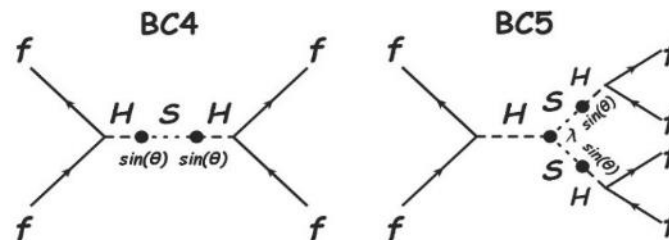
A highlight of PBC Phase 1 for EPPSU:

definition and wide acceptance of hidden sector benchmark models to compare reach of projects under same assumptions

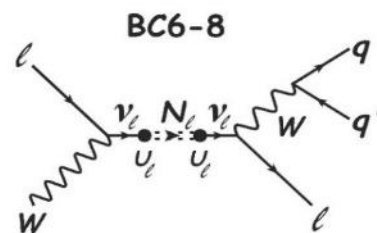
Dark Photons and Dark Matter



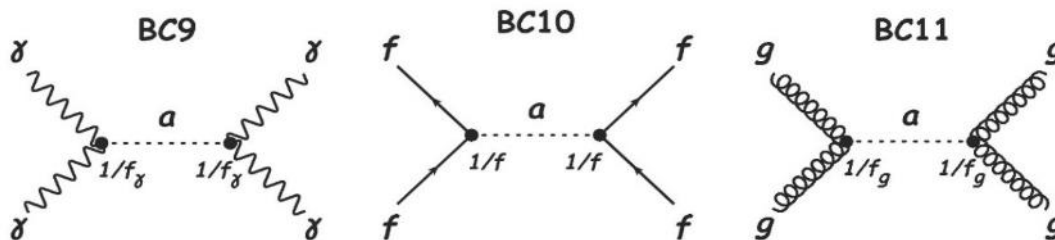
Dark Scalars



Heavy Neutral Leptons



Axion-Like Particles



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study cont'd

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moved to EHN1

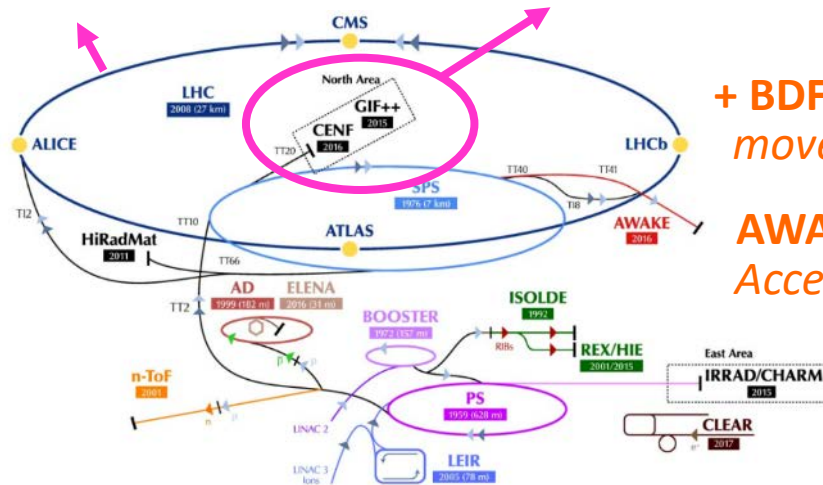
implemented

ECN3: NA62-BD, KLEVER, NA60++, DIRAC++
study cont'd given up

EHN2: COMPASS++, NA64(μ), MUonE
under SPSC for run 3

+ BDF/(SHiP, TauFV)
moved to ECN3, study cont'd

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Accelerator R&D under SPSC, experiment study on hold



Non-accelerator:

- IAXO (CAST++) → babyIAXO in preparation at DESY
- JURA (OSQAR++) → on hold at CERN,
a 2nd-generation project (ALPS-2) ongoing at DESY
- VMB@CERN → study cont'd

Low Energy:

- Proton EDM ring → study cont'd under Juelich lead
- REDTOP@PS → redirected to FNAL
- LDMX@eSPS → on hold at CERN, LDMX ongoing at SLAC
- nuSTORM → on hold at CERN

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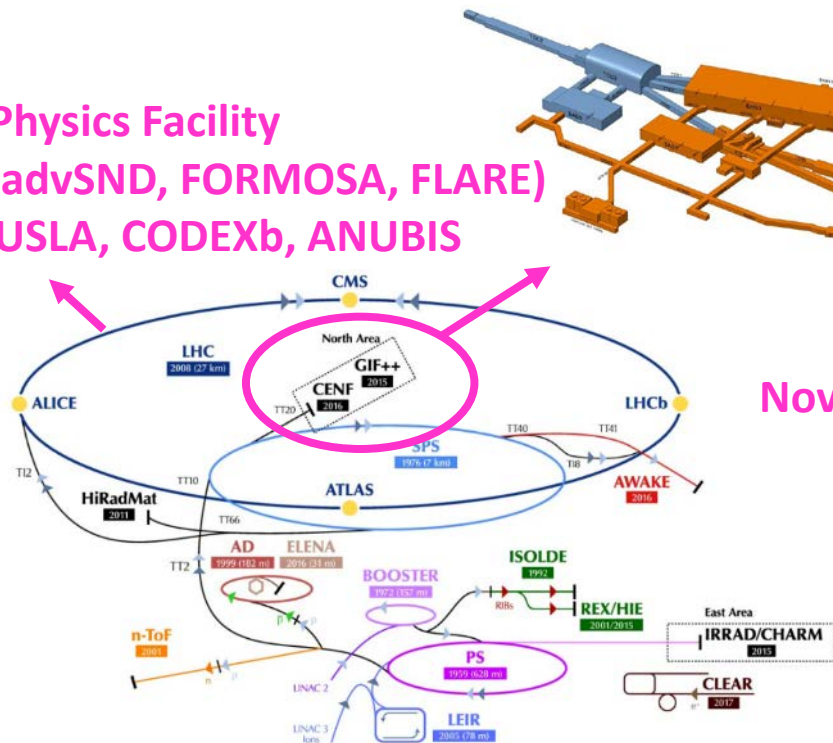
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- ALPs cavities**
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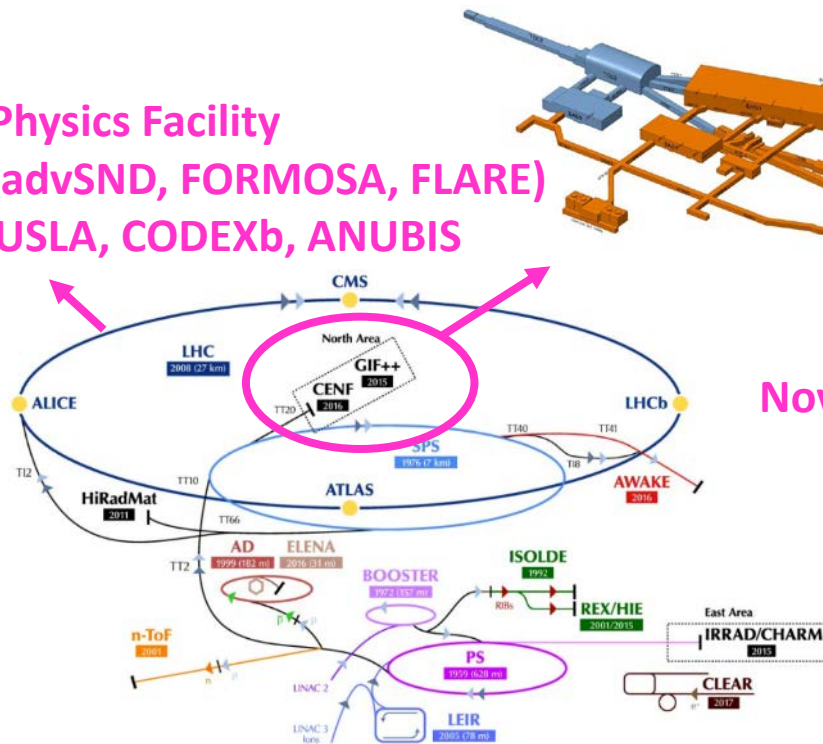
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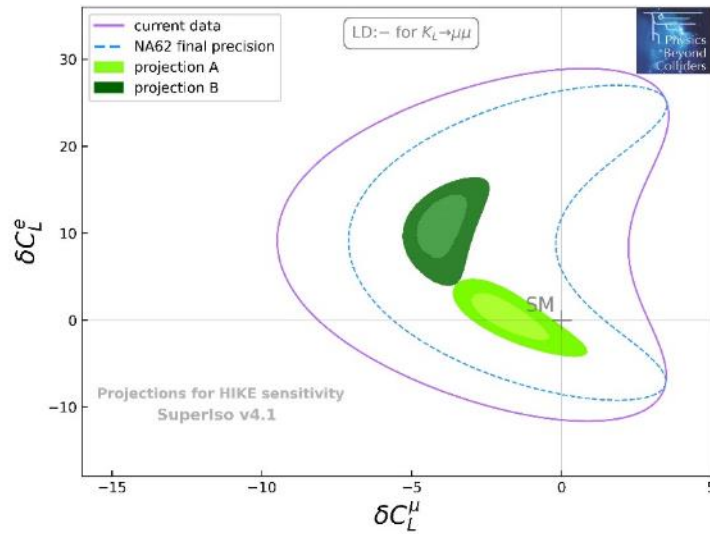
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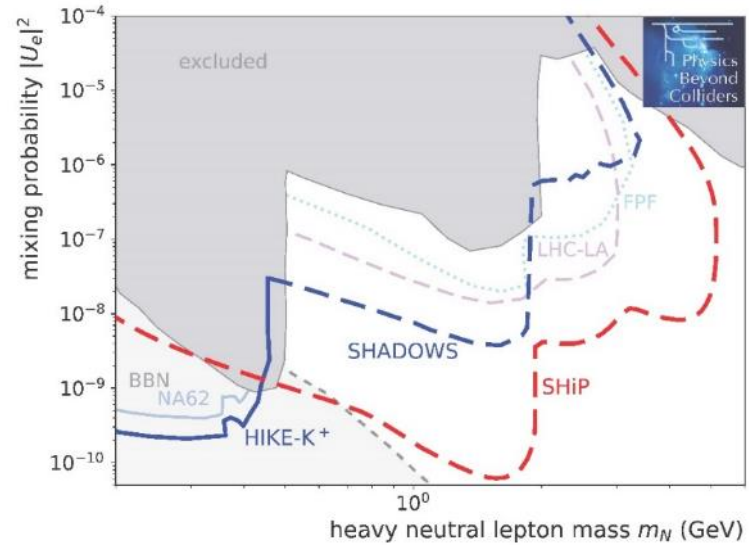
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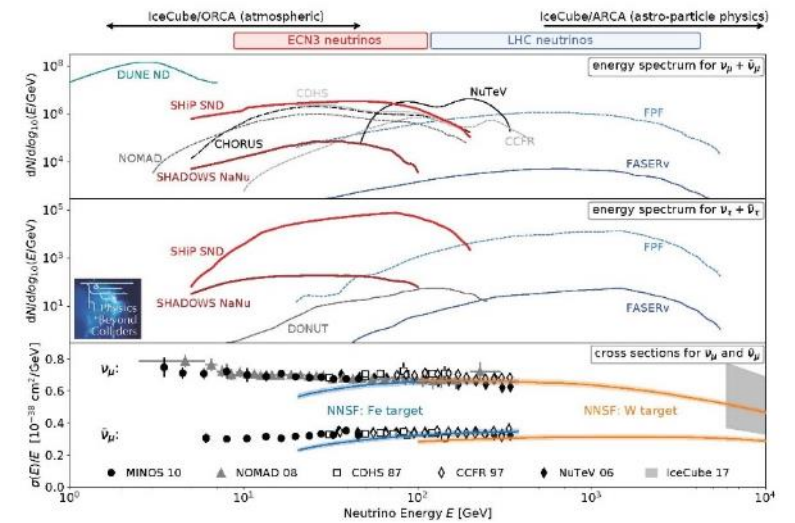
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FIPs (BC6 HNLs)



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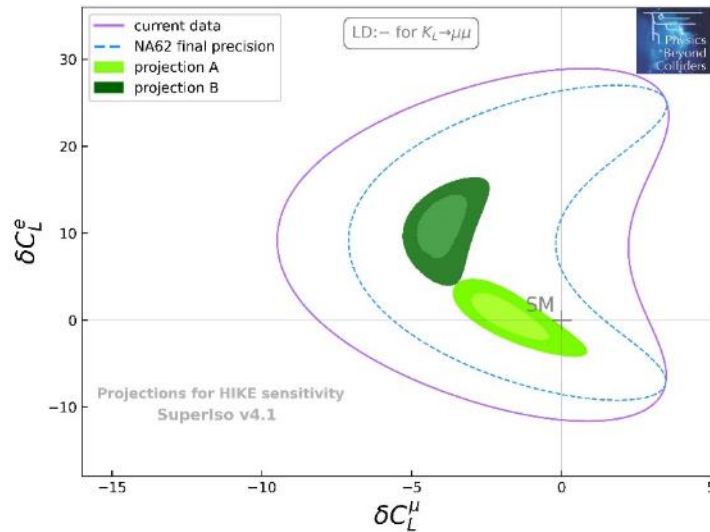
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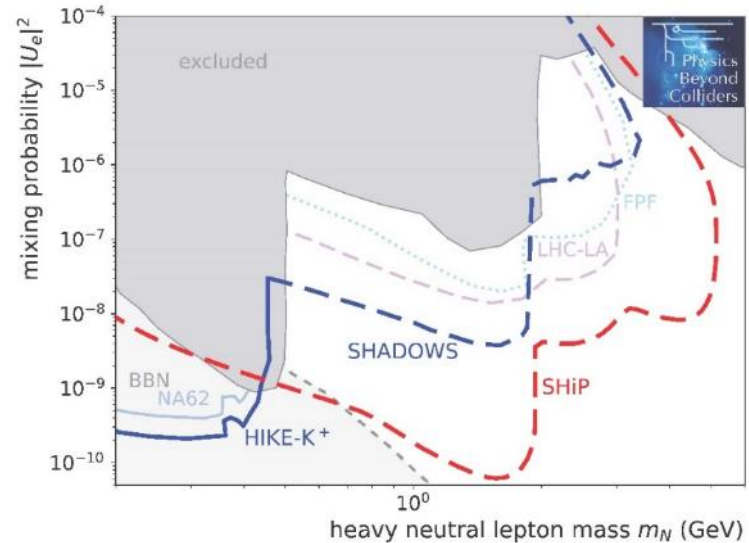
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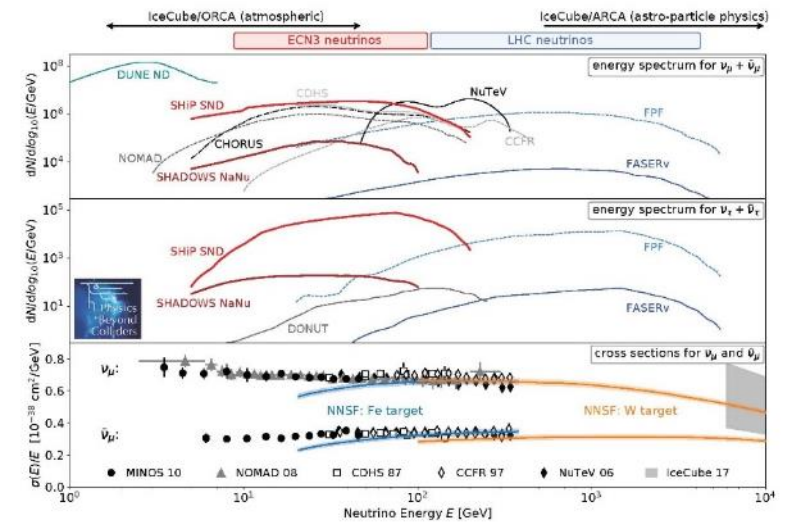
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BDF/SHiP proposal endorsed by Research Board on March 6th

Discussions ongoing for inclusion in Medium-Term Plan to be approved by Council

Project now under SPSC review → no presentation at this workshop

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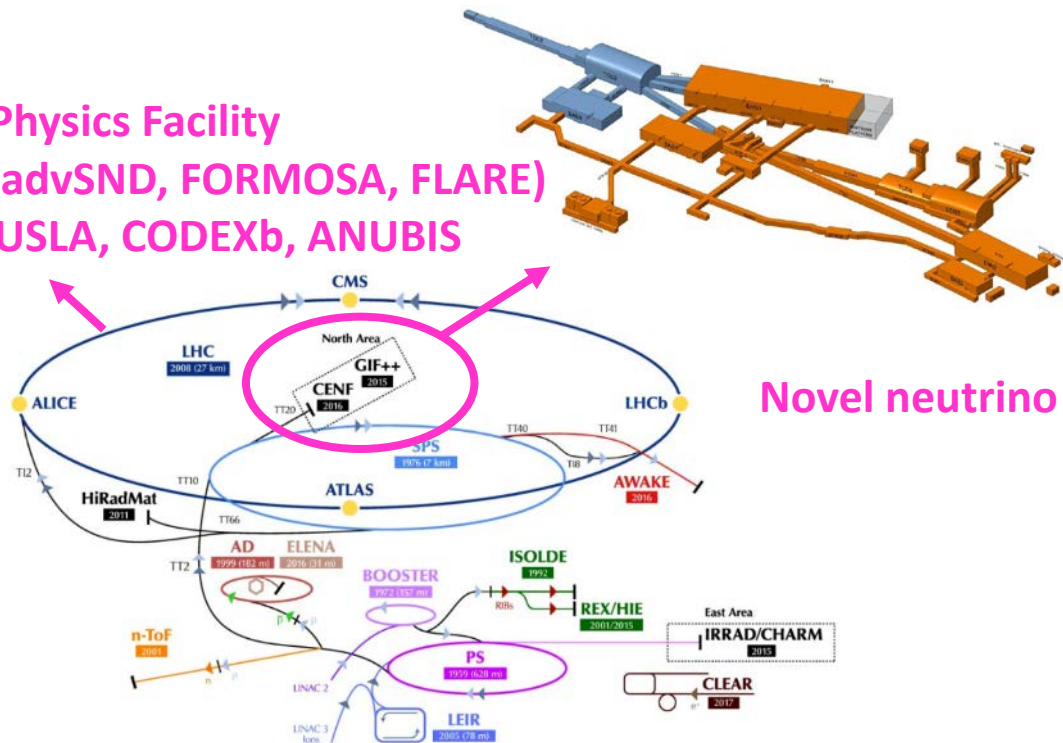
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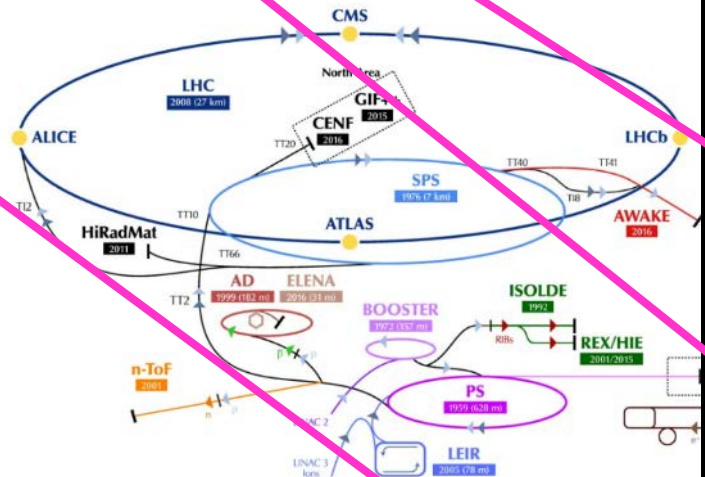
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9:30 AM	Forward Physics Facility @ LHC: Status of the collaboration and prospects after P5	15m	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
9:50 AM	Forward Physics Facility @ LHC: Standard Model physics case	20m	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
10:20 AM	Coffee Break	30m	
10:50 AM	Forward Physics Facility @ LHC: experiment design and impact on infrastructure	25m	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
11:25 AM	Future SND developments	20m	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
11:55 AM	LHC-LLP		503/1-001 - Council Chamber
11:55 AM	CODEX-b: status and next steps	15m	
12:15 PM	Lunch break	1h 45m	
2:00 PM	LHC-LLP		503/1-001 - Council Chamber
2:00 PM	ANUBIS: status and next steps	15m	
2:20 PM	MATHUSLA: status and prospects for an optimized design	15m	
2:40 PM	LHCb as a Lifetime Frontier experiment - experimental and theoretical perspective	15m	
3:00 PM	LHC-FT		503/1-001 - Council Chamber
3:00 PM	Measurement of electromagnetic dipole moments of unstable particles at the LHC	20m	
3:30 PM	TWOCRYS: A proof-of-principle for a double-crystal based FT experiment at the LHC	20m	
4:00 PM	Coffee Break	30m	
4:30 PM	LHC-FT		503/1-001 - Council Chamber
4:30 PM	LHC-spin proposal: status	20m	
5:00 PM	GF		503/1-001 - Council Chamber
5:00 PM	Progress with the laser system of the Gamma Factory SPS proof of principle	20m	
5:30 PM	Laser cooling of the SPS ion beams – the Xenon case	20m	

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Non-accelerator:

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Quantum sensors

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Tomorrow

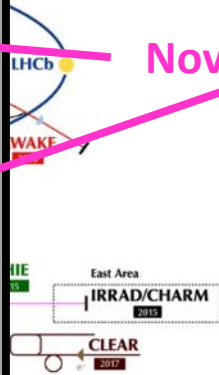
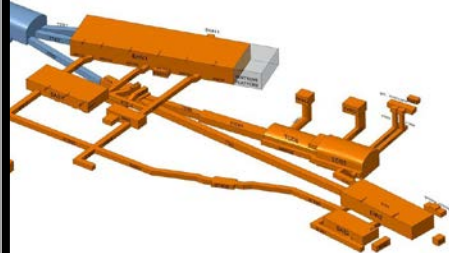
8:45 AM → 12:15 PM		North Area	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
Convener: Gunar Schnell			
8:45 AM	Ion beams in the North Area: NA60++	20m	
	Speaker: Gianluca Usai (Universita e INFN, Cagliari (IT))		
9:15 AM	Ion beams in the North Area: NA61++	20m	
	Speaker: Maja Mackowiak-Pawlowska (Warsaw University of Technology (PL))		
9:45 AM	Physics potential of the NA ion programme	20m	
	Speaker: Tetyana Galatyuk		
10:15 AM	Coffee Break	30m	
10:45 AM	Status of the feasibility studies: Pb and light ion beams in the accelerators and experimental area	20m	
	Speaker: Reyes Alemany Fernandez (CERN)		
11:15 AM	Monitored and tagged neutrino beam (ENUBET/NuTag)	20m	
	Speaker: Francesco Terranova (Universita & INFN, Milano-Bicocca (IT))		
11:45 AM	Beam line designs for ENUBET/NuTag	20m	
	Speaker: Marc Andre Jebramcik (CERN)		
12:15 PM → 2:00 PM		Lunch Break	1h 45m
2:00 PM → 3:30 PM		North Area	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
Convener: Johannes Bernhard (CERN)			
2:00 PM	NA64 programme post LS3	20m	
	Speaker: Paolo Crivelli (ETH Zurich (CH))		
2:30 PM	AMBER programme post LS3	20m	
	Speaker: Dr Bjorn Seitz (University of Glasgow (GB))		
3:00 PM	Beam options at the M2 beam line	20m	
	Speaker: Fabian Metzger (CERN, HISKP, University of Bonn (DE))		
3:30 PM → 4:00 PM		Coffee Break	30m
4:00 PM → 5:00 PM		AD	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
Convener: Gianluigi Arduini (CERN)			
4:00 PM	AD/ELENA facility: status and prospects	20m	
	Speaker: Davide Gamba (CERN)		
4:30 PM	New physics proposals at the AD	20m	
	Speaker: Prof. Stefan Ulmer (remote) (H-JU Dusseldorf / RIKEN)		
5:00 PM → 5:30 PM		ISOLDE	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
Convener: Gianluigi Arduini (CERN)			
5:00 PM	Beyond Standard Model Experiments at ISOLDE	20m	
	Speaker: Magdalena Kowalska (CERN)		

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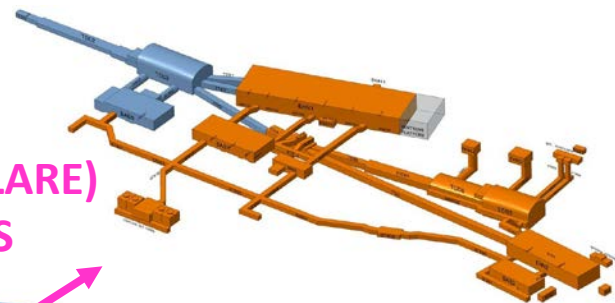
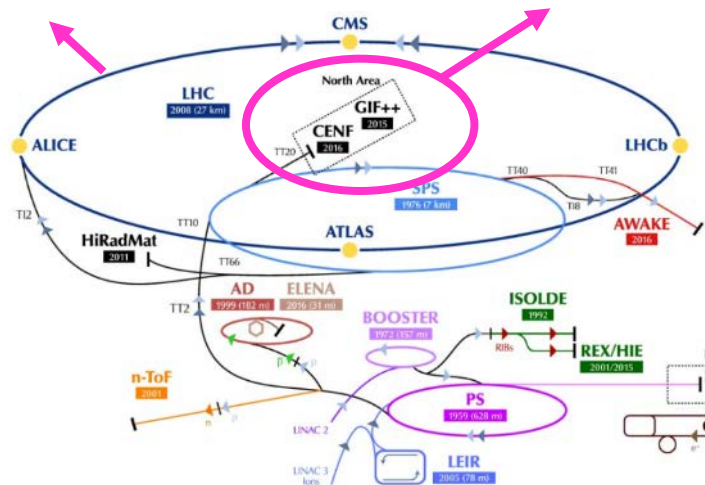
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AION-100

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Wednesday

10:30 AM → 12:30 PM	TECH	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
	Convener: Sergio Calatroni (CERN)	
10:30 AM	Technology WG activities: status and plans ⌚ 20m	
	Speaker: Sergio Calatroni (CERN)	
11:00 AM	Status of AION-10 and future prospects ⌚ 20m	
	Speaker: Oliver Buchmuller (Imperial College (GB))	
11:30 AM	Axion searches: RADES ⌚ 20m	
	Speaker: Babette Dobrich (Max Planck Society (DE))	
12:00 PM	Axion searches: FLASH ⌚ 15m	
	Speaker: Claudio Gatti (INFN e Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati (IT))	
12:30 PM → 2:00 PM	Lunch Break ⌚ 1h 30m	
2:00 PM → 2:30 PM	TECH	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
	Convener: Sergio Calatroni (CERN)	
2:00 PM	Axion searches: Heterodyne Detection ⌚ 20m	
	Speaker: Raffaele D'Agnolo (CEA IPhT Saclay)	

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PBC Coordination, 25-27 March

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9:00 AM → 10:00 AM	Future prospects Convener: Yannis Papaphilippou (CERN)	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
9:00 AM	Performance of the injectors after LIU: status and prospects ⌚ 20m Speaker: Tirsi Prebibaj (CERN)	
9:30 AM	The FCC-ee injector scheme ⌚ 20m Speaker: Hannes Bartosik (CERN)	
2:30 PM → 3:20 PM	New Ideas Convener: Joerg Jaeckel (Institut fuer theoretische Physik, Heidelberg University)	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
2:30 PM	Measurement of the gravitational field of the LHC beam ⌚ 20m Speaker: Prof. Daniel Braun	
3:00 PM	FAMU ⌚ 15m Speaker: Maurizio Bonesini (Universita & INFN, Milano-Bicocca (IT))	
3:20 PM → 3:50 PM	Coffee Break ⌚ 30m	
3:50 PM → 4:50 PM	General Overview Convener: Joerg Jaeckel (Institut fuer theoretische Physik, Heidelberg University)	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
3:50 PM	Outcome of P5 and implications for PBC projects ⌚ 20m Speaker: Philip Schuster	
4:20 PM	PBC BSM physics vision ⌚ 20m Speaker: Felix Kahlhoefer (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)	
4:50 PM → 5:40 PM	Closing Conveners: Gianluigi Arduini (CERN), Joerg Jaeckel (Institut fuer theoretische Physik, Heidelberg University), Gunar Schnell, Claude Vallee (Centre de Physique des Particules de Marseille)	503/1-001 - Council Chamber
4:50 PM	Wrap-up and closing remarks ⌚ 20m Speakers: Claude Vallee (Centre de Physique des Particules de Marseille), Gianluigi Arduini (CERN), Gunar Schnell, Joerg Jaeckel (ITP Heidelberg)	
5:10 PM	Discussion ⌚ 30m	

+ (e,h)

R-Phase 2, NA64++(μ)

ET/NuTag) for SBL&LBL

... and do not forget:

We meet altogether this evening at 18:00 for a drink!

6:00 PM → 7:30 PM **Welcome Drink** 🕒 1h 30m

📍 61/1-201 - Pas perdue

My very last slide...

...as PBC co-coordinator

**A big thank to all of you
for years of exciting exchanges around so many nice projects!**

**Let me wish the best for the future
to Gunar, Joerg and Gianluigi, as well as to all PBC projects!**

HAVE A NICE WORKSHOP!