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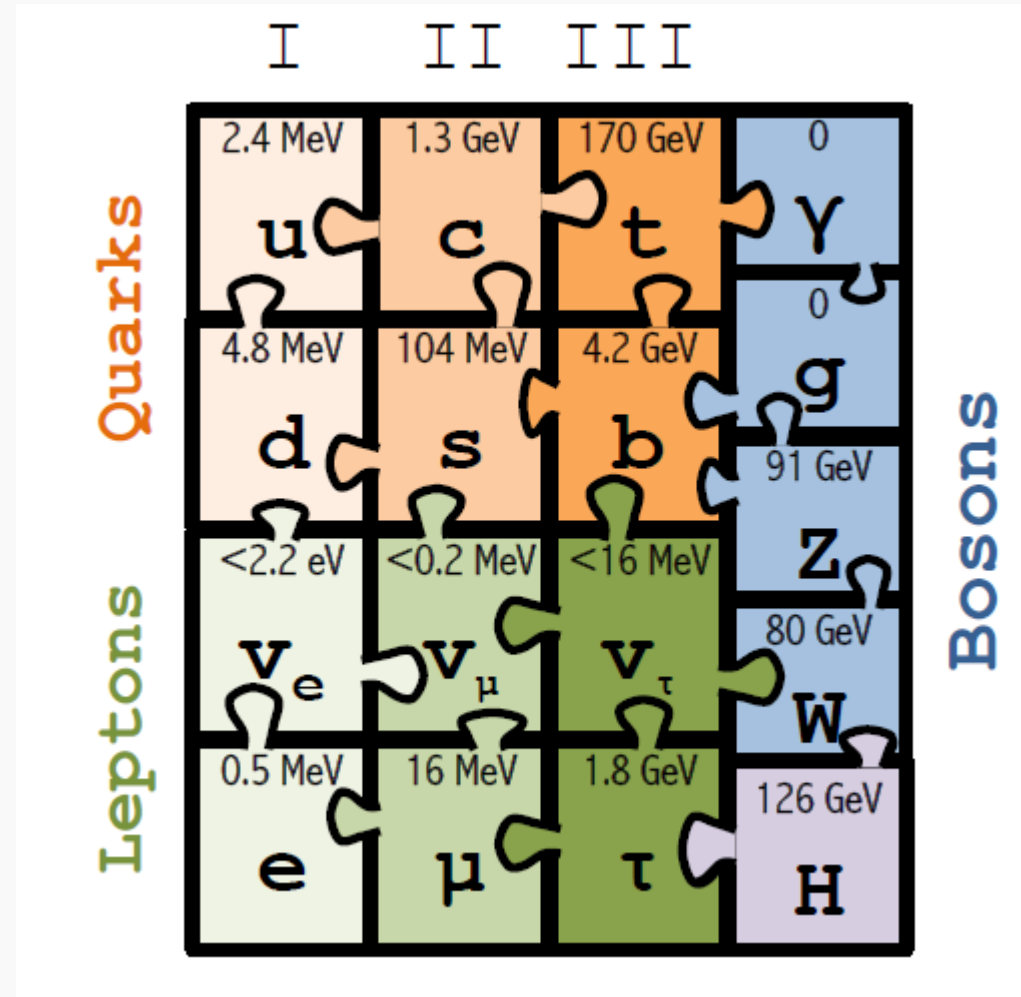
Search for Hidden Particles

Search for **H**idden **P**articles

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The Standard Model is complete

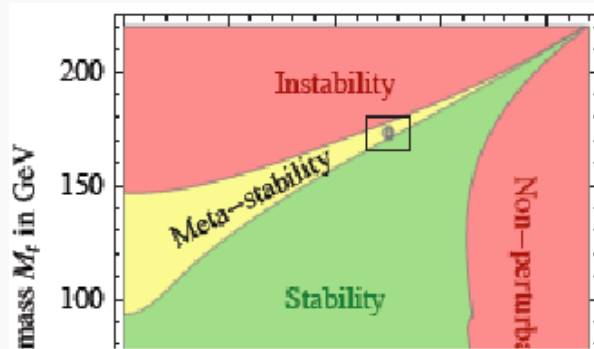
- The discovery of the Higgs boson at the LHC made the Standard Model (SM) of elementary particles complete
 - all the particles predicted by the model have been found,
 - their interactions, tested at LHC till now, are consistent with those predicted by the SM.



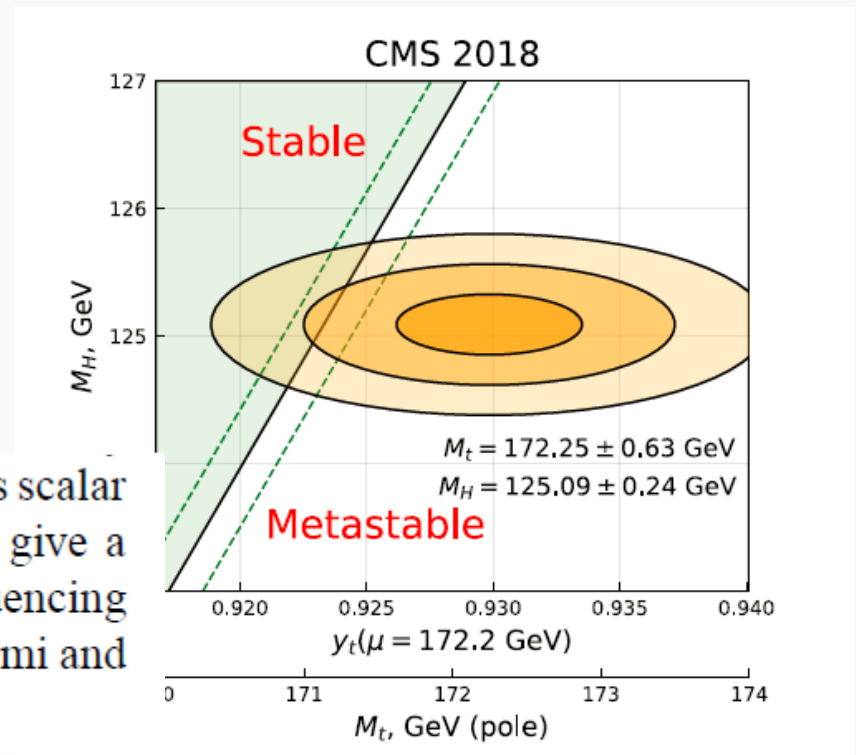
- **The Standard Model is a very consistent and complete theory.**

Beyond The Standard Model

- The Electroweak Precision Observables (EWPO) radiative corrections predicted top and Higgs masses assuming SM *and nothing else*
- We can even extrapolate the Standard Model all the way to the the Planck scale :



small in the transition region. Detecting the Higgs scalar with mass around 126 GeV at the LHC could give a strong hint for the absence of new physics influencing the running of the SM couplings between the Fermi and Planck/unification scales.

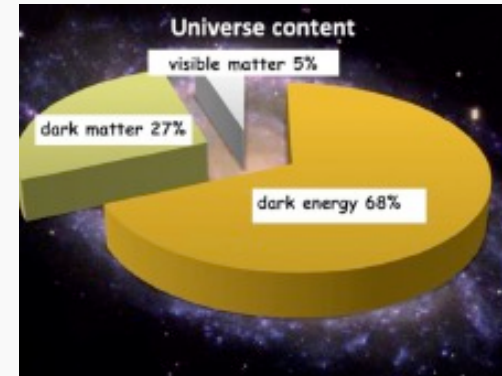


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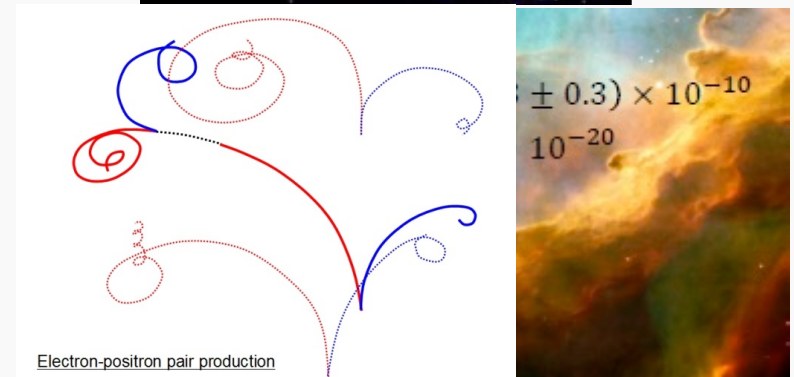
Is it the end?

No!

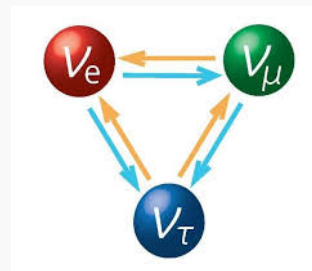
- Standard Model particles constitute only 5% of the energy in the Universe



- Matter-antimatter asymmetry



- Neutrino mass-oscillations



- **Answers beyond the Standard Model**
- **We are certain that the SM does not represent the complete picture**

Continue...but.. How?

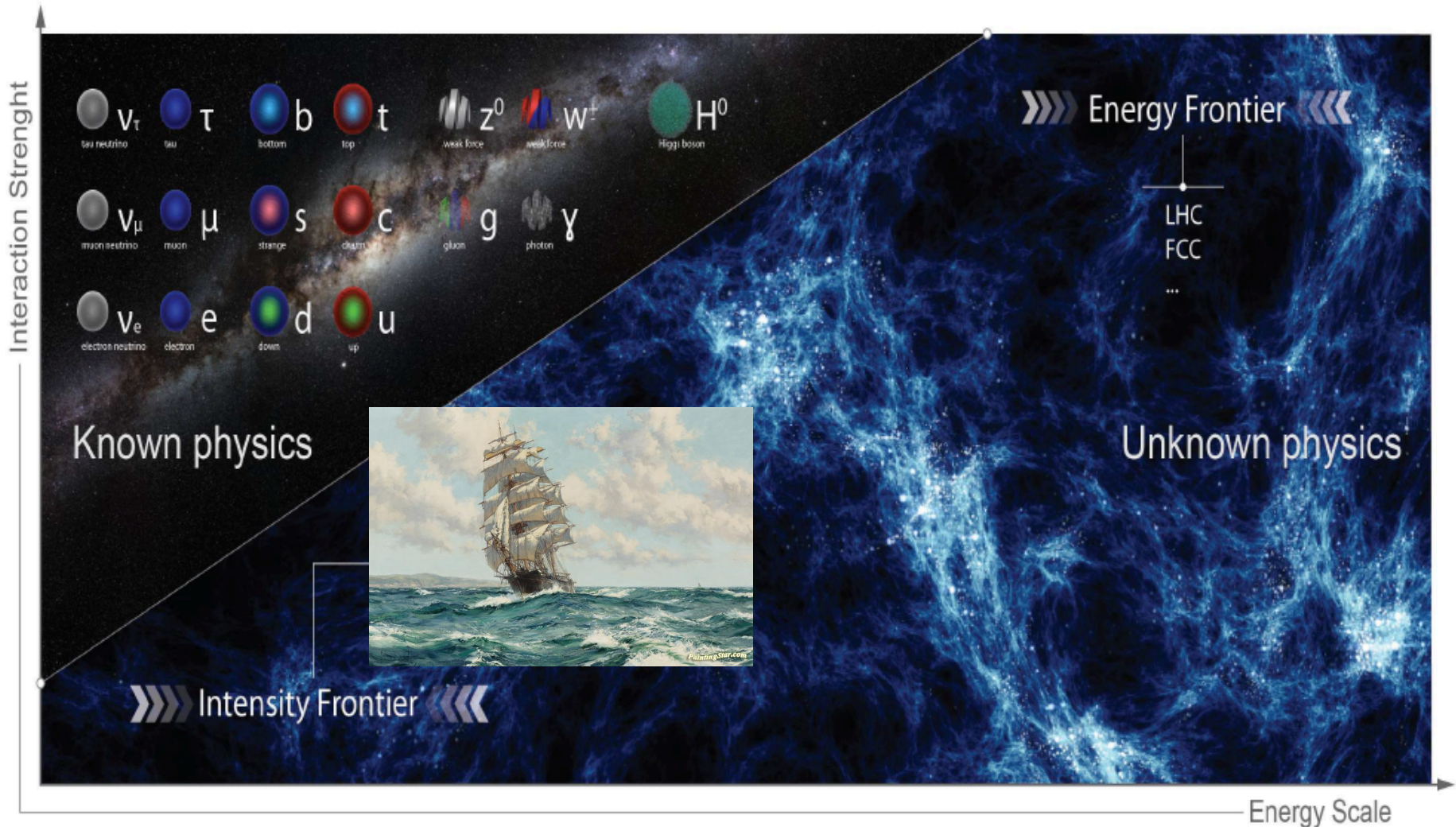
We must continue but...

HOW?

- **Direct observation of new particles** (energy frontier).
- **The searches for extremely feebly interacting relatively light particles** (intensity frontier).
- **Deviations from precise predictions** (precision frontier).

SHiP Experiment

- The SHiP facility will provide a unique experimental platform for physics at the intensity frontier



SHiP: Search for Hidden Particles

- SHiP is a new proposed fixed-target experiment at the CERN SPS accelerator to search for hidden, very weakly interacting new particles.
- At the same time, also ideal for ν_τ physics.

Collaboration

- 52 institutes from 17 countries, plus CERN



EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)



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Technical Proposal

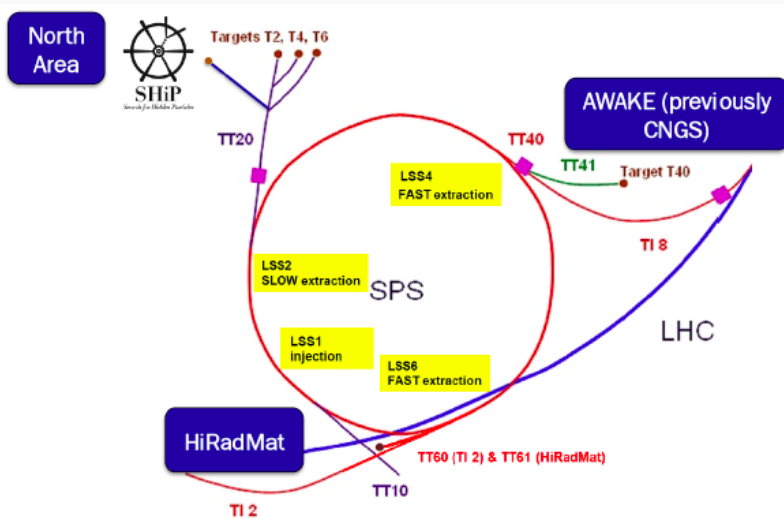
A Facility to Search for Hidden Particles (SHiP) at the CERN SPS

The SHiP Collaboration¹

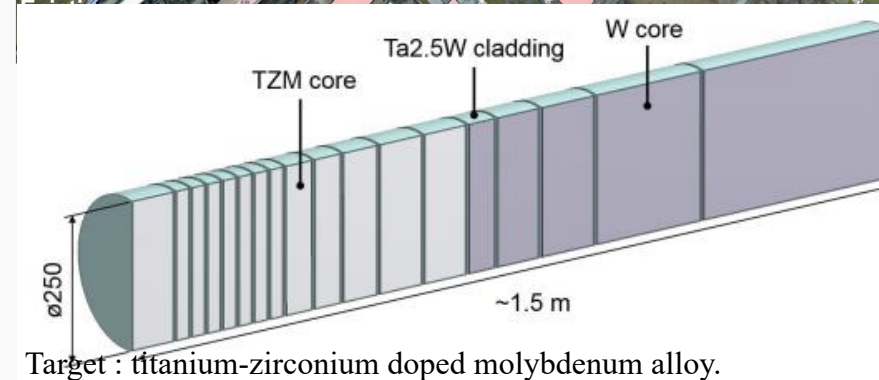
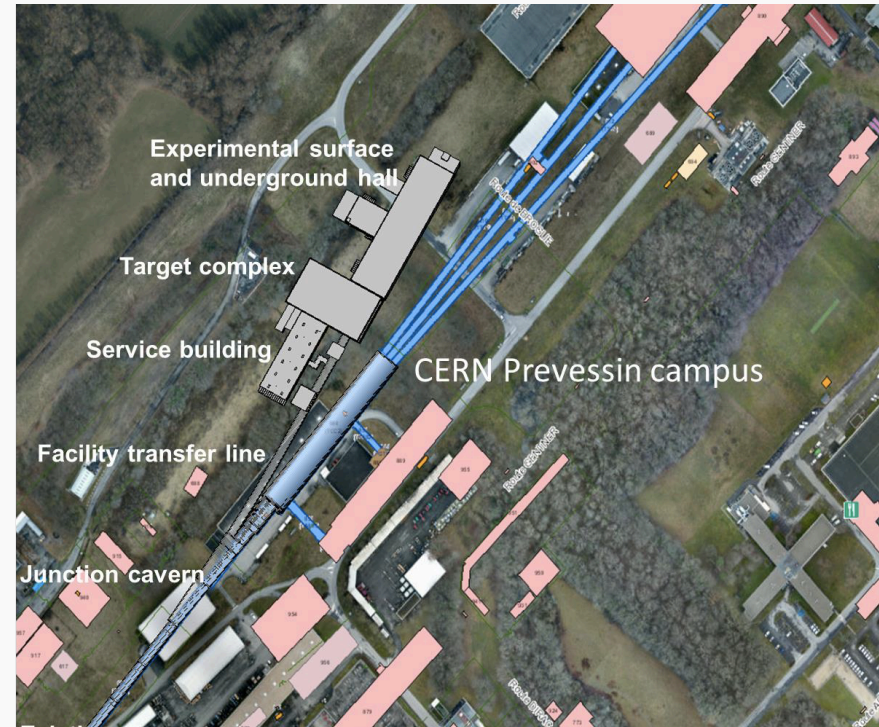
Abstract

A new general purpose fixed target facility is proposed at the CERN SPS accelerator which is aimed at exploring the domain of hidden particles and make measurements with tau neutrinos. Hidden particles are predicted by a large number of models beyond the Standard Model. The high intensity of the SPS 400 GeV beam allows probing a wide variety of models containing light long-lived exotic particles with masses below $\mathcal{O}(10)$ GeV/ c^2 , including very weakly interacting low-energy SUSY states. The experimental programme of the proposed facility is capable of being extended in the future, e.g. to include direct searches for Dark Matter and Lepton Flavour Violation.

SHiP: a fixed-target facility at the SPS



- Proposed implementation is based on minimal modification to the SPS



- Use TT20 area (same as NA62, Compass, testbeams), requires new beam line and dedicated shielded target and detector areas and slow extraction mode.

- 400 GeV protons from SPS
- 4×10^{19} pot/year (~200 days of running)
- Spill = 4×10^{13} pot per cycle of 7.2 s with slow beam extraction (1s)

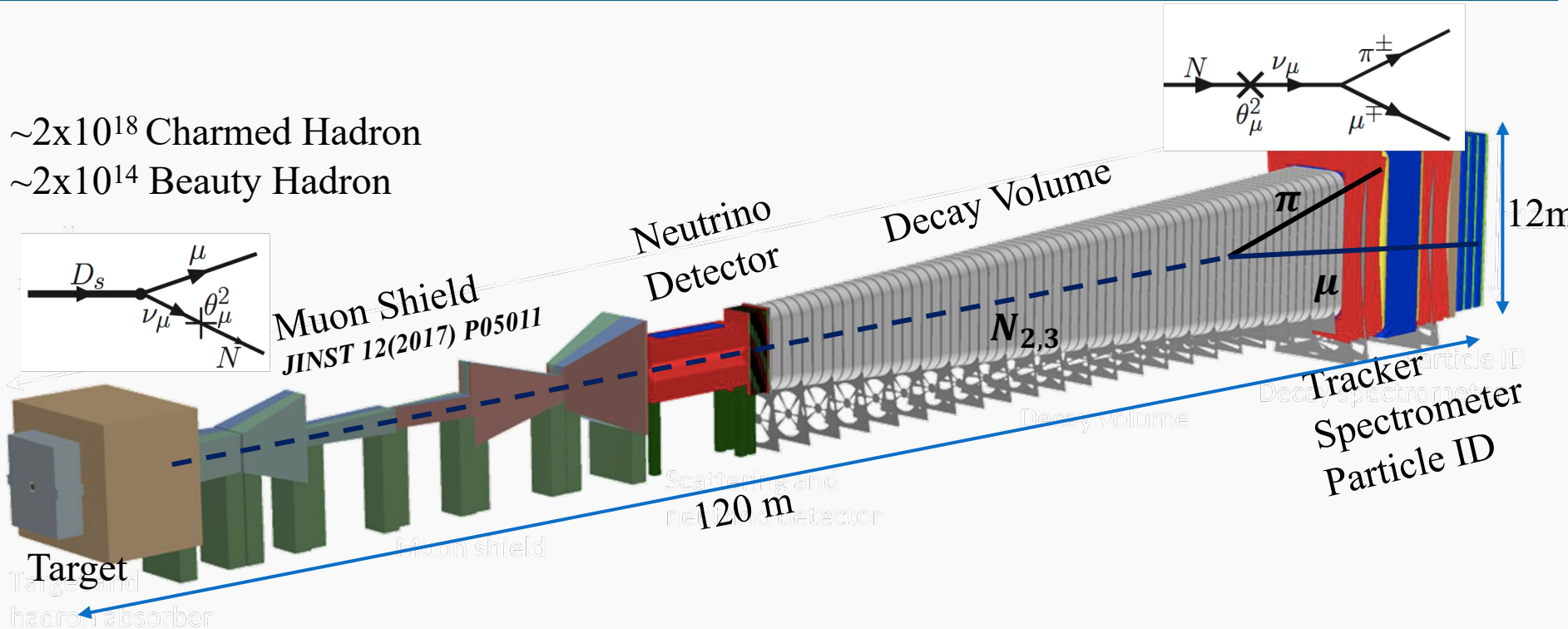
Design Concept of SHiP

“Zero background” experiment:

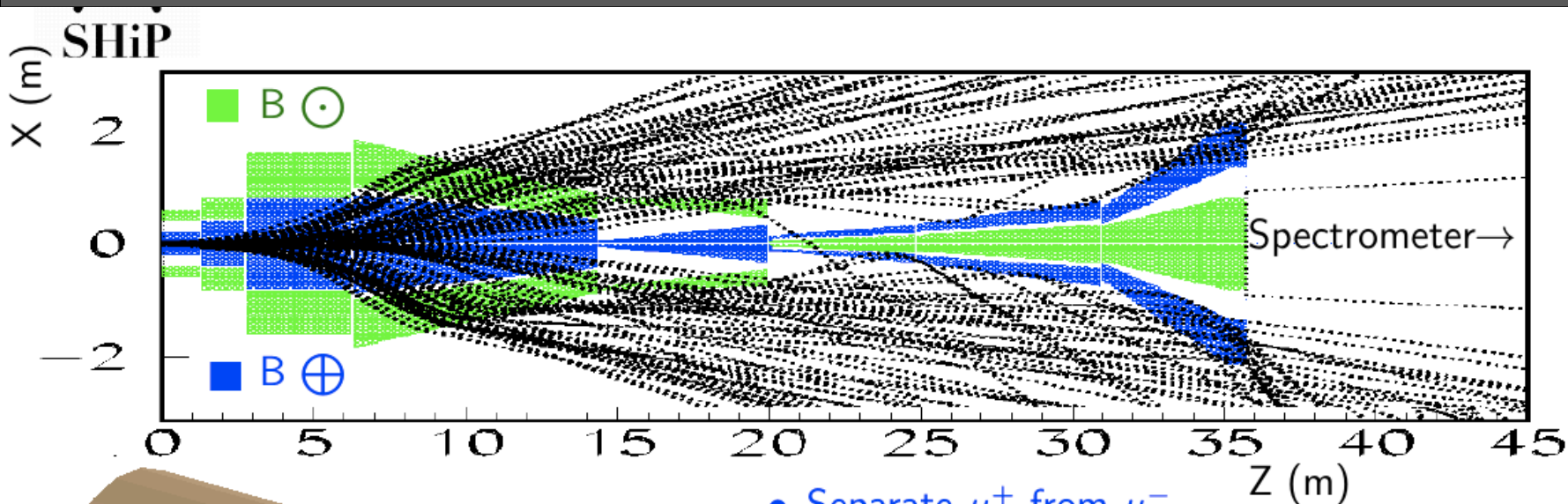
Reconstruction of HS decays in all possible final states Long decay volume protected by various **Veto Taggers, Magnetic Spectrometer followed by the Timing Detector, Calorimeters and Muon Systems**

$\sim 2 \times 10^{18}$ Charmed Hadron

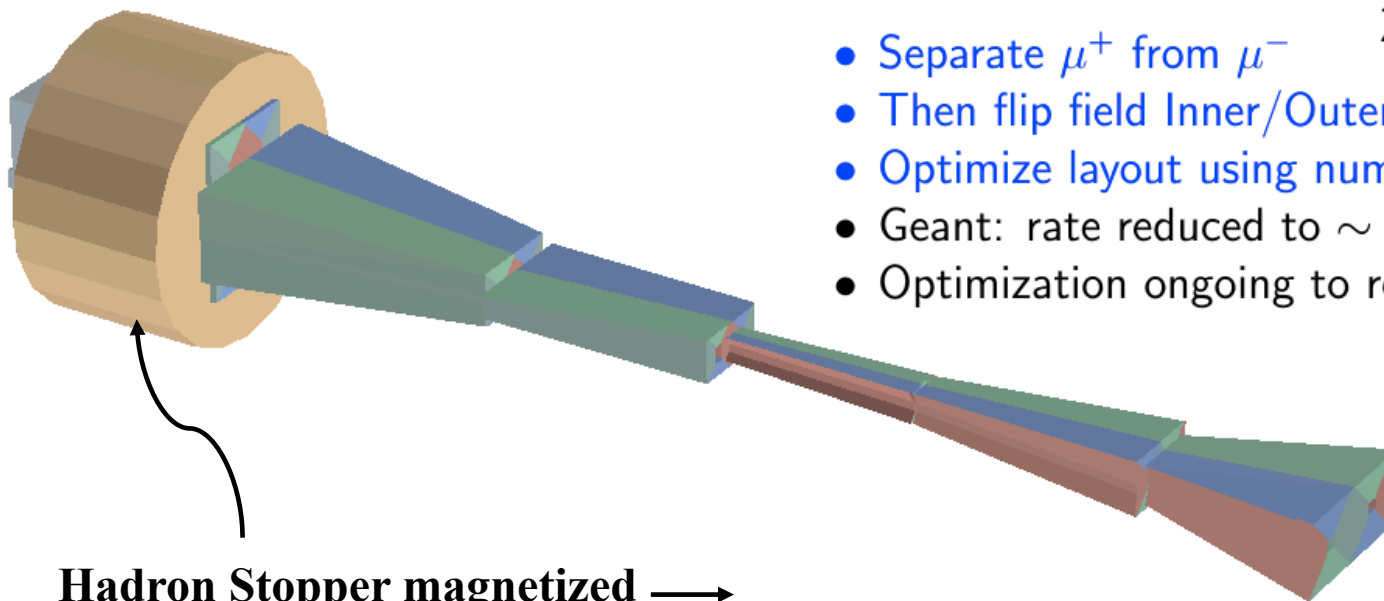
$\sim 2 \times 10^{14}$ Beauty Hadron



Hadron Stopper & μ -Shield

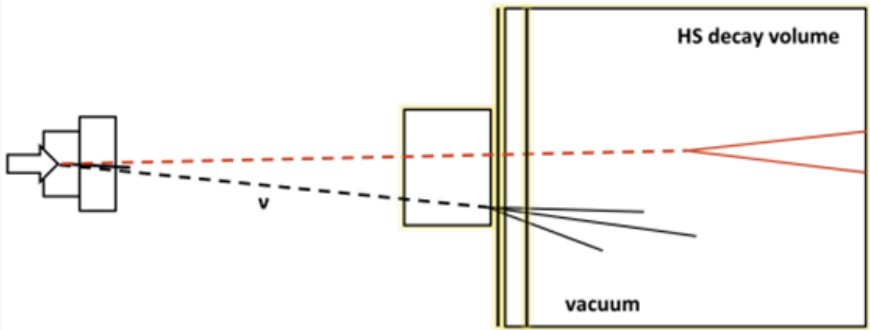


- Separate μ^+ from μ^-
- Then flip field Inner/Outer
- Optimize layout using numerical minimization
- Geant: rate reduced to $\sim 10^5 \mu/s$.
- Optimization ongoing to reduce rate even further.

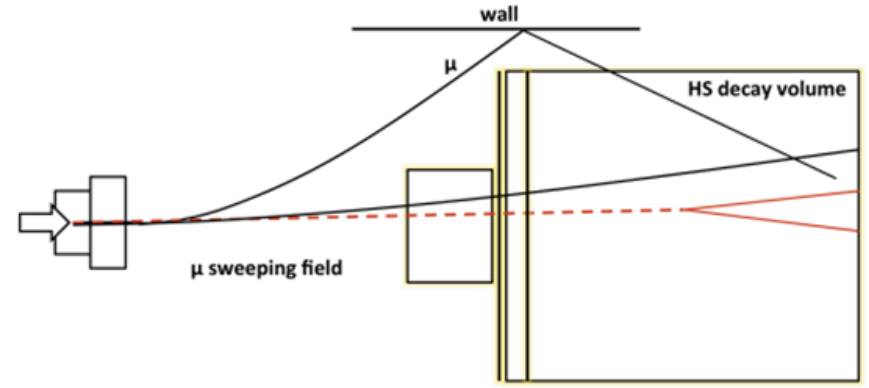


Hadron Stopper magnetized →
Necessary for efficient deflection

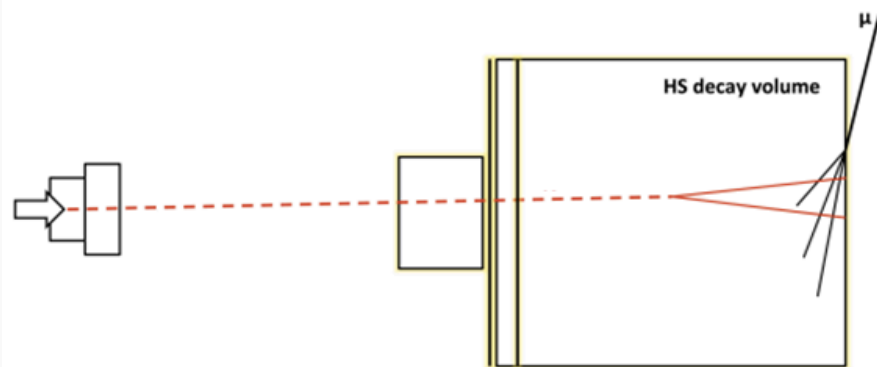
Beam Induced Background



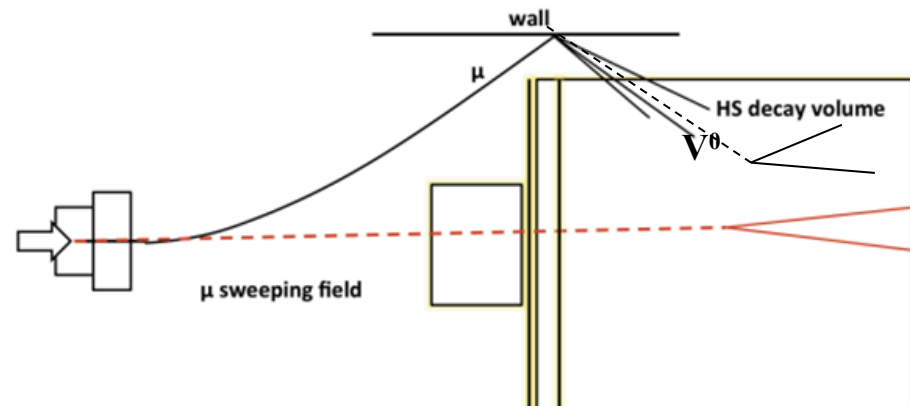
Neutrino interactions



Muon combinatorial



Cosmic muons



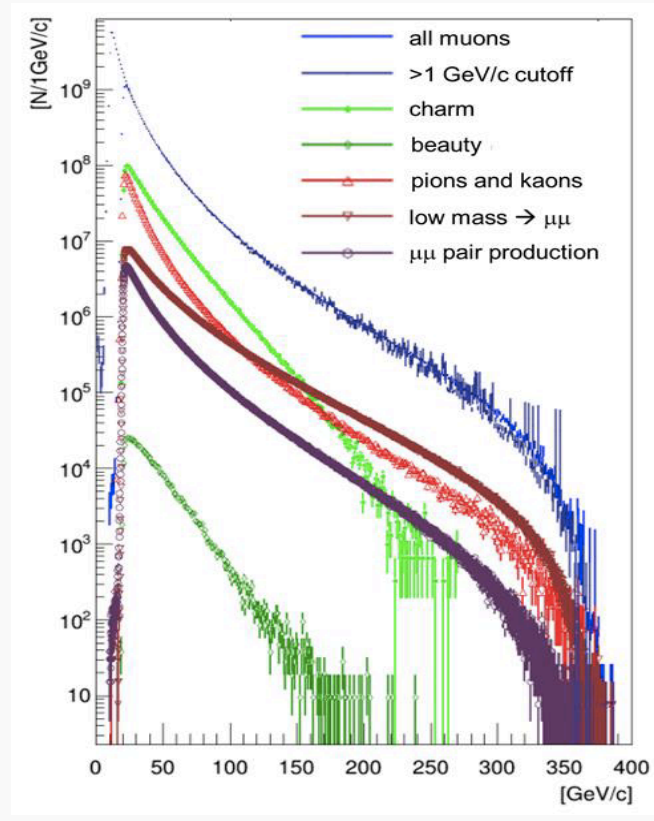
Deep inelastic

Background Suppression

- Beam-induced background flux
 - $\vartheta(10^{11})\text{muons}(> 1 \frac{\text{GeV}}{c})\text{per spill}$ of 4×10^{13}
 - 4.5×10^{18} neutrinos and 3×10^{18} anti-neutrinos in acceptance in 2×10^{20} proton on target

- For zero background it is critical. to reduce muon flux and neutrino interactions:
 - Background Taggers,
 - Particle ID,
 - Coincidence timing
 - Kinematic analysis

Cut	Value
Track momentum	$> 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
Dimuon distance of closest approach	$< 1 \text{ cm}$
Dimuon vertex position	$(> 5 \text{ cm from inner wall})$
IP w.r.t. target (fully reconstructed)	$< 10 \text{ cm}$
IP w.r.t. target (partially reconstructed)	$< 250 \text{ cm}$



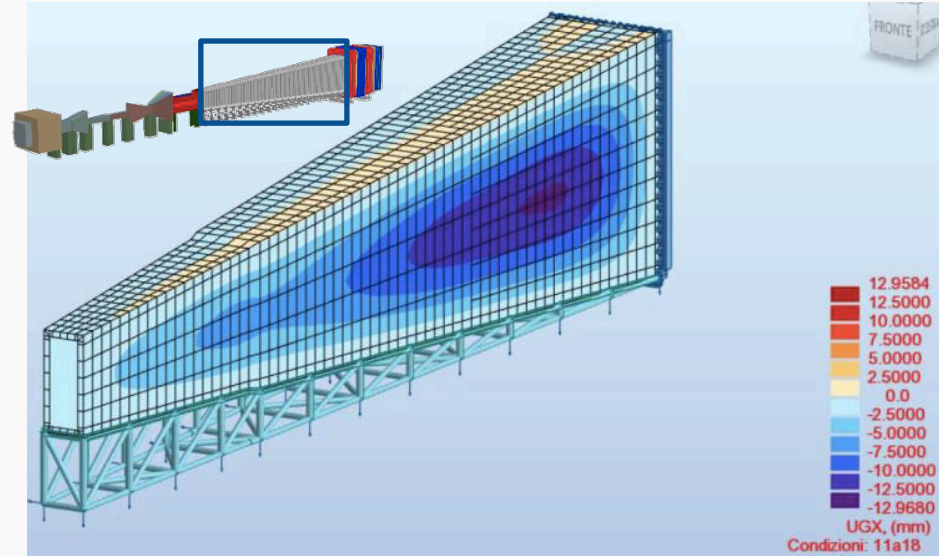
HS Decay Volume & Background Tagger

Purpose: Tagging charged particles entering decay volume and tagging ν and μ interactions in the vacuum chamber walls.

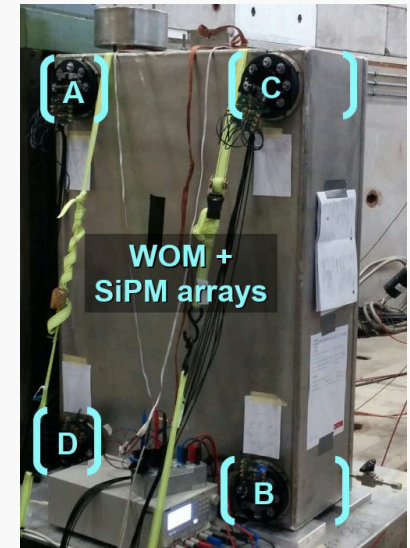
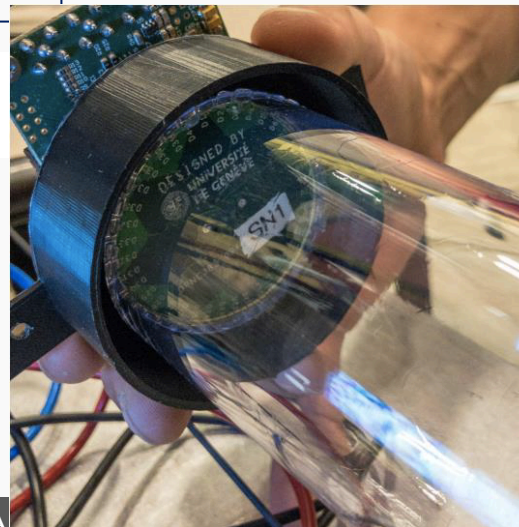
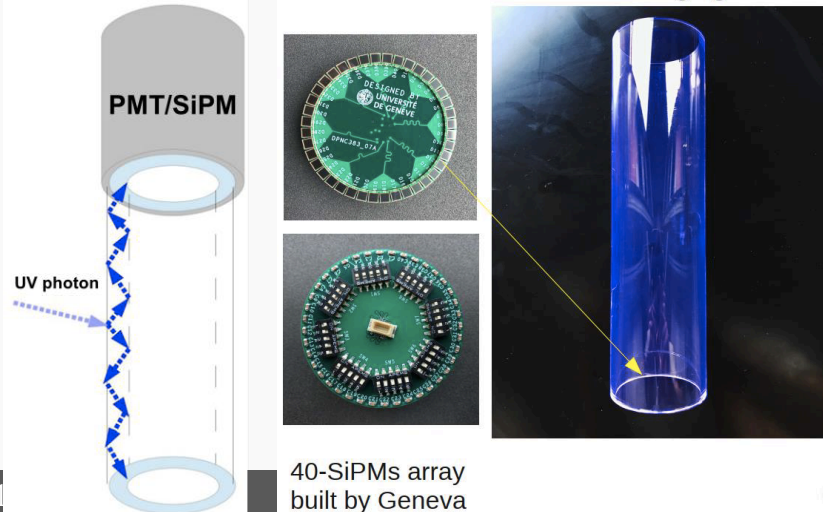
Air: 2.5×10^3 candidates with small impact parameter to the target \rightarrow Pump down to vessel pressure: $\sim 10^{-3}$ bar

Vacuum Vessel

- 50 m pyramidal frustrum
- Walls thickness: 8 mm (Al) / 30 mm (SS)
- Walls separation: 300 mm
- Liquid scintillator (LS) volume (250 -300 m³) readout by Wavelength Shifting Optical Modules (WOM) and PMTs
- Vessel weight ~ 480 t



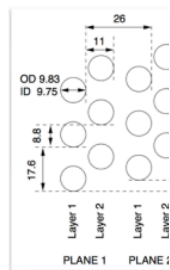
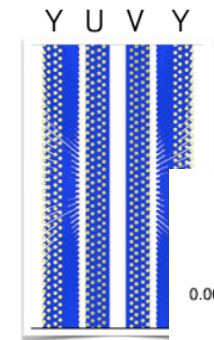
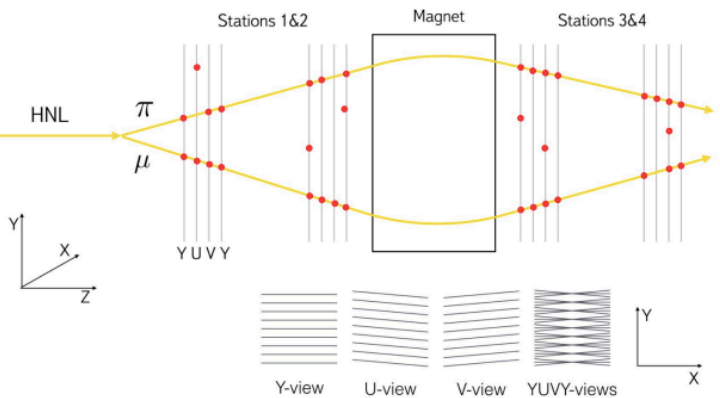
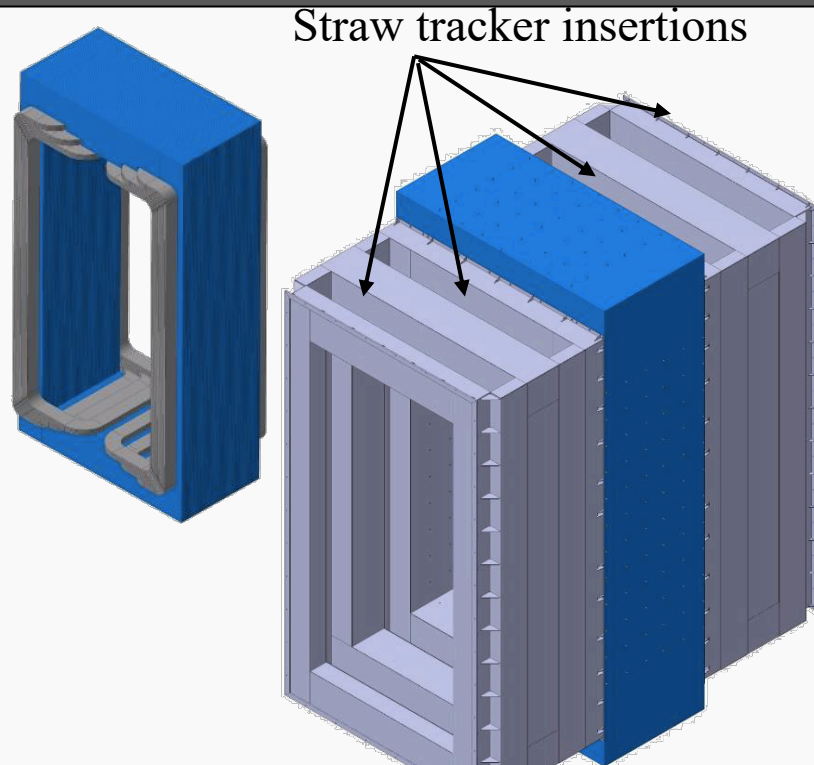
WOM w/o lightguide



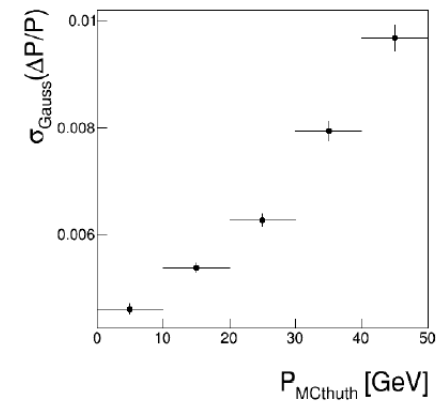
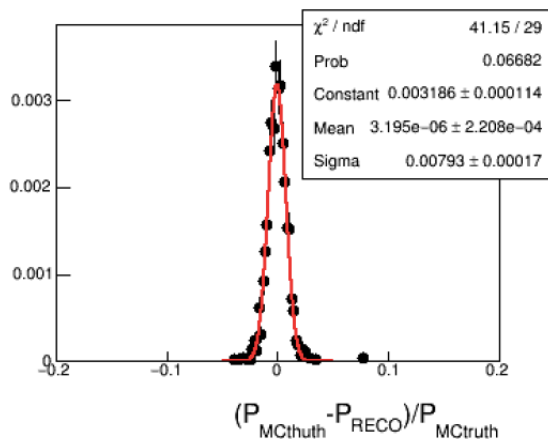
HS Spectrometer

Purpose: Track reconstruction and momentum, reconstruction of origin of neutral particle candidate

- Fiducial rectangular aperture $5 \times 10 \text{ m}^2$
→ Horizontal field
- Position resolution $120 \mu\text{m}$ per straw, 8 hits per station on average

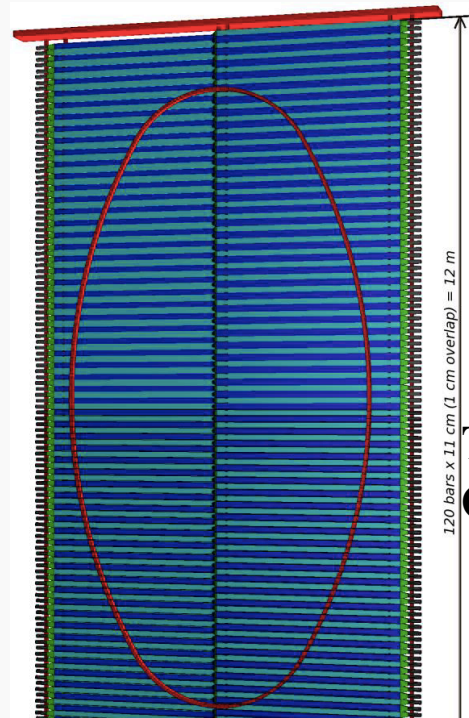


- 2 stations before and after the magnet
- 4 views in each station: 2 Y-views and 2 Stereo-views
- 4 straw tube layers in each view
- $\pm 5^\circ$ between Y and Stereo views



Timing Detector

Purpose: Provide precise timing (<100 ps) of each track to reject combinatorial background.



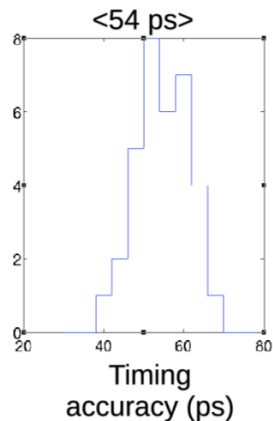
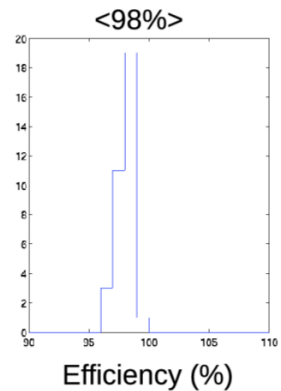
Two Options

■ Multi-gap resistive plate chambers (MRPC)

- Multi-gap RPC structure : six gas gaps defined by seven 1 mm thick float glass electrodes of about 1550x1250 mm² separated by 0.3 mm nylon monofilaments.
- Two identical sensitive modules sandwiched with a plane of pick-up electrodes, consisting of 1600x30 mm² Cu strips.
- Resolution demonstrated to be about 80 ps along the whole length of the bar and over 2 m² prototype

■ Scintillator bars

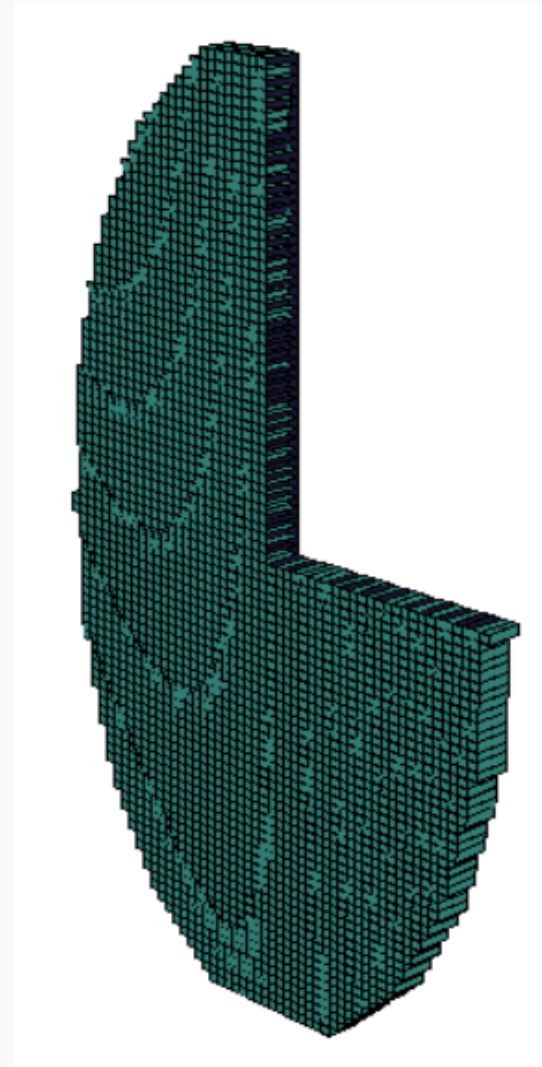
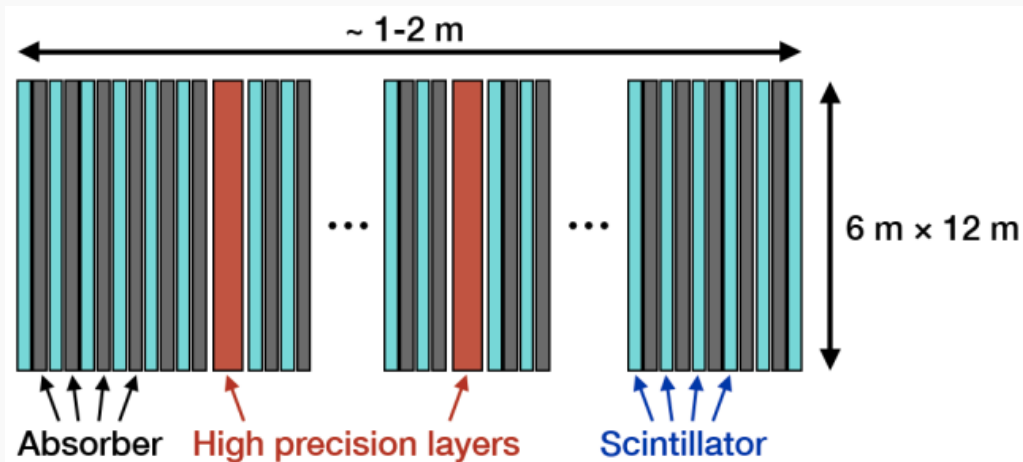
- Three-column with EJ200 plastic bars of 168 cm x 6 cm x 1cm, providing 0.5 cm overlap.
- Readouts on both ends by array of 8 6x6 mm² SiPMs
- Resolution demonstrated to be demonstrated ~80 ps along the whole length whole length of bar and over 2m² prototype



HS ECAL

Purpose: e/γ identification, π^0 reconstruction, photon directionality for ALPS $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- 25 X_0 longitudinally segmented calorimeter with coarse and fine space resolution active layers
- Coarse layers: 40-50 planes of scintillating bar readout by WLS + SiPM
- Fine resolution layers: 3 layers (1.12 cm thick), to provide photon angular resolution of a few mrad.

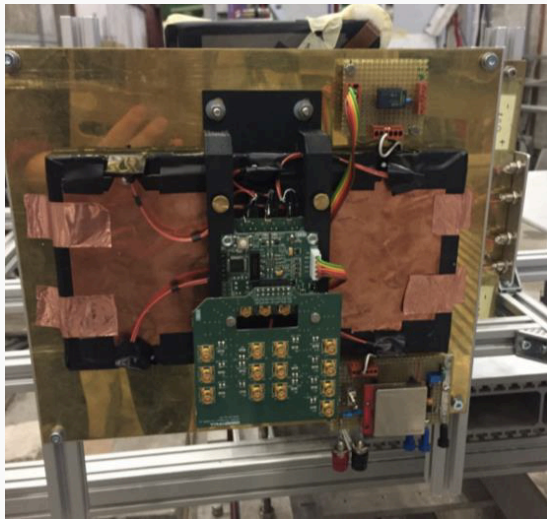


HS Muon System

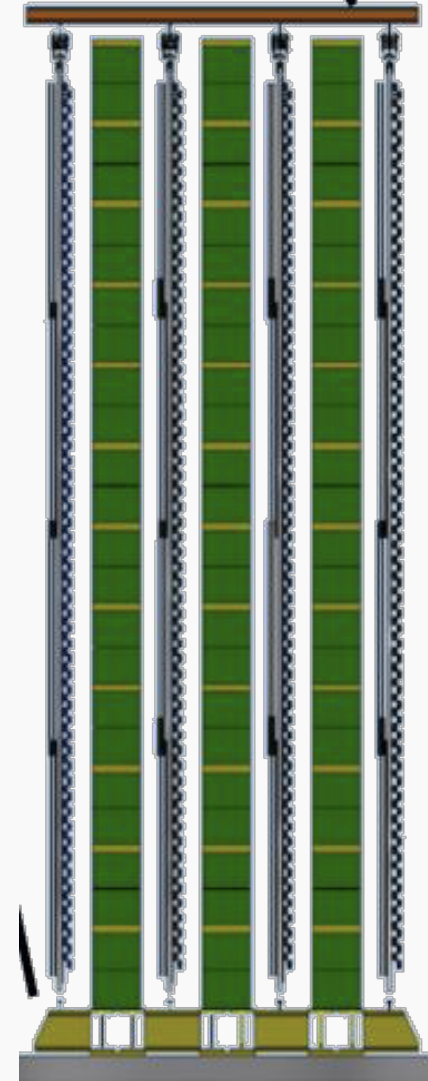
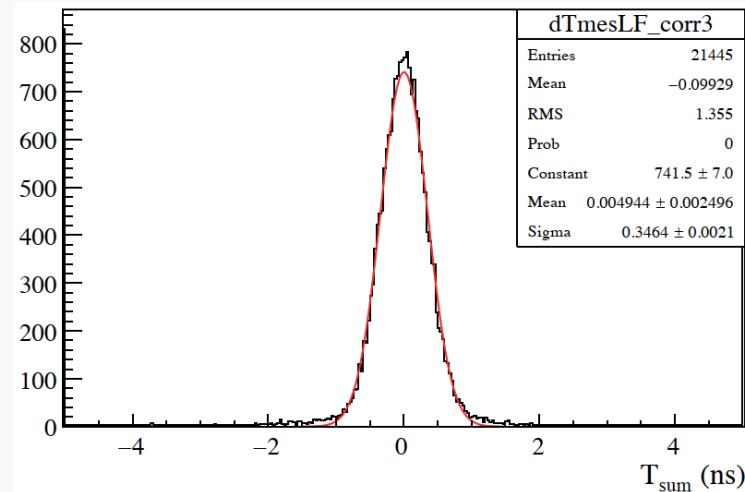
Purpose: μ/π separation ($\epsilon_\mu > 95\%$ ϵ 5 – 100 GeV/c) , timing to contribute to reject combinatorial background.

- Three stations with sensitive area of 6x12 m²
- Calorimeter equivalent to 6.7 λ ($P_\mu > 2.6$ GeV/c)
- Muon filters of 60 cm + 10 cm shielding behind last section
- Baseline scintillating tiles 10x20 cm² with SiPM (6 SiPM 4x4 mm²) readout 3200 channels/station.

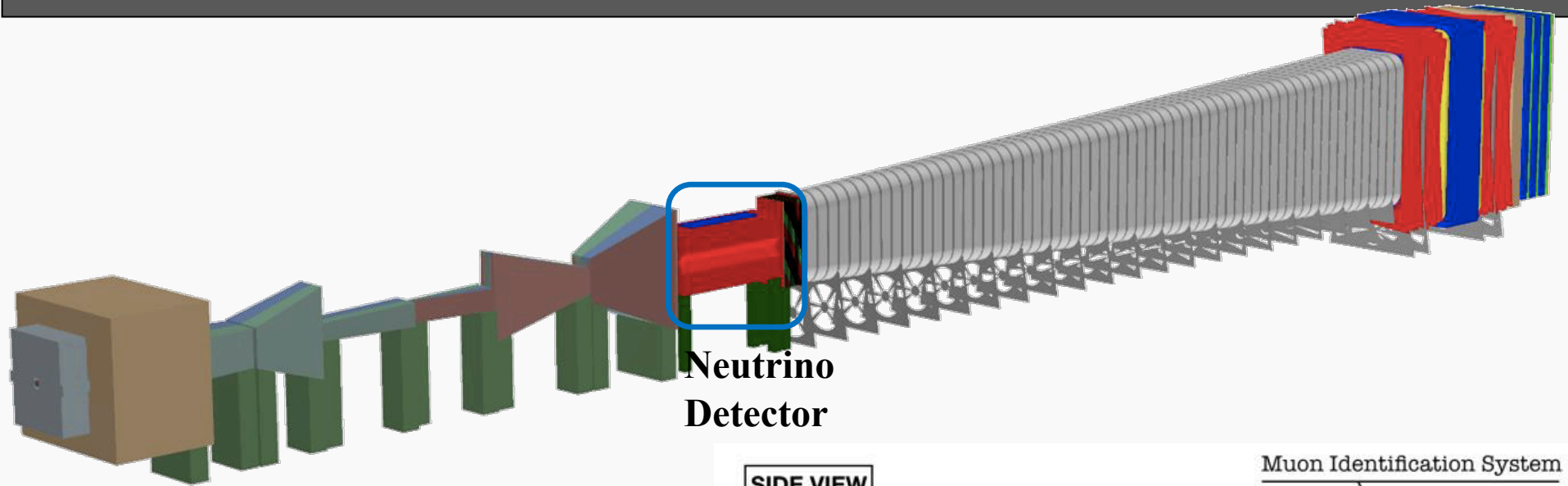
Scintillating tile prototype in PS test beam



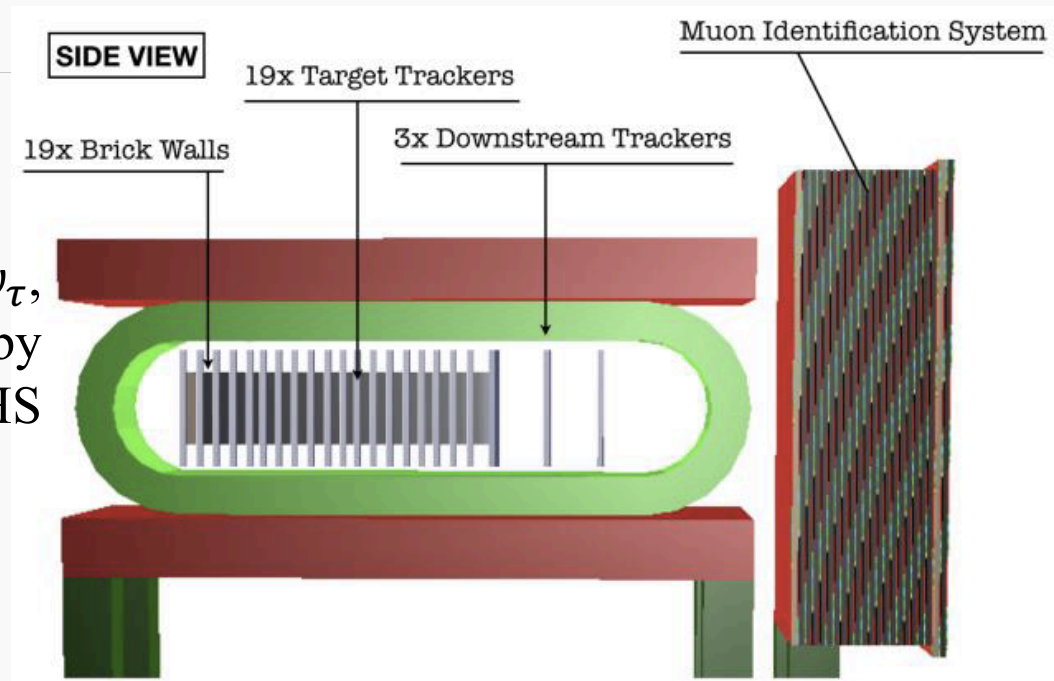
Time resolution of ~ 340 ps measured in test beam



Neutrino Detector



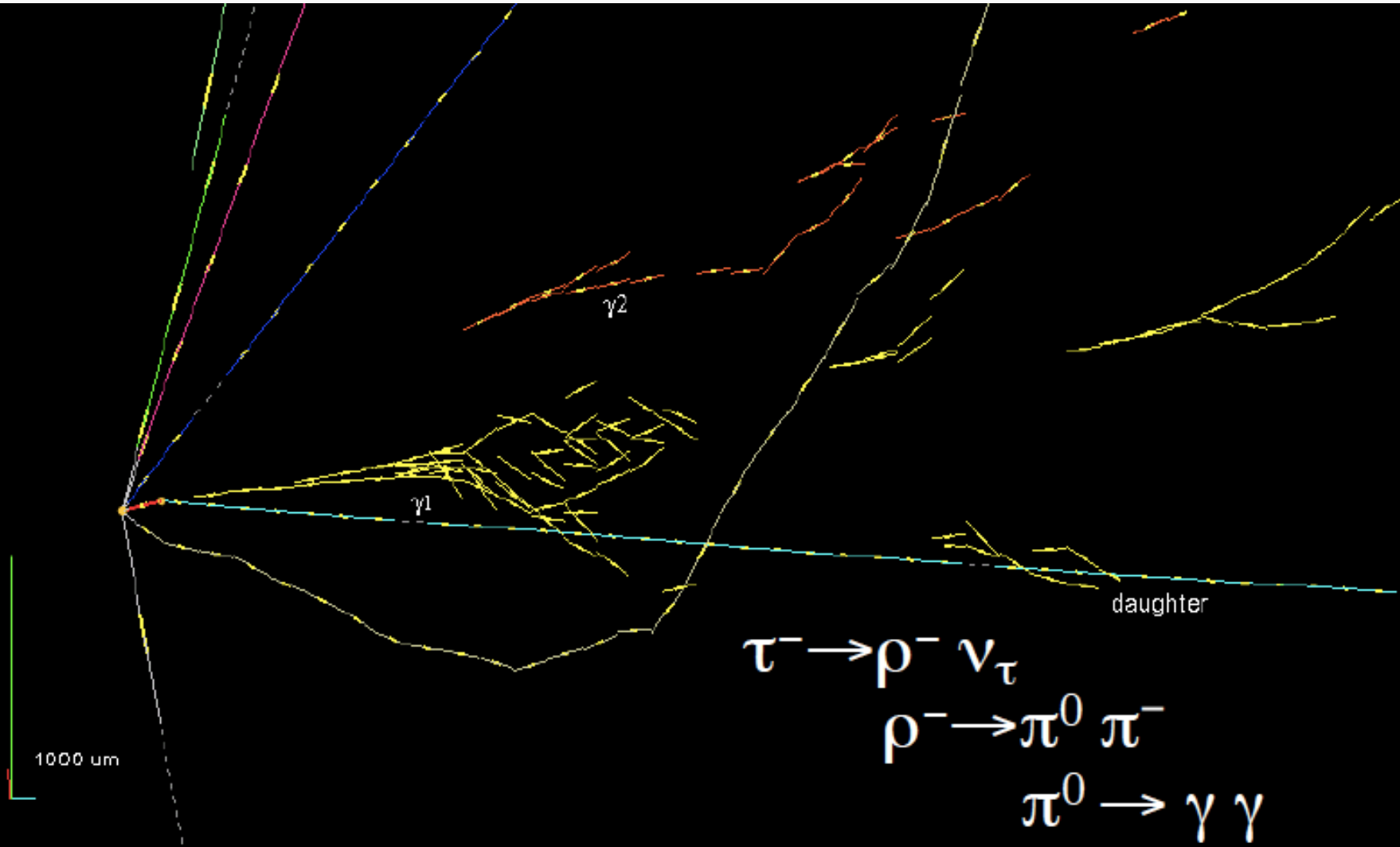
Neutrino
Detector



- Studying interactions neutrino of ν_τ , charm production induced by neutrinos, and normalisation of HS yield & LDM search

Design Concept of Neutrino Detector

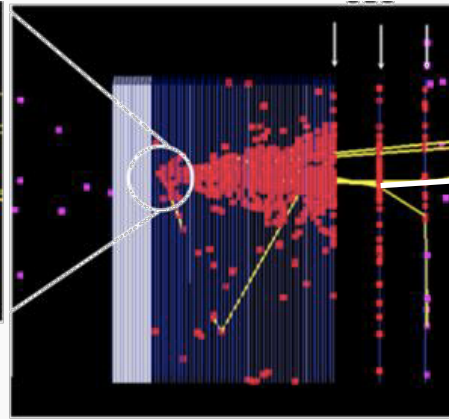
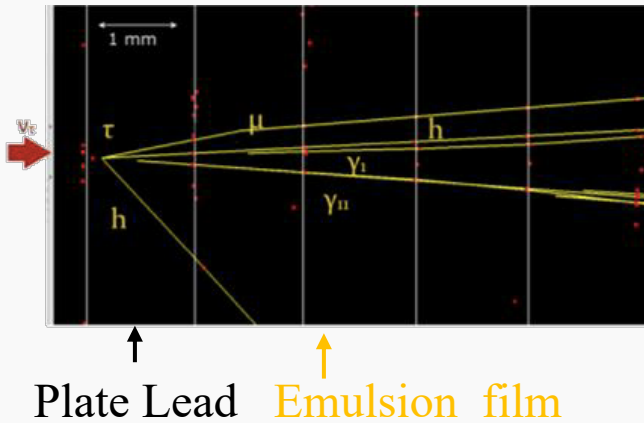
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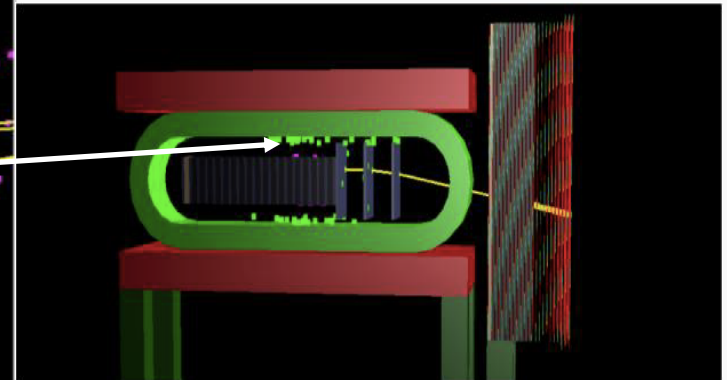
Discovery of tau neutrino appearance in a muon neutrino beam PRL 120 (2018) 2011801

Neutrino Detector

Neutrino Detection

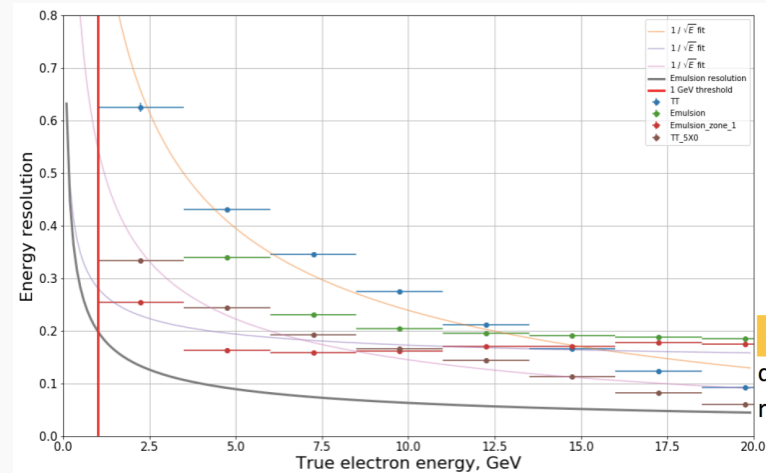
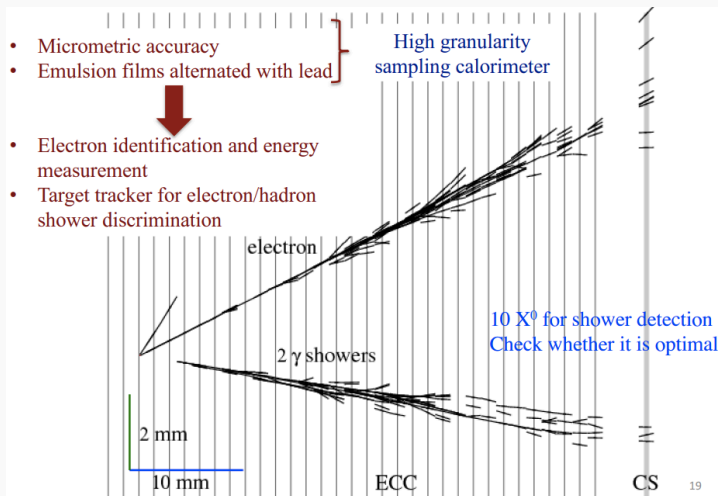


Muon momentum measurement



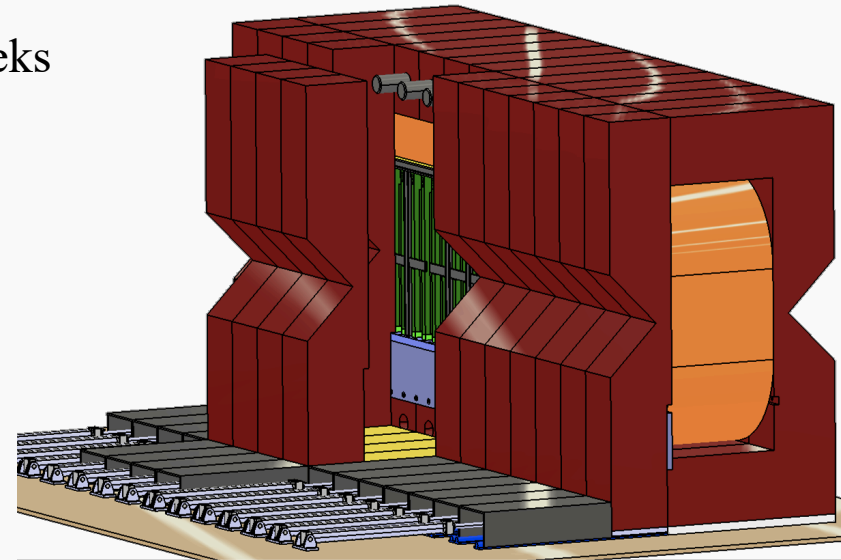
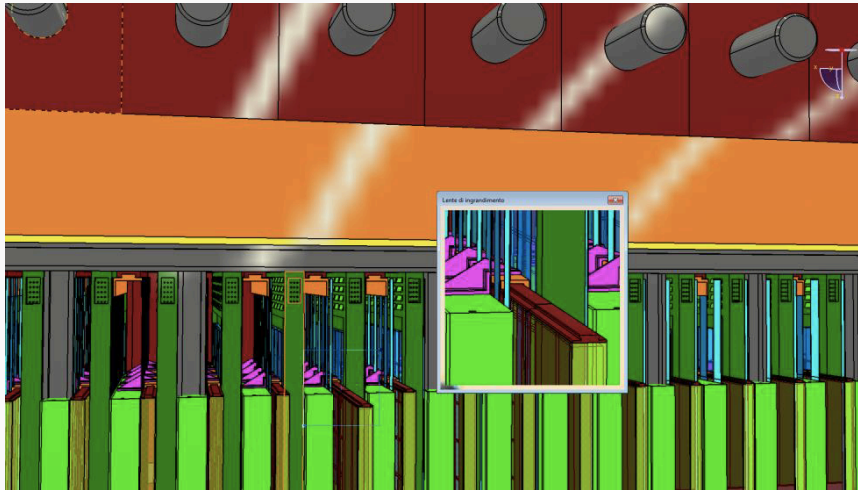
LDM Detection

Detection of electromagnetic shower and reconstruction origin by electronic target tracker



Neutrino Detector Magnet

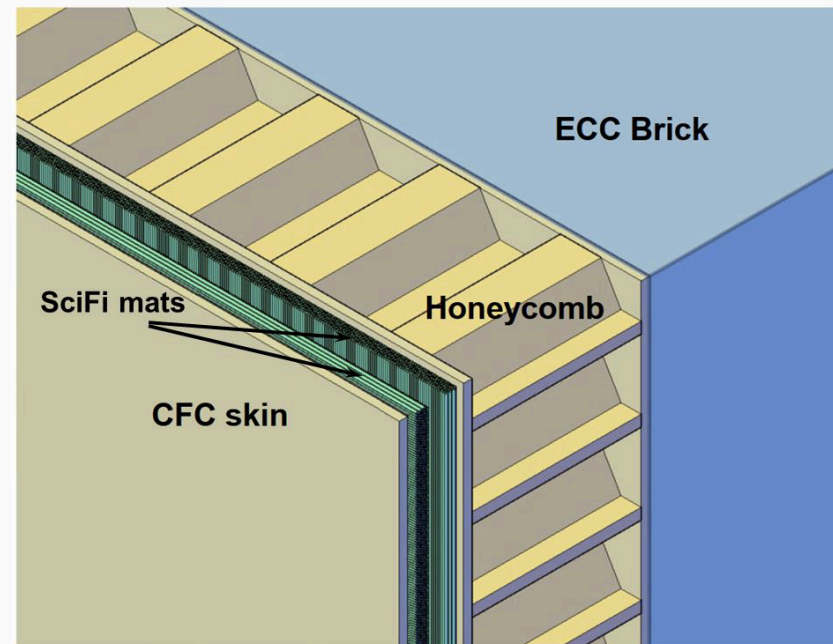
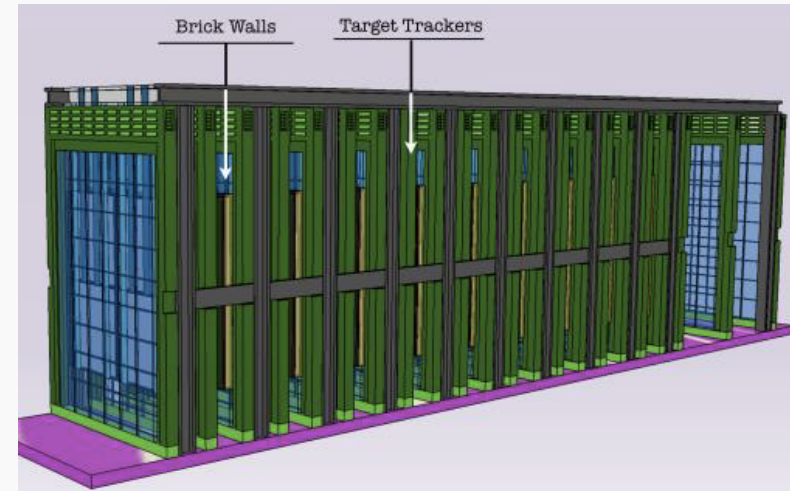
- Overall external size 7.2 x 3.6 x 2.2 m³, weight 300t
- Detector volume 5.6 x 1.6 x 1m³
- Horizontal field ~1.2 T, 1.5-2 MW
- To respect emulsion limit of 103 tracks/mm², replacement every 6 months, CES every few weeks



- Superconducting option being investigated

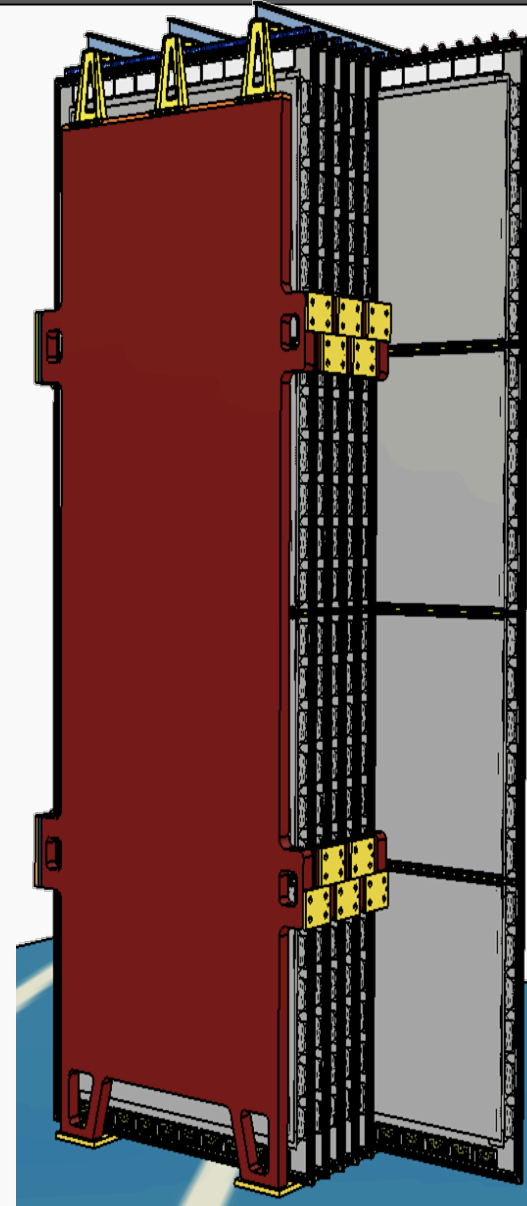
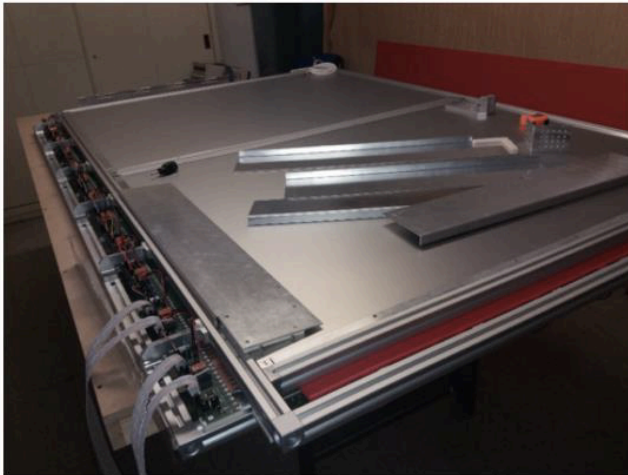
Neutrino Target & Target Tracker

- Target ECC
 - 4 bricks of 40x40 cm²
 - Thickness ~8 cm (57 films/lead plates ~10 X₀)
 - Weight ~100 kg
 - Total 730 m² of films x 10 replacements
 - Scanning speed 200 cm²/h
- SciFi target Tracker
 - $\sigma_{x,y} \sim 30\text{-}50 \mu\text{m}$ resolution
 - Six scintillating fibre layers, total 3mm thickness ~ 0.05X₀
 - Multi-channel SiPM at one end, ESR foils as mirrors on other
 - Time resolution < 0.5 ns
- Detection combination combination provides a total charge identification efficiency of ~65% for muons produced in ν_{μ} CC interactions.



Neutrino Detector Muon System

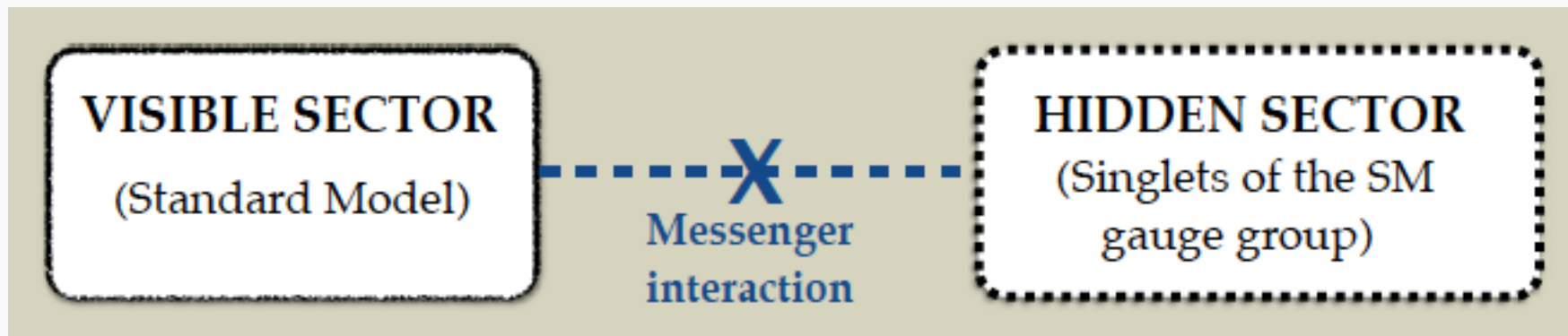
- Purpose: track and identify muons, and tag interactions(ν, μ) in the last layers before entrance window to HS decay volume
 - 15 iron filters, 10 cm thick
 - 13 RPC, and 3 MRPC layers
 - Sensitive area of $\sim 2 \times 5 \text{ m}^2$
 - RPCs operated in avalanche mode due to high rate of muons
 - Geometrical acceptance $\sim 75 \%$ and $\epsilon_{\mu ID} = 96.7 \%$ with a miss-identification of hadrons of 1.5 %.



RPC prototypes built for muon flux and charm production

Search for Hidden Sector

- Rather than being heavy, could new particles be light but very weakly interacting?
- Portals : possible interactions between new physics (hidden sector) and the SM particles.



i) Neutrino portal ii) Scalar portal iii) Vector portal iv) Axion portal

- Large number of models investigated.
- Tau Neutrino Physics.

Physics Program

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1504.04855>

A facility to search for hidden particles (SHiP) at the SPS: the physics case

85 theorists
200 pages

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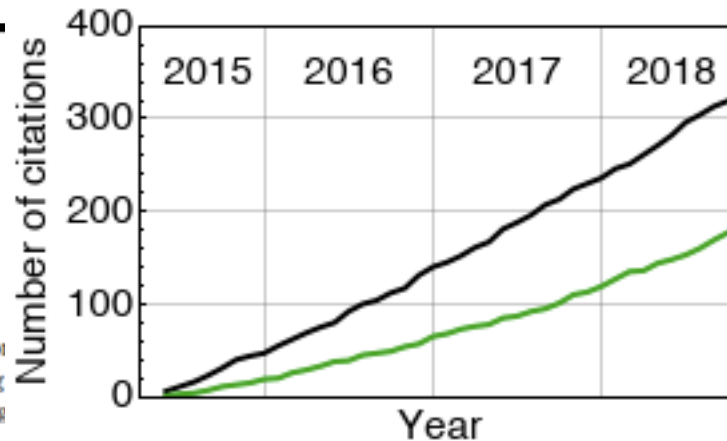
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other PNCBs) at SHiP

and why they are interesting

ALP origins

Connection to Dark Matter

ions, phenomenological features and existing limits

coupled to two gauge bosons

ion

Light Supersymmetric Neutralino and R-Parity Violation

Motivation for a very light neutralino

R-parity Violation

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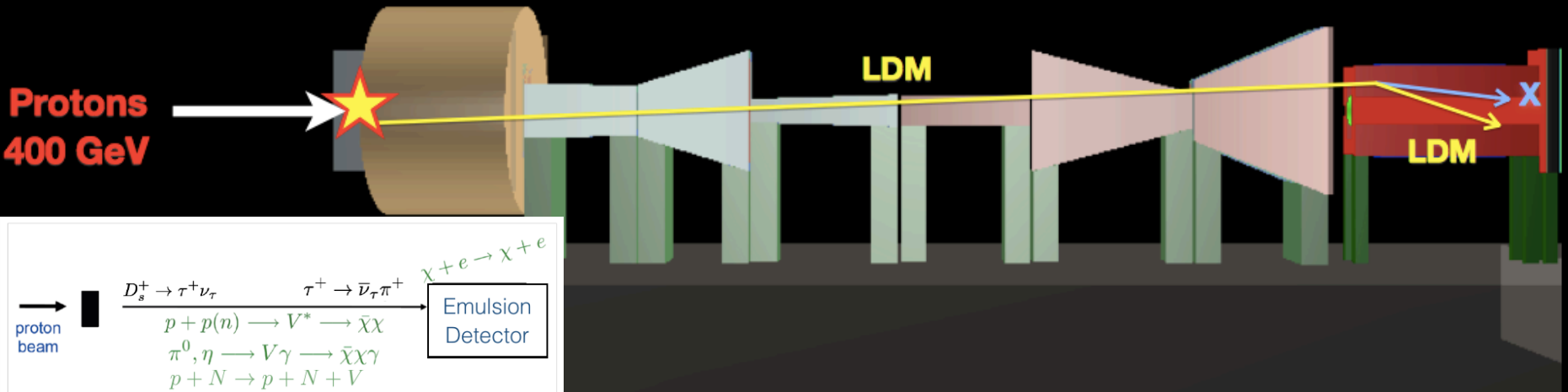
Physics Goals

- Production through hadron decays (π , K, D, B, proton bremsstrahlung, ...)

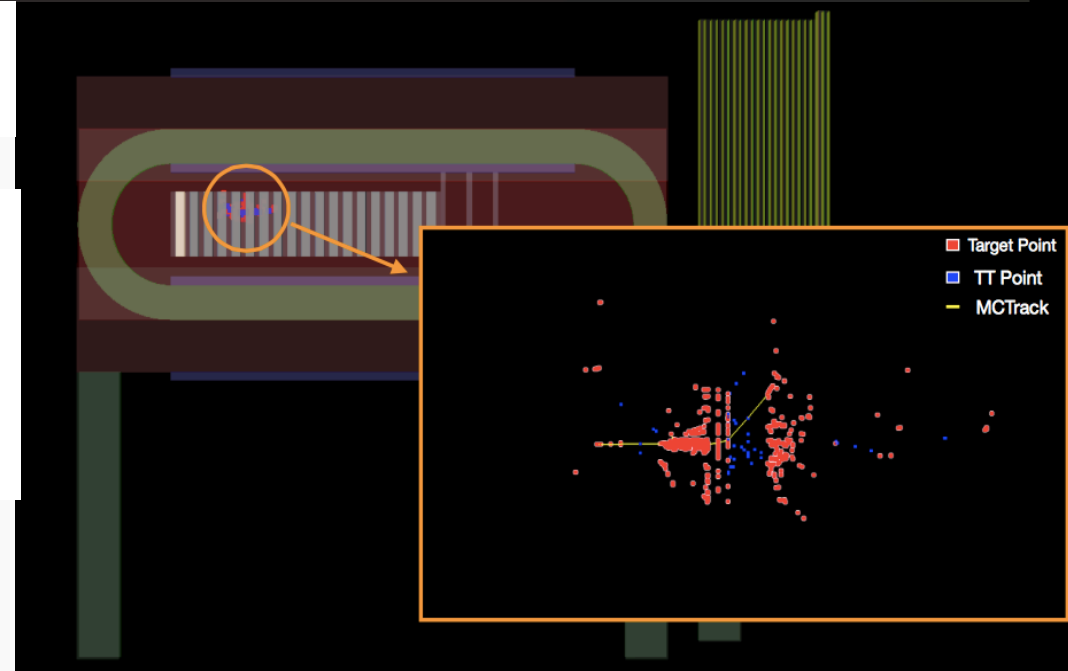
Models tested	Final states
Neutrino portal, SUSY neutralino	$l\pi, lK, l\rho$ ($l=e,\mu,\nu$) ($\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$)
Vector, scalar, axion portals, SUSY sgoldstino	$e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$
Vector, scalar, axion portals, SUSY sgoldstino	$\pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-$
Neutrino portal, SUSY neutralino, axino	$l^+ l^- \nu$
Axion portal, SUSY sgoldstino	$\gamma\gamma$
SUSY sgoldstino	$\pi^0 \pi^0$

- Production and decay rates are strongly suppressed relative to SM.
 - Production branching ratios $O(10^{-10})$.
 - Long-lived objects.
 - Travel unperturbed through ordinary matter.

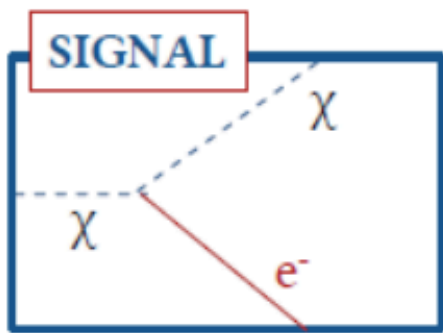
LDM Production and Detection



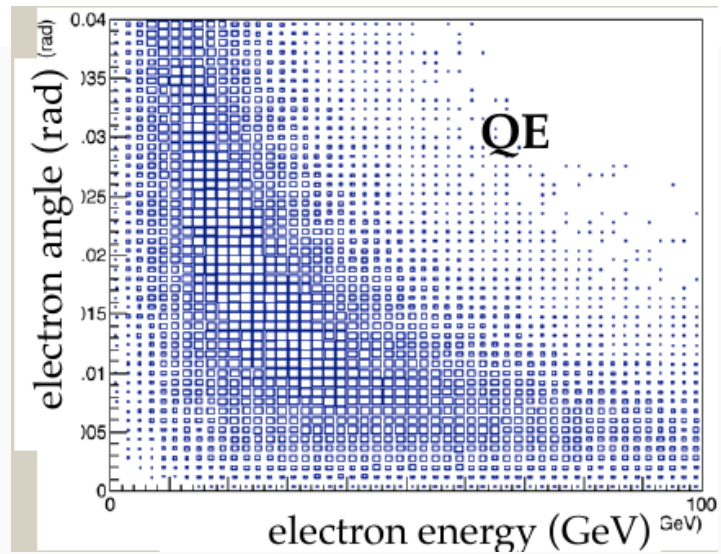
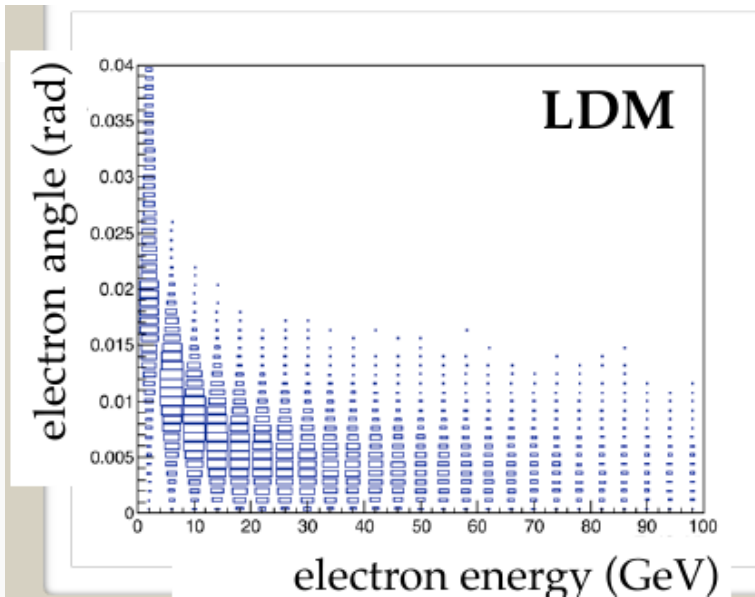
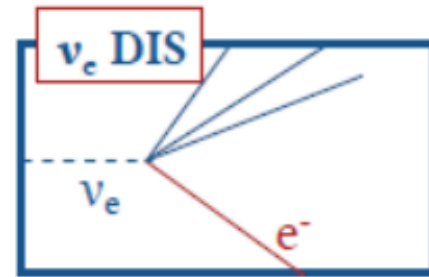
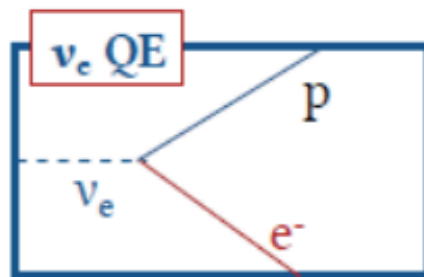
- **Production:**
 - Decay or mixing of a dark boson
- **Detection**
 - Elastic scattering on electrons from atoms
 - **Electrons have high energy and emitted in forward direction**



LDM Production and Detection



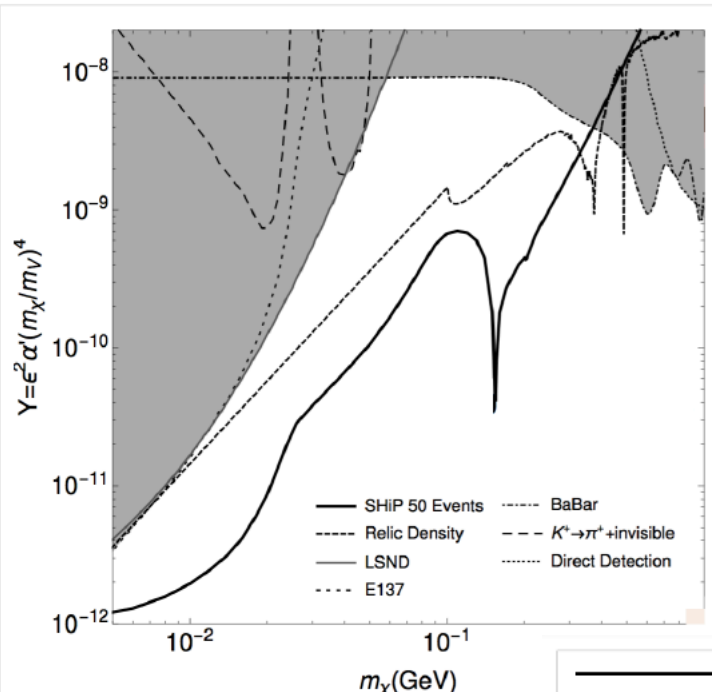
Dominant background



BG rejection:

- Energy-angle correlation and presence of proton rejects QE
- Presence of an hadronic jet rejects DIS

LDM Sensitivity



Assumptions

- 10 tons of lead & 2×10^{20} p.o.t

Signal Selection

- Electron angle [10,20] mrad
- Electron energy <20 GeV

	ν_e	$\bar{\nu}_e$	ν_μ	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	all
1) Quasi-elastic scattering	105	73			178
2) Elastic scattering on e^-	16	2	20	18	56
3) Resonant scattering	13	27			40
4) Deep inelastic scattering	3	7			10
Total	137	109	20	18	284

Neutrino Portal

Quarks	2.4 MeV $\frac{2}{3}$ u up	1.27 GeV $\frac{2}{3}$ c charm	171.2 GeV $\frac{2}{3}$ t top
	4.8 MeV $-\frac{1}{3}$ d down	104 MeV $-\frac{1}{3}$ s strange	4.2 GeV $-\frac{1}{3}$ b bottom
	$<0.0001 \text{ eV}$ 0 ν_e electron neutrino	$\sim 0.01 \text{ eV}$ ν_μ muon neutrino	$\sim 0.04 \text{ eV}$ ν_τ tau neutrino
Leptons	0.511 MeV -1 e electron	105.7 MeV -1 μ muon	1.777 GeV -1 τ tau

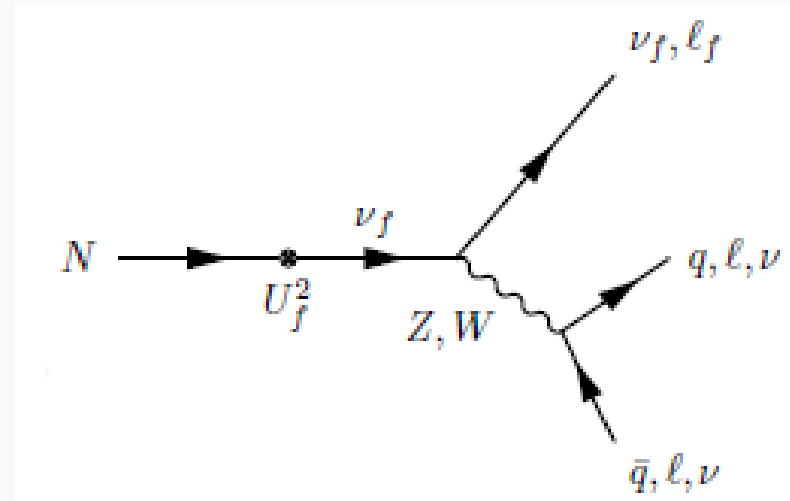
	N_1 sterile neutrino	N_2 sterile neutrino	N_3 sterile neutrino
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The neutrino Minimal Standard Model (ν MSM) aims to explain.

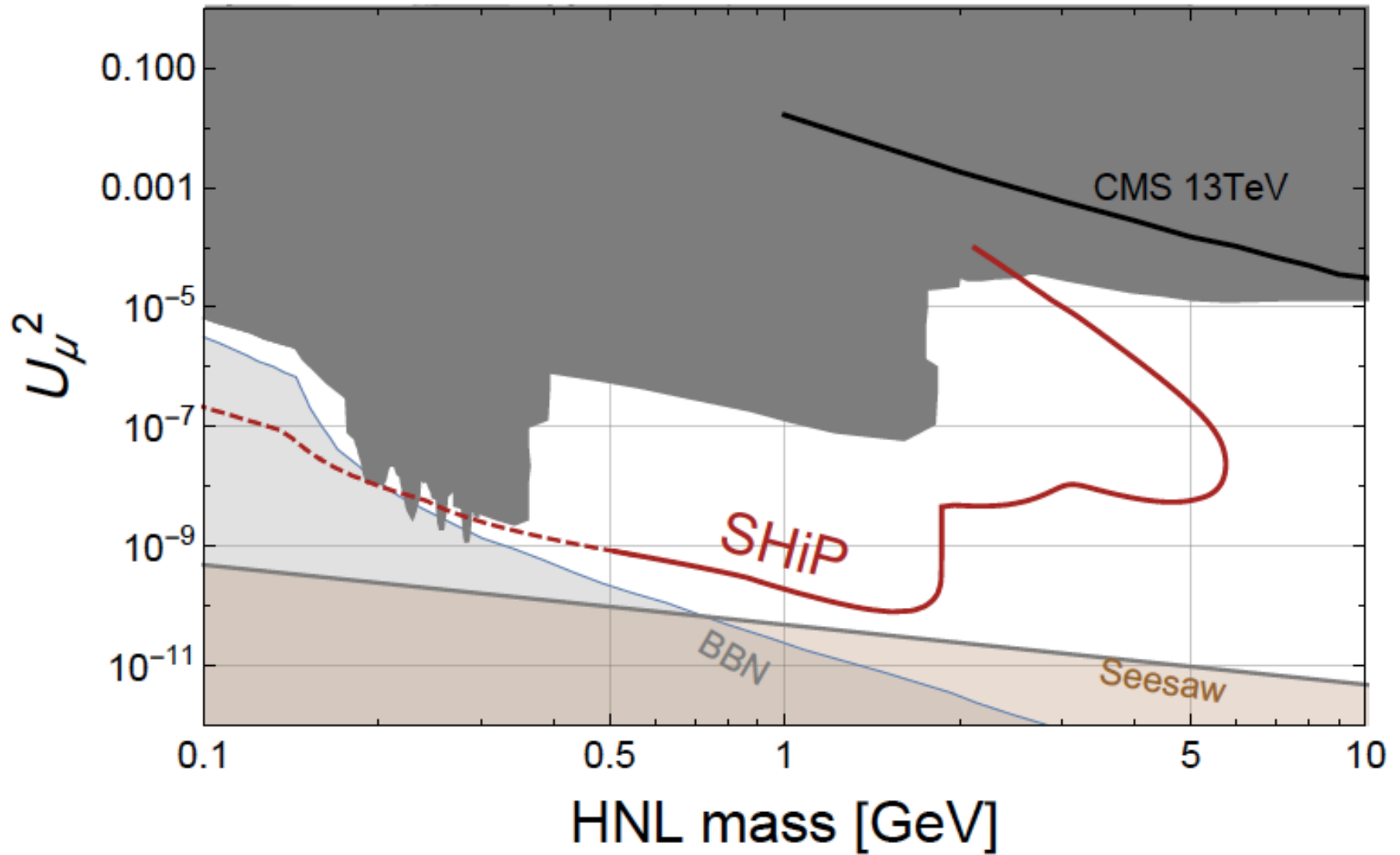
T. Asaka, M. Shaposhnikov PLB620 (2005), 17.

- Matter anti-matter asymmetry in the Universe, neutrino masses and oscillations, non-baryonic dark matter.
- Adds three right-handed, Majorana, Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNL), N_1 , N_2 and N_3 .

- N_1 is a dark matter candidate ($m \approx O(1) \text{ keV}$).
- N_2, N_3 give masses to neutrinos and produce baryon asymmetry of the Universe ($m \approx O(100) \text{ MeV-GeV}$)

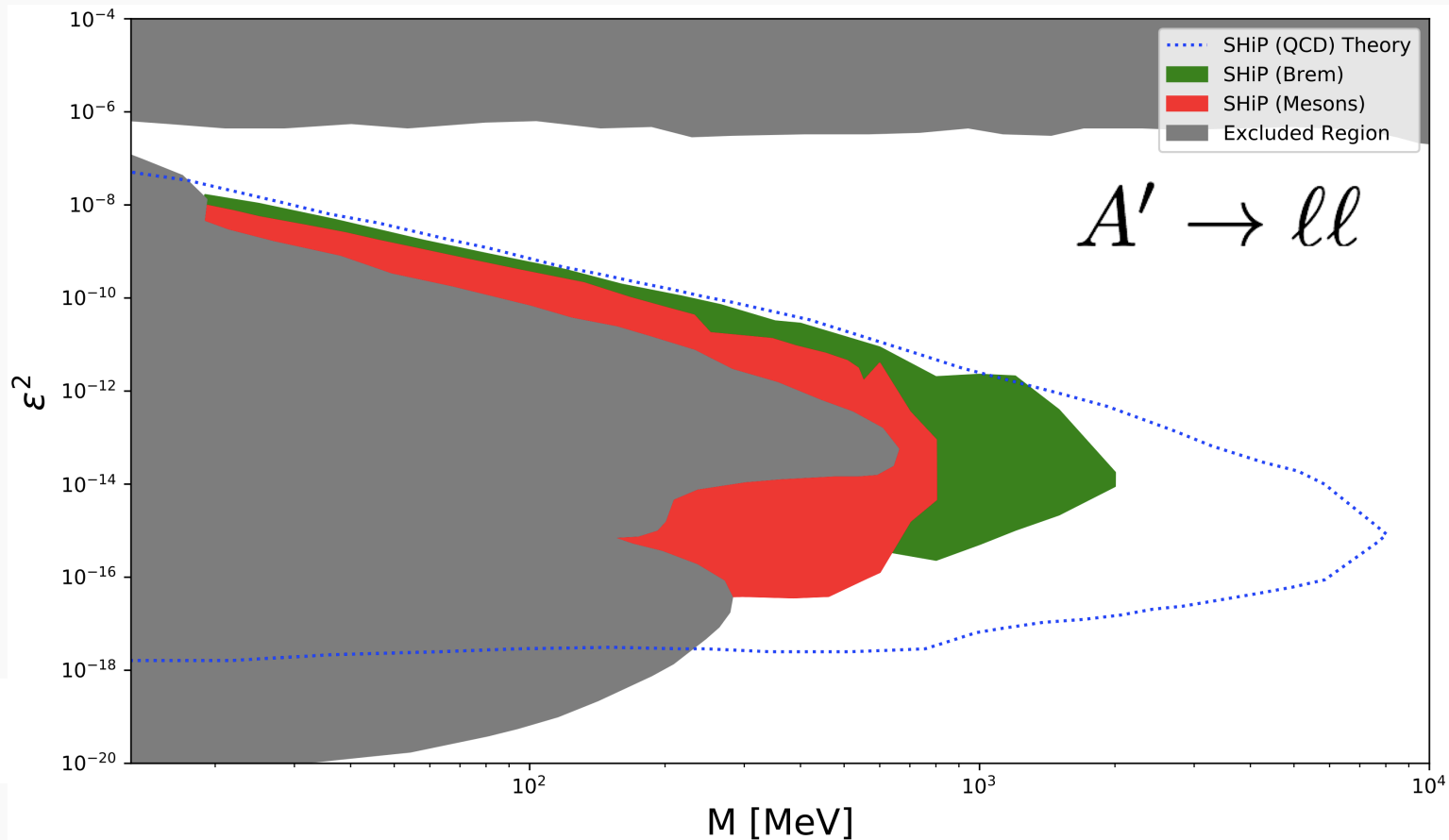


HNL Sensitivity



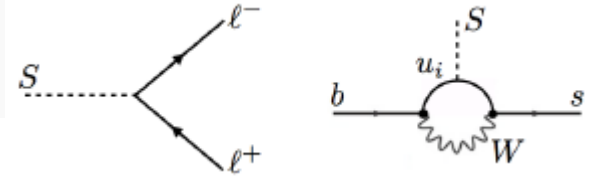
SHiP Sensitivity to Dark Photons

- 1) Meson decays
- 2) Bremsstrahlung ($pp \rightarrow ppV$)
- 3) QCD ($q+q \rightarrow V$; $q+g \rightarrow q+V$)

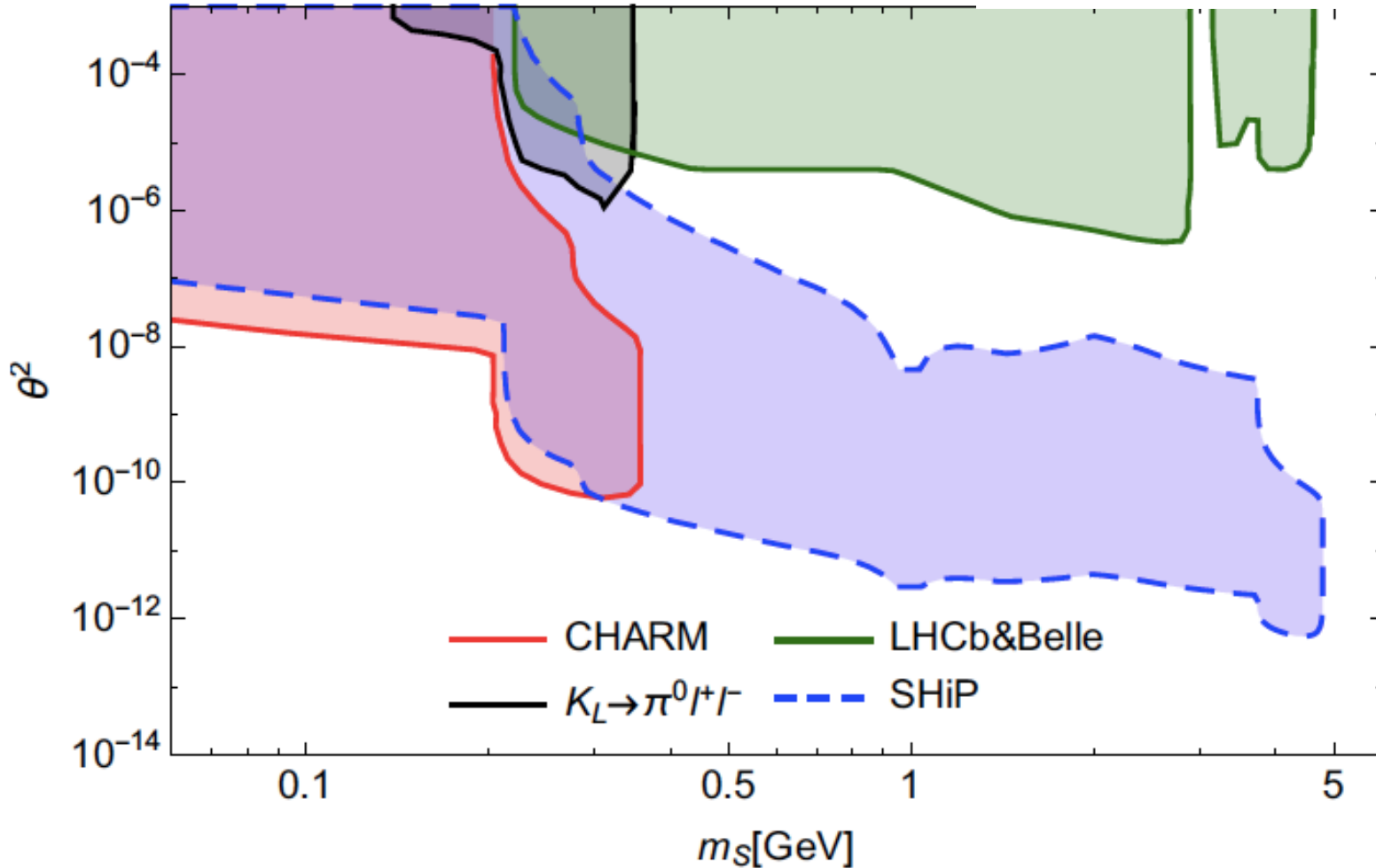


SHiP Sensitivity to Dark Scalars

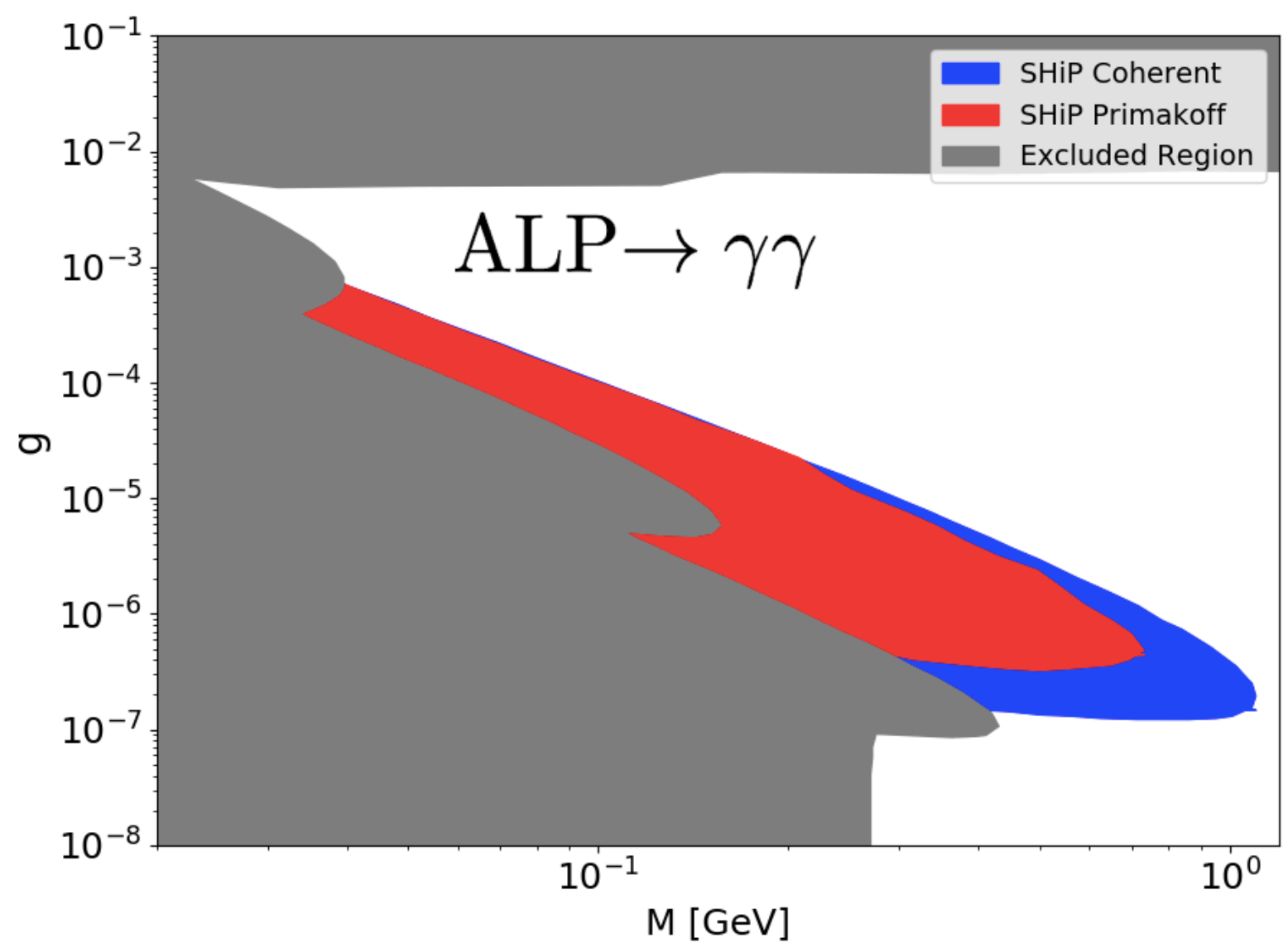
- S production: from B, D and K decays
- S decays : $S \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \pi\pi, KK$



Scalar portal

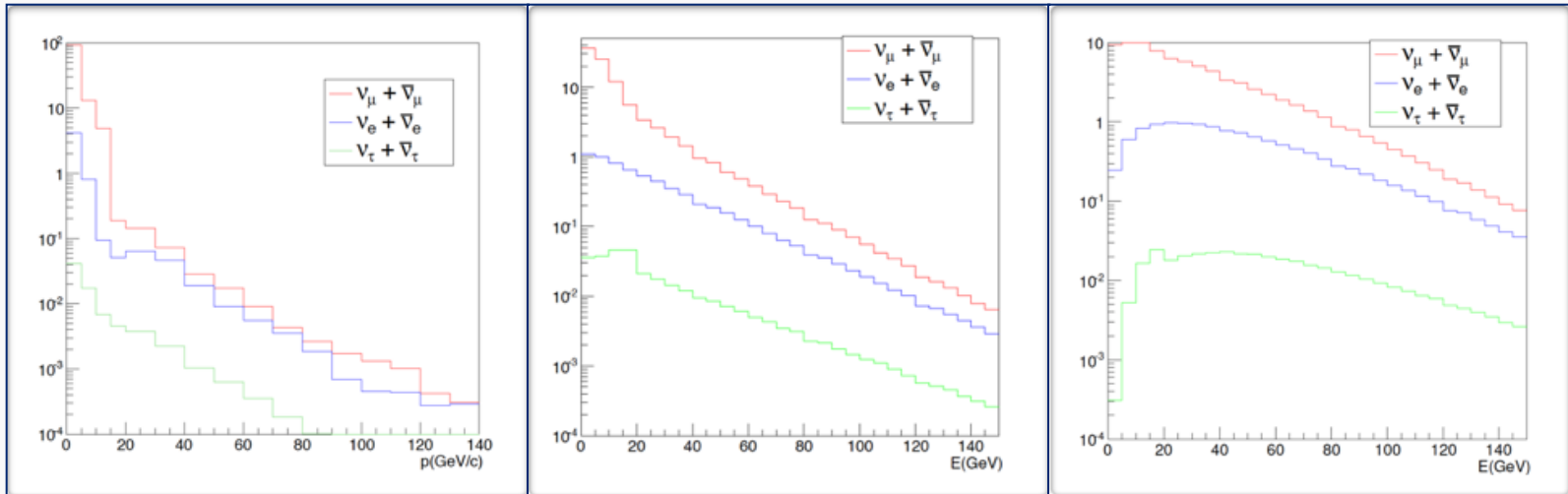


SHiP Sensitivity to Axion-Like Particles



SHiP Neutrino Program

- SHiP setup ideally suited to study neutrino and anti-neutrino physics for all three active flavours.
- High charmed hadrons production rates \Rightarrow high neutrino fluxes from their decays, including remnant pion and kaon decays.



	$\langle E \rangle$ (GeV)	Beam dump
N_{ν_μ}	1.4	4.4×10^{18}
N_{ν_e}	3	2.1×10^{17}
N_{ν_τ}	9	2.8×10^{15}
$N_{\bar{\nu}_\mu}$	1.5	2.8×10^{18}
$N_{\bar{\nu}_e}$	4	1.6×10^{17}
$N_{\bar{\nu}_\tau}$	8	2.8×10^{15}

	$\langle E \rangle$ (GeV)	Neutrino target
N_{ν_μ}	8	5.2×10^{16}
N_{ν_e}	28	3.6×10^{15}
N_{ν_τ}	28	1.4×10^{14}
$N_{\bar{\nu}_\mu}$	8	4.0×10^{16}
$N_{\bar{\nu}_e}$	27	2.7×10^{15}
$N_{\bar{\nu}_\tau}$	26	1.4×10^{14}

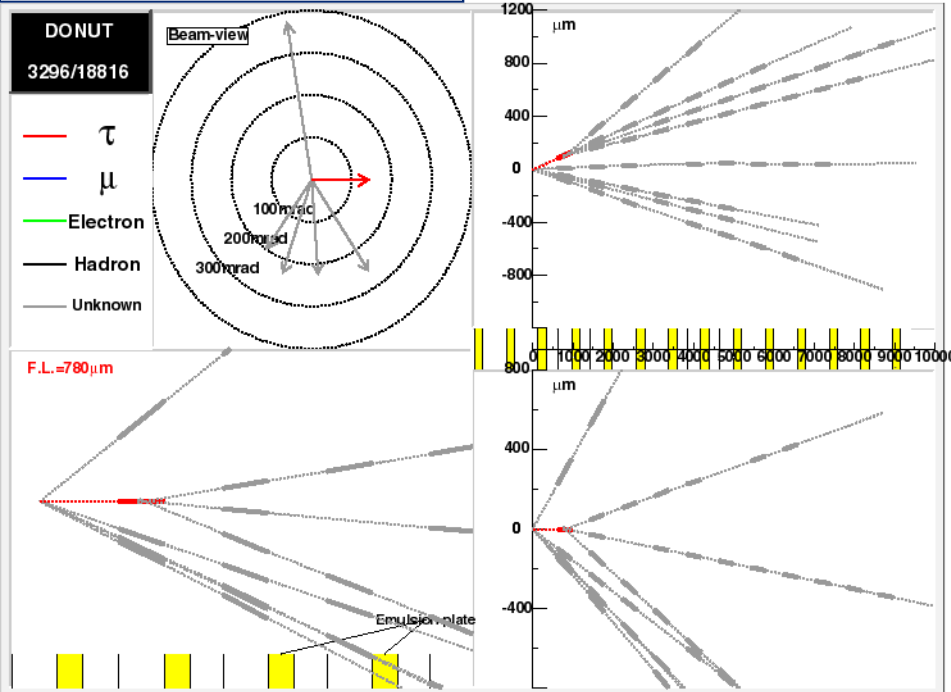
	$\langle E \rangle$ (GeV)	CC DIS interactions
N_{ν_μ}	29	1.7×10^6
N_{ν_e}	46	2.5×10^5
N_{ν_τ}	59	6.7×10^3
$N_{\bar{\nu}_\mu}$	28	6.7×10^5
$N_{\bar{\nu}_e}$	46	9.0×10^4
$N_{\bar{\nu}_\tau}$	58	3.4×10^3

Tau Neutrino Physics

- Less known particle in the Standard Model

- First observation by DONUT at Fermilab in 2001 *Phys. Lett. B504 (2001) 218-224*.

DONUT ν_τ Candidate



- 9 events (with an estimated background of 1.5) reported in 2008 with looser cuts.

$$\sigma(\nu_\tau) = \sigma^{\text{const}} EK(E)$$

$$\sigma^{\text{const}}(\nu_\tau) = (0.39 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

(K(E) describes the kinematical suppression due to the tau mass)

Tau Neutrino Physics

- Number of ν_τ and anti- ν_τ produced in the beam dump.

$$N_{\nu_\tau + \bar{\nu}_\tau} = 4N_p \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}}{\sigma_{pN}} f_{D_s} Br(D_s \rightarrow \tau) = 2.85 \cdot 10^{-5} N_p$$

- Main background in ν_τ and anti- ν_τ searches is the charm production in ν_μ CC (anti- ν_μ CC) and ν_e CC (anti- ν_e CC) interactions, when the primary lepton is not identified.

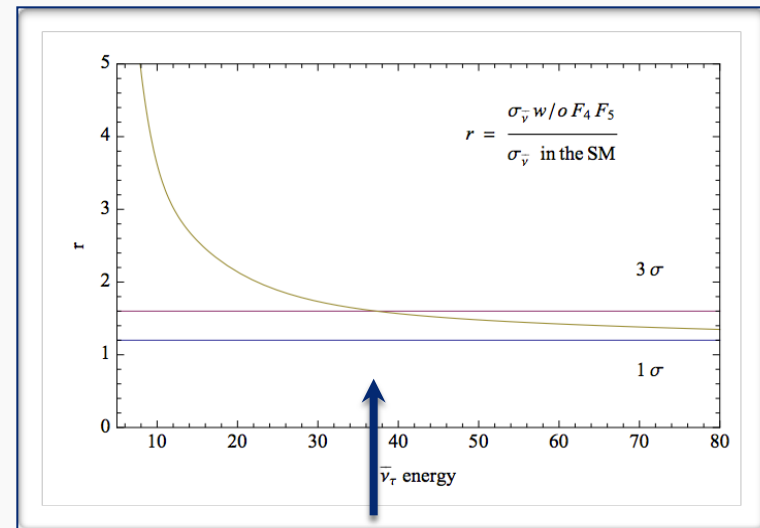
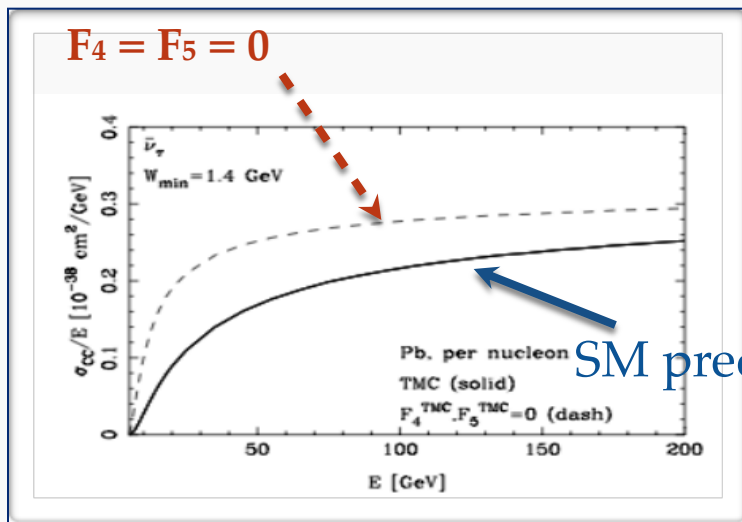
SIGNAL EXPECTATION BACKGROUND R=S/B RATIO

decay channel	N^{exp}	ν_τ N^{bg}	R	N^{exp}	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$ N^{bg}	R
	$\tau \rightarrow \mu$	570	30	19	290	140
$\tau \rightarrow h$	990	80	12	500	380	1.3
$\tau \rightarrow 3h$	210	30	7	110	140	0.8
total	1770	140	13	900	660	1.4

F₄ and F₅ Structure Functions

- Through ν_τ and anti- ν_τ identification: unique capability of being sensitive to F₄ and F₅

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{\nu(\bar{\nu})}}{dxdy} = \frac{G_F^2 M E_\nu}{\pi(1+Q^2/M_W^2)^2} \left((y^2x + \frac{m_\tau^2 y}{2E_\nu M}) F_1 + \left[(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{4E_\nu^2}) - (1 + \frac{Mx}{2E_\nu}) \right] F_2 \right. \\ \left. \pm \left[xy(1 - \frac{y}{2}) - \frac{m_\tau^2 y}{4E_\nu M} \right] F_3 + \frac{m_\tau^2(m_\tau^2 + Q^2)}{4E_\nu^2 M^2 x} F_4 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{E_\nu M} F_5 \right),$$



- At LO F₄ = 0, 2xF₅ = F₂
- At NLO F₄ ~ 1% at 10 GeV

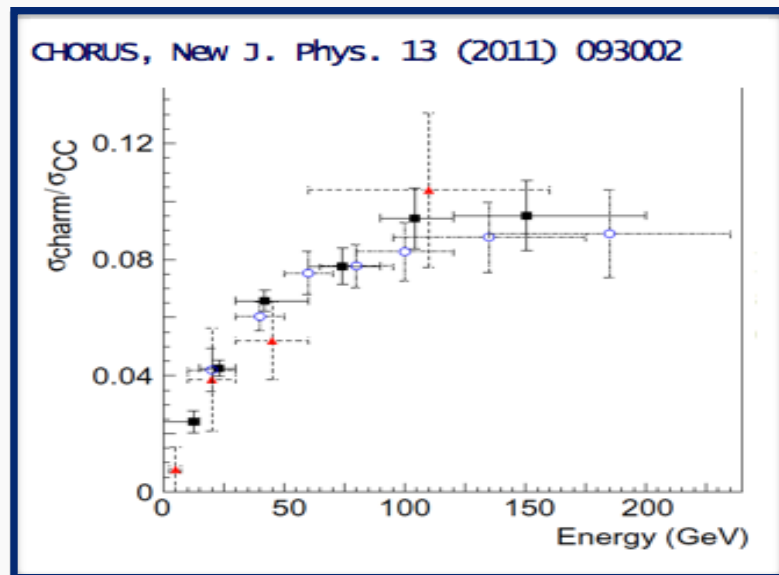
E($\bar{\nu}_\tau$) < 38 GeV

r > 1.6 evidence for non-zero values of F₄ and F₅

Charm Physics

- Expected charm exceeds the statistics available in previous experiments by more than one order of magnitude

In NuTeV $\sim 5100 \nu_\mu$, $\sim 1460 \text{ anti-}\nu_\mu$
 In CHORUS $\sim 2000 \nu_\mu$, $32 \text{ anti-}\nu_\mu$



	Expected events
ν_μ	$6.8 \cdot 10^4$
ν_e	$1.5 \cdot 10^4$
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$2.7 \cdot 10^4$
$\bar{\nu}_e$	$5.4 \cdot 10^3$
total	$1.1 \cdot 10^5$

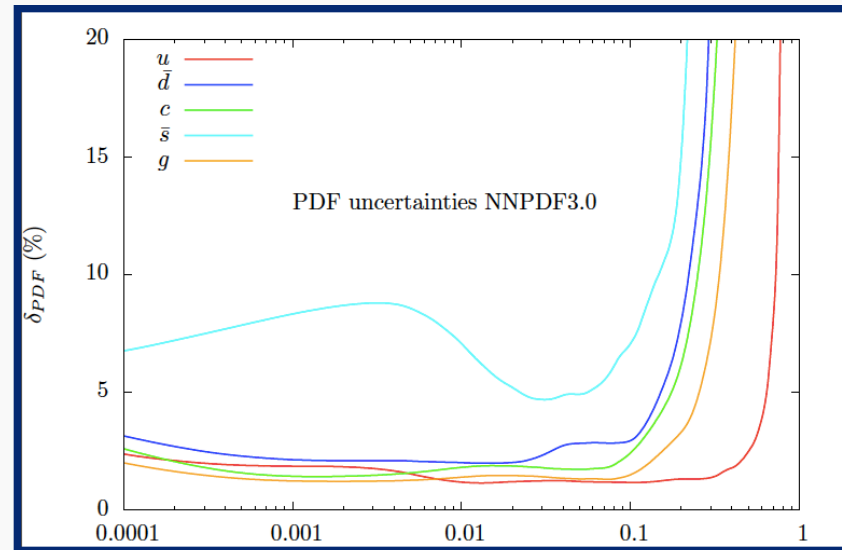
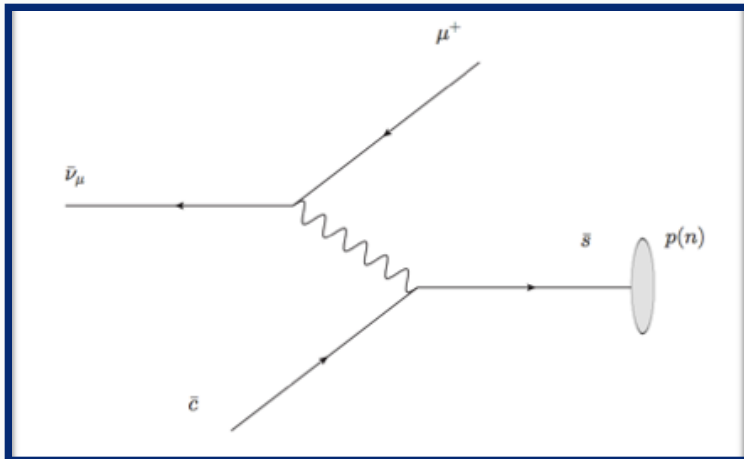
$$f(\text{charm})_{\nu_\mu}^{CC} = \frac{\int \Phi_{\nu_\mu} \sigma_{\nu_\mu}^{CC} \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{charm}}}{\sigma_{\nu_\mu}^{CC}} \right) dE}{\int \Phi_{\nu_\mu} \sigma_{\nu_\mu}^{CC} dE} \approx 4\%$$

$$f(\text{charm})_{\nu_e}^{CC} = \frac{\int \Phi_{\nu_e} \sigma_{\nu_e}^{CC} \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{charm}}}{\sigma_{\nu_e}^{CC}} \right) dE}{\int \Phi_{\nu_e} \sigma_{\nu_e}^{CC} dE} \approx 6\%$$

No charm candidate from ν_e and ν_τ interactions ever reported!

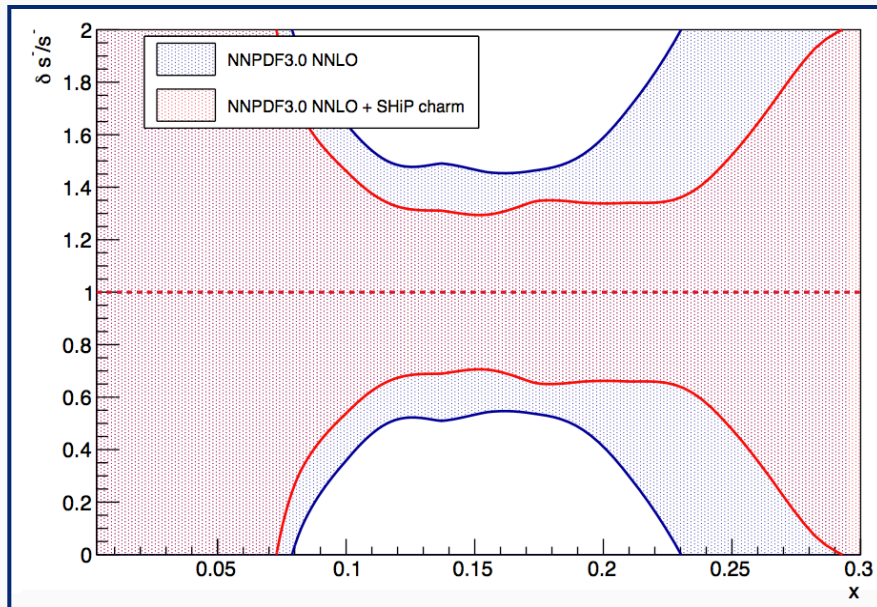
Strange Quark Content

- Charmed hadron production in anti-neutrino interactions selects anti-strange quark in the nucleon.
- Strangeness important for precision SM tests and for BSM searches.
- W boson production at 14 TeV: 80% via ud and 20% via cs .

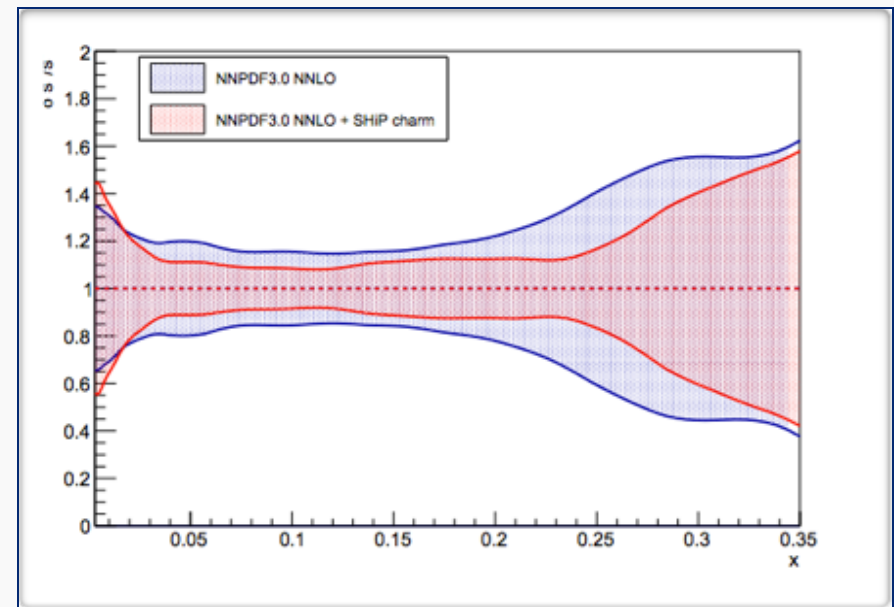


Strange Quark Content

- Improvement achieved on s^+ / s^- versus x
- Significant improvement (factor two) with SHIP data



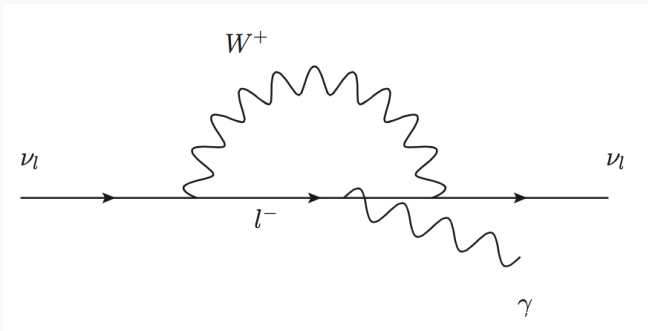
$$s^- = s(x) - \bar{s}(x)$$



$$s^+ = s(x) + \bar{s}(x)$$

Added to NNPDF3.0 NNLO fit, Nucl. Phys. B849 (2011) 112–143, at $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

Tau Neutrino Magnetic Moment



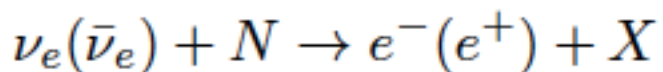
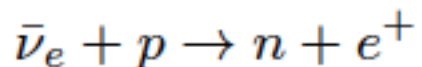
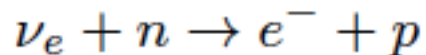
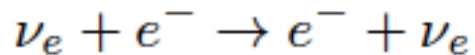
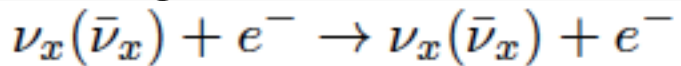
Current limits

$$\mu_{\nu e} < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$\mu_{\nu \mu} < 6.9 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$$

$$\mu_\nu = \frac{3 e G_F m_\nu}{8 \pi^2 \sqrt{2}} \simeq (3.2 \times 10^{-19}) \left(\frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \mu_B$$

Background events



NC

CC

QE

QE

DIS

750

11700

1700

Event Selection

$$\theta_{\nu-e} < 30 \text{ mrad}$$

$$E_e > 1 \text{ GeV}$$

SHiP can reach

$$\mu_\nu = 1.3 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$$

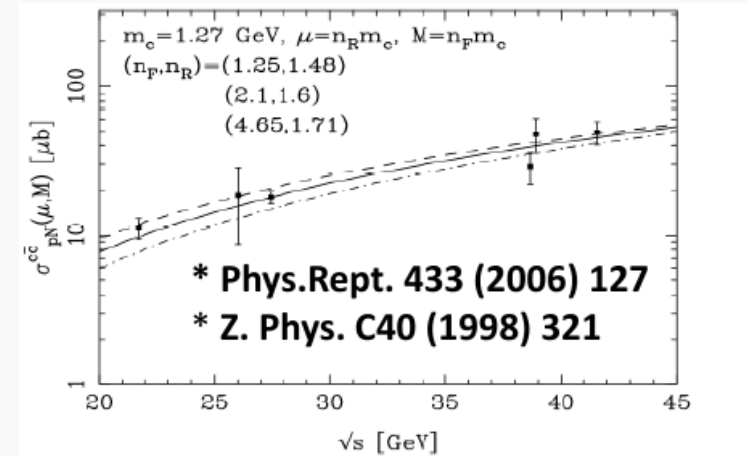
Charm Cross-Section Measurement

- Measurement of $d\sigma/(dE d\Omega)$ associated charmed hadron production in a 400 GeV proton beam on SHiP target

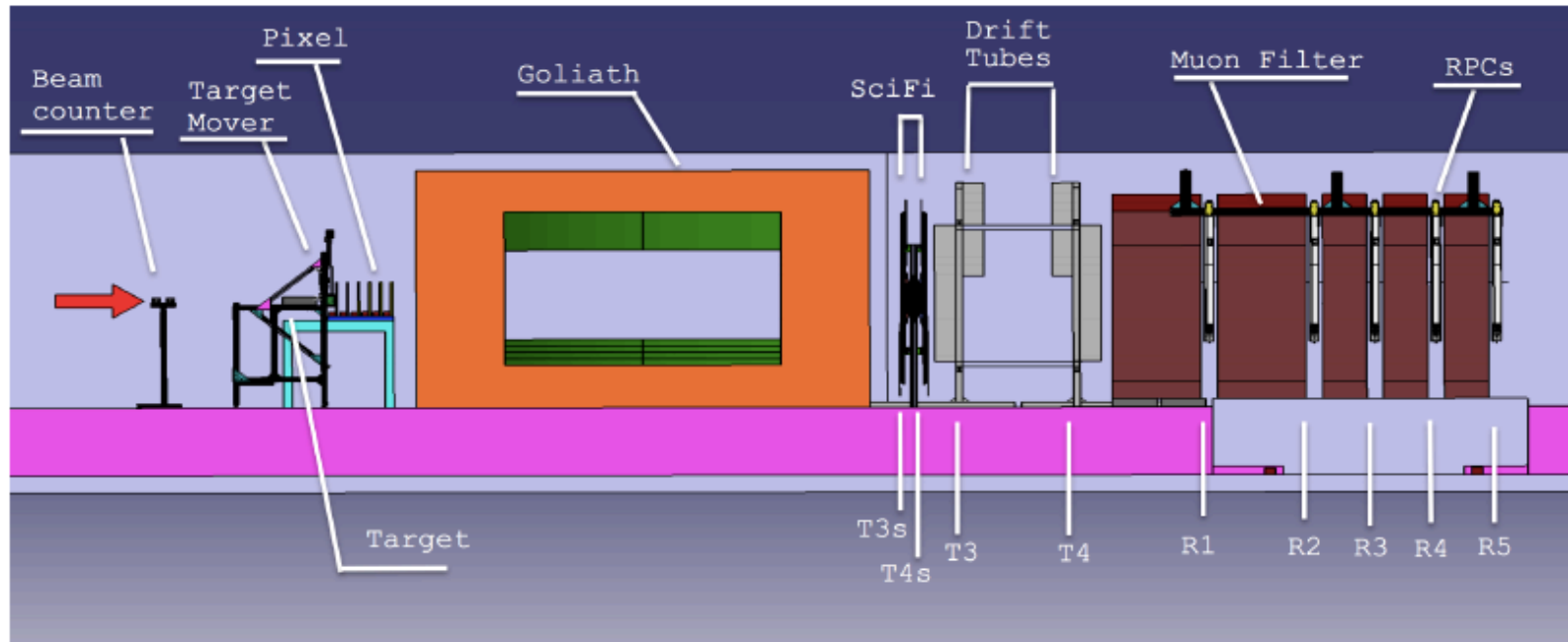
Aim:

HNL normalisation + ν_τ cross-section measurements

Precise inclusive cross-section by NA27 ($\sigma_{CC} = 18.1 \pm 1.7 \mu\text{m}$), but no info on angular/energy distribution for charm from 400 GeV proton For simulations used differential cross-section measured with 500 GeV pions



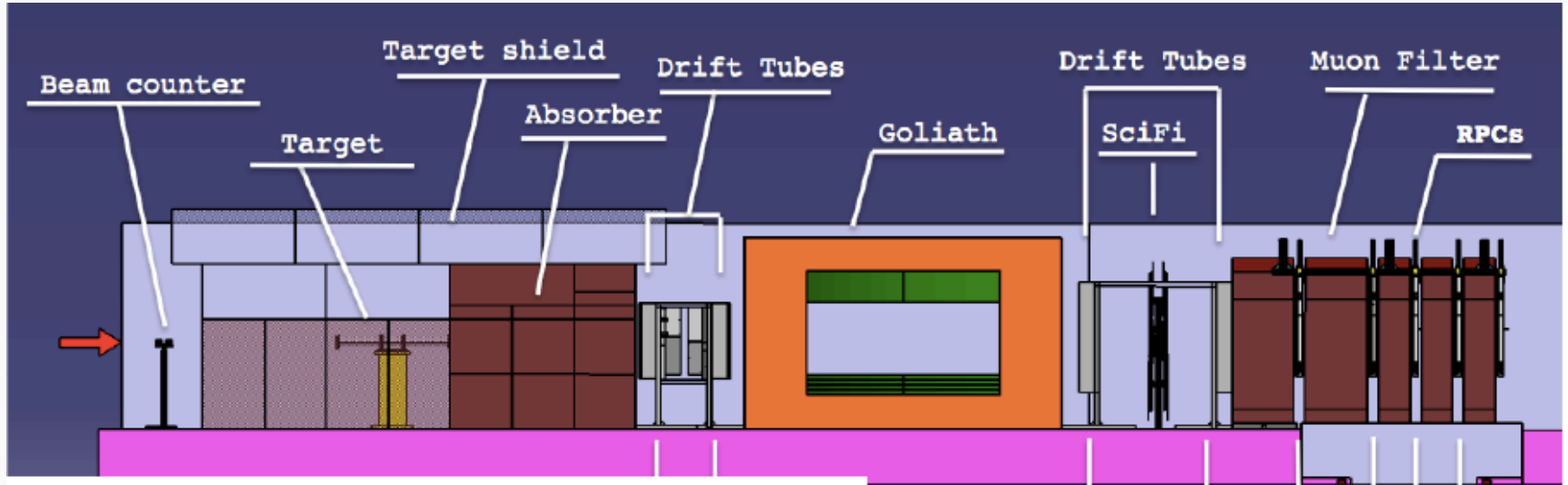
Charm Cross-Section Measurement



- **Lead target**, $12 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ Pb blocks (few cm) interleaved with emulsion to identify charm topology
- **Spectrometer** to measure momentum and charge of the charm daughters
- **Muon tagger** to identify muons

- ▶ Instrument $\sim 1.6 \lambda$ to study charm production including the cascade effect
- ▶ July 2108: ~ 150 fully reconstructed charm-pairs
- ▶ Data taking after LS2: > 1000 fully reconstructed charmed pairs

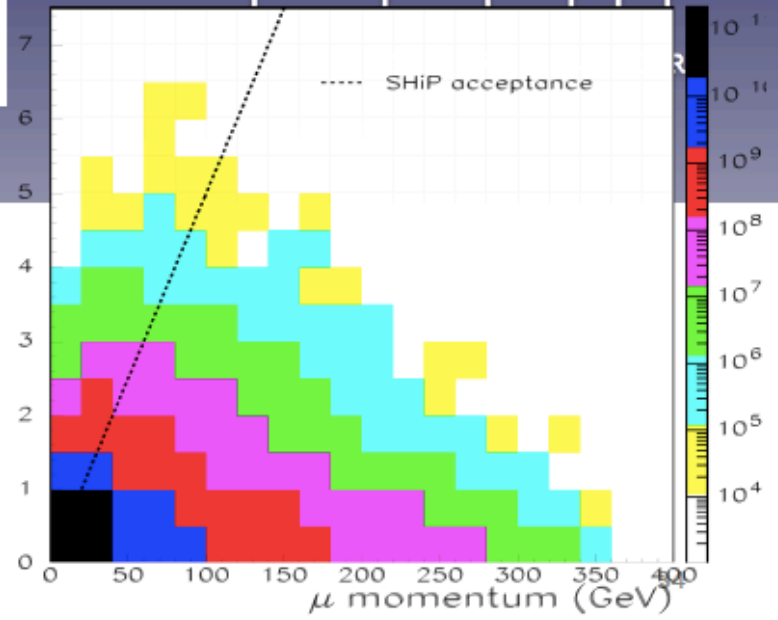
Muon Flux Measurement



10^{11} pot \rightarrow 100 events in the dangerous corner
Validate simulation



Replica of the SHiP target, TZM and W



Project Schedule

Accelerator schedule	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
LHC		Run 2			LS2			Run 3		LS3			Run 4
SPS										SPS stop		NA stop	
SHiP / BDF	Comprehensive design & 1st prototyping				Design and prototyping			Production / Construction / Installation					
Milestones	TP				CDS	ESPF		TDR	PRR				CwB

Four years for detector construction, plus two years for installation
→ Data taking 2026

Summary

- SHiP experiment at CERN is proposed to search for New Physics in the largely unexplored domain of new, very weakly interacting particles with mass $O(10)$ GeV.
- SHiP will perform a complement searches for new searches at energy frontier at CERN.
- Also unique detector for neutrino physics/charm physics.

Cost

Detector breakdown

Item	Cost (MCHF)
Tau neutrino detector	11.6
Active neutrino target	6.8
Fibre tracker	2.5
Muon magnetic spectrometer	2.3
Hidden Sector detector	46.8
HS vacuum vessel	11.7
Surround background tagger	2.1
Upstream veto tagger	0.1
Straw veto tagger	0.8
Spectrometer straw tracker	6.4
Spectrometer magnet	5.3
Spectrometer timing detector	0.5
Electromagnetic calorimeter	10.2
Hadronic calorimeter	4.8
Muon detector	2.5
Muon iron filter	2.3
Computing and online system	0.2
Total detectors	58.7

Overall cost of SHiP facility

Item	Cost (MCHF)
Facility	135.8
Civil engineering	57.4
Infrastructure and services	22.0
Extraction and beamline	21.0
Target and target complex	24.0
Muon shield	11.4
Detector	58.7
Tau neutrino detector	11.6
Hidden Sector detector	46.8
Computing and online system	0.2
Grand total	194.5