

# Searches for Long Lived Particles at the LHC – Present and Future

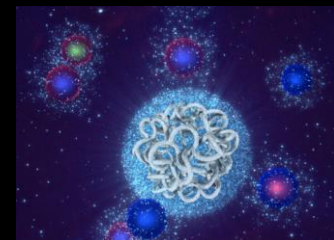
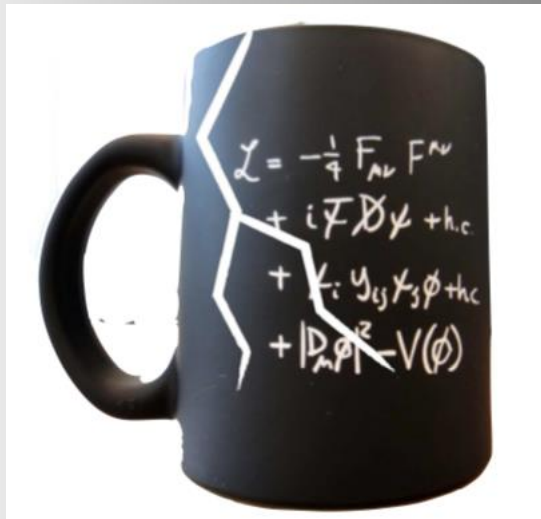
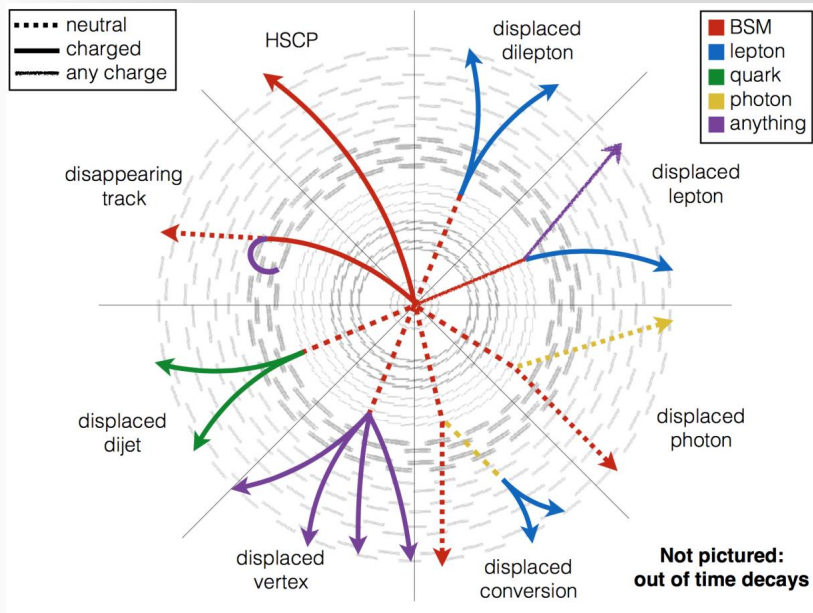
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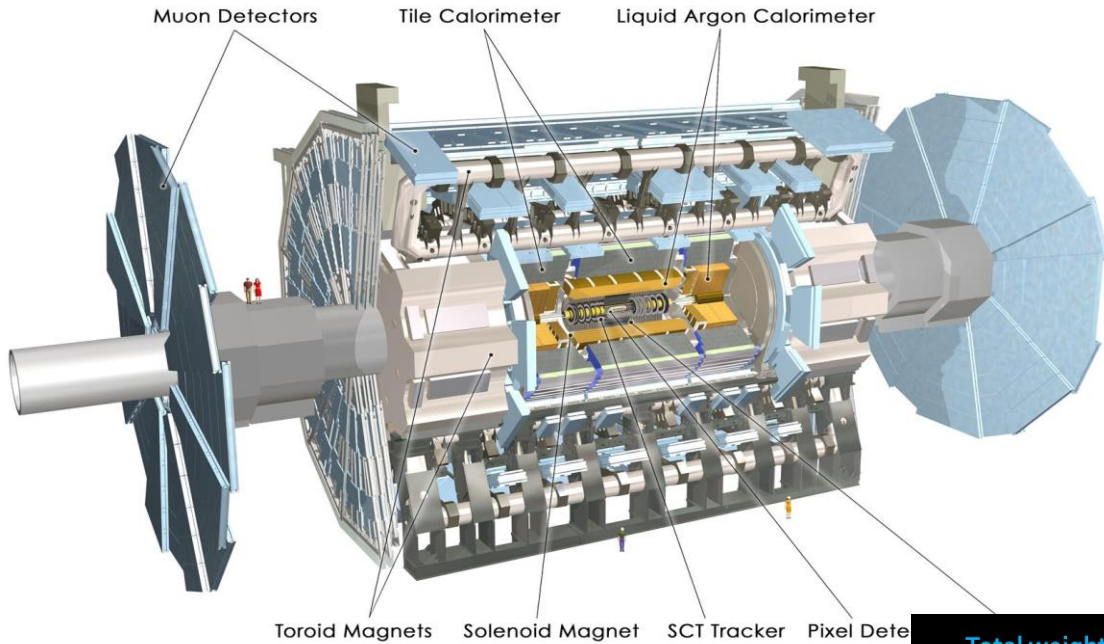


# Outline

- Introduction
- Dedicated experiments @ LHC
- Several new proposals/ideas
  - MilliQan, MAPP, MATHUSLA, FASER, CODEX-b, AL3X, ANUBIS
  - XSEN Experiment for neutrino physics at the LHC
- Summary & Outlook



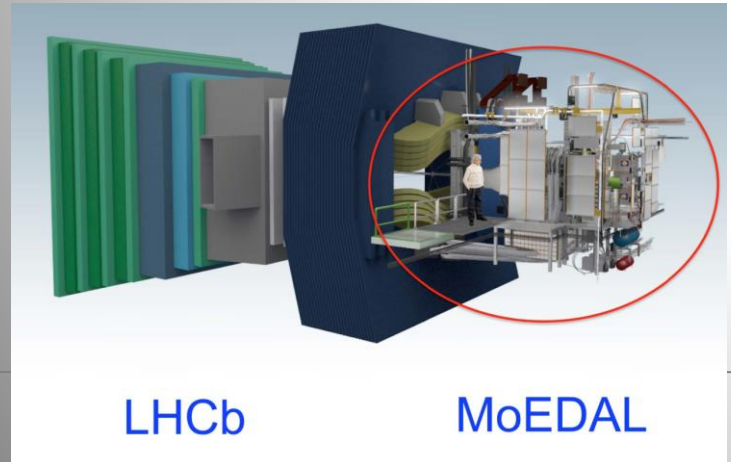
# New Physics Hunters @ the LHC



The ATLAS experiment

The CMS experiment

...And also LHCb and MoEDAL



**CMS**

**Total weight** 14000 t  
**Overall diameter** 15 m  
**Overall length** 28.7 m

**ECAL** 76k scintillating PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals  
**HCAL** Scintillator/brass Interleaved ~7k ch  
**3.8T Solenoid**  
**IRON YOKE**  
**MUON ENDCAPS** 473 Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC) 432 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)  
**Preshower** Si Strips ~16 m<sup>2</sup> ~137k ch  
**Forward Cal** Steel + quartz Fibers 2~k ch  
**MUON BARREL** 250 Drift Tubes (DT) and 480 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)

**Pixel Tracker**  
**ECAL**  
**HCAL**  
**Muons**  
**Solenoid coil**

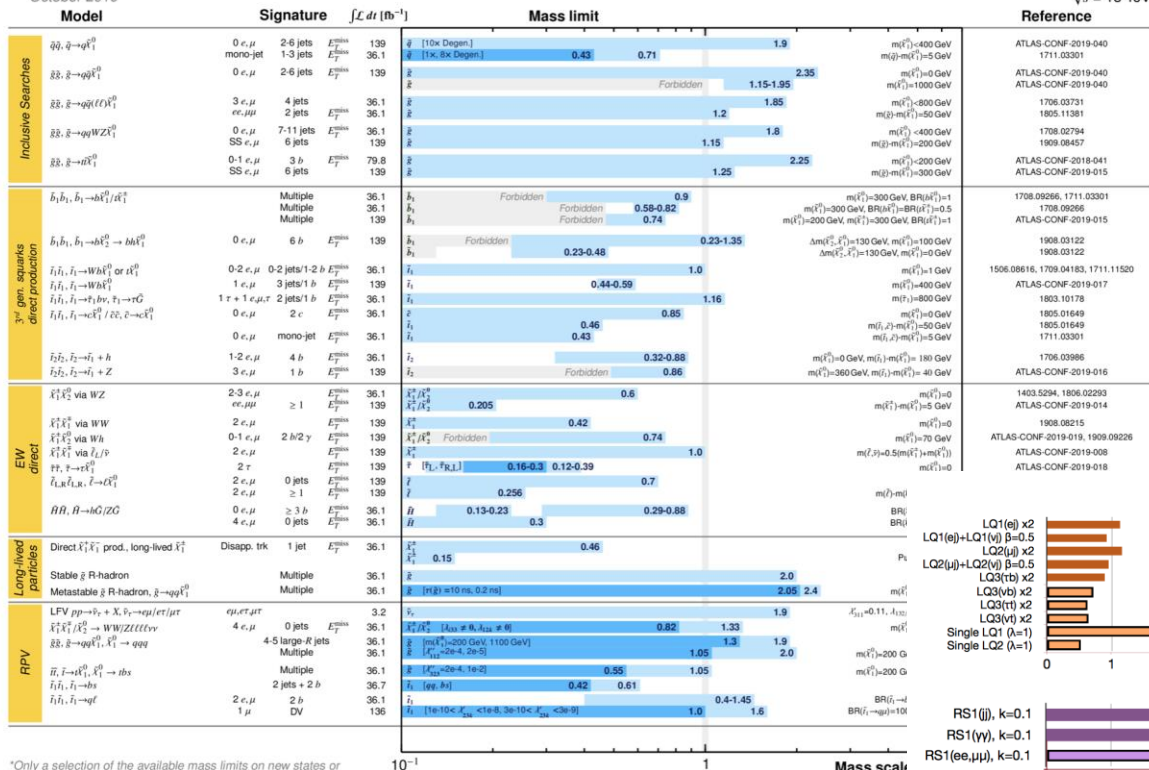
**YBO**  
**YB1-2**  
**YET-3**

**Pixels & Tracker**  
 • Pixels (100x150 μm<sup>2</sup>) ~ 1 m<sup>2</sup> ~66M ch  
 • Si Strips (80-180 μm) ~200 m<sup>2</sup> ~9.6M ch

# LHC: So far no new physics

## ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

October 2019



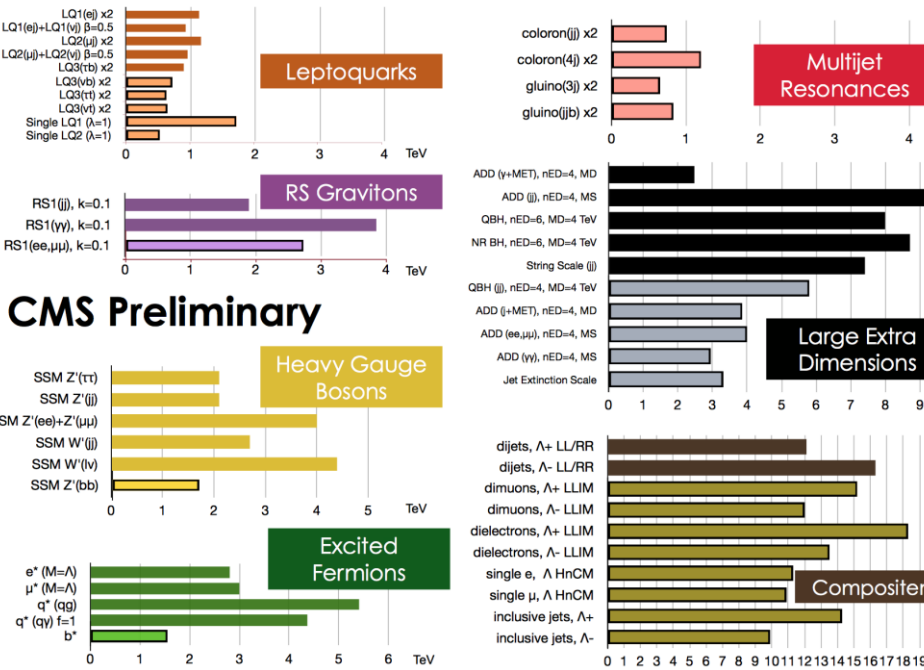
\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

## ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

Classical Searches  
-Supersymmetry  
-Exotica  
-Flavor Universality  
-...

13 TeV 8 TeV

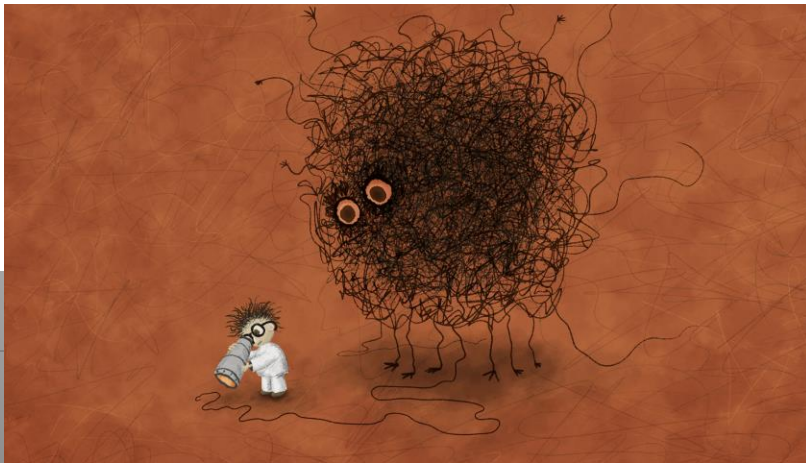


No signal of new physics so far!!

# Are we leaving no stones unturned?

- No New Physics found yet at the LHC. The LHC BSM searches are indispensable and should be continued in the new energy regime and with increasing statistics (higher mass, lower couplings)
- But are we looking at the right place and do we leave not stones unturned? -> **Recent focus on long lived particles**
- Time for more effort in thinking of complementary searches: -> **What could the LHC miss with the present detectors?**

Are we looking at the right place?



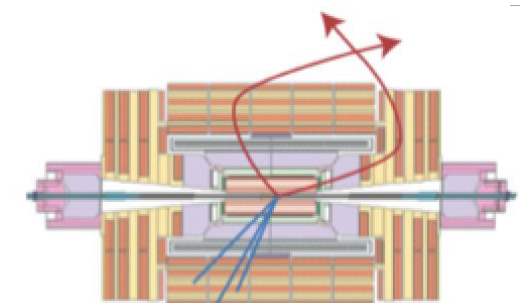
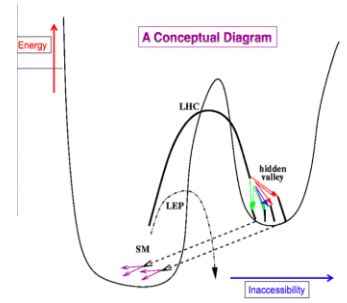
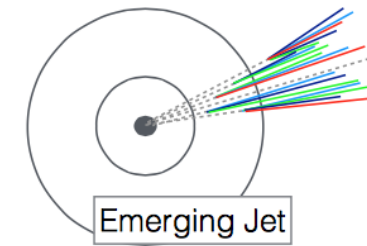
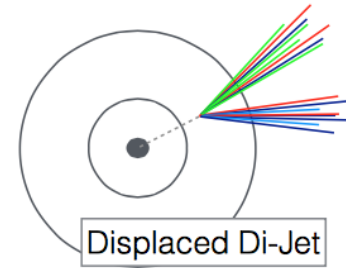
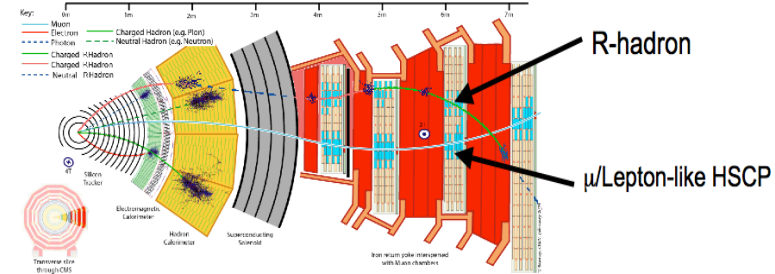
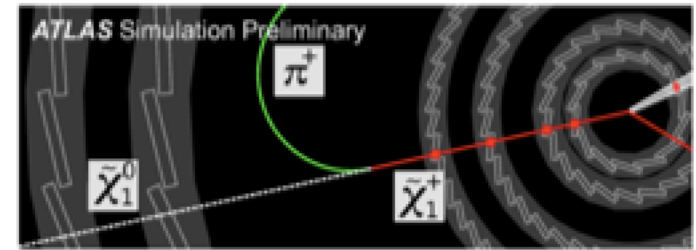
Leave no stone unturned!!



# Long Lived Particles

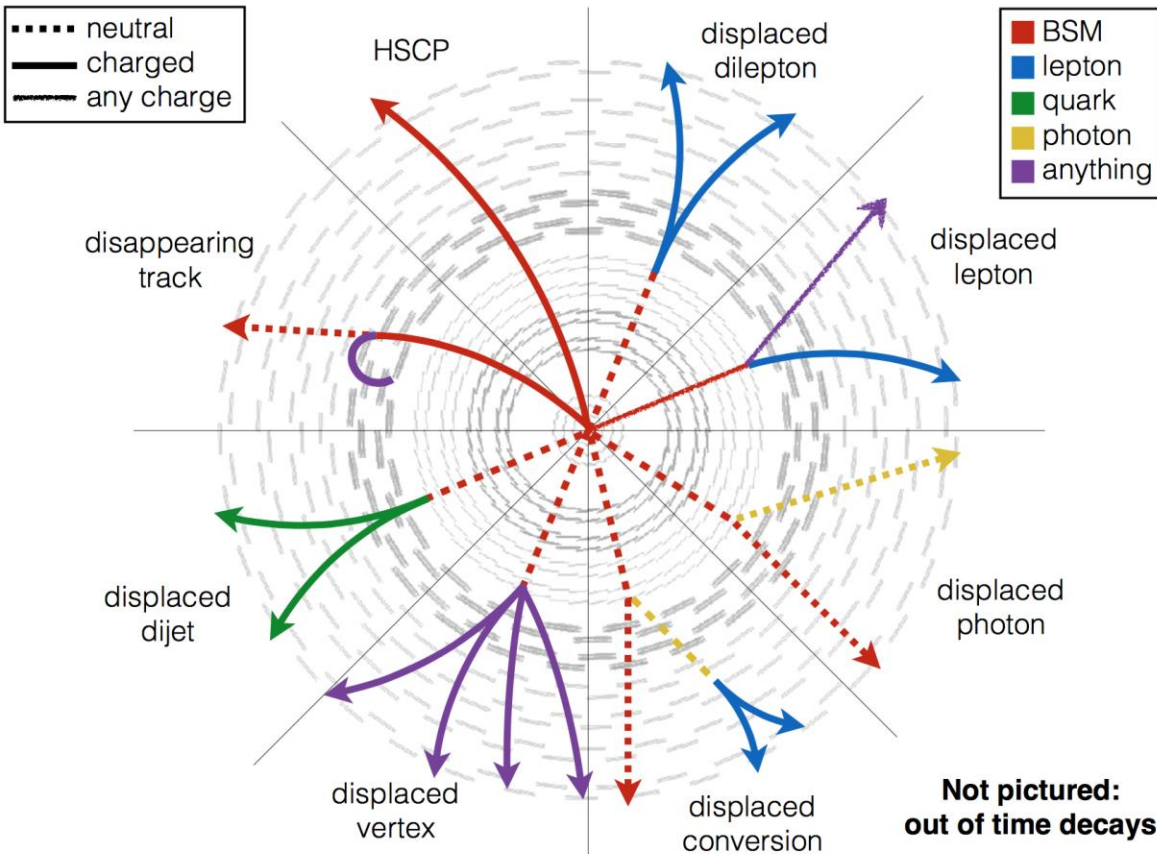
Long lifetimes arise from a hierarchy of scales or a small coupling

- RP Violating SUSY
- ASMB SUSY
- Gauge Mediated SUSY
- Split SUSY
- Hidden Valleys Models
- Dark QED/Dark Photons
- Monopoles
- Quirk Models
- Dark Matter Models
- Stable Sexaquarks
- Axion-Like Particles
- ....



# Long Lived Particles @LHC

## Signatures



## Some of the Challenges

**Triggers:** Tracking detectors are powerful but difficult to use in trigger

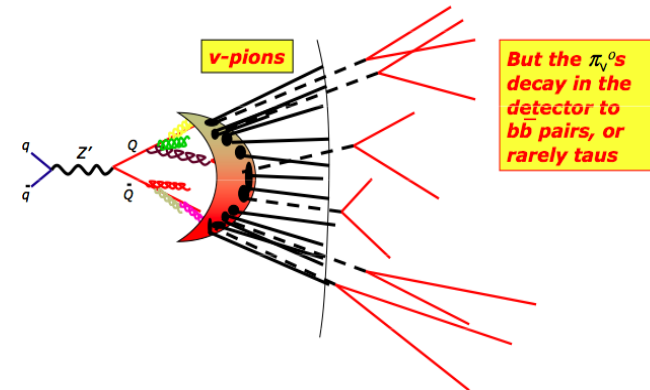
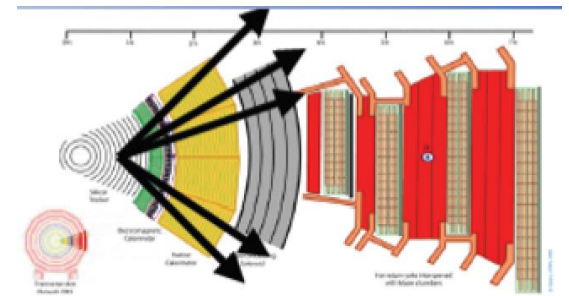
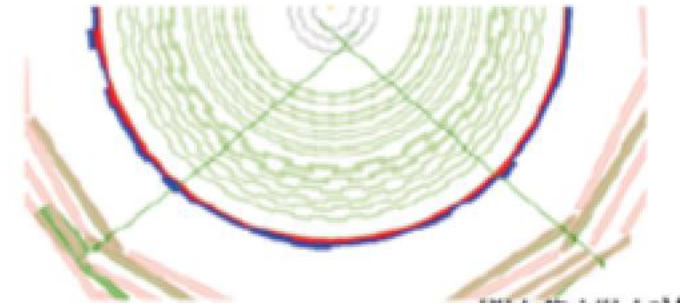
SM backgrounds often low. But need special studies (punch through, secondary interactions, tails, cosmoics...)

Special reconstruction is often needed

Some detector upgrades for High-Luminosity LHC (>2026) address these issues.

# Long Lived Searches Overview

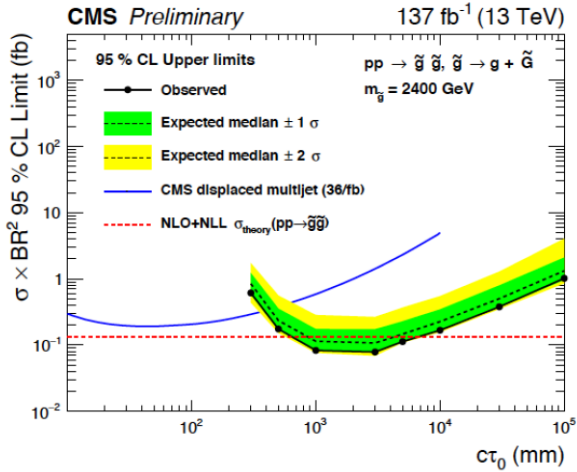
- Displaced jets, dijets, vertices
- Disappearing tracks
- Displaced leptons & lepton jets
- Displaced photons
- Dark photon decays
- Heavy Stable Charged Particles
- Stopped particles
- Emerging jets
- Monopoles stuck in material
- Heavy Neutral Lepton searches
- Strongly Interaction Massive Particles
- .... (others...new ideas... )



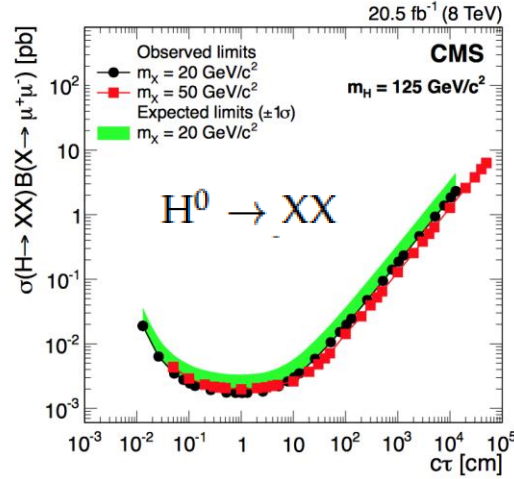


# Long Lived Searches: Examples

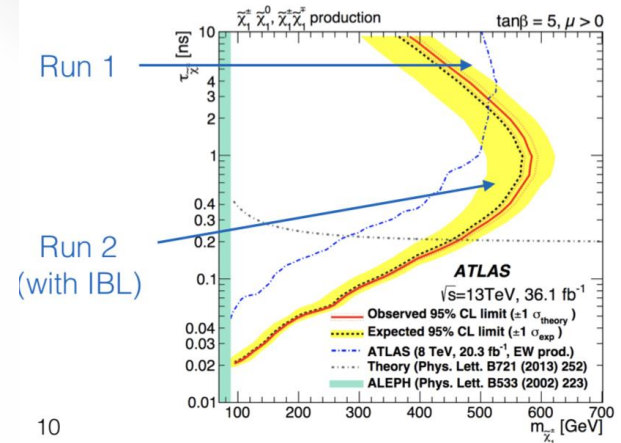
## delayed jets



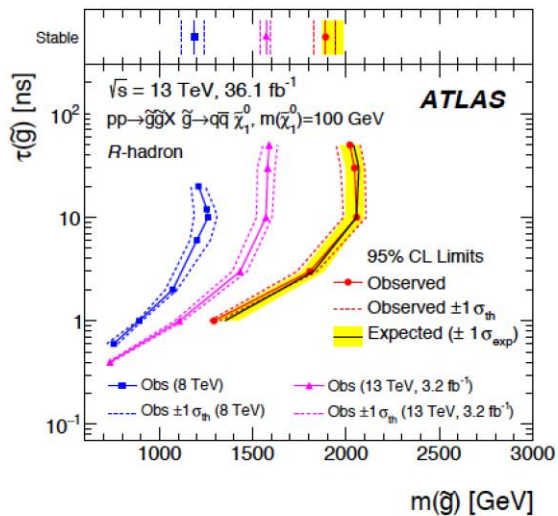
## displaced leptons



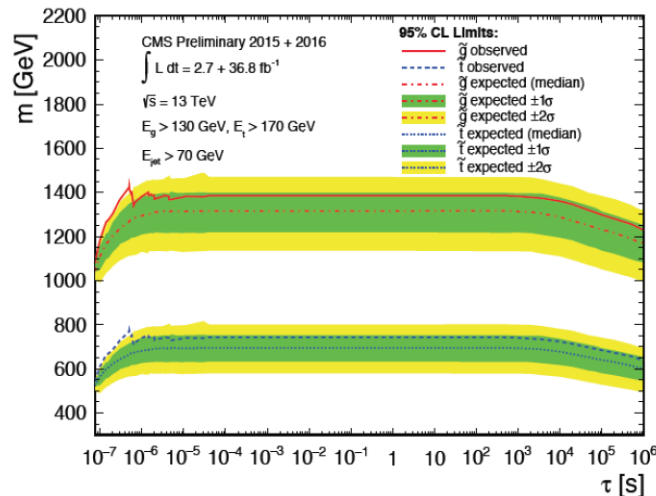
## disappearing tracks



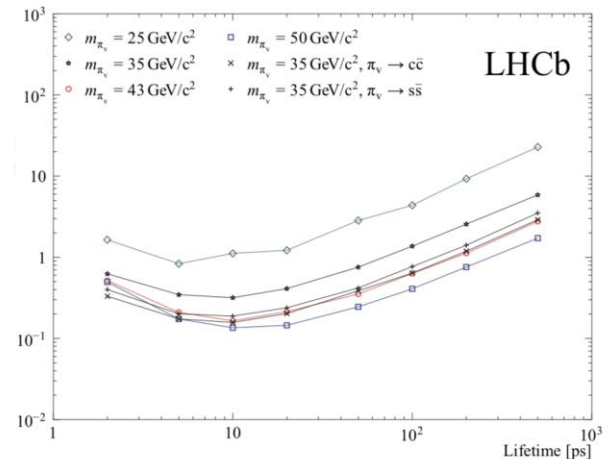
## metastable R-hadrons



## stopped particles



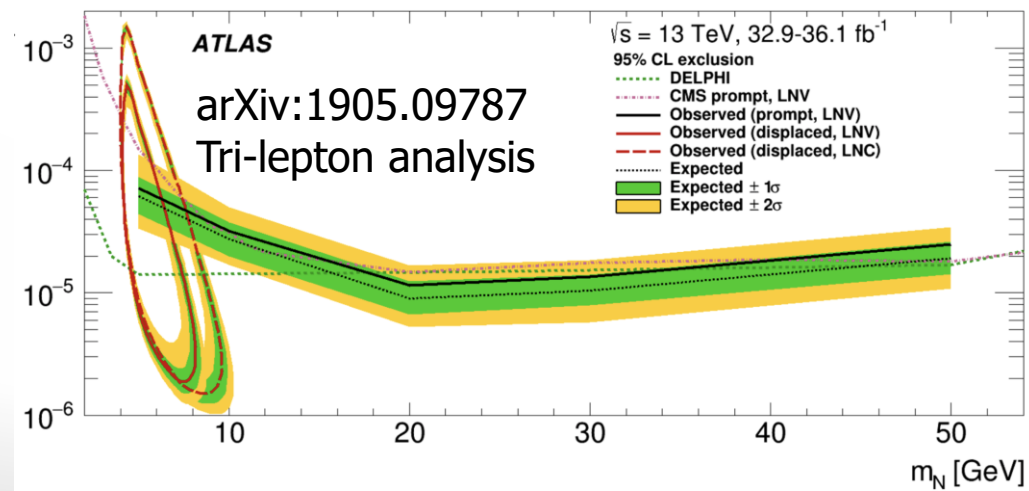
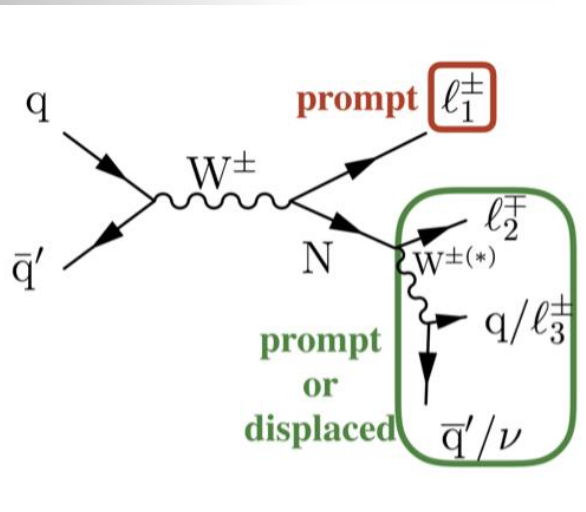
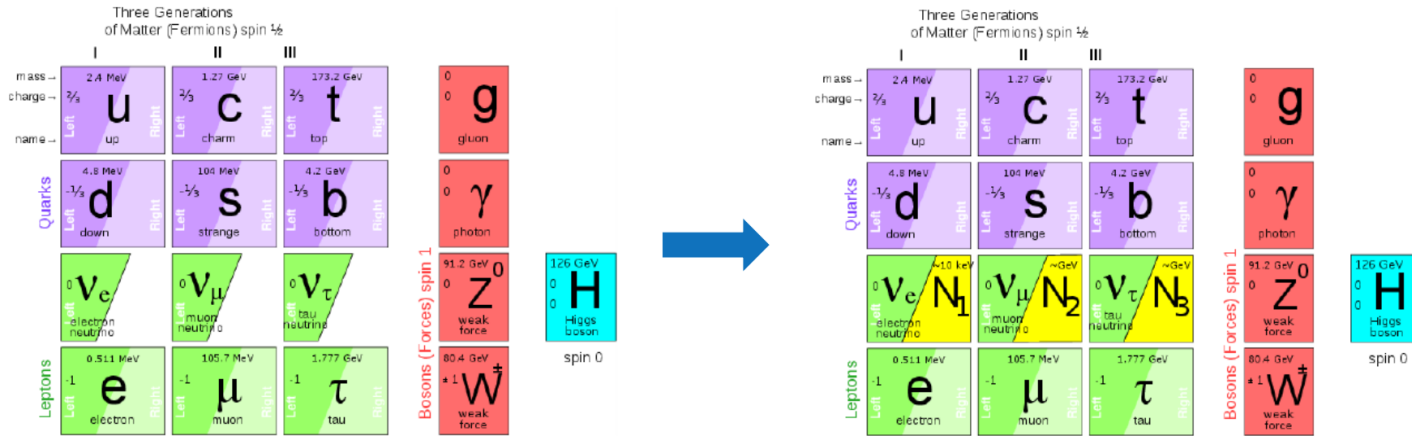
## Hidden Valley searches



# Search for Heavy Neutral Leptons

Neutrino portal:  $\nu$ MSM (Neutrino Minimal Standard Model)

Minimal extension of the SM fermion sector by Right Handed HNLs:  $N_1, N_2, N_3$ .

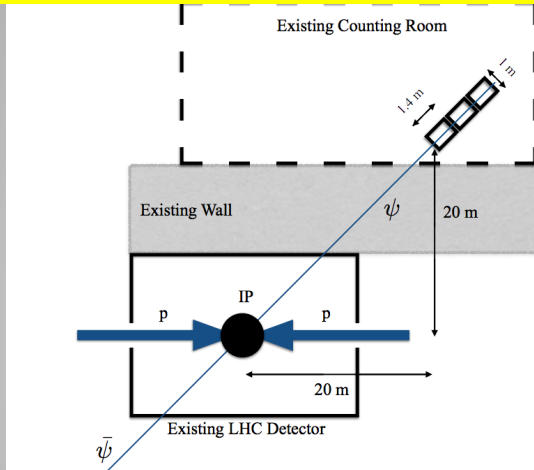


-> HNL hunting also focus of the SHIP experiment proposal

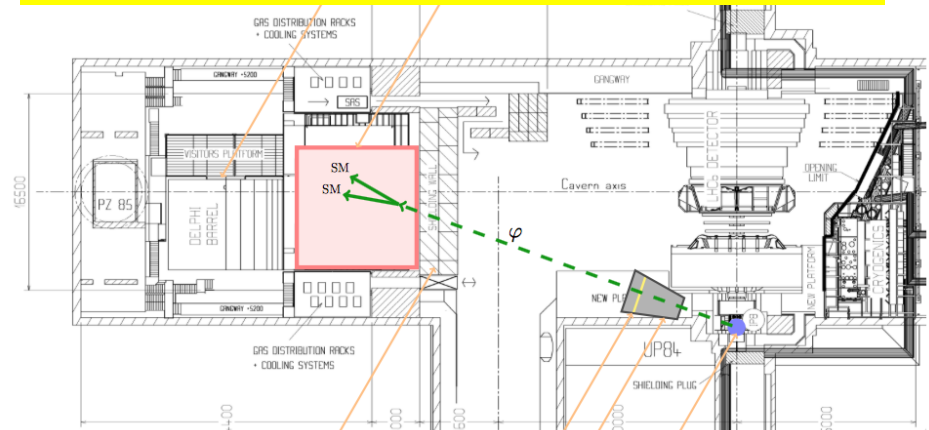
# Proposals for New Experiments @LHC

**MilliQan:** searches for millicharged particles

**MAPP:** Similar to MoEDAL

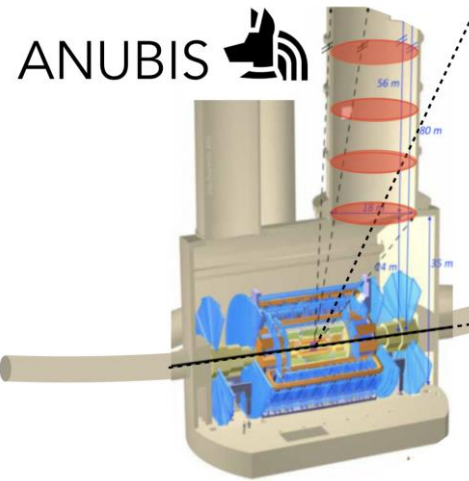
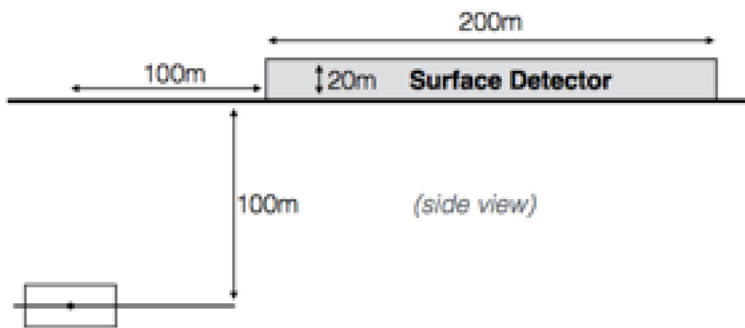


**CODEX-b:** searches for long lived weakly interacting neutral particles



Also: **AL3X** ('ALICE' for LLP arXiv.1810.03636).

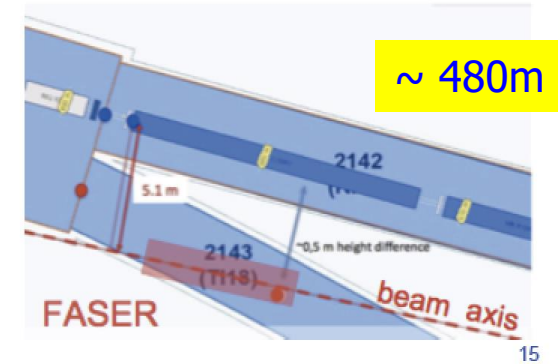
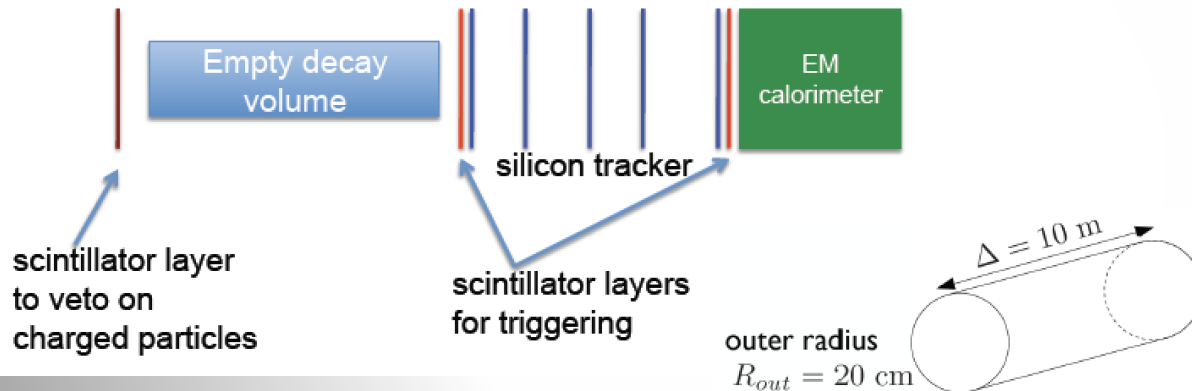
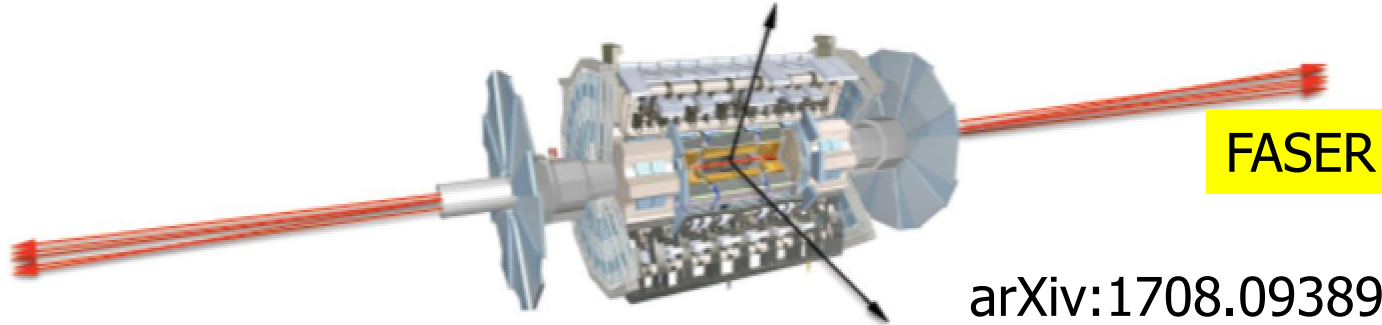
**MATHUSLA:** searches for long lived weakly interacting neutral particles



**ANUBIS:** searches for long lived weakly interacting neutral particles

+ Experiment Proposals for TeV neutrinos

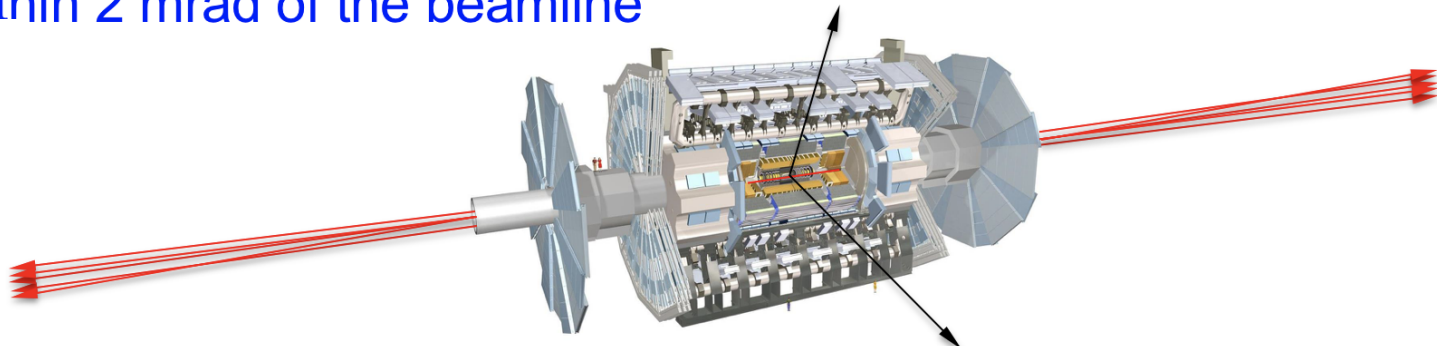
# FASER Proposal



- FASER has significant discovery potential for dark photons dark Higgs bosons, heavy neutral leptons (sterile neutrinos), ALPs, other gauge bosons, and many other new particles.
- Currently have in mind an initial veto layer, followed by  $\sim 5$  tracking layers and EM calorimeter, with volume largely empty and a magnetic field.

# FASER: The Idea

- New physics searches at the LHC focus on high  $p_T$ . This is appropriate for heavy, strongly interacting particles
  - $\sigma \sim \text{fb to pb} \rightarrow N_{\text{events}} \sim 10^3 - 10^6$ , produced  $\sim$ isotropically
- However, if new particles are light and weakly interacting, this may be completely misguided
  - Light  $\rightarrow$  we can produce them in  $\pi$ ,  $K$ ,  $D$ ,  $B$  decays
  - Weakly-interacting  $\rightarrow$  need extremely large SM event rate to see them
- Conclusion: we should go where the pions are: at low  $p_T$  along the beamline
  - $\sigma_{\text{inel}} \sim 100 \text{ mb} \rightarrow N_{\text{events}} \sim 10^{17}$ , and 10% of the pions are produced within 2 mrad of the beamline



# FASER Approval

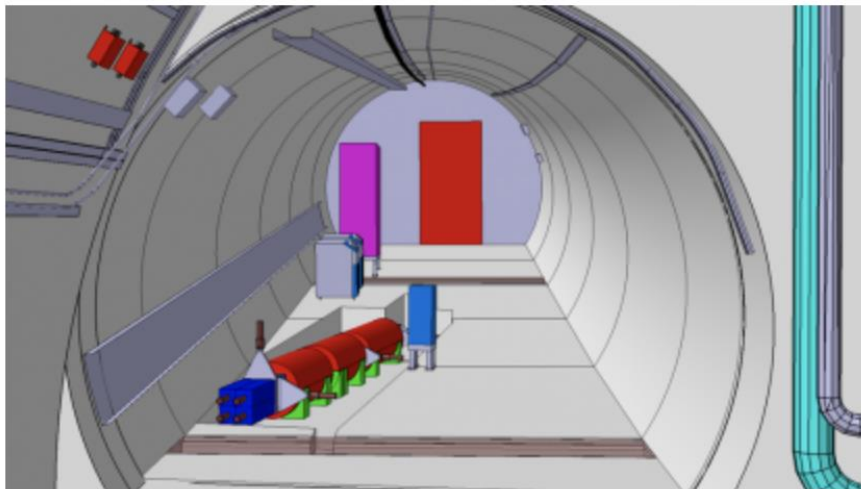
Breaking news: the FASER experiment (phase-I) has been approved March 5th



FASER: CERN approves new experiment to look for long-lived, exotic particles

Date Issued  
March 5th, 2019

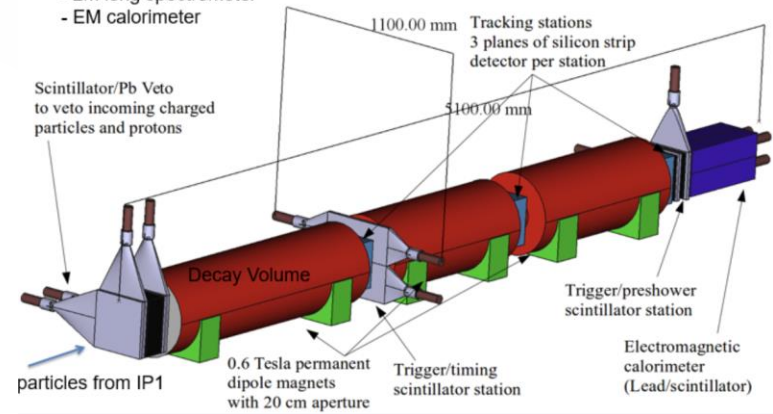
FASER is the 8<sup>th</sup> LHC experiment



## THE FASER DETECTOR

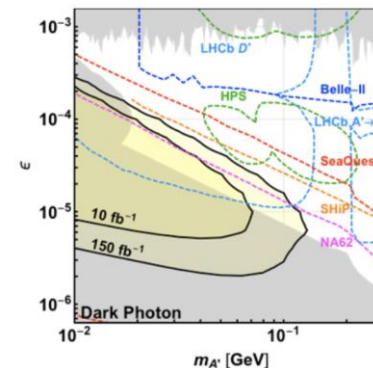
The detector consists of:

- Scintillator veto
- 1.5m long decay volume
- 2m long spectrometer
- EM calorimeter



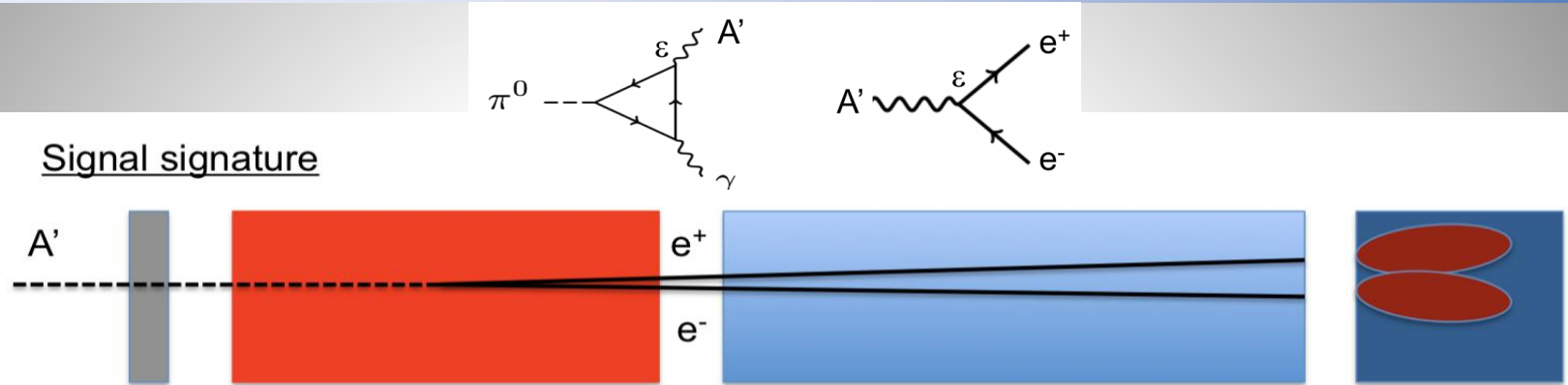
## EXPECTED SENSITIVITY

- Sensitivity for dark photons
  - Assuming no background and 100% signal efficiency
  - Curves only slightly effected by O(1) changes in efficiency



Even with 10/fb (to be collected by end of 2021?) have sensitivity to uncharted territory. With full Run 3 dataset (150/fb) significant discovery potential.

# Dark Photon Detection



- The signal is spectacular: 2  $\sim$ TeV-energy, oppositely-charged tracks originating in the decay volume and pointing back to IP
- Initial scintillators: veto entering tracks
- Tracker: detect charged tracks
- Magnets: separate the 2 charged tracks sufficiently to resolve them in the tracker

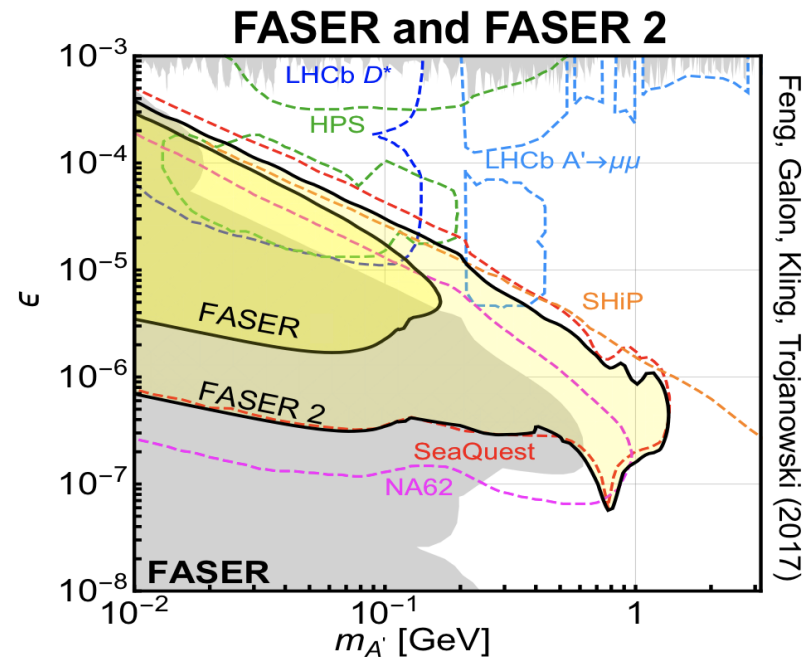
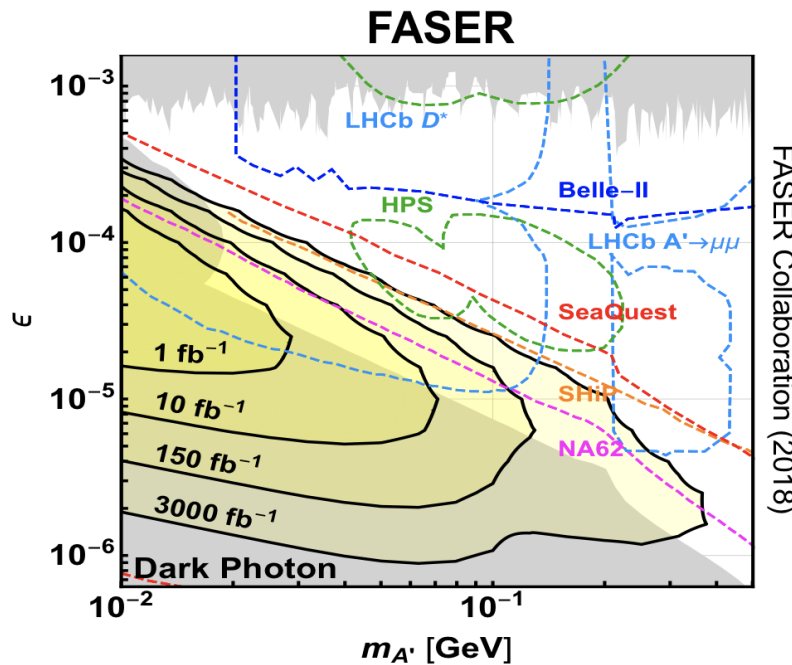
$$h_B \approx \frac{ecl^2}{E} B = 2 \text{ mm} \left[ \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{E} \right] \left[ \frac{\ell}{3 \text{ m}} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{B}{0.6 \text{ T}} \right]$$

- Calorimeter: differentiate e from  $\mu$ , detect  $\gamma$ , measure energy

# Dark Photon Sensitivity Reach

FASER should be completed before run-3 starts

- FASER: R=10cm, L=1.5m, Run 3; FASER 2: R=1m, L=5m, HL-LHC



- FASER probes new parameter space with just  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  starting in 2021
- Without upgrade, HL-LHC extends (L\*Volume) by factor of 3000; with possible upgrade to FASER 2, HL-LHC extends (L\*Volume) by  $\sim 10^6$



# Particles with Milli-Charges?

"New" idea -> Hunting for particles with charges  $\sim 0.3-0.001e$

Baseline paper: arXiv:1410.6816

Proposal for a new experiment/CMS subdetector.

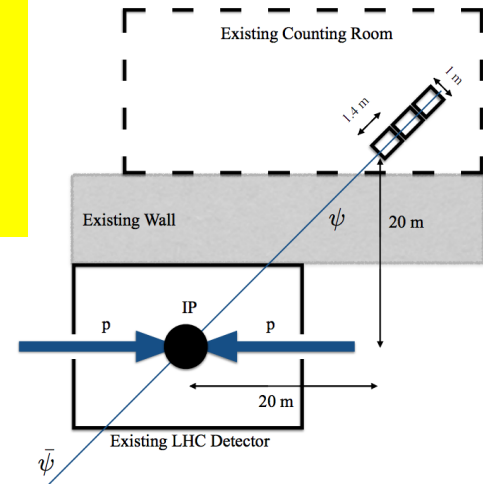
Demonstrator (1%) taking data since mid-2017

A Letter of Intent to Install a Milli-charged Particle Detector at

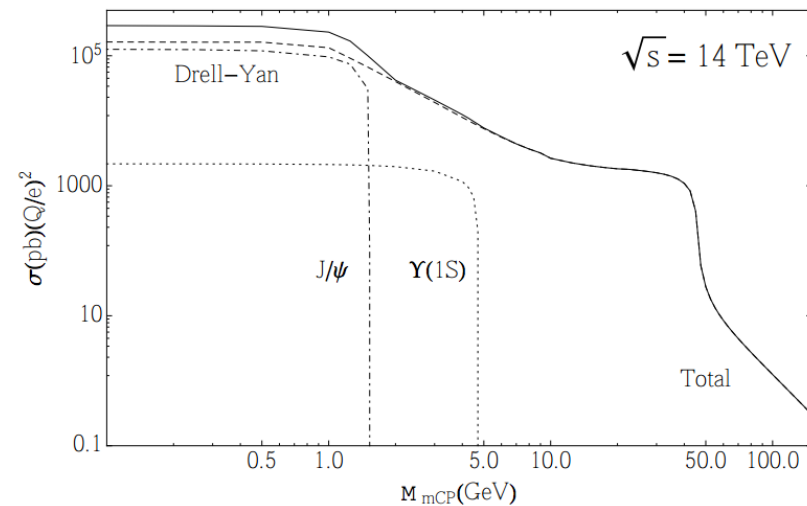
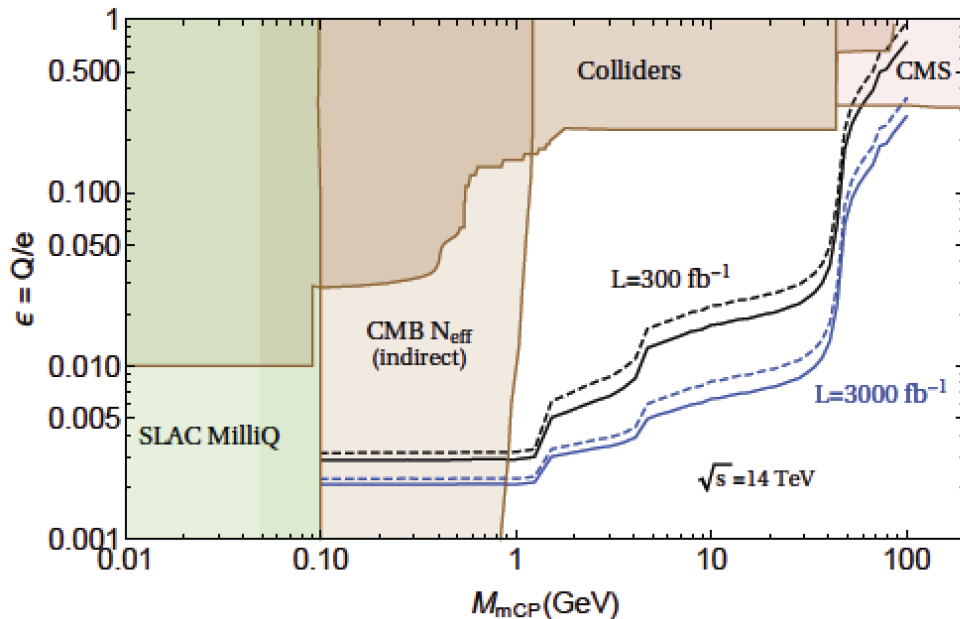
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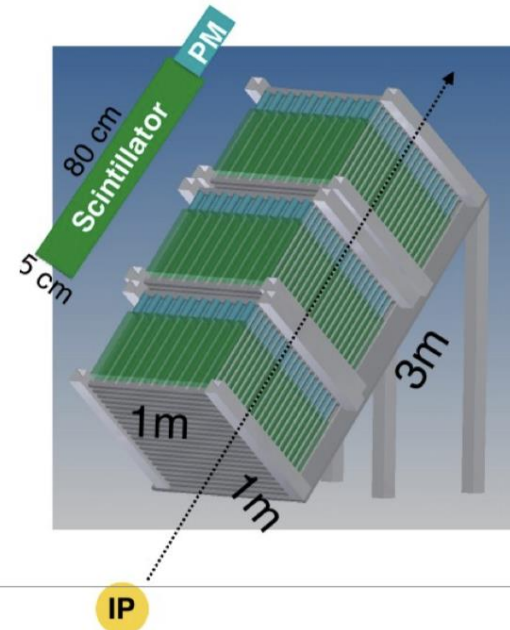
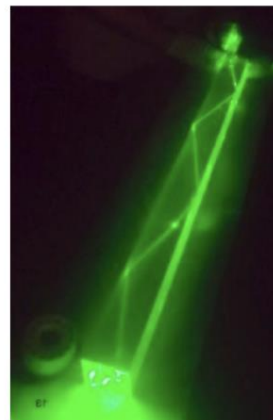
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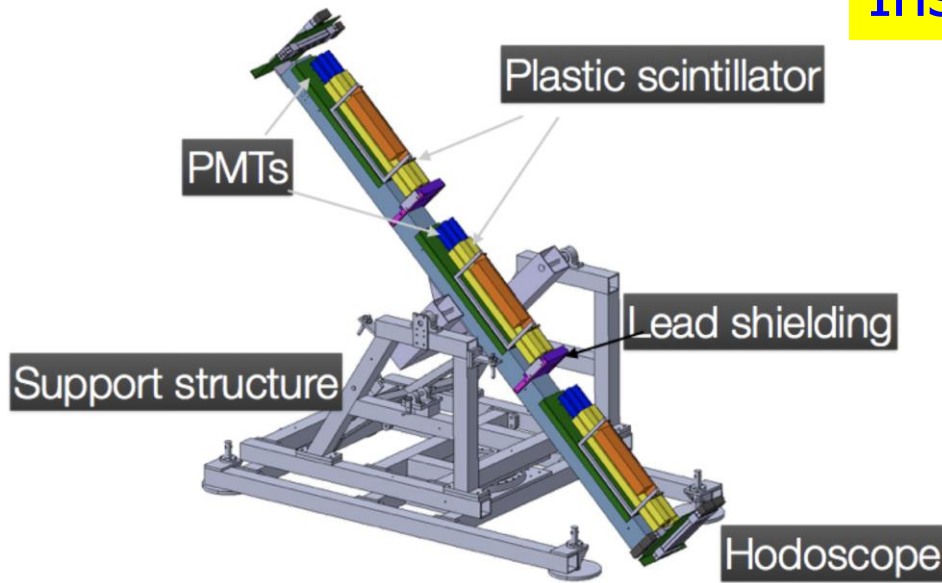
## milliQan detector principle

- concept: [arXiv:1410.6816](https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.6816); LOI: [arXiv:1607.04669](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.04669)
- basic element is  $5 \times 5 \times 80 \text{ cm}^3$  plastic scintillator
- attached to photomultiplier tube
- $1 \times 1 \times 3 \text{ m}^3$  in 3 length-layers
- search coincidence of few photons in consecutive scintillators pointing to IP



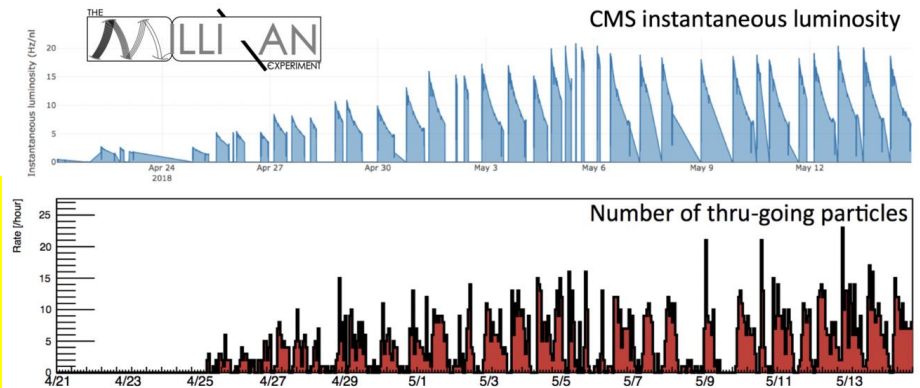
# MilliQan Experiment

Installed demonstrator in 2017



- In order to verify the feasibility and optimize the design of the experiment thoroughly, ~1% of the detector is installed as a “demonstrator”
- 3 layers of 2x3 scintillator+PMT

- Took data since September 2017  
→ ~40 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data on tape
- Data well understood!
- First physics paper in preparation



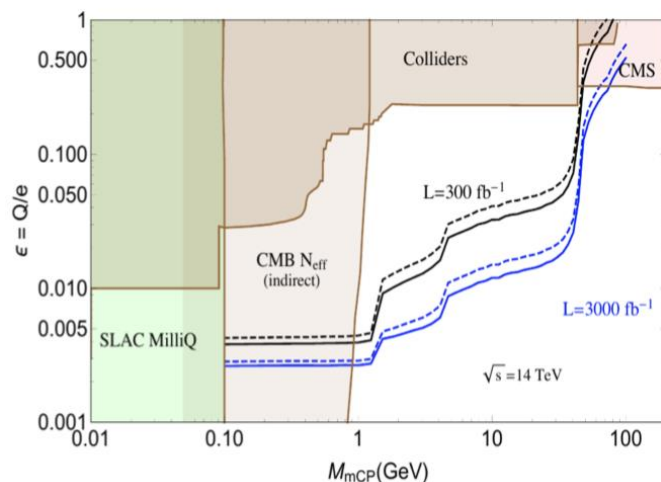
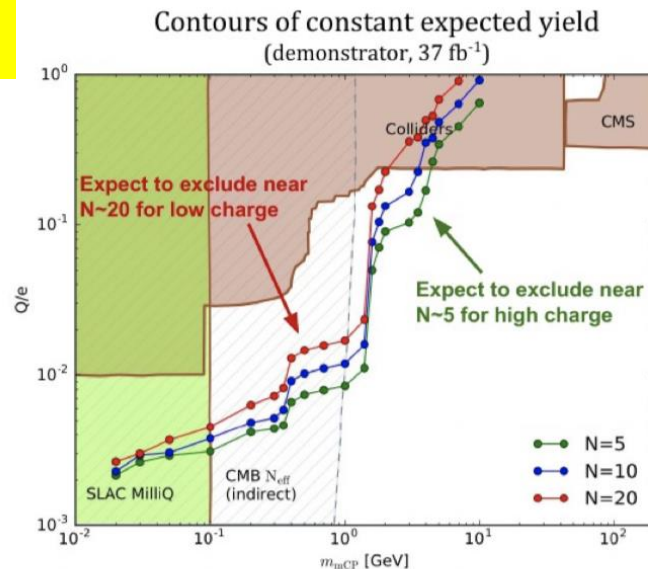
# MilliQan Experiment

## Sensitivity

### Projections using the 1% demonstrator and the full detector

- demonstrator analysis coming along
- preview:  
expected limits versus number of B
  - expect to exclude **along red line** for low charge
  - expect to exclude **along green line** for high charge
- **expect new sensitivity already with demonstrator data**
  
- old background estimate in Lol:
  - 165 events in Run-3 (300/fb)
  - 330 events during HL-LHC (3000/fb)
- update soon

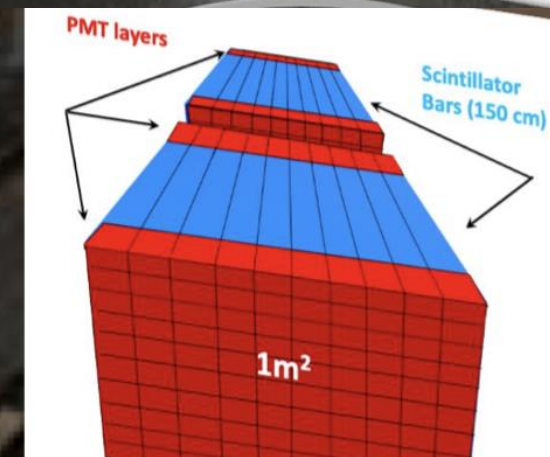
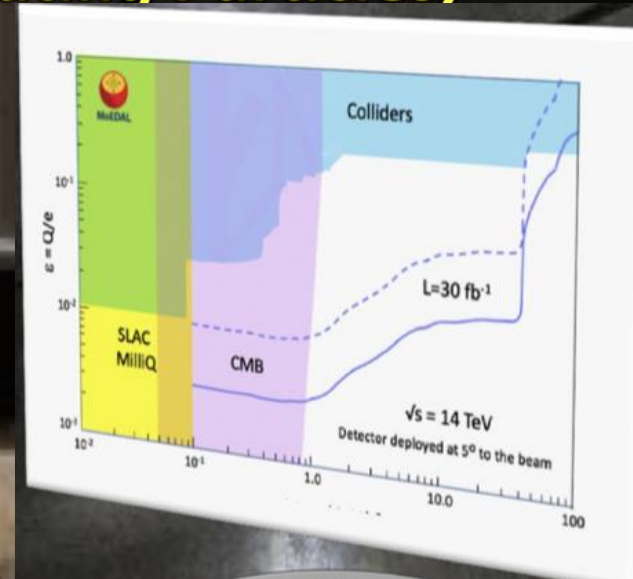
Demonstrator results paper in preparation



# MAPP\* MoEDAL's Upgrade for RUN-3

*\*(MoEDAL Apparatus for Penetrating Particles)*

- **The Milli-charged particle (mQP) detector is a 1m x 1m x (2 x 1.5m) scintillator array, pointing to IP, in well shielded area of LHC Point 8 (LHCb)**
- **Placed in UGC8 gallery ~100m underground**
- **Positioned at 55m from IP, 50m through rock, in the horizontal beam plane**
- **Deployed from 5° to the beam (at 55m) to 25° to the beam (at 26 m)**
- **7-10m decay zones available in from of**
- **Uses quadruple coincide between the two scintillator bars) sections (2 PMTs per bar)**
- **Active veto against showers in rock**
- **Under construction during current shutdown**
- **Due to start data taking in LHC's RUN-3**



+scintillator array for decays of long-lived weakly neutrals

# MATHUSLA



A Letter of Intent for MATHUSLA: a dedicated displaced vertex detector above ATLAS or CMS

A proposal for a large area surface array to detect ultra long lived particles coming from the pp collisions

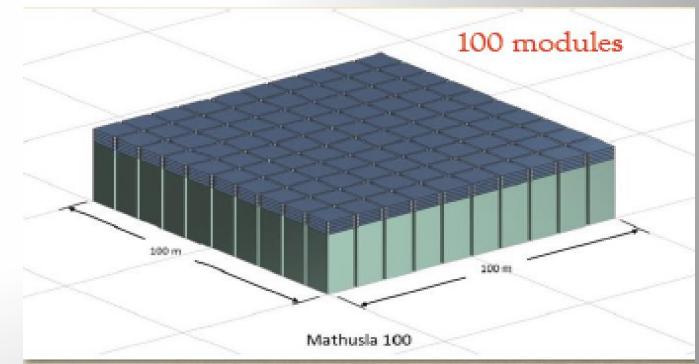
Aim to cover the range

$$c\tau \lesssim 10^7 - 10^8 \text{ m.}$$

~ BBN constrained inspired

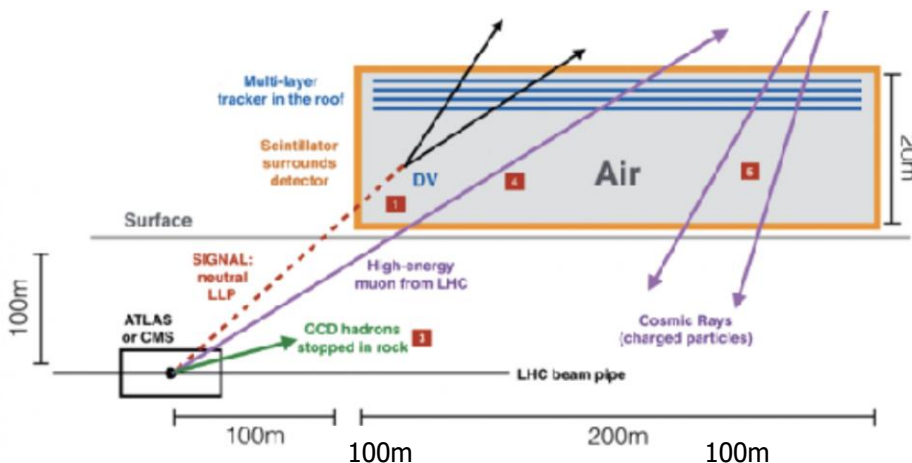
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arXiv:1811-00927



Detector surface array eg above ATLAS or CMS:  $\sim (200\text{m})^2$

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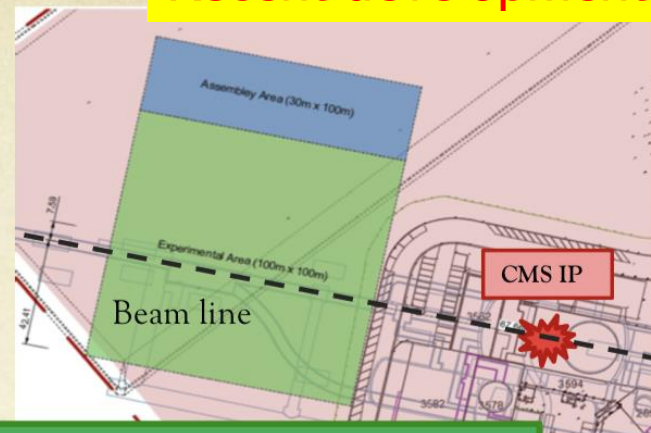
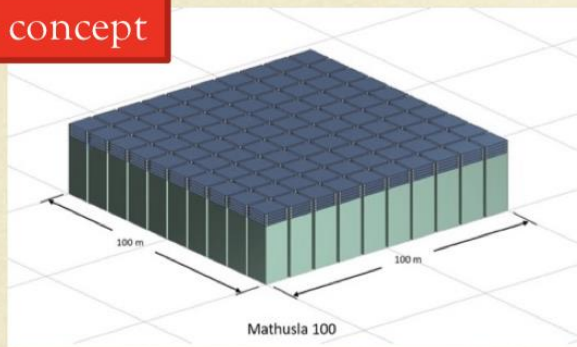


# MATHUSLA @ P5

## Recent developments

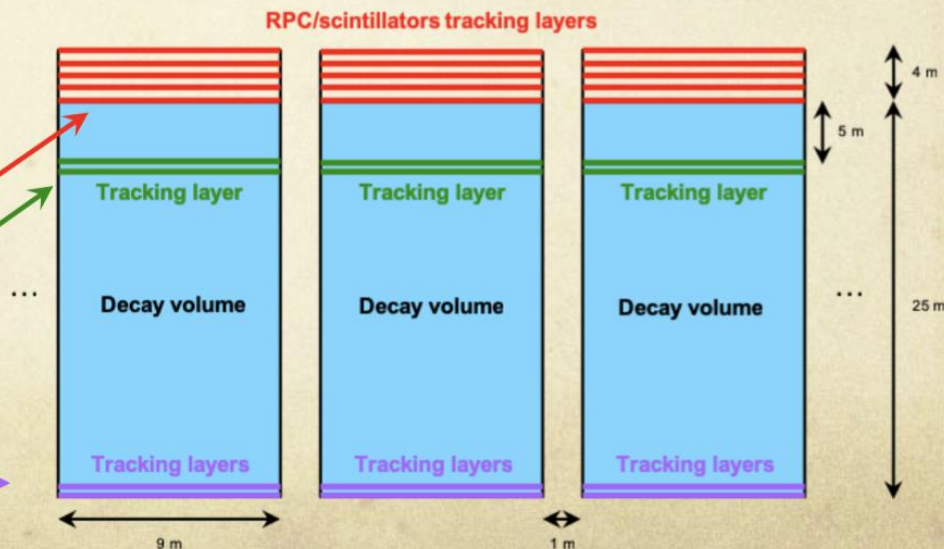
- Worked with Civil Engineers to define the **building and the layout of MATHUSLA at P5**
- Layout **restricted by existing structures** based on current concept and engineering requirements

### Modular concept



- ❖ 68 m to IP on surface and IP ~80m below surface
- ❖ ~7.5m offset to the beam line

- Assume ~ **25 meter decay volume**
- Individual detector units  $9 \times 9 \times 30 \text{ m}^3$
- **5 layers of tracking/timing detectors** separated by 1m
- Additional **tracking/timing layer 5m**
- **Double layer floor detector (tracking/timing)**



Goal to complete the Technical Design Report (TDR) by end 2020



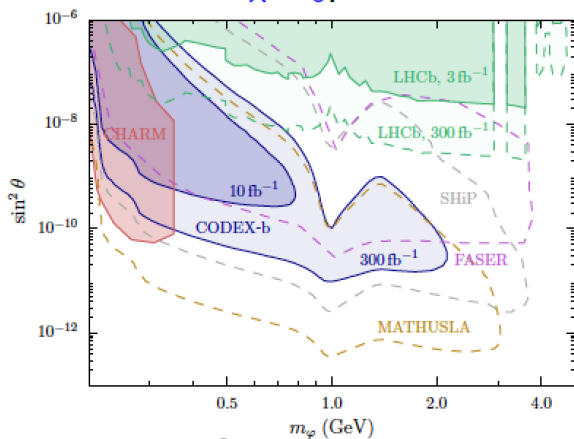


# CODEX-b Proposal

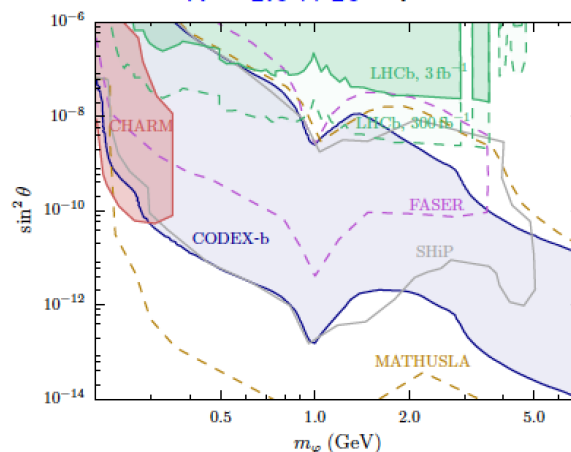
## Example: Higgs-scalar mixing

- Minimal extension of Higgs sector:  $\mathcal{L} \sim \mu\varphi HH^\dagger + \frac{\lambda}{2}\varphi^2 HH^\dagger$

$\lambda = 0$ :

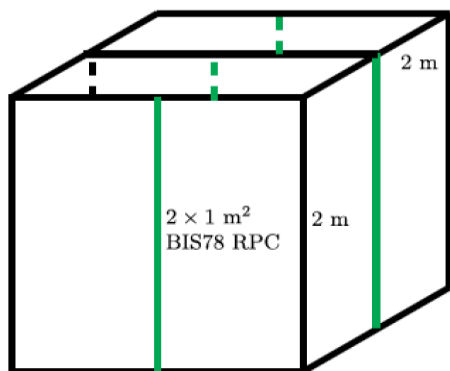


$\lambda = 1.6 \times 10^{-3}$ :



- Scalar portal  $\rightarrow$  Dark Higgs/scalars
- Neutrino portal  $\rightarrow$  Heavy Neutral Leptons
- Pseudoscalar portal  $\rightarrow$  Axion-like particles
- Vector portal  $\rightarrow$  Dark photon

[plots: S. Knapen]



- $2 \times 2 \times 2 \text{ m}^3$  demonstrator for Run 3  $\Rightarrow$  1/25 of full detector
- 6 faces + 1 inner station  $\Rightarrow$  14 BIS78 triplet chambers.
- Enough space already in D1 area of the cavern once DAQ racks shifted out before EOY.

- Main goal: reconstruct  $K_L^0$ 's in the volume from IP8 during 2021-23.

Demonstrator for Run 3

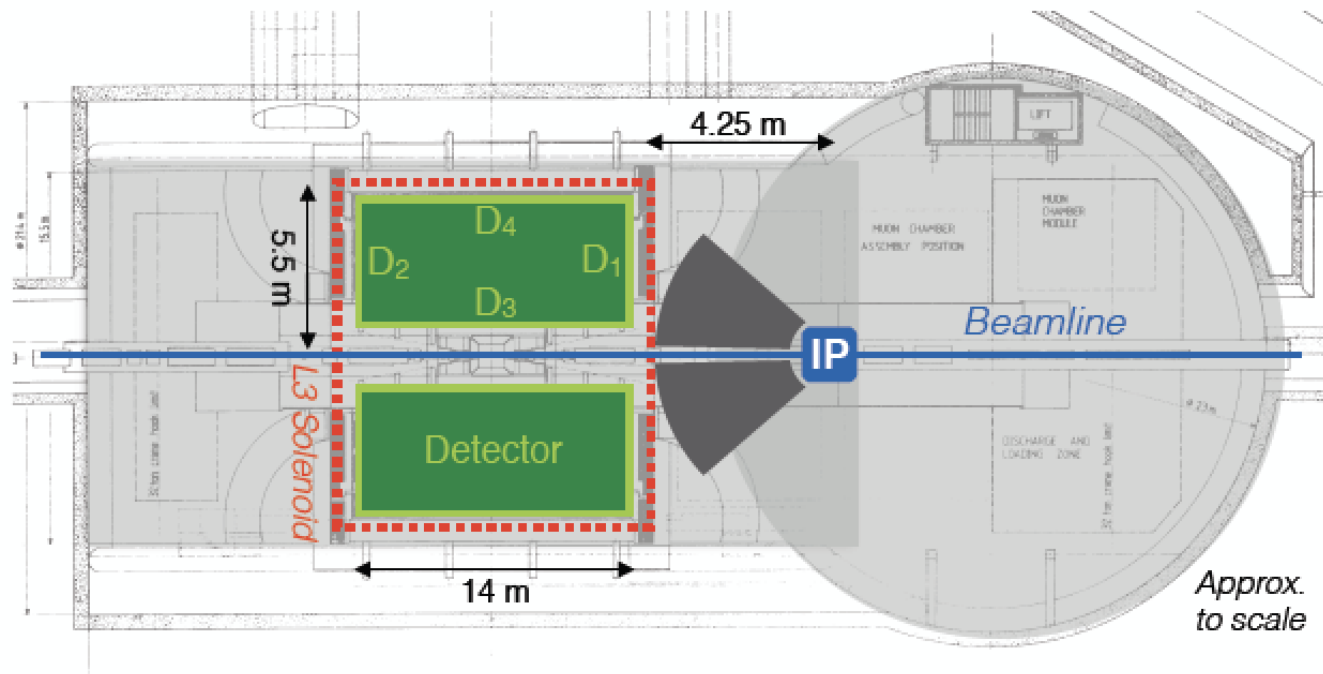
EOI prepared for LHCb in 2019

# Re-using the ALICE detector?

## A Laboratory for Long-Lived eXotics (AL3X)

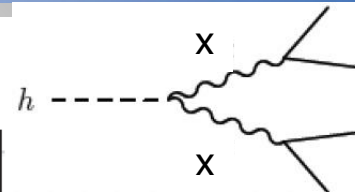
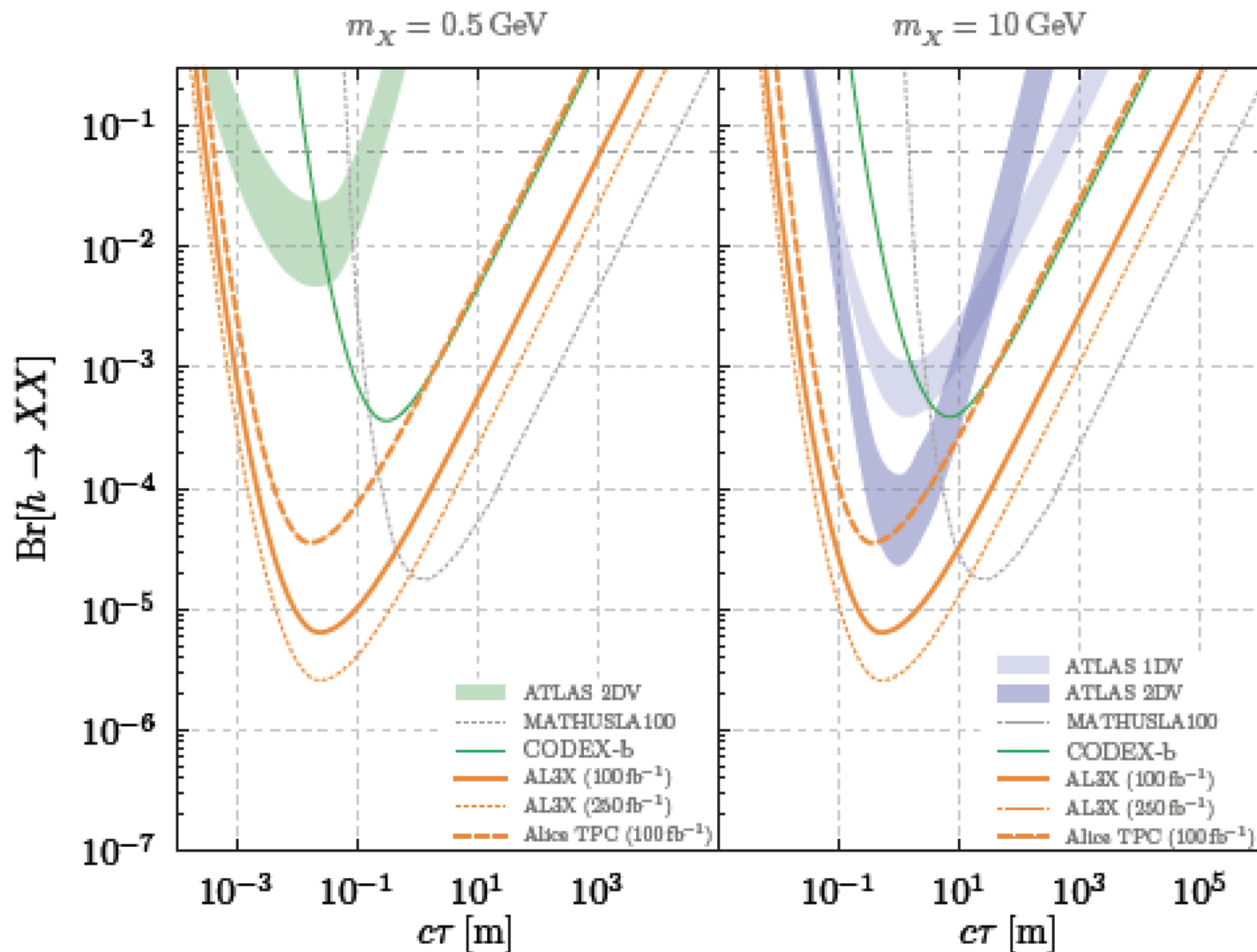
Reuse the L3 magnet and (perhaps) the ALICE TPC

For LHC Run 5??  
So far just an idea



Similar strategy as for CODEX-b: use thick shield with active veto to reduce the backgrounds

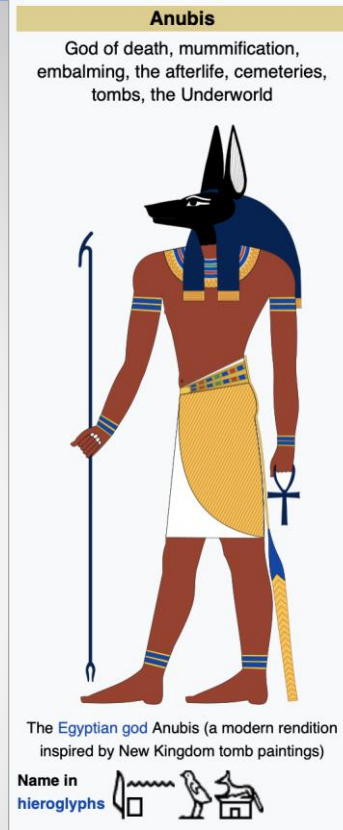
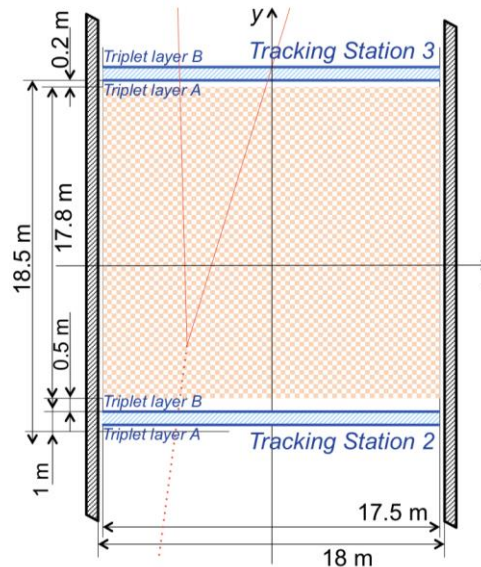
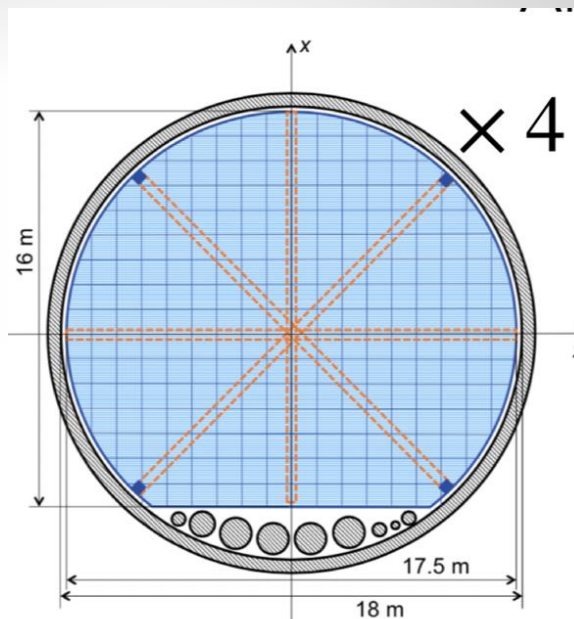
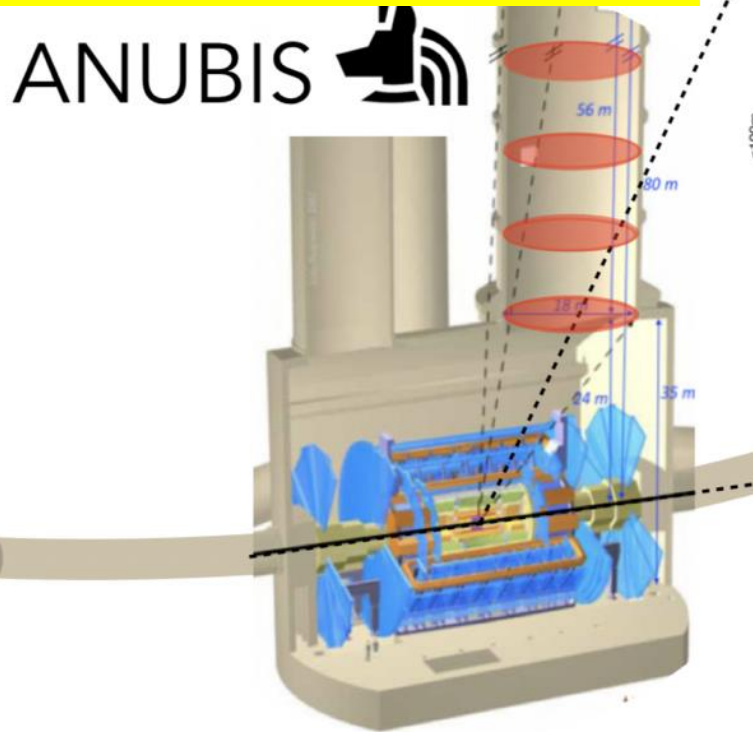
# Physics Reach: Example



For low masses: MATHUSLA, CODEX-b and AL3X have a leading edge

# Proposals for New Experiments @LHC

**ANUBIS:** searches for long lived weakly interacting neutral particles



We propose to instrument the ATLAS service shaft

Bauer, OB, Lee, Ohm 1909.13022

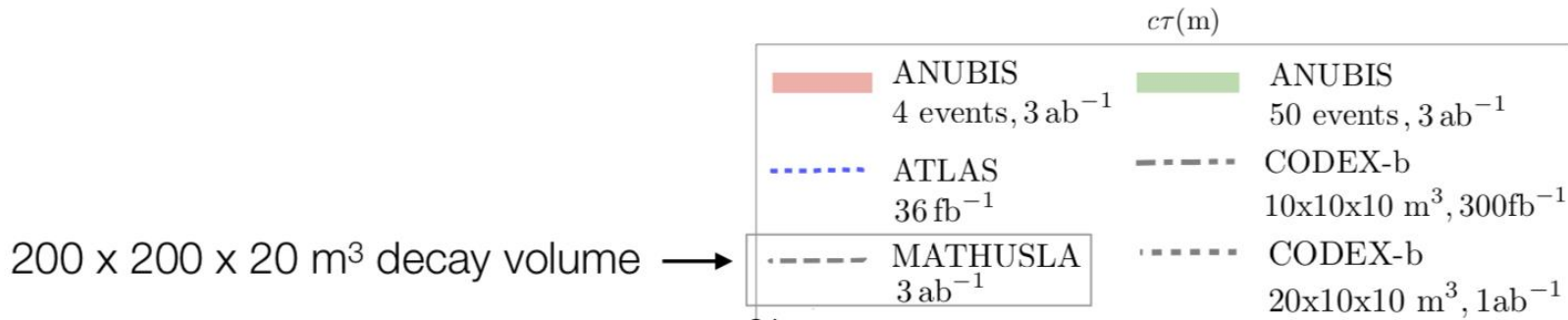
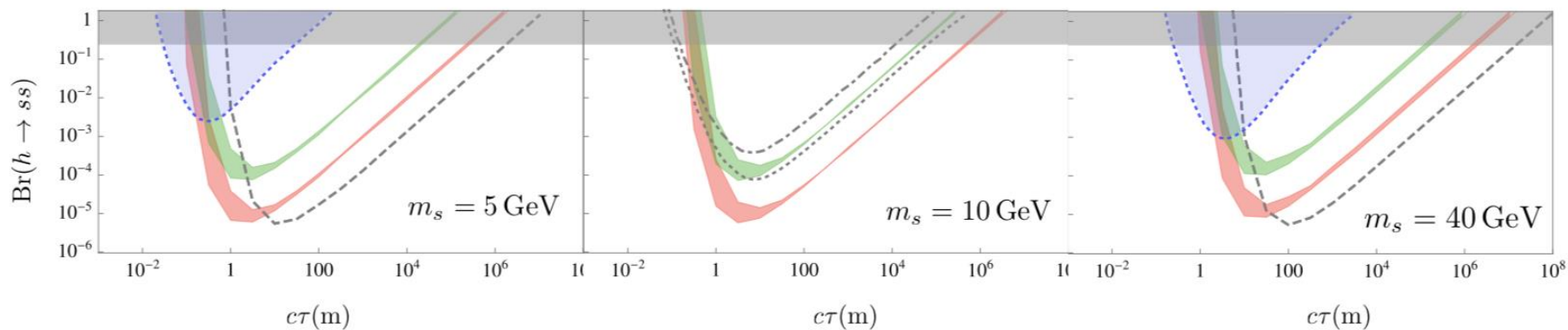
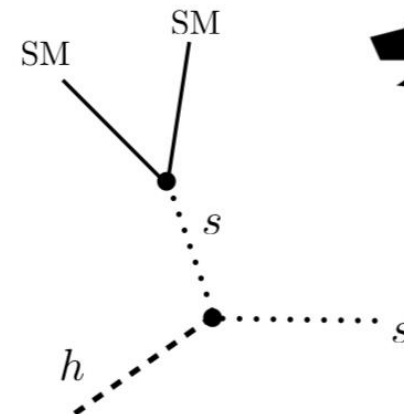
- 4 tracking stations of RPCs
- Propose to have 1x1m<sup>2</sup> test set-up
- Could also be in the CMS shaft

# ANUBIS



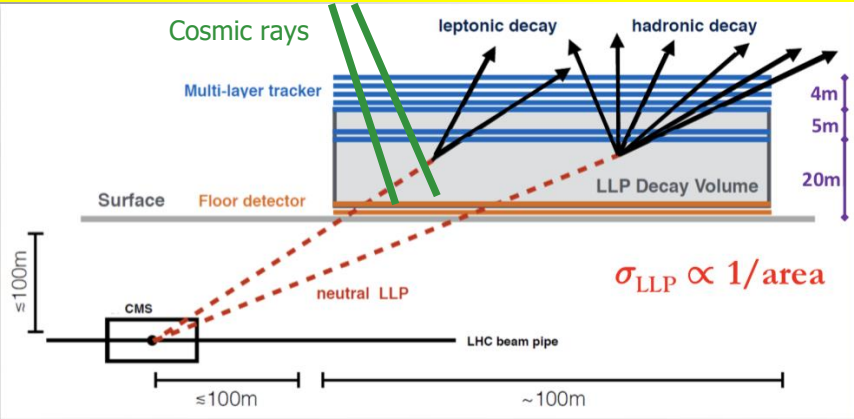
Sensitivity study for exotic Higgs decays

$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda_s^2 H^\dagger H \quad h \rightarrow ss, s \rightarrow \text{SM SM}$$

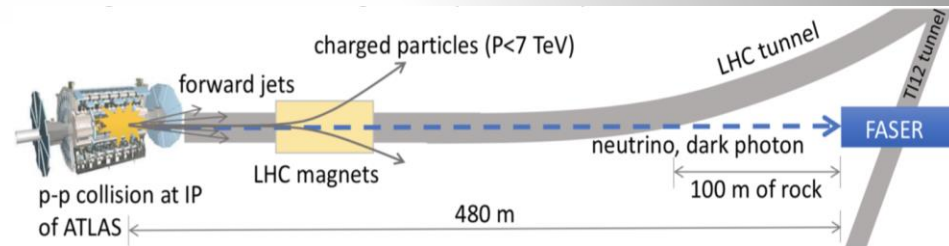


# Cosmic Rays & TeV Neutrinos

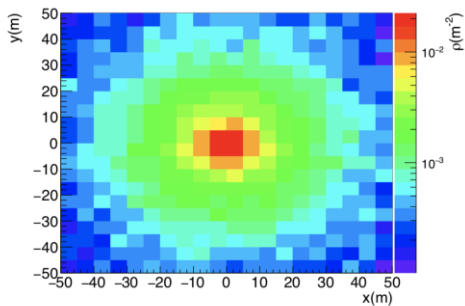
MATHUSLA and ANUBIS 'on surface' Cosmic Ray measurements possible



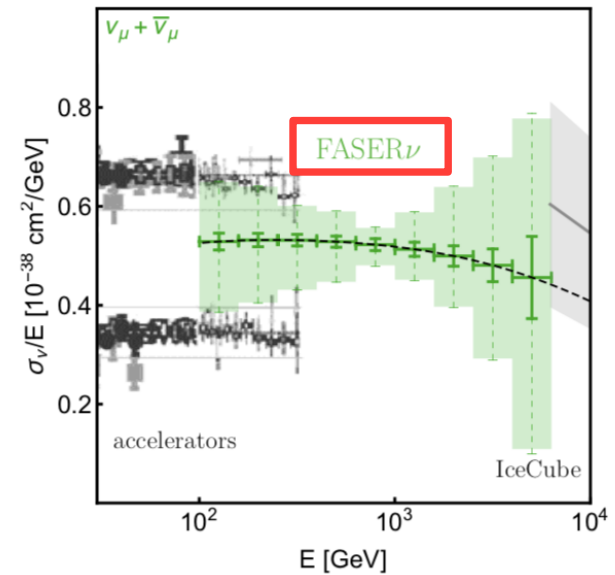
XSEN and FASER-Nu are 400m forward of the IPs and can study TeV-neutrinos with emulsion detectors



Observatory	Full coverage	Spatial resolution	Angular resolution	Energy precision	CR composition capabilities
MATHUSLA-100	100%	Very good	Very good	Good	Limited by statistics
ARGO-YBJ [204]	93%	Very good	Good	Good	Good
KASCADE [146]	< 2%	Good	Good	Good	Very good
HAWC-Outrigger [86]	0.8 – 62%	Good	Good	Good	In investigation
IceTop [88]	0.044%	Good	Good	Good	In investigation
TALE (TA) [89]	$O(1\%)$	Good	Good	Very good	In investigation

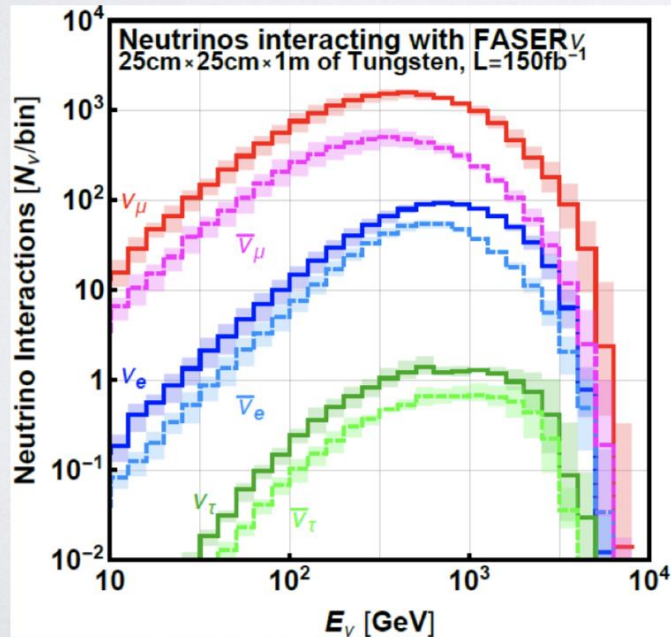
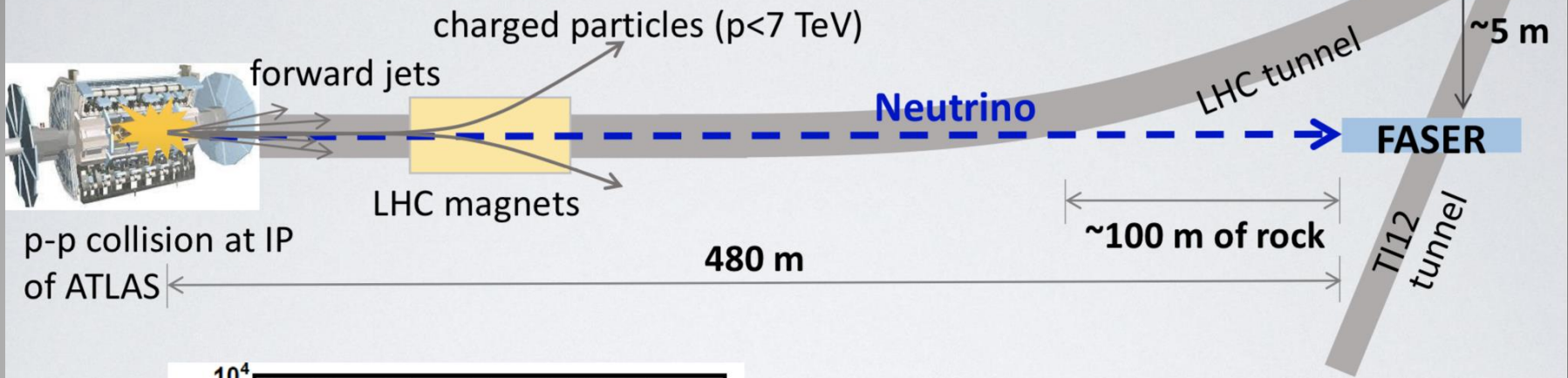


particle density in  $10^{15}$  eV airshower



# Neutrinos

## Expected neutrino rates at FASER



### Expected yields in Run 3 (2021-2023)

	# of CC interactions	Mean energy (GeV)
$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$	1296	827
$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$	20439	631
$\nu_\tau + \bar{\nu}_\tau$	21	965

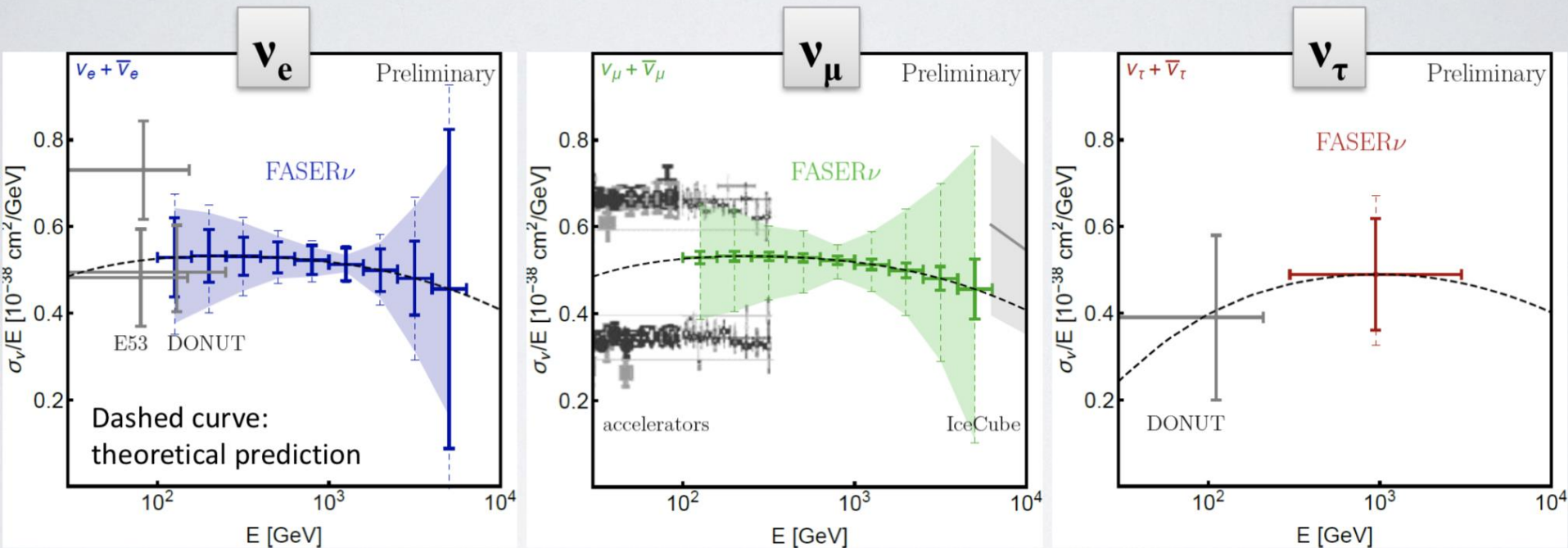
E.g.,  $\nu_\mu$  CC cross section in unexplored region  $400 \text{ GeV} < E < 6 \text{ TeV}$ , and  $\nu_\tau$  events.

# Neutrinos

## Prospects for cross section measurements at 14-TeV LHC

in Run3 (150 fb<sup>-1</sup>) using a 1.2-ton tungsten/emulsion detector

arXiv:1908.02310



**Solid error bars:** statistical uncertainties.

**Dashed error bars:** also include uncertainties from neutrino production rate corresponding to the range of predictions obtained from different Monte Carlo generators.



# Neutrino Experiments at LHC

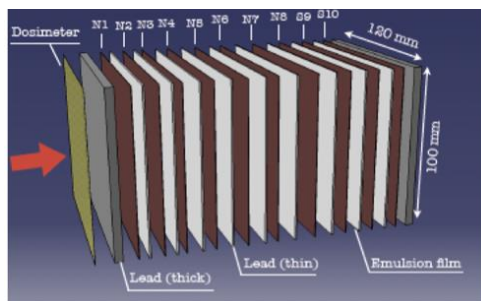
arXiv:1903.06564: a proposal for an emulsion neutrino experiment

Physics Potential of an Experiment using LHC Neutrinos

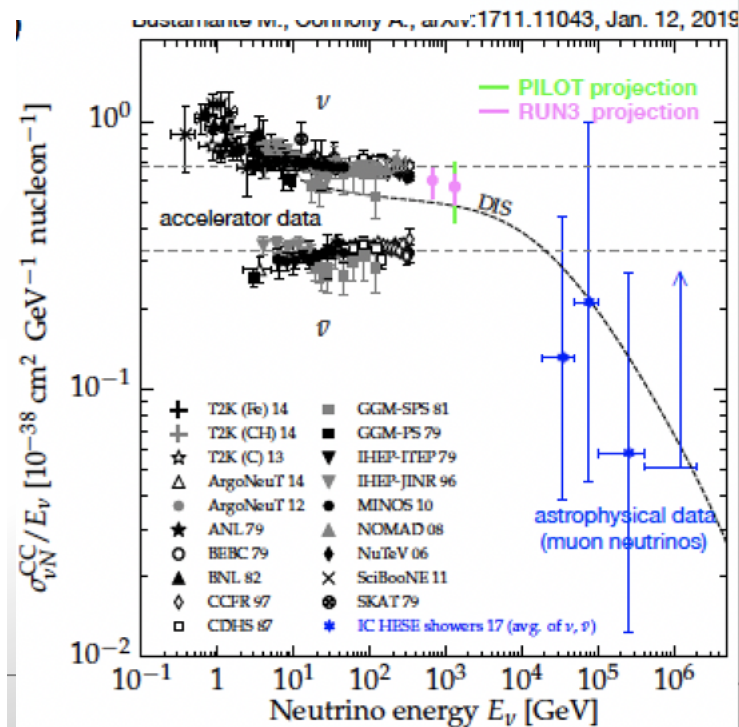
## The XSEN experiment

N. Beni<sup>1,2</sup>, S. Buontempo<sup>3</sup>, T. Camporesi<sup>2</sup>, F. Cerutti<sup>2</sup>, G.M. Dallavalle<sup>4</sup>, G. De Lellis<sup>2,3,5</sup>, A. De Roeck<sup>2</sup>, A. De Rújula<sup>6</sup>, A. Di Crescenzo<sup>3,5</sup>, D. Fasanella<sup>4</sup>, A. Ioannisyian<sup>2,7</sup>, D. Lazic<sup>8</sup>, A. Margotti<sup>4</sup>, S. Lo Meo<sup>4,9</sup>, F.L. Navarra<sup>4</sup>, L. Patrizii<sup>4</sup>, T. Rovelli<sup>4</sup>, M. Sabaté-Gilarte<sup>2</sup>, F. Sanchez Galan<sup>2</sup>, P. Santos Diaz<sup>2</sup>, G. Sirri<sup>4</sup>, Z. Szillasi<sup>1,2</sup>, C. Wulz<sup>10</sup>

## Emulsion detector "OPERA" style



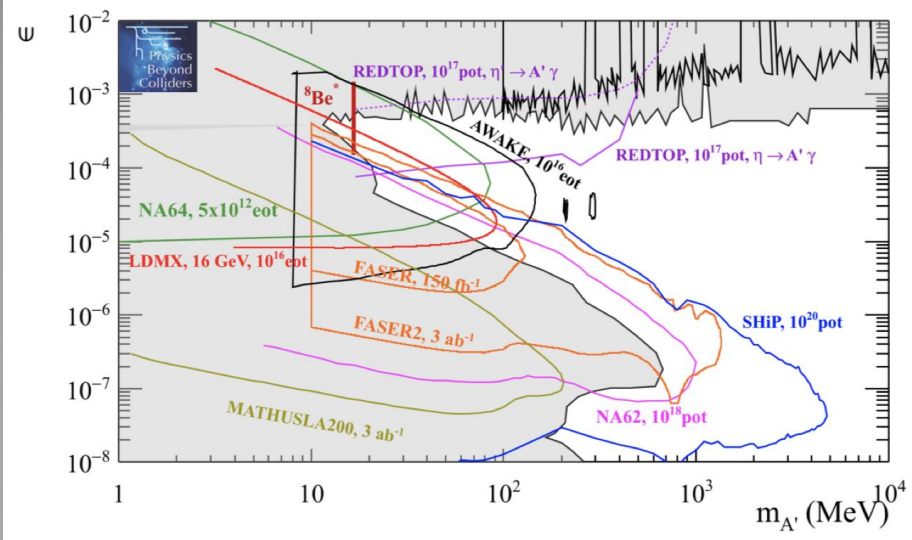
- Phase 1 (PILOT run): 2021, 0.4 ton detector for characterisation of the background, and set-up and tune emulsion handling infrastructure and analysis for 2022-23,
- Phase 2: 2022-23, 1.5 ton detector, 2 sections covering  $\eta$  ranges with different average energy ( 0.7, 1.2 TeV )
- with 150 /fb can record up to 2000 HE neutrino interactions, up to 100  $\nu_{\tau}$



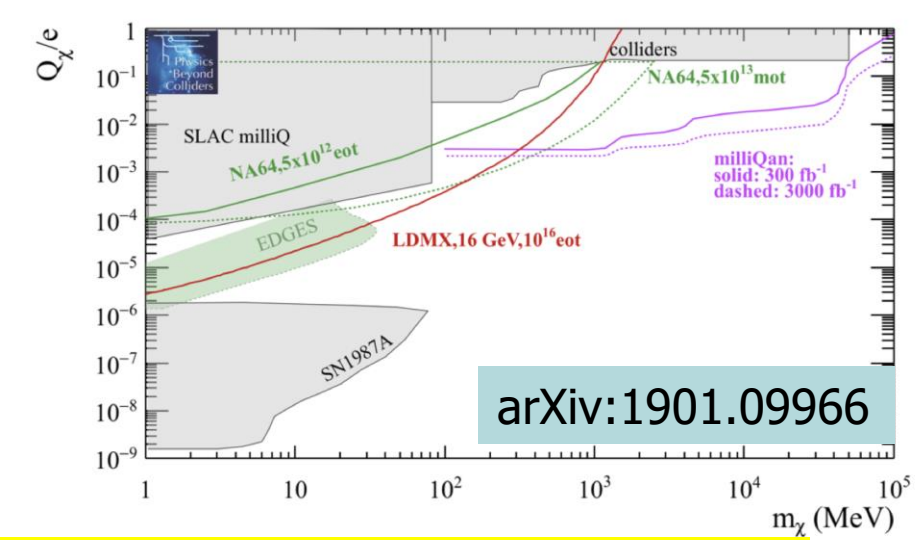
# Sensitivity Summaries



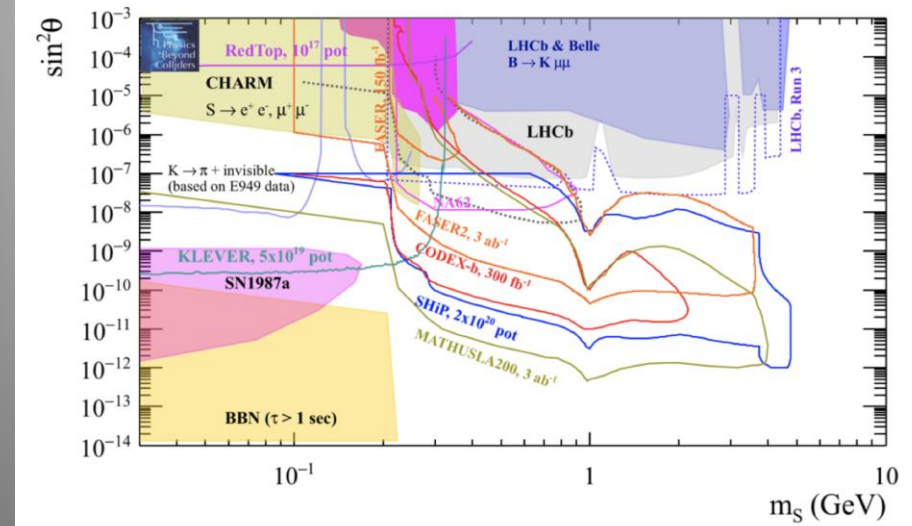
## Search for dark photons (visible mode)



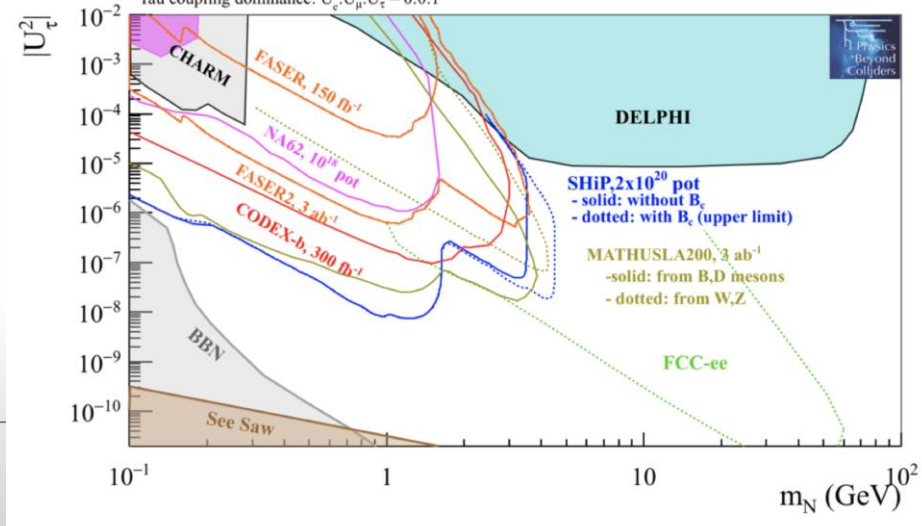
## Search for millicharges



## Search for dark scalars



## Search for heavy neutral leptons



# LHC Community White Paper

Web page: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/649760>

Searches for long-lived particles at the LHC: Second workshop of the LHC LLP Community

17 Oct 2017, 16:00 → 20 Oct 2017, 18:00 Europe/Zurich

Giambiasi Lecture Hall (ICTP, Trieste, Italy)

Albert De Roeck (CERN), Bobby Samir Acharya (Abdus Salam Int. Cent. Theor. Phys. (IT)), Brian Shuve (SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory), James Beacham (Ohio State University (US)), Xabier Cid Vidal (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)



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ICTP  
The Abdus Salam  
International Centre  
for Theoretical Physics

LLP 2017

White Paper being finalized

Input from ATLAS, CMS,  
LHCb, proposed specialized  
experiments and theory  
Completed March 2019  
(~ 300 pages)

Also meetings with  
LHC Dark Matter group

White paper — chapter statuses and roundtable  
[ draft [here](#) (18 Oct)]

- Simplified models — **First draft done!**
- Experimental coverage — **First draft essentially done!**
- Triggers, upgrades, HL- / HE-LHC opportunities  
— **First draft in progress**  
—> discussion today [ live doc! ]
- Re-interpretations / recommendations  
— **First draft imminent!**
- Backgrounds — **First draft imminent!**
- Dark showers  
— **First draft (summarizing status and advertising for the future) imminent!**

# Recent Reviews/Reports

[arXiv.org](#) > [hep-ex](#) > [arXiv:1903.04497](#)

High Energy Physics – Experiment

## Searching for long-lived particles beyond the Standard Model at the Large Hadron Collider

White paper of the LHC long-lived particle community

Report of the CERN Physics Beyond Colliders Working group

[arXiv.org](#) > [hep-ex](#) > [arXiv:1901.09966](#)

## Physics Beyond Colliders at CERN: Beyond the Standard Model Working Group Report

J. Beacham, C. Burrage, D. Curtin, A. De Roeck, J. Evans, J. L. Feng, C. Gatto, S. Gninenko, A. Hartin, I. Irastorza, J. Jaeckel, K. Jungmann, K. Kirch, F. Kling, S. Knapen, M. Lamont, G. Lanfranchi, C. Lazzeroni, A. Lindner, F. Martinez-Vidal, M. Moulson, N. Neri, M. Papucci, I. Pedraza, K. Petridis, M. Pospelov, A. Rozanov, G. Ruoso, P. Schuster, Y. Semertzidis, T. Spadaro, C. Vallee, G. Wilkinson

## Collider Searches for Long-Lived Particles Beyond the Standard Model

Lawrence Lee<sup>1</sup>, Christian Ohm<sup>2,3</sup>, Abner Soffer<sup>4</sup>, Tien-Tien Yu<sup>5,6</sup>

[arXiv.org](#) > [hep-ph](#) > [arXiv:1810.12602](#)

Present LHC coverage paper

# Summary

- Clearly and increased interest in LLP searches at the LHC in CMS, ATLAS, LHCb, MoEDAL. Many analyses done or in are progress. No signal observed yet, but only top of the iceberg covered so far.
- LLP White Paper released! (LHC). Many ideas for new analyses yet to be analysed for the LHC data
- New ideas for additional small experiments at the LHC to increase the coverage: MilliQan, MAPP, MATHUSLA, CODEX-b, FASER, AL3X, ANUBUS,.. LLPs also focus in the Physics Beyond Collider studies
- Of interest to study in detail the complementarity with LLP searches at Neutrino Near Detectors. Can these be further optimized? (tentative workshop in Pittsburgh spring 2020)
- More opportunities at future projects (FCC...)

# Coming Soon @ CERN

## FIPs 2020

Workshop on  
Feebly-Interacting Particles

27-29 May 2020  
CERN



<https://indico.cern.ch/event/864648/overview>

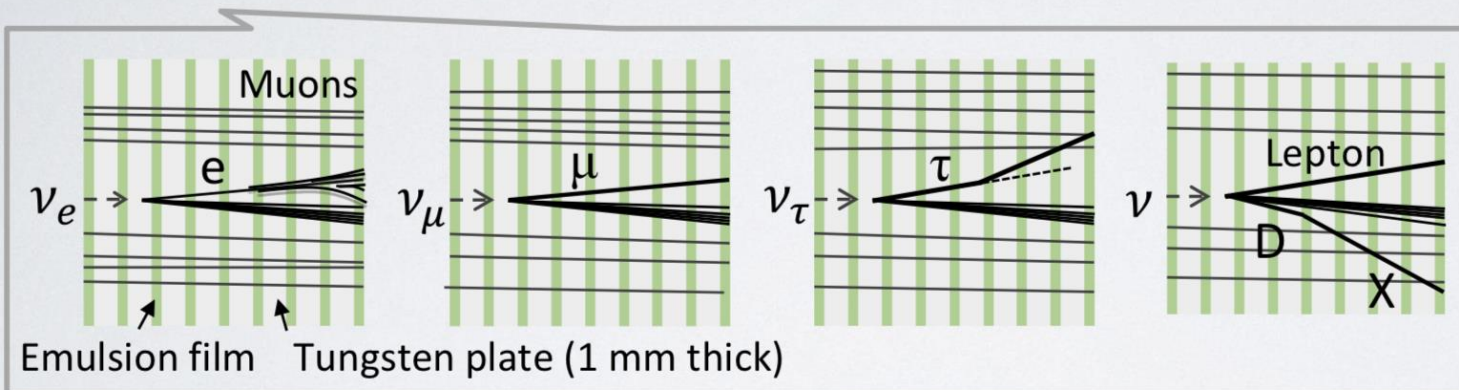
# Backup

# Neutrinos

Total 1000 emulsion films interleaved with 1-mm-thick tungsten plates



**Muon ID:** muons are identified by their track length in the detector

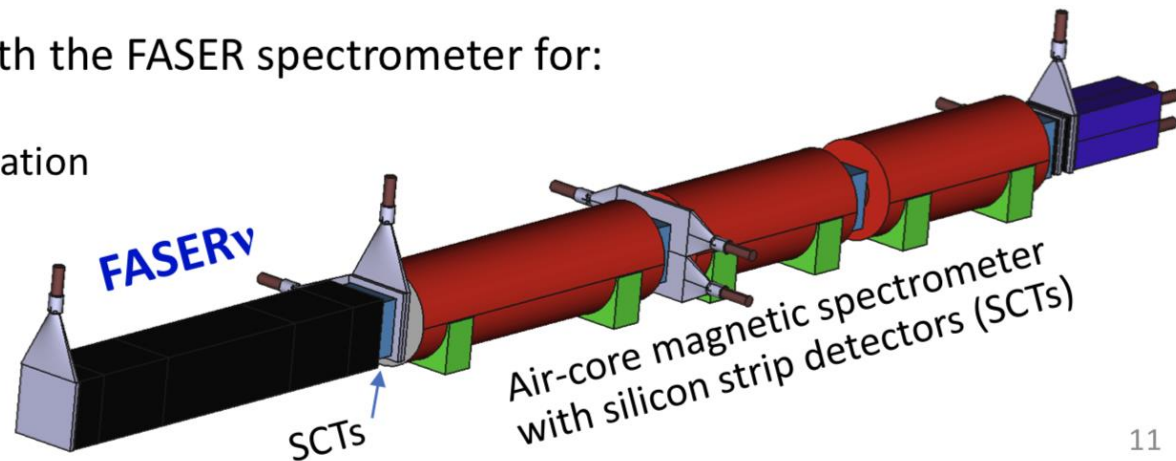


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Possibly upgraded to couple with the FASER spectrometer for:

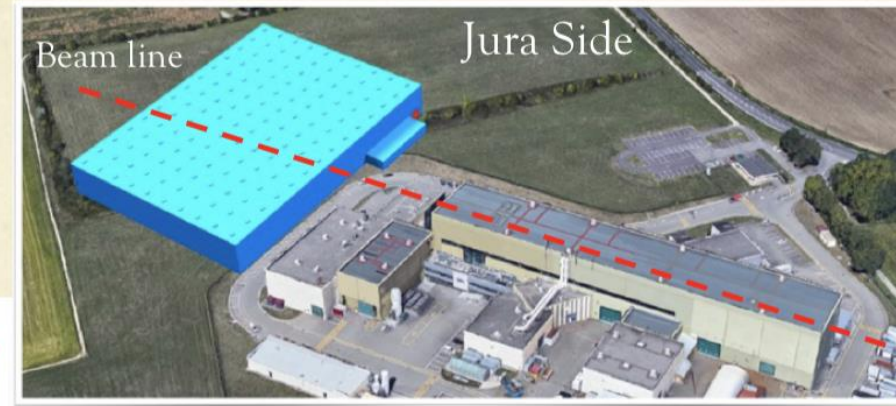
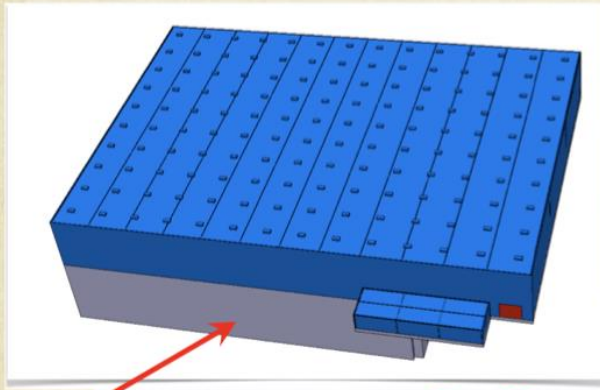
- charge measurement
- improvement of the energy estimation
- background suppression





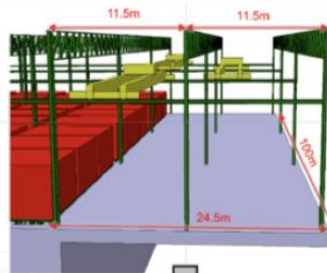
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20 m decay volume  
Below the surface

Three 20T  
Cranes -  
yellow

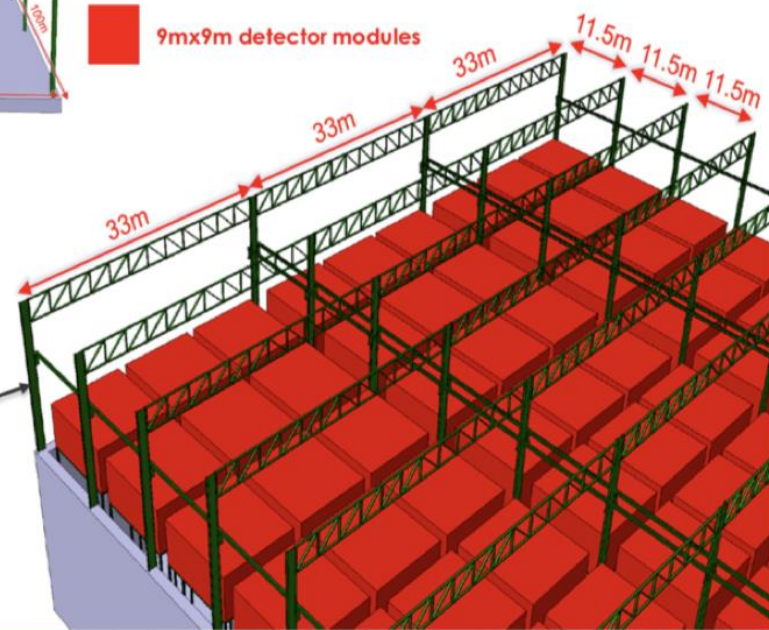


9mx9m detector modules



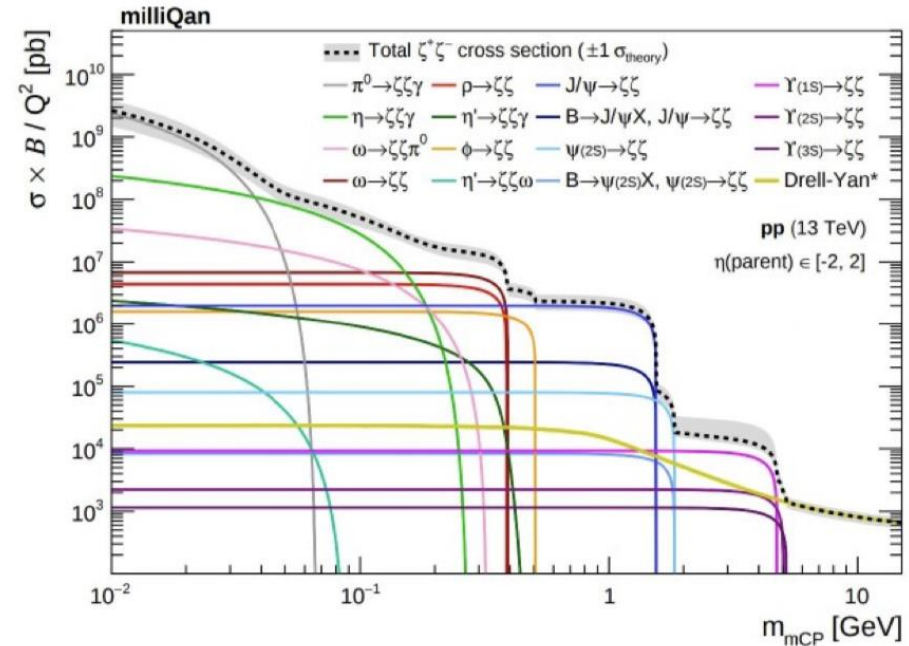
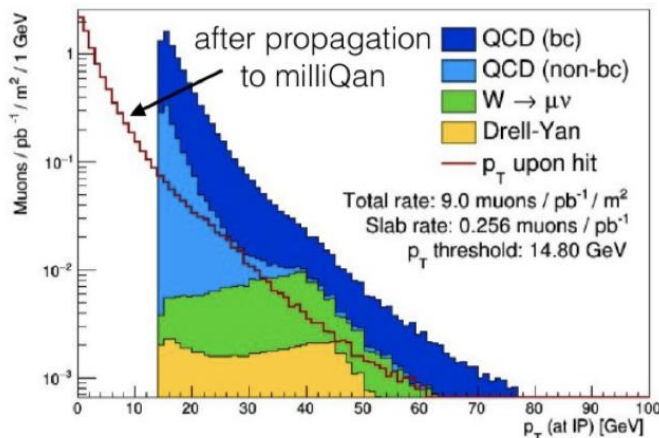
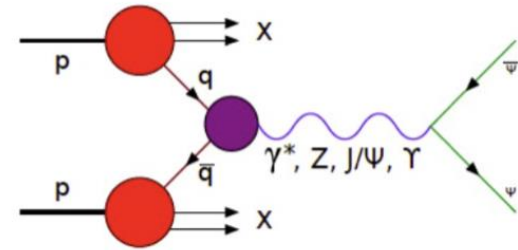
Crane  
Support  
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Detector modules  
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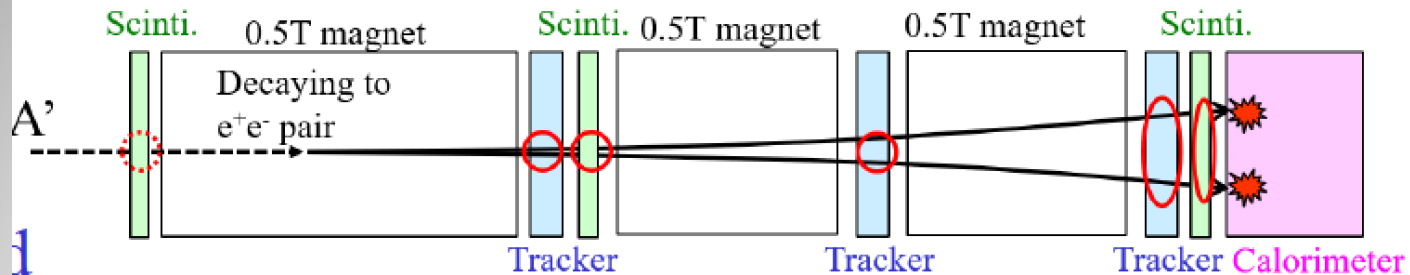


## Production and transport simulation

- any process that can make  $e^+e^-$  can make millicharged particles
  - low masses dominated by QCD production of  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\phi$ , then  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$
  - above 5GeV it's all Drell-Yan
- propagate through CMS material and 17m of rock
  - with multiple scattering and CMS magnetic field



# FASER Phase 2

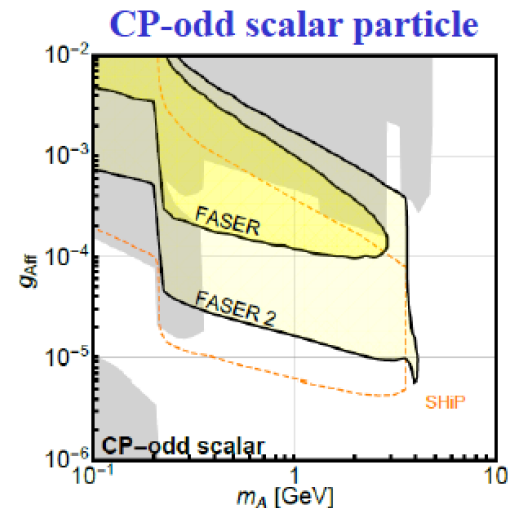
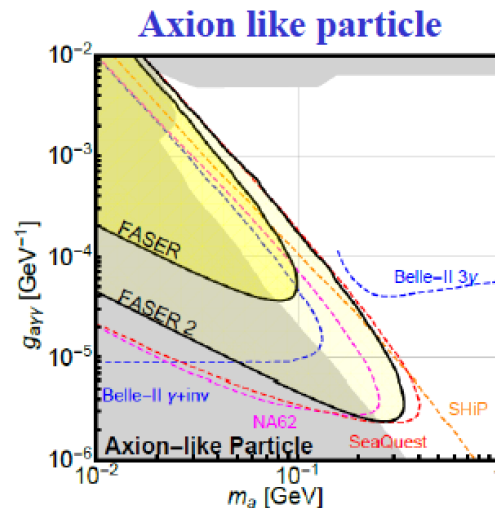
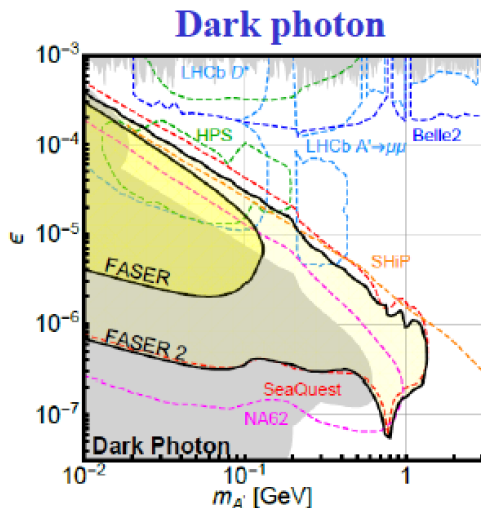


- FASER2 is a potential upgrade to run in HL-LHC with bigger dimensions of the detector.

- Radius: 1 m
- Decay volume length: 5 m

For the HL-LHC run..

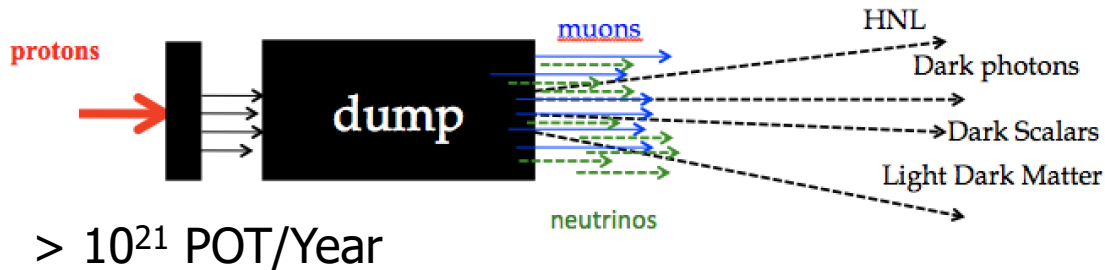
- FASER2 can explore much larger parameter space in dark sectors.



# Beam Dump Experiments

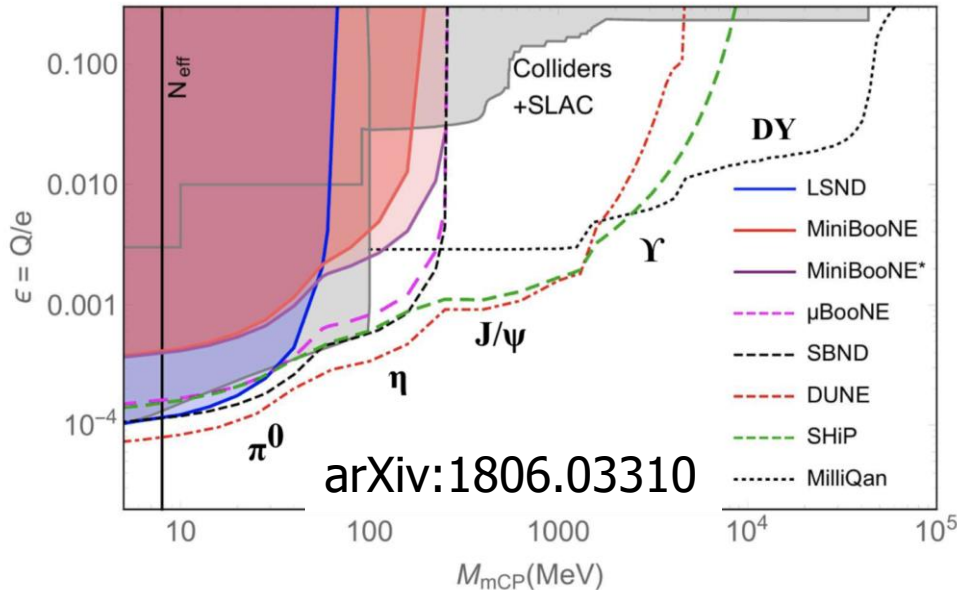
High intensity frontier for low mass particles with very weak couplings

-> upcoming neutrino experiments (SBL, LBL) foresee very high intensity beams



Near Detector:  
few 100m away  
from the dump

<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/18430/>



These experiments can perform searches for low mass New Physics particles eg

- HNL/sterile neutrinos
- dark photons
- ALPs
- mini/millicharges

...

<- Example for millicharges  
FerMINI @FNAL?

# More Milli-Charge Hunting

A proposal for milli-charges at FNAL @ MINOS near detector  
Submitted last week.

## FerMINI: Fermilab Search for Milicharged Particle

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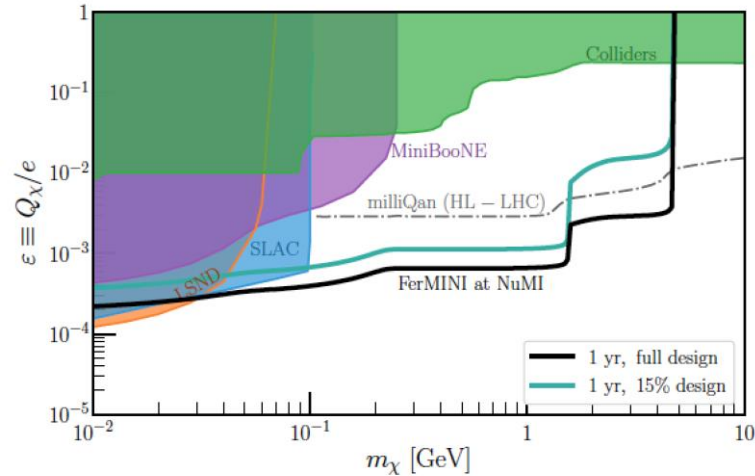
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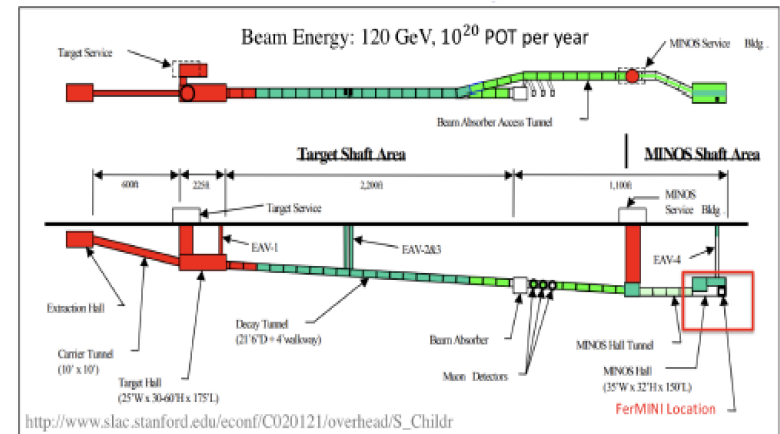
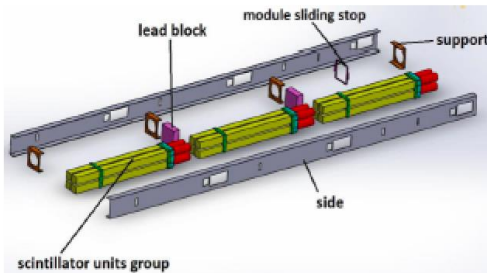
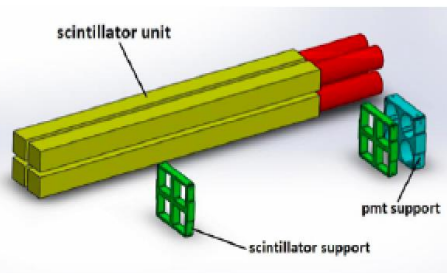
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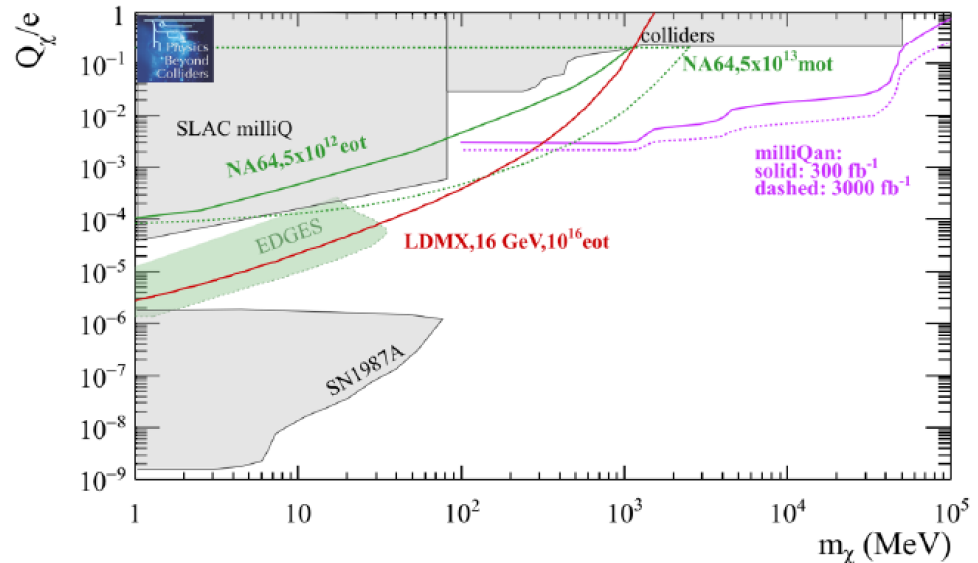
# More Milli-Charge Activities

## Physics Beyond Collider Study

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Physics Beyond Colliders at CERN  
Beyond the Standard Model Working Group Report

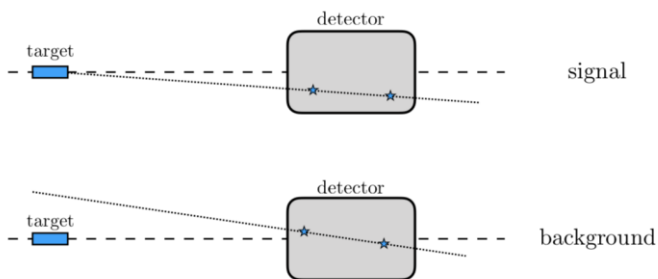
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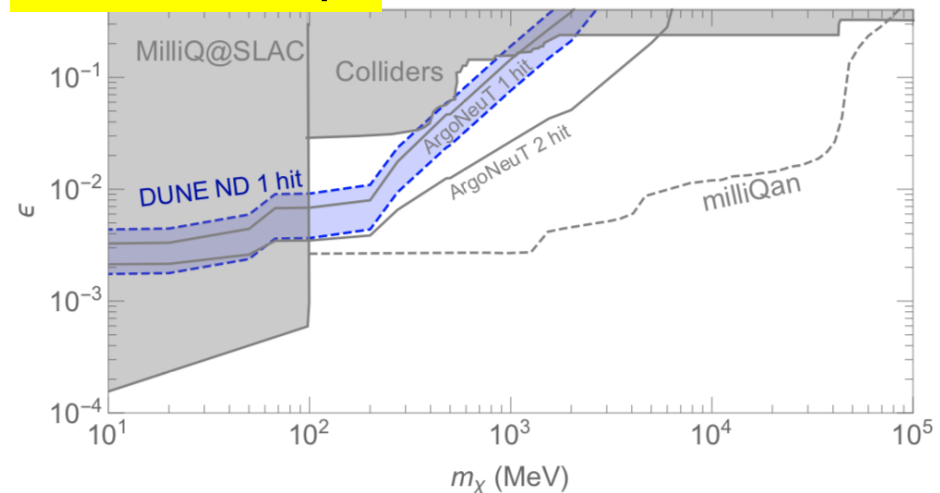
## Millicharged Particles in Liquid Argon Neutrino Experiments

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## LArTPC study



# Status of the Various Projects

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## Lifetime frontier

### Supplementary detectors

	Higgs decay	B-meson decay	$\pi, \eta$ -decay (dark photon)	Progress	Cost
FASER		✓	✓	Approved	\$
CODEX-b	✓	✓		sub-collaboration formed	\$
SeaQuest			✓	experiment exists	\$
AL3X	✓	✓	✓	Proof of concept	\$\$
MATHUSLA	✓	(✓)		Letter of intent	\$\$
SHiP with the beamdump facility		✓	✓	Technical design report	\$\$\$

MOEDAL: monopoles, already running

MiliQan: milicharged particles, Demonstrator in place

