Forward Physics Facility PPC 2021

Snowmass LOI:

https://zenodo.org/record/4059893

Kickoff Meeting:

https://indico.cern.ch/event/955956/

Next Workshop (May 27th/28th):

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1022352

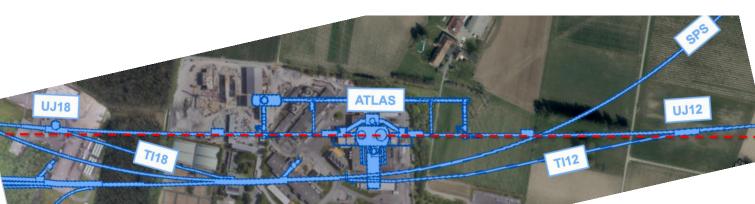


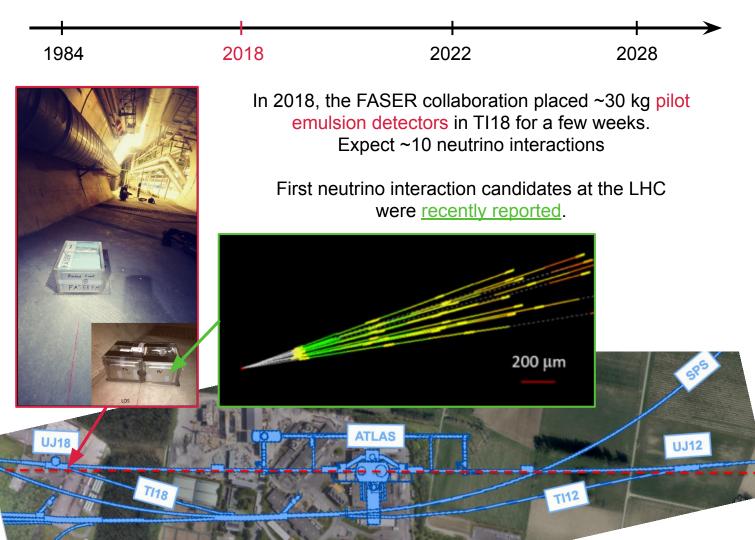


Neutrinos detected from many sources, but not from colliders.

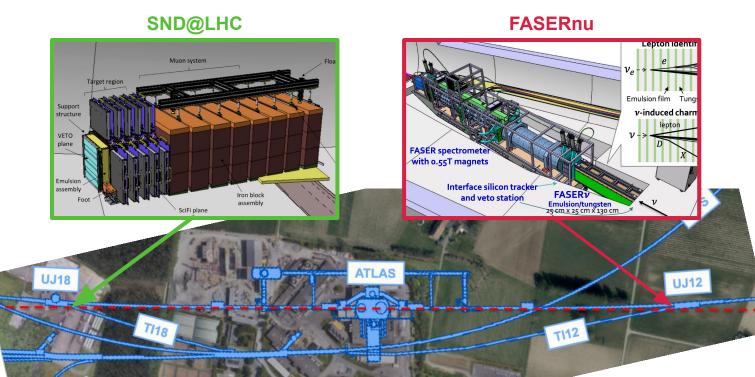
But there is a huge flux of neutrinos in the forward direction, mainly from π, K and D meson decay. De Rujula et al. (1984)

ATLAS provides an intense and strongly collimated beam of TeV-energy neutrinos along beam collision axis.

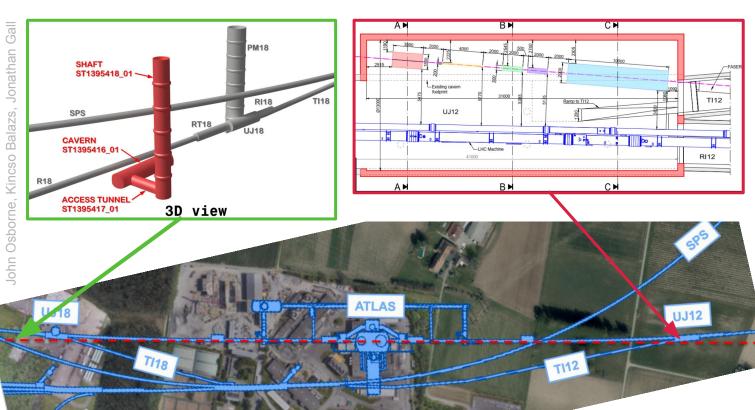




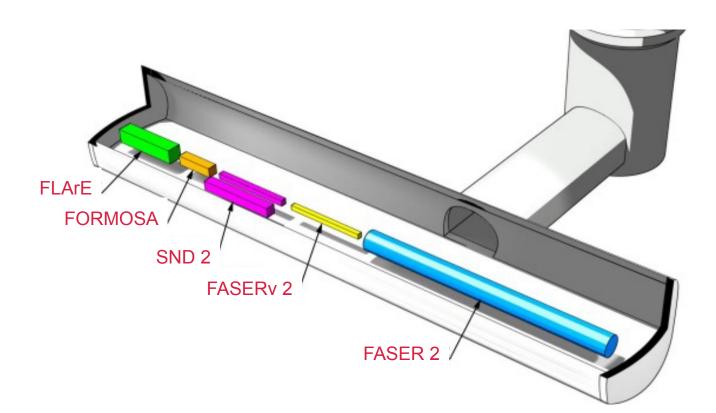
During Run 3 of the LHC, two new experiments will detect about electron 1000 neutrinos, 10000 muon neutrinos and 10 tau neutrino



The proposal: create a Forward Physics Facility (FPF) for the HL-LHC to house a suite of experiments. Two promising locations were identified.



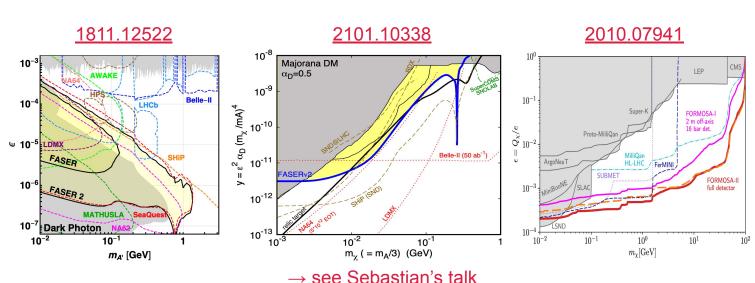
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BSM Physics:

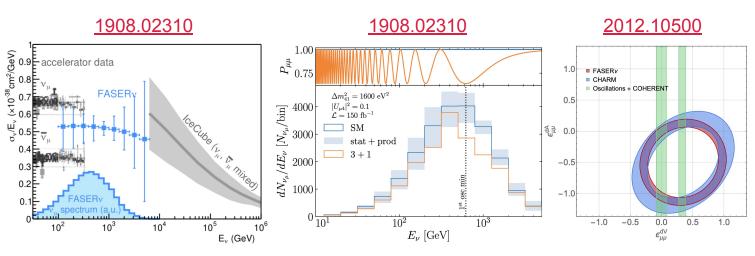
- long-lived particle searches with FASER 2
- DM scattering searches with neutrino detectors, FASERv 2, SND 2, FLArE
- millicharged particles searches with FORMOSA



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Neutrino Physics:

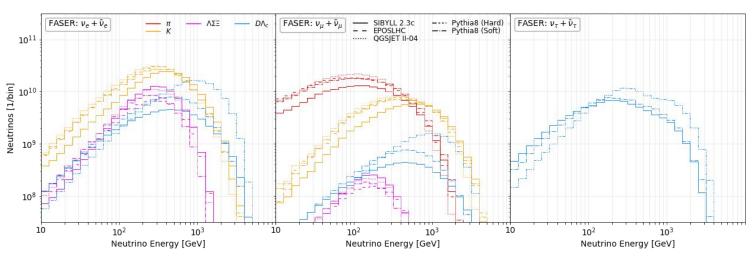
- about 100k electron, 1M muon and few 1000 tau neutrinos at FLArE, FASERv 2
- measurement of neutrino cross section at TeV energies
- tau neutrino precision physics
- neutrino related new physics: NSI, neutrino magnetic moments, sterile neutrino oscillations, sterile neutrino decay, neutrinophilic DM, ...



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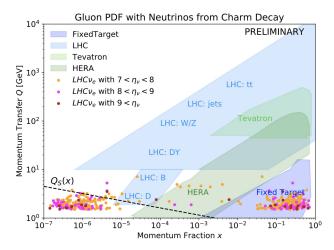
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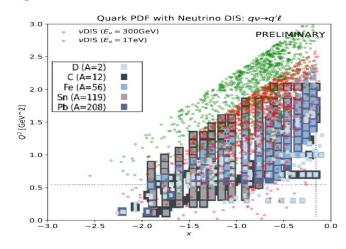


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QCD:

- forward neutrinos originate from forward hadron decays
- improve/validate hadronic interaction models
- neutrinos from charm decay could allow to test transition to small-x factorization and gluon saturation, constrain low-x gluon PDF, and probe intrinsic charm
- provide valuable input for astro-particle physics
- constrain PDFs via DIS neutrino scattering





Next FPF Meeting

Upcoming 2nd FPF workshop on May 27th/28th will discuss these topics in great detail.

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The PPC community is invited to join!

