

Forward Multiparticle Spectrometer for LHC

A new subsystem for CMS Run 4 (HL-LHC)

80– 125m downstream of IR-5 (IR-1 option)

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!

Two operational modes:

TODAY

A) Charged and neutral TeV hadron production spectra

in p + p, p + O, O + O low pileup short runs.

Read out with full CMS detectors

35 Tm spectrometer magnet D1 (will be) already there!

SMP-HAD 03.20

**Guaranteed physics in
unexplored phase space**

B) Search for new light long-lived decaying neutrals

in p + p at high luminosity (LLPs or WILPs)

Independent trigger & read out

Steel absorber and 35 Tm sweeping magnet D1 (will be) already there!

EXO – LLP 03.27

**BSM discovery
potential**

YESTERDAY

Summary

A) HADRON SPECTRA AT LOW PileUp

Terra Incognita : large phase space (in x_F , p_T) unexplored from $\sqrt{s} = 63 - 14,000$ GeV !

Justification in itself, but ...

Need to understand **Strong Interaction** in non-perturbative sector

Details of diffractive dissociation in low mass region.

Important to understand **UHE cosmic rays** : Shower \rightarrow primary, UHE collisions, muons, ν

Particle ID with **transition radiation** possible (π, K, p) ... interesting challenge being developed

B) SEARCH FOR LONG-LIVED BSM PARTICLES at HIGH Luminosity

Different and complementary to other experiments

Both:

Need **special vacuum chamber** with “thin” exit windows. Feasible.

Technology for **tracking, calorimeter, muon** tracking exist

Open & ‘accessible’ & small so evolution of techniques natural.

It can be done and it should be done!

Next steps ??? (a plan?)

LS 3 planning for Run 4 2027+ is now firming up
Need to get officially included this year or it may be too late!
LHC will start studies only when CMS officially asks

NEED CALCULATIONS!

March 20th presented the Low-lumi hadron spectroscopy to **SMP-HAD** subgroup
Intro (MGA) - Cosmic Ray MC's (Tanguy Pierog, KIT) – TRD status (Mike Cherry, LSU)

March 27th presented the HL LLI search to **EXO-LLI** subgroup.

April 16+17 LHC Forward Physics open meeting (not restricted to CMS)

Thursday 16th: Progress in Transition Radiation Detector development for TeV hadron ID

Friday 17th: Hadron spectra issues:

Machine configuration, beam pipe

Anticipated spectra through D1 – single hadrons, charm D0, antinuclei ...

Cosmic ray shower simulation programs

Detector configuration possibilities

Sensitivity to LLI's (M, couplings, lifetimes etc.)

Costs, timescales, effort

Etc.

WRITE DOCUMENT!

Need team of interested contributors. TRD group inside CMS (?) or outside to join.

One document or two? Or one cover with two parts?