

# *Future Long Lived Particle Searches at the LHC – and Beyond*

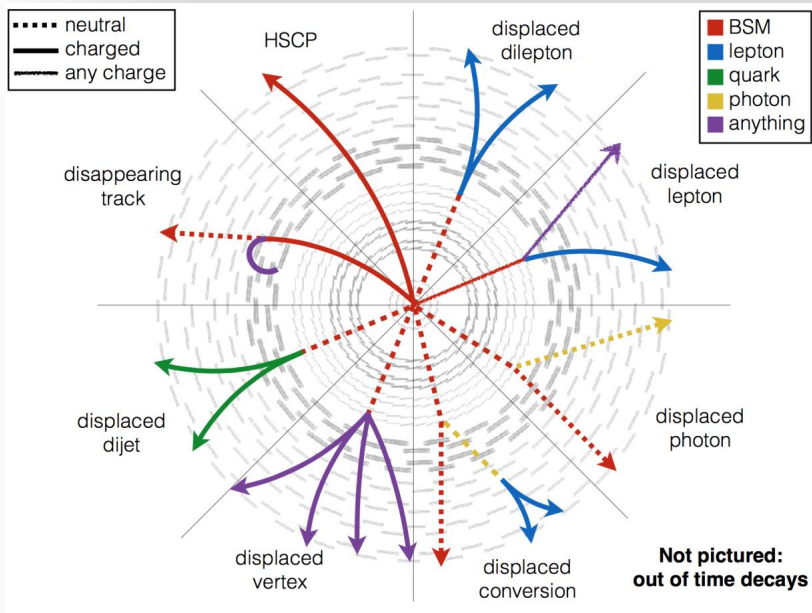
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The Future of Particle Physics: A Quest for Guiding Principles

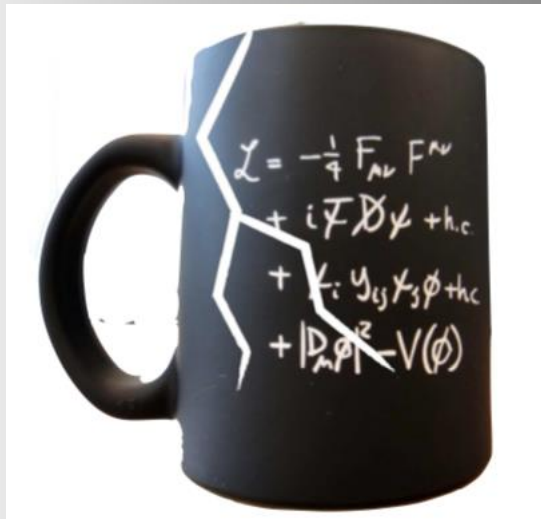




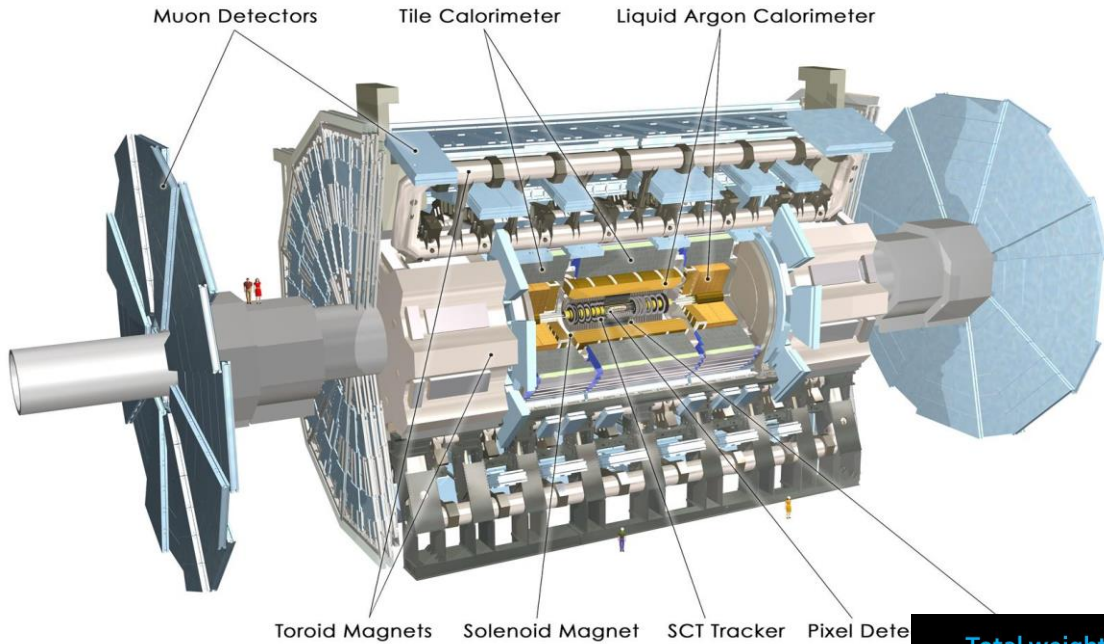


# Outline

- Introduction to long lived exotic particles: why do we care?
- Challenges at the LHC
- New experiments for the LHC?
- Other opportunities for LLPs
- Summary/Outlook



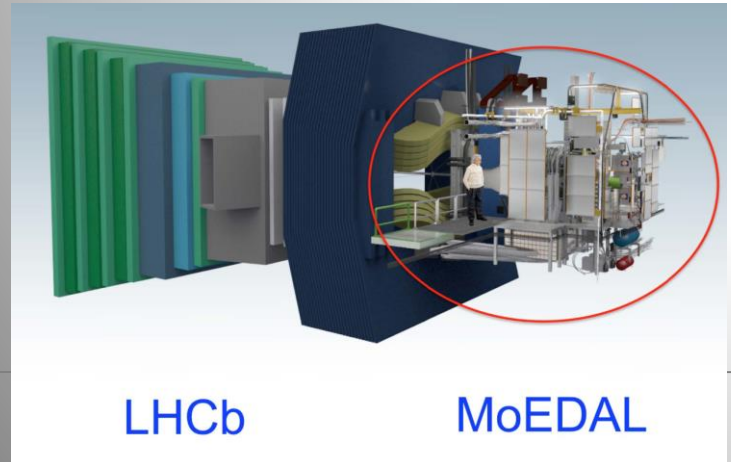
# New Physics Hunters @ the LHC



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**

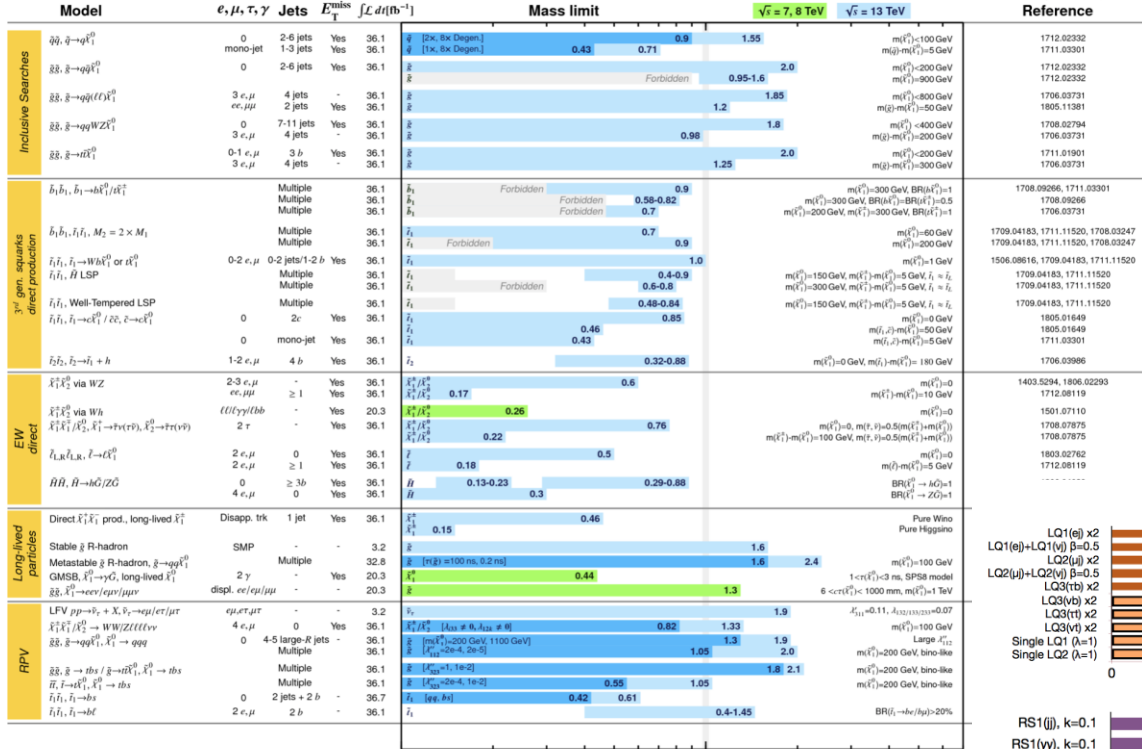
**YB0**  
**YB1-2**  
**YET-3**

**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

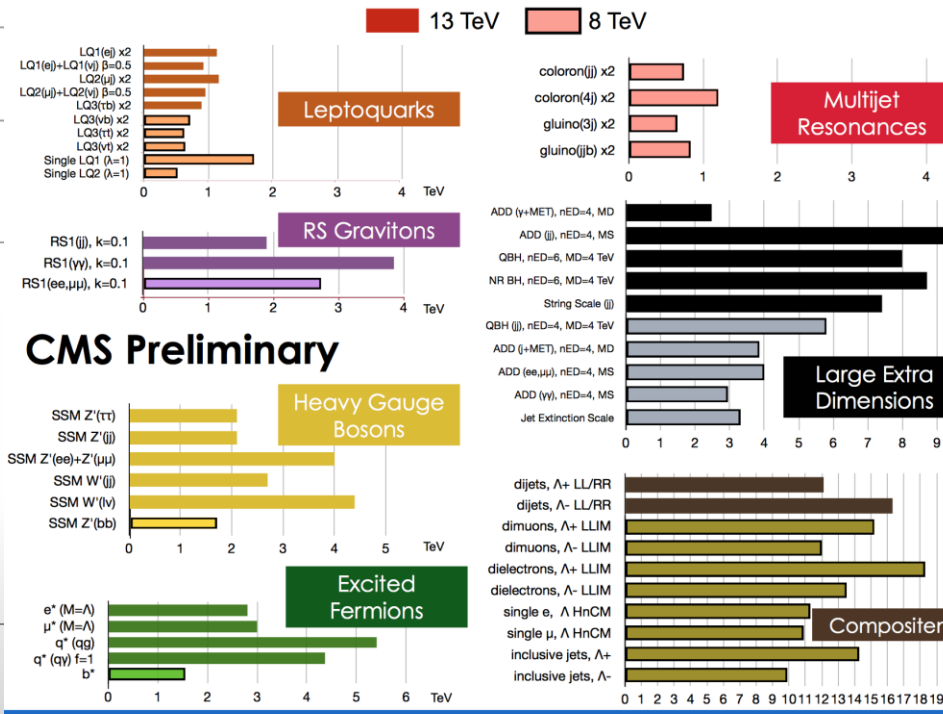
# LHC: So far no new physics

ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits  
July 2018

ATLAS Preliminary  
 $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$  TeV



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



No signal of new physics so far!!

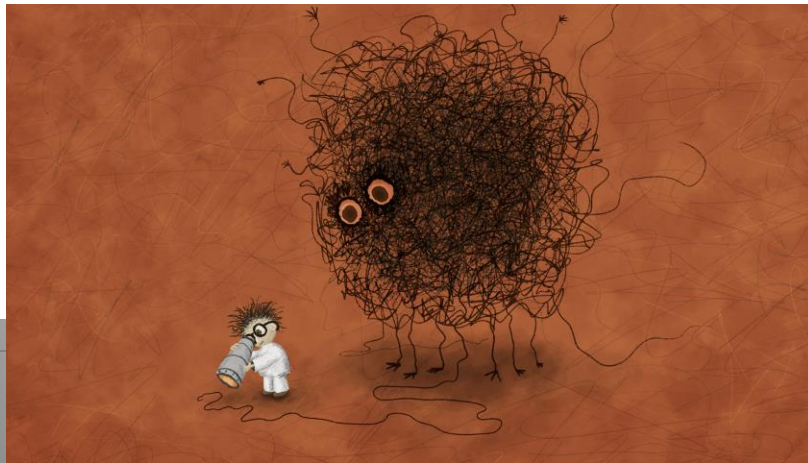
\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.



# Are we leaving no stone unturned?

- The LHC BSM searches are indispensable and should be continued in the new energy regime and with increasing statistics (higher mass, lower couplings)
- But if we still do not see more than a 2 sigma at the end of run 3, the HL-LHC will be likely mostly a precision physics machine, searching for subtle deviations
- **Are we looking at the right place? Time for more effort in thinking of complementary searches?**

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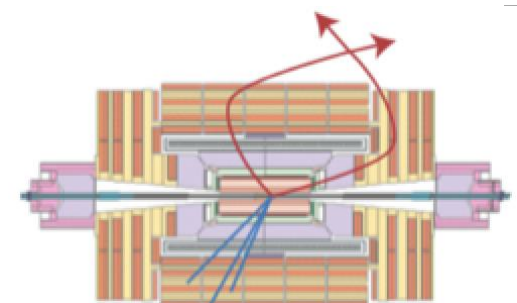
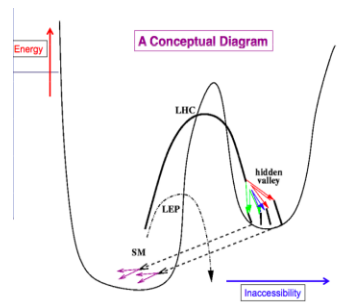
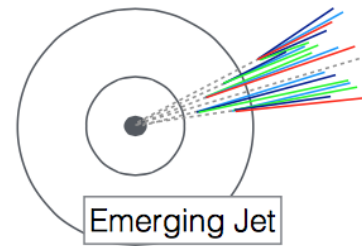
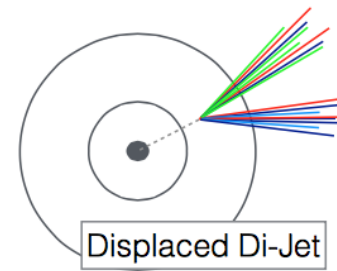
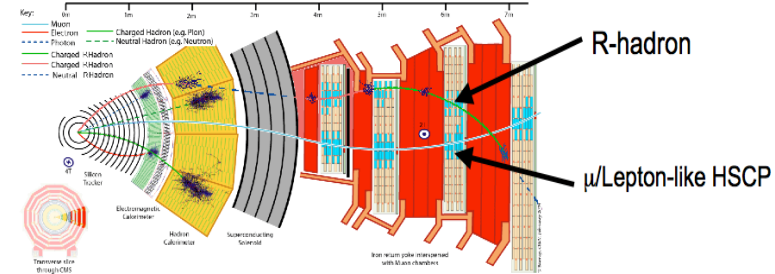
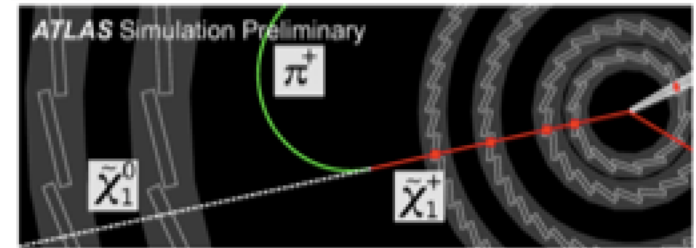
Leave no stone unturned!!



# Long Lived Particles

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

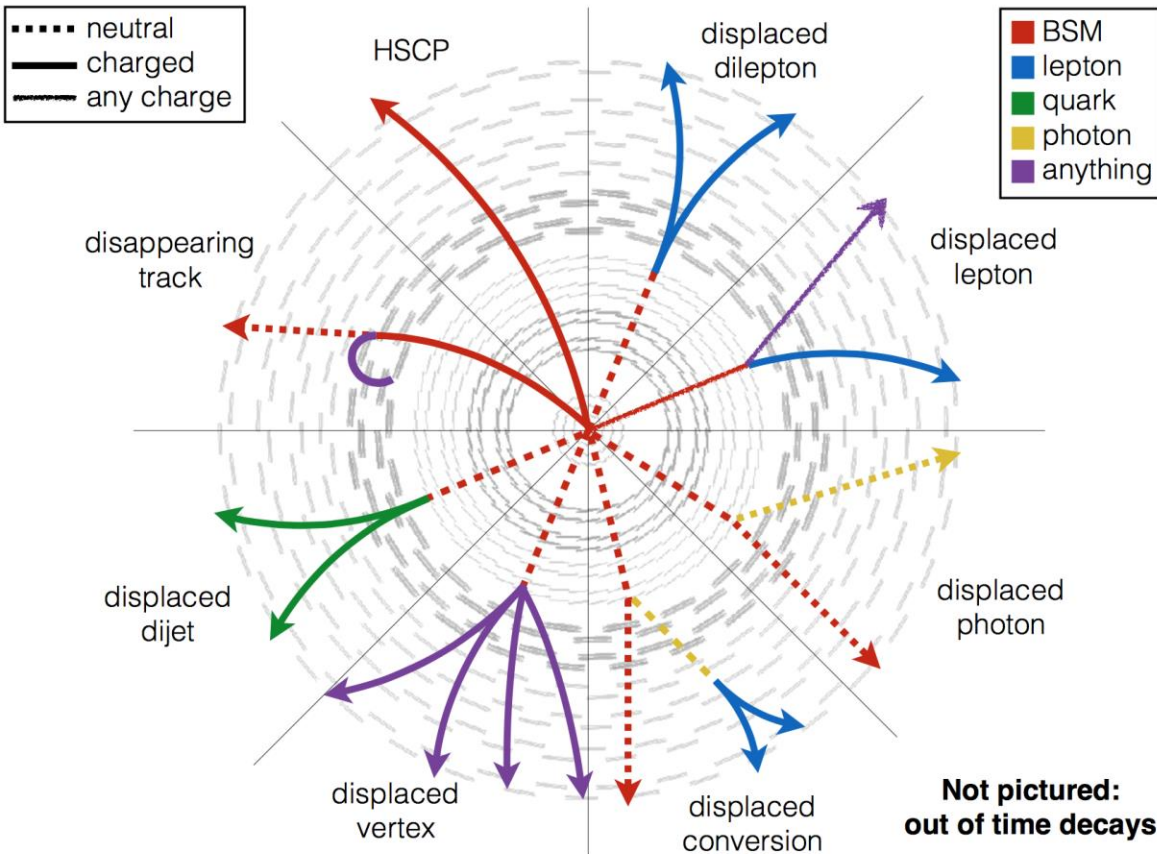
- RP Violating SUSY
- ASMB SUSY
- Gauge Mediated SUSY
- Split SUSY
- Hidden Valleys Models
- Dark QED/Dark Photons
- Monopoles
- Quirk Models
- Dark Matter Models...
- Stable Sexaquarks
- Axion-Like Particles
- ....





# Long Lived Particles @LHC

## Signatures



## Some of the Challenges

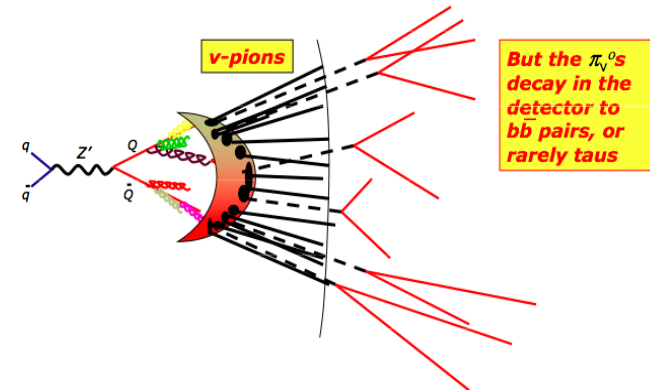
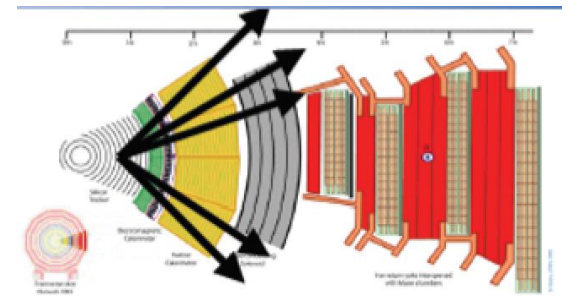
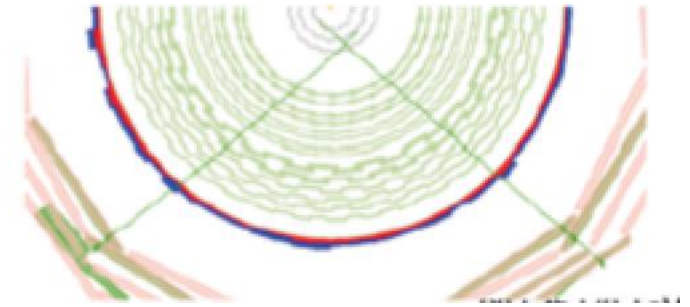
Triggers: Tracking detectors are powerful but difficult to use in trigger

Backgrounds often low. But need special studies (punch throughs, secondary interactions, cosmics...)

Special reconstruction is often needed

# Long Lived Searches Overview

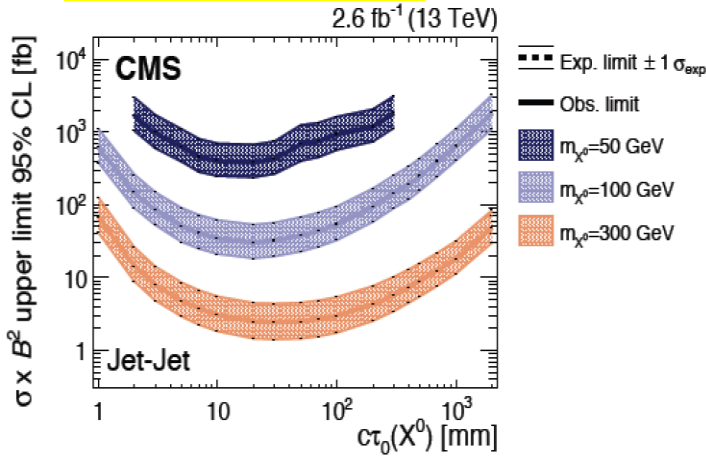
- Displaced jets, dijets, vertices
- Disappearing tracks
- Displaced leptons & lepton jets
- Displaced photons
- Dark photon decays
- Heavy Stable Charged Particles
- Stopped particles
- Emerging jets
- Monopoles stuck in material
- Heavy Neutral Lepton searches
- Strongly Interaction Massive Particles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



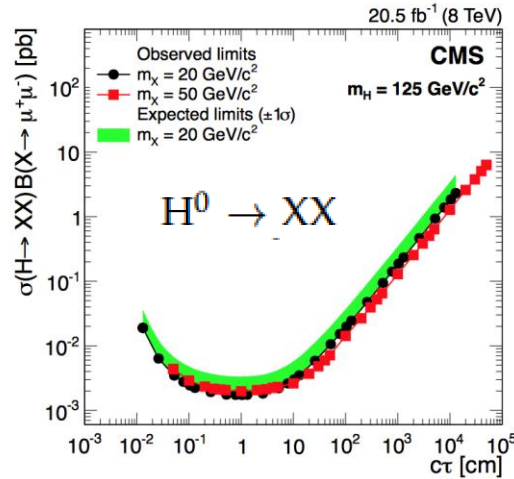


# Long Lived Searches: Examples

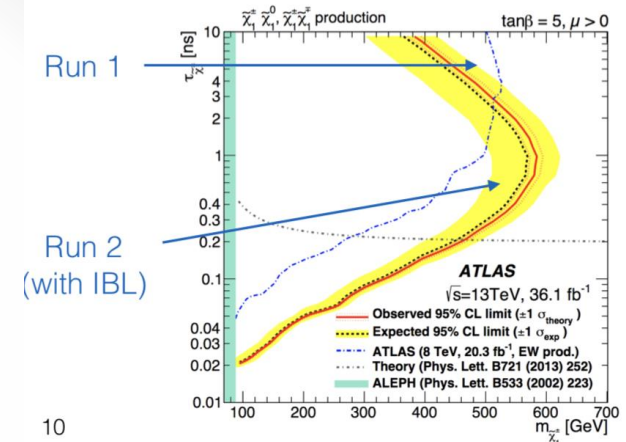
## displaced jets



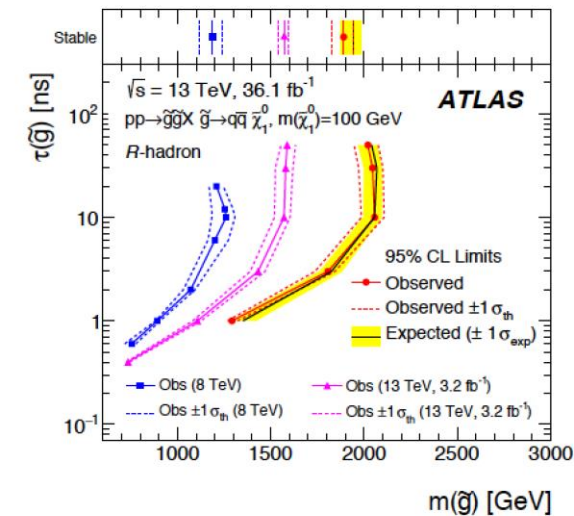
## displaced leptons



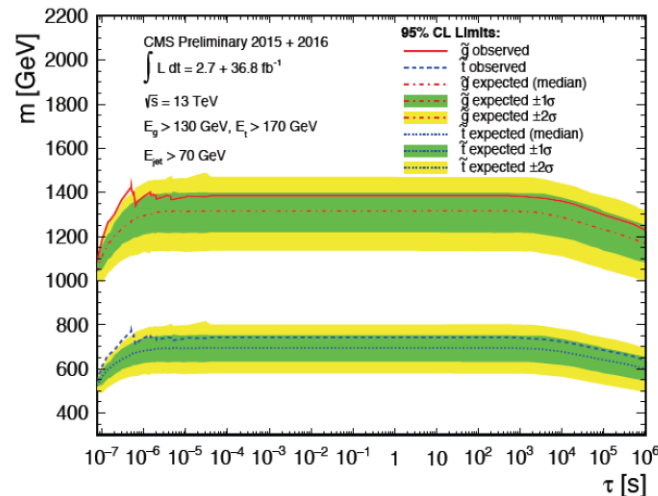
## disappearing tracks



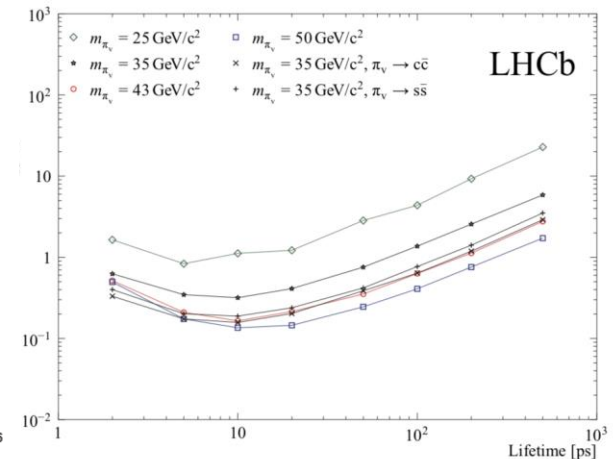
## metastable R-hadrons



## stopped particles



## Hidden Valley searches



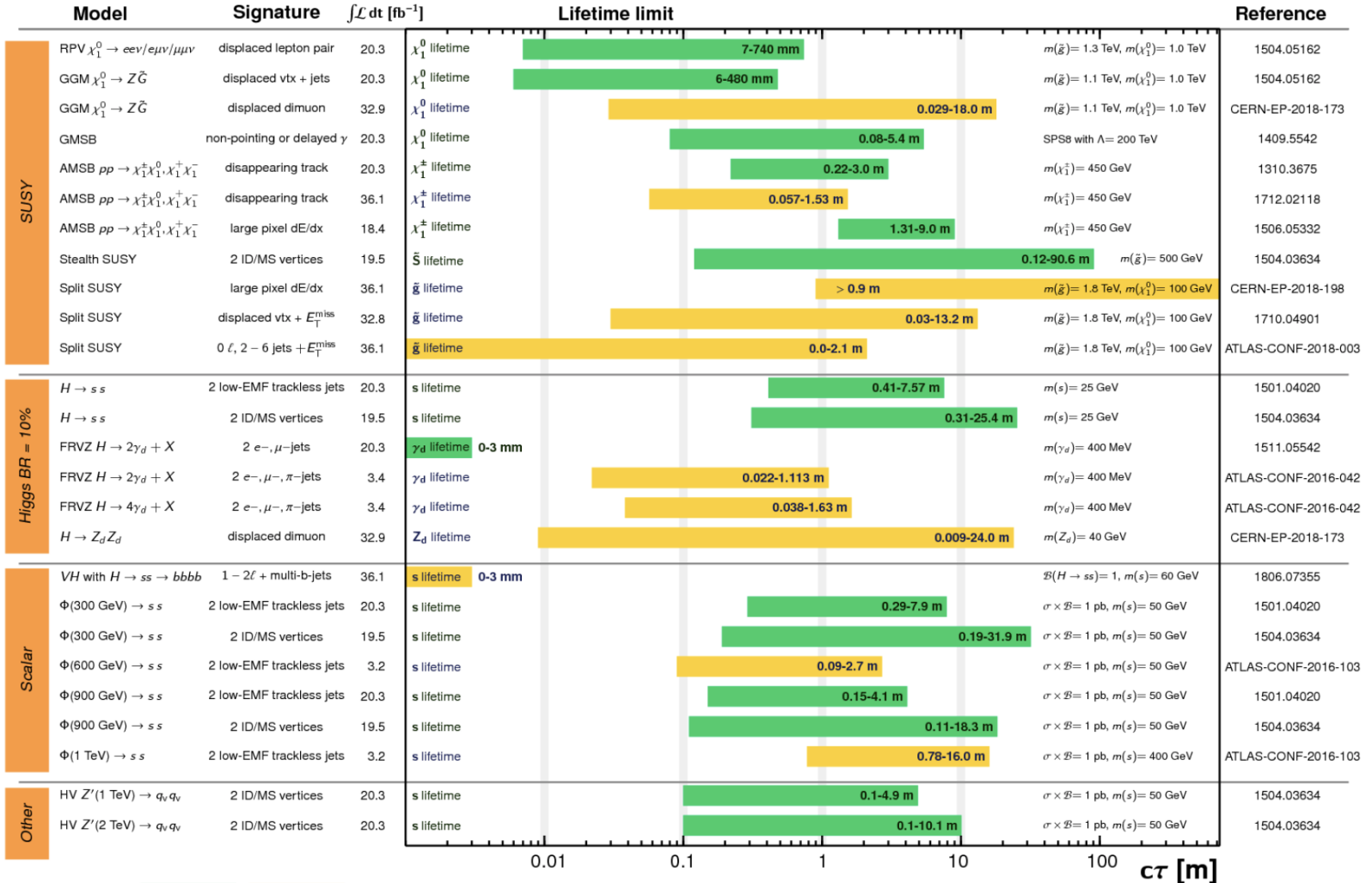
# Long Lived Particle Searches

## ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: July 2018

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 36.1) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$



$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$     $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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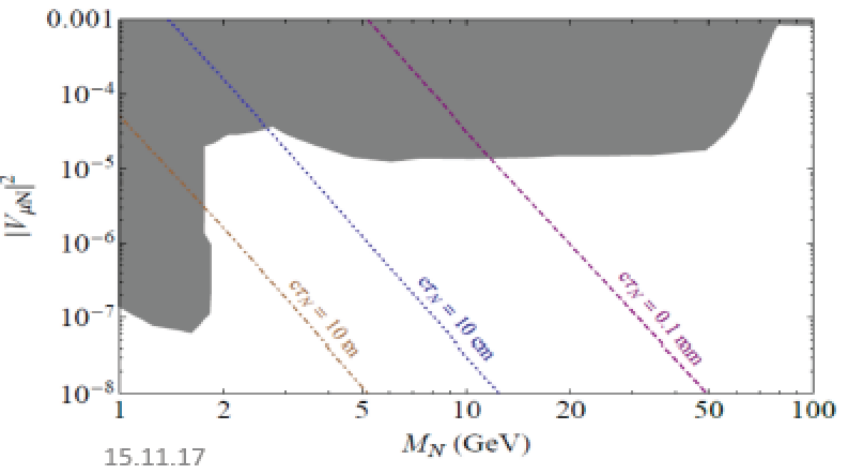
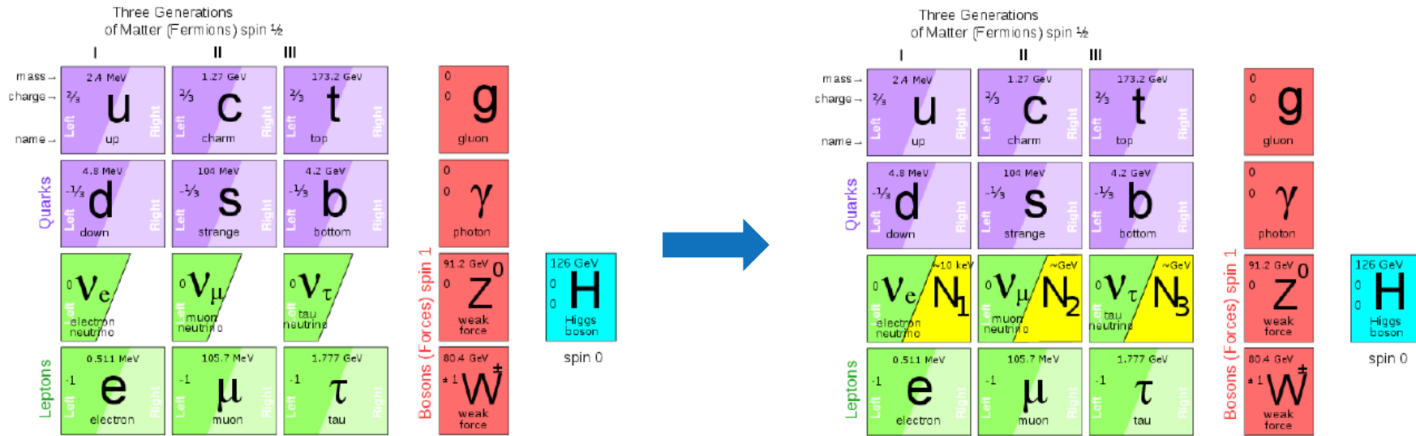
( $\gamma\beta = 1$ )



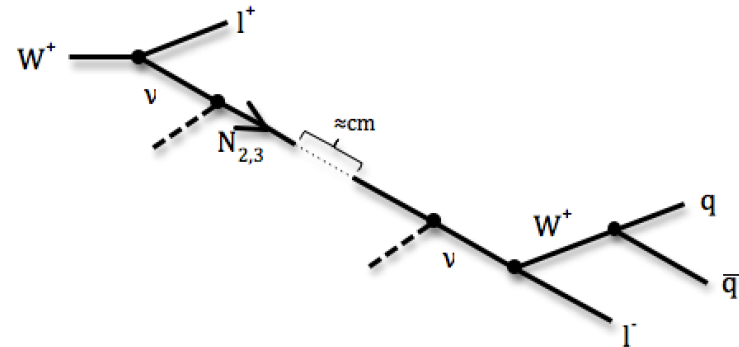
# Heavy Neutral Leptons

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

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



D.Gorbunov, M.Shaposhnikov JHEP 0710 (2007) 015



First LHC results on prompt studies  
Majorana/Dirac? Now studies with displaced jets/lepton analyses.  $L \sim 1\text{m}$ ?



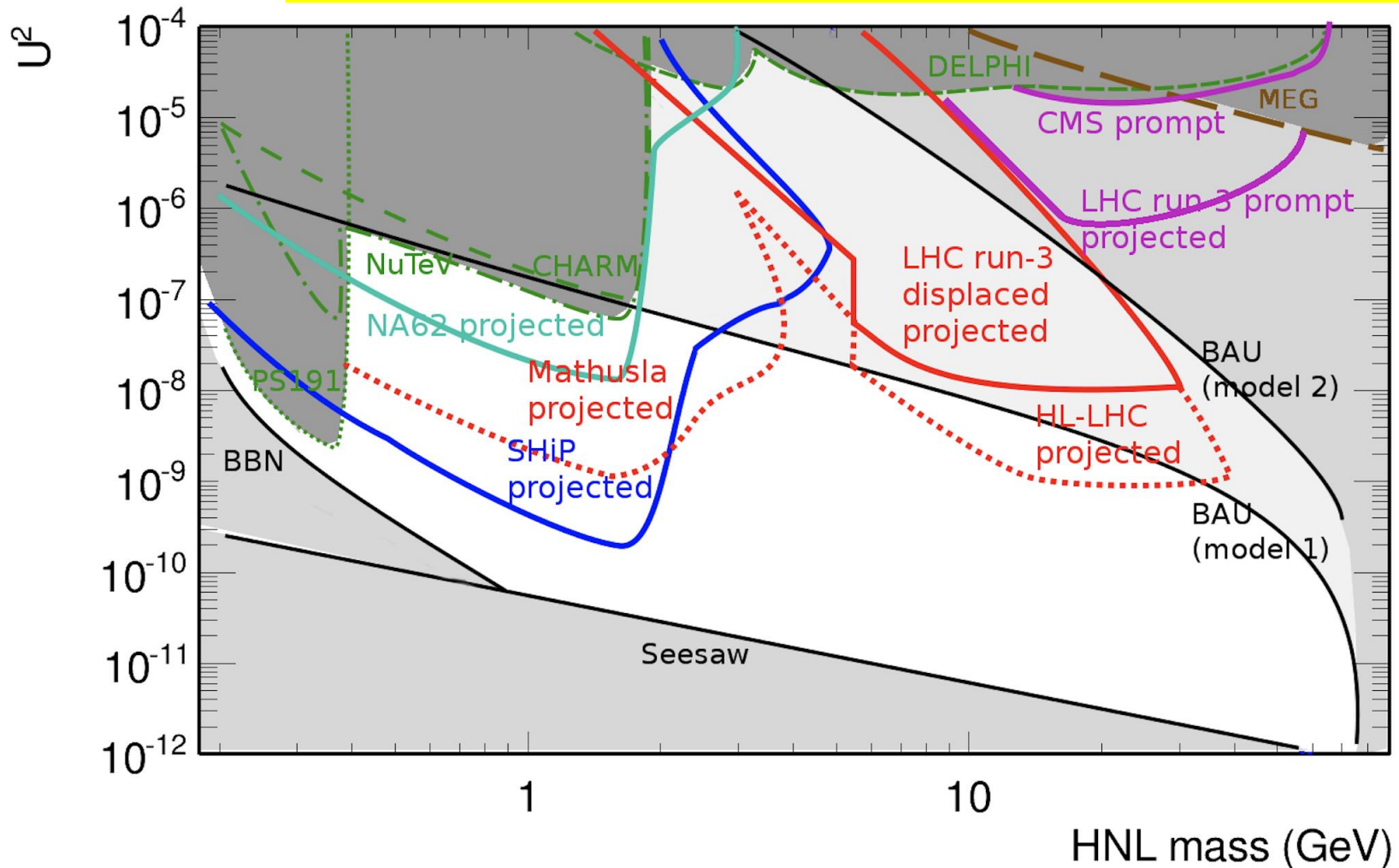


# Search for Heavy Neutral Leptons

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Sensitivity plot for the LLP white paper/ Philippe Mermoud

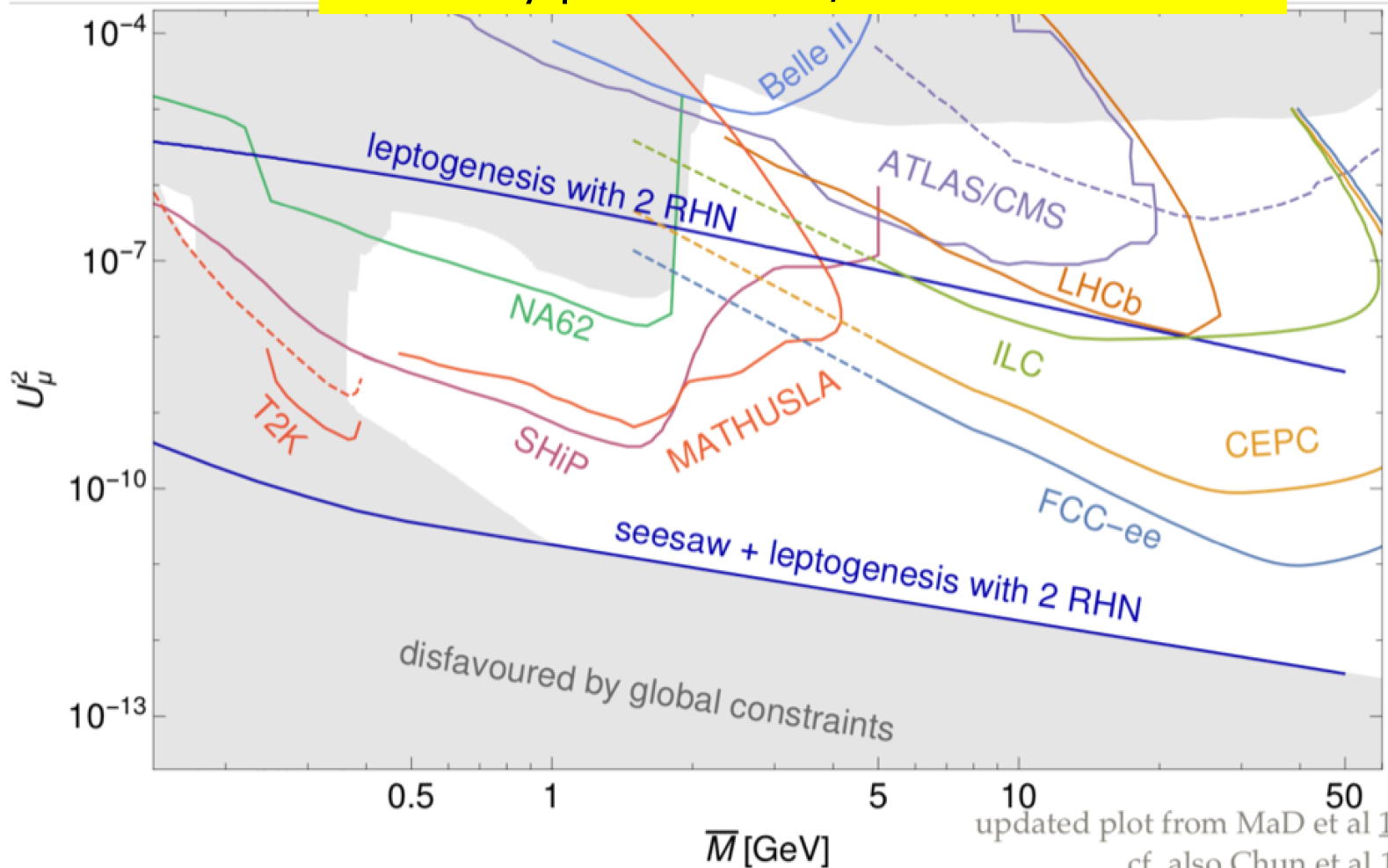


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Sensitivity plot for HNLs/Marco Drewes et al.

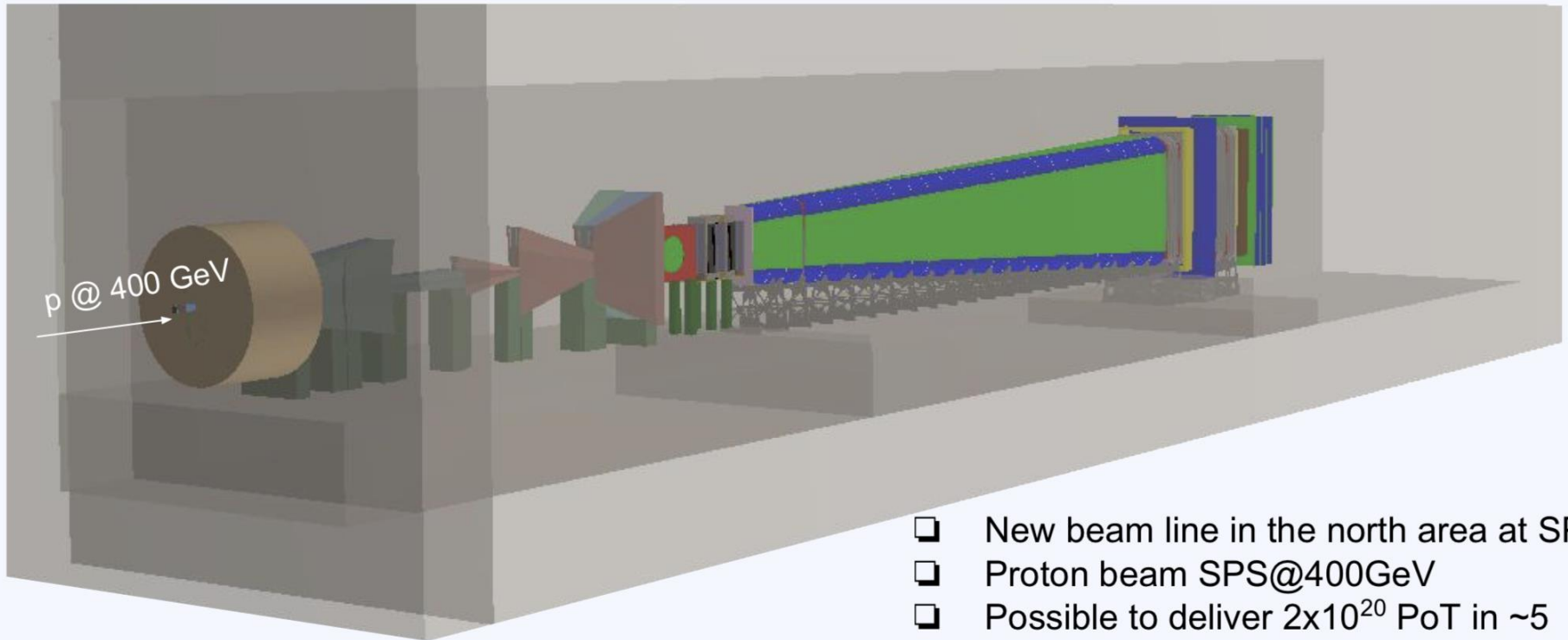


updated plot from MaD et al [1609.09069](#)  
cf. also Chun et al [1711.02865](#)  
Cai et al [1711.02180](#)

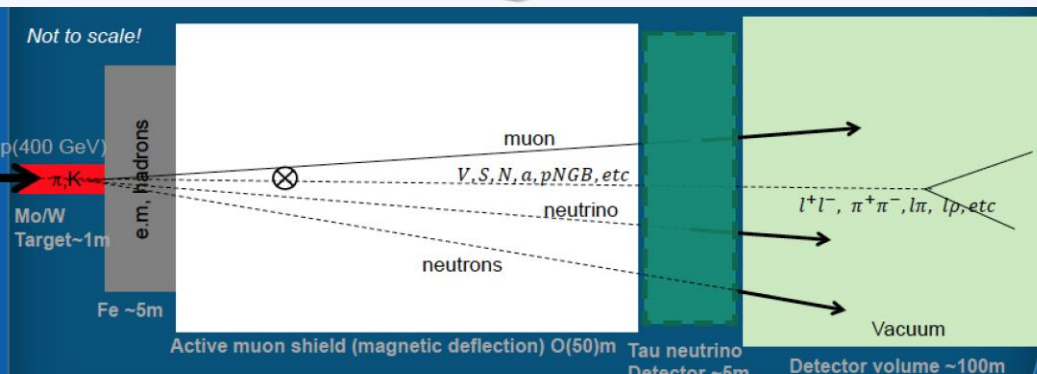
# SHIP Beam Dump Experiment Proposal

SHIP is a proposed intensity-frontier experiment aiming to search for neutral hidden particles with mass up to  $O(10)$  GeV and weak couplings, down to  $10^{-10}$ .

arXiv:1504.04956



- ❑ New beam line in the north area at SPS
- ❑ Proton beam SPS@400GeV
- ❑ Possible to deliver  $2 \times 10^{20}$  PoT in ~5 years
- ❑ Operation in parallel with LHC and other beam lines at SPS





# Monopoles

Magnetic Monopoles to explain the quantization of electric charge (Dirac '31)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi \rho_e$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 4\pi \rho_m$$

$$-\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}_m$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}_e$$

$$\mathbf{F} = q_e (\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{B}) + q_m (\mathbf{B} - \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{E})$$

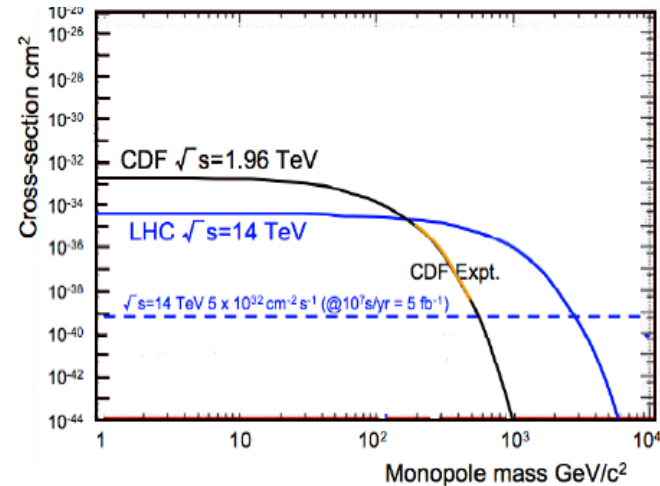
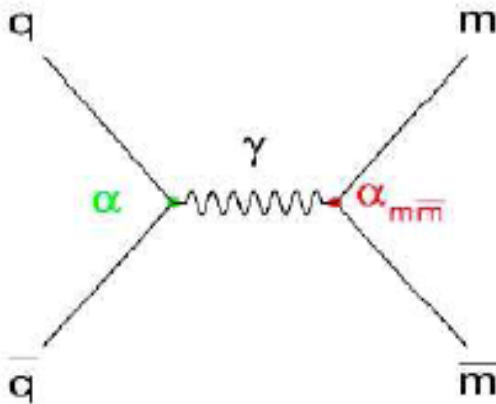
$$eg = n\hbar c/2 = ng_D = \mathbf{n 68.5e}$$

$$\sigma_{D(m)} = \left(\frac{g_D}{e}\right)^2 \times \sigma_{\mu\mu}(> 2m) \times \left(1 - 4\frac{m^2}{s}\right)$$

Symmetrizes Maxwell equations

Searched for at all colliders

Tevatron direct limits ~ 400-800 GeV



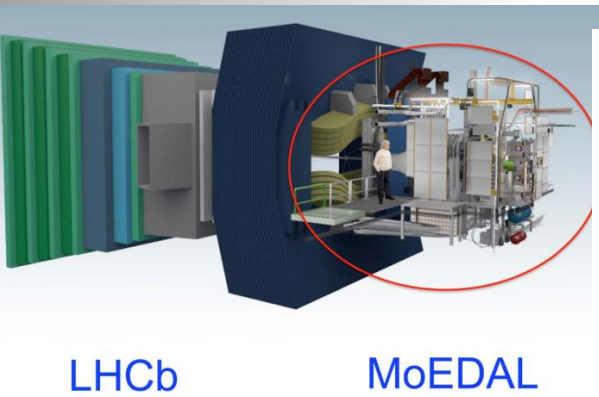
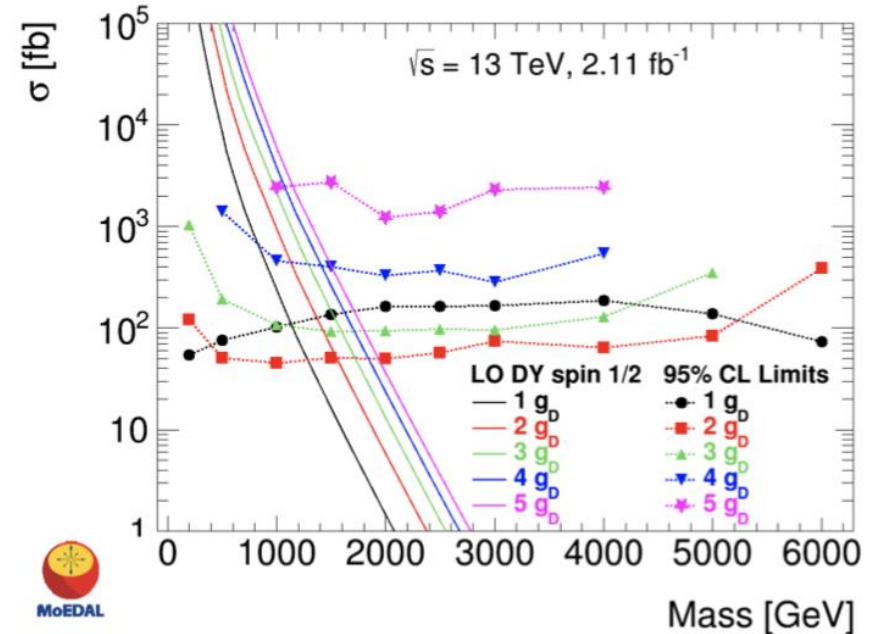
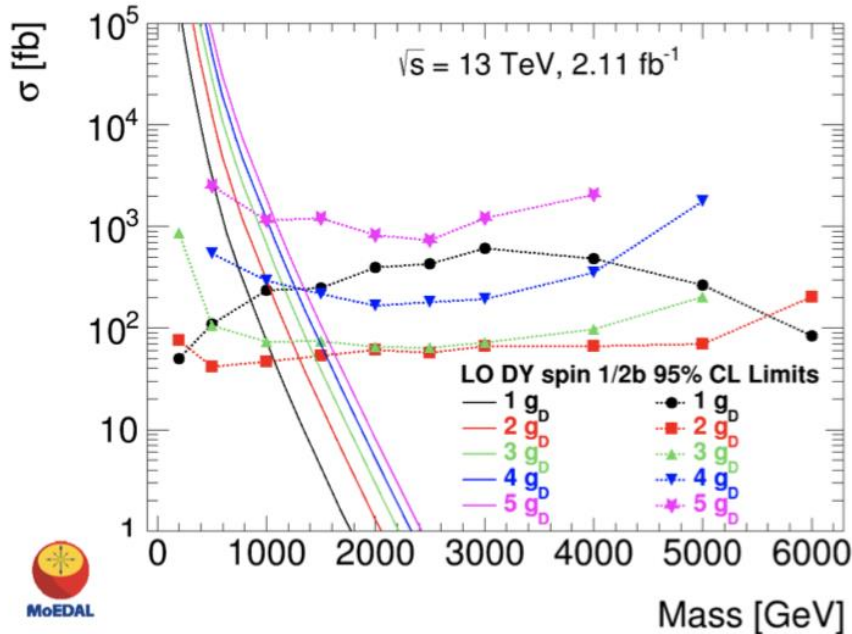
Sensitivity of LHC experiments to exotic highly ionising particles

A. De Roeck<sup>[1,2,3]</sup>, A. Katre<sup>[4]</sup>, P. Mermod<sup>[a,4,5]</sup>,  
D. Milstead<sup>[6]</sup>, T. Sloan<sup>[7]</sup>

arXiv: 1112.2999

# Monopole Searches: MoEDAL @ 13TeV

2016 data analysis base on 222 kg Aluminium to "stop" the monopoles and search for them with a SQUID precision magnet ( $2.11\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) arXiv:1712.09849



Mass limits [GeV]	1 $g_D$	2 $g_D$	3 $g_D$	4 $g_D$	5 $g_D$
MoEDAL 13 TeV (2016 exposure)					
DY spin-0	600	1000	1080	950	690
DY spin- $\frac{1}{2}$	1110	1540	1600	1400	—
DY spin-1	1110	1640	1790	1710	1570
DY spin-0 $\beta$ -dep.	490	880	960	890	690
DY spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ $\beta$ -dep.	850	1300	1380	1250	1070
DY spin-1 $\beta$ -dep.	930	1450	1620	1600	1460

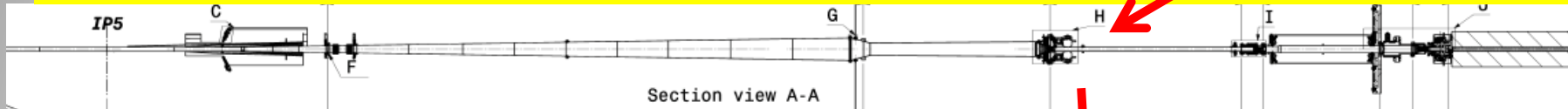
• Limits for different monopole charges

• First monopole search result @LHC at 13 TeV  
No signal yet..

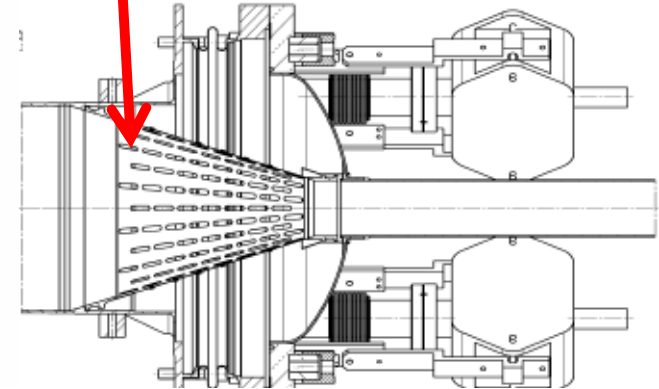
# Monopoles Stopped in the Beampipe?

ADR et al., Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 2212

Test performed with pieces of material from the LHC from 18 m away from the interaction region



$$|g| \geq 4g_D$$



Faulty connecting "fingers" were removed and scanned in a SQUID in Zurich

Want to use the 2012 CMS beampipe! We can have it in 2018 ???  
Continuing discussion CMS management...  
A beampipe analysis effort is put into place (across experiments)

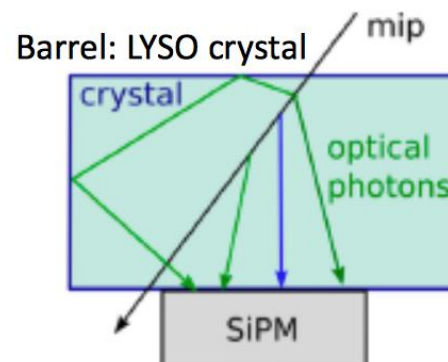
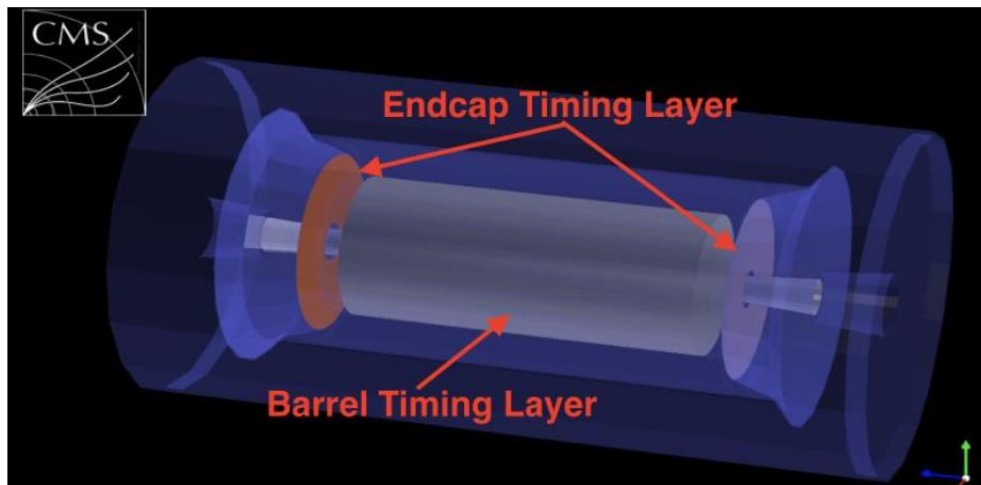


# LHC Detector Upgrade!

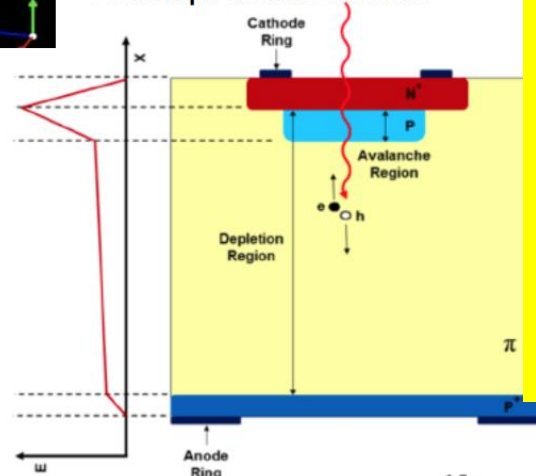
A new opportunity for a more LLP tailored detector!!

## HL-LHC Upgrade: Fast Timing

Example CMS



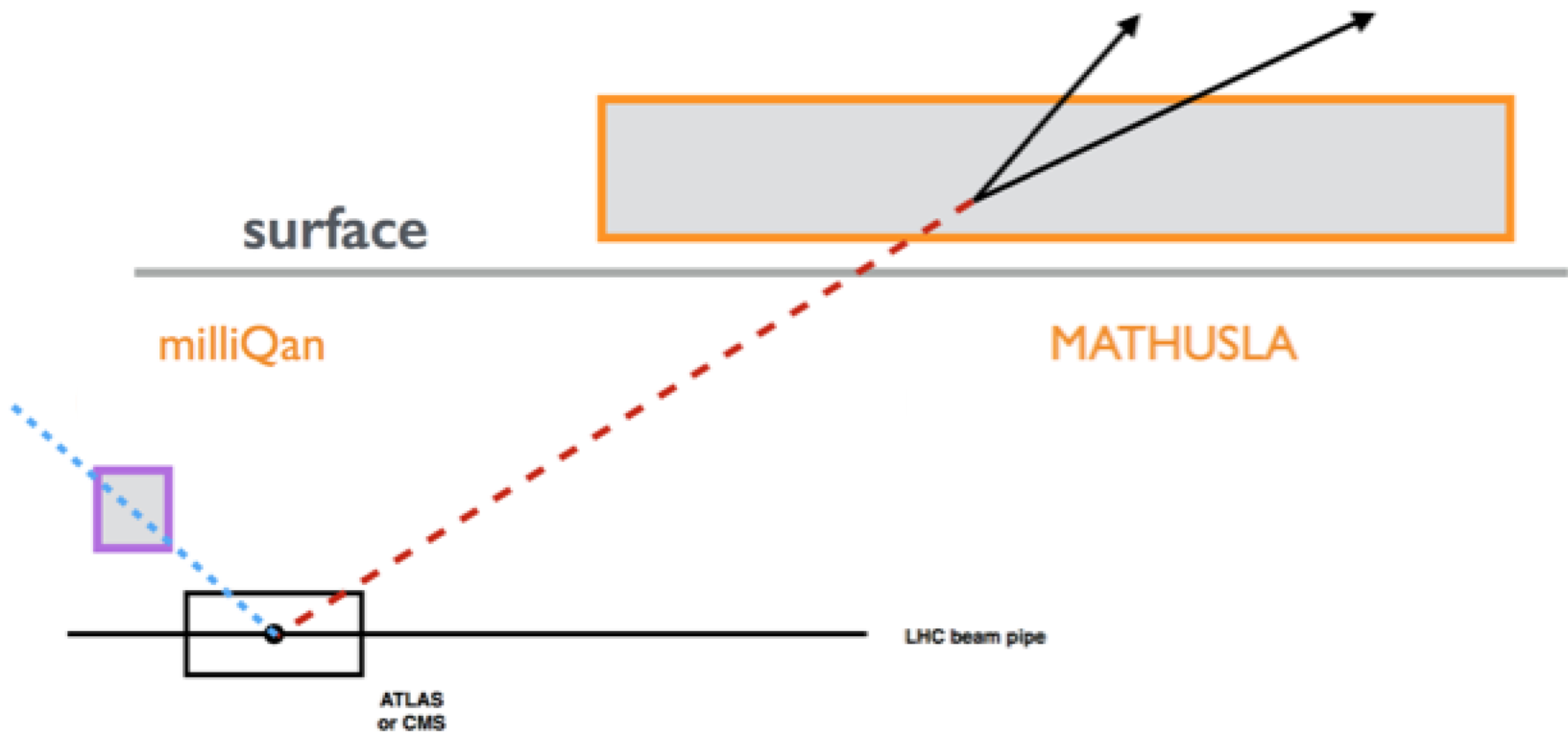
Endcap: silicon sensor



- Calorimeter upgrades (ECAL electronics + HGCal) will provide precise (a few 10s of ps) timing for high energy photons in barrel and high energy hadrons/photons in endcap
- Additional timing layer (outside tracker volume) can provide precision timing for charged hadrons & converted photons down to a few GeV.
- Traditional 3D vertex fit upgraded to a 4D fit

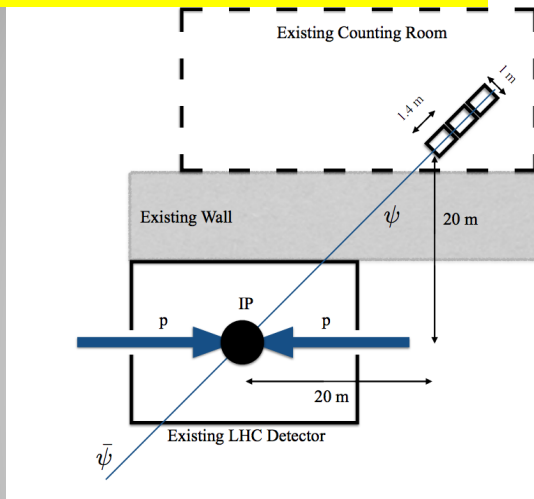
Also: making use of the RPC-timing in phase II trigger..!?!  
Track trigger for LLPs!?!

# New Detector Ideas

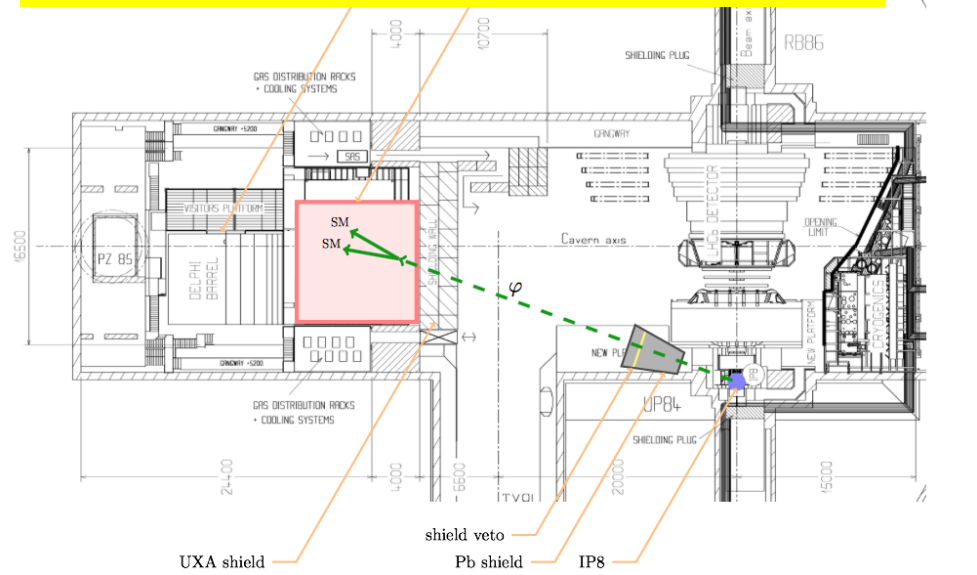


# Possible New Experiments @LHC

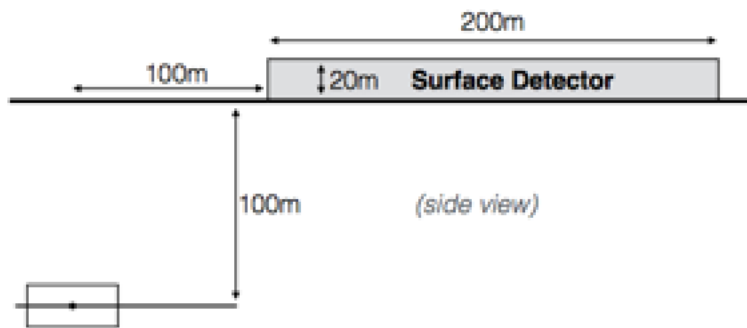
**MilliQan:** searches for millicharged particles



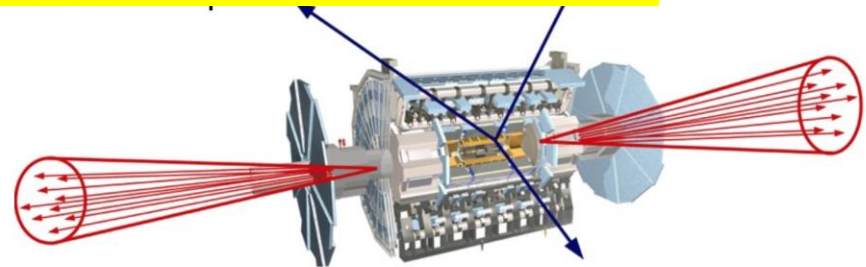
**CODEX-b:** searches for long lived weakly interacting neutral particles



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



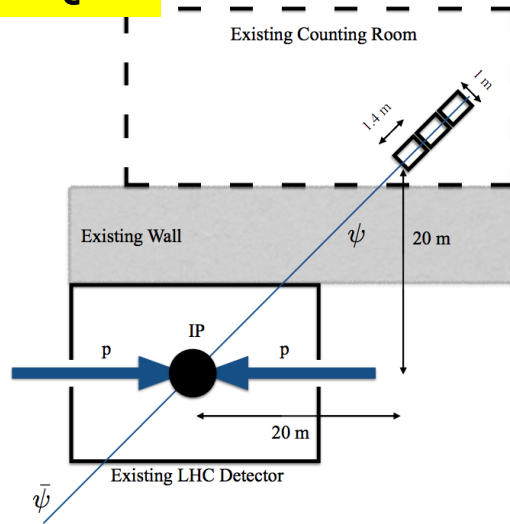
**FASER:** searches for long lived Dark photons-like particles





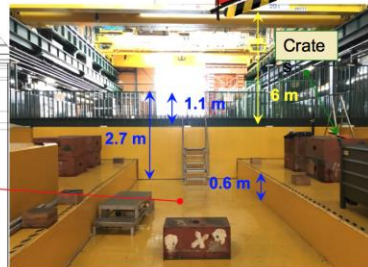
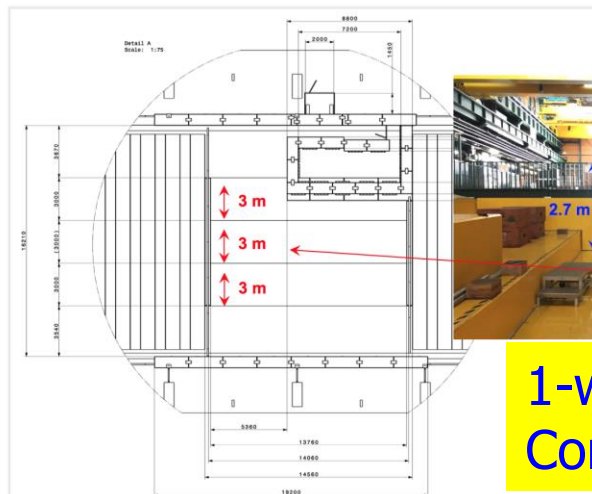
# Possible New Experiments @LHC

## MilliQan



- September 2017: Installation of a 1% demonstrator.
- Collected  $\sim 27 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  mostly for technical tests in 2017
- Continuing in 2018 to record data.

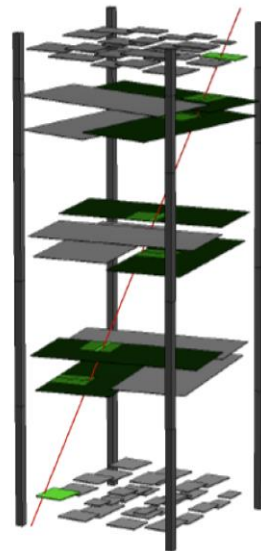
## Installation in ATLAS P1



MATHUSLA physics paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.07396>

## MATHUSLA Test Stand

- ❖ Two scintillator layers
- ❖ Three layers of 4 RPCs each, two in x-coordinate and two in y-coordinate
- ❖ 5 m tall, 2.5 m by 2.8 m surface area
- ❖  $\sim 1.5 \text{ ns}$  resolution for scintillators,  $\sim 1 \text{ ns}$  resolution for RPCs
- ❖ TDC and ADC information for each scintillator
- ❖ RPCs have readout system from ARGO which includes TDC information



1-week data taken in November 2017  
Continuing in 2018

# Particles with Milli-Charges?

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

Baseline paper: arXiv:1410.6816

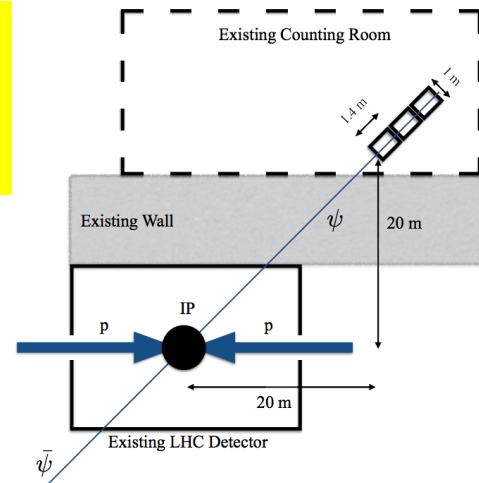
Proposal for a new experiment/CMS subdetector ->

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

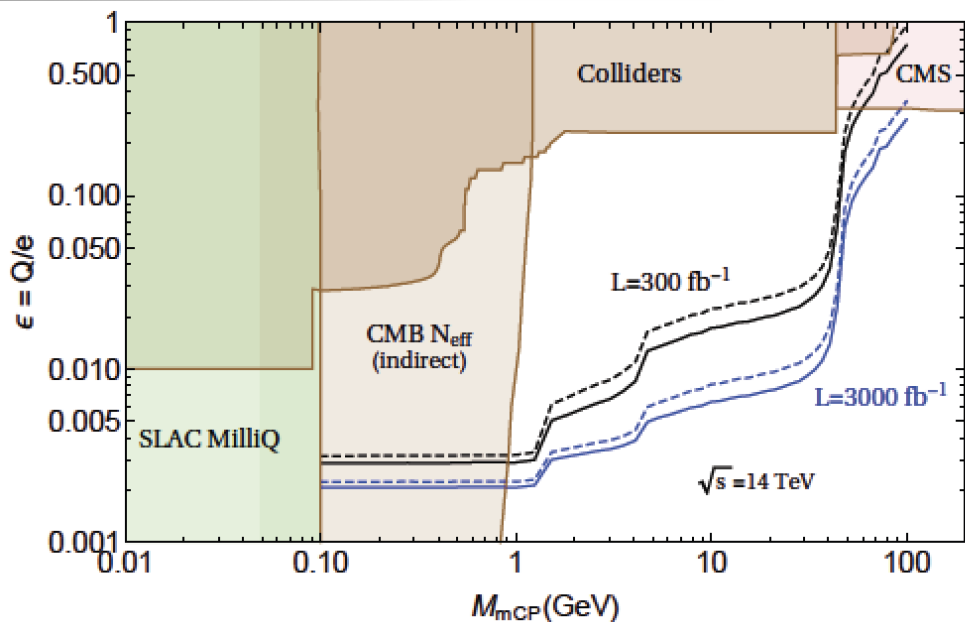
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LHC P5

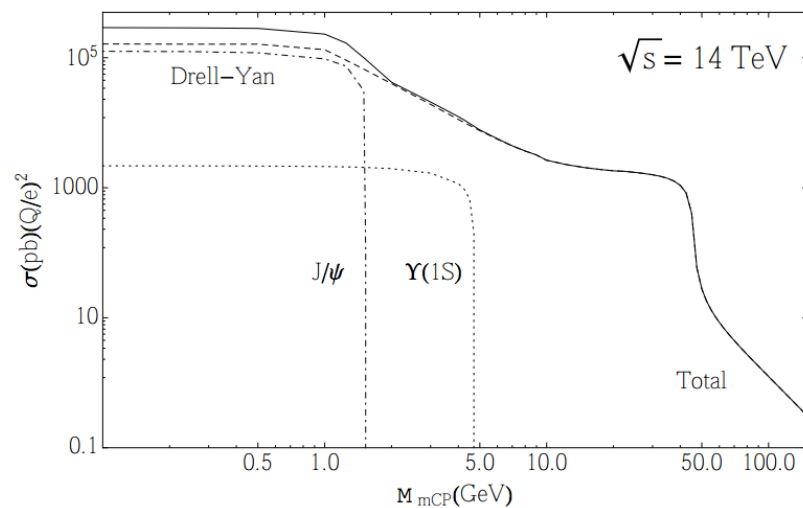
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## MilliQan Experiment

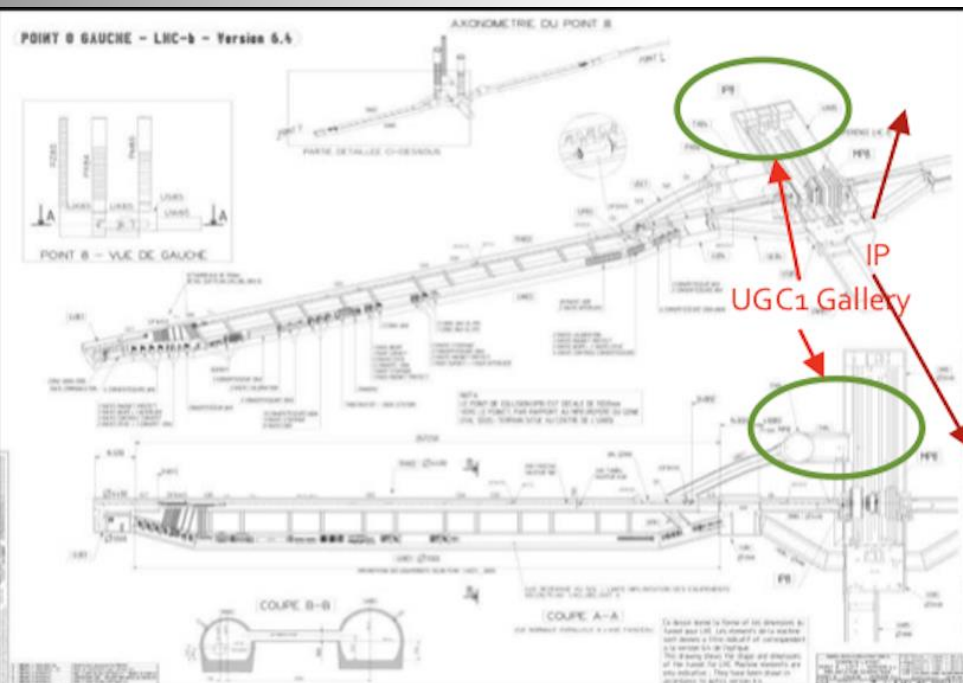


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# MAPP at IP8 (LHCb/MoEDAL)

MAPP: MoEDAL apparatus for penetrating particles



Another scintillator experiment installed at the LHC, in the LHCb area to search for low charged particles and possibly long lived neutrals that decay close by



# MATHUSLA

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

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

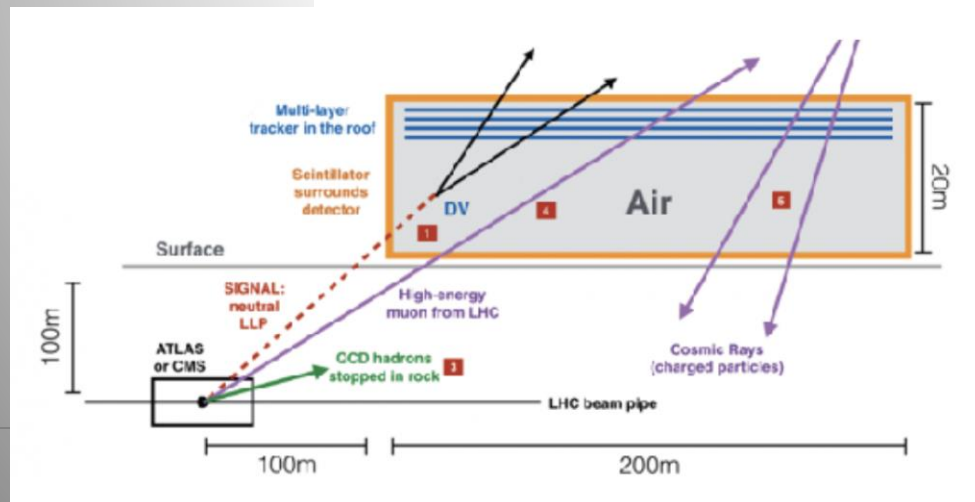
Aim to cover the range

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

~ BBN constrained inspired

Physic case arXiv:1806.07396

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

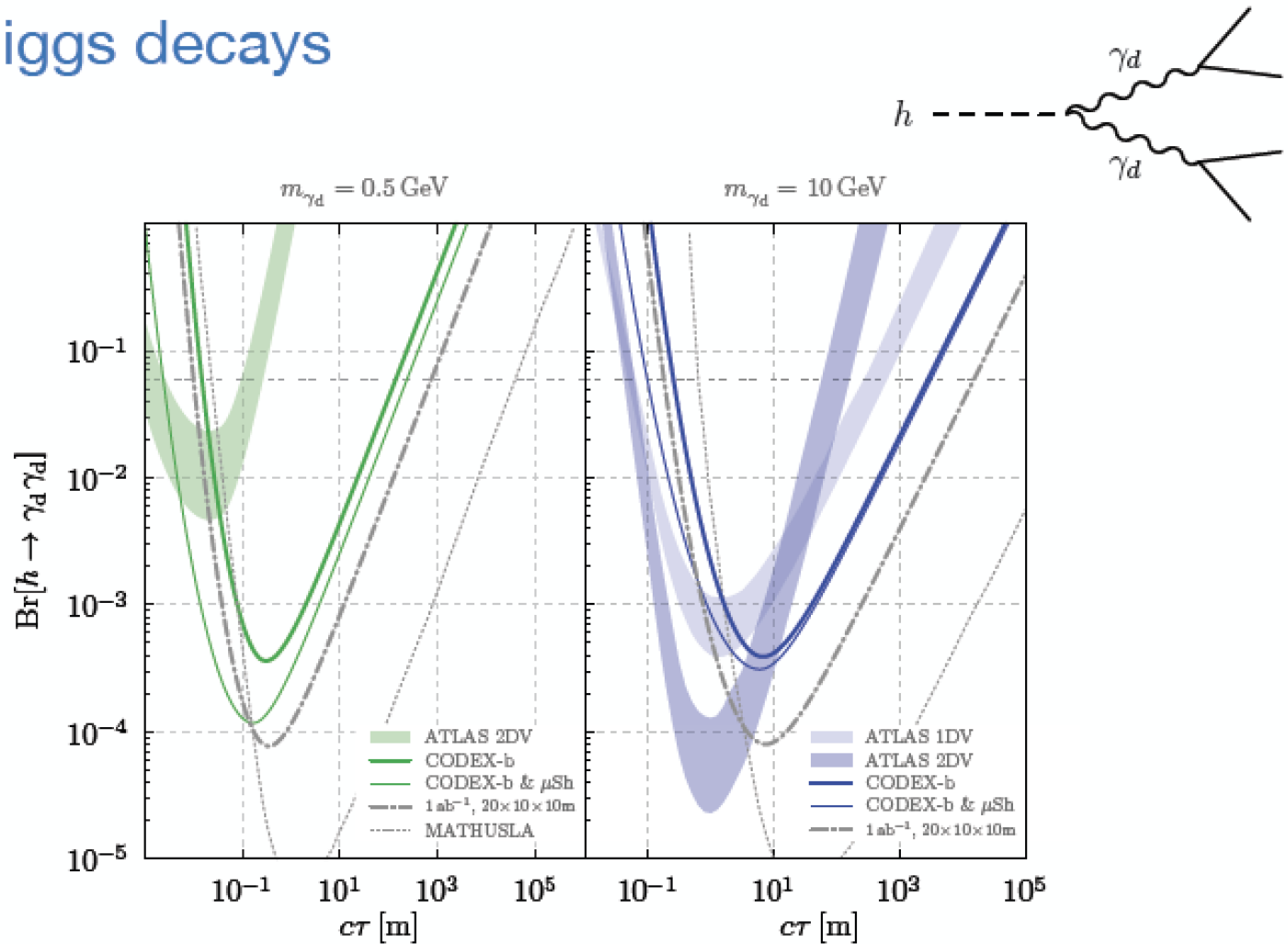




# CODEX-b Physics Reach: Example

## Exotic Higgs decays

Reach

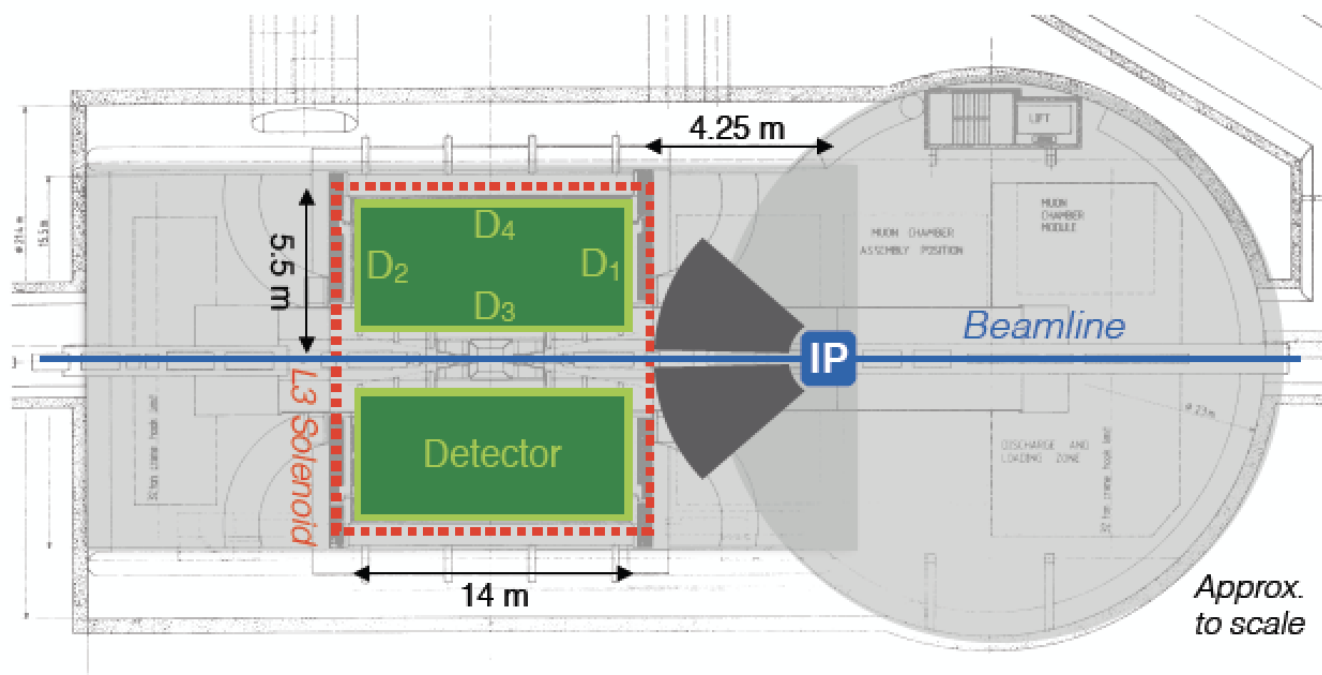


For low masses, ATLAS/CMS are background limited, CODEX-b and MATHUSLA have an edge

# Re-using ALICE (Run 5)?

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

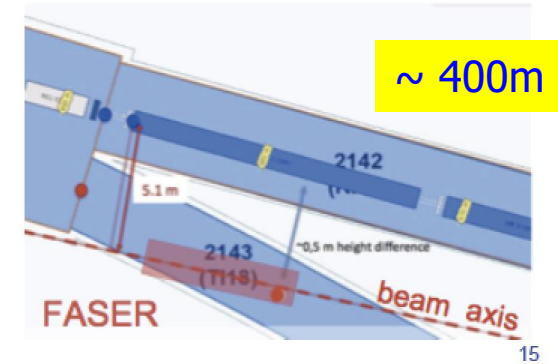
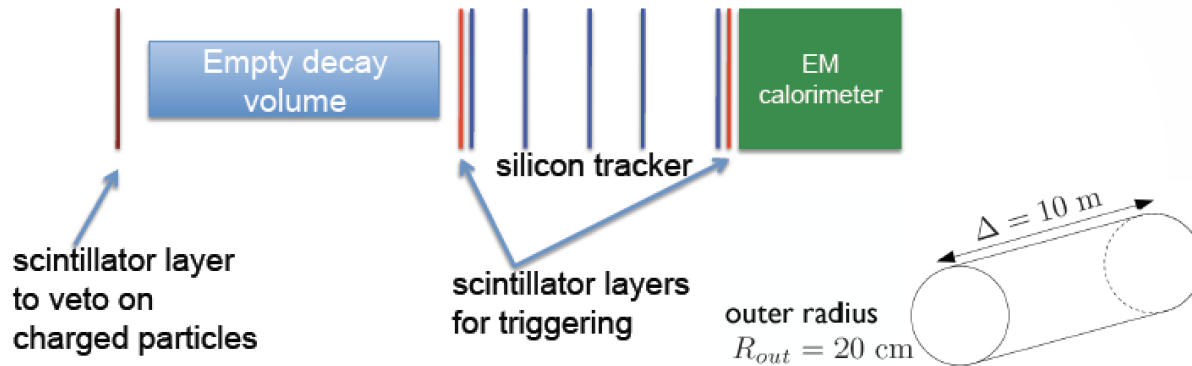
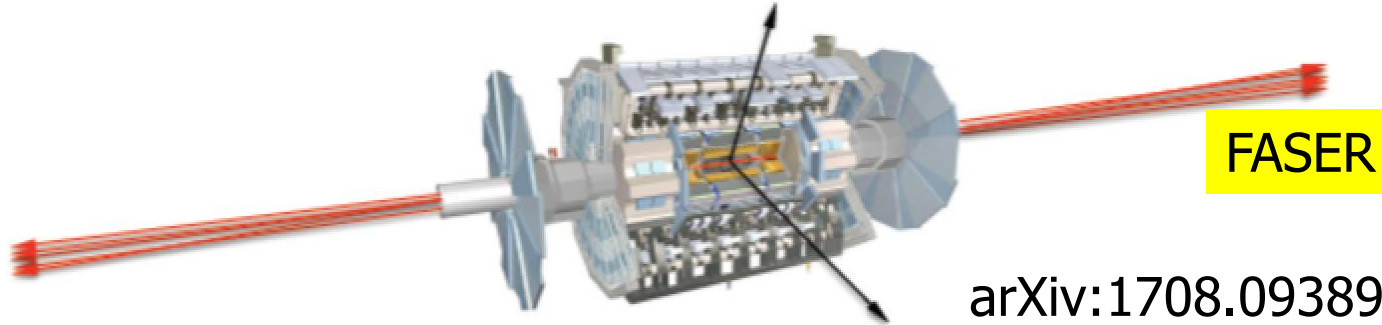
Reuse the L3 magnet and (perhaps) the ALICE TPC



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



# FASER Proposal



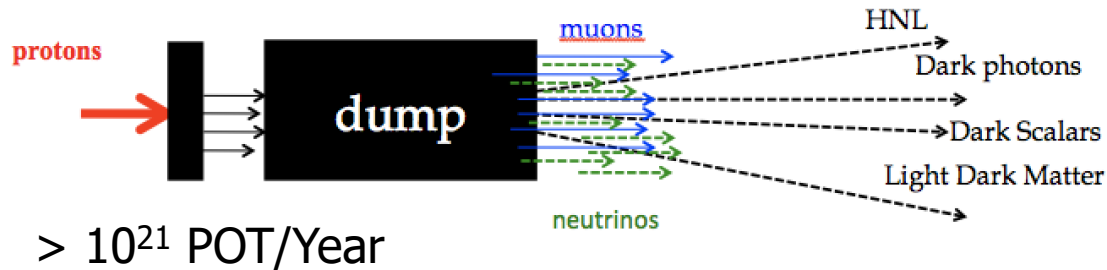
- FASER has significant discovery potential for dark photons dark Higgs bosons, heavy neutral leptons (sterile neutrinos), ALPs, other gauge bosons, and many other new particles.

- Currently have in mind an initial veto layer, followed by ~5 tracking layers and EM calorimeter, with volume largely empty and a magnetic field.

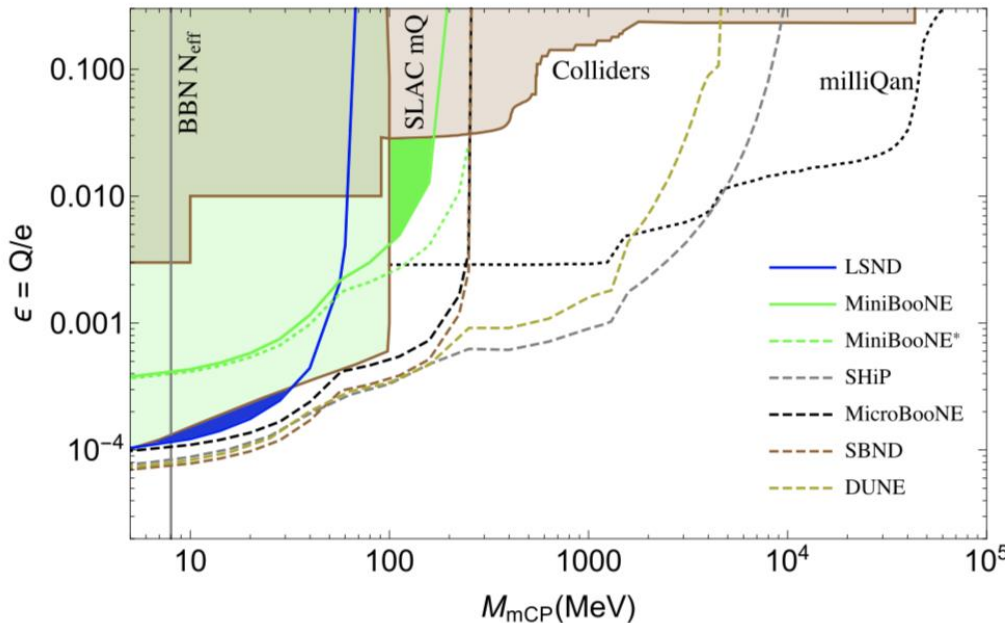
# Beam Dump Experiments

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



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

- HNL/sterile neutrinos
- dark photons
- ALPs

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<- Example for millicharges

# Current Neutral LLP Searches

2016

Exp	Search	run	signal	LLP Daughters	LLP Scale	Parent Scale	Associated Objects	# LLP Decays	decay Location	decay Detector	L1 trigger
CMS	EXO-12-035-pas	8 TeV	GMSB neutralino $\rightarrow \gamma + G$	$\gamma + \text{MET}$	100-300 GeV	$x2 + \sim 50$	jets, MET	1	tracker	ECAL (timing)	one photon
	EXO-14-017-pas	8 TeV	GMSB neutralino $\rightarrow \gamma + G$	$\gamma + \text{MET}$	200-300 GeV	$x2 + \sim 50$	MET	2	tracker	tracker (conversion)	diphoton
	1211.2472	7 TeV	$H \rightarrow XX$	2 leptons	20+ GeV	100+ GeV	none	2	tracker	same	dilepton
	1411.6530v2	8 TeV	$H \rightarrow XX$ , RPV SUSY	2 jets	50+ GeV	200+ GeV	none or jets	1	tracker	same	HT > 300 GeV
	1411.6977	8 TeV	$H \rightarrow XX$ , RPV SUSY	2 leptons	20+ GeV	100+ GeV	none	1	tracker	same	dilepton
	1409.4789	8 TeV	RPV SUSY	e and mu	0.5 - 1 TeV	$x2$	none	2	tracker	tracker, MS	one muon
ATLAS	1504.03634	8 TeV	$H \rightarrow XX$ , HV Z', Stealth SUSY	2x - anything	10+ GeV	100+ GeV	none	2	Muon System	same	Muon Rol
	1501.04020	8 TeV	$H \rightarrow XX$	2x - anything	10+ GeV	100+ GeV	none	2	HCAL	same	CalRatio
	1409.0746	8 TeV	$H \rightarrow HV \dots \rightarrow XX$	2 leptons	0.4 - 2 GeV	$\sim 100$ GeV	none	2	tracker	same	standard lepton(s)
	1504.05162	8 TeV	SUSY (split, rpv, gmsb)	2 leptons or 5+ charges	10+ GeV	600+ GeV	various		tracker	same	HARD MET, Jet, lepton
		7tev							0.4-4.8mm		single track > 1.5 - 3.5 GeV
LHCb	1412.3021	0.62/fb	$H \rightarrow XX$	2 quarks	25 - 50 GeV	100 GeV	none	1	From beam	tracker	

not yet

Need a more systematic approach

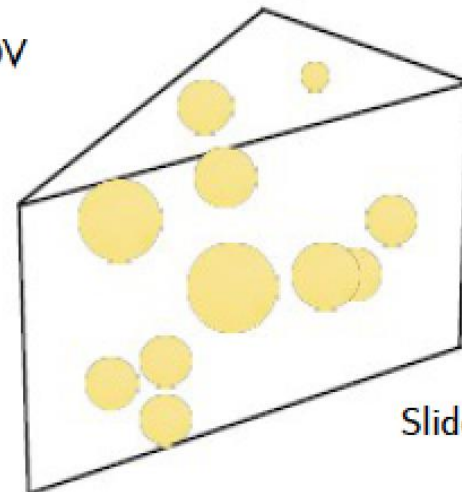
more like



Shorter lifetimes: identify DV for  $< \sim \text{mm}$  displacements

Mass gaps in current searches:

- $X \rightarrow$  leptons: 2 - 20 GeV
- $X \rightarrow$  hadrons:  $< 10$  GeV



Slide from D. Curtin



# LHC White Paper in Preparation

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

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!**

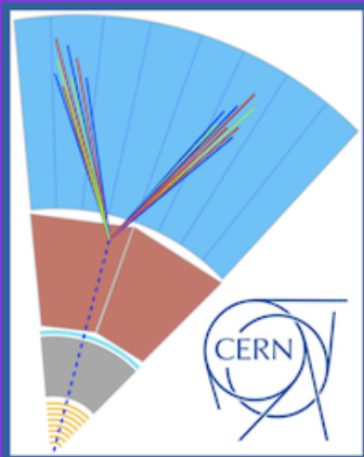
White Paper being finalized

Input from ATLAS, CMS,  
LHCb, proposed specialized  
experiments and theory  
**Complete by fall 2018**  
(~ 200 pages)

Also meetings with  
LHC Dark Matter group



# Workshops May & October



## Searching for long-lived particles at the LHC: Third workshop of the LHC LLP Community



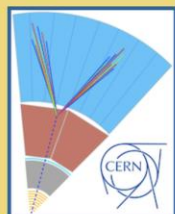
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Nishita Desai  
Will Buttinger  
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<https://indico.cern.ch/event/714087/>

152 registered participants

16-18 May 2018  
CERN  
Europe/Zurich timezone

Search...



## Searching for long-lived particles at the LHC: Fourth workshop of the LHC LLP Community

23-25 October 2018  
Amsterdam Science Park  
Europe/Zurich timezone

Search...



The fourth workshop will be  
in October this year

23-25 October 2018  
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<https://indico.cern.ch/event/744951/>

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# CERN High Beam Intensity Initiative



## Status and Prospects of PHYSICS BEYOND COLLIDERS at CERN

Study Group mandated by the CERN Management  
to prepare the next European HEP strategy update (2019-20)  
(coordination: J. Jäckel, M. Lamont, C.V.)

Excerpt from the mandate:

*“Explore the opportunities offered by the CERN accelerator complex  
to address some of today’s outstanding questions in particle physics  
through experiments complementary to high-energy colliders  
and other initiatives in the world.”*

Time scale: next 2 decades

Physics Beyond Colliders at CERN

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Many studies on  
long lived particles

Summary plots of the  
reach are being completed  
for the European Strategy  
Document (November)

Next workshop (January)  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/755856/>

Previous workshop (June)  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/706741/>



NA62, NA64, SHIP, LHC new experiments...

# Status of the Various Projects

Lifetime frontier

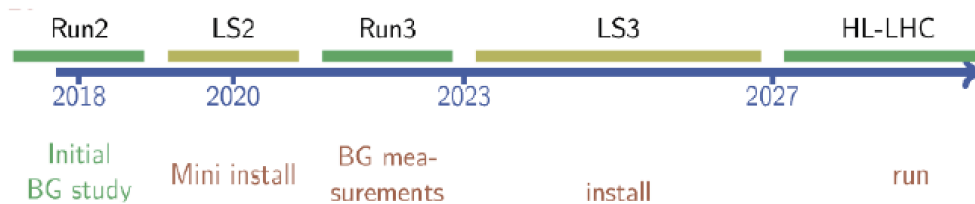
Simon Knapen FNAL seminar

Supplementary detectors

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

MOEDAL: monopoles, already running

MiliQan: milicharged particles, phase 1 detector in place



Similar timelines for MATHUSLA, MilliQan CODEX-b, FASER

# Summary

- Clearly and increased interest in LLP searches at the LHC in CMS, ATLAS, LHCb, MoEDAL. Many analyses done or in progress. No signal observed yet, but only top of the iceberg covered so far.
- Aim for a more complete coverage of the channels than what has been done so far: -> White Paper coming. Many opportunities for new analyses/ideas.
- New ideas for additional small experiments at the LHC to increase the coverage: MilliQan, MATHUSLA, CODEX-b, FASER, AL3X. Future beam dump experiments (SHIP)
- Phase-2 LHC upgrade will allow some additional phase space coverage (timing, new special triggers, other?): --  
-> in progress!!
- White paper is timely eg for the new groups that join and for defining common ATLAS/CMS/LHCb/TH++ strategy