



Stato attività 2021 SHiP-SND e
piani per il 2022 SND@LHC



Stato attività SHiP

- ✓ 2020 Update of the European Strategy for Particles Physics
Collaborazione SHiP : rallentamento nella preparazione del
Technical Design Report

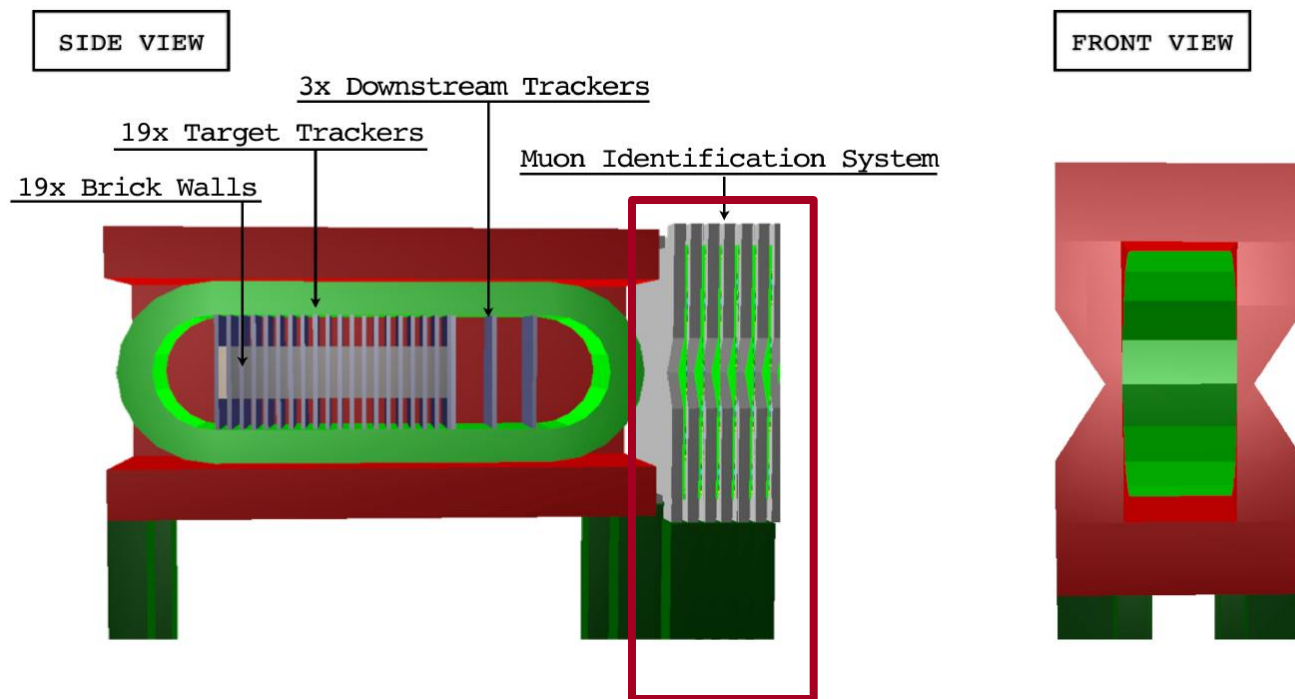
- ✓ Medium-Term Plan for the period 2020-2024
“Changes since the previous MTP”
*PBC activities are funded with an **increased budget of 3 MCHF/year** in this MTP (up from 1 MCHF/year). These resources will also be used to continue R&D and design studies (beam extraction and transfer, target system, radiation protection, etc.) for **a beam dump facility at the SPS**, so as to be ready to start construction before the end of the decade if a decision is taken on its implementation **by the time of the next ESPP update**.*

- ✓ 2 articoli pubblicati
 - *Sensitivity of the SHiP experiment to dark photons decaying to a pair of charged particles, Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 5, 451*
 - *Sensitivity of the SHiP experiment to light dark matter, JHEP 04 (2021) 199*

- ✓ 4 articoli in preparazione

Scattering and Neutrino Detector (*SND*)

SHIP Progress Report
CERN-SPSC-2019-010 / SPSC-SR-248



SND ν Physics potential:

- first ever observation of anti- ν_τ
- ν_τ and anti- ν_τ physics with high statistics wrt the state of the art
- ν induced charm production studies
- ν_f cross sections measurements

Bari Group

M. De Serio Project Leader dell'Upstream Muon Detector e membro del Technical Board



attività SND @ Bari

Task per il Muon ID system:

Design del Muon ID system, Struttura meccanica degli RPC, Elettronica, DAQ

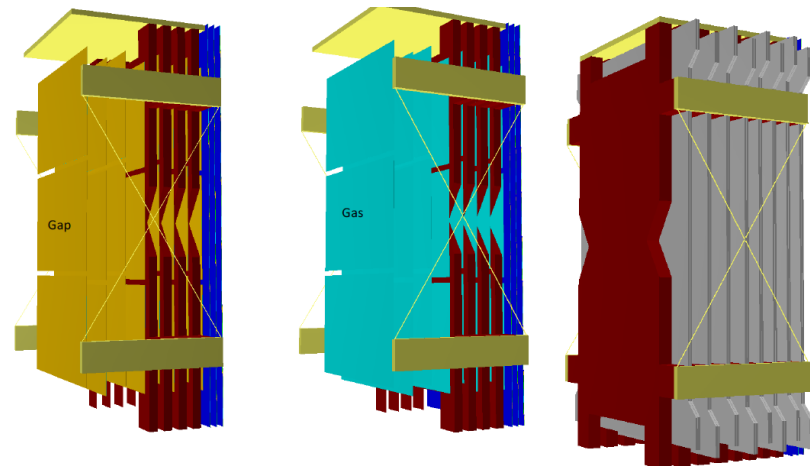
Design del Muon ID system

Analisi Monte Carlo dedicata alla ottimizzazione del design del Muon ID system

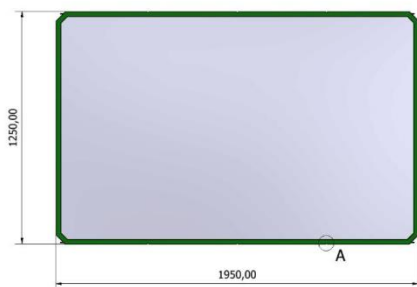
Struttura meccanica degli RPC

Ottimizzazione della struttura → **completata**

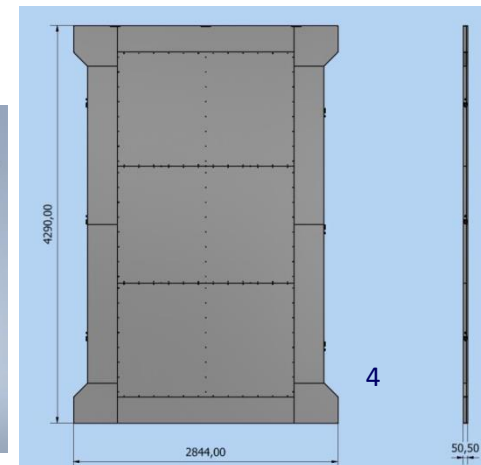
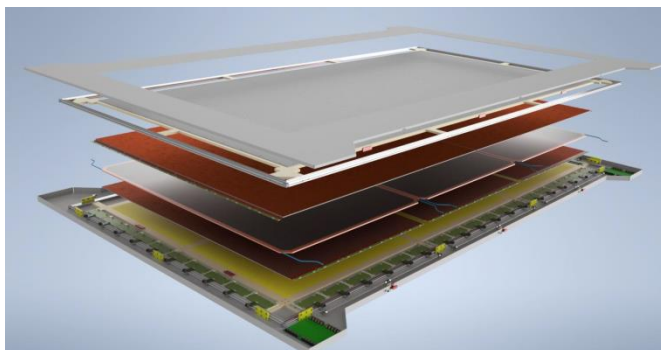
Costruzione del prototipo della struttura e test di sospensione → **to do**



V. Valentino, CAD meccanico INFN Bari



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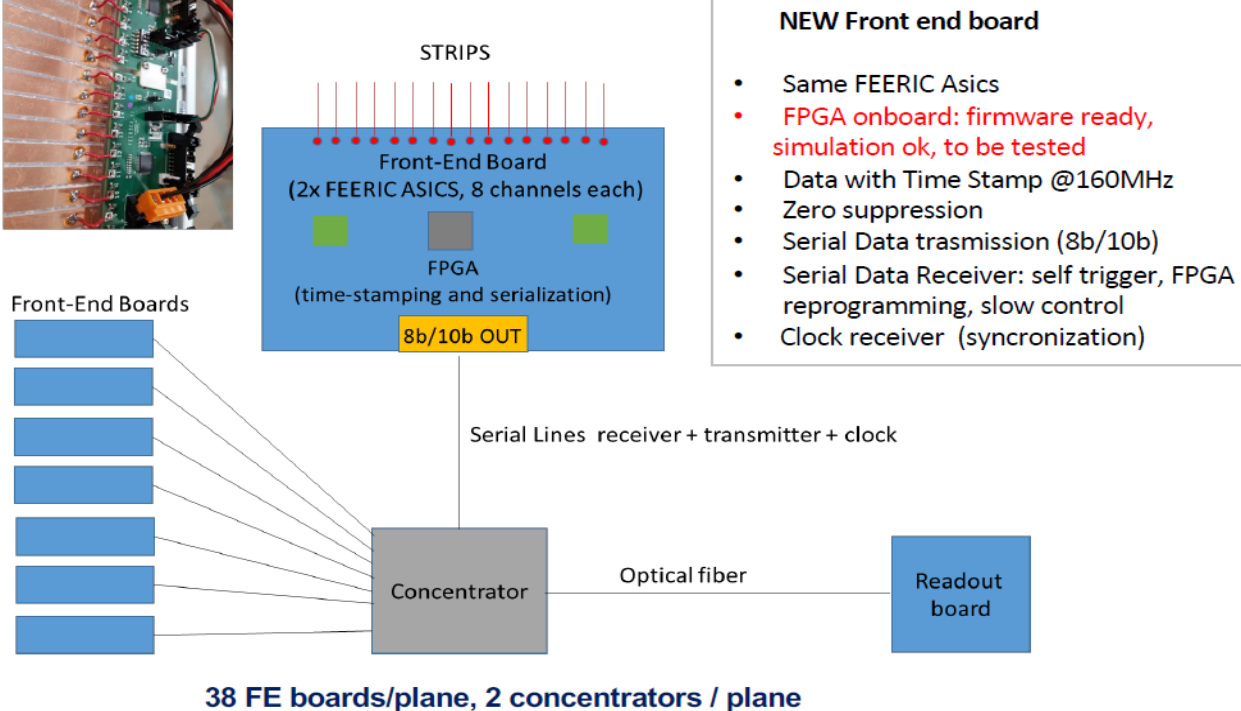
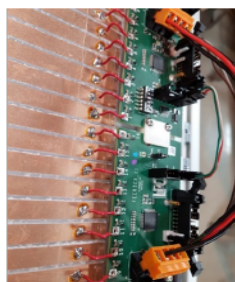
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NEW Front end board

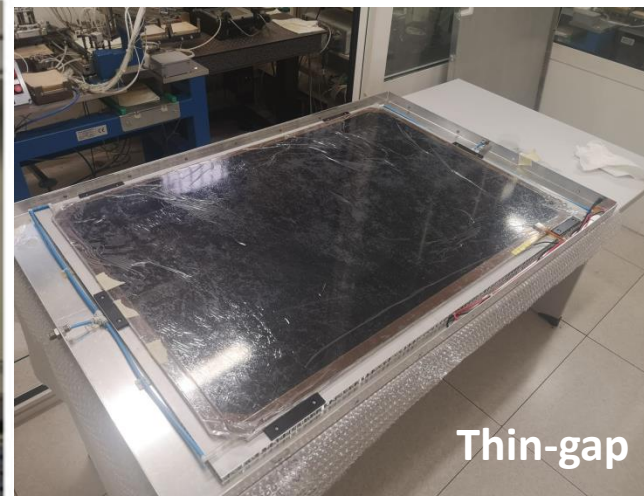
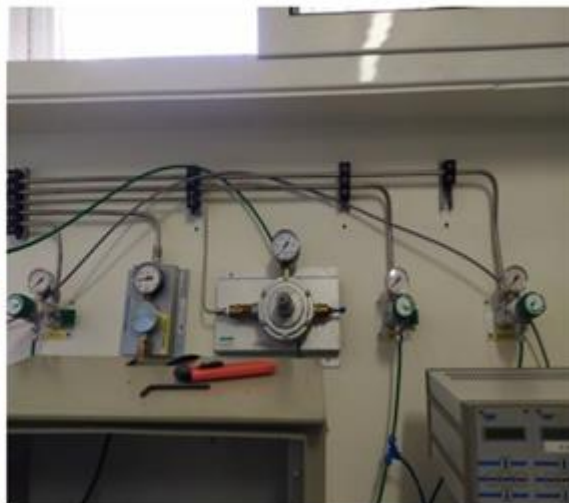
- Same FEERIC Asics
- **FPGA onboard: firmware ready, simulation ok, to be tested**
- Data with Time Stamp @160MHz
- Zero suppression
- Serial Data trasmission (8b/10b)
- Serial Data Receiver: self trigger, FPGA reprogramming, slow control
- Clock receiver (synchronization)

Full simulation of the FPGA project, including the simulation of the DAQ, performed

production of prototype boards with new FPGA → DONE!

test of the prototype boards → on going ...

LAB RPC BARI

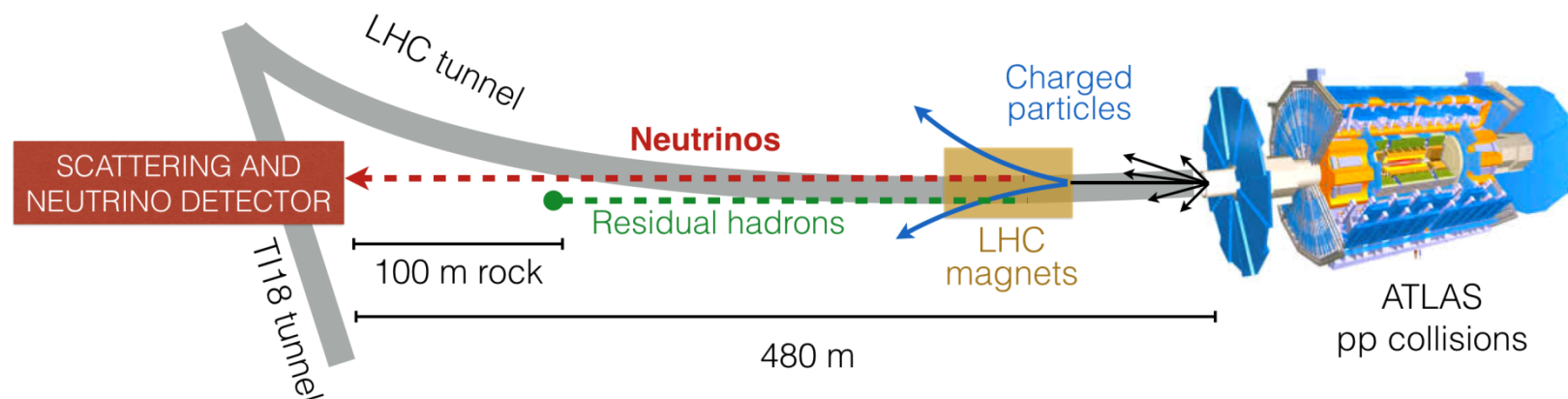


- R&D sull'uso di **miscele di gas eco-compatibili** (GREEN/GRANT 73) → **ON-GOING**
- R&D con **gap di spessore ridotto** rispetto agli attuali 2mm, per ottimizzare le performance con miscele freon-free e condizioni di lavoro ad alto rate (LHC-like). A Bari, l'attività è portata avanti in **sinergia** con CMS e, in particolare, in collaborazione con G. Iaselli e G. Pugliese → **ON-GOING**
- Esposizione a raggi cosmici del rivelatore strumentato con gap sottili per **performance test** → **READY TO START**



Scattering and Neutrino Detector operating at the LHC

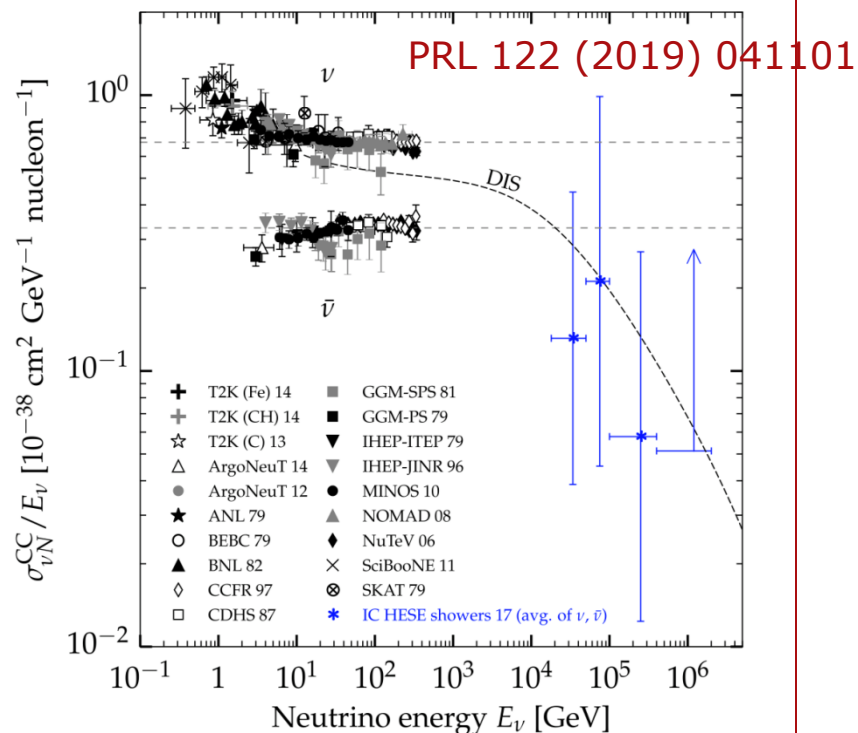
- ✓ EoI per SND@LHC sottomessa a febbraio 2020
*“heavy flavor production at large rapidities
neutrino production at high energies”*
[arXiv:2002.08722 ; CERN-LHCC-2020-002 ; LHCC-I-035 ; LHCC-I-035]
- ✓ SND@LHC Technical Proposal sottomesso il 24 febbraio 2021
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2750060/files/LHCC-P-016.pdf>
- ✓ **Approval March 2021, start with Run3 (Feb.2022)**



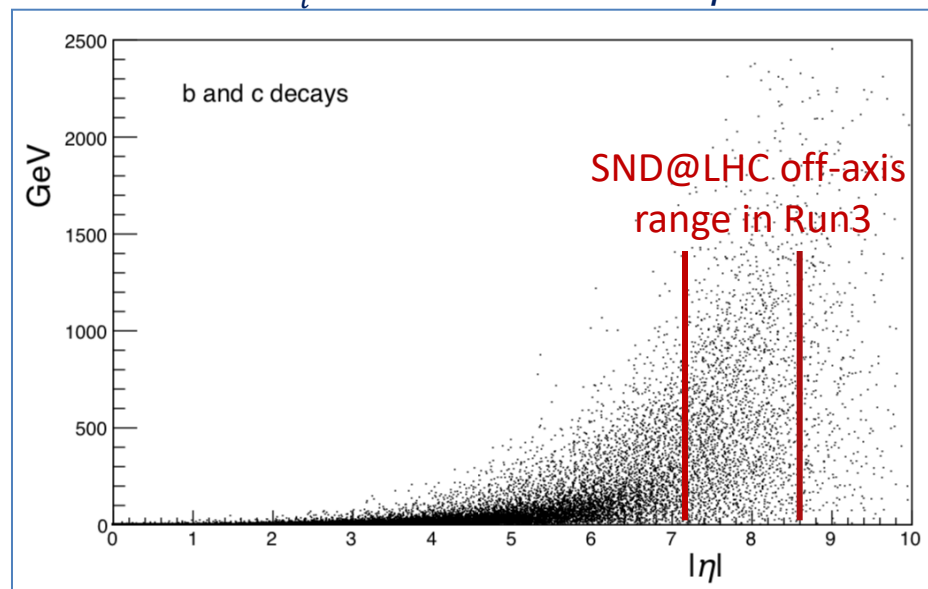


SND@LHC

a very compact detector for high-energy neutrinos



$\nu_\tau \sim 5\%$ for $6.5 < \eta < 9$



[Journal of Physics G 46 \(2019\) 115008](#)

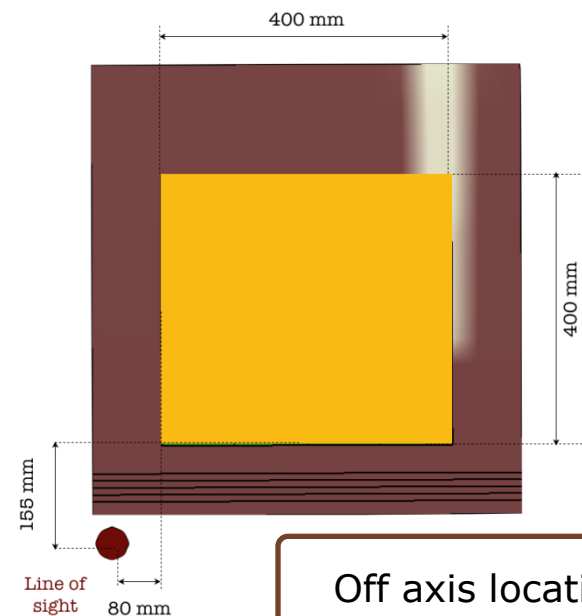
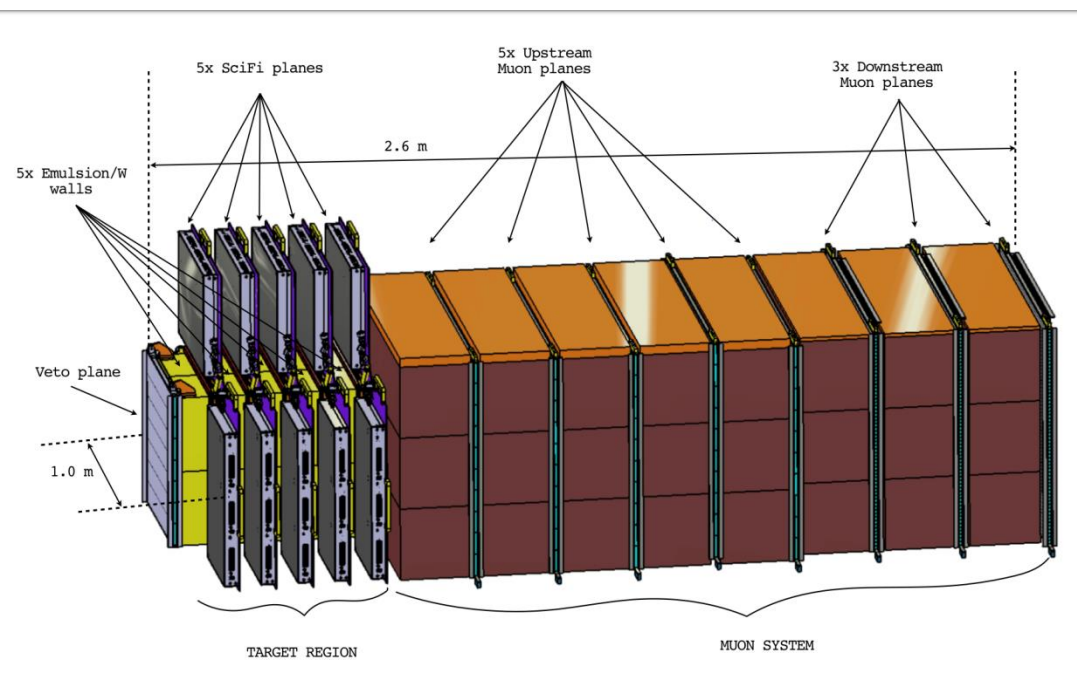
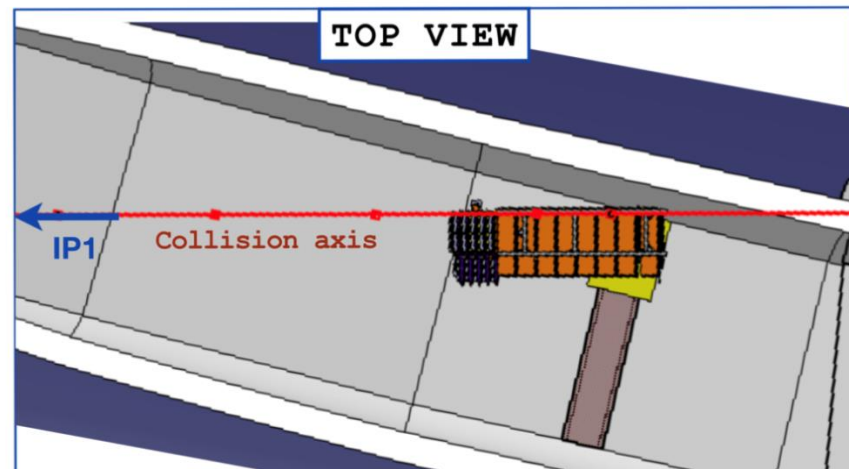
CERN is unique in providing energetic ν (from LHC)
and measure $pp \rightarrow \nu X$ in an unexplored domain



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- Angular acceptance: $7.2 < \eta < 8.6$
- Target material: Nuclear Emulsion + Tungsten
- Target mass: 830 kg
- Surface: $390 \times 390 \text{ mm}^2$



Off axis location



expectation at 150 fb⁻¹

Flavour	Neutrinos in acceptance		CC neutrino interactions		NC neutrino interactions	
	$\langle E \rangle$ [GeV]	Yield	$\langle E \rangle$ [GeV]	Yield	$\langle E \rangle$ [GeV]	Yield
ν_μ	130	1.9×10^{12}	452	606	480	182
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	133	1.7×10^{12}	485	248	480	93
ν_e	339	2.2×10^{11}	760	182	720	54
$\bar{\nu}_e$	363	2.0×10^{11}	680	97	720	35
TOT		4.0×10^{12}		1133		364

broad neutrino physics programme

Measurement	Uncertainty	
	Stat.	Sys.
$pp \rightarrow \nu_e X$ cross-section	5%	15%
Charmed hadron yield	5%	35%
ν_e/ν_τ ratio for LFU test	30%	22%
ν_e/ν_μ ratio for LFU test	10%	10%
NC/CC ratio	5%	10%

In addition, SND@LHC can explore a large variety of **Beyond Standard Model (BSM) scenarios** describing Hidden Sector



attività 2022

Anagrafica 2022:

M. De Serio (20%), R.A. Fini (20%), A. Marrone (10%), M. Pappagallo (10%),
A. Pastore (20%), S. Simone (20%)

- Completamento della attività di R&D sul Muon ID system per SHiP
- Completamento dei test dei prototipi per l'elettronica
- Completamento dei test del rivelatore strumentato con gap sottili
- Rate e Longevity test @GIF++
- Handling (al CERN) delle emulsioni nucleari utilizzate nel bersaglio attivo per la misura SND@LHC

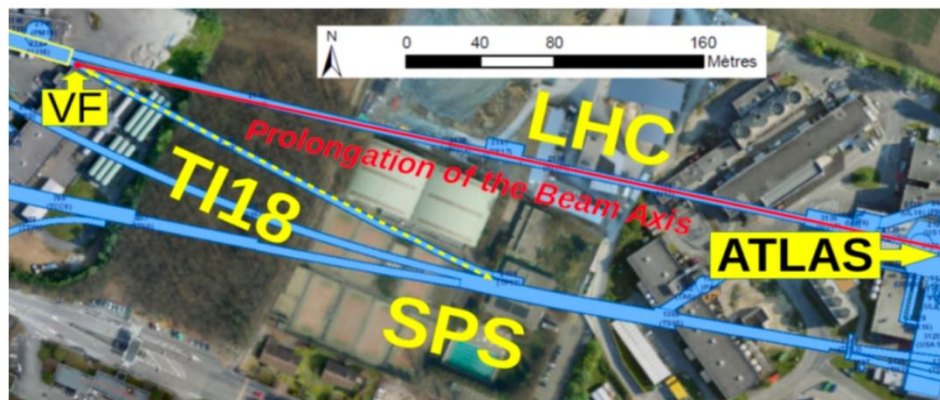
Richieste Servizi: **congiunte a LHCb**

Coinvolgimento del personale tecnico nei seguenti ambiti:

- Handling (al CERN) delle emulsioni nucleari utilizzate nel bersaglio attivo per la misura SND@LHC
- Gestione e sviluppo del software di controllo per slow control e DAQ

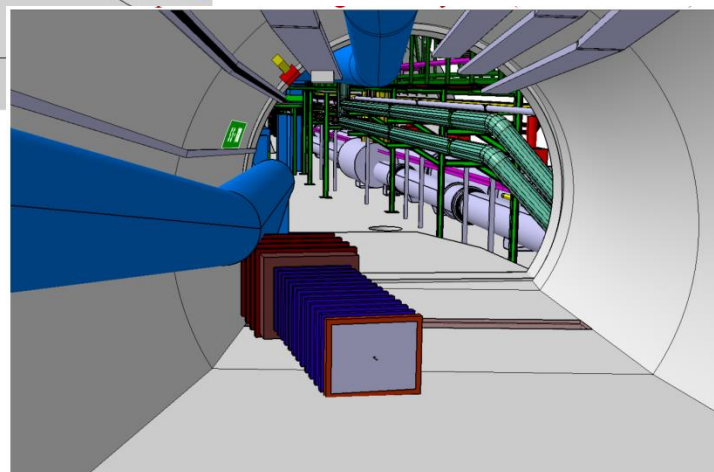
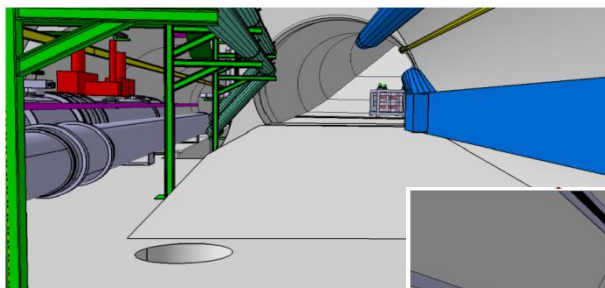


Backup



Detector at TI18 tunnel

TI18, Pablo Santos Diaz, EN





SND@LHC - schedule

SND INSTALLATION PLANNING v0.9

