



The SHiP experiment at the CERN SPS

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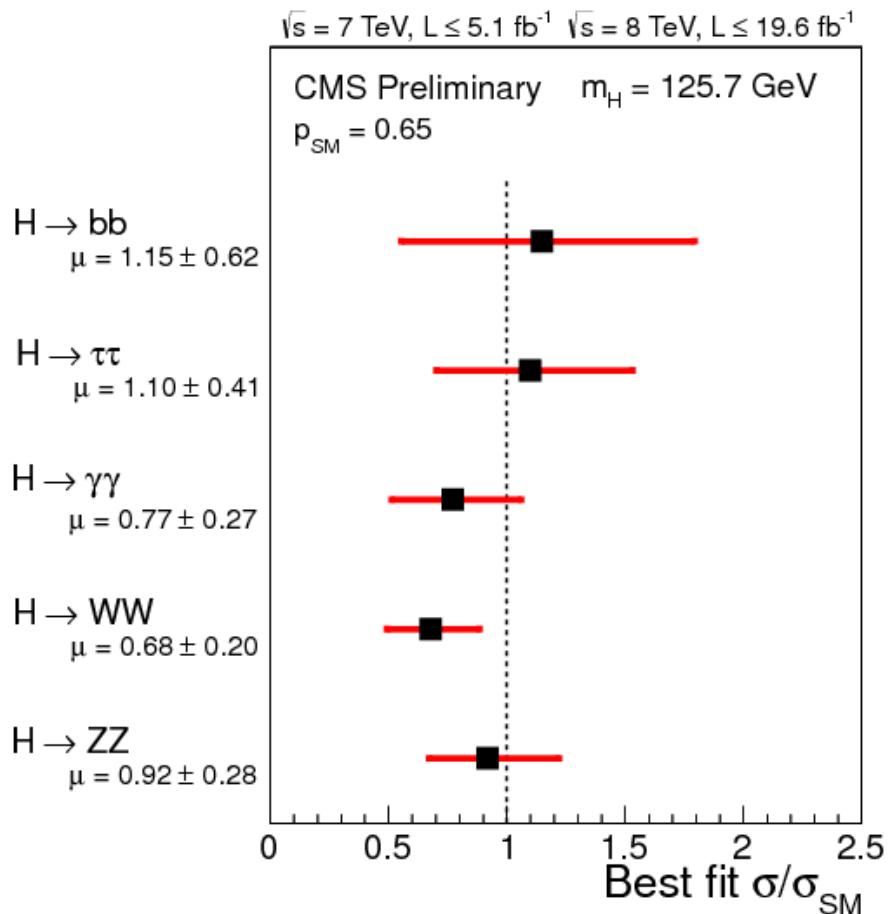
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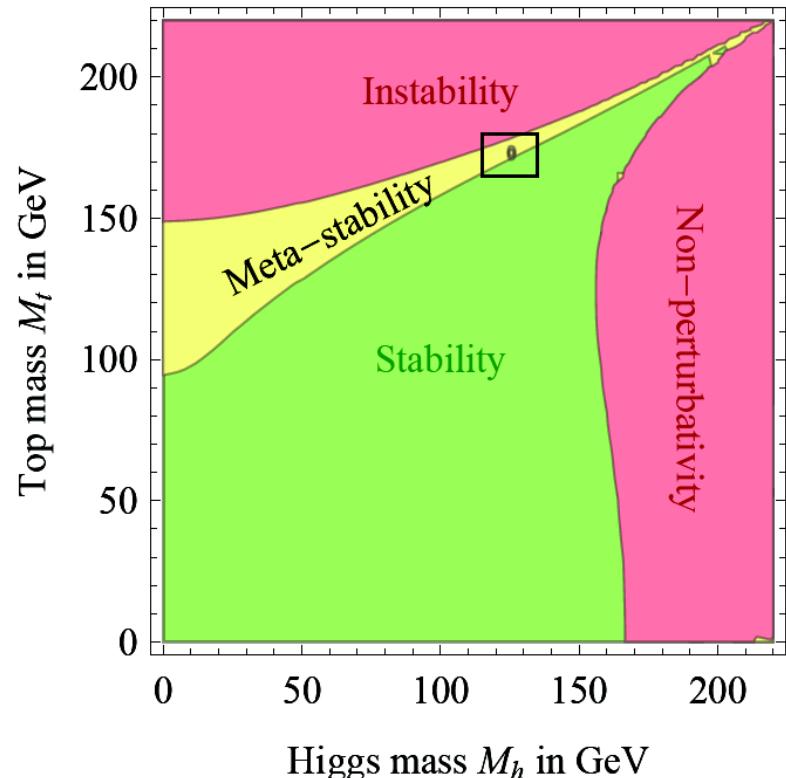


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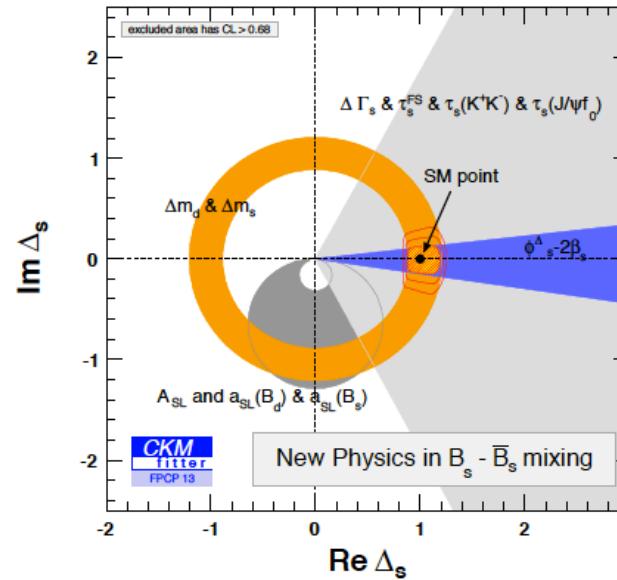
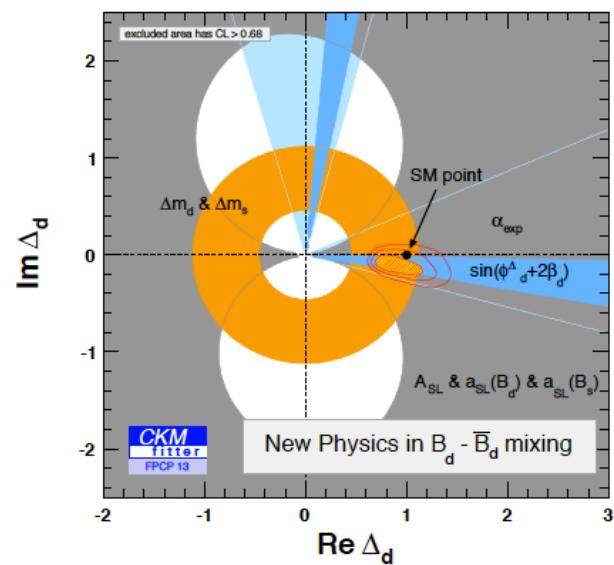
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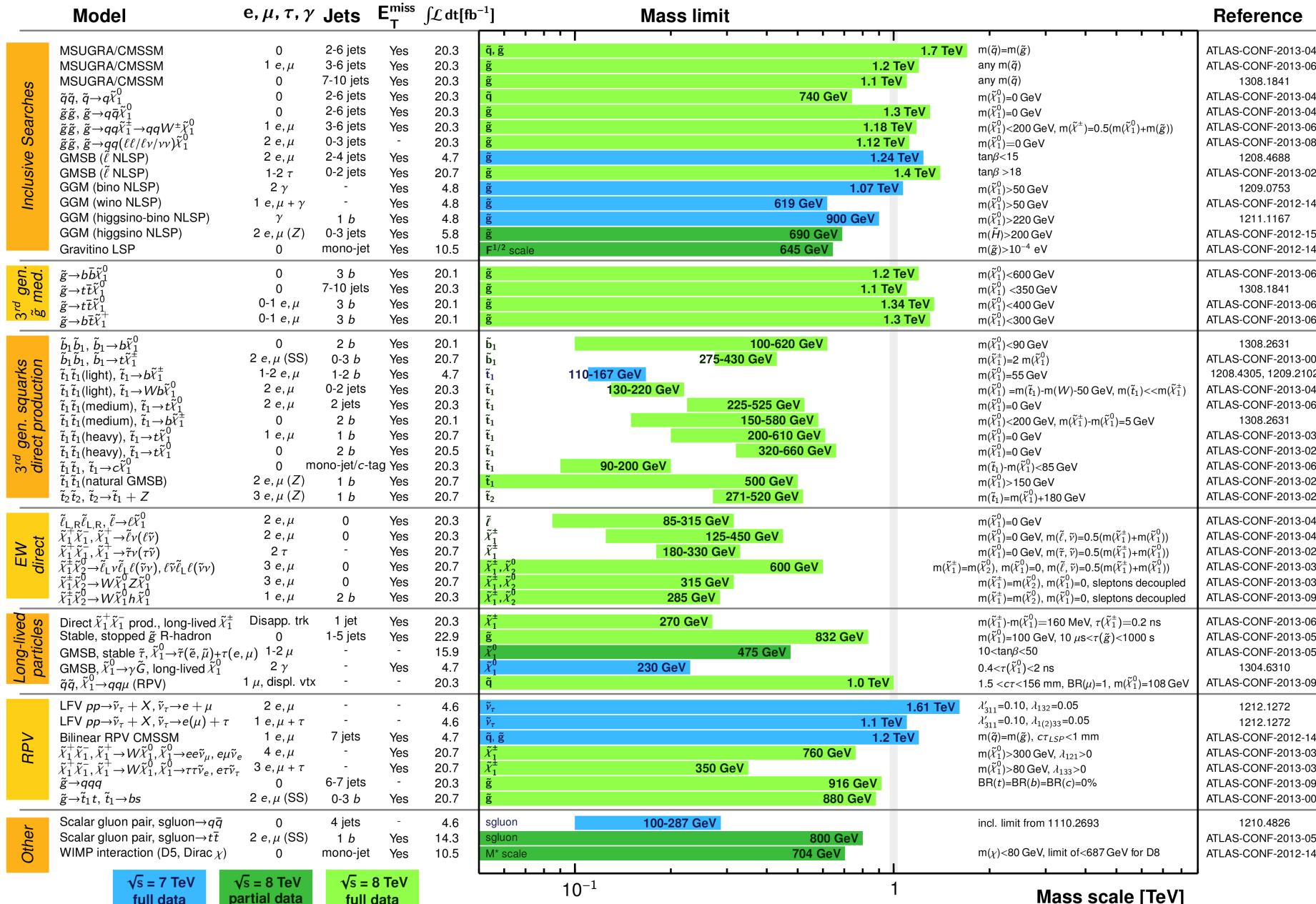
What is not found (so far):

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: SUSY 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.6 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

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Adding three right-handed Majorana Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNL): N_1 , N_2 and N_3

- N_1 can provide **dark matter candidate**
- $N_{2,3}$ can provide **neutrino masses via Seesaw mechanism**
- $N_{2,3}$ can induce **leptogenesis** → **baryogenesis**

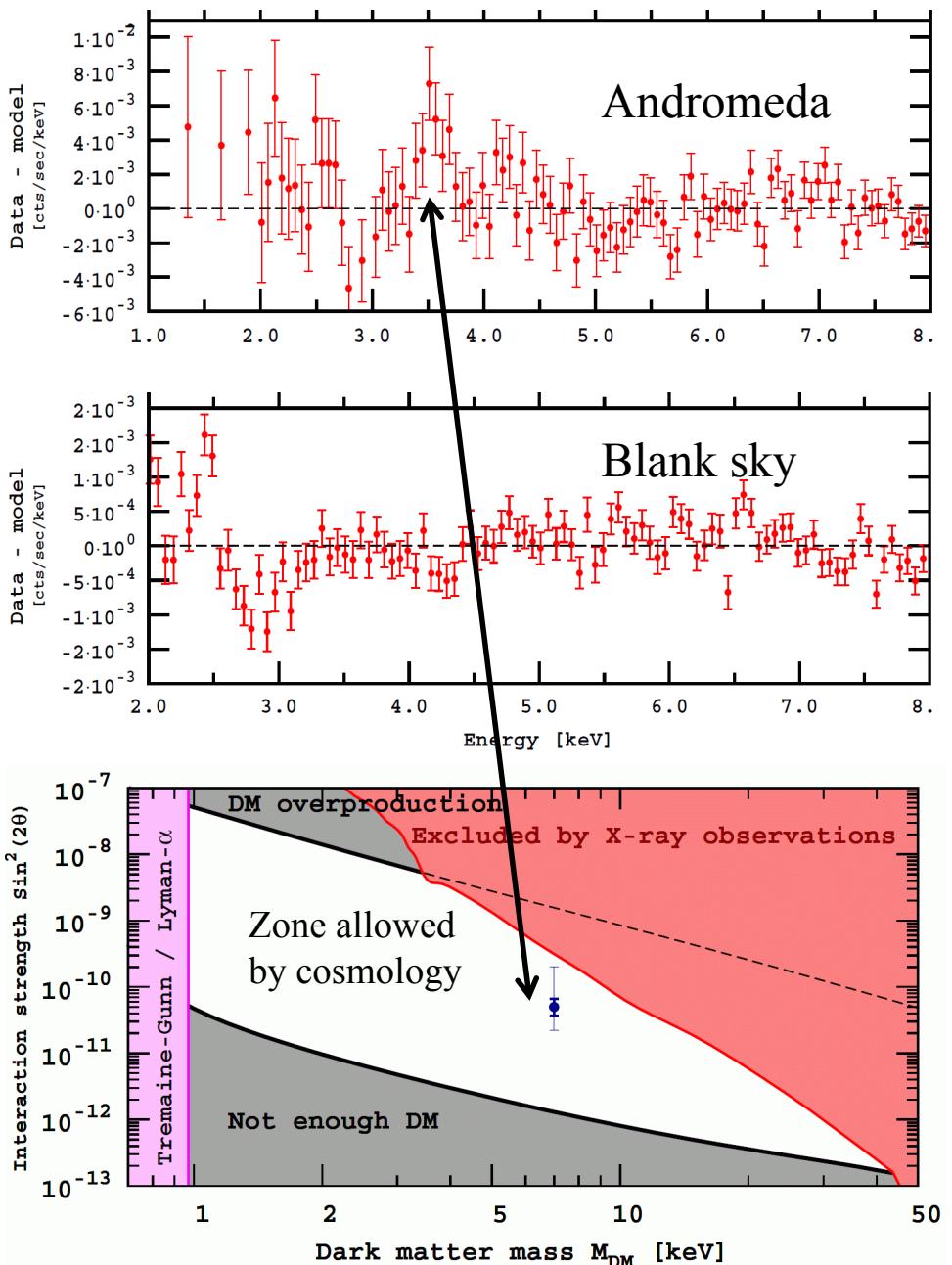
N_1 : the Dark Matter candidate

Signature: $N_1 \rightarrow \nu \gamma$

Recently two papers on arXiv:

- 10/2/14: arxiv.org/abs/1402.2301:
Detection of an Unidentified Emission Line in the Stacked X-ray spectrum of Galaxy Clusters
 $E \sim 3.56 \text{ keV}$
- 17/2/14: arxiv.org/abs/1402.4119:
An unidentified line in X-ray spectra of the Andromeda galaxy and Perseus galaxy cluster
 $E \sim 3.5 \text{ keV}$

Both papers refer to Astro-H
(with Soft X-Ray Spectrometer, 2015 launch)
to confirm/rule-out the DM origin of this signal.



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1) neutrino masses:

Seesaw constrains Yukawa coupling
and $M(N_{2,3})$, i.e. $M_\nu \propto U^2/M(N_{2,3})$

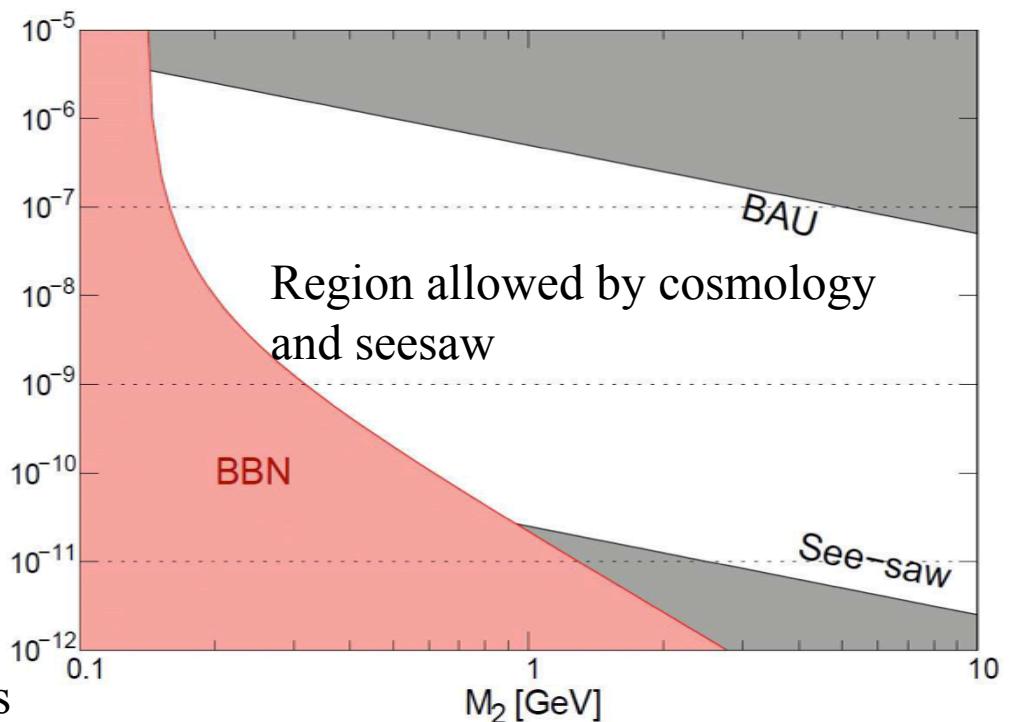
2) Baryo(Lepto)genesis:

N_2 nearly degenerate with N_3 , and
tune CPV-phases to explain baryon
asymmetry of universe (BAU).

3) Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

(BBN, ~ 75/25 % H-1/He-4)

would be affected by $N_{2,3}$ decays if $\tau > 0.1$ s

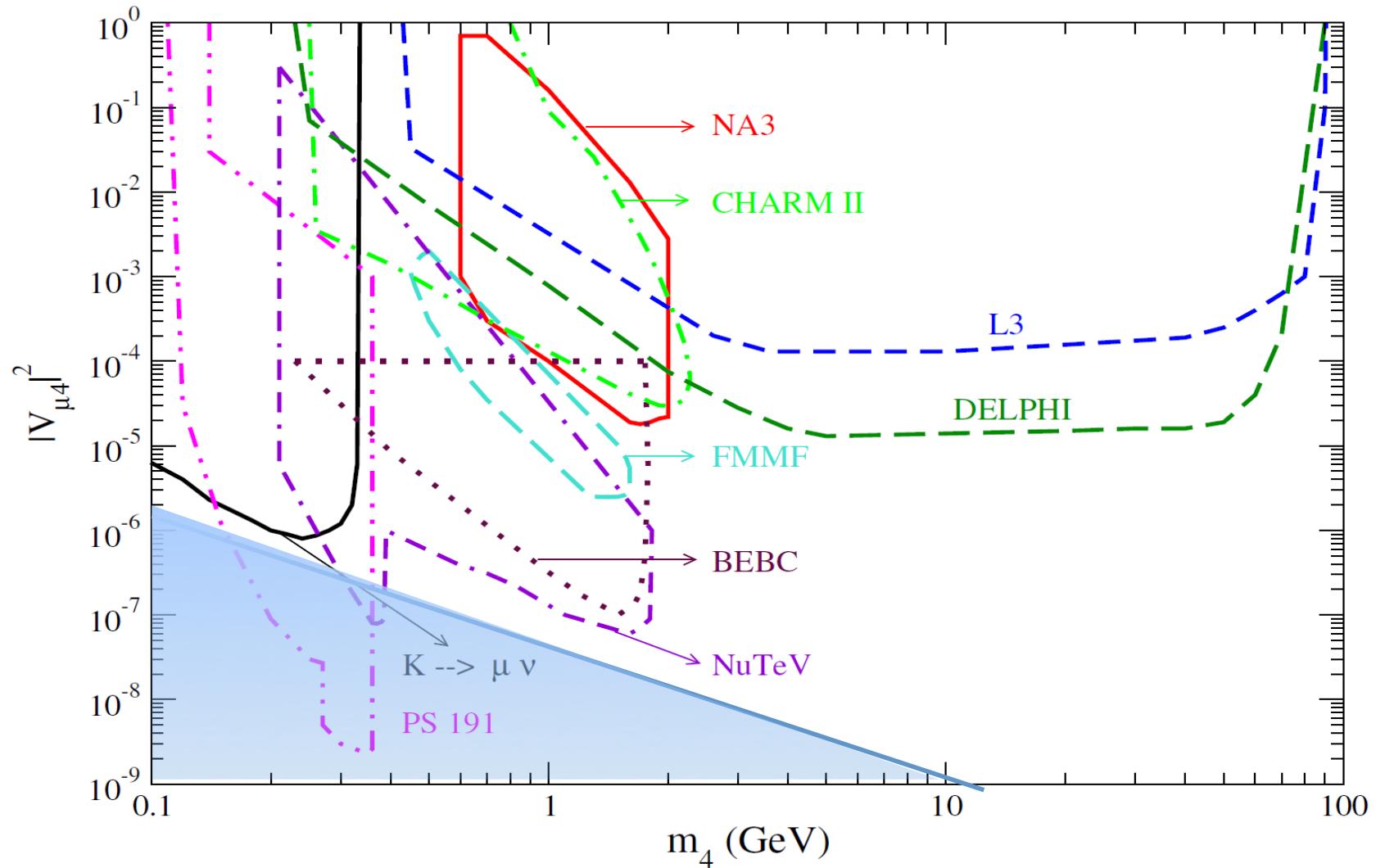


These are the particles we are searching for!

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The idea is not new, but previous experiments were far from the interesting cosmological region;

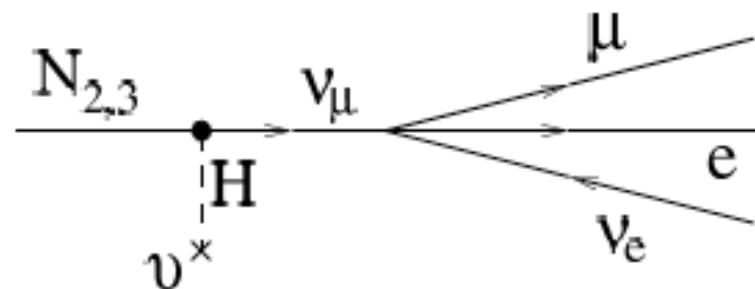
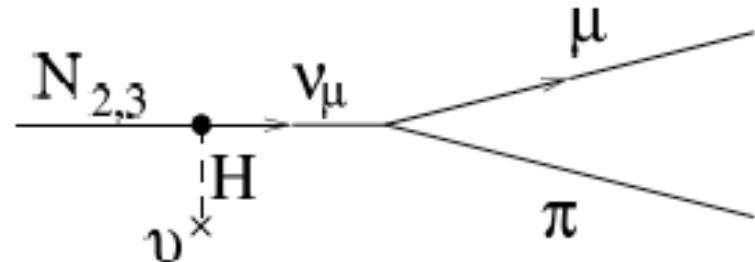
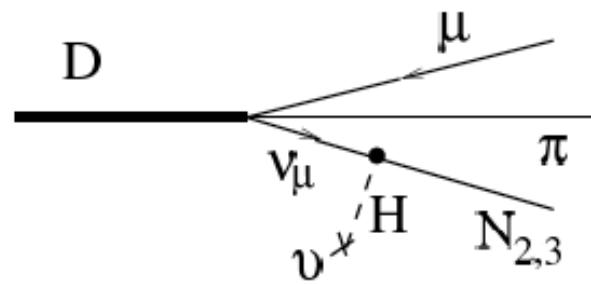
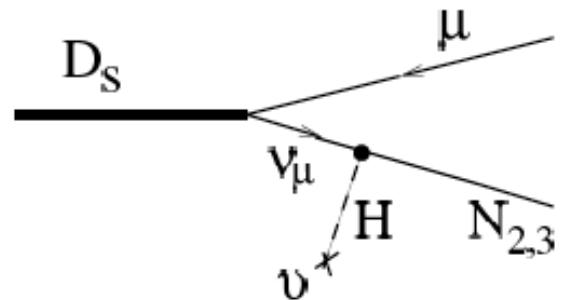
Fixed target experiments better than colliders in the low (< 2 GeV) -mass region



N_{2,3} production and decay

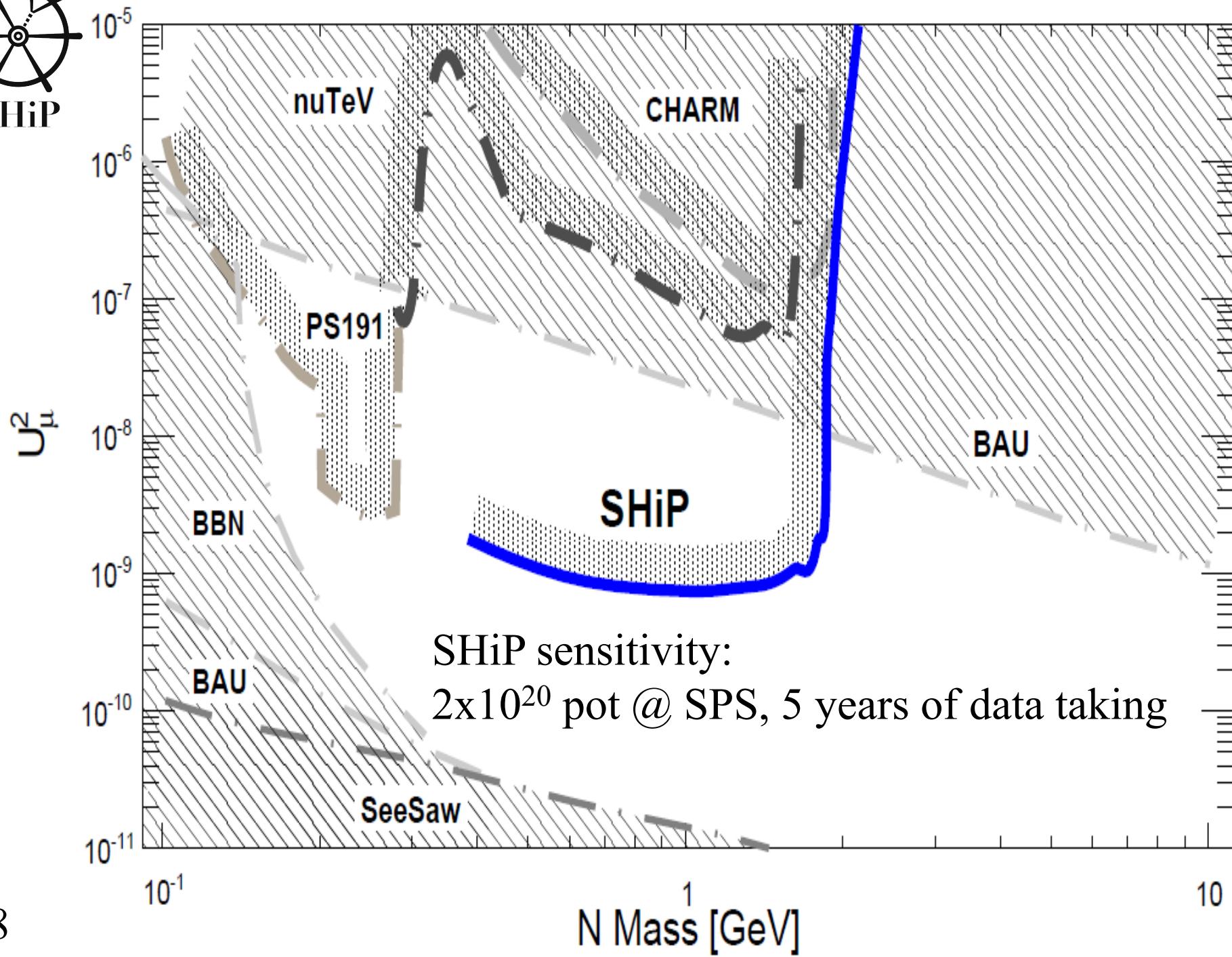
N_{2,3} mix with active neutrinos:

- produced in semileptonic decays of K, D, B (low mass) mesons and from Z decays (high mass)
- Decays in N → μ/e π, μ/e rho, ν μ e, etc.)



- Where to produce charm?

- LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV): with 1 ab^{-1} (i.e. 3-4 years): $\sim 2.10^{16}$ in 4π .
- SPS (400 GeV p-on-target (pot) $\sqrt{s} = 27$ GeV): with 2.10^{20} pot (i.e. 3-4 years): $\sim 2.10^{17}$
- Fermilab: 120 GeV pot, 10× smaller $\sigma_{c\bar{c}}$, 10× pot by 2025 for LBNE..





SHiP Expression of Interest

Search for Heavy Neutral Leptons @ the SPS

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arXiv 1310.1762

October 2013: Expression of Interest sent to the CERN SPS Committee.

January 2014: SPSC encourages the proponents to proceed towards a Technical Proposal.

February 2014: The CERN extended directorate setup a Task Force to study the feasibility of the beam line and infrastructure.

May 2014: First SHiP Workshop in Zurich: birth of the SHiP Collaboration

41 groups of 16 countries expressed interest to participate.

June 2014: the INFN “giunta” puts SHiP in CSN1 as part of “what’s next” projects.

July 2014 (today): presentation at LNF....



CERN Task force



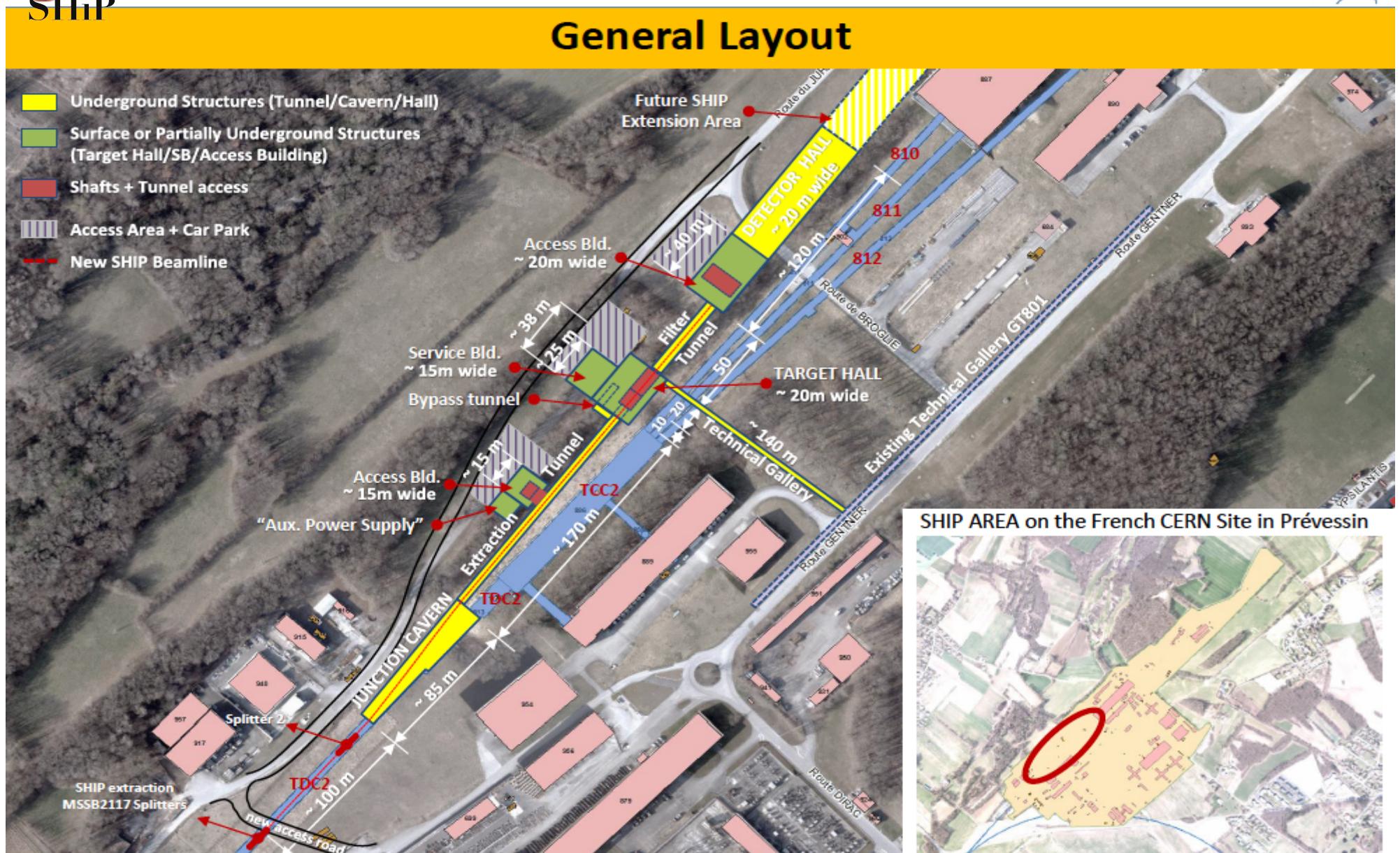
- Initiated by CERN Management after SPSC encouragement in January

Detailed investigation, feasibility, resources

- Physics motivation and requirements
- Experimental Area
- SPS configuration and beam time
- SPS beam extraction and delivery
- Target station
- Civil engineering
- Radioprotection
- Full detailed cost estimate including manpower**
- Currently being circulated with all group leaders concerned**
- To be presented at next Extended Directorate**
- Not public yet!**

EDMS NO. 1369559 REV. 0.6 VALIDITY DRAFT REFERENCE EN-DH-2014-007 Date : 2014-05-28		
Report		
A new Experiment to Search for Hidden Particles (SHIP) at the SPS North Area		
Preliminary Project and Cost Estimate		
The scope of the recently proposed experiment Search for Heavy Neutral Leptons, EOI-010, includes a general Search for Hidden Particles (SHIP) as well as some aspects of neutrino physics. This report describes the implications of such an experiment for CERN.		
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Beam and infrastructure





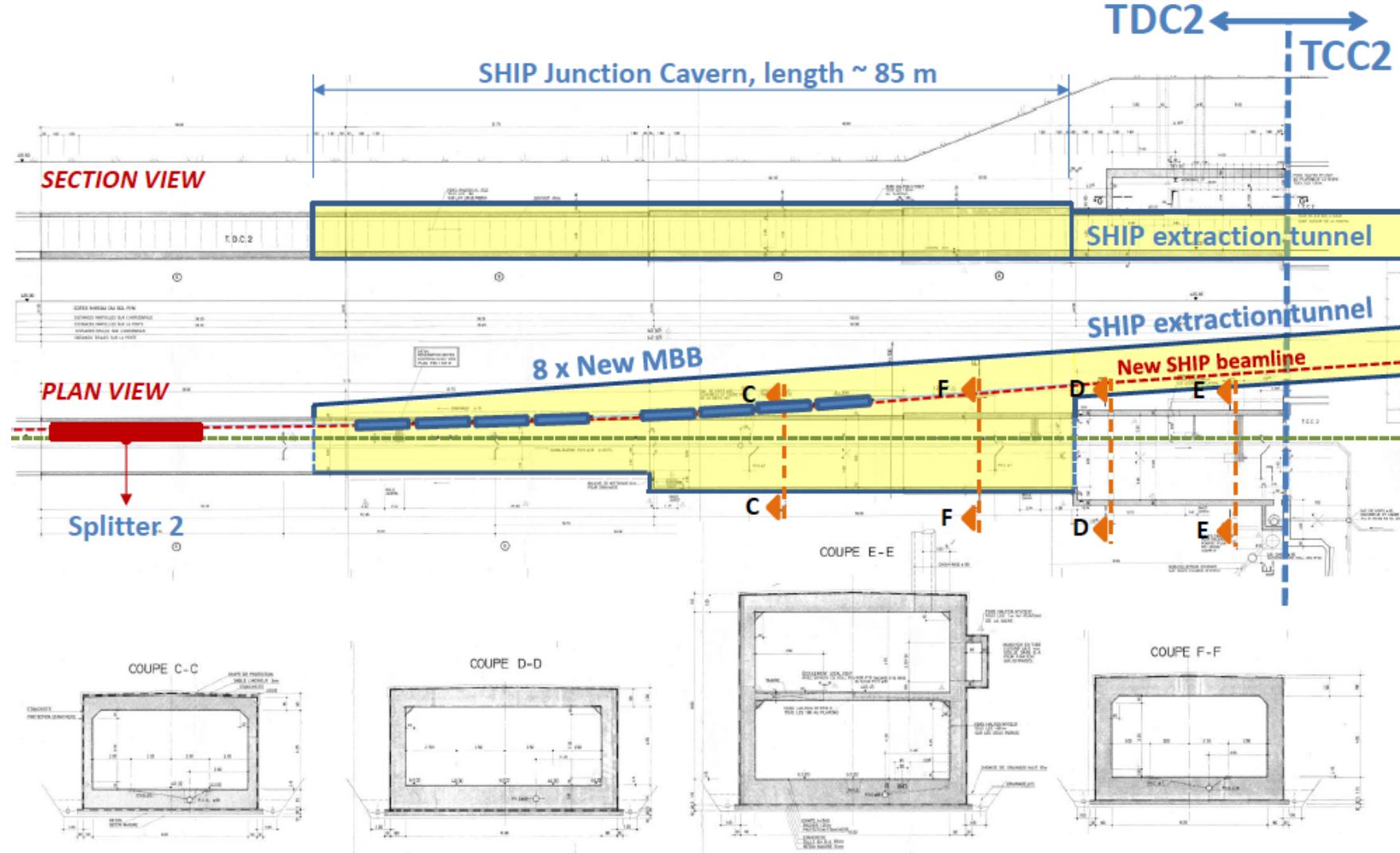
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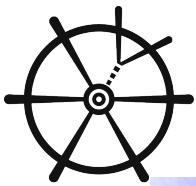
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Existing drawing tunnel TDC2 (part 2/2)



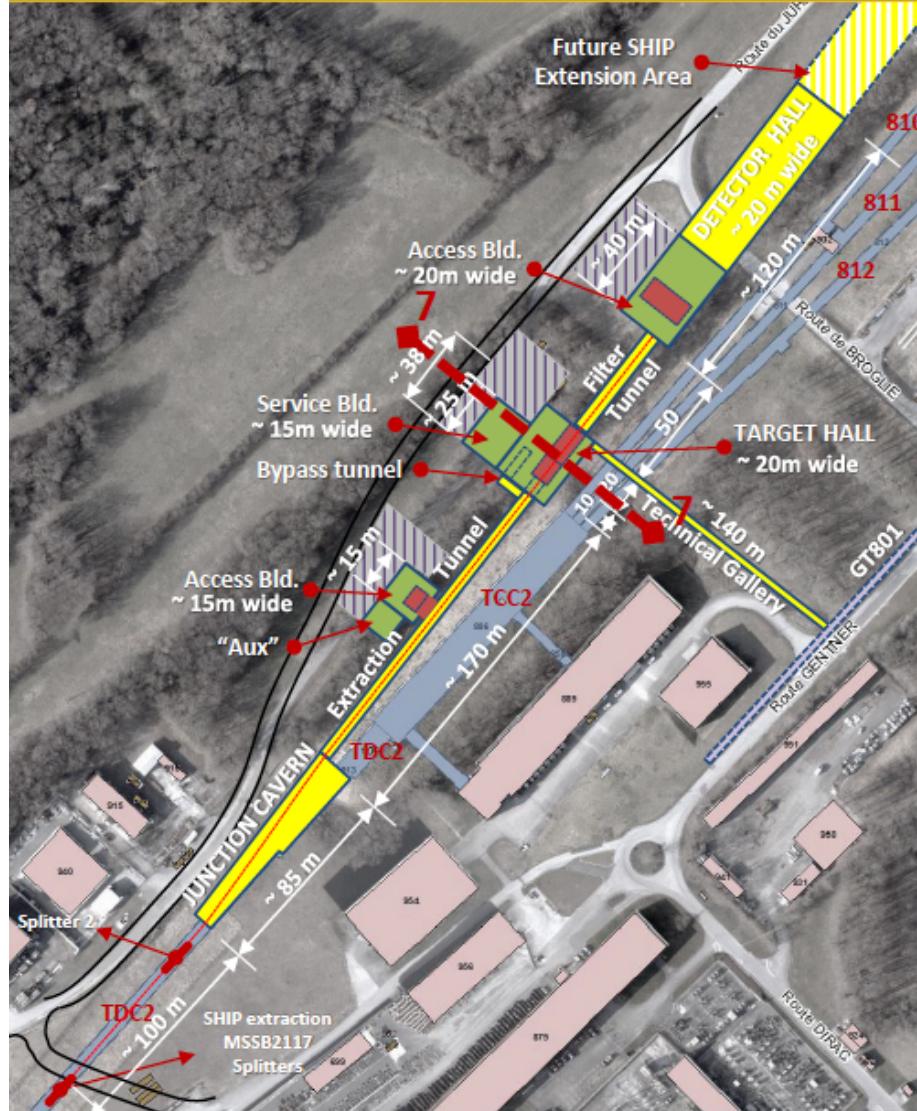


Beam and infrastructure: target zone

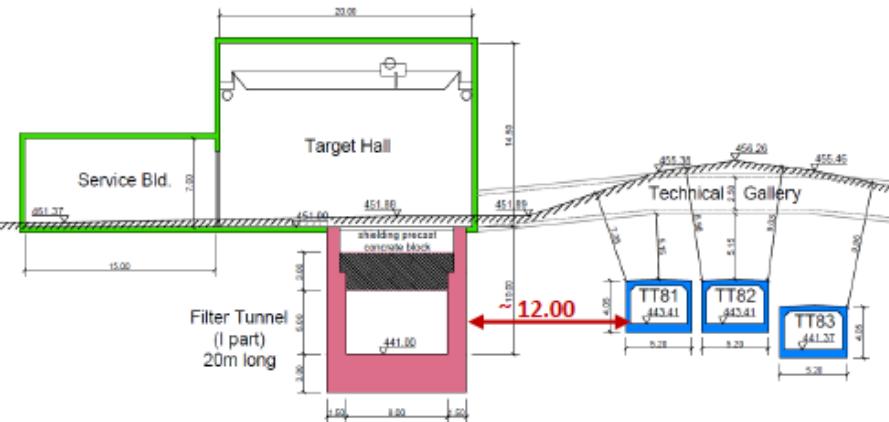
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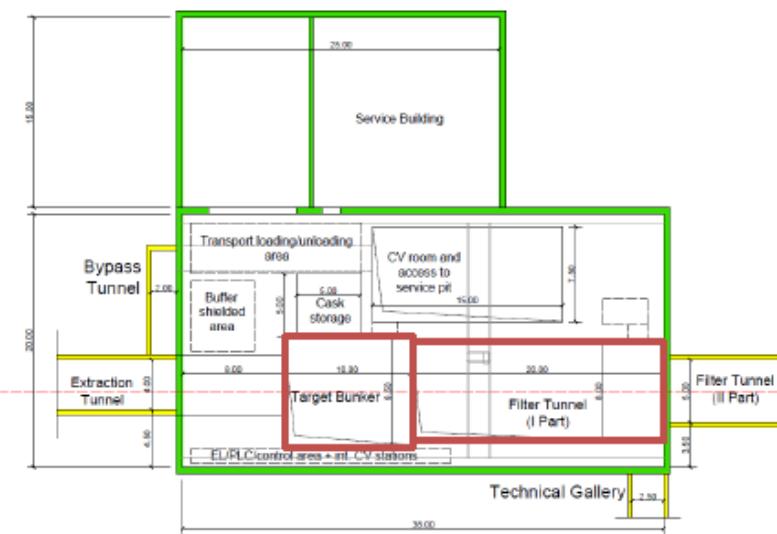
Cross Sections Existing Tunnel/Hall and Facilities foreseen



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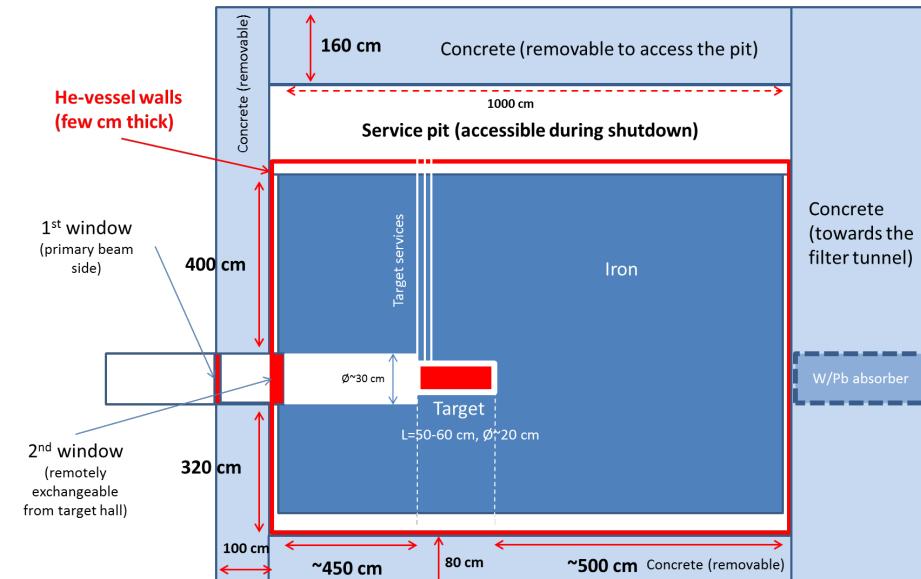
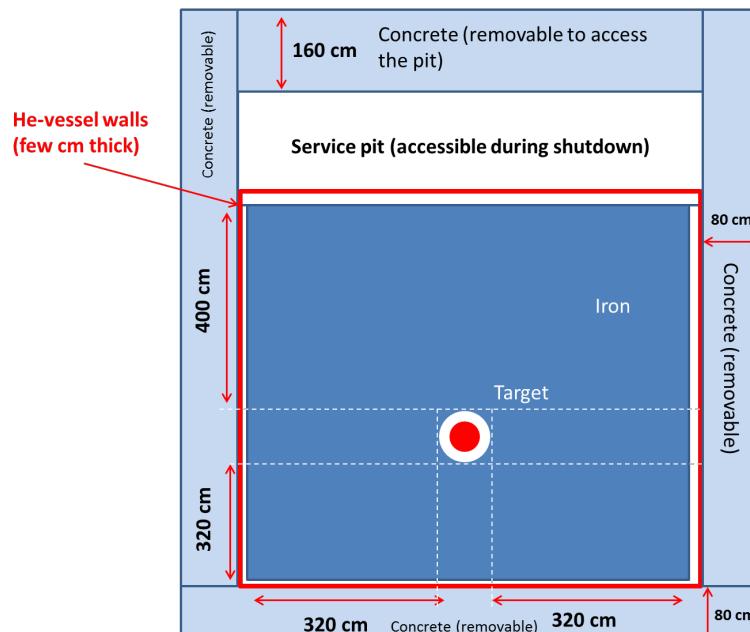
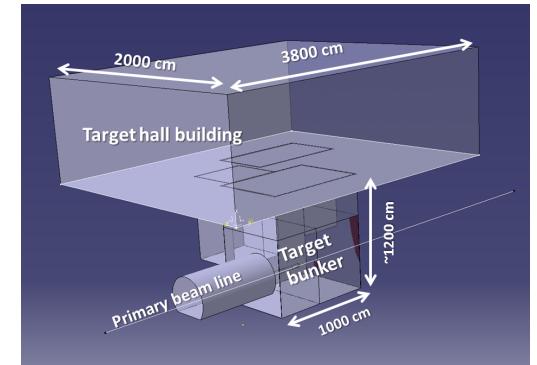
SHIP_Target Hall: Plan view



Beam and infrastructure: target zone

Production target installed inside an **underground Fe shielded bunker** accessible from the top:

- Fully **remote handling/manipulation** of the target and shielding from the target hall: ***High residual dose rate (~tens of Sv/h!)***;
- Target station shall be designed for a **MW-class spallation target**
- Specific attention to **radioprotection & environmental releases**



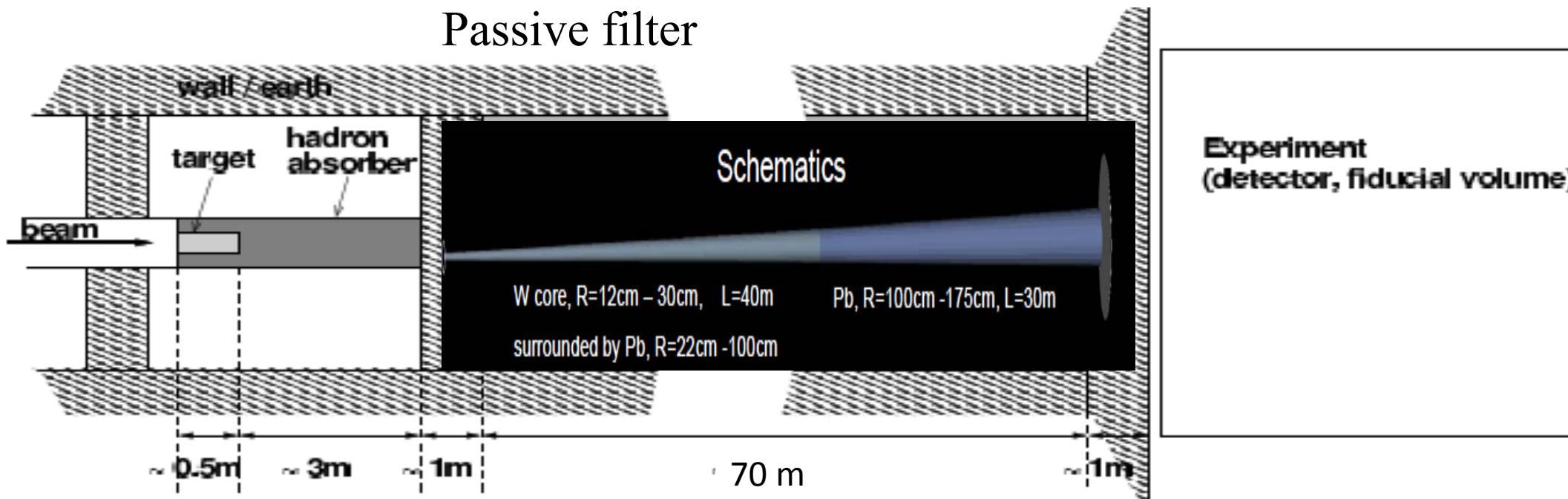
front view

Side view

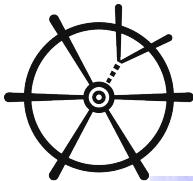
Beam and infrastructure: the beam dump

15 GHz of muons up to 400 GeV on $5 \times 5 \text{ m}^2$ surface without dump

Muon dump: 40 m of (W+Pb) + 30 m Pb

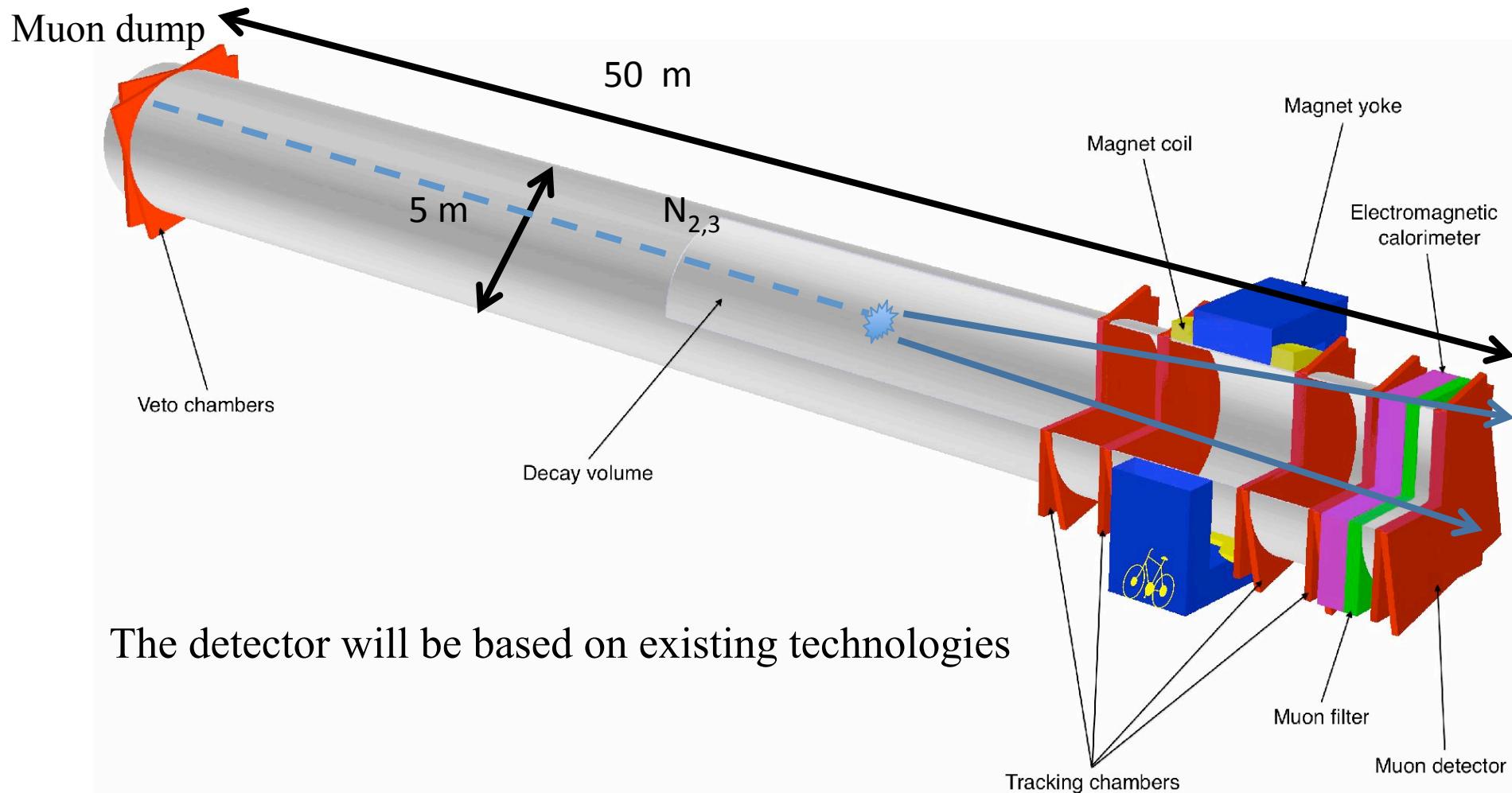


Active filter under study



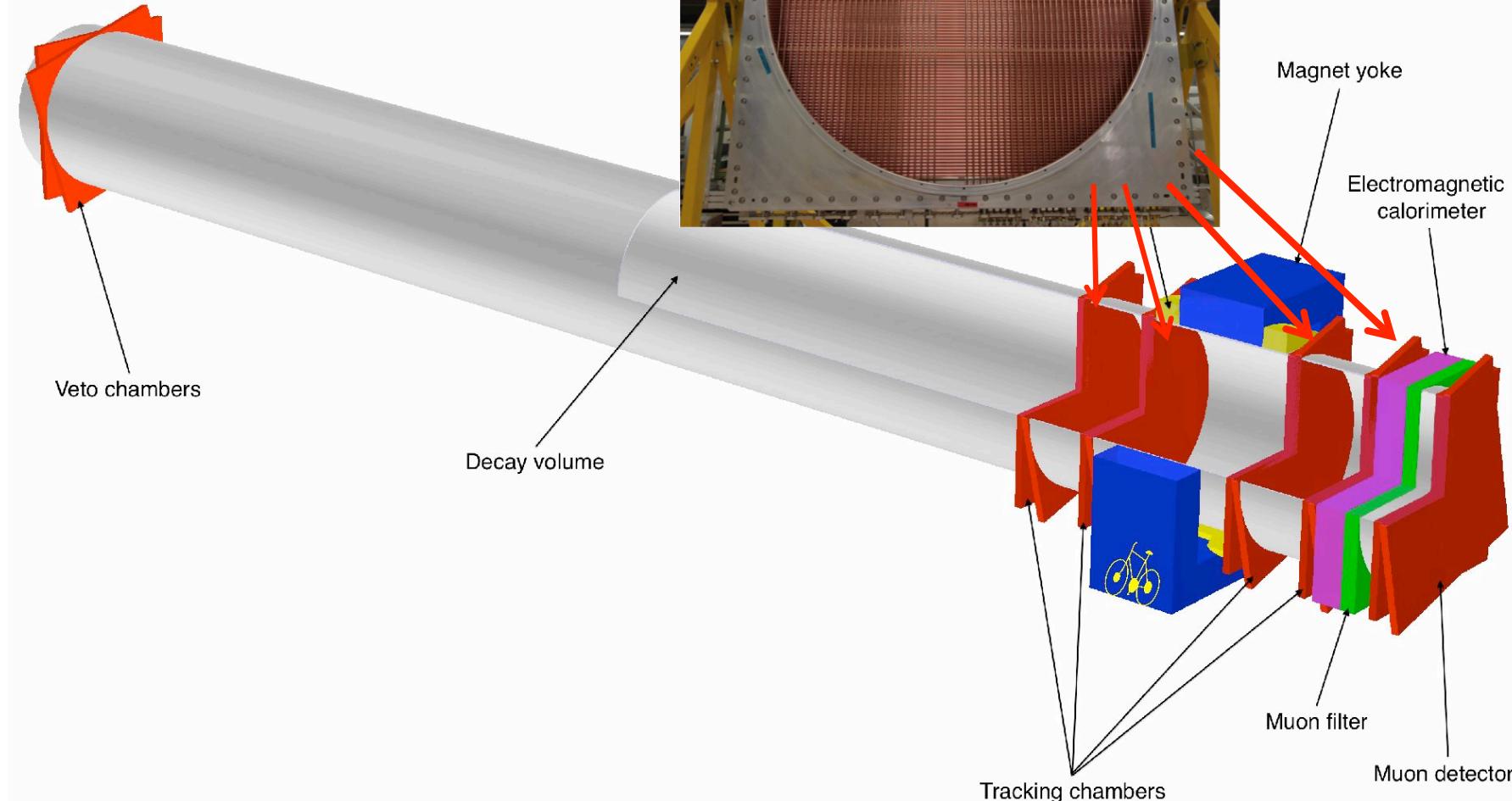
SHiP

The HNL detector



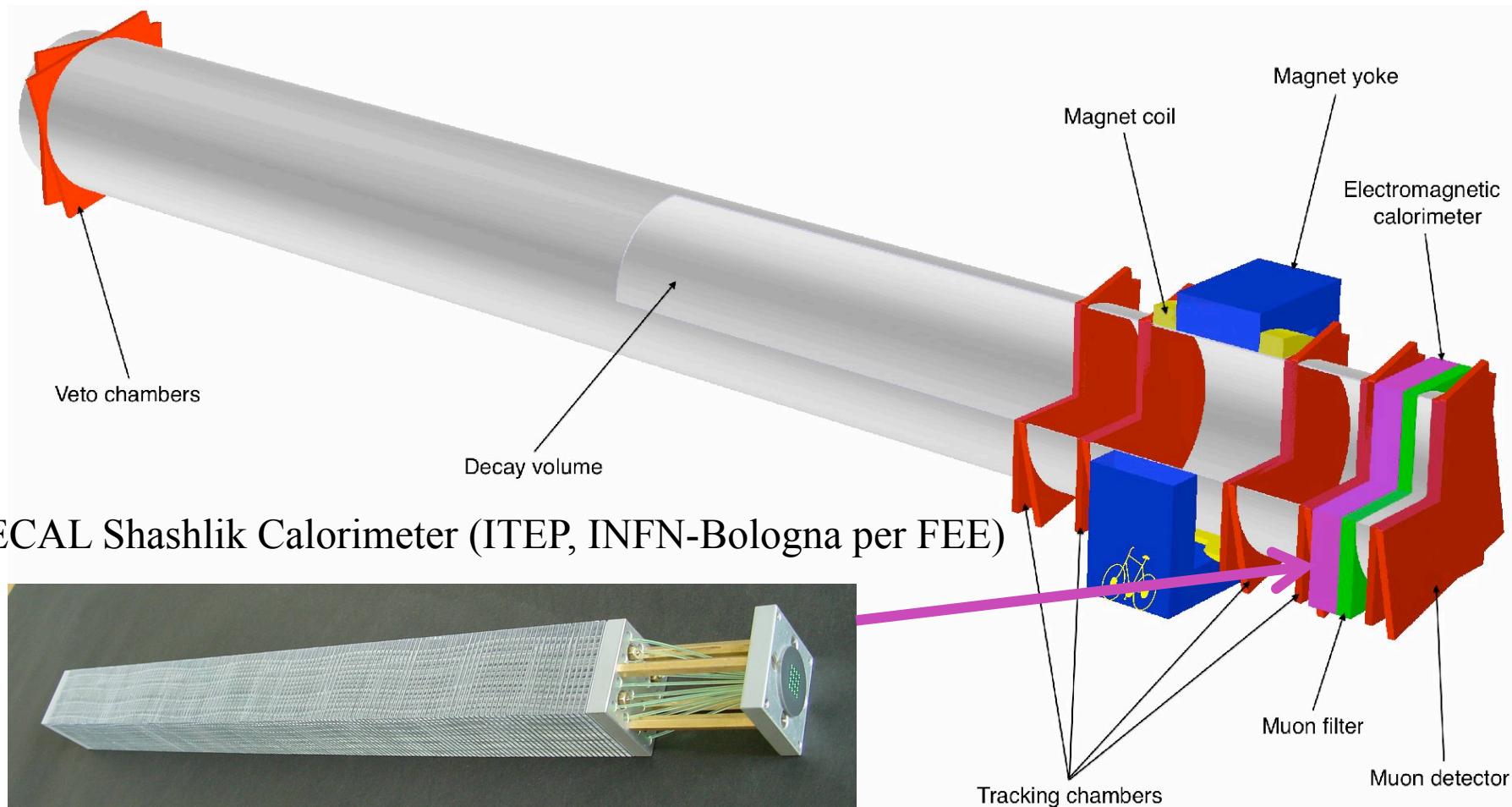


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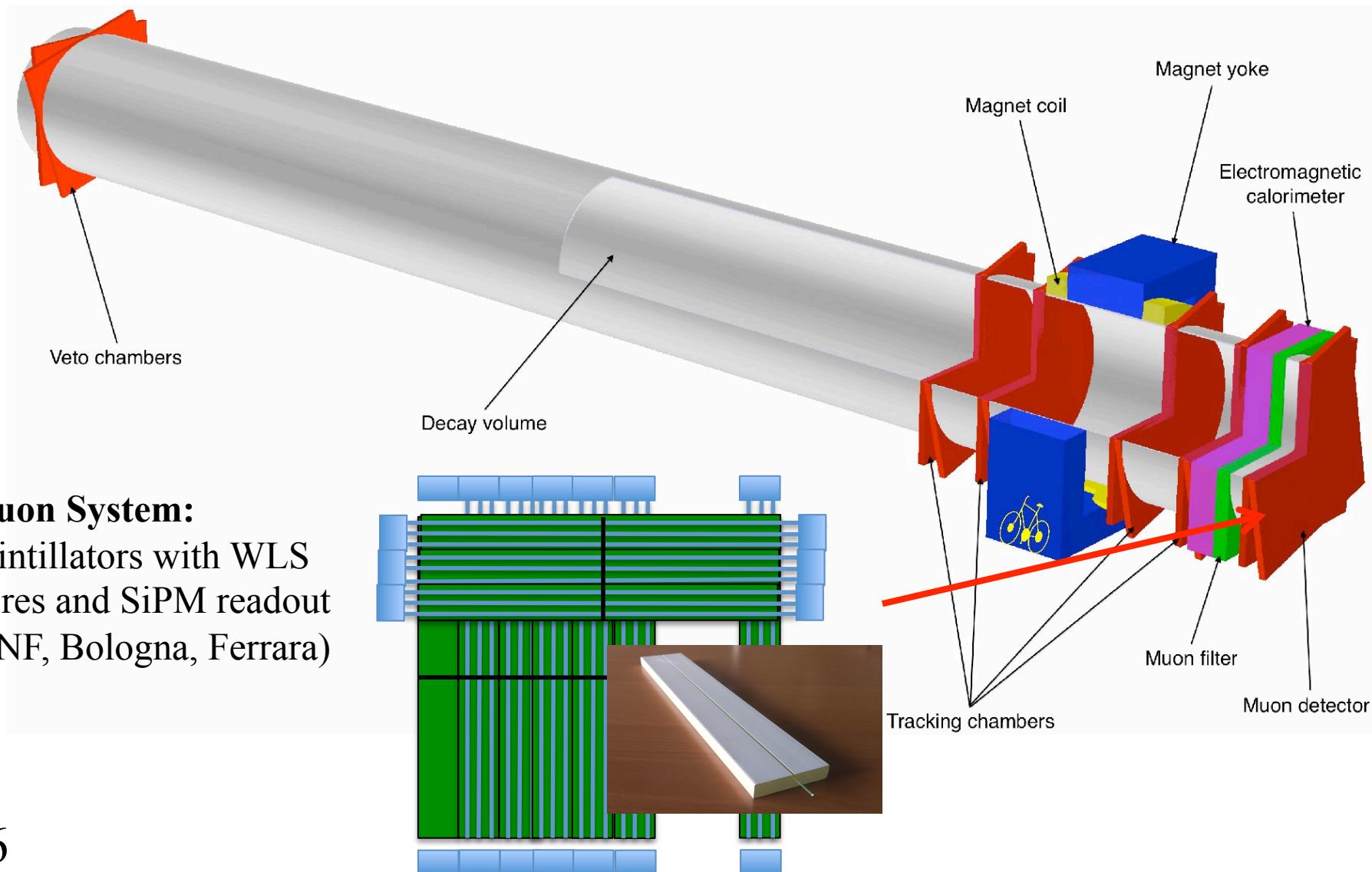




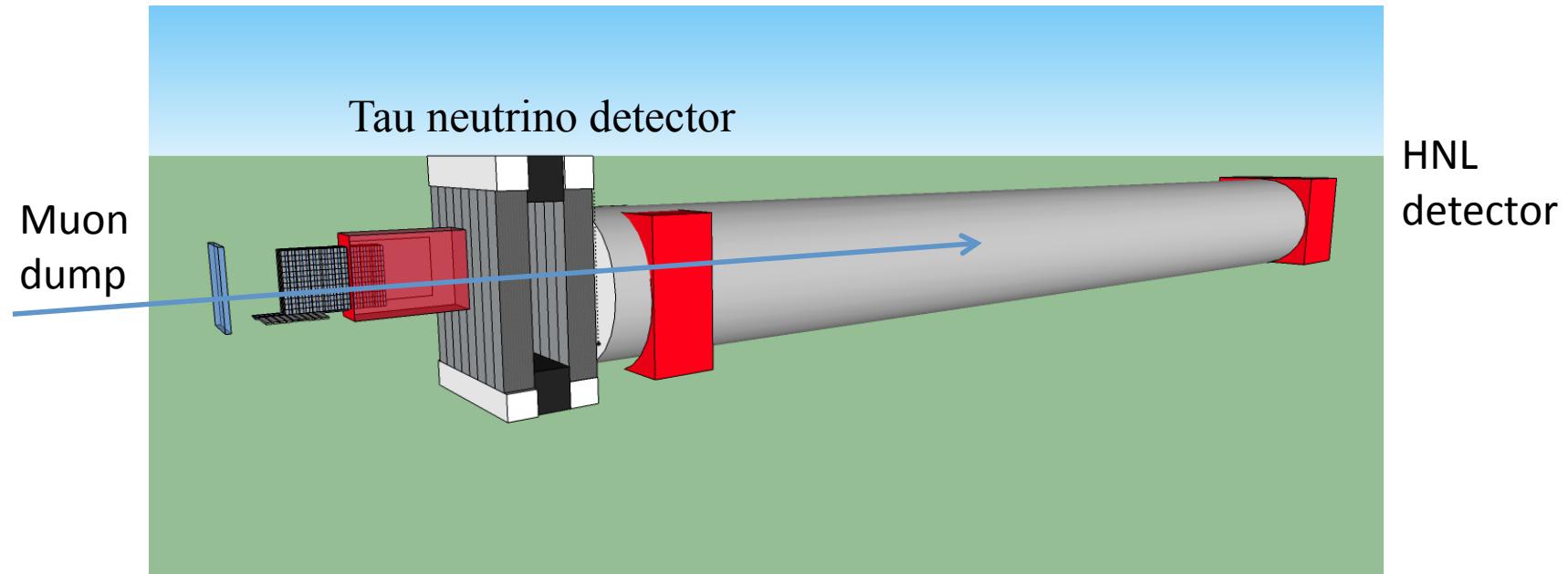
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Not only hidden particles... SHiP beam dump is the most intense source of tau neutrinos of the world!

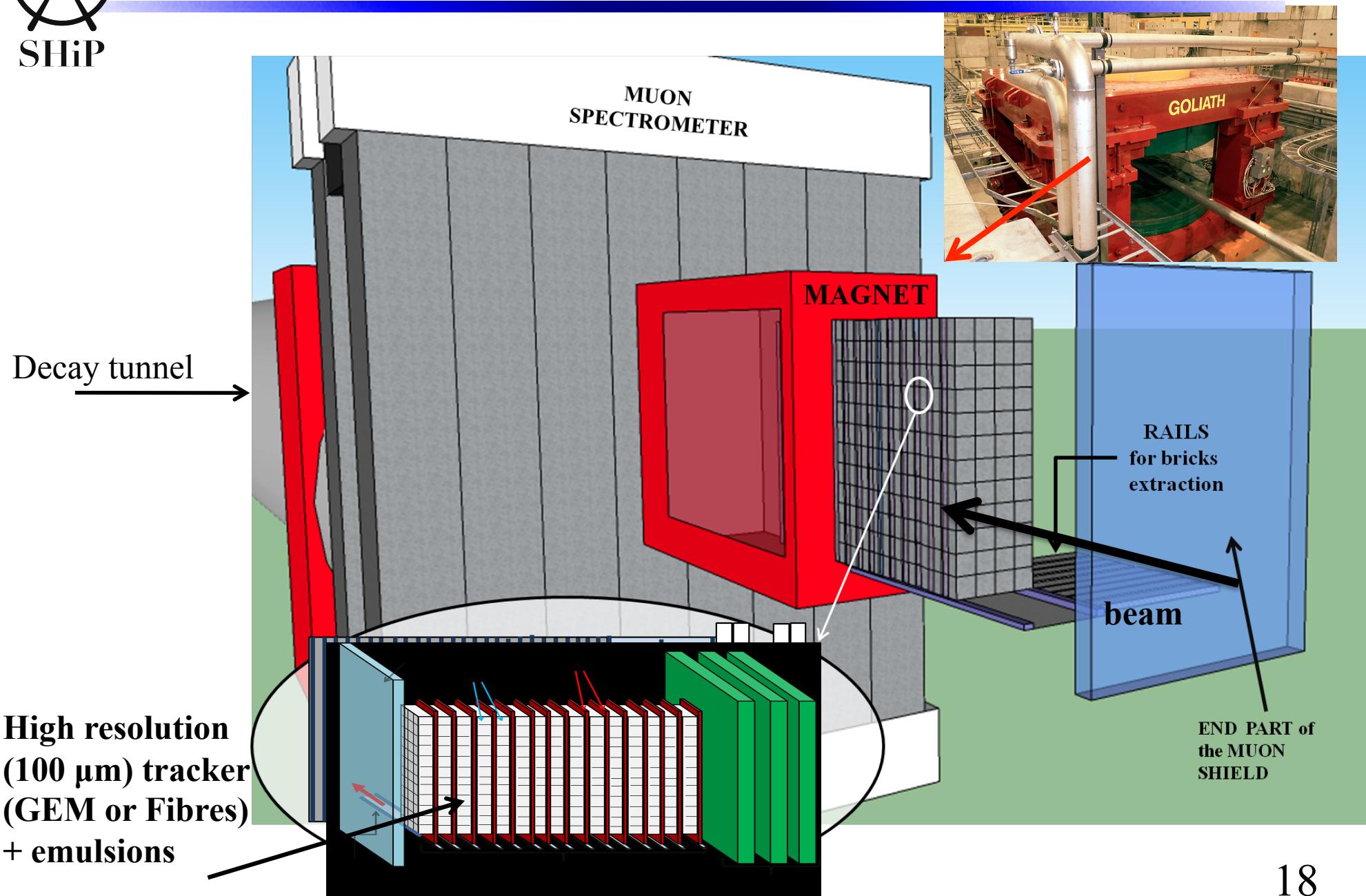


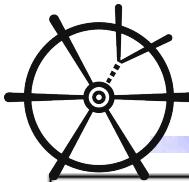
A powerful source of tau neutrinos originated by charm decays ($D_s \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}(\tau)$)

1. **Tau neutrinos** observed so far: 4 events observed by OPERA (oscillations) and 9 by DONUT (first observation); SHiP will have $4000 \nu\tau\dots$
2. **Tau anti-neutrino**: never observed so far: SHiP: first observation and cross section
3. **Charm physics** with neutrinos and anti-neutrinos: nucleon structure functions, associated charm production, decay constant of D mesons



The tau neutrino detector





Preliminary planning from the CERN Task Force

The Gantt chart illustrates the project timeline for the SHiP experiment, spanning from 2014 to 2026. The chart is organized into six main categories: Operation, Detector, Civil Engineering, General Services, Beam Line, and Target complex/Target. Each category contains specific activities represented by colored bars indicating their duration and timing relative to the start of the LHC operation in 2014.

Category	Activity	2014				2015				2016				2017				2018				2019				2020				2021				2022				2023				2024				2025				2026			
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Operation	LHC operation	Red				Green				Green				Red				Yellow				Green				Red				Green				Red				Yellow				Green											
	SPS operation	Red				Green				Green				Red				Yellow				Green				Red				Green				Red				Yellow				Green											
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Relevant dates for the Collaboration:

2014: form the SHiP Collaboration

→ done in Zurich 2 weeks ago.

2015: Technical Proposal

→ next ~ 10 months

2015-2017: R&D and Technical Design Reports

2018-2020: Construction of the detectors

→ well fits with the end of many activities @ LNF

2020-2022: Installation & commissioning

2023-2028: data taking

Il planning e' ottimistico, molto probabile shift di un anno



SHiP in the world

40-41 institutes of 16 different countries have expressed interest:
perhaps not all will stay, details will be worked out in the coming months

Brazil	1
Bulgaria	1
Chile	1
Denmark	1
France	2
Germany	1
Italy	7
Japan	5
Netherlands	2
Russia	6
Sweden	2
CERN	1 (> 7 physicists)
Switzerland	3
Turkey	1
UK	5-6
USA	1

❖ SHiP:

- Search for HNL with beam dump experiment
- Physics interesting, but
 - Is it covering enough parameter space? Can it be increased by improving the design?
 - Is the large cost of the beam dump justified by the physics?
Waiting to SPSC recommendations.
- R&D/Studies starting now
- What are the limits of potential reach of LHCb, NA62 in this measurement?

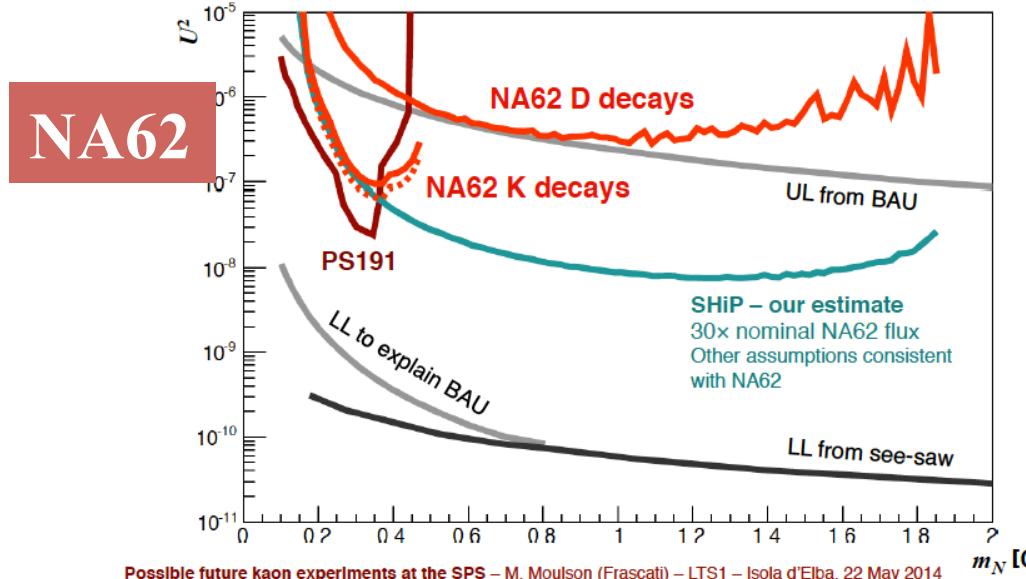
Bedeschi in CSN1, Elba, Maggio 2014

Prospects for HNL search

- LHCb** has poor sensitivity for HNL
- NA62** has sensitivity below the K mass ($M < 0.5$ GeV)
- SHiP** has sensitivity below the D mass ($M < 2$ GeV)
- TLEP** will cover masses between 20 and 80 GeV

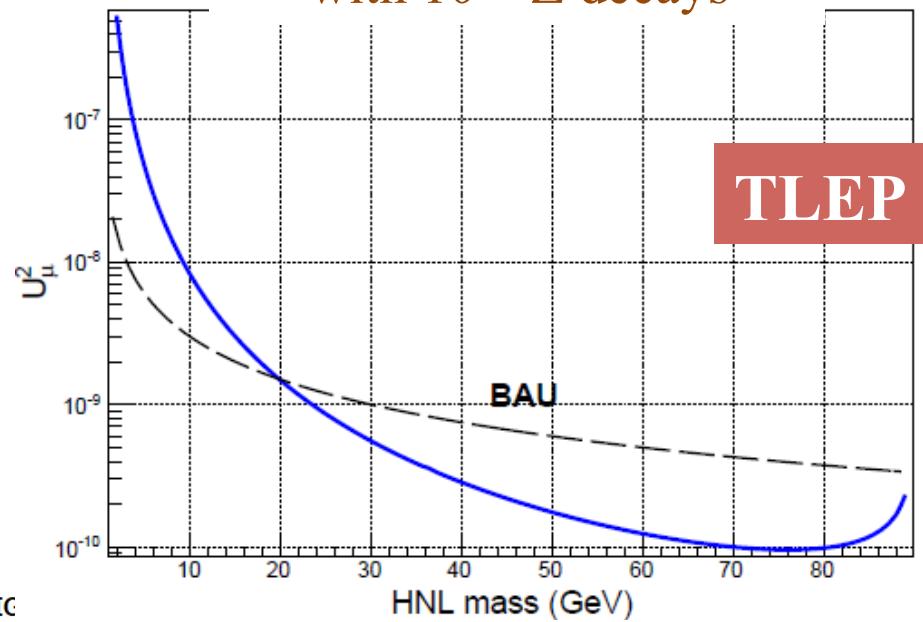
Exclusive search for $N \rightarrow \ell\pi$ at NA62

Sensitivity for exclusive search for $N \rightarrow e\pi$ or $\mu\pi$
5 years of data at nominal NA62 K^+ run intensity (3×10^{12} ppp)



M. Moulson, LTS1, Elba, May 2014

TLEP sensitivity to HNL with $10^{12} Z$ decays



A. Blondel, TLEP Workshop, CERN, June 2014



SHiP - Italia



SHiP nasce nell'INFN come sigla di GR1 con referees di GR1 & GR2.

Parteciperanno a SHiP inizialmente ~ **40 fisici/tecnologi di 7 istituti INFN** per un totale di **8.7 FTE**:

→ **LNF, LNGS, Bologna, Ferrara, Bari, Napoli e Cagliari**

→ **percentuali basse (10-20%) visto lo stato (molto) iniziale del progetto**

(situazione comune a tutte le nazioni che partecipano, la collaborazione e' nata solo 2 settimane fa!)

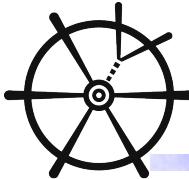
→ **attività 2014-2015 – relativamente piccola (ma importante!):**

- inserirsi nella collaborazione, dividersi i compiti,
- scrivere il Technical Proposal (contributo intellettuale, simulazione, no R&D)
- fare qualche test-beam nel 2015 in vista dei TDR da preparare per il 2017.

Importante inserirsi subito per avere ruoli rilevanti
sfruttiamo al massimo le sinergie tra le varie sezioni per
ottimizzare costi & manpower

7. LNF: 8 persone, 1 FTE in total :

- Gianni Bencivenni (primo ricercatore) 10%
- Monica Bertani (ricercatore) 10%
- Alessandro Calcaterra (primo ricercatore): 10%
- Paolo Ciambrone (primo tecnologo) 10%
- Danilo Domenici (ricercatore, art.23) 10%
- Giulietto Felici (dirigente tecnologo): 10%
- Gaia Lanfranchi (primo ricercatore) 30%,
- Alessandro Paoloni (ricercatore) 10%



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LNF ben posizionato per avere un ruolo di rilievo sui seguenti items

1) Muon system detector HNL (scint.+WLS+SiPMs): (LNF, Bologna, Ferrara)

- sfruttiamo i 4 anni di R&D fatti per l'IFR di SuperB, grande esperienza a Bologna e Ferrara, poco R&D da fare, solo un test beam nel 2015 in vista del TDR
- Produzione moduli (LNF, Ferrara) & elettronica (LNF, Bologna) non prima del 2018;

2) GEM- tracker per il rivelatore a neutrini: (LNF, Napoli?)

- Grossa sinergia con rivelatore a GEM di BES-III
- Test beam congiunto SHiP+BES-III nel 2015 per studiare la risoluzione spaziale di GEM in campo magnetico;
- R&D (rivelatore & elettronica) tra il 2015 e 2017;
- produzione detector & elettronica non prima del 2018

3) Spettrometro a muoni per il rivelatore a neutrini (LNF, LNGS, Bari, Napoli)

- Opera verra' decommissionato l'anno prossimo, riutilizziamo il riutilizzabile (RPC):
- Allestimento test stand per RPC ai LNF;
- Test beam nel 2015 (o 2016?) per studiare la rate capability delle RPCs di Opera.
- Nessuna produzione prevista, solo test stands.



LNF: Attività’ 2014 – preparazione Proposal



Nel 2014 ci serve solo spazio per stoccaggio e missioni per collaboration meetings e meetings in Italia, il resto e’ lavoro di software (e di testa!)

- Spazio: 4x4 m² per stoccaggio RPCs di OPERA che arrivano dal Gran Sasso

-missioni:

- 2 collaboration meetings x 2 gg x 3 persone

- 120 euro/giorno x 12 gg 1.440 k€
- 6 viaggi x 300 euro/viaggio 1.8 k€

- 1 tutorial di software per 1 persona:

- 3 gg x 120 euro/giorno 360 €
- 1 viaggio x 300 euro/viaggio 300 €

- Gruppo 1 di Settembre a Catania x 2 persone: 1.4 k€

totale 5.3 k€

1) Test beam GEM in campo magnetico (con BESIII) & scintillatori (contatti con RD51 per TB ad H4 dell' SPS)

- consumi (GEM):

- costruzione di 2 rivelatori GEM 10x10 cm² (6 rivelatori da BESIII + KLOE)... 2.0 k€
- realizzazione di meccanica di precisione con tubi BOSCH 2.0 k€
- n. 8 APV25 con cavi 2.0 k€

- richieste ai servizi (GEM):

- 0.5 MU DI SEA (ELETTRONICO) –
- 0.5 MU DI SPAS (PROGETTAZIONE MECCANICA) –
- 0.5 MU DI OFFICINA MECCANICA (MONTAGGIO DEL SUPPORTO RIVELATORI)

- consumi & servizi (scintillatori): niente at LNF (hanno tutto Bologna e Ferrara)

- Trasporto per test beam: camioncino INFN:

- 2 viaggi A/R 500 € x 2
- 4 gg di missione x 120 €/giorno 480 €

-Missioni: 4 persone x 10 gg (altri 3 persone pagate da BESIII) x 120 € 4.8 k€

27 4 viaggi x 300 €/viaggio 1.2 k€

2) Istallazione test-stand RPC al laboratorio di OPERA @ LNF

- consumi:

- bombole di gas.....2 k€

3) Missioni 2015 per meetings:

- 4 meetings di Collaborazione al CERN:

$$3 \text{ persone} \times 2 \text{ gg} \times 4 = 24 \text{ gg}$$

$$120 \text{ euro/giorno} \times 24 \text{ gg} = 2.880 \text{ kEuro}$$

$$12 \text{ viaggi} @ 300 \text{ Euro/viaggio} = 3.6 \text{ kEuro}$$

Probabilmente meetings in Italia, ne stiamo discutendo in questi giorni.



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Conclusions



- SHiP will search for NP in the largely unexplored domain of new, very weakly interacting neutral particles.

- Encouragement of the SPSC to proceed towards a Proposal
- CERN directorate has set-up task force to study accelerator part.
- The Collaboration is being setup in these months:
(41 Institutes expressed interest, 7 from INFN)

- The impact of HNL discovery on particle physics is difficult to overestimate!

Discovery would shed light on BSM physics:

- The origin of the baryon asymmetry of the Universe
- The origin of neutrino mass
- The nature of Dark Matter, did we get already a hint?

- SHiP timescale fits very well with the LNF activities:

- SHiP will take off only in late 2017 –2018 when most of the current LNF activities will be over.

29 - Unique opportunity to join the Collaboration at the very beginning!