

The MoEDAL-MAPP Experiment at the LHC's Run-3 and Beyond

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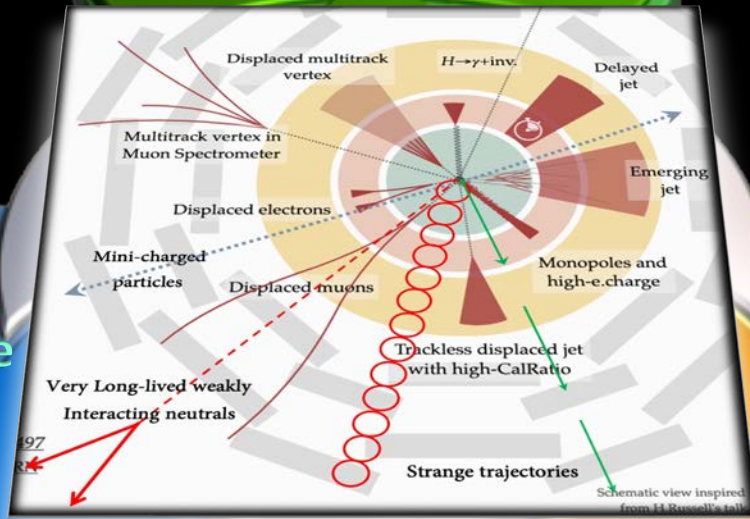


MoEDAL-MAPP Search for New Physics..

.....for which ATLAS & CMS are not optimized

Long-lived Particles (LLPs)
 $\Gamma = \frac{1}{\tau} \sim g^2 \left(\frac{m}{M}\right)^n m$

$$\Delta I = \frac{4\pi N}{L} g_D = 2\Delta I_0$$



Magnetic charge
 $-dE/dx \propto g^2$
 $g = n68.5e$

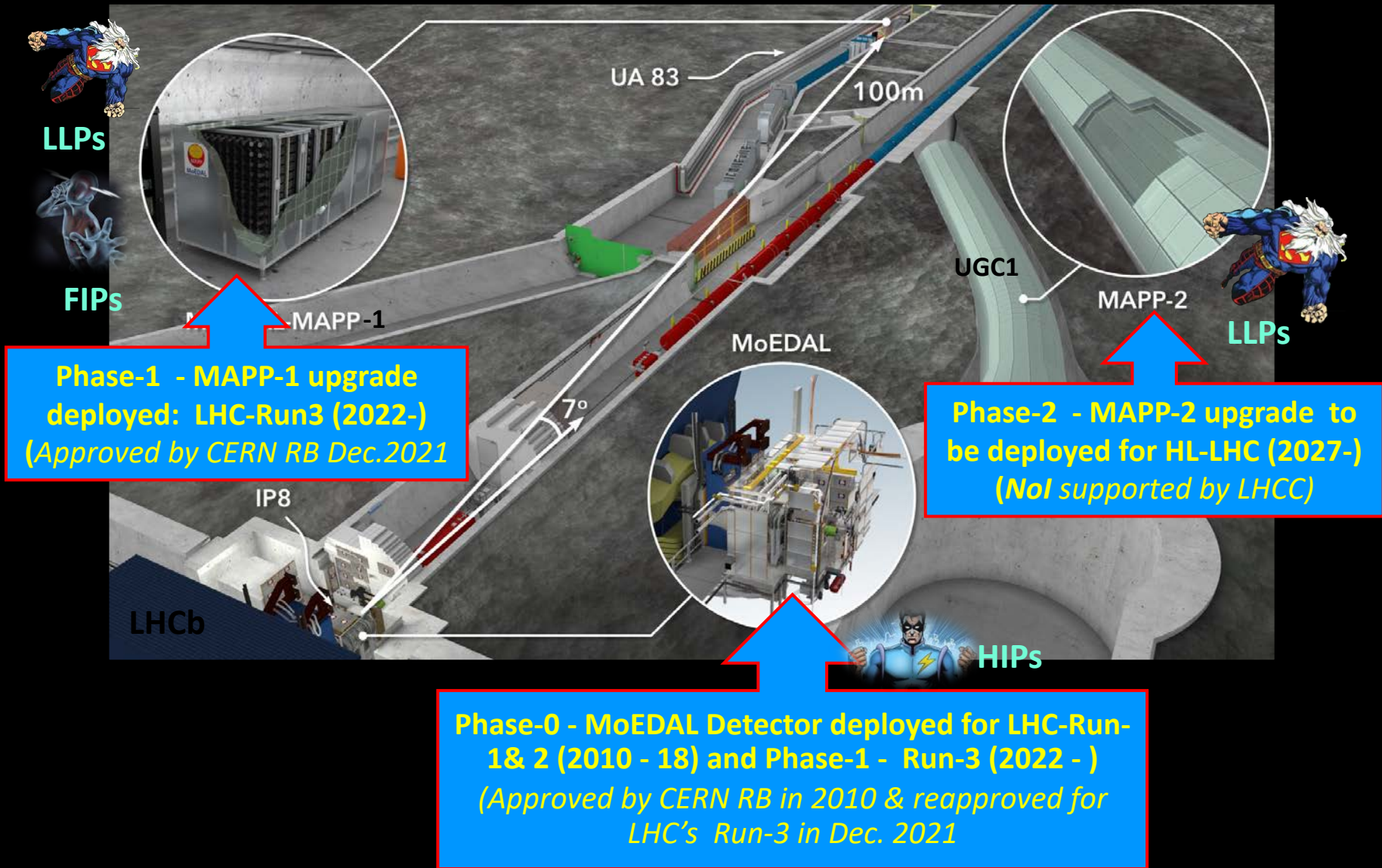
Electric charge
 $-dE/dx \propto z^2/\beta^2$
 $z \geq 1 \beta < 1$

Highly-ionizing particles (HIPs)

Electric charge
 $-dE/dx \propto z^2/\beta^2$
 $z \ll 1 \beta \sim 1$

Feebly interacting particles (FIPs)

MoEDAL-MAPP a > 25 Year Project

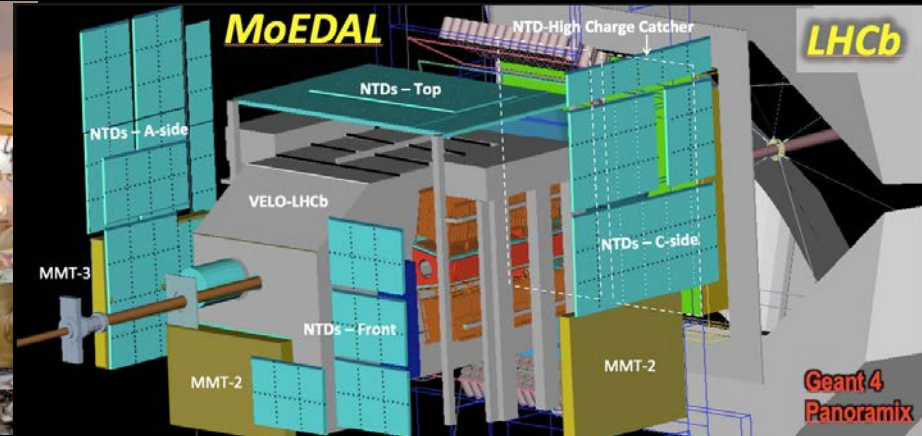




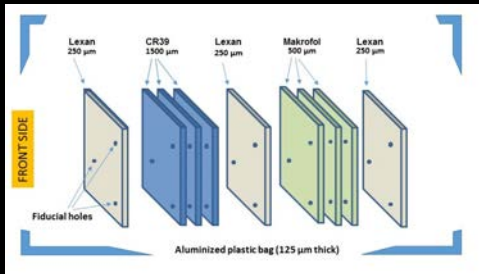
The Phase-0 MoEDAL Detector

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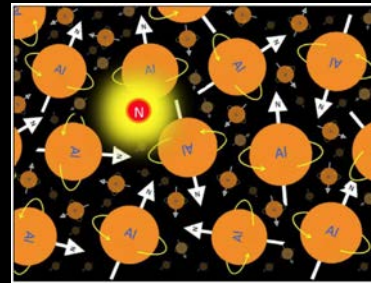
Started data taking in (2011)2015– the LHC’s first dedicated search expt.



-----Detector Technology at the IP -----



NUCLEAR TRACK DETECTOR
Plastic array (185 stacks, 12 m²) – Like a big Camera



TRAPPING DETECTOR ARRAY
A tonne of Al to trap Highly Ionizing Particles for analysis



TIMEPIX Array a digital Camera for real time radiation monitoring

NO TRIGGER

NO SM BACKGROUNDS

PERMANENT RECORD



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MoEDAL's Remote Detector Facilities

NTD Processing - INFN Bologna

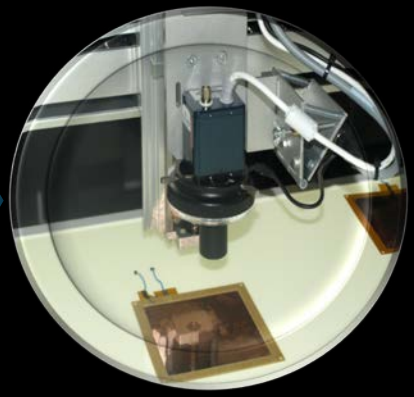
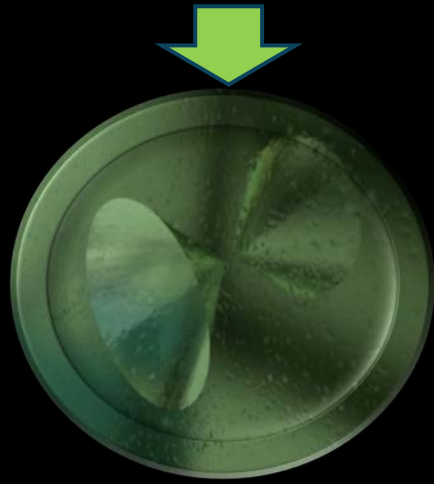
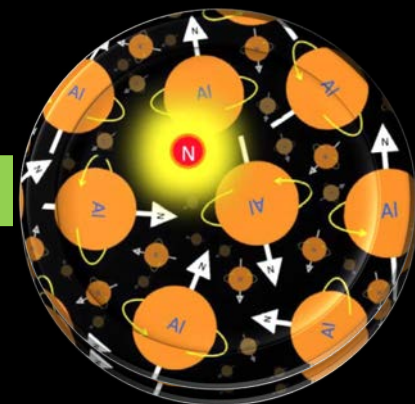
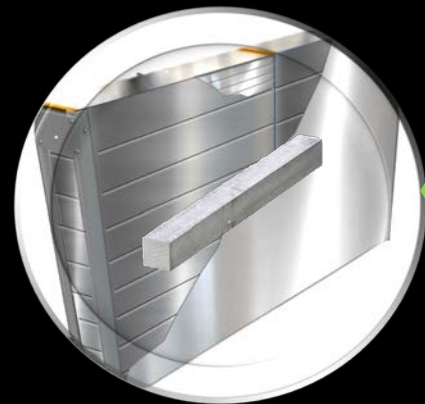
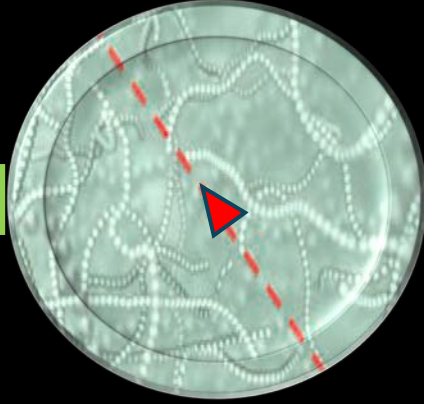
MMT Scanning- ETH Zurich

Etching in hot sodium hydroxide reveals damage

HIP causes damage Zone In NTD plastic

Trapping volumes are Removed for scanning

Monopole is trapped



Etch pits reveal path and charge of HIP

Etch pits measured by optical microscope

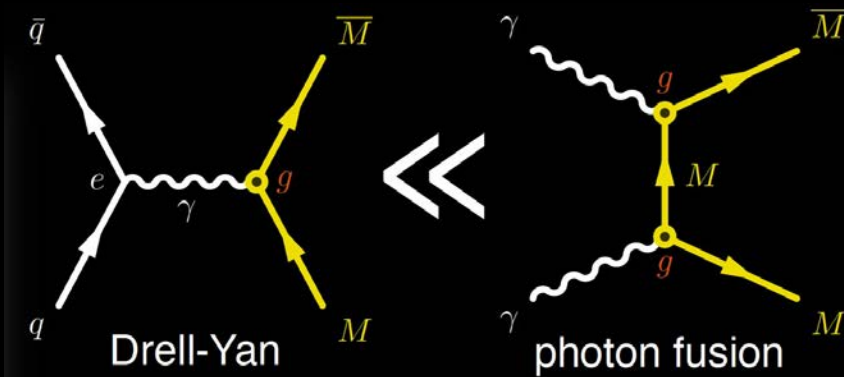
Trapping volumes are Passed through a SQUID

Monopoles cause a stable current in the SQUID



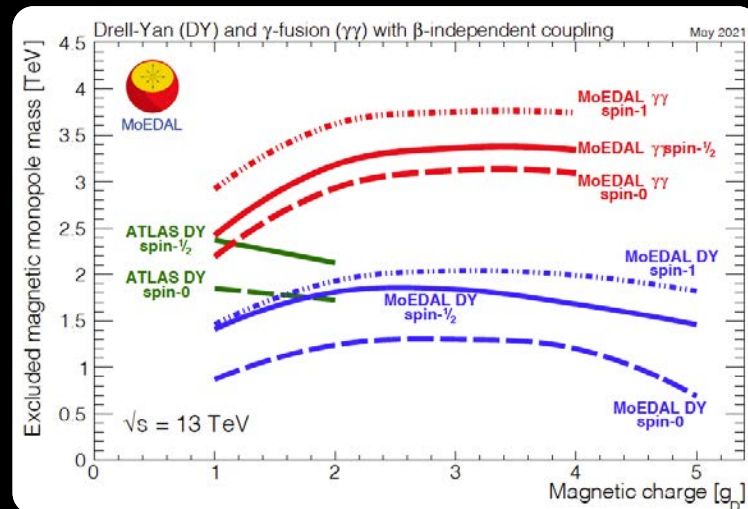
MoEDAL's Monopole Searches

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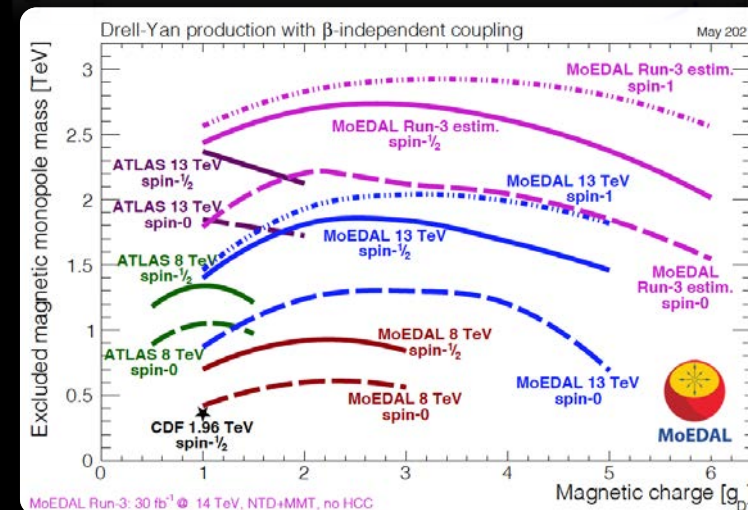


- Unique features of MoEDAL's Search for Monopoles at the LHC
 - We consider β -dep./indep. couplings
 - Spin-1 monopoles
 - $\gamma\gamma$ fusion
- More results from Run-3 & HL-LHC

MoEDAL has set the world's best monopole mass limits



JHEP 1608 (2016) 067, PRL 118 (2017) 061801, PLB 782 (2018) 510, PRL 123 (2019) 021802, PRL 126 (2021) 071801

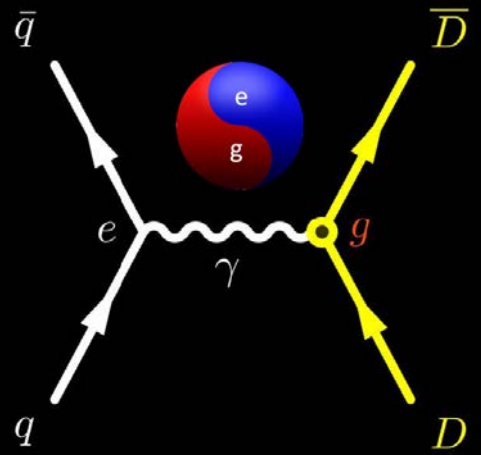


MoEDAL, Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 021802.
Eur.Phys.J.C 78 (2018) 966



First Direct Search for the Dyon

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Predicted by Schwinger in 1969 a dyon has electric & magnetic charge

- Mass limits 750-1910 GeV were set for dyons with $\leq 5g_D$ & electric charge $\leq 200e$

First ever explicit search for a dyon

CERN Accelerating science

(PRL 126 (2021) 071801)

ABOUT NEWS

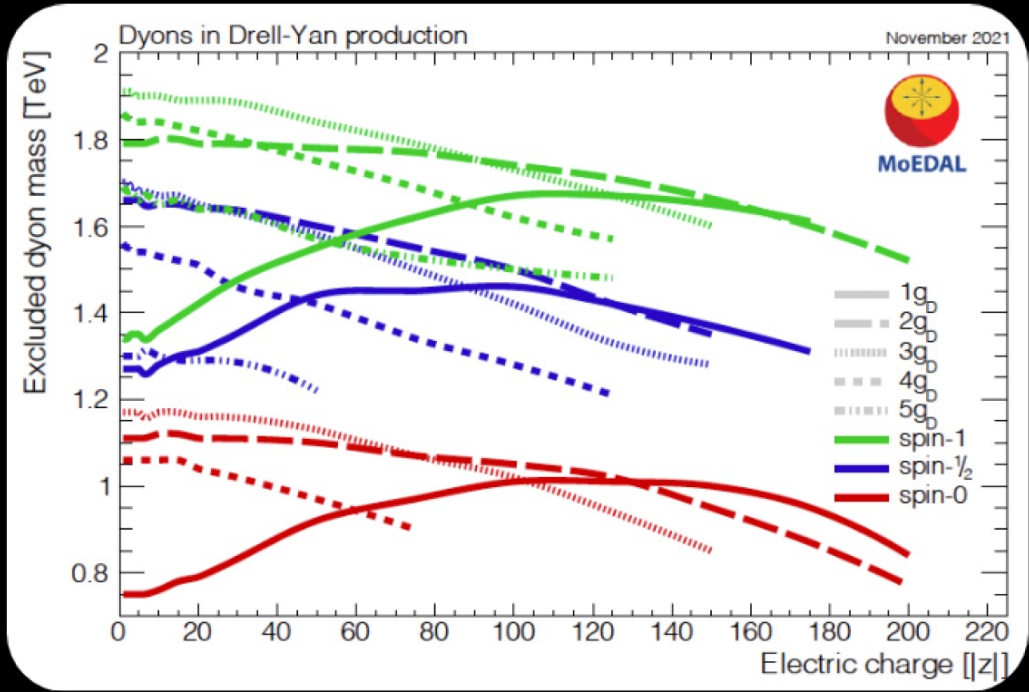
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MoEDAL hunts for dyons

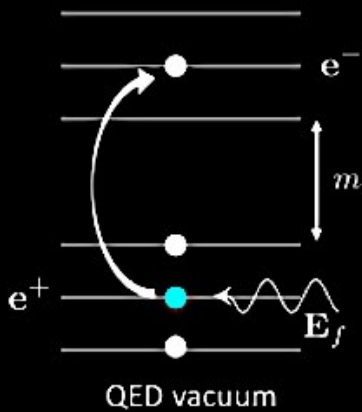
The MoEDAL collaboration at CERN reports the first search at a particle accelerator for particles with both electric and magnetic charge

17 FEBRUARY, 2020 | By Ana Lopes

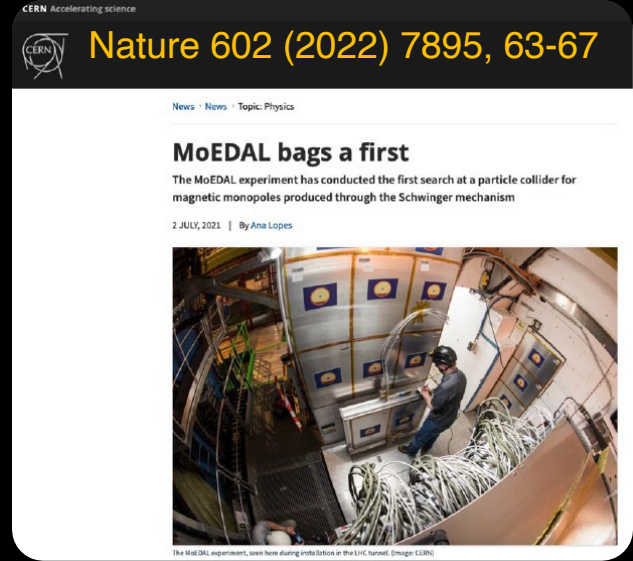
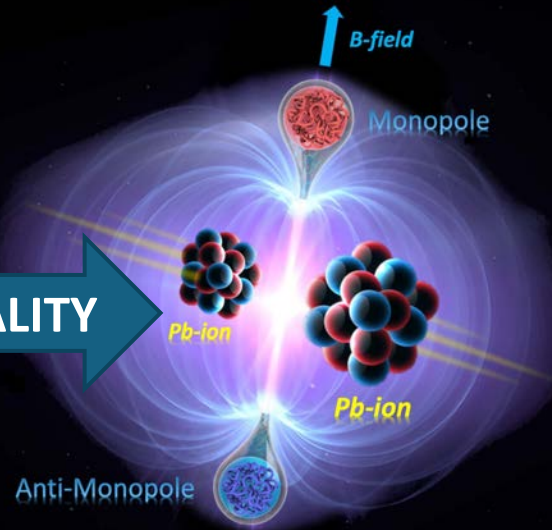


Schwinger Production of Monopole Pairs

(a) QED Schwinger effect



DUALITY



Pair production of electron-positron pairs in a very strong electric field

Pair production of monopole-antimonopole pairs in a very strong magnetic field created in ultraperipheral "collisions" of Pb-ions at the LHC can be as much as 10^{16} T.

Limits on Schwinger monopoles of 1 – 3 g_D and masses up to 75 GeV

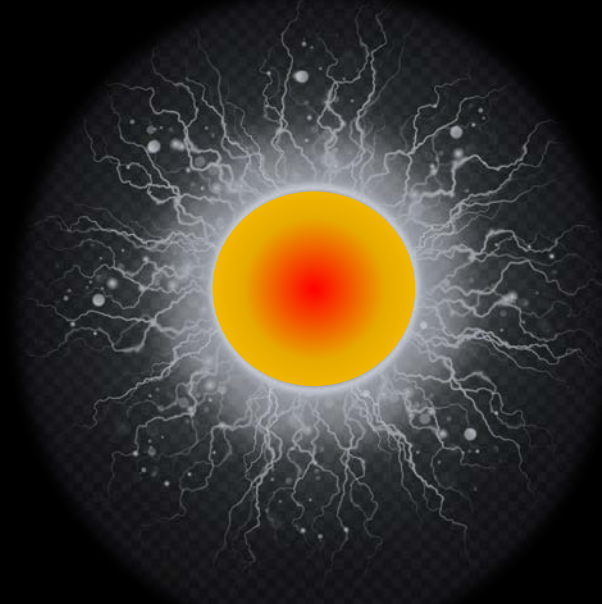
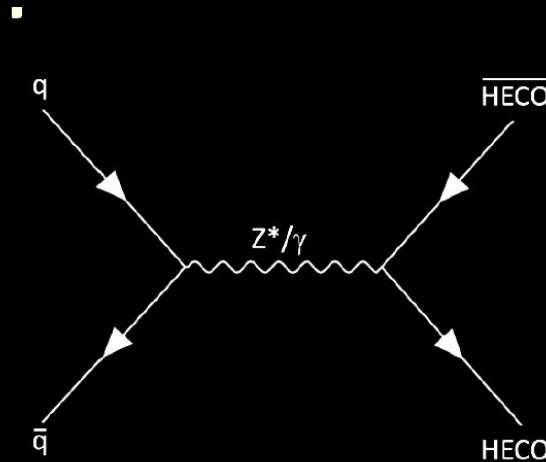
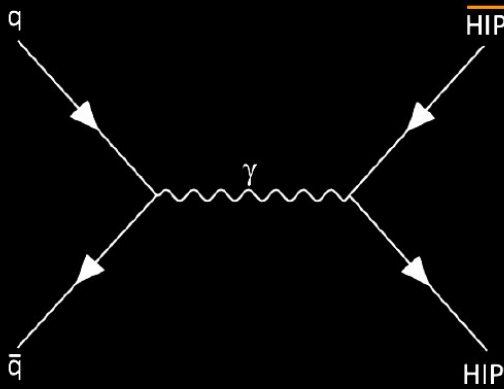
Advantages of Schwinger monopole production:

- X-section calculation does not suffer from perturbative nature of coupling;
- No exponential suppression for finite-sized monopoles.

1st time finite sized monopoles detectable?

Searching for HECOs

[Highly Electrically Charged Objects (HECOs)]



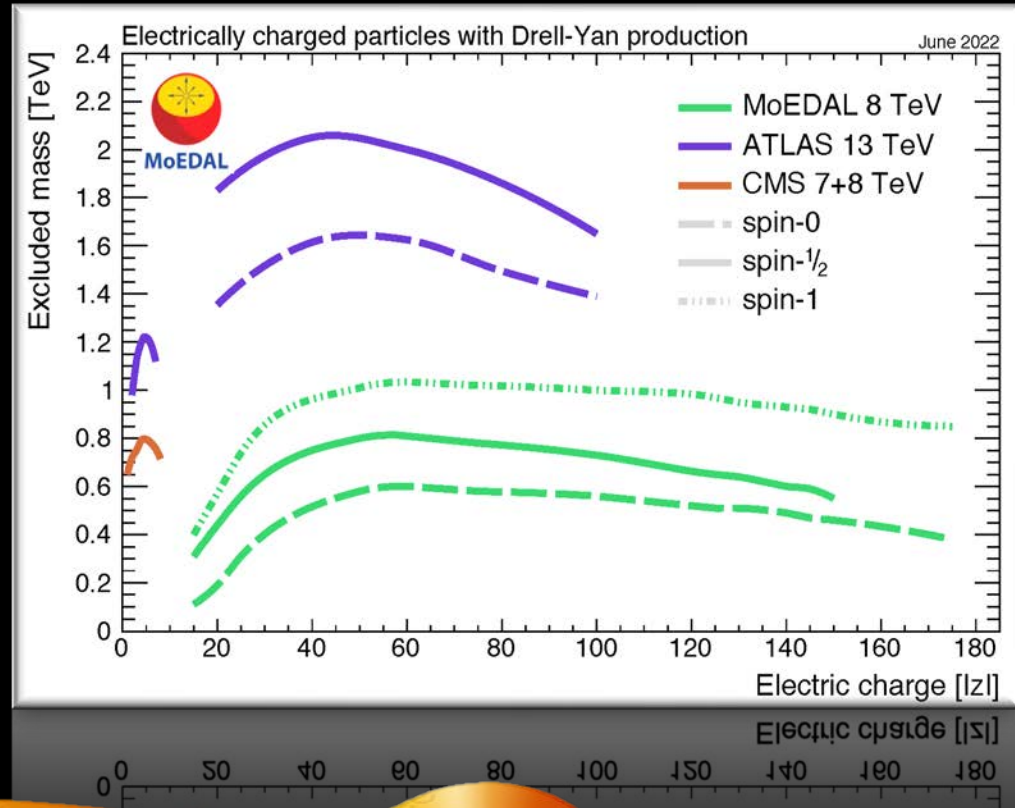
- *Highly Electrically Charged Objects (HECOs, $Q > \sim 5e$): finite-sized objects (Q-balls), condensed states (strangelets), microscopic black holes (through their remnants), etc.*
- *Drell-Yan production:*
 - *Z exchange is taken into account for fermions [Song, Taylor, J.Phys.G 49 (2022) 045002]*
 - *Non-perturbativity of large coupling can be tackled by appropriate resummation [Alexandre, Mavromatos, in progress]*

HECO Limits to Date

● The MoEDAL prototype detector at Run-1 set limits on HECOs with :

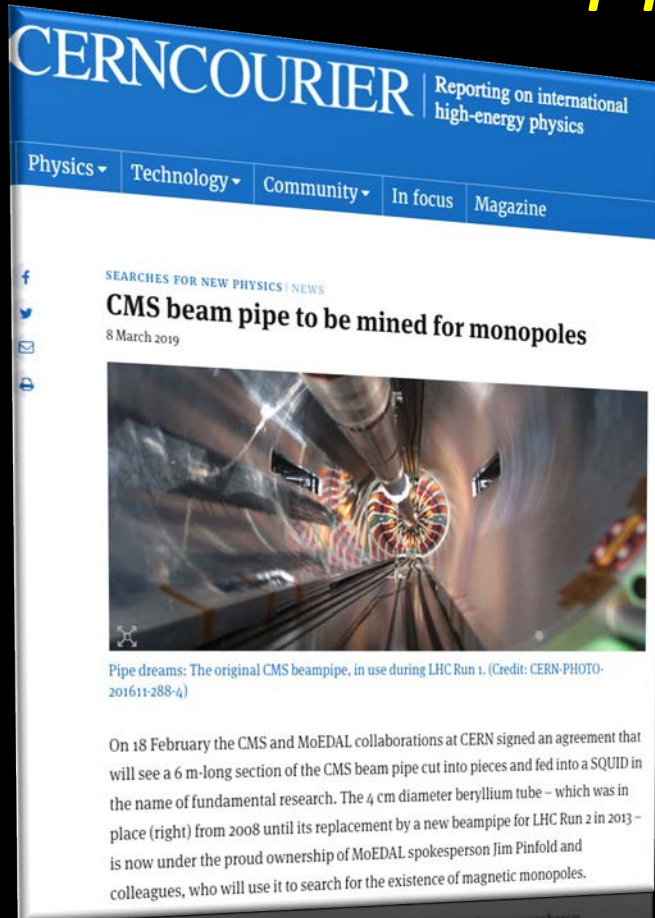
- charge in the range $15e - 175e$
- masses from $110 - 1020 \text{ GeV}$
- Limits set on HECO pairs with cross-sections from $\sim 30 - 70 \text{ pb}$

● Run-2 result out in a month or so with **full MoEDAL detector**, larger LUMI, and higher E_{cm}
 → much superior mass & charge limits



World's best charge limits on HECOs

MoEDAL's Search for Monopoles Trapped in CMS Beampipe



On Feb 2019: CMS officially transferred ownership of Run-1 CMS beampipe to MoEDAL

- MoEDAL searched for highly charged (up to $12 g_D$) magnetic monopoles trapped in the Run1 CMS beampipe
- Also useful in the search for Schwinger produced monopoles.
- We used the MoEDAL's SQUID detector based at ETH Zurich



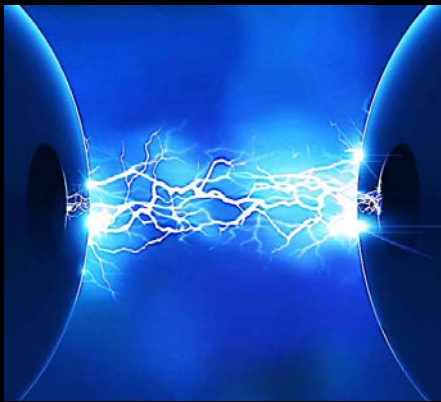
$$\Delta I = \frac{4\pi N}{L} g_D$$

Signal for a monopole is a continuing current in the SQUID after the monopole has passed through

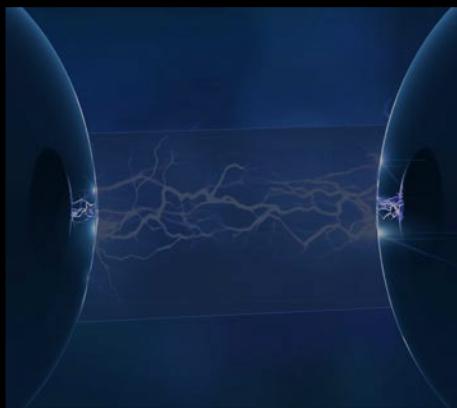
- Analysis of the beampipe is underway

Phase-1: MoEDAL + MAPP-1 at LHC's Run-3 (2022-2024?)

The Physics Reach of MoEDAL-MAPP is increased to include:



Highly Ionizing Particles



Feebly Ionizing Particles



Very Long-lived Particles



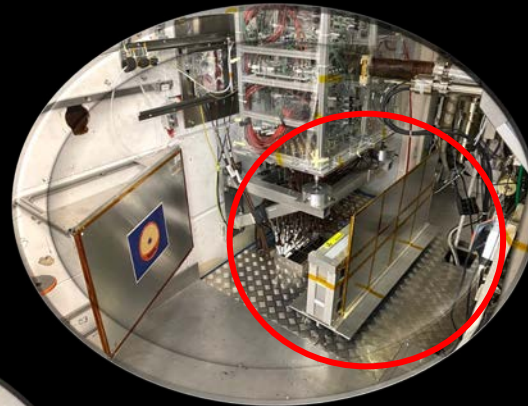
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Upgraded MoEDAL Installed for Run-3

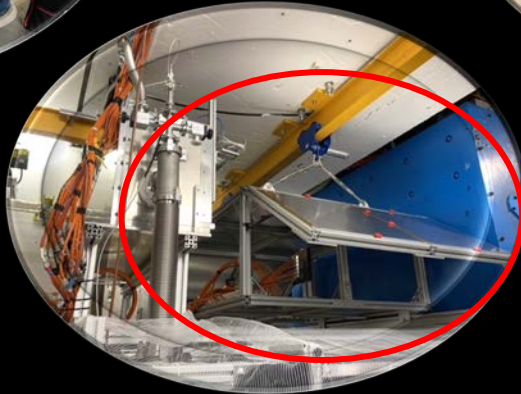
Upgrades to the Run-2 MoEDAL Detector, for Run-3 – completed in March 2023



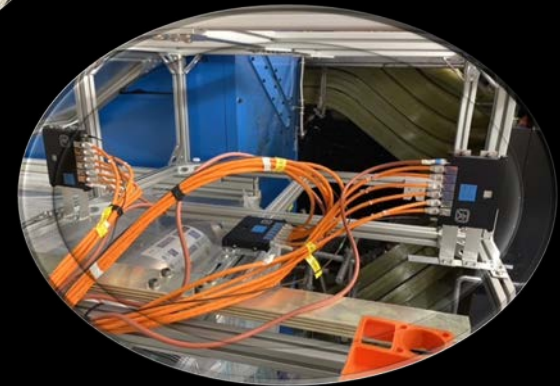
*NTD Stacks
Point to IP*



*Forward MMT
box reconfigured*



*VELO-TOP NTD
array installed*



*TimePix3 Chips
connected to LHC clock*

The Search for Highly ionizing particles (HIPs) continues with:

5 x Higher
Instantaneous
Luminosity at IP8

a) Improved
Detector Efficiency
b) X10 lower threshold

Slightly higher
Centre-of-mass
Energy

New Physics with Charge $1e-10e$

$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = Kz^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$

Figure of merit for large energy loss: z/β

MoEDAL detector optimised for HIP discovery with a detection threshold as low as $z/\beta = 6$

Ionization enhanced by lower velocity - MoEDAL is sensitive to single electric charge when $\beta < 0.15c$

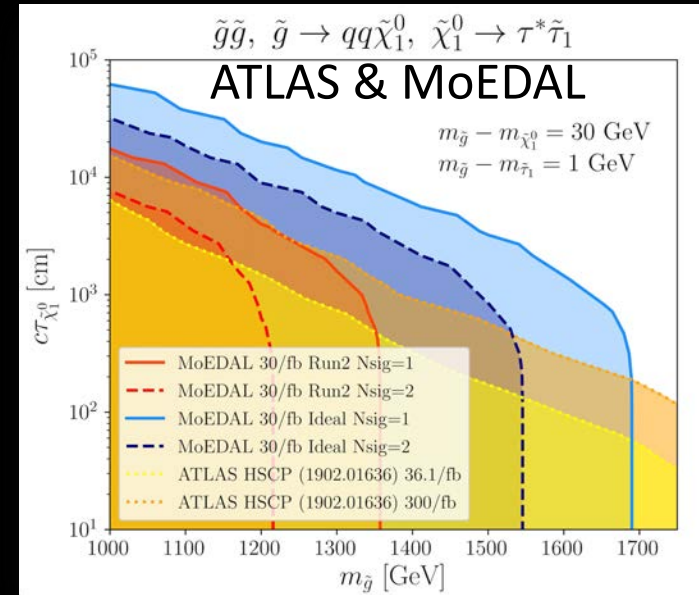
- *MoEDAL is background-free experiment → discovery scenarios require 1, 2 or 3 signal events*
- *Integrated luminosities at IP8 (LHCb/MoEDAL)*
 - *Run-3 increase in instantaneous luminosity by a factor of 5 → 30 fb^{-1} , roughly 10 times less than ATLAS & CMS*
 - *High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) → 300 fb^{-1}*

Detecting Long-lived SUSY Partners

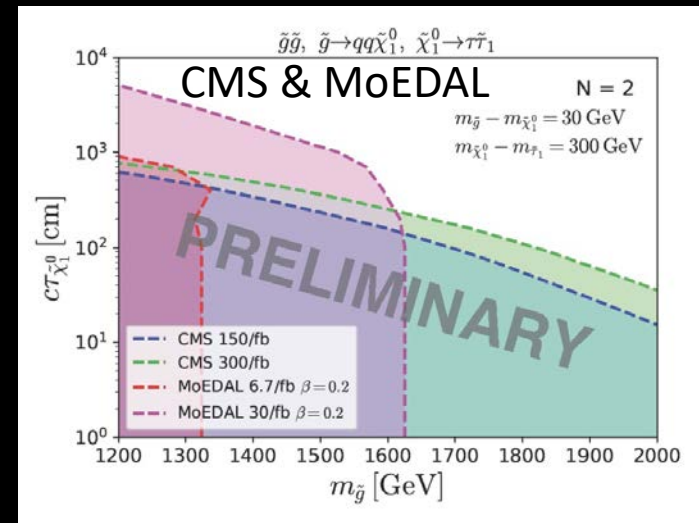
- SUSY charged LLP states: sleptons, R-hadrons, charginos... sought at ATLAS & CMS
- For example, Benchmark decay chain: $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ production with $\tilde{g} \rightarrow jj\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm\tilde{\tau}_1$
 - $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ moderately long-lived \rightarrow decays in the tracker of ATLAS/CMS
 - $\tilde{\tau}_1$ charged long-lived \rightarrow interacts with detector ATLAS/CMS/MoEDAL

Due to the absence of trigger, timing & SM backgrounds, MoEDAL can relax selection requirements + increase sensitivity to charged, SUSY LLPs

MoEDAL can cover long-lifetime region in Run2/3 at the LHC for gluinos, stops, sleptons and charginos



Felea, *et al*, EPJC 80 (2020) 431

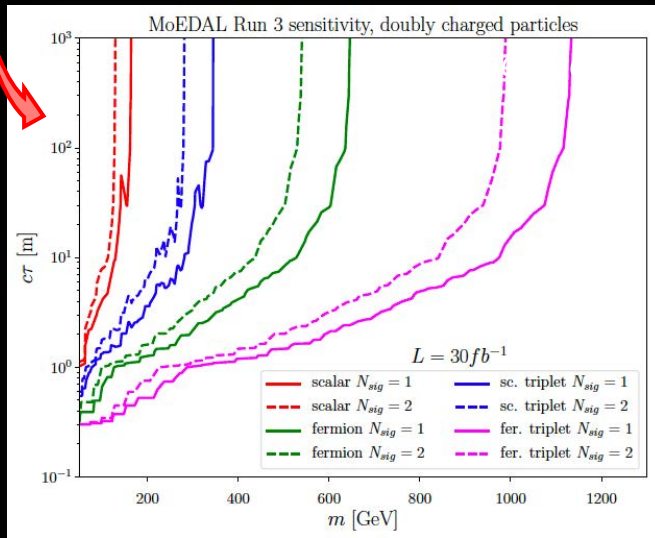


Sakurai, *et al*, J.Phys.Conf.. 1586 (2020) 012018

Multiply Charged Particles – Specific Models

Doubly charged particles

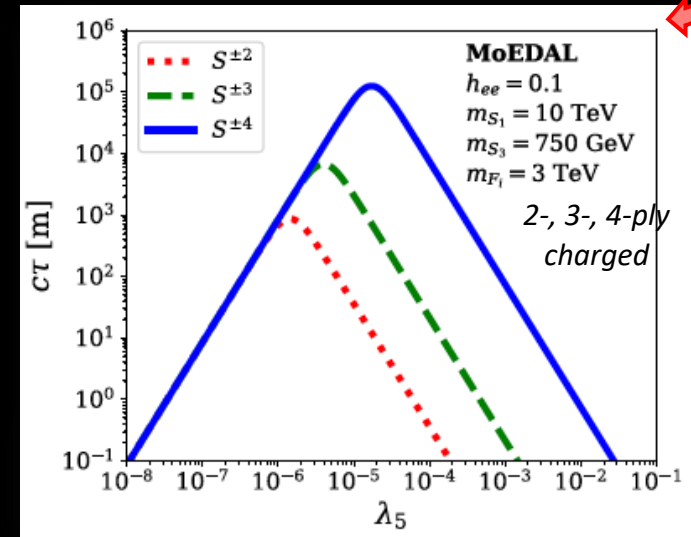
- Predicted in left-right symmetric models, seesaw neutrino models, little Higgs models, ... (+ SUSY extensions), extra dimensions, ...
- Models considered: (scalar, fermion) \times (SU(2): singlet, triplet)
- 2-, 3-, 4-ply charged states occur in a class of neutrino mass models
- long-lived due to small neutrino mass and high electric charge



Authors added doubly charged scalars & fermions in various SU(2)_L rep's, to the SM particle content.

Acharya et al, EPJC 80 (2020) 572

MoEDAL can cover long-lifetime region in Run 3 and HL-LHC



The λ_5 term breaks the lepton number symmetry and is needed for neutrino mass generation

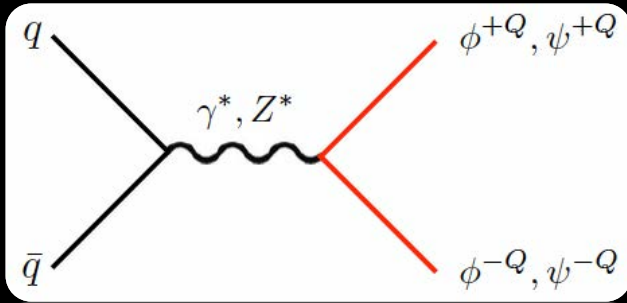
Hirsch et al, EPJC 81 (2021) 697



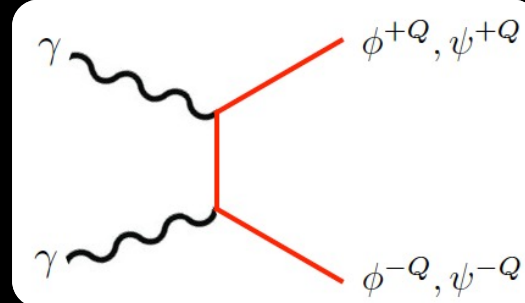
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Multiply Charged Particles – Generic Case

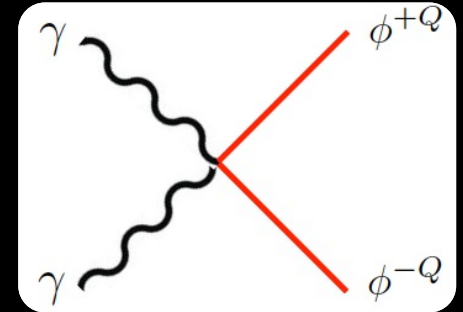
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s-channel (Drell-Yan)



t-channel $\gamma\gamma$ fusion



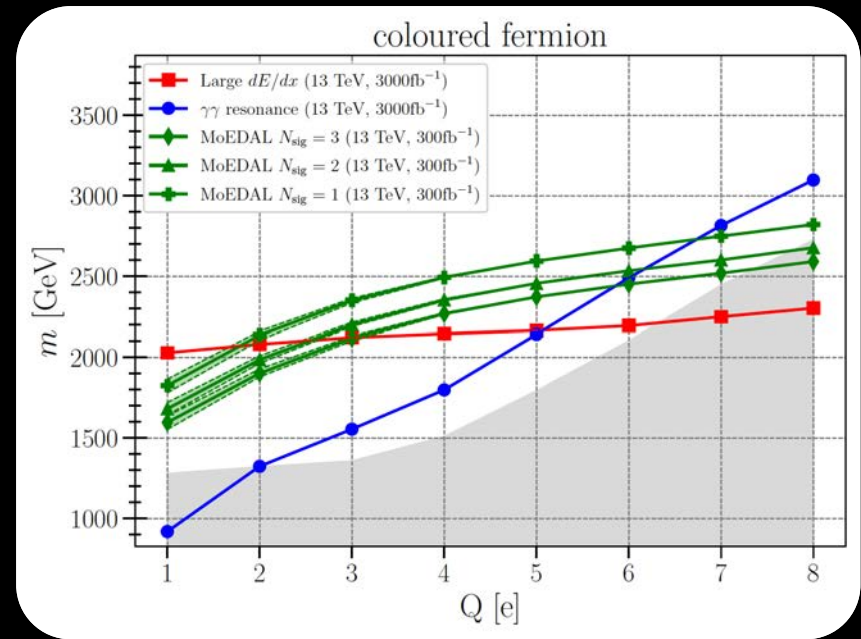
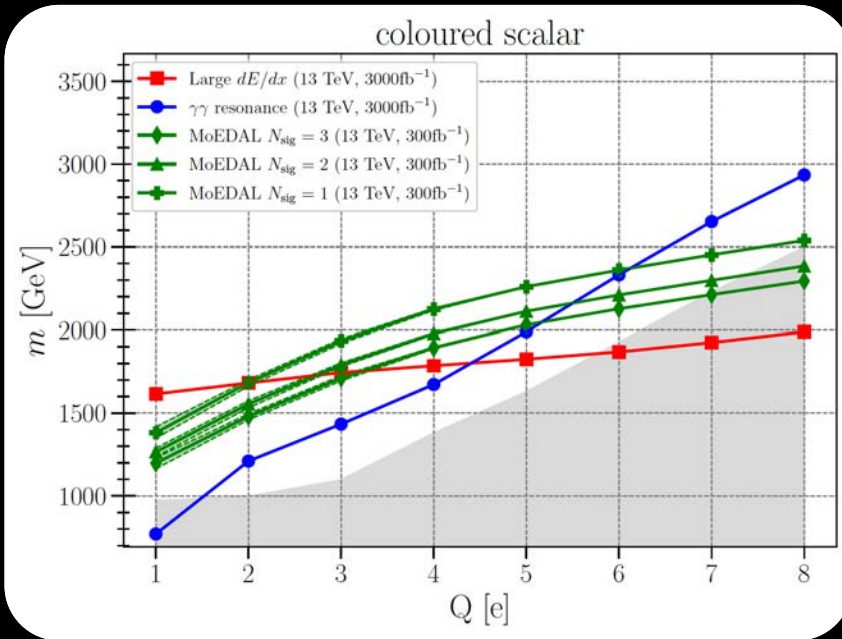
seagull $\gamma\gamma$ fusion (scalar only)

- *Phenomenological study largely independent of underlying model - most searches only assume DY but for high charges, photon contributions become very relevant*
- *Considering particles with spin 0 and 1/2, with electric charges in range $1 \leq |Q/e| \leq 8$, which are singlet or triplet under $SU(3)_C$.*
- *Such particles might be produced as particle-antiparticle pairs and propagate through detectors or form a positronium(quarkonium)-like bound state.*



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Multiply Charged Particles – Generic Case



Altakach, Lamba, Masełek, VAM, Sakurai, Discovery prospects for long-lived multiply charged particles at the LHC, EPJC 82, 848 (2022)

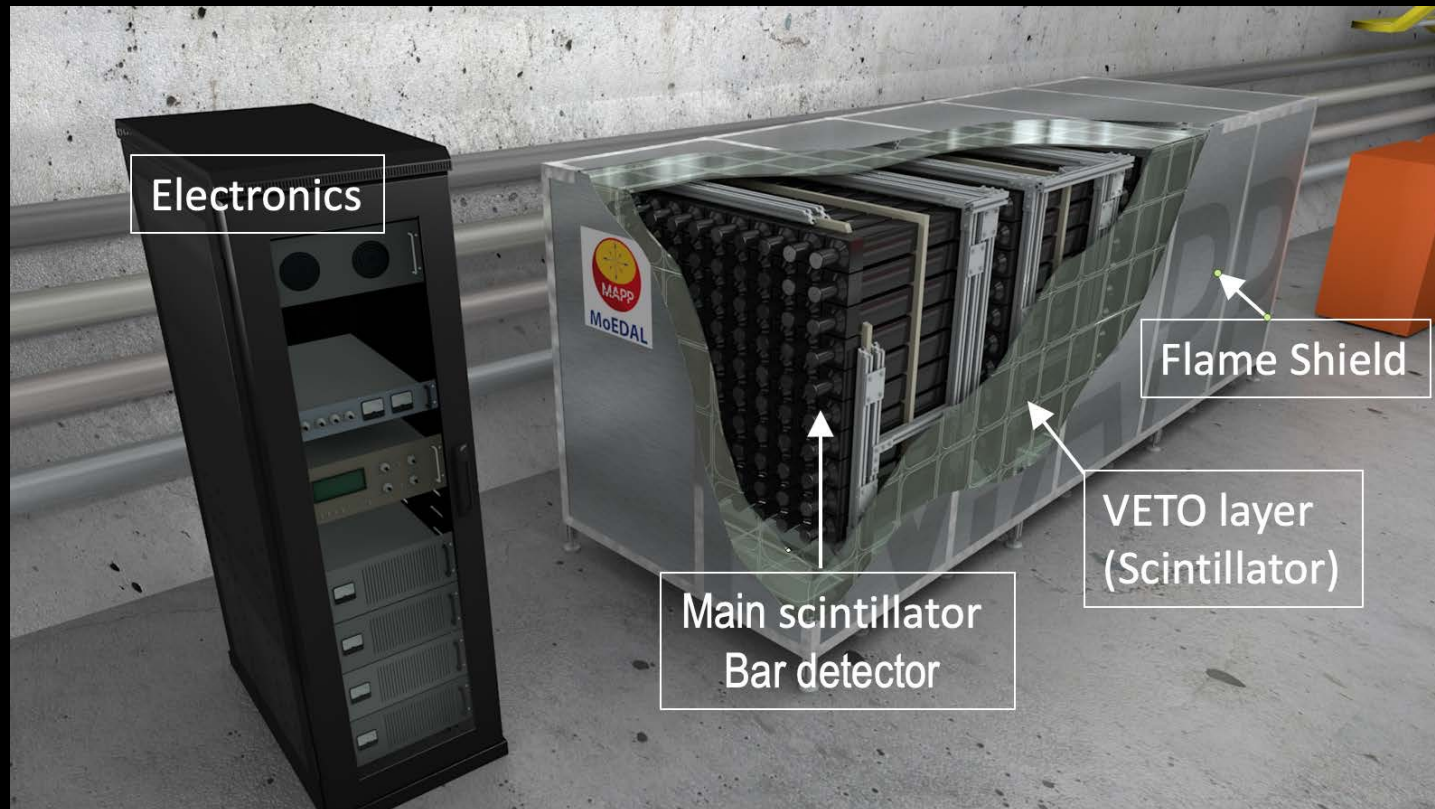
- Grey region excluded by ATLAS/CMS Run 1 / Run 2 searches
 - ATLAS/CMS direct detection based on searches for large dE/dx better sensitivity at low charges
- MoEDAL has best sensitivity at intermediate electric charges at HL-LHC

MAPP-1 is Currently Being Installed



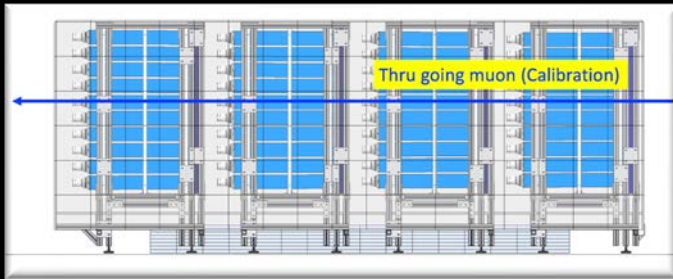
- *Installation proceeds when access to UA83 is permitted, the above photographs were taken in March 2023*
- *Installation continues during: June TS , Nov. TS and YETS in 2023*
- *We expect to take first data with complete detector in May 2024..*

The MAPP-1 Detector at UA83

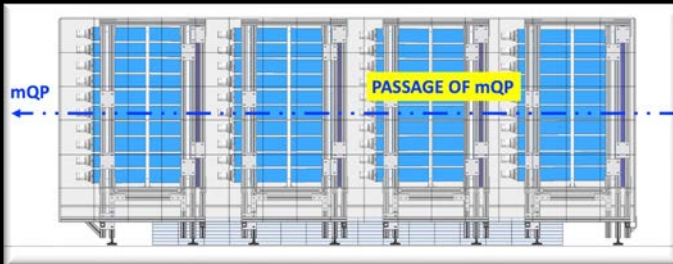


- 400 scintillator bars ($10 \times 10 \times 75 \text{ cm}^3$) in 4 sections readout by PMTs - Protected by a hermetic VETO counter system
- Each through-going particle sees 3m of scintillator readout by a coincidence of 4 low noise PMTs

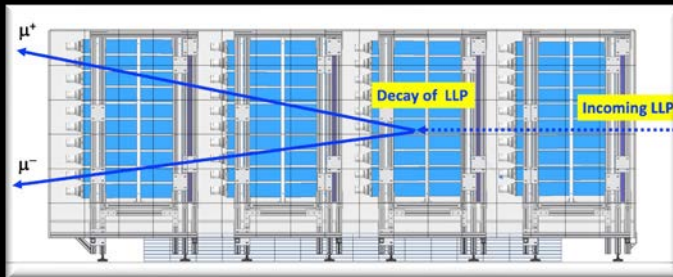
MAPP – Modes of Detection



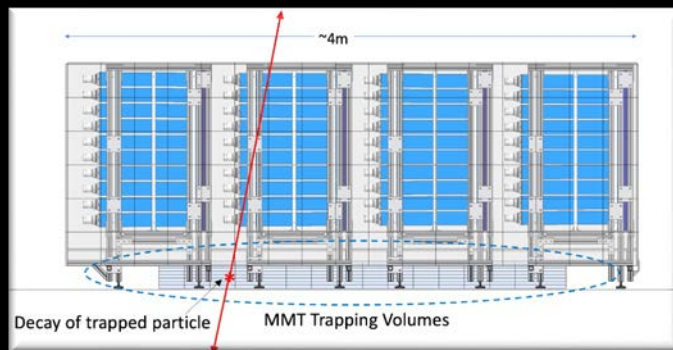
Muons from IP (Calibration)



Millicharged particle detection



Neutral LLP Detection

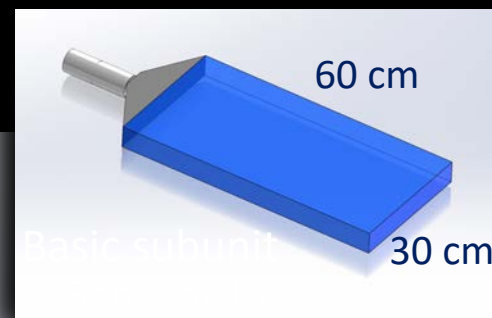
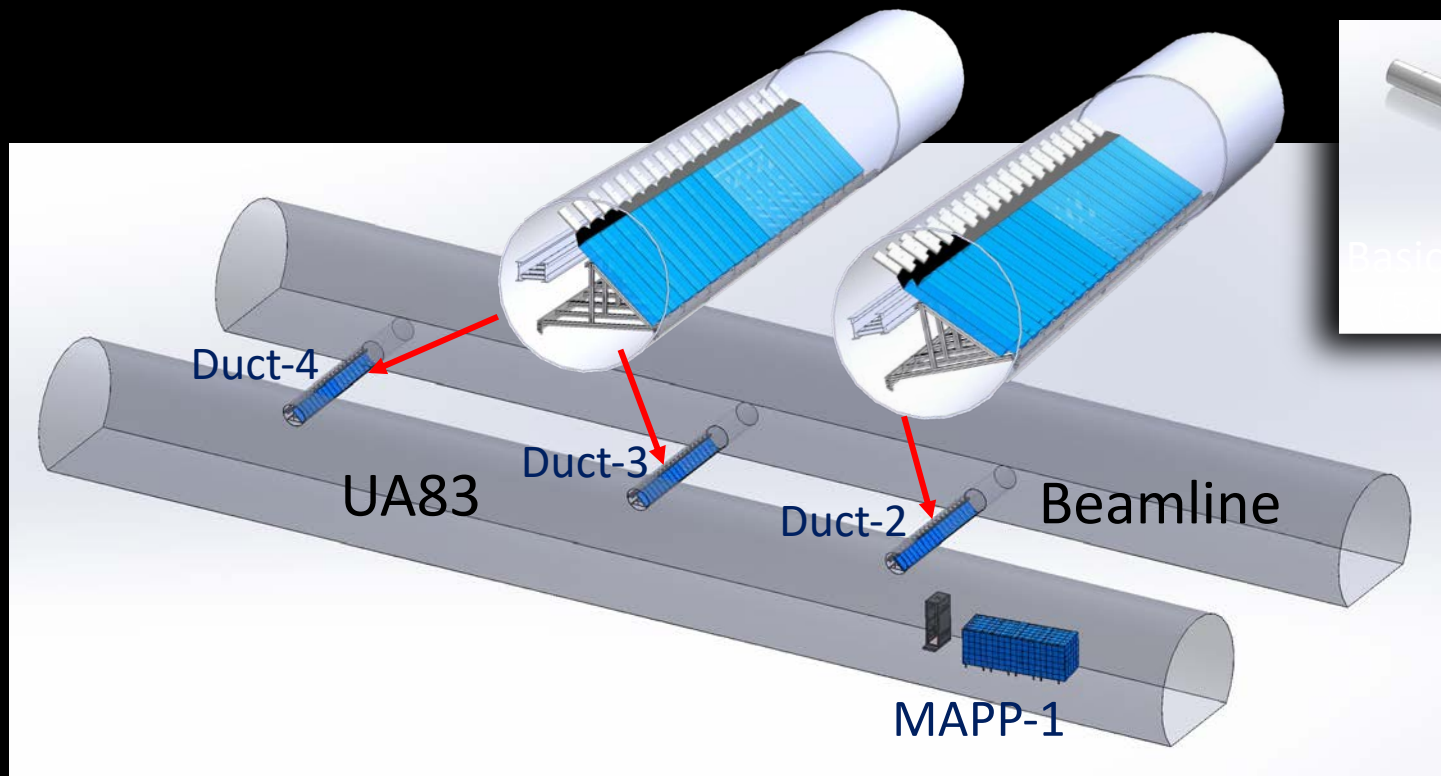


*Charged LLP Detection
(In conjunction with MoEDAL)*



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The MAPP-1 Outrigger Detector



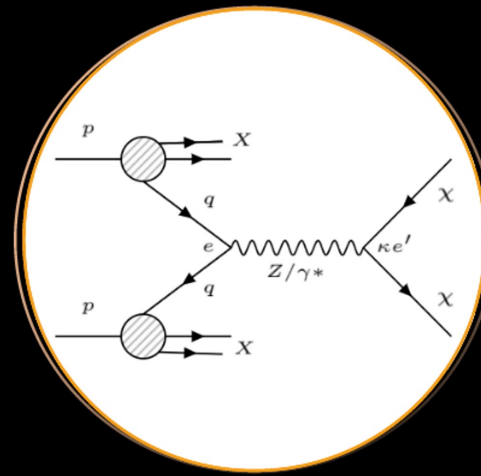
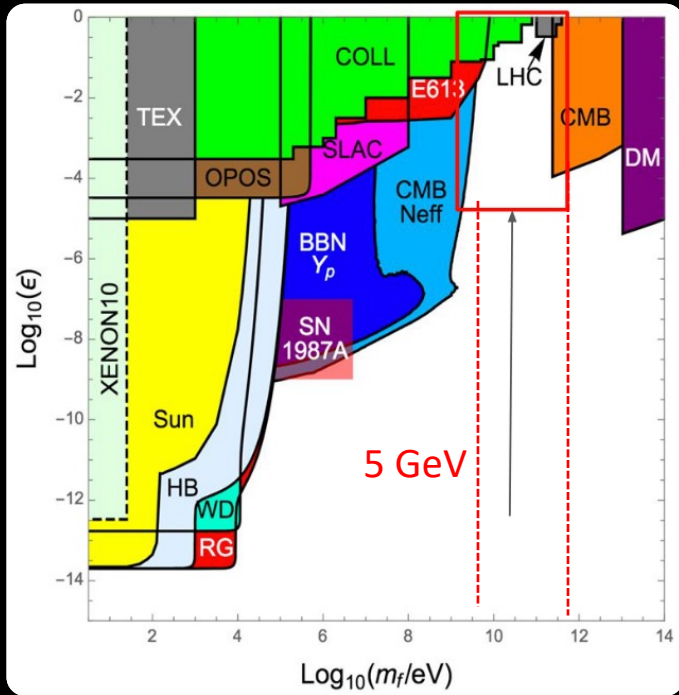
- *The outrigger's purpose is to increase the acceptance of MAPP-1 at higher mass & larger fractional charge*
- *Size of the scintillator "planks" 6m x 0.6m x 5 cm, inclined at 45 deg.*
- *Covers from ~1.7 deg. to 5.3 deg.*



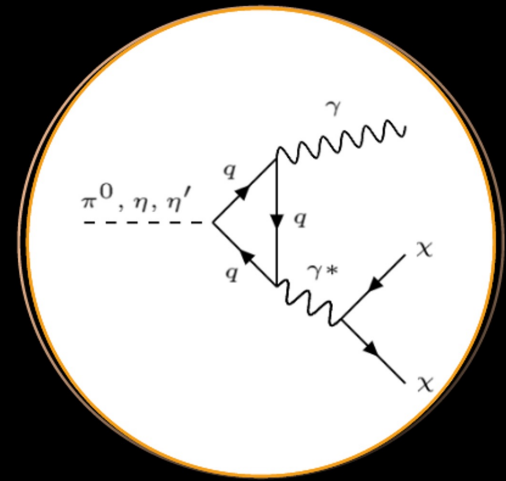
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Production of Milli-charged at Colliders

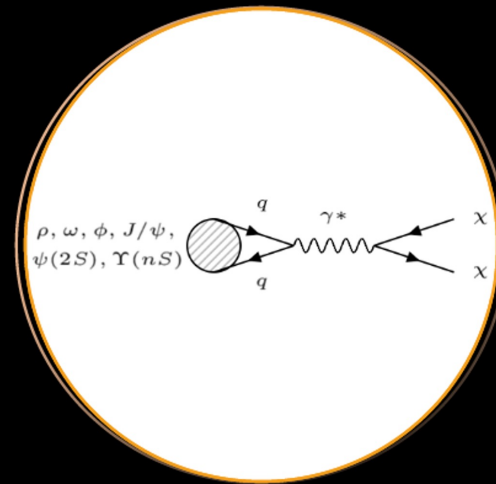
mCPs arise naturally from the dark sector eg via the Vector Portal/Dark Photon



Via the Drell Yan Process



Via pseudoscalar meson Dalitz decays



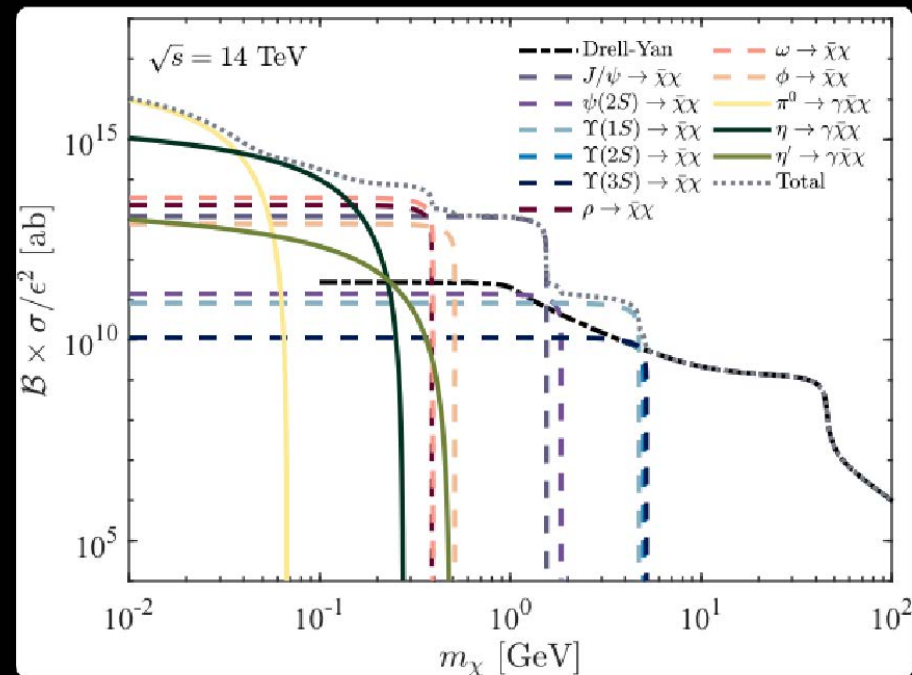
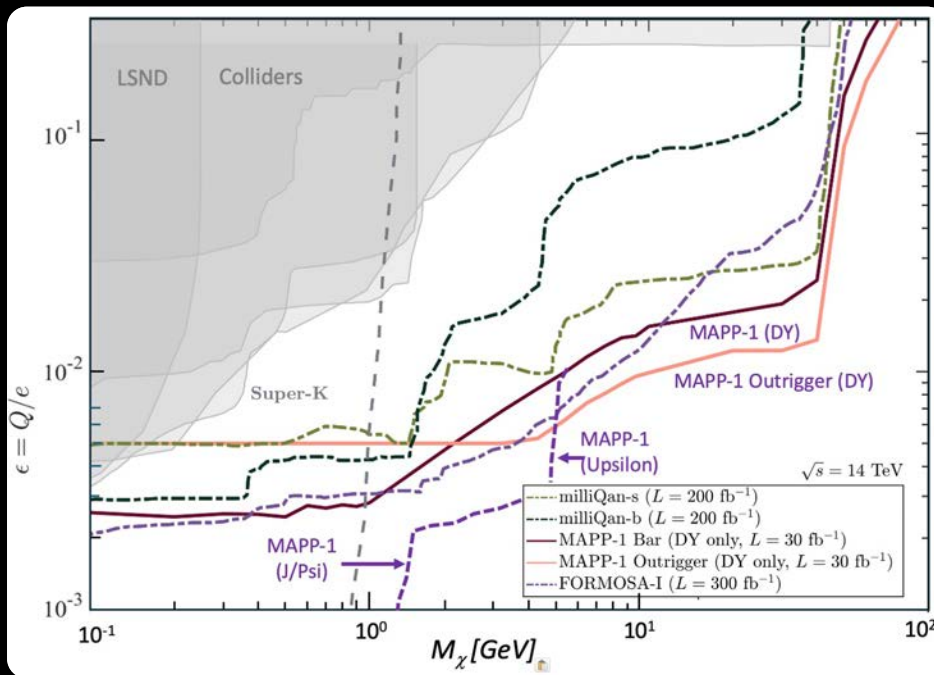
Via direct decays of vector mesons

The Sweet Spot
arXiv:1511.01122



EG: MAPP-1 mCP Physics Sensitivity

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● LEFT: Estimated reach of MAPP-mCP at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ for HL-LHC

● The outrigger detector enhances the sensitivity at higher mass

● RIGHT: the addition of the resonances and meson decays to mCPs enhances the number of lower mass mCPs

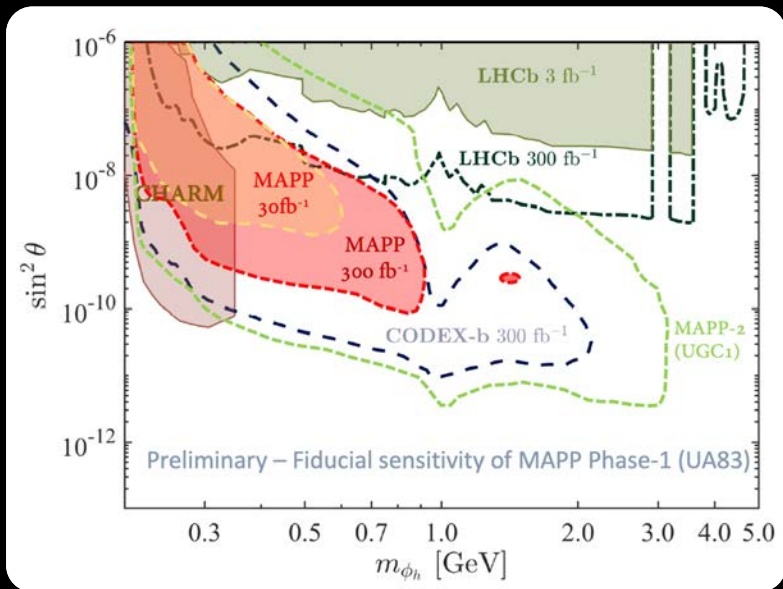
● CAVEAT: At present the MAPP-mQP plots assumes 100% detector eff.



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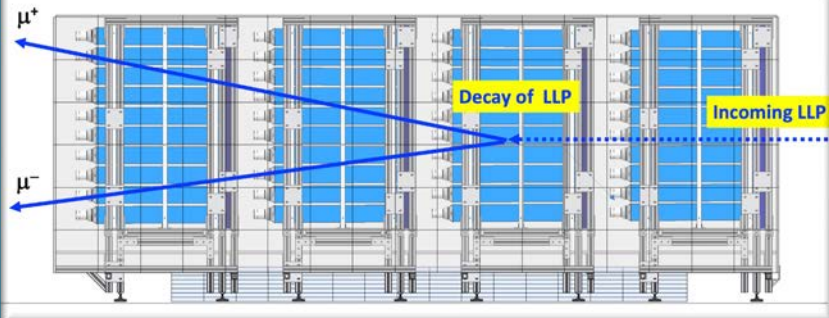
MAPP-1: LLP Physics Examples

Neutral LLPs

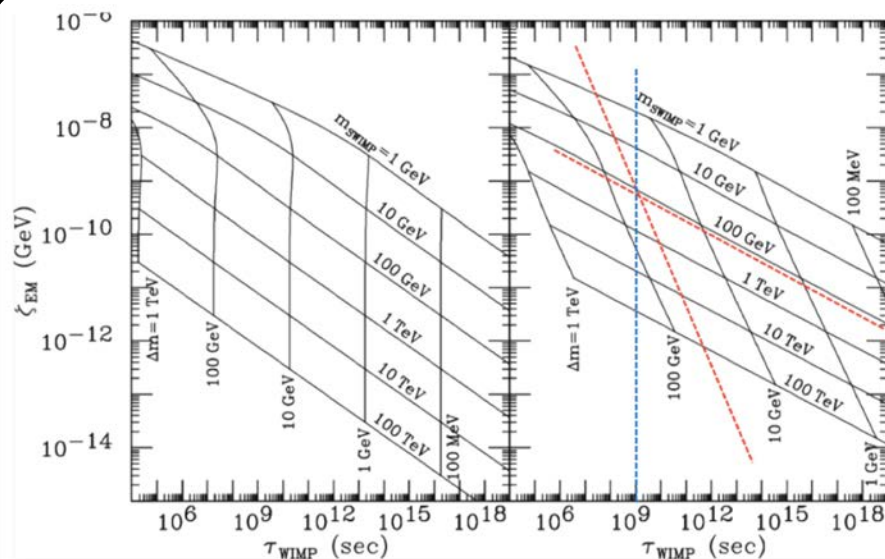


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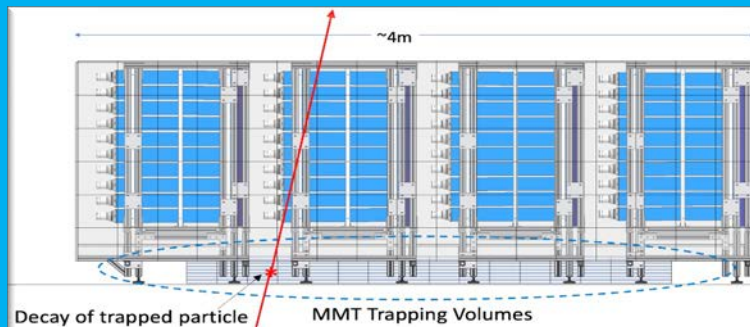
$B \rightarrow X_s \phi_h$, $\phi_h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (ϕ_h is a light scalar that mixes with the Higgs)



Charged LLPs (superWIMPs)



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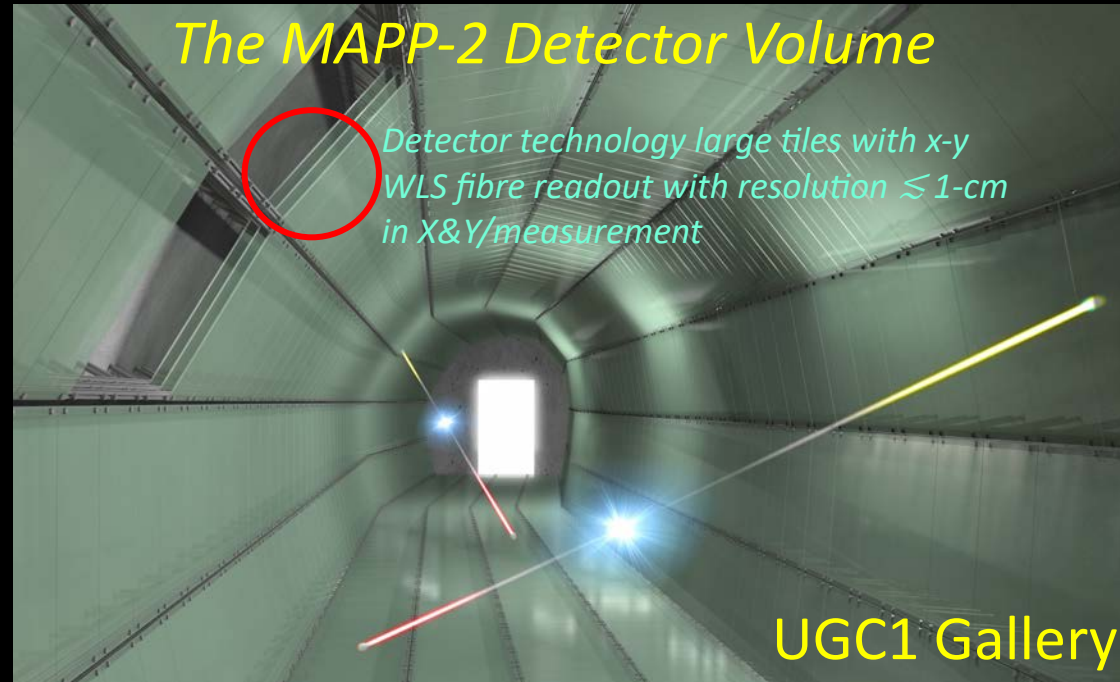
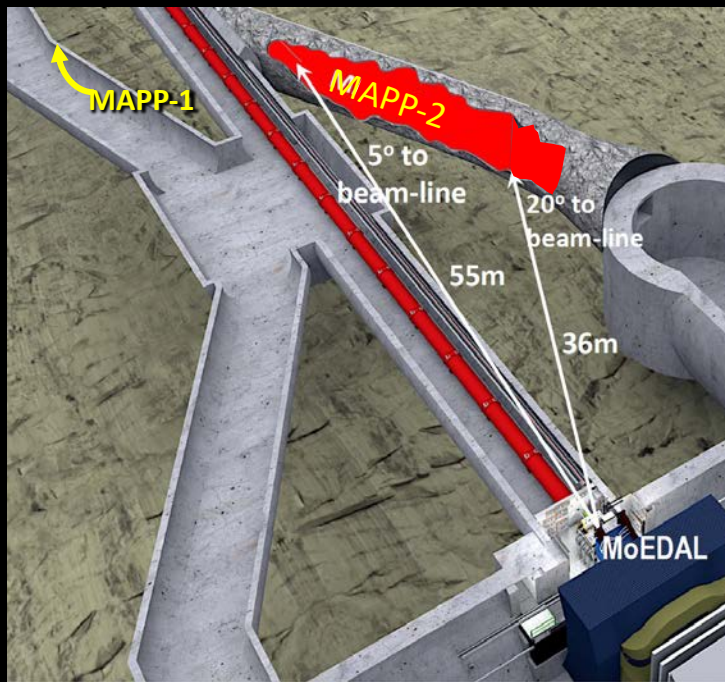


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The MAPP-2 Upgrade for the HL-LHC -- back to UGC1

The search for HIPS and FIPs will continue to high luminosity at HL-LHC. The MAPP-2 detector at UGC1 will be installed to drastically increase sensitivity to long-lived particles

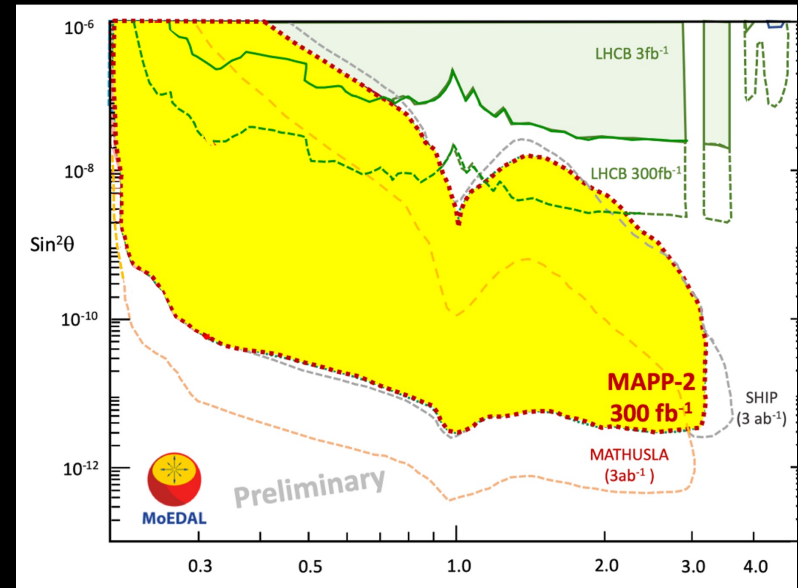
Phase-2: MAPP-2 for HL-LHC



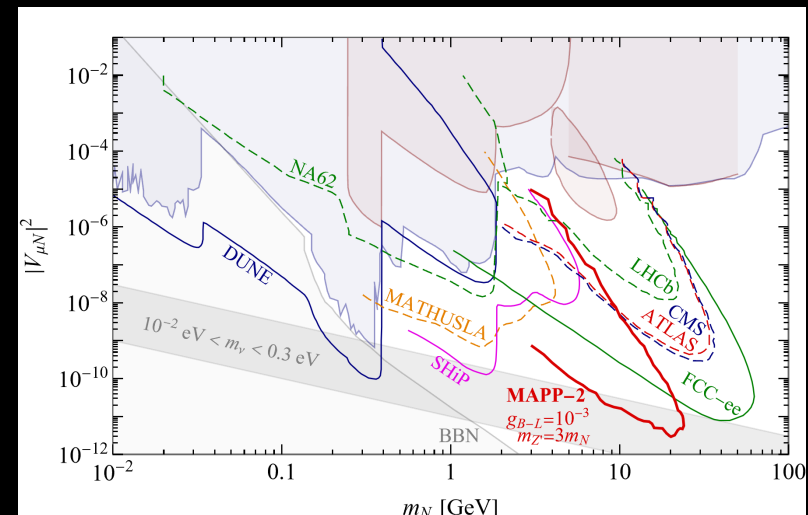
- The MAPP-2 detector would fill the UGC1 gallery adjacent to LHCb
 - The UGC1 gallery would be prepared during LS3 prior to HL-LHC
 - The tracking detectors would form 3 or 4 hermetic containers - one within the other – lining the walls of UGC1
- MAPP-2 $\sim 1200\text{ m}^3$ of instrumented decay volume. Estimated technical
- Costs of MAPP-2 $\sim \$3\text{-}4\text{ M}$ including 0.5K of civil engineering.

MAPP-2: Example Physics Studies

- **Benchmark process:**
 - The Higgs mixing portal admits inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \phi$ decays, ϕ is a light scalar that mixes with the Higgs (mixing angle $\vartheta \ll 1$)
- **TOP: MAPP-2 each for 300 fb^{-1} compared to CODEX-b, SHIP, MATHUSLA.**
- **Bottom: Pair production of RH neutrinos from the decay of an additional neutral Z^0 boson in the gauged $B-L$ model – Phys. Rev. D100 (2019), 035005.**
 - No backgrounds/efficiencies are included
 - Full Monte-Carlo simulation now available and being studied
- **In this example complementary coverage for LHCb & MATHUSLA**
 V_{mN}^2 is the active-sterile neutrino mixing strength

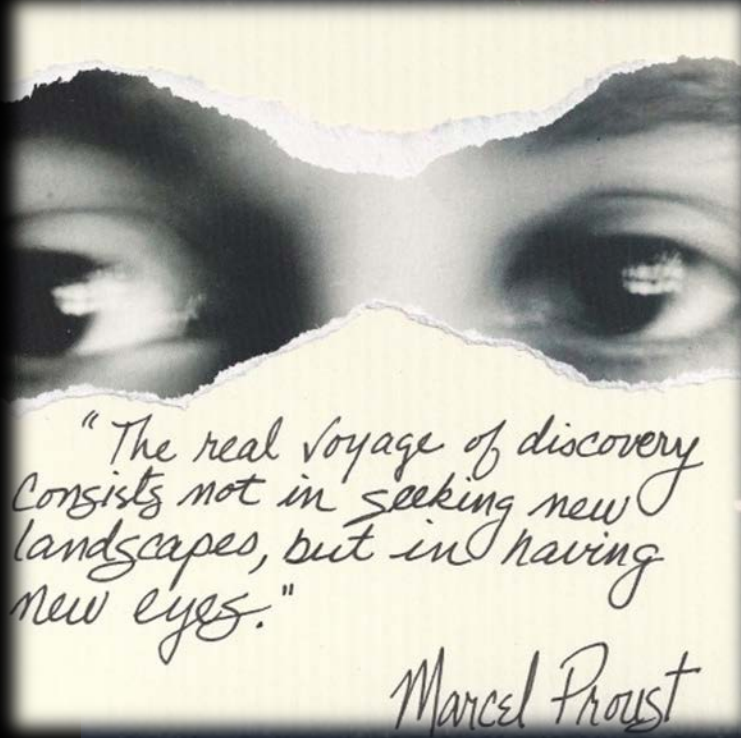


See Phys. Rev. D97 (1) (2018) 15023 for CODEX-b results.



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Concluding Remarks



With dedicated detectors such as MoEDAL-MAPP as our new eyes we hope to reveal physics beyond the SM illumination

EXTRA SLIDES

Summary

PHASE-1 (LHC Run-1 & 2)

MoEDAL – Upgraded

- Continue search for HIPs
- Competitive sensitivity for heavy singly & multiply charged LLPs

MAPP-1 – Optimized for mCPs

- Timely sensitivity to Neutral LLPs
- Competitive reach for charged VLLPs

ATLAS & CMS Optimized for

Relativistic SM particles from the IP, with:

- 1) Charge $\pm 1e$ or 0
- 2) Stable or with $t \lesssim ps$

PHASE-0 (LHC Run-1 & 2)

MoEDAL – Optimized for HIPs

- World's best limits on multiply charged MMs
- First ever search for Schwinger MM prod.
- Best charge limits on highly charged particles
- First ever search for dyons

- Even better limits from final Run-2 results

MAPP-1 - Hi Lumi

MAPP-2 – Optimized for neutral LLPs

- Back to UGC1
- Competitive & complementary and cost effective search for neutral LLPs

MoEDAL - Hi Lumi

PHASE-2 (HL-LHC Run-4 & Beyond)