

MoEDAL-MAPP — The Monopole and Exotics Detector at the LHC: Progress, Plans & Prospects

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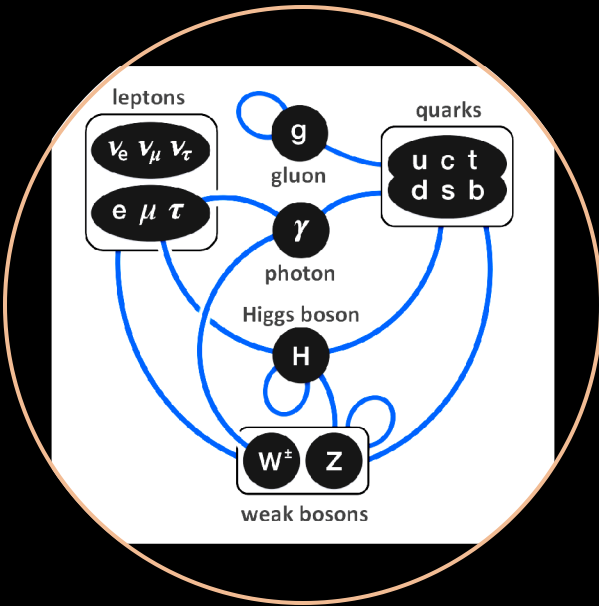
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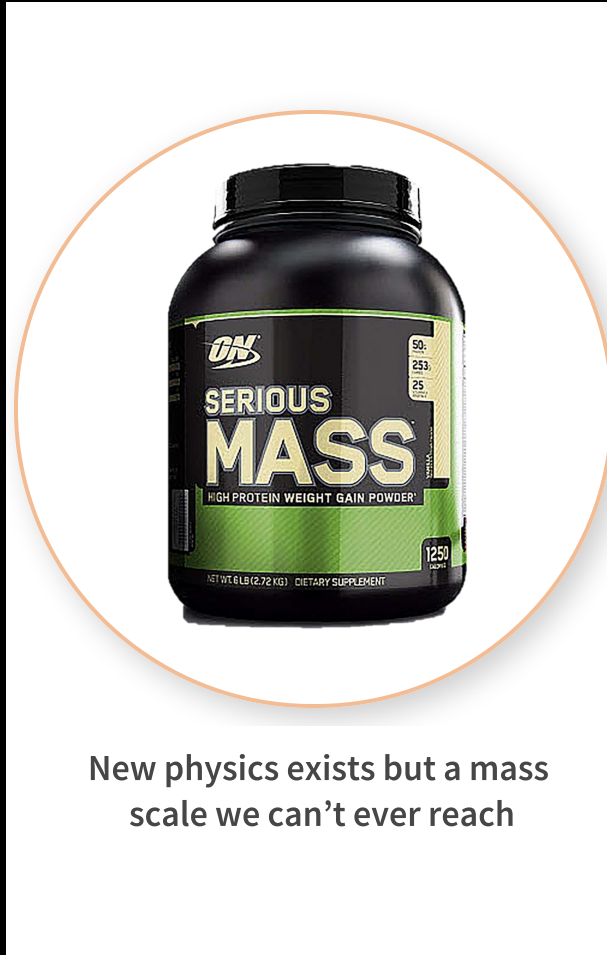
The Origins of MoEDAL

New Physics Remains Unseen at the LHC

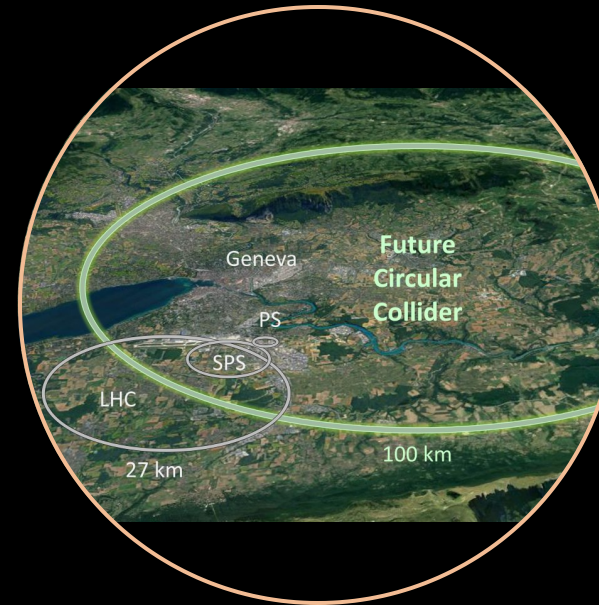
What are the possibilities?



The Standard Model is it
There is no new physics

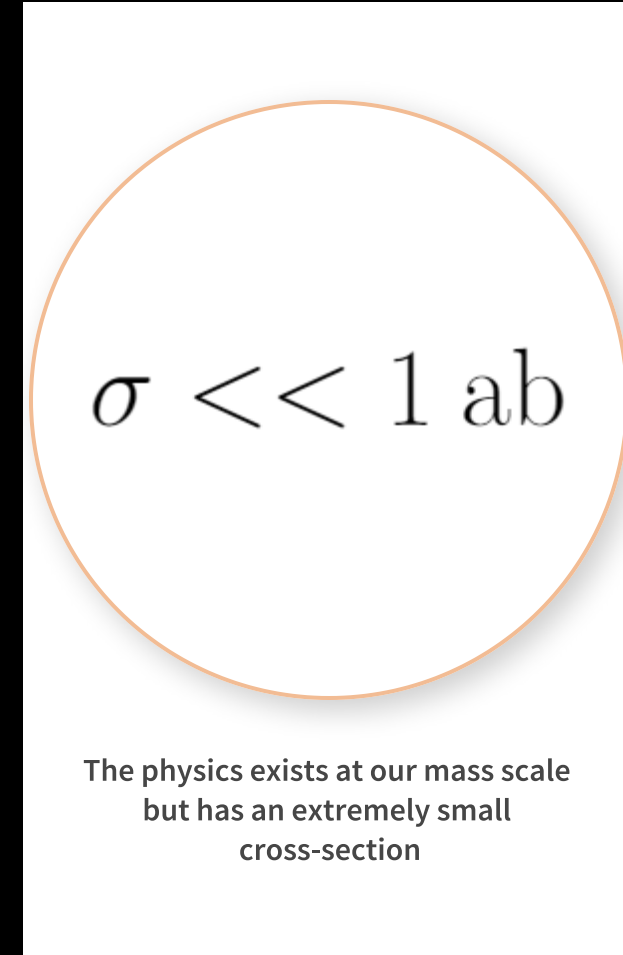


New physics exists but a mass
scale we can't ever reach



New physics exists but we can only
see something at a future collider

e.g., the FCC



The physics exists at our mass scale
but has an extremely small
cross-section

...or, perhaps new physics is right under our noses — but we can't see it with our existing "standard" detectors



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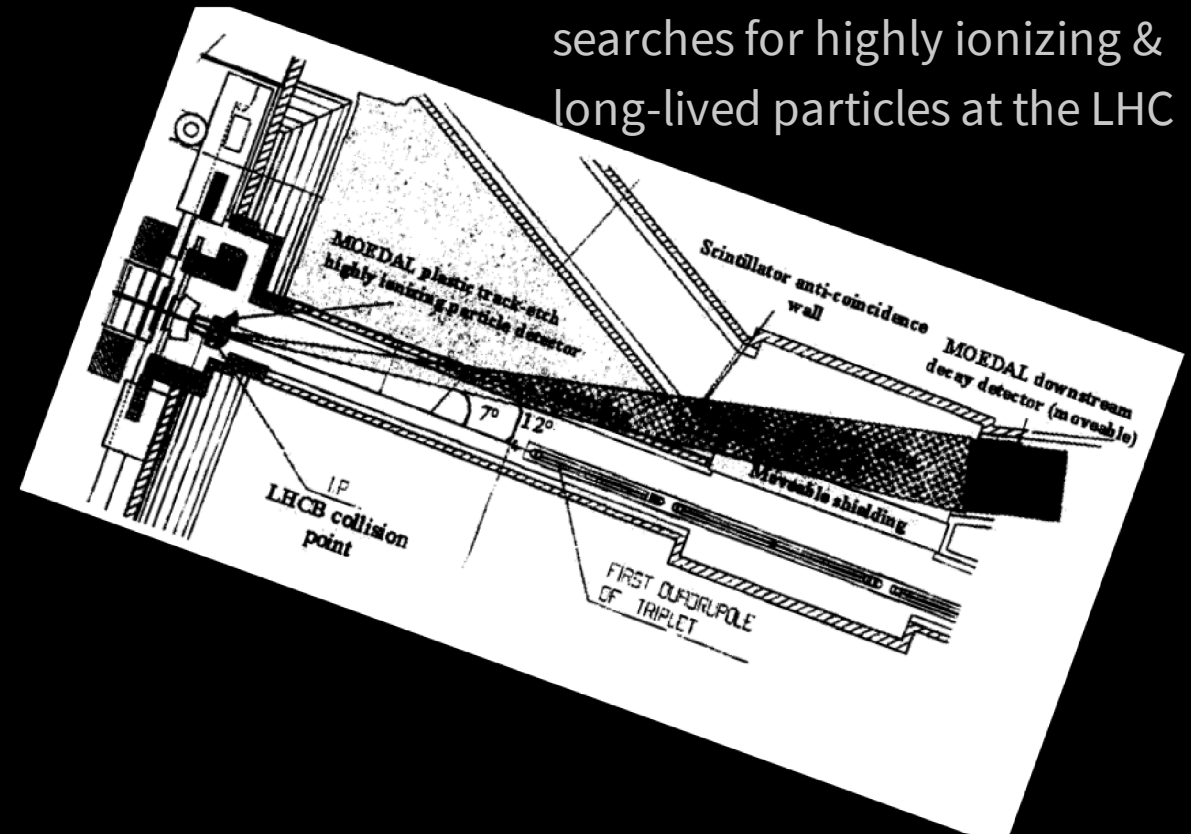
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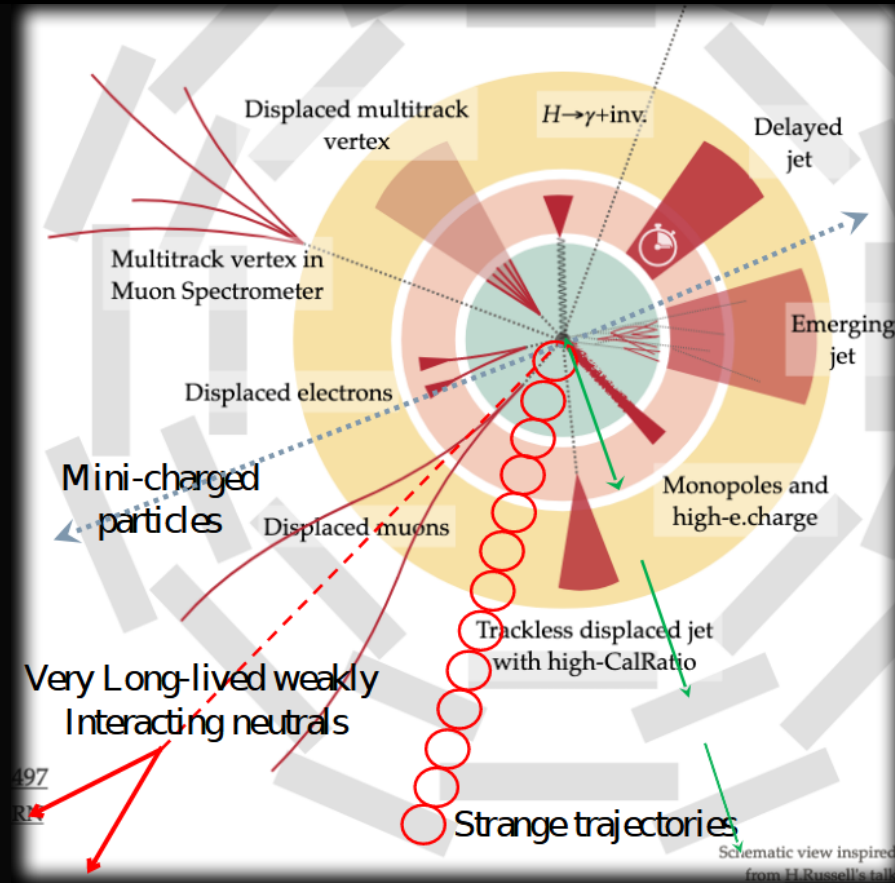
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MoEDAL was part of the 1st notice of intent (NOI) for dedicated detectors, which proposed searches for highly ionizing & long-lived particles at the LHC



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The Monopole and Exotics Detector at the LHC (MoEDAL) Experiment

Approved by the CERN Research Board in 2010! (CERN-LHCC-2009-006, MoEDAL-TDR-001)

MoEDAL Today



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Track Analysis Systems Ltd.
IRIS Canterbury

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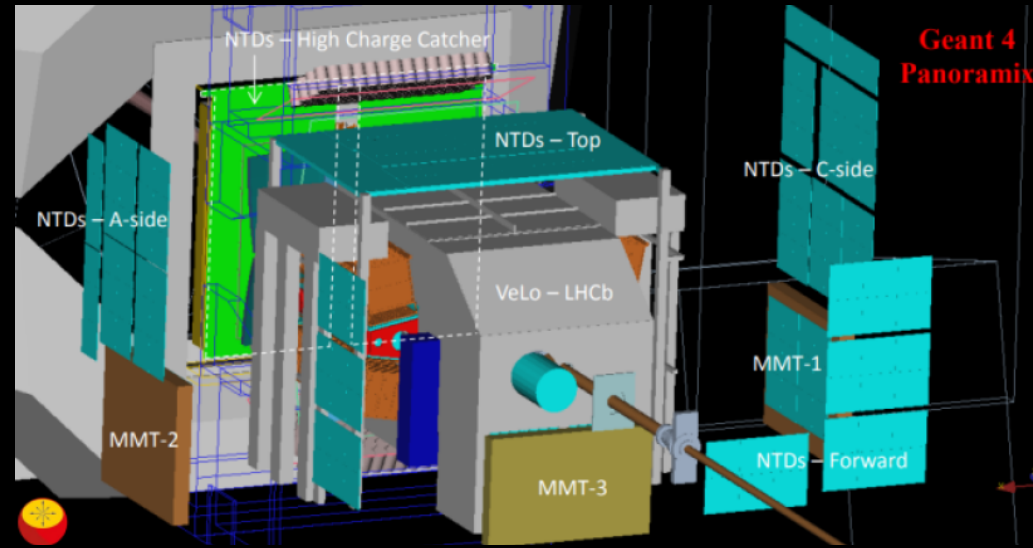
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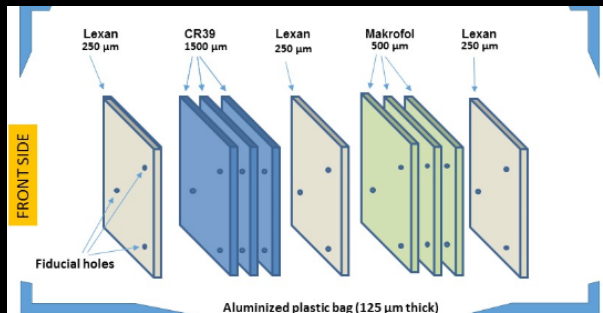
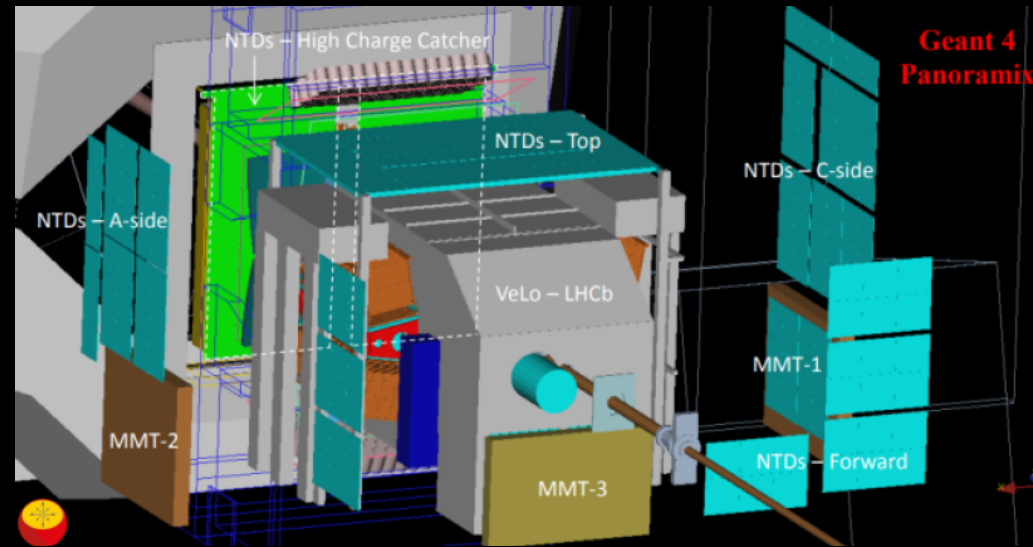
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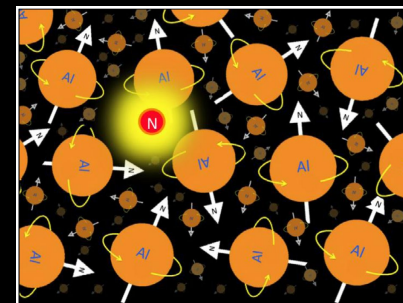
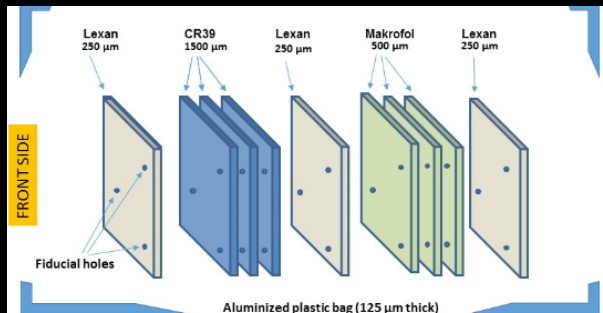
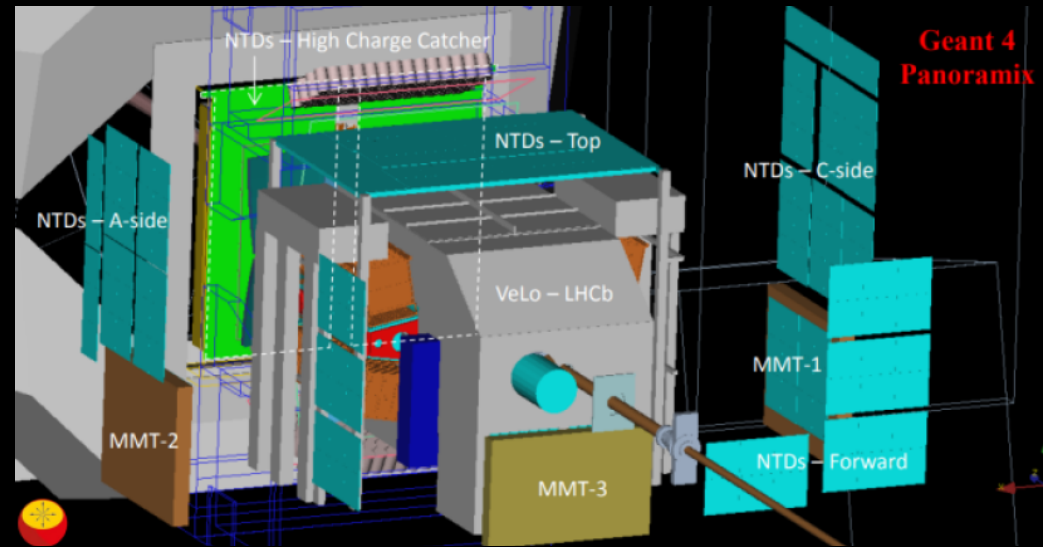


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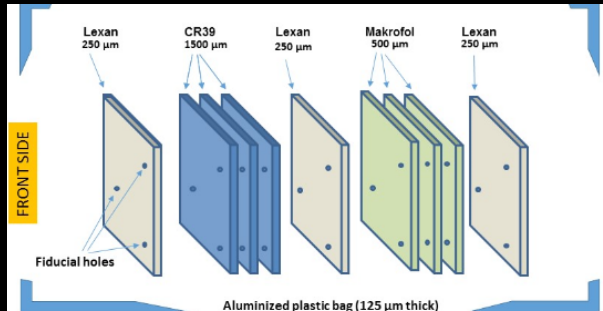
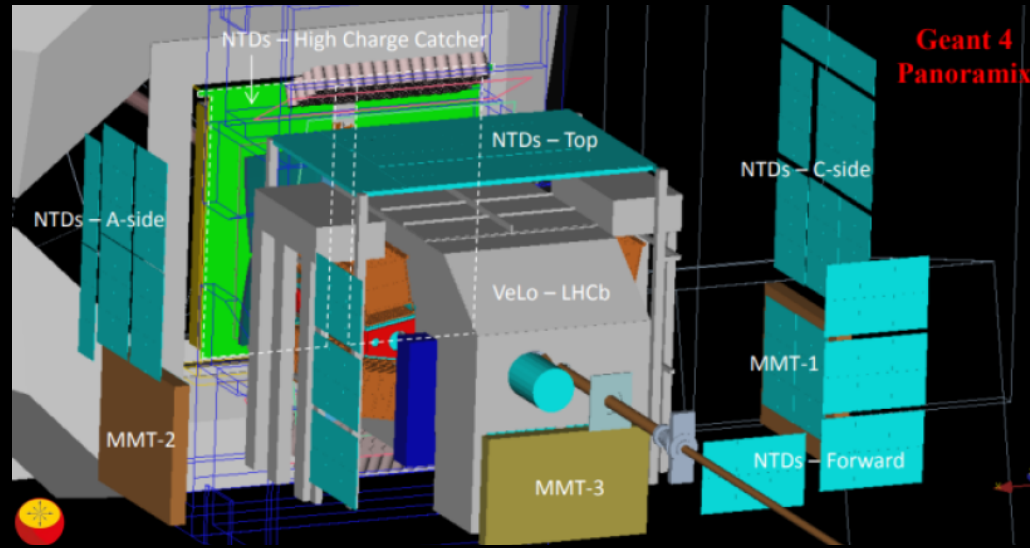
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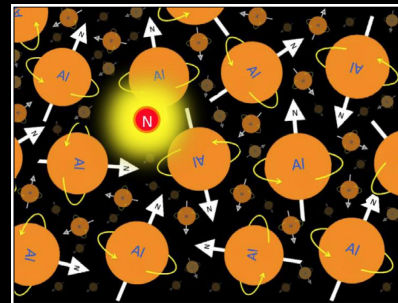
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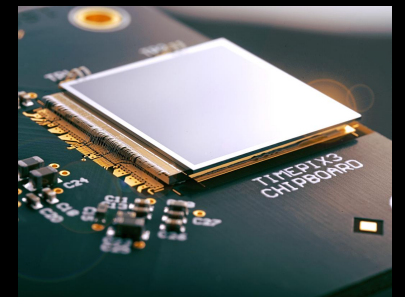
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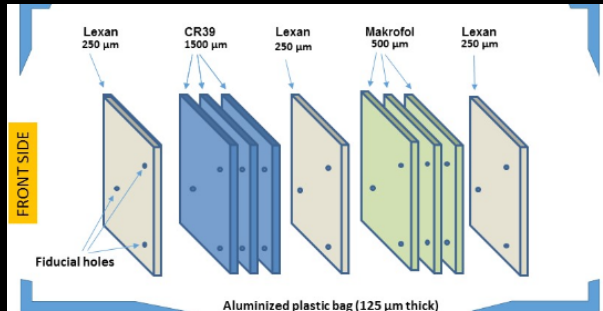
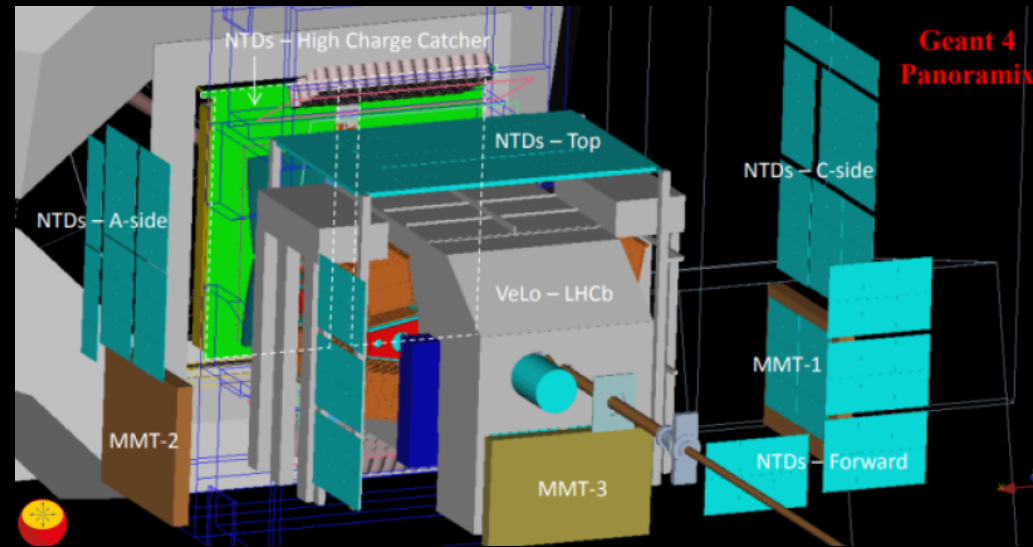
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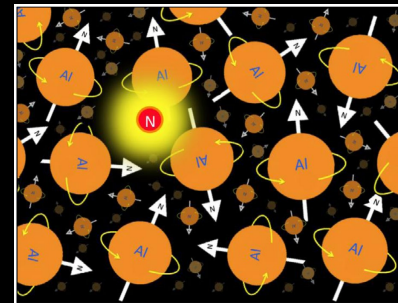
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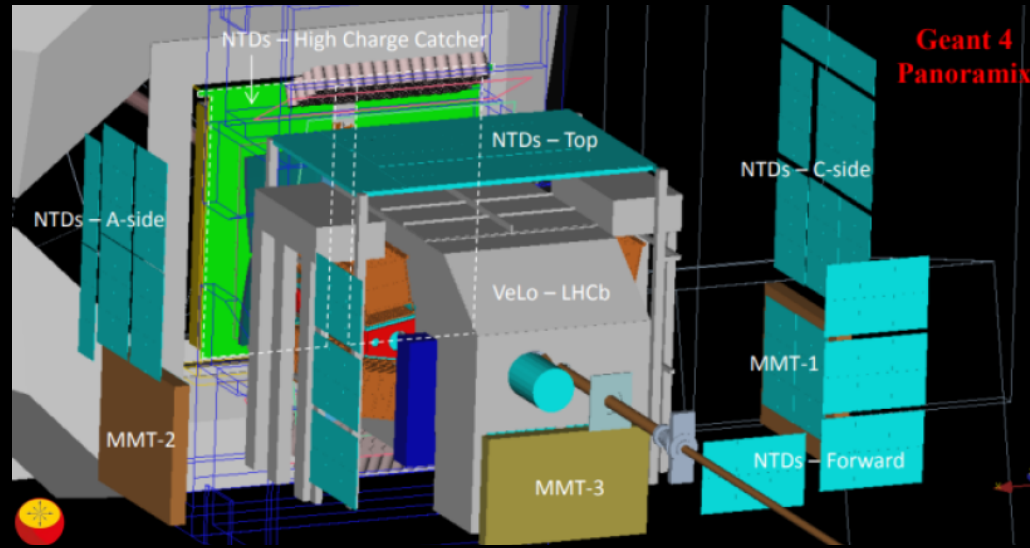
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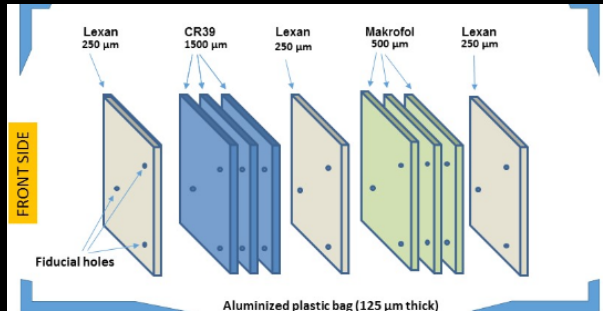
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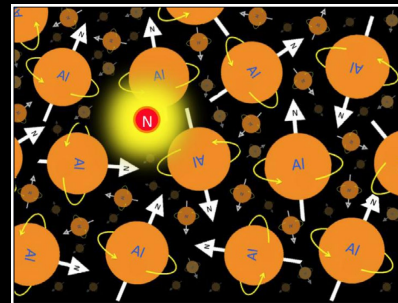


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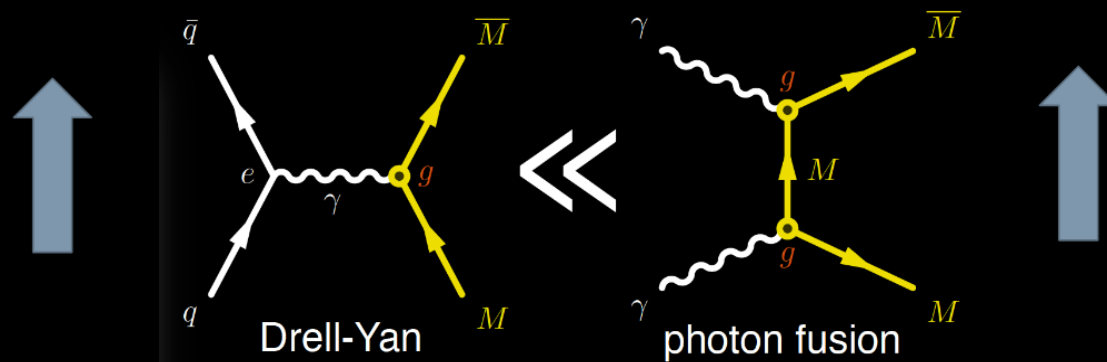


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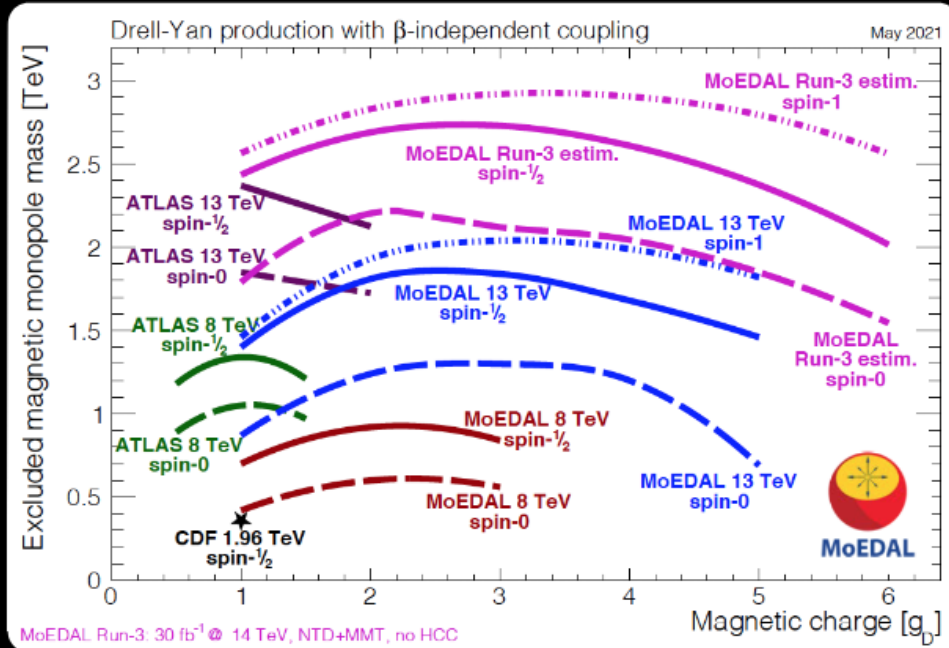
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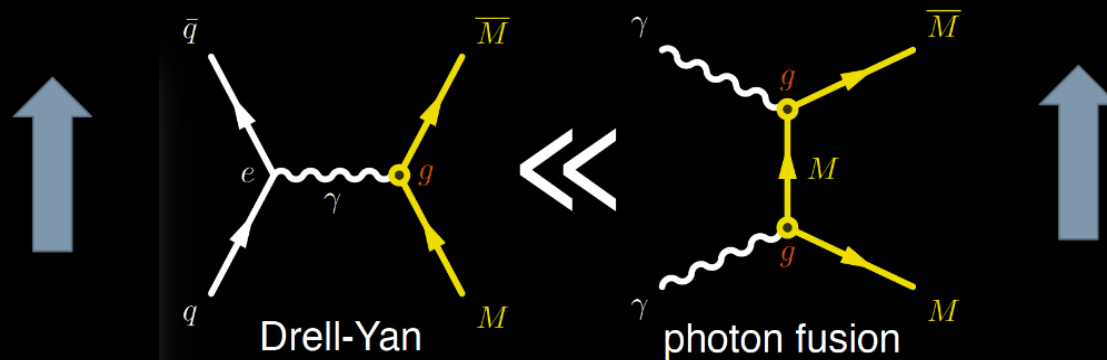
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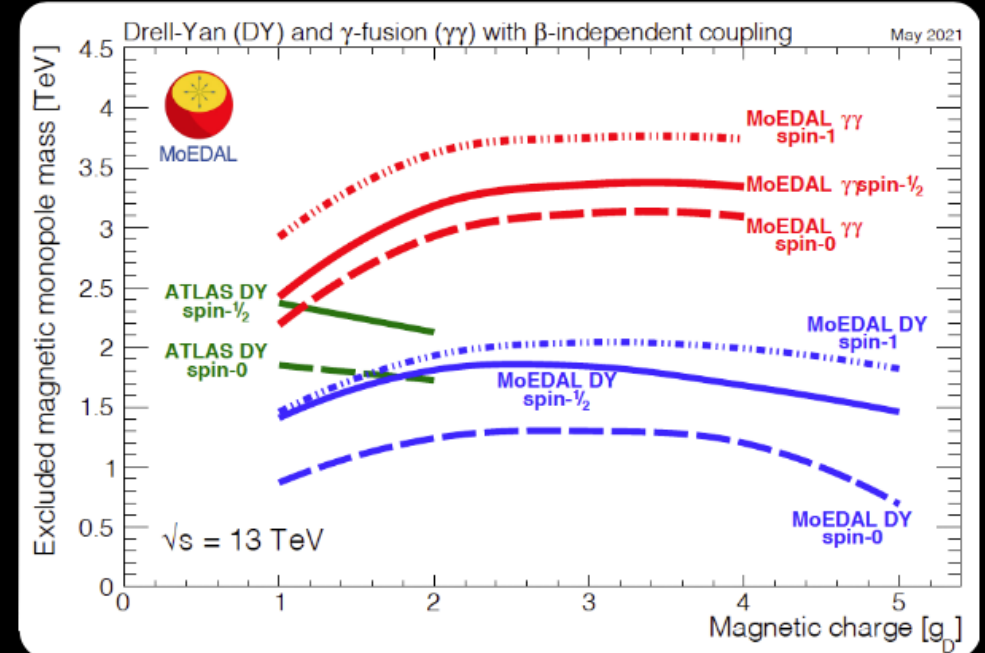
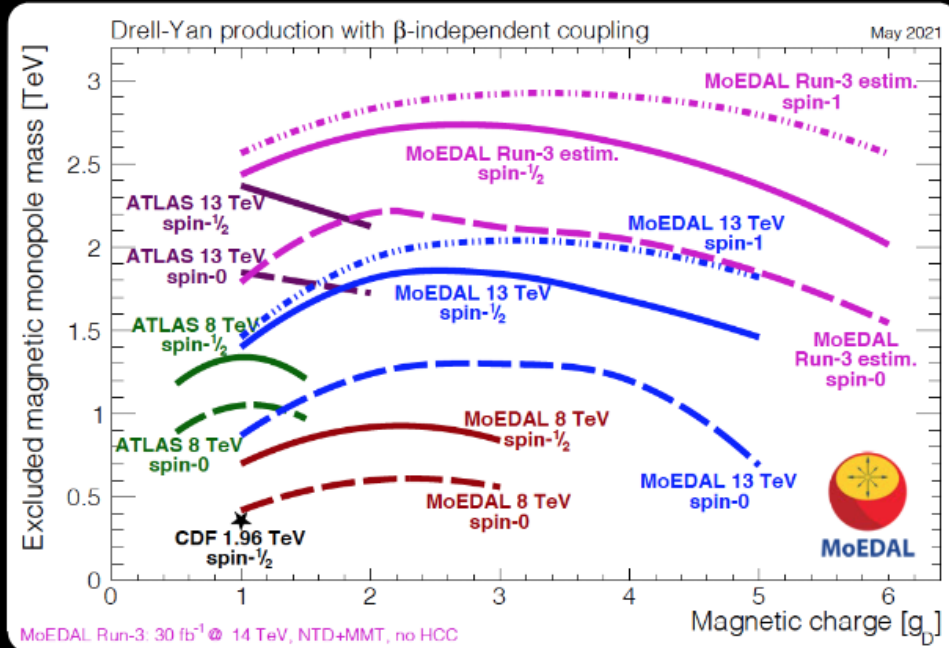
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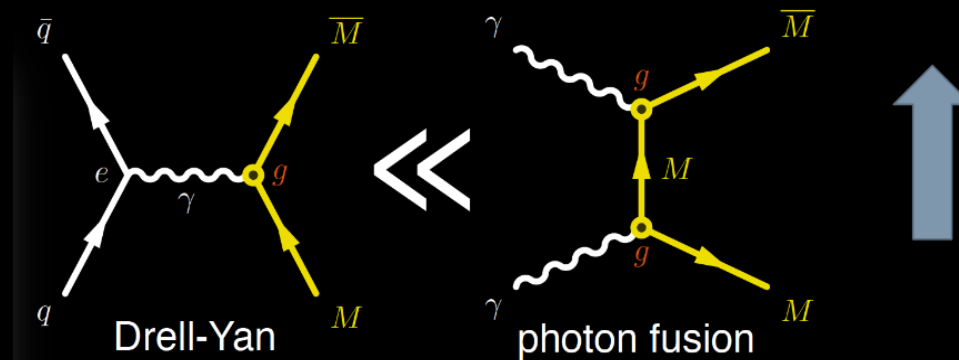


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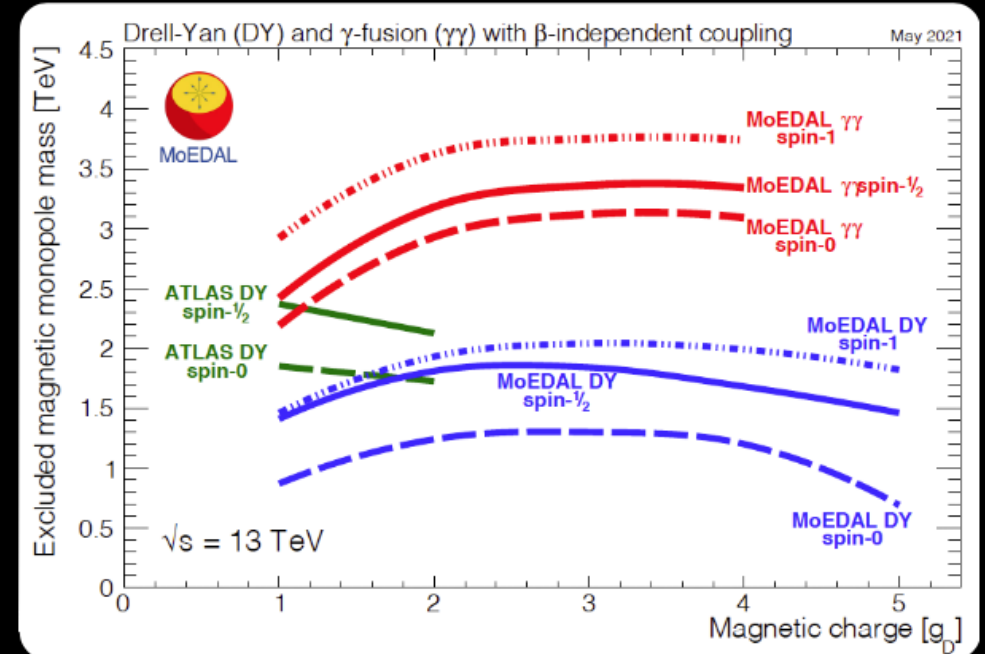
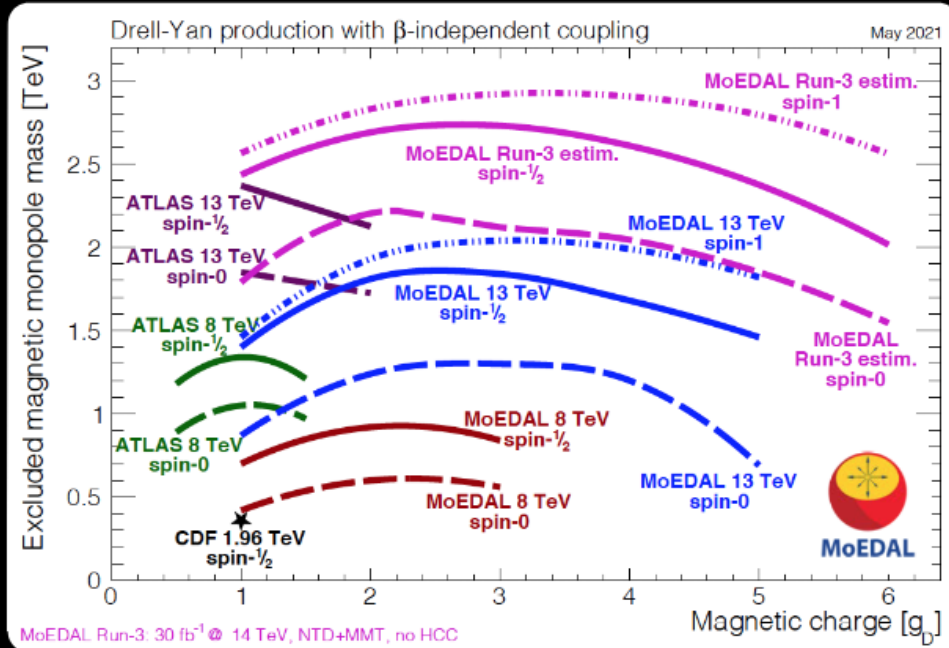


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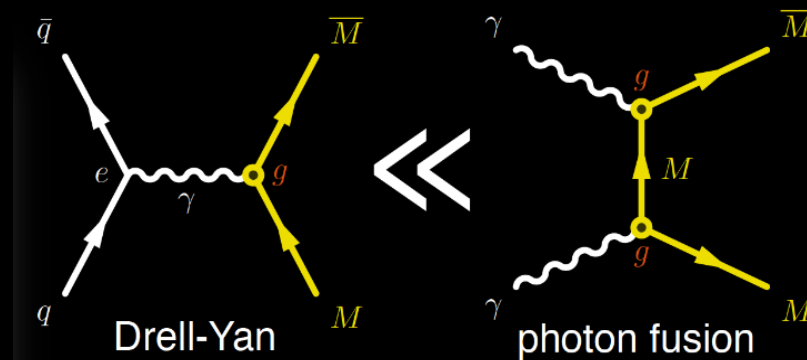


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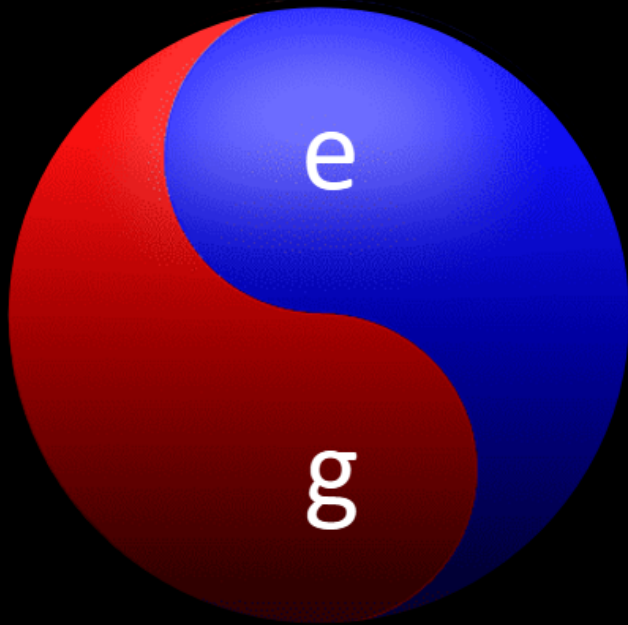
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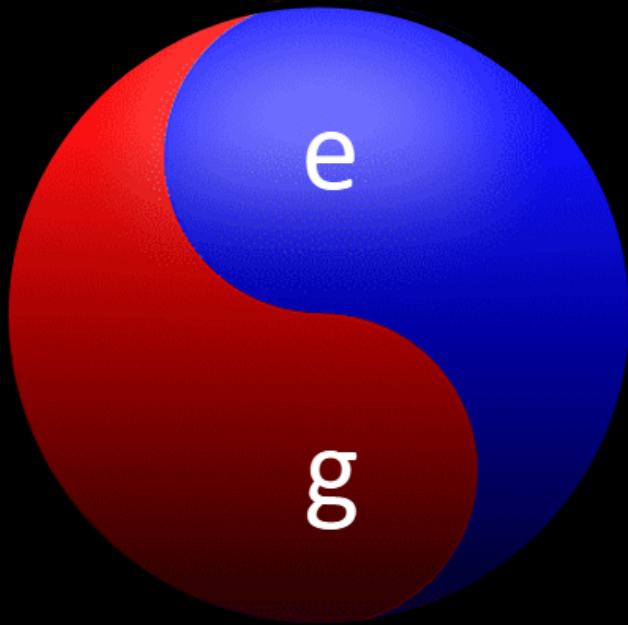
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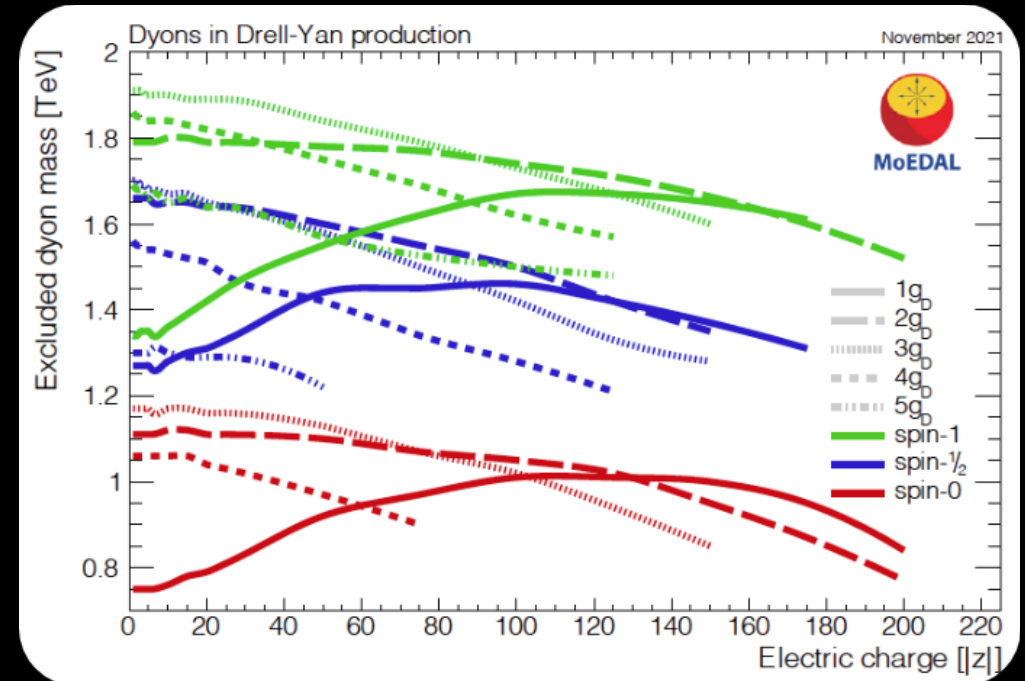
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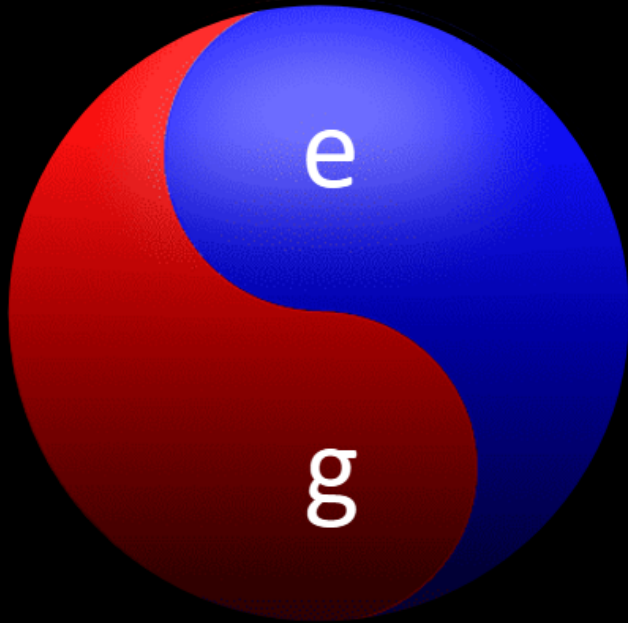
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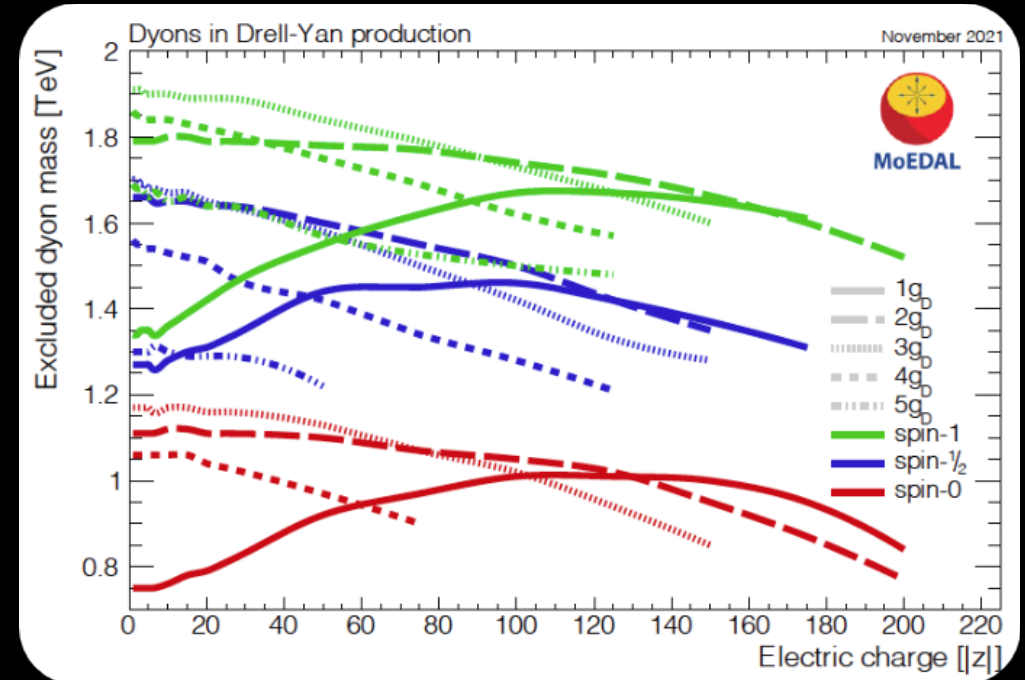
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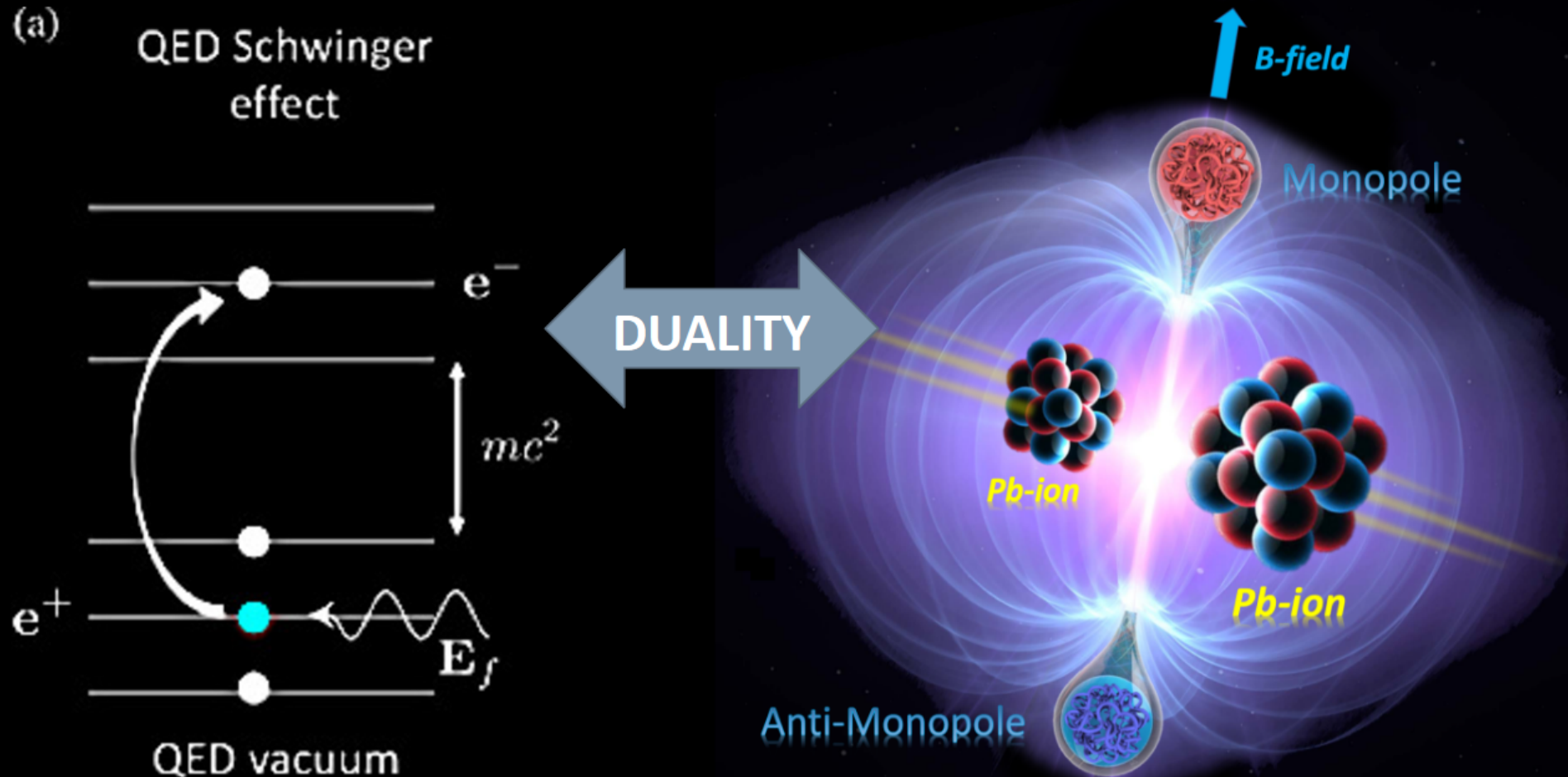


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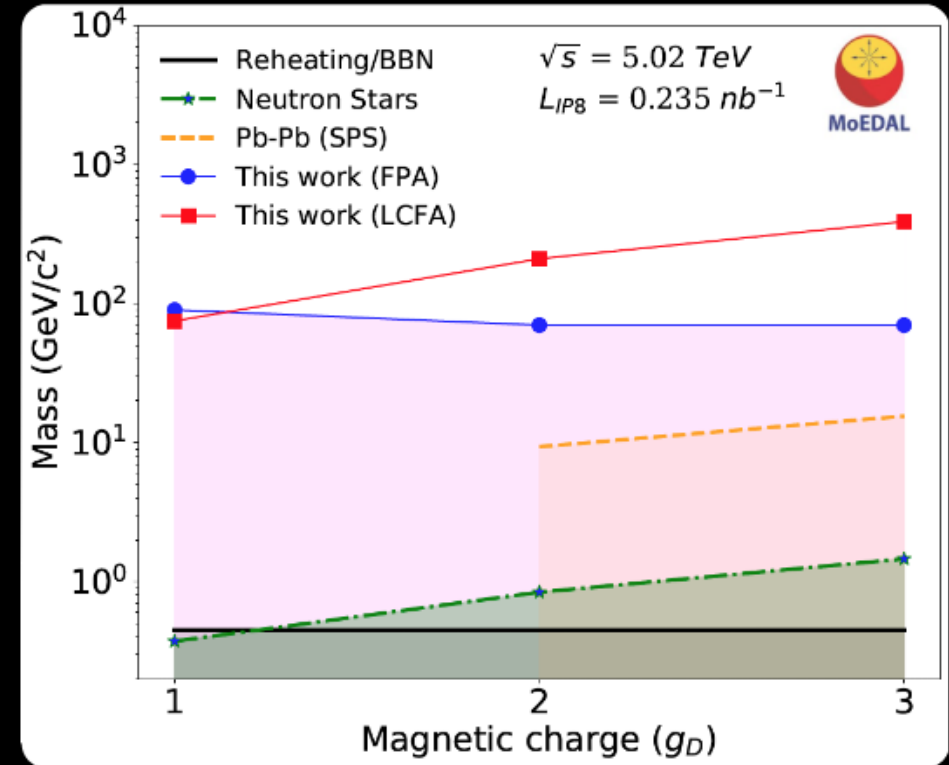
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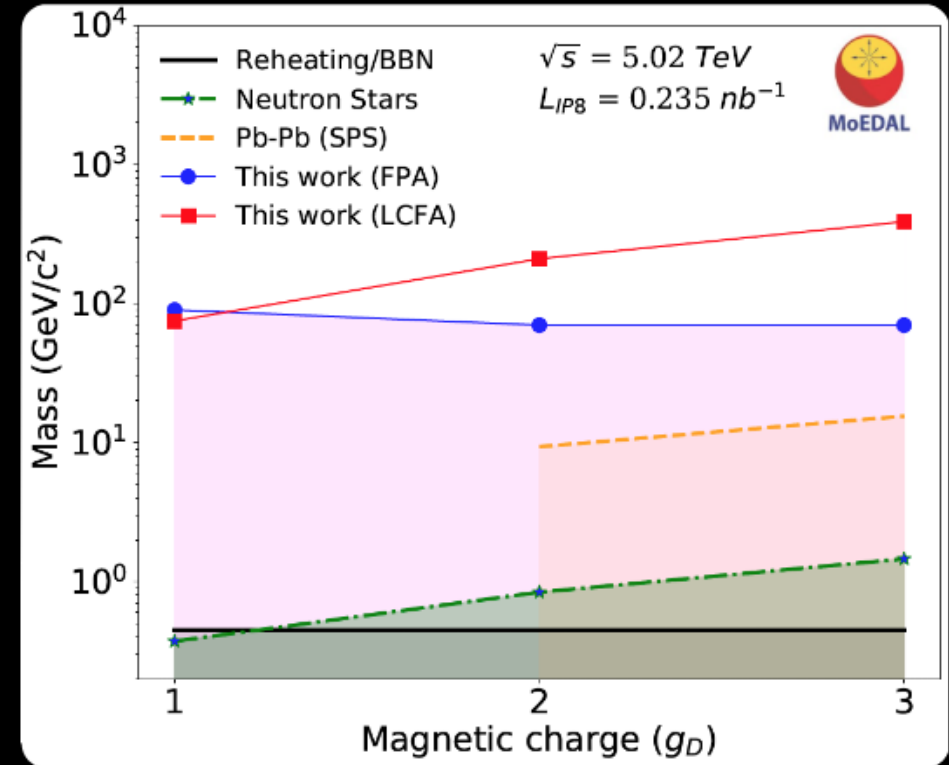
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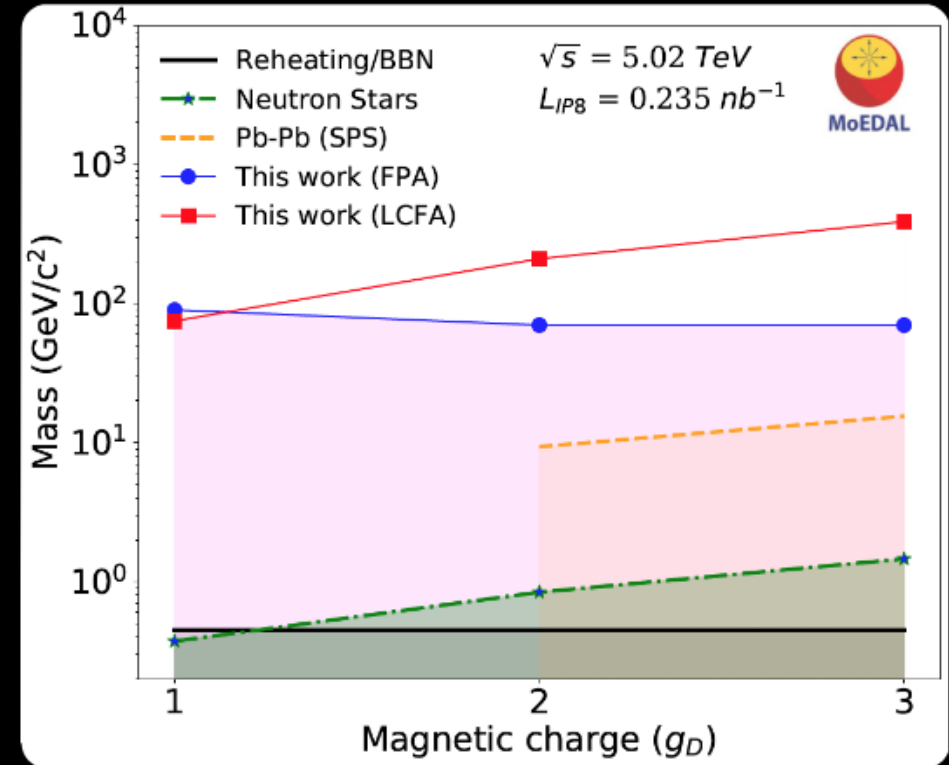
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The image shows a screenshot of a CERN Courier article. The header includes the CERN Courier logo and the tagline 'Reporting on international high-energy physics'. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Physics, Technology, Community, In focus, and Magazine. The article title is 'SEARCHES FOR NEW PHYSICS | NEWS' followed by 'CMS beam pipe to be mined for monopoles' and the date '8 March 2019'. The main image is a photograph of the CMS beam pipe, showing a long, narrow tunnel with a complex internal structure. Below the image is a caption: 'Pipe dreams: The original CMS beampipe, in use during LHC Run 1. (Credit: CERN-PHOTO-201611-288-4)'. The article text below the caption reads: 'On 18 February the CMS and MoEDAL collaborations at CERN signed an agreement that will see a 6 m-long section of the CMS beam pipe cut into pieces and fed into a SQUID in the name of fundamental research. The 4 cm diameter beryllium tube – which was in place (right) from 2008 until its replacement by a new beampipe for LHC Run 2 in 2013 – is now under the proud ownership of MoEDAL spokesperson Jim Pinfold and colleagues, who will use it to search for the existence of magnetic monopoles.'

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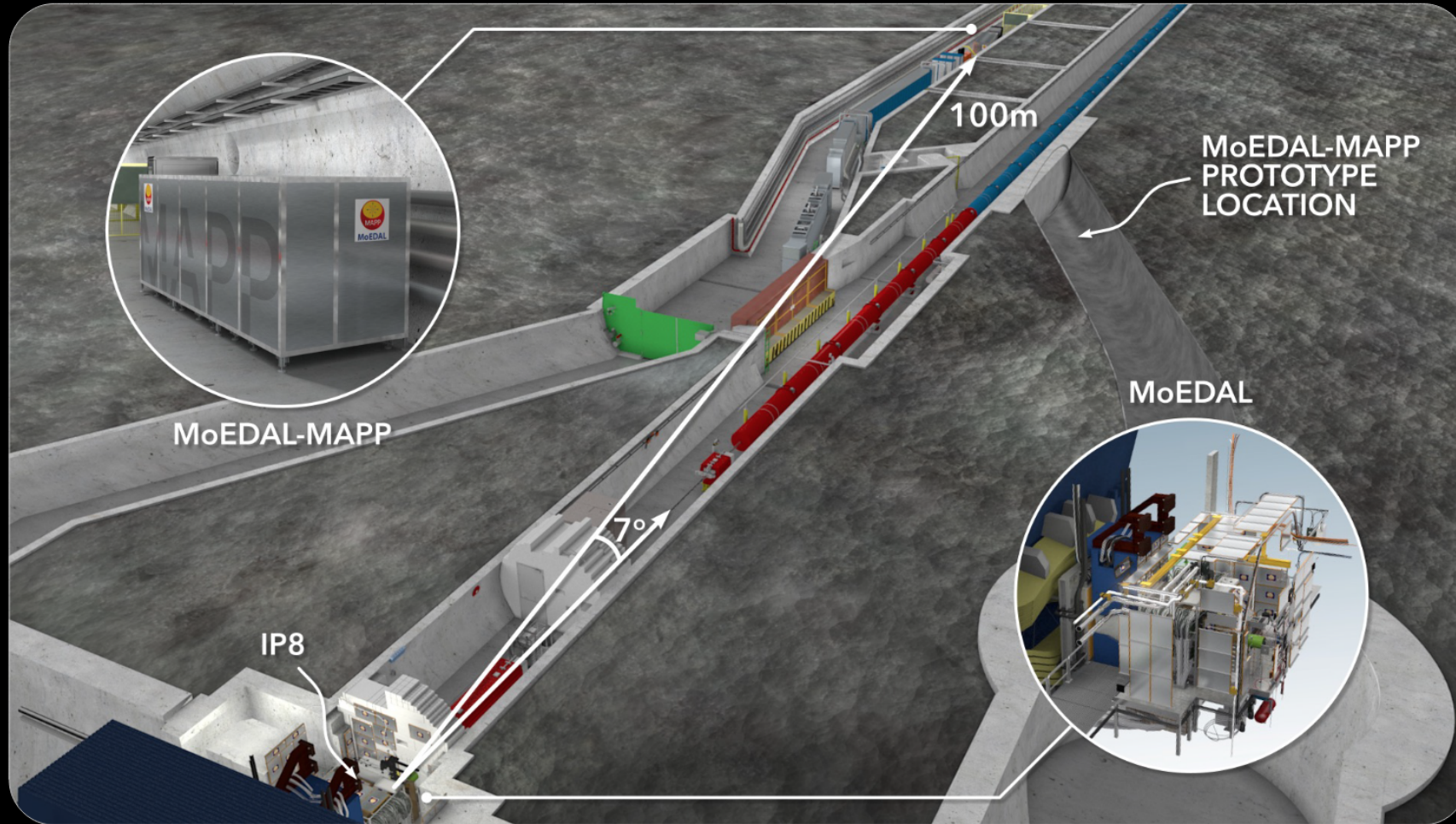
Phase-I: MoEDAL-MAPP (MoEDAL's Apparatus for Penetrating Particles)

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Run-3 Plans & Prospects

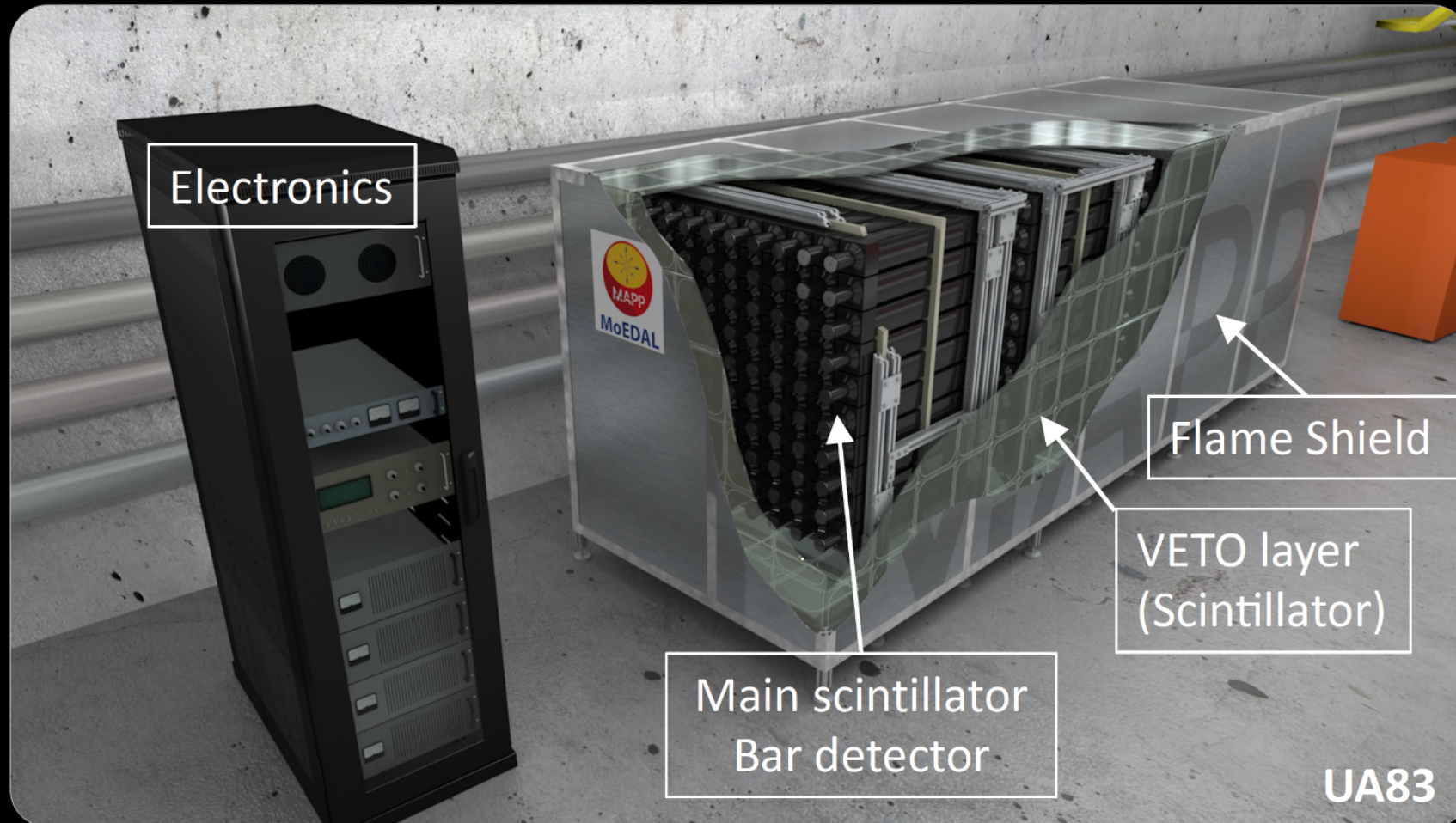
MoEDAL & MAPP Phase-I

Expanding the Physics Reach of MoEDAL Beyond HIPs to Include Feebly-Interacting Particles (FIPs)



The Phase-I MAPP Detector

400 scintillator bars (10 x 10 x 75 cm) in 4 sections readout by coincidental PMTs protected by a hermetic VETO system



Installation of MAPP Phase-I in UA83

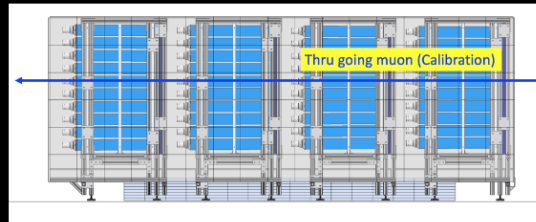


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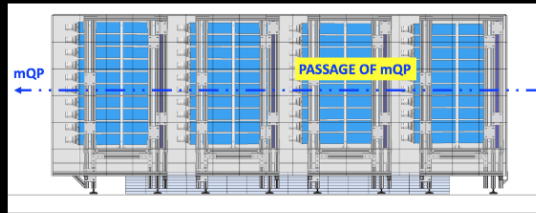
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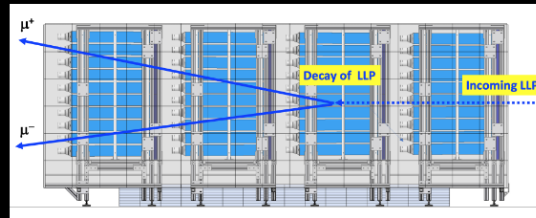
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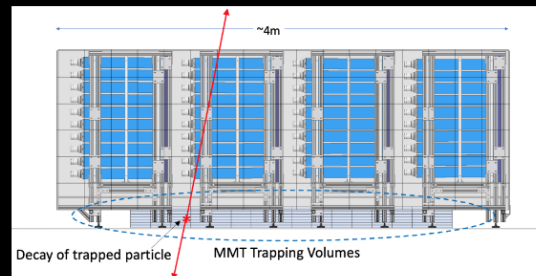
Muons from IP (Calibration)



Millicharged particle detection



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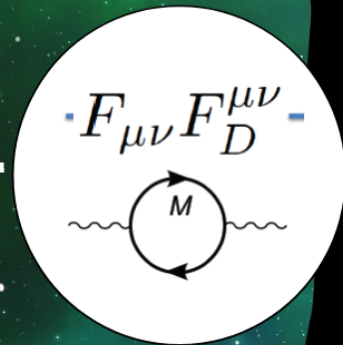
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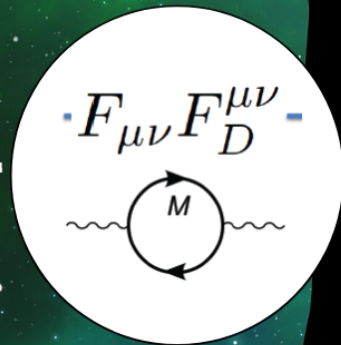
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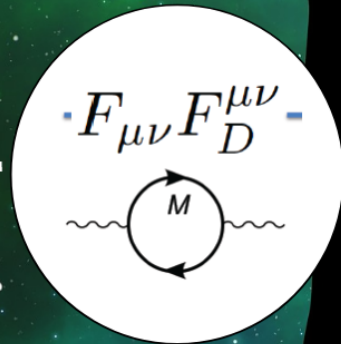
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- *Interactions between the two sectors are via mediator particles through so-called "portal interactions" — in this case, the vector portal:*



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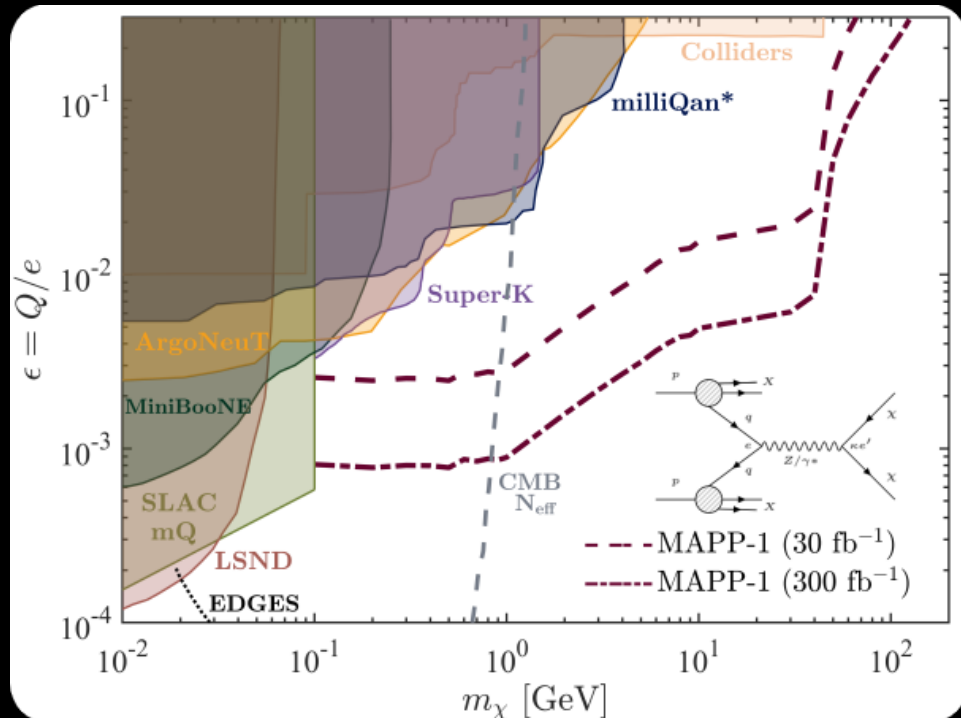
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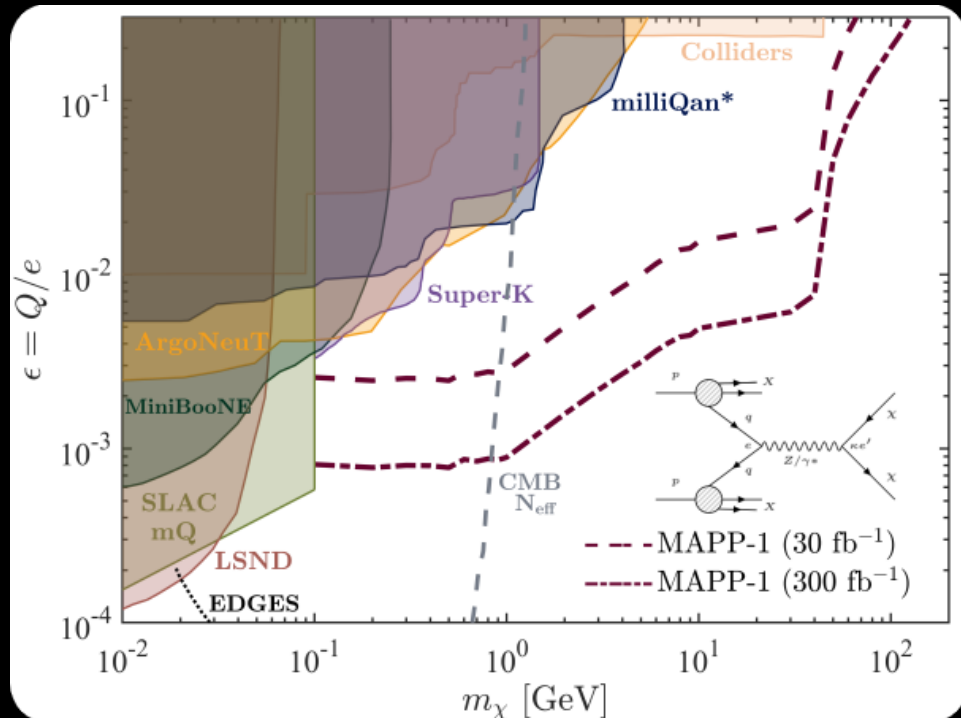


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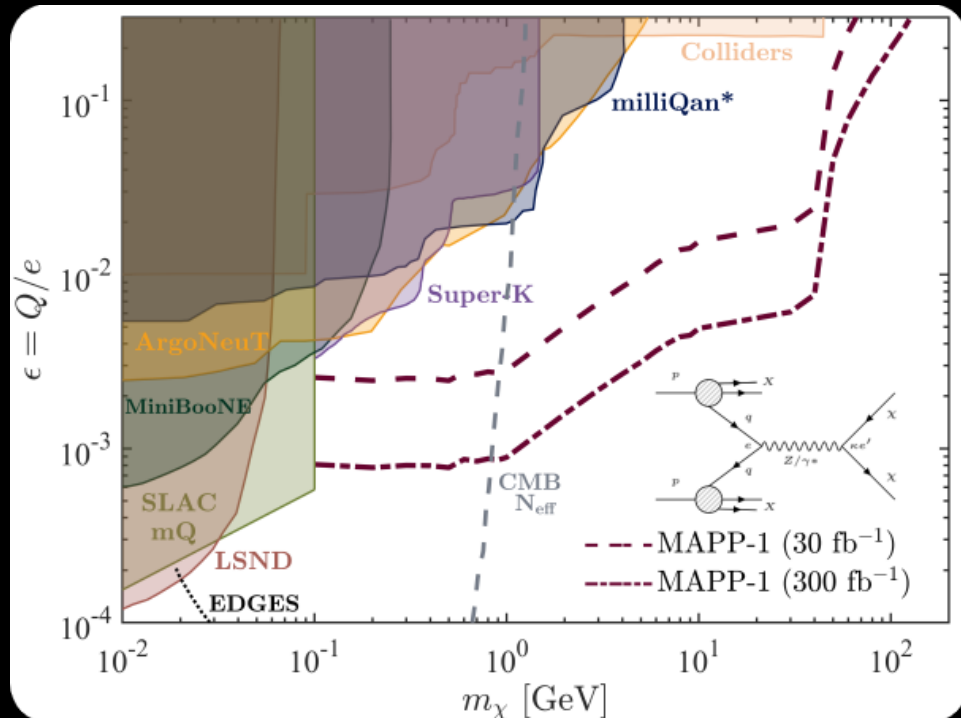
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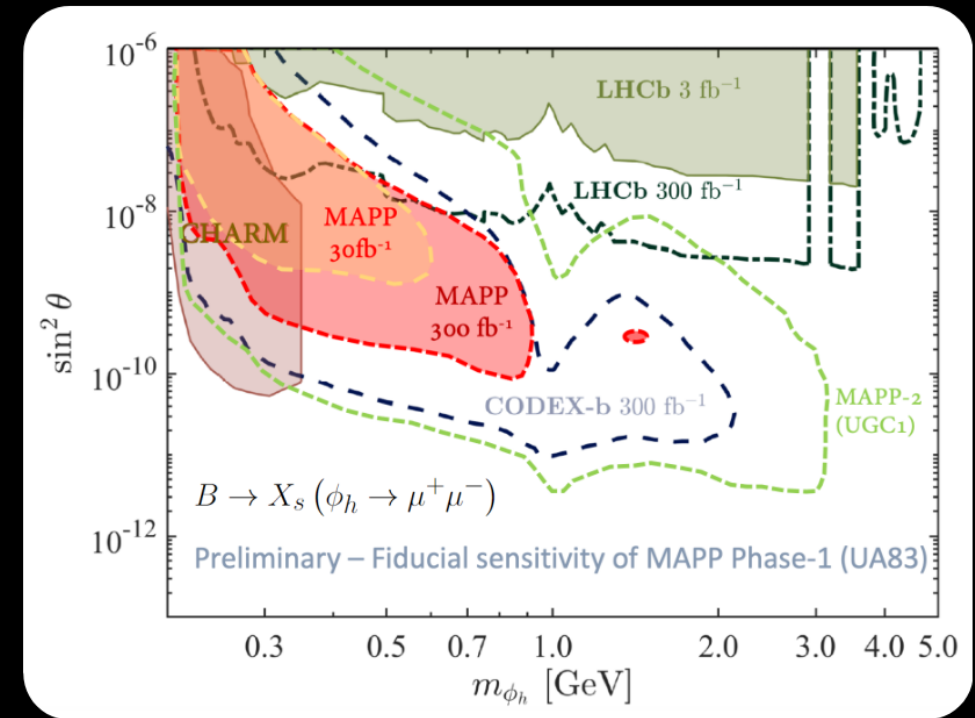
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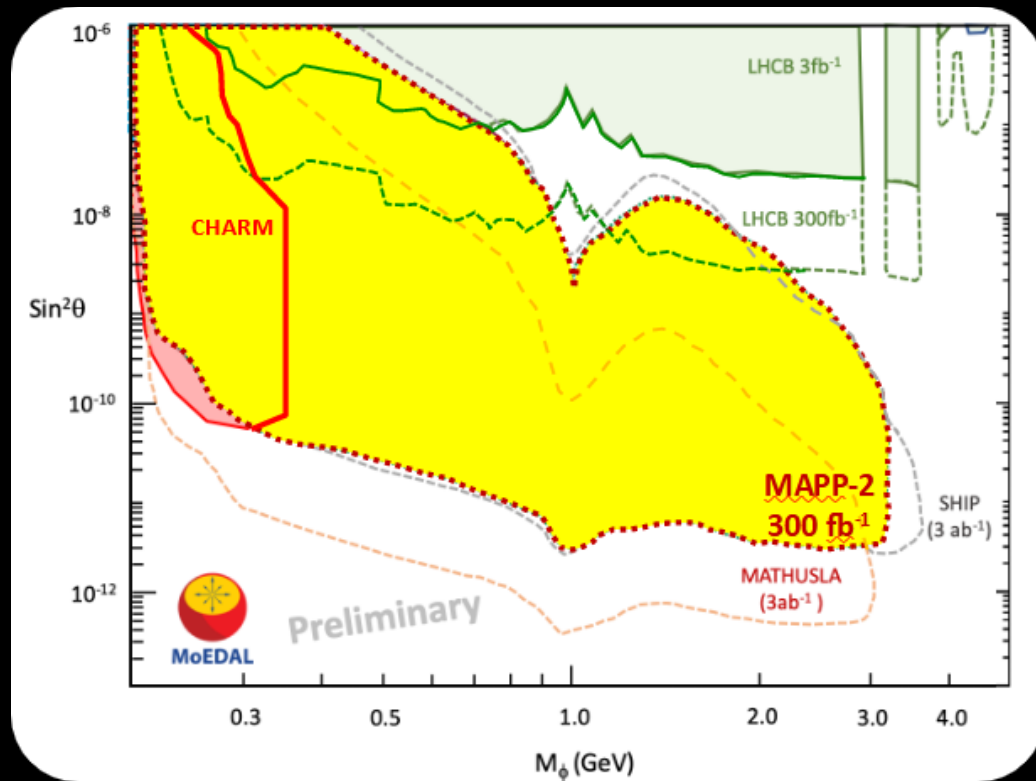
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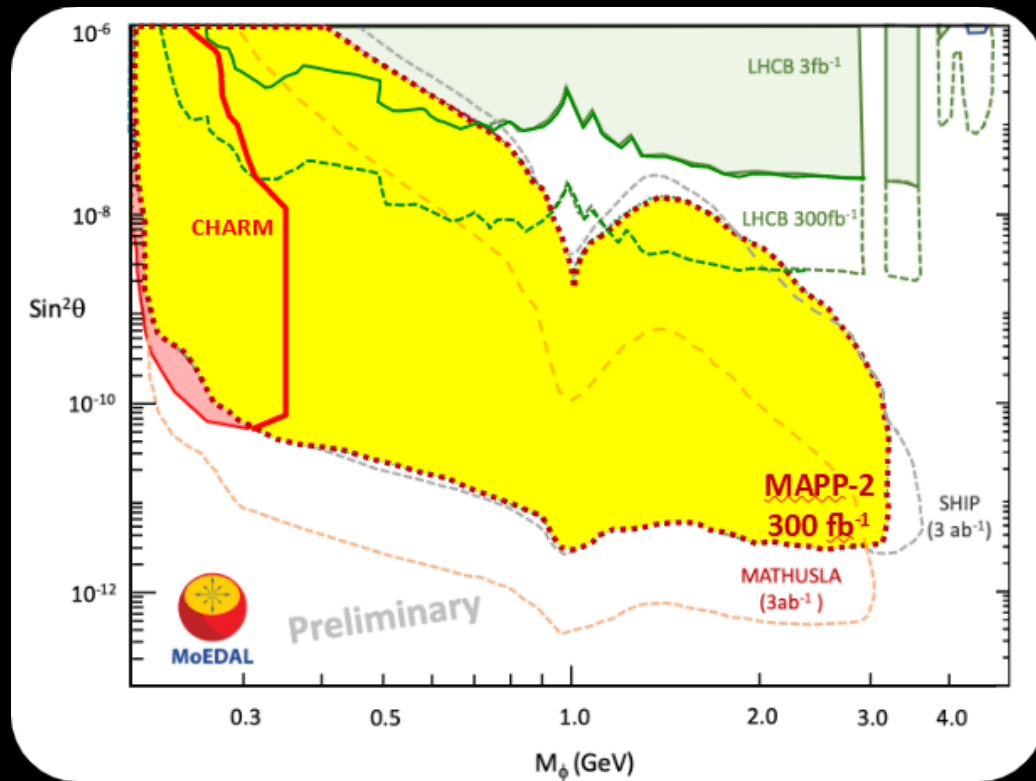


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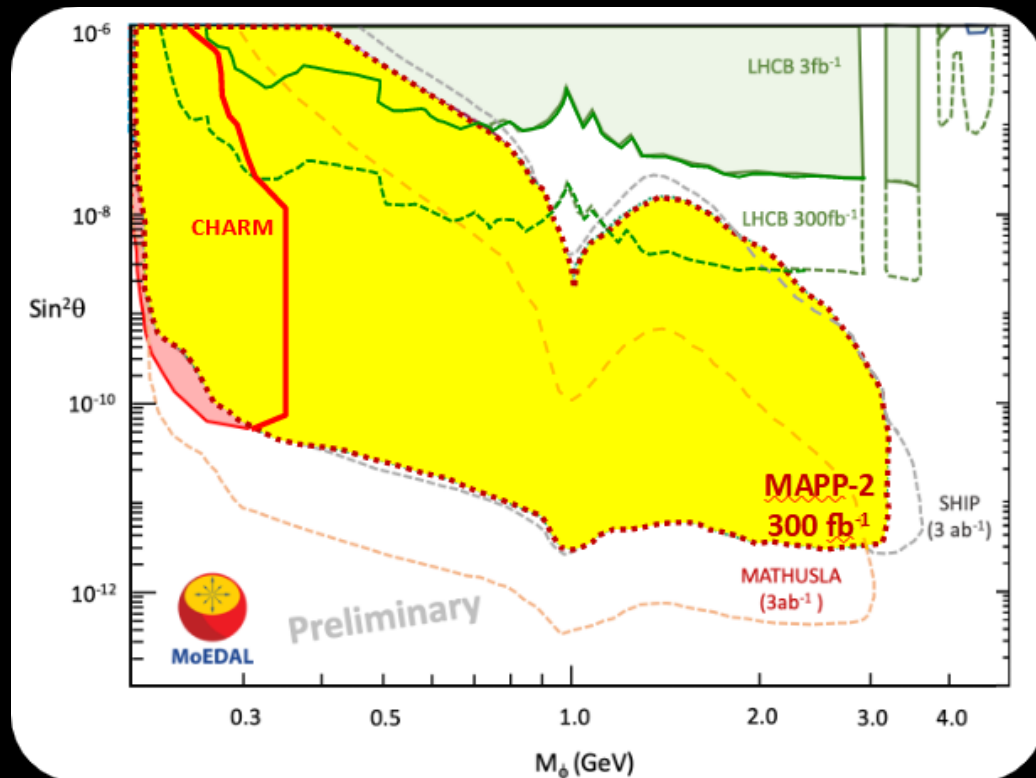
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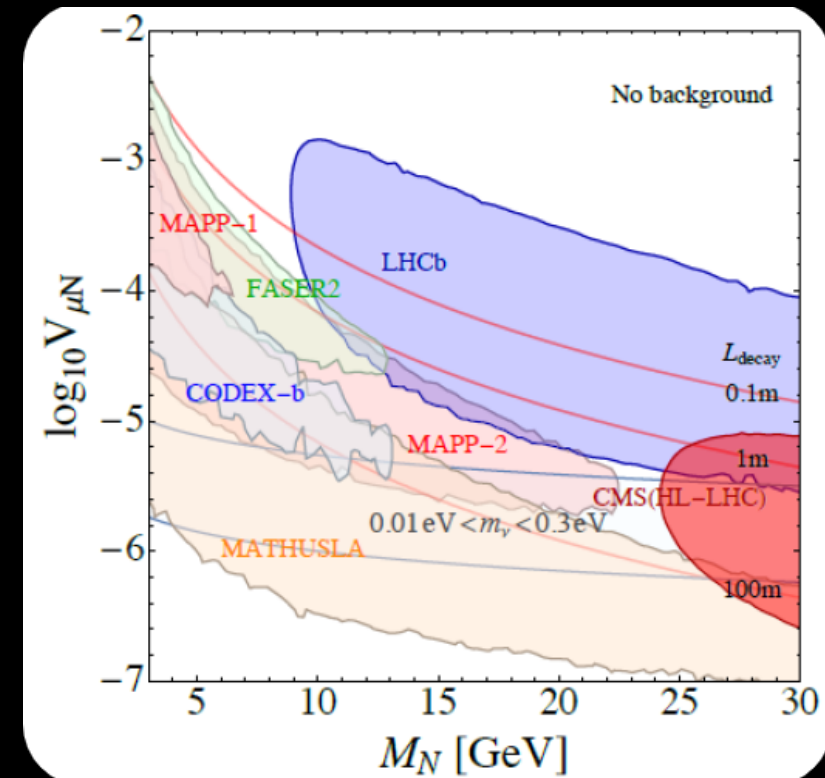
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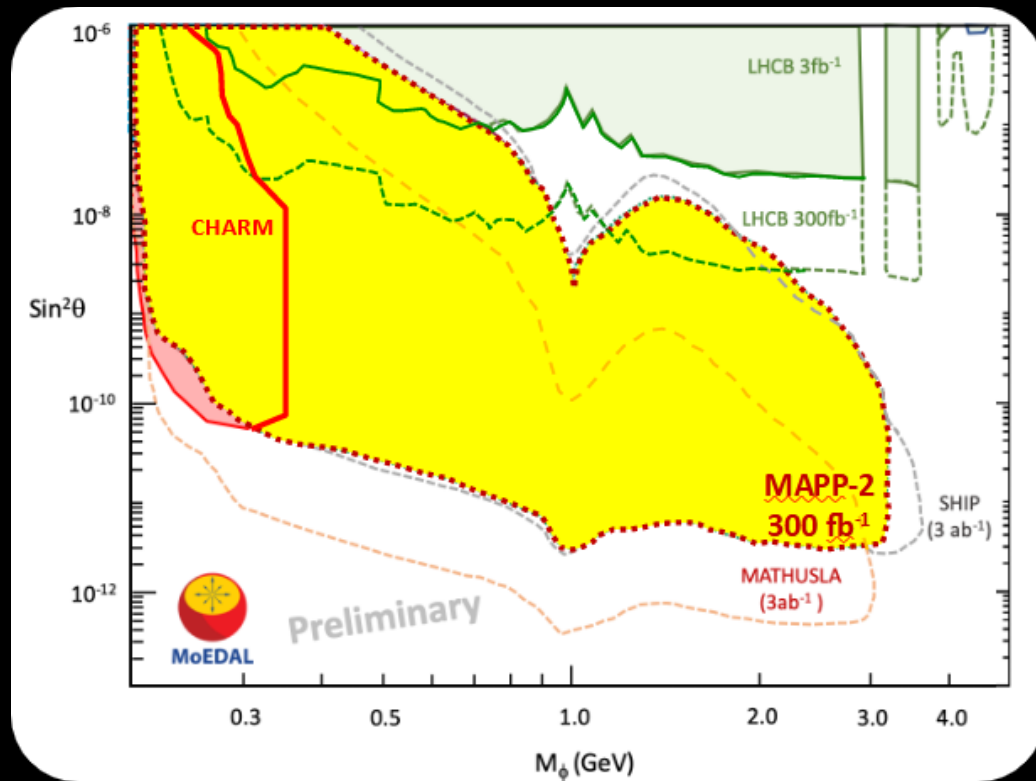
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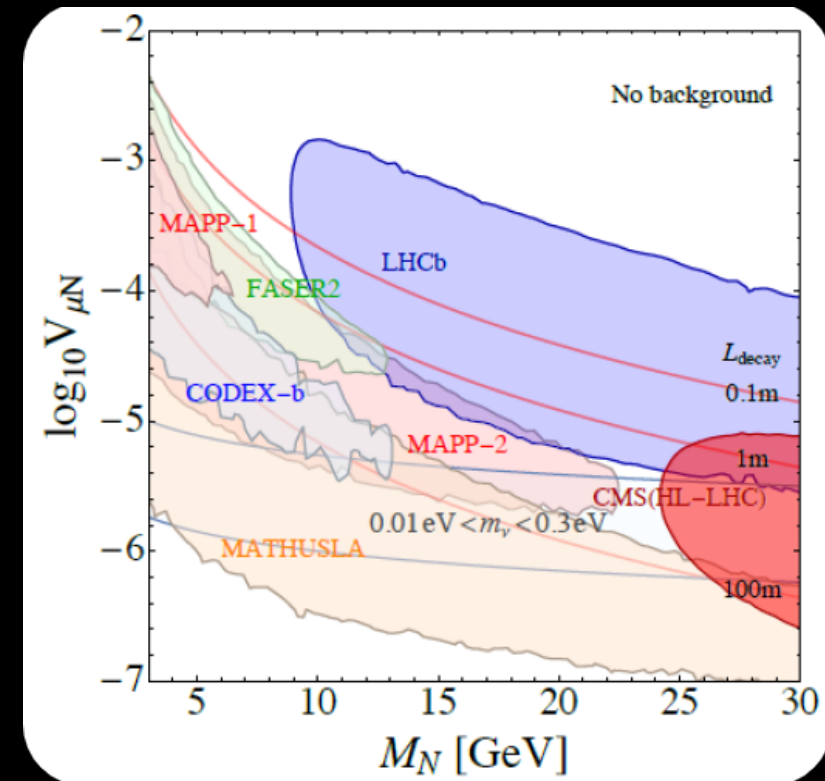
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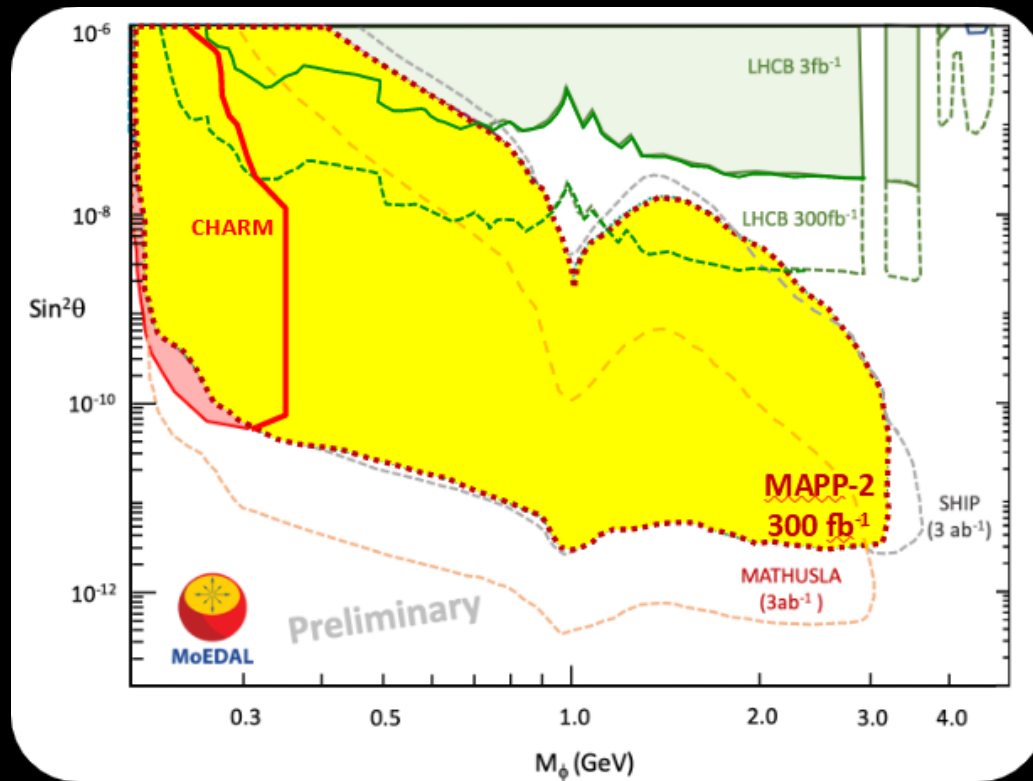
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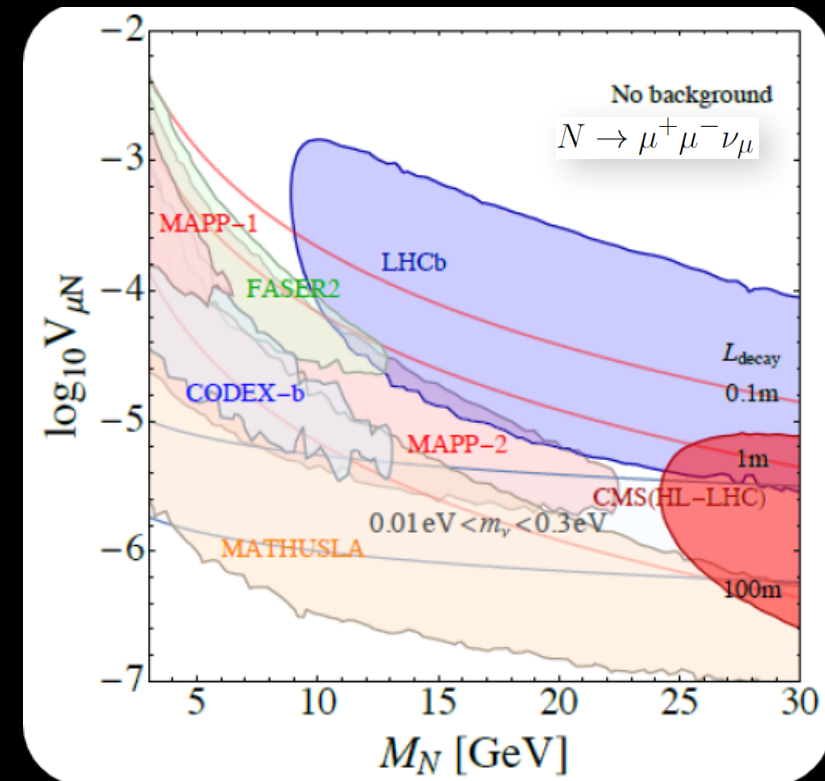
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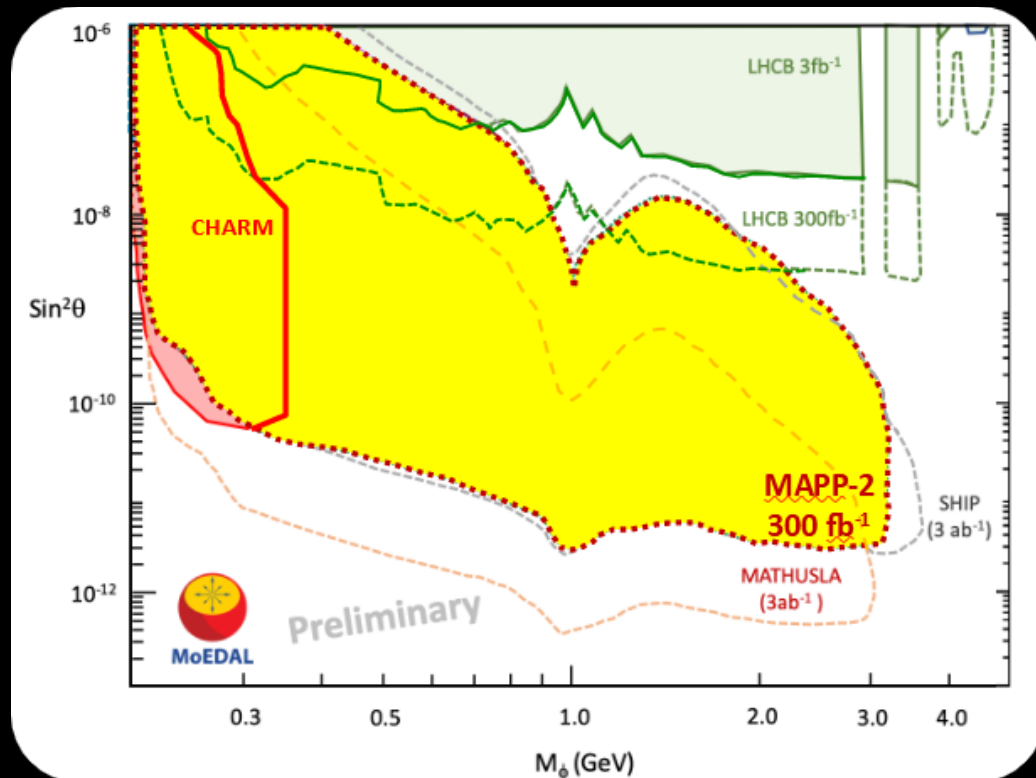


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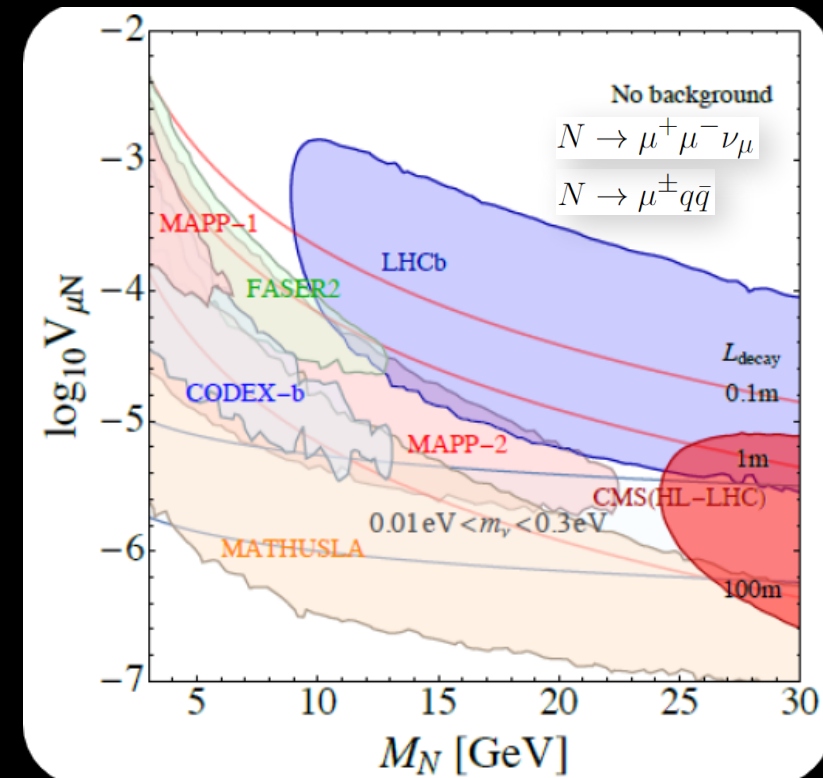
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Concluding Remarks

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Thank you!



Questions?