

SHiP: a new facility to search for long lived neutral particles and investigate the ν_τ properties



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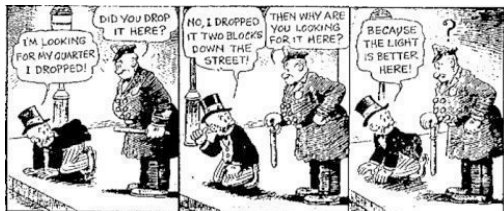
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- **Standard Model** success: observation of the Higgs boson!
- **Unexplained** phenomena still require new physics. But where?
- **Neutrino masses and oscillations:**
Right-handed see-saw neutrino masses from 1 eV to 10^{15} GeV
- **Dark matter:**
 10^{-22} eV (super-light scalars) to 10^{20} GeV (wimpzillas, Q-balls)
- **Baryogenesis:**
Mass of new particle from 10 MeV to 10^{15} GeV

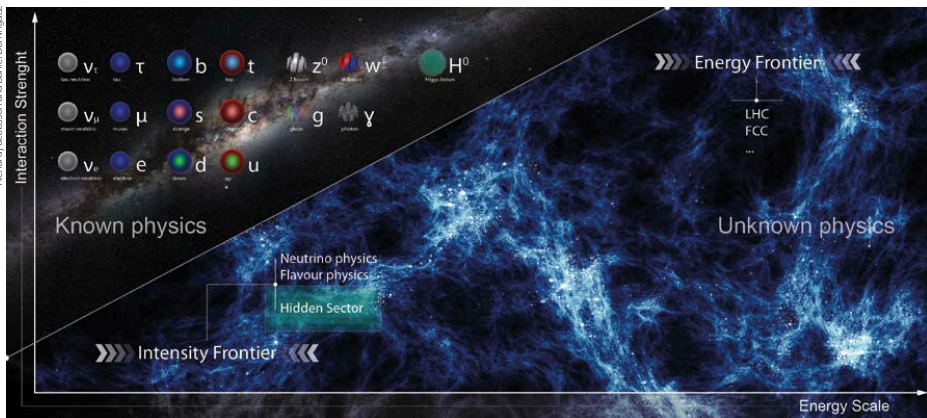


Where is new physics? Experimental approach



- Unsolved **problems** \implies there must be new particles
- Why didn't we detect them? **Too heavy** or **too weakly interacting**

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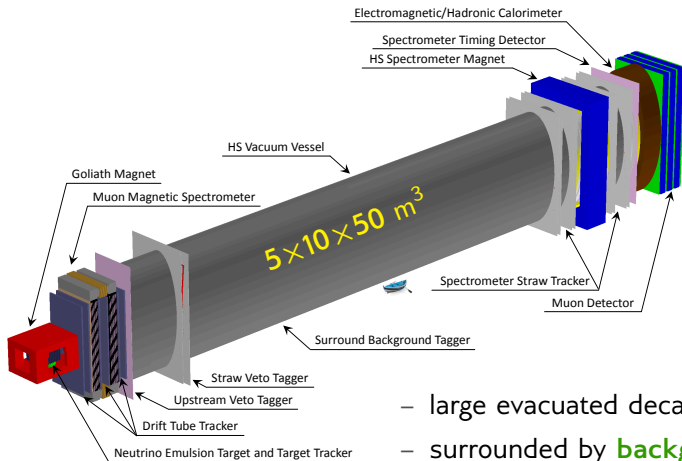


- SHiP is a new proposed experiment at the CERN SPS, aiming to search for neutral hidden particles with mass up to $\mathcal{O}(10)$ GeV and extremely weak couplings, down to 10^{-10} .
- production and decay of hidden particles:



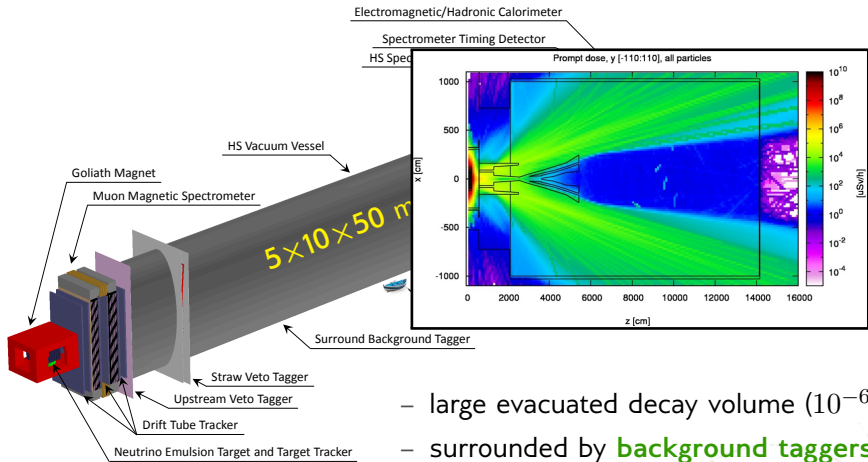
- large decay volume followed by spectrometer, calorimeter, PID
 - shielding from SM particles: hadron absorber + VETO detectors
- High intensity 400 GeV beam dump \implies high flux of neutrinos (all species).
 - facility ideally suited for studying ν_τ and observing $\bar{\nu}_\tau$, produced in charm decays such as $D_s \rightarrow \tau^+ (\rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau) \nu_\tau$

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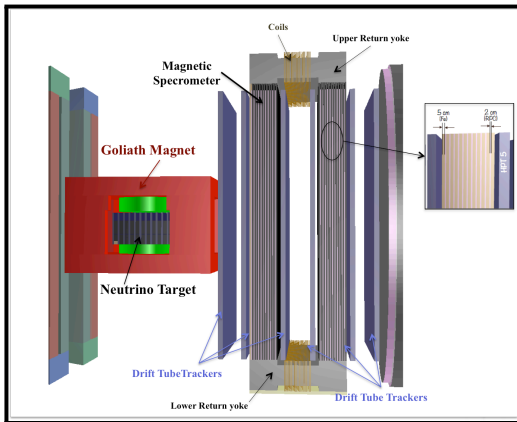
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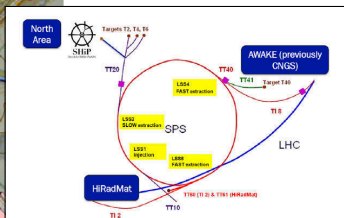
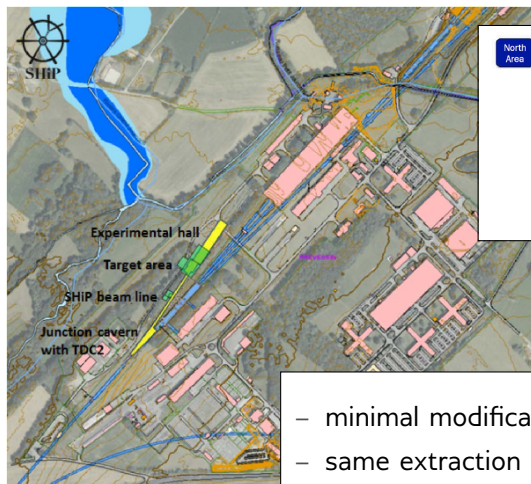
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The ν_τ detector



Target made of interlaced layers of emulsion bricks and scintillating fibres, resolution of $1\ \mu\text{m} \implies$ charge of τ daughters.
Muon tracker: RPCs and drift tubes. Also tags BG for HS physics.

The facility at the SPS



- minimal modification to the SPS complex
- same extraction and transfer line as other CERN North Area facilities
- 190 m long, 20 m wide hall

Background sources and strategy

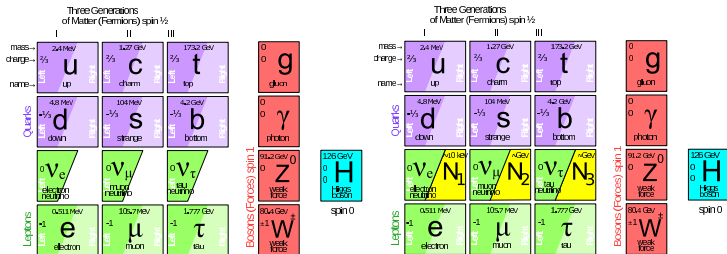


- **cosmic + beam μ** can scatter/DIS on the cavern/vessel walls → μ shield, liquid scintillator, topology + pointing
- **random combinations** of tracks from different events/vertices → timing detector, vertex quality
- **ν interactions** in the material of the HS detector and upstream (closely mimick HP decay topology) → ν detector, upstream veto, straw veto, topology + pointing

Selection efficiency

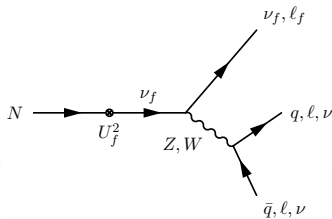
Sample	Multiplicity	Fiducial vol	Track q.	BG cuts/VETO
$HNL \rightarrow \pi\mu$	97.5 %	76.1 %	87.0 %	94.2 %
$\gamma' \rightarrow \mu\mu$	99.6 %	85.2 %	94.4 %	94.0 %
ν background	79.1 %	21.0 %	6.5 %	0.0 %

Overall $\lesssim 0.1$ background events / 5 years is attainable!



Suitable values of m_N and U_f^2 allow to simultaneously explain:

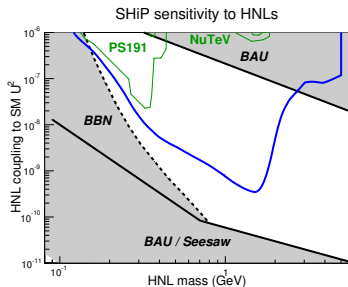
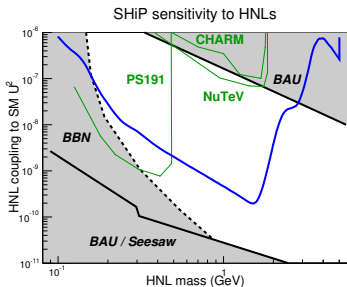
- ν oscillations induced by massive states N_2, N_3
- dark matter: N_1 with mass $\sim \text{keV}$
- BAO: leptogenesis due to Majorana mass term



SHiP sensitivity to N_2, N_3



- production in charm and beauty meson decays
- decay into hl and $ll\nu$

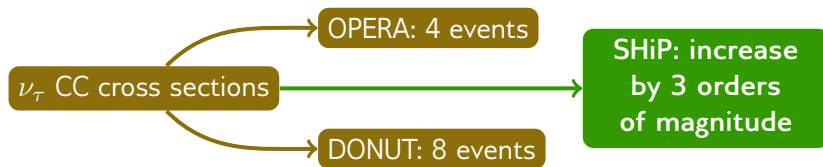


- interpretation of limits is model dependent (above: IH and NH)
- ν MSM parameter space almost totally explored for $m_N \leq 2$ GeV!
- sensitive to most theories with similarly long lived massive particles



Neutrino detector (mostly lead) allows to:

- identify flavour
- measure charge of emerging μ and τ

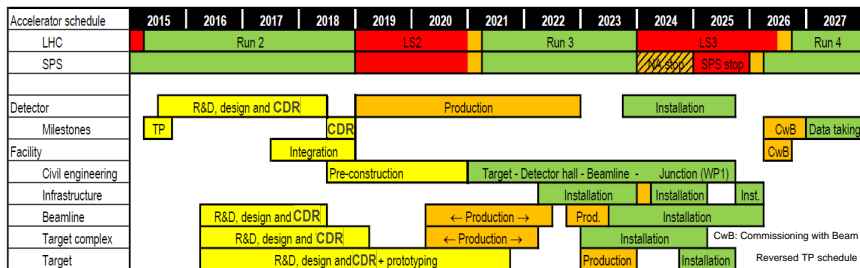


- PDF improvements with ν -nucleon DIS
- tests of lepton universality
- **BONUS:** dark matter scattering...

What's next



- **Technical** and **Physics proposals** prepared in 2014-2015
 - feasibility studies, facility design, engineering, test beams, sensitivities
- **Green lights** from the SPSC, recommendation to **produce CDR** (Comprehensive Design Report) for **European HEP strategy 2019**
- **10 years** from Technical Proposal to data taking
 - schedule optimized for **minimal interference** with SPS operation





- **General purpose** experiment to look for weakly interacting long lived particles
 - probes unexplored regions of the Hidden Sector in several New Physics theories
 - covers cosmologically interesting regions
- **Unique** opportunity for ν_τ **physics** allowing for
 - $\bar{\nu}_\tau$ discovery
 - σ and form factors measurements
 - also dark matter search
- **Complements** LEP/LHC and makes best use of the existing SPS complex



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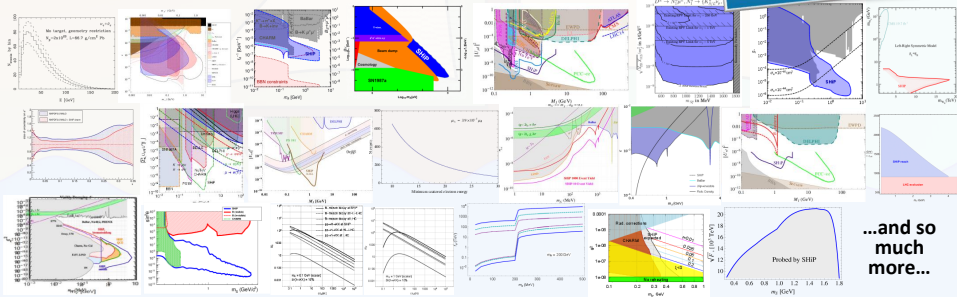
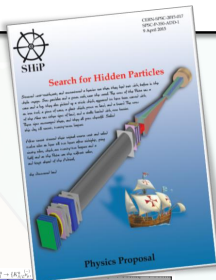
Questions?

– spare slides –



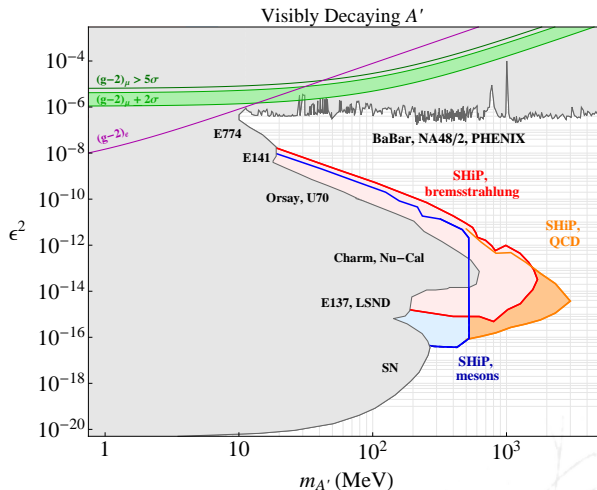
A wide physics case...

- Theories including HNLs are not the only ones probed by SHiP!
- Below, just a small extract from the SHiP Physics Paper...



...and so much more...

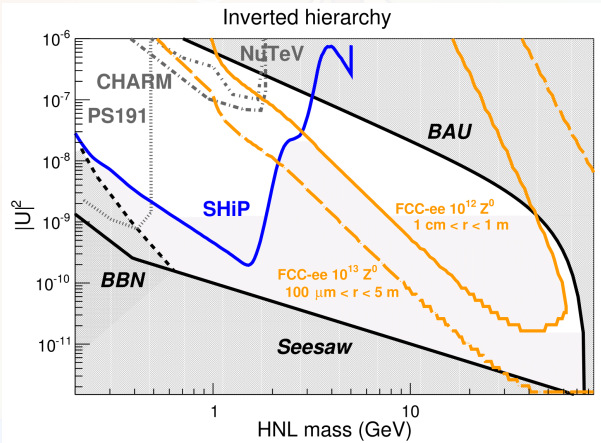
SHiP sensitivity: vector portal



Sensitivity studied considering $\Gamma_{tot} = \Gamma(\ell^+ \ell^-) + \Gamma(\text{hadrons})$.



HNLs at future colliders

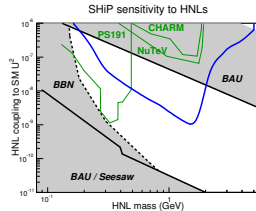
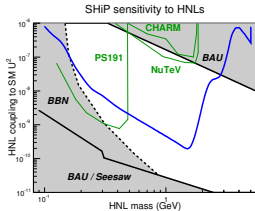
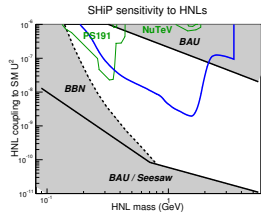
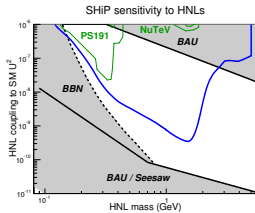
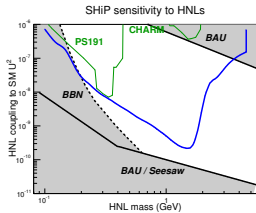


<http://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5230>
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.08624>

SHiP sensitivity to HNLs



- scenarios I-III: benchmarks with U_e^2, U_μ^2, U_τ^2 dominating (JHEP 0710 (2007) 015)
- scenarios IV-V: baryogenesis numerically proven (JCAP 1009(2010)001)



Sensitivity with non-zero background

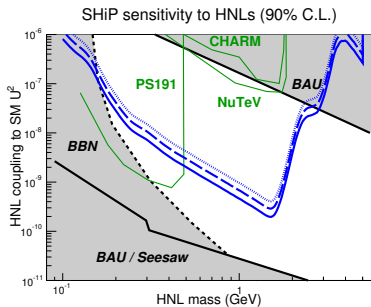
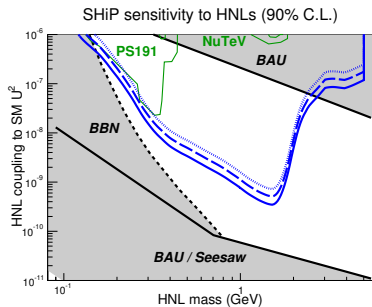


Figure: Variation of the sensitivity contours for scenarios II (left) and IV (right) as a function of the HNLs (90% C.L.) as a function of the background estimates. The solid blue curve represents the 90% C.L. upper limit assuming 0.1 background events in 2×10^{20} proton-target collisions. The dashed blue curve assumes 10 background events. The dotted blue curve assumes a systematic uncertainty of 60% on the level of background, i.e. 10 ± 6 background events.

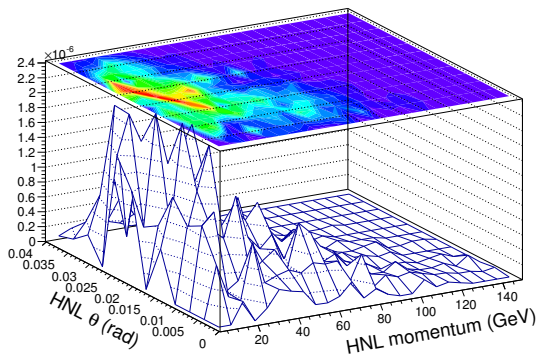
Estimating SHiP's physics reach



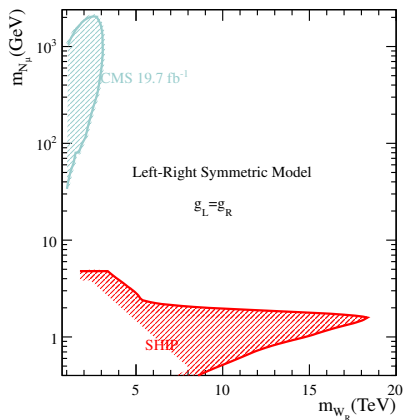
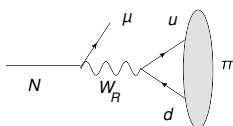
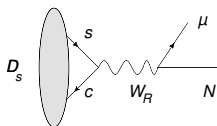
$$\Phi(p.o.t) \times \mathcal{BR}(pp \rightarrow NX) \times \mathcal{P}_{vtx} \times \mathcal{BR}(N \rightarrow \text{visible}) \times \mathcal{A}$$

- HNL's momentum and angle are stored in a binned PDF
- HNL spectra are re-weighted by the probability $\mathcal{P}_{vtx}(p, \theta | m_N, U_f^2) \sim \int_V e^{-l/\gamma c\tau} dl$
- Integral of the weighted PDF gives the total probability $\mathcal{P}_{vtx}(m_N, U_f^2)$ that HNLs leave a vertex in SHiP's fiducial volume

Weighted PDF for model 2, $m_N = 1.8 \text{ GeV}$, $U_\mu = 10^{-9}$



Sensitivity in the Left-Right symmetric model

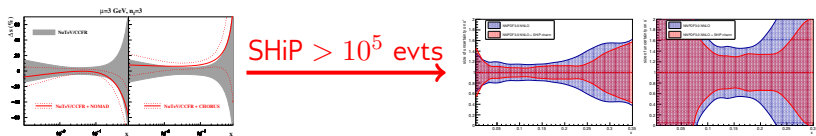


- SHiP limits on m_{W_R} can be extracted from the HNL limits by $|U_{\mu I}|^2 \rightarrow (m_{W_L}/m_{W_R})^4$
- LHC can perform direct searches on both W_R and N_R
- SHiP can only look for N_R , but in a domain inaccessible to LHC
- based on CMS, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 74 (2014) 3149, and Helo, Hirsch, Kovalenko, *Phys.Rev. D* 89 (2014) 073005

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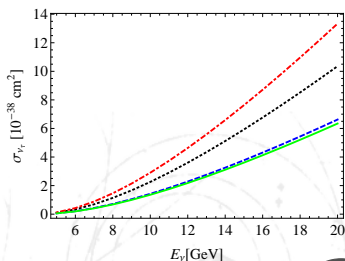
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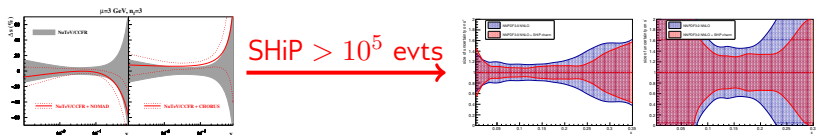
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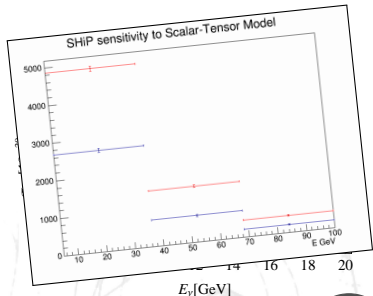
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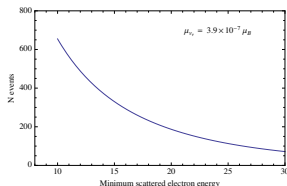
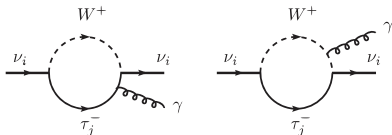
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Neutrino magnetic moment



If neutrinos are Dirac particles they can get a magnetic moment:

$$\mu_\nu = \frac{3eG_F m_\nu}{8\pi^2 \sqrt{2}} \simeq (3.2 \times 10^{-19}) \frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}} \mu_B$$

BSM can enhance μ_ν .

(E.g.: *Shrock, Nucl.Phys. B206 (1982) 359*)

$$e\nu \rightarrow e\nu \implies \left. \frac{dN}{dE_e} \right|_{\mu_\nu} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 \mu_\nu^2}{m_e^2} \left(\frac{1}{E_e} - \frac{1}{E_\nu} \right)$$

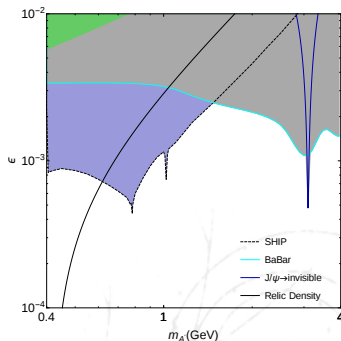
Remove BG from νN scattering: $\theta_{\nu e}^2 < 2m_e/E_e \implies$ sensitivity:

$N_{evt} \sim 4.3 \times 10^{15} \mu_\nu^2 / \mu_B^2$. Prev. limits from 10^{-7} (ν_τ) to 10^{-11} (ν_e).



Detect dark matter from dark photon decay through elastic scattering on electrons: $\chi e^- \rightarrow \chi e^-$. Signature in the emulsion target: a vertex with only e^- coming out. Simulation \implies background from neutrino scattering can be reduced with kinematical selections to 284 events / 5 y.

Dark photon parameter space for $\gamma' \rightarrow$ invisible decays excluded by SHiP at 90% C.L., with such expected background and for $m_\chi = 200$ MeV and $\chi\gamma'$ coupling $\alpha' = 0.1$:





- ν **oscillations** provide evidence of LFV in the neutral sector
- **LFV** in charged sector foreseen with $BR \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-40})!$
- **New physics** models can enhance these BR s
 - in **seesaw** models charged LFV can happen in tree or loop diagrams
 - $\ell \rightarrow 3\ell'$ generally favoured with respect to $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$ (type 2 and 3 seesaw)
- $\ell \rightarrow 3\ell'$ related by unitarity to $Z^0, h, V \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell'^-$ and $\ell \rightarrow \ell'$ conversion in nuclei (most stringent limits so far by SINDRUM II)
 - $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ and $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ can provide better limits than direct searches e.g. for $\phi \rightarrow e\mu, J/\Psi \rightarrow e\mu$
 - $BR(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-8}$ (BaBar, Belle, LHCb) *HFAG, arXiv:1412.7515*
- **SHiP** will collect 3×10^{15} τ in the forward region
 - requires **changes to conceptual design** (upgrade):
 - 1 mm W target: $100\times$ less τ , but decaying outside target
 - LHCb VELO + Si tracker + hadron absorber + μ spectrometer
 - **sensitivity** $\sim 10^{-10} / \sqrt{N_{\text{targets}}}$



The Hidden Sector

$$L_{world} = L_{SM} + L_{mediation} + L_{HS}$$

- **Neutrino portal:** new Heavy Neutral Leptons coupling with Yukawa coupling, $L_{NP} = F_{\alpha I}(\bar{L}_\alpha \tilde{\Phi}) N_I$
- **Vector portal:** massive dark photon coupling through loops of particles charged both under $U(1)$ and $U'(1)$: $L_{VP} = \epsilon F'_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$
- **Scalar portal:** light scalar mixing with the Higgs $L_{SP} = (\lambda_i S_i^2 + g_i S_i) \bar{\Phi} \Phi$
- **Axion portal:** axion-like particles, $L_{AP} = \frac{A}{4f_A} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\lambda\rho}$
- **SUSY:** neutralino, sgoldstino, gaugino...

Models	Final states
Neutrino portal, SUSY neutralino	$\ell^\pm \pi^\mp, \ell^\pm K^\mp, \ell^\pm \rho^\mp, \rho^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$
Vector, scalar, axion portals, SUSY sgoldstino	$\ell^+ \ell^-$
Vector, scalar, axion portals, SUSY sgoldstino	$\pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-$
Neutrino portal, SUSY neutralino, axino	$\ell^+ \ell^- \nu$
Axion portal, SUSY sgoldstino	$\gamma \gamma$
SUSY sgoldstino	$\pi^0 \pi^0$



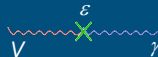
New Physics prospects in Hidden Sector



Standard Model portals:

D = 2: Vector portal

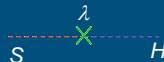
- Kinetic mixing with massive dark/secluded/paraphoton V : $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon F_{\mu\nu}^{SM} F_{HS}^{\mu\nu}$



- Motivated in part by idea of “mirror world” restoring left and right symmetry, constituting dark matter, g-2 anomaly, ...
- Production: proton bremsstrahlung, direct QCD production $q\bar{q} \rightarrow V, qg \rightarrow Vq$, meson decays ($\pi^0, \eta, \omega, \eta', \dots$)

D = 2: Scalar portal

- Mass mixing with dark singlet scalar χ : $(gS + \lambda S^2)H^\dagger H$



- Mass to Higgs boson and right-handed neutrino, inflaton, dark phase transitions BAU, dark matter, “dark naturalness”, ...
- Production: Direct $p + target \rightarrow X + S$, meson decays e.g. $B \rightarrow KS, K \rightarrow \pi S$

D = 5/2: Neutrino portal

- Mixing with right-handed neutrino N (Heavy Neutral Lepton): $Y_{i\ell} H^\dagger \bar{N}_i L_\ell$



- Neutrino oscillation, baryon asymmetry, dark matter
- Production: Leptonic, semi-leptonic decays of heavy hadrons

D = 4: Axion portal

- Mixing with Axion Like Particles, pseudo-scalars pNGB, axial vectors a : $\frac{a}{F} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}, \frac{\partial_\mu a}{F} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi$, etc

- Generically light pseudo-scalars arise in spontaneous breaking of approximate symmetries at a high mass scale F
- Extended Higgs, SUSY breaking, dark matter, possibility of inflaton, ...
- Production: Primakoff production, mixing with pions and heavy meson decays

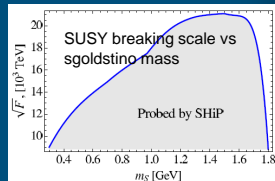
And higher dimensional operator portals

- Chern-Simons portal (vector portal)



• **SUper-SYmmetric “portals”**

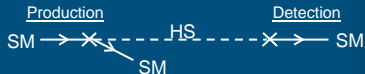
- Some of SUSY low-energy parameter space open to complementary searches
- Sgoldstino S(P) : $\frac{M_{\gamma\gamma}}{F} S F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$
- Neutralino in R-Parity Violating SUSY
- Hidden Photinos, axinos and saxions....



→ A very large variety of models based on these or mixtures thereof

• Two search methods:

1. “Indirect detection” through portals in (missing mass)
2. “Direct detection” through both portals in and out



→ *SHiP has significant sensitivity to all of these!*

Assumption invisible decay width $\chi\bar{\chi}$ is absent or sub-dominant, $m_\chi > \frac{1}{2}m_{portal}$, where χ hidden sector particle



Sterile Neutrinos

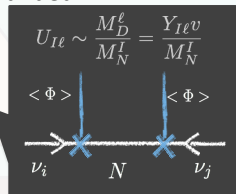
Fermions get mass via the Yukawa couplings:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{Li} \phi D_{Rj} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{Li} \tilde{\phi} U_{Rj} + Y_{ij}^\ell \overline{L}_{Li} \phi E_{Rj} + \text{h.c.},$$

If we want the same coupling for neutrinos, we need right-handed (sterile) neutrinos... the most generic Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L}_N = i \overline{N}_i \partial_\mu \gamma^\mu N_i - \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} \overline{N}_i^c N_j - Y_{ij}^\nu \overline{L}_{Li} \tilde{\phi} N_j$$

Kinetic term
Majorana mass term
Yukawa coupling



Seesaw mechanism:

$$\mathcal{V} = (\nu_{Li}, N_j)$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{M_\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{V}} M_\nu \mathcal{V} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_\pm = \frac{M_N \pm \sqrt{M_N^2 + 4M_D^2}}{2}$$

if $M_N \gg M_D$:

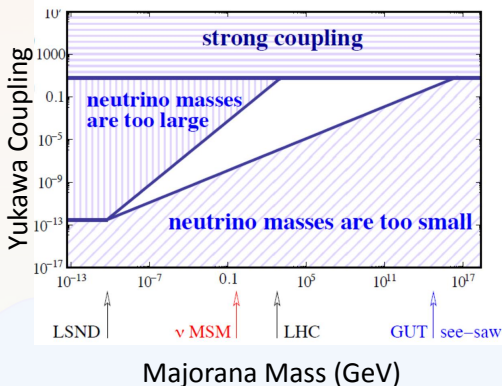
$$\lambda_- \sim \frac{M_D^2}{M_N}$$

$$\lambda_+ \sim M_N$$



Sterile neutrino masses

Seesaw formula $m_D \sim Y_{I\alpha} \langle \phi \rangle$ and $m_\nu = \frac{m_D^2}{M}$



- Assuming $m_\nu = 0.1\text{eV}$
- if $Y \sim 1$ implies $M \sim 10^{14}\text{GeV}$
- if $M_N \sim 1\text{GeV}$ implies $Y_\nu \sim 10^{-7}$

remember $Y_{top} \sim 1$. and $Y_e \sim 10^{-6}$

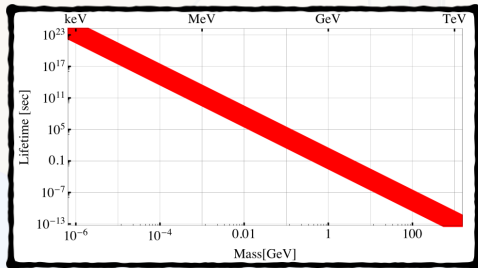
If we want to explain the smallness of neutrino masses (in a natural way) the mass of sterile neutrinos should be at least at the GeV scale



Constraints on N_1

The decay mode $N \rightarrow \nu\nu\nu$ is always present

$$LT = \left(\frac{U^2 G_F^2 M_N^5}{86\pi^3} \right)^{-1} \simeq 0.3 \left(\frac{1\text{GeV}}{M_N} \right)^4 \text{ sec}$$



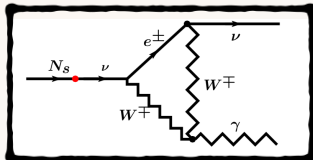
This gives an upper bound for the mass of the sterile neutrino Dark Matter

- $M_N \sim 1\text{KeV} \implies \tau_N \sim 10^{24}\text{sec}$
- $\frac{\text{Age of the Universe}}{\tau_N} \sim 10^{-6}$

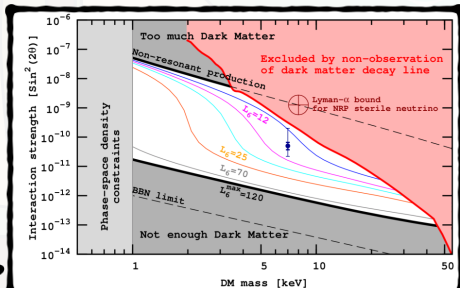


Constraints on N_1

DM sterile neutrinos decay subdominantly as $N_1 \rightarrow \nu \gamma$ with a branching ratio $\mathcal{B}(N_1 \rightarrow \gamma \nu) \sim \frac{1}{123}$



Discussion in the community, not yet clear if this is a “good” signal, needs confirmation



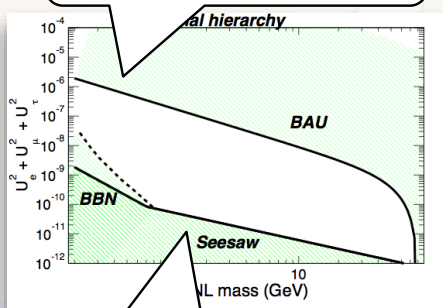
Bulbul et al. 2014 (arXiv:1402.2301)

Boyarisky et al. 2014 (arXiv:1402.4119)



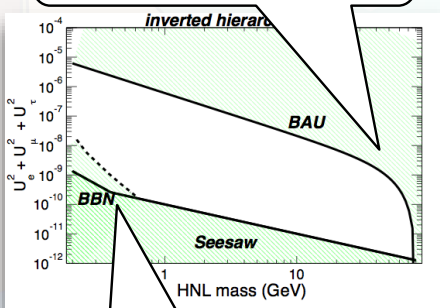
Constraints on N_2, N_3

If U^2 is too large, $N_{2,3}$ are in **thermal equilibrium** during the expansion of the Universe



The **seesaw** limit defines the region where $N_{2,3}$ can explain the observed active neutrino Δm^2

At $M_N \geq M_W$ the rate is **enhanced** by $N \rightarrow Wl$ leading to stronger constraints on U^2



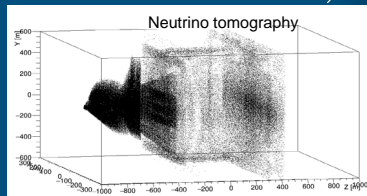
If $\tau(N_2, N_3) < 0.1$ s, they cannot affect the **Big Bang nucleosynthesis**



Backgrounds with TP detector



Background source	Decay modes
ν or μ + nucleon $\rightarrow X + K_L$	$K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu, \pi \mu \nu, \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
ν or μ + nucleon $\rightarrow X + K_S$	$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \pi^+ \pi^-$
ν or μ + nucleon $\rightarrow X + \Lambda$	$\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$
n or p + nucleon $\rightarrow X + K_L$, etc	as above



○ Background summary: no evidence for any irreducible background

- No events selected in MC \rightarrow Expected background UL @ 90% CL

Background source	Stat. weight	Expected background (UL 90% CL)
ν-induced		
$2.0 < p < 4.0$ GeV/c	1.4	1.6
$4.0 < p < 10.0$ GeV/c	2.5	0.9
$p > 10$ GeV/c	3.0	0.8
$\bar{\nu}$-induced		
$2.0 < p < 4.0$ GeV/c	2.4	1.0
$4.0 < p < 10.0$ GeV/c	2.8	0.8
$p > 10$ GeV/c	6.8	0.3
Muon inelastic	0.5	4.6
Muon combinatorial	–	<0.1
Cosmics		
$p < 100$ GeV/c	2.0	1.2
$p > 100$ GeV/c	1600	0.002



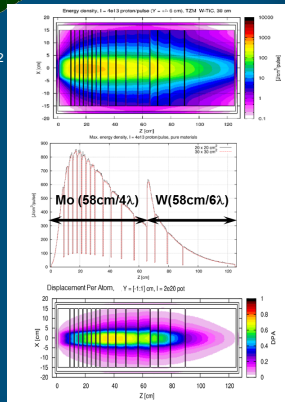
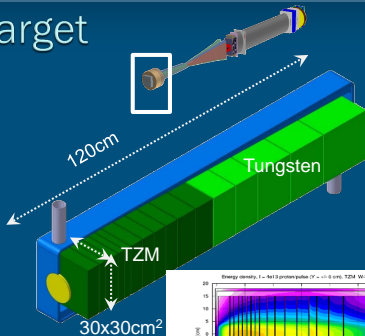
SHiP target



Design considerations with 4×10^{13} p / 7s

→ 355 kW average, 2.56 MW during 1s spill

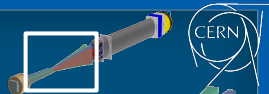
- High temperature
 - Compressive stresses
 - Atomic displacement
 - Erosion/corrosion
 - Material properties as a function of irradiation
 - Remote handling (Initial dose rate of 50 Sv/h...)
- Hybrid solution: Mo allow TZM (4λ) + W(6λ)



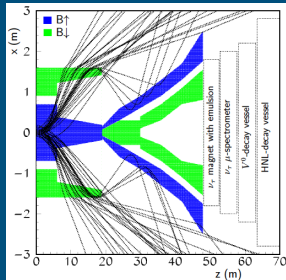
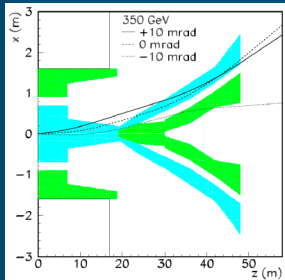
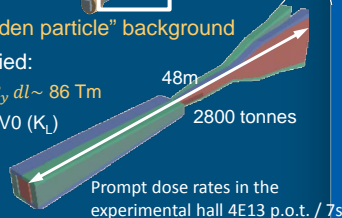
	DONUT ¹⁾	CHARM ²⁾	SHiP
Target material	W-alloy	Cu (variable ρ)	TZM + pure W
Momentum (GeV/c)	800	400	400
Intensity	$0.8 \cdot 10^{13}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{13}$	$4 \cdot 10^{13}$
Pulse length (s)	20	$23 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1
Rep. rate (s)	60	~10	7.2
Beam energy (kJ)	1020	830	2560
Avg. beam power (spill) (kW)	51	$3.4 \cdot 10^7$ (fast)	2560
Avg. beam power (SC) (kW)	17	69	355
POT	Few 10^{17}	Few 10^{18}	$2 \cdot 10^{20}$



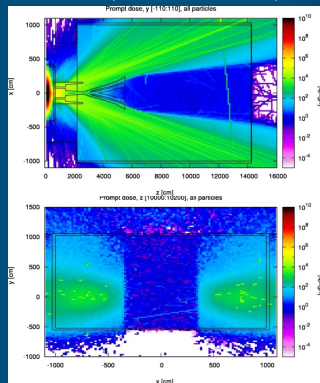
Active muon shield



- Muon flux limit driven by emulsion based ν -detector and “hidden particle” dose background
- Passive and magnet sweeper/passive absorber options studied:
 - Conclusion: Shield based entirely on magnetic sweeping with $\int B_y dl \sim 86 \text{ Tm}$
 - $< 7 \times 10^3$ muons / spill ($E_\mu > 3 \text{ GeV}$) which can potentially produce $V0$ (K_L)
 - Negligible occupancy



→ Challenges: flux leakage, constant field profile, modelling magnet shape





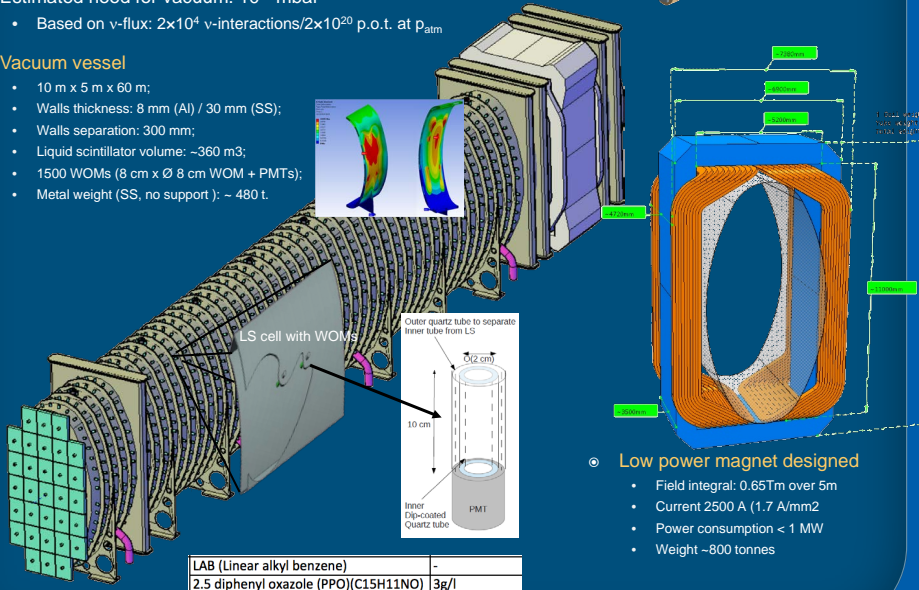
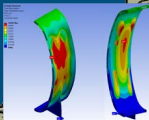
TP: Vessel and spectrometer magnet



- Estimated need for vacuum: 10^{-3} mbar
 - Based on ν -flux: 2×10^4 ν -interactions/ 2×10^{20} p.o.t. at p_{atm}

Vacuum vessel

- 10 m x 5 m x 60 m;
- Walls thickness: 8 mm (Al) / 30 mm (SS);
- Walls separation: 300 mm;
- Liquid scintillator volume: ~ 360 m³;
- 1500 WOMs (8 cm x \varnothing 8 cm WOM + PMTs);
- Metal weight (SS, no support): ~ 480 t.



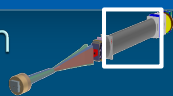
Low power magnet designed

- Field integral: 0.65Tm over 5m
- Current 2500 A (1.7 A/mm²)
- Power consumption < 1 MW
- Weight ~ 800 tonnes

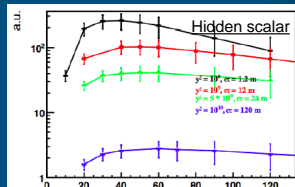
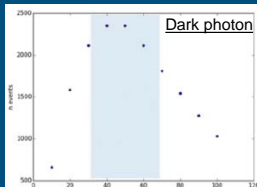
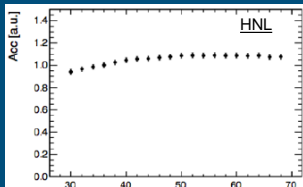
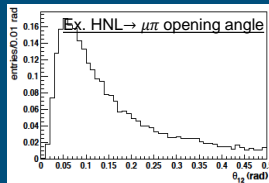
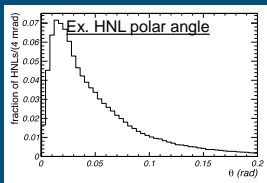
LAB (Linear alkyl benzene)	-
2.5 diphenyl oxazole (PPO)(C ₁₅ H ₁₁ NO)	3g/l



HS detector optimization



- Optimization of geometrical acceptance for a given E_{beam} and Φ_{beam}
 - Hidden particle **lifetime** (~flat for longlived)
 - Hidden particle **production angles** (~distance and transversal size)
 - Hidden particle **decay opening angle** (~length and transversal size)
 - Muon flux** (~distance and acceptable occupancy)
 - Background** (~detector time and spatial resolution)
 - Evacuation** in decay volume / **technically feasible** size ~ W:5m x H:10m



→ Acceptance saturates ~40m – 50m



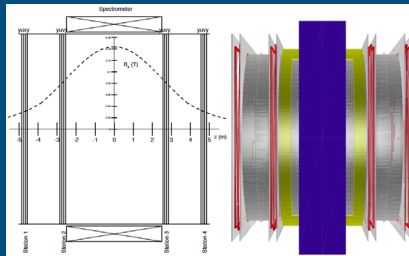
HS tracking system



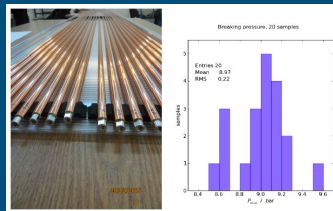
NA62-like straw detector

Parameter	Value
Straw	
Length of a straw	5 m
Outer straw diameter	9.83 mm
Straw wall (PET, Cu, Au)	
PET foil thickness	36 μm
Cu coating thickness	50 mm
Au coating thickness	20 mm
Wire (Au-plated Tungsten) diameter	30 μm
Straw arrangement	
Number of straws in one layer	568
Number of layers per plane	2
Straw pitch in one layer	17.6 mm
Y extent of one plane	~ 10 m
Y offset between straws of layer 1&2	8.8 mm
Z shift from layer 1 to 2	11 mm
Number of planes per view	2
Y offset between plane 1&2	4.4 mm
Z shift from plane 1 to 2	26 mm
Z shift from view to view	100 mm
Straw station	
Number of views per station	4 (Y-U-V-Y)
Stereo angle of layers in a view Y,U,V	0, 5, -5 degrees
Z envelope of one station	~ 34 cm
Number of straws in one station	9088
Straw tracker	
Number of stations	4
Z shift from station 1 to 2 (3 to 4)	2 m
Z shift from station 2 to 3	5 m
Number of straws in total	36352

Horizontal orientation of 5m straws



First production of 5m straws at JINR



Straws in test beam 2016

- Study sagging effects and compensation
- Read out of signal, attenuation / two-sided readout

Upstream straw veto may be based on same technology

JINR Dubna (NA62, SHiP): Straws
St Petersburg (CMS, SHiP): Infra