

Съвременно състояние на физиката на елементарните частици в катедра „Атомна физика“

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Групата по неутрино

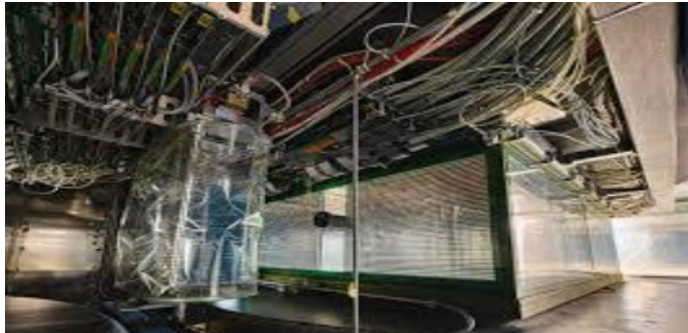
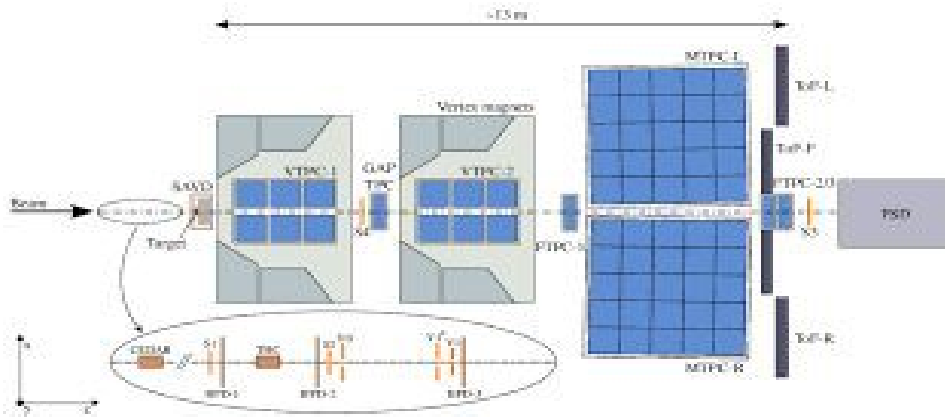
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- доц. д-р Димитър Колев
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- гл. ас. д-р Галина Ванкова-Кирилова
- д-р Георги Петков
- д-р Симона Илиева
- Васил Вергилов
- Докторанти: Ивайло Дионисов, Георги Василев, Георги Златинов, Борис Хайдуков, Диляна Сувариева

Експерименти

Опит и участие в предишни експерименти и проекти: CHORUS,
HARP, OPERA, EUROν/IDS-NF, MICE

Текущи експерименти и проекти: NA61/SHINE, SND@LHC,
SHiP, ESSvSB

North Area 61 / SPS Heavy Ion and Neutrino Experiment

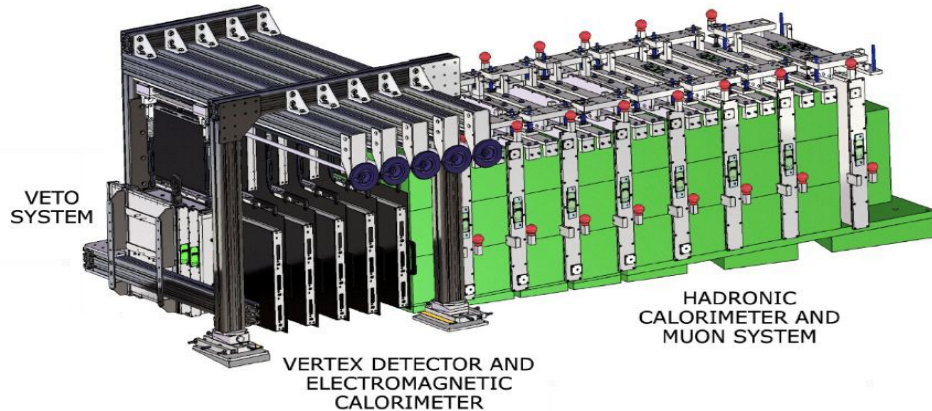


Разположен в ЦЕРН на ускорителя SPS.

Изучава:

- Адронни добиви за нуждите на неутринни експерименти.
- Силни взаимодействия с фокус върху кварк-глюонната плазма.
- Адронни взаимодействия за космични лъчи.

Scattering Neutrino Detector @ Large Hadron Collider



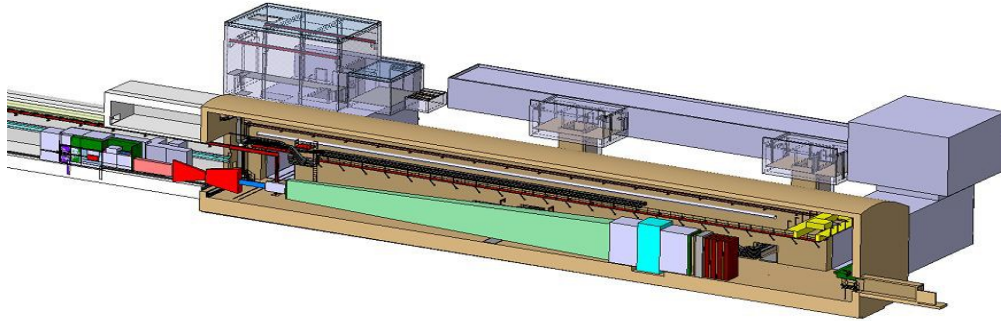
Разположен в ЦЕРН на ускорителя LHC.

Изучава:

- Неутрина, произведени от протон-протонни сблъсъци с псевдо-бързина $7.2 < \eta < 8.4$.
- Търсене на тъмна материя.

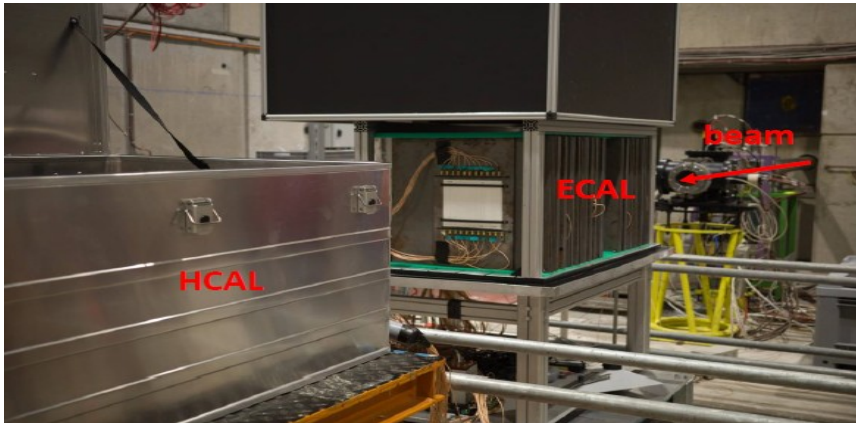


Search for Hidden Particles

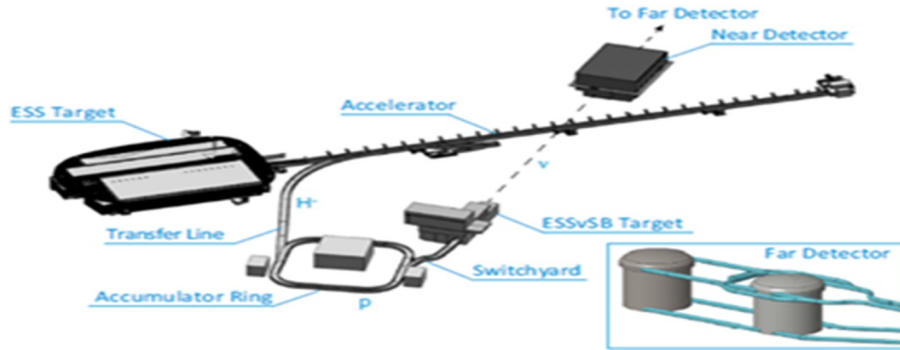


- Одобрен през март 2024.
- Ще бъде разположен в ЦЕРН на ускорителя SPS.

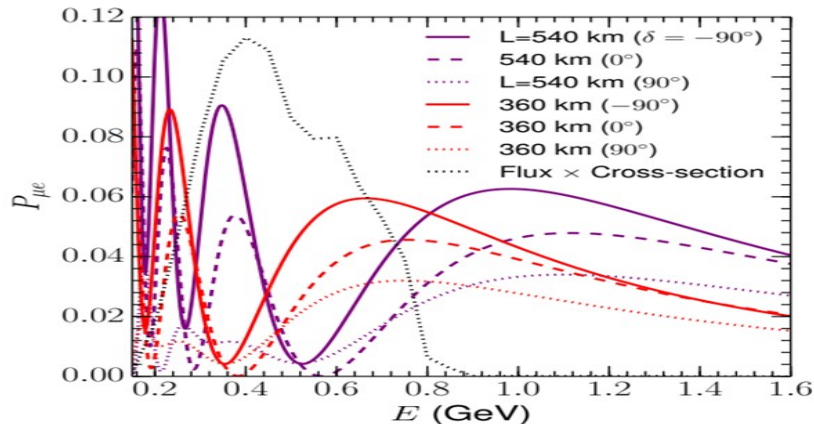
Ще изучава „скрити“ частици, предсказани от голям брой модели за “Скрития” сектор, като ще се опита да обясни тъмната материя, неутринните осцилации и барион-антибарионната асиметрия във вселената.



European Spallation Source Neutrino Superbeam Plus



Ускорител и близък детектор, разположени в ESS (European Spallation Source) край Лунд, Швеция; Далечен детектор на 360 км от близкия в мината Zinkgruvan, Швеция.



Дългосрочен проект, изследващ:

- нарушението на CP-симетрията в лептонния сектор, за да се разбере асиметрията материя-антиматерия във Вселената
- Неутрина с различен произход

Повече за неутриното

На лов за неутрино

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

Симона Илиева

14:30 - 14:50

Обсъждане на нов възможен експеримент за регистриране на резонансно мьосбауерово електронно неут

Венцислав Русанов



Статут и перспективи пред експеримента SND@LHC

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

Ивайло Дионисов

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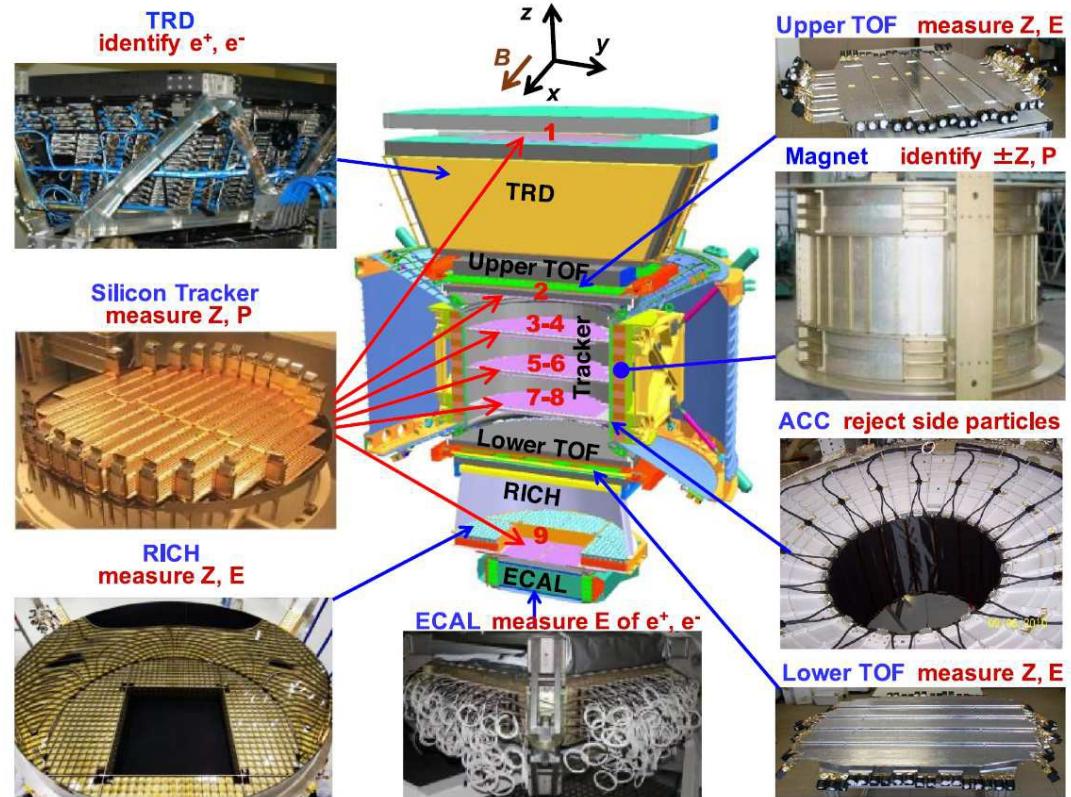
Зараждане на експерименталната физика на елементарните частици в катедра "Атомна физика"

Румен Ценов

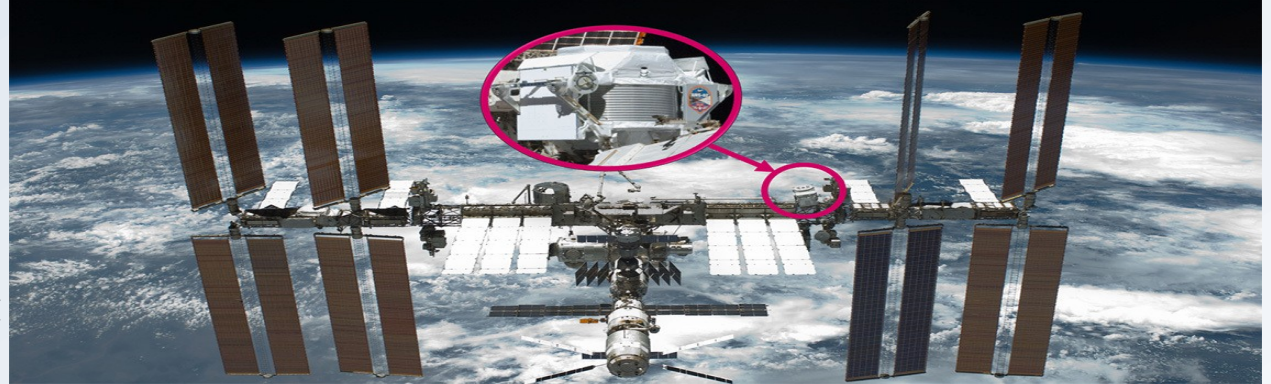


Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS)

- The alpha magnetic spectrometer (AMS) is a high-energy particle detector to explore:
 - antimatter
 - dark matter
 - the origin of cosmic rays in space
- The AMS-02 spectrometer consists of:
 - Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)
 - Time Of Flight (TOF) with 4 planes of scintillating paddles
 - 9 planes of Silicon Tracker, surrounded by an array of Anti-Coincidence Counter (ACC)
 - Permanent Magnet
 - Ring Image Cherenkov detector (RICH)
 - Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL).
- The AMS collaboration is a joint effort of NASA, CERN, MIT and 41 other institutions.



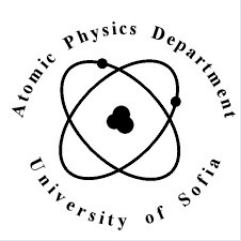
AMS



The Bulgarian group works on:

- Analysis of AMS data taken for the period 2011 - 2026. The main goal - study of the light antimatter production mechanisms in the Milky Way with the AMS detector;
- Analysis of the detector efficiency for:
 - positron/proton separation at energies around 1 TeV with TRD and ECAL detectors of AMS.
 - detection of antideuterons in TOF detector at energies below 2 GeV.
 - looking for the optimum discrimination method of background particles detected in the RICH detector.
- Activities are currently ongoing.
- One published paper:

G. Vasilev, G. Vankova-Kirilova, G. Bozhkova, “Optimization of singly-charged particles identification with the AMS02 RICH detector by a machine learning method”, *Astroparticle Physics*, Vol. 171, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.astropartphys.2025.103134>



Повече за AMS



Изследване на лека антиматерия с детектора AMS-02

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

Георги Василев

12:20 - 12:35

JINR NICA





доц. дфзн Михаил В. Чижов - сътрудничество

Участие в международни колаборации: CHORUS, DELPHI, HARP, OPERA, HERA, CDF, ATLAS.
Сътрудничество с университети: Geneva, Zurich (Швейцария); Paraiba (Бразилия); Brussels (Белгия); Fresno, Irvine (САЩ); Новосибирск (Русия); Lyon (Франция).
Работа в международни научни центрове: ОИЯИ, ICTP, CERN, SISSA, Nordita, PSI, DESY, FNAL.

Участие в ATLAS от ОИЯИ (следващи слайди).



Excited particles (compositeness)

$$L_{\psi^*} = \frac{g^*}{\Lambda} \bar{\psi}^* \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi \cdot (\partial_\mu Z_\nu - \partial_\nu Z_\mu)$$

Searches for excited fermions ψ^* have been performed at LEP, HERA and the Tevatron, and also by the CMS and ATLAS experiments at the LHC.

ψ^* why not Z^* ?

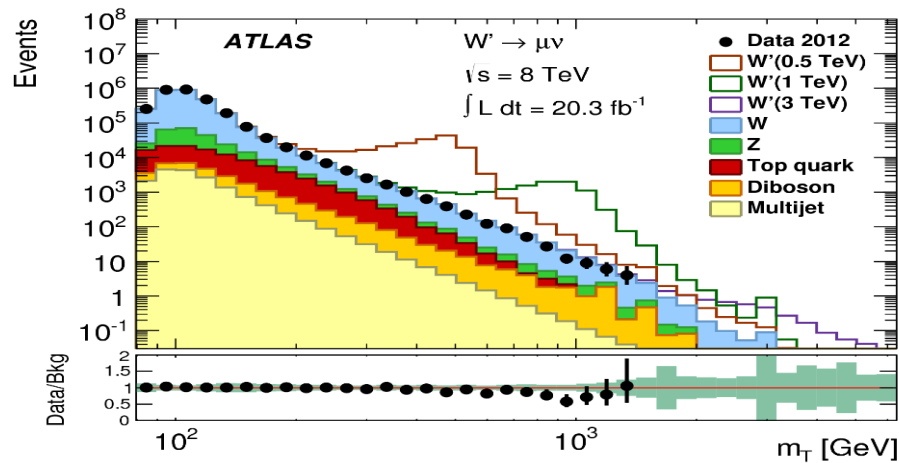
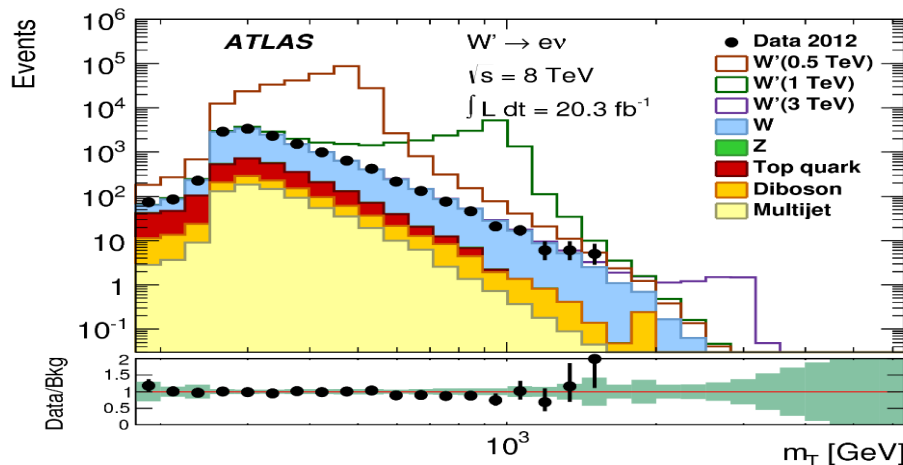
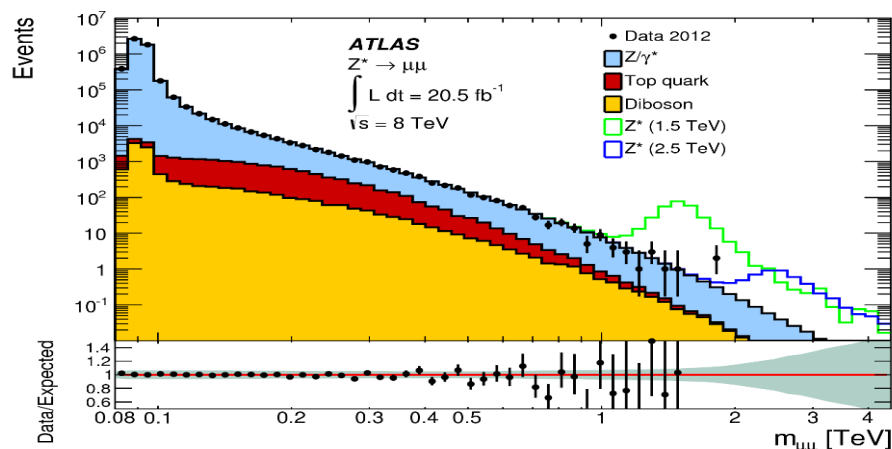
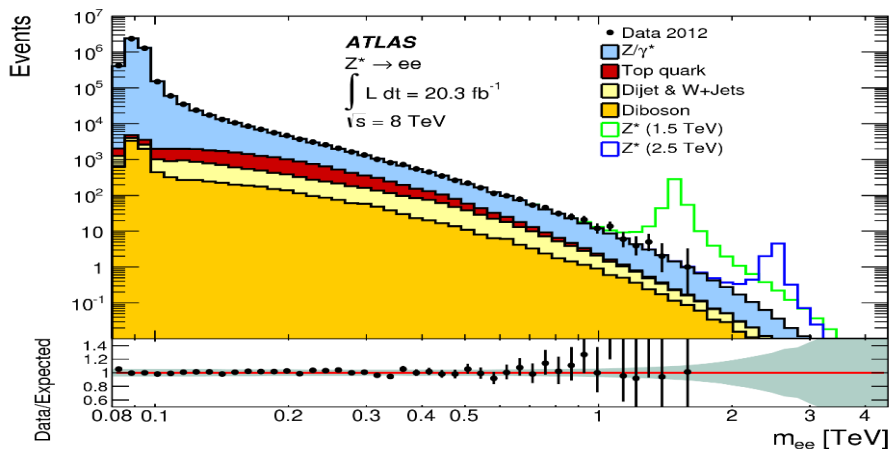
$$L_{Z^*} = \frac{g^*}{\Lambda} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi \cdot (\partial_\mu Z_\nu^* - \partial_\nu Z_\mu^*)$$

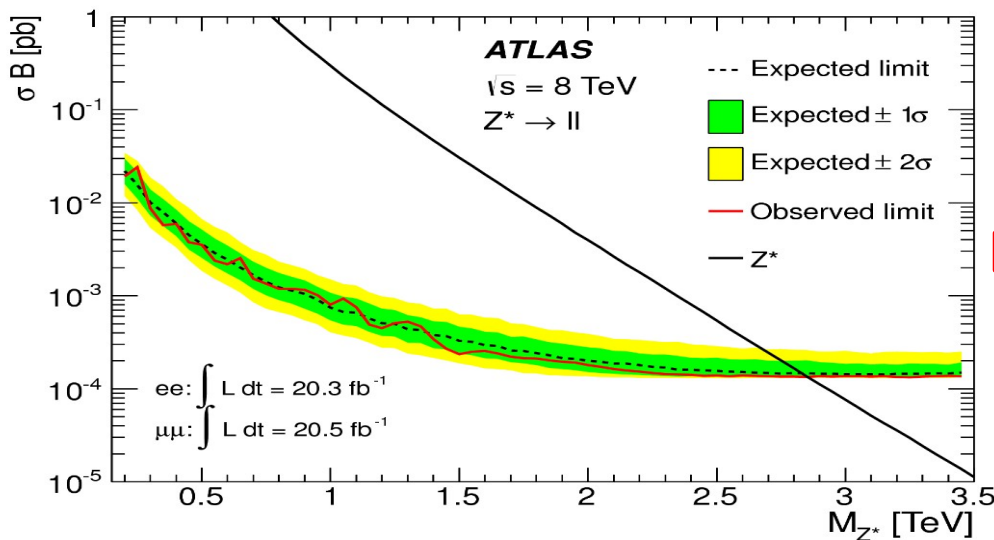
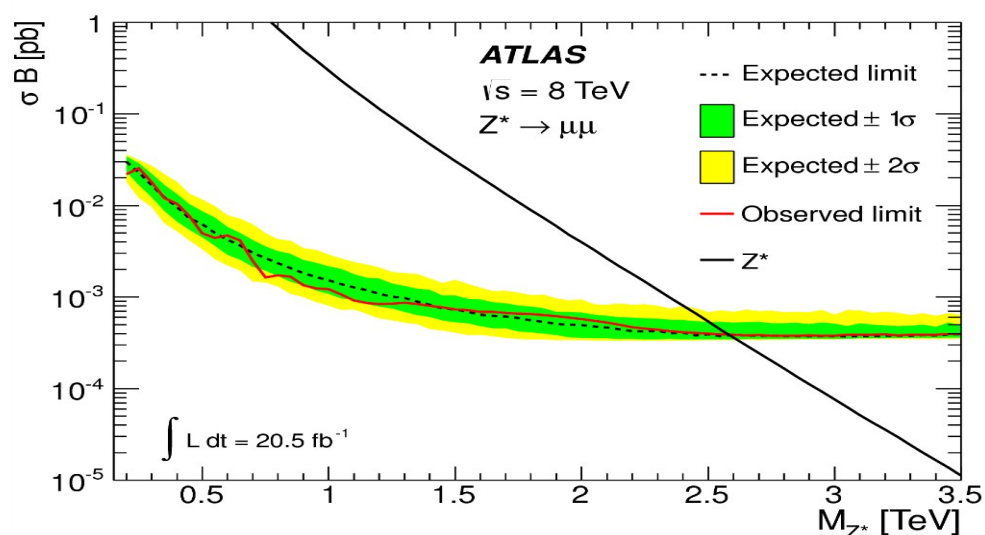
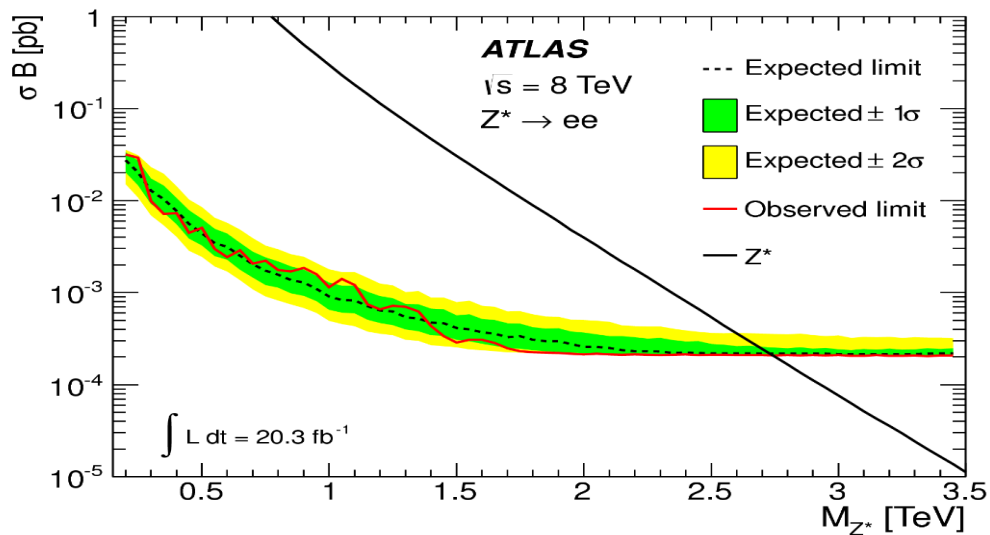
M. C., V. A. Bednyakov, and J. A. Budagov, Proposal for chiral bosons search at LHC via their unique new signature, *Phys. Atom. Nucl.* **71** (2008) 2096; arXiv:0801.4235

Z^* has *different* interactions in comparison with Z' !

$$L_{Z'} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu (g_V + g_A \gamma^5) \psi \cdot Z'_\mu$$

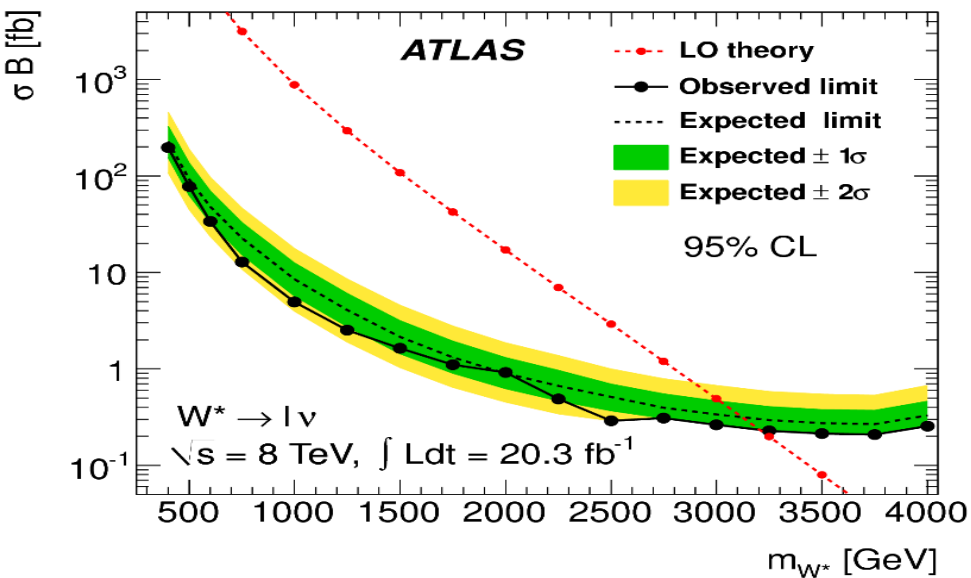
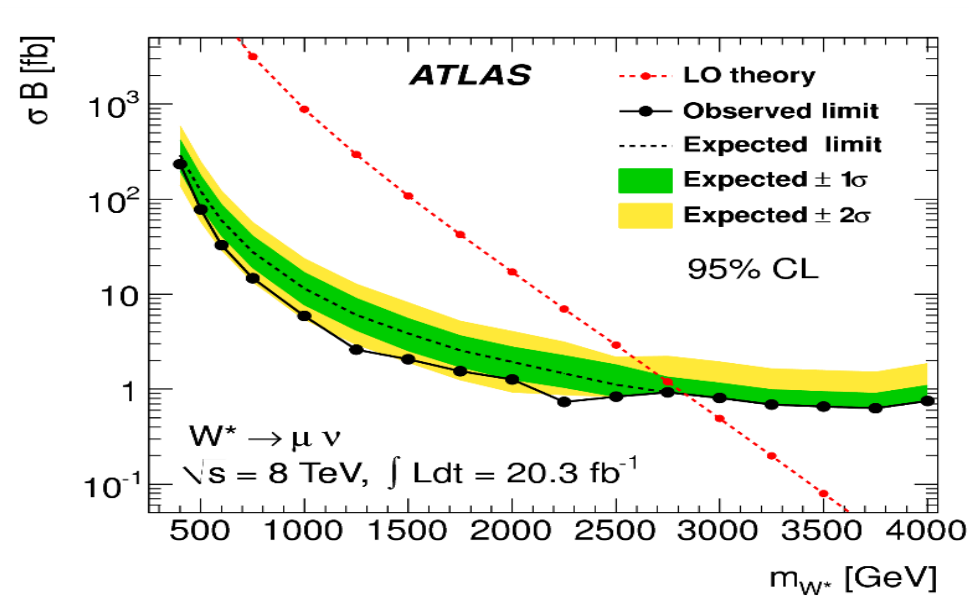
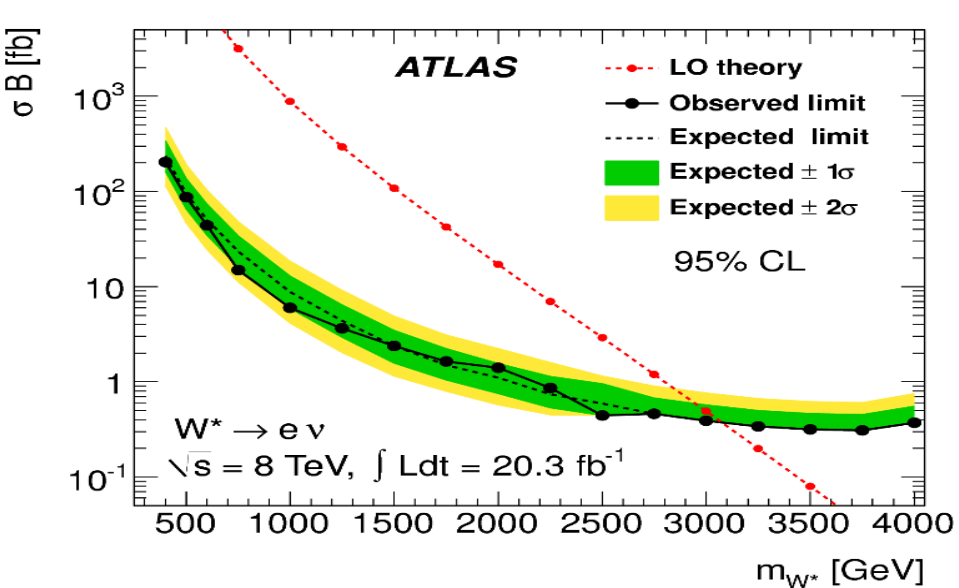
However, the search of new vector bosons in Drell-Yan channels at LHC has not given positive results





Model	Width [%]	Observed limit [TeV]	Expected limit [TeV]
Z'_{SSM}	3.0	2.90	2.87
Z'_γ	1.2	2.62	2.60
$Z'_{W'}$	0.5	2.51	2.46
Z^*	3.4	2.85	2.82

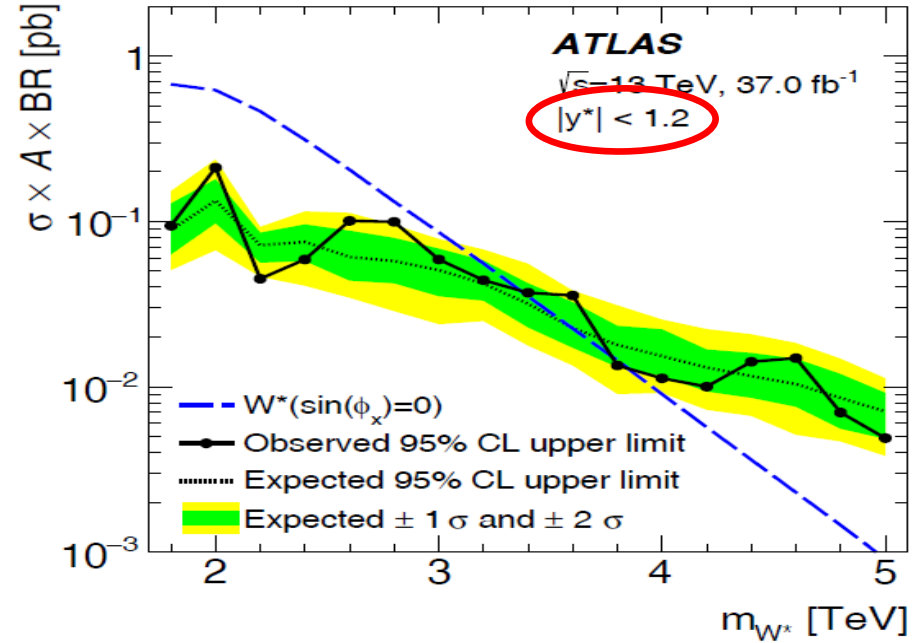
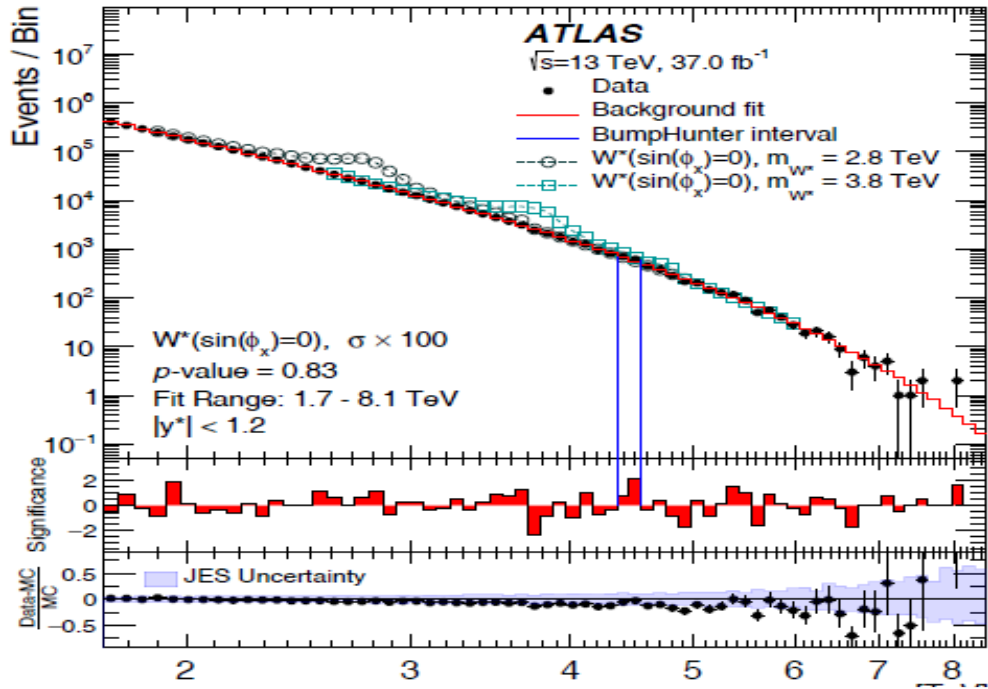
The ATLAS Collaboration "Search for high-mass dilepton resonances in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector", Physical Review D **90** (2014) 052005



Decay	$m_{W'} [\text{TeV}]$		$m_{W^*} [\text{TeV}]$	
	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.
$e\nu$	3.13	3.13	3.08	3.08
$\mu\nu$	2.97	2.97	2.83	2.83
Both	3.17	3.24	3.12	3.21

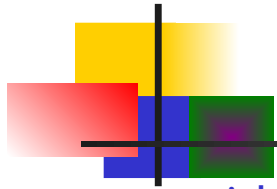
The ATLAS Collaboration "Search new particles in events with one lepton and missing transverse momentum in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector", JHEP **09** (2014) 037

Search for W^* bosons in dijet processes also sets strong constraint on W^* mass



Model	95% CL exclusion limit	
	Observed	Expected
Quantum black hole	8.9 TeV	8.9 TeV
W'	3.6 TeV	3.7 TeV
W^*	3.4 TeV 3.77 TeV – 3.85 TeV	3.6 TeV
Excited quark	6.0 TeV	5.8 TeV

The ATLAS Collaboration “Search for new phenomena in dijet events using 37 fb $^{-1}$ of pp collision data collected $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector”, Physical Review D **96** (2017) 052004



Example with extra dimensions

Let us consider a doublet of the gauge fields in N-dimension Minkowski space. Then its the fifth and the subsequent components can play a role of the Higgs fields (so-called Gauge-Higgs unification)

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_M^{*+} \\ Z_M^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^{*+}, H^+, \dots \\ Z_\mu^*, H^0, \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

N.S. Manton, Nucl. Phys. B **158** (1979) 141;

D.B. Fairlie, J. Phys. G **5** (1979) L55; Phys. Lett. B **82** (1979) 97.

The lightness of the Higgs doublets is guaranteed by the gauge symmetry. This symmetry is spontaneously broken by compactification. In this way the mass of the Higgs doublet is controlled by the compactification scale, as opposed to the high-dimensional cutoff of the theory.

M.V. Chizhov and V.A. Bednyakov, Phys. Atom. Nucl. **79** (2016) 721.

$$L^* = \frac{g^*}{M_{W^*}} (\partial_\mu W_\nu^{*-} \bar{b}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} t_R + \partial_\mu W_\nu^{*+} \bar{t}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_L) + \frac{g^*}{\sqrt{2}M_{Z^*}} (\partial_\mu \text{Re} Z_\nu^* \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t + i \partial_\mu \text{Im} Z_\nu^* \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 t)$$

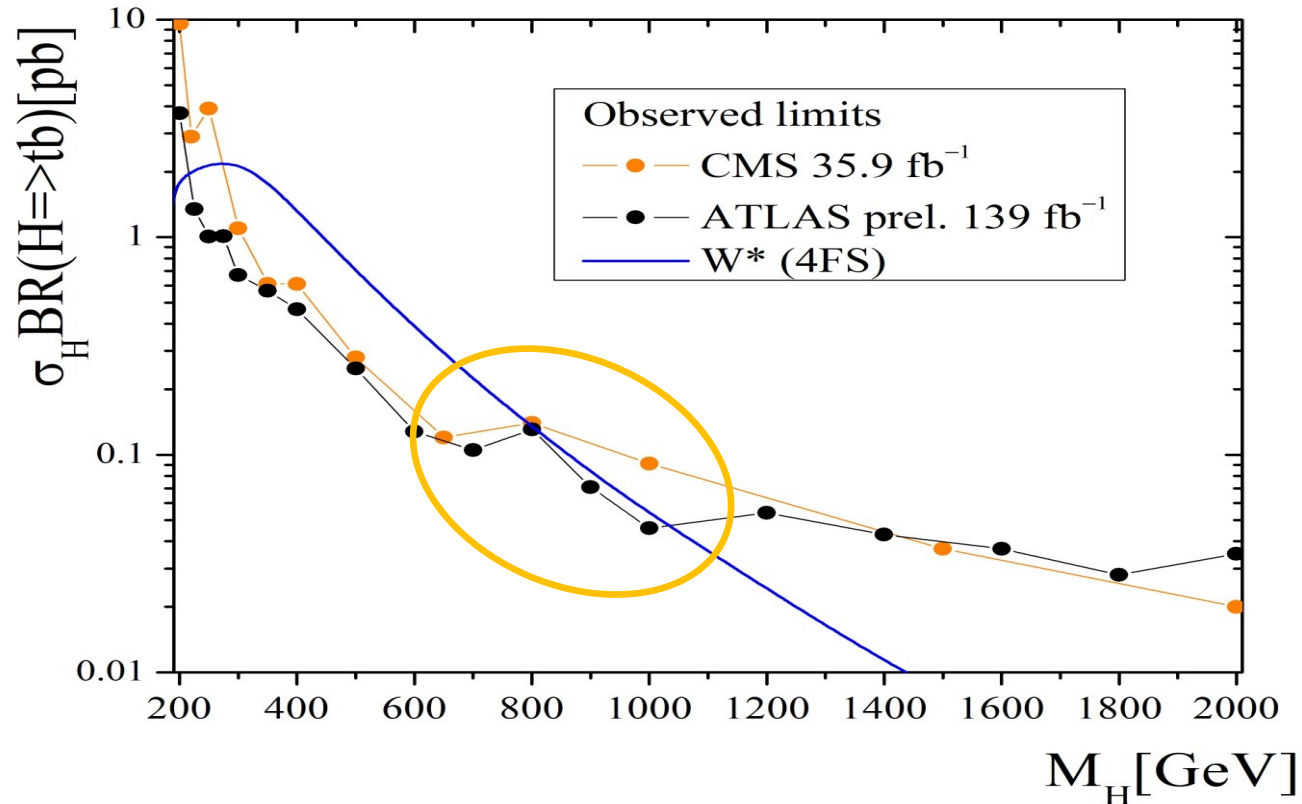
CP even CP odd
Implemented in MadGraph.

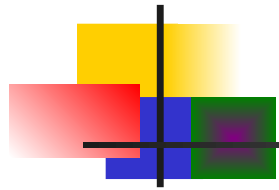
Prediction:
 $M_{W^*} \sim M_{Z^*} = 692_{-120}^{+144} \text{ GeV}$

Present sensitivity (139 fb^{-1})

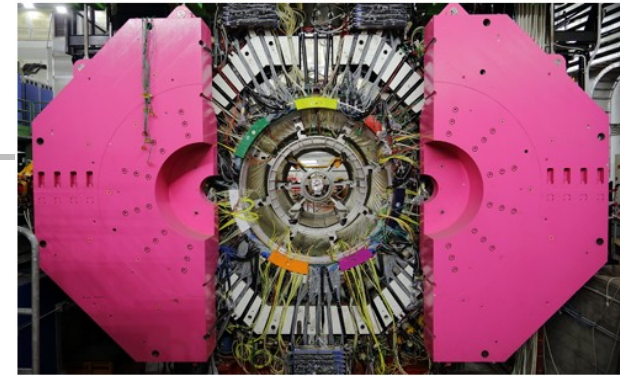
ATLAS: JHEP 06 (2021) 145; CMS: JHEP 01 (2020) 096

Search for a charged Higgs boson decaying into a top and a bottom quarks at $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$ in the ATLAS and CMS detectors

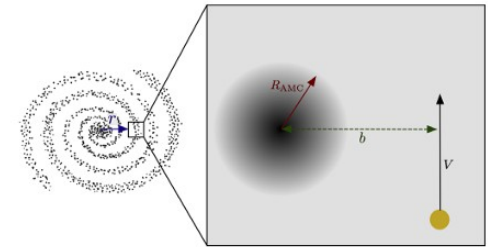


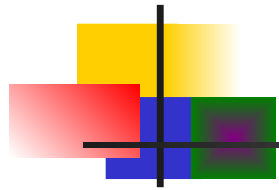


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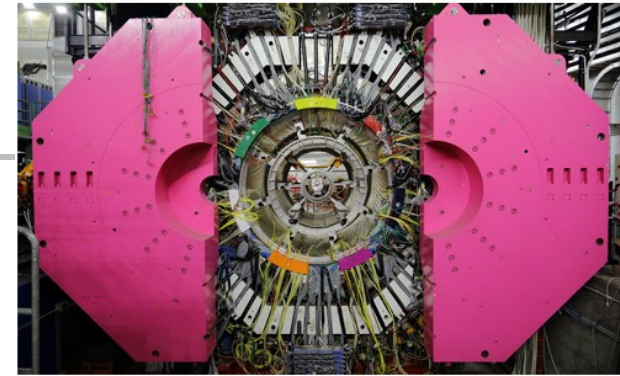


- От 2024 съм в теоретичния състав на експеримента FLASH (Finuda magnet for Light Axion Search with Haloscope), базиран във Фраскати, Италия. Експериментът цели детектирането на аксиони, аксионоподобни частици и гравитационни вълни;
- Разширен модел на квантова електродинамика с огледална група $U'(1)$, предсказваща съществуването на тъмни фермиони с мизаряд. Такива частици могат да бъдат използвани за космологична проба за гравитационни ефекти теорията на полето (в колаборация с колеги от Салерно, Италия);

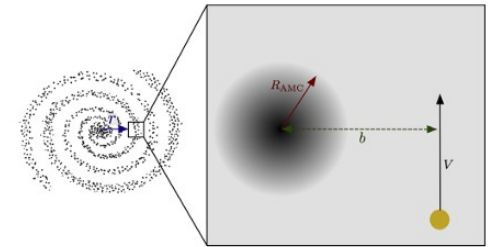




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- Детектирането на хипотетични компактни обекти, аксионни кълстери, или потоци от тях, породени в следствие от гравитационно взаимодействие (в колаборация с колеги от Салерно, Италия);
- Влияние на аксиони и аксионоподобни частици във физиката на неутронни звезди (в колаборация с колеги от Roma Tor Vergata, Италия);
- Възможности за детектиране на аксионоподобни частици в експеримента NA62 (в колаборация с колеги от Фраскати).



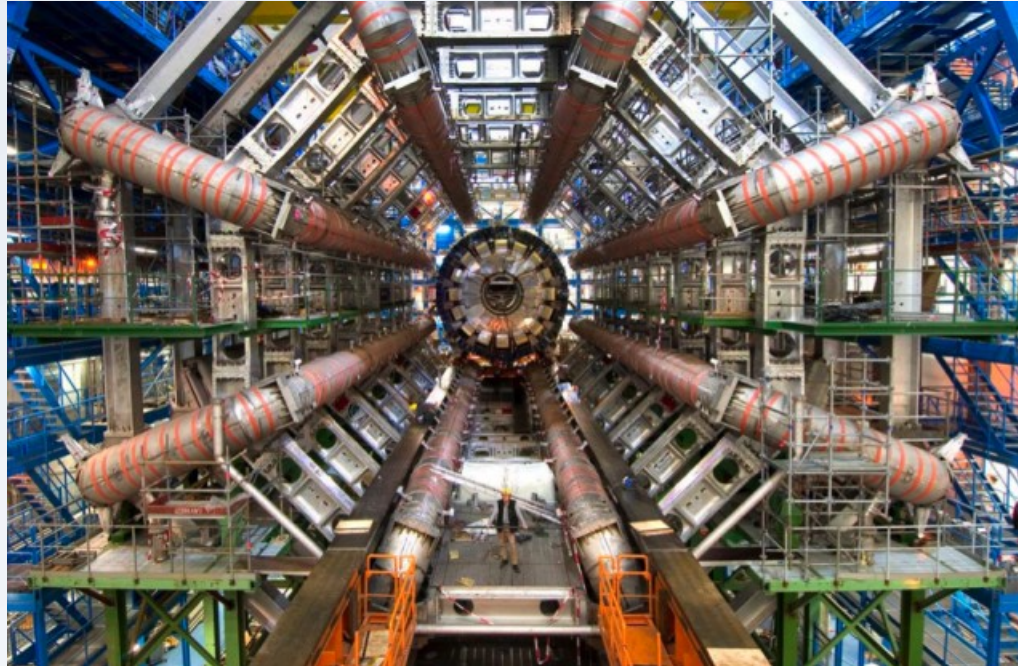
Повече за ATLAS

Система за разпределени изчисления на експеримента ATLAS

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

Иван Глушков

17:00 - 17:20



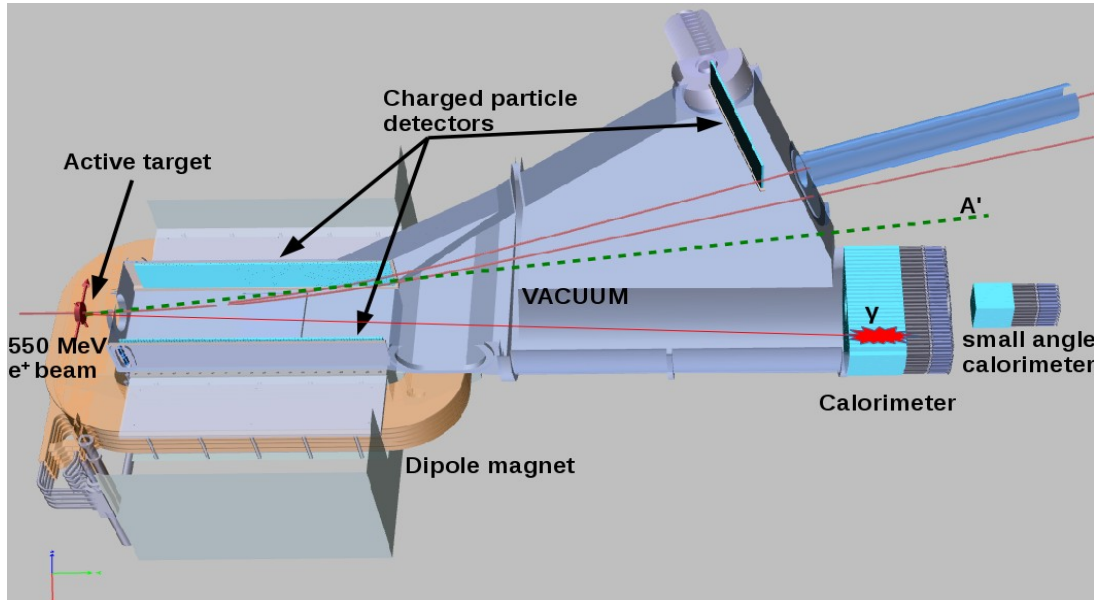
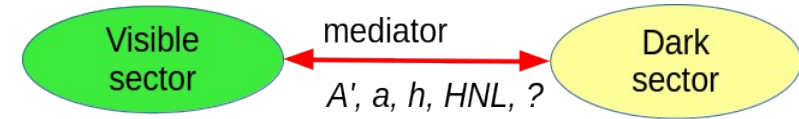
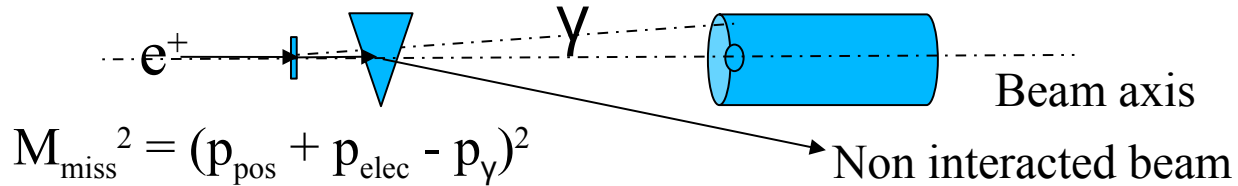
PADME team

- The team:
 - Assoc. prof. Venelin Kozhuharov (Group leader, PADME spokesperson)
 - Assist. Prof. Radoslav Simeonov
 - Kalina Dimitrova, PhD Student
 - Simeon Ivanov, PhD Student
 - Svetoslav Ivanov, PhD Student
 - Katerina Kostova, PhD student
 - Ruslan Nastaev, technician

Theoretical support from head assist. prof. Momchil Naydenov

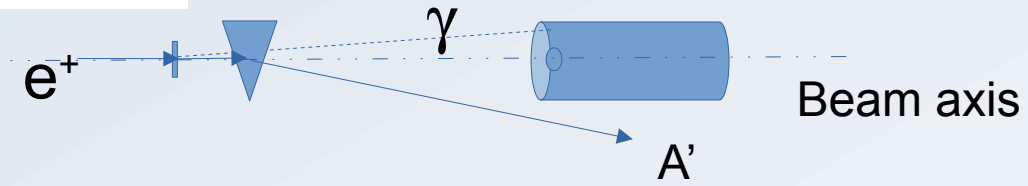
The PADME Experiment @ LNF, INFN

Positron Annihilation into Dark Matter Experiment



- Small scale fixed target experiment
 - e^+ @ Frascati Beam Test Facility
 - Accelerated e^+ interacting in a thin diamond active target
 - Final states: e^+ , e^- , photons
 - Charged particles detectors
 - Calorimeter
 - Beam monitoring system

PADME Run II Dark Photon search

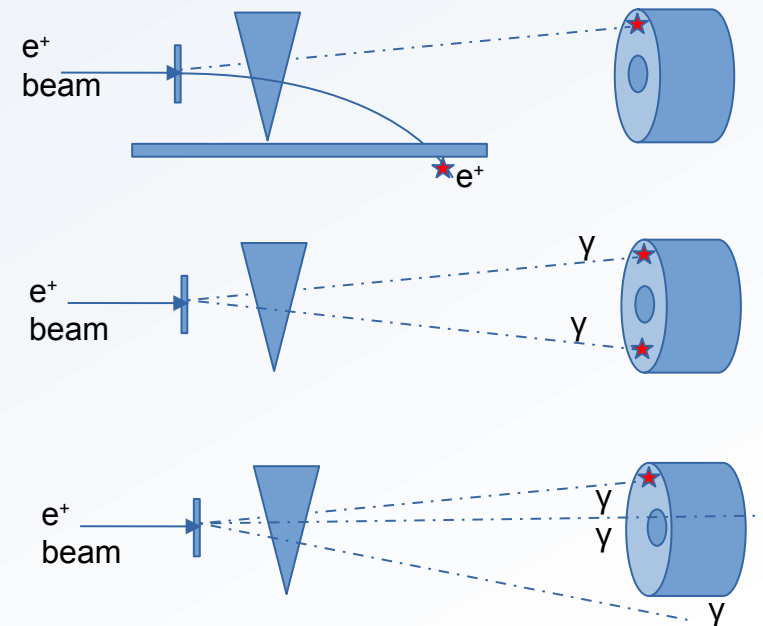


*Associated production: $e^+ e^- \rightarrow A' \gamma$
 Search for single photon events and
 calculate the missing mass*

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{\text{pos}} + p_{\text{elec}} - p_{\gamma})^2$$

Background composition:

- **Bremsstrahlung in the field of the target nuclei**
 - Photons mostly @ low energy, background dominates the high missing masses
 - An additional lower energy positron that could be detected due to stronger deflection
- **2 photon annihilation**
 - Peaks at $M_{\text{miss}} = 0$
 - Quasi symmetric in gamma angles for $E_{\gamma} > 50 \text{ MeV}$
- **3 photon annihilation**
 - Symmetry is lost – decrease in the vetoing capabilities
- **Radiative Bhabha scattering**

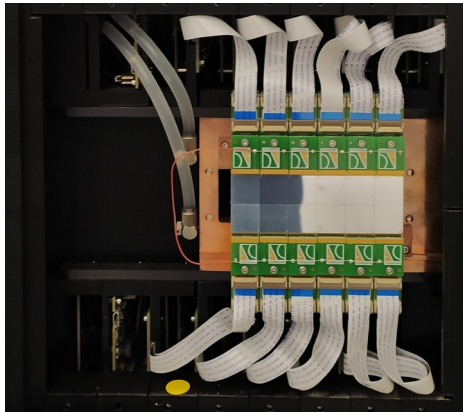


BG Contribution to PADME

- Design, production and installation of the Charged Particle Detector system
 - Prototypes tested (1 PhD thesis defended in 2021)
 - BG team is overall responsible for the PADME veto detectors

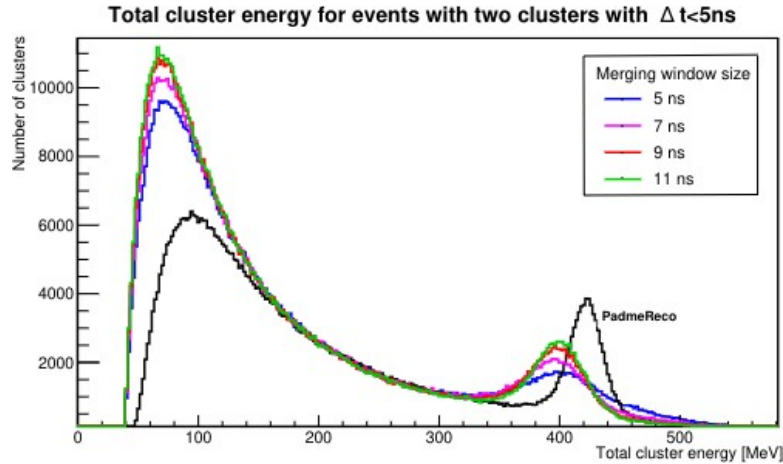


- Custom PADME Detector Control System entirely developed by BG team from scratch (1 paper in advanced stage)



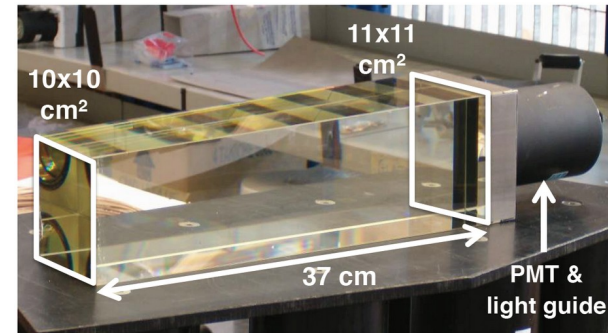
- Operation and data acquisition of the Timepix3 beam monitoring system
 - Custom DAQ developed
 - Fast feedback on data quality and beam parameters development
 - 4 papers published

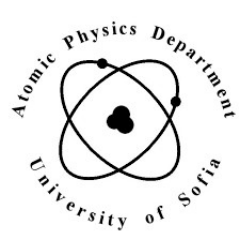
BG Contribution to PADME



- Single photon analysis; development and implementation of ML methods for data reconstruction
 - developed a new **ML-based method for signal reconstruction** in individual crystals and implemented it for real data
 - **cluster reconstruction with ML methods** currently under development
 - ongoing **analysis of 2020 data** for single photon events
 - **1 master thesis defended in 2023, 3 papers already published; 2 more in development**

- Lead glass positron flux measurement data analysis
 - analysis of 2022 data
 - obtaining results to help the experiment calibration in future runs
 - **1 master thesis defended in 2025**





ALICE team



- assoc. prof. Venelin Kozhuharov
- Assoc. prof. Martin Makariev
- head assist. prof. Dimitar Lubomirov Mihaylov
- Assist. prof. Rado Simeonov
- Anton Alkin
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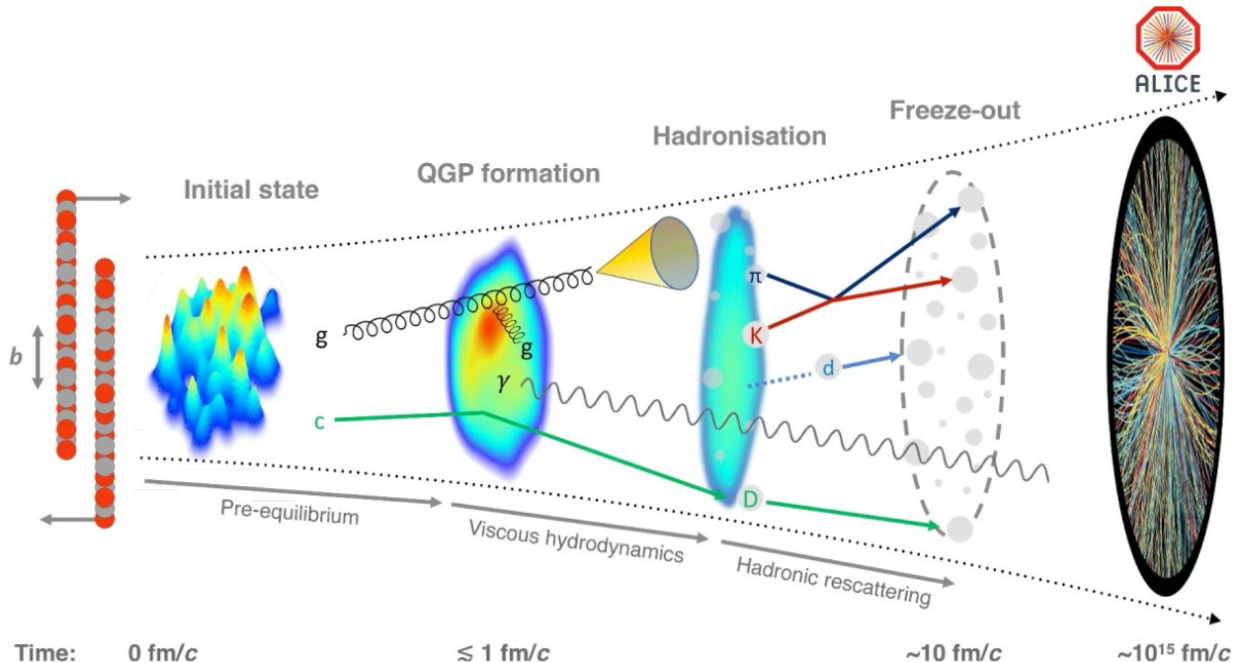
Quark gluon plasma

Мотивацията за ALICE



ALICE изследва QGP и етапите на сблъсъци между тежки йони (HI) чрез наблюдаеми величини във финалното състояние

- Адронизация, адронна химия и свойства на средата
- Взаимодействия на средата с “твърди” пробни
- Спектрални форми на адроните и колективни ефекти

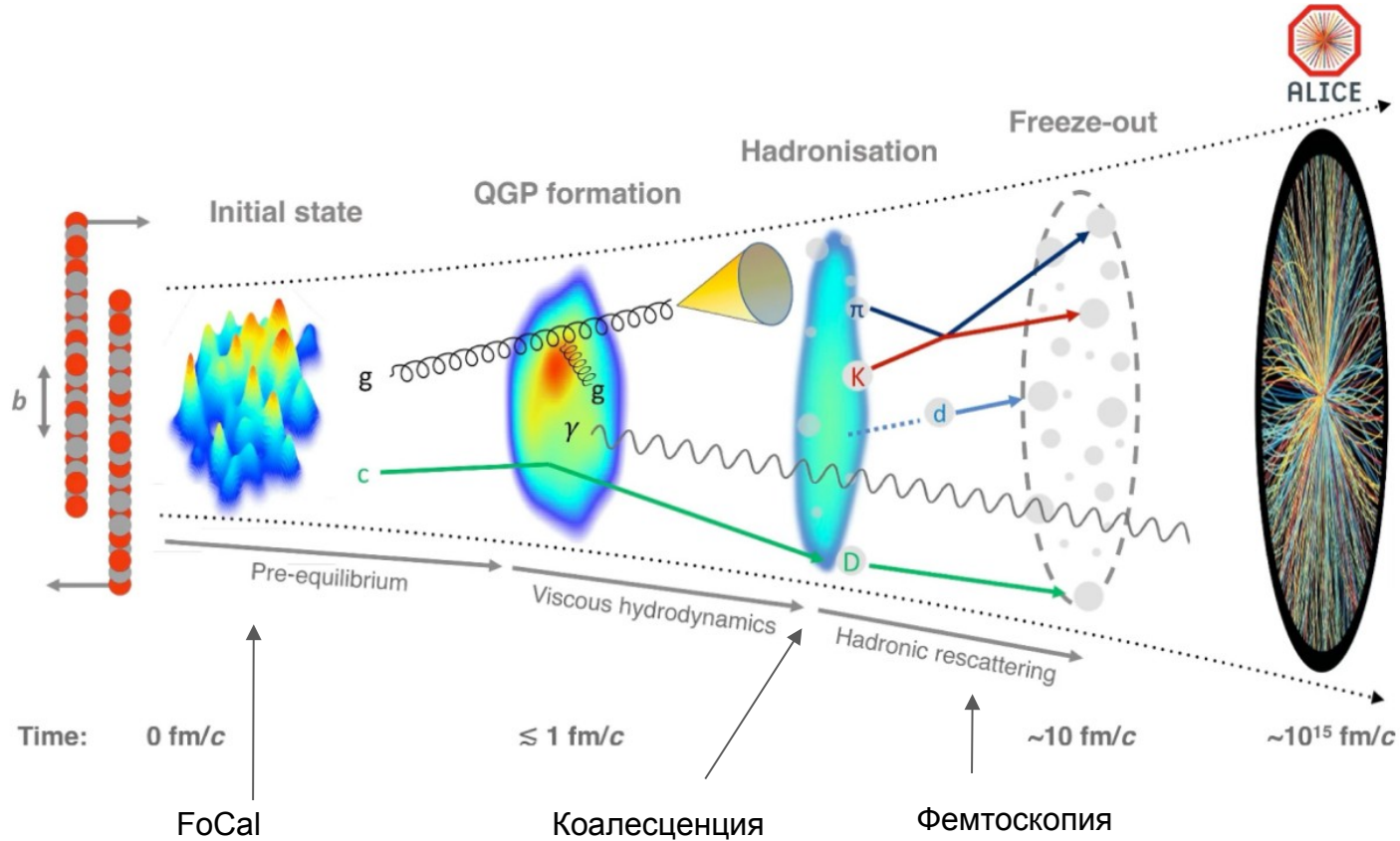


Интересните въпроси:

- Начални условия и геометрия
- QGP: транспортни свойства
- QGP: температура
- Кога настъпва адронизация?
- Остатъчно силно взаимодействие
- Как се образуват леките ядра?

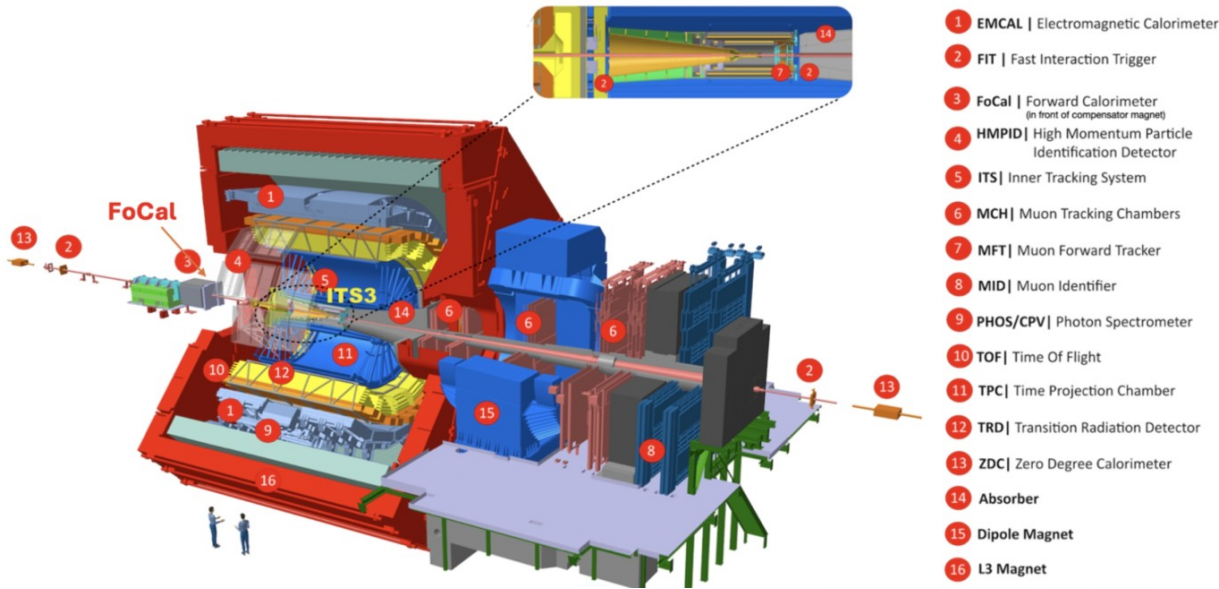
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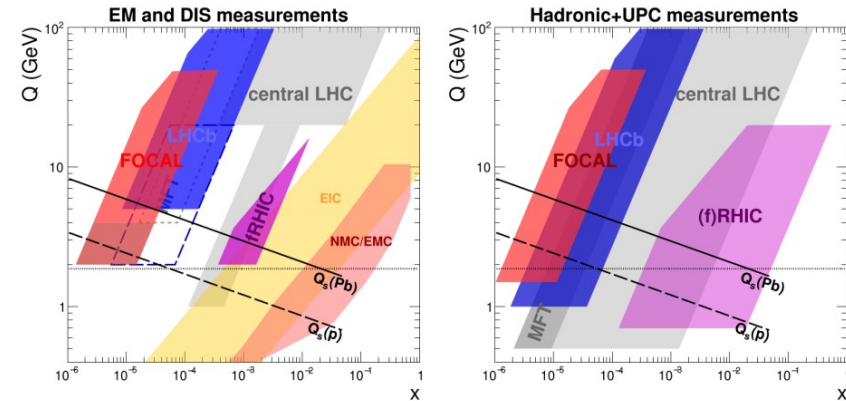


FoCal

Калориметър за RUN4 (след 2029 г.)



- При следващия ъпгрейд на ALICE, ще се добави калориметър
- Ще се покрие псевдобързината $3.4 < \eta < 5.8$
- Ще се намира на 7 м. от точката на сблъсък



Цел: изследване на глюонното насищане

- FoCal-E: финосегментиран електромагнитен калориметър
- FoCal-H: адронен калориметър (метален сцинтилатор) позволяващ изолирането на фотони и засичане на джетове

For details see the presentation by head assist. prof. Dimitar Mihaylov



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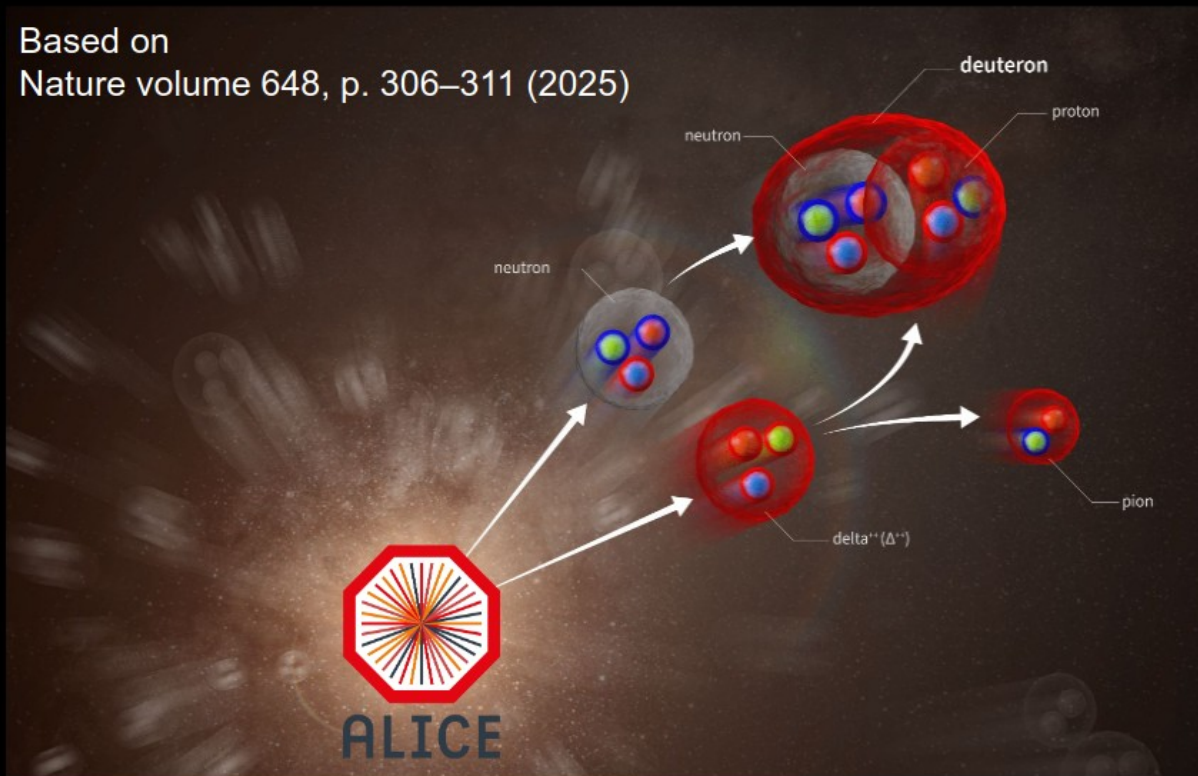
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Dimitar Mihaylov
on behalf of the
ALICE collaboration

LHC Seminar, 03.02.2026
CERN, Switzerland

Observation of deuteron and antideuteron formation from resonance-decay nucleons

Based on
Nature volume 648, p. 306–311 (2025)



Повече за PADME и ALICE



Търсене на нови леки частици с PADME

Калина Димитрова

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

15:10 - 15:30

Изследване параметрите на снопа в Run III и Run IV на експеримента PADME

Катерина Костова

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

11:50 - 12:05

Изследване на ефектите на радиация върху параметрите на избрани силициеви фотоумножители

Валентин Бучакчиев

Compton-TDCR система за изследване на светлинния отклик на органични сцинтилатори

Владислав Тодоров

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

11:20 - 11:35

Изследване на силно взаимодействащи системи с ALICE

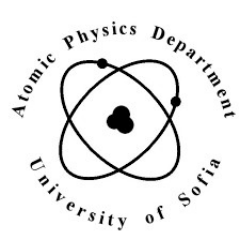
Димитър Михайлов

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16:00 - 16:20

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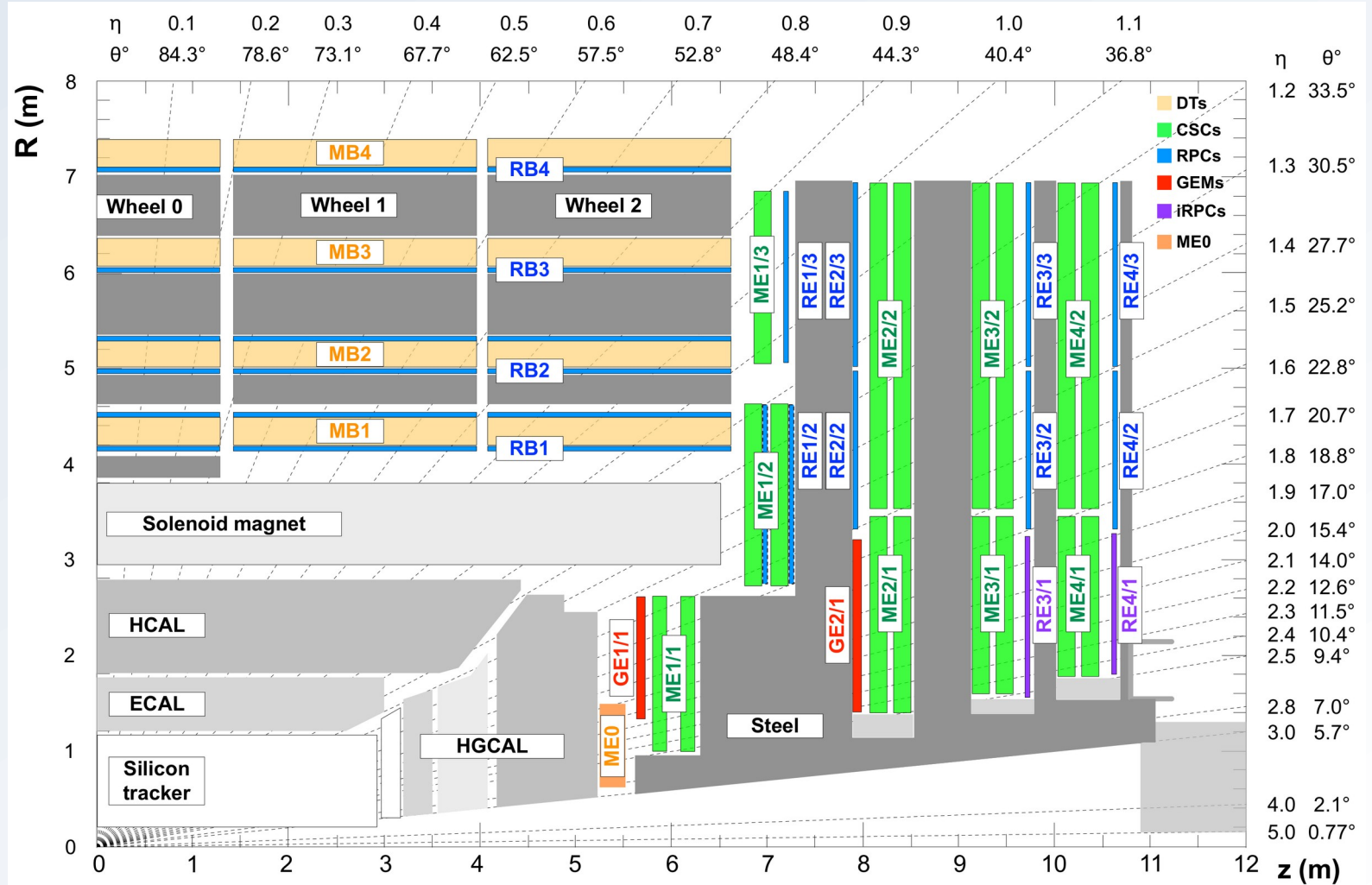
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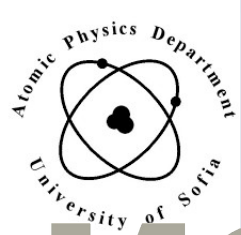
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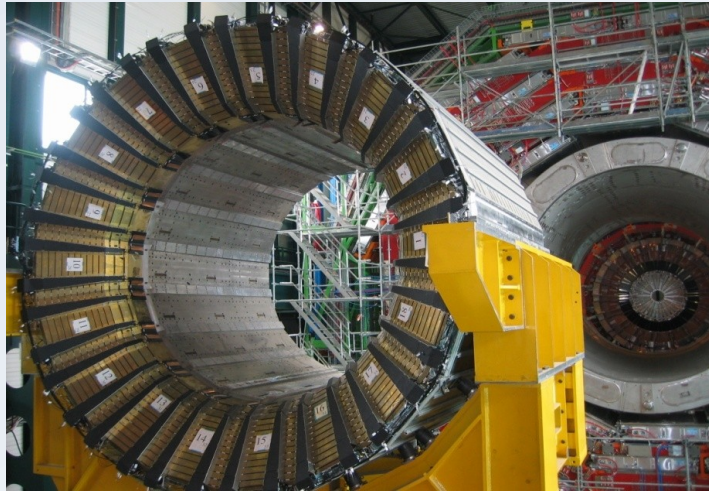
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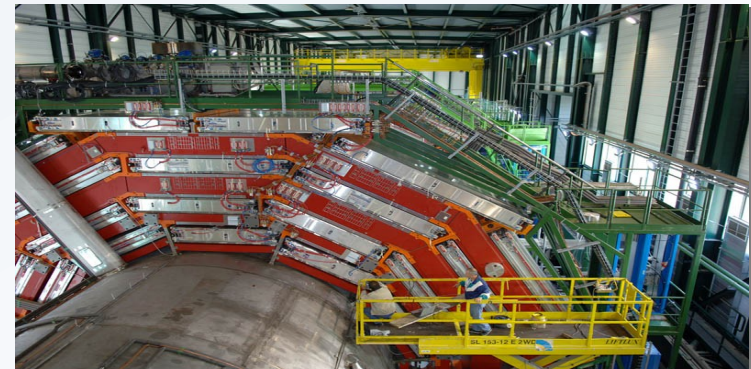
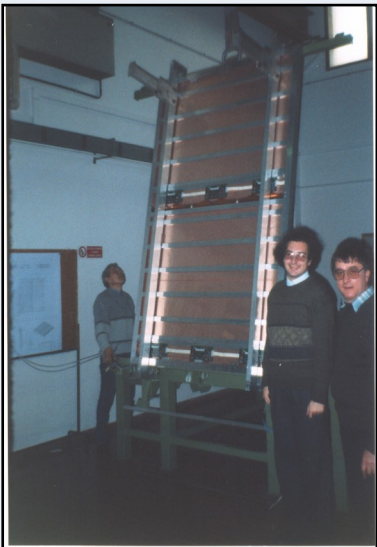
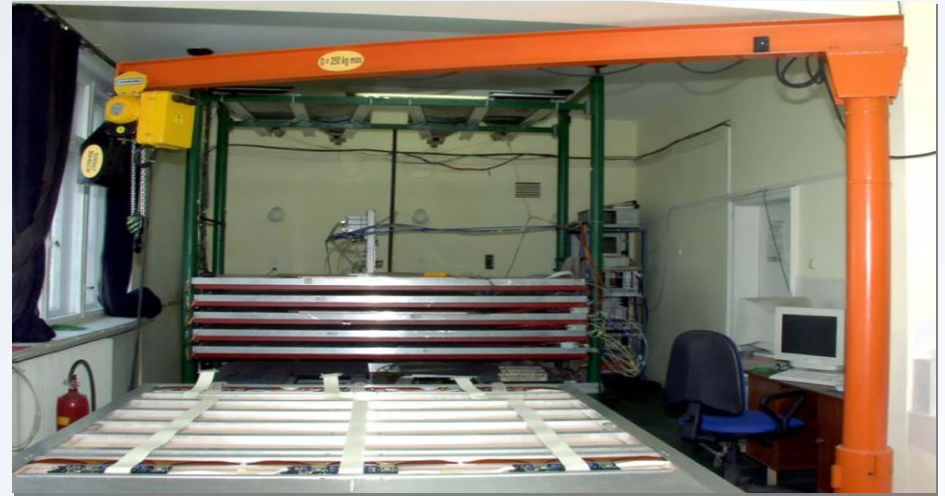
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2 CMS achievements awards



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- **Peter Tsrunchev (U. Sofia)** - *the development of almost real-time analysis of the CMS emittance scans allowing for prompt monitoring of the stability of the online luminosity calibration and rapid identification of problems.*

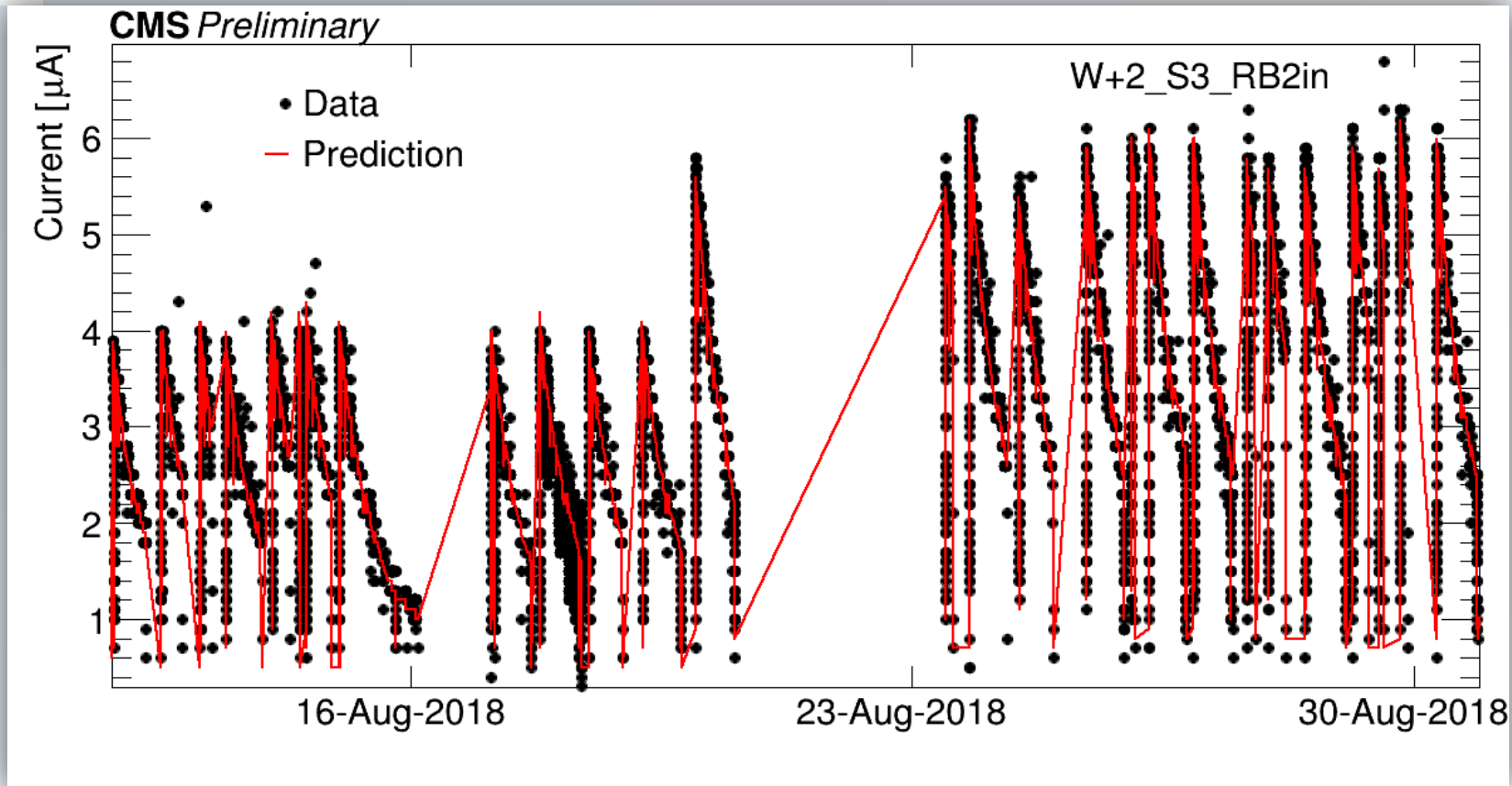


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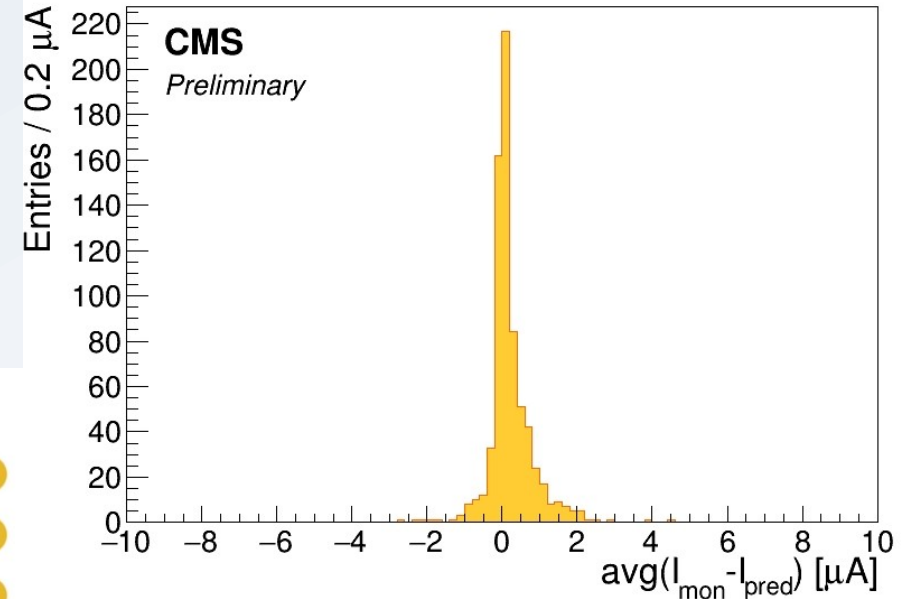
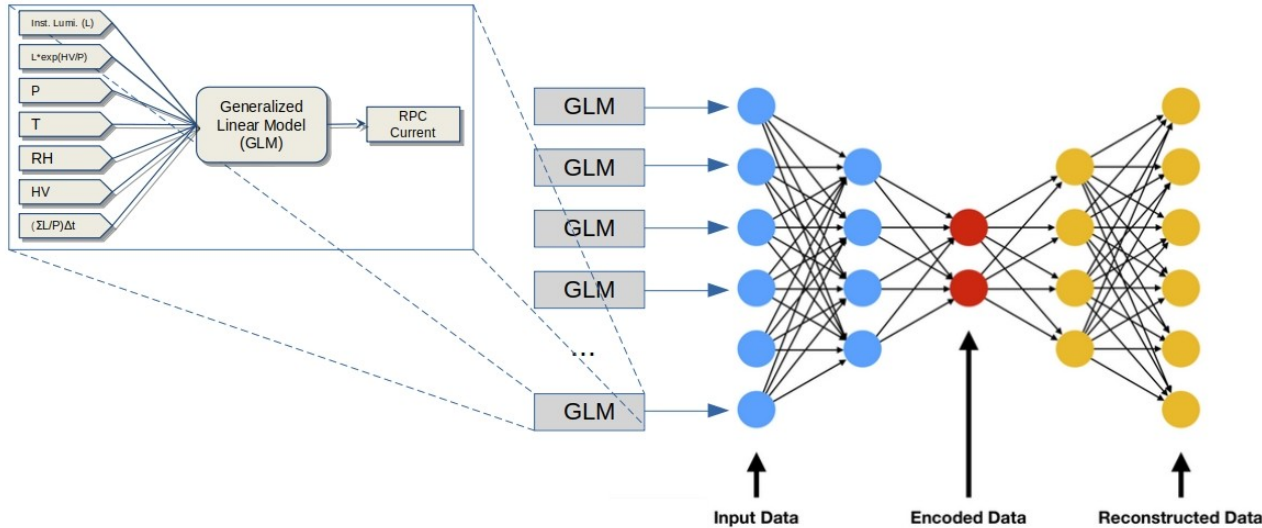
- **Todor Ivanov (U. Sofia)** - *for running and improving the CMS Distributed Analysis infrastructure.*

2017
CMS awards

ML for RPC

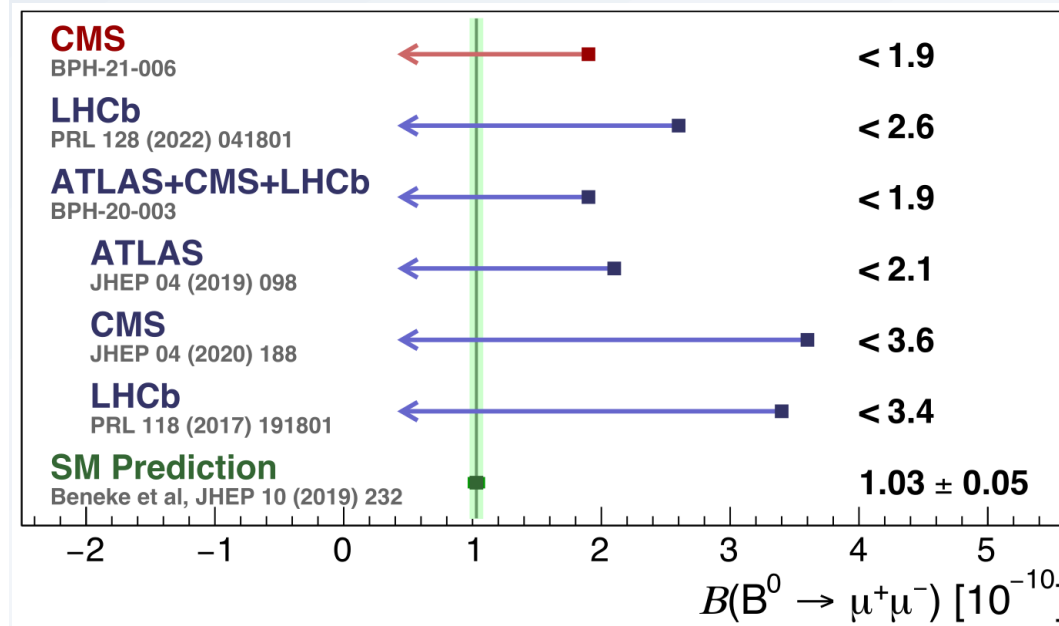
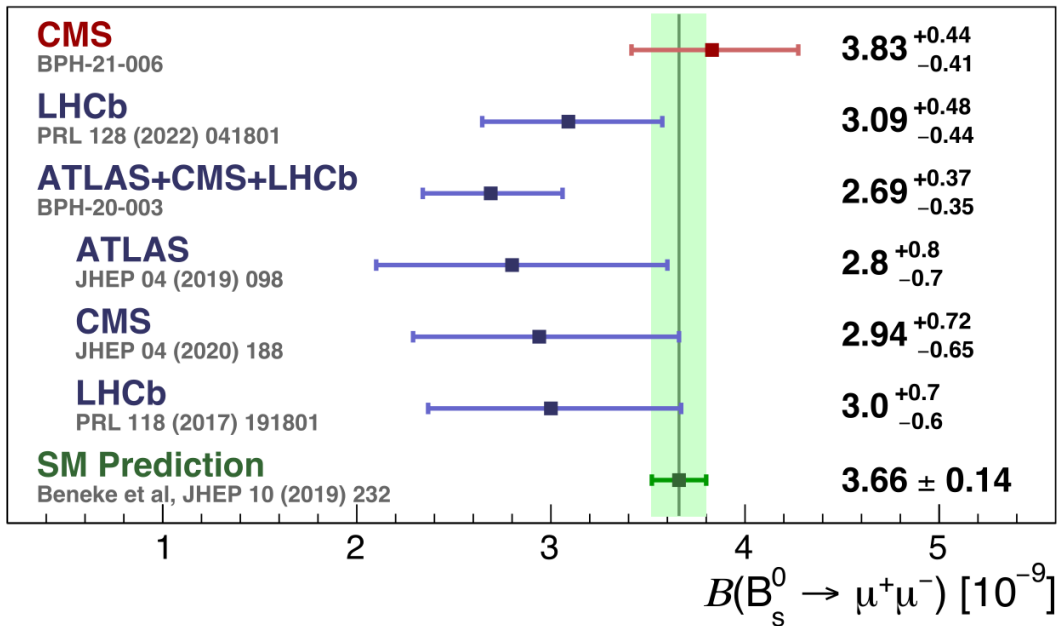


ML for RPC



Mean = 0.21 μA ; $\sigma = 0.59 \mu\text{A}$

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

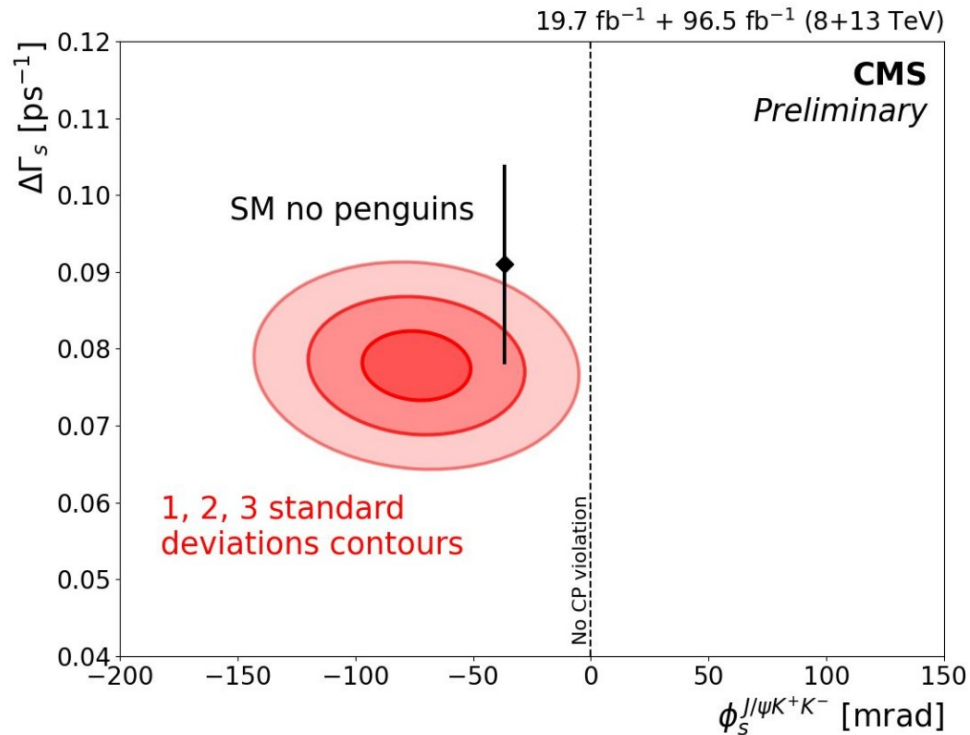


- a PhD thesis – Todor Ivanov (under preparation)

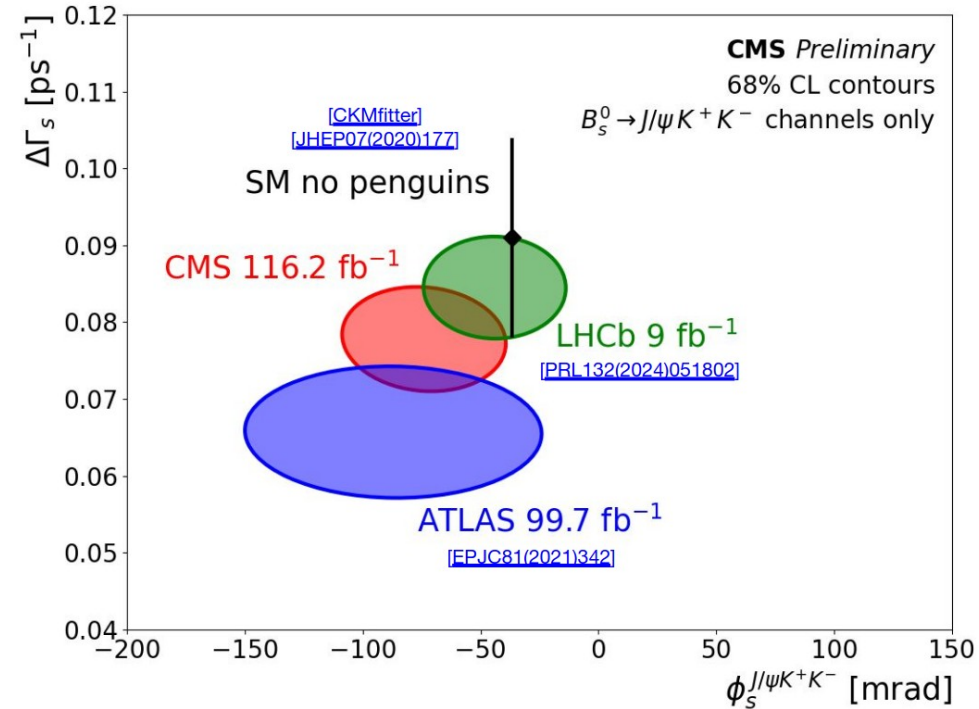
CP violation in $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi$



1, 2, 3 standard deviations contours

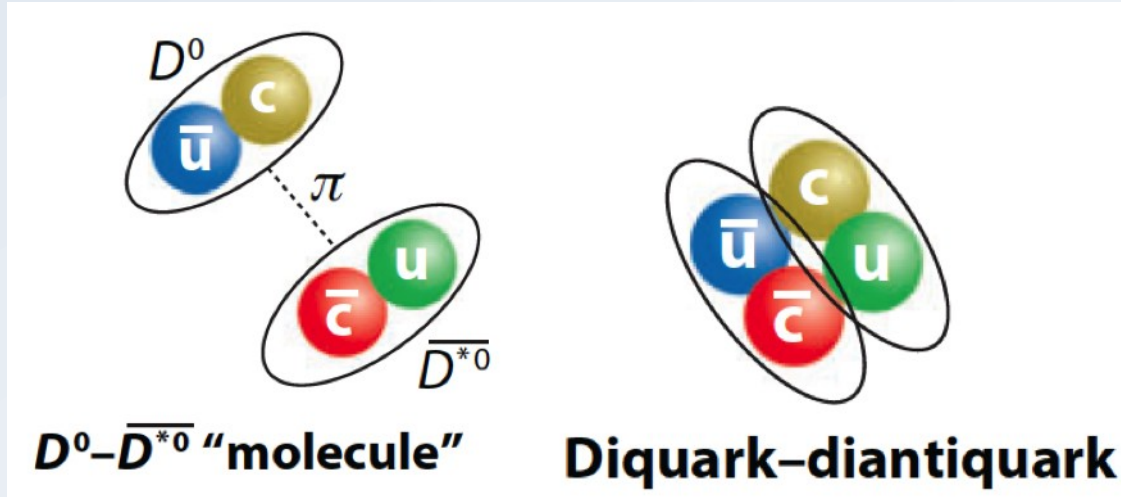


Comparison with other LHC experiments



- a PhD thesis - Elton Shumkato (defended in 2025)

Ongoing research

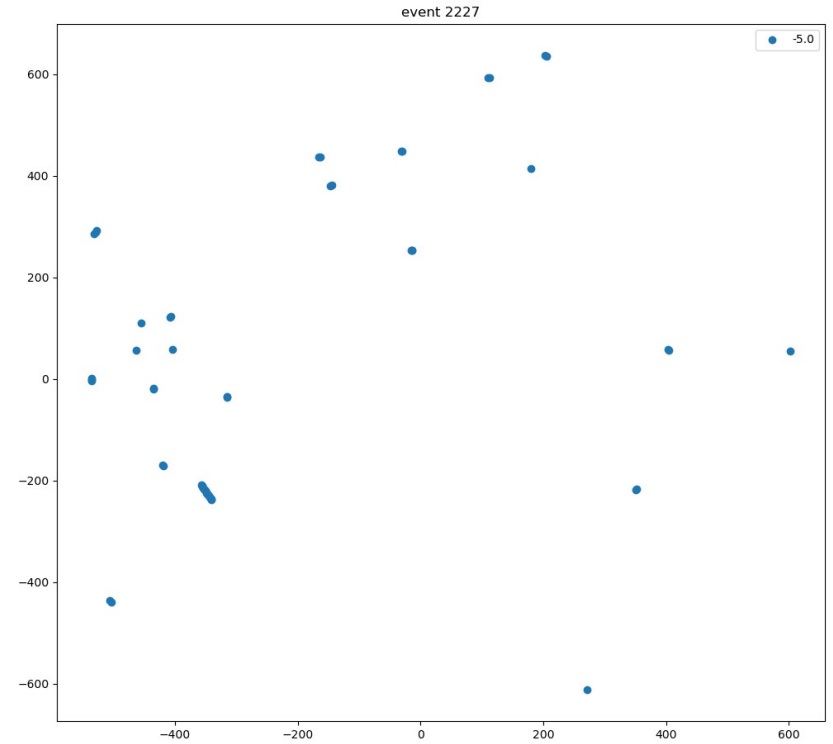
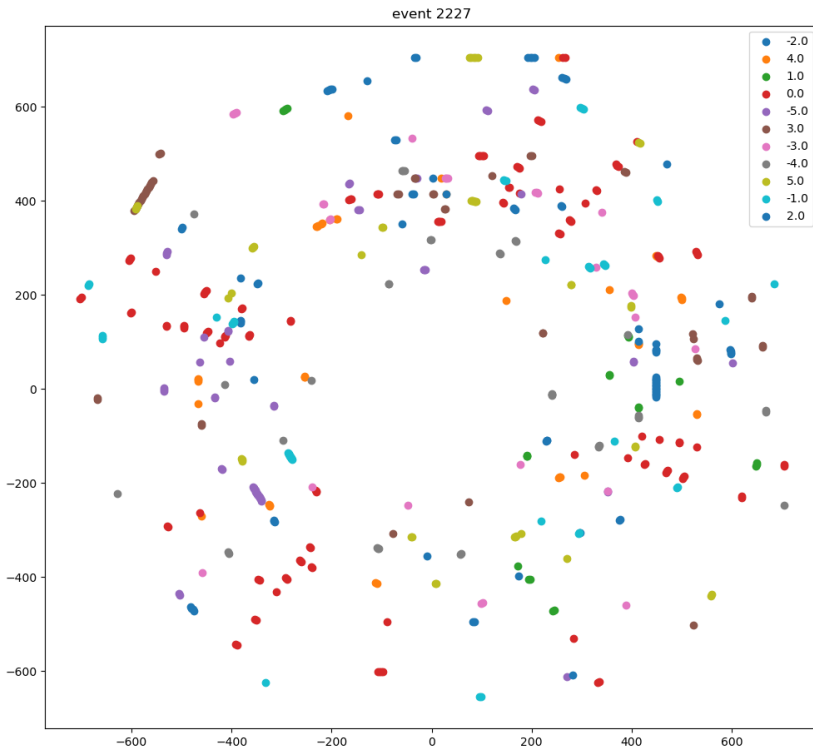


$$X^\pm \rightarrow J/\Psi \pi^\pm \pi^0$$

X(3872) exotic resonance

Trigger studies – RPC for Run4

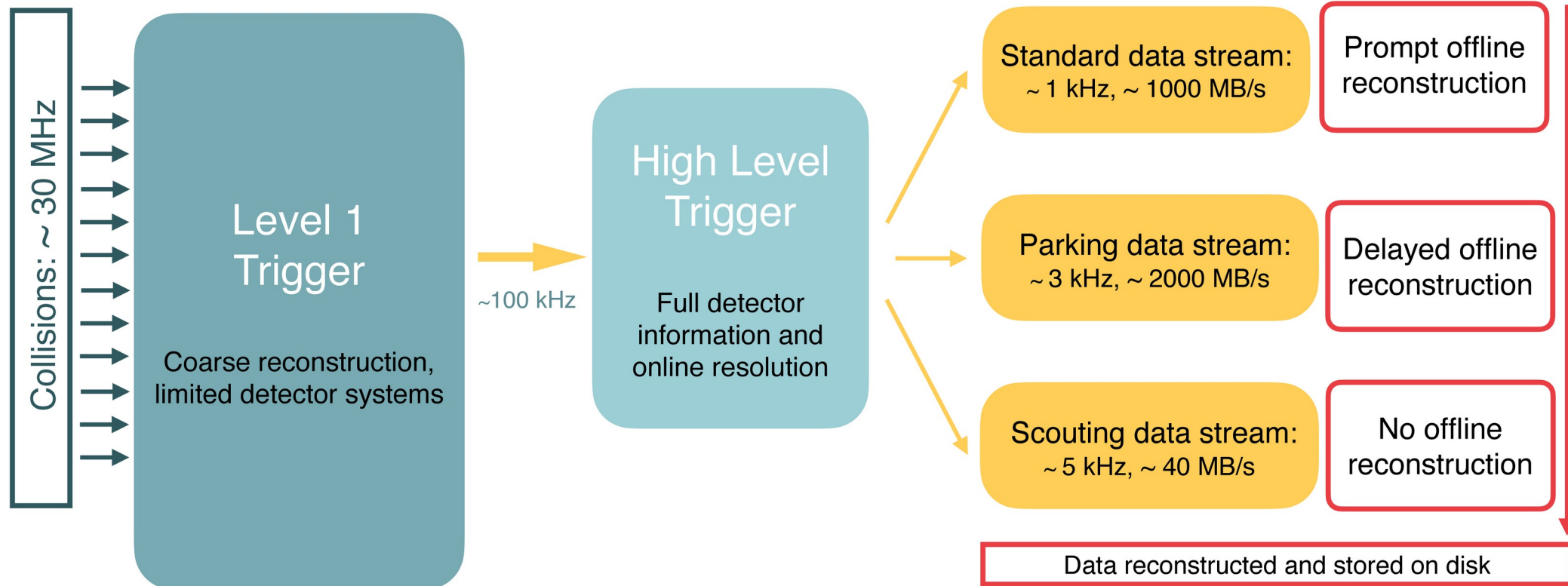
RPC trigger for Run4



A typical Run 2 data flow during 2018



Data flow for a typical 2018 data-taking scenario



Повече за CMS



Развитие на физиката на елементарните частици и нейните приложения в Катедра „Атомна физика“

Леандър Литов

От прототип до експлоатация: нашият принос към RPC системата на експеримента CMS *Антон Димитров*

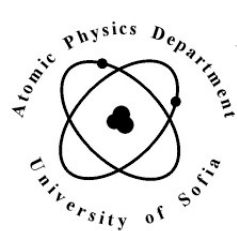
зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

16:20 - 16:40

Търсене на дългоживущи заредени частици в CMS *Елтон Шумка*

зала "София", Гранд хотел "София", София, България

16:40 - 17:00



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LHCb



Обучение



Задължителни бакалавърски курсове:

- “Физика на елементарните частици” – пълен (30+15+30)
- “Физика на елементарните частици” – кратък (15+15+15)

Бакалавърска програма на английски език:

- Nuclear and Particle Physics (NPP) → Quantum, Nuclear and Particle Physics (QNPP)

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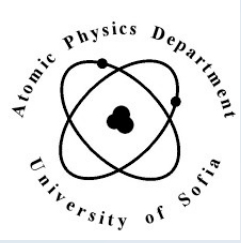
- Физика на ядрото и елементарните частици (3 сем. и 5 сем.)

Учебна лаборатория по ФЕЧ



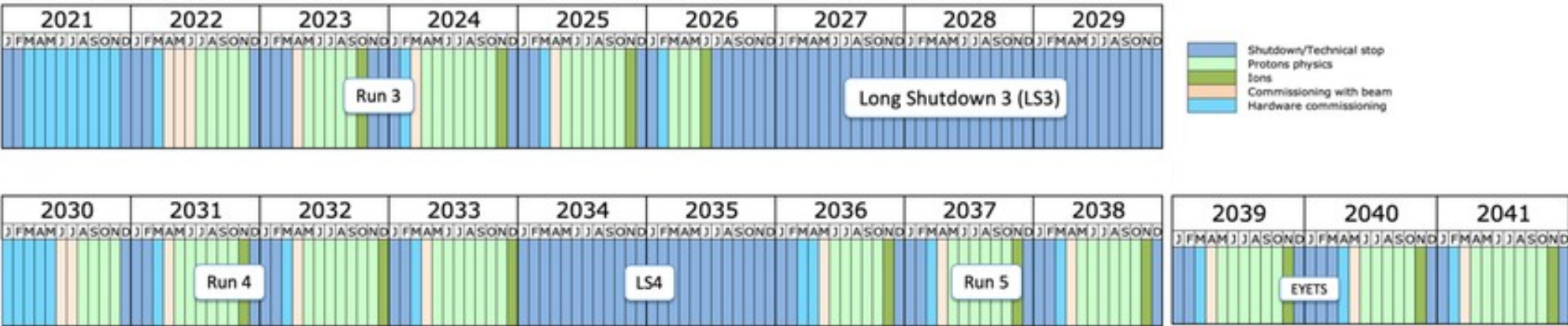
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The Future

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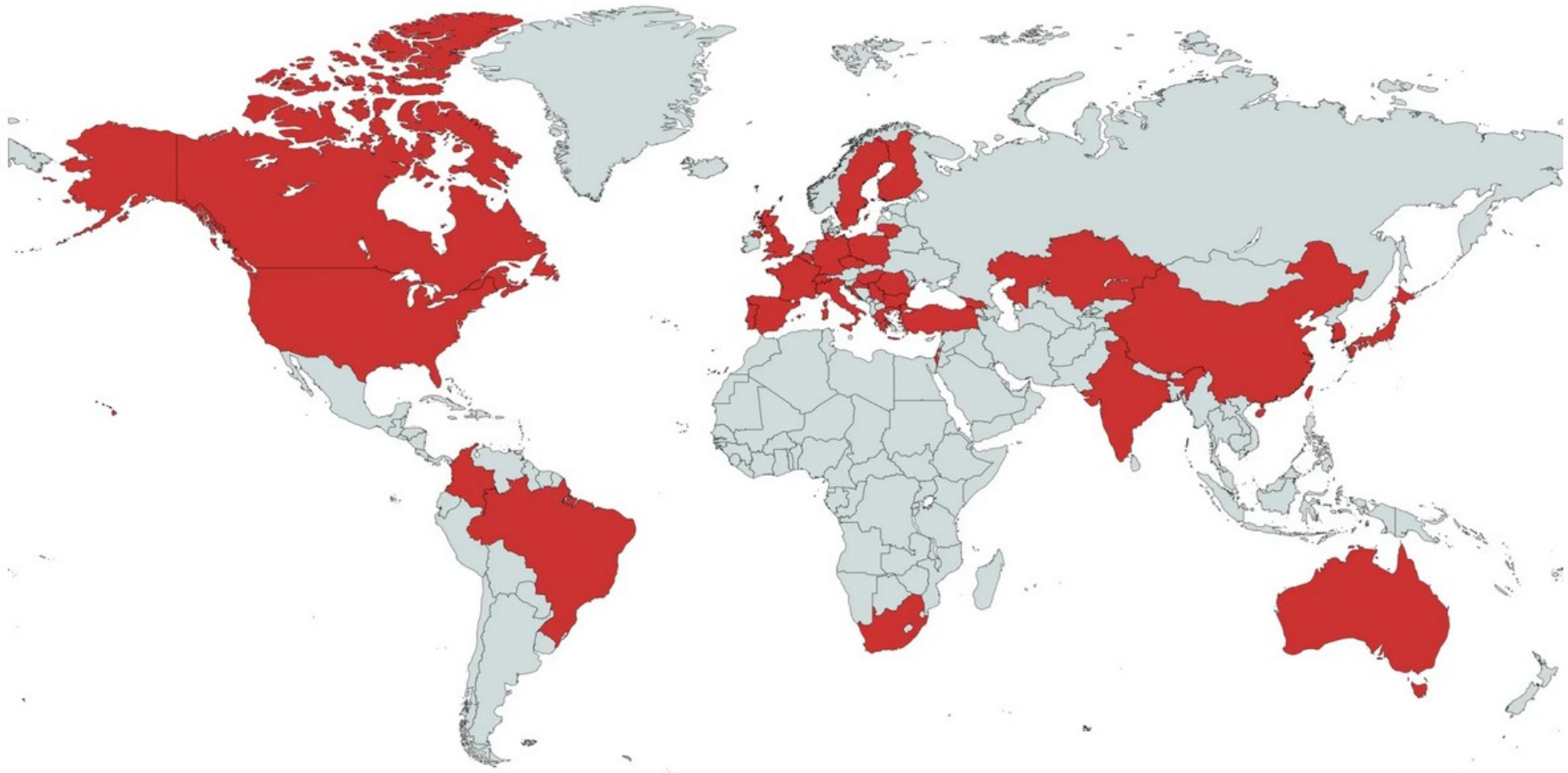




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Development of Gaseous Detectors Technologies



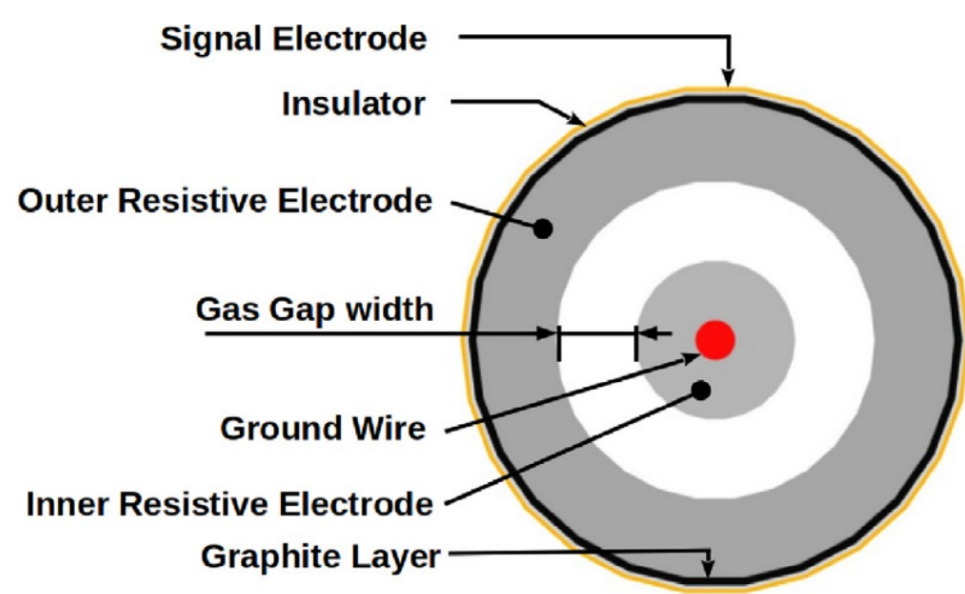
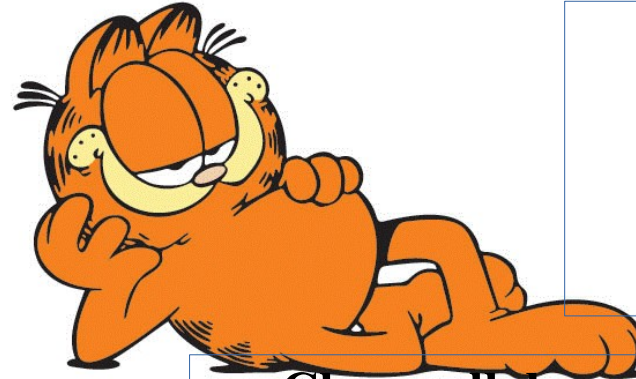


Fig. 1. Simple RCC design cross section.



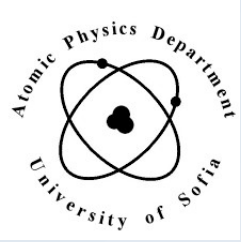
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- HPC
- New gases

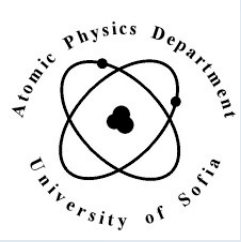
Close collaboration with:

- CERN
- University of Cambridge



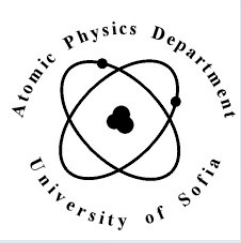


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Conclusions





Backup slides

Naturalness of the Higgs mass

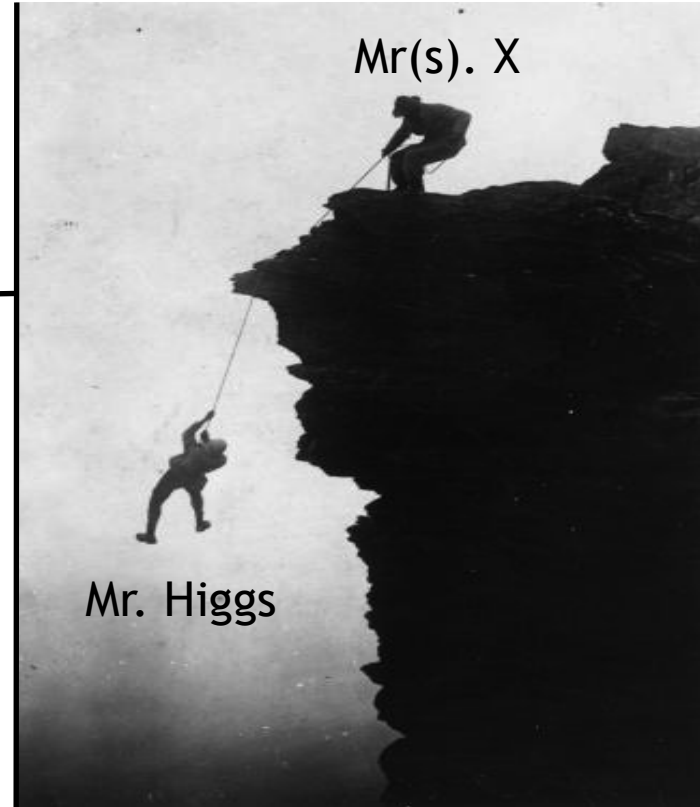


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EW scale⁻¹

GUT scale⁻¹



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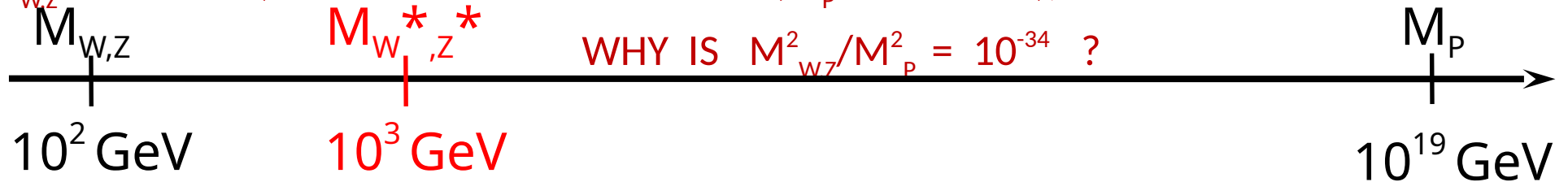
Mr. Higgs



Motivation for SM extension

The **main** theoretical motivation for **beyond the Standard Model** physics around **TeV** energies (LHC) is provided by the **Hierarchy Problem**, an inexplicable the **UltraViolet stability** of the weak interaction scale

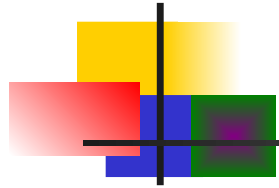
($M_{W,Z} = 10^2$ GeV) versus the Planck mass ($M_p = 10^{19}$ GeV),



Introduction of **new spin-1** bosons with the internal quantum numbers identical to the Standard Model Higgs doublet can help to solve the **Hierarchy Problem**.

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} W_{\mu}^{*+} \\ Z_{\mu}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

New vector bosons and their interactions



There are two states for charged boson $W_\mu^{*\pm}$ and two neutral bosons: CP-even $\text{Re} Z_\mu^*$ and CP-odd $\text{Im} Z_\mu^*$

$$L_{Z^*} = \frac{g^*}{\Lambda} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi \cdot (\partial_\mu Z_\nu^* - \partial_\nu Z_\mu^*)$$

Initial hypothesis: coupling constant g^* is equal to SU(2) gauge coupling constant g which is universal for leptons and quarks and does not depend on generation $\psi = e, \mu, \tau, u, d, s, c, b, t$

The scale of the new physics Λ is accepted equal to the mass of new bosons which should be around or less 1 TeV.

Therefore, first searches have been conducted in Drell-Yan and dijets channels.



Нов проект в ATLAS: Ассоциативное рождение W^*/Z^* бозонов с тяжелыми кварками

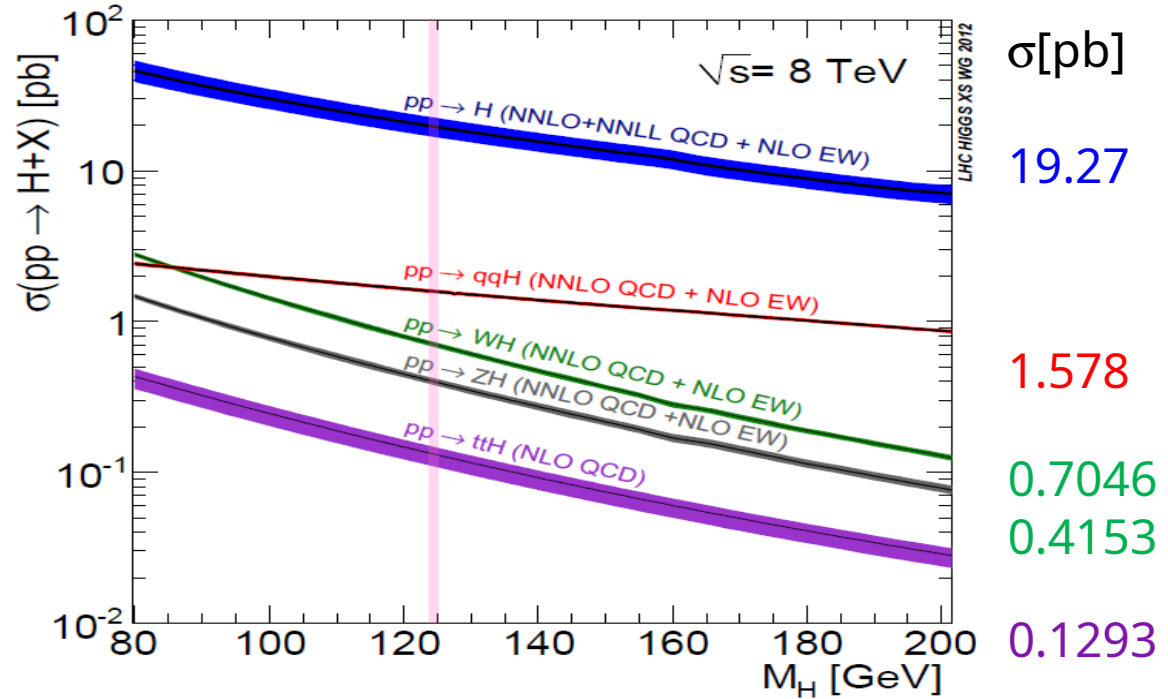
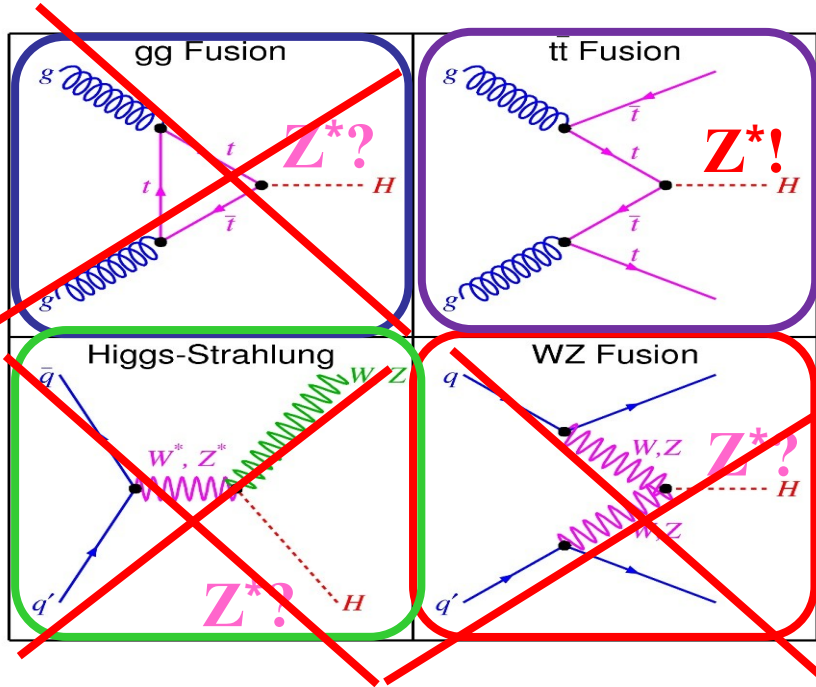
At first glance, these results exclude the possibility of existence of new vector bosons with masses $M \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ or less. However, their production and decays were searched only in Drell-Yan (LPX subgroup) and dijets (JDM) processes. In other words, the quark-lepton and family **universality** was always assumed.

This assumption is natural for the vector fields like Z'/W' from the adjoint representations of the gauge group in order to avoid tree-level flavor-changing neutral currents, whereas the scalar Higgs doublet from the fundamental representation **interacts mainly with the fermions from the third family**, which is the source of the flavor violation in Nature. Since the vector doublets come along with the scalar doublets, it is more natural to suggest a similar pattern of couplings for the vector doublets too.

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} W_{\mu}^{*+} \\ Z_{\mu}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Higgs vs. new vector bosons production at LHC

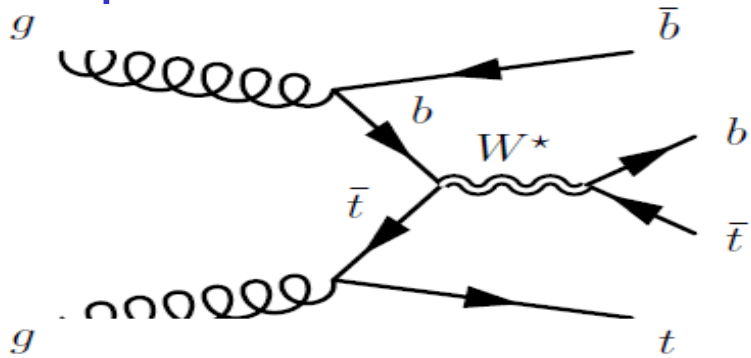
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Signature of charged W^* bosons (4FS)

The charged W^* boson is interacting only with top and bottom quarks. Therefore, it is produced in top-bottom quarks annihilation and also it decays to them.

This process is analogous to previous neutral Z^* boson production:



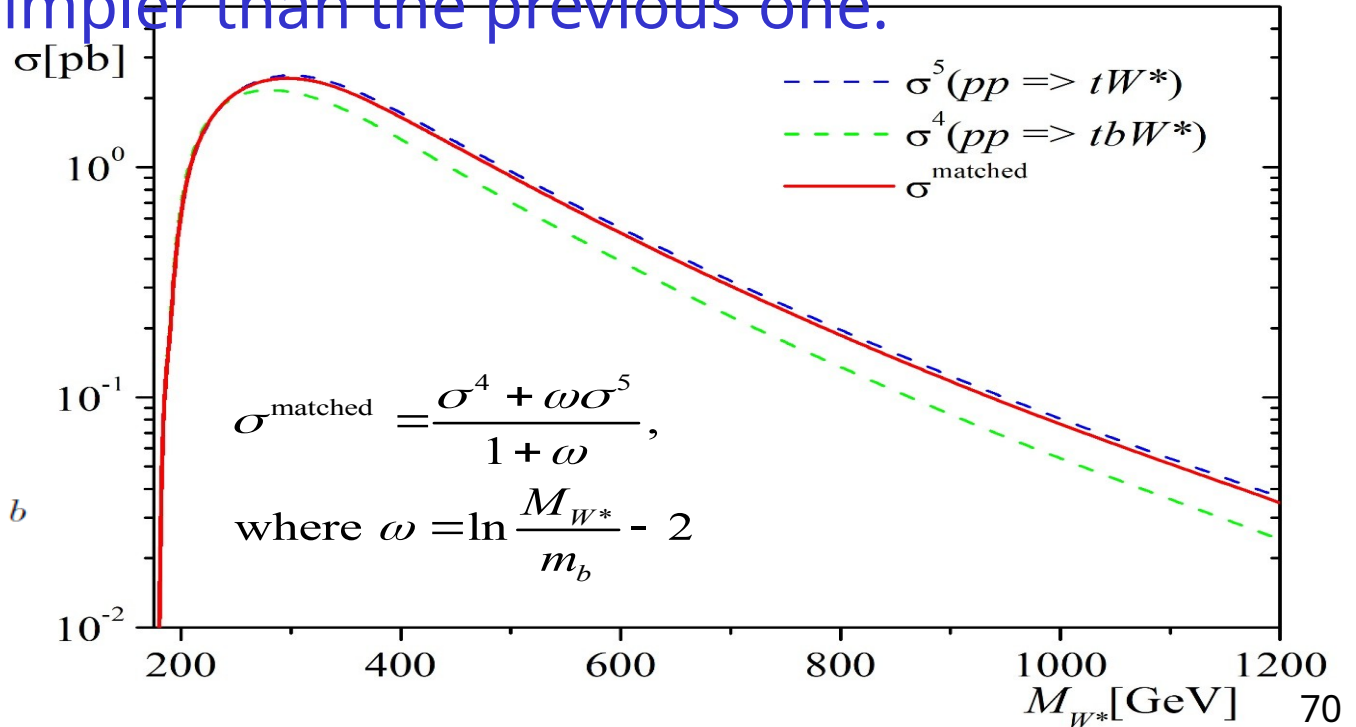
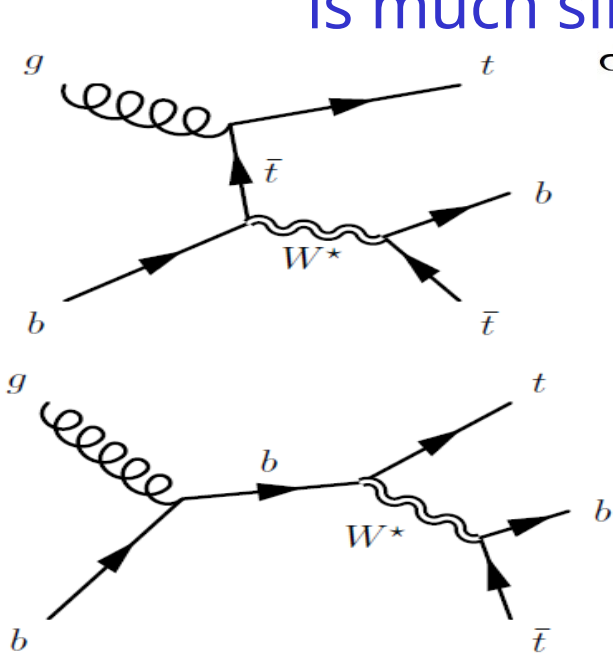
The final state coincides with the associated production of the Higgs boson with a top quark pair and the following Higgs decay into bottom quarks, although with absolutely different kinematics.

Decay of BSM charged Higgs into top and bottom quarks has nearly the

Signature of charged W^* bosons (5FS)

The second signature of the charged W^* boson production, when the bottom quark comes from the proton contamination (5FS), is much simpler than the previous one.

$$gb \rightarrow tW^* \rightarrow t b \bar{t}$$

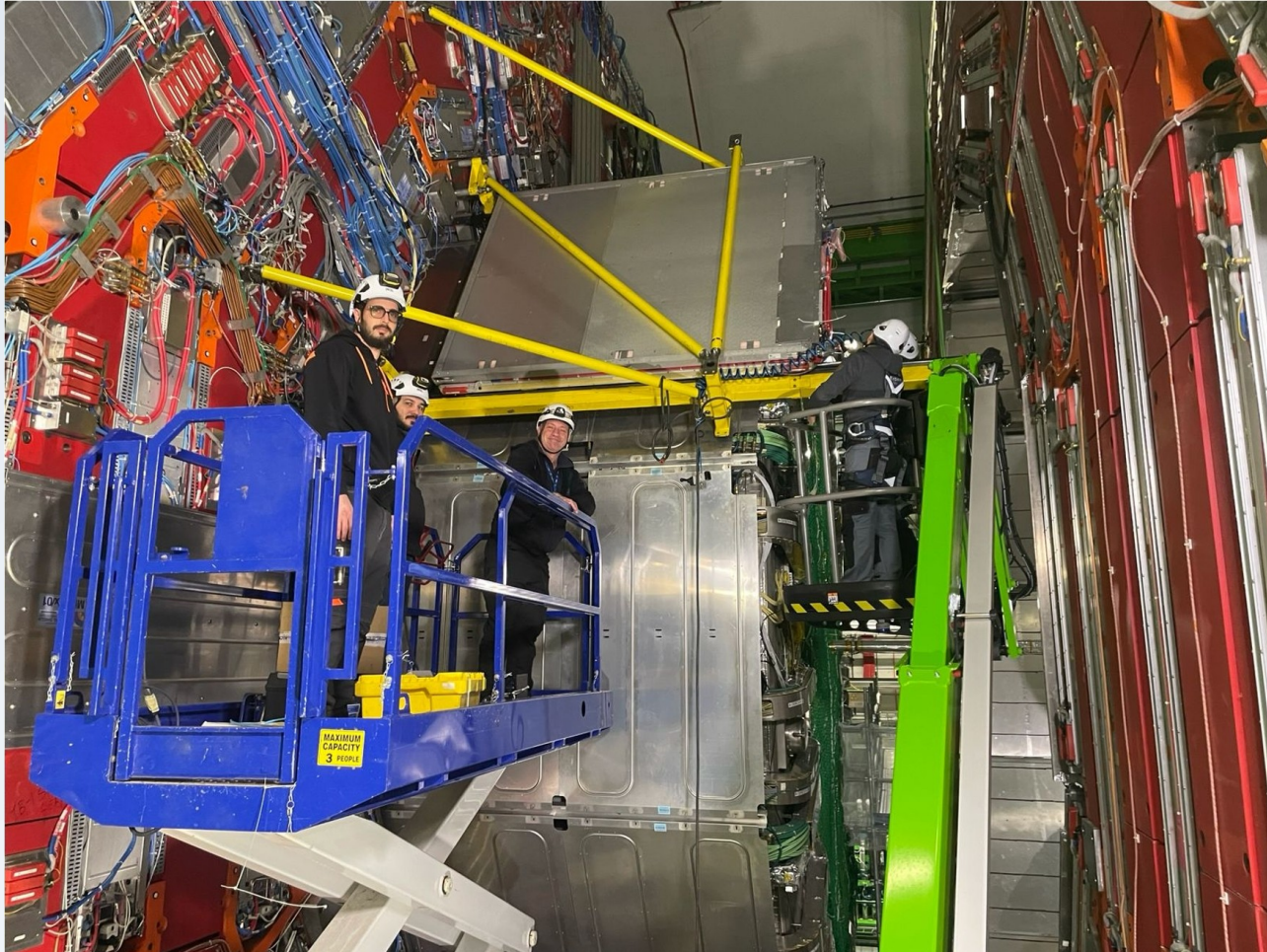


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- RPC Institution Board Chair – 2 (2 persons served and one of them served 2 mandates)
- Member of the CMS Conference Committee – 1 (10 years)
- Muon Conference and Publication Board Chair – 1 (7 years)
- Muon Internal Scrutiny group chair -1 (2 mandates)
- Member of Muon Conference and Publication Board - 4
- Muon TCO – 1
- Muon DPGO – 1 (2 mandates)
- RPC Conference Committee – 2 (4 mandates in total)
- RPC DPG – 3 (3 persons served and one of them served 2 mandates)
- RPC TC -1 (10 years)
- RPC RC -1 (10 years)
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