

The MoEDAL- MAPP Experiment – Extending the Physics Reach of the LHC



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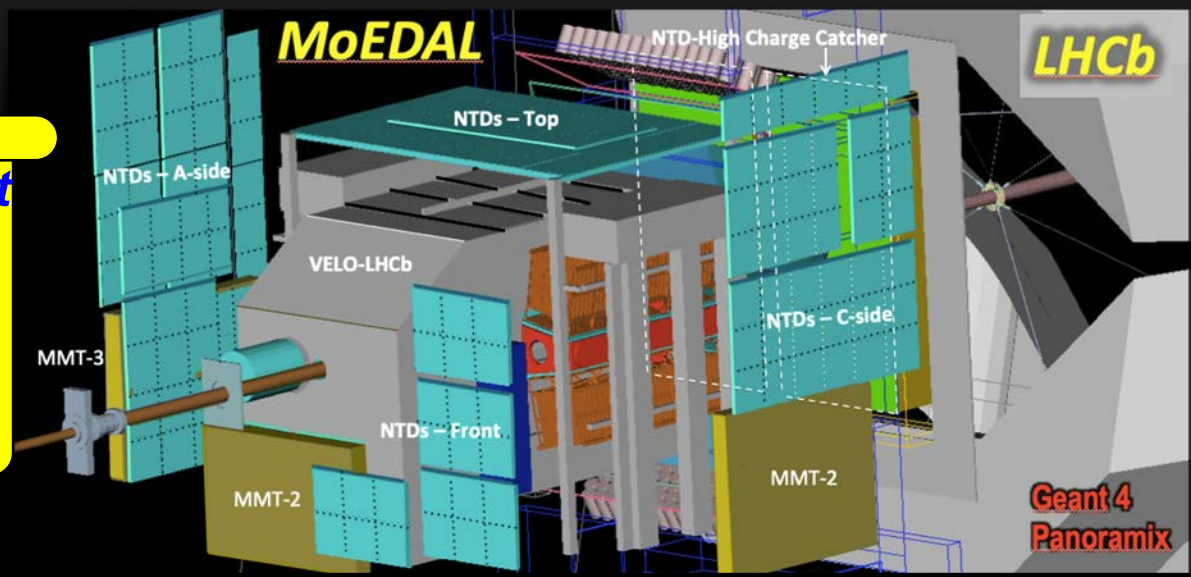
The MoEDAL Detector at Run-2 and Run-3

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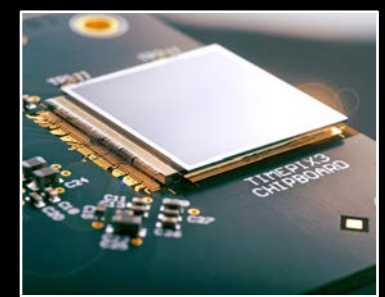
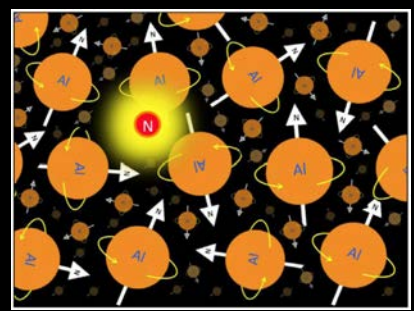
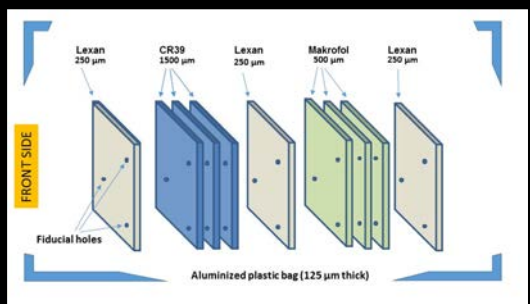
Started data taking in 2015– the LHC’s first dedicated search experiment

Permanent Physical record of new physics

No Standard Model Physics Backgrnds



MoEDAL is made up of 3 detector system designed to search for HIPs.



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

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

TIMEPIX Array a digital Camera for real time radiation monitoring

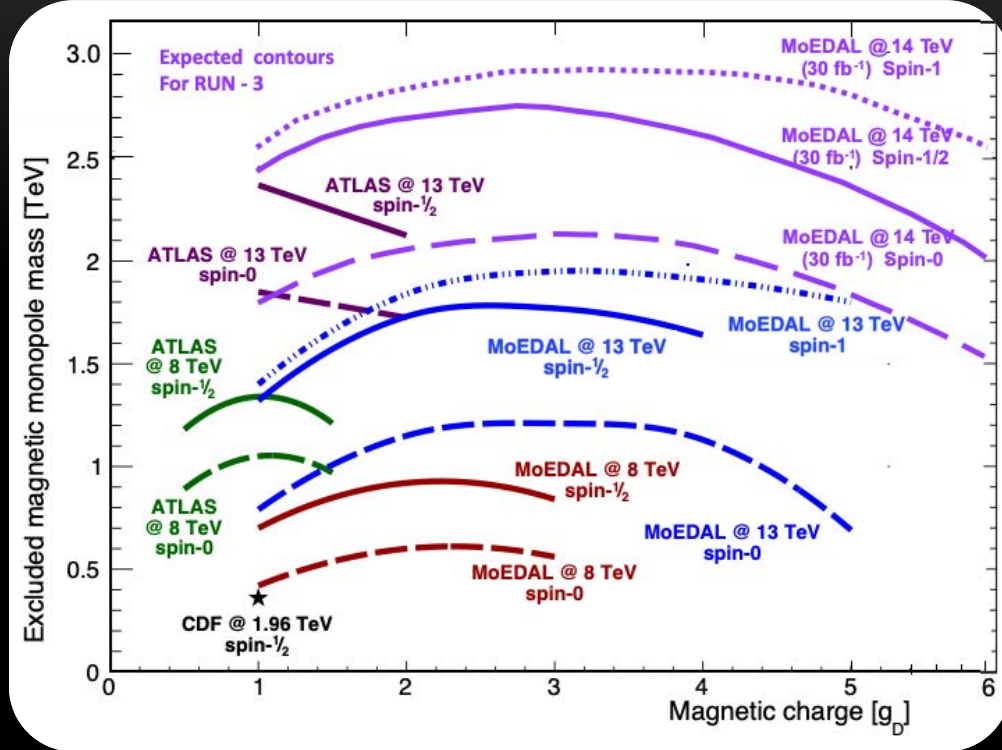
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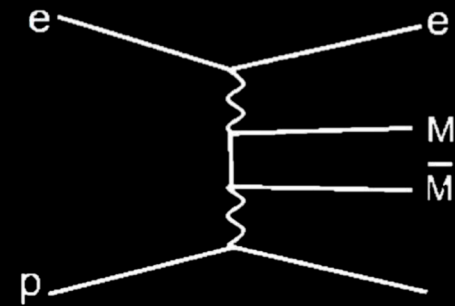


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Mass Limits on Multiply Charged Monopoles



Drell Yan mechanism



Photon fusion

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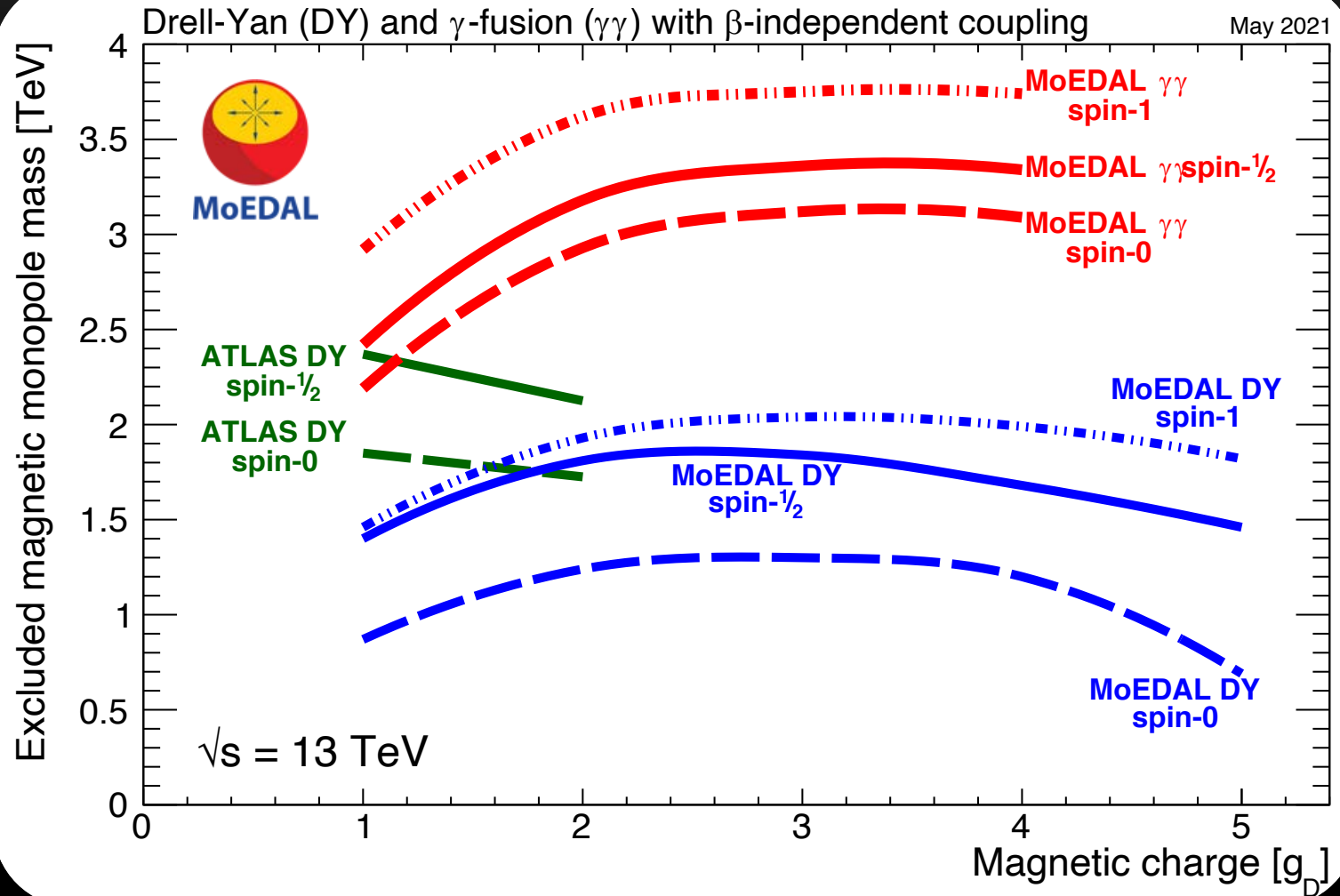
So far MoEDAL has placed the world's best published direct limits on:

- Multiply charged magnetic monopoles
- Spin-1 monopoles
- DY + Photon fusion production of monopoles
- Dyons – electrically and magnetically charged particles.



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Mass Limits for DY & $\gamma\gamma$ Combined



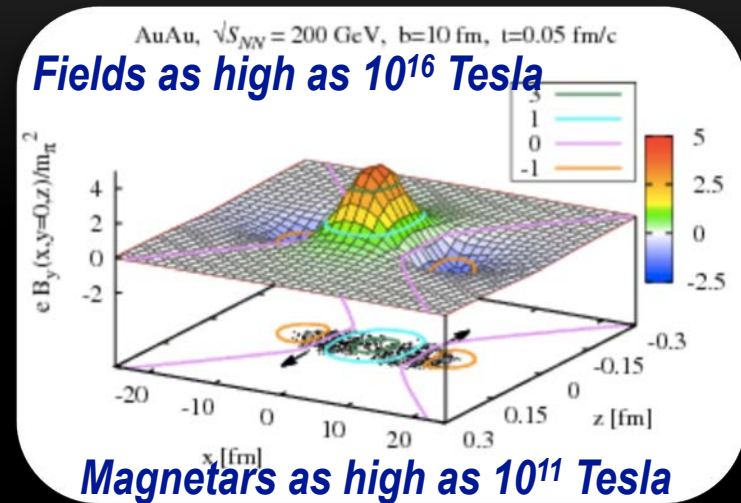
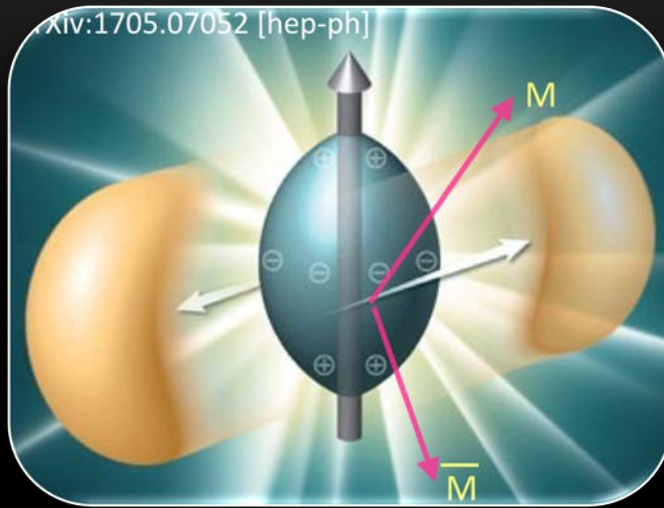
(ATLAS has only reported DY results to date).

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Monopoles From Heavy-ion Collisions via the Schwinger Mechanism



arXiv:2106.11933v1 [hep-ex] 22 Jun 2021

- Here we look for monopole-pair production in the unprecedented magnetic fields produced in heavy-ion (Pb-Pb) collisions at the LHC
- Schwinger mechanism originally described spontaneous creation of $e^- - e^+$ pairs in presence of an extremely strong electric field.
- X-sec calculation does not suffer from non-perturbative couplings as in DY
- MMs with Dirac charges $1g_D \leq g \leq 3g$ and masses up to $75 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ were excluded providing the 1st mass limit for direct production of finite-size MMs




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The Search for the Dyon

- *MoEDAL just completed the first direct search for Schwinger's Dyon – a particle with electric and magnetic charge*
- *We exclude dyons with:*
 - *A magnetic charge ranging up to $5g_D$ and an electric charge up to 200 times the fundamental electric charge for mass limits in the range 750–1910 GeV*
 - *And also monopoles with magnetic charge up to and including $5g_D$ with mass limits in the range 850 – 2040 GeV.*

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MoEDAL bags a first

The MoEDAL experiment has conducted the first search at a particle collider for magnetic monopoles produced through the Schwinger mechanism

2 JULY, 2021 | By Ana Lopes



The MoEDAL experiment, seen here during installation in the LHC tunnel. (Image: CERN)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 7, 071801

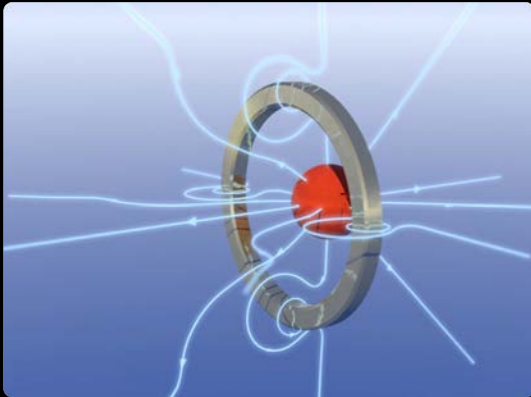
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MoEDAL's Search for Monopoles Trapped in CMS Beampipe

- *MoEDAL searched for highly charge magnetic monopoles trapped in the Run1 CMS beampipe*
- *We used the MoEDAL's SQUID detector based at ETH Zurich*



- *No evidence was seen for trapped magnetic charge*
- *Publication in preparation*


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CMS beam pipe to be mined for monopoles

8 March 2019



Pipe dreams: The original CMS beampipe, in use during LHC Run 1. (Credit: CERN-PHOTO-201611-288-4)

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.



MoEDAL Searches for Massive Electrically Charged Particles

arXiv.org > hep-ph > arXiv:2103.05644

High Energy Physics – Phenomenology
[Submitted on 9 Mar 2021]

Detecting long-lived multi-charged particles in neutrino mass models with MoEDAL

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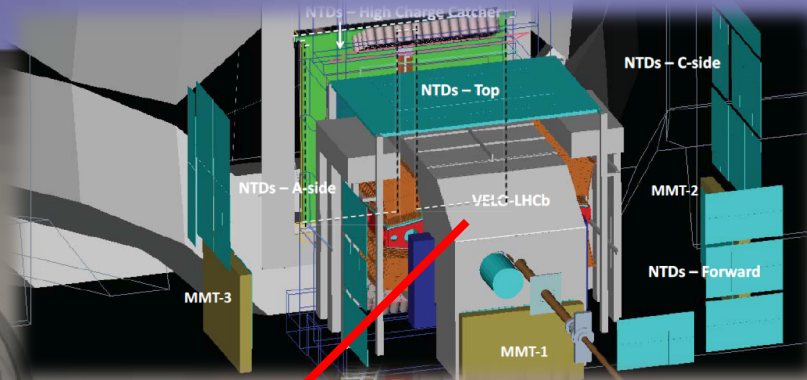
In preparation

Search for High Ionizing Particles in pp Collisions at the LHC's Run-1 Using the Prototype MoEDAL Detector

● MoEDAL is now expanding its reach in the arena of massive slow moving and long-lived electrically charged particles.



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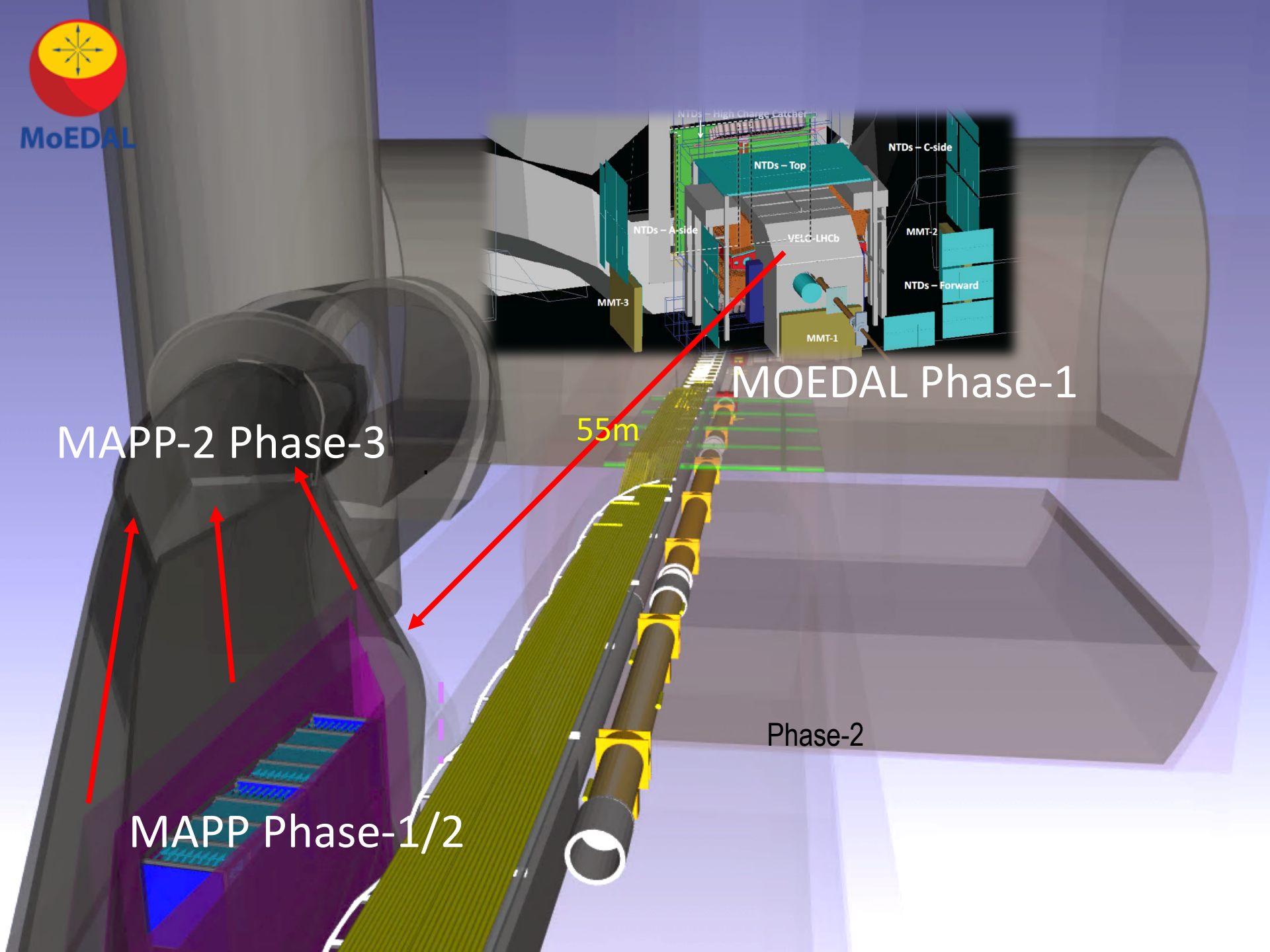
MOEDAL Phase-1

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MAPP-2 Phase-3

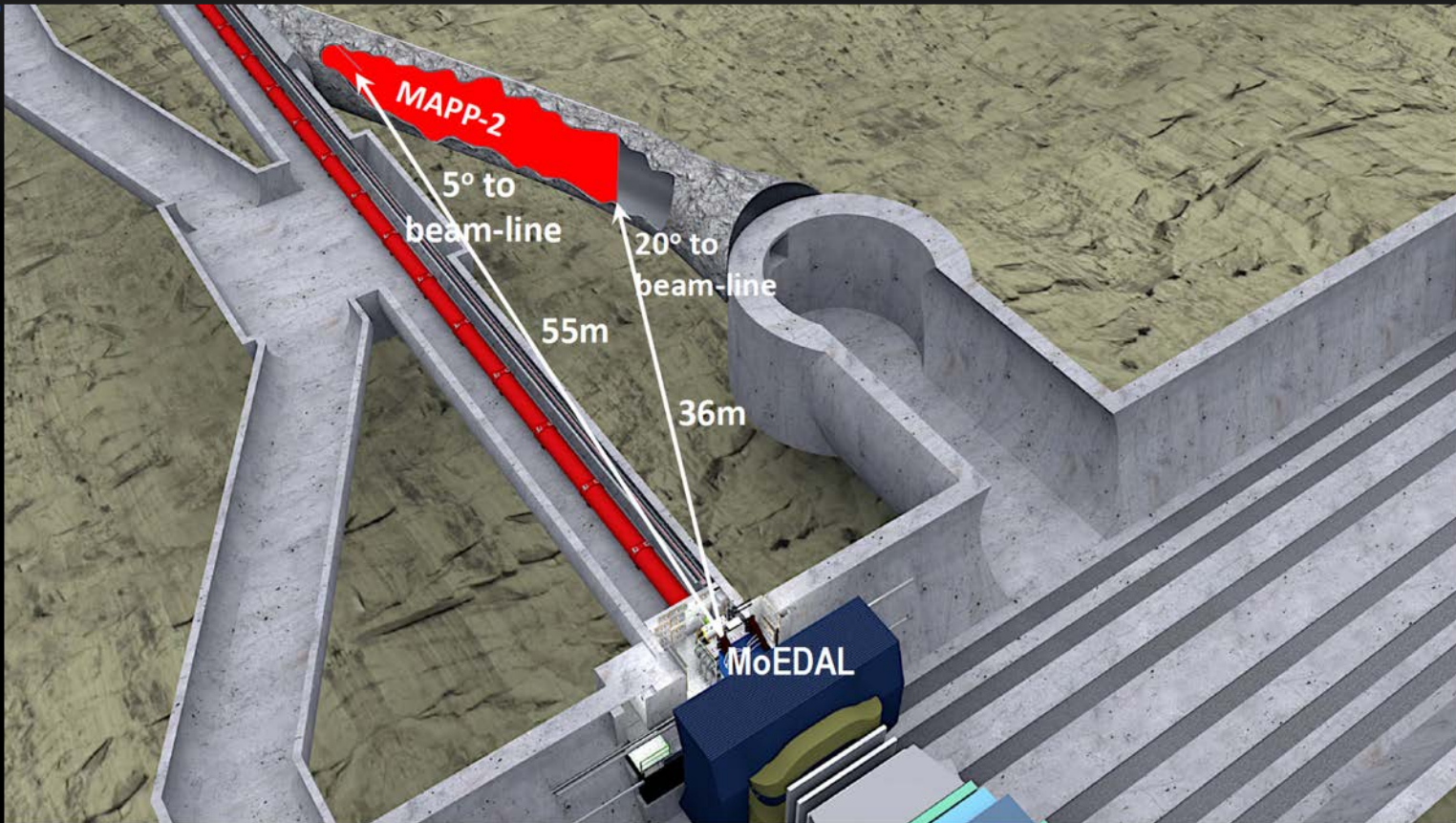
Phase-2

MAPP Phase-1/2





Phase-3: MAPP-2 for HL-LHC



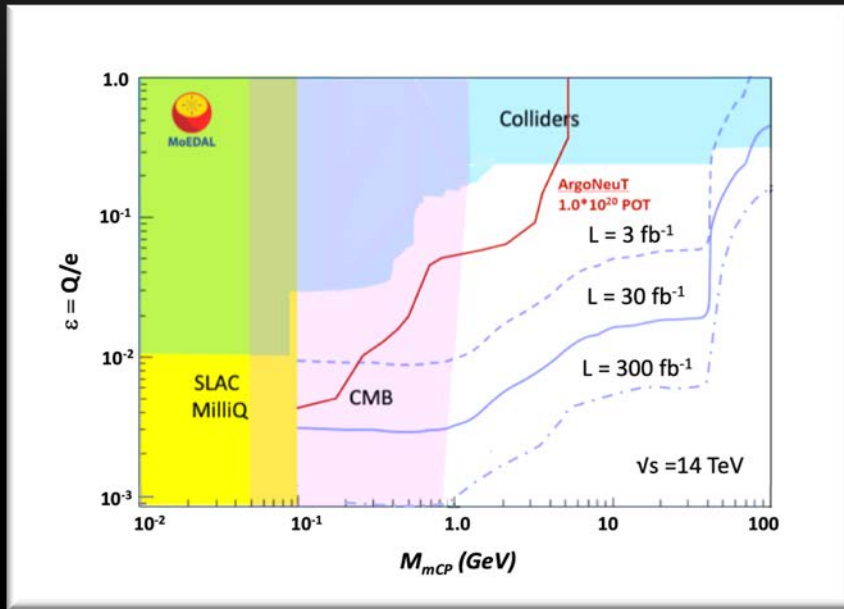
- *MAPP-2 is an extension of MAPP-1 down the UGC1 gallery.*
- *The MAPP-1 technology would be used to provide a cost effective approach.*



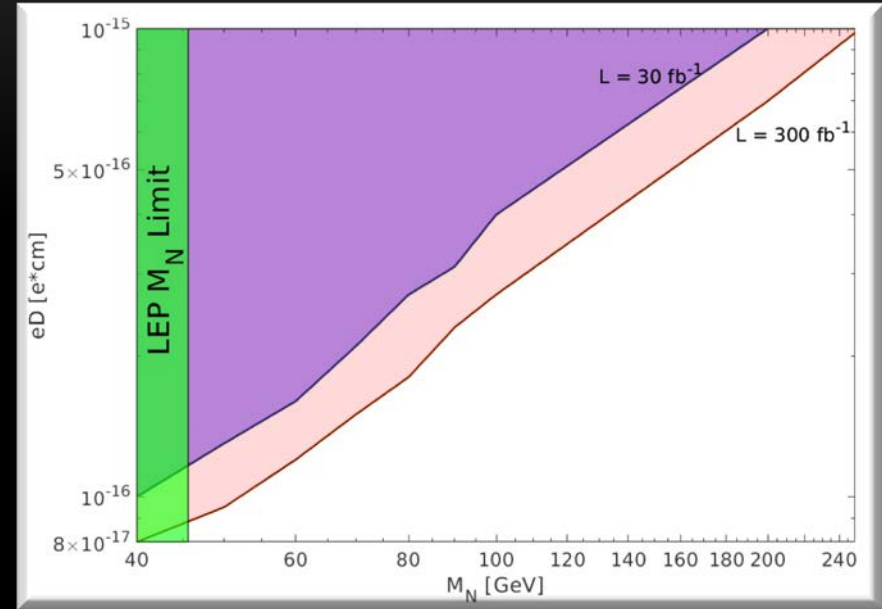
MAPP-mQP – Feebly Interacting Particles

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Outrigger NOT taken into account as yet



Dark photon decays to mQPs



Heavy neutrino with large EDM

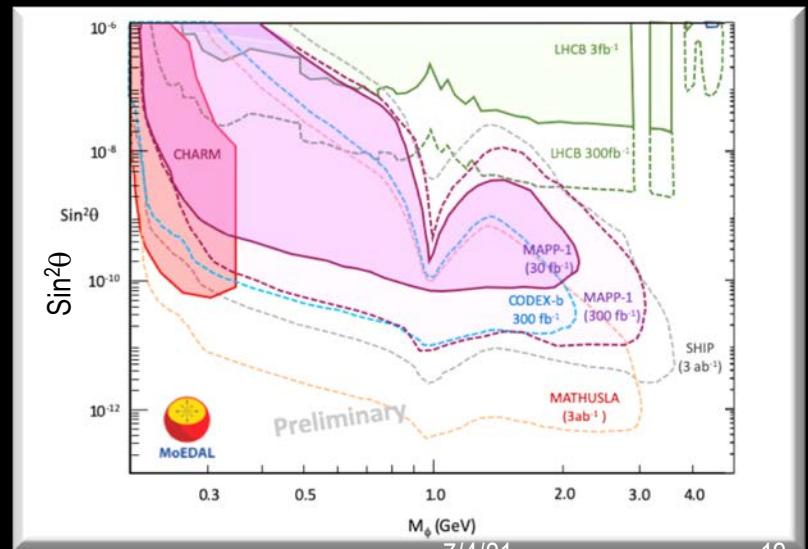
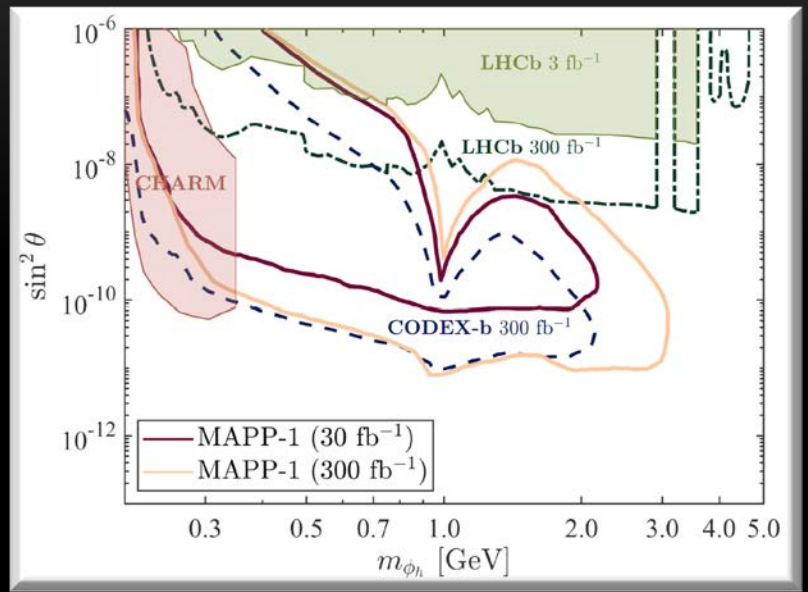
- (LEFT) Limits that can be placed in Run-3 for the decay of a dark photon to mQP pairs (Phys. Lett. B746 (2015) 117-120)*
- (RIGHT) Limits that MAPP can place of heavy neutrino production with large EDM at Run-3 and HL-LHC at IP8 (Phys. Lett. B802 (2020) 135204).*



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MAPP-1 (LLP): Example Physics Studies

- **Benchmark process:**
 - Where the Higgs mixing portal admits inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \phi$ decays, where ϕ is a light CP-even scalar that mixes with the Higgs, with mixing angle $\vartheta \ll 1$.
- **TOP: MAPP-1 each for $30 \text{ fb}^{-1} / 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ compared to CODEX-b**
- **Bottom: Reach for $30 \text{ fb}^{-1} / 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ compared to SHIP (3 ab^{-1}) & MATHUSLA (3 ab^{-1})**
 - Valuable complementarity with MATHUSLA & CODEX-b



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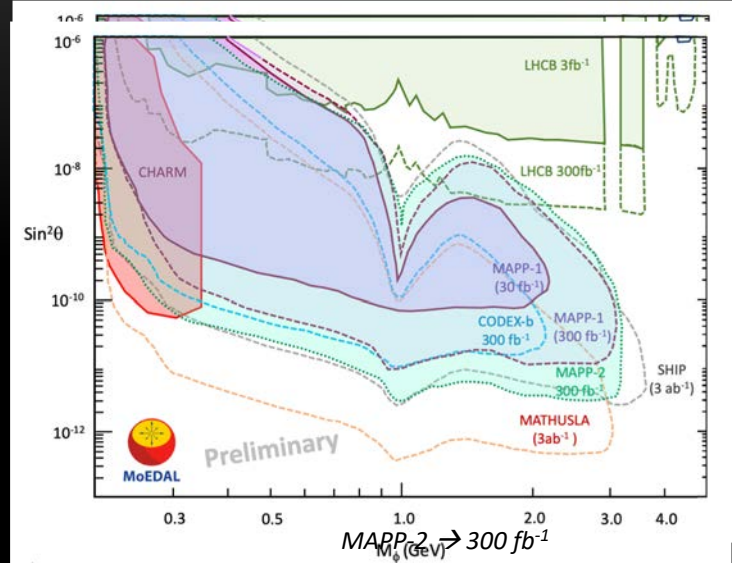


MAPP-2 (LLP): Example Physics Studies

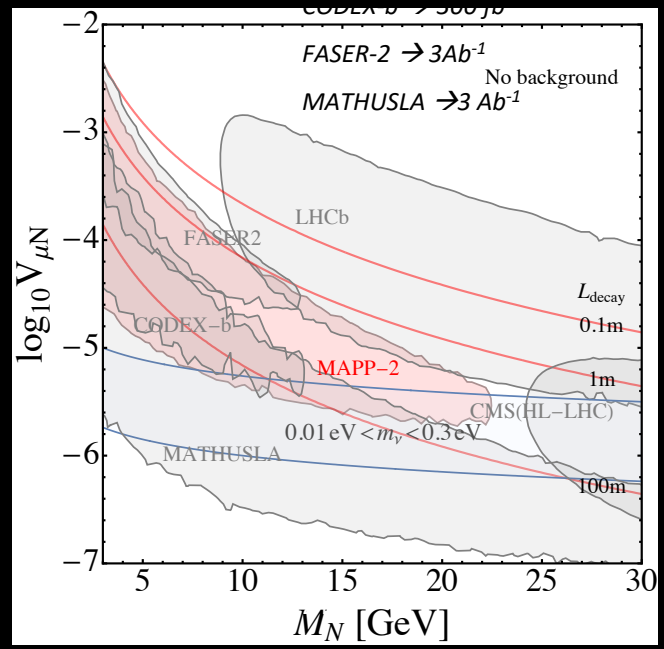
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Using the same Higgs mixing portal benchmark we see that MAPP-2 extends MAPP-1's sensitivity so that it is competitive with SHIP's.

Pair production of right-handed neutrinos from the decay of an additional neutral Z^0 boson in the gauged B-L model – Phys. Rev. D100 (2019), 035005.



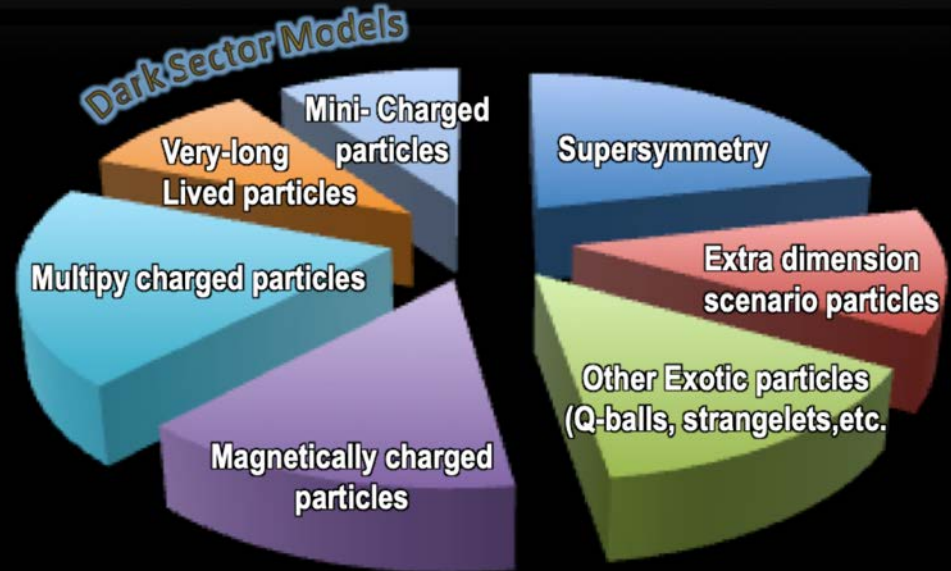
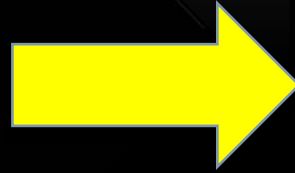
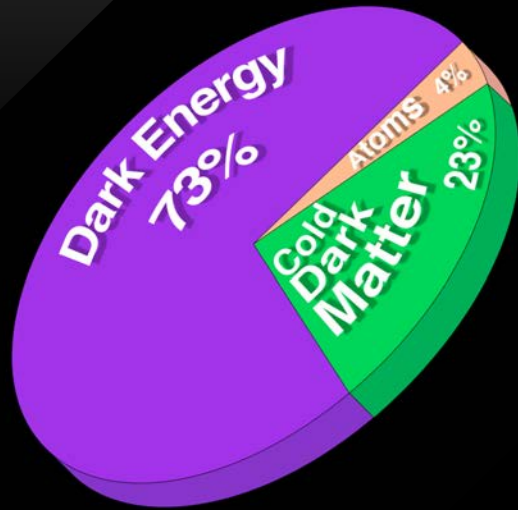
MAPP-2 \rightarrow 300 fb⁻¹
 CODEX-b \rightarrow 300 fb⁻¹
 FASER-2 \rightarrow 3Ab⁻¹
 MATHUSLA \rightarrow 3 Ab⁻¹





Conclusion Dark Matter Scenarios

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- With MAPP the MoEDAL Experiment will be sensitive to 3 clear avatars of new physics: HIPs, mQPs and LLPs.
- The MoEDAL- MAPP physics program covers numerous exotic dark matter scenarios in a complementary way to the four main LHC experiments



Highly ionizing particles (HIPs)



Long-Lived Particles (LLPs)



Mini-charged particles (mQPs)

EXTRA SLIDES



MoEDAL-MAPP Expt Approval for Run-3

MoEDAL -MAPP Phase-1 Technical Design Report Version 1.1

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On track for full approval in 2021 to start data taking in 2022

UGC1 gallery must be upgraded to house MAPP in 2021/22

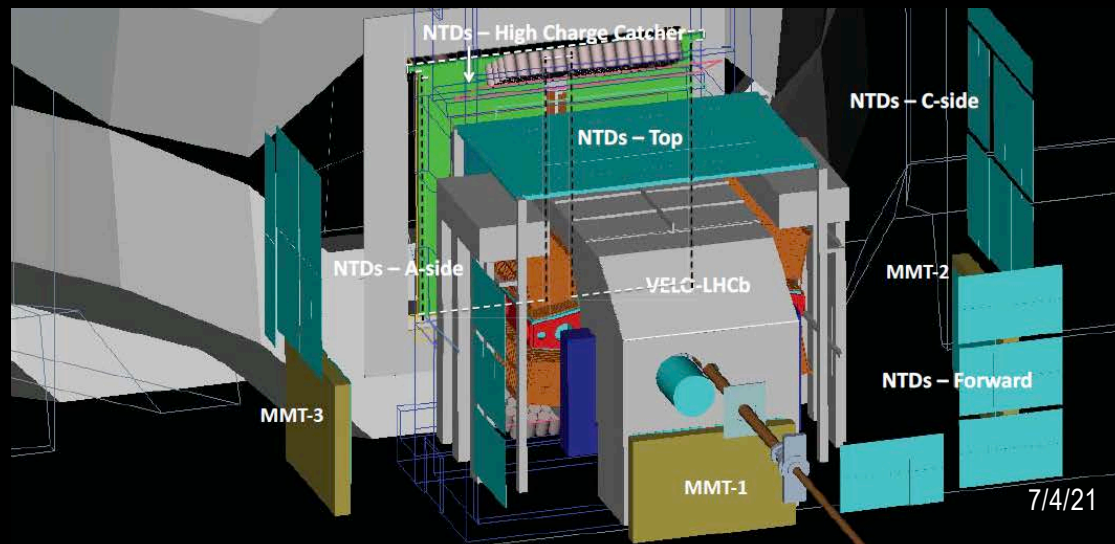
Envisage approval in 2022 and the start of data taking in 2023



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Phase 1a: MoEDAL for Run-3

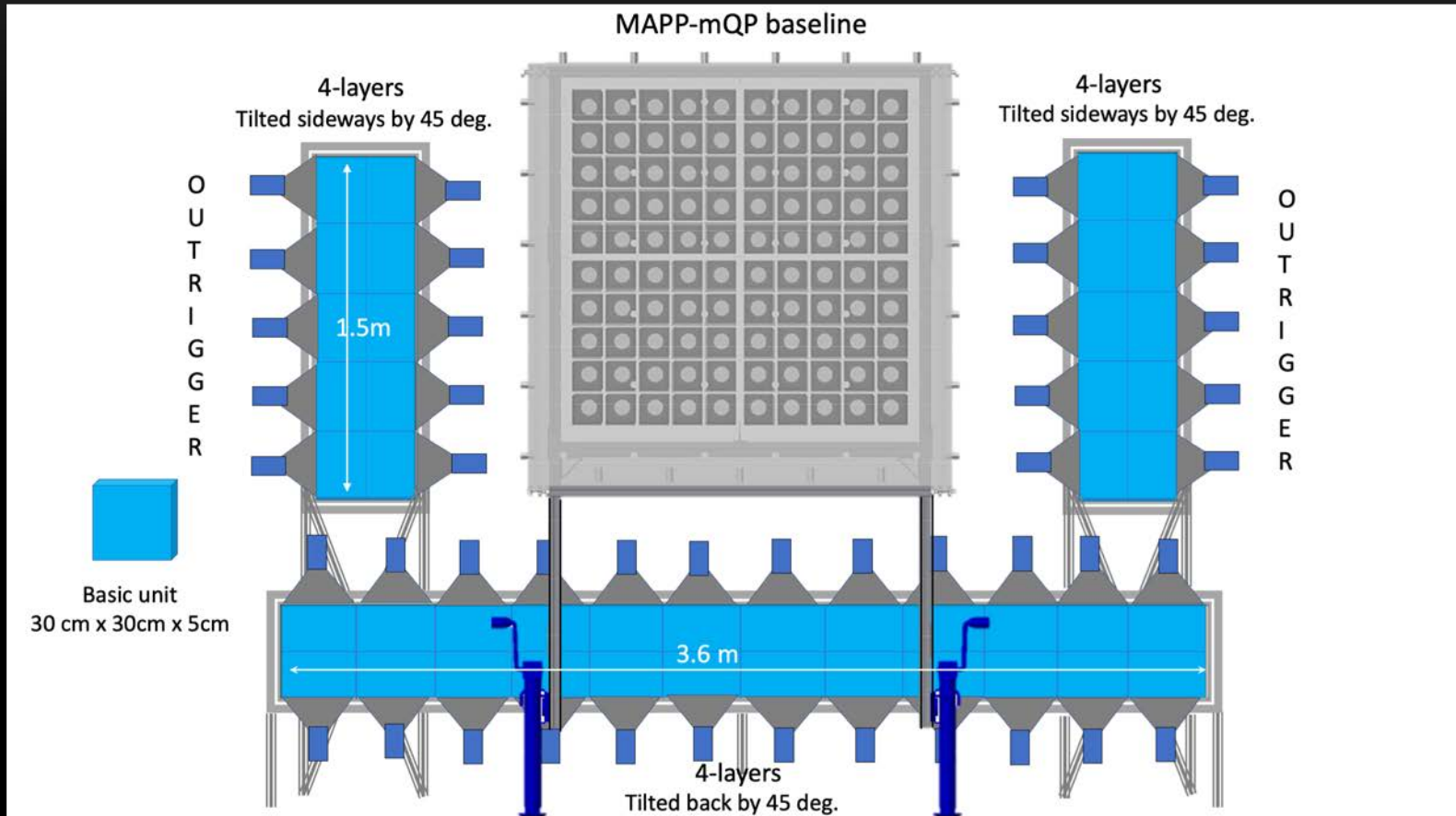
- *Very similar to the Run-2 detector** deployed from 2015-2018*
 - *Running to benefit for higher E_{cm} and factor of 5 higher luminosity in Run-3*
- *There continue to be 4 independent subdetectors:*
 - *Nuclear Track Detectors (NTDs) consisting of stacks of plastic*
 - *Magnetic Monopole Trappers (MMTs) composed of aluminum bars*
 - *TimePix3 devices which are active silicon particle detectors*
 - *High Charge Catcher (HCC) a thin low mass NTD (if agreed by LHCb)*





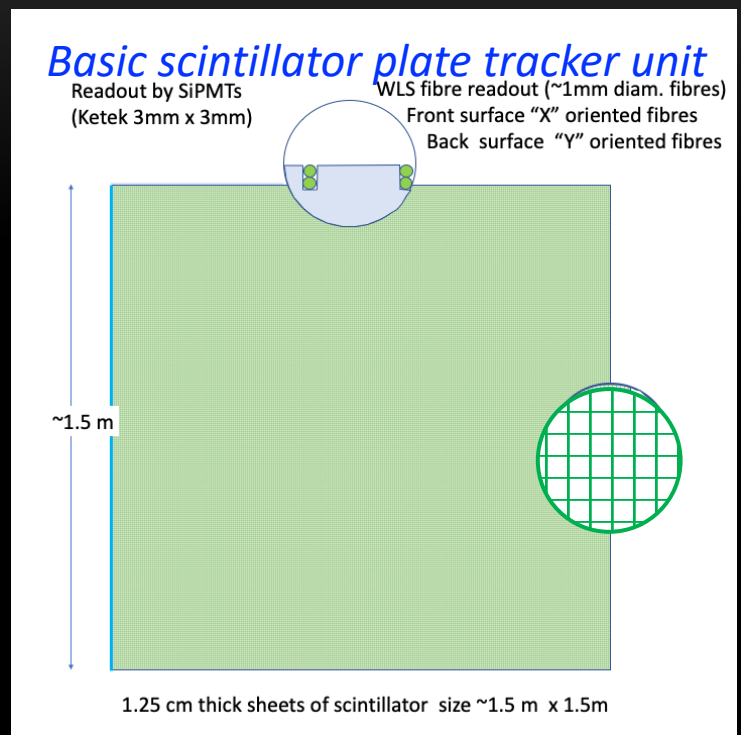
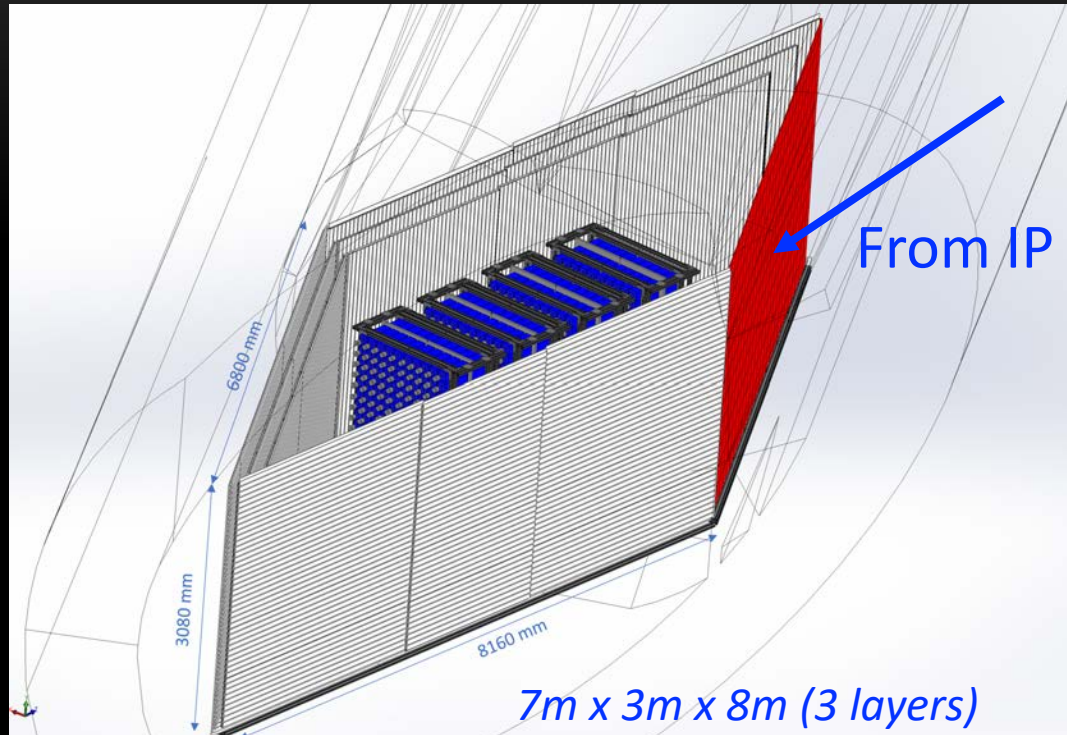
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The MAPP-mQP Outrigger (in plan)



- Lower sensitivity to smaller fractional charges but much larger area: ~16m deployed in 4 layers
- Greater reach at larger fractional charges

Phase-2: MAPP-1 (mQP+LLP) for Run-3



When Phase-2 is installed (2022/23) we will be able to search for



HIPs



mCPs



LLPs

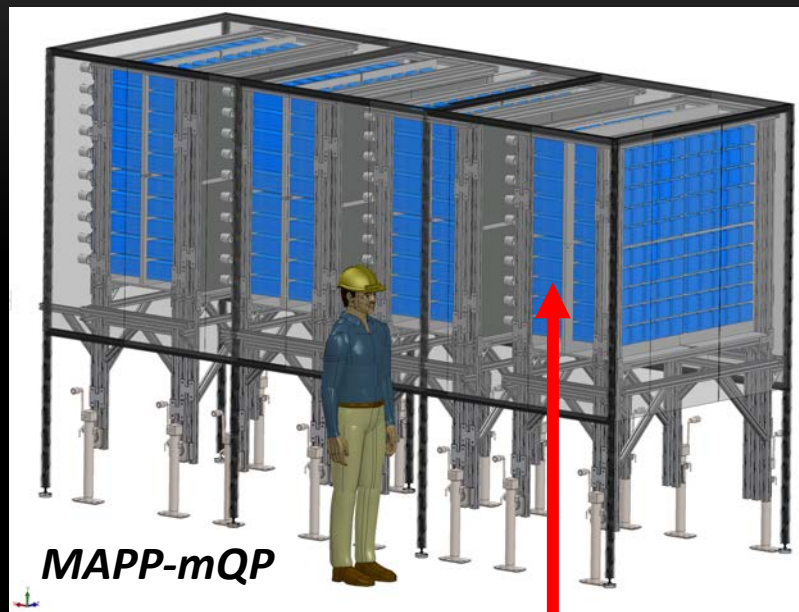


Phase-1b MAPP-mQP for Run-3

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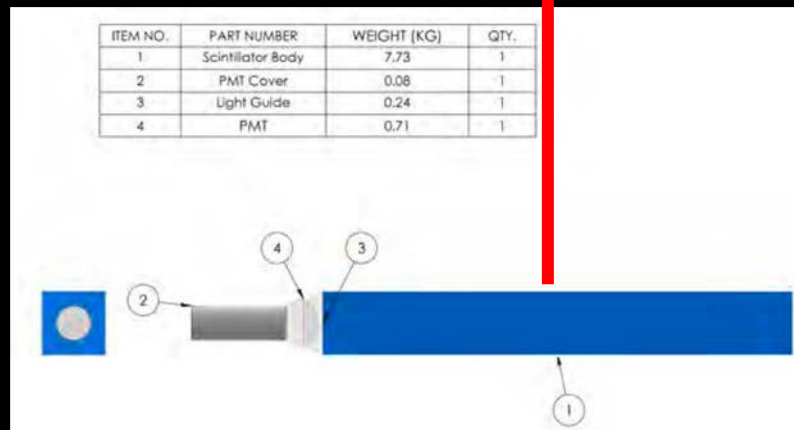


UGC1 Tunnel



MAPP-mQP

- Weight 4-5 tonnes, size $\sim 1.5 \times 2.5 \times 4.0\text{m}^3$
- 400 scintillator bars ($10 \times 10 \times 75 \text{ cm}^3$) in 4 sections readout by 400 low noise PMTs
- Scintillator based doesn't require gas or HV (CW bases)
- Uses SW (FPGAs) trigger and is readout over the internet
- Operates in a standalone mode in the UGC1 cavern



Scintillator bar basic unit

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