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## Search for Hidden Particles

**Поиск частиц, из которых может состоять Темная материя**

**52 института из 17 стран**

**SHiP Technical Proposal 2015**

**SHiP Physics Paper 2015**

**“Sensitivity of the SHiP experiment to Heavy Neutral Leptons”**

**SHiP Coll., subm. JHEP Nov. 2018**

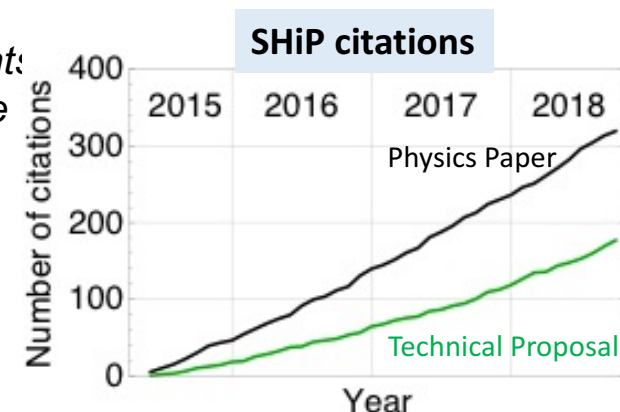
## 1.1 Physics Landscape in 2015

- Discovery of Higgs makes Standard Model complete in terms of its constituents
- Experimental evidences of BSM makes us certain that the SM is not complete

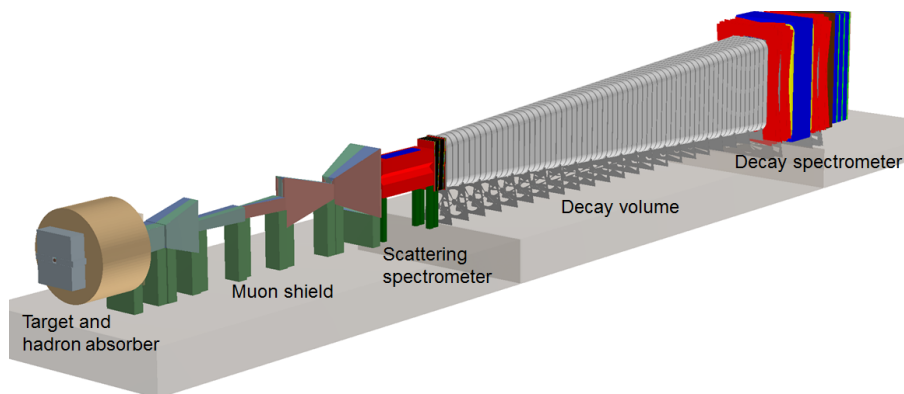
## 1.2 Physics Landscape in 2018

The Landscape of 2015 has not changed after completion of the LHC Run 2 and other world-wide experiments !

- Intriguing LHCb hints of LFV, if confirmed, will not determine the scale of NP  
Possible explanations may involve particles with  $O(\text{keV})$ ,  $O(100 \text{ MeV})$  or well beyond the reach of LHC
- Significant advances in neutrino physics but no new knowledge on the scale of NP that drives neutrino oscillations
- **SHiP received significant amount of attention in the last 3 years**

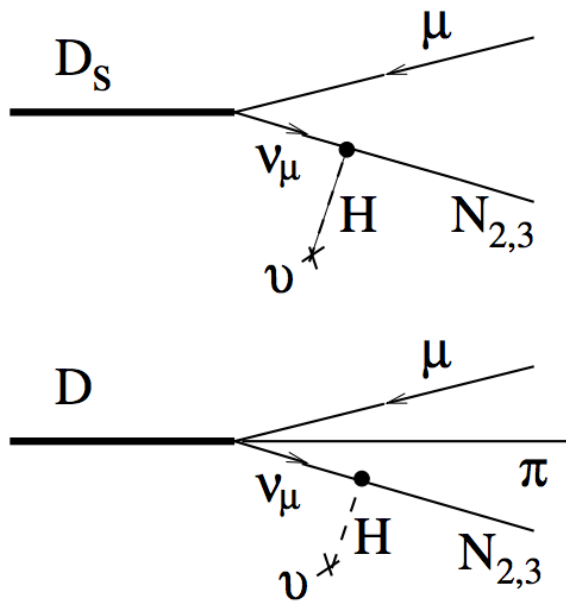


## 1.3 Overview of the SHiP developments and advances since the TP

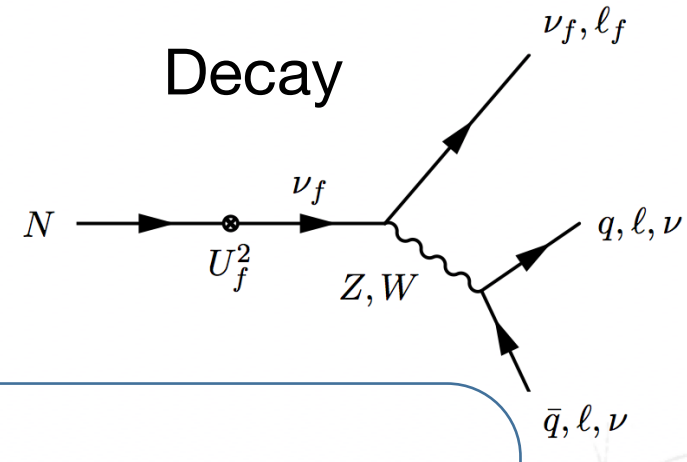


**SHiP remains a unique dedicated experiment capable of reconstructing the decays vertex of hidden particle, measuring its invariant mass and providing PID of the decay products in zero background environment**

## Production

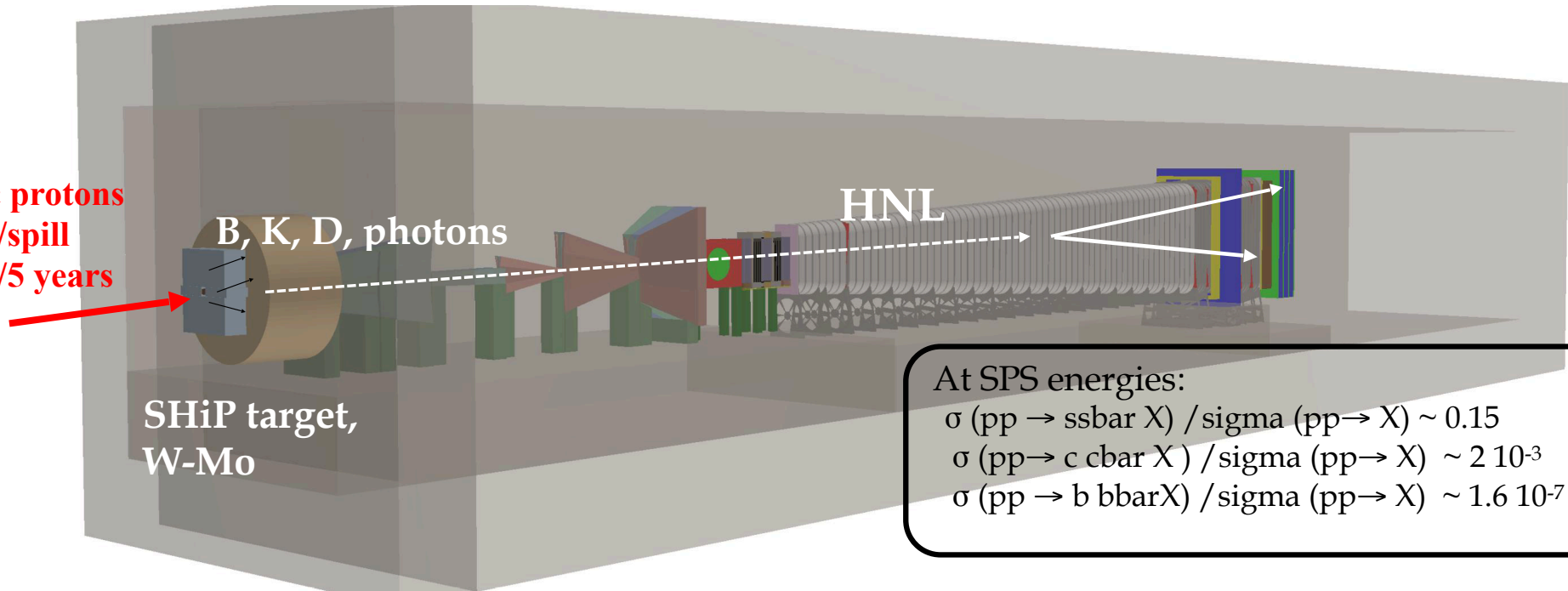


## Decay



- $N \rightarrow H^0 \nu$ , with  $H^0 = \pi^0, \rho^0, \eta, \eta'$
- $N \rightarrow H^\pm \ell^\mp$ , with  $H = \pi, \rho$
- $N \rightarrow 3\nu$
- $N \rightarrow \ell_i^\pm \ell_j^\mp \nu_j$
- $N \rightarrow \nu_i \ell_j^\pm \ell_j^\mp$

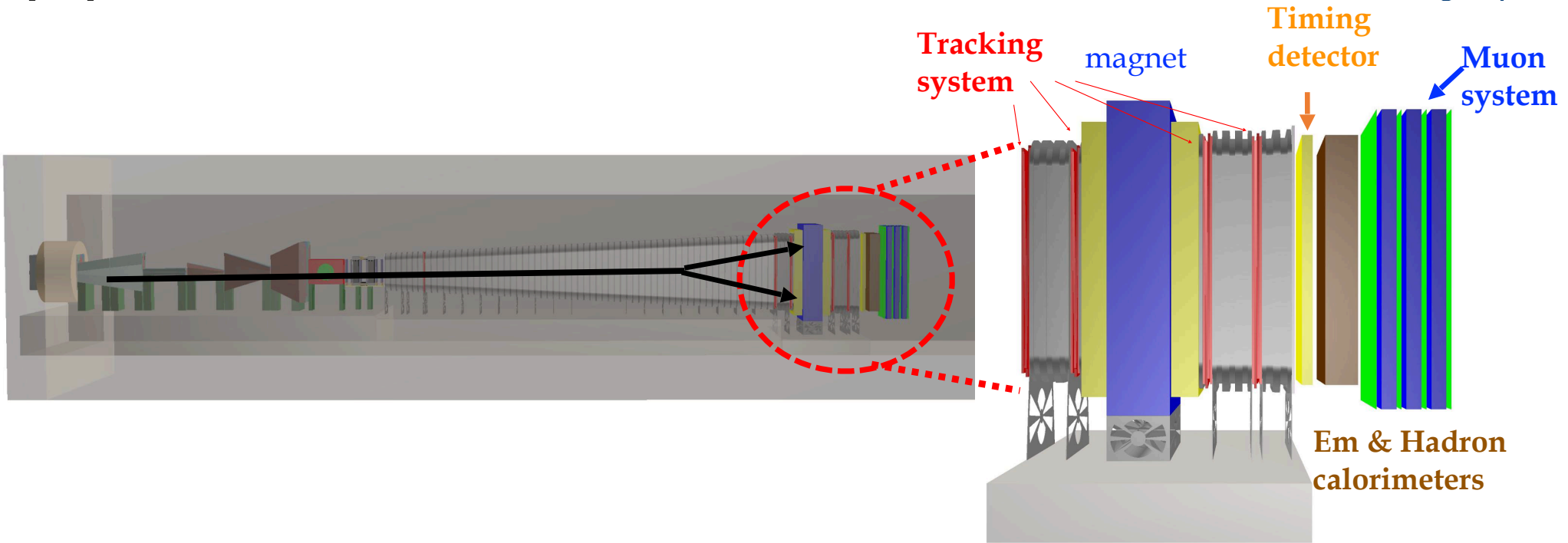
**Beam:**  
 400 GeV/c protons  
 $4 \times 10^{13}$  pot/spill  
 $2 \times 10^{20}$  pot/5 years



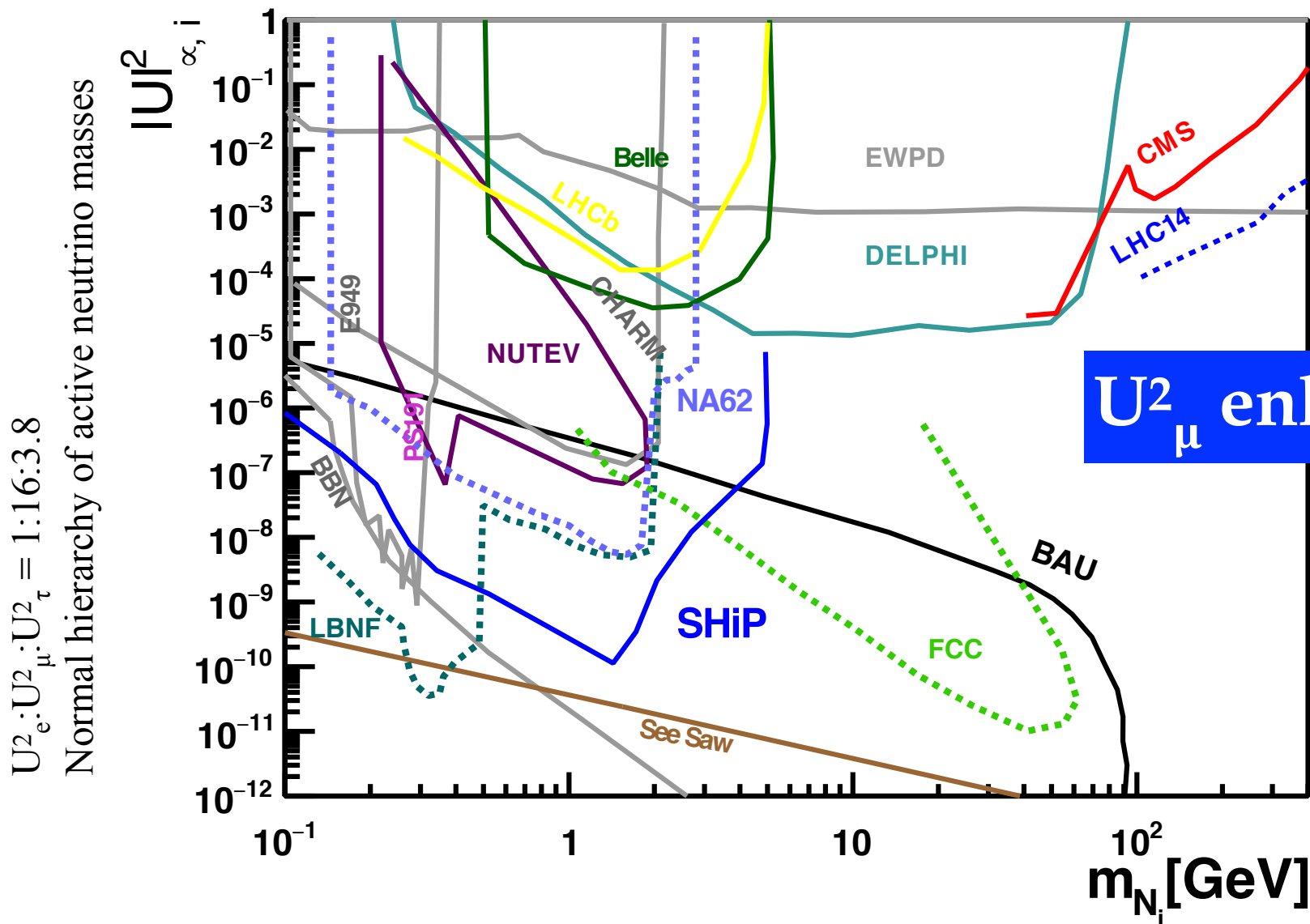
At SPS energies:  
 $\sigma (pp \rightarrow ss\bar{b} X) / \sigma (pp \rightarrow X) \sim 0.15$   
 $\sigma (pp \rightarrow c c\bar{b} X) / \sigma (pp \rightarrow X) \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$   
 $\sigma (pp \rightarrow b b\bar{b} X) / \sigma (pp \rightarrow X) \sim 1.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$



# SHiP: HS spectrometer



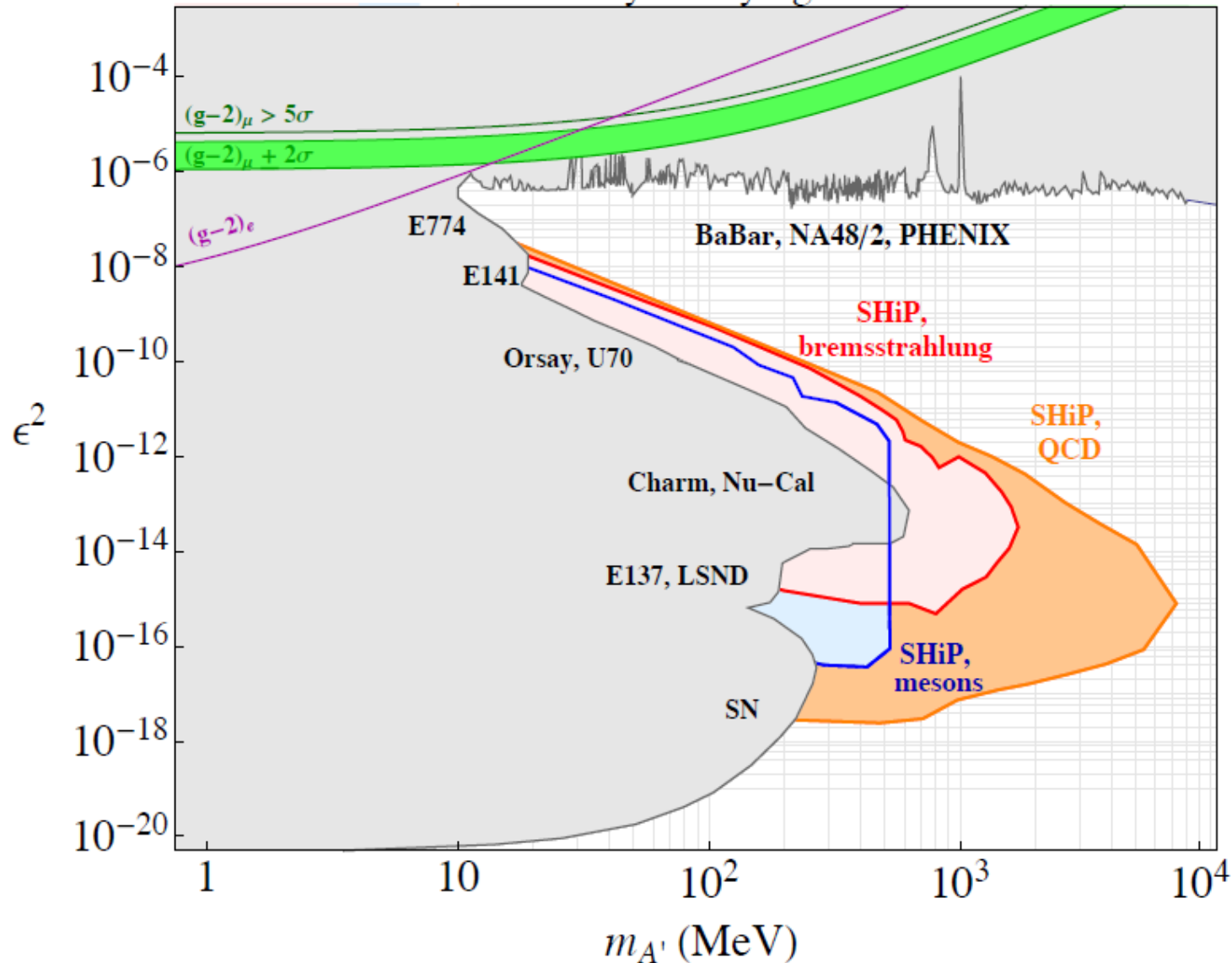
- 1) Fully reconstructed signal: at least two charged particles ( $+ \pi^0$ ,  $\gamma$ ) e.g.  $N \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^-$  or  $N \rightarrow \rho^+ \mu^-$
- 2) Partially reconstructed signal (neutrinos in the final state) e.g.  $N \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \nu$
- 4) Fully neutral channels e.g.  $A \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



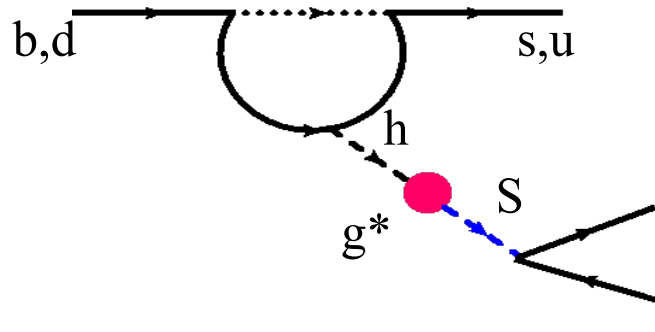
# SHiP: Dark Photon



Visibly Decaying  $A'$





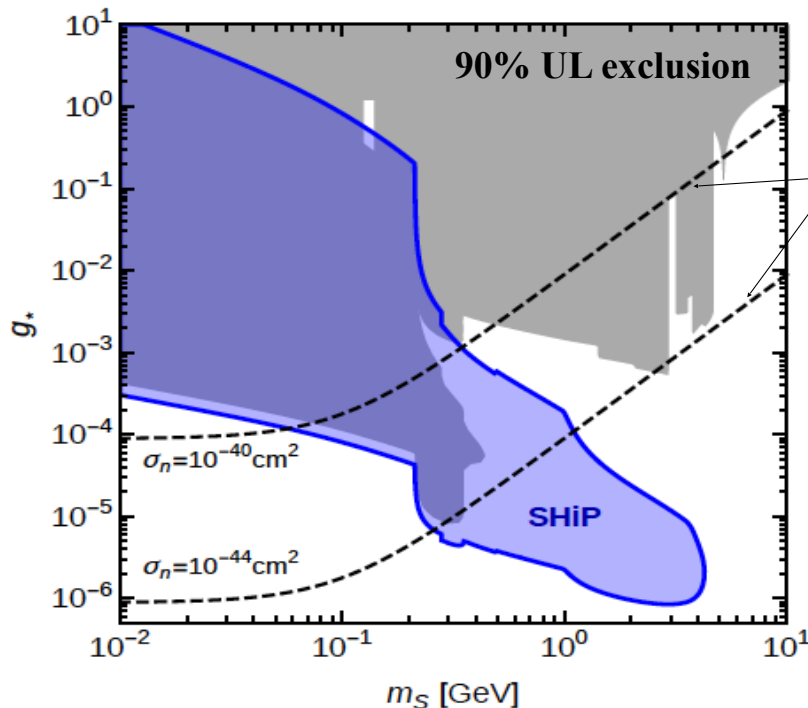


$$\rightarrow \Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi\phi) \sim (m_t^2 |V_{ts}^* V_{td}|)^2 \propto m_t^4 \lambda^5$$

$$\Gamma(D \rightarrow \pi\phi) \sim (m_b^2 |V_{cb}^* V_{ub}|)^2 \propto m_b^4 \lambda^5$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma(B \rightarrow K\phi) \sim (m_t^2 |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|)^2 \propto m_t^4 \lambda^2$$

$e^+e^-, \pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \dots$   
detected in the downstream spectrometer



Contours of constant DM nucleon cross section, where we assumed that S acts as the mediator between DM and nucleons:

→ current limits from LUX experiment assuming  $m_\chi \sim 5-10$  GeV and  $k = 0.1$

$$\sigma_n \simeq 10^{-40} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{\kappa}{0.1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{g_\star}{0.01}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{m_S}\right)^4$$

Signature	Physics	Backgrounds
$\pi^- \mu^+, K^- \mu^+$	HNL, NEU	RDM, $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
$\pi^- \pi^0 \mu^+$	HNL( $\rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+$ )	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu (+\pi^0)$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$\pi^- e^+, K^- e^+$	HNL, NEU	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$
$\pi^- \pi^0 e^+$	HNL( $\rightarrow \rho^- e^+$ )	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$\mu^- e^+ + p^{miss}$	HNL, Higgs Portal (HP)( $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ )	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$
$\mu^- \mu^+ + p^{miss}$	HNL, HP( $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ )	RDM, $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
$\mu^- \mu^+$	DP, PNGB, HP	RDM, $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
$\mu^- \mu^+ \gamma$	Chern-Simons	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu (+\pi^0)$
$e^- e^+ + p^{miss}$	HNL, HP	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$
$e^- e^+$	DP, PNGB, HP	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$
$\pi^- \pi^+$	DP, PNGB, HP	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$
$\pi^- \pi^+ + p^{miss}$	DP, PNGB, HP( $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ ), HSU, HNL( $\rightarrow \rho^0 \nu$ )	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ , $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ , $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$
$K^+ K^-$	DP, PNGB, HP	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ , $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ , $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ , $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	DP, PNGB, HP, HNL( $\eta\nu$ )	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	DP, PNGB, HP	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 (+\pi^0)$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	PNGB( $\rightarrow \pi\pi\eta$ )	—
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma\gamma$	PNGB( $\rightarrow \pi\pi\eta$ )	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	DP, PNGB, HP	—
$\pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	Hidden Susy (HSU)	—
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	Hidden Susy	—
$\mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	Hidden Susy	—
$\mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$	Hidden Susy	—

HNL=Heavy Neutral Lepton, NEU=neutralino

DP=Dark Photon, PNGB=Pseudo-Nambu Goldstone Boson

Background: RDM=random di-muons from the target

## Straw Tracker R&D

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## **SHIP Straw Tracker:**

- **production technology**
- **event reconstruction**
- **physics performance**
- **digital read-out: conception**
- **test beam stand and data analysis**

**SST Meeting, PNPI NRC – SPbPU, May 23-25, 2018**

**Status: R&D Midterm Preparation**

**2019-2020  
2020 European Strategy  
can be approved**

