MoEDAL physics results and future plans

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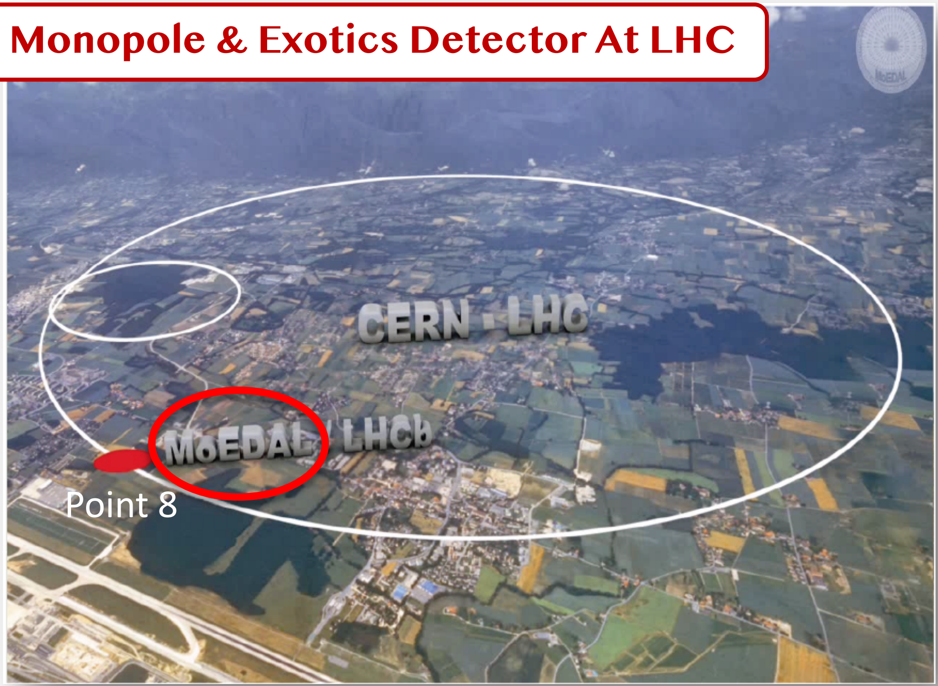
MoEDAL at LHC

Monopole & Exotics Detector At LHC



International collaboration
~70 physicists from 22 institutions

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Key feature: high ionisation

$$\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{velocity: } \beta = v/c} = z/\beta$$

MoEDAL detectors can have a threshold as low as **z/β ~ 5**

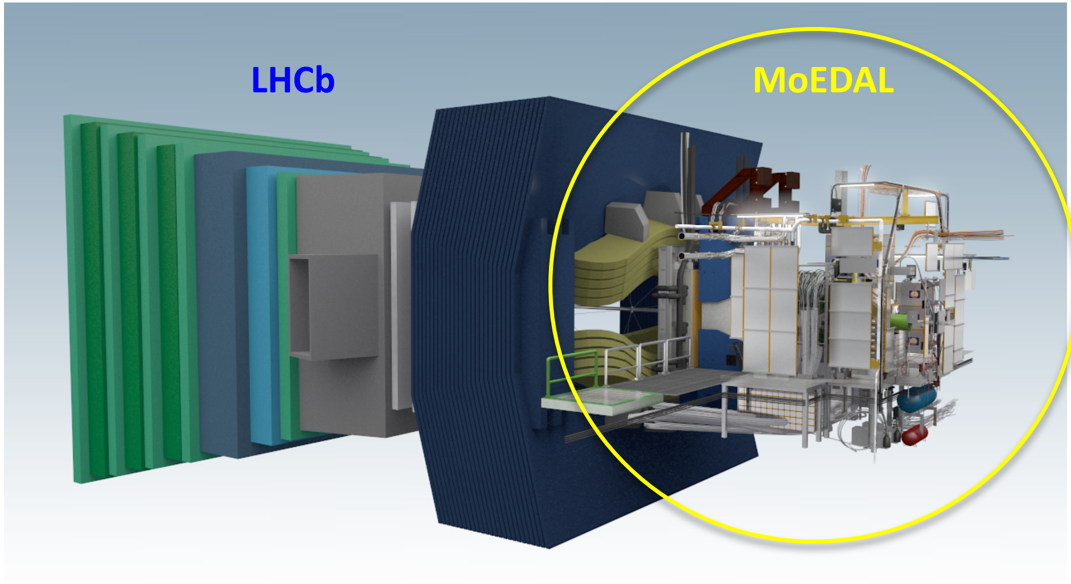
$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2 m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$

Bethe-Bloch formula

- Achieved, e.g., by **magnetic monopoles** due to ionisation $68.5^2 \approx 4700$ times higher than minimum ionising particle
- Actually **any heavy, stable, electrically charged particle** (HSCP), either stable or metastable, will be slow moving, hence it should give a track in MoEDAL
  - H^{++}, Q-balls, black hole remnants, SUSY partners, etc.
- For singly-charged particles to be detected in nuclear track detectors, velocity should be **β ≲ 0.1-0.2**

Particles must be *massive*, *long-lived* & *highly ionising* to be detected at *MoEDAL*

The MoEDAL detector



- Mostly **passive detectors**; no trigger; no readout
- Largest deployment of passive **Nuclear Track Detectors (NTDs)** at an accelerator
- First time that **trapping detectors** are deployed as a detector

DETECTOR SYSTEMS

① Low-threshold NTD (**LT-NTD**) array
  - $z/\beta >$ ~5-10

② Very High Charge Catcher NTD (**HCC-NTD**) array
  - $z/\beta >$ ~50

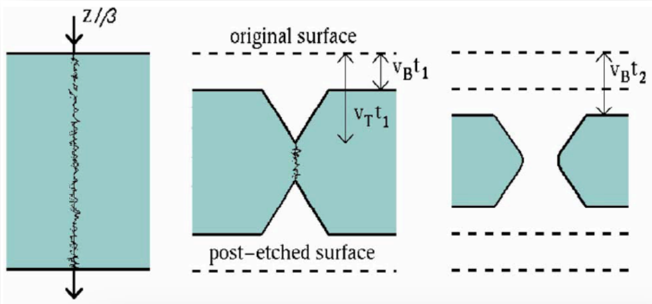
③ **TimePix** radiation background monitor

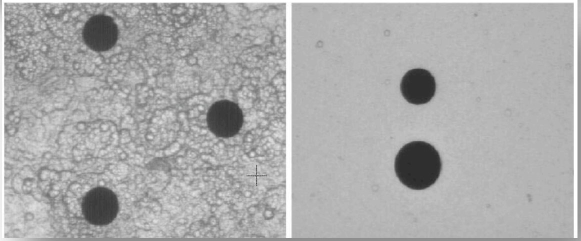
④ Monopole Trapping detector (**MMT**)

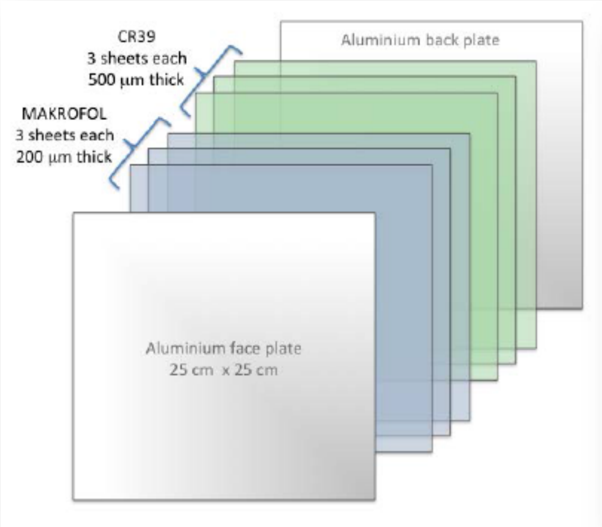
MoEDAL physics program
Int. J. Mod. Phys. A29 (2014) 1430050

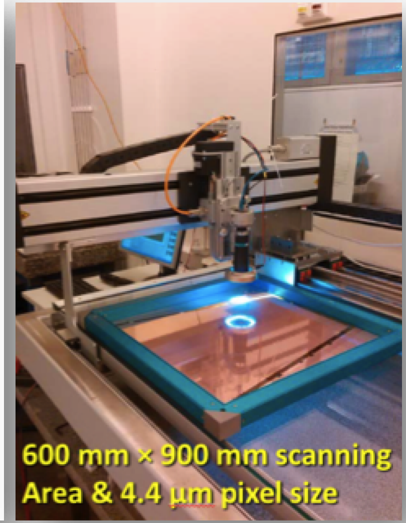
1 & 2 HI particle detection in NTDs

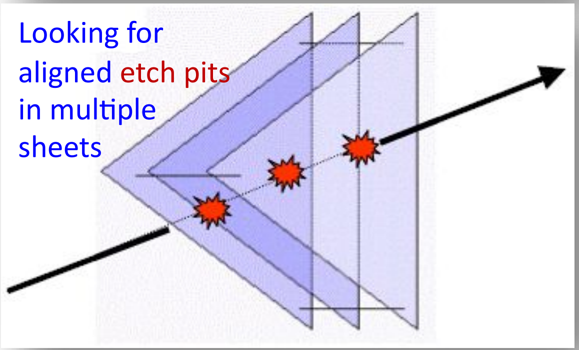
- Passage of a highly ionising particle through the plastic NTD marked by an invisible damage zone (**“latent track”**) along the trajectory
- The damage zone is revealed as a **cone-shaped etch-pit** when the plastic sheet is chemically **etched**
- Plastic sheets are later **scanned** to detect etch-pits







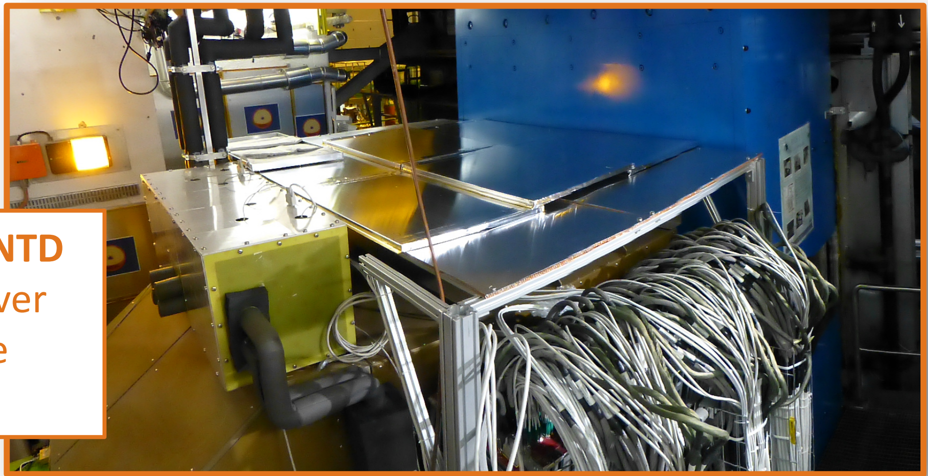




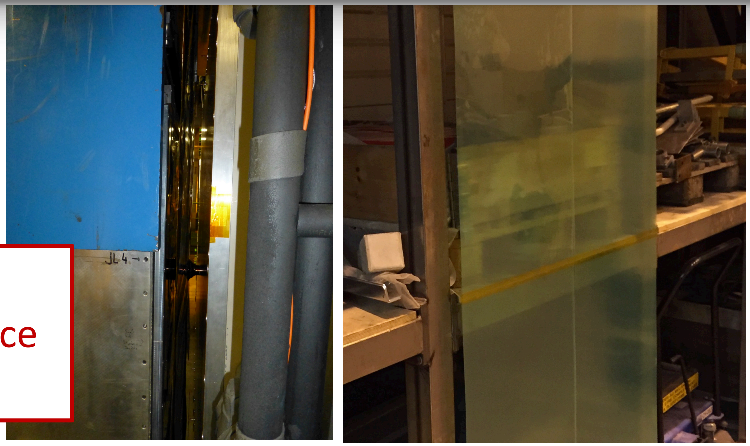
1 & 2 NTDs deployment

2012: LT-NTD
NTDs sheets kept in boxes mounted onto LHCb VELO cavern walls

2015-2018: LT-NTD
Top of VELO cover
Closest possible location to IP

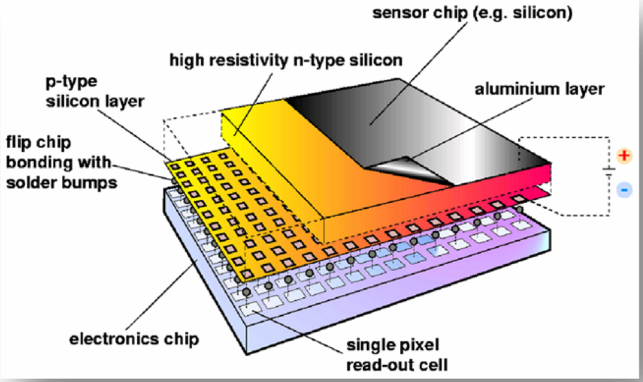


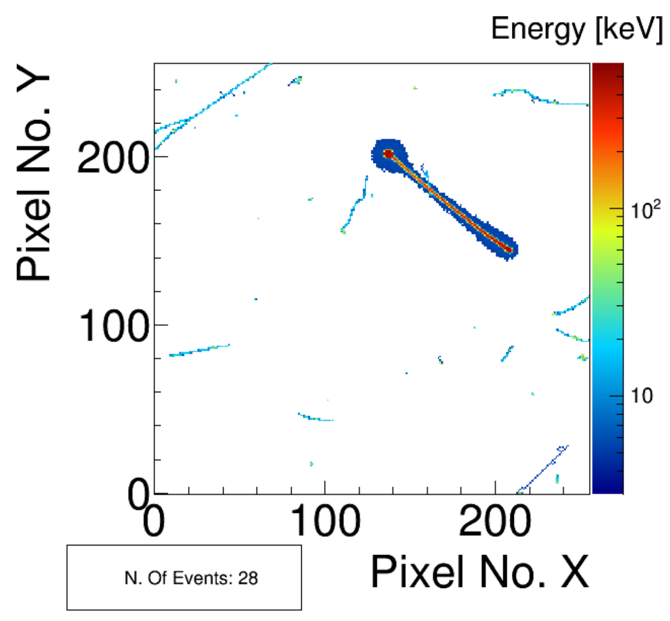
2015-2018: HCC-NTD
Installed in LHCb acceptance between RICH1 and TT



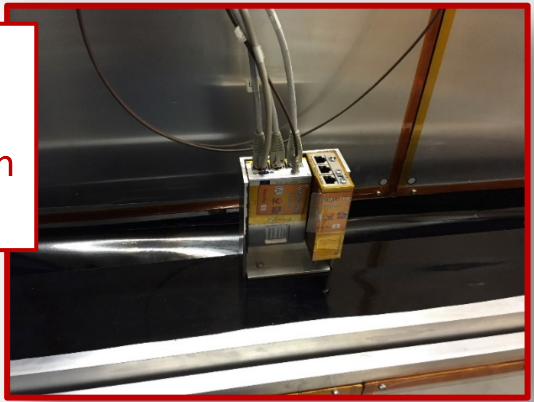
3 TimePix radiation monitor

- Timepix (MediPix) chips used to measure online the radiation field and monitor spallation product background
- Essentially act as little electronic "bubble-chambers"
- The only active element in MoEDAL





Sample calibrated frame in MoEDAL TPX04

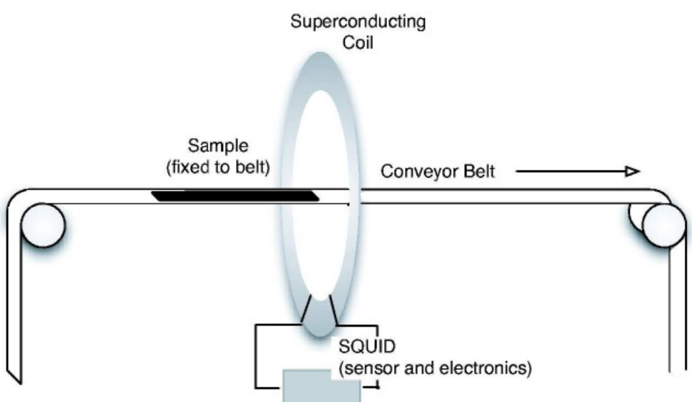


2015 deployment of MediPix chips in MoEDAL

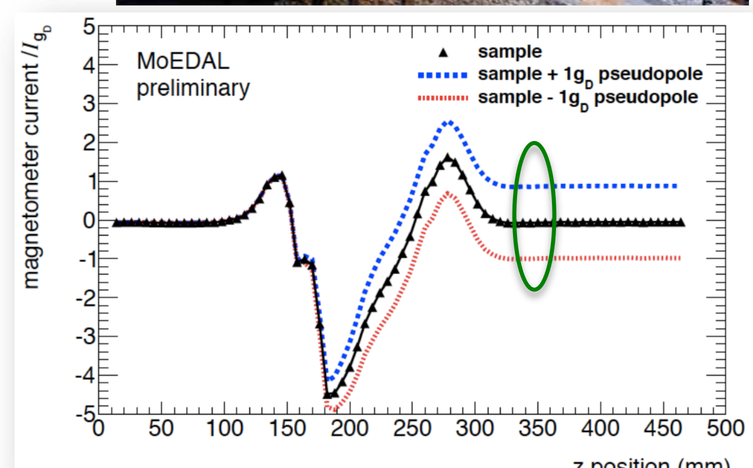
- 256×256 pixel solid state detector
- 14×14 mm active area
- amplifier + comparator + counter + timer

4 MMT: Magnetic Monopole Trapper

- Monopoles can bind to nuclei
  - large binding energy ~ $\mathcal{O}$(100 keV)
- Monopole trapping volumes analysed with superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID)
- **Persistent current:** difference between resulting current after and before
  - first, subtract current measurement for empty holder
  - calibration constant P = 32.4 g_D / A
  - if difference other than zero → *monopole signature*

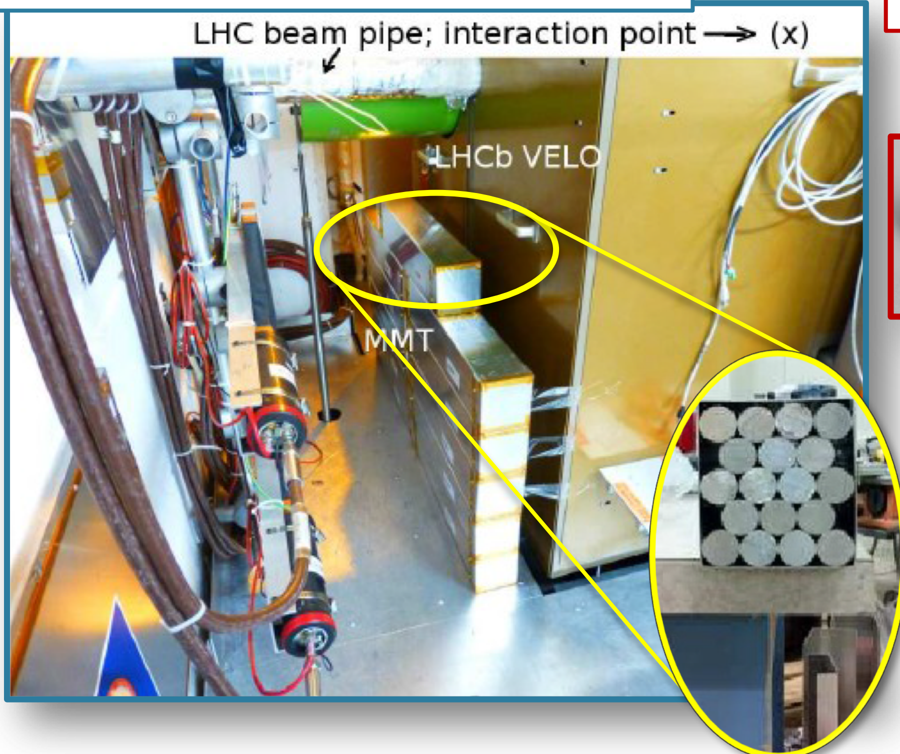


Typical sample & pseudo-monopole curves

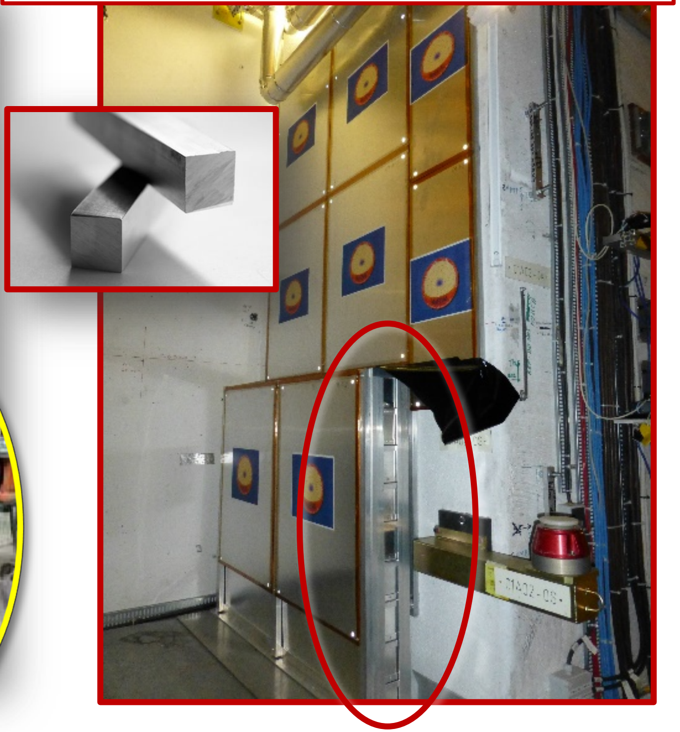


MMTs deployment

2012
11 boxes each containing 18 Al rods of
60 cm length and 2.54 cm diameter (**160 kg**)



2015-2018
- Installed in forward region under beam pipe
- Installed in **sides A & C**, too
- Approximately **800 kg** of Al
- Total 2400 aluminum bars



Searches for magnetic monopoles

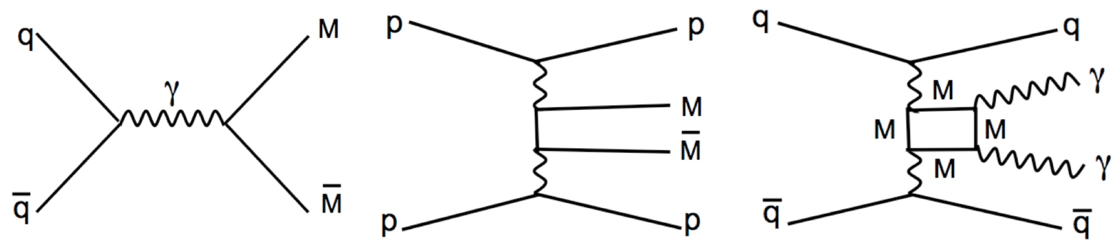
- Magnetic monopoles
- Production at LHC via photon fusion
  [Baines, Mavromatos, VAM, Pinfold, Santra, Eur.Phys.J. C78 (2018) 966]
- Latest MoEDAL MMT search [B. Acharya et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019) 021802]

Magnetic monopoles

- Motivation
  - symmetrisation of Maxwell's equations
  - electric charge quantisation
- Properties
  - single magnetic (Dirac) charge: g_D = 68.5e → highly ionising
  - magnetic charge = ng_D
  - large coupling constant $g/\hbar c \sim 20$ (precise value depends on units)
  - spin and mass not predicted

Laws	Without monopoles	With magnetic monopoles
Gauss's law	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho_e$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho_e$
Gauss's law for magnetism	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 4\pi\rho_m$
Faraday's law	$-\nabla\times\mathbf{E} = \frac{\partial\mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$	$-\nabla\times\mathbf{E} = \frac{\partial\mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + 4\pi\mathbf{J}_m$
Ampère's law	$\nabla\times\mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial\mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + 4\pi\mathbf{J}_e$	$\nabla\times\mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial\mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + 4\pi\mathbf{J}_e$

Production mechanisms at LHC



Drell-Yan Photon fusion Box diagram

- Feynman-like diagrams do *not* account for ***non-perturbative*** nature of large monopole-photon coupling
- Tree-level calculations for cross section are only used indicatively

Electric-magnetic duality

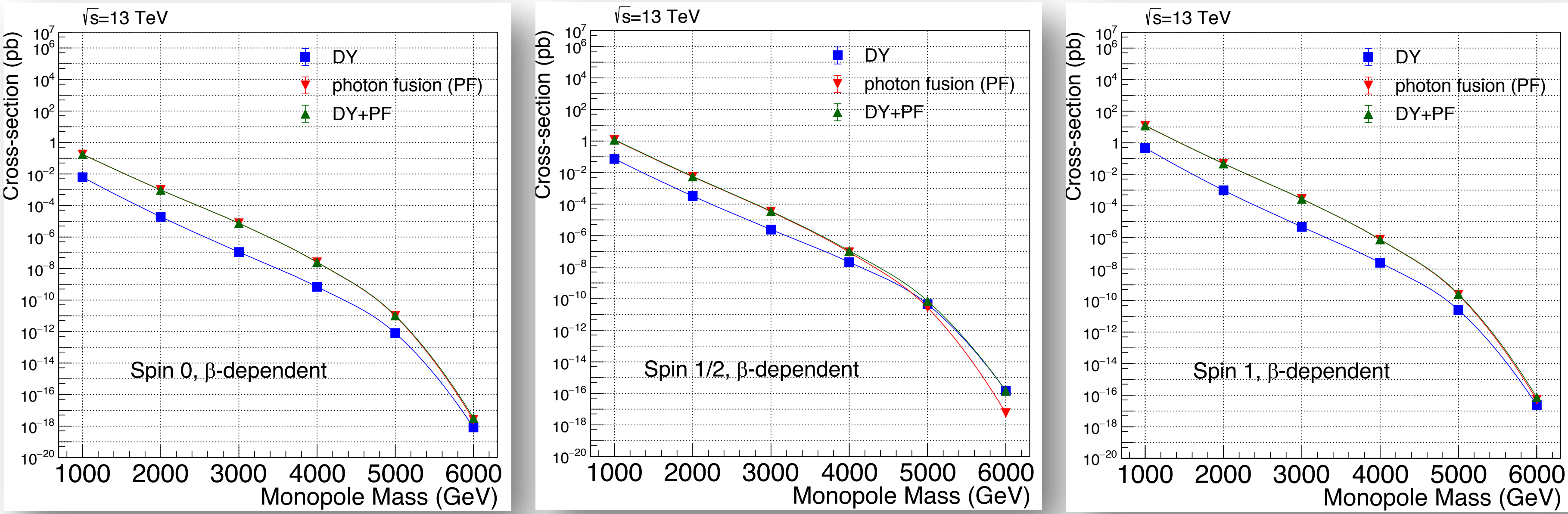
- The monopole enters the field as a matter field in a U(1) gauge theory
  - S = 0 : Scalar Quantum Electrodynamics
  - S = ½ : Dirac Quantum Electrodynamics
  - S = 1: Lee-Yang Field Theory

$$\boxed{\frac{g}{c} \to \frac{e}{v_0}}$$

- β-dependent coupling
  - monopole boost expressed by $\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M^2}{s}}$
  - calculations hold in both the *β-dependent* (gβ) and *β-independent* (g) cases
- New magnetic-moment parameter κ
  - **Spin ½**: SM case: $\tilde{\kappa} = 0$ ($\tilde{\kappa}$ dimensionless parameter), unitary & renormalisable
  - **Spin 1:** SM case: $\kappa = 1$, unitary, renormalisable, no ghosts or gauge fixing
  - lack of unitarity and renormalisability in the non-SM cases not necessarily an issue, from an effective-field-theory point of view ➜ possibility of restoration of unitarity in extended theoretical frameworks with new degrees of freedom

Cross section comparison

- Photon fusion most abundant than DY for almost the whole mass range at LHC energies
  - important to be included in interpretations of searches at colliders
- No interference effects between Drell-Yan and γγ processes
  → total cross section = sum DY + γγ



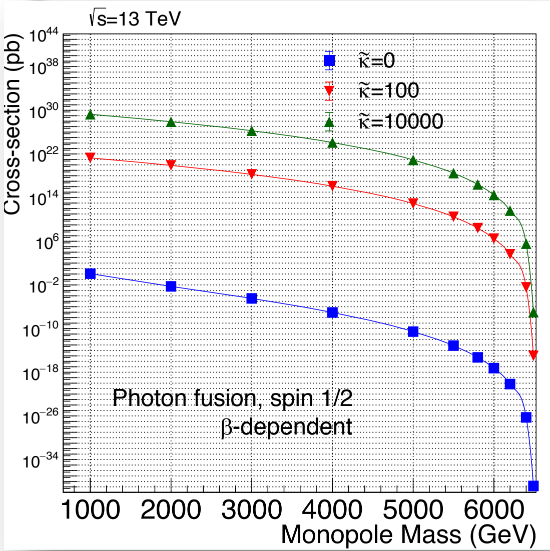
Baines, Mavromatos, VAM, Pinfold, Santra, EPJC 78 (2018) 966

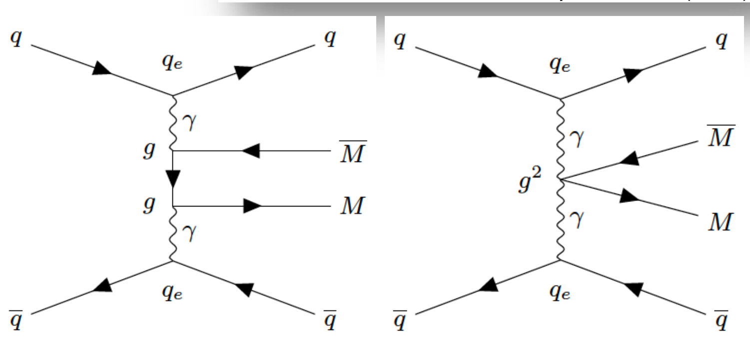
Photon fusion & perturbative couplings

- Both photon fusion and Drell-Yan processes suffer from large γMM coupling making perturbative calculations problematic
- This situation may be resolved in photon fusion with
  - β-dependent photon-monopole coupling
  - magnetic-moment parameter κ
- In this case, perturbative treatment may be guaranteed for
  - very slow monopoles, $\beta \to 0$
  - parameter κ becomes very large, $\kappa \to \infty$
  - condition for perturbative coupling:

$$\boxed{g\kappa\,\beta^2 < 1}$$

- Cross section remains finite at this limit for photon fusion while it vanishes for Drell-Yan





(c) Three-vertex PF process. (d) Four-vertex PF process.

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MoEDAL monopole results

- **2016** – First MMT results: Drell-Yan for spin 0 and spin ½ monopoles @ 8 TeV ☛ *CERN Press Release*
  JHEP 1608 (2016) 067 [arXiv:1604.06645]
- **2017** – First results @ 13 TeV
  Phys.Rev.Lett. 118 (2017) 061801 [arXiv:1611.06817]
- **2018** – MMT results with
  - spin-1 monopoles
  - β-dependent $\gamma M\bar{M}$ coupling

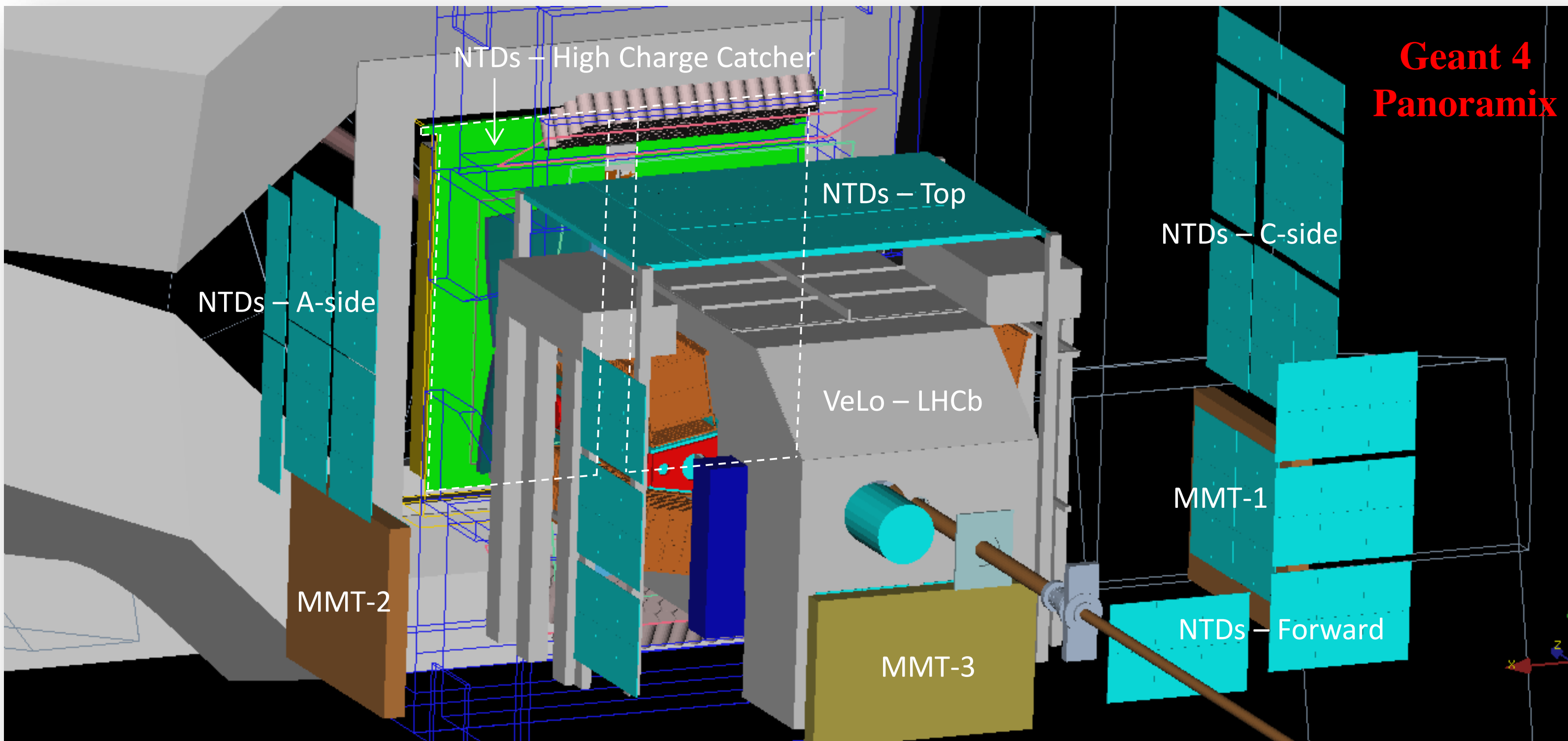
  Phys.Lett.B 782 (2018) 510–516 [arXiv:1712.09849]
- **2019** – MMT results with
  - full MMT detector – ~4 times than previous
  - ~2 more integrated luminosity
  - **photon fusion interpretation**

  Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019) 021802 [arXiv:1903.08491]

NEW

2015-2017 MoEDAL deployment

- Latest analysis is based on data extracted from all three MMT components
- MMT-1 and MMT-2 (sides) are newly added with respect to previous MoEDAL analyses



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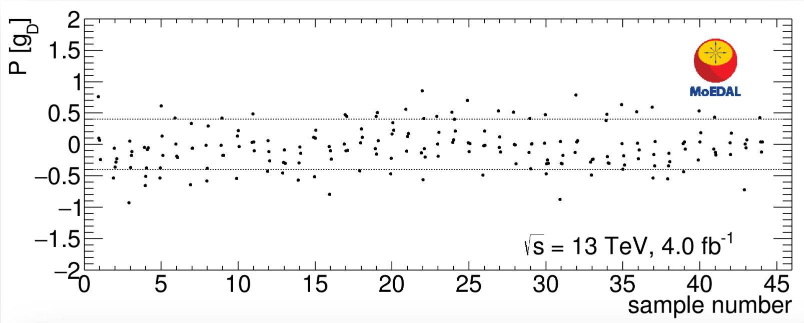
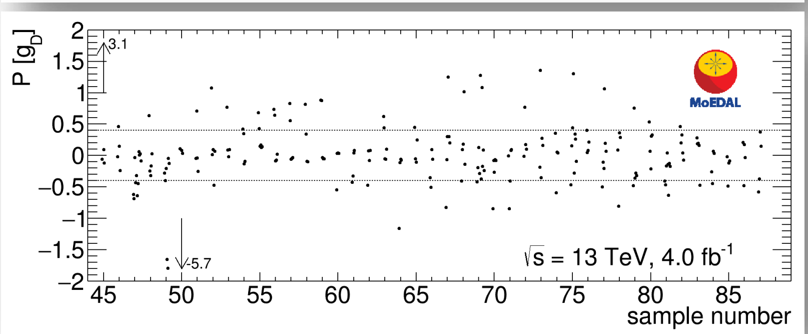
MMT 2015-2017 scanning

Detector: **794 kg** of aluminium bars

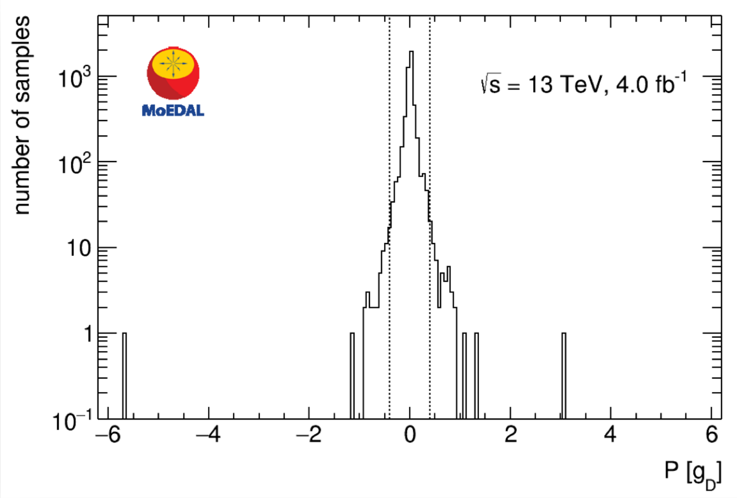
Exposure: **4.0 fb^{-1}** of **13 TeV** *pp* collisions during 2015-2017

- Analysed with SQUID at ETH Zürich
- Excellent charge resolution (< 0.1 g_D)





Persistent current after first two passages for all samples



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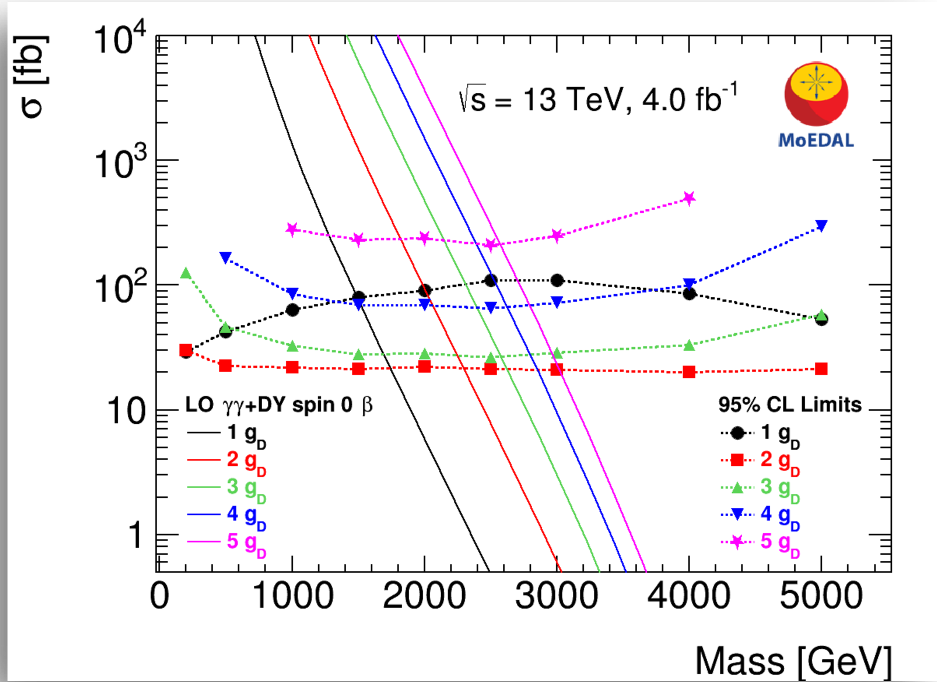
No monopole with charge > 0.5 g_D observed in MMT samples

MMT 2015-2017 results I

- Acceptance losses
  - $|g| = g_D$: predominantly from punching through the trapping volume,
  - $|g| > g_D$: stopping in the material upstream of the trapping volume
- Acceptance < 0.1% for monopoles of $6g_D$ or higher
  - insufficient energy to traverse upstream material



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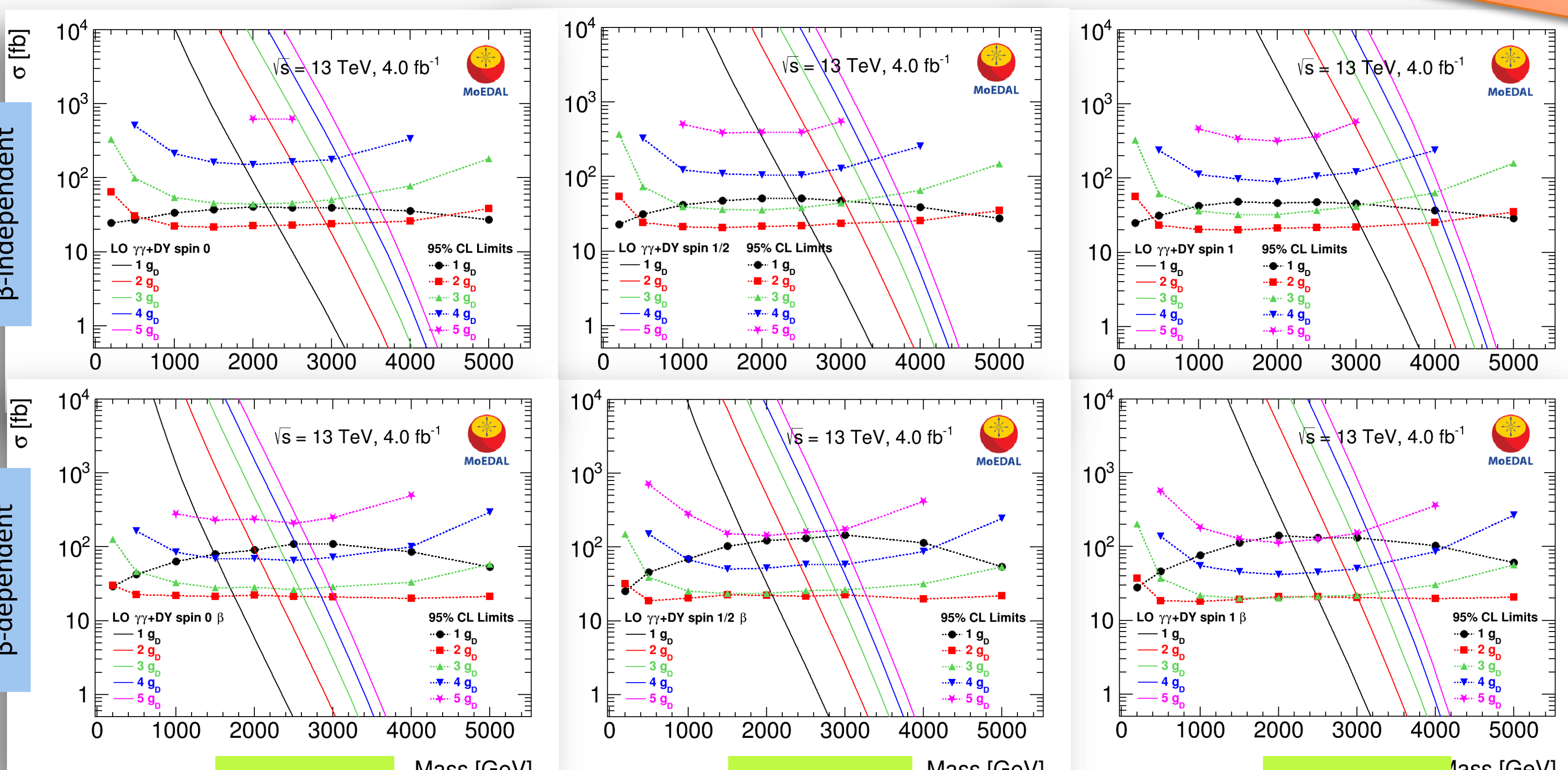
MMT 2015-2017 results II

First results for γ-fusion production at LHC

β-independent

β-dependent



γγ+DY spin-0 γγ+DY spin-½ γγ+DY spin-1

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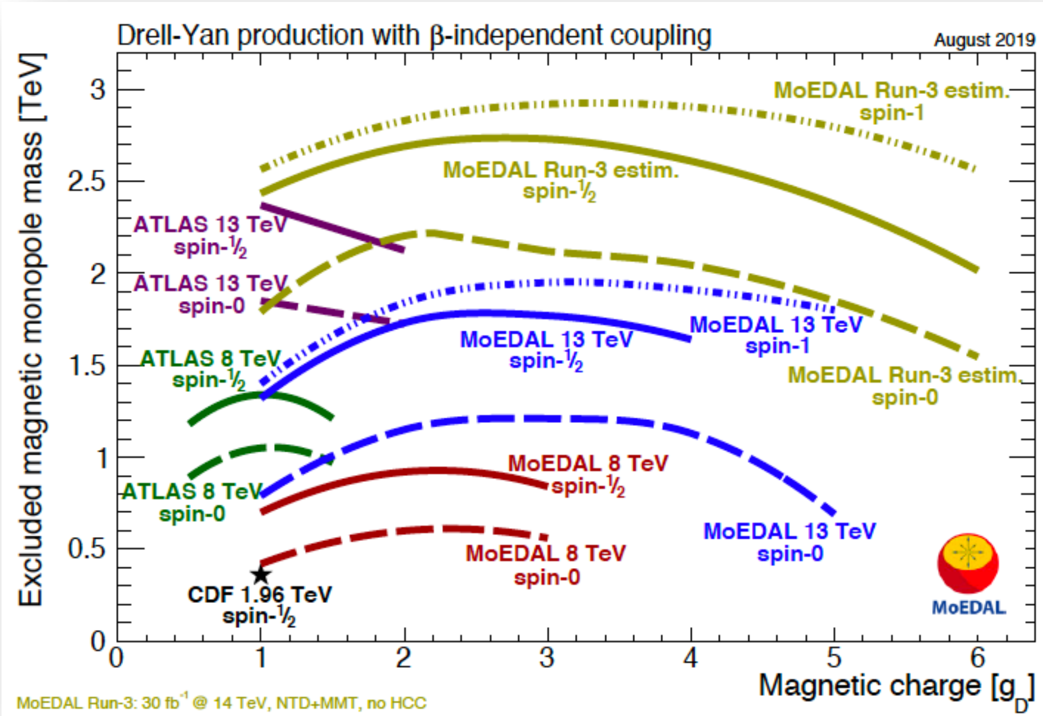
Magnetic monopoles summary



MoEDAL has set the world-best collider limits for **|g| > 2 g_D**

Mass limits calculated with Feynman-like diagrams. They *only* serve as benchmarks to facilitate comparisons

Possible solutions to *perturbative* treatment of monopole production in colliders

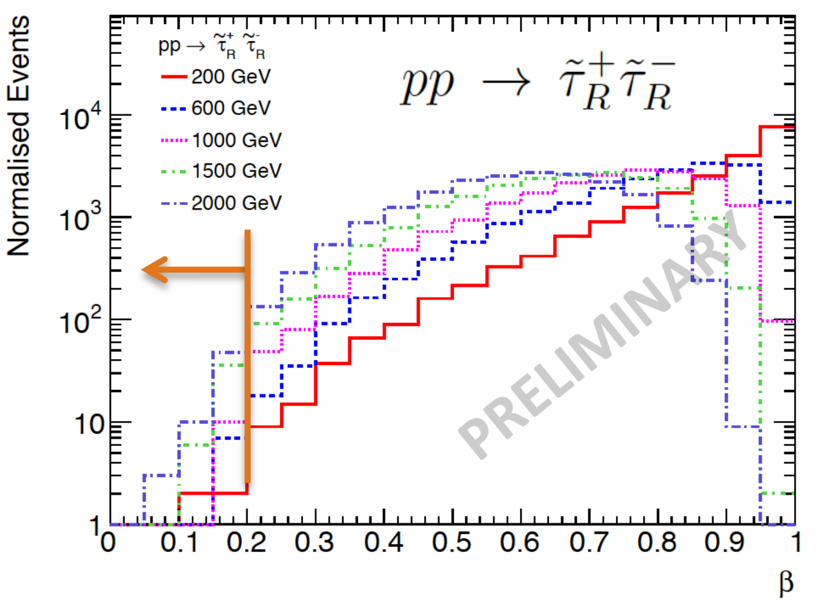
1. thermal Schwinger production in heavy-ion collisions [Gould & Rajantie, Phys.Rev.Lett. 119 (2017) 241601]
2. photon fusion: perturbative coupling can be achieved for [Eur.Phys.J. C78 (2018) 966]
   - very slow monopoles, β → 0, AND
   - very large magnetic-moment parameter, κ → ∞

Beyond magnetic monopoles

- What about *electrically*-charged particles?
- Focusing of **supersymmetric** partners
  [K. Sakurai, D. Felea, J. Mamuzic, N.E. Mavromatos, VAM, J.L. Pinfold, R. Ruiz de Austri, A. Santra, O. Vives, arXiv:1903.11022 [hep-ph]]

$\tilde{\tau}$ direct production

- For the metastable particle to have high probability to reach the NTDs a lifetime of **$\tau \gtrsim 10^{-8}$ s** is required
- High geometrical acceptance in central region η≈0
  - back-to-back pair production ⇒ high probability that at least one HSCP hits an NTD



- Light particle
  - ⇒ high cross section 😀
  - ⇒ large β 😞

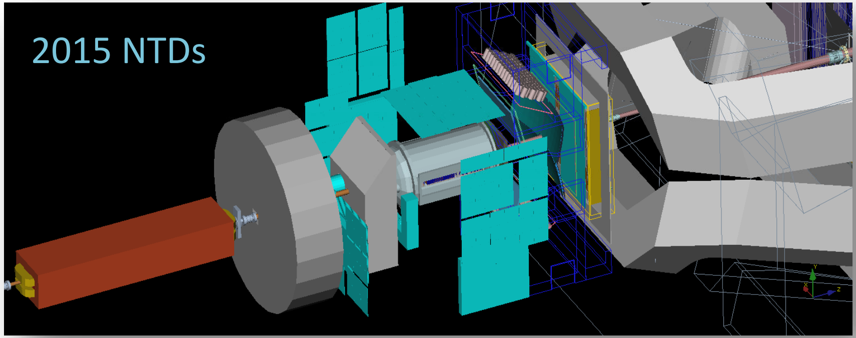
☞ Need **heavy particle** to achieve low β and increase acceptance

Sakurai et al, arXiv:1903.11022

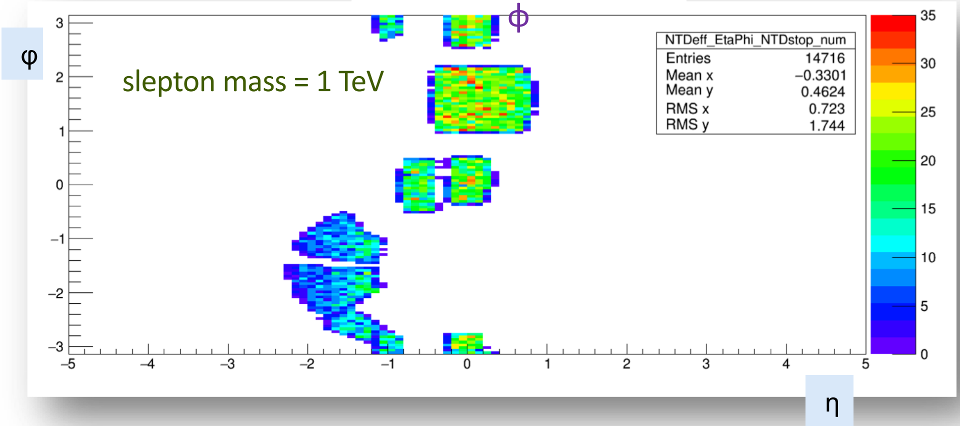
NTD geometry & efficiency

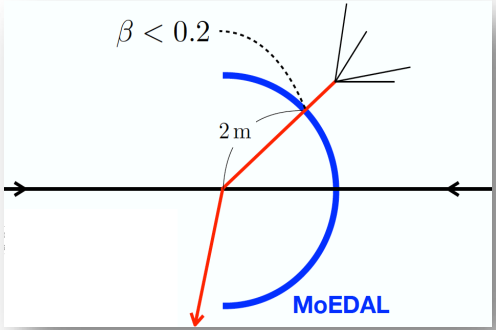
- MoEDAL geometry modelling
  - spherical NTD coverage at **2 m** distance from interaction point
    - some NTDs nearer to IP: ~0.5 m
  - factor for NTD coverage: ~18.7%
- For particles over z/β threshold, detection efficiency 100%
  - for singly-charged particles, $\beta_{\max} \approx 0.1 - 0.2$

$$\varepsilon = \begin{cases} 1, & \beta \leq \beta_{max} \\ 0, & \beta > \beta_{max} \end{cases}$$



NTD position in η, ϕ





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Relaxing constraints in CMS selections

- Example: CMS dE/dx analysis @7-8 TeV [JHEP07 (2013) 122]
- Applying recast recipe provided by CMS [Eur.Phys.J. C75 (2015) 325]

	tracker+TOF	tracker-only
$\lvert\eta\rvert$	<2.1	
p_T (GeV/c)	>45	
d_z and d_{xy} (cm)	<0.5	
σ_{p_T}/p_T	<0.25	
Track χ^2/n_d	<5	
# Pixel hits	>1	
# Tracker hits	>7	
Frac. Valid hits	>0.8	
$\Sigma p_T^{trk}(\Delta R < 0.3)$ (GeV/c)	<50	
# dE/dx measurements	>5	
dE/dx strip shape test	yes	
$E_{cal}(\Delta R < 0.3)/p$	<0.3	
I_h (MeV/cm)		>3.0
ΔR to another track		–

Long-lived charged track must point to the primary vertex
- imposed against cosmic-ray background
- if a particle in the decay chain is long-lived and a kink is present, event may be missed

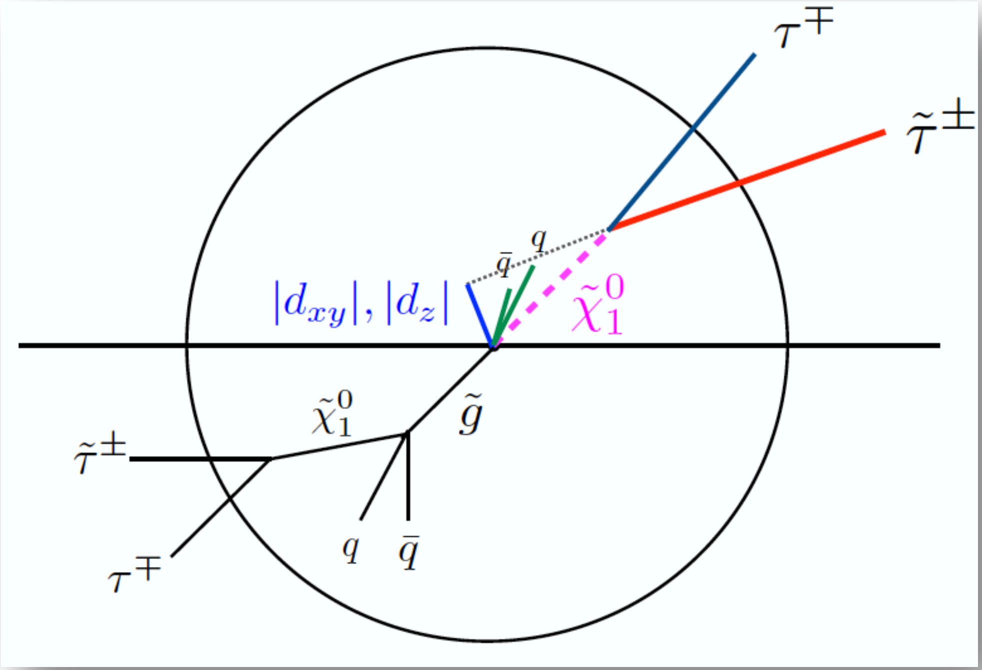
Requires presence of charged particle in the Pixel detector
- if g̃ decays via long-lived *neutral* particle, event may be missed
- candidate: **neutralino**

$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow jj\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau^{\pm}\tilde{\tau}_1$ (I)

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ long-lived despite large mass split between $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\tau}_1$ ➜ decays in tracker

$\tau^{\pm}$ produces a kink between $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\tau}_1$ tracks ⇒ large impact parameter d_{xy}, d_z

$\tilde{\tau}_1$ metastable, e.g. gravitino LSP ➜ detected by MoEDAL



CMS sensitivity suffers two-ways:

a) no pixel hit due to long-lived neutralino
b) too large impact parameter for stau

Sakurai et al, arXiv:1903.11022

$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to jj\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to\tau^{\pm}\tilde{\tau}_1$ (II)

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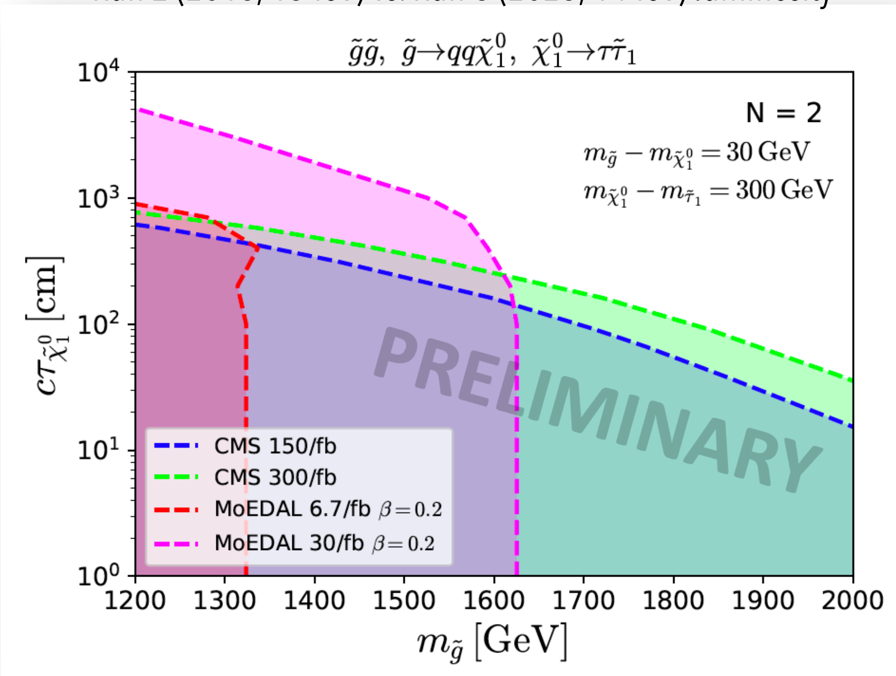
Run 2 (2018, 13 TeV) vs. Run-3 (2023, 14 TeV) luminosity



Comparison of CMS *exclusion* with MoEDAL *discovery* potential requiring 2 signal events for MoEDAL

MoEDAL can cover long-lifetime region with nominal NTD performance **$z/\beta > 5$**

Sakurai et al, arXiv:1903.11022

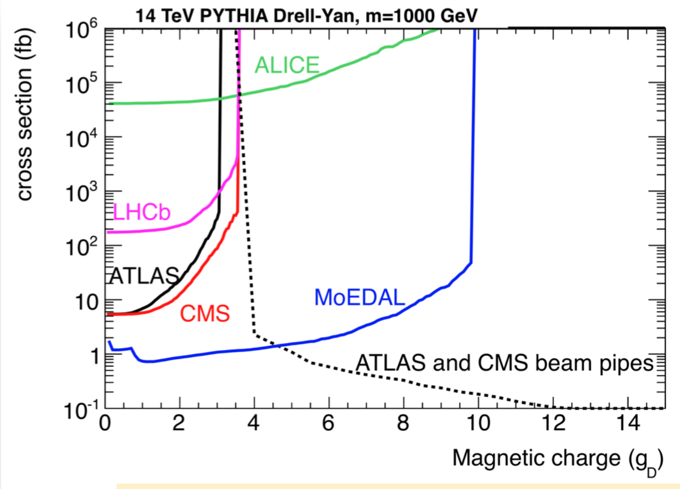
Future developments

- CMS beam pipe
- MAPP – Monopole Apparatus for Penetrating Particles
- MALL – Monopole Apparatus for very Long Lived particles

CMS beam pipe

Beam pipe

- most directly exposed piece of material
- covers very high magnetic charges, which may be trapped in upstream material before reaching MoEDAL



De Roeck et al, EPJC72 (2012) 1985

- **1990's:** materials from CDF, D0 (Tevatron) and H1 (HERA) subject to SQUID scans for trapped monopoles
- **2012:** first pieces of CMS beam pipe tested [EPJC72 (2012) 2212]; far from collision point
- **Feb 2019:** CMS and MoEDAL collaborations signed agreement transferring ownership of the Run-1 CMS beam pipe to MoEDAL
  - beryllium (highly toxic); 6 m long; Ø 4 cm
- Status & plans
  - beam pipe cut into small pieces at Univ. Alberta, Canada
  - scanned in SQUID at ETH Zurich

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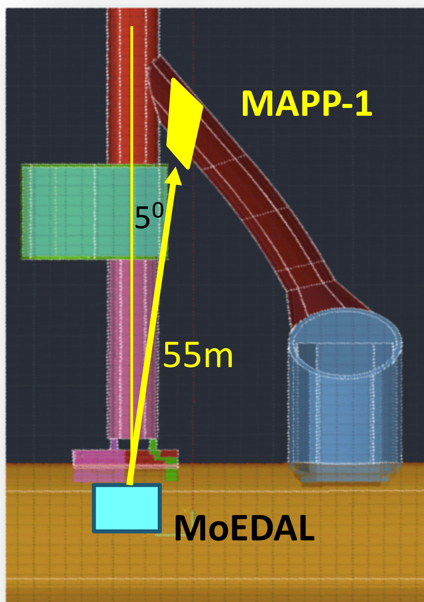
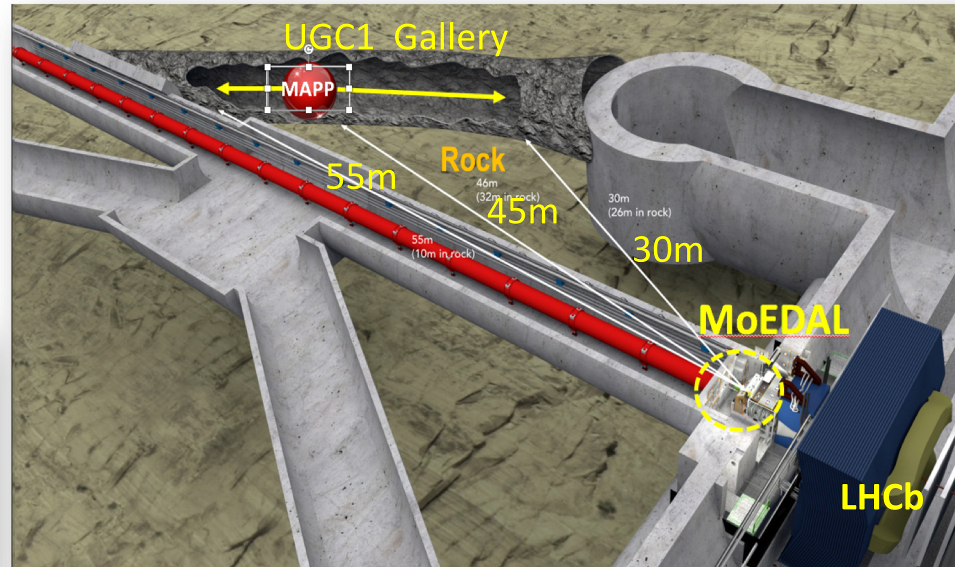
MAPP – MoEDAL Apparatus for Penetrating Particles

MAPP (to be installed for LHC Run-3) has 3 motivations

- particles with charges ≪ 1*e* (ATLAS & CMS sensitive to particles of charge $e \gtrsim 1/3$)
- new pseudo-stable weakly interacting neutrals with long lifetime
- anomalously penetrating particles





Prototype installed in 2017

- 3×3 bars (~30×30 cm)
- ~10% of full detector

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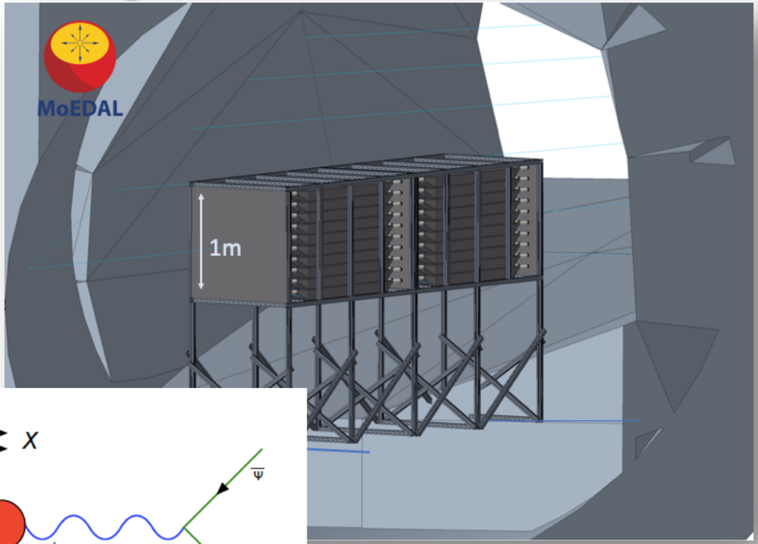
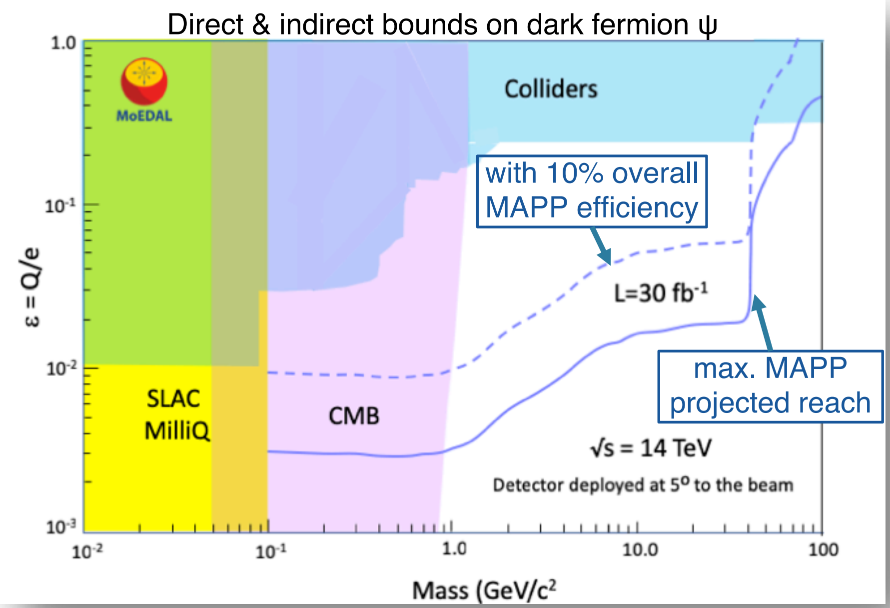
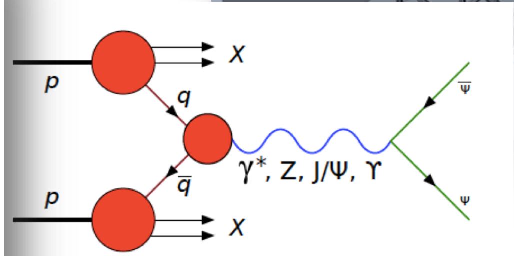
MAPP – mQP detector & sensitivity

Central milli-charged (mQP) detection section

- 100 × (10 cm × 10 cm × 75 cm) scintillator bars in each of 4 (2×2) sections readout by 4 low-noise PMTs in coincidence
- no background from dark counts or radiogenic bkg.







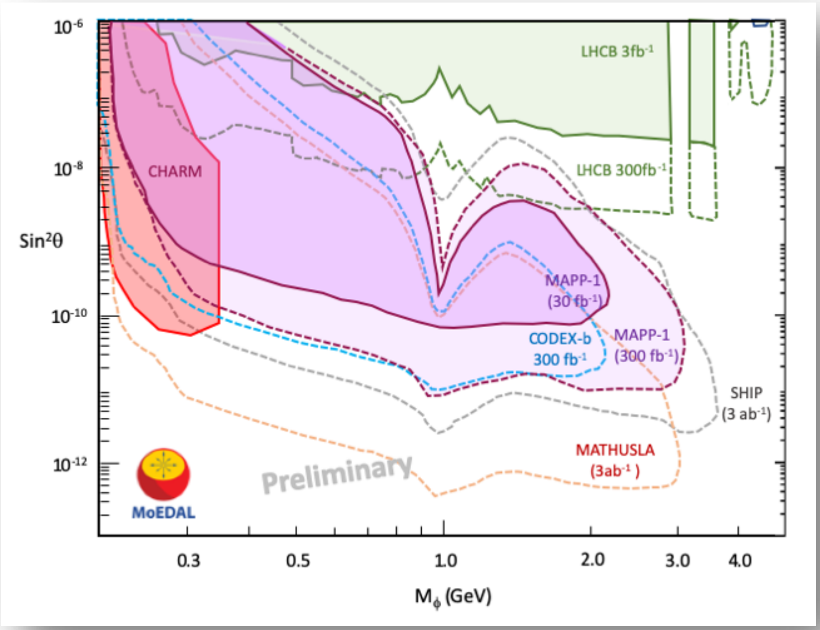
Dark photon scenario: massless dark photon which mixes with γ/Z & mQP dark fermion ψ

- MAPP sensitivity to a charge of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$–$\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ e for mass of $\mathcal{O}(1)$ GeV & charge $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ e for mass of $\mathcal{O}(10)$ GeV

MAPP – LLP detector & sensitivity

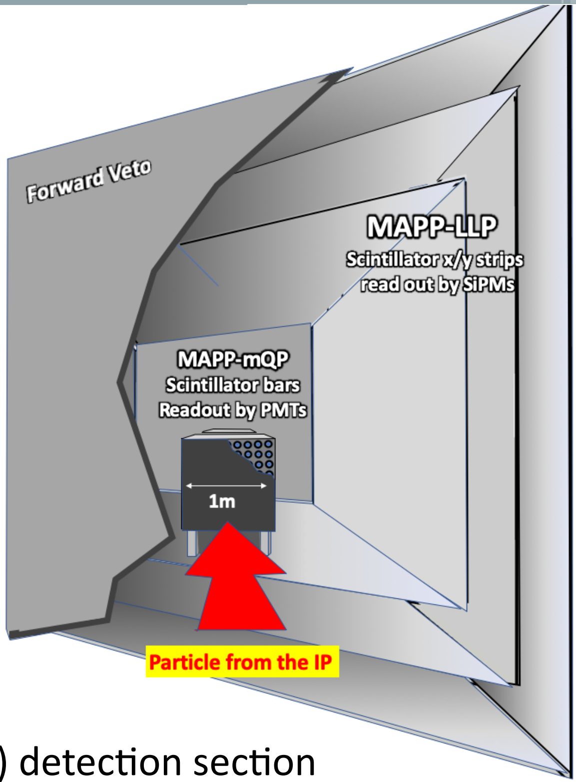
Full MAPP detector planned to operate in Run-3 (2021–2024)

- max. fiducial efficiency for $B \rightarrow X_s\phi$ is ~ 5×10^{-4}
- background from K_L^0, n, μ & ν under study with full GEANT simulation incl. detectors, beamline and surrounding material



100% tracking efficiency assumed; no background

Benchmark scenario:
dark Higgs ϕ mixes with SM H^0 ($\theta \ll 1$), leading to exotic $B \rightarrow X_s\phi$ decays with $\phi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$

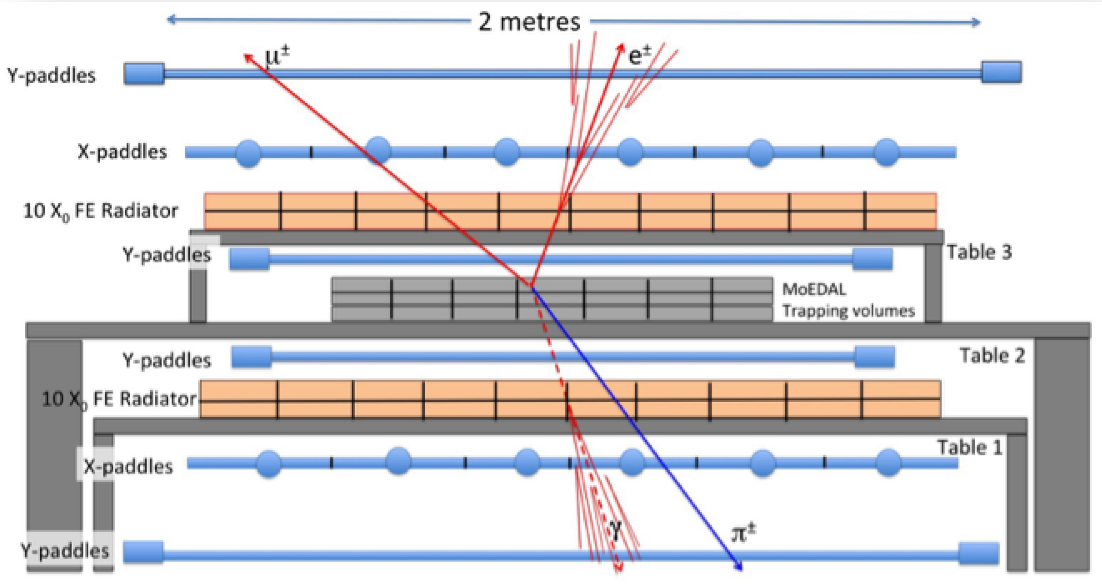


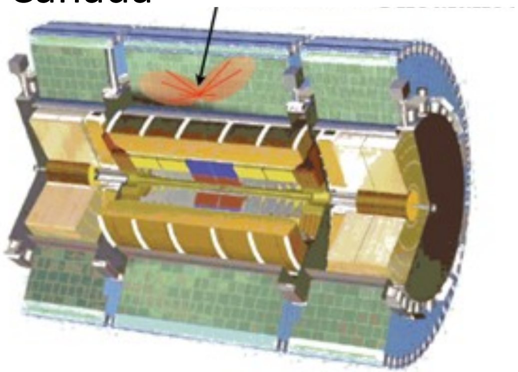
Long Lived Particle (LLP) detection section

- scintillator x/y strip "hodoscope-type" planes
- 3 sets of detectors nested in "Russian Doll" configuration
- outer set: front veto layer forms front face
- envisaged ToF resolution ~500 ps with spatial resolution $\sigma_{x/y}$ ~ 1 cm

MALL – MoEDAL Apparatus for very Long Lived particles

- After exposure and SQUID scan, MoEDAL MMTs will be monitored for decaying *electrically charged* particles that may have been trapped in their volume
  - ATLAS & CMS similar analyses in empty bunch crossings for trapped R-hadrons decaying into jets
- Sensitive to charged particles and to photons with energy as small as 1~GeV
- MALL planned to be installed deep underground at SNOLAB in Canada





Estimated MALL probed lifetimes ~10 yrs

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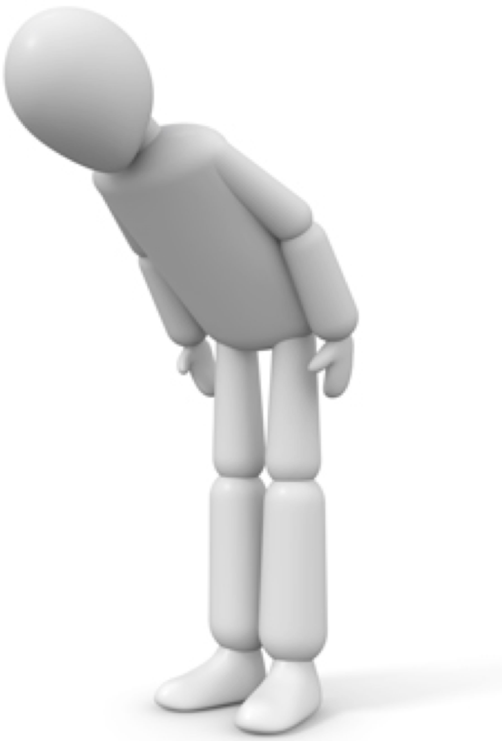
Summary

- Magnetic monopoles continue to excite interest and have been the subject of numerous experimental searches
- The MoEDAL experiment at the LHC is one of the key players in this quest
  - search for dyons in progress
- MoEDAL can also search for **(meta)stable *electrically-charged* massive particles**
  - such particles arise in numerous **supersymmetric** scenarios
  - search for HECOs is underway
- Much higher charges can be probed by looking for trapped monopoles, e.g. CMS run 1 beam pipe
- Further **detector extensions** in various stages of advancement
  - in particular, **MAPP** searching for penetrating particles
- **Stay tuned for upcoming results !**

Thank you for your attention!



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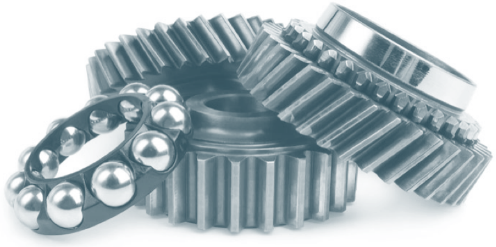
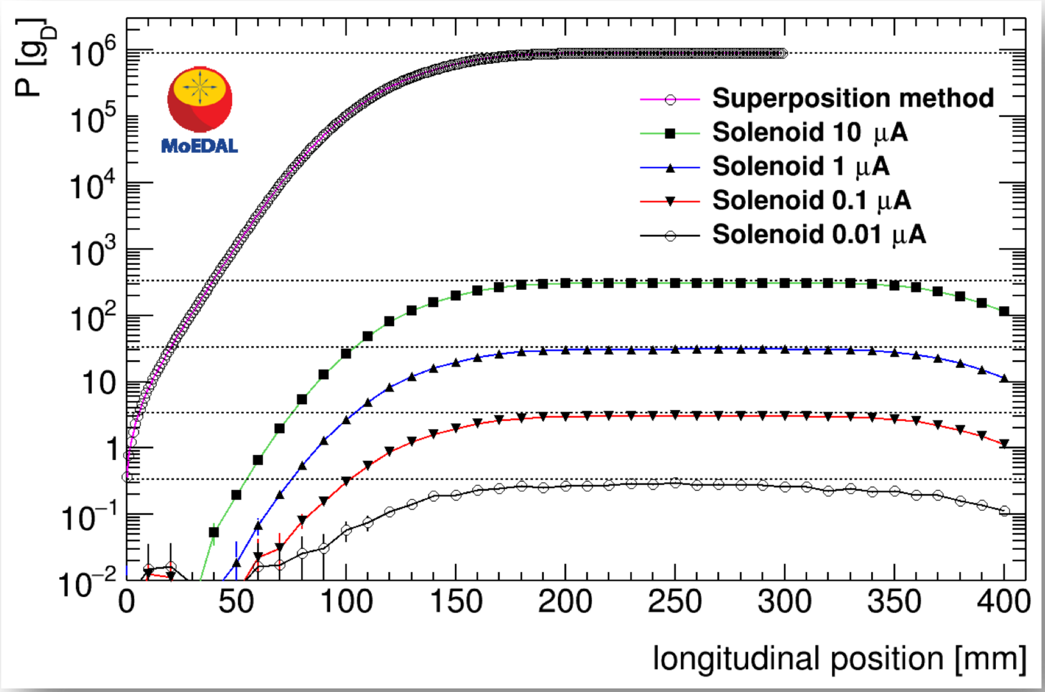


SQUID calibration

- Calibration measurements
  - superposition method using a magnetic dipole simple
  - solenoid method with $P = 32.4\ g_D$ / A and various currents



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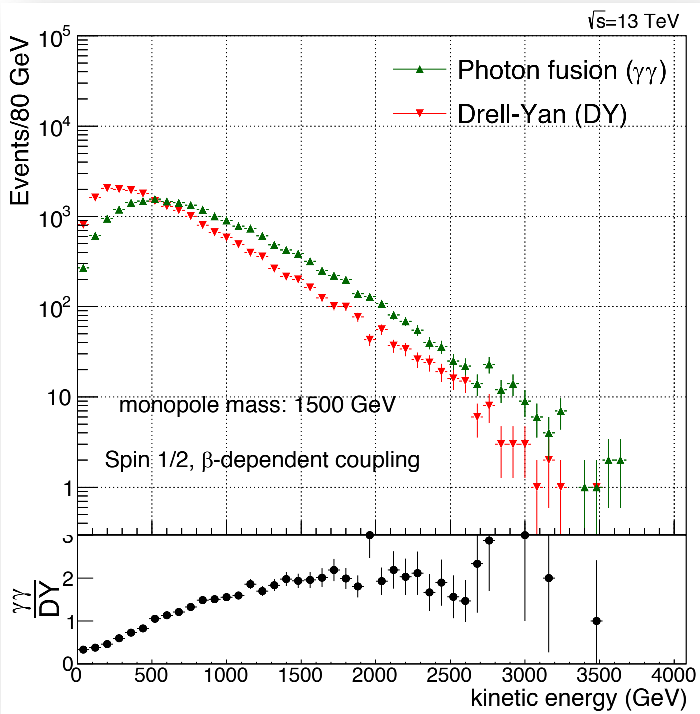
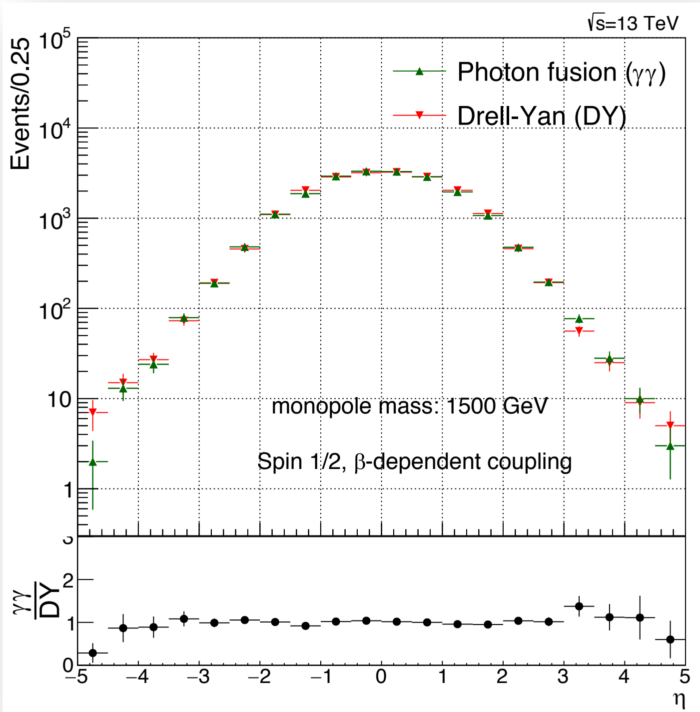
Drell-Yan vs. γ-fusion: spin ½

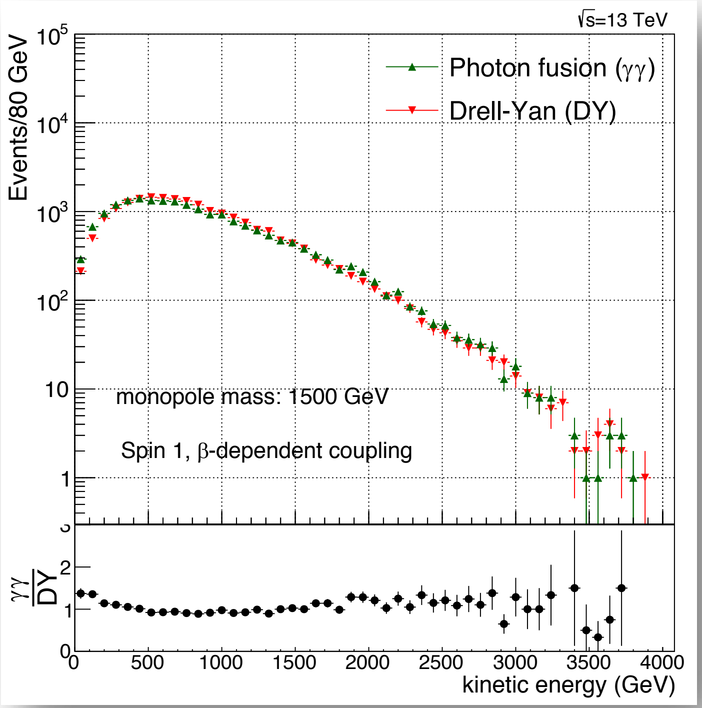


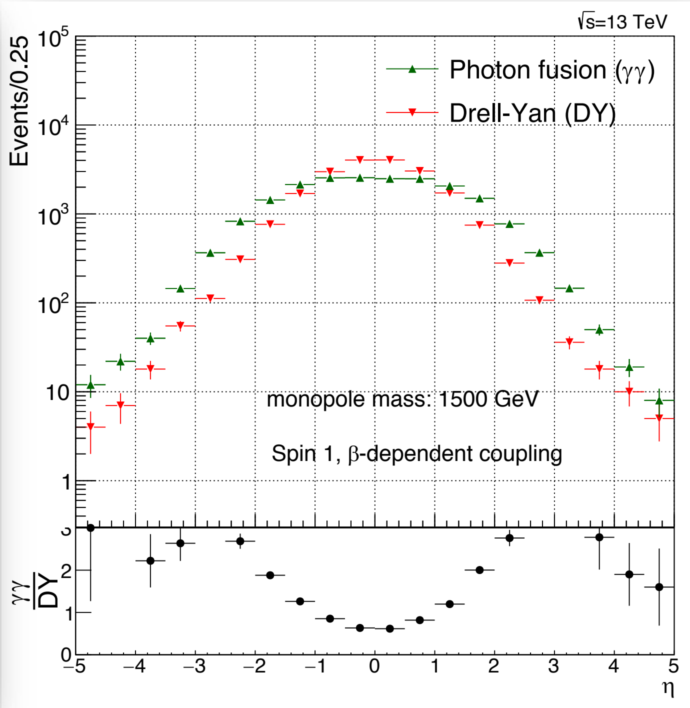


- DY events have a significantly “softer” spectrum than PF
- Angular distributions are similar

Baines et al, Eur.Phys.J. C78 (2018) 966

Drell-Yan vs. γ-fusion: spin 1





- DY events are characterised be a slightly "harder" spectrum and are more centrally produced than PF
- PF-DY comparison similar to scalar monopoles

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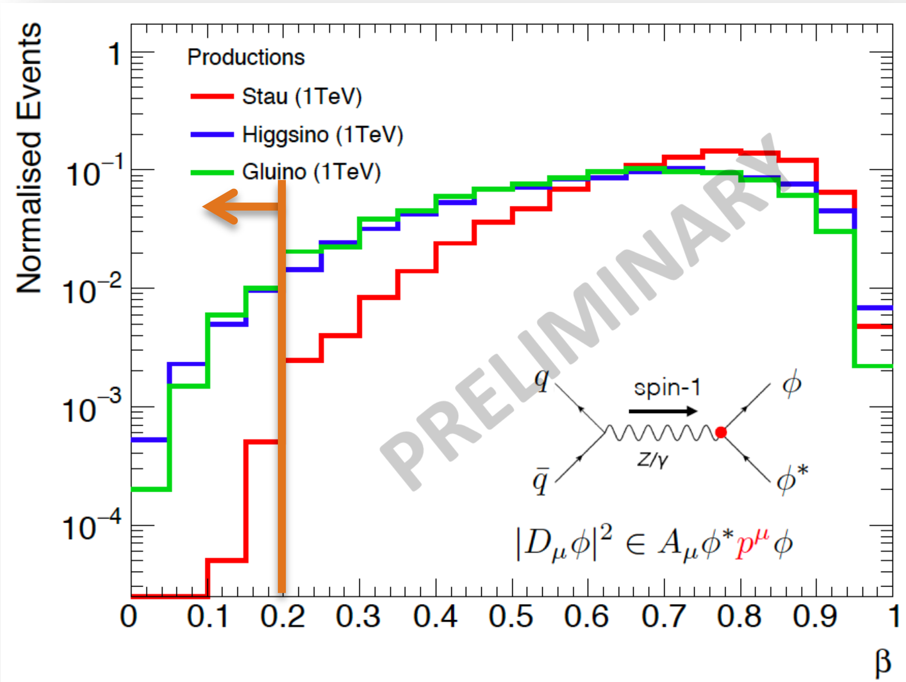
Why MoEDAL when searching for HSCPs?

- **Trigger**
  - ATLAS/CMS must use trigger ⇨ decreased efficiency even when using specialised triggers
  - MoEDAL has no trigger
- **Event selection**
  - ATLAS/CMS apply strict kinematic cuts to suppress background ⇨ complex systematics estimation
  - in MoEDAL analyses are hardware oriented ⇨ simple and robust
  - MoEDAL mostly limited by geometrical acceptance and low-β requirement
- **Timing**: signal from (slow-moving) HSCPs should arrive within the correct bunch crossings for ATLAS/CMS
  - MoEDAL is time-agnostic ⇨ no problem with very slow particles
- When looking for ***trapped* particles**
  - monitoring of detector volumes in an underground/basement laboratory has less background than using empty butches in LHC cavern (MALL)

Velocity vs. type of particle



Sakurai et al, arXiv:1903.11022

- Scalar (spinless) pair production (stau) undergoes *p*-wave suppression, unlike fermion (spinful) production
- The velocity is smaller for fermion pair production scalar
  - gluinos
  - higgsinos / binos / winos
- Detectable particles must be *charged*
  - sleptons, i.e staus for most models/parameter space
  - charginos
  - gluinos

☛ Study **slepton (stau)** detection in **gluino-**mediated production

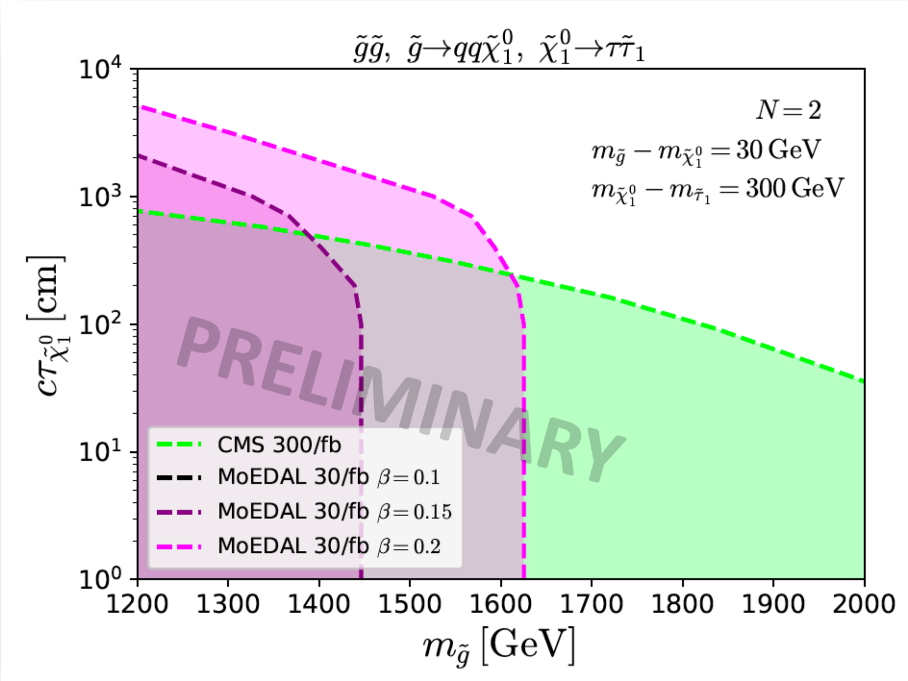
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to jj\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to\tau^\pm\tilde{\tau}_1$ (III)

- Studying sensitivity with different β thresholds:
  - 0.1 ($z/\beta=10$)
  - 0.15 ($z/\beta\approx6.7$)
  - **0.2 ($z/\beta=5$)**

MoEDAL can cover long-lifetime region with less-than-nominal NTD performance **$z/\beta > 6.7$**

Other decay chains studied too, e.g. $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to jj\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\to\pi^\pm\tilde{\tau}_1$
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g}\to jj\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\to\nu_\tau\tilde{\tau}_1$

End-of-run-3 (2023, 14 TeV) projected luminosity



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SUSY charged long-lived particles

- Long-lived sleptons (staus mostly)
  - **Gauge-mediated symmetry-breaking (GMSB)**: stau NLSP decays via gravitational interaction to gravitino LSP

$$\Gamma(\tilde{l} \to l\tilde{G}) = \frac{1}{48\pi M_*^2} \frac{m_{\tilde{l}}^5}{m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \left[1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}\right]^4$$

  - **Coannihilation region in CMSSM**: long lived stau, when $m(\tilde{\tau}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < m(\tau)$

$$\tilde{\tau} \to \tau\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

  ➜ naturally long lifetime for stau in both cases
- R-hadrons
  - **Gluinos in Split Supersymmetry**: $\tilde{g}q\bar{q}$, $\tilde{g}qqq$, $\tilde{g}g$
    - long-lived because squarks very heavy
    - gluino hadrons may flip charge as they pass through matter
  - **Stops**: $\tilde{t}\bar{q}$, $\tilde{t}qq$

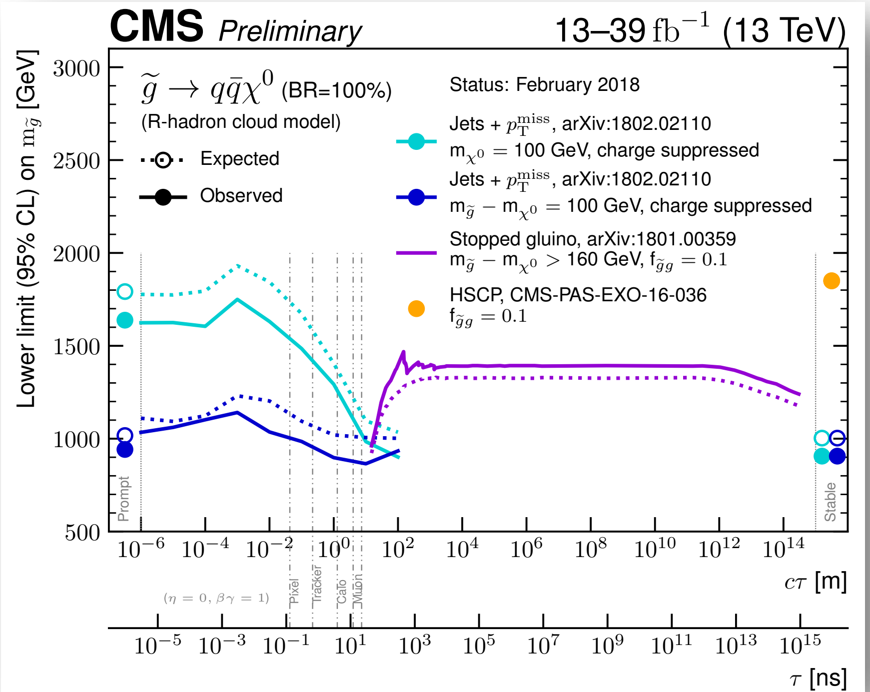
$$\tilde{t} \to t\tilde{G}$$

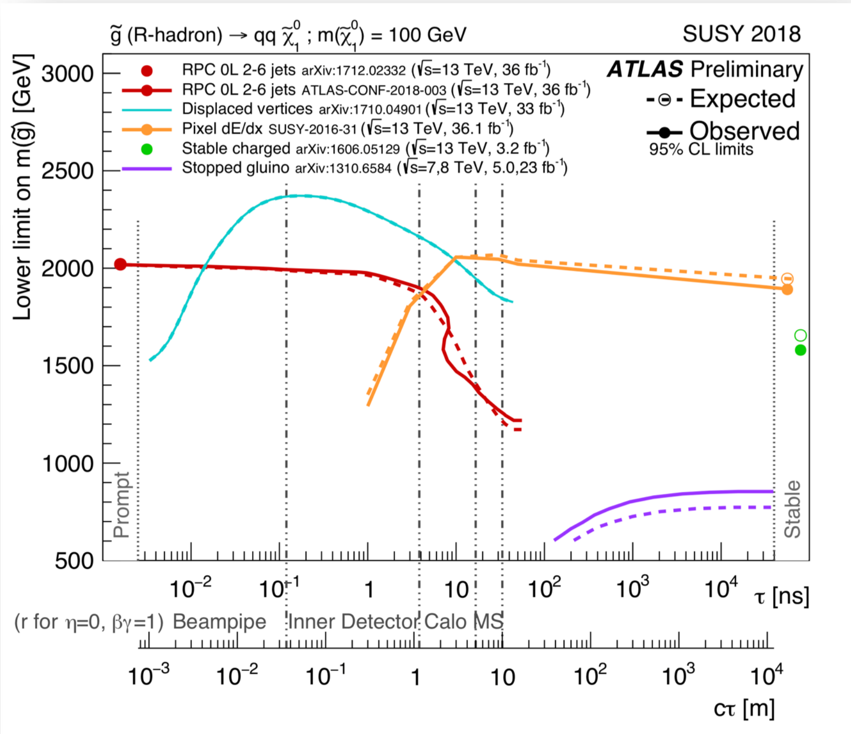
    - e.g. stop NLSP in gravitino dark matter
    - e.g. as LSP in R-parity violating SUSY, long-lived when RPV coupling(s) small
- Long-lived charginos
  - **Anomaly-mediated symmetry-breaking (AMSB)**: $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ are mass degenerate $\Rightarrow$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ becomes long-lived

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \to \pi^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

ATLAS & CMS limits on LL gluinos

1. Energy deposition (dE/dx) in inner tracker, e.g. Pixel detector
2. Time-of-flight in outer muon system



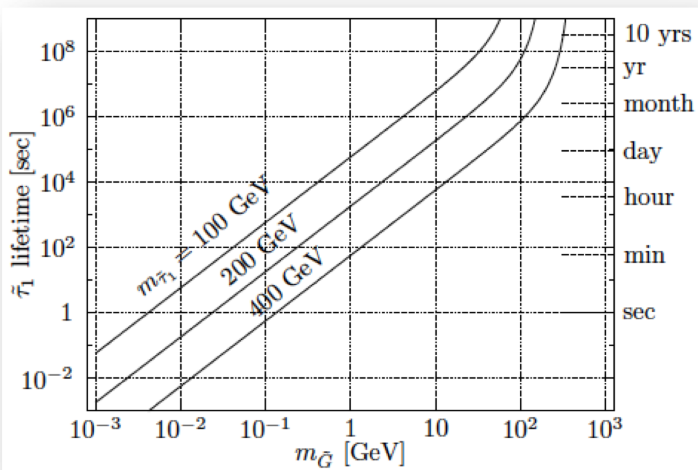


Detector response not fully calibrated for HIPs

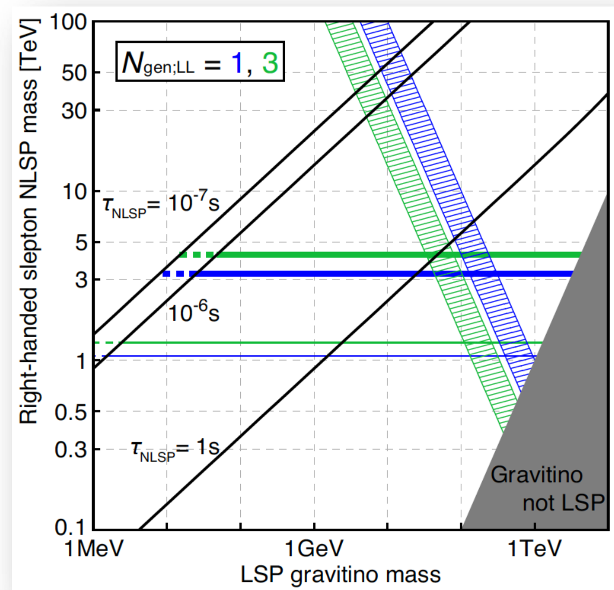
Long-lived sleptons – GMSB

- Gauge-mediated Supersymmetry-Breaking (GMSB)
- Stau NLSP decays via gravitational interaction to gravitino LSP
  → naturally long lifetime
  → LSP dark matter candidate
- Long-lived sleptons
  - may be slow-moving when produced at LHC
  - → high ionisation

$$\Gamma(\tilde{l} \to l\tilde{G}) = \frac{1}{48\pi M_*^2} \frac{m_{\tilde{l}}^5}{m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \left[1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}\right]^4$$



Hamaguchi, Nojiri, De Roeck, JHEP 03(2007)046



Feng, Iwamoto, Shadmi, Tarem, JHEP 12(2015)166

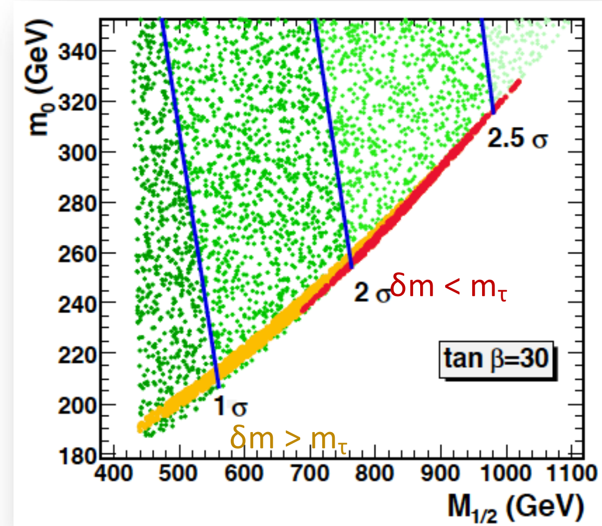
Long-lived sleptons – CMSSM

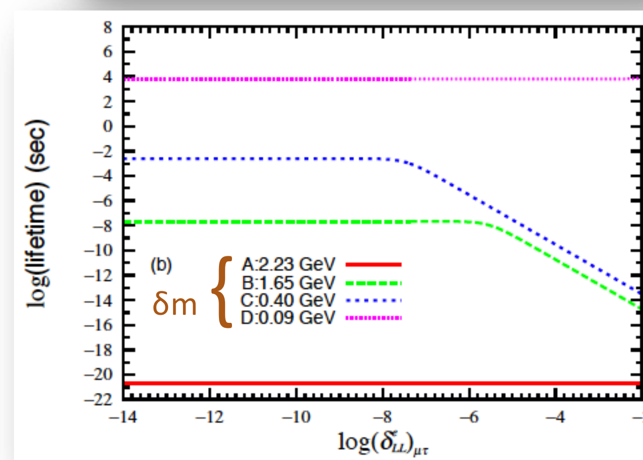
- Stau becomes long lived in MSSM when $\delta m = m(\tilde{\tau}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < m(\tau)$
  - e.g. $\tau = 10^{-3}$ s (10^3 s) for $\delta m = 0.4$ GeV (0.1 GeV)
- Coannihilation region in CMSSM
- Consistent with cosmological constraints
- Lepton Flavour Violating (LFV) elements in slepton mass matrix may decrease stau lifetime

$$(\delta^e_{RR/LL})_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\Delta M^{e\ 2}_{RR/LL_{\alpha\beta}}}{M^e_{R/L\alpha} M^e_{R/L\beta}},$$

- Stau remains metastable in large regions of parameter space

$$\Gamma_{2-\mathrm{body}} = \frac{g_2^2}{2\pi m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}} (\delta m)^2 (|g^L_{1\alpha 1}|^2 + |g^R_{1\alpha 1}|^2),$$





Kaneko, Sato, Shimomura, Vives, Yamanaka, PRD87 (2013) 039904 [arXiv:0811.0703]

R-hadrons

- Gluinos in Split Supersymmetry
  - long-lived because squarks very heavy
  - possible gluino hadrons: $R = \tilde{g}q\bar{q},\ \tilde{g}qqq,\ \tilde{g}g$
  - gluino hadrons may flip charge as they pass through matter
    - e.g., g̃uū + uud → g̃uud + uū
    - ☛ may be missed by ATLAS and CMS

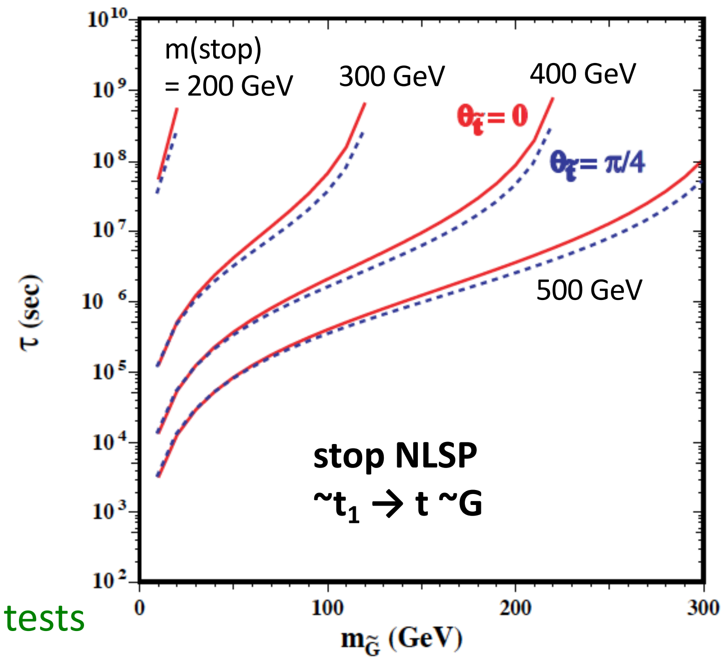
$$\tau \simeq 8\left(\frac{m_S}{10^9\ \mathrm{GeV}}\right)^4\left(\frac{1\ \mathrm{TeV}}{m_{\tilde{g}}}\right)^5\ \mathrm{s}$$

Diaz-Cruz et al, JHEP 0705 (2007) 003

- *R*-parity violating SUSY

$$W_{RV} = \lambda''_{ijk}\bar{U}_i\bar{D}_j\bar{D}_k + \lambda'_{ijk}L_iQ_j\bar{D}_k + \lambda_{ijk}L_iL_j\bar{E}_k + \mu_iL_iH,$$

  - if small λ′ or λ′′≠0 and stop LSP → stop R-hadron
    → metastable charged particle in material
    → detection in MoEDAL, if sufficiently slow



- Moreover R-hadrons may be "trapped" in MMTs and decay at later times ➜ monitoring of MMTs after SQUID tests