Physics Beyond Colliders @CERN

And the 2020 Update on the European Strategy for Particle Physics

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"projects complementary to LHC and HL-LHC, and to possible future colliders as HE-LHC, CLIC or FCC"

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"targeting fundamental physics questions that are similar in spirit to those addressed by highenergy colliders, but that require different types of beams and experiments."

PBC WORKING GROUP STRUCTURE



Fixed target at LHC





Experiment		Physics case	Stat	us	Time scale
NA61++		Charm in QCD phase transition Operational/upgrade studies			
NA60++		Caloric curve of QCD phase transition	Feasibility study		Medium
DIRAC++		QCD with pionic and kaonic atoms	Feas	sibility study	Medium
COMPASS++		QCD dynamics	Ope	rational/upgrade studies	Near
MUonE		Hadronic vacuum polarization for $(g-2)_{\mu}$	Prot	otype/tests with beam	Near
LHC FT (gas storage cell)		QCD dynamics and phase transition	Inst	allation/further studies	Near
LHC FT (bent crystal)		Magnetic and electric dipole moment of short-lived baryons	Prot	otype planned/studies	Medium
KLEVER		Ultra-rare decays of neutral kaons	Feas	ibility studies	Medium
TauFV		Ultra-rare decays of tau leptons	Des	gn study in progress	Long
REDTOP		Ultra-rare decays of eta meson	Ргор	oosal	Medium
NA64++		Dark photon searches with electron and/or muon beam dump	Ope	rational/upgrade studies	Near
DMX		Dark photon searches	Des	gn study in progress	Medium
AWAKE++		Dark photon searches	Exp	oratory studies	Long
NA62++		Dark sector searches with proton beam dump	Bea	m dump option studies	Near
SHiP		Dark sector, study of tau neutrinos	Des	gn study complete	Medium
BabyIAXO/IAXO		Axion search (helioscope)	Con	ceptual design/prototyping	Medium
JURA		Axion and axion-like particle searches	Exp	oratory studies	Long
VMB@CERN		Vacuum magnetic birefringence	Lett	er of intent/studies	Medium
Facility	Beam ty	pe		Status	Time scale
BDF	High inte	ensity 400 GeV protons for SHiP and TauFV		Design study complete	Medium
eSPS	16 GeV e	lectrons		Design study in progress	Medium
nuSTORM	Neutrino	beam from a muon storage ring for cross-section measurements	Feasibility study complete	Long	
EDM ring	Polarized	proton storage ring for EDM measurement	Feasibility study complete	Medium	
Gamma Factory	High inte	ensity gamma-ray beam	Design study in progress	Long	

Physics projects submitted

for the period 2022-203X

	А	ready	ready	adequate	< 10 M€	Run 3	=
Quote:	В	need upgrade	under design	to strengthen	10-50 M€	Run 4	
	С	to be built	need R&D	to be built	> 50 M€	Run 5	
Project	Physics	Beam	Detector	Collaboration	Cost	Earliest	
	highlight	requirement	maturity		beam+det	operation	
NA61++	QGP Charm	В	В	А	А	А	
COMPASS+	R_p & QCD	А	В	А	А	А	
COMPASS++	QCD	В	В	В	В	В	Status of projects
MUonE	$HVP(g-2)_{\mu}$	А	В	В	А	А	
LHC-FT	QCD	А	В	В	А	А	(as of 2019)
LHC-FT++	spin/MM/EDM	А	С	В	А	В	
NA60++	QGP phase	С	В	С	В	В	
DIRAC++	chiral QCD	С	В	С	В	В	
NA62++	dark sector	В	А	А	А	А	
KLEVER	$K^0 \to \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	В	С	В	В	В	Run 3: 2021-2024
NA64++	dark photon	А	В	А	А	Α	
SHiP	dark sector & ν_{τ}	С	В	А	С	В	Runs 4 and 5:
TauFV	$ au ightarrow 3\mu$	С	С	В	С	C	From mid 2027 on
REDTOP	η decays	В	С	В	В	В	
EDM ring	p EDM	С	С	В	С	С	
eSPS	dark photon	С	В	В	С	В	
AWAKE++	dark photon	С	В	А	В	В	
nuSTORM	$\sigma(u)$	С	С	В	С	В	5
γ -Factory	high rate γ	С	С	С	-	С	5

Beyond Standard Model searches



- See Nuno Leonardo talk
- Dark photons (photons that do not couple to massive SM particles)
- Right-handed neutrinos
- New scalar particles (only interacting with Higgs boson)
- Axions

(new pseudo-scalar light particles, solving the strong CP problem)

QCD at extreme densities/temperatures



See Liliana Apolinário talk

SPS experiments had a leading role in the search for the Quark Gluon Plasma

The heavy-ion program at the LHC is presently exploring its properties

A complementary phase-space region can be accessed by LHC-FT (AFTER@LHC):

- Fixed target with ALICE detector
- Fixed target with LHCb detector

Other future projects at SPS are proposed: NA60++, NA61++ (follow-ups of past experiments)

Competition/complementarity world-wide, present and future

QCD and Hadron Structure

 $\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle\pm}$, $K^{\scriptscriptstyle\pm}$ and p Induced Drell-Yan





COMPASS: "present flagship QCD programme at SPS"

Precision measurements done at the LHC are often limited by QCD theoretical uncertainties

Efforts to overcome these limitations, in several fronts:

- Lattice QCD
- Ab initio approaches (Dyson-Schwinger)

but, first of all:

• Experimental measurements, done at low(er) energies



Competition/complementarity: JLab12 and EIC and NICA in the future

QCD: proton PDFs



The proton PDFs are an essential input to LHC measurements..

In the past, HERA and fixed target Exps at SPS played the leading role.

Presently new data is coming from JLab12 and from LHC itself.

EIC will bring unprecedented precision

At CERN, also the fixed-target program at LHC may contribute.

QCD and Hadron Spectroscopy

Spectroscopy of **strange mesons**: only half of the expected kaon states were observed so far (PDG 2019)



A new beamline from the SPS, using RF-separation technique:

 Kaon and antiproton beams of high intensity and energy (~100 GeV)



[Courtesy S. Wallner, TUM]

Competition/complementarity: JLab12 and FAIR

Other fixed-target projects at SPS

- NA64+: search for dark photon decays using muon and electron beams
- MUonE: muon (g-2) measurement (the anomalous magnetic dipole moment of the muon), via muon-electron elastic scattering
- NA62++ and KLEVER: measure branching ratios for $K \rightarrow \pi v \overline{v}$ (charged and neutral channels). These neutral current flavor-changing decays are highly suppressed in SM this very sensitive channel to New Physics
- DIRAC++: study of pionic and kaonic atoms

Other future facilities

Nuclotron-based

