

Practical Course in Particle Physics

at the Paul Scherrer Institut
(PSI, Switzerland), Summer 2018

Perform a real particle physics experiment at a
PSI beam-line.

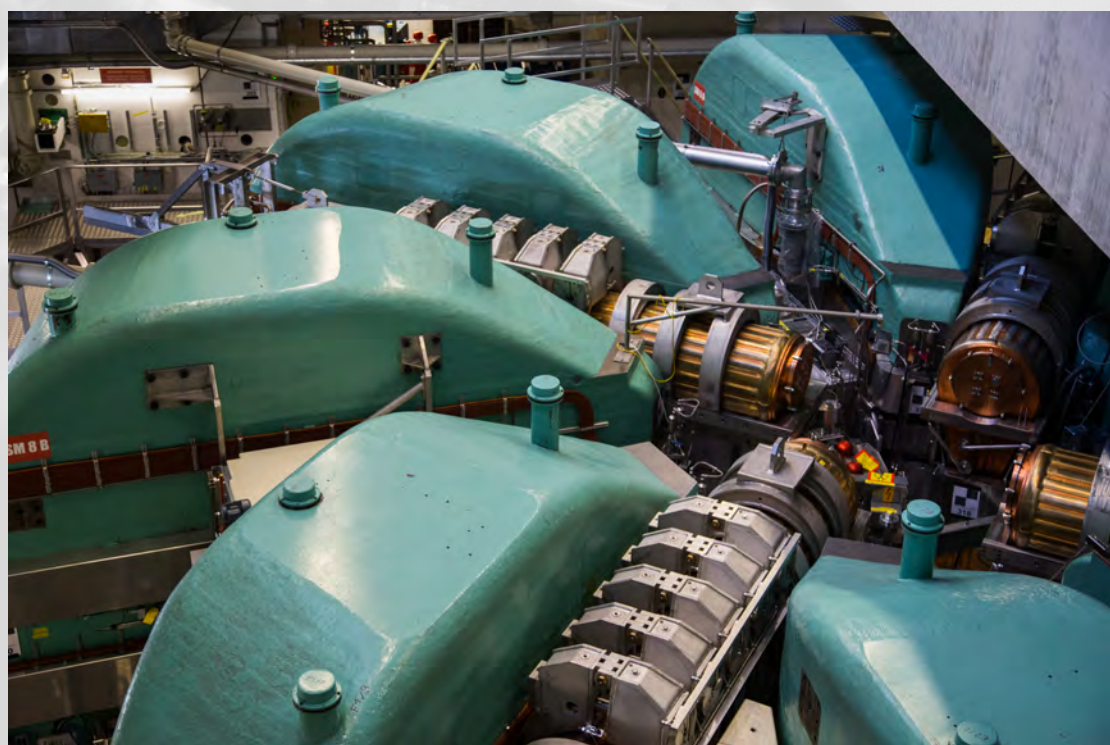
Learn experimental particle physics hands-on.

Join a group of 10-12 students from ETH Zürich and
Heidelberg and Mainz Universities for one week of
preparations in Heidelberg and two weeks of beam
time at the world's most powerful accelerator at PSI.

Design and build your experiment from available
detector components, take data during a 24/7 beam
time. Analyse the data and write up the results.

Example measurements:

- Branching ratio $B(\pi \rightarrow e\nu)/B(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu)$
- Panofsky ratio $B(\pi^- p \rightarrow n\pi^0)/B(\pi^- p \rightarrow n\gamma)$
- Lifetimes and decay parameters of muons and pions



Limited number of places, please register early!

The course (MVPSI) is part of the master programme of the faculty for physics and
astronomy in Heidelberg



**Next course:
27.8.-14.9.2018**

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