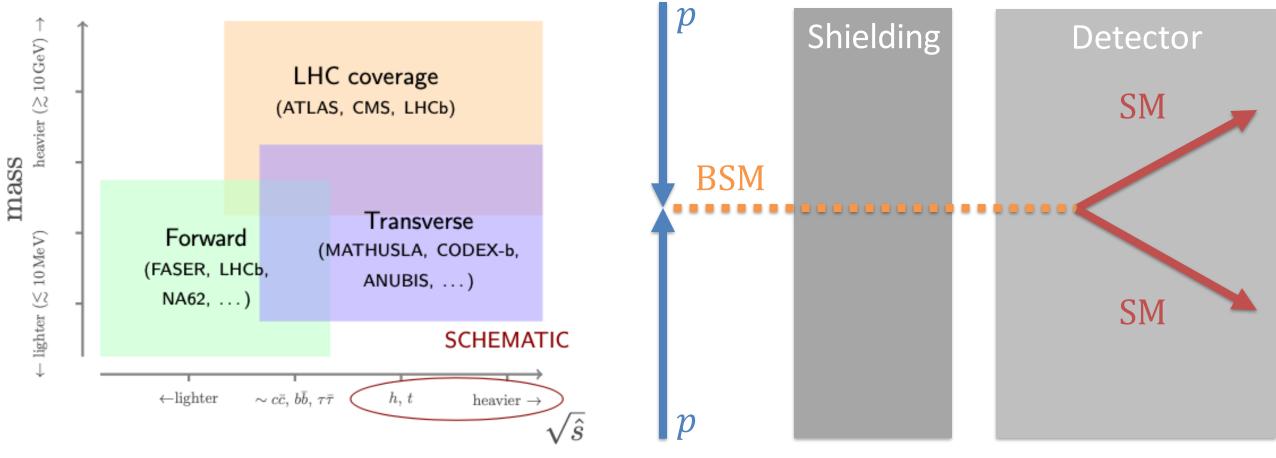
## MICHAEL K. WILKINSON

**University of Cincinnati** 

"The importance of shielded transverse detectors for BSM physics with long-lived particles"



## The need for a shielded, transverse detector for LLPs



**Long-lived particles** (LLPs) are ubiquitous in **Beyond Standard-Model** (BSM) physics, and dedicated **transverse detectors** are needed at the LHC to search for their couplings to, *e.g.*, **the Higgs** 

 $\mathcal{B}(h \to \text{invisible}) < 19\% \text{ (PDG)}$  invisible New Physics...?

ANUBIS proposal: arXiv:1909.13022

CODEX-b proposal: arXiv:1708.09395

CODEX-b expression of interest: <u>arXiv:1911.00481</u> CODEX-b Snowmass whitepaper: <u>arXiv:2203.07316</u>

## ROBERT SZAFRON

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"Precision theory for energy and intensity frontiers"



## PRECISION THEORY FOR ENERGY AND INTENSITY FRONTIERS

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- \*\*Precise Standard Model predictions are required to discover the unknown at the LHC, DUNE, mu2e, muon g-2, dark matter searches,...
- Experiments are only as good as the theory behind them being limited by the accuracy of the theory is a missed opportunity
- **\*\*Even** "clean" signals of New Physics require precision computations to find and interpret the signal

New Physics may be hidden in deviations from SM

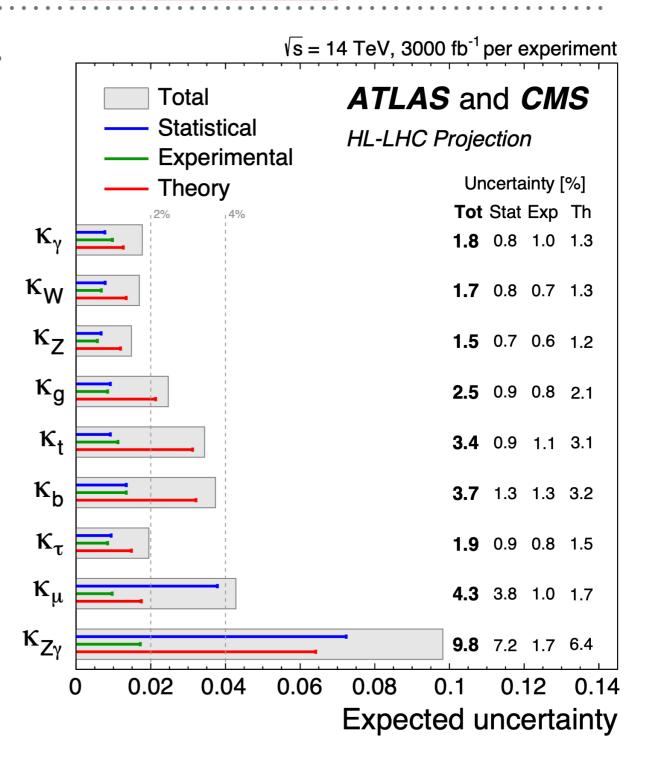


Figure from arXiv:1902.00134

## PRECISION THEORY FOR ENERGY AND INTENSITY FRONTIERS

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- \*\*Physicists in the US performed many pioneering computations that allowed to establish the Standard Model
- **\*\*During the LEP era US started losing leadership in the precision computations**
- **\*\*Precision collider physics is now dominated by European groups**
- **\*\***There is insufficient theory support for low energy experiments
- \*Even US based experiments at the intensity frontier receive insufficient effort from the theory community: large emphasis on novel signatures of beyond the Standard Model physics, insufficient effort to improve theory input to the accuracy of current and future experiments

Lattice computations are notable exceptions, partially thanks to SciDAC scheme

## PRECISION THEORY FOR ENERGY AND INTENSITY FRONTIERS

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We see faculty members working on precision computations move from the US to Europe — we need to reverse the direction of the flow

Main reason: European funding model allows for creating larger focused research groups — these are needed to perform increasingly challenging computations

- Encourage collaboration between institutions (Topical Collaborations like in NP)
- Lab theory groups should provide core support for experiments and collaborate strongly with University based PIs
- Increase funding for theory: PI + postdoc + student is the critical mass for typical precision computations: even more needed to compete with leading European groups (consolidation better than fragmentation)
- Strengthen ties between experimental and theory communities, create theory initiatives dedicated to experiments (example: muon g-2 Theory Initiative)

## SAVANNAH SHIVELY

University of California, Irvine

"Compact Experiments & Early-Career Opportunities with FASER, FPF, and FLArE (FPF)"



### **Compact Experiments & Early-Career Opportunities**

with FASER, FPF, and FLArE (FPF)

Smaller experiments with shorter development periods allow greater impact and more variety of experimental physics-related activities

Jianming Bian, <u>Savannah Shively</u>, Wenjie Wu



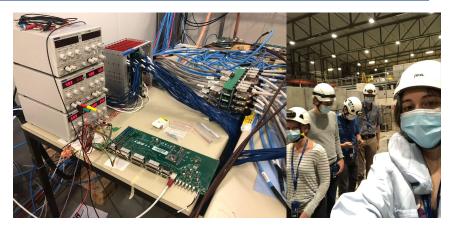
University of California, Irvine

April 13, 2023, P5 Town Hall @ BNL



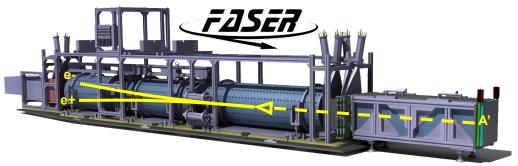
### Opportunities with FASER

- ForwArd SeaRch ExpeRiment installed and collecting data in Run 3 from collisions in ATLAS interaction point
- Driven by early-career researchers, guided by experienced PI
- 2023 Results: Collider neutrino detection, dark photon exclusion
- FASER Timeline (2017-Present) < PhD student tenure (4-6 years)
- Many students participated in commissioning, monitoring, collecting data, and analysis.

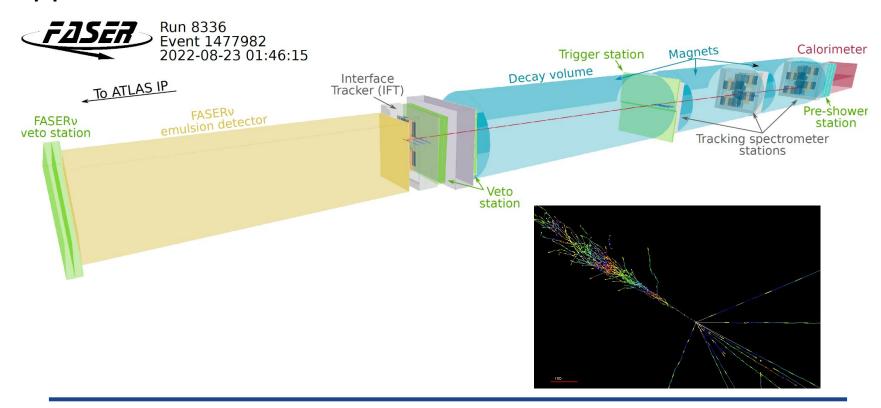


Commissioning set up (top left) and part of the test beam team, including early career members (top right). FASER installed in TI12 (bottom left) and 3D model with yellow dark photon signal (bottom right)





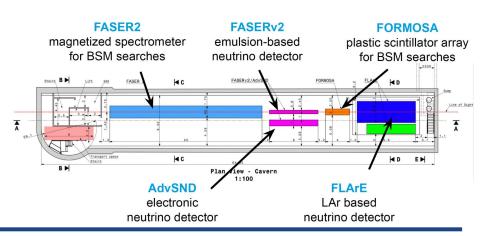
### Opportunities with FASER



### Opportunities with FPF



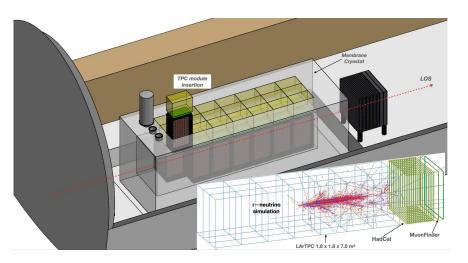
- The Forward Physics Facility (FPF) is a proposed scientific facility hosts a suite of detectors in the forward region of the ATLAS interaction point
  - Guaranteed SM progress from ~a million neutrinos at ~TeV energies
  - Rich program of BSM physics searches
- A possible timeline (With the experience from the pathfinder experiments like FASER)
  - Build FPF during long shutdown 3 from 2026-2028
  - Install detectors in 2029
  - Start data taking soon after the beginning of of Run 4
- It provides good opportunities for junior researchers in a relative short timescale



### FLArE at FPF

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- Segmented liquid argon TPC
  - 10 tons fiducial mass
- Neutrino detection, light dark matter searches
- Wide dynamic range: ~10 MeV to hundreds of GeV
- R&D is helped by the considerable investment in the field (ICARUS, MicroBooNE, SBND, DUNE, ...)
  - High spatial and kinematic resolution
  - Effective trigger in the presence of large muon backgrounds



Promising yet also challenging
Rich physics program with "free" particle sources
Perfect platform for early career scientists

### CRISTINEL DIACONU

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"Data Preservation in High Energy Physics"



### Data Preservation in High Energy Physics

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CPPM/CNRS/Aix-Marseille University



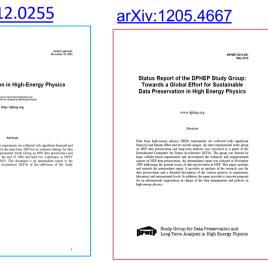
- What is "data"?
  - not (only) : "files"
  - but: "every digitally encoded information that was created as a result of planning, running and exploiting an experiment"
- What is "preservation"?
  - not: a freezer, a herbarium, a museum, an album, a cellar
  - but: the **process** of transforming a "high intensity/ rapidly changing "
    computing system into a "low intensity / slowly evolving" computing
    system with conserving the capacity of extracting new science from the
    "data".
  - Requires clear plans and a long term organization
    - Within each collaboration and at international level (DPHEP)

### **DPHEP Collaboration/ICFA Panel**





2009



2012

Blueprint





Status Report of the DPHEP Collaboration: A

Global Effort for Sustainable Data Preservation

in High Energy Physics

www.dohep.org

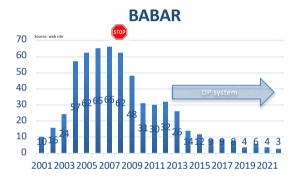


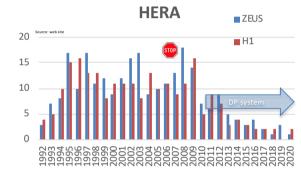
Data Preservation (DP) is a mandatory specification for any present and future experimental facility

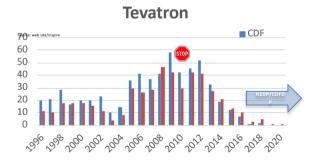
### Enhancing the scientific output

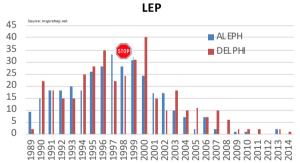
DP is a **cost-effective way of doing fundamental research** by exploiting unique data sets in the light of the increasing theoretical understanding.

- DP leads to
  - a significant increase in the scientific output (10% typically)
  - for a minimal investment overhead (0.1%).









	Data taking stopped	<b>Publications before 2012</b>	Publications after 2012	Scientific return increase %
Babar	2008	471	154	33%
H1+ZEUS	2007	436	62	14%

### Preserved and Open Data

- Planning for preserved data improves the design of running and future experiments
- DP relies on and stimulates cutting-edge technology developments
- DP is strongly linked to Open Science and FAIR data paradigms
- Examples:
  - CERN Open Data Portal, Analysis Preservation (CAP), Reusable Analyses (ReAna), cernvm, key4hep etc.

### Boosting the future experiments

Preserved data can be used to transfer knowledge, training/teaching, outreach or boosting new research programs

- HERA → EIC
  - "Scientists today have a renewed interest in HERA's particle experiments, as they hope to use the data – and more precise computer simulations informed by tools like OmniFold – to aid in the analysis of results from future electron-proton experiments, such as at the Department of Energy's next-generation Electron-Ion Collider (EIC). "
- Possibly
  - LHC → FCChh
  - LEP → FCCee

□ ARTICLE • MYSTERIES OF MATTER

#### How Do You Solve a Problem Like a Proton? You Smash It to Smithereens – Then Build It Back Together With Machine Learning

By Theresa Duque

New tool decodes proton snapshots captured by history-making particle detector in record time

CONTACT MEDIA@LBL.GOV (→)



Looking into the HERA tunnel: Berkeley Lab scientists have developed new machine learning algorithms to accelerate the analysis of data collected decades ago by HERA, the world's most powerful electron-proton collider that ran at the DESY national research center in Germany from 1992 to 2007. (Credit: DESY)

https://newscenter.lbl.gov/2022/10/25/solving-the-proton-puzzle/

## **MATTHEW SZYDAGIS**

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"How to Accelerate Future Innovation in the Instrumentation and Computational Frontiers, and Everywhere"





# How to Accelerate Future Innovation in the Instrumentation and Computational Frontiers (and Everywhere Else) for the 21st century

Matthew Szydagis, UAlbany SUNY

(DISCLAIMER: fully funded, LZ: Cosmic Frontier. Not complaining. Advocating for others, offering solutions)



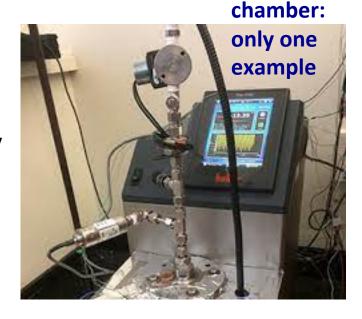
(not representing LZ, NEST, Snowball, or any other collaboration today. All opinions my own)

## **Proposal Reviews**

- Double-blind review for concepts being proposed by individual PIs and/or by small consortia instead of by large collaborations (which are not always "hypothesis driven")
  - Will help with DEI, not just in terms of non-old-white-males but also smaller institutions
  - Imperfect of course due to arXiv and Google, but it can work: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.01408">https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.01408</a>
- Institution of a rebuttal round (just one)
  - This is especially key when the following happens: "You never addressed X," except that X is in bold on page 4 or in Figure 3.
     Only counter argument is that extra work. UK already has this
- Continuity: because panels and mail-in reviewers change every year, this can lead to repeated 180-degree changes and changes back
  - Hard to find (same) reviewers in general, too much work
  - Solution: have section "Addressing Past Reviews" (NIH does it)
- Consolation prizes for hard work: e.g. 1 student to try out

### Specific to Instrumentation

- Budget: for the DOE R&D program specifically, need clearer guidance
  - Cannot just say "there is very little \$," as then when you only ask for a little money you get told by the reviewers "not enough for scope" Too fine a line to walk
  - De-scope -> "not interesting enough"
  - Consortia encouraged, except that costs more \$\$\$ and then you're told too much money or too little for scope
- CPAD etc: Allow for a truly "misc" category for new ideas which don't fit in any pre-determined box
- Allow truly interdisciplinary ideas. At least allow HEP and nuclear \$ to merge
  - Increased cooperation: DOE and NSF,...
  - Real high-risk, high OR low-return (not just for early career programs)



**Snowball** 



## Final Thoughts on Proposals & Projects

- Community engagement should not be just an afterthought (discussed at length at Snowmass)
  - DOE could become better aligned with NSF in this respect
- Less multiplication of regulations and appendices, which are getting out of hand
  - Proposal is now only ~5% research narrative, the rest of it is required appendices (and budgets)
- Data management plan, new DEI mentorship plan,... =>
   These are important. But, conserve work time
  - To make room for them, drop/reduce the other appendices
- Broader impacts suggestion seems contradictory, but that can be woven into narrative, even 1 paragraph
  - Not just in wider community: more support for tools used by scientific communities (G4, NEST)
- Be less risk averse: e.g. allow DOE projects to fail. Risk aversion also affects smaller schools

## Machine Learning Example

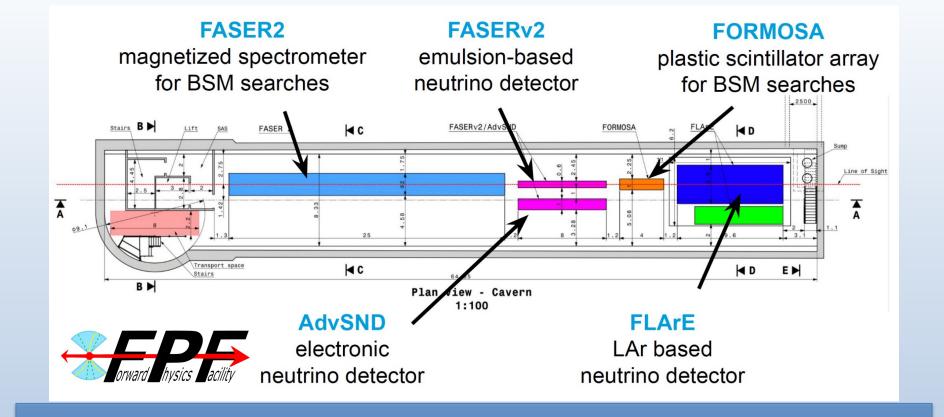
- I put in proposals 9-10 years ago myself to do AI/ML for dark matter. Colleagues did too
- Reviewers said (more than 1, and more than once) that that was "silly" and it would "never work" (I have saved the review PDFs)
- Now, DOE has official AI/ML programs and can't get enough of it, and QIS (Note: UAlbany has new AI institute)
- There is something wrong with this picture

## **YU-DAI TSAI**

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"Strong and Robust Searches for Millicharged Particles at the Energy Frontier with LHC FPF and FORMOSA"





Strong & Robust Searches for Millicharged Particles (mCP) with LHC FPF & FORMOSA

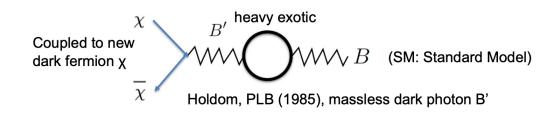


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### **Theoretical Motivations**

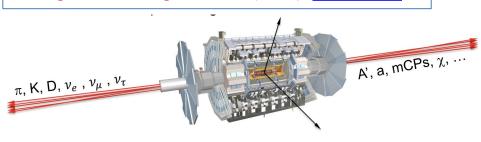
- Is electric charge quantized and why? A long-standing question!
- Motivates Dirac quantization, Grand Unified Theories (GUTs)
- Fractionally charged particles (not confined) is predicted by some Superstring theories: Wen, Witten, NPB (1985)
- Link to string compactification, quantum gravity, and reheating in Cosmology, Shiu, Soler, Ye, PRL (2013), Gan, Shiu, Tsai, in progress
- Conservatively, testing if e/3 is the minimal charge
- Simply a search for particles with {mass, electric charge} =  $\{m_\chi, \epsilon e\}$ ,  $\epsilon = Q_x/e$
- Massless dark photon yields millicharged particles



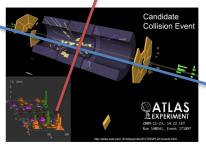
### FORMOSA: A "New" Way to Study mCP

#### FORward MicrOcharge SeArch (FORMOSA),

Foroughi-Abari, Kling, **Tsai**, *PRD* (2021), 2010.07941



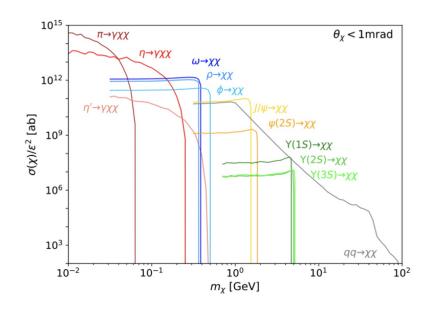








- milliQan detector: long scintillator bars to detector
   small ionization from mCP
- milliQan run with great success in the transverse region of CMS

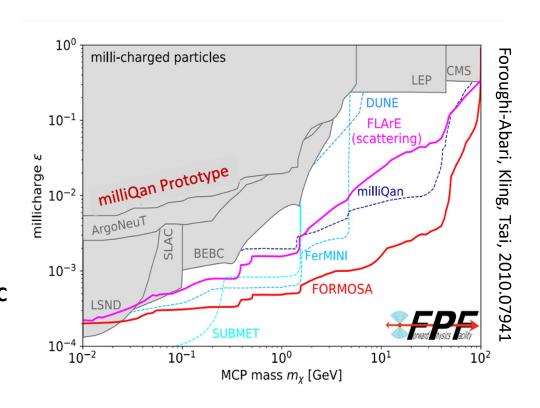


$$\mathcal{L}_{MCP} = i\bar{\chi}(\partial - i\epsilon' e B + M_{MCP})\chi$$

- FORMOSA (2010.07941)
- The flux increases by  $\sim 10^3$  to  $10^4$  from the transverse to the forward region
- This increases the sensitivity of  $\epsilon = Q_x/e$  by roughly 1 order of magnitude.

### **Projection and Timelines**

- milliQan prototype ran successfully and has set new limits
- Full milliQan operating now ('22 '26)
- FORMOSA prototype installation (end of 2023)
- New scintillator study & R&D ongoing;
- Collaborating with Matthew Citron (UC Davis) to design and install prototype to reach even better sensitivity
- FPF/Full FORMOSA construction  $(\sim 2032)$



Solid/colored: FPF experiments

Dotted/dashed: other near-future experiments

## Thank you!

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### Millicharged Particles (mCP) is an important benchmark model

### **Snowmass RF06** Classification; **PBC** Benchmark

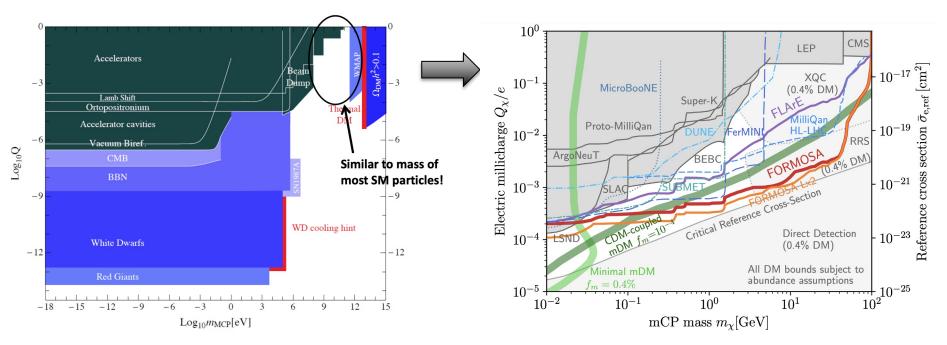
Benchmarks in Final State x Portal Organization

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	DM Production	Mediator Decay Via Portal	Structure of Dark Sector		
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Scalar	m <sub>χ</sub> vs. sinθ [λ=0, fix m <sub>S</sub> /m <sub>χ</sub> , g <sub>D</sub> ] (thermal target excluded 1512.04119, should still include) Note secluded DM relevance of S→SM of mediator searches	$[m]_{S}$ VS. SINU [ $\lambda$ =0] $[m]_{S}$ SinU [ $\lambda$ =e + Br( $H$ $\rightarrow$ ee $\sim$ 10-2)19	Dark Higgssstrahlung (w/vector) scalar SIMP models Leptophilic/leptophobic dark Higgs		
Neutrino	e/u/τ a la1709 07001	$m_{_{ m N}}$ vs. $U_{_{ m c}}^{ m c}$ $m_{_{ m N}}$ vs. $U_{_{ m t}}^{ m c}$ $m_{_{ m N}}$ vs. $U_{_{ m \tau}}^{ m c}$ Think more about reasonable flavor structures	Sterile neutrinos with new forces		
ALP		$m_a$ vs. $f_{\gamma}$ $m_a$ vs. $f_G$ $m_a$ vs. $f_g$ $m_a$ vs. $f_w$	FV axion couplings		

**Bold = BRN benchmark,** italic=PBC benchmark. others are new suggestions. <u>Underline=CV benchmarks that were not used in BRN</u>

**PBC:** The Physics Beyond Colliders initiative at CERN

# Tremendous Progress in Millicharge Studies: Both mCP and Millicharge Dark Matter



Andy Haas, Fermilab, 2017

- Both experimental & theoretical advances
- Led by milliQan, followed by neutrino experiments, FerMINI, SUBMET, FORMOSA, FLARE, etc

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## WILLIAM MCCORMACK

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"DarkQuest: A dark sector upgrade to SpinQuest at the 120 GeV Fermilab Main Injector"



# DarkQuest: A dark sector upgrade to SpinQuest at the 120 GeV Fermilab Main Injector



Patrick McCormack (MIT)

For the DarkQuest Working Group

BNL P5 Town Hall meeting

April 13, 2023



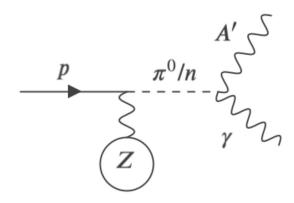
## DarkQuest: Motivating a dark photon

• As <u>highlighted yesterday</u>, a **dark sector** can give us thermal dark matter with mass below the Lee-Weinberg bound

A minimal dark photon production scenario:

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Bremsstrahlung



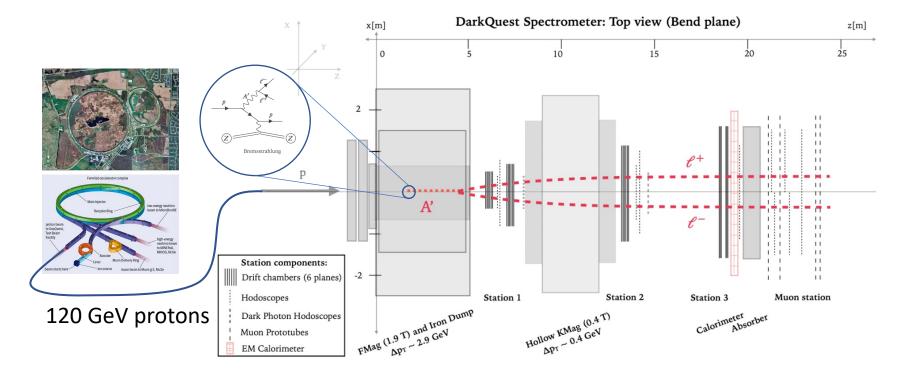
Meson production

Another production mechanism: Meson decay

## DarkQuest: An A' production facility

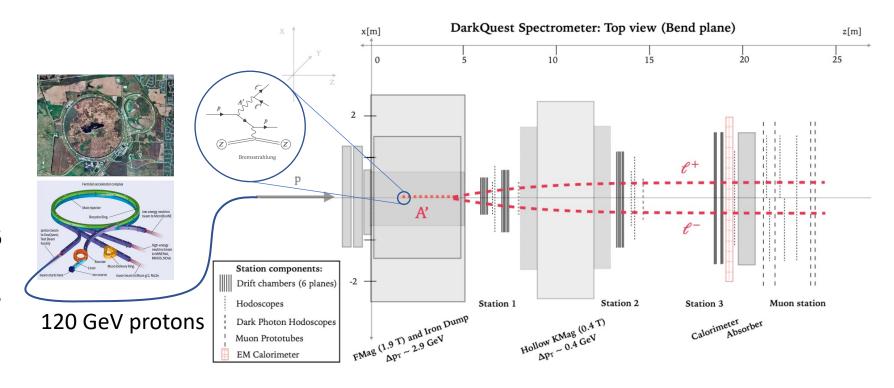
### We can work with SpinQuest

- For this minimal scenario, we need:
  - High energy **proton beam**
  - Dense target/shielding that's several meters thick
  - Lepton spectrometer



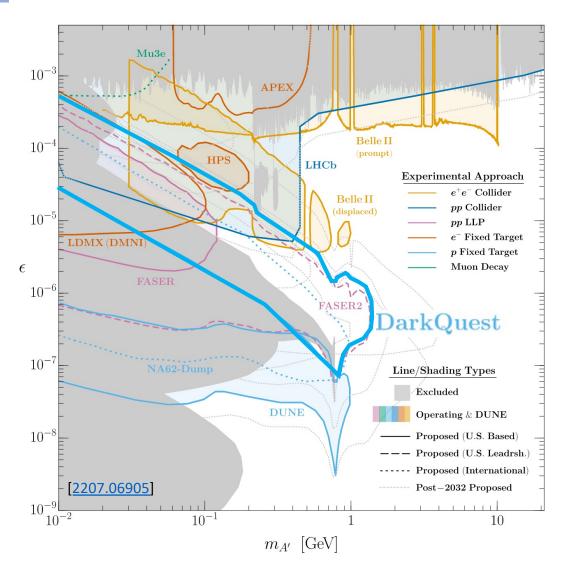
## DarkQuest: A unique opportunity

- DarkQuest (DQ) Unique Features:
  - Highest intensity proton beam in US (with energy > 10 GeV)— we can reach  $m_{A\prime} \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$  GeV
  - Uniquely **short baseline** with good shielding can probe lifetimes  $\mathcal{O}(.1-1)$ m
  - Could reach 10<sup>18</sup> POT by 2026
  - Maintains SpinQuest's complimentary nuclear physics program



#### DarkQuest: Breadth for less

- See <u>Stefania's talk</u> from yesterday for more detail on physics goals of DQ and expected limits. We expect sensitivity to
  - Dark photon visible portal benchmarks
  - **SIMP** benchmarks
  - Muon-philic scalars that modify g-2
  - Different portals: scalar, vector, axion-like (by using different flavor pairs)
  - Electrons, muons, charged pions, photons, etc.



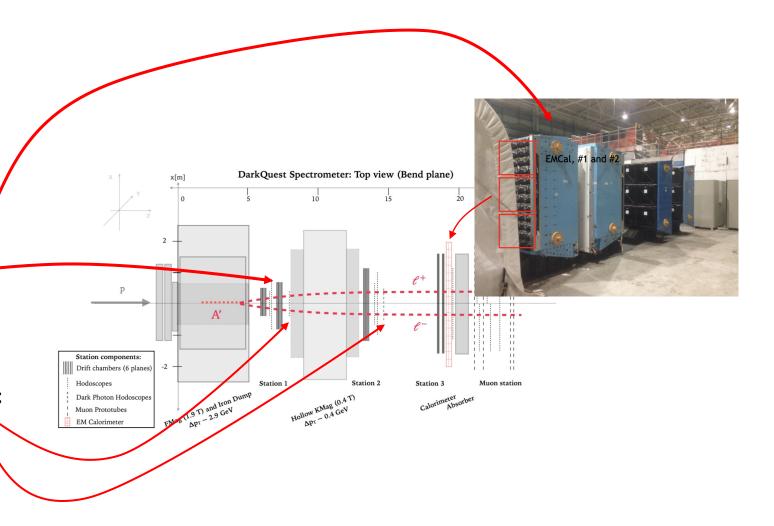
#### DarkQuest: The hardware

• Goals for DQ:

 Add decommissioned PHENIX EMCal to enable sensitivity to electrons (+other visible signatures)

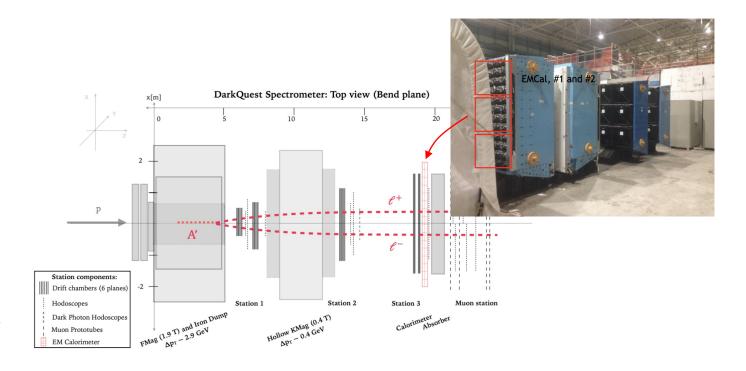
 Add prop. chambers from finished experiment (HyperCP) to increase detection baseline

Use hodoscopes for dark-sector-specific triggers



## DarkQuest: Experimental Status

- Core idea of DQ: work with existing experiment and detector components to achieve affordable experiment. Have access to new dark sector parameter space quickly (~few year timescale)
  - E.g. should have a batch of new di-muon data later this year
  - Aiming to add EMCal soon
- This is a US-based experiment!
- Experimental to-do list:
  - Develop EMCal readout and triggering scheme
  - Create reconstruction algorithms for highly displaced vertices and for particle flavor tagging



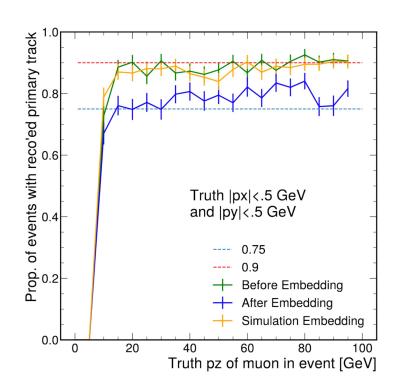
## DarkQuest: Adding an EMCal

- We currently have a few calorimeter cells (lead tungstate+iron sampling calorimeter)
  - EMCal test stand has been assembled to test readout electronics
- Target: **install test stand** in experiment hall this year for testing and to measure background rates

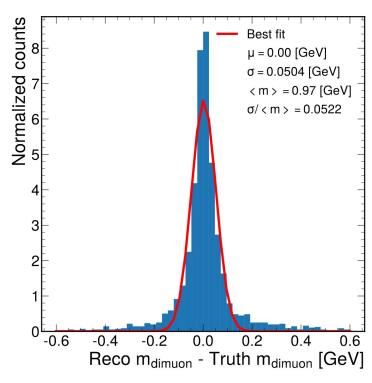


#### DarkQuest: New algorithms

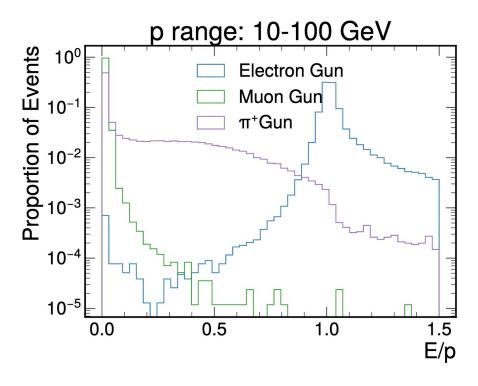
- Original SQ reconstruction software only designed to find di-muon events produced before iron block (DQ's target)
  - Significant rewrites of code!



Rewritten code can **find charged particles** created after iron block **with high efficiency** 



We achieve **good di-muon mass** resolution (~0.05 GeV resolution)



Flavor tagging algorithm uses **EMCal cluster** energy & width information and **tracking information** 

#### DarkQuest: Snowmass paper

- Please check out our Snowmass paper for more details!
  - https://arxiv.org/pdf/2203.08322.pdf
- We are a strong team of experimentalists and theorists
  - Has been a unique chance for early career scientists to gain experience on a small scale experiment
  - Please let us know if you have questions or are interested in contributing





































#### DarkQuest: A dark sector upgrade to SpinQuest at the 120 GeV Fermilab Main Injector

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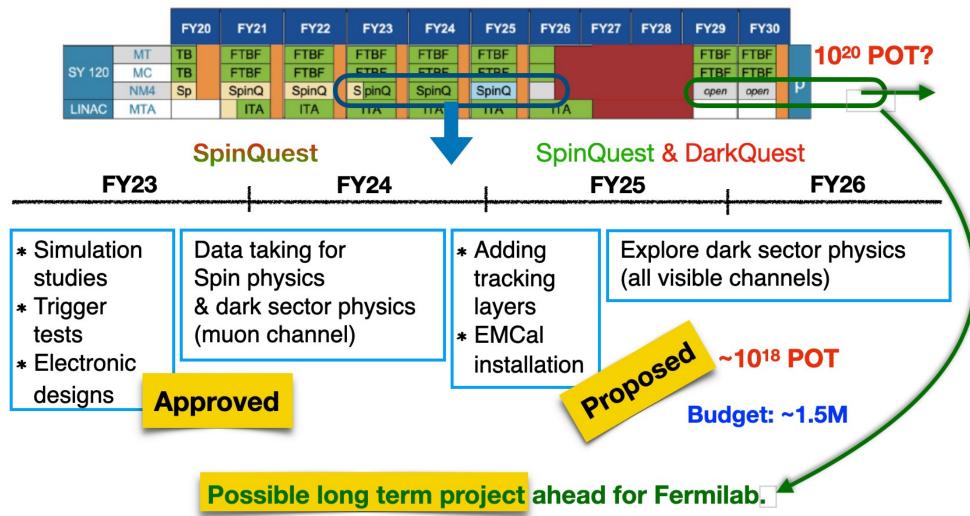
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## Backup

## Proposed timeline\*



"A Booster replacement will enable the capability of the complex to serve precision experiments and searches for new physics with beams from 1-120 GeV"

#### CARI CESAROTTI

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"Physics On the way to 10 TeV"



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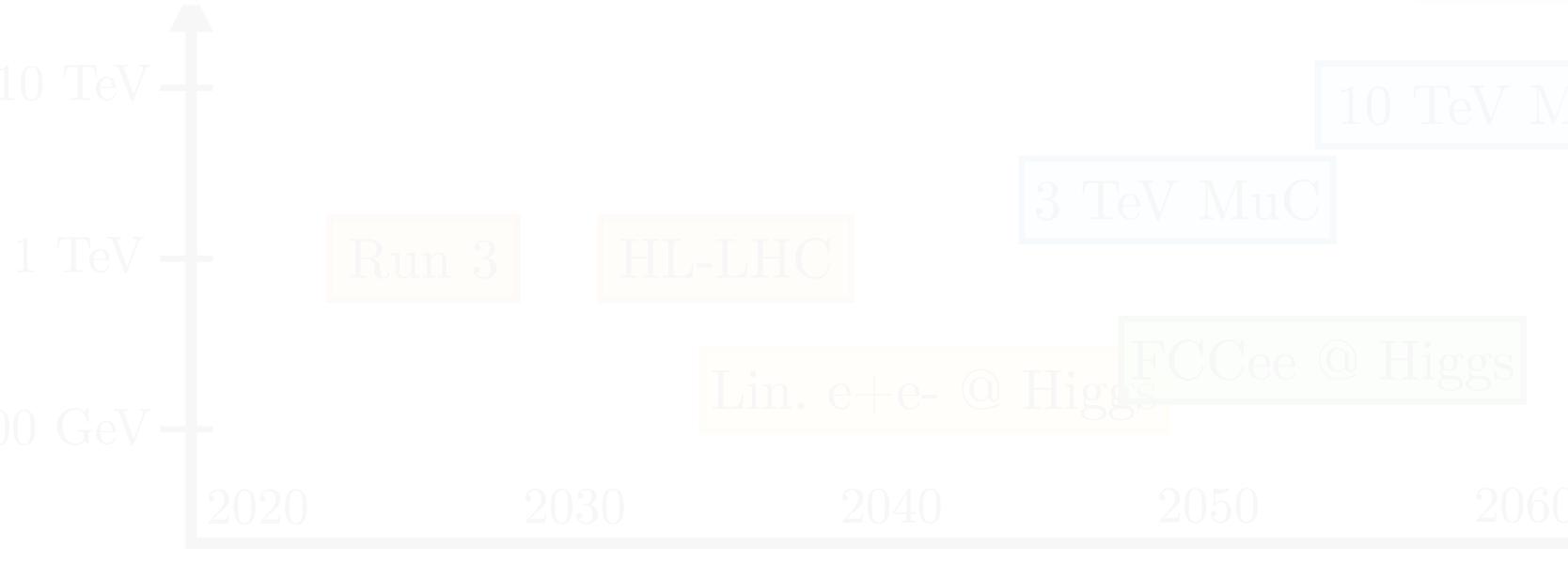
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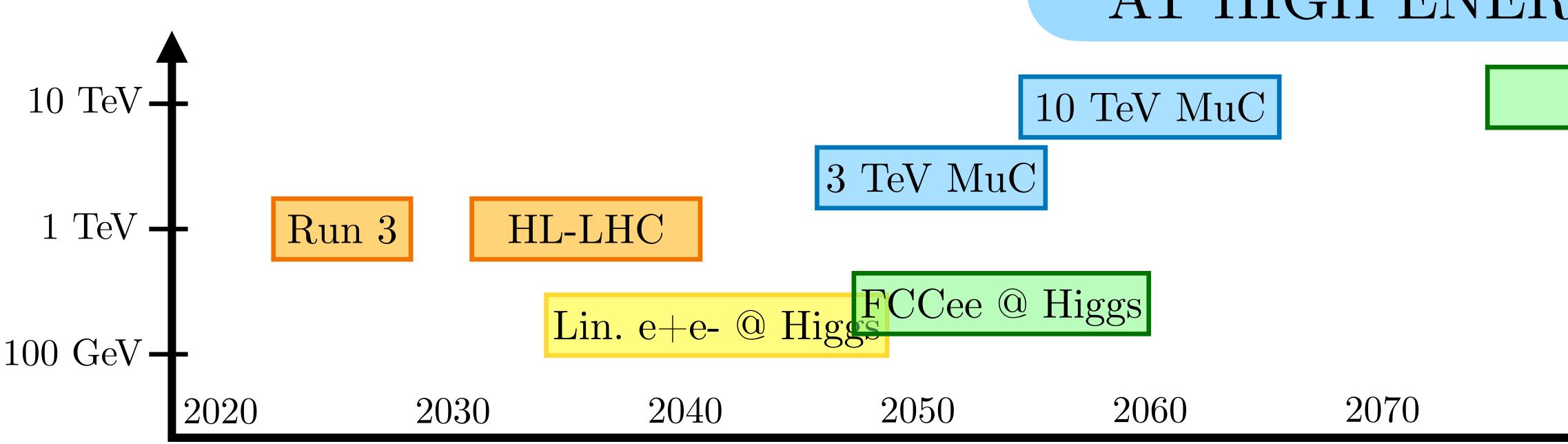
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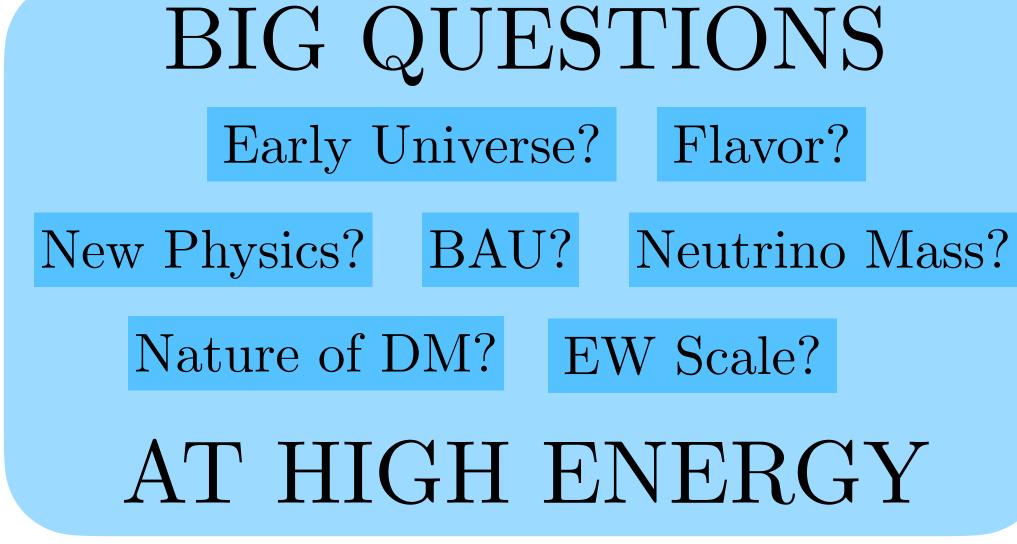
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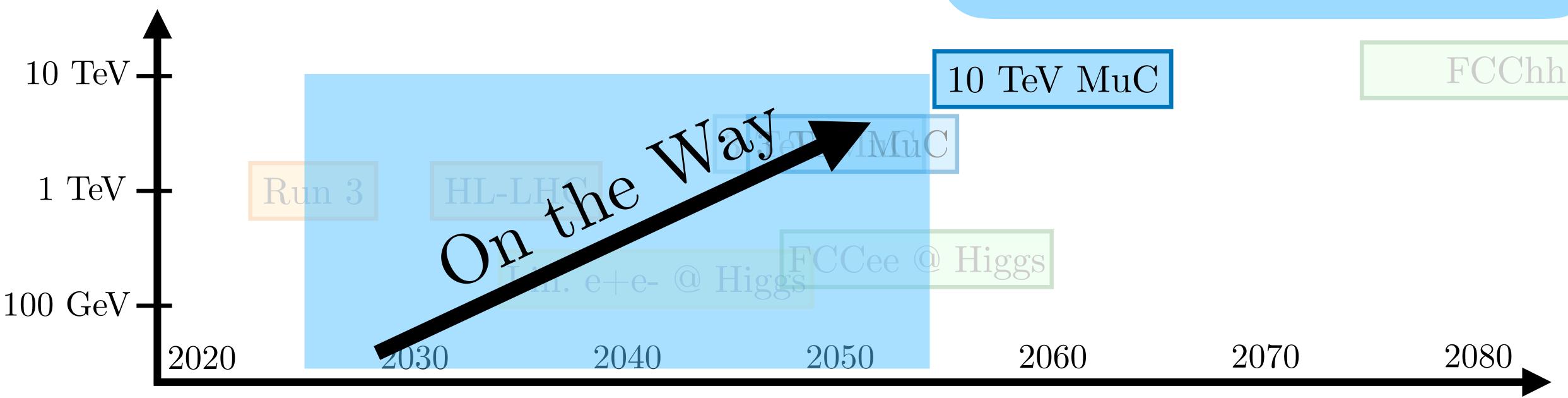
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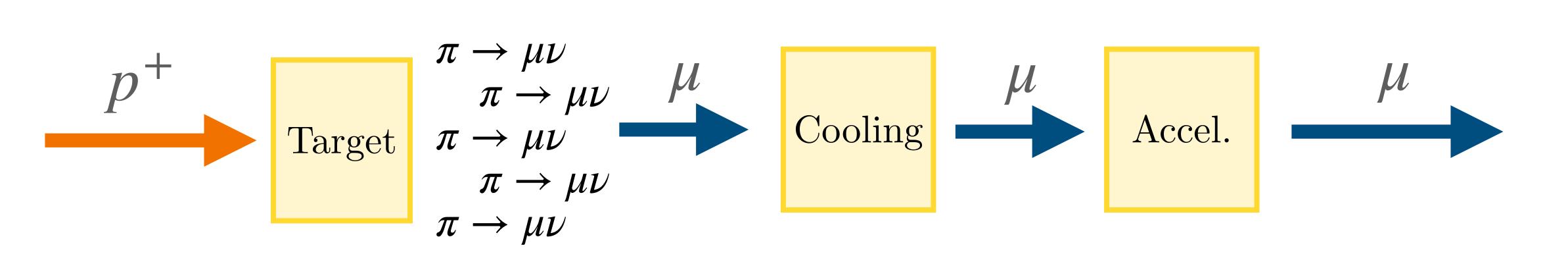
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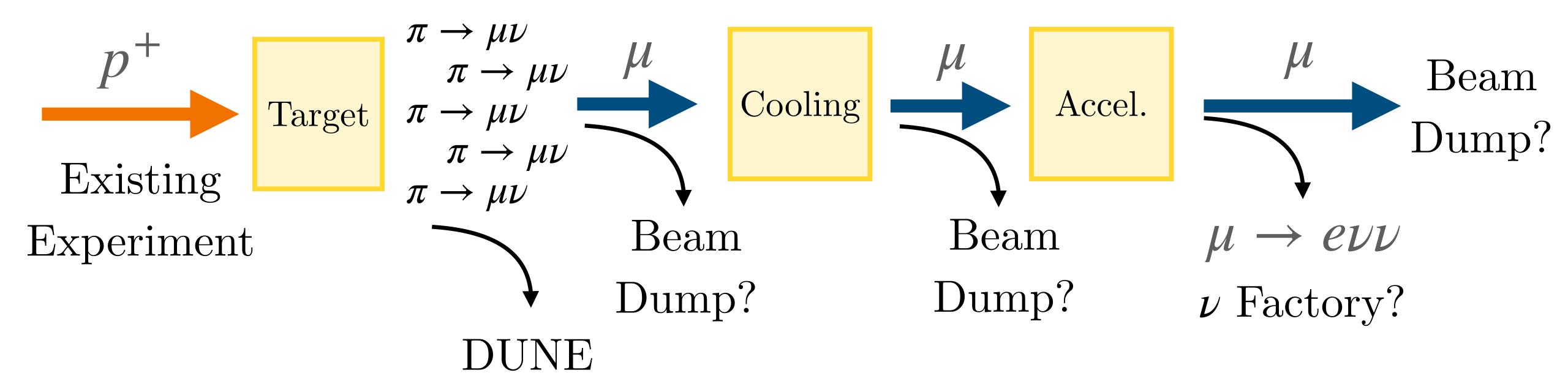


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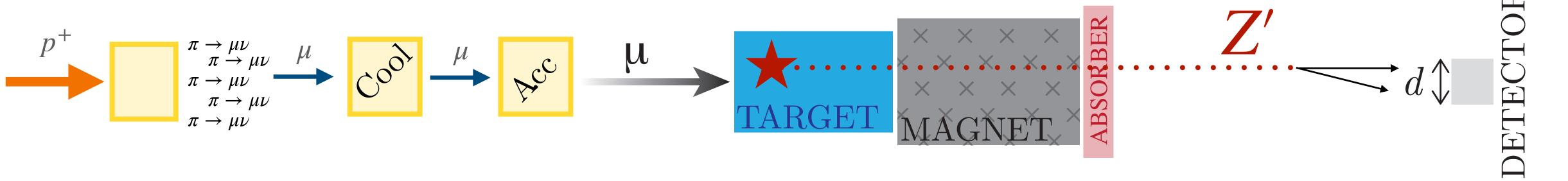
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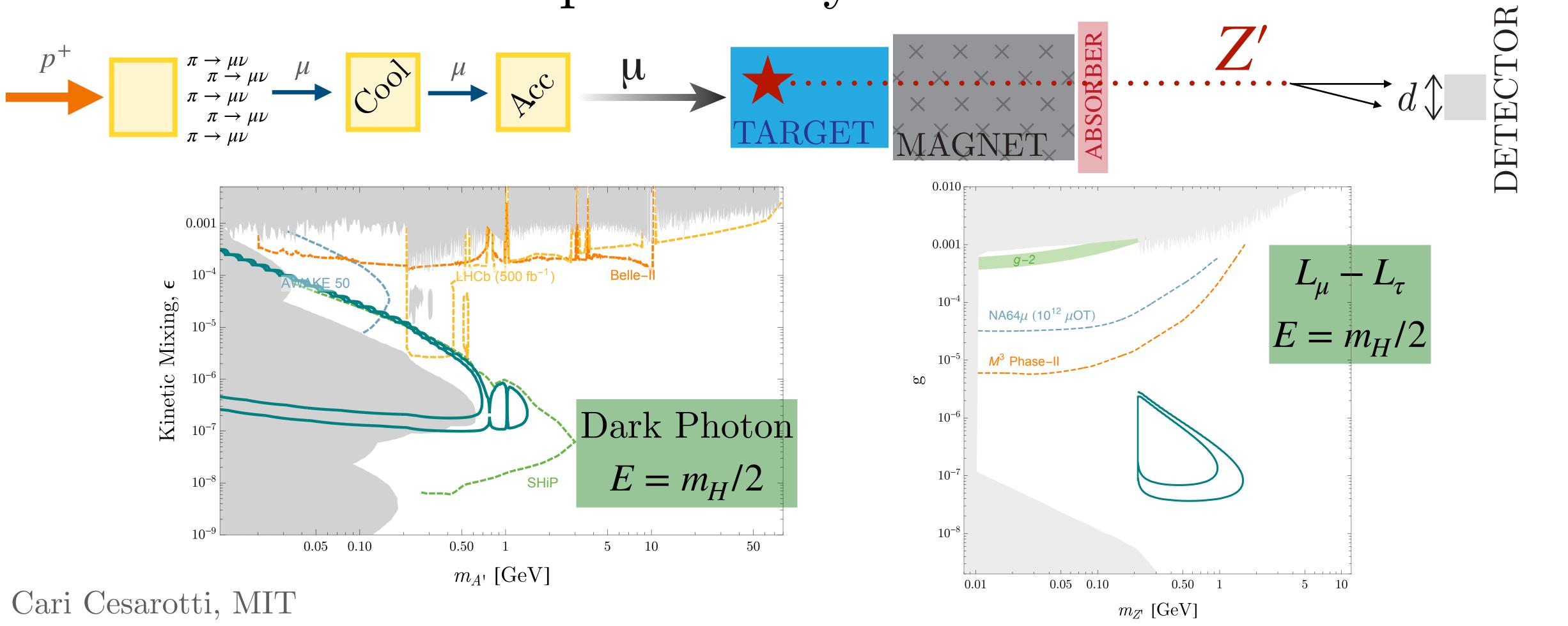
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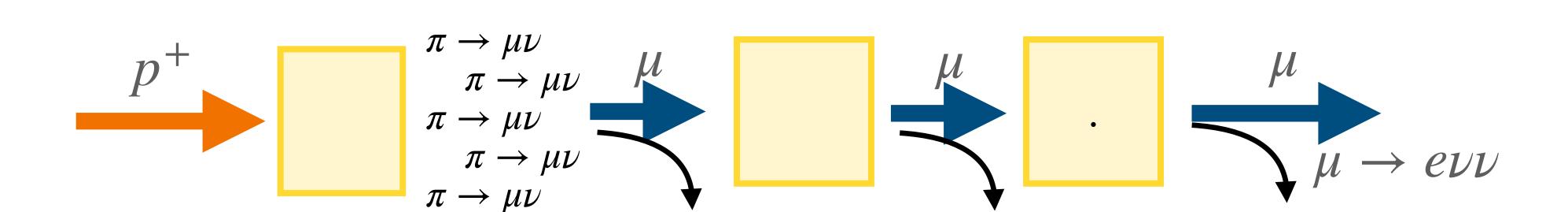
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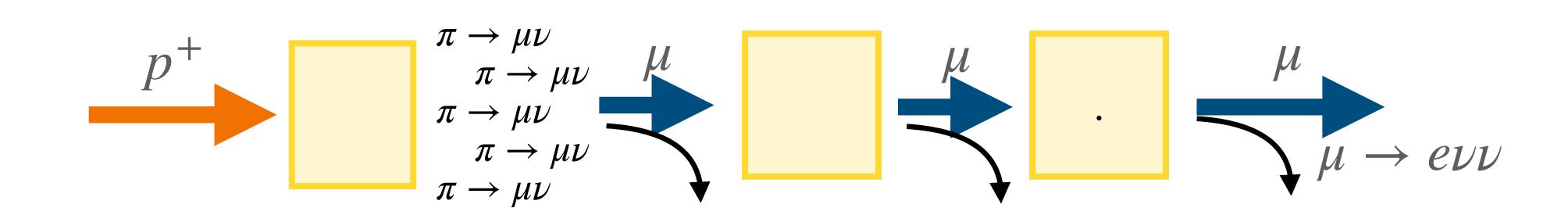


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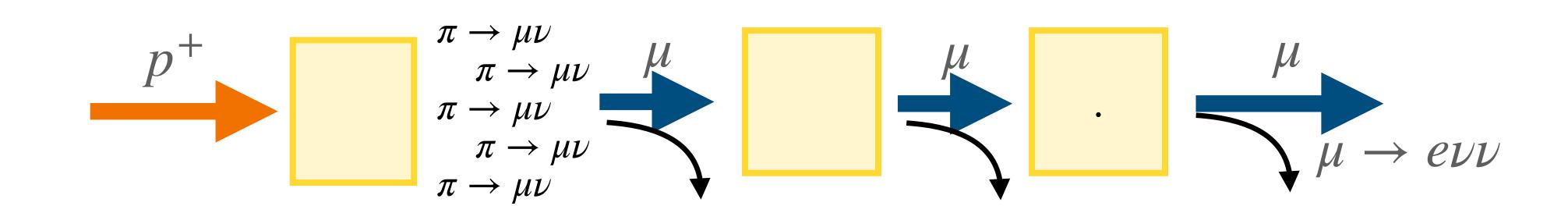




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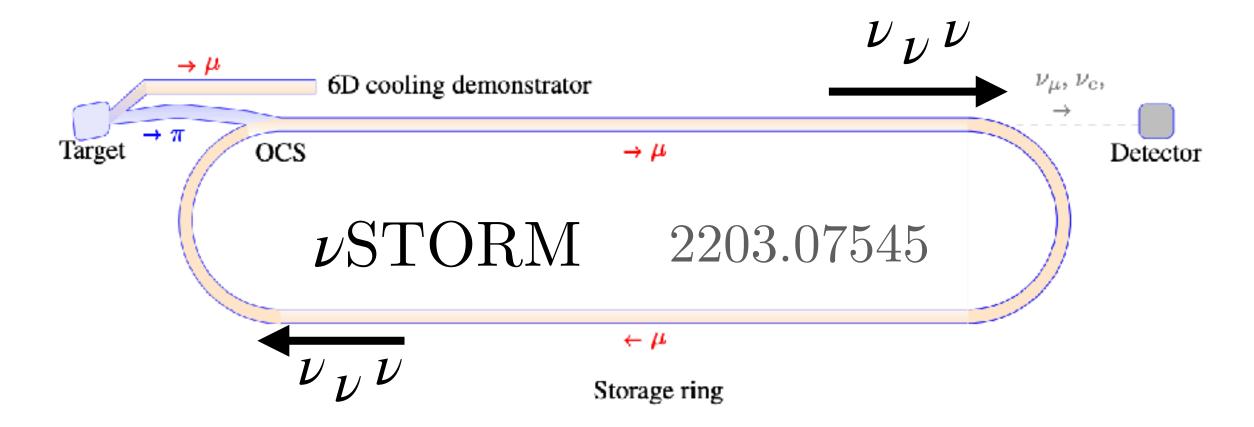
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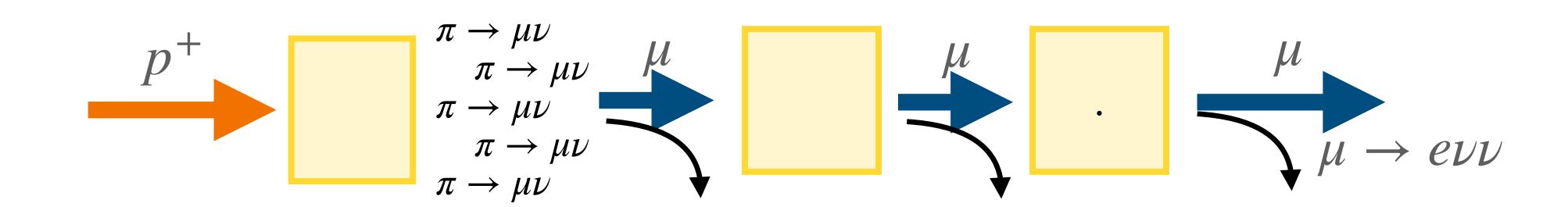
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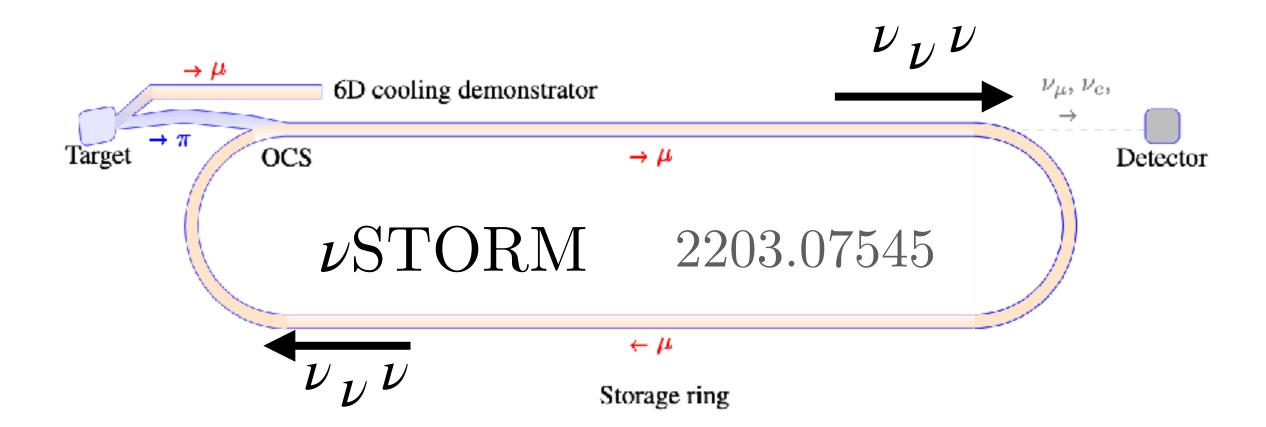
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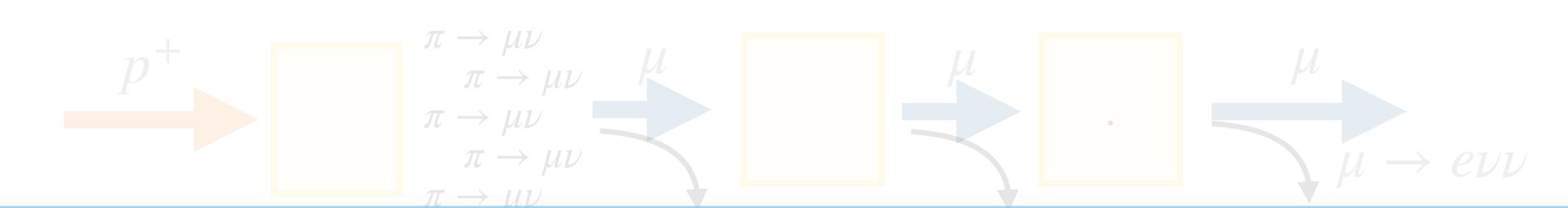
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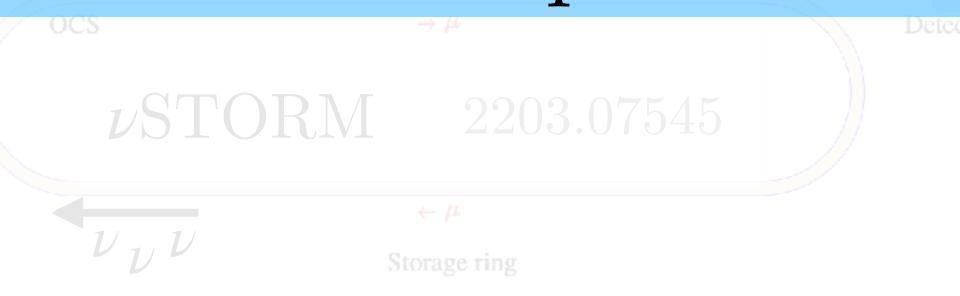
And more?





## What we need:

Funding for R&D for proof-of-concept demonstrator facilities and funding for theorists to explore physics possibilities along the way



#### KRZYSZTOF GENSER

**Fermilab** 

"On Sustaining Geant4"



#### Geant4 - a focal HEP simulation tool

- While HEP experiments use variety of tools to perform detector simulations, Geant4 is a toolkit used by most, if not all of them. It has become a de-facto standard for many aspects of HEP detector simulations
  - It is **used** not only in **detector and facility design**, but also in the **extraction of physics** results and estimation of systematic uncertainties
  - While being widely and successfully used in various contexts, it also has its limitations, in part, because of the lack of a sufficient number of people working on it.
    - Quoting from the Snowmass2021 Book Rare Processes and Precision Measurements Frontier (RPF) p538-539:

The RPF wants to send a strong and emphatic message, also discussed in the Computing Frontier report: **GEANT4** is not sufficiently supported in the U.S. The physics models of some crucial processes, including but not limited to their cross-sections, rates, and spectra, are in disrepair [...] Many experiments in RPF rely on low-energy phenomena whose simulations are not kept up to date; when bugs and errors are found, they are **not fixed because there is no one to fix them**. GEANT is infrastructure akin to "roads and bridges"; *the current trajectory endangers progress across* particle physics. [emphasis/abbreviation by KLG]

On Sustaining Geant4



#### **Sustaining Geant4 Physics Models**

- Geant4 physics models have a similar impact on the simulation of experiments, extraction of physics results and estimation of systematic uncertainties as physics event generators
- Ensuring that there are **people who can maintain and develop Geant4**, including its physics models, is **critical to Geant4 usability** 
  - The most widely used models <u>have been shown</u> to require more work to fully describe the existing data
    - Unfortunately, one of these models has not been actively developed over the last few years due to the lack of people
- Establishing strong partnerships and collaboration among theorists, developers of event generators, and Geant4 physics model developers would be beneficial for the entire HEP community
- To benefit US experiments the most, the people working on the physics models relied on by these experiments should be specifically funded to do so. Just a best effort of people having other priorities has not been sufficient
- Geant4 is a very complex toolkit; Its all elements, not only its physics models, need to function
  well and run efficiently and fast on modern (super)computers; It all requires constant human
  attention and work



#### **Sustaining Geant4 and Geant4 Collaboration**

- The people of the (international) Geant4 Collaboration are aging
- Many Geant4 developers have retired over the last few years, and many are approaching retirement (specific data can be provided upon request)
- Scarcity of dedicated permanent HEP positions is a negative and discouraging factor; There are many job opportunities outside of HEP for people with the skills needed to develop Geant4; Some Geant4 developers decided to, or had to, leave when their contracts ended
- Experience shows that it takes several years of learning and knowledge transfer for a new person to be able to contribute to Geant4 development at an expert level; If new people are not hired in a timely manner, a significant loss in productivity occurs
- Given the prevalent use of Geant4, the impact of investing in it is large (and so is the impact of insufficient funding)
- As the needs of experiments and computing environments evolve the Geant4 toolkit requires constant development, maintenance, and user support. All that requires an adequate number of people and stable funding
- Also see: <u>SnowmassCompF2DetSim20220718</u> and <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07614">https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07614</a>, https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07645



#### **MICHAEL PESKIN**

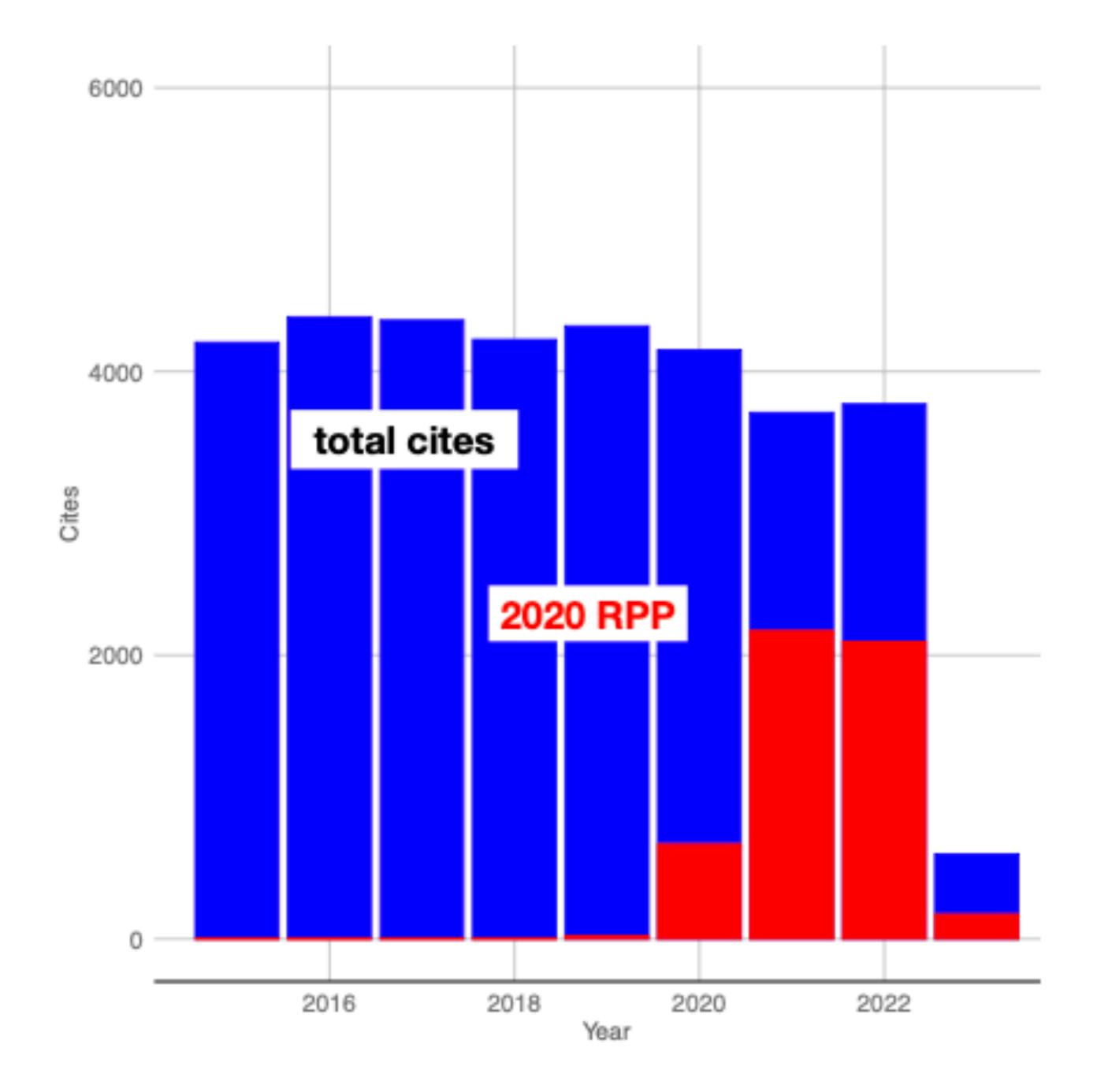
**SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory** 

"Importance of the particle physics information services"



# Importance of the Particle Physics Information Services

M. E. Peskin Brookhaven P5 meeting April 2023





Year	CERN	DESY	Fermilab	IHEP	IN2P3	SLAC	total
2012	5.5	5.3	2.2	0	0	6.0	19.0
2016	12.0	4.5	4.0	2.5	1	3.3	27.3
2019	9.5	3.4	2.5	2.5	1	1.5	20.4
2023	6.0	3.2	3.25	2.5	1	0	15.95

Table 1: INSPIRE personnel at each member laboratory, in FTE. Staffing varies from year to year with the arrival and departure of students and other part-time workers. The higher counts for CERN in the intermediate years reflect additional software developers for the new INSPIRE format and backend.

#### SIMONE MAZZA

University of California, Santa Cruz

"Long-term development of 4/5D detectors for future colliders and blue-sky R&D"



#### 4D/5D technology for future trackers – Simone Mazza (UCSC)



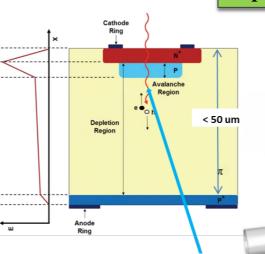
Need very small pixels: (e.g. 50k pixels/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Thin sensors are required for very good time resolution
Thin sensors need gain!

Basic research need (BRN) requirements for future trackers

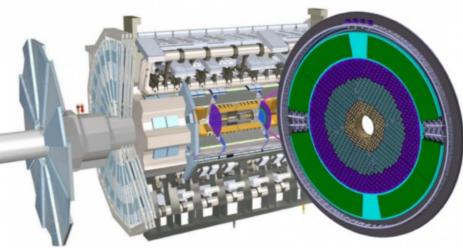
- Spatial resolution  $\sim$  5 um
- Temporal resolution  $\sim 10 \text{ ps}$
- Very low material budget (sensor + elect. < 100 mm of silicon)
- Very low power consumption (air cooling < 0.2 W/cm2)</li>
- Low-Gain avalanche detectors (LGADs)
  - Example of blue-sky R&D within RD50, AIDA, supported by the US DoE (UCSC), now also within US-Japan collaboration
- Started in 2012
  - In 2019/2020 **ATLAS and CMS** submitted TDRs for **large-scale timing upgrades** to suppress backgrounds **using LGADs** with area of ~10 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Now produced by >10 companies/labs
- **Issues:** granularity, radiation hardness, power dissipation

Good temporal resolution requires a lot of power per pixel: minimize # of channels!



LGAD, Silicon sensor with thin gain layer to boost S/N

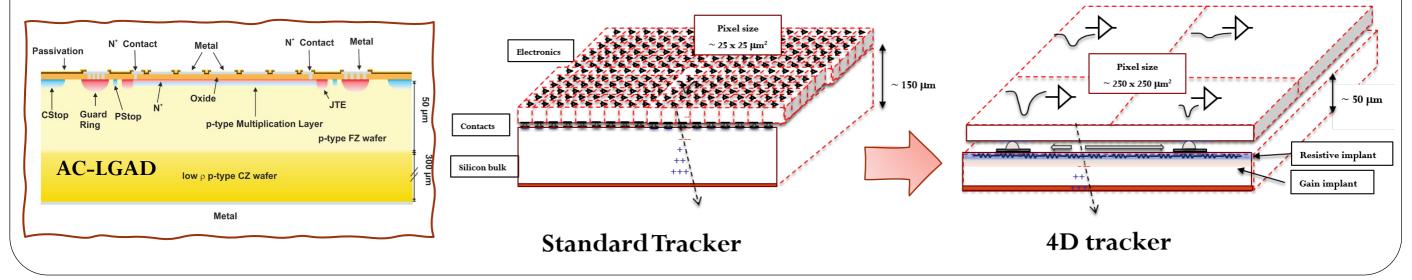
ATLAS HGTD CMS ETL



Snowmass papers: 4D tracking paper, CMOS, Electronics, SiC, 3D integr.

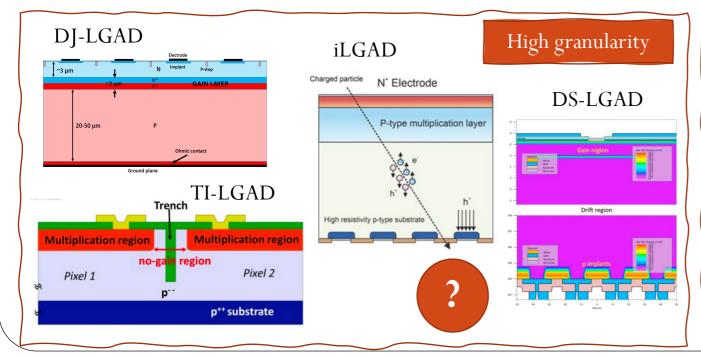
## 4D devices – AC Low-gain avalanche detectors (AC-LGADs)

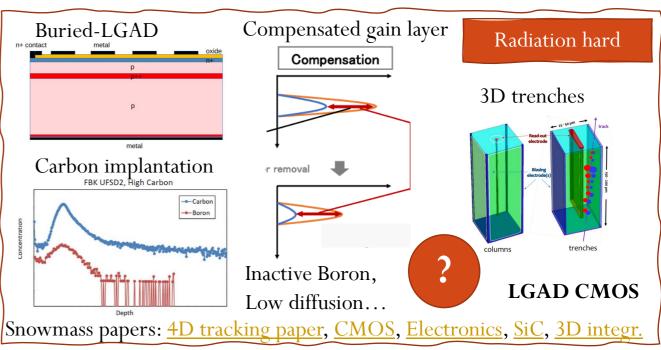
- Issues to solve: low granularity of traditional LGADs and power dissipation
  - Solution for both: AC-coupled LGADs (AC-LGADs)
- Continuous sheets of multiplication layer and resistive N+ layer, AC-coupled readout
  - Collected charge is shared between electrodes (position resolution << pitch)
- New concept: sparse readout, high precision and low power
  - Great time resolution from thin LGADs
  - Works in low occupancy environment, good for lepton colliders
- Upcoming AC-LGAD applications: the ePIC (@ EIC) and PIONEER (small-scale) experiments
  - Next: Higgs factories, technology optimization needed!



#### Long-term development of 4/5D LGAD detectors

- New technology needs to be developed for future colliders with high radiation hardness requirements  $(10^{16-17} \, \text{Neq/cm}^2)$  and high occupancy (e.g.: FCC-hh)
  - x10 improvement in LGADs radiation hardness, up to 2.5E15 Neq/cm<sup>2</sup>, with R&D effort in ATLAS/CMS in ~6 years
  - Need for order of magnitude increase in radiation hardness and higher granularity
- Critical need to continue developing LGAD sensor technology for far future applications
  - Why **5D**? Think of **extra information on Angle or Energy**
- Lower power electronics and advanced integration needs to developed together with sensor R&D
- At the same time **pursue pure technology advancement**: blue sky R&D
  - Applications in other fields (X-ray detection, imaging, medical science, space, ...)





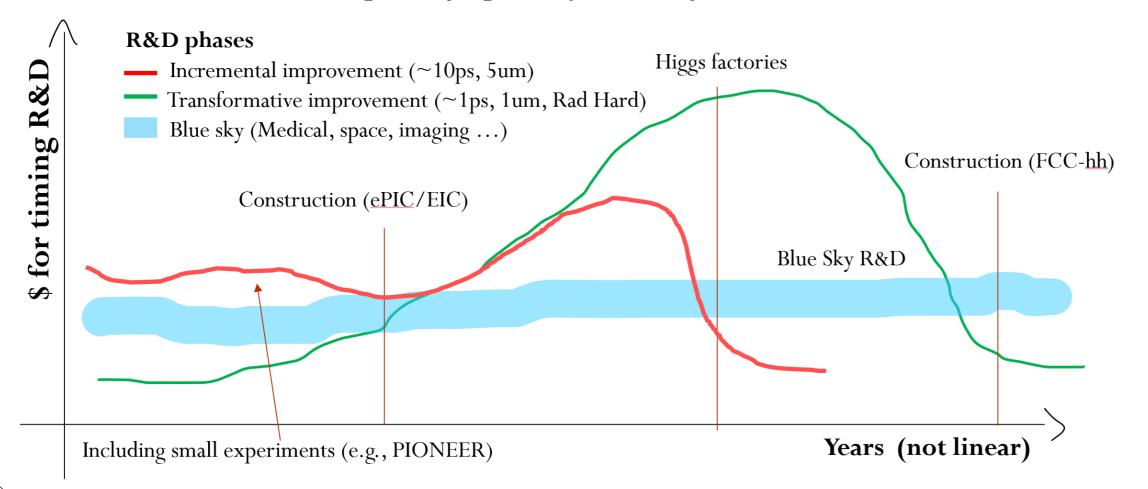
### Conclusions and R&D cost profile

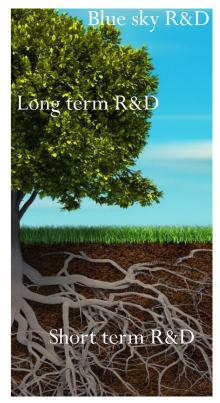
- For near-future applications AC-LGADs seem to solve granularity and power issue
  - However, many challenges lie ahead in terms of high radiation damage and large occupancy
- There has been great and fast development on 4/5-D detectors based on the LGAD technology that makes it a viable technology for short, medium and long term applications
  - But to fully meet the BRN goals continuing funding for R&D is critical
  - Cost increment: **new technologies are progressively more complicated**











### ISABEL OJALVO

### **Princeton University**

# "Beyond the Energy Frontier: Advancing Precision Measurements and Exploring the Unknown"



# Beyond the Energy Frontier

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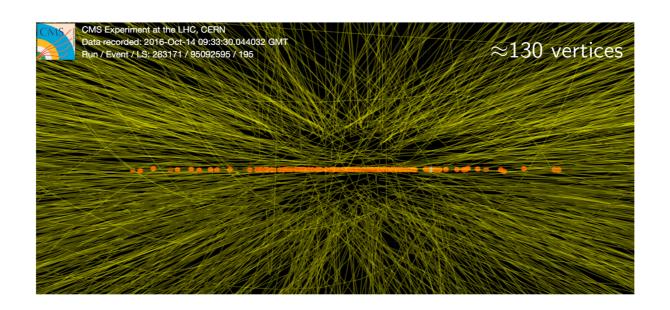
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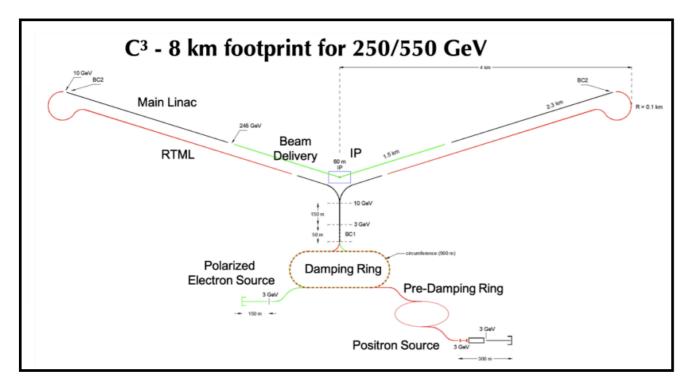
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### The Energy Frontier Recommendations



**HL-LHC** 



Higgs Factory

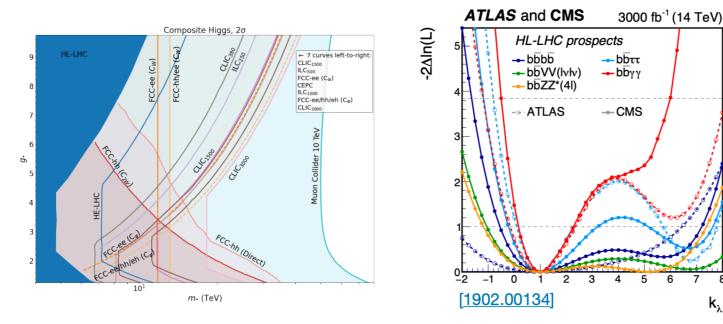


Multi-TeV Facility

### **Energy Frontier: Physics Reach**

This is a sampling of a spectacular program worth 1000s of PhDs in particle physics

95%



precision reach on effective couplings from SMEFT global fit

| HILL-HCSZ+LEFRSLD | CCPP Z y WWW, 240GeV | LC +30GeV | CCPP Z y WWW, 240GeV | LC +30GeV | WWC 176V |

Figure 1-21. Precision reach on Higgs and electroweak effective couplings from an SMEFT global analysis of the Higgs and EW measurements at various future colliders. The wide (narrow) bars correspond to the results from the constrained- $\Gamma_H$  (free- $\Gamma_H$ ) fit. The HL-LHC and LEP/SLD measurements are combined with all future lepton collider scenarios. For  $e^+e^-$  colliders, the high-energy runs are always combined with the low energy ones. For the ILC, the (upper edge of the) triangle mark shows the results for which a Giga-Z run is also included. For the Muon Collider, three separate scenarios are considered. The subscripts in the collider scenarios denote the corresponding integrated luminosity of the run in ab<sup>-1</sup>.

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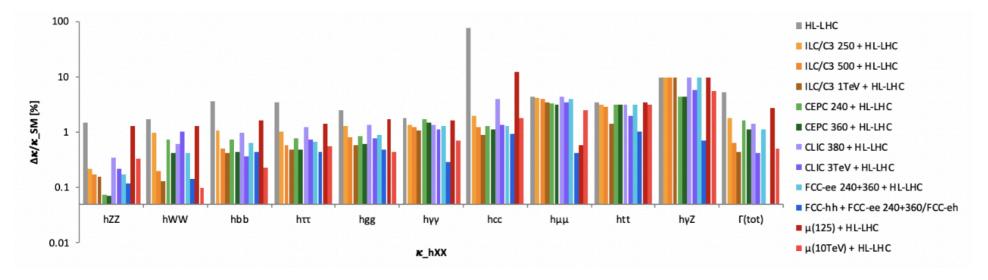
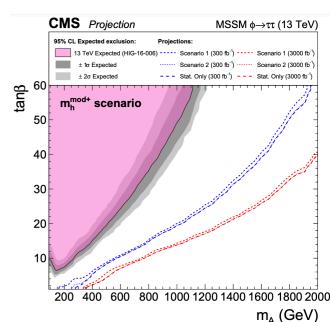
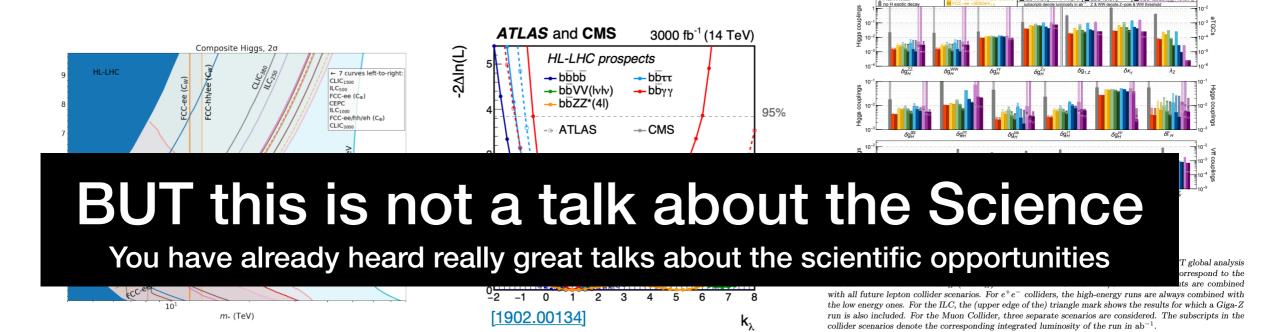


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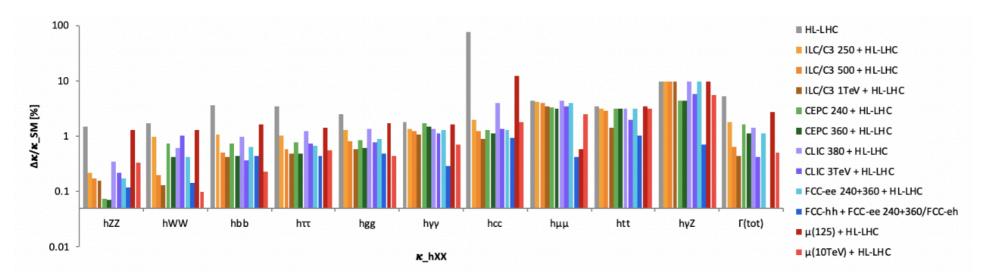
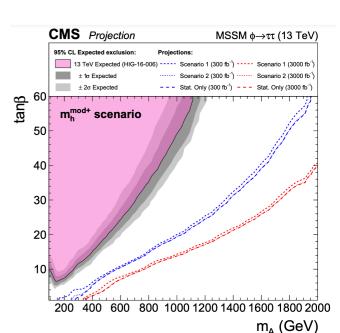


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### Message to Leadership:

# Be kinder to yourself about the SSC

Many esteemed colleagues maintain that the cancellation of the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) marked the conclusion of new HEP EF Colliders in the United States

#### We have two options before us, either:

- 1.) **Acknowledge defeat:** stop the next generation from making the same mistakes
- 2.) Contemplate what might have been and learn: had we succeeded in building the SSC, the discovery of the Higgs boson could have been achieved a decade earlier, and we would be 20 years further along on the quest to study multi-TeV phenomena

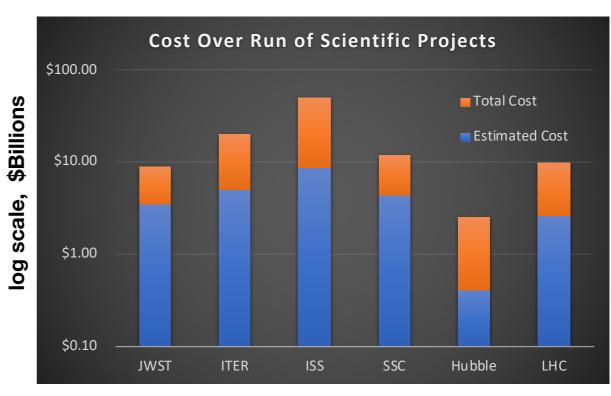
Right (log scale): JWST, ISS, Hubble, LHC, SSC, ITER

- ALL with significant cost overruns

Completed projects: JWST, ISS, Hubble, LHC

- ALL considered **great successes**
- ALL **inspired the next generation** to participate in STEM

We need to think of how to manage the optics of cost overruns before they happen & advocate for the scientific opportunities



### Message to Leadership:

# **Enable the Next Generation**

### The P5 Charge:

The panel's report should identify priorities and make recommendations for an optimized particle physics program over 10 years, FY 2024–FY 2033, under the following budget scenarios:

- 1) Increases of 2.0 percent per year during fiscal years 2024 to 2033 with the FY 2024 level calculated from the FY 2023 President's Budget Request for HEP.
- 2) Budget levels for HEP for fiscal years 2023 to 2027 specified in the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors and Science Act of 2022, followed by increases of 3.0 percent per year from fiscal years 2028 to 2033.

The particle physics community is more diverse than ever - full of intelligent, creative thinkers, people who are passionate and driven!

Where is the opportunity to propose exciting new large-scale projects to engage this group?!

### Message to Leadership:

# Think Outside the Box (or at least allow us to)

#### **Enabling EF Collider Projects:**

The US community has a longstanding history of achieving great discoveries in science - We must continue to propose big projects and inspire the next generation STEM workforce

- 1.) Collaboration AND competition with other countries (Europe, China) is good! Be prepared with exciting projects when budget opportunities arise.
- 2.) Make Outreach and Engagement a real mission of the office (NASA has ~\$150 million budget for STEM Engagement)
- 3.) Encourage experiment/accelerator/theory to collaborate through co-supervision of students, joint appointments, encouraging PIs to work on multiple projects
- 4.) Pay for the best project managers/legal teams but also admit there will inevitably be cost overruns

Early Career faculty are ready to organize and take on the job of advocacy for a future Higgs Factory and a Multi-TeV project that could go online in <30 years

We are excited to advocate for bold new ideas! We are ready to advocate to congress and the public!!

Please do not make US EF compete with US NF - Choosing between DUNE and an EF future is not good for the field!! We should be working together as a community.

#### The Asks:

- 1.) We need a method to propose and advocate for US collider projects on the 15-year timeline that are outside the range of current DOE budgets (Higgs Factory!)
- 2.) We need to increase funding for accelerator and experiment R&D to enable a faster realization of a multi-TeV experiment (Muon Collider!) on the 25-year timeline
- 3.) We need P5 to support scientific goals and enable grass roots organizational efforts to accomplish our scientific goals: A coordinating panel for future US-based colliders?

### PRITHWISH TRIBEDY

**Brookhaven National Laboratory** 

"A Framework for Interdisciplinary Research in High-Energy and Nuclear Physics"



# A Framework for Interdisciplinary Research in High-Energy and Nuclear Physics





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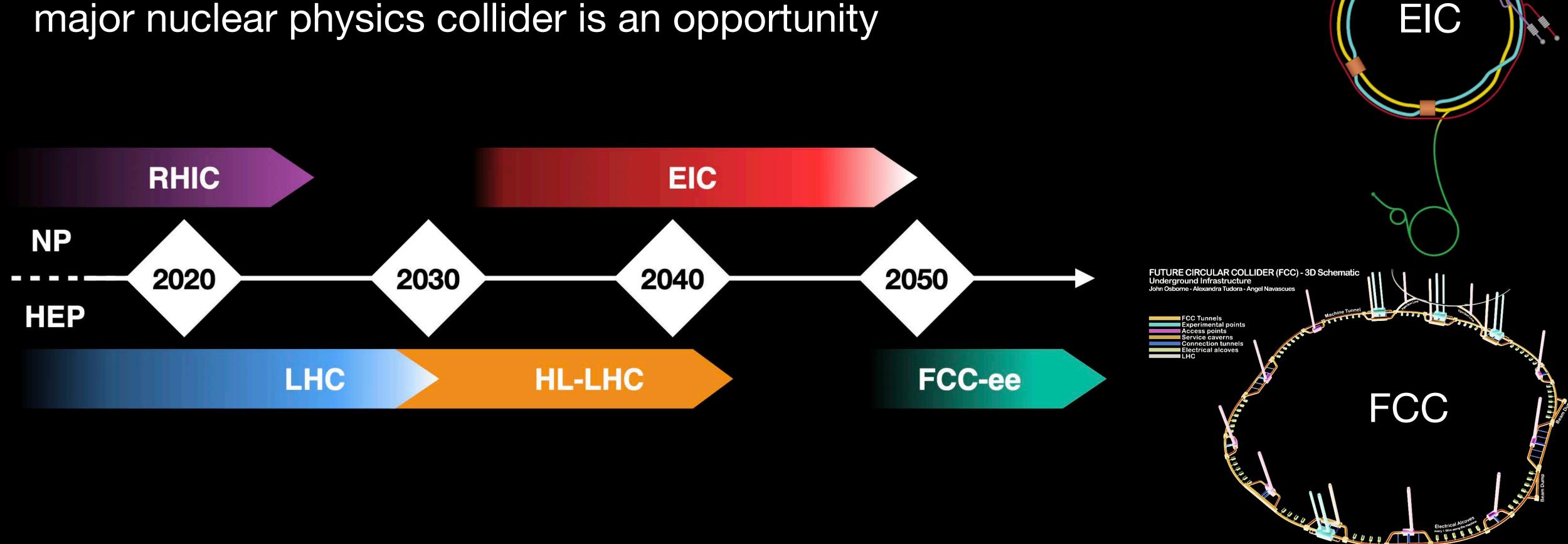
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P5 Town Hall Meeting, 12-14 Apr, 2023

TEASER: Join forces to advance High-Energy and Nuclear Physics by establishing an official framework of R&D for early career scientists

# Opportunities as (an early-career) high-energy physicists

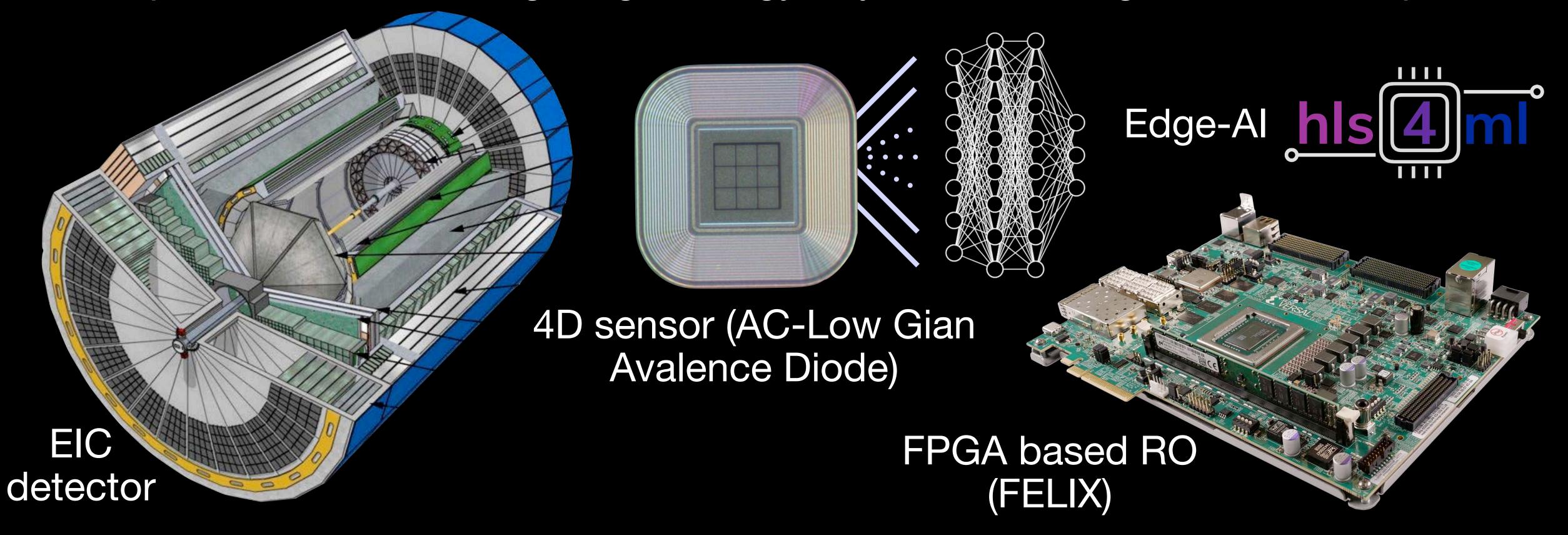
The US-based electron-ion collider is the next major nuclear physics collider is an opportunity



- Detectors: Leapfrogging technologies (MAPS, AC-LGAD) at the EIC for future FCC-ee
- Readout: Testing ground for Edge-Al and advanced streaming systems
- Physics: High precision PDF for QCD background in HL-LHC data

# Opportunities as (an early-career) nuclear physicists

EIC experiments can leverage High-Energy Physics technologies and technique



- Fast-time pixel/strip sensors, front-end electronics: candidates for EIC detectors
- Edge-Al enhance readout and FGPA: candidate for reduce data throughput
- Machine learning techniques (Jet-substructure): improve measurement precision

## Summary

### Recommendations:

- Establish an official framework to foster collaboration and leverage synergy between early career high-energy and nuclear physicists
- Transfer technologies and techniques between the two fields
- Exploit the timeline of mega-facilities to leapfrog advancements in both fields

### Action Items:

- Organize joint conferences and workshops
- Fund interdisciplinary research
- Develop joint training programs & workforce development
- Encourage more dialogue and collaboration between the "office of nuclear physics" and the "office of high energy physics"

### Potential example of success:

AC-LGAD/MAPS detector + Al-enhanced readout at EIC, informative for FCC-ee



### **SOUBHIK KUMAR**

University of California, Berkeley

"Broad impact of the Energy Frontier towards BSM searches in synergy with the other frontiers:

Axion and ALP example"



# Broad impact of the Energy Frontier towards BSM searches in synergy with the other frontiers: Axion and ALP example

Soubhik Kumar UC Berkeley and LBL

P5 Town Hall Meeting Brookhaven National Laboratory



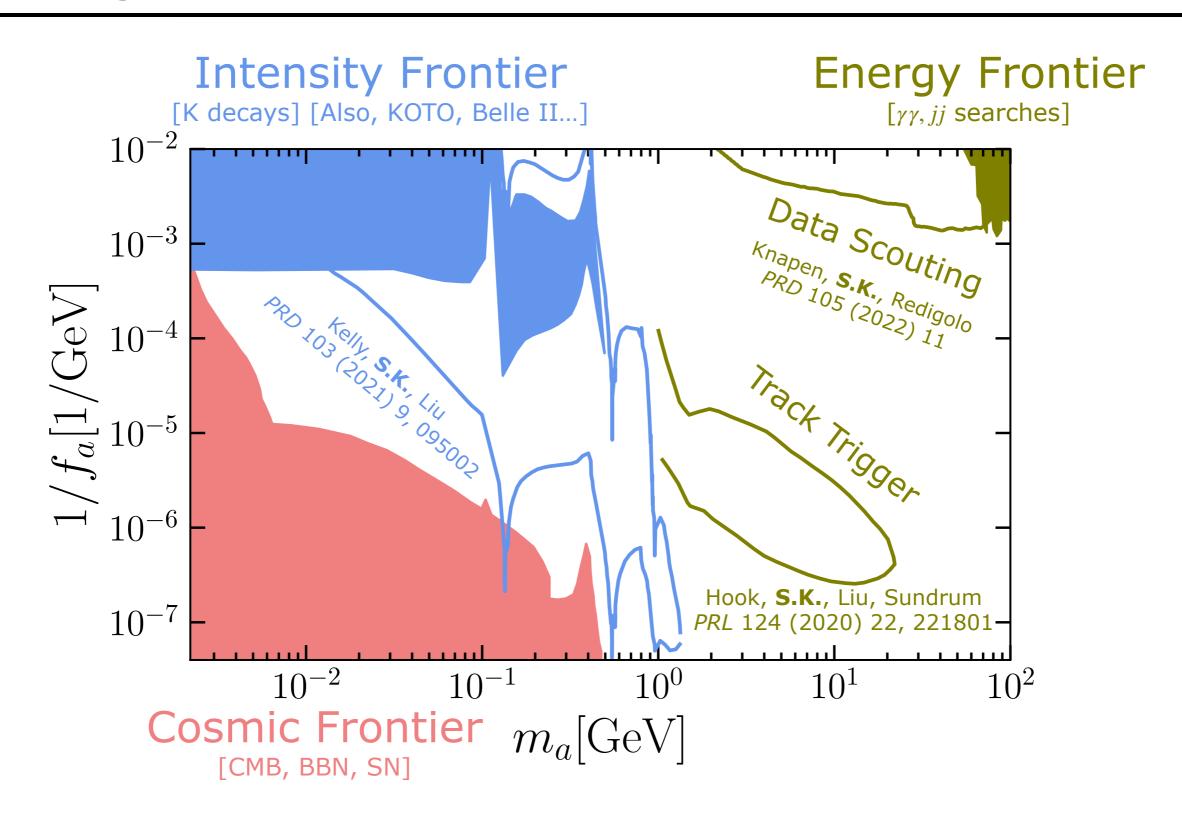


### **Hidden Sectors**

- Very well motivated: Dark Matter, Strong CP Problem...
- Cosmic Frontier and Intensity Frontier provide excellent probes, especially for MeV-GeV scale masses [e.g., CMB, BBN, rare meson decay]

- Energy Frontier can play a complementary and powerful role: lots of room for progress!
  - Theory predictions and model building
  - Detection strategy and upgrades

### Energy Frontier Probes of Axion/ALP



Back-up Slides

### Low-Mass Diphotons

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq \sqrt{p_{T_1}^{\gamma} p_{T_2}^{\gamma}} \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma}$$

Addressing trigger threshold

Addressing photon isolation

Use "data scouting"

Use "modified isolation"

allows for smaller  $p_T$ 

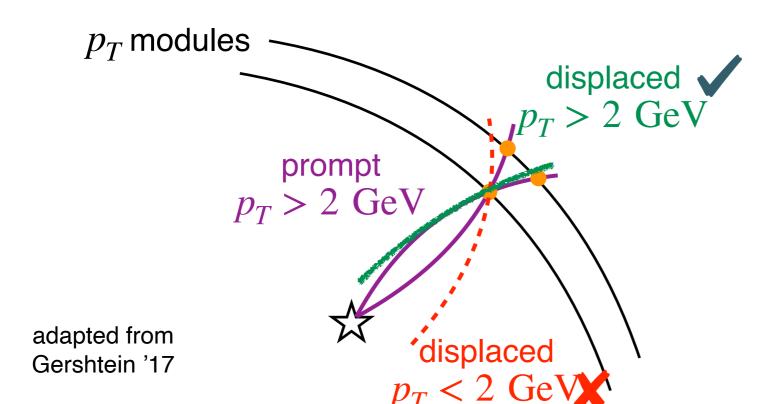
Light resonance: boosted & the photons overlap with each other

event rate increases, but event size is smaller

Subtract the subleading photon

so can still write data on tape at  $\ll 1$  GB/s

### Track Trigger



proposal to trigger on displaced tracks

Gershtein '17 CMS-PAS-FTR-18-018 Gershtein, Knapen '19

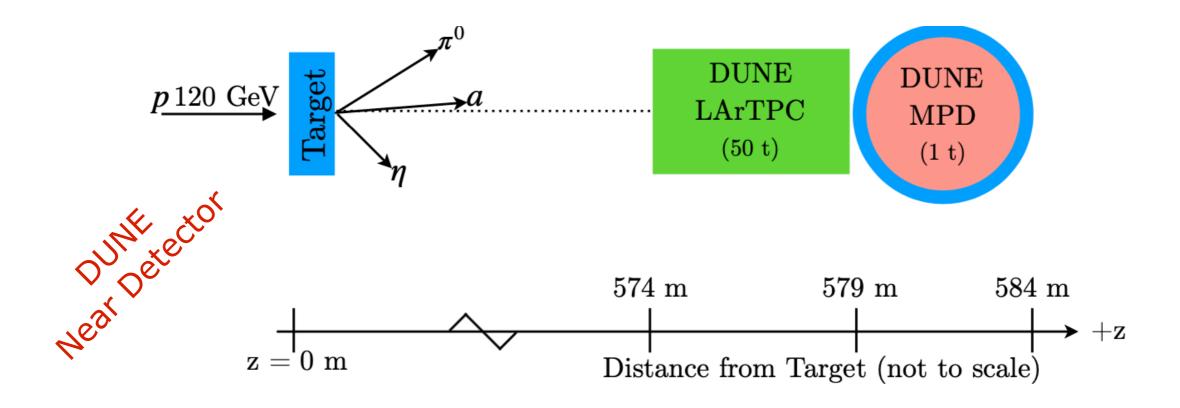
#### Vertex selection

- 1. The 2D tracks fit a common vertex with standard deviation  $\Delta d_T < 1$  cm;
- 2. The 2D common vertex has a minimal distance to the interaction point of 0.5 cm and maximal distance of 35 cm,  $0.5 \text{ cm} < d_T < 35 \text{ cm}$ ;
- 3. The 2D common vertex is significantly displaced away from the interaction point,  $d_T/\Delta d_T > 5$ ;
- 4. The corresponding 4D vertex has a standard deviation in z direction  $\Delta d_z < 5$  cm;
- 5. The corresponding 4D vertex has a z-direction location  $d_z < 20$  cm;
- 6. The corresponding 4D vertex has a standard deviation in time  $\Delta d_t < 500$  ps;
- 7. The corresponding 4D vertex has a time  $d_t < 1000 \text{ ps}$ ;
- 8. The tracks are within 0.4 in pseudorapidity of the reconstructed displaced jet direction  $|\eta_i \eta_V| < 0.4$  for all the three tracks;
- 9. The tracks are within 0.4 in azimuthal angle of the reconstructed displaced jet direction  $|\phi_i \phi_V| < 0.4$  for all the three tracks,

### **Axions at DUNE**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} \supset c_3 \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi f_a} aG\tilde{G} + c_2 \frac{\alpha_2}{8\pi f_a} aW\tilde{W} + c_1 \frac{\alpha_1}{8\pi f_a} aB\tilde{B}$$

need a large distance between production and detector: beam dump experiments



### RAZA SUFIAN

**Brookhaven National Laboratory** 

"Elucidating the quark and gluon distributions in the nucleon, pion, and kaon from lattice QCD"



# Elucidating the quark & gluon distributions in the nucleon, pion and kaon from Lattice QCD

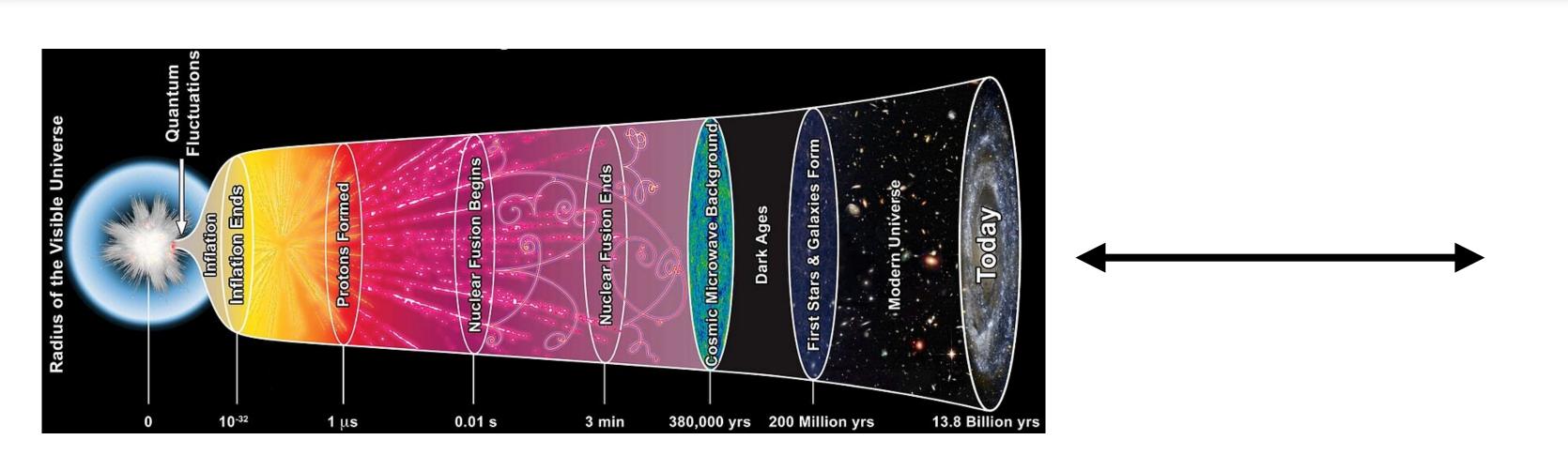
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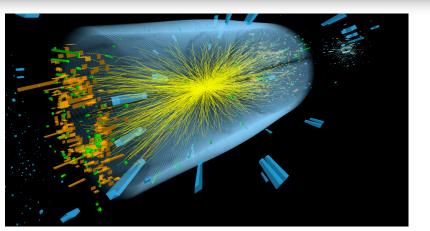


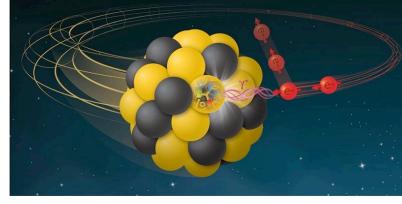




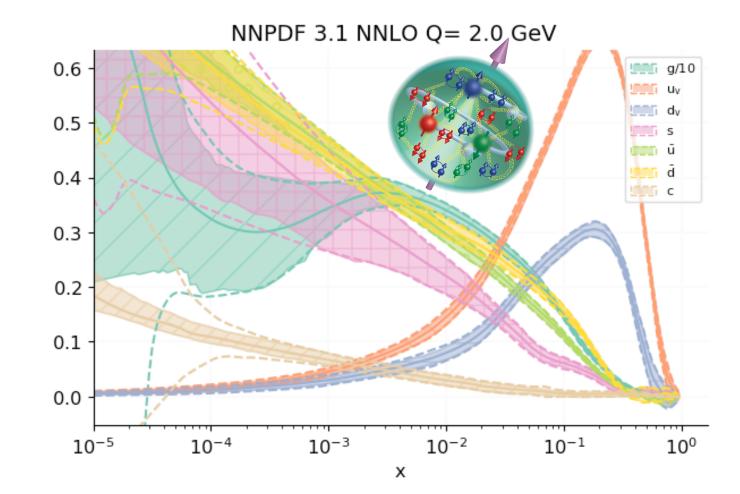
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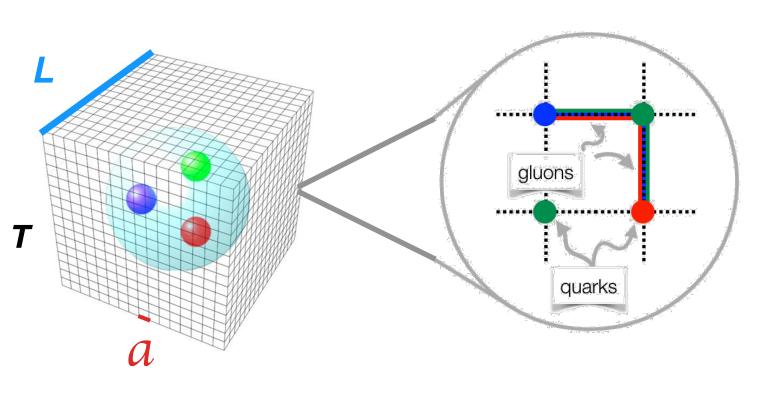






- Nonperturbative quark/gluon distributions are essential for
  - predicting/describing outcomes from collider experiments
  - understanding the role of gluon that binds us all

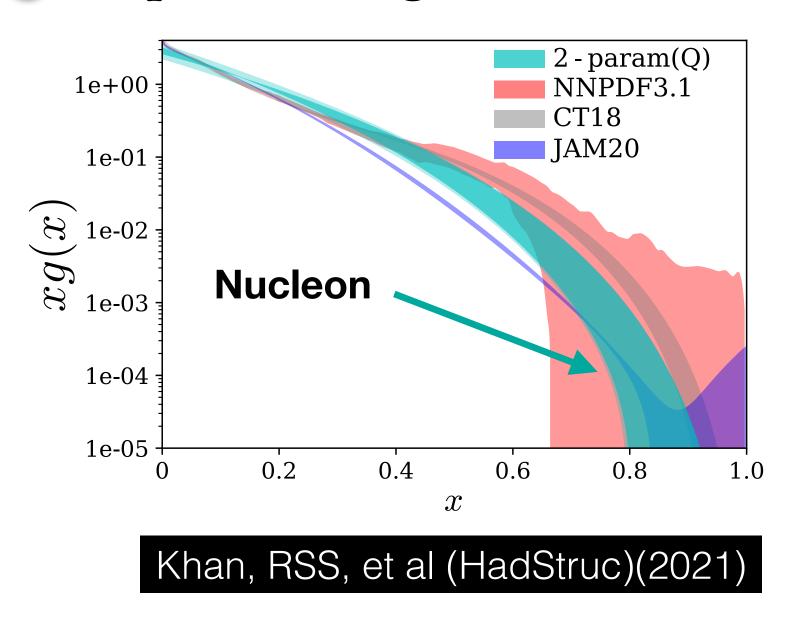


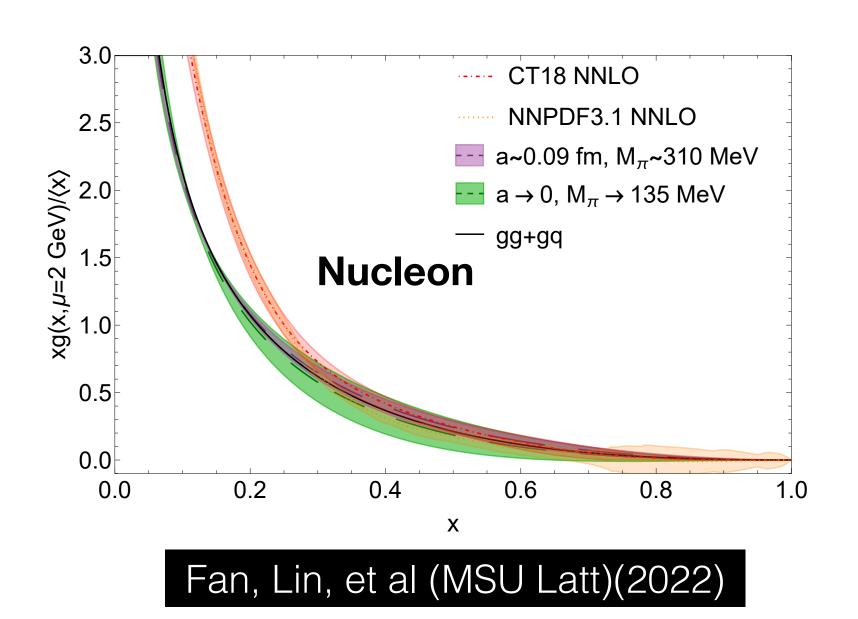


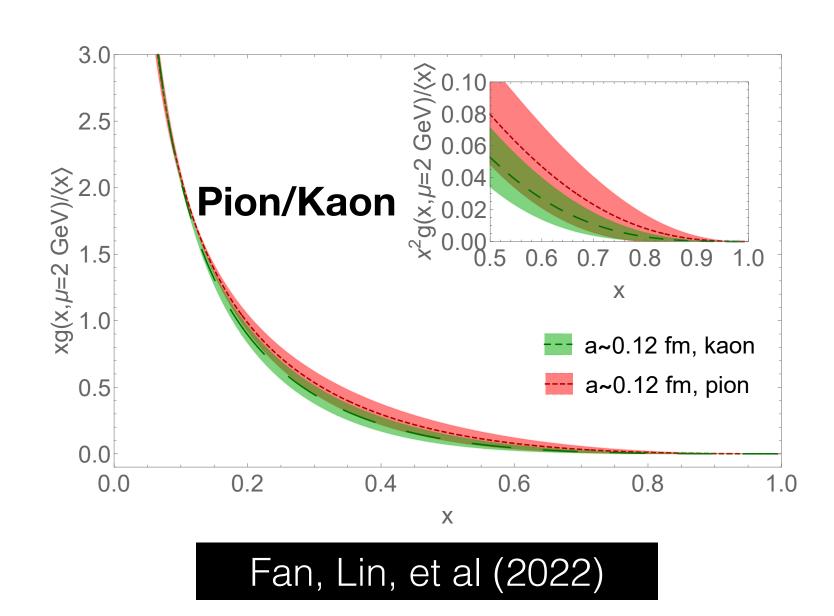


### Potential impacts of Lattice QCD (e.g. gluon distributions)

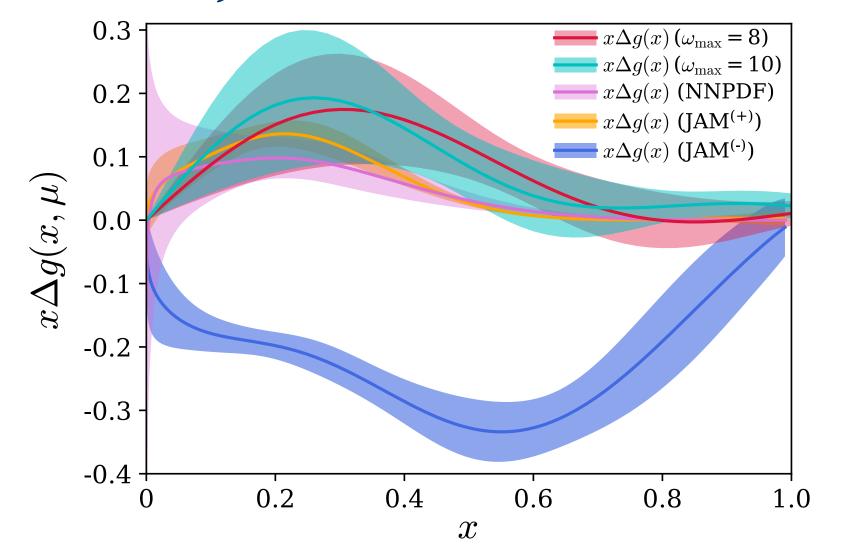
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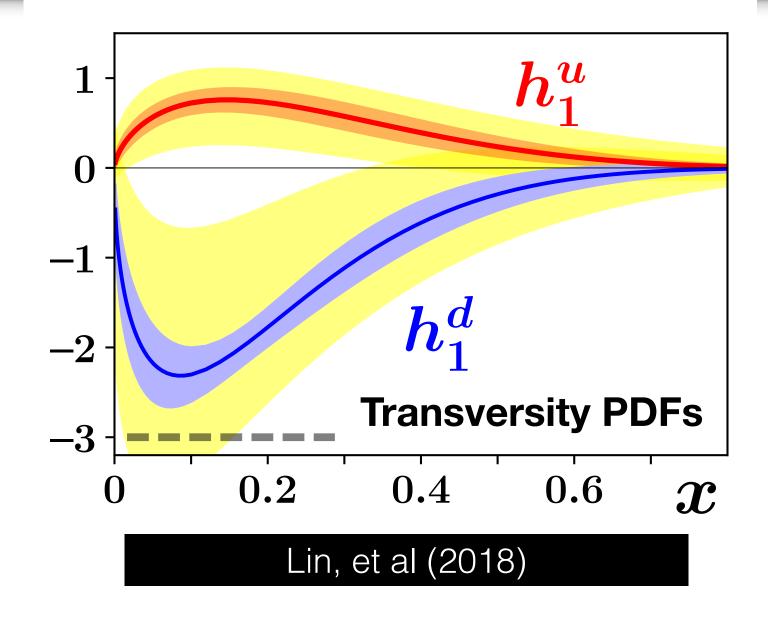


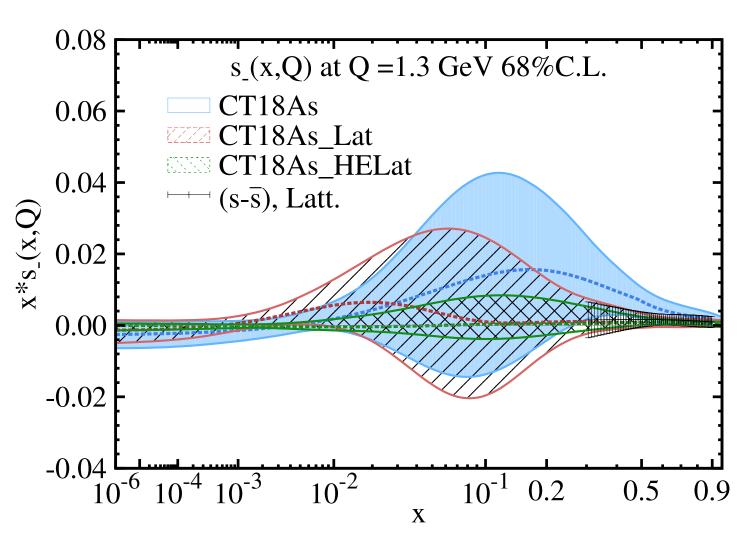
• Gluon helicity PDF (Lattice QCD + ML)



Khan, Liu, RSS (2022)

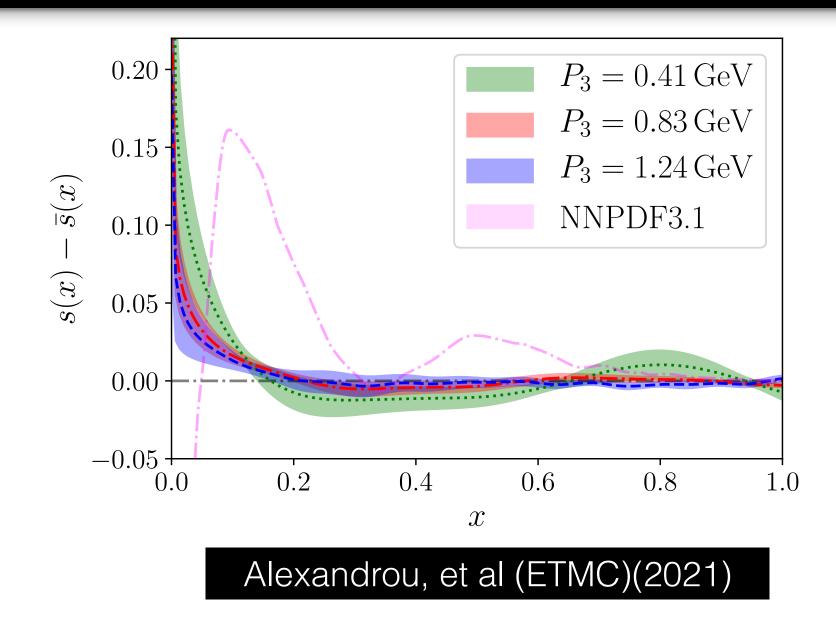
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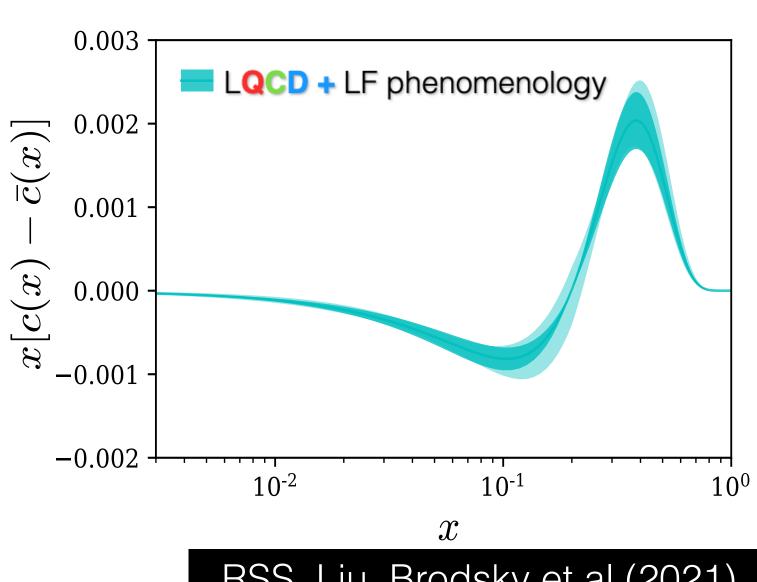




LQCD + CTEQ-TEA global analysis

[Hou, Lin, et al (2022)]





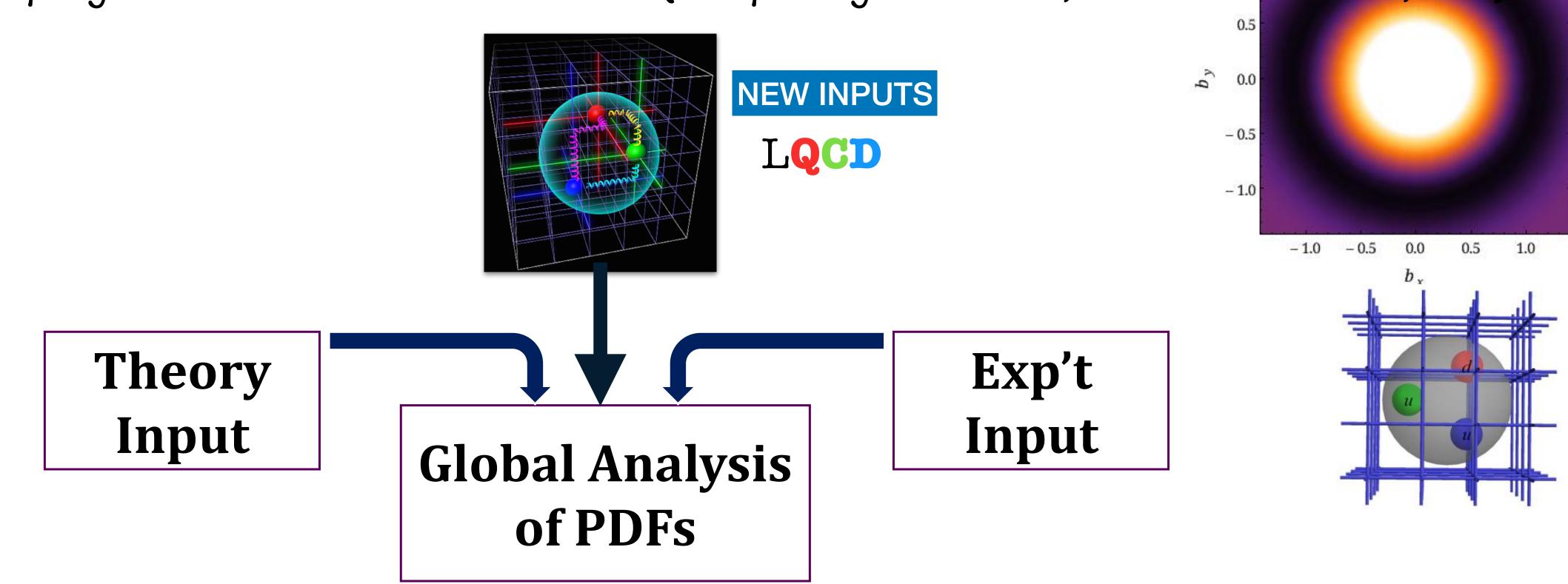
RSS, Liu, Brodsky et al (2021)

Supported by subsequent LHCb experiment (PRL 2022)

### Challenges + Resources —— New opportunities + impactful physics insights

Precision calculation and study of systematics are planned for near future

Precision and progress are limited on resources (computing resources, human resources, etc.)



• Exciting time for LQCD to study PDFs

For more: Snowmass 2021 whitepaper: Proton structure at the precision frontier

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### **DEBORAH PINNA**

**University of Wisconsin** 

"Can future colliders be the light to see dark matter?"



# Can future colliders be the light to see dark matter?

Deborah Pinna

(University of Wisconsin, LPC)

P5 Town Hall Meeting, Short remarks





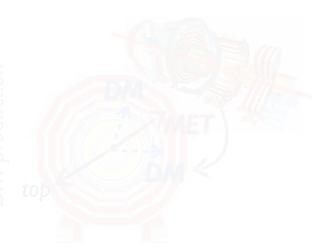


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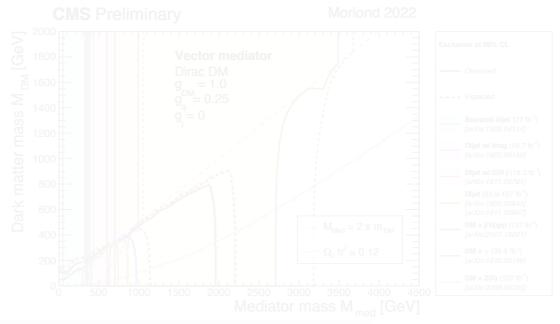
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- simplified models
- DM Higgs portal
- a notony mono-X



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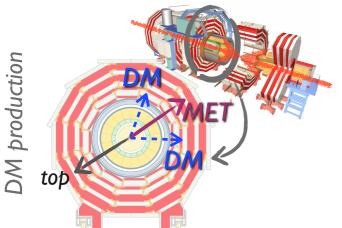
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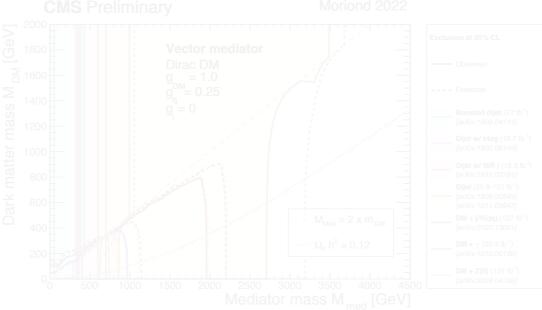
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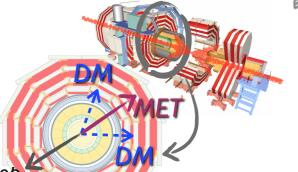
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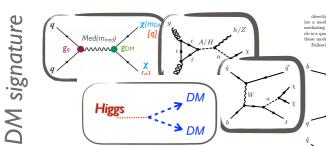
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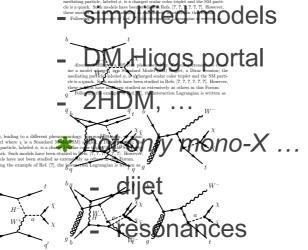
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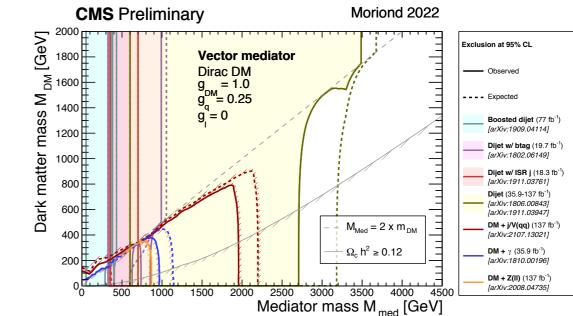


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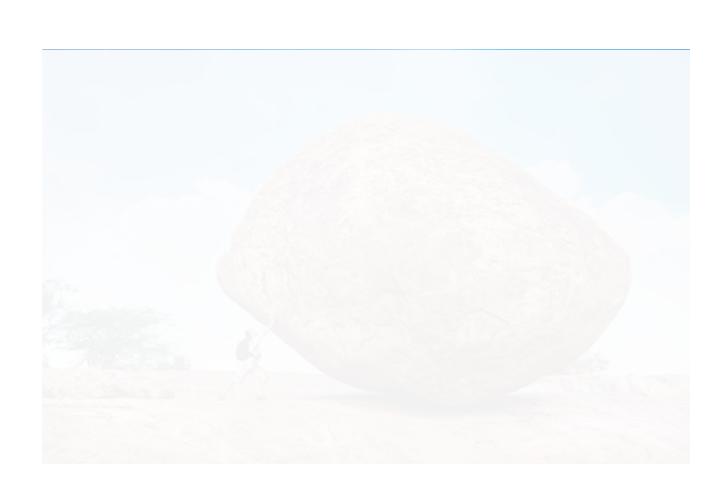


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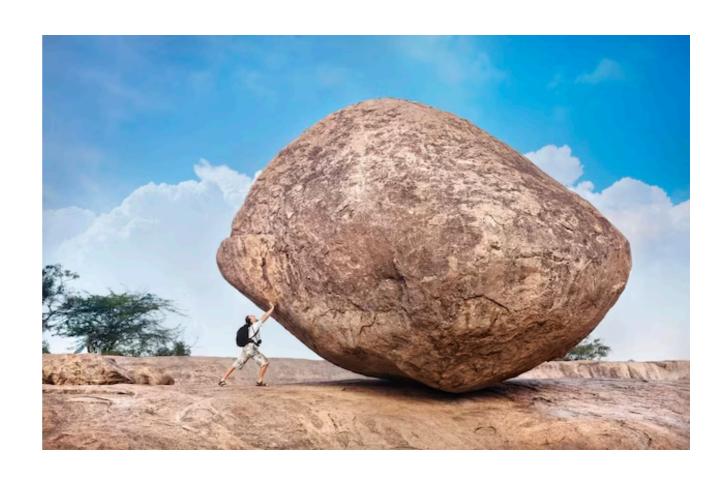
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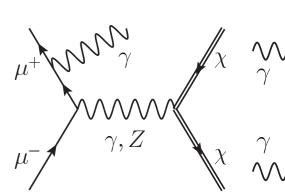
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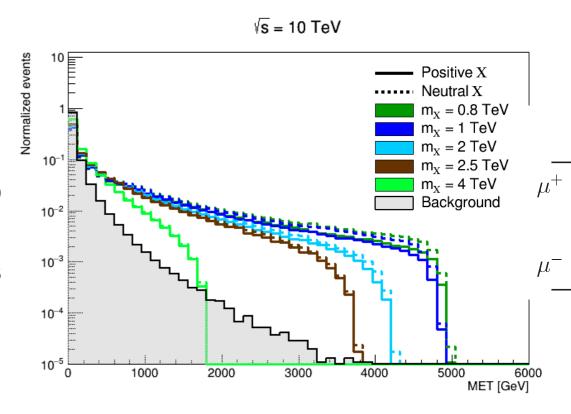
- MUON COLLIDER:

<u>arXív:2205.10404v1</u>, <u>arXív:2206.03456,</u> <u>arXív:2009.11287</u>

- could explore well beyond current energies, (complementary mass ranges wrt to ee colliders)
- fixed  $\sqrt{s}$ , full event reconstruction
- direct search through mono-X for eg mono-photon
- indirect searches model-independent probe of new EW states through precision measurements
- HADRON COLLIDER: arxiv:1810.10993v2
  - potential higher  $\sqrt{s}$ , variable collision energy due to pdfs
  - direct search through mono-X or disappearing tracks
  - *indirect searches* model-independent probe of new EW states through precision measurements





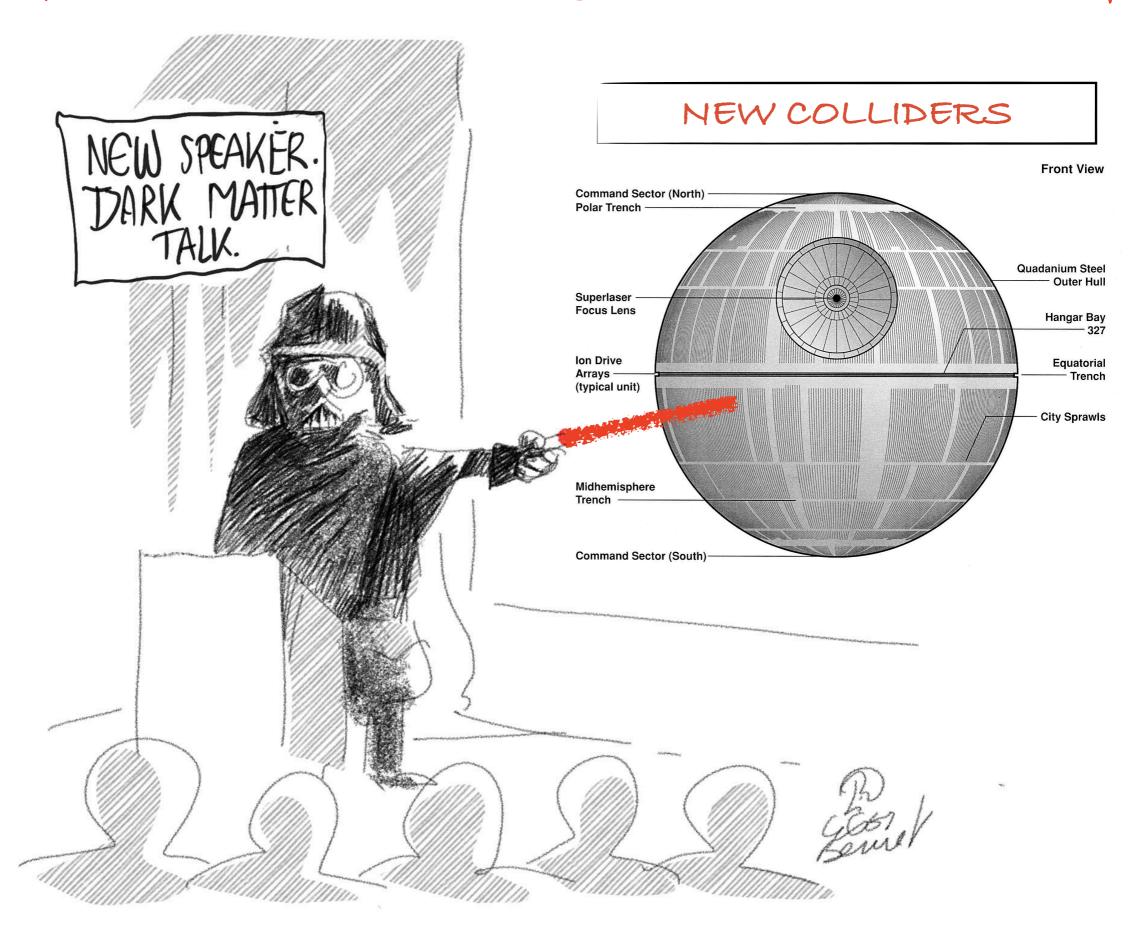


COMPLEMENTARITY WILL BE ESSENTIAL FOR DARK MATTER DISCOVERY

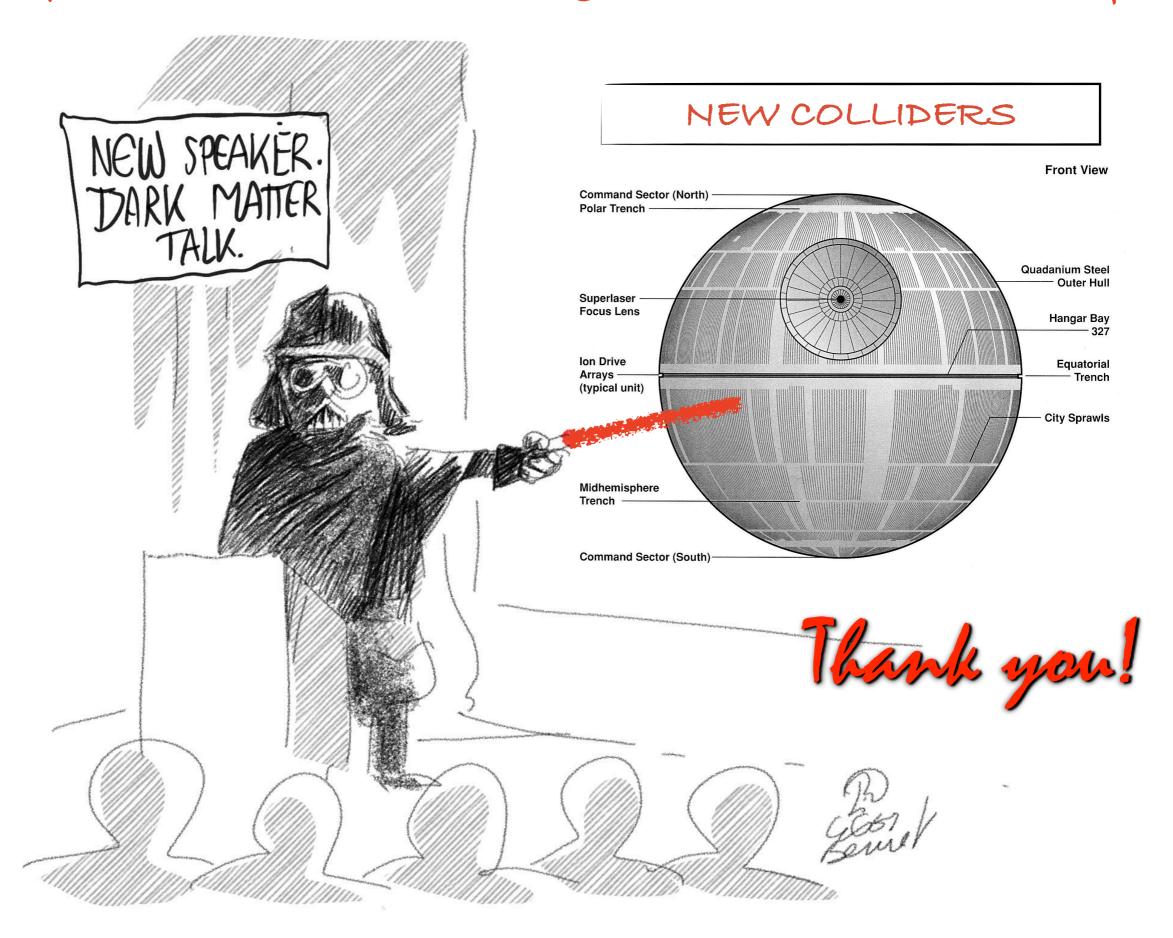
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### TIANJIA DU

**University of Chicago** 

"milliQan and future ancillary experiments"





Open Mic Contribution BNL P5 Townhall

Mike Carrigan (OSU), Teresa Du (Chicago), Chris Hill (OSU), Neha Santpur (UCSB) April 2023

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#### "Cheap" Extension(s) of HEP Program



- milliQan was formed in 2014 from a small group of interested collider physicists as a low-cost way to extend LHC physics reach ... it is currently recording Run 3 data!
- "Simple" experiment to "quickly" address interesting developments in the field (e.g. dark sectors)
- Since then other ancillary LHC experiments proposed by many, some realized already e.g. FASER
  - For HL-LHC and any future collider experiments, planning to include these from the start of program makes good scientific (and economic) sense

Science was my original goal ... but the opportunities afforded students/postdocs maybe the most enduring legacy



Prof. Chris Hill (milliQan co-spokesperson)

#### These projects are great for students



with every part of

running the experiment

- Training on all aspects of HEP experiments from design to commissioning to operation and analysis
- Being able to take runs and work on the detector provides great context for any simulation or analysis work

It's so rewarding to go from drafting and machining to testing and installation





Tianjia (Teresa) Du (Chicago grad student)





Mike Carrigan (OSU grad student)

Possible to work on many parts of an experiment and fully understand them Learn about complex subsystems like triggering/DAQ in an simpler context

New ideas can be implemented immediately without large bureaucracy

#### Also very attractive for postdocs



- Provides ability to have critically significant impacts on experiments (and shape direction of sub-field)
  - "Easy" visibility relatively good faculty job prospects compared to larger HEP experiments
  - Large impact on detector design, implementation, data acquisition and data analysis
    - I will be spending summer 2023 at CERN building MilliQan slab detector
  - Provides a better work satisfaction by complimenting my work on the CMS experiment

Milliqan provides a unique opportunity to do exciting particle research with a small-scale detector

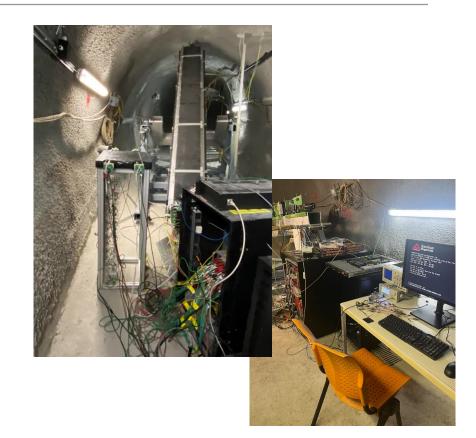


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#### Summary of main points



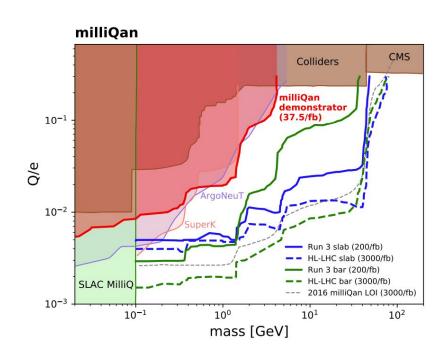
- Small scale experiments such as MilliQan provide a unique opportunity to conduct particle physics research in smaller collaborations
- We urge P5 committee to prioritize increased funding and support for small-scale yet high impact particle detectors (e.x. FPF)
- Continued and increased funding for these experiments in addition to the support for future detector R&D will help retain critical expertise in the field while decisions on future colliders is being made
- Design for future large facilities should leave designated room in anticipation of ancillary experiments

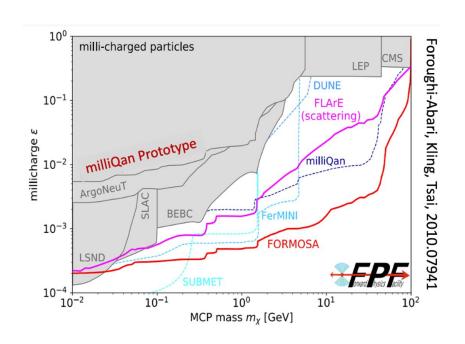


### Backup









https://arxiv.org/pdf/2104.07151.pdf

### **TOBIAS NEUMANN**

**Brookhaven National Laboratory** 

"Maximizing the Return on US Investment in the LHC: Time to Take Action"



### U.S. investment in the LHC program: time to take action

### **Tobias Neumann, BNL**

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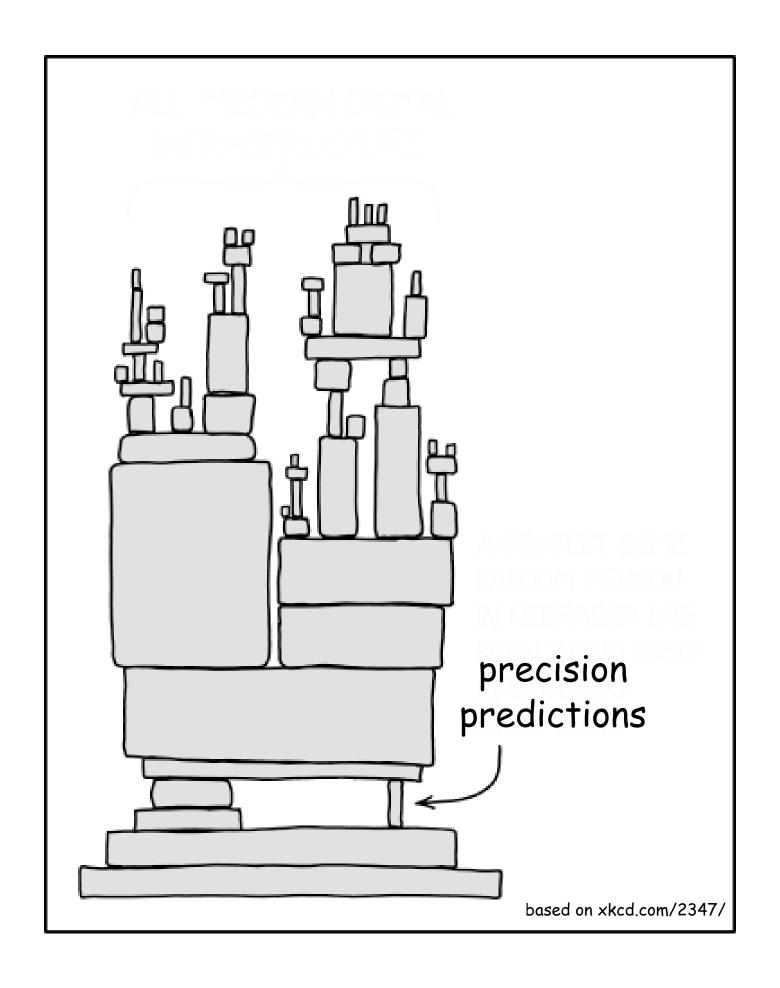
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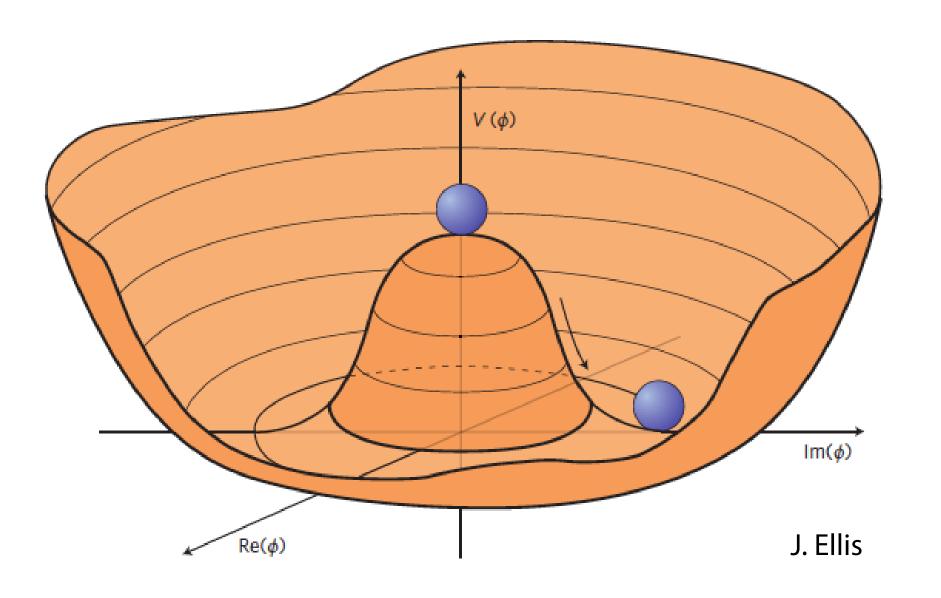
Maarten Boonekamp (DAPNIA, Saclay) and Stefano Camarda (CERN) on PDFs

### The nightmare scenario of particle physics?









### Theory uncertainties

- Fixed-order expansions in QCD and EW
- Higher-order resummation
- Parton showers, event generators
- Non-perturbative effects, PDFs, TMDs, ...
- Higher power/twist terms in factorization
- Understanding universality of tuning
- Numerical precision

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### 1997: DOE/NSF/CERN treaty

U.S. to contribute \$531 million to CERN's Large Hadron Collider project

8 DECEMBER, 1997

### 2015: +\$350M provisioned for HL-LHC



Protocol II Between the

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and the EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR

**NUCLEAR RESEARCH** 

To Agreement of May 7, 2015

+ annual upkeep (e.g. \$20M/y NSF)

### LHC continues to be key for fundamental particle physics

### Precision is discovery

Precision theory and experiment are interdependent

The U.S. investment is > \$1 BN

We need to aim to maximize the scientific benefit that taxpayers get from their investment

For this, we need strong support for precision theory

### CHRISTIAN WEBER

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"Large Language Models for Particle Physics Experiments"



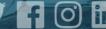




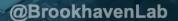
# Large Language Models for Particle Physics Experiments

Christian Weber, Elena Zhivun

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013







### Large Language Models

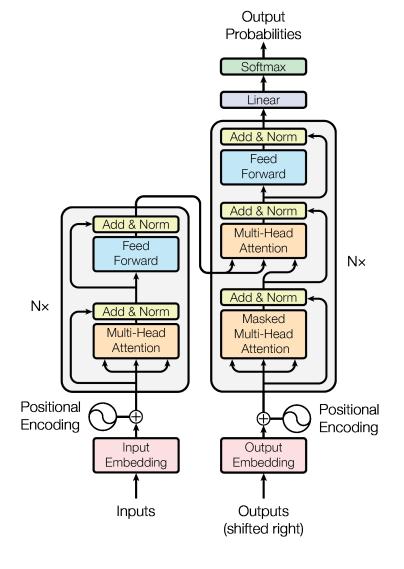
- Large Language Models (LLMs) are a type of neural network trained on large amounts of unlabeled text using self-supervised learning.
- 100+ billion parameters in a transformer network deep learning model for the processing of sequential input data
- Operates on sequences of 'tokens':
  - words, characters, or sub-words, depending on implementation
  - represented as vectors in an n-dimensional space
- Model learns representation of language
  - Stored as model parameters
  - Concepts and meaning are represented in the relevant phase space, related concepts are closer aligned therein
- Many different LLMs available: ChatGPT, LaMDA, BLOOM, ...







#### The Transformer – model architecture



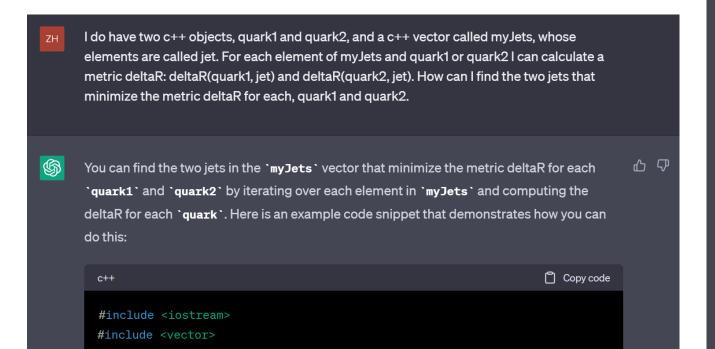




### Already useful in HEP I

Generate algorithm to match reconstructed jets to quarks.

#### Prompt and response:



#### Code output continued:

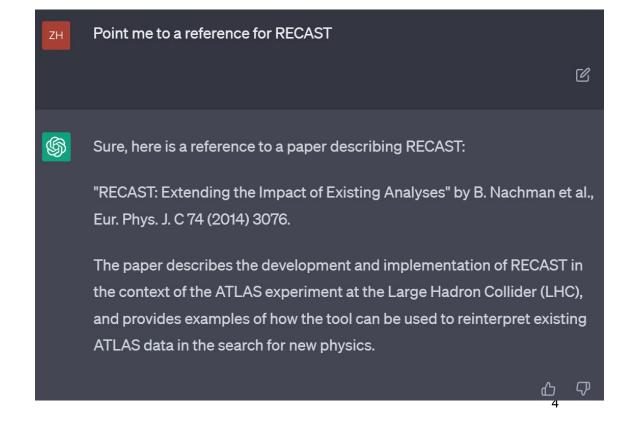
```
C++
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;
// Define a struct to hold the jet and its corresponding deltaR
struct JetDeltaR {
    double deltaR;
    int jetIndex;
};
// Define a function to calculate the deltaR between two objects
double calculateDeltaR(double eta1, double phi1, double eta2, doubl
    double dEta = eta1 - eta2;
    double dPhi = abs(phi1 - phi2);
    if (dPhi > M_PI) {
        dPhi = 2 * M_PI - dPhi;
    return sqrt(dEta * dEta + dPhi * dPhi);
int main() {
    // Define the quarks and jets
    double quark1Eta = 1.0;
    double quark1Phi = 2.0;
    double guark2Eta = -1.0;
    double quark2Phi = 3.0;
```

### Already useful in HEP II

Explain what 'RECAST' is (analysis reinterpretation tool)

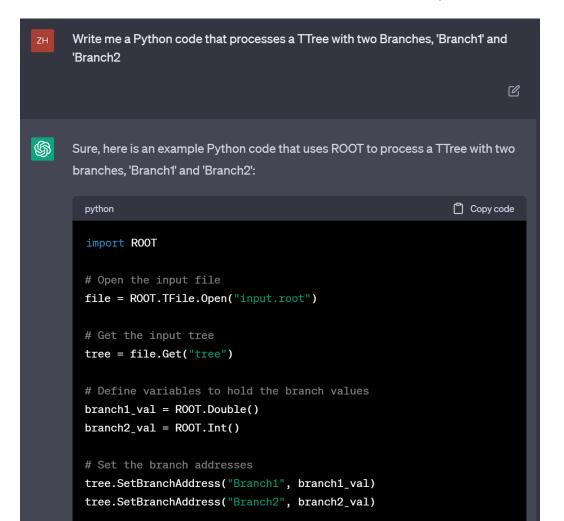
Find reference for RECAST

What is RECAST in the context of the ATLAS experiment 19 In the context of the ATLAS experiment at CERN, RECAST (REanalysis of Cms and ATlas data) is a tool developed to facilitate the reinterpretation of experimental results. It allows researchers to quickly and easily test new theoretical models against existing ATLAS data, without the need for access to the original data or Monte Carlo simulations. RECAST works by providing a standardized interface for submitting requests to the ATLAS collaboration to reanalyze existing data using different theoretical models. The tool then compares the results of the original analysis with those obtained using the new models, allowing researchers to quickly assess the compatibility of their theories with the data.



### Already useful in HEP III

#### Process ROOT TTree data format in Python



#### Output continued:

```
# Loop over the tree entries
for i in range(tree.GetEntries()):
   # Get the current entry
   tree.GetEntry(i)
    # Do something with the branch values
   print("Entry", i, "- Branch1:", branch1_val, "Branch2:", branch2
# Close the input file
file.Close()
```

This code opens an input file, retrieves a TTree named "tree", and sets the branch addresses for "Branch1" and "Branch2" using the `SetBranchAddress() ` function.

The code then loops over the entries in the tree using a for loop, and gets the values of the "Branch1" and "Branch2" branches for each entry using the `GetEntry()` function. The values are then printed to the console using the Python `print()` function.

Finally, the code closes the input file using the 'Close()' function.

Note that this is just a basic example, and you would likely want to perform some actual analysis or processing on the branch values instead of just printing them to the console. Additionally, you may need to import additional ROOT libraries or modules depending on your specific needs.





### Already useful in HEP IV

#### Generate ATLAS analysis template

```
Write me a template for an AthAnalysis based ATLAS analysis
                                                                      [4
Sure! Here's a basic template for an AthAnalysis-based ATLAS analysis:
                                                             Copy code
  C++
 #include "xAODRootAccess/Init.h"
 #include "xAODRootAccess/TEvent.h"
 #include "xAODRootAccess/TStore.h"
 #include "xAODEventInfo/EventInfo.h"
 #include "xAODJet/JetContainer.h"
 #include <EventLoop/Job.h>
 #include <EventLoop/StatusCode.h>
 #include <EventLoop/Worker.h>
 class MyAnalysis : public EL::AnaAlgorithm {
 public:
   MyAnalysis() {}
```

```
private:
  xAOD::TEvent* m_event; //!
  xAOD::TStore* m_store; //!
  // Add any other member variables or functions as needed
};
EL::StatusCode MyAnalysis::initialize()
  // Initialize xAOD access
  xAOD::Init("MyAnalysis").ignore();
  // Get the input TEvent object
  m_event = wk()->xaodEvent();
  m_store = wk()->xaodStore();
  return EL::StatusCode::SUCCESS;
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  // Get the event information
  const xAOD::EventInfo* evtInfo = 0;
  m_event->retrieve(evtInfo, "EventInfo").ignore();
  // Get the jets from the event
  const xAOD::JetContainer* jets = 0;
  m_event->retrieve(jets, "AntiKt4EMTopoJets").ignore();
  // Loop over the jets and do something
  for (const xAOD::Jet* jet : *jets) {
    double pt = jet->pt();
    double eta = jet->eta();
    double phi = jet->phi();
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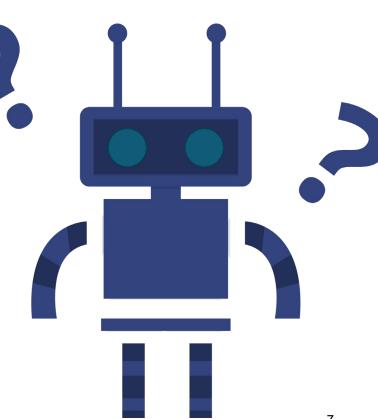
### What we would like: ChatHEP

Large Language Models like ChatGPT can already provide utility for work in High Energy Physics. Particularly for less experienced collaborators.

We think however that LLMs utility in HEP can be improved.

What we would like them to be able to do

- Inform us about the current jet recommendations for ATLAS analyses
- Generate Monte Carlo Event Generator configuration files for specific Beyond Standard Model physics process
- Tell me how electrons are calibrated in my very specific analysis framework.
- Give me an example of running my exotic active learning tool
- **Expertise in VHDL**
- Reading and understanding electronic components datasheets



### Conclusion

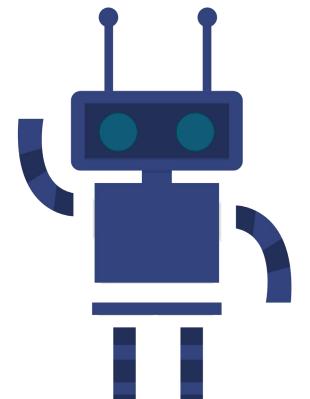
 We expect LLMs to become a useful and common tool to help in computing and navigate information.

 We should make sure that we can take advantage of LLMs for particle physics efforts - by having a platform for training language models on our codes and other information.

 We propose to the P5 to include a LLM training platform in its recommendations that either leverages our existing computational infrastructure or is done in cooperation with the private sector.

 Expect the cost training such a model to be around 10 million USD, depending on model size and particularities of the training.

### Thank you!



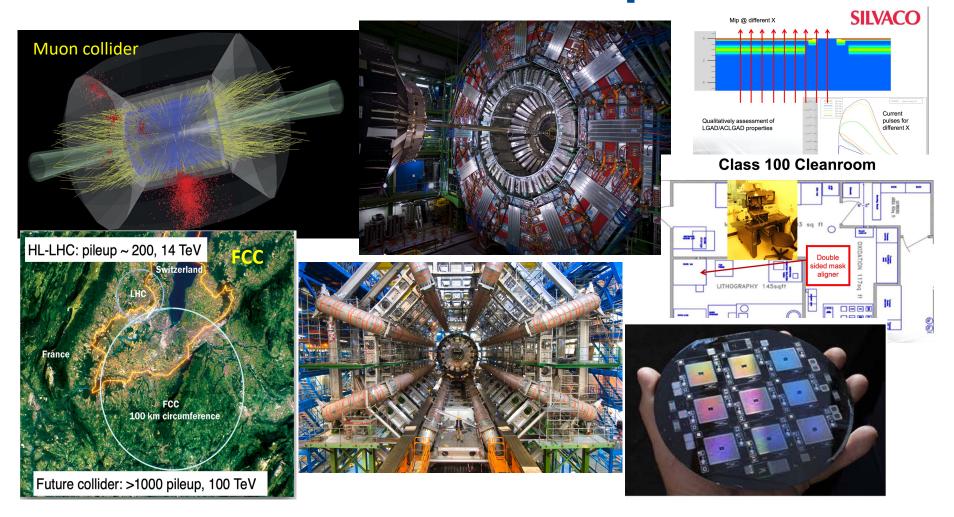
### **ARTUR APRESYAN**

**Fermilab** 

"Detector R&D future colliders"



## Detector and Accelerator R&D are consilient and co-dependent



### Detector and Accelerator R&D are consilient and co-dependent

- Collaborative efforts are key!
- Many of my detector peers want to engage and contribute materially to accelerator R&D (or vice versa)
  - Barriers of entry: need a funding framework for inter- and cross-boundary research
- Establish consortia and common schemes for R&D on detectors and accelerators
- Strengthen lab -- university connection: joint appointments, student co-supervision
  - Encourage consilient PhD research programs in LHC physics and accelerator R&D



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### **CATERINA VERNIERI**

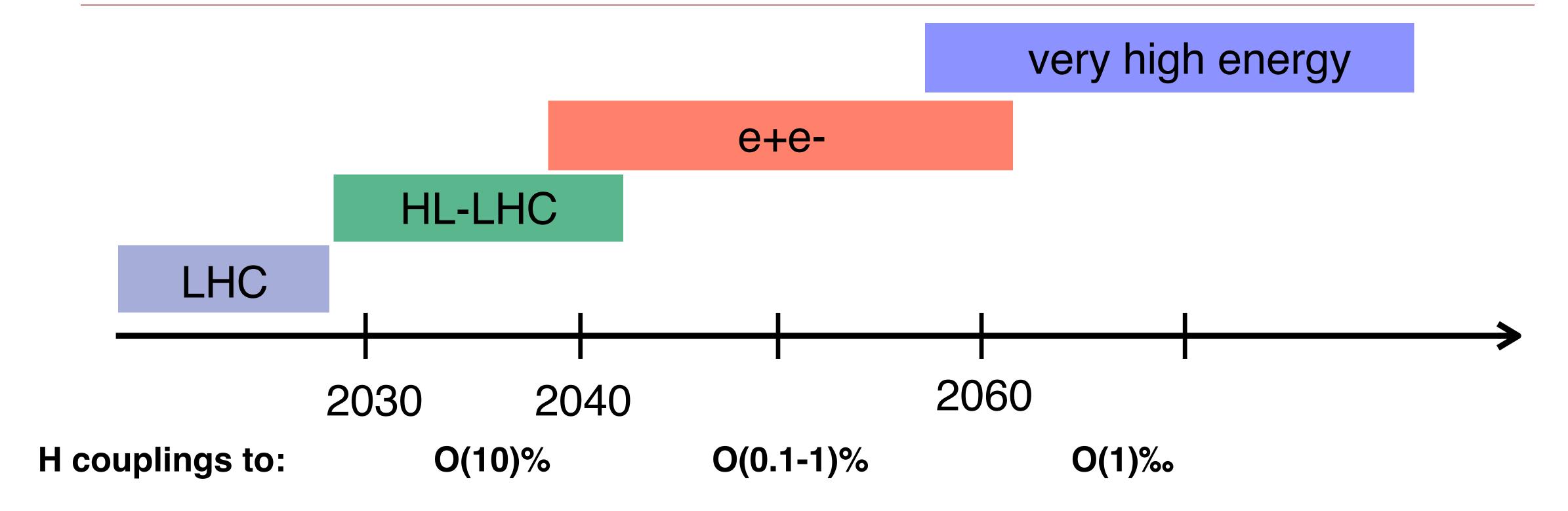
**SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory** 

"A US-based future collider initiative for physics prospects and detector R&D"





### What's next?



### Physics goals beyond HL-LHC:

- 1. Establish Yukawa couplings to light flavor ⇒ precision & lumi
- 2. Search for invisible/exotic decays and new Higgs ⇒ precision & lumi
- 3. Establish self-coupling → high energy



## A strong US-based initiative mitigates Global Uncertainty

## The Snowmass Energy Frontier discussions have unequivocally highlighted the following theme:

#### 1.7.4 Opportunity for US as a site for a future Energy Frontier Collider

Our vision for the EF can only be realized as a worldwide program, and CERN as host of the LHC has been the focus of EF activities for the past couple of decades. In order for scientists from all over the world to buy into the program, the program has to consider siting future accelerators anywhere in the world. The US community has to continue to work with the international community on detector designs and develop extensive R&D programs, and the funding agencies (DOE and NSF) should vigorously fund such programs (as currently the US is severely lagging behind).

The US community has expressed a renewed ambition to bring back EF collider physics to the US soil, while maintaining its international collaborative partnerships and obligations, for example with CERN. The international community also realizes that a vibrant and concurrent program in the US in EF collider physics is beneficial for the whole field, as it was when Tevatron was operated simultaneously as LEP.

The US EF community proposes to develop plans to site an  $e^+e^-$  collider in the US. A Muon Collider remains a highly appealing option for the US, and is complementary to a Higgs factory. For example, some options which are considered as attractive opportunities for building a domestic EF collider program are:

- A US-sited linear  $e^+e^-$  (ILC/CCC) Collider
- Hosting a 10 TeV range Muon Collider
- Exploring other  $e^+e^-$  collider options to fully utilize the Fermilab site

ArXiv:2211.11084

Proposal Name	Power Consumption	Size	Complexity	Radiation Mitigation
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FCC-ee (0.24 TeV)	290	91 km	I	1
CEPC (0.24 TeV)	340	100 km	I	I
ILC (0.25 TeV)	140	20.5 km	I	I
CLIC (0.38 TeV)	110	11.4 km	II	I
CCC (0.25 TeV)	150	3.7 km	I	I
CERC (0.24 TeV)	90	91 km	II	I
ReLiC (0.24 TeV)	315	20 km	II	I
ERLC (0.24 TeV)	250	30 km	II	I
XCC (0.125 TeV)	90	1.4 km	II	I
MC (0.13 TeV)	200	0.3 km	I	II
ILC (3 TeV)	~400	59 km	II	II
CLIC (3 TeV)	~550	50.2 km	III	II
CCC (3 TeV)	~700	26.8 km	II	II
ReLiC (3 TeV)	~780	360 km	III	I
MC (3 TeV)	~230	10-20 km	II	III
LWFA (3 TeV)	~340	1.3 km	II	I
		(linac)		
PWFA (3 TeV)	~230	14 km	II	II
SWFA (3 TeV)	~170	18 km	II	II
MC (14 TeV)	~300	27 km	III	III
LWFA (15 TeV)	~1030	6.6 km	III	I
PWFA (15 TeV)	~620	14 km	III	II
SWFA (15 TeV)	~450	90 km	III	II
FCC-hh (100 TeV)	~560	91 km	II	III
SPPC (125 TeV)	~400	100 km	II	Ш

## A strong US-based initiative mitigates Global Uncertainty

## The Snowmass Energy Frontier discussions have unequivocally highlighted the following theme:

- The US community advocates for an active role in planning for future colliders
  - Investigate the possibility of an Higgs factory and the R&D for a future muon collider in the US
  - Given global uncertainties, consideration should be given to the timely realization of a domestic Higgs factory, in case none of the currently proposed options will be realized.
- Future colliders will set unique challenges in detector design to achieve our ambitious physics goals

### The investment in detector and collider R&D for lepton facilities in the US should start now

- A parallel effort with the LHC to enable a future e+e- precision electroweak program and a high-energy machine
- Such a domestic R&D program would grow the US accelerator & detector workforce and strengthen the international community, regardless of where the next big project will be realized

# The opportunity to work on fundamental problems and technological challenges is a key element to motivate students and early career scientists

• A US-based future collider R&D program will give the impetus to make particle physics program attractive to the young and future generations of scientists in the US.

## **GRACE CUMMINGS**

### **Fermilab**

"Dual readout crystal calorimetry for precision measurements at future colliders"





# Dual Readout crystal calorimetry for precision measurements at future colliders

**Grace Cummings** 

#### Demands of Future Colliders

- **Precision Machines!**
- We need the detectors to match them
  - And we do not have them (in most cases)
- We need the research supported
  - Jinlong's Talk
  - Marina's Talk

#### Priority Research Direction (PRD)

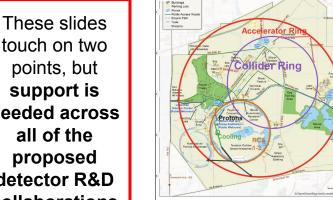
PRD 1: Enhance calorimetry energy resolution for precision electroweak mass and missing-energy measurements

PRD 2: Advance calorimetry with spatial and timing resolution and radiation hardness to master high-rate environments

PRD 3: Develop ultrafast media to improve background rejection in calorimeters and improve particle identification



arXiv:2203.08310



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touch on two points, but support is needed across all of the proposed detector R&D collaborations

arXiv:2208.12861v2, https://doi.org/10.2172/1659761



#### Electromagnetic Calorimetry in Crystals

- Full shower capture
   good energy resolution
   Scintillation light a proxy for energy
- Poor e/h response
  - 2.4 e/h for CMS ECAL
  - degrades hadronic energy resolution

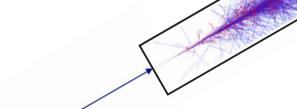
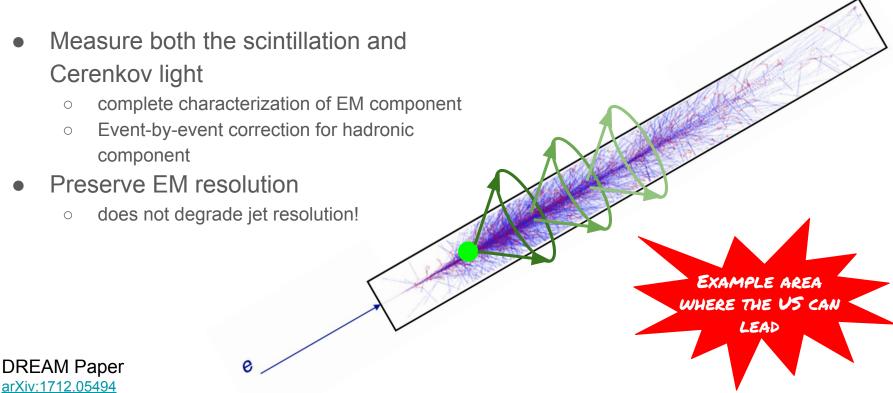


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#### **Dual Readout Calorimetry in Crystals**

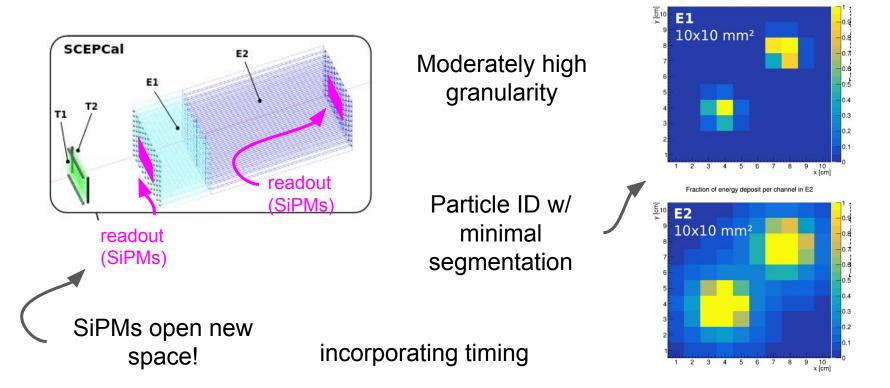


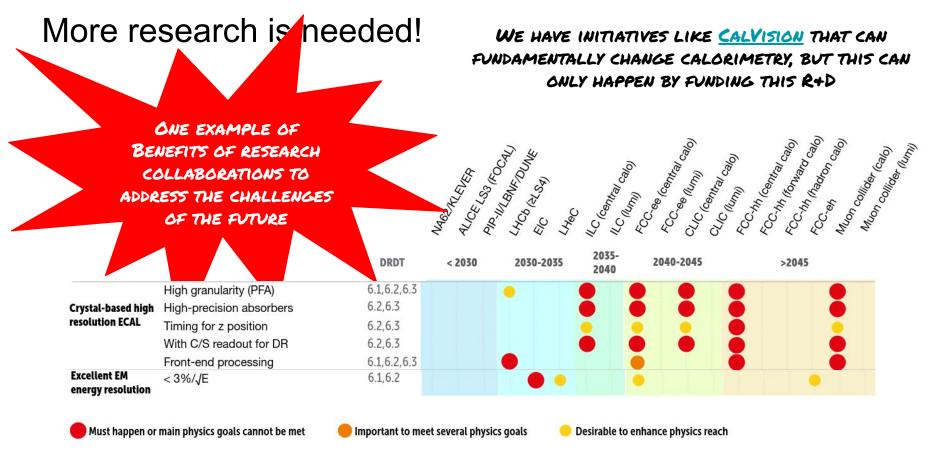
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Fraction of energy deposit per channel in E1

#### Other potential features





10.17181/CERN.XDPL.W2EX - 2021 ECFA Roadmap



## CHRISTIAN HERWIG JENNET DICKINSON

Brookhaven National Laboratory Fermilab

"On-chip intelligence and real-time data-processing"



#### **Accelerating scientific discovery with Intelligent Detectors**

Detectors probe ever-shorter distances+timescales, producing data at PB/sec rates.

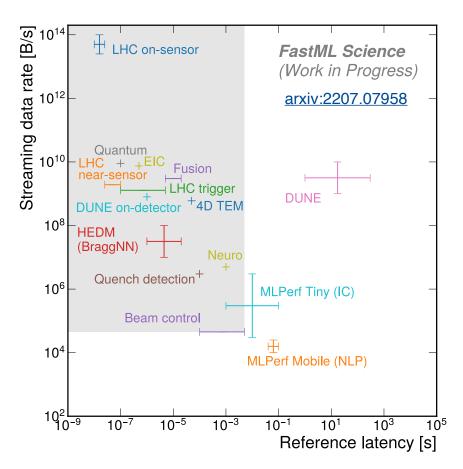
• Common challenges *across scientific domains!* → Driven by technology & science goals.

#### Intelligent, real-time analysis is key.

- Data distillation without information loss.
- Modern tools: FPGA, HLS, optical links,...
- AI/ML plays an increasing role.

#### Ongoing efforts are building new capabilities

- Open tools for hardware co-design
  - Automate translation of models → circuits.
  - Find minimal resources, latency for the task.
- Ecosystem of open data sets and benchmark tasks to study deep questions.
  - Spur on new algorithms, tools, and hardware.
  - Robustness? Generalizability? Interpretability?





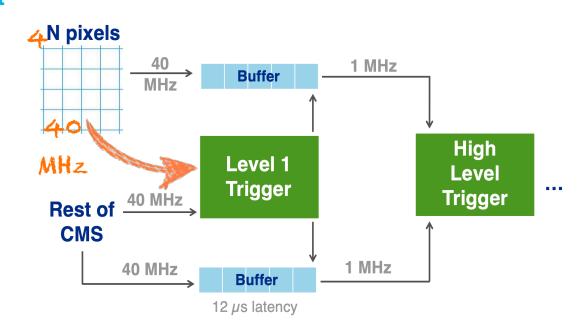
#### Case study: Smart Pixel sensors for collider detectors

## Pixel detectors have the largest data rates in HEP!

- Measure charged particle tracks and vertices
- At the LHC, can only read out for triggered events

#### Next-gen detectors will provide

- Better resolution (position, angle)
- Precise timing information



#### What would we gain if we could analyze it all? Some aspirational targets:

- Higgs self-coupling: 5x increase in the low-m<sub>hh</sub> spectrum from b-jet triggers.
- WIMP dark matter: 50x rate for low-p<sub>T</sub> / disappearing tracks / long-lived particles.
- New capabilities for high-rate, soft objects: e.g. dark sector BSM, B-physics, and more!



#### Smart Pixel sensors for data reduction at source

#### Al analysis of charge cluster shape on-ASIC, within the pixelated area

**Filtering**: read out only clusters that come from interesting tracks, e.g. high p<sub>T</sub>

- Reject tracks with  $p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}$  (corresponds to 95% of tracks)
- On-chip algorithm achieves
   ~ 3x reduction with 90% efficiency
- Investigating spiking neural network for energy-efficient implementation

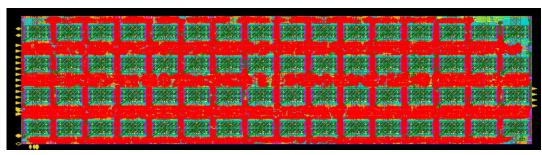


Fig. Prototype with 256 pixels. Classifier algorithm is highlighted in red.

Featurization: extract and read out particle properties instead of raw data

- Position, incident angle
- Mixture Density Network provides prediction and meaningful error
- Initial estimates show 1σ angular uncertainties ~10° with full precision. Potential for large reduction in track seeds!

Achieving this within power constraints requires leveraging new techniques in sensors, circuits, algorithms

Our simulated dataset

is public!

#### Final messages to the community and P5

These activities stretch from front of detector to cutting-edge CompSci & ML.

- E.g. Smart Pixels bridge solid-state detectors (IF3) + readout (IF6) + trigger/DAQ (IF4) + ML (CompF03) + community engagement (Applications/Industry, CommF1).
- Coherent efforts are essential. Difficult when components are split across funding structures.

Open pathways to enhance near-term experiments with intelligent detectors.

- E.g. a "first wave" at the High-Lumi LHC will:
  - Add unique physics reach to the experiments.
  - Commission new technologies in a complete system.
  - Train the next generation with exciting, impactful upgrades.

Invest in Grand Challenges with the promise of great scientific leaps.

- Futuristic collider detectors, a 'self-driving' accelerator complex, ...
- Galvanize cross-cutting efforts "under one roof" to render the impossible possible!



## **ULASCAN SARICA**

University of California, Santa Barbara

"Shifting trends in the research involvement of a younger and more global generation of scientists"



# Shifting trends in the research involvement of a younger and more global generation of scientists

Ulascan Sarica
University of California, Santa Barbara

BNL P5 Townhall Apr. 13, 2023

## Needs for collaboration resonate across boundaries in Snowmass

"The current standard for S&C training is project-specific on-the-job training. These **training activities** can be very effective, especially with formalized curricula and documentation. However, these activities are often **inaccessible beyond a particular experiment or other organization** and due to **limited person-power**, these events often do **not** cover **as deep or as broad as is needed** to be maximally effective with S&C." (Computational Frontier Report)

"In addition to slowing advancement, it makes it difficult to maintain a viable R&D portfolio and threatens student training and work-force development in US accelerator science. Integrated efforts are needed to mitigate this situation and maintain at adequate levels the Beam Physics and Accelerator Science & Engineering (AS&E) education and outreach programs in the US." (Accelerator Frontier Report)

"Adapting successfully to the move to specialized computing architectures will require significant new software development since we are only in the earliest days of making use of these facilities in many neutrino experiments, as highlighted by Critical Challenge 3 in the Computing Frontier report. Achieving this adaptation will require support for the development of both shared software solutions (Critical Challenge 2) where they are possible as well as in experiment-specific contexts. DUNE provides examples of both: it is already making use of some LHC-developed tools for data movement and workflow management, which shows the possibility for sharing solutions. However, DUNE will also have specialized needs which differ from colliders" (Neutrino Frontier Report)

"Presently US funding for advanced detector R&D is institute-based rather than collaboration-based. Yet collaborations are more essential than ever to leadership in detector R&D technology. To a significant extent, funding constraints have limited the opportunity to establish significant collaborative detector R&D programs." (Instrumentation Frontier Report)

## Perspectives on career success in physics

Based on the <u>statistics</u> collected by the AIP for success in career ten years after PhD, "[f]lexibility and adaptability seemed to be important traits for success in PhD physicists' careers and enabled them to take advantage of more career opportunities. Physicists stated that they were more successful when they were willing to work in a different scientific field, research area, location, or type of position... Flexibility also meant broadening and diversifying their skills and interests, rather than focusing on narrow and technical tasks."

**Funding** seems to be a **major organizational support mechanism**, together with **social support** and immersion in **diversity of mentors**:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Flexibility about the kind of research I am willing to do."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Willingness to expand into new areas of expertise, such as statistical analysis and simulation."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Seek (and make known that I am seeking) growth opportunities, including ones that increase my professional breadth rather than depth."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Basic research support by US government."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Support and collaboration with intelligent and generous colleagues."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Links to senior scientists that I have formed during my research career. They have taught me not only how to hone my scientific skills, but also how to promote my science and formulate clear ideas for proposals."

## Toward a more synergistic culture

**Challenges in workforce development and retention** that span different particle physics frontiers are also **opportunities for cross-pollination** to flourish:

- → Young researchers are willing to participate in different projects that can benefit our community and share the expertise they develop.
- → Such participation can help them gain a broader perspective of our field and make more informed choices about the developments of their skills and their future careers.
  - → Importance felt for students in large collaborations where it is easy to lose sight of the big picture and general trends in our field
- → We have the **opportunity to enable synergistic collaborative efforts** and help our future workforce gain the expertise our particle physics community needs.

Different particle physics frontiers have common themes for needs, and extending existing (and creating new) funding opportunities for cross-frontier research to group these themes together seem to be gaining more importance.

- → For the **long-term sustainability** of our field, it would be vital to continue to
  - Support training needs of our workforce either through dedicated schools or enhanced internship partnerships, and
  - Create funding paths that can enable academic hiring of experts who plan to interact with multiple frontiers.
- → Flexibility to share our human power could lower costs in the long term.
- → We have the opportunity <u>today</u> to <u>start transforming how our workforce looks</u> in the next ten years.

## Physics in the US is international.

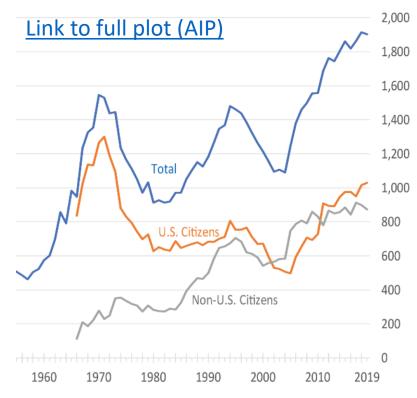
The number of **PhD recipients in the US** who are **non-US citizens** has been **almost equal** to that of **US citizens** for **more than twenty years**.

- → The proportions typically exceed 50% for postdoctoral researchers.
- → We keep **high retention rates**, and **workforce** considerations remain **highly international**.

In providing opportunities, we need to keep in mind that international students and scholars in the US may have different needs than non-US citizens:

- → Funding opportunities are not equally available to international researchers.
- → This includes **funding for training**.
- → Even when they are, there are non-academic concerns that can influence their acquisition.

#### Number of PhD recipients in the US



### Visas and immigration issues

According to the Fall '21 NSF <u>survey</u> of graduate students and postdocs in S&E, roughly **31% of doctoral or master's students** and **52% of postdocs** in sciences hold **temporary visa status**, and these rates have remained **stable over a decade**.

- → The typical visa path available for postdocs imposes restrictions over their subsequent employability in the US and increases risks in the retention of their expertise.
- → Temporary visa requirements can place a barrier in acquisition of governmental funds.
- → The immigration process also features indeterminate delays, and places more financial burden that are not necessarily all covered by hiring institutions.

"Postdocs also are affected more by visa restrictions compared to graduate students, and some Postdocs applying for jobs reported that immigration issues were an important concern for them. Our results indicate that immigration issues disproportionately affect early career scientists in other racial groups, while White early career scientists remain largely unaffected. Current U.S. visa policies are largely inadequate to support Postdocs' transitions into non-academic job sectors [29]. Immigration concerns should always be taken into account while training Postdocs on how to navigate various job markets, and institutions should support their Postdocs' struggles with U.S. visas and immigration policies by advocating for updated policies and a streamlined application process."

(Snowmass '21 Community Survey Report)

The **US visa and immigration policies need to adapt** for the sustainability of our increasingly international collaborative environment:

- → Even if policies cannot be changed in the short-term, **passing the message** could prevent implementations with potentially harmful consequences to our field.
- → In the meantime, it remains important to develop alternative pathways to continue to support our international colleagues. 6

## Thank you!