# **Particle Physics and Fermilab**

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### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Questions in Particle Physics

**Evolved Thinker** 

- Origin of mass for elementary particles?
- Where did all antimatter go?
- What do neutrinos tell us?
- Do charged leptons oscillate?
- Why three families of quarks and leptons?
- Do all forces become one?
- Extra dimensions?
- Will protons ever decay?
- Supersymmetry or other new symmetries?
- What is dark matter?
- What is dark energy?

# How do we make progress?

Go to:

#### Highest energies Shortest distances Earliest moments of the Universe

Reveal laws of nature: ~complete and ~elegant

Answer the questions and understand our origin

# Tools for the Future



# **Energy Frontier**



# **Intensity Frontier**

Discover the nature of massive known & NEW particles indirectly by intense beams of charged leptons and quarks



# **Intensity Frontier**

Probe even more massive NEW particles by intense neutrino beams



# Experimental reach (model dependent)



# **Cosmic Frontier at Fermilab**

#### **Dark Matter Detector**

#### Dark Energy Camera



Detectors in underground facilities



## **Cosmic Frontier at Fermilab**

Exploring Highest Cosmic Ray Particles (Auger)



Exploring Quantum Space-time (Fermilab Holometer)



## **Energy Frontier at Fermilab**



### Origin of Mass: Higgs Boson



#### Excluded by direct searches at 95%CL



Higgs  $\rightarrow$  2 photos at LHC Higgs  $\rightarrow$  2 bottom quarks at Tevatron Stay tuned this year!

## Intensity Frontier at Fermilab

SCRF Test Facility

neutrino beams

> muon beams

Main Injector Recycler Neutron cancer center

proton beam

testbeam

evation

Muon Test Facility



#### Exploring unknown unknowns in neutrino oscillation



# Intensity Frontier at Fermilab: Neutrinos



#### Intensity Frontier at Fermilab (muon program: this decade)

SCRF Test Facility

beams

muon beams

Main Injector Recycler Neutron cancer center

proton beam

testbeam

Pration

Muon Test Facility

#### Intensity Frontier at Fermilab: Muon Campus (this decade)



### Intensity Frontier at Fermilab: muon g-2





### Intensity Frontier at Fermilab: $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

• Negligible rate in the SM:  $< 10^{-54}$ 



Measurable rate with new physics contributions: ~ 10<sup>-15</sup>



## Intensity Frontier at Fermilab: $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion



Conversion of a muon into an electron in the field of a nucleus:

Mu2e experimental rate sensitivity:  $10^{-16} - 10^{-17}$ Mu2e has discovery sensitivity to many new physics models

#### Intensity Frontier at Fermilab Kaon beam (if an opportunity arises)



# **Project X**

will be the world's most powerful (> 5 MW) and flexible (162 MHz) proton source

will make the world's most powerful beams of neutrinos, muons, kaons and nuclei

to explore new physics in unprecedented breadth and depth



will establish a versatile technical foundation for future accelerators

# Project X: Low-energy Program

Highest-intensity proton accelerator in the world





#### $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ Experiment



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#### **Electric Dipole Moment Search**



#### **Nuclear Energy Station Concept**



#### Stations Materials - temperature control ADS - lead or lead-bismuth loop HTGR - graphite, He loop SFR - sodium fast reactor loop LWR - Zr, water loop MSR - molten salt loop Fusion - lithium loop Other - Cold neutron - liquid He

**Spallation Target** 

# Project X: High-energy Program

More beam for high-intensity neutrino experiments



# The Project X and the big questions



### Muon Beamline & Neutrino Factory

Highest-intensity muon and neutrino source in the world







Project X and Lepton Collider Development Facilities at Fermilab

#### Accelerator System Test / Research Facility



# **Illinois Accelerator Research Center**

Construction of IARC (2011 – 2013) Groundbreaking on Dec. 16, 2011 **CDF** Assembly / Collision Hall New building 

Accelerator: science, technology, education, partnerships with industry

#### Project X and Accelerator Driven Subcritical Reactor Nuclear waste transmutation / Energy sources



# Fermilab Program



Cosmic

Dark Matter, Dark Energy, Ultra High Energy Cosmic Particles

Accelerator/Detector/Computing Technology Development

# Vision of Fermilab

- Fermilab is going after the most exciting questions in particle physics, questions about the nature and future of our universe.
- Fermilab continues to operate most of its existing accelerators with enhanced capabilities and next generation experiments (2010s)
- Fermilab will build new accelerators and experiments for the future (2020s and beyond)