M³: Muon Missing Momentum

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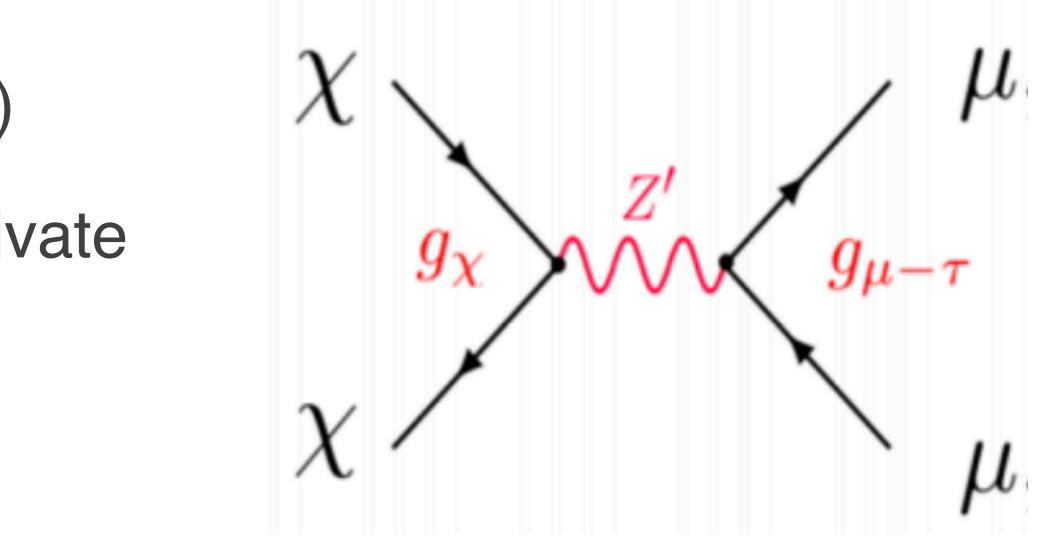
Based on work from: Y. Kahn, G. Krnjaic, N.T., **AW** https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.03144

M³ in broad strokes

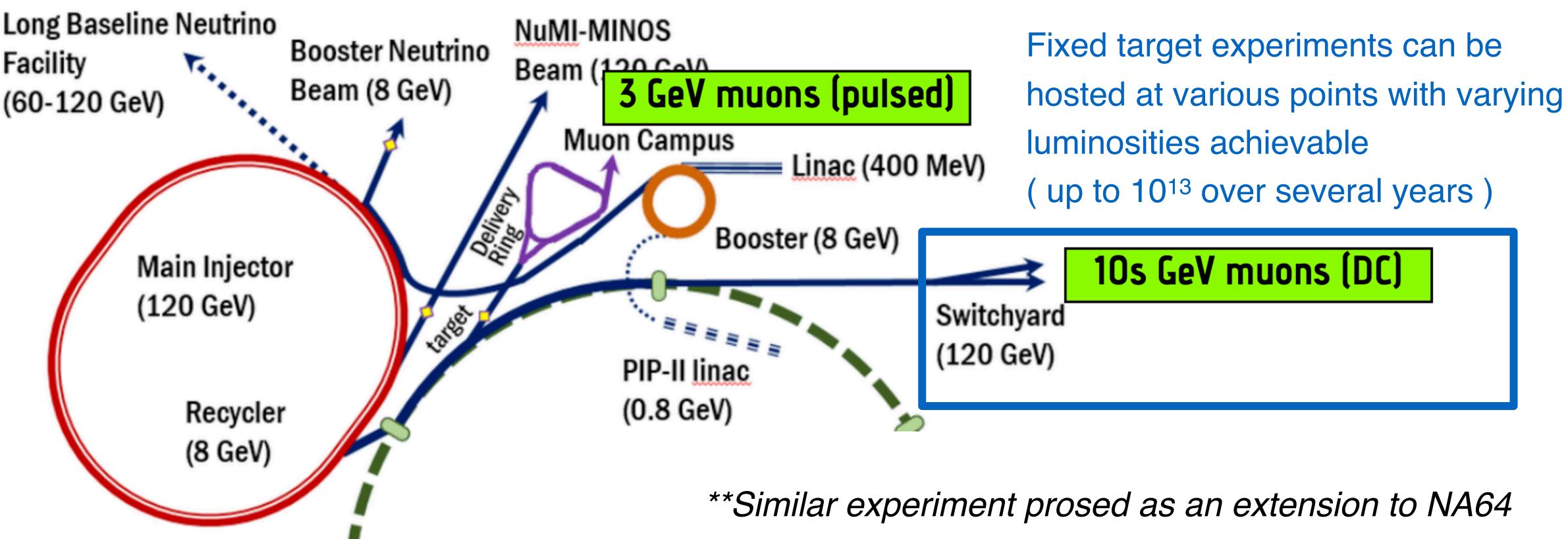
- M³ is a similar concept to electron fixe (LDMX)
- Will provide a unique window into 2nd generation physics
 - Motivated by the need for model independent probes of new light physics contributing to $(g\mathcal{-}2)_\mu$ anomaly
 - Motivated by muon-philic forces ($L_{\mu-\tau}$)
- Similar target for thermal relic DM motivate high MoT experiments: O(10¹³)

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• M³ is a similar concept to electron fixed target missing momentum techniques



Muon facilities at FNAL



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Facilities exist that can be used immediately with minimal modifications to achieve world-leading sensitivity

using CERN's secondary muon beams with higher energy muons

- lower energies allow for a more compact design



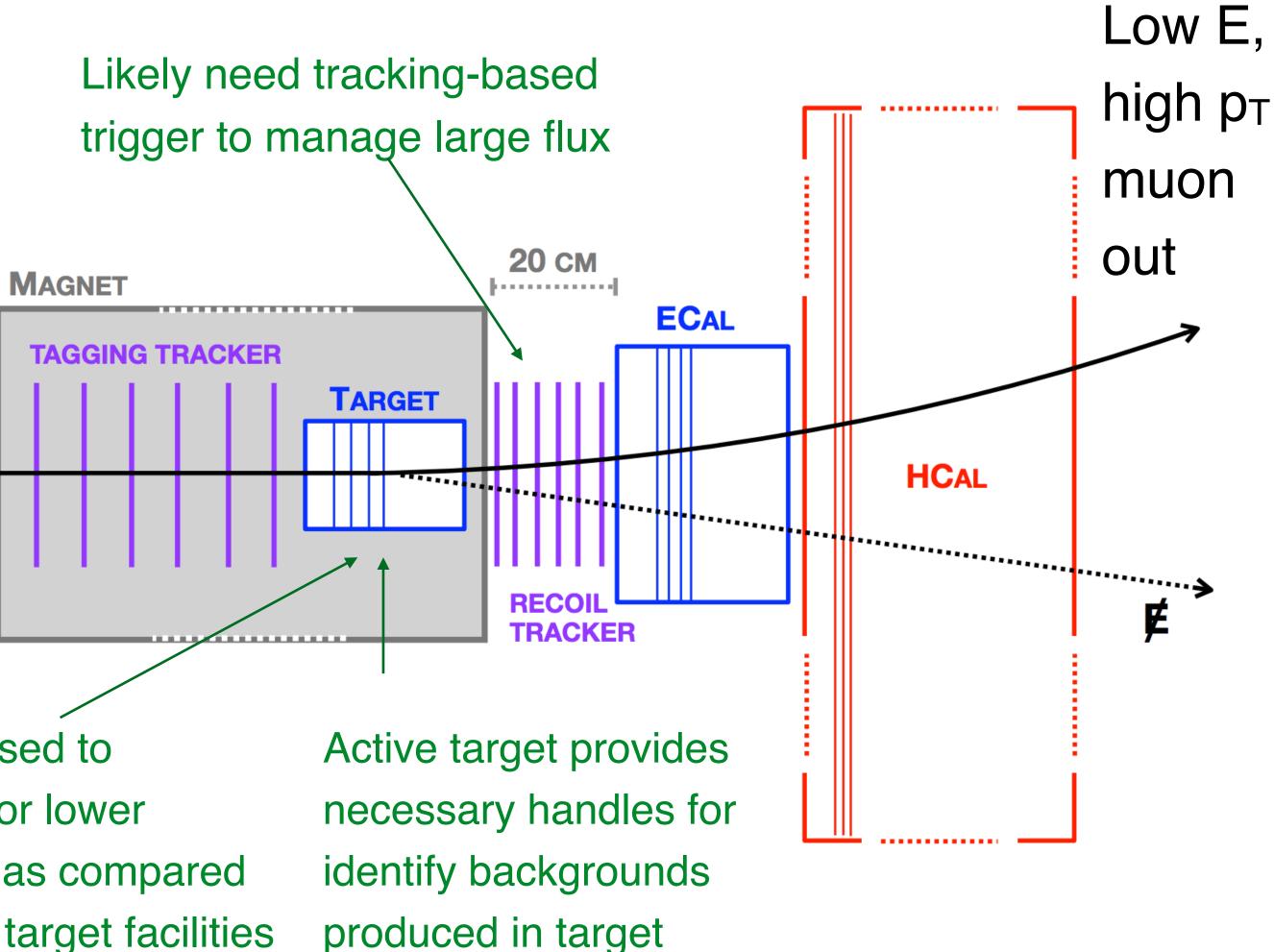
Detector concept

- Similar to LDMX, tracking will enable M³ to look for large missing momentum signatures
- Downstream calorimeters will be used to identify by product that can otherwise fake invisible signatures

Single muon ^µ into M³

Thick target used to compensate for lower beam current as compared electron fixed target facilities

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Sensitivity

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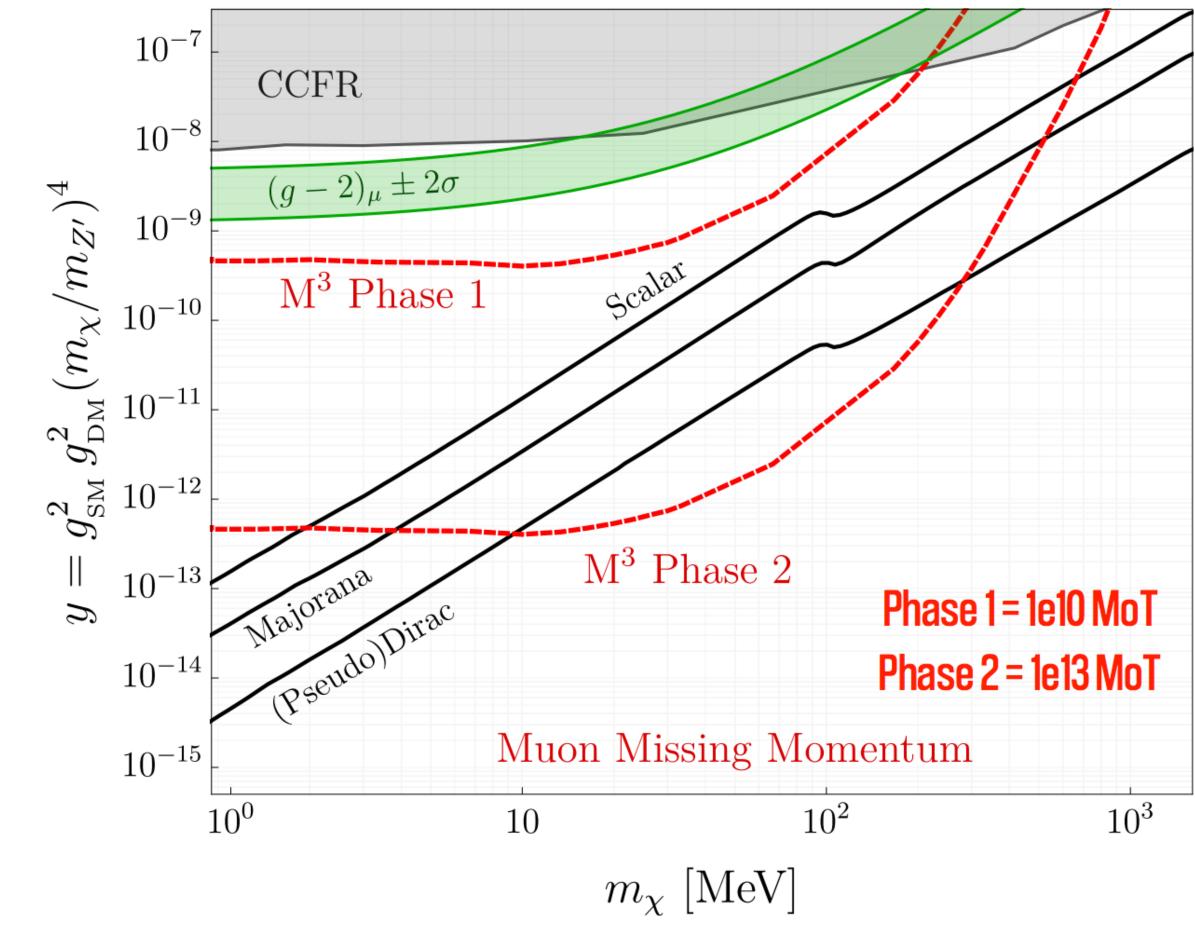
Provides competitive (better at high mass) sensitivity to generic thermal relic DM scenarios & is uniquely sensitive to muon-philic DM

Thermal Dark Matter (Dark Photon Mediator) $\alpha_D = 0.5$, $m_{A'} = 3 m_{\chi}$ 10⁻⁶ 10^{-7} 10^{-8} BABAR $\epsilon^2 \alpha_D (m_{\chi}/m_{A'})^4$ 10⁻⁹ Thermal Targets 10⁻¹⁰ 10⁻¹¹ MiniBooNE 10⁻¹² M³ Muon **Missing Momentum** $> 10^{-13}$ 10^{-14} 10⁻¹⁵ **LDMX Electron Missing Momentum** 10^{-16} 10^{3} 10^{2} 10 m_{χ} [MeV]

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Can test the remainder of the $(g-2)_{\mu}$ parameter space by covering connections to invisible signatures and by directly probing physics that couples to muons

Direct Annihilation, Muon–Philic Mediator





Summary

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- beam
- accelerator-based experiments
 - Test remaining parameter space of the $(g-2)_{\mu}$ anomaly
 - Search for muon-philic DM and muon-philic mediators

• M³ is a muon fixed-target missing momentum experiment proposed to utilize Fermilab's proton

 With modest improvement to Fermilab accelerator facilities and adapting existing detector technologies, can cover large regions of parameters space that are inaccessible to other

Can perform more generic searches for both invisible and visible decays of dark photons



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