

# Project X Overview

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- Fermilab Strategic Plan
  - Project X Reference Design
  - R&D Plan
  - Status and Timeline

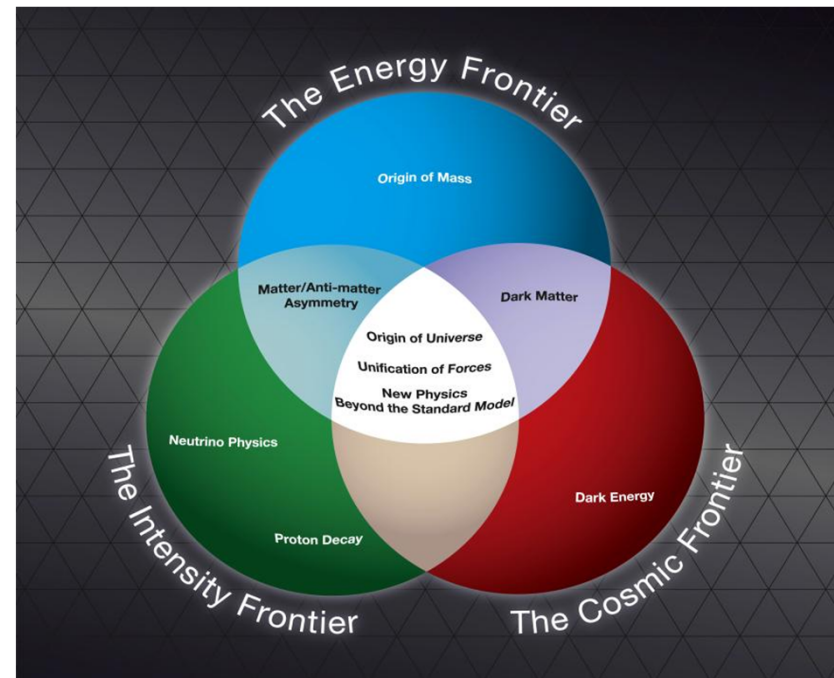
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Fermilab is the sole remaining U.S. laboratory providing facilities in support of accelerator-based Elementary Particle Physics. Fermilab is fully aligned with the strategy for U.S. EPP developed by HEPAP/P5.

⇒ ***The Fermilab strategy is to mount a world-leading program at the intensity frontier, while using this program as a bridge to an energy frontier facility beyond LHC in the longer term.***

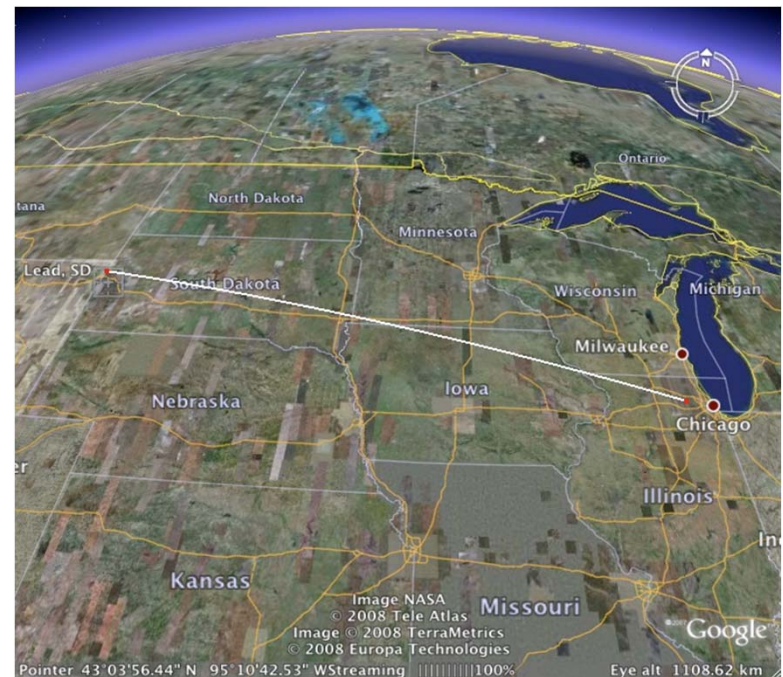
***Project X is the key element of this strategy***

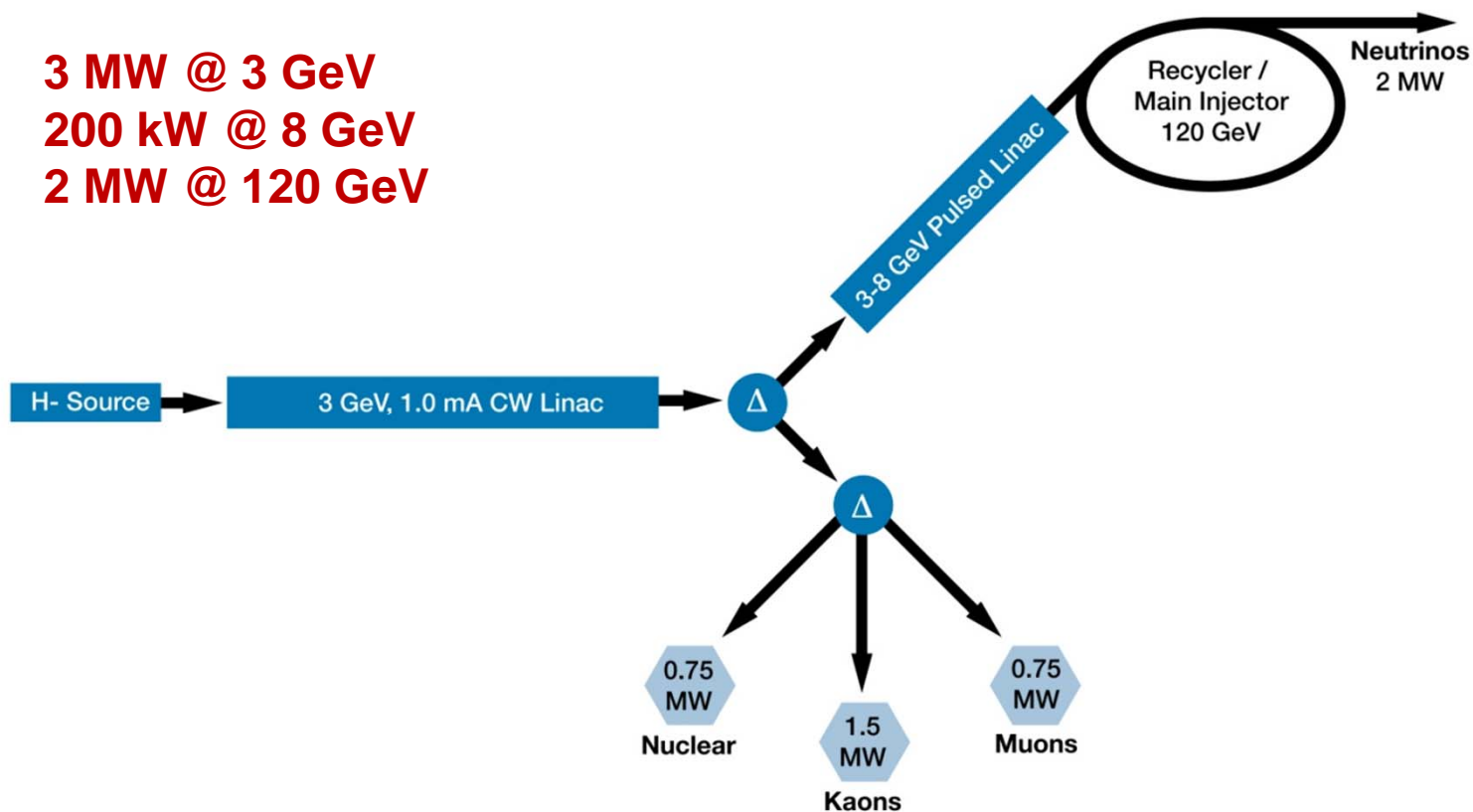






- A neutrino beam for long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments
  - 2 MW proton source at 60-120 GeV
- Low energy, MW-class proton beams for kaon, muon, and neutrino based precision experiments
  - Operations simultaneous with the long baseline neutrino program
- A path toward a muon source for possible future Neutrino Factory and/or a Muon Collider
  - ~4 MW at ~5-15 GeV; low duty factor
- Possible missions beyond EPP
  - Standard Model Tests with nuclei and energy applications





# Reference Design Capabilities



- 3 GeV CW superconducting H- linac with 1 mA average beam current.
  - Flexible provision for variable beam structures to multiple users
    - CW at time scales  $>1 \mu\text{sec}$ , 20% DF at  $<1 \mu\text{sec}$
  - Supports rare processes programs at 3 GeV
  - Provision for 1 GeV extraction for nuclear energy program
- 3-8 GeV pulsed linac capable of delivering 300 kW at 8 GeV
  - Supports the neutrino program
  - Establishes a path toward a muon based facility
- Upgrades to the Recycler and Main Injector to provide  $\geq 2$  MW to the neutrino production target at 60-120 GeV.

***⇒ Utilization of a CW linac creates a facility that is unique in the world, with performance that cannot be matched in a synchrotron-based facility.***



## Linac

Particle Type  
Beam Kinetic Energy  
Average Beam Current  
Linac pulse rate  
Beam Power  
Beam Power to 3 GeV program

H<sup>-</sup>  
3.0 GeV  
1 mA  
CW  
3000 kW  
2870 kW

## Pulsed Linac

Particle Type  
Beam Kinetic Energy  
Pulse rate  
Pulse Width  
Cycles to MI  
Particles per cycle to MI  
Beam Power to 8 GeV

H<sup>-</sup>  
8.0 GeV  
10 Hz  
4.3 msec  
6  
 $2.6 \times 10^{13}$   
340 kW

## Main Injector/Recycler

Beam Kinetic Energy (maximum)  
Cycle time  
Particles per cycle  
Beam Power at 120 GeV

120 GeV  
1.4 sec  
 $1.6 \times 10^{14}$   
2200 kW

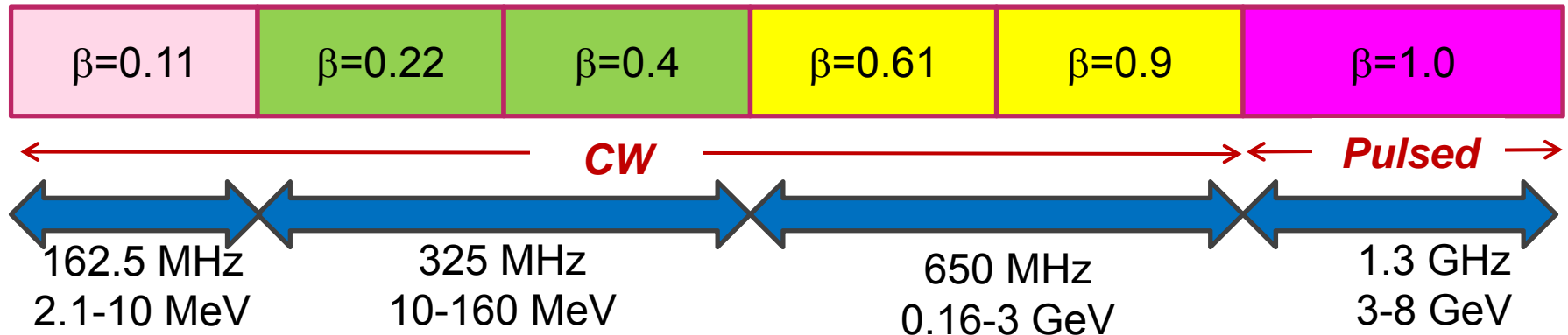
simultaneous







# SRF Linac Technology Map



Section	Freq	Energy (MeV)	Cav/mag/CM	Type
HWR ( $\beta_G=0.1$ )	162.5	2.1-10	9/6/1	HWR, solenoid
SSR1 ( $\beta_G=0.22$ )	325	10-42	16/18/ 2	SSR, solenoid
SSR2 ( $\beta_G=0.47$ )	325	42-160	36/20/4	SSR, solenoid
LB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.61$ )	650	160-460	42 /14/7	5-cell elliptical, doublet
HB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.9$ )	650	460-3000	152/19/19	5-cell elliptical, doublet
ILC 1.3 ( $\beta_G=1.0$ )	1300	3000-8000	224 /28 /28	9-cell elliptical, quad

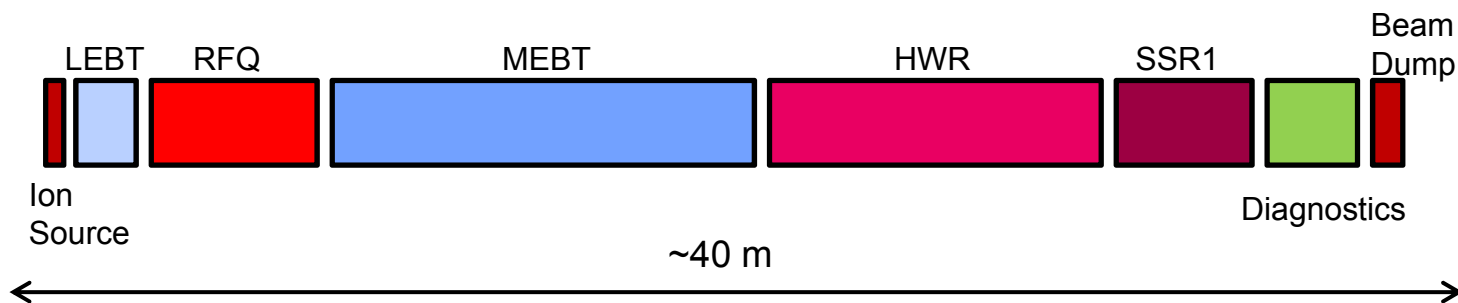


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- Goal is to mitigate risk: technical, cost, and schedule
  - Primary elements of the R&D program:
    - Development of front end including wide-band chopper
    - Development of an H- injection system
    - Superconducting rf development
      - Cavities, cryomodules, rf sources – CW to long-pulse
      - Development of partners and vendors
    - High Power targetry
    - Integrated facility design
      - Physics performance requirements
      - reliability analysis
    - Upgrade paths: MC and Muons@PX Task Forces
    - Test Facilities
  - Goal is to complete R&D phase by 2016
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- New Muon Lab (NML) facility under construction for ILC RF unit test
    - Three CM's driven from a single rf source
    - 9 mA x 1 msec beam pulse
    - Large extension and supporting infrastructure under construction
      - Refrigerator to support full duty factor operations
      - Horizontal test stands for all frequencies
      - Building extension for additional CM's and beam diagnostic area
  - The Meson Detector Building (MDB) Test Facility ultimately comprises:
    - 2.5 – 3 MeV beam (p, H-): 1% duty factor, 3 msec pulse
      - Chopper tests
      - H- beam instrumentation development
    - Shielded enclosures and RF power systems for testing individual, dressed 1.3 GHz, 650 MHz, and 325 MHz superconducting RF cavities
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# Project X Injector Experiment (PXIE)



- Proposing integrated systems testing of components within the first ~15-30 MeV of Project X.
  - Validate concept for the Project X front end, thereby mitigating the primary technical risk within the Reference Design
  - Operate components, both individually and collectively, at full design parameters
- Integrated systems test goals:
  - 1 mA average current with 80% chopping of beam delivered from RFQ
  - Efficient acceleration with minimal emittance dilution through ~15-30 MeV

⇒ **Goal: Beam in fall 2016**





# Possible Timeline



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- We are currently being well supported for R&D on Project X and associated srf development
  - We believe Project X could be constructed over
    - 5 year period if paced by technical requirements;
    - More like 6-8 year period if paced by budgetary realities
  - We are working toward completing the R&D phase by 2016
  - Planning Timeline (not agreed to by DOE)

CD-0, Approve Mission Need	FY 2012
CD-1, Approve Alternative Selection and Cost Range	FY 2013
CD-2, Approve Performance Baseline	FY 2014
CD-3, Approve Start of Construction	FY 2016
CD-4, Approve Project Completion	FY 2021

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- Multi-institutional collaboration to execute the RD&D Program.
    - Organized as a “national project with international participation”
      - Fermilab as lead laboratory
      - International participation established via bi-lateral MOUs.
  - Collaboration MOUs for the RD&D phase outline basic goals, and the means of organizing and executing the work. Signatories:

ANL	ORNL/SNS	BARC/Mumbai
BNL	PNNL	IUAC/Delhi
Cornell	SLAC	RRCAT/Indore
Fermilab	TJNAF	VECC/Kolkata
LBNL	ILC/ART	
MSU		
  - Draft Collaboration Governance Plan discussed at Collaboration Council April meeting
  - Contacts with: ESS (MOU), CERN/SPL, China/ADS, UK, Korea
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- Project X is central to Fermilab's strategy for development of the accelerator complex over the coming decade
    - World leading programs in neutrinos and rare processes
    - Aligned with ILC and Muon Accelerators technology development;
    - Potential applications beyond elementary particle physics
  - The design concept has evolved over the last year, providing significantly enhanced physics capabilities
    - 2 MW to the neutrino program over 60-120 GeV
    - 3 MW to the rare processes program
    - Flexible provision for variable beam formats to multiple users
  - CW linac is unique for this application, and offers capabilities that would be hard/impossible to duplicate in a synchrotron
  - R&D program underway with very significant investment in srf infrastructure and development
  - Project X could be constructed over the period ~2016 – 2020
    - Will be constructed as a national project with international participation
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