

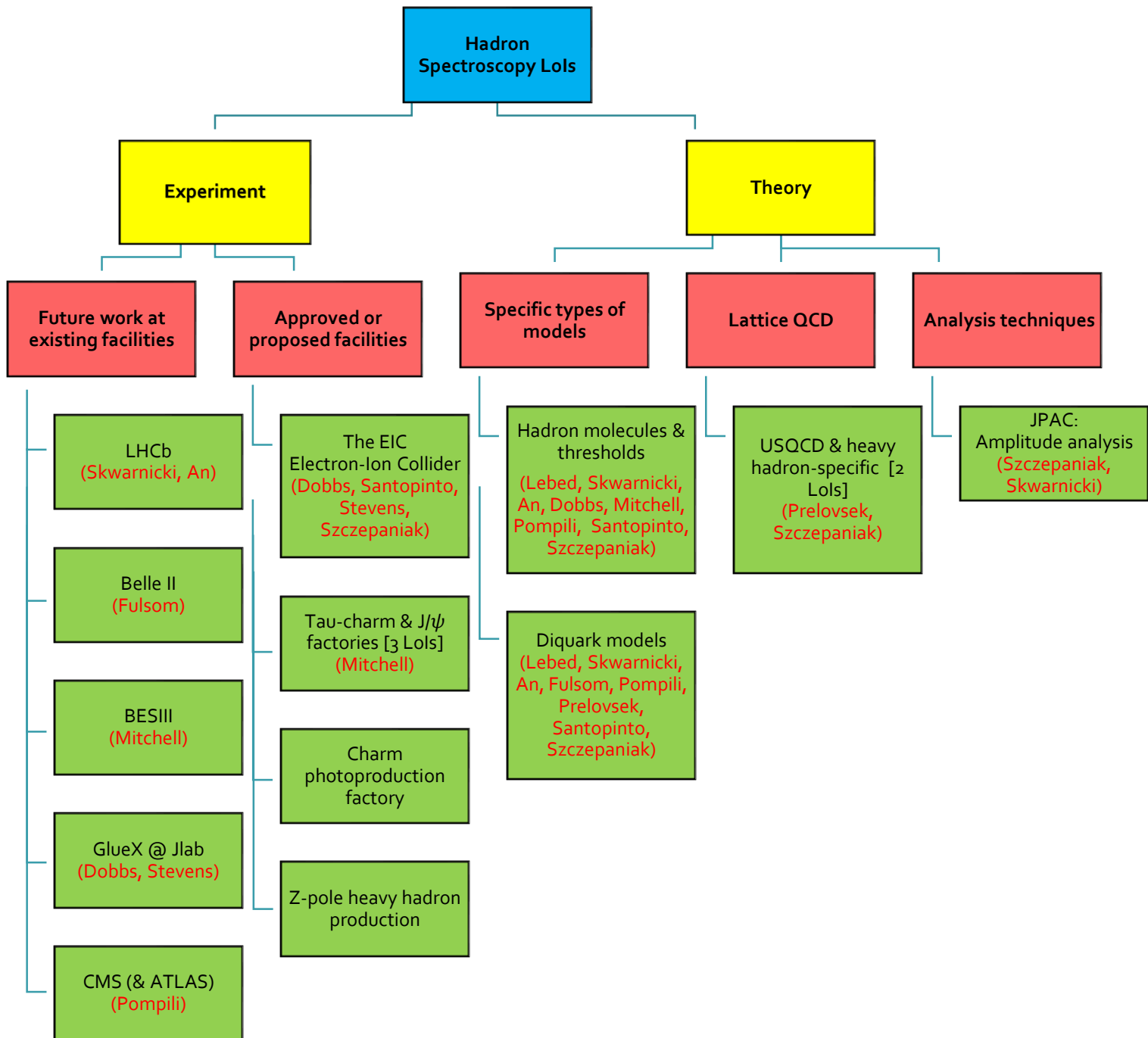
The Awakening of Topical Group RF7 Hadron Spectroscopy

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Snowmass Community Planning Exercise
Rare Processes and Precision Measurements
Frontier Meeting
September 8, 2021

When we last met on 22 January...

- RF7 had finished a series of workshops, culminating with a joint EF06/RF7 meeting on **16 December**
- We had focused the white paper submissions relevant to RF7 down to **13** (see next slide)
- Our own Subtopic Conveners are authors on **11** of them!
Won't be difficult to delegate responsibility for organizing individual writing tasks
- Hadronic spectroscopy currently centered around just a few current experiments, a few experiments under construction/prospective, and a few theoretical approaches



Next Tasks

- First formal meeting of RF7 Subtopic Conveners:
Friday, 17 September
- With full Snowmass timeline in hand,
will “hand out homework assignments” on white papers
- Propose one final RF7 workshop,
focused upon new discoveries of 2021
(*e.g.*, double-charm tetraquark T_{cc} at LHCb,
observations of Y states in new channels at BESIII)
to hold in **mid- or late-October**