

# The High Intensity Horizon at Fermilab

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# Project-X:

- Evolution of the existing Fermilab accelerator complex with the revolution in Super-Conducting RF Technology.

“...any discussion about what facilities are needed should start with the science. Does the most exciting science we want to do – and think we can afford – require a dedicated accelerator facility for particle physics in the US?”

**Persis S. Drell**  
**Physics Today, June 2012**

# Project-Y: Origins...

- **The Origin of Mass:**

How do massless chiral fermions become matter particles?  
(buzzword: "Higgs")

- **The Origin of Matter:**

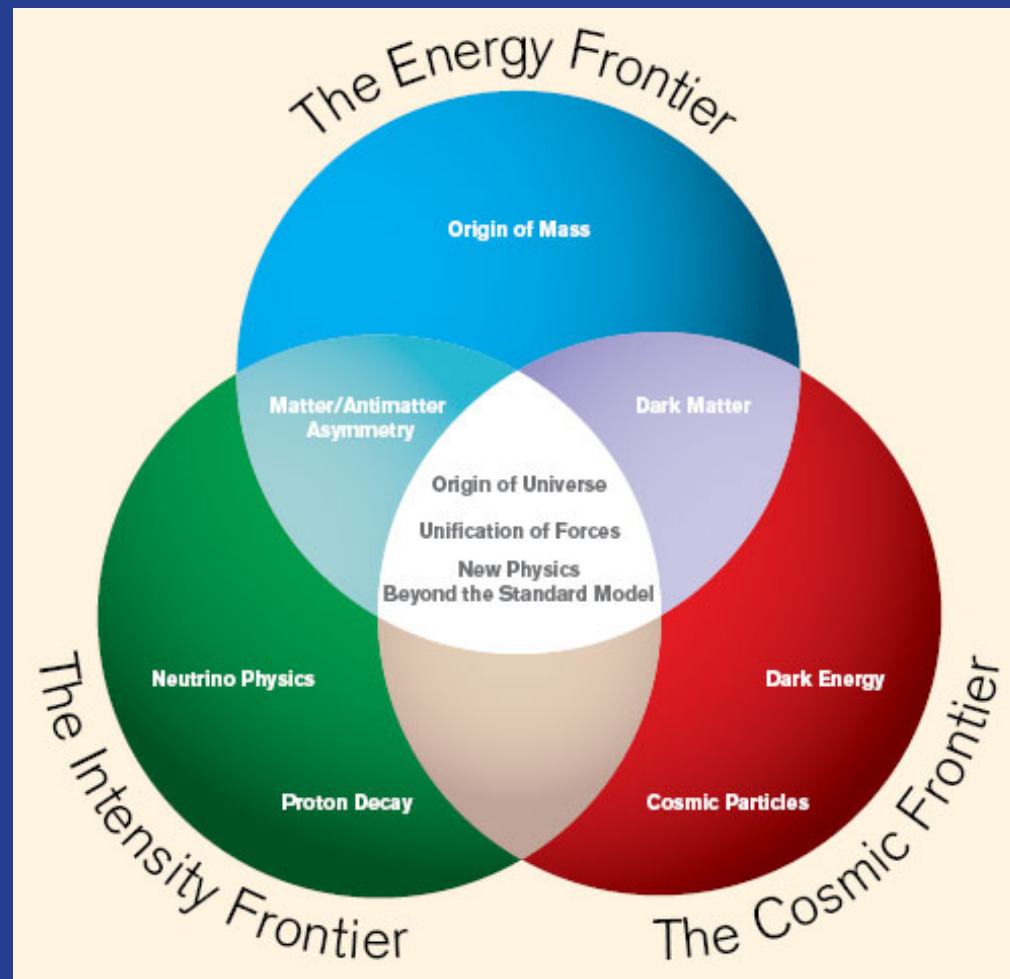
Why are there so many different kinds of matter particles with different properties?  
(buzzword: "Flavor")

- **The Origin of the Universe:**

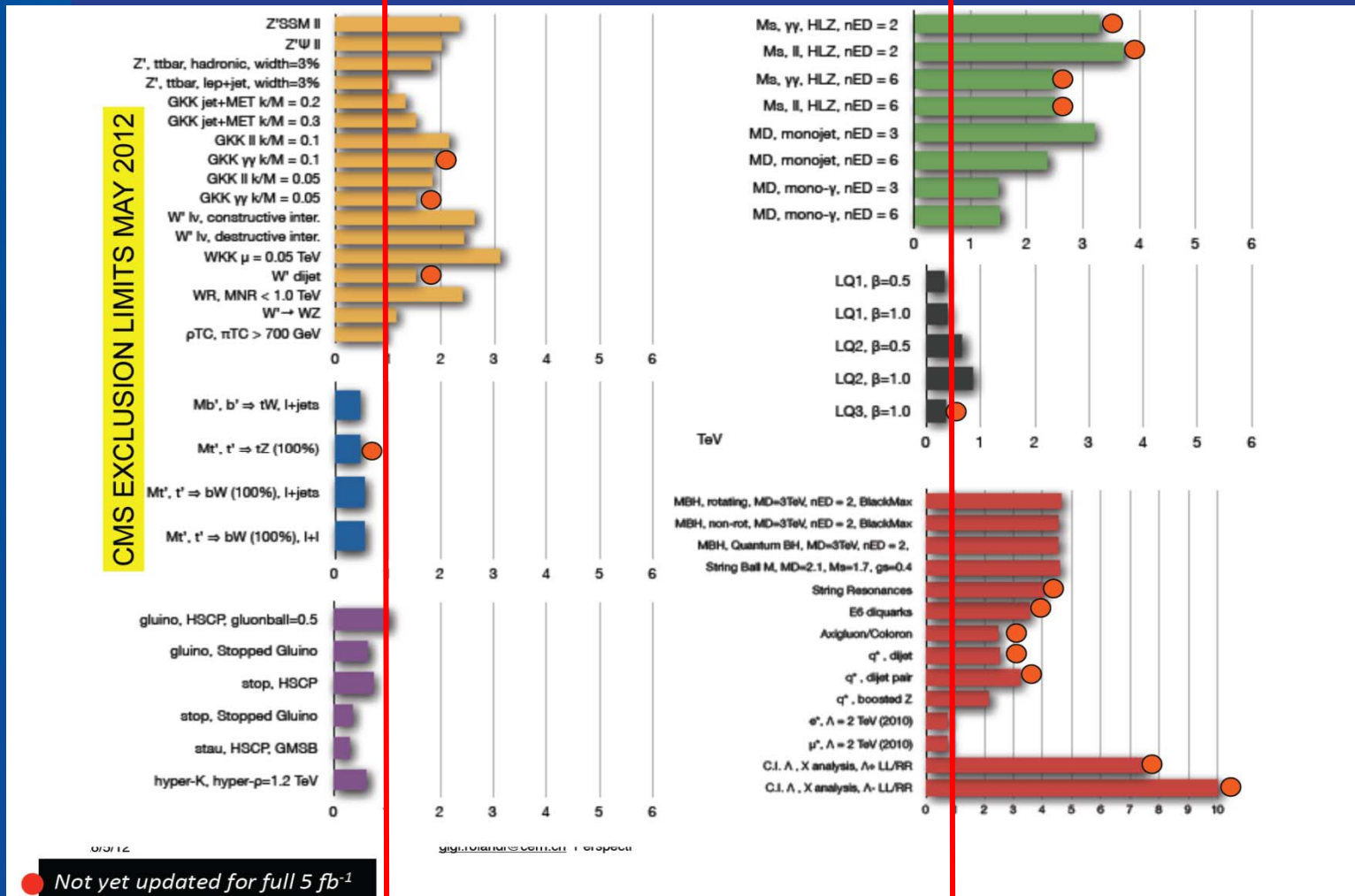
Where did matter come from in the first place and why didn't it all annihilate with antimatter?  
(buzzwords: "Baryogenesis", "Leptogenesis")

-Joe Lykken

The 2012 Users Meeting agenda is exemplary of our guiding principles...



## Direct Challenges from the Energy Frontier to Models Beyond the Standard Model

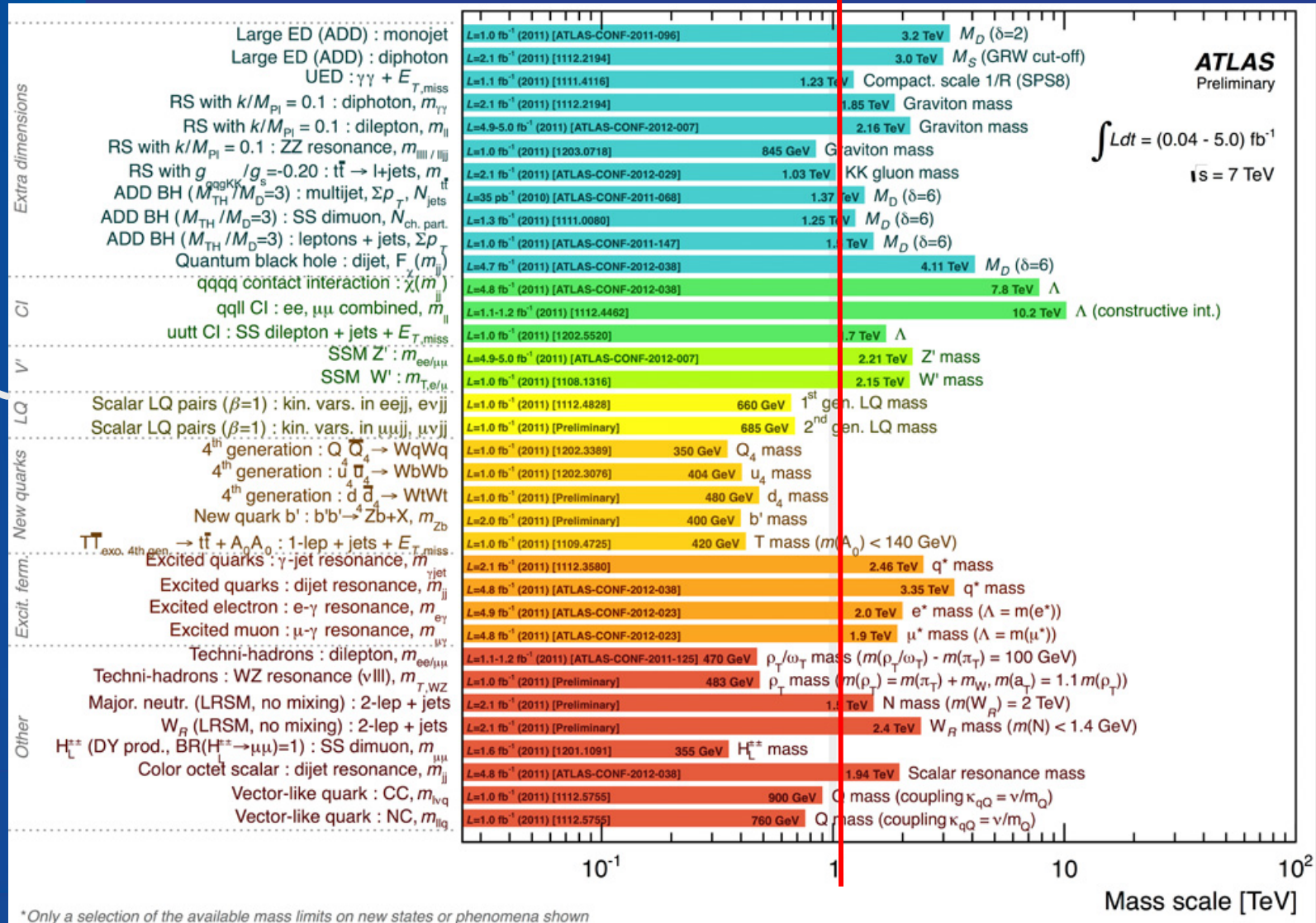


Courtesy Tulika Bose, BU

# Direct Challenges from the Energy Frontier to Models Beyond the Standard Model

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## New Physics





# In the absence of new facilities enabling new experiments...



From Hitoshi Murayama , ICFA October 2011

# Project X Killer App? Not a *single* experiment! Beam Power & Flexibility is the Killer App.



Apologies to Jurassic Park and Hitoshi Murayama , ICFA October 2011



# The Project-X Research Program

- ***Neutrino experiments***

A high-power proton source with proton energies between 1 and 120 GeV would produce intense neutrino sources and beams illuminating near detectors on the Fermilab site and massive detectors at distant underground laboratories.

- ***Kaon, muon, nuclei & neutron precision experiments***

These could include world leading experiments searching for muon-to-electron conversion, nuclear and neutron electron dipole moments (edms), precision measurement of neutron properties and world-leading precision measurements of ultra-rare kaon decays.

- ***Platform for evolution to a Neutrino Factory and Muon Collider***

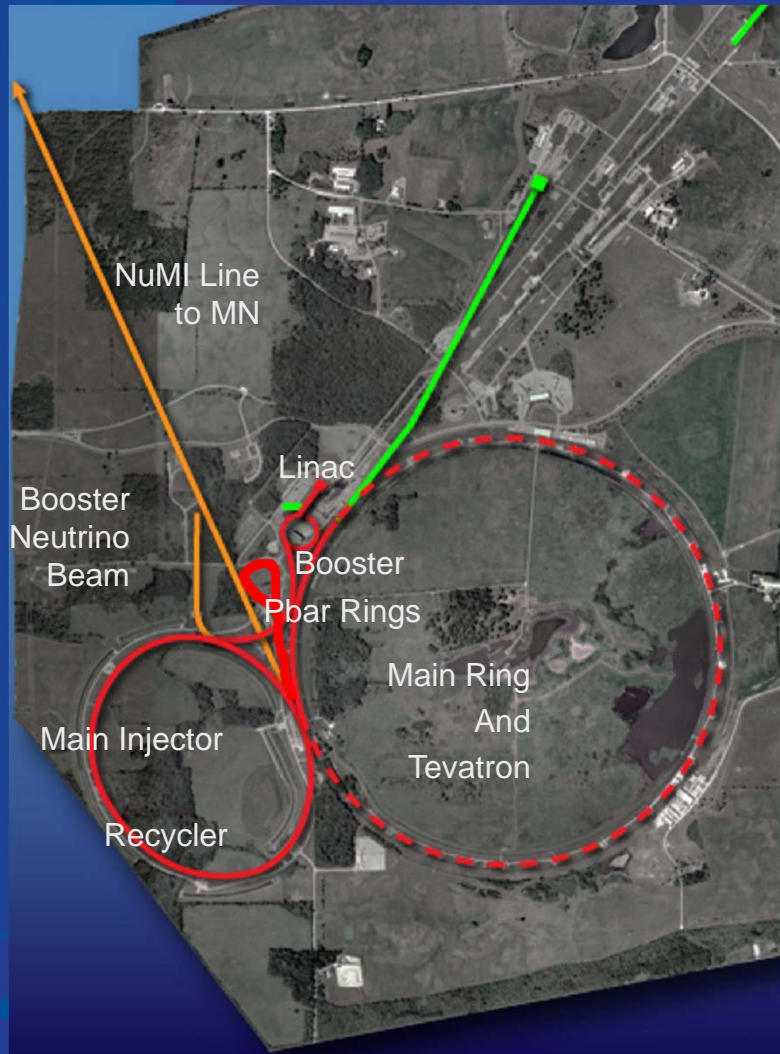
Neutrino Factory and Muon-Collider concepts depend critically on developing high intensity proton source technologies.

- ***Nuclear Energy Applications***

Accelerator, spallation, target and transmutation technology demonstration which could investigate and develop accelerator technologies important to the design of future nuclear waste transmutation systems and future thorium fuel-cycle power systems.

Detailed discussion on [Project X website](#)

# The Accelerator Complex at Fermilab Today



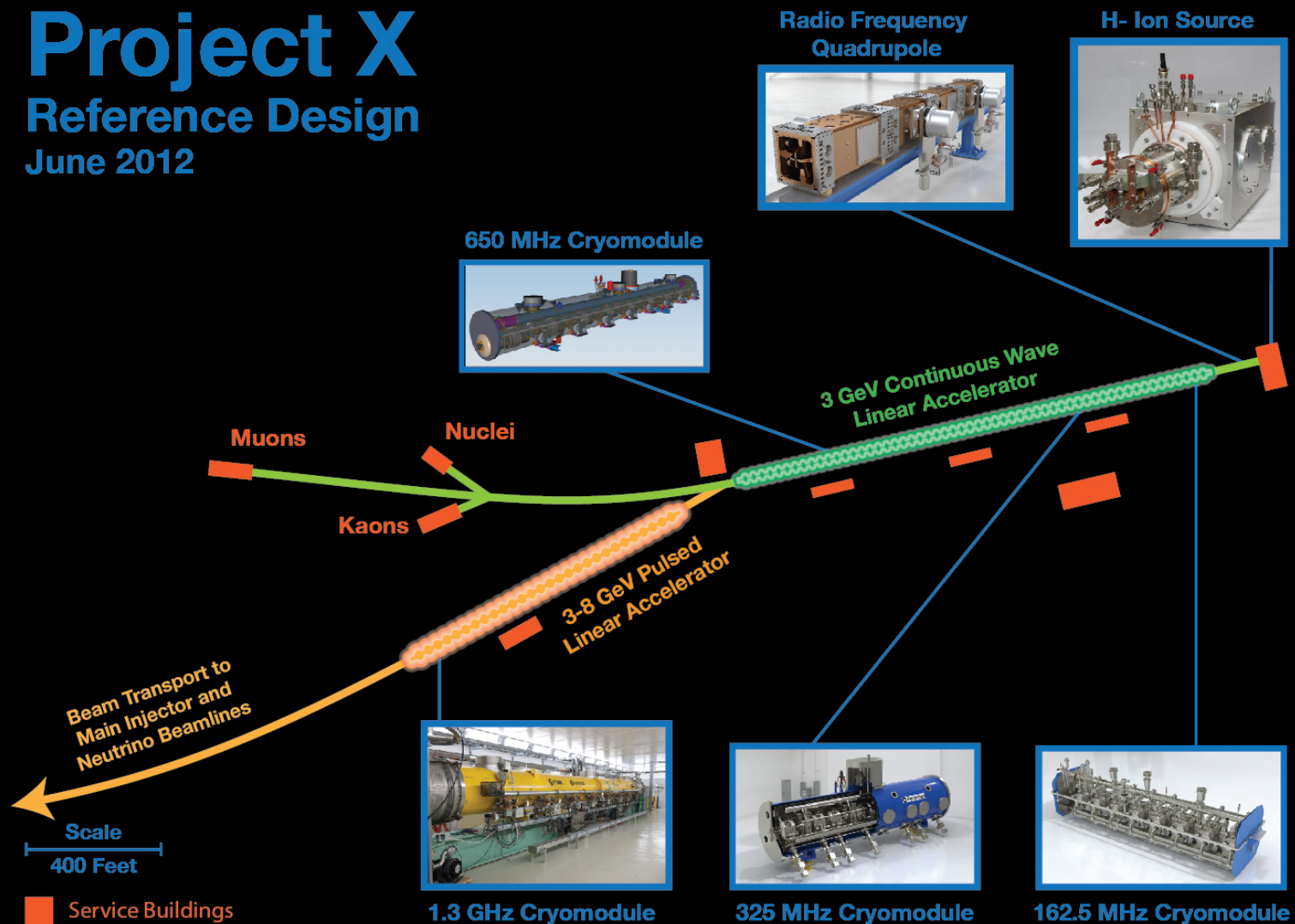
Courtesy Paul Derwent

- Linac:  $H^-$ , 400 MeV, 35 mA
- Booster: 15 Hz, Charge Exchange Injection, 8 GeV,  $5 \times 10^{12}$  protons/pulse
- Recycler: Permanent Magnet, 8 GeV, 7x Booster Circumference
- Main Injector: Fast Cycling, 60-120 GeV, 7x Booster
- “Pbar Rings”: 8 GeV, 1x Booster

# Project X

## Reference Design

June 2012



Argonne National Laboratory • Brookhaven National Laboratory • Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory • Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory • Oak Ridge National Laboratory / SNS • SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory  
 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility • Cornell University • Michigan State University • ILC/Americas Regional Team  
 Bhabha Atomic Research Center • Raja Ramanna Center of Advanced Technology • Variable Energy Cyclotron Center • Inter University Accelerator Center

# Project-X Accelerator

## Functional Requirements\*

### CW Linac

Particle Type	H <sup>-</sup>	
Beam Kinetic Energy	1.0-3.0	GeV
Average Beam Current	1	mA
Linac pulse rate	CW	
Beam Power @ 3 GeV	3000	kW
Beam Power to 3 GeV program	2870	kW

### RCS/Pulsed Linac

Particle Type	protons/H <sup>-</sup>	
Beam Kinetic Energy	8.0	GeV
Pulse rate	10	Hz
Pulse Width	0.002/4.3	msec
Cycles to MI	6	
Particles per cycle to Recycler	$2.6 \times 10^{13}$	
Beam Power to 8 GeV program	170	kW

### Main Injector/Recycler

Beam Kinetic Energy (maximum)	120	GeV
Cycle time	1.3	sec
Particles per cycle	$1.6 \times 10^{14}$	
Beam Power at 120 GeV	2450	kW

simultaneous

\*<http://projectx-docdb.fnal.gov/cgi-bin/ShowDocument?docid=658>

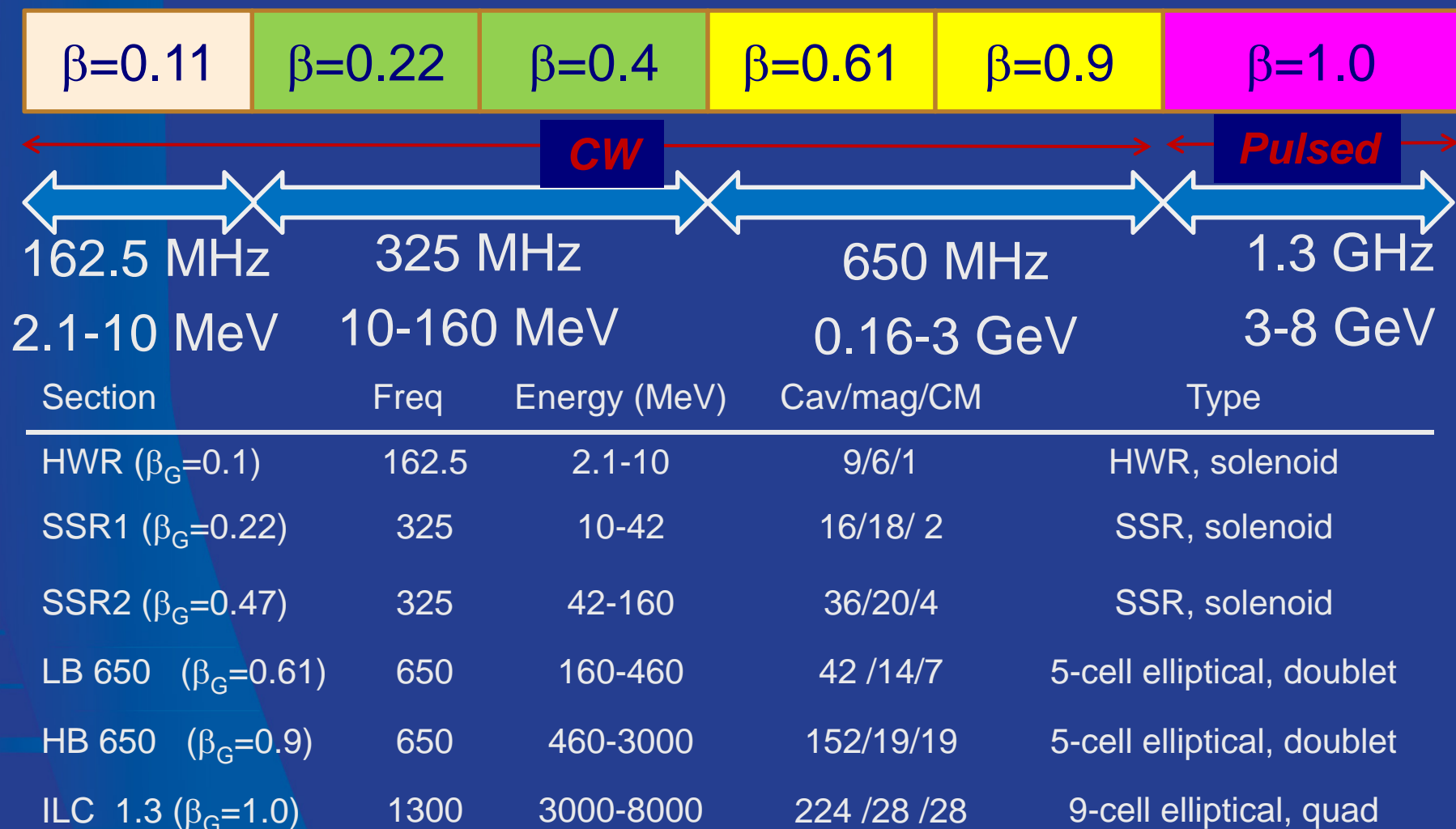




- The cost of each stage is about 1/3 of the estimated total cost of the full Project X scope.



# Project X SRF Linac Technology Map



# Operating Scenario for High Power Campus

1  $\mu$ sec period at 3 GeV

Muon pulses (12e7) 162.5 MHz, 80 nsec

700 kW

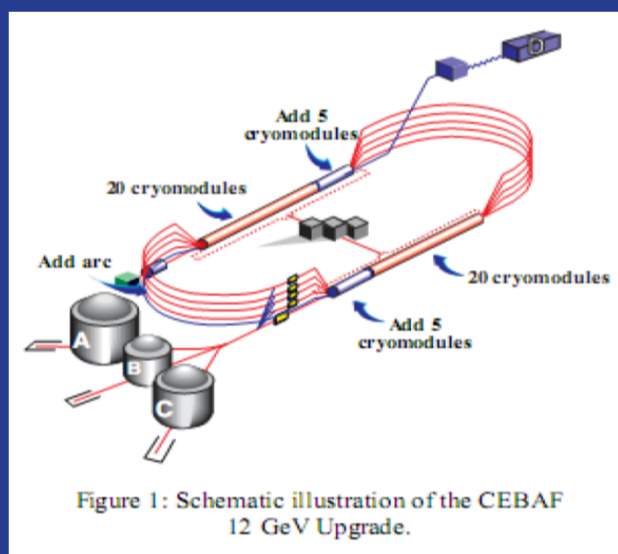
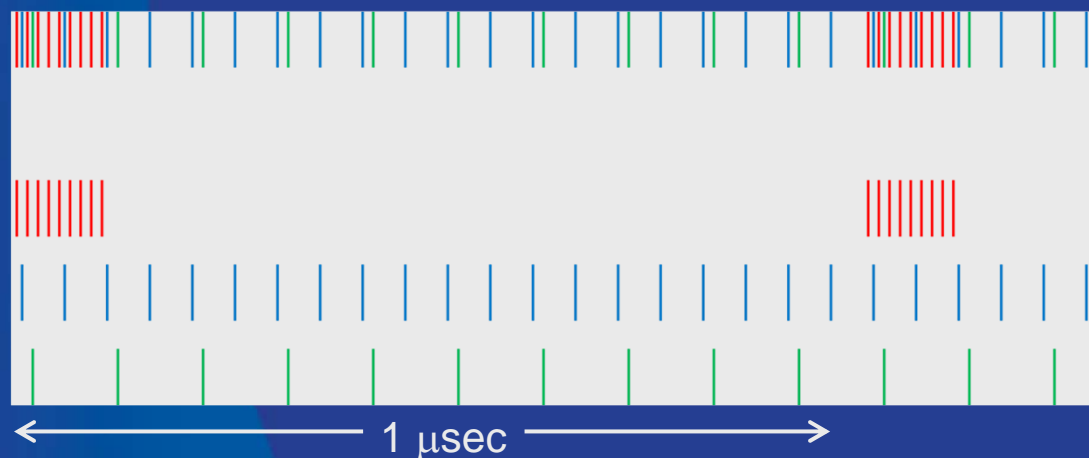
Kaon pulses (12e7) 27 MHz

1540 kW

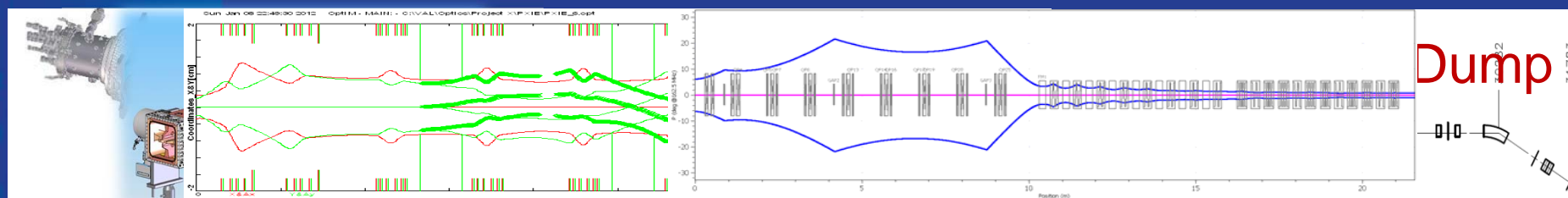
Nuclear pulses (12e7) 13.5 MHz

770 kW

Ion source and RFQ operate at 4.4 mA; 77% of bunches are chopped @ 2.1 MeV  $\Rightarrow$  maintain 1 mA over 1  $\mu$ sec



# PXIE: Project X Injector Experiment



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FNAL, SLAC

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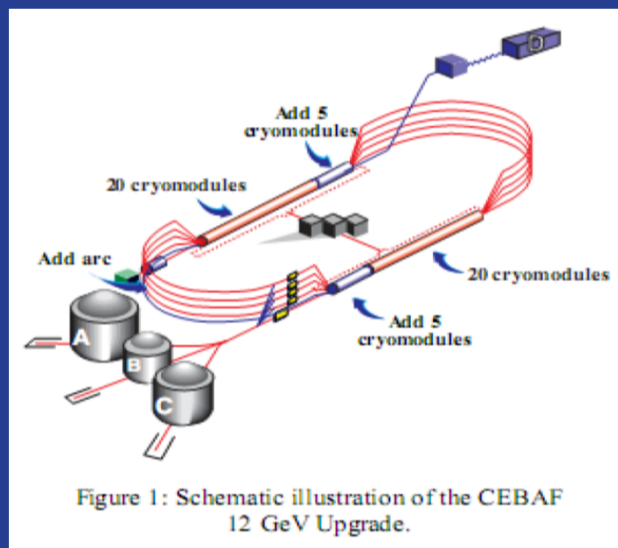
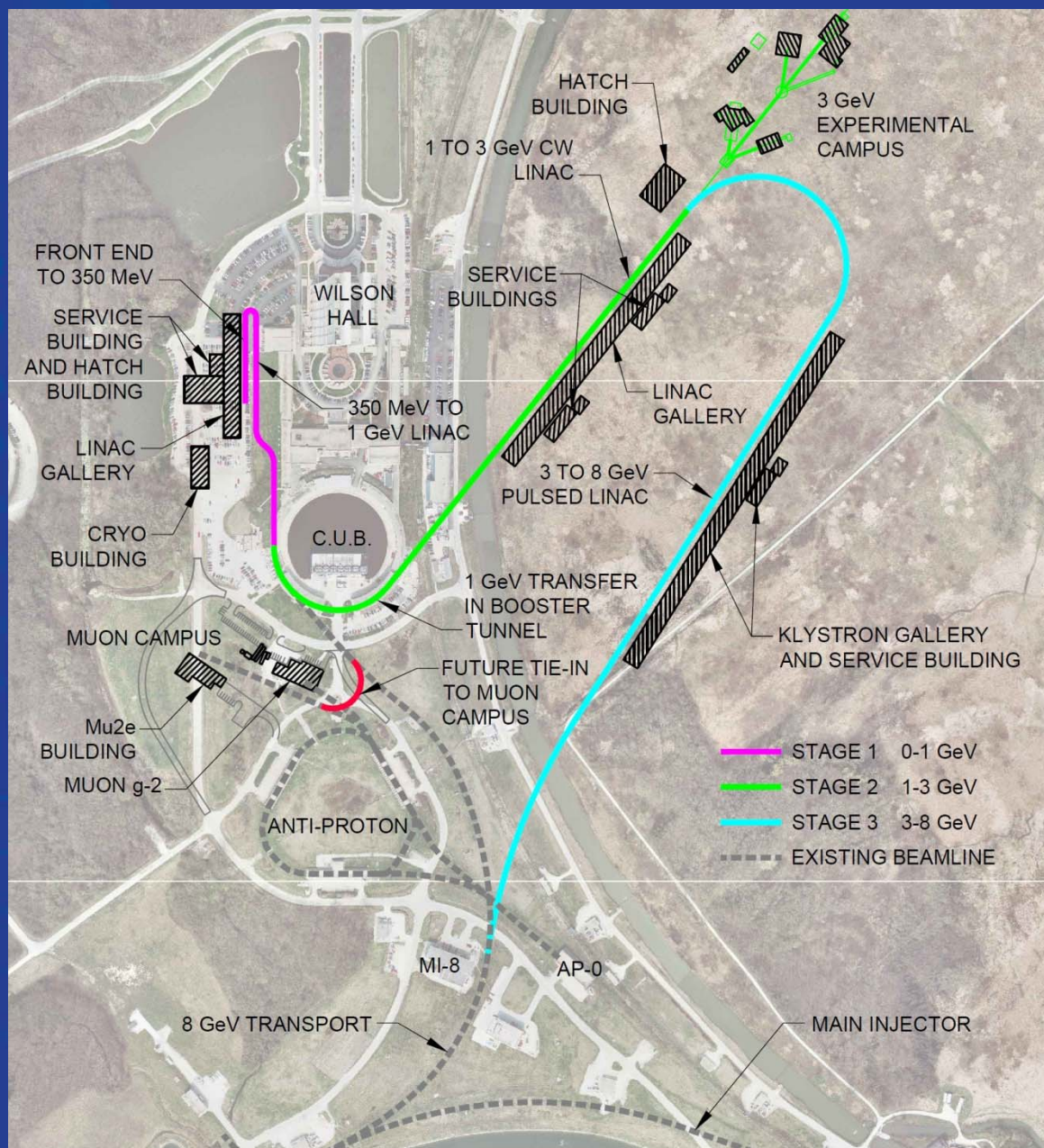
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32 m, 30 MeV

PXIE will address the address/measure the following:

- Ion source lifetime
- LEBT pre-chopping
- Vacuum management in the LEBT/RFQ region
- Validation of chopper performance
- Kicker extinction
- Effectiveness of MEBT beam absorber
- MEBT vacuum management
- Operation of HWR in close proximity to 10 kW absorber
- Operation of SSR with beam
- Emittance preservation and beam halo formation through the front end





High power campus will exploit the JLAB scheme to cleanly multiplex high power beams between experiments.

# Power Staging for the Research Program

← Project X Campaign →

Program:	Onset of NOvA operations in 2013	Stage-1: 1 GeV CW Linac driving Booster & Muon, n/edm programs	Stage-2: Upgrade to 3 GeV CW Linac	Stage-3: Project X RDR	Stage-4: Beyond RDR: 8 GeV power upgrade to 4MW
MI neutrinos	470-700 kW**	515-1200 kW**	1200 kW	2450 kW	2450-4000 kW
8 GeV Neutrinos	15 kW + 0-50 kW**	0-42 kW* + 0-90 kW**	0-84 kW*	0-172 kW*	3000 kW
8 GeV Muon program e.g, (g-2), Mu2e-1	20 kW	0-20 kW*	0-20 kW*	0-172 kW*	1000 kW
1-3 GeV Muon program, e.g. Mu2e-2	-----	80 kW	1000 kW	1000 kW	1000 kW
Kaon Program	0-30 kW** (<30% df from MI)	0-75 kW** (<45% df from MI)	1100 kW	1870 kW	1870 kW
Nuclear edm ISOL program	none	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-1000 kW	0-1000 kW
Ultra-cold neutron program	none	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-1000 kW	0-1000 kW
Nuclear technology applications	none	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-1000 kW	0-1000 kW
# Programs:	4	8	8	8	8
Total max power:	735 kW	2222 kW	4284 kW	6492 kW	11870kW

\* Operating point in range depends on MI energy for neutrinos.

\*\* Operating point in range depends on MI injector slow-spill duty factor (df) for kaon program.

# Science Enabled with Stage-1

- Promotes the Main Injector to a Mega-Watt class machine for neutrinos, and increases the potential beam power for possible slow-spill experiments (e.g. ORKA).
- Unshackles the  $\mu \rightarrow e$  (Mu2e) experiment from the Booster complex: Potentially increases sensitivity of Mu2e by x10 - x100 with 1-GeV CW drive beam.
- World class ultra-cold neutron and ISOL-edm programs optimized for particle physics: e.g. edms & neutron $\leftrightarrow$ anti-neutron oscillations.
- Increases the available integrated 8 GeV power for other experiments (e.g. short-baseline neutrinos) from the Booster complex by liberating Mu2e.

***Broad World-class Program in Neutrinos and Rare Processes***

## Science Enabled with Stage-2

- World leading kaon physics program: Megawatt power (x10 over competing facilities) can drive multiple experiments.
- World class muon physics program: Mu2e descendant migrates to a higher power campus. Megawatt power for conversion experiments (x10 over competing  $\mu \rightarrow e$  facilities), opportunities for major next steps in other channels (e.g.  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ).
- Maintains Main Injector beam power at lower energies (e.g. 60 GeV) enhancing the neutrino spectrum for long baseline experiments.



## Science Enabled with Stage-3 (RDR)

- Main Injector power upgrade to  $>2$  Mega Watts for 60-120 GeV beam, doubling power to long baseline Main Injector Neutrinos and Main Injector near-detector neutrino physics.
- 8 GeV beam power for experiments is doubled to now x10 the MiniBooNE era, which will support a new generation of short-baseline neutrino physics.

## Science Enabled with Stage-4 (Beyond RDR)

- 4000kW @ 8 GeV and 4000kW at 60 GeV for the ultimate super beams.
- Double beam super-beam technique can tune illumination of the first and second maxima of long-baseline experiments of very massive next generation long-baseline detectors.
- Driver for an extremely powerful muon storage ring neutrino source, driving detectors based existing large magnetized neutrino detector technologies (MINOS), and possibly LAr in the future.

# Next Steps for the Research Program...

## 2012 Project X Physics Study

June 14 - 23, 2012 • Fermilab • Batavia, Illinois

The Project X Physics Study will engage theorists, experimenters, and accelerator scientists in establishing and documenting a comprehensive vision of the physics opportunities at Project X, and integrating these opportunities within a coherent plan for development of detector capabilities and the accelerator complex.

### Working Groups

Long-Baseline Neutrinos  
Short-Baseline Neutrinos  
Muon Experiments  
Kaon Experiments  
Electric Dipole Moments  
Neutron-Antineutron Oscillations  
Lattice QCD  
High Rate Precision Photon Calorimetry  
Very Low-Mass High-Rate Charged Particle Tracking  
Time-of-Flight System Performance Below 10 psec  
High-Precision Measurement of Neutrino Interactions  
Large-Area Cost Effective Detector Technologies

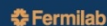
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[indico.fnal.gov/event/projectxps12](http://indico.fnal.gov/event/projectxps12)



**June 2012 Physics Study:**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Summer 2012 through Spring 2013:**

Continue to evolve existing white papers into a comprehensive staged program with compelling physics at each stage.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2012:**

US particle physics town meeting at Fermilab preparing for “Snowmass”, summer 2013.

**Snowmass, summer 2013:**

Event to develop US strategies.

# Summary-

## The High Intensity Horizon...

- Project-X is a staged evolution of the best assets of the Fermilab accelerator complex with the revolution in super-conducting RF technology.
- Each Stage of Project-X will raise many boats of the Intensity Frontier in particle physics, with a program scope of more than 20 world-leading particle physics experiments and an associated robust user community.
- The Accelerator R&D for Project X has been well supported, and this continued support could enable a staged construction start as early as 2017.



# Spare Slides

# A Partial Menu of World Class Science Enabled by Project-X

## Neutrino Physics:

LBNE campaign is a candidate Day-1 program

- **Mass Hierarchy**
- **CP violation**
- **Precision measurement of the  $\theta_{23}$  (atmospheric mixing). Maximal??**
- Anomalous interactions, e.g.  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  probed with target emulsions (Madrid Neutrino NSI Workshop, Dec 2009)
- Search for sterile neutrinos, CP & CPT violating effects in next generation  $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow X$  experiments....x3 beam power @ 120 GeV, x10-x20 power @ 8 GeV.
- Next generation precision cross section measurements.

# A Partial Menu of World Class Science Enabled by Project-X

**Muon Physics:**      **Mu2e upgrade is a candidate Day-1 experiment**

- **Next generation muon-to-electron conversion experiment, new techniques for higher sensitivity and/or other nuclei.**
- Next generation  $(g-2)_\mu$  if motivated by next round, theory, LHC. New techniques proposed to JPARC that are beam-power hungry...
- $\mu$  edm
- $\mu \rightarrow 3e$
- $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$
- $\mu^- A \rightarrow \mu^+ A' ; \mu^- A \rightarrow e^+ A' ; \mu^- e^-(A) \rightarrow e^- e^-(A)$
- Systematic study of radiative muon capture on nuclei.

# A Partial Menu of World Class Science Enabled by Project-X

## Kaon Physics:

ORKA is a candidate Day-1 experiment

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ : >1000 events, Precision rate and form factor.
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ : 1000 events, enabled by high flux & precision TOF.
- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ : Measurement of T-violating muon polarization.
- $K^+ \rightarrow (\pi, \mu)^+ \nu_\chi$ : Search for anomalous heavy neutrinos.
- $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ : <10% measurement of CP violating amplitude.
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- $K^0 \rightarrow X$ : Precision study of a pure  $K^0$  interferometer:  
Reaching out to the Plank scale ( $\Delta m_K / m_K \sim 1/m_P$ )
- $K^0, K^+ \rightarrow \text{LFV}$ : Next generation Lepton Flavor Violation experiments  
...and more



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## Nuclear Enabled Particle Physics:

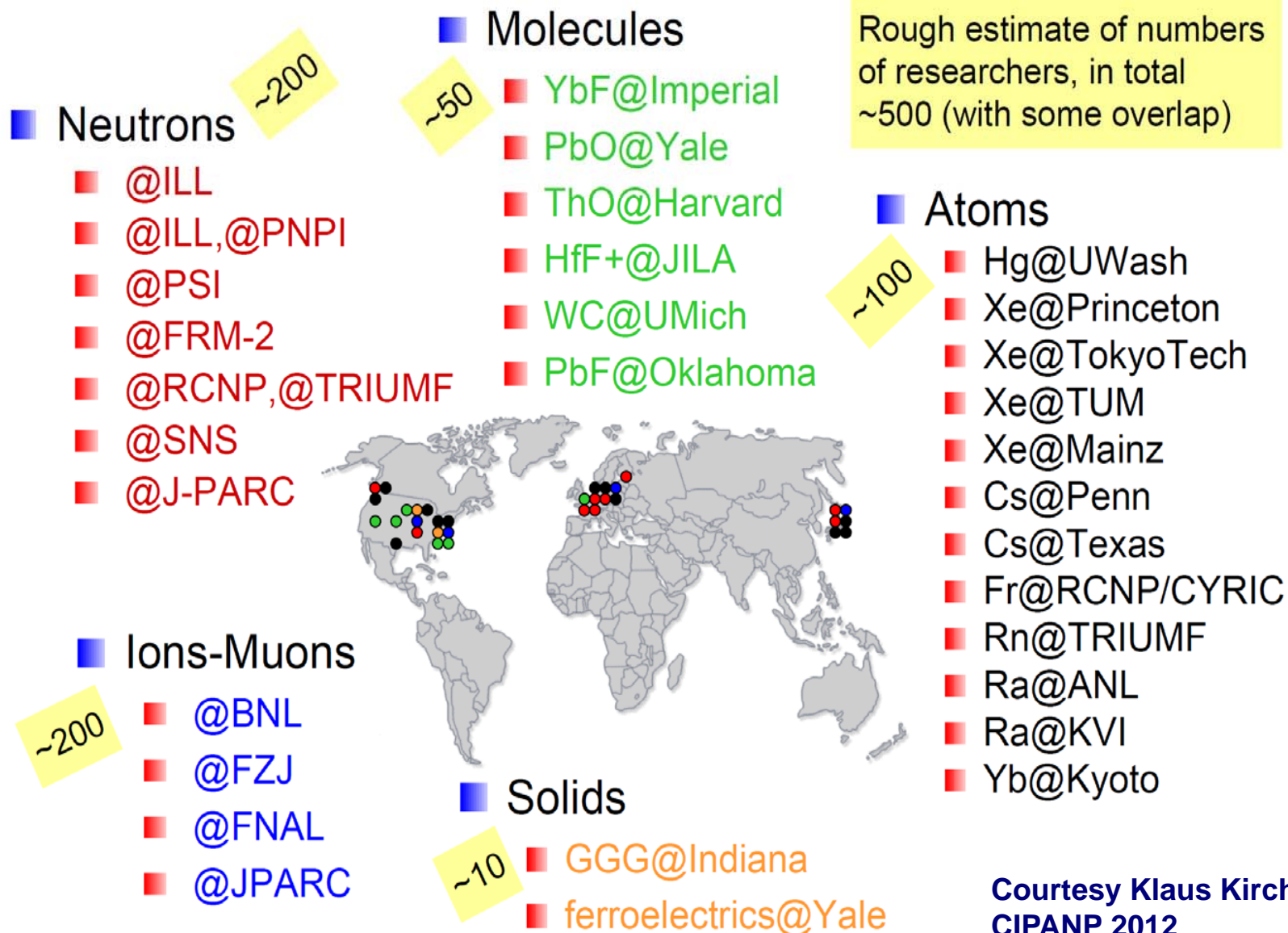
Candidate Day-1

- Production of Ra, Rd, Fr isotopes for nuclear edm experiments that are uniquely sensitive to Quark-Chromo and electron EDM's. Production of Very-cold and Ultra-cold neutrons for EDM and  $n$ - $n$ bar.

## Hadron and Baryon Physics:

- Next generation QCD probes (e.g. evolution of Seaquest)
- $pp \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^+ K^0 p^+$ ;  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  (HyperCP anomaly, and other rare  $\Sigma^+$  decays)
- $pp \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda^0 p^+$ ;  $\Lambda^0$  ultra rare decays
- $\Lambda^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{\Lambda}^0$  oscillations (Project-X operates below anti-baryon threshold)

# The Sun Never Sets on EDM Programs...



Courtesy Klaus Kirch  
CIPANP 2012

# Rare processes sensitive to new physics...

## e.g. Warped Extra Dimensions as a Theory of Flavor??

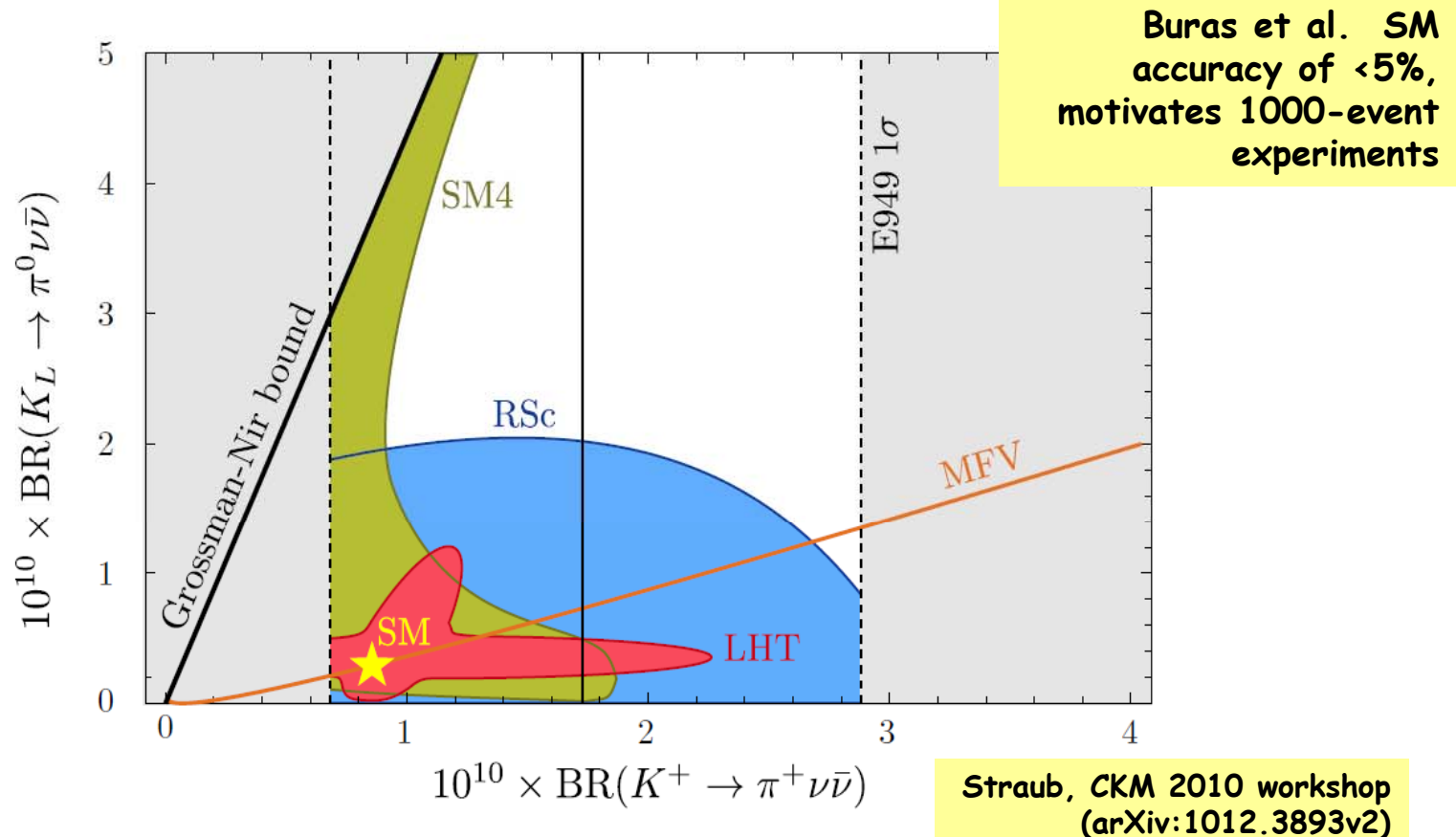


Figure 1: Correlation between the branching ratios of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  and  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  in MFV and three concrete NP models. The gray area is ruled out experimentally or model-independently by the GN bound. The SM point is marked by a star.



# Project X Original Reference Design Siting

