



Stage 1 approval for SpinQuest upgrade

SpinQuest upgrade proponents

January 18, 2023

PAC meeting

Outline

- SpinQuest status and upgrade
- Scientific goals and impact
 - Spin physics
 - Dark Sector physics
 - Alignment with Fermilab mission, leveraging laboratory capabilities
- Technical requirements
 - Resource needs, schedule

SpinQuest upgrade presented at the June 2022 PAC meeting focusing on physics case
This presentation will focus on Stage 1 approval addressing the topics in the outline

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Proponents from both the spin and dark sector physics, communities have been working together within SpinQuest collaboration

Vibrant theory-experiment collaboration too!

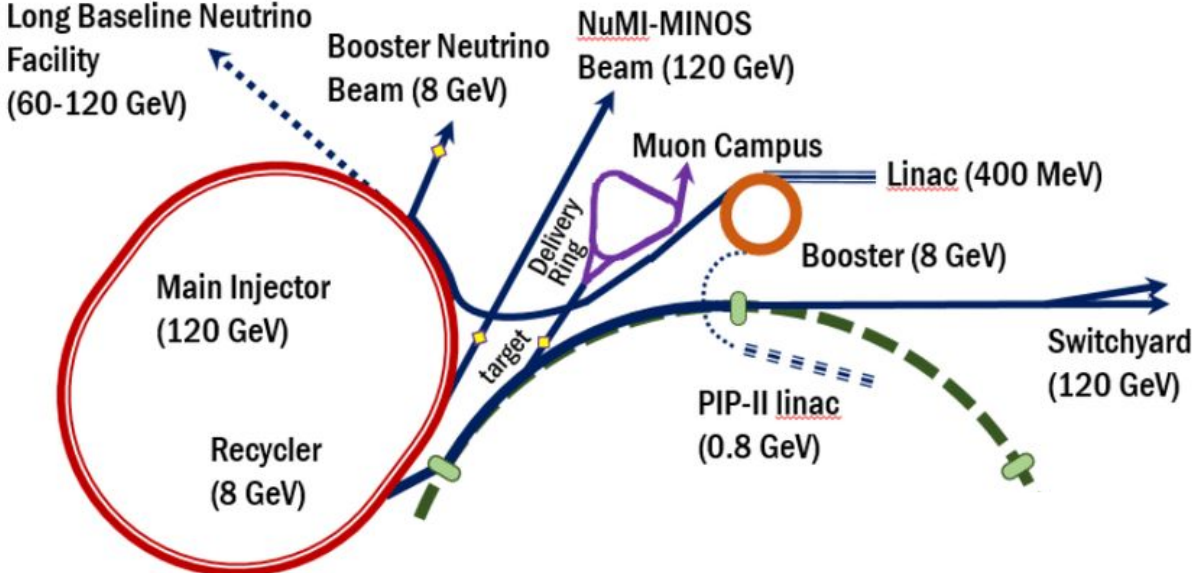
SpinQuest status and upgrade

SeaQuest (e906) - dimuon spectrometer

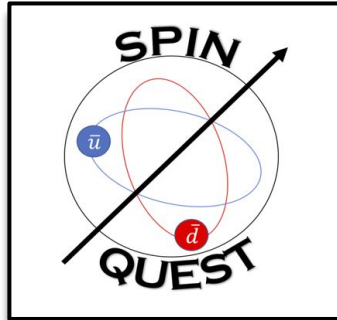
SpinQuest (e1039) - dimuon spectrometer + polarized target

SpinQuest upgrade (e1XYZ) - EMCal, tracking, & target upgrade to dimuon spectrometer

SpinQuest



NM4 experimental hall



SpinQuest

NM3: looking downstream



NM4: looking upstream



cryo platform

shielding

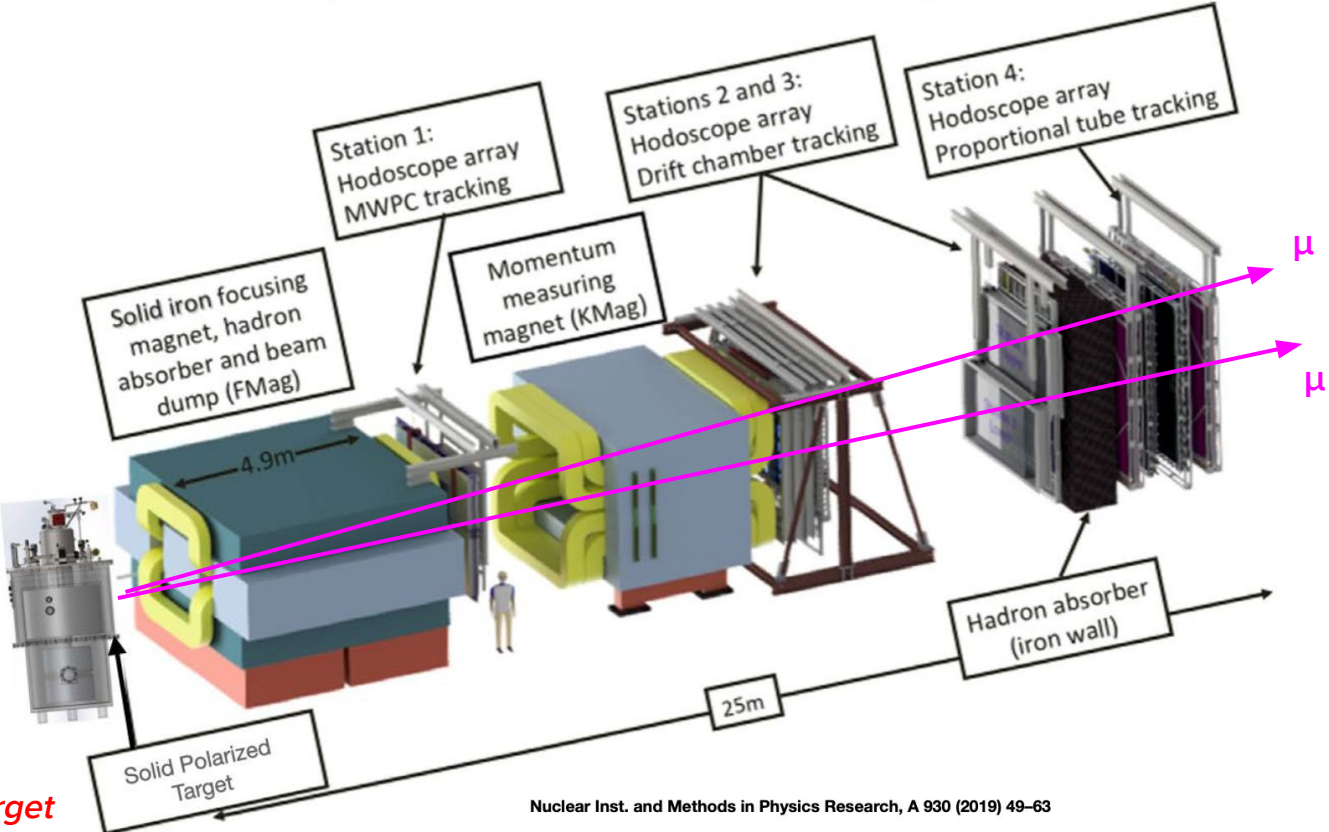
collimator

target cave

spectrometer

beam direction

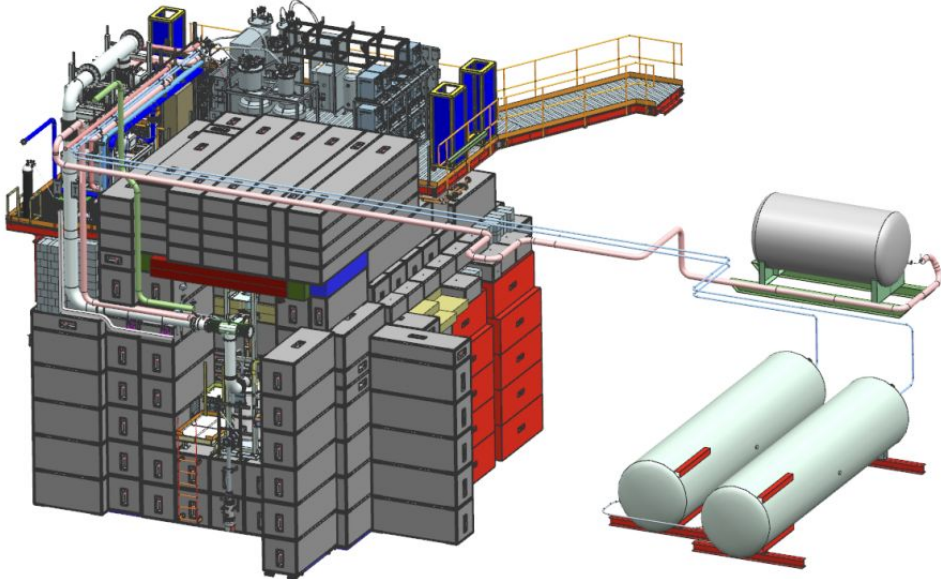
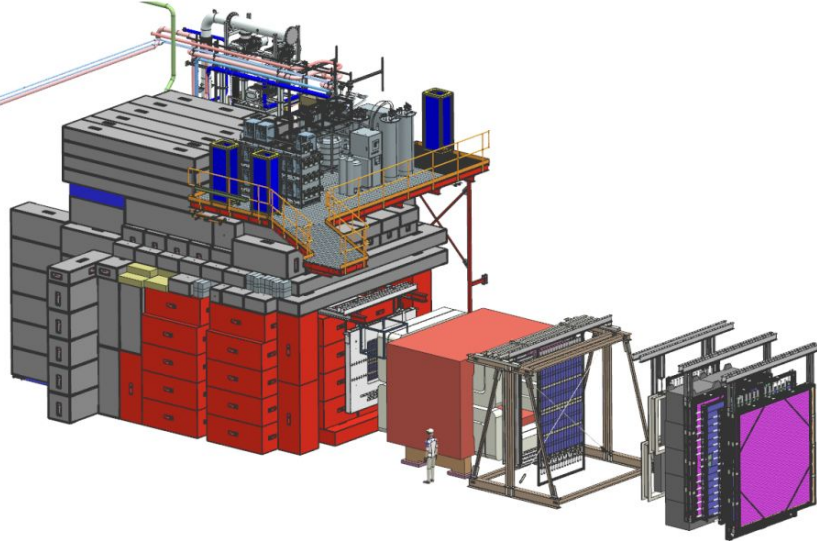
The SpinQuest Spectrometer



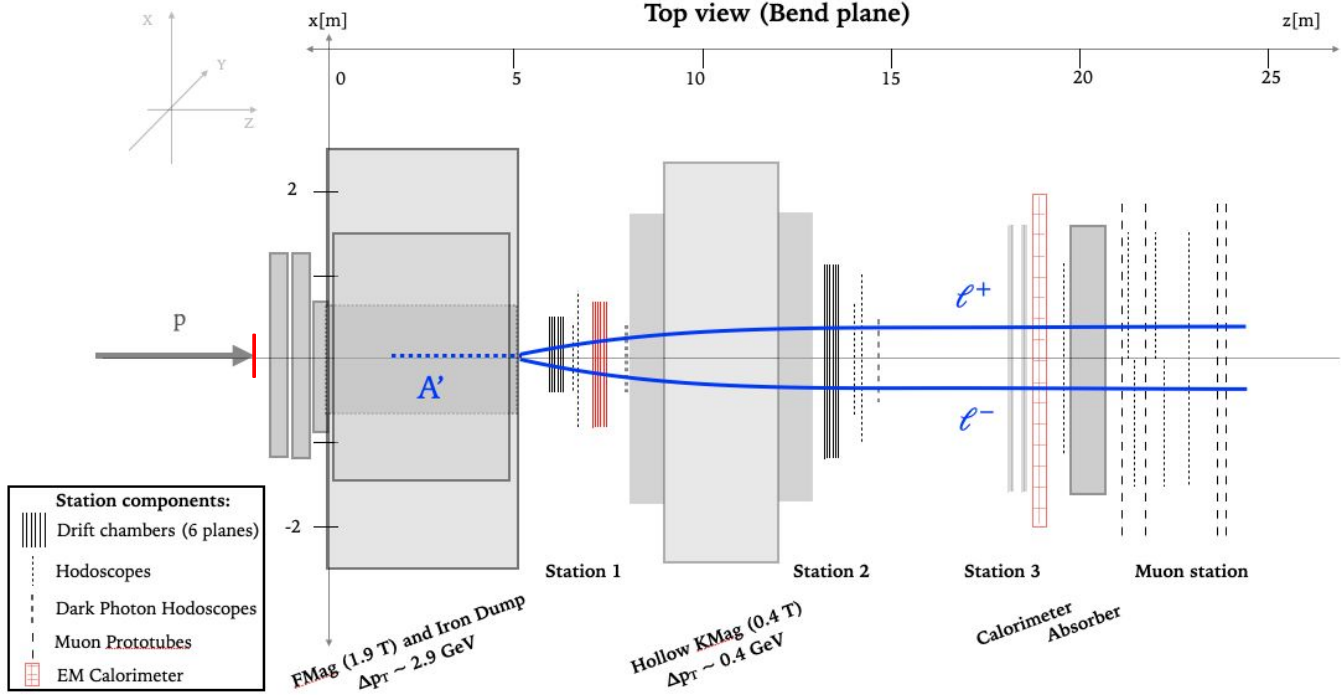
E1039 (2022+):
Polarized NH₃ target

Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research, A 930 (2019) 49–63

The SpinQuest Target



SpinQuest upgrade



Dark sector signature
 SpinQuest: muon final states
 DarkQuest: e, γ, π, \dots

System upgrades
 Existing EMCal from PHENIX
 Tracking MWPC available
 Tensor polarized deuteron target

SpinQuest status

Polarized Target System

- All polarized target subsystems are fully operational
- Bringing target material onsite to polarize

Spectrometry

- All detectors are fully operational
- Chambers on ArCO₂

Shielding Construction

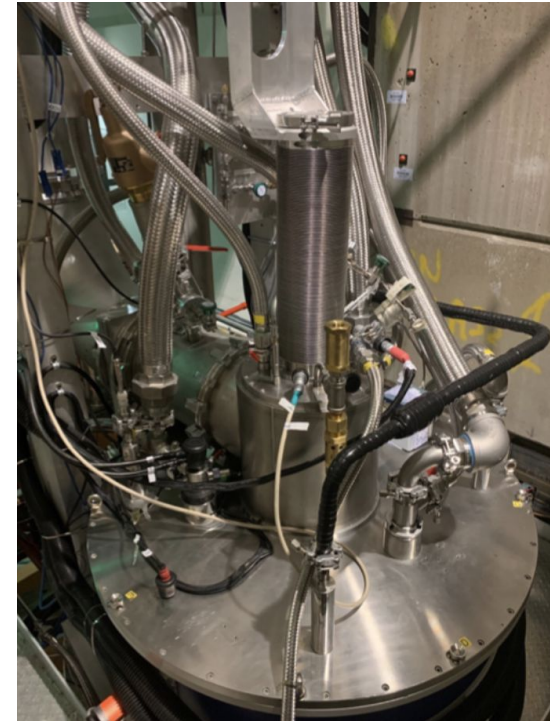
- Final shielding blocks are in place
- Construction project fully complete

Beamline

- Tests of upstream beamline (switchyard through NM1) complete
- NM2 power supply checks and repairs complete

Administrative Reviews

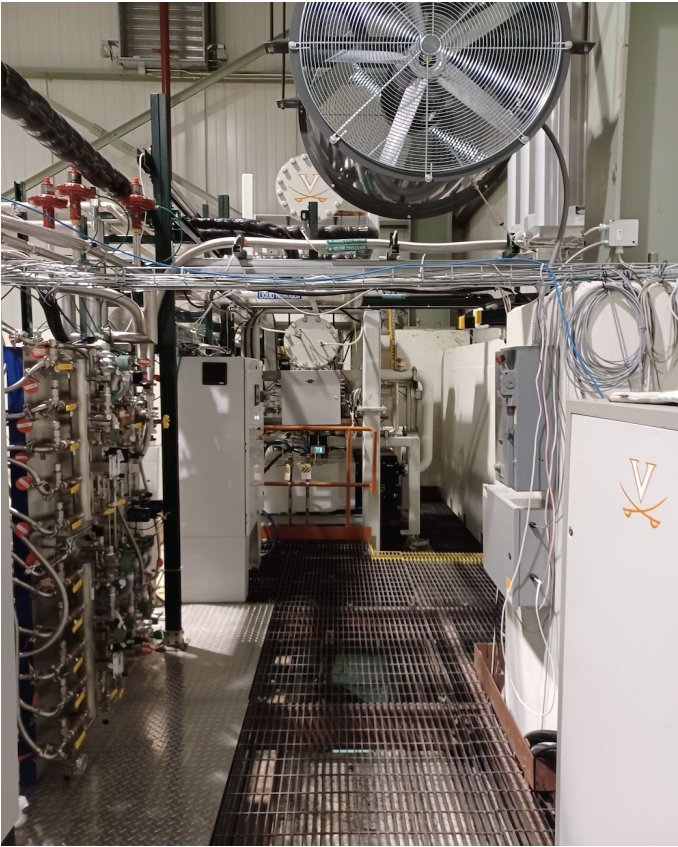
- Accelerator Safety Envelope (ASE)
- Accelerator Readiness Review (ARR)
- Target material review



SpinQuest status



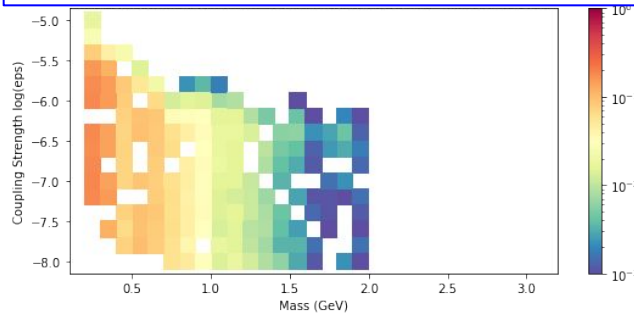
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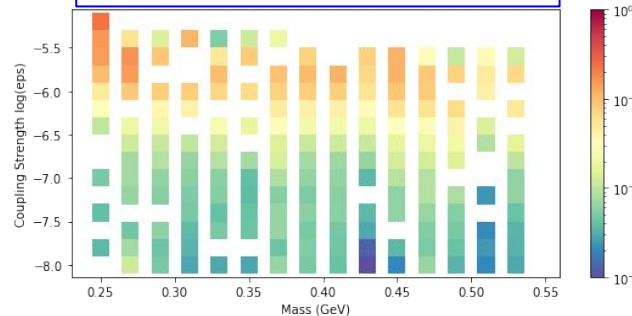
SpinQuest Dark Photon Trigger

- Utilizing the Fiber Hodoscope detectors installed in 2017
- Requiring two muons in the same quadrant which can reconstruct a decay vertex between 5-6m
- Dark Photon trigger roadset firmware fully validated using dedicated test bench
 - Efficiency of $\sim 10\text{-}20\%$ for decays in acceptance
- Currently being integrated into the SpinQuest trigger system for commissioning with first beam
 - Trigger rate predicted to be $O(100)$ Hz

DP Trigger Efficiency (proton bremsstrahlung)

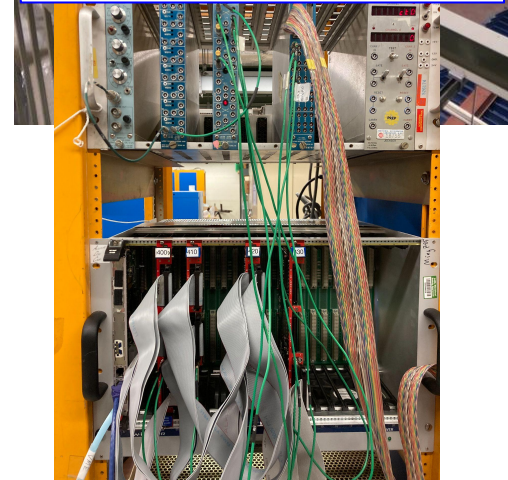


DP Trigger Efficiency (η decay)



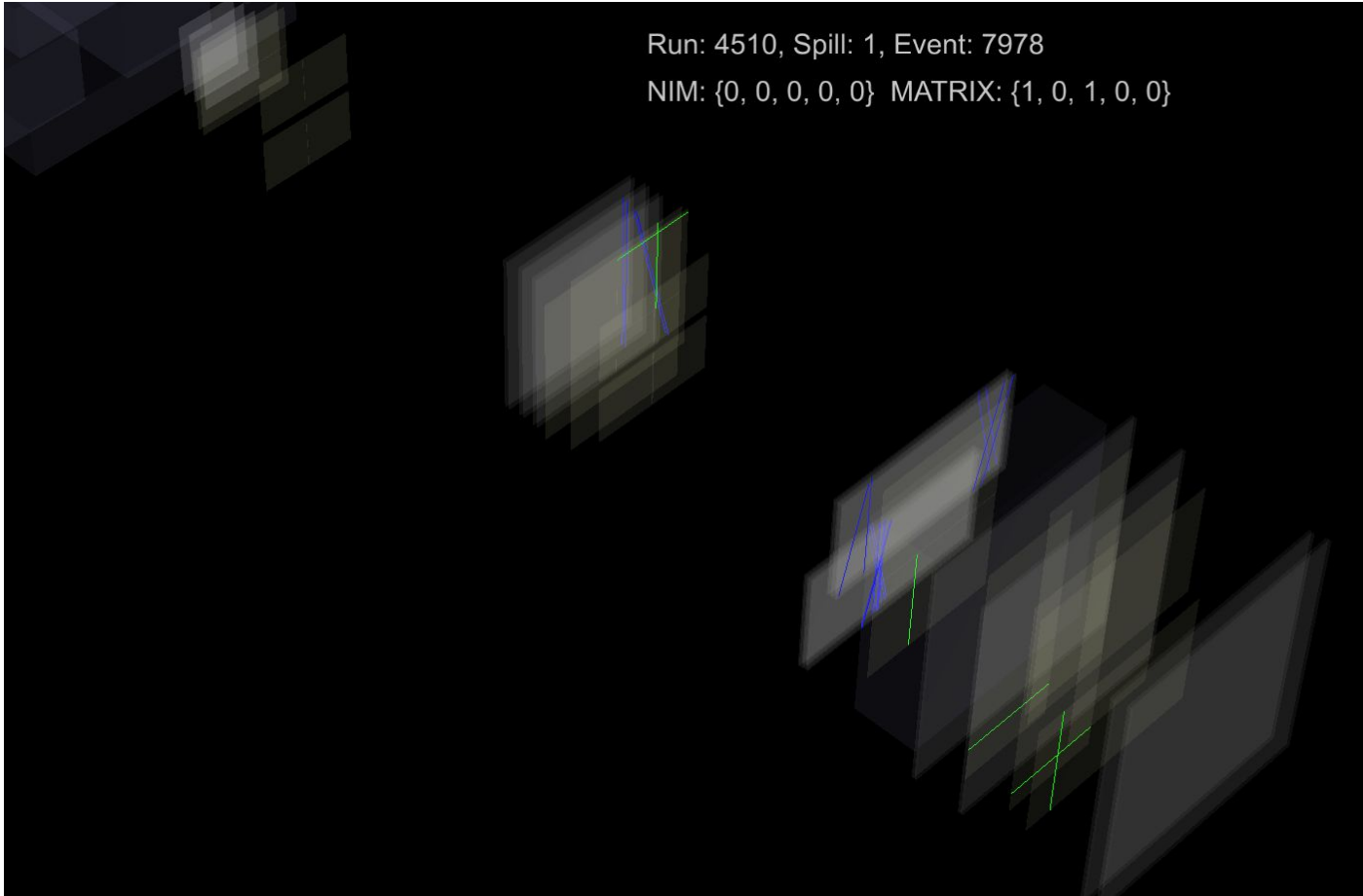
DP Hodoscope Station 1

Dark Photon Trigger Test Stand



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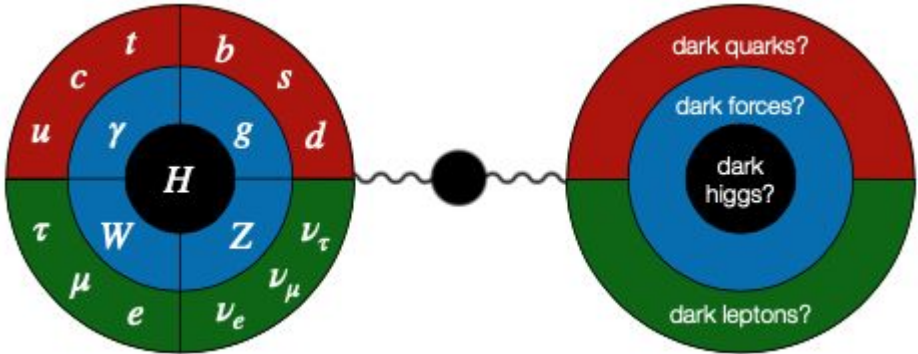
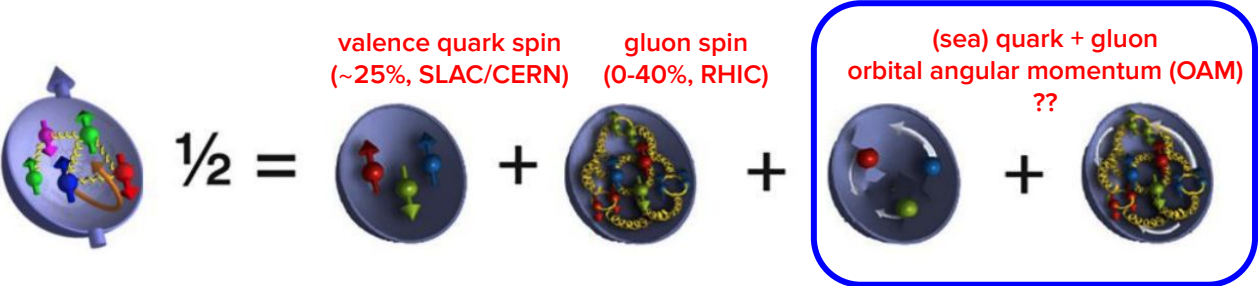
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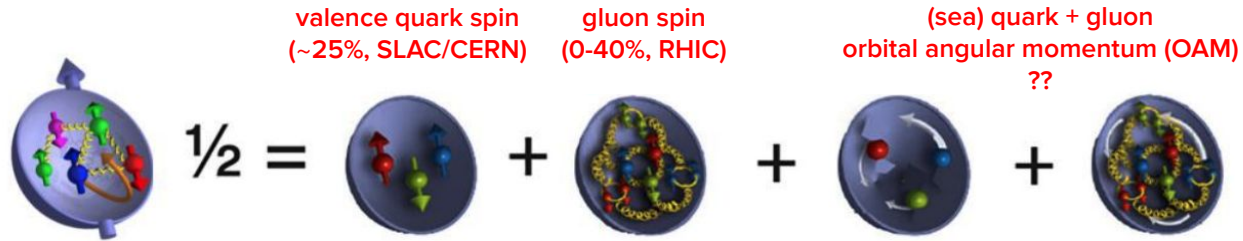
SpinQuest upgrade: Scientific goals and impact

Scientific program

World-leading **spin and dark sector physics** with unique experimental capabilities



Spin Physics - proton spin puzzle



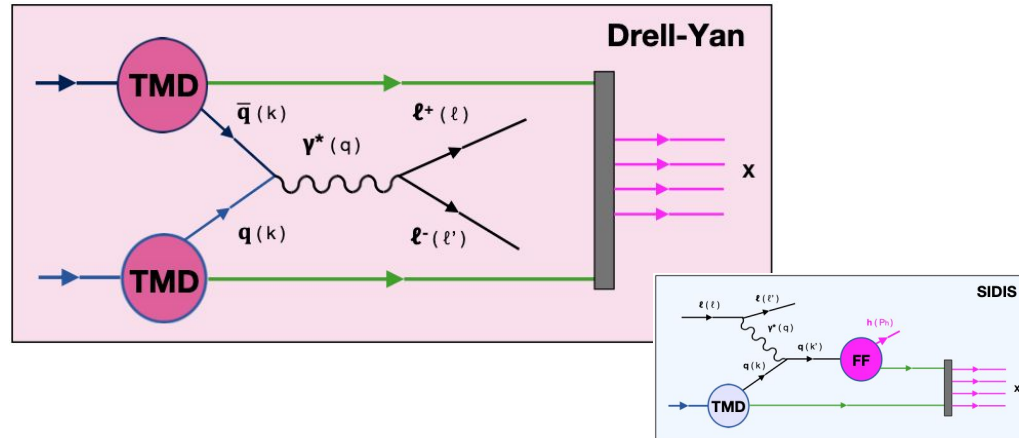
Puzzle: EMC experiment (1987) measured only ~25% of proton spin comes from valence quarks (unexpected!)

Other potential contributions:
Orbital angular momentum (OAM) of the quarks and gluons

[Lattice QCD predicts non-zero quark OAM]

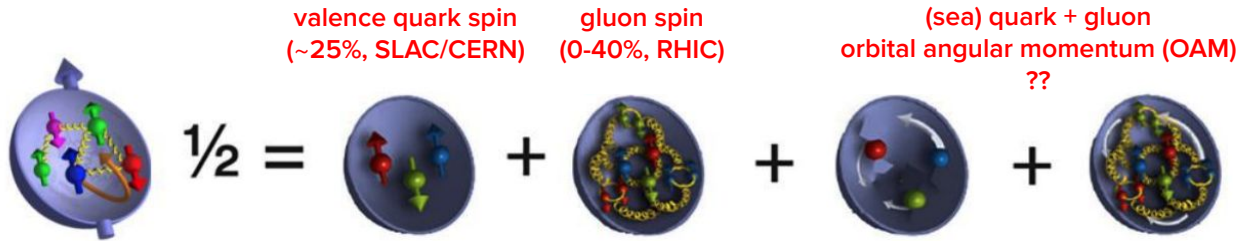
Drell-Yan is a critical complement to **SIDIS** (semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering) for measuring the proton spin and testing QCD, *both are required*

Cleanest method with no fragmentation function, two parton TMDs, direct access to sea-quark distributions

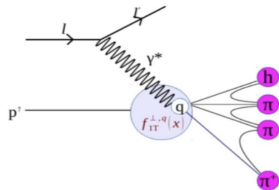


Spin Physics - proton spin puzzle

$$A_N(p_{\text{beam}} + p_{\text{trg}}^{\uparrow} \rightarrow \text{DY}) \propto \frac{N_L^{DY} - N_R^{DY}}{N_L^{DY} + N_R^{DY}} \propto \frac{f_{1T}^{\perp, \bar{u}}(x_t)}{f_1^u(x_t)}$$



Measuring non-zero Sivers asymmetry at SpinQuest requires sea-quark OAM - **This observation would be a major discovery!**



$$A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \propto h_1^{\perp q} \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp q} \otimes D_{1q}^h$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)} \propto h_1^q \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$$

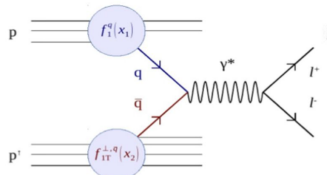
$$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_s)} \propto h_{1T}^{\perp q} \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$$

$$h_1^q \Big|_{SIDIS} = h_1^q \Big|_{DY}$$

$$h_{1T}^{\perp q} \Big|_{SIDIS} = h_{1T}^{\perp q} \Big|_{DY}$$

$$h_1^{\perp q} \Big|_{SIDIS} = -h_1^{\perp q} \Big|_{DY}$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp q} \Big|_{SIDIS} = -f_{1T}^{\perp q} \Big|_{DY}$$

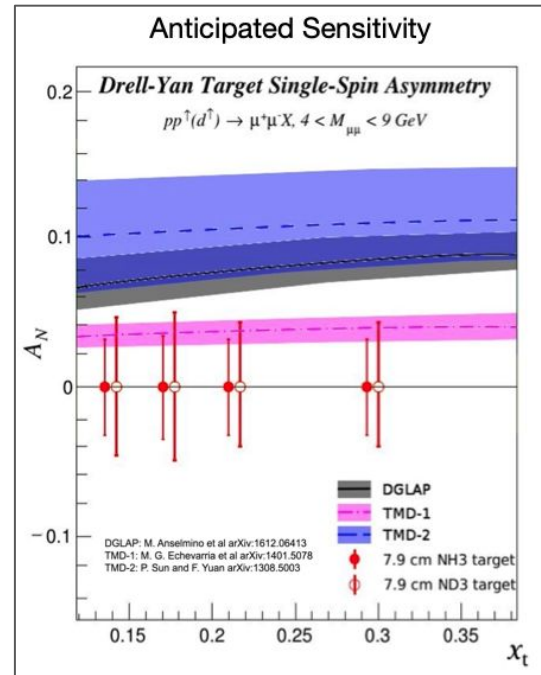


$$A_T^{\cos 2\varphi_{es}} \propto h_1^{\perp q} \otimes h_1^{\perp q}$$

$$A_T^{\sin \varphi_s} \propto f_1^q \otimes f_{1T}^{\perp q}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{es} - \varphi_s)} \propto h_1^{\perp q} \otimes h_{1T}^{\perp q}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{es} + \varphi_s)} \propto h_1^{\perp q} \otimes h_1^q$$

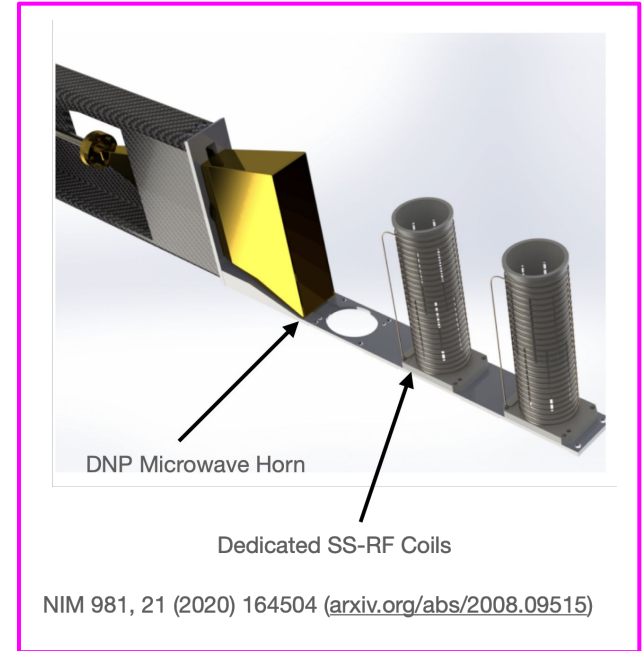
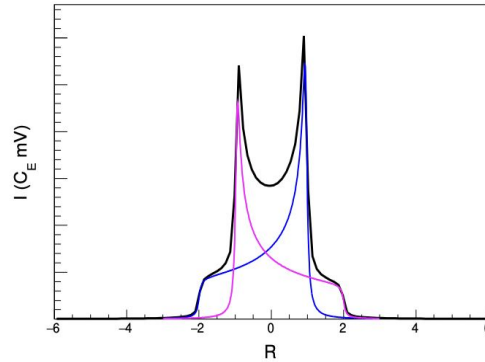
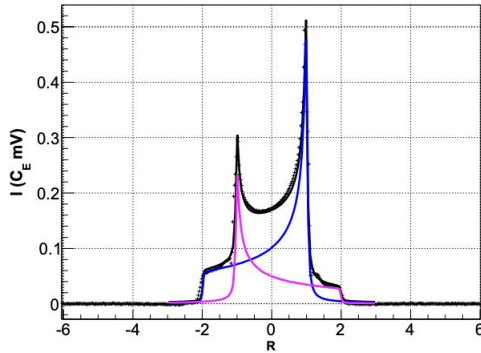


SpinQuest upgrade - future transversity program

Modest upgrade brings expanded nucleon transversity physics program

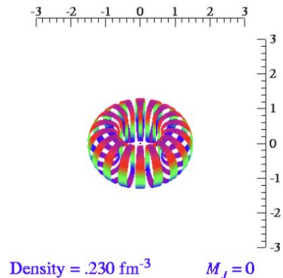
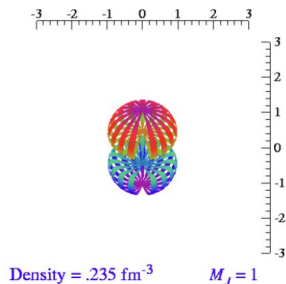
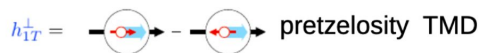
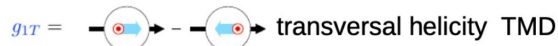
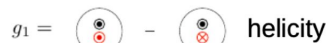
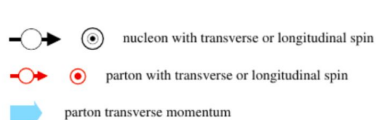
Beyond non-zero Sivers/OAM, see more at [Tranversity 2022 conference](#)

A focus on Sea and Gluon Transversity –
this would be the first experiment of its kind
on a very hot topic in Spin Physics



Separation of sea-quark and gluon TMDs

Extraction of information on partonic dynamics and spin structure of nuclei



leading twist	quark operator		
	unpolarized [U]	longitudinal [L]	transverse [T]
target polarization R C S N Z T	U	$f_1 =$ unpolarized	$h_1^\perp =$ Boer-Mulders
	L	$g_1 =$ helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp =$ worm gear 1
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp =$ Sivers	$g_{1T} =$ worm gear 2
			$h_1 =$ transversity $h_{1T}^\perp =$ pretzelosity
		$f_{1LL}(x, k_T^2)$ $f_{1LT}(x, k_T^2)$ $f_{1TT}(x, k_T^2)$	$h_{1LL}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$ $h_{1TT}^\perp, h_{1LT}^\perp$ h_{1LT}, h_{1LL}^\perp

Leading Twist	Unpolarized	Circular	Linear
Vector Polarized	f_1		h_1^\perp
		g_1	h_{1L}^\perp
	f_{1T}^\perp	g_{1T}	h_1, h_{1T}^\perp
Tensor Polarized	f_{1LL}		h_{1LL}^\perp
	f_{1LT}	g_{1LT}	h_{1LT}, h_{1LT}^\perp
	f_{1TT}	g_{1TT}	h_{1TT}, h_{1TT}^\perp h_{1TT}^\perp

SpinQuest upgrade - future transversity program

Modest upgrade brings expanded nucleon transversity physics program

- **Separation of Quark and Gluon TMDs**
 - Quark transversity distributions decouple from the gluon transversity in evolution
 - Gluon transversity only exists for target ≥ 1 due to chiral odd property
 - Use separate tensor polarized asymmetry to isolate linearly polarized gluon observable
- **Using Drell-Yan process to understand geometry in terms of partonic dynamics**
 - Tensor force is largely responsible for the change in shape between the magnet sublevels
 - Observables vanish for nucleus made strictly of non-interacting p-n
 - Gluon transversity do not mix at leading twist with sea quark transversity
 - Novel target system modulates between tensor and vector polarized observables

Linearly polarized gluons in the target can be used to study fundamental relations in QCD

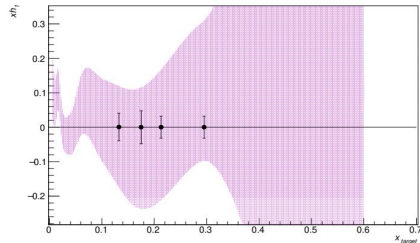
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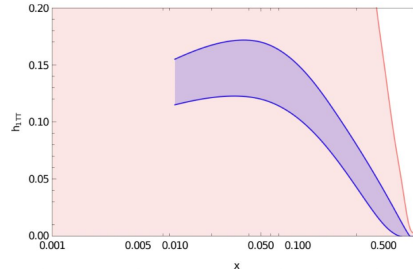
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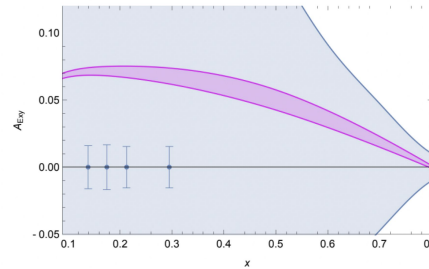
SeaQuark Transversity



Gluon Transversity



Gluon Tensor Transverse Asymmetry



The Transverse Structure of the Deuteron with Drell-Yan

The SpinQuest Collaboration^a

We propose to measure neutron and deuteron transversity TMDs. The quark transversity distributions of the nucleon are decoupled from the deuteron gluon transversity in the Q^2 evolution due to the chiral-odd property in the transversely-polarized target. The gluon transversity TMD only exists for targets of spin greater or equal to 1 and does not mix with quark distributions at leading twist, thereby providing a particularly clean probe of gluonic degrees of freedom. This experiment would be the first of its kind and would probe the gluonic structure of the deuteron, investigating exotic glue contributions in the nucleus not associated with individual nucleons. This experiment can be performed with the SpinQuest polarized target recently assembled for experiment E1039 and the spectrometer already in place in NM4. This new experimental setup would require very minimal modification to the target system and no modification to the detector package. An additional RF-circuit and target coil are necessary to RF-modulate across the domain of the Larmor frequency to manipulate the solid-state target spin population densities. Dedicated beam-time with this novel target system is required to achieve our physics goals.

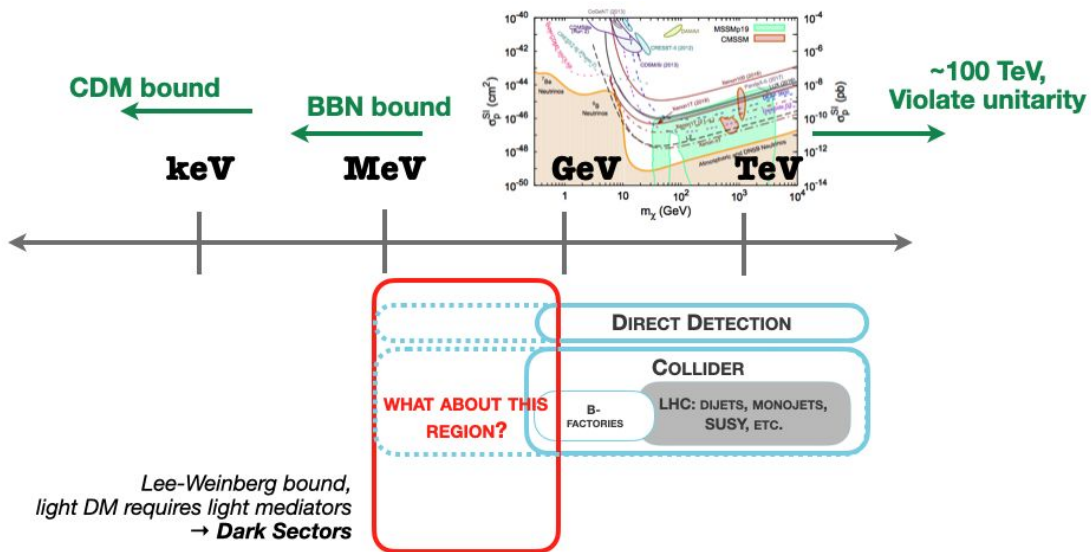
Spin/NP upgrade program

[arXiv:2205.01249](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.01249)

- Very high proton luminosity from Main Injector
- Large kinematic coverage overlaps with JLab and future EIC
- Beam cycle allows target RF manipulations between spills (55 sec)
- No other facility can offer these two combinations allowing access to these sought after observables

Dark Sectors – thermal but not WIMP

- **Dark matter** exists
 - Thermal freeze-out DM narrows the mass range to \sim MeV-TeV, clear milestones
 - No discovery in WIMP searches thus far
- **Dark sectors** can solve many exp/theory puzzles
 - Strong CP, hierarchy problem, ...
 - Dark sectors mean SM-neutral forces (typically $< \sim$ GeV)
 - Visible (SM) final states important to explore for discovery



Lee-Weinberg bound,
light DM requires light mediators
→ **Dark Sectors**

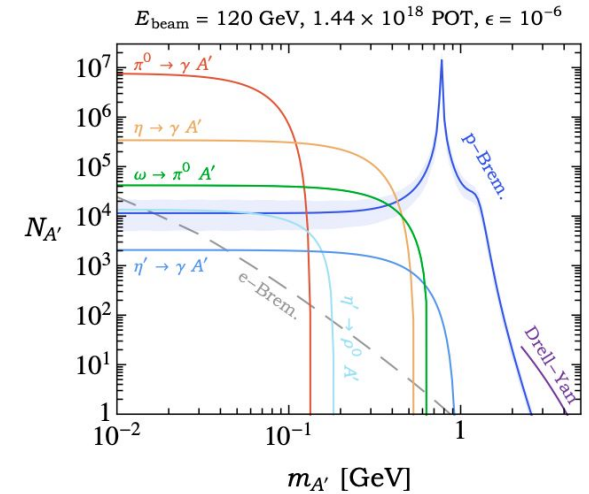
**NORMAL MATTER LIVES
HERE. WHY NOT DM?**

+ Curious results...
muon $g-2$, proton radius puzzle, KOTO anomaly,
MiniBooNE/MicroBooNE excess, Xenon-1T excess, flavor
anomalies, neutron lifetime anomaly

Unique features of SpinQuest for dark sectors

Berlin, Gori, Schuster, Toro
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.00661>

- Large putative dark sector production cross section with **120 GeV proton beam**
- 5m beam dump - geometry sensitive to **unique lifetime baseline**
- Spectrometer with KMAG provides good momentum measurement for forward decays
- EMCal opens up new final states distinct from large muon backgrounds



Existing experiment and infrastructure means we require modest investment - **short time to high impact physics!**

Snowmass RF6 (dark sectors at accelerators)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.04671>

Strong connection with NF03, EF10, AF5, CF6

Dark matter production at
intensity frontier
experiments

Benchmarks:
dark photon,
scalar, neutrino portal,
millicharged

Exploring dark sector
portals with high intensity
experiments

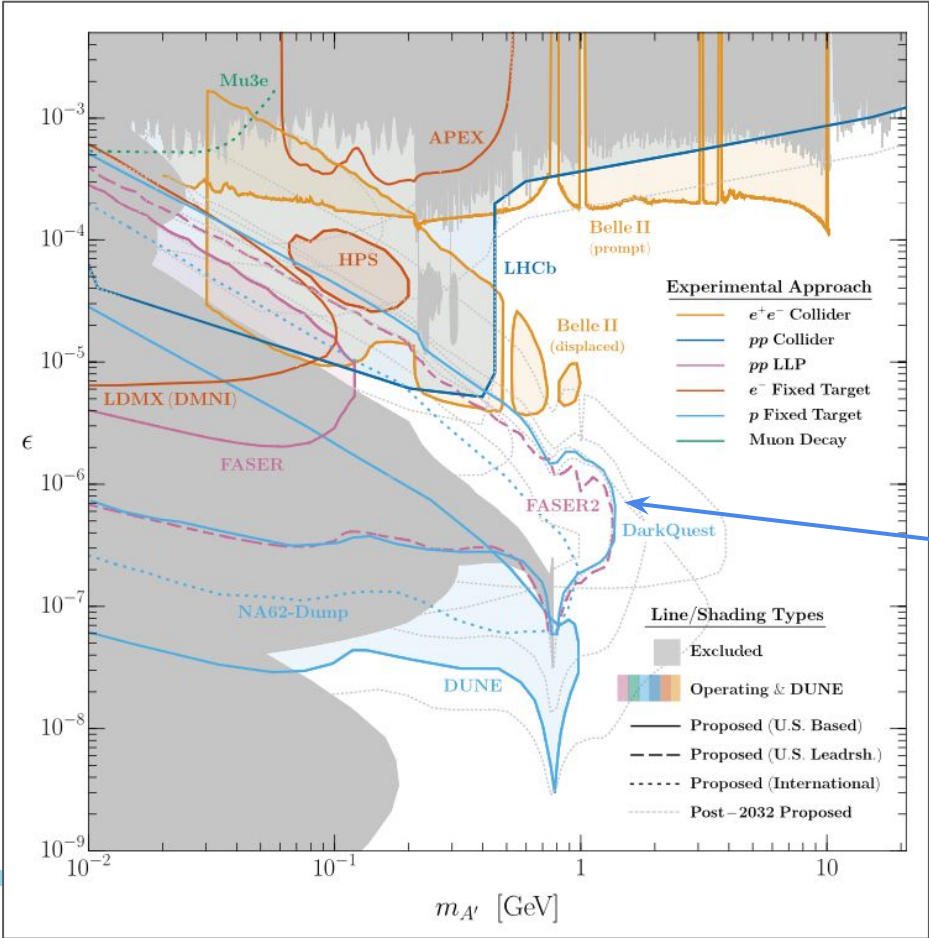
Benchmarks:
dark photon,
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axion-like particle (ALPs)

New flavors and rich
structures in dark sectors

Benchmarks:
g-2, **SIMPs**,
inelastic DM,
non-minimal ALPs

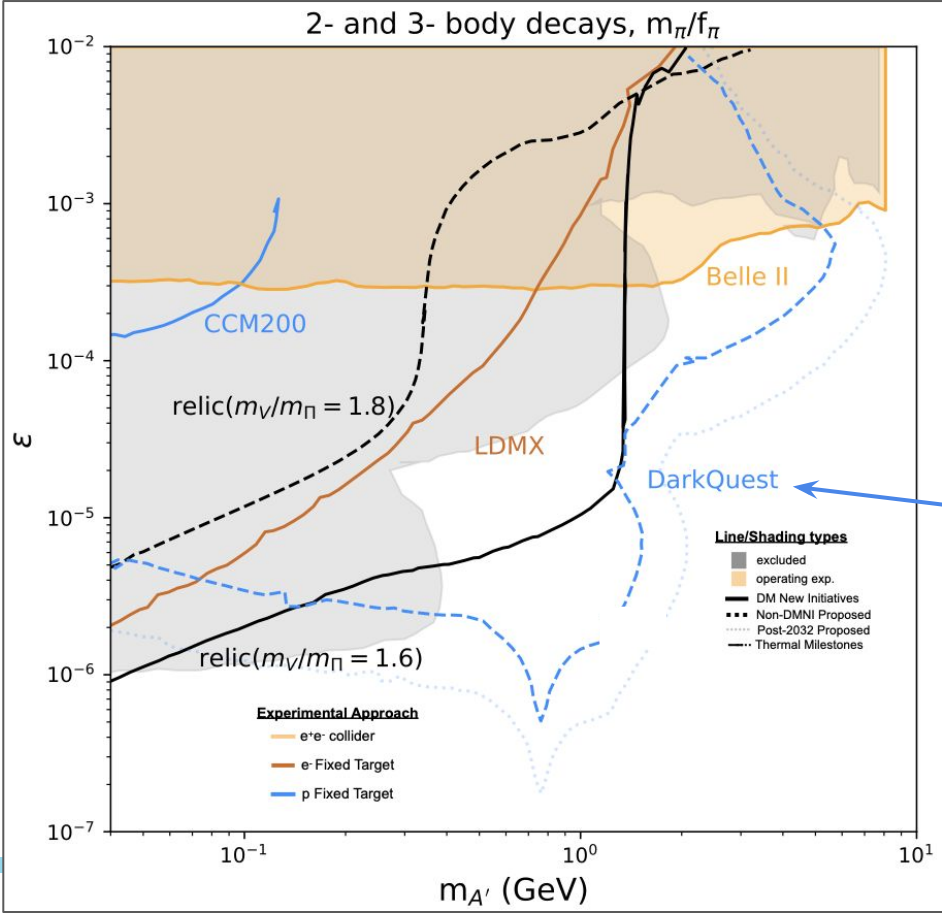
Snowmass: dark sectors at accelerators summary

Visible Dark Photon portal benchmark



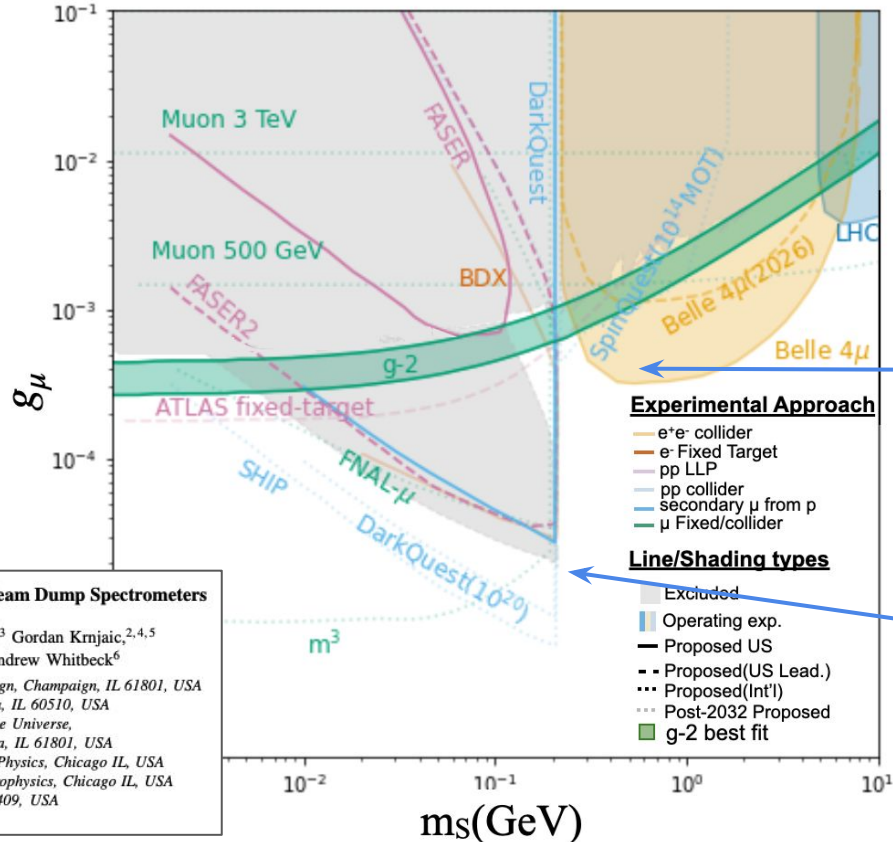
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SIMP benchmark



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Muon-philic scalar
g-2 benchmark



Secondary Muons
from SpinQuest with
 10^{14} Muons

Photons from
DarkQuest

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.00033>

New Searches for Muonphilic Particles at Proton Beam Dump Spectrometers

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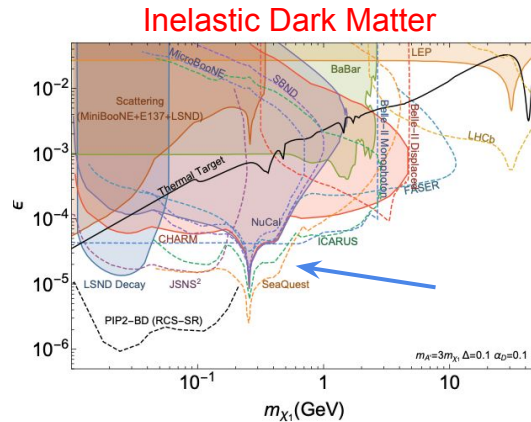
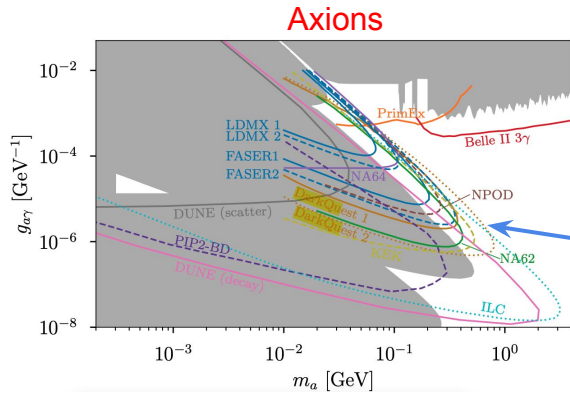
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Rich phenomenology beyond Snowmass benchmarks

Many different dark sector signatures and many different models can be looked for by SpinQuest.

A couple of examples:



Signature	Model
e^+e^-	dark photon dark Higgs leptophilic scalar*
$e^+e^-e^+e^-$	Higgsed dark photon
$e^\pm\pi^\mp, e^\pm K^\mp, \dots$	sterile neutrino
$e^+e^- + \text{MET}$	inelastic dark matter strongly interacting dark matter hidden valleys
$\pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-, \dots$	dark Higgs*
$\gamma\gamma$	axion-like particle*

Dark Sectors at SpinQuest and upgrade

SpinQuest (now!)

- Initial long-lived dark photon ($\mu\mu$) searches, commission displaced tracking
- Explore open $g-2$ phase space, prompt $S/V \rightarrow \mu\mu$

SpinQuest upgrade (soon!)

- Large increase in sensitivity to dark photon phase space
- Cover open $g-2$ phase space, displaced $S/V \rightarrow ee, \gamma\gamma$
- Enable searches for inelastic DM, SIMPs, ALPs, etc.

Scientific program

Deliver world-leading **spin and dark sector physics** with unique experimental capabilities **in the next 2-4 years** before the PIP-II shutdown

Alignment of the experiment with the laboratory's scientific mission

- Spin physics important for fundamental understanding of proton structure, underpinning many aspects of nuclear theory and exploration of the proton spin puzzle
- Searches for dark matter and sectors among the most critical HEP questions of this generation
 - Thermal freeze out relic DM (MeV-TeV) at accelerators is highly motivated DM scenario
 - Highly aligned with searches at other Fermilab experiments
 - [MiniBooNE DM](#), [ArgoNeuT millicharged](#), [Short-baseline program](#), [Nova](#), [DUNE](#), and more!

Potential to leverage and augment the laboratory's capability

- **Highly leverages existing Fermilab infrastructure, accelerator, detector capabilities**
 - 120 GeV high intensity proton beam, NM4 hall, SeaQuest/SpinQuest detector
- Unique accelerator-based proton fixed target experiment gives new window into dark sector searches
- Drell-Yan for spin physics is a powerful complement to future nuclear facilities (e.g. EIC (SIDIS))

Technical requirements: resources & schedule

Technical requirements

1. Dark sector searches beyond muon final states

- Identify and reconstruct displaced electromagnetic/hadronic signatures
- EMCal with good energy resolution, granularity at high beam repetition rate

2. Gluon transversity measurements in Drell-Yan

- Installation of a new coil around target cell
- Building and installing a new ss-RF modulating NMR system

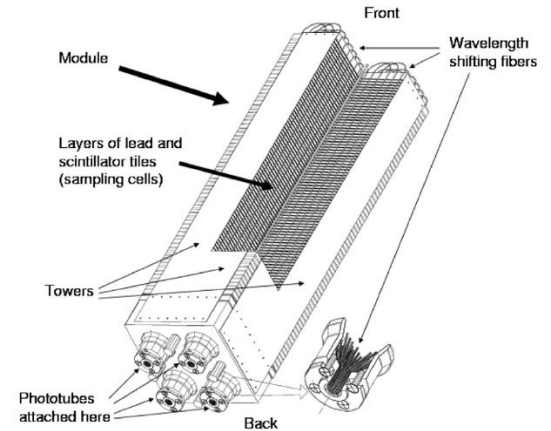
3. Increased (displaced) tracking acceptance and performance

- Additional tracking layer before the KMAG
- Large area detector with good position granularity

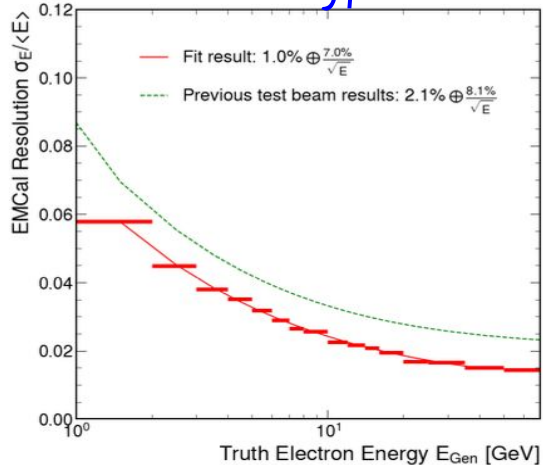
EMCal technology and performance

Sampling calorimeter (Pb-Scintillator) from PHENIX

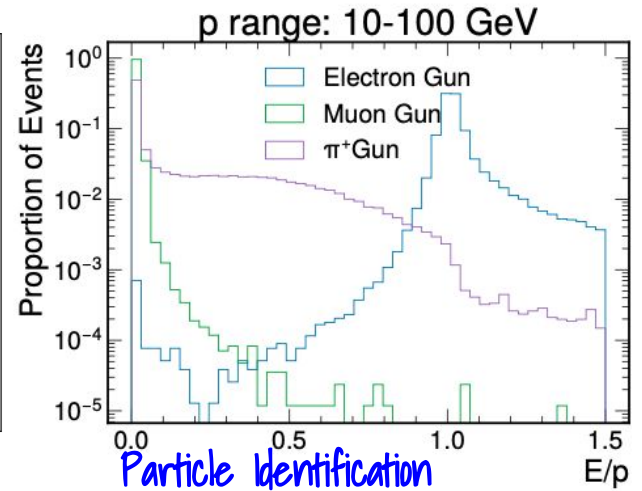
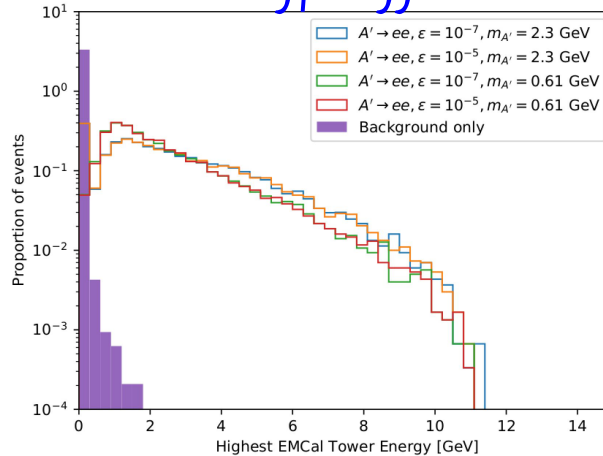
- Excellent light yield and energy resolution
- Low background signature for simple triggering
- Particle identification from E/p ratio



Electron energy resolution



EMCal Energy Trigger



EMCal Readout Electronics

- Test stand has been developed to study new EMCal readout electronics
- Working prototype based on CAEN FERS-5200 system (Citiroc ASIC) with custom front-end 4-channel SiPM board
- Available for Test Beam and background rate measurements in NM4 in 2023

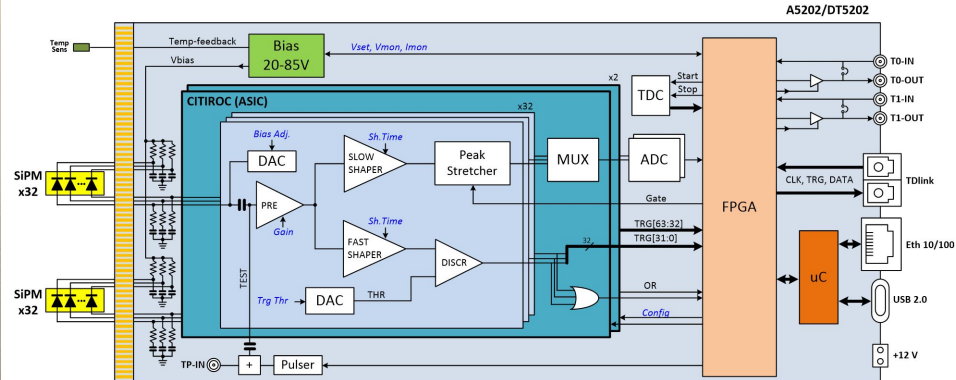
EMCal Test Stand at BU



Custom 4-ch SiPM Board



CAEN 64-ch A5202 ASIC Board



EMCal upgrade resources

- Readout Electronics upgrade budgeted to be ~\$500k
 - ~\$150k for 648 SiPM boards (2592 readout channels)
 - ~\$350k for 41 64ch ASIC boards, DAQ system, cables, power supplies, etc.
 - Only modest electrical engineering support needed (available at Universities)
- Shipping from Brookhaven to Fermilab and temporary storage
- Detector installation
 - Move forward third tracking station
 - Mechanical structure for the EMCal sector
 - Sector and Module installation
 - Safety review and documentation
 - Requirements
 - ~1-2 technician support for 1 month
 - ~2 months for mech. engineering
 - ~1 week of geodesist
 - ~1 week of 2 metrologist team



Polarized target for transversity measurements

Semi-saturating RF NMR System

- Manipulates spin of the deuterons in frequency domain
 - Driving transitions from $m=-1$ to $m=0$
 - Quickly switch between vector+tensor to vector only
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Measurements
- Capabilities to:
 - Measure the polarization
 - Determine How to Optimize
 - Manipulate in Real Time

Prototype already built and operational at UVA

Synergistic with planned/approved experiments at JLab using this system

Optimal system estimated to cost \$65K to construct

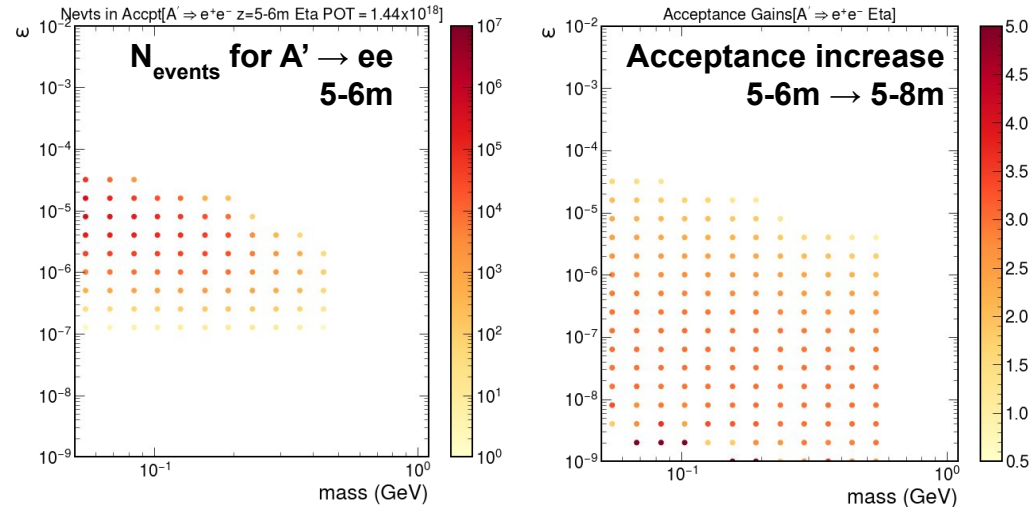
Additional tracking layer

An additional tracking layer between FMAG and KMAG would increase acceptance for displaced particles and help with pattern recognition

- increased signal yield, particularly for lower coupling values
- simulation studies in the next few months to quantify the latter improvements

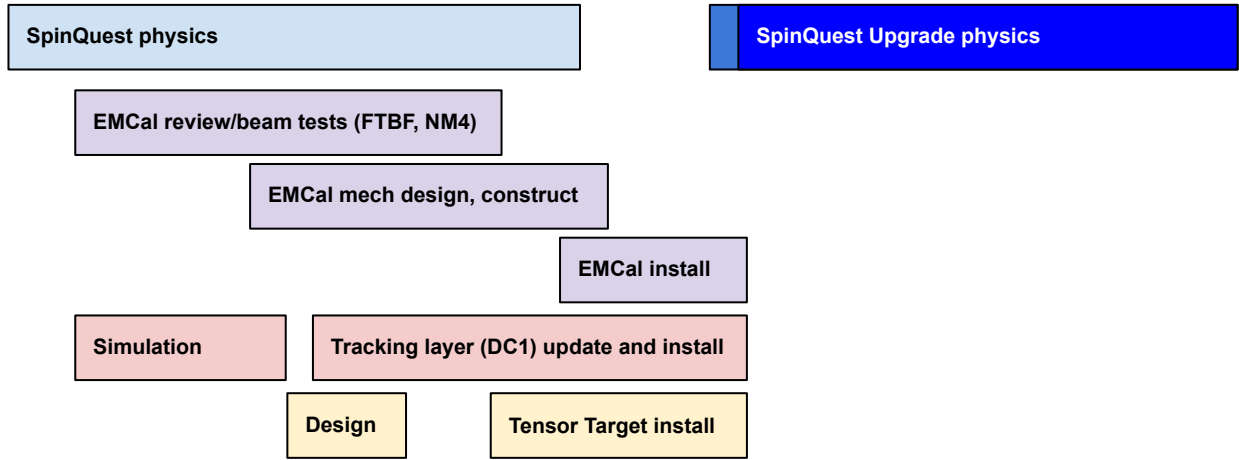
This upgrade is not critical path but we would like to consider the performance and physics gains for both spin and dark sectors

Proportional chambers from HyperCP exist and there are sufficient readout electronics if we would like to pursue this with modest resources.



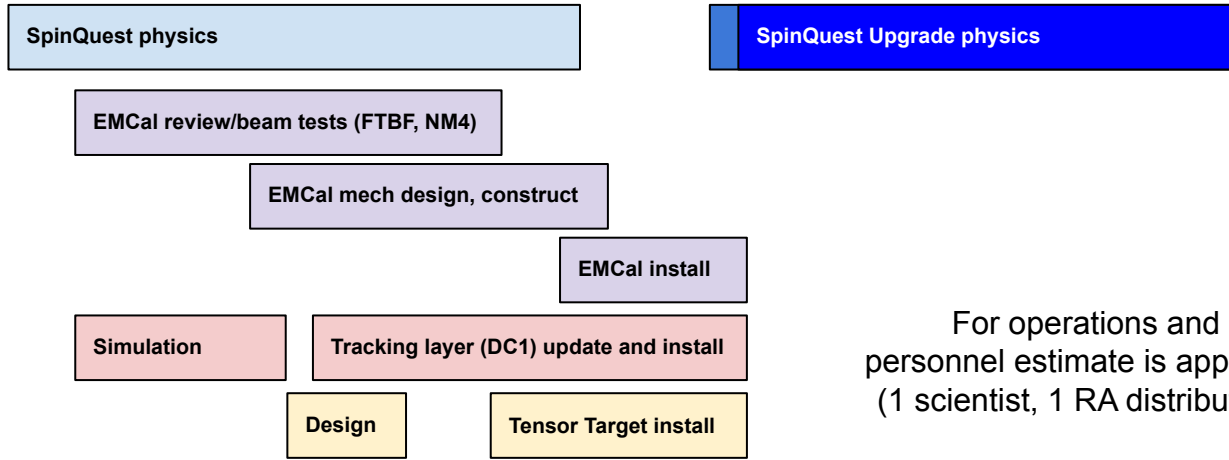


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For operations and analysis, Fermilab personnel estimate is approximately 2 FTEs (1 scientist, 1 RA distributed over 5 people)

Outlook

- Scientific goals and impact
 - **Spin physics** - world-leading and unique transversity program
 - **Dark Sector physics** - high-impact search program for visible portals, scenarios related to $g-2$, and non-minimal models
- Alignment with Fermilab mission and dark sector searches at neutrino experiments, leveraging laboratory capabilities
- Technical requirements
 - Needs presented for EMCal, target upgrade, and potential additional tracking layer

Vision: cutting-edge spin and dark sector program running together

Additional material

Timelines

Office of the CRO January 2022

DRAFT LONG-RANGE PLAN

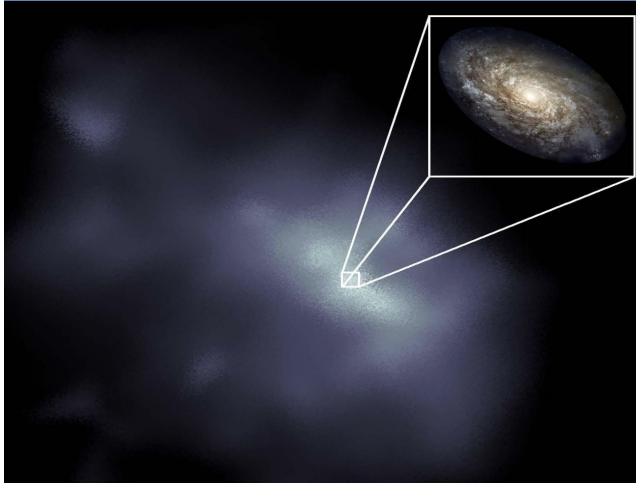
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NuMI	MI	MINERVA	MINERVA	OPEN	OPEN	2x2	2x2	2x2	2x2	2x2	See Note 4					
		NOVA	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA						
BNB	B	BOON	BOON	BOON	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	LONG SHUTDOWN					
		CARUS	CARUS	CARUS	CARUS	CARUS	CARUS	CARUS	CARUS	ICARUS					OPEN	OPEN
		SBND	SBND	SBND	SBND	SBND	SBND	SBND	SBND	SBND					OPEN	OPEN
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- Construction / commissioning
- Run
- Subject to further review
- Shutdown
- Capability ended
- Capability unavailable

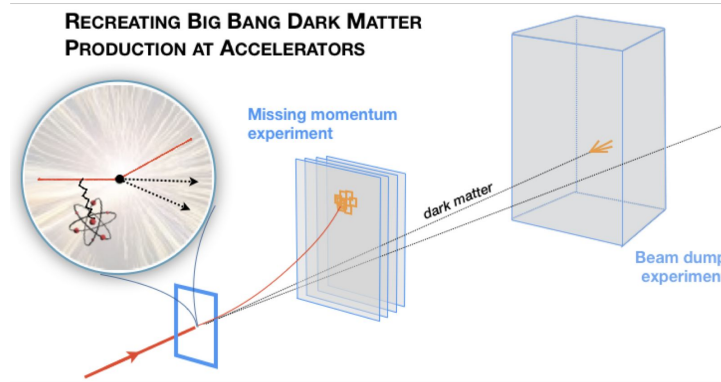
Near-term window of opportunity, including FY25-26

Setting the stage: dark sectors at accelerators

Basic Research Needs for Dark Matter Small Projects New Initiatives

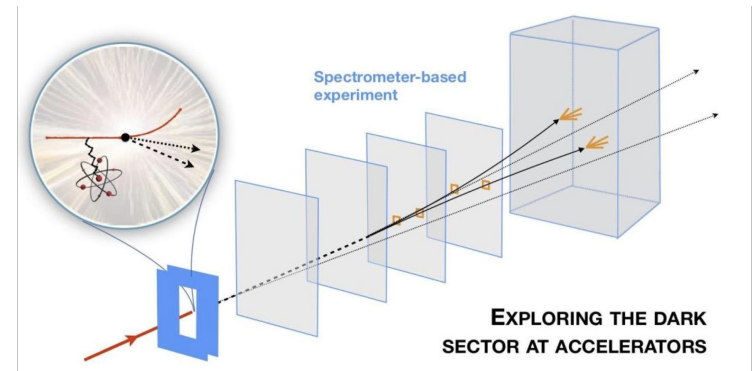


Summary of the High Energy Physics Workshop on Basic Research
Needs for Dark Matter Small Projects New Initiatives
October 15 – 18, 2018



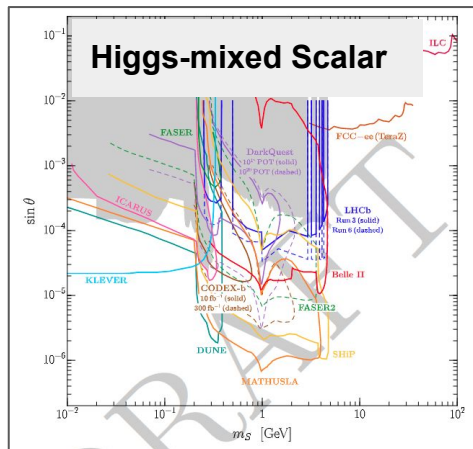
Thrust 1: target
thermal dark
matter milestones

Thrust 2:
Exploration
structure of
dark sectors

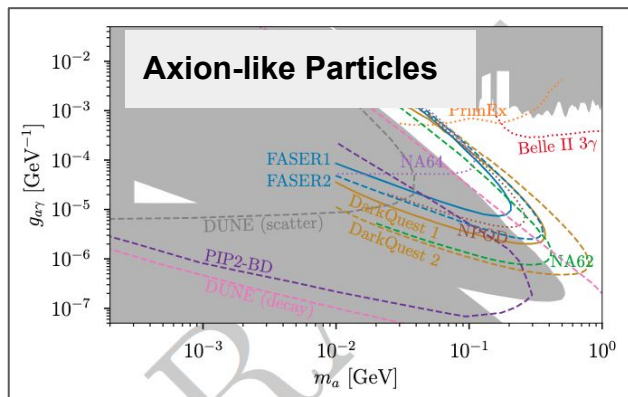
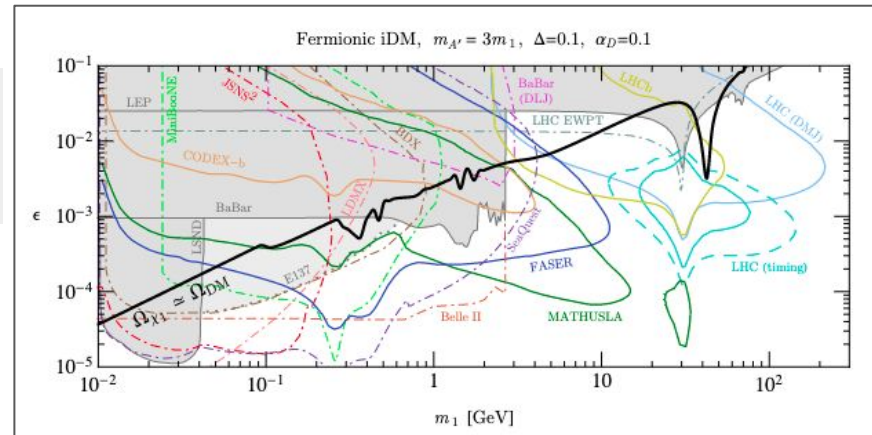


Sensitivity to other Snowmass benchmark scenarios

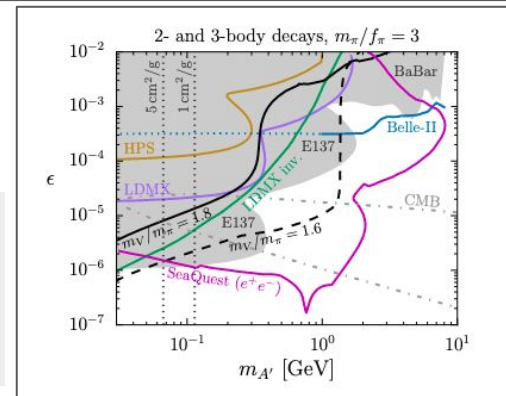
RFb reports (to appear)
 Berlin, Gori, Schuster, Toro: 1804.00661
 Batell, Evans, Gori, Rai: 2008.08108
 Blinov, Kowalczyk, Wyllie: 2112.09814



Inelastic Dark Matter
 (DM candidate with *testable* targets)



Strongly-Interacting Massive Particles
 (DM candidate with *testable* targets)



Modest upgrades enable transformative physics

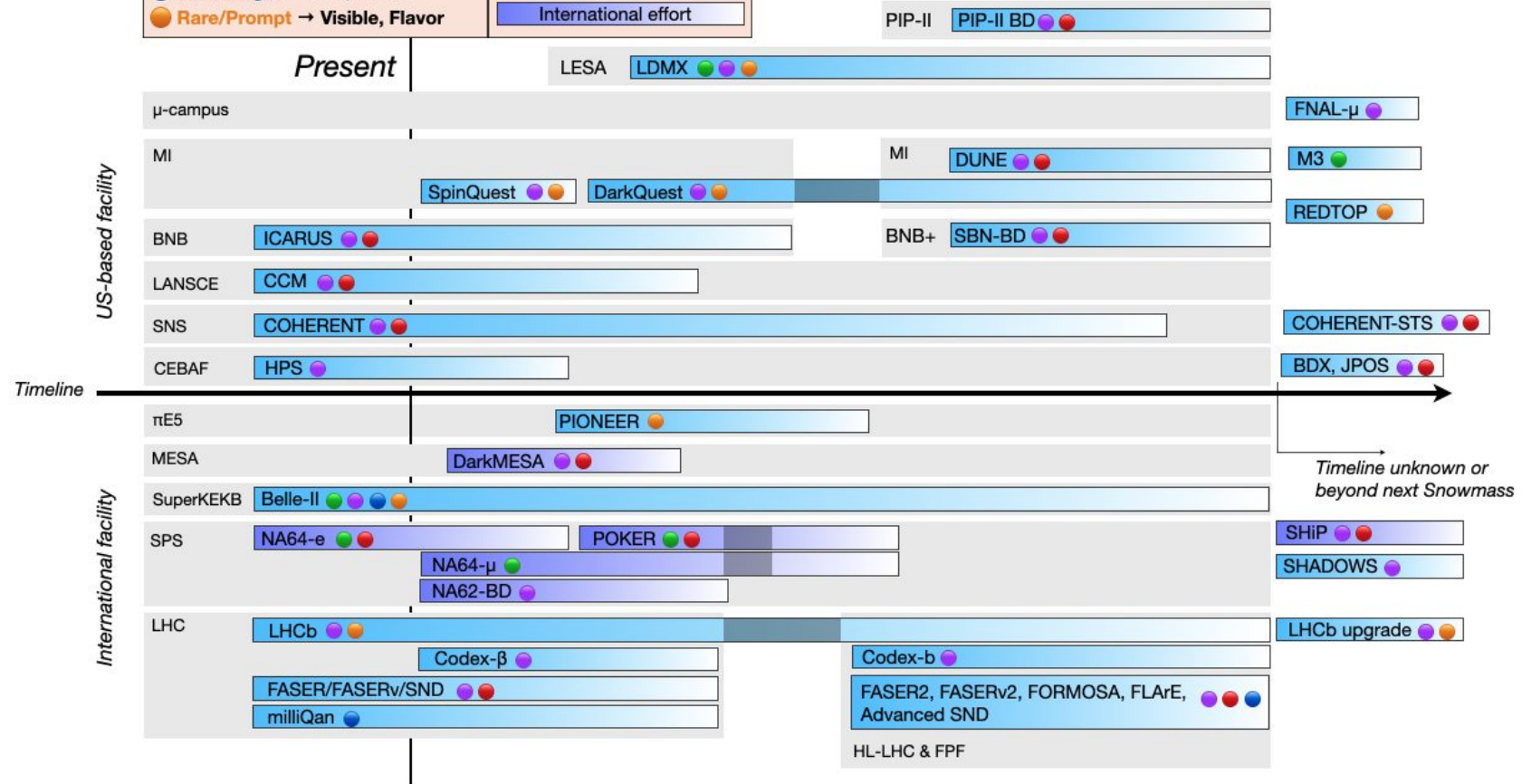
RF6 report
Ilten, Tran, et al
2206.04220

Detector signature → Physics Driver

- Missing X → DM, Flavor
- rescattering → DM, Flavor
- LLP → Visible, Flavor
- Millicharged → DM, Visible
- Rare/Prompt → Visible, Flavor

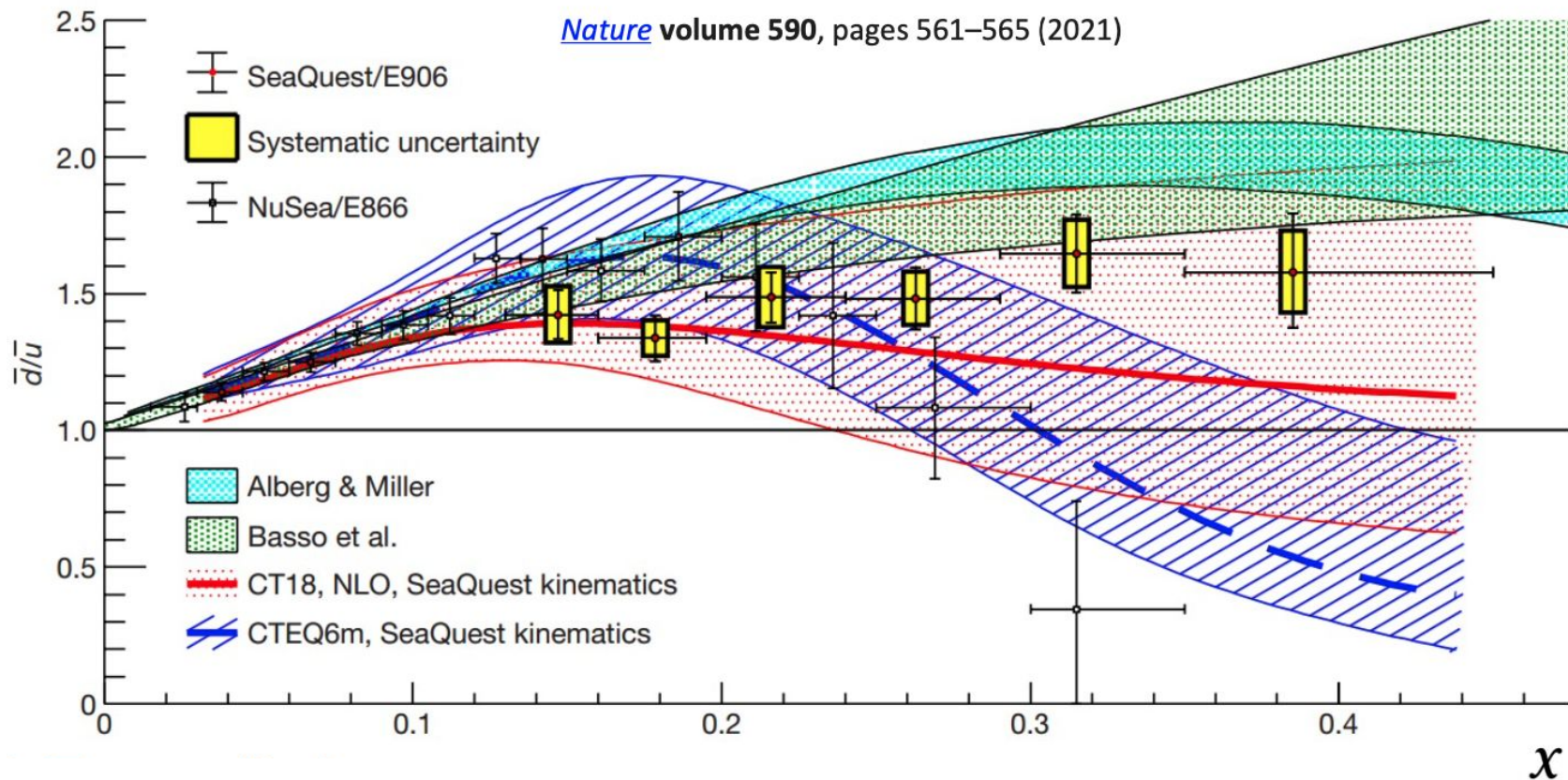
Significant US contribution

International effort



Timeline unknown or beyond next Snowmass

SeaQuest

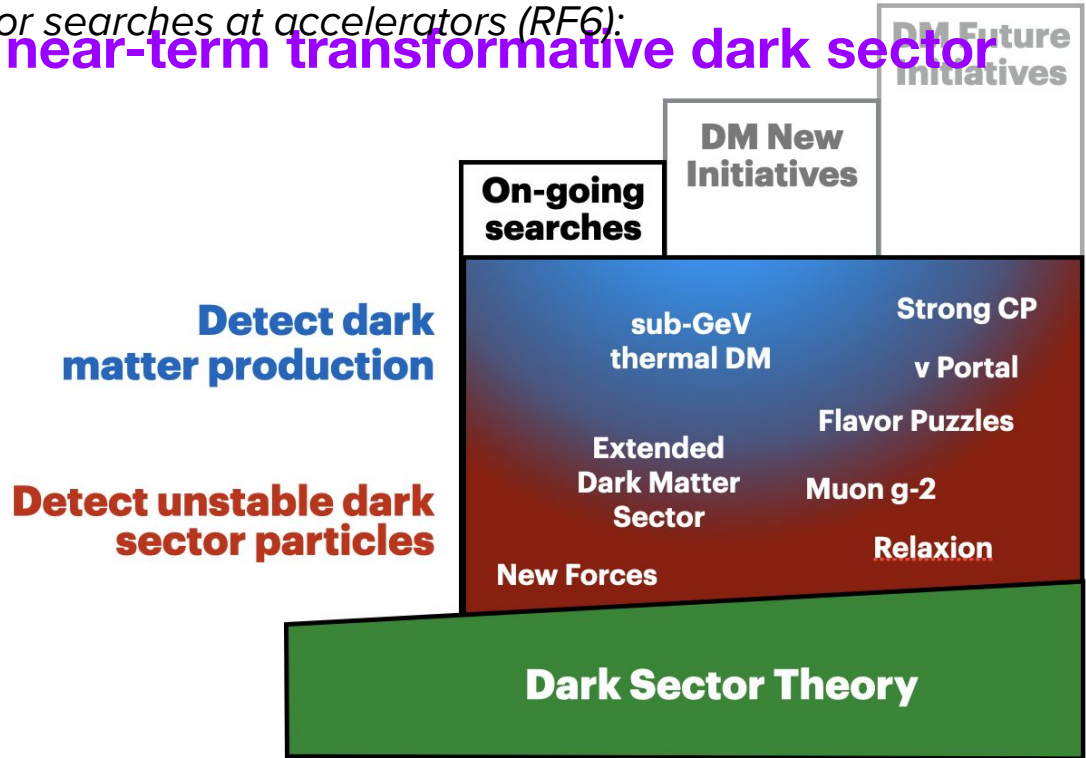


Setting the stage: dark sectors at accelerators

RF6 report (to appear)

Snowmass message from dark sector searches at accelerators (RF6):

Modest upgrades enable near-term transformative dark sector physics



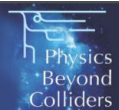
PBC Experiments/projects able to produce results within 10 years

Experiment	Dataset assumed for sensitivities, beams	Tentative Timescale	References	Benchmarks	Comments
NA64-e	3x10 ¹² eot, electrons, 100 GeV	< LS3 (2025) (approved)	CERN-SPSC-2018-004 ; SPSC-P-348-ADD-2.	BC1, BC2, BC9	Extrapolation from data
FASEER	150 fb ⁻¹ , pp@13 TeV	< LS3 (2025) (approved)	arXiv:1812.09139 ; CERN-LHCC-2018-036	BC1, BC9, BC9, BC11	Full simulation ? Bkg included?
NA62-dump	10 ¹⁸ pot, protons 400 GeV	< LS3 (2025) (approved)	CERN-SPSC-2019-039 ; SPSC-P-326-ADD-1	BC1, BC4, BC5, BC6, BC7, BC8, BC9, BC10, BC11	Full simulation, bkg from data
milliQan	3 ab ⁻¹	First run: 2022		BC3	
nTOF	6x10 ¹⁷ pot, protons, 20 GeV	2022-2023	INTC-I_233	BC1	New experiment
NA64-mu	Up to 2x10 ¹³ mot, muons, 160 GeV ~10 ⁷ μ/spill	LS3 (2026) < run < LS4 (2031) Pilot run 11/2021	CERN-SPSC-2019-002 ; SPSC-P-359, CERN-SPSC-2018-024 ; SPSC-P-348-ADD-3 1903.07899, 2110.15111	BC2	Full simulation, Bkg included.
SHADOWS	Phase1: 10 ¹⁹ pot, protons , 400 GeV Phase2: 5 10 ¹⁹ , protons, 400 GeV	LS3 < run < LS4 (2031) LS4 < run < LS5 (2035)	EoI: 2110.08025	BC4, BC5, BC6, BC7, BC8, BC10, BC11	Fast simulation, bkg being estimated using dump data in ECN3

In green: already approved

In black: under consideration

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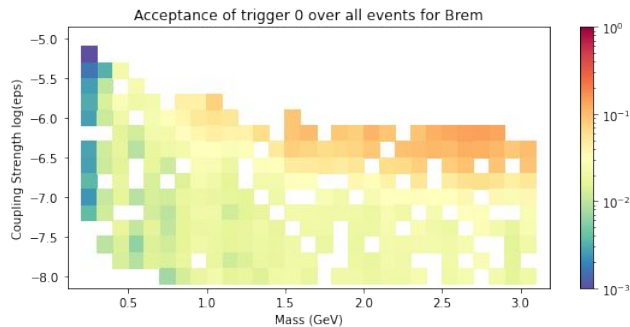
PBC experiments/projects able to produce results between 10 and 20 years

Experiment	Dataset assumed for sensitivities, beams	Tentative Timescale	References	Benchmarks	Comments
SHiP	2x10 ²⁰ pot, 400 GeV protons	2037+ ?	CDS: CERN-SPSC-2019-049 ; SPSC-SR-263 Progress Report: CERN-SPSC-2019-010	BC1, BC2, BC4, BC5, BC6, BC7, BC8, BC9, BC10, BC11	Full simulation, bkg included Based on MC sample: 1.8x10 ⁹ pot, with p>1 GeV from Progress Report, p. 24, CERN-SPSC-2019-010 ; SPSC-SR-248)
KLEVER/NA62 high intensity	A few 10 ¹⁹ pot/year	After LS4 ?	1901.03199	BC4, BC9,	Full simulation, bkg evaluated but not included in results?
CODEX-b	300 fb ⁻¹ , pp@14 TeV	2038 (end of HiLumi) CODEX-beta could start after LS3	EOI: 1911.00481 Background: 1912.03846	BC4, BC5, BC6, BC7, BC8, BC10, BC11	Fast simulation, background evaluated but not included in results?
MATHUSLA	3 ab ⁻¹	2038 (end of HiLumi)	Physics case: 1806.07396 LoI: 1811.00927	BC4, BC5, BC6, BC7, BC8, BC10, BC11	Fast simulation, no bkg (bkg being evaluated with data)
FLArE@FPF	3 ab ⁻¹	2038 (end of HiLumi)	2109.10905	DM via scattering (BC2)	Fast simulation, no bkg
FASER-2@FPF	3 ab ⁻¹	2038 (end of HiLumi)	2109.10905	BC1, BC4, BC5, BC6, BC7, BC8, BC9, BC10, BC11	Fast simulation, no bkg
FORMOSA@FPF	3 ab ⁻¹	2038 (end of HiLumi)	2109.10905, 2010.07941	BC3	Fast simulation, no bkg
Gamma Factory	Laser on stripped ions (LHC)	Still undefined.. PoP crucial to understand.	2105.10289 (DP)	BC1, BC6	Fast simulation, no bkg

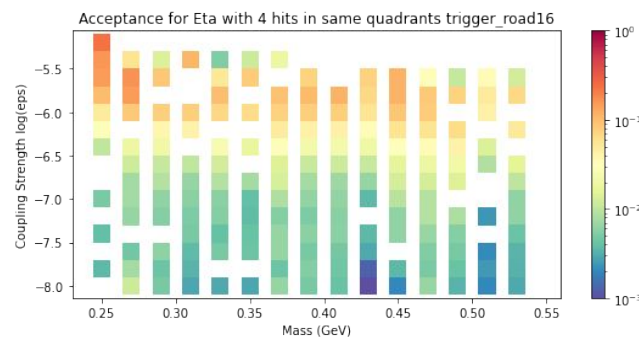
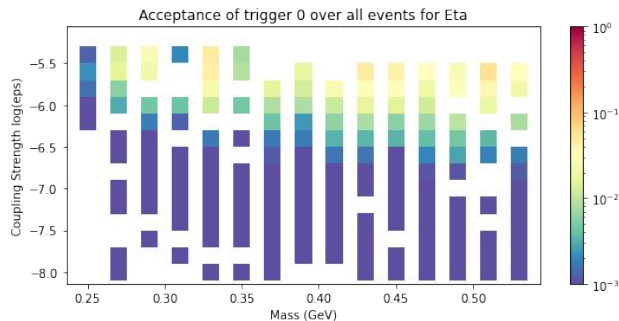
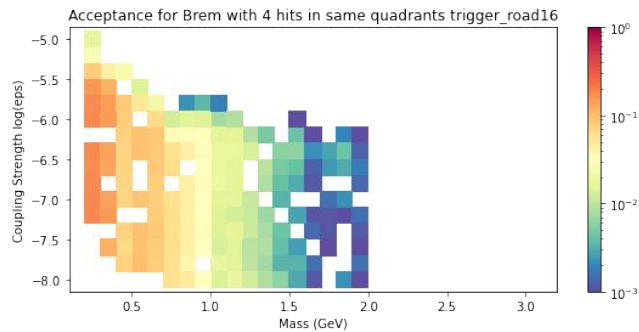
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Dark Photon Trigger Efficiency Improvement

Current FPGA Trigger Efficiency
for dark photons



DP Hodo Trigger Efficiency
for dark photons



Proton vs. Electron Beams

<u>Proton</u>		<u>Electron</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">nuclear collision length ~ 10 cm	$L \sim n_{\text{atom}} \ell$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">radiation length ~ 1 cm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">QCD reactions	$\alpha_s \gg \alpha_{\text{em}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EM reactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">$\gamma + \pi + \mu + \dots$	dark Higgs, axion, leptophilic scalar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">$\gamma + \dots$
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Main Injector (FNAL), SPS and LHC (CERN)	$100 \text{ GeV} \gg 1 \text{ GeV}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LCLS (SLAC), CEBAF (JLab)