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Rare and Precision Frontier

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Topical Groups and Subconveners

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.04765>

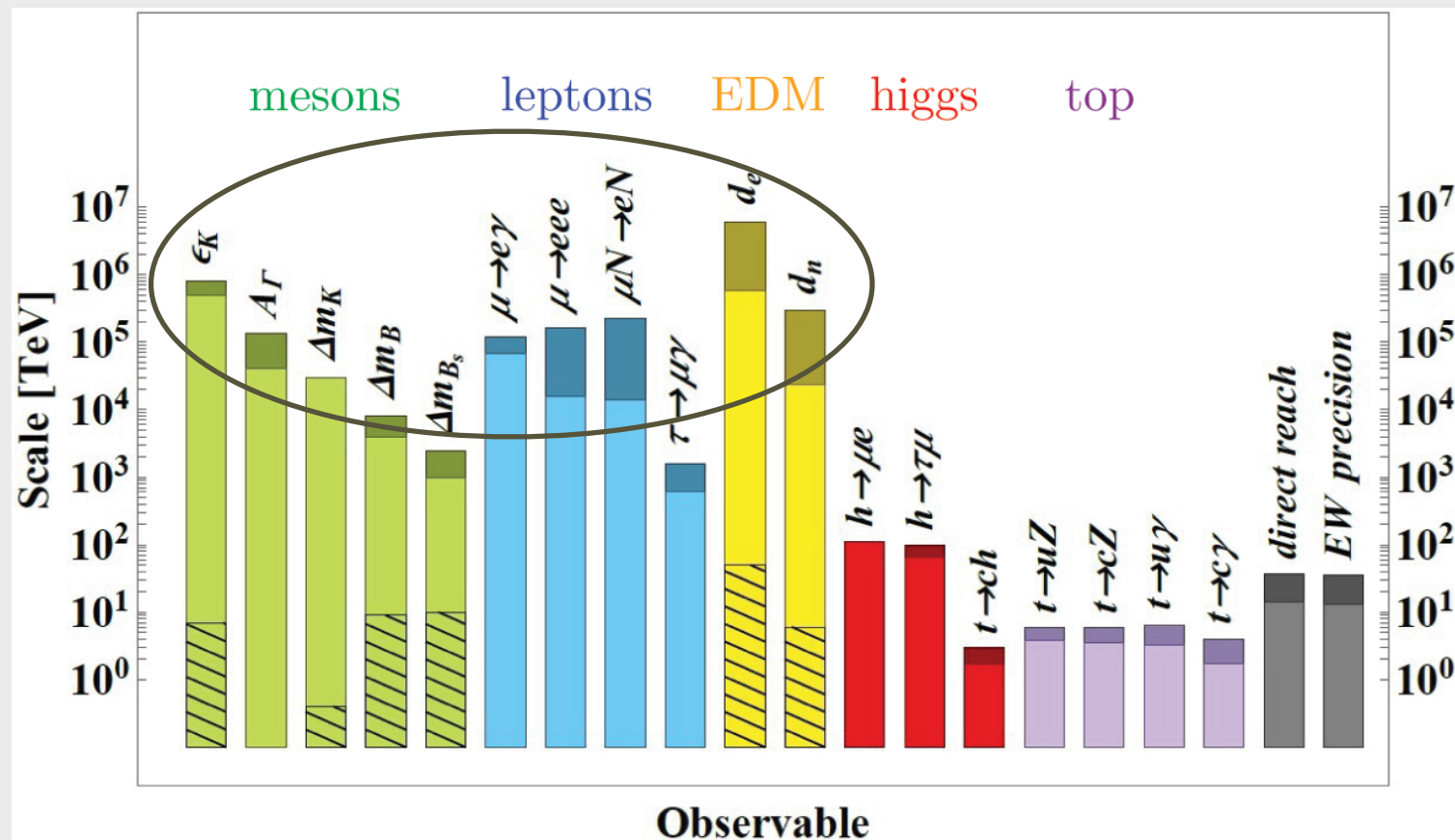
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Physics of RPF

- the origin of quark and lepton **flavor**, generations, and mass hierarchies;
- the exploitation of **flavor** (both quark and lepton) as a precision probe of the Standard Model;
- the use of **flavor** physics as a tool for discovering new physics;
- the origin of the fundamental symmetries and their breakdown mechanisms;
- the origins of Dark Matter and the existence of a dark sector
- *Much of the frontier is “small” and “medium” experiments*
 - *critical to our physics that these thrive in US ecosystem*

RPF Physics Reach

- Precision Experiments probe otherwise inaccessible mass scales



dim-6, coupling ~ 1 (solid) or MFV suppressed (hatched); Physics Briefing Book, [arXiv:1910.11775](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11775) [hep-ex]

Flavor Driver

- Why are there families and generations? Why do we see the coupling structures we do? The physics of flavor is central to questions across all the Frontiers
- Unifies much of the Frontier:
 - Rare b and c -decays and precision CKM measurements
 - Lepton flavor/flavor universality violation and lepton number violation
 - CP violation, baryon number violating decays
- A flavor driver would capture and emphasize this physics

RPF Consensus Items

- Agreed on across the Frontier:
 - b , c physics at colliders: LHCb/Belle II and their upgrades
 - portfolio of accelerator-based dark matter experiments: starting with the *Dark Matter Small Projects New Initiatives* (DMNI), other ideas across the world
<https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1659757>
 - R&D on a new muon program at FNAL
 - The theory efforts that guide and enable these investigations, while not a Project, should be vigorously supported by P5
 - And we need a new driver for flavor physics

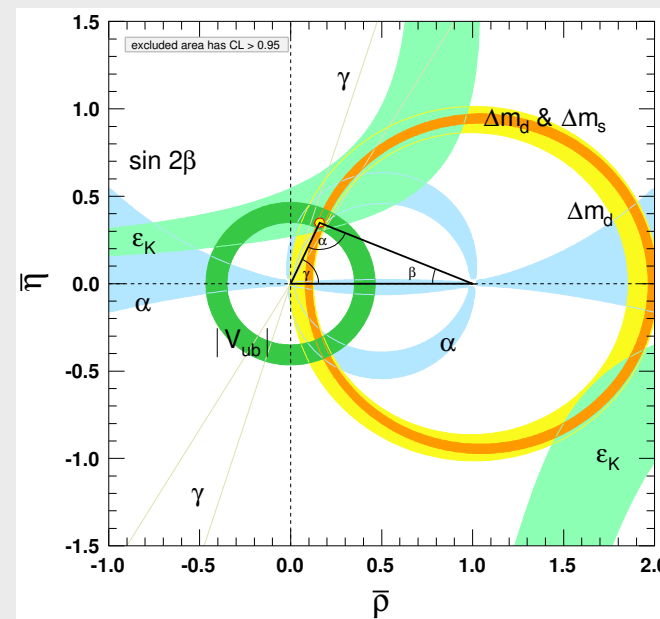
RPF Projects

jargon: srEDM = storage ring proton EDM;
DMNI = dark matter new initiatives;
AMF = Advanced Muon Facility

WG	Experiments	Goals (next decade)	Goals (10-20 years)
RF1: <i>b</i> and <i>c</i>	LHCb, Belle II	physics and phased upgrades	CKM tests; lepton universality; dark sector; heavy and light NP searches
RF2: light quarks	KOTO, PIONEER, REDTOP (η/η')	R&D	C, P, T violation; DM; LFV
RF3: small experiments	storage ring EDMs (srEDM)	Advanced proposal	10^{-29} e-cm, 300 TeV mass scale, 10 μ rad CP
RF5: CLFV	Mu2e-II	design of Mu2e-II; R&D for post-Mu2e-II muon program (AMF)	x10 Mu2e at PIP-II; x1000 at AMF
RF6: DM	Dedicated and General-Purpose	select/design experiments; run LDMX	x10-100 progress in range of portals

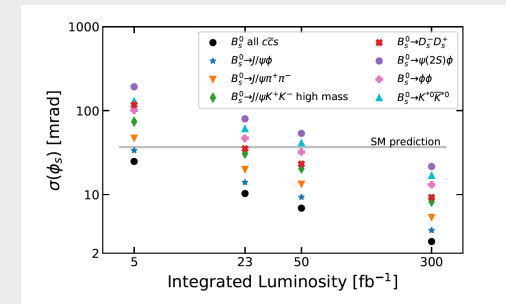
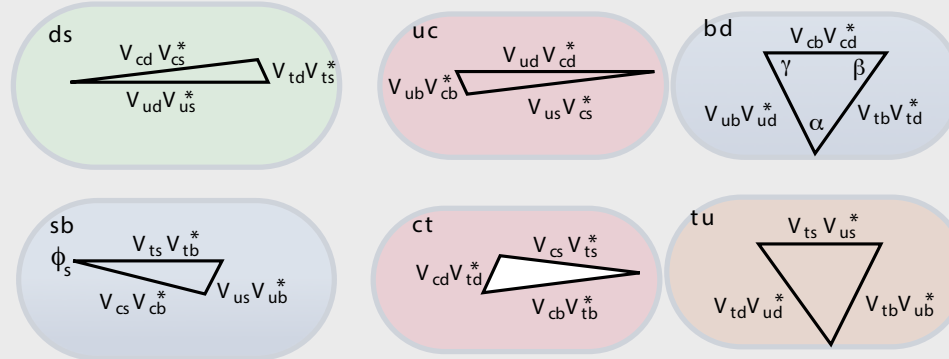
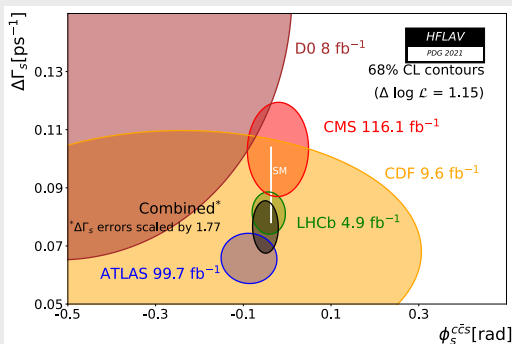
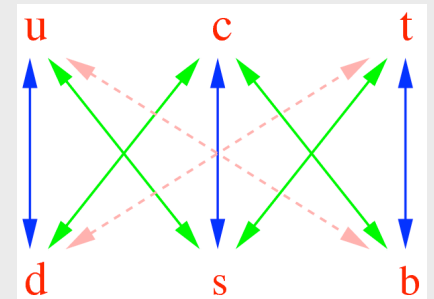
RF1: Heavy Flavor

- Precision measurements of weak decays of heavy flavored hadrons:
 - uniquely further our understanding of fundamental interactions
 - try to explain the baryon asymmetry of the universe
- The next 10-20 years will see the unprecedented development of a highly synergistic program of experiments
 - at both pp and e^+e^- colliders,
 - complemented and inspired by phenomenological and lattice QCD theoretical advances.



RPF: The CKM Matrix and its triangles

- Rich pattern of charge-changing weak transitions of quarks described by CKM matrix — and the studies cross our topical groups
- The CKM matrix is unitary \rightarrow 6 unitarity triangles
- 4 independent parameters, 3 rotational angles and a phase, η , describing CP violation in the Standard Model



already provide powerful constraints

uncertainties will improve $\sim x10$

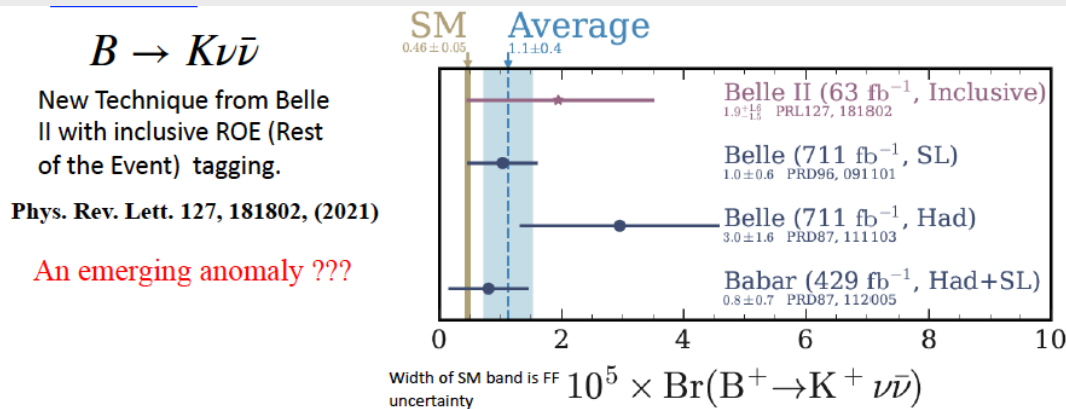
RF1: Physics Reach

- Typically x10 across a wide variety of measurements at facilities world-wide!

Observable	Current best	Belle II		LHCb		ATLAS	CMS	BESIII	STCF
		50 ab ⁻¹	250 ab ⁻¹	50 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹	3 ab ⁻¹	3 ab ⁻¹	20 fb ⁻¹ (*)	1 ab ⁻¹ (*)
Lepton-flavor-universality tests									
$R_K(1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2)$	0.044 [46]	0.036	0.016	0.017	0.007				
$R_{K^*}(1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2)$	0.12 [47]	0.032	0.014	0.022	0.009				
$R(D)$	0.037 [48]	0.008	< 0.003	na	na				
$R(D^*)$	0.018 [48]	0.0045	< 0.003	0.005	0.002				
Rare decays									
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) [10^{-9}]$	0.46 [49, 50]			na	0.16	0.46–0.55	0.39		
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	0.69 [49, 50]			0.27	0.11	na	0.21		
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) \text{ UL } [10^{-3}]$	2.0 [51, 52]	0.5	na						
$\mathcal{B}/\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$	1.4 [53, 54]	0.08–0.11	na						
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	10% [55, 56]	2–4%	na						
CKM tests and CP violation									
α	5° [57]	0.6°	0.3°						
$\sin 2\beta(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	0.029 [58]	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.003				
γ	4° [59]	1.5°	0.8°	1°	0.35°			0.4° (†)	< 0.1° (†)
$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	32mRad [60]			10mRad	4mRad	4–9mRad	5–6mRad		
$ V_{ub} (B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu)$	5% [61, 62]	2%	< 1%	na	na				
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} (\Delta_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu})$	6% [63]			2%	1%				
$f_{D^+} V_{cd} (D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	2.6% [64]	1.4%	na					1.0%	0.15%
$SCP(B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_S^0)$	0.08 [65, 66]	0.015	0.007	na	na				
$ACP(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0)$	0.15 [65, 67]	0.025	0.018	na	na				
$ACP(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$	11×10^{-3} [68]	1.7×10^{-3}	na	na	na			na	na
$\Delta x(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$	18×10^{-5} [69]	na	na	4.1×10^{-5}	1.6×10^{-5}				
$A_\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-)$	11×10^{-5} [70]	na	na	3.2×10^{-5}	1.2×10^{-5}				

RF1: Physics Reach Snapshots

BELLE II



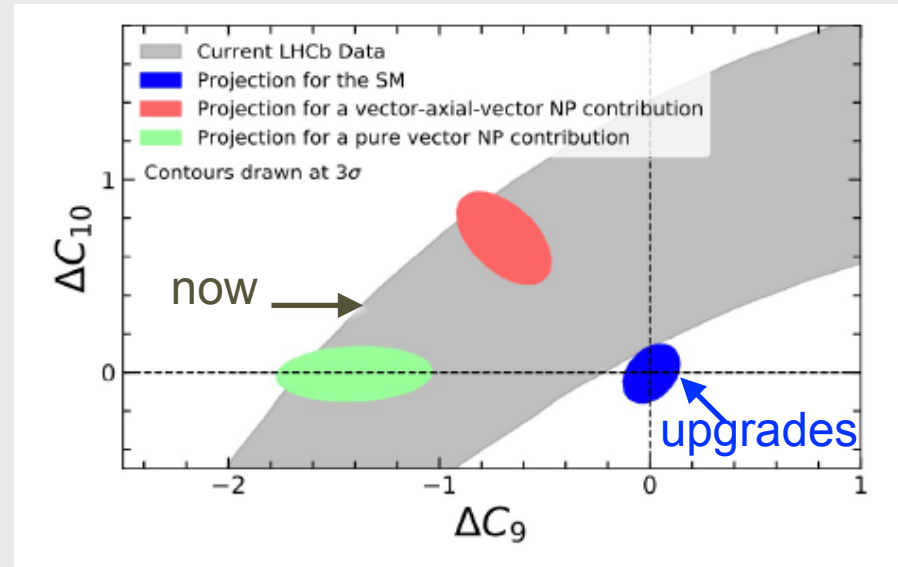
4% experimental error
on $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}$ with
250ab⁻¹

More than CKM

Manuel Franco Sevilla (LHCb): the
W-mass and dark photons at LHCb

Jake Bennett (Belle II): searching for new
sources of CPV, lepton flavor violation,
and dark sector particles in a clean e⁺e⁻ environment

LHCb



Integrated Luminosity	3 fb ⁻¹	23 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
R_K and R_{K^*} measurements			
$\sigma(C_9)$	0.44	0.12	0.03
$\Lambda^{\text{tree generic}}$ [TeV]	40	80	155
$\Lambda^{\text{tree MFV}}$ [TeV]	8	16	31
$\Lambda^{\text{loop generic}}$ [TeV]	3	6	12
$\Lambda^{\text{loop MFV}}$ [TeV]	0.7	1.3	2.5
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis			
$\sigma^{\text{stat}}(S_i)$	0.034–0.058	0.009–0.016	0.003–0.004
$\sigma(C'_{10})$	0.31	0.15	0.06
$\Lambda^{\text{tree generic}}$ [TeV]	50	75	115
$\Lambda^{\text{tree MFV}}$ [TeV]	10	15	23
$\Lambda^{\text{loop generic}}$ [TeV]	4	6	9
$\Lambda^{\text{loop MFV}}$ [TeV]	0.8	1.2	1.9

RF1: Heavy Flavor Timeline

Heavy Flavor Experiments

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)

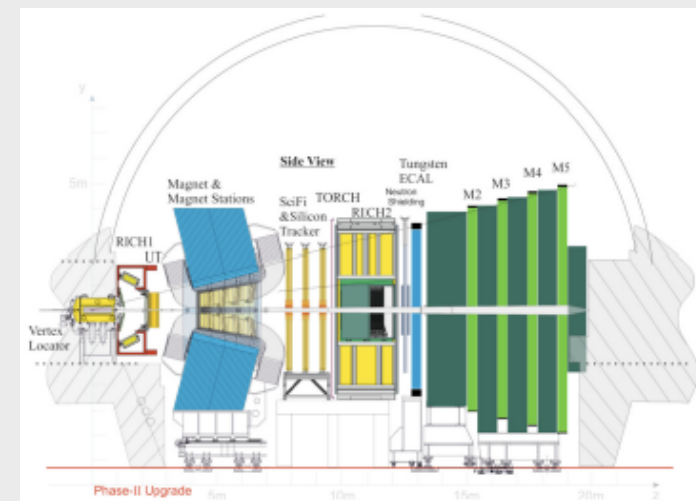
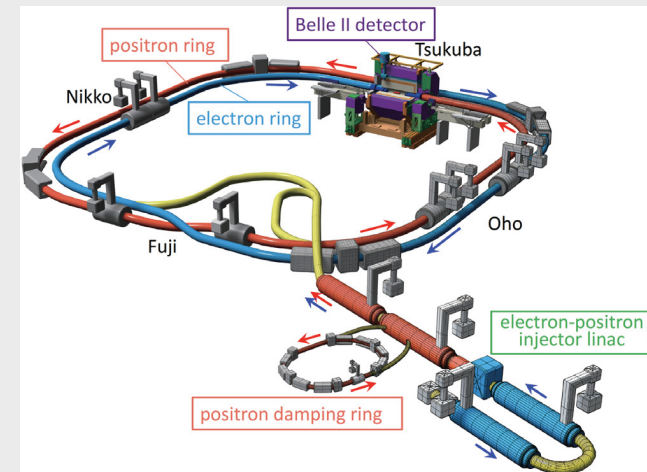


e^+e^- Colliders



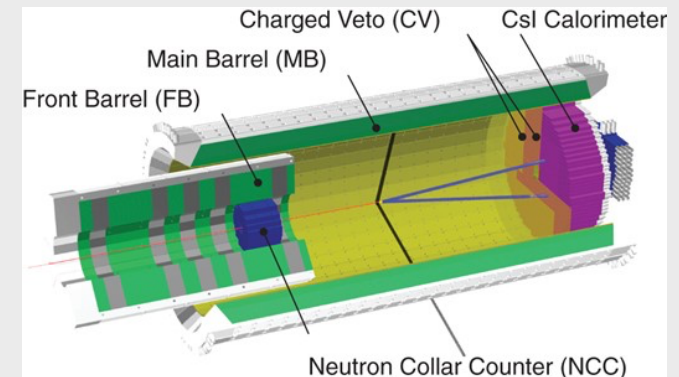
RF1: US Contributions

- Belle II
 - particle ID, collaboration leadership;
many fundamental software and analysis roles
 - we should reap the benefits of our investment!
- LHCb
 - OHEP currently does *not* support LHCb,
but it is supported by NSF
 - *appreciate and value strong NSF support*
 - the National Lab infrastructure could add value
 - *interest at BNL and US OHEP universities
in participating in LHCb upgrades (Sevilla)*



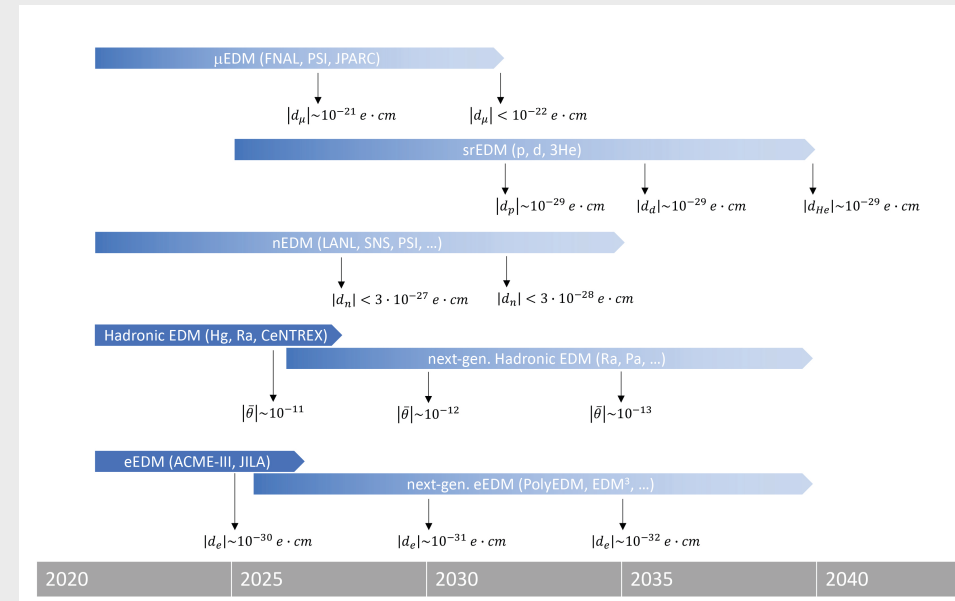
RF2: Strange and Light Quarks

- US is part of J-PARC's KOTO ($K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$)
 - FNAL provided crystals through Chicago
 - Michigan provided trigger and DAQ
 - ASU was funded through Michigan and Chicago subcontracts
 - *maintain U.S. support for KOTO*
- NA62 has an excellent program in the charged mode, including DM
 - US does not participate here



RF3: Fundamental Physics in Small Experiments

- EDMs became the focus
 - sharing intellectual questions with Atomic, Molecular, and Optical (AMO) EDMs
 - storage ring EDM proposal for BNL is a unique HEP contribution



Peter Graham
on “tabletop” experiments

- **x1000 enhancement in axion θ_{QCD} , up to 10^3 TeV**

$$\mu\text{EDM}(\text{FNAL, PSI, JPARC}) \sim d_\mu < 10^{-22} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\text{srEDM}(p, d, {}^3\text{He}) \sim d_{p,n,{}^3\text{He}} < 10^{-29} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

- similar levels to d_n at LANL, SNS, or PSI

RF3: Fundamental Physics in Smaller Experiments

- We all agree that a portfolio of smaller experiments is a good thing; these cross our topical groups
- Muon g-2 a huge success! (will cover later)
- RF2 has the kaon program and also PIONEER (at PSI) Dave Hertzog
- RF3 has srEDM, and studied opportunities to collaborate with AMO Ed Stephenson
- We need to support the theory efforts that aid and guide their analyses

RF4 (BLV)

RF7 (hadron spectroscopy)

- RF4 ($0\nu 2\beta$, $n\bar{n}$ oscillations, proton decay) heavily overlaps with Neutrino Frontier; will leave out for lack of time, not lack of interest

*top-cited paper for each experiment is
an exotics discovery!*

- RF7: hadron spectroscopy:

- “project” part is already being done through existing experiments at colliders
- wealth of exotic states still being discovered; need support for theory community

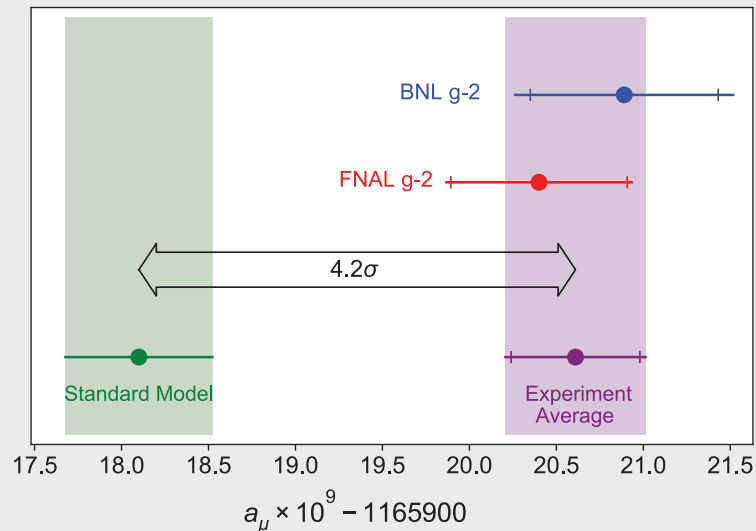
experiment	state	number of cites
Belle	X(3872) exotic	2291
BES III	Zc (charged tetraquark)	1532
LHCb	Pc (pentaquark)	1012

- needed across the Frontier: need to calculate hadronic matrix elements to access fundamental physics, and to understand the architecture of matter

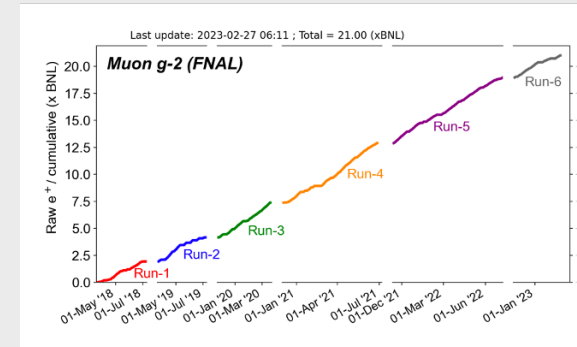
RF5: Current Program

- *P5 in 2014: Complete the Mu2e and muon g-2 projects.*
 - g-2: anomalous magnetic moment of the muon, checking BNL821 result and improving both statistical and systematic errors
 - Mu2e: charged lepton flavor violation at $\times 10,000$ current limits
 - in construction with strong FNAL support
- *Examples of the success of the last P5!*

RF5: FNAL g-2



27 Feb: reached goal of x21 BNL!



Huge Public Engagement!



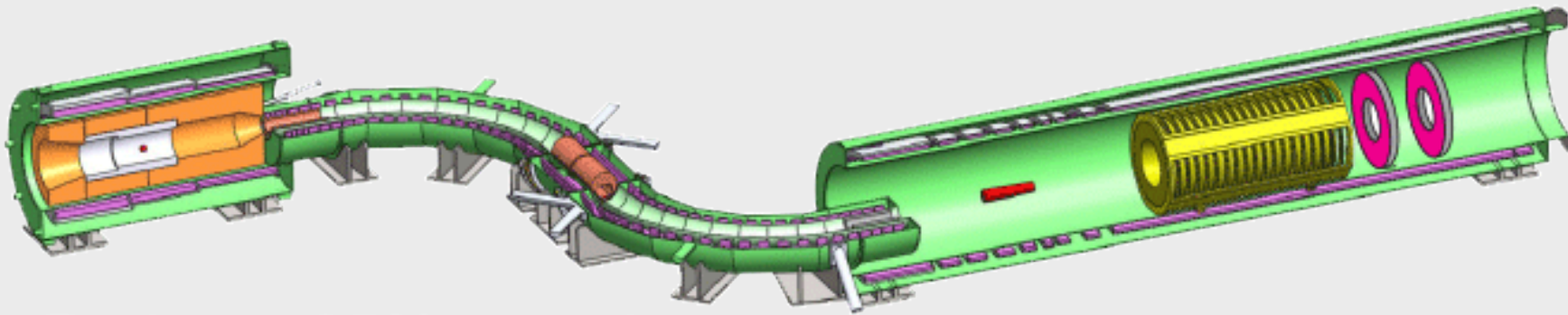
<https://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.126.141801>; >1000 cites!

- Run I was 5% of total statistics
- Analysis of Run 2/3 in progress (x4 Run I)
- Expect x2 reduction in uncertainty (462 to 230 ppb)
- Release expected after June 1

theory status and developments: El-Khadra

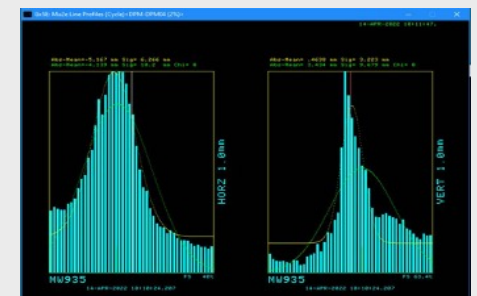
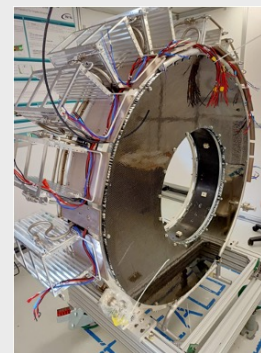
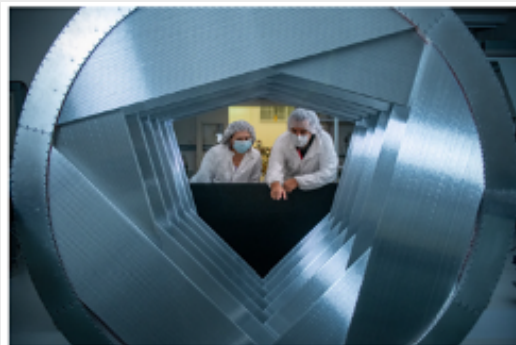
J-PARC method: Saito

RF5: Mu2e



- Project ~85% complete
- Mu2e gearing up for 2026 data at x1000 existing limits with completion around the end of the decade

first beam!



Miller on Mu2e
Kuno on COMET, MEG, Mu3e

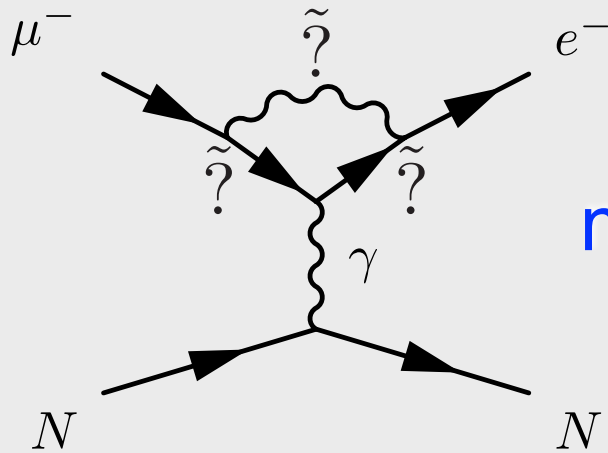
RF5: Charged Lepton Flavor Violation

- Neutrinos and quarks mix; why not charged leptons?
 - *Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV) is new physics*
 - *many models link Charged LFV to Neutral LFV (oscillations!); for example, see-saws*
- We studied muons, taus, and heavy states
 - many opportunities in $\tau \rightarrow (\mu, e)\gamma$ and other τ modes, and collider modes like $H \rightarrow l_a l_b$
- I will focus on muon CLFV:
 - three modes: $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow 3e$, and $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$

RF5: De Gouvêa Plot

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CLFV}} = \frac{m_\mu}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu e_L (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu u_L + \bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu d_L)$$

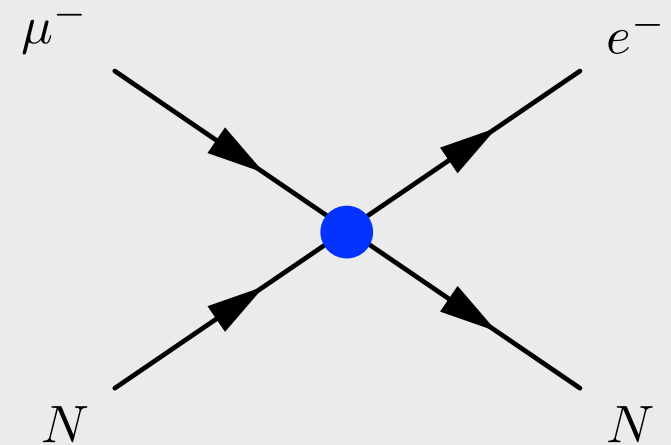
“Loops”



Supersymmetry and Heavy Neutrinos

Contributes to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
(just imagine the photon is real)

“Contact Terms”



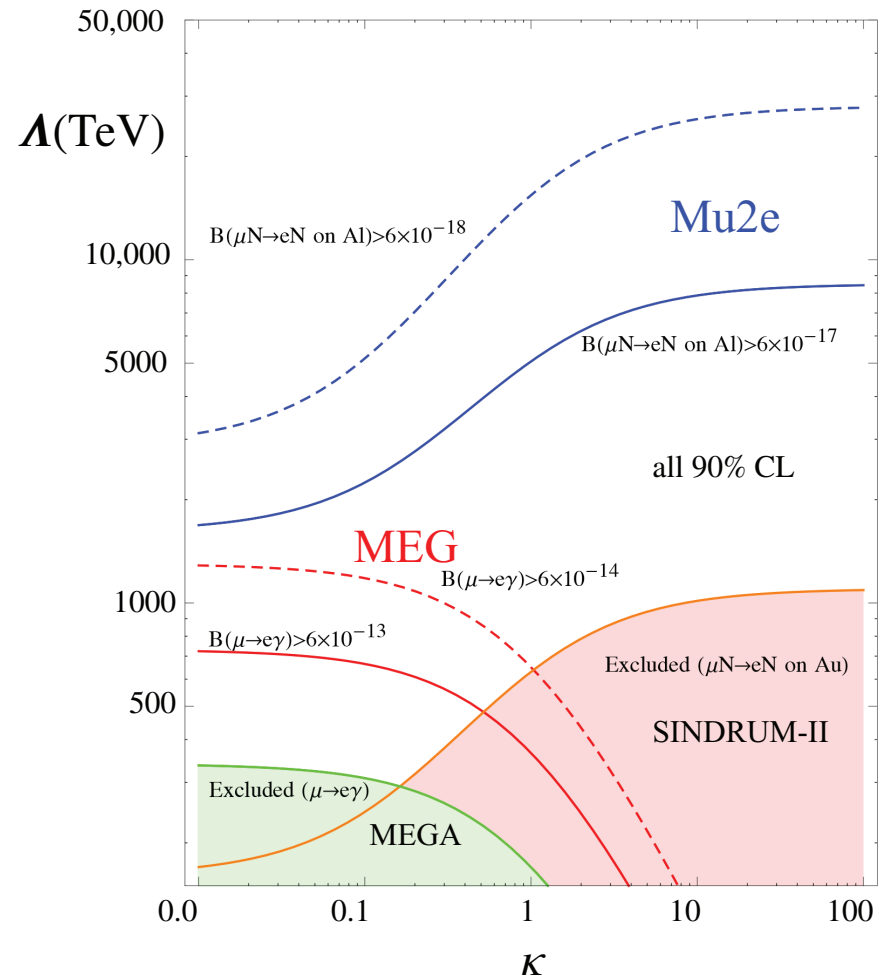
New Particles at High Mass Scale
(leptoquarks, heavy Z,...)

Does not produce $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

RF5:

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma \text{ and } \mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$

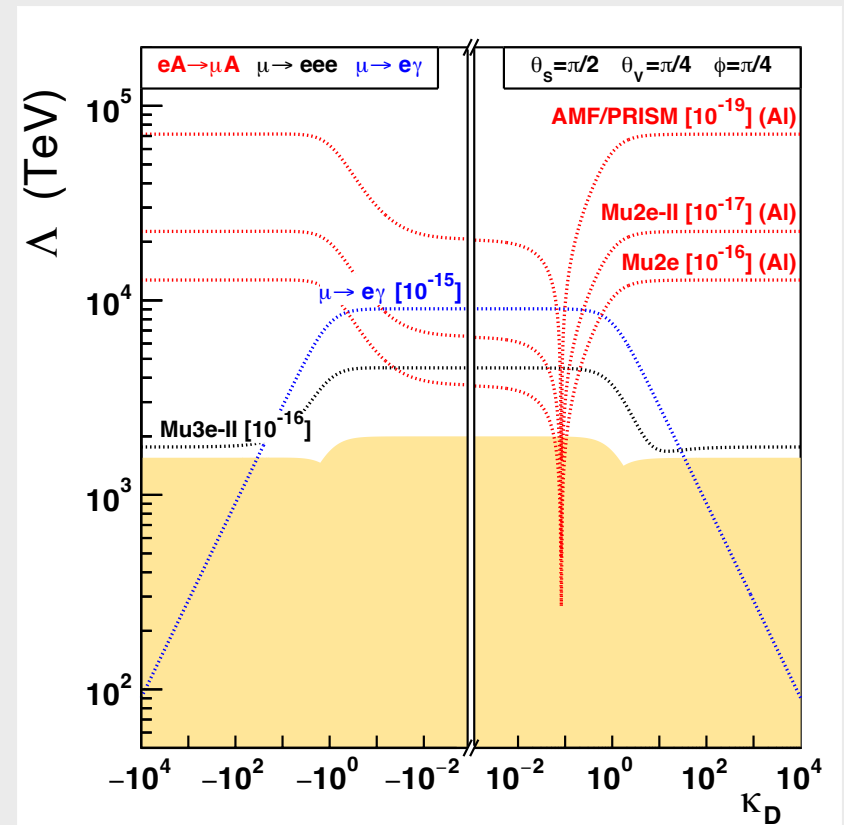
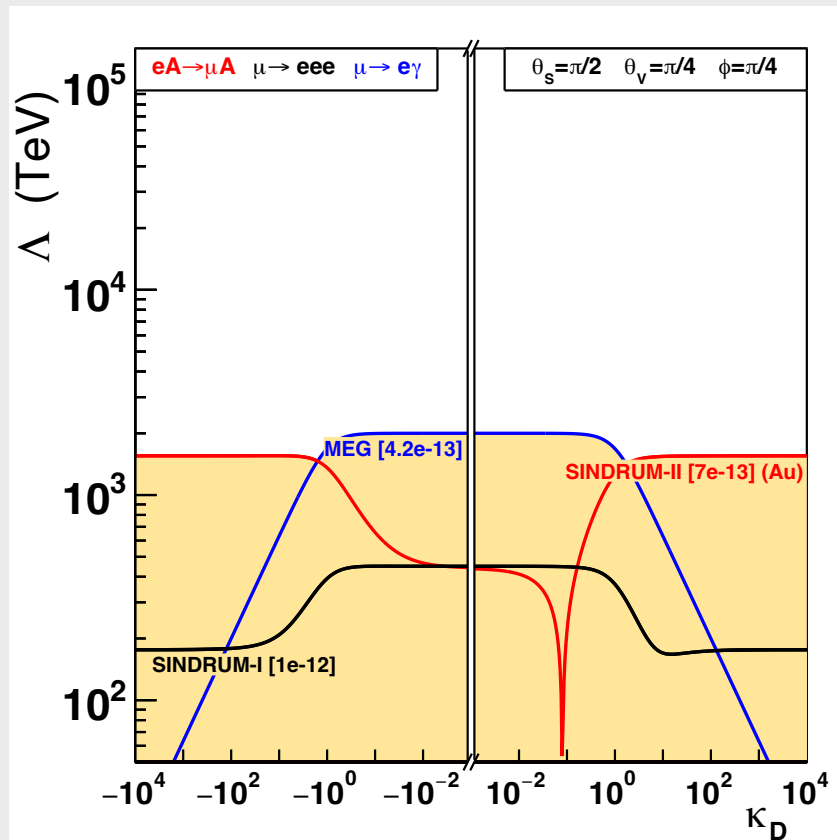
- Demonstrates reach up to $10^4 \text{ TeV}/c^2$ for Mu2e
- Complementarity of muon modes is evident.
- Can we combine PSI and FNAL programs?
- We can create a “big picture” with EFTs



higher mass scale

RF5: Comparing muon modes

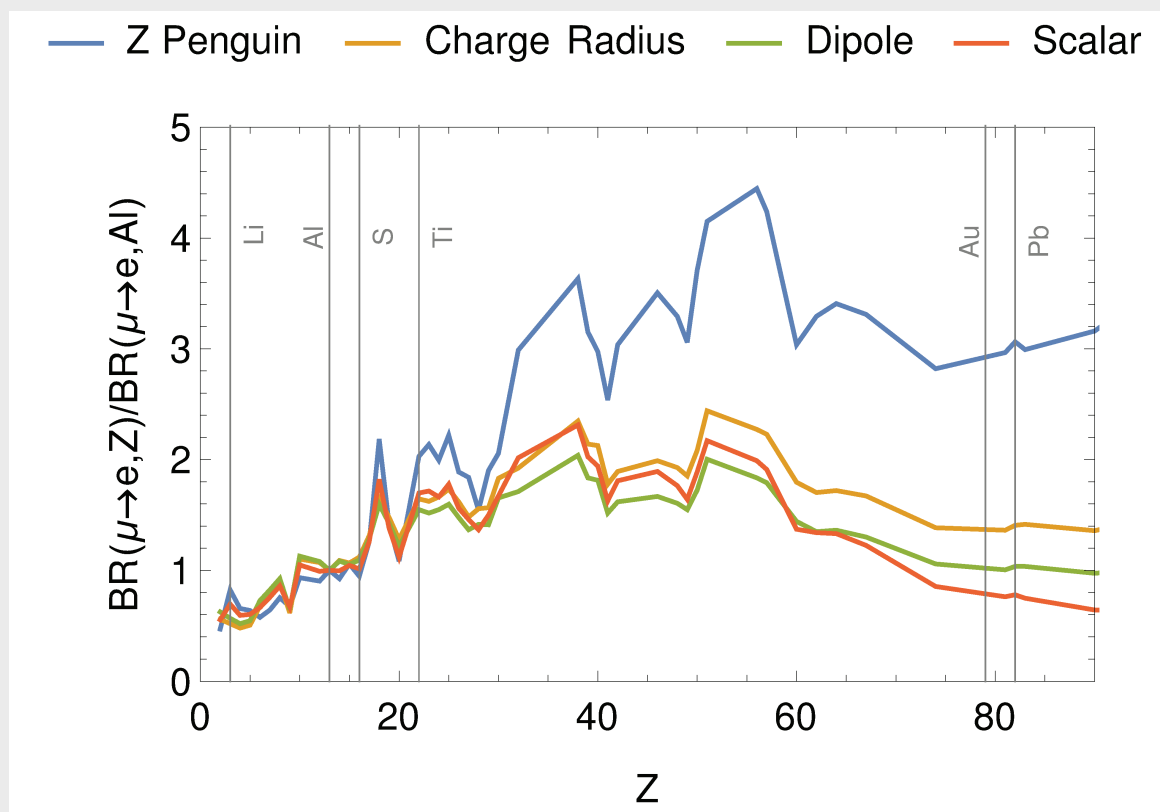
- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ at $\mathcal{O}(10^{-15})$, $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ at $\mathcal{O}(10^{-18})$ are a next-generation target



S. Davidson and B. Echenard, [2010.00317 \[hep-ph\]](#)

RF5: Why Higher Z?

- Model Discrimination and Possibly Larger Signal at high Z
- if Mu2e sees a signal, this is the obvious next step
- if not, we should try for another x10-100 better constraints



adapted from V. Cirigliano, B. Grinstein, G. Isidori, M. Wise **Nucl.Phys.B728:121-134,2005**

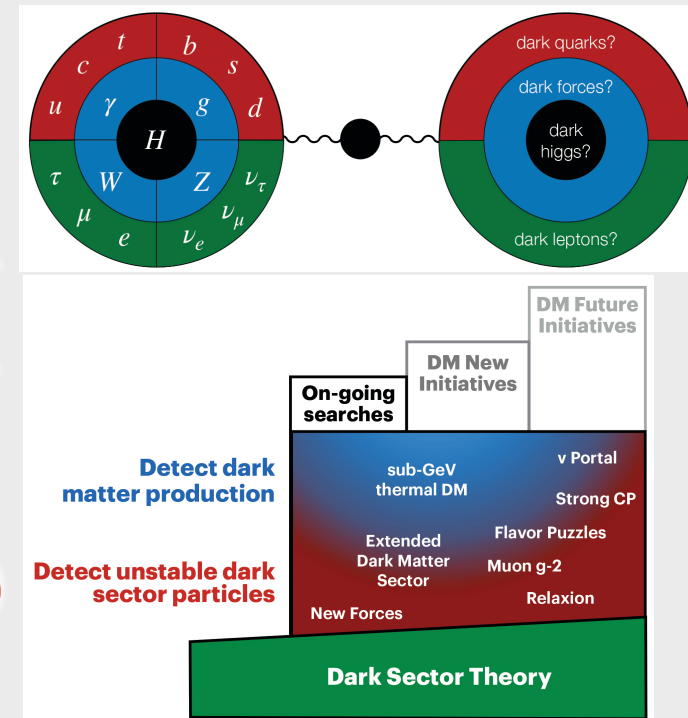
RF5: Future Muon Program at FNAL

- **Mu2e-II, x10 improvement, go to intermediate-Z targets (medium-scale)**
 - relies on intensity provided by PIP-II
 - Mu2e technique has limits precluding high-Z materials.
- **An Advanced Muon Facility (AMF) hopes to do *all three* muon modes at next-generation levels and $\mu - e$ conversion at high Z, along with the $\Delta L = 2$ processes $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^+ N'$, and a muonium program**
 - not asking for approval — asking for endorsement of physics goals and R&D for feasibility. Potential DM experiment as well. R&D is $\mathcal{O}(\text{few})$ FTE's for a few years
 - greatly enhanced by upgrades to FNAL complex (ACE)
 - many synergies with Muon Collider, especially high-power targeting in a solenoid; starting collaborative efforts with UK and Japan

AMF is a “large” project

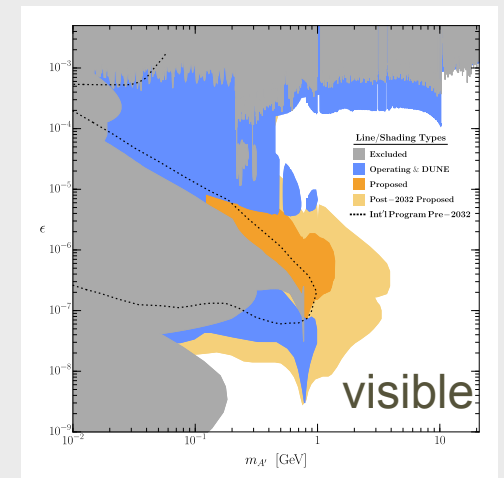
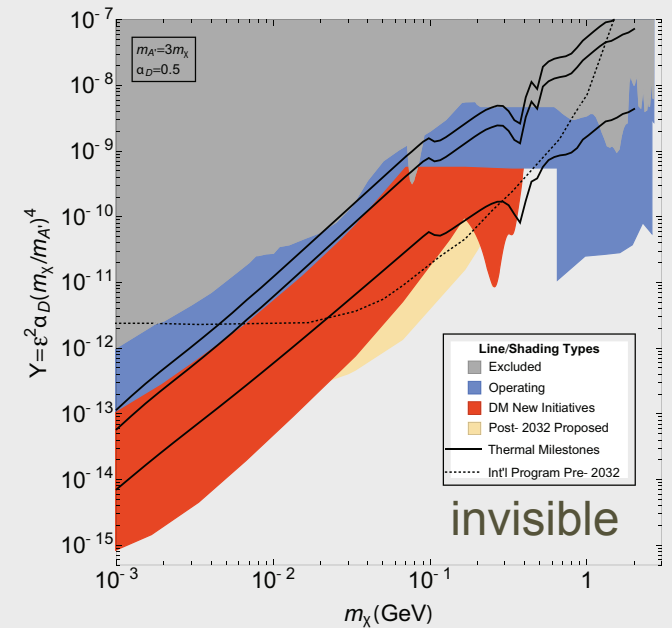
RF6: Dark Sectors at High Intensities

- An explosion of ideas in a major, exciting subfield addressing high priority questions
 - MeV to GeV dark matter and dark sector candidates; you heard about lower mass scales at CF Town Hall, more at BNL
- *Execute Dark Matter New Initiatives (DMNI) as the first step*
 - beyond DMNI: US needs an affordable, unique, and well-planned portfolio across the different portals, coordinated world-wide
- we need a process to determine the US role



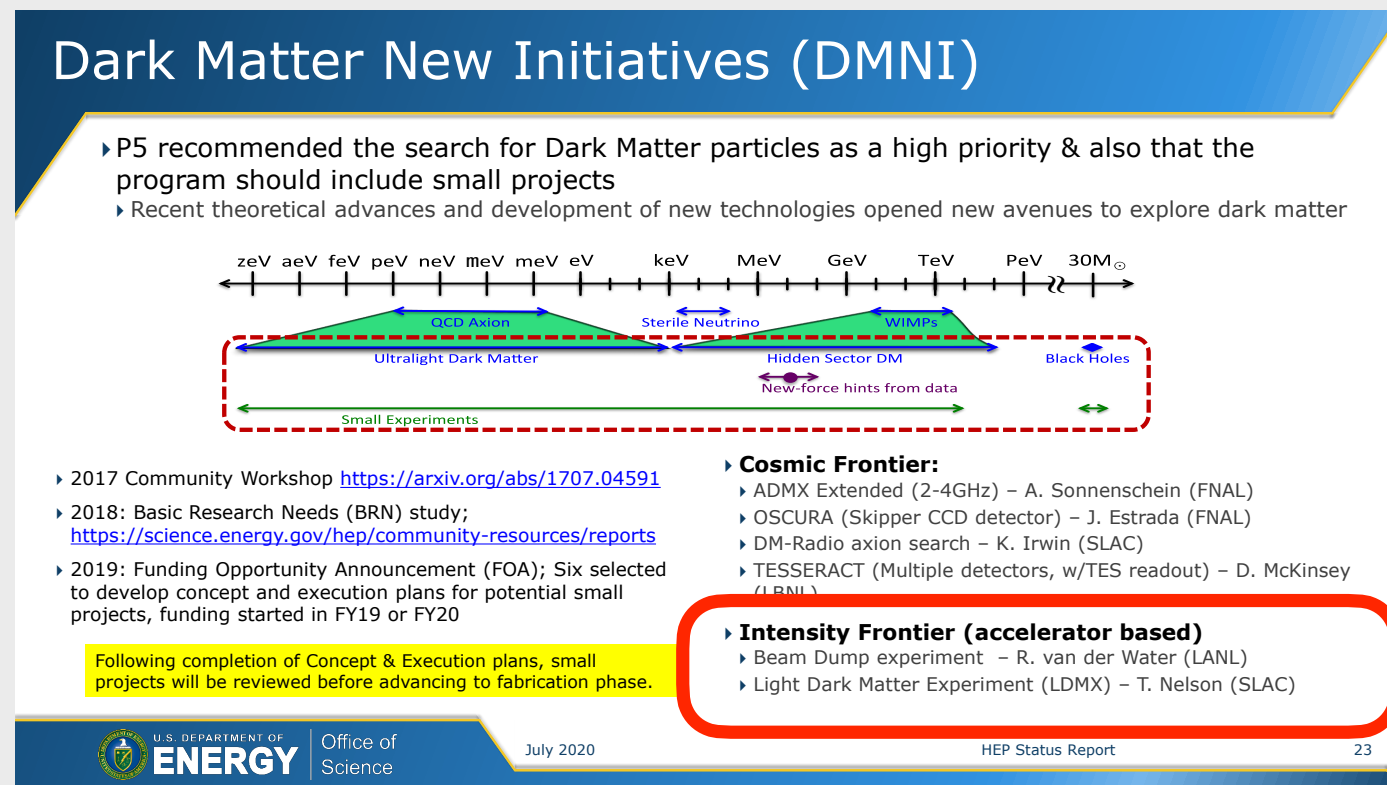
RF6: Portals and Experiments

- Variety of “portals”
 - how does DM talk to visible matter?
- Experimentally: many techniques, what does US do?
 - invisible signatures (such as LDMX)
 - visible final states (observe the mediator, e.g. DarkQuest)
- Enabled by the beams at SLAC and multiple energy beams at Fermilab (2, 8, 120 GeV)
- LHCb and Belle II also probe the dark sector
 - and CODEX-b or MATHUSLA for long-lived particles



RF6: Where We Are Now

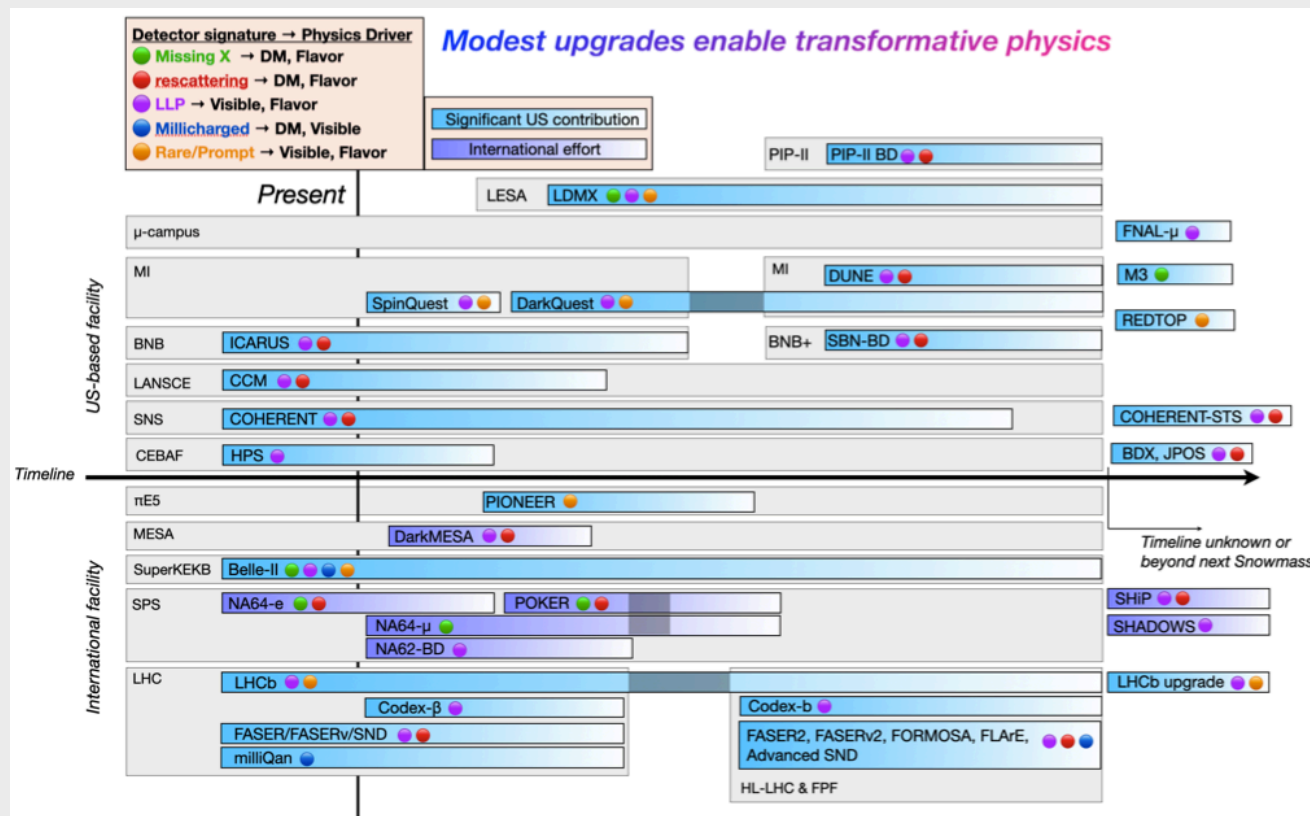
- DOE recognizes the importance of DM and the importance of small projects



Glen Crawford, https://science.osti.gov/-/media/hep/hepap/pdf/202007/05-Crawford-DOE_Report-HEP_Research_Program_Status.pdf

RF6: Where Next?

- *Our Frontier believes the US should pursue this physics*
- Many choices — we need a process to determine our future program



wide range of experiments at different facilities: more than DMNI!

Opportunity to craft a world-wide program in essential physics with US in a leading role!

Rare and Precision Frontier: Summary

- Three experimental programs:
 - support flavor physics at LHCb/Belle II
 - craft an accelerator-based dark sector program for the MeV to GeV mass range, taking advantage of accelerator upgrades and facilities around the world
 - R&D for a muon program at Fermilab
- Flavor Physics:
 - the physics of flavor and generations crosses all of HEP, and a unifying theme in RPF is flavor physics. A new driver reflects the centrality of this physics and our excitement about it!