

Discussion Session - Dark Sectors and Neutrinos

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Questions from P5

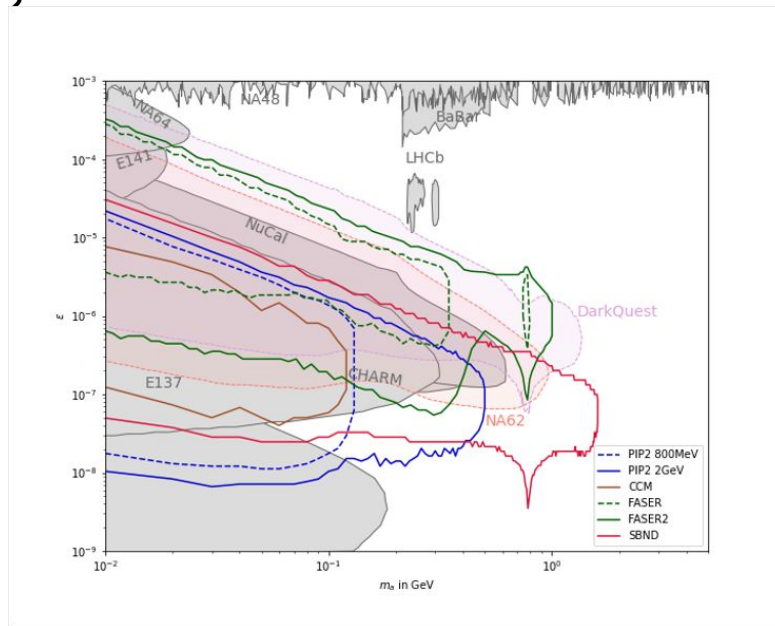
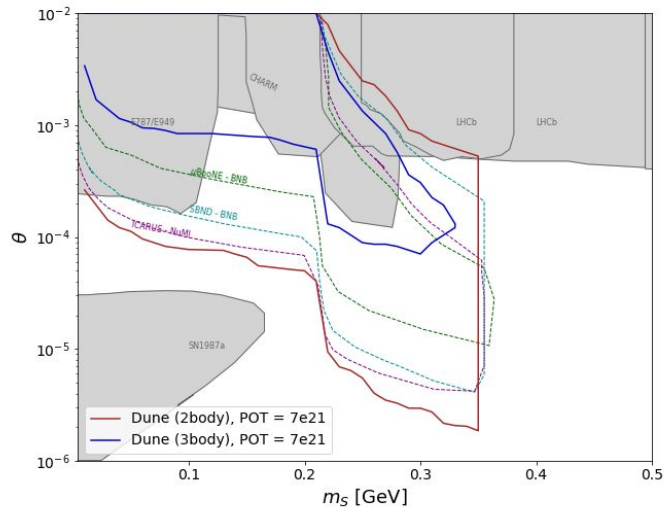
- Experiments:
 - How does the experiment make use of the ACE beam?
 - Is the experiment uniquely enabled by the ACE upgrades?
 - Can this experiments be performed elsewhere?
 - What particular accelerator components or capabilities are necessary?
 - What proton energies are needed?
 - What proton quantities are needed?
 - What time structure is needed? (bunch length, train structure)
 - Can the experiment be performed with 800 MeV protons from PIP-II?
- DUNE
 - What are the implications for DUNE of the upgrade plans?
 - Positive impacts of higher beam power
 - Negative impacts of installation & commissioning time

Please contribute to our discussion!

[Live working discussion document](#)

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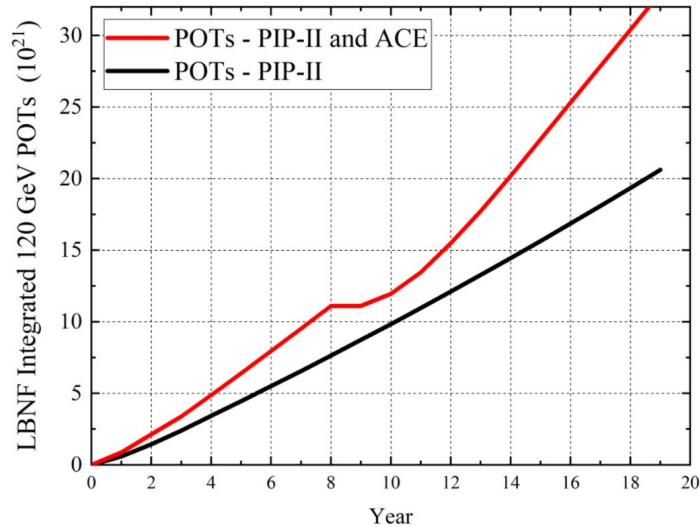
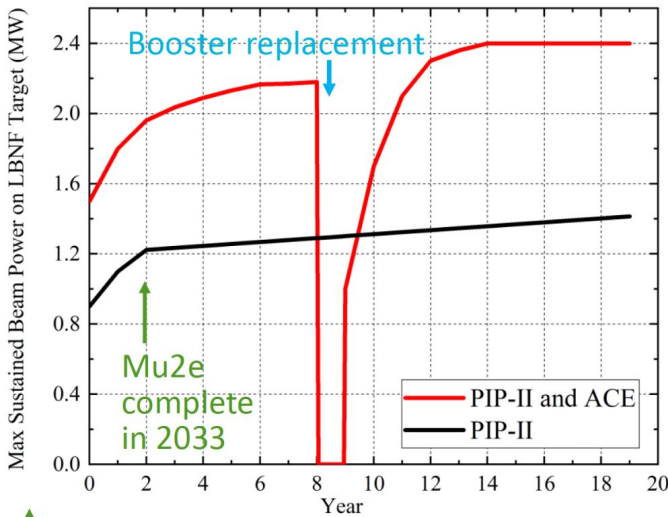
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DUNE power and POT implications



(Mu2e restarts 2029)

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PIP-II and ACE Options

PIP-II nominal physics “spigots”

SOA: 0.8 GeV PIP-II Linac, experiments which require CW linac

SOB: 0.8 GeV PIP-II Linac, experiments which can use pulsed linac beam.

SOC: 0.8 GeV PIP-II, with Accumulator Ring program.

SOD: 8 GeV Booster Experiments

SOE: 8 GeV Recycler & Delivery Ring Experiments.

SOF: 120 GeV Main Injector Slow-Extraction program.

ACE upgrade “spigots”

S1: O(1) GeV High Duty-Factor Beamline

(like SOA and SOB 0.8 GeV PIP-II Linac, but higher energy)

S2: O(1) GeV Low Duty-Factor Beamline

(like SOC 0.8 GeV PIP-II with AR program, but higher energy)

S3: O(10) GeV Low Duty-Factor Beamline

(like SOD 8 GeV Booster Experiments, but much higher power).

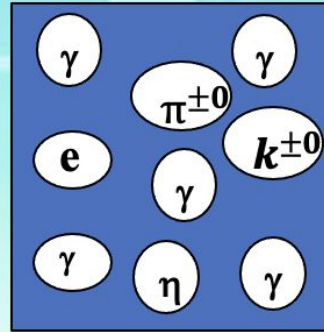
Supplements

Theory Landscape

Proton, (muon, beta) beams



High Intensity
 $\sim 10^{21-23}$ POT



What lives in the “blue sky”?

Your Ideas!

LDM

Dark sector

ALP

Inelastic Processes

HNL

HPS

mCP

Anomalies
g-2, MB

NSI

Present and Near-Future Experimental Landscape

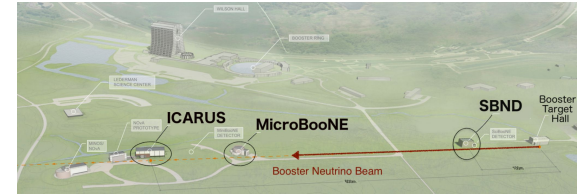
- Listing accelerator-based experiments only!

Pion/Kaon/Isotope Decay-at-Rest:

60 MeV - 8 GeV proton beams
PIP2-BD, KPIPE (Fermilab), COHERENT (ORNL), CAPTAIN-Mills (LANL), JSNS² (JPARC), IsoDAR (Yemilab)

Short-Baseline Pion Decay-in-Flight:

8 GeV BNB on-axis + 120 GeV NuMI off-axis, 400 GeV SPS proton beams
SBN Program (Fermilab), SHiP (CERN)



Detector Tech.

Ar, WCh, CsI, NaI, Ge, Scint., Emulsion, etc.

Colliders:

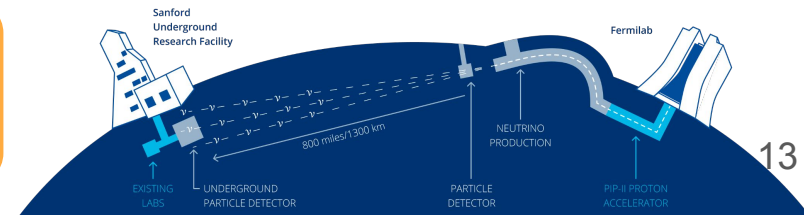
Up to 14 TeV CM proton collisions
FASERnu, FLArE (CERN)

Long-Baseline Pion Decay-in-Flight:

2.5 GeV - 120 GeV proton beams
NOvA, DUNE (Fermilab), T2K, HyperK (JPARC), ESSnuSB (ESS Lund)

Muon Decay-in-Flight:

1 - 6 GeV muon beams
nuSTORM (CERN)



ACE and Longer-Term Expt. Efforts

Experiment	Experiment type	Proton Beam			Uses existing or new beamline?
		Energy [GeV]	Power [kW]	Time Structure	
Proton Storage Ring: EDM and Axion Searches	Precision tests Dark Matter	0.232	1e11 polarized protons per fill	Fill the ring every 1000s	new
Physics with Muonium	Precision tests	0.8	1e(13+/-1) POT per second	CW	new
REDTOP Run I	Precision tests	1.8 - 2.2	0.03-0.05	slow extraction	Muon Campus
REDTOP Run II	Precision tests	0.8 - 0.92	200	CW,	new
REDTOP Run III	Precision tests	1.7	>1,000	CW,	new
Ultra-cold Neutron Source for Fundamental Physics Experiments, Including Neutron-Anti-Neutron Oscillations	Precision tests	0.8-2	1,000	quasi-continuous	new
CLFV with Muon Decays	CLFV	Not critical 0.8 to a few GeV	100 or more	continuous beam on the timescale of the muon lifetime i.e. proton pulses separated by a microsecond or less. The more continuous the better	new
Mu2e II	CLFV	1 to 3	100	pulse width 10s of ns or better separated by 200 to 2000 ns. Flexible time structure and minimal pulse-to-pulse variations	new
Fixed Target Searches for new physics with O(1 GeV) Proton Beam Dump	Dark Sector, Neutrino	0.8 to 1.5 GeV	100 or more	<O(1 micro s) pulse width for neutrino measurements, <O(30 ns) pulse width for dark matter searches, 10 ⁴ (-5) or better duty factor	new
HRISMlike Charged Lepton Flavor Violation	CLFV	1-3 GeV	up to 2 MW	15ns pulses at a rep rate of about 1 kHz	new
Proton Irradiation Facility	R&D	Energy is not very important	1e18 protons in a few hours	Pulsed beam (duty factor not specified)	new
SBN	Neutrino	8	32	20Hz	BNB
Fixed Target Searches for new physics with O(10 GeV) Proton Beam Dump	Dark Sector, Neutrino	8	up to 115	Beam spills less than a few microsec with separation between spills greater than 50 microsec	BNB
Muon beam dump	Dark Sector	8 (producing 3 GeV muons)	~3e14 muons in total on target for the whole run	CW	Muon Campus
Muon Collider R&D	R&D	8- 16GeV	4e13 to 1.2e14 protons per bunch	5 - 20 Hz rep rate and bunch length 1-3 ns	new
Muon Missing Momentum	Dark Sector	few 10s of GeV	10 ⁴ (10) muons per experimental spill	Pulsed beam (duty factor not specified)	new
High Energy Proton Fixed Target	Dark Sector, Neutrino	O(100 GeV)	1e12 POT/s therefore ~20 kW	CW via resonant extraction. "If we could up the duty factor that would be even better" (?)	Switchyard or new
Test-Beam Facility	R&D	120, lower energies would also be beneficial	10 to 100 kHz on the testing	Pulsed beam (duty factor not specified)	Switchyard or new
Tau Neutrinos	Neutrino	120	1200 or higher	MI time structure	LBNF

Options proposed in the [Proton Intensity Upgrade - Central Design Group Report](#). How do we expand on this using the options presented within ACE and beyond?

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