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Fermilab and the National Cosmic Program

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FNAL helps shape and support the national program

Fermilab is a crucible of theoretical and experimental ideas

Leaders in particle astrophysics for >30 years

Conceived many key ideas and experiments based on them

Unique cross-training for postdocs: data-rich for theorists and hardware-rich for experimentalists

FCPA hosts symposia, workshops, collaboration & working group meetings

- Scientific and technical leadership in projects and collaborations SDSS, CDMS, DES, etc.
- Important roles in national strategic planning exercises

Snowmass, P5, NRC Decadal studies

They in turn shape our program

National and international recognition

For Fermilab

(e.g. URA universities, international consortia and agreements)

For Fermilab projects

(e.g. broad impact of SDSS as a pathbreaker in big data, precision cosmology)

For Fermilab scientists

(e.g. recently: APS Fellows, AAAS and AAAS Fellows, Early Career, PECASE, Royal Society, IAP Paris Medal, Breakthrough Prize)



Fermilab Astrophysics Plan: alignment with P5

P5 Driver	Experiments	
Dark Matter	G1: SuperCDMS Soudan, COUPP/PICO, Darkside, DAMIC G2: SuperCDMS SNOLAB, LZ, ADMX G3: R&D towards advanced WIMP and Axion experiments	
Dark Energy/ acceleration	DES, DESI, LSST	
CMB/acceleration	SPT-3G, CMB-S4	
Detector R&D	R&D on new techniques for particle astrophysics experiments	
Astrophysics Theory	Strong coupling with particle astrophysics experiments	



FCPA Experimental Leadership (highlighting Wilson Fellows, Early Career awardees)

Experiment	Fermilab roles	Fermilab scientists/ postdocs (Leader)
SuperCDMS	Project/Operations management, Cryogenics/ shielding/electronics, Data analysis/Science	3/1 (Bauer)
COUPP/ PICO	Project/Operations management, Fabrication Data Analysis/Science	3/1 (Sonnenschein)
Darkside 50	LAr expertise, data acquisition	1/1 (Pordes)
DAMIC	CCDs, management,	1/1 (Estrada)
LZ	TPC, process control, science	1/1 (<i>Lippincott,</i> <i>Dahl</i>)
ADMX	Project management, R&D	1/0 (Chou)
DES	Project/operations management, DECAM, Calibration/Science	13/2 (Frieman, Flaugher, Diehl)
DESI	CCD packaging, optics, science	2/0 (Flaugher)
LSST	Dark Energy Science	1/0 (Dodelson)
SPT/CMB	Cryostat assembly, testing, design for S4	2/1 (Benson)
Holometer	Project/operations management, science	2/0 (Chou)