

# Project-X

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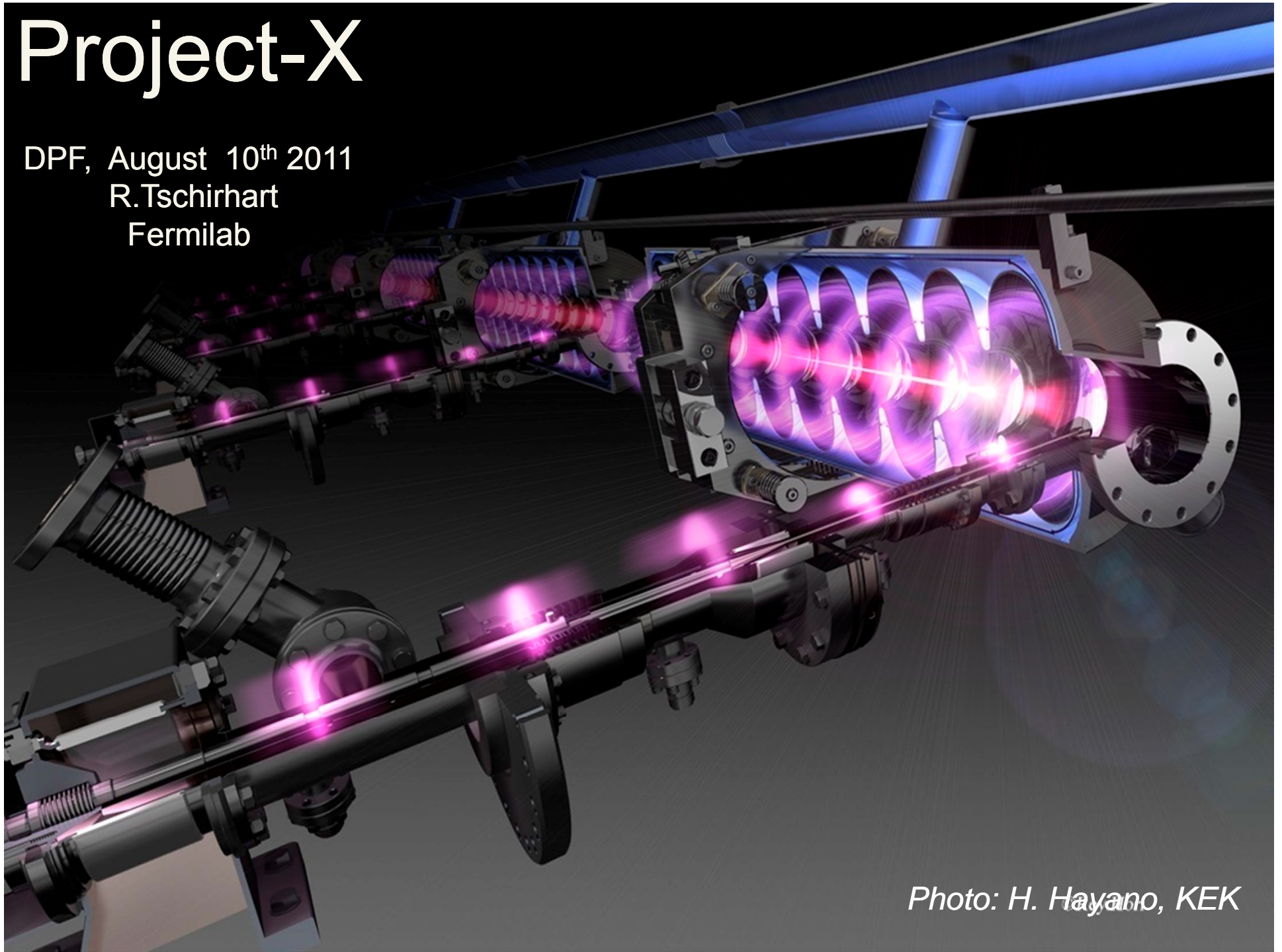


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# Project-Y: Origins...

- **The Origin of Mass:**

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

- **The Origin of Matter:**

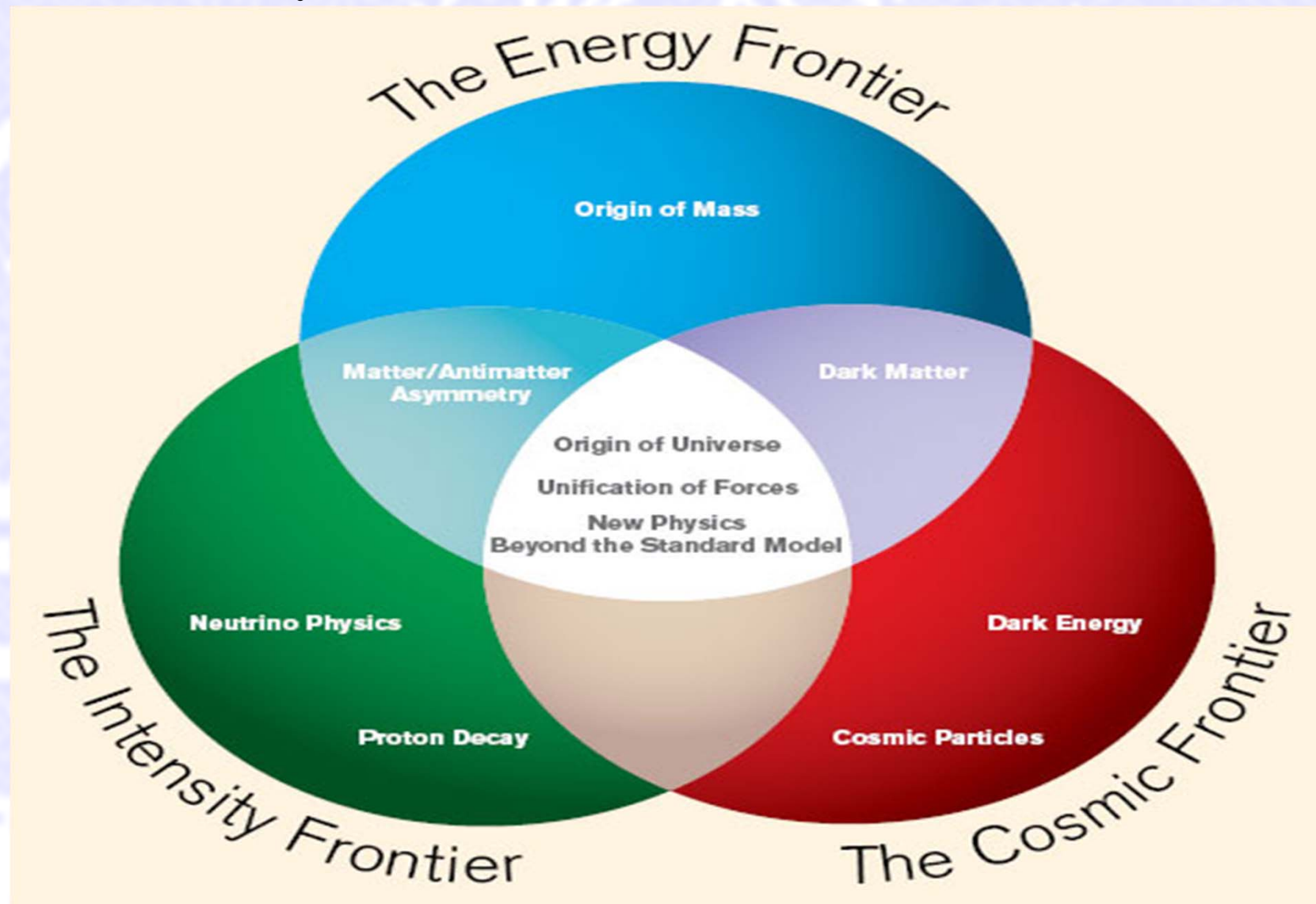
Why are there so many different kinds of matter particles with different properties?  
(buzzword: "Flavor")

- **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

# An integrated approach to direct and indirect probes in science...





# The Project-X Research Program

- ***Neutrino oscillation experiments***

- A high-power proton source with proton energies between 8 and 120 GeV would produce intense neutrino beams directed toward 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), 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.

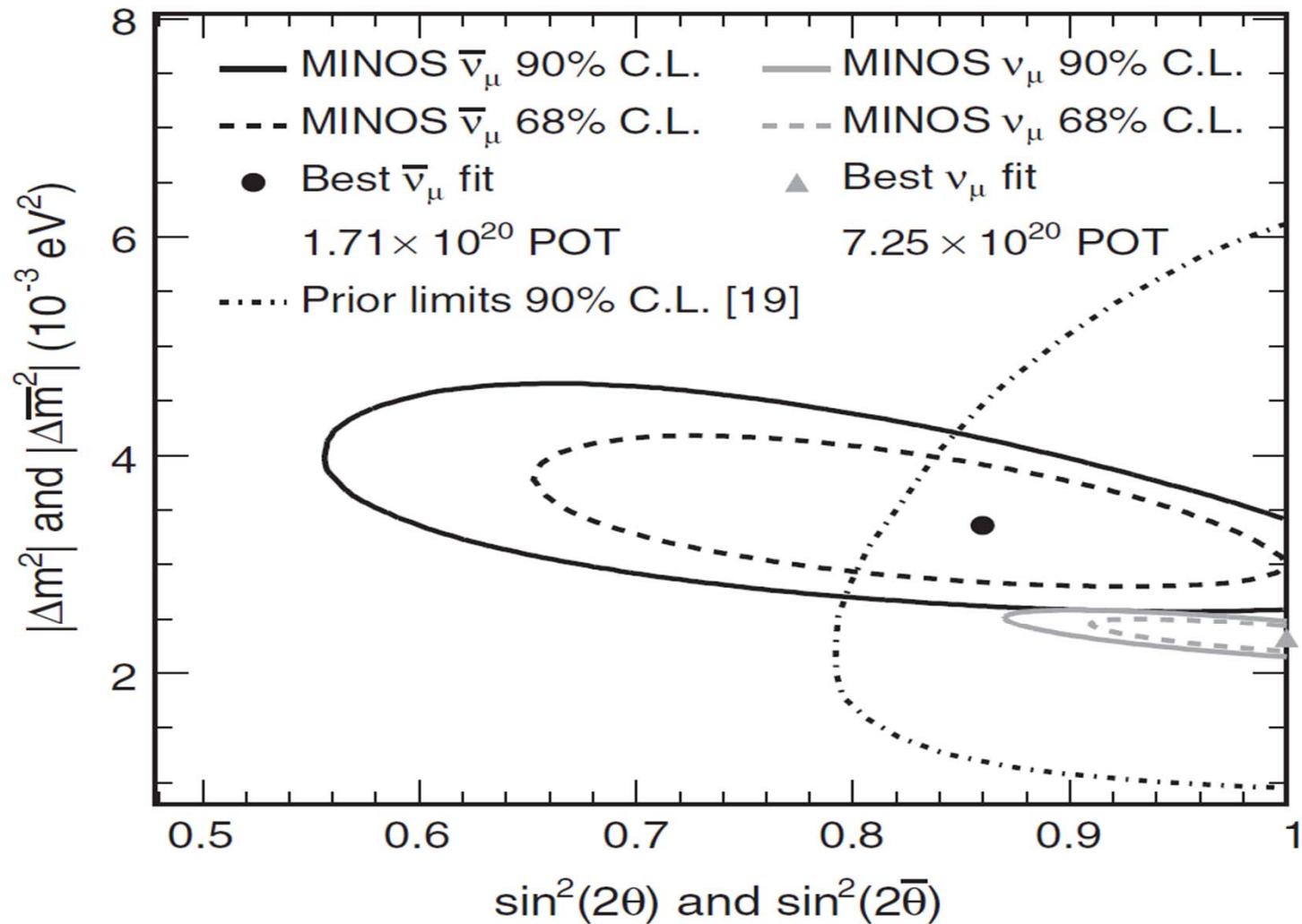
- ***Nuclear Energy Applications***

- 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: [Project X website](#)



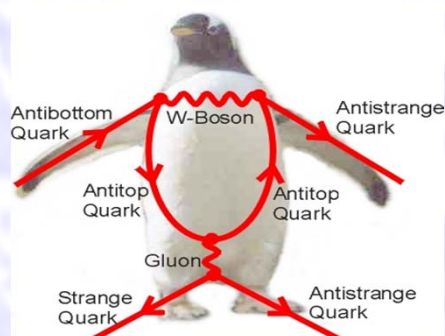
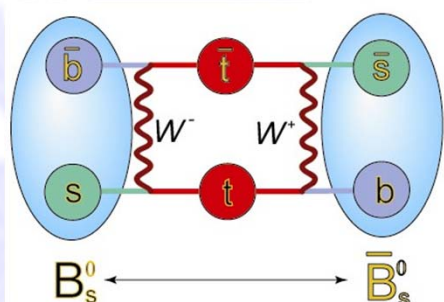
# What are Neutrinos Telling Us?



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# Kaon, Muon and EDM Experiments Deeply Attack the "Flavor Problem"

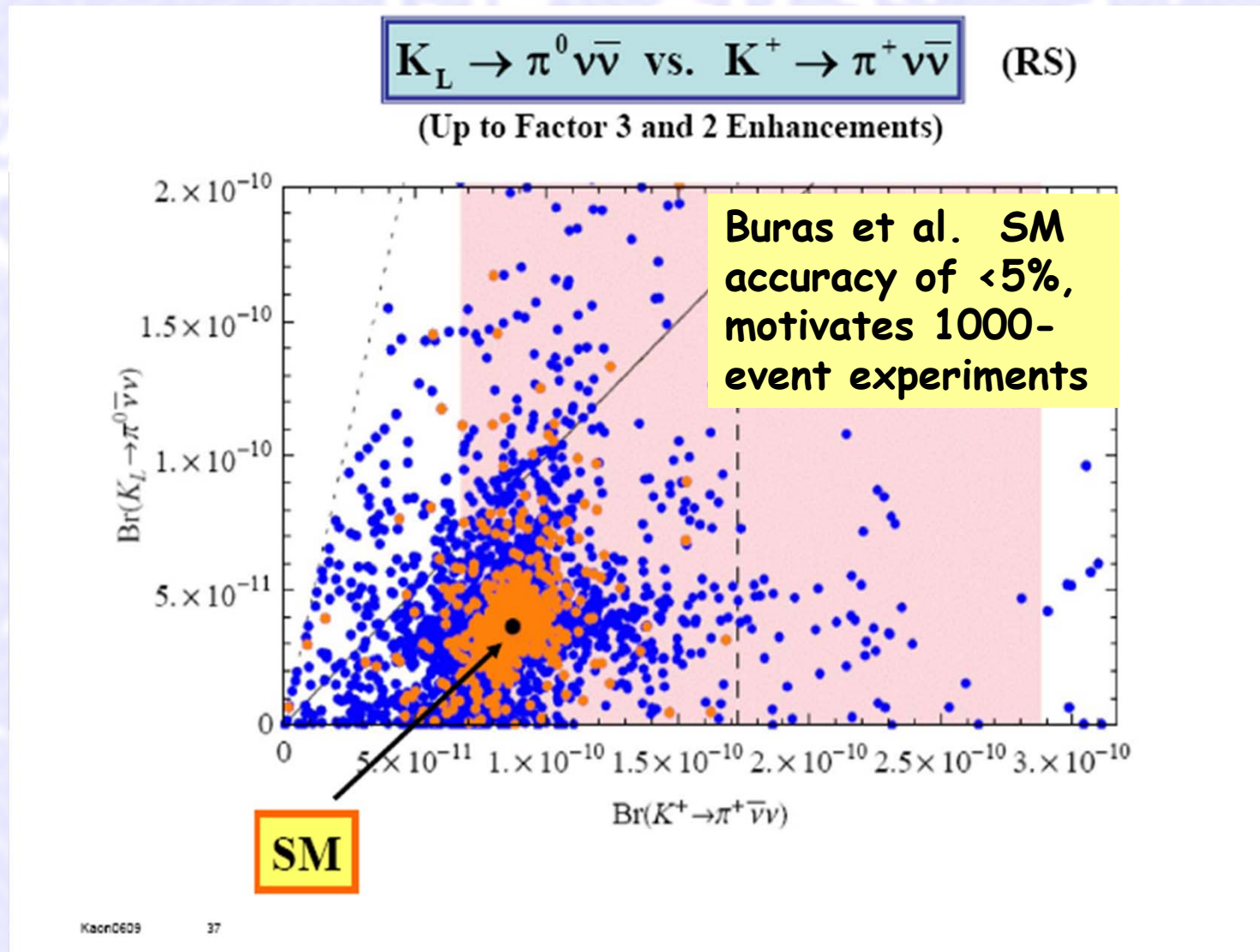
Why don't we see the  
*Tev-scale Physics we expect*  
affecting the flavor physics  
we study today??



e.g. D0  $2\mu$  charge asymmetry [arXiv:1106.6308](https://arxiv.org/abs/1106.6308)

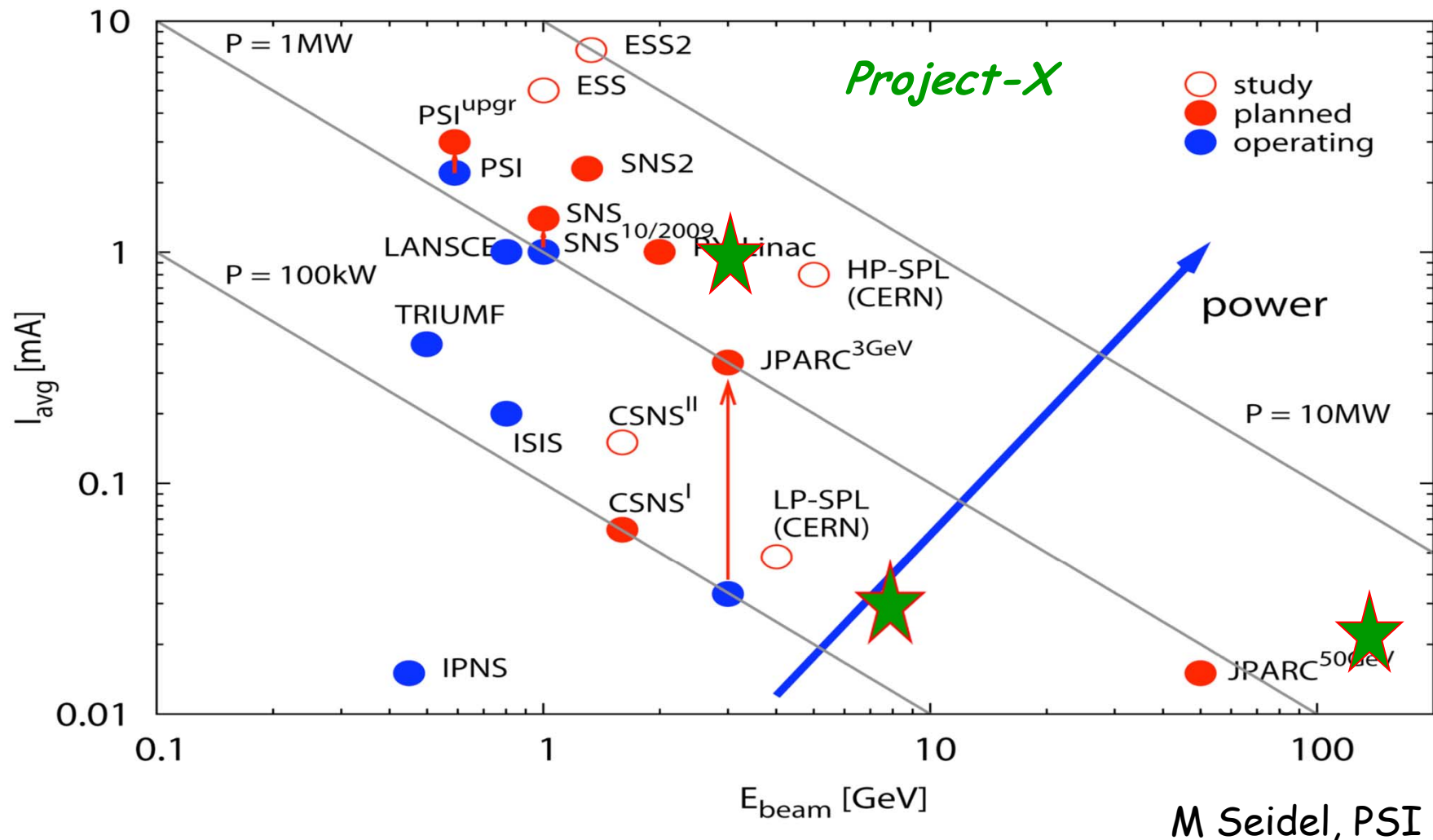


# Rare processes sensitive to new physics... Warped Extra Dimensions as a Theory of Flavor??

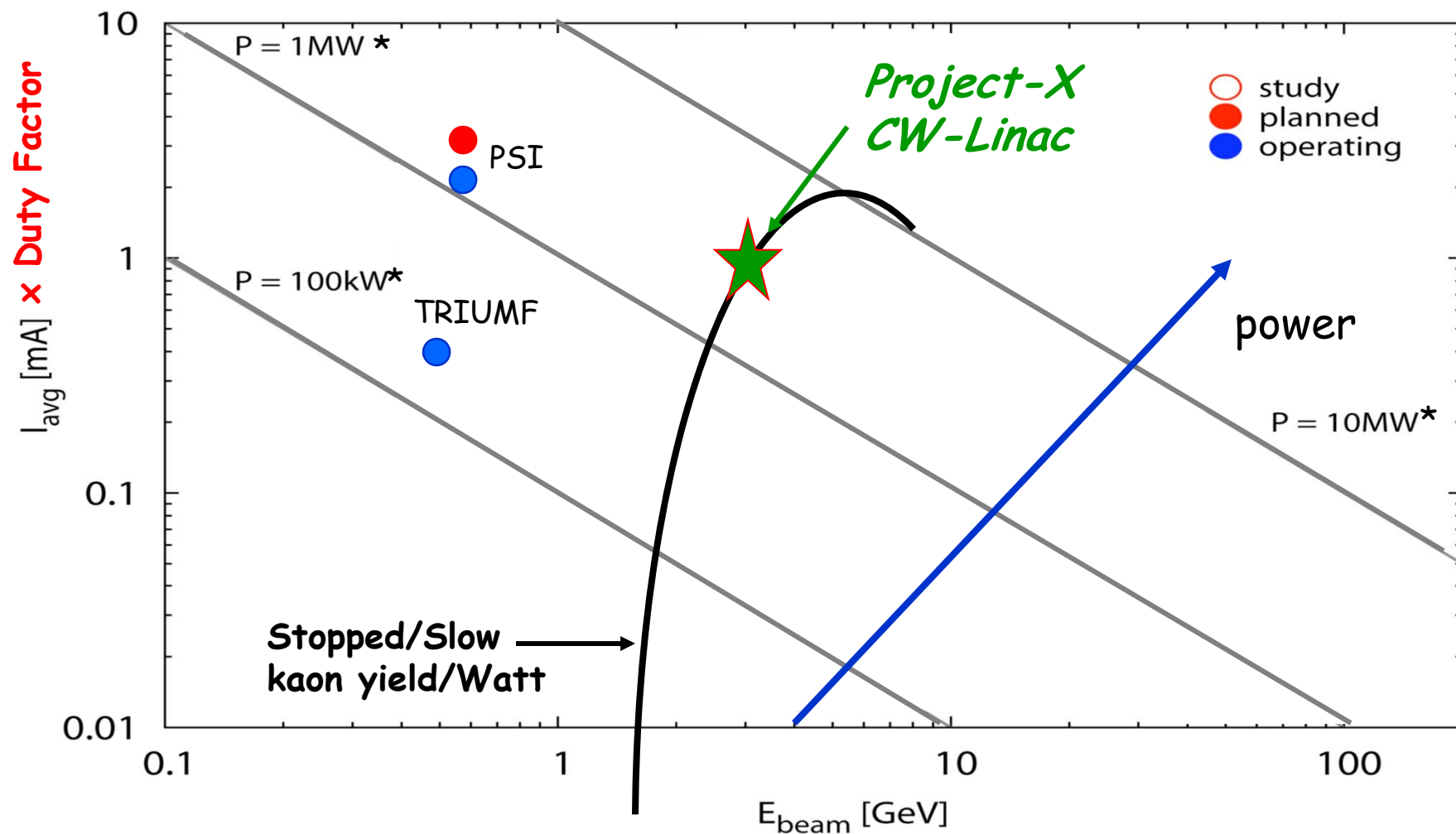




# This Science has attracted Competition: The Proton Source Landscape This Decade...



# The High **Duty Factor** Proton Source Landscape This Decade...



\* Beam power  $\times$  **Duty Factor**

# *High Duty-Factor Proton Beams*

## Why is this important to Rare Processes?

- Experiments that reconstruct an “event” to a particular time from sub-detector elements are intrinsically vulnerable to making mistakes at high instantaneous intensity ( $I$ ). The probability of making a mistake is proportional to  $I^2 \times \delta t$ , where  $\delta t$  is the event resolving time.
- Searching for rare processes requires high intensity.
- Controlling backgrounds means minimizing the instantaneous rate and maximizing the time resolution performance of the experiment.
- This is a common problem for Run-II, LHC, Mu2e, High-School class reunions, etc.



# Slow Extracted Beam: The Standard Tool to Drive Ultra Rare Decay Experiments

- Techniques developed in the late 1960's to "slow spill" beam from a synchrotron.
- Technique operates at the edge of stability---Betatron oscillations are induced which interact with material in the beam (wire septum) to eject particles from the storage ring beam phase space.
- Technique limited by septum heating & damage, beam losses, and space charge induced instabilities. Works better at higher energies where the beam-power/charge ratio is more favorable.
- Performance milestones:

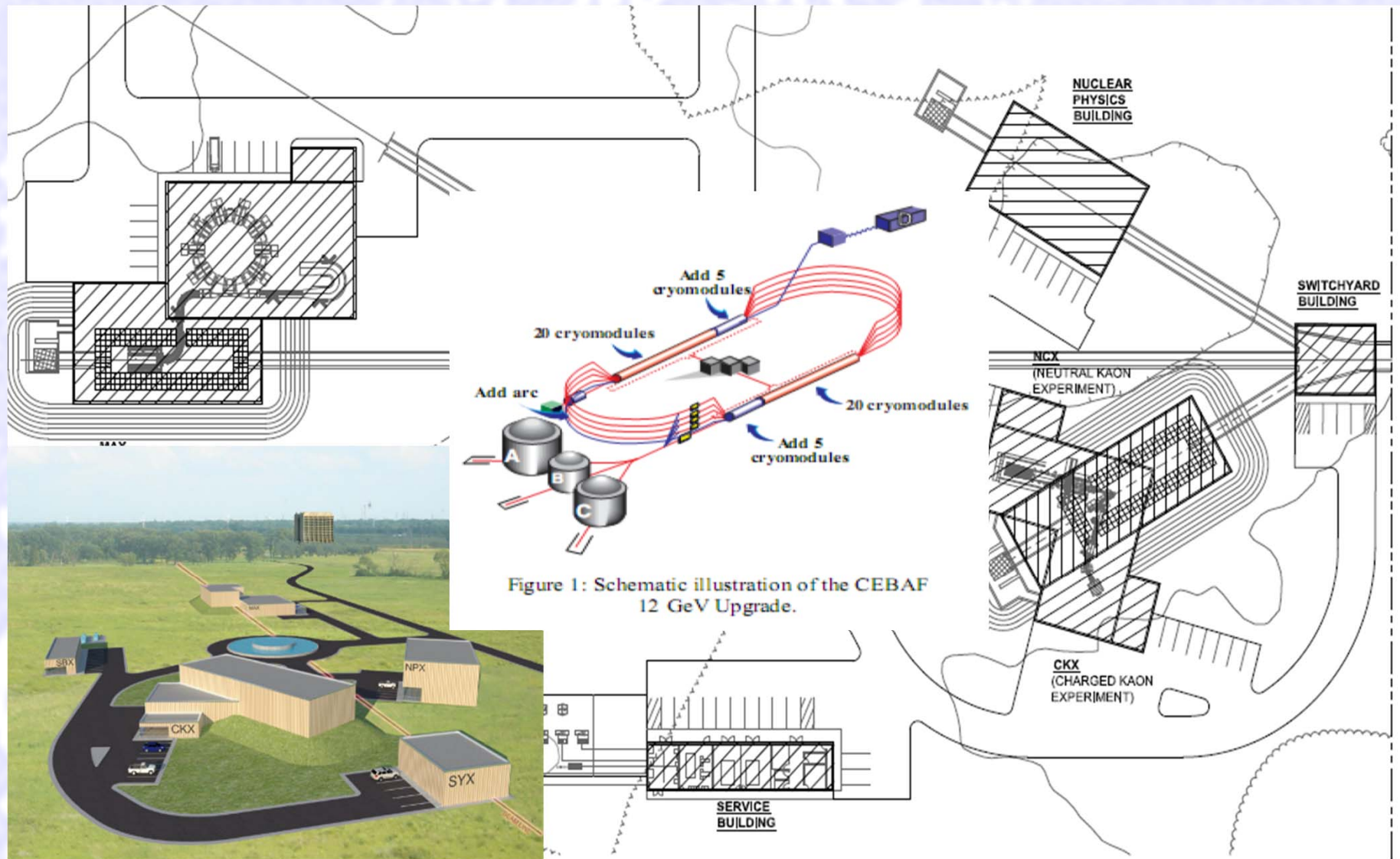
Tevatron 800 GeV FT: 64 kW of SEB in 1997.

BNL AGS 24 GeV beam, 50-70 kW of SEB.

- JPARC Goal: 300 kW of SEB someday, a few kW within reach now.



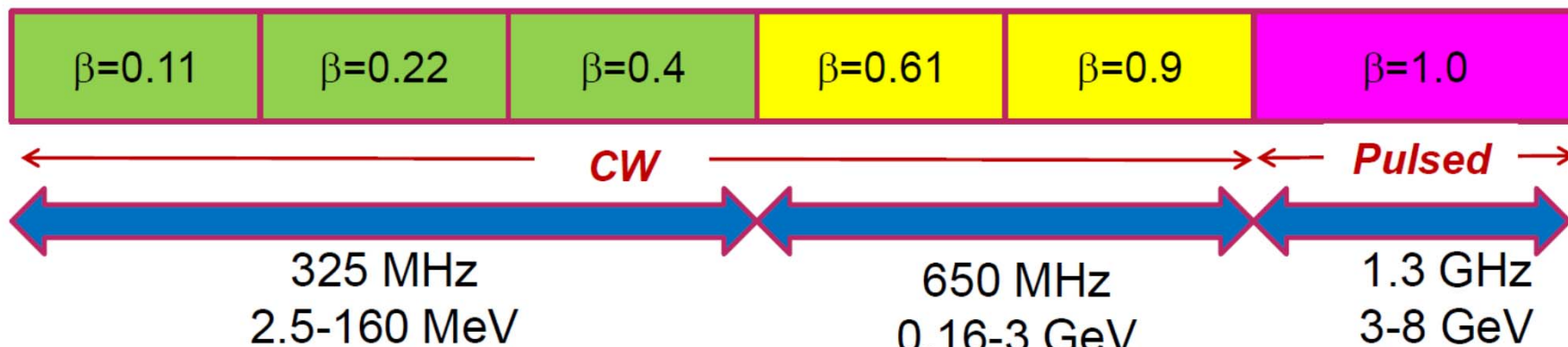
# Project-X High-Intensity Campus





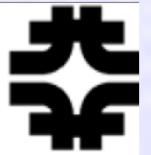


# SRF Linac Technology Map



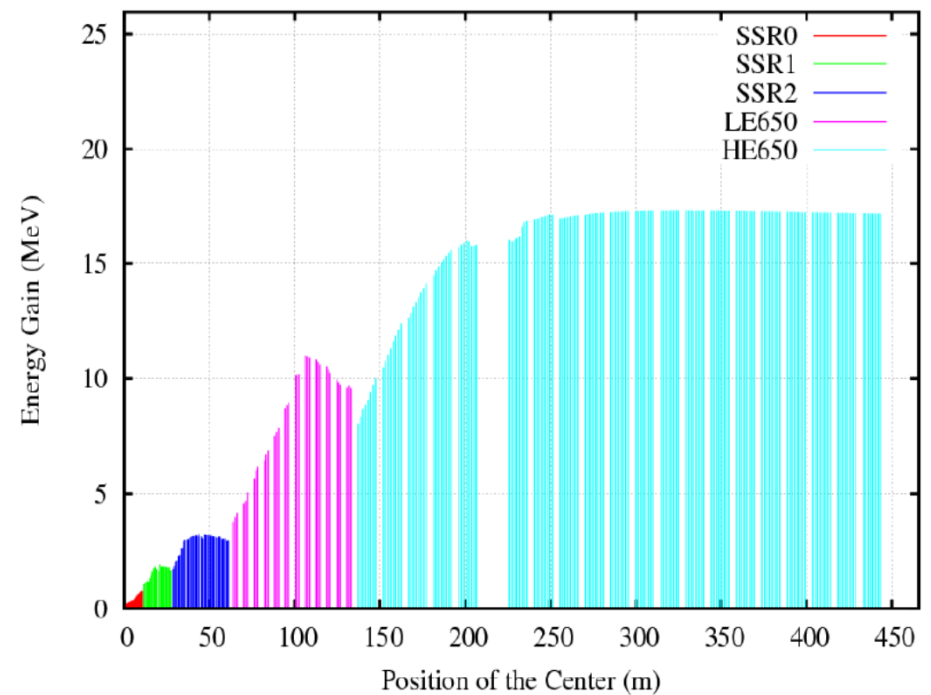
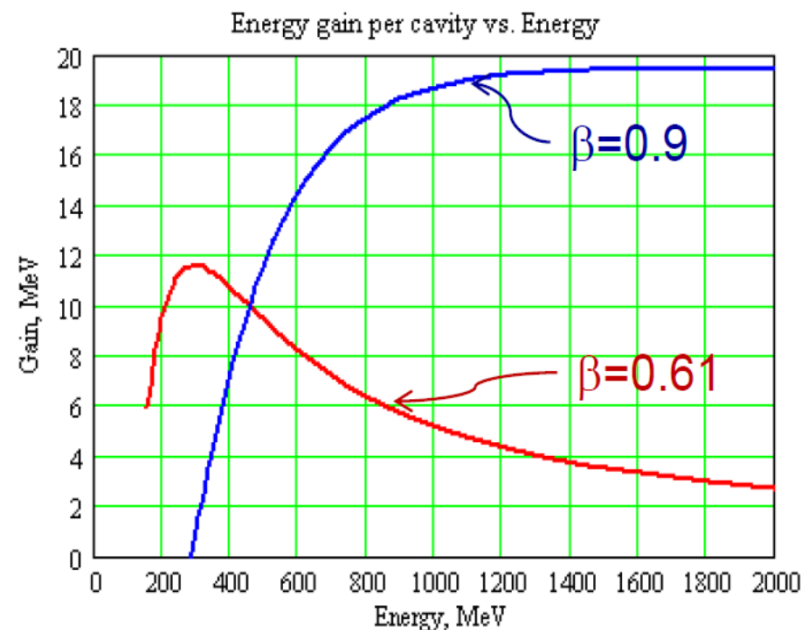
Section	Freq	Energy (MeV)	Cav/mag/CM	Type
SSR0 ( $\beta_G=0.11$ )	325	2.5-10	18 /18/1	SSR, solenoid
SSR1 ( $\beta_G=0.22$ )	325	10-42	20/20/ 2	SSR, solenoid
SSR2 ( $\beta_G=0.4$ )	325	42-160	40/20/4	SSR, solenoid
LB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.61$ )	650	160-460	36 /24/6	5-cell elliptical, doublet
HB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.9$ )	650	460-3000	160/40/20	5-cell elliptical, doublet
ILC 1.3 ( $\beta_G=1.0$ )	1300	3000-8000	224 /28 /28	9-cell elliptical, quad

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# 3 GeV CW Linac

## Energy Gain per Cavity



- Based on 5-cell 650 MHz cavity
  - Crossover point ~450 - 500 MeV
- Single cavity per power source
  - Solid State, IOT

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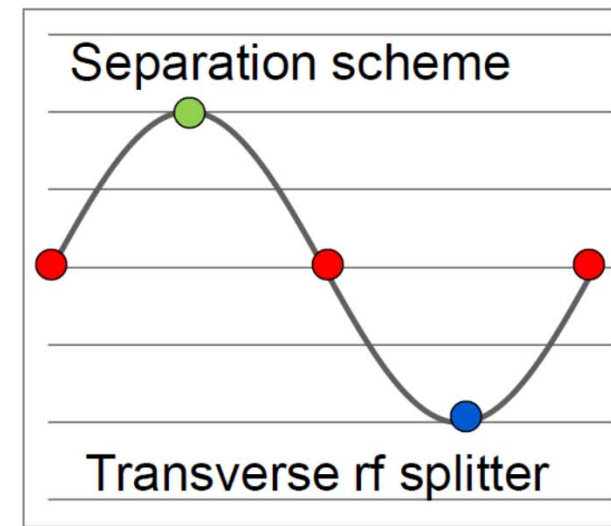
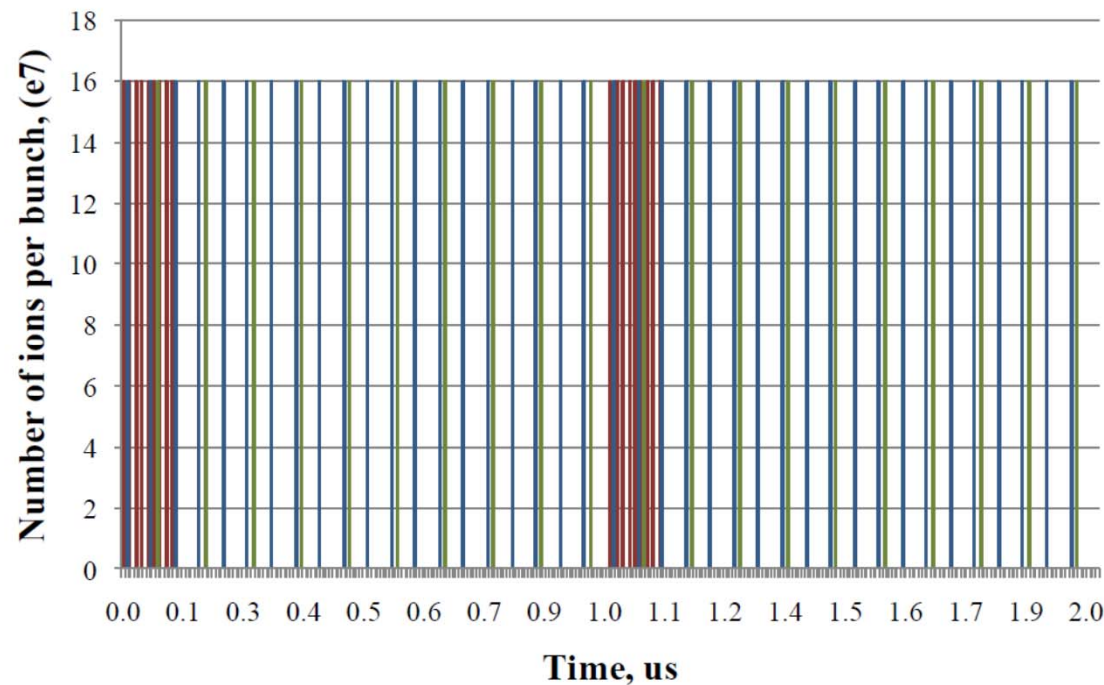
# Chopping and splitting for 3-GeV experiments



1  $\mu$ sec period at 3 GeV

Muon pulses (16e7) 81.25 MHz, 100 nsec at 1 MHz	700 kW
Kaon pulses (16e7) 20.3 MHz	1540 kW
Nuclear pulses (16e7) 10.15 MHz	770 kW

Ion source and RFQ operate at 4.2 mA  
75% of bunches are chopped at 2.5 MeV after RFQ

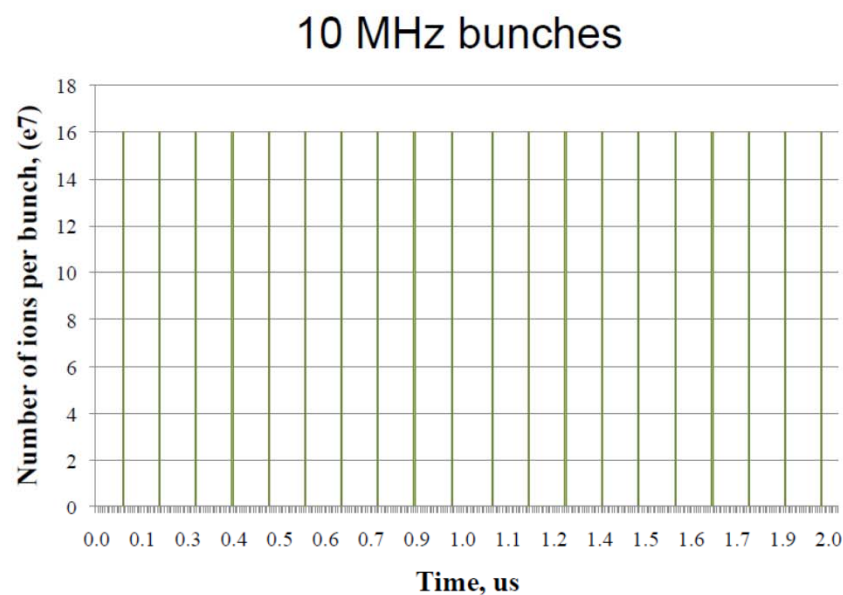
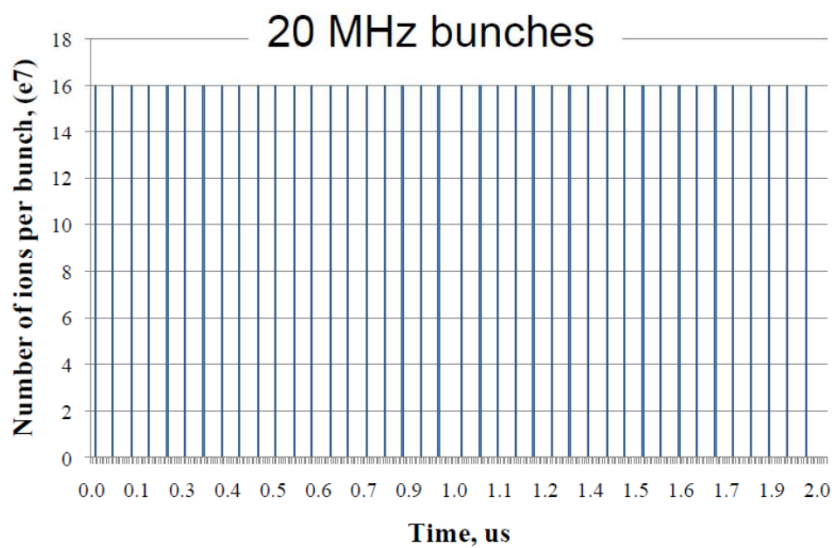
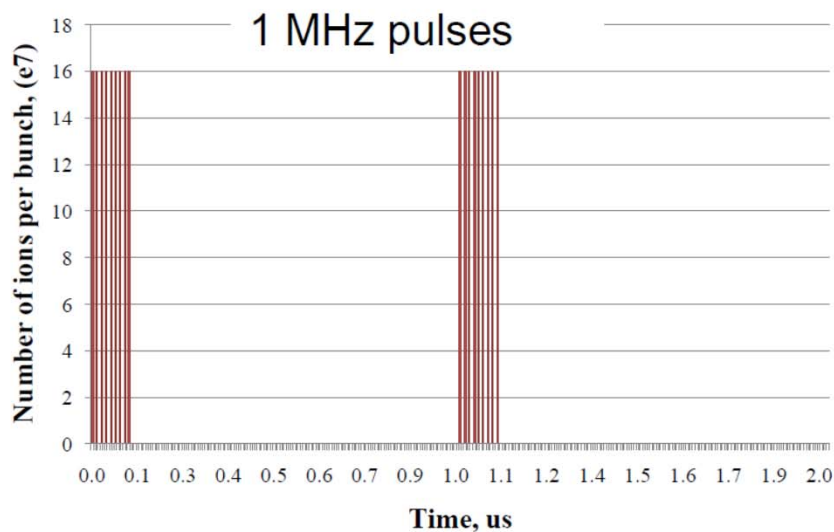


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## Beam after splitter



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## Linac

Particle Type  
Beam Kinetic Energy  
Average Beam Current  
Linac pulse rate  
Beam Power  
Beam Power to 3 GeV program

H<sup>-</sup>  
3.0 GeV  
1 mA  
CW

3000 kW  
2870 kW

## Pulsed Linac

Particle Type  
Beam Kinetic Energy  
Pulse rate  
Pulse Width  
Cycles to MI  
Particles per cycle to MI  
Beam Power to 8 GeV

H<sup>-</sup>  
8.0 GeV  
10 Hz  
4.3 msec

6  
 $2.6 \times 10^{13}$

340 kW

## Main Injector/Recycler

Beam Kinetic Energy (maximum)  
Cycle time  
Particles per cycle  
Beam Power at 120 GeV

120 GeV  
1.4 sec

$1.6 \times 10^{14}$

2200 kW

simultaneous

# An Incomplete Menu of World Class Research Targets Enabled by Project-X

## Neutrino Physics:

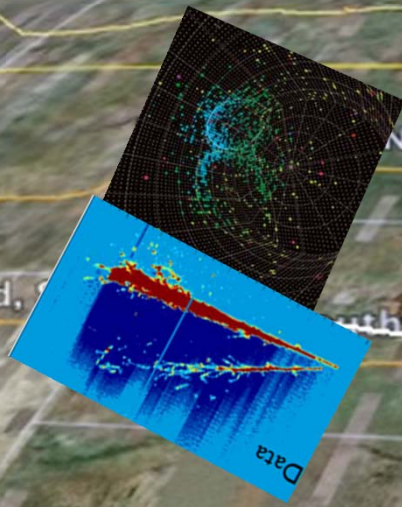


Possible Day-1 Experiment

- **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.



# Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment



**New Neutrino Beam at Fermilab...**  
**...directed towards a precision near detector and a massive far detector.**

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## Project-X and LBNE...

- Project-X makes LBNE a much better experiment! The recent US National Research Council (NRC) report recognized this:
  - “ The long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment would provide a great advance in the study of neutrino properties, particularly when coupled with a neutrino beam produced at Fermilab using a new high-intensity proton source under development. ”
- The NRC also recognized that the principal consideration for LBNE is Beam-Power x Detector-Mass.

# An Incomplete Menu of World Class Research Targets Enabled by Project-X. continued...

## Muon Physics:

Possible 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.

# An Incomplete Menu of World Class Research Targets Enabled by Project-X. continued...

## Kaon Physics:



Possible Day-1 Experiments

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ : >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.
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ : <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



# An Incomplete Menu of World Class Research Targets Enabled by Project-X. continued...

Possible Day-1 Experiment

## Nuclear Enabled Particle Physics:

- Production of Ra, Rd, Fr isotopes for nuclear edm experiments that are uniquely sensitive to Quark-Chromo and electron EDM's.

## Baryon Physics:

- $pp \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^+ K^0 p^+$ ;  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  (HyperCP anomaly, and other rare  $\Sigma^+$  decays)
- $pp \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda^0 p^+$ ;  $\Lambda^0$  ultra rare decays
- neutron - antineutron oscillations
- $\Lambda^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{\Lambda}^0$  oscillations (Project-X operates below anti-baryon threshold)
- neutron EDMs



- A multi-institutional collaboration has been established to execute the Project X RD&D Program.
  - Organized as a “national project with international participation”
    - Fermilab as lead laboratory
    - International participation established via bi-lateral MOUs.
  - Collaboration MOUs for the RD&D phase outlines basic goals, and the means of organizing and executing the work. Signatories:

ANL	ORNL/SNS	BARC/Mumbai
BNL	MSU	IUAC/Delhi
Cornell	TJNAF	RRCAT/Indore
Fermilab	SLAC	VECC/Kolkata
LBNL	ILC/ART	
- Expectation is that collaborators to continue their areas of responsibility into the construction phase.

# Project-X is a next generation high intensity proton source that can deliver:

**Neutrinos:** An after-burner for LBNE that reduces the tyranny of (Detector-Mass  $\times$  Running-time) by  $\times 3$ , and a foundation for a Neutrino Factory.

**Rare Processes:** Game-changing beam power and timing flexibility that can support a broad range of particle physics experiments.

**Lepton Collider:** A platform for Muon Collider development.

**Energy Studies:** A laboratory to develop enabling technologies.

**Prospects:** International machine collaboration formed, strong bi-lateral collaboration with India. Ongoing substantial US (DOE) investments in R&D (Project-X + SRF + ILC) on Super Conducting RF accelerator technology supporting Project-X. Excellent near-term opportunities for collaborating on the research program.

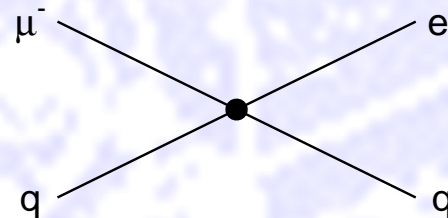
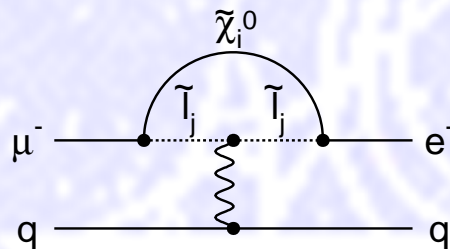
# Spare Slides



# Deepest Probe of the Flavor Problem: muon-to-electron Conversion Expt at Project-X

Supersymmetry

Predictions at  $10^{-15}$

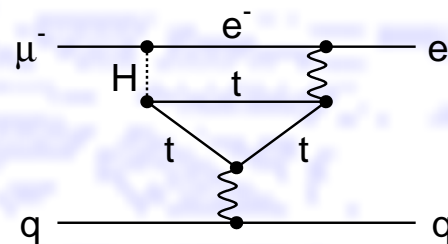
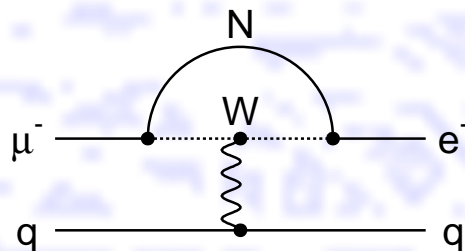


Compositeness

$$\Lambda_c = 3000 \text{ TeV}$$

Heavy Neutrinos

$$|U_{\mu N}^* U_{eN}|^2 = 8 \times 10^{-13}$$

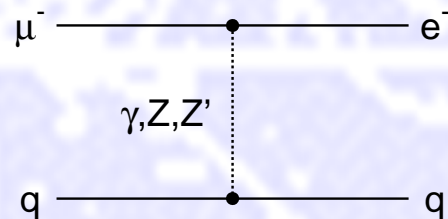
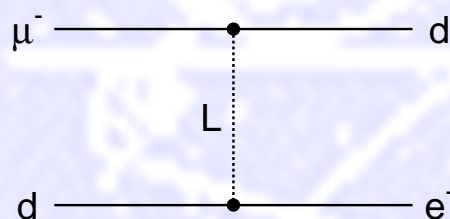


Second Higgs  
doublet

$$g_{H_{\mu e}} = 10^{-4} \times g_{H_{\mu\mu}}$$

Leptoquarks

$$M_L = 3000 \sqrt{\lambda_{\mu d} \lambda_{e d}} \text{ TeV}/c^2$$



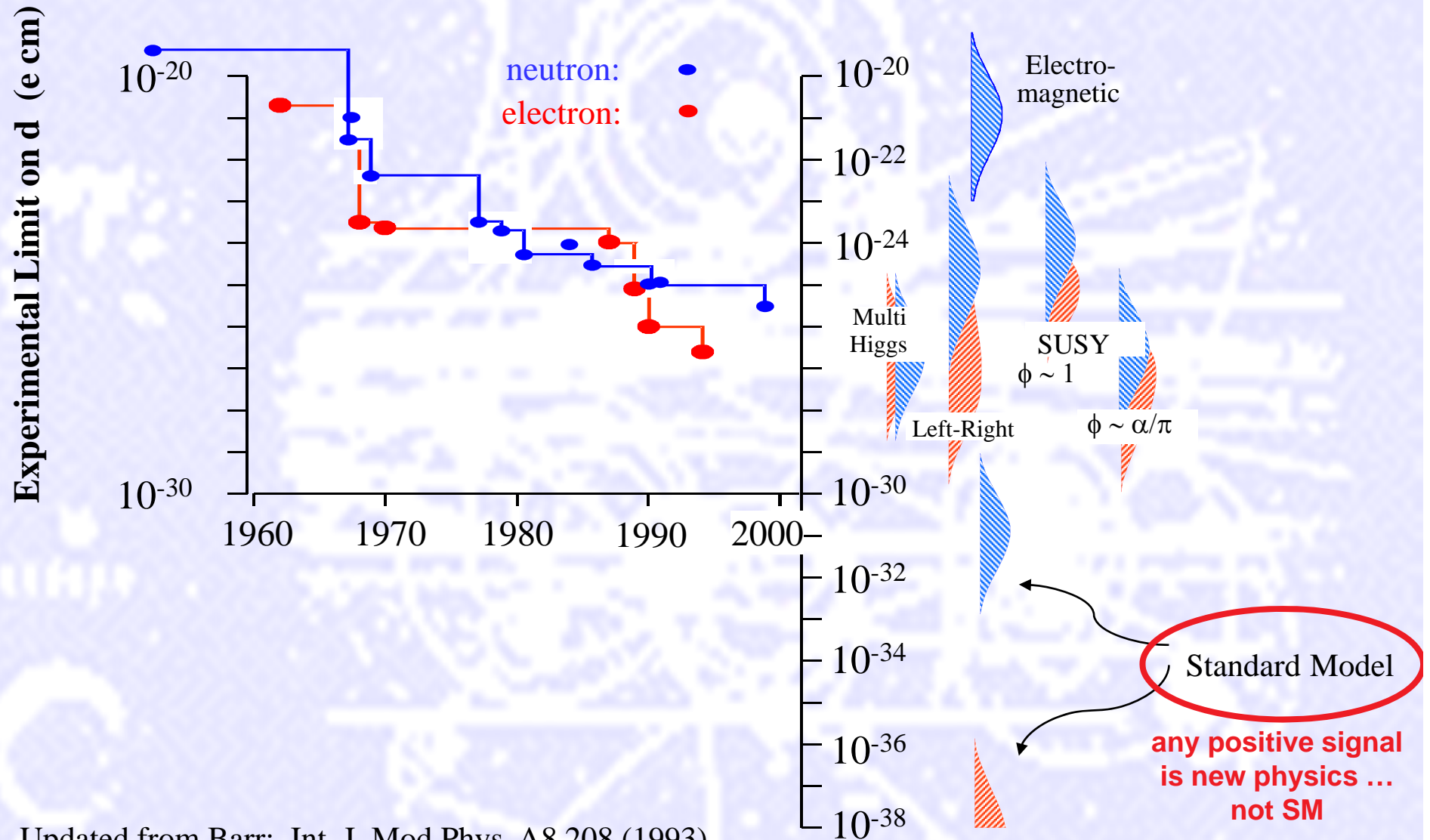
Heavy  $Z'$ ,  
Anomalous  $Z$   
coupling

$$M_{Z'} = 3000 \text{ TeV}/c^2$$

$$B(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-17}$$

After W. Marciano

# EDM measurements: BSM slayers

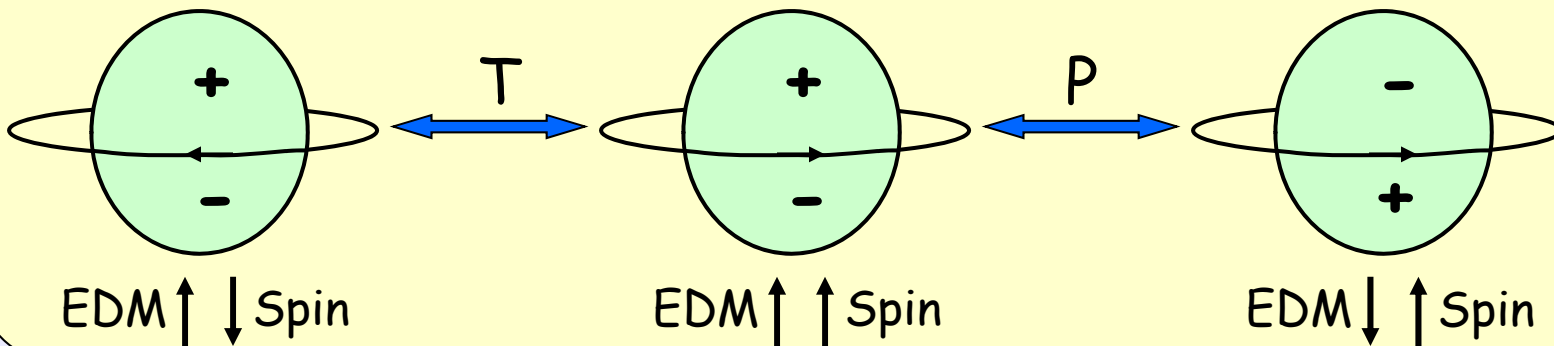


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# The Quest for Electric Dipole Moments

A permanent EDM violates both time-reversal symmetry and parity



*To understand the origin of the symmetry violations, you need many experiments!*

Neutron

Quark EDM

Diamagnetic Atoms  
(Hg, Xe, Ra, Rn)

Quark Chromo-EDM

Paramagnetic Atoms (Tl, Fr)  
Molecules (PbO)

Electron EDM

Physics beyond  
the Standard  
Model:  
SUSY, Strings ...

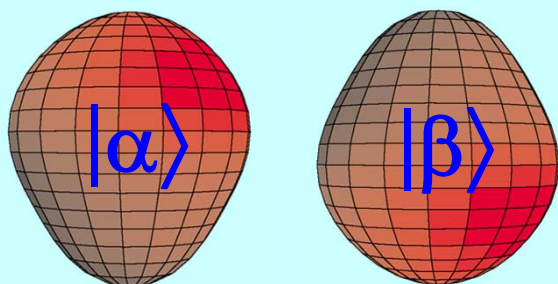
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# Enhanced EDM of $^{225}\text{Ra}$

## Enhancement mechanisms:

- Large intrinsic Schiff moment due to octupole deformation;
- Closely spaced parity doublet;
- Relativistic atomic structure.

## Parity doublet



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{---} \Psi^- = (|\alpha\rangle - |\beta\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \\ \updownarrow 55 \text{ keV} \\ \text{---} \Psi^+ = (|\alpha\rangle + |\beta\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \end{array}$$

Haxton & Henley (1983)

Auerbach, Flambaum & Spevak (1996)

Engel, Friar & Hayes (2000)

## Enhancement Factor: $\text{EDM}(^{225}\text{Ra}) / \text{EDM}(^{199}\text{Hg})$

Skyrme Model	Isoscalar	Isovector	Isotensor
SkM*	1500	900	1500
SkO'	450	240	600

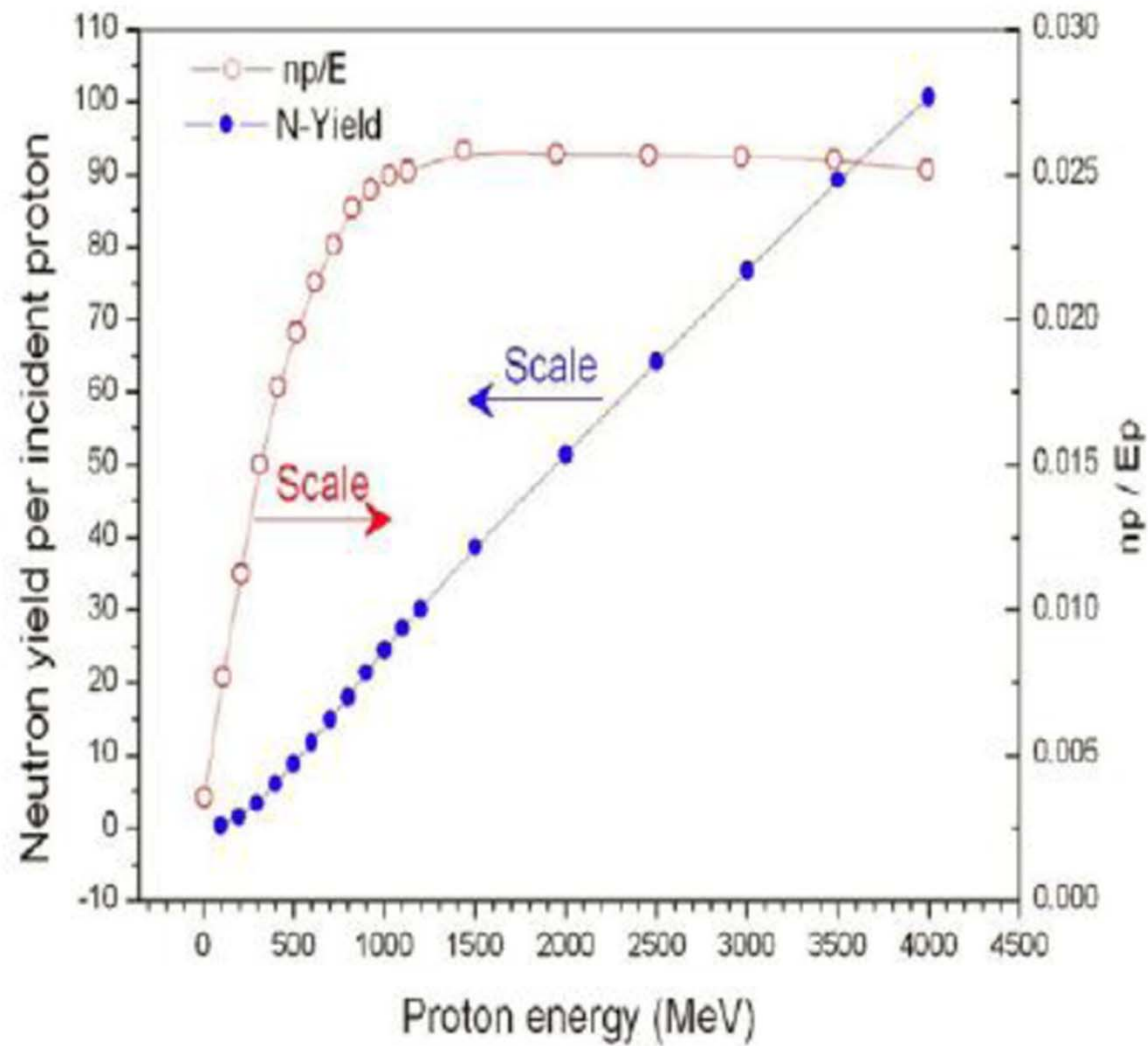
Schiff moment of  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ , de Jesus & Engel, PRC (2005)

Schiff moment of  $^{225}\text{Ra}$ , Dobaczewski & Engel, PRL (2005)

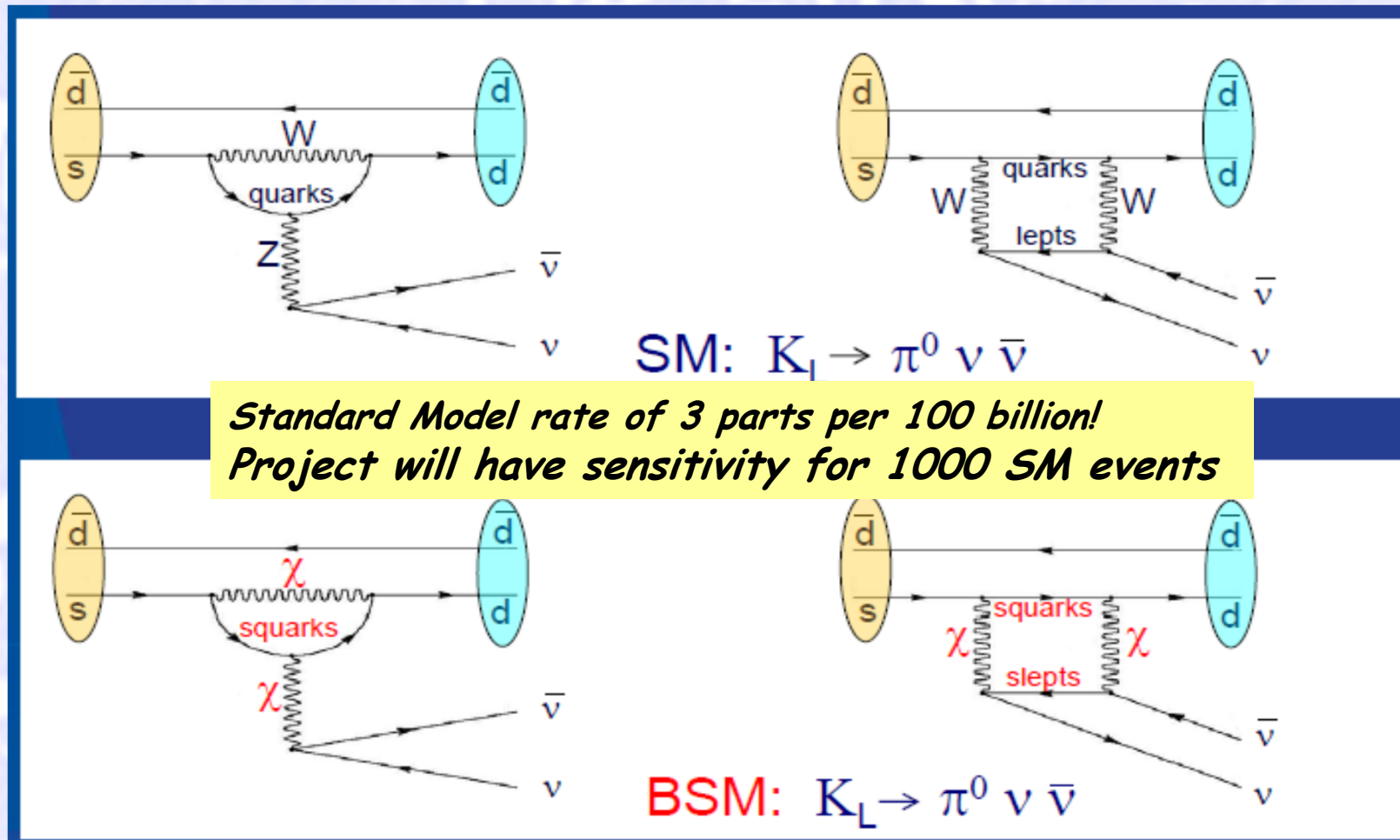
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# Optimum Energy for ADS R&D



# The Window of Ultra-rare Kaon Decays at Project X

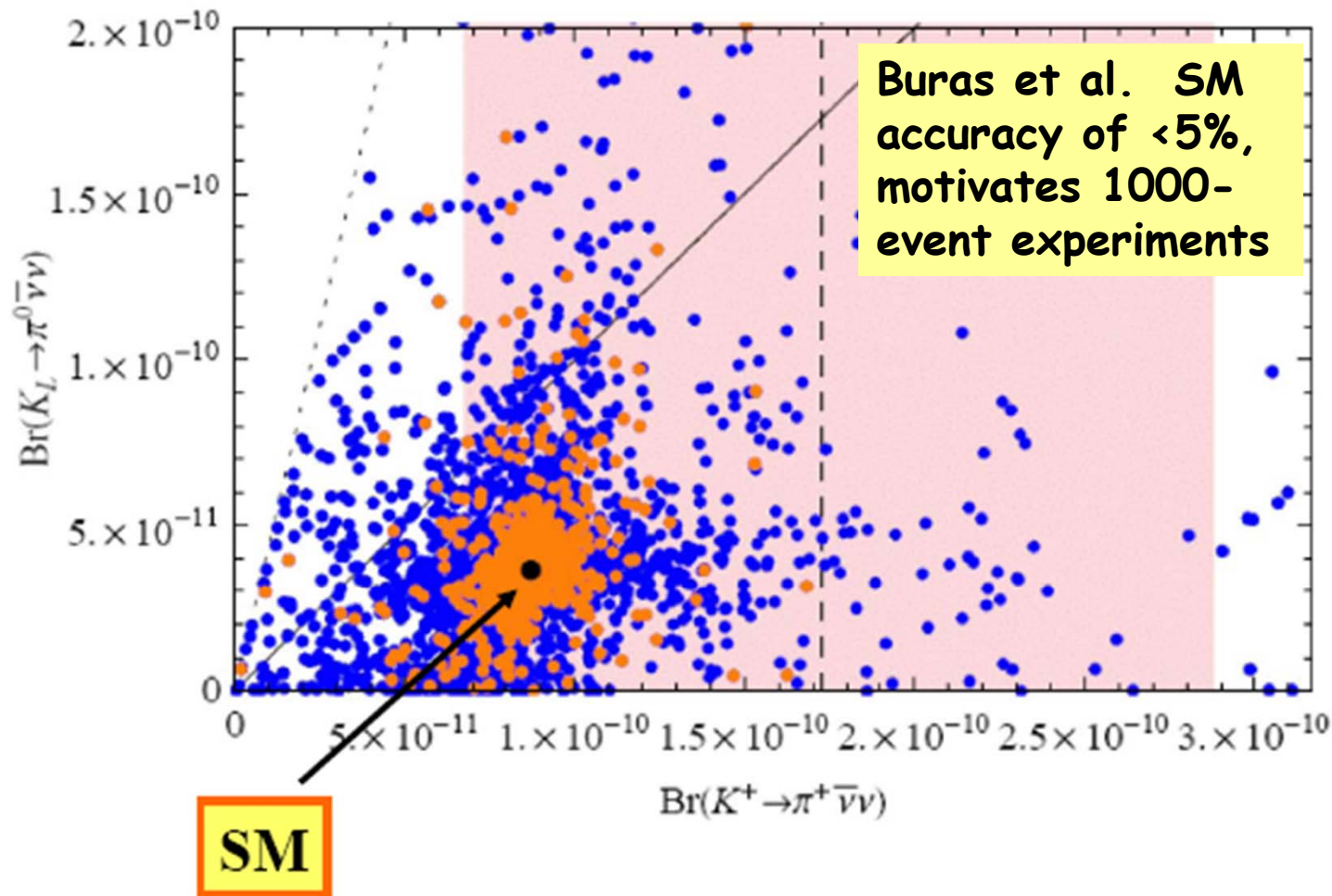


*Standard Model rate of 3 parts per 100 billion!  
Project will have sensitivity for 1000 SM events*

*BSM particles within loops can increase the rate by  $\times 10$  with respect to SM.*

$$\mathbf{K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu} \text{ vs. } K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \quad (\text{RS})}$$

(Up to Factor 3 and 2 Enhancements)



*Effect of Warped Extra Dimension Models on Branching Fractions*

# Sensitivity of Kaon Physics Today

- CERN NA62:  $100 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$
- Fermilab KTeV:  $20 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K_L \rightarrow \mu \mu e e$
- Fermilab KTeV:  $20 \times 10^{-12}$  search sensitivity for  $K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu e, \pi \pi \mu e$
- BNL E949:  $20 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$
- BNL E871:  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- BNL E871:  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  search sensitivity for  $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$

*Probing new physics above a 10 TeV scale with 20-50 kW of protons.*

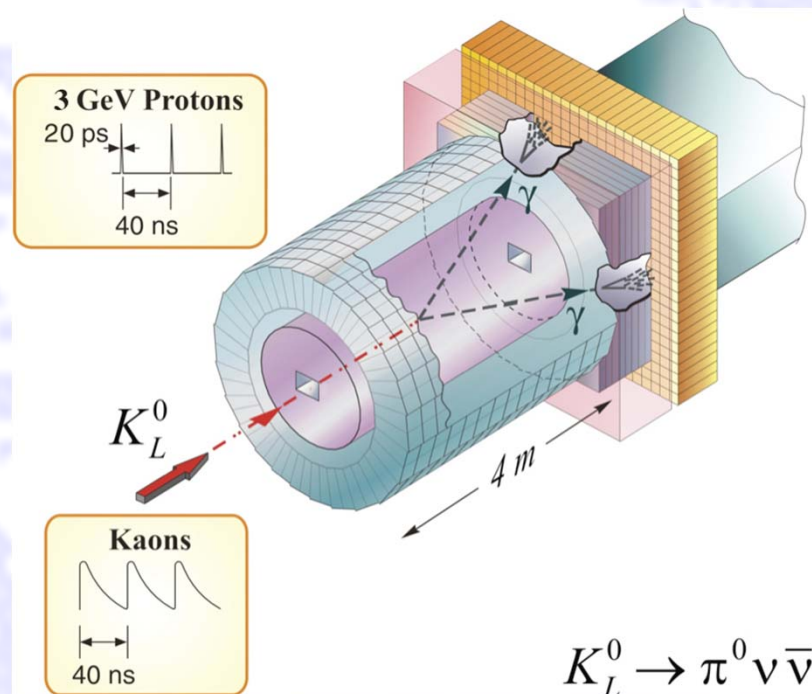
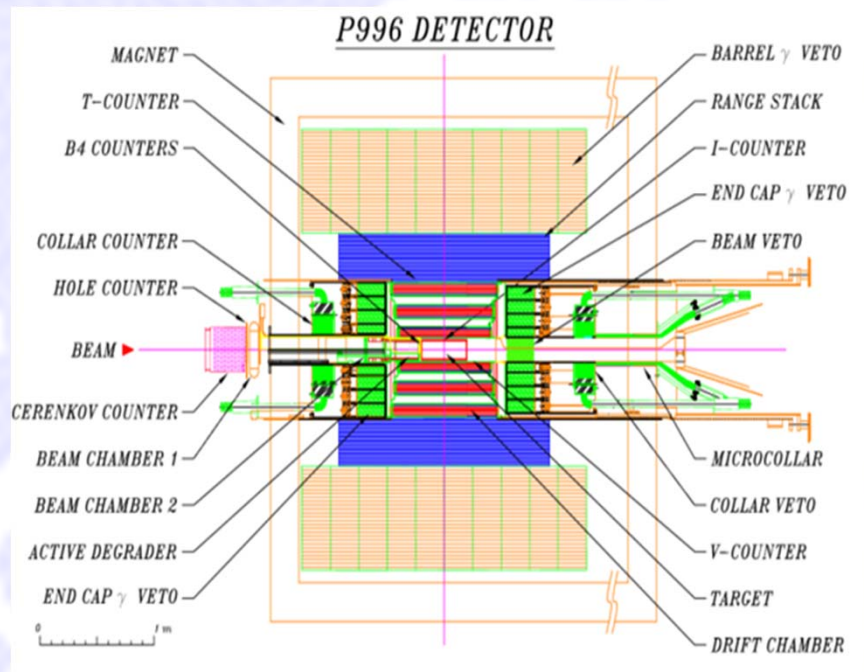
*Next goal: 1000-event  $\pi \nu \nu$  experiments...  $10^{-14}$  sensitivity.*



# Definitive Measurement of $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

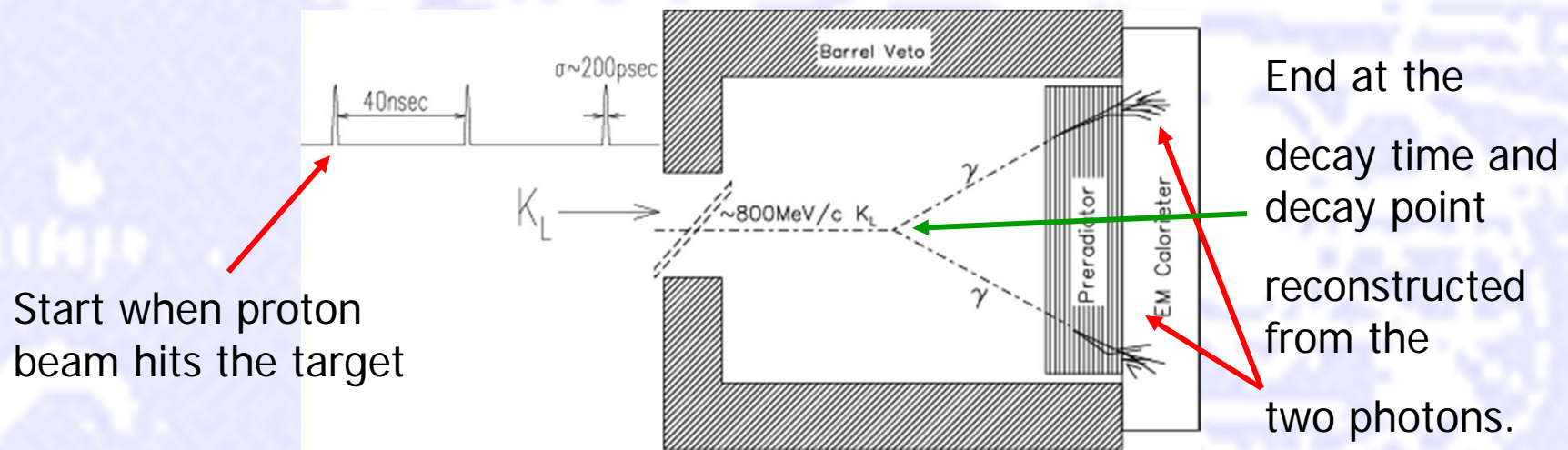
In the Project-X era the Fermilab P996 experiment would precisely measure the rate and form-factor of  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

The Project-X era presents an opportunity to measure the holy grail of kaon physics with precision:  
 $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$



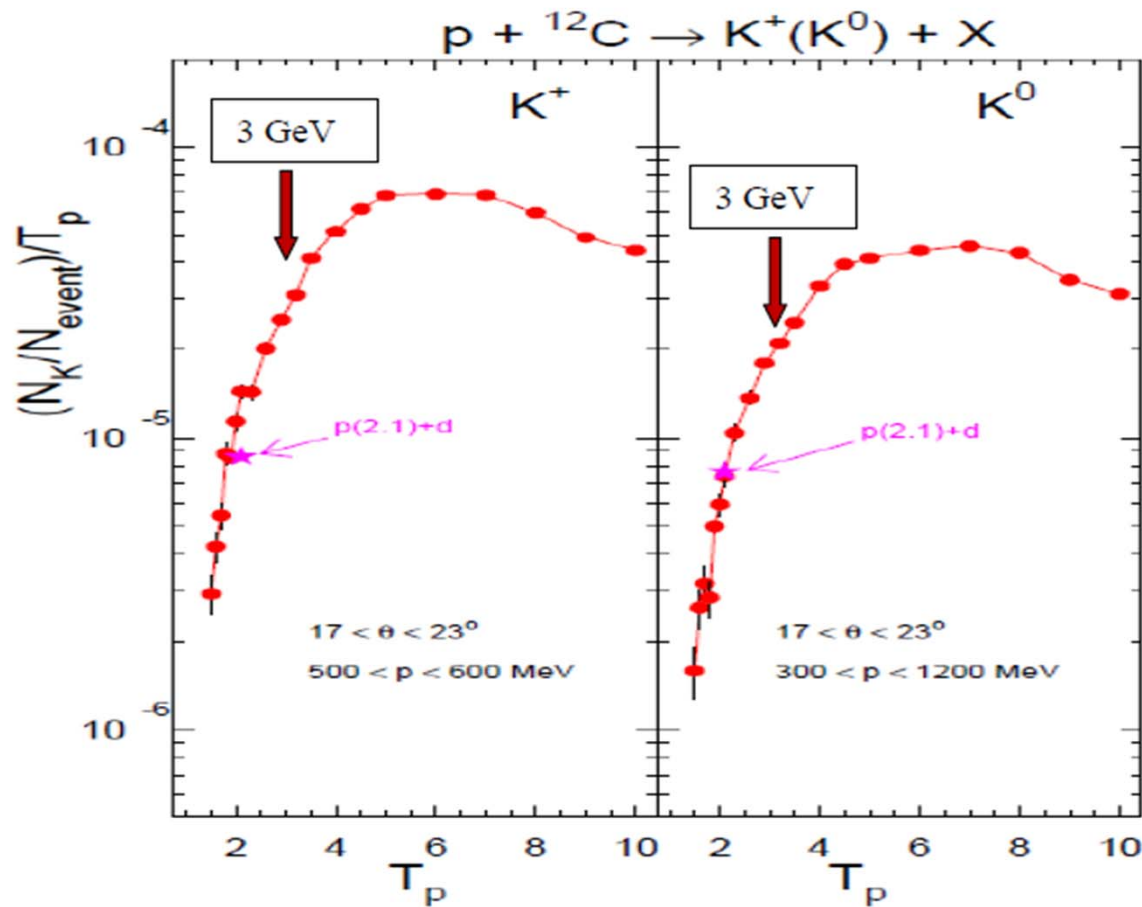
# KOPIO inspired: Micro-bunch the beam, TOF determines $K_L$ momentum.

Fully reconstruct the neutral Kaon in  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  measuring the Kaon momentum by time-of-flight.



Timing uncertainty due to microbunch width should not dominate the measurement of the kaon momentum; requires RMS width  $< 200$  ps. CW linac pulse timing of less than 50 ps is intrinsic.

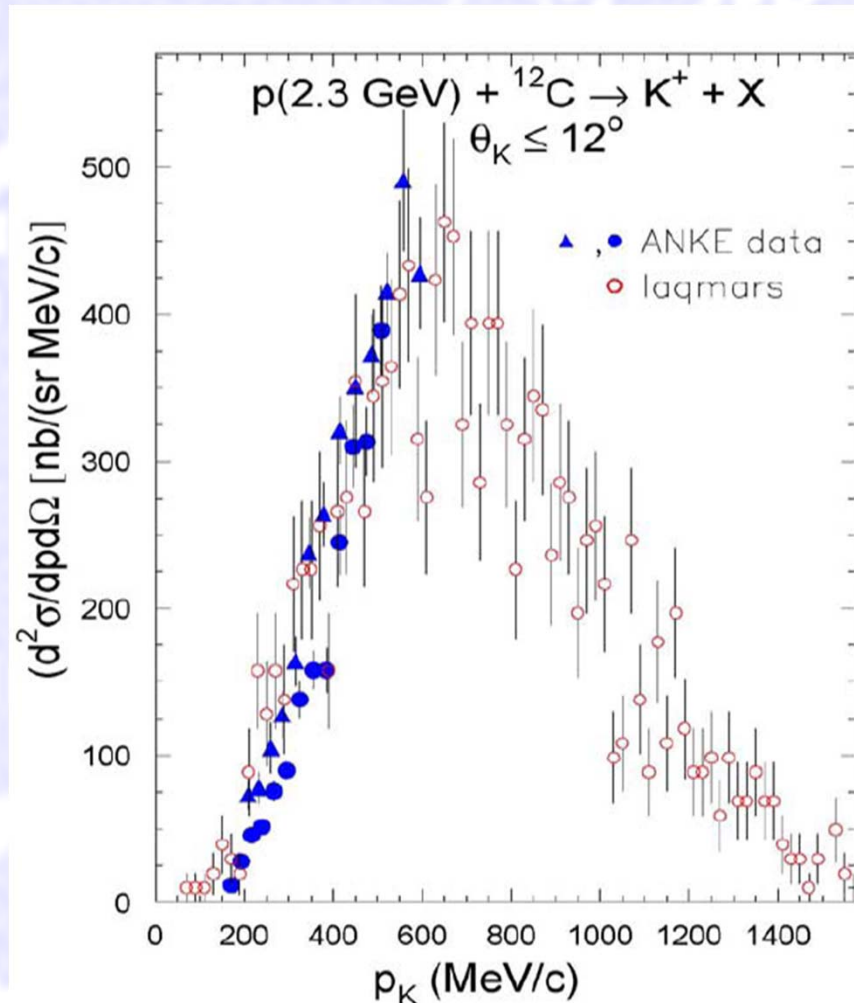
# Kaon Yields at Constant Beam Power



**Figure 2:** The estimated (LAQGSM/MARS15) kaon yield at constant beam power (yield/ $T_p$ ) for experimentally optimal angular and energy regions as a function of  $T_p$  (GeV).



# Validating Simulation Tools...



- Los Alamos + MARS simulation suite (LAQGSM + MARS15) is now a state of the art tool set to simulate the challenging region between 1-4 GeV/c proton beam momentum.

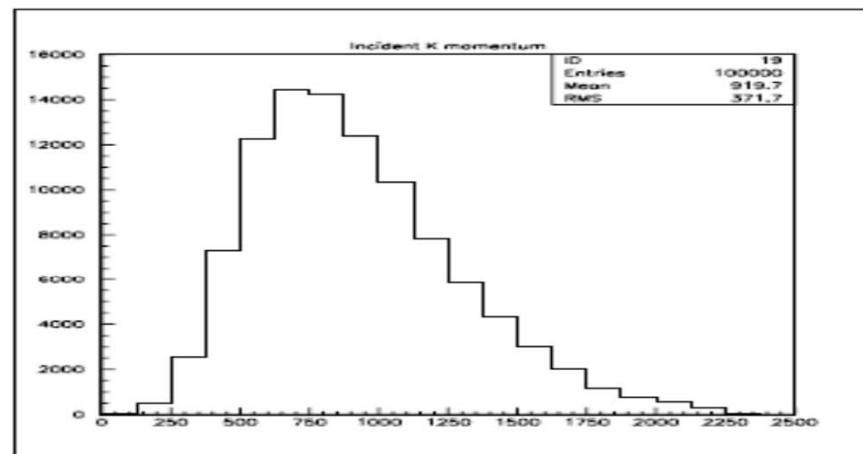
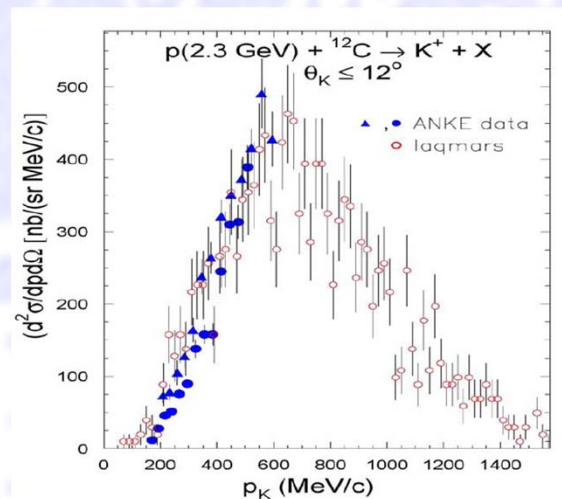
[Gudima, Mokhov, Striganov]

- Validated against the high quality data sets from COSY.

- Data shown: Buscher et al (2004) ANKE experiment at COSY, absolutely normalized.

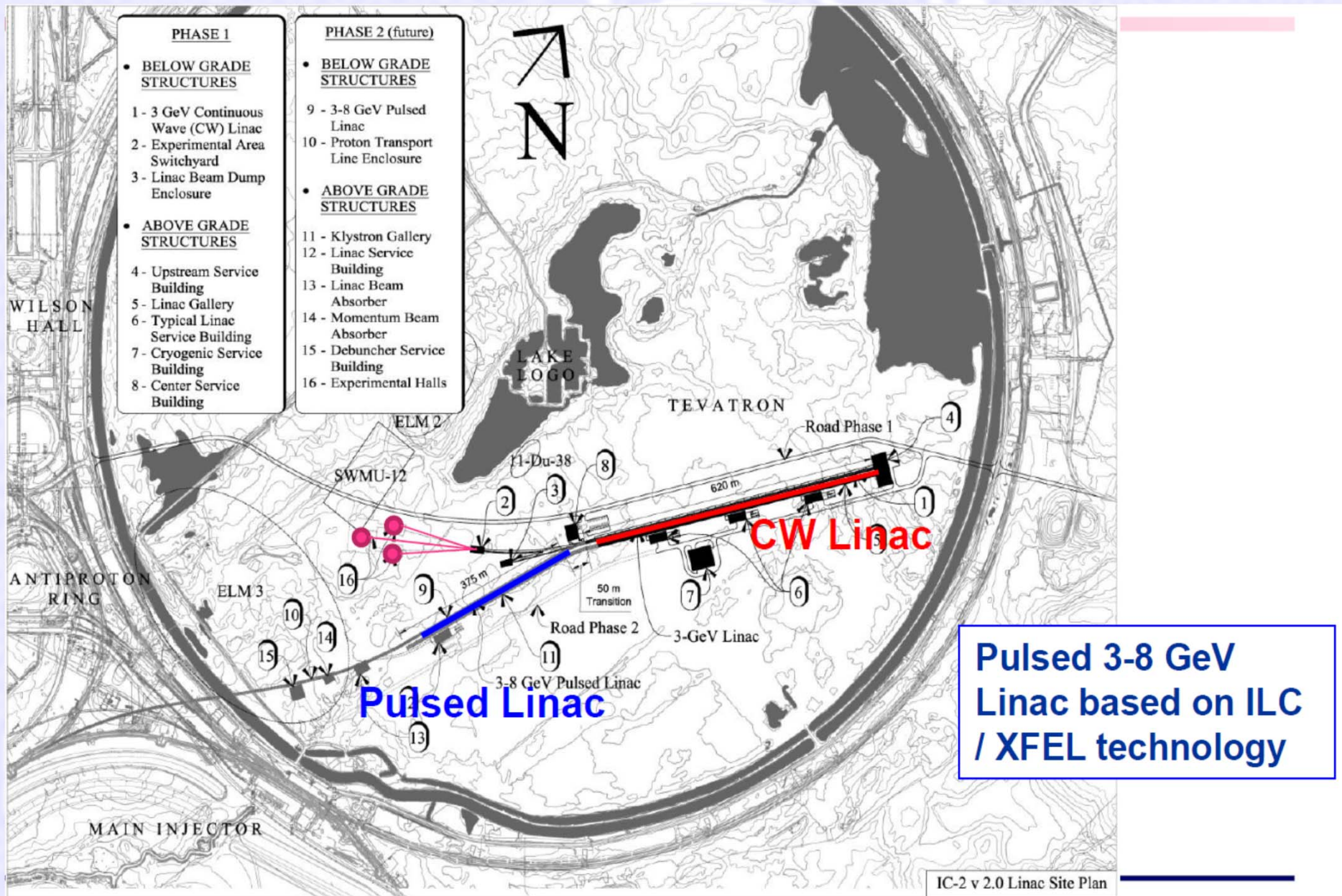


# KOPIO-AGS and Project-X kaon momentum spectra comparison



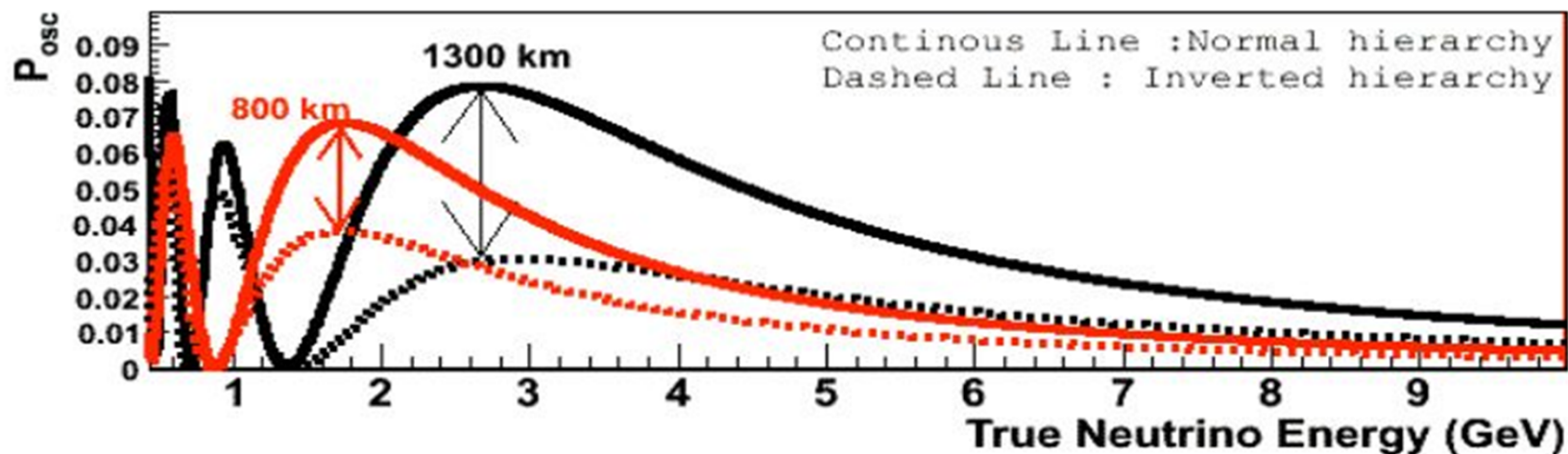
KOPIO  
Proposal

Figure 13:  $K_L^0$  spectrum incident on KOPIO decay volume.



# Optimal Distance?

- 1300 km distance is a good compromise of mass-hierarchy and CP violation sensitivities
- Deep underground site allows rich physics program in addition to LB neutrinos



Bob Svoboda, 4<sup>th</sup> PXP Workshop