



# Intensity Frontier Overview

**Particle  
Physics  
at the  
Intensity  
Frontier**

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Quark Flavor Physics:

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Charged Lepton Processes

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Neutrinos

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Baryon Number Violation

Kaladi Babu, Ed Kearns

New Light, Weakly

Coupled Particles

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Nucleons, Nuclei & Atoms

Krishna Kumar, Z.-T. Lu,  
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K, D & B Meson  
decays/properties

Precision measurements  
with muons, taus

All experiments for properties of  
neutrinos. Accelerator & non-accel.

Proton decay, Neutron Oscillation

“Dark” photons, paraphotons,  
axions, WISPs

Properties of nucleons, nuclei or  
atoms (EDM), as related to HEP

# Exploring High Energy Scales

- Precision measurements @ Intensity Frontier explore high mass scales via indirect effects

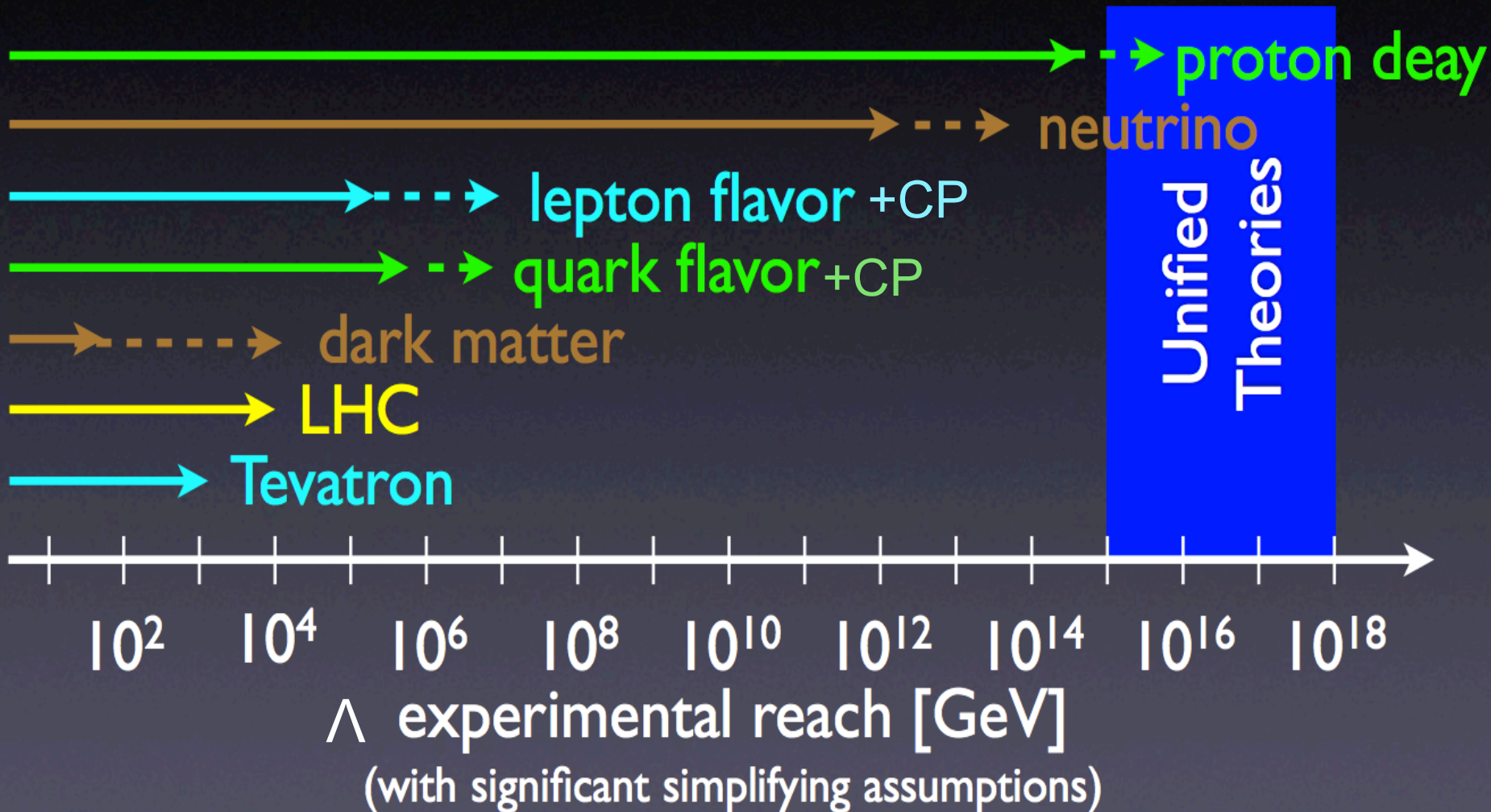
Flavor Physics: New physics & SM both appear @ loop-level

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_0 \left[ \frac{C_{SM}}{M_W^2} + \frac{C_{NP}}{\Lambda^2} \right]$$

Neutrinos: Only Dim-5 operator allowed by SM symmetries

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} (y_\nu LH)(y_\nu LH) + h.c.$$

# Power of Expedition



courtesy Ligeti/Murayama

# Flavor Physics Summary

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- Flavor observables provide essential probes of new physics
- Substantial progress expected this decade

## Quark Flavor Physics:

Belle-II, LHCb upgrades, BES-III going ahead

ORKA can measure  $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$  with unprecedented precision using Main Injector

Strong collaboration already formed

Would be unique quark flavor exp't in the US

## Charged Lepton Processes

$g-2$  ring is @FNAL, lattice will have precision evaluation of HVP, but HLBL still difficult

Mu2e provides impressive reach, seems on-track

Rare  $\tau$  decays part of quark flavor program

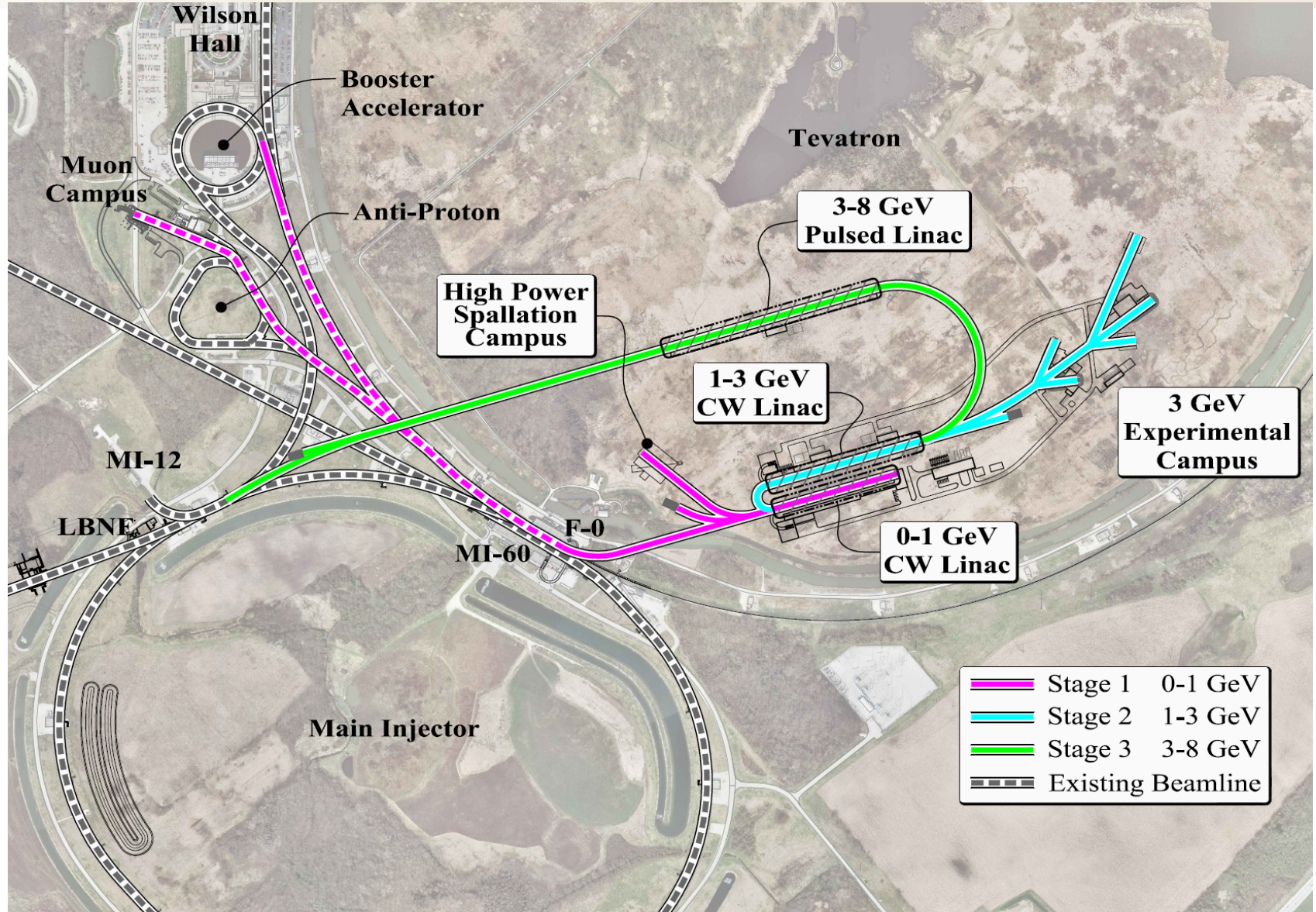
## Nucleons, Nuclei & Atoms

Numerous precise measurements of weak mixing angle planned/underway

Project X would provide 2 order of magnitude improvement on  $\text{edm}'s$

Project X physics case detailed in new physics book

# Staging of Project X



# The Nature of Neutrinos

- Our questions are very fundamental

- what is the absolute neutrino mass?
- are neutrinos Majorana or Dirac?
- what is the neutrino magnetic moment?
- is CP violated in the neutrino sector?
- to what extent do the  $3n$  paradigm describe nature?
- are there any hints of new physics in existing data?
- what new knowledge will neutrinos from astrophysical sources bring?

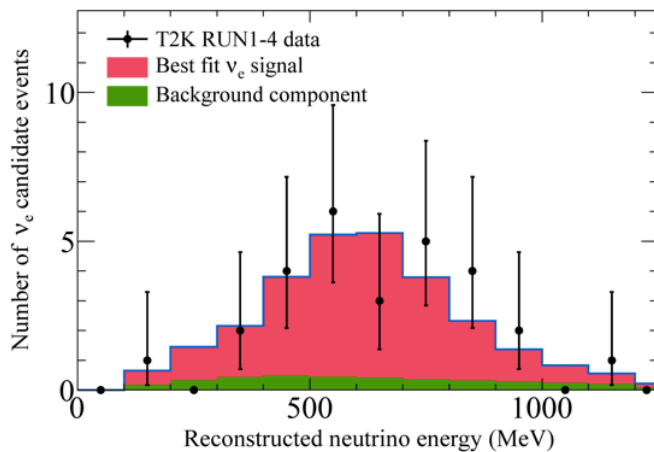
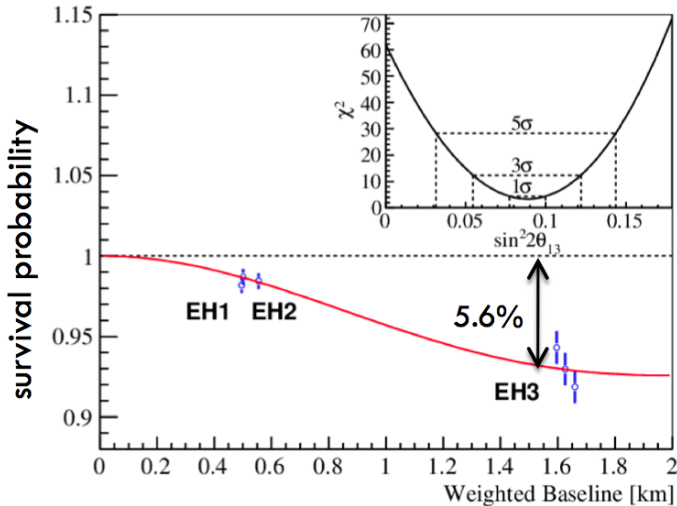
Consensus: Neutrinos pose many important questions that we need to address  
This was a sea change of general opinion!

- Know this information for every other particle!

- We know more about the Higgs than we do about neutrinos

# Neutrinos: a clear path forward

## Daya Bay & T2K results



- We are entering the era of precision neutrino physics
- Now that  $\theta_{13}$  is measured, there is a clear path forward for testing the 3v paradigm
- LBNE uniquely positioned to determine  $\delta$
- Phase I LBNE is considered to be underground
- Multi-MW beams will be required in the future
- Many smaller, interesting proposals (PINGU/JUNO)



# U.S. Goal for neutrinos

- The question of CP violation is one of the few major questions that can be addressed with present technologies in a reasonable time scale and investment
  - Positive observation will change our thinking about the world....quark and lepton sectors looking similar
- This opportunity should not miss proton decay
- Supernova and atmospheric neutrinos are interesting providing a broad physics program
- **Detector should be larger & underground @ t=0**
- Perhaps consensus view is we wish to study neutrino properties in detail

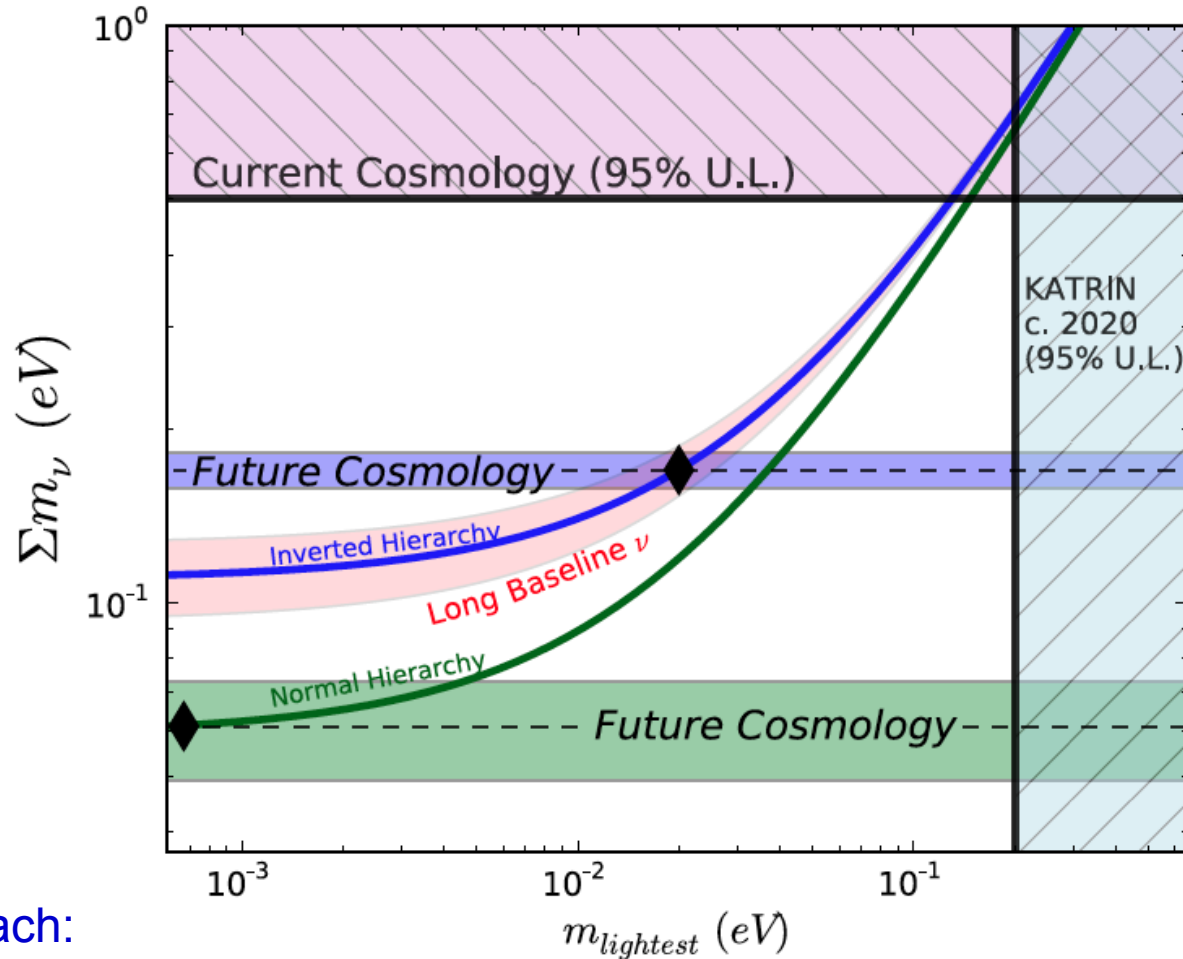
# Neutrinoless double beta decay

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- Neutrinoless double beta decay ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ) search experiments are critical as the only realistic way to elucidate a key part of the picture: the question of whether neutrinos are Majorana or Dirac fermions.
- The current generation of 100-kg-class neutrinoless double beta decay search experiments should reach effective masses in the 100 meV range; beyond that, there are opportunities for multi-ton-class experiments that will reach sub 10 meV effective mass sensitivity, pushing below the inverted hierarchy region.

$0\nu\beta\beta$  is crucial element of the neutrino program

# Neutrinos and Cosmology are connected



Projected Reach:

2013-2016:  $\Sigma m_\nu \sim 0.1$  eV

2016-2020:  $\Sigma m_\nu \sim 0.06$  eV

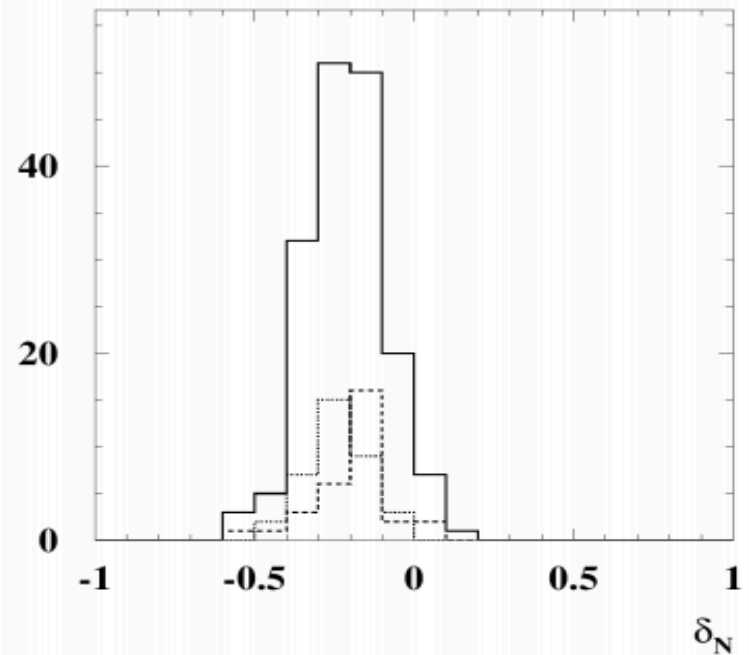
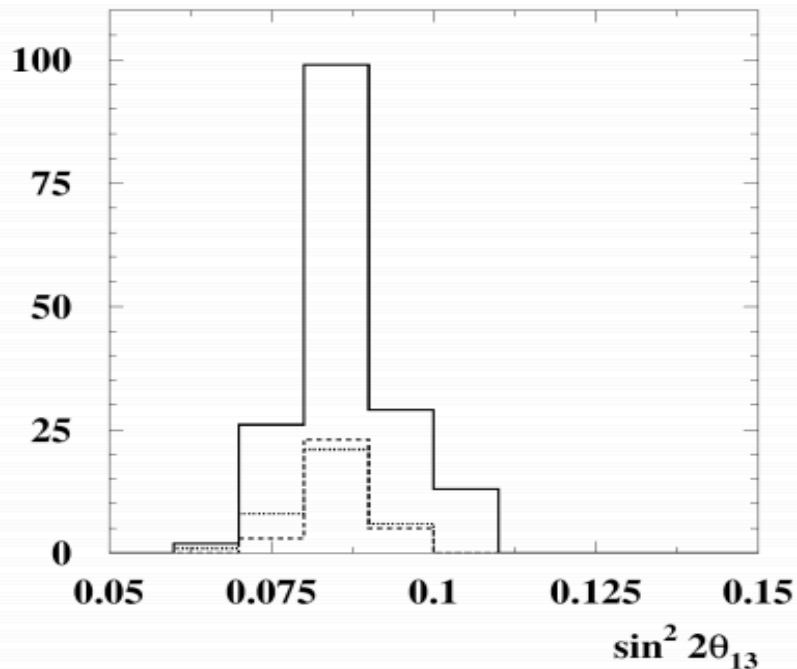
2020-2025:  $\Sigma m_\nu \sim 16$  meV

(S. Dodelson, Wednesday session)

See talk by S. Ritz

# Grand Unified Models

## Theta(13) in Minimal SO(10)



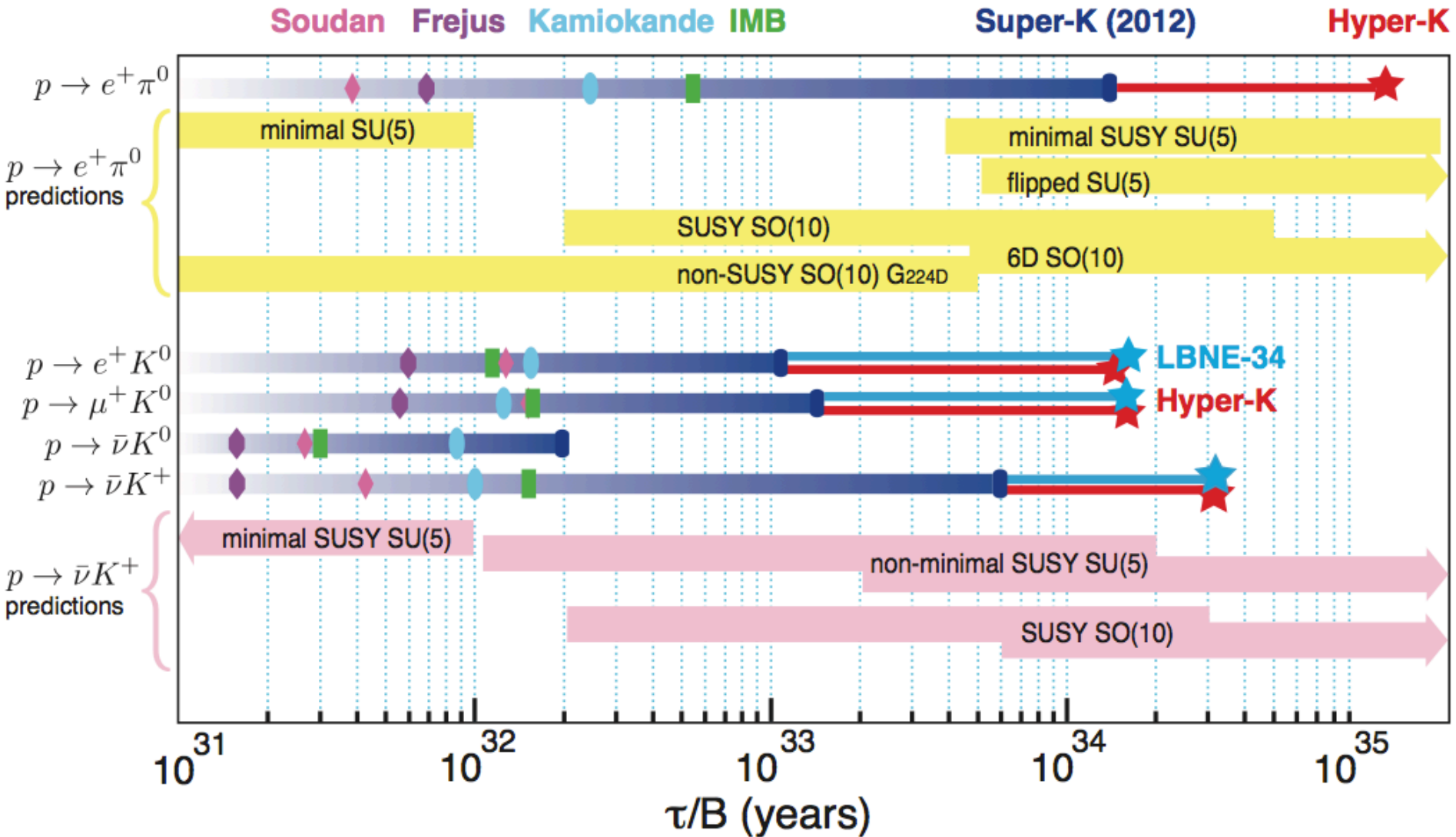
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  and CP violating phase  $\delta_N$

K.S. Babu and C. Macesanu (2005)

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.089 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.005$

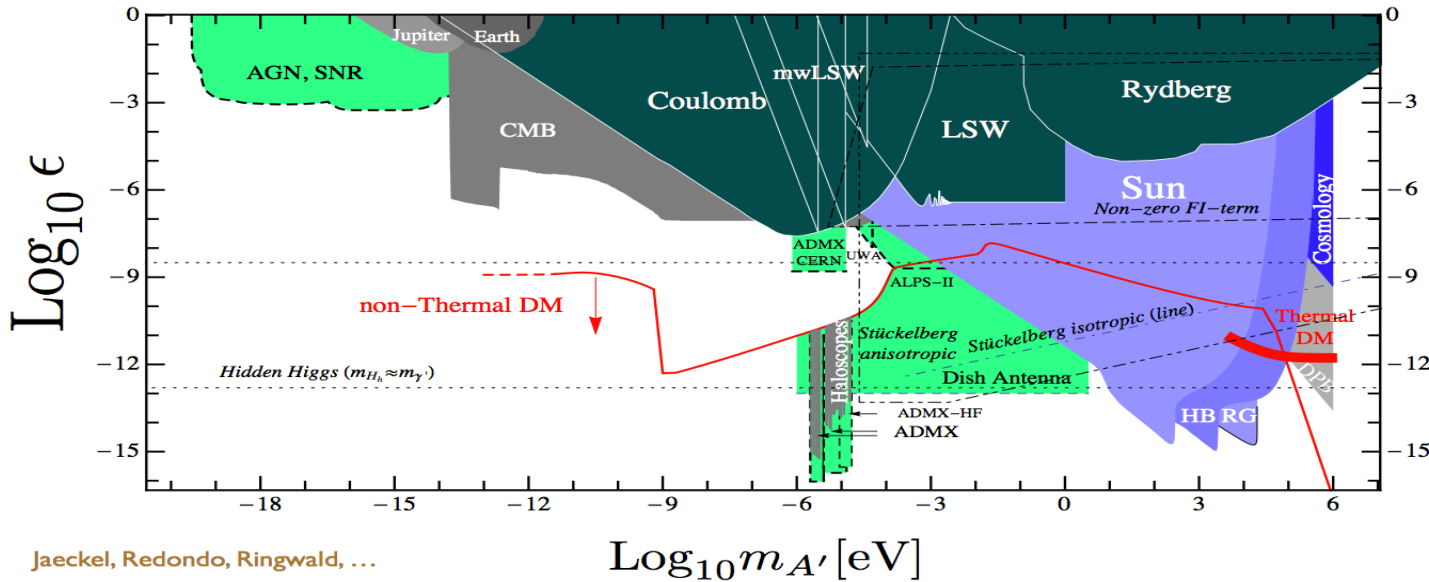
Daya Bay (2012)

# Proton Decay



# Ultra-weak Hidden Sectors

Effective coupling to SM vs Mass plane

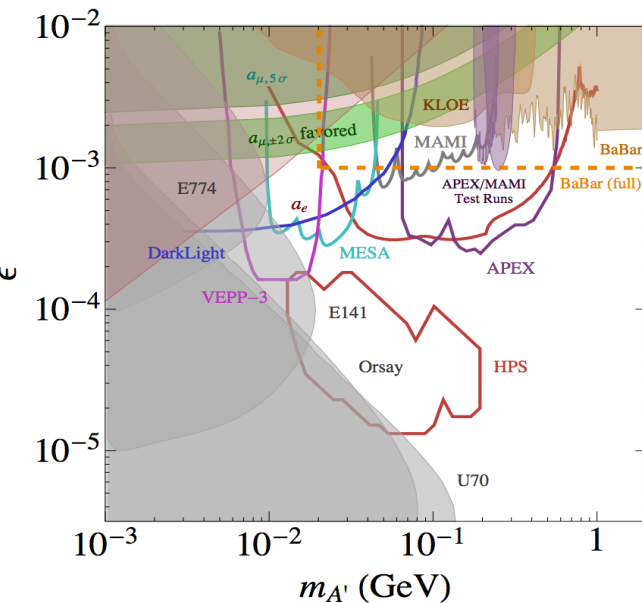


$m_{A'} < 1\text{eV}$

Hidden Sector Vector Portal:  
Couplings to SM small enough to have missed so far, but big enough to find

Theories motivated by cosmic frontier  
Signatures at Intensity and (Energy) frontiers

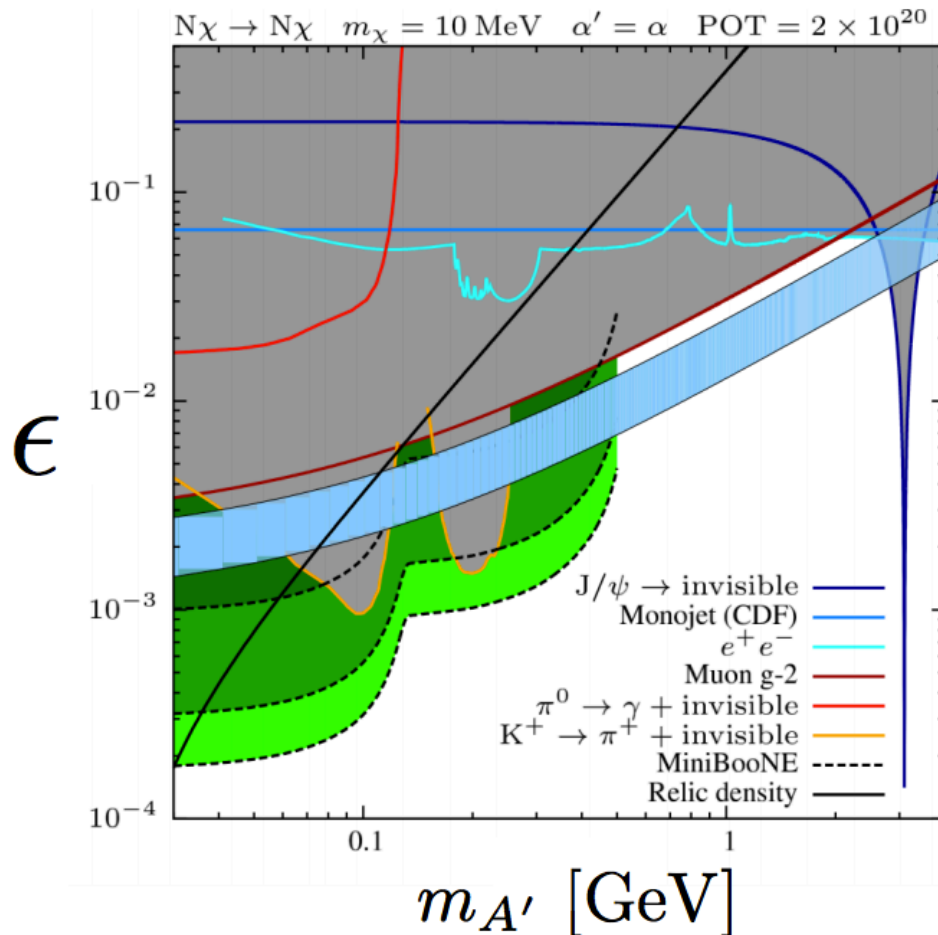
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# Proton-beam based searches

## MiniBooNE proposal for sub-GeV DM search

Aguilar-Arevalo et.al. (MiniBooNE proposal)



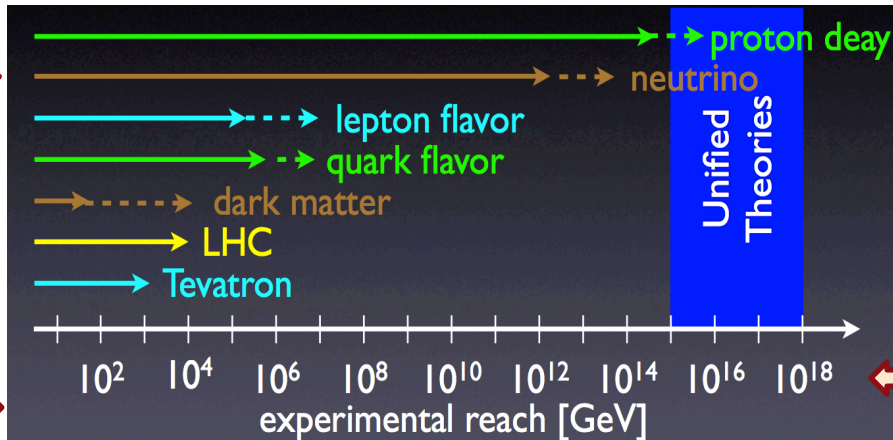
e.g.  $m_{\text{DM}} = 10 \text{ MeV}$

pioneering search for  
sub-GeV dark matter  
using a neutrino factory

relatively inexpensive,  
no new facility

# Intensity Frontier Science Summary

Precision neutrino physics in next two decades



Quark & Charged Flavor experiments

Proton Decay & NNbar oscillations  
Electric Dipole Moments (EDMs)

New light, weakly coupled particles

*Rapid progress from last 2 years will continue*

*Intensity & Cosmic Frontiers*

*Probe mass scales of possible New Physics with multiple approaches*

*Particle explanation of Dark Sector*

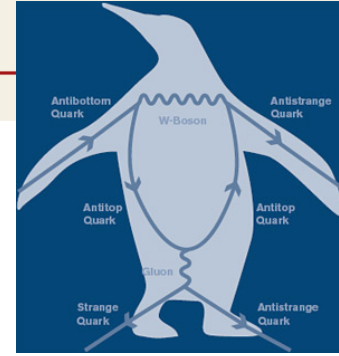


# Back-up Slides

# New Physics Flavor Problem

New physics is constrained by flavor physics observables

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{C_{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{ij}$$



$\Delta F=2$ Operator	Bounds on $\Lambda$ [TeV] ( $C = 1$ )		Bounds on $C$ ( $\Lambda = 1$ TeV)		Observables
	Re	Im	Re	Im	
$(\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$9.8 \times 10^2$	$1.6 \times 10^4$	$9.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)(\bar{s}_L d_R)$	$1.8 \times 10^4$	$3.2 \times 10^5$	$6.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-11}$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu u_L)^2$	$1.2 \times 10^3$	$2.9 \times 10^3$	$5.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$\Delta m_D;  q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{c}_R u_L)(\bar{c}_L u_R)$	$6.2 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^4$	$5.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\Delta m_D;  q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$6.6 \times 10^2$	$9.3 \times 10^2$	$2.3 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{\psi K_S}$
$(\bar{b}_R d_L)(\bar{b}_L d_R)$	$2.5 \times 10^3$	$3.6 \times 10^3$	$3.9 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-7}$	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{\psi K_S}$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu s_L)^2$	$1.4 \times 10^2$	$2.5 \times 10^2$	$5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$\Delta m_{B_s}; S_{\psi\phi}$
$(\bar{b}_R s_L)(\bar{b}_L s_R)$	$4.8 \times 10^2$	$8.3 \times 10^2$	$8.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$\Delta m_{B_s}; S_{\psi\phi}$

If there is new physics at the TeV scale, its flavor sector is unnatural

# New Physics in $B_{d,s}$ Mixing

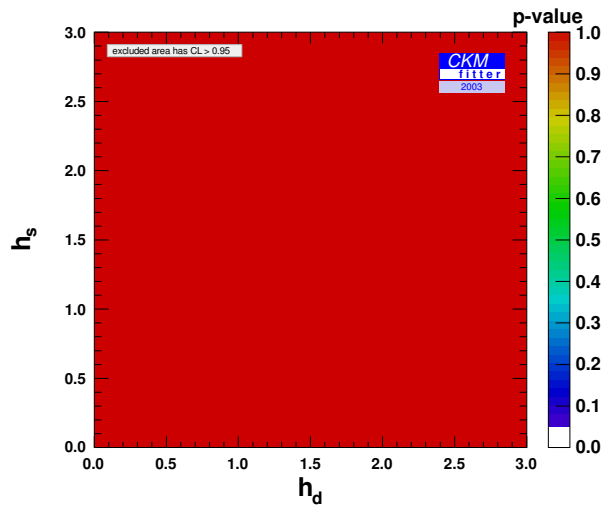
$$\text{Let } M_{12} = M_{12}^{\text{SM}} \times (1 + h e^{2i\sigma})$$

New physics  
in amplitude

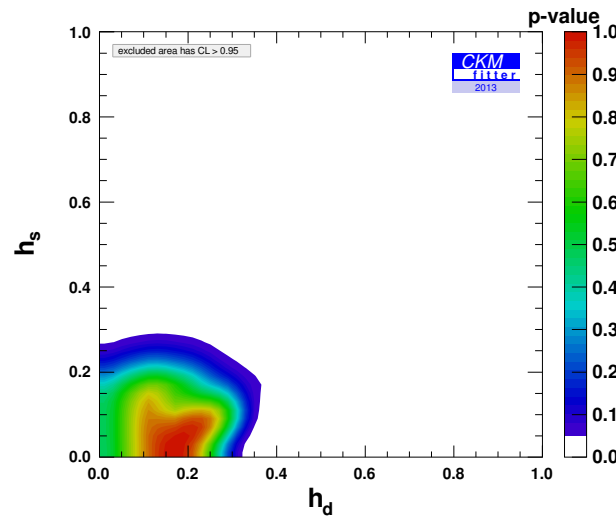
New physics  
in phase

(Assumes CKM unitarity and SM-dominated tree-level decays)

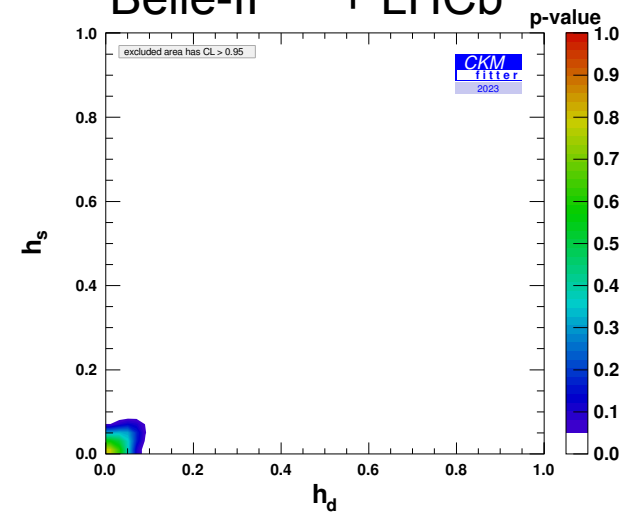
2003



2013



50  $\text{ab}^{-1}$   $B_d$  + 50  $\text{fb}^{-1}$   $B_s$   
Belle-II + LHCb



Charles et al  
Preliminary

# Kaon Program

- Worldwide goal to achieve precision measurements

SM Prediction:

$$B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (7.81 \pm 0.75 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$B(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.43 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-11}$$

Theoretically clean decays

Charged mode:

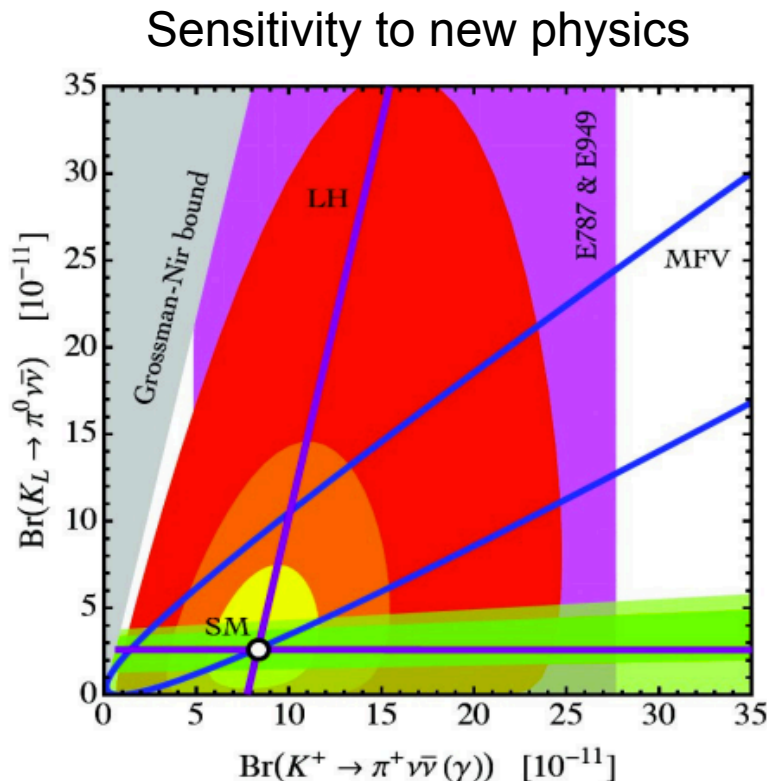
NA62: near-term (10% precision)

ORKA: Proposed,  
1000 events w/ Main Injector

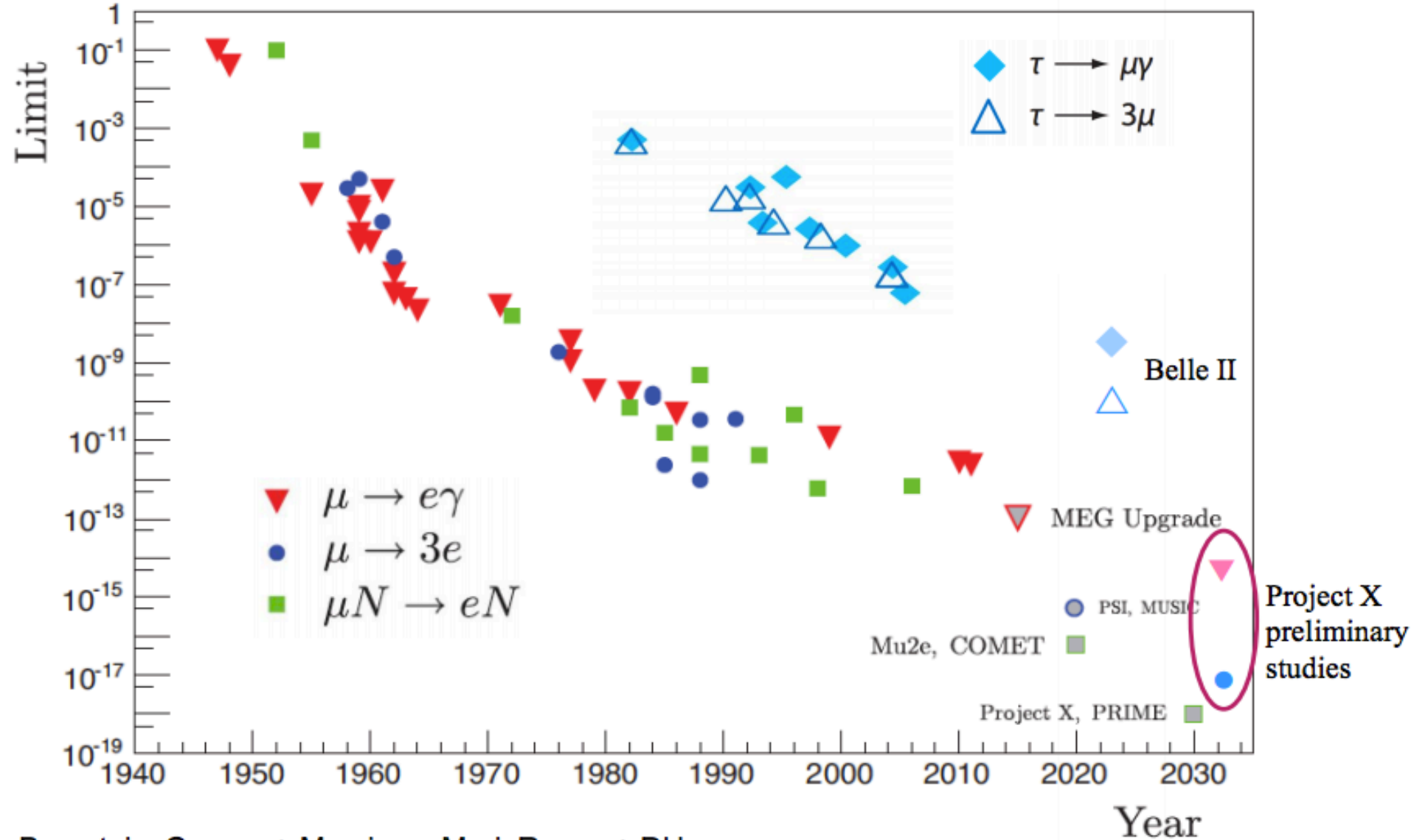
Neutral mode:

KOTO: near term (few events)

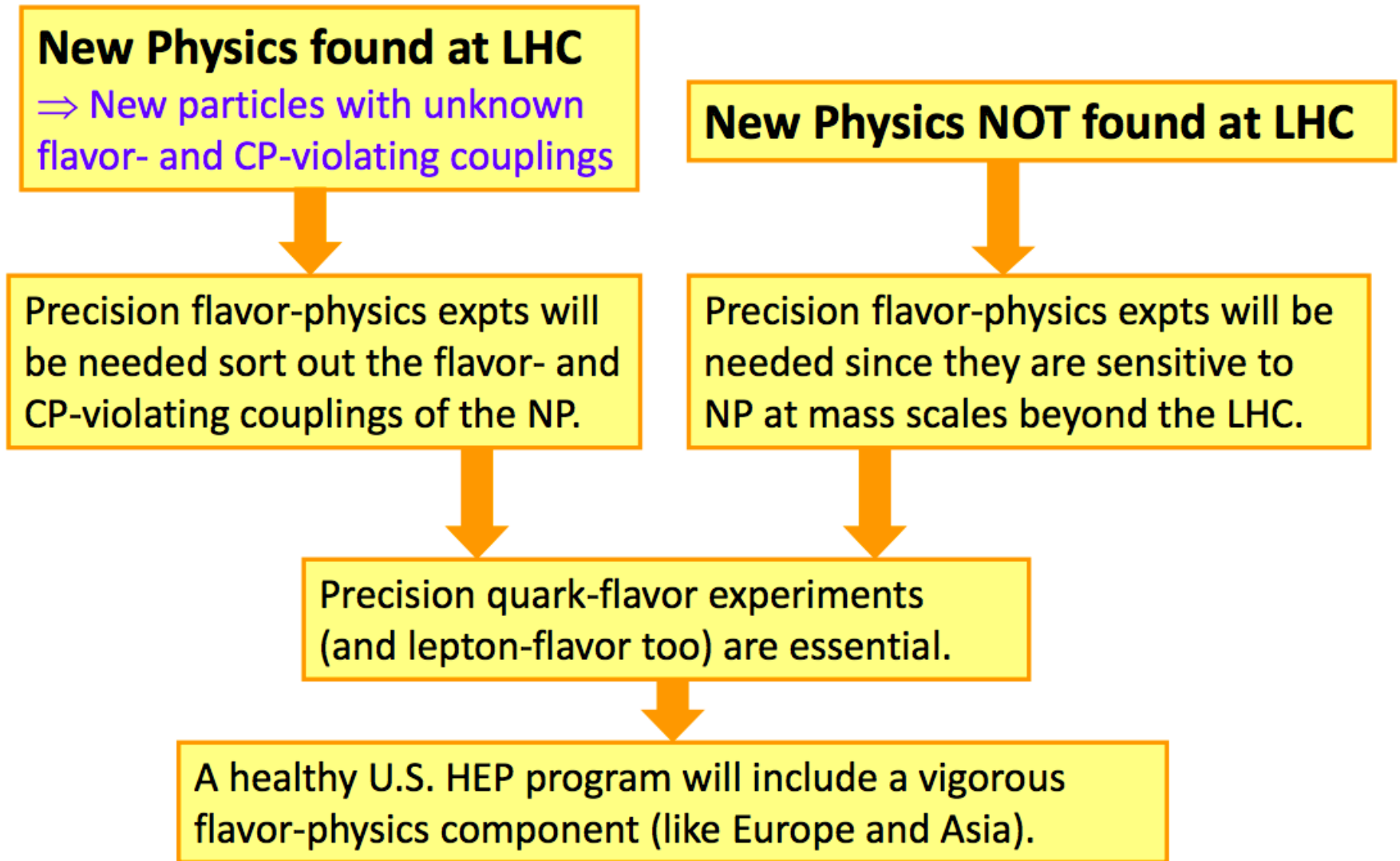
Projected: 5% precision @ Project X



# CLFV Timeline



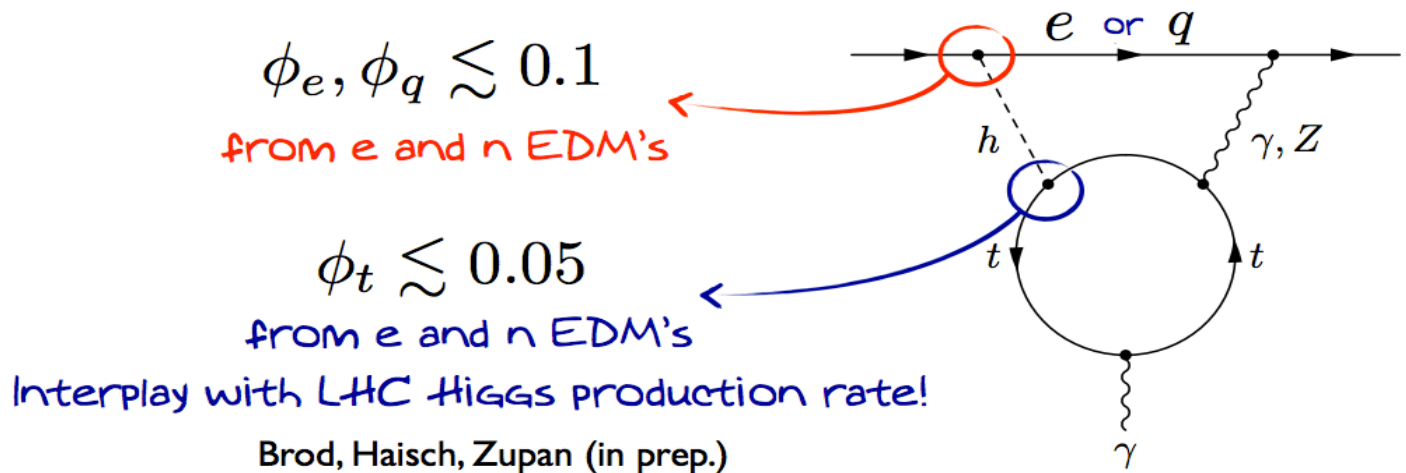
# Flavor in the LHC Era



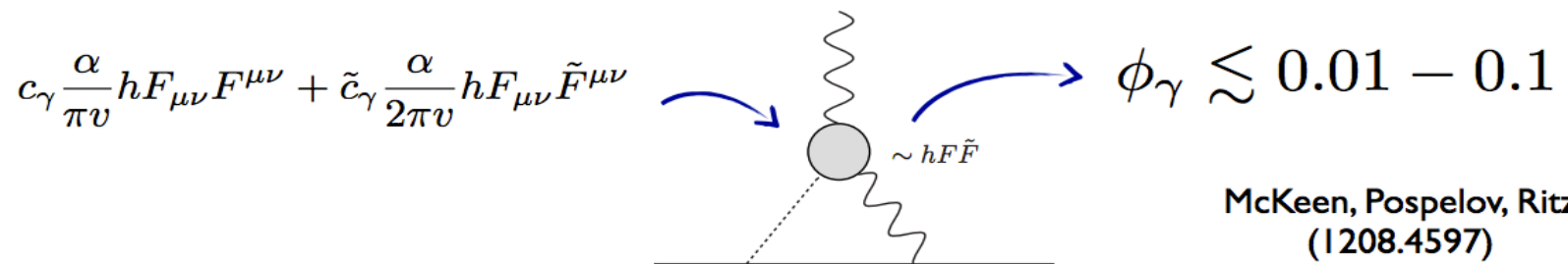
# edm's and the Higgs

## Two Loop EDM

- \* Electron or neutron EDM at 2-loops (Barr-Zee):



- \* Also sensitive to CPV in  $h\gamma\gamma$  from NP:



McKeen, Pospelov, Ritz  
(1208.4597)

# edm's and SUSY

## pMSSM benchmark points

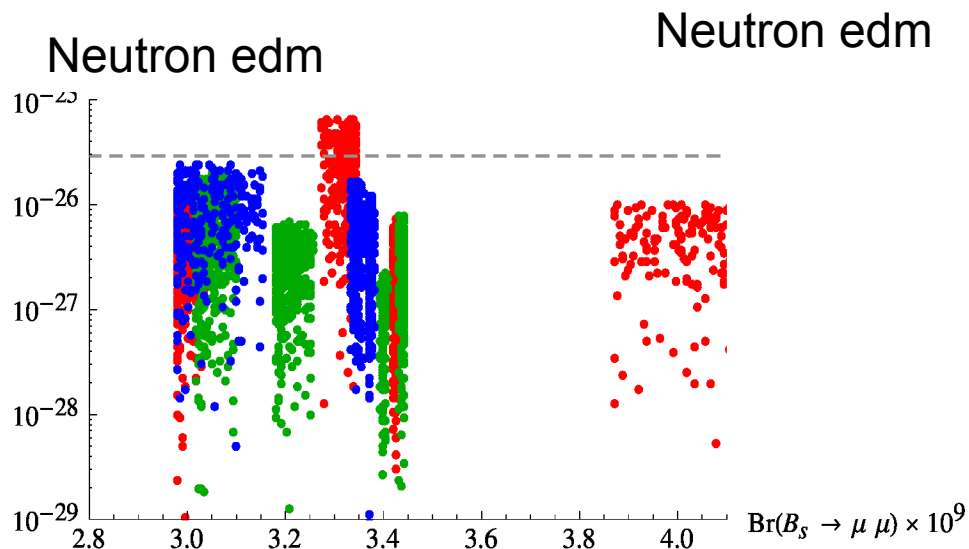
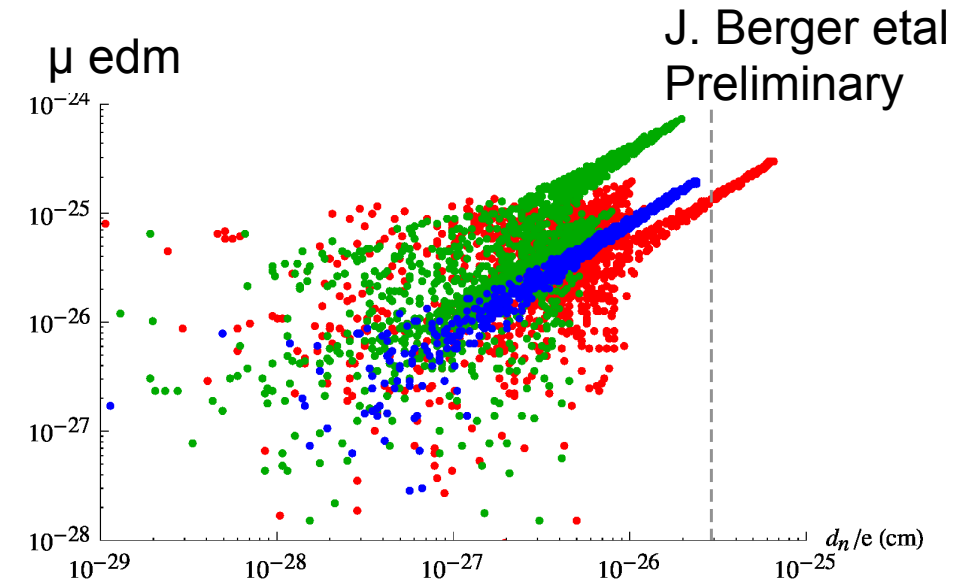
- 19 weak-scale parameters
- No high-scale assumptions
- All sparticle masses  $< 4$  TeV
- All points consistent with global data set
- Assume MFV  $\rightarrow$  perform expansion in MFV
- Scan over phases

Same points studied across all 3 frontiers!!

Low fine-tuning models

Survive  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 14 TeV LHC

Survive  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 14 TeV LHC





# Far Future Precision

