# The High Energy Physics Landscape in 2019

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## In Anticipation of Snowmass 2020+

# How has the physics landscape changed since 2014?

Are there new opportunities on the horizon/table with significant discovery potential?

Disclaimers:

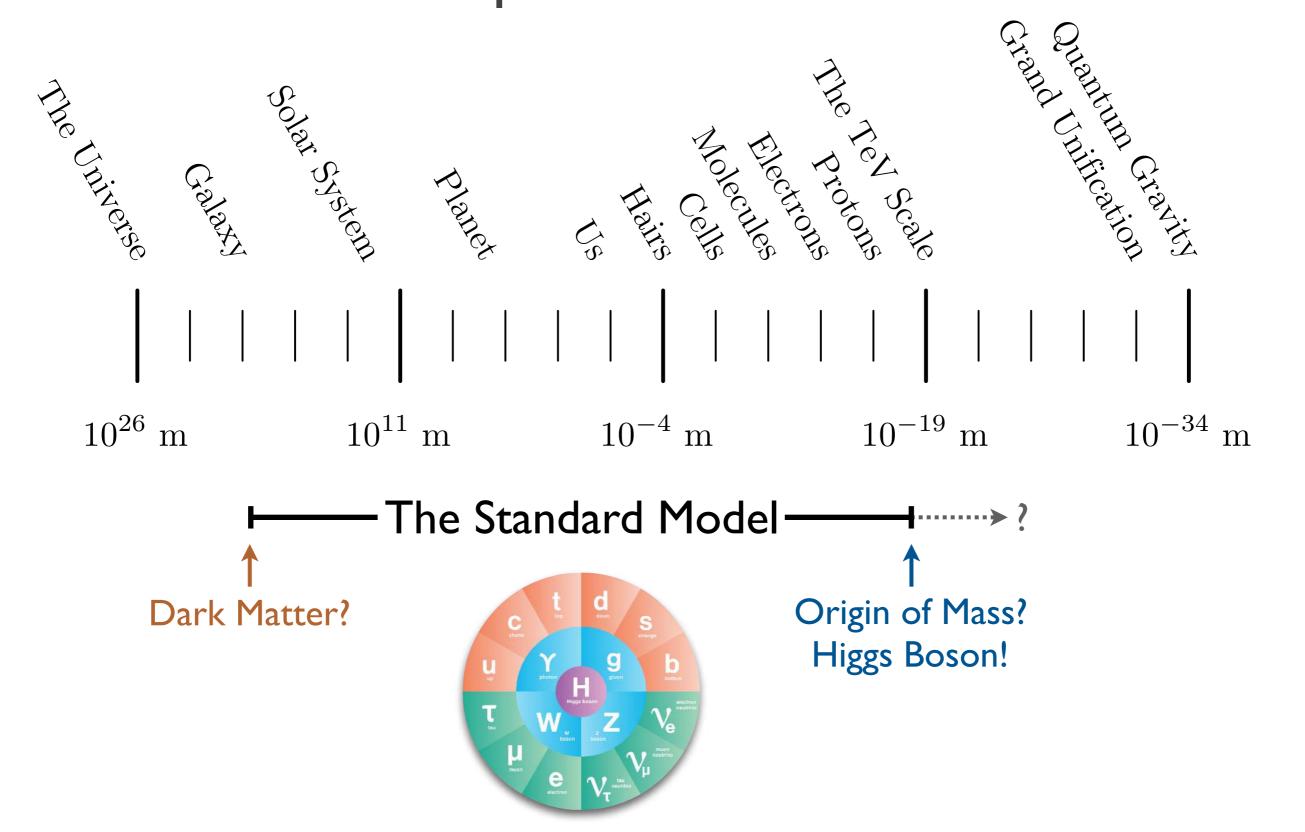
Examples are illustrative, certainly not exhaustive Apologies if I missed a crucial result/topic

Any opinions are provisional and evolving Goal is to spark some discussion

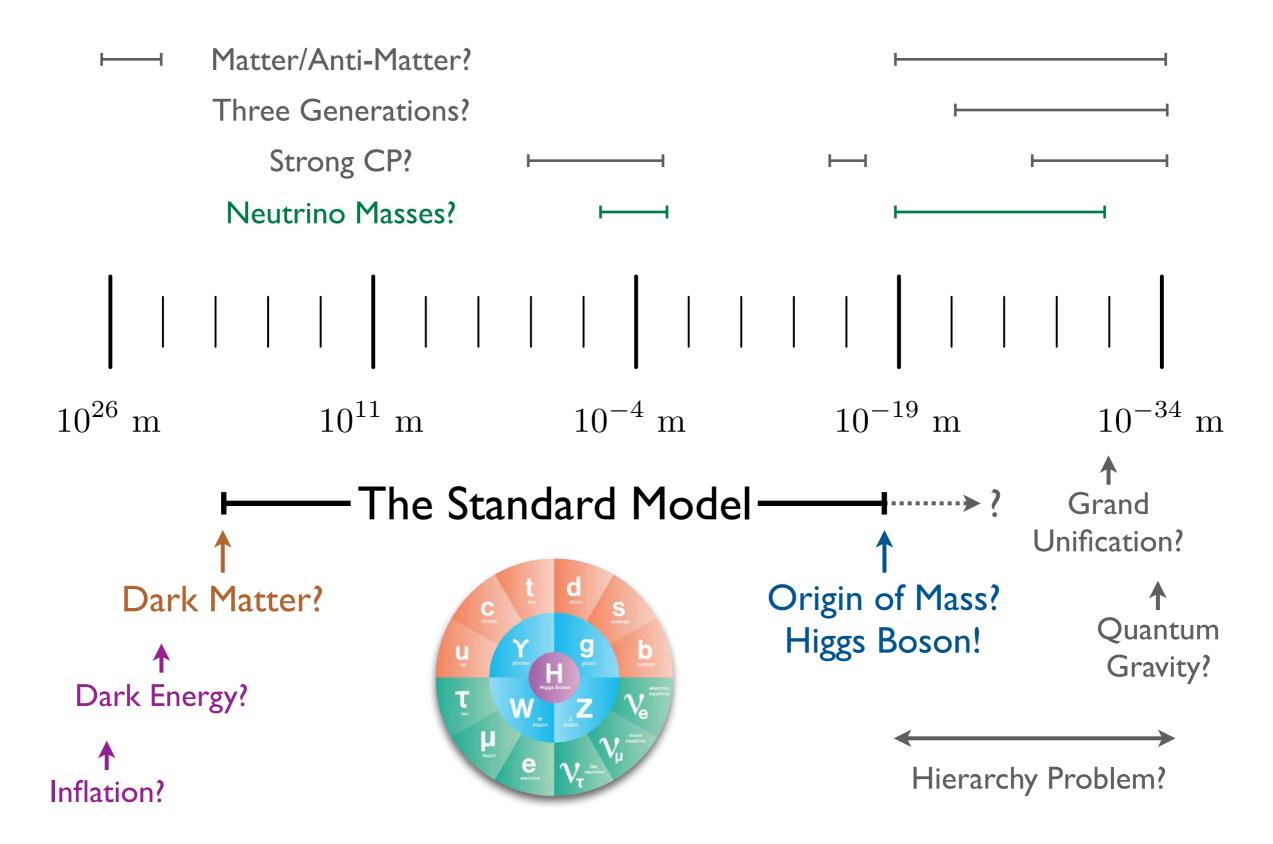
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- ► Review of HEP Landscape and P5
- ► Solidification of SM / Diversification of BSM
- ► Progress on All Science Drivers
- ▶ Discovery of Gravitational Waves (and rise of multi-messenger astrophysics)

## The HEP Landscape (Colloquium Edition)



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## The HEP Landscape (QFT Edition)

#### Standard Model: Leading interactions consistent with these symmetries

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} q \colon (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{1/6} & u^c \colon (\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-2/3} & d^c \colon (\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{1/3} & \ell \colon (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1/2} & e^c \colon (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad h \colon (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{1/2}$$

#### Principles

Quantum Mechanics Lorentz/CPT Invariance Spin/Statistics Locality/Causality/Unitarity

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Global Symmetries\*

Conservation Laws

Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

Gauge Redundancy

**Anomaly Cancellation** 

Renormalization Group Evolution

Effective Field Theory

Naturalness (??)

Weak Gravity / Swampland (??)

#### & Paradigms

Chiral Mass Generation

**Quark Flavor Structure** 

P/CP Violation

Accidental B, L Conservation

Asymptotic Freedom

- (?) Neutrino Mass Generation
- (?) Dark Matter
- (?) Strong CP
- (?) Baryogenesis
- (?) Unification
- (?) Supersymmetry
- (?) Extended Space-time
- (?) Inflation

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## 2014 Science Drivers from P5

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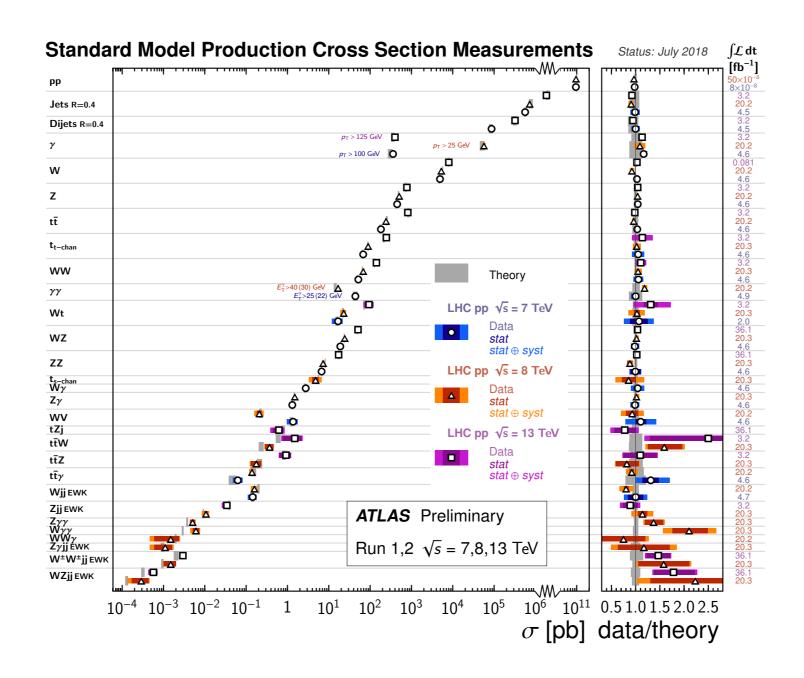
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In addition to reaping the physics rewards of key investments, we are continually planting the seeds for future explorations

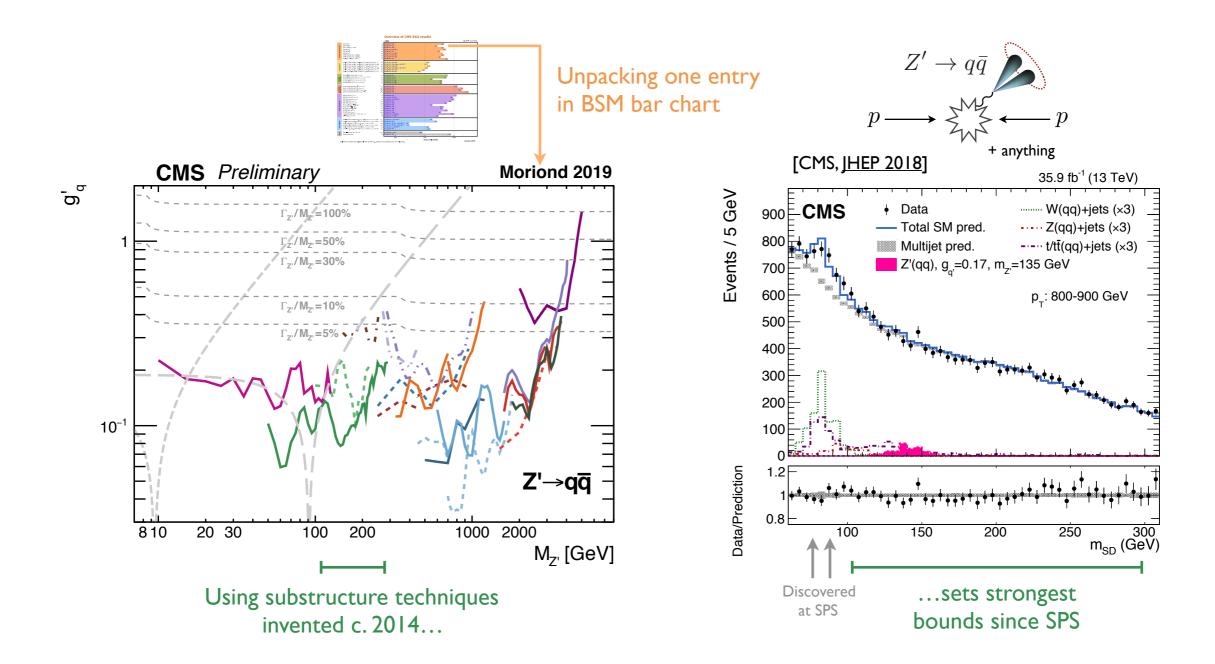
## 2014 → 2019: Solidification of Standard Model



## LHC Run 1 & 2: Experimental and theoretical triumph!

(and much more to come with full Run 2 dataset, Run 3, and HL-LHC)

## 2014 → 2019: Diversification of BSM Searches



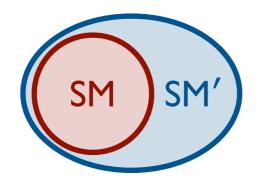
## Wide range of innovative analyses with broad coverage!

Backup: Rapid progress using novel reconstruction / deep learning to enhance BSM searches

## 2014 → 2019: Establishing New Paradigms

Not just a response to null results; broadening in thinking even pre-LHC

## Extended Symmetries

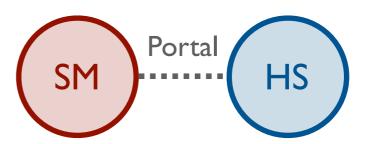


Typical structure to address conceptual shortcomings of SM

e.g. electroweak hierarchy problem

- → softly-broken symmetries
- → TeV-scale partners

## Hidden Sectors



Arguably the generic structure of string-theoretic scenarios

e.g. secluded dark matter
w/ thermal relic abundance
→ dark portal searches

Plus intermediate scenarios: split spectra, neutral naturalness, dynamic relaxation, ...

New paradigms motivate new search strategies

Can often capitalize on investments in existing projects (more later)

## 2014 → 2019: Continued Effectiveness of EFTs

In the context of effective field theories, we can already...

$$\langle h \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} \frac{\ell_i h \, \ell_j h}{M}$$

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 Accommodate neutrino masses/mixing  $\Rightarrow$  Dimension-5 Weinberg operator (if Majorana)

$$\frac{a}{f} \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G^{\mu\nu a} \widetilde{G}^a_{\mu\nu}$$

Build testable dark matter paradigms ⇒ e.g. WIMPs, hidden sectors, axions (with strong CP bonus)

Accommodate current acceleration & primordial density fluctuations ⇒ Cosmological constant & single-field inflation

 $\frac{qqq\ell}{M}$ 

► Motivate why further deviations are suppressed ⇒ Approximate symmetries (B, L, CP, GIM, MFV, ...)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

Quantum-mechanically couple SM to gravity in weak-field limit  $\Rightarrow$  Einstein-Hilbert graviton with one free parameter (M<sub>Pl</sub>)

Enables systematic probes for cracks in the SM:

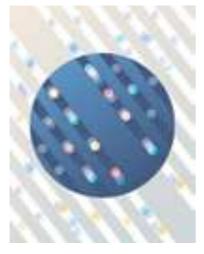
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{M}\mathcal{O}_5 + \frac{1}{M^2}\mathcal{O}_6 + \dots$$

## Clear Goal for the Foreseeable Future

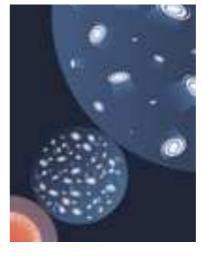


# Go beyond EFT description and understand fundamental dynamics behind these phenomena











Higgs boson

**Neutrino mass** 

**Dark matter** 

Cosmic acceleration

**Explore the unknown** 

 $2014 \rightarrow 2019 \rightarrow ...$ 

Impressive progress on all science drivers

A few more examples below (not exhaustive; apologies)

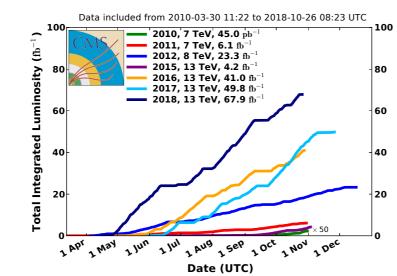
P5: Well-defined path going forward

## Excellent Accelerator Performance



#### CMS Integrated Luminosity Delivered, pp

**CERN:** 



LHC Run I:  $\sim$ 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 7/8 TeV  $\Rightarrow$  Higgs discovery!

LHC Run 2: ~160 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13 TeV ⇒ Significant discovery potential

P5: HL-LHC: 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 14 TeV ⇒ Legacy proton-proton dataset

Fermilab: Long Baseline: NUMI → NOvA (v and anti-v modes)

P5: PIP-II → LBNF/DUNE

Short Baseline: Booster Neutrino Beam → MicroBooNE

P5: → Full SBN with SBND & ICARUS

Muon Program: Delivery Ring → g-2 Storage Ring (run 2 underway)

P5: → Mu2e

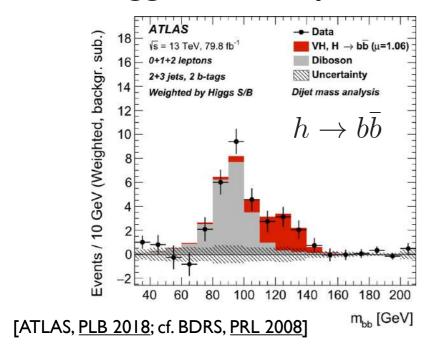
Japan: SuperKEKB  $\rightarrow$ 1 Belle II (first collisions April 26, 2018, aiming for 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>)

P5: Participate in possible ILC

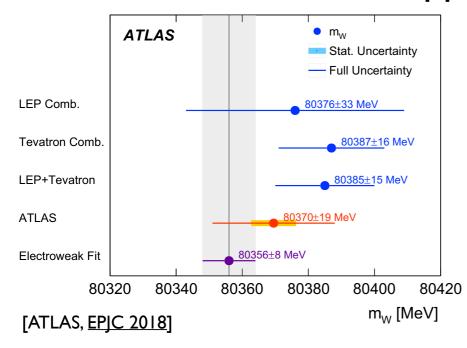
## Probing the Higgs Sector



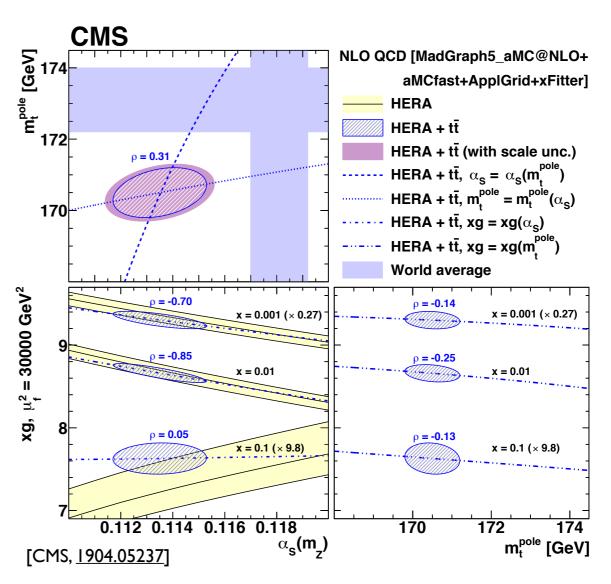
#### Higgs to Heavy Flavor



#### Precision W Mass in pp



#### Simultaneous Fit for $m_t/\alpha_s/PDF$

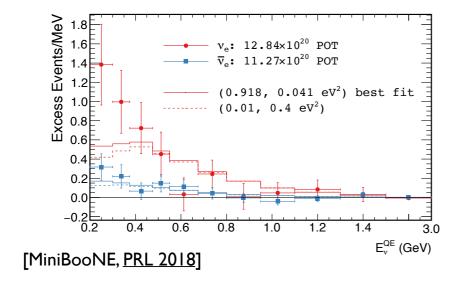


Remember, precision Higgs physics requires precision top/EW/QCD as well

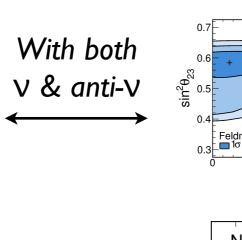
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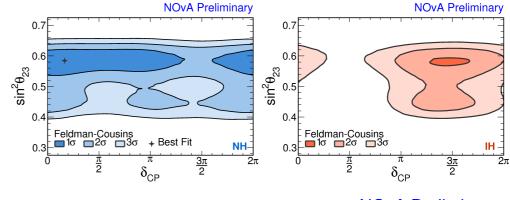


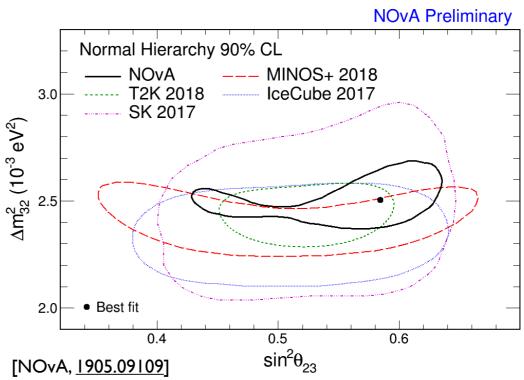
#### Persistent Appearance Excess



## Closing in on Mass Ordering & $\delta_{\text{CP}}$

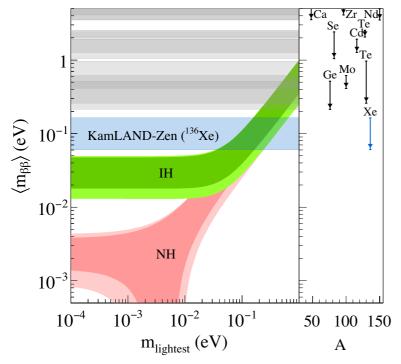






# Setting the stage for the future long baseline neutrino program

## Pursuing Majorana with $0\nu\beta\beta$

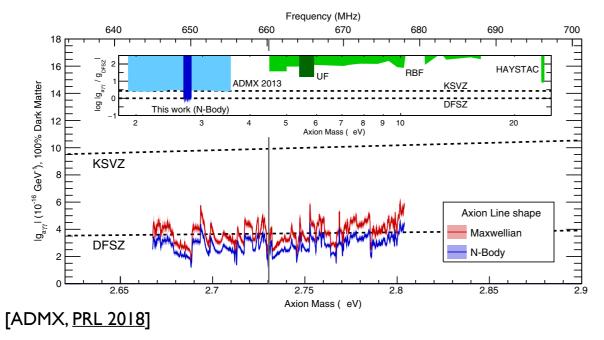


[KamLAND-Zen, PRL 2016]

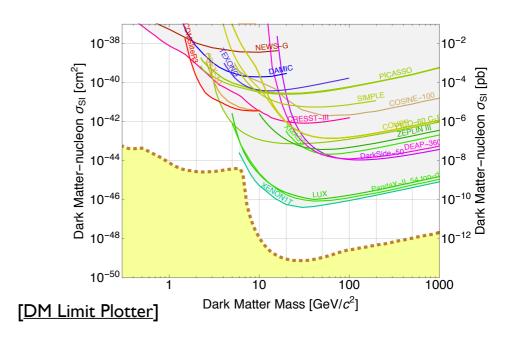
## Hunting for Dark Matter



#### First Results from ADMX-G2

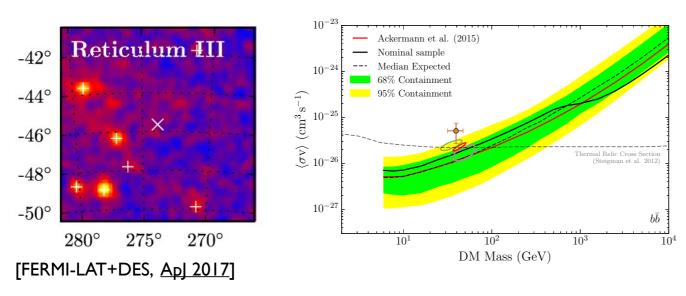


#### WIMP Direct Detection



P5: LZ, SuperCDMS-SNOLAB, eventually DM G3

#### Indirect Detection of Dwarf Galaxies

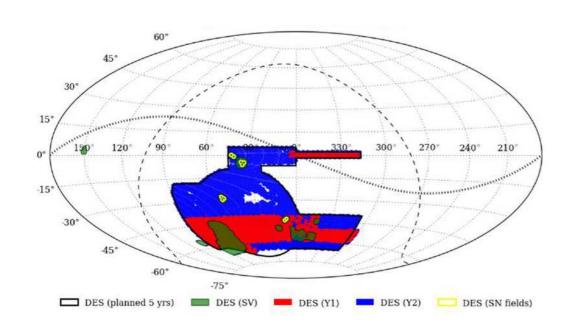


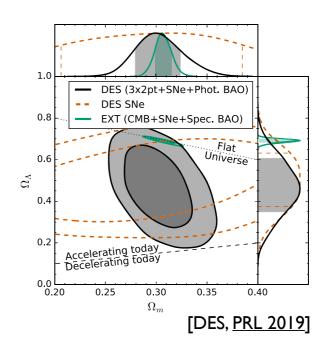
Highlights growing connection between HEP questions and astrophysical observations

## Mapping the Cosmos

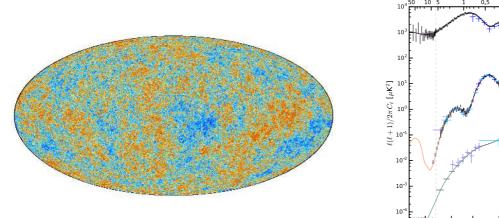


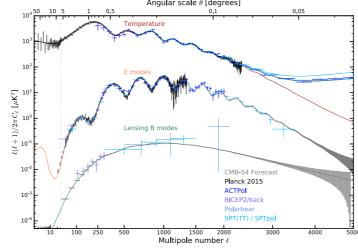
DES: Supernovae + BAO + Weak Lensing + Galaxy Clustering ⇒ P5: DESI & LSST





Planck Legacy Archive (July 2018) + S3 ⇒ P5: CMB S4



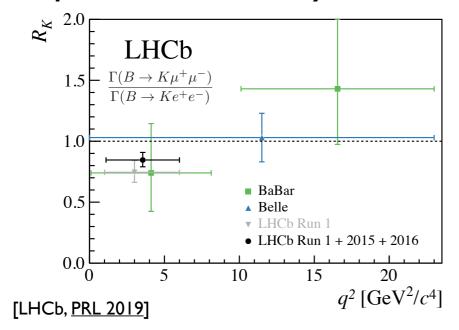


Probes of cosmic acceleration are also crucial probes of neutrinos and dark matter

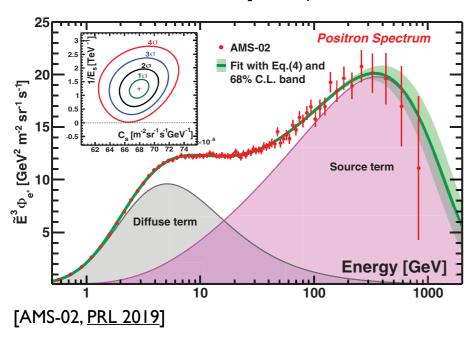
## Reaching into the Unknown



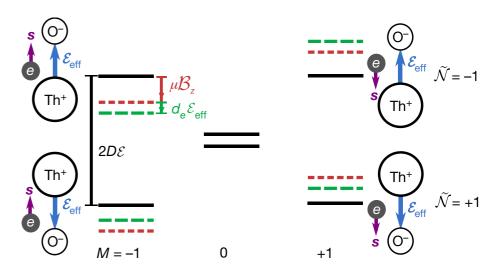
#### Lepton Universality Violation?



#### Cosmic Ray Injections?



#### Electric Dipole Moments? (not yet)



[|d<sub>e</sub>| < 1.1 x 10<sup>-29</sup> e cm, ACME II, Nature 2018]

New physics could show up in many different places

Motivates a diversity of approaches across a range of scales, and a persistent pursuit of new paradigms

## Discovery of Gravitational Waves



And the rise of multi-messenger astrophysics

## Truly inspiring scientific story!

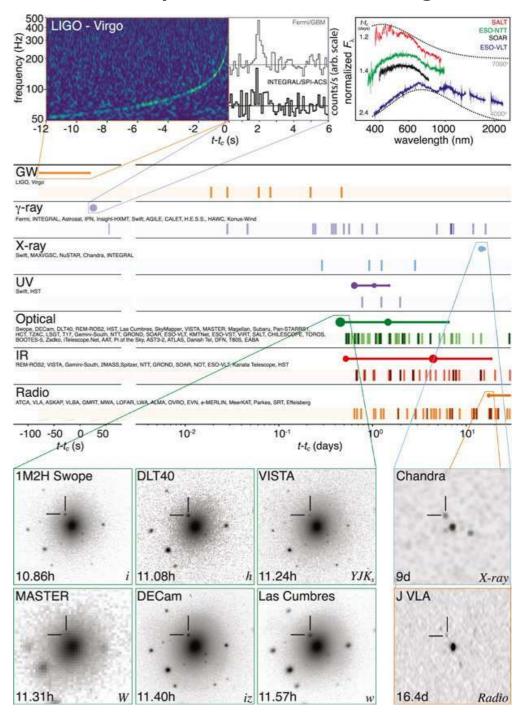
#### **HEP Connections?**

Primordial Black Holes as Dark Matter
Standard Sirens for Cosmological Evolution
Phase Transitions in the Early Universe
Exotic Compact Objects

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Likely Needs Broad Frequency Coverage e.g. PTA, LISA, BBO, DECIGO, MAGIS, ...

#### Binary Neutron Star Merger

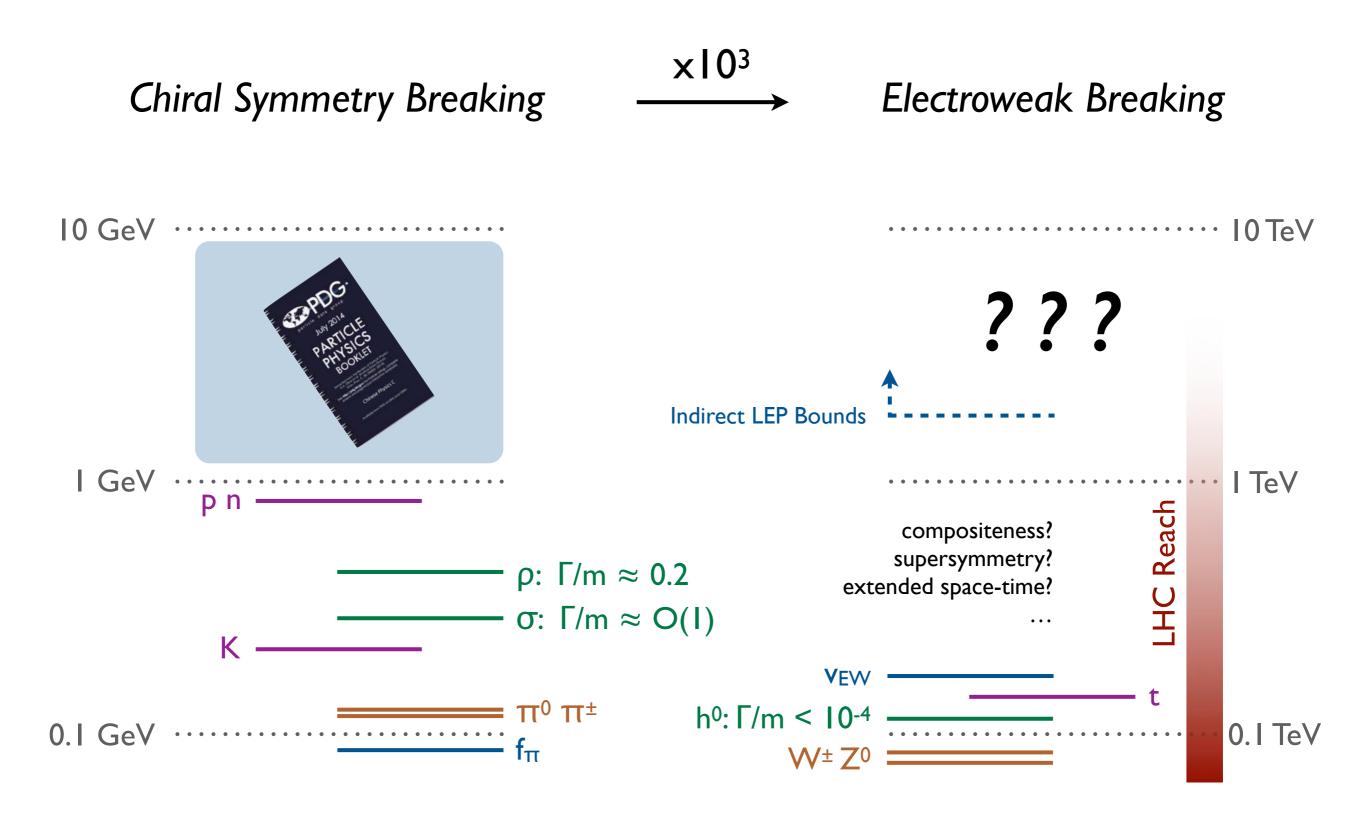


[figure from GW170817; see of course GW150914]

# Are there new opportunities on the horizon/table with significant discovery potential?

- Setting the Stage for a Higgs Factory
- ► New Dark Matter Paradigms
- ► Small-Scale Experiments / Curiosity-Driven Research
- Quantum Information Science

## Pushing to the Multi-TeV Scale



## Explorations via Precision Higgs



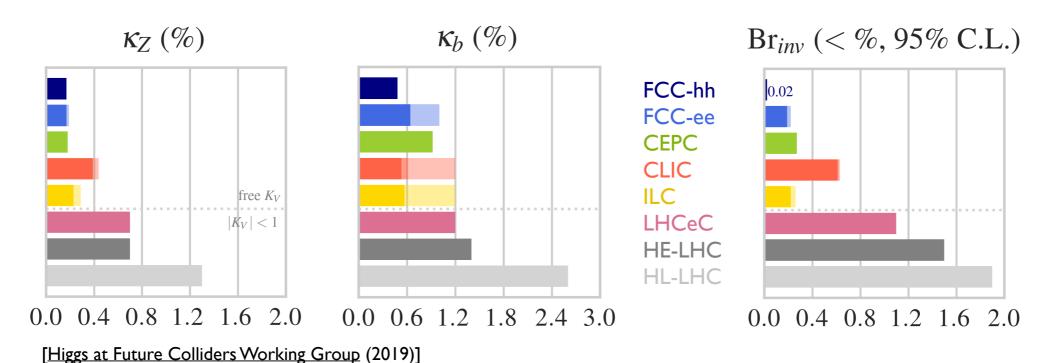
$$V(h) = -m^2 h^\dagger h$$
  $+ \lambda_h (h^\dagger h)^2$   $+ |h|^6$ ?  $+ V(h_2,s,...)$ ?

 $\mathcal{L} \supset y_\psi \psi h \psi^c$   $\times |h|^2$ ?  $+ |h^\dagger D_\mu h|^2$ ?  $+ |h|^2 O_{\rm BSM}$ ?

Mass/coupling relations precision electroweak Higgs portal to new physics

Plus electroweak phase transition, new physics in loops, neutral naturalness, vacuum stability...

## Deviations $\sim (v/f)^2 \Rightarrow \text{Sub-percent accuracy to probe multi-TeV scale}$



## Setting the Stage for a Higgs Factory





3 ab<sup>-1</sup>:  $\sim$  150 million Higgs

Backup: Importance of archiving collider data

## Opportunities to further advance Higgs/top/EW/QCD physics:









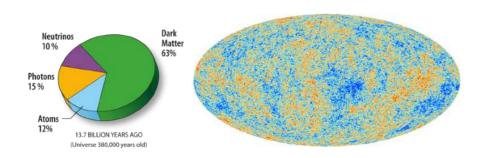
Opportunities to push energy frontier: HE-LHC, ILC-1000, SPPC, FCC-hh, CLIC-3000, ...

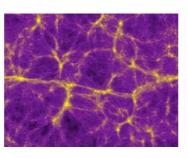
Backup: In the context of the European Strategy Update

## What is Dark Matter?

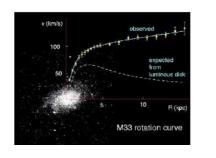


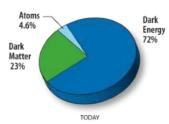
#### Overwhelming gravitational evidence across multiple space/time scales



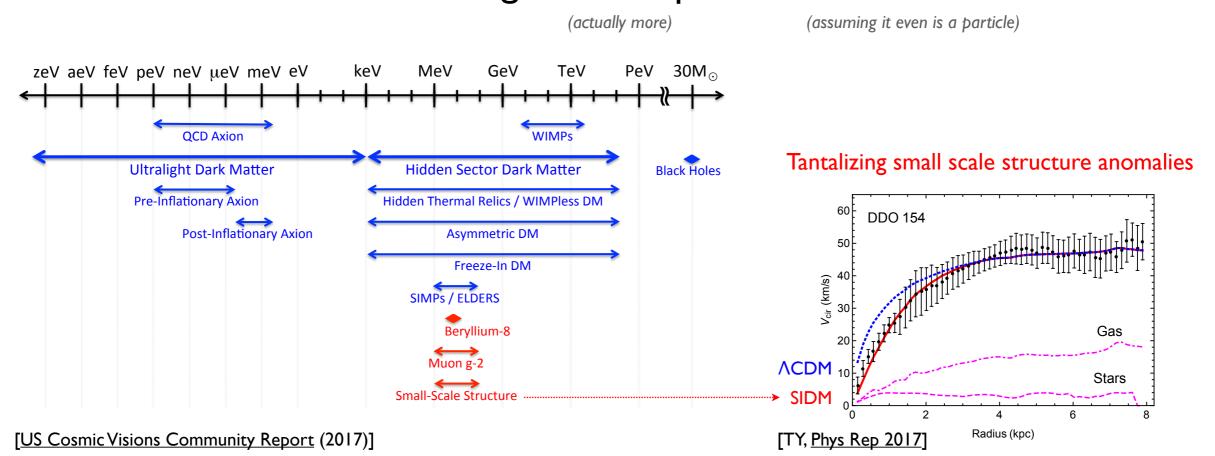








#### But 36 orders of magnitude of plausible DM masses!



## New Dark Matter Paradigms



WIMP DM G2 Targets:

CD Axions

(motivated by thermal freeze out and electroweak hierarchy)

(motivated by strong CP problem)

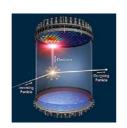
G2 Targets:

Hidden Sector, Asymmetric, Freeze In, SIMPs, Ultralight, ...

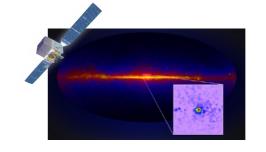
(motivated by consistent cosmological histories and tantalizing anomalies)

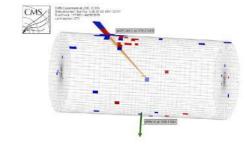
## Fundamentally, we don't know what DM is, but we have a growing catalog of well-motivated targets

Natural extension of three-prong strategy:









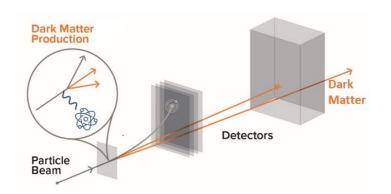
**Direct Detection** 

Indirect Detection

Collider Production

## G2': New Experimental Targets





Production/Detection Experiments (make dark matter beams)

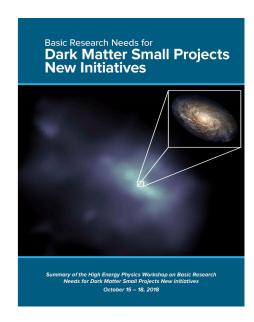




Low Threshold Direct Detection (sub-GeV dark matter)







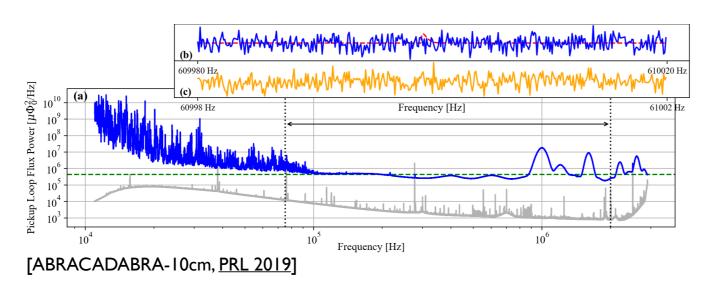
Dark matter is becoming a defining question for my HEP generation

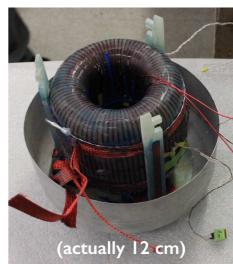
Broader lessons: Small-scale experiments, curiosity-driven research

## A Big Role for Small-Scale Experiments

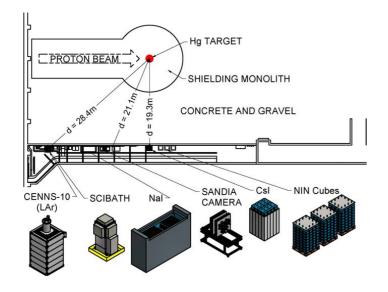


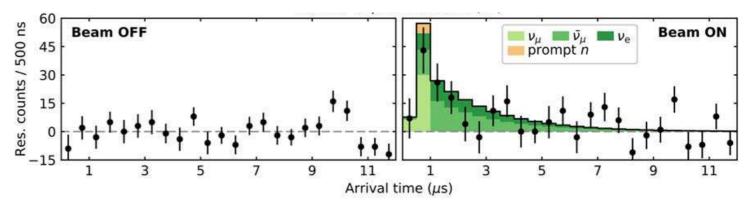
#### e.g. Searches for Ultralight Axion-like Dark Matter





#### e.g. Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering (CEVNS)





[COHERENT @ SNS, Science 2017; cf. Freedman, PRD 1974]

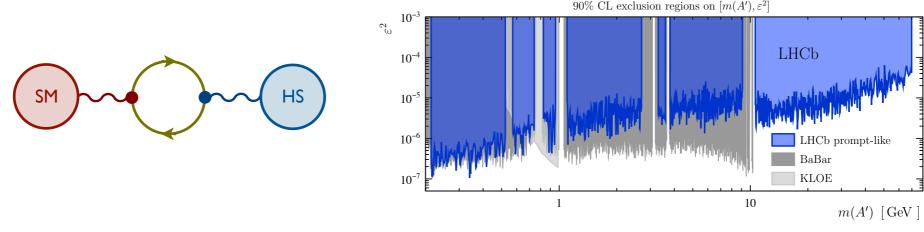
"Put the detector where the accelerator is" (cf. IsoDAR: "Put the accelerator where the detector is")

[see also <u>Physics Beyond Colliders at CERN;</u> "Table Top Experiments with Skyscraper Reach", <u>MIT, August 2017</u>]

## Impact of Curiosity-Driven Research

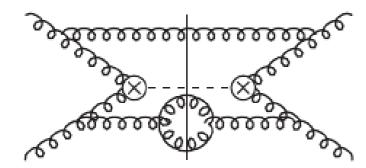


#### e.g. Paraphotons anticipating Dark Photons, Hidden Sectors



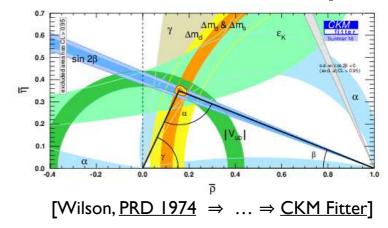
[Okun, JETP 1982; see also Gallison, Manohar, PLB 1984; Holdom, PLB 1986 ⇒ PRV, PLB 2008; AFSW, PRD 2009 ⇒ BEST, PRD 2009 ⇒ ... ⇒ LHCb, PRL 2018]

## e.g. Integration By Parts for N<sup>3</sup>LO Higgs Cross Section



[Tkachov, PLB 1981; + Chetyrkin, NPB 1981 ⇒ ADDHM, PRL 2015]

## e.g. Lattice Gauge Theory for Precision Flavor Physics



In both theory and experiment, big ideas start small

## Highlighting Theory and R&D (and QIS)



Develop transformative concepts and technologies to enable future discoveries



The particle physics theory community will continue to play key roles interpreting results from current experiments, motivating future experiments, and pursuing answers to the deepest questions. **U.S.** researchers are pursuing R&D on advanced technologies to enable future generations of accelerators and detectors with a wide variety of applications.

Theoretical and experimental particle physicists are advancing Quantum Information Science (QIS), providing solutions to problems in computation, data analysis, sensors, and simulations.

Also, important R&D efforts in classical software and computing, including machine learning

#### Basic research helps drive progress on the science drivers

## HEP and the National Quantum Initiative

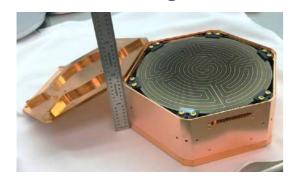


Quantum: Manipulating individual quantum states

Using superposition, entanglement, squeezing, etc.

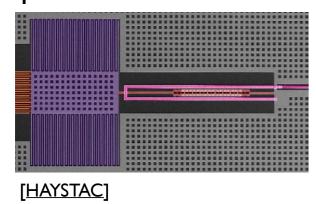
## Already developing/exploiting Quantum Sensing technologies

#### Transition Edge Sensors



[SuperCDMS]

#### Squeezed State Receivers

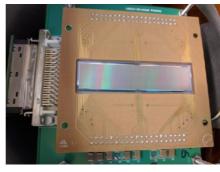


#### Atom Interferometry



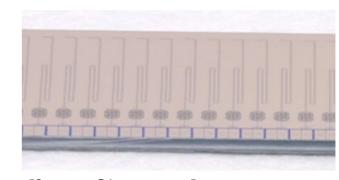
[MAGIS-100]

#### Skipper CCDs



[SENSEI]

#### Microwave SQUID Multiplexers



[Simons Observatory]

#### And More!

NMR, superfluid helium, graphene, atomic clocks, cold atoms, ...

[see Nov 2018 HEPAP Meeting;

Quantum Sensing for HEP (2018); 2019 Kavli ACP Workshop, Intersections QIS/HEP]

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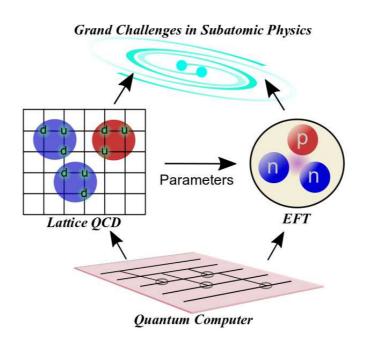
# Fertile intersection between HEP and QIS Potentially transformative, requires robust theory/R&D effort

#### Entanglement ⇔ Geometry



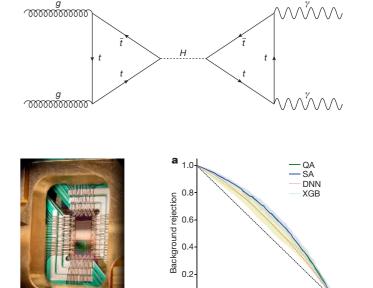
[figure from Nature 2015]

#### Simulation



[figure from <u>1810.03959</u>]

#### Computation/Analysis



[MJVLS, Nature 2017]

## **Final Comments**

- ► Looking Towards Snowmass 2020+
- ► Cultivate a Vibrant, Inclusive HEP Community
- Summary of Topics

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# The success of our endeavors depends on "4π coverage" in identifying and cultivating talent at all career stages

Backup: Example of MIT Physics Community Values

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#### Additional topics in backup:

- Physics Community Values
- ► Novel Reconstruction / Deep Learning
- ► Archival Collider Data
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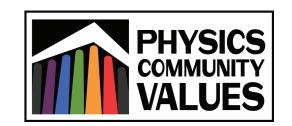
Inevitably, I have forgotten something important.

Looking forward to full community input at Snowmass 2020+!

# **Backup Topics**

- ► Physics Community Values
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## MIT Physics Community Values



Towards a more vibrant, inclusive, and supportive scientific community

#### **Well-being**

We support each other at all times and remember that we are not alone.

### Respect

We value the multitude of ways to be a physicist and the many paths through our field and Department.

### **Inclusion**

We strive to speak and act in ways that support and include all members of our community.

### **Collaboration**

Physics is a social endeavor and we proudly collaborate with others to advance the field.

### Mentorship

All physicists are here because of the mentorship we have received and continue to receive, and the mentorship we offer to others.







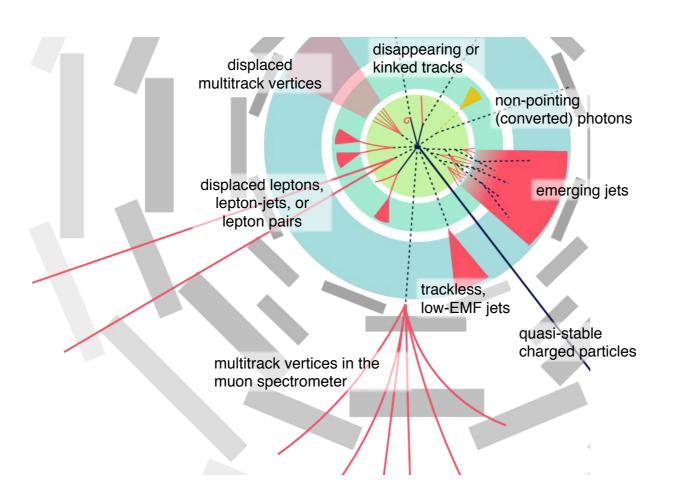




[MIT Physics Community Values, including input from my former undergraduate students Eleanor Hall and Radha Mastandrea; see also Fermilab Statement of Community Standards, CERN Code of Conduct, Code of Conduct for APS Meetings]

## Novel Reconstruction Strategies

Exotic objects, rare phenomena, extreme phase space, anomaly detection, ...



Plausible BSM scenarios that would be missed (or even vetoed) by standard quality cuts

Motivates collider add-ons for long-lived particles: FASER, CODEX-b, MATHUSLA, milliQan, ...

Also motivates new fixed target experiments: HPS, BDX, LDMX, SeaQuest, SHiP, ...

LHC Run 3 / HL-LHC: Natural shift to "signal-limited" BSM searches where significance can grow faster than sqrt(luminosity)

# The Rise of Deep Learning

Carton of Machine Learning: Optimize over examples to define functions



Extensively applied in HEP for decades (e.g. Boosted Decision Trees)

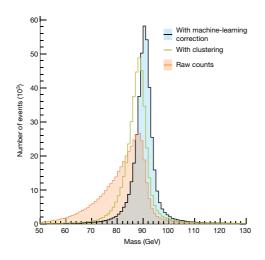
New Opportunity: "Deep" architectures with improved performance,

faster training, built-in symmetries, and industry backing

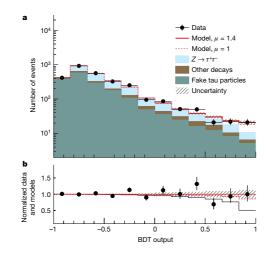
Key Challenges: Validation, calibration, interpretation, visualization

# Examples of Machine Learning in HEP

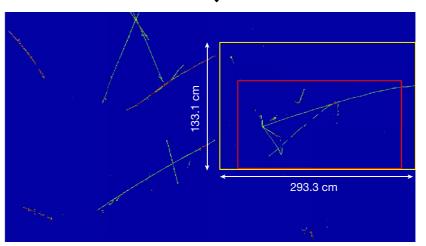
CMS:  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  calibration



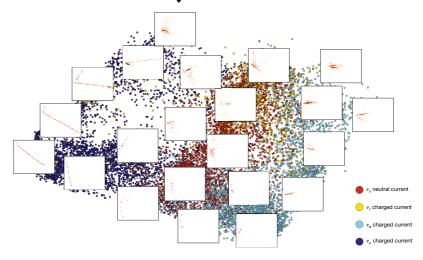
ATLAS:  $H \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}$  search



MicroBooNE: Object Identification



NOvA: Object Classification



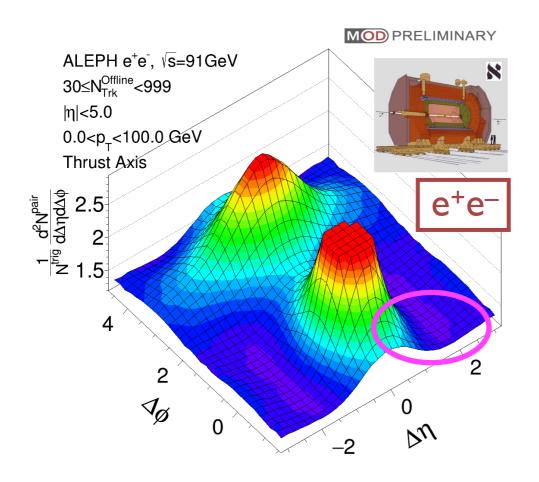
Area of rapid development, directly relevant to P5 science drivers Opportunity to engage with partners in industry

### Longterm Relevance of HEP Data

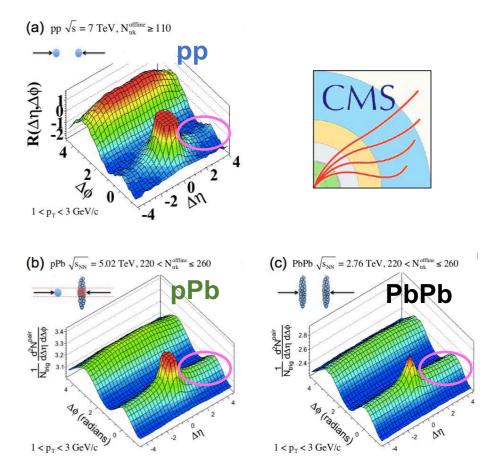
e.g. ALEPH reanalysis confronts CMS ridge

1990-95 e+e- data

2018 e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> analysis



VS.



[LBBMITPSCM, NPA 2019]

## Pathway to Archival Collider Data?

Examples of archiving via public access: Planck, Fermi, LIGO/Virgo, ...

Nov 2014: First public release of research-grade collider data:

CERN Open Data Portal: CMS 2010–2012 (and Opera)







Essential: Ample time delay to avoid competing with collaboration needs

Benefits: Stress-tests archival data strategies

Enables exploratory/proof-of-principle studies

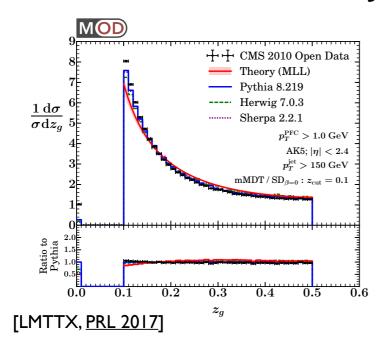
Facilitates theory/experiment dialogue

Educates future scientists

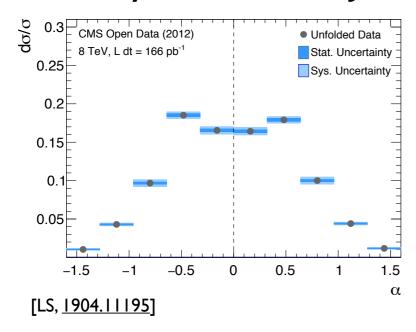
Challenges: Requires significant resources (people, time, ideas, money)

## Example CMS Open Data Studies

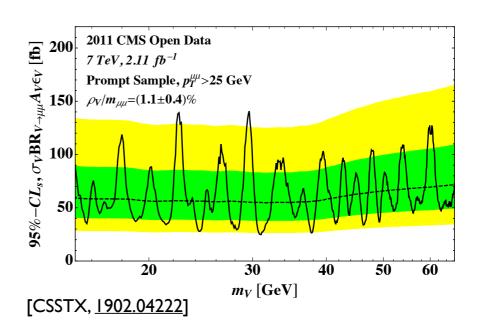
### Momentum Balance in Jets



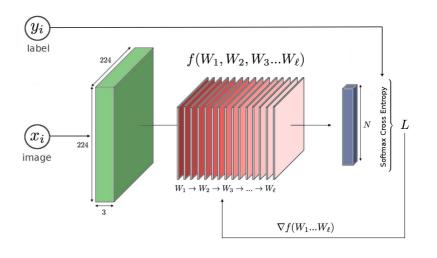
### Parity Violation in Jets



### Search for Dimuon Resonances



### Machine Learning Studies



[MCIL, <u>1708.07034</u>; see also APGP, <u>1807.11916</u>]

# High Energy Physics



HEP is a discovery-focused field



HEP is a curiosity-driven / technology-driven field

We build world-class facilities with world-wide participation, and we continually push their scope and capabilities

We are inspired and guided by key science drivers, but we are always seeking new avenues for discovery

# Relevance of HEP to Society

Why has the pursuit of science for its own sake had such a remarkable track record in generating transformative new technology?

The reason must be that Nature poses deeper and more challenging questions than humans can do, and the struggle to understand Nature forces us to invent better and deeper ideas than we would if left to our devices.

# Some Required Reading

### **MEDICINE**

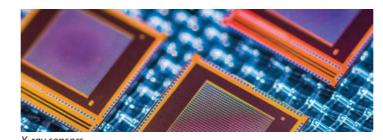
Radiation treatment plans for cancer are powered by software originally developed to model particle detectors, and treatments with gamma rays and protons are delivered using particle accelerator technology.



Proton therapy for cancer

#### **SENSORS**

Chemistry, biology, and materials science researchers use sensors developed for particle physics in cameras that collect signals from visible and infrared light and from X-rays.



**COMPUTING AND SIMULATION** 

▶ The World Wide Web was first developed by particle physicists to share information quickly and effectively around the world. Particle physicists continue to push the frontiers of big data analysis with global grids and cloud computing.

#### **NATIONAL SECURITY**

▶ U.S. scientists helped create a muon detector system to safely look inside the nuclear reactors in Fukushima after the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.



Muon scanning at Fukushima

Important to emphasize that transformative concepts and technologies in HEP are also relevant to society at large

# The European Strategy Update



### Useful Context and Perspectives:

Summary Talks at the Open Symposium (Granada, May 12–19, 2019)

APS Division of Particles and Fields White Papers:

<u>Community Planning and Science Drivers</u>

<u>Tools for Particle Physics</u>

### Important Considerations:

Snowmass 2020+ will happen after European HEP strategic planning

CERN is a key international partner, from LHC to protoDUNE

International collaboration will be essential to build and operate next collider(s) beyond HL-LHC