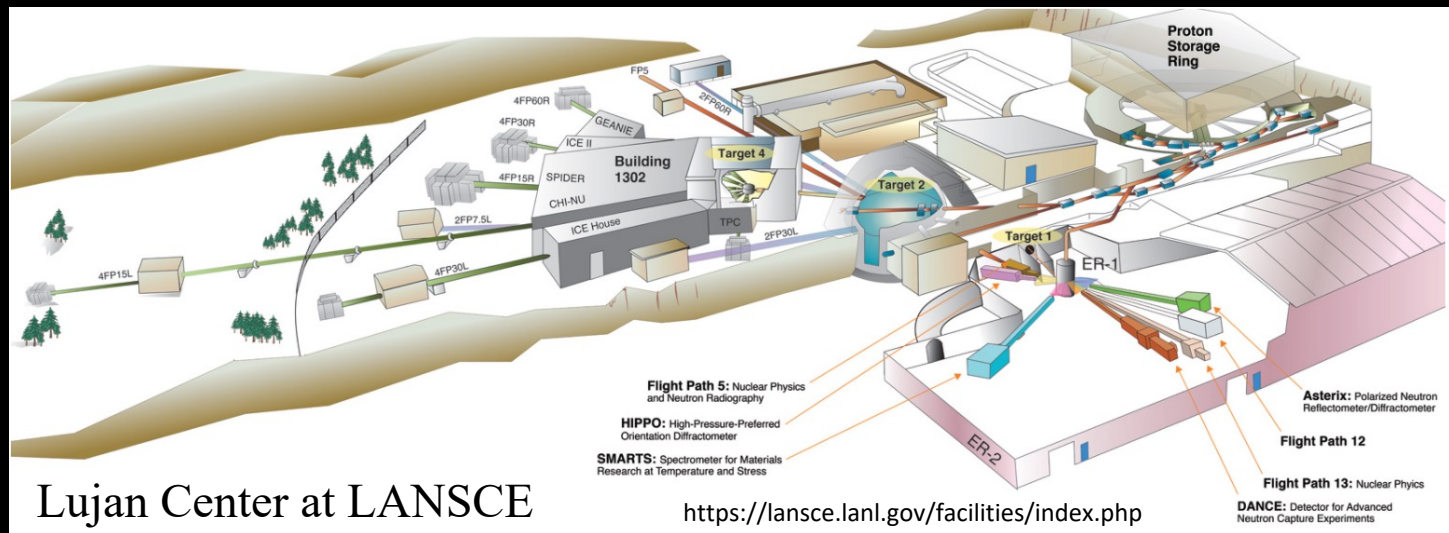


Unveiling Deep Mysteries with Milli Charges: New Physics & Cosmology Probes at LANL



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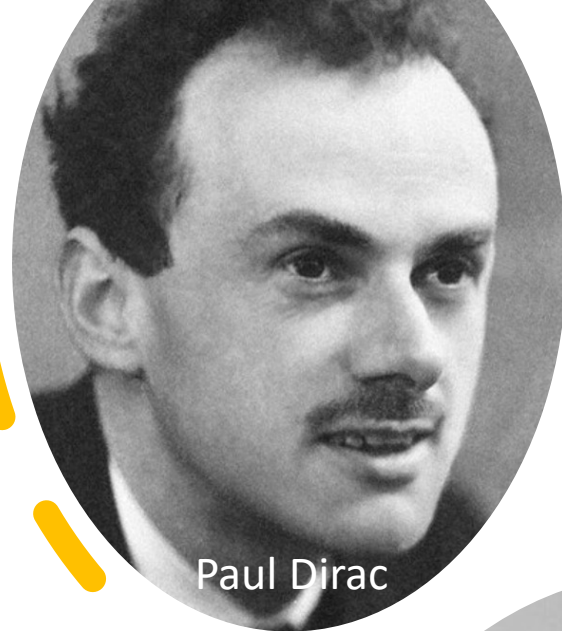
- **Intro & Motivations**

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- Experimental Searches:

LANL, DUNE, and more



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Theoretical Motivations

Millicharged particle (mCP) is a particle χ with {mass, electric charge} = $\{m_\chi, \epsilon e\}$

$$\epsilon = Q_\chi/e$$

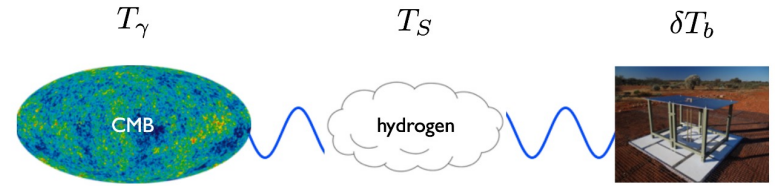
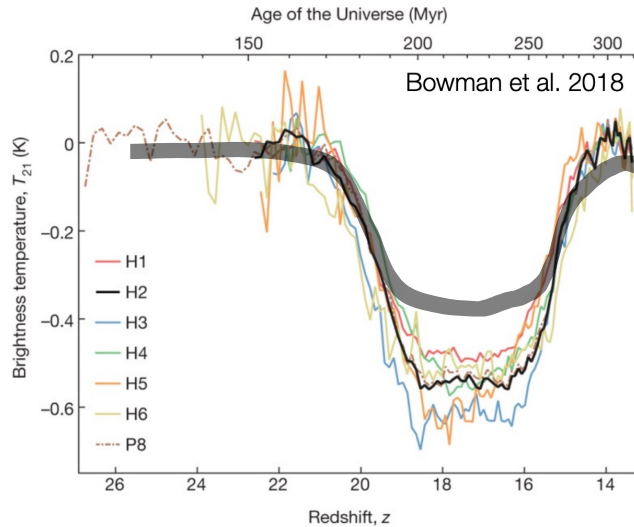
1. Is electric charge quantized? To what unit? And why?

Long-standing questions:

- Inspired **Dirac quantization, Grand Unified Theories (GUTs)**
- **String theory predicts un-confined fractionally charged particles**
Wen, Witten, Nucl. Phys. B 261 (1985) 651-677
- Link to **string compactification & quantum gravity** (Shiu, Soler, Ye, PRL '13)

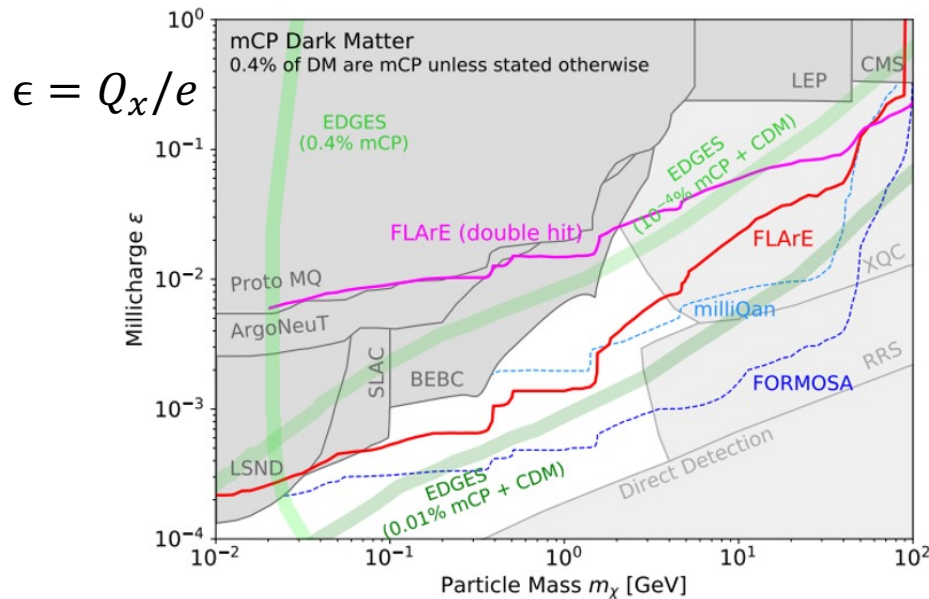
2. Millicharged dark matter Implications & explain CMB absorption spectrum

Motivations: Millicharged Dark Matter (mDM)

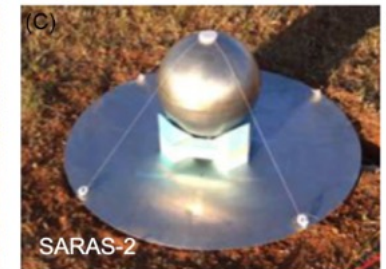


Adapted from J. Pritchard From Jordan Mirocha (UCLA) e.g., EDGES
 EDGES @ Murchison Radioastronomy Observatory, Western Australia

- 21 cm CMB absorption spectrum
- EDGES anomaly gives a hint of dark matter property
- Many (upcoming) measurements!
 Voytek et al, APJL (2014),
 Singh et al, arXiv: [1710.01101](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.01101)



SCI-HI Isla Guadalupe, Mexico



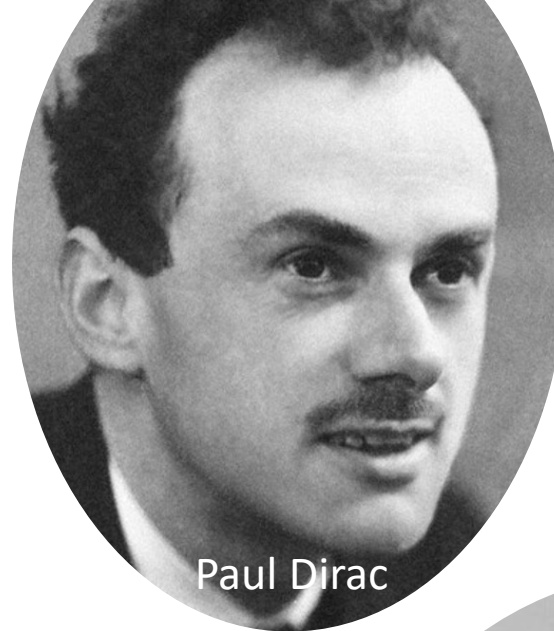
SARAS-2 SARAS-3 in North Karnataka, India

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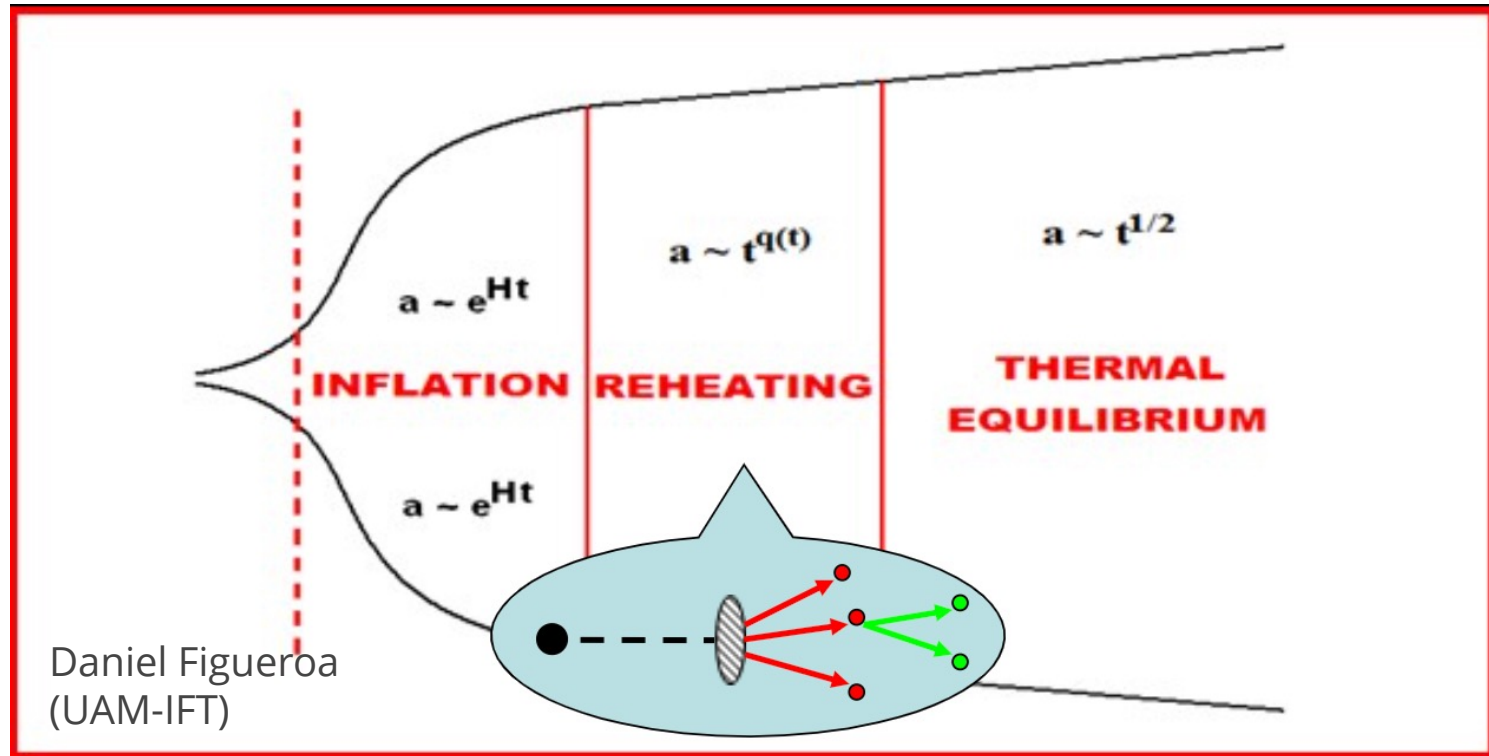


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Inflation and Reheating



a : scale factor, basically quantifying the size of the Universe
 t : time

We know very little about reheating. We don't even know what temperature does it reheat to!

Two Kinds of mCP

“Pure” mCP

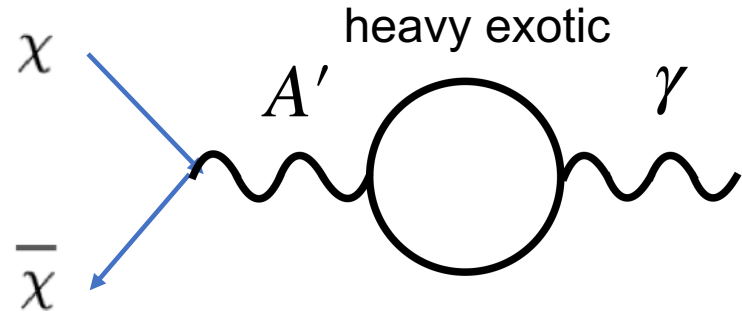
- Theoretical implication of mCP with a **small (irrational) charge without a dark photon**
 - Implications on **GUTs models**
 - Implications on **string compactifications**
- Shiu, Soler, Ye, *PRL* (2013)



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MCP}} = i\bar{\chi}(\not{\partial} - i\epsilon'e\not{B} + M_{\text{MCP}})\chi$$

Kinetic-mixing mCP

- Compatible with GUTS.



Choose a proper basis:
massless dark photon A'
decouple from SM

Cosmic Millicharge Background (CmB)

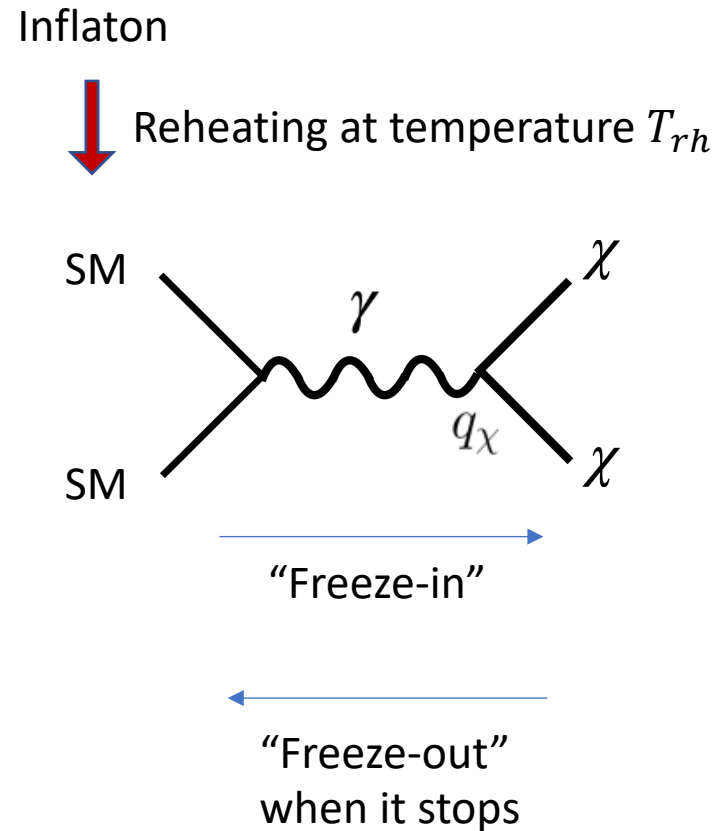
Gan, Tsai, [2308.07951](#)

“Pure” mCP

- mCP with a **small (irrational) charge & no dark photon**
- **Indirect test of GUTs models**
- **Indirect test of string compactifications**
Gan, Shiu, Tsai, in progress

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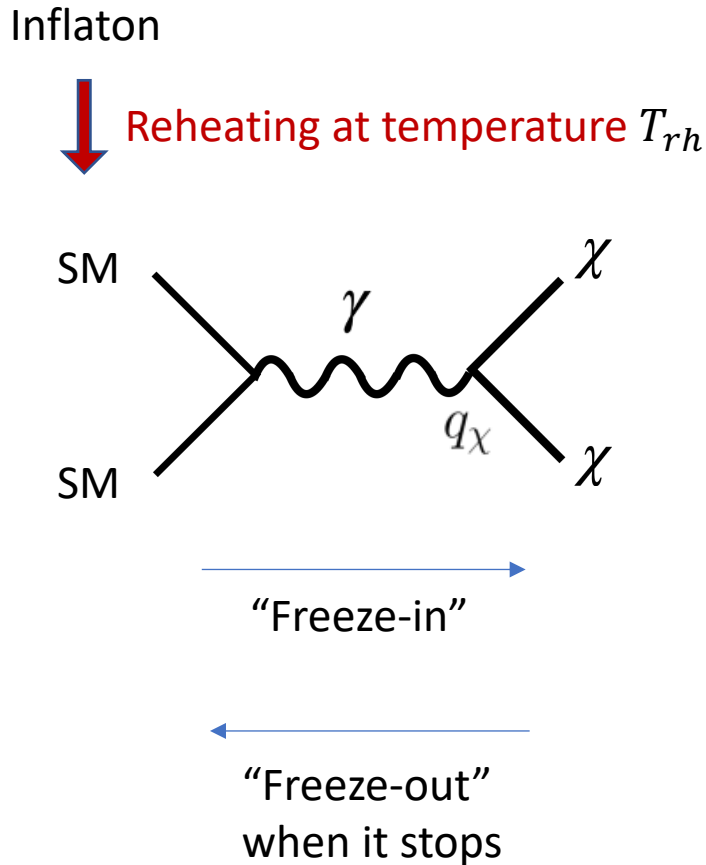
Irreducible Production during Reheating



Cosmic Millicharge: Overproduction During Reheating

Gan, Tsai, [2308.07951](#)

Irreducible Production during Reheating



mCP can be easily “overproduced”,
to more than that of the observed
amount of dark matter (DM)

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \sim 0.12$$

Currently measured DM abundance

$$\Omega \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_c}$$

Density is normalized by ρ_c , the critical
density for a flat Universe; $h = 0.674$

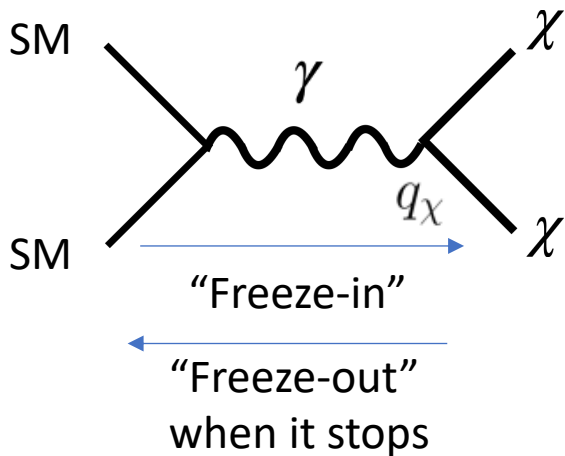
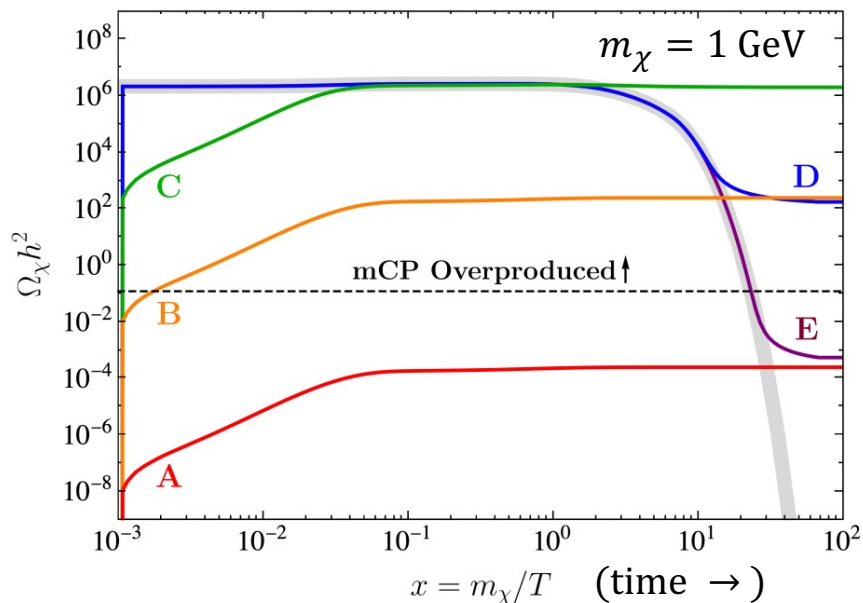
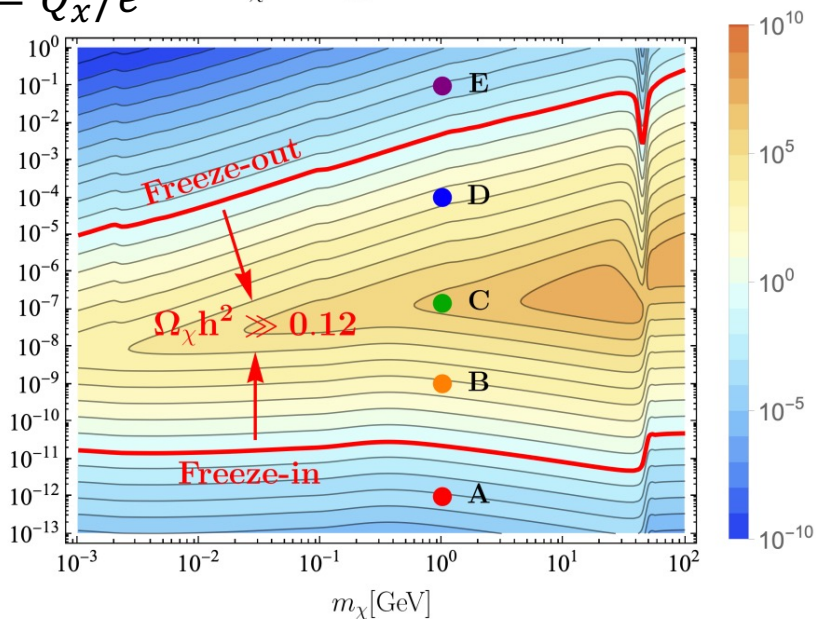
$$\rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$$

“Pure” CMB Cosmology: Freeze-in and Freeze-out

$T_{rh} = 1 \text{ TeV (or above)}$

$\epsilon = Q_x/e$

$\Omega_\chi h^2 : T_{rh} \gg 100 \text{ GeV}$



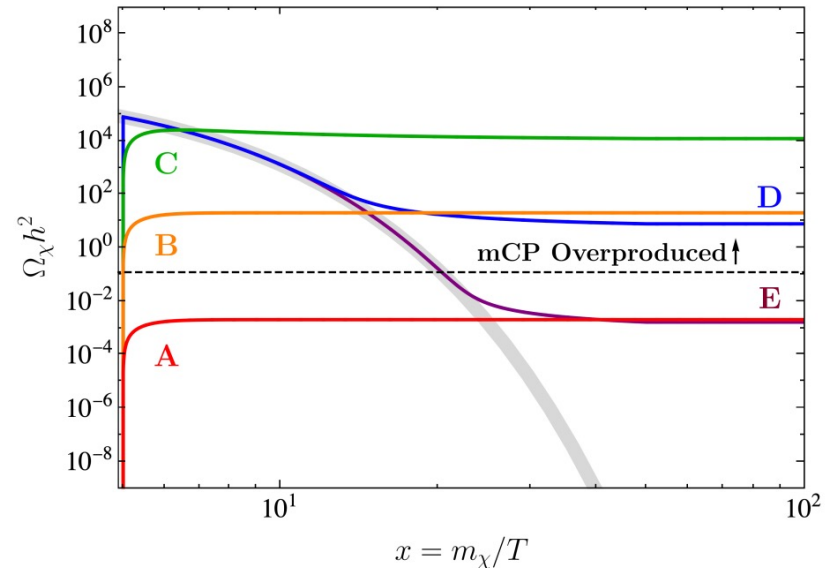
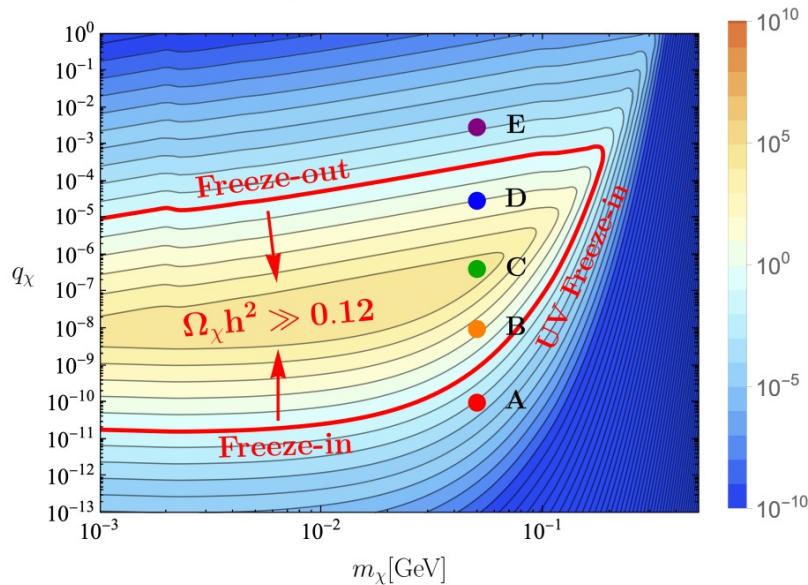
$$\dot{n}_\chi + 3Hn_\chi \simeq C_n(T) \left(1 - \frac{n_\chi^2}{n_{\chi,eq}^2} \right),$$

$$C_n(T) = 2n_Z \langle \Gamma \rangle_{Z \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}} + 2n_f n_{\bar{f}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{f \bar{f} \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}}$$

“Pure” CmB Cosmology: Low-Reheat Temperature

$$T_{rh} = 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 : T_{rh} = 10 \text{ MeV}$$

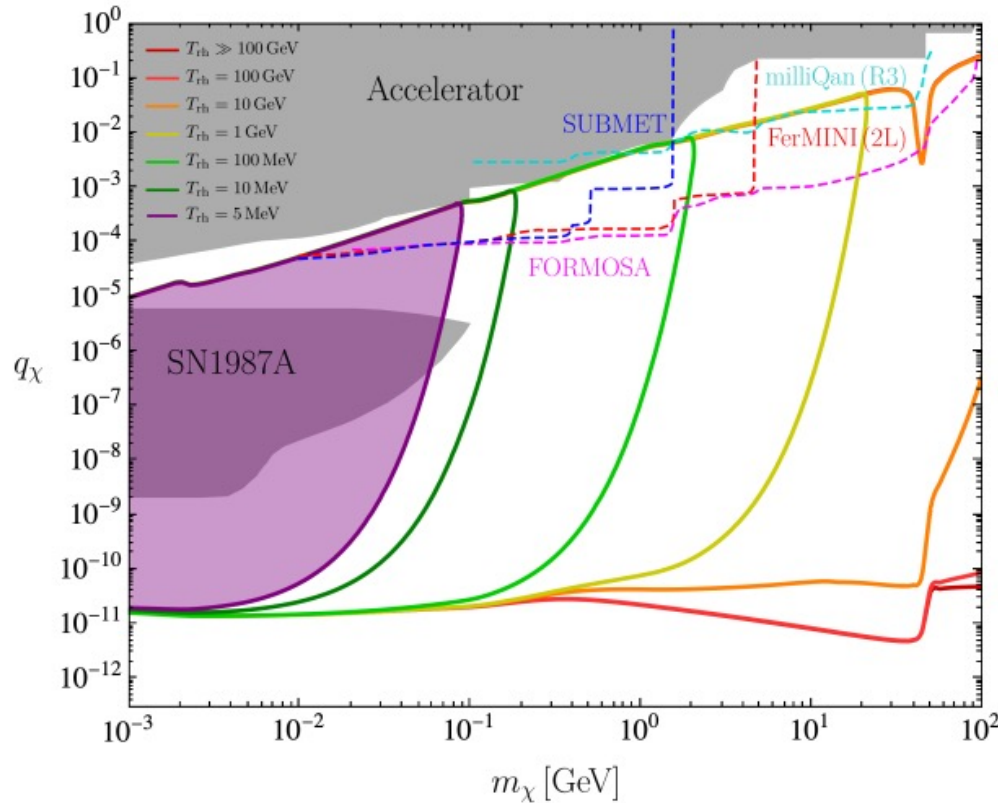


For the freeze-in at low T_{rh} , mCP-SM interaction is suppressed exponentially: the coupling has to increase exponentially to compensate it

The freeze-in curve holds the approximate relation: $q_\chi \propto \exp\left(\frac{m_\chi}{T_{rh}}\right)$

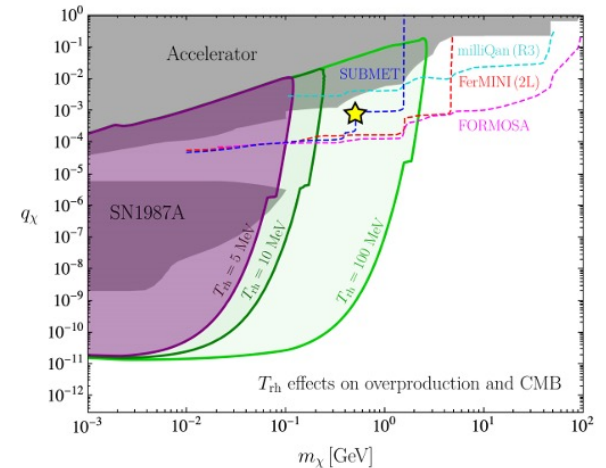
“Pure” CmB from Irreducible Production

Overproduction Bounds for “Pure” mCP



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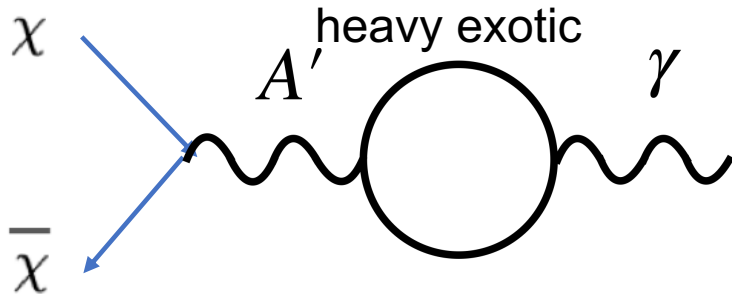
Reheating Targets for “Pure” mCP



- Minimal reheating temperature larger than T_{BBN} (e.g., Hasegawa+, JCAP19; Hannestad, PRD04)
- **Our purple bound is covering the SN1987A constraint** (gray region from Chang+, JHEP18)

Kinetic-Mixing Cosmic Millicharge Background (CmB)

Kinetic-mixing mCP



$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{1}{4} B'_{\mu\nu} B'^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\kappa}{2} B'_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\chi}(\not{\partial} + ie'\not{B}' + iM_{\text{MCP}})\chi$$

Choose a proper basis:
massless dark photon A' decouple from SM

$$q_\chi = \frac{\epsilon g_d}{e}$$

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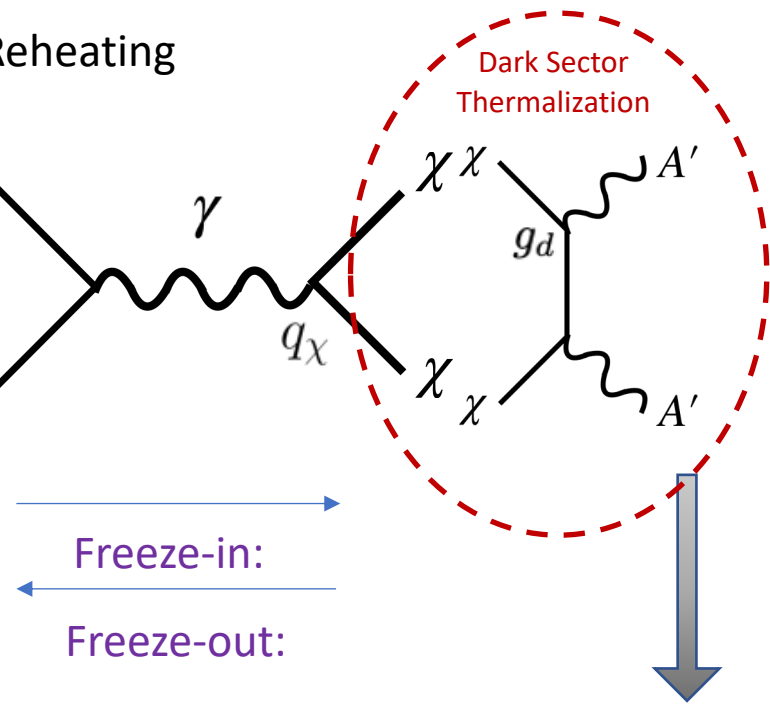
Kinetic-mixing mCP

Inflaton

Reheating

SM

SM



massless dark photon A' will affect N_{eff}
See Vogel, Redondo, JCAP (2014),
Adshead, Ralegankar, Shelton JCAP (2022)

Kinetic-Mixing CmB Cosmology:

N_{eff} Effects from Dark Photon

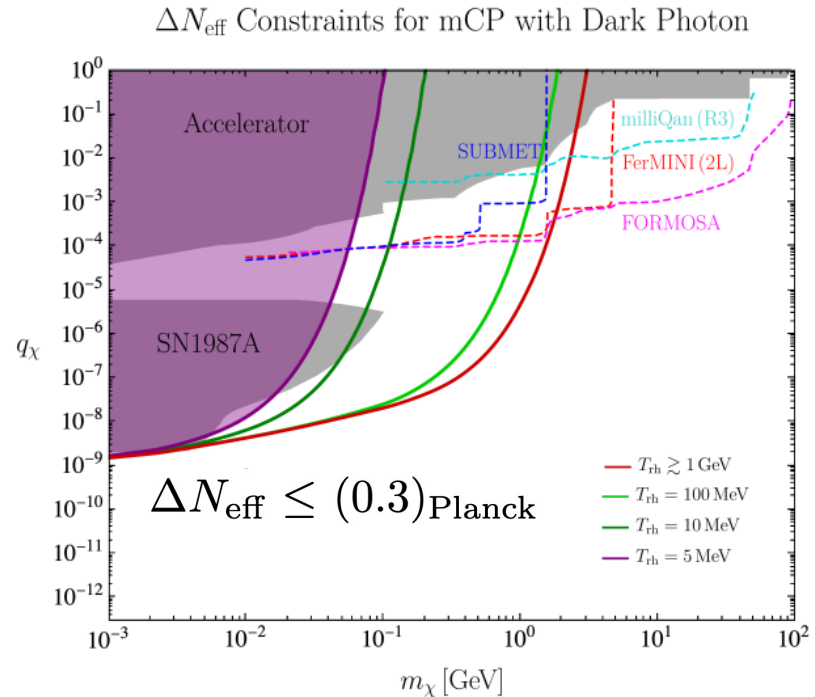
- Freeze-in from the heat bath
- χ thermalizing with dark photon: Require effective transfer of χ entropy to dark radiation A' here

$$\frac{n_{\chi}^{\text{FI}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{dth}}}{H} \sim q_{\chi}^2 \alpha_{\text{em}}^2 \alpha_d^2 \left(\frac{m_{\text{pl}}}{T} \right)^2 \gg 1.$$

$$\alpha_d \gg 10^{-4}$$

- A quick ΔN_{eff} estimation:

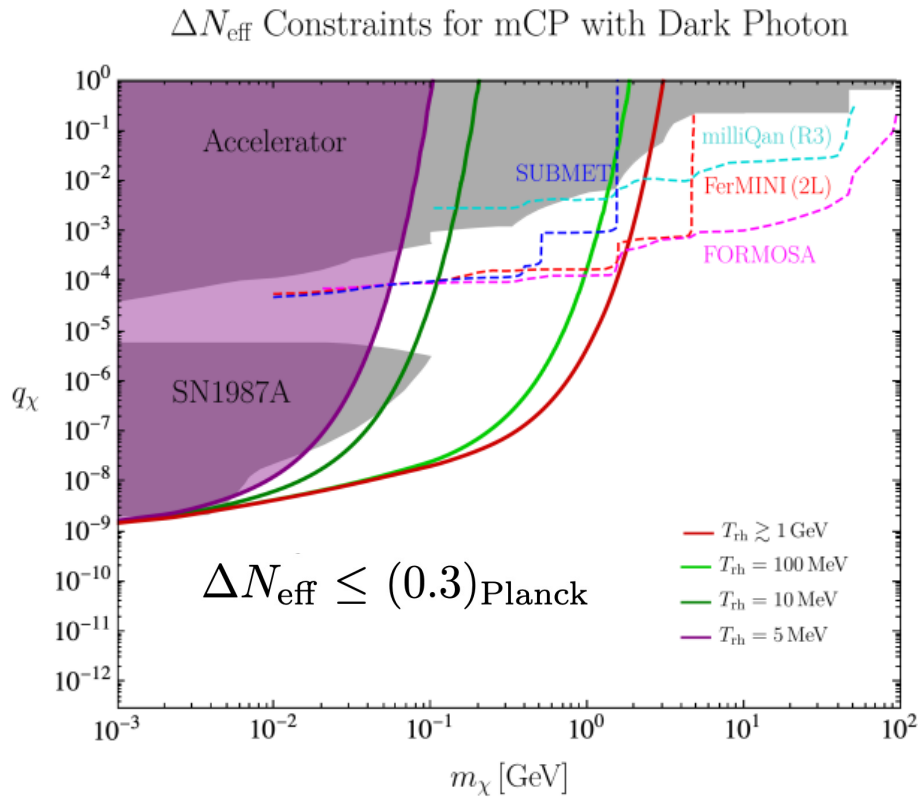
$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim q_{\chi}^2 \alpha_{\text{em}}^2 \frac{m_{\text{pl}}}{m_{\chi}}$$



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- **Our purple bound is again covering the SN1987A constraint**

Kinetic-Mixing CmB Cosmology



$$q_\chi \sim 10^{-7} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\Delta N_{\text{eff}}}{0.3} \right)^{1/2} \cdot m_\chi \leq T_{\text{rh}}$$

$$q_\chi \propto \exp\left(\frac{m_\chi}{T_{\text{rh}}}\right) \cdot m_\chi > T_{\text{rh}}$$

Considering higher reheating temperatures for region to the right of the red curve:

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \lesssim g_{A'} \frac{4}{7} \left(\frac{g_{*,S}(T \ll T_{\text{QCD}})}{g_{*,S}(T \gg T_{\text{QCD}})} \right)^{4/3} \simeq 0.1,$$

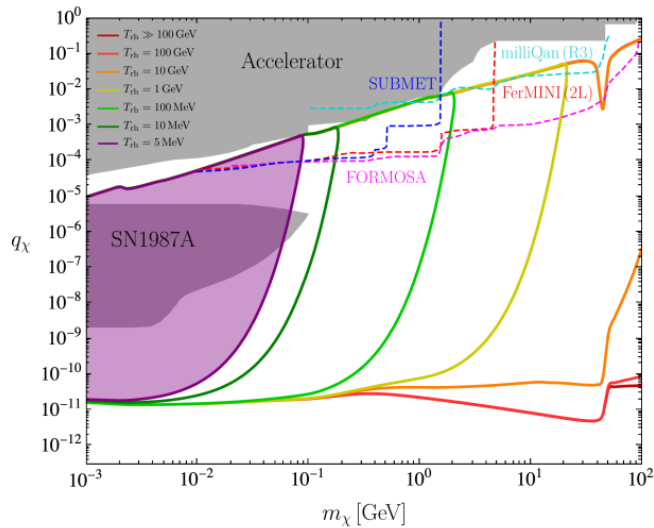
See Gan, Tsai, [2308.07951](#) for detailed discussions

Current: $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \leq (0.3)_{\text{Planck}}$

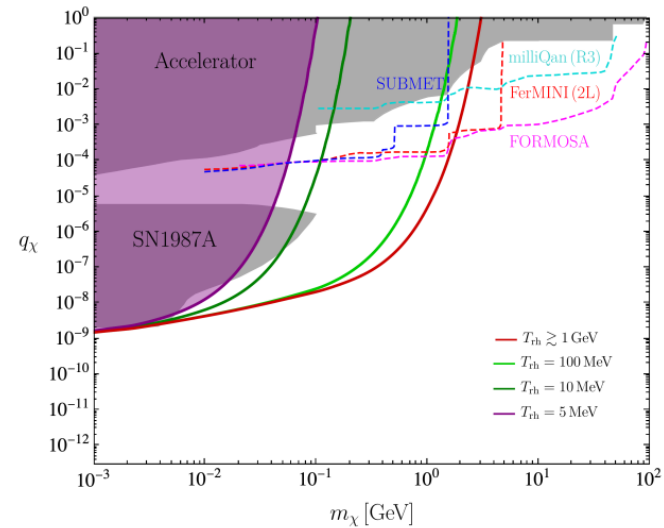
Future: $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \leq (0.06)_{\text{CMB-S4}}$

Testing Reheat Temperatures in Both Cases

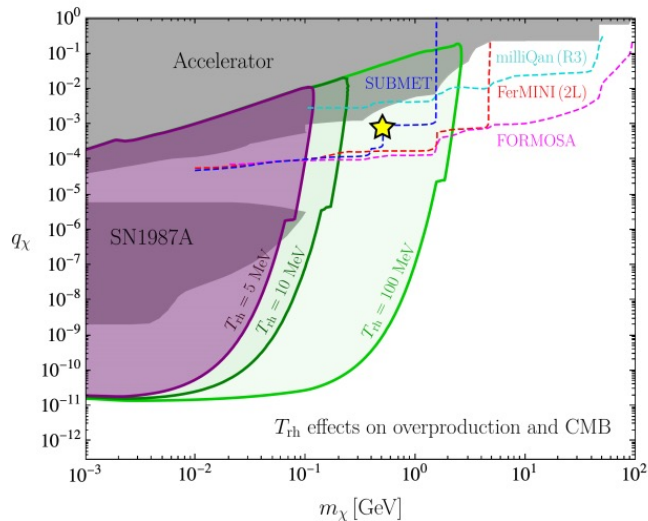
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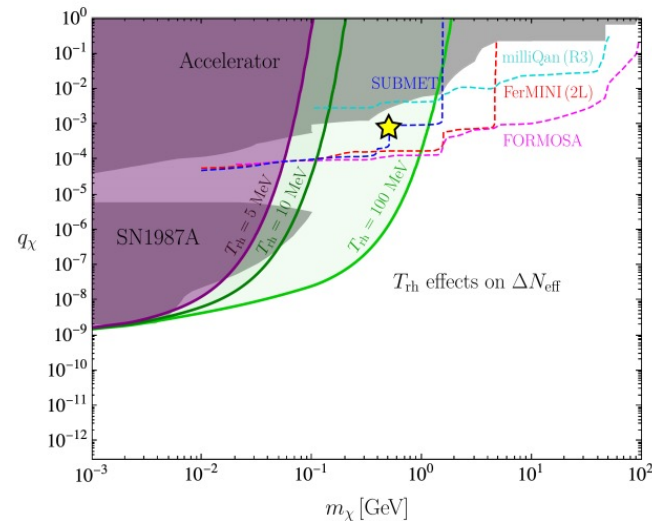
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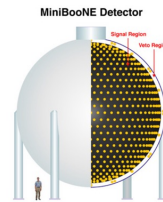
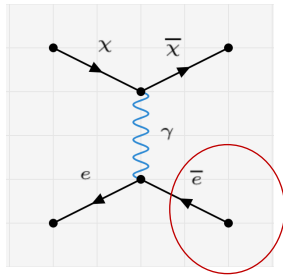
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~ energy exchange set by detector threshold ($> \text{MeV}$)



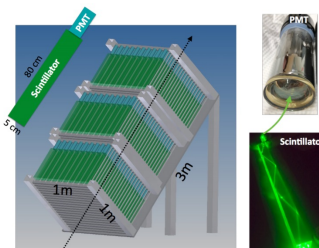
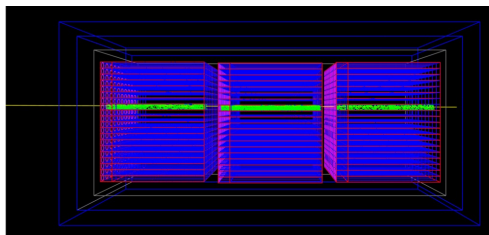
e.g. neutrino detector
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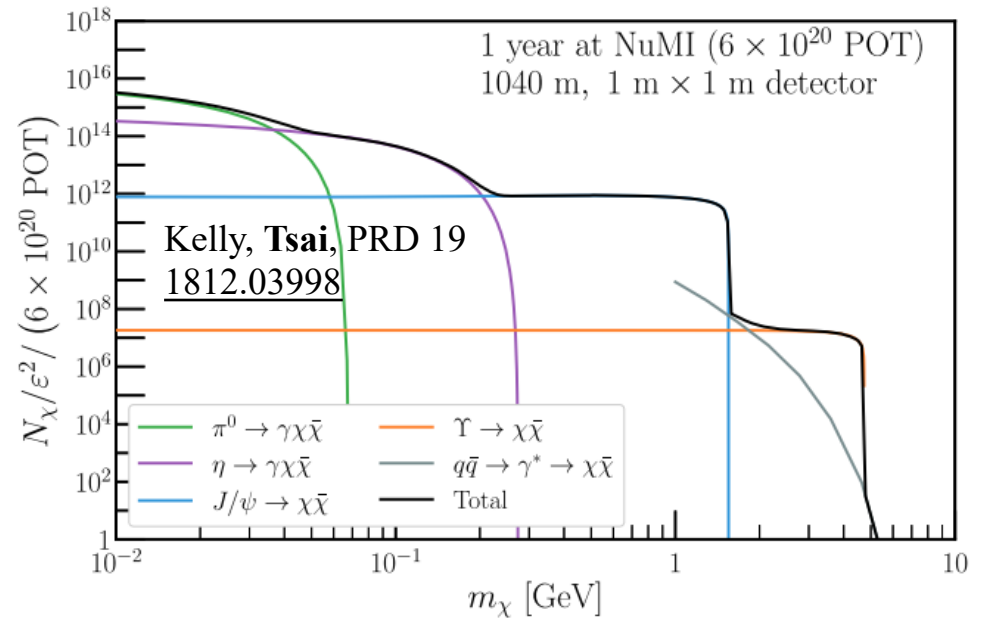
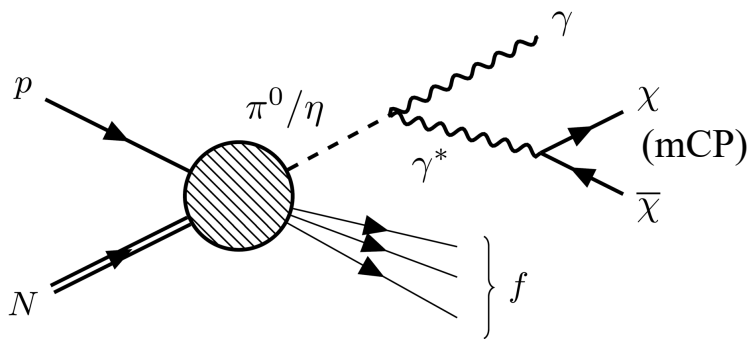
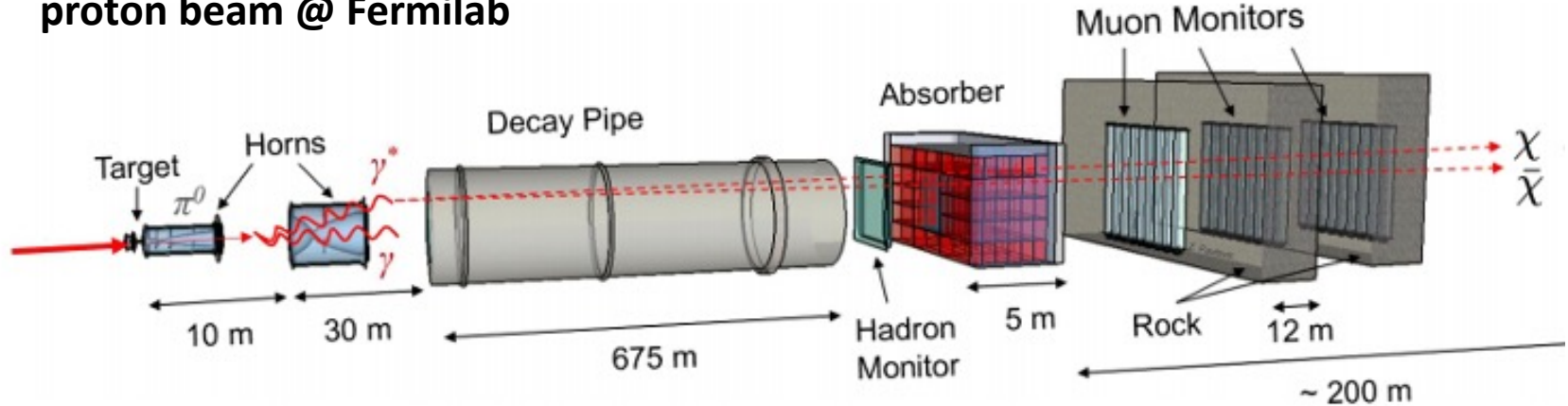
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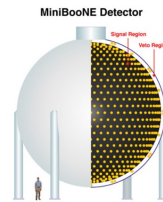
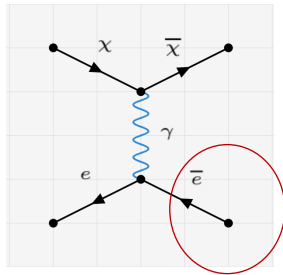
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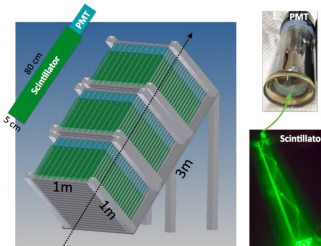
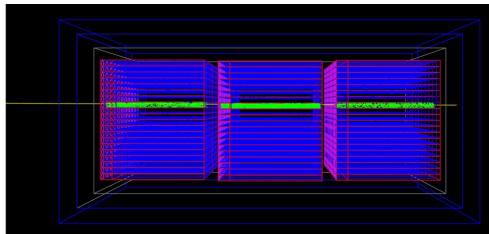
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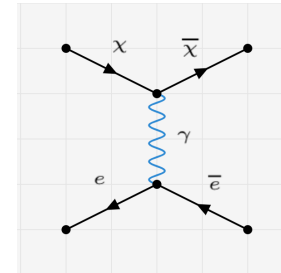
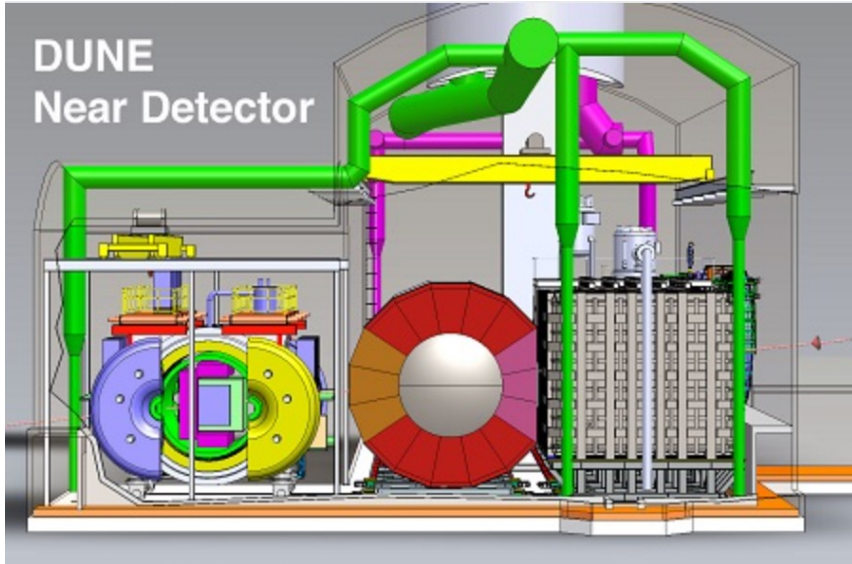
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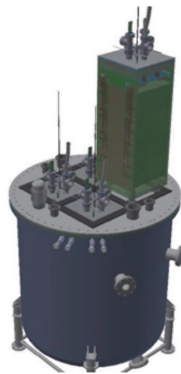
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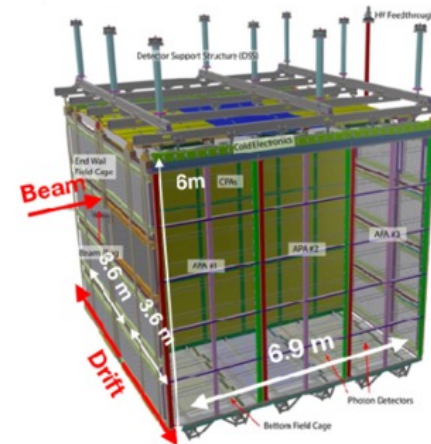
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ArgonCube 2x2 (4 modules)

Weber (U of BERN), PAC-2x2-June-2021

400 GeV SPS
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@ CERN



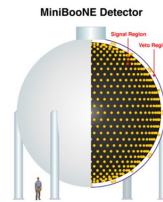
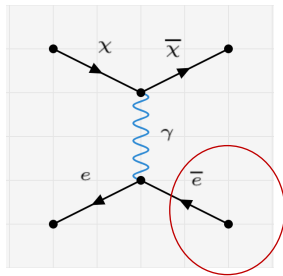
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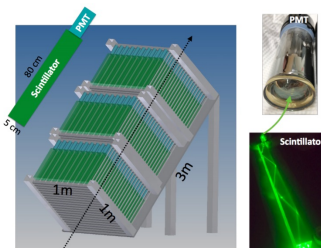
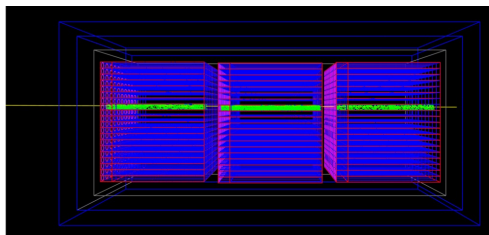
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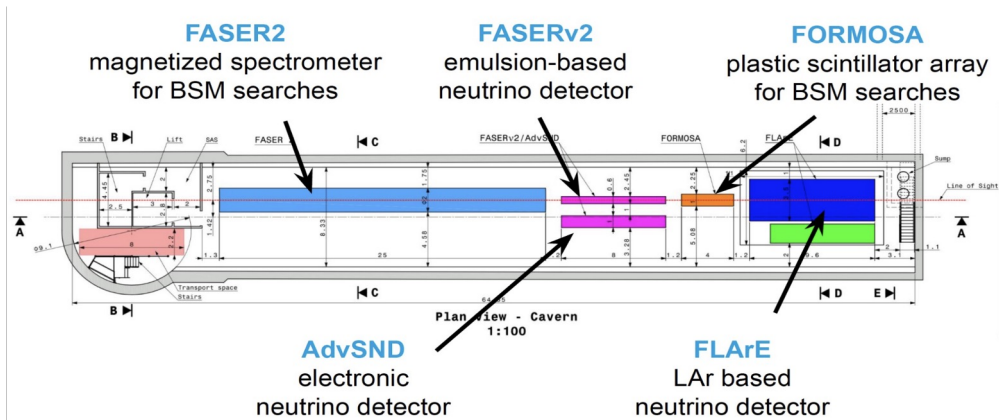
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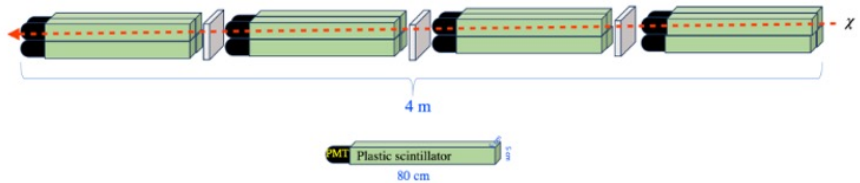
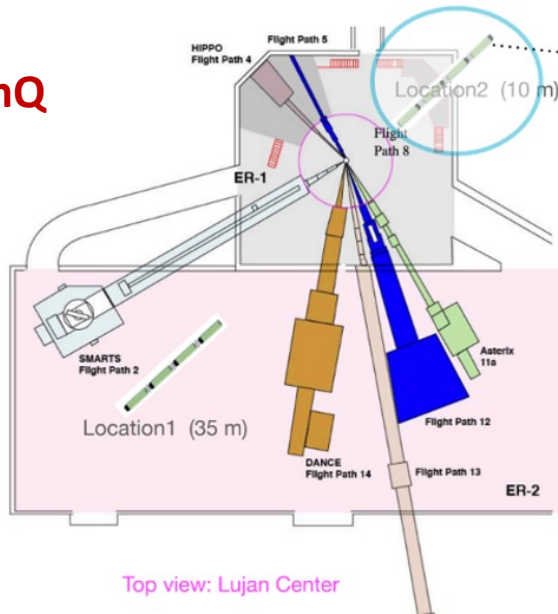
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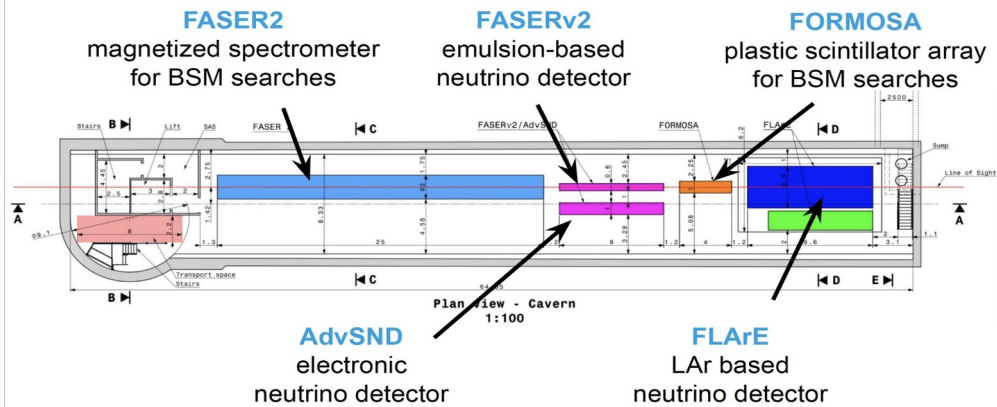
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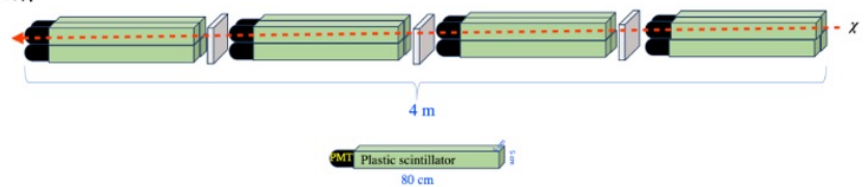
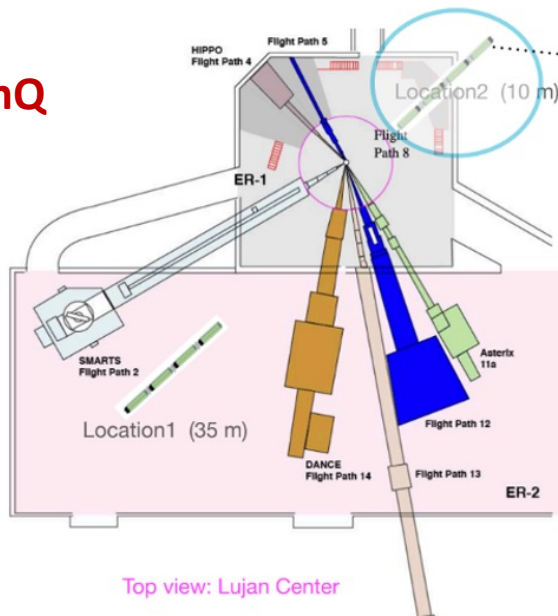
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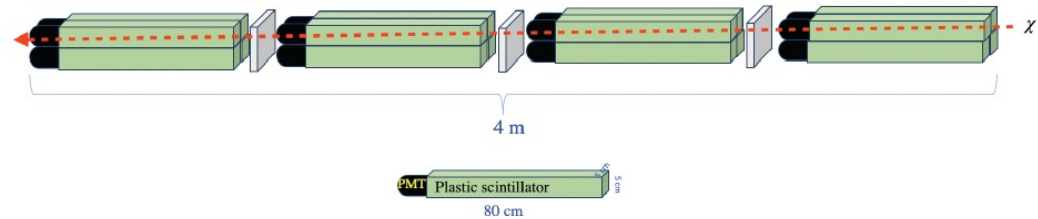
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Detector Placement

800 MeV Proton Beam

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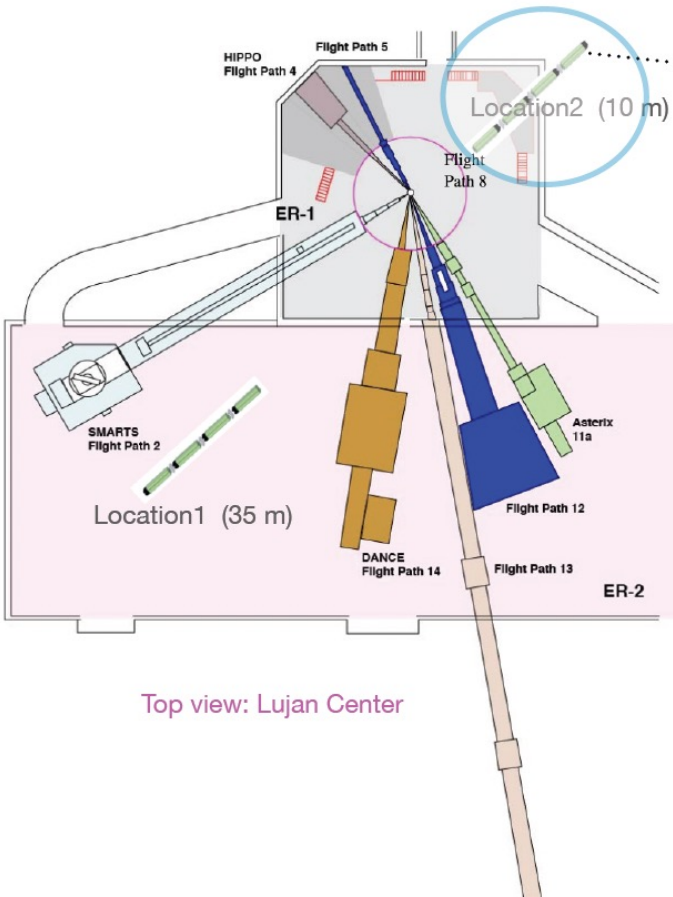
-Location 2: In the flight path 8 area at ER-1, 10 m from the center of the target.

Detector Concept (prototype):

-The scintillator bars (5 cm x 5 cm x 80 cm) are arranged in four layers.

-A photomultiplier tube (PMT) is attached to one end of each bar.

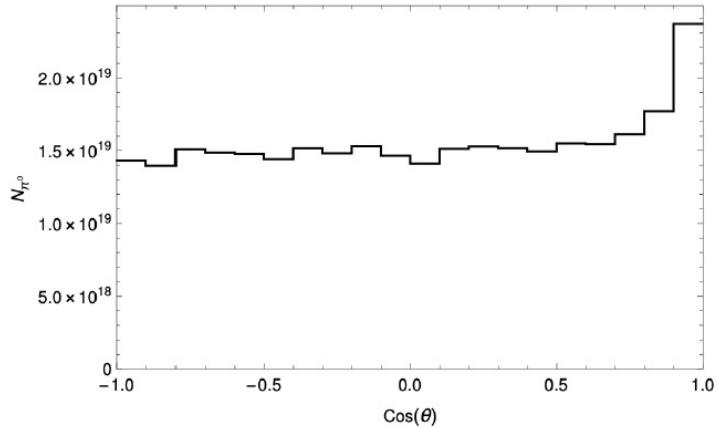
-This detector will be 90 degrees w.r.t. the proton beam.



Top view: Lujan Center

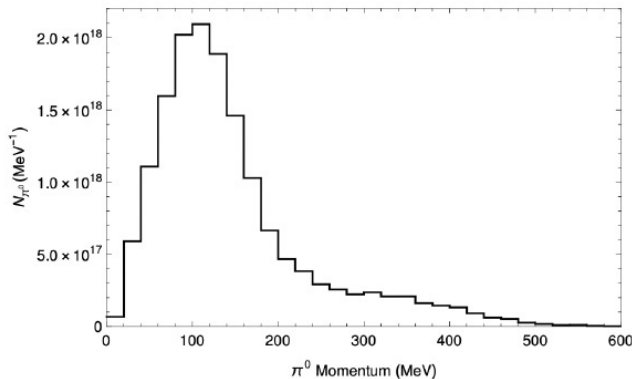
Kranti Gunthoti (LANL)

Lujan Center: Meson Productions



-The π^0 angular distributions produced at the Lujan target, assuming $\text{POT} = 2.71 \times 10^{21}$.

-The total number of π^0 s, N_{π^0} , scales linearly with Protons on Target (POT), based on the simulations $N_{\pi^0} = 0.115 \times \text{POT}$.



-The momentum distribution peaks between 100 and 120 MeV, with a mean momentum of 146 MeV.

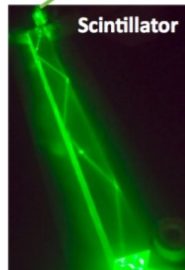
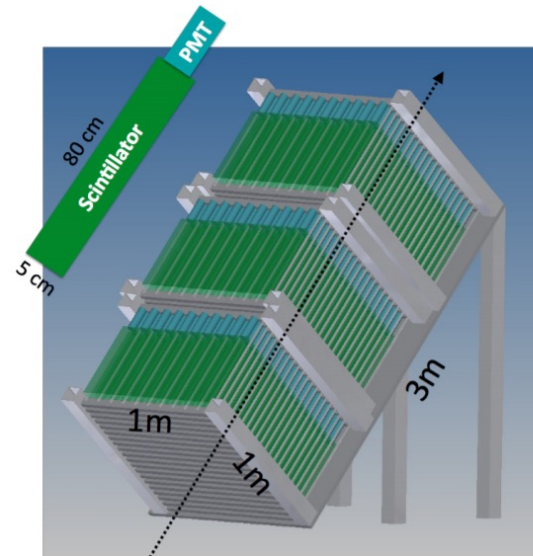
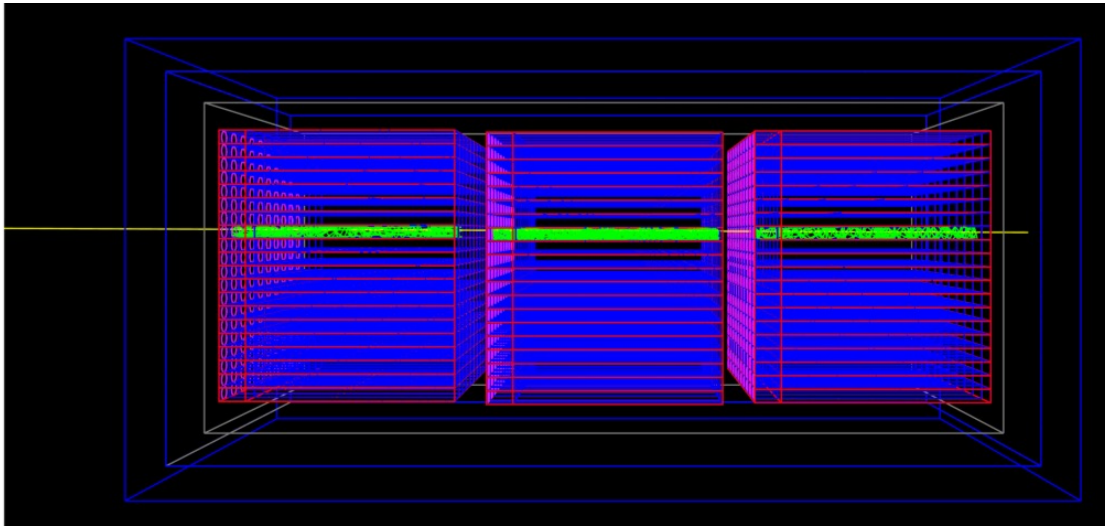
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CCM Collaboration, PRD, Vol. 106, No. 1 (2022)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.14020>

Detector Concept

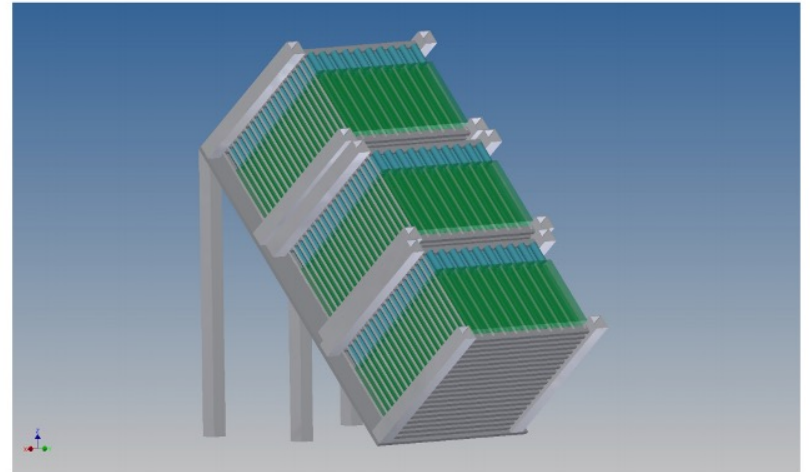
$\Delta t \sim 20$ nanoseconds (ns)



See [arXiv:1607.04669](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.04669); [arXiv:1810.06733](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.06733)

Detector: Some Details of the Nominal Design

- Nominal: **1 m × 1 m** (transverse plane) × **n (3) m** (longitudinal) **plastic scintillator array**.
- **n layers** each containing ~ 100 scintillator bars optically coupled to **high-gain photomultiplier (PMT)**.
- A **n-coincidence within a 20 ns time window** along longitudinally contiguous bars in each of the layers required to reduce the **dark-current noise (the dominant background)**.



See arXiv:1607.04669; arXiv:1810.06733

Photoelectrons (PE) from Scintillation

- **The averaged number of photoelectron (PE) seen by the detector from single MCP is:**

$$N_{PE} \propto \left\langle -\frac{dE}{dx} \right\rangle \times l_{scint}, \quad \left\langle -\frac{dE}{dx} \right\rangle \propto \epsilon^2.$$

$\langle dE/dx \rangle$ is the "mass stopping power" (PDG 2018)

One can use Bethe-Bloch Formula to get a good approximation

- $N_{PE} \sim \epsilon^2 \times 10^6$, $\epsilon \sim 10^{-3}$ roughly gives one PE in one meter plastic scintillation bar



Signature: N-Layers Coincidence

- Based on Poisson distribution, zero event in each bar correspond to

$P_0 = e^{-N_{PE}}$, so the probability of seeing triple incident of one or more photoelectron is:

$$P = (1 - \exp[-N_{PE}])^{n_{layers}}$$

- $N_{x,detection} = N_{x,passing\ detector} \times P$

Dark Current Background @ PMT

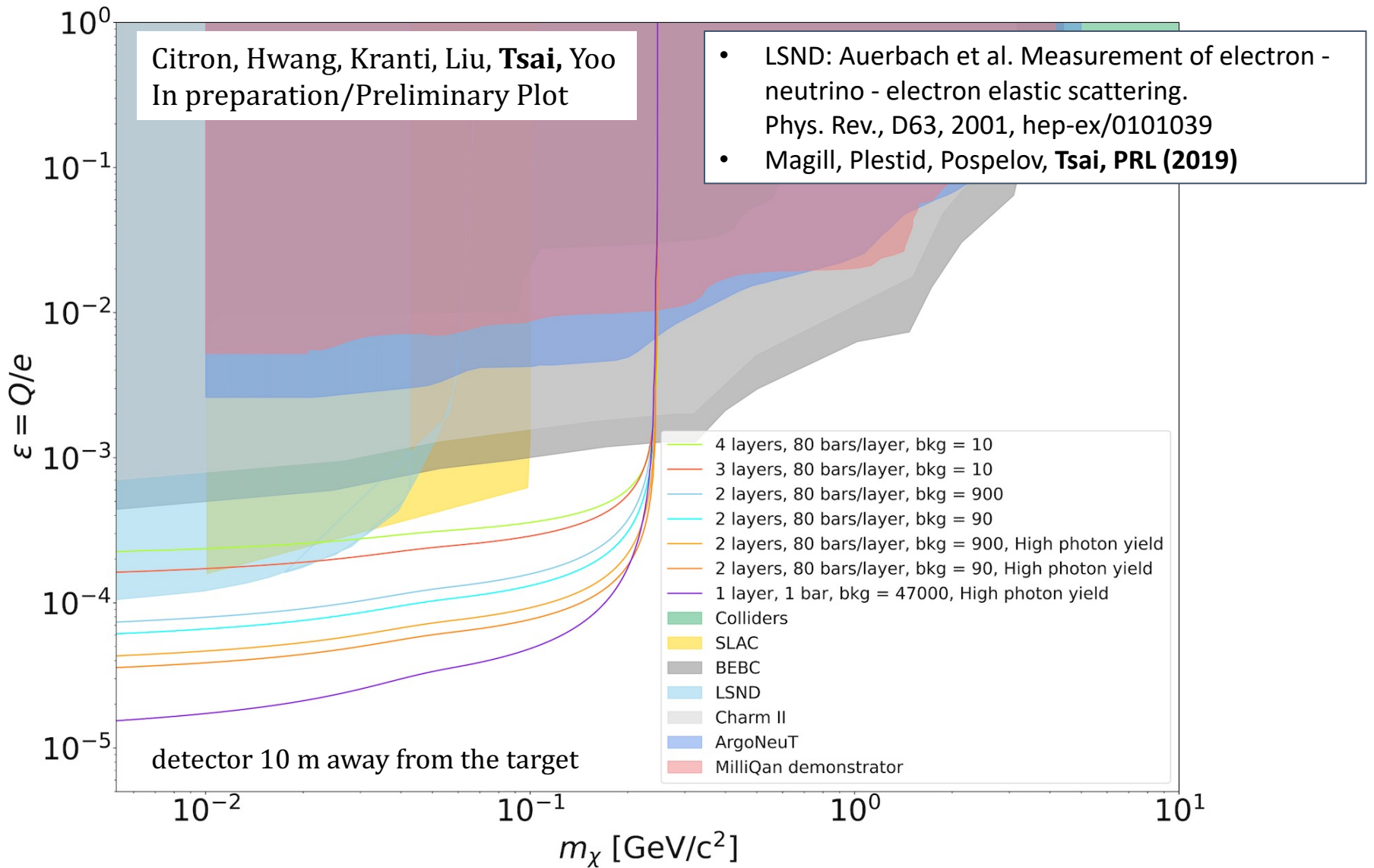
- dark-current frequency to be $\nu_B \sim 50 - 500 \text{ Hz}$ for estimation (2005.06518)
(Hamamatsu R7725 can reach 50 Hz during recent testing)
- For each tri-PMT set (using 500 Hz as a conservative estimation),
the background rate for triple incidence is
 $\nu_B^3 \Delta t^2 = 5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Hz}$, for $\Delta t = 20 \text{ ns}$.
- Consider 100 sets as a nominal design.
- The total background rate is $100 \times 5 \times 10^{-8} \sim 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Hz}$
- ~ 160 background events in one year of trigger-live time
- **Fixed-target experiment trigger-live time can be way shorter!**
- **FerMINI: Kelly, Tsai, PRD (2019), [1812.03998](#)**
SUBMET: Kim, Hwang, Yoo, JHEP (2021), 2102.11493

Fixed Target Live Time (LANSCE Beam)

- Width of a single proton bunch: triangular pulse ~ 270 ns wide
- Set acquisition time window = 500 ns
- **Live time/year =**
 $500\text{ns} \times 20\text{Hz} \times 86400\text{s} \times 365\text{d} \sim 315$ seconds
- **Dark current background per year ~ 0.002 for 3 layers**
- We can afford **$N = 1$ or 2 layers** for fixed-target searches:
larger signal rate

$$P = (1 - \exp[-N_{\text{PE}}])^{n_{\text{layers}}}$$

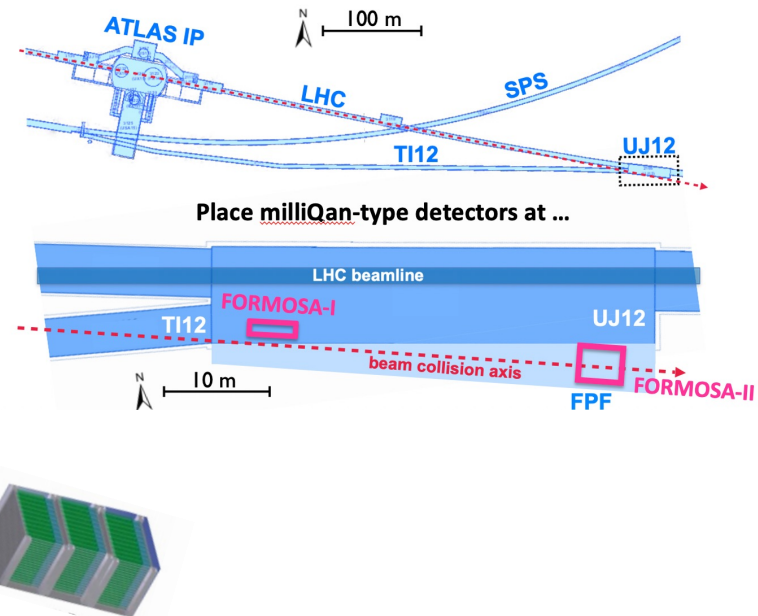
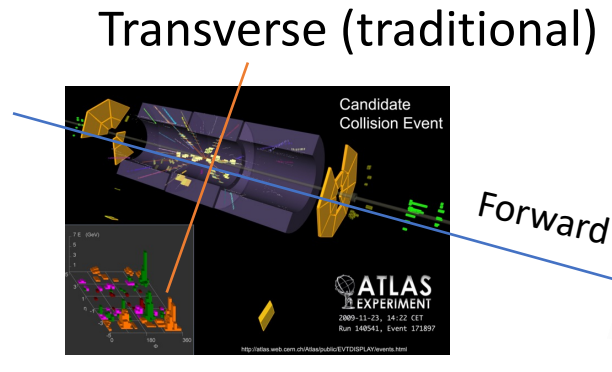
mCP Sensitivity Reach



Some Other Ways to Study mCPs

(I) FORward MicroCharge SeArch, FORMOSA!

Foroughi-Abari, Kling, Tsai, 2010.07941, *PRD* (2021)

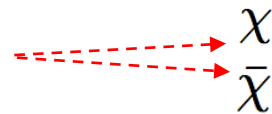


(II) Cosmic-ray production and detection in large neutrino observatories (Super-K),

Plestid, Takhistov, Tsai et al, 2002.11732, *PRD* 20.

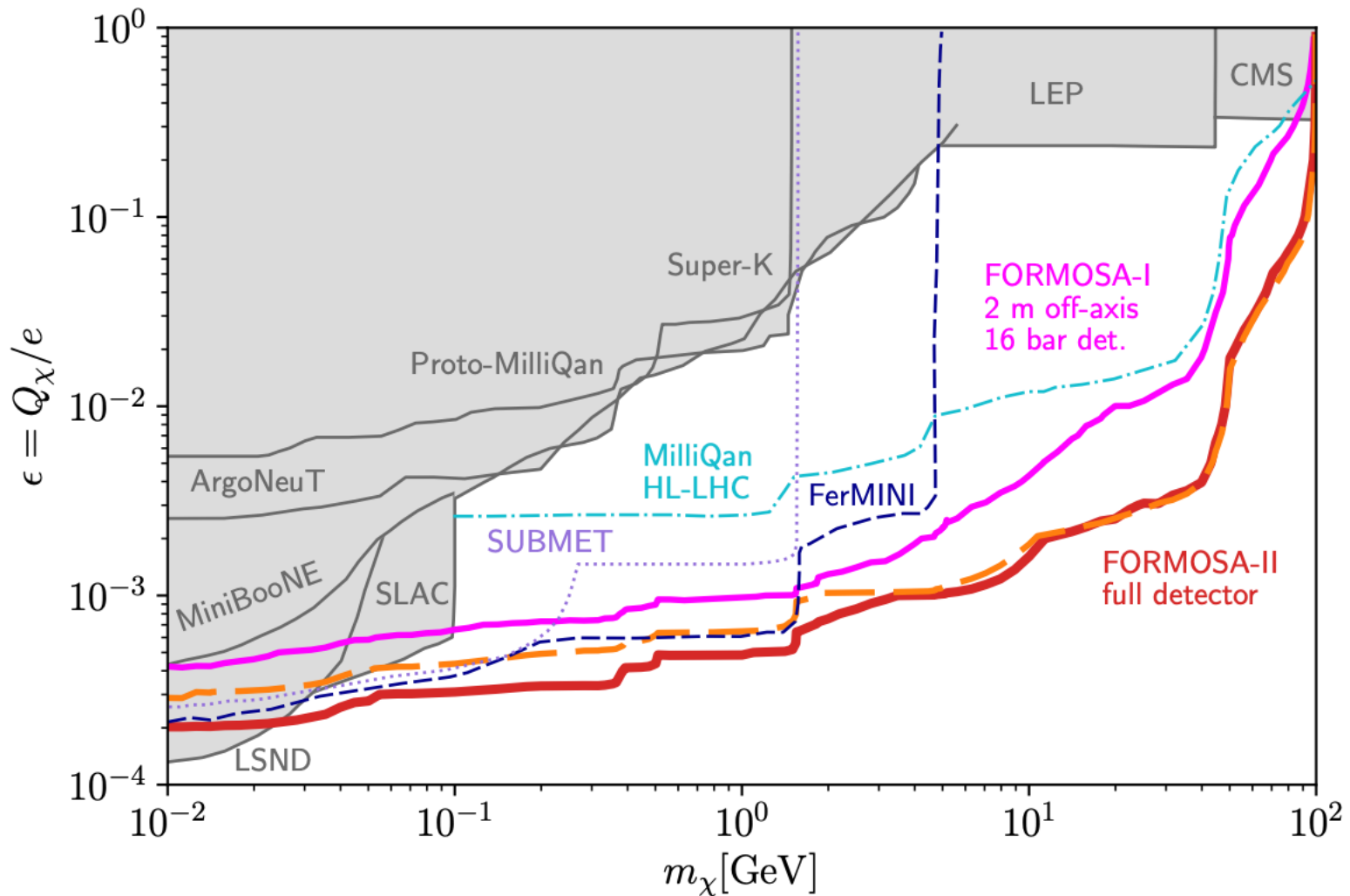


by Chantelauze, Staffi, and Bret



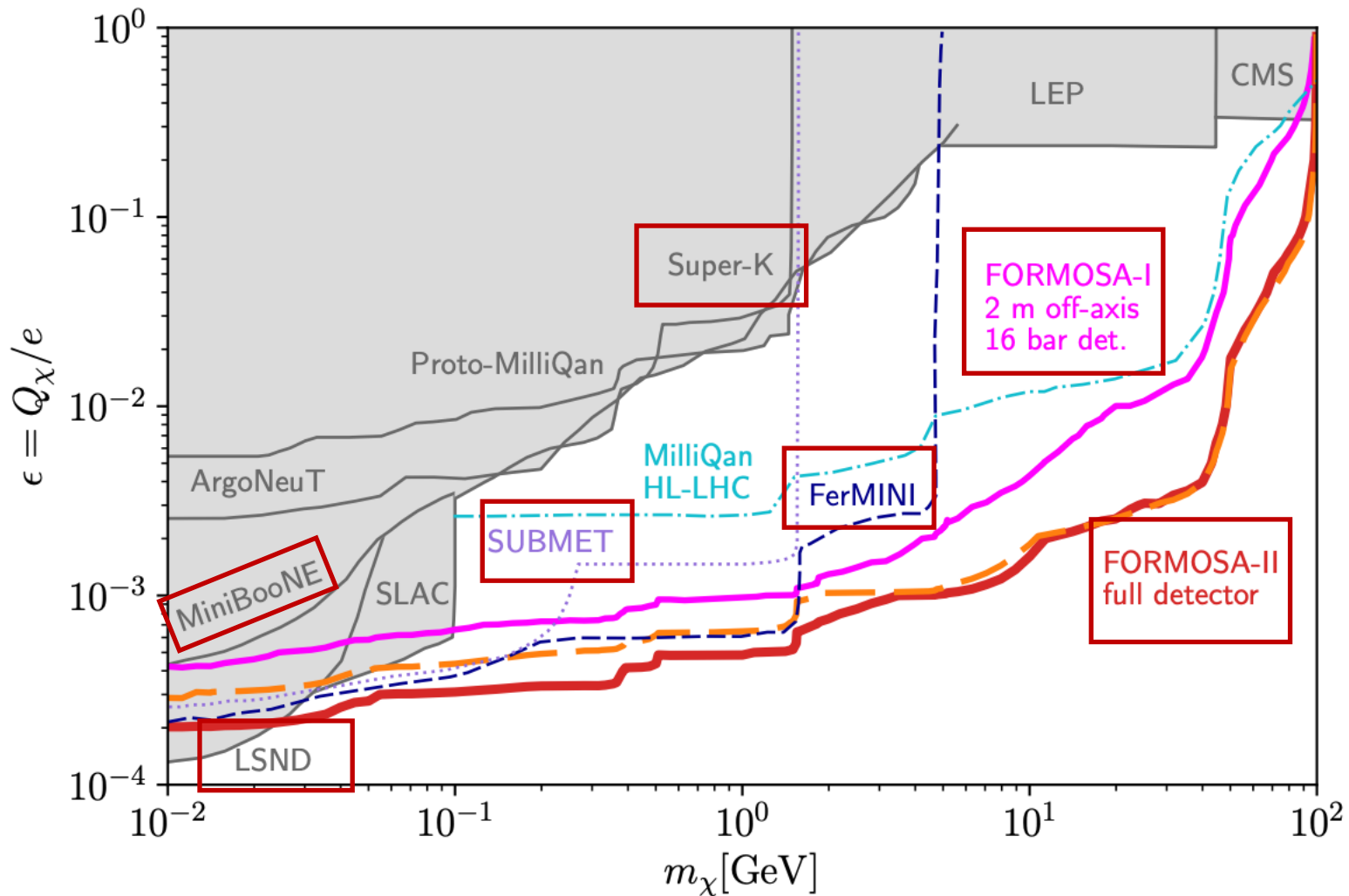
Super-K, <http://www-sk.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/sk/index-e.html>

Compilation of Sensitivity Reaches



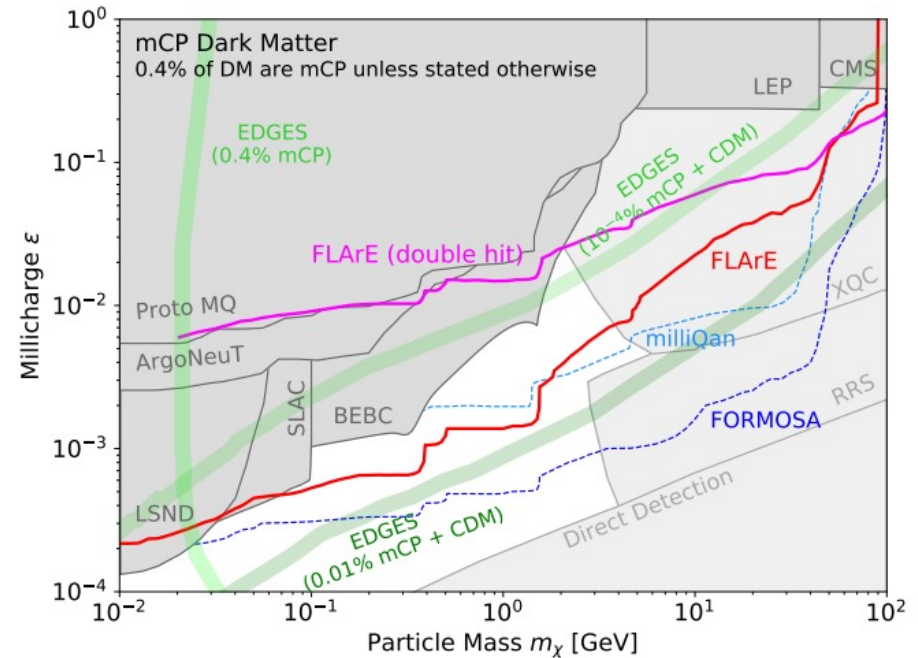
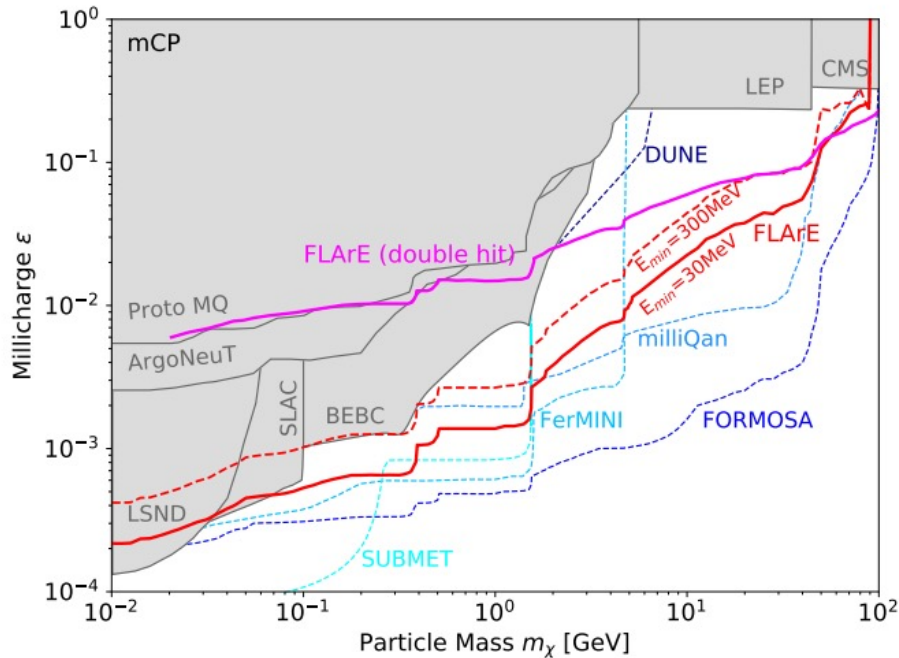
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Phys. Rev. D 104, 035014 (2021), [2010.07941](https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.07941)

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mCP Searches vs mDM Searches



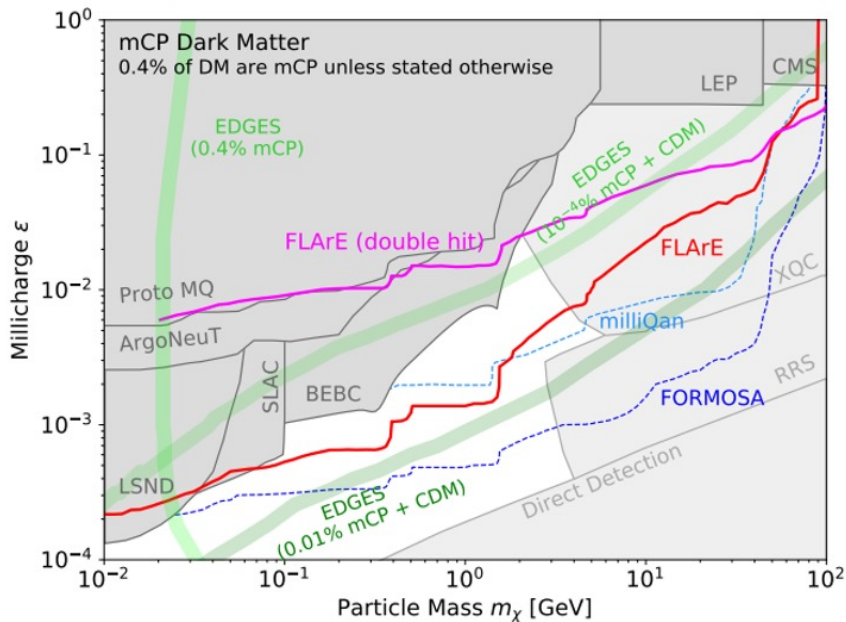
Kling, Kuo, Trojanowski, Tsai, NPB (2023), [2205.09137](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.09137)

Shows two advantages of accelerator searches

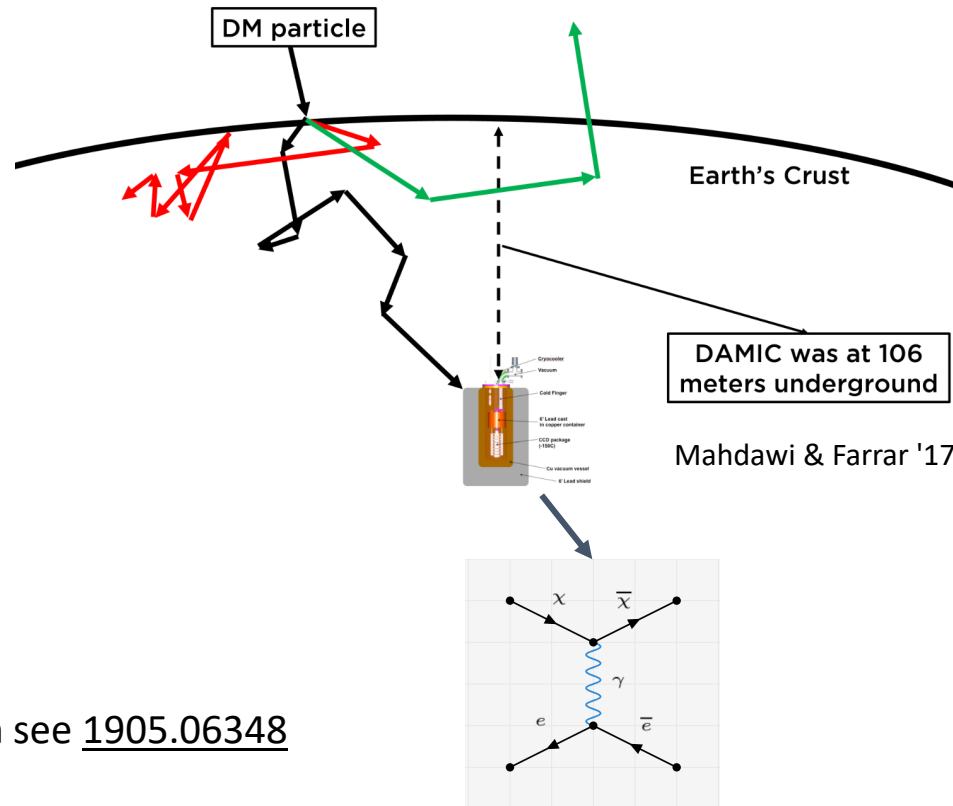
Motivation: Accelerator Searches for mDM

MCP / LDM with ultralight dark photon mediators

$$\bar{\sigma}_e \simeq \frac{16\pi\alpha^2\epsilon^2\mu_{\chi e}^2}{q_{ref}^2}, \quad q_{ref} = \alpha m_e$$



Foroughi, Kling, Tsai, PRD (2021), [2010.07941](#)



- Here we plot the **critical reference cross-section** see [1905.06348](#) (Emken, Essig, Kouvaris, Sholapurkar)
- **Accelerator probes can help close the Millicharged SIDM window!**
- Cosmic-ray production & Super-K detection [2002.11732](#)

Outlook

1. **mCPs are excellent targets to fundamental theories, cosmology, & dark matter physics**
2. Excellent experimental target at
LANL, milliQan, FORMOSA, J-PARC +DUNE, SHIP, CCM.
3. Study **dark photons** (**Tsai, deNiverville, Liu, *PRL* 21, [1908.07525](#)**)
other **dark matter candidates** (CCM, *PRD* 22, [2105.14020](#))
and **milli-magnetic monopoles** (Graesser et al., *JHEP* 22, [2105.05769](#))
for further cosmology & accelerator searches at LANL



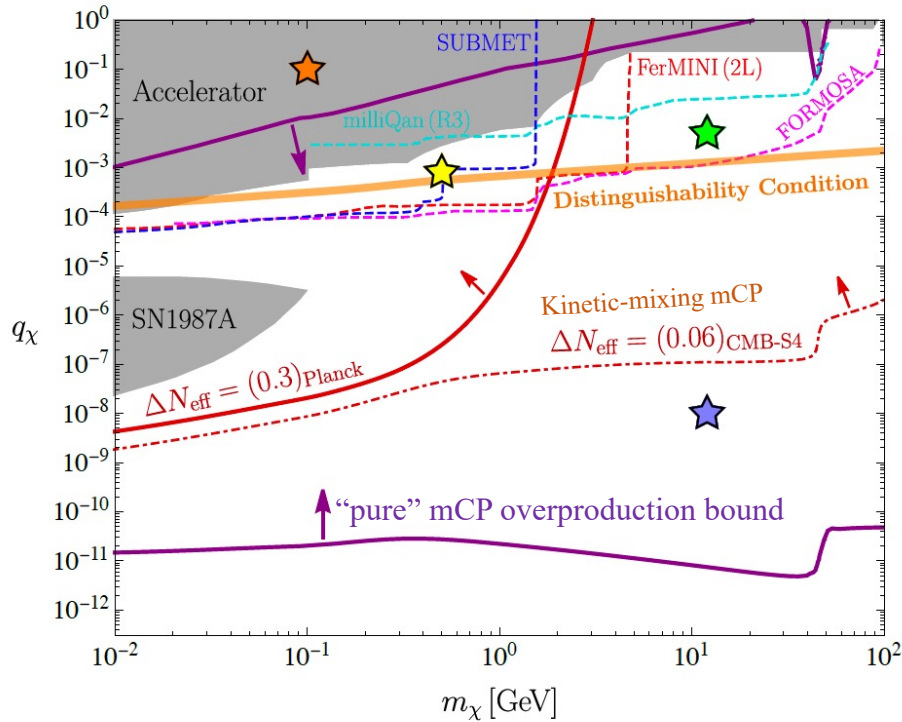
Frederick Reines

**Nobel Prize Laureate @ LANL; Professor at UC Irvine
Utilized a nuclear reactor to study free neutrinos**

**We have an opportunity to explore the
millicharge dark sector and unveil deep
mysteries of the Universe at LANL**

Thank you!

Other Regions of Interests

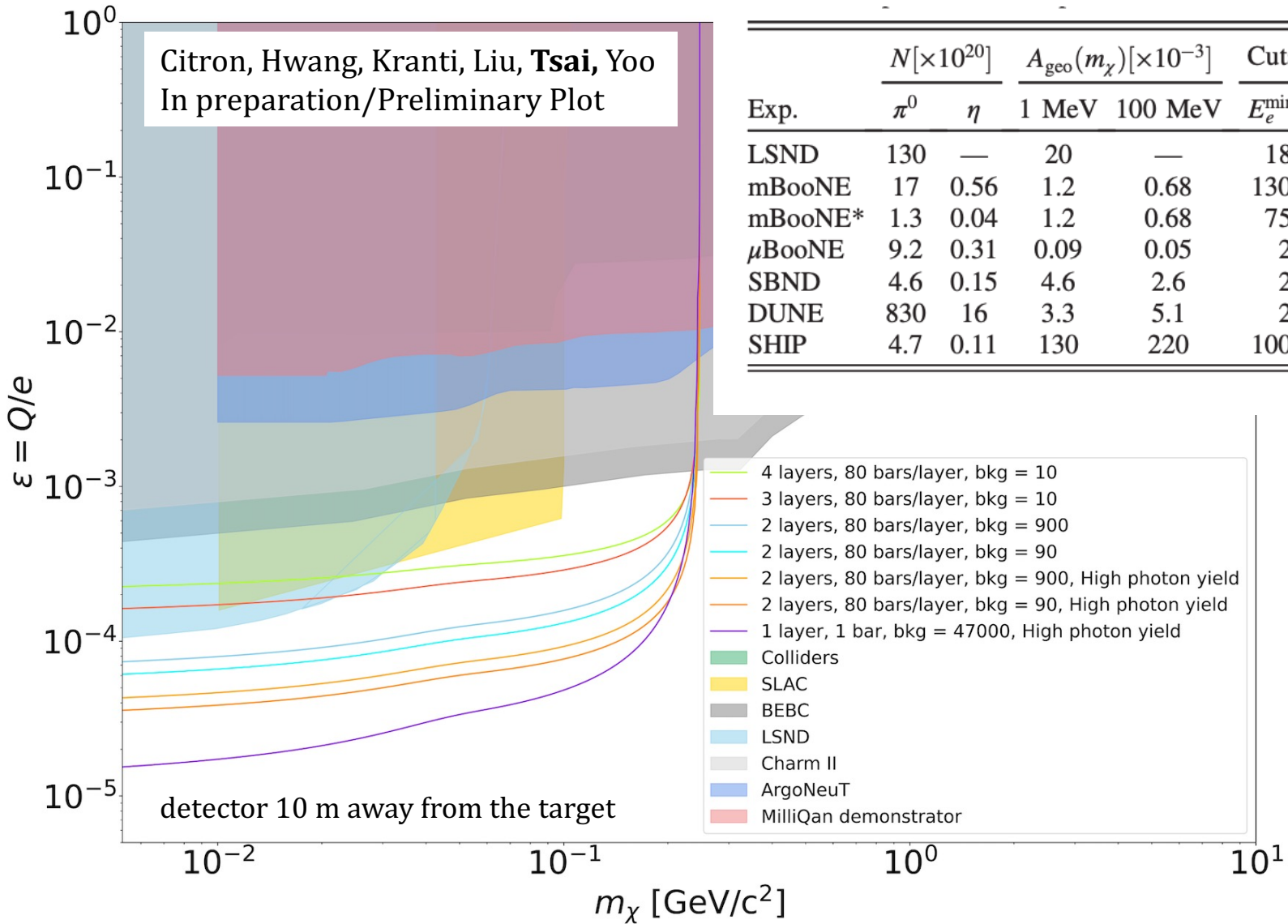


- **Orange Star:** favoring “pure” mCP
- **Yellow Star:**
testing reheat temperatures
- **Green Star:**
1) testing reheat temperatures with CMB-S4
2) currently favoring kinetic-mixing mCP
- **Purple Star:** favoring kinetic-mixing mCP
(can be reached by direct-detection exps.)

mCP Sensitivity Reach

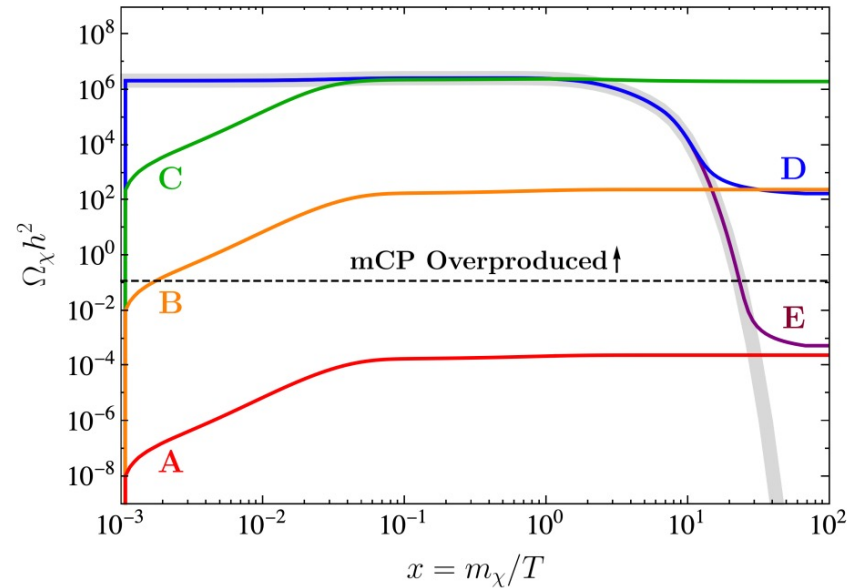
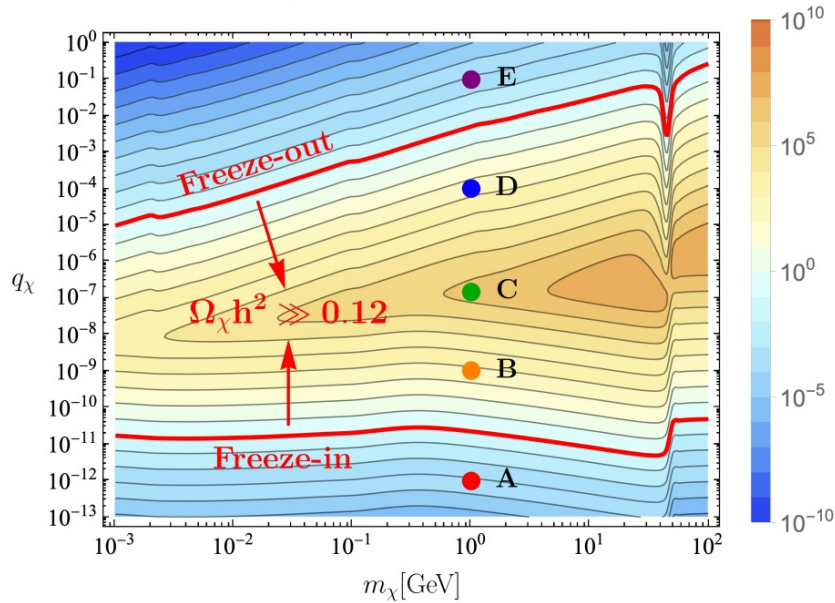
Citron, Hwang, Kranti, Liu, **Tsai**, Yoo
In preparation/Preliminary Plot

Exp.	$N[\times 10^{20}]$		$A_{\text{geo}}(m_\chi)[\times 10^{-3}]$		Cuts [MeV]		Bkg
	π^0	η	1 MeV	100 MeV	E_e^{min}	E_e^{max}	
LSND	130	—	20	—	18	52	300
mBooNE	17	0.56	1.2	0.68	130	530	2k
mBooNE*	1.3	0.04	1.2	0.68	75	850	0.4*
μ BooNE	9.2	0.31	0.09	0.05	2	40	16
SBND	4.6	0.15	4.6	2.6	2	40	230
DUNE	830	16	3.3	5.1	2	40	19k
SHIP	4.7	0.11	130	220	100	300	140



“Pure” CMB Cosmology: Freeze-in and Freeze-out

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 : T_{\text{rh}} \gg 100 \text{ GeV} \quad (T_{\text{rh}} = 1 \text{ TeV})$$



Freeze-in: $Y_\chi^{\text{FI}} \sim q_\chi^2 \alpha_{\text{em}}^2 \frac{m_{\text{pl}}}{T}, \quad T \gtrsim m_\chi.$

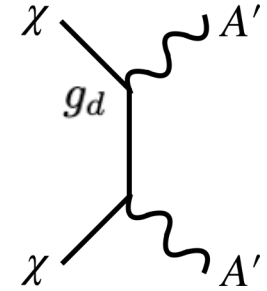
Freeze-out: $Y_\chi^{\text{FO}} \sim \frac{1}{q_\chi^2 \alpha_{\text{em}}^2} \frac{m_\chi}{m_{\text{pl}}},$

$$\dot{n}_\chi + 3Hn_\chi \simeq C_n(T) \left(1 - \frac{n_\chi^2}{n_{\chi,\text{eq}}^2} \right),$$

$$C_n(T) = 2n_Z \langle \Gamma \rangle_{Z \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}} + 2n_f n_{\bar{f}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{f \bar{f} \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}}$$

See, e.g., Vogel, Redondo, JCAP (2014), Dvorkin+, PRD (2019)

Objectives: Differentiate Two Types of MCPs

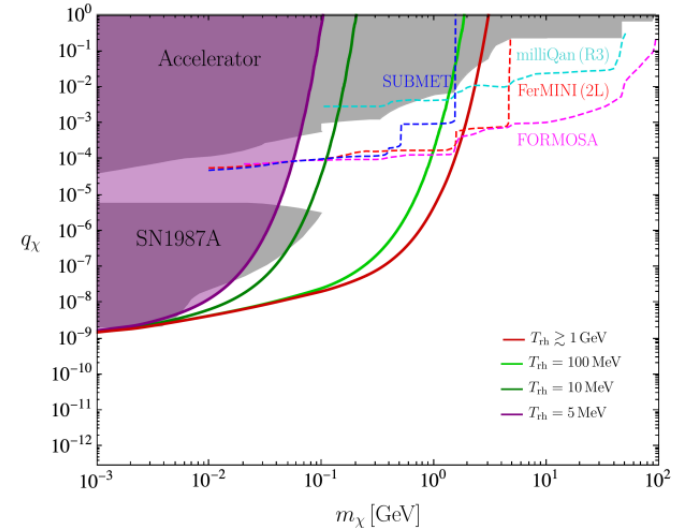
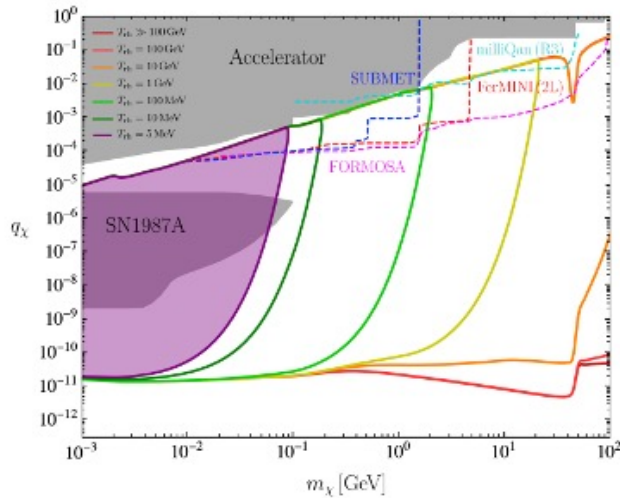


$$g_d = 0$$

Sizable g_d

Overproduction Bounds for "Pure" mCP

ΔN_{eff} Constraints for mCP with Dark Photon



moderate g_d
 \longleftrightarrow
 Interpolate between the two

Theoretically, there is a limit on how small g_d can be, for a given q_χ

“Distinguishability” Condition

Gan, Tsai, [2308.07951](#)

- Turning down thermalization between $\chi - A'$: $g_d \lesssim (16\pi^2 m_\chi / \mathcal{F} m_{\text{pl}})^{1/4}$

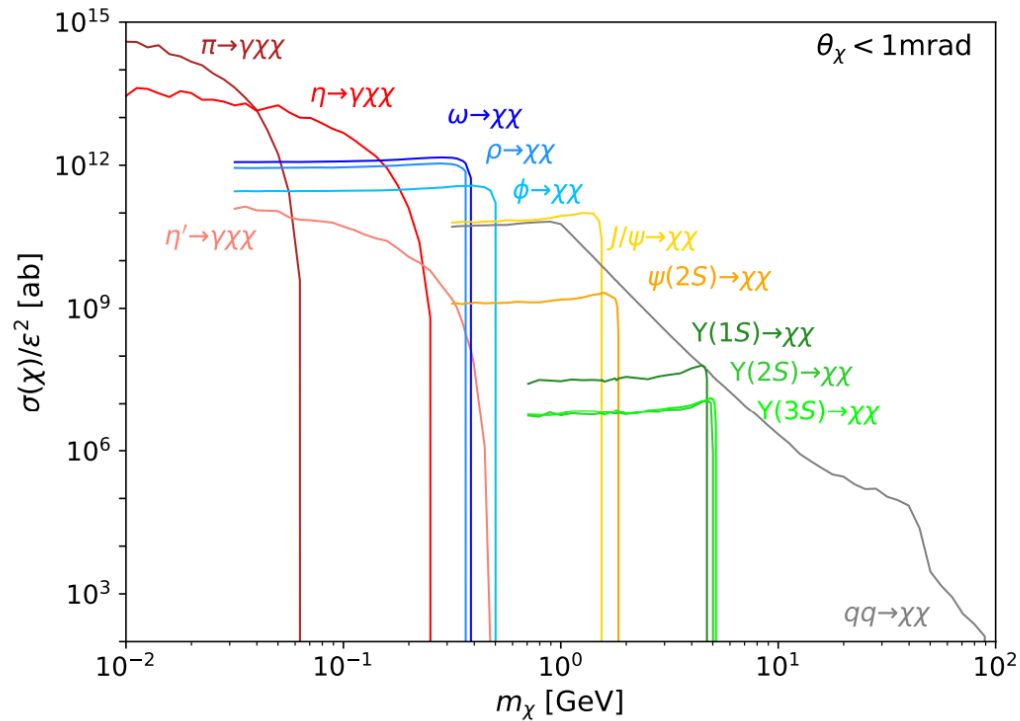
- **Requirement for kinetic mixing:** $\epsilon < 1 \Rightarrow g_d > e q_\chi$, $q_\chi = \frac{\epsilon g_d}{e}$
Burgess *et al*, JCAP (2008)

- Considering these two inequalities for g_d , we can roughly determine that:

$$q_\chi \gtrsim \frac{1}{\alpha_{\text{em}}^{1/2}} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{\mathcal{F} m_{\text{pl}}} \right)^{1/4}$$

One CANNOT de-thermalize $\chi - A'$ interaction rate to mimic “pure” mCP!

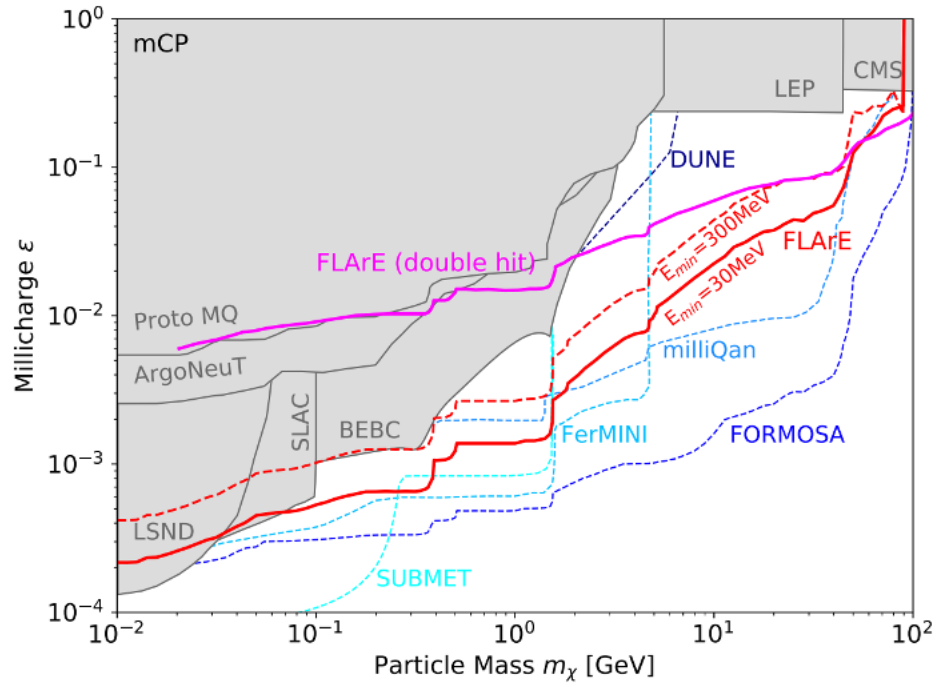
mCP Productions @ Forward Physics Facility



Foroughi-Abari, Kling, and Tsai, arXiv:2010.07941, PRD 20

MCP production was added to FORESEE by Felix Kling

mCP @ FLArE



- FLArE experiment by Jianming Bian: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1110746/contributions/4701719/>
- $N_{ev} = 3$ expected new physics events in the detector

- A. Scattering a-la DM signal: consider $\chi e \rightarrow \chi e$,
and set electron recoil energy E_r within $30 \text{ MeV} \lesssim E_r \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$ in FLArE
- B. Double-hit with softer recoils:
setting $E_{r,min} \simeq 2 \text{ MeV}$ but with double-hit point back to the target

