Small-scale R&D:

from theory to the lab since last P5



DarkSRF: theory 2014, data 2023



SENSEI: theory 2015, data 2018



SHAFT: theory 2016, data 2020



LAMPOST: theory 2018, data 2021

Requests for P5 recommendations:

- Expand scope and funding for detector R&D to include **personnel-level funding**, **multi-institutional collaborations**, **and science goals** (not just instruments)
- Continue DMNI program on ~3-year cycles to allow new ideas to "graduate" from prototype to larger-scale

data 2018

The next generation of DM graduate students can go from blackboard to world-leading sensitivity during a Ph.D.!