REDTOP

<u>**R**</u>are <u>**E**</u>ta <u>**D**</u>ecays with a <u>**T**</u>PC for <u>**O**</u>ptical <u>**P**</u>hotons



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REDTOP Key Points

- Yield of $2x10^{13} \eta$ mesons/year (x-section >10 mbarns in the 2 GeV beam energy region)
 - Possibly $2x10^{11} \eta$ mesons/years in a second phase
- 4π detector coverage (almost)
- Very small width (1.3 keV) overconstraints events \rightarrow low background
- 3 (5) "golden" channels (will be described in details in the proposal)
 - But at least ~20 interesting channels (simmetry violations, new particles and forces searches, precision measurements)
- Innovative detector techniques
 - Dual readout calorimeter
 - Optical TPC
- Detector blind to protons and slow pions
- Significant improvement (10⁶ in some cases) to the current limits.
- http://redtop.fnal.gov

Why the η ?

- Decays are flavor conserving
- Eigenstate of C, P, CP and G: IGJPC=0+0-+
 - can be used to test C and CP invariances
- Very narrow state (1.3 keV)
- Strong decays forbidden in lowest order by C, P, CP, G, and Isospin invariance
- EM decays forbidden in lowest order by C and angular momentum conservation
 - contributions from higher orders are enhanced by a factor of ~100,000
 - η decays with leptons in the final state have very small SM backgrounds
 - Internal loops and lepton pairs can probe new physics
- η is an excellent laboratory to search for physics Beyond Standard Model

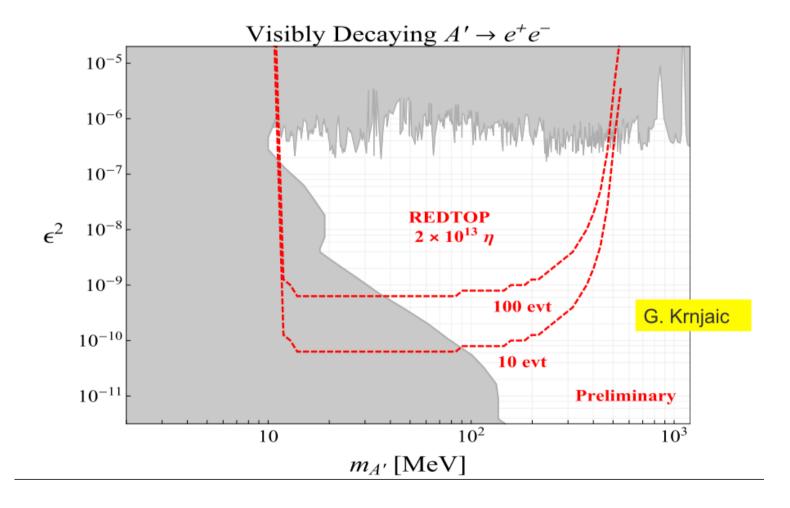
REDTOP – Golden Channel I *CP violation from Dalitz plot mirror asymmetry in* $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

- J.Bijnens and K.Ghorbani, jhep11200730(2007), arXiv:0709.0230[hep-ph]; S.Gardner and J.Tandean, Phys. Rev. D69:034011, 2004, arXiv:hepph/0308228
- It is an Isopin-violating decay
- EM contributions are known to be strongly suppressed
- It can occur via Strong Interactions due to the mass difference m_u - m_d
- Any mirror-asymmetry in the Dalitz plot is an indication of **CP and C** violation
- Good for testing the Chiral Perturbation Theory
- Current PDG limits consistent with no asymmetry
- Largest data samples: WASA 2014 (1.2x10⁷), KLOE2 2016 (4.7x10⁶)
- REDTOP expected sample: 10⁹ analyzed events.

REDTOP – Golden Channel II Dark photon searches: $\eta \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \gamma + l^+ l^-$

- Motivations:
 - Possible cosmic ray excesses from dark matter annihilation
 - Structures anomalies in dwarf galaxies (*Pospelov and Ritz, 2008; Arkani-Hamed et al., 2008*)
 - The muon g-2 anomaly.
- Most accredited model has A' mass is the MeV-GeV range, coupling to to SM charged particles with a strength ~10-3-10-4 of that of the photon
- REDTOP could complement the new experiments at JLAB and Frascati with γ and e- beams.
- REDTOP can also make a clear statement on similar searches (γe+e-) of the proposed 17 MeV super-weak gauge boson (*S.Gardner at al., 2016, arXiv:1608.03591*) – [Golden channel IIa].
 - Below WASA sensitivity.

Dark photon searches



REDTOP – Golden Channel III Search for light scalar mesons $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 H$; $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- vs e^+ e^-$

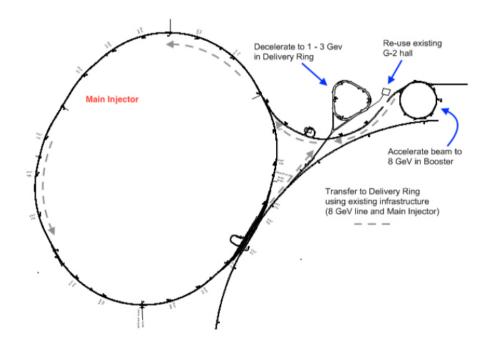
- Potentially viable DM candidate, *Pospelov et al., Phys. Rev. D78, 115012, 2008.*
- Existence of this light scalar particle can significantly enhance this BR compared to the SM value (~10-9)
- REDTOP expected sensitivity is better than 10⁻¹⁰
 - Current limits are $\sim 10^{-5} 10^{-6}$
- Implications for the R_p anomaly. [Golden channel IIIa]
 - Conventional methods (levels of muonic atoms and elastic scattering experiments) find a discrepancy of about 7σ .

Beam requirements and expected η yield

- Incident proton energy ~1.9 GeV
- Intensity ~1x10¹¹ POT/sec CW
 - Corresponds to beam power of 30 W
- Target system: 10x0.1 mm Nb or 10x0.33 mm Be spaced 10 cm apart
 - Nb is thinner (better vertex resolution) but makes more primary hadrons (multiplicity ~A^{1/3})
- Time between inelastic p interactions in one target: ~100 nsec
- Large beam spot size (~1 cm) with small divergence (<1°)
- p-inelastic production: 5x10⁸ evts/sec
- Eta production: $2.5 \times 10^6 \eta$ /sec or $2.5 \times 10^{13} \eta$ /year

Accelerator scheme

- Single p pulse from booster (4x10¹² p) injected in the Delivery Ring (former debuncher in p-bar production at Tevatron) at fixed energy (8 GeV)
- Energy is removed by adding 2 cavities (identical to the one planned for mu2e)
- Spare RF cavities already existing
- Slow extraction over ~40 sec
- Fermilab AD supportive in the project



Detection Techniques

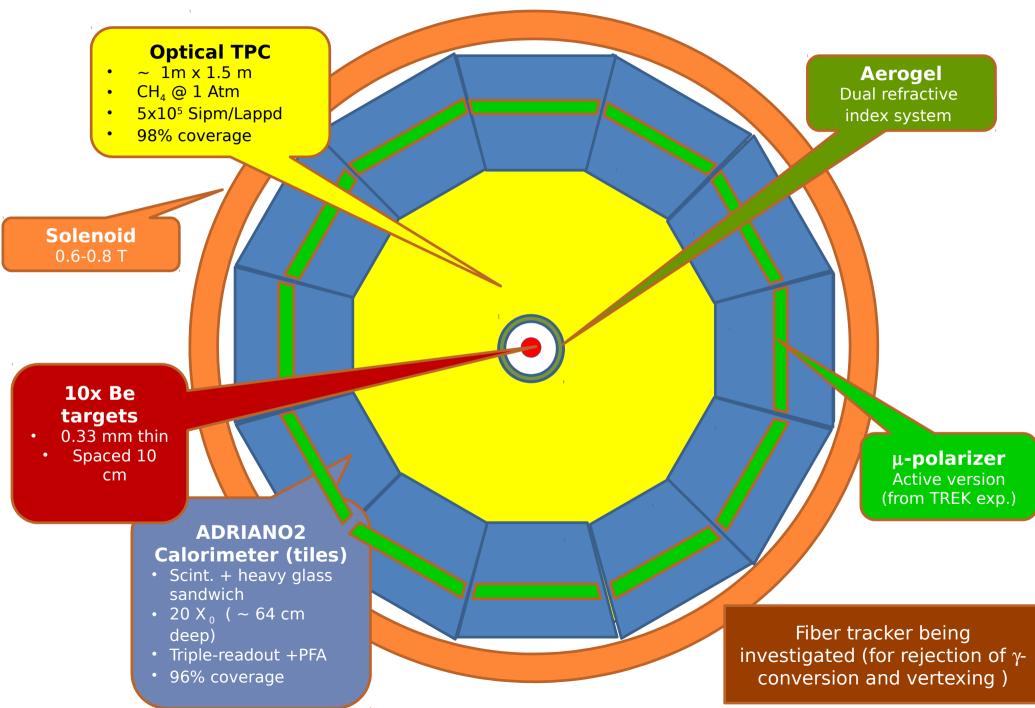
Charged Tracks Detection

- Use Cherenkov effect in an Optical-TPC for tracking charged particles
- Baryons and most pions are below Cherenkov threshold
- Electrons and most muons are detected and reconstructed
- Fiber-tracker for vertexing and rejection of gamma conversion (being investigated)

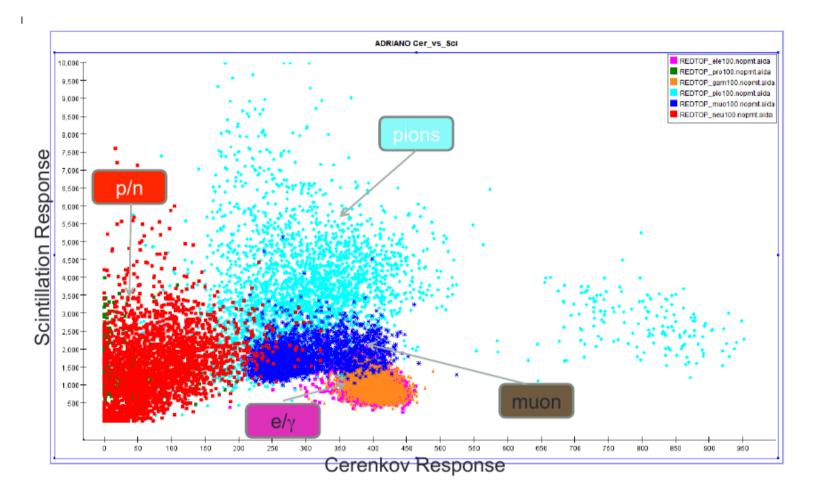
Gamma Detection

- Use ADRIANO calorimeter for reconstructing EM showers
- Resolution <5%/sqrt(E)
- PID from dual-readout to disentangle showers from γ/μ/hadrons
- 96.5% coverage
- High granularity
- Good time resolution (200 psec) for high rate DAQ

ADRIANO: <u>A</u> <u>D</u>ual-<u>R</u>eadout<u>I</u>ntegrally<u>A</u>ctive <u>N</u>on-segmented <u>O</u>ption



Dual-readout Calorimetry (ADRIANO)



PID @ 100 MeV

PLAN

- Nov. 2017: EOI to PAC (now)
- 2018: LOI
- 2019: Full proposal to PAC
- 2018-2020: Detector R&D (could be shorter)
- P5 approval process
- 2021: Detector construction and commissioning
- 2022: Start of physics run for phase I
- Successive phases depend from results of phase I

REDTOP Running Phases

- Intermediate phases (during detector R&D, OTPC only)
 - $p ^{3}Li \rightarrow ^{8}Be \rightarrow e^{+}e^{-}X$
 - $p^{2}H \rightarrow {}^{3}He e^{+}e^{-}$ (M.Viviani et al.)
 - Confirm 17 MeV bump in Hungary exp. (J.Feng at al., arXiv:1604.07411; A.Krasznahorkay at al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 042501, 2016)
 - More possible beams (p/ μ /e)
- Phase I: η factory
- Phase II: η' factory
- Phase III: Dark photons radiating from muons
- Phase IV: Muon Scattering Experiment (optional)
- Phase V: Tagged REDTOP (at PIP-II)
- Phase VI: Rare Kaon Decays: $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$

Summary

- The η/η' meson is an excellent laboratory for studying rare processes
- Existing world samples not sufficient for studying decays violating conservations laws
- REDTOP goal is to produce > $2x10^{13} \eta$ mesons/year in phase I and ~ $2x10^{11} \eta$ '/year in phase II
- Three golden processes will be studied
 - CP violation via Dalitz plot mirror asymmetry
 - Dark photons
 - Scalar meson searches
- Many other processes can be studied
- New generation, super-fast detector techniques
- An exciting phase of detector R&D ahead
- Currently the collaboration is forming and working to a full proposal
- http://redtop.fnal.gov

Thank you!



Backup slides



$$\eta : \approx \frac{u\bar{u} + dd - 2s\bar{s}}{\sqrt{6}}$$
$$\eta' : \approx \frac{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

η

$$I^{G}(J^{PC}) = 0^{+}(0^{-+})$$

Mass $m = 547.862 \pm 0.017$ MeV Full width $\Gamma = 1.31 \pm 0.05$ keV

C-nonconserving decay parameters

 $\begin{array}{ll} \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0} & \text{left-right asymmetry} = (0.09 \substack{+0.11 \\ -0.12}) \times 10^{-2} \\ \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0} & \text{sextant asymmetry} = (0.12 \substack{+0.10 \\ -0.11}) \times 10^{-2} \\ \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0} & \text{quadrant asymmetry} = (-0.09 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2} \\ \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\gamma & \text{left-right asymmetry} = (0.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2} \\ \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\gamma & \beta \ (D\text{-wave}) = -0.02 \pm 0.07 \quad (S = 1.3) \end{array}$

CP-nonconserving decay parameters

 $\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$ decay-plane asymmetry $A_\phi = (-0.6\pm 3.1) imes 10^{-2}$

Dalitz plot parameter

 $\begin{array}{ll} \pi^{0}\pi^{0}\pi^{0} & \alpha = -0.0318 \pm 0.0015 \\ \mbox{PARAMETER } \Lambda \mbox{ IN } \eta \rightarrow \ \mu^{+}\mu^{-}\gamma \mbox{ DECAY} = 0.719 \ \pm \ 0.014 \ \mbox{GeV}/c^{2} \end{array}$

η DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ _i /Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	р (MeV/c)
	Neutral modes		
neutral modes	(72.12±0.34) %	S=1.2	-
2γ	(39.41±0.20) %	S=1.1	274
$3\pi^{0}$	(32.68±0.23) %	S=1.1	179
$\pi^0 2\gamma$	(2.56±0.22)×	10-4	257
$2\pi^0 2\gamma$	< 1.2 ×	10 ⁻³ CL=90%	238
4γ	< 2.8 ×	10 ⁻⁴ CL=90%	274
invisible	< 1.0 ×	10 ⁻⁴ CL=90%	-
	Charged modes		
charged modes	(28.10±0.34) %	S=1.2	-
$\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$	(22.92±0.28) %	S=1.2	174
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	(4.22±0.08) %	S=1.1	236
$e^+e^-\gamma$	$(6.9 \pm 0.4) \times$	10 ⁻³ S=1.3	274
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	(3.1 \pm 0.4) \times		253
e+ e-	< 2.3 ×	10 ⁻⁶ CL=90%	274
$\mu^+\mu^-$	(5.8 \pm 0.8) \times	10-6	253
$2e^+2e^-$	(2.40±0.22)×	10-5	274
$\pi^{+}\pi^{-}e^{+}e^{-}(\gamma)$	$(2.68\pm0.11) \times$	10-4	235
$e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	< 1.6 ×	10 ⁻⁴ CL=90%	253
$2\mu^+ 2\mu^-$		10 ⁻⁴ CL=90%	161
$\mu^{+}\mu^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$	< 3.6 ×	10 ⁻⁴ CL=90%	113
$\pi^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e + \text{c.c.}$		10 ⁻⁴ CL=90%	256
$\pi^+\pi^-2\gamma$	< 2.1 ×	10-3	236
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma$	< 5 ×	10 ⁻⁴ CL=90%	174
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	< 3 ×	10 ⁻⁶ CL=90%	210

Charge conjugation (C), Parity (P), Charge conjugation × Parity (CP), or Lepton Family number (LF) violating modes							
$\pi^{0}\gamma$	С	<	9	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	257	
$\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$	P,CP	<	1.3	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	236	
$2\pi^{0}$	P,CP	<	3.5	× 10 ⁻⁴	CL=90%	238	
$2\pi^0\gamma$	С	<	5	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	238	
$3\pi^0\gamma$	С	<	6	× 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	179	
3γ	С	<	1.6	× 10 ⁻⁵	CL=90%	274	
$4\pi^{0}$	P,CP	<	6.9	× 10 ⁻⁷	CL=90%	40	
$\pi^{0}e^{+}e^{-}$	С	[f] <	4	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	257	
$\pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$	С	[f] <	5	× 10 ⁻⁶	CL=90%	210	
$\mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	LF	<	6	× 10 ⁻⁶	CL=90%	264	

η Samples – Present and future

	Technique	Total η
CB @AGS	πp → ηn	107
CB @MAMI-B	γρ → ηρ	2x10 ⁷
CB @MAMI-C	γp → ηp	6x10 ⁷
KLOE @DAFNE	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma$	5x10 ⁷
WASA @COSY	$pp \rightarrow \eta pp pD \rightarrow \eta ^{3}He$	>10 ⁹ (unt.) 3x10 ⁷ (tagged)
CB @MAMI 10 wk (proposed 2014)	γp → ηp	3x10 ⁸
Phenix @RHIC	d Au → ηX	5x10 ⁹
Hades @GSI	$pp \rightarrow \eta pp p Au \rightarrow \eta X$	4.5x10 ⁸
Near future samples:		
GlueX @JLAB (just started)	$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p \rightarrow neutrals$	4.5x10 ⁷ /year
JEF @JLAB (recently approved)	$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta X \rightarrow neutrals$	3.9x10⁵/day
REDTOP @FNAL (proposing)	p Be → ηX	2.5x10 ¹³ /year

BSM Physics Program (η and η' factory)

C, T, CP-violation

- □ CP Violation via Dalitz plot mirror asymmetry: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{\circ} \pi^{+} \pi$
- □ CP Violation (Type I P and T odd , C even): $\eta \rightarrow 8\gamma$
- □ CP Violation (Type II C and T odd , P even): $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{\circ}$ I+I **and** $\eta \rightarrow 3\gamma$
- □ Test of CP invariance via μ longitudinal polarization: $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- □ Test of CP invariance via γ^* polarization studies: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$ and $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$
- □ Test of CP invariance in angular correlation studies: $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-e^+e^-$
- □ Test of T invariance via μ transverse polarization: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{\circ}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$ and $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$
- □ CPT violation: μ polariz. in $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- v vs \eta \rightarrow \pi \mu^+ v$ and γ polarization in $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

Other discrete symmetry violations

- □ Lepton Flavor Violation: $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+e^- + c.c.$
- □ Double lepton Flavor Violation: $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ e^- e^- + c.c.$

BSM Physics Program (η and η' factory)

New particles and forces searches

- □ Scalar meson searches (charged channel): $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{\circ} H$ with $H \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- □ Dark photon searches: $\eta \rightarrow \gamma A'$ with $A' \rightarrow l^+l^-$
- Protophobic fifth force searches : $\eta \rightarrow \gamma X_{17}$ with $X_{17} \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- □ New leptophobic baryonic force searches : $\eta \rightarrow \gamma B$ with $B \rightarrow e^+e^-$ or $B \rightarrow \gamma \pi^{\circ}$
- □ Indirect searches for dark photons new gauge bosons and leptoquark: $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^$ and $\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- □ Search for true muonium: $\eta \rightarrow \gamma(\mu^+\mu^-)|_{2M_{\mu}} \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$

Other Precision Physics measurements

- Proton radius anomaly: $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^- vs \quad \eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
- □ All unseen leptonic decay mode of η / η ' (SM predicts 10⁻⁶ -10⁻⁹)

BSM Physics Program (η and η' factory)

Non- η/η' **based BSM Physics**

- □ Dark photon and ALP searches in Drell-Yan processes: qqbar \rightarrow A'/a \rightarrow I+I-
- □ ALP's searches in Primakoff processes: $p Z \rightarrow p Z a \rightarrow I^+I^-$ (F. Kahlhoefer)
- □ Charged pion and kaon decays: $\pi + \rightarrow \mu^+ v A' \rightarrow \mu^+ v e^+ e^-$ and $K + \rightarrow \mu^+ v A' \rightarrow \mu^+ v e^+ e^$ $e^+ e^-$
- □ Neutral pion decay: $\pi^{\circ} \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$

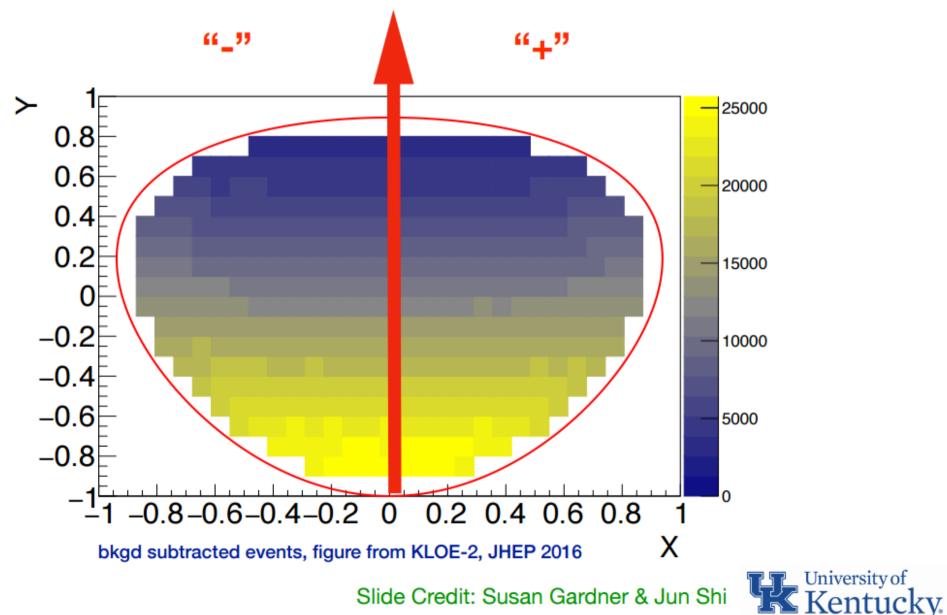
Non-BSM Physics Program (η and η' factory)

High precision studies on low energy physics

- Nuclear models
- Chiral perturbation theory
- Non-perturbative QCD
- Isospin breaking due to the u-d quark mass difference
- Octet-singlet mixing angle
- ππ interactions
- Electromagnetic transition form-factors (important input for g-2)
- Lots of other bread&butter physics

On CP violation (CPV) in $\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ decay

Terms in |A|² that are odd in X generate a charge (+/-) asymmetry Can also fit Dalitz distribution for these X odd terms



Theoretical Analysis: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

C and CP violation poorly constrained in flavor diagonal processes

New way to construct CPV amplitudes in $\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

- Use NLO ChPT result & project it to the isospin basis of two pions (I=0,1,2) [Gasser & Leutwyler, 1985; note also Anisovich & Leutwyler, 1996; Bijnens & Ghorbani, 2007]
- Add CP violating terms controlled by "a" and "b"

$$A(s,t,u) = M_0(s) + (s-u)M_1(t) + (s-t)M_1(u) + M_2(t) + M_2(u) - \frac{2}{3}M_2(s) + a[(s-u)M_1(t) - (s-t)M_1(u)] + b[M_2(t) - M_2(u)]$$

- Expand 8 CPV interferences in |A(s,t,u)|² in terms of (X, Y)=(0,0)
- Can fit the Dalitz plot to get Re(a), Im(a), Re(b), Im(b) and/or study charge asymmetries

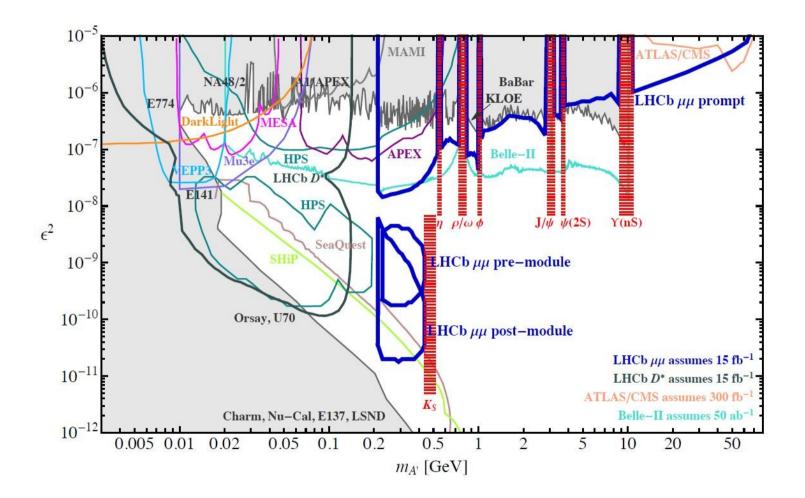
Preliminary analysis shows the largest CPV contributions could come from the interference with $M_0(s)$

[Gardner & Shi, 2017, to appear]

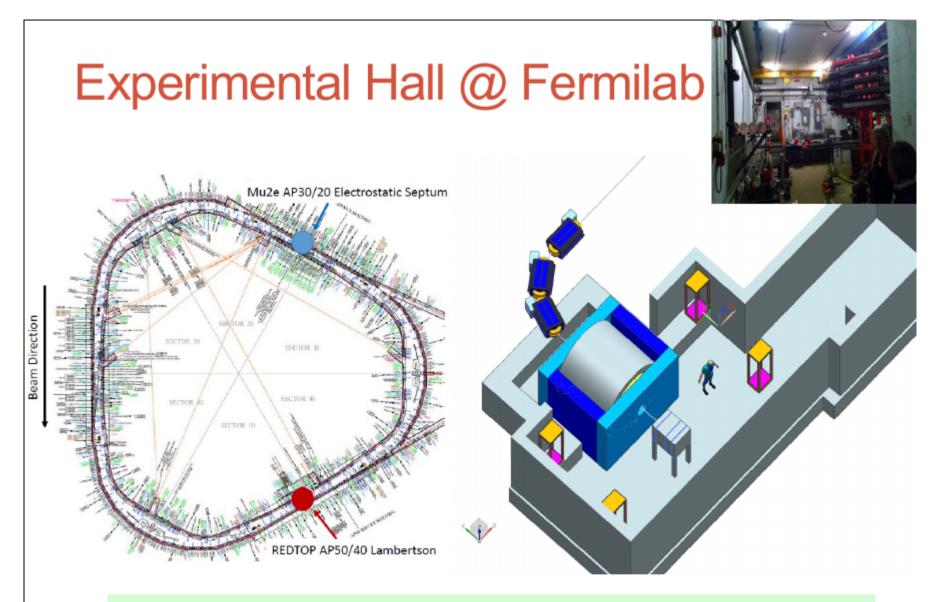
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Dark photon searches (near future)

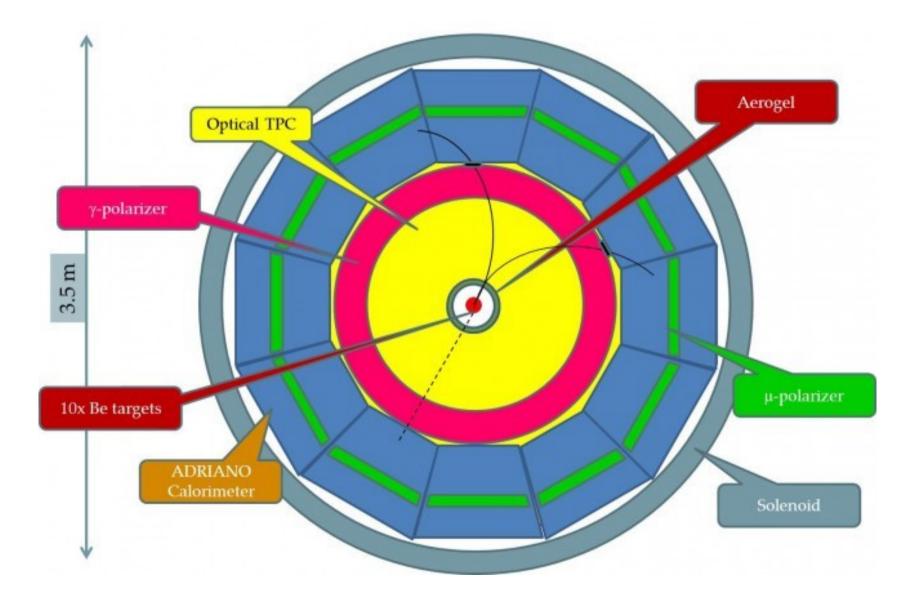


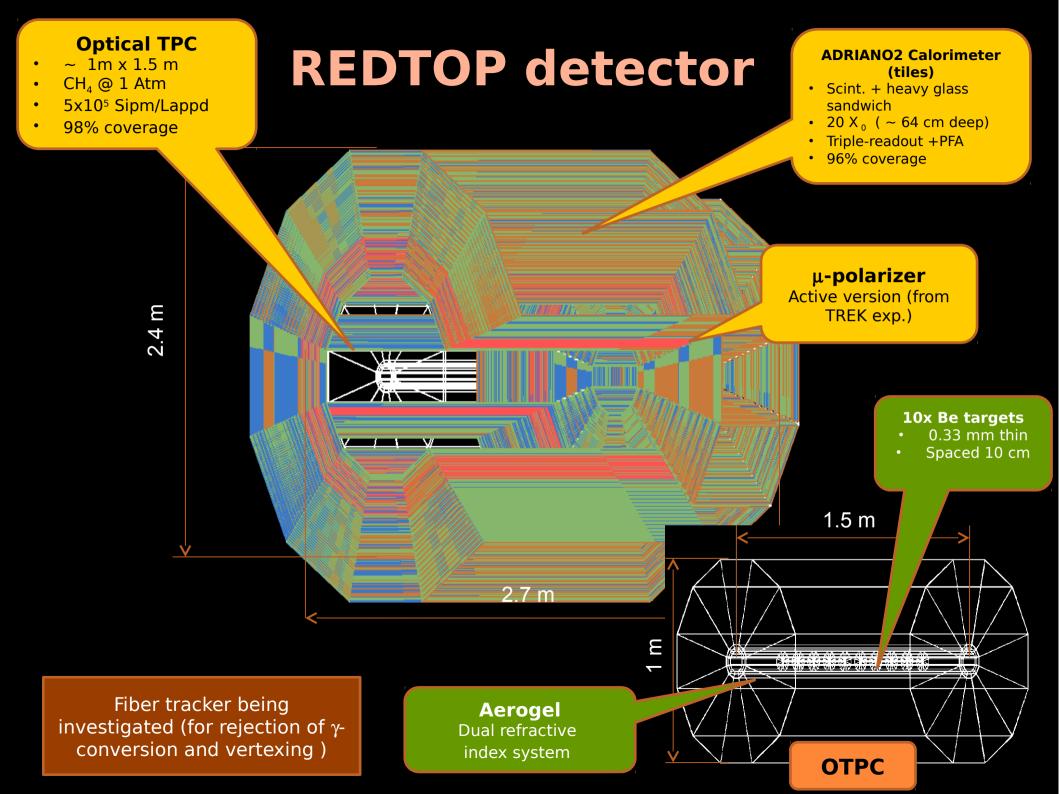
Ilten et al., Hep-ph 1603.08926



Deacceleration of 8 GeV proton Booster beam followed by slow extraction

REDTOP Detector Concept





• 10x Be targets

- 0.33 mm thin
- Spaced 10 cm

Optical TPC

- Measures momentum and trajectory of charged tracks
- Cherenkov light is used
- Tested at FNAL by T1059 (Frisch et al.) successful proof of principle in 2015
- First radiator: Aerogel, dual refractive index system
- Low pressure N₂
- ~1 mm x 1.5 m
- ~105 SiPM
- 98% coverage
- Photon polarimeter (optional)

ADRIANO Calorimeter

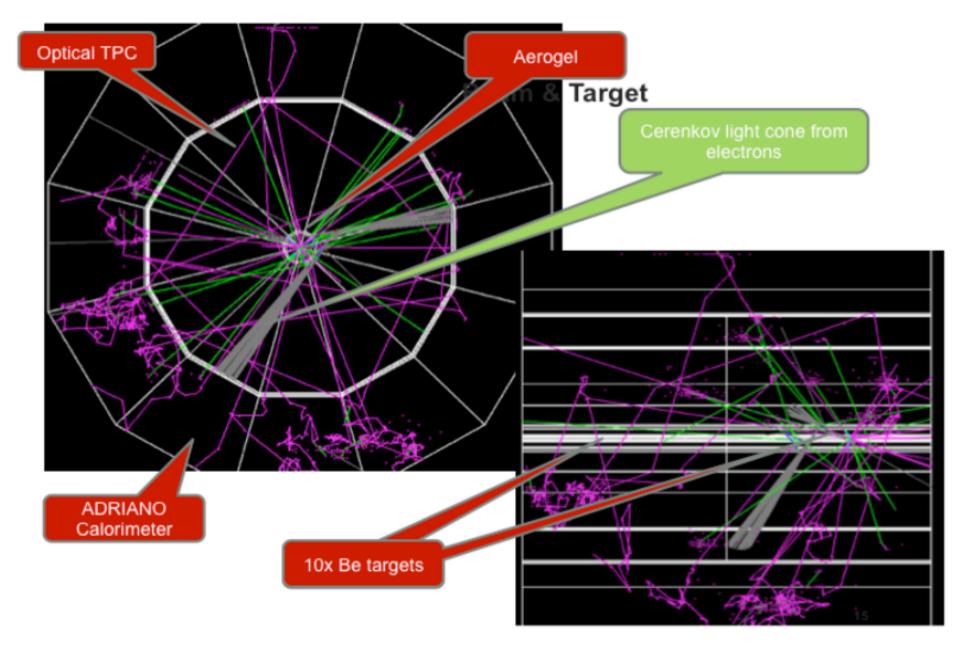
- PID and energy measurement (res. ~5%/sqrt(E))
- Tested at FNAL by T1015
- Use of Cherenkov light and Scintillation light (dual readout mode)
- Scintillator + heavy glass sandwich
- 20 X₀ (~64 cm deep)
- 96% coverage
- High granularity
- Good time resolution (~200 psec) for high rate DAQ

Muon polarimeter

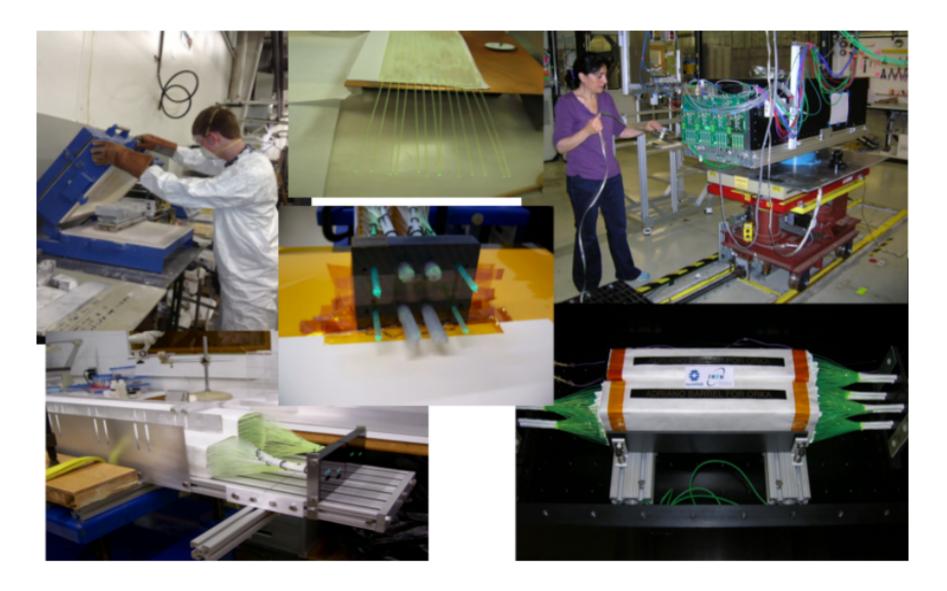
- From TREK exp.
- Detect e⁺e⁻ when a muon is stopped in the calorimeter to measure polarization
- Array of plastic scintillators
- Solenoid
 - ~0.6-0.8 T

- Fiber tracker
 - Vertexing
 - Rejection of gamma conversion
- Trigger
 - Reduces the rate of events recorded to $\sim 2x10^4$ Hz
 - 3 level system
 - L0 (OTPC+ADRIANO-Ch): rejection factor 100
 - L1 (OTPC+ADRIANO for PID and γ-conversion rejection): rejection factor 100
 - L2 (reconstruction with CPUs): rejection factor >1
- Performances studies in progress

REDTOP Detector



Detector R&D (Calorimetry)



Monte Carlo Simulations

- Background rejection
 - Photons from π^0 decays converting in the beam pipe and aerogel
 - Add a tracker upstream (under study)
- Reconstructed invariant mass resolution
 - (poor) reconstruction of the impinging point of a photon in the calorimeter
 - More finely segmented calorimeter?
- L0 trigger rejection
 - Eta production x-section $\sim 10^2$ smaller that the full inelastic x-section of p-Be
 - Rejection of ~4 orders of magnitute
 - Fiber tracker, fast timing (~50 psec resol.), sufficient granularity

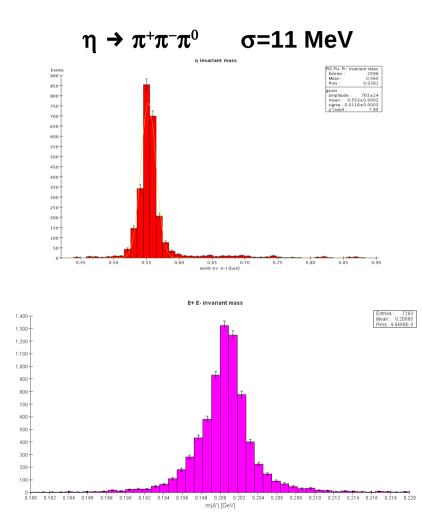
Work in progress

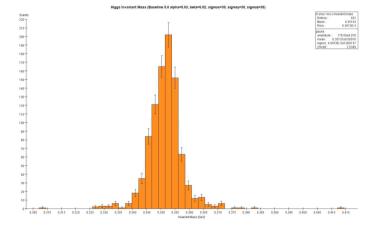
Physics/Detector Issues

- Background
 - Rejection of multi-pion events
 - Mass resolution for di-leptons for bump hunting
 - η -tagging
- ADRIANO → ADRIANO2
 - Add tiles directly coupled to SiPM
- Sensors for O-TPC
 - Need to sustain >10¹¹ n/cm²
 - LAPPD as a possible choice
- Fiber tracker (LHCb style)
 - Radiation damage
- Trigger
 - Need to recognize Cherenkov rings at L1
 - L0/L1 from topological analysis of showers (PFA)
- Accelerator physics issues
- R&D needed

Invariant masses

• Reconstracted invariant masses from similated events (Ilcsim)





 $\eta \rightarrow \gamma A' \quad \sigma(e^+e^-)=3 \text{ MeV}$

 $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{0}H$ $\sigma(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})=4 \text{ MeV}$

Trigger & DAQ

- Requirement:
 - 2.5x10¹³ η/yr → 2.5x10⁶ η/sec → 2.5x10⁸ p-Be inelastic collisions/sec
- Trigger task:
 - Reduce this rate by a factor 10⁴ (at least)

Level	Algorithm	Detectors	Hardware	Rejection factor
LO	Σ OTPC && ADRIANO-Cher.	OTPC, ADRIANO	Fast sum	100
L1	Lepton pairs ID , γ conv. rejection	OTPC, ADRIANO, Fiber Tracker	FPGA	100
L2	Reconstruction	All	2000 CPU cores	>1

Expected data rates: <200 MB/sec from L2 \rightarrow <2 PB/yr (event size ~100 kb)

A different Redtop in the Fermilab area



http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/grasses/plants/redtop.htm