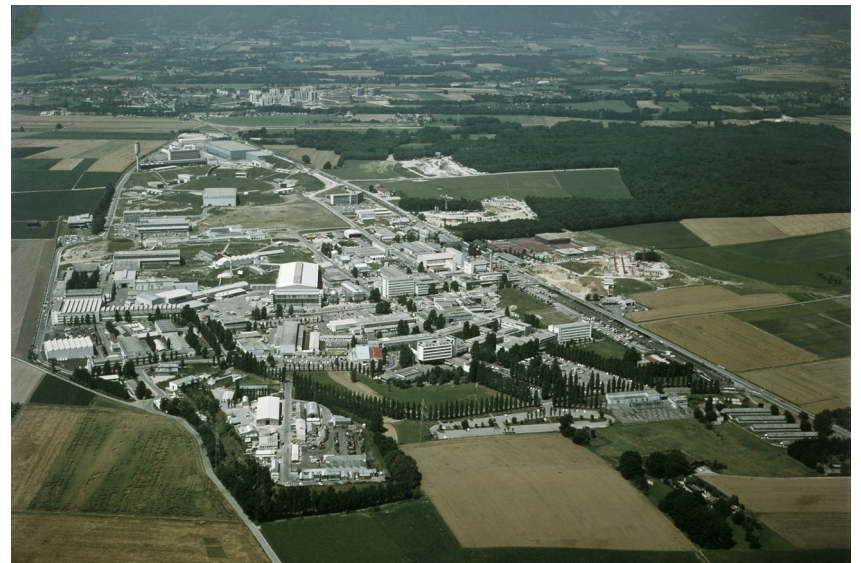


Updates on REDTOP

Rare Eta Decays with a TPC for Optical Photons



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For the REDTOP Collaboration

Updates on REDTOP

- Short reminder of the REDTOP main points
 - (physics, beam, detector,...)
- ***New sensitivities using better simulation***
- ***Two additional models for BC4 (Dark scalar)***
 - ***Hadrophilic Scalar Mediator***
 - ***Spontaneous Flavor Violation***
- Status and plan

REDTOP in One Slide

- **Why the η ?**

- Eigenstate of C,P,CP,G; Goldstone boson
 - Strong and EM decays forbidden in lowest order
 - Contributions from higher order are enhanced by a factor 100,000
 - Decays with leptons in the final state have very small SM background
 - Internal loops and lepton pairs can probe new physics

- **REDTOP Physics**

- >20 interesting channels
- 3(5) are “golden” (will be described in details in the proposal)
- 4 benchmark channels are studied in details for the PBC (2 of them are golden)

- **REDTOP beam**

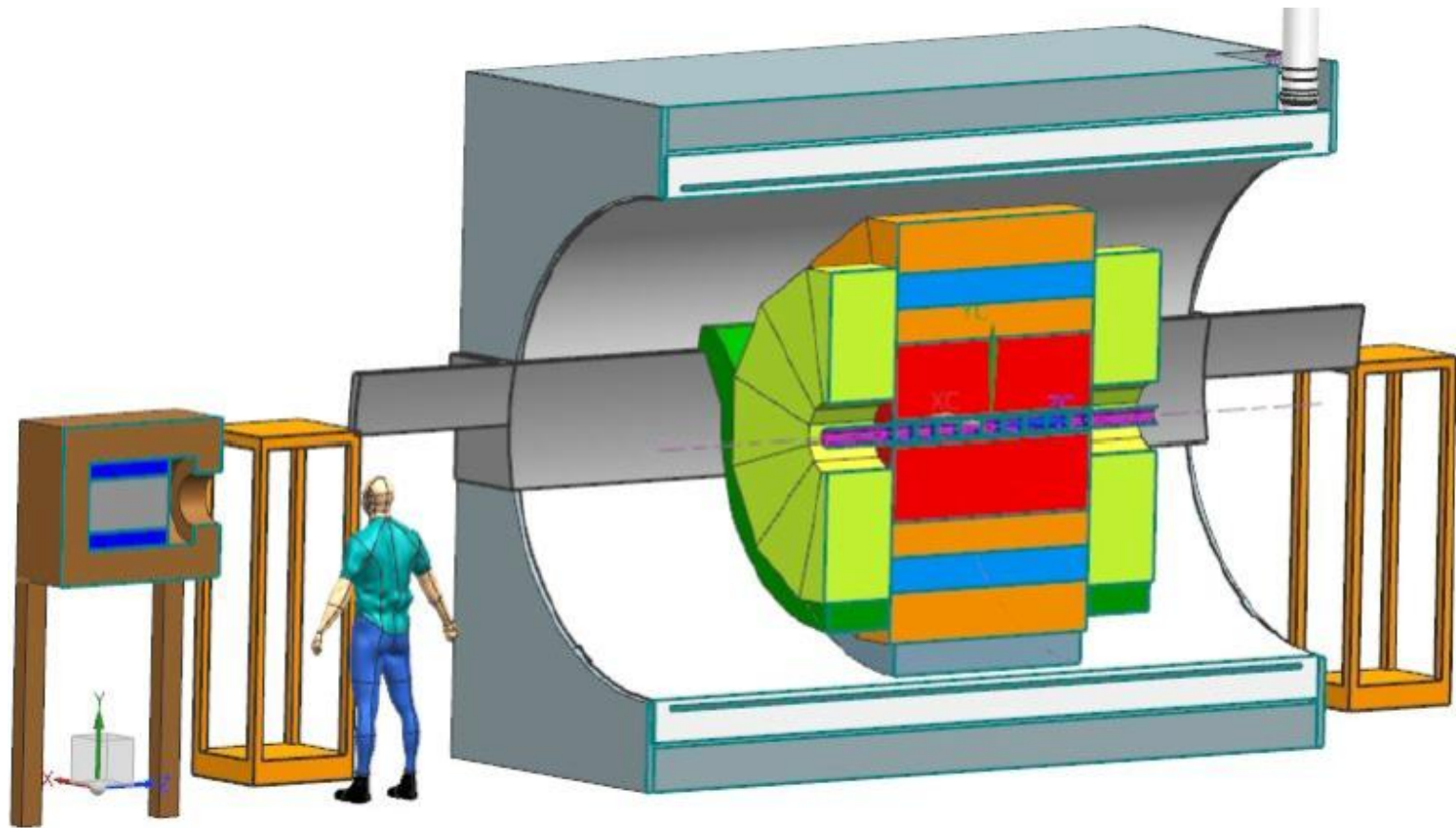
- 8×10^{12} η /yr for 10^{17} POT/yr, 1.8 GeV protons
- 8×10^{10} η /yr for 10^{17} POT/yr, 3.5 GeV protons (phase II)

- **REDTOP detector**

- Optical TPC: use Cherenkov effect for tracking charged particles
- ADRIANO2 (Dual readout calorimeter): for reconstructing EM showers and particle ID
- Fiber Tracker for vertexing

- **<http://redtop.fnal.gov>**

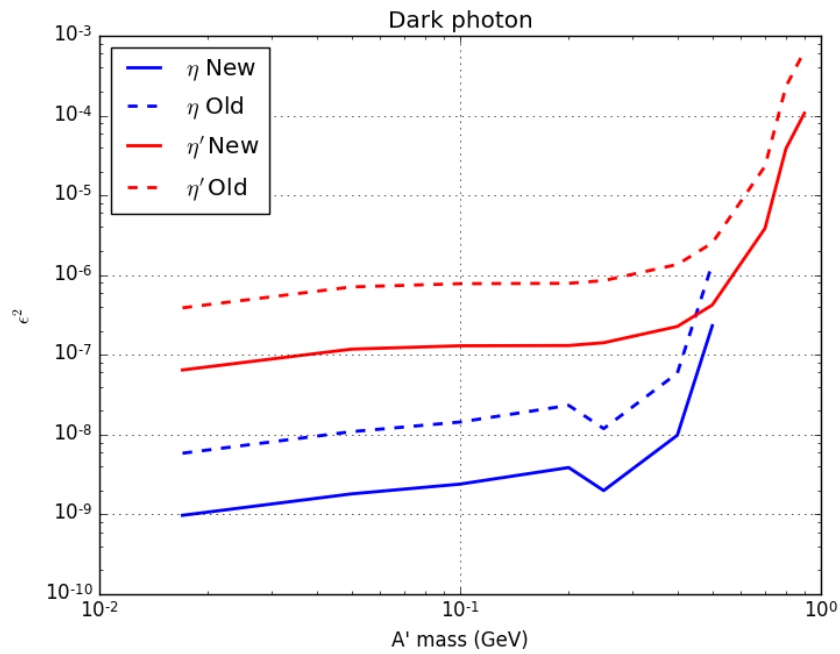
REDTOP Detector + Magnet



Simulation and PCB benchmarks

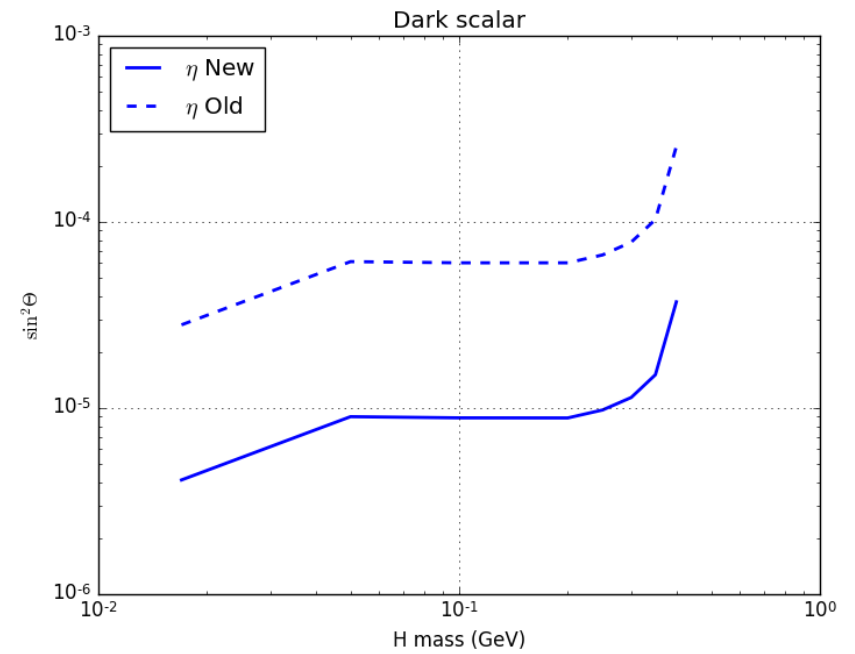
- Simulation tools ready (`sllic`, `lcsim`, `ilcroot` frameworks)
 - Full simulation, including background and efficiencies
 - Only missing full reconstruction in the OTPC
- 10-15 years timescale and 10^{17} pot/year
- **Since last workshop (Jan. 2019):**
 - *Secondary vertex reconstruction (BSM particles have long lifetimes)*
 - *Beam transverse profile: $\sigma_y \sim 0.5$ mm (gaussian), $\sigma_x \sim 1$ cm (uniform)*
 - *it was 1 cm uniform both x and y;*
 - *now: small σ for more constraints, large σ to separate multiple events*
 - *More constraints in z using target thickness*
 - *Background reduced by a factor 100-300, signal efficiency $\sim 25-35\%$*
- Ongoing simulations for PBC benchmarks (**Visible** final states)
 - **Dark photons (BC 1)** $\eta \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
 - **Dark scalars mixing with the Higgs (BC 4)** $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 H \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
 - **ALP coupled with fermions (BC 10)** $\eta \rightarrow \pi \pi a \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
 - **ALP coupled with gluons (BC 11)** $pLi \rightarrow pLi a \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$

PBC benchmarks



Dark photons

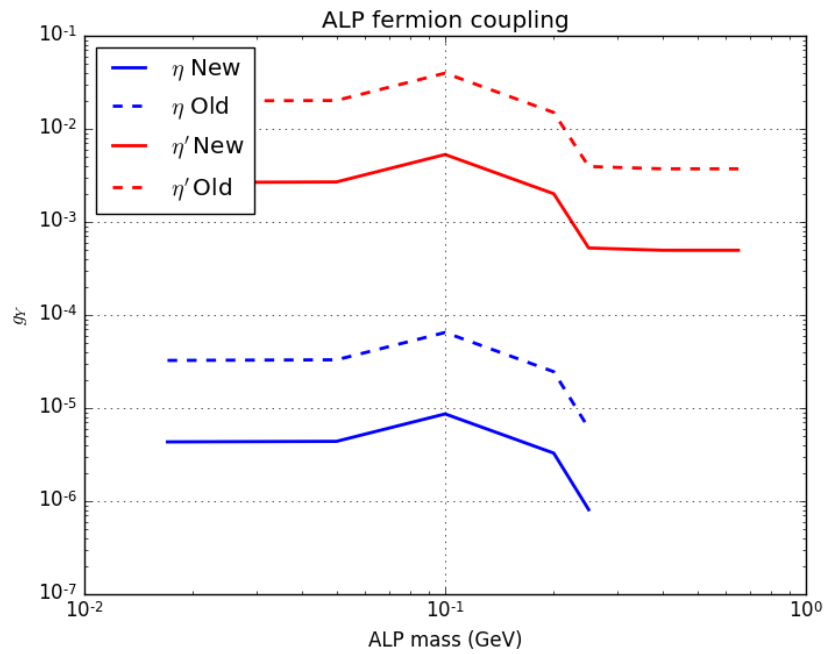
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Dark scalar mixing with Higgs

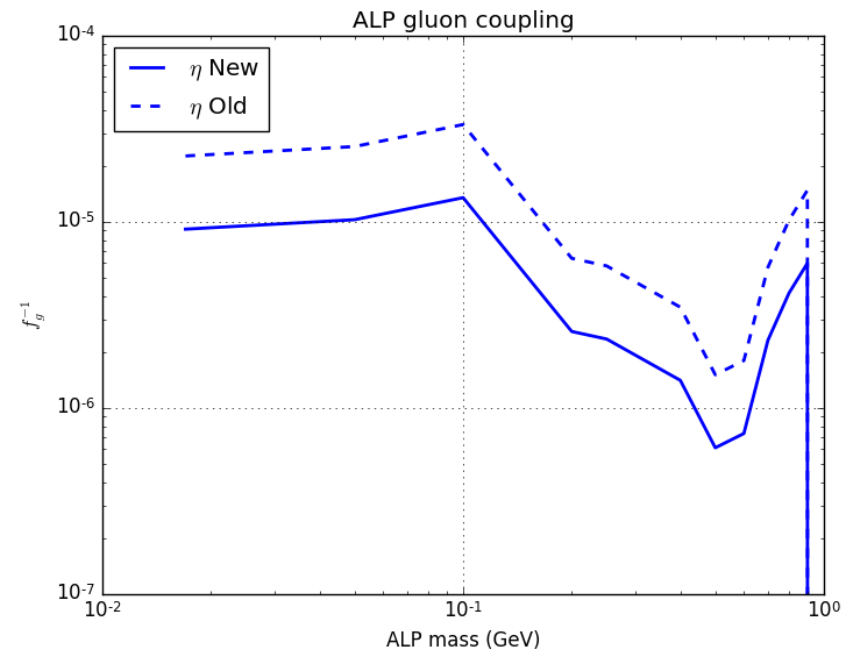
BC4

PBC benchmarks



ALP with fermion coupling

BC10



ALP with gluon coupling

BC11

Light Scalar Meson $\eta \rightarrow \pi S$

$$S \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \pi\pi$$

- **Minimal SM Higgs extension**

- Viable DM candidates coupling to Higgs portal
- S-H mixing via mixing angle
- It couples mostly to top quarks and gluons
- Favorite exp. techniques: B factories (LHCb)
- *Disfavorite at REDTOP*

- **Hadrophilic Scalar Mediator**

- *Probing Light Dark Matter with a Hadrophilic Scalar Mediator*, B. Batell, A. Freitas, A. Ismail, D. McKeen, arXiv 1812.05103

- **Spontaneous Flavor Violation**

- *Higgs bosons with large couplings to light quarks*, D. Egana-Ugrinovic, S. Homiller, P. Meade, arXiv 1908.11376 (2019)
- *Aligned and Spontaneous Flavor Violation*, D. Egana-Ugrinovic, S. Homiller, P. Meade, arXiv 1811.00017; PRL 123, 031802 (2019)
- Much less constrained by cosmological and EDM bounds
- It couples mostly to u,d quarks
- ***Favorite exp. Techniques: η/η' factories***
- Disfavorite at LHCb, Belle
- Moderate discovery potential with K



REDTOP

The η/η' factory

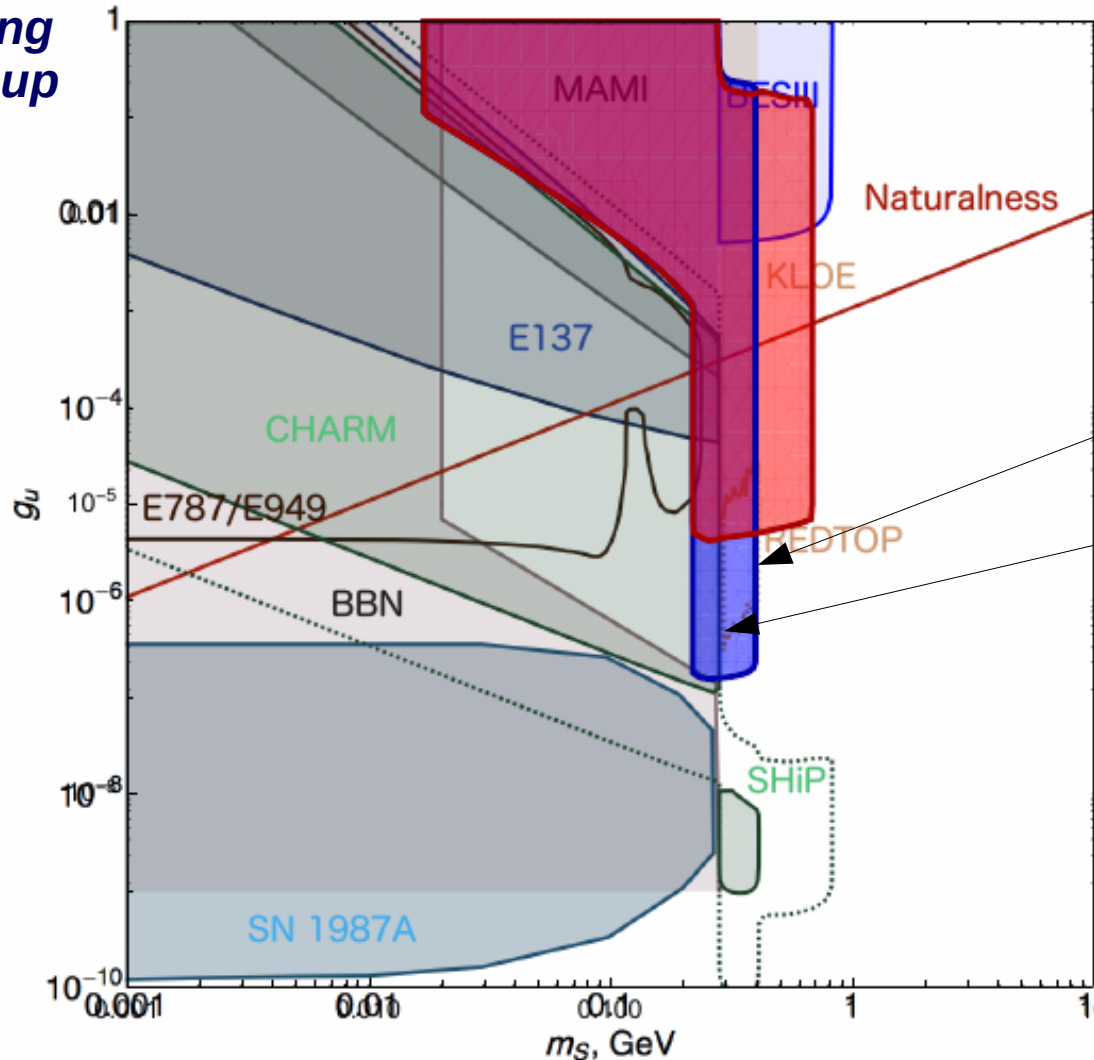
P. Meade (SUNY)

“Higgs Physics at Future Colliders”

Cern, 15 Oct. 2019

Compare with BC4

Dark scalar coupling
Exclusively to the up
quark g_u



REDTOP -
blue (!)
Old vtxing

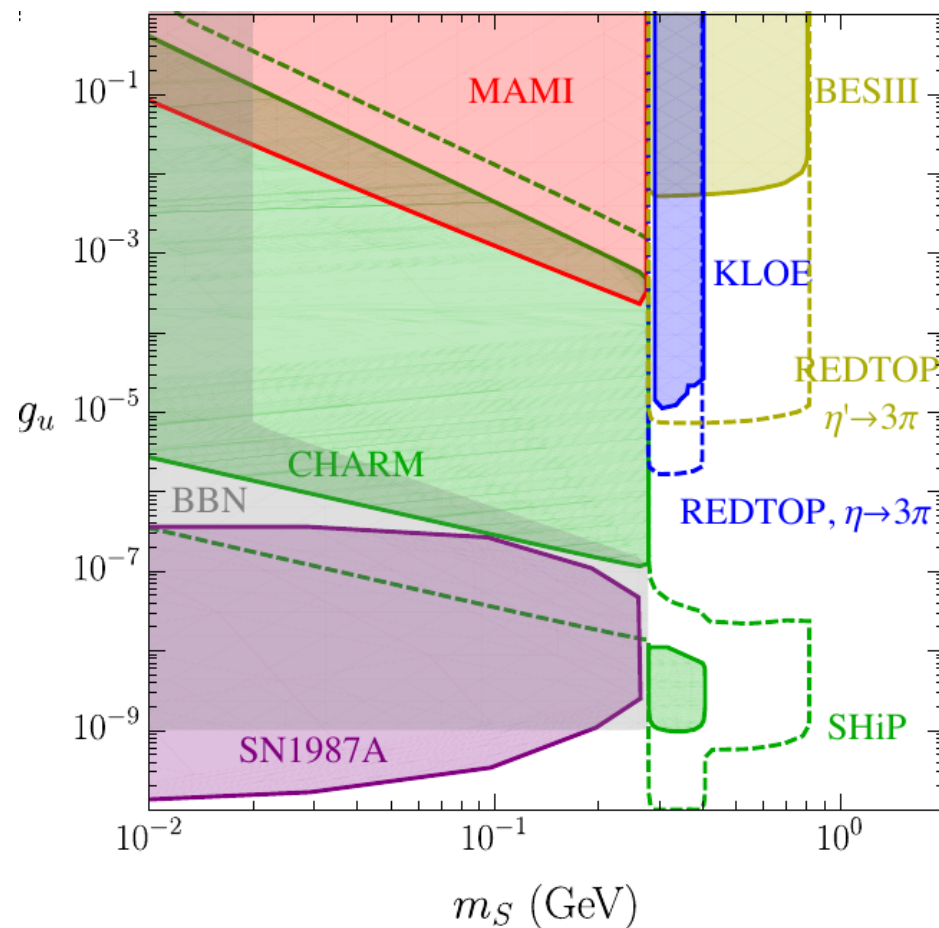
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HSM

KOTO signal:

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$

What if $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 S$?



“off-shell” sensitivity (2π decay)

Status and Plan

- Cost: ~ 50 M\$ (including 50 % contingence)
- Beam: requires further study (PS, 10^{17} p/yr)
- Detector
 - ADRIANO2 new prototype; funded by NIU, INFN
 - Fiber Tracker (LHCb like)
 - OTPC not started
- Detector/Simulation plan:
 - Triple readout: disentangle neutron component using time history
 - (contributions after 50 ns from are neutrons only)
 - Full reconstruction for OTPC
 - (improves vertexing and background rejection)
- Collaboration: several institutions joined during the last year; still growing
- Proposal to SPSC after ESPP process

Summary

- The η/η' meson is an excellent laboratory for studying rare processes
- Existing world samples not sufficient for studying decays violating conservation laws
- REDTOP goal is to produce $\sim 10^{13}$ η mesons/year in phase I and $\sim 10^{11}$ η' /year in phase II
- Very rich physics program, including “golden” processes:
 - CP violation via Dalitz plot mirror asymmetry
 - Dark photons
 - Scalar meson searches
 - Axion-like particles
- New generation, super-fast detector techniques
- An exciting phase of detector R&D ahead
- Full proposal in preparation
- <http://redtop.fnal.gov>

Thank you!



Backup slides



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

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

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

$$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \quad \text{left-right asymmetry} = (0.09^{+0.11}_{-0.12}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \quad \text{sextant asymmetry} = (0.12^{+0.10}_{-0.11}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \quad \text{quadrant asymmetry} = (-0.09 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma \quad \text{left-right asymmetry} = (0.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma \quad \beta (D\text{-wave}) = -0.02 \pm 0.07 \quad (S = 1.3)$$

CP-nonconserving decay parameters

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

Dalitz plot parameter

$$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \quad \alpha = -0.0318 \pm 0.0015$$

$$\text{PARAMETER } \Lambda \text{ IN } \eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma \text{ DECAY} = 0.719 \pm 0.014 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

η DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	ρ (MeV/c)
Neutral modes			
neutral modes	(72.12±0.34) %	S=1.2	—
2 γ	(39.41±0.20) %	S=1.1	274
3 π^0	(32.68±0.23) %	S=1.1	179
$\pi^0 2\gamma$	(2.56±0.22) $\times 10^{-4}$		257
2 $\pi^0 2\gamma$	< 1.2 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	238
4 γ	< 2.8 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	274
invisible	< 1.0 $\times 10^{-4}$	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 ±0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.3	274
$\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	(3.1 ±0.4) $\times 10^{-4}$		253
$e^+ e^-$	< 2.3 $\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	274
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	(5.8 ±0.8) $\times 10^{-6}$		253
2 $e^+ 2e^-$	(2.40±0.22) $\times 10^{-5}$		274
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^- (\gamma)$	(2.68±0.11) $\times 10^{-4}$		235
$e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	< 1.6 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	253
2 $\mu^+ 2\mu^-$	< 3.6 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	161
$\mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	< 3.6 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	113
$\pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e + \text{c.c.}$	< 1.7 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	256
$\pi^+ \pi^- 2\gamma$	< 2.1 $\times 10^{-3}$		236
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$	< 5 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	174
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	< 3 $\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	210

**Charge conjugation (C), Parity (P),
Charge conjugation \times Parity (CP), or
Lepton Family number (LF) violating modes**

$\pi^0 \gamma$	C	< 9	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	257
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	P, CP	< 1.3	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	236
2 π^0	P, CP	< 3.5	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	238
2 $\pi^0 \gamma$	C	< 5	$\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	238
3 $\pi^0 \gamma$	C	< 6	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	179
3 γ	C	< 1.6	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	274
4 π^0	P, CP	< 6.9	$\times 10^{-7}$	CL=90%	40
$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	C	[f] < 4	$\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%	257
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	C	[f] < 5	$\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	210
$\mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	LF	< 6	$\times 10^{-6}$	CL=90%	264

BSM Physics Program (η and η' factory)

C, T, CP-violation

- CP Violation via Dalitz plot mirror asymmetry: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- CP Violation (Type I - P and T odd, C even): $\eta \rightarrow 4\pi^0 \rightarrow 8\gamma$
- CP Violation (Type II - C and T odd, P even): $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$ **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: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$
- CPT violation: μ polariz. in $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \nu$ vs $\eta \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$ 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): $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 H$ 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 $B \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0$*
- *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 $\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$*
- *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: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow A'/a \rightarrow l^+l^-$*
- *ALP's searches in Primakoff processes: $p Z \rightarrow p Z a \rightarrow l^+l^-$ (F. Kahlhoefer)*
- *Charged pion and kaon decays: $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu e^+e^-$ and $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu e^+e^-$*
- *Neutral pion decay: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$*

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*
- *$\pi\pi$ interactions*
- *Electromagnetic transition form-factors (important input for $g-2$)*
- *Lots of other bread&butter physics*

η Samples – Present and future

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

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:hep-ph/0308228; S. Gardner and J. Shi, arXiv:1903.11617[hep-ph]*
- 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 (1.2×10^7), KLOE2 2016 (4.7×10^6)
- REDTOP expected sample: 10^9 analyzed events.
- Test of CP invariance via γ^* polarization studies, as in $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma^*$; $\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ (golden channel)

REDTOP – Golden Channel II

Dark photon searches:

$$\eta \rightarrow \gamma A' ; \quad A' \rightarrow \gamma l^+ l^-$$

- 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 SM charged particles with a strength $\sim 10^{-3}$ - 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 ($\gamma e^+ e^-$) of the proposed 17 MeV super-weak gauge boson (*S.Gardner et al., 2016, arXiv:1608.03591*) – [Golden channel Iia].
 - $\eta \rightarrow \gamma X_{17}; X_{17} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
 - Below WASA sensitivity.

REDTOP – Golden Channel III

Search for light scalar mesons

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 H ; \quad H \rightarrow l^+ l^-$$

- 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 ($\sim 10^{-9}$)
- 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]
 - $\eta \rightarrow \gamma l^+ l^-$
 - Conventional methods (levels of muonic atoms and elastic scattering experiments) find a discrepancy of about 7σ .

REDTOP – Search for Axion Like Particles

- ALP's with fermion couplings
 - $\eta \rightarrow \pi\pi a$; $a \rightarrow l^+l^-$
- ALP's with gluon couplings
 - Not associated with η/η' decays
 - Drell-Yan processes: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow a \rightarrow l^+l^-$
 - Proton bremsstrahlung: $pN \rightarrow pN a$; $a \rightarrow l^+l^-$
 - Primakoff processes: $pZ \rightarrow pZ a$; $a \rightarrow l^+l^-$

Effects of new simulation

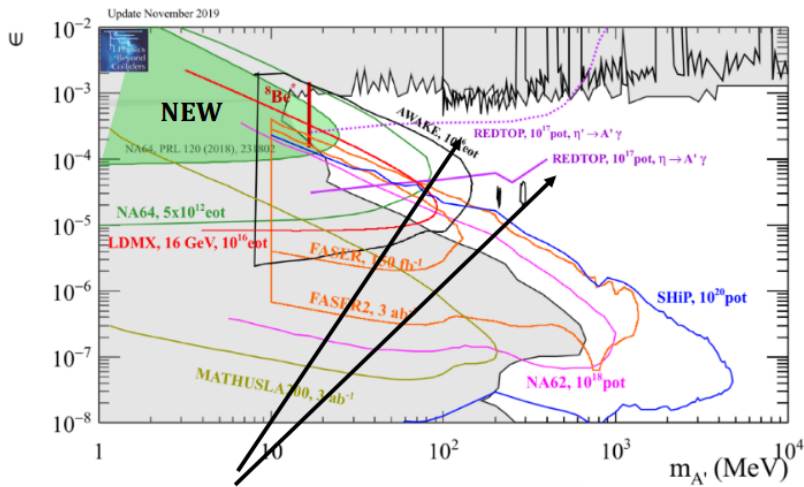
(secondary vertexes, beam profile, z-target, optimized cuts)

Benchmark channel	Signal efficiency (%)	Background efficiency (%)	Largest background
Dark photon (BC1)	34	0.3	$\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
Dark scalar (BC4)	30	0.2	$\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
ALP “fermion dominance” (BC10)	35	0.2	$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$
ALP “gluon dominance” (BC11)	24	0.9	

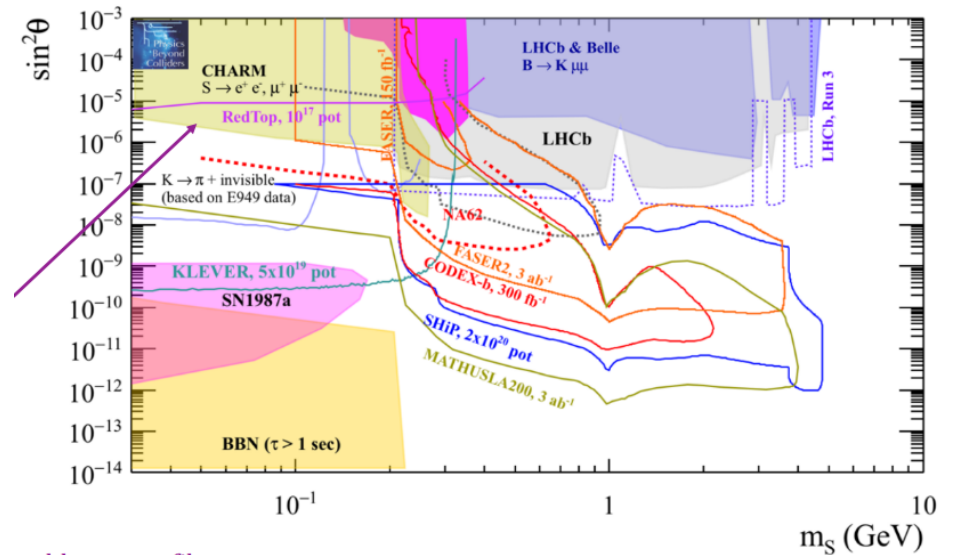
PBC benchmarks

(PBC, Cern 5-6 Nov. 2019)

PBC plots in 10 year time scale:



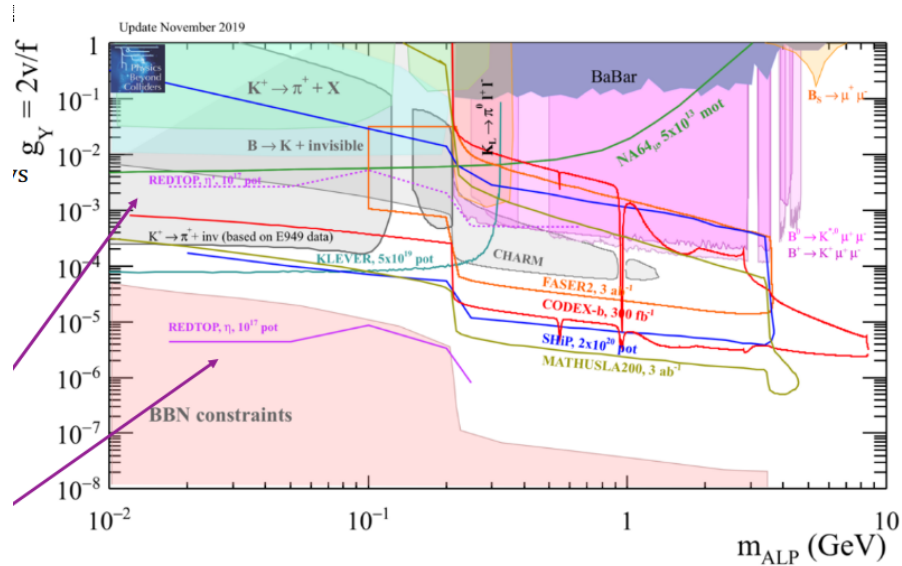
Dark photons



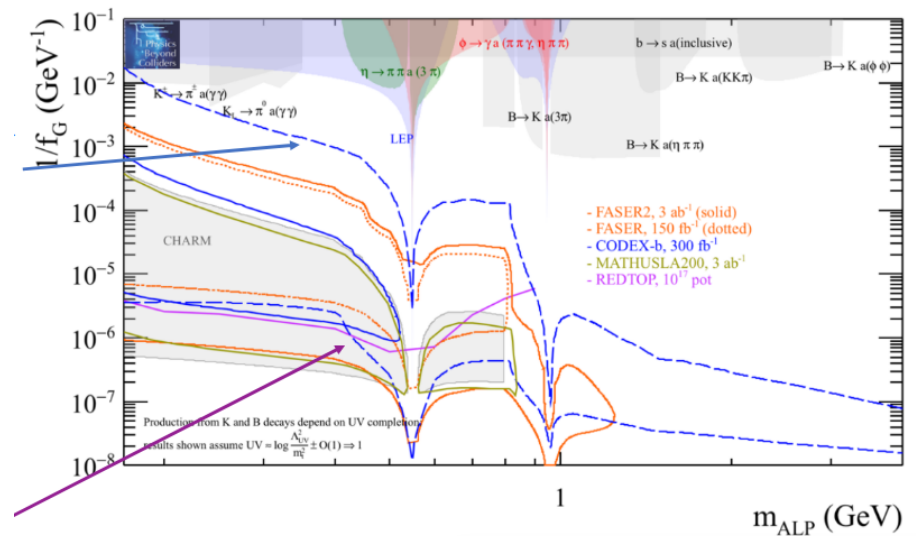
Dark scalar mixing with Higgs

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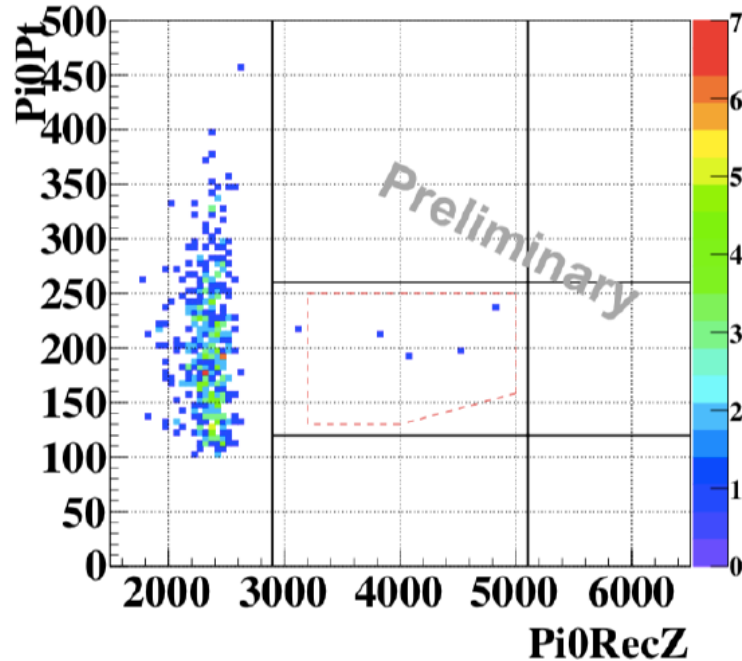
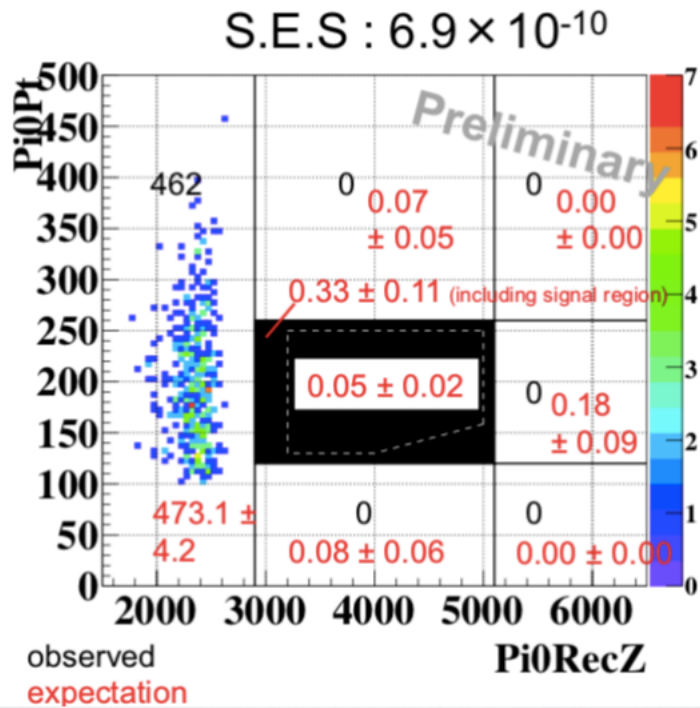


ALP with fermion coupling



ALP with gluon coupling

KOTO results



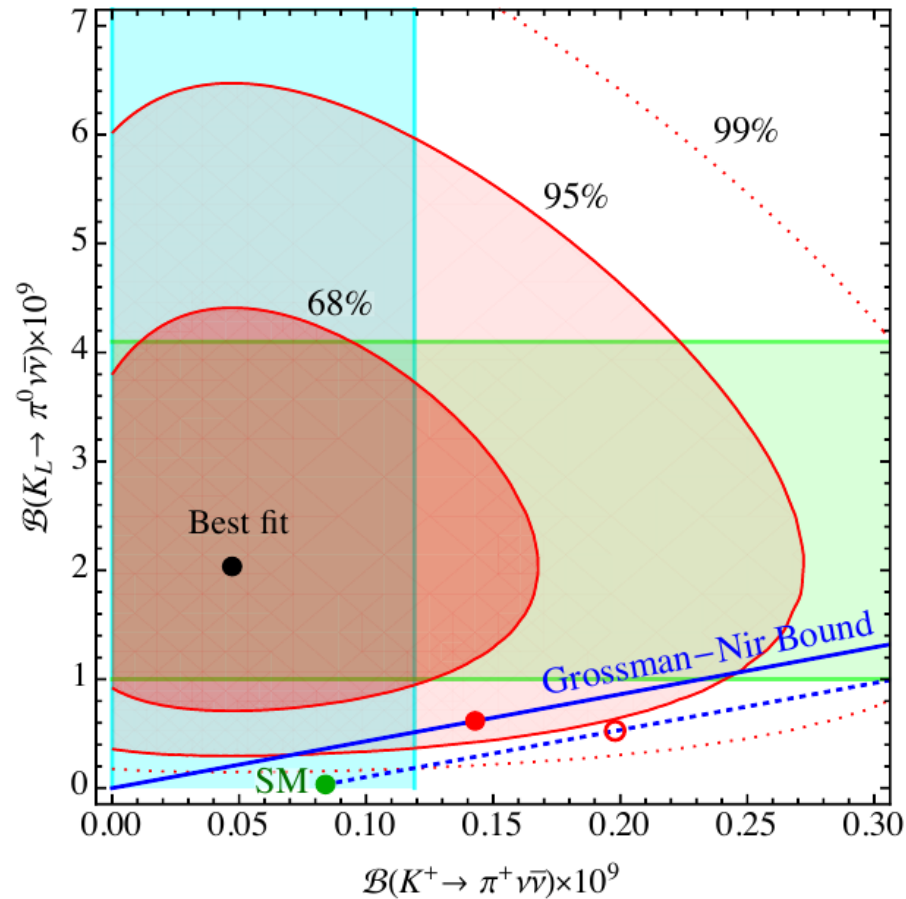
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4 events, $BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi\nu\nu) \sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$,

$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi\nu\nu)_{SM} = (3.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-11}$

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 S$??

KOTO/NA62 results



From arXiv 1909.11111: Kitahara, Okui, Perez, Sorez, Tobioka
New physics implications of recent search for $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ at KOTO

REDTOP Running Phases

(original plan)

- Intermediate phases (during detector R&D, OTPC only)
 - $p \ ^7\text{Li} \rightarrow \ ^8\text{Be} \rightarrow e^+e^- X$
 - $p \ ^2\text{H} \rightarrow \ ^3\text{He} e^+e^-$ (M.Viviani et al.)
 - Confirm 17 MeV bump in Hungary exp. (*J.Feng et al., arXiv:1604.07411; A.Krasznahorkay et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 042501, 2016*)
 - More possible beams ($p/\mu/e$)
- 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: $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ (depending on NA62, JPARC)

Why the η ?

- Decays are flavor conserving
- Eigenstate of C, P, CP and G: $|GJ^{PC}=0+0^{-+}$
 - *can be used to test C and CP invariances*
- *Very narrow state (1.3 keV) – overconstraints events → low background*
- 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 $\sim 100,000$*
 - *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 Key Points

- Yield of **8×10^{12}** η mesons/year for 10^{17} POT
 - Possibly $\sim 8 \times 10^{10}$ η' mesons/years in a second phase
- 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)***
 - 4 benchmark channels are studied in details for the PBC (2 of them are golden)
- Innovative detector techniques
 - Dual readout calorimeter
 - Optical TPC
 - Detector blind to protons and slow pions
 - 4π detector coverage (almost)
- Significant improvement (10^6 in some cases) to the current limits.
- <http://redtop.fnal.gov>

Beam and η yield

- Incident proton energy ~ 1.8 GeV (3.5 for η')
- Continuous beam, 10^{17} POT/yr
 - At Fermilab: $\sim 10^{18}$ p/yr
- Target system: 10x0.5 mm Li or 10x0.33 mm Be spaced 10 cm apart
 - Low Z (primary hadrons multiplicity $\sim A^{1/3}$)
- Large beam spot size (~ 1 cm) with small divergence ($< 1^\circ$)
- p-inelastic production (event rate): 2×10^8 evts/sec
- Eta production: 8×10^{12} η /year
 - At Fermilab: 8×10^{13} η /year
- Possible second phase (η'): 8×10^{10} η' /year
 - At Fermilab: 8×10^{11} η' /year

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 ADRIANO2 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 (<100 psec) for high rate DAQ

The REDTOP Detector

Optical TPC

- ~ 1m x 1.5 m
- CH₄ @ 1 Atm
- 5x10⁵ Sipm/Lappd
- 98% coverage

Solenoid
0.6-0.8 T

Aerogel
Dual refractive
index system

10x Be targets

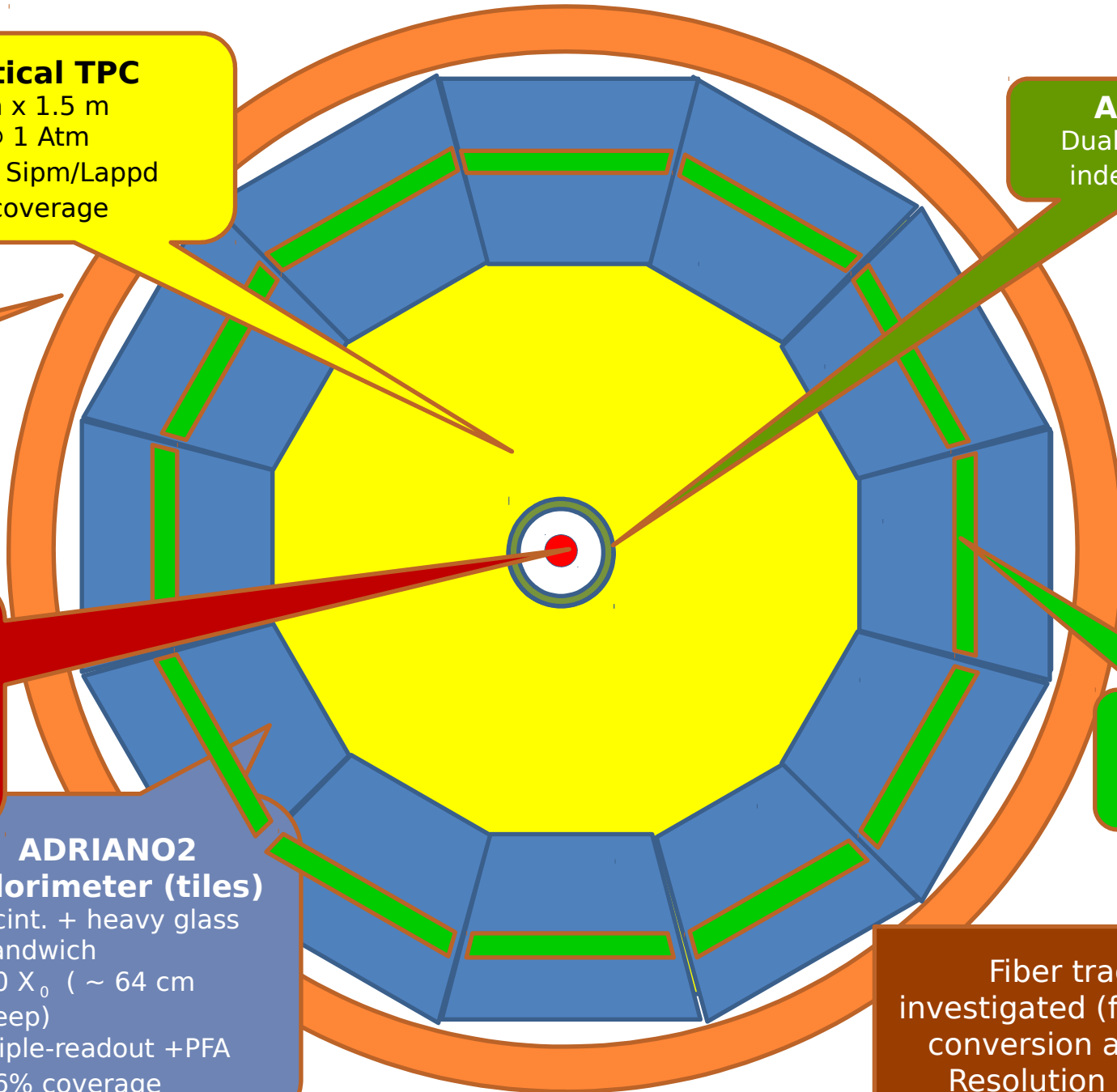
- 0.33 mm thin
- Spaced 10 cm

μ-polarizer
Active version
(from TREK exp.)

ADRIANO2 Calorimeter (tiles)

- Scint. + heavy glass sandwich
- 20 X₀ (~ 64 cm deep)
- Triple-readout + PFA
- 96% coverage

Fiber tracker being investigated (for rejection of γ -conversion and vertexing)
Resolution ~66 μ m/point



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