# Experimental searches for non-universal lepton interaction

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## About M.K.

#### Born on March 7, 1969 in Hanau, 1988 Abitur

1989-1996 Techn. Univ. Darmstadt (Diploma "Dipl.-Phys.")

1996-2003 Techn. Univ. Darmstadt & MAMI (Doctorate & Postdoc) Pion electroproduction from He-3 Search for narrow nucleon resonances below pion threshold A1 program: Form factors, pion production, correlations

2003-2007 MIT Bates & LNS (Postdoc & Research Scientist) BLAST: Polarized electron scattering with internal polarized targets

Since 2008 Hampton University & Jefferson Lab (Joint Tenure-Track Assistant Professor and Staff Scientist) Hall C program @ JLAB: GEp-III, 2-Gamma, SANE, C-GEN DarkLight @ JLAB-LERF: Dark-photon search OLYMPUS @ DESY: Two-photon exchange TREK @ J-PARC: Physics beyond the SM in kaon decays MUSE @ PSI: Comparison µp and ep elastic scattering (proton radius puzzle)

2013: Tenure & Promotion (Associate Professor) Since 2009: >\$3.5 Mio in US grant funding from 11 awards

## **Present working group \***

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	PhD student (Jesmin Nazeer: DarkLight, GEMs) funded presently by NSF	Sri Lanka
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## Outline

- Lepton non-universality?
- MUSE  $(R_p)$  status
- TREK/E36 (LFU) status
- DarkLight (A') status



**MUSE @ PSI** 

Scattered

Particle Scintillator Beam-Line Monitor

## Lepton non-universality in B-decays (т-µ)





- $R(D^{(*)}) = \Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau^+v) / \Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu^+v)$
- HFLAV summer 2018 update (slightly reduced significance)
- R(D), R(D\*) Individually at 2.3-3.0σ
   Combined at 3.6-3.8σ

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- Charmed meson J/ $\psi$ : R(J/ $\psi$ ) =  $\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ v) / \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ v)$
- Different from SM at ~2σ
- Less straightforward than R(D<sup>(\*)</sup>)



R. Aaji et al., arXiv:1711.05623, PRL 120, 121801 (2018)

## Lepton non-universality in B-decays (µ-e)

- LHCb: R(K<sup>(\*)</sup>) = Γ(B→K<sup>(\*)</sup> μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>) / Γ(B → K<sup>(\*)</sup> e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>)
- R(K<sup>(\*)</sup>) different from SM at the 2.5σ level; R(K) update awaited



R. Aaji et *al.*, arXiv:1406.6482 PRL 113, 151601 (2014) R. Aaji et *al.*, arXiv:1705.05802 JHEP 08 (2017) 055 7

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The nine muses





 Search for a gauge boson m<sub>A'</sub> <100 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> DarkLight @ JLAB Phase-1C: A'→ e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> in e<sup>-</sup> Z → (e<sup>-</sup> Z) A' near 17 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>



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## **MUSE: MUon Scattering Experiment at PSI**



- Motivation
- Proposed experiment
  - Muon beamline
  - Detector
  - Expected sensitivity
- Status & Schedule



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Appollo and the nine muses

## **Atomic physics**



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## The proton radius puzzle

The proton rms charge radius measured withelectrons:0.8751 ± 0.0061 fm (CODATA2014)muons:0.8409 ± 0.0004 fm



## The proton radius puzzle



#### **April 2013** ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC PHYSICAL SOCIETIES 8 July 2010 | www.nature.com/nature | \$10 Volume 23 Number 2 APRIL 2013 Bulletin **Proton Size Puzzle Reinforced OIL SPILLS** From being lars There's more to come PLAGIARISM It's worse than you think Overether the CHIMPANZEES The battle for Title ow tax survival TOBA amplifiar Banda Isia 155M0210 2203 Feature Articles **Activities and Research News** Institutes in Asia Pacific Neutrino Oscillation and Proton Size Puzzle Reinforced \* Department of Physics' Mixing Yonsei University Asia Pacific School/Workshop: \* Status and Prospect on Gravitation and Cosmology \* Elepartment of Physics NATURE of Telescope Array 2013 at Korea University hers for hire Experiment

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January 2014





## New measurements are on their way

- Proton Radius Workshops Trento (2012/16), Mainz (2014/18)
- Additional measurements needed / in preparation
  - Spectroscopy with  $\mu$ D,  $\mu$ He, and regular H; Rydberg constant
  - ep-, ed-scattering (PRad at Jlab, ISR-ep, ed elast at MAMI/A1; MAMI/A2; MESA; ProRad at Orsay; ULQ2 at Tohoku)
  - µ<sup>±</sup>p- and e<sup>±</sup>p-scattering in direct comparison at PSI (MUSE) and possibly at CERN (COMPASS)
  - Searches for lepton universality violating light bosons (e.g. kaon decays such as TREK/E36 at J-PARC)

r <sub>p</sub> (fm)	ер	μρ
Spectroscopy	0.8758 ± 0.077	0.84087 ± 0.00039
Scattering	0.8770 ± 0.060	???

Need more precision for extraction from scattering More insights from comparison of ep and µp scattering

## New hydrogen spectroscopy

#### **Spectroscopy of electronic Atoms and lons:**

- NPL, London: 2S-6S/D in atomic hydrogen
- MPQ, Garching:
  - 2S-4P in atomic hydrogen
  - 1S-3S in atomic hydrogen
  - He<sup>+</sup> (in preparation)
- LKB, Paris: 1S-3S atomic hydrogen
- YU, Toronto: 2S-2P "Lamb shift"
- VU, Amsterdam: He<sup>+</sup> (in preparation)
- NIST, Gaithersburg: highly charged ions

#### Spectroscopy of exotic atoms:

- ETH, Zurich (in preparation):
  - positronium (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>)
  - muonium (µ⁺e⁻)
- PSI, Villigen: µHe<sup>+</sup>



## **New spectroscopy results: 2S-4P (Garching)**



## New spectroscopy results: 1S-3S (Paris)

#### 4.4. FINAL RESULT 91 LKB 2010 Yost et al., 2016 LKB 2014, new analysis LKB 2017, this work **CODATA 2014** v<sub>1s-ss</sub> from µp 645 650 660 665 670 675 680 685 655 690 (v<sub>1S-3S</sub> - 2 922 743 278 MHz ) [kHz]

Figure 4.7: Comparison of our measurement (LKB 2017) with other determinations of the 1S - 3S transition frequency.

Hélène Fleurbaey, *Frequency metrology of the 1S-3S transition of hydrogen: contribution to the proton charge radius puzzle,* Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC), 2017, <u>https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-01633631</u>

Combined with 1S-2S:  $R_p = 0.8799 + 0.0138$  fm  $\rightarrow$  Large Radius! (R. Pohl, private communication)

## Motivation for µp scattering



Idea for MUSE developed by R. Gilman, G. Miller, and M.K. at PINAN2011, Morocco

## **Possible resolutions to the puzzle**

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MUSE

will test

## Lepton scattering and charge radius



Sachs form factors:

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \tau F_2(Q^2)$$
  

$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

Fourier transform (in the Breit frame) gives spatial charge and magnetization distributions

#### Derivative in $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ limit:

$$\begin{split} \langle r_E^2 \rangle &= -6 \frac{dG_E^p(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2 \to 0} \\ \langle r_M^2 \rangle &= -6 \frac{dG_M^p(Q^2)/\mu_p}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2 \to 0} \end{split}$$

#### Expect identical behavior for any charged lepton – e<sup>±</sup>, µ<sup>±</sup>

## **MUSE: MUon Scattering Experiment at PSI**



Use the world's most powerful low-energy separated  $e/\pi/\mu$  beam for a direct test if  $\mu p$  and ep scattering are different:

- Simultaneous, separated beam of  $(e^{+}/\pi^{+}/\mu^{+})$  or  $(e^{-}/\pi^{-}/\mu^{-})$  on liquid H<sub>2</sub> target
- $\rightarrow$  Separation by time of flight
- $\rightarrow$  Measure absolute cross sections for ep and µp
- $\rightarrow$  Measure e+/µ+, e-/µ- ratios to cancel certain systematics
- $\rightarrow$  If radii differ by 4%, then form factor slope by 8%, x-section slope by 16%
- Directly disentangle effects from two-photon exchange (TPE) in e+/e-, μ+/μ-
- Multiple beam momenta 115-210 MeV/c to separate G<sub>E</sub> and G<sub>M</sub> (Rosenbluth)

## **πM1 / MUSE beamline**



#### • πM1: 100-500 MeV/c RF+TOF sep. π, μ, e

## **MUSE experiment layout**

- Beam particle tracking
- Liquid hydrogen target
- Scattered lepton detection

Measure e<sup>±</sup>p and µ<sup>±</sup>p elastic scattering p = 115, 153, 210 MeV/c  $\theta$  = 20° to 100° Q<sup>2</sup> = 0.002 - 0.07 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>  $\epsilon$  = 0.256 - 0.94

#### Challenges

- Secondary beam with π background – PID in trigger
- Non-magnetic spectrometer
- Background from Møller scattering and muon decay in flight



## **Beamline instrumentation**

**Beamline Elements:** 



#### GEM telescope (Hampton University)

- → Incident track angle to
   ~0.5 mr intrinsic; <5 mr mult.sc.</li>
- $\rightarrow$  Third GEM to reject ghost tracks

#### → Existing chambers from OLYMPUS



SiPM + 2 mm thin scintillators

# 3 GEMs 10x10 cm<sup>2</sup> from OLYMPUS@DESY

# Thin scintillators with SiPM+CFD readout (PSI/Rutgers/TAU):

 $\rightarrow$  Fast timing (~60ps):

RF time and scattered particle TOF

- $\rightarrow$  Flux, PID, Trigger, TOF, momentum
- $\rightarrow$  Reject false tracks in GEMs

## **Target and veto**

## Low-power liquid hydrogen target (UMich, Creare, PSI)

Target cell prototype

 $LH_2$ 

cell

6 cm



#### ~ 30 cm Veto scintillators (USC):

Annullar veto ring defines accepted beam aperture, smaller than transverse target cell diameter (6 cm)



## **Main detector instrumentation**

#### **University of South Carolina:**

- 2 planes of scintillators (CLAS12 design)
- 94 bars (2 sides + beam)
- High precision (~50 ps) timing
- PID and trigger, background rejection







#### **HUJI & Temple:**

- Straw Tube Tracker (STT), ~3000 straws
- Determine scattered particle trajectory
- Existing PANDA design 140 µm resol.
- Thin walls (25µm), overpressured (2 bar)
- Directly coupled to fast readout boards

## **Trigger and DAQ**

#### GWU, Montgomery College & Rutgers:

- FPGA design for beam PID (TRB or v1495)
- Beam scintillator + beam RF  $\rightarrow$  beam PID
- Count particles and reject pions
- e or µ beam part. + scattered part. + no veto



- Custom signal splitters
- FPGAs as front end discriminator/amplifier, custom designed TDCs (PADIWA/TRB3)
- High channel density (192ch/board)
- VME QDCs (MESYTEC)

## **Mechanical assembly**



## Simulations (S. Strauch, USC)

- Particle vertex and scattering-angle reconstruction meet MUSE requirements
- Background from target walls and windows can be cleanly eliminated or subtracted



150

100

50

ee

45

Momentum p<sub>e</sub>, (MeV/c)

10<sup>5</sup>

**10**<sup>4</sup>

10<sup>3</sup>

10<sup>2</sup>

10

135

ep

p = 153 MeV/c

Moller / ee  $\rightarrow$  ee

Mott /  $ep \rightarrow ep$ 

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## **Projected sensitivity for MUSE**

- Cross sections to <1% stat. for backward μ, <<1% for e and forward μ Absolute 2%, point-to-point relative uncertainties few x10<sup>-3</sup>
- Individual radius extractions from e<sup>±</sup>, μ<sup>±</sup> each to 0.010 fm
- Compare e<sup>±</sup>p and µ<sup>±</sup>p for TPE. Charge-average to eliminate TPE.
- From e/μ xsec ratios: extract e-μ radius difference with minimal truncation error to 0.0045 fm or ~8σ (1st-order fits)
- If no difference, extract combined radius to 0.007 fm (2nd-order fit)



## **Projected sensitivity for MUSE**

- Charge radius extraction limited by systematics, fit uncertainties
- Many uncertainties are common to all extractions in the experiment: Cancel in e+/e-, μ+/μ-, and μ/e comparisons
- R<sub>e</sub>-R<sub>μ</sub> = 0.034±0.006 fm (5.6σ), MUSE: δ(R<sub>e</sub>-R<sub>μ</sub>) = 0.0045 fm (7.6σ)

**MUSE** suited to verify 5.6σ effect (CODATA2014) with 7.6σ significance




# Telescope extended to 4 GEMs ~75 µm resolution, >98% efficiency



Tanvi Patel (Hampton U.)

Beam hodoscope: 4(2) layers of narrow thin scintillators Resolution ~80 ps, efficiency 99.8%







Data taking with beam line elements: location and timing of tracks



#### Spring/summer 2018 (cont'd)

#### Cryo target and chamber: UMich, Creare, PSI; Platform: ANL, PSI



### Spring/summer 2018 (cont'd)

#### Collaboration Meeting at PSI on June 8-9, 2018



#### **MUSE activities and status**

- Proton puzzle alive and well in 2017 8 years later
- MUSE first proposed in 2012, PAC-approved in 2013
- R&D program with NSF, BSF, and DOE support 2014 2016
- Technical design report November 2015
- Collaborative funding proposal to NSF in Nov 2015: Mid-scale
- NSF technical review February 2016
- Restructuring in February 2016: R. Gilman (Project manager)
   E. Downie, G. Ron, S. Strauch (Spokespeople)
- Target conceptual design March 2016
- MOU with PSI April 2016
- Project management review May 2016 → award recommendation!
- Funding for construction has begun in fall 2016
- Construct and commission MUSE experiment 2016-2018
- Data taking 2x 6 months in 2019-2020

## **MUon Scattering Experiment – MUSE**

#### 63 MUSE collaborators from 24 institutions in 5 countries:

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 <sup>o</sup>Old Dominion University, <sup>p</sup>University of Virginia, <sup>q</sup>University of South Carolina, <sup>r</sup>Jefferson Lab,
 <sup>s</sup>University of Basel, <sup>t</sup>University of Michigan, <sup>u</sup>Los Alamos National Laboratory,
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#### Muon anomalous magnetic moment

Muon g-2 experiment disagrees with theory at the 3 sigma level. A heavy photon with m ~ 10-100 MeV and ε ~ 10<sup>-2</sup> – 10<sup>-3</sup> could solve the problem!



Anomaly 'usually' explained by SUSY with large tanβ -> no evidence

## A light boson and the proton radius puzzle

#### Jaeckel, Roy (arXiv:1008.3536)

 Hidden U(1) photon can decrease charge radius for muonic hydrogen, however even more so for regular hydrogen

#### Tucker-Smith, Yavin (arXiv:1011.4922) can solve proton radius puzzle

 MeV particle coupling to p and µ (not e) consistent with g<sub>µ</sub>-2

#### Batell, McKeen, Pospelov (arXiv:1103.0721): can solve proton radius puzzle

- new e/µ differentiating force consistent with gµ-2
- <100 MeV vector or scalar gauge boson V (poss. dark photon)</p>
- resulting in large PV µp scattering

#### Carlson, Rislow (arXiv:1310.2786): can solve proton radius puzzle

- new e/µ differentiating force consistent with gµ-2
- Two fine-tuned scalar/pseudoscalar or vector/axial gauge bosons

#### Liu, McKeen, Miller (arXiv:1605.04612): can solve proton radius puzzle

• Electrophobic scalar boson consistent with  $g_{\mu}$ -2

#### Barger, Chiang, Keung, Marfatia (arXiv:1109.6652):

- Light bosons constrained by  $K \to \mu \nu$  decay



## TREK Program

- E06: Search for Time Reversal Symmetry Violation
- E36: Test of Lepton Universality
- Search for Heavy Neutrinos
- Search for Light Bosons

- Lower intensity

TREK Apparatus

Status



E36 data taking completed in 2015 http://trek.kek.jp

## **Timeline of TREK**

- 2006: E06 (T-violation) Proposal (PAC1)
- 2009: J-PARC PS and HF start operating
- 2010: E36 (LFU/HNS) Proposal (PAC10)
- 2011: E36 stage-1 recommended (PAC11)
- 2012: E36 stage-1 approved (PAC15)
- 2013: E36 stage-2 recommended (PAC17)
- 2014: E36 stage-2 approved (PAC18)
- Detector preparation November 2014 April 2015
- First commissioning run April 8 (24) May 7, 2015
- Second commissioning run June 3 26, 2015
- Implemented improvements in summer 2015
- Production run October 14 November 24, 2015
- Run extended until December 18, 2015
- 2016-18: Analysis in progress

## Lepton universality in Standard Model K<sub>12</sub>

#### **Standard Model:**

• 
$$\Gamma(K_{l2}) = g_l^2 \frac{G^2}{8\pi} f_K^2 m_K m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_K^2}\right)^2$$

• In the ratio of  $\Gamma(K_{e2})$  to  $\Gamma(K_{\mu2})$ , hadronic form factors are cancelled

$$R_{K}^{SM} = \frac{\Gamma(K^{+} \to e^{+}\nu)}{\Gamma(K^{+} \to \mu^{+}\nu)} = \frac{m_{e}^{2}}{m_{\mu}^{2}} \left(\frac{m_{K}^{2} - m_{e}^{2}}{m_{K}^{2} - m_{\mu}^{2}}\right)^{2} \frac{(1 + \delta_{r})}{(1 + \delta_{r})}$$

$$\frac{helicity \ suppression}{helicity \ suppression}$$

$$radiative \ correction}{(Internal Brems.)}$$

- Strong helicity suppression of the electronic channel enhances sensitivity to effects beyond the SM
- Highly precise SM value
   R<sup>SM</sup>= (2.477±0.001) x 10<sup>-5</sup> (with

 $R_{K}^{SM}$  = (2.477±0.001) x 10<sup>-5</sup> (with  $\delta_{r}$  = -0.036);  $\delta R_{K}/R_{K}$ =0.04% V. Cirigliano, I. Rosell, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 231801 (2007)

 $g_e = g_\mu?$ 

 $v_{e}, v_{\mu}$ 

W

 $K^+$ 

L

## **Experimental status of** *R*<sub>K</sub>



- In-flight-decay experiments: kinematics overlap
- E36 stopped K<sup>+</sup>: detector acceptance and target
- E36 complementary to in-flight experiments

• E36 goal:  $\delta R_{\kappa}/R_{\kappa} = \pm 0.2\%$  (stat)  $\pm 0.15\%$  (syst) [0.25% total]

## **The TREK apparatus for E36**



## μ<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>+</sup> identification

#### **PID** with:

- TOF
- Aerogel Č
- Lead glass



#### TOF

Aerogel Č counter	
lis-ID probability	7x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
ime resolution	<100 ps
light length	250 cm

Radiator thickness Refraction index e<sup>+</sup> efficiency Mis-ID probability





#### Lead glass (PGC)

MaterialSF6WRefraction index1.05e<sup>+</sup> efficiency98%Mis-ID probability4%

 $P_{mis}$  (total) =  $P_{mis}$  (TOF) x  $P_{mis}$  (AČ) x  $P_{mis}$  (LG) = 8 x 10<sup>-7</sup> < O(10<sup>-6</sup>)

#### **Possible A' decay channels in TREK/E36**

*K*<sup>+</sup> decays ~ 10<sup>10</sup> Signal 1:  $K^+ \to \pi^+ A'$ ,  $A' \to e^+ e^-$ Background: BR( $K^+ \to \pi^+ e^+ e^-$ ) ~ 2.9 x 10<sup>-7</sup> ~ 2,900 ev.

Signal 2:  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v A'$ ,  $A' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ Background: BR( $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v e^+ e^-$ ) ~ 2.5 x 10<sup>-5</sup> ~ 250,000 ev. Add. background from  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v \pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ v e^+ e^-(\gamma)$ 

 $\pi^{0}$  decays
 1)  $3x10^{8}$  2)  $2x10^{9}$ 
 $\pi^{0}$  production:
  $K^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} \nu \pi^{0} (3.3\%)$   $K^{+} \rightarrow \pi^{+} \pi^{0}$  

 (21.1%)
 Signal 3:
  $\pi^{0} \rightarrow \gamma A', A' \rightarrow e^{+}e^{-}$  

 Background:
 BR( $\pi^{0} \rightarrow \gamma e^{+}e^{-}$ ) ~ 1.2% ~ 0.3 (2.3) x10<sup>7</sup> ev.

## Search for a new particle in $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu e^+ e^-$



#### **Investigated for E36:**

- Detect  $\mu^+$  in toroid,  $e^+e^-$  in CsI(TI)
- Simulate achievable resolution for invariant mass m<sub>ee</sub>

- Simulate QED background (radiative decay  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v \ e^+ e^-$ )
- Sensitivity from QED background fluctuation
- $\rightarrow$  Exclusion limits for  $\epsilon^2$  versus m<sub>ee</sub>
- P. Monaghan, T. Cao, B. Dongwi (Hampton)

## Dark photon / light neutral boson search

 Dark photons (universal coupling) well motivated by dark matter observations (astronomical, direct, positron excess) and g<sub>µ</sub>-2 anomaly

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E36: Light boson expected signal

- Light neutral bosons (selective coupling) for proton radius puzzle
- Search for visible decay mode of  $A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in K<sup>+</sup> decays Kaons:  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v A'$ ;  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A'$  (also invisible decay); Pions:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma A'$ , using  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$  (21.13%) and  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v \pi^0$  (3.27%)

#### E36: Dark photon exclusion limit



#### **Search for light boson events**

- Search for visible decay mode of  $A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in K<sup>+</sup> decays Kaons:  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu A'$ ;  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A'$  (also invisible decay); Pions:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma A'$ , from  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$  (21.13%) and  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \pi^0$ (3.27%)
- DP trigger: 3+ TOF1 bars
- $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ e^+ e^- v$  decays recorded in E36 data with DP trigger
- Reconstruct K<sup>+</sup> → µ<sup>+</sup> e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> v decays with µ<sup>+</sup> track in toroid and e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> pair in the CsI(TI) calorimeter
- e<sup>+</sup> and e<sup>-</sup> are identified by the aerogel Cherenkov counters surrounding the K<sup>+</sup> stopping target
- Main background:  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^o$  and  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^o v$ , with  $\pi^o \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$
- [Can also use  $\pi^{o} \rightarrow e^{+} e^{-} \gamma$  as another signal channel!]

#### **Search for light boson events**



X mass in CsI(Tl)(MeV)



#### New Physics Search with the TREK/E36 experiment at J-PARC

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December 2014

February - June 2015

September - December 2015

Physics run and data taking

· Installed detector components

• Completed installation of C3 & C4

· Cabling and detector maintenance

The E36 experiment was conducted at the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC) using the TREK detector system.

TREK/E36 EXPERIMENT AT J-PARC

Side view

0.5 1.0 m

E36 was successfully completed in the fall of 2015.



Determination of K<sup>+</sup> stopping

Measurement of lepton emission

Development of target analysis algorithm is nearly completed

azimuthal angle to help determine

e<sub>x,y</sub> = 2.25cn HU\_Gap3

— e<sub>x,y</sub> = 2.250
→ HU\_Gap3

position lepton track length

SFT-Z

TARGET TRACKING

**GEANT4 VERIFICATION** 

#### **OVERVIEW**

"In the world of weak interactions do electrons and muons behave the same?" That is the question.



The Standard Model (SM) represents our best description of the subatomic world and has been very successful at explaining how elementary particles interact under the influence of the four fundamental forces. However the following questions still linger:

- what is dark matter?
- what happened to all the antimatter after the big bang?
- why do neutrinos have mass?

#### INTRODUCTION



#### **Bishoy Dongwi - EINN2017 Poster Prize**



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Detecting A Resonance Kinematically with eLectrons Incident on a Gaseous Hydrogen Target

## **Composition of the Universe**



Big Bang Theory: WMAP data fitted for relative densities

**Ordinary matter: < 5%** 

Dark matter: Galactic scales Dark energy: Inflation at largest scales



#### **The nature of Dark Matter**

# Interaction with the Standard Model



e.g. kinetic mixing



## DarkLight

- Dark photons (universal coupling) well motivated by dark matter observations (astronomical, direct, positrons) in combination with g<sub>µ</sub>-2 anomaly
- To be run at the Low Energy Recirculator Facility (LERF) at Jefferson Lab (alternatively, DL Phase-1C at CEBAF injector)
- Search for visible decays modes of  $A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in  $ep \rightarrow epA' \rightarrow epee$
- Search for invisible decays  $A' \rightarrow X$  in  $ep \rightarrow epX$
- DarkLight sensitive to dark photons with masses < 100 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> in the region of the g<sub>µ</sub>-2 welcome band
- DarkLight phase I: Funded (NSF-MRI) in 2014, H responsible for lepton tracker LERF: Run phase 1a in 2016, phase 1c in 2018/19
- DarkLight phase II: Ultimate reach, design in progress, 2019+



### **DarkLight sensitivity: visible decay**

Goal: Explore  $e^+ e^-$  invariant mass spectrum from 10-90 MeV using the process  $e^- p \rightarrow e^- p e^- e^+$ 



## DarkLight sensitivity: invisible decay

- $ep \rightarrow epA'$  ("invisible") observe only final state electron and proton,
- Backgrounds' kinematics different enough that they can be controlled



## **DarkLight phases**

Phase 1A: Operation of ERL beam, target, and detectors (2016/17) Phase 1B: Møller process, test of streaming readout (2017/18) Phase 1C: Search for 17 MeV fifth force carrier (2018/19) Phase 2: Full measurement



## DarkLight phase 1a (2016/17)



#### DarkLight phase 1a (2016/17)









## **Protophobic boson**



- Conflict with other measurements can be resolved if  $\epsilon_p != \epsilon_n$
- (<sup>8</sup>Be points approximate)

R. Corliss, MIT

#### A. J. Krasznahorkay *et al.*, PRL 116, 42501 (2016) J. Feng *et al.*, arXiv:1604.07411 [hep-ph]; 1608.03591 [hep-ph]

## Search for light U(1) gauge boson A'

 Light mediator of dark force coupled to SM via kinetic mixing; motivated by astrophysics, g<sub>µ</sub>-2, (and proton radius puzzle R<sub>p</sub>)



E. Goudzovski et al. [NA48/2 collaboration], arXiv:1504.00607

1.7e7 π<sup>0</sup> Dalitz decays

#### **DarkLight phase 1c (in preparation)**



Construction of focal-plane detectors at Hampton U. (NSF/MRI) 2x 3 GEM elements ~25x40 cm<sup>2</sup> by fall 2018
## **DarkLight phase 1c (in preparation)**



2x 3 GEM elements ~25x40 cm<sup>2</sup> by fall 2018

## **Summary**

- Lepton universality is challenged (BaBar, Belle, LHCb)
- Proton radius puzzle to be studied with MUSE @ PSI:
  → Size of TPE could be different for µ<sup>±</sup>p, e<sup>±</sup>p
  → µp and ep interaction could be fundamentally different Running in 2018-2019
- Non-universally coupled light bosons to explain a<sub>µ</sub> and R<sub>p</sub> puzzles
  → Rare kaon decays with TREK/E36 @ J-PARC
  Data taken in 2015, under analysis
- Dark photons, protophobic bosons searched with DarkLight @ Jlab
  Staged approach in phases 1a, 1b, 1c, and 2
  Pioneering run in 2016, Program for 2017-2020

Phase-1C: Dedicated search for the 17-MeV fifth-force carrier

## Backup