# HPS and the Search for Dark Forces

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### Outline

### • The case for dark forces and dark photons

- Fundamental physics motivation
- Dark matter motivation
- Astrophysical anomalies
- Precision anomalies
- The HPS experiment
- •2012 Test Run
- •2014-2015 Run and beyond

### Beyond the Standard Model

#### We know there is dark matter

Galactic Rotation Curves Structure in CMB Gravitational Lensing Angular scale 0.5° 0.2° 90° 2° v (km/s) 6000 F observed 5000 100  $\begin{bmatrix} l(l+1)C_{l}/2\pi \ [\mu K^{2}] \\ 000$ expected from 50 luminous disk 10 R (kpc) 1000 M33 rotation curve 100 500 1000 10 1500

... but what is it?

Multipole moment l

#### Why Should Dark Matter be Simple?



Gauge and Lorentz invariance restrict possible interactions

#### Portals



#### Vector Portal



#### The Grand Parameter Space!



#### Natural Coupling Strength?

Simplest model:

ψ M A'

generates  $\epsilon \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-4}$ 

Model with GUT-breaking:

M A' $\gamma^* (\chi^2)$ 

generates  $\epsilon \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-5}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  10<sup>-7</sup> if both U(1) are in unified groups.

#### Mass Term?



Possible origin: related to  $m_Z$  by small parameter.

e.g. SUSY+kinetic mixing  $\Rightarrow$  scalar coupling to SM Higgs  $m_{A'}\sim \sqrt{\epsilon}\ m_Z\approx {\rm MeV}-{\rm GeV}$ 



### Motivated Territory (SM decays)



#### Dark Matter Motivation



#### A' Explains Astrophysical Anomalies



#### A' Explains Precision Anomalies



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  - Direct searches for dark photons
  - Heavy Photon Search experimental concept
  - Technical challenges and solutions
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#### **Direct Searches for Dark Photons**

colliders

VS.

#### fixed target



These experiments have significant backgrounds!

#### **Direct Searches for Dark Photons**



These experiments have very low backgrounds.

#### Better Fixed Target Experiments?



#### Heavy Photon Search (HPS)

- determine invariant mass of A' decay products (estimate momentum vectors)
- distinguish A' decay vertexes as non-prompt (extrapolate tracks to their origins)

Tracking and vertexing system immediately downstream from target and inside an analyzing magnet provides both measurements with high acceptance from a single, relatively compact detector.



### Physics Backgrounds

• Virtual photon tridents: irreducible

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#### Beam Backgrounds Dominate Occupancy



- operation in vacuum to eliminate secondaries
- DC beam to spread out background in time
- fast ECal to trigger on coincident  $e^{\pm}$  pairs at high rate in short window
- fast tracker with sufficient time resolution to tag hits in trigger window

### High-current DC Electron Beam

#### CEBAF at JLab

- Simultaneous beam to multiple halls with 2 ns bunch separation
- I<sub>beam</sub> < 100 μA (A&C),</li>
   <500 nA (B) (1 bunch ~ 10000 e<sup>-</sup>)
- E<sub>beam</sub> = n×1.1 GeV, n≤5 (5.5 GeV Max) until Spring 2012
- energy upgrade complete 2014: Ebeam = n×2.2 GeV, n≤5 (11 GeV Max)



### Fast ECal and Trigger

PbW04 crystals with APD readout are fast, radiation tolerant (in hand at JLab)



250 MHz Flash ADC readout allows precise, high-rate trigger (under development at JLab)



#### SVT Sensor Selection

#### Low-mass acceptance requires sensors very close to beam...

At 15 mrad, 10 cm from target (L1):

- Active detector 1.5 mm from beam
- Peak occupancy ~4 MHz/mm<sup>2</sup> (>LHC pixels)
- Fluence 4.8×10<sup>15</sup> e<sup>-</sup> ≅ 1.6×10<sup>14</sup> I MeV neq.
   in 6 months of running

Also need ...

- < 1% X<sub>0</sub> per layer (MCS limited)
- $\approx$  50  $\mu m$  single-hit resolution in both measurement coordinates
- < \$IM for a complete system, soon!</li>
   MAPS? (rate) Hybrid pixels? (mass)
- Strip sensors (edges  $500 \ \mu m$  from beam!)



### Silicon Microstrip Sensors

#### Production Tevatron RunIIb sensors (HPK):

- Fine readout granularity
- most capable of 1000V bias: fully depleted for 6 month run.
- Available in sufficient quantities
- Cheapest technology (contribution from FNAL)

Technology	<100>, p+ in n, AC-coupled			
Active Area (L×W)	98.33 mm × 38.34mm			
Readout (Sense) Pitch	60μm (30μm)			
Breakdown Voltage	>350V			
Interstrip Capacitance	<1.2 pF/cm			
Defective Channels	<0.1%			



#### Front-end Electronics: APV25



# Readout Channels	128
Input Pitch	44 µm
Shaping Time	50ns nom. (35ns min.)
Noise Performance	270+36×C(pF) e <sup>-</sup> ENC
Power Consumption	345 mW

Developed for CMS

- available (28 CHF/ea.) 15!
- radiation tolerant
- fast front end (35 ns shaping time)
- low noise (S/N  $\approx$  25)
- "multi-peak" readout
- ~2 ns  $t_0$  resolution!

#### 6-sample readout



#### Belle upgrade studies

Source: PSI 2005 beam test, run201, n-side, 51 µm



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  - The HPS test apparatus
  - Commissioning and operations
  - Results and lessons learned
- •2014-2015 Run and beyond

#### HPS Test



#### HPS Test ECal

- Pair of modules (upper and lower) with 221 crystals each around vacuum chamber
- Crystals/APDs from CLAS Inner Calorimeter
- New motherboards route APD power/signals
- New JLab VXS FADC250 for CLASI2
- No time for light monitoring system.

#### JLab VXS FADC250





#### ECal Bottom



### HPS Test SVT



#### Test SVT

#### Half Modules (20):

Thin CF frame + FR4 hypredatesensor

#### Full module:

Half-modules held back-to-back on AI cooling block w/ Cu tubes

→0.7% X<sub>0</sub> average per 3d measurement

- 28/30 half-modules pass QA with good noise, linearity, uniformity, time resolution
- Assembly precision at cooling block: x-y ~10  $\mu$ m, z ~ 25  $\mu$ m
- Silicon cooling and flatness compromised by design









### Test SVT DAQ

#### SLAC RCE DAQ

- High performance ATCA-based platform based on set of "Reconfigurable Cluster Elements"
- Adopted for LCLS, LSST, ATLAS upgrades, LBNE(?) ...
- Custom Rear Transition Module (RTM) for HPS

#### CAEN power supplies

- Inherited from CDF SVXII
- Infamously fussy when new. Now very crufty.



### Installation, Commissioning, Operation

- Final assembly to first tracks in <1 month
- No vacuum or cooling problems for SVT
- All chips working in SVT
- Ran parasitically with photon beam on conversion target
- Scheduled experiments in Hall B precluded running with electrons.



#### 5/19/12 - End of CEBAF 6 GeV running





#### Test Run ECal Results

- Old APDs have poorly matched gains
- Motherboard issues cause a high rate of noisy channels (87% good)
- FADC250 and TDAQ performed as expected up to 100 kHz





#### Test ECal APD Gains

#### ECal Requirements Status

- Acceptance
  - >15 mr from beam axis
- Hit efficiency and resolution
  - >99% good channels
  - $\sigma(E)/E \approx 4.5\%/sqrt(E)$  (GeV) energy resolution
  - 4 ns trigger window
- Occupancy / speed
  - trigger rate up to 50 kHz
  - peak occupancy  $\approx$  1 MHz / channel
- Radiation
  - Scattered beam electrons
  - Neutrons from backscattered beam

Met and verified Met, not verified Not met by design Not met

#### Test SVT Hit Occupancy and Efficiency

- Reflections on 4m analog readout cables: added FIR filter to DAQ firmware.
- DAQ timing issues effect a small number of chips intermittently.



#### Test SVT Amplitude and Time Reconstruction



### SVT Requirements Status

- Material budget
  - 0 material along beamline (detector in vacuum)
  - 0.7% X<sub>0</sub> / 3d measurement in tracking volume
- Acceptance
  - >15 mr from beam axis
- Hit efficiency and resolution
  - >99% single-hit efficiency
  - position:  $\sigma_x < 125 \ \mu m$ ,  $\sigma_y < 10 \ \mu m$  (performance limited by multiple scattering / beam size)
  - time:  $\sigma_{t0} \approx 2 \text{ ns}$
- Occupancy / speed
  - trigger rate up to 50 kHz (Need to add support for APV25 burst trigger mode to get >20 kHz)
  - peak occupancy  $\approx$  4 MHz/mm<sup>2</sup>
- Radiation
  - Bulk damage from electrons equivalent to >  $1 \times 10^{14}$  I MeV neq. (Need improved cooling design)
  - Neutrons from backscattered beam
  - X-rays from target

Met and verified Met, not verified Not met by design Not met

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  - HPS design overview
  - Run plan and physics reach
  - Future upgrades
  - Beyond HPS

#### HPS for 2014-2015

CEBAF comes back late 2014. HPS will be first experiment ready in Hall B.

- Same beamline, magnet chicane, vacuum chamber
- upgrade SVT, ECal, DAQ, some beamline elements
- reserve space for muon detector



# ECal Upgrades

#### Completely new motherboard design

- based on extensive experience at IPN-Orsay and INFN-Genova
- simplified design with fewer layers, shorter traces, lower trace density

### Replace S8644 0.5x0.5 cm<sup>2</sup> APD (CMS) with new HPK LAAPD S8664-1010 1.0x1.0 cm<sup>2</sup>

- 10% gain-matched
- 4x more light
- Better S/N w/ new IPN-Orsay preamps

#### Light monitoring system

- RAPID 56-0352 blue/red LED
- Monitoring for both radiation damage and APD response

Goal:  $\sigma_E/E \approx 2\%/\sqrt{E}$  (GeV)







### HPS SVT Layout

#### Evolution of HPS Test SVT

- Layers I-3: same as HPS Test SVT
- Layers 4-6: double width to match ECal acceptance and add extra hit.

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- 36 sensors & hybrids
- 180 APV25 chips
- 23004 channels

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### New SVT Modules

Reuse half-modules from HPS Test for L1-3 with improved module supports: tension CF between cooled uprights.

- 80% smaller ΔT to hot spot in silicon
- Flattens sensor





extend cooling

under Si

### Extend concept to new double-ended L4-L6 modules: same material budget.

- similar CF frame, kapton passivation
- more compact hybrid design





cool both

ends

L3 signal e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>

Al Cooling Block

### SVT Support, Cooling and Services

#### Cooled support channels for L1-L3

- reuse motion system
- lighter, stiffer, shorter = negligible sag
- cuts radiative heat load on sensors

#### Cooled support channels for L4-L6 are stationary

#### DAQ/power inside chamber on cooling plate

- Low-neutron region (upstream, e<sup>+</sup> side)
- Reduces readout plant

- Reuse vacuum box and linear shifts with new vacuum flanges
- New chiller operable to -20°C with 1°C stability.



### SVT DAQ

- In-vacuum ADC, voltage generation and power distribution/control on Front End Boards
- Penetration for digital signals via high-density PCB through flange. Optical conversion on outside of flange.
- Firmware support for APV25 burst trigger mode (50 kHz trigger rate for 6 samples)
- Much more flexible timing adjustability
- Wiener MPOD power supplies



### Schedule and Run Plan



- Currently ramping production, within  $\sim 2$  weeks of schedule.
- Tight schedule for shipping in 8/14 **ECal**
- With addition of APD replacement, also tight.
- Critical new effort from IPNO&INFN.

#### Not clear that CEBAF/Hall B will be ready for us.

- I week commissioning
- I week @ 2.2 GeV
- I week @ I.I GeV

#### 2015 Running

- I week commissioning
- 2 weeks @ 2.2 GeV
- 2 weeks @ 6.6 GeV

2016-? Detector capable of ~6 months running

#### **Physics Reach**



### Beyond HPS

#### Extending high-coupling reach:

- 2-3 orders of magnitude more data: more time won't work
- ➡ More luminosity×acceptance

# Double-arm HPS downstream of existing dipole?

- A high-rate, high acceptance version of APEX
- Capable of ~200× luminosity.
- Dead zone reduced to 5 mr: better low mass acceptance than HPS (but no vertexing) with modest loss at high mass



#### Double-arm HPS Reach



Can eliminate annoying gap with technologies already in hand. pion detection and low-Z targets will be important at higher masses!



### Extending Low-coupling Reach

HPS downstream of 30 cm tungsten dump **Radiation Limitation:** 

- Large flux of forward-going fast neutrons
- At 10  $\mu$ A, SVT survives ~1 month

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  Power Limitation:
  Dump absorbs entire beam power: 66 kW @ 10 μA, 6.6 GeV.
  Cooling for dump will be difficult
  Hit/track occupancies are manageable:
  Average ~4 π<sup>±</sup>/p<sup>±</sup>/μ<sup>±</sup> in each half of SVT per A neurinders.

- 8 ns window. Rate of  $e^{\pm}$  negligible
- ECal dominated by low-energy  $\gamma$  from  $\pi^{0}$
- After coincidence trigger and vertexing, zero background is possible



### HPS Dump Reach

Significant improvement over previous dump experiments:

- Extends low-coupling reach to new mass regime
- Intersects region most interesting for low-mass WIMP candidates.





#### What if $M_{\chi} < M_{A'}$ ?



#### Summary and Conclusions

- It is reasonable to expect force carriers in the dark sector. A dark photon with MeV-GeV mass and effective coupling to the SM photon  $10^{-2} \leq \epsilon \leq 10^{-5}$  sits at the intersection of a number of theoretical and experimental motivations.
- A large fraction of the interesting parameter space is unconstrained and the race is on to explore the terrain with a number of experimental techniques.
- The HPS experiment can explore a significant fraction of this parameter space, including a challenging region at small couplings where HPS has unique reach.
- The HPS Test run established the feasibility of this experiment, which is in construction now for running in late 2014 and 2015.
- These searches are in their infancy, and new ideas and techniques will be required to cover the entire region of interest. In particular, the possibility of invisible decays to dark matter particles requires new and largely orthogonal experiments.

#### **HPS** Collaboration

#### Heavy Photon Search Experiment at Jefferson Laboratory:

#### proposal for 2014-2015 run

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# Backup Slides



### Indirect Searches



Searches underway, nothing conclusive yet.

#### CMB Effects



Madhavacheril, NS, Slatyer 2013, (1310.3815)

#### Direct Searches: Tevatron/LHC

Lightest SUSY particle ("LSP") not stable, and can decay to A' + hidden sector



Bumgart, Cheung, Ruderman, Wang, Yavin

D-zero, arXiv: 1008.3356

### Beamline

• Excellent beam quality, stability

Beam Tail  $\sim 10^{-6}$ 



0.0004

0.00035

0.0003

0.00025

0,0002

0.00015

0.0001

5e-05

140

145

Size (n)

Bean

signa\_x signa\_y

 $\sim 10 \,\mu m$ .

155

Distance from Lambersen (m)

160

150



•  $10 \,\mu{\rm m}$  spot possible with additional quads: constrains A' trajectory, reducing background



175

170

165

### Why Vacuum?



### Trigger: Pions?



Pion rates lower than initially thought: a pion trigger may be manageable. Add more shallow planes to improve pion trigger/ID?

### **Trigger Selection**

Trigger Cut.	75 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> A'	Background	Background
	Acceptance	Acceptance	rate
Events with least two opposite clusters	49.4%	3.55%	4.4 MHz
Cluster energy > 100MeV and < 1.85 GeV	70.8%	2.43%	3.0 MHz
Energy sum <= E <sub>beam</sub> *sampling fraction	66.4%	1.15%	1.4 MHz
Energy difference < 1.5 GeV	66.3%	0.95%	1.2 MHz
Lower energy - distance slope cut	57.8%	0.11%	138 kHz
Clusters coplanar to 35°	57.2%	0.051%	63 kHz
Eliminate crystals -5,-4,-3,-2,1,2	52.0%	0.020%	25 kHz
Not counting double triggers	38.3%	0.018%	22.5 kHz

- Simple 3×3 clustering with 50 MeV seed threshold
- Total trigger budget estimated at 50 kHz



### Tracking Efficiency/Purity



~99% tracks have 12/12 hits assigned correctly

Mis-assigned hits mostly in high-occupancy view of 90-degree stereo layers.

#### Mass Resolution

Angular resolution at vertex dominates error: limited by multiple scattering

significant improvement from constraining track to vertex



#### Vertexing

100

0 0

2

eV/c²)

0.2 0.4 0.6

0.8

1 1.2 1.4

1.6

1.8

p (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

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Impact Parameter (μ450 (400) (¥00) (¥00) (¥00) (¥00) (¥00) (¥10) (**u**<sup>™</sup>) (**XOCA**) (m<sup>™</sup>) (2000 full simulation E<sub>beam</sub> = 2.2 GeV 300 250 300 200 200 150 100 full simulation 100 50 E<sub>beam</sub> = 2.2 GeV 0<sup>⊏</sup>0 0<sup>L</sup> 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2 0.8 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2 1 1 p (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>) p (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>) (m<sup>ri</sup>) (XOCA) (<sup>m</sup>) 0 2 full simulation E<sub>beam</sub> = 2.2 GeV **A A** 0<sup>L</sup> 20 40 **180**, **200** 220 160 60 80 100 120 140  $m(A) (MeV/c^2)$ 300 200



#### **Reach Estimates**



#### Test SVT Mechanics

Cooling blocks mount on Al support plates with hinged "C-support" and motion lever

- Provide solid mounting for modules, routing for services, and simple motion for tracker
- PEEK pedestals create 15 mr dead zone, provide some thermal isolation
- Support plates + motion levers ~1.5 m long: sag dominates x-y imprecision (300 μm)
- Load on C-support introduces small roll in top plate.

Works, but can be improved upon







#### Test SVT Services

- Borrowed CDF SVXII power supplies (very crufty) and JLab chiller (limited to  $> 0^{\circ}$ C)
- Intricate welded cooling manifolds with 2 compression fittings/module
- 600 wires into vacuum chamber for power and data (3600 total pairs of connector contacts): recovered three sensors with internal connectivity problems after assembly/installation at JLab





We got away with this, but it doesn't scale well to a larger detector.

#### Layer 4-6 Half-Module Concept

