

 **TRIUMF e-linac production of tiny-coupled MeV-mass particles** *corrections pgs 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14*

**Disturbing neither ARIEL isotope production nor cyclotron:**

- **TRIUMF's e-linac Constraints**
- **Backgrounds and their suppression**
- **Detector, shielding requirements**
- **Competitiveness to  $A'$  only**

**Luca showed scenarios with the  $A'$  boson decaying to other particles.**

**I will show for simplicity just bosons  $A'$  with no other particles**

**Comparative advantages:**

**Possibility of 0 beam-produced neutrons**

**(Detector length)/(Detector distance) can be large**

**Harness brilliant duty cycle for TOF measurements of  $A'$  mass**

**talk is also @ [http://daqshare.triumf.ca/~trinat/ariel\\_workshop\\_behr.pdf](http://daqshare.triumf.ca/~trinat/ariel_workshop_behr.pdf)**



## A collaboration slide would normally go here

I thank for info:

**theory: David Mo., Dave Mc. (Maxim P., Adam R.)**

**detectors: Chris, Annika, Doug B., Stan, Akira**

**shielding: Anne**

**elinac info without disturbing ARIEL: Shane, Doug S., Victor, Oliver**

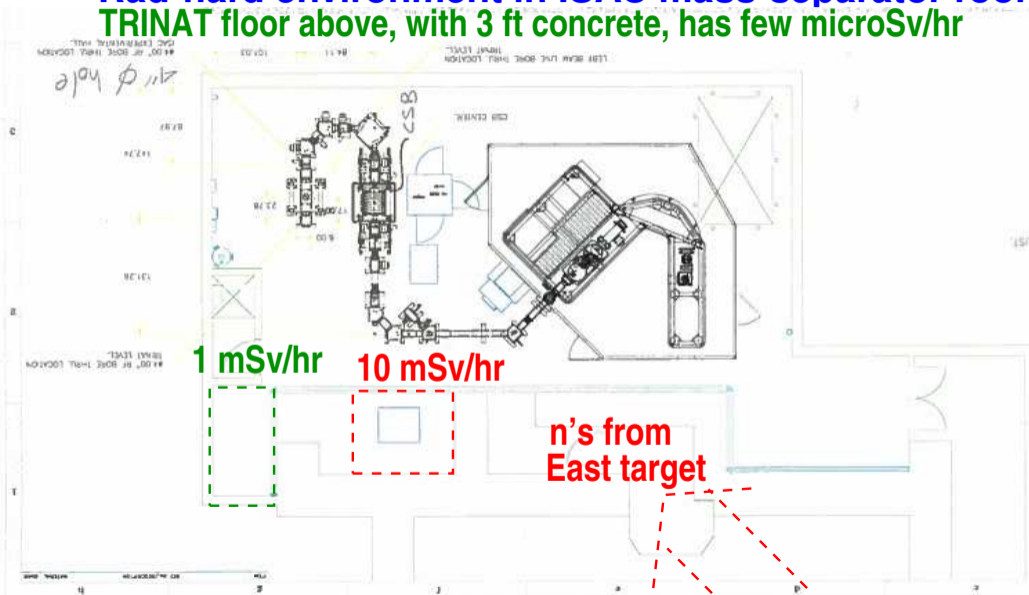
**Luca**

● **all of you for working for 17 minutes more—**

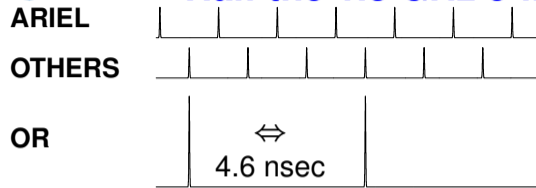
**To invent better methods, do the two homework problems before the end of the BBQ**



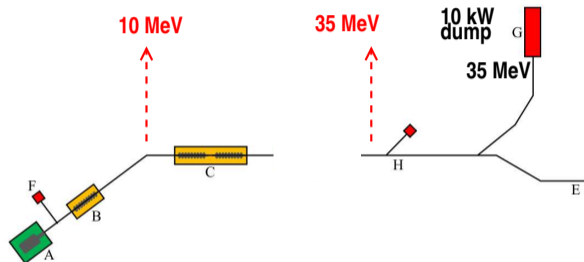
# Rad-hard environment in ISAC mass-separator room TRINAT floor above, with 3 ft concrete, has few microSv/hr



# TRIUMF Half the 1.3 GHz e-linac pulses are for non-ARIEL use



- Every other bucket to ARIEL: Other buckets **free at same time** with 650 MHz chopper **Storey PhD** (Present e-gun makes 100 ps pulses: pulsed laser(s) for 10 ps pulses)
- Space charge limit 100 pC/bunch  
Total power 300 kW of RF
- So 100 kW to ARIEL with 200 kW elsewhere, 4.6 ns spacing, 20 mA at 10 MeV or 6 mA at 35 MeV
- Beam dumps are non-trivial for power. 10 MeV much easier to shield

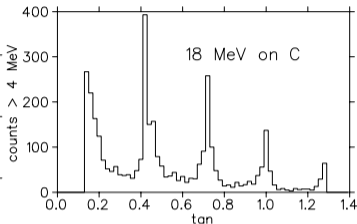
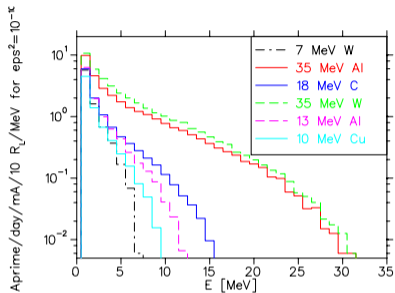


20 MeV possible with a 2nd electron gun (THz Stage 3 Verzilov: [TUG talk](#))  
Any energy OK 1 week/month during ARIEL e-target changes.

- Burrow west under offices to suppress spallation n's from cosmic-ray  $\mu$  by one order



# Production. 'photons through wall' technique



- Production is like bremsstrahlung, reduced by  $\epsilon^2$
- For light  $A'$  masses, I use GEANT4 and ignore mass.

18 MeV e



6cm Carbon

1/3 W	$10^{20}$	$\gamma$	1.5 m
2/3 Steel	$10^8$	neutron	

boron	B	Liquid Noble TPC/scin
	G	
	O	
	0.15 x 1 meter	
	200 kG	

Want to be below  $(\gamma, n)$  in target and shield

or known  $\sigma(\gamma, n) \Rightarrow n/\gamma \sim 10^{-4}$  in W

Need rejection of fast n's with  $\sim 10^{-8}$  fidelity

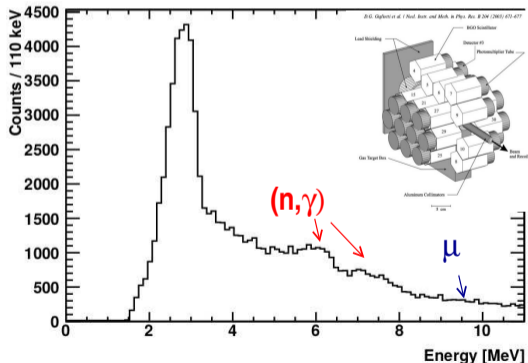
[no,  $10^{-6}$  with  $d\Omega_n$ ] A fix 2 slides below or *cerenkov*

- Detection by two processes
- $A'$  interacts in detector:  $\propto \epsilon^2$
- $A'$  decays in detector: also  $\propto \epsilon^2$



# Backgrounds, detector energy thresholds

- $E_{e^-} < \pi$  threshold
  - $E_{e^-} < (\gamma, n)$  threshold
- and/or detector threshold 10 MeV to avoid (thermal  $n, \gamma$ )



Natural  $\gamma$  2.6 MeV;  $\mu \rightarrow n \sim 100$  MeV

	$(\gamma, n)$ MeV	isotopic impurities	
W	7 MeV		
$^{48}\text{Ti}$	11.6	$^{49}\text{Ti}$ 8.1 5%	
$^{63}\text{Cu}$	10.9	$^{65}\text{Cu}$ 9.9 16%	clean
$^{56}\text{Fe}$	11.2	$^{57}\text{Fe}$ 7.6 2%	
$^{55}\text{V}$	11.1		clean
$^{27}\text{Al}$	13.1		clean
$^{16}\text{O}$	15.7	$^{18}\text{O}$ 8.0 0.2%	decent
$^{28}\text{Si}$	17.2	$^{29}\text{Si}$ 8.5 4%	isotope
$^{12}\text{C}$	18.7	$^{13}\text{C}$ 4.9 1%	isotope

Some thermal  $(n, \gamma)$  proceeds to states with large E1 and/or M1 to low-lying states. This is only distinguishable from  $A' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  by directionality, i.e. it's not 'zero background'.



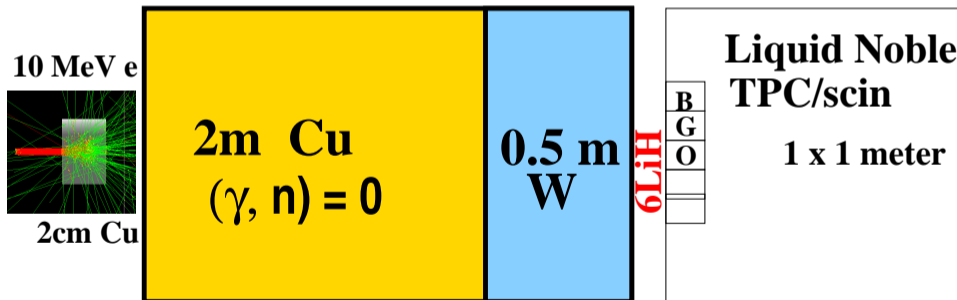
# Detector, shielding requirements

Discriminate against fast neutrons (cosmic ray  $\mu$  spallation)

<100 psec timing to take advantage of duty cycle

TOF to determine  $m_{A'}$  directly

At linac  $E_{e^-}=10$  MeV + Cu there are 0 neutrons produced IF:



n shielding: Singh Badiger Ind Jour Pure Appl Phys 54 443 (2016)



# Zero-Background sensitivity to $A'$ $m \sim$ few MeV

$\epsilon^2$  to detect 10  $A'$ 's

20mA, 10 MeV (6mA, 35 MeV)

1 year (EOT  $4 \times 10^{24}$ )

Detector: 10 pair production lengths long, 1 meter diameter  
(DRAGON BGO:  $\div$  rates by 10)

$A'Z \rightarrow e^+e^-Z$  sensitivity:

$E_{A'}$ Thresh:	4 MeV	10 MeV
10MeV+Cu	$7 \times 10^{-12}$	none
18MeV+C	$5 \times 10^{-12}$	$14 \times 10^{-12}$
35MeV+W/Al	$2.6 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-12}$

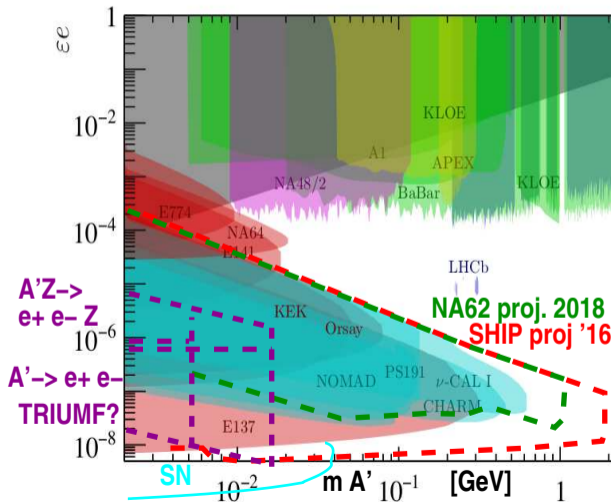
$A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$

$$\gamma_{CTA'} = \frac{E_{A'}}{m_{A'}} \frac{3}{\epsilon^2 \alpha m_{A'}} \hbar c$$

$$N_{A'} = N_{\gamma} \epsilon^2 \frac{L}{\gamma_{CTA'}} e^{-\frac{d}{\gamma_{CTA'}}}$$

Homework: DRAGON BGO better in a line?

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 **TRIUMF**  $m_{A'} \leq 1 \text{ MeV}$ :  $A'$  is long-lived

$A'Z \rightarrow e^+e^-Z$  with TRIUMF eLinac comfortably beats LSND, and stellar evolution above 0.25 MeV

But  $A' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$  has  $\tau$  that alters BBN and CMB (Fradette 1407.0993)

Can avoid making too many if

Treheat  $< 3 \text{ GeV} \frac{10^{-12}}{\epsilon^2}$  (Dave Mc., Mon)

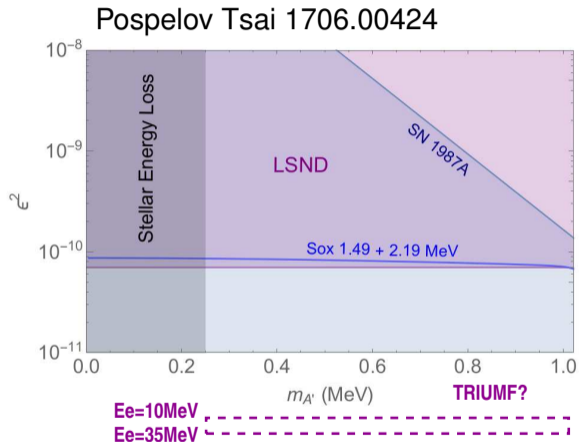
BBN works at Treheat  $\geq 5 \text{ MeV}$ ,

though you don't get electroweak scale baryogenesis (1206.2942)

unless  $\epsilon^2$  is two orders smaller,

though there are other ways (like

1508.05392, and Dine-Affleck 0303065)



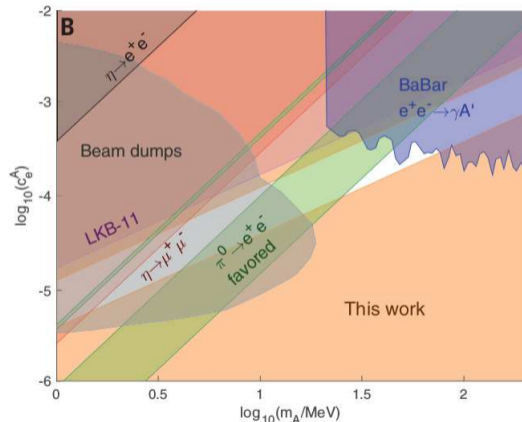
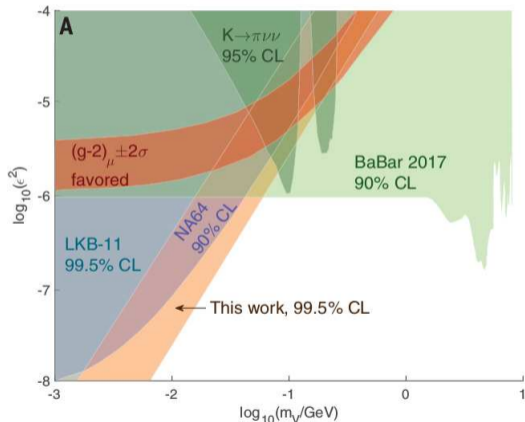
*SN1987A excludes BELOW line to  $10^{-16}$ . Exact limits difficult but looks grim*



**$m_{A'} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}, \epsilon \sim 10^{-4}$  decay before beam dumps**

**New motivation for “Mont’s gap”: Parker et al. Science 360 191 (2018)**

$\alpha$  from  $\hbar/M$  atom interferometry underpredicts  $(g-2)_e$  by  $2.4\sigma$

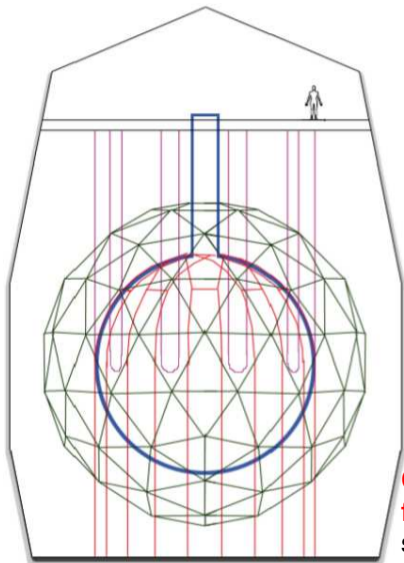


**NA64 ‘beam into active target’ works even if  $A' \rightarrow$  invisible before detector.**

**Homework: design hermetic target/calorimeter for  $10^4/\text{s}$  35 MeV  $e^-$ 's**



# 10 MeV Rhodotron near a large underground detector



Jongen et al. 1993,  
 IBA Industrial  
 10 MeV 20 mA Rhodotron  
 diameter 2.9 m, 49% efficiency,  
 108 MHz, few M\$

Tiny natural backgrounds are  
 nice, and possibly essential

Better (detector size/distance) for  
 $A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$

Higher Z would be nice, but still  
 many interaction lengths in water  
 or liquid scintillator for  $A' \rightarrow \chi\chi'$   
 and  $A'Z \rightarrow e^+e^-Z$  scenarios

Could be scheduled after WIMP experiments beat the  $\nu$   
 floor (i.e.  $\nu$ 's from sun halt) HALO's 70 n/sec  $^{252}\text{Cf}$   
 source notifies all when in use



## TRIUMF elinac for tiny couplings: summary

Disturbing neither ARIEL isotope production nor cyclotron: *next page for ARIEL target hall*

- **TRIUMF's e-linac Constraints** Brilliant duty cycle if detector has brilliant timing

- **Backgrounds and their suppression**

elinac energy  $E_e=10$  MeV+Cu eliminates beam-produced neutrons;

10 MeV threshold to eliminate (thermal  $n, \gamma$ ) events might work for  $E_e=35$  MeV

Natural backgrounds at surface are likely to be a limitation

- **Detector requirements:**  $< 100$  ps timing, discrimination against fast  $n$ 's from cosmics, relatively high  $Z$

- **Competitiveness** Detector size/distance is useful for  $A' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  in detector, though SN1987A constraints are robust and daunting.

TRIUMF eLinac could improve experimental limits for  $0.2 \text{ MeV} \leq m_{A'} \leq 1 \text{ MeV}$  by 15-30x; such an  $A'$  impacts cosmology *but SN1987A p9*

Luca showed  $A' \rightarrow \chi\chi'$  with more compelling sensitivity *especially at Mainz*

- **Comparative advantages: Possibility of 0 beam-produced neutrons**  
**(Detector length)/(Detector distance) can be large**  
**Harness brilliant duty cycle for TOF measurements of  $A'$  mass**

## ***ARIEL – target – hall – option***

Addendum: In Feb 2018, e-target location looked like (beam goes right to left)



Purely parasitic running, similar sensitivity to the elinac=35 MeV options shown here and by Luca.

Alex Gottberg's following talk mentioned the shielding will be modular and craneable (for flexibility for target studies etc.) There's perhaps 2 meter of space. One could redesign a shielding block to include a cylinder of 2/3 steel 1/3 tungsten downstream, and put a Cerenkov detector after it.



## No $\nu$ 's is bad news: $\nu$ 's go into $4\pi$

1806.02784 PROSPECT 1-month data disfavors the 1 eV  $\bar{\nu}$  (and mentions as straw man their 'best' place, a 78%-ish 5 eV  $\bar{\nu}$  admixture). They and others should keep counting :).

If that reverses itself, can one look for a  $\nu$  sterile admixture, twin to the reactor  $\bar{\nu}$  sterile?

For  $\bar{\nu}$  from  $^{13}\text{C}(\gamma, p)^{12}\text{B}$  and  $\nu$  from  $^{14}\text{N}(\gamma, 2n)^{12}\text{N}$

you MUST make neutrons, so must shield well.

$d\Omega$  shown here  $\sim$  few %, detect perhaps 1000  $\bar{\nu}$ /yr and only 100's of  $\nu$ .

You need  $\sim$ 50,000  $\nu$ , so you must cover  $2\pi$  with

1.5 m of steel/tungsten, followed by meter-thick high-Z detector

(to use larger  $\nu$  cross-section vs.  $\bar{\nu}$ )

and you still don't quite get there.

Also needs a macroscopic duty cycle  $\sim \tau$ , 20 msec.

**highest —**

***Z  $\sigma$  could be checked. Scholberg / Conrad have considered COHERENT detection***