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PKMu缪子散射实验 的初步进展与展望

PKμ-Probing and Knocking with Muons

Preliminary Progress in Probing Dark Matter with an RPCbased Cosmic Muon Scattering Detection System



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• 星系旋转曲线(1933/1970s)



子弹星系团



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引力透镜、微波背景辐射、大尺度结构形成计算正常物质:暗物质:暗能量 5:27:68

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"十四五"优先发展领域(115项)

7.暗物质、暗能量以及星系巡天研究 围绕宇宙的起源和演化前沿科学问题, 重点研究暗物质和暗能量的本质,宇 宙网络中的星系形成与演化,超大质 量黑洞的起源与演化。

Determine the Nature of Dark Matter. The gravitational evidence for dark matter is overwhelming. We have many ideas for what dark matter could be, with a handful of particularly compelling candidates with viable cosmological histories. The number of strong candidates inspires a multifaceted campaign to determine the nature of dark matter, leveraging underground facilities, quantum sensors, telescopes, and accelerator-based probes.

WIMP 暗物质直接探测实验



Credit: SLAC



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Proposed Peking University muon experiment for muon tomography and dark matter search

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- 我们希望利用缪子进行暗物质搜索:
- 1. 缪子与暗物质反应甚少有人研究
- 2. 缪子是SM第二代轻子
- 3. 自由缪子寿命较短/宇宙中非常稀少
- 4. 实验条件:宇宙射线缪子探测成像的经验/中国未来缪子源



Surrounding tracker layers



Muon Tomography 缪子成像装置,容易转换成 缪子对空间的散射角测量 285mm 150mm 285mm

PKMUON: PKU提出的缪子散射成像和暗物质寻找的实验方案 arXiv:2402.13483 arXiv:2303.18117

基于RPC,GEM,AT-TPC, etc.20cm*20cm60cm*40cm完整径迹

Dark Matter Search 暗物质寻找 (arXiv: 2303.18117 accpted by ITJMPA)



缪子穿过1m厚度空气及不同质量暗 物质的散射角模拟结果 Geant4 simulation results for muon scattering with 1m thick air or DM



PKU RPC R&D History



Moving Forward !





YE+1 yoke equipped with CSC/RPC packages (inner ring) and RE1/3 RPC's (outer ring).

- The ME1/3 CSC's new cover the RPC outer ring and hence complete the first Muon station on YE+1.

- **Resistive Plate Chamber** – R. Santonico(in 1980s)
- Large Area ~ m² .
- Good Time Solution~1ns
- Acceptable Spatial Resolution
 - ~3mm ~1cm

CMS Muon Trigger RPCs Assembled and tested by PKU (~2002)





GE2/1 GEM: 探测器部件生产进展

PKU Lab







高位置分辨率阻性板气体室 (RPC) 研发与宇宙射线缪子成像结果

首创大面积玻璃RPC与延迟块读出技术结合 对μ子位置分辨 0.3~0.4 mm (σ)



- PET 100um HV graphite electrode Float Glass 2mm Spacer
- Float Glass GND graphite electrode
- PET 100um
- Readout Strips LC Delay Line



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- 用这种高位置分辨率RPC搭建宇宙射线缪子成像系统探测宇宙射线缪子入射与出射径迹矢量,可测量到非常小的散射偏转角<5mrad (0.3°),重建灵敏区内物质分布信息
- 右图是北京大学缪子成像原型机对包裹在12*12*12cm³铁
 壳中的6*6*6cm³方形铅块,以及用3*3*3cm³铁块组成的
 PKU字母的成像结果

Imaging Results of a 6*6*6cm³ Square Lead Block Wrapped in a 12*12*12cm³ Iron Shell







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暗物质探测系统——4RPCs设置

- 间隔20cm-50cm-20cm
- Petiroc是由中科大提供的 基于ASIC的获取系统
- 4个T信号经过放大器、CFD 和符合插件通入Petiroc
- 剩余位置路通过放大器、 CFD通入Petiroc





长期测试

- 2024年1月开始,测量了3个月的宇宙线缪 子在空间中的散射。
- 灵敏体积为50cm*20cm*20cm。

- 有效事件330548, 平均散射角0.0252rad
- 定义θ>0.2rad为大角度散射事件,则占比 为1.6%。





长期测试

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- 观察大角度散射事件的散射点高度z
- 许多事件分布在RPC位置





长期测试

- 观察灵敏区范围内的散射角分布,仍存在大角度事件 •
- 有效事件133460, θ>0.2rad事件2999, 占比2.247% •
- 平均散射角0.0315rad •



 $\cos(\theta)$ of sensitive area



- 利用GEANT4 构建了相同尺寸、材 料以及间隔距离设置的缪子散射探 测系统,模拟了该系统在空间中宇 宙线缪子散射的散射角分布。
- 模拟位置分辨为0.57mm,模拟粒 子为10^8个
- 有效事件771909, θ>0.2rad事件
 822, 占比0.106%
- 平均散射角0.0145rad



 $\cos(\theta)$ of simulation



长期测试——散射角分布

- 实验结果cosθ最小可达0.4以下,模拟 结果最小不小于0.75。
- 在θ>0.2rad处,实验结果的占比为 2.247%,而模拟结果为0.106%。
- 大角度散射事件的实验结果约为模拟 结果的21.102倍



distribution of scattering angle

长期测试——散射角分布

- 实验结果与模拟结果存在差异的原因:
- 1. 缪子多重散射事件
- 2. 低能缪子的影响
- 3. 宇宙射线中缪子之外的成分影响
- 可能存在多个缪子或其他粒子进入探测系统的事件
- 5. GEANT4模拟用的物理过程可能和现实中 对µ子大角度散射模拟有所偏差

对缪子在材料和空间中的散射可能需要有进一 步的理解



RPC测试总结

- 我们使用延迟线玻璃RPC搭建了缪子散射 成像系统,对20cm*20cm*50cm灵敏体积 内宇宙线缪子散射进行了3个月的测试。
- 在GEANT4中构建了相同尺寸、材料以及 间隔距离设置的缪子散射探测系统,模 拟了该系统在空气中宇宙线缪子散射的 散射角分布。
- 对比实验结果与模拟结果,发现实验测 得的大角度散射事件占比远高于模拟结果,

这预示着缪子在空间和材料中的散射过程还 有需要进一步理解的地方。我们将进一步优 化实验和模拟,研究缪子的散射物理过程。



未来计划

- 将探测系统升级为 真空腔模式,排除 空气干扰
- 2. 使用AT-TPC排除多 重散射的影响,定 位反应点





3、增加侧面探测器,提高 缪子在大角度散射的接受度

4、平方米至百平方米量级 的缪子散射测量站研发



• Phase I:

Muon Tomography using RPC/GEM
Probing dark with Cosmic Muons

• Phase II:

PKMu + Chinese Muon beams (CSNS, HIAF)
 Phase III:

Muon On Target using Chinese Muon beams

- Invisible $\mu + N \rightarrow \mu + dark$
- Visible $\mu + N \rightarrow \mu + di$ -leptons
- Muon Electron Threshold Scan: CLFV Z', LFV DM
- Others: trident, laser-assisted decay



Phase I: Muon Tomography for Muon-DM scattering



Surrounding tracker layers

Notice for high speed muons, it is appropriate to treat DM as frozen in the detector volume (V), and the estimated rate per second could be:

$$\rho V/\mathrm{M}_\mathrm{D} \times \sigma_D \times F_\mu,$$

The local density of DM is at the order of $\rho \sim 0.3$ GeV/cm³ and with a typical velocity of v = 300 km/s. While F_{μ} is the muon flux $\sim 1/60/\text{s/cm}^2$ at the sea level. For Dark Matter mass $M_D \sim 0.1$ GeV, and detector box volume as $V \sim 1 \text{ m}^3$. Thus the sensitivity on Dark Matter Muon scattering cross section for 1 year run will be around

$$\sigma_D \sim 10^{-12} \mathrm{cm}^2$$

One year

Phase II: Muon Beam scattered with DM



Surrounding tracker layers

For $M_D = 0.03 \,\text{GeV}$, $L = 1 \,\text{m}$, and $N_\mu \sim 10^6/\text{s}$ (e.g., CSNS Melody design), and one year $10^7 \,\text{s}$.

 $N = 10^{13} \times \sigma_D \times 100 / \mathrm{cm}^2,$

Thus the sensitivity on Dark Matter Muon scattering cross section for 1 year run will be around

The estimated rate per second:

$$dN/dt = N_{\mu} \times \sigma_D \times L \times \rho/M_D,$$

$$\sigma_D \sim 10^{-15} \mathrm{cm}^2$$

One year

Notice the surrounding area is around 100 cubic centimeters.

Melody, CIADS, HIAF Chinese Muon beams

<u>Melody @CSNS</u>: approved and the first Chinese Muon beam will be built in 5 years.

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	Surface Muon	Negative Muon	Decay Muon						Institute of Mode	rm Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Proton Power (kW)	20	Up to 100	Up to 100	• BRir	ng-N : 34	4Tm, 569m	, 3Hz		Nuclear matter Hypernuclei	Muon research
Pulse width (ns)	130 to 10	500	130 to 10	SRinBRir	ng: 17(2: ng- <mark>S</mark> : 86	5)Tm, 270.: Tm, 3Hz, s	5m, accumulatior uperconducting			
Muon intensity (/s)	10 ⁵ ~ 10 ⁶	Up to 5*10 ⁶	Up to 5*10 ⁶	• MRi	• MRing: 45Tm, superconducting, beam merging				MRing Ion-ion merging	
Polarization (%)	>95	>95	50~95		Partic	le (GeV/u)	Intensity (ppp)	Est. time	High-energ density phy	SRing
Positron (%)	<1%	NA	<1%	FAIR NICA	2.7 4.5	238U28+	5×10^{11} 4×10^{9}	2025	BRing-N	
Repetition (Hz)	1	Up to 5	Up to 5	FNAL	8.0	p	6.8×10^{13}	2022	BRing-S	
Terminals	2	1~2	2	HIAF-U	3.0 9.1	²³⁸ U ³⁵⁺ ²³⁸ U ⁹²⁺	2×10^{12} 1×10^{12}	2032		
Muon Momentum (MeV/c)	30	30	Up to 120		25	р	4×10 ¹⁴			iLinac up to 200MeV/u
Full Beam Spot (mm)	10 ~ 30	10 ~ 30	10~30							

~30 MeV, ~100 MeV,

~1GeV

Muon Beam-DM Detectors requirement



PID: muon / electron / ect.

Muon DM Beam experiment: Geant4 Simulation

If the scattering angle is large enough, muons may hit the surrounding detector.

$M_{\rm DM} \setminus E^{\mu}_{\rm kin}$	100 MeV (%)	1 GeV (%)	10 GeV (%)
$0.05~{\rm GeV}$	84.29 ± 0.04	74.85 ± 0.04	45.93 ± 0.05
$0.1~{\rm GeV}$	91.74 ± 0.03	83.07 ± 0.04	58.17 ± 0.05
$0.2~{\rm GeV}$	94.35 ± 0.02	88.16 ± 0.03	68.37 ± 0.05
$0.5~{\rm GeV}$	95.17 ± 0.02	92.16 ± 0.03	78.91 ± 0.04
$1~{\rm GeV}$	95.34 ± 0.02	93.88 ± 0.02	84.68 ± 0.04
$10 { m GeV}$	95.35 ± 0.02	95.36 ± 0.02	94.06 ± 0.02
$100~{\rm GeV}$	95.43 ± 0.02	95.37 ± 0.02	95.37 ± 0.02

TABLE II. Signal detection efficiency under different assumptions of DM mass and muon beam energies.



Highlights, byproducts

- Muon dark matter detection step by step
- Full scale Detector R & D & Applications
 - \bullet TPC / AT-TPC protential use on cosmic ray μ or μ beam dark matter scattering measurement
- Muon tomography applications
 Cosmic muon manipulation
- HEP Muon experiment with Chinese Muon beam
 More possibilities with Muon on target
- A route towards Muon collisions
 - Can also extend to neutrino experiment using muon decay

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THANKS







Future

Interfacing Cosmic Muon or Muon beam



More physics program: CLFV, Muon-Nuclei scattering ... Larger area RPC or GEM being produced

Prelude-1: Muon Tomography

- **Cosmic-ray muons** can be exploited as tool to probe the interior of large scale objects: <u>Muographers2023</u>.
- Rich applications on e.g., <u>Meteorology</u>, <u>Archeology</u>
- Muon Tomography <u>Algorithms</u> being further developed actual muon
- Precision measurement of cosmic muons still necessary (direction, momentum, altitudes…)

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Seasonal variation of the underground cosmic muon flux observed at Daya Bay

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Prelude-2: NA64, DarkShine, LDMX, MMM

- Muon Philic Dark Matter may be possible or <u>necessary</u>!
- Electron/Muons on Target Experiments
- <u>DarkShine</u> is ~ <u>LDMX</u> based on <u>Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility</u>
- MMM (M3) is a US proposed muon-LDMX experiment
 Intrigued by a proposal based on CERN NA64
 - "a lower-energy, e.g. 15 GeV, muon beam allows for greater muon track curvature and, therefore, a more compact experimental design..."





Figure 1. Dark bremsstrahlung signal process for simplified models with invisibly decaying scalar (*left*) and vector (*right*) forces that couple predominantly to muons. In both cases, a relativistic muon beam is incident on a fixed target and scatters coherently off a nucleus to produce the new particle as initial- or final-state |7| radiation.

Prelude-3: exotic Dark Matter

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Dark Matter Annihilation inside Large-Volume Neutrino Detectors

Owing to their interactions with ordinary matter, a strongly interacting dark matter component (DMC) would be trapped readily in the Earth and thermalize with the surrounding matter. Furthermore, for lighter DM, strong matter interactions allow Earth-bound DM particles to distribute more uniformly over the entire volume of the Earth rather than concentrating near the center. Together, this can make the DM density near the surface of the Earth tantalizingly large, up to $\sim f_{\chi} \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ for DM mass of 1 GeV [8–11]. Despite their large surface abundance, such thermalized DMCs are almost impossible to detect in traditional direct detection experiments as they carry a minuscule amount of kinetic energy $\sim kT = 0.03$ eV. A

 A large amount of dark matter is concentrated near the Earth, and their speed is very low, making it difficult to cause recoil signals in experiments. (大量暗物质集中在地 球附近,它们的速度很低,很难在 实验中引起足够的反冲信号)

 As we will see, muon DM scattering experiment (PKMuon) depends minorly on DM velocity

$NA64\mu$

- $\rightarrow Z' U(1)_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}} \mod$
 - \bullet Z' directly couples the second and third lepton generations
 - The extension model: interactions with DM candidates
- → M2 beamline at the CERN Super Proton Synchrotron
 - Incoming muon momentum 160 GeV/c
 - ✤ Total accumulated statistics: $(1.98 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{10}$ MOT
- → Signal process: $\mu N \rightarrow \mu NZ', Z' \rightarrow invisible$
- → No event falling within the expected signal region is observed
 - ♦ 90% CL upper limits are set in the (m_{Z'}, g_{Z'}) parameter space of the L_µ L_τ vanilla model, constraining viable mass values for the explanation of (g 2)_µ anomaly to 6 7 MeV < m_{Z'} < 40 MeV, with g_{Z'} < 6 × 10⁻⁴.
 - ★ New constraints on light thermal DM for values $y > 6 \times 10^{-12}$ for $m_{\chi} > 40$ MeV



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Exotic DM

- → A new species χ that interacts "strongly" with ordinary matter but that makes up only a tiny fraction $f_{\chi} = \rho_{\chi} / \rho_{\text{DM}} \ll 1$ of the total DM mass density
 - Be slowed significantly by scattering with matter in the atmosphere or the Earth before reaching the target, leading to energy depositions in the detector that are too small to be observed with standard methods
 - Be trapped readily in the Earth and thermalize with the surrounding matter.
 - For lighter DM, strong matter interactions allow Earth-bound DM particles to distribute more uniformly over the entire volume of the Earth rather than concentrating near the center.
- → Make the DM density near the surface of the Earth tantalizingly large, up to $\sim f_{\chi} \times 10^{15} \,\mathrm{cm^{-3}}$ for DM mass of 1 GeV
 - \clubsuit Ordinary DM density $\,\sim 0.3\,cm^{-3}$
- → Almost impossible to detect in traditional direct detection experiments as they carry a minuscule amount of kinetic energy ~ kT = 0.03 eV

Exotic DM is slowed down near the Earth, and its density is highly enhanced

Muon DM Beam experiment: Geant4 Simulation

Simulating 1 GeV muon beam hit lead plate passing through GEM detector: the inner diameter of our CGEM detector is designed to be 50 mm, which is 5 times the beam spot.

Orange surfaces are drift cathodes. The blue surfaces are GEM foils. The green surfaces are PCBs. The yellow lines are muons tracks. The red curves are electron tracks. The green lines are photons.



Cylindrical GEM (CGEM) detector structure for BESIII inner tracker system upgrade

Muon DM Beam experiment: Geant4 Simulation



北京大学 PKU AT-TPC研发

为了研究不稳定核的集团结构相关物理,北京大 学核物理实验团队研制了一个基于厚GEM探测器 放大的 活性靶时间投影室(AT-TPC)原型机,灵敏 体积为14cm*10cm*10cm,测试了其时间分辨位 置分辨等性能,进行了三维径迹重建,观察到了α 在He上的弹散径迹。

组成部件:

- ▶ 漂移区
- ▶ 14×双层场笼+均压电阻
- ▶ 厚GEM*2
- 保护环改善电场均匀性
 128路二维读出条读出
- ▶ 相关电子学获取系统
- ▶ 辅助探测器
- ▲ 工作混合气体: ⁴He(96%) + CO₂(4%)
 ▲ 气压400~500 mbar
 ▲ 场笼高压2150V, GEM膜高压820V,场
 ▲ 笼环高压890V



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PKU AT-TPC位置和角度分辨率和三维重建径迹



漂移方向时间分辨&位置分辨

• 对每一个事件产生的径迹用一条直线拟合

 $t_i = T_i^F - T_i^D$

• 得出一个残差分布, 取其标准偏差

- 时间分辨: 6.6-15.5 ns
- 位置分辨: 0.1-0.15 mm

角度分辨:

- 对每一个事件产生的径迹分成两部分, 分别用一条直线拟合
- 拟合两条直线的倾角差谱
- 角度分辨:

$$\sigma_{track} = \frac{\sigma_{up-down}}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.28^{\circ}$$

← 在兰州RIBLL1终端利用束流和α源进行 了测试,下图展示了α在He上散射粒子三维 重建径迹

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PKU GEM (Gas Electron Multiplier) R&D Efforts



Phase II Upgrade Program

GE2/1 GEM: 探测器部件生产进展

PKU Lab





