Looking for Dark forces with multi-leptons

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Outline

1. Introduction:

- The long quest for new massive gauge bosons
- New "dark" gauge bosons for Dark Matter/Neutrino phenomenology

2. A kinetically mixed dark gauge boson

 Interplay between EWPMs, Drell-Yan production and Higgs exotic decays

3. Gauging the L_{μ} -L, number

Role of neutrino experiments to probe new Z' gauge bosons (past: CCFR, future: LBNE)

Exotic decays of the 125 GeV Higgs boson

D. Curtin, R. Essig, S.G., P. Jaiswal, A. Katz, T. Liu, Z. Liu, D. McKeen,

J.Shelton, M. Strassler, Z. Surujon, B. Tweedie, Y-M. Zhong, 1312.4992

- D.Curtin, R.Essig, S.G., J.Shelton, 14xx.xxxx
- Dressing $L_{u} L_{y}$ in color

W.Altmannshofer, S.G., M.Pospelov, I.Yavin, 1403.1269 + 1406.2332

New experiments to test new light "dark forces"

The long quest for new forces

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Quarks	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	?
Leptons	\checkmark	\checkmark	—	?
Neutrinos	_	\checkmark	_	?
Dark Matter?		?		?

Naturally arising in Grand Unified Theories, models of compositeness or extra dimensions, ...

- In SUSY models, they can address the µ problem, they can give a sizable tree level contribution to the Higgs mass
- Used in neutrino model building, dark matter model building, electroweak baryogenesis, to solve the long standing discrepancy in (g-2)

Z' searches @ colliders



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Well-hidden gauge bosons



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Gauging
$$L_{\mu}$$
-L_t symmetry

Neutrino mass model building, Heeck, Rodejohann, 1107.5238



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Kinetically mixed Z'



- Higgs phenomenology
- Drell-Yan production
- EWPMs

A DM-motivated framework

DM does not interact "directly" with our SM world, but only "indirectly"



Pospelov et.al. 0711.4866 Feldman et al 0702123

Suppression of DM direct detection signals, but still possible to have a thermal DM candidate





The simplified model

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}\hat{V}_{\mu\nu}\hat{V}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}\hat{B}_{\mu\nu}\hat{B}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\epsilon}{2\cos\theta}\hat{V}_{\mu\nu}\hat{B}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{8}w^2g_D^2(\hat{V}_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{8}v^2(-g\hat{W}_{\mu}^3 + g'\hat{B}_{\mu})^2 + \frac{1}{8}w^2g_D^2(\hat{V}_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{8}v^2(-g\hat{W}_{\mu}^3 + g'\hat{B}_{\mu})^2 + \zeta|S|^2|H|^2 \quad (\text{+ Interactions with Dark Matter})$$

Breaking of the U(1)' symmetry in the dark sector $S \to \langle S \rangle \equiv w$
In GUT theories, the kinetic mixing operator is generated at one loop $\epsilon \sim \frac{g_1g'}{16\pi^2}\log\left(\frac{M_1}{M_2}\right) \sim (10^{-3} - 10^{-4})\log\left(\frac{M_1}{M_2}\right)$

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 $\frac{Z_{\rm D}}{hZZ_{\rm D}} \sim 2\epsilon \tan \theta \frac{m_{ZD}^2}{v} \qquad hZ_{\rm D}Z_{\rm D} \sim \epsilon^2 \tan^2 \theta \frac{m_{ZD}^4}{v}$

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Future

In general the extraction of the Higgs width at hadron colliders is difficult. It has to rely on some assumption (e.g. $\kappa_Z, \kappa_W \leq 1$) Typically ~10% at 300 fb⁻¹, ~5% at 3000 fb⁻¹ LHC

Small branching ratios are difficult to discover in this way Importance of <u>looking directly</u> for Higgs exotic decays





"Minimal" model and Higgs decays



Curtin, Essig, SG, Shelton, appearing soon

 $120\,{\rm GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 130\,{\rm GeV}$ No SFOS lepton pair with $m_{_{\rm I}}$ < 12GeV

 $\begin{array}{rcl} |M_1 - m_Z| &< 15\,{\rm GeV} \\ \hline 2 & |M_1 - m_Z| &> 15\,{\rm GeV} \end{array}$

Bump hunt in the SFOS dilepton invariant mass

$$egin{aligned} M_2 &- m_{Z_D} | < \ & \left\{ egin{aligned} & 0.02 M_2 & (ext{electrons}) \ & 2.5 (0.026 \ ext{GeV} + 0.013 M_2) & (ext{muons}) \end{aligned}
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for muons, we are using the (pessimistic) mass resolution for forward muons: η_u >0.9

BR(h \rightarrow ZZ_D)~10⁻⁴ can be tested at the HL-LHC

Drell-Yan production



Search for a light (5.5-14 GeV) pseudoscalar Higgs in the di-muon channel: $\epsilon < 2 \times 10^{-3}$ at m_{zD}~ 12 GeV,

CMS, 1206.6326

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- ◆ Tree level shift in the <u>Z mass</u>; $m_Z^2 \sim m_{Z0}^2 (1 + \epsilon^2 \tan^2 \theta)$
- ◆ Modification of the <u>Z couplings</u> $\sim (Zf\bar{f})_{\rm SM} \left(1 + \epsilon^2 \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} \cdot \frac{T_3 Q(1 + \cos^2 \theta)}{T_3 Q\sin^2 \theta}\right)$



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Recast CMS-ATLAS $h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$:







A dedicated analysis







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$$p_T^j \lesssim 30\,{
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Possible problem in triggering, especially in going to higher energies!



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In our four lepton case, we use 8 TeV thresholds: $p_{\tau_1} > 20 (10) \text{ GeV}$

Still, even raising a bit the thresholds would not affect much the reach





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A anomaly free $L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}$ gauge symmetry



- (g-2)_µ
- LHC bounds
- EWPMs
- Trident di-muon production





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- **3.** It can address the anomaly in $(g-2)_{II}$: 3.2σ





A LHC multi-lepton opportunity

Measurement of the branching ratio of $Z \rightarrow 4I$



The branching ratio in the phase space $M_{\parallel} > 4$ GeV and 76GeV< $M_{41} < 106$ GeV is $BR(Z \rightarrow 4I)_{SM} = (4.37 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-6}$ To be compared to the measured value

 $BR(Z \rightarrow 4I)_{exp} = (4.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$

ATLAS (CONF-2013-055), see also CMS (1210.3844)





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Our Z' contribute to the <u>four muon bin</u>: 78 events expected and 77 observed

Neutrino trident di-muon production

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(Phys.Rev.Lett. 66, 3117)

~160 GeV of neutrino/antineutrino mean energy

First demonstration of the W-Z destructive interference

Data	\mathbf{SM}	Only W
37.0 ± 12.4	45.3 ± 2.3	78.1 ± 3.9

 No conclusive evidence from the <u>NuTeV</u> experiment at Fermilab (Phys.Rev.D 61, 092001)

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 $\sigma_{
m CHARMII}/\sigma_{
m SM} = 1.58 \pm 0.57 \;, \ \sigma_{
m CCFR}/\sigma_{
m SM} = 0.82 \pm 0.28 \;.$



Z' & the trident production

The Z' contribution interferes always constructively with the SM W contribution

Threshold for CCFR with ~160GeV neutrinos



four fermion interaction approximation

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\rm SM}} \simeq \frac{1 + \left(1 + 4s_W^2 + 2(g')^2 v^2 / m_{Z'}^2\right)^2}{1 + \left(1 + 4s_W^2\right)^2}$$



• For $m_{Z'} \lesssim 5\,{
m GeV}$, computation of the full 2 ightarrow 4(3) process

In particular, in the limit $\, m_{Z'} \ll m_{\mu} \,$

$$\sigma^{(Z')} \simeq \frac{1}{m_{\mu}^2} \; \frac{7g'^4 \alpha}{72\pi^2} \; \log\left(\frac{m_{\mu}^2}{m_{Z'}^2}\right)$$

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Great future prospects

Example for 5 GeV neutrinos on Argon



Z' @ future neutrino experiments

What are the prospects for measuring this process at the near detector of <u>LBNE</u>?

- Huge detector: 18ton Argon
- Huge number of protons on target: 6*10²⁰ POT/year
- Huge rate for the charge current:
 ~26 M/year
- Neutrinos with a smaller energy: (2-5)GeV

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LBNE collaboration, 1307.7335
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Assumed CC events: ~ 236 K/ton/10²⁰POT





This corresponds to / ~100 signal events/year

An interesting analysis



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Conclusions & lessons

Great opportunity to test new light forces using multi-lepton signatures!

Interesting possibility of testing Z_D gauge bosons
 using <u>new Higgs boson decays</u>

Hadron machines

We will incredibly benefit from the <u>High-Luminosity LHC</u>, since the <u>signature is very clean</u>

• We can set bounds BR($h \rightarrow Z_D Z_D \rightarrow 4I$) ~ few*10⁻⁷!

Neutrino facilities

The new force will generically couple to the neutrinos.

Possibility of totally closing the (g-2), window at the LBNE



Going to higher energy?

What we will gain on the Higgs exo. decays going to higher energy? Huge productions!

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2. Clean decay modes

At the high-lumi LHC, we cannot expect to be able to put bounds on $BR_{exo} \le 10^{-6} - 10^{-7}$ because of the lack of statistics



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Our assumptions

1. The observed 125 GeV is SM-like

• In particular its production cross section in the several channels is the one of the SM Higgs

2. The Higgs decays promptly to new BSM particles that are either stable or promptly decaying

• we do not consider rare or nonstandard decays to SM particles

3. The Higgs decay is a 2-body decay

• 3-body decays are possible, but require new light states with substantial coupling to h to overcome phase space suppression



' "indirect" searches



Higgs width: direct measurement

CMS PAS HIG-14-002

F. Caola, K. Melnikov (1307.4935) J. Campbell et al. (1311.3589)

Very interesting new CMS measurement

In a nutshell:





Present bound



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Bounds coming from SM h \rightarrow ZZ^{*} \rightarrow 4I searches at the LHC CMS PAS HIG-13-002, ATLAS-CONF-2013-013



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Present bound ZZ



The final aim



Initial attempt for $h \rightarrow Z_{D}Z_{D}$ (by theorists)

	Projected/Current			
Decay	2σ Limit	Produc-		Limit on
Mode	on $\mathrm{BR}(\mathcal{F}_i)$	tion	$\frac{\mathrm{BR}(\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{i}})}{\mathrm{BR}(non-SM)}$	$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\rm SM}} \cdot {\rm BR}({\rm non-SM})$
$ \mathcal{F}_i $	$7{+}8$ [14] TeV	Mode		7+8 [14] TeV
jjjj	> 1	W	0.25	> 1
	$[0.1^*]$			$[0.4^*]$
lll	$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	G	0.09	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$jj\mu\mu$	0.002 - 0.008	G	0.15	0.01 - 0.06
	$[(5-20)\cdot 10^{-4}]$			[0.003 - 0.01]
$b\bar{b}\mu\mu$	$(2-7)\cdot 10^{-4}$	G	0.015	0.01 - 0.05
	$[(0.6-2)\cdot 10^{-4}]$			[0.003 - 0.01]

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