

Dark Photon Search via e^+e^- Annihilation:
Opportunities for potential collaborators
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(a) **How to calibrate the calorimeter in situ.**

-thinking, MC study, potentially detector design (eg beam spectrometer, mechanical supports, etc)

(b) **How to veto or remove low energy charged particles**

(design scin veto wall: granularity needed? Sweeping magnet.)
- MC study & detector design

(c) **Data analysis algorithms**

event selection, bump hunt methodology,...

(d) **MC Studies & development**

GEANT. Performance studies: characterization, optimization

(e) **Optimal CsI sensors:**

photodiodes? phototubes? SiPMs? APDs, vendors, etc ...?
share existing devices.. ..

- experimental work: maximize S/N, or $S/(N*\$)$

(f) **Backend electronics, DAQ, etc.**

How to handle high rates, do online suppression, etc.
electronics; FPGA coding; online/offline computing; ,..

(g) **Early beam studies with crystals**

Determine CsI quality/characteristics and establish some initial calibrations of a small fraction of the CsI.

- experimental work; travel to accelerators; infrastructure

(h) **Magnet design and fabrication**

for synchrotron and external beamline

- suitable for an accelerator lab

(i) **Participation in synchrotron studies**

- suitable for grad student interested in accel physics

In all cases participation in the form of thinking, proposing ideas, discussing, etc is valuable