mu-e conversion search experiment COMET at J-PARC

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J-PARC Introduction

- What is J-PARC (Japan Proton Acceleration Research Complex)?
 Joint project between JAEA and KEK
 - New and exciting accelerator research facility, using MW-class high power proton beams at both 3 GeV and 30 GeV.

Annecy Seminar 2011

- Various secondary particle beams
 - neutrons, muons, kaons, neutrinos, etc. produced in proton-nucleus reactions
- <u>Three major scientific goals using these secondary beams</u>
 - Particle and Nuclear physics
 - Materials and life sciences
 - R&D for nuclear transformation (in Phase 2)
- The anticipated goal is 1 MW



J-PARC Accelerator



Status of Accelerator

- From 2008 four secondary beams have been obtained exactly on schedule;
 - neutron beams (May, 2008)
 - muon beams (September, 2008)
 - kaon beams (February, 2009)
 - neutrino beams (April, 2009)

@ 3GeV RCS@ 30GeV MR

- Linac 181MeV
 - Upgrade to 400MeV in 2013
 - nEDM measurement proposal
- RCS (booster) 3GeV
 - 120-300 kW operation for Material Life Science Facility
 - Particle physics experiments using muon
- MR (Main Ring) 30 GeV
 - 100-150 kW operation with fast extraction for T2K
 - 10kW operation with slow extraction for 2ndary beam expts

An Expected Beam Power Curves

defined before the earthquake



J-PARC Damage by Earthquakes

- No damage by Tsunami
- All equipments are standing at where they should be but...
 - Needed to align again
- LINAC/T2K near detector floors were covered by underground water
 - quickly removed when the electricity was recovered
- Many cracks on the wall in tunnels
- Inspection and recovery are in progress
- Plan to provide beam for experiments at the end of this JFY
 - Acceleration test in Dec. 2011!

Linac tunnel on March 24. Water level was 10 cm.

Power Receiving

Revised Beam Power Curves

mu-e conversion physics Introduction

Introduction

Lepton Flavour Violation of Charged Leptons

LFV diagram in Standard Model

Neutrino Mixing (confirmed)

Charged Lepton Mixing (not observed yet)

What is µ-e Conversion ?

Neutrino-less muon nuclear capture (=µ-e conversion)

 $\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)$

lepton flavors changes by one unit

nuclear muon capture $\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow^{\nu}{}_{\mu} + (A, Z - 1)$

 $B(\mu^{-}N \rightarrow e^{-}N) = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^{-}N \rightarrow e^{-}N)}{\Gamma(\mu^{-}N \rightarrow \nu N')}$

µ-e conversion Signal

- $E_{\mu e} \sim m_{\mu} B_{\mu}$ - B_{μ} : binding energy of the 1s muonic atom
- Comparison with $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ (and $\mu \rightarrow 3e$) from the view point of experimental technique

	Background	Challenge
μ → eγ and μ→3e	Accidental	Detector performance resolution, high rate
μ-e conversion	Beam Cosmic	Beam background

- Improvement of a muon beam is possible, both in purity (no pions) and in intensity (*thanks to muon collider Re3D*). A higher beam intensity can be taken because of no accidentals.
- Potential to discriminate different models through studying the Z dependence

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What can we learn from cLFV search?

Mass matrix information of SUSY sleptons

- Off-diagonal components
 - -How SUSY is breaking?
 - -What kind of LFV interactions at GUT scale?

SUSY-GUT and Seesaw

L.J.Hall, V.Kostelecky, S.Raby, 1986; A.Masiero, F.Borzumati, 1986

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hep-ph/0703035v2 G.Isidori et al

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$0\nu\beta\beta$ and μ -e conversion

- V. Cirigliano et al. PRL 93, 231802 (04)
- $R=B(\mu \rightarrow e)/B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$
- RPV-SUSY
 R >> 10⁻²
- LRSM (Left-Right Symmetric Model)
 R~O(1)

RPV-SUSY

MEG at PSI Status

- Physics data production started in 2008
- Current published limit $Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$ (at 90% C.L.) using 2009 and 2010 data
- Further data statistic; 2011 DAQ finished this morning!
- Detector upgrade is under discussion to further sensitivity improvement

Status of Muon cLFV

MEGA	SINDRUM II	MEG
Los Alamos	PSI	PSI
μ→eγ	μ-e conversion	μ→еγ

Pulsed μ beam (28MeV/c) 4 x 10⁷ s⁻¹

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(Cont.)µ beam (52MeV/c) ~10⁷ s⁻¹

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DAQ completed in 1995 PRD 65, 112002 UL 1.2 X 10⁻¹¹ DAQ completed EPJ C47 337-346 (2006) UL (Au) 7 x 10⁻¹³ DAQ in progress PRL 107 (2011) 171801 UL 2.4 x 10⁻¹²

The SINDRUM-II Experiment (at PSI) Published Results

SINDRUM-II used a continuous muon beam from the PSI cyclotron. To eliminate beam related background from a beam, a beam veto counter was placed. $B(\mu^- + Au \to e^- + Au) < 7 \times 10^{-13}$

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Mu2E @ Fermilab

From

Fermilab Accelerators

- The mu2e Experiment at Fermilab.
 - Proposal has been submitted.
 - CD-1 in Spring 2012
 - After the Tevatron shut-down
 - uses the antiproton accumulator ring
 - the debuncher ring to manipulate proton beam bunches

C. Bhat and M. Syphers Mu2e Acc WG meeting Mar 9, 2010

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- COMET (<u>COherent Muon Electron Transition</u>)
 - Submitted a proposal to J-PARC in 2008 and a CDR in 2009,
 - and obtained Stage-1 approval in July 2009
 - TDR in preparation, will be published in 2011

An Experimental Search For Lepton Flavor Violating μ⁻ - e⁻ Conversion at Sensitivity of 10⁻¹⁶ <u>http://comet.phys.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp:8080/comet</u>

COMET

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Electron Detection

Proton BEAM

- Backgrounds
 - Beam Pion Capture
 - $\pi^{-}+(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z-1)^* \rightarrow \gamma + (A,Z-1) \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
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Requirements for the Proton Beam

- Proton beam structure for the mu-e conversion search
 - 100nsec bunch width, 1.3 (or 1.7) µsec bunch-bunch spacing
 - <u>8GeV to suppress anti-proton</u> background
 - < 10¹¹ proton/bunch, limited by the detector performance
 - Repetition rate as high as possible within tolerable CR background
- Extinction
 - Residual protons in between the pulses should be $< 10^{-9}$



$$N_{bg} = NP \ge R_{ext} \ge Y_{\pi}/P \ge A_{\pi} \ge P_{\gamma} \ge A_{\pi}$$



J-PARC Proton Acceleration for COMET



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- RCS: h=2 with one empty bucket
- MR:h=8(9) with 4(3) empty buckets
- Bunched slow extraction
 - Slow extraction with RF cavity ON

Realization of an empty bucket in RCS by using the chopper in Linac





- Simple solution
- •No need of hardware modification
- Heavier heat load in the scraper
- Possible leakage of chopped beam in empty buckets

Muon/pion production

Pion Production Target

- low-E pions
 - for low-E muons to stop
 - Backward extraction
- pion yield is proportional to T_{proton}
 - pion yld is proportional to Beam Power
- Target material
 - High-Z Metal Rod like tungsten or gold
 - Water cooling
 - Graphite
 - Helium gas cooling







total momentum (GeV/c)

Pion Capture



MARS simulation



- > 5 T at the target position
 - capture $p_t < 120 \text{ MeV/c}$
- Radiation Shield
 < 100 W on SC coil
 - **—** 3-4 kW @ target
 - 35 kW @ W Shield
 - $2x10^{-5}$ W/g @ coil
- Yields
 - $0.05(\pi+\mu)/8$ -GeV-proton

π-Capture Solenoid

- Heat-load density : $2 \ge 10^{-5}$ W/g behind W shield
- Utilize Al stabilized SC cable to reduce a heat load to the cold mass.
 - Cable dimension: 15mm x 4.7mm

Coil 1

Coil 2

Coil 3

Coil 4



Al-SC: one of world leading expertise of KEK

Muon transport

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High-p Suppression

 A center of helical trajectory of charged particles in a curved solenoidal field is drifted by

$$D[m] = \frac{1}{0.3 \times B[T]} \times \frac{s}{R} \times \frac{p_l^2 + \frac{1}{2}p_t^2}{p_l}$$

 This effect can be used for charge and momentum selection.

• This drift can be compensated by an auxiliary field parallel to the drift direction



See "Classical Electrodynamics", J.D.Jackson Ch.12-Sec.4



 $\delta p/\delta x = 1 \text{ MeV/c/cm}$

Spectra at the End of the Muon Transport

- Preliminary beamline design
 - main magnetic field
 - compensation field
 - Inner radius of transport magnet cryostat (175 mm)
- Transport Efficiency





Spectra at the end of the beamline

(top left) total momentum (top right)pt vs pL (bottom left) time of flight (bottom right) beam profile



The COMET Detector



The COMET Detector

Detector Section

to detect and identify 100 MeV electrons. under a solenoid magnetic field.

Target Section

to stop muons in the muon stopping target

Curved Solenoid

to eliminate low-energy beam particles and to transport only ~100 MeV electrons.

Muon Stopping Target

- Light material for delayed measurement (1st choice)
 - Aluminum : τ_{μ} = 0.88 μ s
- Thin disks to minimize electron energy loss in the target
 R = 100 mm, 200µm^t, 17 disks, 50 mm spacing
- Graded B field for a good transmission in the downstream curved section.
- Good μ-Stopping efficiency: ε=0.66
 - Muon rate 1.5x10¹¹/sec
 - stopped-muon yields:~0.0023 μ's/proton



Curved Solenoid Spectrometer



• Torus drift for rejecting low energy DIO electrons.

$$D[m] = \frac{1}{0.3 \times B[T]} \times \frac{s}{R} \times \frac{p_l^2 + \frac{1}{2}p_t^2}{p_l}$$

- rejection $\sim 10^{-6}$: < 10kHz
- Good acceptance for signal electrons (w/o including event selection and trigger acceptance)

- 20%





Electron Detectors

- Rate < 800 kHz
- Straw-tube tracker to measure electron momentum
 - 5 Planes with 48cm distance, $\sigma_p = 230 \text{ keV/c}$
 - One plane has 2 views (x and y) with 2 layers per view.
 - A straw tube has 25mm thick, 5 mm diameter.
 - should work in vacuum and under a magnetic field.
 - <500µm position resolution.
- Crystal calorimeter for Trigger
 - GSO, PWO, LYSO, or new crystals ...





Experimental Space A possible layout

- Discussion in the task force
 - Target and beam dump outside the hall
 - Share the upstream proton transport line with the high p beam line
 - External extinction device in the switch yard



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Signal Sensitivity 2x10⁷ sec running

• Single event sensitivity

$$B(\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al) \sim rac{1}{N_\mu \cdot f_{cap} \cdot A_e},$$

- N_{μ} is a number of stopping muons in the muon stopping target. It is 2.0×10^{18} muons.

- f_{cap} is a fraction of muon capture, which is 0.6 for aluminum.

- A_e is the detector acceptance, which is 0.031.

total protons	8.5x10 ²⁰
muon yield per proton	0.0035
muon stopping efficiency	0.66
# of stopped muons	2.0x10 ¹⁸

Single event sensitivity $2.6 \ge 10^{-17}$

90% C.L. upper limit 6.0 x 10⁻¹⁷

Background Estimation Summary

Background	Events	Comments
Radiative Pion Capture	0.05	
Beam Electrons	< 0.1	MC stat limited
Muon Decay in Flight	< 0.0002	
Pion Decay in Flight	< 0.0001	
Neutron Induced	0.024	For high E n
Delayed-Pion Radiative Capture	0.002	
Anti-proton Induced	0.007	For 8 GeV p
Muon Decay in Orbit	0.15	
Radiative Muon Capture	< 0.001	
Muon Capture with n Emission	< 0.001	
Muon Capture with Charged Part. Emission	< 0.001	
Cosmic-Ray Muons	0.002	
Electrons from Cosmic-Ray Muons	0.002	
Total	0.34	

Assuming proton beam extinction < 10⁻⁹

R&D Status

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- Straw-tube tracker

 Done by Osaka group for MECO
 being continued at KEK
- Crystal calorimeter
- Transport Solenoid
- Extinction Measurement
 - Device R&D
 - Gas Cherenkov + Gated PMT
 - Extinction measurement at J-PARC MR

R&D Status



uminum Stabilized SC Coil



Crystal development Resources shared between COMET and Mu2e Trigger Calorimeter

Straw-Tube Tracker



LYSO crystals

LaBr3 (5% Ce doping)



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100

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Pulse height of LYSO crystal with ¹³⁷Ce



Pulse height of LaBr₃ crystal with ¹³⁷Ce



Straw-tube tracker

Slow Extraction R&D

- Measure the time structure of the primary proton beam
 - Secondary beam at K1.1BR
 - 800MeV/c, pion dominant, 200k/spill
 - Primary Beam Condition
 - h=9, 3 filled and 6 empty
 - 30GeV
 - Bunched Slow Extraction
 - Bunch ID using MR Flat Top and RF signals
 - Read out
 - Measure secondary beam (~100k sample/spill) for tens of minutes and get 10⁸ samples



Extinction Measurement Result

- Normal beam injection to MR
- Integration over 20 minutes
- Extinction level at $(5.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-7}$


Schedule and Construction Cost

Funding starting

		design &	Item	Cost (Oku JPY)
	1st year	acting in a	Proton beam line	
		order of SC wires	Proton beam line magnets	17
			Proton beam dump	2
	2nd year		Radiation shielding for a proton beam line	3
		C.	Superconducting Solenoid	35.7
			Detector	
	3rd year		Electron tracker	2.1
		40	Electron calorimeter	2.3
			Cosmic ray shield	3
	4th year		DAQ system	0.5
			Infrastructure	
			Refrigeration	4.7
	5th year	engineering run	Pion production system and tungsten shielding	2.3
			Civil construction	
			Extension of the NP experimental hall	3
	6th voar	nhysics run	Total	75
	ouryear	priysics run	Total (with 20% contingency)	90

1 Oku JPY ~ 0.953 M Euro

Schedule



Budget request to realize; Construction starts in 2014 Engineering run in 2018 R&D, Preparation
Construction
Installation
Engineering Run
Physics Run

Yet Another Mu-e conversion Search at J-PARC DeeMe

μ-e electrons may directly coming from a production target



• Experiment could be very simple, quick and low-cost.

DeeMe Overview

- Proton beam from RCS
- Pion production target as a muon stopping target 3GeV Proton
 - Replace the current graphite target with a SiC target
 - Si has larger muonic-nuclear capture rate Kicker Design Goncept
- Beam line as an electron spectrometer 曜E
 - Secondary beam-line kicker to remove prompt_iBG > 385 Gauss
 - Only delayed electrons enter the spectrometer ength
 320 mm 320 mm 320 mm 400 mm

Rep. Rate

25Hz

S.E.S. 1.5×10^{-14} for 2×10^{74} sec DAQ

from Modulator No.1 Coaxial field through IOR STAT Matched load AIR VAC. 0 \$800 Ferrite Beam Ferrite Ferrite (125) Cooper conductor Ceramic insulator Innx 12 IET Matched load from Modulator No.2 Ceramic capacitor

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Summary

- New experiment (COMET) to search for mu-e conversion at J-PARC
- COMET aims at achieving a sensitivity of 10⁻¹⁶
 - High-intensity, high-purity pulsed proton beam at J-PARC
 - Curved solenoid muon transport/spectrometer to suppress backgrounds efficiently
- R&D work in progress
 - Detector
 - Magnet
 - Proton beam
 - Beam structure
 - Extinction

Backup

larger wateria

Target Material

- f_c: Fraction of the atomic capture of muon to the atom of interest
 - single-element material. fc = 1 the atom of interest
 - Composite material proportional to Z (Fermi-Teller Z law)
 - Silica Carbine proportional to Z3 (Fermi-Teller Z law)
- f_{MC}: muonic silicterari-casifure rate
 - (fref_{MC})=free-decay
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Cranhi	target material	$\mathbf{f}_{C} \times \mathbf{f}_{MC}$
Graphi	Graphite	0.08
Silica-c	Silica-carbide (SiC)	0.46



High-frequency Chopper



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Additional Extinction Means

- •AC-dipole
- •@ primary beamline •f_{extinction} ~ 1/100
- •collaboration with mu2e



AGS Internal Extinction

BROOKHAVEN

Filled

Bunches

AC Dipole

Signal

Fast Kicker Pulses

- Stripline AC dipole at 80 kHz excites coherent vertical betatron resonance
- · Fast (100 ns) kickers cancel AC dipole at the bunches
- Kicker duty factor is low 100 ns / 2.7µs = 4%



Bunch Cleaner
in MR
tested at AGS for MECO

DeeMe

Background

• Event signature $-P_e = 105 \text{ MeV/}c$

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-T_e > \sim \mu sec
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- Any particle production 1µsec later than the prompt proton timing?
 - Only decay product of μ
 - Michel electron P_e<55MeV/c
- If any off-timing proton exists, that can be BG
 Extinction < 10⁻¹⁴