



### Next generation of muon experiments (at PSI, JPARC, Fermilab)



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- Introduction: major current muon based experiments (charged lepton flavour violation searches and g-2/EDM with muons):
  - The physics cases
- The Most Intense DC and Pulsed Muon beams in the World:
  - Present and future prospects
- Overview of current experimental activities based on DC and Pulsed muon beams
  - New detector developments

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### The role of the precision physics at the intensity frontiers

- Two main strategies to unveil new physics
  - Indirect searches
  - Precision tests

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# Complementary to "Energy Frontier"



### cLFV searches with muons: Status and prospects

In the near future impressive sensitivities:

	Current upper limit	Future sensitivity
$\mu \to e\gamma$	4.2 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>	~ 6 x 10 <sup>-14</sup>
$\mu \rightarrow eee$	1.0 x 10 <sup>-12</sup>	~1.0 x 10 <sup>-16</sup>
$\mu N \to e N'$	7.0 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>	few x 10 <sup>-17</sup>

· Strong complementarities among channels: The only way to reveal the mechanism responsible for cLFV





### Beam features vs experiment requirements

- Dedicated beam lines for high precision and high sensitive SM test/BSM probe at the world's highest beam intensities
  - $DC {or Pulsed}?$   $I_{beam} ~ 10^{11} \mu/s$  DC beam for coincidence experiments
    • μ→eγ, μ→e e e  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow e e e$ • μ-e conversion



A. Baldini et al. (MEG Collaboration), Eur. Phys. J. C73 (2013) 2365

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- The MEG experiment aims to search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  with a sensitivity of ~10<sup>-13</sup> (previous upper limit BR( $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ )  $\leq 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$  @90 C.L. by MEGA experiment)
- Five observables (E<sub>g</sub>, E<sub>e</sub>, t<sub>eg</sub>,  $\vartheta_{eg}$ ,  $\varphi_{eg}$ ) to characterize  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  events



# How the sensitivity can be pushed down?

More sensitive to the signal...

high resolutions



More effective on rejecting the background... 



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# The MEGII experiment



### Where we will be



# MEGII: The upgraded LXe calorimeter

- Increased uniformity/resolutions
- Increased pile-up rejection capability
- Increased acceptance and detection efficiency
- Assembly: Completed
- Detector filled with LXe
- Purification: Ongoing
- Monitoring and calibrations with sources: Ongoing



	MEG	MEGII
u [mm]	5	2.4
v [mm]	5	2.2
w [mm]	6	3.1
E [w<2cm]	2.4%	1.1%
E [w>2cm]	1.7%	1.0%
t [ps]	67	60





### MEGII: The upgraded LXe calorimeter

### Detector commissioning:



#### Data



### MC simulation



### MEGII: The new single volume chamber

• Improved hit resolution: $\sigma_r \sim < 120$ um (210 um)	<b></b>		
<ul> <li>High granularity/Increased number of hits per</li> </ul>		MEG	MEGII
track/cluster timing technique	p [keV]	306	80
• Less material (helium: isobutane = 90:10, $1.6 \times 10^{-3}$	heta [mrad]	9.4	6.3
$X_{0})$	$\phi$ [mrad]	8.7	5.0
<ul> <li>High transparency towards the TC</li> </ul>	€ [%]*	40	70
<ul> <li>Status: Construction COMPLETED.</li> <li>Some tests ongoing before delivering it to PSI (middle of May)</li> </ul>	(*) It inc with	udes also the matching the Timing Counter	





## MEGII: the pixelized Timing Counter

- Higher granularity: 2 x 256 of BC422 scintillator plates (120 x 40 (or 50) x 5 mm<sup>3</sup>) readout by AdvanSiD SiPM ASD-NUM3S-P-50-High-Gain
- Improved timing resolution: from 70 ps to 35 ps (multi-hits)
- Less multiple scattering and pile-up
- Assembly: Completed
- Expected detector performances confirmed with data during pre-eng. 2016 and 2017







## MEGII: The new electronic - DAQ and Trigger

- DAQ and Trigger
  - ~9000 channels (5 GSPS)
  - Bias voltage, preamplifiers and shaping included for SiPMs
- 256 channels (1 crate) abundant tested during the 2016 pre-engineering run; >1000 channels available for the 2017 pre-engineering run; optimised version for 2018 engineering run.
- Trigger electronics and several trigger algorithms included and successfully delivered for the test beams/engineering runs



## Mu3e: The $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$ search

- The Mu3e experiment aims to search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  with a sensitivity of ~10<sup>-15</sup> (Phase I) up to down ~10<sup>-16</sup> (Phase II). Previous upper limit BR( $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ )  $\leq 1 \times 10^{-12}$  @90 C.L. by SINDRUM experiment)
- Observables (E<sub>e</sub>, t<sub>e</sub>, vertex) to characterize  $\mu \rightarrow$  eee events



## The Mu3e experiment: Schematic 3D



### The Mu3e experiment: R&D completed. Prototyping phase



### The pixel tracker: The principle

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### The pixel tracker: The performances

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# The pixel tracker: The Mupix prototypes

۰	Based on HV- MAP: Pixel dimension: 80 x 80 $\mu m^2$ , Thickness: 50 $\mu m$ , Time resolution: < 20 ns, Active area chip: 20 x 20 mm², Efficiency: > 99 %, Power consumption : < 350 mW/cm²	Prototype	Active Area [mm <sup>2</sup> ]
٠	MuPix 7: The first small-scale prototype which includes all Mu3e functionalities		
٠	MuPix 8, the first large area prototype: from O(10) mm <sup>2</sup> to 160 mm <sup>2</sup> : Ready and extensively tested!	MuPix1	1.77
۰	MuPix 9, small test chip for: Slow Control, voltage regulators and other test circuits. 2019 year test beam campaign	MuPix2	1.77
٠	MuPix 10, towards the final version: O(400) mm <sup>2</sup>		
	Mupix 7 telescope MuPix8	MuPix3	9.42
	MuPix4	9.42	
N-well E field Parti	E field Particle	MuPix6	10.55
		MuPix7	10.55

### MuPix 8:Results

- Extensive beam test scheduled for the full 2018
- Some preliminary results





# MuPix 10:Results

- Active area: 20.48 x 20.00 mm2. The final prototype
- All Mu3e features included
- Mupix 11: Module production

#### Mupix 10 chip mounted on a test PCB



#### Mupix 10 hit map at a DESY test beam



# The timing detectors: Fibers and tiles

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- cylindrical at ~ 6 cm (radius)
- length of 36.4 cm
- 56 x 56 tiles of 6.5 x 6.5 x 5 mm<sup>3</sup>
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- Mu3e requirements fulfilled: Full detection efficiency ( > 99 %) and timing resolution O (60) ps
- 4 x 4 channel BC408
- 7.5 x 8.5 x 5.0 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Hamamatsu S10362-33-050C (3 x 3 mm<sup>2</sup>)
- readout with STiC2





### Mu3e Phase I sensitivity



### Most recent News

- Mu3e Magnet (Cryogenic) delivered at PSI in summer 2020
- CMBL installed in piE5 area
- Beam Line commissioning with all elements just started (few days ago)
- Slice detector commissioning will follow next weeks



### $\mu$ - N $\rightarrow$ e- N experiments

Signal of mu-e conversion is single mono-energetic electron

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\mu^{-} + A(Z,N) \rightarrow e^{-} + A(Z,N)}{\mu^{-} + A(Z,N) \rightarrow \nu_{\mu} + A(Z-1,N)}$$

Background: Any event at the endpoint energy can mimic the signal



## More and selected pulsed muons in three steps

Matching Solenoid

Production Target

Radiation Shield

B(low)

 $\mathcal{M}$ 

High momentum p

Low momentum

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 2. Pion/muon collection using gradient magnetic filed

ection agnetic

Pion Capture Solenoid

B(high)

Proton Beam

 3. Beam transport with curved solenoid magnets







# $\mu$ - N $\rightarrow$ e- N experiments

- Signal of mu-e conversion is single mono-energetic electron
- Stop a lot of muons! O(10<sup>18</sup>)
- Backgrounds:
  - Beam related, Muon Decay in orbit, Cosmic rays
- Use timing to reject beam backgrounds (extinction factor 10<sup>-10</sup>)
  - Pulsed proton beam 1.7 µs between pulses
  - Pions decay with 26 ns lifetime
  - Muons capture on Aluminum target with 864 ns lifetime
- Good energy resolution and Particle ID to defeat muon decay in orbit
- Veto Counters to tag Cosmic Rays



### The Mu2e experiment

- Three superconducting solenoids: Production, Transport and Detector solenoids
- Muons stop in thin aluminum foils
- High precision straw tracker for momentum measurement
- Electromagnetic calorimeter for PID
- Scintillators for the Veto



## The Mu2e experiment

### • Proton absorber:

made of high-density polyethylene
designed in order to reduce proton flux on the tracker and minimize energy loss

#### • Tracker:

◆ ~20k straw tubes arranged in planes on stations, the tracker has 18 stations
◆ Expected momentum resolution < 200 keV/c</li>



### • Targets:

♦ 34 Al foils; Aluminum was selected mainly for the muon lifetime in capture events (864 ns) that matches nicely the need of prompt separation in the Mu2e beam structure.

### • Muon beam stop:

made of several cylinders of different materials: stainless steel and polyethylene



# The COMET experiment

• Stage phase approach: Phase I and Phase II



### The COMET experiment: The detectors



- For Phase-1, centre part of beam is dominated by BG, *i.e.* Cylindrical Drift Chamber and Cylindrical Trigger Hodoscope is employed to search for μe conversion.
- He-iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> gas-mixture to reduce material budget, Hollow cylinder design to have a BG tolerance



# The COMET experiment: The detectors





- \* Straw 1st station is under construction, will be completed soon.
- \* Five stations will be constructed in total.



- \* ECAL prototype successfully completed.
- \* Detector assembly will start soon.

# The COMET experiment: Status

• Stage phase approach: ultimate sensitivity with phase II [Data taking in: 2021/2022]



# $g_{\mu}$ -2 Motivation

- Dirac's relativistic theory predicted muon magnetic moment "g" = 2
- Experiment suggested that g-factor differs from the expected value of 2
- Standard Model prediction: a(SM) = a(QED) + a(Had) + a (Weak) + a (NP)
- BNL E821 result: 3.3σ deviation from SM prediction



### $g_{\mu}$ -2 in numbers and experimental approaches

Anomalous magnetic moment (g-2)  $a_{\mu} = (g-2)/2 = 11\ 659\ 208.9\ (6.3) \times 10^{-10}\ (BNL\ E821\ exp)$  0.5 ppm 11\ 659\ 182.8\ (4.9)  $\times 10^{-10}\ (standard\ model)$  $\Delta a_{\mu} = Exp - SM = 26.1\ (8.0) \times 10^{-10}$  3 $\sigma$  anomaly

In uniform magnetic field, muon spin rotates ahead of momentum due to g-2 = 0

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a_{\mu} \vec{B} - \left( a_{\mu} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right) \right]$$
BNL E821 approach  

$$\gamma = 30 \ (P = 3 \ GeV/c)$$

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Continuation at **FNAL** with **0.1ppm** precision Proposed at **J-PARC** with **0.1ppm** precision

## $g_{\mu}$ -2 at FNAL: The Experiment is running

- $\omega_p$  is the proton Larmor frequency measured in a field B
- $\omega_{a}$  is the precession frequency measured with decay positrons
- $\mu_{\mu}/\mu_{p}$  magnetic moment ratio from muonium hyperfine measurement

$$\mathbf{a}_{\mu} = \frac{\omega_{a}/\omega_{p}}{\mu_{\mu}/\mu_{p} - \omega_{a}/\omega_{p}}$$





# $g_{\mu}\text{-}2$ at FNAL: The journey started in 2017

- First evidence of precessing muons
- Commissioning Run: 2017



### $g_{\mu}$ -2 at FNAL: First Result

- First Result: April 2021 [using RUN1 with statistics similar to BNL statistics]
- RUN1-3 (already collected): ~ 8x BNL statistics
- Aiming at ~ 20x BNL statistics



# $g_{\mu}$ -2 at FNAL: The calorimeters





- SiPM readout designed at CENPA
- one per crystal
- 54 per calo, 1296 channels total
- ~10 ns pulses, operate in B field



- PbF<sub>2</sub> grown by SICCAS
- dense Cherenkov radiator
- 2.5 cm by 2.5 cm by 14 cm
- 6 x 9 array

### $g_{\mu}$ -2 at FNAL: The calorimeters



# $g_{\mu}$ -2 at FNAL: The trackers







Three multiplane straw tracker systems will reconstruct the timedependent muon decay position within the ring

extrapolated decay vertices

# $g_{\mu}$ -2/EDM at J-PARC

- Put E = 0;
- Weak B field focusing: Need low emittance cold muon
- Uniform tracker detector through out stored orbit

$$-rac{q}{m_{\mu}}\left[a_{\mu}ec{B}-\left(a_{\mu}-rac{1}{\gamma^{2}-1}
ight)^{\left(k_{\mu}
ight)}
ight]$$



# $g_{\mu}$ -2/EDM at J-PARC: Status

- Progress in all aspects. From phase I to phase 2
- New experimental methods and source-limited schedule requires fours years prior data taking

H line >  $10^8$  surface muon/s



Laser available

Several silica-aerogel samples test at TRIUMF this summer



### Positron Detector

- Based on Silicon strip: mip detection (positron particles with momentum above 200 MeV/c)
- Requirements:
  - Time resolution better than 2 us (Anomalous spin precession period in a 3T field is about 2.1 us)
  - Storage data longer than this period as well as the muon lifetime (~6.6 us with muon p = 300 MeV/c)
  - Pile-up mitigation: readout system with a small time walk (< 1ns over a signal range of 0.5-3 MIP charge)
  - Maximum hit rate: 150 KHz/mm2





# Silicon strip

- Single-side p-on-n silicon strip sensor with a double-metal structure by Hamamatsu (S13804)
- Thickness: 320 um
- Two columns of 512 strips (pitch: 190 um, length: 48.365 mm)
- Strip size to constrain the hit rate less then 2 MHz (estimated maximum rate in experiment : 1.4 MHz)





# Outlooks

- Astonishing sensitivities in muon precision physics at intensity frontiers are foreseen for the incoming future
- Rare/forbidden decay searches and symmetry tests remain among the most exciting places where to search for new physics
- New detector developments are the keys for addressing this very challenging physics program combined with beam developments

Thanks for your attention!

### Back-up