

# Prospects for a kHz MHz repotition rate pulsed 2019.03.12 E facility

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李旼道研究所 SUNG-DAO LEE INSTITUTE A muon beamline will be built here

# Outline





- Overview of Muon Physics
  - Condensed matter physics, particle physics, tomography, etc
- Overview of Muon Facilities
  - In operations, under constructions/study
- Muon Source Drivers
  - Proton, electron, positron, laser, and gamma
- The SHINE Muon Source
  - Expected performance, potential locations and physics program
- Future Plan
  - Test beams at SXFEL, low-energy surface muons, high-energy surface muons

# **Overview of muon physics**





Muon is a second generation

Charge +-, spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , m<sub>u</sub> ~ 206 m<sub>e</sub>,

charged lepton in the SM

 $m_{\mu} \sim 1/9 m_{p}$ 

by Isidor Rabi.

Discovered in 1936,

"Who ordered that?!"

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**Standard Model of Elementary Particles** 

### Muon can exist in various forms



### Condensed Matter Physics & Chemistry

- Using muon as a sensitive magnetic probe
  - $\mu$ SR technique developed for studying magnetism and superconductivity
- Muon mass in between electron and proton  $\sim$  an isotope of e or p
  - Can study mobility of e or p in material
- X-ray emitted in the process of forming muonic atoms
  - Can be used to characterize material: elemental analysis in archeology

### Tomography (Large object imaging)

- Muons produced from cosmic ray bombarding earth atmosphere are highly penetrating
  - Imaging of pyramids, volcanos, Xi'an City Wall, Qin emperor's tomb
- Particle Physics
  - High-precision test of the Standard Model prediction
    - Anomalous magnetic moment, weak interaction V-A structure, etc
  - Using muon as a probe to search for new physics beyond SM
    - · Electric dipole moment, lepton number violation, new muonphilic scalar/vector particles, etc









# **Pulsed muon source**



- Example: J-PARC in Japan
- Pulse frequency: 25 Hz (double bunch)
- Experiments:  $\mu$ SR, Muon g-2/EDM, etc







Courtesy Kanda and Shimomura, JoP: Conference Series 2462 (2023) 012033



spin spectrometer on the high-voltage platform in U1A



Thin film sample mounted on the Sample fabrication cryostat for USM-µSR

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by PLD

# Continuous (DC) muon source



- Example: PSI in Switzerland
- Cyclotron frequency: 50 MHz
- Experiments:  $\mu$ SR, MEG, Mu3e, etc









## Muon density vs pulse rate





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## Muon physics program vs beam type





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Y. Kuno / Nuclear Physics B (Proc. Suppl.) 155 (2006) 53-57

### Table 1

### Overview list of slow muon physics programs.

Categories	Topics	Comments	Beam
Precision measurements	muon lifetime	$G_F$ determination	pulsed
	muon capture rates	nuclear physics	pulsed or DC
	muonic X-ray	nuclear physics	pulsed or DC
	muon $g-2$	SM allowed, new physics	pulsed
Rare processes	muon EDM	SM suppressed, new physics	pulsed
	charged lepton mixing	SM forbidden, new physics	pulsed or DC
Application	catalyzed fusion	aim break-even	pulsed
	materials science	$\mu \mathrm{SR}$	DC

# Limitation of current muon sources





## Calls for high rep-rate muon sources



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J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 37 (2010) 085001 (7pp) doi:10.1088/0954-3899/37/8/085001           Muon EDM           Compact storage ring to search for the muon electric	Muonium-antimuonium conversion Lorenz Willmann* and Klaus Jungmann Van Swinderen Institute, University of Groningen, 9747 AA, Groningen, The Netherlands	Contents lists available at ScienceDirect Physica B ELSEVIER journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/physb
<b>dipole moment</b> A Adelmann <sup>1</sup> , K Kirch <sup>1,2</sup> , C J G Onderwater <sup>3</sup> and T Schietinger <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Paul Scherrer Institut, CH-5232 Villigen PSL Switzerland	* L.Willmann@rug.nl	Towards a dedicated high-intensity muon facility R. Cywinski <sup>a,*</sup> , A.E. Bungau <sup>a</sup> , M.W. Poole <sup>b</sup> , S. Smith <sup>b</sup> , P. Dalmas de Reotier <sup>c</sup> , R. Barlow <sup>d</sup> , R. Edgecock <sup>e</sup> , P.J.C. King <sup>e</sup> , J.S. Lord <sup>e</sup> , F.L. Pratt <sup>e</sup> , K.N. Clausen <sup>f</sup> , T. Shiroka <sup>f</sup> *School of Applied Sciences, University of Huddersfield Huddersfield HD 10H, UK
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of the difference between the measured anomalous magnetic moment and its SM prediction. It would furthermore test various SM extensions, in particular those that do not respect lepton universality.

In view of the possible advent of new, more powerful pulsed muon sources, the same experimental scheme can be realized but with considerably more muons per bunch being injected into the ring. It appears realistic to expect accelerators with on the order of 100 kHz repetition rates and more than  $10^4$  muons stored per bunch. The statistical sensitivity of the described approach would then reach down to a few times  $10^{-25}$  e cm. Although systematic issues at this level of precision have been discussed in some detail in [19], more detailed studies would be needed.

 $\overline{M}$  grows in time to a maximum at  $2\tau_{\mu}$  (see Figure 9.5). Thus the ratio of M to  $\overline{M}$  decays grows with  $t^2$ . In case of a multiple coincidence, as in MACS, this implies that the potential  $\overline{M}$  signal/background increased. Therefore a new experiment should be considered, e.g., in connection with the muon source of a muon collider, provided high muon beam quality, i.e. a narrow  $\mu^+$  momentum band at subsurface  $\mu^+$  momentum. We note that for such an improved experiment beam repetition rates of up to several 10 kHz with  $\mu^+$  bunches of up to  $\approx \mu s$  length would be ideal.

With a new experiment, from the viewpoint of signal to background ratio, an improved value for  $G_{MM}$  by at least 2 orders of magnitude should be possible, i.e., 4 orders of magnitude in the conversion probability. At such sensitivity there would be strong constraints for the development of models beyond standard theory [5–8].

that the threshold for double pion production is  $\sim$ 600 MeV, the second alternative affords higher muon production rates and, therefore, represents the preferred choice.

Proton driver frequency: The 50 Hz pulsed operation of ISIS is sub-optimal for  $\mu$ SR studies. Typically, time resolved spectra are collected over no more than 32  $\mu$ s (i.e. ~15 muon lifetimes), giving an effective duty cycle of only 0.16%. While advantageous for some types of experiments (e.g. those involving pulsed sample environments), the 50 Hz operation is generally inefficient: ideally a muon-source proton driver should operate at ~25 kHz.

It is important to note that operation at this frequency, with an associated gain in intensity of 100 over ISIS (see above), would actually alleviate detector dead time problems by a factor of 5 with respect to those presently encountered at ISIS. This is illustrated in Fig. 1, where it can be seen that the available muons will be distributed over 500 (i.e. 25 kHz/50 Hz) as many

Toward a high-precision measurement of the muon lifetime with an intense pulsed muon beam at J-PARC

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Muon Lifetime In the MuLan experiment, a continuous muon beam was pulsed with an electrostatic kicker to achieve high statistical precision. In general, an experiment using a pulsed beam is statistically efficient because no trigger pileup occurs. On the other hand, the higher the beam intensity, the higher the requirement on the high-rate tolerance of the detector. The MuLan's positron detector covered 70% of  $4\pi$  steradians with 170 segments. The contribution of the statistical uncertainty to the precision of 1.0 ppm was 0.95 ppm, and the main systematics was 0.2 ppm each for muon spin rotation ( $\mu$ SR) and detector's gain variations.

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## Muon density vs pulse rate





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## **Towards high-repetition-rate driver**



### **Proton**

**Resonant extraction** 

Mu2e@FNAL

### Fixed Field Alternating Gradient @ J-PARC



Spill Regulation DEX bump RFKO trims System Extraction Line M3 - protons from RR Spill Monitor Magnetic Electro-Stati septum & septa C-magnet Abort line Tune ramp quad circuit Sextupole Sextupole circuit 50 circuit 60 Skew quads

Intensity : 10<sup>11</sup>-10<sup>12</sup>µ±/sec, 100-1000Hz

- Energy : 20±0.5 MeV (=68 MeV/c)
- Purity : π contamination < 10-20

Effectively achieve 0.59 MHz! (same idea for COMET@J-PARC)

### Laser neutralization @ ORNL





Successfully demonstrated 30 ns/50 kHz proton pulses in 2019 NIM A 962 (2020) 163706

Research in progress

## **Alternative drivers: Electron**



#### Electron

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Compact muon source with electron accelerator for a mobile µSR facility				
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300 MeV and 10  $\mu$ A electron microtron  $\rightarrow$  8 x 10<sup>3</sup>  $\mu$ <sup>+</sup>/s PHYSICAL REVIEW SPECIAL TOPICS - ACCELERATORS AND BEAMS 12, 111301 (2009)

#### Dimuon production by laser-wakefield accelerated electrons

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#### Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion 60 (2018) 095002 (8pp) Https://doi.org/10.1088/1381-6587/aacdea Bright muon source driven by GeV electron beams from a compact laser wakefield accelerator Bobbili Sanyasi Rao<sup>1,4</sup>, Jong Ho Jeon<sup>1</sup>, Hyung Taek Kim<sup>1,2,4</sup> and Chang Hee Nam<sup>1,3</sup>



100 pC, 10 GeV electron  $\rightarrow$  8 x 10<sup>3</sup> µ<sup>±</sup>/s

## **Alternative drivers: Positron/Gamma**



### Positron





45 GeV, 5 x 10<sup>11</sup> e<sup>+</sup> on Be  $\rightarrow$  6.5 x 10<sup>5</sup> µ<sup>+</sup>/s

### Gamma



FIG. 20. The Gamma Factory concept: laser photons with momentum k collide with ultrarelativistic partially stripped ions (with relativistic Lorentz factor  $\gamma_L$ , mass m, velocity  $v = \beta c$ , where c is the velocity of light) circulating in a storage ring; resonantly scattered photons with momentum  $k_1 \gg k$  are emitted in a narrow cone with an opening angle  $\theta \approx 1/\gamma_L$  in the direction of motion of the ion beam.

 $\rightarrow$  ~10<sup>13</sup> µ<sup>+</sup>/s



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### Proton-on-target vs electron/gamma-on-target



Proton on target

$$p + p \rightarrow p + n + \pi^{+}$$

$$p + p \rightarrow p + p + \pi^{+} + \pi^{-}$$

$$\pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu}$$

#### proton beam





## Is such an electron accelerator (high-repetition-rate) available?



### **Electron on target**

Photo-nuclear process

$$\begin{array}{c} e^- + Z_1 \rightarrow Z_1 + \gamma \\ \gamma + Z_2 \rightarrow \pi^\pm + Z_3 \end{array}$$

Electro-nuclear process

 $\begin{array}{c} e^-+Z_1 \rightarrow \\ (e^-)'+Z_1+\pi^\pm+Z_2 \end{array}$ 

Bethe-Heitler process (Dimuon production)

 $e^- + Z_1 \rightarrow Z_1 + \gamma$  $\gamma + Z_2 \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + Z_2$ 

### without pion production!

# **SHINE: an introduction**



### **Only 4 km from TDLI!**

- Located in Zhangjiang, Shanghai
- To be commissioned in 2025
- Electron accelerator:
  - 8 GeV energy
  - 1 MHz bunch frequency
  - 100 pC charge (6.25 x 10<sup>8</sup> electrons) per bunch







# MC simulation: simple setup



**Tungsten target** 

Virtual

detection plane

Incident e<sup>-</sup> beam

8 GeV

- Simulation setup: 8 GeV, 100 pC (SHINE), 30-mm thick, 6-mm radius, tungsten target
- $\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  process: High energy, low emittance, low cross-section
- Photo-nuclear process: Low energy, high emittance, high crosssection
- Two-material target study is in progress (motivated by Nagamine's proposal)



# Surface muon production



- Surface muon:  $\pi^{\pm}/K^{\pm}$  decay near target surface
- Nearly 100% polarization
- Monoenergetic:
  - 4 MeV for  $\pi^{\pm}$  decay, 140 MeV for  $K^{\pm}$  decay
  - Expected to reach  $1.4 \times 10^3 \mu^+$ /bunch (simple target)
  - Good for high-pressure  $\mu$ SR (K-surface muon)







### Muon beam from SHINE beam dump?





## **Potential locations for beam line**





### **Possible schemes for muon extraction**





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We are studying various beam extraction schemes. Once the site is selected at SHINE, a dedicated study will be performed.

## Beam Test at SXFEL (2023/2024)





## Gearing up for SXFEL beam test









LaBr<sub>3</sub> for muonic X-ray (cheaper than the Ge detector)



服务能源产业 专注核能领域





Various calibration sources



Plastic Scintillators for muon/electron/positron detection

## **Potential collaborations within China**



### **Muon Spin Spectroscopy**





128路µSR谱仪整体设计图

### **Muonium-to-antimuonium conversion**





China's first muSR prototype has been built in USTC (led by Prof. Bangjiao Ye)

### Muon beam line technology, muon cooling, etc





### CSNS and IMP (HIAF, CiADS)

# Prof. Jian Tang (SYSU) is leading the R&D of this experiment (MACE)

Muon EDM, EOT process study for DarkSHINE

#### Top View Scintillator Front View e\* (zoomed) PSC solenoid Ground Correction B E C of anney Magnetic pulse Entrance trigger coll HV electrode $\mu^*(30 \, \text{MeV/c})$





# **Accelerator muon tomography**

620

cm







faster than the cosmic muon approach

M. Ootani, JACoW-IPAC2021-THXC05



------5 cm

(a)



(b)

5 cm

(a)





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better resolution than the positron approach

5 cm 25 (b)M. Doyama et al, Phys. Status Solidi C 6, No. 11, 2471–2475 (2009)

# **Neutrino experiments**



CEvNS

### $\sim 10^{18} v$ year/m<sup>2</sup> at 10 m away

- Inspect SM at low momentum transfer
- Background of WIMP detection

### Courtesy: Chenguang Su (CSNS)



 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_0}{\mathrm{d}E_r} = \frac{g_f^2}{4\pi} m_a [Z(4\sin^2\Theta_W - 1) + N]^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_a E_r}{2E_v^2}\right) \propto N^2$ 



### Independent cross-check for COHERENT

### • Kaon Decay at Rest (KDAR)



# **Dark matter experiments**



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- BDX-style experiment
  - Similar electron beam as the CEBAF at JLab (12 GeV, 100  $\mu$ A)
  - Expected annual EOT ~  $10^{22}$
  - · Can provide high sensitivity search for visibly decay dark photons



## Very rich physics SHINE-based program





# Summary



- Current proton-driven muon sources are either low-repetition-rate pulsed sources or DC sources, which are not optimal for many muon experiments
- An ideal high-repetition pulsed muon can be built based on pulsed electron beam in the SHINE facility
  - Bunch rate: kHz MHz (tunable)
  - ~10<sup>3</sup> muons per bunch (assuming ~10% efficiency, target to be further optimized!)
  - will benefit particle physics ( $\mu$ ,  $\nu$ , DM), condensed matter physics, tomography, etc
- The Shanghai Muon Source will (hopefully) be developed in 3 stages
  - Beam test at SXFEL with the 1.6 GeV electron beam (next 1-2 years)
  - Phase 1 surface muon beam line at 4 MeV (next 5 years)
  - Phase 2 surface muon beam line at 140 MeV (next 10 years)

# Thank you for your attention!











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New collaborators and ideas utilizing the SHINE muon source are very welcome!

