Charged Lepton Flavour Violation: Experimental Activities





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Starting from past and present

- Muon CLFV searches have quite successful history despite the lack of discovery
 - Highly precise theoretical prediction;
 YES or NO
 - Remarkable progress in muon intensity
 - ► From cosmic-rays to Multi MW beams
 - So many improvements in detector technologies
 - High precision tracking, energy calorimetry, *etc*









Muon Charged Lepton Flavour Violation (CLFV)



► No CLFV processes in the Standard Model

Massive neutrinos induce CLFV processes via neutrino oscillations

► <u>Already new physics beyond the Standard Model</u> but as tiny as almost undetectable Clear sign of the new physics if discovered





$$B(\mu \to e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i} U^{\dagger}_{\mu i} U_{ei} \frac{m_{\nu_i}^2}{m_W^2} \right|^2 \approx 10$$
$$\approx CR(\mu^- N \to e^- N)$$





CLFV in EFT

- Searches for CLFV processes indirectly probing Λ_{NP} >
 1 PeV new physics scale
 - ⇔ Ultra large Moon collider, *14 PeV pp* (arXiv:2106.02048)
- ► <u>Complementary searches available</u> with different muon CLFV modes (Muon CLFV golden modes; $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow eee$, $\mu N \rightarrow eN$)

	Current upper limit (90%CL)	Given by	Target 90%CL UL sensitivity	Current Projects
μ→eγ	4.7×10-13	MEG (2016)	6×10 -14	MEG II
µ→eee	1.0×10-12	SINDRUM (1988)	2×10-15/10-16	Mu3e/Mu3e p-II
µN→eN	7.0×10 ⁻¹³ @Au	SINDRUM II (2006)	10-14/10-17	DeeMe/COMET/Mu2













- Simple kinematics

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► Accidental background dominant → DC beam, high precision measurements



Muon Sources



2023/2/2 YUSUKE UCHIYAMA

- High power proton accelerators produce high intensity muons
- \blacktriangleright Currently DC 10⁸ μ /sec available @PSI \rightarrow J-PARC/FNAL will soon deliver the pulsed muons









MEG Experiment

> Physics run completed in 2008—2013 using the world's best DC μ beam @PSI π E5

Liquid xenon γ-ray detector

Large liquid xenon gamma calorimeter



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\blacktriangleright Two orders better sensitivity than the previous limit \Leftrightarrow **Better resolutions**, more muons, larger photon acceptance





MEG Experiment



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- ► Final results published in 2016 using the full dataset
- ► Final results; $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$ (90% C.L.), Euro. Phys. J C (2016) 76:434
- Start getting the BG events in the signal region → time for the upgrade















MEG II Experiment

Special thanks to Marco Chiappini











MEG II Experiment



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Combinatorial background



Timing resolution < 100 ps



-VIS

Vertex resolution < 0.5 mm

 $|\Sigma p|$ and ΣE as precise as 1 MeV











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The COMET Experiment



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Production Target + High Efficiency Pion Capture Solenoid ~5T,

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- Quick realisation to achieve ×100 better sensitivity

 - Using a set of Cylindrical Detectors (CyDet), to
 - Direct beam profile measurement using StrECAL

COMET Phase-I technical design report, PTEP, Vol 2020, Issue 3, March 2020, 033C01,

StrECAL for beam measurement

CyDet for Phase-I physics

COMET Phase-I CyDet

Performance @	D 105
Energy Resolution	3.
Position Resolution	7.7
Time Resolution	0.53

COMET Phase-I

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ltem	Value	Comment		Neutron emission after muon capture	< 0.001
Acceptance	0.2	Fixed		Charged particles after µ capture	< 0.001
Trigger/DAQ efficiency	0.8	Subject to change	Prompt beam	Beam e^+/e^- , μ/π decay-in-flight, others	Total < 0.0
Track finding efficiency	0.99	SC		Radiative pion capture	0.0028
Track selection	0.9	SC	Delayed beam	from delayed proton beam	Negligib
Momentum window	0.93	103.6 MeV/c < p < 106.0 MeV/c		Antiproton induced background	0.0012
Timing window	0.3	700 < t < 1170 ns, SC	Others	Cosmic rays (computationally limited)	< 0.01
Total A _µ	0.04	At least 25% error	Total BG		< 0.03

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× 10⁻¹⁵ Physics data taking will start in 2024/2025

COMET Phase-II

- ► New straw tube to reduce the multiple scattering + less pileup hits
 - \blacktriangleright Reduce the wall thickness from 25 μ m to 12 μ m and the diameter from 10 mm to 5 mm
 - The prototype tubes have already been produced and being tested

(previous estimation was $\sim 3 \times 10^{-17}$)

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2-3 years after the Phase-I

K. Oishi, PhD thesis in 2020

COMET Phase-a

Proton beam profile monitor

► After C-line completion at J-PARC, muon beam commissioning was performed with a small graphite target & lower beam power

► The 1st muon beam delivered to the COMET experimental area

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PS cold mass – inner shield dry run insertion

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- ► PS under construction
- ► DS final coil winding as of two weeks ago
- ► Both TS are ready for the installation

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Transverse coordinate resolution Hit efficiency Mu2e preliminary 0.9 4500E $\epsilon = 0.967 \pm 0.001$ 0.8 4000E 0.7 3500E 0.6 3000E σ =132.7±0.7 µm 0.5 2500E 0.4 2000E 0.3 1500E 0.2 Mu2e preliminary 1000E 0.1 500F 2.5 3 3.5 4 DOCA to straw center (mm) 0-0.4 1 1.2 1.4 Drift radius residual (mm) 0.8 0.2 0.4 0.6 -0.2 0 VST straw efficiency و 0.45 DATA: Orthogonal Beam σ/Ε_{dep} [%] DATA: Beam @ 50 ° MC: Orthogonal Beam MC: Beam @ 50 ° 0.4 0.35 0.3 0.25 0.2 3.11/3 χ^2 / ndf / ndf 0.15 Prob 0.37 Prob **D.63** 0.70 ± 0.00 0.70 ± 0.00 а 0.1E 0.26 ± 0.03 3.95 ± 0.28 2**⊨** b b 0.37 ± 0.05 а 0.05 С 5.79 ± 0.40 С 0 30 10 20

0.1 0.11 E_{dep} [GeV]

0.09

0.08

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0.06

0.05

0.07

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MDPI Universe 2023, 9(1), 54; https://doi.org/10.3390/universe9010054

-	Channel
-	Cosmic rays
	DIO
	Antiprotons
	RPC in-time
	RPC out-of-time ($\zeta = 10^{-1}$
	RMC
	Decays in flight
	Beam electrons
-	Total
-	SES

- > Upper limit sensitivity is 6.2×10^{-16} @90% C.L. and 5 σ discovery potential with $N_{sig}=5$
- > An order improvement expected in Run-2, See more details in G. Pezzullo's talk

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> Mu2e Run-1 (2025) expected sensitivity assuming 6×10^{16} stopped muons on the proton target

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► No detailed information from SINDRUM-II collaboration

► Details described in <u>arXiv:2009.00214</u> (M. MacKenzie and P. Murat)

> COMET/Mu2e will be able to investigate this with much better sensitivity

Summary

- > The CLFV processes are powerful probes to search for the new physics beyond the standard model
 - ► Already got into the high energy region above 1 TeV indirectly
 - ► There are more muons to further investigate the BSM with CLFV processes @ PSI, J-PARC and Fermilab
 - ► Many ongoing activities in CLFV searches and results coming up in the next few years from MEG 2, Mu3e, DeeMe, COMET and Mu2e. *Stay tuned!*
- ► More details can be found in <u>New Frontiers in Lepton Flavor</u> in Pisa, May 2023
- > My perspectives; Muons are there thanks for the accelerator ppl's efforts, more challenges are foreseen in managing the higher rate environment, the background suppression/understanding are the most important

Thank you! / Grazie!

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$$

p.s. abstract submission for Mar Fact2023 is due on 3rd of June https://indico.cern.ch/event/1216905/

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BACKUP SLIDES

COMET Experiment @J-PARC

COMET Phase-I ~**Proton beam**~

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COMET Phase-I ~**Muon beam**~

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8GeV protons hit the Graphite target and produce secondary pions (Energy chosen to

Low momentum π -likely back scatter and direct to the muon transportation solenoid (TS)

3) A curved TS with a dipole field to select low momentum negative particles

Radial gradient in Circular motion magnetic field about a drifting Cylindrical field lines centre: $D \propto \frac{p}{qP} f(\theta)$

COMET Phase-I ~**CyDet**~

► CDC

► Signal electrons' trajectories fully contained inside the volume

► CTH

- > ~5,000 wires, 20 stereo layers for momentum measurement, He:iC₅H₁₀=90:10, typical drift time < 400ns
- > 2 layers of 64 segmented plastic scintillator rings at both ends of CDC for the timing measurement ► Suppress accidental events and low momentum particles by taking four-fold comciden¢€5-MeV e
 - background

COMET Phase-I ~CDC~

- > All stereo-angle wire cylindrical drift chamber to measure the momentum of incoming charged particle
- almost ready for the installation

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\blacktriangleright Following the wiring completion in 2016, the full channels readout tested in 2019 \rightarrow

COMET Phase-I ~CTH~

- ► Four fold coincidence for better timing determination & less accidental events \Leftrightarrow the rate of e+/e- <10MeV is as high as 1-10 MHz
 - ► After 4-fold coincidence, the rate become less than 100 kHz (based on simulation studies)
 - Photon extraction with fibre bundles to use inexpensive commercial SiPMs

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CTH counter + fibre prototype constructed and tested @Monash

Fibre bundle prototype

MPPC cooling system to achieve $\sim -40^{\circ}C$

CTH Counter supporting structure

COMET Phase-I ~**CyDet trigger**~

Y. Nakazawa's PhD thesis

- Further trigger rate suppression by using the CDC hit information @FPGA level to achieve the trigger rate less than 13 kHz with the maximum signal efficiency
 - Many BG hits deposit larger energy than signal ones without helix pattern contained inside the CDC
 - ► GBDT for hit classification to reduce the BG-like hits
 - Neural network based event classification trigger is being developed for further BG trigger suppression

ROC curve for hits efficienc) **5** 0.8 -9.0 Je 2-bit data backgr 5'0 1-bit data raw data 0.6 0.8 1 signal hit retention efficiency 0.2 0.4

Using mock data and real FPGA boards, 120 ns latency achieved without losing too many signals

Y. Fujii, M. Miyataki et.al. <u>NuFact 2023</u>

COMET Phase-I ~ **StrECAL**~

Direct beam measurement with Phase-II prototype detectors

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LYSO crystals - Full energy absorption - Fast time response APD readout (space & radiation tolerance)

5 or more Straw stations

ECAL

- Each station consists of 2 horizontal and 2 vertical layers
- Vacuum tight ultra thin straw tubes

COMET Phase-I ~ **Straw Tracker**~

- ► The 1st full channel straw station constructed for COMET Phase-a/Phase-I beam measurements

 - ► Expected $\sigma_p \sim 180 \text{ keV/c}$
- aiming sensitivity in Phase-II

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 \blacktriangleright Made of Aluminised mylar 20 μ mT, 10mm ϕ tolerate the 1 atm pressure difference, filled with Ar:Ethane 50:50

> Besides, 12 μ mT, 5mm ϕ straws have been developed and being tested, $\sigma_p \sim 150 \text{ keV/c}$ essential to achieve the

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COMET Phase-I ~ Electron Calorimeter~

- Measure the electron arrival time with good energy resolution
- > Energy resolution better than 5% @100 MeV e_{τ} , $\sigma_t \sim 0.5$ ns, $\sigma_{X/Y} \sim 6$ mm, all validated in the test beam measurement
- \blacktriangleright LYSO 64 \times 16 modules to be installed in the Phase-I
 - > In Phase-II it'll be scaled up to 5,000 for ~ 1.5 m ϕ coverage with smaller gaps

DeeMe @J-PARC MLF

beam profile

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 V_{μ} **e**-

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COMET Phase-I ~ **Expected Sensitivity**~

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Others	Cosmic rays (computationally limited)	< 0.01	
Total		< 0.032	
	COMET Phase-I is almost BG free, sensitivity is only limited by the cost of radiation shielding and detector's rate capabilities!		

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COMET Phase-II ~Concept~

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×100 Sensitivity means ×100 background particles

- DIO background suppression is essential
 - Better momentum resolution = less materials
 - ► Higher pile-up situation

Smaller diameter straw-tubes with thinner wall

Additional electron spectrometer to reduce lower momentum DIOs

COMET Phase-II ~**Sensitivity**~

 $\mathscr{B}(\mu^- N \to e^- N)|_{Al} = \frac{1}{N_{\mu} \cdot f_{cap} \cdot f_{gnd} \cdot A_{\mu-e}} = 1.4 \times 10^{-17}$

ltem	Value in P-I	Value in P-II	Comment
Acceptance	0.2	0.18	Fixed
Trigger/DAQ efficiency	0.8	0.87	Subject to change
Track reconstruction efficiency	0.99	0.77	SC
Track selection	0.9	0.94	SC
Momentum window	0.93	0.62	104.2 MeV/c < p < 105.5 MeV/c
Timing window	0.3	0.49	600 < t < 1170 ns, SC
Total	0.04	0.034	At least 25% error
			K. Oishi, <u>PhD thesis in 2020</u>

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 N_{μ} : #of stopped μ^{-} , 3.3×10^{18} , exp. @ 230 days, f_{cap} : fraction of stopped μ^{-} captured, 0.61, theory, f_{gnd} : fraction of μ^{-} bound to ground state, 0.9 theory, A_{μ} : acceptance of μ -e signal, 0.036, exp..

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µ-e conversion in BSM

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Two Higgs doublet

New heavy bosons / anomalous coupling

Different interactions generate different processes \rightarrow complementary searches unveil the BSM structure

S. Davidson and B Echenard, Rare processes and Precision Frontier kick-off meeting (2020)

CLFV and Leptoquarks

► LQ can simultaneously explain both;

- Recent B physics anomalies
- Long standing g-2 anomaly

P.F. Perez, et.al. arXiv:2104.11229 Yuki Fujii, Muon4Future, Venice, Italy, 2023

Left plot; Scalar LQ, $\Phi 4$ satisfies all b Right plot; Allowed region from g-2 results anomalies All 1σ band

 \rightarrow all of them somehow satisfied

