

Perspective on cLFV with high-intensity muon beams at PSI and FNAL



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The most intense DC muon beam in the world

 The ring cyclotron at PSI (Villigen, CH) serves the most intense DC muon beam lines in the world





FNAL and J-PARC beams for μ -e conversion

Dedicated target stations • Target + capture solenoids for µ-e conversion experiments (mu2e & COMET) Proton CS Cold Mass (CSO-MS2) TS1 Cold Mass (TS1a-TS1f) BEAM 1200 2240 ~8 kW at the target 5060 1866 6426

Hybrid W-Shield:22ton

Cu-Shield:9t

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x4 µ capture eff. x6 µ transport eff.

1.3 x 10¹⁰ μ/s

in the experimental area with 1400 kW beam power



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Part of a larger project including also tumor therapy with alpha's (TATTOOS)



Muons @ FNAL with PIP-II

- The PIP-II complex will serve the Long Baseline Neutrino Factory (LBNF), but it will take only 1% of the power
- ~1.6 MW of beam power available for other physics projects
 - what about muons?



HiMB Physics Case

Science Case for the new High-Intensity Muon Beams HIMB at PSI

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A report about physics perspectives for high-intensity muon beam lines at PSI

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Particle physics (cLFV, µEDM, muonium...) and material science (µSR)

Mu3e @ PSI

- μ^+ -> e⁺ e⁺ e⁻ with a detector based on silicon pixels (50 μ m thick HV-MAPS) and scintillators for timing
- Phase-I Mu3e experiment expected to run before the PSI shutdown, foreseen in 2026-2028



- Detector already designed to cope with intensities up to $10^{10} \,\mu/s$
 - Phase-II (with additional detector stations for improved performances) expected to be the first particle-physics experiment at HiMB

Mu3e @ PSI



Snowmass contributions

Mu2e-II: Muon to electron conversion with PIP-II Contributed paper for Snowmass

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An upgrade of Mu2e, to cope with higher beam rates

The Mu2e-II project

100 kW on target



A further step in thinning down straw tubes (3-8 µm)





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A new concept to boost the potential of cLFV searches

- A new concept to
 - maximally exploit the PIP-II power
 - permit a Mu2e run with high-Z nuclei
 - make possible rare muon decay searches at FNAL

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High-Z vs. low-Z nuclei allows to differentiate NP contributions



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High-Z muonic atoms have short lifetime -> beam estinction à la Mu2e doesn't work



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Fixed Field Alternating Gradient Ring (FFA)



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A possible schedule



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What about the future of μ -> e γ ?

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ searches and beam rate

- μ -> e γ searches are dominated by accidental background, B $\propto \Gamma_{\mu}^2$
 - Increasing the beam rate increases signal linearly, background quadratically
 - ➡ Sensitivity improves only if B ~ 0
 - Increasing the beam rate helps only if the resolutions are good enough to keep B ~ 0

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Toward the next generation of $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ searches

- An **informal study group** with collaborators from MEG and Mu3e has been setup to develop new concepts and start R&Ds for the next generation of μ -> e γ searches
- Going toward a concept based on:
 - Positron tracking with pixels (à la Mu3e, R&D needed for 25 µm thickness)
 - Good resolution (limited by multiple scattering), high-rate capabilities
 - Tracking with gaseous detectors also considered (synergy with Mu2e-II), but extremely challenging

Tracking layer

- Photon reconstruction with pair conversion

➡ low efficiency (compensated by high beam rate), excellent resolutions





Detector R&D already started for crystals and pair tracker

Sensitivity



Conclusions

- Upgrade programs at PSI and FNAL open new opportunities in muon cLFV searches
- HiMB at PSI will deliver ~ $10^{10} \,\mu/s$
 - Mu3e phase-II already designed for such a high rate
- PIP-II at FNAL
 - Mu2e-II
 - An Advanced Muon Facility is under study —> a unique possibility of adapting the beam to the experiments' needs and exploit synergies having all cLFV experiments in a single place
- Detector R&Ds are well advanced for Mu2e-II, and just started for μ -> e $\gamma,$ with synergic programs
- Interesting synergies with the muon collider program