



## Latest Result and Future Plan of MEG Experiment

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**mSUGRA** 

 $10^{-14}$ 

 $10^{-15}$ 

10

 $m_0$  [TeV]

 $10^{-16}$ 

 $10^{-17}$ 

100

 $10^{-18}$ 

0.2

0.1

10

15

20

30

35

 $\Delta\,a_{\mu}^{}\,x\,10^{10}$ 

25



## Signal / Background







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# **NEG Experiment** - Where we are now ? -

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## **MEG Experiment**







## Latest Result (1/2)







### Latest Result (2/2)







## **Conclusion & Prospects**

#### • The $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ decay search using 2009-2011 data performed

- First  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  search with a sensitivity below  $10^{-13}$  !
- No signal excess is observed
  - B(μ<sup>+</sup>→e<sup>+</sup>γ) < 5.7×10<sup>-13</sup> (90% C.L.)
  - Start exploring wide "new physics region"!
- Data taking was finished in 2013
  - Final expected sensitivity: 5×10<sup>-13</sup>
  - Total statistics are doubled (2012+2013)
  - New analysis to reduce BG-gamma from AIF will improve the sensitivity up to 15%



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#### sensitivity curve w/ observed limit









# NIEG II - Where we will go ?



Run

2016

ratio

#### Plan for the Upgrade



- The  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  search is very important to investigate the BSMs
- In MEG phase-I, the sensitivity evolution was getting worse because of BG
  - BG reduction is essential to achieve better sensitivity
- $\Rightarrow$  MEG upgrade ! (called "MEG II")
- Aiming the 10 times better sensitivity than that of MEG

2014

- Important keys for the upgrade
  - More powerful  $\mu^+$  beam (available in PSI up to  $10^8$  Hz)
    - Need to improve the rate tolerance of each detector

#### • Improve the performance of all detectors to suppress BG

Construction

2015

Eng.Run

- Further background reduction
  - Reduce materials
  - Active BG tagging

2013

Design



90% C.L. MEG 2011





-5σ Discovery



### **MEG II**



#### MEG II Gaol sensitivity ~5x10<sup>-14</sup>

LXe detector Upgrade Inner face PMT  $\rightarrow$  UV-sensitive SiPM Better energy & position resolutions

~7×10<sup>7</sup> μ/s stopped on target already available @ PSI



#### MEG

- Finished data taking in August 2013
- Final Expected Sensitivity ~ 5×10<sup>-13</sup>



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**Pixelated Timing Counter** Better Timing Resolution Less pileup Flexible design

Stereo Wire Drift Chamber Higher efficiency Less MS, BG γ generation High granularity

Upgrade proposal was already approved by Paul Scherrer Institut (arXiv:1301.7225)

## **MEG** Calorimeter Upgrade (1/2)



#### High granularity

Inner face PMTs  $\Rightarrow$  VUV-sensitive MPPCs - Resolutions will be improved especially for shallow events - ~4k channels of SiPMs (12×12mm<sup>2</sup>) will be used as photo sensors

Detection efficiency will be increased by optimizing the PMT alignment by 10%



**Inner face of calorimeter** 



Upgrade (CG)





Gamma energy distributions of signal for shallow events in case of MEG and MEG II

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Gamma position resolutions as a function of conversion depth (MEG / MEG II)



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## MEG Calorimeter Upgrade (2/2)





Large area VUV-sensitive MPPC( $12 \times 12 \text{ mm}^2$ ) is being developed in collaborating with HPK, (17% of PDE has been achieved in the study by using the prototype)

- Final parameter optimization is ongoing











**Recent activities:** 

- Decay time optimization
- ⇒ MPPC connection is changed: parallel → series Decay time: 200ns → 50ns
- Design of the final detector (almost done)



Test with a prototype detector using 600 MPPCs



## **Tracker Upgrade (1/2)**



- Rate issue should be solved
  - Present DC cannot be operated
- Poor efficiency (40%) should be recovered
- Upgrade concepts
  - Single gas volume
    - Reduce materials of walls
  - Wider coverage
    - Twice higher efficiency
  - Larger #of hits  $(25 \Rightarrow \sim 60)$ 
    - Improve the resolutions
  - **Z** position is determined by using stereo wire angle

#### Large number of hits





Less materials in between CDC & TC Reconstruction can be done just before TC

#### **Expected Performance**

Momentum	~130 keV (350 keV)
Angular -	5 mrad ; ~5mrad
(9mrad ; 1	1mrad)
Vertex ~1.2	mm ; ~0.7 mm
(1.8 mm;	1.1 mm)
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DC-TC matching eff. ~ 90 % (41%) 26th Rencontres de Blois in Blois







## Tracker Upgrade (2/2)



Several prototypes of CDC is being constructed to

- 1. check the single hit resolution 2. check the mochanical stability
- 2. check the mechanical stability
- 3. aging test









## **EG** Timing Counter Upgrade (1/2)





4. Scintillation photons are detected by using silicon photomultipliers (SiPM)

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## Timing Counter Upgrade (2/2)



[ns]

[ns]

Capacitance is larger

parallel connection

->waveform wider

-60

We can obtain good resolution.

-60

series connection

Waveform is sharper.



- Multiple hit scheme was validated !
- <40ps resolution was obtained by combining 6-7 hits





Single counter

0) 6

**Reference** counter

6 6

# Image: Comparison Radiative Decay Counter Optional Tagging the RMD background which is the main gamma ray background by detecting the low momentum positrons coinciding with gamma rays 10-15% expected sensitivity improvement in MC !



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20

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T<sub>RDC</sub>-T<sub>LXe</sub> [nsec]

 $\Delta T (ns)$ 26th Rencontres de Blois in Blois

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10

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as an expectation from the MC study



Active target using scintillation fibers is proposed to measure the 1D position of the emitted positrons

**Active Target** 

- Decay vertex can be determine more precisely
   ⇒ better angular and momentum resolutions
- Scintillation light will be read by SiPMs
- Efficiency is important key





Optional

Al deposit

80% efficiency was obtained

polished

- Aluminum coating, 1-sided readout
- 90% with 2-sided readout (to be discussed)

#### **EG New Era of CLFV Searches !** Gamma Collaboration







- The  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  decay is one of the powerful probes to investigate the BSM
- Most stringent upper limit on LFV processes is set by MEG
  - B(µ→eγ) < 5.7×10<sup>-13</sup> @ 90% C.L.
- Final result of MEG (phase-I) will be published soon
  - Expected sensitivity: 5×10<sup>-13</sup>
    - Sensitivity will be further improved by adding AIF PDF
- MEG II proposal was approved by PSI and preparations are ongoing
  - Aiming to get 10 times higher sensitivity than that of MEG
  - All detectors will be improved
    - LXe detector: Inner face PMTs  $\Rightarrow$  VUV-sensitive MPPCs
    - Drift chamber: 16 drift chamber modules ⇒ Stereo wire drift chamber with a single gas volume
    - Timing counter: Bar counter  $\Rightarrow$  Pixelated counter
    - Optional detectors (RDC, Active target) are also being developed to further improve the sensitivity
- Each detector is being developed on schedule up to now
- Data taking will be started in 2016 !





## Backup



**MEG Experiment** 







#### **MEG** Apparatus



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### **Beam & Target**







世界最大強度の陽子リングサイクロトロン @ PSI - 1.3 MW (2.2 mA) with a 590 MeV energy - 50.6 MHz frequency

> 205 µm極薄ターゲット ミューオン静止能力を稼ぐため, ビーム軸 に対し約20°の角度を持たせて設置する



#### 陽電子スペクトロメータ中央に設置された ミューオン静止ターゲットの様子





### **Liquid Xenon Detector**





	LXe	LAr	NaI(Tl)	CsI(Tl)	BGO
Density $(g/cm^3)$	2.98	1.40	3.67	4.51	7.40
Radiation length (cm)	2.77	14	2.59	1.86	1.12
Moliere radius (cm)	4.2	7.2	4.13	3.57	2.23
Decay time (ns)	45	1620	230	1300	300
Wavelength (nm)	178	127	410	560	480
Relative light yield	75	90	100	165	21
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- ▶ 900ℓの大型液体キセノン検出器
- ▶ 結晶シンチのような個体差無し
- ▶ 速い時間応答 ⇒ パイルアップに強い
- ▶ 短い輻射長 ⇒ 高い検出効率
- ▶ 短いシンチレーション光波長 (VUV)
  - ▶ VUVで高い量子効率のPMTを浜ホト と共同開発(平均16%,収集効率込み)





検出器内部の様子



### **COBRA Magnet**







## **Drift Chamber**





x : sense wire o : potential wire

COBRA磁石にマウントされたドリフトチェンバー

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## **Timing Counter**









ドリフトチェンバーを通過した陽電子の時間を測定するため, 15本のシンチレータバーを上流・下流にそれぞれ設置 シンチレーション光はバー両端のファインメッシュPMTで読み出す ⇒ 飛跡をターゲットまで延ばした時の飛行時間を引く事で陽電子の 放出時間決定

z方向のヒット位置を精度良く測定するため, バーの上にAPD読出し のシンチレーションファイバを設置 ⇒ 諸々の原因により解析には使 われていない

⇒ z方向の位置はシンチレータバーでも決定可能



## **Trigger & DAQ**









## **Analysis Improvements**





- 再構成手法の見直しによる性能改善
  - 波形を用いたガンマ線パイルアップ除去
    - 約7%の検出効率改善
  - ドリフトチェンバーオフラインノイズ除去の開発
    - 約6%の検出効率改善+分解能向上
  - 陽電子飛跡フィット手法の見直し
    - 約6%の検出効率改善,テール部分の低減





#### **Few Examples**





#### • Signal Region

- Use datasets of 2009-2010 combined, 2011 only and 2009-2011 combined
- $48 \le E_{\gamma} \le 58$  MeV,
- $50 \le E_{\rm e} \le 56$  MeV,
- $|\phi_{e\gamma}| \leq 50 \text{ mrad and } |\theta_{e\gamma}| \leq 50 \text{ mrad},$
- $|t_{\mathrm{e}\gamma}| \leq 0.7 \mathrm{~ns},$
- $\Rightarrow$  86% of analysis efficiency
- Time sidebands
  - Check the reliability of accidental BG PDFs before unblinding
  - Analyze the regions of  $|t_{e\gamma} \pm 2 \text{ ns}| < 0.7 \text{ ns}$
- Angular sidebands
  - Check the reliability of RMD PDFs before unblinding
  - Use 100 mrad off-axis regions for  $\phi_{e\gamma}$  or  $\theta_{e\gamma}$





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+ Select only a pair of e- $\gamma$ 

Datasets







**Observables in Physics Analysis** 

MEG

μ.e.

Table 5.7: Performance summary.

Variable	2009	2010	2011
Gamma Resolutions			
$E_{\gamma}$ (%)	$1.9 \ (w > 2 \ cm),$	1.9 ( $w > 2$ cm),	$1.7 \ (w > 2 \ {\rm cm}),$
	$2.4 \ (w < 2 \ {\rm cm})$	$2.4 \ (w < 2 \ {\rm cm})$	$2.4 \ (w < 2 \ {\rm cm})$
$u_{\gamma}, v_{\gamma} \ (\mathrm{mm})$	5	5	5
$w_{\gamma} \ (\mathrm{mm})$	6	6	6
$t_{\gamma}$ (ps)	96	67	67
Positron Resolutions			
$E_{\rm e}~({\rm MeV})$	0.31	0.32	0.31
$\phi_{\rm e} \ ({\rm mrad})$	6.6	7.2	7.5
$\theta_{\rm e} ({\rm mrad})$	9.4	11.0	10.6
$y_{\rm e} \ ({\rm mm})$	1.1 (core)	1.1 (core)	1.2 (core)
$z_{\rm e} ({\rm mm})$	1.1	1.7	1.9
$t_{\rm e}~({\rm ps})$	107	107	107
Combined Resolutions			
$\phi_{\rm e\gamma}$ (mrad)	8.9	9.0	8.9
$\theta_{\rm e\gamma}$ (mrad)	15.0	16.1	16.2
$t_{\rm e\gamma}$ (ps)	156	123	127
Efficiency			
$\epsilon_{\gamma}$ (%)	63	63	63
$\epsilon_{\rm e}$ (%)	28	35	31
$\epsilon_{\rm trg}$ (%)	91	92	97





- Maximum Likelihood Fitting is used to determine the values of  $N_{sig}$ ,  $N_{RMD}$  and  $N_{BG}$
- Parameters of PDFs are mostly determined by looking the sideband data





#### Fit for 2009-2011 data











- $E_{\gamma}$  PDF: 信号  $\Rightarrow$  CEX データ, RMD  $\Rightarrow$  理論式+検出器応答, accidental  $\Rightarrow$  sideband データ
- $T_{e\gamma}$  PDF: 信号 or RMD  $\Rightarrow$  RMD事象のピーク幅, accidental  $\Rightarrow$  flat分布を仮定



- I. 陽電子を飛跡のクォリティ (ヒット数やTCとのマッチング)で2つのカテゴリに分ける
- II. 各カテゴリで平均の検出器応答 (分解能,アクセプタンス,パラメータ相関)を求める
- 新しいPDF (per-event PDF)
  - I. 飛跡フィット時の誤差伝播行列から各パラメータの事象毎誤差を求める (σ'x)
  - II. sidebandデータから $\sigma'_x$ を分解能にスケールするパラメータ( $s_x$ )を求める
  - III.検出器応答はsidebandデータから、パラメータ相関はデータ及びMCから求める



**Per-Event PDF (1/2)** 









典型的な2事象のEvent-by-event PDF(in  $t_{e\gamma}$  sideband)と平均PDFの比較 事象毎測定精度を用いる事で各事象毎に異なる信号 感度が解析で考慮される  $\Rightarrow$  約10%の感度改善

Green: Signal PDF Magenta: BG PDF Red: RMD PDF Blue: Total ★: Data





#### Average PDF in 2009-2011 dataset



#### Low quality track



0.02



0.052 0.053

0.054 0.055

 $\phi_{e\gamma}$ 



55549-625

0.2

0.15

0.1

0.16

0.14

0.1

0.08

0.02

-0.02





- の前に...
  - sidebandのデータをチェック

Table 7.2:	Time sideband	results	without	including	systematic	uncertainties.
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Dataset	$\mathcal{B}$ best fit	$\mathcal{B}$ upper limit
2009-2010 negative	$7.7 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-12}$
2009-2010 positive	$-2.8 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-12}$
2011 negative	$3.7 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-12}$
2011 positive	$2.1 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-12}$
2009-2011 negative	$3.5 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-12}$
2009-2011 positive	$7.8  imes 10^{-14}$	$8.1 \times 10^{-13}$



Table 7.4: Angle sideband results without constraints on the number of backgrounds (Uncertainties are in  $1\sigma$ ). N<sub>sig</sub> = 0に固定

 $\hat{N}_{BG}$  $\hat{N}_{\rm RMD}$  $\langle N_{\rm BG} \rangle$ Nobs Dataset  $\langle N_{\rm RMD} \rangle$ Signal, RMD無しのtime sidebandは実験感度と無矛盾な結果 2009-2010 negative  $\phi$  $1120 \pm 17$  $1077 \pm 35$  $40 \pm 15$  $34 \pm 3$ 1120 ▶ BG PDFは問題無し 2009-2010 positive  $\phi$  $36 \pm 3$  $46 \pm 18$  $1169 \pm 17$ 1247  $1212 \pm 39$ ▶ Angle sidebandのフィット結果, RMD観測数は期待値とベス 2009-2010 negative  $\theta$  $1123 \pm 17$  $1083 \pm 36$  $35 \pm 16$  $39 \pm 4$ 11202009-2010 positive  $\theta$  $1 \pm 12$  $877 \pm 15$  $24 \pm 2$ 962  $963 \pm 34$ トフィットで無矛盾 2011 negative  $\phi$  $1130 \pm 18$  $1132 \pm 37$  $27 \pm 15$  $35 \pm 4$ 1163 ▶ RMD PDFも問題無し 2011 positive  $\phi$  $1189 \pm 18$  $37 \pm 4$ 1241  $1195 \pm 38$  $47 \pm 16$  $41 \pm 4$  $1208 \pm 38$  $27 \pm 15$ 2011 negative  $\theta$  $1131 \pm 18$ 1233 $25 \pm 3$ 2011 positive  $\theta$  $976 \pm 17$ 1016  $979 \pm 34$  $37 \pm 14$ 2009-2011 negative  $\phi$  $2228 \pm 24$  $69 \pm 7$ 2283  $2210 \pm 51$  $66 \pm 21$ いよいよ信号領域を解析! 2009-2011 positive  $\phi$  $2365 \pm 25$  $73 \pm 7$ 2488  $2404 \pm 54$  $93 \pm 24$ 2009-2011 negative  $\theta$  $2251 \pm 24$ 2353  $2292 \pm 52$  $80 \pm 8$  $61 \pm 22$ 2009-2011 positive  $\theta$  $49 \pm 5$ 1978  $1939 \pm 48$   $41 \pm 18$  $1855 \pm 22$ 



#### **Systematics**





- バックグラウンドは高い精度でコントロールされて おり,不定性が小さい
- Signal PDFの不定性は比較的大きいが,観測された N<sub>sig</sub>が小さかったため,崩壊分岐比の90%上限値に対 する影響は少ない
  - 2009-2011データに対して数%程度の影響

Center of $\theta_{e\gamma}$ and $\phi_{e\gamma}$		0.18
Positron correlations		0.11
$E_{\gamma}$ scale	e	0.07
$E_{\rm e}$ bias		0.06
$t_{\rm e\gamma}$ sign	al shape	0.06
$t_{\rm ey}$ cent	er	0.05
Normalization		0.04
$E_{\gamma}$ signal shape		0.03
$E_{\gamma}$ BG shape		
Positron angle resolutions ( $\theta_{\rm e}, \phi_{\rm e}, z_{\rm e}, y_{\rm e}$ )		0.03
$\gamma$ angle resolution $(u_{\gamma}, v_{\gamma}, w_{\gamma})$		0.03
$E_{\rm e}$ BG shape		0.01
$E_{\rm e}$ signal shape		0.01
Angle BG shape		0.00
Total		0.25





● Relative signal likelihoodを以下のように定義 (R<sub>sig</sub>が大きい=<u>信号らしい事象</u>)

$$R_{\rm sig} = \log_{10} \frac{L_{\rm sig}}{0.1 \cdot L_{\rm RD} + 0.9 \cdot L_{\rm BG}}.$$
(7.1)





#### Likelihood Curve







#### 2009-2013







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