Muonium Hypefine Measurement at J-PARC





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MuSEUM Collaboration



Hydrogen Atom Spectroscopy

The progress of hydrogen atom spectroscopy had brought evolution of quantum mechanics



HFS of Hydrogen-Like Atoms



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System	Outcome	Precision
Hydrogen	Galactic motion (21 cm line)	The most precise experiment (2.1 ppt) Limited theoretical precision (1.2 ppm)
Muonium	Muon mass, Muon g-2 Lorentz invariance test, Dark photon search	Precise experiment (12 ppb) Precise theory (63 ppb)
Muonic- hydrogen	Proton radius, Muon catalyzed fusion	Not measured yet (proposed experiment's goal is 1%)
Anti- hydrogen	Test of CPT invariance	Not measured yet (proposed experiment's goal is 1 ppm)

Muonium Energy Levels



Direct measurement at zero magnetic field (δν)

- Indirect measurement under a high magnetic field (v₁₂ and v₃₄)
- Our goal is x10 improvement for both experiments

Experimental Overview



Resonance Measurement Setup



Inside of the Gas Chamber



TM110 mode at 4.463 GHz, +-1 MHz tuning by a piezo positioner

Expected Q-value is 10000, microwave power is up to 3 W

Magnetic Shield and Field Probe



B-Field was suppressed from 3000 nT to 80 nT

Field gradient was suppressed to be acceptable (30 nT~80 nT) S. Kanda, RIKEN Accelerator Progress Report Vol.49 (in press)

Gas Chamber and Gas Handling



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- 425 mm length, 280 mm diameter, 100 µm Al beam window
- Pressure range is from 1e-4 Pa to 2e5 Pa
- Gas pressure is monitored by a capacitance gauge
- Gas purity is measured by Q-Mass spectrometer

Segmented Positron Counter



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Segmented scintillation counter with SiPM readout

- Unit cell is 10 mm x 10 mm x 3 mmt
- 240 mm x 240 mm area, 1152 ch. in total
- High rate capability is required (100 M muon/s at 1 MW)

S. Kanda, PoS(PhotoDet16)039 (2016)

Data Taking and Analysis

- Gas chamber is filled with Kr target gas
- RF signal generator setting and cavity resonance tuning
 - Data taking with RF ON or OFF
 - Decay positron counting (A)
 - Coincidence analysis with near and far detector layer (B)
 - Taking the ratio Non/Noff
 - Change RF frequency



Positron Counting



- RF was switched in 1 minute cycle
- Number of coincidenced decay positron was analyzed
- Each runs were normalized by the number of beam pulse

Time Dependent Spin Flip Signal

Near at Resonance 4463.1 MHz RF frequency 1.0 Kr atm 27.4 MeV/c muon

Off-Resonance RF frequency was far detuned 1.0 Kr atm 27.4 MeV/c muon

Signal = ON/OFF-1



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Resonance Lineshape



- Muonium HFS resonance was observed
- Fitted by Lorenzian and freq. center was 4463.01+-0.09 MHz
- Expectation from precursor experiments is 4463.0 MHz

Summary and Prospects

Muonium HFS measurement is one of the high sensitivity experiments for beyond standard model physics

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- The first physics measurement of muonium HFS at "zero" magnetic field was performed
- Muonium HFS resonance was observed at 1.0 atm Kr gas pressure with 27.4 MeV/c muon beam
- Obtained HFS frequency was 4463 MHz and consistent w/ previous experimental result
- B-field uniformity, RF stability, gas purity were good enough
- Data analysis will be updated very soon
- Next zero field experiment is scheduled after summer shut down





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- 230 mm length, 81 mm diameter, made of pure copper
- TM110 mode at 4.463 GHz, +-1 MHz tuning by a piezo positioner
- Expected Q-value is 10000, microwave power is up to 3 W

Target Beam Profile Monitor

Beam profile measurement setup

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Measurement was performed at 0.3, 0.5 1.0 Kr gas pressure

Measured Beam Profile

- Muon beam profile was measured and fitted by two-dimensional Gaussian function
- Good agreement with simulation
- Reconstruction of three-dimensional distribution is ongoing

Muonium HFS and Muon g-2

More than three standard deviations discrepancy between theoretical prediction and experimental result

 $a_{\mu {
m Exp}} = 11659208.9(6.3)$ G.W. Bennet *et al.*, PRD, 73, 072003 (2006)

 $a_{\mu \text{Theory}} = 11659181.8(4.9)$ M. Davier *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. C 73, 2453 (2013)

 $\delta a_{\mu} = 27.2(8.0)$

Muonium HFS is on of the two experimental inputs

 $a_{\mu} = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\lambda - \mathcal{R}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{R: From muon spin precession} \\ \lambda = \frac{\mu_{\mu}}{\mu_{p}} \end{array}$ 540 ppb 26 ppb

The possible clue to the new physics

Search for Lorentz Violation

Sidereal oscillation of transition frequency

cited from R. Bluhm's slide

R. Bluhm, V.A. Kostelecký, and C. Da Lane, Phys. Rev. Lett. 84, 1098 (2000)

The most recent experimental result

$|\sin\chi| \sqrt{(\tilde{b}_X^{\mu})^2 + (\tilde{b}_Y^{\mu})^2} \le 2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ GeV}$

V.W. Hughes et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.87, 111804 (2001)

Proton Radius Puzzle

The discrepancy between the muonic hydrogen result and the CODATA value remains with the difference being 7σ

Proton charge radius

$$r_p \equiv -6\frac{dG_E}{dQ^2}|_{Q^2=0}$$

• Zemach radius (convolution of charge and magnetic distribution)

$$R_p = \int d^3r \, r \int d^3r' \,
ho_E(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') \,
ho_M(\mathbf{r}')$$

Zemach radius can be obtained from muonium HFS and hydrogen HFS

$$E_{\rm HFS}(e^-p) = (1 + \Delta_{\rm QED} + \Delta_R^p + \Delta_S)E_F^p,$$
$$E_{\rm HFS}(e^-\mu^+) = (1 + \Delta_{\rm QED} + \Delta_R^\mu)E_F^\mu.$$

 Δ QED: QED correction term Δ s: proton structure term Δ R: recoil term E_F: Fermi energy

S.J. Brodsly et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 022001 (2005)

Search for Exotic Interaction

Muonium HFS constraints "dark" force carriers

Precision of Muonium HFS

Experimental data

 $\Delta E_{\rm HFS\ Exp} = 4.463302765(53)\ {
m GHz}$ (12 ppb) W. Liu *et al.*, PRL, 82, 711 (1999)

Theoretical value

 $\Delta E_{\rm HFS \ Theory} = 4.463302891(272) \ {\rm GHz}$ (63 ppb)

D. Nomura and T. Teubner, Nucl. Phys. B 867, 236 (2013)

And more updates for higher order contributions eg. M.I. Eides and V.A. Shelyuto, PRL 112, 173004 (2014)

The most precise test of bound state QED

Uncertainties in the most recent exp.

Experimental precision was mostly statistically limited

Relative Uncertainty (ppb)

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Understanding of systematics was limited by measurement time

Our goal is x10 improvement with x200 of statistics

Systematic effect with gas density 27

4463 MHz is expected in 1.0 atm Kr case P.A. Thompson *et al.*, PRL, 22, 5 (1969)163

- Transition frequency depends on target gas pressure due to atomic collisional shift
- HFS at zero gas density is obtained by extrapolation
- Pressure dependence extrapolation is source of systematic uncertainty
- Previous experiments were performed at high gas pressure
 - We aim to perform at low gas pressure (less than 1 atm)

Systematic effect with B-Field

F: total angular momentum of muonium quantum number M_F: associated magnetic quantum number

- At "zero" field, these four states are not degenerated
- Transition frequency depends on static B-field
- In the low field limit, 14 nT/ Hz shift is expected
- The most recent zero field exp. case was 200 nT
- We aim to improve the field uniformity to 100 nT

Experimental Overview

Formation of Muonium

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RF Spin Flip

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Decay Positron Asymmetry

Positron decay asymmetry

Simulated resonance line

Experimental Procedure 4. RF spin flip 3. Positron asymmetry

> There is the correlation between the positron momentum and the muon spin direction (more positrons in parallel to muon spin)

On resonance, positron counting is enhanced due to muon spin flip

High Field Exp. and "Zero" Field Exp.

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	High Field	Zero Field
B-Field	Superconducting solenoid 1.7 T measured by NMR probes	Magnetic field less than 0.1 μT measured by fluxgate probe
RF	1.906 GHz and 2.556 GHz TM110 and TM210 189 mm diameter	4.463 GHz TM110 (or Higher order modes) 81 mm diameter (TM110 case)
Detector	Common for both experiments	
World Record of HFS	12 ppb (53 Hz) W. Liu <i>et al</i> ., PRL, 82, 711 (1999)	300 ppb (1.4 kHz) Casperson <i>et al</i> ., Phys. Lett. B, 59, 397 (1975)
MuSEUM Goal	x10 improvement	x2 improvement (1st phase) x10 improvement (2nd phase)

The Apparatus

J-PARC and MLF/MUSE

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- The highest intensity pulsed proton beam
- RCS (Rapid Cycle Synchrotron) provides 25Hz, 3 GeV proton beam
- MLF (Material and Life science Facility) has graphite target for muon production at MUSE (Muon Science Establishment)
- Typical beam intensity is 20 Tera protons/sec at 200 kW power

D2 Experimental Area

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- Multi-purpose decay/surface muon beam line
- Typical beam intensity is 2 Million muons/sec at 200 kW power
- Leakage field from beam line components should be suppressed
- Requirement for field uniformity is 100 nT

Magnetic Field Distribution

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- B-field in the target volume was ranged from 30 nT to 80 nT
- Field gradient was suppressed to be acceptable

RF Cavity Resonance

- Cavity resonance was observed and fitted by pseudo-Voigt function to evaluate its characteristics
- Q-value was high enough and mostly flat in the sweep region

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Prototype Development

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- Nine segments prototype was developed and tested
- Photon yield positron was measured and high enough
- High-rate capability was also tested and good enough

S. Kanda et al., JPSP Conf. Proc., 8, 025006 (2015)

Segmented Positron Counter

Readout Electronics

KEK Advanced Linear and Logic-board Integrated Optical detectors for Positrons and Electrons

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- 32ch inputs for MPPC
- ASIC implemented amplifier, shaper, discriminator
- FPGA programmed multi-hit TDC (common start)
- SiTCP data transfer

M. M. Tanaka, K. M. Kojima, T. Murakami, S. Kanda, C de la Taille and A. Koda, "MPPC frontend module for muon spin resonance spectrometer" (to be published)

Positron Time Spectrum

Entries

htdc coin

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- Time spectrum of muon decay positron was measured by full-scale detector without significant event loss
- Timing resolution was estimated as 7 ns and good enough

Fiber Beam Profile Monitor

- Cross-configured fiber hodoscope with SiPM readout
- To be placed in front of the target chamber
- Online monitoring of beam profile and intensity
- Minimum amount of material is required (4 MeV muon)

Prototype Development

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Single band prototype was developed and tested by muon beam

Photon yield positron was measured and high enough

S. Kanda, RIKEN Accelerator Progress Report Vo. 48 (2015)

Scintillation Fiber Array

40 fibers are bundled for 1 ch. and connected to MPPC

Fiber Beam Profile Monitor

Measured Beam Profile

Muon beam profile was measured by fiber beam profile monitor

Correction for light attenuation is to be applied

S. Kanda and Y. Fukao, LEAP2016 conference

For High Field Experiment

H-Line; The highest intensity pulsed muon beam at J-PARC

1×10⁸ μ/s at 1 MW beam power (4M μ/pulse)
 Optimization of beamline components is under study
 Experimental area construction will be started in this summer

Superconducting magnet

Field strength 1.7 T, Bore diameter 925 mm 1 ppm uniformity in z300 mm, r100 mm region is required

Field shimming algorithm was developed and 1 ppm uniformity was achieved Field monitoring by NMR probe in 30 ppb precision was achieved

Preliminary Result of the First Data Taking

Systematic Uncertainties (Gas)

 Gas impurities was measured by a Q-Mass spectrometer

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- Leakage rate and outgas pressure were measured by a cold cathode gauge
- Oxygen density was less than 1% of total pressure (~0.8%)

When we assume 0.1 Pa/hour of vacuum leakage Gas exchange interval was shorter than 20 hours 2 Pa x 0.008 = 0.016 Pa of Oxygen 2 ppm at 1 atm case Depolarization effect ~ 5% decrease of the spin flip signal

Systematic Uncertainties (RF)

Monitored RF power drifted due to temperature changing of the RF cavity Some substructures were arising from the signal generator stability

RMS/Mean~0.4 % (Less than 2% is acceptable)