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SPring-8

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Particle Physicist Approach

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Our targets and table of contents

m(a)= meV - 1MeV (10⁹ wide range)



Introduction: Why is light used?

The Higgs Boson is discovered in 2012 at LHC



Discovery of the Higgs boson shows that our vacuum is filled with the strange quantum field (in pool with Weak charge) Higgs field is hidden in our vacuum. We collide gluon and gluon then excite this hidden filed.



This is the Higgs Boson. Photon can used instead of gluon.

Various fields are hidden in our vacuum



Wide range of Light Sources are developed/used

meV(THz)

eV (Laser)

KeV(X Ray)



Gyrotron + FP resonator E>100kW 10^{2 6} Photon

F=450,000 FP resonator 500 TW Leaser



10-20 T strong Magnet





SACLA • Spring8



Various combinations of these light sources cover various ECM for survey

Rule violation?

Facility is big, But the experimental setup/hall is just on the table.



Particle Physicist View: Collider at various ECMs

1) X-ray + X-ray ECM~ 10keV



2) Visible Laser + X-ray ECM ~ 100 eV



What is QED background? Non-linear effect of the vacuum



Photon does not couple to photon itself. But virtual electron-positron pair exists in our vacuum. (This is the QED vacuum) Photon-photon scatter through this loop.

It is BG for hunting of a new field. but It is also a very interesting target Nobody see yet (ATLAS report recently)

QED prediction

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{139\alpha^4}{(180\pi)^2 m^2} \left(\frac{\omega}{m}\right)^6 (3 + \cos^2\theta)^2$$

This process is seriously suppressed by α^4 and highly suppressed by electron mass m⁸. The expected cross section $\sigma=1.8 \times 10^{-70} \text{ [m}^2 \text{]}$ for $\omega=eV$ Too small!! Enhanced by 24th order of magnitude for 10KeV X-ray comparing to visible lights.

Particle Physicist View: Collider at various ECMs



[1] Vacuum Magnetic Birefringence with Pulsed B VS~1meV



OVAL experiment at U. Tokyo

L: Light path length



Polari meter is used to pickup signal

Strong Magnet (15T) is used High repetition pulsed magnet is used.

It is different from PVLAS.

High Finesse Fabry-Perot Cavity Effective L in B = 520 Km

Noise control (similar to GW detector) is also crucial

Pulsed Magnet

φ5.3mm: pipe: Light path

Racetrack magnet with Cu

11 T 20cm OK → **Next 15T will be ready soon**



 $\sim 2 \text{ms}$

Magnetic field [T

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Magnet is reinforced with Stainless case (Force 40 Mpa is generated at magnet ON)

Prototype has been tested well

time [ms]

Quick Recharge system High repetition O(1)Hz



C=3.0mF, V=4.5kV, 15kVA 13

Everyone is surprised with Pulsed Magnet ?!?



=20kA Cable

Magnet is

 operated
 in L. N₂ for
 cooling 77K

 Let's turn ON

Do not be ambitious !!!









Status of Preparation for the Next Step

	2017	Goal	Gain	Status for Goal
Magnet	9[T]	15[T]	3	Soon [Cu->CuAg]
Length	0.2[m]	0.8[m]	4	Easy
Pulse length	1.2[msec]	4.8[msec]	2	Upgrade power unit (Add Capa.)
Finesse	350,000	650,000	2	Ready
Run time	100 [pulse]	200 [days]	14	Stability test Yet.

Factor ~3000 can be gained.

Status @2020



[2] Search for the photon scatter at SACLA vS~10keV

We performed to search for photon-photon collision at SACLA(X-ray FEL).

Just collide? Not so easy!!

3 challenges



- A) Photon Luminosity is crucial.
- B) To collide photon to photon, control the optical path accurately in space and in timing.
- C) Understand background events and reject them drastically. Signal is very very small. On the other hand, BG is huge.

A) How to gain Photon Intensity; Upstream



- ♦ 6 × 10¹¹ photons/pulse@11keV, Pulse frequency is 30-60Hz.
- ♦ Monochromatic spectrum (bandwidth 80eV ->63meV) is obtained using the channel cut in which Si (4,4,0) Lattice is used. E=10.985keV

 \diamond Using the KB mirrors, beam is squeezed into $1 \, \mu m$ (Horizontal)

 \rightarrow High Intensity is obtained.

B) How to Split and Collide X-rays

Laue diffraction is used;

Si (4,4,0) Crystal Lattice is used.

 $\theta_{\rm B}$ =36° for 10.985keV incident X-ray

Injected X-ray is split into

Laue-Type interferometer is used; 3 blades (t=200µm) are cut from a single crystal of Silicon.

transmit and diffractive. Both efficiencies are about 10%





B') How to collide X-rays

Beam splits into two using the blades, and collide here. Optical path (both in space and time) is guaranteed,



C) Background suppression (Energy information)

Dominant background is the stray photon of the incident X-ray. (E~11KeV) Collision is not Head-on (the collision angle is 72 degree), then the CM system is boosted forward. The energy of signal photon becomes 18-20 keV.







Why so becomes worse? Arrowed E Width of "Laue scatter" is too narrow 80eV -> 63meV 1/1000 * 2% (2 Laue scatter) -> 10⁻⁵ photon loss / each

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Next Step : SACLA+SPring-8 head-on collision



Riken has a plan for material science.

We are developing the methods to collide with each other. Control path and timing is in progress.

[3] X-ray - Laser scatter at SACLA VS~100eV



How to detect?





The first test experiment has been performed at SACLA (2017)





But Background level is still high

Layout of setup



The first search has been performed with 2.5TW laser + SACLA Focusing size ~ 10µm (This is the first result for X-ray+Laser)



Log (Center of Mass Energy of gamma gamma system)





[4] Using Atom (Positronium)

Positronium is quite different from the other Hydogen-like atom







Red shows our results and consist with QED

o-Ps →3γ decay rate
Measure values were much shorter than QED
prediction 25 years ago (Positronium lifetime puzzle)
-> Now we solve this problem (thermalization)



Now accuracy is $O(\alpha^2)$



Please remind that o-Ps is Bound state, QED prescription is different from Free particle. NRQED 40



C) Energy Level new results

Previous experimental

a

h

203.388

203.39

Old method

203.386

average

We perform new measurement with new method. The result is consistent with QED and reject previous results. (Unfortunately!!!)

 $O(\alpha^{3} \ln \alpha^{-1})$ QED

Phys.Lett. B734

203.396

 $\Delta_{\rm HFS}$ (GHz)

(2014) 338

203.392 203.394

Now accuracy is $O(\alpha^2)$

obtain tight constrain on ALPS

???? α(eeX) < 10⁻¹⁶ using QM ????

Need calculation with Quantum Field Theory (QFT) Not Quantum Mechanics(QM) They are mixing with Photon and Vacuum, also unknown new particle.

First transition between o-Ps -> p-Ps with M1 transition



Accuracy will be improved with positron beam to form Ps powerful Gyrotorn



Why? Ps-BEC

1. <u>Measure anti-matter gravity</u> by atom-interferometer



- Deceleration by gravity shift phase of Ps in different paths
- Path length 20 cm to see gravity effects with weak-equivalent principle
 Phys. stat. sol. 4, 3419 (2007)

2. <u>511 keV gamma-ray laser</u>



Phys. Rev. A 92, 023820 (2015)

- *o*-Ps BEC to *p*-Ps by 203 GHz RF
- *p*-Ps BEC collectively decays into coherent 511 keV gamma-rays
- Probe with x10 shorter wavelength than current x-rays
- Macroscopic entanglement ⁴

[5] Extend to 10-100 MeV collider?



- * Emittance is important for such a low energy e+e- collider
- Linear Collider Technology can be used:

15 Years Ago, I consider with an accelerator expert at KEK Using asset of ILC

Tabletop size About 10M USD Not so expensive Many proposal are submitted for European Strategies to cover here



Summary

- After Higgs Boson discovery,
 "Vacuum" becomes one
 of the frontier field (maybe related to DM)
- Many fields are hidden in vacuum.
 Photon is key technology to vacuum.
 Vacu
- Using Photon, three different energy regions
 (10KeV, 100eV, 1meV) are explored with the different technologies.
- Positronium is also good tool to probe light new particles.
- Space/time (Gravity for particle) is also exciting (Next time)

Only some part of our researches are shown: http://tabletop.icepp.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/Tabletop_experiments/English_Home.html



Collaborators

Particle Physics



X ray SACLA, Spring8





Positron beam



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THz light Source



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X-ray has advantages to probe the QED vacuum

- ♦ Cross-section has the strong dependence on ω; $(ω/m_e)^6 = 6^{th}$ power!! Enhanced by 24th order of magnitude for 10KeV X-ray comparing to visible lights.
- ♦ Previous searches have been performed using visible/infrared light.

Many filed may be hidden in the vacuum. Let's use different ω, and Explore a new regions.

- ♦ X-ray is vey interesting
 (1) Squeeze upto ~ O(1) nm
 (2) Go straight
 (2) Former in all on the terms of the straight
 - (3) Easy a single photon counting.
 - ((1)-> intensity
 - (2)(3) -> to control backgrounds)



Next Step : Soft mirroring? SACLA+SPring-8 head-on collision

If Laue/Bragg scatter is used, very narrow Energy width is necessary(63meV). Can we use more loose mirroring valid for the wide width (like mosaic crystal or multi-Layer Bragg)? New idea / New Optics are necessary to use all photons(10¹²) from the XFEL.



Then we can reach the QED vacuum or discover a new unknown field(Axion, Dilaton).

SACLA+SPring-8 co-operation

In EH5: SACLA and SPring-8 will be synchronized in near future. From Spring8 ~10³ photon/pulse 40ps (pulse intensity is 10⁻⁹ weaker than SACLA) All photons from SACLA/Spring8 can be used. •50nm focusing can be used in head-on collision →sensitivity 10¹¹ is enhanced.



Paraphoton (Hidden photon)

- ・Extra U(1) Gauge Bosonは理論 的に不可欠
- ・スピン1
- ・MeVだと暗黒物質の候補
- ・光子と paraphoton の混合



Axion

- QCD vacuum should v PQ 対称性
- ・暗黒物質のよい候補
- ・スピン 0 パリティー負 $F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}a = g_{\alpha\gamma\gamma}\vec{E}\cdot\vec{B}a$

Bの向きと光の偏極面が 一致すると 光→axion

Dilaton

・重力理論で不可欠

・スピン O パリティー正
スカラー粒子
$$F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}d$$

$$=g_{d\gamma\gamma}(B^2-E^2)d$$

Bの向きと光の偏極面が 直交すると 光→dilaton



5. [C] Using collision of X-ray and Strong Magnet at Spring-8 (Axion/Dilaton like particle)







10T Magnets are used (4 units)

L.Ne is used to cool magnet down 100L/h is exhosted.

3mF Condenser bank 30KJ (1HZ rep.)



Sensitivity is for 0.1 eV



High intensity positron beam is in progress in Sansoken

5 keV, 10⁸ e⁺, 50 ns, Φ 5 mm



Details in the next and N. Oshima's talk

Ps is made and cool down to 100K with

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Optimized void size 50-100 nm to

- Make thermalization rapid
- Reduce pick-off annihilation
- Avoid quantum limit of cooling and Dicke narrowing

Idea 2 : Nano-processing by on silica glass wafer

Efficient Ps trap by

- Material of high Ps conversion efficiency
- High porosity

High transparency at UV

Idea 2 : Nano-processing



By imprinting on SiO₂-PVA composite and sintering



By electron beam lithography





Laser Cooling (Special optics have to be developed)

Ps laser cooling requires some special features we are developing original system. Will be available in 2018.

- 1. Long pulse duration : Already done.
- 2. Broad linewidth : Elements are ready, now in testing.

