

Muonium Oscillations: white paper

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Physics of muonium and muonium oscillations

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Precision studies of a muonium, the bound state of a muon and an electron, provide access to physics beyond the Standard Model. We propose that extensive theoretical and experimental studies of atomic physics of a muonium, its decays and muonium-antimuonium oscillations could provide an impact on indirect searches for new physics.

Search for Muonium to Antimuonium Conversion

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- (RF1) Weak decays of b and c quarks
- (RF2) Weak decays of strange and light quarks
- (RF3) Fundamental Physics in Small Experiments
- (RF4) Baryon and Lepton Number Violating Processes
- (RF5) Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (electrons, muons and taus)
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Abstract: It is puzzling whether there is any charged lepton flavor violation phenomenon beyond standard model. The upcoming Muonium (bound state of μ^+e^-) to Antimuonium (μ^-e^+) Conversion Experiment (MACE) will serve as a complementary experiment to search for charged lepton flavor violation processes, compared with other on-going experiments like Mu3e ($\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-e^-$), MEG-II ($\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$) and Mu2e/COMET ($\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$). MACE aims at a sensitivity of $P(\mu^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^-e^+) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-13})$, about three orders of magnitude better than the best limit published two decades ago. It is desirable to optimize the slow and ultra-pure μ^+ beam, select high-efficiency muonium formation materials, develop Monte-Carlo simulation tools and design a new magnetic spectrometer to increase S/B.

- Experimental Letter of Intent