



First results from the Muon g-2 Experiment at Fermilab

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Exciting Spring for the Muon g-2 Experiment

<u>Outline</u>

- Brief Motivation
- Experimental Technique
- Measurements
- Results
- Brief Outlook



The Standard Model: Great success, many open questions!







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- g= 2 + contributions from virtual particles





Motivation: Status of the muon anomaly before Fermilab Experiment



 Martin Hoferichter's talk: SM & BSM physics, and possible interpretations

T. Aoyama, N. Asmussen, M. Benayoun et al., The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the Standard Model, Physics Reports (2020), https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physrep.2020.07.006.

Muon g-2 basics in a storage ring

$$\omega_a = \frac{eB}{m} a_{\mu}$$

A precision measurement of the muon's anomalous spin-precession frequency in a well-measured magnetic field will tell us how muons see the universe.



What are the main experimental steps to get a_{μ} ?



- 1. Build a racetrack for the muons
- 2. Inject and store polarized muons
- 3. Measure the decay positrons to determine the muons' properties
- 4. Map and track the magnetic field





1. Build a racetrack for the muons: Bring the magnet to Fermilab

2013











2. Inject and store polarized muons

- 8 GeV protons
- Use RF to create bunches
- Create pions on a target
- Transfer and decay π → μν, creating a polarized muon beam
- Delivery Ring kicks out remaining protons, muons are extracted
- ~5000 stored muons per pulse



• Repeat!



2. Inject and store polarized muons





Fast kicker pulse transfers muons to central orbit





Pulsed **quads** provide vertical focusing (restoring force)



2. Inject and store polarized muons

1. Cyclotron frequency:

$$\omega_c = \frac{e}{m\gamma} B$$

2. Spin precession frequency

$$\omega_{s} = \frac{e}{m\gamma} B\left(1 + \gamma \frac{g-2}{2}\right)$$

$$\omega_s - \omega_c \equiv \omega_a = \frac{eB}{m} \frac{g-2}{2} = \frac{eB}{m} a_\mu$$



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16600 16605 16610 16615 16620 16625 16630 16635 sample number



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Events above threshold





- Weak decay of muon
- Emitted e⁺ carries spin info
- Positrons with E> 1.8 GeV selected, exhibit difference frequency, ω_a







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Muon's view of the storage region

Trackers Decay positron detected Reconstruction of muon beam distribution Measurement of beam dynamics properties



4. Map and track the magnetic field

- Use Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)
 - Tip spins of NMR probe sample's protons
 - Determine the field in terms of the proton precession frequency ω_p

NMR trolley **maps** field every 3 days 378 fixed probes **monitor** continuously

 Rails
 Image: Constraint of the second se



Trolley cross-**calibrated** to absolute probes









We can rewrite a_{μ} : our observables plus external measurements

$$a_{\mu} = \underbrace{\frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}_p'(T_r)}}_{\mu_e(H)} \underbrace{\frac{\mu_p'(T_r)}{\mu_e(H)}}_{\mu_e} \frac{\mu_e(H)}{m_e} \frac{m_{\mu}}{m_e} \frac{g_e}{2}$$

Quantities we measure

 ω_a : the muon anomalous spin precession frequency

 $\tilde{\omega}_p'(T_r)$: precession of protons in a water sample, mapping the field and weighted by the muon distribution

Ultimate Goal: 140 ppb = 100 ppb (stat) ⊕ 100 ppb (syst)

Determined externally to 25 ppb



Proton Larmor precession frequency in a spherical water sample. Temperature dependence known to < 1ppb/°C. Metrologia **13**, 179 (1977), Metrologia **51**, 54 (2014), Metrologia **20**, 81 (1984)



 μ_e

Measured to 10.5 ppb accuracy at T = 34.7°C Metrologia **13**, 179 (1977)

Bound-state QED (exact)



- Rev. Mod. Phys. 88 035009 (2016)
- m_μ Known to 22 ppb from muonium hyperfine splitting
- *m_e* Phys. Rev. Lett. **82**, 711 (1999)
- $\frac{g_e}{2}$ Measured to 0.28 ppt 2 Phys. Rev. A 83, 0521
 - Phys. Rev. A 83, 052122 (2011)

We relate our observables to the quantities that determine a_{μ}

 $\frac{f_{\text{clock}}\,\omega_a^{\text{meas}}\left(1+C_e+C_p+C_{ml}+C_{pa}\right)}{f_{\text{calib}}\left\langle\omega_p(x,y,\phi)\times M(x,y,\phi)\right\rangle\left(1+B_k+B_q\right)}$

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 - Bq Transient field from the quad charging

Systems used Calorimeters

Trackers and simulations



Muon Precession Frequency

Start with simple 5 parameter fit: $F(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\gamma \tau_{\mu}} \left[1 + A_0 \cos(\omega_a^m t + \phi_0)\right]$



Muon Precession Frequency

- Account for
 - beam dynamics effects (transverse oscillations)
 - muons that escape in a time-dependent manner, etc..

22 parameter fit



What can go wrong?
$$F(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\gamma \tau_{\mu}} \left[1 + A_0 \cos(\omega_a^m t + \phi_0)\right]$$

• What happens if the *phase* of the muon population changes as a function of time?

$$cos(\omega_a t + \phi(t)) = cos(\omega_a t + \phi_0 + \phi' t + \dots)$$
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C_{PA} – Phase Acceptance error

- The spatial muon distribution *should* be stable during the measurement period. However...
- 2 out of 32 Quad HV resistors were damaged which led to unstable beam conditions
 - The electric field changed during the measurement
 - The mean vertical position and width changed
 - Results in a -158 ppb correction with 75 ppb unc.
 - Resistors fixed prior to Run2 \rightarrow much more stable





Muon Precession Frequency ω_a and Beam Dynamics Results

Quantity	Correction terms (ppb)	Uncertainty (ppb)	
ω_a^m (statistical)		434	
ω_a^m (systematic)	•••	56	
C _e	489	53	
C_p	180	13	
$\dot{C_{ml}}$	-11	5	
C_{pa}	-158	75	
$f_{\text{calib}} \langle \omega_p(x, y, \phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle$		56	
B_k	-27	37	
B_q	-17	92	
$\mu_p'(34.7^{\circ})/\mu_e$		10	
m_{μ}/m_e		22	
$g_e/2$	•••	0	
Total systematic		157	
Total fundamental factors	•••	25	
Totals	544	462	

- Statistically dominated (434 ppb)
- Muon precession systematic effects (56 ppb)
- Some large corrections (< 500 ppb) from beam dynamics effects, as well as large uncertainties (50-75 ppb) understood and will improve in subsequent runs

- Beam Dynamics: <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.03240</u>
- Muon Precession:

https://journals.aps.org/prd/abstract/10.1103/ PhysRevD.103.072002



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NMR

Trackers Magnetometer & dedicated **芬** Fermilab

Systems used

Trolley Magnetic Field Maps

- Create a highly uniform field
- Trolley has 17 probes, produces map at 8000 azimuthal locations
- Determines strength of the field in space
- Fixed probes track changes of field in time

- Field maps are weighted by muon distribution
- Gradients shift the < B > by ~ 100 ppb, uncertainties ~ 20 ppb





Transient Fields affect the muons

- Quads are pulsed synchronously with muon injection
- We observed a motion of the quad plates associated with these pulses
- Affects field observed by muons, but not the field mapped by trolley (quads off)



B_q – Quad transients



- Map effect along the quad for all beam pulses and account for the quad
- Correction = -17 ppb
- Conservative Uncertainty 82 ppb
- More detailed maps exist \rightarrow
 - Will quantify long term stability
 - Further map quad region

Systematic Source	Uncertainty (ppb)
Time and Azimuthal Structure	77
Second Pulse Train	14
Repeatability	13
Skin Depth	13
Field Drift	10
Frequency Extraction	5
Radial Dependence	4
Probe Positioning	2
Total ESQ-Transient Uncertainty	82



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- Magnetic field measurement 56 ppb includes field mapping, tracking, weighting absolute calibration
- Dedicated measurements for transient field yield 99 ppb → improvements for future runs

 Magnetic Field Analysis: <u>https://journals.aps.org/pra/abstract/10.1103/</u> <u>PhysRevA.103.042208</u>





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$a_{\mu}(\text{FNAL}) = 116592040(54) \times 10^{-11}$	(0.46 ppm)
$a_{\mu}(\text{Exp}) = 116592061(41) \times 10^{-11}$	(0.35 ppm)

 $a_{\mu}(\text{Exp}) - a_{\mu}(\text{SM}) = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11}$



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(a) Experimental Error

(b) Theory Error

- (c) New Physics
- (d) Some combination of the above

Well-established dispersive calc

New lattice QCD approach, needs further study and comparisons





What can explain the difference?

Summary and Outlook

- FNAL measurement confirms BNL result
- Analyzed 6% of the planned data
 - Statistically limited: 434 ppb
 - Systematics: 157 ppb
- Collected more than 50% of our planned data
 - Aim to analyze Run 2-3 for summer of 2022
- Meanwhile ... theory steps in: What could it all mean? Please see talk on Muon g-2 SM and BSM theory review by Martin Hoferichter, Wednesday at 14:00











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Beam Dynamics: E-field

Quads E-field transforms as motional B

$$\vec{\omega}_a = -\frac{e}{mc} \left[a_\mu \vec{B} - \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \vec{\beta} \times \vec{E} \right]$$

Term vanishes for appropriate choice of $\gamma = 29.3$ Momentum spread in beam of 0.15%



Ideal muonOther muons

Units

Arbitrary



Equilibrium Radius [mm]

$$C_e \approx 2n(1-n)\beta_0^2 \frac{\langle x_e^2 \rangle}{R_0^2}$$

 $C_e = 489 \text{ ppb}, \delta_{C_e} = 53 \text{ ppb}$

Field Tracking

- Trolley measures when beam is off
- Fixed probes monitor while beam is on
- Magnet temperature drifts
- Drifts in higher-order field gradients untracked → tracking error





Data subset	Number of trolley pairs	Tracking Error ∆ (ppb)
Run-1a	1	43
Run-1b	2	34
Run-1c	3	25
Run-1d	5	22



Clock and Unblinding

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- Muon clock is hardware blinded +/- 25 ppm
- Sets the *metric* for the wiggle plot
- Once analysis was completed \rightarrow collaboration unblinded and learned the clock frequency and a_{μ}





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