Current status and prospects of the FNAL muon g-2 storage ring

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Experimental technique overview



- Muons in magnetic field:
 - I. Cyclotron motion

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = e\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \implies \omega_c = \frac{eB}{\gamma mc}$$

$$(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{B} = 0)$$
2. Spin precession

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \implies \omega_s = \frac{geB}{2mc} + (1-\gamma)\frac{eB}{\gamma mc}$$
Larmor precession

 $\omega_a \equiv \omega_s - \omega_c = a_\mu \frac{eB}{mc}$

Difference frequency:

$$a_{\mu} \equiv \frac{g-2}{2}$$



(J. Mott's previous talk)



Thomas precession







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Overview



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Kicker magnets

Injected muons off-orbit. "Kicks" muons onto correct path

New kicker will feature stronger kick, faster rise/fall time Improved storage efficiency, systematics



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 Challenge is to measure field experienced by the muons to 70 ppb. Enormously challenging. Many many systematic effects enter. Our best tool to reduce their effect is to make the field as homogeneous as possible.











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Magnetic field







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• Many more passive and active tools that control strength of various multipoles





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- Began injecting small amounts of current, monitored many many circuit elements for resistance, voltage drops
 - consistently measured n Ω range, magnet is superconducting!
- Mounted hall probe and wide-band NMR device to roughly monitor field as we ramp to full power (5200A)
- During slow ramp-ups, noticed anomalously high resistance (~µΩ) at particular joint along with temperature rise
- Well understood and mundane mechanical issue.
 Repair happening as I speak!







- 1/2 of the observables in the experiment! The Brookhaven g-2 measurement is arguably the strongest existing hint for new physics. With recently recommissioned storage ring and strong new collaboration, the muon g-2 experiment has a bright future

The muon g-2 magnet is an enormously powerful tool for physics exploration designed and built 20 years ago and is still being improved upon

- Various upgrades to the injection systems will increase storage efficiency
- Built in magnetic field "shim kit" will help understanding the field experienced by stored muons

Summary





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g-2 measurements, improvements for FNAL g-2



- Long history of g-2 measurements, BNL first to find robust discrepancy (~3.65σ)
- To verify/refute, must test with better precision!

g-2 uncertainty source	BNL '01 (ppb)	FNAL goal (ppb)
ω_a statistics	480	100
ω_a systematics	180	70
magnetic field systematics	170	70
Total $g-2$ error	540	140

- Statistics by far largest improvement
- To test current g-2 hint at >5 σ , need systematic improvement ~ factor 3





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Produce new, thicker collimators for better beam cleaning efficiency

Collimators

Helps eliminate offmomentum muons

