

Status and outlook for Muon g-2 at Fermilab

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To Peek Beyond...

- Standard Model predicts and describes most particle experiment observations
- Exceptions to this include:
 - Matter-antimatter asymmetry
 - Presence of dark matter
 - Mass and strength hierarchy



Muon g-2 indirectly searches for new physics by probing the impact of virtual particles on the behavior of muons

More than a Moment

- Magnetic moment used as the handle
- Relation to particle spin and the dimensionless g-factor

$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{q}{2m} \vec{S}$$

- For Dirac point-like particle, g = 2
 - Radiative corrections from fundamental forces increase value of g



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Prologue: why muons?

- Pion decay produces polarized beams
- Parity violation → relation between muon spin and decay positron momentum
- Heavier mass makes muons more sensitive to BSM physics
 - Driven by $\left(m_e^2/m_{\mu}^2\right)$
- Long lifetime permits the precision measurement

KNT18 BNL 3.7σ BNL (x4 accuracy) 7.0σ 170 180 200 210 160 190 (aSM x 10¹⁰)-11659000

▶ BNL E821 measured a_{μ} to a precision of 540 ppb

Motivated creation of FNAL-based experiment

A Persisting Puzzle

• Differs from SM prediction by $> 3\sigma$

- Precision goal of 140 ppb



E821

[8] A. Keshavarzi, D. Nomura, T. Teubner, Phys. Rev. D 97, 114025 (2018)

- Muon g-2 ring provides 1.45T field in storage vacuum region
- Polarized muons injected from Fermilab accelerator complex
- Mismatch between cyclotron frequency and spin precession frequency provide handle on a_µ

$$\vec{\omega}_{C} = -\frac{q}{\gamma m} \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{\omega}_{S} = -\frac{q}{\gamma m} \vec{B} (1 + \gamma a_{\mu})$$

$$\vec{\omega}_{a} \equiv \vec{\omega}_{S} - \vec{\omega}_{C} = -\frac{q}{m} a_{\mu} \vec{B}$$





Building an Experiment – Some Expansion

- Uniform storage ring field only provides horizontal focusing
- Vertical focusing provided by electrostatic quadrupoles
 - Muons observe magnetic field

$$\vec{\omega}_a \equiv -\frac{q}{m} \left(a_\mu \vec{B} - \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right)$$

• Quadrupole term vanishes when $p_{\mu} = 3.094$ GeV/c, $\gamma = 29.3$

Tune beam to exploit the "magic momentum"





$$a_{\mu}(expt) = \frac{g_e}{2} \frac{m_{\mu}\mu_p}{m_e\mu_e} \frac{\omega_a}{\langle \omega_p \rangle}$$

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[9] P. J. Mohr, D. B. Newell and B. N.Q Taylor, Rev. Mod. Phys. 88, no. 3, 035009 (2016)



- $\langle \omega_p \rangle$ assessed via NMR probes to find average field seen by muons
- ω_a measured via muon decay products
 - Exploiting the nature of weak decay
- Frequency standard for clocks blinded to ppm level

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 B-field (ppm)
- Magnetic field uniformity efforts reduced systematic uncertainty
 - 170 ppb (BNL)
 - 70 ppb (FNAL)



Building an Experiment: Muons

- \omega_a assessed using 24 calorimeters that are spaced around the storage ring
- Muons in beam weakly decay $\left[\mu^+ \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu} \nu_e e^+\right]$
 - Positrons preferentially emitted along muon spin vector
 - With high energy cut, selected positrons had initial momenta aligned to muon spins



Building an Experiment: Muons

Energy cut results in sinusoidally-oscillating function for deposition in calorimeters:

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\tau} [1 + A\cos(\omega_a t + \varphi)]$$

Fit data to extract ω_a



Run 1 Data Taking

First data run finished on July 7, 2018

- Acquired almost 2X the BNL dataset in a few months
- Data quality cuts still need to be applied
- In 3 months, 17.5TB e⁺ events recorded (BNL total was 9.4TB e⁺/ e⁻)



Run 1 Learning Points

- Analysis underway on the Run 1 dataset with aim to unblind Summer 2019
- Several challenges uncovered during this time:
 - Temperature fluctuations in the experimental hall
 - Stability issues with electrostatic quadrupole system
 - Stability issues with the kicker system



Upgrades for Run 2

- Magnet covered in insulation to address effect of temperature fluctuations
- Electrostatic quadrupole stability improved by adding mechanical supports to HV leads
 - Vibrations caused breakdowns
 - Latest round of conditioning shows improvement
- Additional upgrades to magnet system protections and beamline monitors
- Kicker system underwent largest overhaul



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- When beam enters ring, not on the correct trajectory for storage
 - Correction comes from three magnets placed ¼ turn from the injection point
 - Reduces field strength by 280G
- Desired pulse time ~120ns
- Put muons onto closed orbit paths





Kicker Upgrade – Run 1 Findings

- Kicker upgrade driven by several observations
 - > Aim to improve the muon flux from 50% design mark
 - Analysis revealed radial distribution that suggested underkicking
 - Additionally generates stronger betatron oscillations
 - Resistive loads were repeatedly damaged
 - PFN measurements showed breakdowns



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More robust equipment, capacitive 'speed-up' network



Bazooka Interior

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- New power supply racks designed, built, and installed at Fermilab
- Trigger controls and data acquisition system also improved

Outlook

- The muon magnetic anomaly provides insight into potential BSM physics
- Muon g-2 Run 1 data is currently being analyzed
 - Collected roughly 2X the BNL dataset in three months
 - Expected result coming later this year, so stay tuned!
- Significant upgrades were implemented prior to Run 2 that will make the ring systems more robust
 - Kicker system improvements, in particular, will have large impact on muon storage
 - Essential for push to acquiring >20X BNL dataset

Back-Up

The Beam Profile

- Coherent betatron oscillations generated shape of snapshot on Slide 13
 - Consequence of betatron oscillations and detector sampling
 - Understanding behavior critical for measurement

