

#### First Results from the Fermilab Muon g-2 Experiment

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## History of muon g-2 discrepancy

• The BNL E821 measurement had a 0.54 ppm (540 ppb) uncertainty



- BNL-SM discrepancy: 2.4 ppm
- FNAL target is 100 ppb stat. ⊕ 100 ppb syst.
- Today's talk is on a dataset of similar size to BNL (~10 billion  $\mu^+$ )







## Magnetic moments

• The muon has a magnetic moment that couples to its spin via the gyromagnetic ratio, *g* 

$$\overrightarrow{\mu} = g \frac{q}{2m} \overrightarrow{s}$$

*g* = gyromagnetic ratio

 $\mu$  = magnetic moment

- Magnetic moment (spin) interacts with external magnetic fields
- Spin precesses at a rate determined by g







$$a_{\mu}^{\rm SM} = a_{\mu}^{\rm QED} + a_{\mu}^{\rm EW} + a_{\mu}^{\rm HVP} - a_{\mu}^{\rm HVP} + a_{\mu}^{\rm HVP} - a_{\mu}^{\rm HVP}$$



$$+ a_{\mu}^{\mathsf{HLbL}}$$

	$a_{\mu}^{\rm SM}$ portion	$\delta a_{\mu}^{\rm SM}$ portion
oop)	$\sim$ 99.99%	$\sim$ 0.001%
oop)	$\sim 1~{\rm ppm}$	~0.2%
<mark>/e</mark> tice)	$\sim 59 \; \rm ppm$	~ <b>84%</b>
<mark>/e</mark> :tice)	$\sim 1~{\rm ppm}$	~ <b>16%</b>









#### **Muons at Fermilab**



• Lower instantaneous rate but larger integrated rate than BNL

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- ~10,000  $\mu$ + (from 10<sup>12</sup> p) at 3.1 GeV every 10 ms
- (g-2): 1/3 of proton cycles, neutrino experiments 2/3
- Extra 900m of instrumented beamlines





## 4 years to build (2 years magnet "shimming")







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#### 2016 - 2017



#### **Run-1 data taking** began Feb 2018







#### The magnetic storage ring





#### Magnetic field 3 times better than goal (BNL)



x (cm)



#### spin precession frequency ω<sub>s</sub>

cyclotron frequency ω<sub>c</sub>









#### **Measuring** $a_{\mu}$

To extract  $a_{\mu}$  we need to know both  $\omega_a$  and B to high precision



 $\overrightarrow{\omega_a}$  $\mathcal{M}_{\mu}\mathcal{C}$ 22 ppb 0.0003 ppb 3 ppb  $\mu_{\rho}$ 



#### **Measuring** $a_{\mu}$



azimuthally averaged

the transient magnetic field



# Storing and detecting the beam







#### **Beam Injection**



- Monitor beam profile before entrance with scintillating X and Y fibres
- Get time profile of beam using scintillating pad
- ~125 ns wide



 Cancel B-field during injection using Inflector, so muons can get into the ring





#### 'Kick' onto correct orbit



- Injected muons are 77 mm away from the ideal orbit radius
- Apply fast radial magnetic pulse to "kick" muons onto correct path







#### **Beam focusing**



- Electrostatic quadrupoles focus the beam vertically
- Quad plates cover 43% of total circumference







#### Calorimeters



- 24 electromagnetic calorimeters
- Arrays of 6x9 PbF<sub>2</sub> crystals (2.5 x 2.5 cm<sup>2</sup> x 14 cm) (15 X0)
- Readout by SiPMs to 800 MHz WFDs





#### **Tracking Detectors**



- Two tracking stations, each with 8
- Track the decay e+ trajectories back to their decay point



#### **Measuring** ω<sub>a</sub>



e+ preferentially emitted in direction of the muon spin



#### Number of e<sup>+</sup> above threshold energy oscillates with frequency $\omega_a$

Simply count number of e+ above threshold vs time





#### **Precession in one hour of data**



$$N_e(t) \simeq N_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\gamma \tau}}$$

 $\left[1 - A\cos(\omega_a t + \phi_a)\right]$ 





#### **Beam corrections**

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

Injected beam has a small vertical component

- focus vertically with quads
- introduces two additional terms which reduce the precession frequency

Minimize the first by choosing  $\gamma = 29.3$ 

- $p_{\mu} = 3.1 \text{ GeV}$  ("magic" momentum)
- radius of ring = 7.11 m for 1.45 T field

Need to apply two corrections to  $a_{\mu}$ ...

#### **E-field correction**



#### **Pitch correction**

Both corrections depend on quadrupole field strength and are < 0.5 ppm





#### **Beam measurements**



- $\bullet$ position
- Muons oscillate radially and vertically at different frequencies, according to the quadrupole strength



# FFT magnitude [a.u.]

## Fitting for $\omega_a$

- Fourier transform of the residuals to the fit shows contributions from the movements of the beam, pileup and muon losses
- To account for these effects, additional terms included in the final fit function (24 parameters)





#### **Field measurement**



 $(1 + C_e + C_p + C_{ml} + C_{pa})$  $\times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_q)$ 







## Measuring the magnetic field









## The Storage Ring Magnet

Field changes monitored continuously by 378 fixed NMR probes









B = 1.45 T

12 C-shaped yokes

6 poles per yoke (3 upper, 3 lower)

Field determined by pole separation



## The field inside the storage ring



# Ideally, the field would be uniform everywhere

In practice, we have gradients — slight variations in the field over the storage region





#### Measurement procedure

 $\tilde{\omega}_p'(T_r) = f_{calib} \langle \omega_p(x, y, \phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_a)$ 

NMR probe calibration factor Magnetic field weighted by the muon beam distribution

- B field measurement:

  - Track field changes over time

**Corrections from transient** magnetic fields

• Measure the spatial distribution of the field components everywhere in the storage ring

Weight by muon intensity and distribution to obtain average field experienced by the muons







## The in-vacuum trolley

- The trolley is a cylindrical shell housing 17 NMR probes
- Every ~3 days, stop the beam for 3 hours and perform trolley run to precisely map field gradients around ring
- > 8000 azimuthal 'slices' measured in one trolley run





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## A typical trolley run



#### Trolley measures field gradients at >8000 azimuthal slices



Terms describing different field gradients are extracted from a 2D fit to the slice



#### Interpolating between trolley runs





- Between trolley runs, use fixed probes to track changes in the field over time
- Synchronize trolley and fixed probe measurements
- Synchronization drifts over time due to drifts in higher-order terms





#### Measurement procedure

NMR probe calibration factor Magnetic field weighted by the muon beam distribution

Relate protons in our NMR probes (petroleum jelly) to those in spherical water sample

 $:\frac{\hbar\tilde{\omega}_{p}'(T)}{2\mu_{p}'(T)} = \frac{\hbar\tilde{\omega}_{p}'(T)}{2} \frac{\mu_{e}(H)}{\mu_{p}'(T)} \frac{\mu_{e}}{\mu_{e}(H)}$ 

proton shielded in spherical water sample

# $\tilde{\omega}_p'(T_r) = f_{calib} \langle \omega_p(x, y, \phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_a)$

**Corrections from transient** magnetic fields

$$\frac{1}{M_{e}} \qquad a_{\mu} = \frac{\omega_{a}}{\tilde{\omega}_{p'}} \frac{\mu_{p'}(T_{r})}{\mu_{e}(H)} \frac{\mu_{e}(H)}{\mu_{e}} \frac{m_{\mu}}{m_{e}} \frac{g}{Z}$$

This ratio measured to 10.5 ppb at a water temperature  $T_r = 34.7^{\circ}C$ 





## **Magnetic Field Calibration**

#### Convert trolley measurements to the measurement standard

#### Absolute calibration: cross-check the calibration probe in MRI magnet at ANL



spherical water sample, known to high precision





novel <sup>3</sup>He sample, different systematics

Cylindrical water sample, highly symmetric







#### **Measurement procedure**

NMR probe calibration factor Magnetic field weighted by the muon beam distribution



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**Corrections from transient** magnetic fields



## **The Muon-Weighted Field**

#### Obtain the average field experienced by the muons



- Weight the magnetic field distribution as a function • Weighted field is ~120 ppb smaller than the of time by unweighted dipole field (dominated by the size • The number of muons as a function of time, N(t) of the largest field gradient)

  - The beam distribution as a function of time





# Measurement procedure $\tilde{\omega}_p'(T_r) = f_{calib} \langle \omega_p(x, y, \phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_a)$

NMR probe calibration factor Magnetic field weighted by the muon beam distribution

Corrections from transient magnetic fields

- Two pulsed systems in the experiment for beam storage: kickers and quads
- Their pulsing introduces transient magnetic fields during muon storage times
- measured field
- Dedicated measurement campaigns to quantify transient corrections

**Corrections from transient** magnetic fields

• Fixed probes do not see the full effect due to shielding; need to apply corrections to the



#### **Kicker transients**



Fixed probes see reduced effect due to shielding — dedicated measurement to determine correction



Uncertainty dominated by knowledge of base Anticipate reduction with further study



#### **Quad transients**



#### **Pulsing the Quads**

- Side plates bend, oscillate radially
- Top/bottom plates oscillate vertically
- Motion causes a field perturbation
- Distinct oscillation in fixed probe measurements

43% of ring covered by quads







#### **Quad transients**

Azimuthal dependence: relative field change caused by the transient varies depending on position inside the quad plates





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#### **Beam dynamics** corrections

$$(1 + C_e + C_p + C_{ml} + C_{pa})$$
  
$$(\phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_q)$$

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## **Beam Dynamics Corrections**

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- Beam has 0.1% momentum spread
- <R> of stored muons depends on p
- Fourier analysis to determine equilibrium positions

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## **Beam Dynamics Corrections: Pitch Correction**

- Muon beam has a vertical spread
- Reduced precession frequency measured for muons with momentum component parallel to B field
- Trackers measure the vertical decay position distribution
- Use the measured vertical beam width to quantify correction

$$C_p = \frac{n}{2} \frac{\langle y^2 \rangle}{R_0^2} = \frac{n}{4} \frac{\langle A^2 \rangle}{R_0^2}$$

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## Bringing it all together

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#### **Correcting measured R**

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 $\Delta R$  (ppb)

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#### The Run-1 Result

- Analysis of Run-1 data produced result with 460 ppb precision
- 4.2 σ discrepancy with Theory Initiative recommended SM prediction

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#### Interpretation

#### More precision needed

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#### **The Future**

- Reduced beam dynamics systematics
- Increased kick strength to put muons on central orbit and reduce C<sub>E</sub>
- More detailed measurements of B<sub>q</sub> and B<sub>k</sub>
- Magnet insulation and better temperature control for less variations in the B field and reduced field tracking uncertainty
- More data! Expect factor of ~2 times better precision with the Run-2/3 dataset

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## Phase Acceptance Correction C<sub>pa</sub>

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## Phase Acceptance Correction C<sub>pa</sub>

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~ 45 +- 90 ppb Run-1 only (will reduce in future)

- Focusing strength of the quadrupoles changed during fill
- The non-uniform acceptance of the calorimeters causes the average phase to change during the fill
- Damaged resistors (Run-1 only) enhanced this effect

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## **Muon Loss Correction Cml**

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**Spin-momentum correlation** from delivery ring

#### < 10 ppb

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.  $darphi_0$ "  $\overline{d\langle p\rangle} \ \overline{dt}$ 

 $d\varphi_0$ 

dt

Low mom. muons are lost faster than high mom. at early times

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## **Clock Blinding**

- The clock is hardware blinded to have a frequency of  $(40 \pm \epsilon)$  MHz
- Only 2 people outside of the collaboration set and know the number
- Blinding offset was  $\pm 25$  ppm (approx  $\times 10$  BNL-SM difference)
- Additionally, each analysis is blinded in software

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## **Controlling the magnet temperature**

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