The g-2 experiment at Fermilab



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Magnetic moments

The magnetic moment determines how something interacts with a magnetic field

A magnetic moment placed in a magnetic field will experience a force :

$$ec{ au} = ec{\mu} imes ec{B}$$



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Classically the magnetic moment is :

$$\vec{\mu} = \sum_{i} \frac{q_i}{2m_i c} \vec{L}_i$$

The torque from the magnetic field causes the angular momentum and magnetic moment to **precess**



A brief history – Stern-Gerlach

1922

Collimator

Source



Observed a quantised result (up or down) due to the magnetic moment of the silver atom

The magnetic moment of a silver atom comes from the lone electron in the outer shell

Beam

→ Demonstrated quantisation of spin

Non uniform

magnetic field

- → Showed electrons have spin ½
 - Showed that for electrons g = 2



A brief history – The Dirac equation

1928

The Dirac equation is a marriage of quantum mechanics and special relativity with two remarkable children – intrinsic spin and anti matter



$$\left(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}-m\right)\psi^{c}=0$$

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The Dirac equation describes all spin ½ massive particles

If a magnetic field is introduced the equation predicts an intrinsic magnetic moment for the Dirac particle with g = 2

A brief history – proton magnetic moment

1933

It was assumed that the magnetic moment of the proton would be 2 like the electron

Pauli : "If you enjoy doing difficult experiments, you can do them, but it is a waste of time and effort because the result is already known"

Gerlach : "No experiment is so dumb, that it should not be tried"

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Stern measured the magnetic moment of the proton using hydrogen to be between 4 and 6

Confirmed by Rabi using atomic hydrogen.

Also measured deuteron to find a non zero magnetic moment of the neutron

First evidence for substructure of the proton - quarks



A brief history – Shelter Island

1947

Three measurements caused problems :

- Hyperfine structure of hydrogen
- The Lamb shift
- The magnetic moment of the electron

These results can be explained by a value of g slightly greater than the 2 predicted by Dirac





A brief history – Muons

The muon was first observed in a cloud chamber in 1933

It was uncertain what the muon was - a heavy unstable electron?

- 1956 : Observed
 - Parity violation in muon decays
 - Muon magnetic moment about 2





1963 : CERN

Measured g-2 of the muon to 4300 ppm - showed that QED was correct $\alpha - 2 + \frac{\alpha}{-}$

$$y = 2 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi}$$

There is no muon substructure (above 0.2 fm)

A brief history – CERN II

1968

The CERN II g-2 experiment was the first storage ring experiment

Head of CERN Theory : "The Muon obeys QED. g-2 is correct to 0.5%. In my opinion, it will be right to any accuracy. So it's not worth doing the experiment"

F. Farley : "Would you like to predict the result?"





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Measured g-2 of the muon to 265ppm

Showed that QED alone wasn't enough to predict the value theoretically

A brief history – CERN III

1976

The third experiment learnt from the lessons of the previous two

- Inject pions into the ring with fixed momentum and polarisation
- Use a constant magnetic field
- Use electric focussing
- Run at the magic momentum (3.094 GeV)





The muon g-2 was measured to 7ppm

- Rules out muon substructure down to 0.005 fm
 - Confirms QED to third order

A brief history - BNL

The most recent g-2 experiment was done at Brookhaven using the same experimental technique as is being used at the new experiment at Fermilab



The measurement differs from the theoretical prediction by $\sim 3.5\sigma$.

Is this :

- A mistake in the theory
- A sign of new physics
- A mistake / statistical fluctuation in the experiment

The BNL experiment measured g-2 to 0.54 ppm :

Comparison of SM & BNL Measurement



The Standard Model contributions



The theoretical prediction

The theoretical calculation has to include QED, electroweak and hadronic contributions

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The QED contribution has been calculated exactly up to 5 orders



The calculation includes 12,672 Feynman Diagrams

Theory : 2.00231930436356 ± 0.0000000000154

Experiment : 2.00231930436146 +- 0.0000000000056

Hadronic Contribution

The hadronic contribution to g-2 cannot be calculated exactly and instead uses experimental e^+e^- cross section data

The largest contribution to the theoretical uncertainty comes from the uncertainties in the low energy cross section data

Contribution to hadronic uncertainty

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The result is also backed up by lattice calculations





Expect a factor 2 improvement in the theoretical value due to more precise data

New Physics?

New physics can contribute in the loops and adjust the value of g-2



 Electron g-2 is limited to new physics below 100 MeV

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New Physics?

The muon g-2 can probe new physics at TeV scales – complementary to the LHC

500

400

300

Radiative muon mass / technicolor

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The value of the muon g-2 can help set limits on models of new physics

The g-2 interactions flip the chirality of the muon but conserve flavour and CP



Redo the measurement...

In order to find out if there really is a discrepancy between the theory and experiment we need a higher precision measurement

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Experimental setup

The anomalous magnetic moment causes the spin to precess faster than the momentum vector as the muon moves around the ring

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Vertical Focussing

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The magnetic field that keeps the muon in orbit causes the beam to diverge vertically so we need a vertical constraining force – an electric quadropole

The electric field looks like an addition magnetic field to a moving particle and so adds a term to the precession frequency : $e \begin{bmatrix} -\pi & -\pi \\ 2 & -\pi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\pi &$



Muon production

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A proton beam is hit into a pion production target and the muons from the pion decays are collected



We get a naturally polarised muon beam from the physics of the pion decays

Accelerator Modifications

Modifications to the proton

The Fermilab accelerator complex has been adjusted to provide 20 times more muons at lower instantaneous rate with reduced pion contamination compared to BNL

accelerator to allow for the pulsed beam Recycler Ring Delivery Muon Campus

The old antiproton complex is reconfigured to provide muons







Injection into the ring

The muon beam enters through the inflector magnet on the wrong orbit and needs a kick to get onto the correct orbit



The inflector magnet is a field free region allowing the muons to enter tangentially to the orbit



The kicker magnets provide a vertical magnetic field to put the muons on the correct orbit



New Kicker Magnet

A new kicker magnet has been designed for the Fermilab experiment which should provide a shorter pulse

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Final Ring Design

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calorimeters



The detectors lie on the inside of the ring for beam monitoring and measuring the precession frequency from positron decays

The Big Move

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48-hour formation potential: □ Low <30% ■ Medium 30-50% ■ High >50%

The Big Move









Arrival at Fermilab









Arrival at Fermilab...





Installation









Installation





The magnetic field

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The measurement of g-2 requires a very uniform and precisely measured magnetic field in the storage region



The magnetic field has been shimmed to achieve ±25ppm uniformity



g-2 Magnet in Cross Section

Shimming involved using shims that are thinner than a human hair!



Shimming progress

The magnet uniformity is now 4 times better than it was at BNL

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Measuring the Magnetic Field

The magnetic field is measured using 375 fixed probes and 17 probes on a trolley that is driven around the ring every 2 hours

Fixed probes measure the magnetic field all the time outside the storage region



Trolley probes measure the magnetic field in the storage region during special trolley runs Field measurement as the trolley moves around the ring during the early stages of shimming

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A plunging probe is used for calibration



Improvements since BNL :

- Better probes
- Improved temperature control
- More frequent measurements

Measuring the magnetic field

The muon distribution must be convoluted with the magnetic field in order to calculate the final result



We need to know the magnetic field that a muon has experienced at the point of decay.

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As the magnetic field is not perfectly uniform over the storage region we convolve the two



The g-2 detector systems

The different detector systems measure the precession frequency and monitor the beam distribution



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T0 detector measures the beam arrival time and the temporal



The IBMS measures the horizontal and vertical distributions on entry :







The fibre harps slide in to the beam to make a destructive measurement of the beam profile



Measuring the spin precession

The spin precession is measured by detecting the positrons from the muon decays using detectors in the centre of the ring



A consequence of the weak decay is that the highest energy positrons are emitted along the direction of the muon spin



Complicated by the fact that the muon is not decaying at rest, but this is precisely predicted



Measure the number of the highest energy positrons decaying at a fixed location as a function of time

The number varies at the frequency determined by the spin precession (g-2)

Wiggle plot



Plot the number of positrons arriving in the calorimeters with an energy larger than 1.8 GeV as a function of time

The data is from the BNL g-2 experiment :

- The number oscillates due to the spin oscillation
- The total number decreases exponentially as the number of stored muons decreases



frequency the data is fitted :

Calorimeters



The calorimeters need to accurately measure the energy and time of the positrons from the muon decays



Requirements :

- Better than 5% energy resolution
- Time accurate to 100ps
- Resolve all showers separated by more than 5ns, and most below that
- Stable gain during a fill



Improvements:

- Segmented calorimeter
- Faster sampling rate
- Quicker response
- Improved energy resolution and gain
- Laser calibration system

Laser calibration system

The laser calibration system allows any gain variations over time to be calibrated out





Sends laser pulses to every calorimeter both in and out of fill Allows for both long and short term gain corrections

Performed well achieving gain stability of 0.04%







Corrected energy



Calorimeter Data

19

sample number

A first look at some of the data taken in the calorimeters from the start of the run



Majority of particles hit crystals closest to beam

These plots were made using data from 60 hours of this years running



2D Wiggle

The energy of particles detected on the calorimeters shows :

- The g-2 oscillation as a function of time from the positrons
- The beam oscillations in the lost muons at low energies



This wiggle plot was made using 60 hours of the data taken in April

This has a similar amount of data to the 1999 BNL run

Measuring the precession frequency

But it's actually more complicated than that as you have to account for the beam motions and other effects



Straw Trackers (UK)

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The straw trackers allow for the reconstruction of the positron tracks and traceback to the storage region

Aims :

- Measure the beam profile in multiple locations around the ring as a function of time
- Calibration and acceptance of the calorimeters
 - Pile up, gain, lost muons
- Measure or set a limit on a muon EDM







Commissioning run – first tracks!

The commissioning run was the first test of the tracker and tracking algorithms with real data





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Nice long tracks (hitting many modules) from the protons

Uniform illumination of the tracker with more hits closest to the storage ring

Momentum distribution consistent with a proton dominated beam

Beam tuning data

The more recent beam is not proton dominated

The momentum distribution is mostly from positron decays

The g-2 wiggle also appears in the trackers after a momentum cut

The FFT shows up the g-2 frequency and the beam oscillation frequency

FFT





Beam distribution from the trackers

The tracks can be extrapolated back from the point of tangency to get the beam distribution

140

120



Tracker – Calo Cross Checks

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Comparison between calorimeter energy and tracker momentum

Calorimeter efficiency (based on extrapolated tracks)



calorimeter – for example here there are 2 tracks but only one calorimeter cluster

EDM

The g-2 experiment at Fermilab can also look for a potential muon EDM

Fundamental particles can also have an EDM defined by an equation similar to the MDM:

$$\vec{d} = \eta \frac{Qe}{2mc} \vec{s}$$
 $\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e}{2mc} \vec{s}$

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The power of EDM measurements has recently been demonstrated by the latest electron EDM measurement

Provides an additional source of CP violation

EDM



EDM

Dominant term

 $d_{u} = 1.8 \times 10^{-20} e.cm$

3500

time % precession period [ns]

3000

4000



Expect tilt of ~mrad for $d_u \sim 10^{-19}$

An EDM also increases the precession frequency

> 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 Should reach BNL sensitivity in a few weeks (~1 million tracks)

Expect to reach 10⁻²¹ by the end of the experiment (several billion tracks)

-0.1

-0.15

Systematics



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Systematics



Consider 100 jigsaw puzzles with only one missing piece



CERN result was ~7ppm

Systematics



7143 jigsaw puzzles with one missing piece

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Lose one piece> 140ppb (Fermilab aim)										
Every detail counts!										

Summary



The new g-2 experiment at Fermilab has started collecting physics quality data

- The new experiment aims to reduce the experimental uncertainty by a factor of 4 to investigate the current discrepancy between experiment and theory of ~3.5
- Expect to publish an early result with comparable to BNL precision in the summer(based on the data taken last year)
- An intermediate result will be published in 2020 and then the final full precision result in 2021



Thank you

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F891 Error	Sizo	Plan for the F080 $a = 2$ Experiment	Coal
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	[ppm]		[ppm]
Absolute field	0.05	Special 1.45 T calibration magnet with thermal	
calibrations		enclosure; additional probes; better electronics	0.035
Trolley probe	0.09	Absolute cal probes that can calibrate off-central	
calibrations		probes; better position accuracy by physical stops	
		and/or optical survey; more frequent calibrations	0.03
Trolley measure-	0.05	Reduced rail irregularities; reduced position uncer-	
ments of B_0		tainty by factor of 2; stabilized magnet field during	
		measurements; smaller field gradients	0.03
Fixed probe	0.07	More frequent trolley runs; more fixed probes;	
interpolation		better temperature stability of the magnet	0.03
Muon distribution	0.03	Additional probes at larger radii; improved field	
		uniformity; improved muon tracking	0.01
Time-dependent	—	Direct measurement of external fields;	
external B fields		simulations of impact; active feedback	0.005
Others	0.10	Improved trolley power supply; trolley probes	
		extended to larger radii; reduced temperature	
		effects on trolley; measure kicker field transients	0.05
Total	0.17		0.07

E821 Error	Size	Plan for the E989 $g-2$ Experiment	Goal
	[ppm]		[ppm]
Gain changes	0.12	Better laser calibration; low-energy threshold;	
		temperature stability; segmentation to lower rates;	
		no hadronic flash	0.02
Lost muons	0.09	Running at higher n -value to reduce losses; less	
		scattering due to material at injection; muons	
		reconstructed by calorimeters; tracking simulation	0.02
Pileup	0.08	Low-energy samples recorded; calorimeter segmentation;	
		Cherenkov; improved analysis techniques; straw trackers	
		cross-calibrate pileup efficiency	0.04
CBO	0.07	Higher n-value; straw trackers determine parameters	0.03
E-Field/Pitch	0.06	Straw trackers reconstruct muon distribution; better	
		collimator alignment; tracking simulation; better kick	0.03
Diff. Decay	0.05^{1}	better kicker; tracking simulation; apply correction	0.02
Total	0.20		0.07

Beam distribution

In reality we need to accurately model the beam for vertical polarisation components and momentum distribution



Back up

e⁺

 π^+





Fermilab Muon g-2 Collaboration ...



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- Kentucky
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- Northern Illinois
- Regis
- Texas
- Virginia
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