

Status and prospects of the muon magnetic anomaly measurement at FNAL

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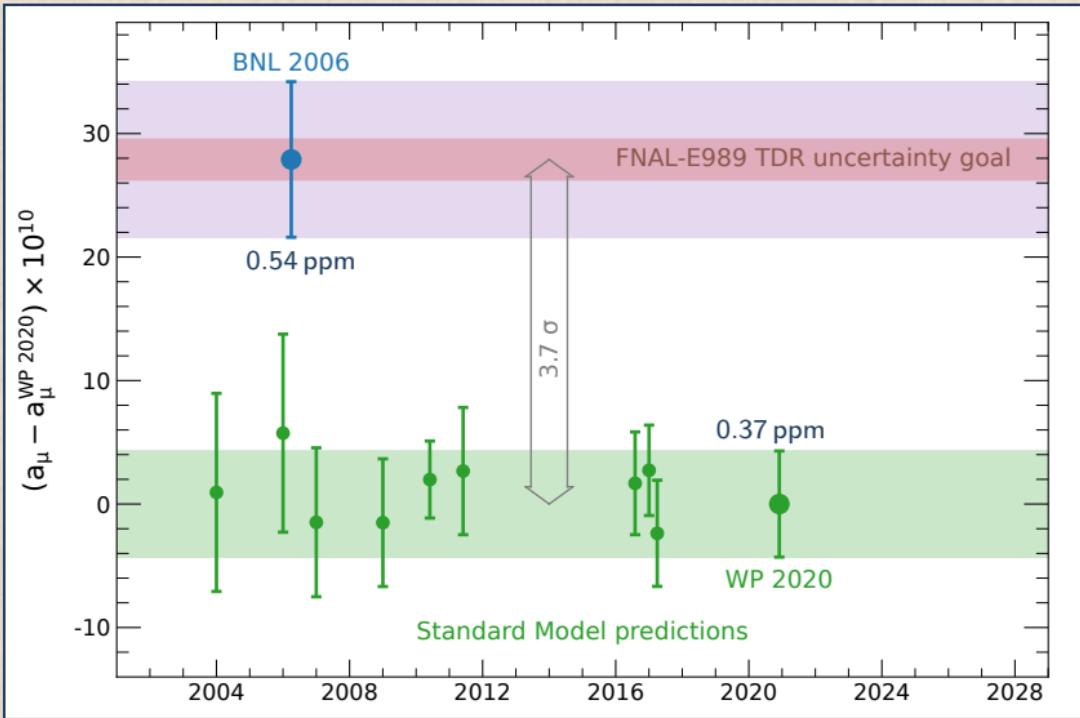
Muon magnetic anomaly

particle x such as a muon, electron, proton, neutron

- ▶ magnetic moment $\vec{\mu}_x = g_x \frac{e}{2m_x} \vec{S}_x$, e = absolute value of electron charge (used also for neutron)
- ▶ \vec{S}_x = spin (particle intrinsic angular momentum)
- ▶ g_x = gyromagnetic ratio (defined also for neutral particles)
- ▶ classical charge distribution: $\rho_q/\rho_m = \text{constant} \Rightarrow g = 1$

leptons (electron, muon, tau): spin 1/2 fundamental point-like particles

- ▶ Standard Model
 - ▶ leading order: $g_e, g_\mu, g_\tau = 2$ (like Dirac eq.)
 - ▶ next to leading order: $g_e, g_\mu, g_\tau > 2$
- ▶ $a_x = \frac{g_x - 2}{2}$ anomalous gyromagnetic ratio or magnetic anomaly
- ▶ lepton g_x, a_x may be considered first most fundamental prediction of Standard Model

Muon $g-2$ anomaly motivated FNAL Muon $g-2$ experiment (E989)

- BNL 2006: BNL-E821 Muon $g-2$ collaboration final report, [Phys. Rev. D 73, 072003](#)
- WP 2020: Muon $g-2$ theory initiative White Paper, [Phys. Rept. 887 \(2020\) 1](#)

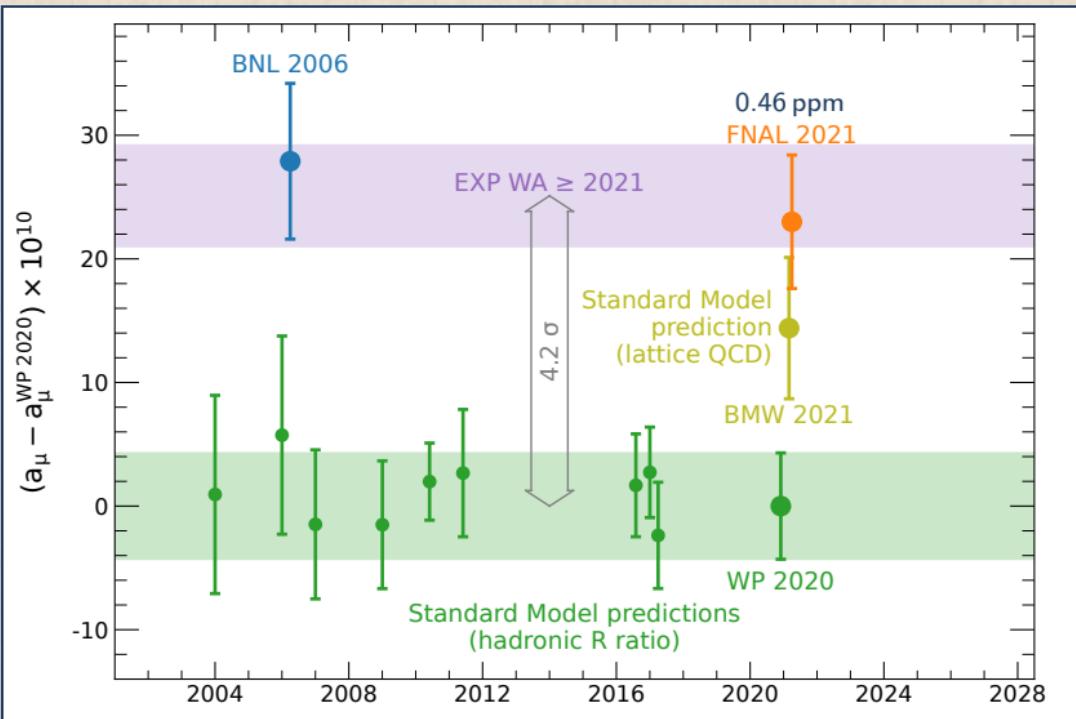
FNAL-E989 vs. BNL-E821

FNAL-E989 design precision, compared to BNL-E821 final report (2006)

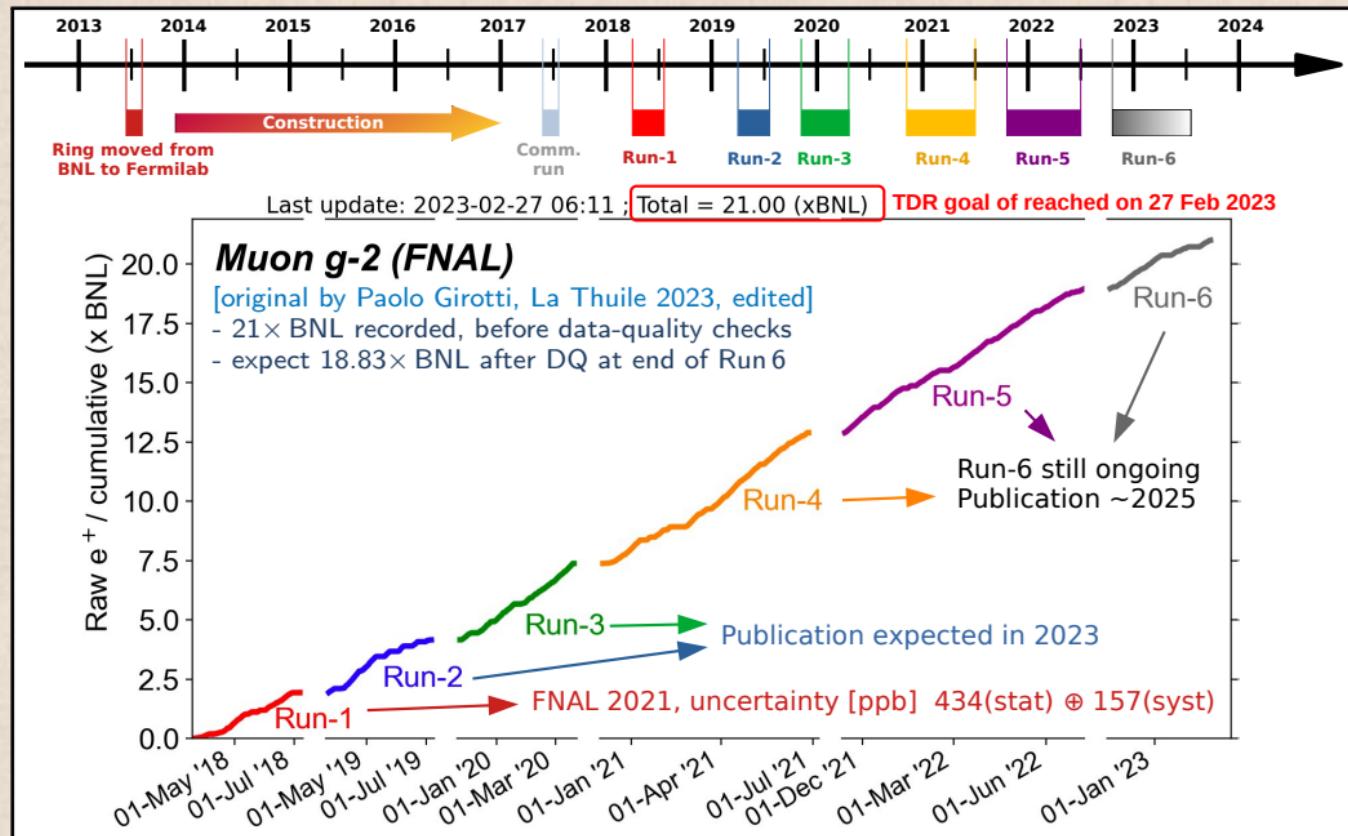
| | BNL E821 (2006) | FNAL E989 final goal | |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| ω_a statistical | 460 ppb | 100 ppb | $\times 21$ detected muon decays ($1.6 \cdot 10^{11}$) |
| ω_a systematic | 210 ppb | 70 ppb | faster calorimeter with laser calibration, tracker |
| ω_p systematic | 170 ppb | 70 ppb | more uniform B , improve NMR measurement |
| external measurements | negligible | negligible | |
| total | 540 ppb | 140 ppb | |

ω_a : measured muon spin precession frequency in magnetic field

ω_p : measured proton spin precession frequency to measure magnetic field

FNAL-E989 Muon $g-2$ collaboration measurement in April 2021

- FNAL-989 collaboration Run 1 measurement, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 141801](#)
- BMW 2021, calculation with lattice QCD of HVP contribution, [Nature volume 593, pages 51-55 \(2021\)](#)

Reached 21 \times BNL goal on 27 Feb 2023

Motion and spin precession of muon in uniform magnetic field

muon spin precession relative to momentum

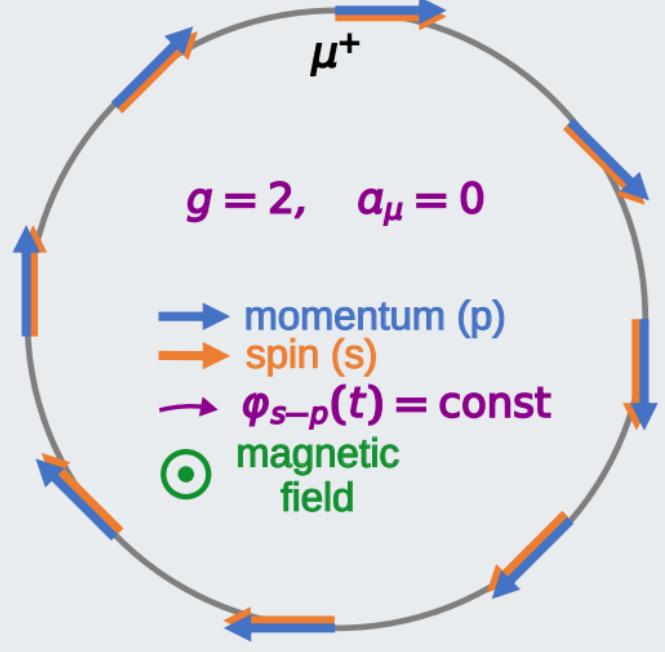
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$$-\frac{eB}{2m_\mu} - (1-\gamma)\frac{eB}{m_\mu\gamma} - \frac{eB}{m_\mu\gamma} = -a_\mu \frac{eB}{m_\mu}$$

Larmor + Thomas precessions cyclotron frequency no $\gamma!$

- ▶ frequency measurements best for precision
- ▶ magnetic field NMR measurement also frequency
- ▶ angle between momentum and spin: $\varphi(t) = \omega_a t$

polarized muons in magnetic storage ring



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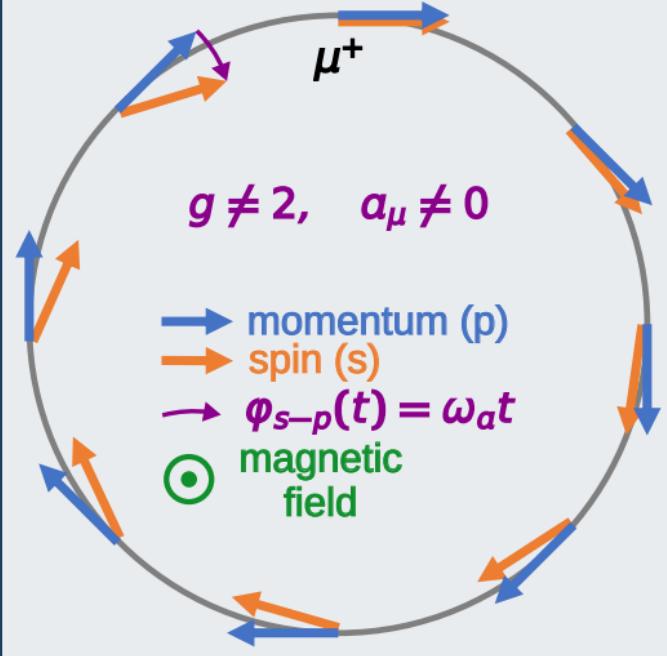
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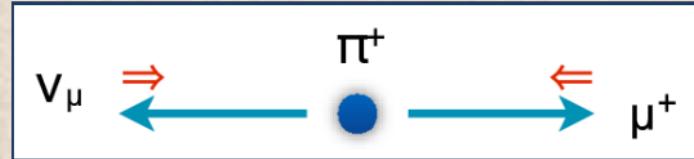
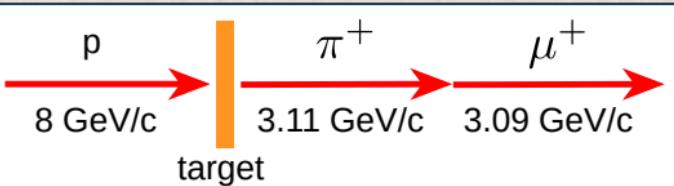
Beam focusing in storage ring, magic energy

- ▶ beam focusing
 - ▶ weak horizontal focusing provided by uniform magnetic field
 - ▶ vertical focusing with **electric field quadrupoles**
 - ▶ magnetic focusing prevails on quadrupole horizontal defocusing
- ▶
$$\vec{\omega}_a = -\frac{e}{m_\mu} \left[a_\mu \vec{B} - \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}) - a_\mu \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1} (\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{B}) \vec{\beta} \right]$$

E field correction $\frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1}$ $(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{B}) \vec{\beta}$ pitch correction
- ▶ **magic energy**, corresponding to $p_\mu^{\text{magic}} = 3.094 \text{ GeV}$ and $\gamma = 29.3$, zeroes **E field correction**

Production of polarized muons

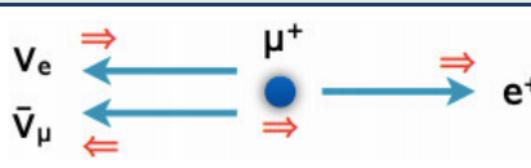
- ▶ dump 8 GeV protons on target to produce pions
- ▶ select pions with momentum $p \simeq 3.11 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ let them decay into muons
- ▶ in pion rest frame, parity violation in pion decay causes μ^+ spin aligned opposite to momentum vector
- ▶ in laboratory frame, highest energy muons are >90% polarized



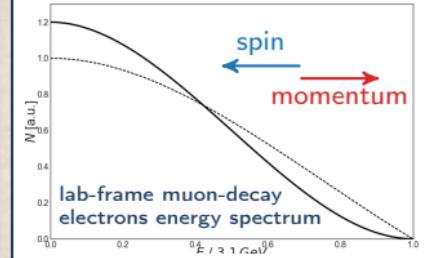
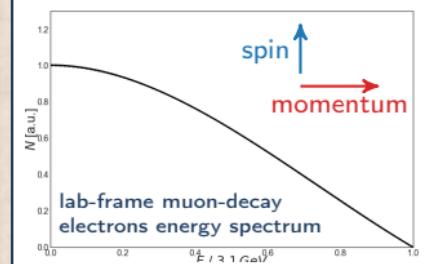
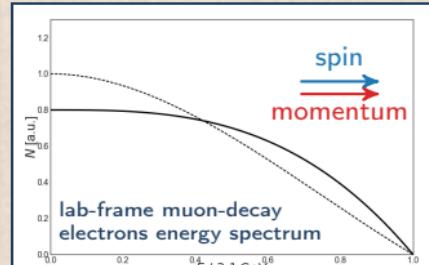
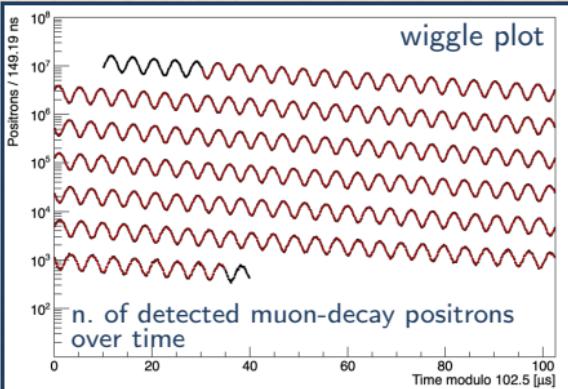
- ▶ with 8 GeV protons on target, μ^+ are produced $\sim 4\times$ more frequently than μ^-

Rate of high-energy muon-decay electrons modulated with $\cos \omega_a t$

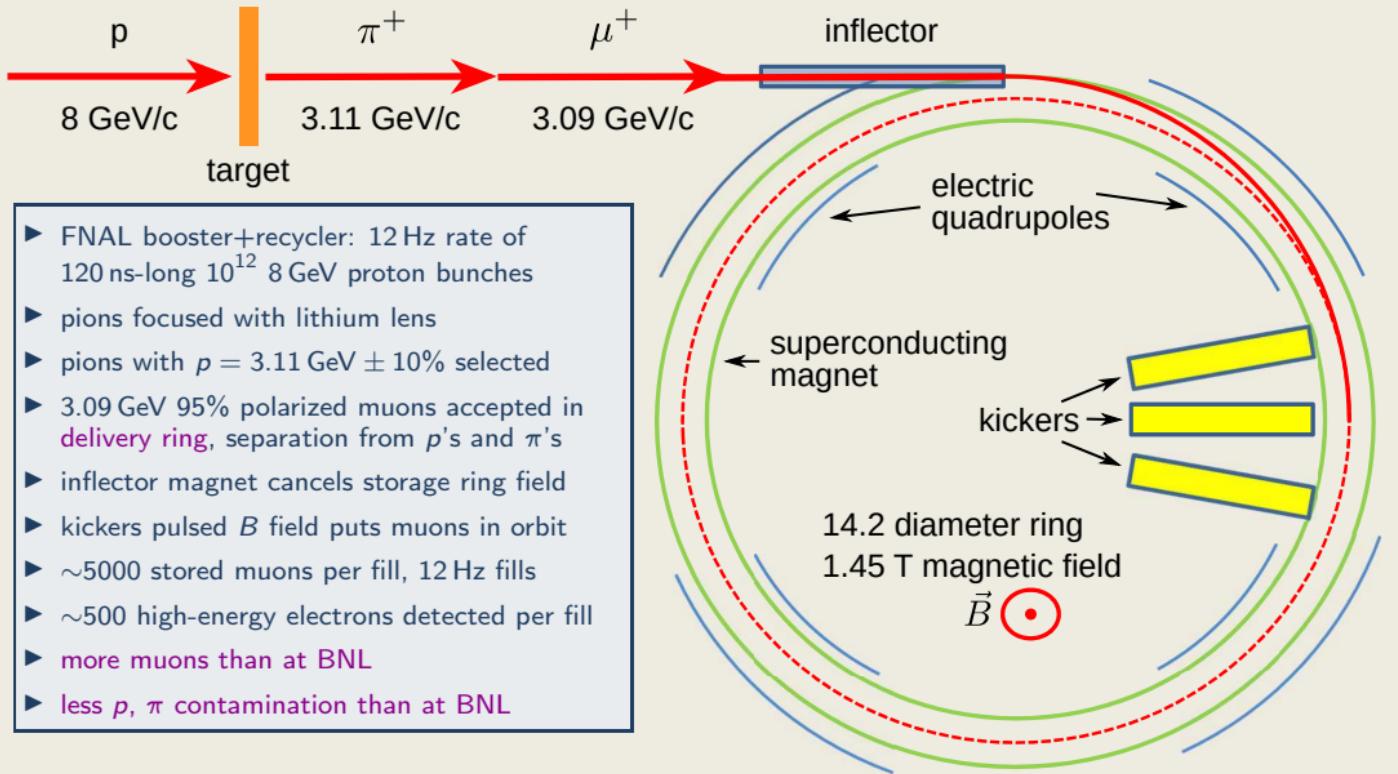
- because of parity violation in muon decay, decay electrons peak along muon spin



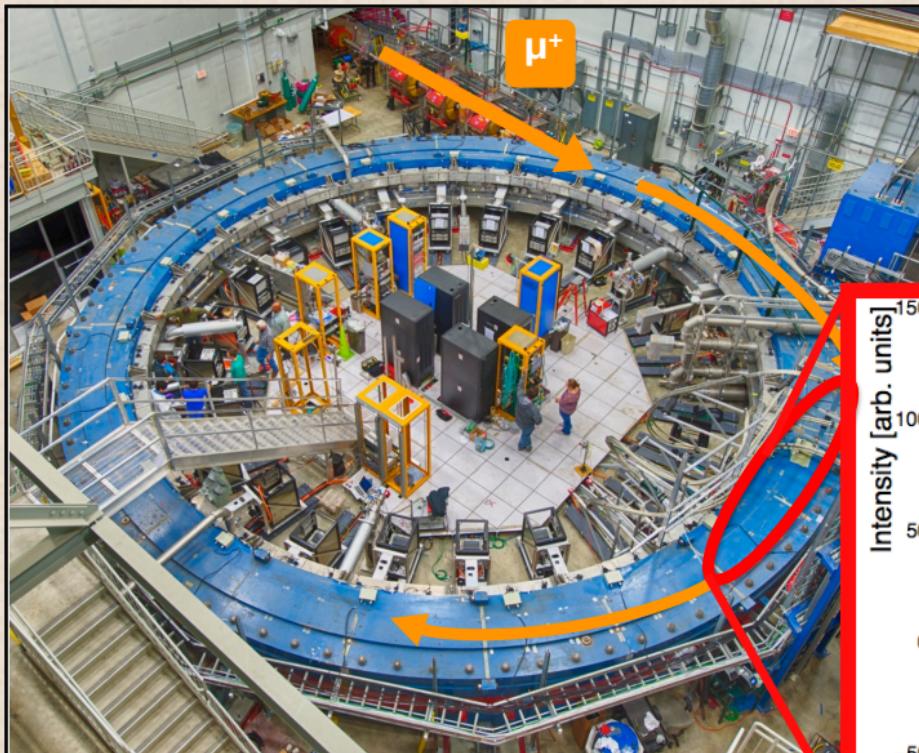
- electrons decaying along muon momentum have highest energy in laboratory frame
- $N_e(E_e > E_t) = N_{e0} e^{-t/\tau_\mu} (1 + A \cos \omega_a t)$



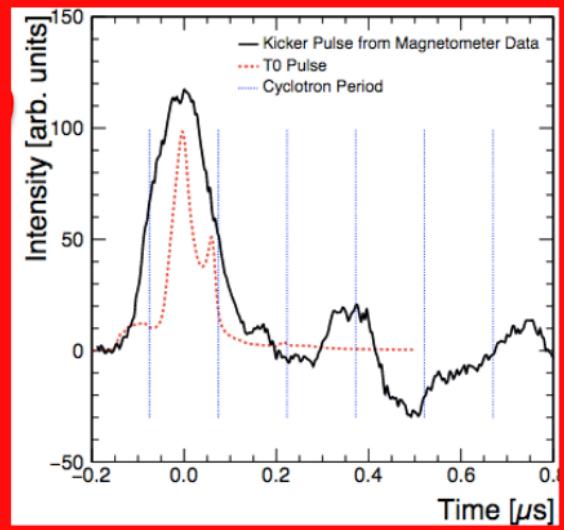
Muon production, storage and decay at FNAL



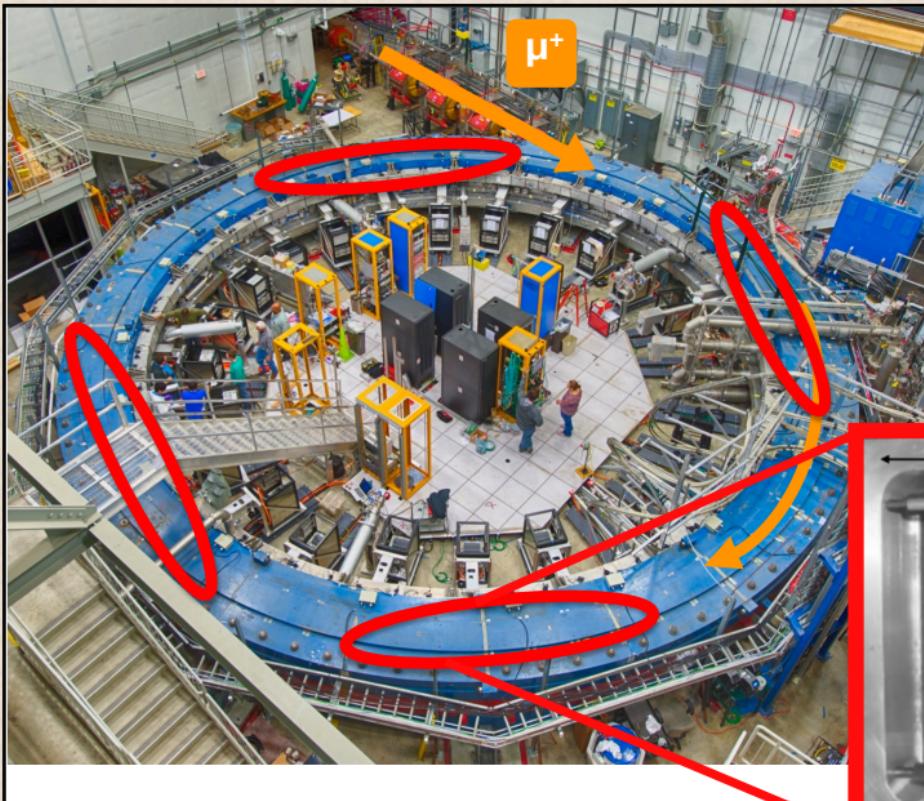
Magnetic kickers put muons into correct orbit



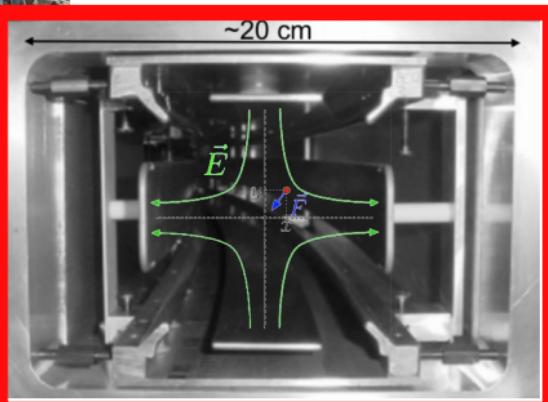
- ▶ 3 pulsed electro-magnets
- ▶ 3 – 4 kA peak current
- ▶ ~ 130 ns pulse duration, shorter than cyclotron period (149.2 ns)



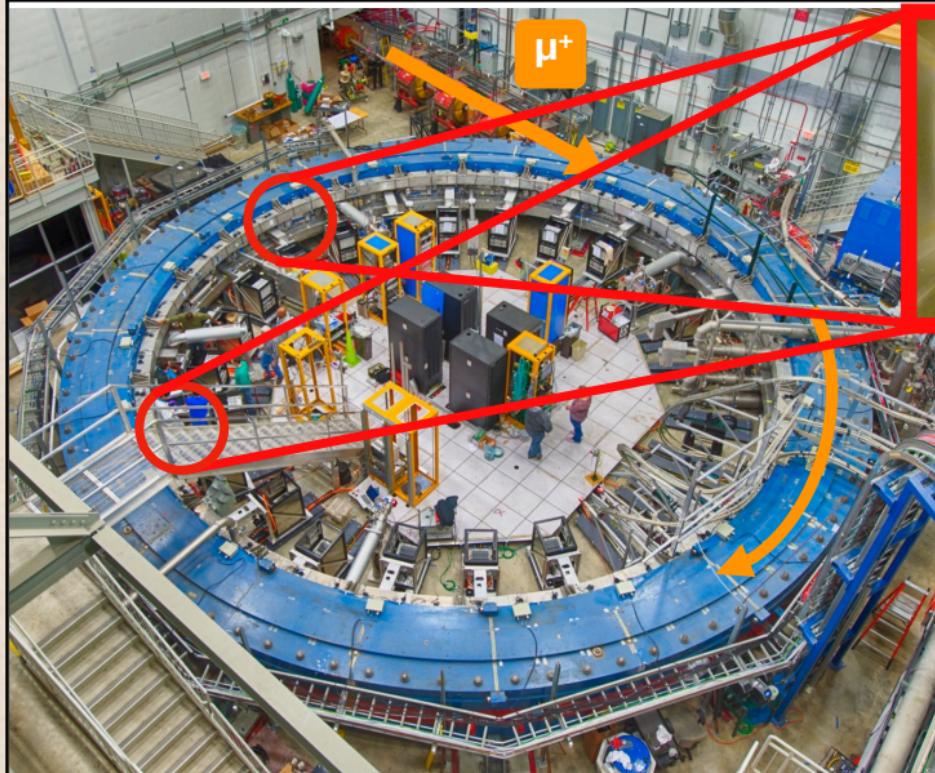
Electric quadrupoles focus beam vertically



- ▶ operated in 15 – 21 kV range
- ▶ pulsed to avoid spatial charge accumulation
- ▶ bend beam before measurement to remove beam outer tails with beam collimators



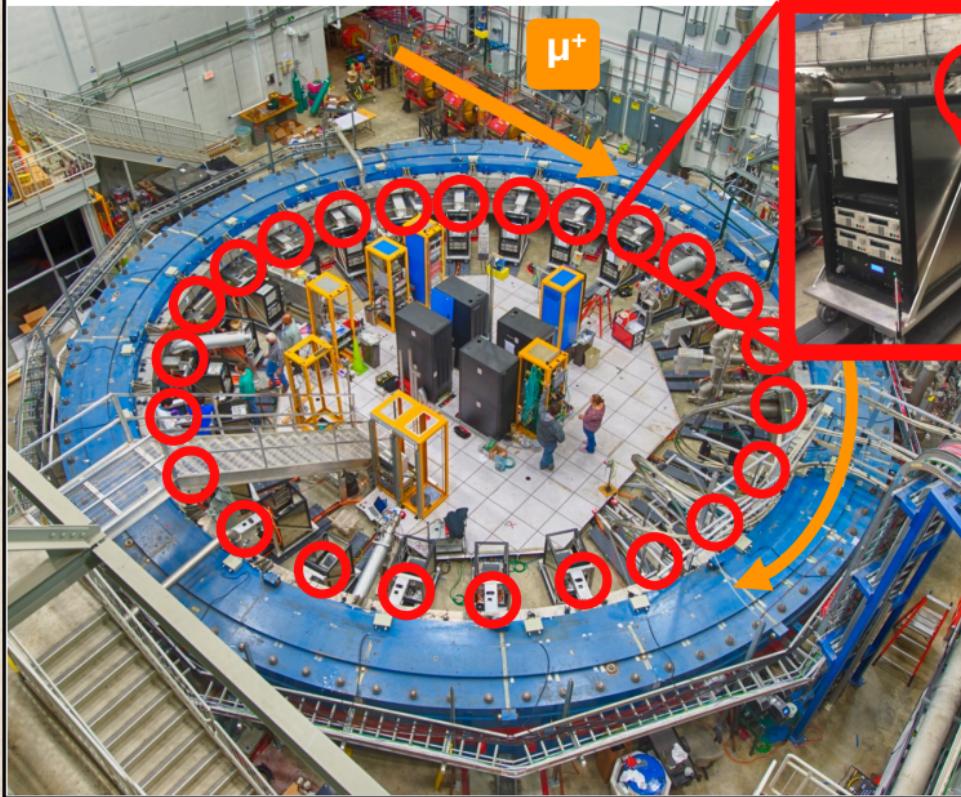
Two tracker modules



each tracker

- ▶ 8 modules
- ▶ 128 straw chambers each
- ▶ trace back muon decay points

24 calorimeter modules

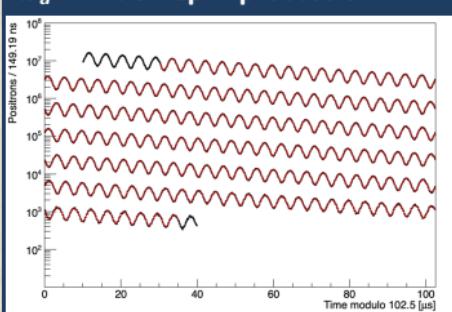
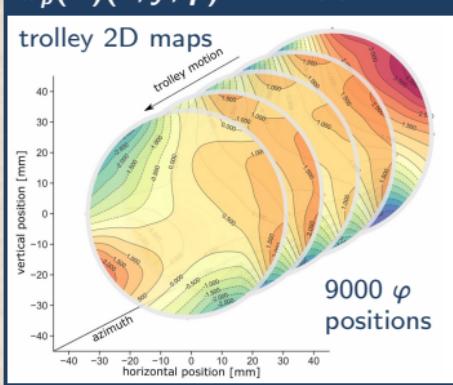
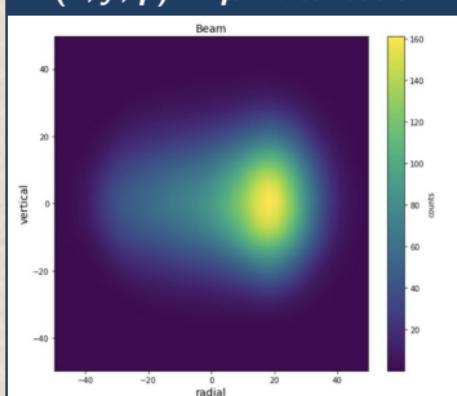


each module

- ▶ $6 \times 9 \text{ PbF}_2$ crystals array
- ▶ $2.5 \text{ cm} \times 2.5 \text{ cm} \times 14 \text{ cm}$, $15 X_0$
- ▶ readout Cherenkov light at 800 MHz with SiPMs
- ▶ continuous gain monitoring with laser system pulses

Conceptual formula for $R'_\mu(T) = \omega_a/\tilde{\omega}'_p(T)$

$$R'_\mu(T) = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p(T)} \text{ conceptually} \equiv \frac{\omega_a^m (1 + C_e + C_p + C_{ml} + C_{pa} + C_{dd})}{\langle \omega'_p(T)(x, y, \varphi) \times M(x, y, \varphi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_q)}$$

 ω_a^m - muon-spin precession $\omega'_p(T)(x, y, \varphi)$ - B field $M(x, y, \varphi)$ - μ^+ distribution

- ▶ ω_a : muon spin precession frequency
- ▶ C_x : corrections to ω_a for E field, pitch, muon loss, phase acceptance, differential decay
- ▶ $\omega'_p(T)$ precession frequency of shielded proton spin in spherical water sample at $T = 34.7^\circ\text{C}$
- ▶ B_x : corrections to ω_p for quadrupole and kickers transient fields

Muon precession frequency ω_a fit with threshold (T) method

fit model for number of detected positrons with $E > 1.7 \text{ GeV}$ in time bins from 30 to $650 \mu\text{m}$

$$N_{e^+}(t) = N_0 \cdot N_x(t) \cdot N_y(t) \cdot \Lambda(t) \cdot e^{-t/\gamma\tau_\mu} \cdot [1 + A_0 \cdot A_x(t) \cdot \cos(\omega_a t + \phi_0 \cdot \phi_x(t))]$$

$$N_x(t) = 1 + e^{-t/\tau_{\text{CBO}}} A_{N,x,1,1} \cos(\omega_{\text{CBO}} t + \phi_{N,x,1,1}) + e^{-2t/\tau_{\text{CBO}}} A_{N,x,2,2} \cos(2\omega_{\text{CBO}} t + \phi_{N,x,2,2})$$

$$N_y(t) = 1 + e^{-t/\tau_y} A_{N,y,1,1} \cos(\omega_y t + \phi_{N,y,1,1}) + e^{-2t/\tau_y} A_{N,y,2,2} \cos(\omega_{\text{VW}} t + \phi_{N,y,2,2})$$

$$A_x(t) = 1 + e^{-t/\tau_{\text{CBO}}} A_{A,x,1,1} \cos(\omega_{\text{CBO}} t + \phi_{A,x,1,1})$$

$$\phi_x(t) = 1 + e^{-t/\tau_{\text{CBO}}} A_{\phi,x,1,1} \cos(\omega_{\text{CBO}} t + \phi_{\phi,x,1,1})$$

$$\Lambda(t) = 1 - K_{\text{loss}} \int_0^t e^{t'/\gamma\tau} L(t') dt'$$

$$\omega_{\text{CBO}} \cdot t \rightarrow \omega_{\text{CBO}} \cdot t + A_1 e^{-t/\tau_1} + A_2 e^{-t/\tau_2}$$

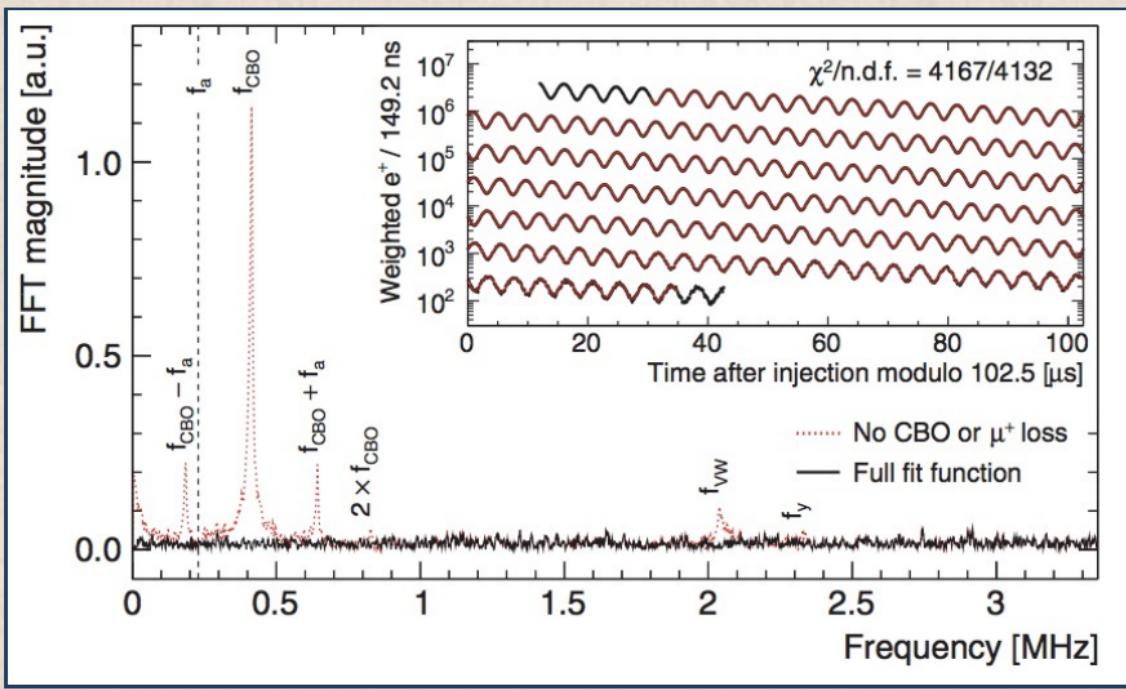
$$\omega_y(t) = \kappa_y \cdot \omega_{\text{CBO}}(t) \left(\frac{2\omega_c}{\kappa_y \cdot \omega_{\text{CBO}}(t)} - 1 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\omega_{\text{VW}}(t) = \omega_c - 2\omega_y(t)$$

- ▶ from 16 to 27 (22 typical) fit parameters, depending on analysis group and measurement method
- ▶ actual measurement uses asymmetry-weighted (A) method, about 10% more precise

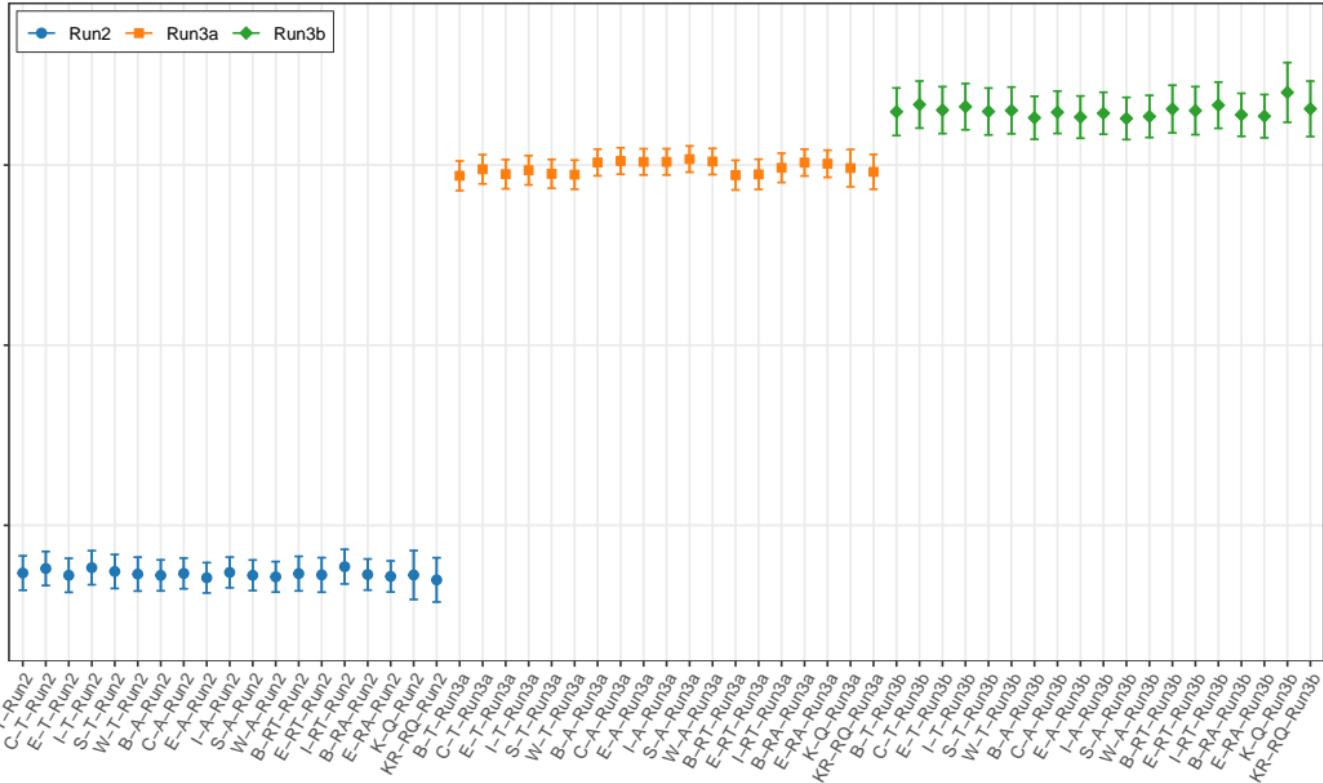
Fourier transform of fit residuals of ω_a fit

- ▶ beam frequencies appear (in red) for simple 5 parameter fit, $N(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\tau_\mu} [1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \varphi)]$
- ▶ no beam frequencies peaks for full ~ 22 parameter fits accounting for muon loss and beam dynamics



7 analysis groups, 19 blind ω_a measurements on each of 3 datasets

$R(\omega_a)$ measurements, common blinding

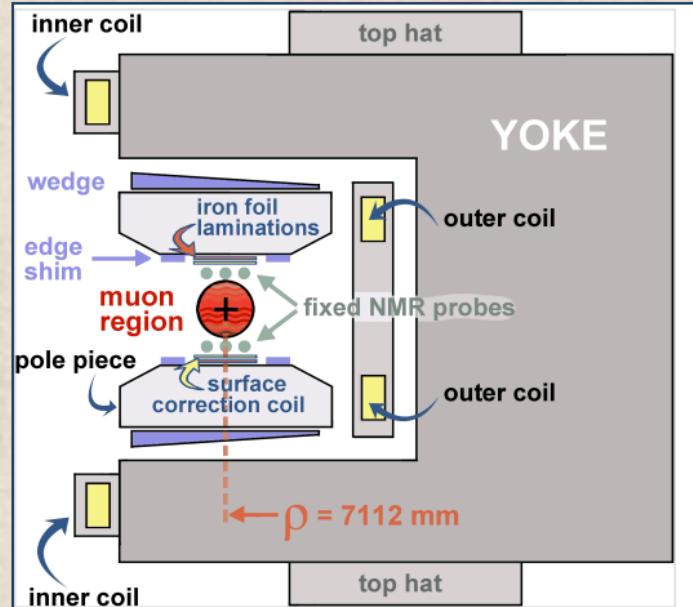


Storage ring magnet, magnetic field measurement

- ▶ superconductive magnet cooled at ~ 5 K
- ▶ 1.45 T vertical uniform magnetic field
- ▶ shimmed passively with iron foils
- ▶ actively stabilized with correction coils
- ▶ <50 ppm RMS B field homogeneity
- ▶ <14 ppm RMS B field azimuth-averaged

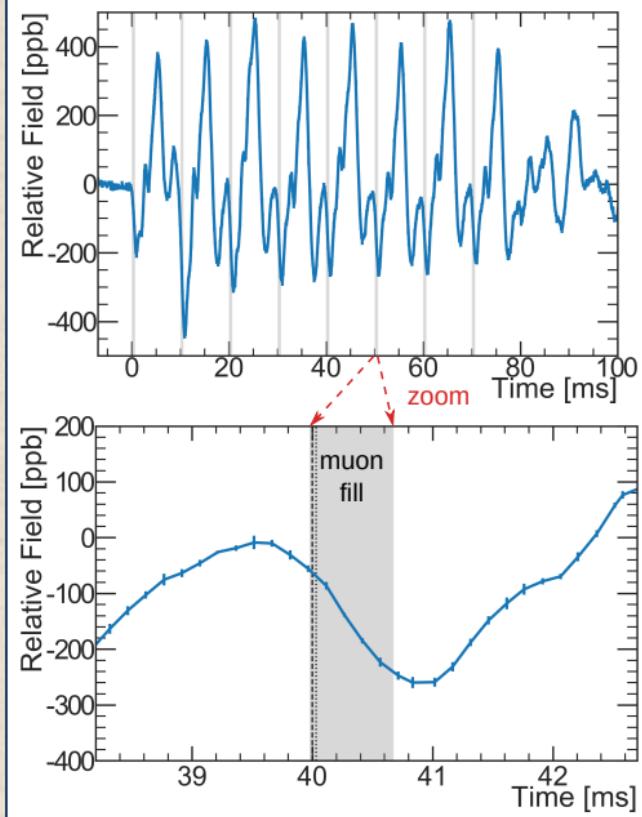
magnetic field measurement with NMR probes

- ▶ measured as proton spin precession frequency
- ▶ 378 fixed probes to track field continuously
- ▶ trolley with probes maps magnetic field periodically during off-beam intervals
- ▶ trolley probes calibrated with reference NMR probe



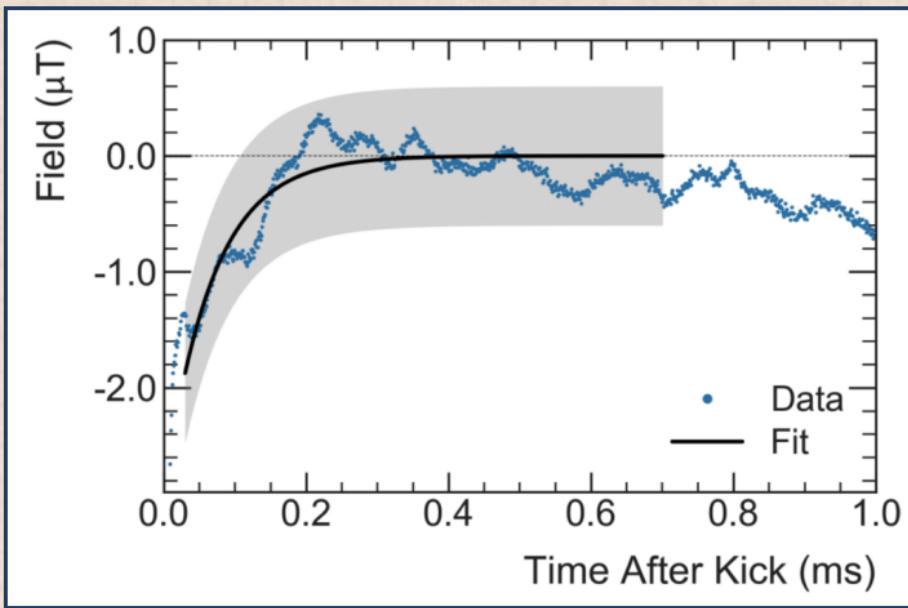
B_q , correction for transient B field produced by electric quadrupoles

- ▶ electric quadrupoles are pulsed
(to prevent static charge accumulation)
- ▶ plates vibration perturbs magnetic field
- ▶ special NMR probes measure the transient field perturbation in muon region
- ▶ much better measured in Run 2+ vs. Run 1



B_k , correction for transient B field produced by kicker magnets

- ▶ kicker magnets pulsed before start of fit window
- ▶ induced eddy currents perturb magnetic field inside fit window
- ▶ magnetic field perturbation measured with a Faraday effect magnetometer
- ▶ much better measured in Run 2+ vs. Run 1

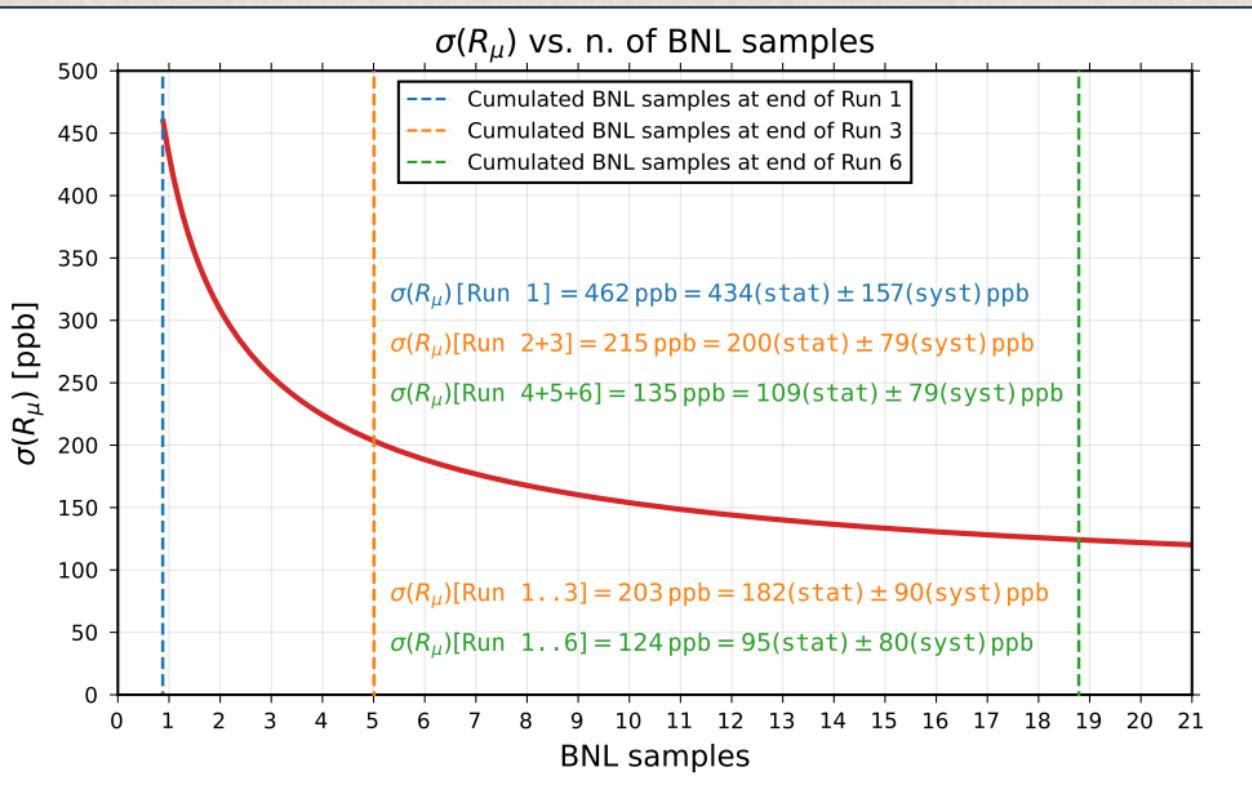


Improvements with respect to Run 1

- ▶ refinements in ω_a fits reduced systematics
- ▶ refinements in ω_p
- ▶ fixed broken resistors that affected quadrupole operations in Run 1
 - ▶ significantly reduced phase acceptance correction and its uncertainty
 - ▶ significantly reduced muon losses
- ▶ kickers power increased, towards end of Run 3 beam reached nominal position
 - ▶ in Run 1 and part of Run 2,3 larger E field correction
- ▶ active RF system reduces amplitude of horizontal beam oscillations (only since Run 5)
- ▶ significantly better measurements of transient fields

Personal estimate of Run 2+3 ω_a uncertainties

| | Run 1 | Run 2+3 | design | notes |
|---|-------|---------|--------|------------------------------|
| ω_a^m (statistical) | 434 | 200 | 100 | |
| ω_a^m (systematic) | 56 | 24 | | |
| C_{BD} | 93 | 56 | | |
| - C_e | 53 | 53 | | my guestimate |
| - C_p | 13 | 10 | | |
| - C_{pa} | 75 | 13 | | |
| - C_{ml} | 5 | 3 | | |
| - C_{dd} | - | 7 | | one small term still missing |
| ω_a total systematic | 109 | 61 | 70 | |
| $\omega'_p(T)$ | 56 | 46 | | |
| $\tilde{\omega}'_p(T)$ (transient fields) | 99 | 19 | | |
| - B_q | 92 | 14 | | |
| - B_k | 37 | 13 | | |
| $\tilde{\omega}'_p(T)$ (total) | 114 | 50 | 70 | |
| R_μ (total systematic) | 157 | 79 | 100 | |
| total | 462 | 215 | 140 | |

Expected precision on a_μ vs. number of BNL samples after quality cuts

Calculation of the muon magnetic anomaly

$$a_\mu = \left[\frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p(T)} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{\mu'_p(T)}{\mu_e(H)} \right] \left[\frac{\mu_e(H)}{\mu_e} \right] \left[\frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \right] \left[\frac{g_e}{2} \right]$$

(equivalent to
 $a_\mu = \frac{\omega_a/\omega_p}{\mu_\mu/\mu_p - \omega_a/\omega_p}$
using CODATA constants)

measurements by the Muon $g-2$ collaboration

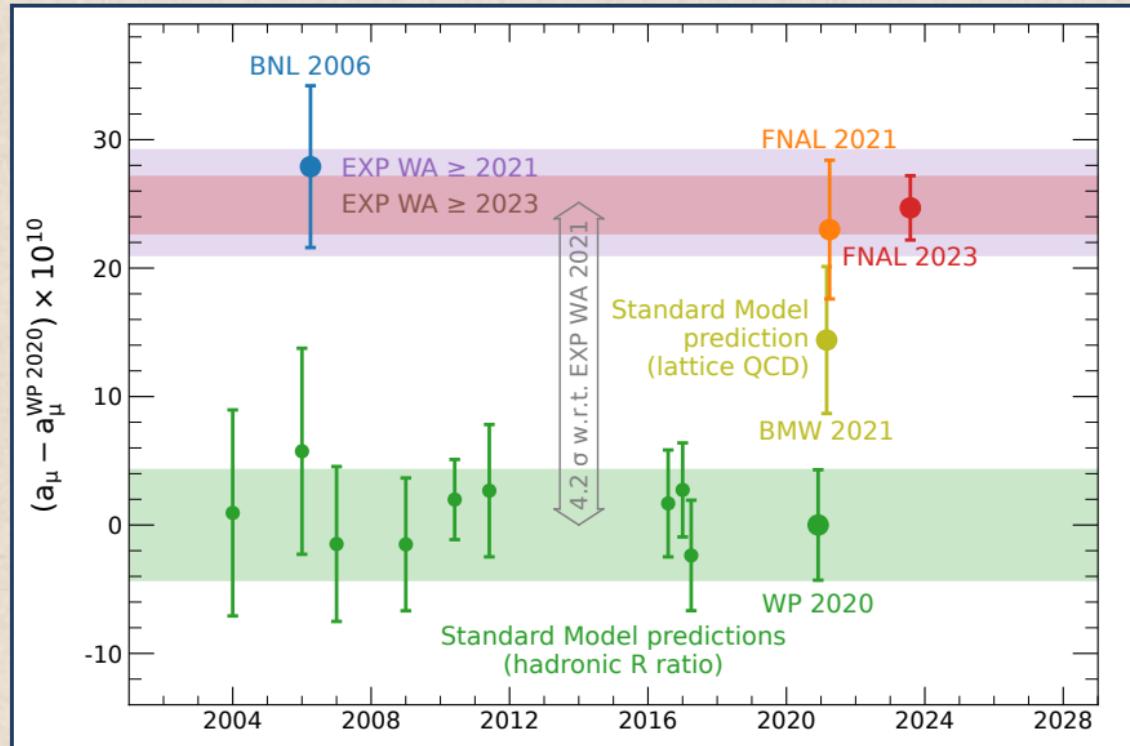
- ▶ ω_a precession of muon spin relative to momentum rotation in magnetic field
- ▶ $\tilde{\omega}'_p(T)$ precession frequency of shielded proton spin in spherical water sample at $T = 34.7^\circ\text{C}$ in muon-beam-weighted magnetic field, $\tilde{\omega}'_p(T) = \langle \omega'_p(T)(x, y, \varphi) \times M(x, y, \varphi) \rangle$

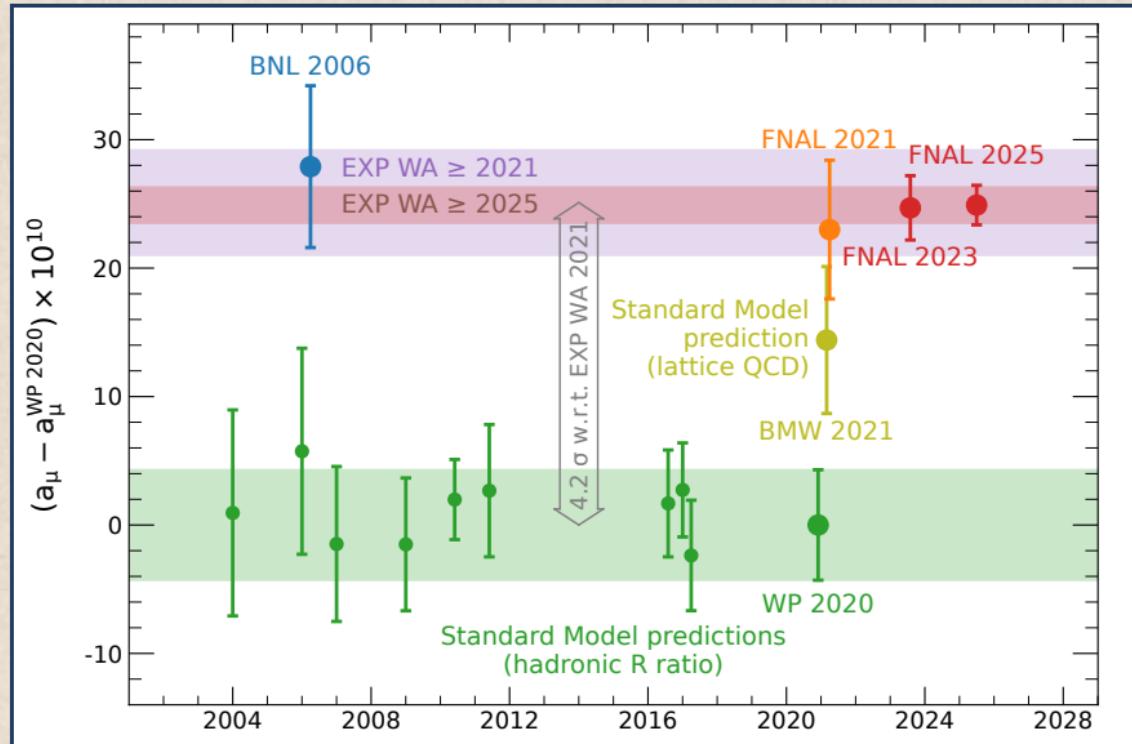
notation

- ▶ $\mu'_p(T)$ magnetic momentum of proton in spherical water sample at 34.7°C
- ▶ $\mu_e(H)$ magnetic momentum of electron in hydrogen atom

external measurements

- ▶ $\mu'_p(T)/\mu_e(H)$ 10.5 ppb precision, Metrologia 13, 179 (1977)
- ▶ $\mu_e(H)/\mu_e$ 5 ppq (negligible) theory QED calculation, Rev. Mod. Phys. 88 035009 (2016)
- ▶ m_μ/m_e 22 ppb precision CODATA 2018 fit, primarily driven by LAMPF 1999 measurements of muonium hyperfine splitting, Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 711 (1999)
- ▶ $g_e/2$ 0.28 ppt (negligible), Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 120801 (2008)

Expected precision of final FNAL Run 1..3 a_μ measurement in 2023

Expected precision of final FNAL Run 1..6 a_μ measurement in 2025

Thanks for your attention!

Backup slides

FNAL Muon $g-2$ collaboration

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Accelerator Physics

Storage Ring
Beam manipulation

Precision field
 a_μ

Precision NMR

Field multipoles

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Tracking beam shape

Superconducting magnets

Calorimetry

High rate DAQ

~200 collaborators

~40 institutions

7 countries

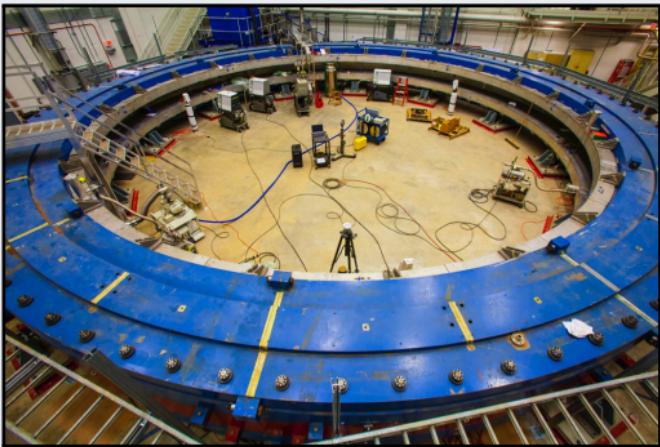
Focusing electric field and magic energy

in presence of (focusing) electric field and motion not perfectly transverse to magnetic field

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

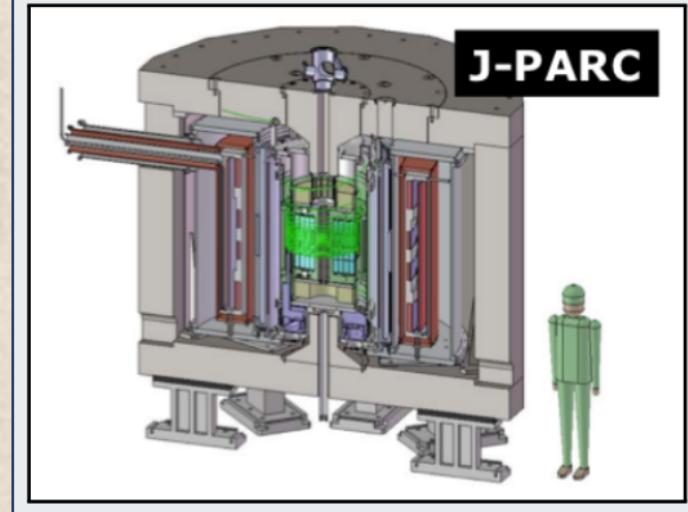
CERN 1975-, BNL, FNAL

$$\begin{aligned} p_\mu^{\text{magic}} &= 3.094 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \gamma = 29.3 \\ \Rightarrow \quad &\left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \simeq 0 \end{aligned}$$



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ultra-cold muons
 $E = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\beta} \times \vec{E} = 0$



Beam dynamics frequencies

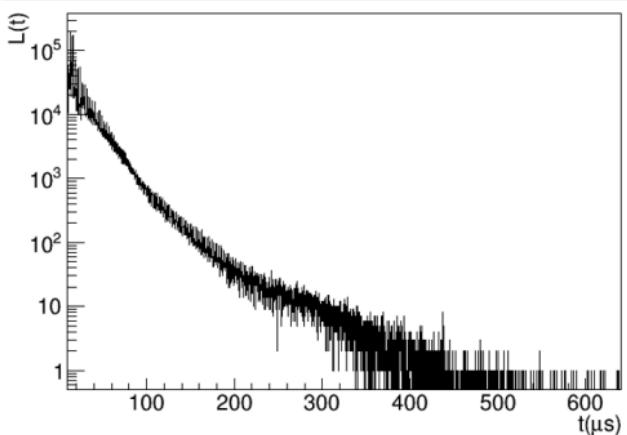
| | | f [MHz] | T [μ s] |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Anomalous precession | f_a | 0.2291 | 4.3649 |
| Cyclotron | f_c | 6.7024 | 0.1492 |
| Horizontal betatron | f_x | $= f_c \sqrt{1 - n}$ | 6.2874 |
| Vertical betatron | f_y | $= f_c \cdot \sqrt{n}$ | 2.3218 |
| Coherent betatron oscillation | f_{CBO} | $= f_c - 1 \cdot f_x$ | 0.4150 |
| Vertical oscillation | f_{VO} | $= f_c - 1 \cdot f_y$ | 4.3806 |
| Vertical waist | f_{VW} | $= f_c - 2 \cdot f_y$ | 2.0589 |

field index $n = 0.12$

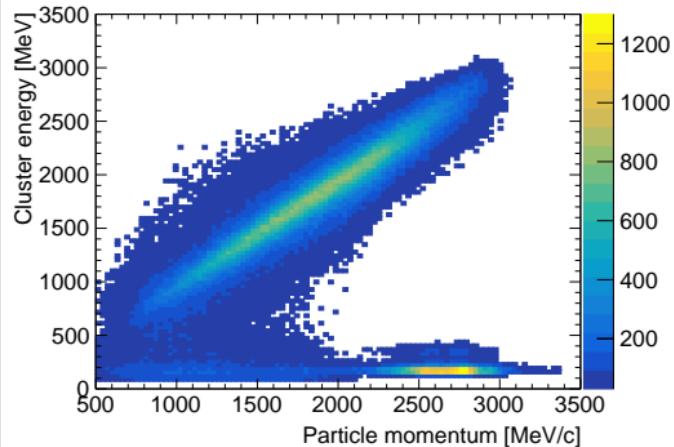
Extend ω_a fit model to account for lost muons on collimators

- ▶ some muons hit collimators and are lost
- ▶ muon loss rate during a fill measured with 3-4-5 coincidences of m.i.p. on calorimeters
- ▶ overall normalization of muon loss included as fit parameter

muon loss vs. time



energy in calorimeter vs. momentum in tracker



Early to late effects

- unaccounted variations of conditions during muon fill time can induce biases on ω_a fit result

example of early-to-late effect: phase variation due to muon loss

- $N(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\tau_\mu} [1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \varphi)]$ phase φ = muon spin-momentum angle at injection
- muon loss depends on momentum \Rightarrow muon sample momentum varies $\bar{p} = \bar{p}(t)$
- single muon phase depends on momentum (because of production chain) $\bar{\varphi} = \bar{\varphi}(\bar{p})$
- at first order
$$\bar{\varphi}(t) = \bar{\varphi}_0 + \frac{d\bar{\varphi}}{dt} t = \bar{\varphi}_0 + \frac{d\bar{\varphi}}{d\bar{p}} \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} t \simeq \bar{\varphi}_0 + \bar{\varphi}' t$$
- muon rate modulation $\cos(\omega_a t + \bar{\varphi}(t)) \simeq \cos(\omega_a t + \bar{\varphi}_0 + \bar{\varphi}' t) = \cos[(\omega_a + \bar{\varphi}') t + \bar{\varphi}_0]$
 \Rightarrow fit result for ω_a is biased when muon sample phase varies in the fit time window
- note: muon loss phase effect is different and additional to muon loss effect on positron rate

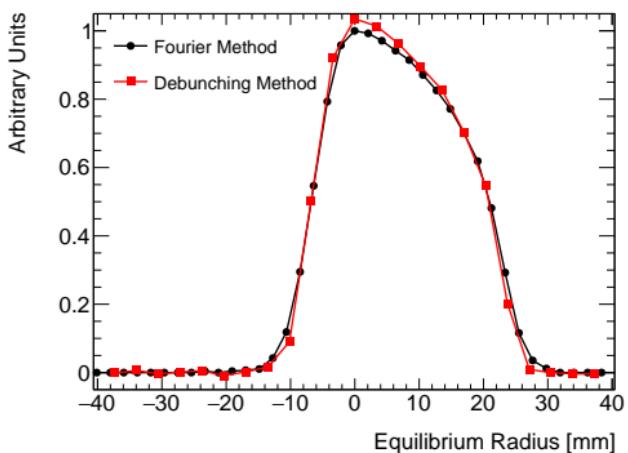
other early to late effects

- variation of calorimeter gain (corrected before the wiggle plot fit)
- variation of pileup (proportional to $[N(t)]^2$, corrected before the wiggle plot fit)
- variation of beam average position and size (phase acceptance)
- transient magnetic field due to electric quadrupoles plates vibration
- transient magnetic field due to kicker eddy currents

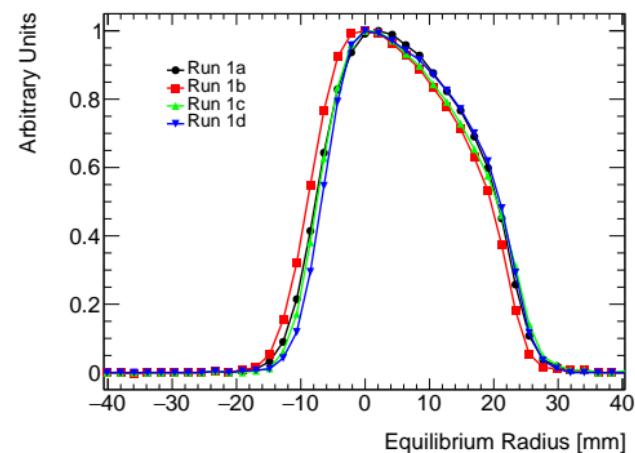
Electric field correction $C_e = +489 \pm 53$ ppb

- ▶ compute momentum distribution from electrons detected at early times after injection
 - ▶ using cosine Fourier transform of rate vs. time
 - ▶ measuring change of shape of rectangular bunches (debunching)
- ▶ compute radial muon distribution from momentum distribution
- ▶ compute electric field contribution to ω_a due to quadrupoles electric field

cosine Fourier vs. debunching method



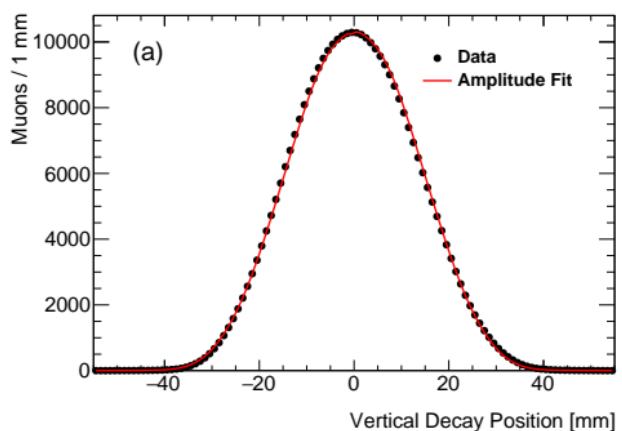
radial distributions in the four datasets



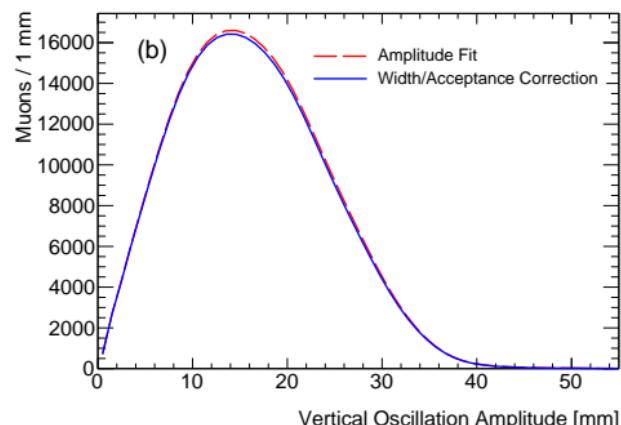
Pitch correction $C_p = +180 \pm 13$ ppb

- ▶ reconstruct muon vertical position from decay electrons measured on trackers
- ▶ compute corresponding pitch correction to ω_a

vertical decay vertices distribution

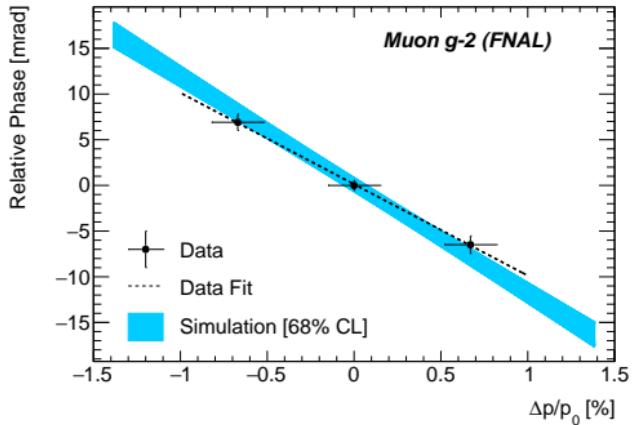


vertical oscillation amplitude distribution

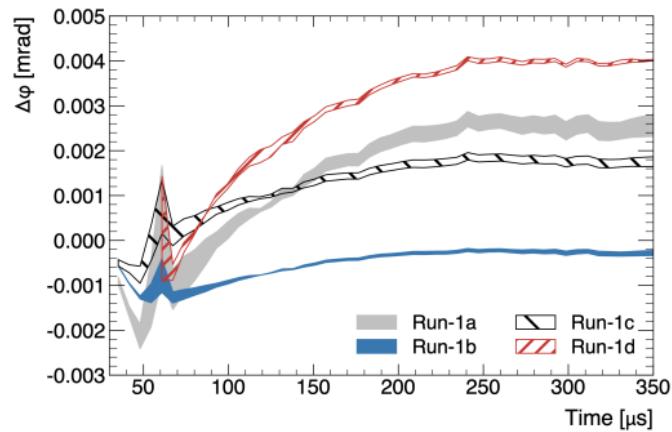


Lost muons phase-variation effect correction $C_{\text{ml}} = -11 \pm 5 \text{ ppb}$

measured and simulated $\varphi - p$ correlation



estimated $\Delta\varphi(t)$ due to muon loss



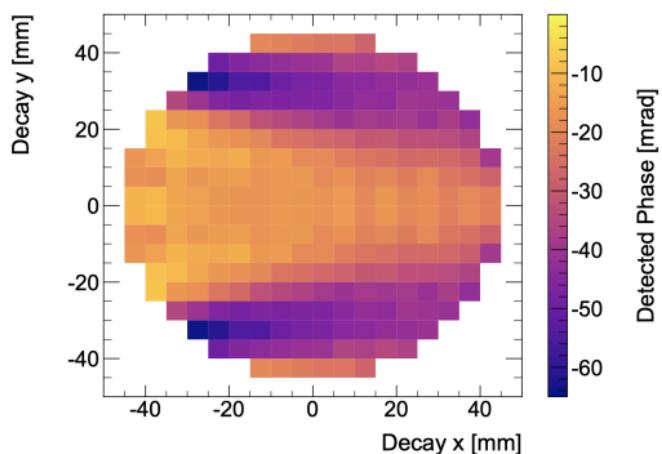
- ▶ muon phase depends on momentum
- ▶ muon population momentum changes because muon loss probability depends on momentum
- ▶ $d\varphi/dp$ measured on dedicated runs by varying magnetic field by -0.68% , $+0.68\%$
- ▶ measurement consistent with simulation

- ▶ use delivery ring collimators to change the muon momentum distribution
- ▶ muon loss function of time and momentum fitted using simulation-inspired analytic function to model observed beam loss for different muon momentum distributions

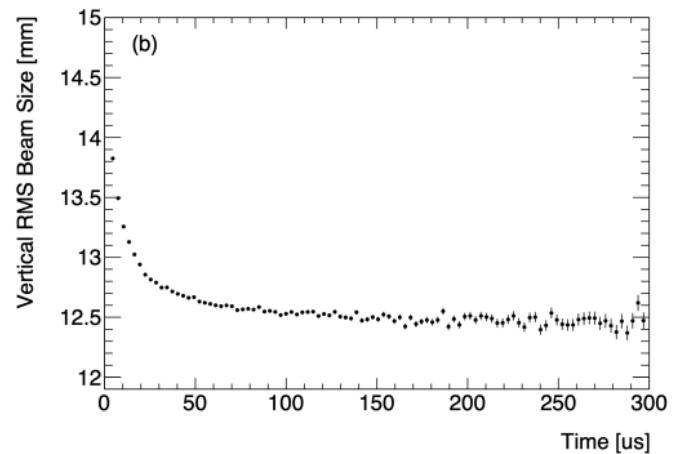
Phase-Acceptance correction $C_{pa} = -158 \pm 75$ ppb

- ▶ effective phase variation due to variation of beam horizontal and vertical position and spread
- ▶ example: $\Delta\omega_a = \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{d\varphi}{dY_{RMS}} \cdot \frac{dY_{RMS}}{dt}$
- ▶ obtained with simulation ↪
- ▶ measured with trackers and extrapolated to whole ring with beam dynamics simulations

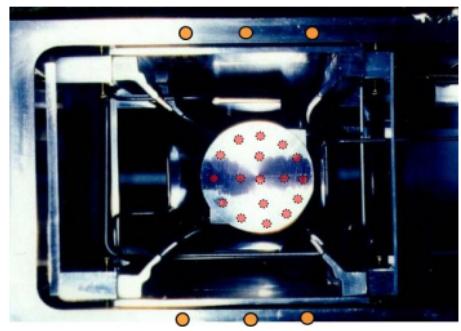
phase as a function of muon position



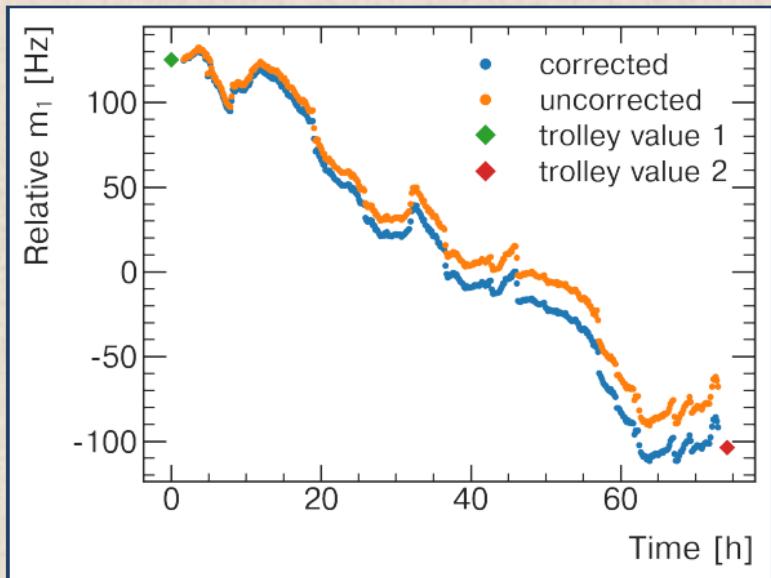
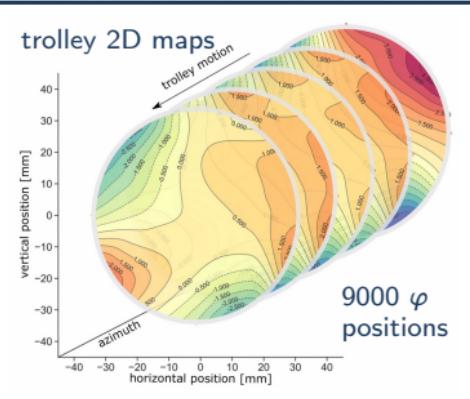
variation of Y_{RMS}



Measuring ω_p / magnetic field with fixed and trolley probes



- ▶ 378 fixed probes measure continuously the magnetic field
- ▶ 17-probes trolley run along muons path every ~ 3 days
- ▶ fixed probes measurements corrected using trolley measurements



Differential decay corrections

- ▶ muon population phase at $t = 0$ depends on muon properties that change during the fill for $t > 0$
 - ▶ horizontal displacement and velocity (x, x')
 - ▶ vertical displacement and velocity (y, y')
 - ▶ time of flight from when muon polarization is selected to kicker hit
 - ▶ momentum
- ▶ injected muons momentum has average and spread at $t = 0$
- ▶ momentum average increases for $t > 0$ because slower muons decay earlier on average
- ▶ negligible dependence from momentum of vertical displacement and velocity (y, y')
- ▶ other 3 dependences require:
 - ▶ differential decay spin-orbit correction
 - ▶ differential decay kicker correction
 - ▶ differential decay beamline correction

Measuring ω_p magnetic field: calibration of probes

calibration

- ▶ each trolley probe calibrated with **absolute cylindrical probe** placed in the same position inside the storage ring
- ▶ absolute cylindrical probe calibrated to reference **absolute spherical probe** in MRI magnet at Argonne National Laboratory
- ▶ absolute spherical probe consistent with novel absolute ^3He probe
- ▶ 17 probes calibration uncertainty 20 – 48 ppb

reference temperature

- ▶ magnetic field measurements corrected to be expressed as $\omega'_p(T)$, precession frequency of shielded proton spin in spherical water sample at reference temperature of 34.7 °C

absolute spherical probe



$\tilde{\omega}_p'(T)$ (magnetic field experienced by the muons) measured to 56 ppb

- tracker reconstructs muons decay vertices in parts of storage region
- beam dynamics simulation used to extrapolate to whole storage region
- magnetic field map averaged over muon distribution
- two independent groups did the measurement, one additional group the calibration

