

# Muon Lifetime Measurement with Muon g-2 Experiment at Fermilab



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### Muon g-2 Experiment

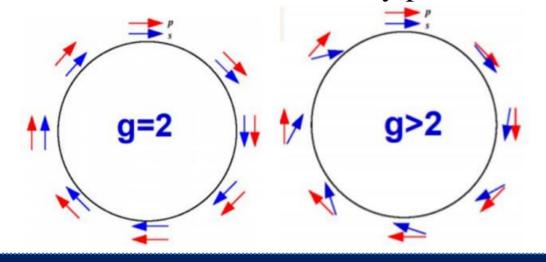
• Both muons' momentum and spin rotate in storage ring.

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

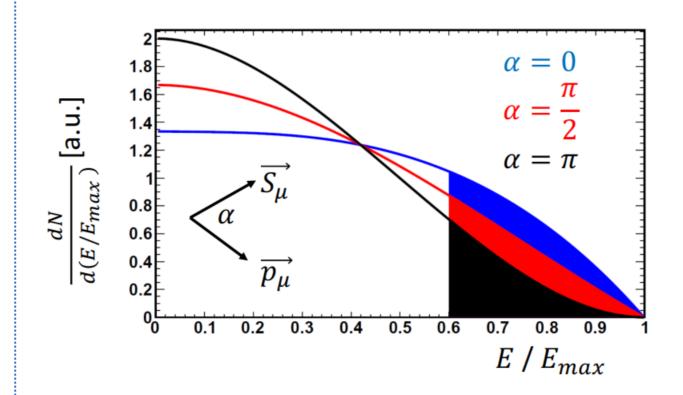
$$\vec{\omega}_s = -g\frac{q\vec{B}}{2m} - (1-\gamma)\frac{q\vec{B}}{m\gamma}$$

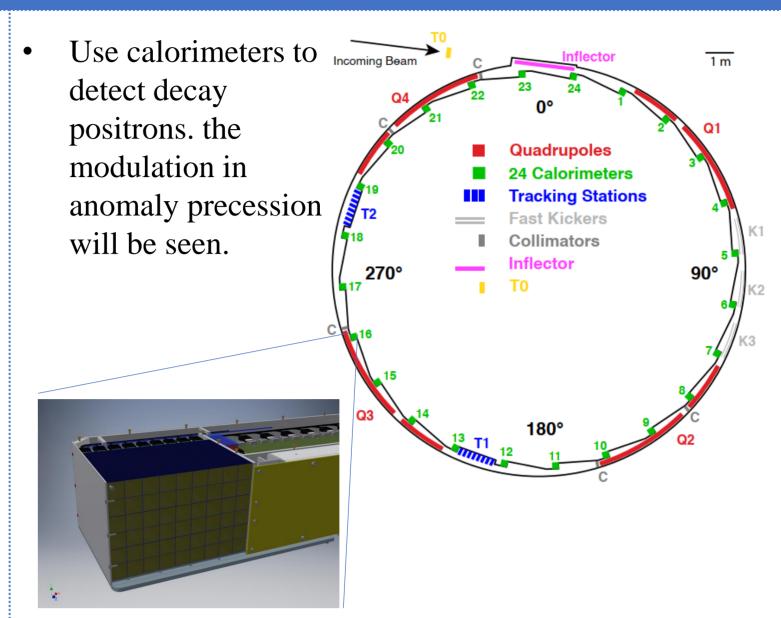
$$\vec{\omega}_a = \vec{\omega}_s - \vec{\omega}_c = -(\frac{g-2}{2})\frac{q\vec{B}}{m}$$

• Because g > 2, the polarization of muons will rotate too, which is called anomaly precession.



• The energy distribution of decay positrons depends on polarization of muons.

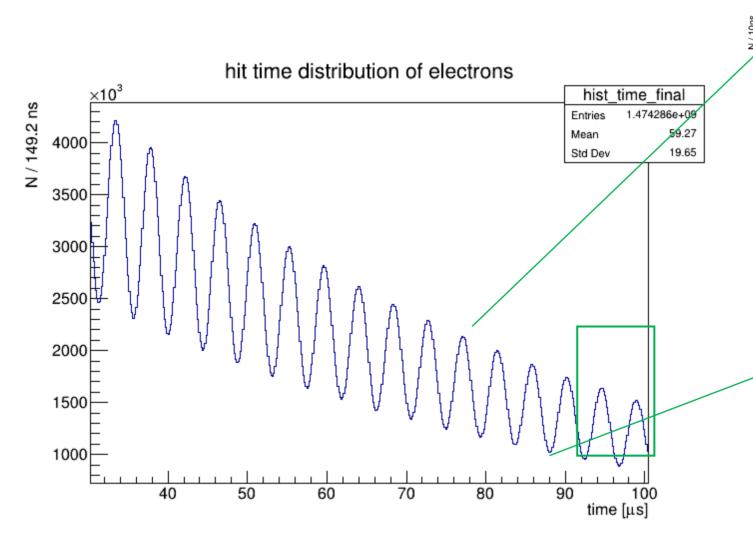


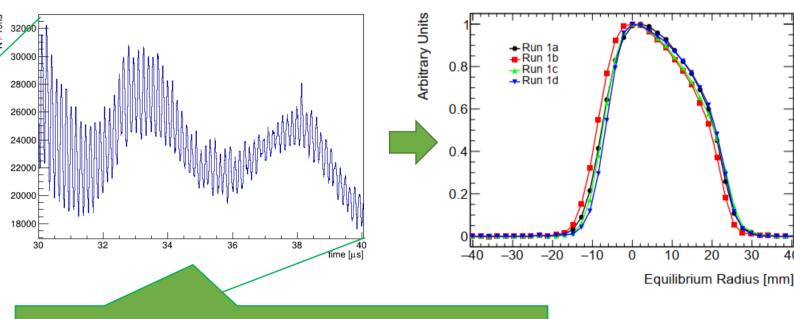


## Muon Lifetime Measurement

- The hit time distribution of electrons with energy over a threshold has a module as wiggle + exponential decay.

  Ne  $\frac{t}{\tau_{boosted}}[1 + A\cos(\omega t + \phi)]$
- However, muons rotates in storage ring with energy about
  3.1 GeV, the lifetime here is Lorentz boosted.

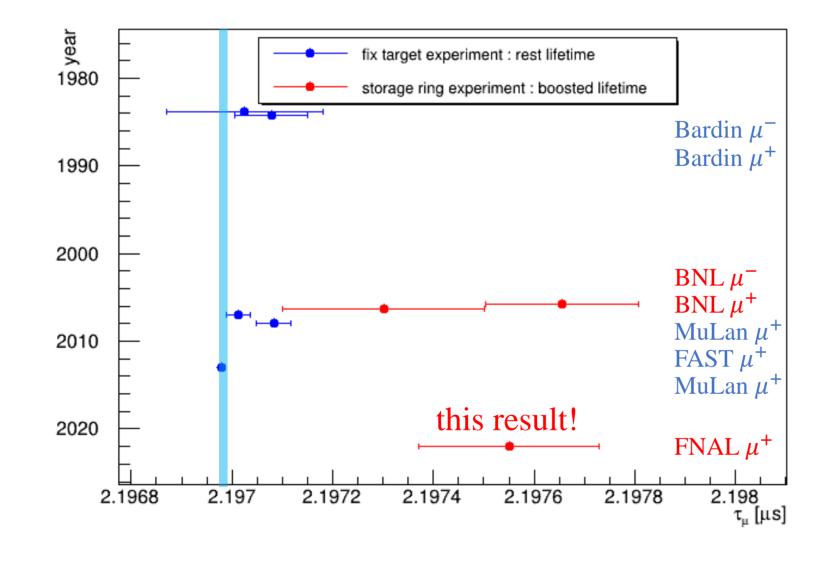




 With smaller time bin, a wiggle with higher frequency will be seen. This is the rotational frequency of muons.

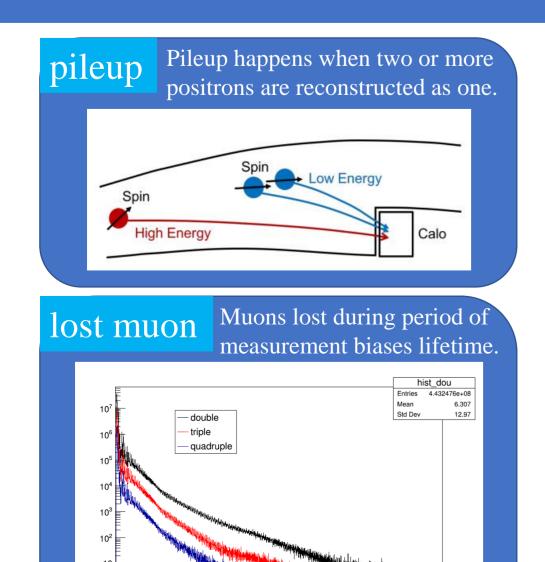
 $\omega_{rotate} = 2\pi R/\beta c$  R = p/qB  $\tau_{rest} = \tau_{boosted}/\gamma$ 

# Experiment Result Comparison



- The result of measured muon lifetime of Run-1 dataset is  $\tau_{\mu^+} = 2.19755 \pm 0.00018 \,\mu s$
- An independent measurement of muon lifetime other than fix target experiments. A test on general relativity.
- $> 3\sigma$  deviation between storage ring and fix target experiment results. Further study is needed.
- Potential precision improvement with  $\mu^-$  lifetime measurement compared to fix target result.
- CPT violation test.

#### Systematics Uncertainties



sub dataset		Run-1a	Run-1b	Run-1c	Run-1d
fast rotation analysis uncertainty on $\gamma$ (Fourier Method) <sup>[1]</sup>		150	150	150	150
statistics from $ au$		46	37	30	29
systematics	time randomization	2	1	1	1
	gain	69	66	73	17
	pileup	6	9	8	3
	loss muon	3	2	1	1
	beam oscillation	2	1	3	3
total		173	168	168	155

\* Uncertainties in ppm.

