# g-2 B; Precision is the Question

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# The Muon "who ordered that??" - I.I. Rabi

- Sibling to Electron & Tau
- 207 times Electron mass
- Spin <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
- Point-like
- Charged -1 (here +1)
- Decays to positron & neutrino pair
- Life of 2 microseconds
- Gyromagnetic "g" factor of 2 predicted by Dirac Equation











- Measures the anomaly of g
- 1.45 T B field sends charged particles in a circle
- 711 cm radius to beam
- Cyclotron = precession frequency (149 ns)
- Precession dependent on field strength
- Need an extremely precise & consistent field

#### Precession

- Cyclotron (orbital) frequency is
  - $\circ w_c = eB/mc$
- There is also the precession frequency
  - $W_p = g (e/2mc) B$
- Some value substitutions and algebra later...
  - $\circ$   $W_p = W_c$

#### Precession is essentially a synchronous orbit



# Field at Brookhaven

- +/- 200 ppm azimuthally
- +/- 1 ppm average
- Allowed accuracy of 540 ppb



Fig. 13 : Contour plot of multipole expansion.



### First Fermi Run



First Magnetic Field Map, Oct 14 2015

# **Field improvements**

- CERN ground pole surfaces
- BNL shimmed poles, some laminations
- Fermi g-2 experiment:
  - Shim wedges underneath poles
  - Laminated sheets on pole surface
  - 3 rows of 41 soft iron foils (low coercivity)
  - $\circ$  8856 foils total (some traded for gratings) laser cut by UW
  - "A gaussian distribution centered on .4g, with an upper limit of .69"
  - 25 NMR cart with laser tracking
  - Laser cut foils gige greater magnification for slim widths 36% max, <1% at 3.5mm











#### **NMR Probe Cart**

# Vacuum Chamber



#### Field at Fermi

- Uncertainty of 140 ppb
- +/- 25ppm vs. azimuth, +/- .5ppm r, vertical azimuthally averaged



	Norm	Skew
Quad	0.20	-0.35
Sext	-1.11	1.12
Octu	-0.85	-0.72
Decu	0.63	-0.05
Dipole	-0.0	
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# **G-2 Implications**

- SM anomaly contributions: QED, hadronic, weak interactions
- BNL results differed by 3σ from SM prediction
- New Physics!



#### **Relevant figures**

BNL measurement of  $w\mu(exp) = 11\ 659\ 204\ (7)\ (5)\ *\ 10^{-10}$ 

Muon mass = 105.6583715(35) MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Muon Lifetime = 2.2 microseconds

Cyclotron Frequency = 149 nanoseconds

