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# Muon g-2 update and plans for startup with limited on-site personnel

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# **Computing Update**

- Run2 : 67% completed
- Productions for the Run2 and Run3 have stopped
- Experiencing problems with the Conditions Database
  - Appeared after the June 15, 2020 computing downtime
  - Purely coincidence
  - SCD and g-2 are working together to resolve the problem
    - Problem : Production jobs die when trying to connect to the database server
    - Eliminated obvious networking and server problems
    - Adding additional debugging information to find the problem



# Shutdown work

- Status of shutdown work
  - Completed of absolute calibration of main magnet
  - Completed laser magnetometer measurements of residual eddy currents induced by kicker field (needed for Run-1 result)
  - Installed and initial tests of fiber magnetometer (Run-4)
  - Established correlation of transient fields (seen with magnet fixed probes) with vibrations of quadrupole plates
  - Tested technique to mitigate transient fields, to implement during warm-up
  - Proceeding well on process systems + summer shutdown maintenance of magnet/cryo systems
  - All computing systems ~nearly finished major upgrades from SLF6 to SLF7
- 03 31 Aug: cryo system at 80K (magnet off)
- Remaining summer shutdown work
  - Continue process systems + summer shutdown maintenance of magnet / cryo
  - Complete computing upgrades.
  - Implement and test quad/fixed probe mitigation
  - Install more fixed probes in inflector region (lesson learned from Run-1 analysis)
  - Perform remaining preparation for Run-4 production running



# Muon g-2 running pre-COVID

- Until Feb 2020, ran with 3x shifters in MC-1
  - 1x Ops shift (FNAL PPD tech): monitor cryo, magnet, vacuum systems, and respond quickly to off-normal developments that could threaten detector / magnet
  - 2x Experiment shift (collaboration): operate and monitor 5 different DAQ systems, detector systems, pulsed systems, monitor magnet field, ...
- Recall g-2 SOP: regularly stop beam to do systematic studies
  - E.g., a data collection period must be bookended by "trolley runs" to validate quality requires 2x experts physically at MC-1, with help from Experiment shifter
- As COVID ramped up in Asia and Europe, big effort in Feb 2020 to reduce to 2x shifters in MC-1 + 1x (experiment) shifter remote
  - Remote shifter responsibilities: DAQ running, DQM monitoring
    - If problem seen that requires action, remote shifter must contact MC-1 shifter
  - MC-1 shifter responsibilities: control & eyes/ears of the experiment, e.g.,
    - Start of shift checklist has a lot of "putting eyes on systems"
    - Perform action to recover from kicker spark, quad spark, recover DAQ, ...
    - Help with trolley runs
    - In some cases, the technologies to solve problems were chosen assuming an experiment shifter in MC-1



## Muon g-2 summer shutdown work has continued uninterrupted since the beginning of the COVID era

- Muon g-2 knows how to work safely in the COVID-era
- g2-doc-db-22624 describes the procedures for COVID followed at g-2
  - Explicit planning to avoid overlap of work
  - Written COVID-JHA in place that is signed by everybody entering the building
    - Explicit reminder of the FNAL policies
  - Strict control of who is in building
    - Before performing work, call Run Co and notify Ops shifter
  - Contact tracing
    - Ops shifter records entry and exit time



## Tentative plan towards startup w/ limited personnel

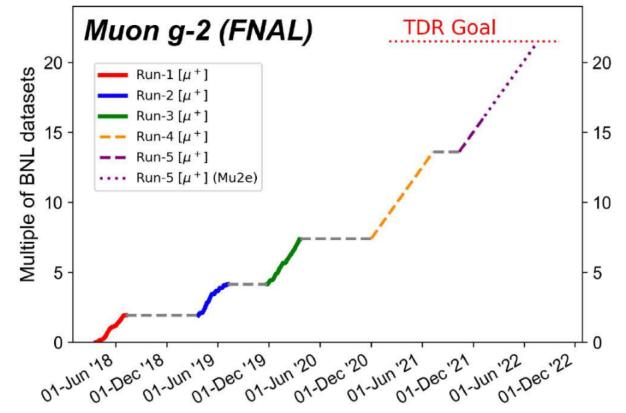
- Begin Run-4 as at end of Run-3 (2x shifters at MC-1 and 1x shifter remote)
  - Run Co training planned for next week
  - Poll shifters to see if collaborators are willing and able to come to FNAL
  - May need to ask FNAL-based collaborators to take more shifts at start, if willing
  - The result of this exercise may determine the urgency with which we...
- Evaluate what would be needed to move the other experiment shifter remote
  - Delineate roles and responsibilities of ops shifters and experiment shifters and ensure the duties of the experiment shifters do not fall onto the operations shifter
  - List activities that need physical presence in control room
  - List activities that would need additional administrative controls to go remote
  - List activities that would need additional engineering controls to go remote
  - List (rare) activities that might require multiple people in MC-1
    - E.g., multiple problems happening simultaneously
  - Inquire with expert shifters about what could already be done remotely
    - ... and check if non-expert shifters could also do those things remotely...

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- Some issues to address...
  - Both MC-1 shifters and on-site experts will need to be on essential list
  - Training will be complicated (RunCo's shadow shifts in Sept... by zoom)
  - Implement logistics of MC-1 experiment shifter and ops shifter

## Stats recap and projection

• Recall: through Run-3, accumulated total 7.37x BNL



- Expect to reach total >~ 13x BNL by the end of Run-4
  - Assuming 01-Dec-2020 start date for g-2 production running

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