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## Advancing Tests of Relativity via Lunar Laser Ranging

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Laser range measurements between the earth and the moon have provided some of our best tests to date of general relativity and gravitational phenomenology—including the equivalence principle, the time-rate-of-change of the gravitational constant, the inverse square law, and gravitomagnetism. APOLLO (the Apache Point Observatory Lunar Laser-ranging Operation) is now collecting measurements at the unprecidented precision of one millimeter, which will produce order-of-magnitude improvements in a variety of gravitational tests. Experimental performance, evidence for degradation of the reflectors, project status and science outlook will be discussed.