

# Measuring the muon magnetic anomaly $a_\mu$ with the Muon g-2 experiment at Fermilab

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# What is "g-2"?



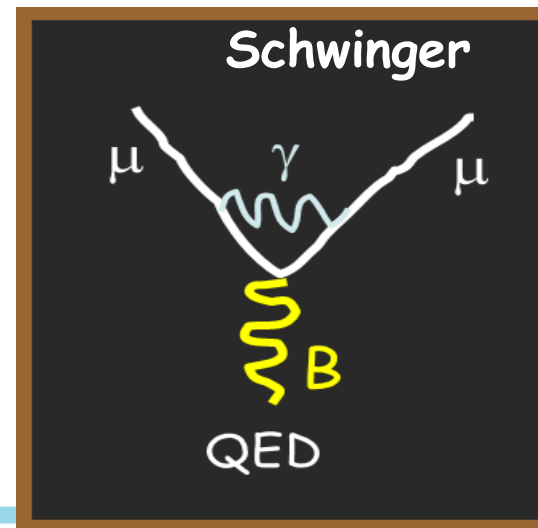
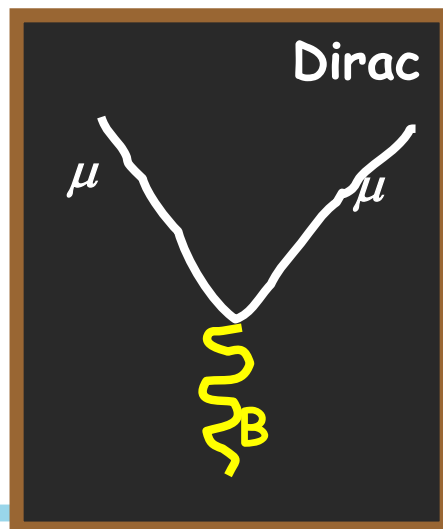
$$\vec{\mu}_p = -g_p \frac{e}{2m_p} \vec{S}$$

$$a_p = \frac{g_p - 2}{2}$$

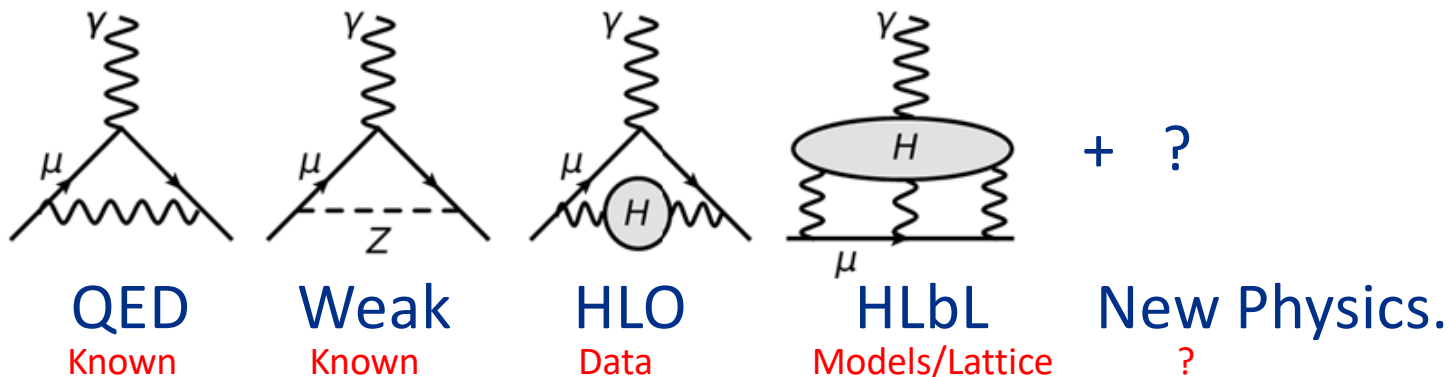
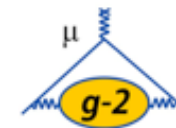
- $g_p$  : proportionality between spin and magnetic moment for particle P
- $a_p$  : magnetic anomaly
- $a_p = 0$  at tree level (*purely Dirac particle*)

- Using modern language, the term  $(g-2)/2$  reflects the magnitude of the Feynmann diagrams beyond leading order

$$a = 0 + \alpha/2\pi + \dots$$



# Contributions to $a_\mu$



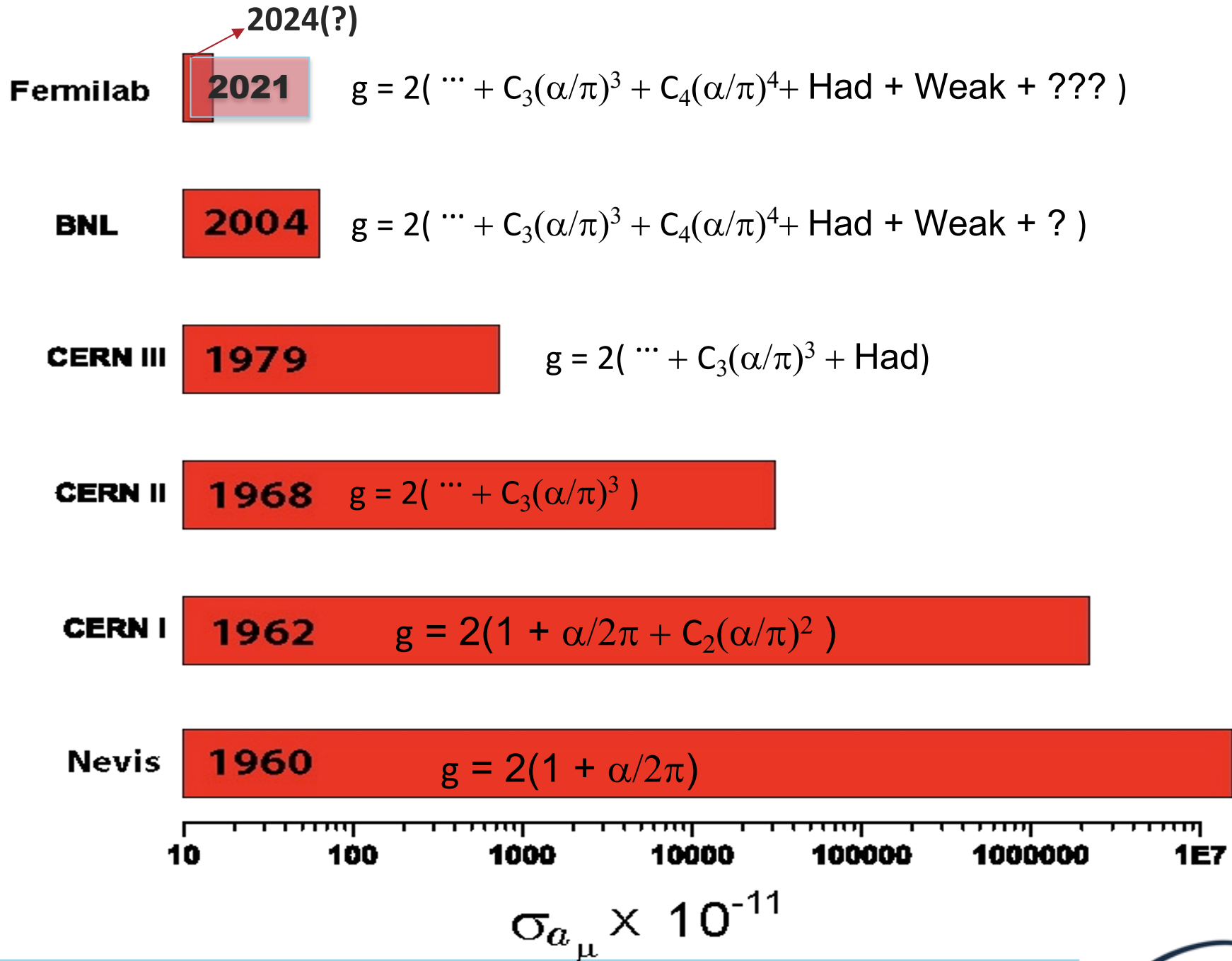
HLbL = Hadronic Light by Light = Hadronic higher order

	VALUE ( $\times 10^{-10}$ ) UNITS
QED ( $\gamma + \ell$ )	$11\,658\,471.8951 \pm 0.0009 \pm 0.0019 \pm 0.0007 \pm 0.0077_\alpha$
HVP(lo) Davier17	$692.6 \pm 3.33$
HLbL Glasgow	$10.5 \pm 2.6$
EW	$15.4 \pm 0.1$
Total SM Davier17	$11\,659\,181.7 \pm 4.2$

*686 ppt !!!*

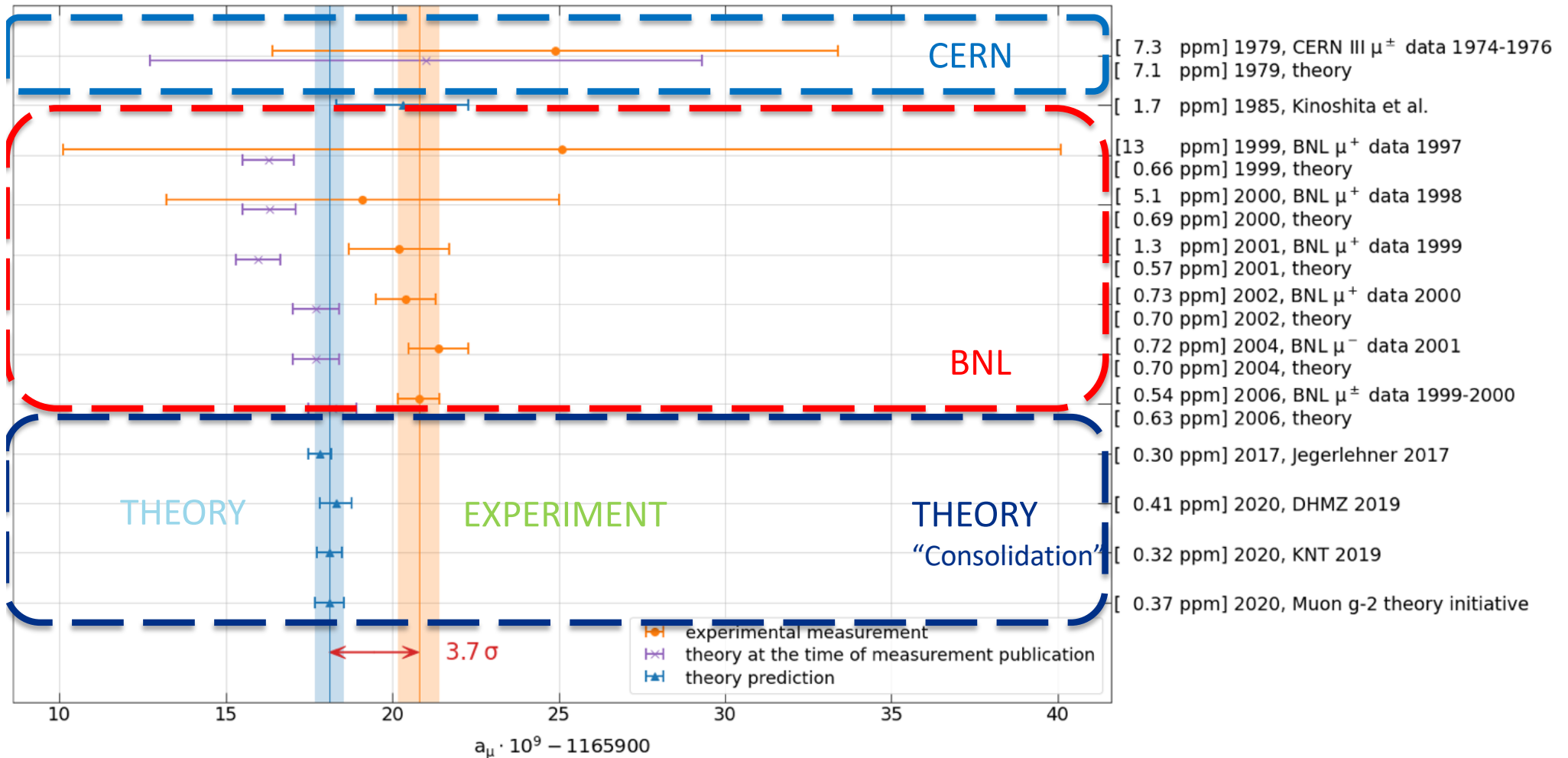
Theory initiative White Paper (arXiv 2006:08443)  
 $a_\mu = (1\,116\,591\,810 \pm 43) \times 10^{-11} \rightarrow 370 \text{ ppb}$

# Experiment



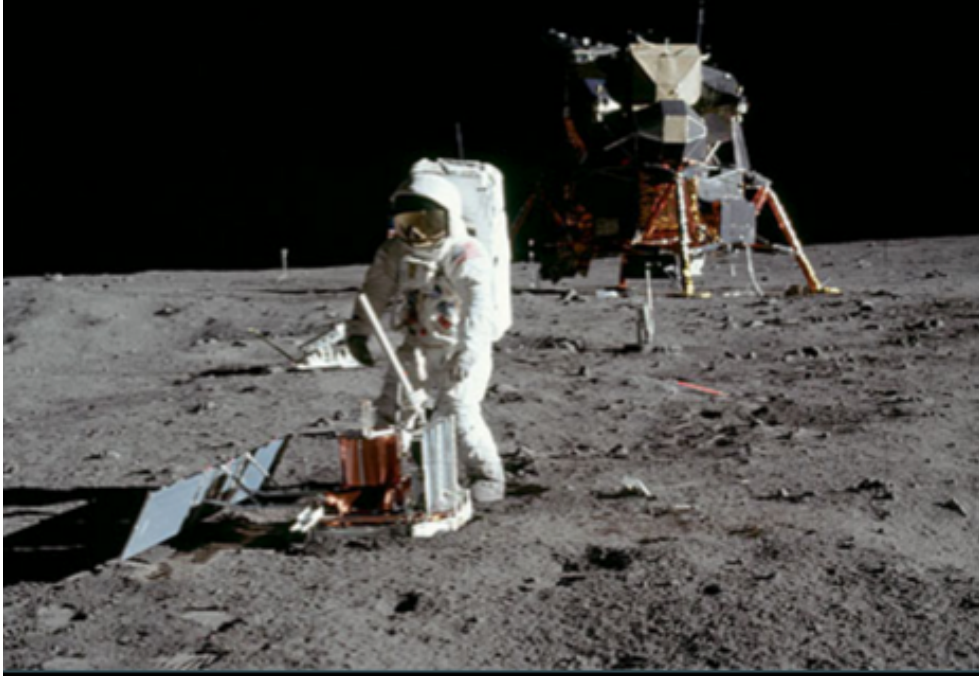
# A rich history of g-2 Theory and measurements

History of muon anomaly measurements and predictions

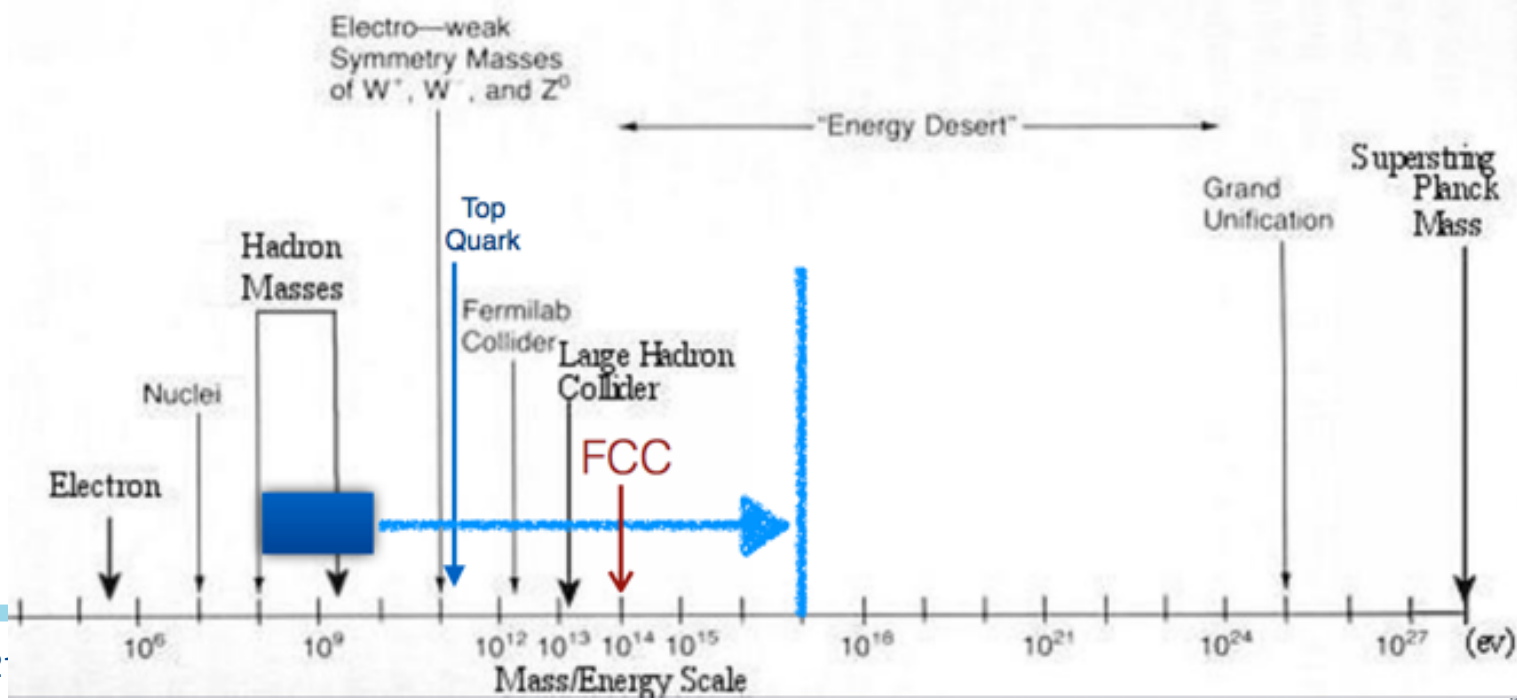
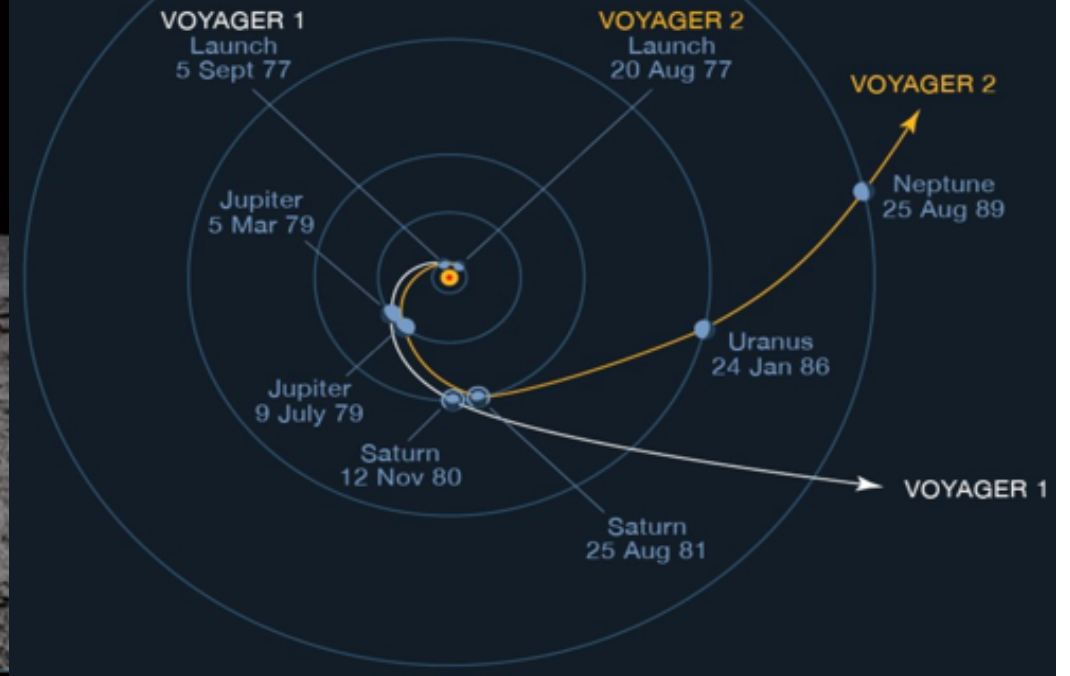


Tension between theory and experiment

# HIGH ENERGY: systematic search



# HIGH PRECISION: launching probes



# The Fundamental Experimental Principle

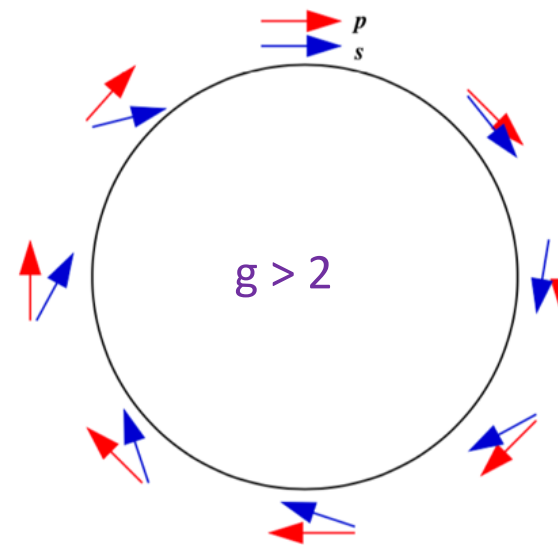
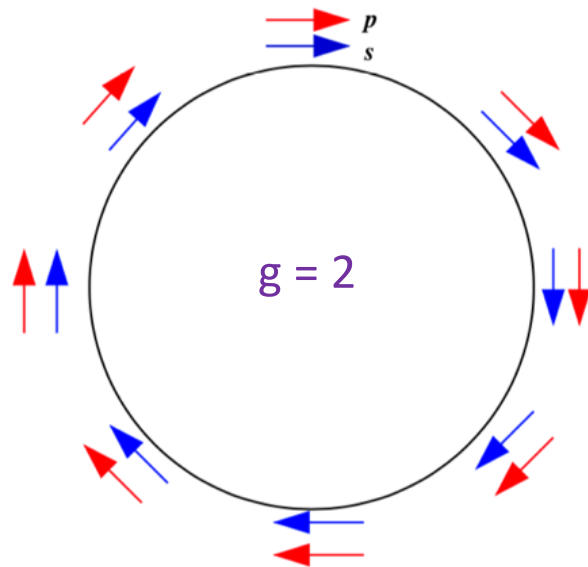


- Difference between **spin precession** and **cyclotron revolution** for a muon (charged particle with spin) in a magnetic field\*:

$$\omega_a = \omega_s - \omega_c = g \frac{e}{2m} B - \frac{e}{m} B = \frac{g - 2}{2} \frac{e}{m} B = a_\mu \frac{e}{m} B$$

\***s** and **p** are assumed to be in a plane perpendicular to **B**

- simple classical calculation
- the relativistic approach provides the same result



# From particle to beam



- It is not possible to follow the spin of a single muon, we can only have an *information of the spin direction when the muon is produced and when it decays* (see next slide)
- Need a **beam of muons** →
  - focusing elements: using *electrostatic quadrupoles*
  - betatron oscillations around ideal trajectory
- Additional terms in the muon precession complex

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

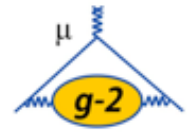
Term due to ElectroStatic  
Quadrupoles (ESQ)

Term due to beam vertical  
oscillations: pitch correction

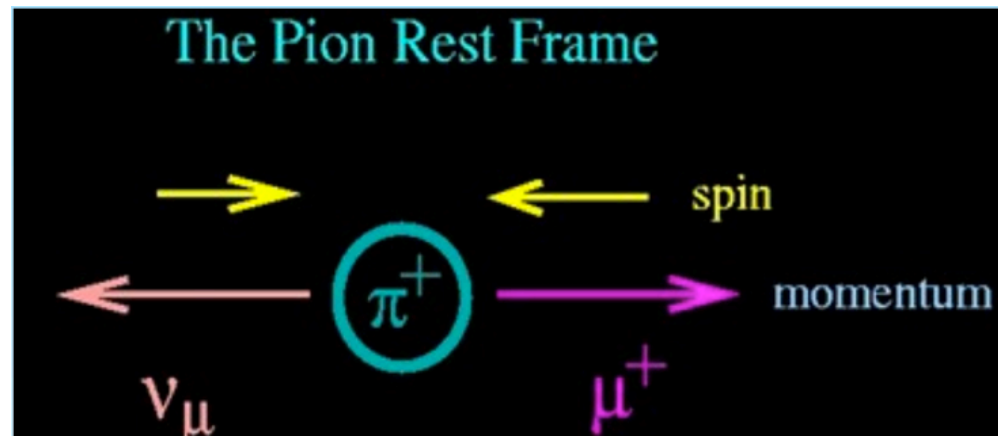
Becomes  $\sim 0$  at magic  $\gamma \sim 29.3$   
or  $p \sim 3.1$  GeV/c



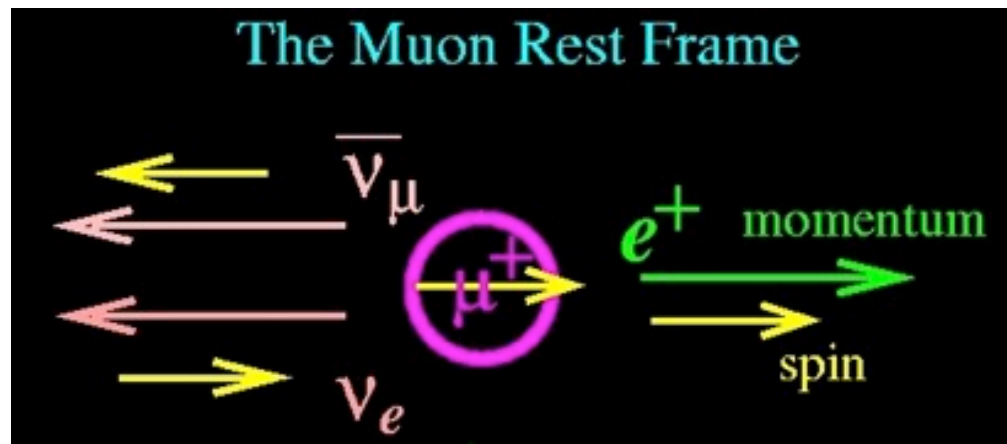
# How do we measure the spin direction?



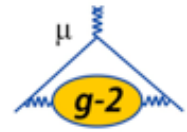
- Use V-A structure of weak decays to build a polarized beam...



- ... and to measure the muon polarization looking for energetic positrons

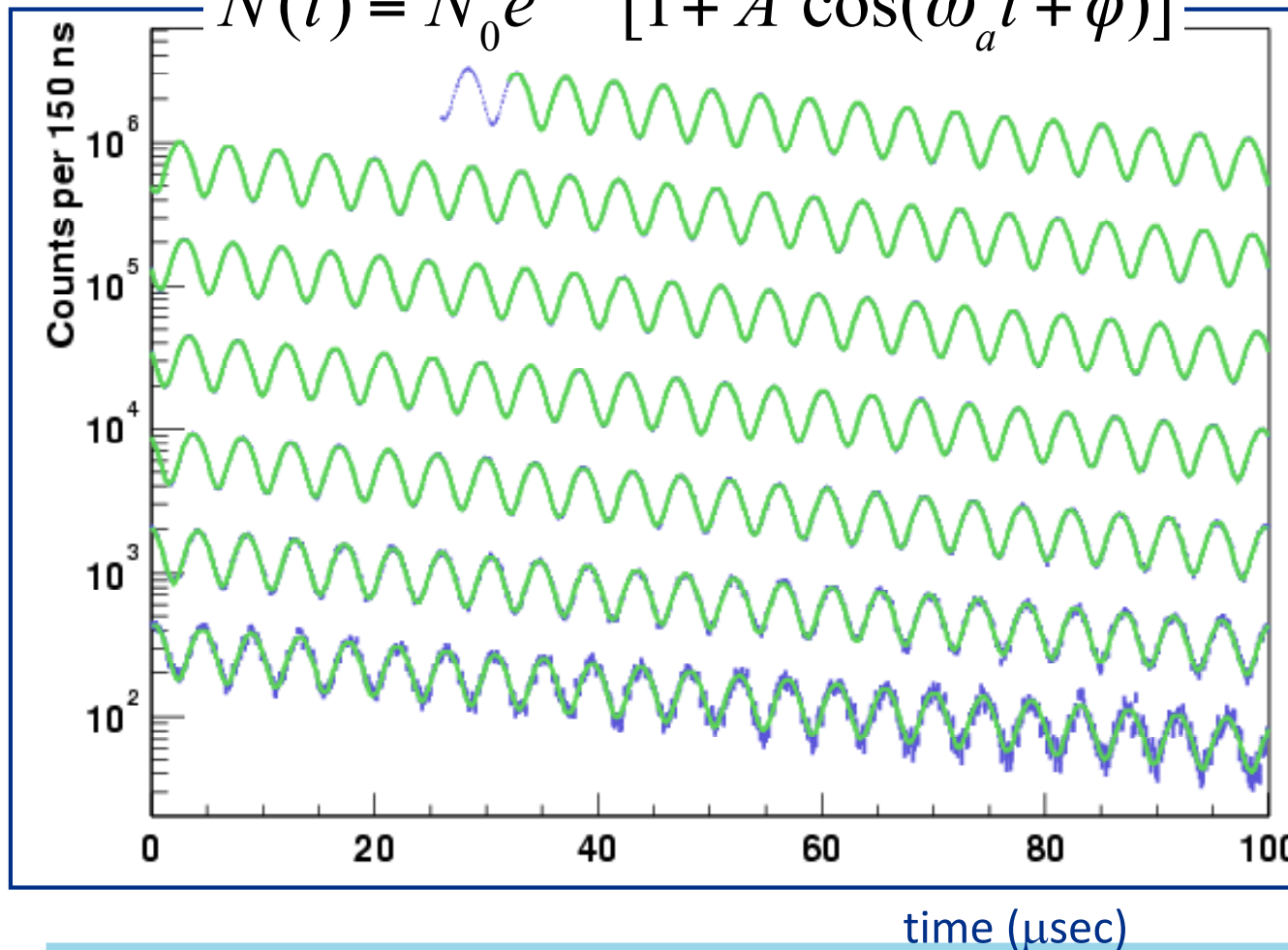


# Measuring the spin precession



- The number of observed positrons above a threshold energy oscillates with the  $\omega_a/2\pi$  frequency due to spin precession

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\tau} [1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \phi)]$$



- exponential decay modulated by spin precession
- note that the x-axis "wraps up" every 100  $\mu\text{sec}$  for a total of  $\sim 700 \mu\text{s} \rightarrow \sim 11$  muon lifetimes*

# Extracting $a_\mu$ (simplified)

$$\omega_a = a_\mu (e/m)B \rightarrow a_\mu = \omega_a (m/eB)$$

by expressing B in terms of the (shielded) proton precession frequency ( $B = \hbar\omega'_p/2\mu'_p$ ):

$$a_\mu = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p} \cdot \frac{\mu'_p m_\mu g_e}{\mu_e m_e 2} = R'_\mu \cdot \frac{\mu'_p m_\mu g_e}{\mu_e m_e 2}$$

What we measure External (precise) data

$$R'_\mu = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p}$$

ratio of muon to proton precession in the same magnetic dipole field

$\tilde{\omega}'_p$  = (shielded) Proton Larmor angular velocity **weighted for the muon distribution**

# Extracting $a_\mu$ (more precise) left as reference



$$\frac{\mu_e(H)}{\mu'_p(T)}$$

Measured to 10.5 ppb accuracy  
at *reference temp.  $T_r = 34.7^\circ\text{C}$*   
Metrologia **13**, 179 (1977)

$$\frac{m_\mu}{m_e}$$

Known to 22 ppb from  
muonium hyperfine splitting  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **82**, 711 (1999)

$$\frac{\mu_e}{\mu_e(H)}$$

Bound-state QED (exact)  
Rev. Mod. Phys. **88** 035009 (2016)

$$\frac{g_e}{2}$$

Measured to 0.28 ppt  
Phys. Rev. A **83**, 052122 (2011)

$$a_\mu = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p(T_r)} \frac{\mu'_p(T_r)}{\mu_e(H)} \frac{\mu_e(H)}{\mu_e} \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \frac{g_e}{2}$$

Total uncertainty of 25 ppb

$$R'_\mu = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p}$$

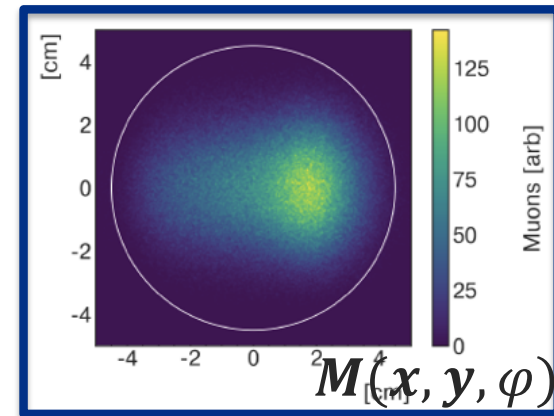
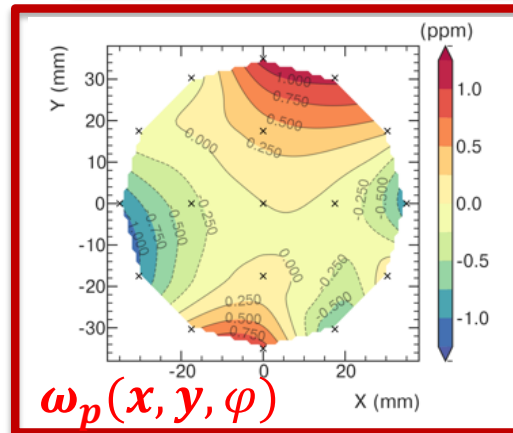
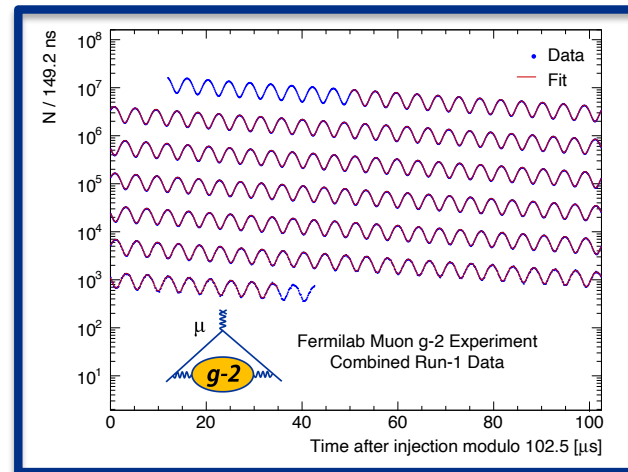
# The key ingredients



$\omega_a$ =muon spin precession respect to momentum (in B field)

$$\omega_a$$

$$R'_\mu = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p} \sim$$



$$\tilde{\omega}'_p = \omega'_p(x, y, \varphi) \cdot M(x, y, \varphi)$$

$\omega_p$ =proton precession frequency

M=muon spatial distribution

- Muon g-2
- RING
- FIELD
- DETECTORS

muons

Inflector

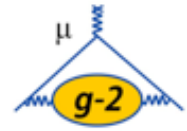
QUADS

24 Calorimeters + 2 trackers located all around the ring

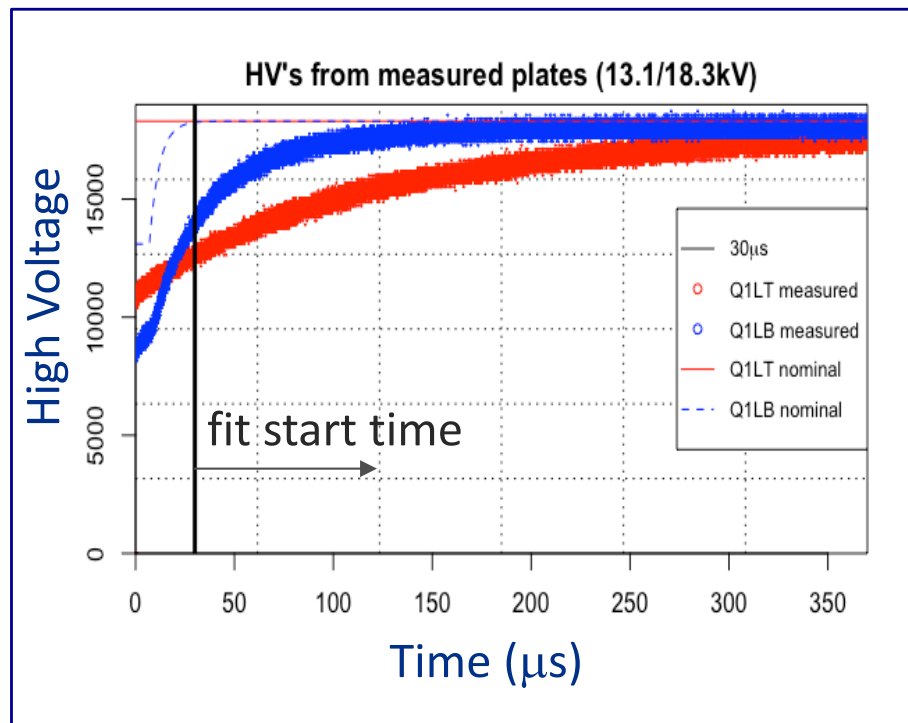
NMR probes and electronics located all around the ring

Kicker

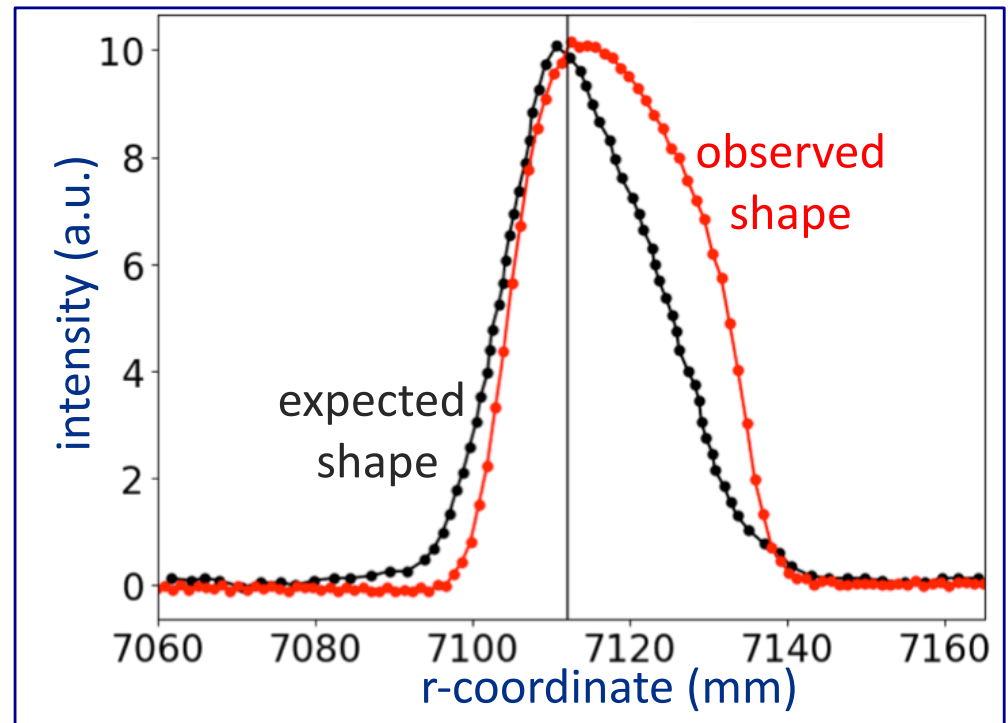
# Problems related to Storage Ring in Run1



- Two main problems observed in Run-1, fixed in Run-2:
  - bad resistors (QUADRUPOLES)
  - low current (KICKER)



Two resistors providing HV to the vertical plates of a QUADRUPOLE had a slow recovery time  
The beam slowly moved vertically during fill.



Beam radial profile: ring acceptance  $\Delta p = \pm 0.5\%$   
Asymmetry due to not perfect KICK

# Additional (important) corrections

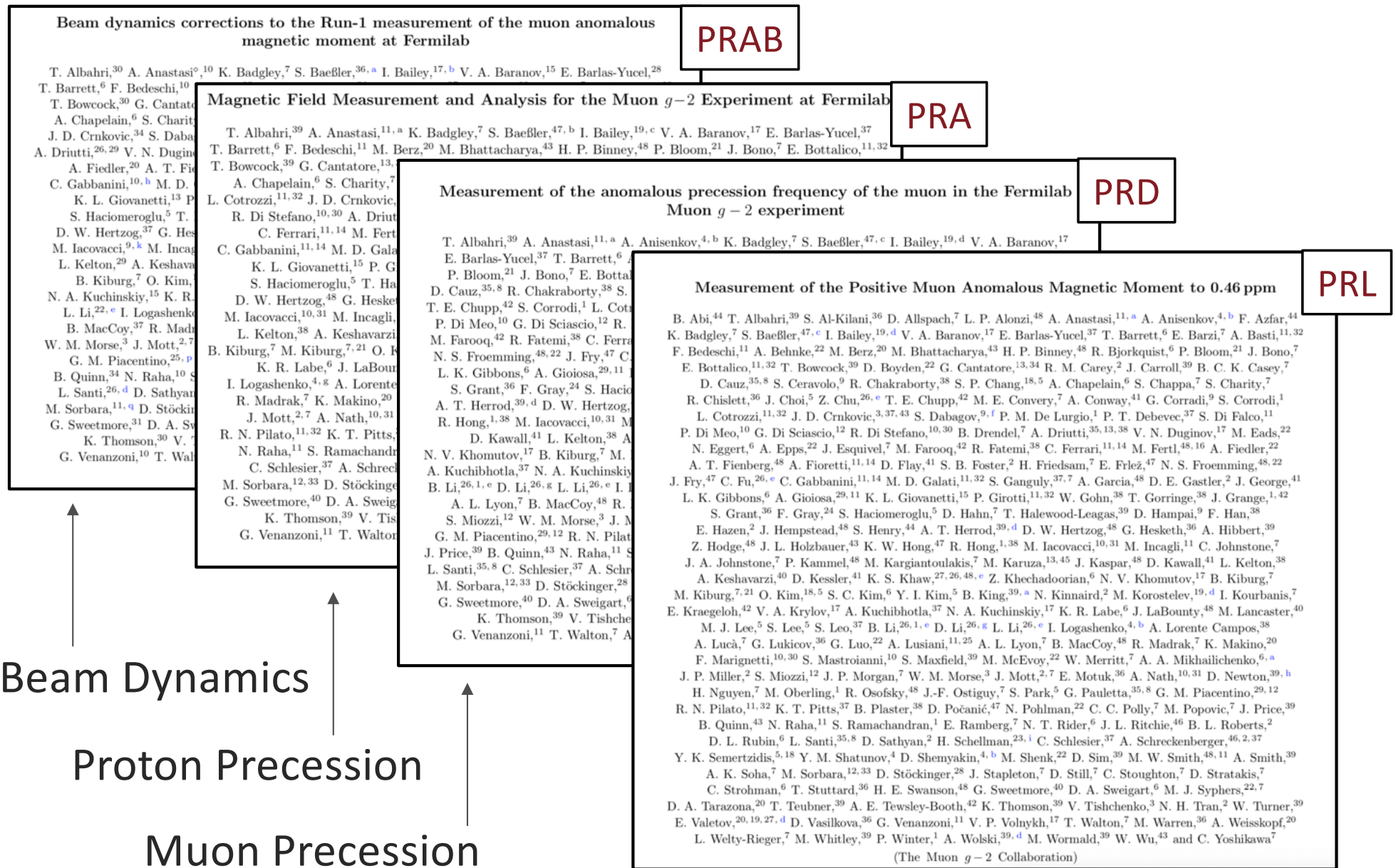


- On top of the *key ingredients* additional corrections due to beam dynamics and transient fields have to be included

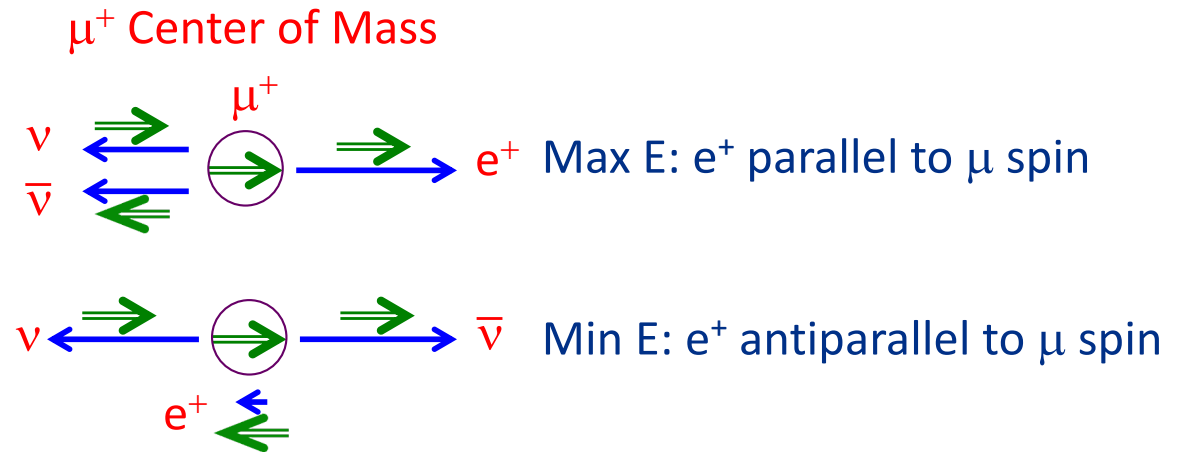
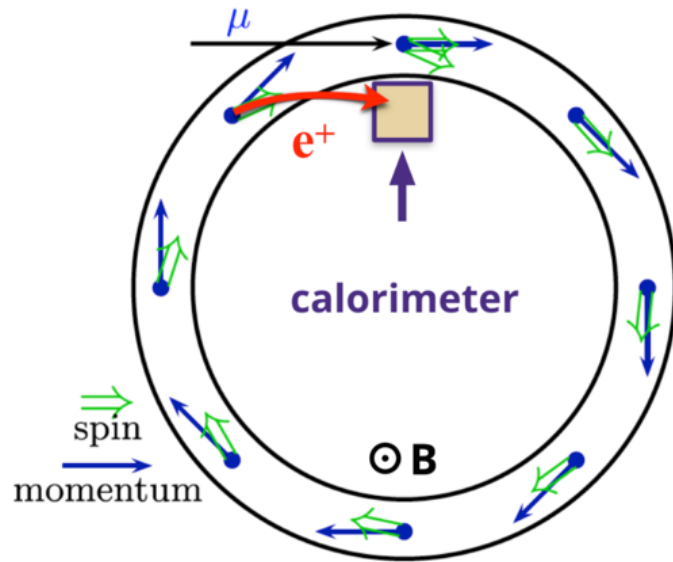
$$R'_\mu = \left( \frac{f_{clock} \cdot \omega_a^{meas} \cdot (1 + \underbrace{C_e + C_p + C_{ml} + C_{pa}}_{\text{Corrections due to beam dynamics}})}{f_{calib} \cdot \omega'_p(x, y, \varphi) \cdot M(x, y, \varphi) \cdot (1 + \underbrace{B_k + B_q}_{\text{Corrections due to transient magnetic fields}})} \right)$$



# Four articles on arXiv for details

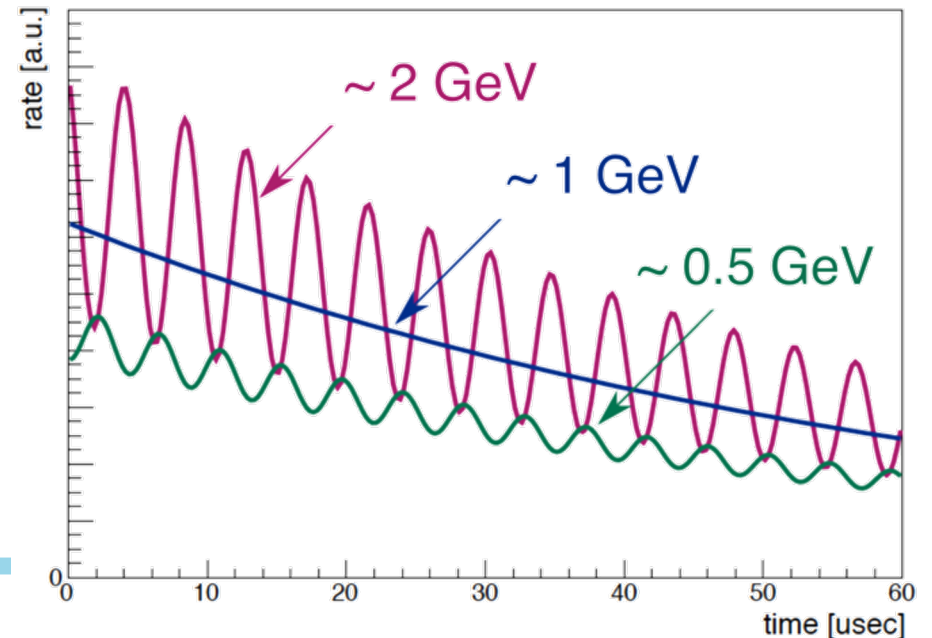


# $\omega_a$ principle of measurement



$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\tau} (1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \varphi))$$

- positron emission correlated with muon spin direction
- correlation depends on *positron energy*: the Asymmetry  $A(E)$  can be positive, null or negative



# Optimizing the statistical sensitivity



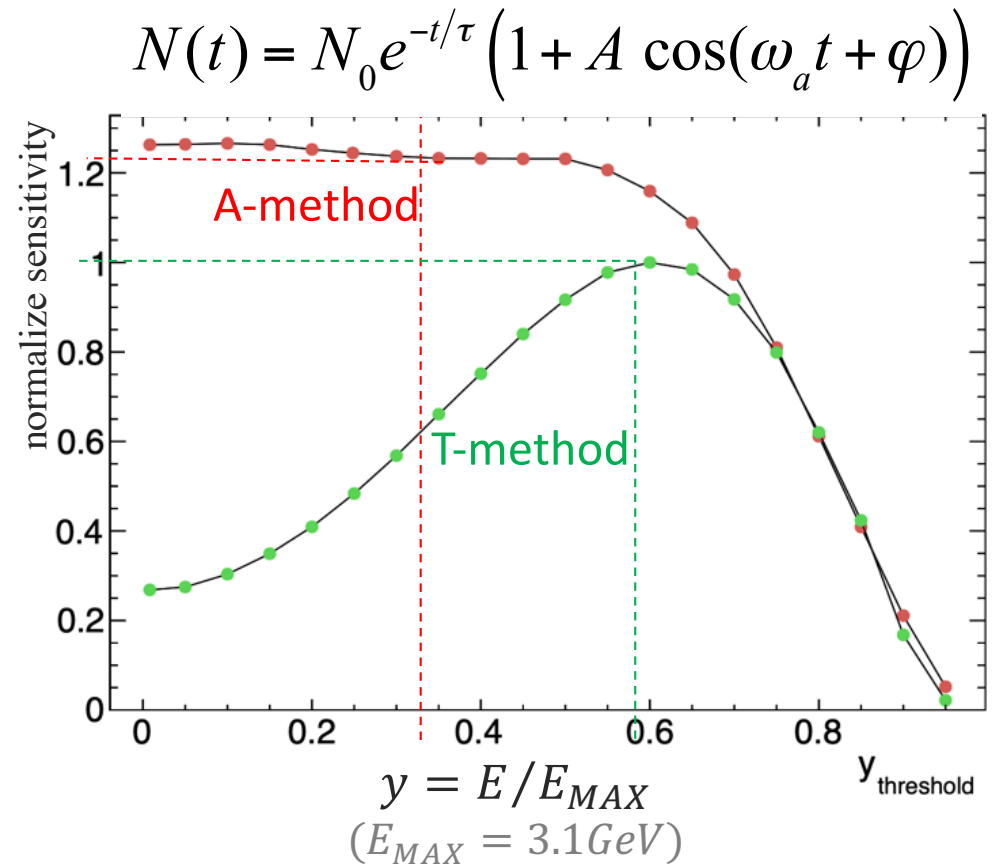
- **T-method** = counting positrons above  $E_{thr}$  vs time

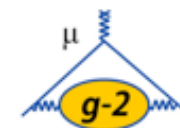
- by decreasing the threshold the asymmetry decreases but the number of events increases  $\rightarrow$  *max sensitivity for  $E_{thr} \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$*

- **A-method** = each positron is weighted by the value of its asymmetry  $A(E)$

- optimize statistical sensitivity

- In theory the A-method can use *all decay positrons*, in practice, due to calorimeter acceptance and to low  $A(E)$  value at low energies, only positrons with  $E_{thr} > 1.1 \text{ GeV}$  ( $y > 0.3$ ) are used



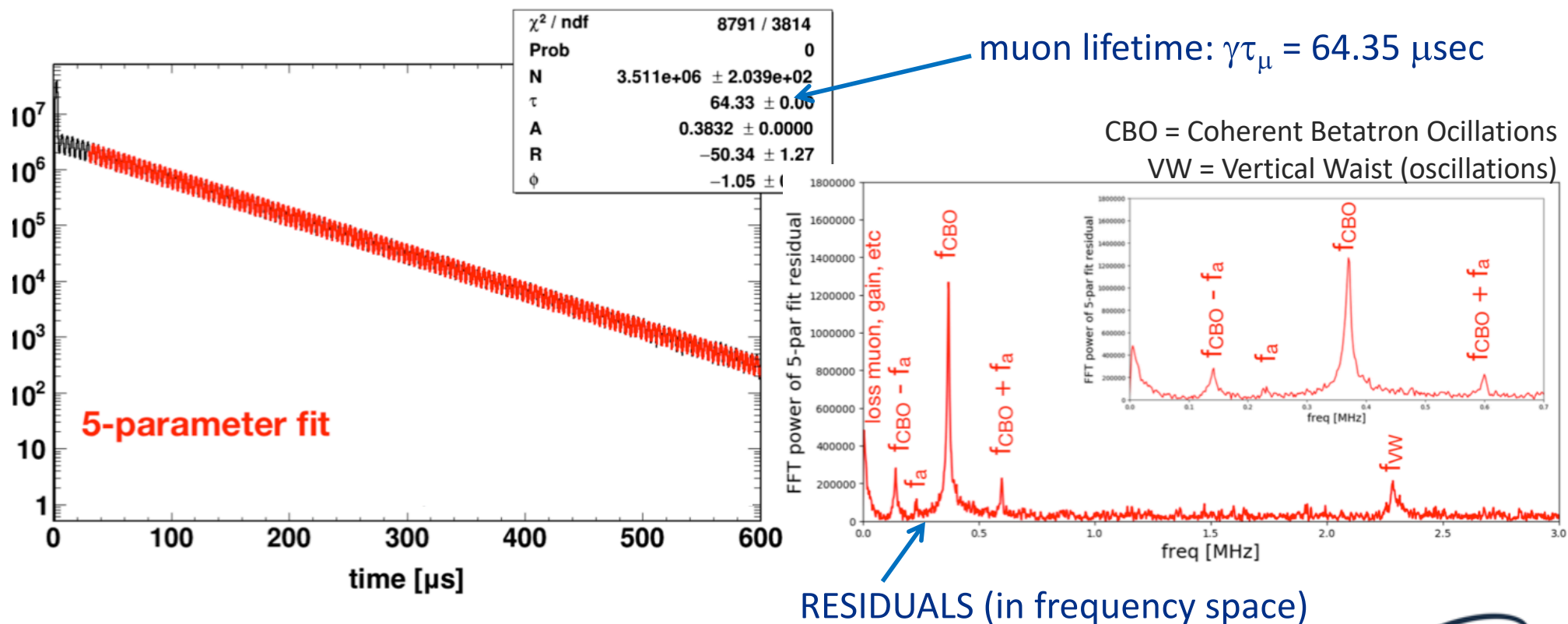


# Measuring $\omega_a$ : 5 parameters fit function

- Fit with simple positron oscillation:

$$N_{ideal}(t) = N_0 \exp(-t/\tau_\mu) [1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \varphi)]$$

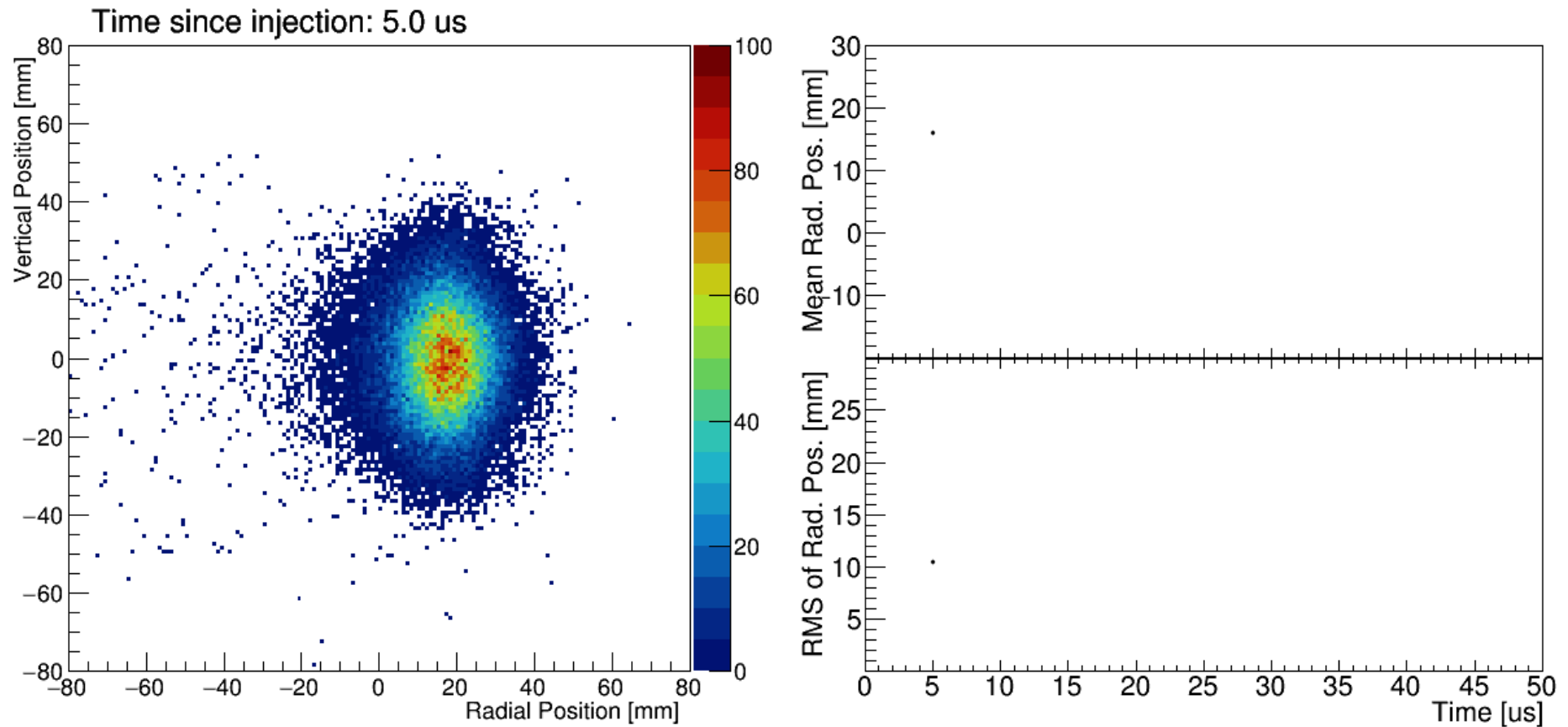
- This simple fit is clearly not sufficient and well defined resonances are observed in the residuals



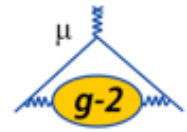
# Beam oscillations



- Beam oscillations are accurately measured by the tracker and folded into the fit function



# The complete 22 parameters fit function



$\omega_y, \omega_{VW}$  vertical oscillations

$\omega_{CBO}, \omega_{2CBO}$  radial oscillations

$$N_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} (1 + A \cdot A_{BO}(t) \cos(\omega_a t + \phi \cdot \phi_{BO}(t))) \cdot N_{CBO}(t) \cdot N_{VW}(t) \cdot N_y(t) \cdot N_{2CBO}(t) \cdot J(t)$$

$$A_{BO}(t) = 1 + A_A \cos(\omega_{CBO}(t) + \phi_A) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{CBO}}}$$

$$\phi_{BO}(t) = 1 + A_\phi \cos(\omega_{CBO}(t) + \phi_\phi) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{CBO}}}$$

$$N_{CBO}(t) = 1 + A_{CBO} \cos(\omega_{CBO}(t) + \phi_{CBO}) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{CBO}}}$$

$$N_{2CBO}(t) = 1 + A_{2CBO} \cos(2\omega_{CBO}(t) + \phi_{2CBO}) e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_{CBO}}}$$

$$N_{VW}(t) = 1 + A_{VW} \cos(\omega_{VW}(t)t + \phi_{VW}) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{VW}}}$$

$$N_y(t) = 1 + A_y \cos(\omega_y(t)t + \phi_y) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_y}}$$

Red = free parameters  
Blue = fixed parameters

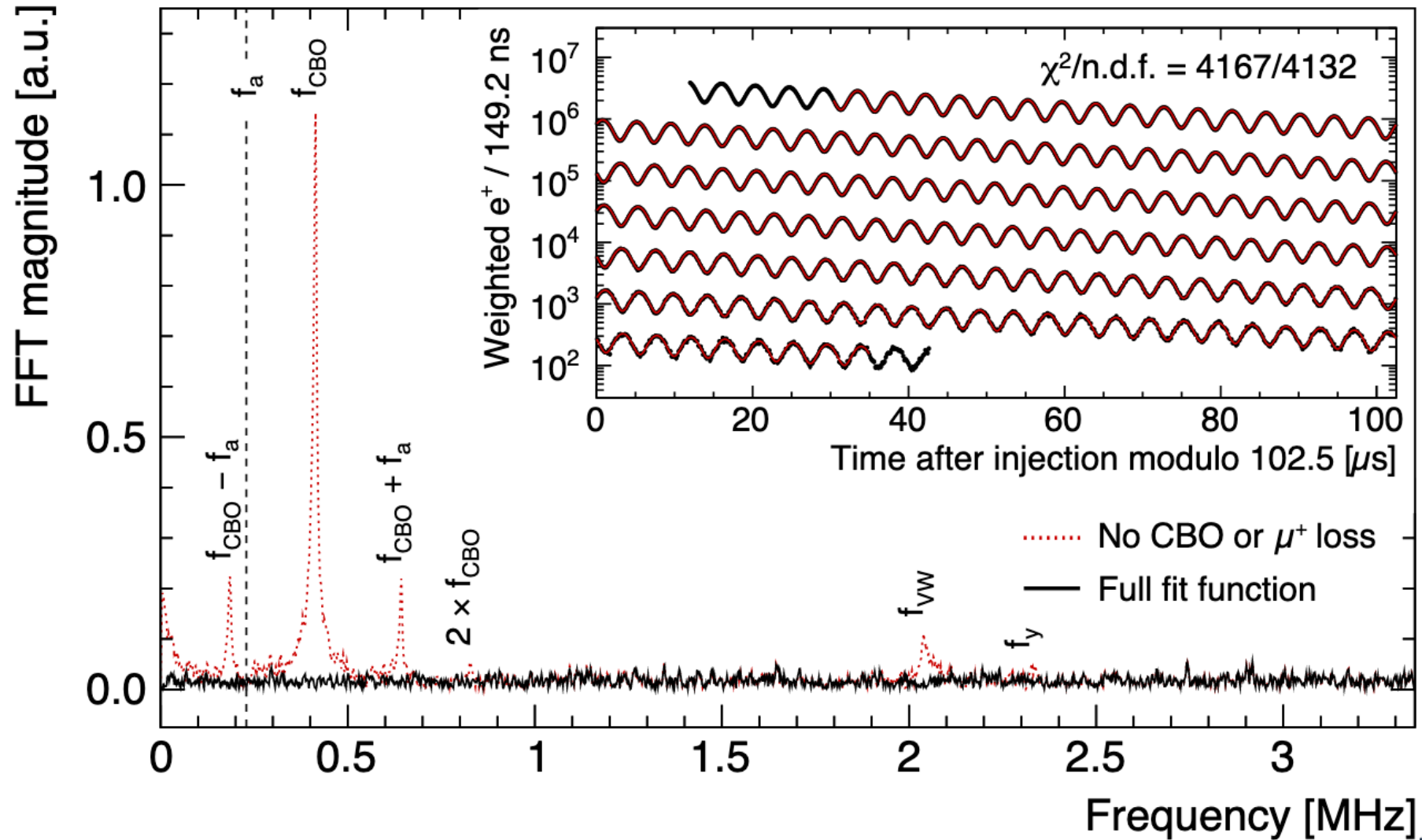
$$J(t) = 1 - k_{LM} \int_{t_0}^t \Lambda(t) dt \quad \text{Lost muons } (\mu \text{ hitting collimators})$$

$$\omega_{CBO}(t) = \omega_0 t + A e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_A}} + B e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_B}}$$

$$\omega_y(t) = F \omega_{CBO}(t) \sqrt{2\omega_c / F \omega_{CBO}(t) - 1}$$

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

# Final fit

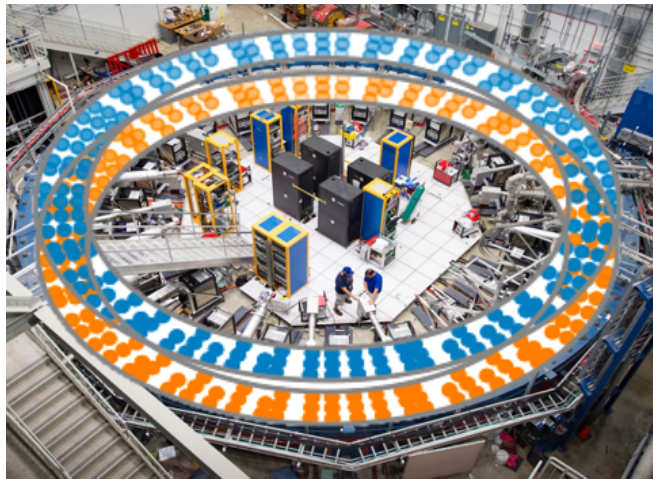
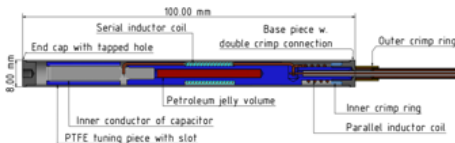


# We also need B to determine $a_\mu$

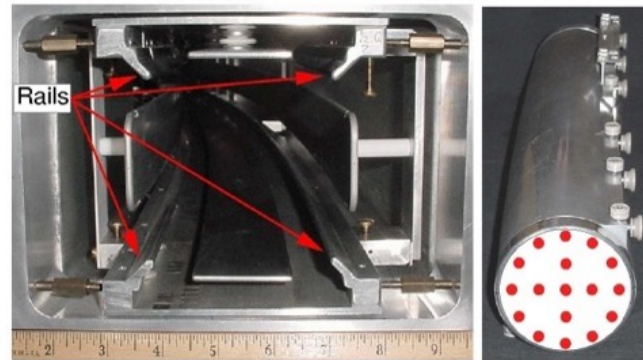
$$\omega_a = \omega_s - \omega_c = a_\mu \frac{eB}{mc}$$

- Use NMR to find B-field in terms of proton precession frequency  $\omega_p$  (comagnetometer)

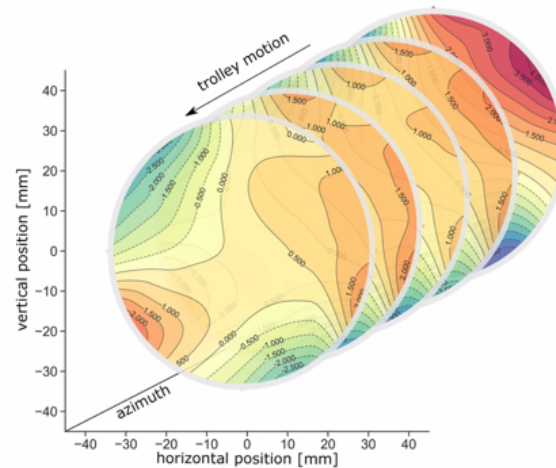
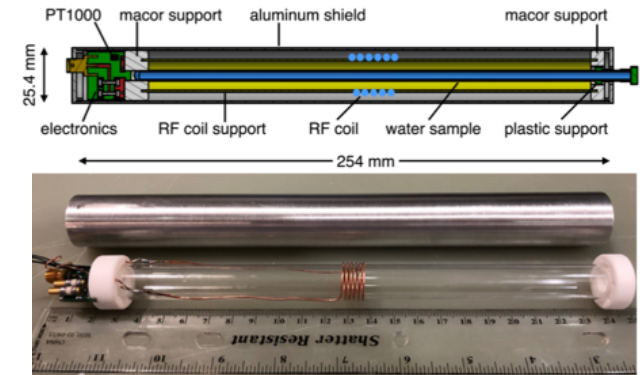
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NMR trolley maps field every 3 days



Trolley cross-calibrated to absolute probes



Absolute probes all cross-calibrated at ANL test magnet

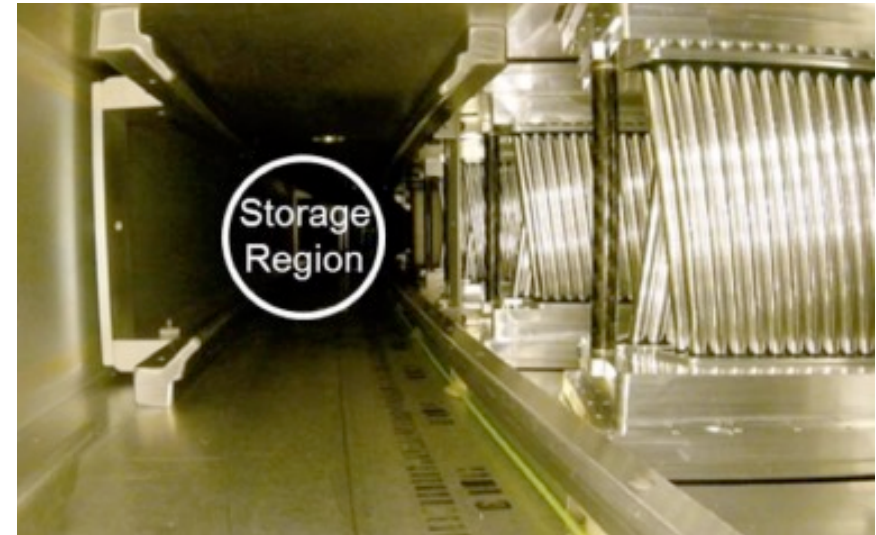


# $\omega'_p \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}'_p$ : muon weighted average

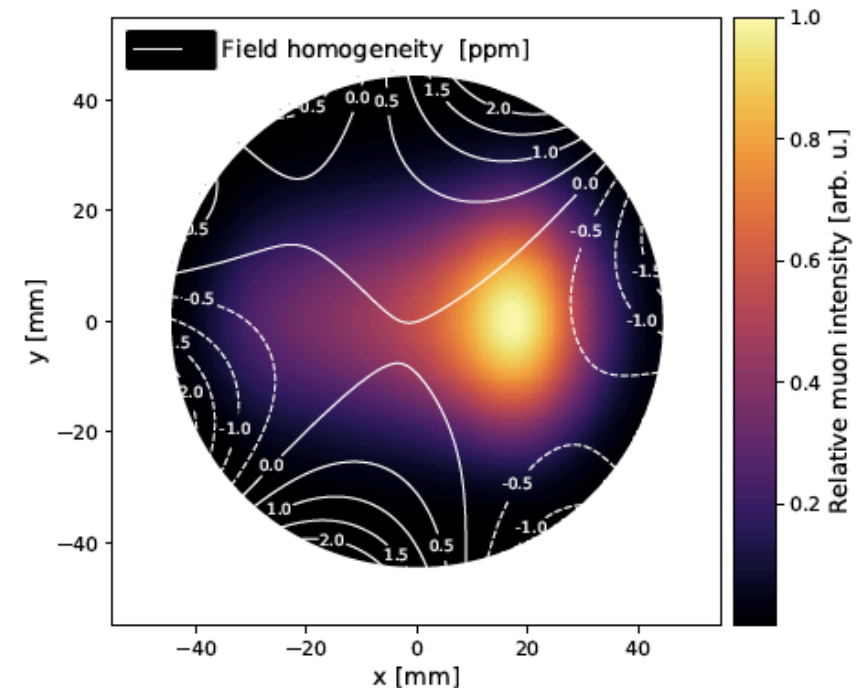


- Need field experienced by muons
- Use tracker to reconstruct e+ track and muon vertex in storage ring
- Use beam dynamics models, tuned to the tracker data, to extrapolate the distribution all around the ring
- Systematic uncertainties mostly due to Beam Dynamics models used for extrapolation, to field map and to tracker alignment

Muon's view of a tracker



$$\delta_{\tilde{\omega}'_p} \sim 56 \text{ ppb}$$



# Final uncertainties from Run 1

Quantity	Correction Terms (ppb)	Uncertainty (ppb)
$\omega_a^m$ (statistical)	–	434
$\omega_a^m$ (systematic)	–	56
$C_e$	489	53
$C_p$	180	13
$C_{ml}$	-11	5
$C_{pa}$	-158	75
$f_{\text{calib}} \langle \omega_p(x, y, \phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle$	–	56
$B_k$	-27	37
$B_q$	-17	92
$\mu'_p(34.7^\circ)/\mu_e$	–	10
$m_\mu/m_e$	–	22
$g_e/2$	–	0
Total systematic	–	157
Total fundamental factors	–	25
Totals	544	462

- 462 ppb overall error
- 434 ppb statistical
- 157 ppb systematic
- 25 ppb external inputs
- Results for Run 1 are vastly dominated by statistical error
- At 157 ppb systematic error
  - Nearly half of BNL
  - Not quite to 100 ppb goal

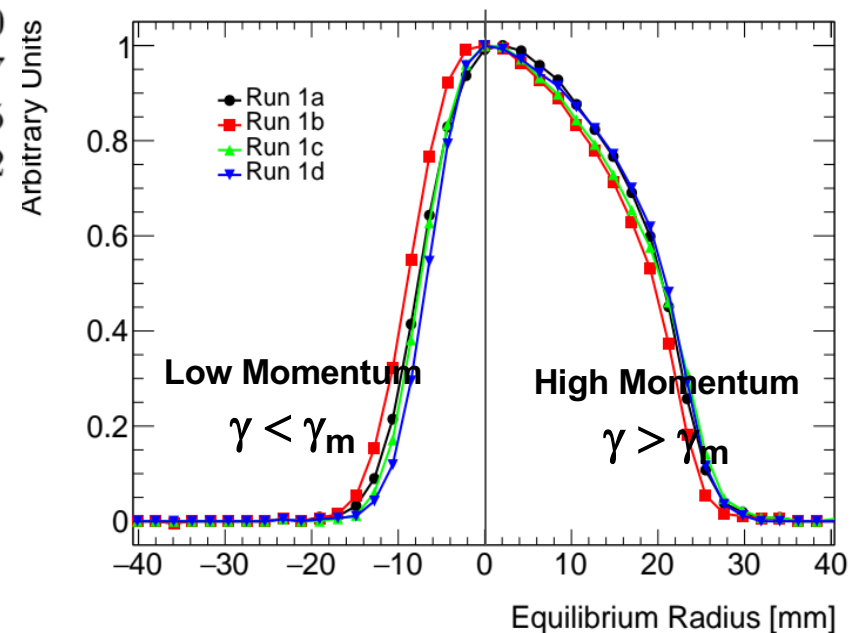
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- Correction terms larger than total error
- Dominated by Electric Field corrections  $C_E$
- Related to non-centered radial distribution
- Fixed in Run-2

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

(..) = 0 for  $\gamma = \gamma_{\text{magic}}$



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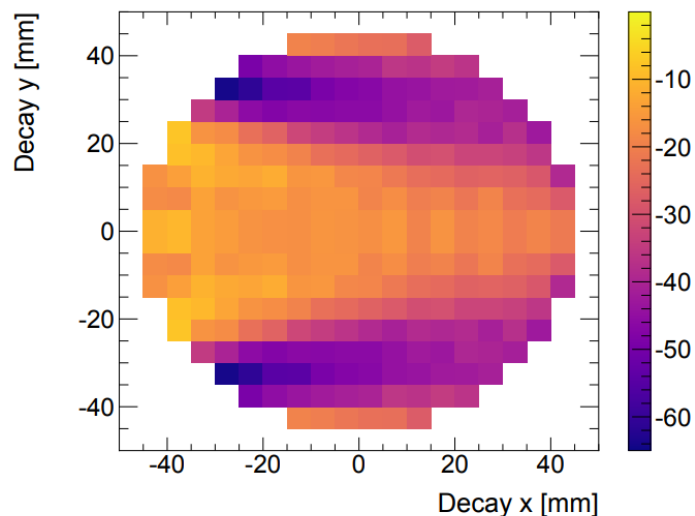
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- Two largest systematics:
  - *phase acceptance*
  - *quadrupole field*

# $C_{PA}$ – Phase acceptance error

$$f(t) \simeq N_0 e^{-\lambda t} [1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \phi)]$$

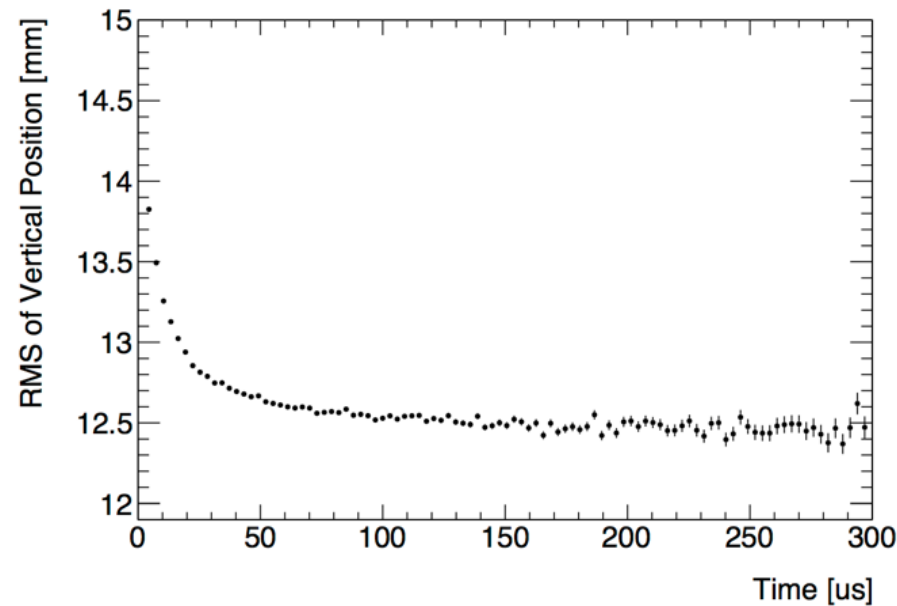
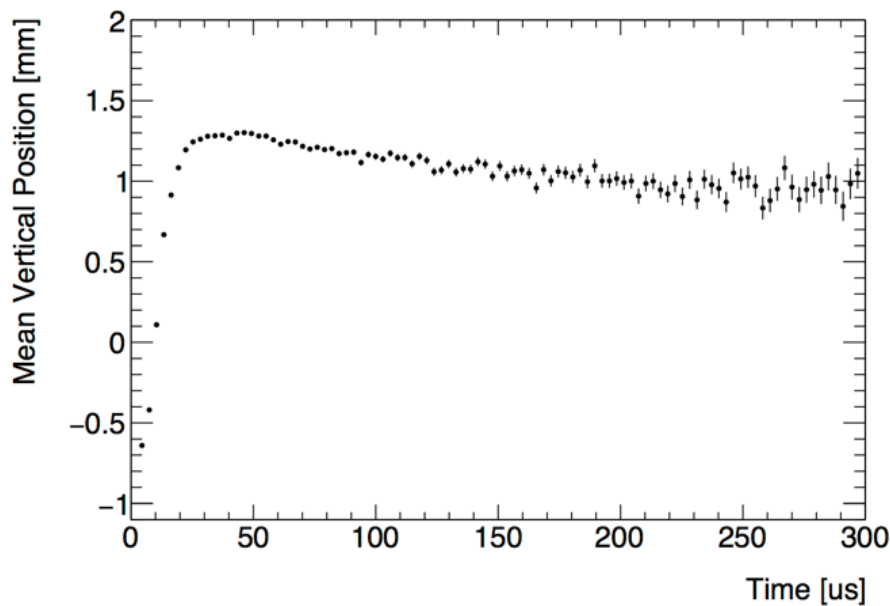
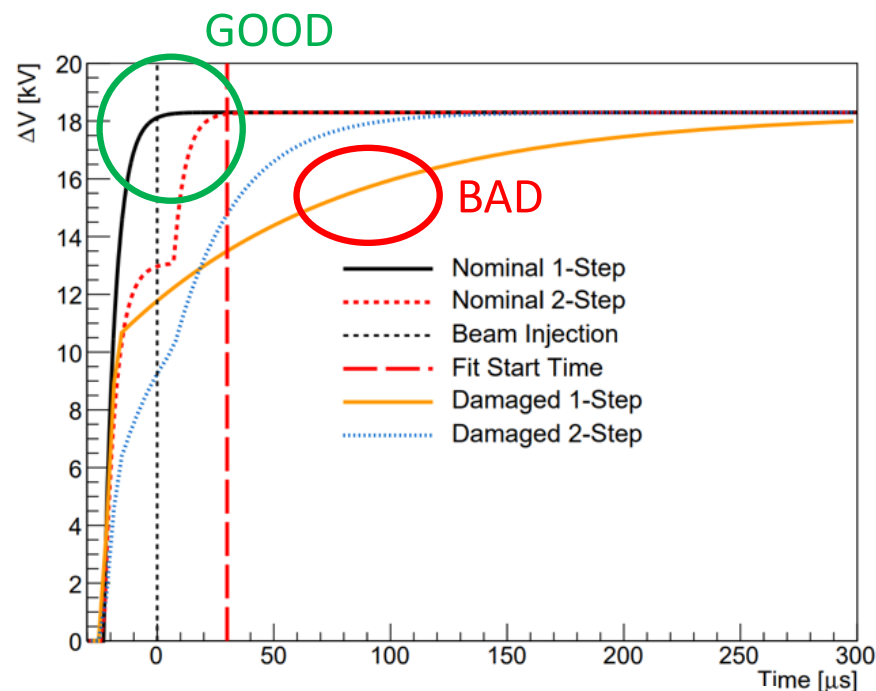
- But if the phase of the muon population changes in time :  
 $\cos(\omega_a t + \phi(t)) \approx \cos(\omega_a t + \phi' t + \phi_0) = \cos((\omega_a + \phi')t + \phi_0)$
- The extracted  $\omega_a$  is shifted by  $\phi'$  !



- The decay positrons we detect carry a particular phase
- That phase depends on muon decay position (x,y) and energy E
- Not a big issue if the muon distribution remains stable in the gap

# $C_{PA}$ – Phase acceptance error

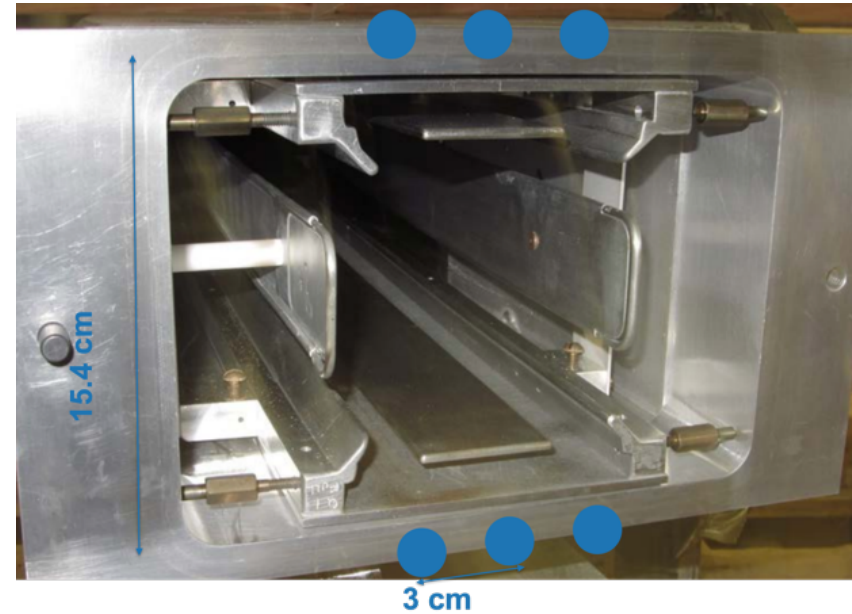
- HV resistors failed  $\rightarrow$  changing E-field  $\rightarrow$  beam vertical mean and width changed
- $C_{PA} = -158 \text{ ppb}$ ,  $\delta_{PA} = 75 \text{ ppb}$
- Faulty resistors fixed before Run-2



# ElectroStatic Quadrupoles transient field $B_q$



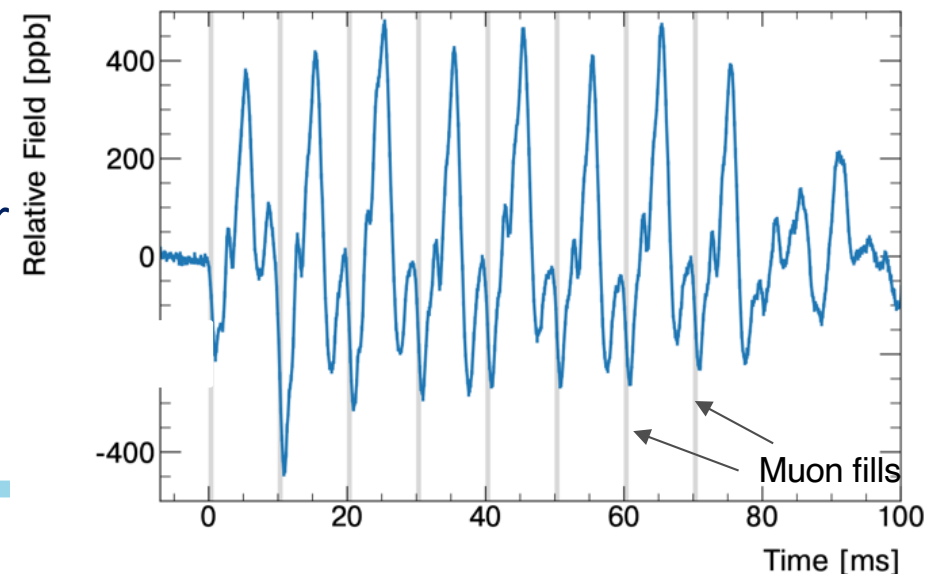
- The ESQ are charged/discharged every muon fill (700ms)
- The electric pulse induces mechanical vibrations in the plates which generate magnetic perturbations
- Special NMR probes measured  $B_q$  at several positions



Quad Plates inside Vacuum Chamber

$$B_q \sim 20 \text{ ppb}, \delta_{B_q} \sim 90 \text{ ppb}$$

- Uncertainty dominated by limited number of measurements in Run-1, reduced in Run-2 by more measurements



# The blinding



$$R'_{\mu} = \left( \frac{f_{clock} \cdot \omega_a^{meas} \cdot (1 + C_e + C_p + C_{ml} + C_{pa})}{f_{calib} \cdot \omega'_p(x, y, \varphi) \cdot M(x, y, \varphi) \cdot (1 + B_k + B_q)} \right)$$

- Clock frequency  $f_{clock}$  uncalibrated by Joe Lykken and Greg Bock (FNAL Directorate) Feb 22 2018
  - stop in each week to check clock and sealing
- Secret envelopes kept until physics analysis complete and ready to be revealed Feb 25 2021



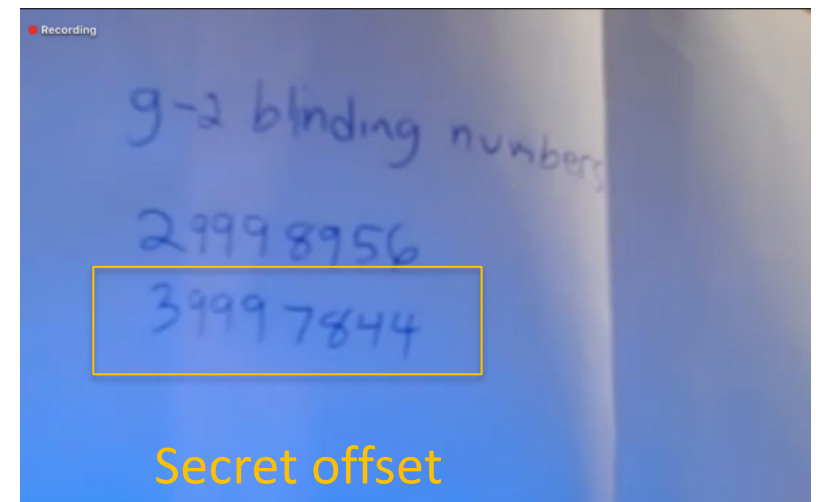


# $a_\mu$ : Unblinding



On February 25 the collaboration met for the unblinding:

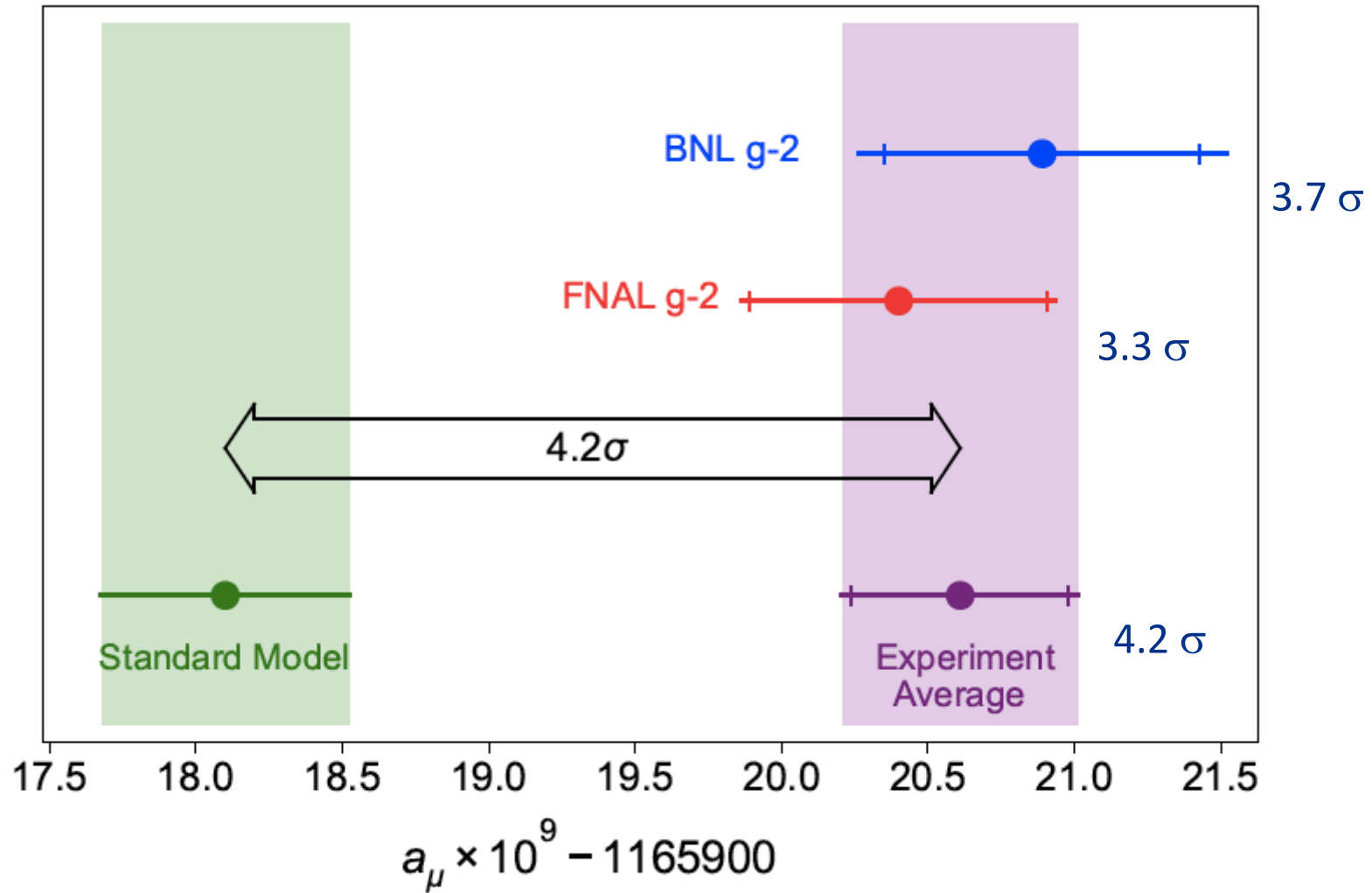
- 1) The *box* (envelope) was opened
- 2) The number was plugged into two independent programs
- 3) And the result was....



# Are we ready to unblind?



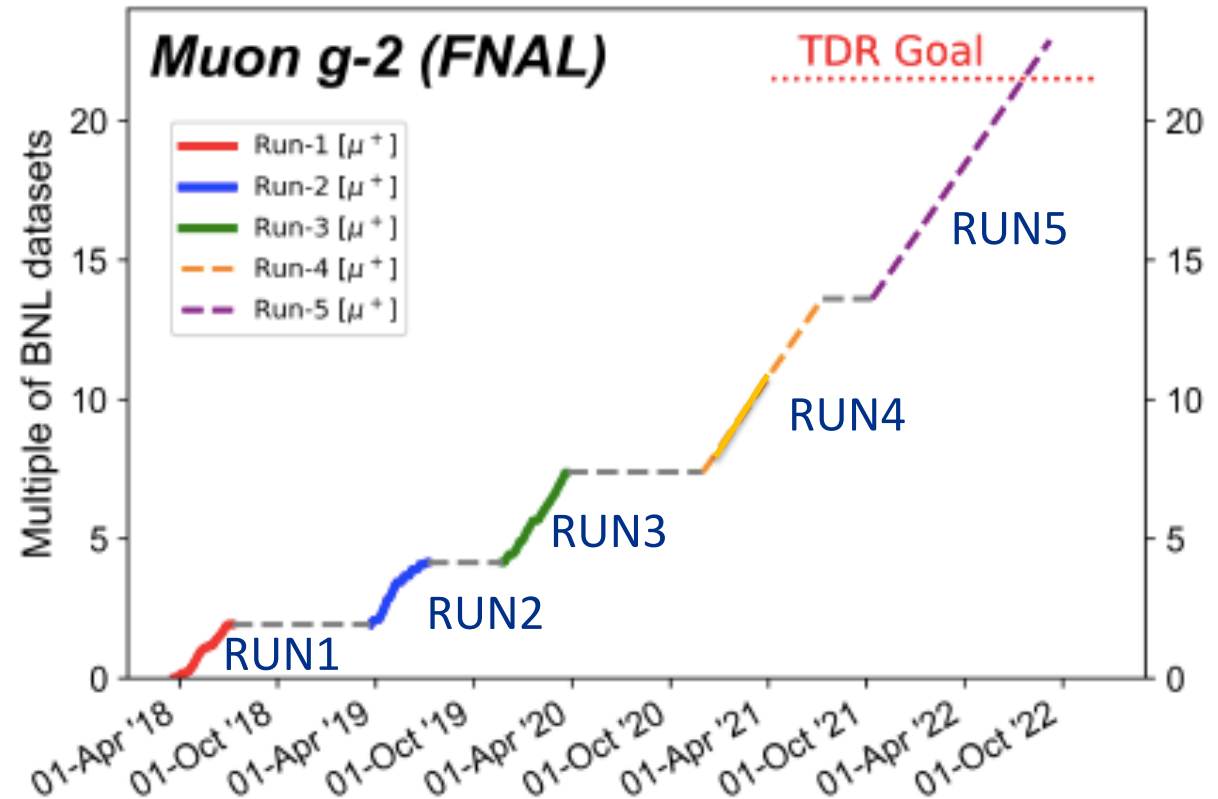
# $a_\mu$ : Unblinding and result



# The future of E989 *Muon g-2* (Fnal)



- RUN-1 is only 6% of the final dataset
- Analysis of RUN-2/3 in progress (factor  $\sim 2$  in precision)
- RUN-4 (November 2020-July 2021) is expected to bring the statistics to  $\sim 10$  times the Run-1 dataset
- RUN-5 in 2021-2022 should allow to achieve the project goal which will allow to reduce by a factor  $\sim 4$  current total error



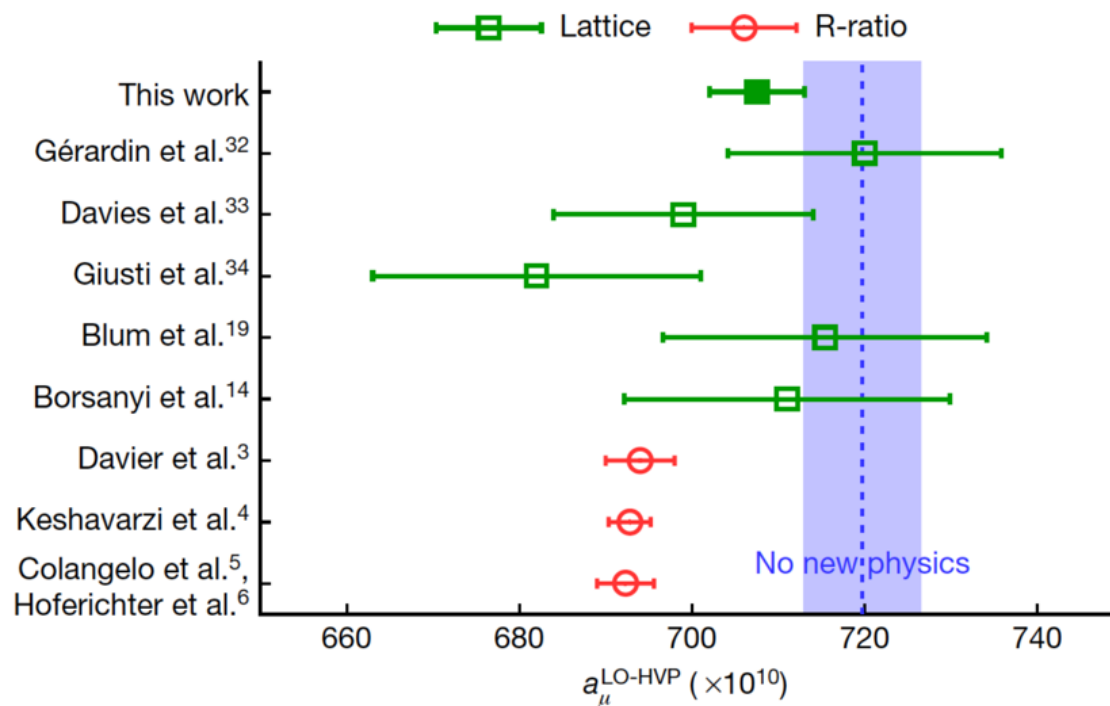
# A new prediction based on lattice

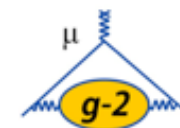


- a recent (published April 7!) result has reduced the uncertainty of the lattice calculation from 2-3% to 0.8%!
- breakthrough which requires further scrutiny
- uncertainty similar to the result obtained with the dispersion relation (0.6%)
- the lattice result is much more in agreement with the experimental result

Great progress in lattice QCD results. The BMW collaboration reached 0.8% precision:  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} = 7075(23)_{\text{stat}}(50)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-11}$ . Some tension with dispersive evaluations. BMWc 2021

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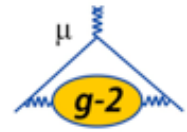


- The theoretical error is dominated by the Hadronic Vacuum Polarization (HVP) diagram

Contribution	$a_\mu \times 10^{11}$	$\Delta a_\mu \times 10^{11}$
QED	116584718.931	0.104
Electroweak	153.6	1.0
HVP(White Paper)	6845	40
HLbL(White Paper)	92	18
SM(White Paper)	116591810	43
Experiment	116592061	41
Experiment—SM(White Paper)	251	59

- Result of the “*theory initiative*”: ~130 theorists, had several meetings over 4 years, produced in June 2020, a White Paper which is our benchmark (ArXiv 2006.04822)

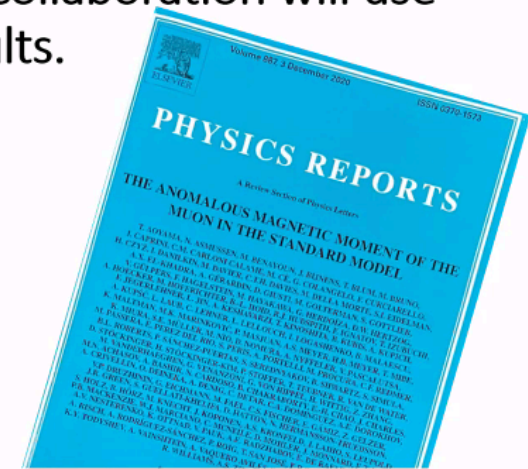
# The Theory Initiative



- ~130 physicists collaborated for 3 years [June 2017 – June 2020] in seven workshops to produce a reference number for am to be used by FNAL g-2 experiment as a benchmark

Muon g-2 Theory Initiative defines SM benchmark value that our collaboration will use for comparison. We don't "pick and choose" other individual results.

Group photo from the Seattle workshop in September 2019, <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/21626/>



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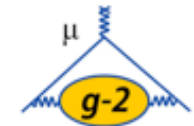
Contribution	Section	Equation	Value $\times 10^{11}$	References
Experiment (E821)		Eq. (8.13)	116 592 089(63)	Ref. [1]
HVP LO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.3.7	Eq. (2.33)	6931(40)	Refs. [2–7]
HVP NLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.3.8	Eq. (2.34)	-98.3(7)	Ref. [7]
HVP NNLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.3.8	Eq. (2.35)	12.4(1)	Ref. [8]
HVP LO (lattice, $udsc$ )	Sec. 3.5.1	Eq. (3.49)	7116(184)	Refs. [9–17]
HLbL (phenomenology)	Sec. 4.9.4	Eq. (4.92)	92(19)	Refs. [18–30]
HLbL NLO (phenomenology)	Sec. 4.8	Eq. (4.91)	2(1)	Ref. [31]
HLbL (lattice, $uds$ )	Sec. 5.7	Eq. (5.49)	79(35)	Ref. [32]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice)	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.10)	90(17)	Refs. [18–30, 32]
QED	Sec. 6.5	Eq. (6.30)	116 584 718.931(104)	Refs. [33, 34]
Electroweak	Sec. 7.4	Eq. (7.16)	153.6(1.0)	Refs. [35, 36]
HVP ( $e^+e^-$ , LO + NLO + NNLO)	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.5)	6845(40)	Refs. [2–8]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice + NLO)	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.11)	92(18)	Refs. [18–32]
Total SM Value	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.12)	<b>116 591 810(43)</b>	Refs. [2–8, 18–24, 31–36]
Difference: $\Delta a_\mu := a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.14)	279(76)	



# The result

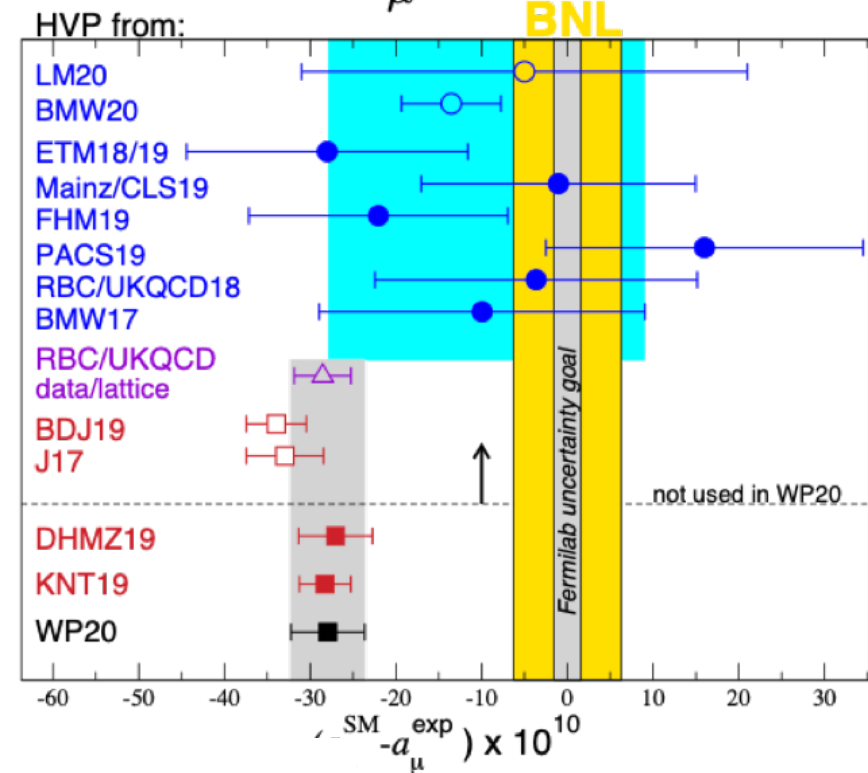
- From the White Paper:

For HVP, the current uncertainties in lattice calculations are too large to perform a similar average and the future confrontation of phenomenology and lattice QCD crucially depends on the outcome of forthcoming lattice studies. For this reason, we adopt [the data-driven evaluations of HVP] as our final estimate



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}} + [a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{Weak}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}}]$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$$



### 3. Lattice QCD calculations of HVP

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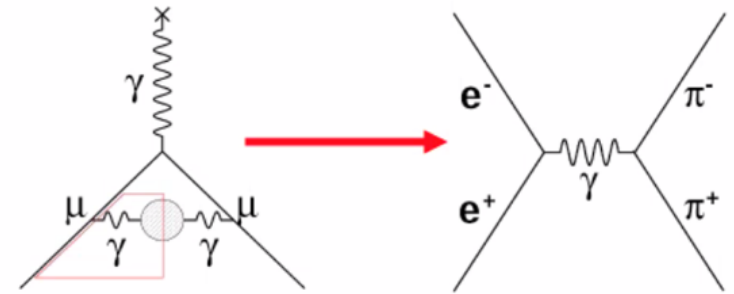
(Section 3 of the White Paper)



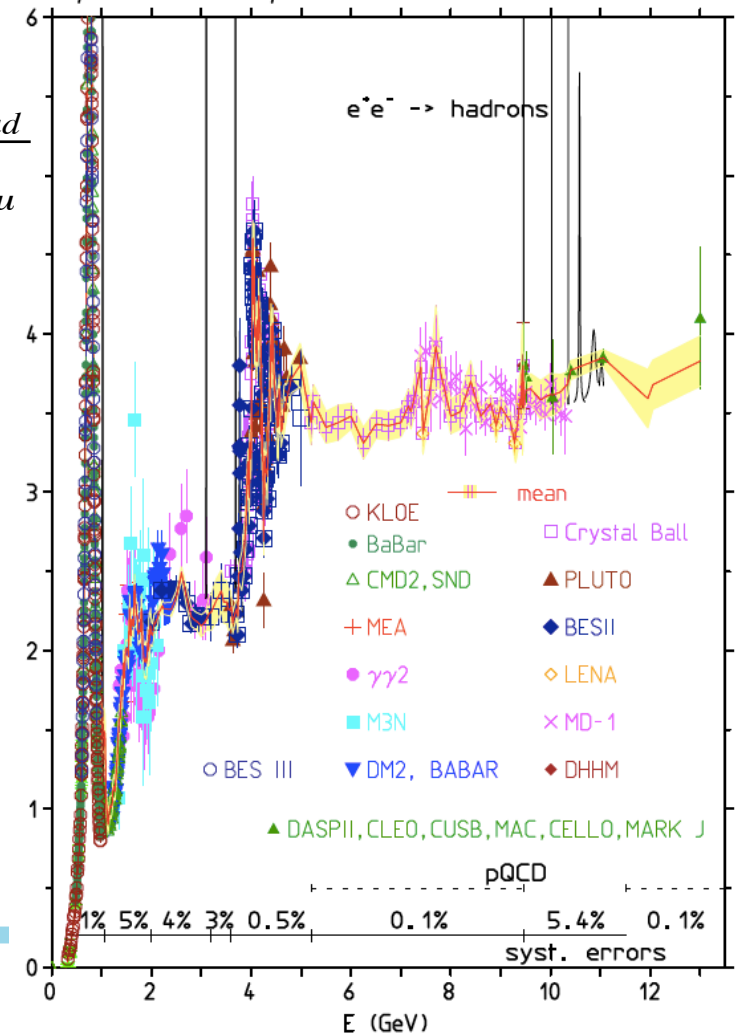
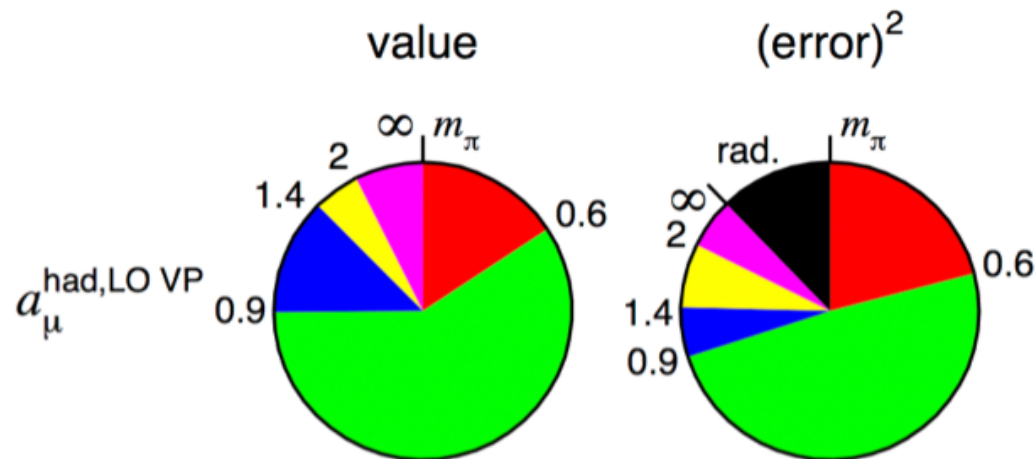
# $a_\mu^{HLO}$ : dispersion integral

$$a_\mu^{HLO} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow hadr}(s) K(s) ds$$

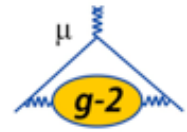
- Kernel function:  $K(s) \propto 1/s$
- Due to the  $1/s$  term, the low energies most important



$$R = \frac{\sigma_{had}}{\sigma_{\mu\mu}^0}$$

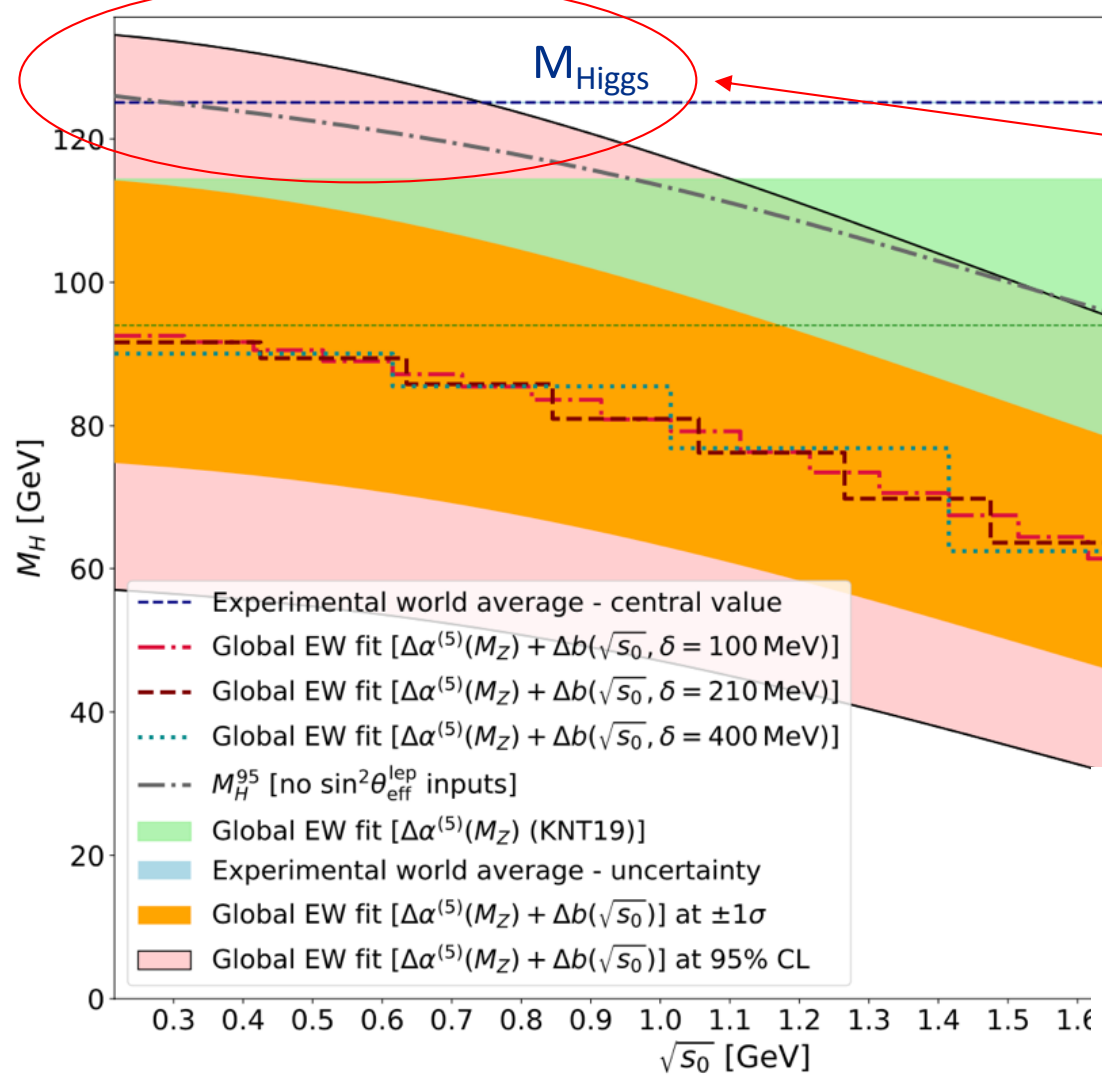
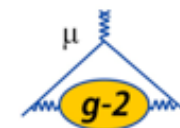


# Hadronic cross section and $\alpha(M_Z)$



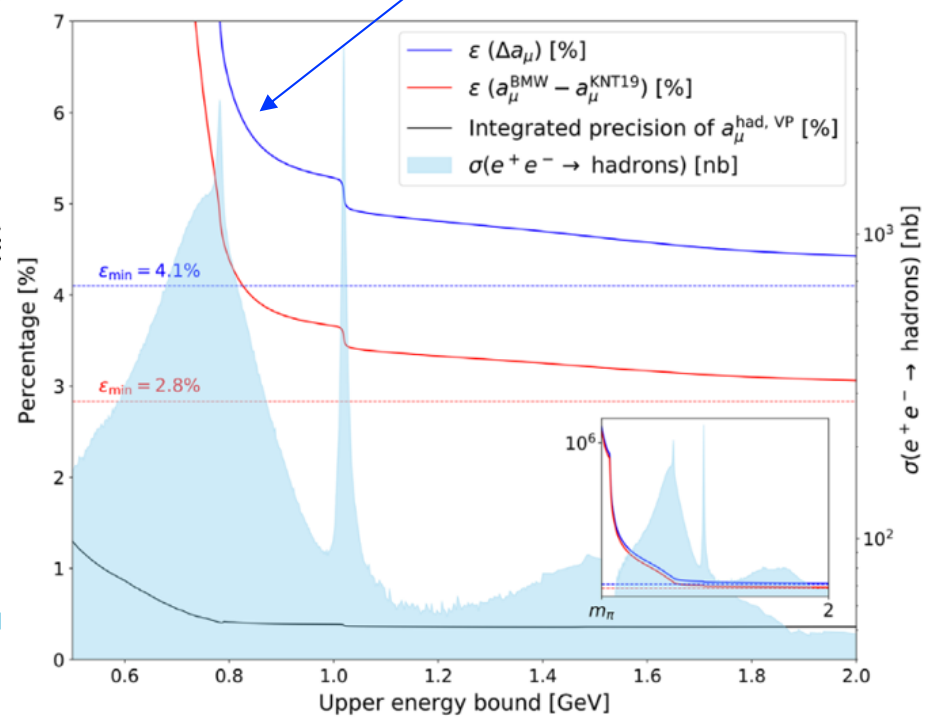
- To cope with experimental data (with the BMW21 lattice data)  $\sigma(s)$  has to increase by 5-8% (3-6%)
- An upward shift of  $\sigma(s)$  introduces an increase of  $\Delta\alpha_{had}(M_Z)$
- This increase has the side effect of modifying the outcome of the global ElectroWeak fit, with consequences on the W and Higgs masses

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} \rightarrow a = \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{s_u} ds f(s) \sigma(s), \quad f(s) = \frac{K(s)}{4\pi^3}, \quad s_u < M_Z^2,$$
$$\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)} \rightarrow b = \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{s_u} ds g(s) \sigma(s), \quad g(s) = \frac{M_Z^2}{(M_Z^2 - s)(4\alpha\pi^2)},$$



- the "allowed region", even with some tension, is  $\sqrt{s} < 1 \text{ GeV}$
- the cross section would have to be increased by 5-6 % (blue line)

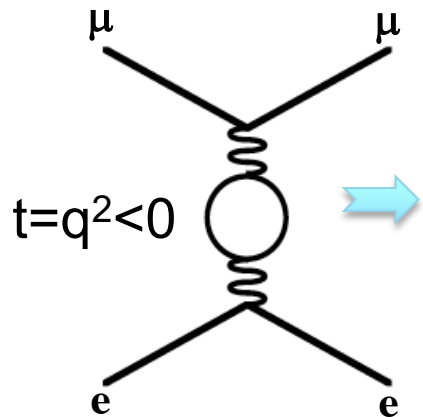
- typical error in the measurement of the  $\pi\pi$  cross section for  $\sqrt{s} < 1 \text{ GeV}$  is  $\sim 0.5 \%$



# $a_\mu^{\text{HAD}}$ from $\mu + e \rightarrow \mu + e$ scattering

- NEW IDEA:**

- measure  $a_\mu^{\text{HAD}}$  using  $\mu e \rightarrow \mu e$  (t-channel) instead of  $ee \rightarrow \pi\pi$  !



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{dt} \left| \frac{\alpha(t)}{\alpha(0)} \right|^2$$

$$\alpha(t) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1 - \Delta\alpha_{\text{LEP}}(t) - \Delta\alpha_{\text{HAD}}(t)}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(x) dx$$

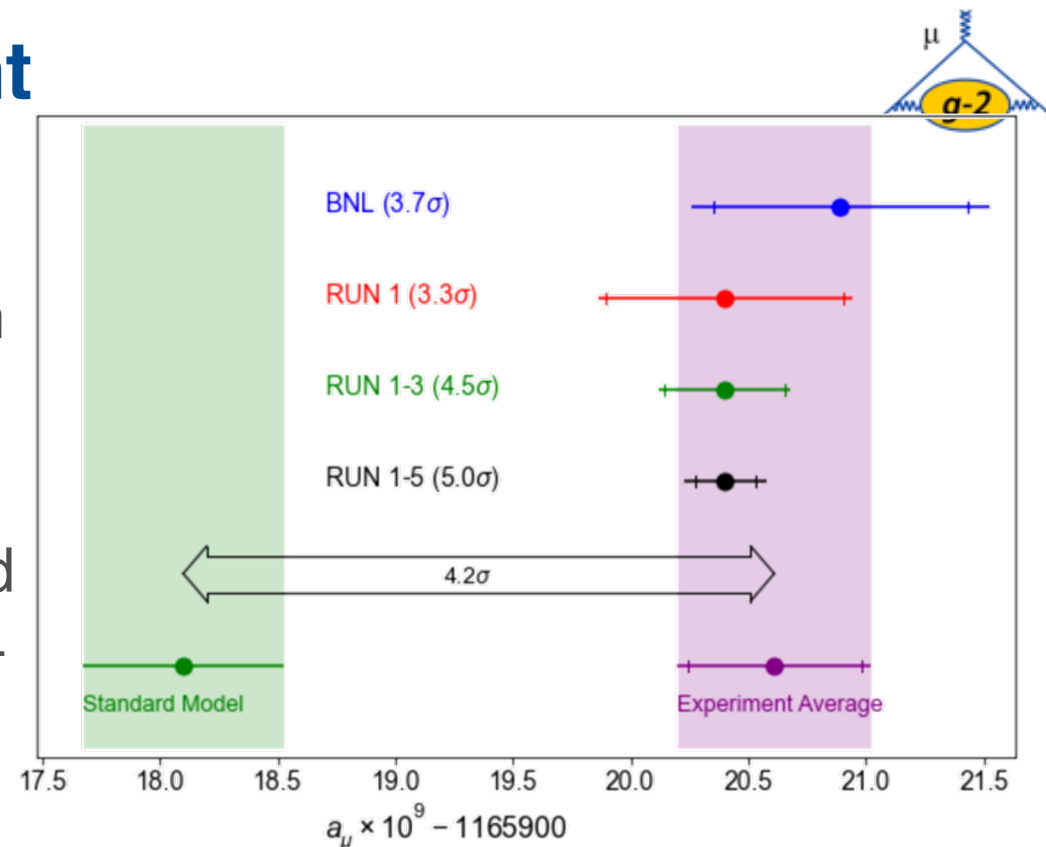
$$t = \frac{x^2 m_\mu}{x-1} < 0; \quad (0 \leq x < 1);$$

$\uparrow$   $t=0$                        $\uparrow$   $t=-\infty$

# Conclusions: experiment

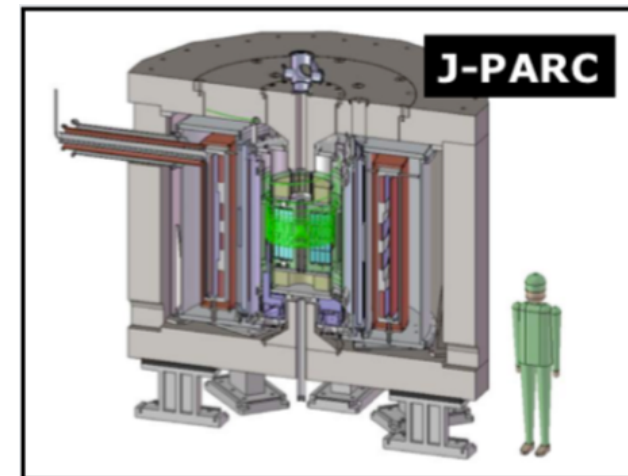
## 1. FNAL Muon $g-2$ :

- $a_\mu$  measured at 0.46 ppm
- data available already to reduce error by x2
- collecting data in 2021 and 2022 to reduce error by x4

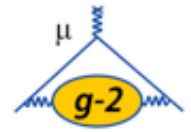


## 2. A new type of experiment projected at J-Parc using low energy muons ( $p \sim 300$ MeV/c)

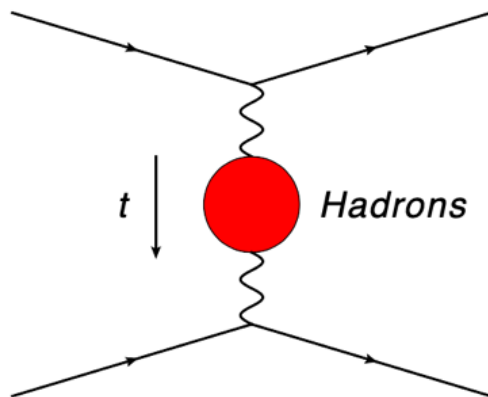
- new technique
- timing unclear



# Conclusions: theory



1. close scrutiny of lattice calculations to establish its solidity
  - how to reconcile it with dispersion approach and Standard Model global EW fit?
2. Use the dispersive approach with t-channel data (*electron-muon* scattering), instead of the standard s-channel
  - new experiment proposed at CERN: Muone (mu-on-e scattering)



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}[t(x)]$$

$$t(x) = \frac{x^2 m_{\mu}^2}{x-1} < 0$$

Lautrup, Peterman, de Rafael, 1972

$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)$  is the hadronic contribution to the running of  $\alpha$  in the spacelike region:  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}}$  can be extracted from scattering data!