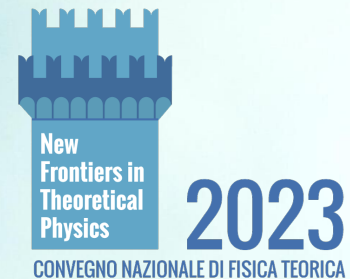


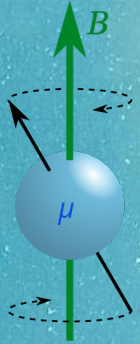
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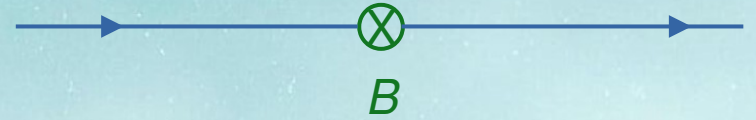


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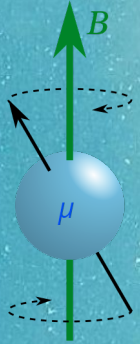
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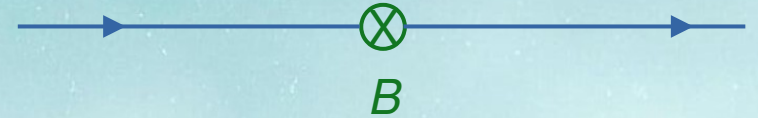


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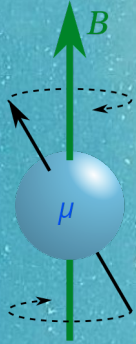
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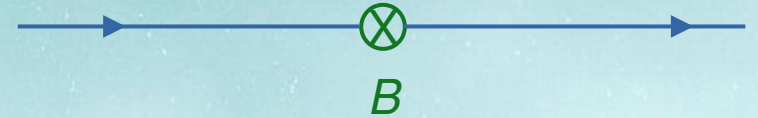
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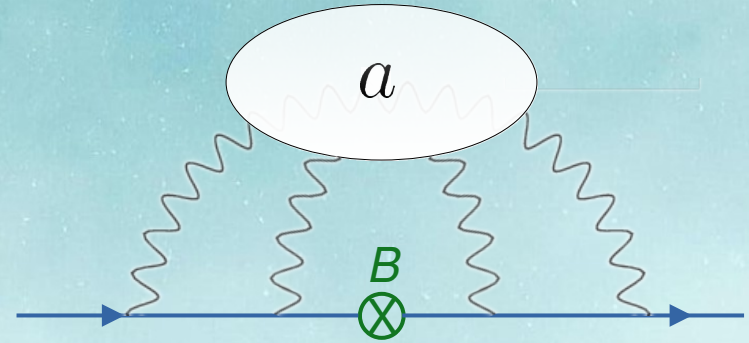


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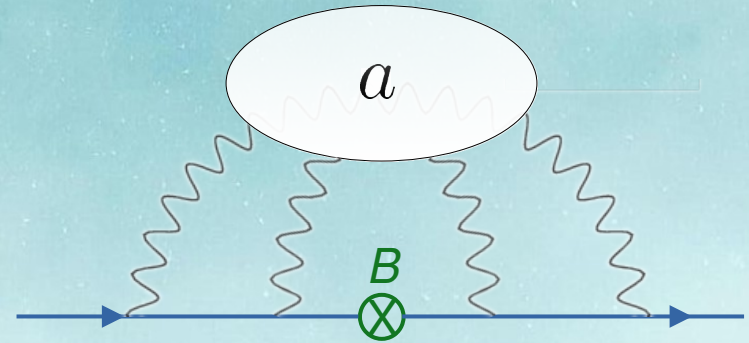


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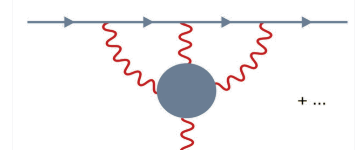
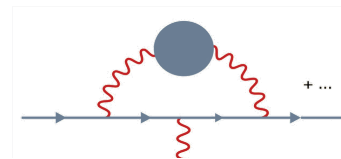
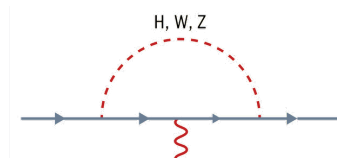
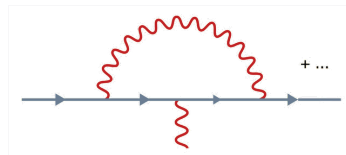
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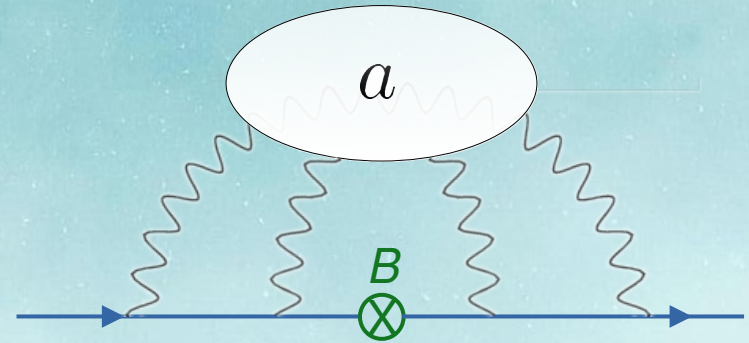


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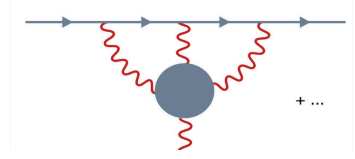
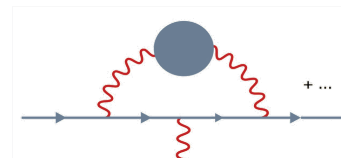
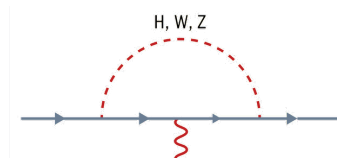
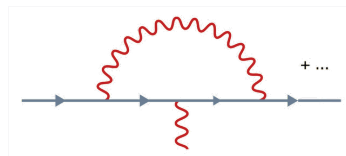
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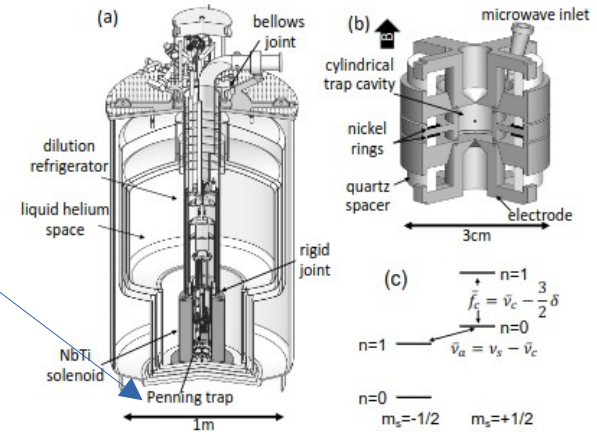
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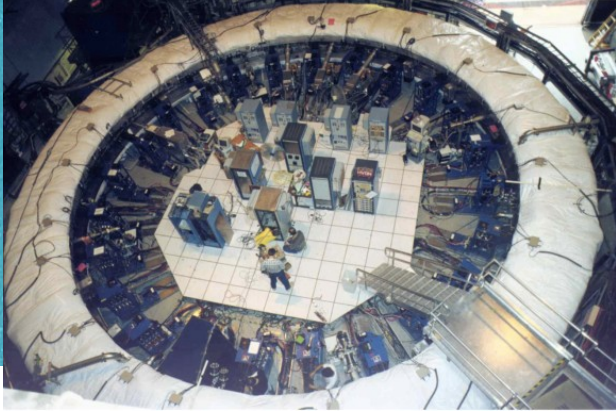
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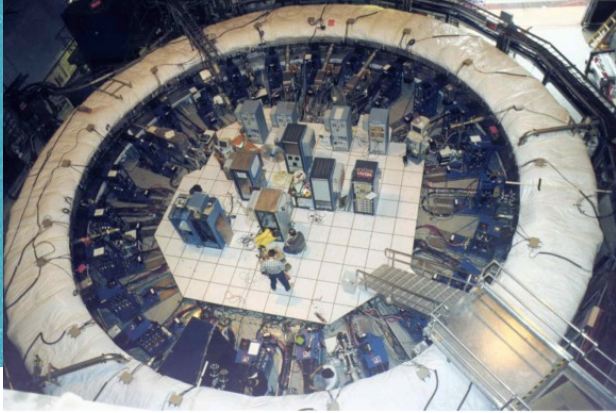
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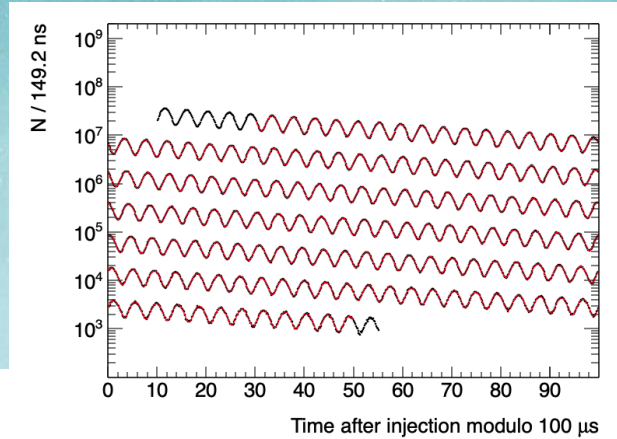
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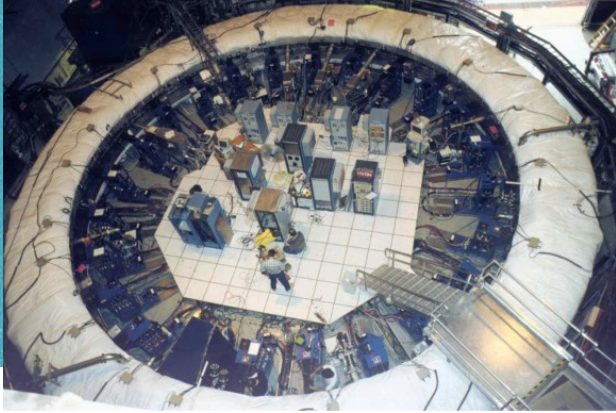
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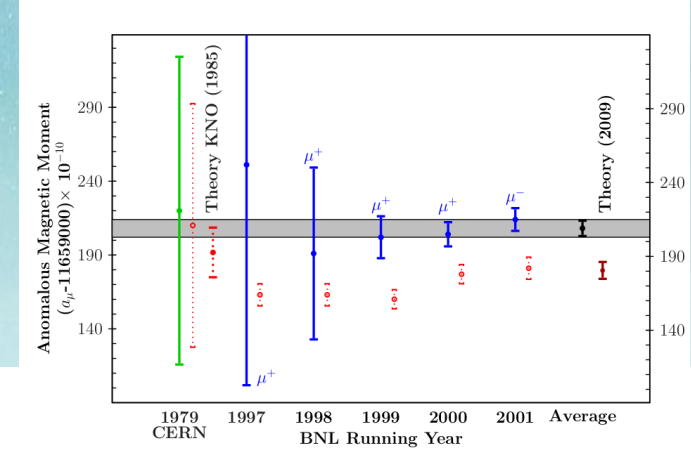
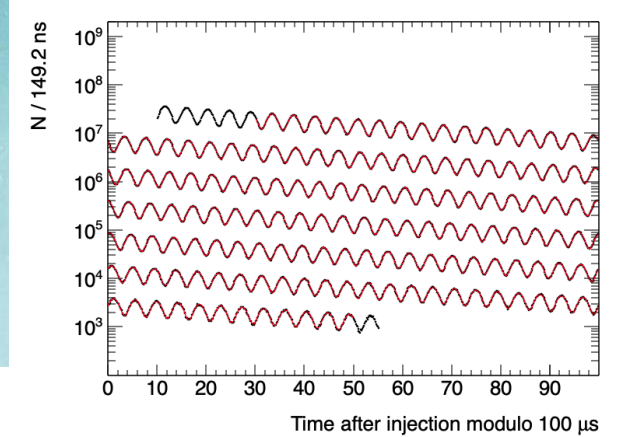
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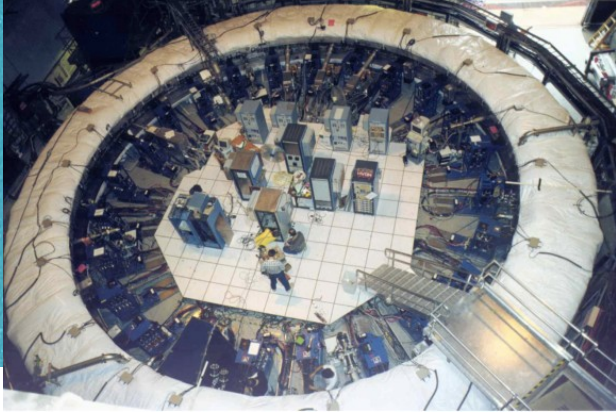
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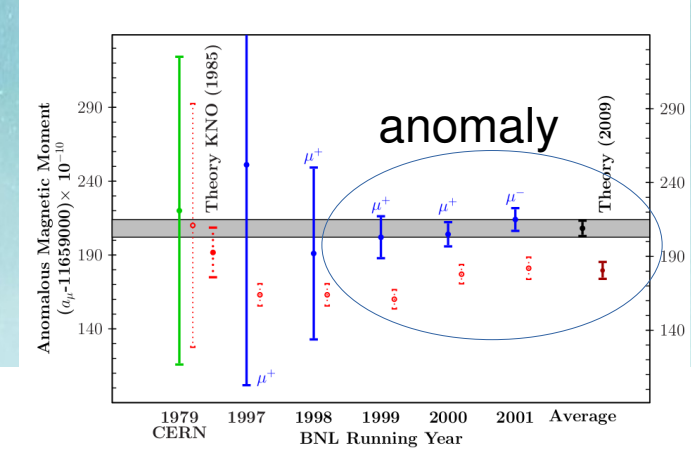
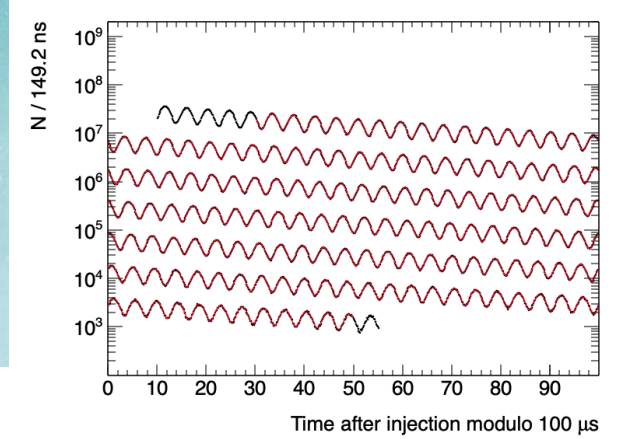
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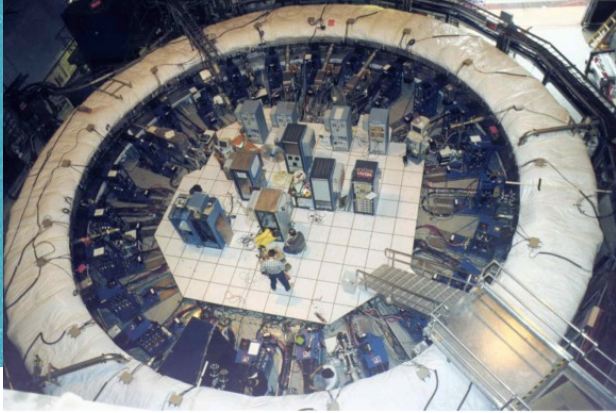


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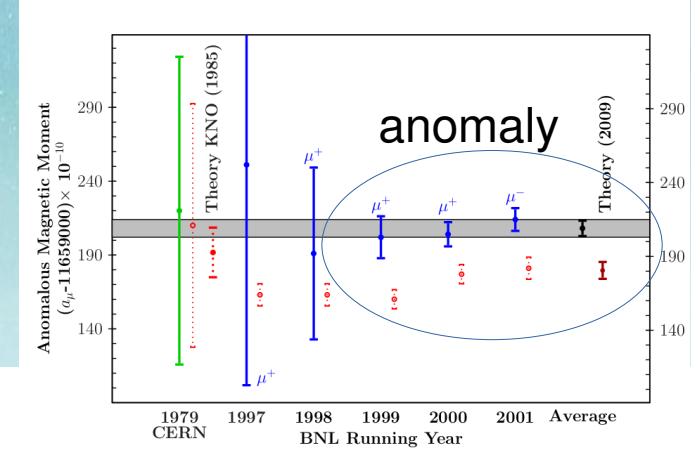
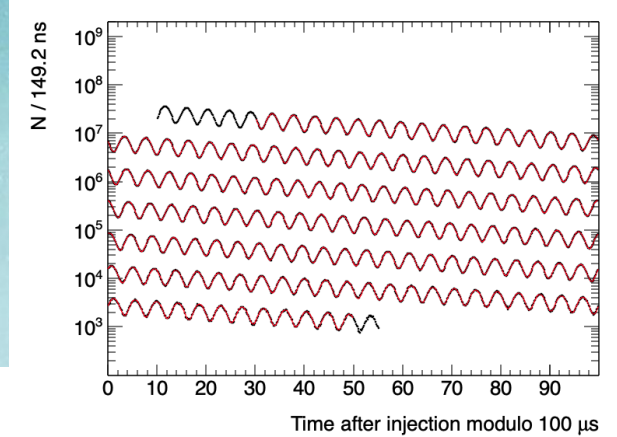




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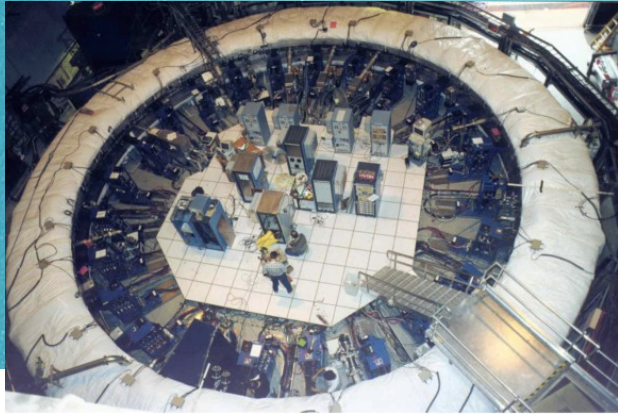


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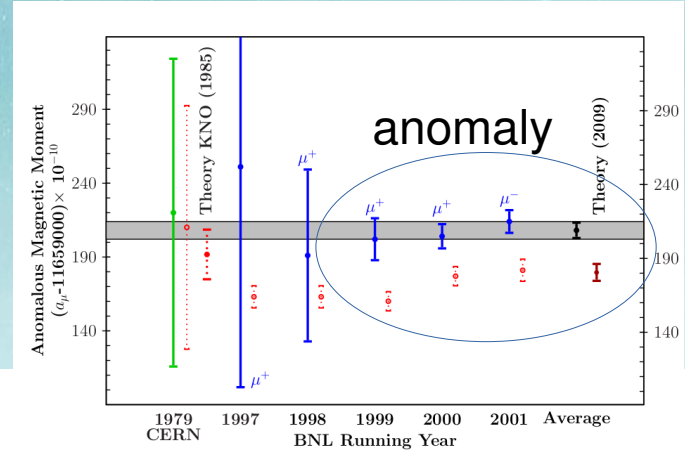
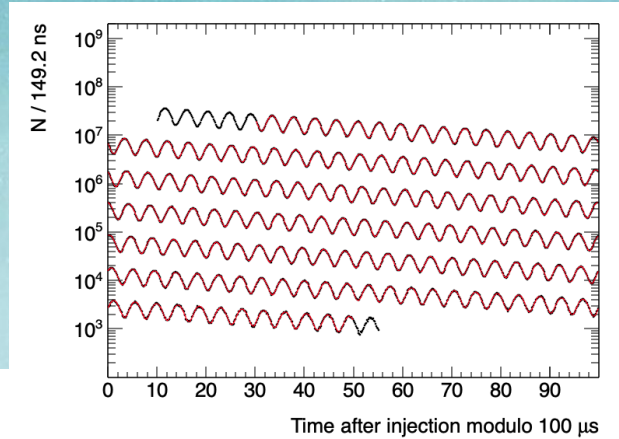


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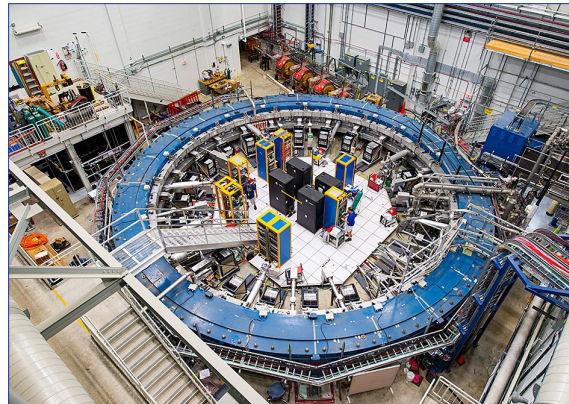
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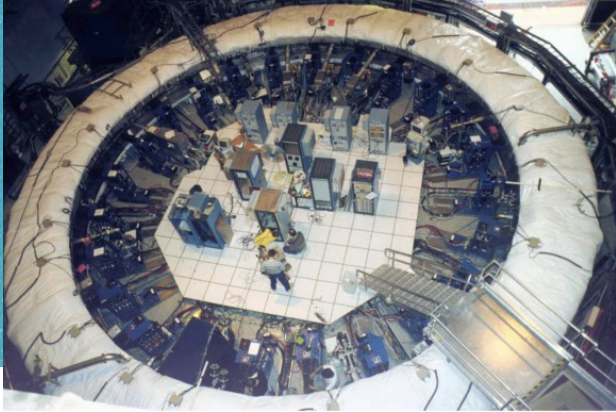
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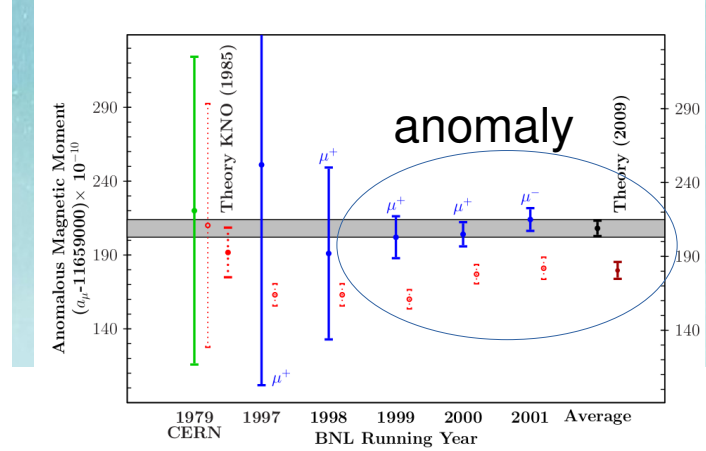
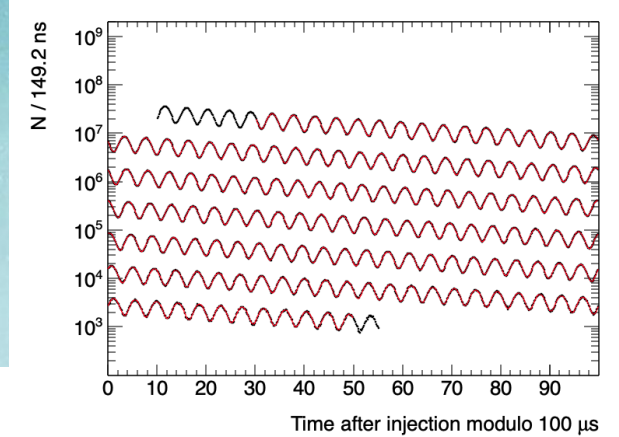
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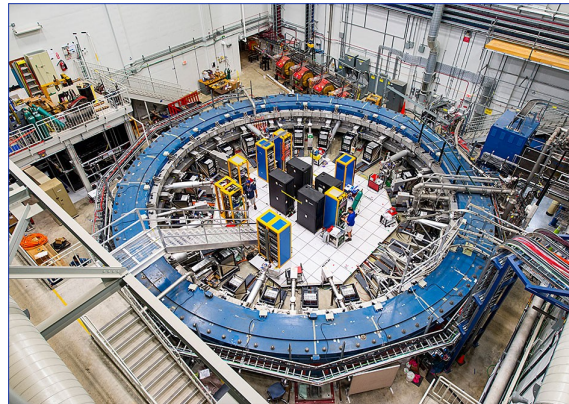
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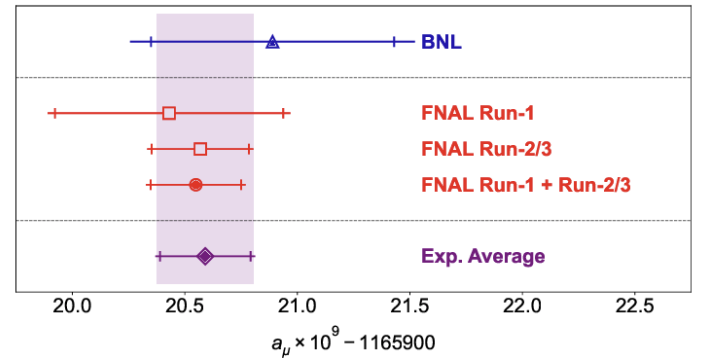
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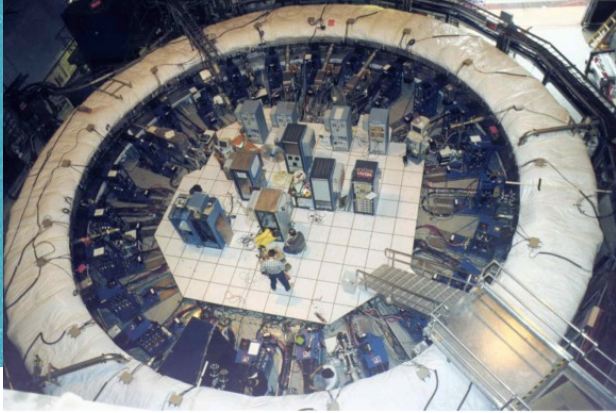
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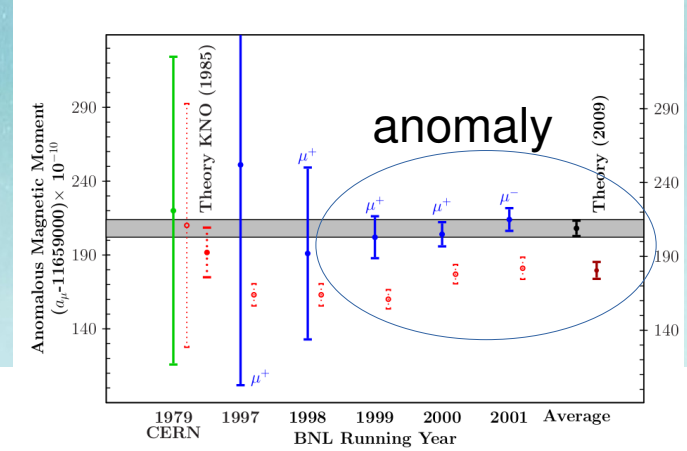
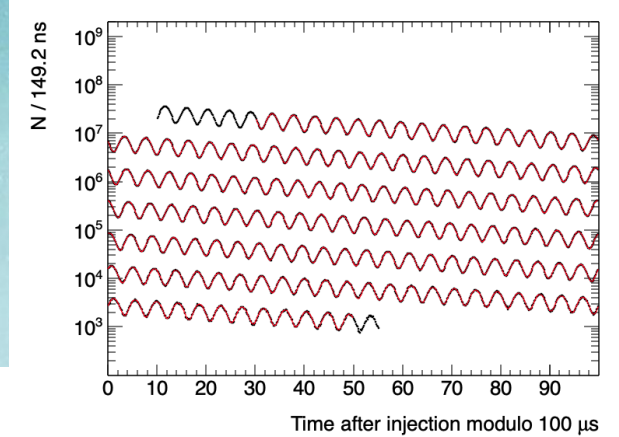
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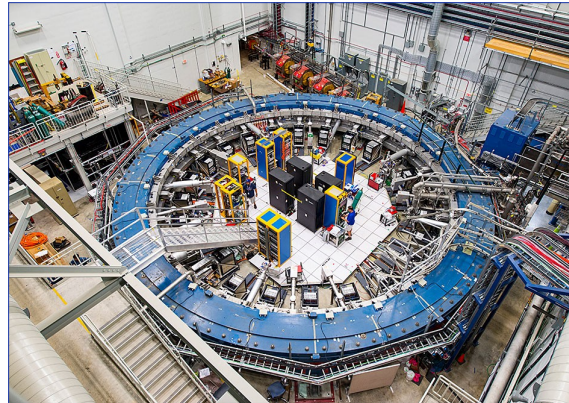
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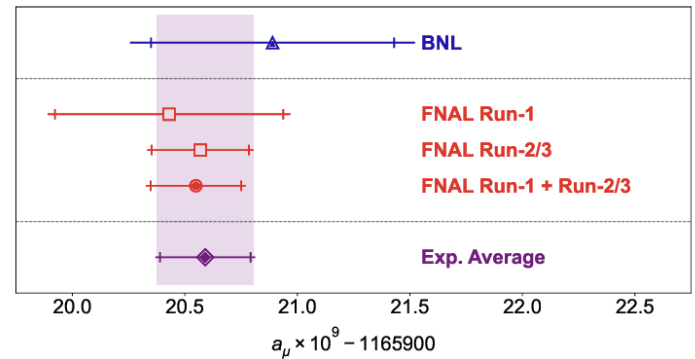
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<https://muon-gm2-theory.illinois.edu/>

**Target:** match the theory precision & accuracy with the upcoming g-2 experiment

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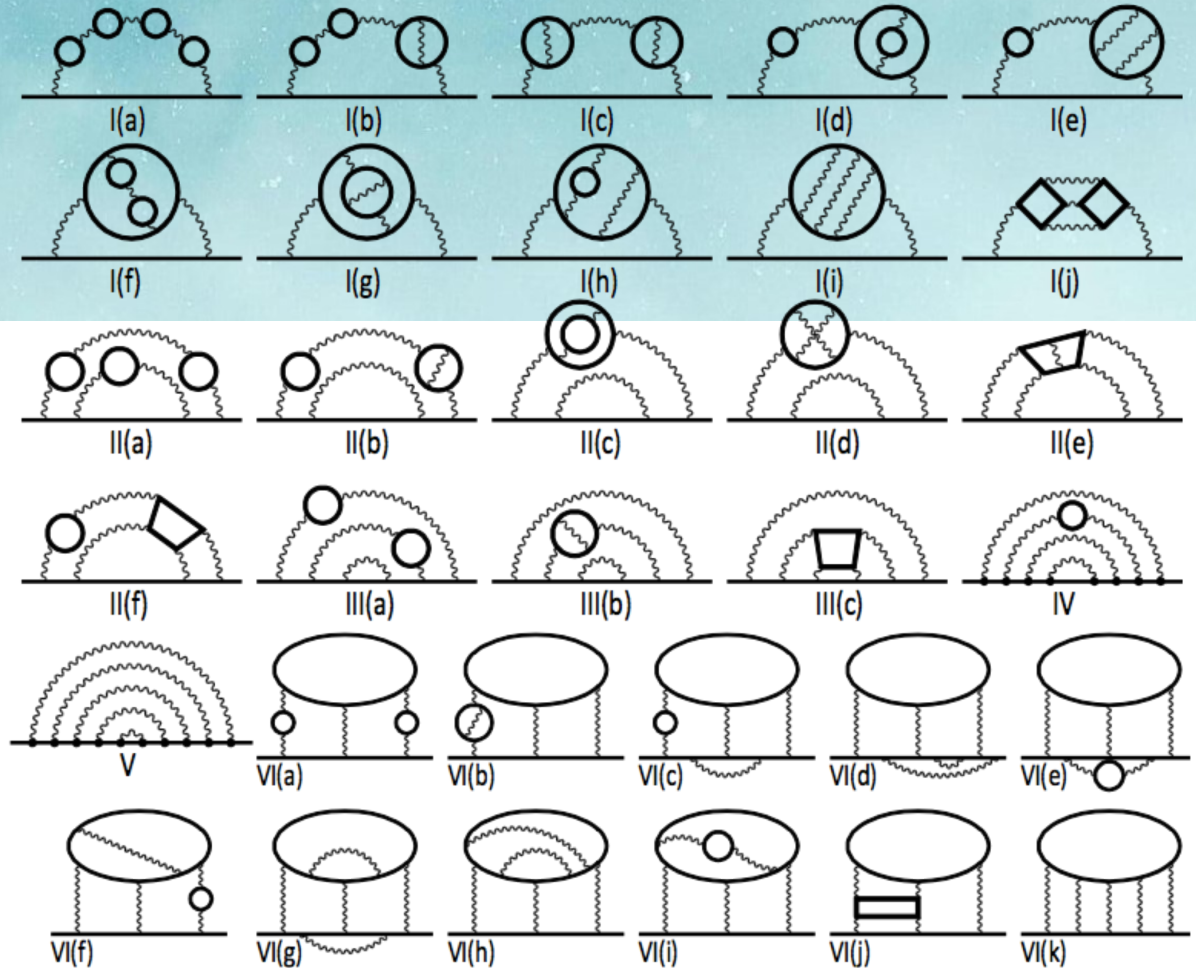
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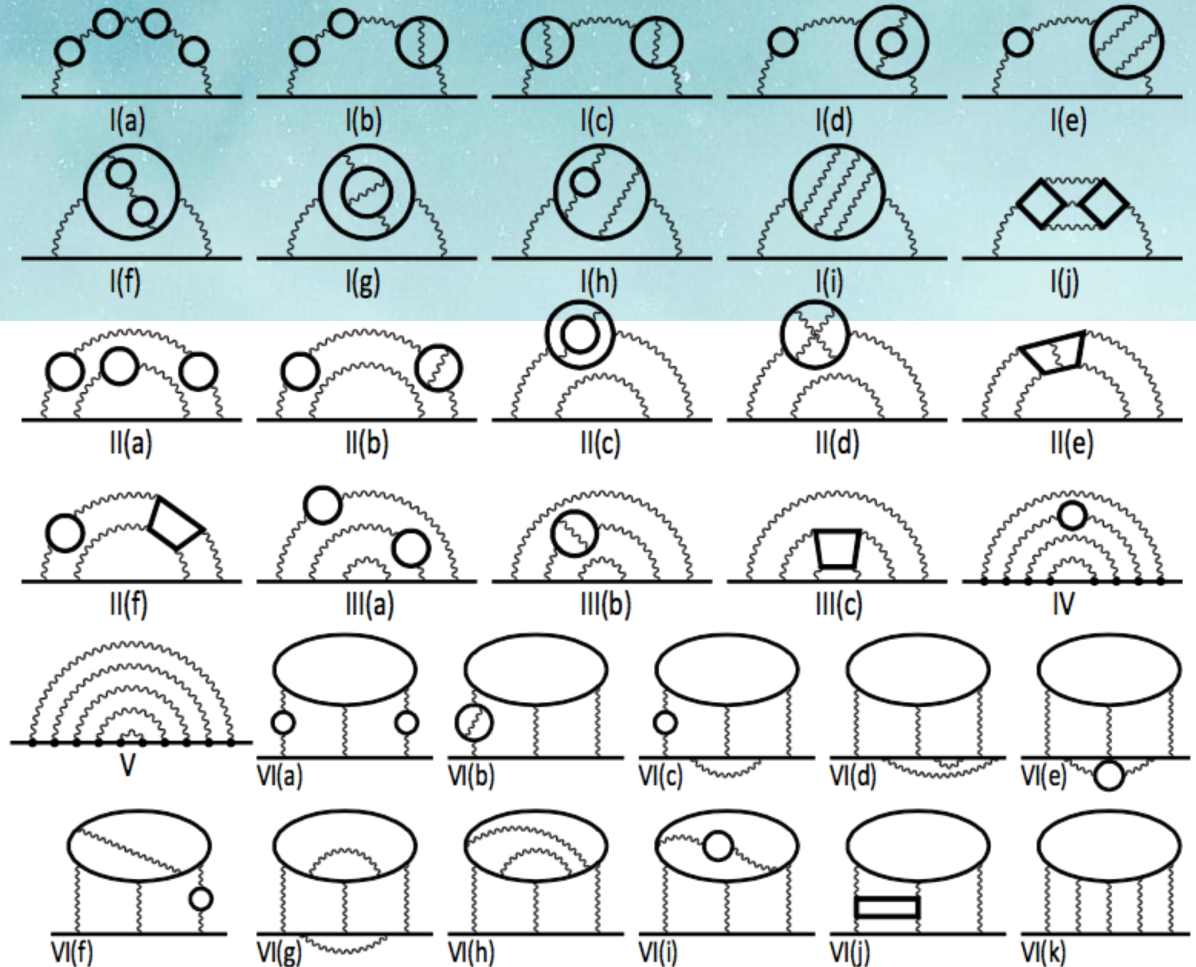
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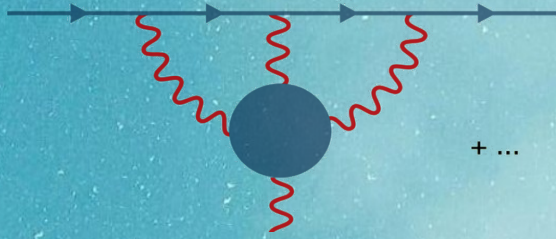
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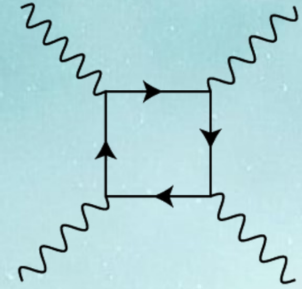
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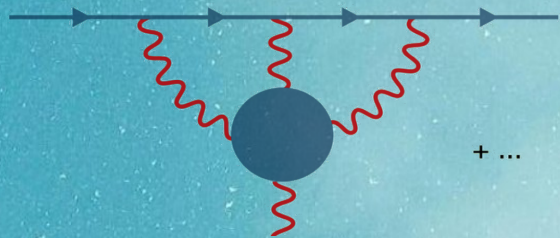
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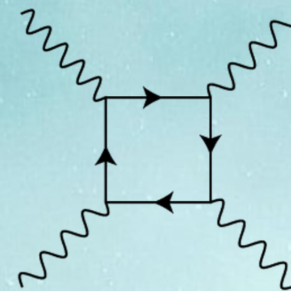
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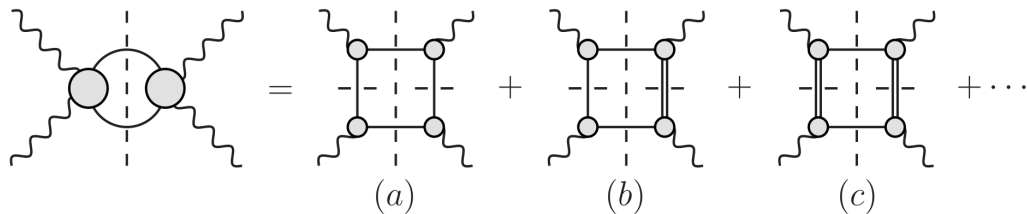
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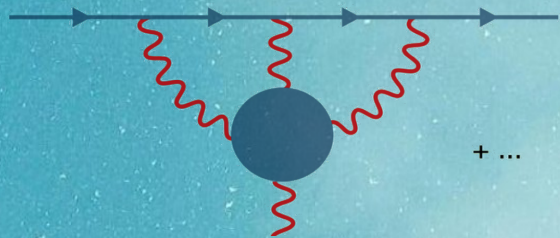


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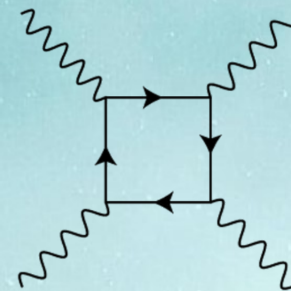
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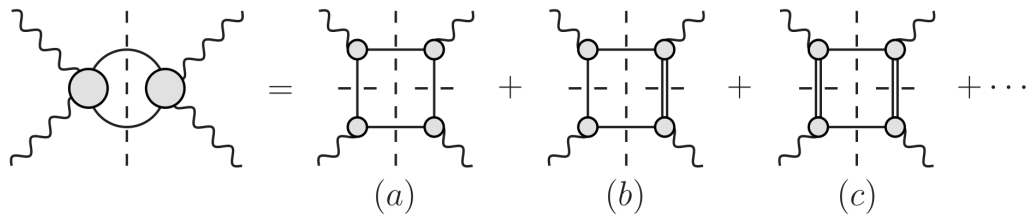
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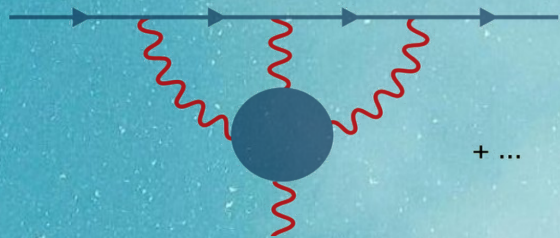


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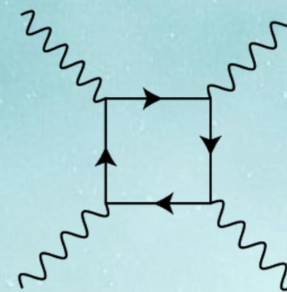
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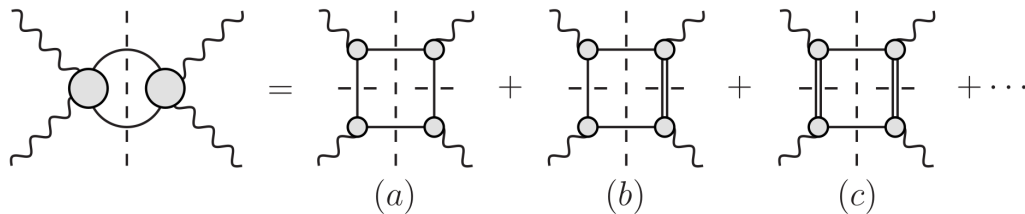
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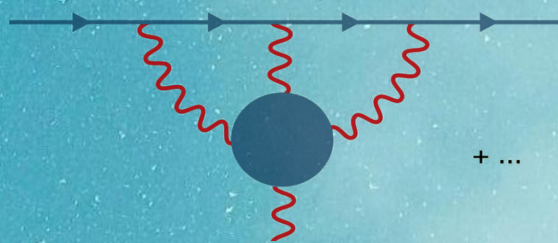


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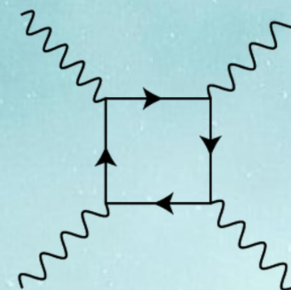
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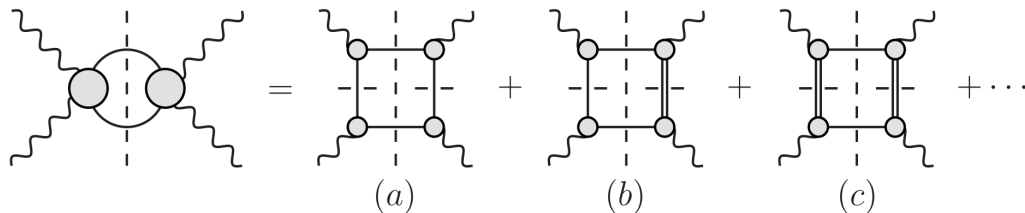
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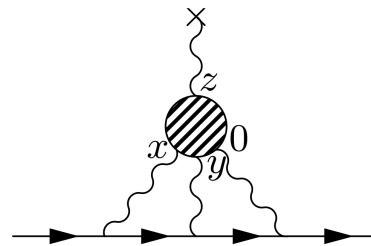
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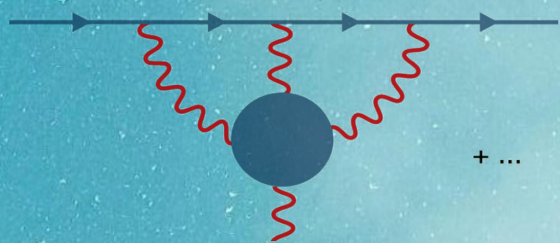
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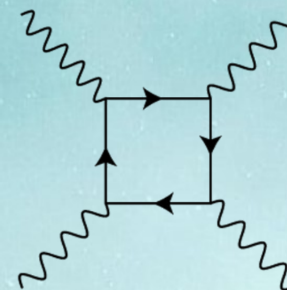
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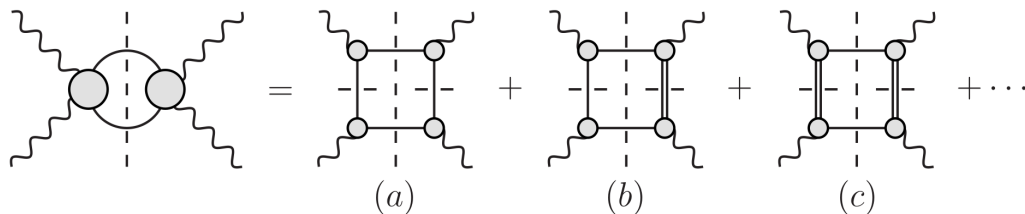
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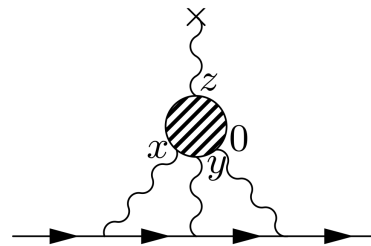


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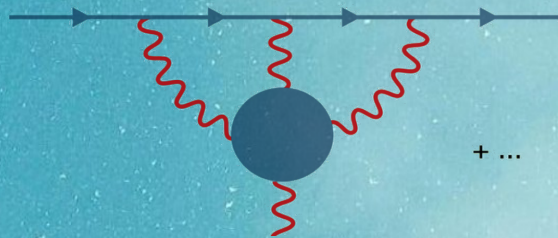


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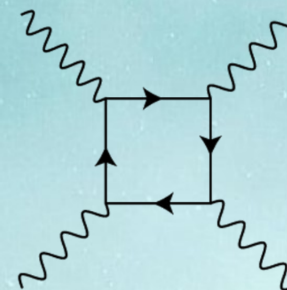
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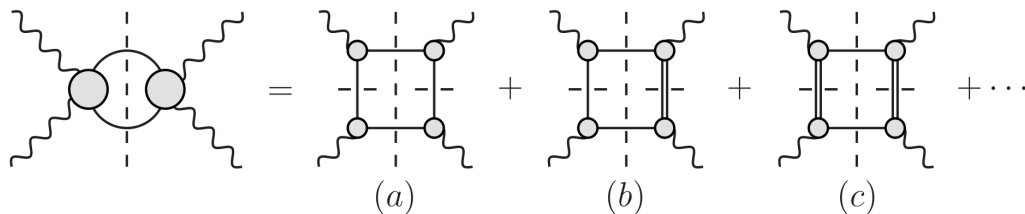
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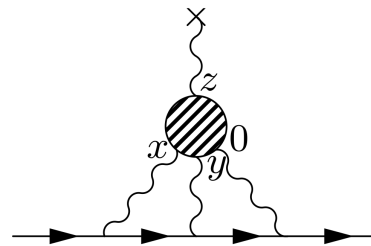


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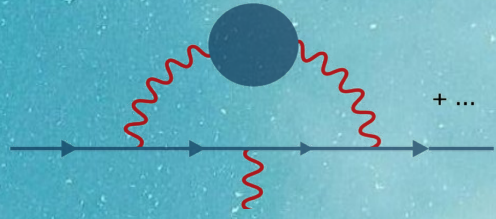


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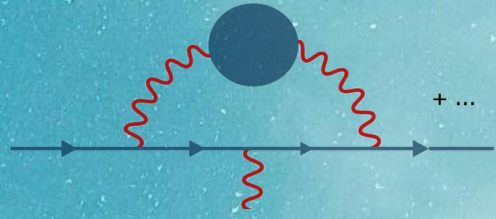


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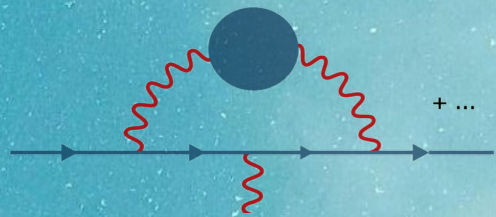
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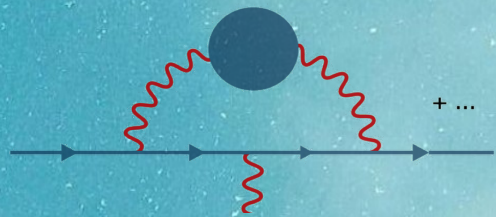
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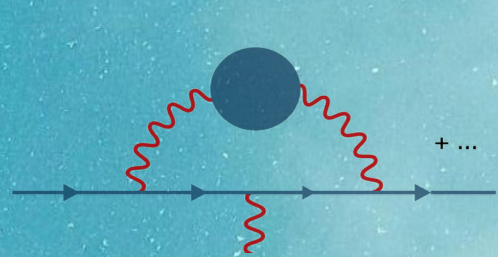
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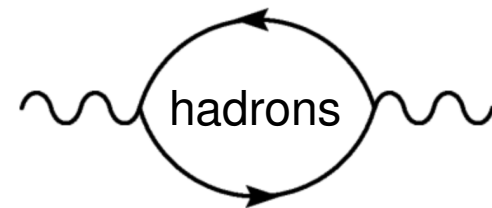


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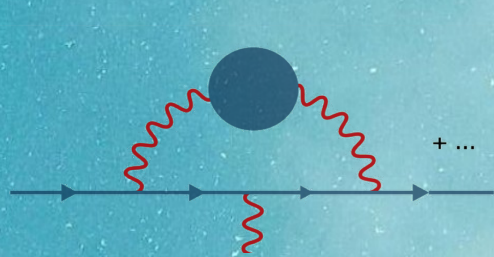
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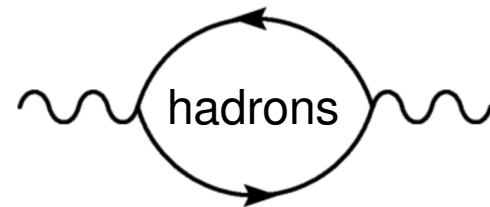


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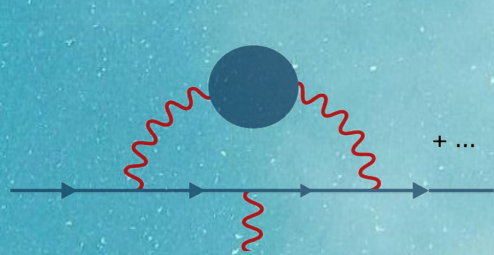
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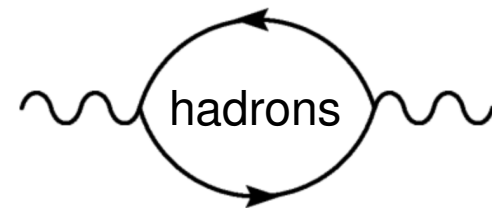


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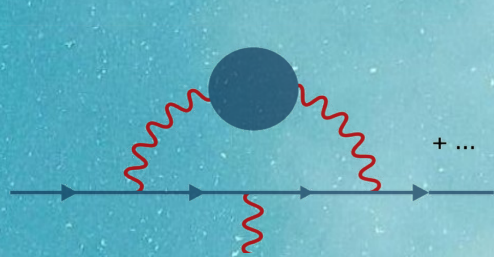
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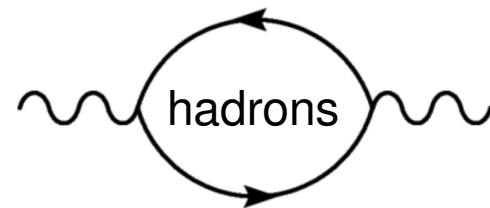


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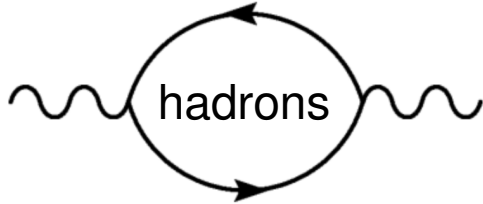
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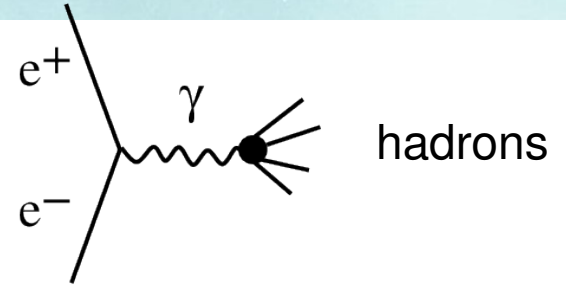
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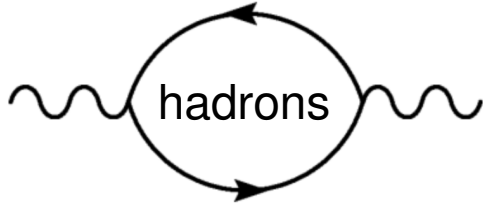
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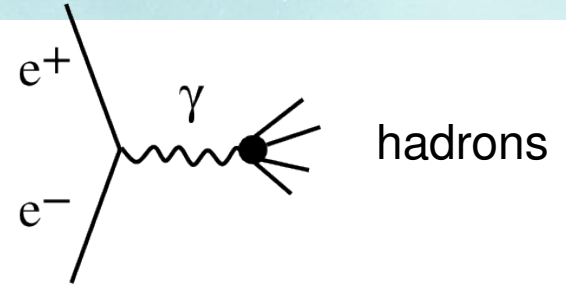
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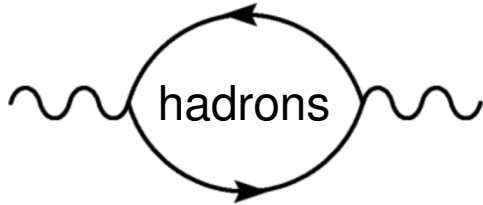
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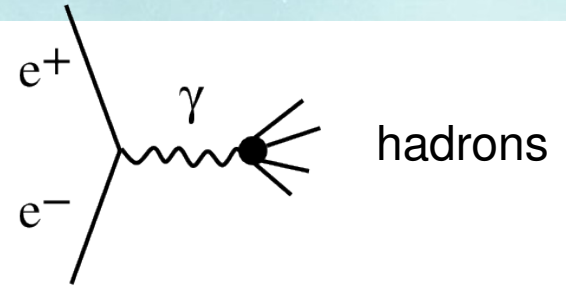
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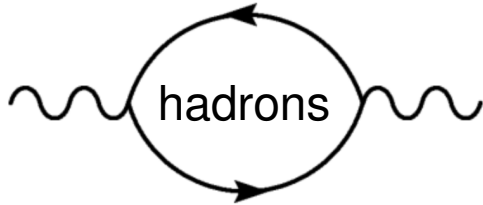
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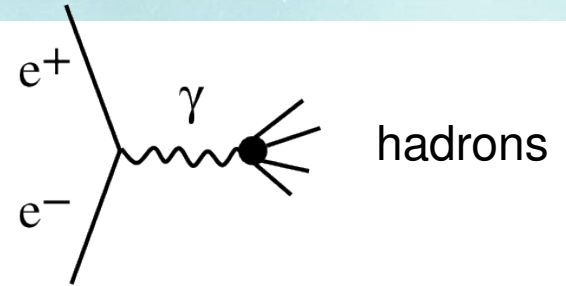
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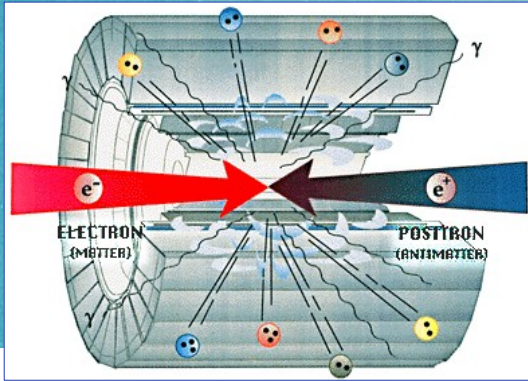
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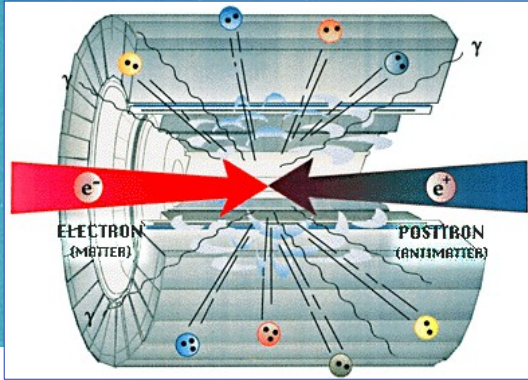


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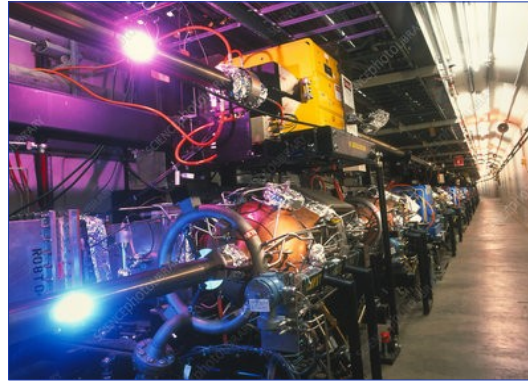
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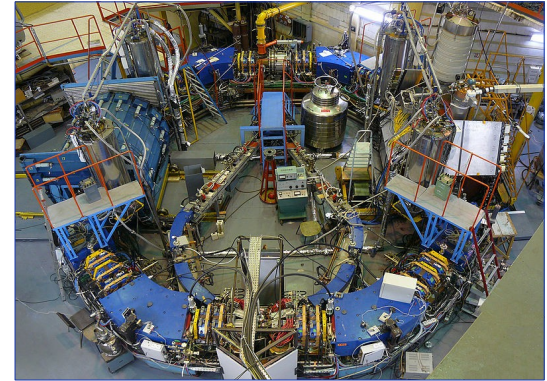
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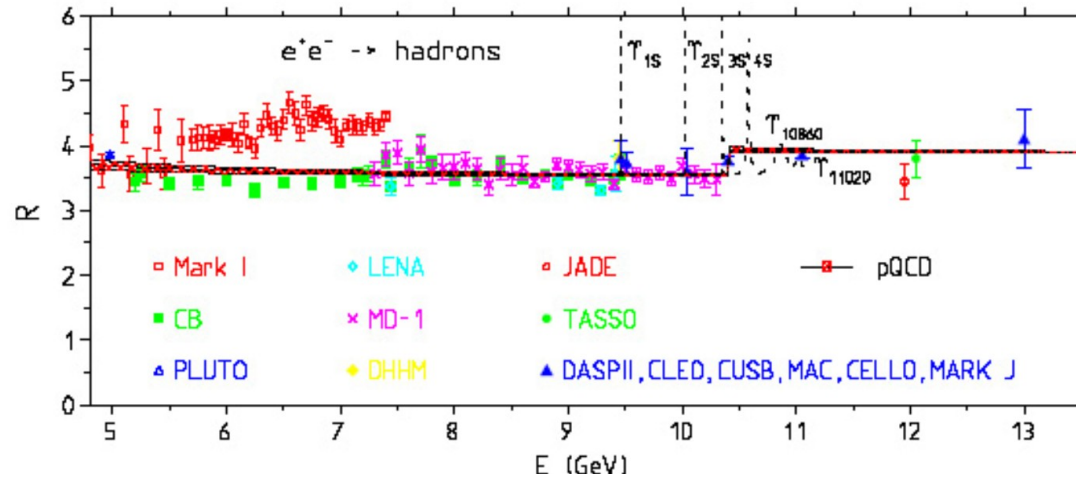
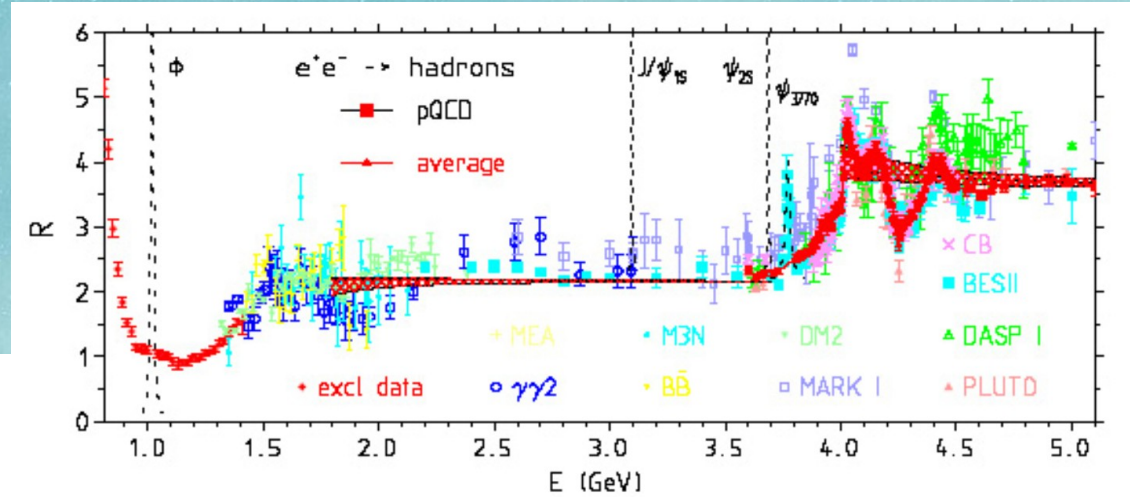


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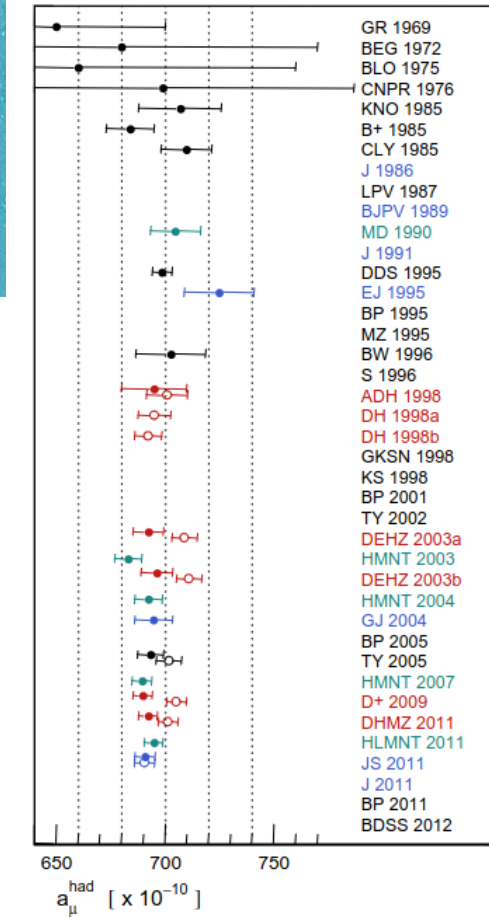
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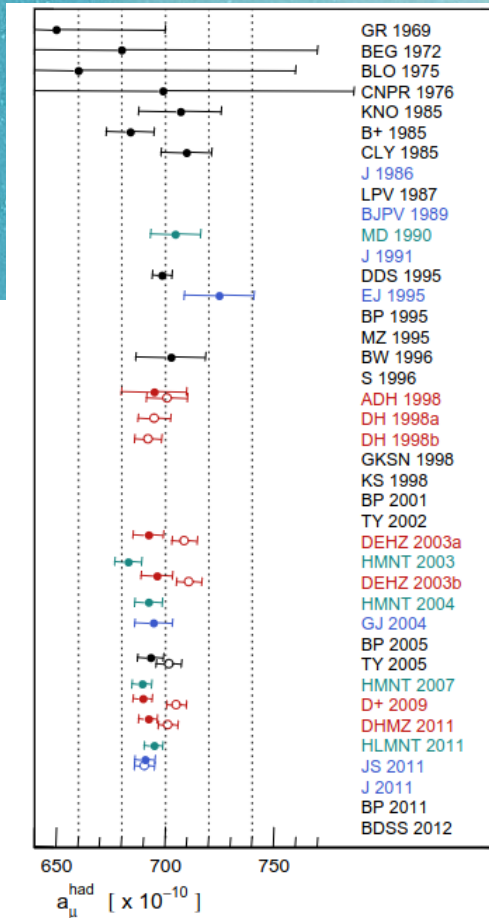


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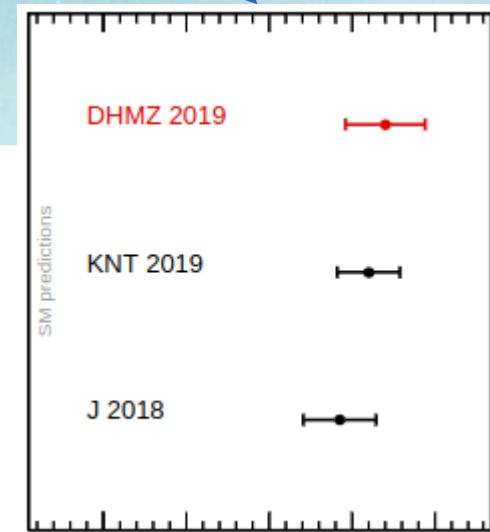




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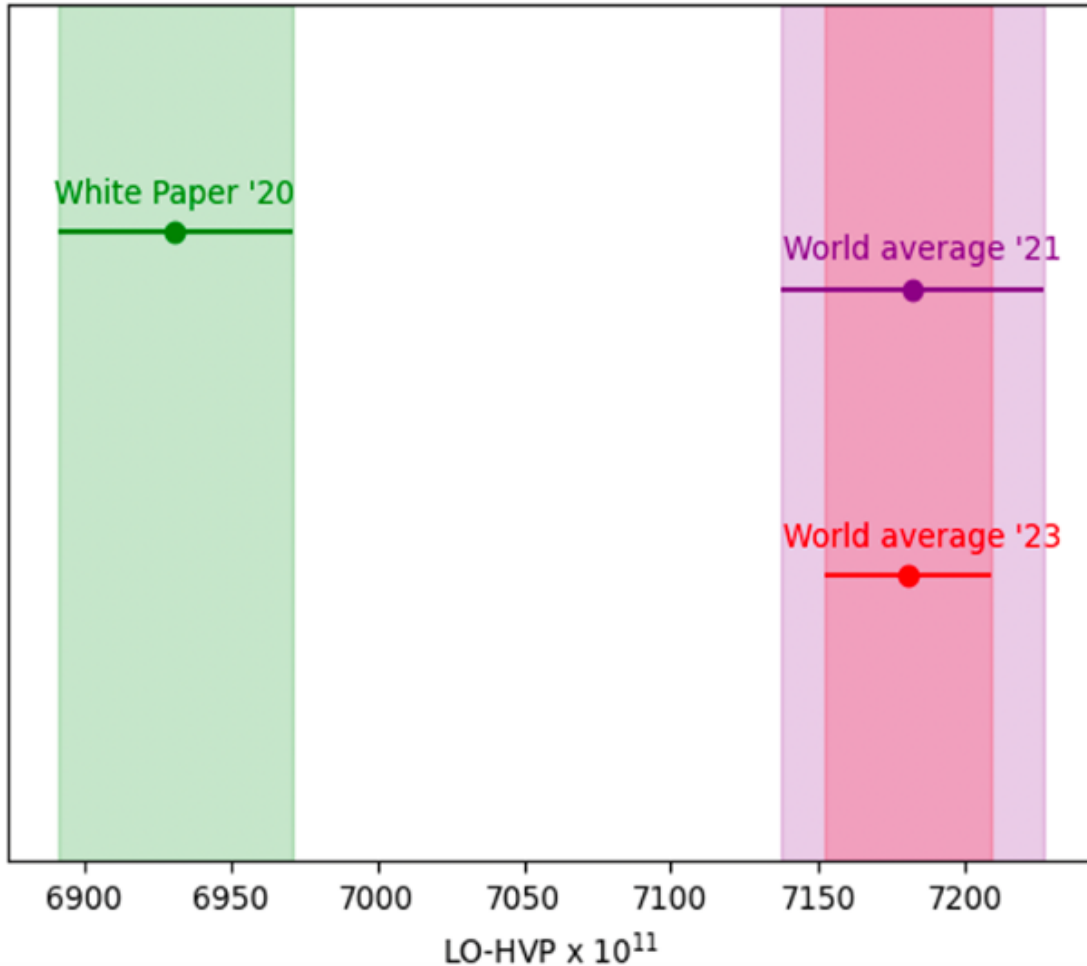


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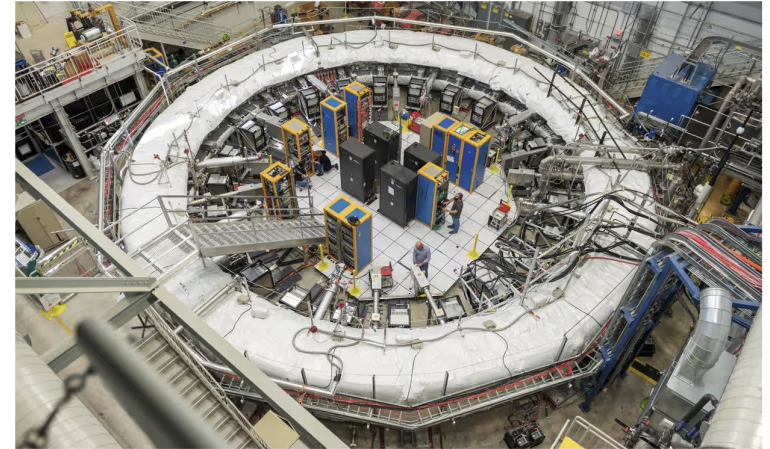
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**August 2023:** release of Run III results by Fermilab g-2 experiment

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📍 The muon g-2 ring sits in its detector hall at the Fermilab in Illinois. Photograph: Ryan Postel/Fermi national accelerator laboratory/Reuters

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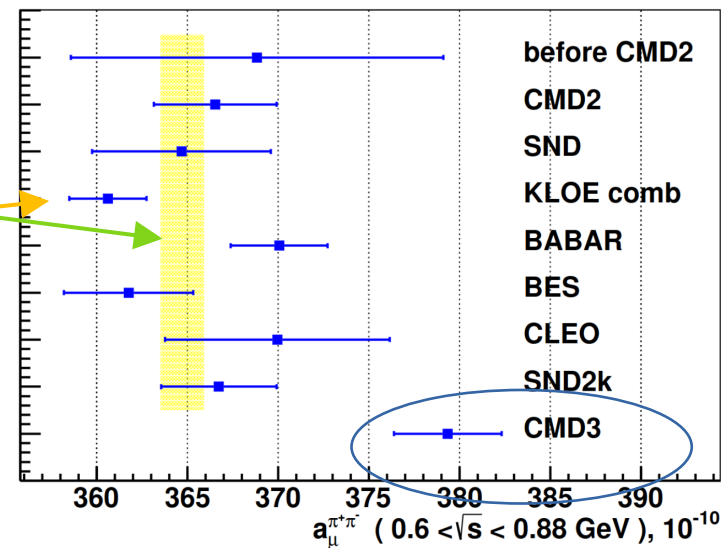
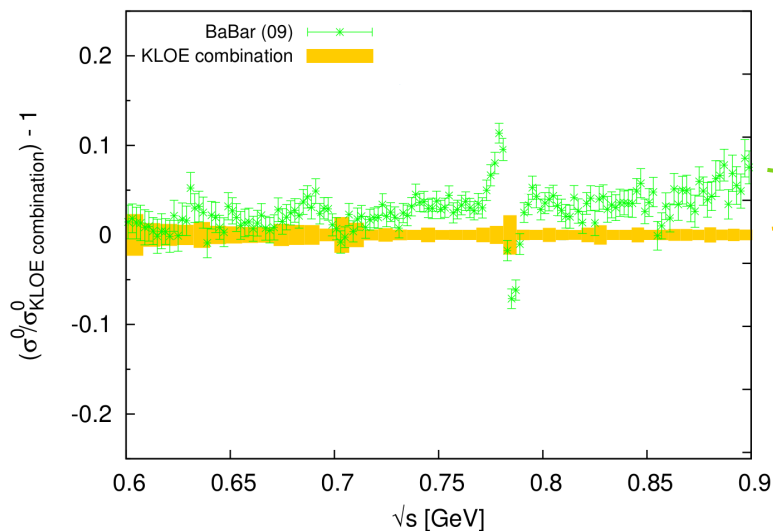
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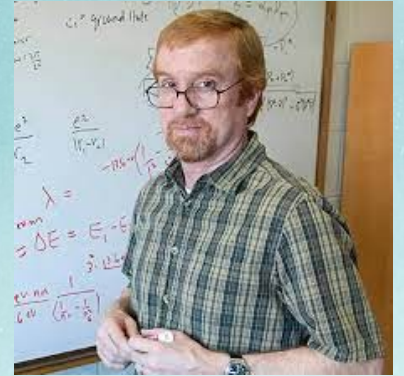
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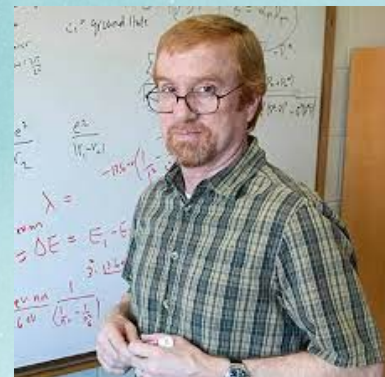


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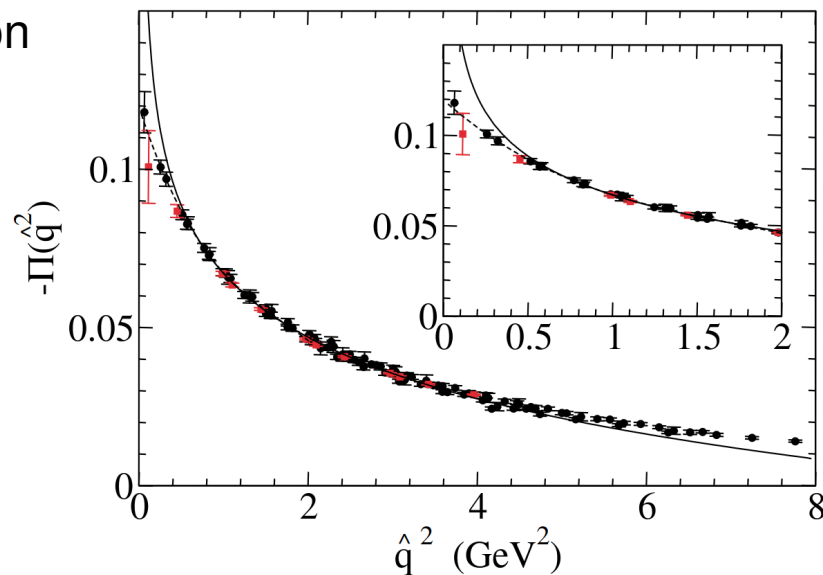
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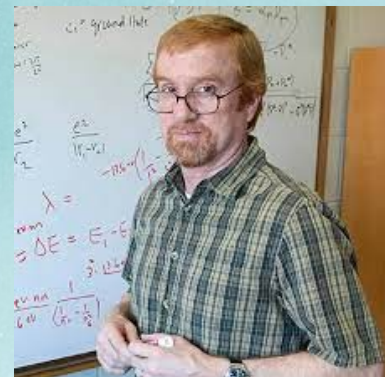


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[T. Blum, PRL 91 (2003)]



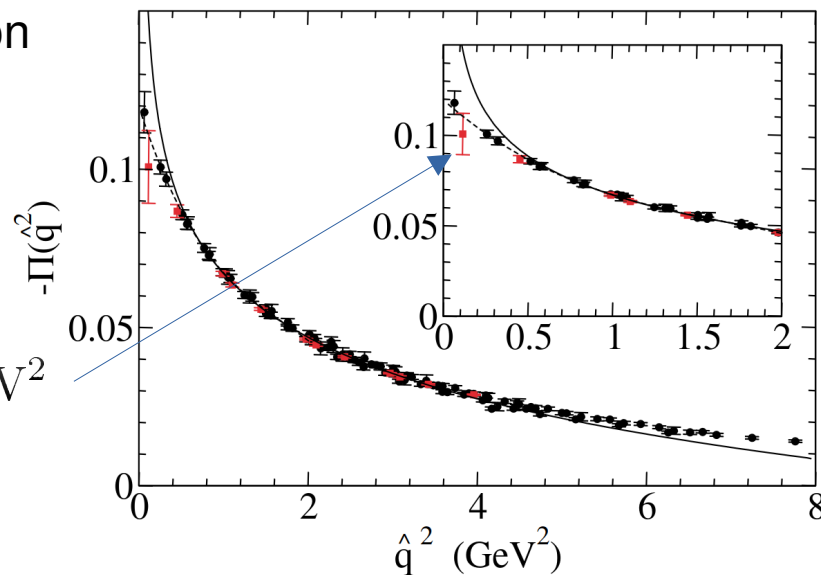
Fourier transform of lattice-computed correlation function

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q^2) = \int d^4x e^{iQx} C_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

“simple” two points correlation function

**Issue:** Convolution kernel enhances  $Q^2 \sim m_\mu^2 \sim 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$

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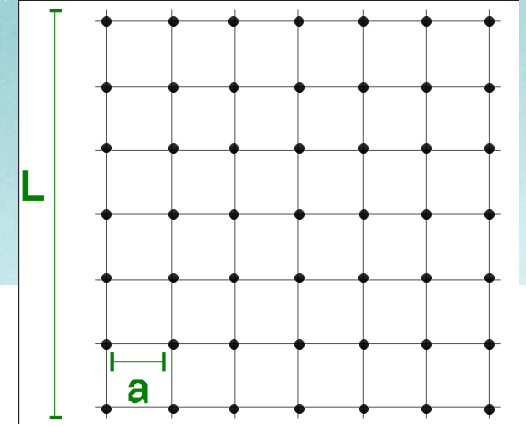


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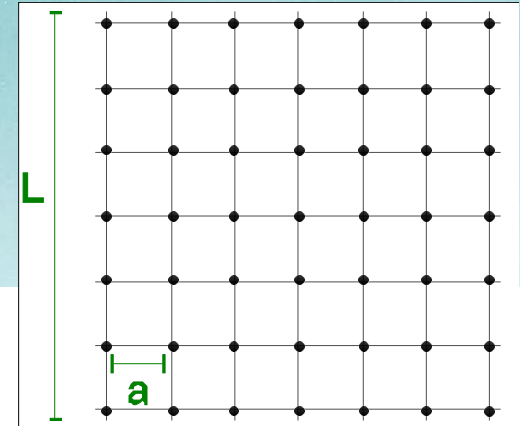
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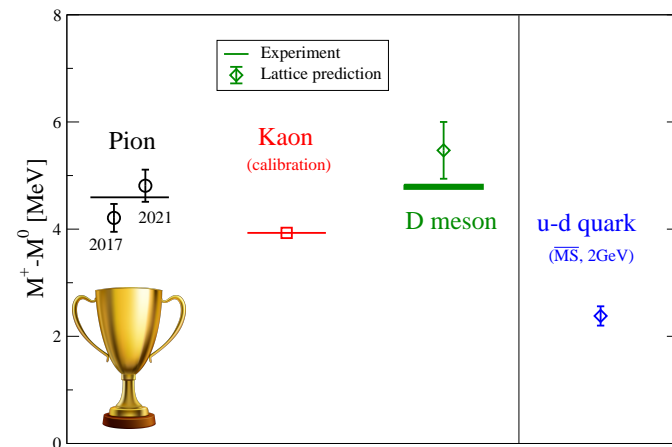
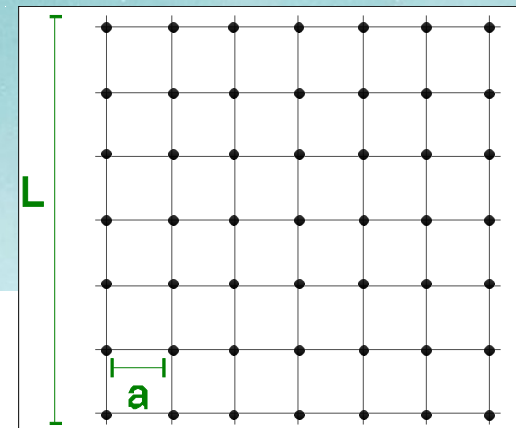
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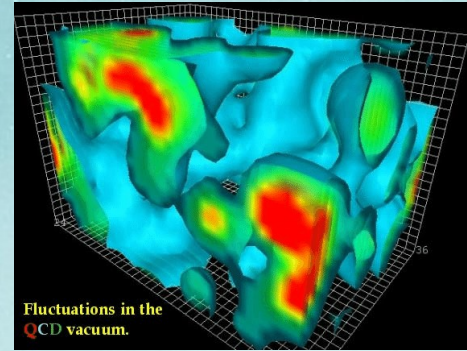
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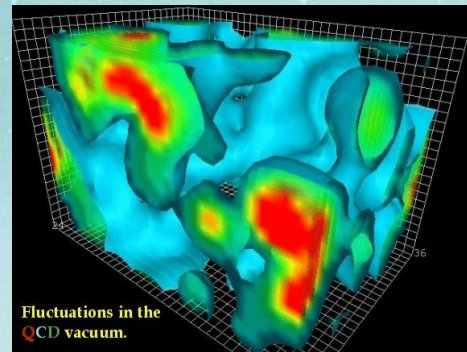




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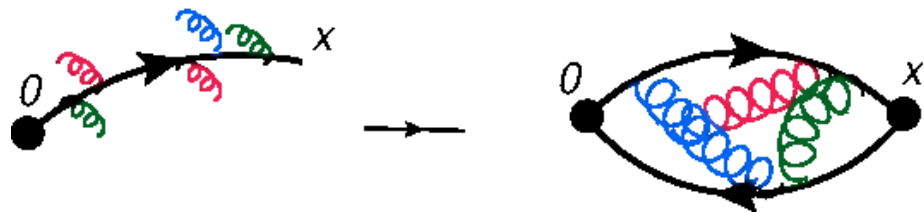
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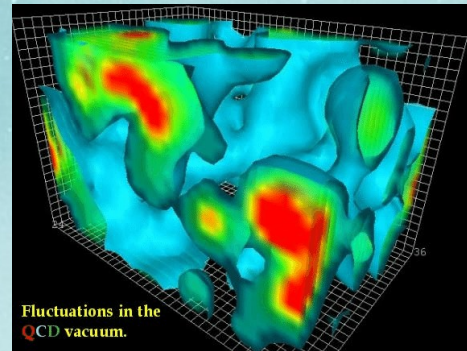
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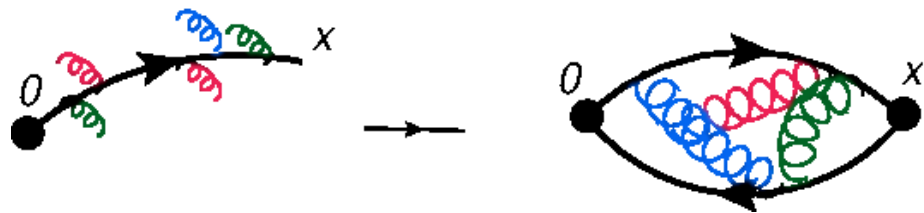
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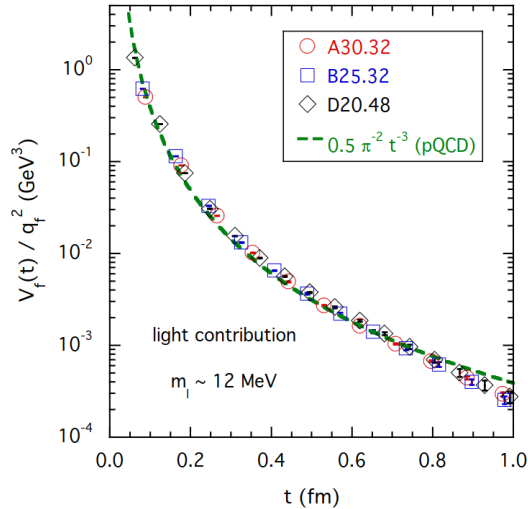
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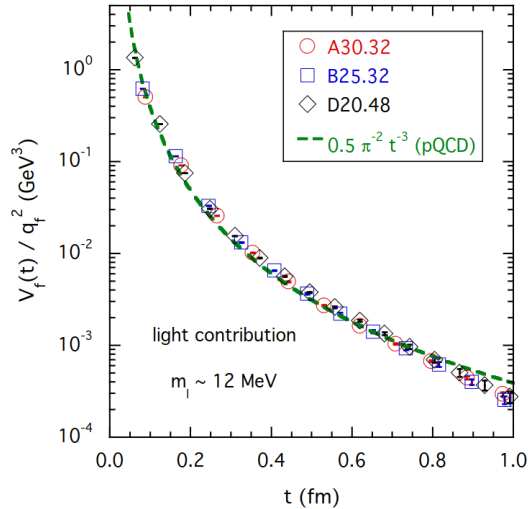
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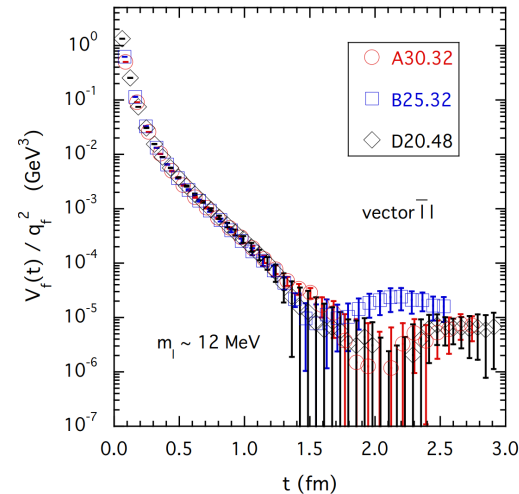
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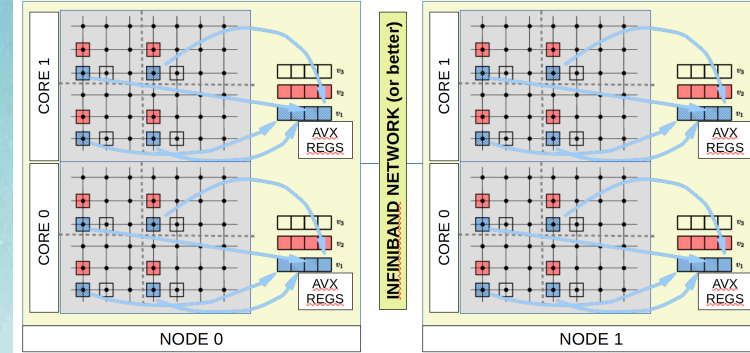
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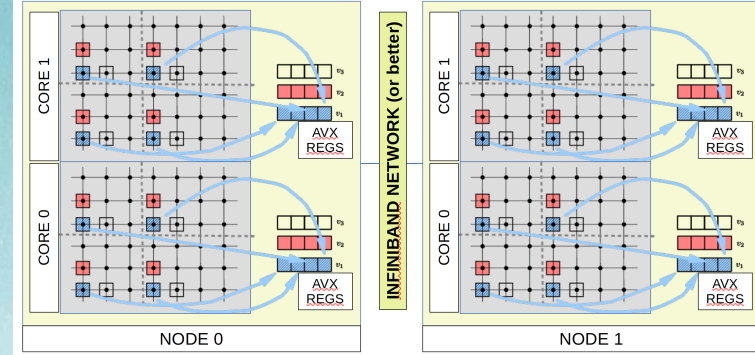
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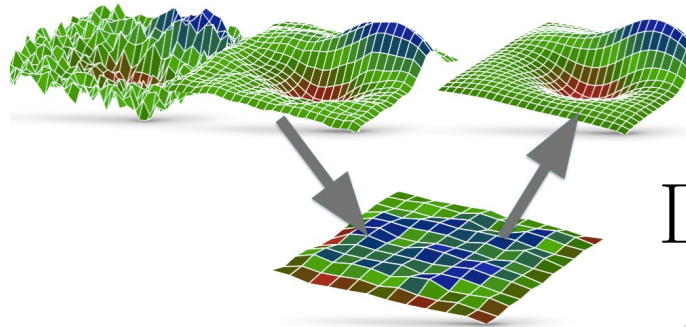
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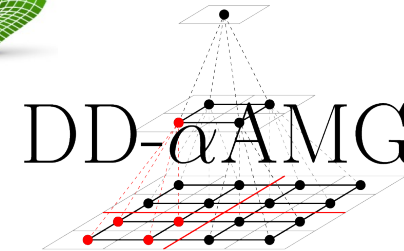
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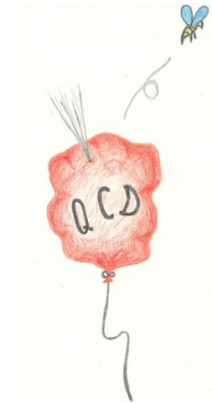
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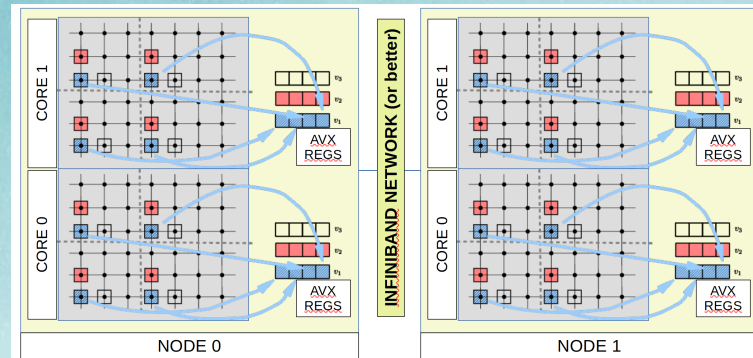


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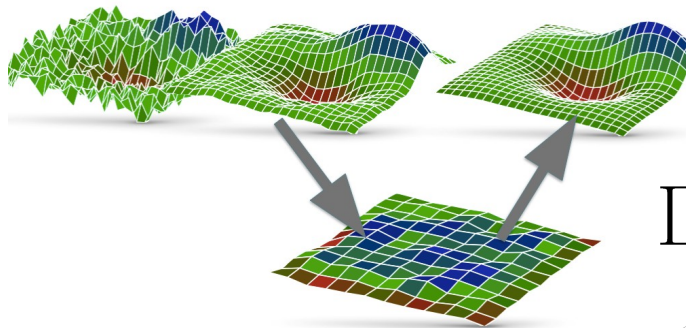
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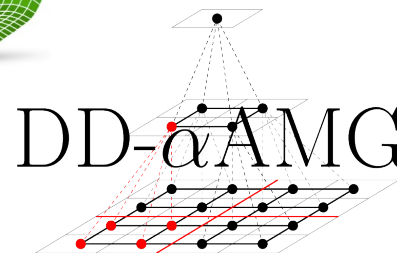
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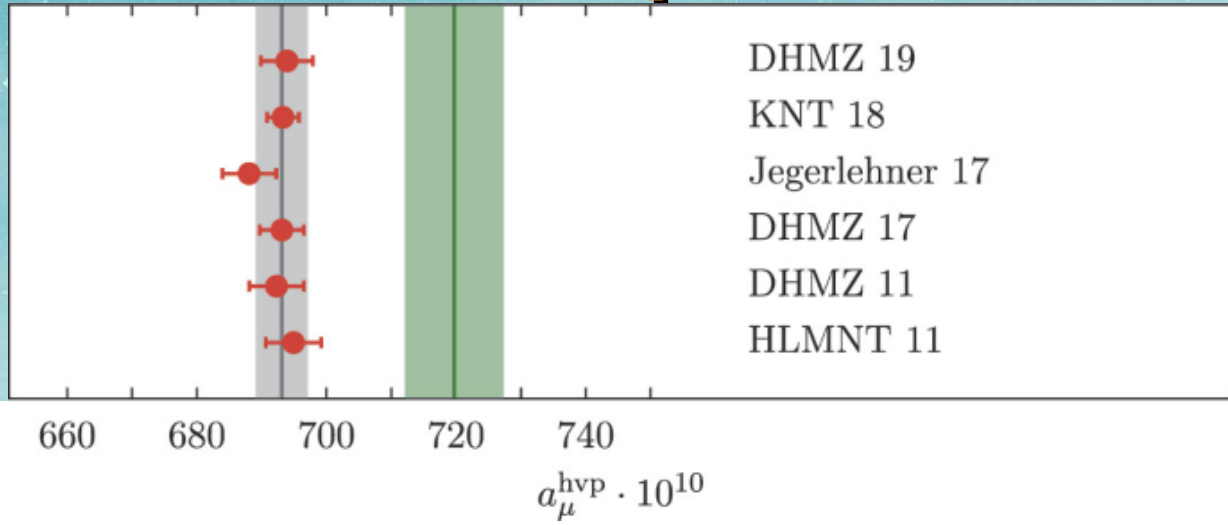
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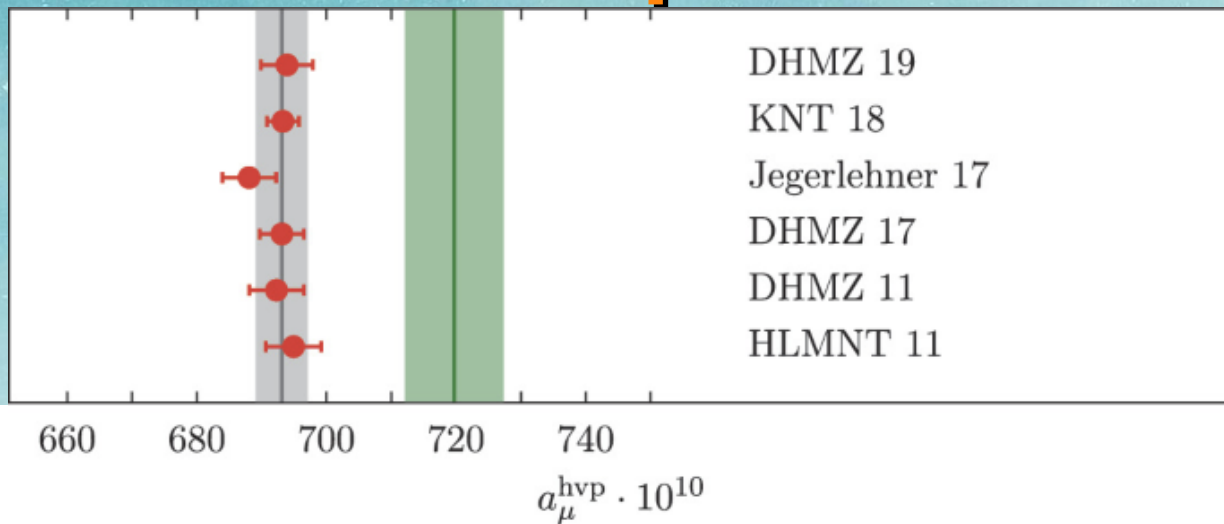
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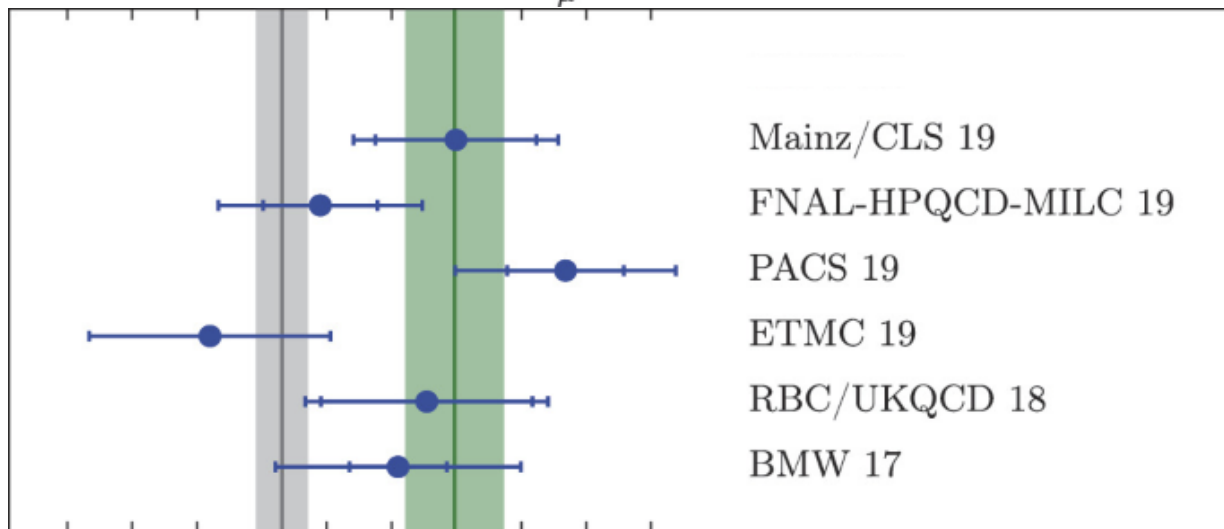


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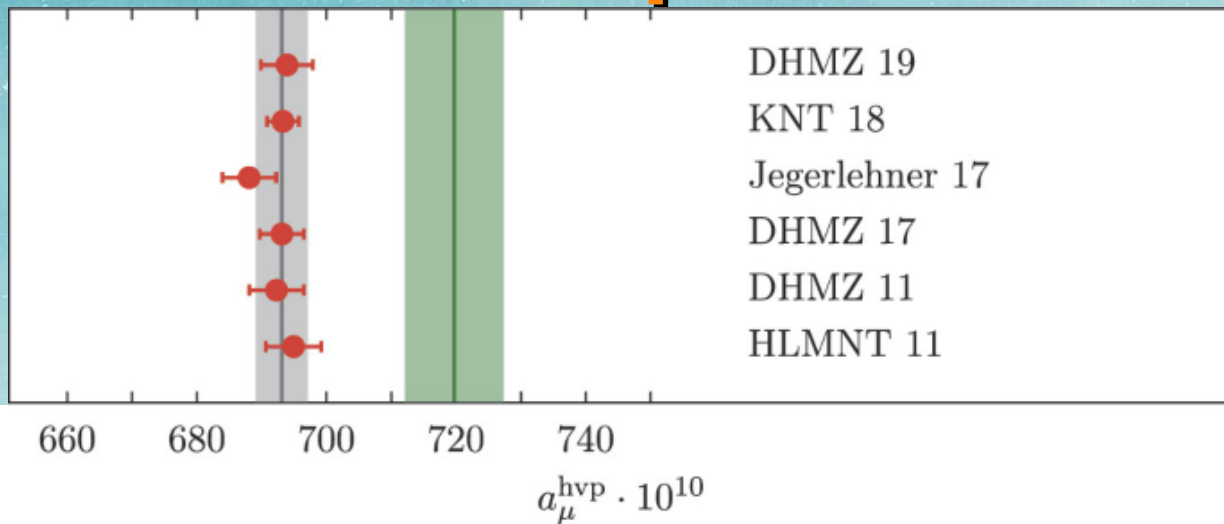


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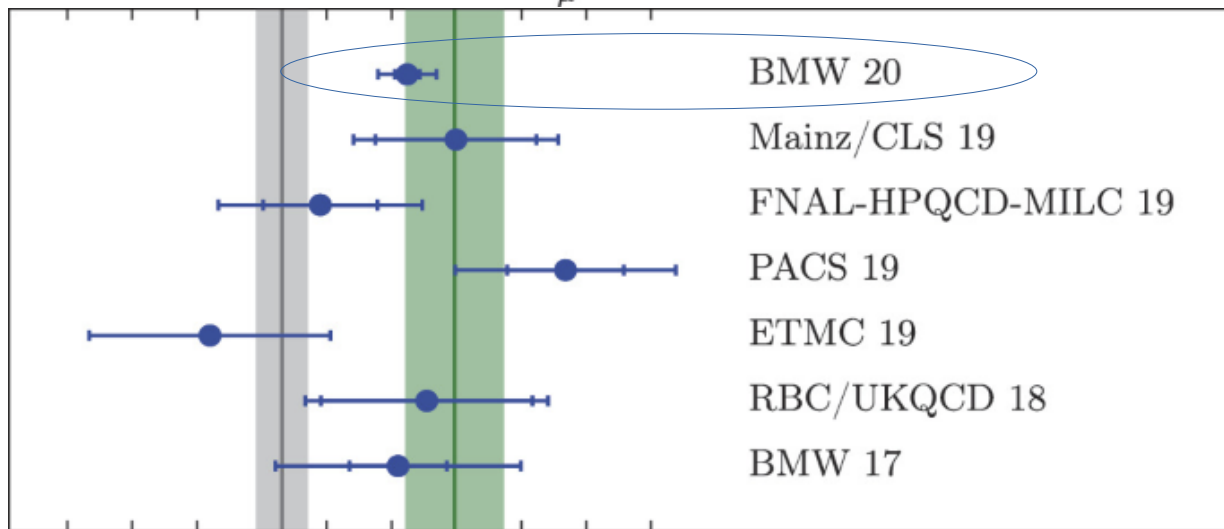


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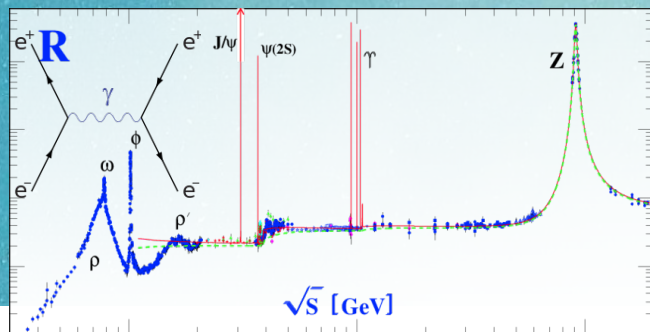
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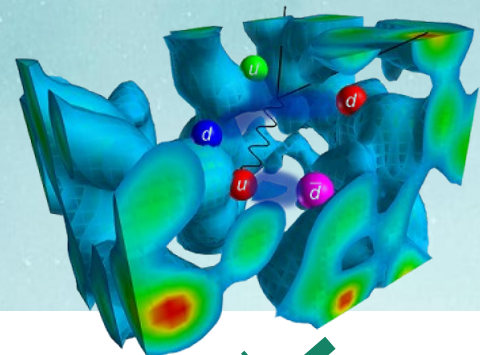
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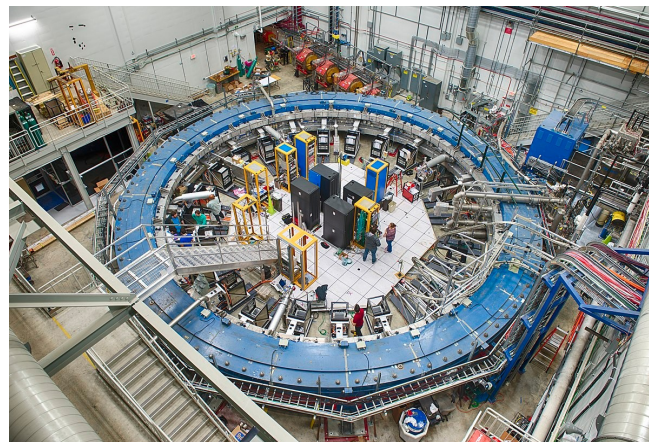
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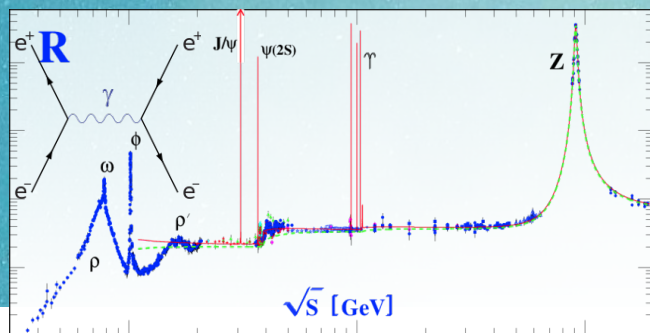
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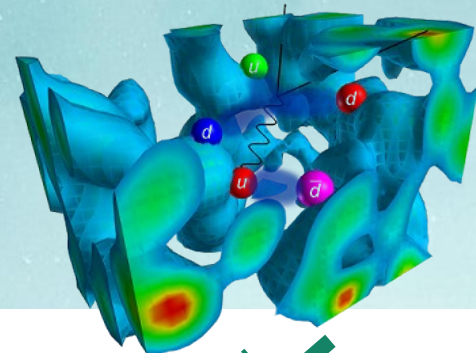


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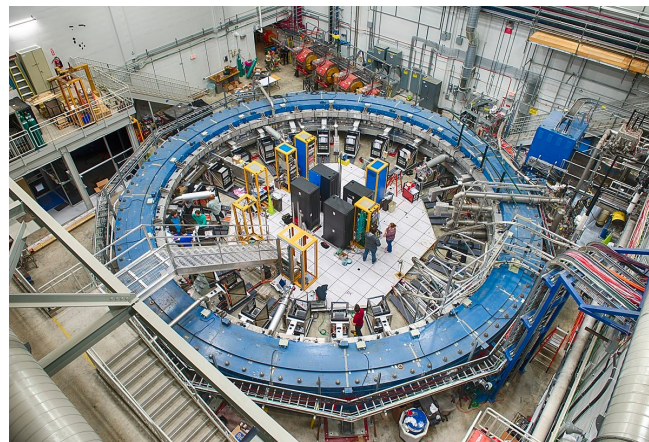
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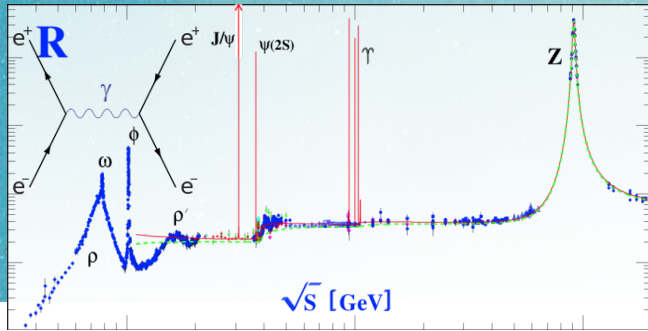
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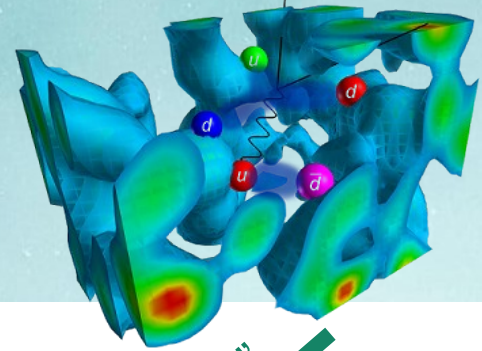


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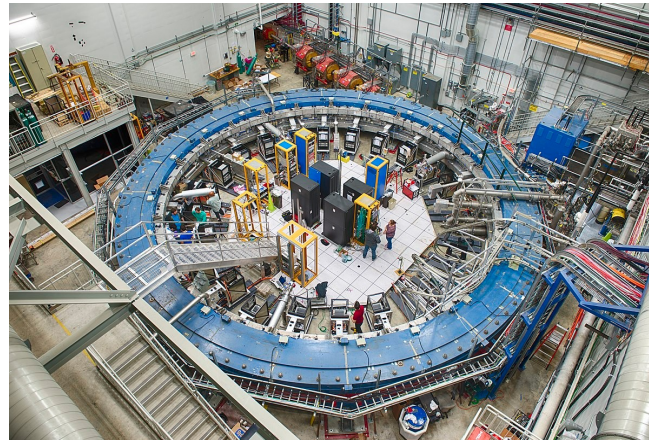
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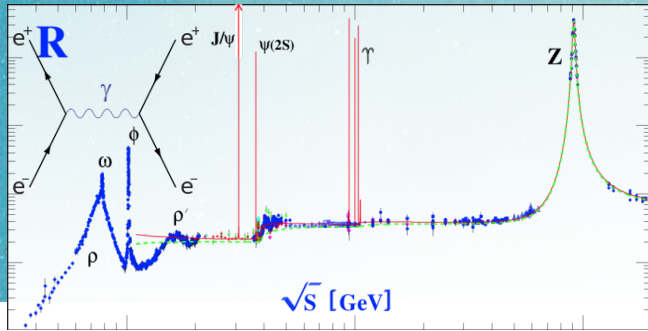
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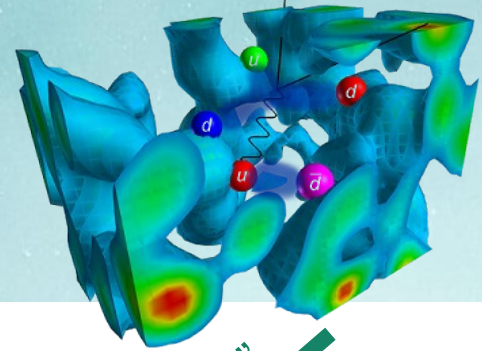


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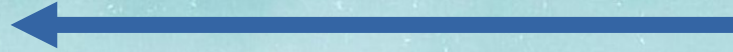
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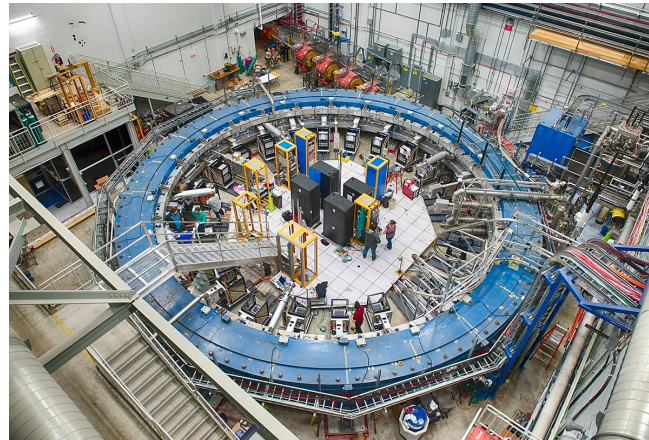


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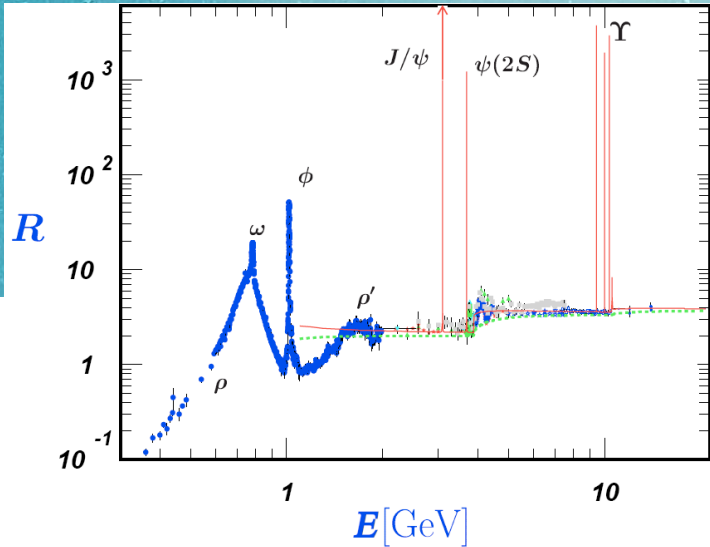


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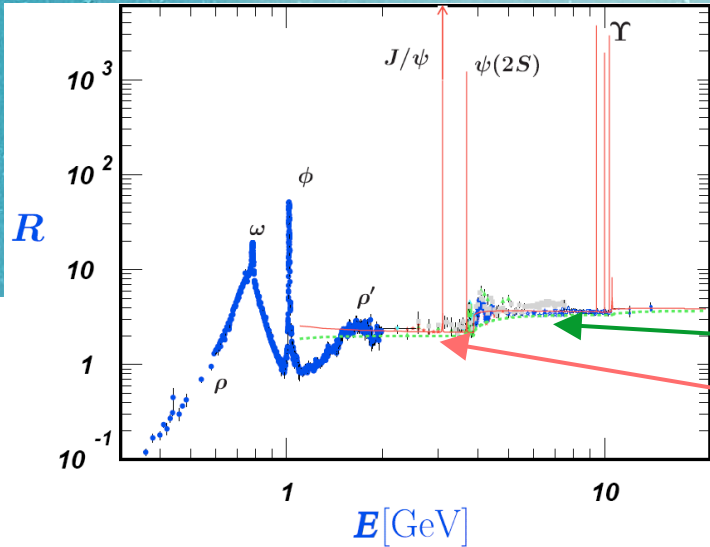
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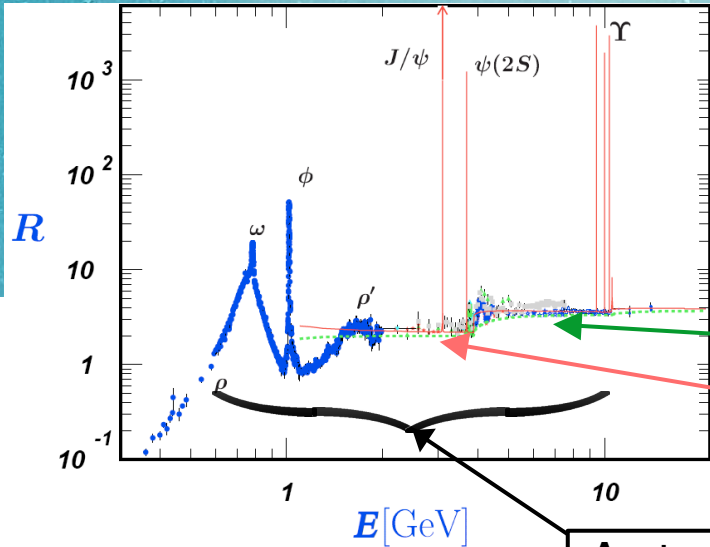
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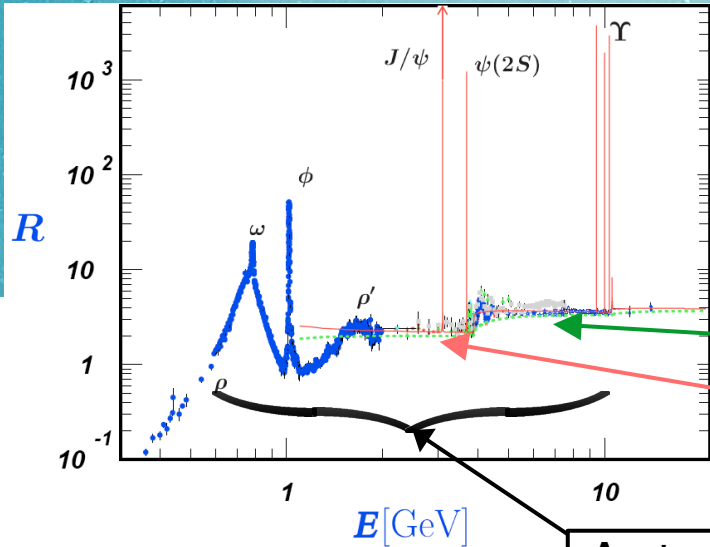
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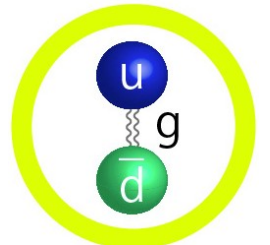
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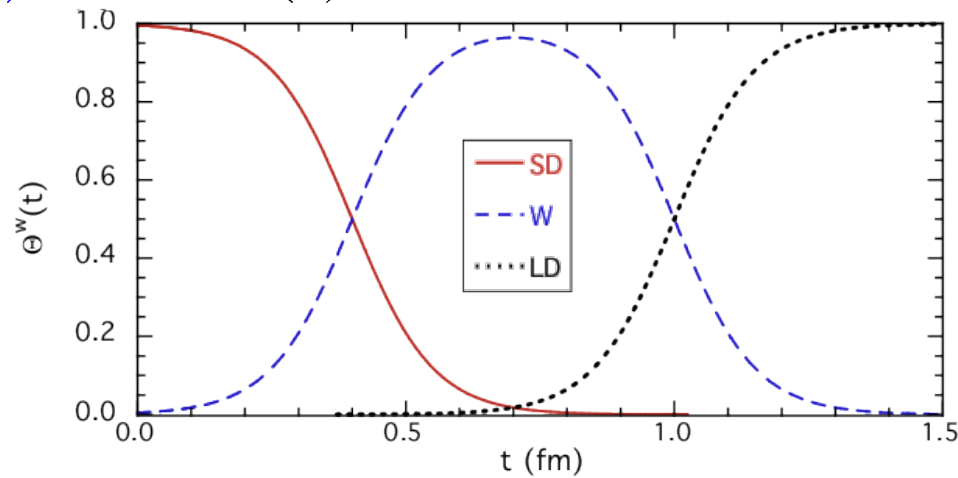
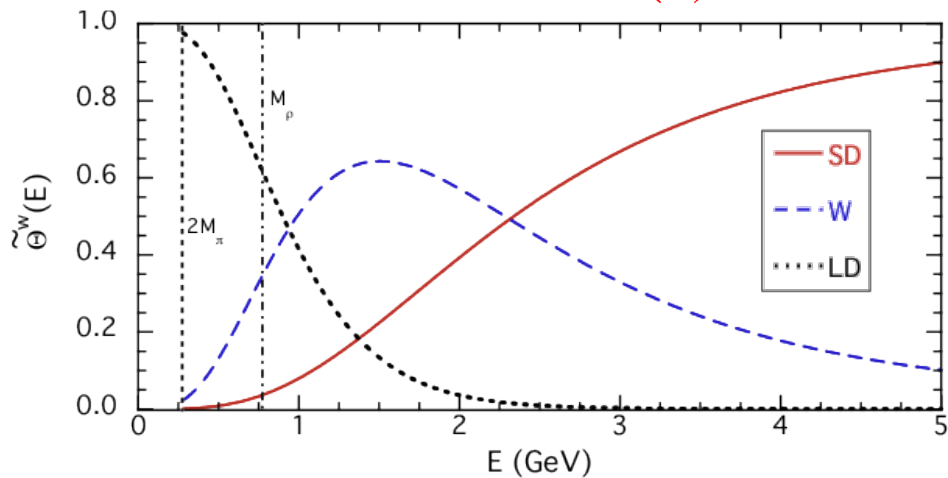


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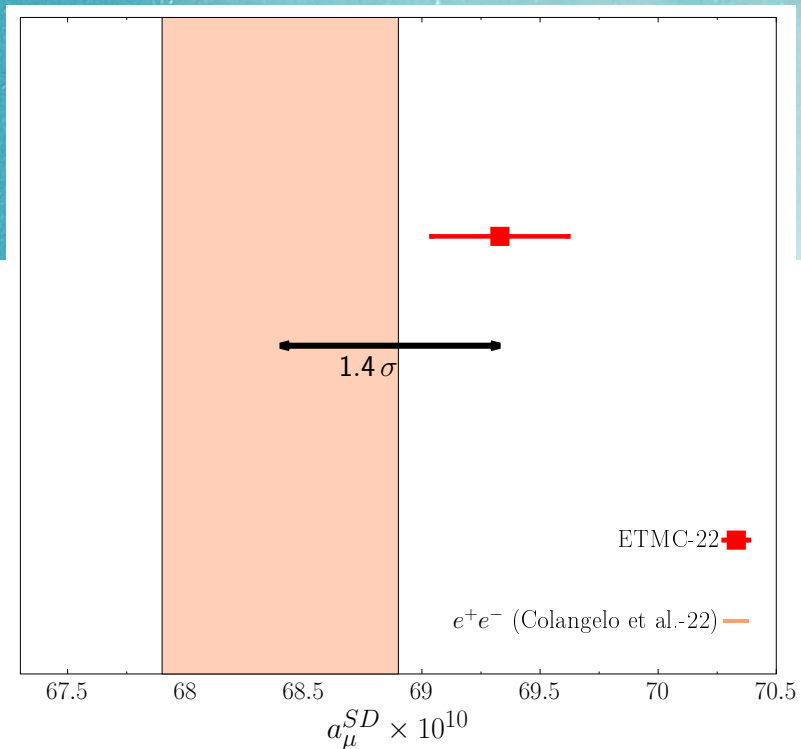
Modified version of HVP, more localized in energy

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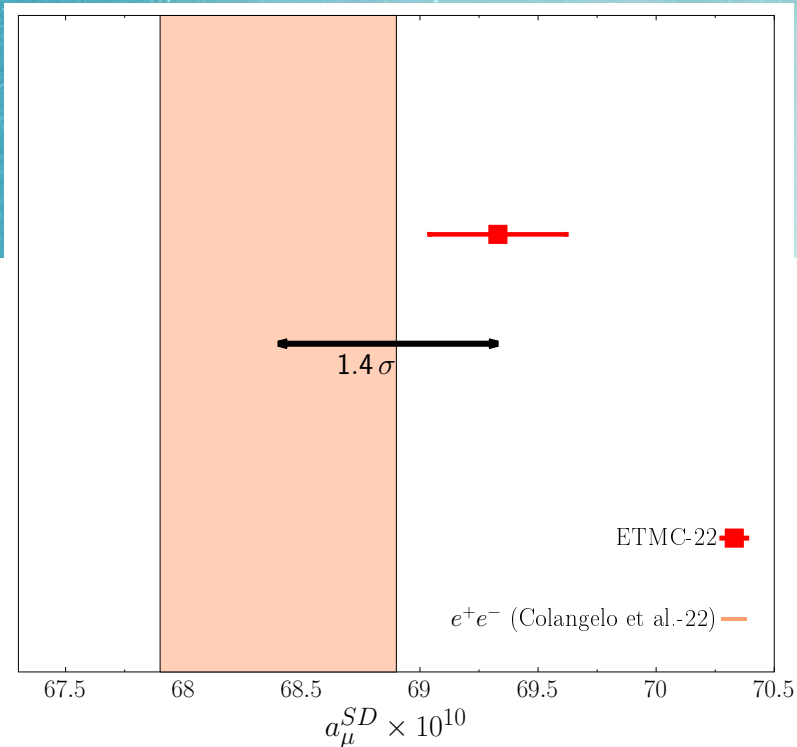
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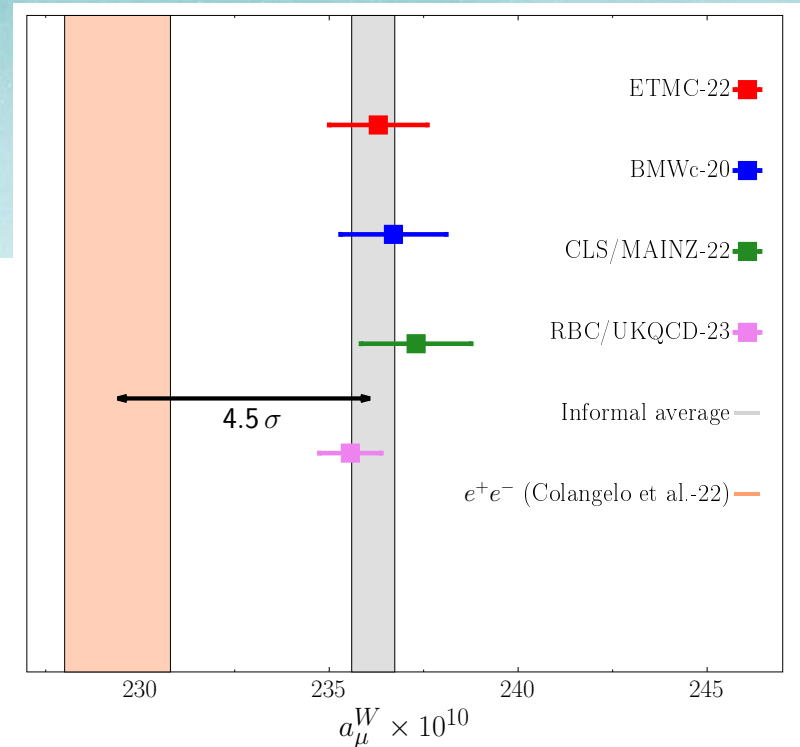
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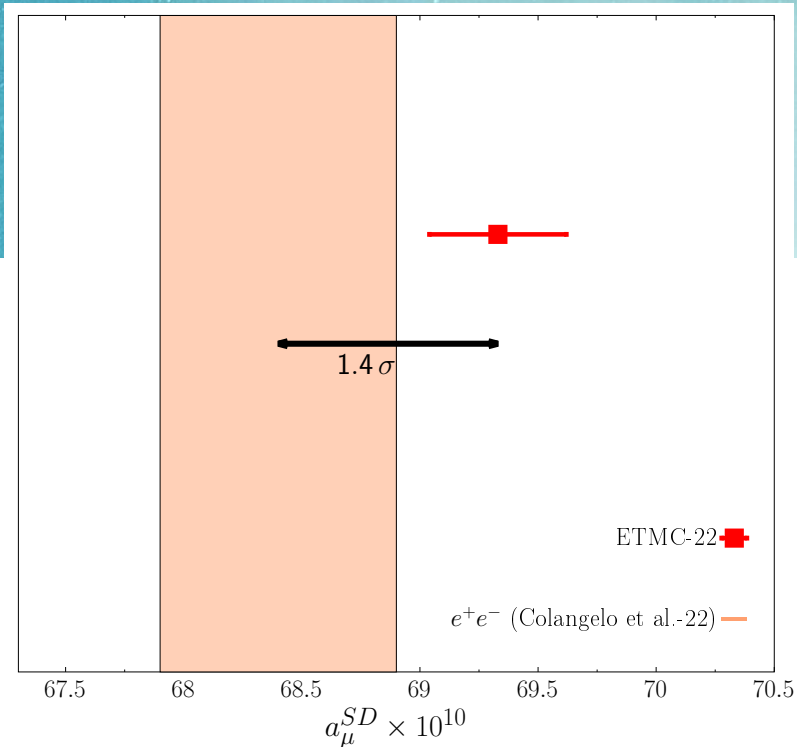


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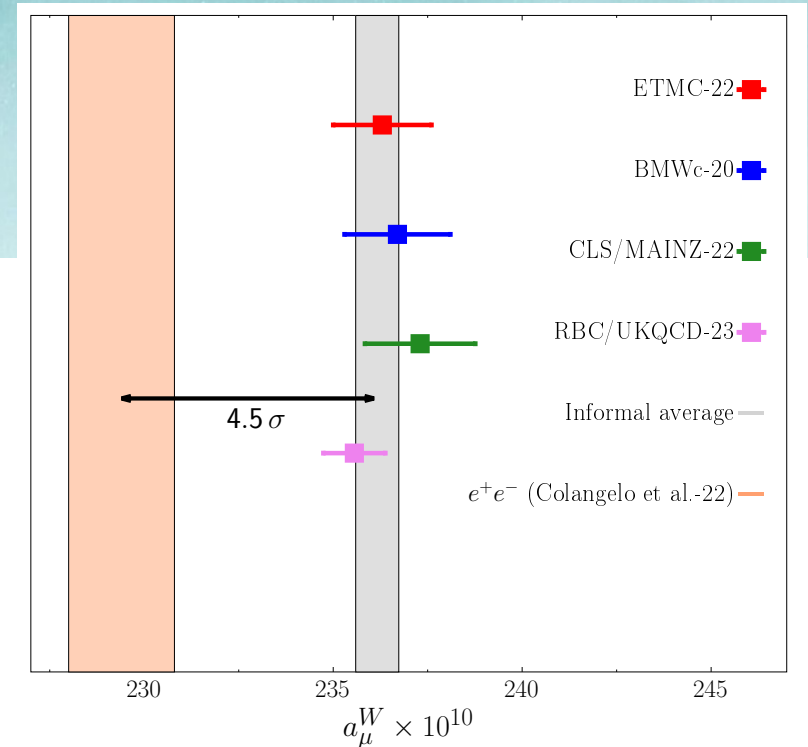
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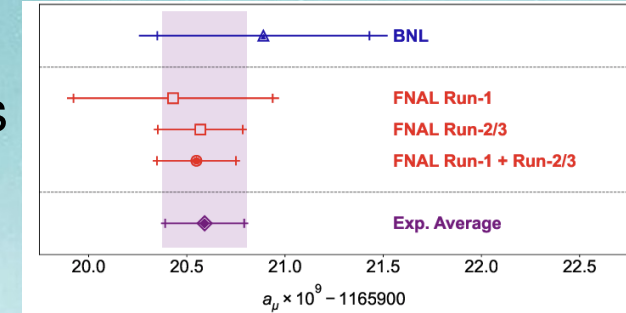
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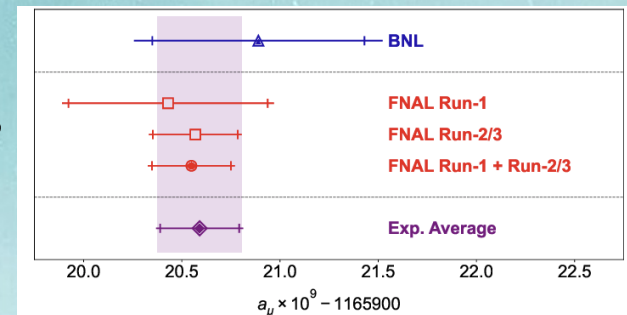
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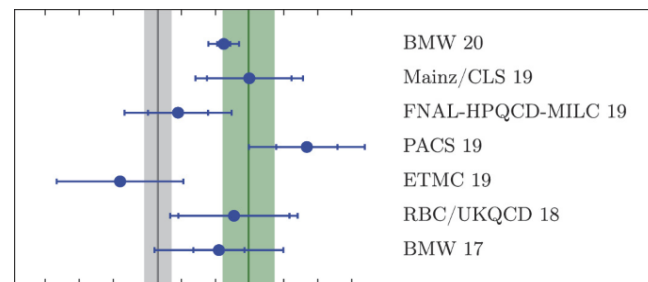
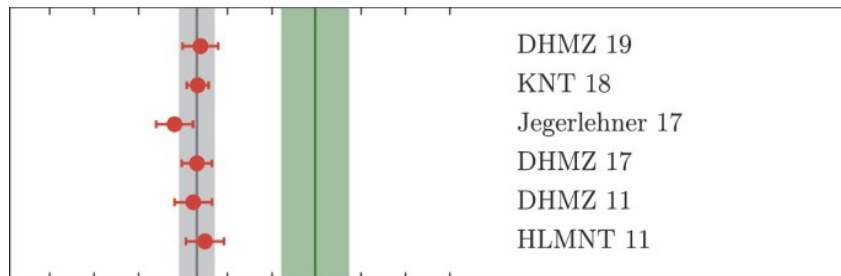
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