

The Tiny Muon  
versus  
the Standard Model

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# BNL E821 Muon g-2 Collaboration

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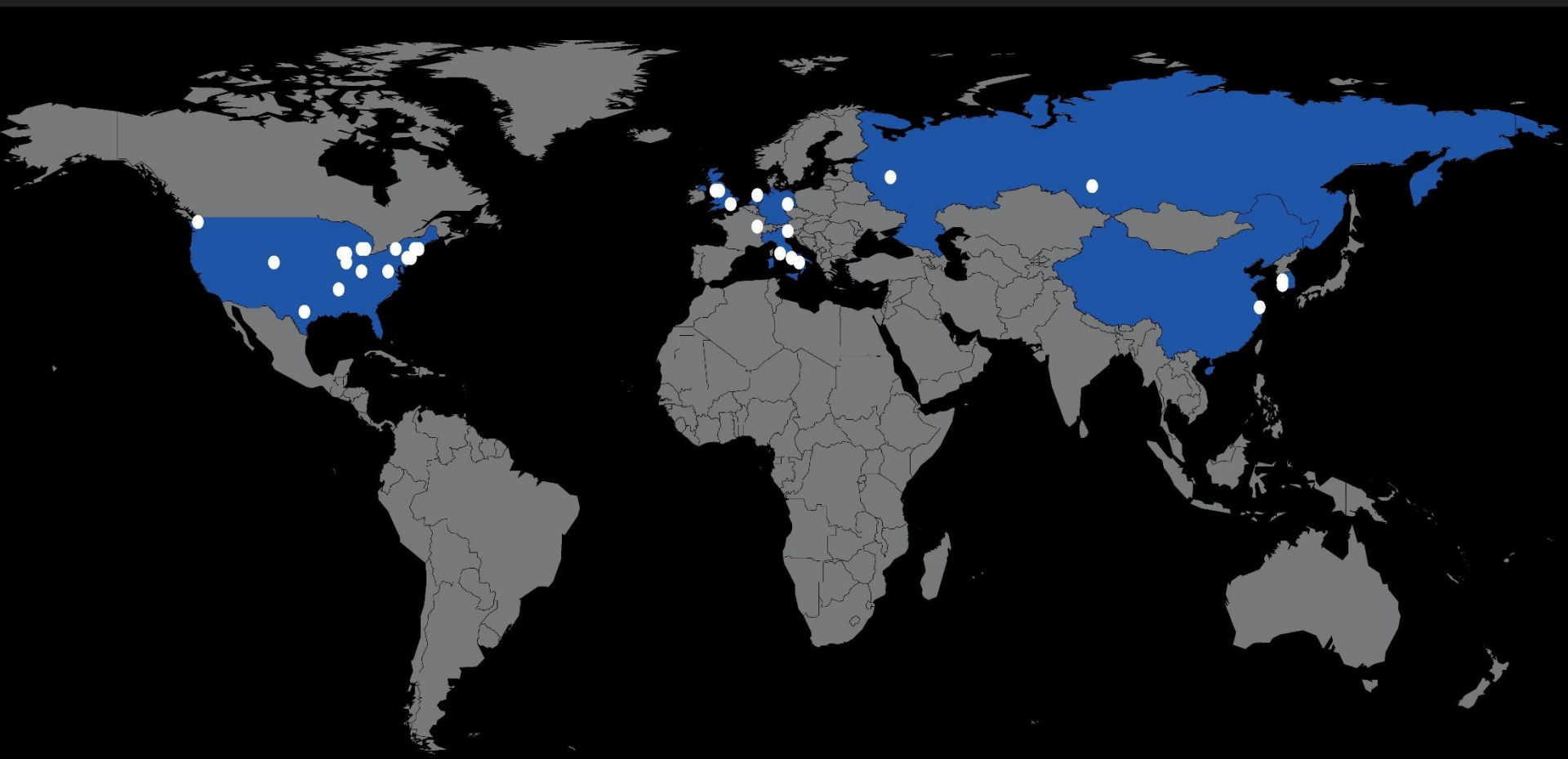
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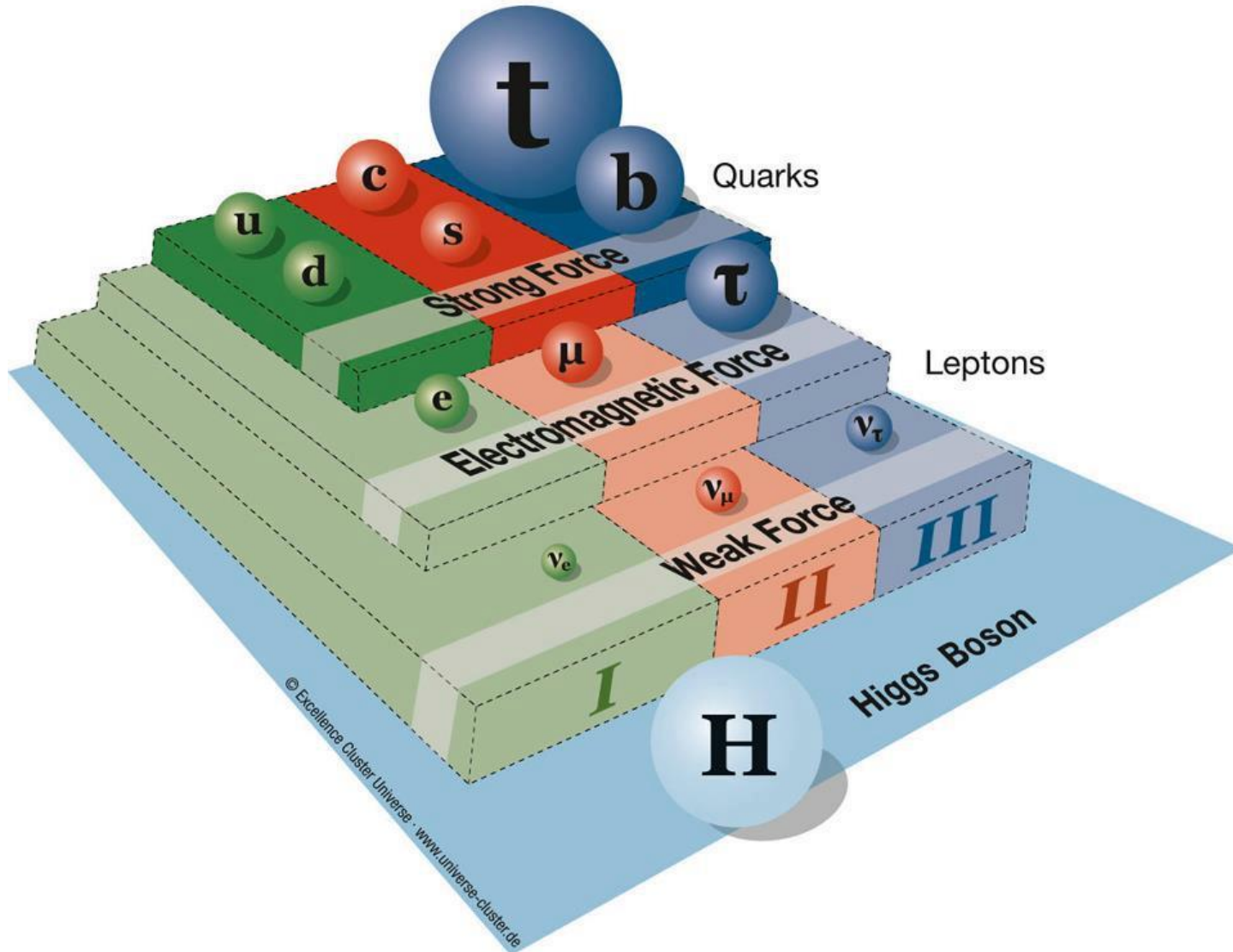
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# Standard Model of Particle Physics



# Components of the Standard Model of Particle Physics

Quarks  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

Leptons  $\begin{pmatrix} e \\ \nu_e \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \nu_e \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} \tau \\ \nu_e \end{pmatrix}$

Gauge Bosons  $\gamma$   $\begin{pmatrix} W^\pm \\ Z^0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} g \\ \cdot \\ g \end{pmatrix}$

our focus

Muon properties

$207 \times$  electron mass

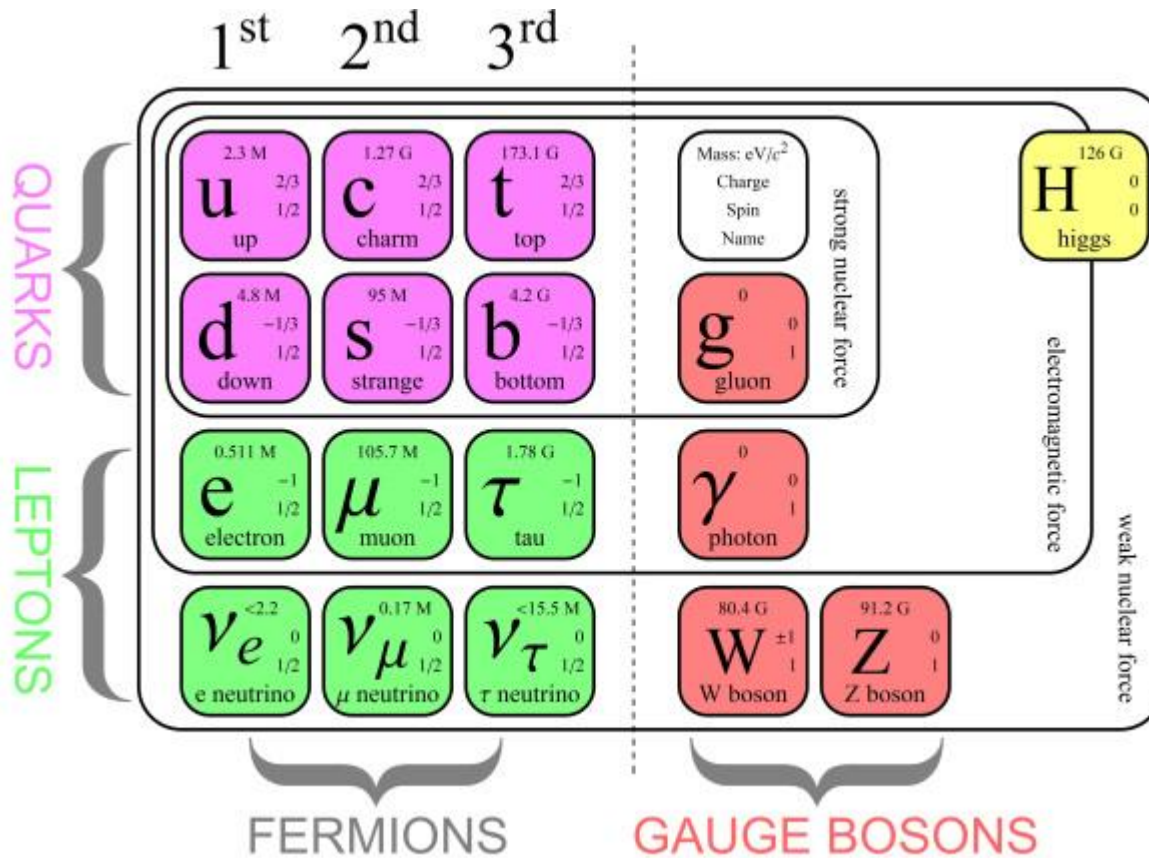
“point” particle

decays in  $2.2 \mu\text{s}$

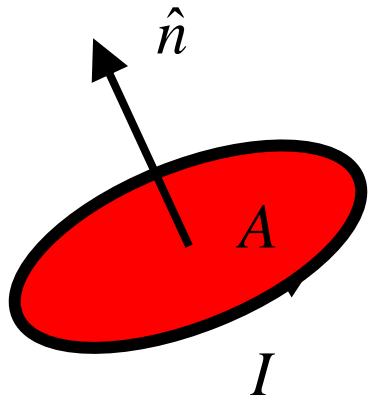
charged

**intrinsic “spin”**

# Standard Model of Particle Physics

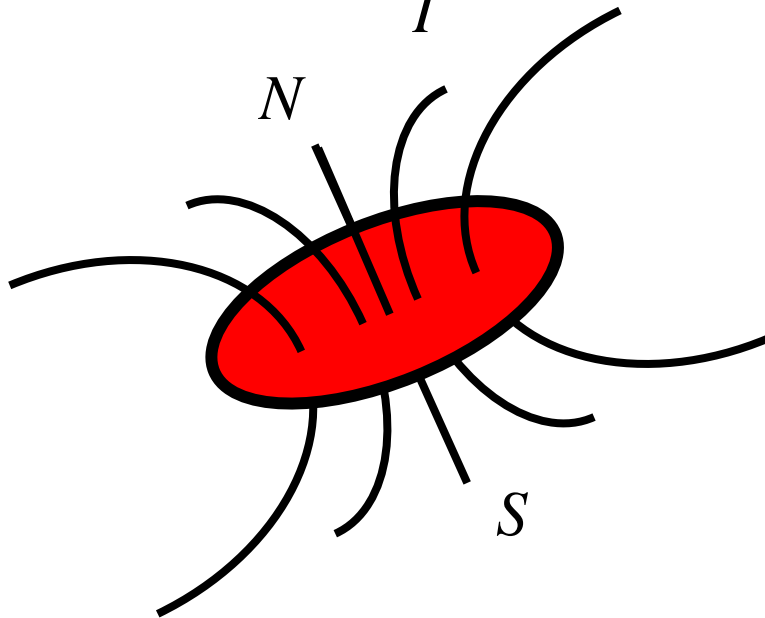


## magnetic moment of a current loop



in classical electricity and magnetism  
current loop has a magnetic dipole moment

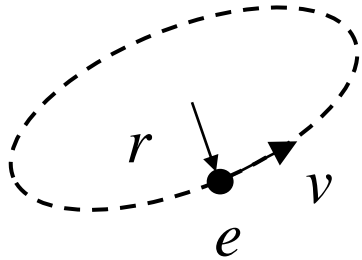
$$\vec{\mu} = I A \hat{n}$$



magnetic dipole creates  
a magnetic field



## current from orbital motion of a charge



magnetic moment proportional  
to orbital angular momentum

$$\mu = e \frac{v}{2\pi R} \pi r^2 = \frac{e}{2M} Mvr$$

$$\mu = IA$$

$$\vec{L} = M\vec{r} \times \vec{v}$$

$$I = e \frac{v}{2\pi r} \quad A = \pi r^2$$

$$\vec{\mu} = g_l \frac{e}{2M} \vec{L} \quad g_l = 1$$

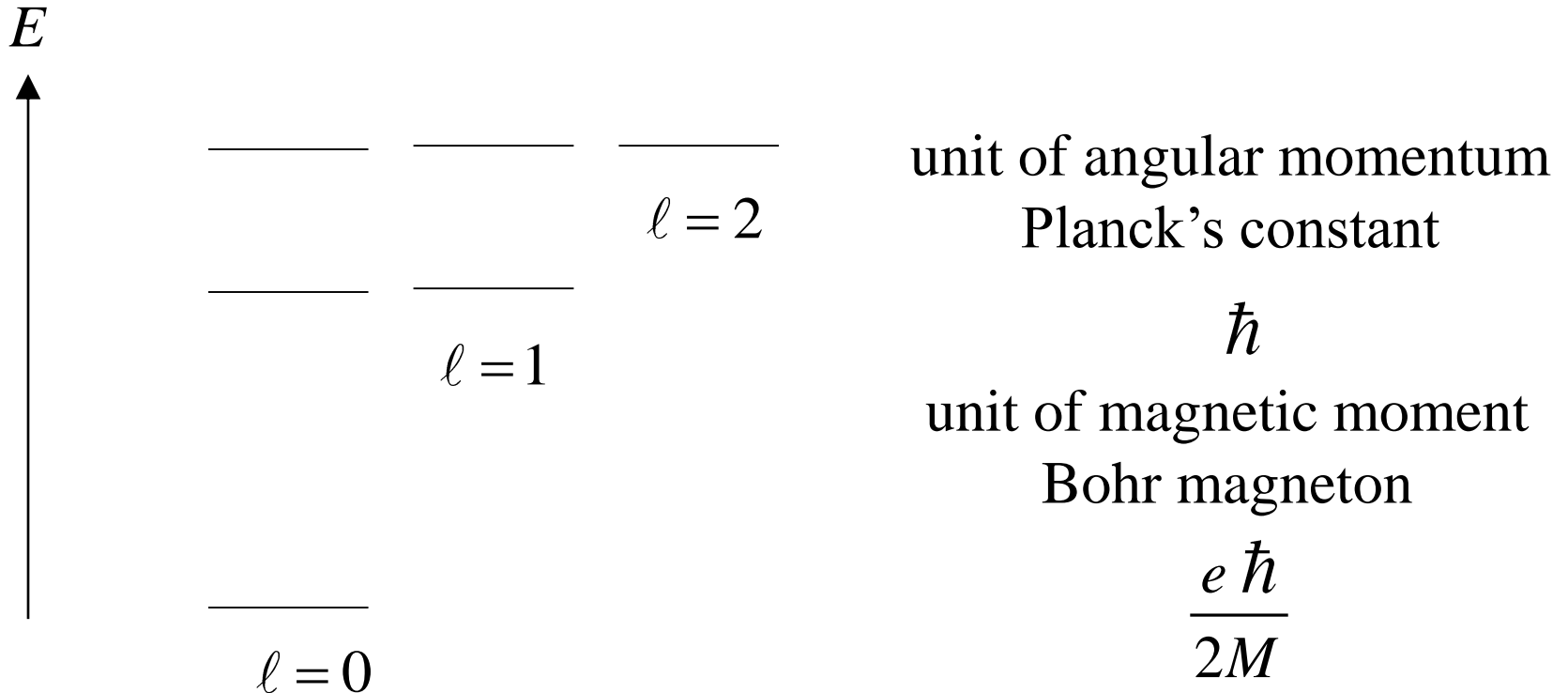
$g_l$

constant of proportionality is  
gyromagnetic ratio or g-factor

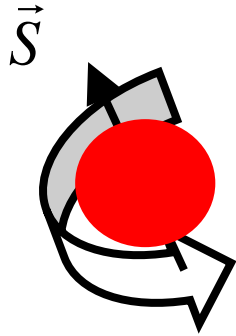
# quantization of angular momentum

from atomic structure-- quantum numbers

orbital angular momentum  $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
 azimuthal angular momentum  $m_\ell = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \ell$   
 integral quantum numbers



## spin angular momentum and spin magnetic moment



$$s = 1/2$$

$$m_s = \pm 1/2$$

intrinsic spin quantum number  
is half-integral

$$\vec{\mu} = g_s \frac{e}{2M} \vec{S} \quad g_s = 2$$

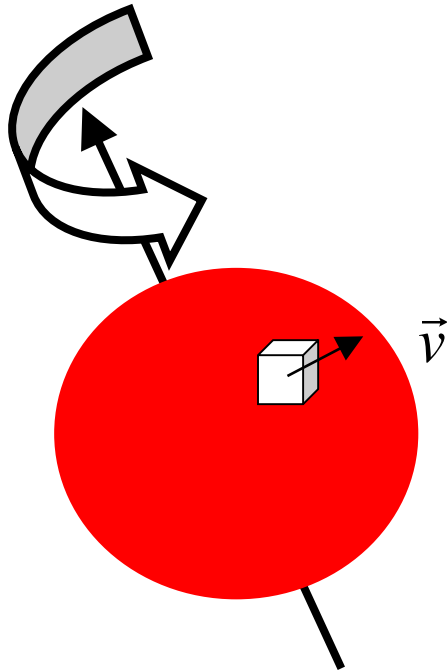
spin g-factor is 2

$$\mu = 2 \frac{e}{2M} \frac{1}{2} \hbar = \frac{e \hbar}{2M}$$

magnetic moment is  
one Bohr magneton

## spin g-factor is beyond classical physics

arbitrary matter/charge distribution gives  $g = 1$



$$\vec{L} = \int \rho_{matter}(\vec{r}) [\vec{r} \times \vec{v}(\vec{r})] dV$$

$$\vec{\mu} = \int [\vec{r} \times \vec{J}(\vec{r})] dV$$

$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}) = \rho_{charge}(\vec{r}) \vec{v}(\vec{r})$$

$$\rho_{charge}(\vec{r}) = \frac{e}{M} \rho_{matter}(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{\mu} = \frac{e}{2M} \vec{L} \Rightarrow g = 1$$

# spin g-factor is quantum mechanical

Schrodinger equation

Dirac equation

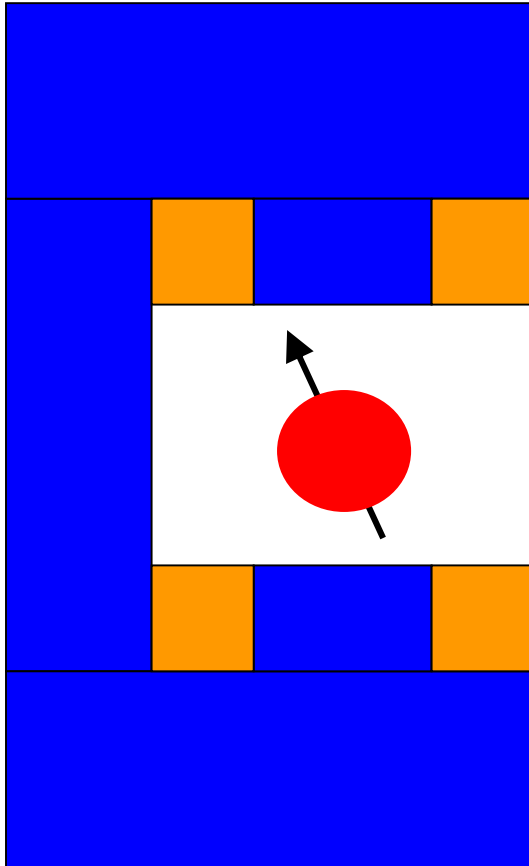
Field theory

point particle  
with spin  $1/2$   
in E and B fields  
has  $g = 2$

(these results are not elementary)



# magnetic moment in a magnetic field



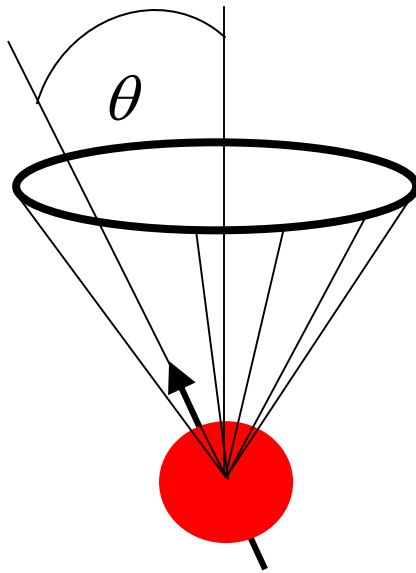
potential energy

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

torque

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

## magnetic moment precesses in magnetic field



$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{S}$$

$$|\vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{\mu}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta = g_s \frac{e}{2M} |\vec{S}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} \vec{S} \right| = \omega_s \sin \theta |\vec{S}|$$

$$\omega_s = g_s \frac{e}{2M} B$$

**precession (angular) frequency proportional to B and  $g_s$   
measure B and  $\omega_s$  to determine  $g_s$**

## magnetic moments and g-factors of selected particles

$$\mu = g_s \frac{e}{2M} S = g_s \frac{e \hbar}{2M} \frac{S}{\hbar}$$

electron	$g_e = 2 \times 1.001$	“point” particles
muon	$g_\mu = 2 \times 1.001$	
proton	$g_p = 2 \times 2.79$	composite particles
neutron	$g_n = 2 \times -1.91$	

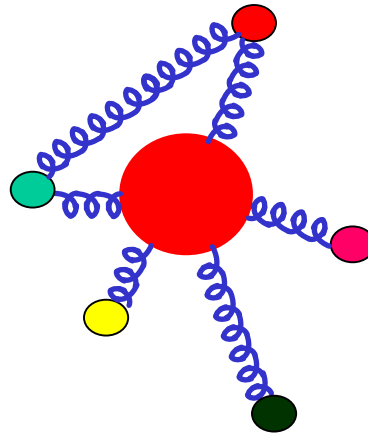
## **g-factor anomaly**

anomaly defined

$$a \equiv \frac{g - 2}{2}$$

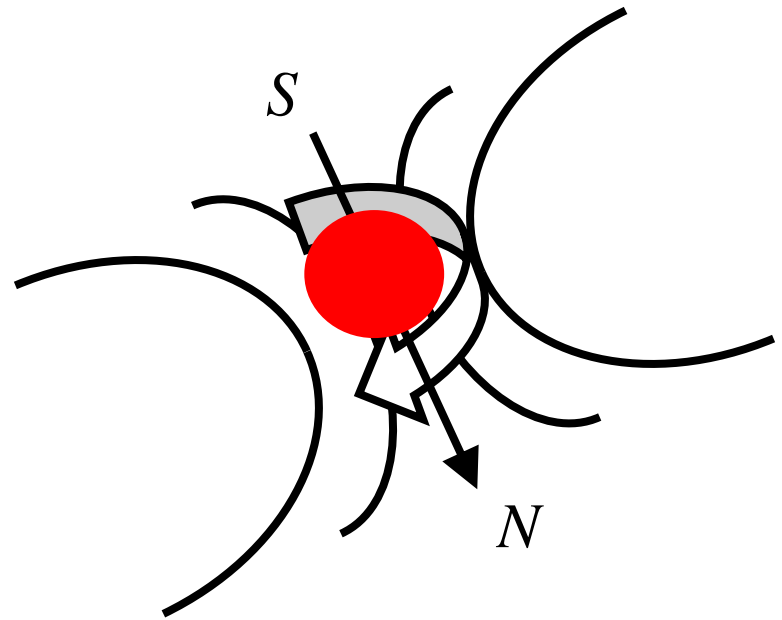
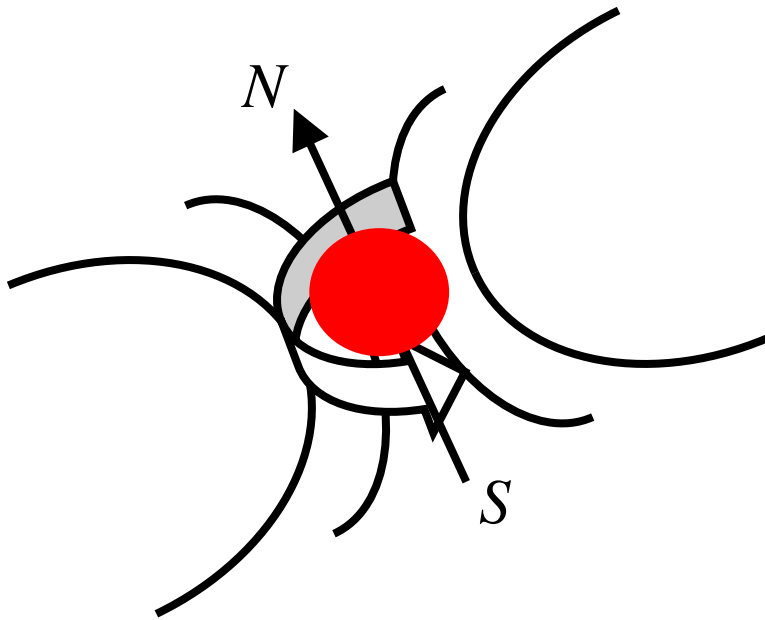
anomaly explained

all particles are  
surrounded by  
virtual particles  
and fields



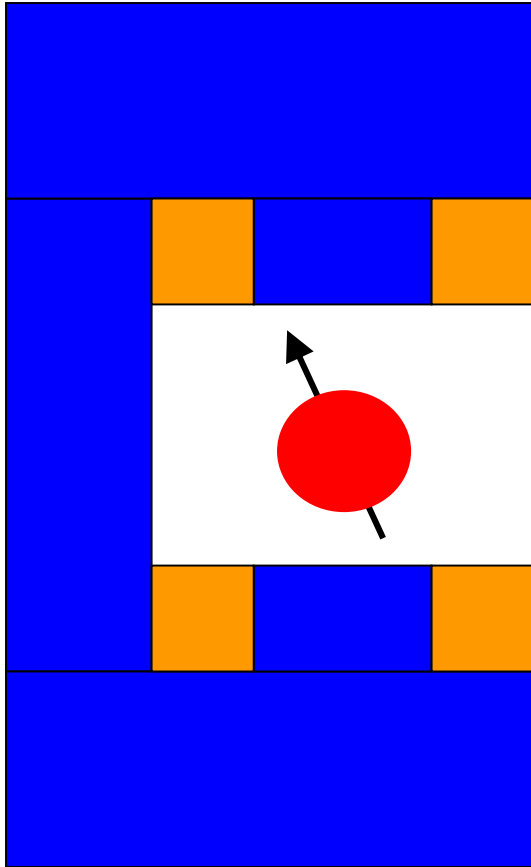
(this figure is a cartoon)

**spin direction is quantized**



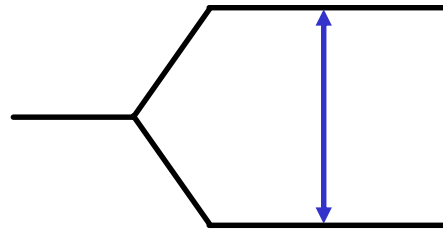


$$g - 2 > 0$$



potential energy

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$



$$\Delta E = 2\mu B = 2 \frac{g}{2} \frac{e}{2M} B$$

add perturbation of virtual fields and particles

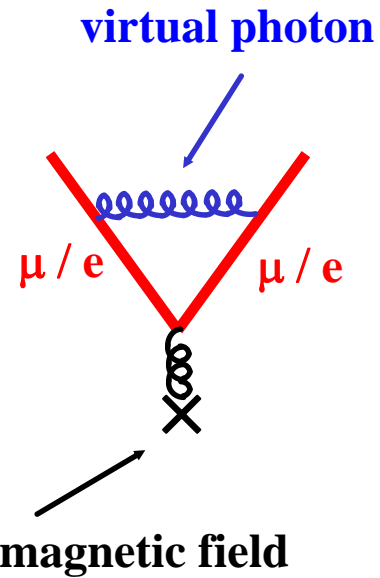
with perturbation energy levels repel so  $g$  must increase

# g-factor anomaly

(this figure is a Feynman diagram)

lowest order contribution  
Schwinger (1947)

$$a = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{800} \approx 0.001$$



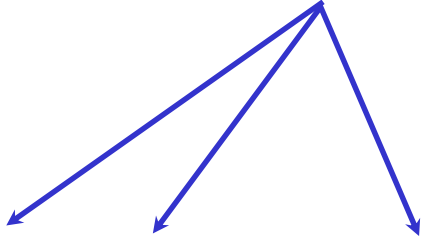
fine structure constant  $\alpha \equiv \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137}$

# Standard Model contributions to g-factor anomaly

## QED + hadronic + weak

Interaction	Field	Particles
QED	photons	$e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^- \text{ etc}$
strong	gluons	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \text{ quarks etc}$
weak	$W^+ W^- Z$	$e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^- \text{ etc}$ $\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$

**measure the g-factor anomaly to search for new physics**

$$a^{\text{"NEW"}} = a^{\text{experiment}} - a^{\text{theory}}$$


**QED + WEAK + HADRONIC**

The diagram shows three blue arrows originating from the 'theory' term in the equation above, pointing downwards to the words 'QED', 'WEAK', and 'HADRONIC' respectively, indicating that the theoretical calculation is composed of these three parts.

What is the sensitivity to new physics?

How accurate is the experiment?

How accurate is the theory?

## muon anomaly versus electron anomaly

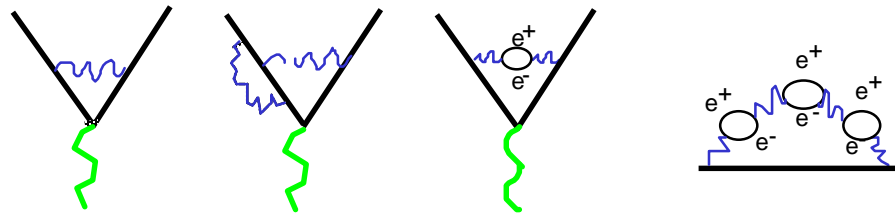
- Electron is stable and common
- Electron anomaly has been measured to 4 parts in 1,000,000,000
- Hadronic contribution only 2 ppb
- Weak contribution only 0.03 ppb
- Coupling to virtual particles is  $\propto \left( \frac{M_\ell}{M_X} \right)^2$   $\ell = e / \mu$
- So, muon anomaly is 40,000 more sensitive



# Standard Model calculation of muon anomaly - QED

QED contribution is well known and understood  
dominant contribution 99.9930% of anomaly

$$a(\text{QED}) = 11\,658\,470.57(0.29) \times 10^{-10} \text{ (0.025 ppm)}$$

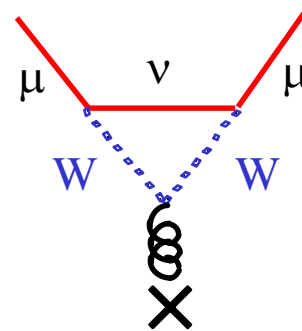
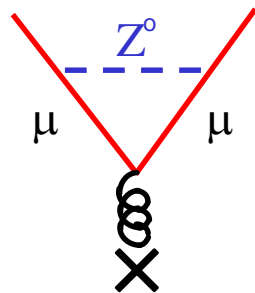


representative diagrams--hundreds more

# Standard Model calculation of muon anomaly - Weak

Weak contribution is also well known and understood  
1.3 parts per million contribution

$$a(\text{Weak}) = 15.1(0.4) \times 10^{-10} \text{ (0.03 ppm)}$$

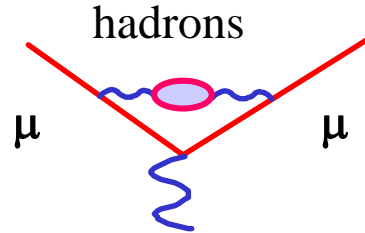


representative diagrams--many more

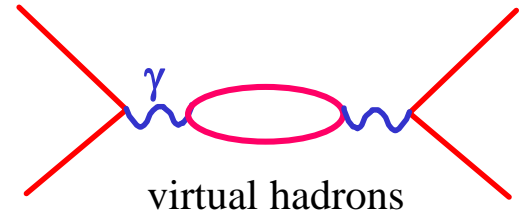
# Standard Model calculation of muon anomaly - Hadronic

Hadronic contribution cannot be calculated from QCD (yet)

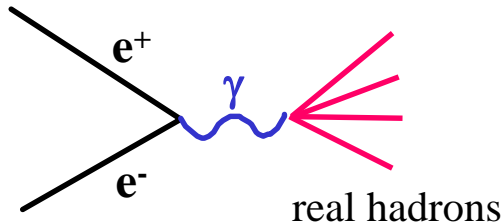
dominant contribution



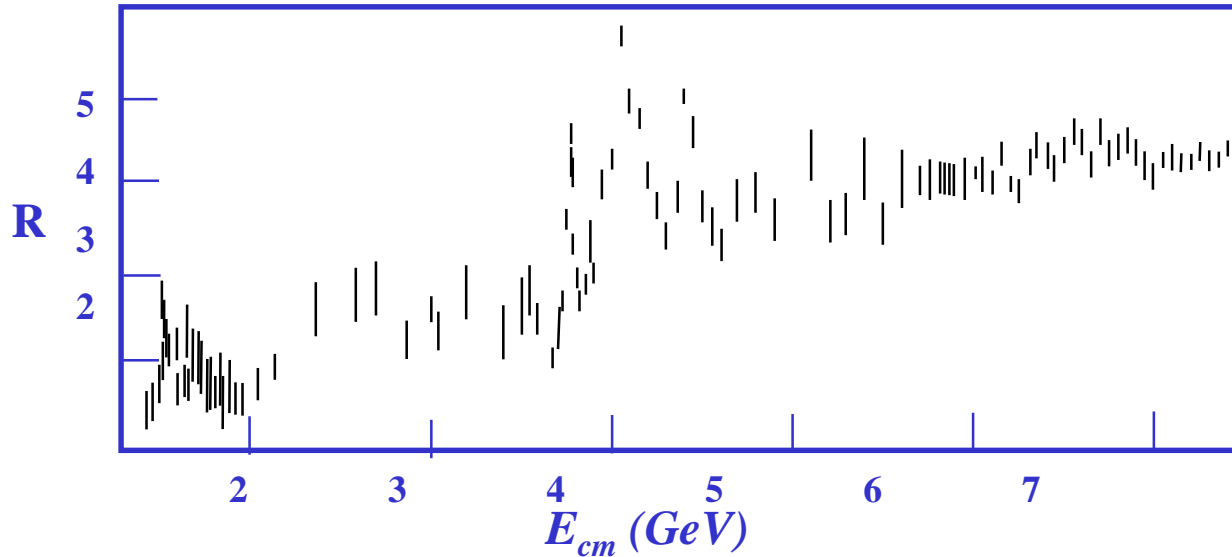
theory needs



available from experiment



# Standard Model calculation of muon anomaly - Hadronic

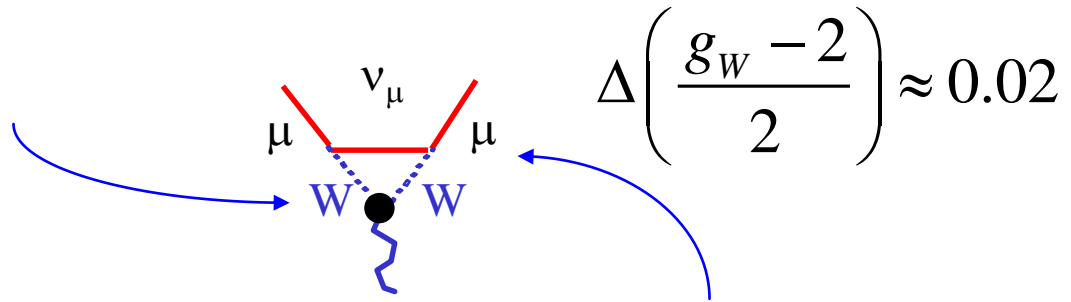


$$\sigma_H(s) \text{ obtained by: } R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{had} = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \right) \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \sigma_H(s) K(s) ds$$

# Speculations of physics beyond the Standard Model

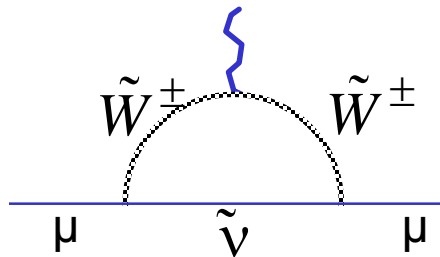
- W, Z structure



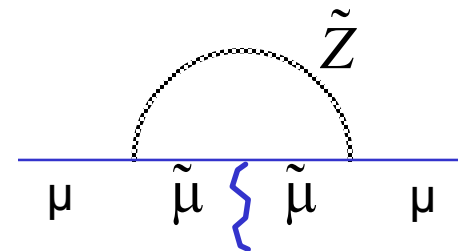
- Muon substructure

$$a(\Lambda) \approx \frac{M^2}{\Lambda^2} \quad \Lambda \approx 4 \text{ TeV}$$

- Supersymmetry



chargino-sneutrino one-loop



neutralino-smuons one-loop

## Elements of g-2 experiment

- **Polarized muons**

pion decay produces polarized muons

- **Precession gives (g-2)**

in a storage ring the spin precesses relative to the momentum at a rate  $\propto (g-2)$

- **Parity violation**

positron energy indicates the direction of the muon spin

- **$P_\mu$  The magic momentum**

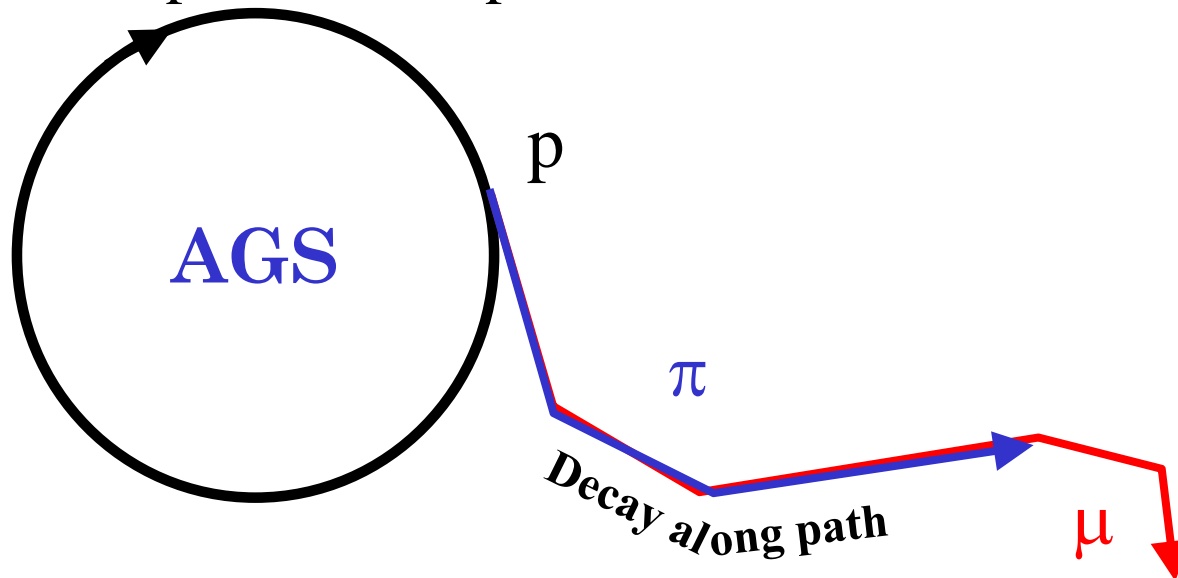
at one special momentum, the precession is independent of the electric focussing fields

# Polarized Muons

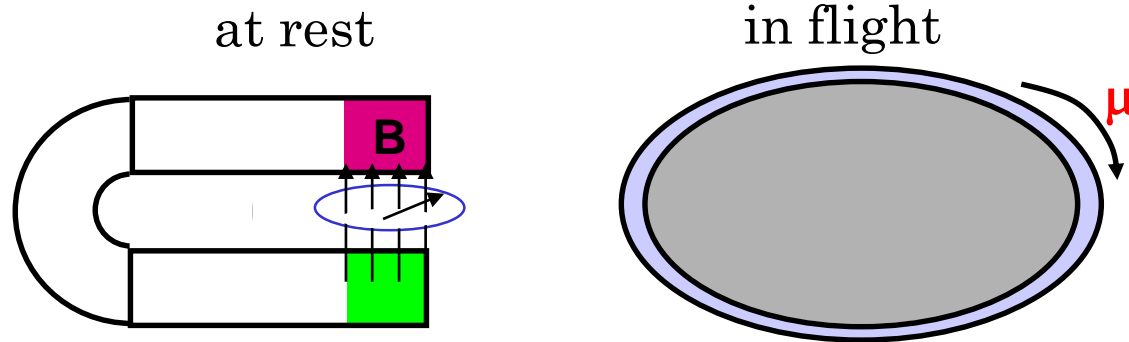
- Pion decay is the source of polarized muons



- Pions are produced in proton nucleus collisions



# Precession in Uniform Field of Storage Ring



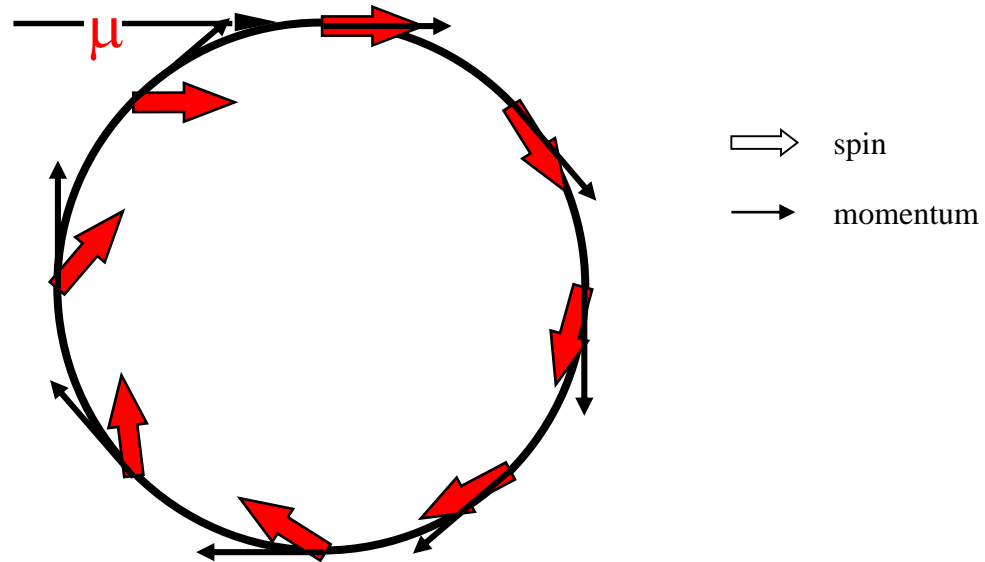
$$\omega_s = \frac{g}{2} \frac{e}{M} B \quad \omega_s = \left[ 1 + \gamma \frac{g - 2}{2} \right] \frac{e}{m \gamma} B$$

cyclotron frequency

$$\omega_c = \frac{e}{M} \frac{1}{\gamma} B$$



## Difference Frequency $\omega_a$

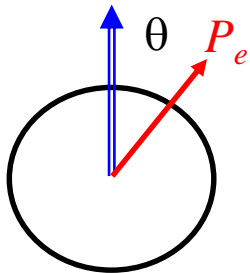


simulation

$$\omega_a = \omega_s - \omega_c = \frac{g-2}{2} \frac{e}{M} B$$

difference frequency  $\propto g-2$ , not  $g$ , independent of  $\gamma$  !

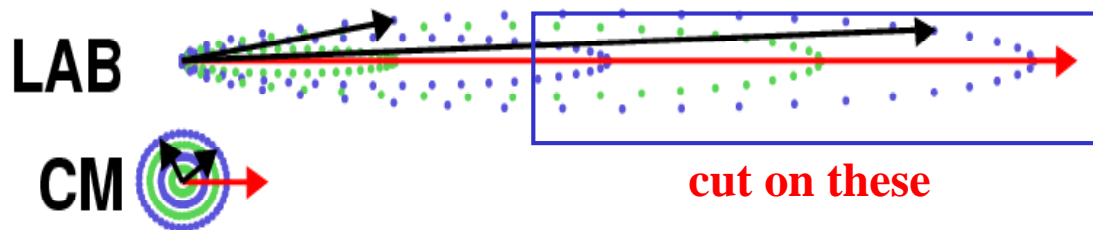
## Measuring the Spin Direction



$$\mu^+ \rightarrow \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu + e^+$$

In the COM: 
$$\frac{dN}{dEd\Omega} = n(E)(1 + A(E)\cos\theta)$$

High energy positrons in the LAB frame are emitted at forward angles in the CM frame

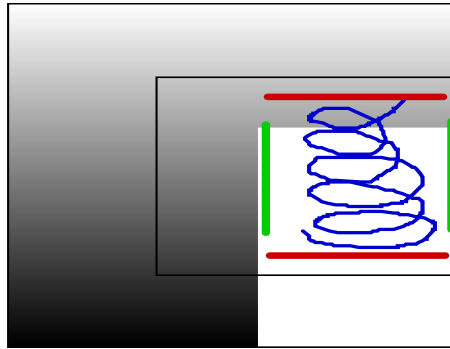


We measure

$$N(t) = Ne^{-t/\gamma\tau} (1 + A \cos \omega_a t)$$

# Storing the Muons

## The Magic Momentum



Problem: Orbiting particles hit the top or bottom

Solution: Build a trap with electric quadrupoles

Moving muons “see” electric field like another magnetic field...and their spins react...

$$\vec{\omega}_a = \frac{e}{M} \left[ a \vec{B} - \left( a - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \times \vec{E} \right] \quad \gamma = 29.3$$

$$\tau = 64 \mu\text{s}$$

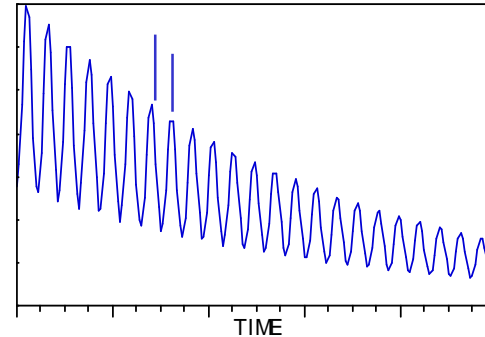


vanishes at 3.094 GeV/c

# Getting the Answer

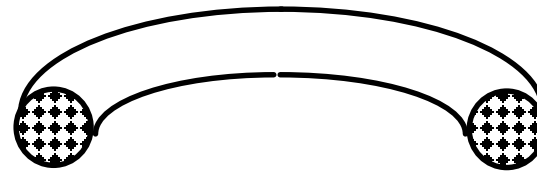
Precession frequency

$$\omega_a$$



Magnetic field map

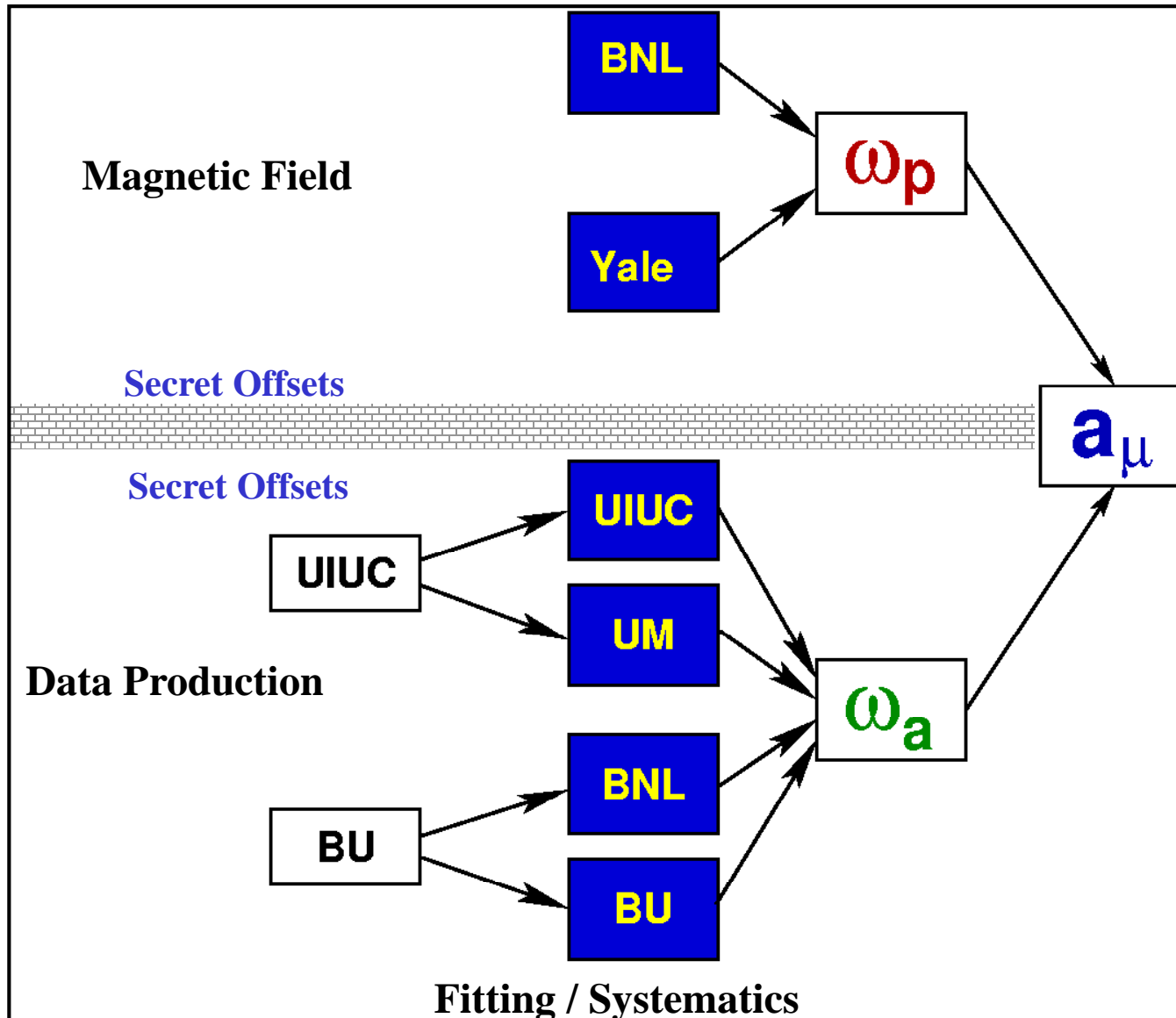
$$\omega_p$$



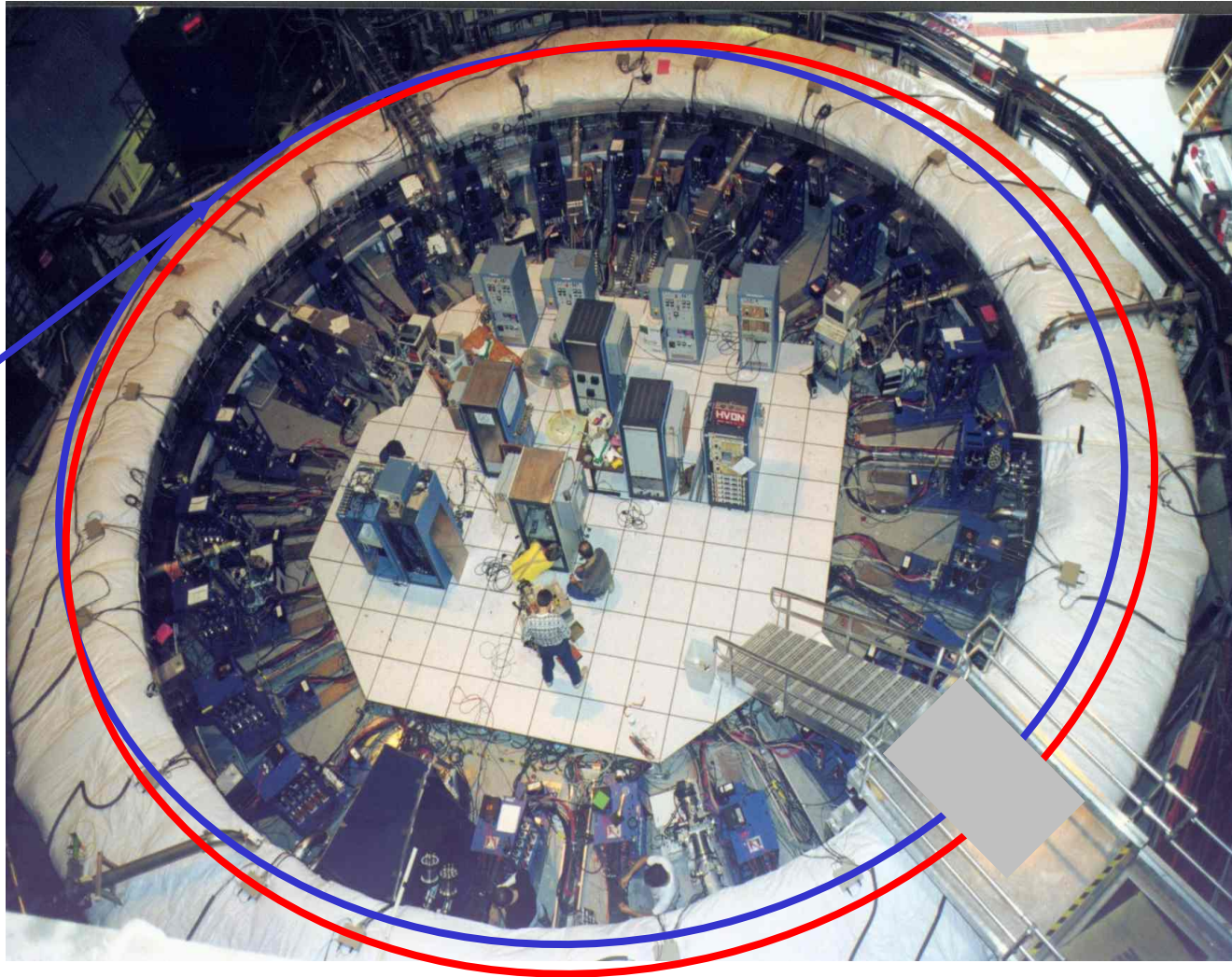
$$B = \frac{\hbar \omega_p}{2\mu_p}$$

$$a_\mu = \frac{\omega_a}{\frac{e}{m_\mu} B}$$

# BNL E821 Analysis Strategy



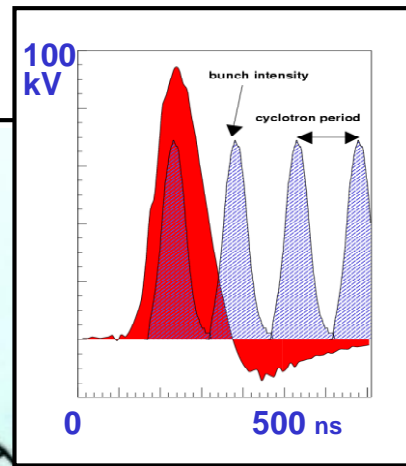
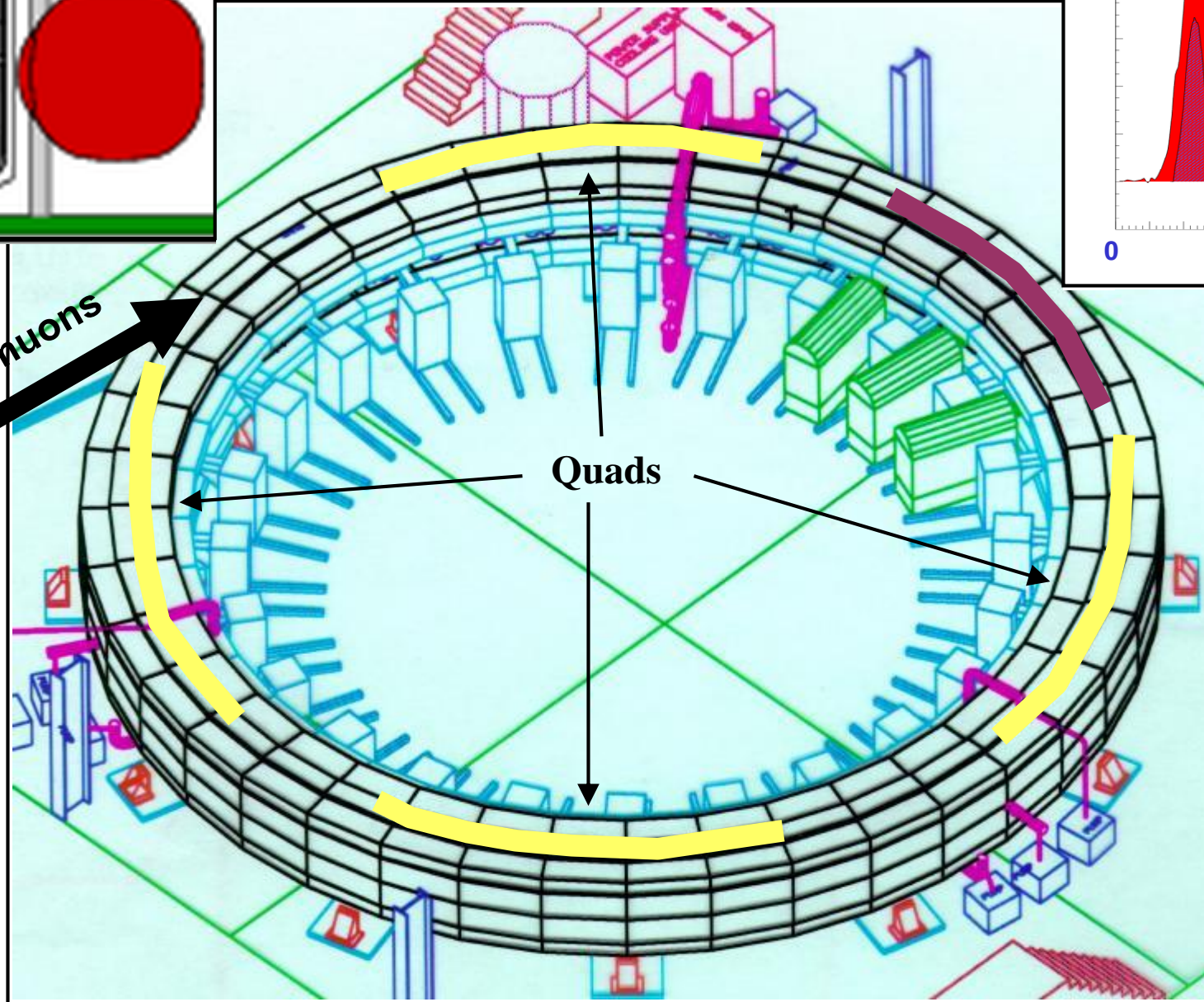
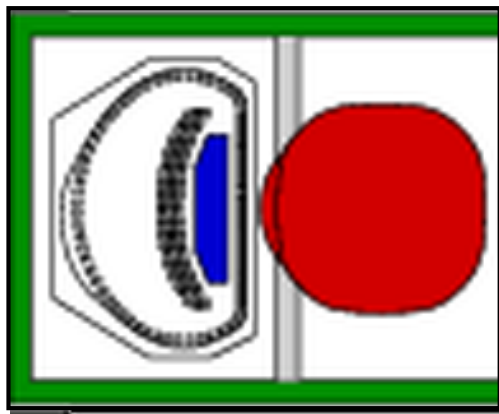
# Storage Ring / Kicker



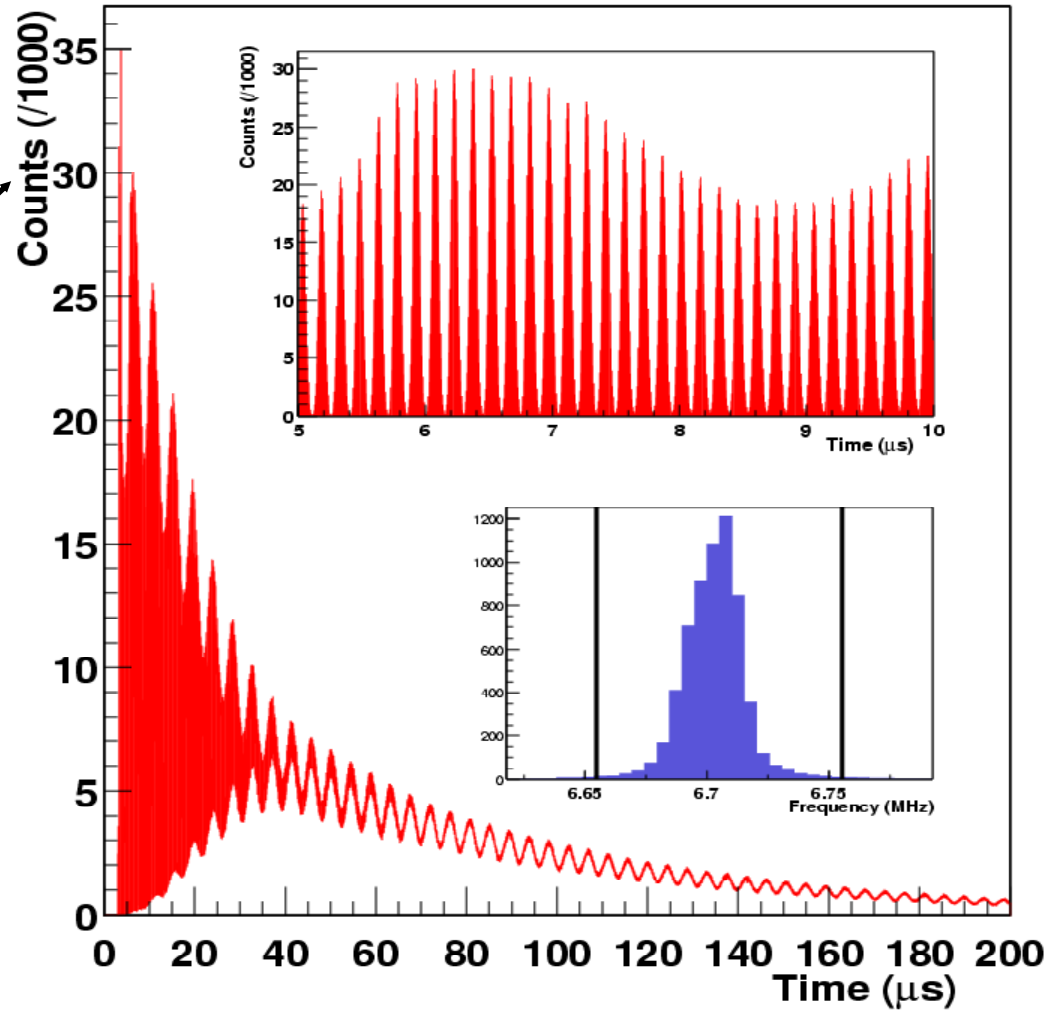
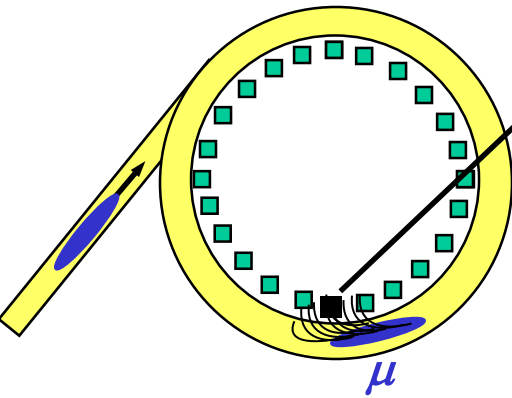
Radius	7112 mm
Aperture	90 mm
Field	1.45 T
$P_m$	3.094 GeV/c



# BNL Storage Ring

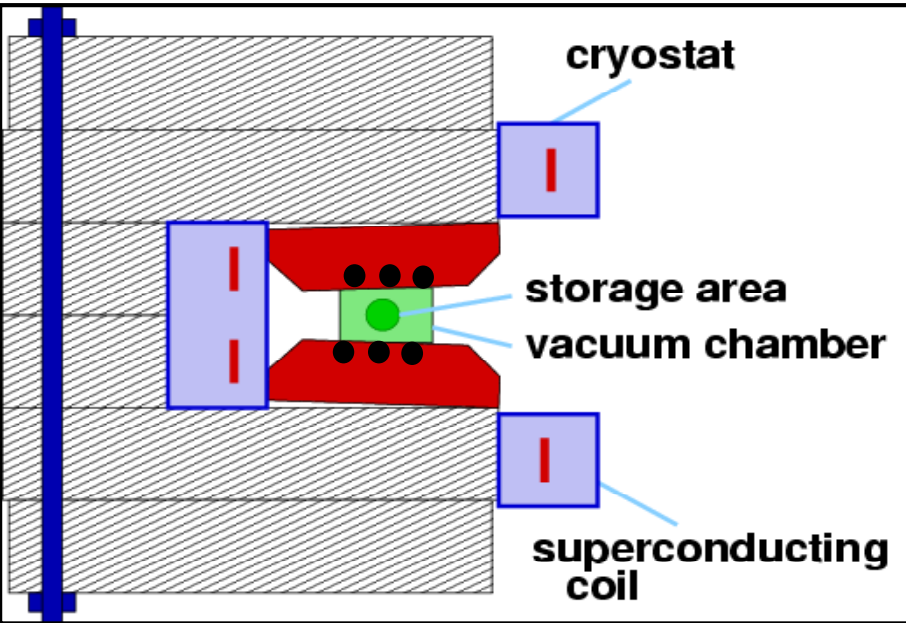


# Fast Rotation

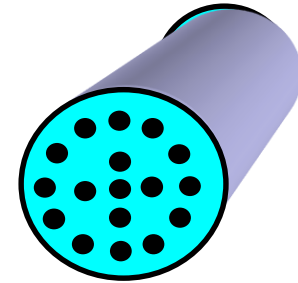




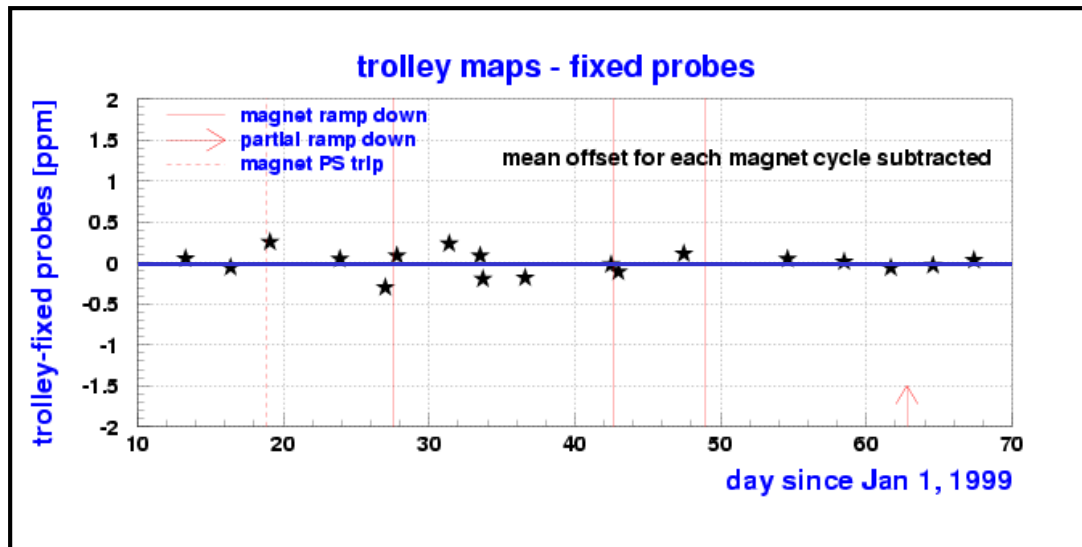
# Magnetic Field



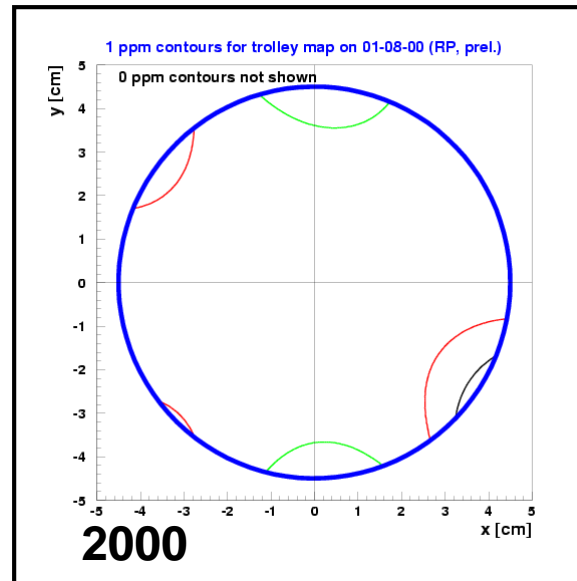
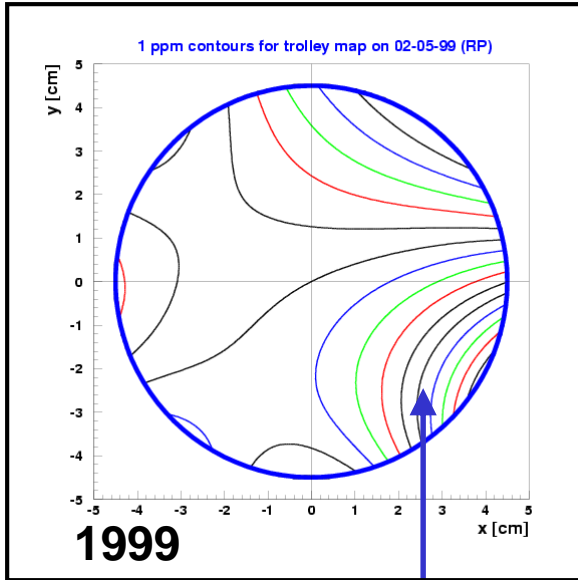
Measured *in situ* using an NMR trolley



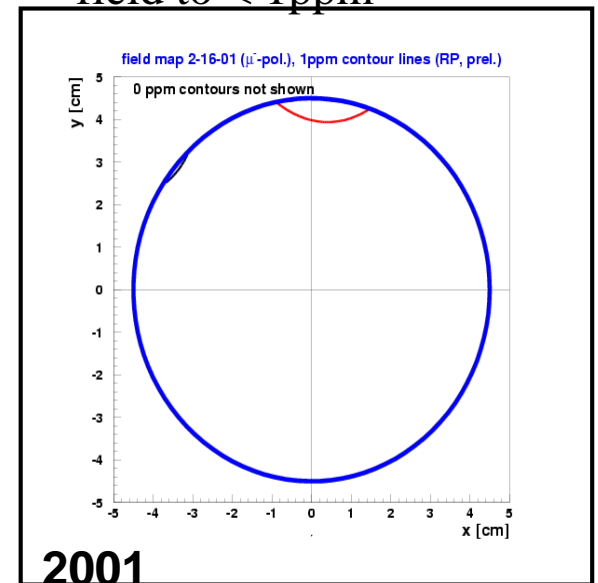
Continuously monitored with > 360 fixed probes mounted above and below the storage region



# Field Contours Averaged around Ring



Regardless of muon orbit,  
all muons see the same  
field to  $< 1$  ppm



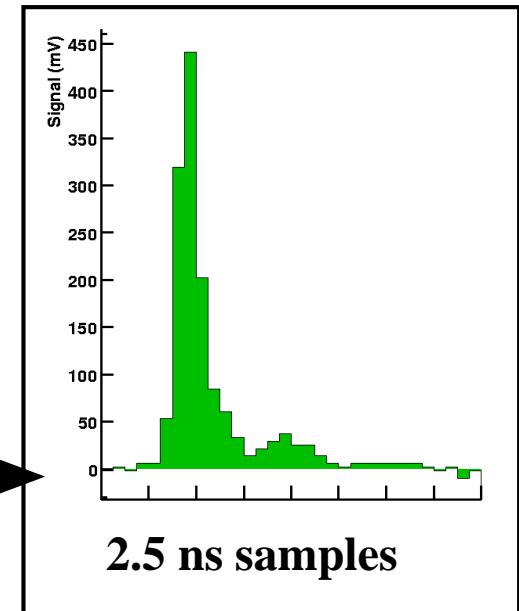
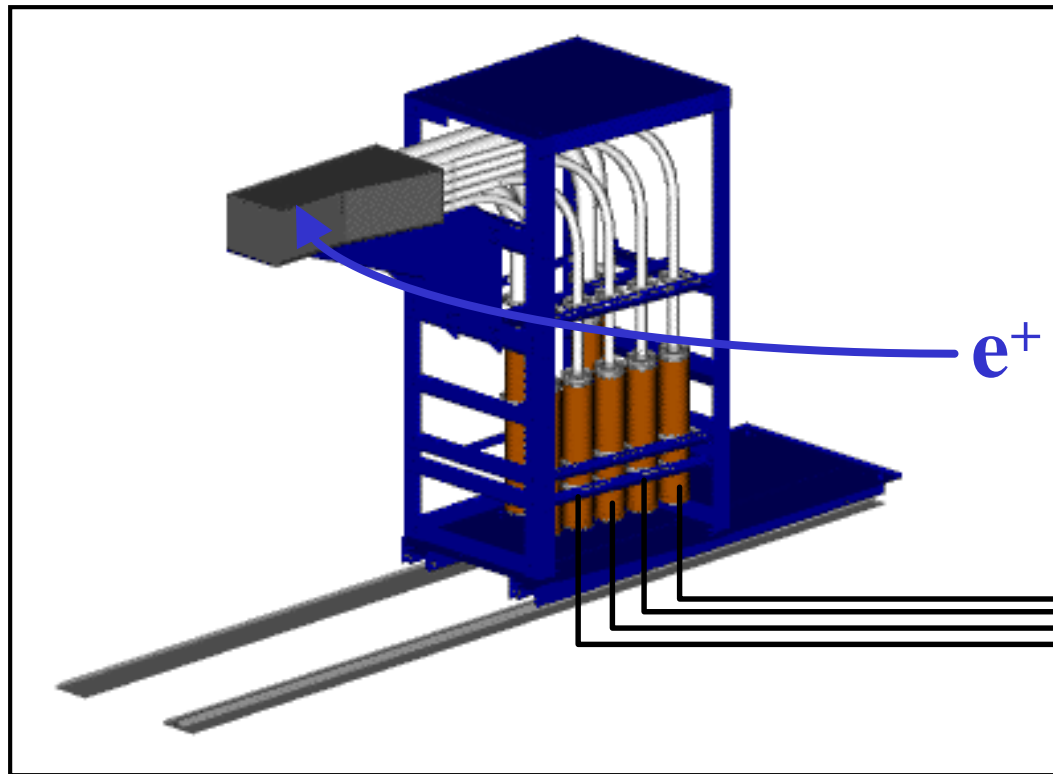
inflexor shield problem

## Systematic Errors for “ $\omega_p$ ”

	Size [ppm]
1) absolute calibration	0.05
2) trolley probe calibration	0.15
3) trolley measurement of $B_0$	0.10
4) interpolation with fixed probe	0.10
5) muon distribution	0.03
6) others	0.15

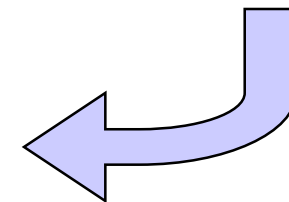
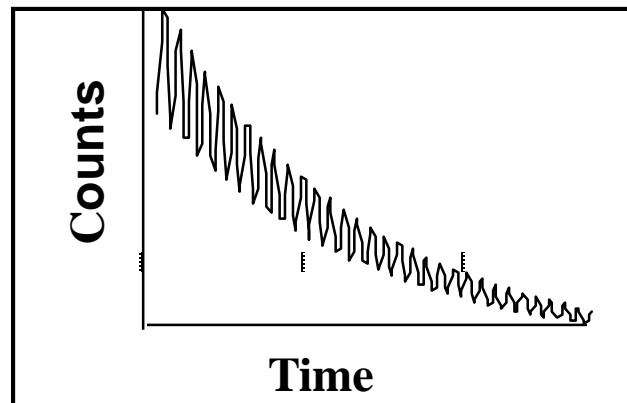
Total Systematic Error  $\delta\omega_p = 0.24$  ppm

# Measuring the difference frequency “ $\omega_a$ ”

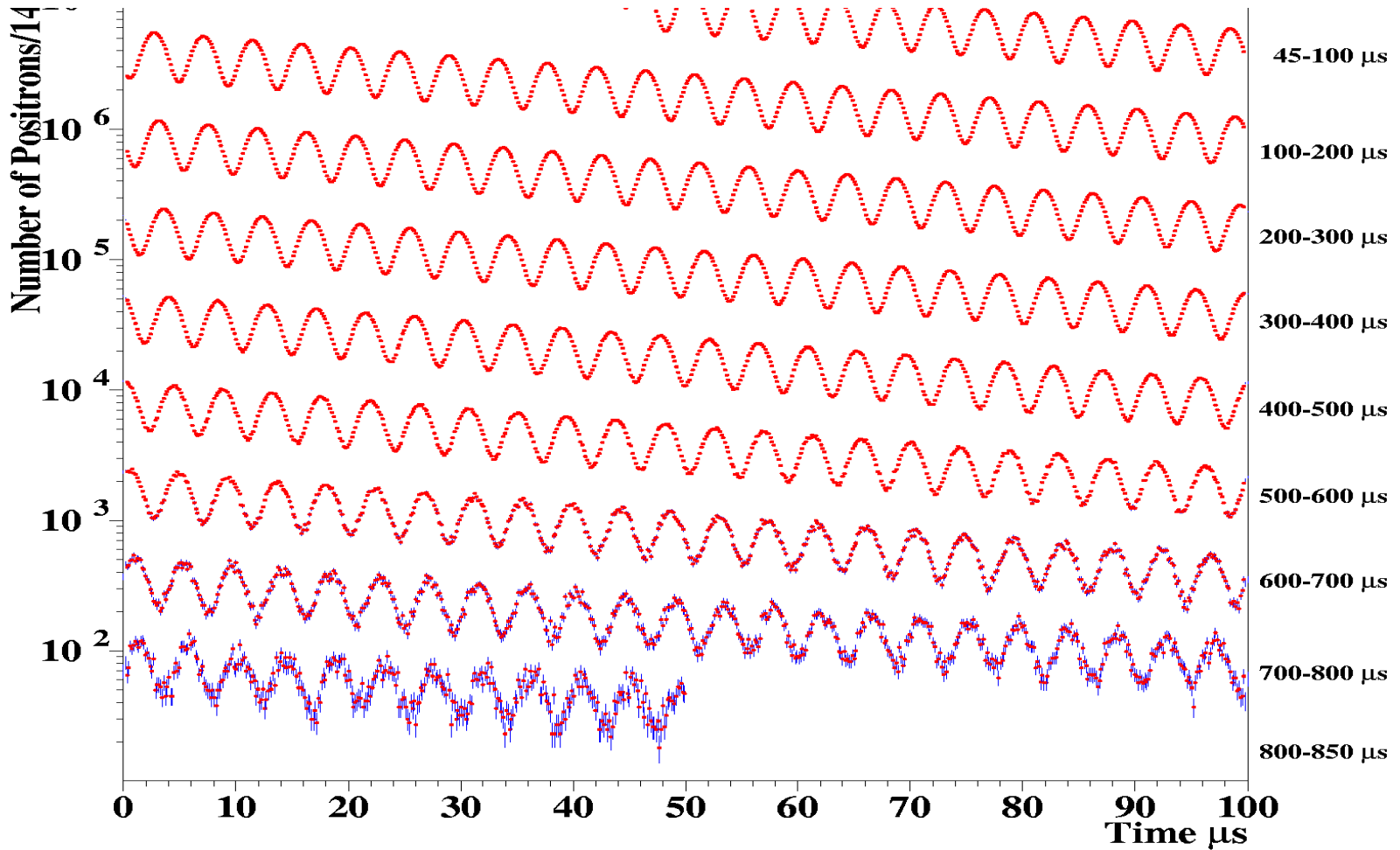


< 20 ps shifts

< 0.1% gain change

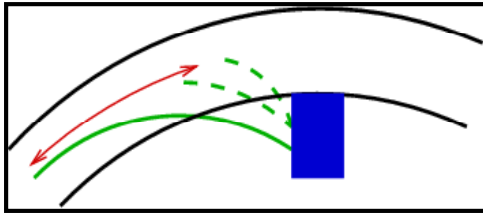


# 4,000,000,000 $e^+$ with $E > 2$ GeV

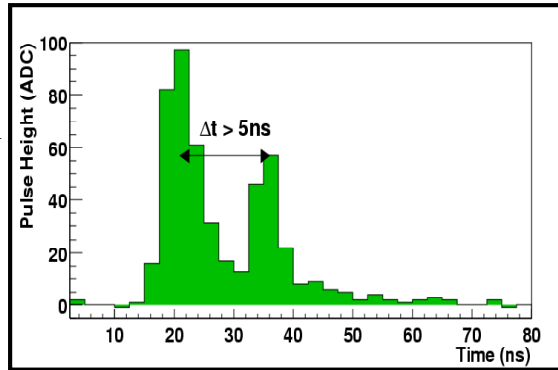


$$N(t) = N e^{-t/\gamma\tau} (1 + A \cos \omega_a t)$$

# One Analysis Challenge: Pileup Subtraction

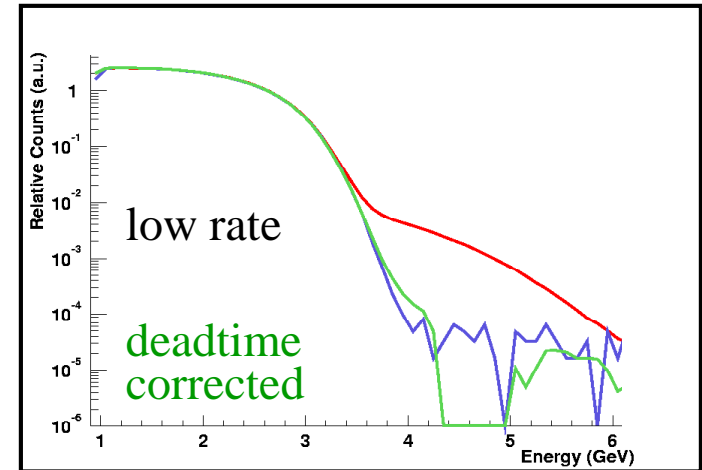


Phase shift can be seen here



Two are close; we can still separate these

With two software deadtimes, we extrapolate to zero deadtime and make a pileup-free histogram



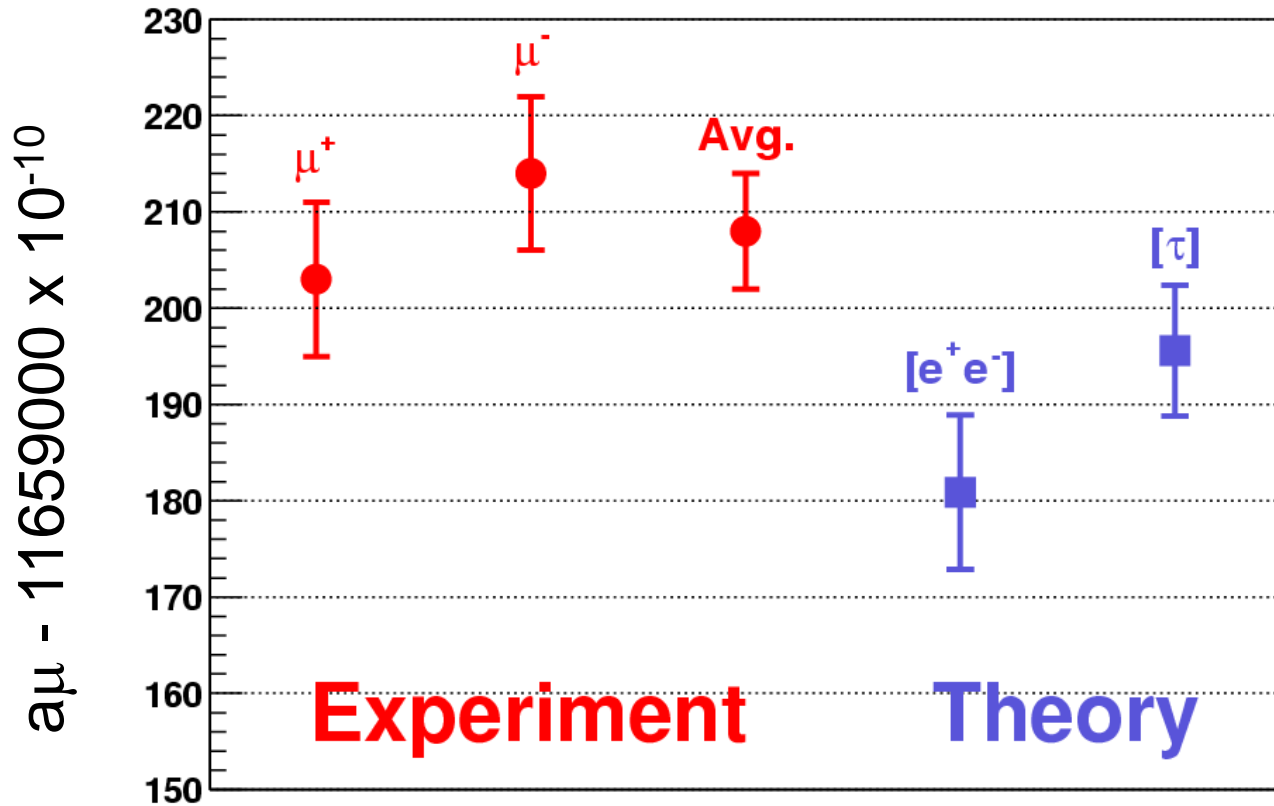
Energy Spectrum

## Systematic Errors for “ $\omega_a$ ”

	Size [ppm]
1) coherent betatron oscillations	0.21
2) pileup	0.13
3) gain changes	0.13
4) lost muons	0.10
5) binning and fitting procedure	0.06
6) others	0.06

Total Systematic Error  $\delta\omega_a = 0.31$  ppm

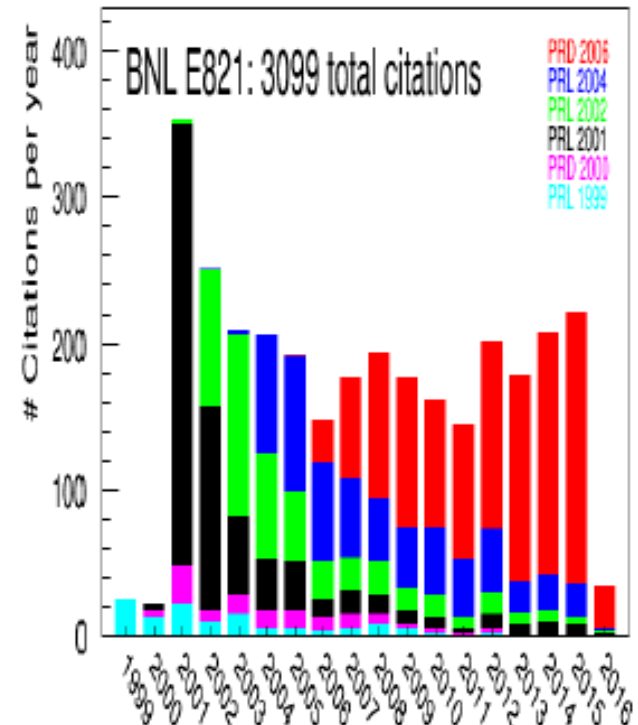
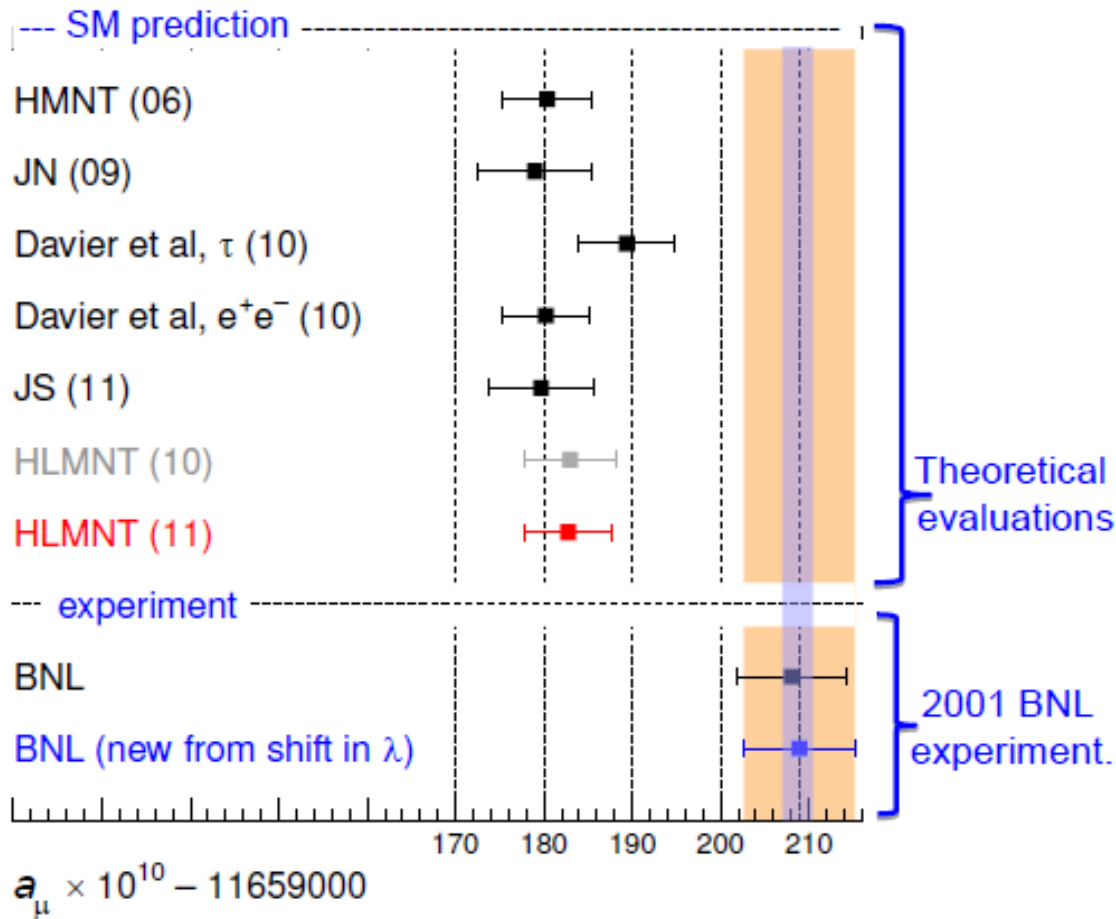
# Results from the 2000/2001 runs & World Average



World average  $a_\mu = 11659208(6) \times 10^{-10}$



# Muon anomalous magnetic moment, $a_\mu$



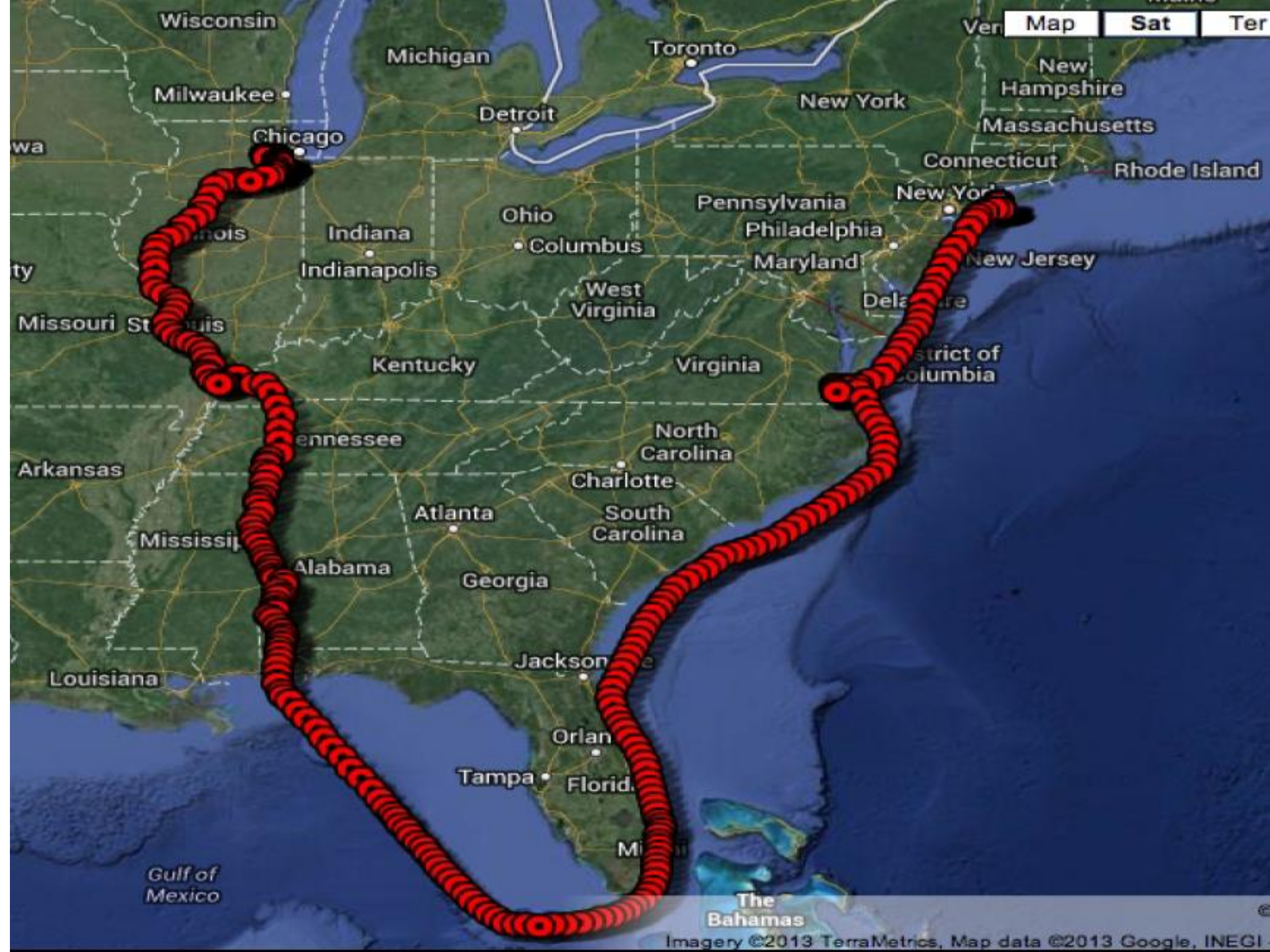
$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 116\,591\,802\,(49) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (0.42 ppm)}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{EX}} = 116\,592\,089\,(63) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (0.54 ppm)}$$

- longstanding  $3.5\sigma$  discrepancy with standard model prediction.
- goal of FNAL g-2 expt to reduce the experimental uncertainty by fourfold.

# The Big Move from Brookhaven to Fermilab

<http://muon-g-2.fnal.gov/bigmove/gallery.shtml>



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Workers in orange safety vests

































# Number of high energy positrons as a function of time

