

The first results of the Muon g-2 experiment at Fermilab

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Outline

The magnetic moment of a charged lepton

Muon g-2: Status of theory vs. experiment before April 7th, 2021

The Muon g-2 experiment at FNAL

- The measurement principle
- The muon source
- The muon storage ring and its instrumentation

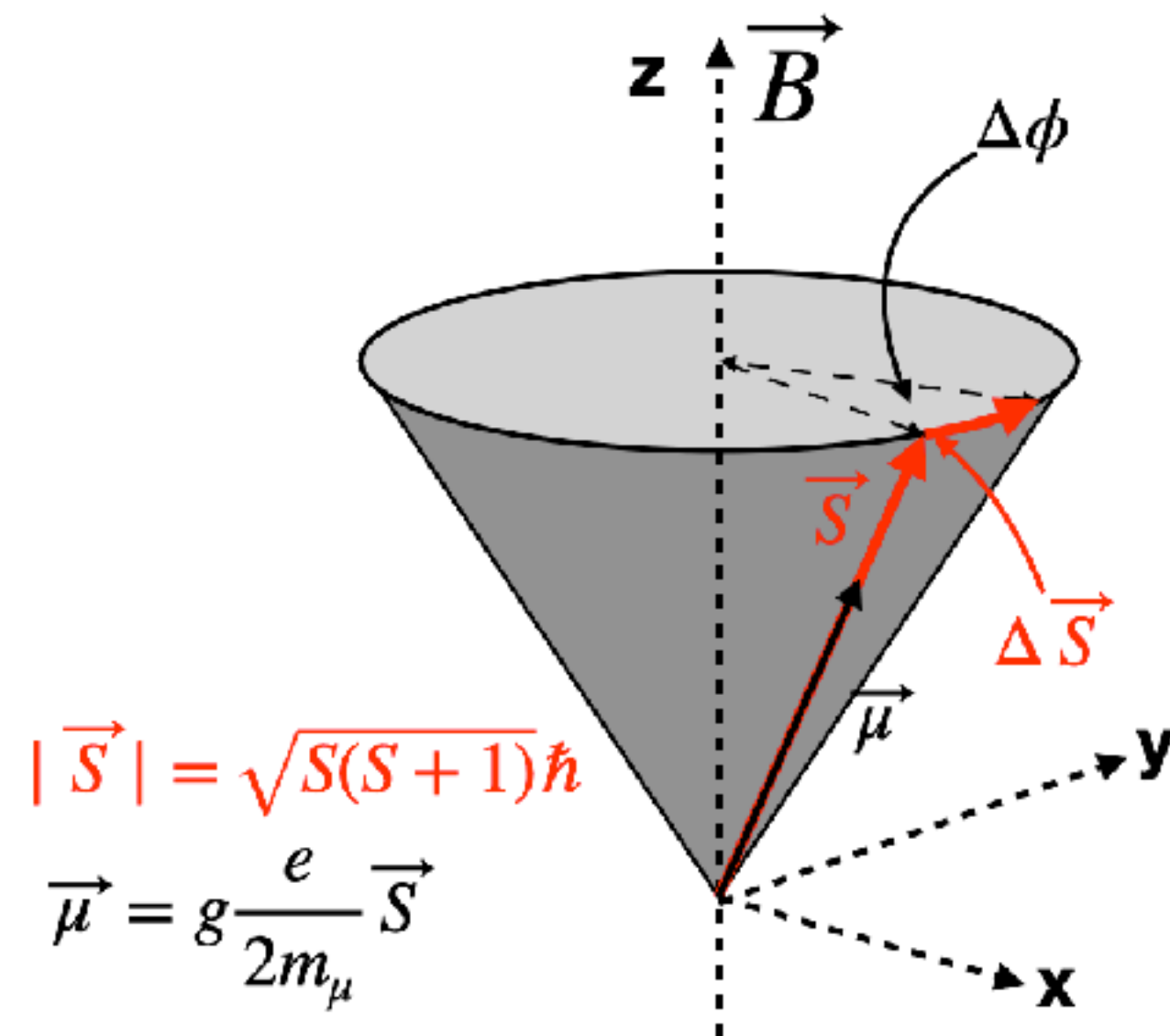
The data analysis chain

- The anomalous spin precession frequency and its corrections
- The precision magnetic field and its corrections

The current status of theory and experiment

The magnetic moment of a charged lepton

Particle with magnetic dipole moment and spin



$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{q}{2m} \vec{S}$$

This differs from (1) by the two extra terms

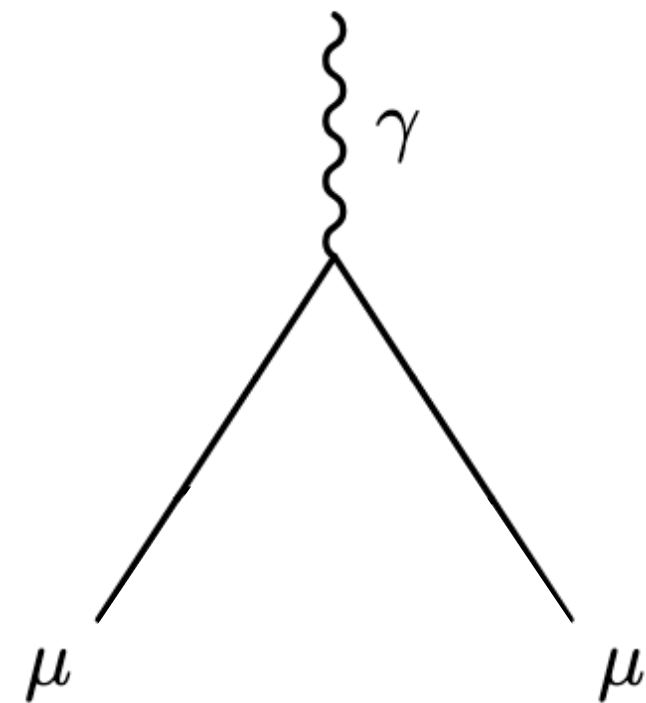
$$\frac{eh}{c} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \mathbf{H}) + \frac{ieh}{c} \rho_1 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \mathbf{E})$$

in F. These two terms, when divided by the factor $2m$, can be regarded as the additional potential energy of the electron due to its new degree of freedom. The electron will therefore behave as though it has a magnetic moment $eh/2mc \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$ and an electric moment $ieh/2mc \cdot \rho_1 \boldsymbol{\sigma}$. This magnetic moment is just that assumed in the spinning electron model. The electric moment, being a pure imaginary, we should not expect to appear in the model. It is doubtful whether the electric moment has any physical meaning, since the Hamiltonian in (14) that we started from is real, and the imaginary part only appeared when we multiplied it up in an artificial way in order to make it resemble the Hamiltonian of previous theories.

SM contributions to the prediction of a_μ

A highest-precision prediction of the anomalous magnetic moment from within the SM is possible!

Modern representation
of Dirac's $g=2!$
(1928)



Anomalous magnetic moment is caused by “radiative corrections”

$$a_\mu = a_{\text{QED}} + a_{\text{weak}} + a_{\text{had}}$$

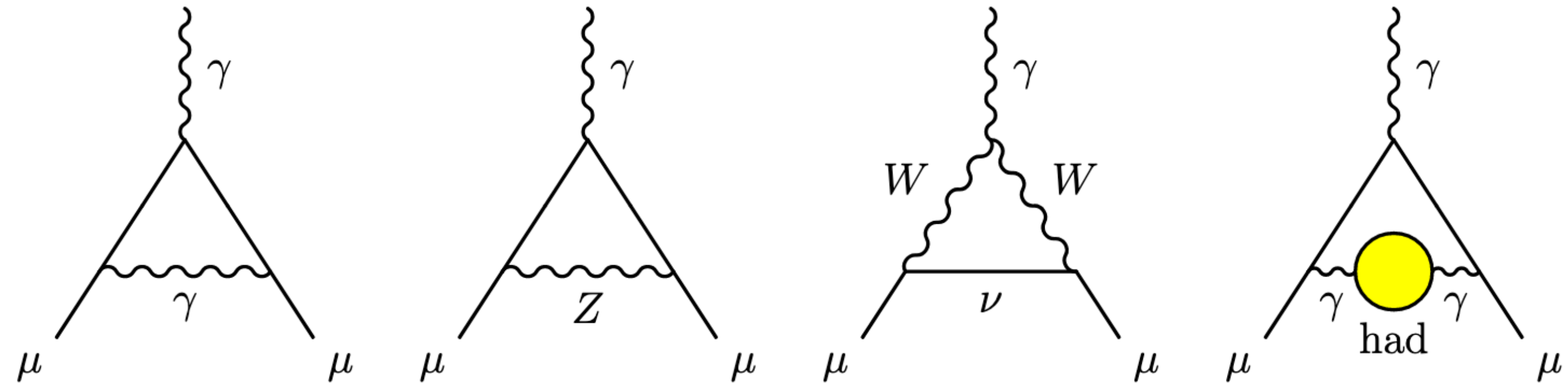


Figure: M. Tanabashi et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D98, 030001 (2018)

2020 evaluation of the SM prediction of a_μ

Units: $\text{xxx } 10^{-11}$

QED ($\mathcal{O}(\alpha^5)$, > 12000 digrams):

116584718.931 ± 0.104

Electroweak:

153.6 ± 1.0

LO hadronic vacuum polarization:

6931 ± 40

NLO HVP:

-98.3 ± 0.7

NNLO HVP:

12.4 ± 0.1

LO hadronic light-by-light scattering:

92 ± 19

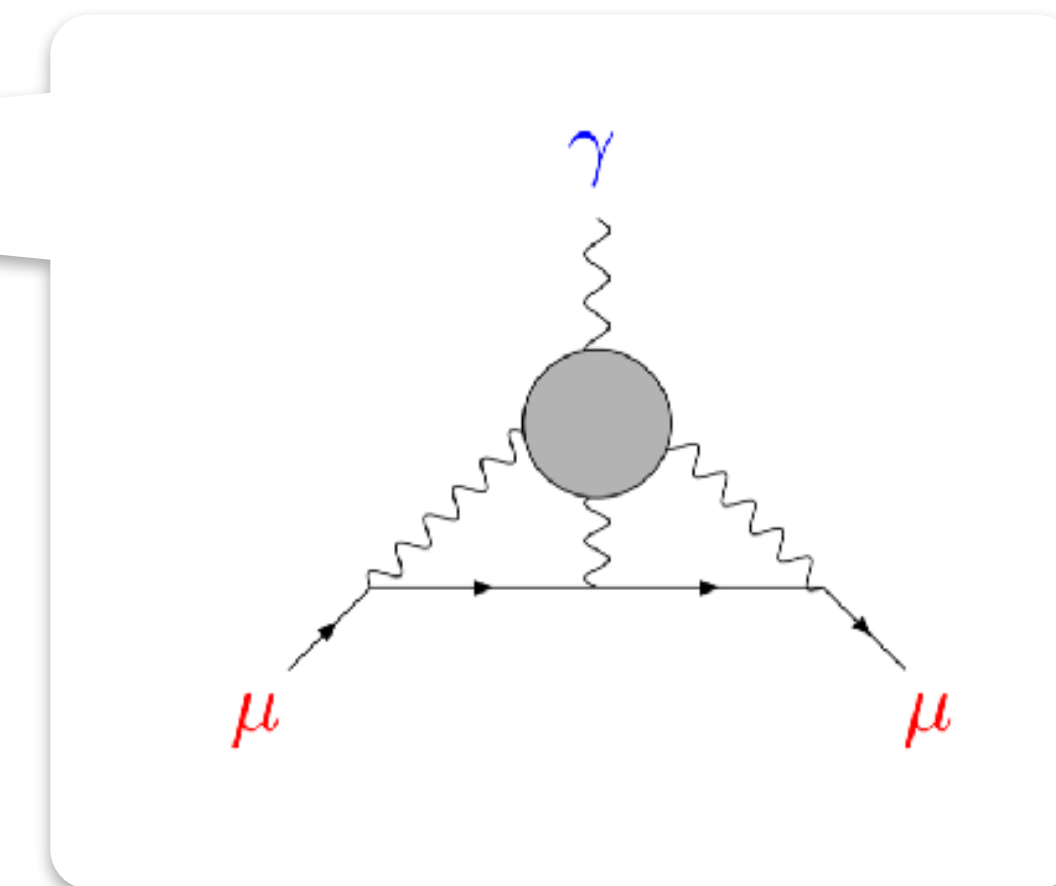
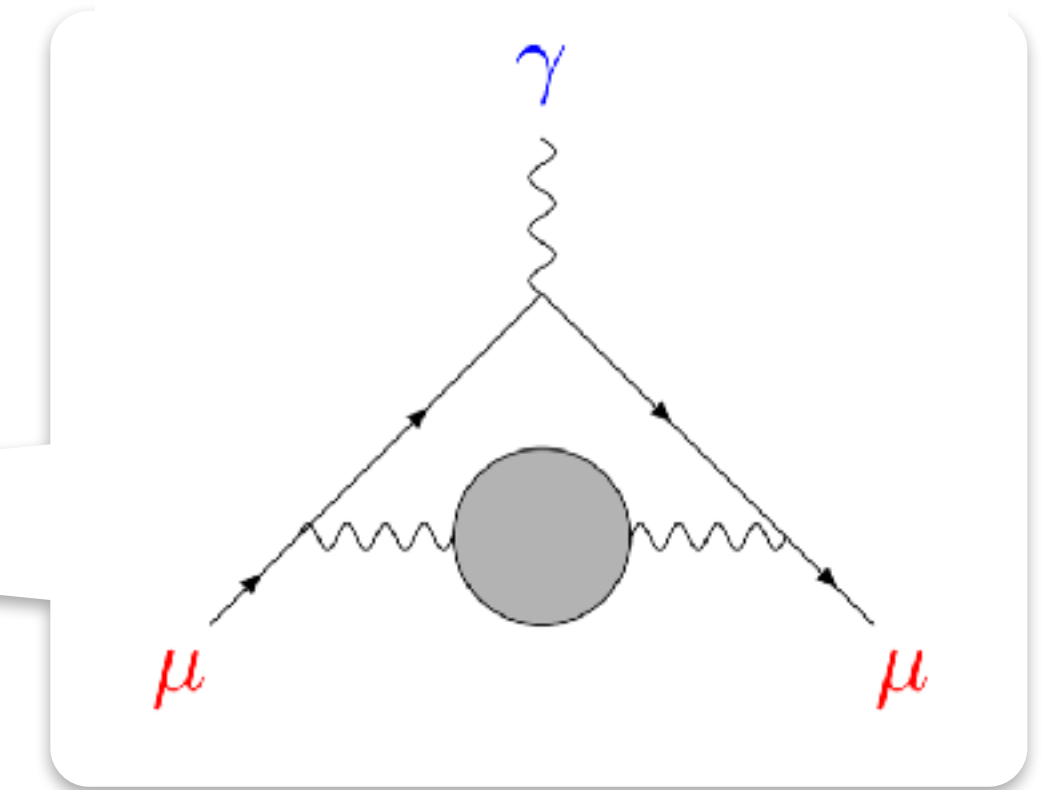
NLO hLbL scattering:

2 ± 1

The largest uncertainty comes from hadronic physics contributions!

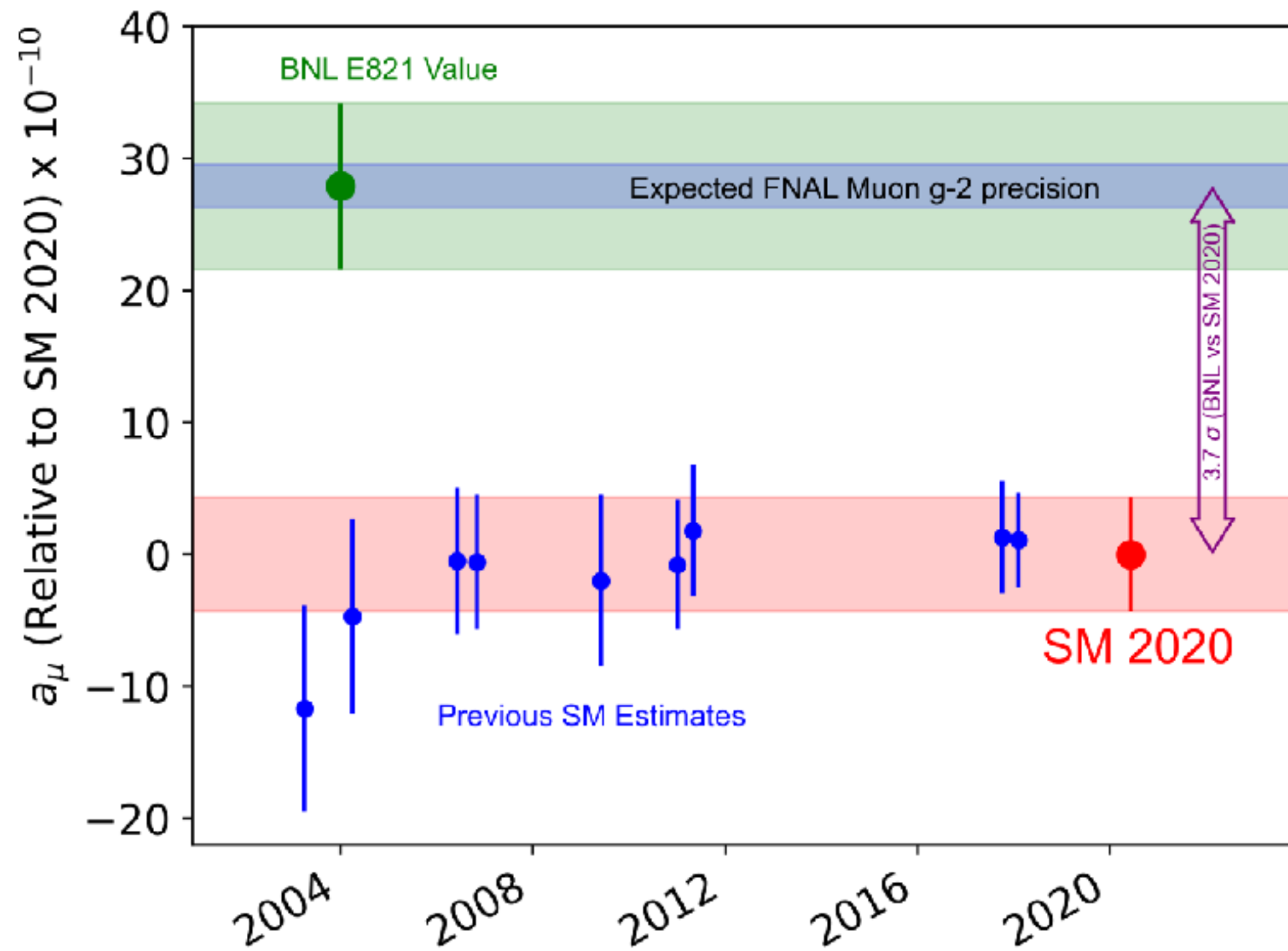
Total SM prediction:

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 11659\mathbf{1810} \pm 43 \text{ (368 ppb)}$$



Numbers taken from “Muon g-2 Theory Initiative White Paper”: Phys. Rept. 887 (2020) 1-166

SM prediction meets the experiment



Experiment (BNL E821): $a_\mu^{\text{BNL}} = 116592089 \pm 63$ (540 ppb)

Discrepancy: $\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (279 \pm 76) \times 10^{-11}$

Total SM2020 prediction: $a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 116591810 \pm 43$ (368 ppb)

3.7 σ deviation between SM2020 and BNL experiment!

Goal of the Muon g-2 experiment at Fermi National Laboratory
Reduction of experimental uncertainty
by a factor 4!

The two clocks of a free charged lepton

A *relativistic* charged lepton circulating in a homogenous magnetic field experiences two effects:

Cyclotron motion

Equilibrium between centrifugal and Lorentz force

Spin precession

Coupling of magnetic moment and field

Cyclotron frequency

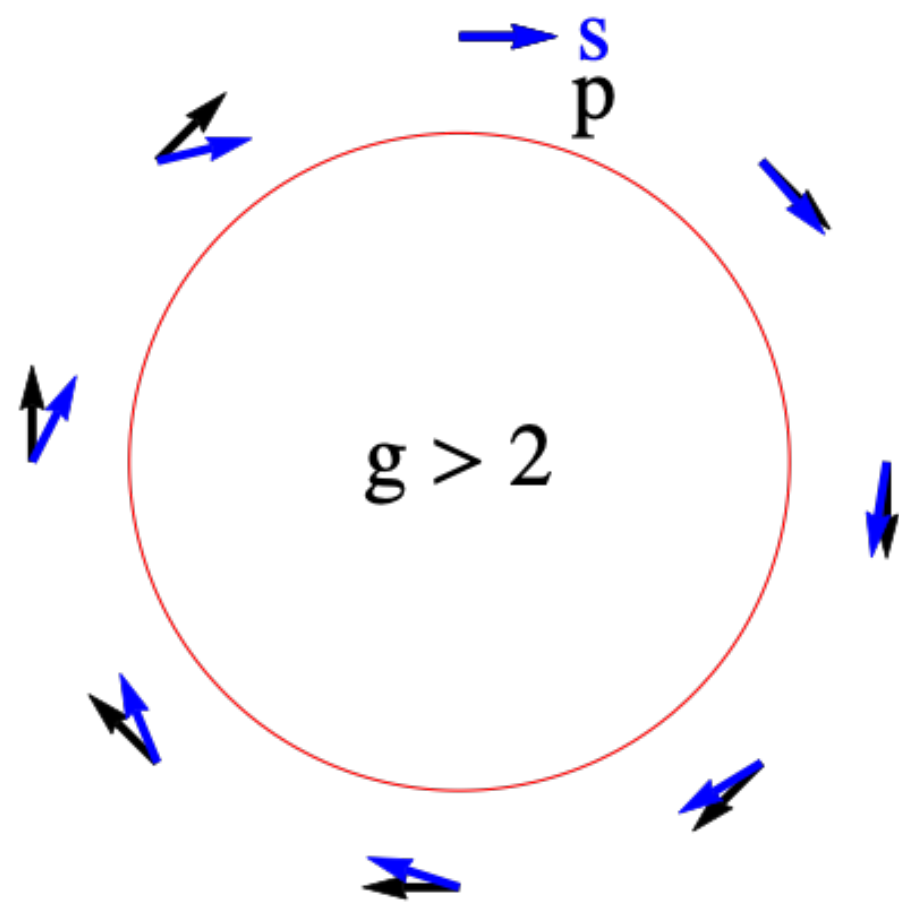
$$\vec{\omega}_c = -\frac{Qe}{m\gamma} \vec{B}$$

Larmor frequency

$$\vec{\omega}_s = -\left(\frac{g-2}{2} + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right) \frac{Qe}{m} \vec{B}$$

Anomalous spin precession frequency

$$\vec{\omega}_a = \vec{\omega}_s - \vec{\omega}_c = -\left(\frac{g-2}{2}\right) \frac{Qe}{m} \vec{B} = -a \frac{Qe}{m} \vec{B}$$



Independent of particle momentum!

Clock frequency shifts for muons in motion

Evolution of muon's longitudinal polarization in a superposition of electric and magnetic fields

$$\frac{d}{dt}P_L = \frac{d}{dt}(\hat{\beta} \cdot \vec{s}) = -\frac{e}{m} \vec{s}_\perp \cdot \left[a_\mu \hat{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \beta \vec{E} \right]$$

Spin component perpendicular to velocity

Non-relativistic and circular motion limit

Relativistically generated magnetic fields
"electric field correction"
"pitch correction"

Magnetic field maps and temporal interpolation

Reconstruction of complex beam dynamics

FNAL E989: $E \neq 0$
suppressed at $\gamma = 29.3$
"magic momentum"

Extracting a_μ - the external ingredients

External measurements to anchor B and e to other high-precision measurements and calculations

$$\frac{\mu'_p(T_r)}{\mu_e(H)}$$

10.5 ppb uncertainty
at $T_r = 34.7^\circ\text{C}$
Metrologia 13, 179 (1977)

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

Bound state QED calculation
exact
Rev. Mod. Phys. 88, 035009 (2016)

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

Total uncertainty
from external quantities:
25 ppb

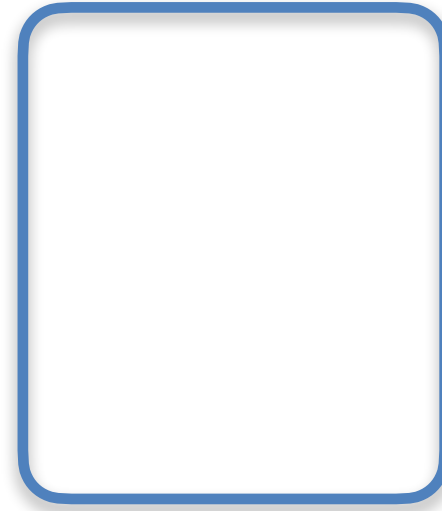
$$\frac{m_\mu}{m_e}$$

Muonium hyperfine splitting
22 ppb uncertainty
Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 11 (1999)

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

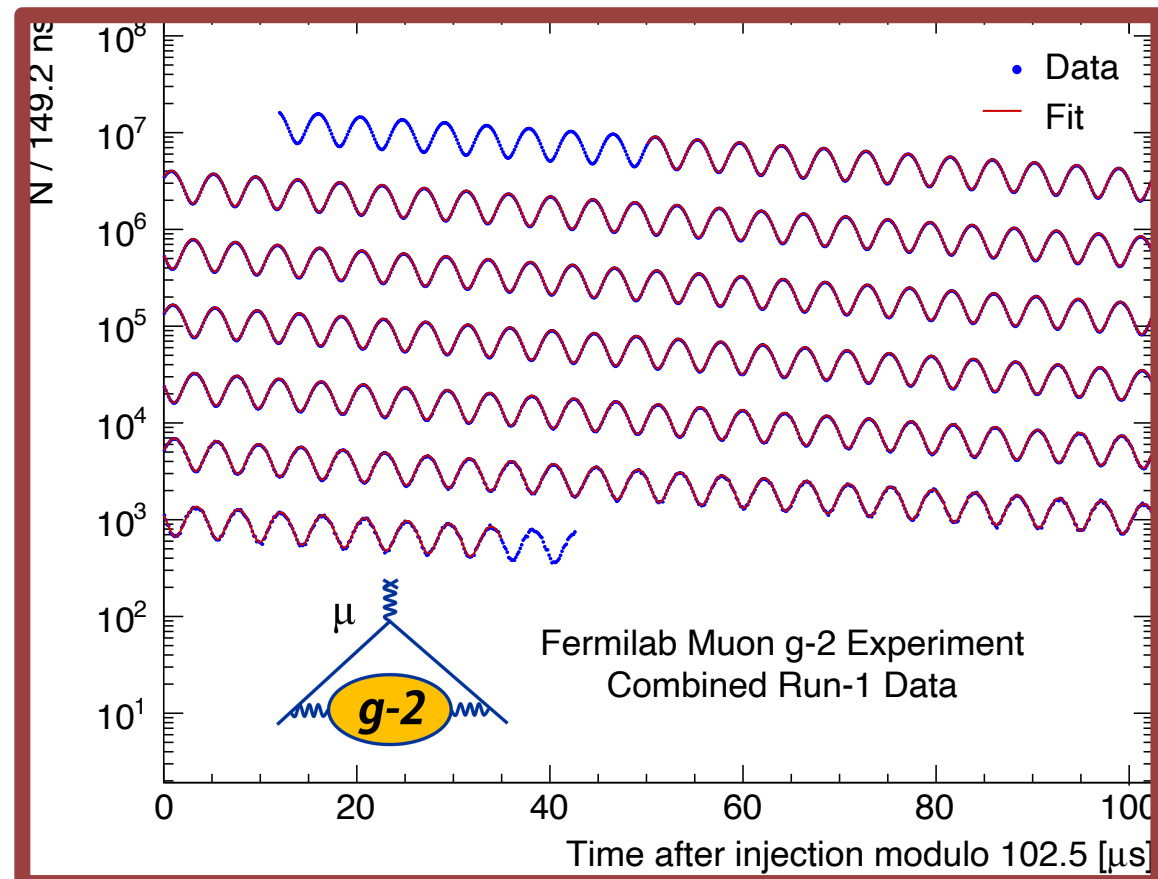
Measurement with
0.28 ppt uncertainty
Phys. Rev. A 83, 052122 (2011)

Extracting a_μ - our challenge



$$R' = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_\mu} = \frac{f_{\text{clock}} \omega_a^{\text{meas}} (1 + C_e + C_p + C_{\text{ml}} + C_{\text{pa}})}{\frac{\omega_a}{B'} \frac{m_\mu}{e} \left[\frac{M(x, y, \phi) \mu'_p(T_r)}{\tilde{\omega}'_p(T_r) \mu_e(H)} \frac{\mu_e(H)}{\mu_e} \right] \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \frac{g_e B_k}{2} + B_q \right)}$$

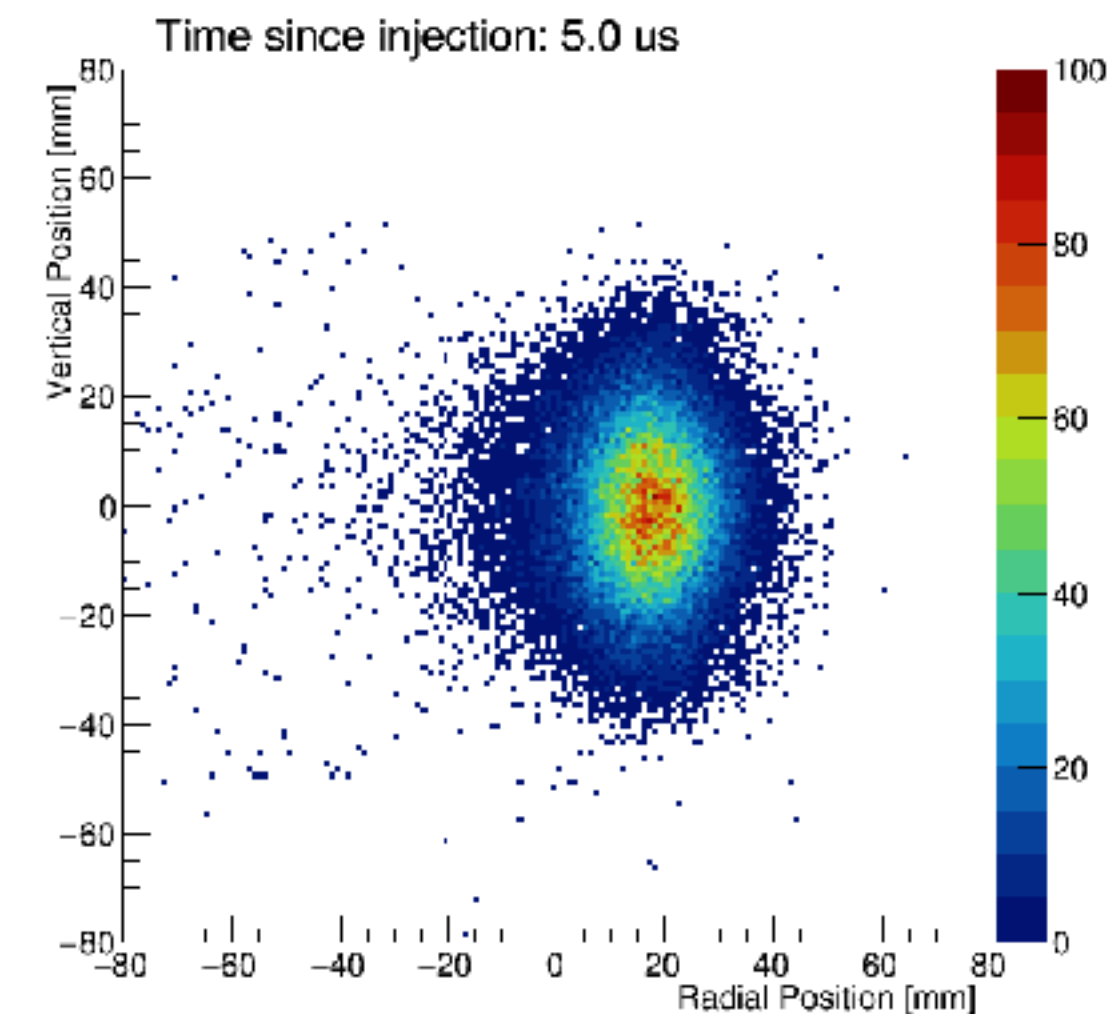
Extracting a_μ - our tools



Anomalous spin precession frequency

Muon beam dynamics corrections

Clock blinding



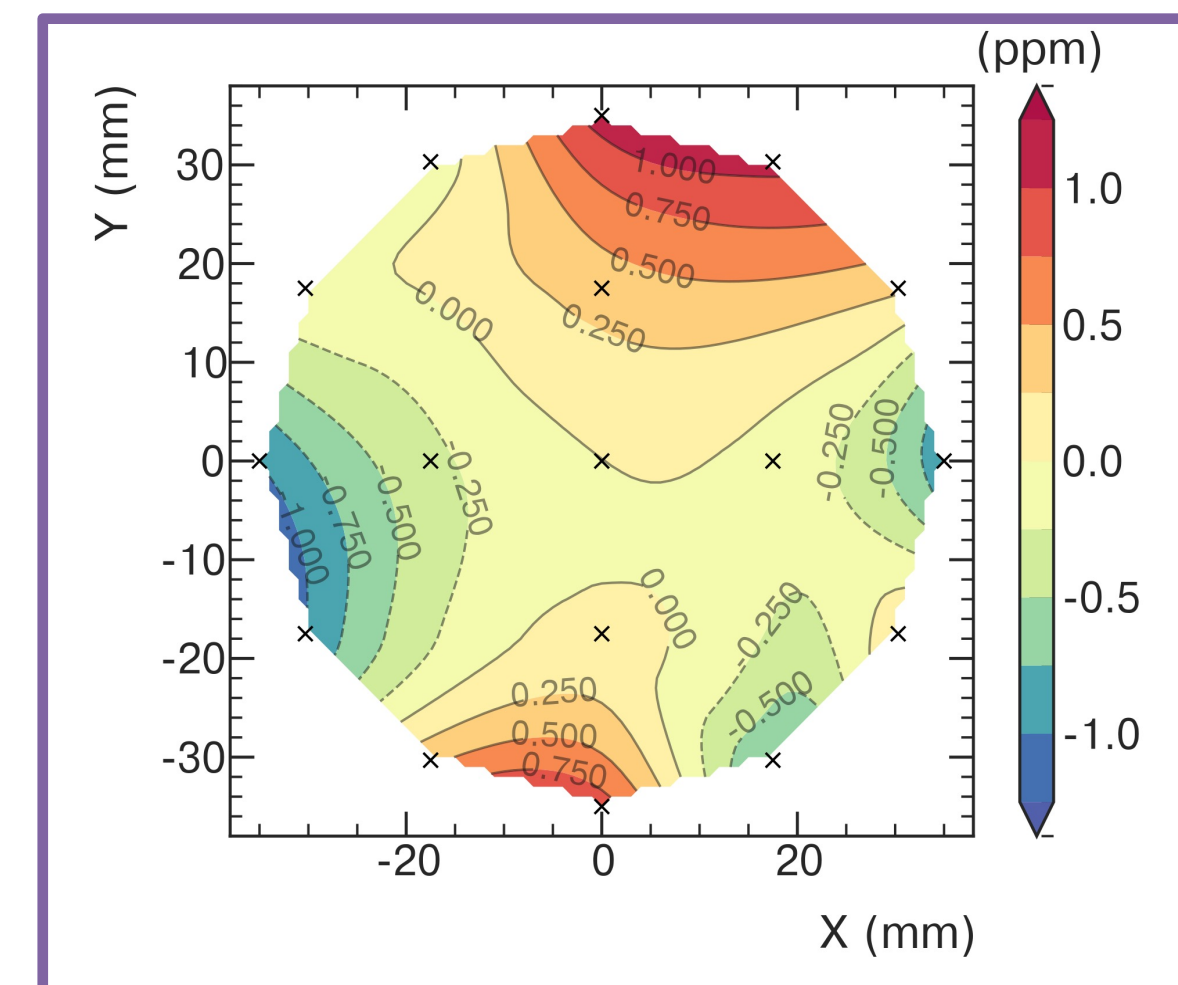
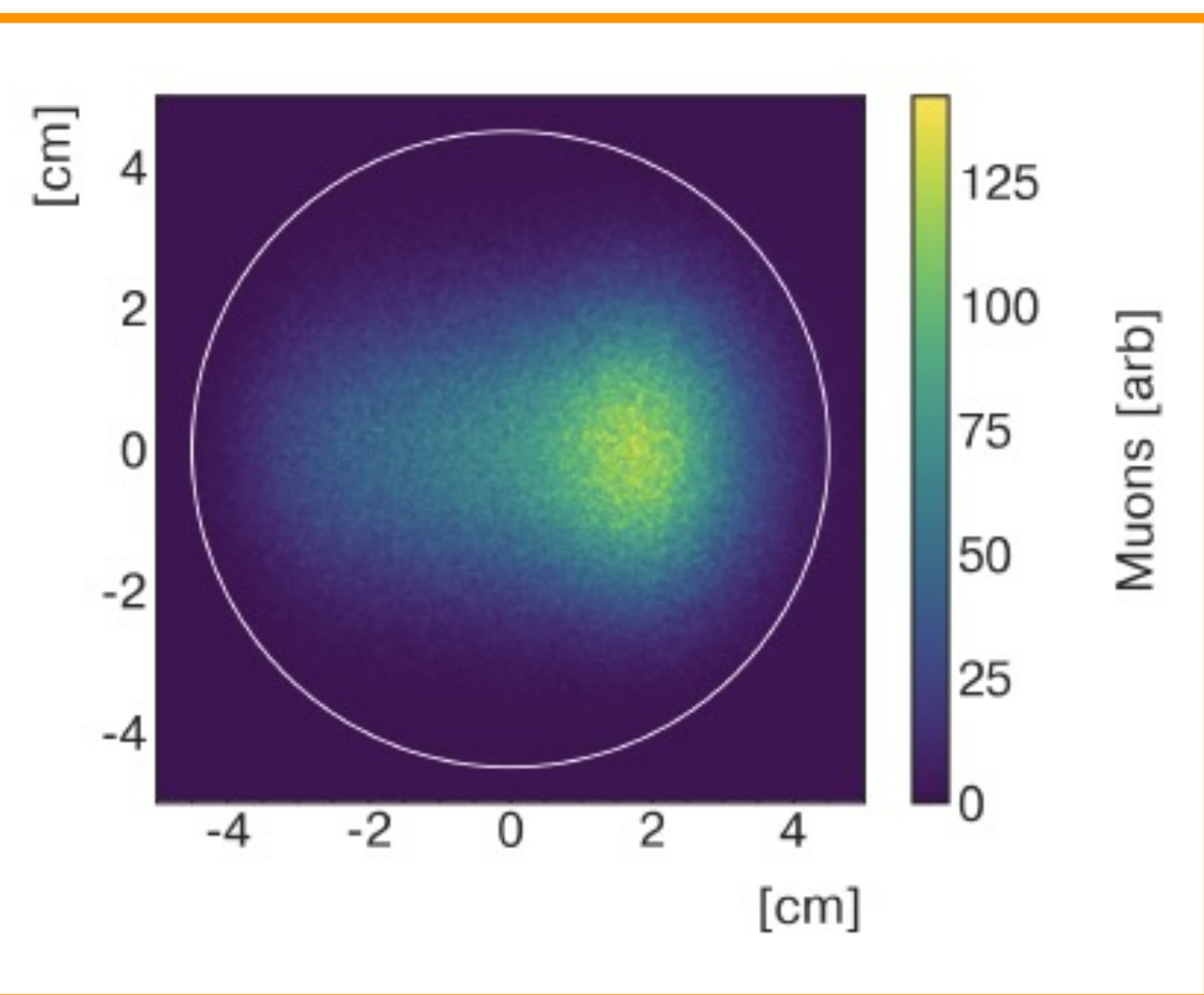
$$R' = \frac{\omega_a}{\tilde{\omega}'_p} = \frac{f_{\text{clock}} \omega_a^{\text{meas}} \left(1 + C_e + C_p + C_{\text{ml}} + C_{\text{pa}} \right)}{f_{\text{calib}} \left\langle M(x, y, \phi) \omega'_p(x, y, \phi) \right\rangle \left(1 + B_k + B_q \right)}$$

Spatial muon distribution

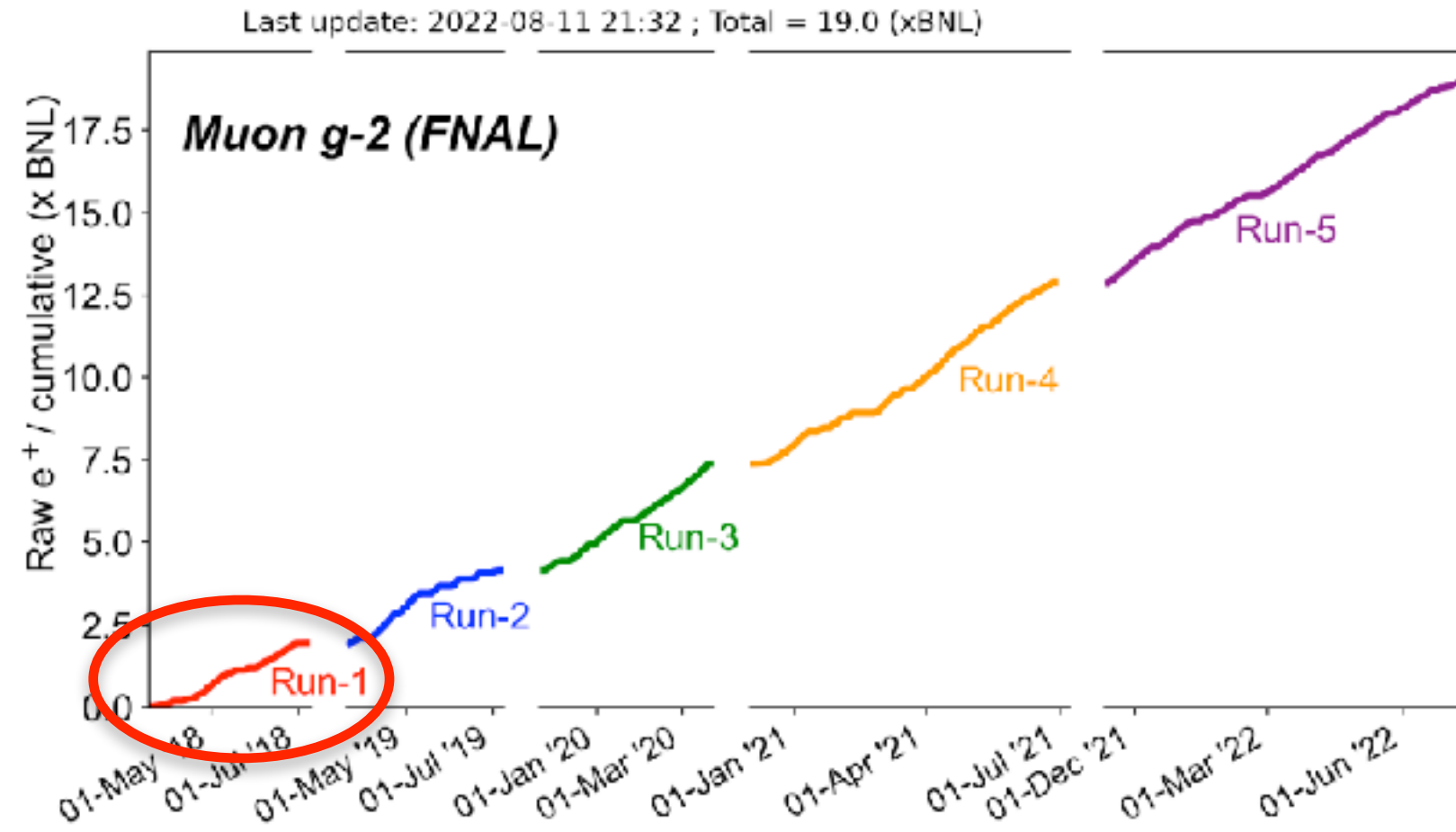
Spatial distribution of magnetic field

Transient magnetic fields

Calibration



The statistics and the uncertainty table for Run 1



Uncertainty dominated by statistics!

Quantity	Correction Terms (ppb)	Uncertainty (ppb)
ω_a^m (statistical)	–	434
ω_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_μ/m_e	–	22
$g_e/2$	–	0
Total systematic	–	157
Total fundamental factors	–	25
Totals	544	462

Dataset	Date	Field index n ESQ HV [kV]	Kicker HV [kV]	Number of positrons
1a	Apr 22, 2018 - Apr 25, 2018	0.108 18.3	130	0.9×10^9
1b	Apr 26, 2018 - May 02, 2018	0.120 20.4	137	1.3×10^9
1c	May 04, 2018 - May 12, 2018	0.120 20.4	132	2.0×10^9
1d	Jun 06, 2018- Jun 29, 2018	0.108 18.3	125	4.0×10^9

The Fermilab muon campus

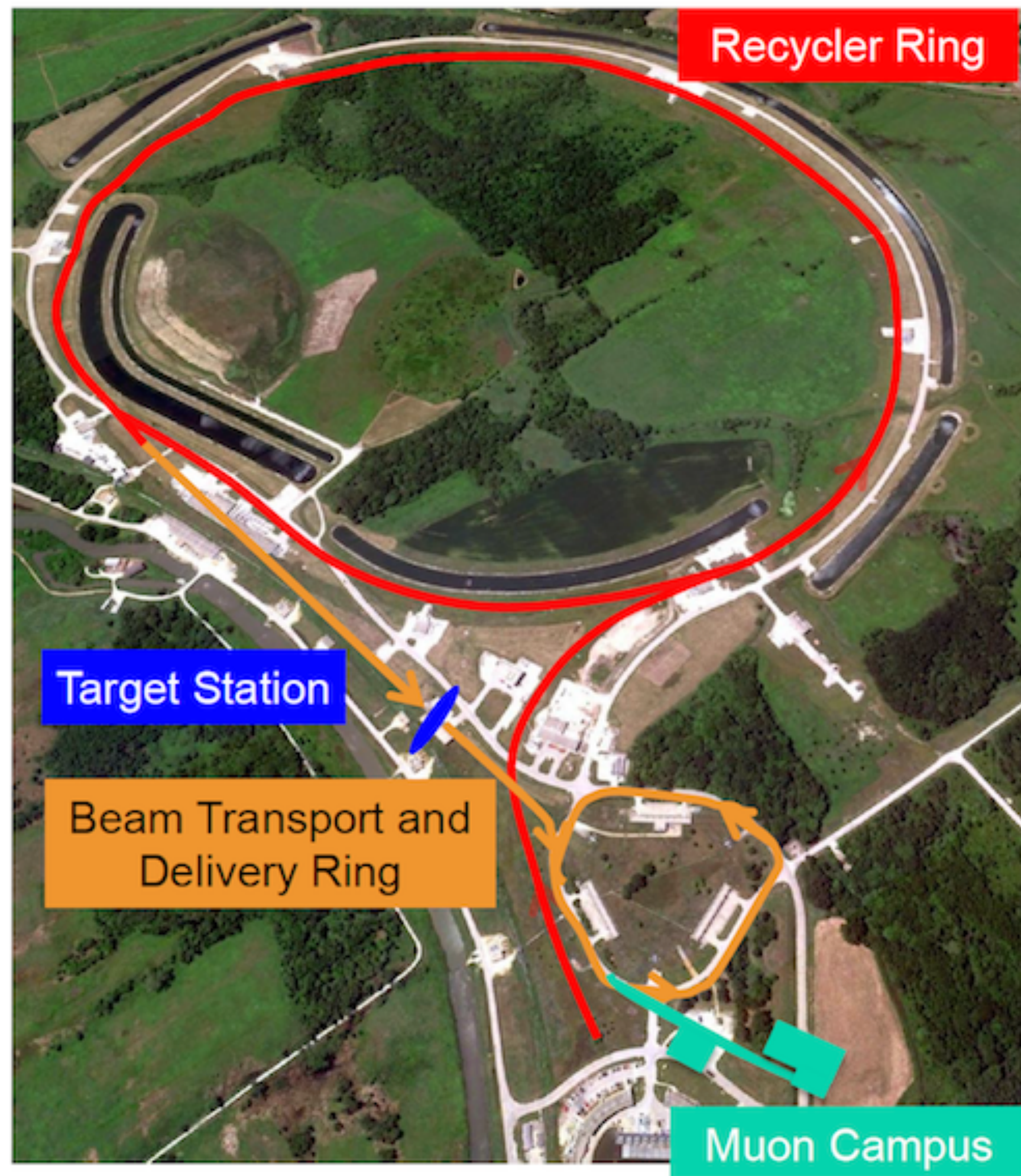


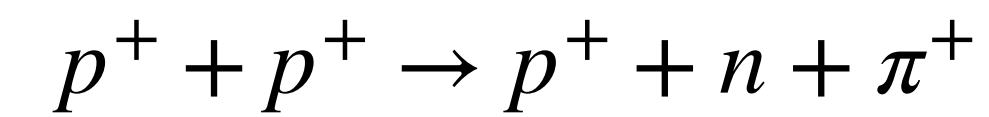
Figure courtesy: M. Convery

A bright source of pulsed polarized muons is needed!

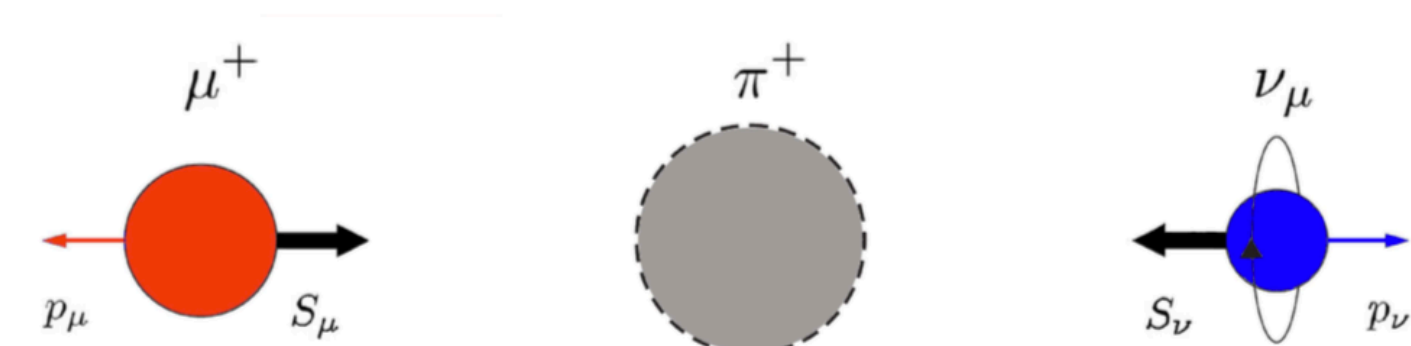
8 GeV p^+ strike target, 120 ns bunch length

8 bunches spaced by 10 ms, second bunch train 200 ms later

Pion production in the target:



Focus the “debris” into a momentum selective beam line

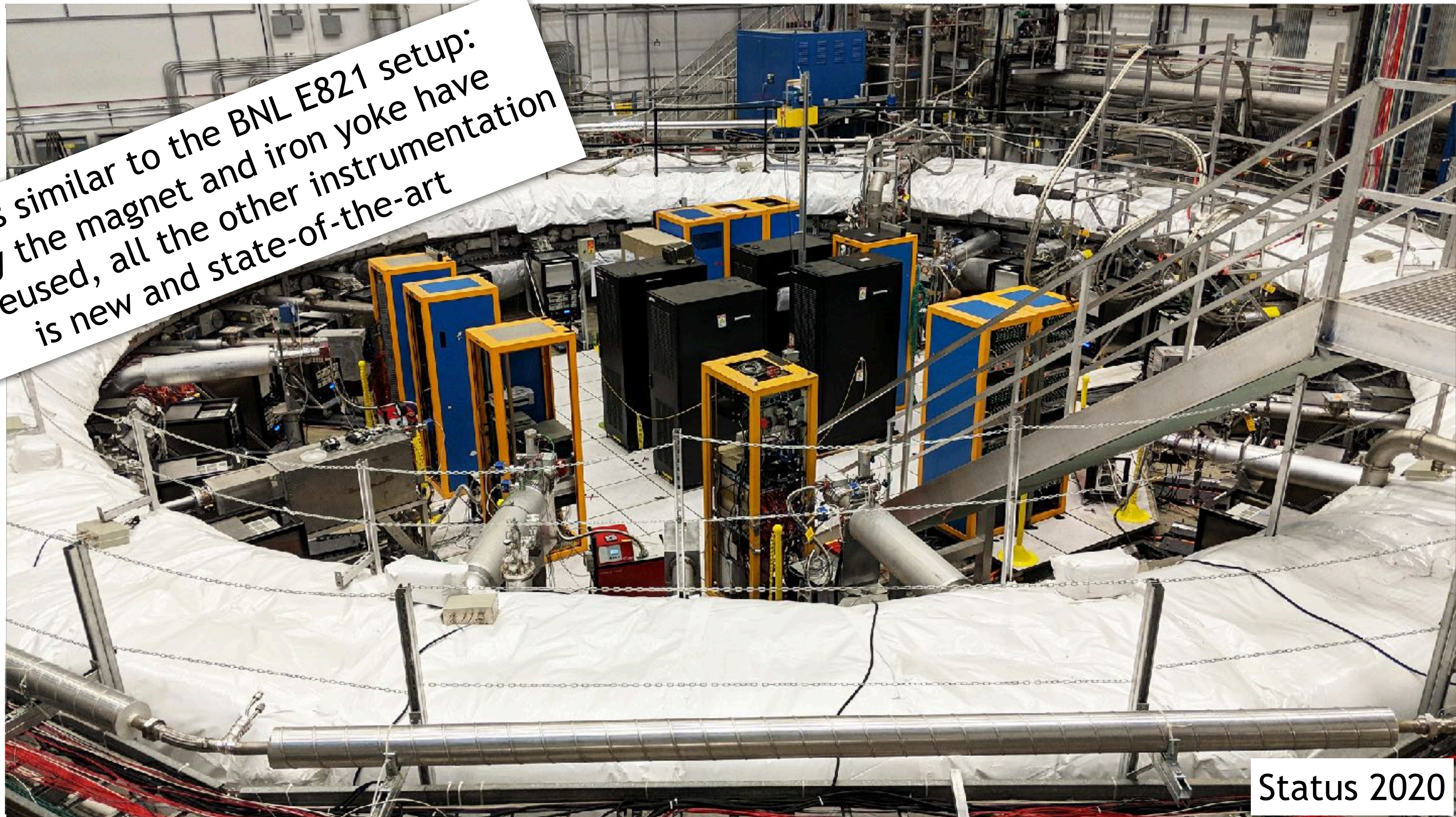


ν_μ must be left-handed $\rightarrow \mu^+$ also left-handed!

Figures: K.S. Khaw, PhD thesis, ETH Zürich, 2015

The muon g-2 experiment at Fermilab

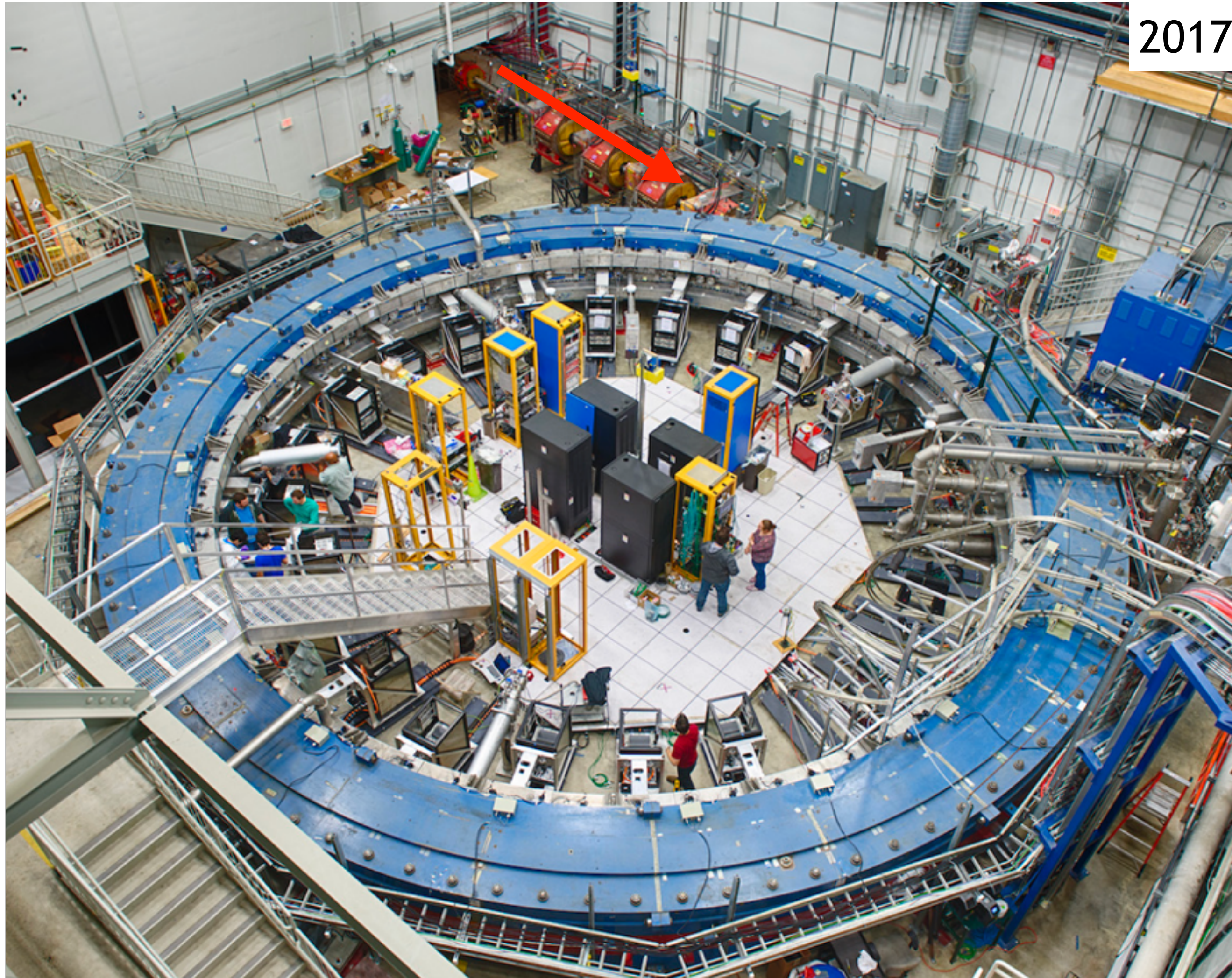
Looks similar to the BNL E821 setup:
Only the magnet and iron yoke have
been reused, all the other instrumentation
is new and state-of-the-art



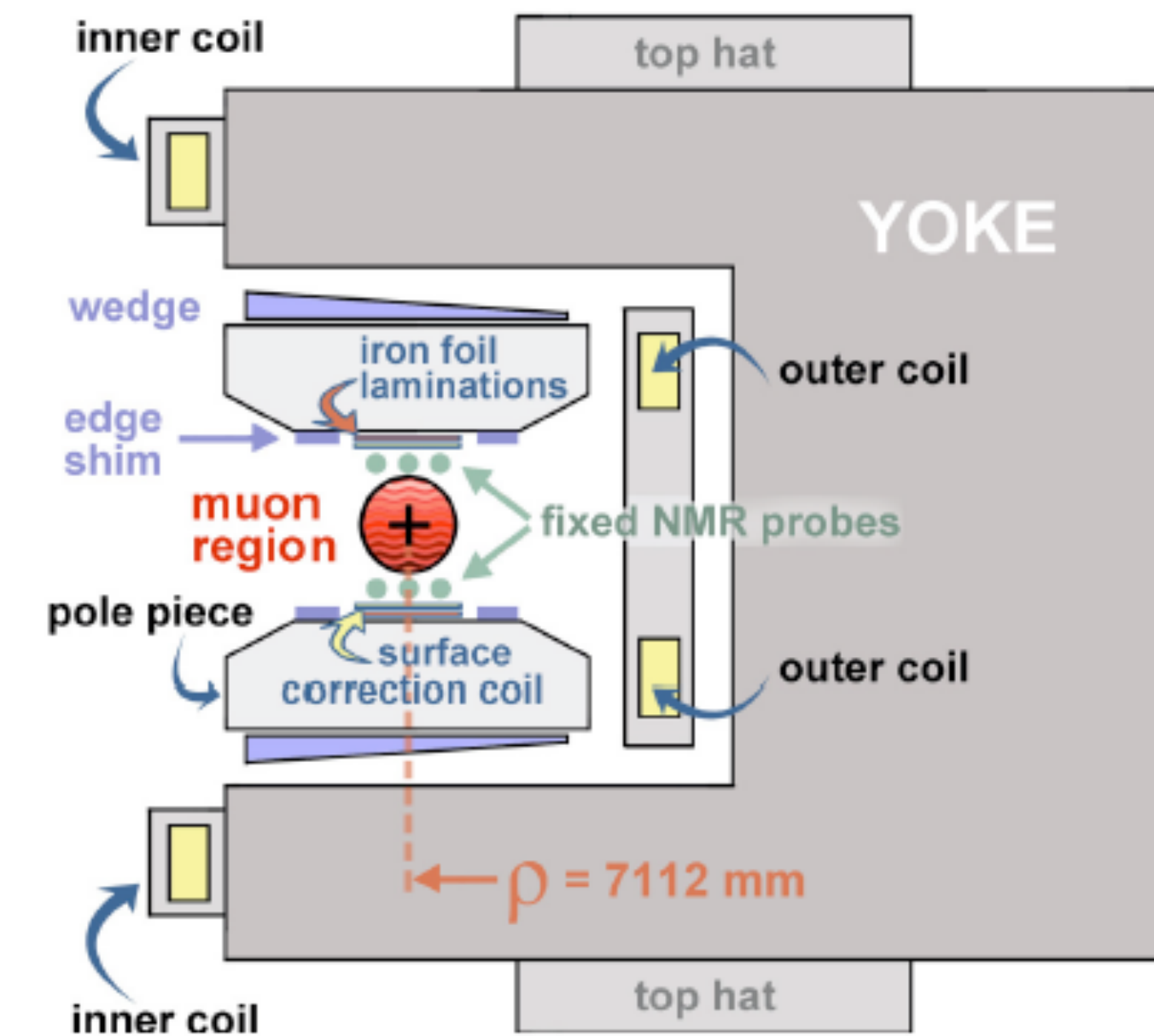
Status 2020

The superconducting magnet in MC1

Particles from delivery ring

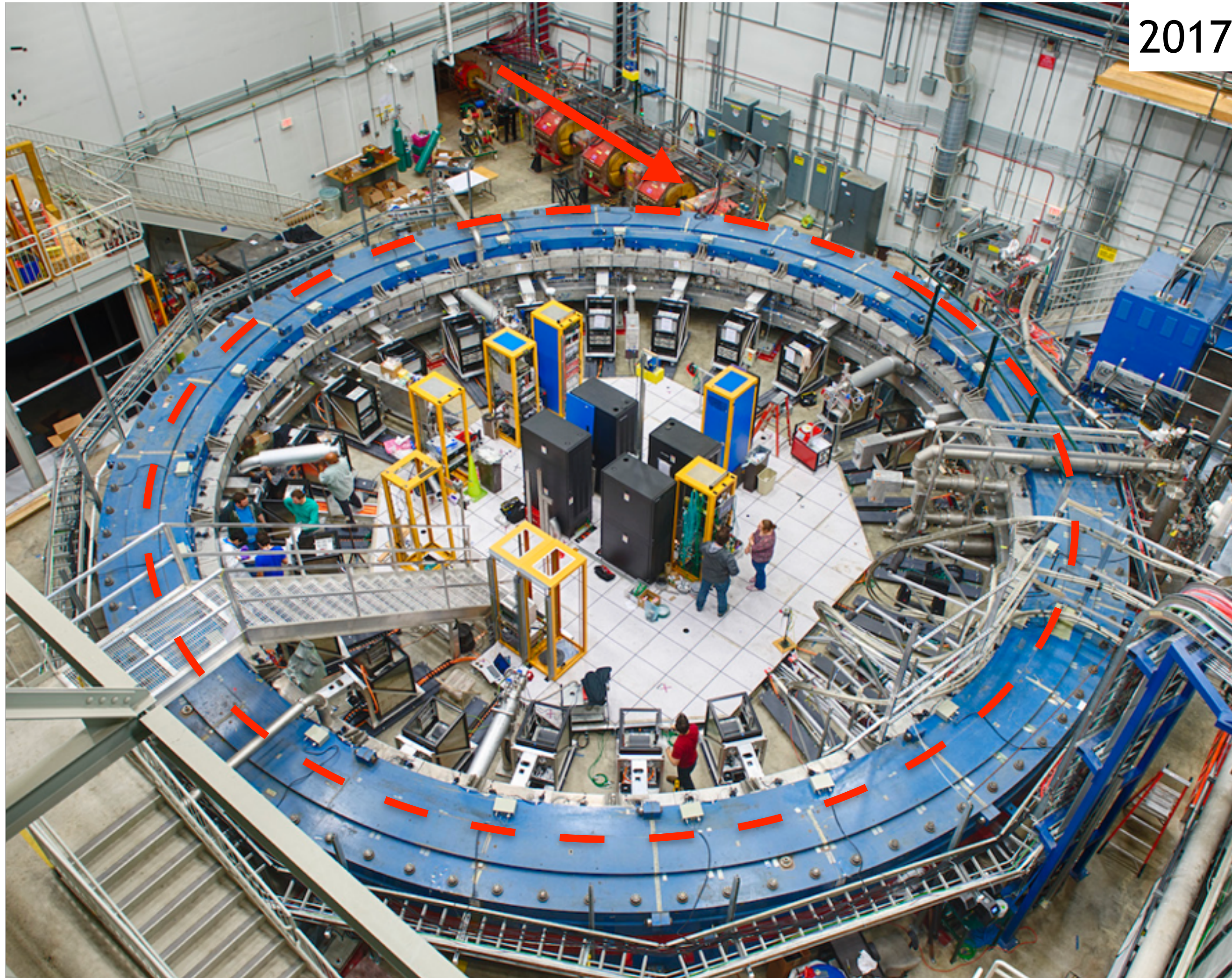


Magic momentum: $p_{\mu}^{\text{magic}} = 3.094 \text{ GeV}/c \pm 0.5 \%$

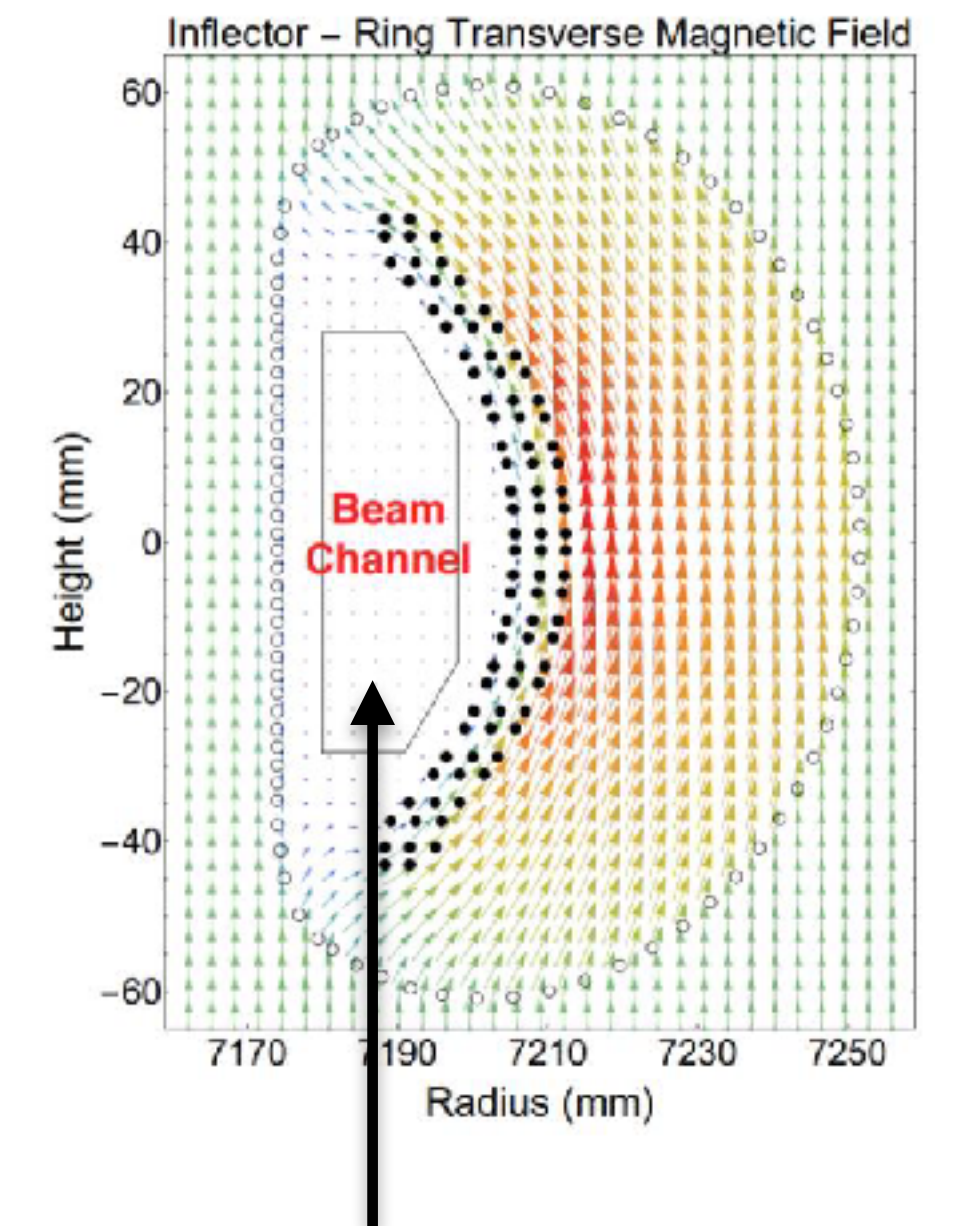
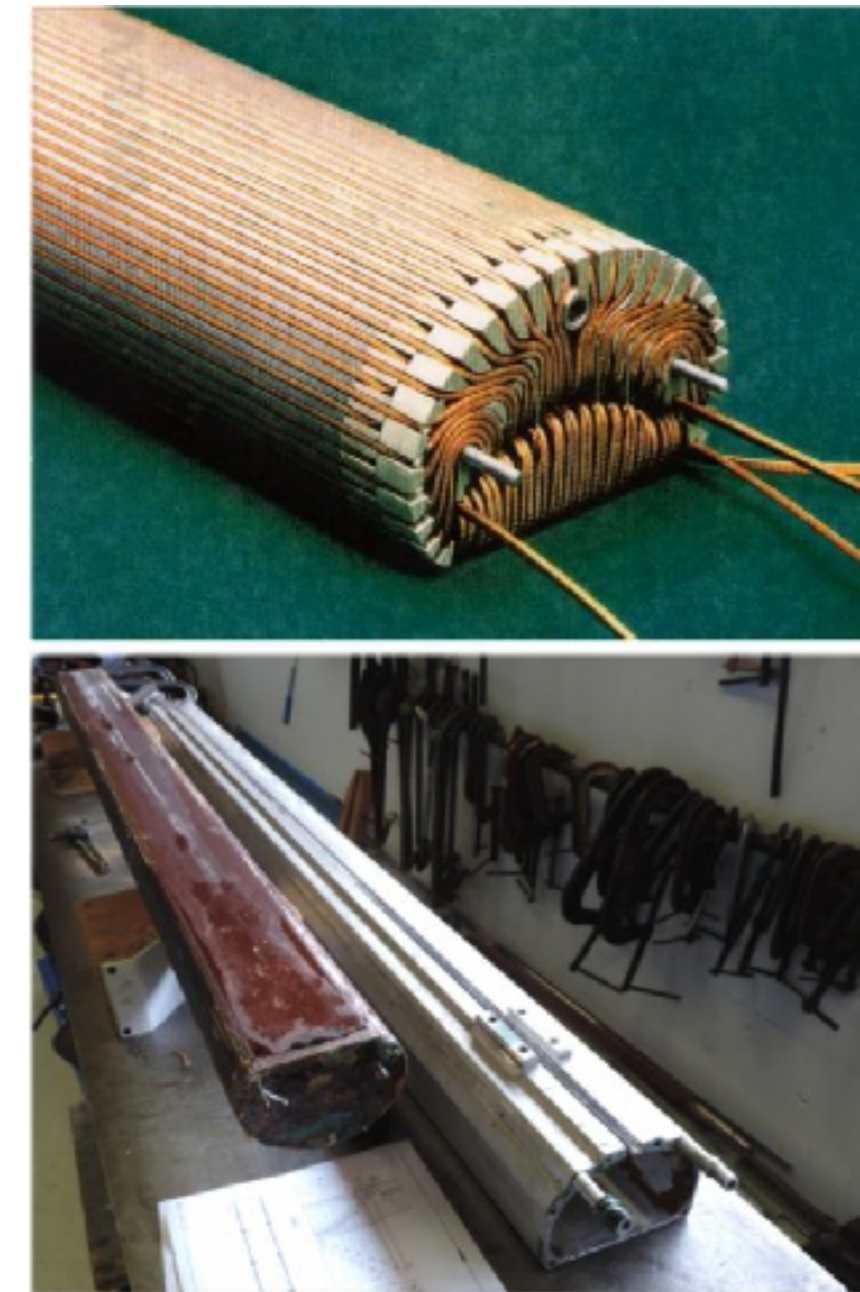


The muon inflector magnet

Particles from delivery ring

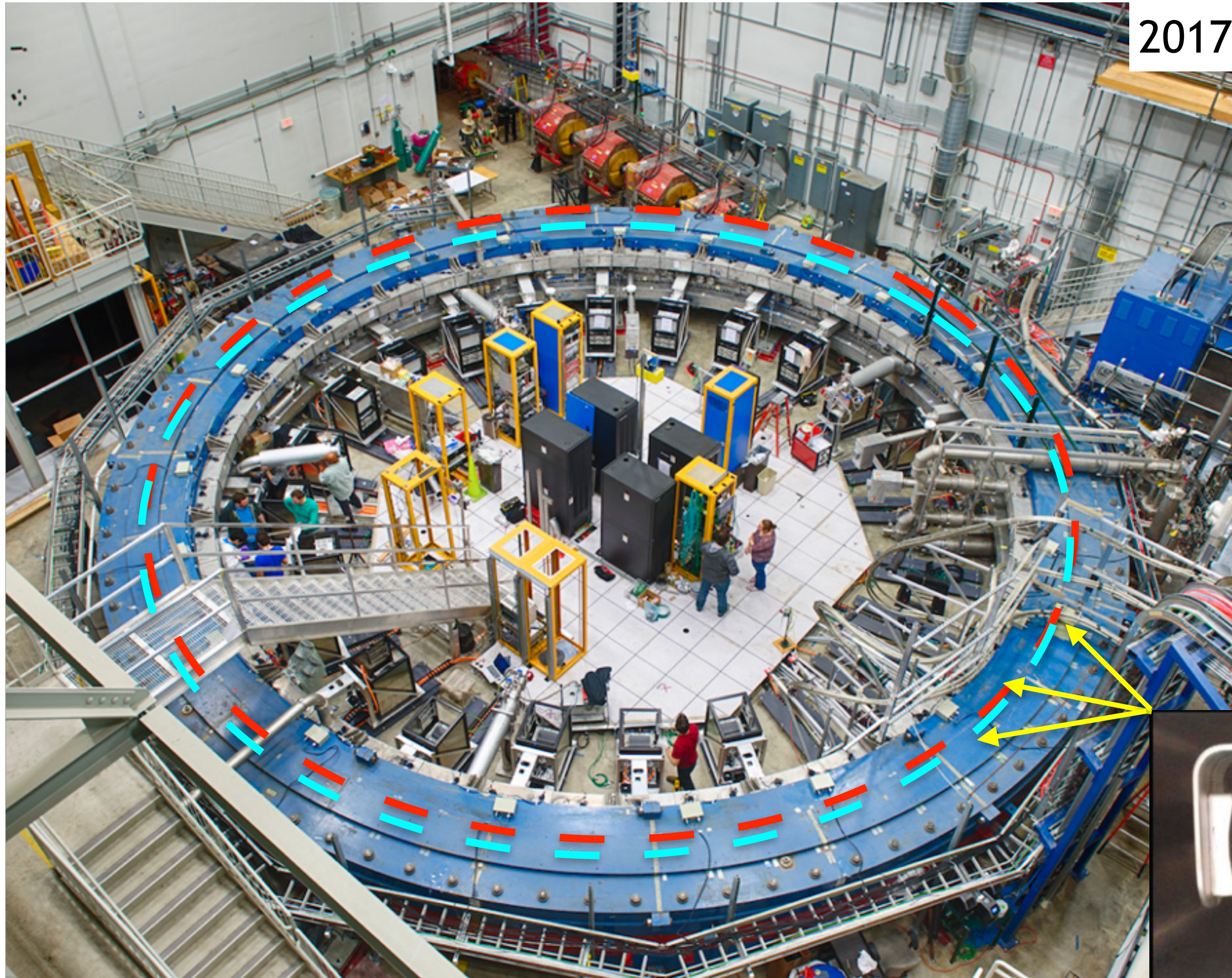


2017 Superconducting inflector magnet cancels return B field in iron yoke to make muon travel straight!

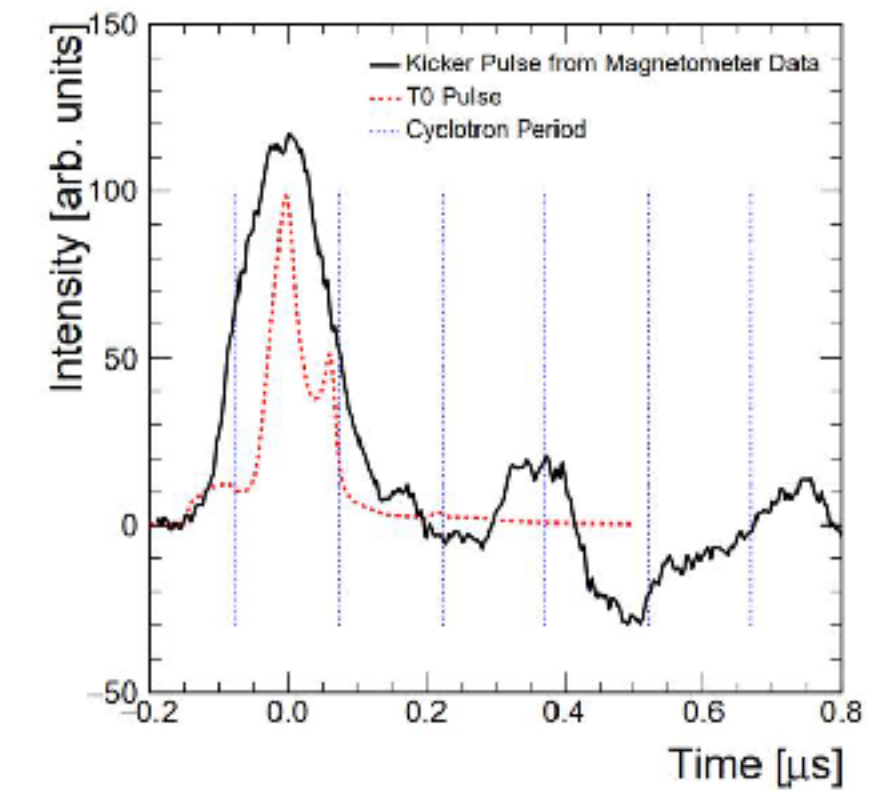
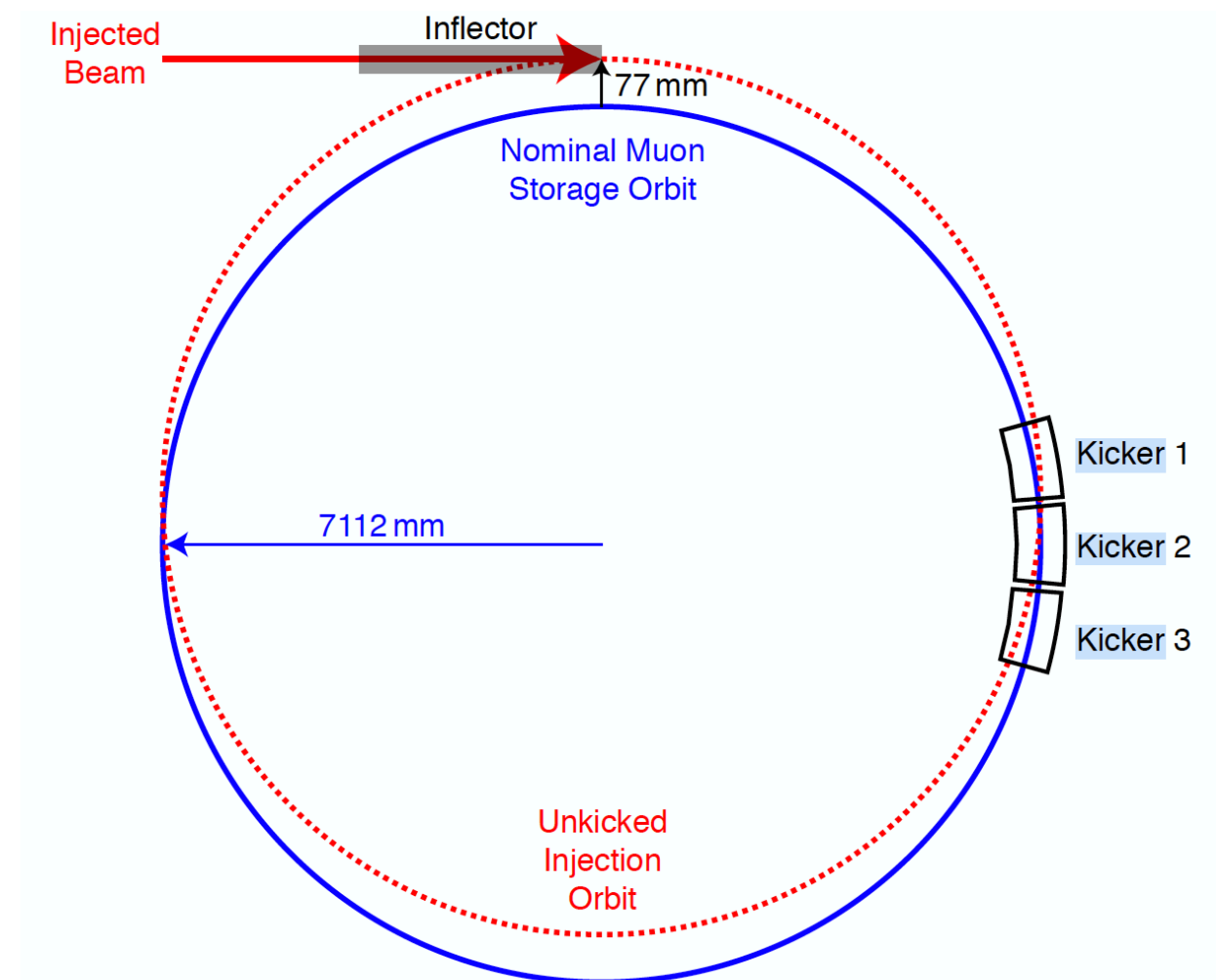


Field free region

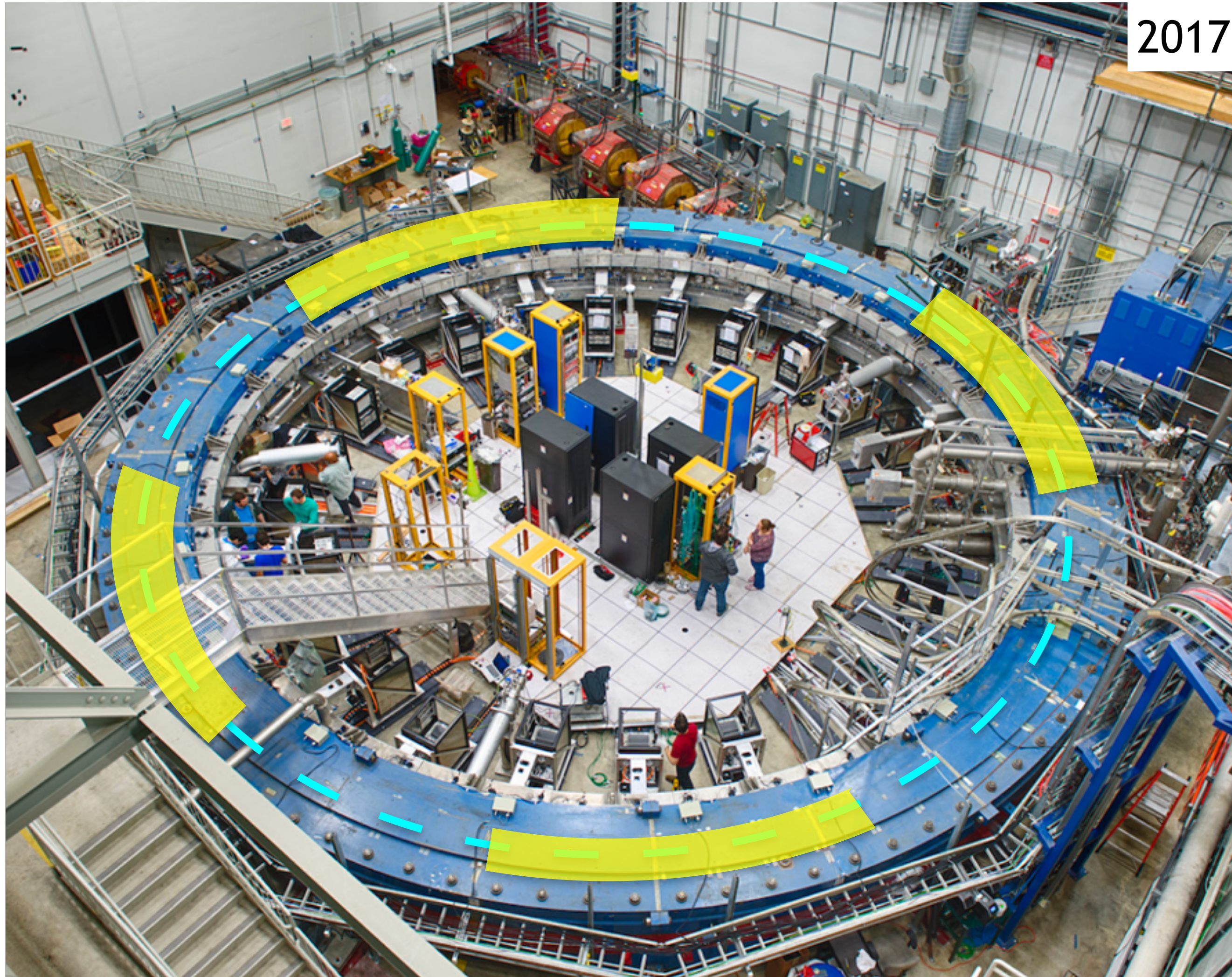
The fast kicker



Kick the muons on their storage orbit within one revolution (≈ 150 ns)



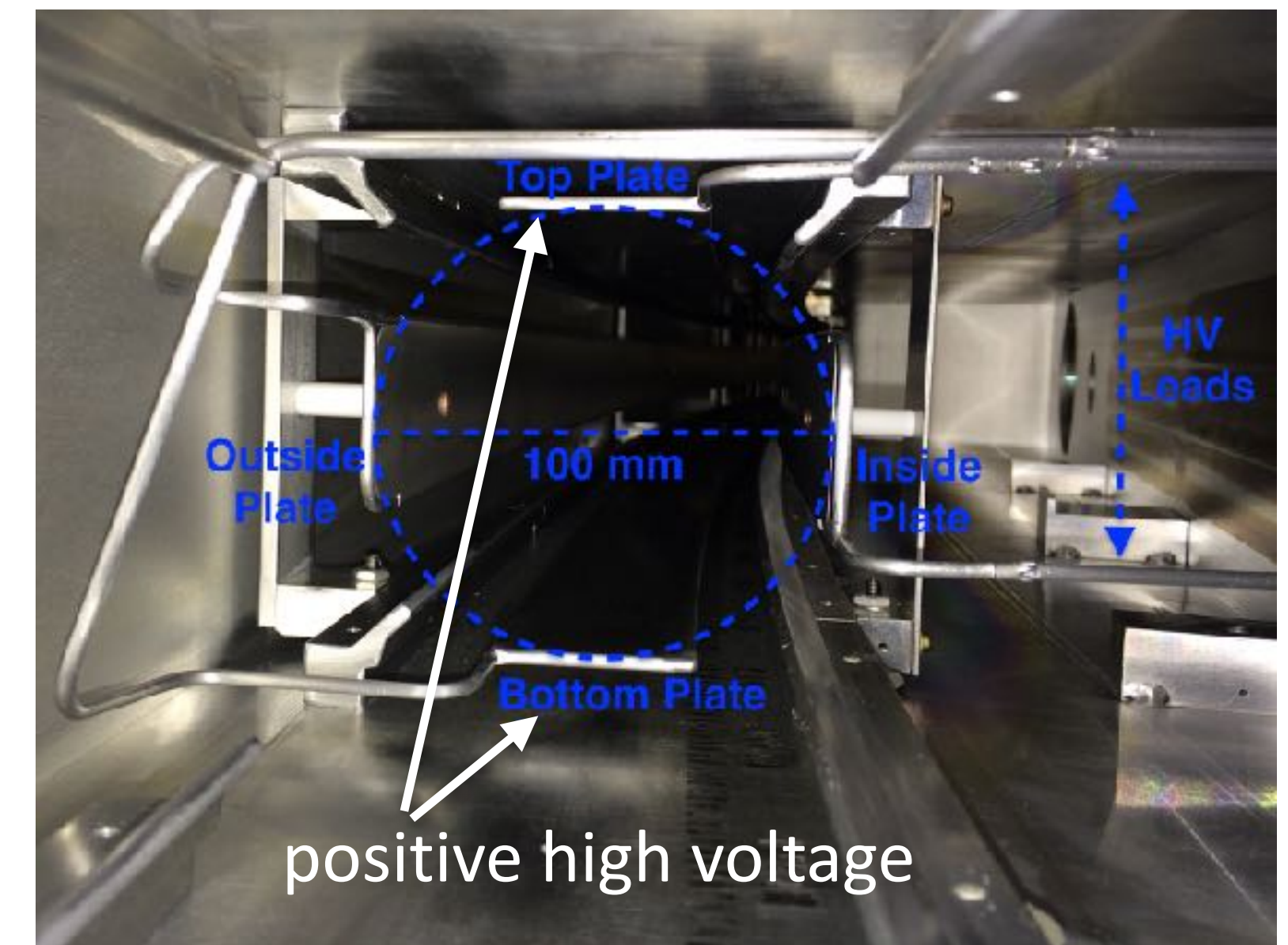
The electrostatic quadrupoles



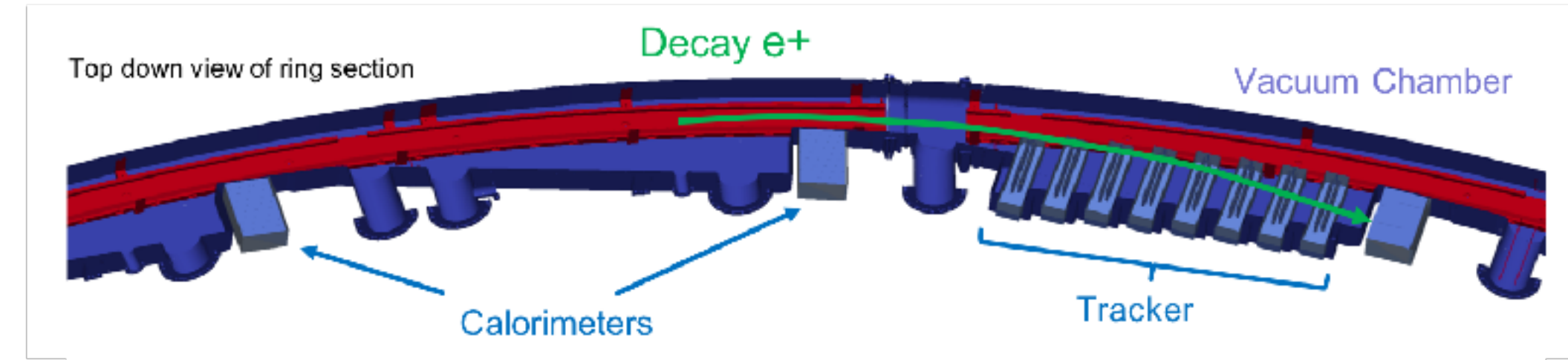
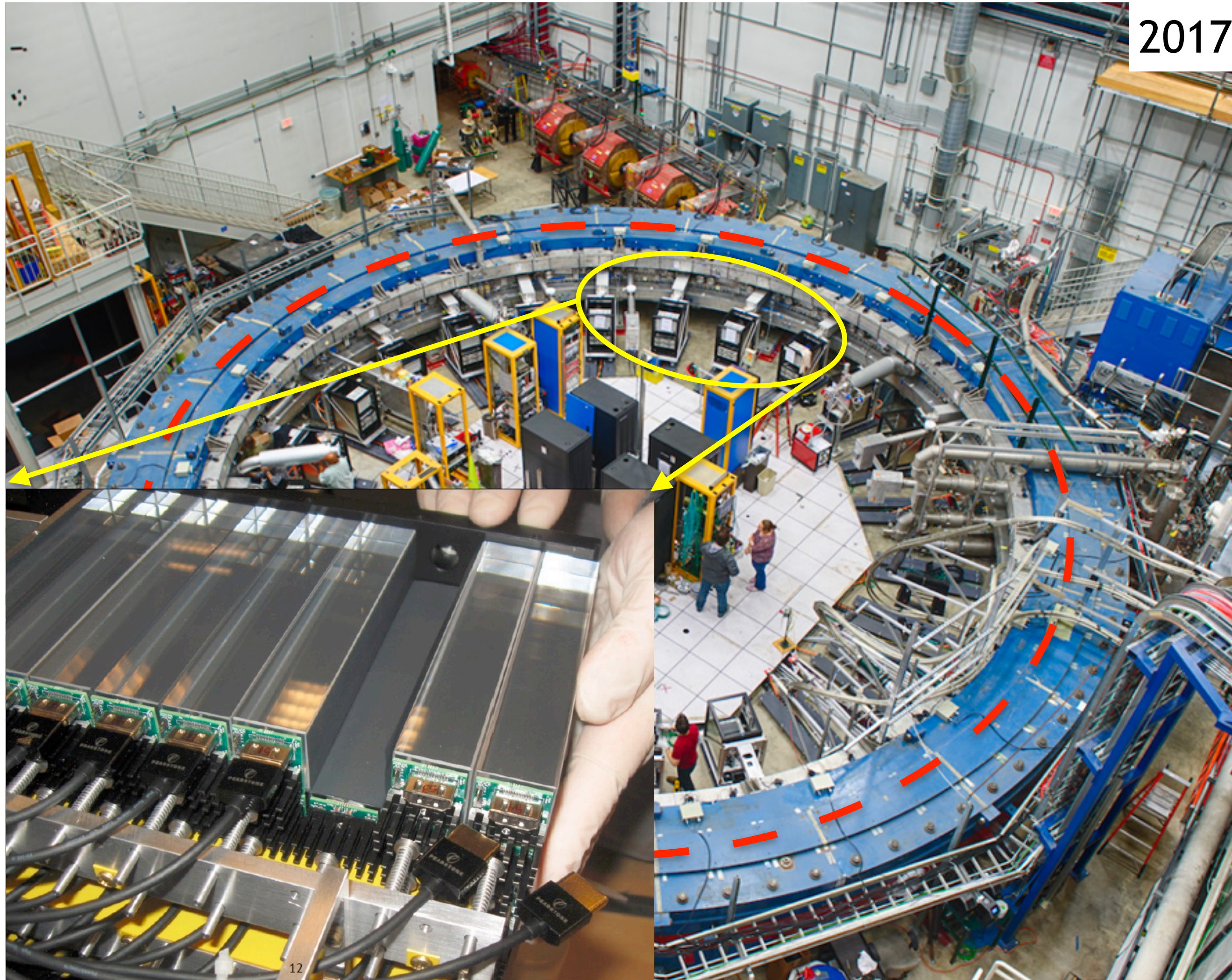
Pulsed “electrostatic” quadrupoles

Vertical focusing and confinement
of positive muon beam

Quasi-penning trap cover 43% of the ring

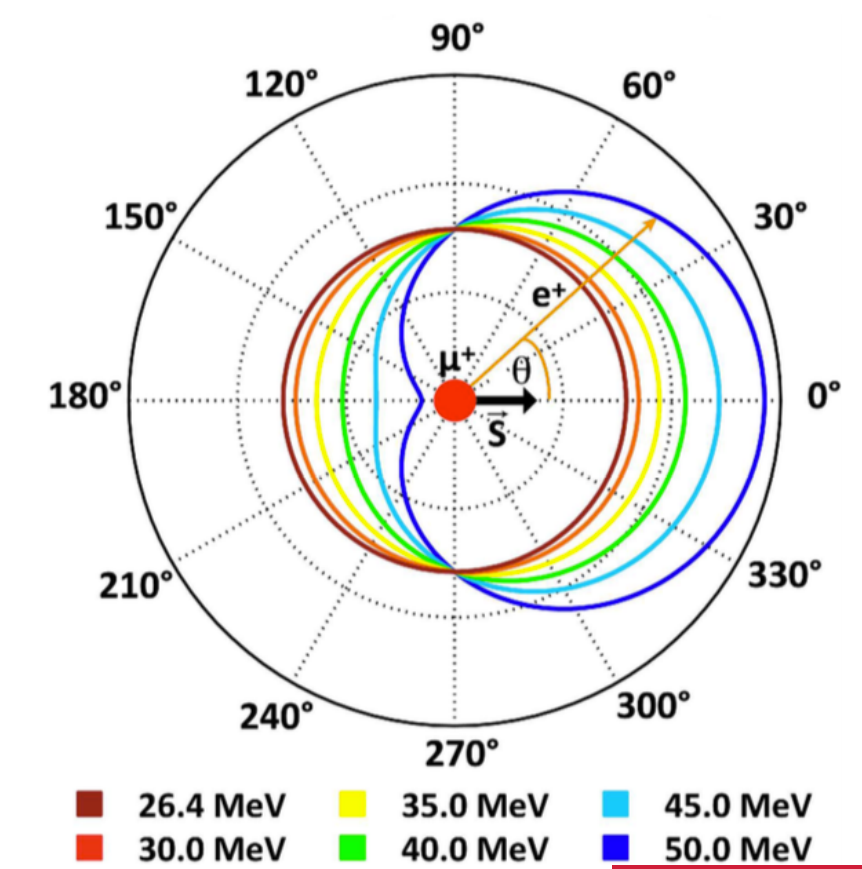
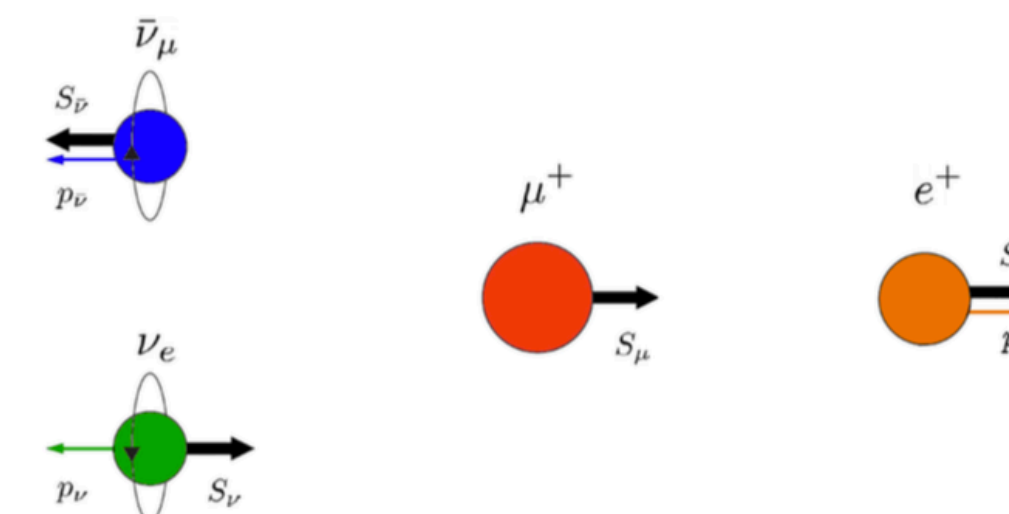


The positron calorimeter system



24 calorimeter stations to detect the decay positrons
 9 x 6 arrays of PbF_2 crystals (Cherenkov detectors!)

In the muon rest frame

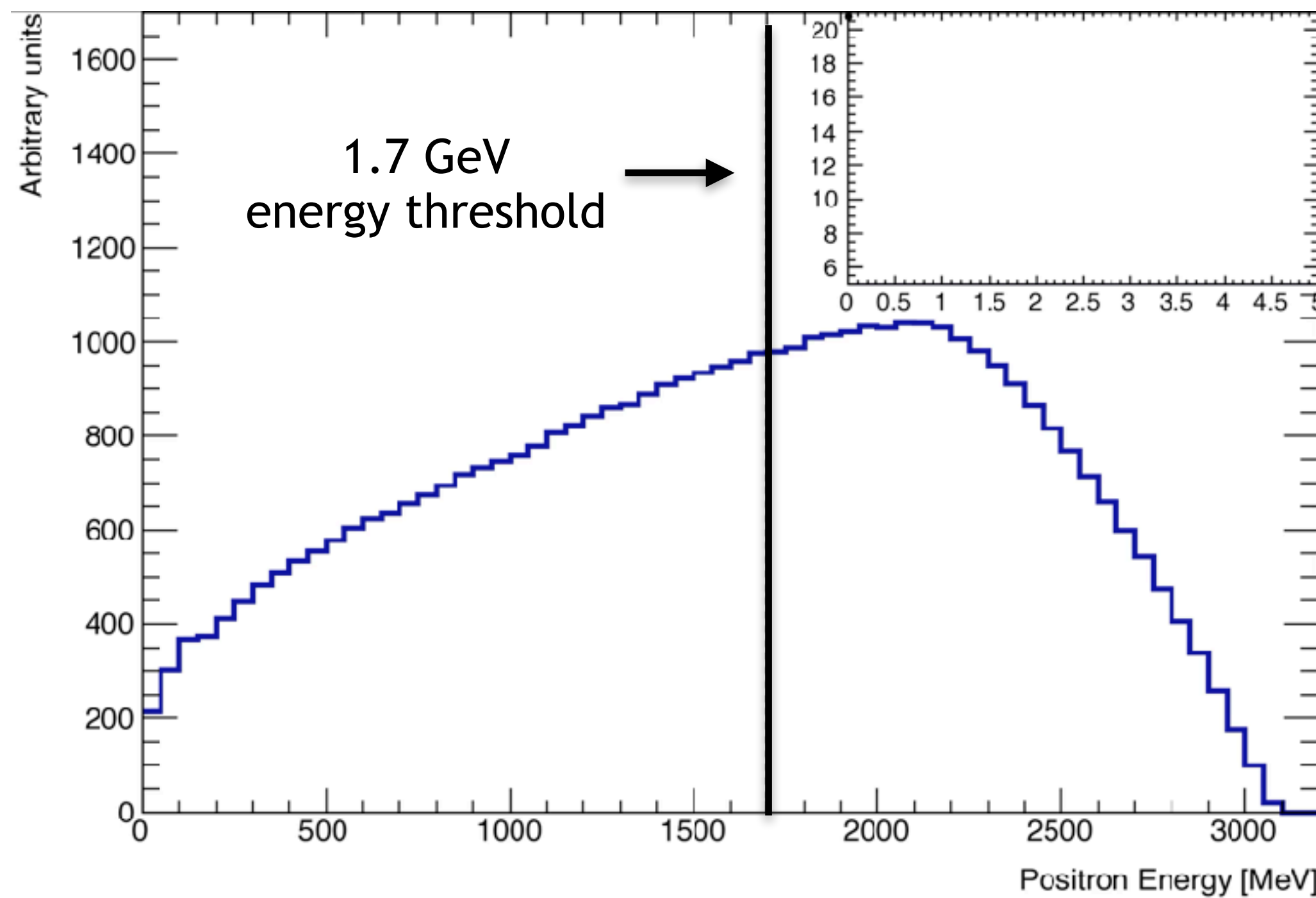


Wiggle plot basics and laser calibration system

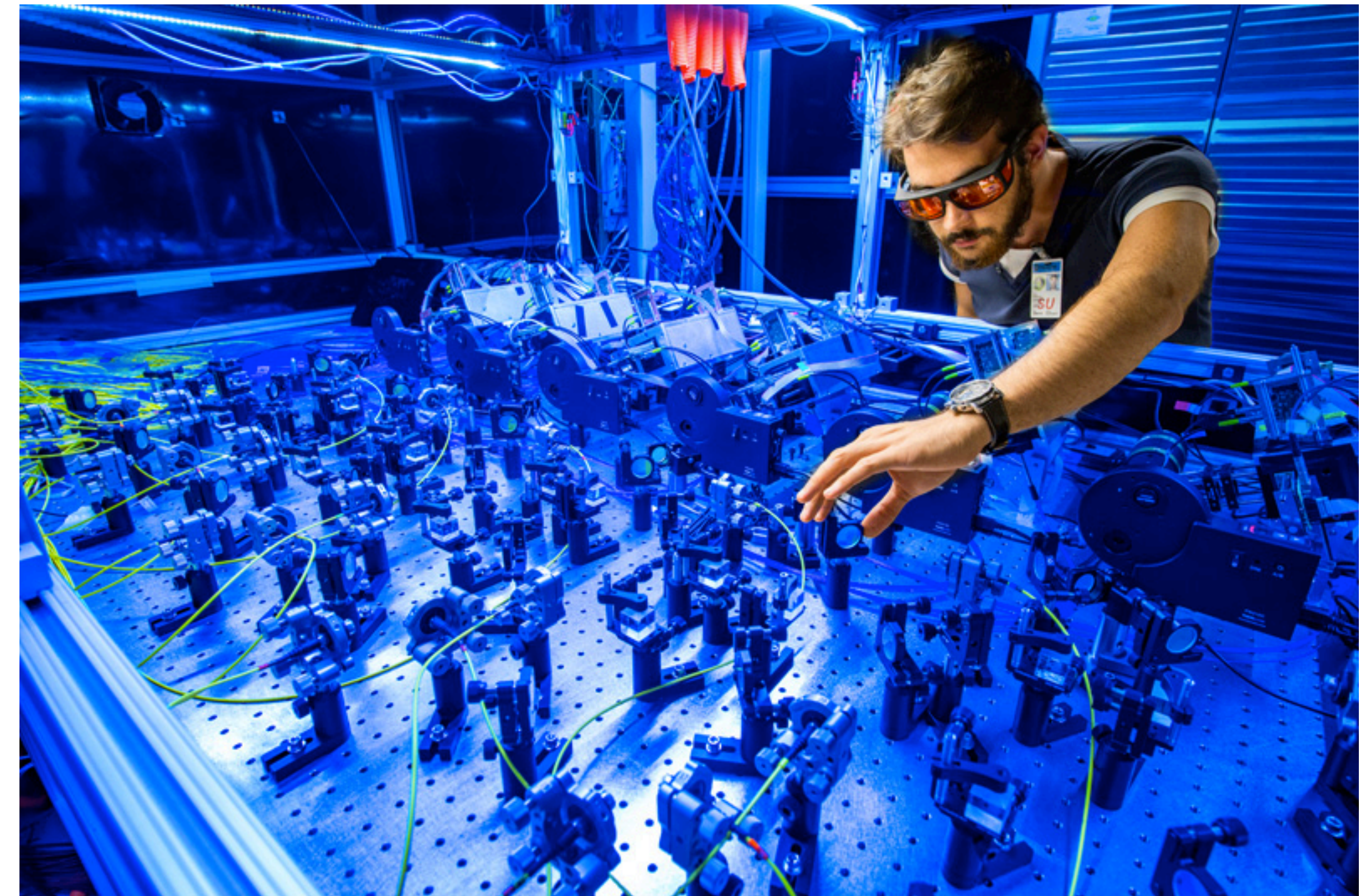
Spin precession in muon rest frame

transforms to

above-energy-threshold count rate
modulation in laboratory frame



Dedicated laser calibration system
to ensure energy calibration of
calorimeter system

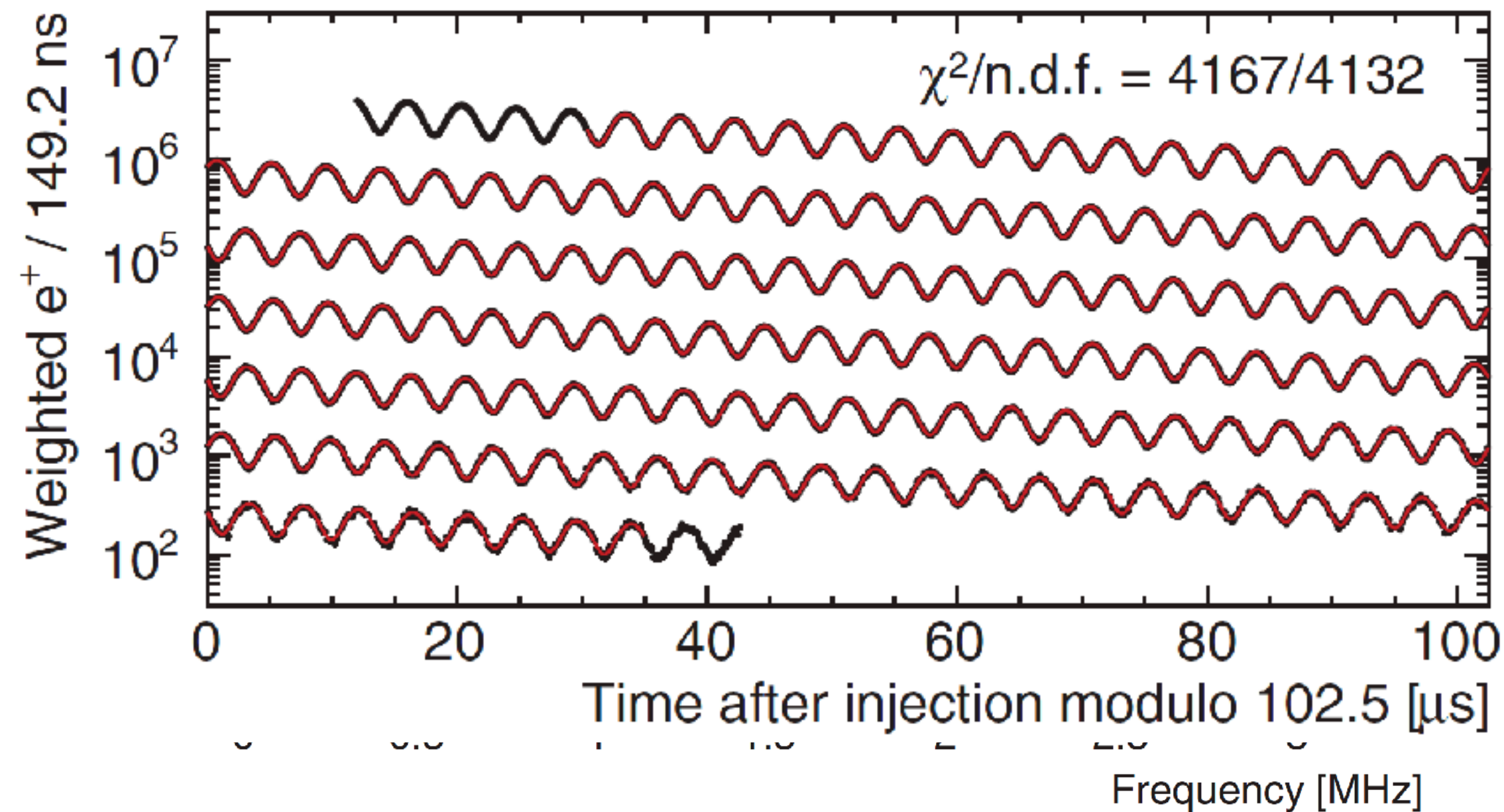


Extracting a_μ : the anomalous spin precession frequency

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

Extract ω_a^{meas} from the wobble plot

Histogram of decay e^+ arrival times (wobble plot)



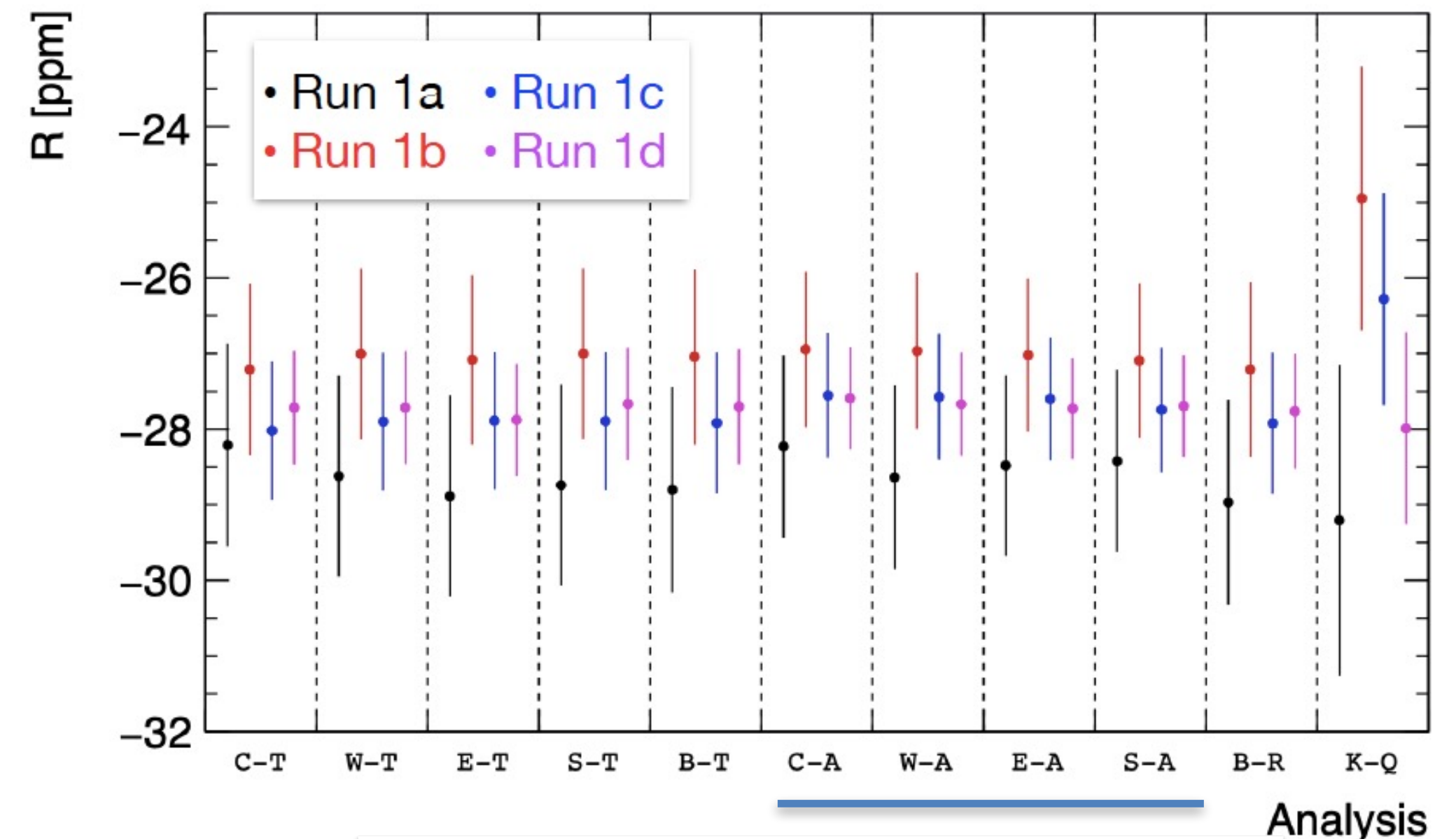
3 independent event reconstruction schemes
11 different and independent analyses
6 independent groups

Complex beam dynamics encoded in wobble plot

Separate analyses for Runs 1a-1d

Extensive systematic checks passed:

→ “Software” unblinding to check consistency,
hardware blinding still in place

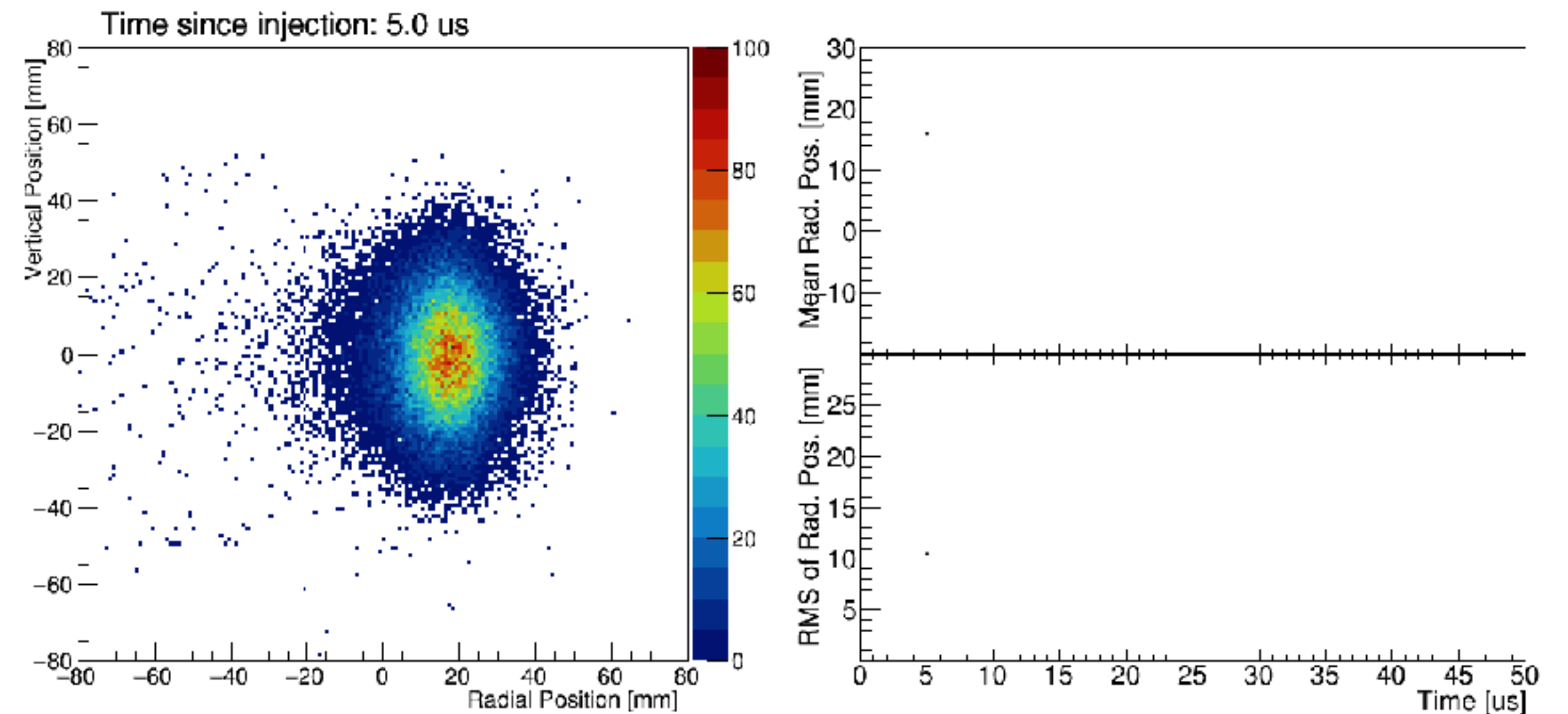
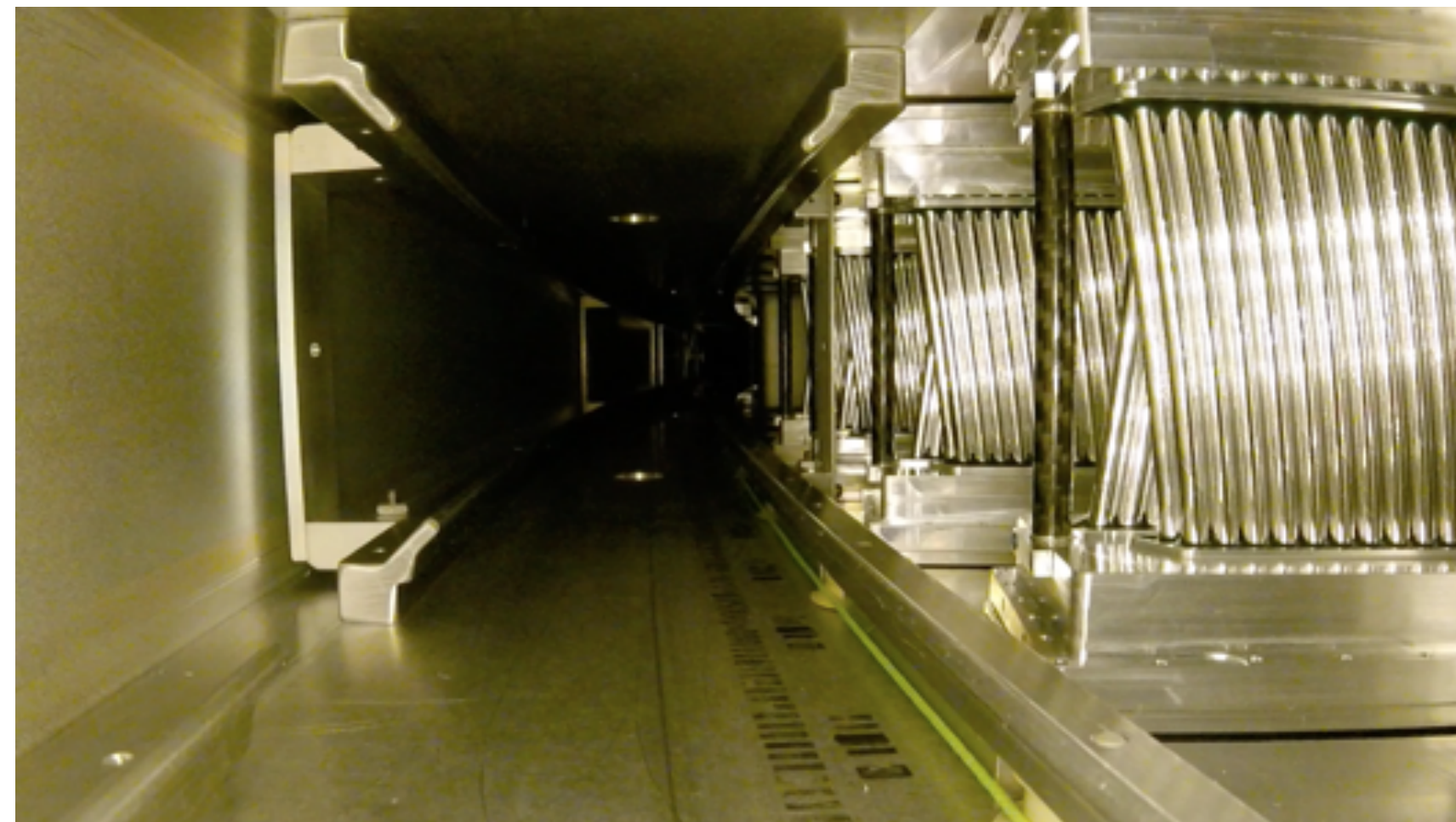
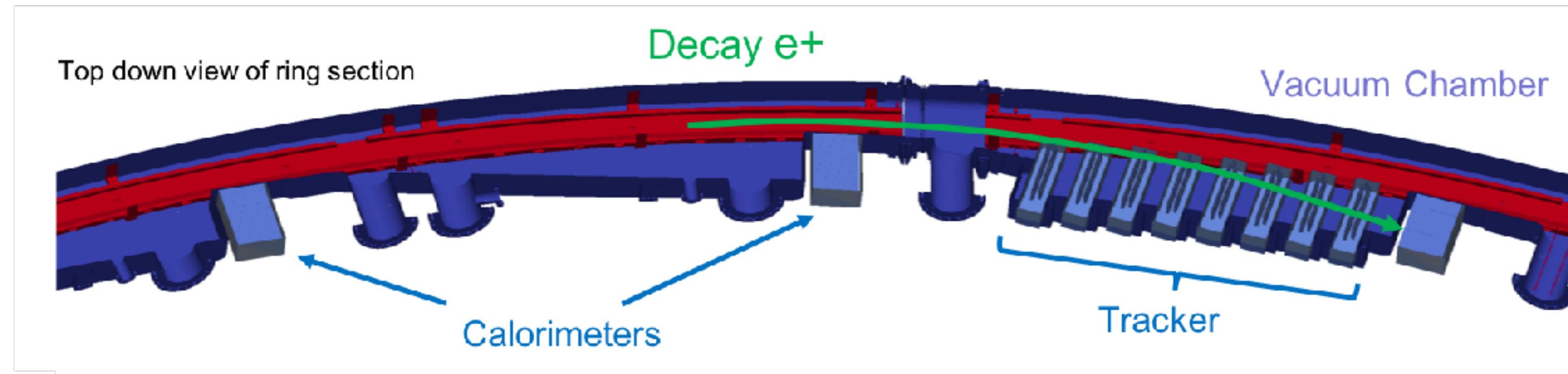


• **434 ppb** statistical uncertainty
• **56 ppb** systematic uncertainty

Extracting a_μ : the muon beam dynamics corrections

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

The straw tracker stations

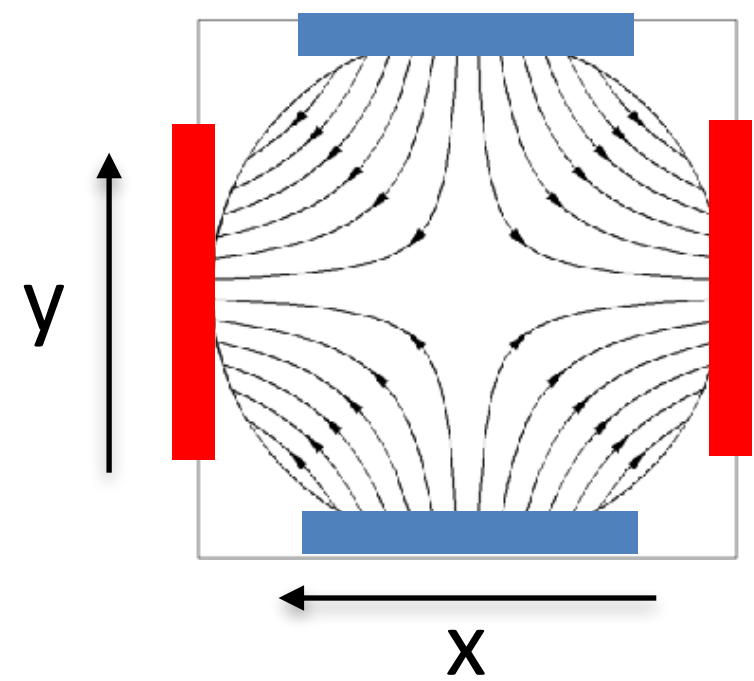


Determine e^+ trajectory to decay position and extrapolate to find muon beam distribution!
Input for beam dynamics simulations and magnetic field averaging

The long-known corrections: E-field and pitch correction

$$\frac{d}{dt}P_L = \frac{d}{dt}(\hat{\beta} \cdot \vec{s}) = -\frac{e}{m}\vec{s}_\perp \cdot \left[a_\mu \hat{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \beta \vec{E} \right]$$

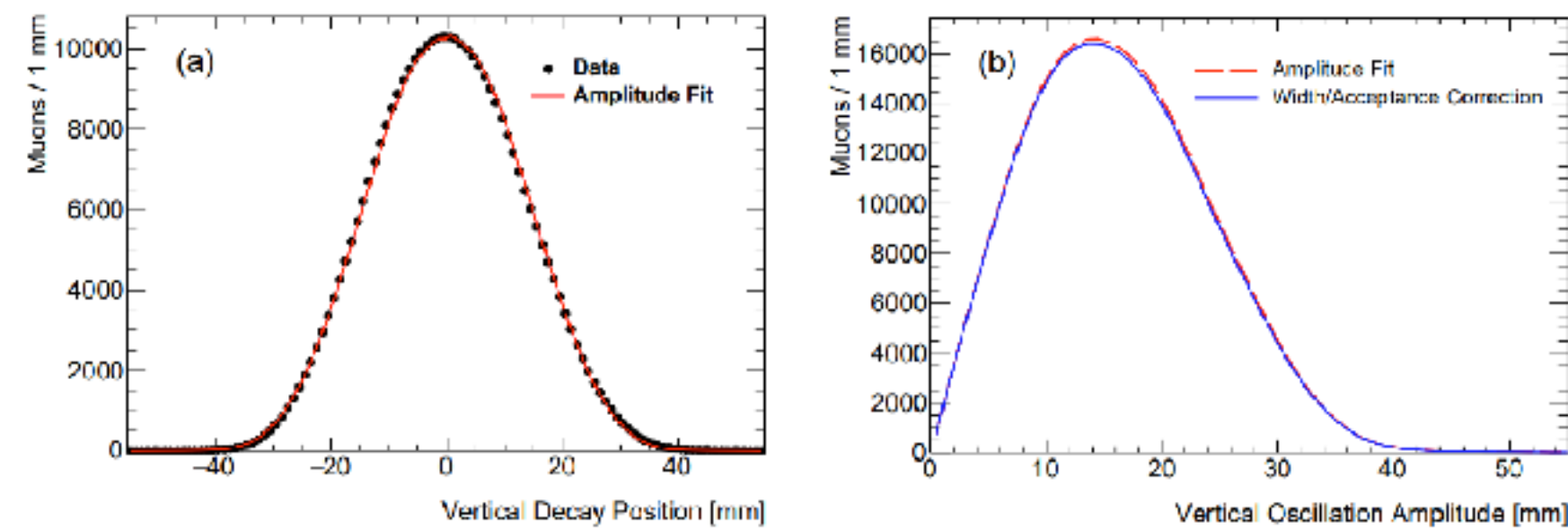
Pitch correction



Electrostatic focusing → spin precession due to E_x and vertical harmonic motion in quadratic E field!

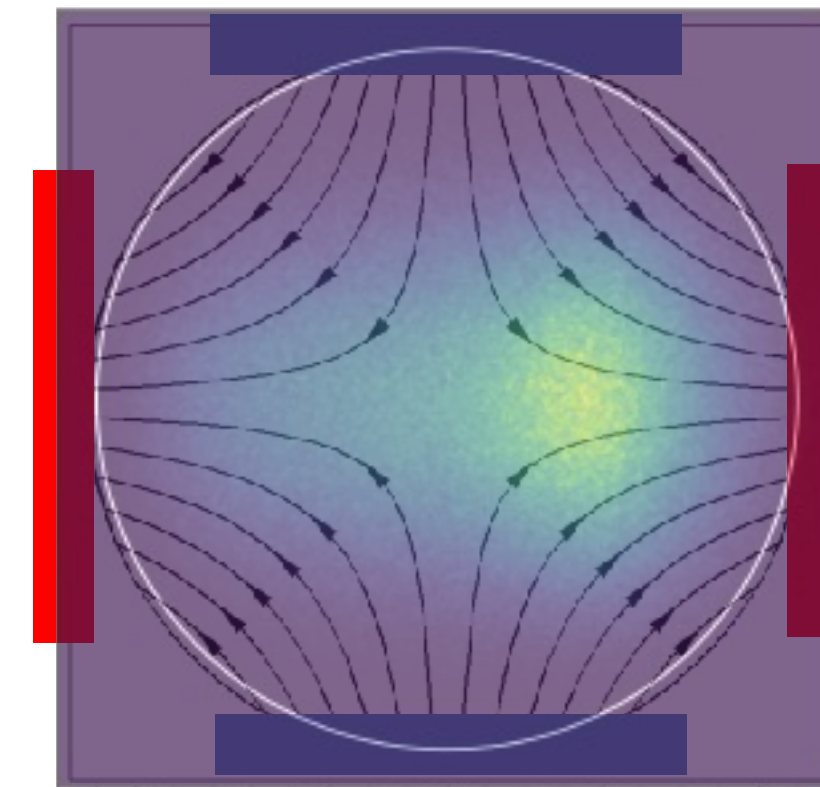
$$C_p = \frac{n}{4R_0^2} \langle A^2 \rangle$$

Trackers measure vertical oscillation amplitude



Correction: 180 ppb, Uncertainty: 13 ppb

Electric field correction

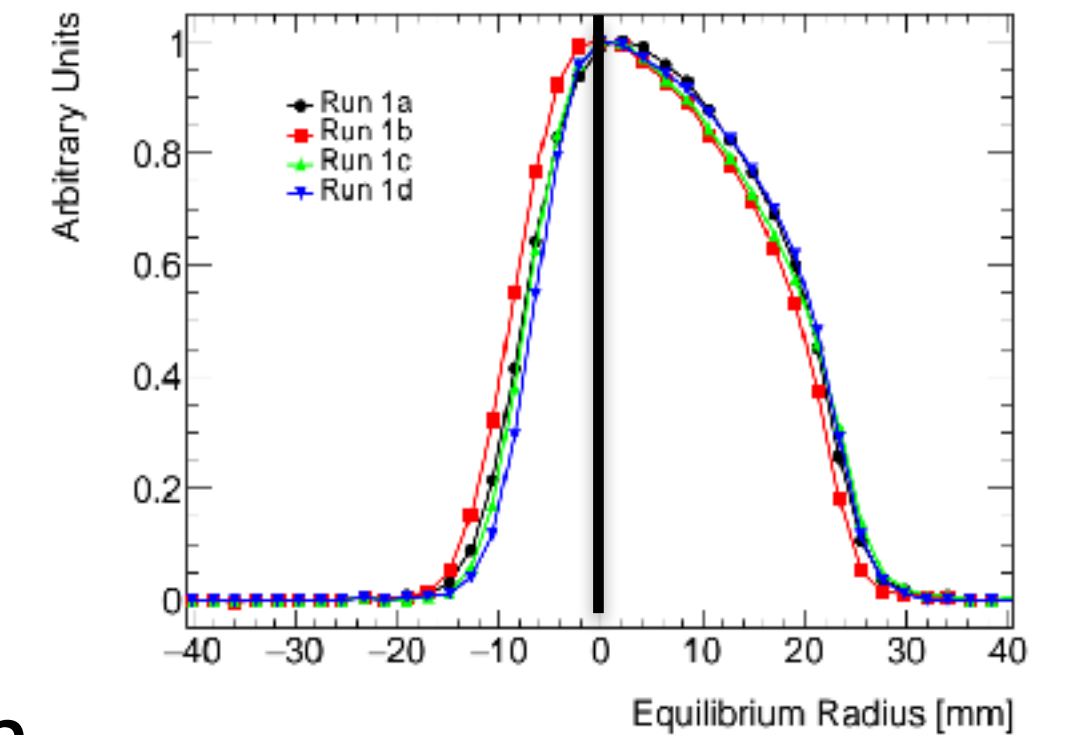


Run 1 muon distribution
Muons were not centered!

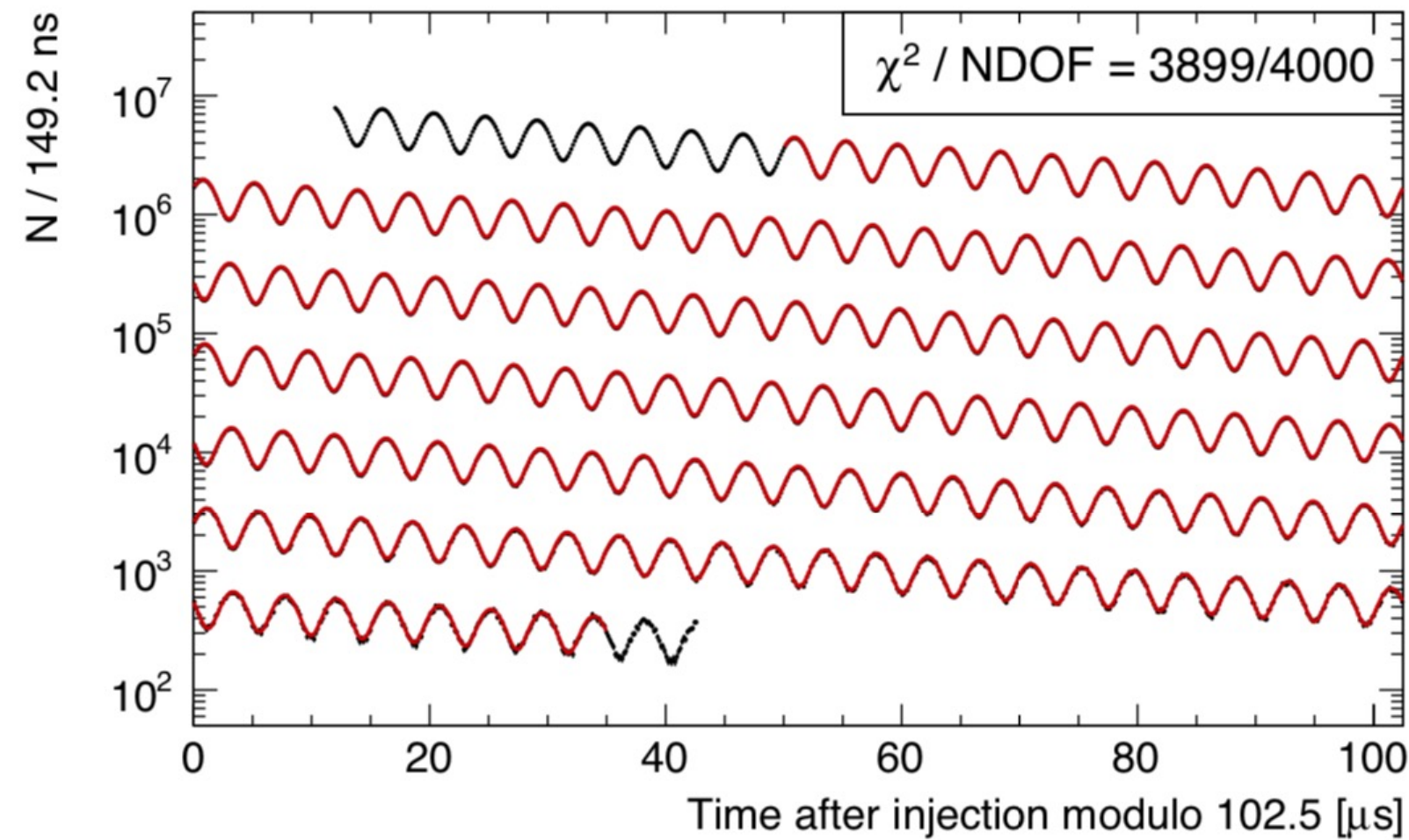
$$C_e = -2n(1 - n)\beta^2 \frac{\langle x_e^2 \rangle}{R_0^2}$$

Correction: 489 ppb, Uncertainty: 53 ppb

“Fast rotation analysis”



Phase acceptance correction



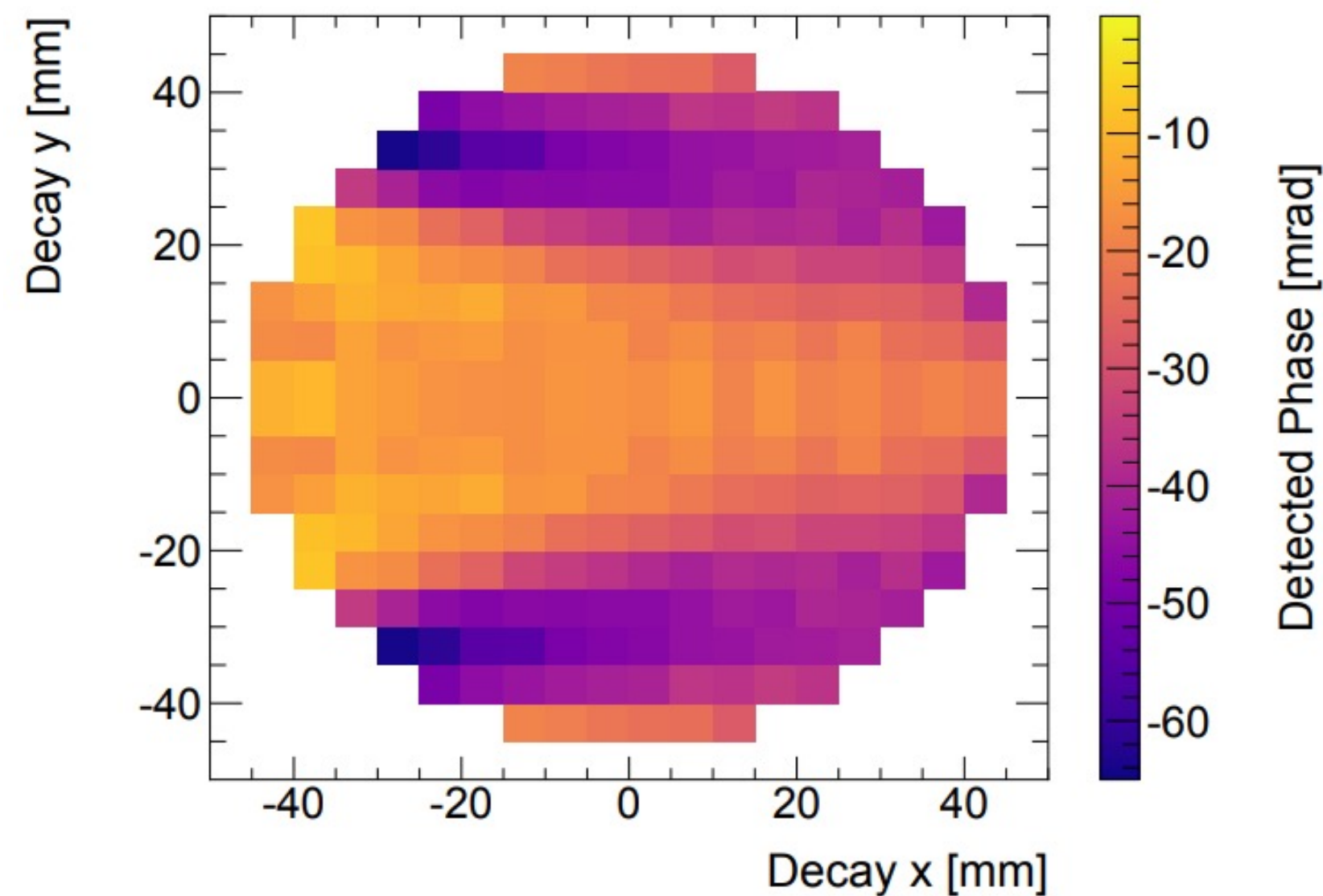
$$N(t) \approx N_0 e^{-\lambda t} \left[1 + \dots \cos(\omega_a t + \phi) \right]$$

If the phase of the muon distribution is not stable, then:

$$\cos(\omega_a t + \phi_0 + \dots) = \cos((\omega_a + \phi')t + \phi_0 + \dots)$$

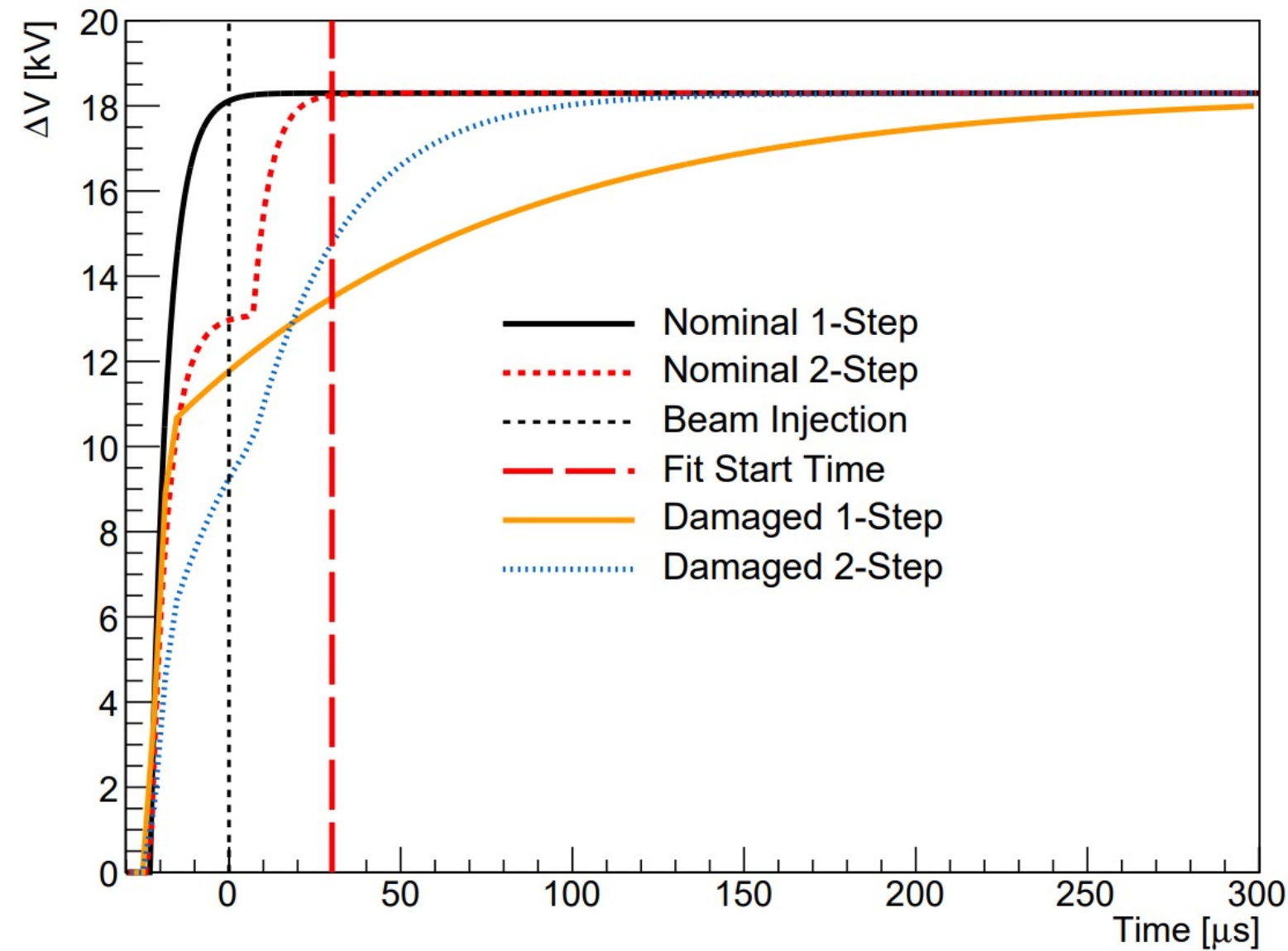
early-to-late effects

possible frequency shift of ϕ'



- The decay positrons encode a particular phase
 - This phase depends on
 - Muon decay position
 - Decay positron energy
 - Not a problem if muon distribution is stable in time, but...
- Extensive simulation campaign

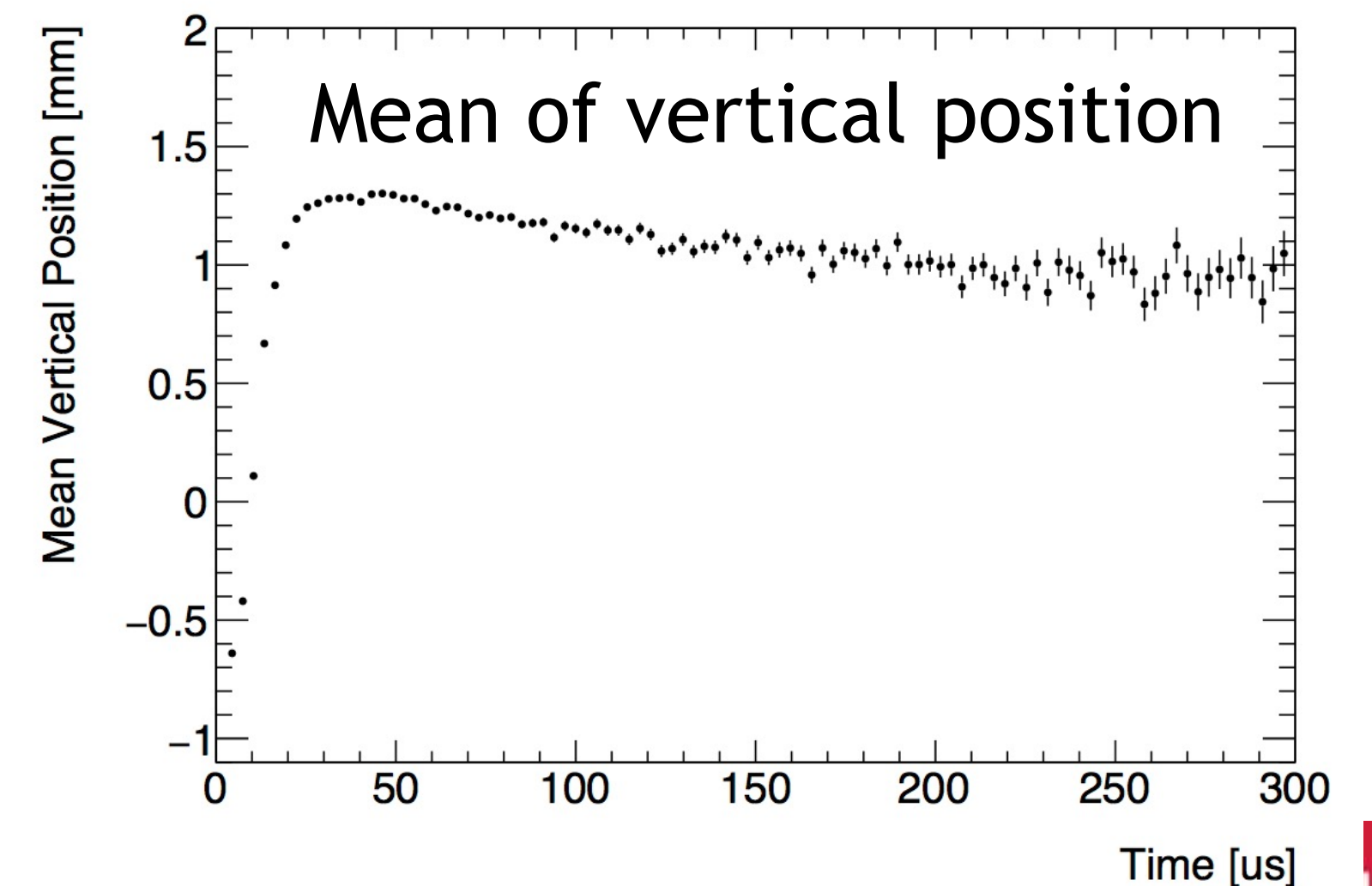
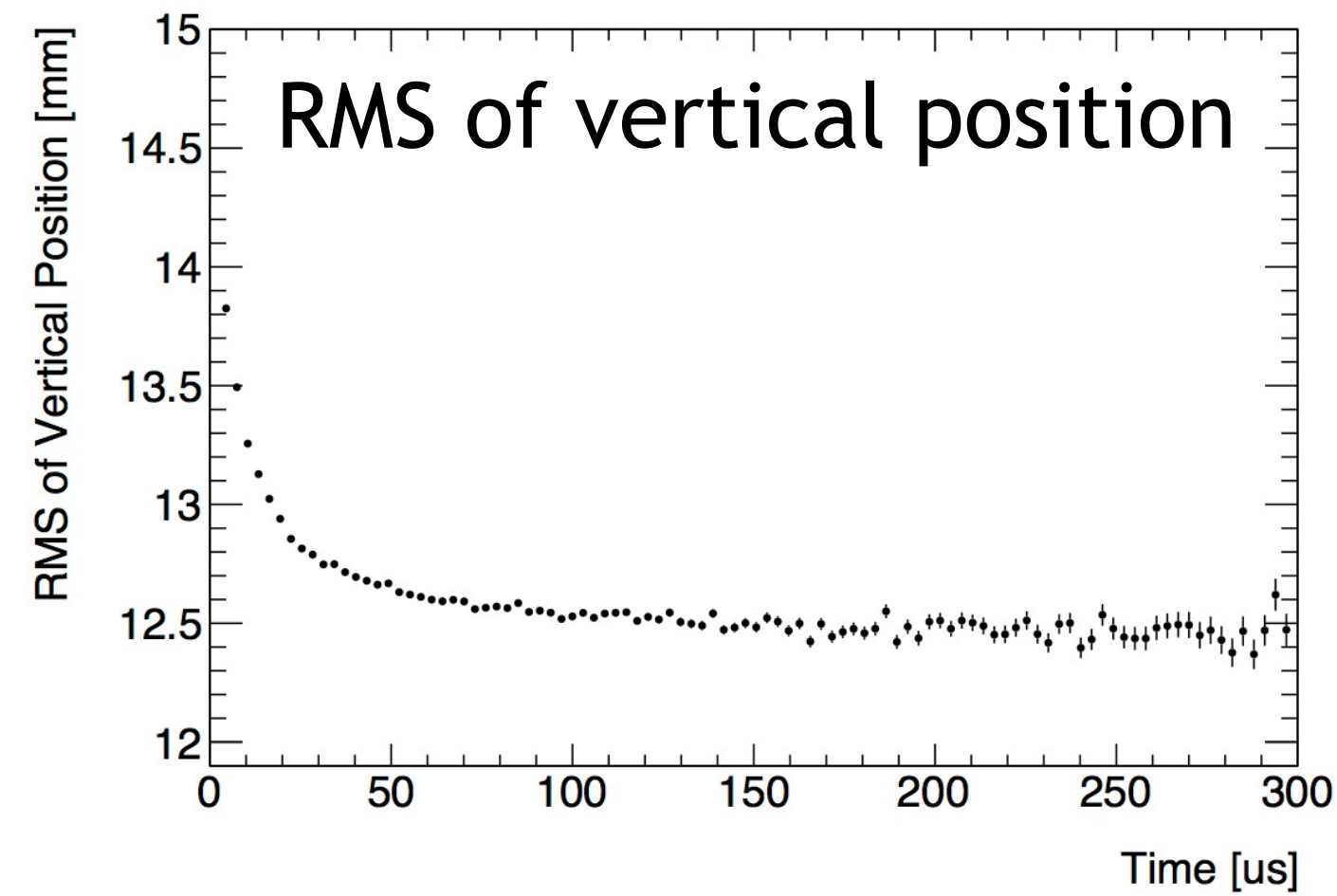
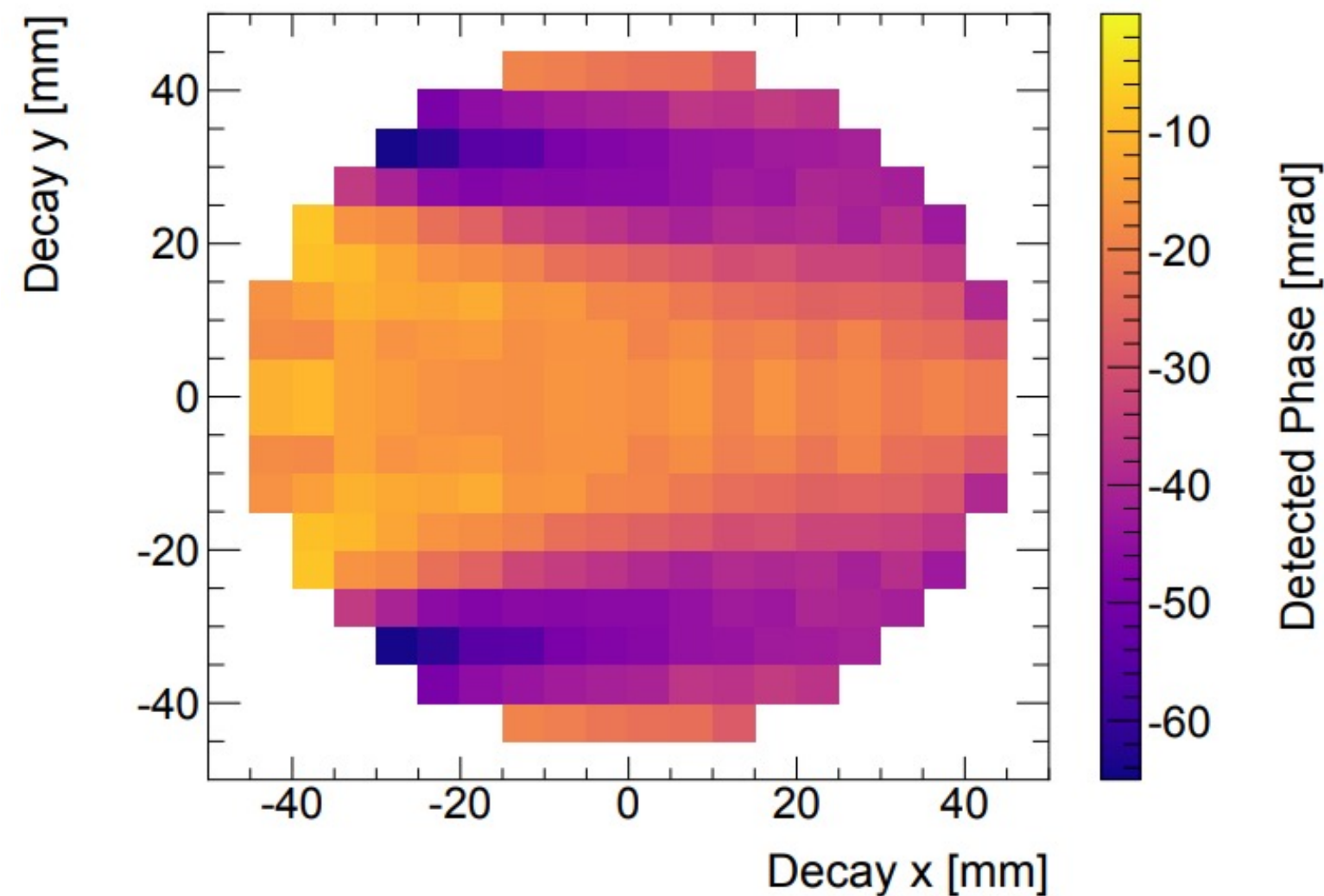
Phase acceptance correction: The voltage on the ESQs



Systematic effect unique for Run 1 data (hardware fixed for run 2 and beyond):

- 2 high-voltage isolators for ESQ failed
- Time-dependent E-Field of on 2 ESQ plates
→ Change of vertical beam position and width

Correction: -158 ppb, Uncertainty: 75 ppb



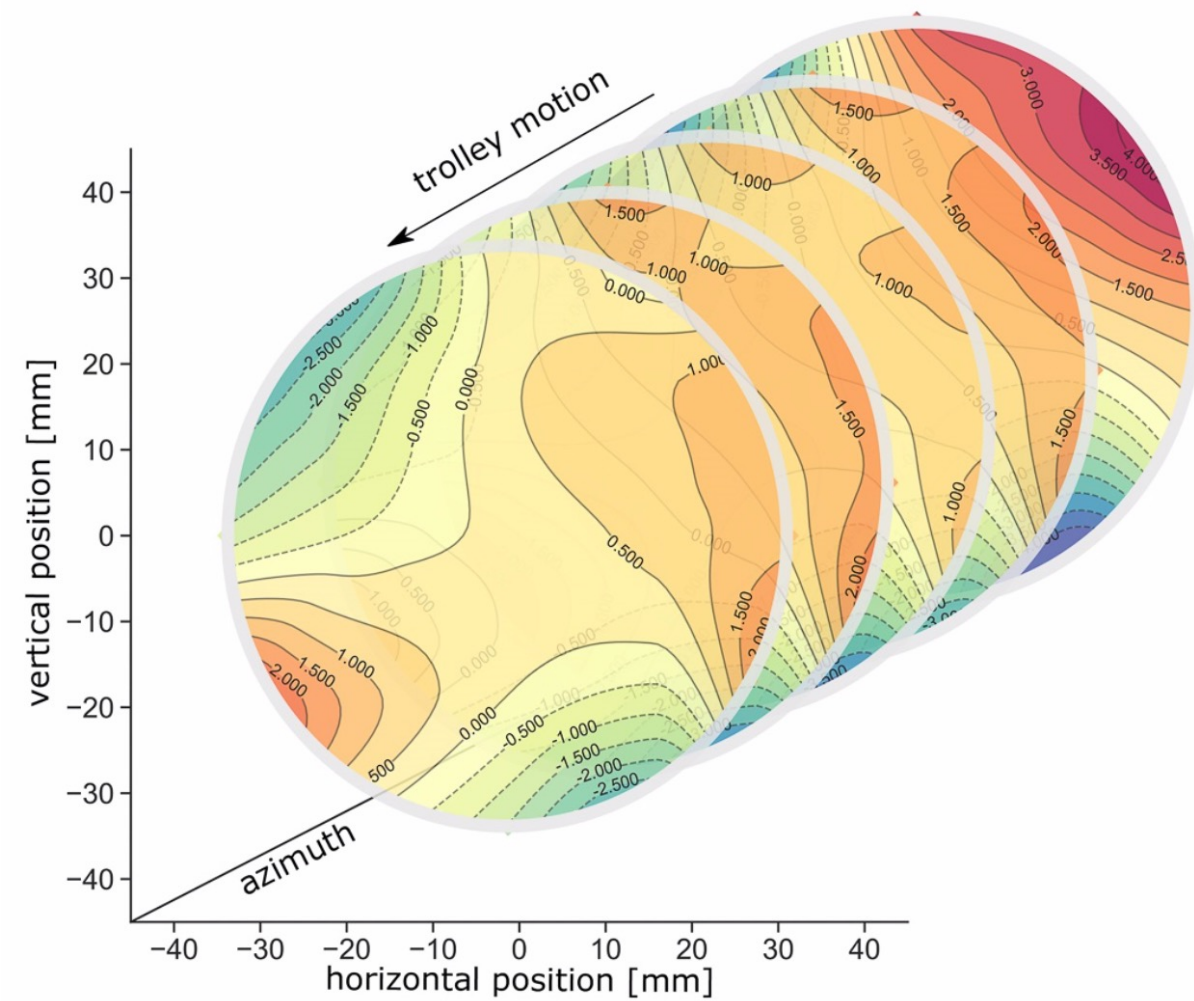
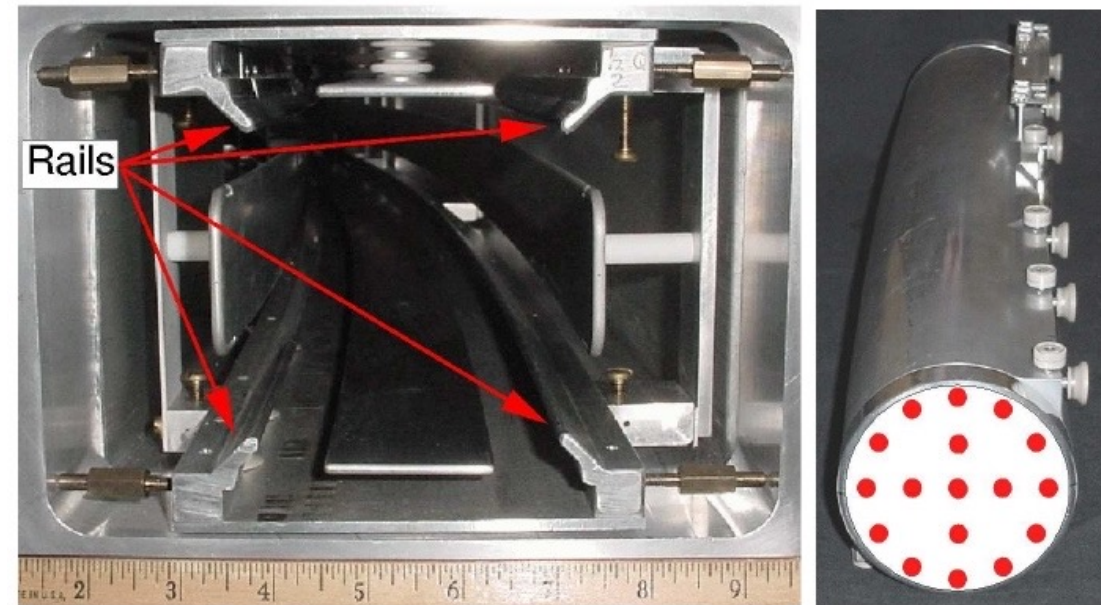
Extracting a_μ : the magnetic field distribution and calibration

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The magnetic field calibration chain

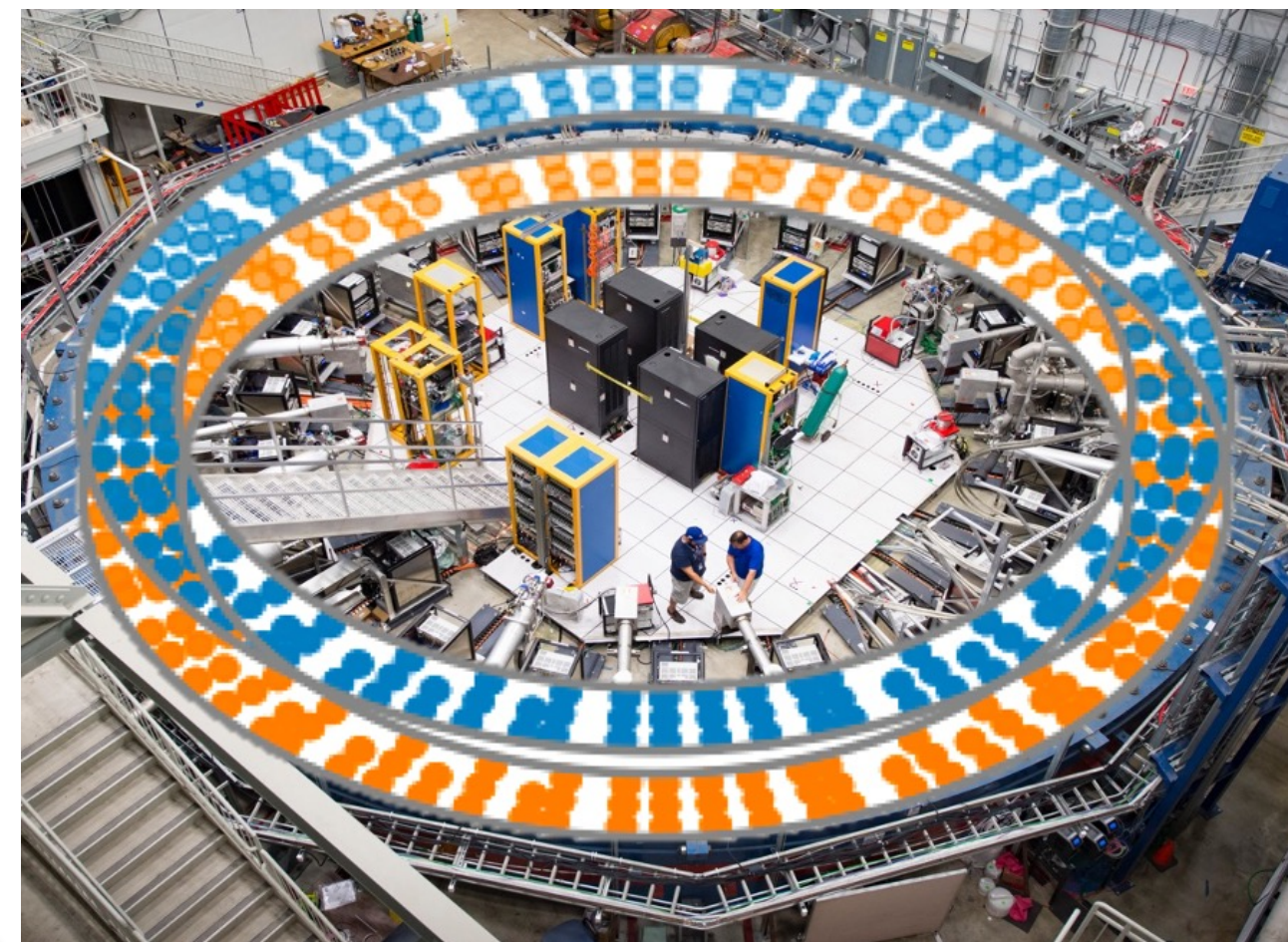
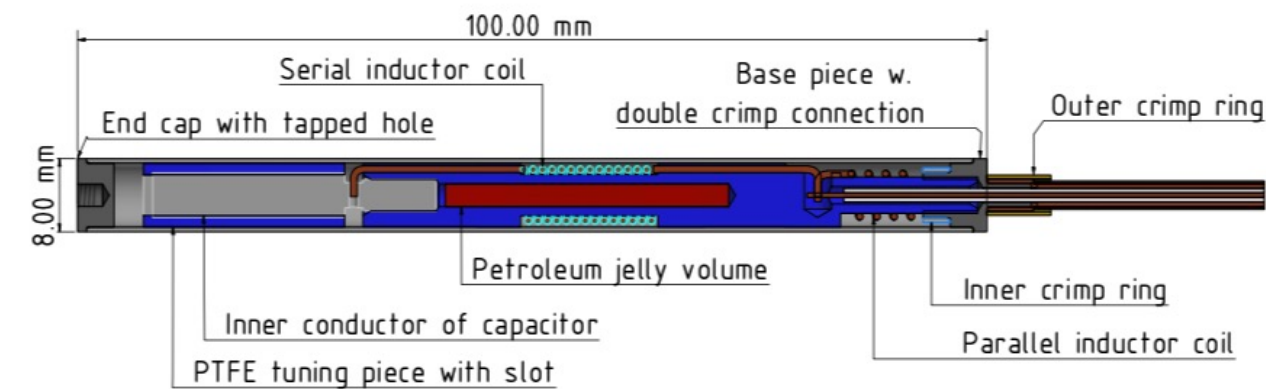
“The trolley”

17 NMR probes, 3-day interval



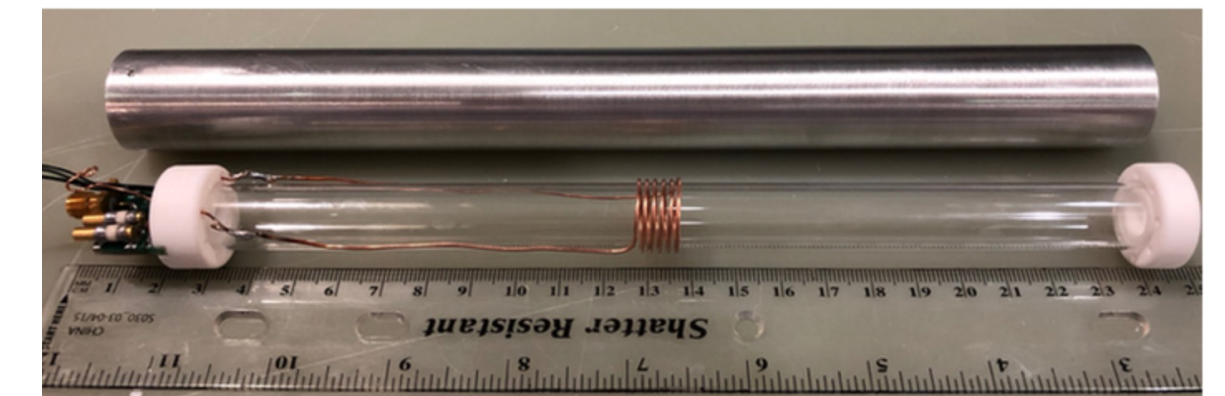
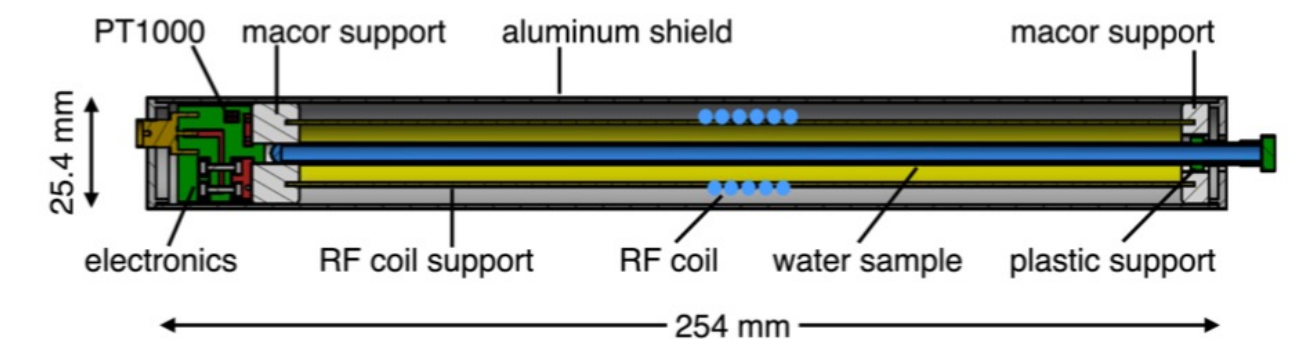
“The fixed probe array”

378 pulsed nuclear magnetic resonance probes
measure 24/7 around μ beam



“The calibration”

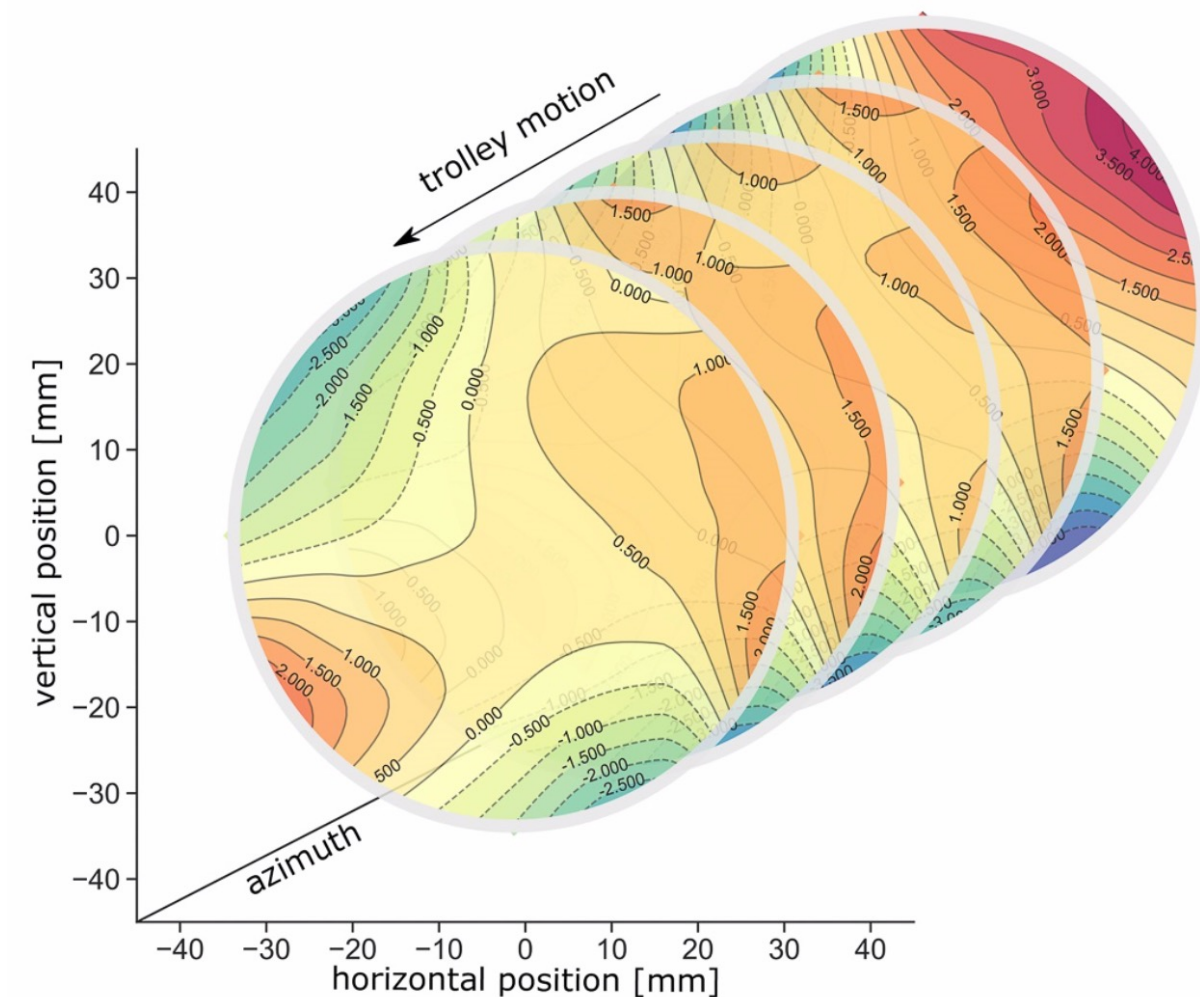
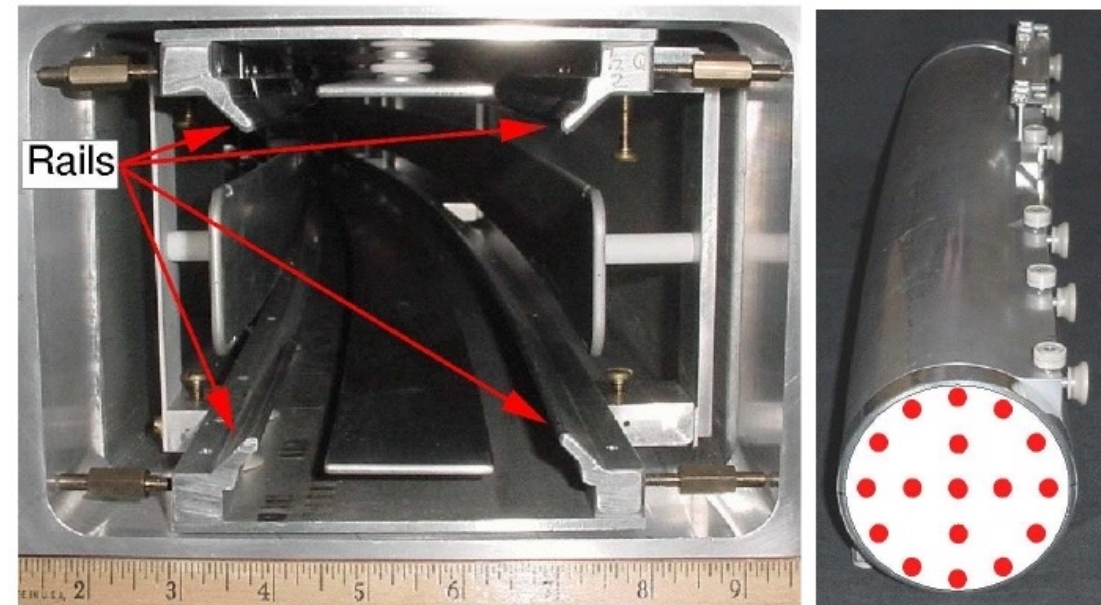
“Plunging probe” to transfer absolute calibration to trolley probes



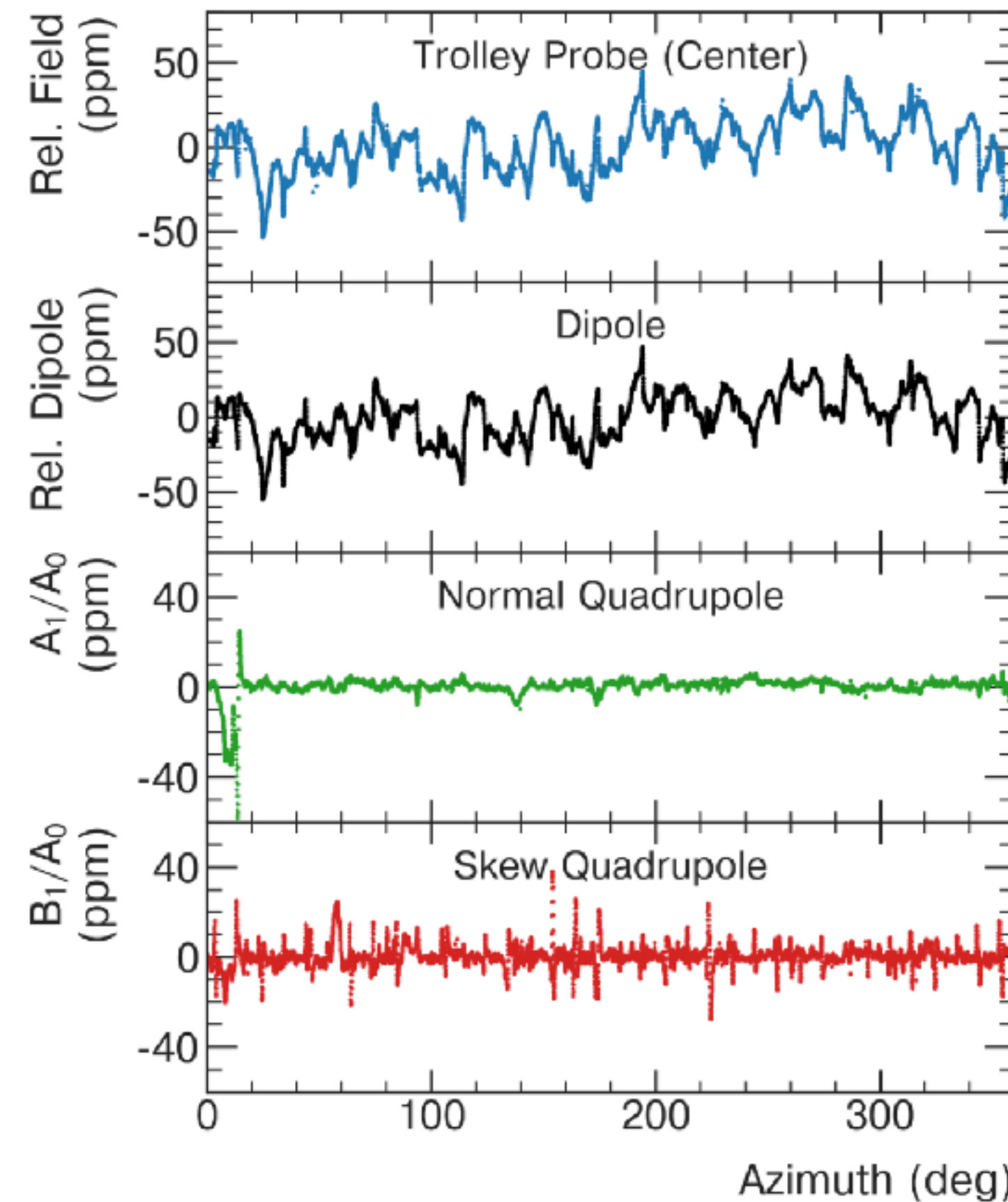
The precision magnetic field: spatial mapping

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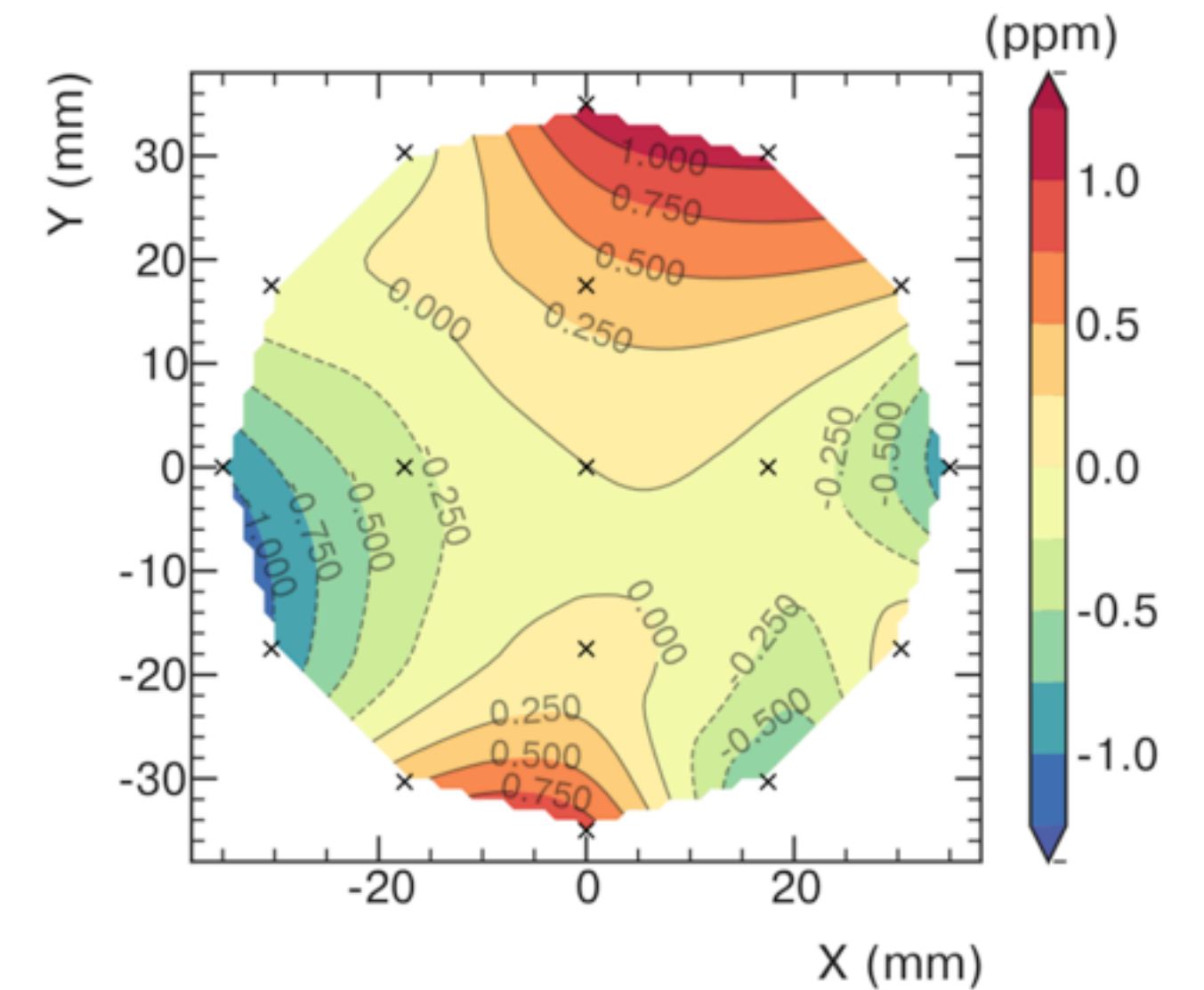
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About 9000 azimuthal positions to make a field decomposition into 2D spatial multipoles



A typical azimuthally averaged magnetic field map

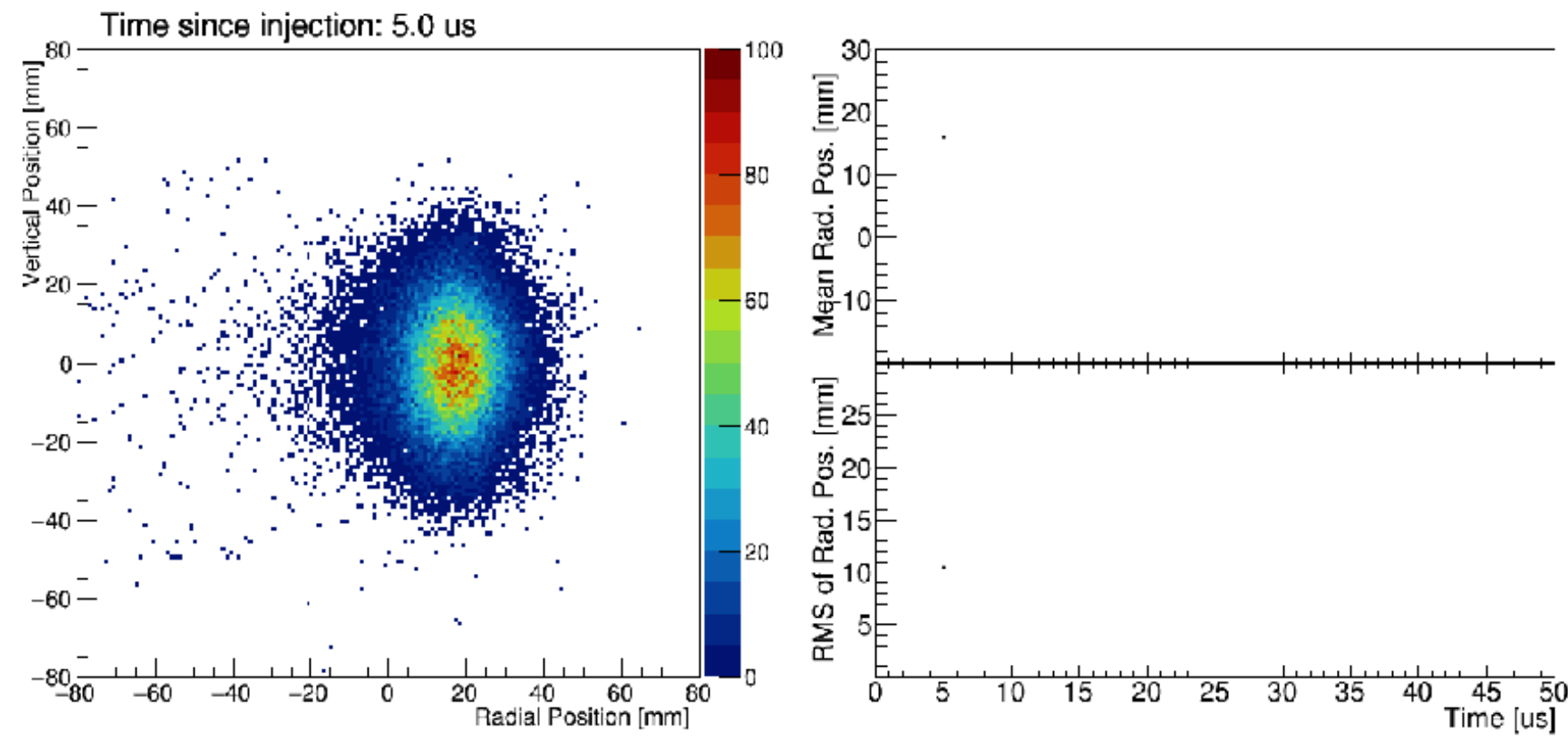


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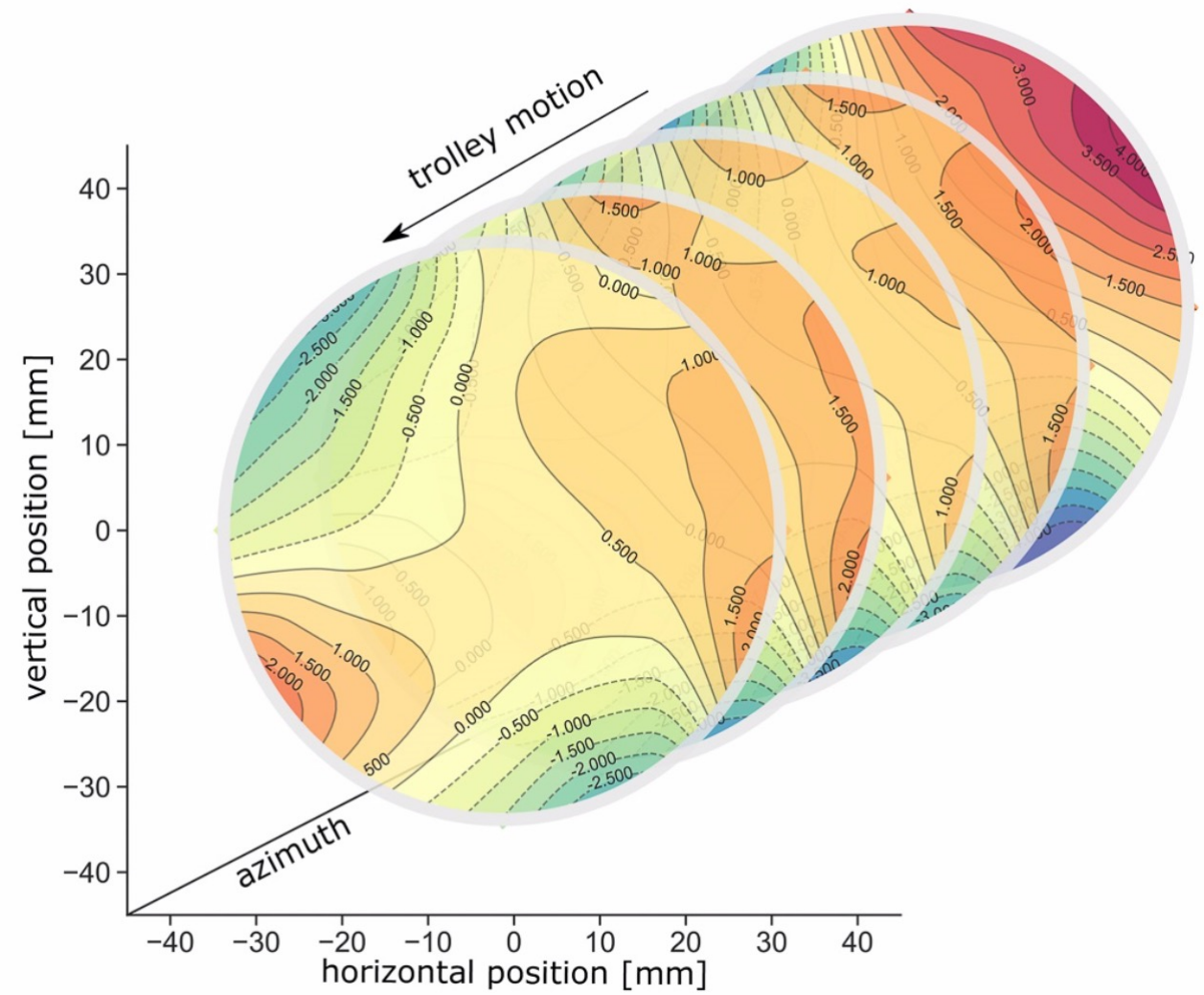
Extracting a_μ : the muon weighted average magnetic field

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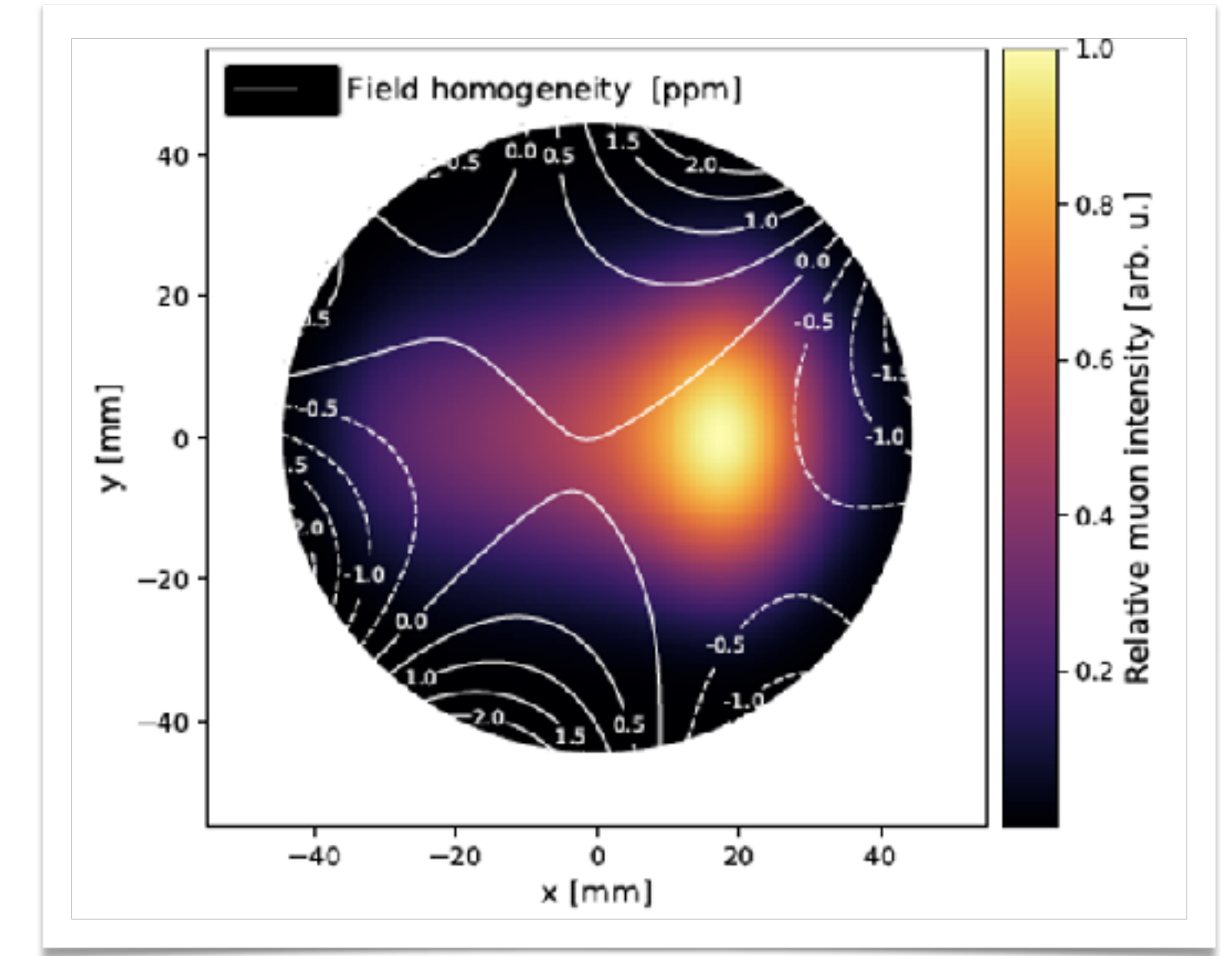
The muon weighted average magnetic field



Beam tracker station data
and beam dynamics simulations



Magnetic field measurement
Temporal drift correction
Probe calibration



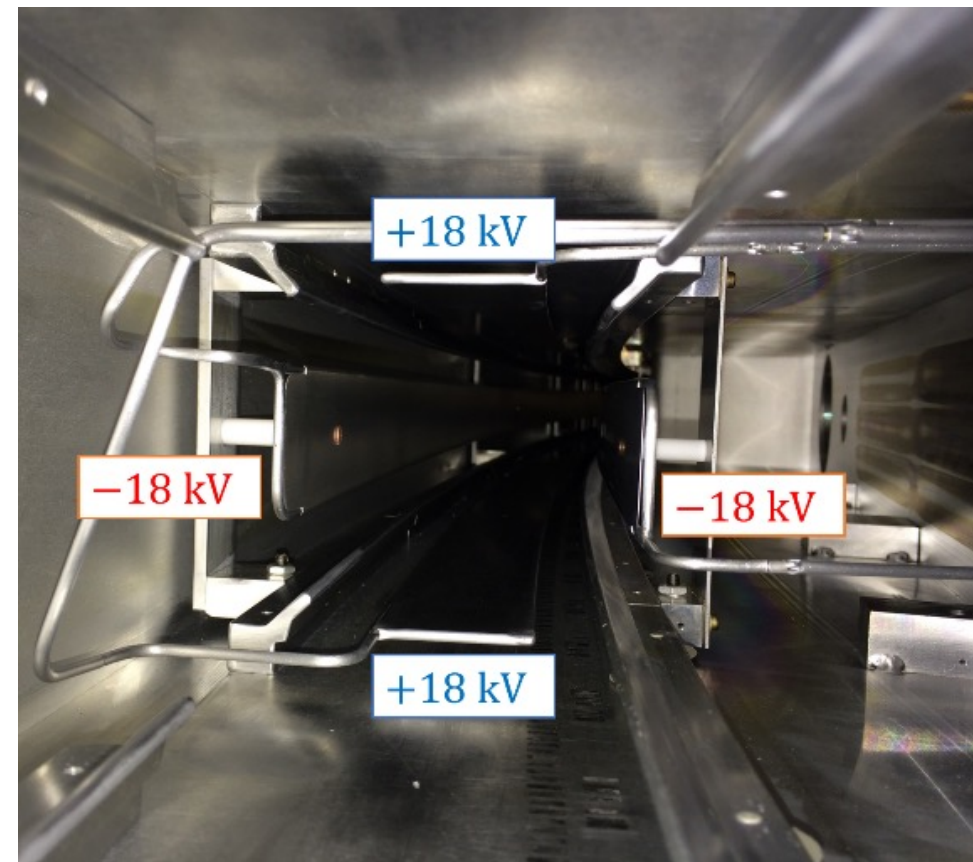
Total uncertainty
of convoluted field map:
56 ppb

Extracting a_μ : transients from ESQ

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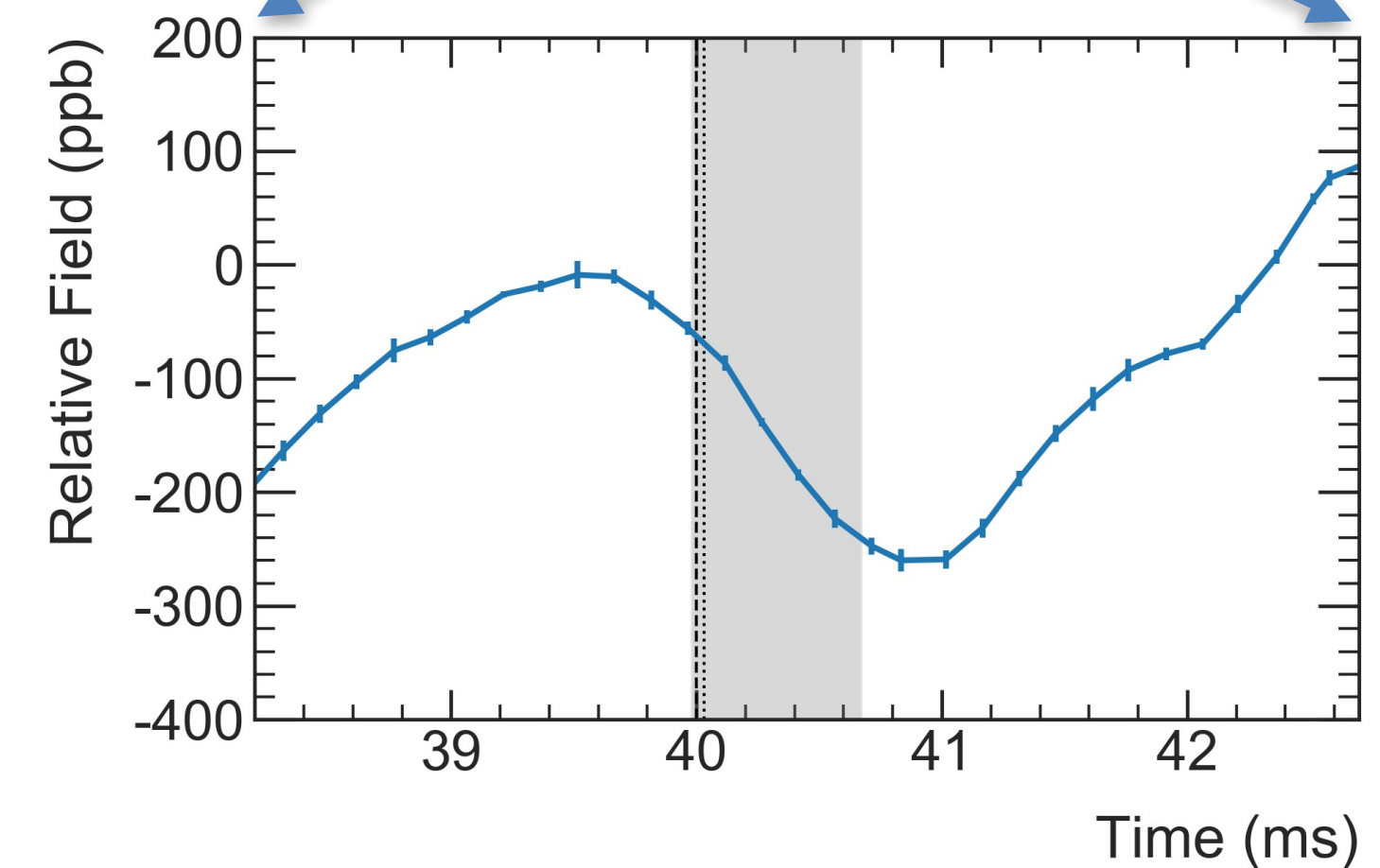
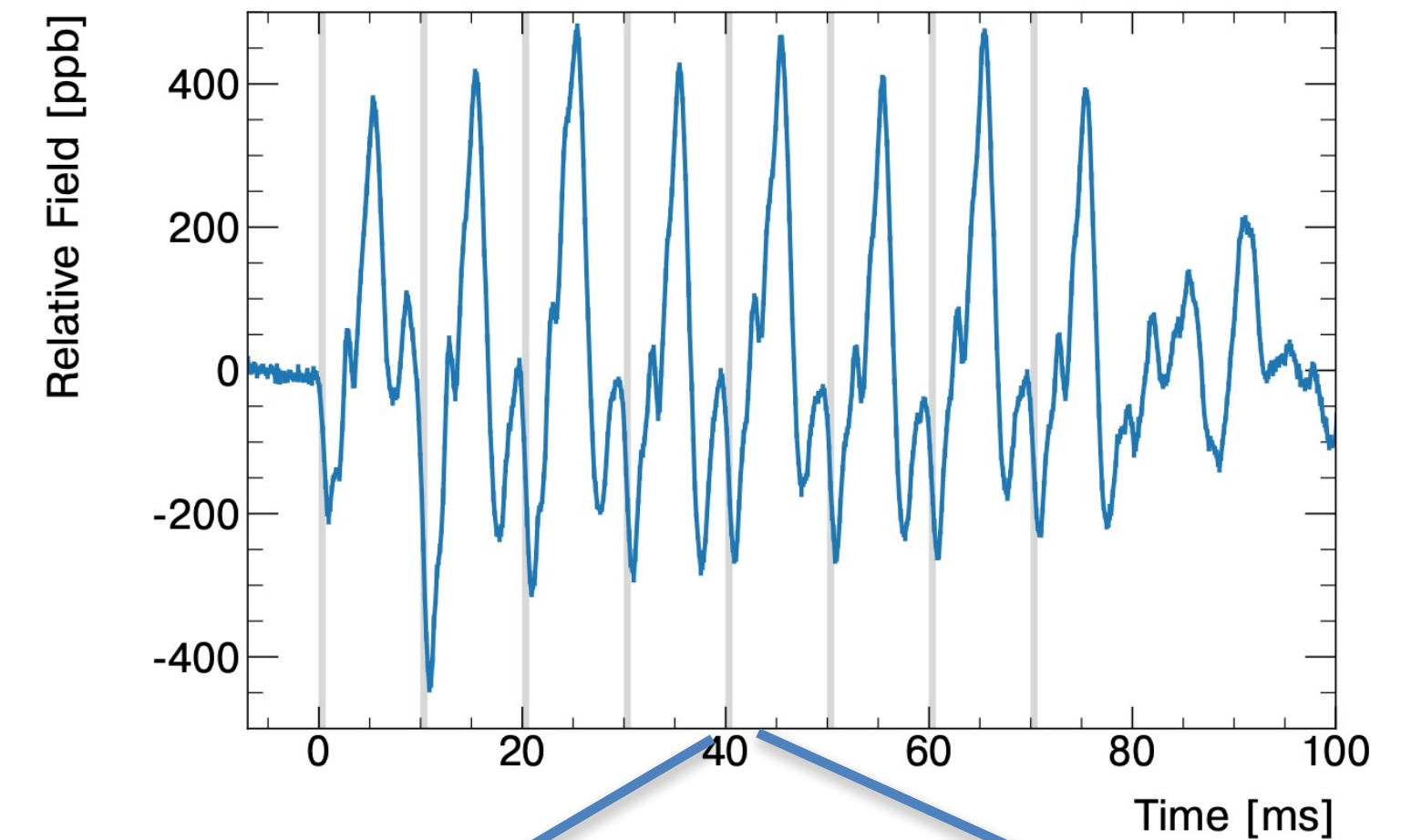
Transients from electrostatic quadrupoles (ESQ)

ESQ only static on the time scale of an muon beam bunch injection:

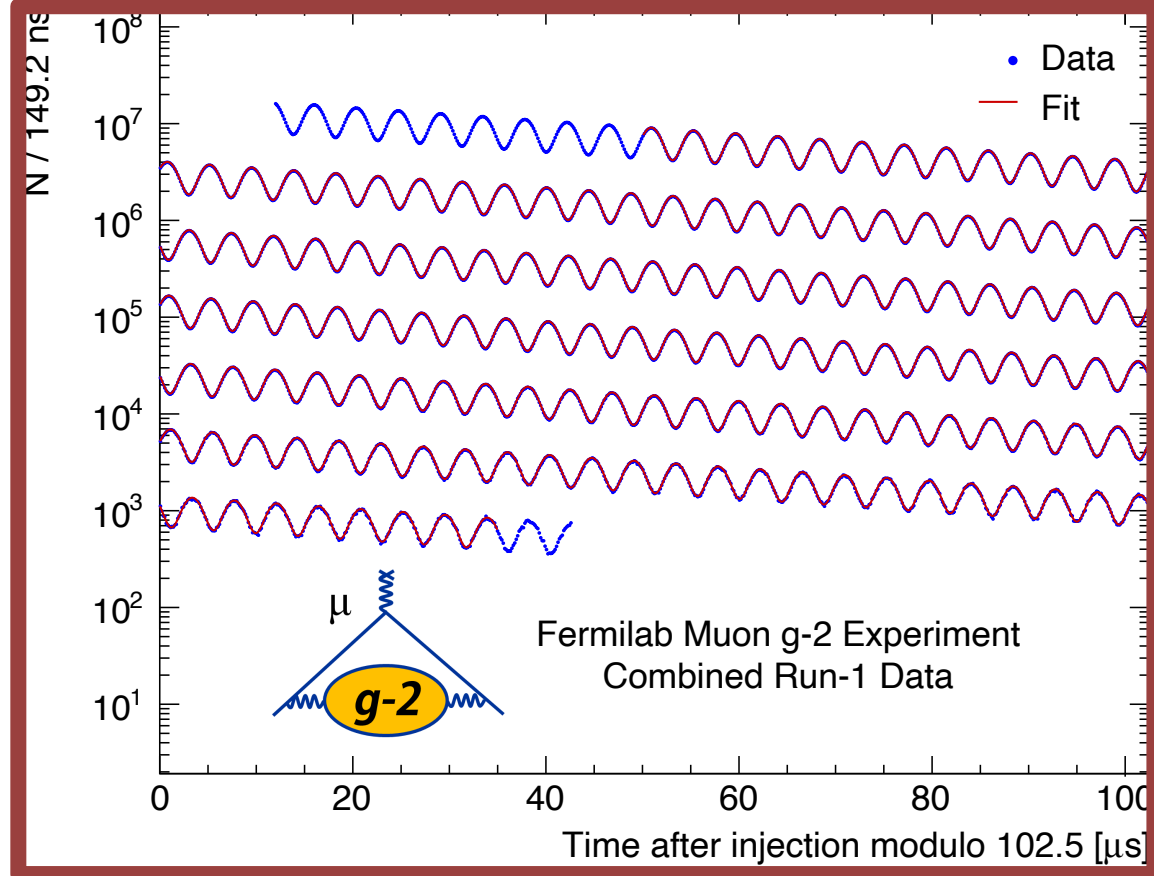


- Pulsing with high-voltage:
 - mechanical vibrations of electric conductors
 - perturbation of B field

Correction: 17 ppb
Uncertainty: 92 ppb



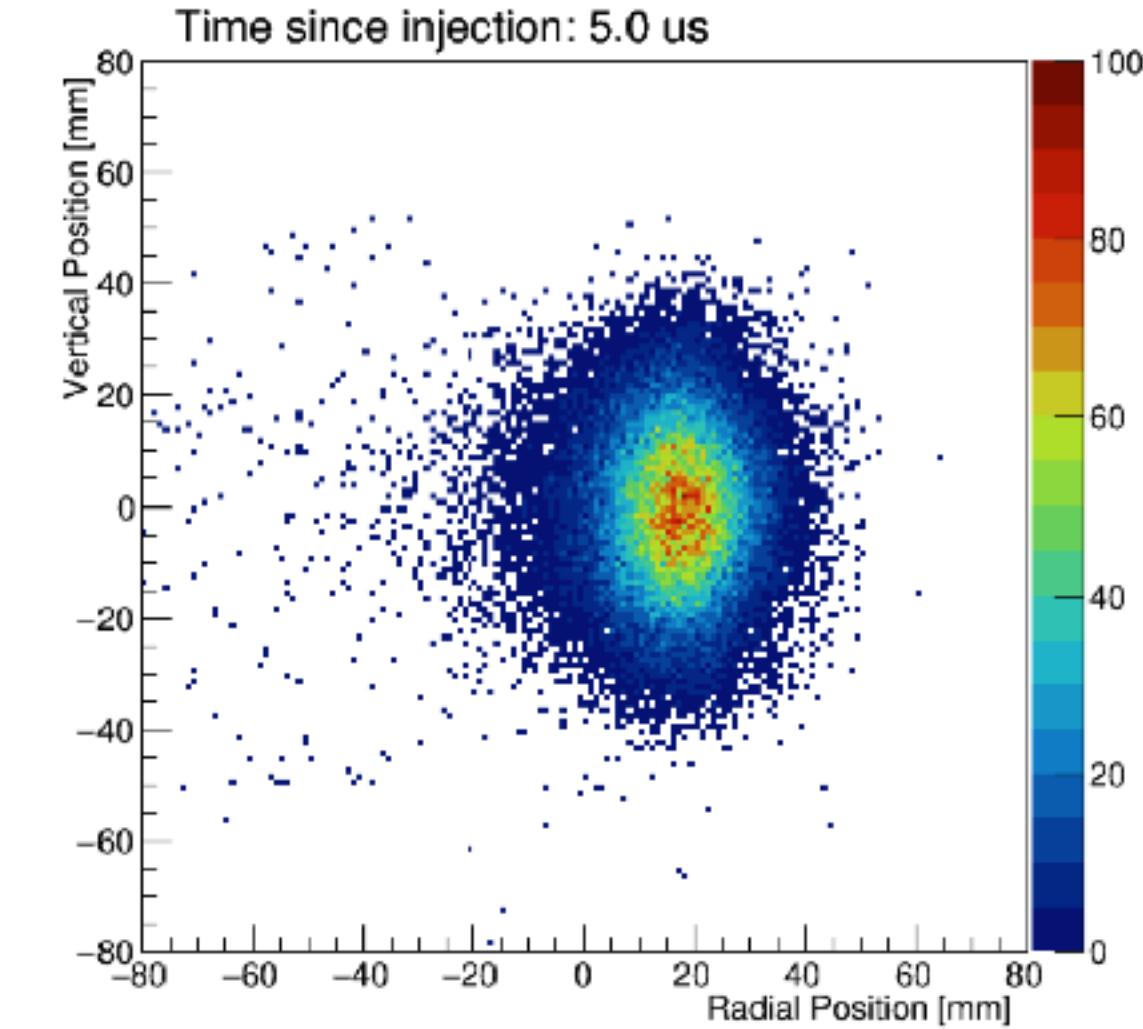
Extracting a_μ - our tools



Anomalous spin precession frequency

Muon beam dynamics corrections

Clock blinding



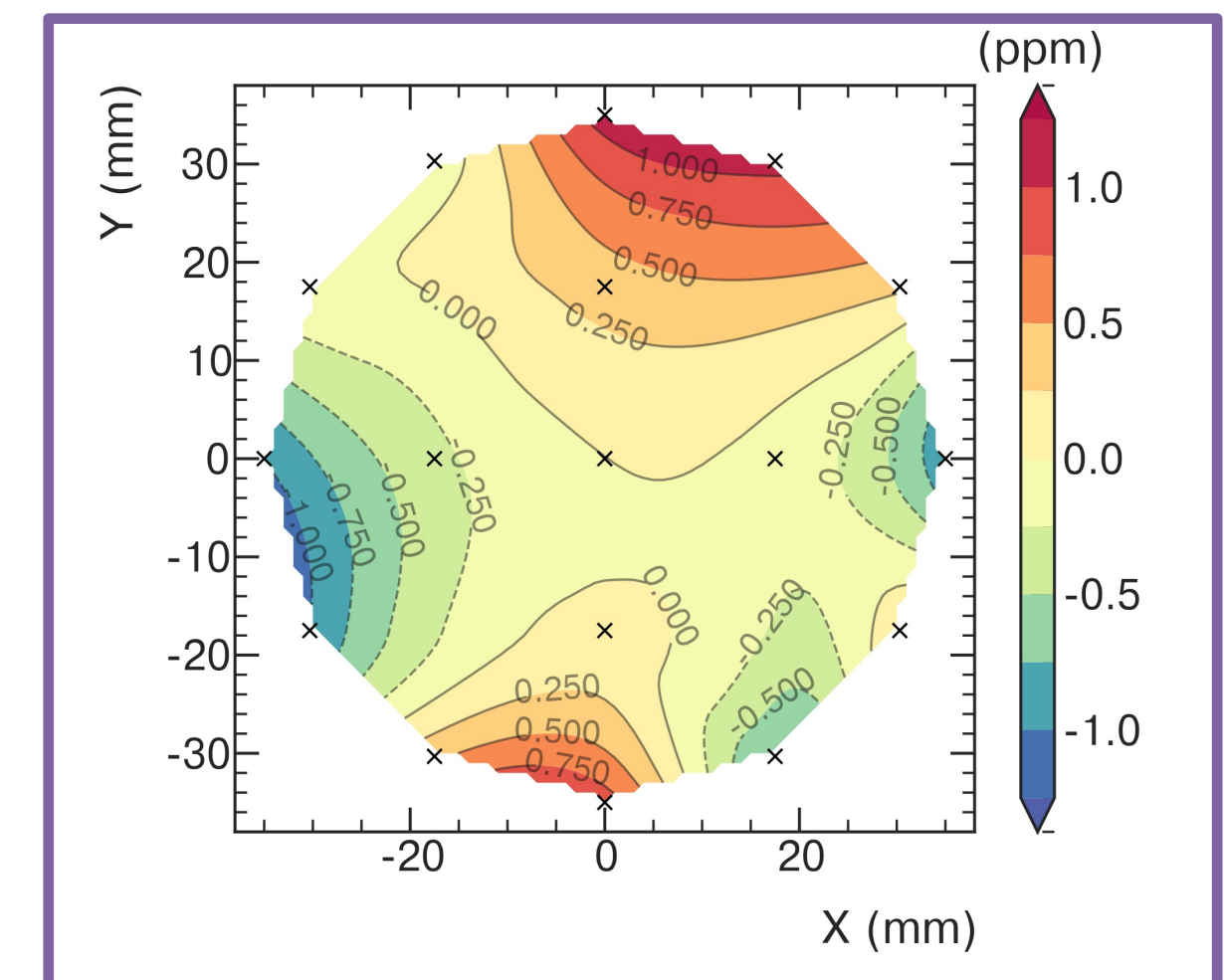
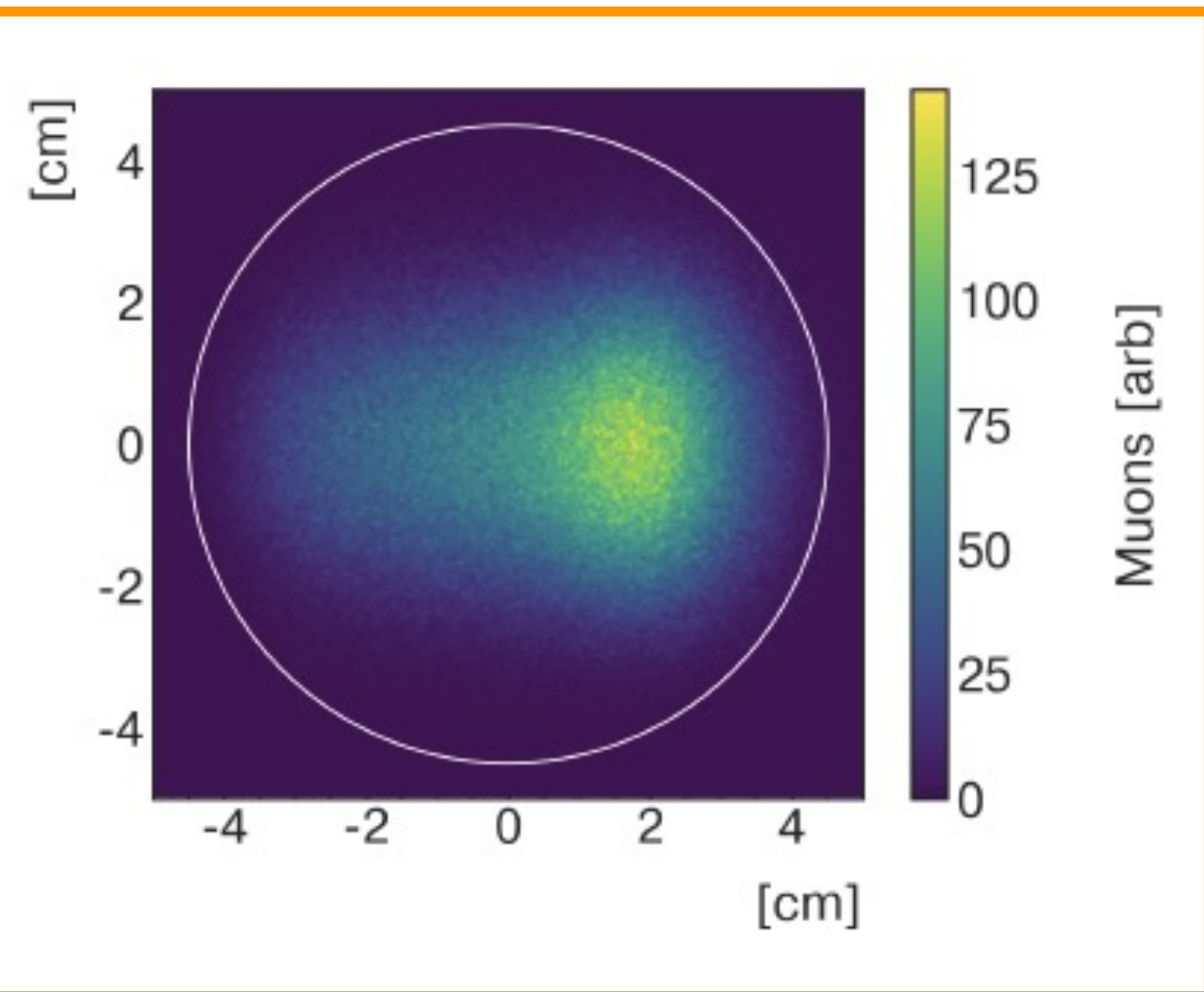
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Spatial muon distribution

Spatial distribution of magnetic field

Transient magnetic fields

Calibration



All the analysis is available for you to look at in detail

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The result

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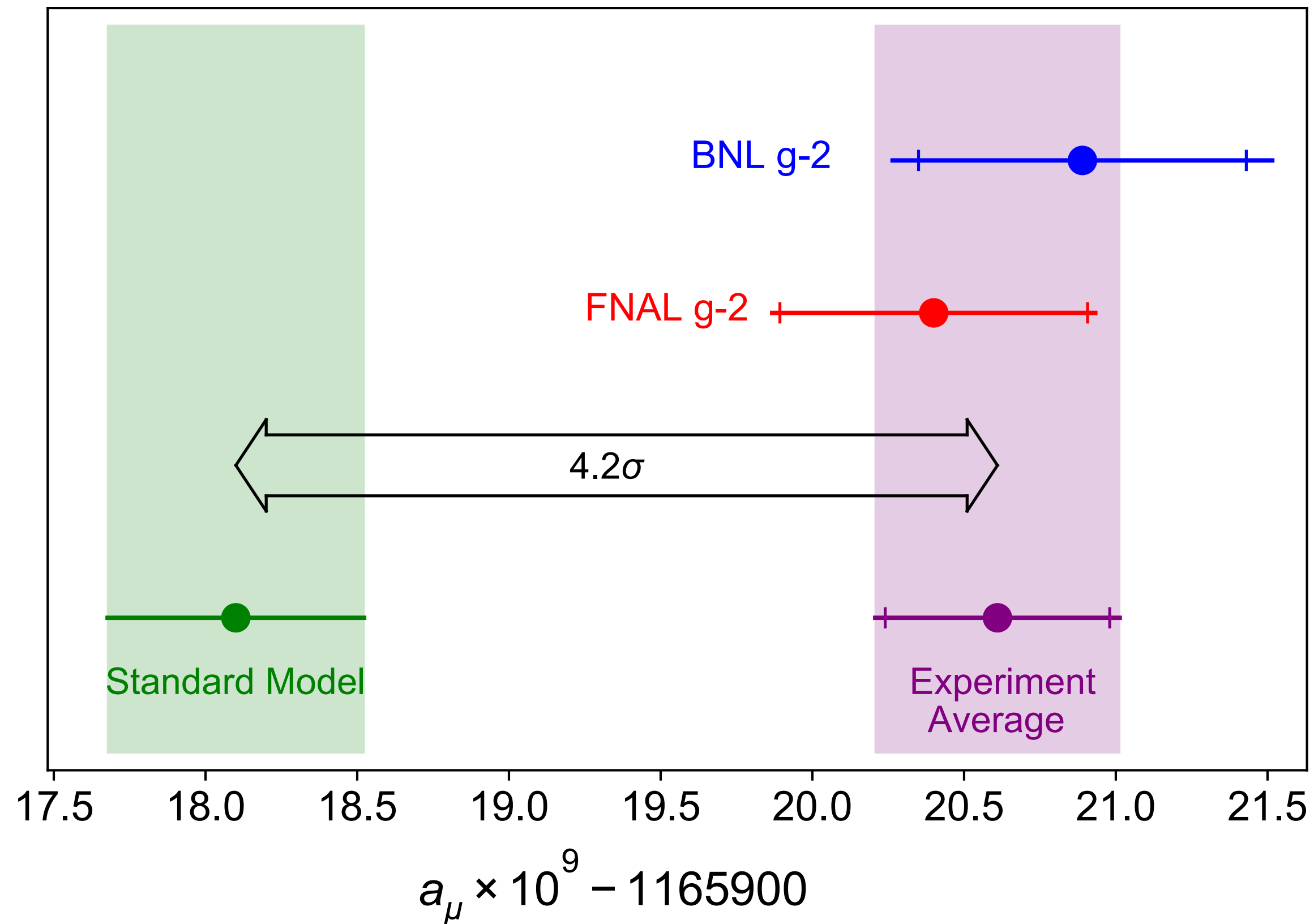
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Result from combined Run 1 datasets



$$a_\mu(\text{BNL}) = 0.00116592089(63) \rightarrow 540 \text{ ppb}$$

$$a_\mu(\text{FNAL, R1}) = 0.00116592040(54) \rightarrow 463 \text{ ppb}$$

Both experiments uncertainty dominated by statistics:

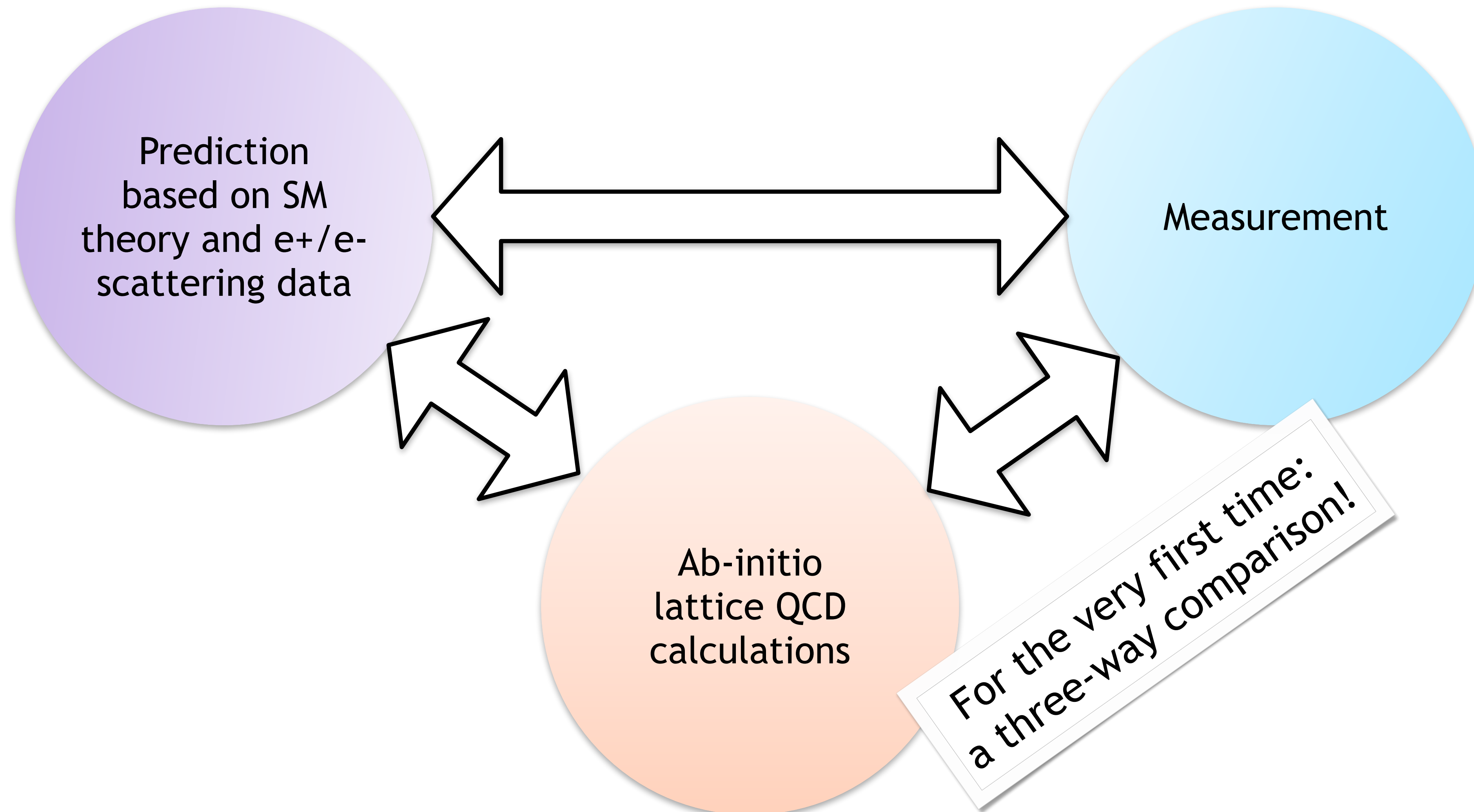
$$a_\mu(\text{Exp}) = 0.00116592061(41) \rightarrow 350 \text{ ppb}$$

$$a_\mu(\text{SM2020}) = 0.00116591810(43) \rightarrow 350 \text{ ppb}$$

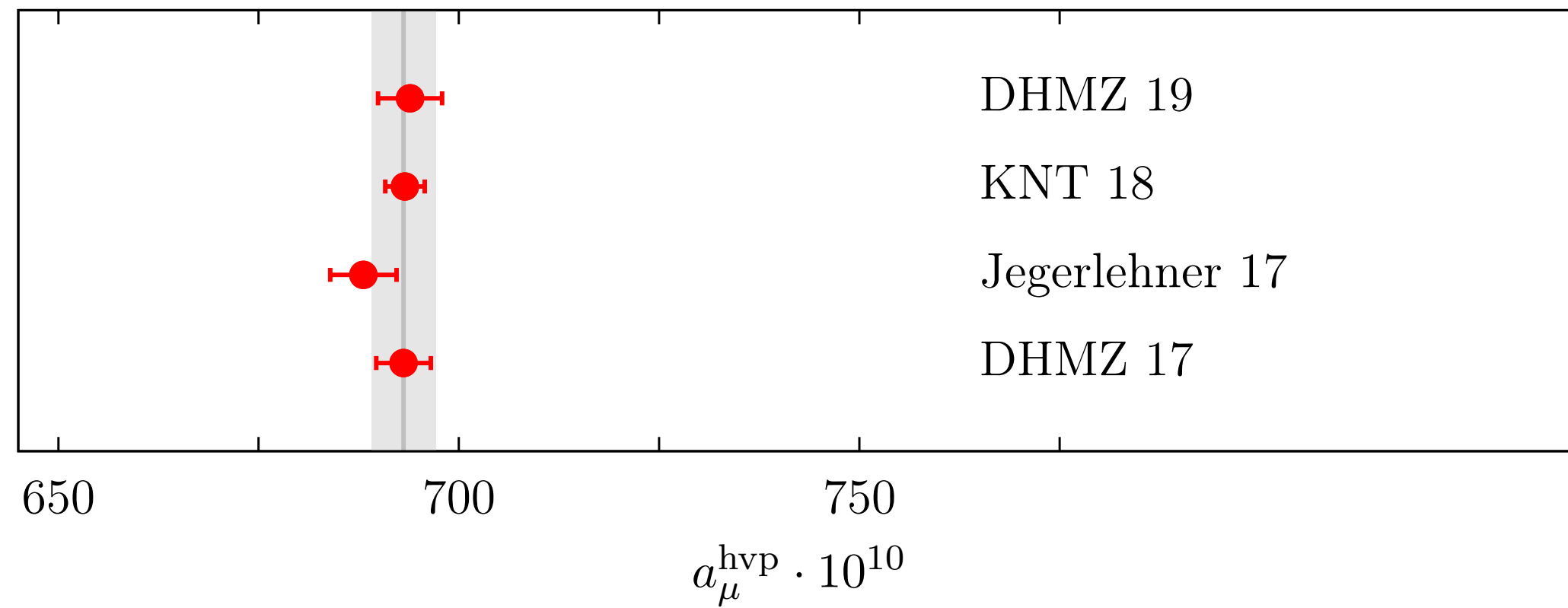
4.2 σ discrepancy between experiment and community approved SM2020 prediction

BUT: the very recent results from IQCD for HVP reduce the tension!

A new era of a_μ comparisons



Hadronic vacuum polarization: data-driven vs ab initio

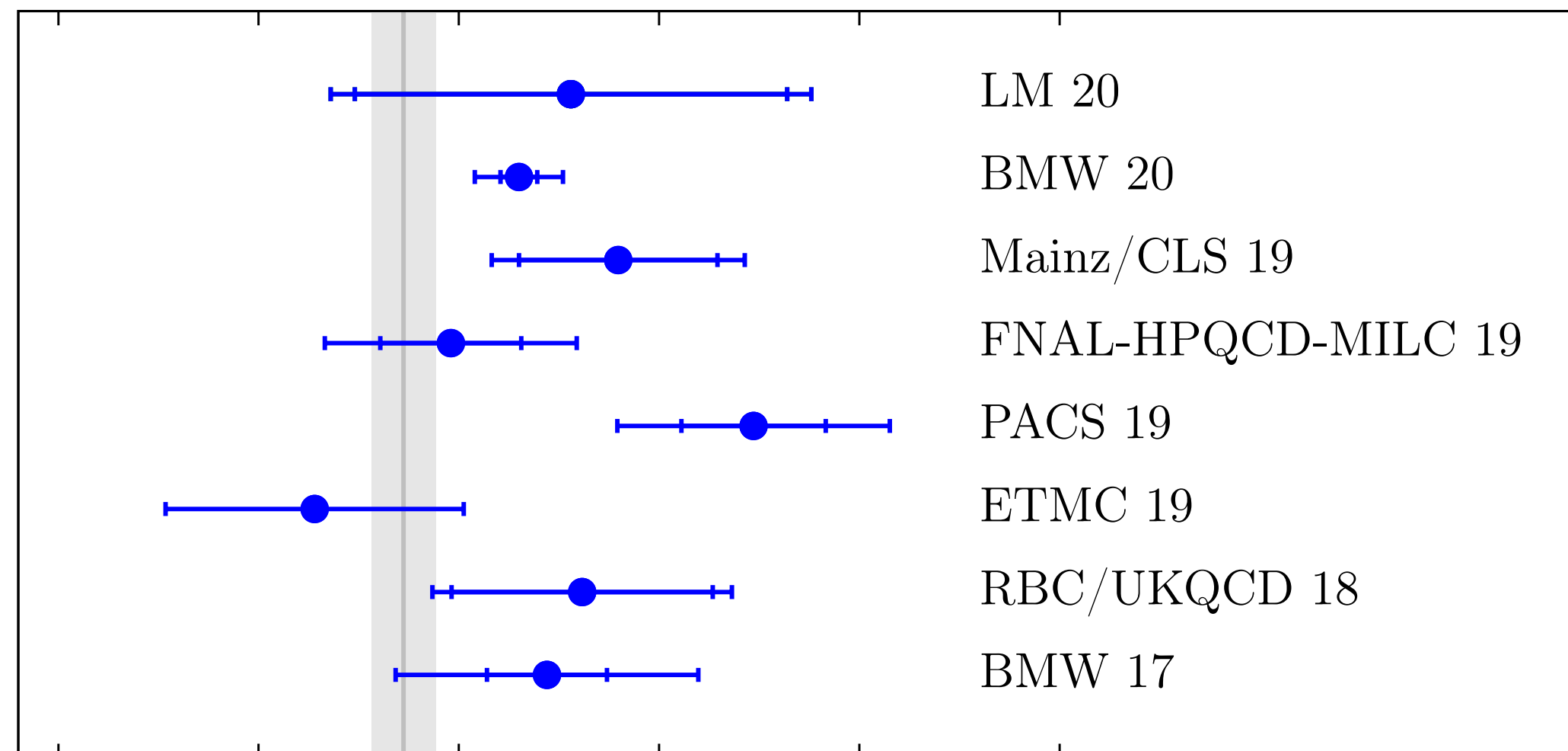


$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (25.1 \pm 5.9) \times 10^{-10}$$

White paper, “Muon g-2 Theory Initiative”

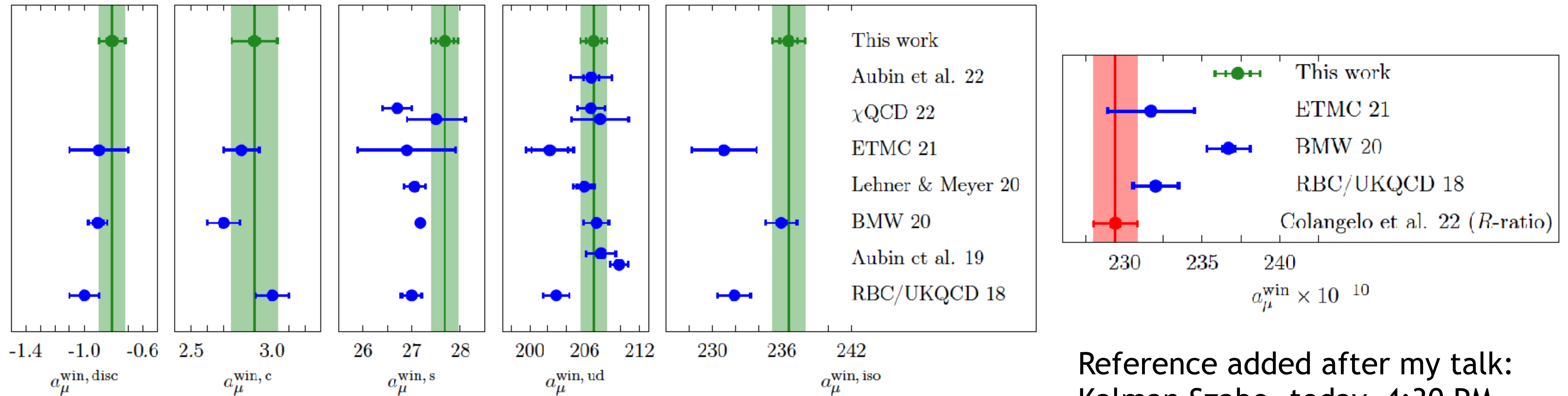
$$R\text{-ratio: } a_\mu^{\text{hvp, LO}} = (693.1 \pm 4.0) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

[Aoyama et al., *Physics Reports* 887 (2020)
and arXiv:2006.04822]



Hadronic vacuum polarization: data-driven vs ab initio

Intense scrutiny of the various contributions by several groups: window observables



Reference added after my talk:
Kalman Szabo, today, 4:30 PM

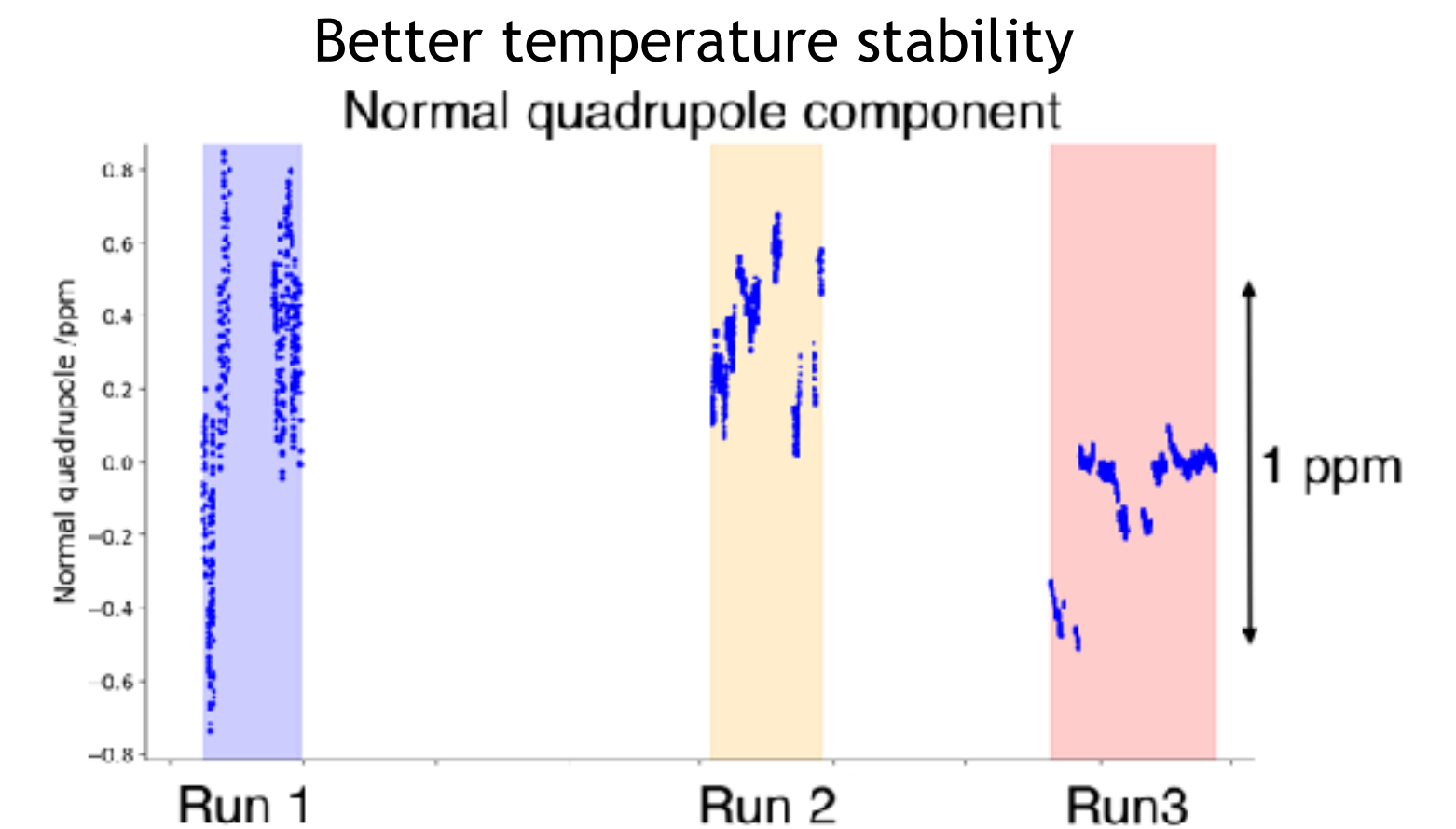
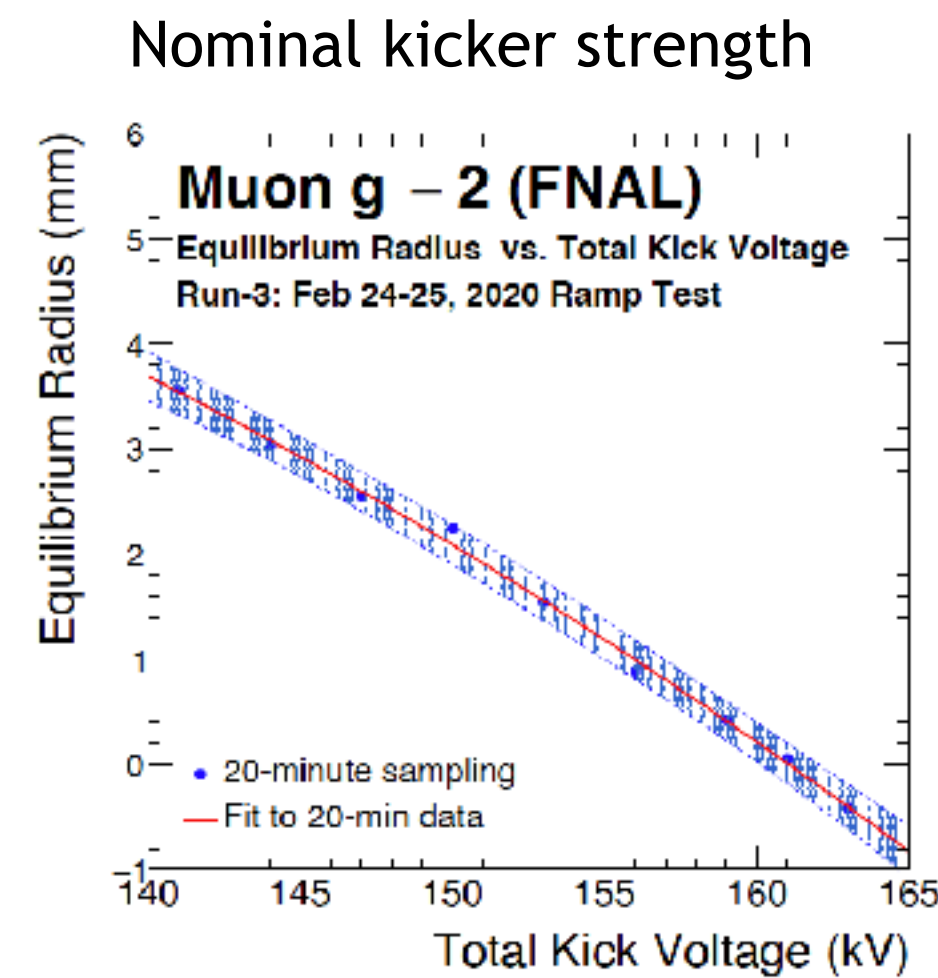
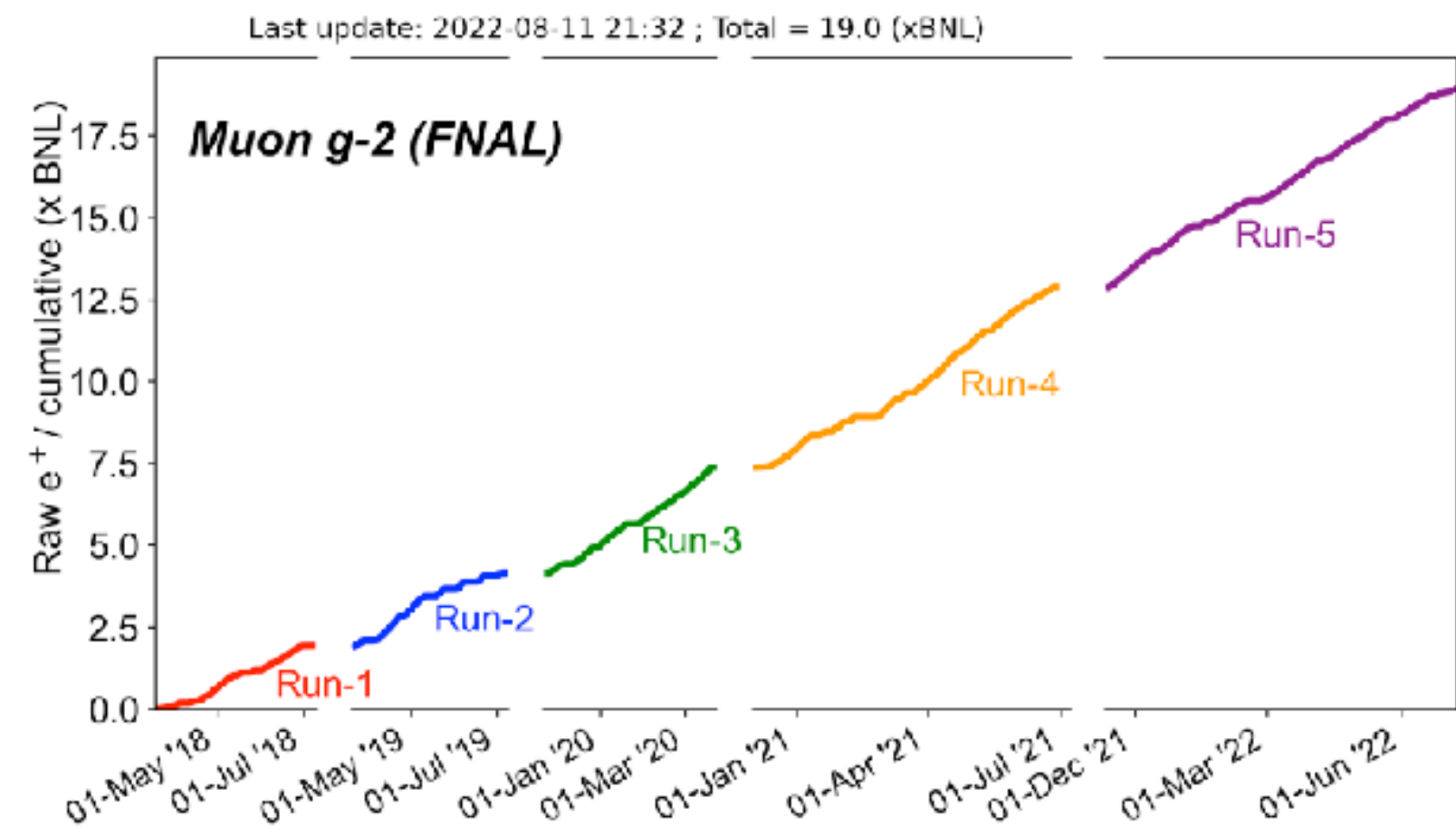
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Fifth Plenary Workshop of the Muon g-2 [Theory Initiative](#) to “discuss recent progress on the theoretical calculations and prepare an update of the Standard Model prediction for Muon g-2” (starting 09/05/22)

Predictions are hard to make if they concern the future but, we...

- ... have accumulated 19 x BNL raw statistics through Run 5. Run 6 with μ^+ to reduce systematic uncertainties
- ... have vastly improved running conditions after Run 3: reduced systematic uncertainties!



- ... look forward to the J-PARC experiment using ultra-cold muons!

- ... wait for complementary data to e^+/e^- annihilation data from the MUonE experiment proposed at CERN



- ... look forward to the update of the SM prediction!

