

The Anomalous Magnetic Moment of the Muon as a Test of the SM

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Matter Particles circa 1930s

Particle	Mass (MeV)	Charge	Force	Size	Spin (h)
Proton p	938.3	+	S, E, W, G	10^{-15} m	1/2
Neutron n	939.6	0	S, W, G	10^{-15} m	1/2
Electron e	0.511	-	E, W, G	$< 10^{-20}$ m	1/2
Neutrino ν	$\approx 10^{-7}$	0	W, G	$< 10^{-20}$ m	1/2

Forces and Symmetries circa 1970s

$$SM = SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

Force	Carrier	Spin
Strong	Gluon	1
Electro-Magnetic	Photon	1
Weak	W	1
Gravity	Graviton	2
Mass	Higgs	0

Weak Force

- Free neutron lifetime = 14 minutes $n \rightarrow p e \bar{\nu}$
- If earth to sun filled with Pb, most neutrinos would still get through.
- Strong $N^* \rightarrow p \pi$ 10^{-22} sec
- Electromagnetic $\pi \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 10^{-18} sec
- How does the sun make energy?
- $p e \rightarrow n \nu$
- The strength of the weak force determines the lifetime of the sun.
- Why don't neutrons in nucleus decay?

Quantum Mechanics

- Developed 1910 – 1970 by:
- Niels Bohr – “Anyone who thinks they understand QM, and is not deeply disturbed by it, doesn’t understand QM.”
- Albert Einstein – “God doesn’t play dice.”
- Erwin Schroedinger – “I wish I never discovered these damn wave functions.”

Quantum Mechanics

- Electron is described by Schroedinger wavefunction: $\Psi(x,y,z,t)$
- Let's rotate by an angle θ :
- $\Psi' = (\cos(\theta S) + i \sin(\theta S)) \Psi$
- Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ are matter particles!
- Spin 0, 1, 2 are force particles!
- Without spin we wouldn't be here.

Magnetic Moment

- Particle is spinning,
- Particle is charged,
- Spinning charge creates a magnetic field:
- $\mu = \frac{gQS}{M}$
- Dirac Equation: $g = 2$ for a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ point particle.
- Proton: $g = 5.6$, finally explained by quark model.
- Electron: $g = 2.0$
- Oppenheimer et al. calculated the first order correction to 2 to be infinity.

SM Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Particles

Three Generations!

Particle	Mass	Particle	Mass	Particle	Mass
u	312	c	1750	t	171200
d	313	s	490	b	5620
e	0.5	$\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu}$	105	τ	1777
ν_e	10^{-8}	ν_μ	10^{-7}	ν_τ	10^{-7}

More Symmetries 1960s

- C symmetry – changes particle to anti-particle.
- P symmetry – changes x to $-x$.
- T symmetry – changes t to $-t$.
- QM: CPT is a good symmetry.
- Discovered at BNL 1965, T, and CP are broken symmetries in the weak interaction.
- $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \bar{\nu}$

CP and T Symmetry Violation 1970s

- Theorists: in SM we can only get this if there are three, or more, ways for a given reaction to go, and get QM interference with the three amplitudes, with one imaginary.
- 1 is a real number, $\sqrt{-1}$ is an imaginary number.
- Need at least three generations.
- In the big bang all the non-neutrino particles/anti-particles should have finally annihilated to photons.
- Due to symmetry breaking, H/photon $\approx 10^{-9}$.

$$a = \frac{g^{-2}}{2} = 0.0011$$

- 1948 I.I. Rabi, Conference at Shelter Island
- Schwinger, Renormalization, QED.
- Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon is due to QM.
- The energy of the vacuum is zero classically.
- QM: $dE \times dt = h$
- The problem with zero is that it has no uncertainty.

Quantum Electrodynamics

What about Einstein's cosmological constant?

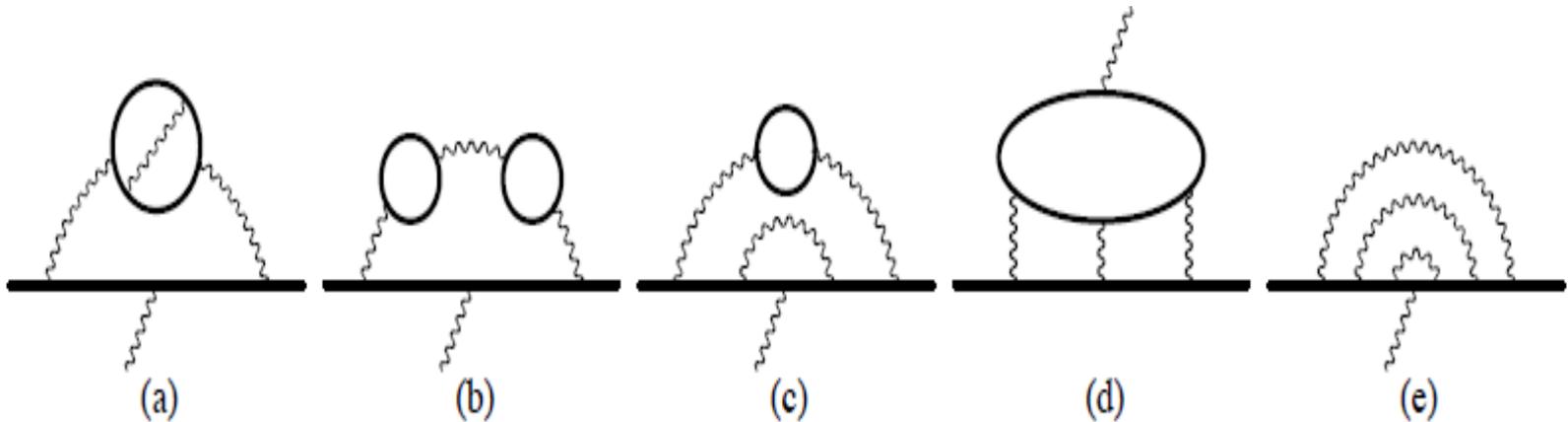


Figure 97: Sixth-order vertex diagrams. There are 72 diagrams in total, and they are divided into five gauge-invariant sets. Typical diagrams from

Strong Interaction

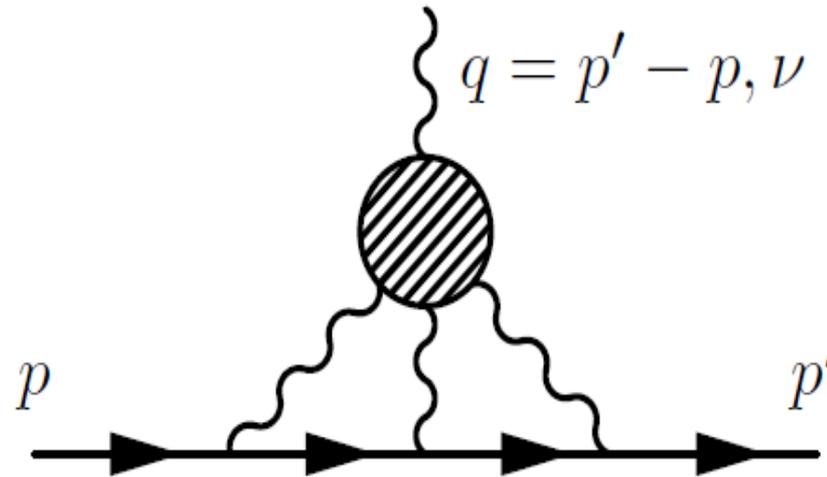


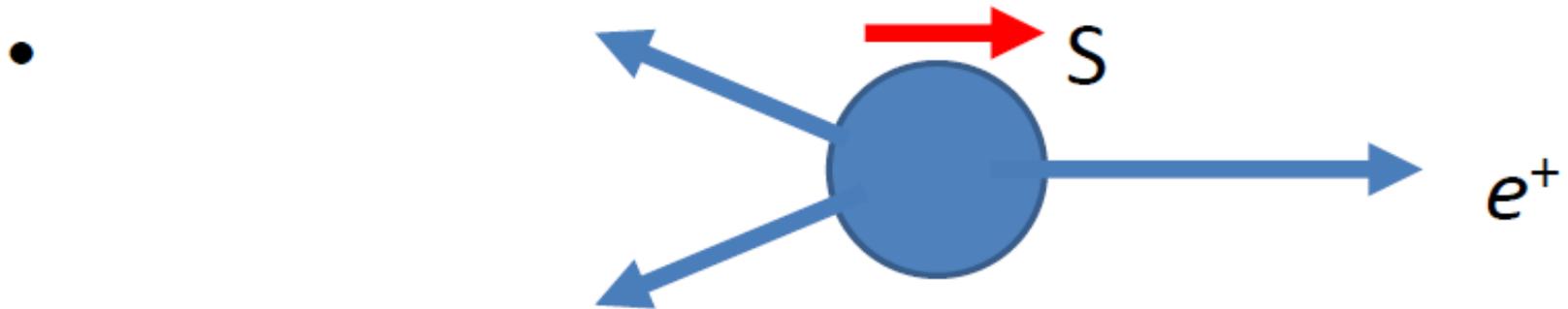
Figure 73: HLbL contribution to the muon $g - 2$. The shaded blob represents all possible intermediate hadronic states.

The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the Standard Model

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

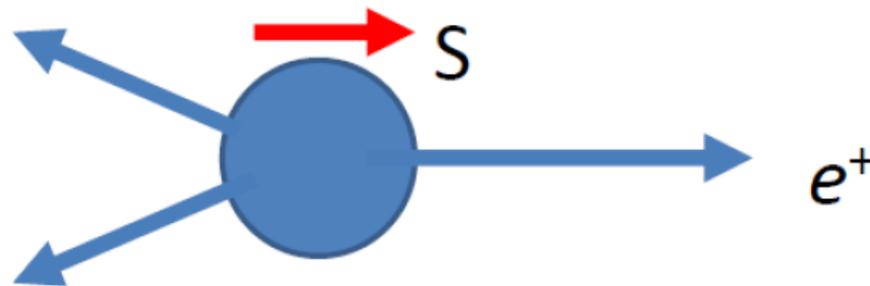
- $RF: \frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$ $Lab: \vec{\omega} = -\frac{ea}{m} \vec{B}$



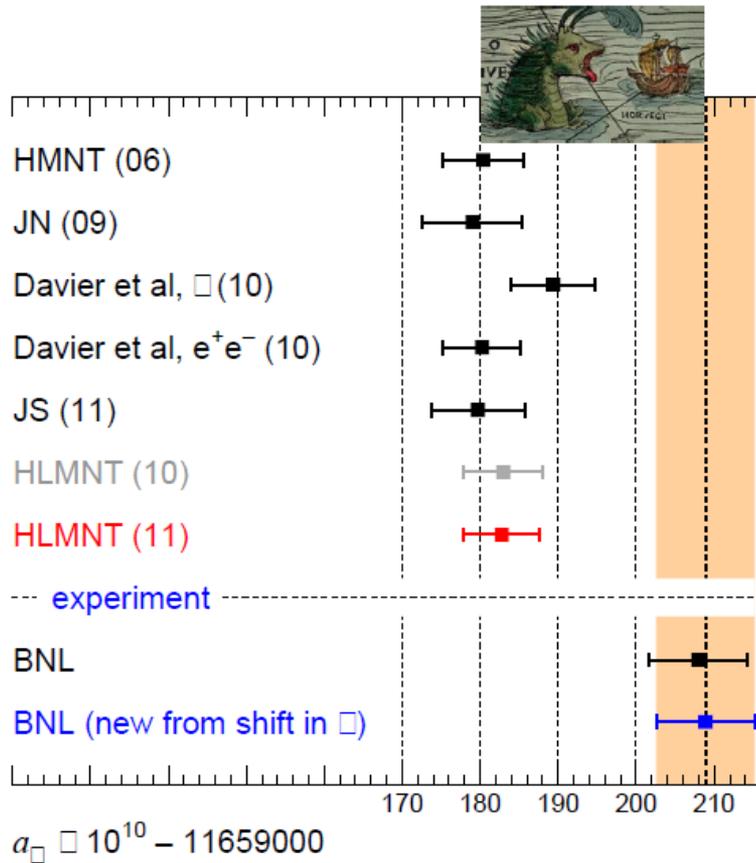
$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \overline{\nu}_\mu$$

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

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



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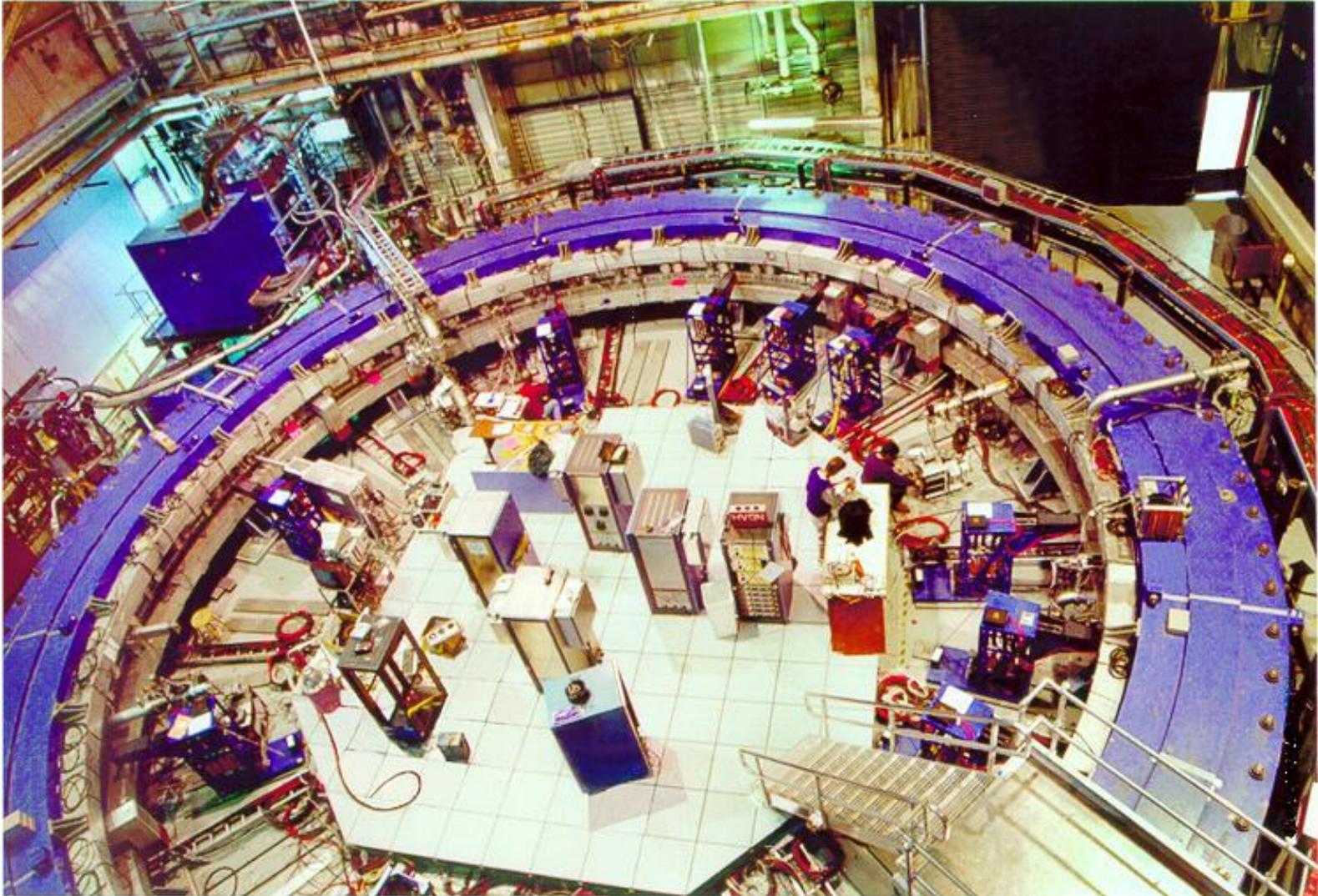
- The last a_μ experiment ended at BNL in 2001
- 3σ discrepancy with the theoretical expectation
- Goal of FNAL g-2 is to reduce the experimental error by a factor of 4

Theoretical evaluations

Last experimental result from BNL

$$a = 0.0011659000$$

BNL 1983 - 2004



Move from BNL to FNAL



Smith Point Marina



Around FL, and up Miss. River



Up Illinois River



Entrance Ramp to Interstate 88



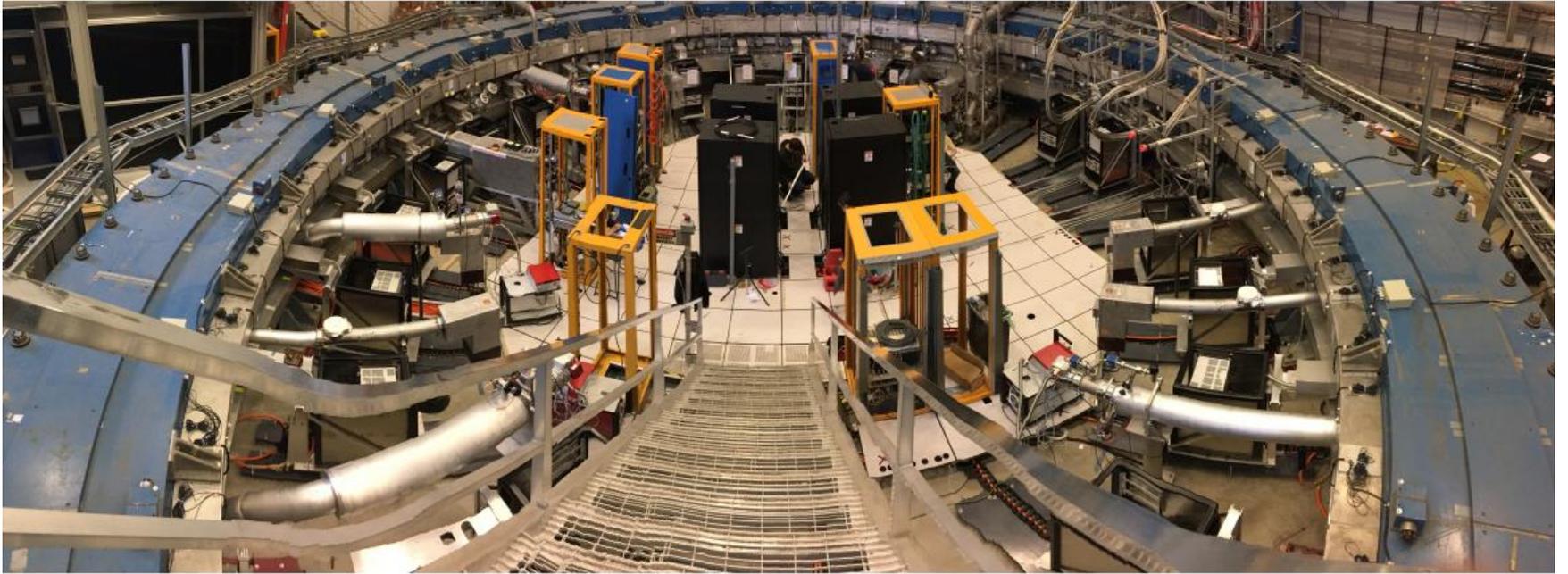
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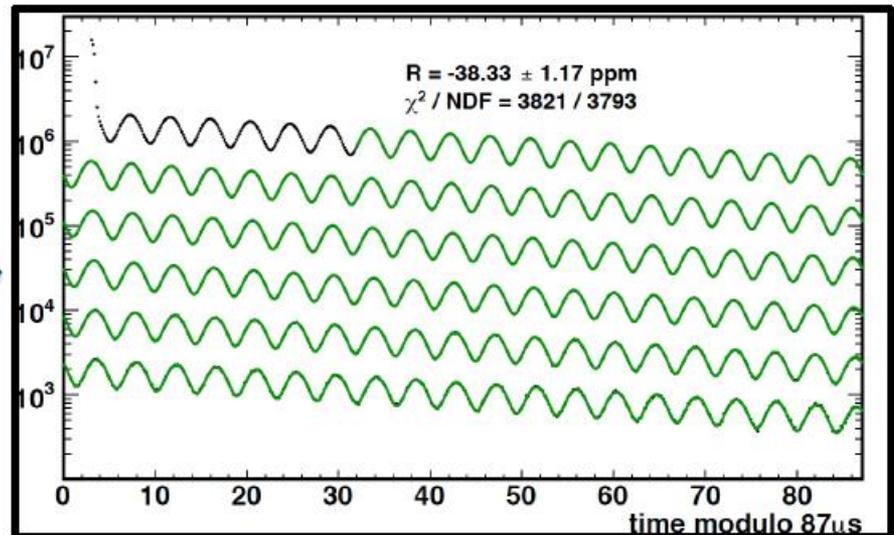
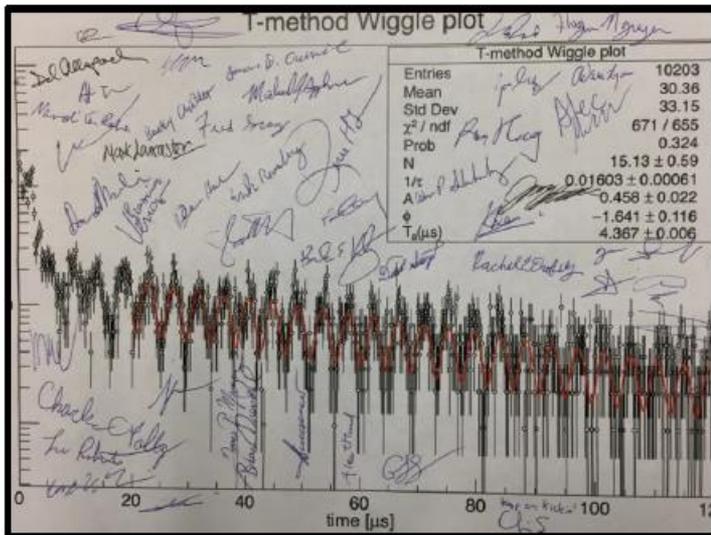
Arriving at FNAL 2013



FNAL 2017



Data 2017 and 2018



Data Taking

- Data Taking 2018 – 2022.
- Analysis finished for 2018 data in 2020.
- 2018 data same accuracy as BNL experiment.