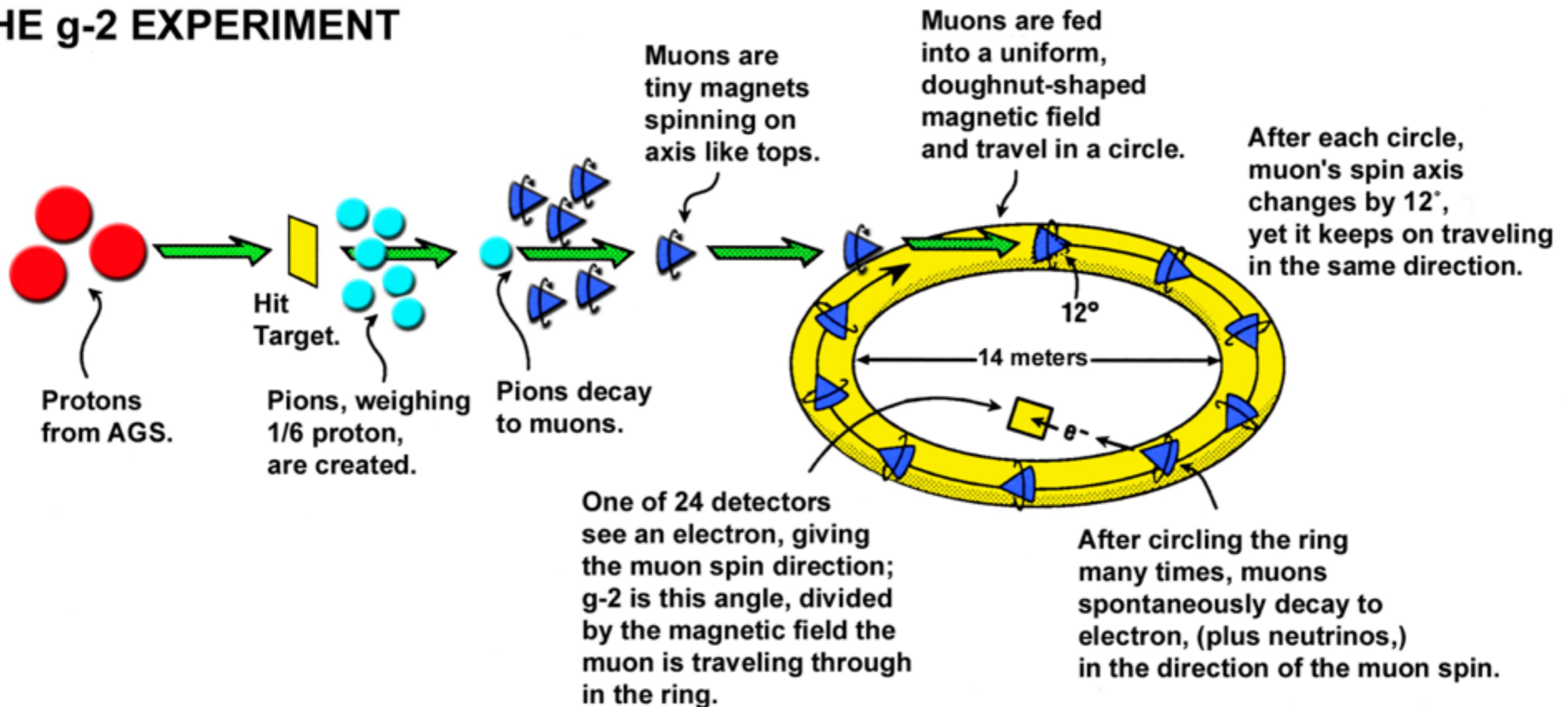
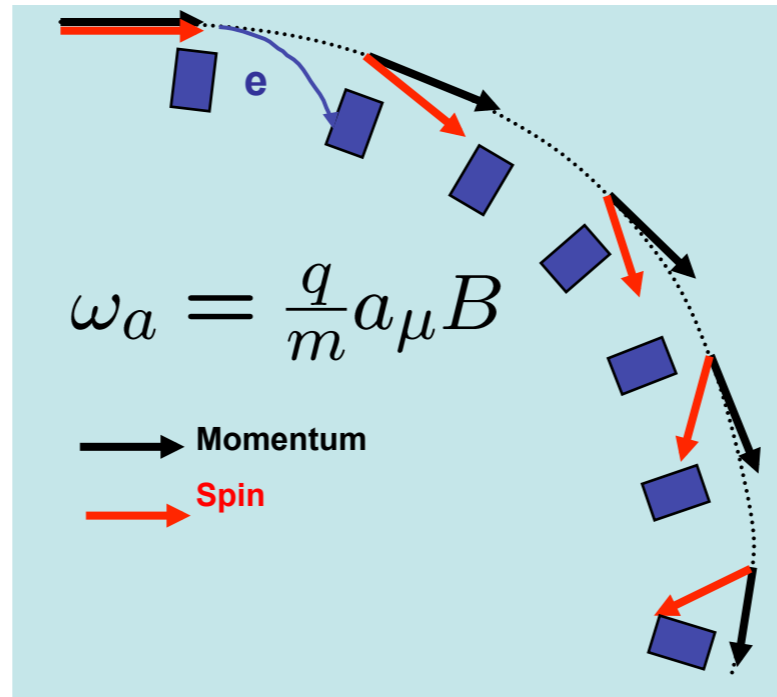


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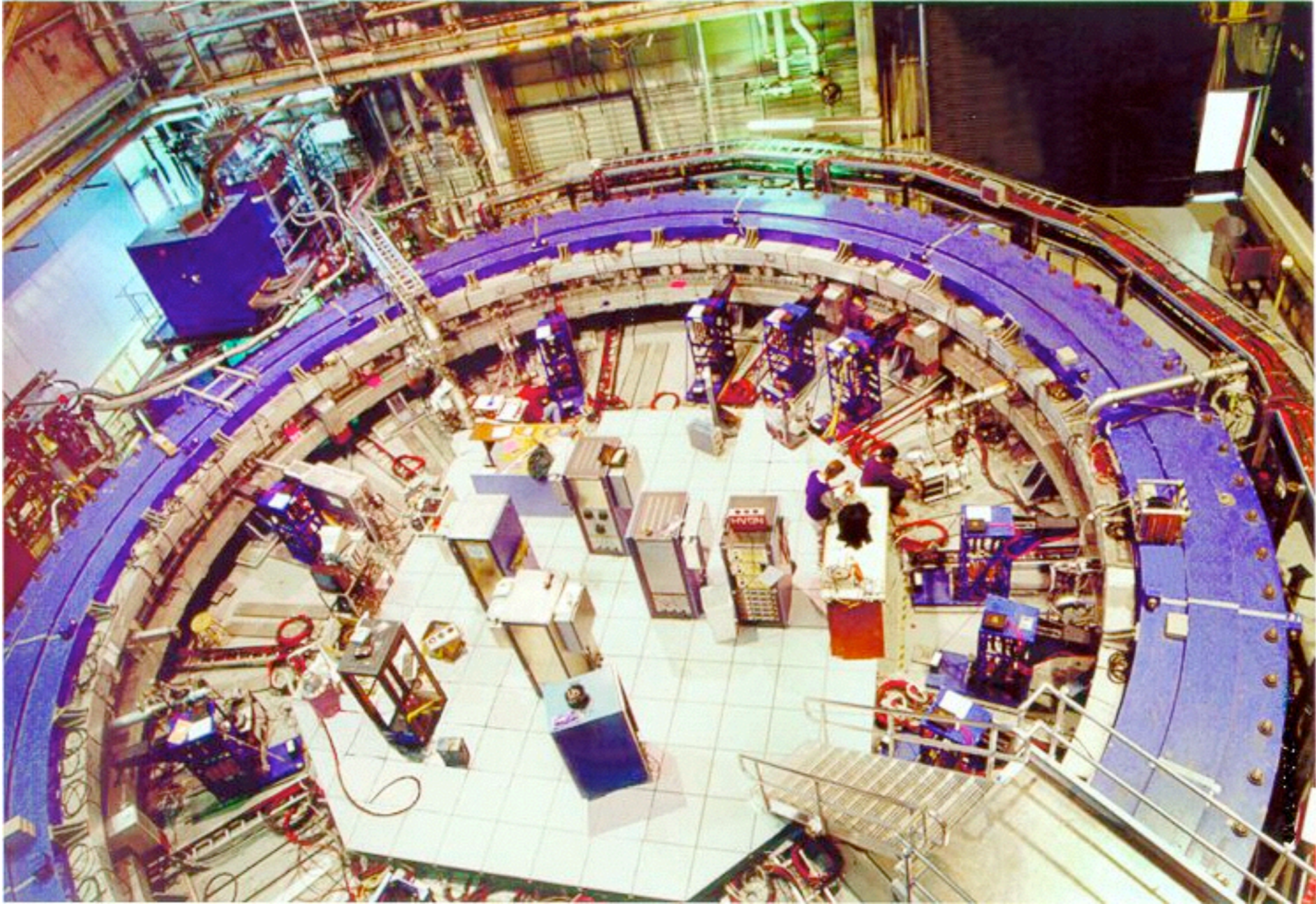


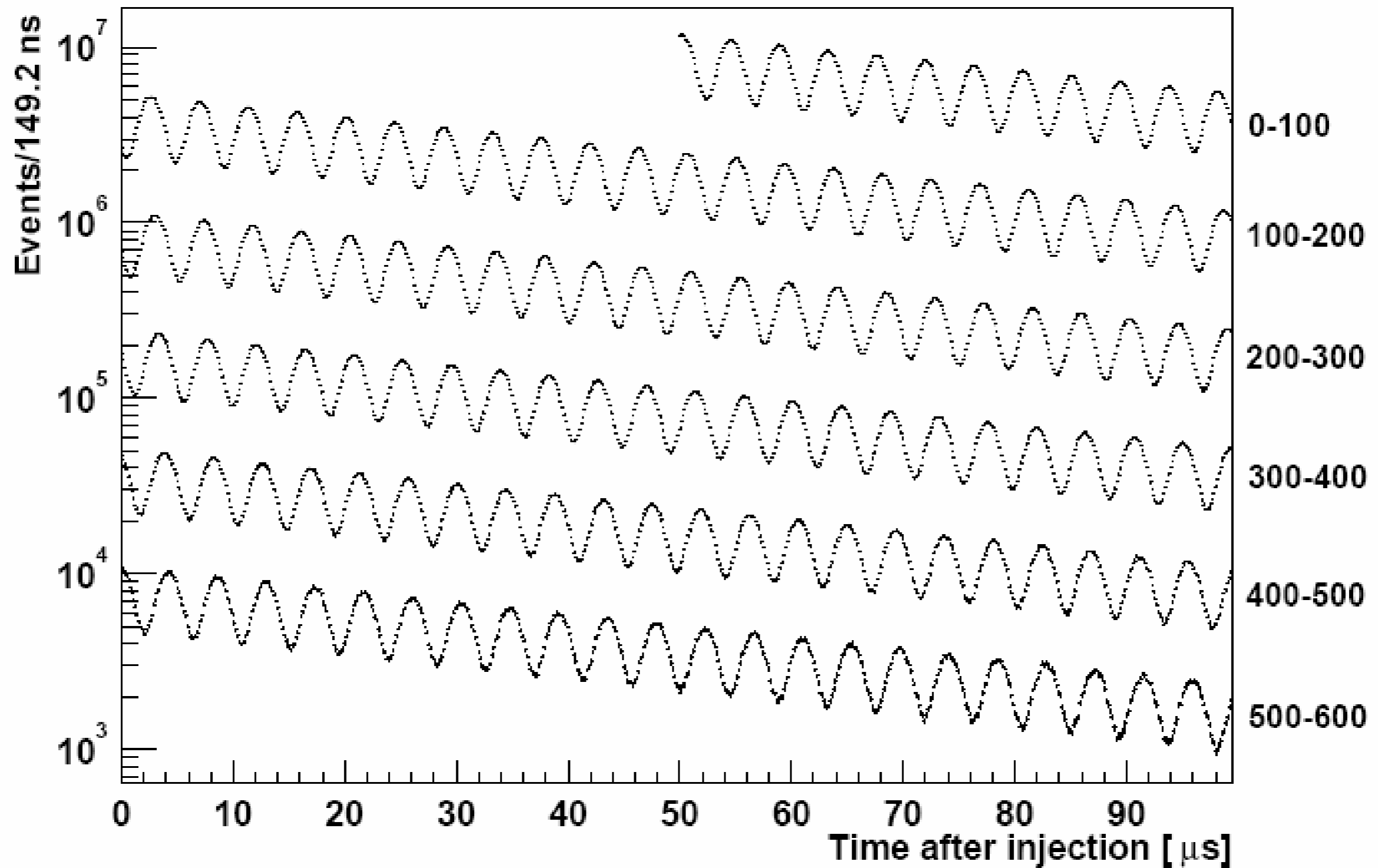
see <http://www.g-2.bnl.gov/>



$$\vec{\omega}_c = -\frac{q\vec{B}}{m\gamma}, \quad \vec{\omega}_s = -\frac{gq\vec{B}}{2m} - (1 - \gamma)\frac{q\vec{B}}{\gamma m}.$$

$$\vec{\omega}_a = \vec{\omega}_s - \vec{\omega}_c = -\left(\frac{g-2}{2}\right)\frac{q\vec{B}}{m} = -a_\mu\frac{q\vec{B}}{m}.$$



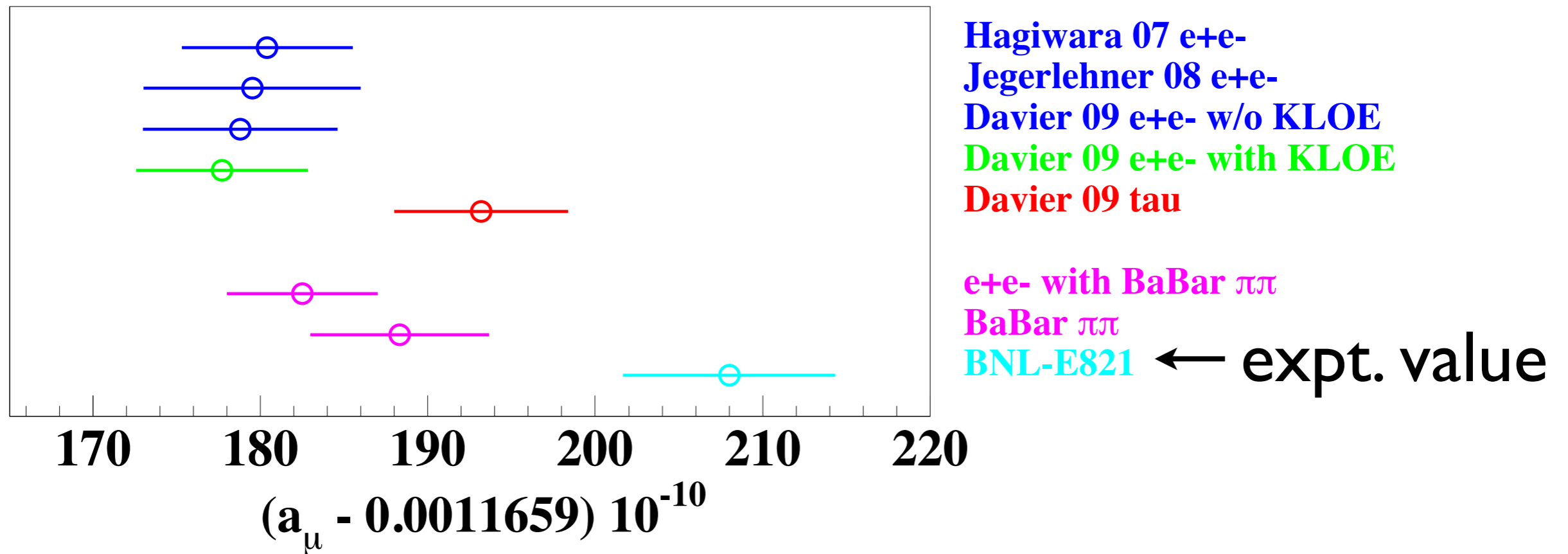


$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\tau} [1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \phi_0)]$$

Result

QED	116 584 71.81	± 0.02
Leading hadronic VP	690.30	± 5.26
Sub-leading hadronic VP	-10.03	± 0.11
Hadronic light-by-light	11.60	± 3.90
Weak (incl. 2-loops)	15.32	± 0.18
Theory	11659179.00	± 6.46
Experiment [4]	11659208.00	± 6.30
Exp – theory	29.00	± 9.03

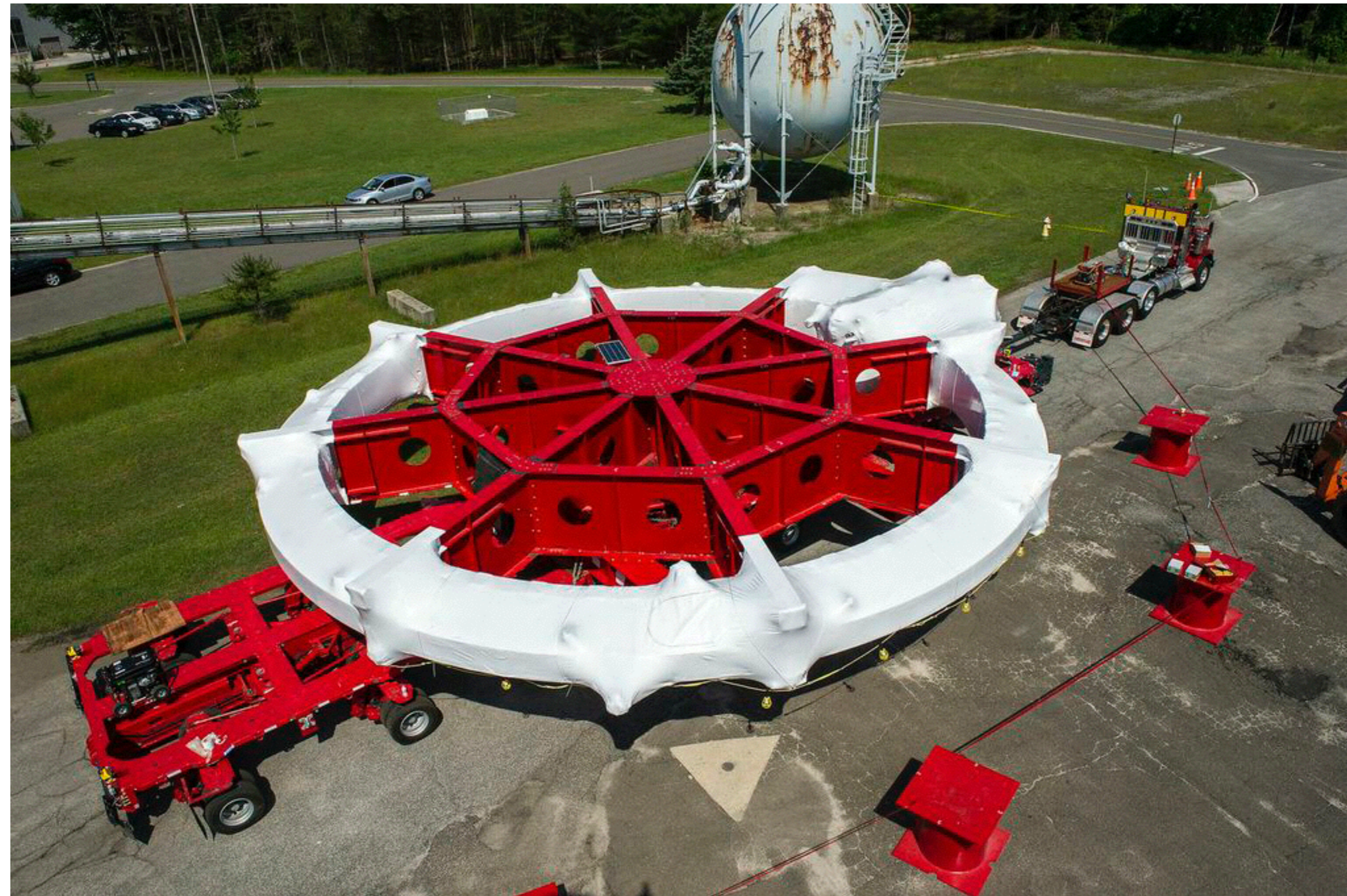
Hadronic corrections



- Traditionally, extracting hadronic corrections from e^+e^- gave $\sim 3.5\sigma$ deviation, while τ results gave $\sim 2\sigma$.
- Extraction from τ relies on (approximate) isospin symmetry.







Schedule

- The “big move” took place in 2013.
- In the meantime, the experiment has been installed at Fermilab.
- Data taking should start 2017.