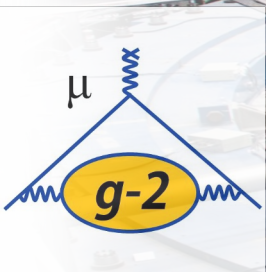


# Beam dynamics corrections at the Muon g-2 experiment at Fermilab

E. Bottalico on behalf of g-2 collaboration

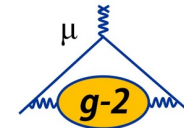
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# Beam Dynamics Correction



- The formula shows the  $R'_\mu$  calculation to extract  $a_\mu$ .
- The corrections applied to the measured anomalous precession frequency  $\omega_a^m$  are necessary to get an unbiased  $a_\mu$  result.

Estifa'a Parallel Talk - 723

Beam dynamics corrections

Saskia Plenary Talk - 136

$$R'_\mu \approx \frac{f_{clock} \omega_a^m (1 + C_e + C_p + C_{ml} + C_{pa} + C_{dd})}{f_{calib} \langle \omega'_p(x, y, \phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_q)}$$

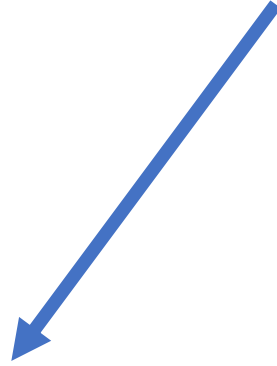
- The total correction applied to  $\omega_a^m$  in **Run-456** is: **515 ppb** with a systematic of **42 ppb**



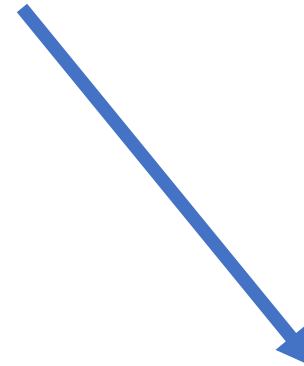
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Spin Dynamics



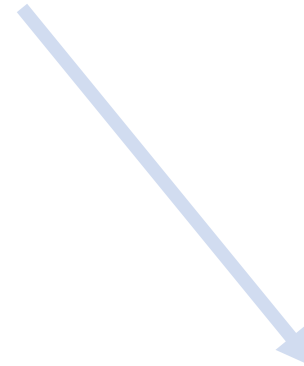
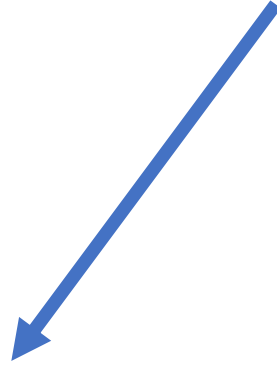
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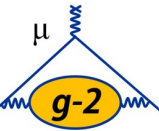


Spin Dynamics

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# Spin Dynamics

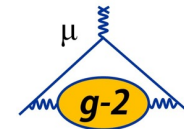


- Considering the extended version of the anomalous precession frequency we find two contributions that affect the measured  $\vec{\omega}_a$ :

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



# E-field correction



- The formula represents the anomalous precession frequency:

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

This term is reduced by the choice of magic momentum, but not completely cancelled (due to muon momentum distribution)

- The residual effect of the electric field is computed as follow:

$$C_E \approx 2 \frac{\beta_0}{B} \left\langle E_r \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \right\rangle$$

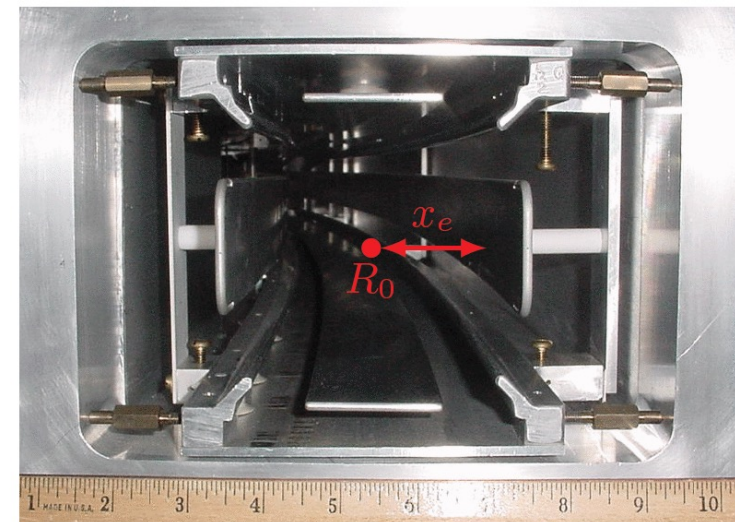
Radial Electric field (w/o quads  $C_E=0$ )      Momentum spread (w/ mono-energetic muon  $C_E=0$ )

- Both  $E_r$  and  $\Delta p/p_0$  relate to the **radial offset**  $x_e$ :

$$E_r \approx \left( \frac{\beta_0 B}{R_0} n \right) x_e \quad \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \approx \left( \frac{1-n}{R_0} \right) x_e$$

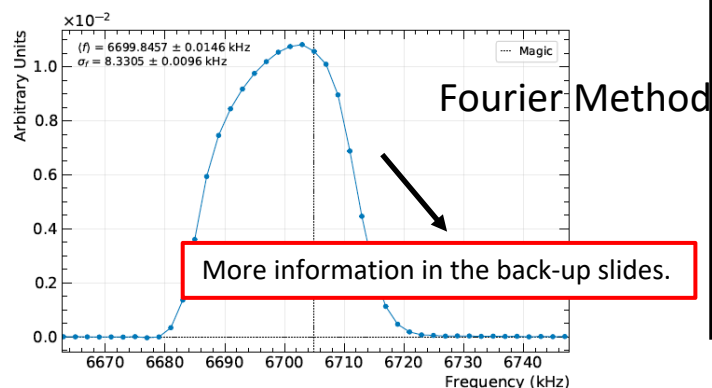
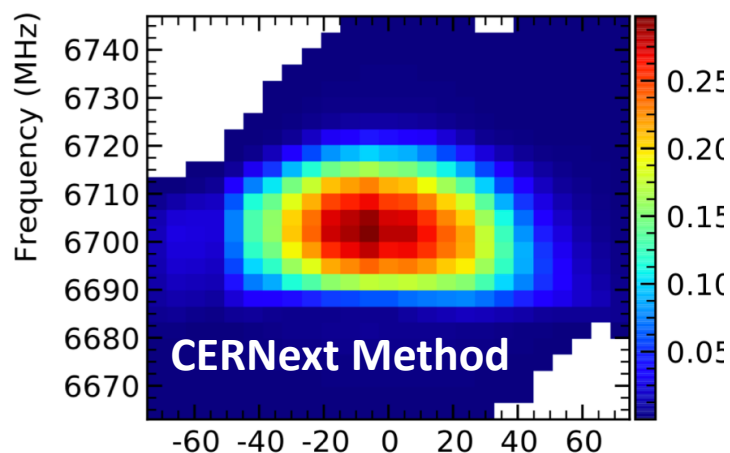
- The  $C_E$  can be written as function of equilibrium radii or momentum:

$$C_E \approx 2n(1-n) \frac{\beta_0^2}{R_0} \langle x_e^2 \rangle = \frac{2n\beta_0^2}{1-n} \langle \delta^2 \rangle$$

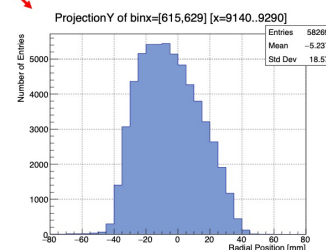
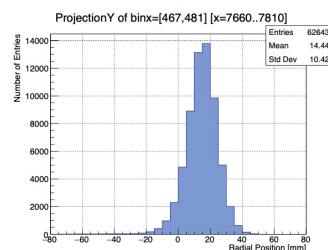
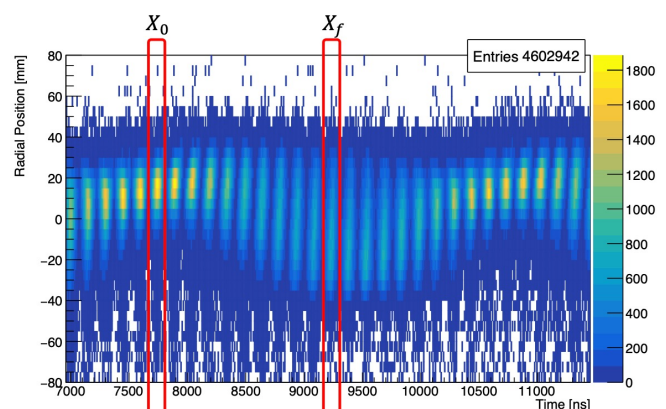


- Three different methods have been developed to compute the  $C_e$  correction:

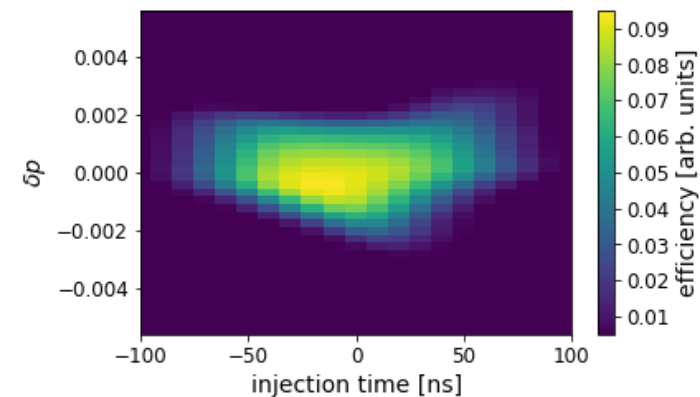
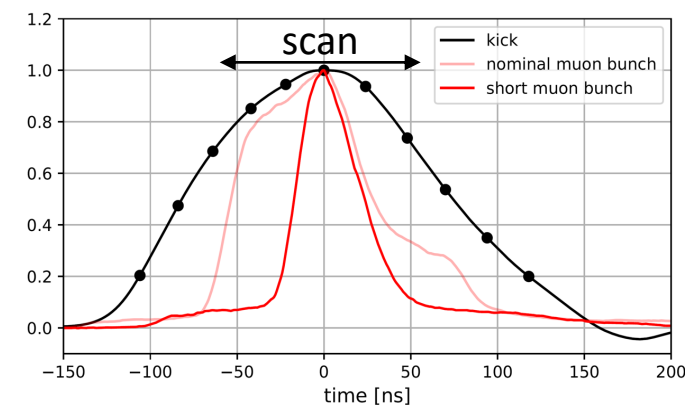
## Calo method



## Tracker method



## MiniSciFi method





**Higher momentum** muons:

- stored at **larger radii**
- take **longer** to go around

**Lower momentum** muons:

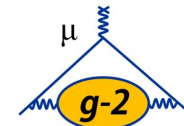
- stored at **smaller radii**
- take **shorter** to go around

**Dephasing and radial position** used to extract the stored momentum spectrum





# Calo Method – Fast Rotation Signal

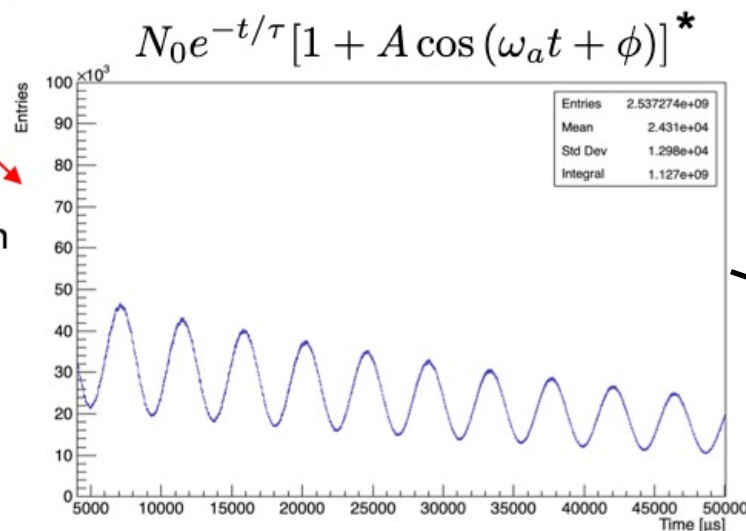
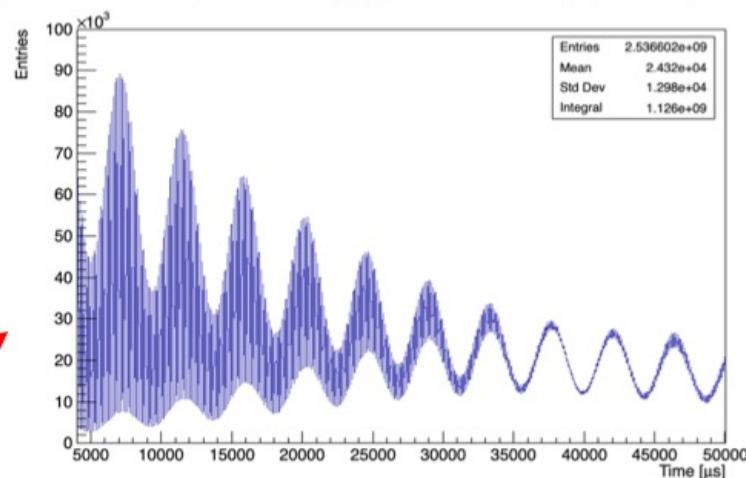


$$N_0 e^{-t/\tau} [1 + A \cos(\omega_a t + \phi)] [1 + A_{FR}(t) \cos(\omega_C t + \phi_C)]^*$$

FR signal isn't really sinusoidal but is a sum of lots of them. See Tyler's notes.

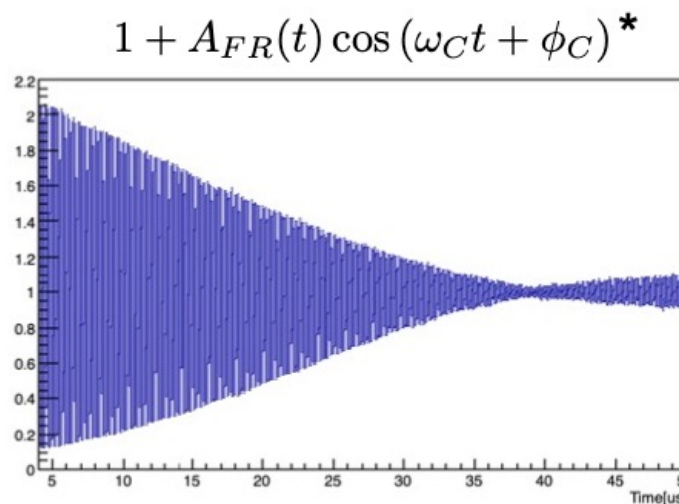
Split data  
in two

Randomize using  
uniform distribution  
with width 149 ns



Take ratio

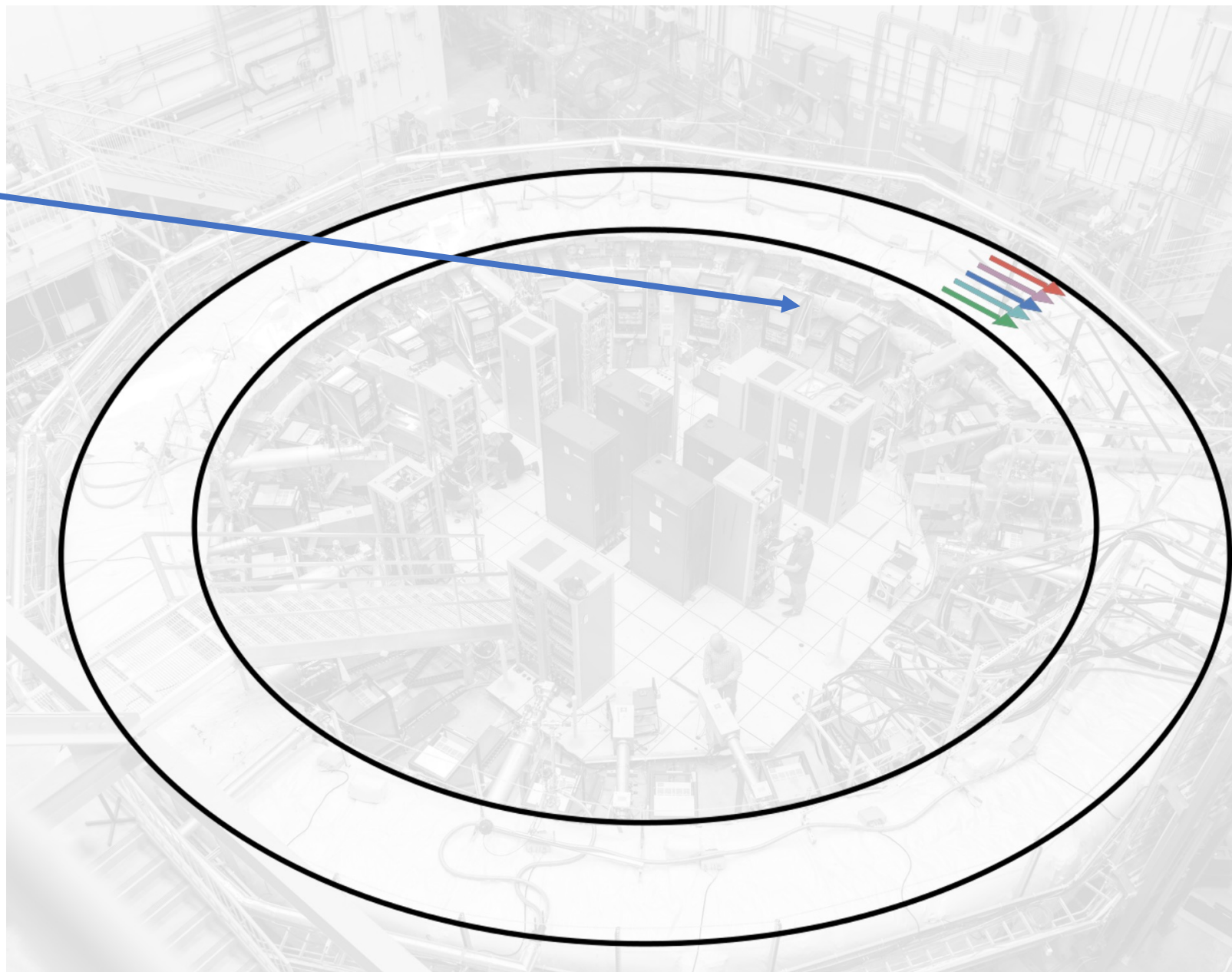
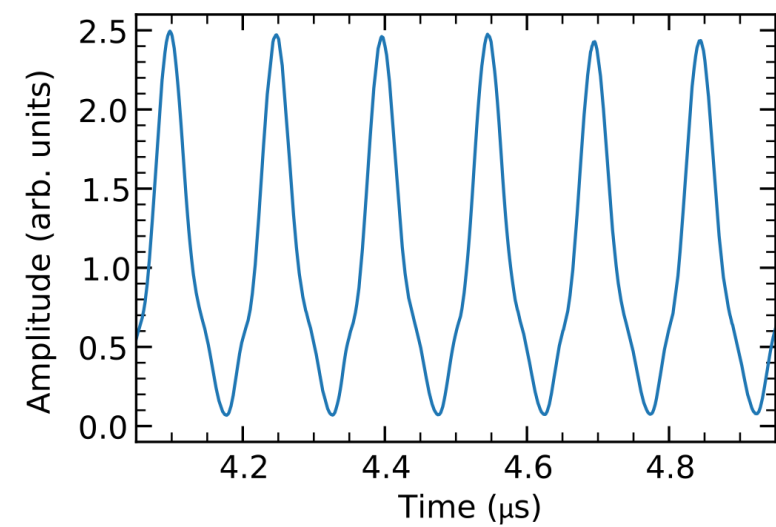
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Randomization with a triangular kernel

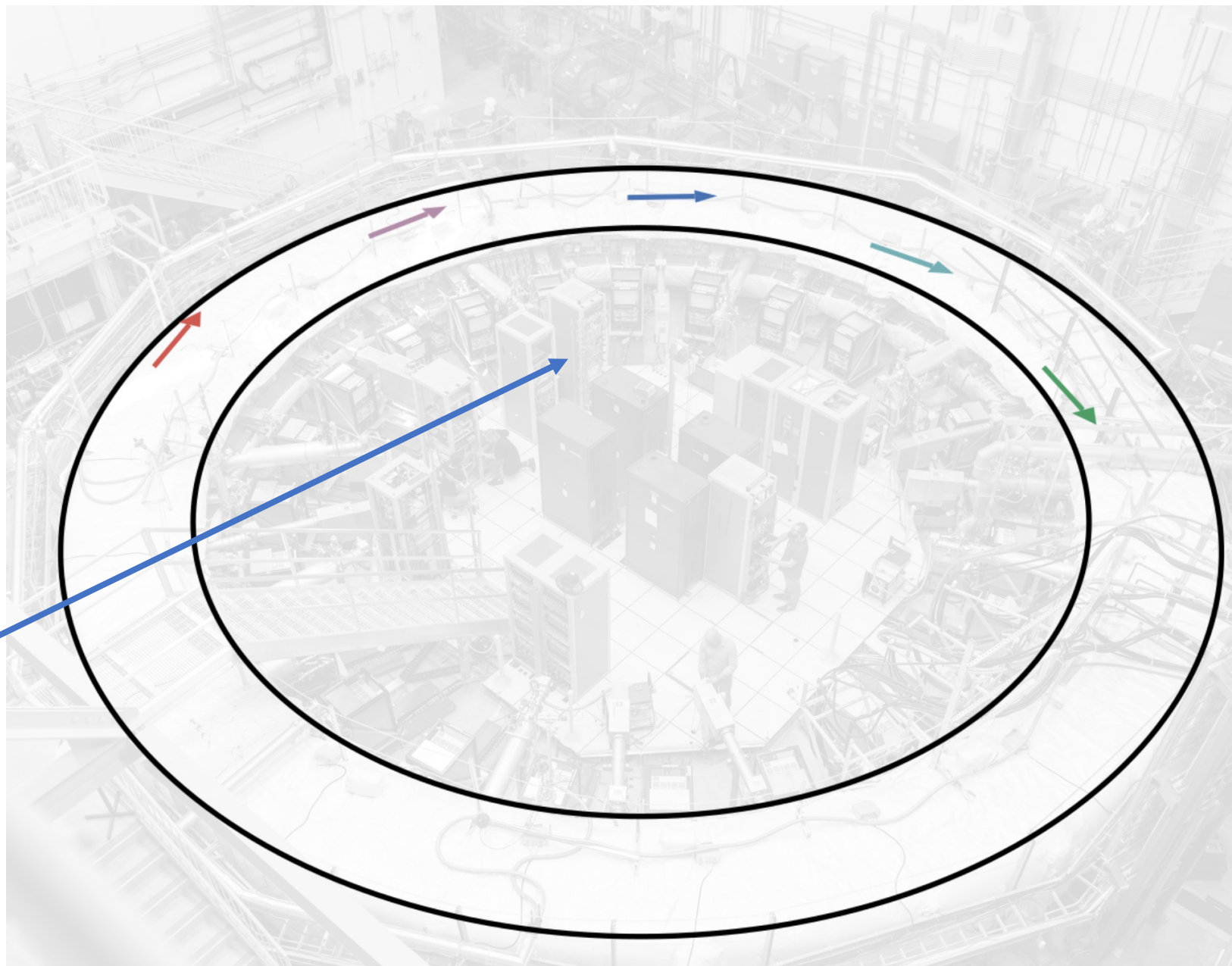
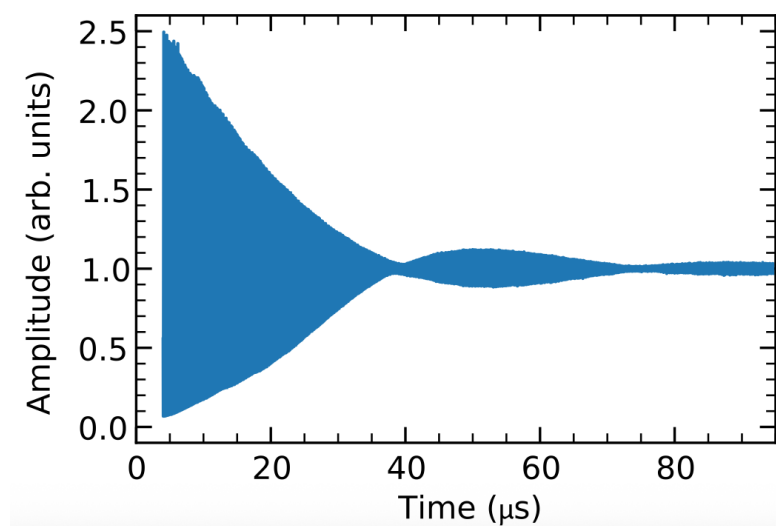
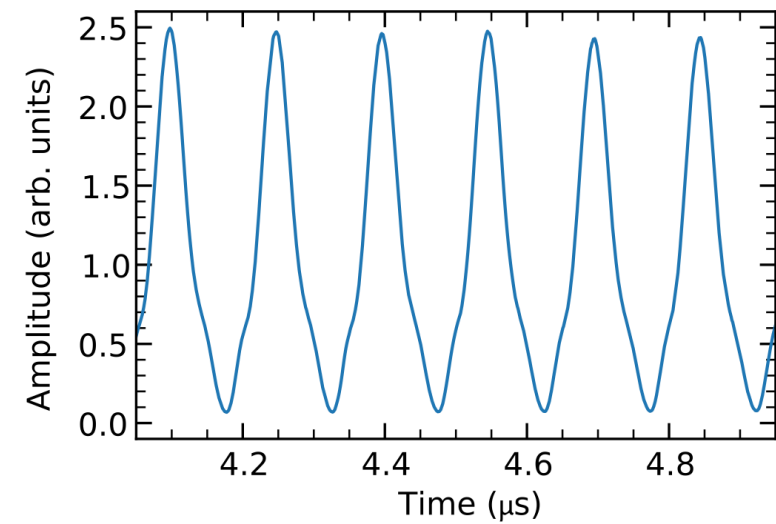


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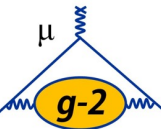


# Fast rotation signal





# $C_e$ correction – Cernext Method



- In E821 and Run-1 we used the CERN method to extract the electric field correction, building the  $\chi^2$  from the Fast rotation signal:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_k \frac{(S_k - \beta_{ijk} R_i T_j)}{\sigma_k}$$

Diagram illustrating the CERN method formula with annotations:

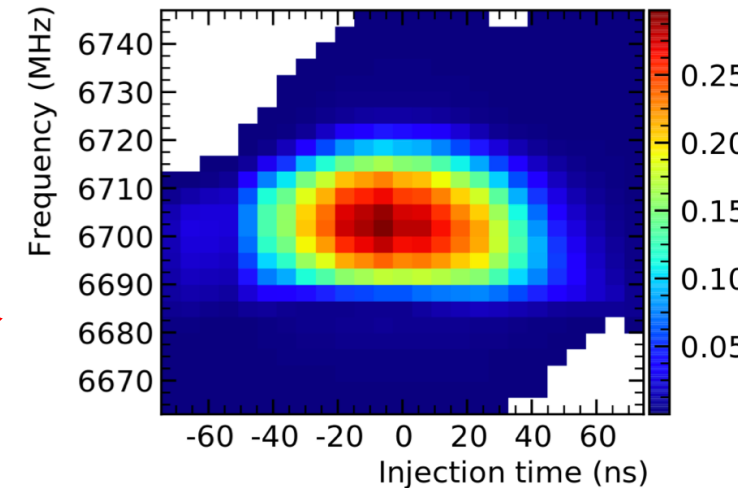
- Propagator function (points to  $\beta_{ijk}$ )
- Injection time (points to  $T_j$ )
- Equilibrium radius (points to  $R_i$ )
- Fast rotation signal (points to  $S_k$ )

- This method doesn't account for correlation between  $R_i$  and  $T_j$ , so an extra term needs to be added at the  $\chi^2$ :

$$\chi^2 = \sum_k \frac{(S_k - \beta_{ijk} \Sigma_m R_i T_j \epsilon_{ijm})}{\sigma_k}$$

Diagram illustrating the modified formula with annotations:

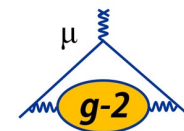
- Time Momentum Correlation (points to  $\epsilon_{ijm}$ )



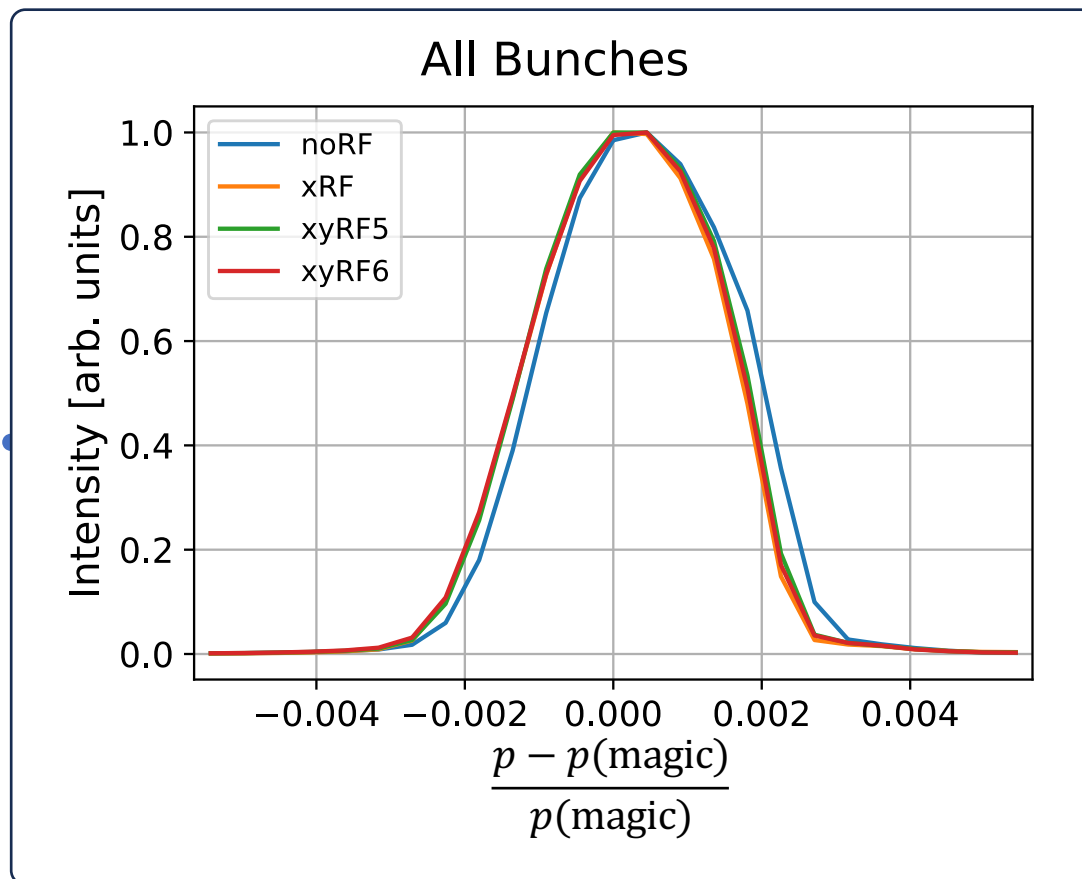
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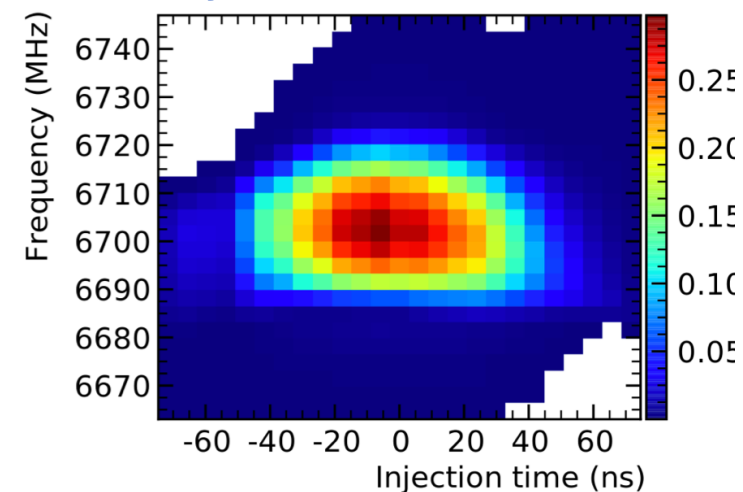
$$\frac{\sigma_k - \beta_{ijk} R_i T_j}{\sigma_k}$$

Injection time

Equilibrium radius

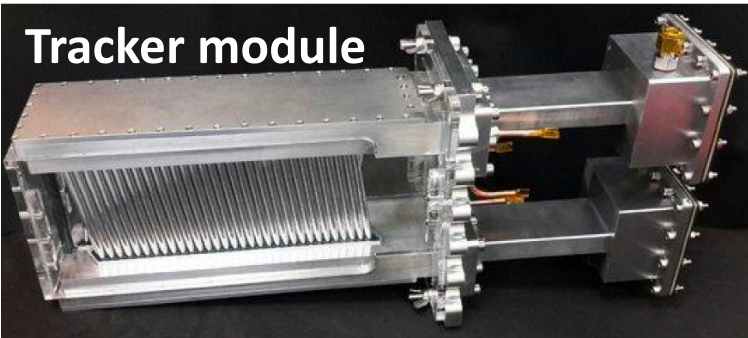
Correlation between  $R_i$  and  $T_j$ , so an extra term

Vertical projection  
Time Momentum  
Correlation

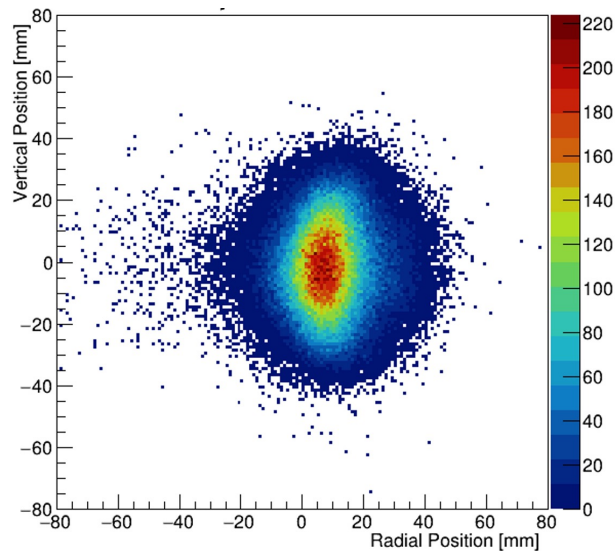


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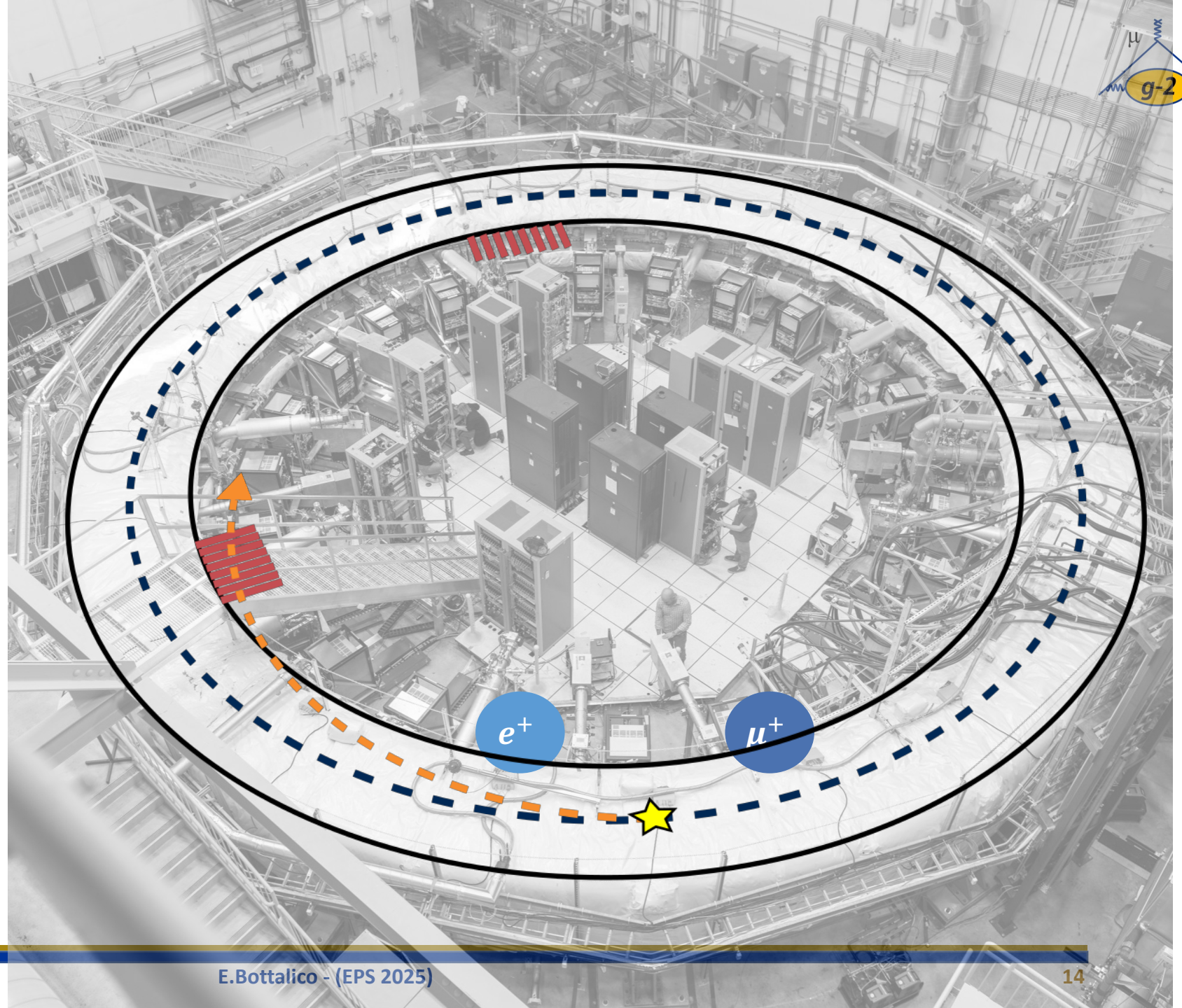
2 straw-tracker stations  
each 8 modules, 4 layers of 32  
straws, 50:50 Ar:Ethane



Reconstruct Muon  
Distribution



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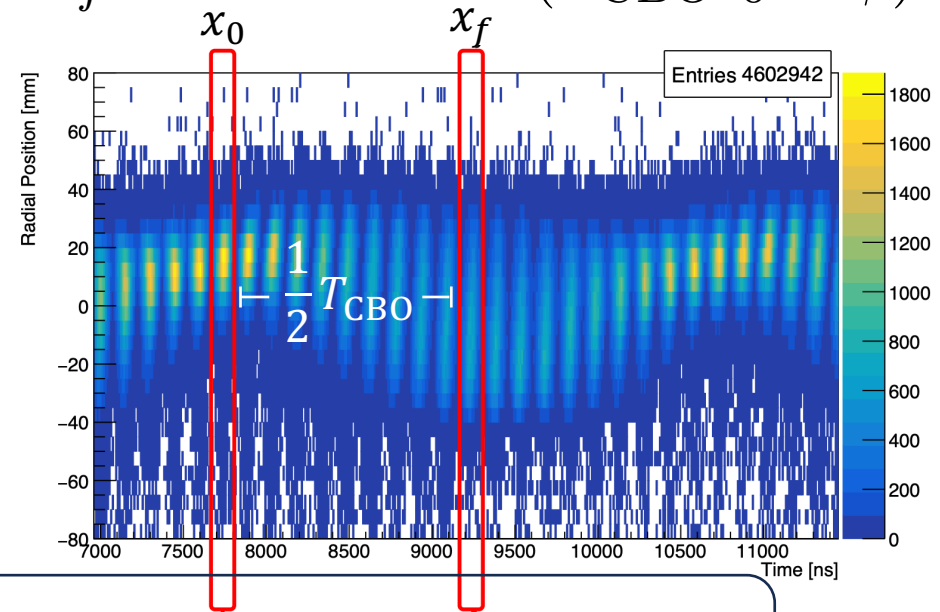
# Tracker method



- The ring is used a momentum spectrometer
- Take the radial coordinates of muon under harmonic motion, separated in time by  $\frac{1}{2}$  a CBO period:

$$x_0 = D\delta + A \cos(\omega_{\text{CBO}} t_0 + \phi) \quad , \quad x_f = D\delta - A \cos(\omega_{\text{CBO}} t_0 + \phi)$$

- Square  $x_0$  and  $x_f$ ,
- average over the muon beam detected by a tracker station within one cyclotron period, and
- solve for  $\langle \delta^2 \rangle$ :



$$\langle \delta^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2D_x^2} [\langle x_0^2 \rangle + \langle x_f^2 \rangle - \langle A^2 \cos(2\omega_{\text{CBO}} t_0 + 2\phi) \rangle - \langle A^2 \rangle]$$

$$C_e = \frac{\sum_i C_{e,i} \exp(-t_i/\gamma_0 \tau_\mu)}{\sum_i \exp(-t_i/\gamma_0 \tau_\mu)}$$

$$C_{e,i} = \frac{2n_i \beta_0^2}{1 - n_i} \langle \delta^2 \rangle_i$$

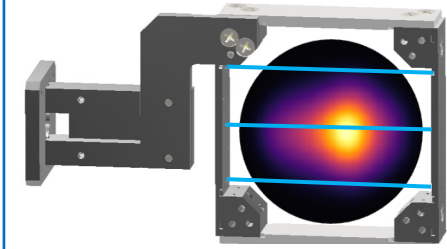
from NNLS minimizer



# MiniSciFi method

- During Run-6 data taking a Minimal Intrusive Scintillator Detector (MiniSciFi) has been installed to measure the time-momentum correlation

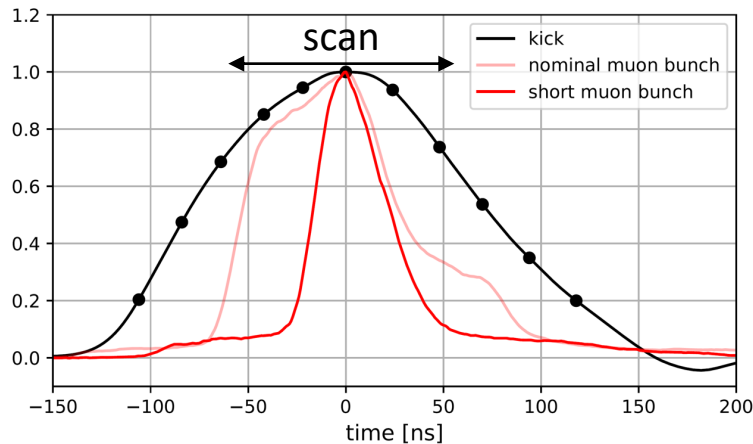
## Horizontal MiniSciFi



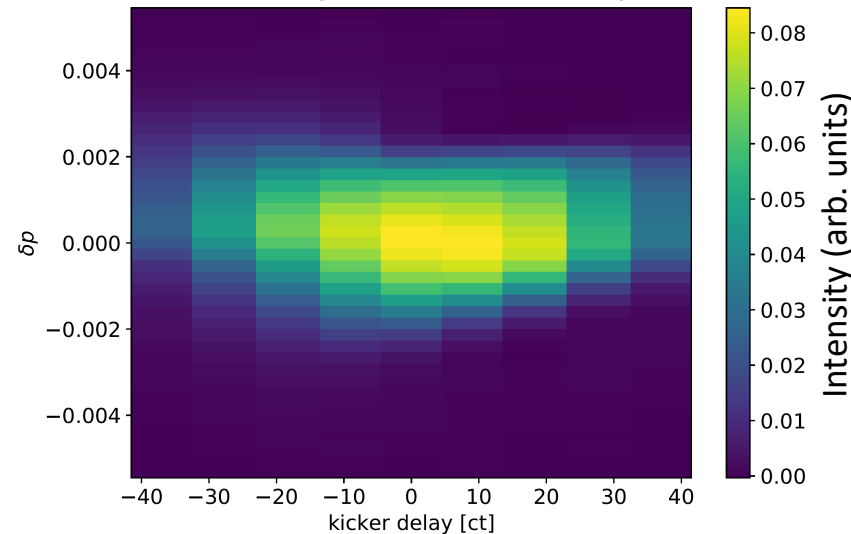
Fibers measure circulating beam fast rotation intensity



Scanned over kicker delays to map momentum vs. injection time



Each kicker delay measures stored momentum at an injection time slice  
RF on (summed fibers)



kicker delay time = - injection time  
1 c.t. = 2 ns delay

Extract the fundamental  $t$ - $p$  distribution

Nominal stored distribution

$$\rho(p, \tau) = \rho_0(\tau) \epsilon(p, \tau)$$

T0 bunch  $\tau$ - $p$  efficiency

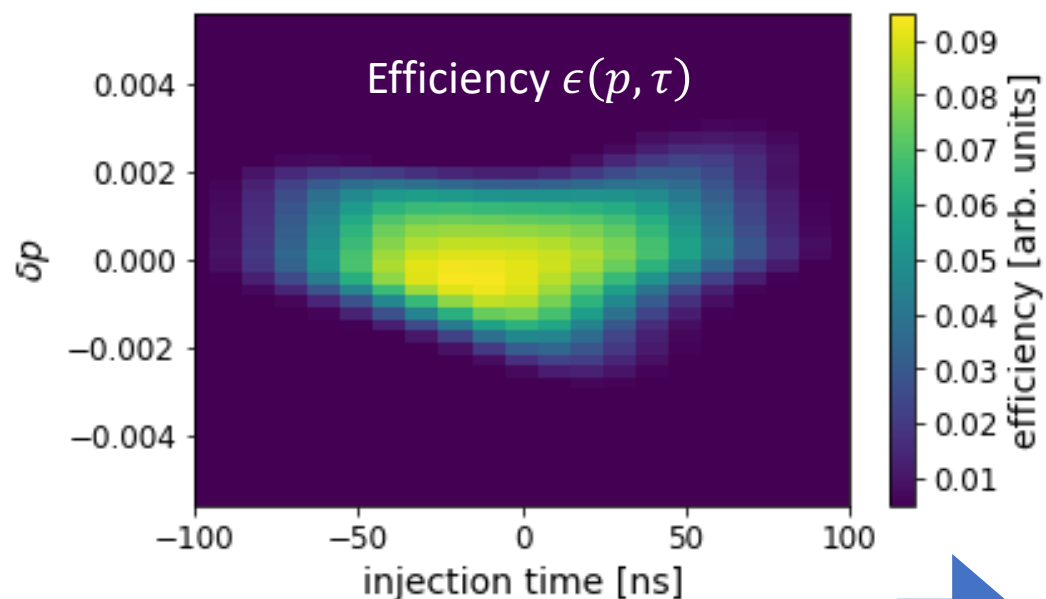
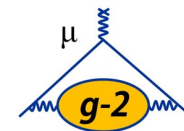
Distribution measured in scan

$$\rho(p, t_k) = \int \rho_{0,short}(\tau + t_k) \epsilon(p, \tau) d\tau$$

kicker delay      Convolution of short bunch with  $\tau$ - $p$  efficiency

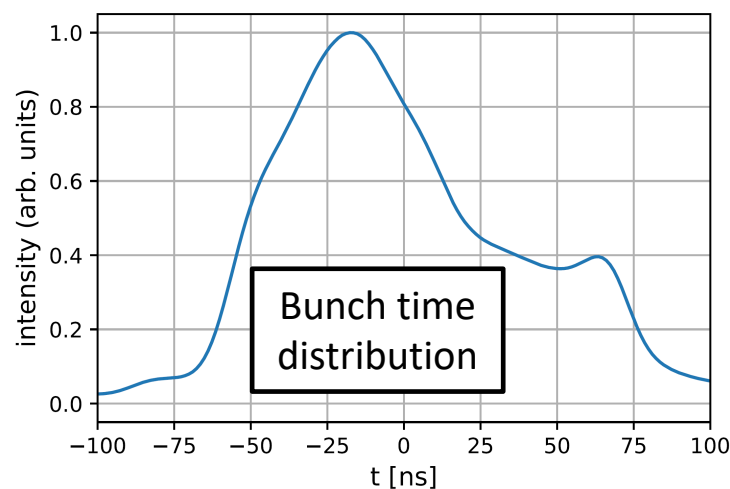
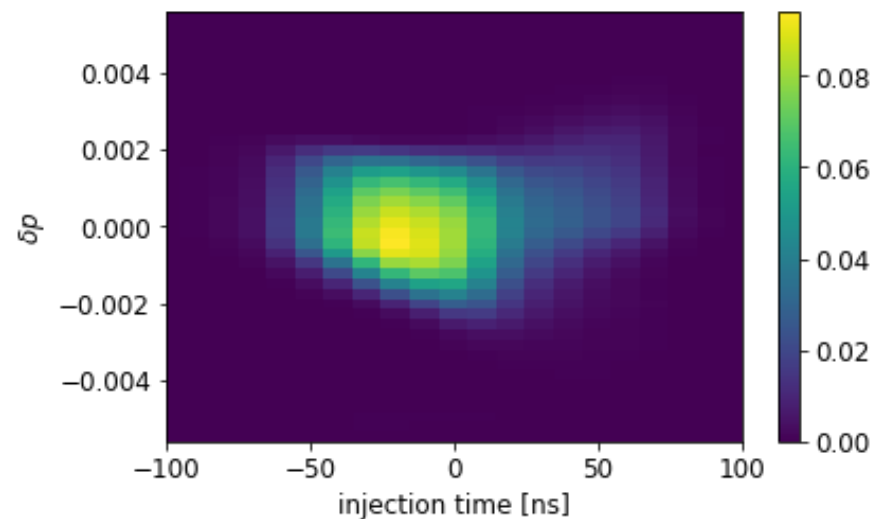
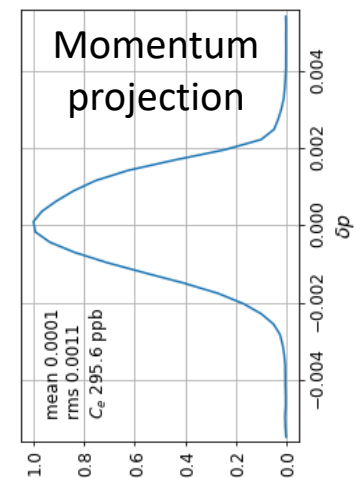


# MiniSciFi method



Reconstruct stored  $t$ - $p$  distribution

$$\rho(p, \tau) = \rho_0(\tau) \epsilon(p, \tau)$$

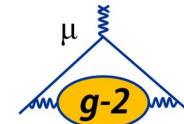


Calculate  $C_E$  as usual from momentum distribution

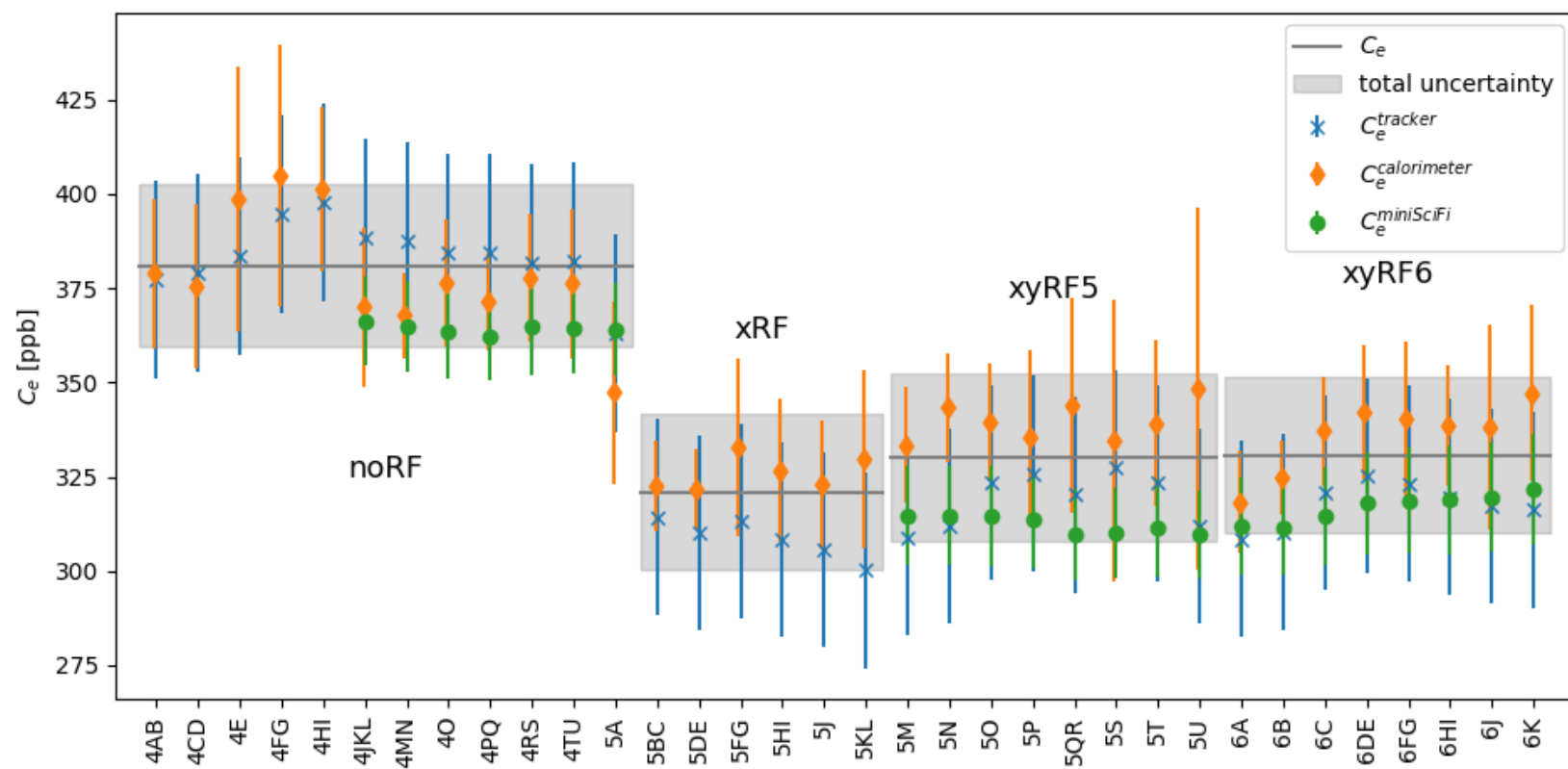
$$C_E = \frac{2n\beta_0^2}{(1-n)} (\langle \delta p \rangle^2 + \sigma_{\delta p}^2)$$



# $C_e$ correction results



- In Run-456 the main results have been provided by CERNext and tracker method, while MiniSciFi methods provided a solid cross check.



$$C_e = 347(27) \text{ ppb}$$

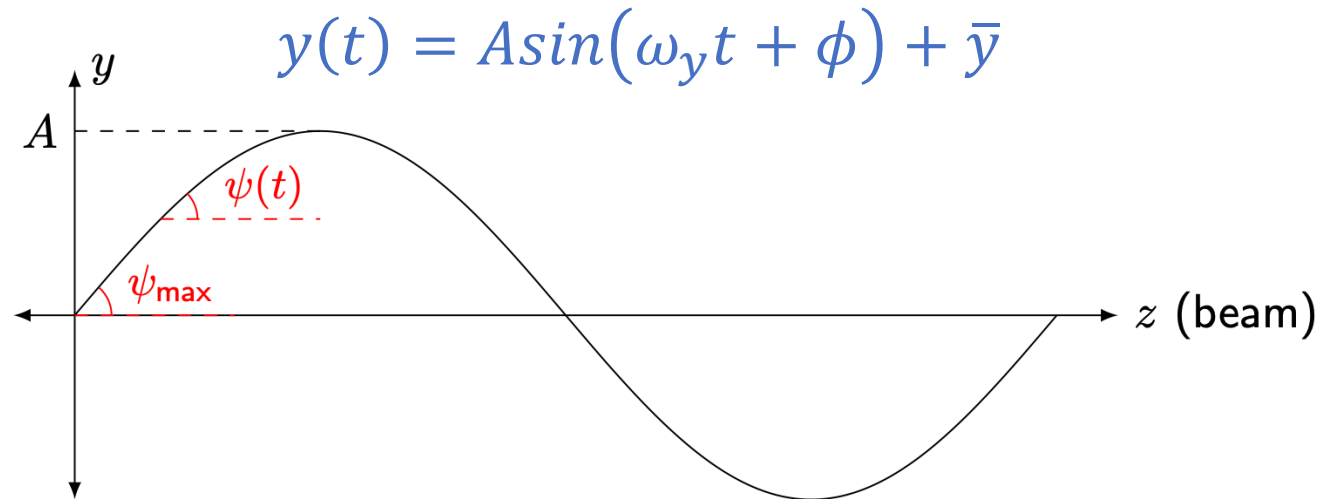


# Pitch correction



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

Each muon undergoes simple harmonic motion in the vertical direction:

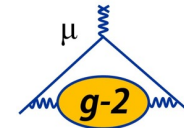


The pitch of each muon would be:

$$C_p = \frac{1}{2} \langle \psi^2 \rangle$$



# Pitch correction



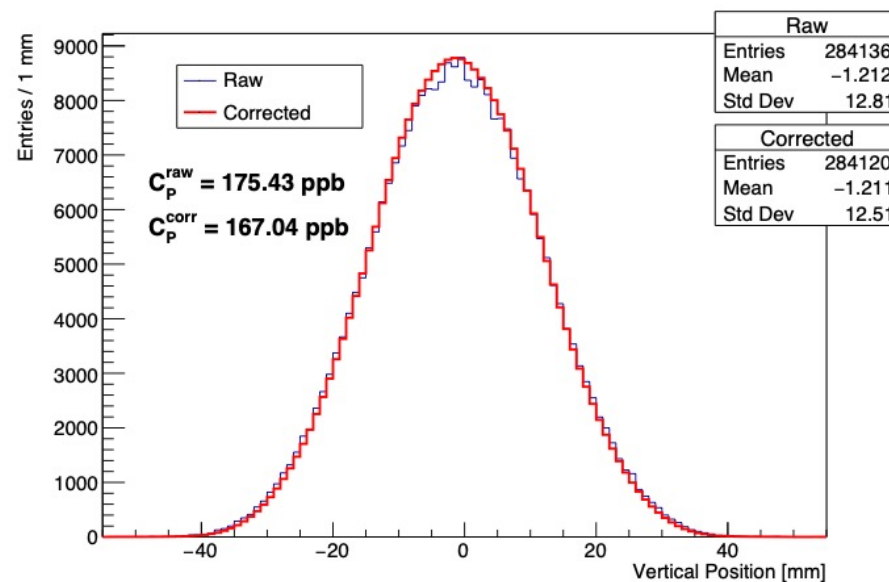
We don't measure  $\psi$  directly, but we approximate  $\rightarrow \psi \sim \tan \psi = \frac{dy}{dz}$

Calculating  $\langle \psi^2 \rangle$ , the correction can be revised as:

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

Trackers can only measure the decay positions:

$$\langle (y - \bar{y})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} A^2 \rightarrow \langle C_p \rangle = \frac{n}{2R_0^2} \sigma_y^2$$



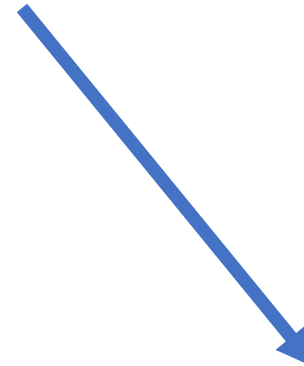
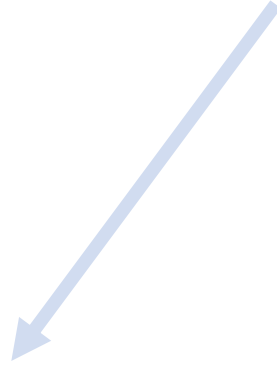
$$C_p = 175(9) \text{ ppb}$$



# Beam Dynamics Correction



- We must distinguish these corrections into two different categories:



Spin Dynamics

Time varying phase



# Time varying phase



Many systematics come from effects that change the phase of the detected positrons over time and introduce a bias on  $\omega_a$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\omega_a t + \phi(t)) &= \cos(\omega_a t + \phi_0 + \phi' t + \dots) \\ &= \cos((\omega_a + \phi')t + \phi_0 + \dots)\end{aligned}$$

In general, anything that changes from early-to-late within each muon fill can be a cause of systematic error, as:

- Beam distortion
- Muon losses
- Varying lifetime
- Rate dependent reconstruction



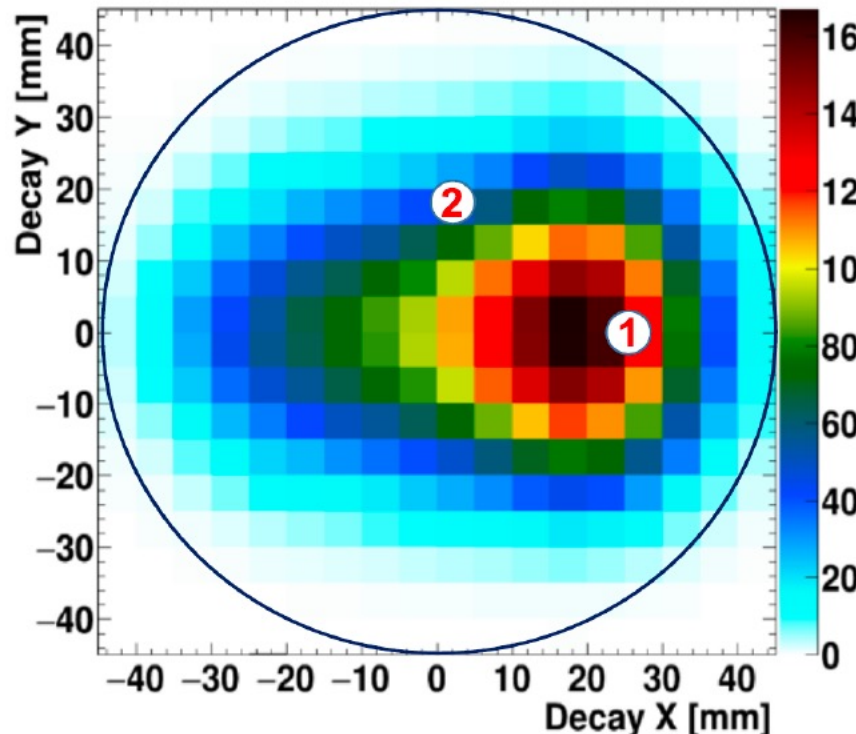
More information in the back-up slides.



# Phase acceptance



- The measured  $g-2$  phase of the muon is decay vertex position dependent.
- It is obtained as weighted average of the phases measured by each (x,y) pair position.



$$N_2(t) = N_{02}e^{-t/\tau} [1 + A_2 \cos(\omega_a t + \phi_2)]$$

$$N_1(t) = N_{01}e^{-t/\tau} [1 + A_1 \cos(\omega_a t + \phi_1)]$$

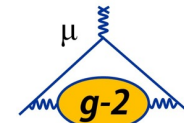
$$N(t) = N_1(t) + N_2(t) = N_{\Sigma}e^{-t/\tau} [1 + A_{\Sigma} \cos(\omega_a t + \phi_{\Sigma})]$$

$$\phi_{\Sigma} = \arctan \frac{N_{01}A_1 \sin(\phi_1) + N_{02}A_2 \sin(\phi_2)}{N_{01}A_1 \cos(\phi_1) + N_{02}A_2 \cos(\phi_2)}$$

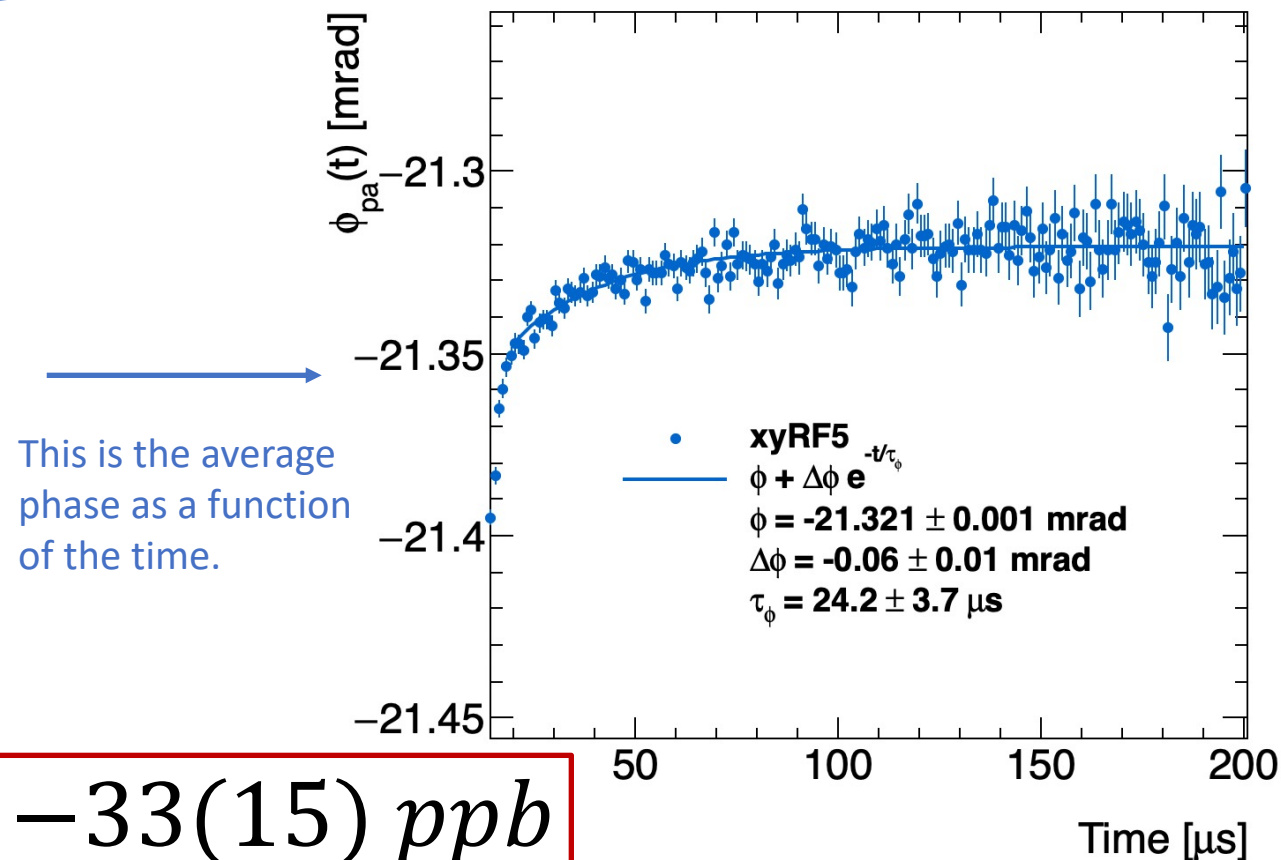
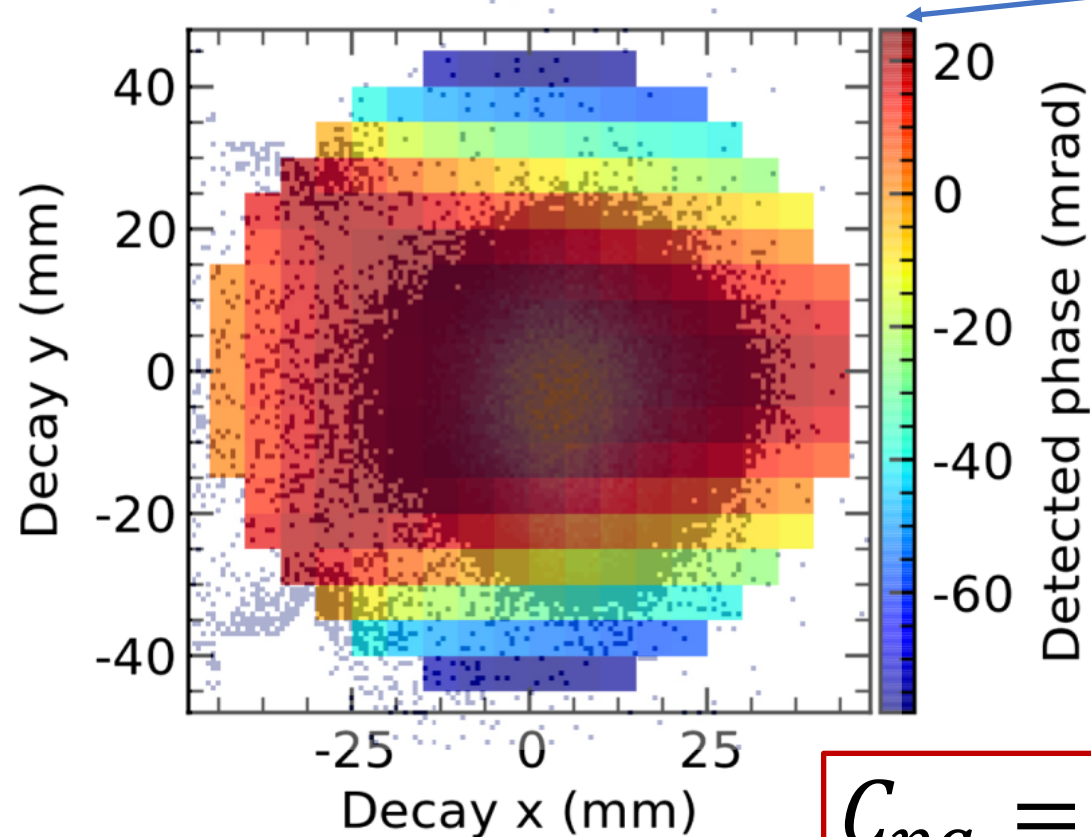


# Phase acceptance

Simulation



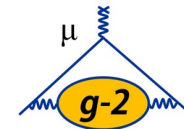
$$\varphi_0^{c_k}(t) = \arctan \frac{\sum_{ij} M_{T,k}(x_i, y_j, t) \cdot \varepsilon_{c,k}(x_i, y_j) \cdot A_k(x_i, y_j) \cdot \sin(\varphi_{0,k}(x_i, y_j))}{\sum_{ij} M_{T,k}(x_i, y_j, t) \cdot \varepsilon_{c,k}(x_i, y_j) \cdot A_k(x_i, y_j) \cdot \cos(\varphi_{0,k}(x_i, y_j))}$$



$$C_{pa} = -33(15) \text{ ppb}$$



# Differential Decay



$$C_{dd} = -\frac{\Delta\omega_a}{\omega_a} = \left(\frac{1}{\omega_a}\right) \underbrace{\left(\frac{d\phi_0}{d\delta}\right)} \left(\frac{d\delta}{dt}\right)_{dd}$$

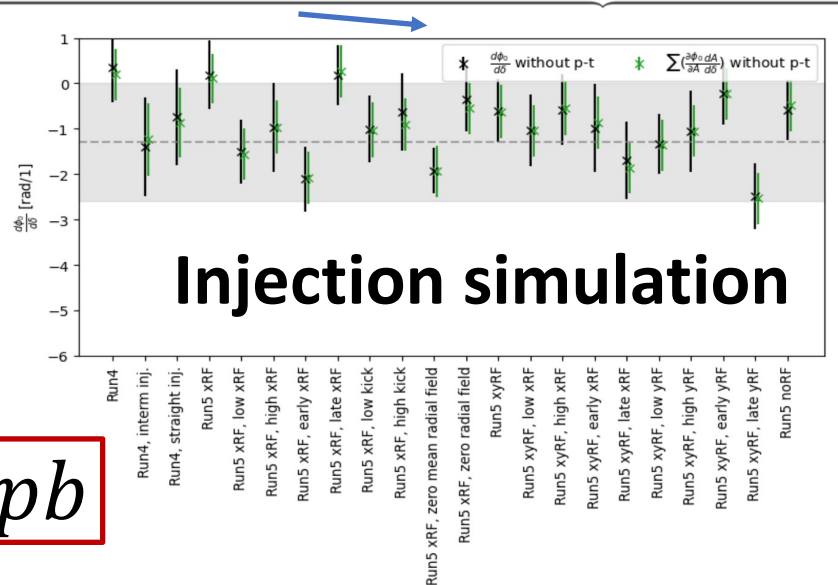
$$\left(\frac{dp}{dt}\right)_{dd} \approx \frac{p_0}{\gamma_0 \tau_\mu} \sigma_\delta^2$$

$$\sigma_\delta \approx 0.001$$

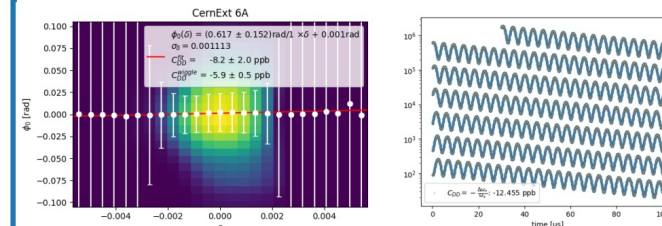
from CernExt/Fourier

$$\frac{d\phi_0}{d\delta} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial\delta}\bigg|_s}_{\text{direct}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial x}\bigg|_s \frac{dx(s)}{d\delta} + \frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial x'}\bigg|_s \frac{dx'(s)}{d\delta}}_{\text{radial}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial y}\bigg|_s \frac{dy(s)}{d\delta} + \frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial y'}\bigg|_s \frac{dy'(s)}{d\delta}}_{\text{vertical}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial t_0} \frac{dt_0}{d\delta}}_{\text{longitudinal}}$$

$\sim 20\text{ppb}$



**"p - t₀" Data-driven**  
from CernExt dist. + wiggle



**additional uncertainty**

$\sim 4/8\text{ppb}$

$$C_{dd} = 26(27) \text{ ppb}$$



# Conclusion



- The beam dynamics study in g-2 is a crucial component in comprehending the behavior of the beam and determining an unbiased value of  $\omega_a$ .
- The  $\omega_a$  needs to be corrected for two main effects:
  - 1) **spin dynamics** and 2) **phase-varying effects**
- In Run-456 analysis, new methodologies have been implemented to improve the beam dynamics calculation, resulting in a more robust understanding of these effects.

| Quantity | Run-2/3    |            | Run-4/5/6  |            |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|          | Cor. (ppb) | Unc. (ppb) | Cor. (ppb) | Unc. (ppb) |
| $C_e$    | 451        | 32         | 347        | 27         |
| $C_p$    | 170        | 10         | 175        | 9          |
| $C_{pa}$ | -27        | 13         | -33        | 15         |
| $C_{dd}$ | 17         | 22         | 26         | 27         |
| $C_{ml}$ | 0          | 3          | 0          | 2          |

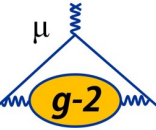


*“The closer you look the more there is to see”*

*F. Jegerlehner*

Thank you!!!

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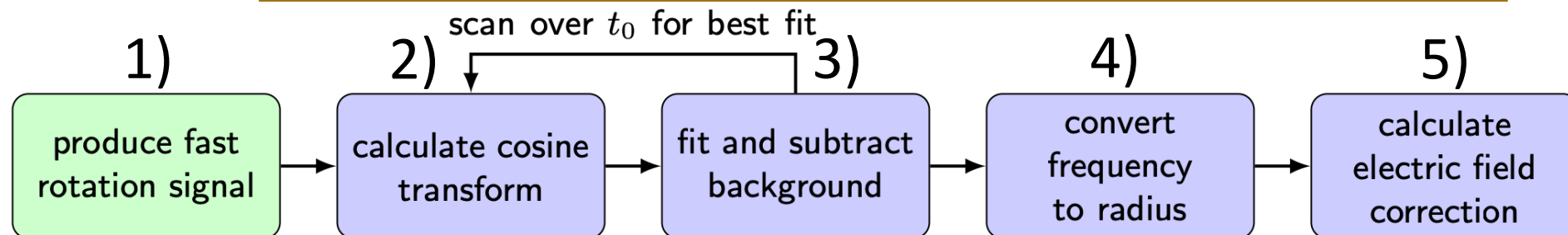
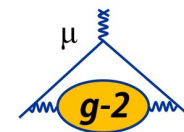


# BACK-UP

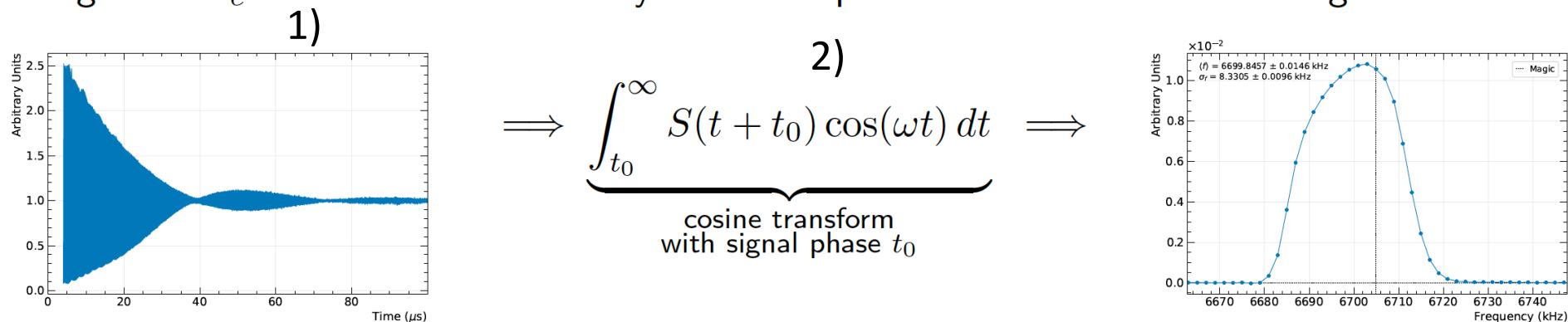
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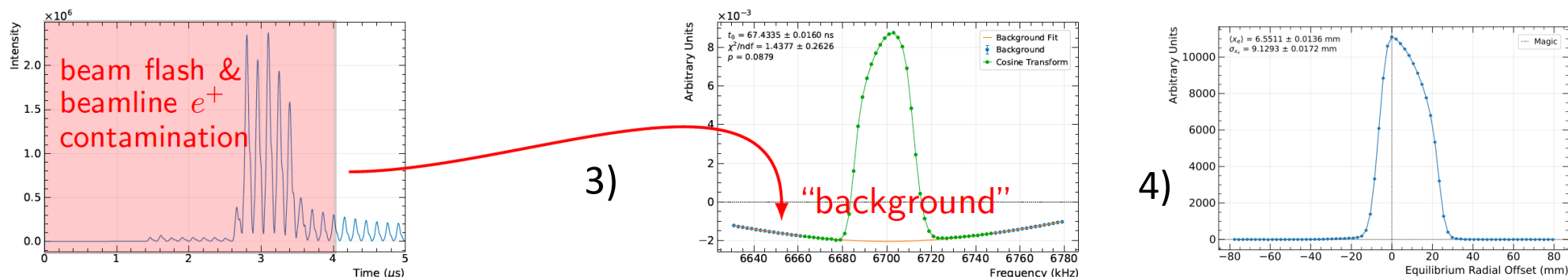
# Calo Method – Fourier Method



We get the  $x_e$  distribution from the cyclotron frequencies in the fast rotation signal:



Starting the integral at a later time introduces a background, which we must fit and subtract:





# Muon loss

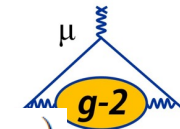
$C_{lm}$ : describes the induced effect on the phase of  $\omega_a$  due to muon losses during the fill.

This is caused by:

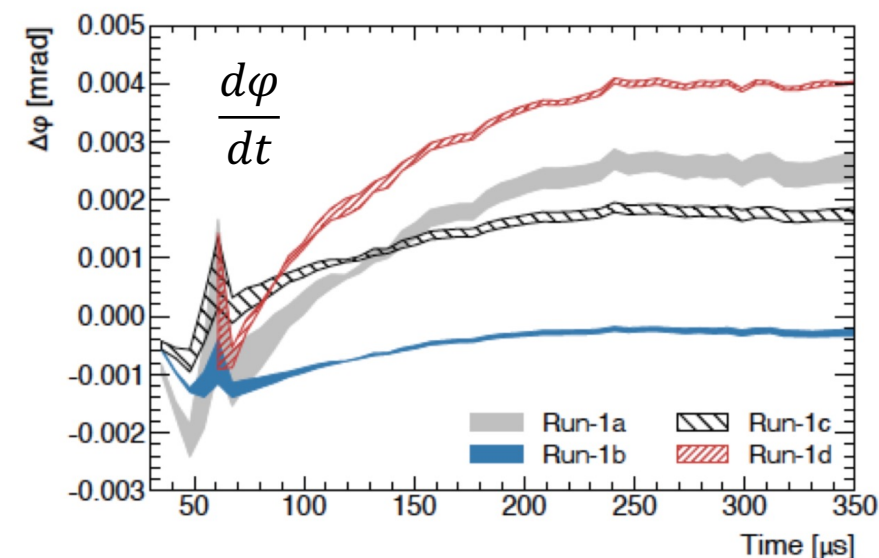
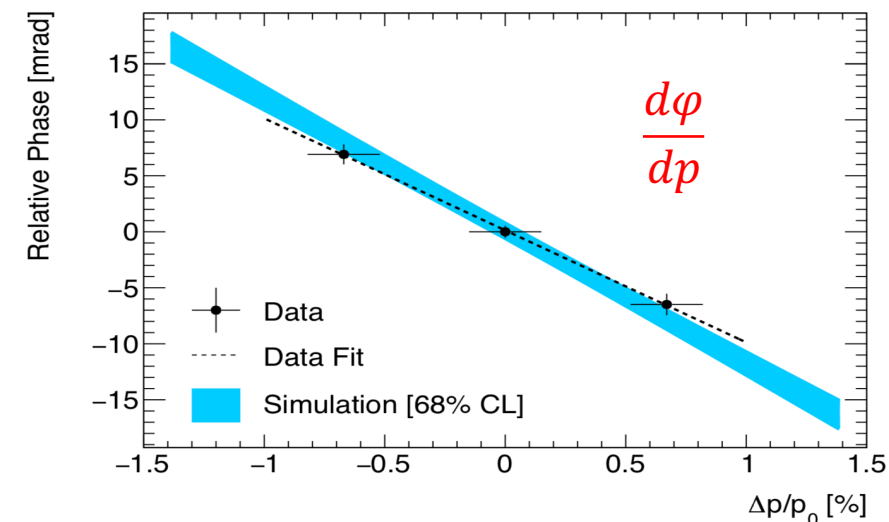
1. Muons with different **momenta** having different **phases**;
2. The number of lost muons varying as a function of momentum.

$$\Delta\omega_a = \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{d\varphi}{dp} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$C_{ml} = 0(2) \text{ ppb}$$

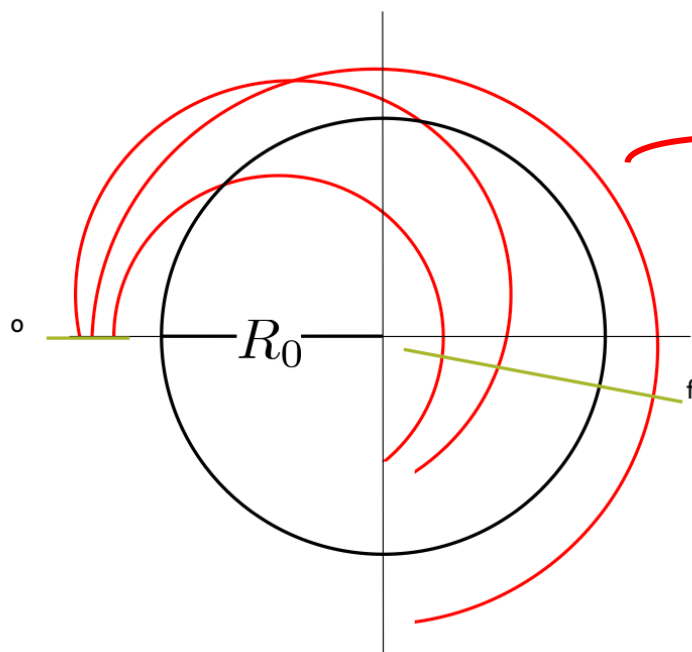


$$d\varphi_0/dp = (-10.0 \pm 1.6) \text{ mrad}/(\% \Delta p/p_0)$$



- The tracker method is based on the muon propagation within the ring.
- The ring is used as a momentum spectrometer.
- To describe the motion between 2 points the following transformation is used:

Transfer matrix



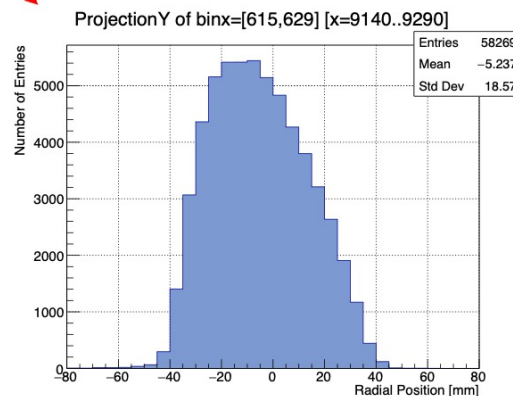
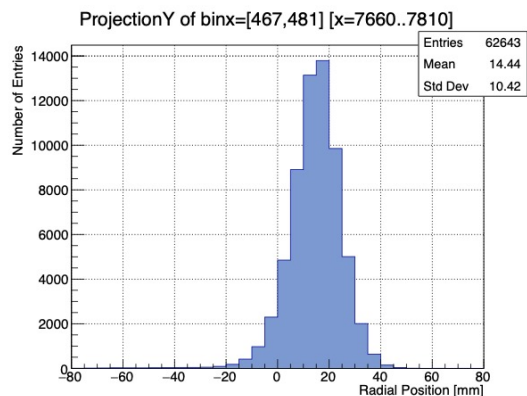
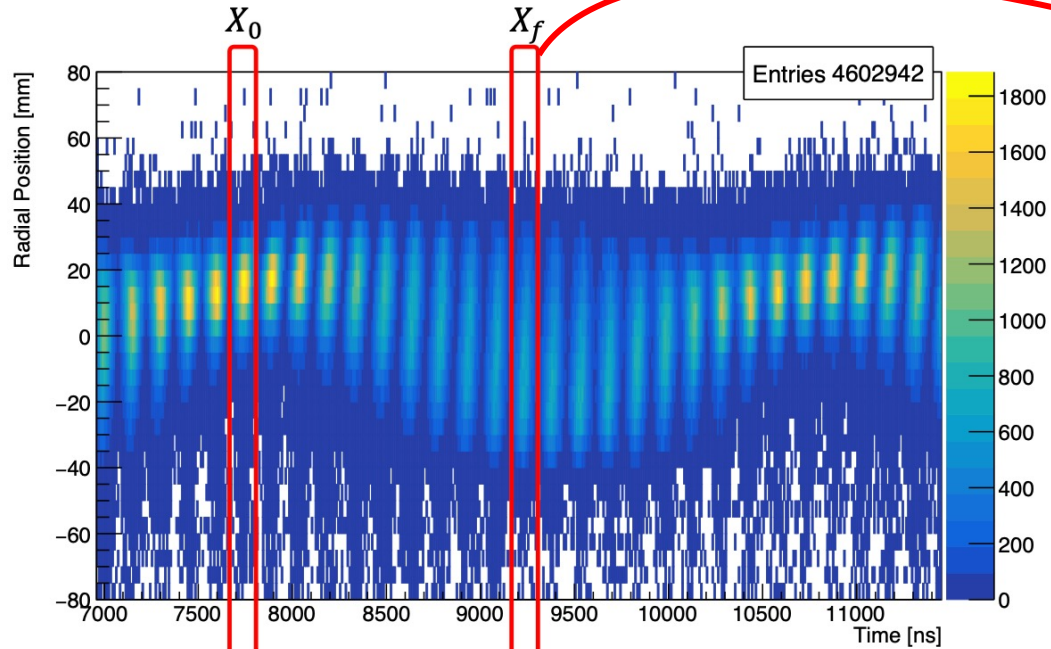
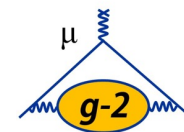
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}_f = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{1-n}\phi) & \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1-n}} \sin(\sqrt{1-n}\phi) & \frac{R_0}{1-n} [1 - \cos(\sqrt{1-n}\phi)] \\ -\frac{\sqrt{1-n}}{R_0} \sin(\sqrt{1-n}\phi) & \cos(\sqrt{1-n}\phi) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-n}} \sin(\sqrt{1-n}\phi) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}_f = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \frac{R_0}{1-n} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}_0 \quad \text{For a **phase advance** of } \phi = \pi/\sqrt{1-n}$$

Computing the product we obtain:  $\delta = \frac{1-n}{2R_0} (x_0 + x_f)$



# $C_e$ correction – Tracking Method



propagation within the ring.

points the following transformation is

$$\delta = \frac{1-n}{2R_0} (x_0 + x_f)$$

For a **phase advance** of  $\phi = \pi/\sqrt{1-n}$

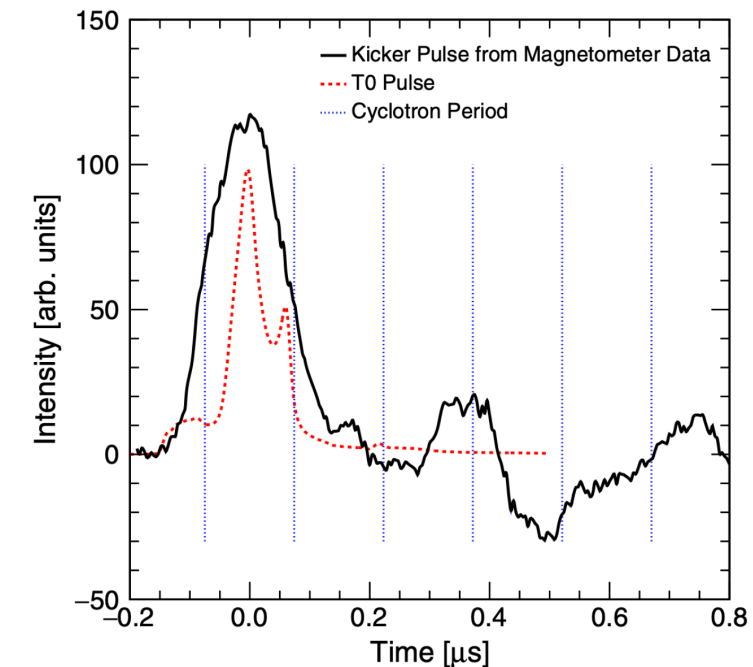
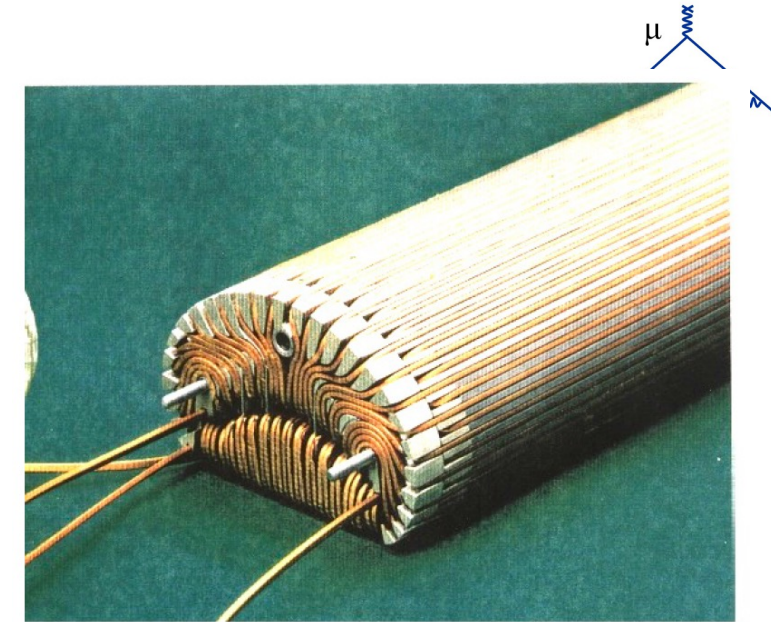
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1-n}} \sin(\sqrt{1-n}\phi) & \frac{R_0}{1-n} [1 - \cos(\sqrt{1-n}\phi)] \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}_0$$

$$\therefore \delta = \frac{1-n}{2R_0} (x_0 + x_f)$$



# Kickers and Inflector

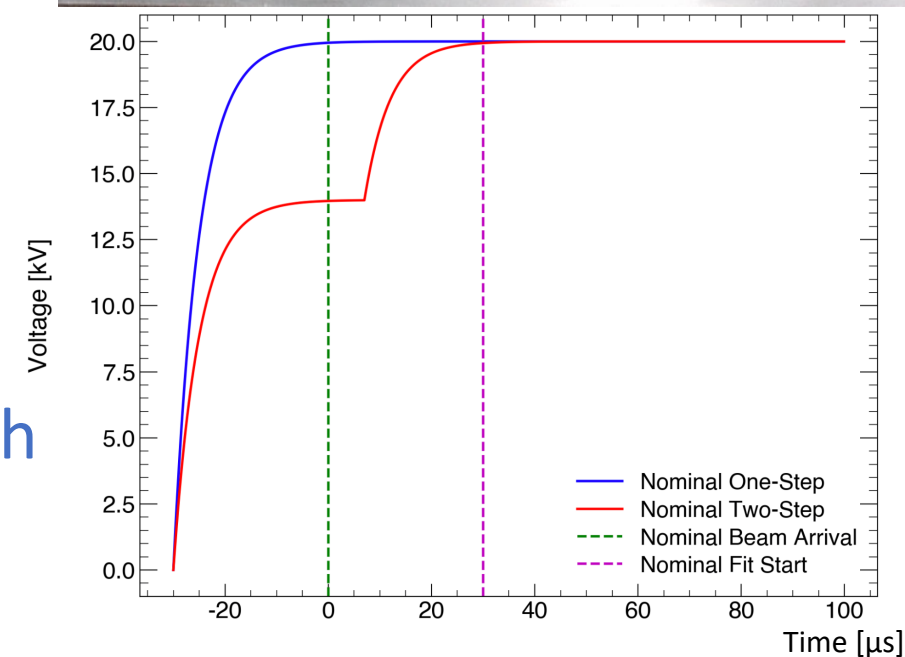
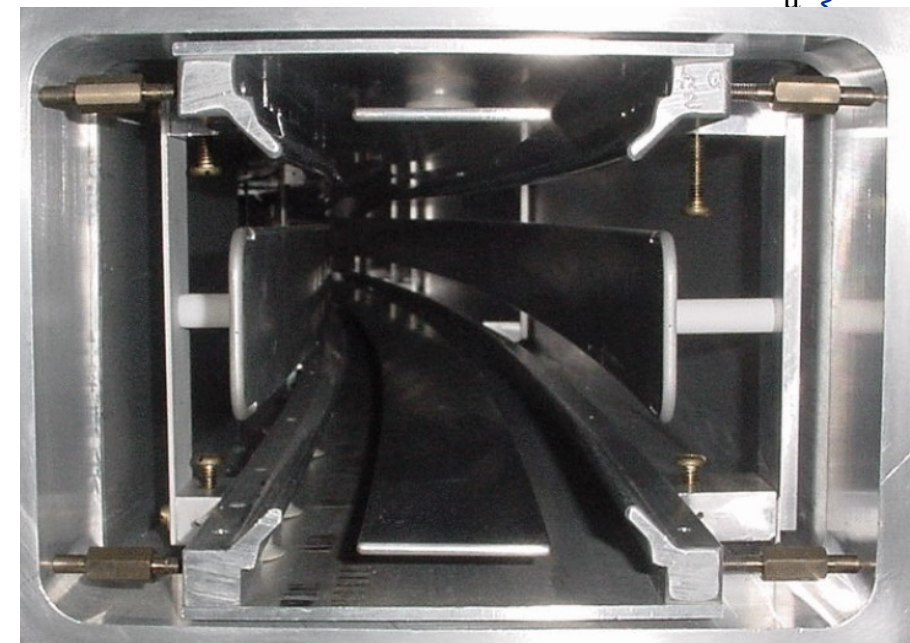
- The **inflector** cancels the storage ring field such that the muons are not deflected by the main **1.45 T** field.
- Superconducting, operational current  $\sim 2.6$  kA.
- **3 Kickers** are necessary to inject magic momentum muons along the magic radius (7.11 m) with a required kick at order of 10 mrad.
- 4 kA current in 200 ns pulse.
- Design kick strength has been reached in Run-3 ( $\sim 160$  kV).





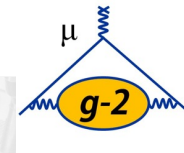
# Quadrupoles

- The Electrostatic Quadrupoles (ESQ) system allows to strongly focus the beam vertically, four ESQ stations are symmetrically placed around the ring.
- The plates are raised from ground to operating voltage prior to each *fill* with RC charging time constants of  $\sim 5 \mu\text{s}$ .
- This procedure, known as **scraping**, initially displaces the beam vertically and horizontally with respect to the central closed orbit.

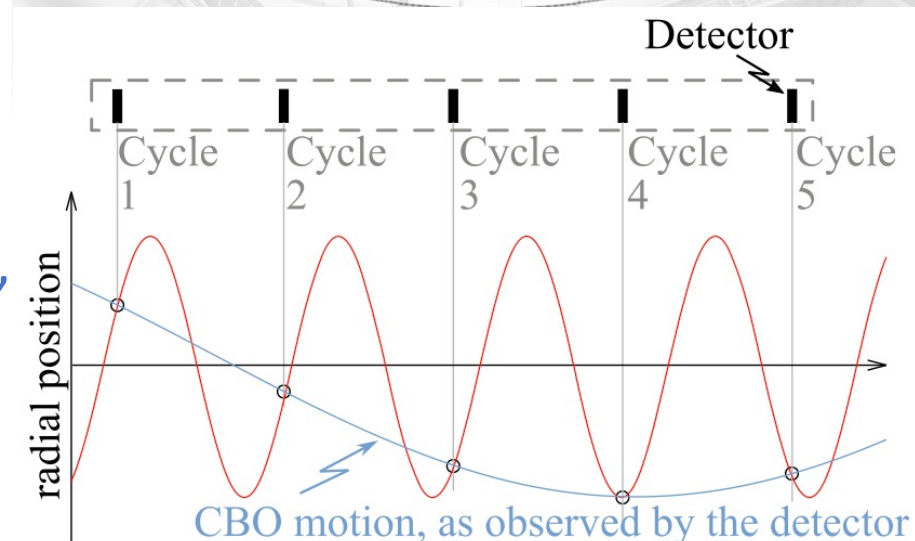
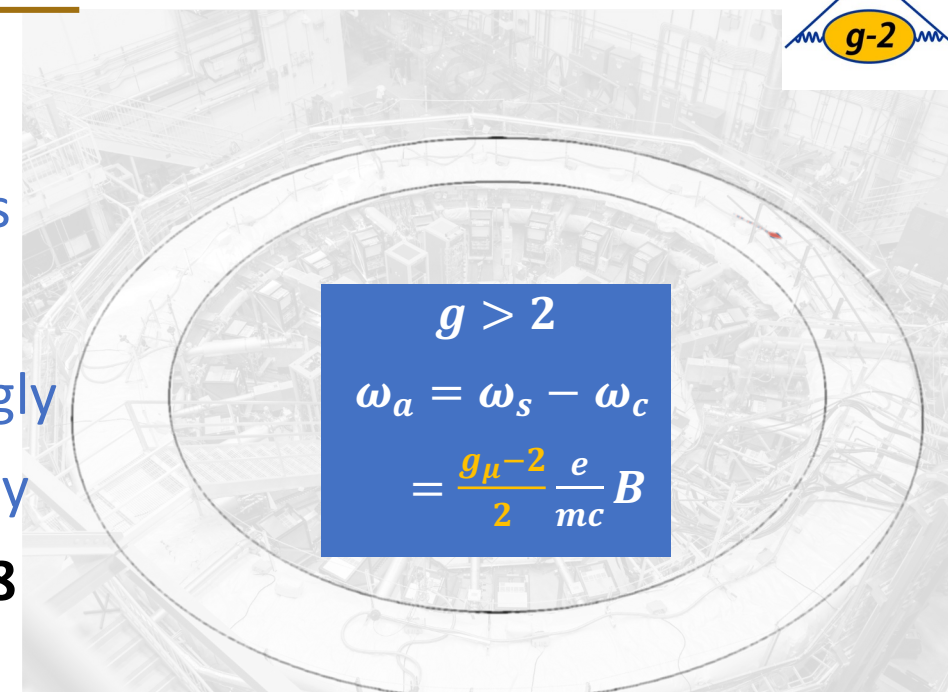




# Betatron motion

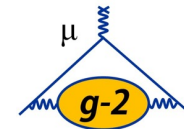


- An ideal muon at the magic momentum, 3.09 MeV/c, in a 1.45T magnetic field is stored with a period of  $T_c = 149.2$  ns
- We need quadrupoles to store the muon.
- **The Electrostatic Quadrupoles (ESQ)** system allows to strongly focus the beam vertically, four ESQ stations are symmetrically placed around the ring, introducing a field index  $\rightarrow n \sim 0.108$
- Given the restoring force by radial magnetic field, the beam oscillates radially (vertically too) as the betatron frequency:  
 $\omega_{BO} = \omega_c \sqrt{1 - n}$ , where  $n$  is the field-index.
- $\omega_{BO} < \omega_c$ , so calorimeters see a different phase at each turn, measuring an alias-oscillation called **Coherent Betatron Oscillation (CBO)**, given by  $\omega_{CBO} = \omega_c - \omega_{BO}$



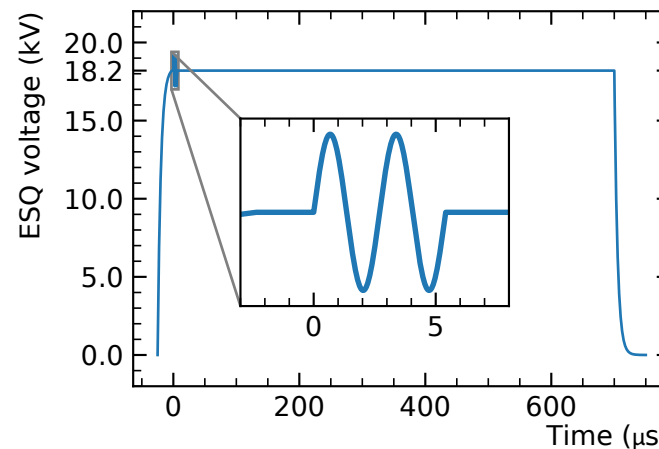


# Real world beam dynamics

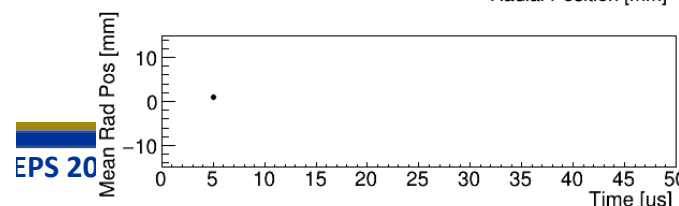
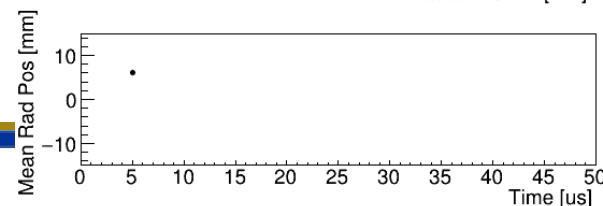
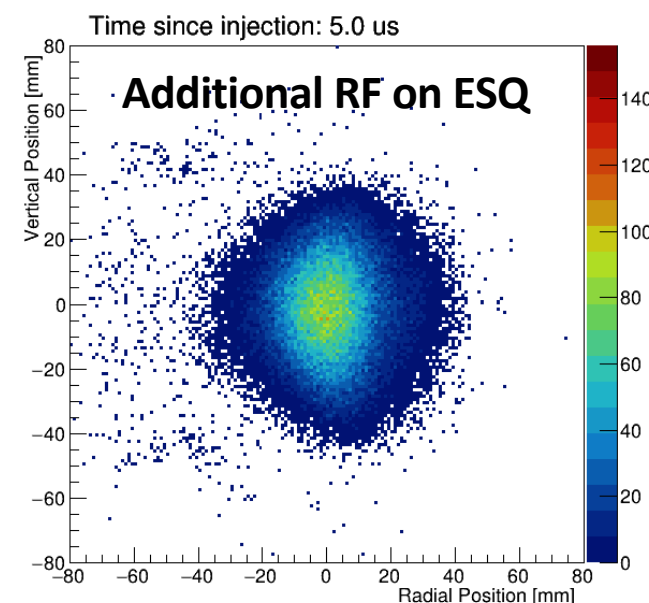
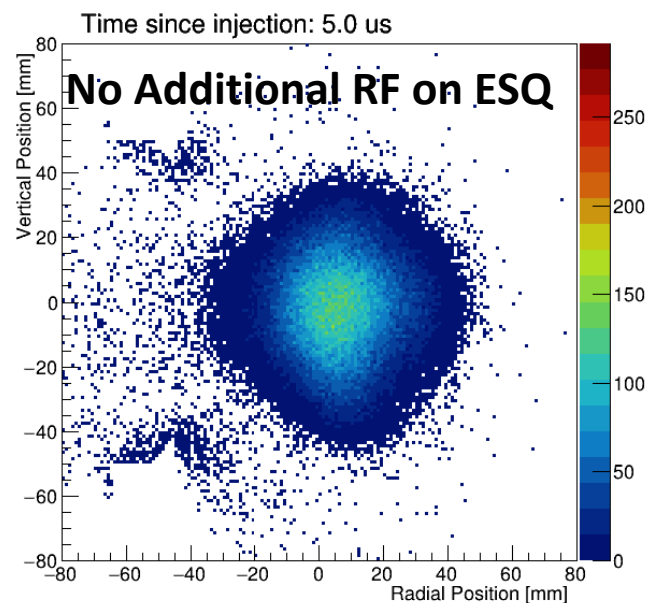
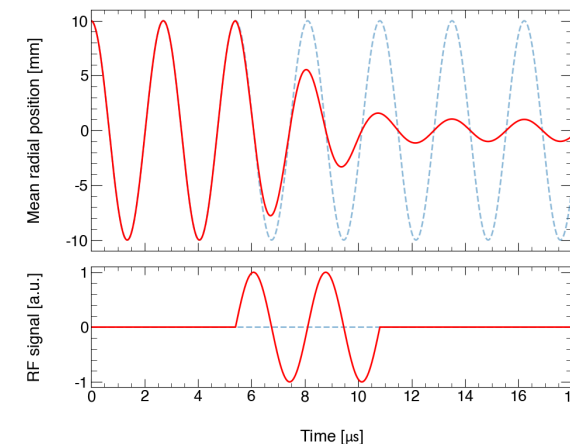


- In Run456 a **RF system** have been implemented to dump down the CBO oscillation, reducing the CBO amplitude by a factor  $\sim 10$ .

## RF Signal



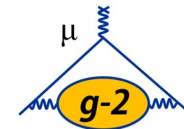
## RF effect



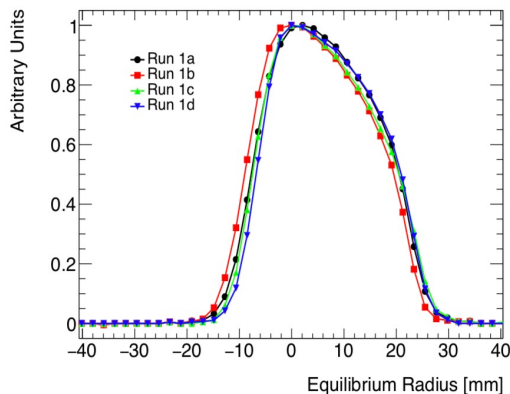


# Beam Dynamics Correction

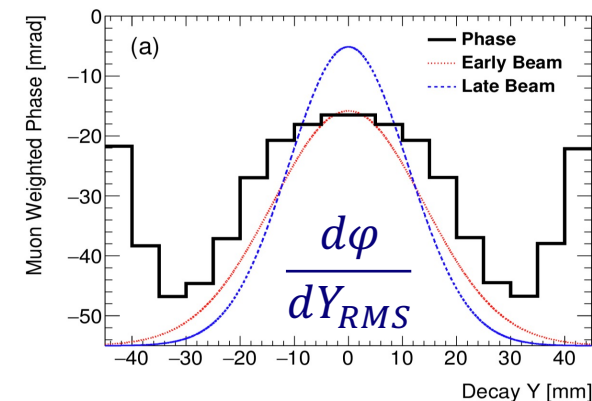
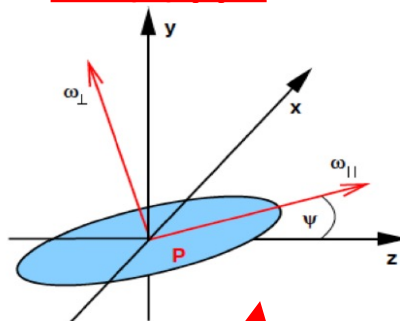
PA: -33(15) ppb



E-Field: 347(27) ppb

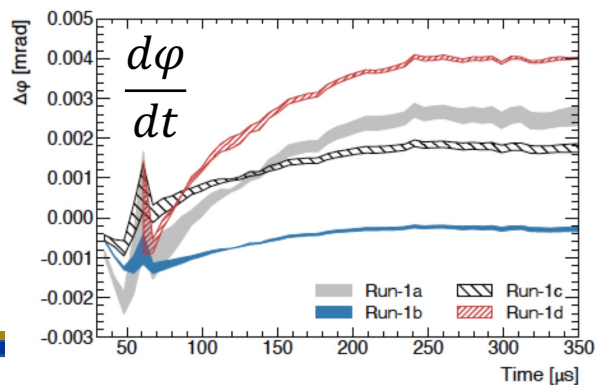


Pitch: 175(9) ppb



$$R'_\mu \approx \frac{f_{clock} \omega_a^m (1 + C_e + C_p + C_{ml} + C_{pa} + C_{dd})}{f_{calib} \langle \omega'_p(x, y, \phi) \times M(x, y, \phi) \rangle (1 + B_k + B_q)}$$

Muon Loss: 0(2) ppb



Differential Decay: 26(27) ppb

