Two-pion contributions to the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

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Overview

Magnetic moment

- relation of spin and magnetic moment of a lepton:

$$\vec{\mu}_\ell = g_\ell \frac{e}{2m_\ell} \vec{s}$$

  g_ℓ: Landé factor, gyromagnetic ratio

- Dirac's prediction: $g_e = 2$
- anomalous magnetic moment: $a_\ell = (g_\ell - 2)/2$
- helped to establish QED and QFT as the framework for elementary particle physics
- today: probing not only QED but entire SM

Electron vs. muon magnetic moments

- influence of heavier virtual particles of mass M scales as

$$\frac{\Delta a_\ell}{a_\ell} \propto \frac{m_\ell^2}{M^2}$$

- a_e used to determine α_{QED}
- $(m_\mu/m_e)^2 \approx 4 \times 10^4 \Rightarrow$ muon is much more sensitive to **new physics**, but also to **EW and hadronic contributions**
- a_τ experimentally not yet known precisely enough

Muon anomalous magnetic moment $(g-2)_\mu$

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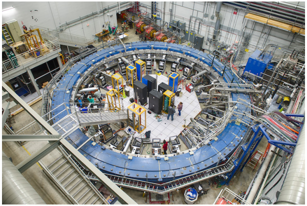

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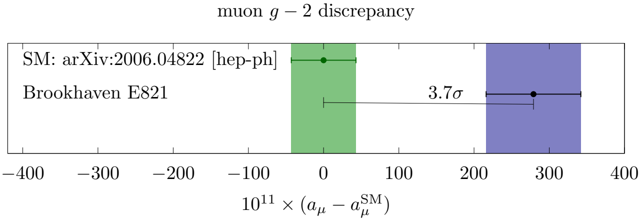

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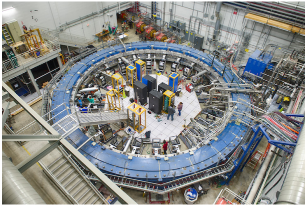
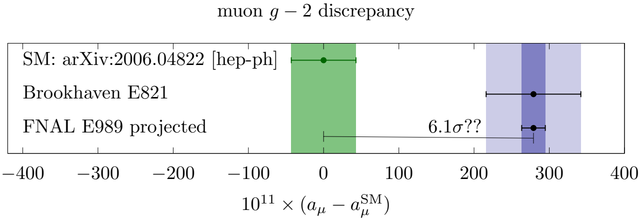
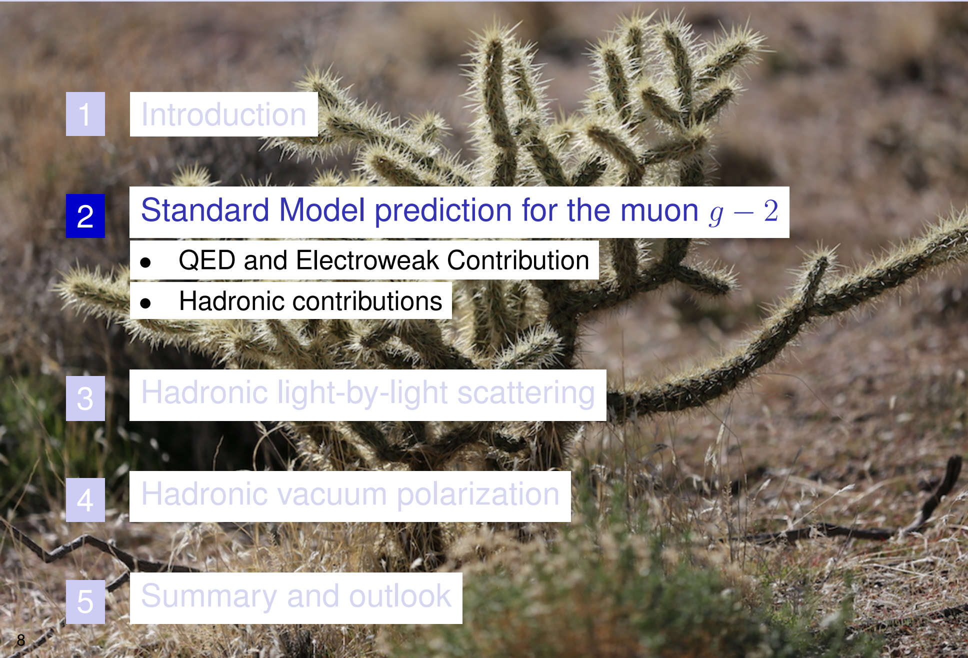




$(g-2)_\mu$: theory vs. experiment

- discrepancy between SM and experiment $\mathbf{3.7\sigma}$
- hint to new physics?
- size of discrepancy points at **electroweak scale**
  $\Rightarrow$ heavy new physics needs some enhancement mechanism
- theory error completely dominated by **hadronic effects**



SM theory white paper

→ T. Aoyama *et al.* (Muon $g-2$ Theory Initiative)
arXiv:2006.04822 [hep-ph], to appear in Physics Reports

- community white paper on current status of **SM calculation**
- new consensus on SM prediction, ready for **comparison with upcoming FNAL result**
- many improvements on **hadronic contributions**

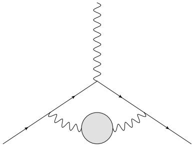
QED and electroweak contributions

- full $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^5)$ calculation by Kinoshita et al. 2012 (involves 12672 diagrams!)
- EW contributions (EW gauge bosons, Higgs) calculated to two loops (three-loop terms negligible)

	$10^{11} \cdot a_\mu$	$10^{11} \cdot \Delta a_\mu$
QED total	$116\,584\,718.931$	0.104
EW	153.6	1.0
Theory total	$116\,591\,810$	43

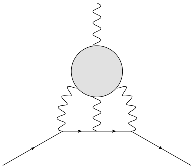
Hadronic contributions

- quantum corrections due to the strong nuclear force
- much smaller than QED, but **dominate uncertainty**



- hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP)

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = 6845(40) \times 10^{-11}$$



- hadronic light-by-light scattering (HLbL)

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = 92(18) \times 10^{-11}$$

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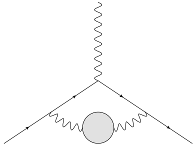
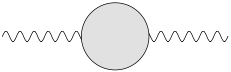


- at present evaluated via **dispersion relations** and cross-section input from $e^+e^- \to$ hadrons
- lattice QCD making fast progress
- intriguing discrepancies between e^+e^- experiments
- $\mathbf{2.3\sigma}$ **discrepancy** between dispersion relations and latest lattice results → S. Borsanyi *et al.*, arXiv:2002.12347 [hep-lat]

Hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP)

photon HVP function:

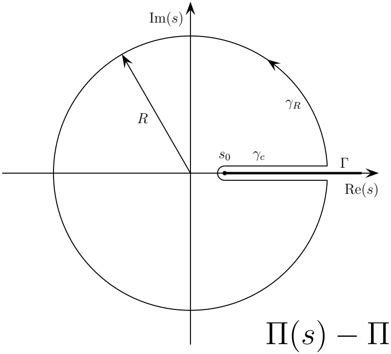
 $= i(q^2 g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu)\Pi(q^2)$

unitarity of the S-matrix implies the optical theorem:

$$\mathrm{Im}\Pi(s) = \frac{s}{e(s)^2}\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$$

Dispersion relation

causality implies **analyticity**:



Cauchy integral formula:

$$\Pi(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_\gamma \frac{\Pi(s')}{s'-s} ds'$$

deform integration path:

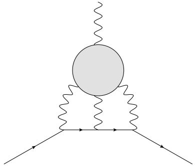
$$\Pi(s) - \Pi(0) = \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{Im}\Pi(s')}{(s'-s-i\epsilon)s'} ds'$$

HVP contribution to $(g-2)_\mu$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = \frac{m_\mu^2}{12\pi^3} \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds\, \frac{\hat{K}(s)}{s}\, \sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$$

- basic principles: unitarity and analyticity
- direct **relation to data**: total hadronic cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$
- dedicated e^+e^- program (BaBar, Belle, BESIII, CMD3, KLOE, SND)

Hadronic light-by-light (HLbL)



- dominating contributions evaluated with **dispersion relations**
- **hadronic models** for subdominant contributions
- matching to **asymptotic constraints**
- lattice-QCD result compatible, but larger uncertainty
  $\Rightarrow$ weighted average

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HLbL	92	18
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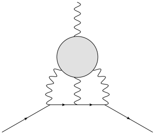
experiment (E821)	$116\,592\,089$	63
difference theory−exp	279	76

Overview

Hadronic light-by-light scattering



- previously based only on hadronic models
- first lattice-QCD results → T. Blum *et al.*, PRL **124** (2020) 132002

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL, lattice}} = 79(35) \times 10^{-11}$$

- our work: **dispersive framework**, replacing hadronic models step by step
- dispersion relations + hadronic models

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL, pheno}} = 94(19) \times 10^{-11}$$

BTT Lorentz decomposition

→ Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer, JHEP **09** (2015) 074

Lorentz decomposition of the HLbL tensor:

→ Bardeen, Tung (1968) and Tarrach (1975)

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \sum_i T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i(s, t, u; q_j^2)$$

- Lorentz structures manifestly **gauge invariant**
- scalar functions Π_i **free of kinematic singularities**
  ⇒ dispersion relation in the Mandelstam variables

Dispersive representation

- write down a double-spectral (Mandelstam) representation for the HLbL tensor
- split the HLbL tensor according to the sum over intermediate (on-shell) states in unitarity relations

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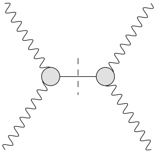
one-pion intermediate state



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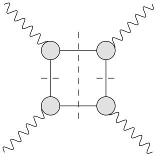
two-pion intermediate state in both channels



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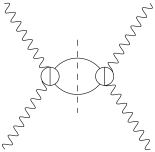
two-pion intermediate state in first channel



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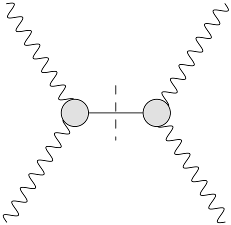
higher intermediate states

Pion pole



$$\bar{\Pi}_1^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2)\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma}(q_3^2, 0)}{q_3^2 - M_\pi^2}$$

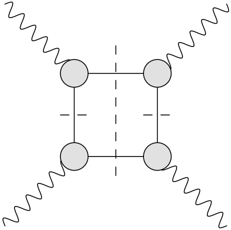
$\bar{\Pi}_2^{\pi^0\text{-pole}}$ via crossing symmetry

- input: doubly-virtual and singly-virtual pion transition form factors $\mathcal{F}_{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi^0}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\gamma^*\gamma\pi^0}$
- dispersive analysis of transition form factor: $a_\mu^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = 62.6^{+3.0}_{-2.5} \times 10^{-11}$

  $\rightarrow$ Hoferichter et al., PRL 121 (2018) 112002, JHEP 10 (2018) 141

Pion-box contribution

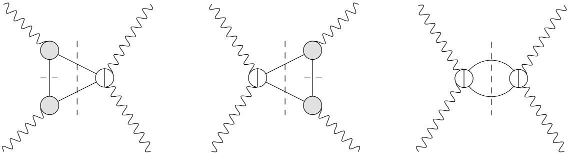
→ Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer, JHEP **04** (2017) 161



- simultaneous two-pion cuts in two channels
- Mandelstam representation explicitly constructed
- q^2-dependence: pion VFF $F_\pi^V(q_i^2)$ for each off-shell photon factor out

- Wick rotation: integrate over space-like momenta
- dominated by low energies $\leq$ 1 GeV
- result: $a_\mu^{\pi\text{-box}} = -15.9(2) \times 10^{-11}$

Rescattering contribution



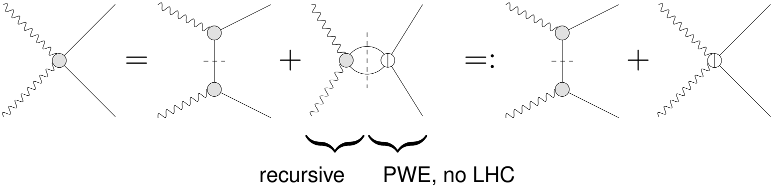
- expansion into partial waves
- unitarity gives imaginary parts in terms of **helicity amplitudes** for $\gamma^*\gamma^{(*)} \to \pi\pi$:

$$\mathrm{Im}_{\pi\pi} h^J_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4}(s) \propto \sigma_\pi(s) h_{J,\lambda_1\lambda_2}(s) h^*_{J,\lambda_3\lambda_4}(s)$$

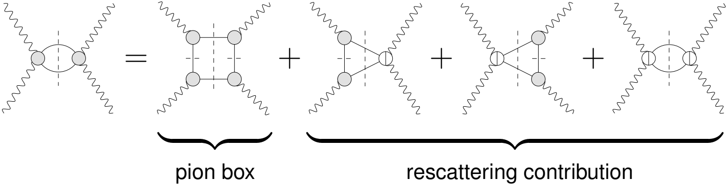
- resummation of PW expansion reproduces full result: checked for pion box

Topologies in the rescattering contribution

our S-wave solution for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \to \pi\pi$:



two-pion contributions to HLbL:



S-wave rescattering contribution

→ Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer, JHEP **04** (2017) 161

- pion-pole approximation to left-hand cut
  $\Rightarrow q^2$-dependence given by F_π^V
- phase shifts based on modified inverse-amplitude method ($f_0(500)$ parameters accurately reproduced)
- result for S-waves:

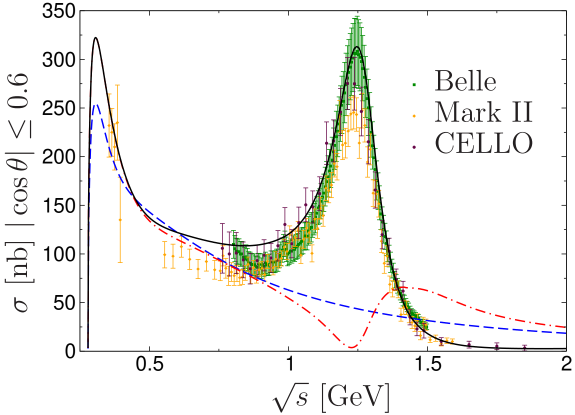
$$a_{\mu,J=0}^{\pi\pi,\pi\text{-pole LHC}} = -8(1) \times 10^{-11}$$

- extension to $f_0(980)$ in progress → Danilkin, Hoferichter, Stoffer

Extension to D-waves

→ Hoferichter, Stoffer, JHEP **07** (2019) 073

- inclusion of resonance LHC
- unitarization with Omnès methods

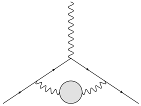


HLbL overview

→ T. Aoyama *et al.*, arXiv:2006.04822 [hep-ph]

	$10^{11} \cdot a_\mu$	$10^{11} \cdot \Delta a_\mu$
π^0, η, η'-poles	93.8	4.0
pion/kaon box	-16.4	0.2
S-wave $\pi\pi$ rescattering	-8	1
scalars, tensors	-1	3
axials	6	6
light quarks, short distance	15	10
c-loop	3	1
HLbL total (LO)	92	19

Hadronic vacuum polarization



- final white paper number: data-driven evaluation

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HVP, pheno}} = 6\,931(40) \times 10^{-11}$$

- average of published lattice-QCD results

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HVP, lattice average}} = 7\,116(184) \times 10^{-11}$$

- newest lattice-QCD result

→ S. Borsanyi *et al.*, arXiv:2002.12347 [hep-lat]

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HVP, lattice}} = 7\,087(53) \times 10^{-11}$$

Two-pion contribution to HVP

- $\pi\pi$ contribution amounts to more than 70% of HVP contribution
- responsible for a similar fraction of HVP uncertainty

Unitarity and analyticity

implications of unitarity (two-pion intermediate states):

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2. pion VFF—$\pi\pi$ scattering
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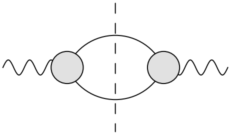

: $\sigma(e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-) \propto |F_\pi^V(s)|^2$

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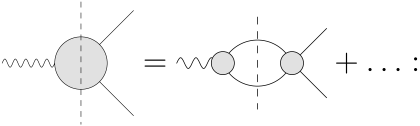

$$F_\pi^V(s) = |F_\pi^V(s)| e^{i\delta_1^1(s)+\ldots}$$

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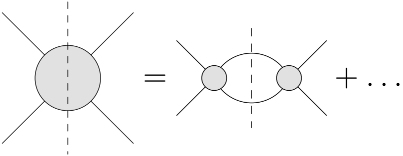
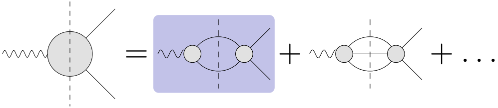


analyticity, crossing, PW expansion $\Rightarrow$ Roy equations

Dispersive representation of pion VFF

→ Colangelo, Hoferichter, Stoffer, JHEP **02** (2019) 006



$$F_\pi^V(s) = \Omega_1^1(s) \times G_\omega(s) \times G_{\text{in}}^N(s)$$

- Omnès function with elastic $\pi\pi$-scattering P-wave phase shift $\delta_1^1(s)$ as input:

$$\Omega_1^1(s) = \exp\left\{ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^\infty ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s'(s'-s)} \right\}$$

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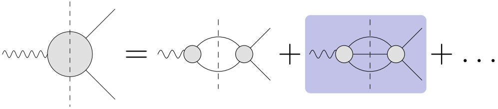

$$F_\pi^V(s) = \Omega_1^1(s) \times G_\omega(s) \times G_{\text{in}}^N(s)$$

- isospin-breaking 3π intermediate state: negligible apart from ω resonance (ρ–ω interference effect)

$$G_\omega(s) = 1 + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{9M_\pi^2}^\infty ds' \frac{\operatorname{Im} g_\omega(s')}{s'(s'-s)} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{9M_\pi^2}{s'}}{1 - \frac{9M_\pi^2}{M_\omega^2}} \right)^4 ,$$

$$g_\omega(s) = 1 + \epsilon_\omega \frac{s}{(M_\omega - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_\omega)^2 - s}$$

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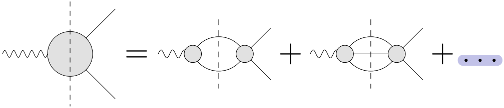
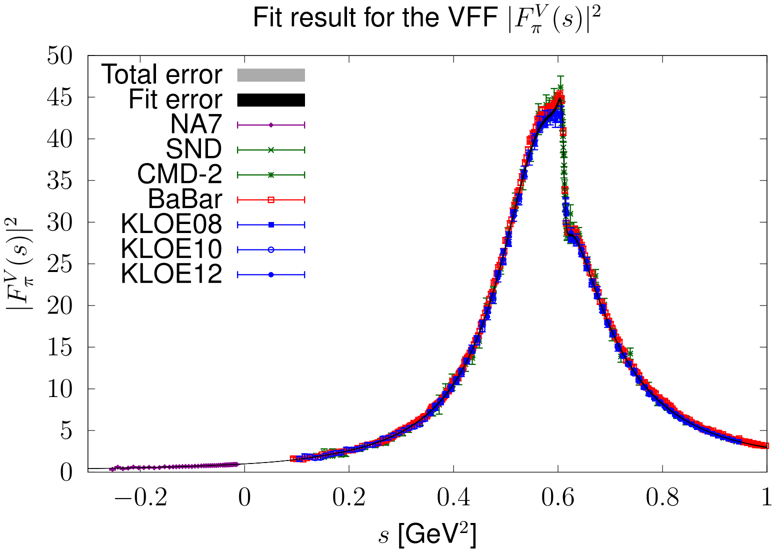


$$F_\pi^V(s) = \Omega_1^1(s) \times G_\omega(s) \times G_{\text{in}}^N(s)$$

- heavier intermediate states: 4π (mainly $\pi^0\omega$), $\bar{K}K, \ldots$
- described in terms of a conformal polynomial with cut starting at $\pi^0\omega$ threshold

$$G_{\text{in}}^N(s) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N} c_k \left(z^k(s) - z^k(0)\right)$$

- correct P-wave threshold behavior imposed


Fit result for the VFF $|F_\pi^V(s)|^2$
Total error
Fit error
NA7
SND
CMD-2
BaBar
KLOE08
KLOE10
KLOE12
$|F_\pi^V(s)|^2$
50
45
40
35
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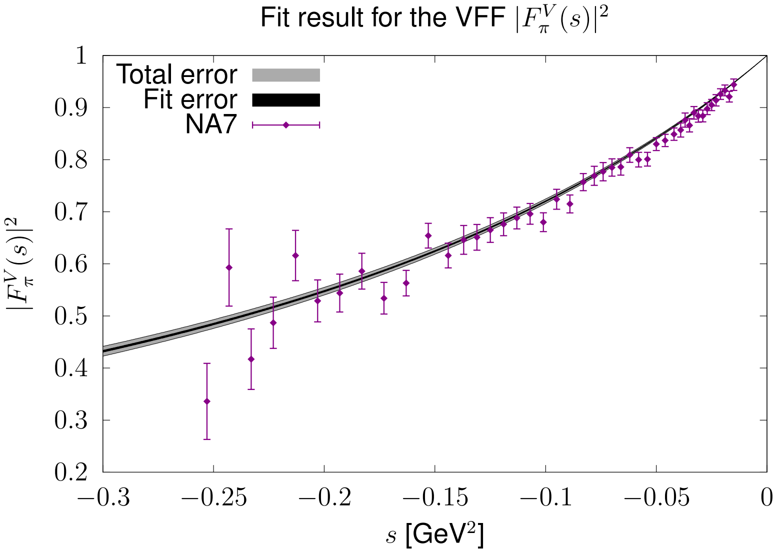
s [GeV^2]



Fit result for the VFF $|F_\pi^V(s)|^2$
Total error
Fit error
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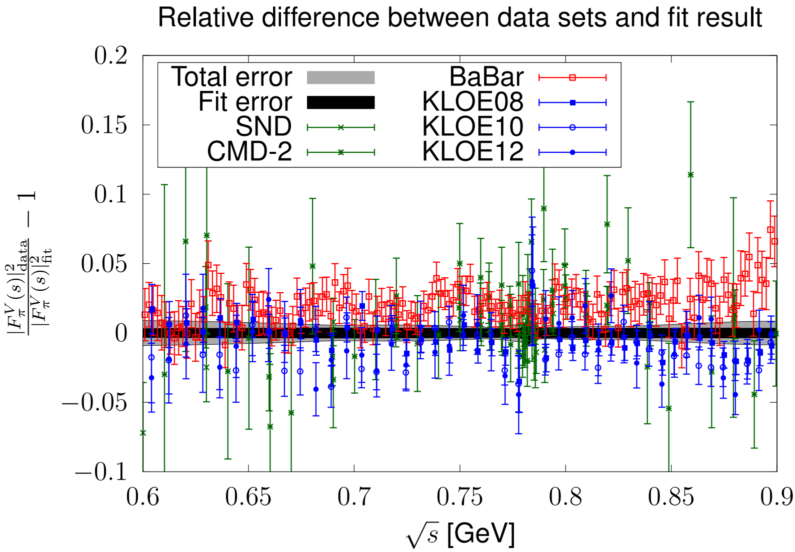

Relative difference between data sets and fit result
Total error
Fit error
SND
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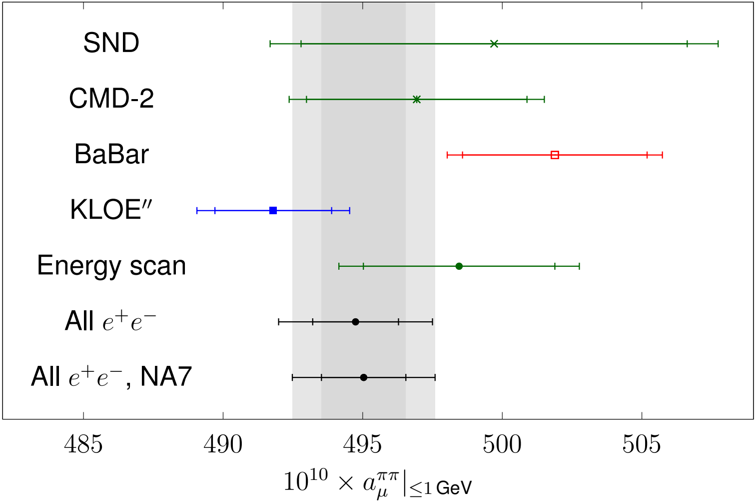
BaBar
KLOE08
KLOE10
KLOE12
$\frac{|F_\pi^V(s)|^2_{\text{data}}}{|F_\pi^V(s)|^2_{\text{fit}}} - 1$
0.2
0.15
0.1
0.05
0
−0.05
−0.1
0.6
0.65
0.7
0.75
0.8
0.85
0.9
$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]

Result for $a_\mu^{\mathrm{HVP},\pi\pi}$ below 1 GeV



Contribution to $(g-2)_\mu$

→ Colangelo, Hoferichter, Stoffer, JHEP **02** (2019) 006

- low-energy $\pi\pi$ contribution:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP},\pi\pi}|_{\leq 0.63\,\text{GeV}} = 132.8(0.4)(1.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

- $\pi\pi$ contribution up to 1 GeV:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP},\pi\pi}|_{\leq 1\,\text{GeV}} = 495.0(1.5)(2.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

- enters the white-paper value in a conservative merging with direct cross-section integration

Tension with lattice QCD

→ Colangelo, Hoferichter, Stoffer, arXiv:2010.07943 [hep-ph]

- implications of changing HVP?
- modifications at high energies affect **hadronic running of $\alpha_{\rm QED}^{\rm eff}$** $\Rightarrow$ clash with global EW fits

  → Passera, Marciano, Sirlin (2008), Crivellin, Hoferichter, Manzari, Montull (2020), Keshavarzi, Marciano, Passera, Sirlin (2020), Malaescu, Schott (2020)
- lattice studies point at region $< 2\,$GeV
- $\pi\pi$ **channel** dominates
- relative changes in other channels would be prohibitively large

Tension with lattice QCD

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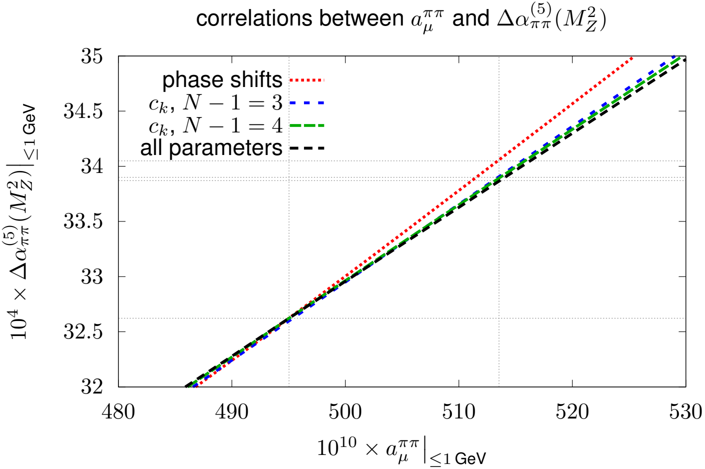
- force a different HVP contribution in VFF fits by including "lattice" datum with tiny uncertainty
- three different scenarios:
  - "low-energy" physics: $\pi\pi$ phase shifts
  - "high-energy" physics: inelastic effects, c_k
  - all parameters free
- study effects on pion charge radius, hadronic running of $\alpha_{\mathrm{QED}}^{\mathrm{eff}}$, phase shifts, cross sections

Modifying $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}|_{\leq 1\,\text{GeV}}$

$\rightarrow$ Colangelo, Hoferichter, Stoffer, arXiv:2010.07943 [hep-ph]

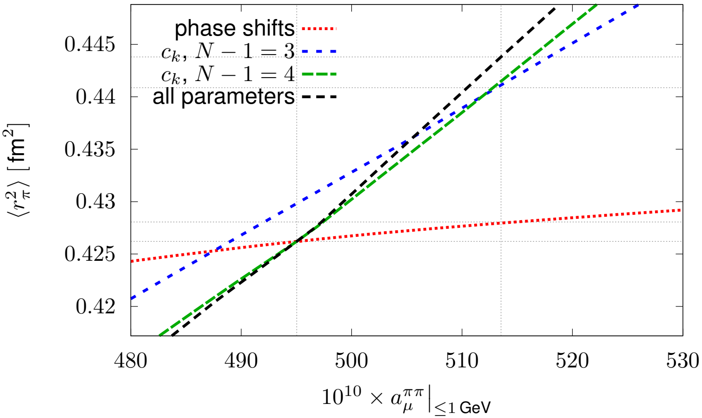
- "low-energy" scenario requires local changes in the cross section of $\sim 8\%$ in the ρ region
- "high-energy" scenario has an impact on **pion charge radius** and the space-like VFF $\Rightarrow$ chance for independent lattice-QCD checks

Modifying $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}|_{\leq 1\,\text{GeV}}$



Modifying $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}|_{\leq 1\,\text{GeV}}$

correlations between $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}$ and $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle$



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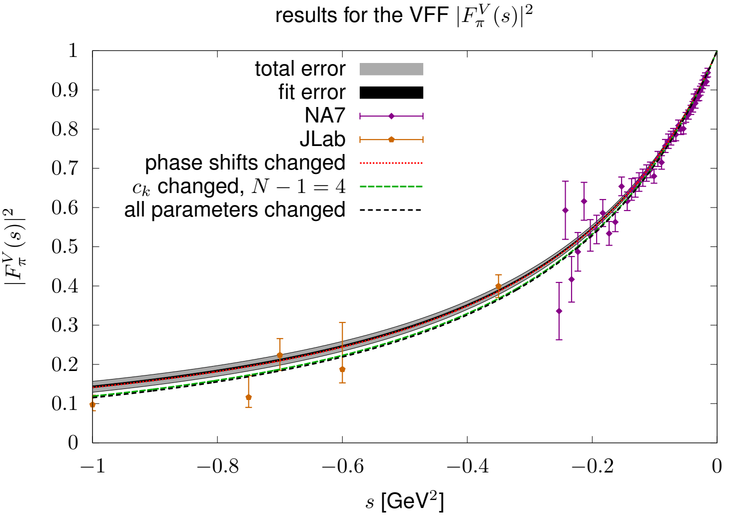

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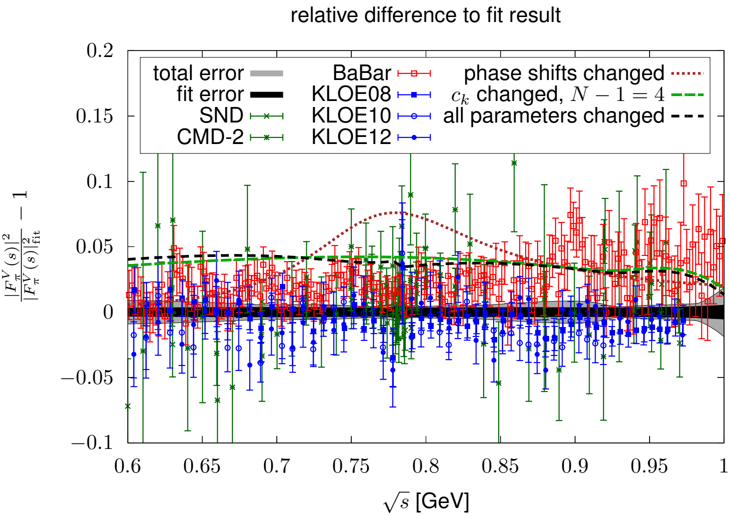
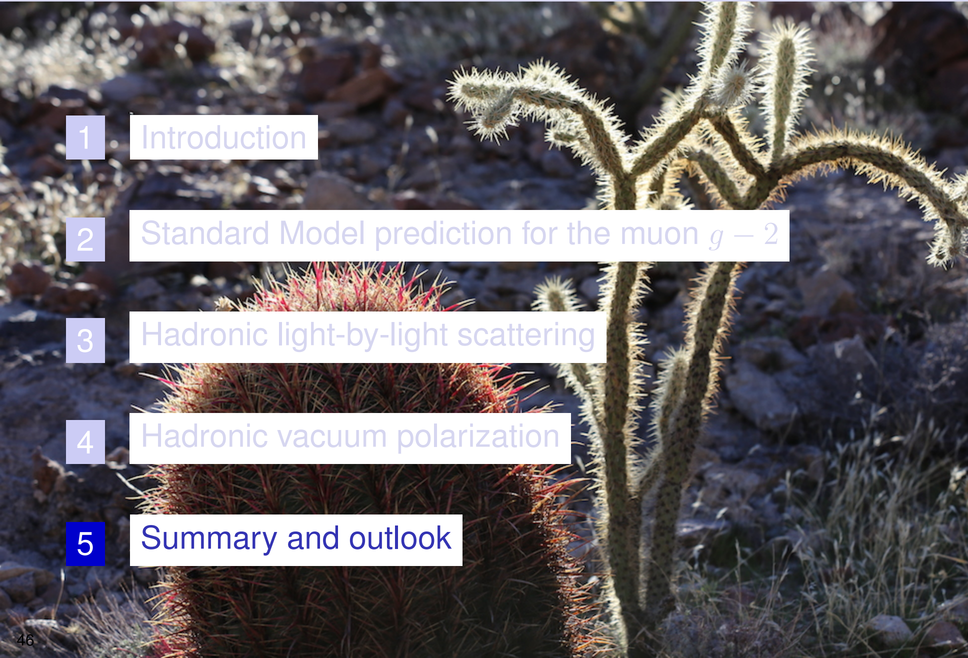


Overview



Summary

- both lattice-QCD and dispersive methods making progress on hadronic contributions to $(g-2)_\mu$
  $\Rightarrow$ white paper
- **achieved precision adequate** for first FNAL results
- final FNAL precision goal calls for **further improvement** in HLbL and HVP

Summary: HLbL

- precise **dispersive evaluations** of dominant contributions
- models reduced to sub-dominant contributions, but **dominate uncertainty**

Summary: HVP

- long-standing discrepancy between BaBar/KLOE $\Rightarrow$ wait for new e^+e^- data
- intriguing tension with lattice-QCD
  $\Rightarrow$ unitarity/analyticity enable **independent checks** via pion VFF and $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle$, in addition to further direct lattice results on HVP