

Muon $g-2$ in the SM: status and prospects

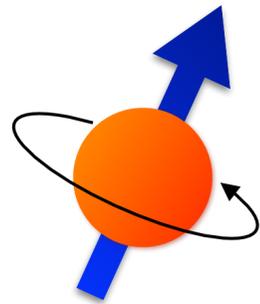
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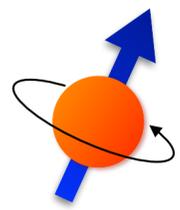
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Outline



- Introduction
- Muon $g-2$ Theory Initiative
- Hadronic corrections in comparison
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- “The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the SM”:
1st White Paper published in 2020 (132 authors, 82 institutions) [T. Aoyama et al, [arXiv:2006.04822](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04822), Phys. Repts. 887 (2020) 1-166.]
- “Prospects for precise predictions of a_μ in the SM”: 2022 Snowmass Summer Study, [arXiv:2203.15810](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.15810)
- Summary statement on the status of Muon $g-2$ Theory in the SM: <https://muon-gm2-theory.illinois.edu>



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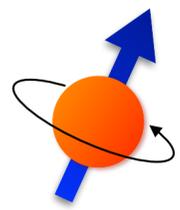
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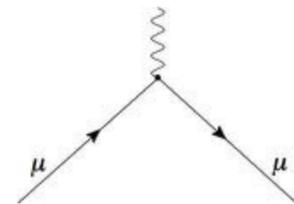
$$a \equiv \frac{g - 2}{2} = F_2(0)$$



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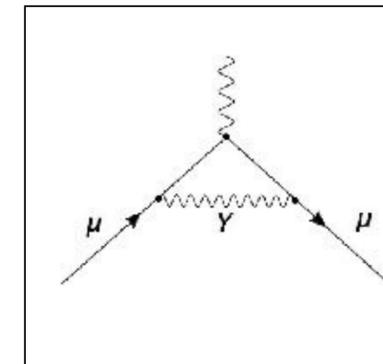
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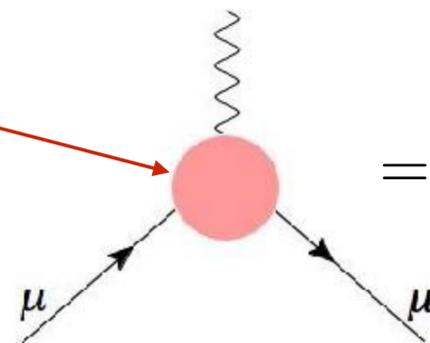
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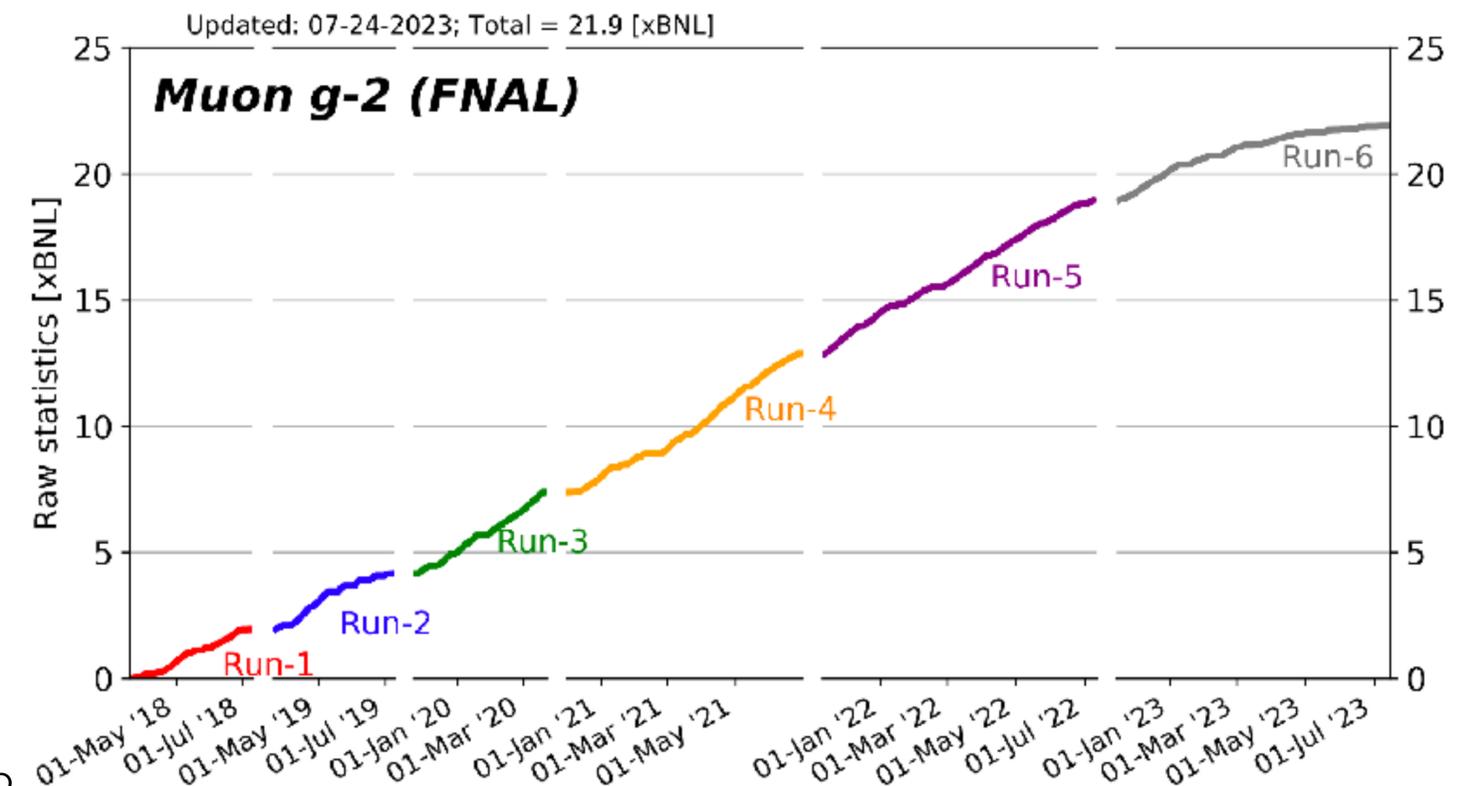
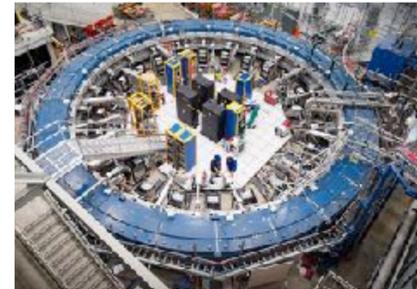
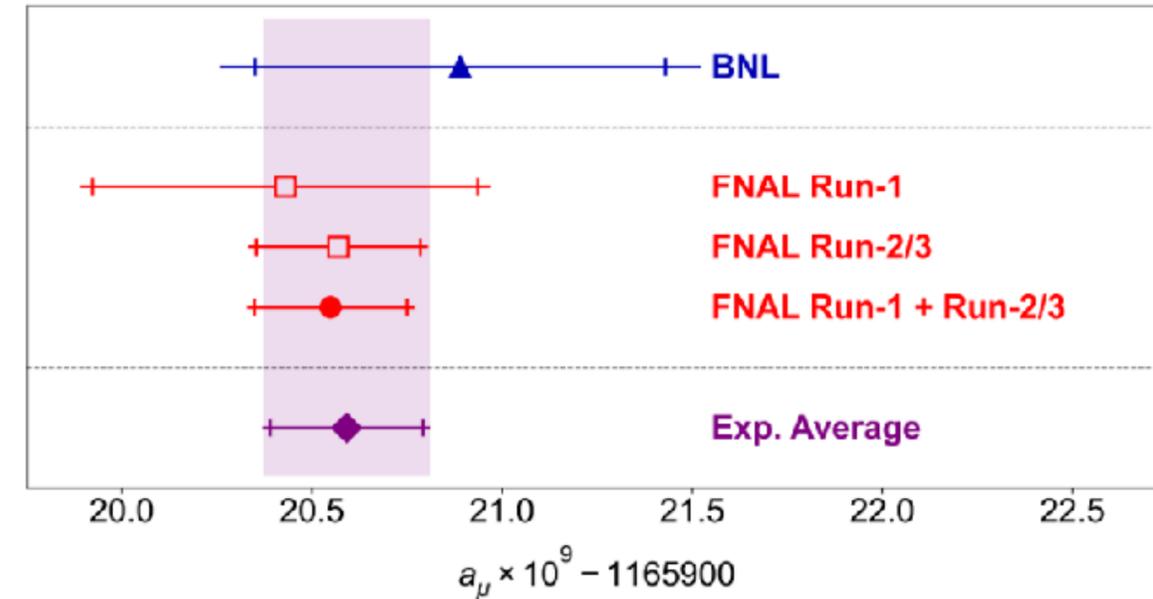
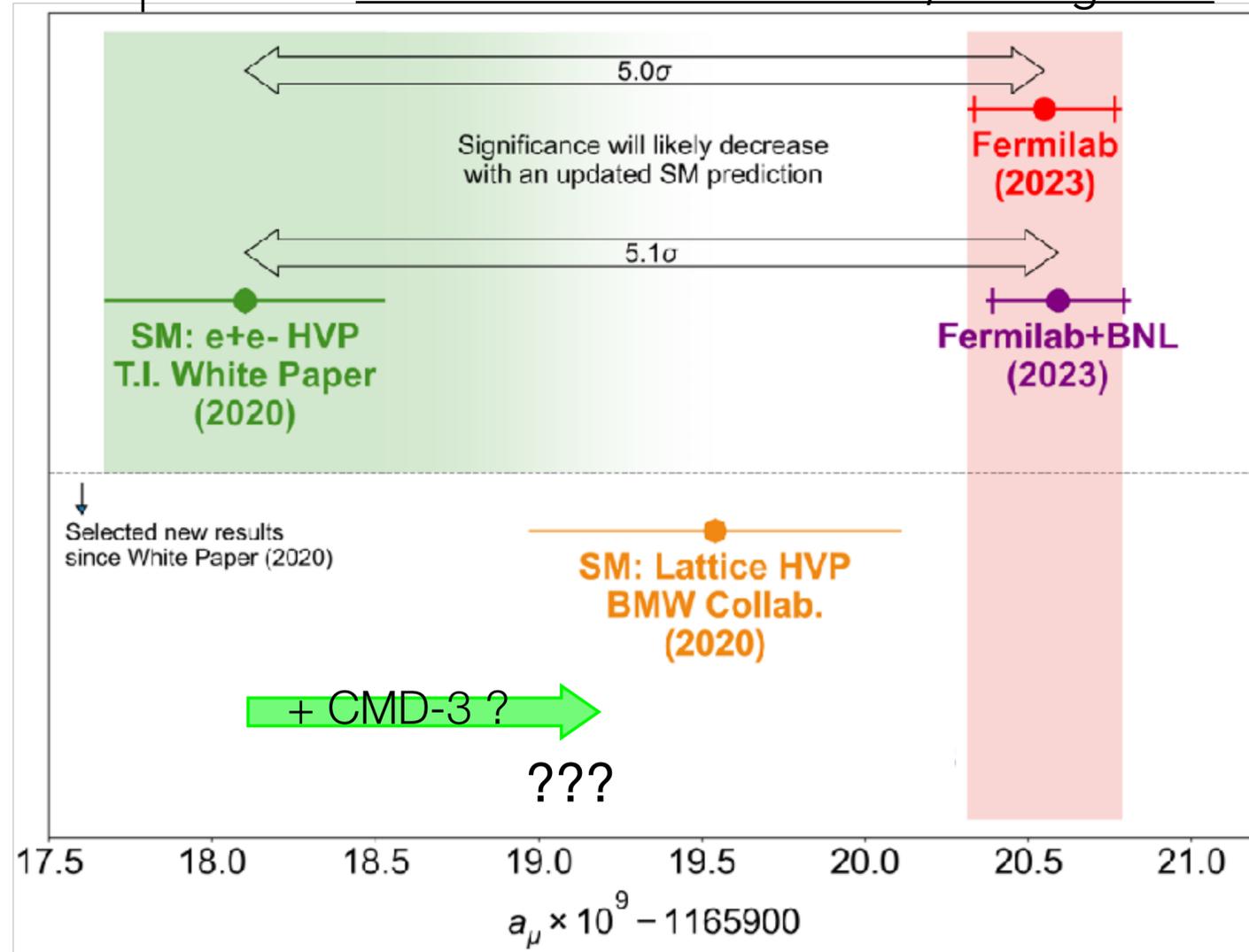
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Fermilab muon g-2 experiment

- The Fermilab experiment released the measurement result from their run 2&3 data on 10 Aug 2023.
[D. Aguillard et al, 2308.06230]
- Run 6 completed summer 2023.

adapted from J. Mott @ Scientific Seminar, 10 Aug 2023



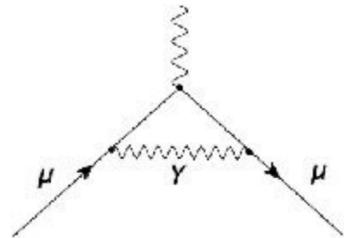
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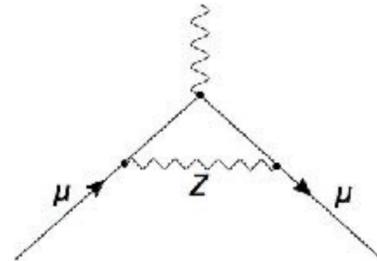


+... (5 loops)

$$116\,584\,718.9(1) \times 10^{-11}$$

0.001 ppm

EW

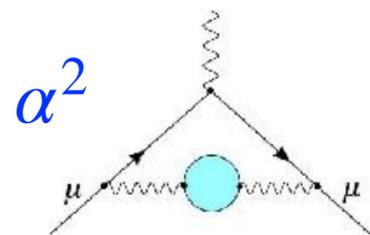


+... (2 loops)

$$153.6(1.0) \times 10^{-11}$$

0.01 ppm

HVP



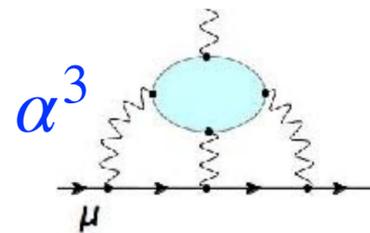
+... (NNLO)

$$6845(40) \times 10^{-11}$$

[0.6%]

0.34 ppm

HLbL



+... (NLO)

$$92(18) \times 10^{-11}$$

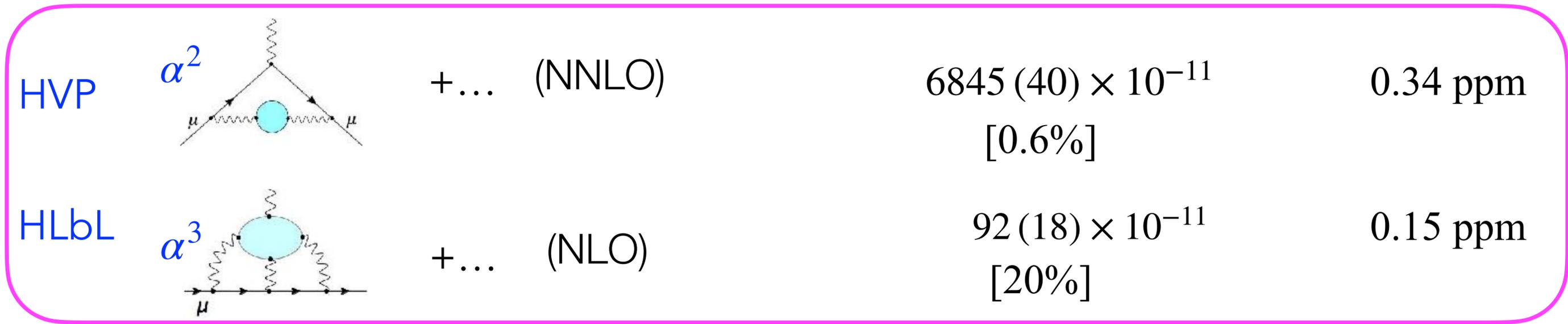
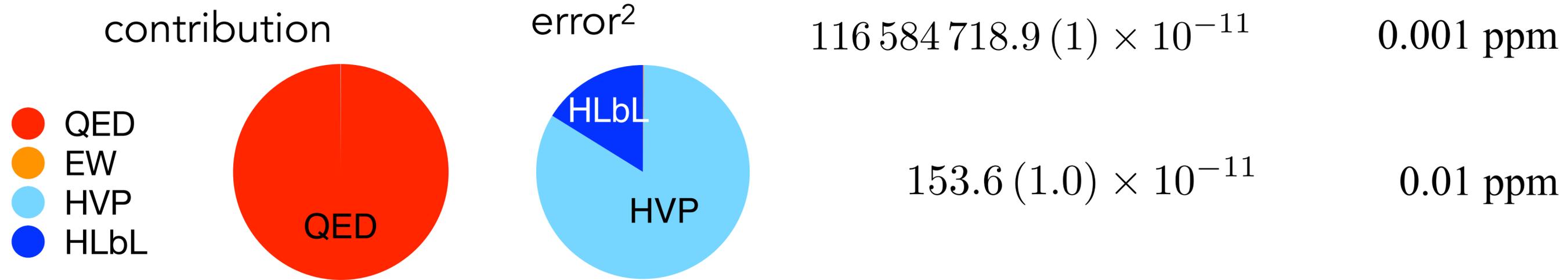
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0.15 ppm

Hadronic corrections

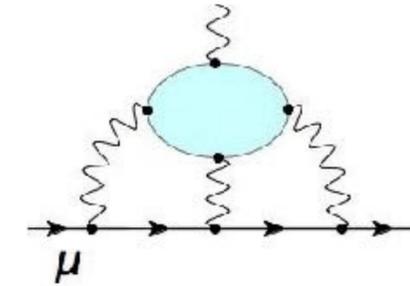
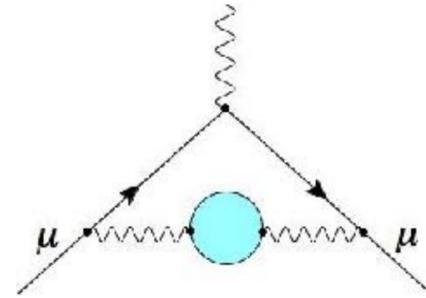
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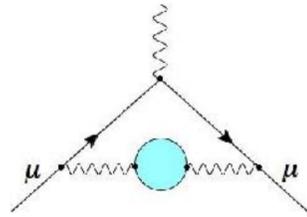
- ★ Hadronic contributions are obtained by integrating over all possible virtual photon momenta, integral is weighted towards low q^2 .
- ★ Cannot use perturbation theory to reliably compute the hadronic bubbles
- ★ Two-point & four-point functions:

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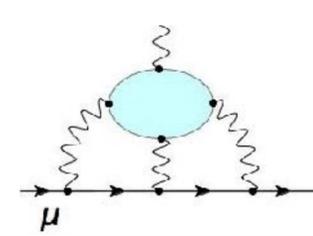
$$\text{HLbL: } \langle 0 | T \{ j_\mu j_\nu j_\rho j_\sigma \} | 0 \rangle$$

Two independent approaches

1. Dispersive, data-driven
2. Lattice QCD



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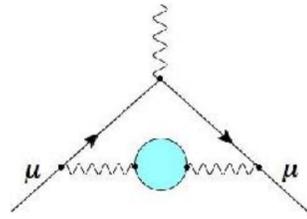
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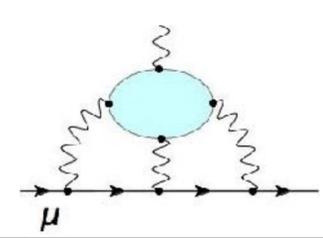
$$\text{Im} \left[\text{wavy line} \cdot \text{blue circle} \cdot \text{wavy line} \right] \sim \left| \text{wavy line} \cdot \text{hadrons} \right|^2 \implies \text{e}^+ \text{e}^- \text{ annihilation into hadrons}$$

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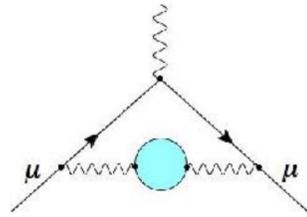
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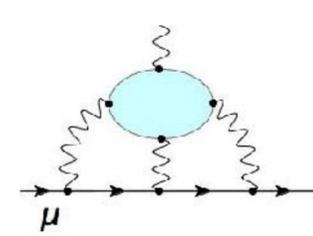
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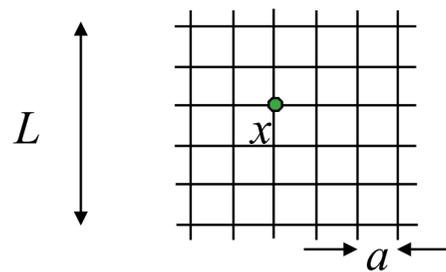
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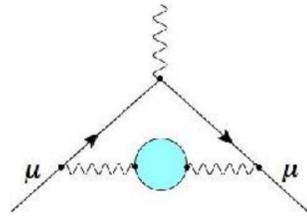
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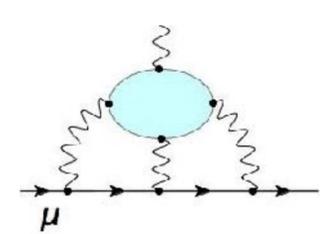
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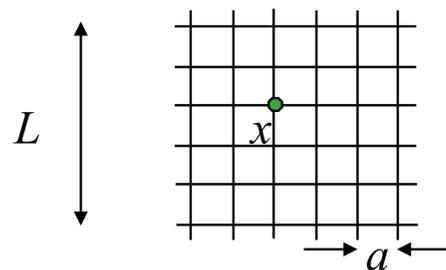
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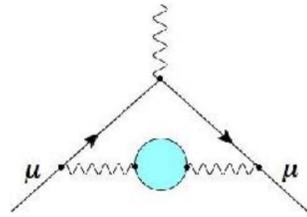
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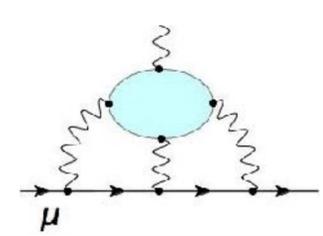
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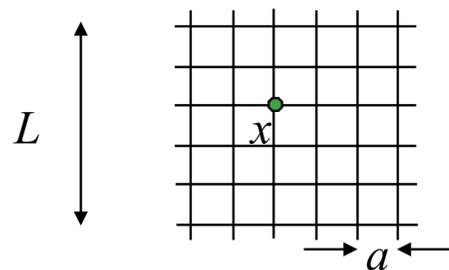
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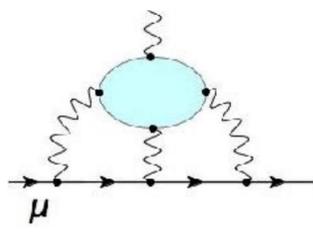
Muon $g-2$ Theory Initiative

Steering Committee

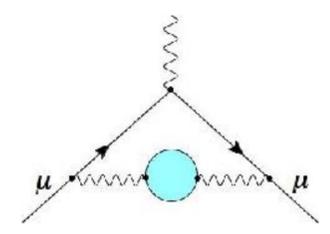
- Gilberto Colangelo (Bern)
- Michel Davier (Orsay) co-chair
- Aida El-Khadra (UIUC & Fermilab) chair
- Martin Hoferichter (Bern)
- Christoph Lehner (Regensburg University) co-chair
- Laurent Lellouch (Marseille)
- Tsutomu Mibe (KEK)
J-PARC Muon $g-2$ /EDM experiment
- Lee Roberts (Boston)
Fermilab Muon $g-2$ experiment
- Thomas Teubner (Liverpool)
- Hartmut Wittig (Mainz)

- Maximize the impact of the Fermilab and J-PARC experiments
 - quantify and reduce the theoretical uncertainties on the hadronic corrections
- summarize the theory status and assess reliability of uncertainty estimates
- organize workshops to bring the different communities together:
 - [First plenary workshop @ Fermilab: 3-6 June 2017](#)
 - [HVP workshop @ KEK: 12-14 February 2018](#)
 - [HLbL workshop @ U Connecticut: 12-14 March 2018](#)
 - [Second plenary workshop @ HIM \(Mainz\): 18-22 June 2018](#)
 - [Third plenary workshop @ INT \(Seattle\): 9-13 September 2019](#)
 - [Lattice HVP at high precision workshop \(virtual\): 16-20 November 2020](#)
 - [Fourth plenary workshop @ KEK \(virtual\): 28 June - 02 July 2021](#)
 - [Fifth plenary workshop @ Higgs Centre \(Edinburgh\): 5-9 September 2022](#)
 - [Sixth plenary workshop @ University of Bern: 4-8 September 2023](#)
 - Seventh plenary workshop @ KEK (Japan): June 2024
 - Eight plenary workshop: 2025 in the US — seeking proposals

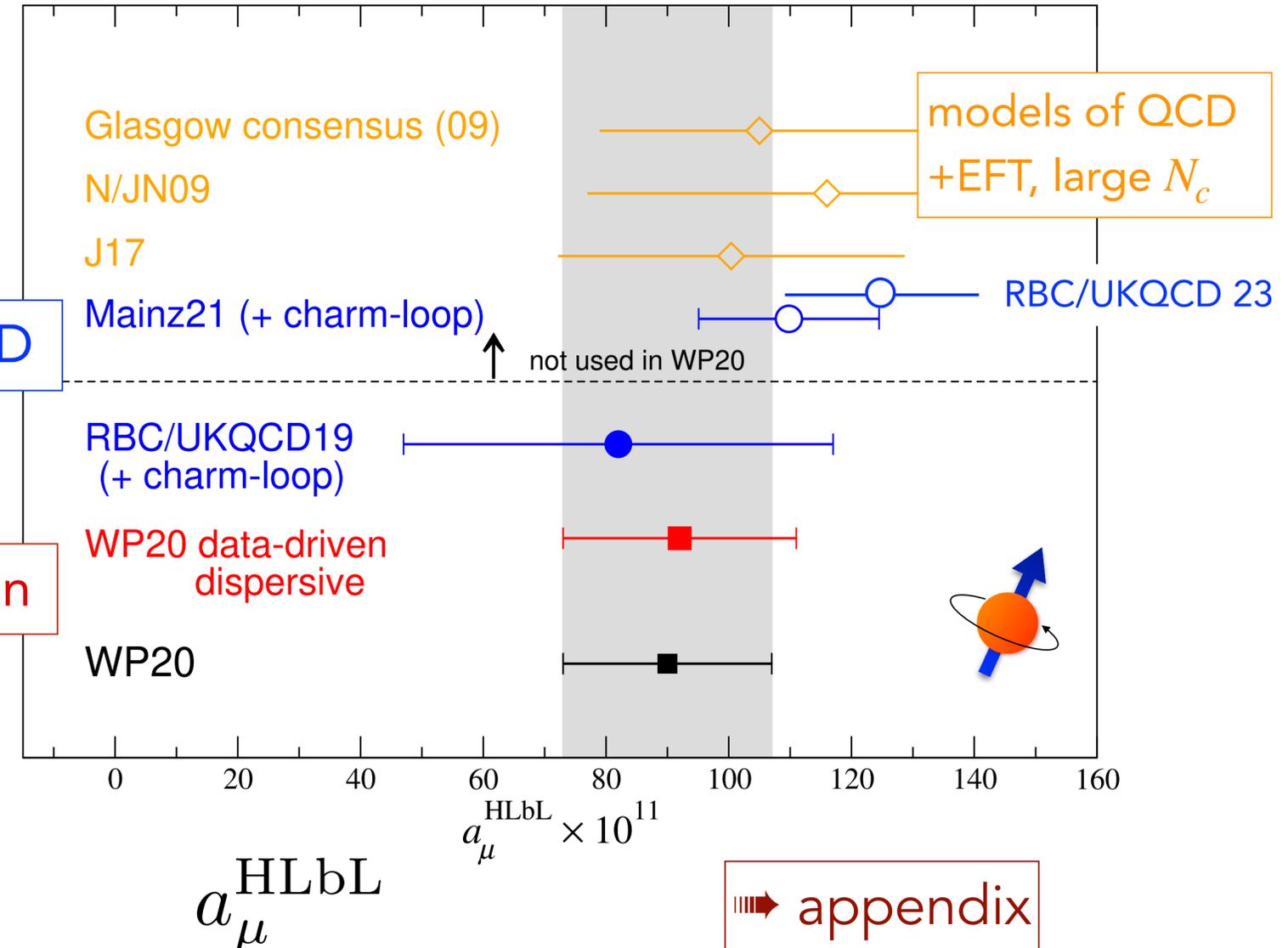
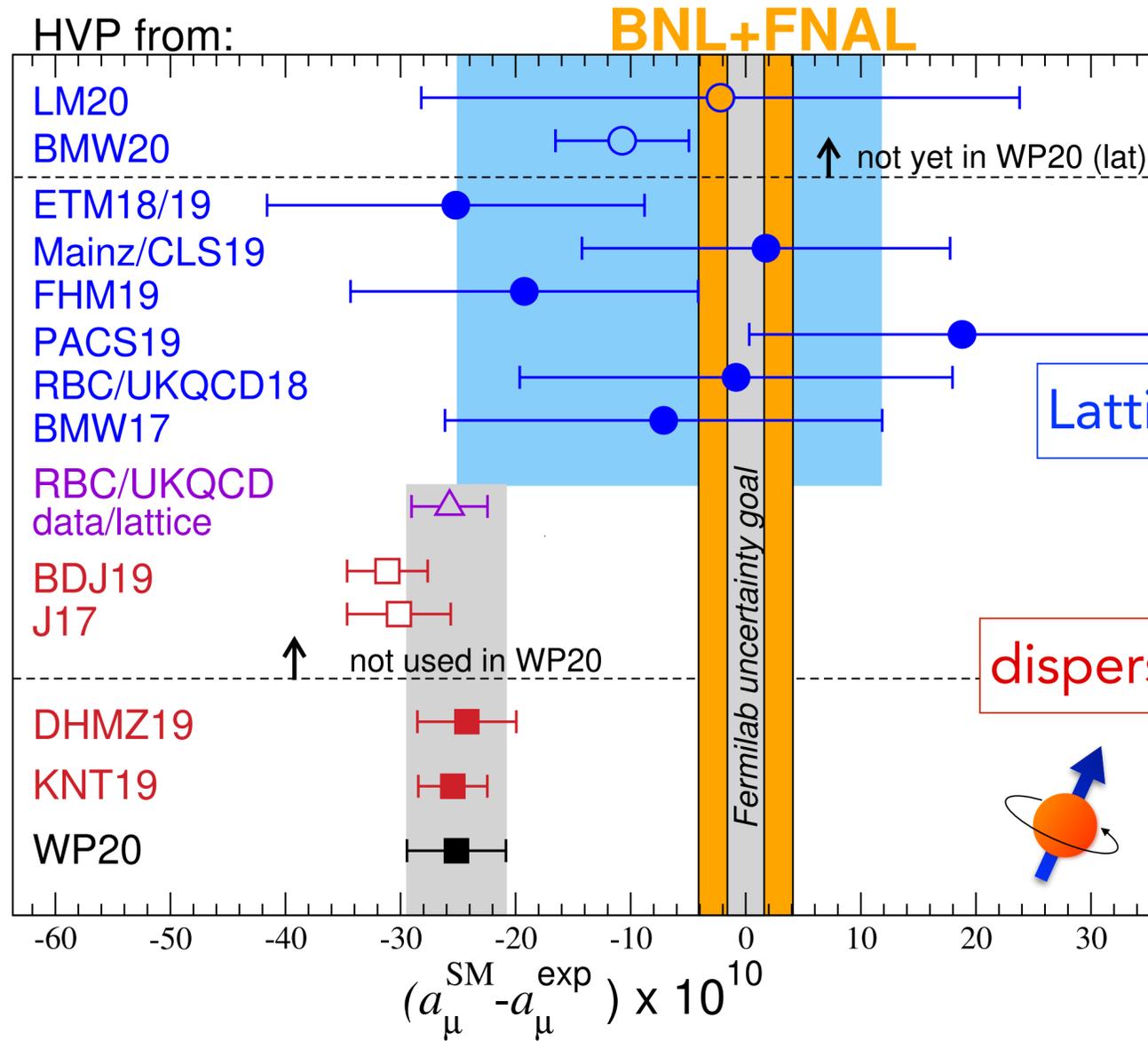
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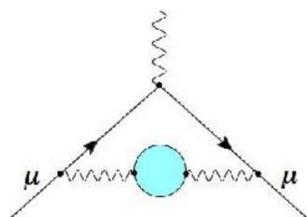
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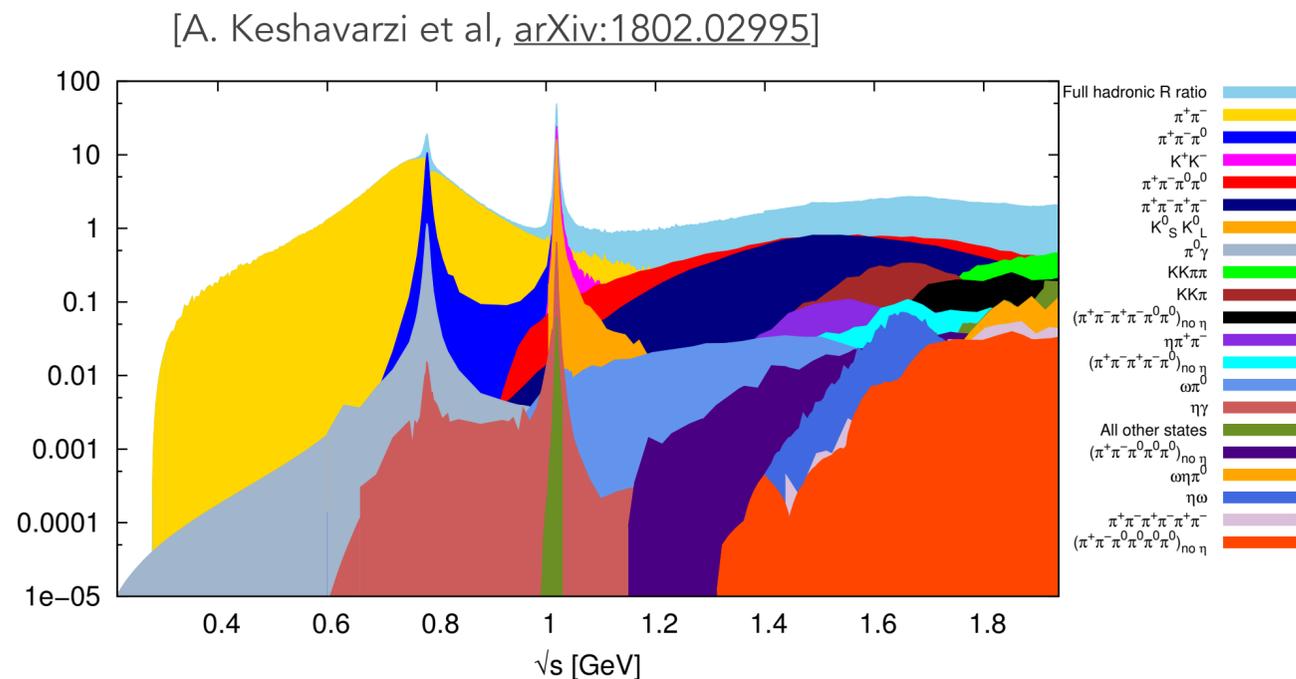
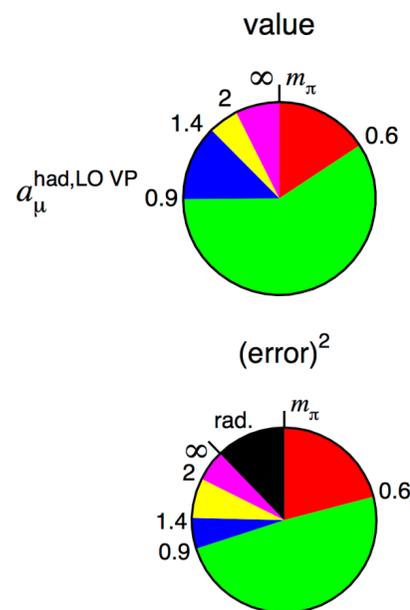
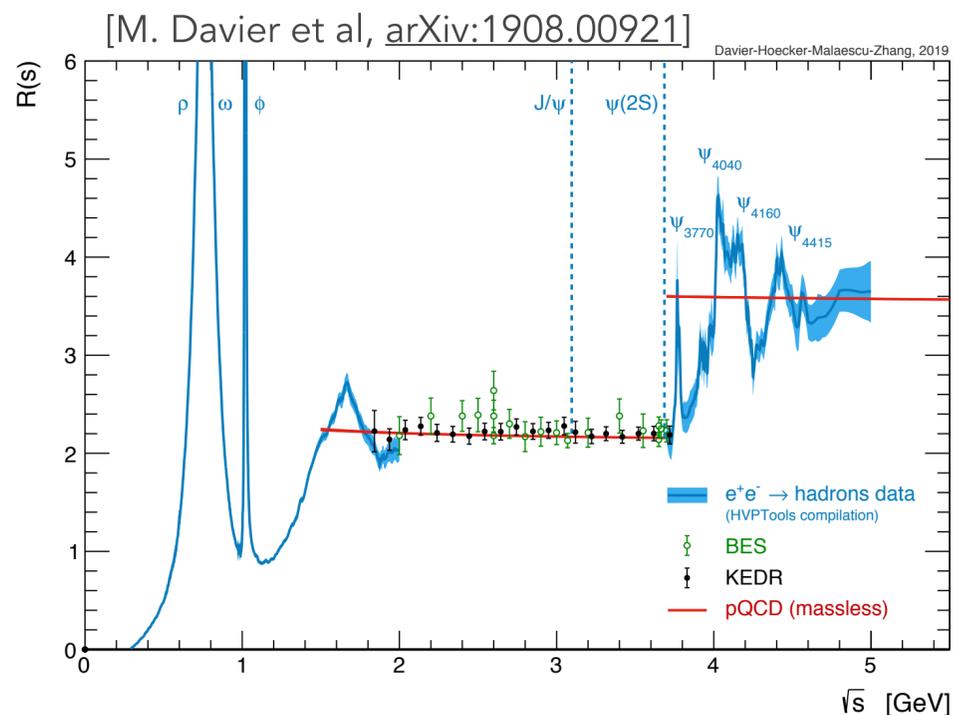
Before February 2023



$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} + [a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{Weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}]$$



HVP: data-driven



- 📍 $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$ defined to include real & virtual photons
- 📍 **direct integration method:** no modelling of $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$, summing up contributions from all hadronic channels
- 📍 **total hadronic cross section $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$ from > 100 data sets in more than 35 channels summed up to $\sqrt{s} \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$**
- 📍 $\sqrt{s} > 2 \text{ GeV}$: inclusive data + pQCD + narrow resonances
- 📍 **two independent compilations (DHMZ, KNT) using the direct integration method**

Tensions between BaBar and KLOE data sets:

- 📍 Cross checks using analyticity and unitarity relating pion form factor to $\pi\pi$ scattering
- 📍 Combinations of data sets affected by tensions
 - ➡ conservative merging procedure

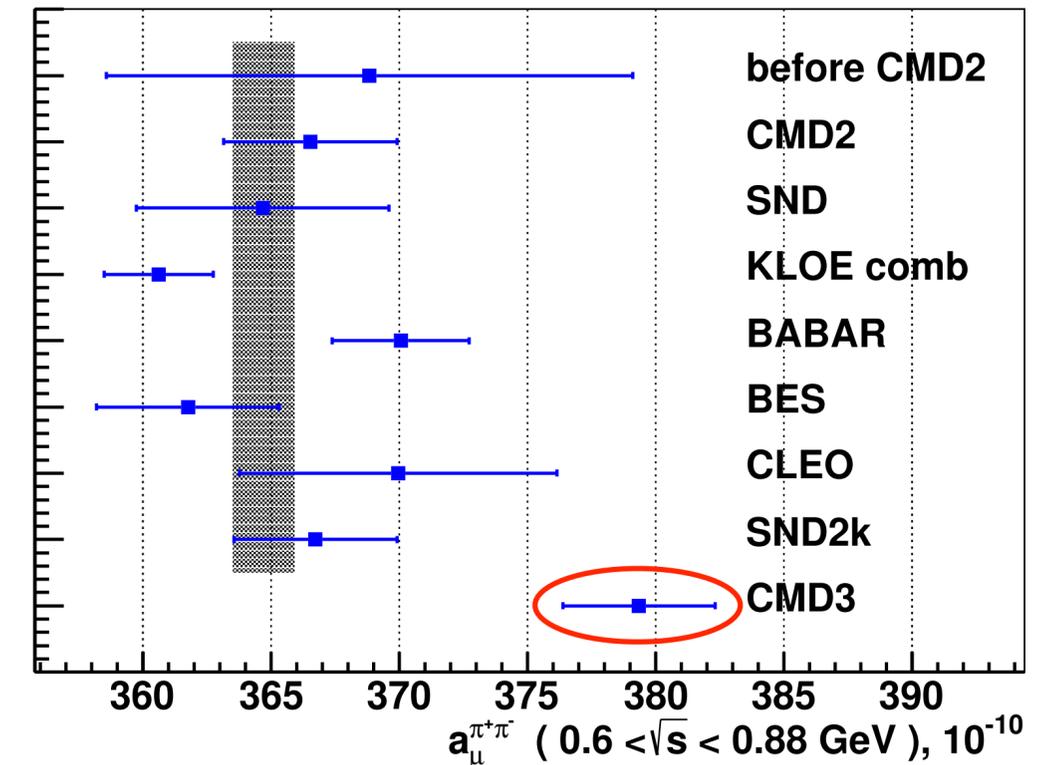
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T. Teubner @ Zurich workshop

New results for $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$:

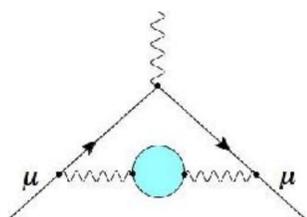
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- **$K^+K^-\pi^0$** , SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 12, 1139
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New: from CMD-3 [F. Ignatov et al, [arXiv:2302.08834](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.08834)]



A new puzzle!

- discrepancies between experiments now $\gtrsim (3 - 5) \sigma$ need to be understood/resolved
- [\(virtual\) scientific seminar + discussion panel on CMD-3 measurement](#)
March 27 (8:00 –11:00 am US CDT)
Discussions are continuing....
- [6th Muon g-2 Theory Initiative workshop](#) (4-8 Sep 2023, Bern)



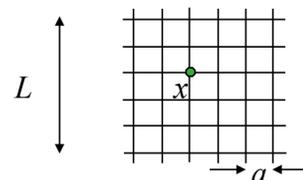
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Ongoing work on experimental inputs:

- **BaBar**: new analysis of large data set in $\pi\pi$ channel, also $\pi\pi\pi$, other channels
- **KLOE**: new analysis of large data set in $\pi\pi$ channel, other channels
- **SND**: new results for $\pi\pi$ channel, other channels in progress
- **BESIII**: new results in 2021 for $\pi\pi$ channel, continued analysis also for $\pi\pi\pi$, other channels
- **Belle II**: [arXiv:2207.06307](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.06307) (Snowmass WP)
Better ultimate statistics than BaBar or KLOE; similar or better systematics for low-energy cross sections

Ongoing work on theoretical aspects:

- **better treatment of structure dependent radiative corrections (NLO) in $\pi\pi$ and $\pi\pi\pi$ channels**
so far: FsQED (scalar QED + pion form factor)
tests of radiative corrections using exp. measurement of charge asymmetry [Ignatov + Lee, arXiv:2204.12235]
new dispersive treatment [Colangelo et al, arXiv:2207.03495]
- **Developing NNLO Monte Carlo generators** (STRONG 2020 workshop <https://agenda.infn.it/event/28089/>)
- **including τ decay data**: requires nonperturbative evaluation of IB correction [M. Bruno et al, arXiv:1811.00508]



Lattice QCD Introduction

The State of the Art

Lattice QCD calculations of simple quantities (with at most one stable meson in initial/final state) that **quantitatively account for all systematic effects** (discretization, finite volume, renormalization,...) in some cases with

- sub percent precision.
- total errors that are commensurate (or smaller) than corresponding experimental uncertainties.

Progress due to a virtuous cycle of theoretical developments, improved algorithms/methods and increases in computational resources ("Moore's law")

Scope of LQCD calculations is increasing due to continual development of new methods:

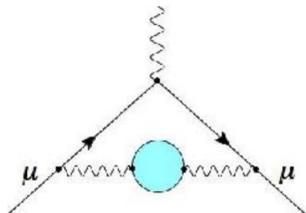
- nucleon matrix elements
- nonleptonic kaon decays ($K \rightarrow \pi\pi, \epsilon', \dots$)
- resonances, scattering ($\pi\pi \rightarrow \rho, \dots$)
- long-distance effects ($\Delta M_{K^0}, \dots$)
- QED corrections
- radiative decay rates
- structure: PDFs, GPDs, TMDs, ...
- inclusive decay rates ($B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu, \dots$)
- ...

2013 present

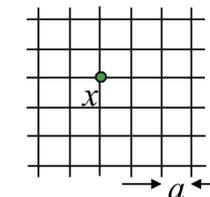
<https://www.usqcd.org/documents/13flavor.pdf> and [J. Butler et al, arXiv:1311.1076]

Quantity	CKM element	2013 expt. error	2007 forecast lattice error	2013 lattice error	forecast lattice error	2021 FLAG Average
f_K/f_π	$ V_{us} $	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.15%	0.18 %
$f_+^{K\pi}(0)$	$ V_{us} $	0.2%	–	0.4%	0.2%	0.18 %
f_D	$ V_{cd} $	4.3%	5%	2%	< 1%	0.3 %
f_{D_s}	$ V_{cs} $	2.1%	5%	2%	< 1%	0.2 %
$D \rightarrow \pi l \nu$	$ V_{cd} $	2.6%	–	4.4%	2%	0.7 % [from 2212.12648]
$D \rightarrow K l \nu$	$ V_{cs} $	1.1%	–	2.5%	1%	0.6 %
$B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$	$ V_{cb} $	1.3%	–	1.8%	< 1%	~1.5 % [from 2105.14019 , 2304.03137]
$B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$	$ V_{ub} $	4.1%	–	8.7%	2%	~3 %
f_B	$ V_{ub} $	9%	–	2.5%	< 1%	0.7 % (0.6 % for f_{B_s})
ξ	$ V_{ts}/V_{td} $	0.4%	2–4%	4%	< 1%	1.3 %
Δm_s	$ V_{ts}V_{tb} ^2$	0.24%	7–12%	11%	5%	4.5 %
B_K	$\text{Im}(V_{td}^2)$	0.5%	3.5–6%	1.3%	< 1%	1.3 %

QED threshold:
 QED corrections important/
 dominant source of theory
 error in SM predictions



Lattice HVP: Introduction



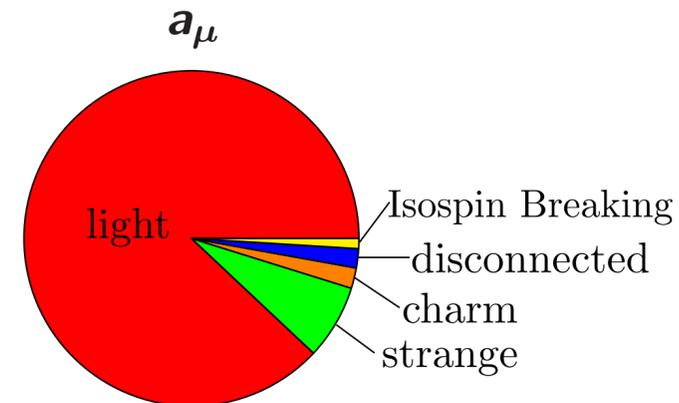
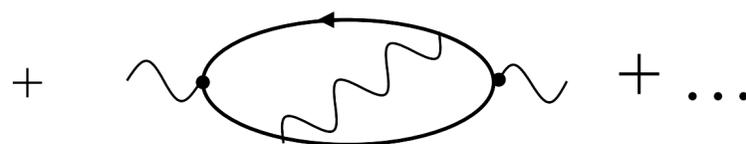
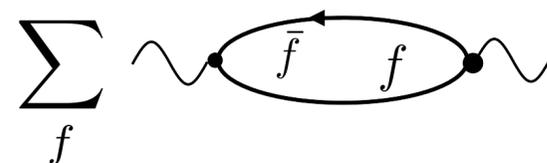
Calculate a_μ^{HVP} in Lattice QCD:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \sum_f a_{\mu,f}^{\text{HVP,LO}} + a_{\mu,\text{disc}}^{\text{HVP,LO}}$$

- Separate into connected for each quark flavor + disconnected contributions (gluon and sea-quark background not shown in diagrams)

Note: almost always $m_u = m_d$

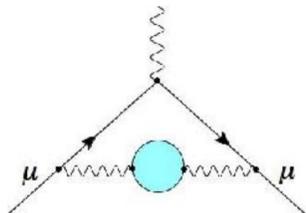
$f = ud, s, c, b$



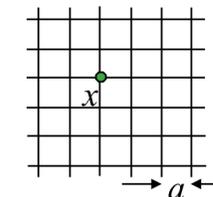
- light-quark connected contribution: $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}(ud) \sim 90\%$ of total
- s, c, b -quark contributions $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}(s, c, b) \sim 8\%, 2\%, 0.05\%$ of total
- disconnected contribution: $a_{\mu,\text{disc}}^{\text{HVP,LO}} \sim 2\%$ of total
- Isospinbreaking (QED + $m_u \neq m_d$) corrections: $\delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} \sim 1\%$ of total

- need to add QED and strong isospin breaking ($\sim m_u - m_d$) corrections:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}(ud) + a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}(s) + a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}(c) + a_{\mu,\text{disc}}^{\text{HVP,LO}} + \delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$$



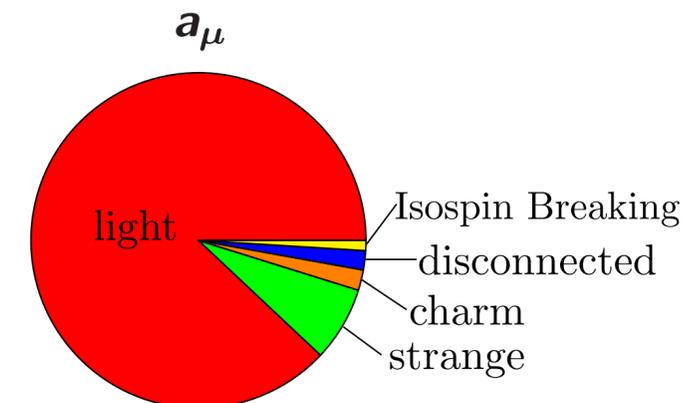
Lattice HVP: challenges



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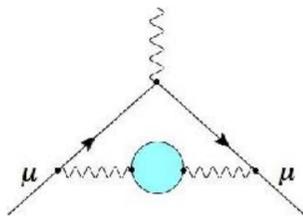
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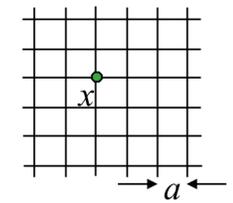
- $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$ needed with $< 0.5\%$ precision
- subpercent statistical precision:
exponentially growing noise-to-signal in $C(t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
affects light-quark contributions
- sizable finite volume effects
- sensitivity to scale setting uncertainty
- control discretization effects
- quark-disconnected diagrams: control noise
- include isospin-breaking effects

Separation of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$ into $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}(ud)$ and $\delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$ is scheme dependent.

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Windows in Euclidean time



$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dt C(t) \tilde{w}(t)$$

- Use windows in Euclidean time to consider the different time regions separately

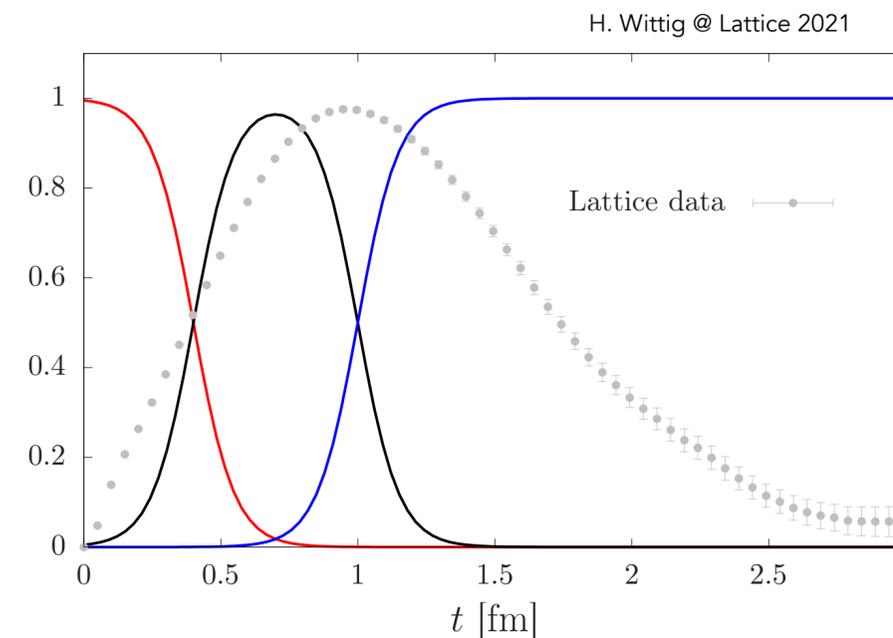
[T. Blum et al, arXiv:1801.07224, 2018 PRL]

Short Distance (SD) $t : 0 \rightarrow t_0$

Intermediate (W) $t : t_0 \rightarrow t_1$

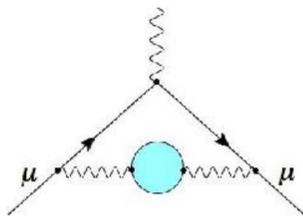
Long Distance (LD) $t : t_1 \rightarrow \infty$

$$t_0 = 0.4 \text{ fm}, t_1 = 1.0 \text{ fm}$$

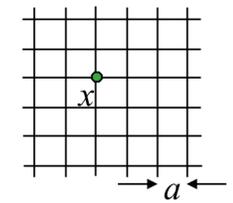


- disentangle systematics/statistics from long distance/FV and discretization effects
- intermediate window: easy to compute in lattice QCD; compare to disperse approach
- Internal cross check: compute each window separately (in continuum, infinite volume limits,...) and combine:

$$a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{SD}} + a_\mu^{\text{W}} + a_\mu^{\text{LD}}$$



Lattice HVP: results



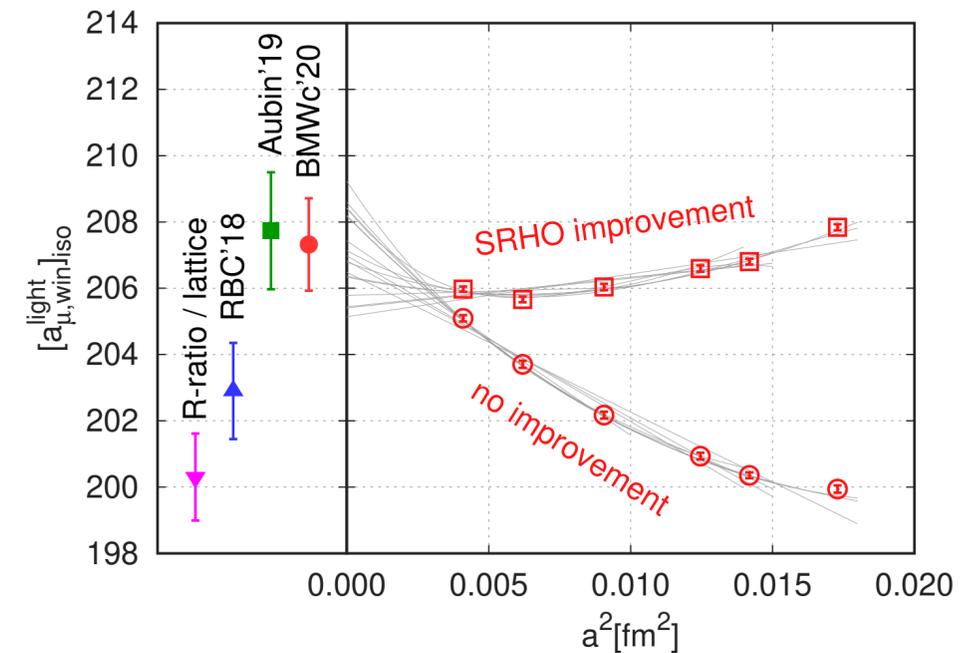
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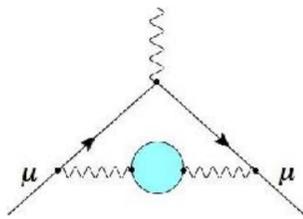
In 2020 WP:

- Lattice HVP average at 2.6 % total uncertainty: $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = 711.6 (18.4) \times 10^{10}$
- BMW 20 [Sz. Borsanyi et al, arXiv:2002.12347, 2021 Nature] first LQCD calculation with sub-percent (0.8 %) error in tension with data-driven HVP (2.1σ)
- Further tensions for intermediate window:

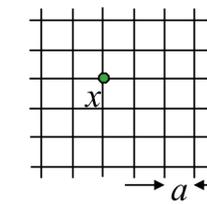
- 3.7σ tension with data-driven evaluation

- 2.2σ tension with RBC/UKQCD18

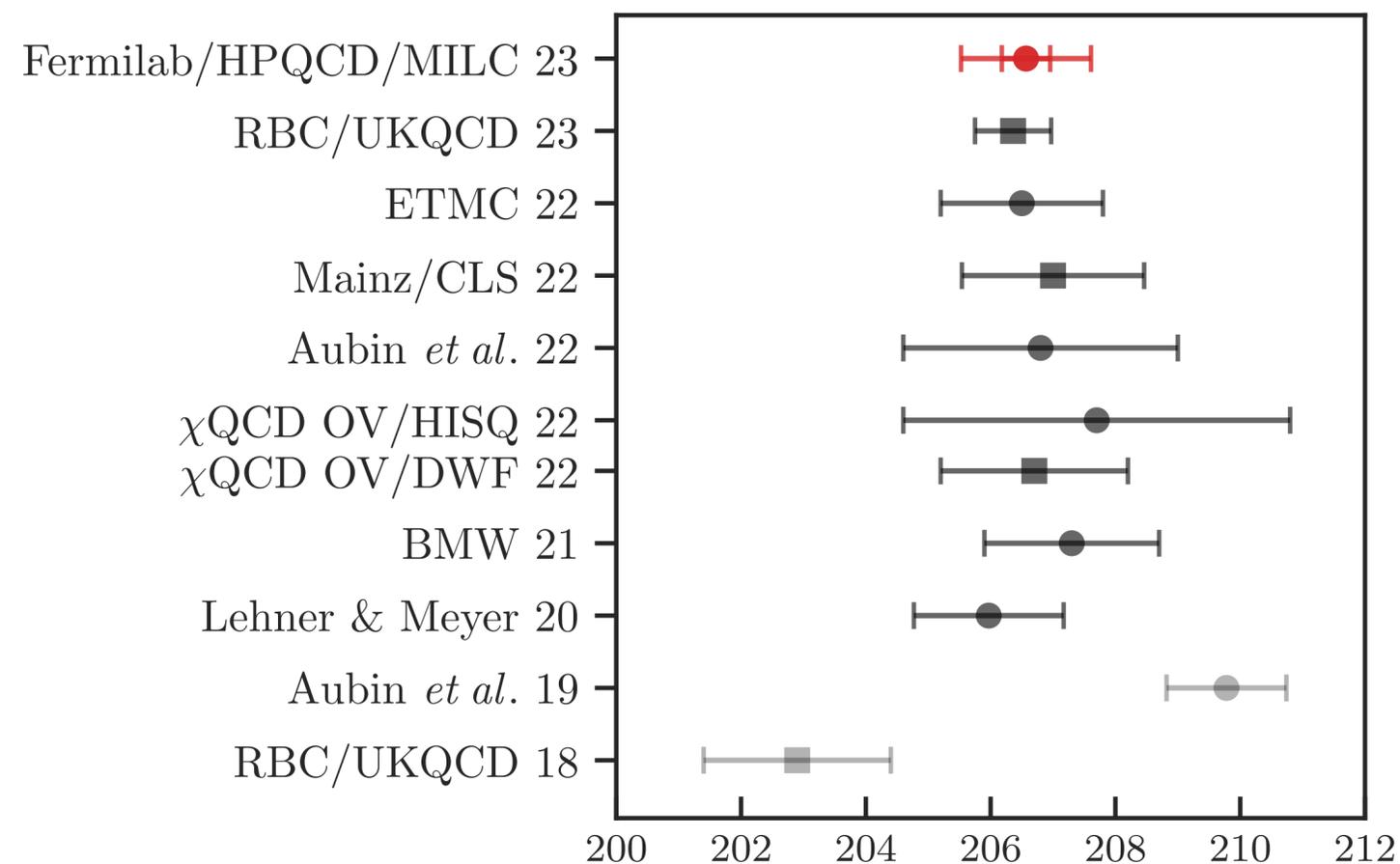




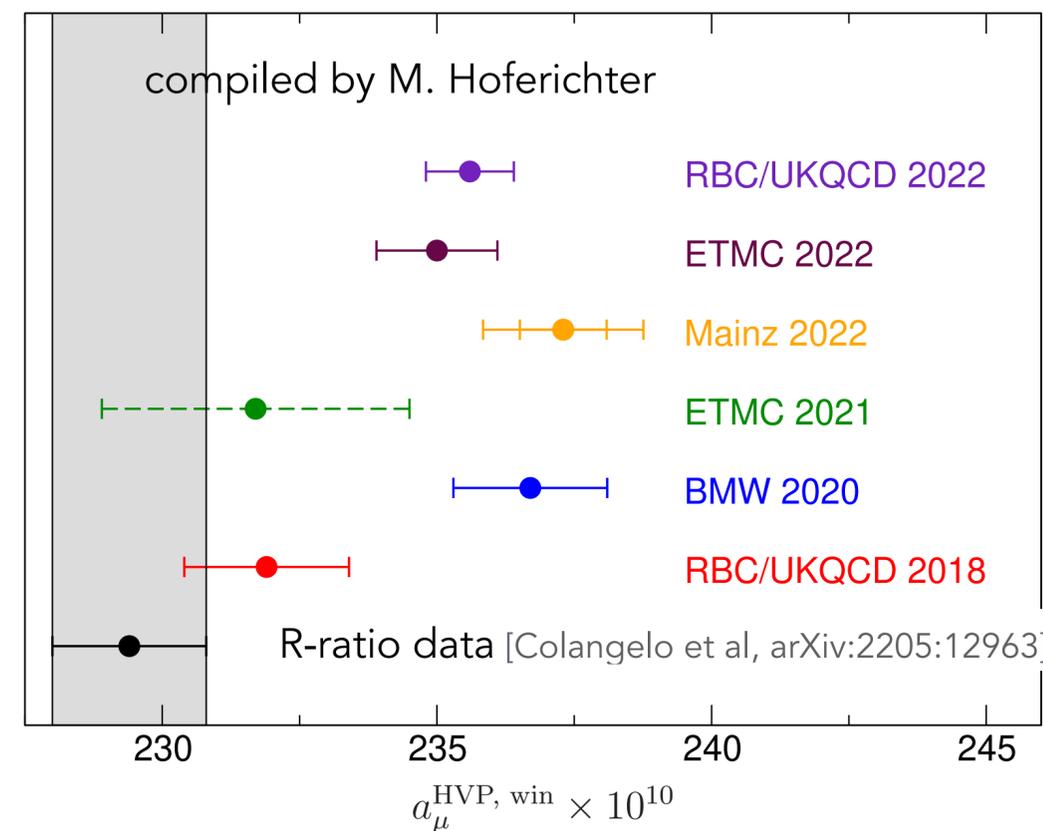
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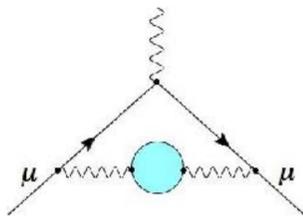
- new results in 2022/2023 for intermediate window, a_μ^W from six different lattice groups.
- blind analyses: Fermilab/HPQCD/MILC + RBC/UKQCD
- lattice-only comparison of light-quark connected contribution to intermediate window:



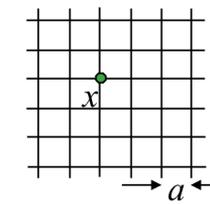
- LQCD results including all contributions



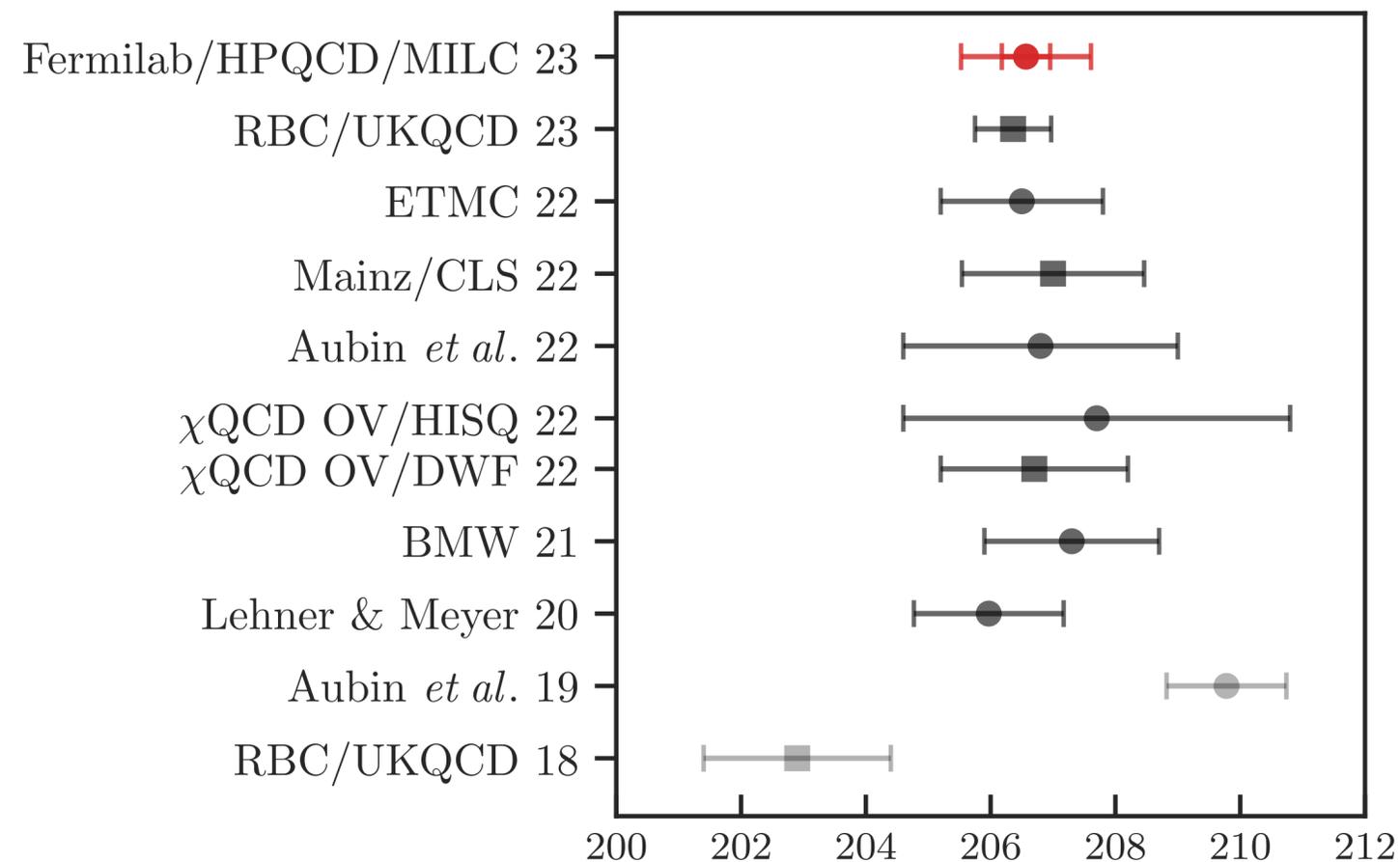
$\sim (3.5 - 4)\sigma$ tensions between LQCD and (pre-2023) data-driven evaluations



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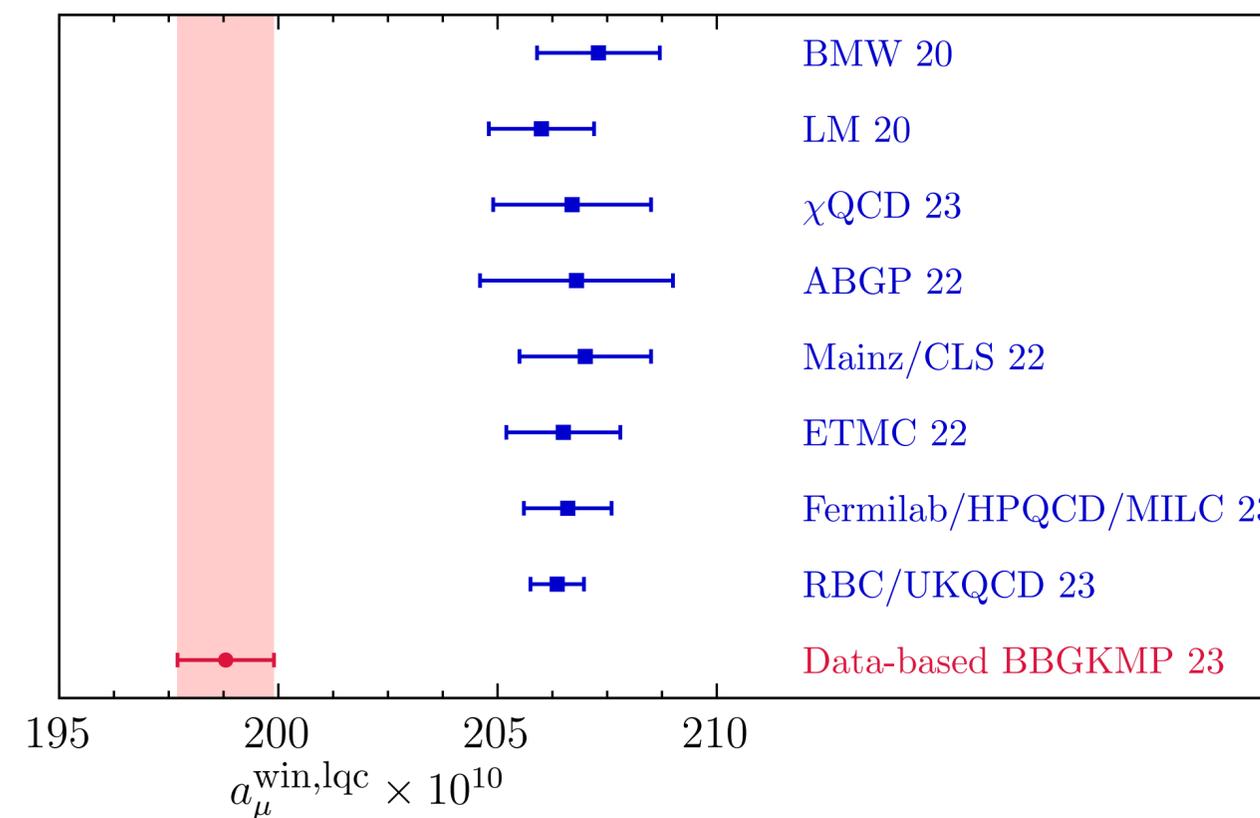


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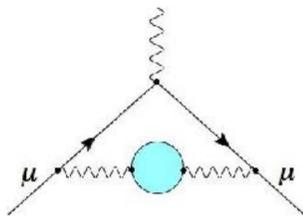


- dispersive evaluation of light-quark connected contribution

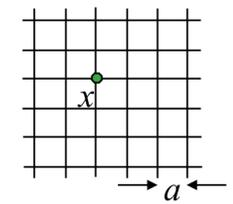
[G. Benton, et al, arXiv:2306.16808]



primary source of tension



Lattice HVP: outlook



Ongoing work:

Evaluations of short-distance windows [ETMC, RBC/UKQCD]

Proposals for computing more windows:

- Use linear combinations of finer windows to locate the tension (if it persists) in \sqrt{s} [Colangelo et al, arXiv:12963]
- Use larger windows, excluding the long-distance region $t \gtrsim 2 \text{ fm}$ to maximize the significance of any tension [Davies et al, arXiv:2207.04765]

For total HVP:

- independent lattice results at sub-percent precision: coming soon!
- Including $\pi\pi$ states for refined long-distance computation (Mainz, RBC/UKQCD, FNAL/MILC)
- include smaller lattice spacings to test continuum extrapolations (needs adequate computational resources)

g-2 sessions @ Lattice 2023 conference

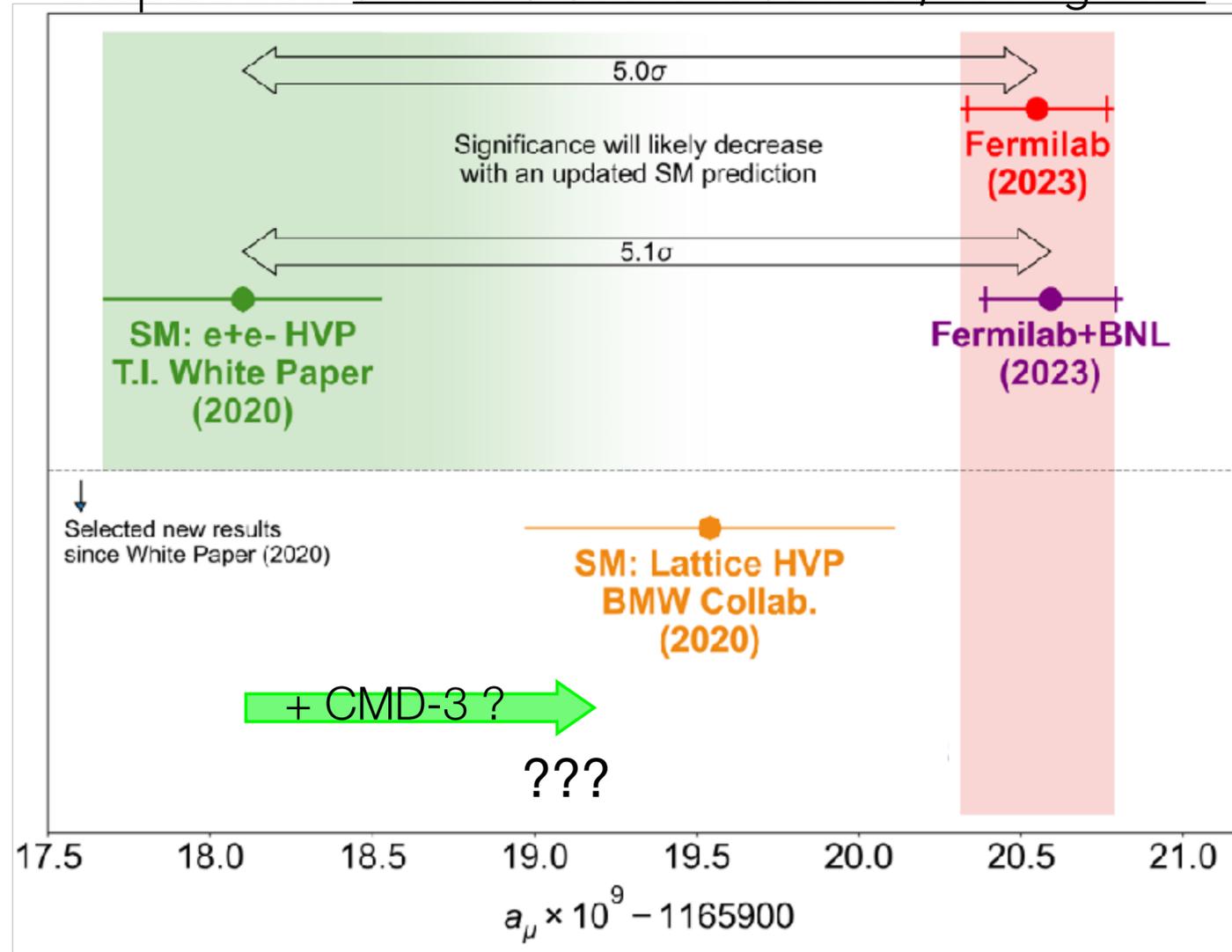
Summary

- ★ consistent results from independent, precise LQCD calculations for light-quark connected contribution to intermediate window a_μ^W ($\sim 1/3$ of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$) \Rightarrow 3 – 4 σ tension with data-driven results?
- ★ still need independent LQCD results for long-distance contribution, total HVP: **coming soon**
 - \Rightarrow develop method average for lattice HVP results, assess tensions (if any) with data-driven average
- ★ Programs and plans in place to improve by 2025:
 - 👤 **data-driven HVP: if differences are resolved/understood, $\sim 0.3\%$**
 - new measurements from BaBar, KLOE, SND, Belle II,.... will shed light on current discrepancies (blind analyses are paramount!)
 - improved treatment of structure dependent radiative corrections (NLO) in $\pi\pi$ and $\pi\pi\pi$ channels
 - 👤 **lattice HVP: if no tensions** between independent lattice results, $\sim 0.5\%$
 - 👤 **dispersive HLbL and lattice HLbL:** no puzzles, steady progress, $\sim 10\%$
- ★ **IF tensions/differences between data-driven HVP and lattice HVP are resolved, SM prediction will likely match precision goal of the Fermilab experiment.**
- ★ **IF NOT**, will need detailed comparisons, explore connections between HVP, $\sigma(e^+e^-)$, $\Delta\alpha$, global EW fits.
- ★ **BSM implications** \Rightarrow appendix
 - \Rightarrow continued coordination by Theory Initiative: workshops, WPs, ...

muon g-2: SM theory vs experiment

- The Fermilab experiment released the measurement result from their run 2&3 data on 10 Aug 2023. [D. Aguillard et al, 2308.06230]
- Run 6 completed summer 2023, final measurement result expected in 2025

adapted from J. Mott @ Scientific Seminar, 10 Aug 2023



← consolidated LQCD prediction (coming soon)

← new measurements by BaBar, KLOE, SND,....

Near-term Timeline

FNAL E989

J-PARC E34

Run 4

Run 5

Run 6



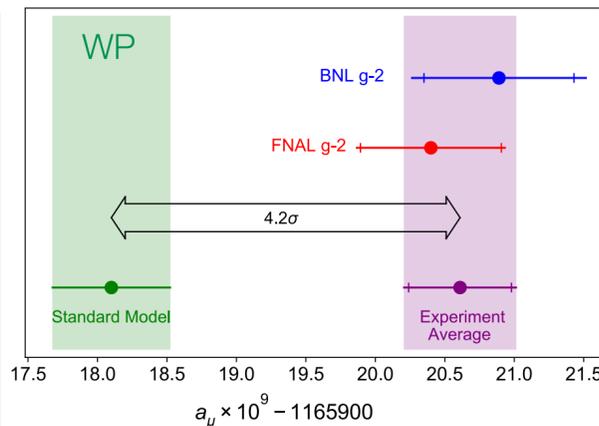
Run 1 result announced

Result from Runs 2&3

Final result from E989

Muon g-2 TI WP published

WP update



Theory Initiative:

- ☆ CMD-3 seminar (virtual): 27 March 2023 at 8:00am US CDT
- ☆ 2nd CMD-3 discussion meeting
- ☆ 8/9/2023: Status of Muon g-2 Theory in SM



TI workshops:

Jun 2021 @ KEK (virtual)

Sep 2023 @ Bern

Sep 2022 @ Higgscentre

Sep 2024 @ KEK or KMI

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Outlook

★ Experimental program beyond 2025:

- 📍 J-PARC: Muon $g-2$ /EDM
- 📍 Fermilab: future muon campus experiments?
- 📍 Belle II, BESIII, Novosibirsk,...
- 📍 Chiral Belle (?)

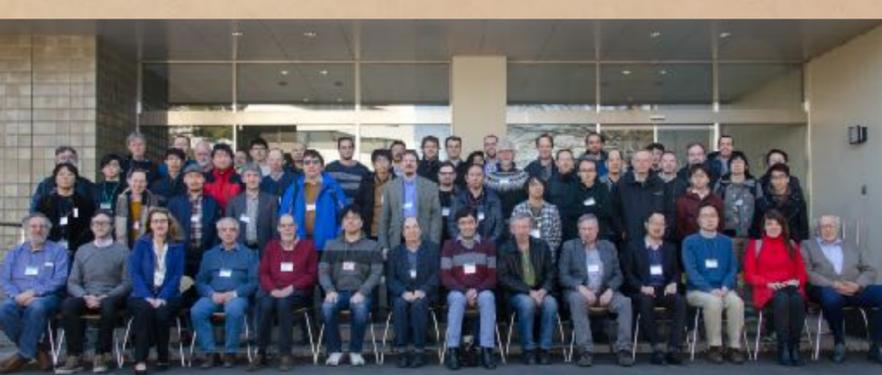
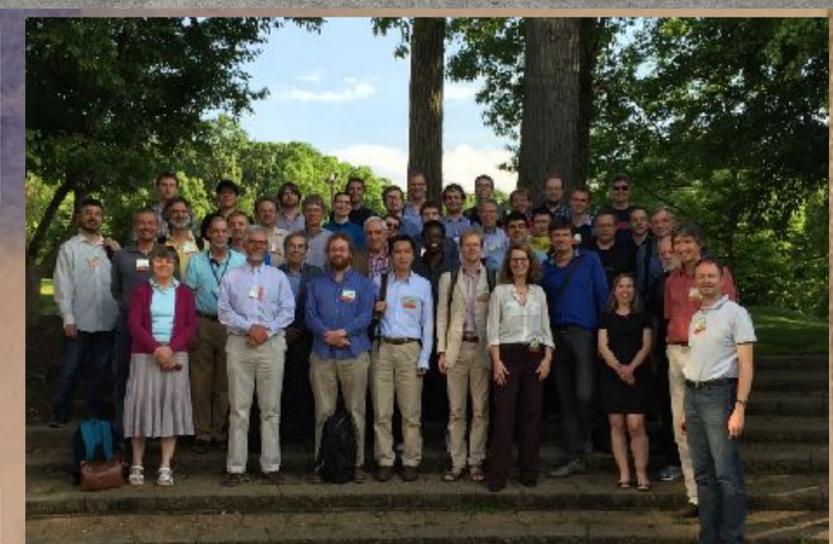
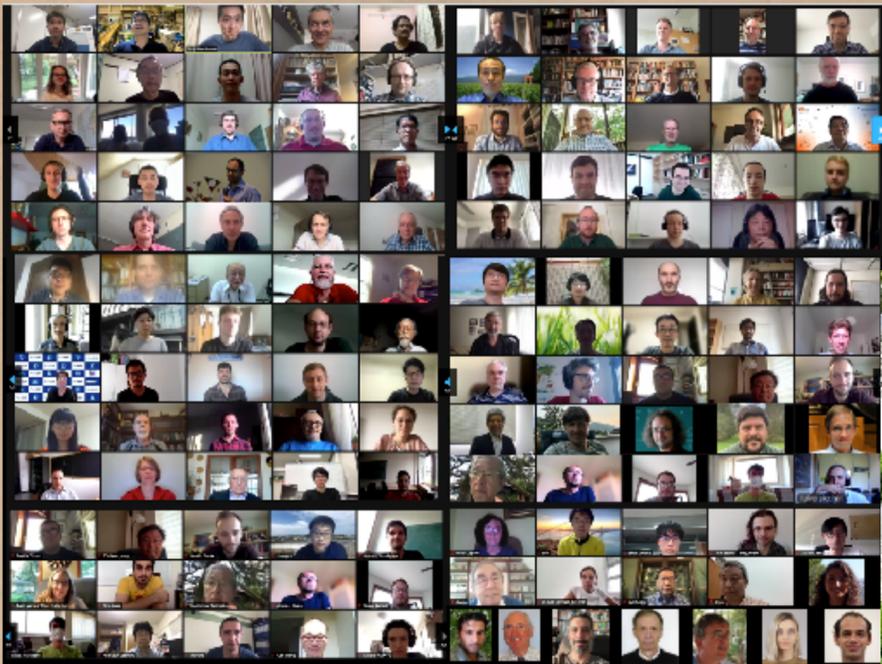
★ Data-driven/dispersive program beyond 2025:

- 📍 development of NNLO MC generators
- 📍 for HLbL, improved experimental/lattice inputs together with further development of dispersive approach

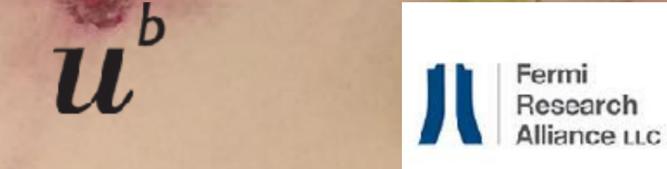
★ MUonE will provide a space-like measurement of HVP

★ Lattice QCD beyond 2025:

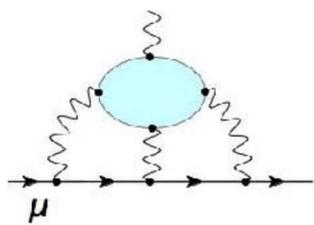
- 📍 access to future computational resources (coming Exascale) will enable improvements of all errors (statistical and systematic)
- 📍 concurrent development of better methods and algorithms (gauge-field sampling, noise reduction) will accelerate progress
- 📍 **beyond $g-2$** : a rich program relevant for all areas of HEP



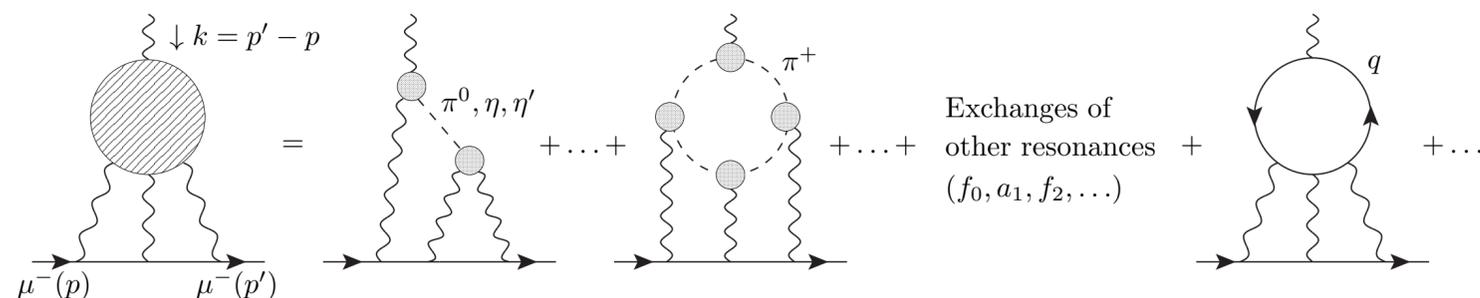
Thank you!



Appendix



Hadronic Light-by-light

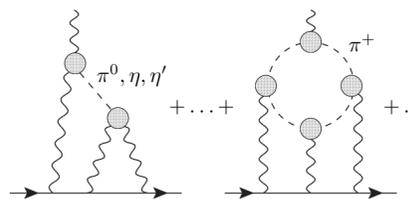


Dispersive approach:

[Colangelo et al, 2014; Pauk & Vanderhaegen 2014; ...]

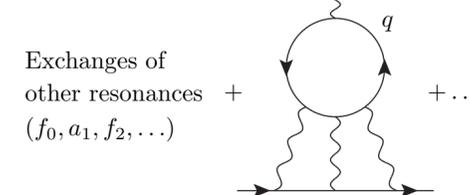
- ◆ model independent
- ◆ significantly more complicated than for HVP
- ◆ provides a framework for data-driven evaluations
- ◆ can also use lattice results as inputs

Dominant contributions ($\approx 75\%$ of total):



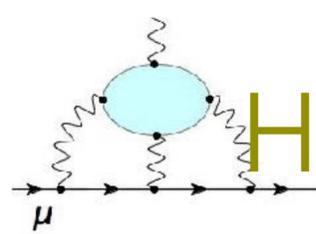
- ◆ Well quantified with $\approx 6\%$ uncertainty
- ◆ η, η' pole contributions: Canterbury approximants only
- ◆ Ongoing work: consolidation of η, η' pole contributions using disp. relations and LQCD

Subleading contributions ($\approx 25\%$ of total):



- ◆ Not yet well known
 - ➡ dominant contribution to total uncertainty
- ◆ Ongoing work:
 - Implementation of short-distance constraints (now at 2-loop)
 - new dispersive formalism for higher spin intermediate states [Luedtke, Procura, Stoffer, 2023, in progress]
 - Mainz and BESIII ramping up $\gamma^{(*)}\gamma^*$ programs [A. Denig and C. Redmer @ Higgscentre workshop]

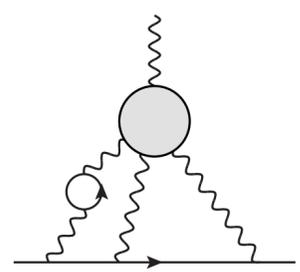
Dispersive, data-driven evaluation of HLbL with $\leq 10\%$ total uncertainty feasible by ~ 2025 .



HLbL: dispersive

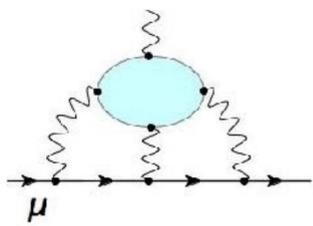
Comparison:

Contribution	PdRV(09) [471]	N/JN(09) [472, 573]	J(17) [27]	Our estimate
π^0, η, η' -poles	114(13)	99(16)	95.45(12.40)	93.8(4.0)
π, K -loops/boxes	-19(19)	-19(13)	-20(5)	-16.4(2)
S -wave $\pi\pi$ rescattering	-7(7)	-7(2)	-5.98(1.20)	-8(1)
subtotal	88(24)	73(21)	69.5(13.4)	69.4(4.1)
scalars	-	-	-	} -1(3)
tensors	-	-	1.1(1)	
axial vectors	15(10)	22(5)	7.55(2.71)	6(6)
u, d, s -loops / short-distance	-	21(3)	20(4)	15(10)
c -loop	2.3	-	2.3(2)	3(1)
total	105(26)	116(39)	100.4(28.2)	92(19)

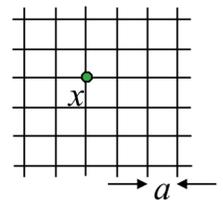


NLO HLbL contribution:

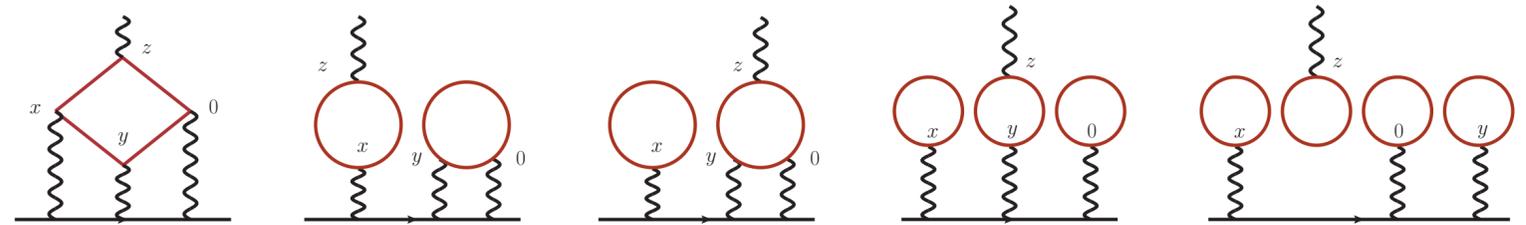
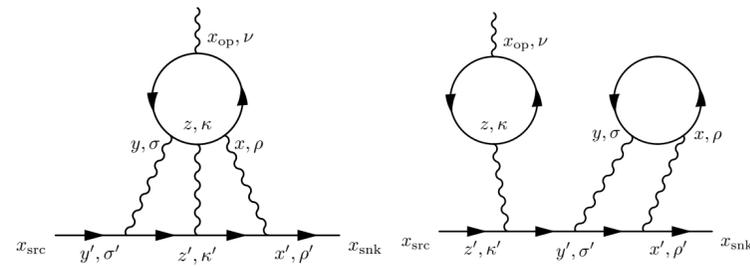
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL,NLO}} = 2(1) \times 10^{-11}$$



Hadronic Light-by-light: lattice



Lattice QCD+QED: Two independent and complete direct calculations of a_μ^{HLbL}



◆ RBC/UKQCD

[T. Blum et al, arXiv:1610.04603, 2016 PRL; arXiv:1911.08123, 2020 PRL]

◆ QCD + QED_L (finite volume) stochastic

DWF ensembles at/near phys mass,
 $a \approx 0.08 - 0.2 \text{ fm}$, $L \sim 4.5 - 9.3 \text{ fm}$

◆ Mainz group

[E. Chao et al, arXiv:2104.02632]

◆ QCD + QED (infinite volume & continuum) analytic

CLS (2+1 Wilson-clover) ensembles

$m_\pi \sim 200 - 430 \text{ MeV}$, $a \approx 0.05 - 0.1 \text{ fm}$, $m_\pi L > 4$

◆ Cross checks between RBC/UKQCD & Mainz approaches in White Paper at unphysical pion mass

◆ Both groups are continuing to improve their calculations, adding more statistics, lattice spacings, physical mass ensemble (Mainz)

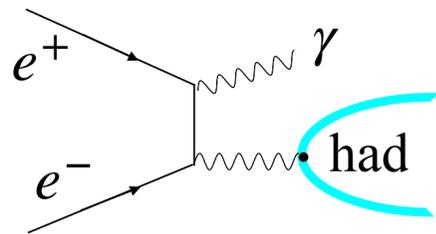
◆ new result from RBC/UKQCD [T. Blum et al, arXiv:2304.04423] using QCD + QED (inf.): $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = 124.7 (11.5) (9.9) \times 10^{-11}$ consistent with previous calculations

◆ ongoing LQCD calculations of π , η , η' transition form factors to determine pseudo scalar pole contributions [Mainz, ETMC, BMW]

Experimental Inputs to HVP

★ two exp. approaches

- “Direct scan”: change CM energy of e^+e^- beams
- “Radiative Return”: with fixed e^+e^- CM energy, select events with initial state radiation (ISR)

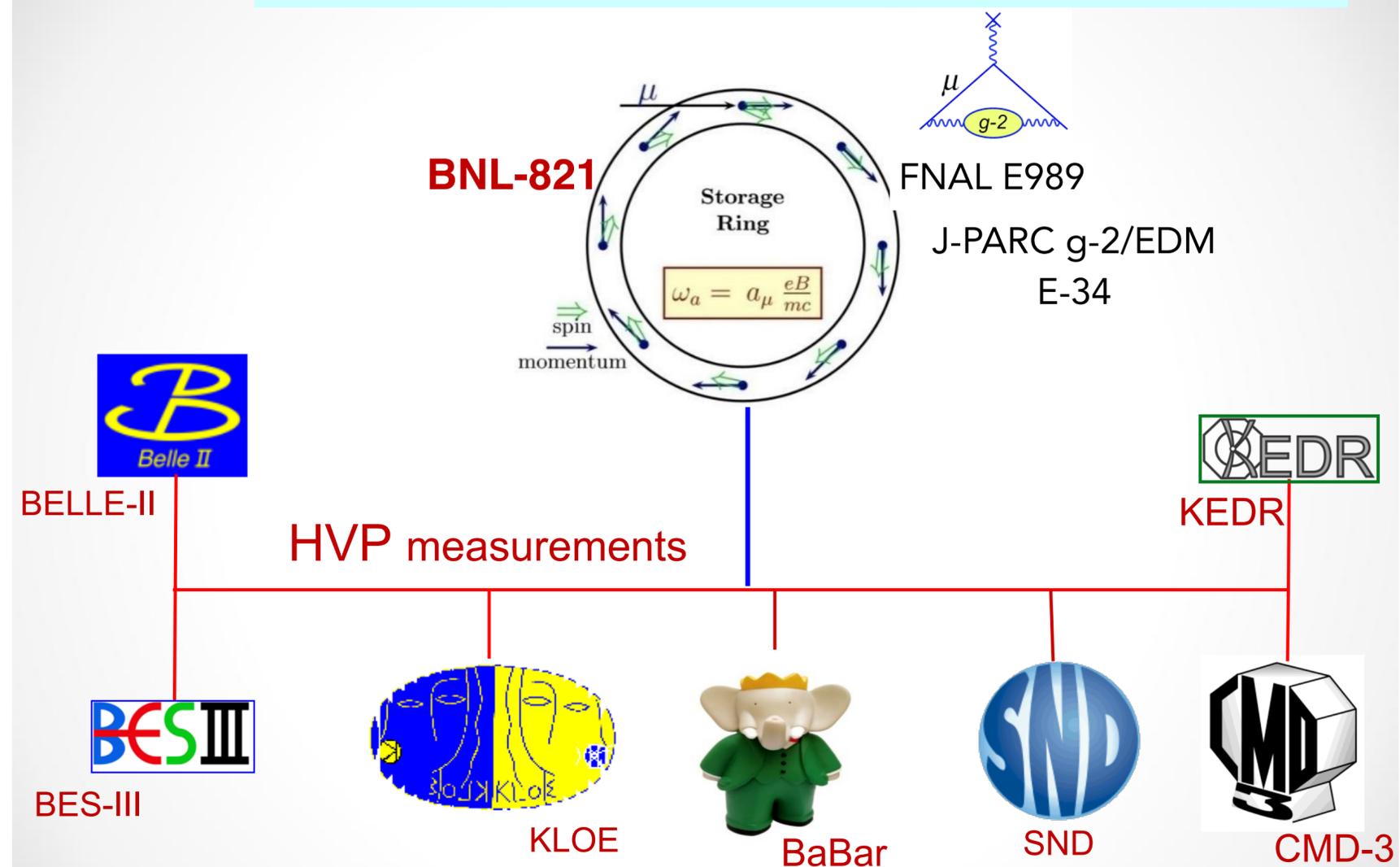


★ complemented by:

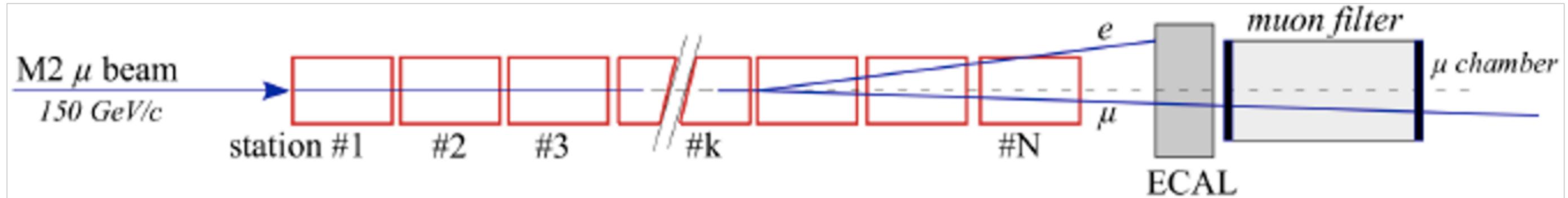
- MC generators for $\sigma_{had}(s)$ (e.g. PHOKARA)
- detailed studies of radiative corrections (now known through NLO)

S. Serednyakov (for SND) @ HVP KEK workshop

e^+e^- facilities involved in HVP measurement



Alternative measurement of HVP for a_μ^{HVP} : MUonE at CERN

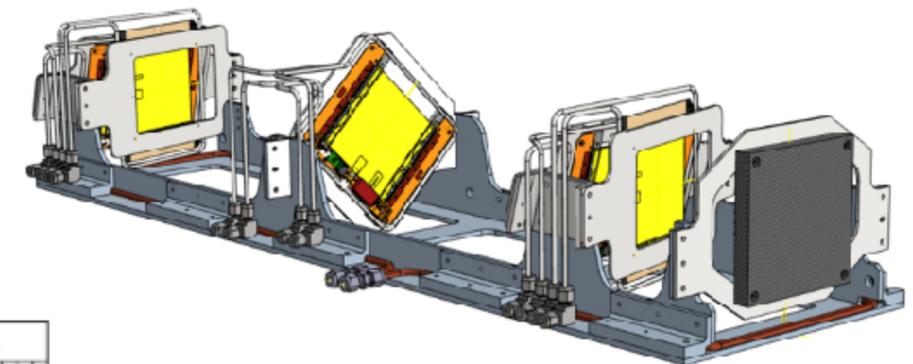


- Space-like determination of a_μ^{HVP} at $<0.5\%$ through the scattering of 160 GeV muons on electron target
- Much progress in the last years, inc. detector optimization and development of $\mu - e$ (N)NLO MC
- Staged approach towards the full experiment: one station (2022), two stations (2023); possible 10 stations before LS3 (2026) (2% accuracy)
- Technical proposal towards full experiment in preparation
- Growing interest from both experimental and theory community

-C. M. Carloni Calame et al *PLB* 746 (2015) 325

-G. Abbiendi et al *Eur.Phys.J.C* 77 (2017) 3, 139

-LoI <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2677471/files/SPSC-I-252.pdf>



LHC schedule



Last updated: January 2022

spin 2023, 24-29 Sep 2023

Efforts on Radiative Corrections for low energy

Workstop+Conference in Zurich 5-9 June 2023 (LOC: A. Signer, G. Stagnitto, Y. Ulrich)



Three-day in-person (Workstop) + a three half day hybrid conference

5 Working Groups:

- WP1: Leptonic processes at NNLO
- WP2: Form factor contributions at N3LO
- WP3: Processes with hadrons
- WP4: Parton showers
- WP5: Experimental input

Radiative corrections and Monte Carlo tools for low-energy hadronic cross sections in e^+e^- collisions

5–9 Jun 2023
University of Zurich
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In this workstop, we will discuss radiative corrections and Monte Carlo tools for low-energy hadronic cross sections in e^+e^- collisions. This is to be seen as part of the Strong 2020 effort. We will cover

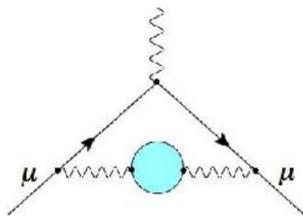
- leptonic processes at NNLO and beyond
- processes with hadrons
- parton shower
- experimental input

Each area will be given at least half a day, starting with an open 1h seminar followed by a lengthy discussion.

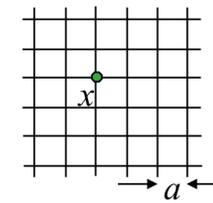
Just like previous workstops, we try to gather a small number of theorists who actively work on this topic to make very concrete progress. It should not just be about giving talks, but to actually learn from each other and put together the jigsaw pieces.

Additionally to the workstop that is only by-invite only, there is a broader [conference](#) directly following the workstop.

Final goal: full NNLO MC. Aim to write a report by Autumn 2023



Lattice HVP: outlook



g-2 sessions @ Lattice 2023 conference

Long-distance window/total HVP:

- Fermilab/HPQCD/MILC: Preliminary & blinded (!) results for light-quark connected, total HVP
- RBC/UKQCD: progress on ongoing analysis of long-distance window, $\pi\pi$ analysis
- BMW: progress on generating lattice data @ 0.048 fm
first look at $\pi\pi$ data
comparisons between BMW and DHMZ observables with correlations
- M. Golterman: data-driven determination of light-quark connected windowed HVP.

Isospin-breaking corrections:

- Mainz: progress implementing new coordinate-space method

[Plenary g-2 talks @ Lattice 2023 on Friday \(special JTEP seminar\)](#)

Connections

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) \Leftrightarrow a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} \Leftrightarrow \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$$

• $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ also depends on the hadronic vacuum polarization function, and can be written as an integral over $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$, but weighted towards higher energies.

• a shift in a_μ^{HVP} also changes $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$: \Rightarrow EW fits

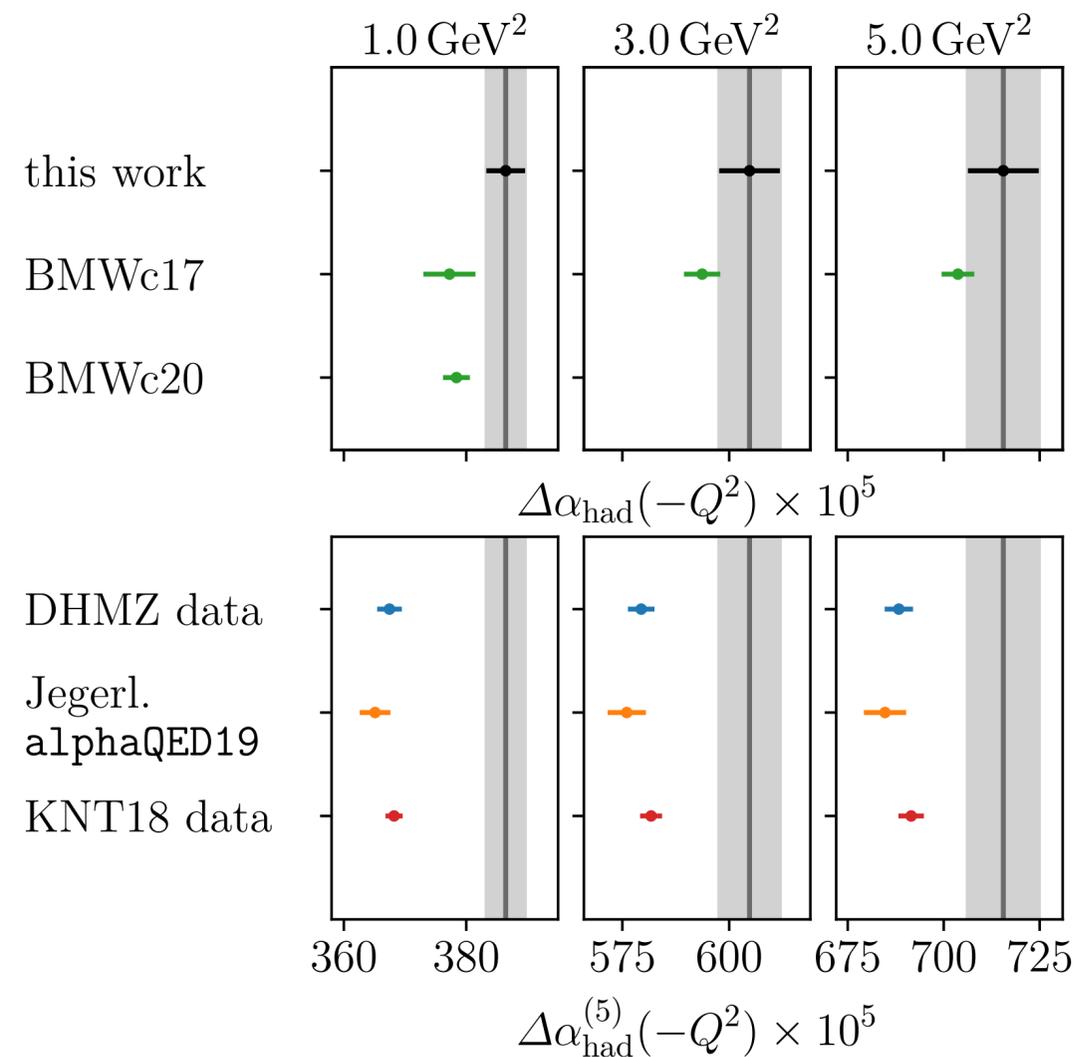
[Passera, et al, 2008, Crivellin et al 2020, Keshavarzi et al 2020, Malaescu & Scott 2020]

If the shift in a_μ^{HVP} is in the low-energy region ($\lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$), the impact on $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ and EW fits is small.

Connections

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) \Leftrightarrow a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} \Leftrightarrow \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$$

H. Wittig @ Higgscentre workshop



Dispersion integral:
$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(q^2) = -\frac{\alpha q^2}{3\pi} \oint_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R(s)}{s(s-q^2)}$$

Lattice QCD:

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(-Q^2) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{Q^2} \int_0^{\infty} dt G(t) \left[Q^2 t^2 - 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} Q^2 t^2 \right) \right]$$

- Direct lattice calculation of $\Delta\alpha(-Q^2)$ on the same gauge ensembles used in Mainz/CLS 22
[Cè et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 220, arXiv:2203.08676]
- Tension of $\sim 3\sigma$ observed with data-driven evaluation of $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(-Q^2)$ for $Q^2 \gtrsim 3 \text{ GeV}^2$
 \rightarrow consistent with tension for window observable

Connections

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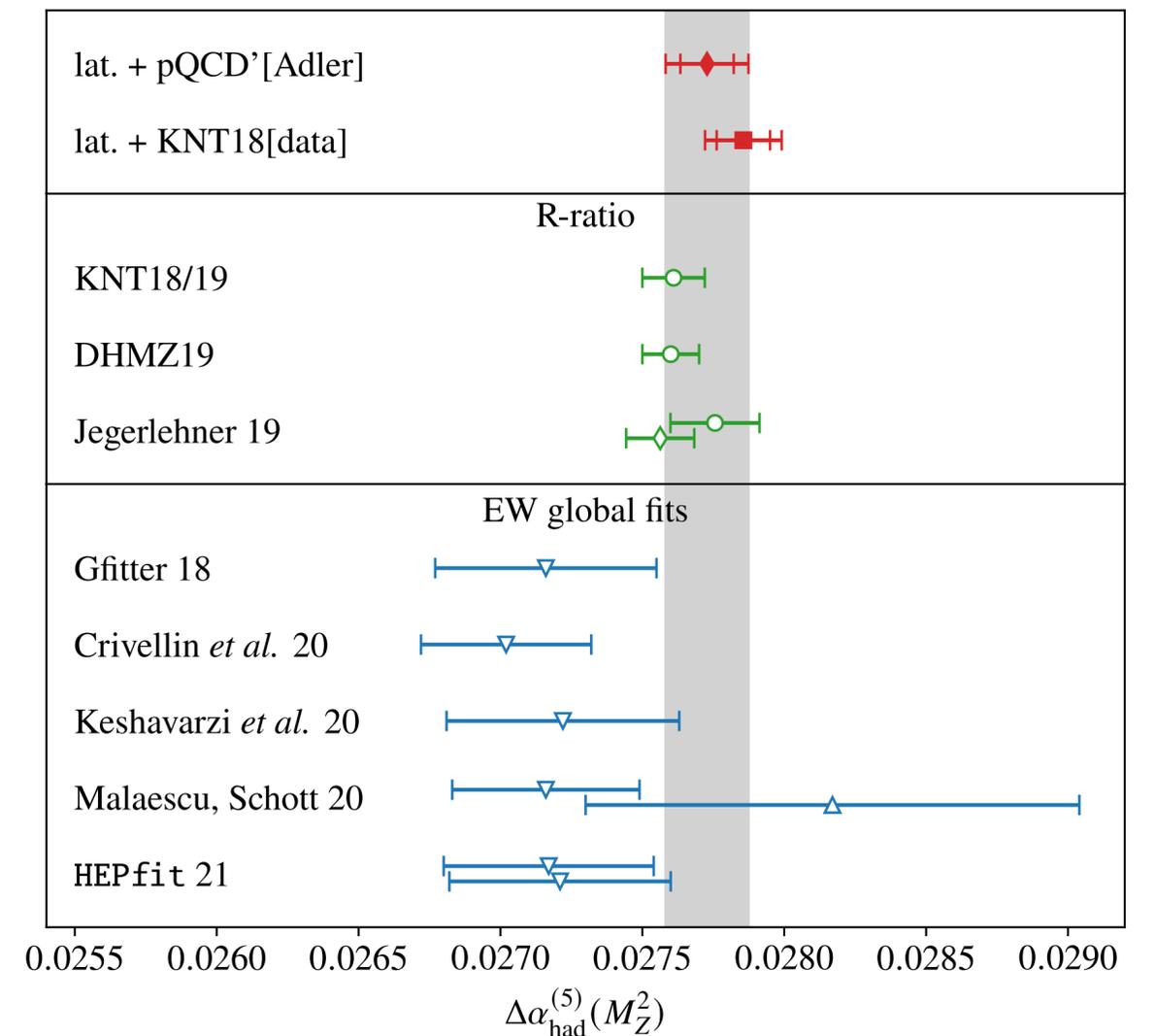
Adler function approach, aka. “Euclidean split technique”

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) &= \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-Q_0^2) \\ &+ [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2) - \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-Q_0^2)] \\ &+ [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) - \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) = 0.027\,73(9)_{\text{lat}}(2)_{\text{btm}}(12)_{\text{pQCD}}$$

[Cè et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 220, arXiv:2203.08676]

- Agreement between lattice QCD and evaluations based on the R -ratio



Connections

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Peter Stoffer @ Lattice HVP workshop

Constraints on the two-pion contribution to HVP

arXiv:2010.07943 [hep-ph]

• $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ also depends on the hadronic vacuum polarization function, and can be written as an integral over $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$, but weighted towards higher energies.

• a shift in a_μ^{HVP} also changes $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$: \Rightarrow EW fits [Passera, et al, 2008, Crivellin et al 2020, Keshavarsi et al 2020, Malaescu & Scott 2020]

If the shift in a_μ^{HVP} is in the low-energy region ($\lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$), the impact on $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ and EW fits is small.

• A shift in a_μ^{HVP} from low ($\lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$) energies

$\Rightarrow \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi)$

must satisfy unitarity & analyticity constraints $\Rightarrow F_\pi^V(s)$

can be tested with lattice calculations

[Colangelo, Hoferichter, Stoffer, arXiv:2010.07943]

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

- “low-energy” scenario: local changes in cross section of $\sim 8\%$ around ρ
- “high-energy” scenario: impact on **pion charge radius** and space-like VFF \Rightarrow chance for **independent lattice-QCD checks**

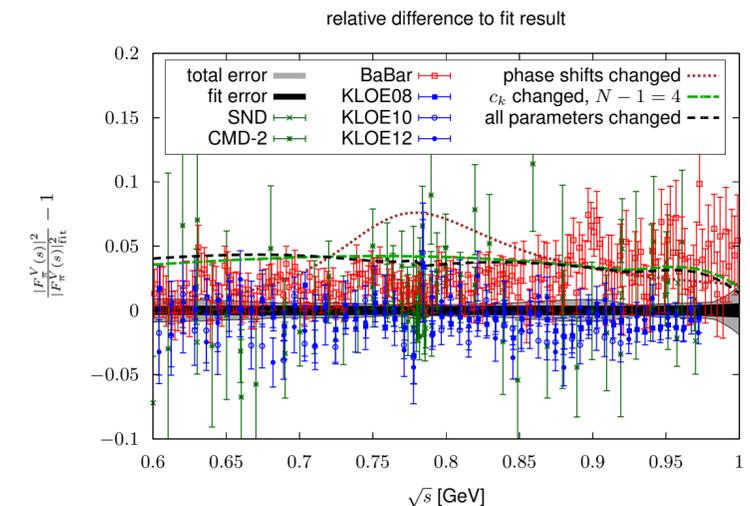
• requires **factor ~ 3**

improvement over

χ QCD result:

$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = 0.433(9)(13) \text{ fm}^2$$

\rightarrow arXiv:2006.05431 [hep-ph]



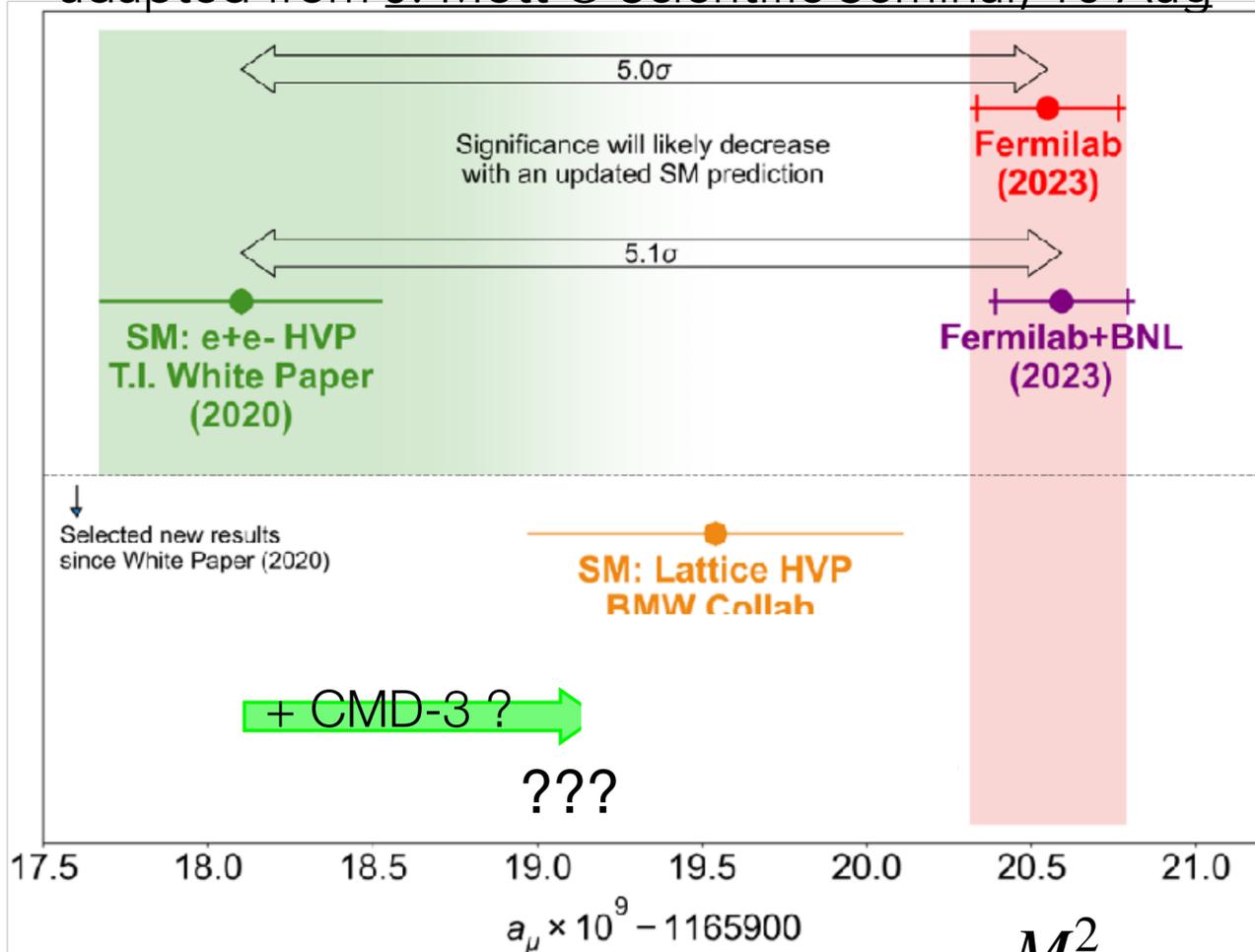
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adapted from J. Mott @ Scientific Seminar, 10 Aug



Generically expect: $a_\mu^{\text{NP}} \sim a_\mu^{\text{EW}} \times \frac{M_W^2}{\Lambda^2} \times \text{couplings}$

Can be accommodated by many BSM theories (800+ papers)

D. Stöckinger @ g-2 Days (<http://pheno.csic.es/g-2Days21/>)

SUSY: **MSSM**, **MRSSM**

- **MSugra**... many other generic scenarios
- **Bino-dark matter**+some coannihil.+mass splittings
- **Wino-LSP**+specific mass patterns

Two-Higgs doublet model

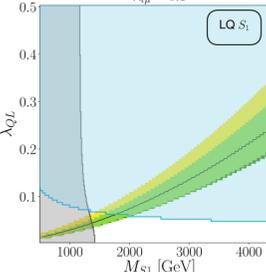
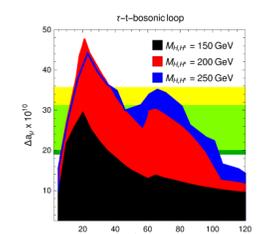
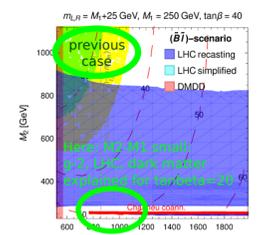
- **Type I, II, Y, Type X**(lepton-specific), flavour-aligned

Lepto-quarks, vector-like leptons

- scenarios with muon-specific couplings to μ_L and μ_R

Simple models (one or two new fields)

- **Mostly excluded**
- light N.P. (**ALPs**, **Dark Photon**, **Light $L_\mu - L_\tau$**)



Model	Spin	SM (SU(3) x SU(2) x U(1))	Result
1	0	(1, 1, 1)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
2	0	(1, 1, 2)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
3	0	(1, 2, -1)	Special case (excl.)
4	0	(1, 2, -1)	Special case (excl.)
5	0	(3, 1, 1/3)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
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7	0	(3, 2, 1/6)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
8	0	(3, 2, 1/6)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
9	0	(3, 2, 2/3)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
10	1/2	(1, 1, 0)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
11	1/2	(1, 1, -1)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$ (or too small (disputed))
12	1/2	(1, 2, -1)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$ (or too small (disputed))
13	1/2	(1, 2, -1)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
14	1/2	(1, 3, 0)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
15	1/2	(1, 2, -1)	Excluded: $\Delta a_\mu < 0$
16	1	(1, 1, 0)	Special case (excl.)
17	1	(1, 2, -1/2)	Special case (excl.)

[Athron, Balazs, Jacob, Kotlarski, DS, Stöckinger-Kim, 2104.03691]

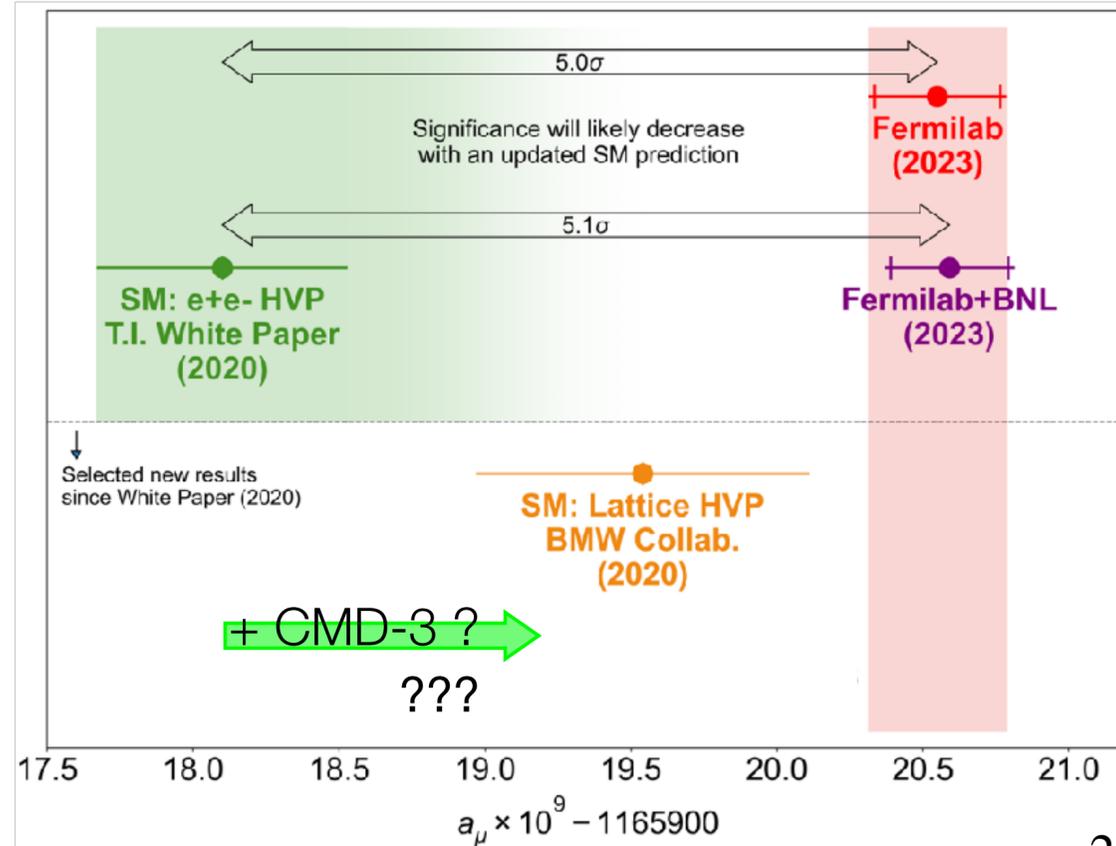
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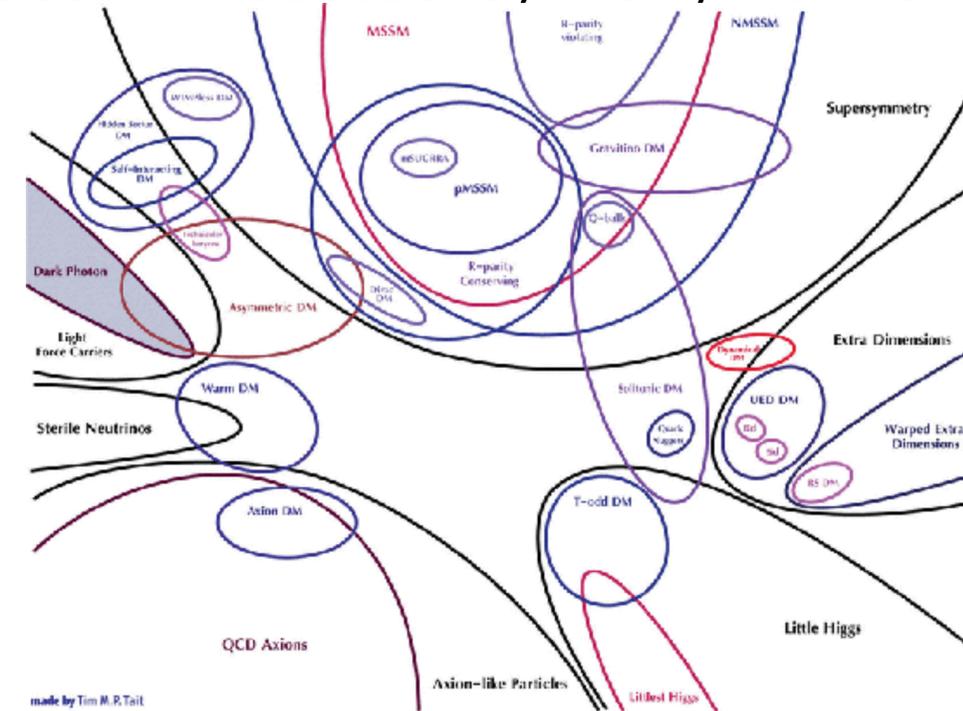
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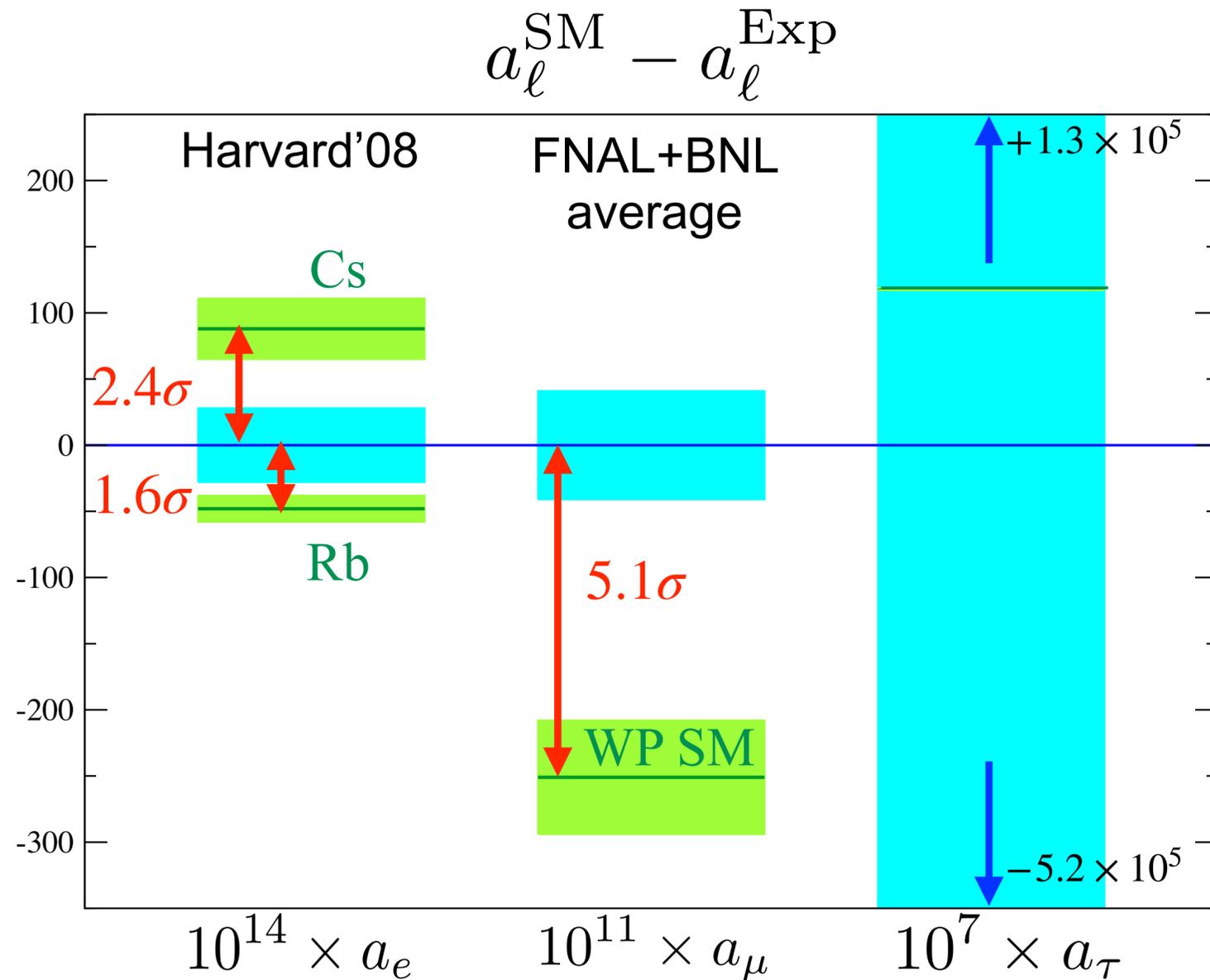
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- Can new physics hide in the low-energy $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ cross section?
 - ➡ No [Luzio, et al, arXiv:2112.08312]
- New boson at $\sim 1\text{GeV}$ decays into $\mu^+\mu^-$, e^+e^- , affects $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ indirectly [L. Darmé et al, arXiv:2112.09139]
- Neutral, long-lived hadrons, heretofore undetected? [Farrar, arXiv:2206.13460]
- Z' at $< 1\text{ GeV}$, coupling to 1st gen matter particles [Coyle, Wagner, arXiv:2305.02354]

Lepton moments summary



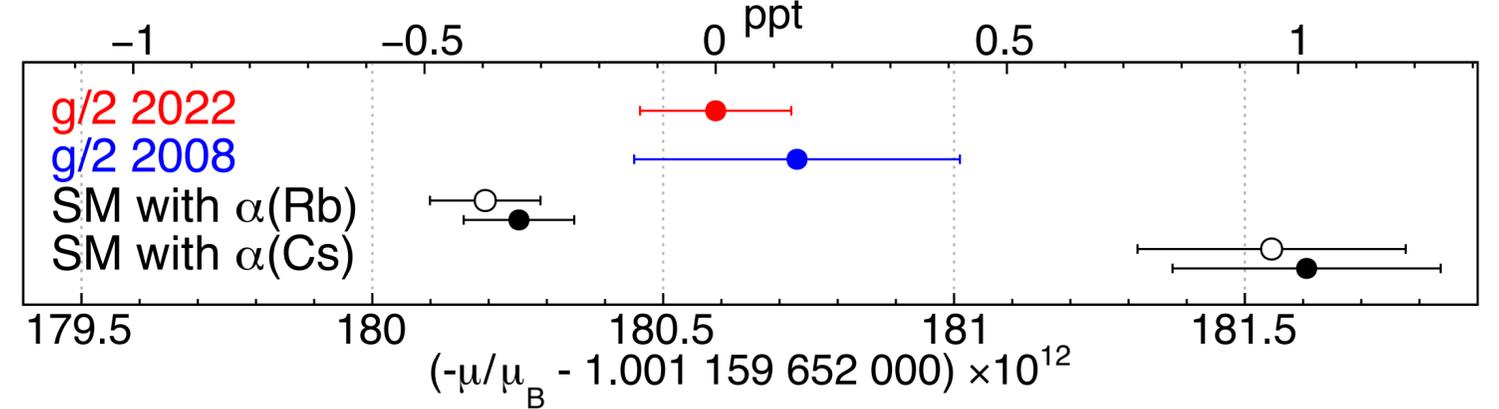
Cs: α from Berkeley group [Parker et al, Science 360, 6385 (2018)]

Rb: α from Paris group [Morel et al, Nature 588, 61–65(2020)]

Sensitivity to heavy new physics: $a_\ell^{\text{NP}} \sim \frac{m_\ell^2}{\Lambda^2}$

$(m_\mu/m_e)^2 \sim 4 \times 10^4$

[X. Fan et al (Gabrielse group), arXiv:2209.13084]



Prospects for tau moment measurement:

Chiral Belle [arXiv:2205.12847](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.12847)

☆ use polarized e^- beam

☆ with $40ab^{-1}$ measurement of a_τ at 10^{-5} feasible

☆ with more statistics measurement at 10^{-6} possible