Muon *g* − 2 puzzle

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What is the **muon** $q - 2$ puzzle?

- **4.2** σ tension between experiment talk by H. Binney and SM prediction based on
	- *e* + *e* [−] [→] hadrons data Aoyama et al. 2020
- 2.1 σ (3.7 σ) tension between e^+e^- data and lattice-QCD calculation by $_{\tt BMWc}$ 2020 \hookrightarrow talk by A. Gérardin
- Tensions in electroweak fit and low-energy hadron phenomenology if HVP is changed substantially
- BSM implications

This talk:

- Review of data-driven SM prediction
- Discussion of all these "puzzles"

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Anomalous magnetic moment of the electron

SM prediction for $(q - 2)$ _{ℓ}

 $a_{\ell}^{\rm SM} = a_{\ell}^{\rm QED} + a_{\ell}^{\rm EW} + a_{\ell}^{\rm had}$

- For electron: electroweak and hadronic contributions under control
- For a precision calculation need:
	- Independent input for α
	- Higher-order QED contributions

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• QED expansion

$$
a_e^{\text{QED}} = A_1 + A_2 \left(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}\right) + A_2 \left(\frac{m_e}{m_\tau}\right) + A_3 \left(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}, \frac{m_e}{m_\tau}\right)
$$

$$
A_i = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) A_i^{(2)} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 A_i^{(4)} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 A_i^{(6)} + \cdots
$$

- Numerical calculation up to five loops Aoyama, Kinoshita, Nio
- Recent developments
	- Analytic cross check of $A_{2,3}$ at 4 loops Kurz et al. 2014
	- Semi-analytic calculation of A_1 at 4 loops Laporta 2017
	- Independent calculation of 5-loop coefficient Volkov 2019

$$
A_1^{(10)}\Big|_{\text{no lepton loops, AKN}} = 7.668(159) \qquad A_1^{(10)}\Big|_{\text{no lepton loops, Volkov}} = 6.793(90)
$$

 \hookrightarrow 4.8 σ difference

Five-loop coefficient not an issue right now, but will become important in the future

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• Input from **atom interferometry**

$$
\alpha^2 = \frac{4\pi R_{\infty}}{c} \times \frac{m_{\text{atom}}}{m_e} \times \frac{\hbar}{m_{\text{atom}}}
$$

. With **Rb measurement** LKB 2011

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a_e^{\text{exp}} = 1,159,652,180.73(28) \times 10^{-12}
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$$

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With **Cs measurement** Berkeley 2018, Science 360 (2018) 191

$$
a_{e}^{\text{SM}} = 1,159,652,181.61(1)_{5\text{-loop}}(1)_{\text{had}}(23)_{\alpha(\text{Cs})} \times 10^{-12}
$$

$$
a_{e}^{\text{exp}} - a_{e}^{\text{SM}} = -0.88(36) \times 10^{-12} [2.5\sigma]
$$

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 \hookrightarrow for the first time a_e^{exp} limiting factor

Anomalous magnetic moment of the electron: fine-structure constant

. With new Rb measurement LKB 2020, Nature 588 (2020) 61

 $a_e^\mathsf{SM} = 1{,}159{,}652{,}180{.}25(1)_{5\text{-loop}}(1)_\mathsf{had}(9)_{\alpha(\mathsf{Rb})} \times 10^{-12}$ $a_e^{\rm exp} - a_e^{\rm SM} = 0.48(30) \times 10^{-12} [1.6\sigma]$

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 \hookrightarrow on the opposite side of a_{e}^{\exp} !

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- There seems to be an experimental issue in the determination of α
- Expectations from *a*µ, depending on **mass scaling**:
	- m_{ℓ}^2 : a_e^{BSM} \sim 0.065(18) \times 10^{−12}
	- *m*_ℓ: a_e^{BSM} \sim 13.5(3.7) \times 10⁻¹²
- Compare to
	- LKB 2020 sensitivity: 0.095 \times 10⁻¹²
	- \bullet LKB 2020 VS. Berkeley 2018: 1.36(25) \times 10⁻¹²
	- LKB 2020 **vs.** a_e^{exp} : 0.48(30) × 10^{−12}
	- \leftrightarrow LKB 2020 close to quadratic regime, but the tensions start much earlier
- Situation unclear, improved a_e^{exp} all the more important Gabrielse

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5-loop QED result Aoyama, Kinoshita, Nio 2018:

$$
a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} = 116\,584\,719.0(1)\times10^{-11}
$$

 \hookrightarrow insensitive to input for α (at this level)

- \bullet QED coefficients enhanced by log m_{μ}/m_e
- Enhancement from naive RG expectation for 6-loop QED \bullet

$$
10\times\frac{2}{3}\pi^2\log\frac{m_\mu}{m_e}\times\left(\frac{2}{3}\log\frac{m_\mu}{m_e}\right)^3\sim1.6\times10^4
$$

 \hookrightarrow would imply $a_\mu^{\text{6-loop}} \sim 0.2 \times 10^{-11}$

 \bullet Refined RG estimate Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Nio 2012

$$
a_{\mu}^{6\text{-loop}} \sim 0.1 \times 10^{-11}
$$

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The Standard Model prediction for $(g - 2)_\mu$: electroweak

Electroweak contribution Gnendiger et al. 2013

 $a_\mu^{\rm EW} = (194.8-41.2) \times 10^{-11} = 153.6(1.0) \times 10^{-11}$

• Remaining uncertainty dominated by $q = u, d$, *s* loops

,→ nonperturbative effects Czarnecki, Marciano, Vainshtein 2003

Two-loop calculation recently revisited without asymptotic expansion Ishikawa, Nakazawa, Yasui 2019

$$
a_{\mu}^{\rm EW} = 152.9(1.0) \times 10^{-11}
$$

- 3-loop corrections?
	- 3-loop RG estimate accidentally cancels in scheme chosen by Gnendiger et al. 2013, with an error of 0.2×10^{-11}
	- α*s* corrections to *t*-loop should scale as

$$
\left. a_\mu^{t\text{-loop}}\right|_{\text{2-loop}}\times \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\lesssim 0.3\times 10^{-11}
$$

The Standard Model prediction for $(g - 2)_{\mu}$: hadronic effects

Hadronic vacuum polarization: need hadronic two-point function

 $\Pi_{\mu\nu} = \langle 0|T\{j_{\mu}j_{\nu}\}|0\rangle$

Hadronic light-by-light scattering: need hadronic four-point function

 $Π_{μνλσ} = \langle 0|T{j_{μjνjλ} j_σ}|0\rangle$

Main challenge: how to evaluate the hadronic contributions

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The Muon $g - 2$ Theory Initiative

- Formed in 2017, series of workshops since (last plenary one virtually at KEK in June 2021) https://www-conf.kek.jp/muong-2theory/
- Map out strategies for obtaining the **best theoretical predictions for these hadronic corrections** in advance of the experimental results
- White paper 2006.04822: **The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the**

Standard Model https://muon-gm2-theory.illinois.edu/

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Table 1: Summary of the contributions to a_μ^{SM} . After the experimental number from E821, the first block gives the main results for the hadronic contributions from Secs. 2 to 5 as well as the combined result for HLbL scattering from phenomenology and lattice QCD constructed in Sec. 8. The second block summarizes the quantities entering our recommended SM value, in particular, the total HVP contribution, evaluated from e^+e^- data, and the total HLbL number. The construction of the total HVP and HLbL contributions takes into account correlations among the terms at different orders, and the final rounding includes subleading digits at intermediate stages. The HVP evaluation is mainly based on the experimental Refs. [37– 89]. In addition, the HLbL evaluation uses experimental input from Refs. [90–109]. The lattice OCD calculation of the HLbL contribution builds on crucial methodological advances from Refs. [110–116]. Finally, the QED value uses the fine-structure constant obtained from atom-interferometry measurements of the Cs atom [117].

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The Standard Model prediction for $(g - 2)_u$: higher-order hadronic effects

- **Once** $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$ **and** $\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ **known, higher-order iterations determined**
- **Standard for NLO HVP Calmet et al. 1976**
- NNLO HVP found to be relevant recently Kurz et al. 2014
- NLO HLbL already further suppressed Colangelo et al. 2014
- Mixed leptonic and hadronic corrections at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$ small MH, Teubner 2021

Hadronic vacuum polarization

- General principles yield **direct connection with experiment**
	- **Gauge invariance**

$$
\sum_{k,\mu}^{k,\mu} = -i(k^2 g^{\mu\nu} - k^{\mu} k^{\nu}) \Pi(k^2)
$$

Analyticity

$$
\Pi_{ren} = \Pi(k^2) - \Pi(0) = \frac{k^2}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im}\,\Pi(s)}{s(s - k^2)}
$$

Unitarity

$$
\text{Im}\,\Pi(s)=-\frac{s}{4\pi\alpha}\sigma_{\text{tot}}\big(e^+e^-\to\text{hadrons}\big)=-\frac{\alpha}{3}R(s)
$$

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- 1 Lorentz structure, 1 kinematic variable, no free parameters
- **Dedicated e⁺e[−] program** under way, new results from SND (published), CMD3, BaBar, BESIII, Belle II soon

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- Decades-long effort to measure e^+e^- cross sections
	- up to about 2 GeV: sum of exclusive channels
	- above: inclusive data $+$ narrow resonances $+$ pQCD
- **Tensions in the data:** most notably between KLOE and BaBar 2π data

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HVP from *e*⁺*e*− data

$$
a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = 6931(28)_{\text{exp}}(28)_{\text{sys}}(7)_{\text{DV+QCD}} \times 10^{-11}
$$

- DV+QCD: comparison of inclusive data and pQCD in transition region
- Sensitivity of the data is better than the quoted error

 \rightarrow would get 4.2 $\sigma \rightarrow$ 4.8 σ when ignoring additional systematic error

- There was broad consensus to adopt **conservative error estimates** ,→ **merging procedure** in WP20 covers tensions in the data and different methodologies for the combination of data sets
- Systematic effect dominated by [fit w/o KLOE fit w/o BaBar]/2

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Cross checks from analyticity and unitarity

For "simple" channels $e^+e^-\to 2\pi, 3\pi$ can derive form of the cross section from **general principles of QCD** (analyticity, unitarity, crossing symmetry)

 \hookrightarrow strong cross check on the data sets (covering about 80% of HVP)

Uncovered an error in the covariance matrix of BESIII 16 (now corrected), all other data sets passed the tests

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New data since WP20

- New data from SND experiment not yet included in WP20 number
	- \hookrightarrow lie between BaBar and KLOE
- **More** ππ **data to come** from: CMD3, BESIII, BaBar, Belle II
- New data on 3π : BESIII, BaBar
- **MUonE project**: extract space-like HVP from µ*e* scattering

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HLbL scattering: white paper

- **Uncertainty due to HLbL scattering** arguably played a major role in BNL experiment being discontinued
	- \rightarrow new development: **data-driven dispersive methods** in analogy to HVP
- Strategy in the white paper
	- Take well-controlled results for the dominant low-energy contributions
	- Generous estimate for uncertainty due to subleading contributions
- **Recommended value:** a_{μ}^{HLbL} (phenomenology) = 92(19) × 10⁻¹¹
- **Lattice QCD** RBC/UKQCD 2019: a_{μ}^{HLbL} (lattice, uds) = 79(35) × 10⁻¹¹
	- \hookrightarrow can combine with phenomenological value more recent calculation Mainz 21

HLbL scattering: white paper details

All to be compared to projected final E989 precision: $\Delta a_\mu^{\textrm{E989}} = 16 \times 10^{-11}$

Status of HLbL scattering

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The situation after the Fermilab announcement

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The situation after the Fermilab announcement: a closer look

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- Calculation from BMWc in tension with e^+e^- data
- **How can we test this result?**
	- Independent lattice calculations at same level of accuracy
	- Hadronic running of α
	- Correlations with low-energy hadron phenomenology

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Hadronic running of α and global EW fit

Space-like formulation:

$$
\Delta \alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \hat{\Pi}(-M_Z^2) + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left(\hat{\Pi}(M_Z^2) - \hat{\Pi}(-M_Z^2) \right)
$$

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Global EW fit \bullet

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- Difference between HEPFit and GFitter implementation mainly treatment of *M^W*
- Pull goes into **opposite direction**

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Changing the $\pi\pi$ cross section below 1 GeV

- constraints, but increase is actually possible Changes in 2π cross section **cannot be arbitrary** due to analyticity/unitarity
- **Three scenarios:**
	- **1** "Low-energy" scenario: $\pi\pi$ **phase shifts**
	- ² "High-energy" scenario: **conformal polynomial**
- \overline{a} ⁸ Combined scenario
	- \hookrightarrow 2. a[n](#page-26-0)d 3. lead to uniform shift, 1. concentrated in ρ r[eg](#page-27-0)[io](#page-25-0)n

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Correlations

Correlations with other observables:

- **Pion charge radius** $\langle r_{\pi}^2 \rangle$
	- \hookrightarrow significant change in scenarios 2. and 3. $\overline{}$
	- \hookrightarrow can be tested in lattice QCD
- \bullet Hadronic running of α
- **Space-like pion form factor**

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Window quantities

Weight functions in Euclidean time proposed by RBC/UKQCD 2018, see talk by A. Gérardin

 \hookrightarrow long-distance, intermediate, and short-distance window

- For intermediate window $a_\mu^{\rm int}$ [RBC/UKQCD] = 231.9(1.5) \times 10⁻¹⁰ and $a_\mu^{\text{int}}[\text{\tiny{BMWc}}] = 236.7(1.4) \times 10^{-10}$ differ by 2.3 σ
- Difference between **BMWc** and e^+e^- in intermediate window is 3.7σ, but ππ channel below 1 GeV split 69 : 28 : 3, relevant changes above 1 GeV?
- Det[a](#page-36-0)iled study of wi[nd](#page-0-0)owskey [t](#page-0-0)ool for **comparison [am](#page-27-0)[on](#page-29-0)[g](#page-27-0) [la](#page-28-0)[tt](#page-29-0)[ic](#page-0-0)[e](#page-35-0) and [wi](#page-36-0)t[h](#page-35-0) [e](#page-46-0)⁺e** $Q \cap$

Crosschecks

"Window" quantities *(Plots from Davide GiusU)* (t_0, Δ) = (0.4,0.15) fm $(t_0, t_1, \Delta) = (0.4, 1.0, 0.15)$ fm $(t_0, \Delta) = (0.4, 1.0, 0.15)$ $(t_1, \Delta) = (1.0, 0.15)$ fm Aubin et al. 19 Aubin et al. 19 - finest *a*s FHM 20 (prelim., stat. only) \leftrightarrow LM 20 FHM 20 (prelim., stat. only) BMW 20 RBC/UKQCD 20 (prelim., stat. only) FHM 20 (prelim., stat only) \leftrightarrow RBC/UKQCD 18 ETMC 20 (prelim.) ETMC 20 (prelim.) ETMC 20 (prelim.) ىمە Mainz/CLS 20 f -resc. (prelim.) Mainz/CLS 20 (prelim.) Mainz/CLS 20 (prelim.) Mainz/CLS 20 (prelim.) بمبر R-ratio & lattice 170 180 190 200 210 30 35 40 45 50 300 350 400 a W (ud, conn, iso) * 10¹⁰ a_{...} sp (ud, conn, iso) * 10¹⁰ a^{LD} (ud, conn, iso) * 10¹⁰ µ µ µ

- Straightforward reference quantities
- Can be applied to individual contributions (light, strange, charm, disconnected,...)
- Comparison with e^+e^-/R -ratio may require tuning of the window

Summary talk by H. Wittig at Muon *g* − 2 Theory Initiative virtual workshop, Nov 2020 "The hadronic vacuum polarization from lattice QCD at high precision" https://indico.cern.ch/event/956699/ **K ロ ト K 何 ト** - ∢ 로 ▶ ∢ 로 ▶ - 로(로) 9 Q @

BSM effect sizable

$$
a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = 251(59) \times 10^{-11} > a_{\mu}^{\text{EW}}
$$

- Requires some form of enhancement:
	- **Chiral enhancement**: chirality flip $\propto m_\mu^2$ in SM
		- ,→ enhancement by tan β ∼ 50 in SUSY, *mt*/*m*^µ ∼ 1600 in leptoquark models
	- **Light BSM:** axion-like particles, Z' , $L_{\mu} L_{\tau}$, light scalars
- Connections to other recent hints for the **violation of lepton flavor universality**?
	- *B* anomalies: $b \to s\ell\ell$ ($R(K^{(*)}, P'_5, \ldots)$, $b \to c\tau\nu$ ($R(D^{(*)})$)
	- First-row CKM unitarity, CMS dilepton data
	- Anomalous magnetic moment of the electron (?)

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BSM: many possible models

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There are many more examples. . .

SUSY: MSSM, MRSSM

- MSugra. . . many other generic scenarios
- Bino-dark matter+some coannihil.+mass splittings
- \bullet 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 $L_u L_{\tau}$)

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Possibly related measurements

Muon EDM

- Sizable for $\mathcal{O}(1)$ BSM phase
- Could be accessible at dedicated PSI experiment, projected to reach $|d_{\mu}| \simeq 5 \times 10^{-23}$ e cm Adelmann et al. 2021

Electron/tau *g* − **2**

- Electron $g 2$ requires resolution of conflicting α measurements from Rb and Cs
- Tau difficult, best bet polarization upgrade at Belle II \hookrightarrow interesting parameter space starts at $|a_{\tau}^{\rm BSM}| \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-6}$ ^{est}
- Strategy via asymmetry measurements Bernabéu et al. 2008, see talk by Caleb Miller on Fr., 19:15

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Possibly related measurements

• $h \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- If $a_{\mu}^{\sf BSM}$ due to chiral enhancement, also $h\to\mu\mu$ and $Z\to\mu\mu$ affected
- Effect mainly depends on $SU(2)$, representations and hypercharge of new particles \hookrightarrow simplified models

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• Could be tested at future colliders

Conclusions

Electron *g* − **2**

 \bullet Quo vadis α ?

Hadronic vacuum polarization

- Presently largest systematic uncertainty in $\pi\pi$ channel
- Dispersive analysis to consolidate error estimate
- Ultimately new data required: CMD3, BaBar, BESIII, Belle II
- New lattice calculations soon

Hadronic light-by-light scattering

- Use dispersion relations to remove model dependence as far as possible
- Good agreement between phenomenology and lattice

BSM implications

- Possible mechanisms: chiral enhancement, light BSM
- Connection to *B* anomalies?

• Dipole moments: definition

$$
\mathcal{H} = -\mu_{\ell} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{d}_{\ell} \cdot \mathbf{E}
$$

$$
\mu_{\ell} = -g_{\ell} \frac{e}{2m_{\ell}} \mathbf{S} \qquad \mathbf{d}_{\ell} = -\eta_{\ell} \frac{e}{2m_{\ell}} \mathbf{S} \qquad a_{\ell} = \frac{g_{\ell} - 2}{2}
$$

Anomalous magnetic moments Hanneke et al. 2008, Bennett et al. 2006, Abi et al. 2021

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$$

Electric dipole moments Andreev et al. 2018, Bennett et al. 2009

$$
|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} e \, \text{cm} \qquad |d_\mu| < 1.5 \times 10^{-19} e \, \text{cm} \qquad 90\% \, \text{C.L.}
$$

• Not much known about τ dipole moments, some limits from

Effective dipole operators $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = c_R^{\ell_f \ell_i} \bar{\ell}_f \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R \ell_i F^{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.}$

$$
a_\ell=-\frac{4m_\ell}{e}\operatorname{Re}c_R^{\ell\ell}\qquad d_\ell=-2\operatorname{Im}c_R^{\ell\ell}\qquad\operatorname{Br}[\mu\to e\gamma]=\frac{m_\mu^3}{4\pi\,\Gamma_\mu}\big(|c_R^{e\mu}|^2+|c_R^{\mu e}|^2\big)
$$

 \hookrightarrow in general only one power in m_ℓ for a_ℓ

- **Consequences**
	- Phase of c_R^{ee} much better constrained than phase of $c_R^{\mu\mu}$

$$
\left|\frac{\text{Im }c_{\bar{H}}^{ee}}{\text{Re }c_{\bar{H}}^{ee}}\right|\lesssim 6\times 10^{-7} \qquad \left|\frac{\text{Im }c_{\bar{H}}^{\mu\mu}}{\text{Re }c_{\bar{H}}^{\mu\mu}}\right|\lesssim 600
$$

If $c_R^{e\mu} = \sqrt{c_R^{ee}c_R^{\mu\mu}}$, e.g. for single-particle solutions with chiral enhancement

$$
\text{Br}[\mu\rightarrow e\gamma]=\frac{\alpha m_\mu^2}{16m_e\Gamma_\mu}|\Delta a_\mu\Delta a_e|\sim 8\times 10^{-5}
$$

 \rightarrow violates MEG bound Br[$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$] < 4.2 × 10⁻¹³ by 8 orders of magnitude!

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Future measurements of the muon EDM

- Current limit from E821: [|]*d*µ[|] < ¹.⁵ [×] ¹⁰[−]¹⁹*^e* cm
- Fermilab/J-PARC (*^g* [−] ²)^µ experiments will be sensitive to [|]*d*µ[|] [∼] ¹⁰[−]²¹*^e* cm
- Proposal for a dedicated muon EDM experiment at PSI, could reach

[|]*d*µ[|] [∼] ⁵ [×] ¹⁰[−]²³*^e* cm

HLbL scattering: pion pole

 \bullet Pion pole from data MH et al. 2018, Masjuan, Sánchez-Puerto 2017 and lattice QCD Gérardin et al. 2019

$$
a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}}\big|_{\text{dispersive}} = 63.0^{+2.7}_{-2.1} \times 10^{-11} \qquad a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}}\big|_{\text{Canterbury}} = 63.6(2.7) \times 10^{-11}
$$

$$
a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}}\big|_{\text{lattice+PrimEx}} = 62.3(2.3) \times 10^{-11} \qquad a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}}\big|_{\text{lattice}} = 59.7(3.6) \times 10^{-11}
$$

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 \hookrightarrow agree within uncertainties well below Fermilab goal

Singly-virtual results agree well with BESIII measur[em](#page-38-0)e[nt](#page-40-0)

Subleading contributions

- \mathbf{D} η , η' poles
- 2 Subleading two-pion and multi-hadron intermediate states
	- \hookrightarrow narrow-resonance description
- ³ Short-distance constraints and their implementation
- In the following: brief review of status and prospects
- For more details: see talks by J. Bijnens, G. Colangelo, B. Kubis, A. Rebhan, P. Stoffer at recent meeting Muon
	- *g* − 2 Theory Initiative meeting (virtual at KEK) https://www-conf.kek.jp/muong-2theory/

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HLbL scattering: η , η' poles

• So far only based on Canterbury approximants Masjuan, Sánchez-Puerto 2017

$$
a_\mu^{\eta\text{-pole}}\big|_{\text{Canterbury}} = 16.3(1.4)\times 10^{-11} \qquad a_\mu^{\eta'\text{-pole}}\big|_{\text{Canterbury}} = 14.5(1.9)\times 10^{-11}
$$

- **Impact of factorization-breaking terms** not well understood: in general $F_{\eta\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2) \neq F(q_1^2)F(q_2^2)$
- Can be cross checked with data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$ Holz et al. 2021
	- ,→ need more differential data to ascertain role of **left-hand cut from** *a***² diagram**

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HLbL scattering: scalar contributions

- Single-particle poles in general depend on the **choice of tensor basis**
	- ,→ basis independence only ensured by **sum rules** for entire HLbL tensor
- Exception: pseudoscalar poles
- Scalar contributions first non-trivial test case \bullet
- For $f_0(500)$ and $f_0(980)$ implementation in terms of $\gamma^*\gamma^*\to\pi\pi/\bar{K}K$
	- \hookrightarrow can **compare full and narrow-resonance description** for $f_0(980)$

 $\left. a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}}[f_{0}(980)] \right|_{\text{rescattering}} = -0.2(1) \times 10^{-11} \qquad a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}}[f_{0}(980)] \big|_{\text{NWA}} = -0.37(6) \times 10^{-11}$

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HLbL scattering: axial-vector contributions

- Challenges regarding axial-vector states
	- **Require multi-hadron channels:** $a_1 \rightarrow 3\pi$, $f_1 \rightarrow n\pi\pi$...
		- ,→ **narrow-resonance approximation**
	- Limited information on transition form factors

,→ global analysis of *f*¹ decays Zanke, MH, Kubis 2021, asymptotic constraints MH, Stoffer 2020

(□) (f)

,→ **improved measurement of** *f***¹** → *e* ⁺*e*[−] **would be valuable**

Need tensor basis in which kinematic singularities are manifestly absent

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HLbL scattering: short-distance constraints

Open issue how to best **implement the short-distance constraints**

Melnikov–Vainshtein model: anomaly exact in chiral limit, low-energy 2π and 3π cuts missing

- Holographic QCD Leutgeb–Rebhan, Cappiello et al. 2019: model for QCD, implementation in terms of axial-vector states
- ³ Regge model for excited pseudoscalars Colangelo et al. 2019: individual pseudoscalar contributions not affected by sum rules, but works only away from chiral limit
- Interpolation between low- and high-energy constraints Ludtke, Procura 2020
- \hookrightarrow good agreement among 2.–4. for the effect on H[LbL](#page-43-0)

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Strong isospin breaking ∝ *m^u* − *m^d* (a) M (b) O (c) R (d) Rd **QED effects** ∝ α (a) V (b) S (c) S_T (d) T (e) T_d (f) F (g) D3 (h) $D3_T$ ↔ α ↔ Œ (i) D1 (j) $D1_T$ (k) $D1_d$ (l) $D1_{d,\text{T}}$ (m) D2 (n) $D2_d$

plots from Gülpers et al. 2018

Matches data-driven convention for leading-order HVP

 \hookrightarrow diagram (f) F without additional gluons is subtrac[ted](#page-44-0)

 $\pi\pi$ contribution below 1 GeV

Assumption: suppose all changes occur in $\pi\pi$ channel below 1 GeV

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\hookrightarrow a_{\mu}^{\text{total}}[_{\text{WP20}}] - a_{\mu}^{2\pi, <1 \text{ GeV}}[_{\text{WP20}}] = 197.7 \times 10^{-10}
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