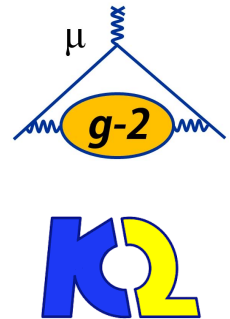


# $(g-2)_\mu$ : status of the SM theory prediction



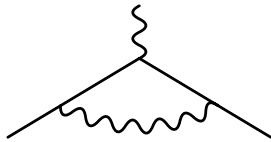
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- Introduction & overview,  $a_e$  vs.  $a_\mu$
- Data-driven HVP evaluation: basic ingredients, main features
- The most important  $2\pi$  channel, other channels, total HVP
- Recent new data, one more puzzle
- Outlook, new analyses & pathways to solving the puzzles

# Introduction: it all started with the electron...

- 1947: small deviations from predictions in hydrogen and deuterium hyperfine structure; Kusch & Foley propose explanation with  $g = 2.00229 \pm 0.00008$
- 1948: Schwinger calculates the famous radiative correction:



⇒  $g = 2(1+a)$ , with the **anomaly**

$$a = \frac{g - 2}{2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \approx 0.001161$$

This explained the discrepancy and was a crucial step in the development of perturbative QFT and QED



“If you can’t join ‘em, beat ‘em”

- In terms of an effective Lagrangian, the anomaly is from the Pauli term:

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{amm}} = -\frac{Qe}{4m} a \bar{\psi}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_R F_{\mu\nu} + (\text{L} \leftrightarrow \text{R})$$

Note: This is a dimension 5 operator and NOT part of the fundamental (QED) Lagrangian, but occurs through radiative corrections and is **calculable in (Standard Model) theory**:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{weak}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{hadronic}}$$

# $a_\mu^{\text{QED}}$ & $a_\mu^{\text{weak}}$ : a triumph for perturbative QFT

**QED:** Kinoshita et al. + many tests

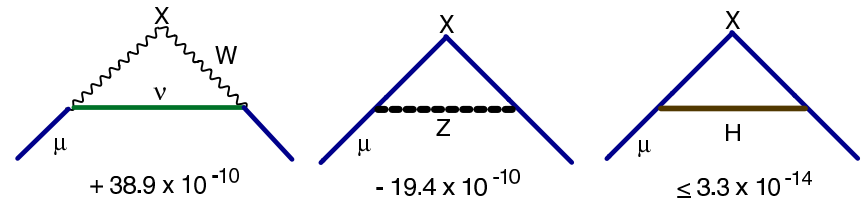
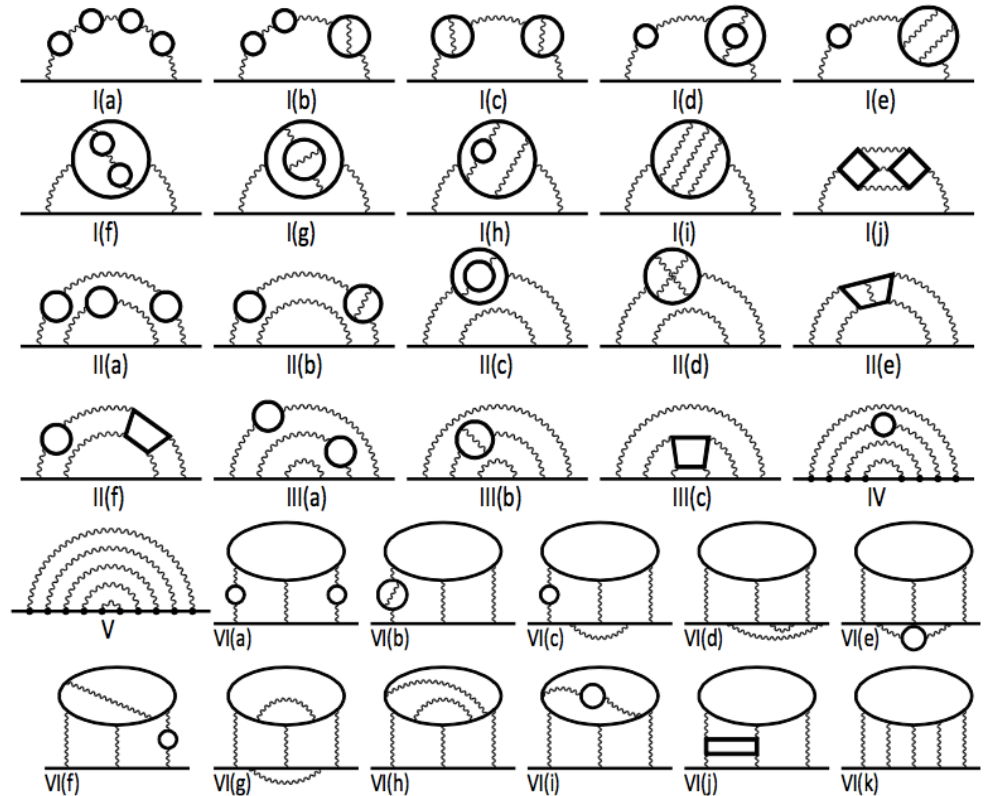
- $g-2$  @ 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 loops
- Subset of 12672 5-loop diagrams:
- code-generating code, including
- renormalisation
- multi-dim. numerical integrations

$$a_\mu^{\text{QED}} = 116\,584\,718.9(1) \times 10^{-11} \quad \checkmark$$

**Weak:** (several groups agree)

- done to 2-loop order, 1650 diagrams
- the first full 2-loop weak calculation

$$a_\mu^{\text{weak}} = 153.6(1.0) \times 10^{-11} \quad \checkmark$$



SM weak 1-loop diagrams

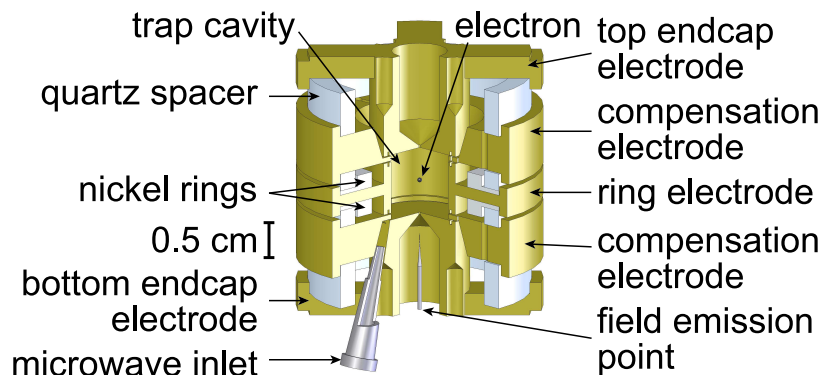
# $a_e$ VS. $a_\mu$ : why we want to study the muon

$a_e = 1\,159\,652\,180.73 (0.28) \cdot 10^{-12}$  [0.24ppb]

Hanneke et al., *PRL* 100(2008)120801 @ Harvard

$a_\mu = 116\,592\,089(63) \cdot 10^{-11}$  [0.54ppm]

Bennet et al., *PRD* 73(2006)072003 @ BNL



one-electron quantum cyclotron



- $a_e^{\text{EXP}}$  more than 2000 times more precise than  $a_\mu^{\text{EXP}}$ , but for  $e^-$  loop contributions come from very small photon virtualities, whereas muon `tests' higher scales
  - dimensional analysis: sensitivity to NP (at high scale  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$ ):  $a_\ell^{\text{NP}} \sim \mathcal{C} m_\ell^2 / \Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2$
- $\mu$  wins by  $m_\mu^2 / m_e^2 \sim 43000$  for NP,  $a_e$  `determines'  $\alpha$ , tests QED & low scales  
 [Note:  $\tau$  too short-lived for storage-rings, hard to get precision at colliders]

## Measurement of the Electron Magnetic Moment

[arXiv:2209.13084]

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(Dated: September 28, 2022)

The electron magnetic moment in Bohr magnetons,  $-\mu/\mu_B = 1.001\,159\,652\,180\,59(13)$  [0.13 ppt], is consistent with a 2008 measurement and is 2.2 times more precise. The most precisely measured property of an elementary particle agrees with the most precise prediction of the Standard Model (SM) to 1 part in  $10^{12}$ , the most precise confrontation of all theory and experiment. The SM test will improve further when discrepant measurements of the fine structure constant  $\alpha$  are resolved, since the prediction is a function of  $\alpha$ . The magnetic moment measurement and SM theory together predict  $\alpha^{-1} = 137.035\,999\,166(15)$  [0.11 ppb]

SM theory prediction depends strongly on  $\alpha$ , but measurements with Cs and Rb disagree by  $5.4\sigma$  :

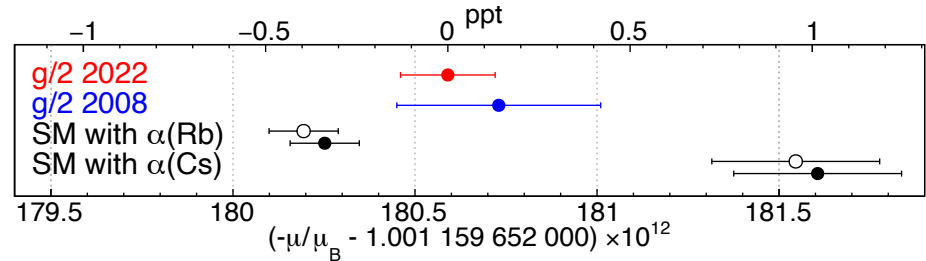
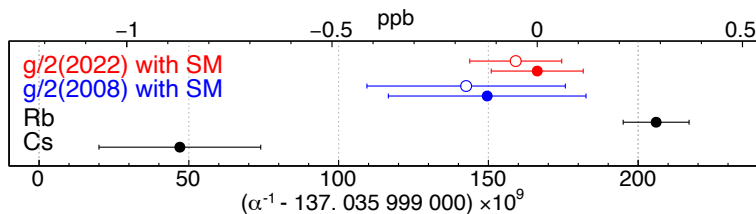


FIG. 1. This Northwestern measurement (red) and our 2008 Harvard measurement (blue) [26]. SM predictions (solid and open black points for slightly differing  $C_{10}$  [27, 28]) are functions of discrepant  $\alpha$  measurements [29, 30]. A ppt is  $10^{-12}$ .



← Translation to derived value of  $\alpha$

“... map out strategies for obtaining the **best theoretical predictions for these hadronic corrections** in advance of the experimental result.”

- Organised 10 int. workshops in 2017-2024, **next plenary workshop 9-13.9.2024 at KEK (Japan)**
- **White Paper** posted 10 June 2020 (132 authors, from 82 institutions, in 21 countries)

“**The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the Standard Model**”

[T. Aoyama et al., arXiv:2006.04822, *Phys. Rept.* 887 (2020) 1-166 > 1000 cites]



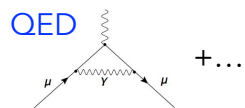
Group photo from the Bern workshop in September 2023

# SM prediction from Theory Initiative vs. Experiment

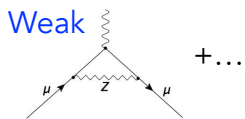
$$a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{hadronic}} + a_\mu^{\text{NP?}}$$

White Paper [T. Aoyama et al., *Phys. Rept.* 887 (2020) 1-166]

0.37 ppm



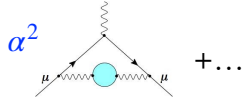
116 584 718.9 (1)  $\times 10^{-11}$  0.001 ppm



153.6 (1.0)  $\times 10^{-11}$  0.01 ppm

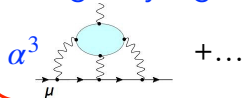
Hadronic...

...Vacuum Polarization (HVP)



6845 (40)  $\times 10^{-11}$  0.34 ppm  
[0.6%]

...Light-by-Light (HLbL)



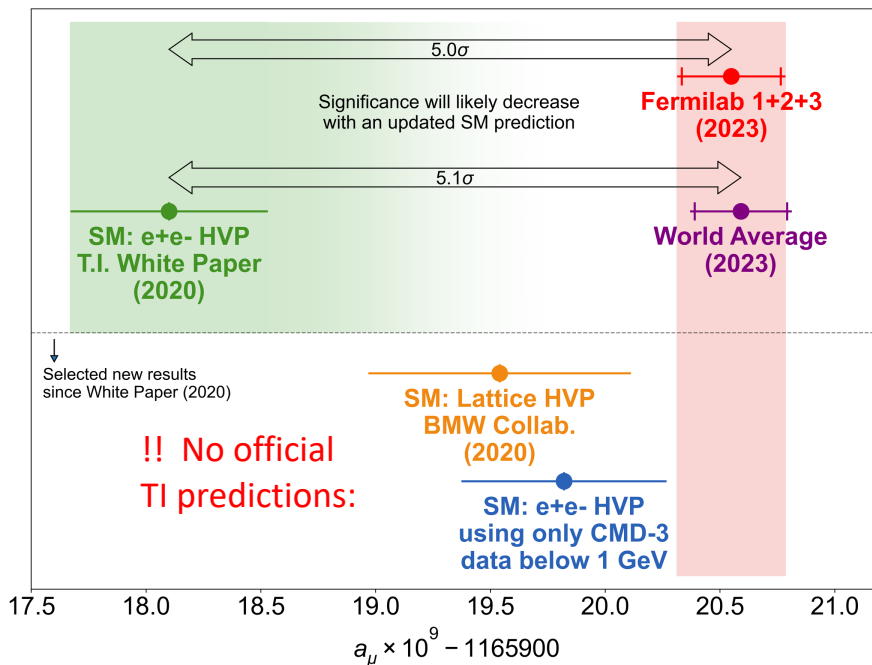
92 (18)  $\times 10^{-11}$  0.15 ppm  
[20%]



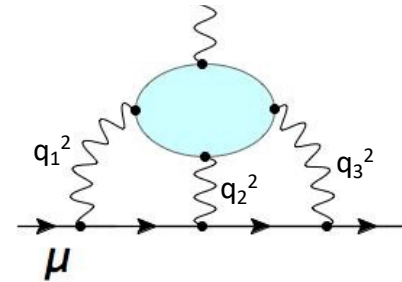
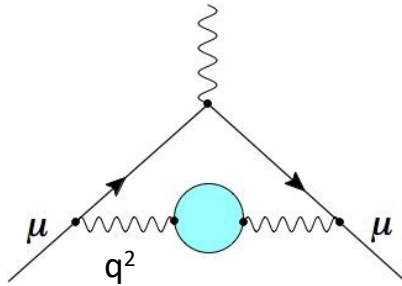
► SM uncertainty dominated by hadronic contributions, now with  $\delta \text{HVP} > \delta \text{HLbL}$

Measurement of the Positive Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment to **0.46 ppm**  
[*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 126 (2021) 14, 141801]

... to **0.20 ppm** [*PRL* 131 (2023) 16, 161802]



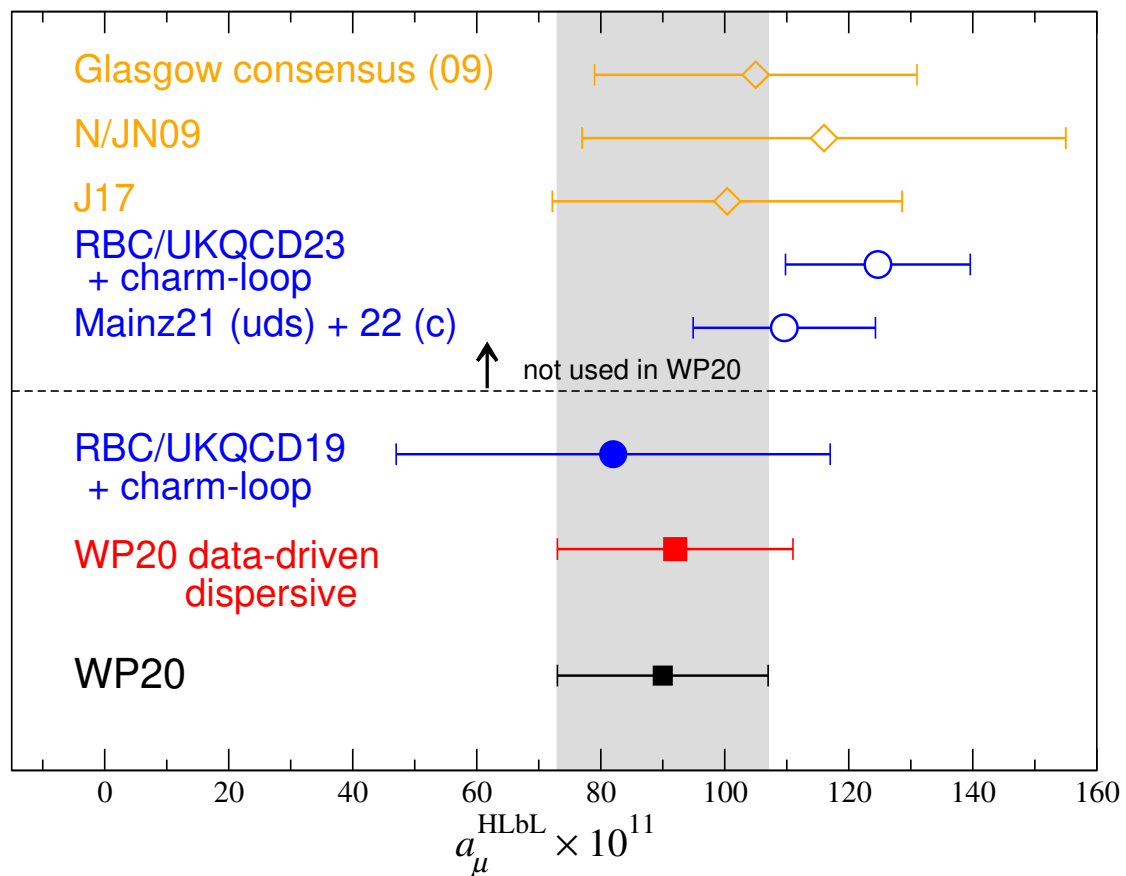
# $a_\mu^{\text{hadronic}}$ : non-perturbative, the limiting factor of the SM prediction



- **Q:** What's in the hadronic (Vacuum Polarisation & Light-by-Light scattering) blobs?  
**A:** Anything 'hadronic' the virtual photons couple to, i.e. **quarks + gluons + photons**  
**But:** low  $q^2$  photons dominate loop integral(s)  $\Rightarrow$  cannot calculate blobs with perturbation theory
- **Two very different** (model independent) **strategies:**
  1. use wealth of hadronic data, '**data-driven dispersive methods**':
    - data combination from many experiments, **radiative corrections** required
  2. simulate the strong interaction (+photons) w. discretised Euclidean space-time, '**lattice QCD**':
    - finite size, finite lattice spacing, artifacts from lattice actions, **QCD + QED** needed
    - numerical Monte Carlo methods require large computer resources



# $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}$ : WP Status/Summary of Hadronic Light-by-Light contributions



hadronic models + pQCD

lattice QCD + QED (after WP)

lattice QCD + QED

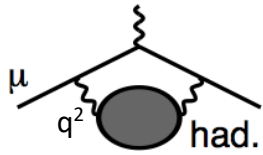
data-driven

TI White Paper 2020 value:

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

- **data-driven dispersive** & **lattice** results have confirmed the earlier model-based predictions
- **uncertainty better under control** and at 0.15ppm already **sub-leading compared to HVP**
- **lattice** predictions now competitive, good prospects for further error reduction needed for final expected FNAL g-2 precision

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Basic principles of dispersive data-driven method



One-loop diagram with hadronic blob =  
integral over  $q^2$  of virtual photon, 1 HVP insertion

$$\text{had.} = \int \frac{ds}{\pi(s-q^2)} \text{Im} \text{had.}$$

**Causality**  $\Rightarrow$  analyticity  $\Rightarrow$  dispersion integral:  
obtain HVP from its imaginary part only

$$2 \text{Im} \text{had.} = \sum_{\text{had.}} \int d\Phi \left| \text{cut diagram} \right|^2$$

**Unitarity**  $\Rightarrow$  Optical Theorem:

imaginary part ('cut diagram') =  
sum over  $|\text{cut diagram}|^2$ , i.e.  
 $\propto$  sum over all total hadronic cross sections

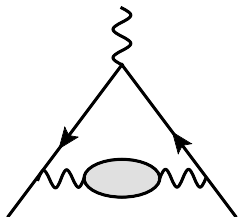
$$a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}} = \frac{m_\mu^2}{12\pi^3} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds \frac{1}{s} \hat{K}(s) \sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$$

- Weight function  $\hat{K}(s)/s = \mathcal{O}(1)/s$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Lower energies more important  
 $\Rightarrow$   $\pi^+\pi^-$  channel: 73% of total  $a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}}$



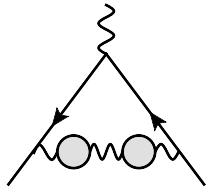
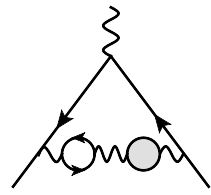
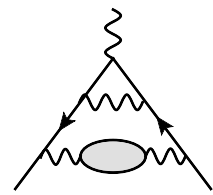
- Total hadronic cross section  $\sigma_{\text{had}}$  from > 100 data sets for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons in > 35 final states
- Uncertainty of  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$  prediction from statistical & systematic uncertainties of input data
- pQCD only at large  $s$ , **no modelling** of  $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$ , direct data integration

$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$  : Higher orders & power counting; WP20 values in  $10^{-11}$



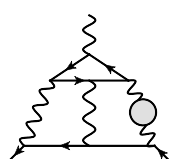
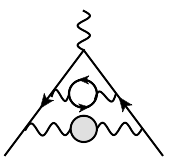
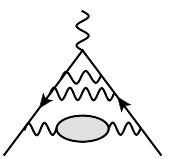
► All hadronic blobs also contain **photons**, i.e. **real + virtual corrections** in  $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$

• **LO: 6931(40)**



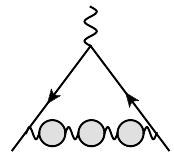
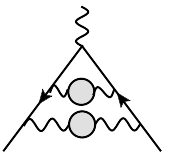
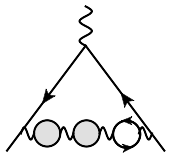
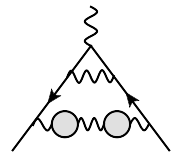
• **NLO: - 98.3(7)**

from three classes of graphs:  
 - 207.7(7) + 105.9(4) + 3.4(1) [KNT19]  
 (photonic, extra e-loop, 2 had-loops)



• **NNLO: 12.4(1)** [Kurz et al, PLB 734(2014)144, see also F Jegerlehner]

from five classes of graphs:  
 8.0 - 4.1 + 9.1 - 0.6 + 0.005

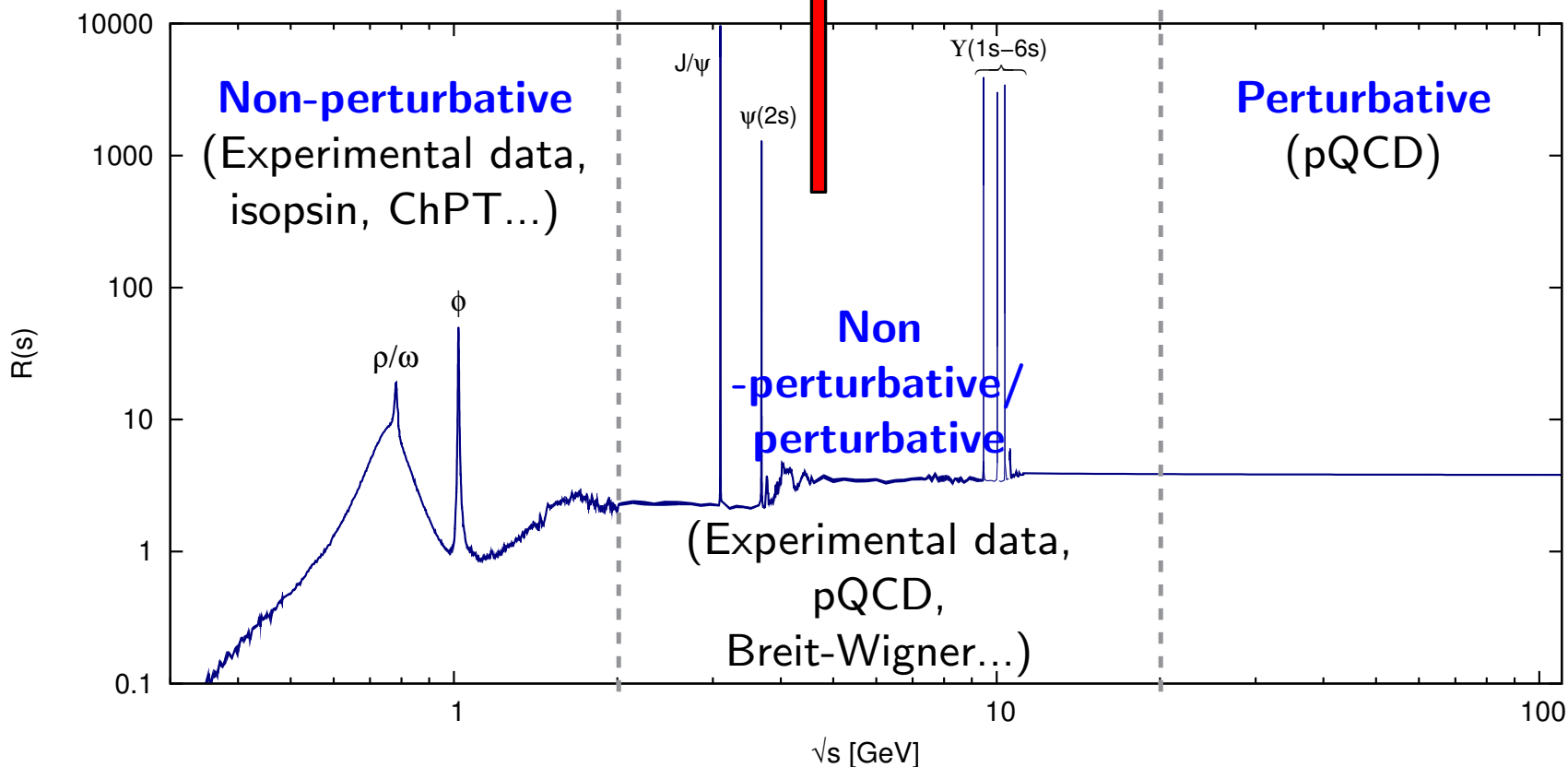


► good convergence, iterations of hadronic blobs very small

► 'double-bubbles' very small

# HVP disp.: cross section (in terms of R-ratio) input

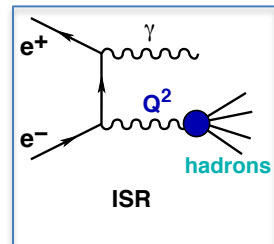
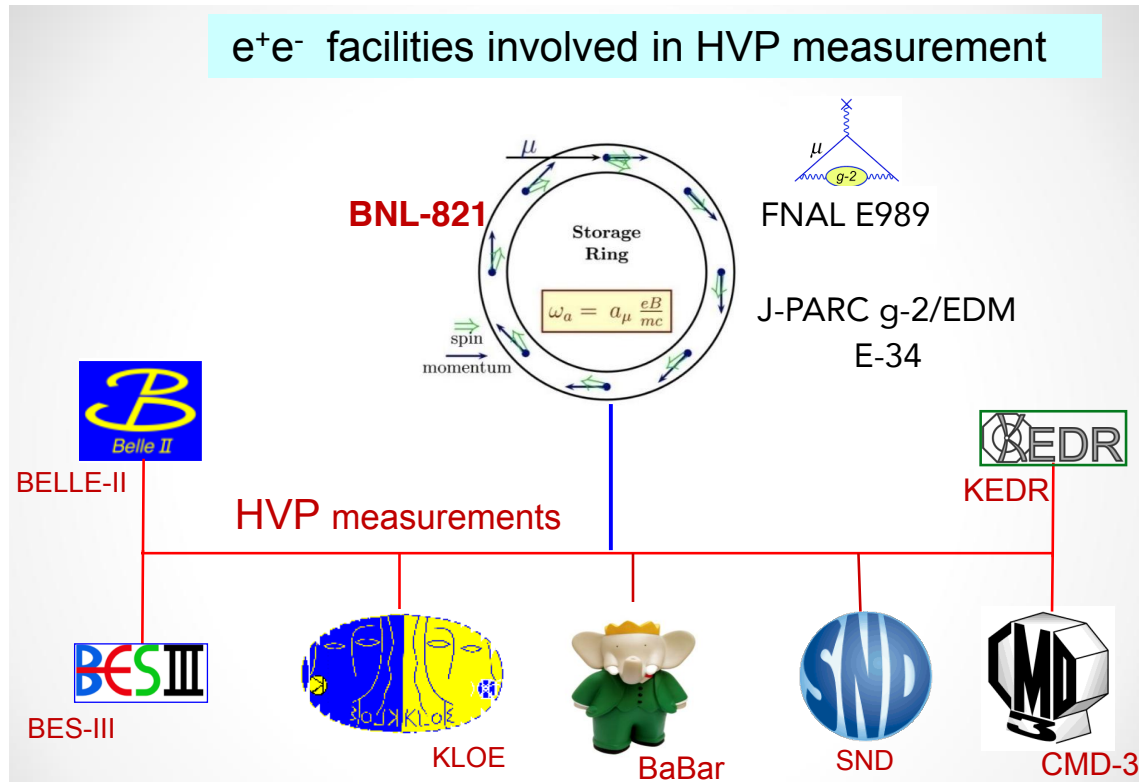
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had, LO VP}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} R(s) K(s), \text{ where } R(s) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{had},\gamma}^0(s)}{4\pi\alpha^2/3s}$$



**Must build full hadronic cross section/ $R$ -ratio...**

# HVP: Recent (of >25 years) experiments providing input $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$ data

S. Serednyakov (for SND) @ HVP KEK workshop



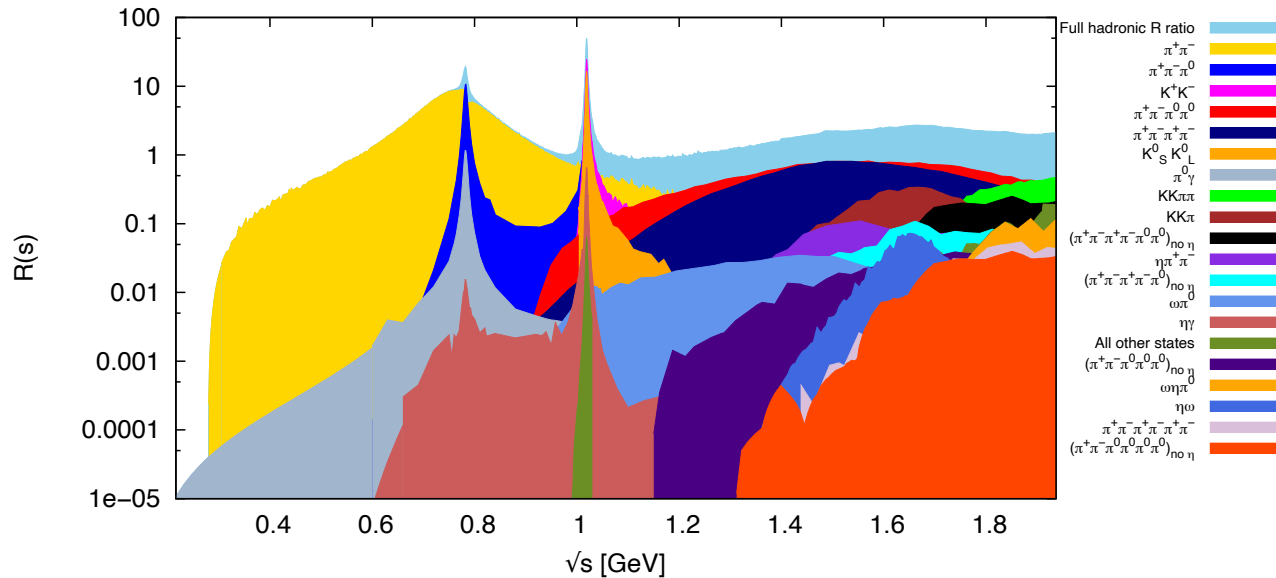
- Different methods: **‘Direct Scan’** (tunable  $e^+e^-$  beams) & **‘Radiative Return’** (Initial State Radiation scan at fixed cm energy) ↗
- Over last decades detailed studies of **radiative corrections** & **Monte Carlo Generators** for  $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$ 
  - **RadioMonteCarLow** Working Group report: *Eur. Phys. J. C66 (2010) 585-686*
  - full NLO radiative corrections in ISR MC **Phokhara**: Campanario et al, PRD 100(2019)7,076004

# HVP dispersive: cross section compilation

How to get the most precise  $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ ? Use of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons (+}\gamma\text{)}$  data:

- **Low energies: sum  $\sim 35$  exclusive channels**,  $2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi, 5\pi, 6\pi, KK, KK\pi, KK\pi\pi, \eta\pi, \dots$ ,  
[now very limited use of iso-spin relations for missing channels]
- **Above  $\sqrt{s} \sim 1.8$  GeV:** use of **inclusive data** or **pQCD** (away from flavour thresholds),  
supplemented by narrow resonances ( $J/\psi, \Upsilon$ )
- Challenge of **data combination** (locally in  $\sqrt{s}$ , with **error inflation if tensions**):
  - many experiments, different energy ranges and bins,
  - **statistical + systematic errors** from many different sources, use of **correlations**
    - Significant differences between **DHMZ** and **KNT** in use of correlated errors:
      - KNT allow non-local correlations to influence mean values,
      - DHMZ restrict this but retain correlations for errors, also estimate cross channel corrs.
- $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$  means the **'bare' cross section**, i.e. **excluding** 'running coupling' (**VP**) effects,  
but **including** Final State ( $\gamma$ ) Radiation:
  - ▮ data need **radiative corrections**, compilations estimate additional uncertainty,  
e.g. in KNT:  $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{had, VP}} = 2.1 \times 10^{-11}$ , and  $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{had, FSR}} = 7.0 \times 10^{-11}$

# HVP disp: Landscape of $\sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$ data. Most important $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel



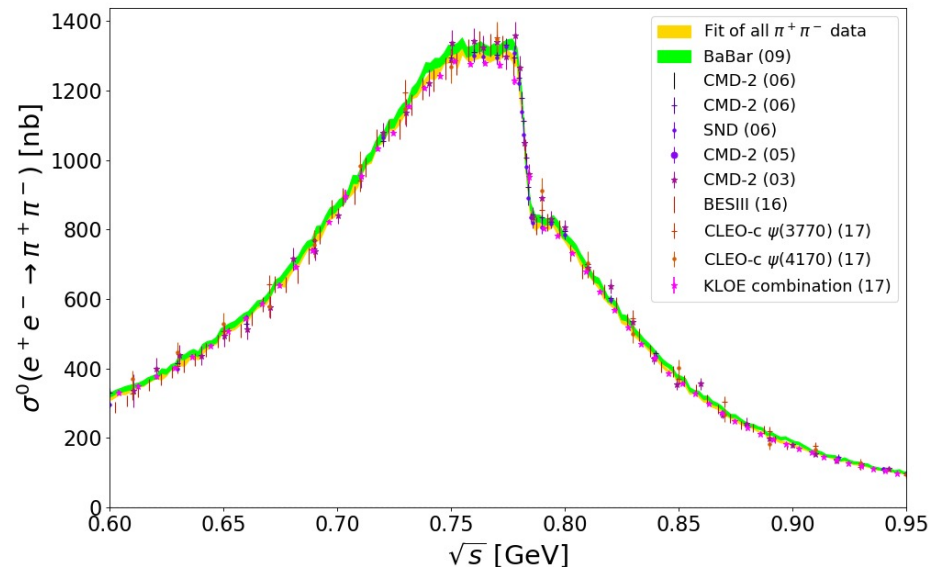
[KNT18, PRD97, 114025]

- hadronic channels for energies below 2 GeV
- dominance of  $2\pi$

## $\pi^+\pi^-$ :

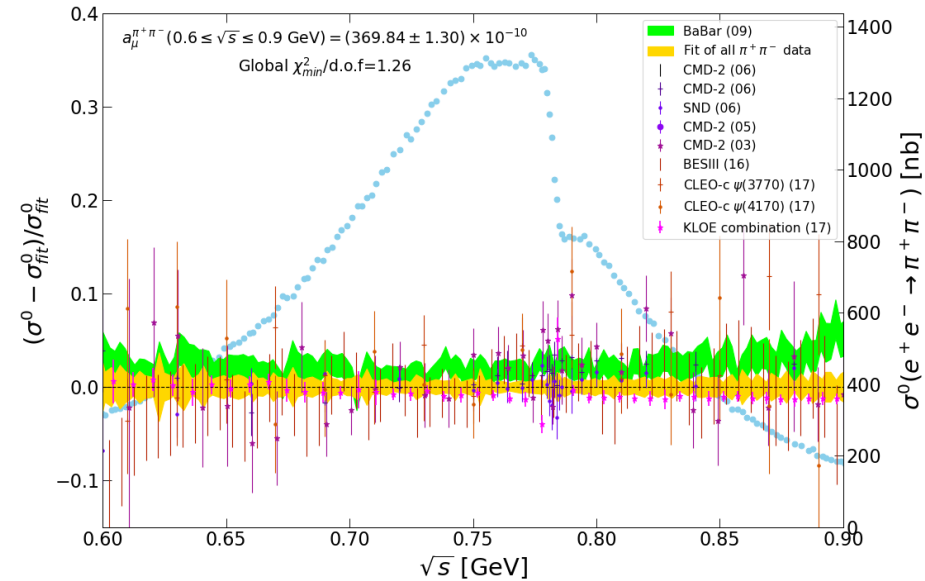
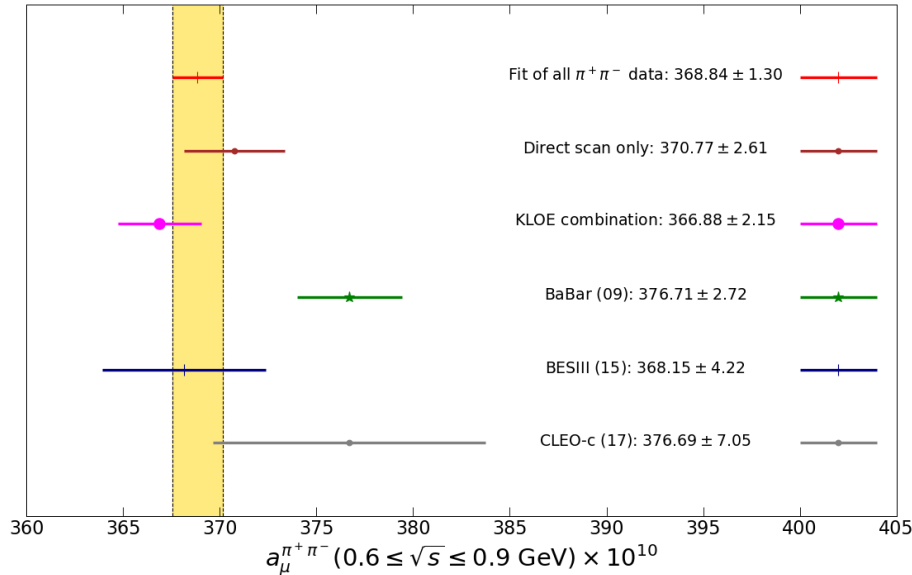
- Combination of >30 data sets, >1000 points, contributing >70% of total HVP
- Precise measurements from **6 independent experiments** with different systematics and different radiative corrections
- Data sets from Radiative Return dominated, **until new CMD-3 result** (not in here → )

[KNT19, PRD101, 014029]



# $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}$ : $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel KLOE vs. Babar puzzle, enlarged WP error

[Plots from KNT19]

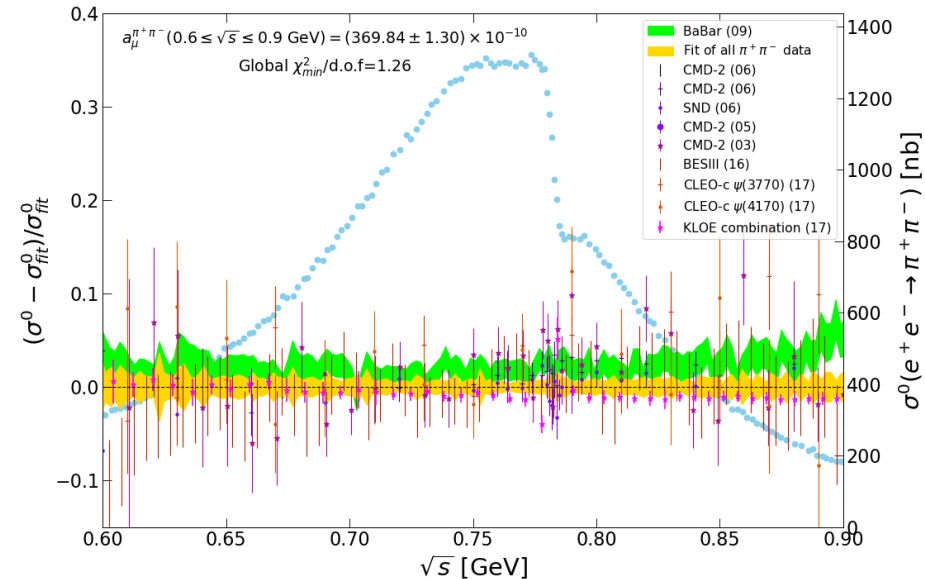
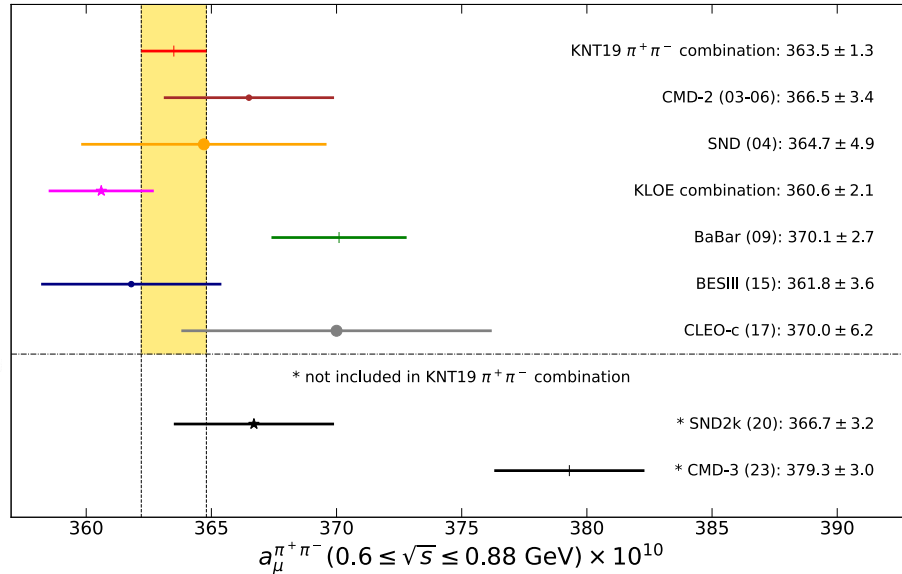


- **Tension** between different sets, especially between the most precise 4 sets from **BaBar** and **KLOE**
- Inflation of error with **local**  $\chi^2_{\text{min}}$  accounts for tensions, leading to a **~14% error inflation**
- Important role of **correlations**; their treatment in the data combination is crucial and can lead to significant differences between different combination methods (KNT vs. DHMZ)
- Differences in data and methods accounted for in **WP merging procedure**, leading to enlarged error for  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}$



# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel KLOE vs. Babar puzzle, enlarged WP error

[Plot from KNT19 (updated by Alex Keshavarzi)]



- **Tension** between different sets, especially between the most precise 4 sets from **BaBar** and **KLOE**
- Inflation of error with **local  $\chi^2_{\min}$**  accounts for tensions, leading to a  **$\sim 14\%$  error inflation**
- Important role of **correlations**; their treatment in the data combination is crucial and can lead to significant differences between different combination methods (KNT vs. DHMZ)
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# HVP: White Paper channels comparison

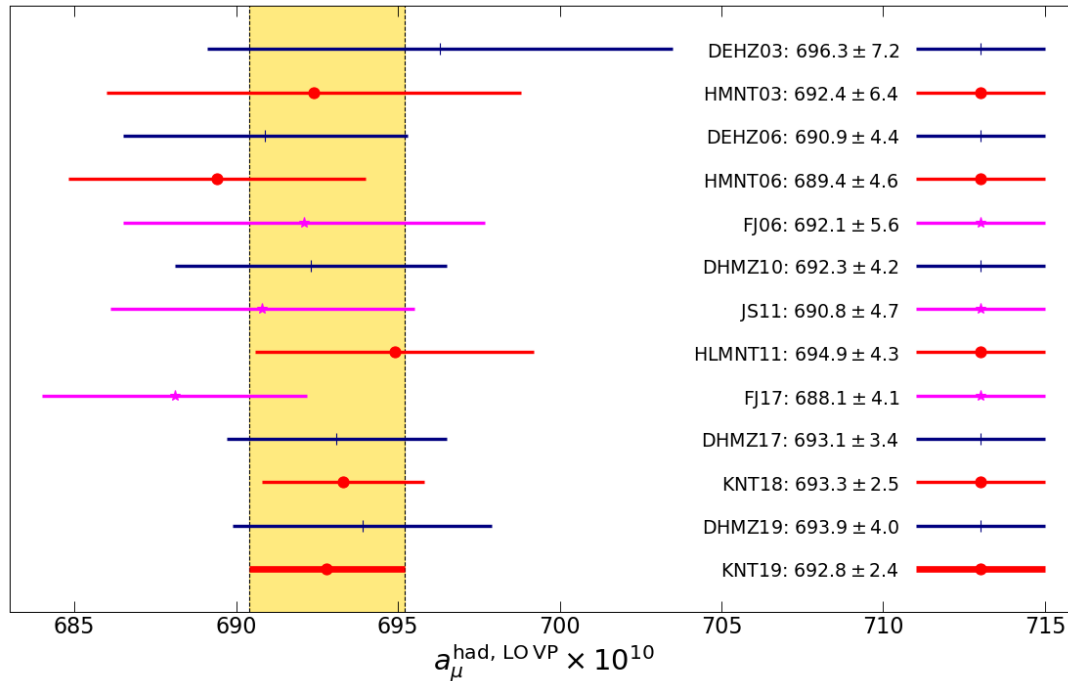
Detailed comparisons by-channel and energy range between direct integration results:

	DHMZ19	KNT19	Difference
$\pi^+\pi^-$	507.85(0.83)(3.23)(0.55)	504.23(1.90)	3.62
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	46.21(0.40)(1.10)(0.86)	46.63(94)	-0.42
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	13.68(0.03)(0.27)(0.14)	13.99(19)	-0.31
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	18.03(0.06)(0.48)(0.26)	18.15(74)	-0.12
$K^+K^-$	23.08(0.20)(0.33)(0.21)	23.00(22)	0.08
$K_S K_L$	12.82(0.06)(0.18)(0.15)	13.04(19)	-0.22
$\pi^0\gamma$	4.41(0.06)(0.04)(0.07)	4.58(10)	-0.17
Sum of the above	626.08(0.95)(3.48)(1.47)	623.62(2.27)	2.46
[1.8, 3.7] GeV (without $c\bar{c}$ )	33.45(71)	34.45(56)	-1.00
$J/\psi, \psi(2S)$	7.76(12)	7.84(19)	-0.08
[3.7, $\infty$ ) GeV	17.15(31)	16.95(19)	0.20
Total $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$	694.0(1.0)(3.5)(1.6)(0.1) $_{\psi(0.7)_{\text{DV+QCD}}}$	692.8(2.4)	1.2

+ evaluations using unitarity & analyticity constraints for  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi\pi\pi$  channels

[CHS 2018, HHKS 2019]

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : > 20 years of data based predictions, 'pies'

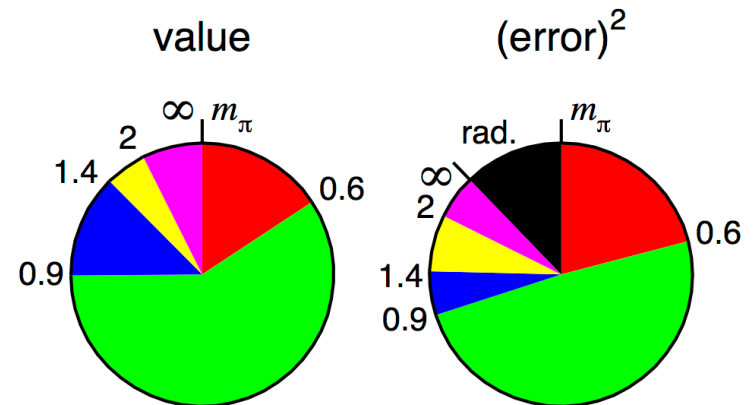


- **Stability and consolidation** over two decades thanks to more and better data input and improved compilation procedures
- Compare with **merged DHMZ & KNT** value in 2020 TI WP:

$$a_\mu^{\text{had, LO VP}}(\text{WP20}) = 693.1(4.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

## Pie diagrams for KNT compilation:

- error still dominated by the two pion channel
- significant contribution to error from additional uncertainty from **radiative corrections**
- **Is all this invalidated by the recent CMD-3 data?**

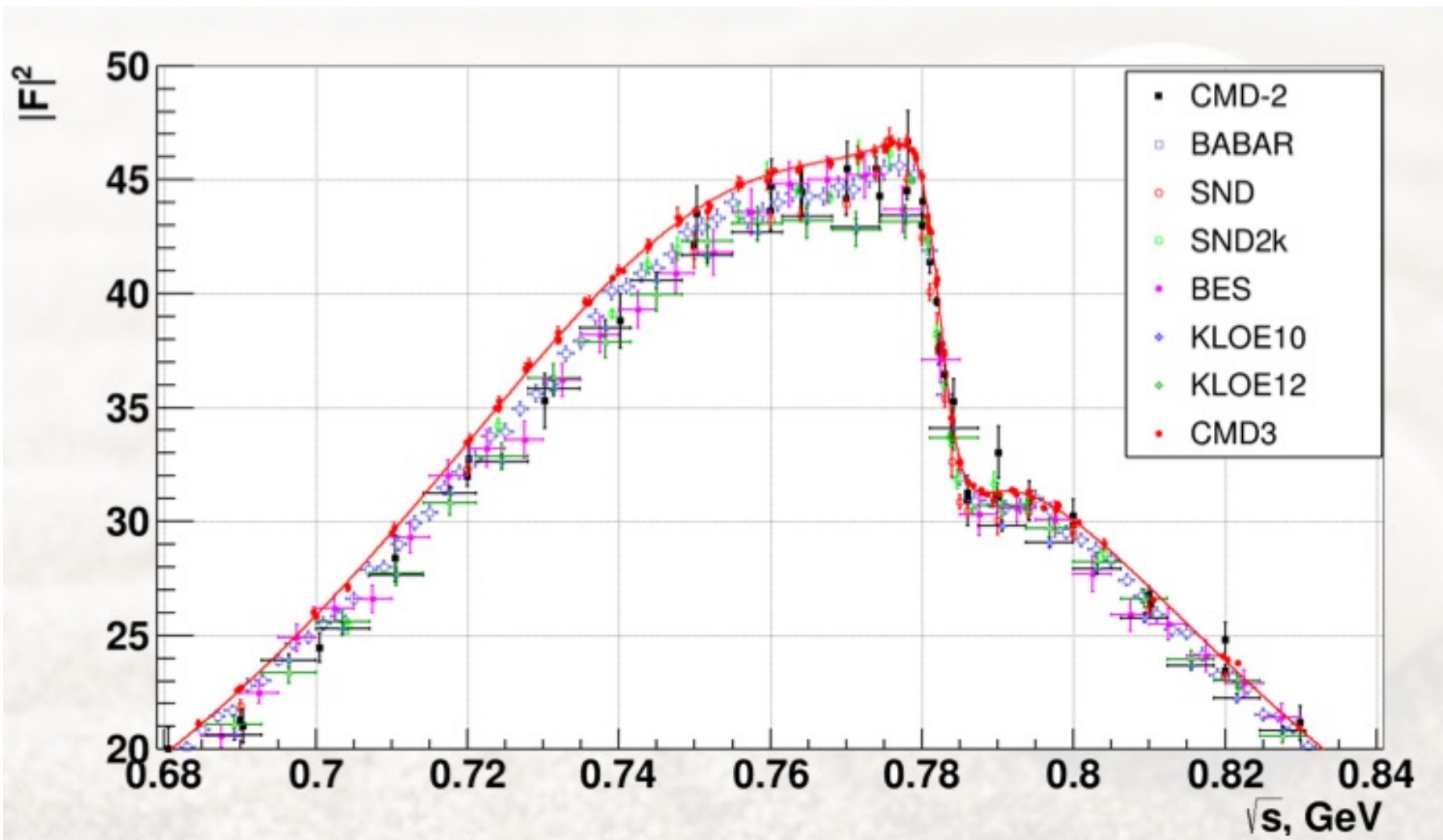




# New **CMD-3** $\pi^+\pi^-$ data vs. other experiments

Slides from Fedor Ignatov's TI talk 27.3.2023

arXiv:2302.08834, PRD accepted, PRL to come

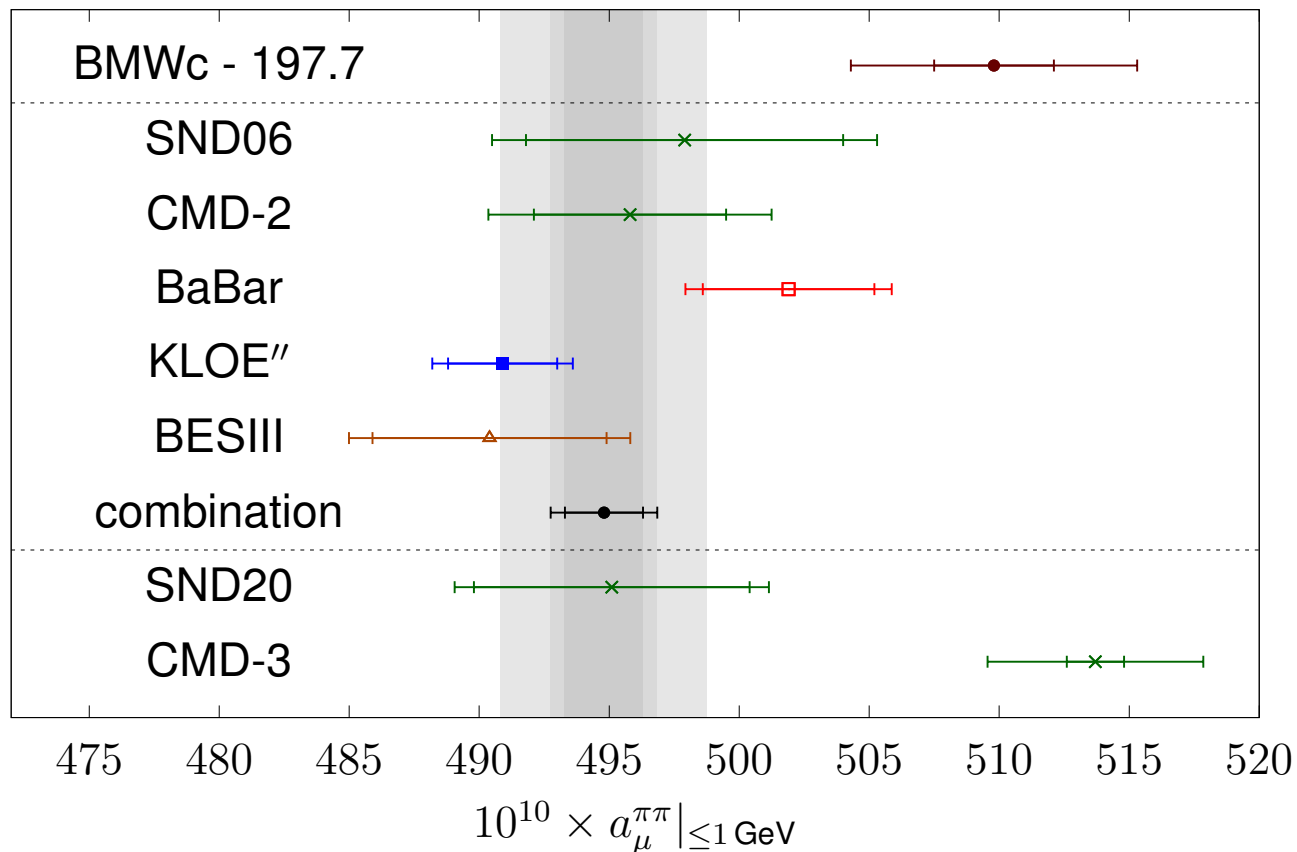


# Theory Initiative: Sep. 2023 workshop at Bern

**Peter Stoffer:**  $\pi^+\pi^-$  study by Colangelo et al. with analyticity & unitarity based fits:  
(no combination w. CMD-3 yet)

## More tensions: CMD-3

→ F. Ignatov et al. (CMD-3), 2302.08834 [hep-ex]



**Michel Davier's** summary of the **'49 Questions to CMD-3'** (all answered by Fedor Ignatov):

## Conclusions

- Difficult exercise: sophisticated analyses are not easy to penetrate without access to the data
- However we got documented answers on detailed questions covering the important aspects of the analysis
- It is fair to say that no major issue significantly impacting the results has been identified
- The strength of the analysis lies in (1) the large statistics accumulated giving the possibility to perform systematic tests with high precision, (2) improved performance of the CMD-3 detector, and (3) the fact that two independent methods were used for channel separation
- Still several points remained unclear to us and /or not enough convincing with the information available
- Possible effects on the results from these minor issues need to be quantified with respect to the claimed accuracy
- Need guidance from CMD-2/3 on how to handle their data

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Lattice result from BMW [Borsanyi et al., Nature 2021]

## Isospin-symmetric



Connected light

$$633.7(2.1)_{\text{stat}}(4.2)_{\text{syst}}$$



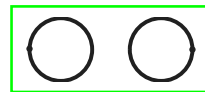
Connected strange

$$53.393(89)_{\text{stat}}(68)_{\text{syst}}$$



Connected charm

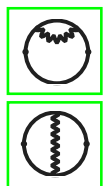
$$14.6(0)_{\text{stat}}(1)_{\text{syst}}$$



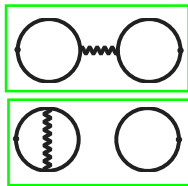
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$$-13.36(1.18)_{\text{stat}}(1.36)_{\text{syst}}$$

## QED isospin breaking: valence

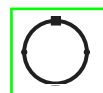


Connected  $-1.23(40)_{\text{stat}}(31)_{\text{syst}}$



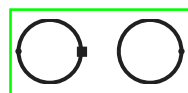
Disconnected  $-0.55(15)_{\text{stat}}(10)_{\text{syst}}$

## Strong-isospin breaking



Connected

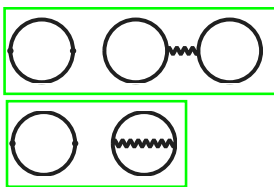
$$6.60(63)_{\text{stat}}(53)_{\text{syst}}$$



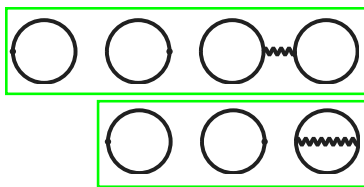
Disconnected

$$-4.67(54)_{\text{stat}}(69)_{\text{syst}}$$

## QED isospin breaking: sea



Connected  $0.37(21)_{\text{stat}}(24)_{\text{syst}}$



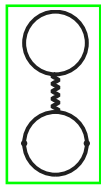
Disconnected  $-0.040(33)_{\text{stat}}(21)_{\text{syst}}$

## Other

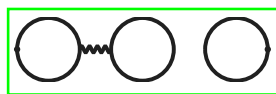
Bottom; higher-order; perturbative

$$0.11(4)_{\text{tot}}$$

## QED isospin breaking: mixed



Connected  $-0.0093(86)_{\text{stat}}(95)_{\text{syst}}$



Disconnected  $0.011(24)_{\text{stat}}(14)_{\text{syst}}$

## Finite-size effects

Isospin-symmetric

$$18.7(2.5)_{\text{tot}}$$

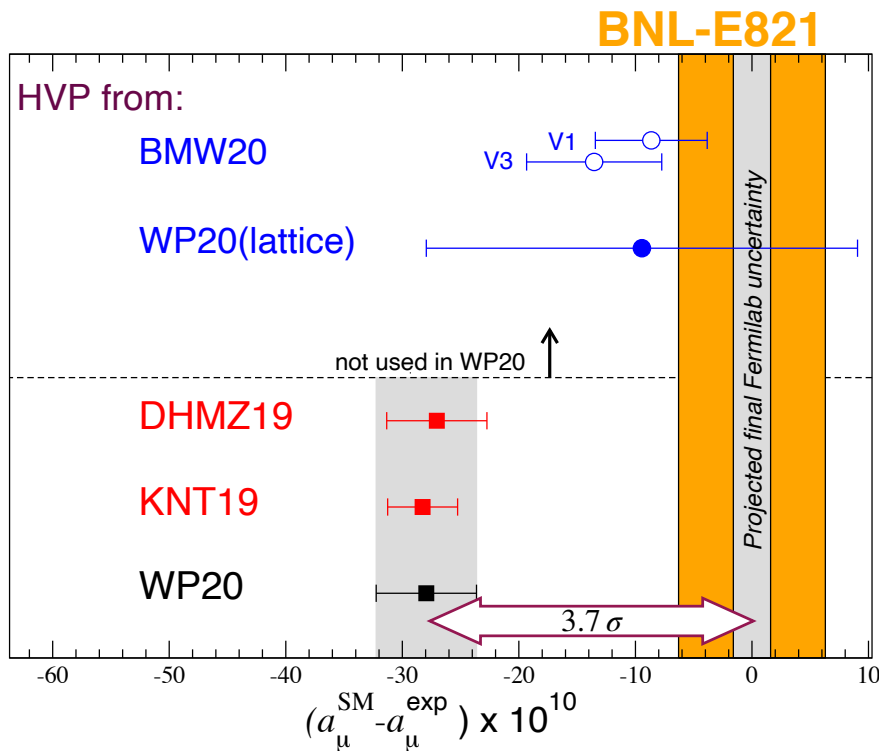
Isospin-breaking

$$0.0(0.1)_{\text{tot}}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}} (\times 10^{10}) = 707.5(2.3)_{\text{stat}}(5.0)_{\text{syst}}(5.5)_{\text{tot}}$$

- First (and so far only) full lattice prediction with errors matching the data-driven approach
- Current-current correlators, summed over all distances and integrated over time (TMR)
- Using a  $L \sim 6\text{fm}$  lattice (11fm for finite size corrections)
- Physical quark masses
- Strong + QED isospin breaking corrections

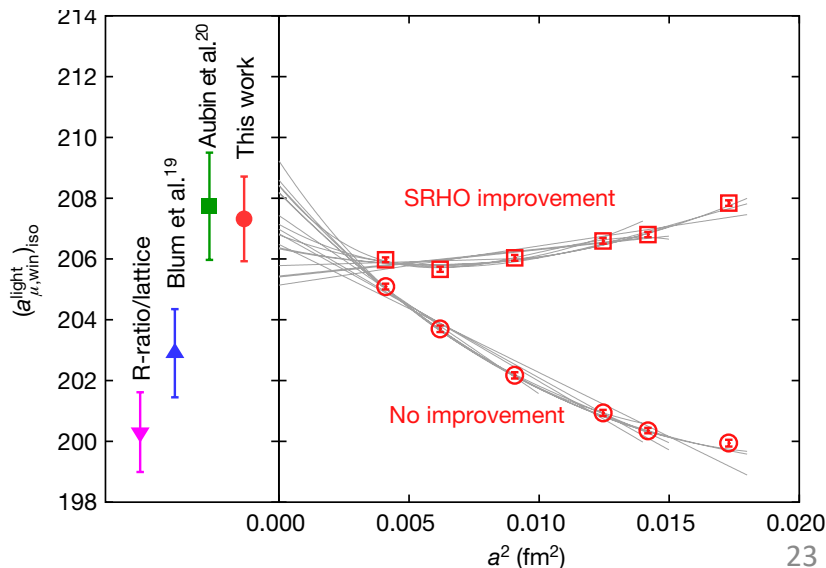
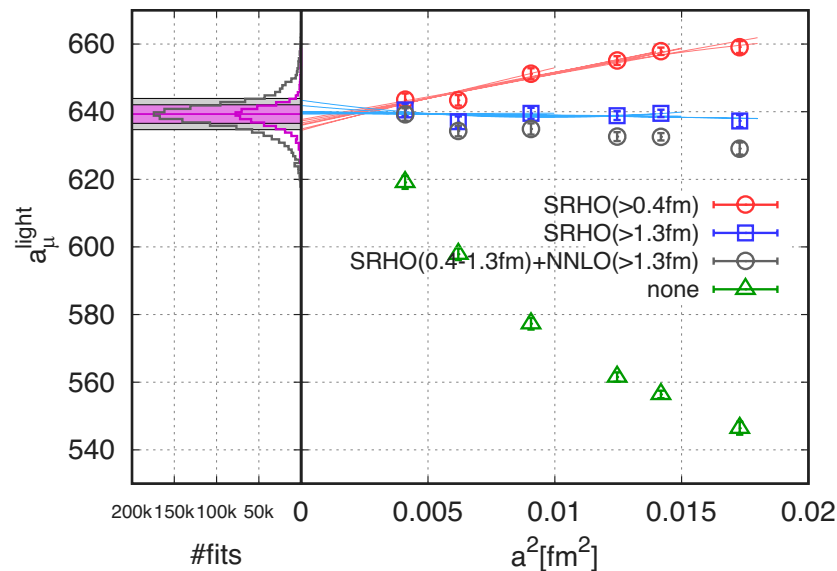
# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Tension between data-driven & BMW. Systematics



**BMW20:** large systematics from **continuum limit**, large taste-breaking corrections ('SRHO')

- upper right panel: limit and uncertainty estimation
- lower right panel: limit for central 'window' compared to other lattice and data-driven results (**3.7 $\sigma$**  tension)

BMW20 [Borsanyi et al, arXiv:2002.12347, 2021 Nature]



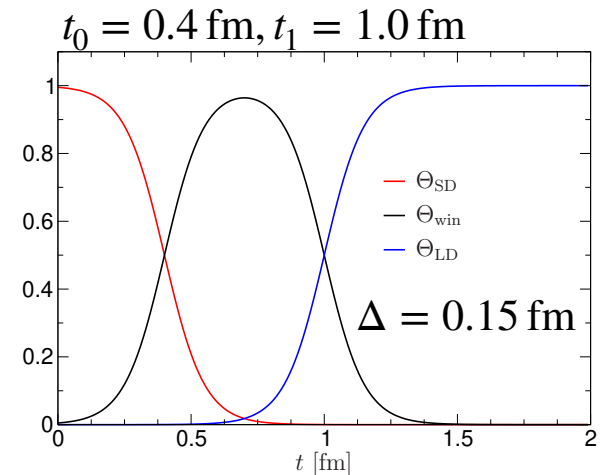


# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Window method for more detailed comparison

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

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

Short Distance (SD)      $t : 0 \rightarrow t_0$   
Intermediate (W)         $t : t_0 \rightarrow t_1$   
Long Distance (LD)       $t : t_1 \rightarrow \infty$



- Compute each window separately (in continuum, infinite volume limits,...) and combine

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

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Window method for more detailed comparison

Correspondence to kernels for comparison with (time-like) dispersive approach:

Windows for lattice

↔ approximate, wide regions for dispersive

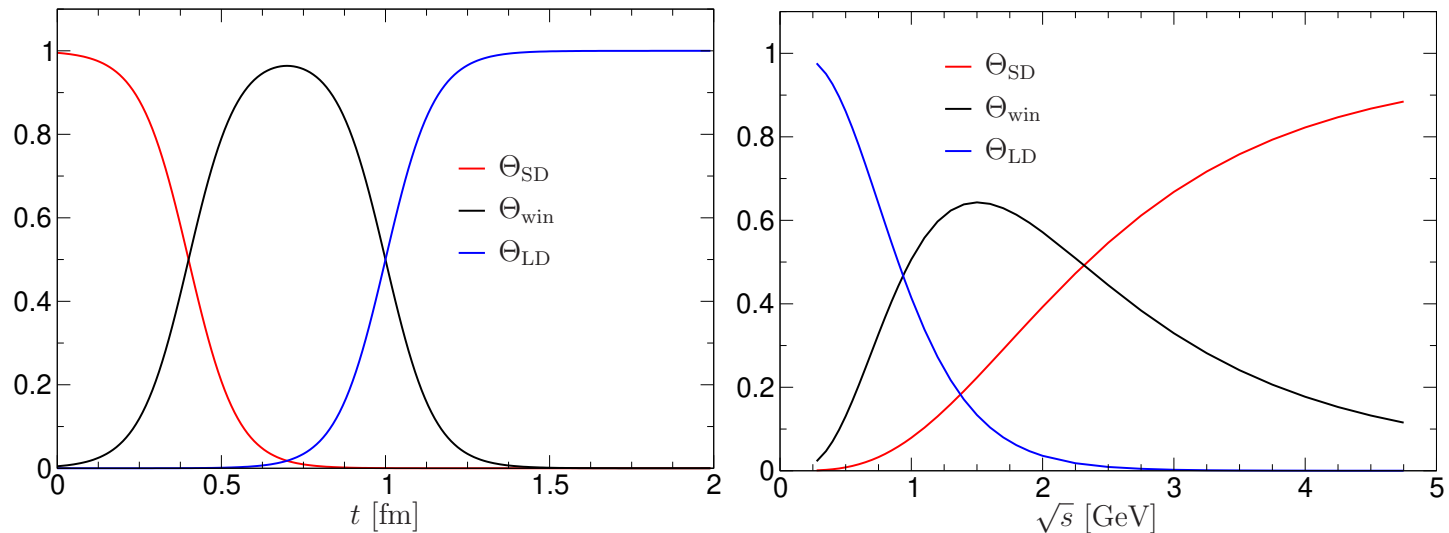
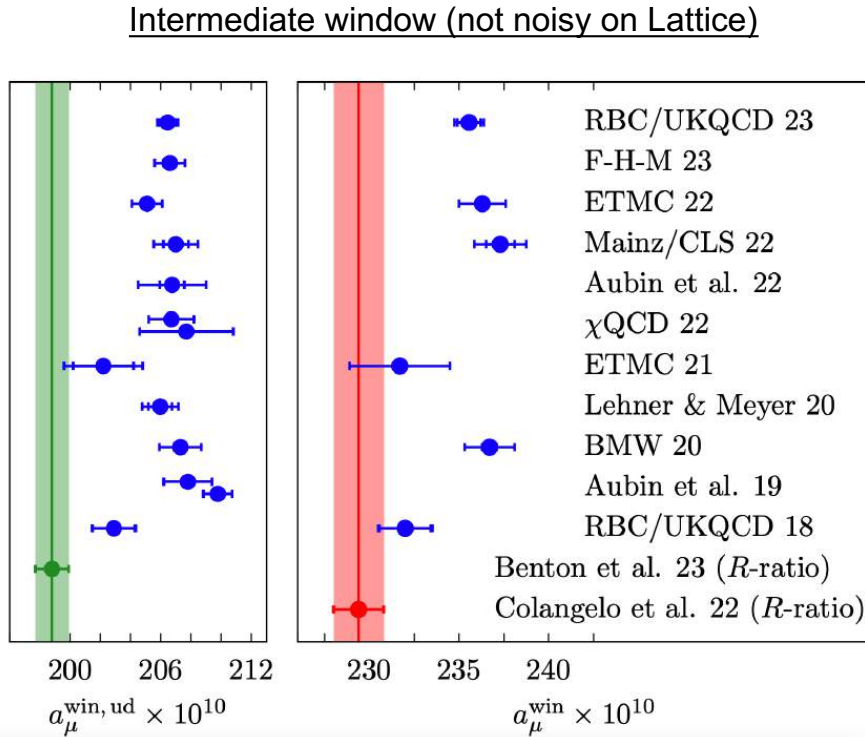


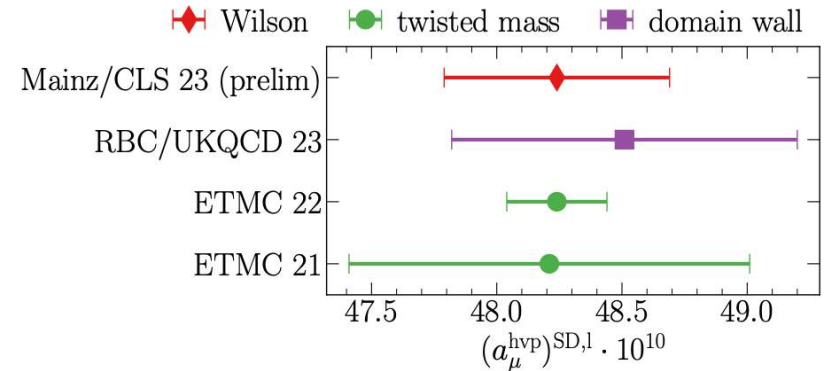
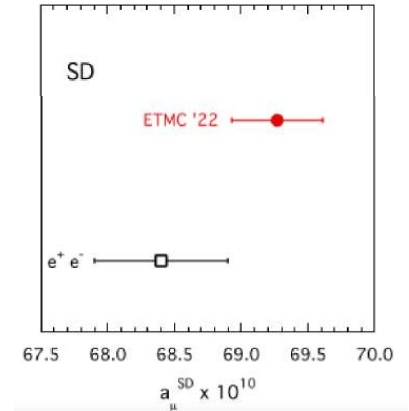
Fig.: G. Colangelo, PWA12/ATHOS7 2021

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Window method for more detailed comparison

Current lattice predictions for 'middle' and Short Distance Euclidean Windows:



Short distance window (noisy on Lattice, small contribution)



No lattice evaluation for long distance window yet (noisy on lattice, largest contribution)

Muon g-2 Theory Initiative working tirelessly to better results and scrutinise differences...

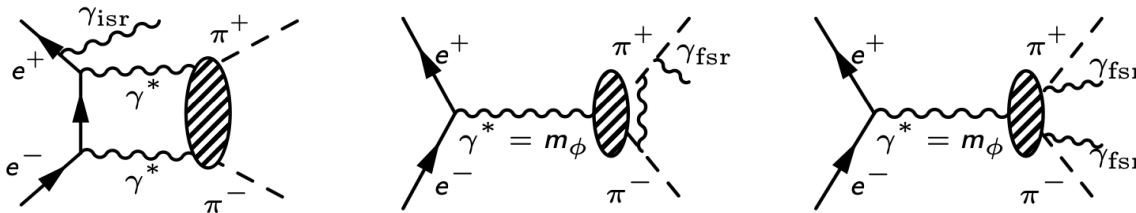
➤ 'Consolidation of discrepancy' with data-driven results in middle window (only)

# Pathways to solving the puzzles

- No easy way out! Signs for Beyond the Standard Model physics?
- BSM at high scales? Many explanations for ' $4.2\sigma$ ' puzzle, few seem natural, NP smoking guns in the flavour sector weakened
- BSM 'faking' low  $\sigma_{\text{had}}$ ? Possible, but not probable  
[DiLuzio, Masiero, Paradisi, Passera, *Phys.Lett.B* 829 (2022) 137037]  
.. a new  $Z'$  [Coyle, Wagner, 2305.02354]  
... or even new hadronic states (like sexa-quarks [Farrar, 2206.13460]) ?
- Situation complicated due to emerged **lattice & CMD-3 puzzles**
- **More & more precise data + MCs are needed and are coming:**  
BaBar, CMD-3, SND, BES III, Belle II, **KLOE**, + **MC studies**
- To avoid any possible bias, **blinded analyses** are now the standard, for both experiment ( $g-2$  and  $\sigma_{\text{had}}$ ) and lattice, and also the next KNT+W compilation
- **The third way: MUonE**

# KLOE $2\pi$ , RC & MC activities have started

- New Liverpool<sup>+</sup> effort to analyse the **full KLOE  $2\pi$**  statistics (**integrated  $L \sim 1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** )
  - **Leverhulme International Professor G. Venanzoni** has created sizeable team of exp+Th+MC in Liverpool (+ external collaborators)
- Goal: sub-percent accuracy for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  from KLOE, i.e. aim at reduction of uncertainty in  $g-2$  to  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{KLOE } 2\pi} \lesssim 0.4\%$
- This will require significant involvement from theoretical groups
  - improvement of MC(s) to better describe **ISR and FSR** (Phokhara,...)
  - main aim is NNLO<sup>+</sup> for ISR and improvement/consistent FF treatment for FSR, e.g.



- other MC groups have agreed to also concentrate on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \mu^+\mu^-, e^+e^-$   
(Babayaga, Sherpa, McMule, KKMC)
- ongoing: **5<sup>th</sup> WorkStop/ThinkStart** `Radiative corrections and MC tools for Strong 2020'

# HVP from electron-muon scattering in the space-like

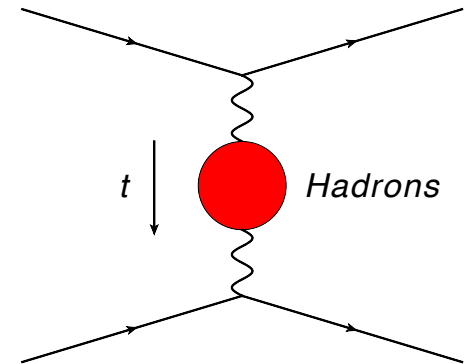
From Fulvio Piccinini @ HP2, September '22

## Master formula

- Alternatively (exchanging  $s$  and  $x$  integrations in  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$ )

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}[t(x)]$$
$$t(x) = \frac{x^2 m_\mu^2}{x-1} < 0$$

e.g. Lautrup, Peterman, De Rafael, Phys. Rept. 3 (1972) 193



- ↪ The hadronic VP correction to the running of  $\alpha$  enters
- ↪ Essentially the same formula used in lattice QCD calculation of  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$
- ★  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)$  (and  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$ ) can be directly measured in a (single) experiment involving a space-like scattering process

Carloni Calame, Passera, Trentadue, Venanzoni PLB 746 (2015) 325

- ★ **Still a data-driven evaluation of  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$ , but with space-like data**

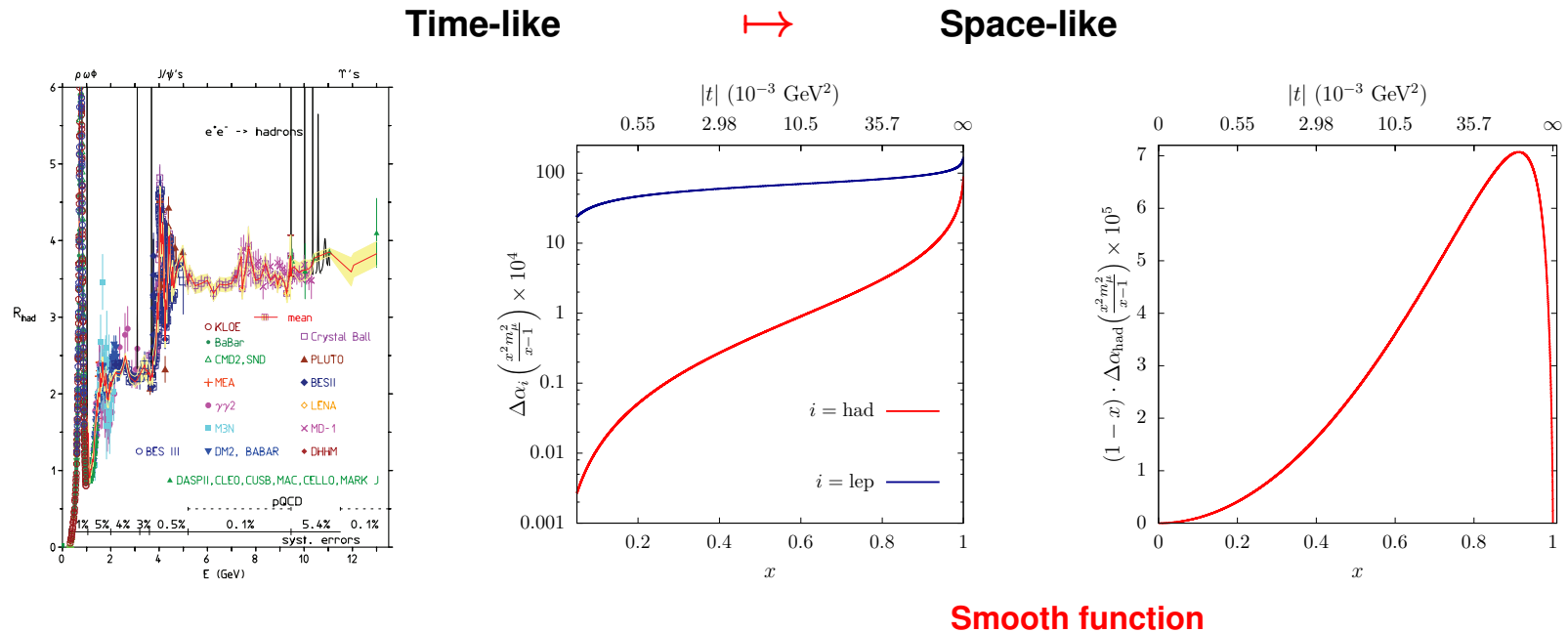
- By modifying the kernel function  $\frac{\alpha}{\pi}(1-x)$ , also  $a_\mu^{\text{HNLO}}$  and  $a_\mu^{\text{HNNLO}}$  can be provided

Balzani, Laporta, Passera, arXiv:2112.05704 [hep-ph]

# HVP from electron-muon scattering in the space-like

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From time-like to space-like evaluation of  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$

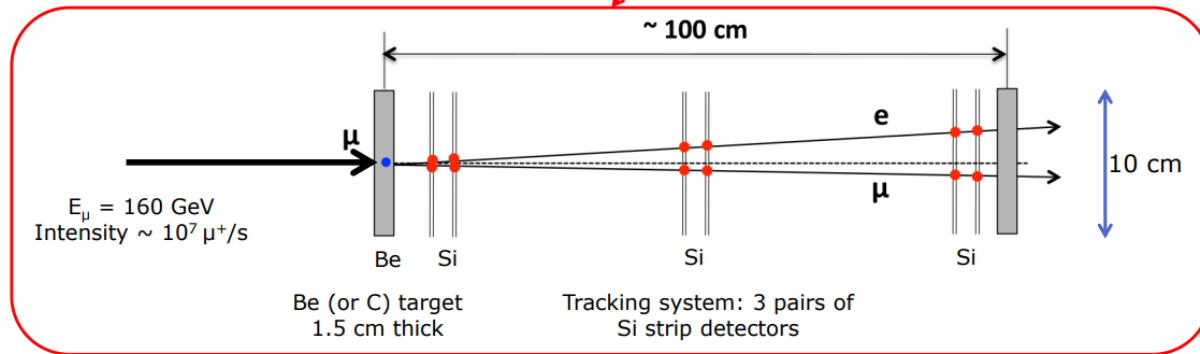
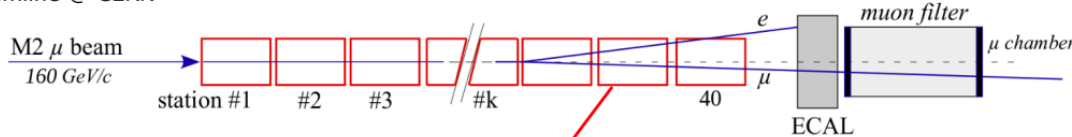


- ⇒ **Time-like:** combination of many experimental data sets, control of RCs better than  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$  on hadronic channels required
- ⇒ **Space-like:** in principle, one single experiment, *it's a one-loop effect, very high accuracy needed*

# HVP from electron-muon scattering in the space-like

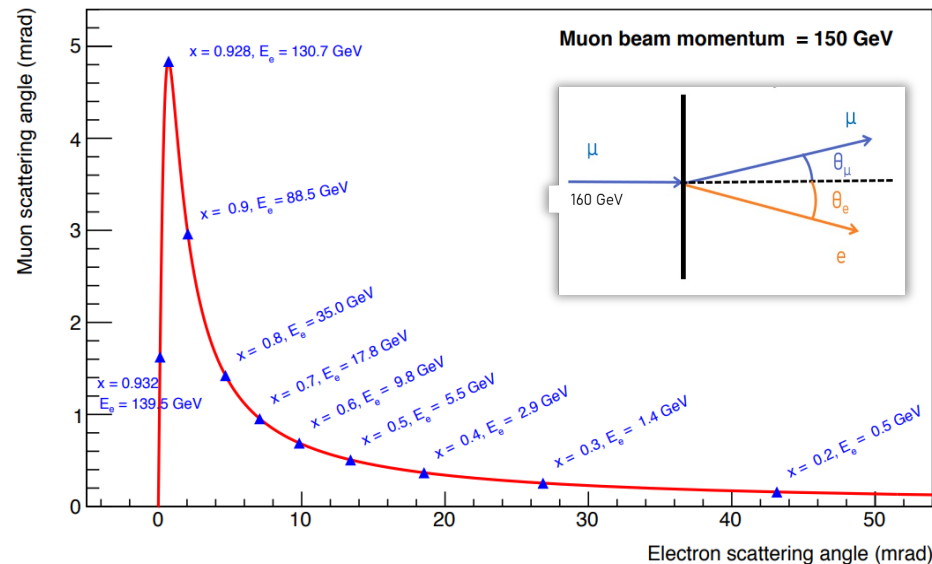
## MUonE experiment design

M2 Beamline @ CERN



Extract  $a_\mu$  directly from correlation between outgoing angles for elastic events

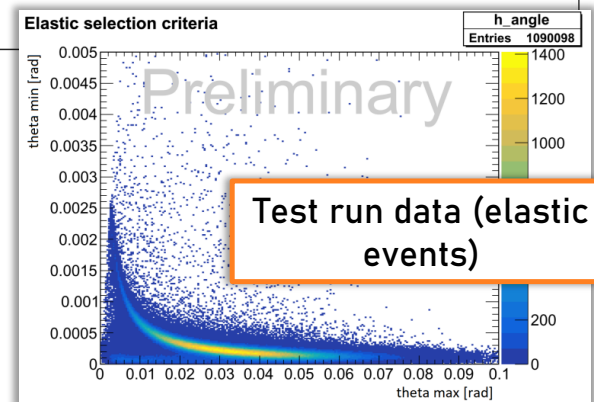
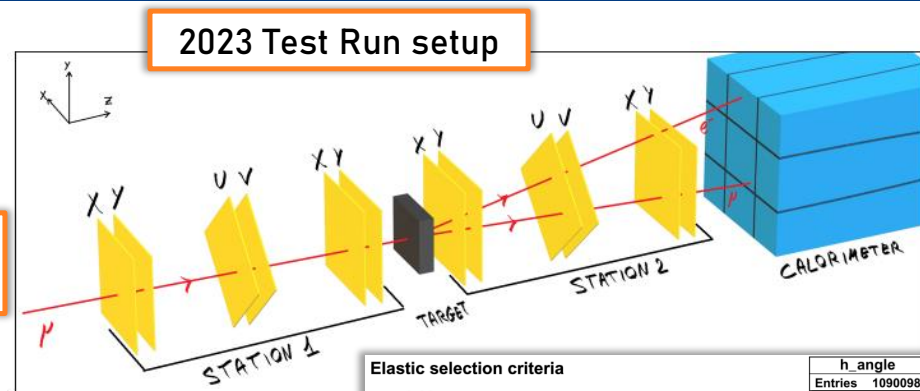
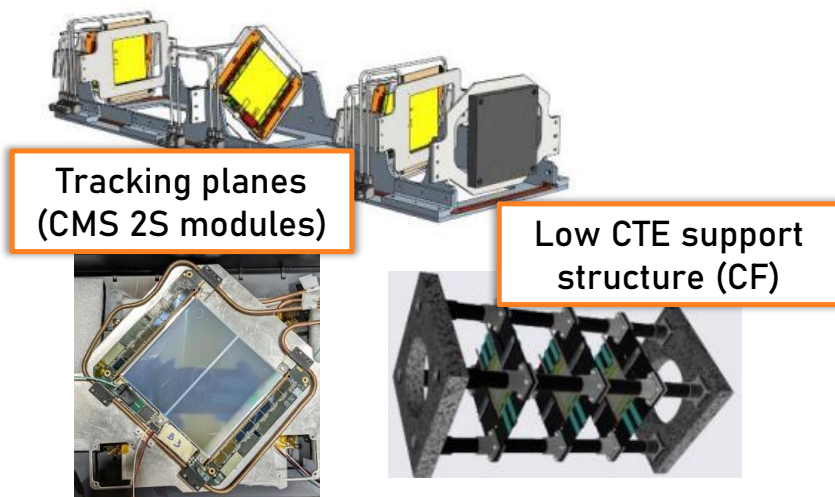
- High-precision tracking detectors required to measure small scattering angles
- Alignment: Relative position within a station must be stable at  $10 \mu\text{m}$
- Material effects: control multiple scattering at 1% level  $\rightarrow$  minimise material
- Uniform efficiency over full energy range, as close to 100% as possible





# HVP from electron-muon scattering in the space-like

## MUonE status and UK contributions



- UK leading detector development (based on CMS 2S)
- Leading involvement in the Physics analysis
- Major theory involvement → state-of-the-art MC generators
- 2-module Test Run in 2023 → analysis underway
- Technical proposal to SPSC in 2024
- Aim for first physics run in 2025 with a reduced setup
- Full data-taking (40 stations) planned for 2029 after LS3 → 0.3% uncertainty

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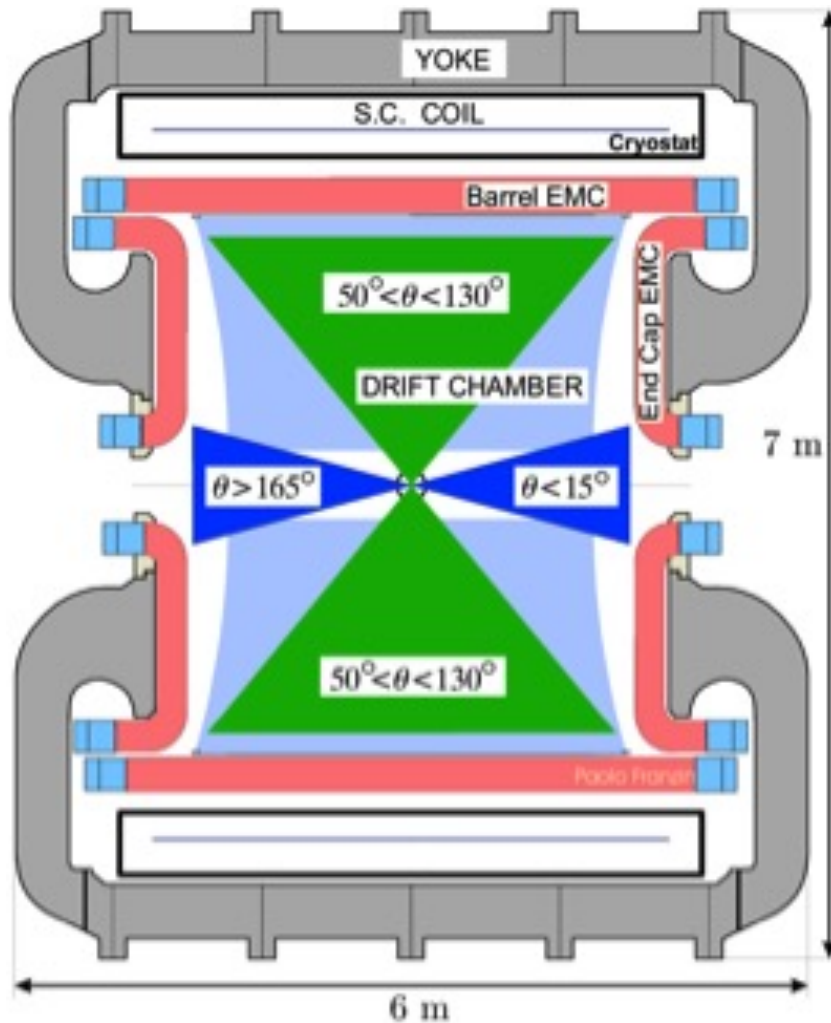
# Outlook / Conclusions

- The still **unresolved muon g-2 discrepancy** has triggered a lot of experimental & theory activities, including experiments, the Muon g-2 Theory Initiative & **lattice**
- **Much progress** has been made for **HLbL** (disp. & lattice), previously the bottleneck
- For **HVP dispersive**, the **TI published a conservative consensus (WP20)**
  - no WP update since 2020 yet, **current discrepancies not yet understood**
  - ▶ the resolution of the **puzzles** in the crucial  **$2\pi$**  channel requires further new data
  - **expected/puzzling new  $\sigma_{\text{had}}$  data for  $2\pi$**  and other channels from **BaBar, CMD-3, SND, BES III, Belle II, and KLOE** (Liverpool analysis has started)
  - ▶ **if** new precise data **agree**, the  **$a_{\mu}^{(2\pi)}$  puzzle** may go away and the error down
  - but **further theory effort (NNLO<sup>+</sup> radiative corrections & MCs) will be crucial**
  - ▶ this **\_may\_** solve the **puzzle w. lattice** too. **Longer term, 3<sup>rd</sup> way: MUonE**

**❖ There is a lot to do in Exp, Theory, RCs & MCs beyond/before the HL LHC ...**

# Extras

# KLOE $2\pi$ analyses



## Large Angle:

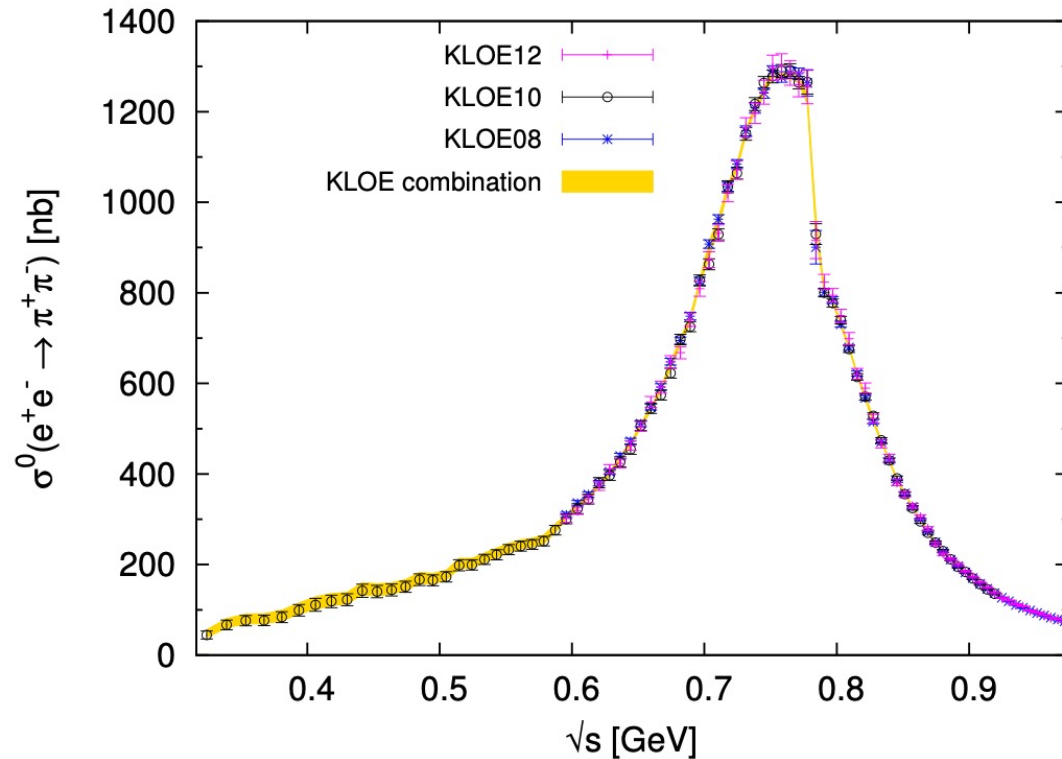
2 pion (muon) tracks at  $50^\circ < \vartheta_{\pi,\mu} < 130^\circ$

## Small angle photon selection:

$\vartheta_{miss} < 15^\circ$ ;  $\vartheta_{miss} > 165^\circ$

- high statistics for ISR events
- low FSR contribution
- easy to suppress  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  background
- photon momentum from kinematics:  
 $\vec{p}_\gamma = \vec{p}_{miss} = -(\vec{p}^+ + \vec{p}^-)$
- **threshold region not accessible**

# KLOE $2\pi$ results



## KLOE05

Small Angle analysis of  $140 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @  $m_\phi$   
*KLOE Coll. Phys. Lett. B 606 (2005)*

## KLOE08

Small Angle analysis of  $240 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @  $m_\phi$   
*KLOE Coll. Phys. Lett. B 670 (2009)*

## KLOE10

Large angle analysis of  $250 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @  $1 \text{ GeV}$   
*KLOE Coll. Phys. Lett. B 700 (2011)*

## KLOE12

*KLOE08* with normalisation to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$   
*KLOE Coll. Phys. Lett. B 720 (2013)*

**Combination** of three sets *JHEP 1803 (2018) 173*:

$$a_\mu^{\pi\pi} [0.1 < s < 0.95 \text{ GeV}^2] = (489.8 \pm 1.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.8_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-10}$$

# KLOE $2\pi$ uncertainties

We aim to improve:

Syst. errors (%)	$\Delta^{\pi\pi} a_\mu$ abs [4]	$\Delta^{\pi\pi} a_\mu$ ratio
Background Filter (FILFO)	negligible	negligible
Background subtraction	0.3	0.6
Trackmass	0.2	0.2
Particle ID	negligible	negligible
Tracking	0.3	0.1
Trigger	0.1	0.1
Unfolding	negligible	negligible
Acceptance ( $\theta_{\pi\pi}$ )	0.2	negligible
Acceptance ( $\theta_\pi$ )	negligible	negligible
Software Trigger (L3)	0.1	0.1
Luminosity	$0.3 (0.1_{th} \oplus 0.3_{exp})$	-
$\sqrt{s}$ dep. of $H$	0.2	-
Total exp systematics	0.6	0.7
Vacuum Polarization	0.1	-
FSR treatment	0.3	0.2
Rad. function $H$	0.5	-
Total theory systematics	0.6	0.2
Total systematic error	0.9	0.7

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possible  
corrs. to naïve  
ISR-FSR  
factorization for  
radiator function

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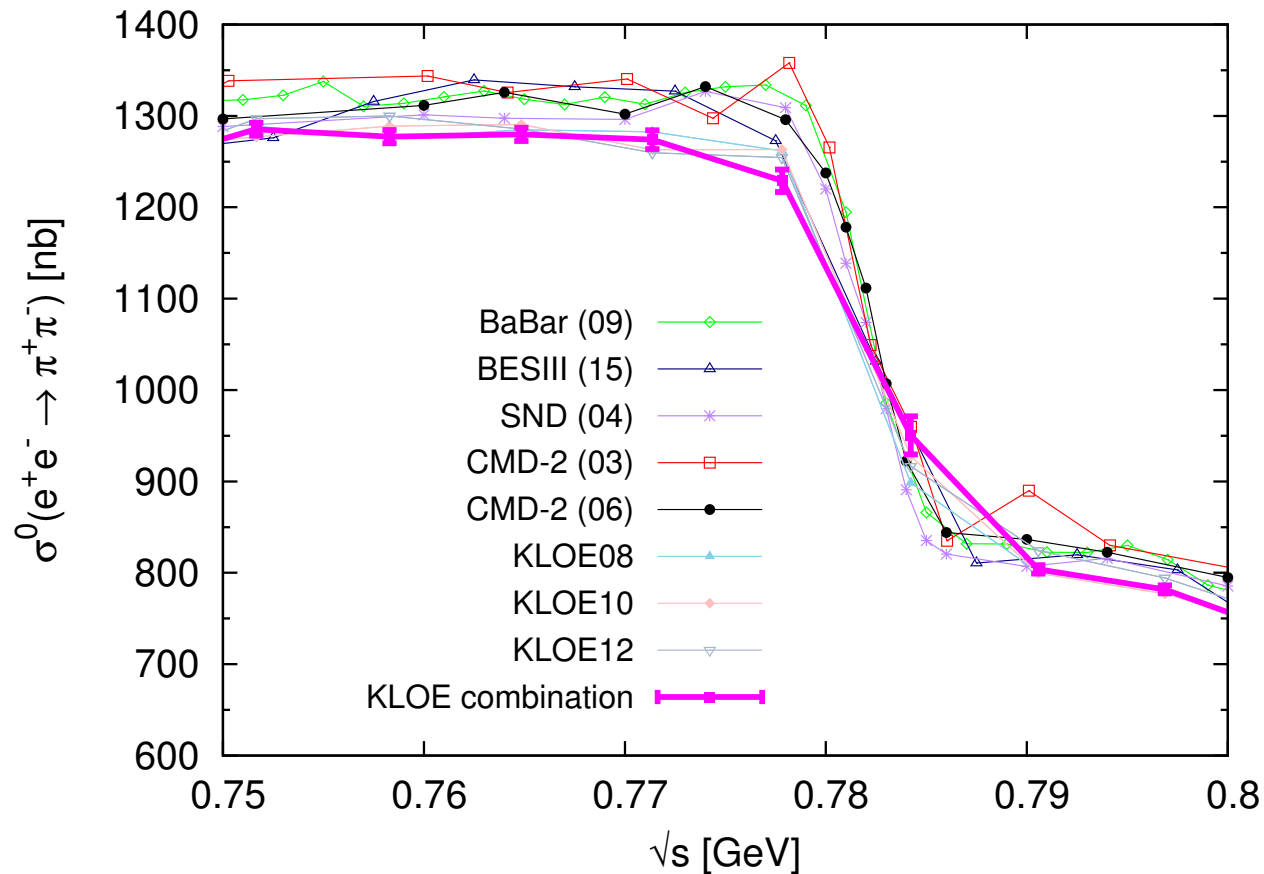
# Rad Corrs: ISR. Scan vs ISR method. Phokhara

- ISR is always there, also for **'direct scan'** measurements, well understood theoretically and routinely taken into account in the experimental analyses  
(deconvolution of measured hadrons (+ $\gamma$ ) cross section to get the cross section w/out ISR)
- In **'Radiative Return'** analyses, ISR emission defines already the lowest order process, hence higher orders, including FSR, are crucial
- The origin of additional photons can not be determined on an event-by-event basis
- Making use of high luminosities at meson factories, large event numbers can still be achieved with the ISR method, despite the parametric  $\alpha/\pi$  suppression
- Different variants: w. or w/out  $\gamma$  detection (large/small angle), luminosity from Bhabha or  $\mu^+\mu^-$
- Crucial Monte Carlo generator: **Phokhara**
  - now with complete NLO corrections for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
  - but was not available for the earlier KLOE & BaBar analyses
  - further studies needed to clarify the role of these (and other) higher order corrections for the data obtained via ISR studies

# HVP: $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel

- **Tension** between data sets from KLOE, BaBar, CMD-2, SND and BESIII in the  $\rho$ - $\omega$  interference region
- Note that some differences, possibly due to binning effects, are washed out in the dispersion integral for  $a_\mu^{2\pi}$

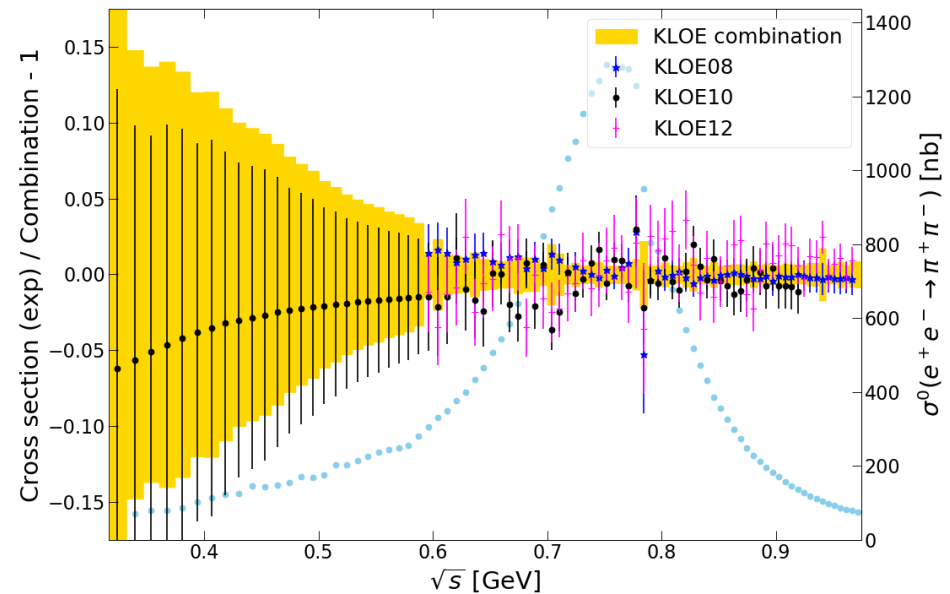
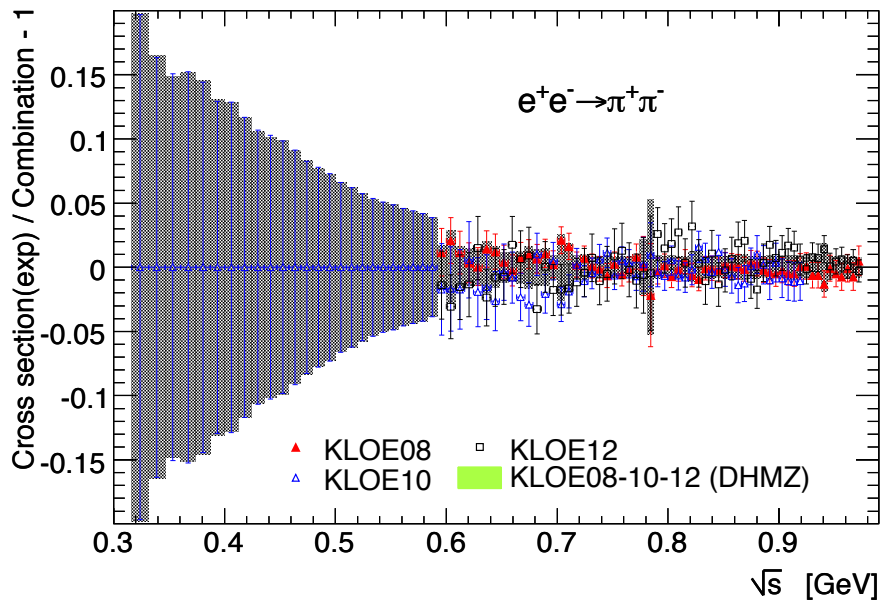
Figure from KLOE (+KT) combination paper JHEP 03(2018)173





# HVP: $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel

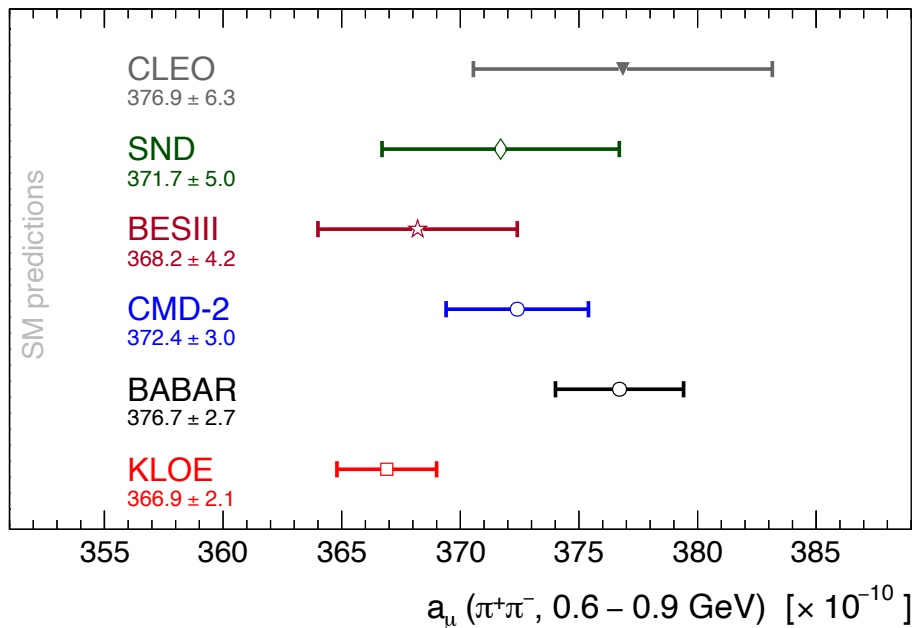
- Combination of same three KLOE data sets by DHMZ (left) and KNT (right), leading to
- different results, depending on use of **long-range correlations** through systematic errors;
  - DHMZ: restricted to error estimate, but not used to determine combination mean values
  - KNT: full use of correlated errors in fit, allowing change of mean values within errors



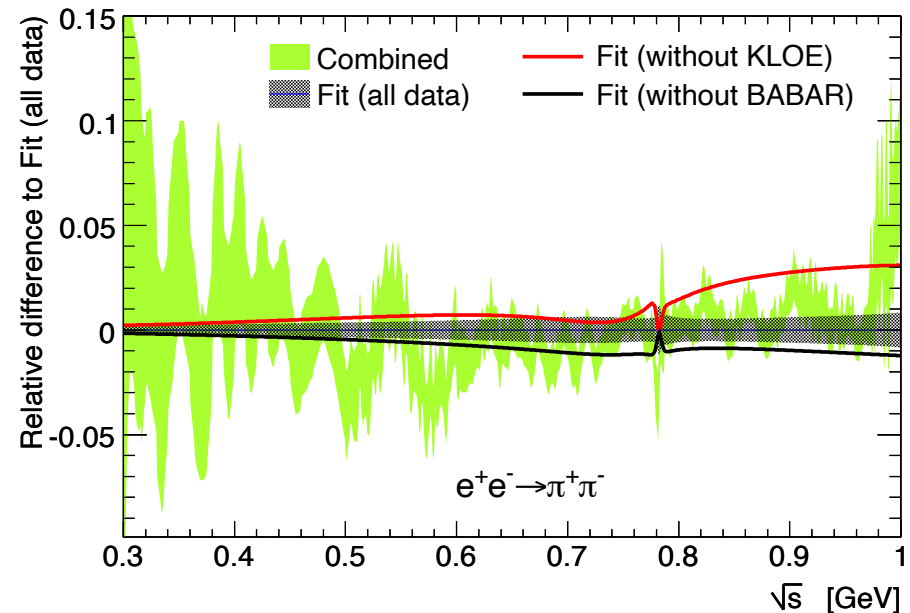
# HVP: $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel [DHMZ, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 80(2020)3, 241]

- In addition they employ a fit, based on analyticity + unitarity + crossing symmetry, similar to Colangelo et al. and Ananthanarayan+Caprini+Das, leading to stronger constraints/lower errors at low energies
- For  $2\pi$ , based on difference between result for  $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}$  w/out KLOE and BaBar, sizeable additional systematic error is applied and mean value adjusted

arXiv:1908.00921 Figure 5:

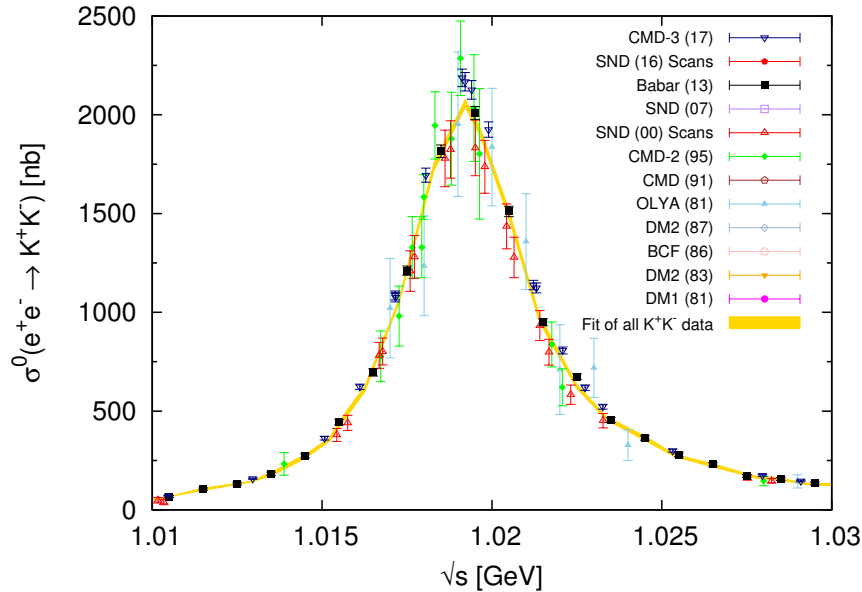


arXiv:1908.00921 Figure 6:



# HVP: Kaon channels [KNT18, PRD97, 114025]

$K^+ K^-$



New data:

BaBar: [Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013), 032013.]

SND: [Phys. Rev. D 94 (2016), 112006.]

CMD-3: [arXiv:1710.02989.]

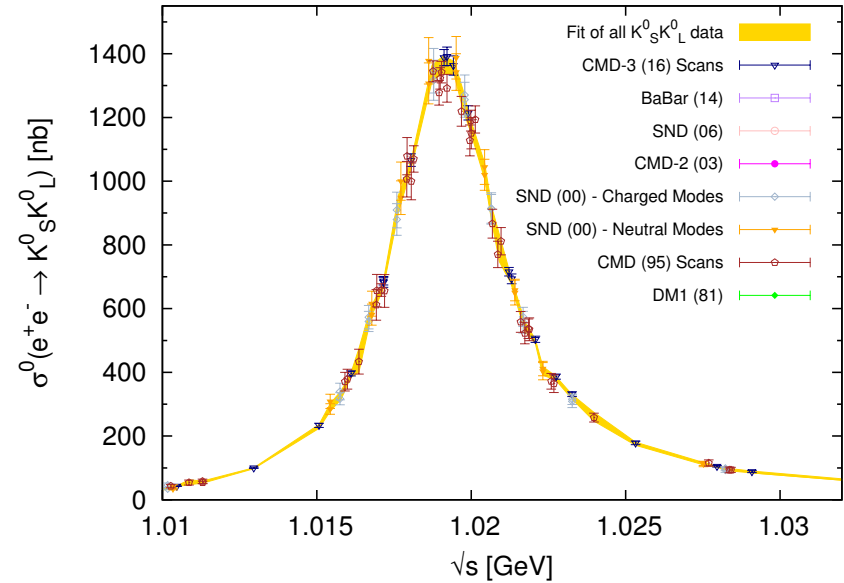
Note: CMD-2 data [Phys. Lett. B 669 (2008) 217.]  
omitted as waiting reanalysis.

$$a_\mu^{K^+ K^-} = 23.03 \pm 0.22_{\text{tot}}$$

HLMNT11:  $22.15 \pm 0.46_{\text{tot}}$

Large increase in mean value

$K_S^0 K_L^0$



New data:

BaBar: [Phys. Rev. D 89 (2014), 092002.]

CMD-3: [Phys. Lett. B 760 (2016) 314.]

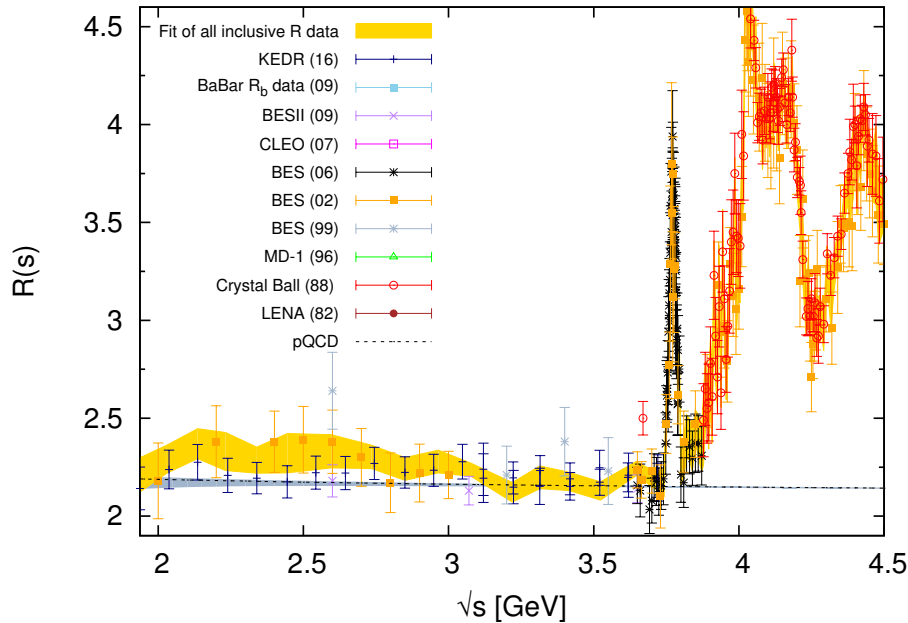
$$a_\mu^{K_S^0 K_L^0} = 13.04 \pm 0.19_{\text{tot}}$$

HLMNT11:  $13.33 \pm 0.16_{\text{tot}}$

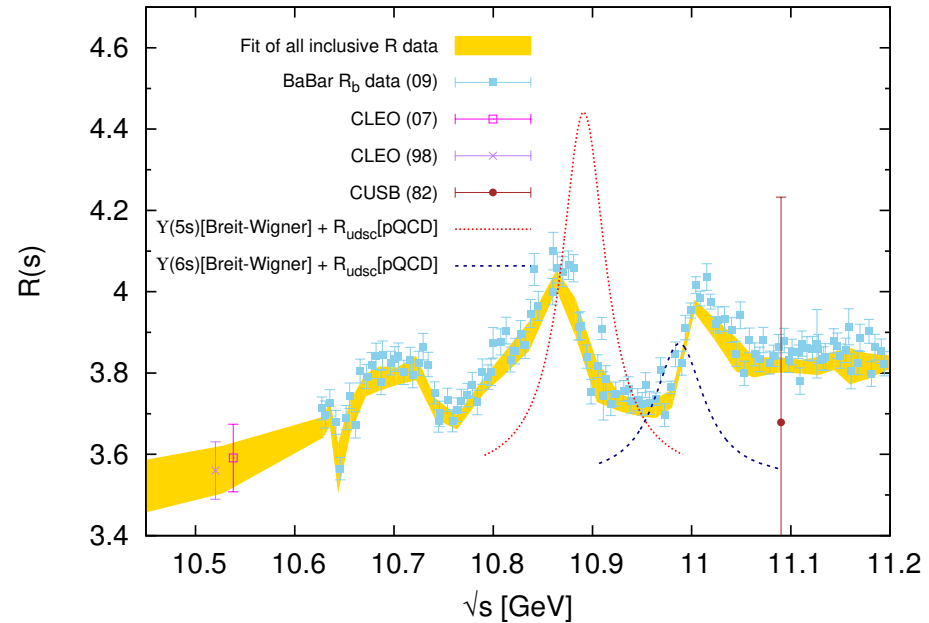
Large changes due to new  
precise measurements on  $\phi$

# HVP: $\sigma_{\text{had}}$ inclusive region [KNT18]

⇒ **New KEDR inclusive  $R$  data** [Phys.Lett. B770 (2017) 174-181, Phys.Lett. B753 (2016) 533-541] and **BaBar  $R_b$  data** [Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 (2009) 012001].



KEDR data improves the inclusive data combination below  $c\bar{c}$  threshold



$R_b$  resolves the resonances of the  $\Upsilon(5S - 6S)$  states.

⇒ **Choose to adopt entirely data driven estimate from threshold to 11.2 GeV**

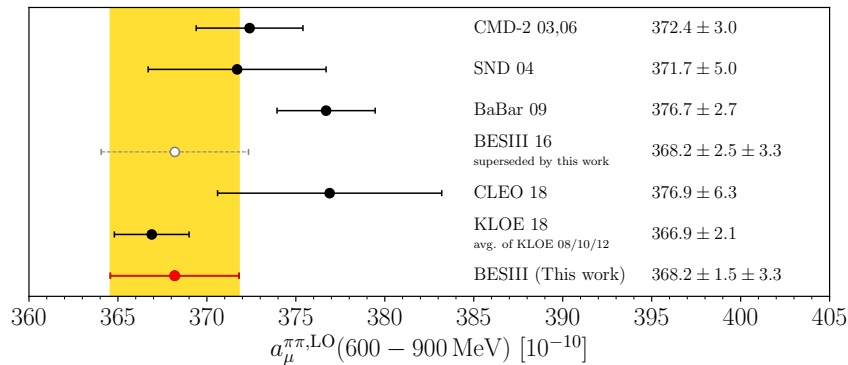
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{Inclusive}} = 43.67 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.48_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.01_{\text{vp}} \pm 0.44_{\text{fsr}} = 43.67 \pm 0.67_{\text{tot}}$$

# HVP: New/updated data sets since KNT19

- **$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$** , BESIII (2019), arXiv:1912.11208
- **$\pi^+\pi^-$  [covariance matrix erratum]**, BESIII (2020), Phys.Lett.B 812 (2021) 135982 (erratum)
- **$K^+K^-\pi^0$** , SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 12, 1139
- **$\eta\pi^0\gamma$**  (res. only), SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 11, 1008
- **$\pi^+\pi^-$** , SND (2020), JHEP 01 (2021) 113
- **$\eta\omega$**   $\rightarrow$   $\pi^0\gamma$ , SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 11, 1008
- **$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$** , SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 10, 993
- **$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$** , BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112003
- **$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0\omega$** , BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- **$\eta\eta\gamma$** , SND (2021), Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 2, 168
- **$\eta\omega$** , BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- **$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta$** , BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- **$\omega\eta\pi^0$** , BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- **$\pi^+\pi^-4\pi^0$** , BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- **$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\eta$** , BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 9, 092001
- **$\pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0\eta$** , BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- **$2\pi^+2\pi^-3\pi^0$** , BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- **$\omega3\pi^0$** , BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- **$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\eta$** , BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- **inclusive**, BESIII (2021), Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 6, 062004
- ...

# HVP: New/updated data sets since KNT19

- No new full KNT update at this stage yet, *preliminary estimates* show no big surprises
- KNT analysis framework *blinded* in autumn 2022 (see Alex's talk at TI meeting in Edinburgh)
- **pi+pi-**, inclusion of BESIII (2020 erratum) & SND (2020):



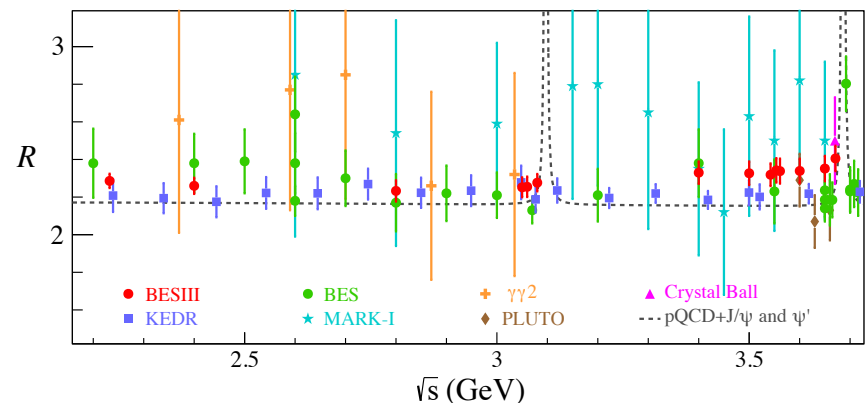
Measurement	$a_\mu(\pi\pi) \times 10^{10}$
This work	$409.79 \pm 1.44 \pm 3.87$
SND06	$406.47 \pm 1.74 \pm 5.28$
BaBar	$413.58 \pm 2.04 \pm 2.29$
KLOE	$403.39 \pm 0.72 \pm 2.50$

(not yet full statistics, systematics?)

$$a_\mu^{2\pi} [0.305 \dots 1.937 \text{ GeV}] (\text{KNT19}) = (503.46 \pm 1.91) \times 10^{-10} \rightsquigarrow (503.88 \pm 1.79) \times 10^{-10} (\text{prel.})$$

- **inclusive**, inclusion of BESIII (2021):

$$a_\mu^{\text{incl.}} [1.937 \dots 11.2 \text{ GeV}] (\text{KNT19}) = (43.55 \pm 0.67) \times 10^{-10} \rightsquigarrow (43.16 \pm 0.59) \times 10^{-10} (\text{prel.})$$



Channel	Energy range [GeV]	$d_{\mu}^{\text{had,LOVP}} \times 10^{10}$	$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) \times 10^4$	New data
Chiral perturbation theory (ChPT) threshold contributions				
$\pi^0\gamma$	$m_{\pi} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 0.600$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	...
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$2m_{\pi} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 0.305$	$0.87 \pm 0.02$	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	...
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$3m_{\pi} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 0.660$	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	...
$\eta\gamma$	$m_{\eta} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 0.660$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	...
Data based channels ( $\sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$ GeV)				
$\pi^0\gamma$	$0.600 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.350$	$4.46 \pm 0.10$	$0.36 \pm 0.01$	[65]
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$0.305 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$502.97 \pm 1.97$	$34.26 \pm 0.12$	[34,35]
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$0.660 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$47.79 \pm 0.89$	$4.77 \pm 0.08$	[36]
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$0.613 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$14.87 \pm 0.20$	$4.02 \pm 0.05$	[40,42]
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	$0.850 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$19.39 \pm 0.78$	$5.00 \pm 0.20$	[44]
$(2\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0)_{\text{non}\eta}$	$1.013 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.99 \pm 0.09$	$0.33 \pm 0.03$	...
$3\pi^+3\pi^-$	$1.313 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.23 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	[66]
$(2\pi^+2\pi^-2\pi^0)_{\text{non}\eta\omega}$	$1.322 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$1.35 \pm 0.17$	$0.51 \pm 0.06$	...
$K^+K^-$	$0.988 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$23.03 \pm 0.22$	$3.37 \pm 0.03$	[45,46,49]
$K_S^0K_L^0$	$1.004 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$13.04 \pm 0.19$	$1.77 \pm 0.03$	[50,51]
$KK\pi$	$1.260 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$2.71 \pm 0.12$	$0.89 \pm 0.04$	[53,54]
$KK2\pi$	$1.350 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$1.93 \pm 0.08$	$0.75 \pm 0.03$	[50,53,55]
$\eta\gamma$	$0.660 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.760$	$0.70 \pm 0.02$	$0.09 \pm 0.00$	[67]
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.091 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$1.29 \pm 0.06$	$0.39 \pm 0.02$	[68,69]
$(\eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)_{\text{non}\omega}$	$1.333 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.60 \pm 0.15$	$0.21 \pm 0.05$	[70]
$\eta2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$1.338 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0.00$	...
$\eta\omega$	$1.333 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.31 \pm 0.03$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	[70,71]
$\omega(\rightarrow \pi^0\gamma)\pi^0$	$0.920 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.88 \pm 0.02$	$0.19 \pm 0.00$	[72,73]
$\eta\phi$	$1.569 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.42 \pm 0.03$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	...
$\phi \rightarrow \text{unaccounted}$	$0.988 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.029$	$0.04 \pm 0.04$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	...
$\eta\omega\pi^0$	$1.550 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.35 \pm 0.09$	$0.14 \pm 0.04$	[74]
$\eta(\rightarrow \text{npp})K\bar{K}_{\text{non}\phi \rightarrow K\bar{K}}$	$1.569 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.01 \pm 0.02$	$0.00 \pm 0.01$	[53,75]
$p\bar{p}$	$1.890 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.03 \pm 0.00$	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	[76]
$n\bar{n}$	$1.912 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	[77]
Estimated contributions ( $\sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$ GeV)				
$(\pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0)_{\text{non}\eta}$	$1.013 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.50 \pm 0.04$	$0.16 \pm 0.01$	...
$(\pi^+\pi^-4\pi^0)_{\text{non}\eta}$	$1.313 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.21 \pm 0.21$	$0.08 \pm 0.08$	...
$KK3\pi$	$1.569 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	...
$\omega(\rightarrow \text{npp})2\pi$	$1.285 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.10 \pm 0.02$	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	...
$\omega(\rightarrow \text{npp})3\pi$	$1.322 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.17 \pm 0.03$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$	...
$\omega(\rightarrow \text{npp})KK$	$1.569 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	...
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$1.338 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1.937$	$0.08 \pm 0.04$	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	...
Other contributions ( $\sqrt{s} > 1.937$ GeV)				
Inclusive channel	$1.937 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 11.199$	$43.67 \pm 0.67$	$82.82 \pm 1.05$	[56,62,63]
$J/\psi$	...	$6.26 \pm 0.19$	$7.07 \pm 0.22$	...
$\psi'$	...	$1.58 \pm 0.04$	$2.51 \pm 0.06$	...
$\Upsilon(1S-4S)$	...	$0.09 \pm 0.00$	$1.06 \pm 0.02$	...
pQCD	$11.199 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq \infty$	$2.07 \pm 0.00$	$124.79 \pm 0.10$	...
Total	$m_{\pi} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq \infty$	$693.26 \pm 2.46$	$276.11 \pm 1.11$	...

Table from KNT18,  
PRD 97(2018)114025

Update: KNT19  
LO+NLO HVP for  
 $a_{e,\mu,\tau}$  & hyperfine splitting  
of muonium  
PRD101(2020)014029

Breakdown of HVP  
contributions in  
~35 hadronic  
channels

From 2-11 GeV, use  
of inclusive data,  
pQCD only beyond  
11 GeV

# HVP: White Paper merging procedure

## Conservative merging procedure developed during 2019 Seattle TI workshop:

- Accounts for the different results obtained by different groups based on the same or similar experimental input
- Includes correlations and their different treatment as much as possible
- Allows to give one recommended (merged) result, which is conservative w.r.t. the underlying (and possibly underestimated) systematic uncertainties
- Note: Merging leads to a bigger error estimate compared to individual evaluations; error 'corridor' defined by embracing choices goes far beyond  $\chi^2_{\min}$  inflation

⇒  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}} = 693.1 (4.0) \times 10^{-10}$  is the result used in the WP 'SM2020' value

- This result does not include lattice, but in 2020 was compatible with published full results, apart from the BMW prediction:  
 $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}} (\text{BMW}) = 707.5 (5.5) \times 10^{-10}$  [Nature 2021]  $\leadsto$  **1.5/2.1  $\sigma$**  tension w. exp/WP20

Many efforts are ongoing to understand this new puzzle!



White Paper [T. Aoyama et al, arXiv:2006.04822], 132 authors, 82 institutions, 21 countries

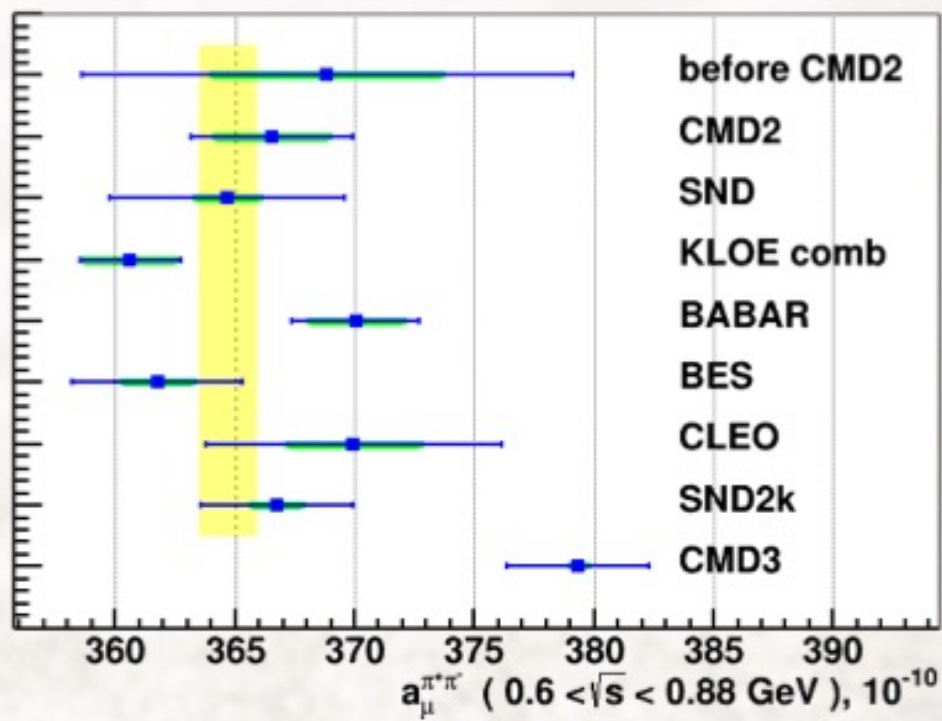
Contribution	Value $\times 10^{11}$	References
Experiment (E821)	116 592 089(63)	Ref. [1]
HVP LO ( $e^+e^-$ )	6931(40)	Refs. [2–7]
HVP NLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	−98.3(7)	Ref. [7]
HVP NNLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	12.4(1)	Ref. [8]
HVP LO (lattice, $udsc$ )	7116(184)	Refs. [9–17]
HLbL (phenomenology)	92(19)	Refs. [18–30]
HLbL NLO (phenomenology)	2(1)	Ref. [31]
HLbL (lattice, $uds$ )	79(35)	Ref. [32]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice)	90(17)	Refs. [18–30, 32]
QED	116 584 718.931(104)	Refs. [33, 34]
Electroweak	153.6(1.0)	Refs. [35, 36]
HVP ( $e^+e^-$ , LO + NLO + NNLO)	6845(40)	Refs. [2–8]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice + NLO)	92(18)	Refs. [18–32]
Total SM Value	116 591 810(43)	Refs. [2–8, 18–24, 31–36]
<u>Difference: <math>\Delta a_\mu := a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}</math></u>	279(76)	

# New CMD-3 $\pi^+\pi^-$ puzzle for $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$

Slides from Fedor Ignatov's TI talk 27.3.2023

arXiv:2302.08834

$$a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}} = \frac{m_\mu^2}{12\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}(s) K(s)}{s} ds$$



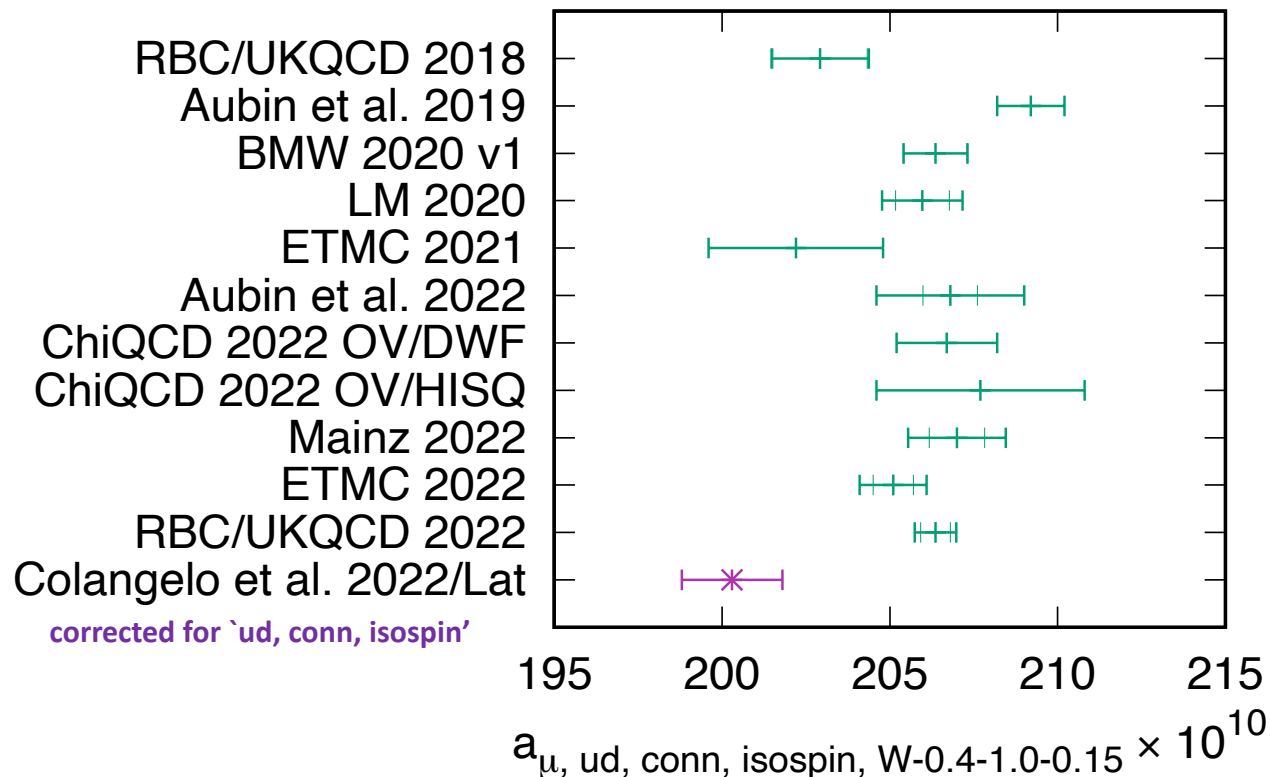
$0.6 < \sqrt{s} < 0.88 \text{ GeV}$

$a_\mu^{\pi\pi, \text{LO}}, 10^{-10}$

before CMD2	$368.8 \pm 10.3$
CMD2	$366.5 \pm 3.4$
SND	$364.7 \pm 4.9$
KLOE	$360.6 \pm 2.1$
BABAR	$370.1 \pm 2.7$
BES	$361.8 \pm 3.6$
CLEO	$370.0 \pm 6.2$
SND2k	$366.7 \pm 3.2$
CMD3	$379.3 \pm 3.0$
RHO2013	$380.06 \pm 0.61 \pm 3.64$
RHO2018	$379.30 \pm 0.33 \pm 2.62 \times 10^{-10}$
Sum	$379.35 \pm 0.30 \pm 2.95$

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : 'Window Fever'

Plot from C Lehner's talk at the T1 Edinburgh workshop 5-9.9.'22



## Another $\sim 4\sigma$ puzzle:

- Lattice QCD 'easiest' in the middle window
- Comparison not direct, but heavier quark and iso-spin breaking contributions unlikely to change much
- So why is there such a large disagreement w. the data?

- **$3.9\sigma$  tension betw. RBC/UKQCD 2022 and data-driven**

[Colangelo, El-Khadra, Hoferichter, Keshavarzi, Lehner, Stoffer, Teubner (22)]

- also new FNAL/HPQCD/MILC result: 206.1(1.0) [arXiv:2301.08274]

- **Agreement of different lattice results, check of universality betw. lattice methods**

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Window Fever, where to go from here

- Shorter term: further window studies, with short- and long-distance windows needed to better understand the emerged discrepancy
- Longer term: full  $a_\mu$  with high precision from other lattice collaborations
- For now there is a big puzzle
- **Could  $\sigma_{\text{had}}$  (w/out CMD-3) be so wrong?** → future indep. check via **MUonE** @CERN
  - If cross sections would shift up at energies above  $\sim 1\text{-}2$  GeV, this would change  $\Delta\alpha(M_Z^2)$  and the SM **EW precision fits** would be in trouble  
[Crivellin, Hoferichter, Manzari, Montull ('20) / Keshavarzi, Marciano, Passera, Sirlin ('20) / Malaescu, Schott ('20)]
  - Most important  $\pi^+\pi^-$  channel constrained by analyticity and unitarity, **but CMD-3**
  - First detailed comparisons of lattice with data-driven window evaluations show that to reconcile data-driven with lattice  $\sim 40\%$  of the shift must come from above 1 GeV for any reasonable cross section shifts (so not only  $\pi^+\pi^-$  would need change)  
[Colangelo at LatticeNET workshop in Benasque 11-17.9.'22]

# WorkStop/ThinkStart: history & papers (Adrian Signer's intro)

UZH 13–16 Sep 2016 [1705.01827]

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DOI 10.1140/epjc/s10052-017-5023-2

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## To $d$ , or not to $d$ : recent developments and comparisons of regularization schemes

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## May the four be with you: novel IR-subtraction methods to tackle NNLO calculations

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## Theory for muon-electron scattering @ 10 ppm

A report of the MUonE theory initiative

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N<sup>3</sup> LO kick-off WorkStop/ThinkStart  
<https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/1104/>

- idea: make a next step in

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

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- inspired by [\[0912.0749\]](#)

### Quest for precision in hadronic cross sections at low energy: Monte Carlo tools vs. experimental data

Working Group on Radiative Corrections and Monte Carlo Generators for Low Energies

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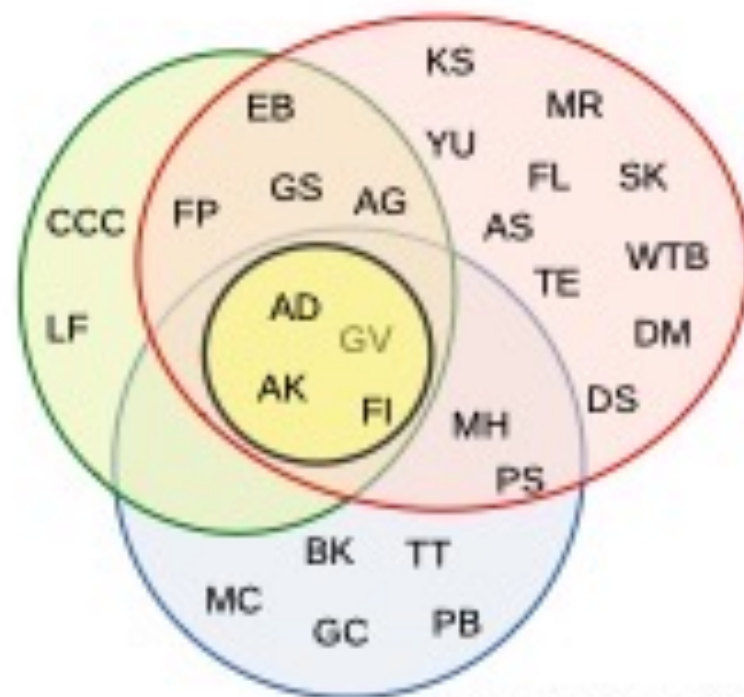
- consolidate and implement the progress since 2010

→ the motivation for this is clear from the theory perspective

# WorkStop/ThinkStart: WorkStop Nr 5 (Adrian Signer's intro)

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- WP1:** QED for leptons at NNLO
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- WP2:** Form factor contributions at  $N^3\text{LO}$
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- WP3:** Processes with hadrons
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- WP4:** Parton showers
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- WP5:** Experimental input
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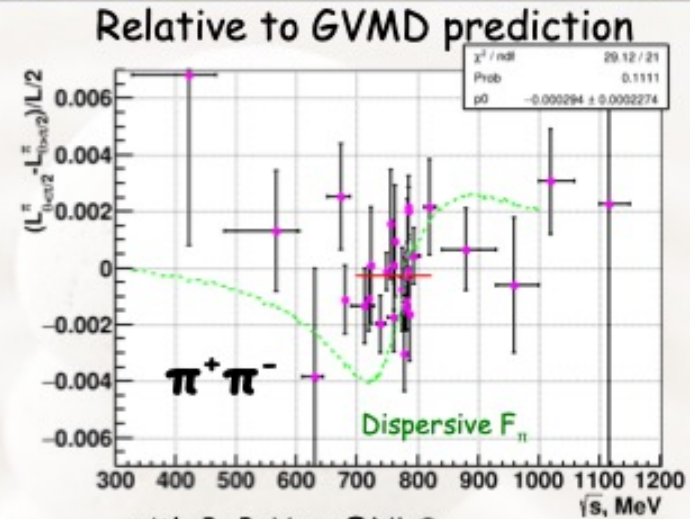
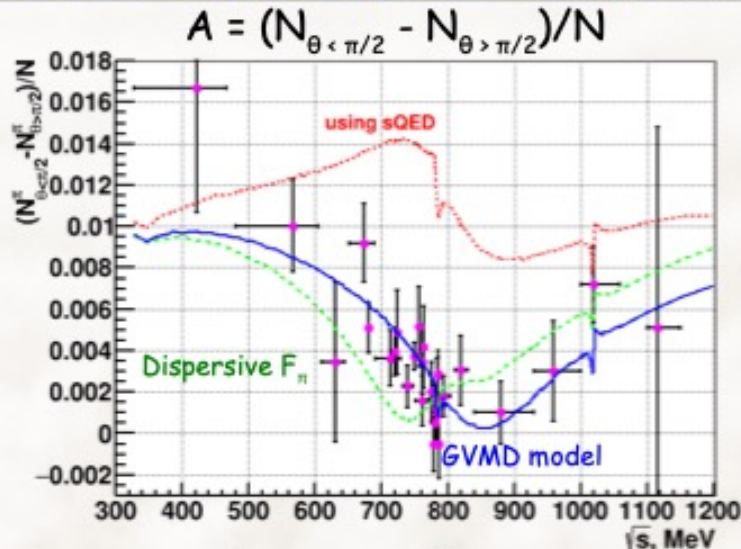


Fedor Ignatov's talk on MC generators:

Need to study FF models

## Charge asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

Precalculated amplitude of box diagram above sQED was added to MCGPJ



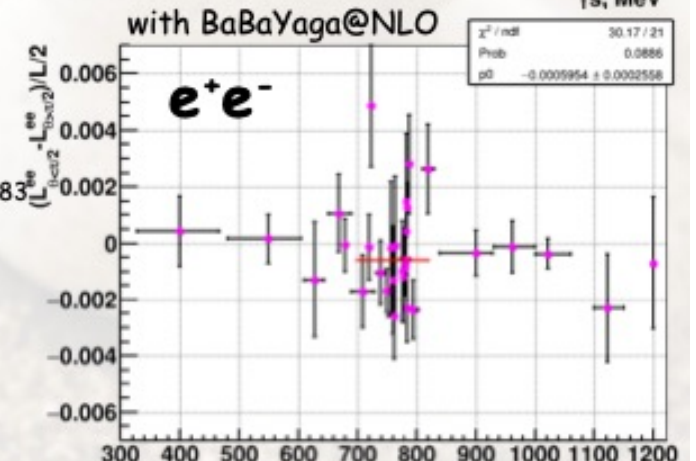
Conventional sQED approach gives **~ 1% inconsistency**  
 The theoretical model within **GVMD** was introduced,  
 describes well the CMD-3 data R.Lee et al., Phys.Lett.B 833 (2022) 137283  
 was confirmed by calculation in **dispersive formalism**

M.Hoferichter et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 295

Average at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.7-0.82$  GeV:

$\pi^+\pi^-$ :  $\langle \delta A \rangle = -0.029 \pm 0.023$  %


$e^+e^-$ :  $\langle \delta A \rangle = -0.060 \pm 0.026$  %





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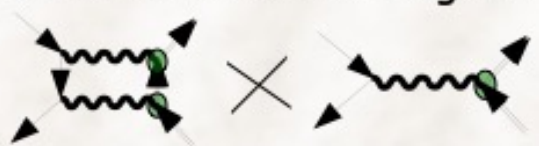
**Need to study FF models**



## How it can affect pion form factor measurements?

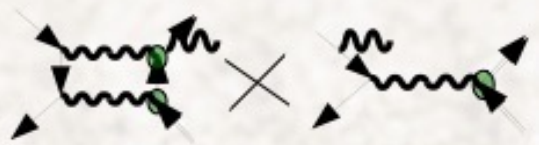
Usually event selections in analyses are charge/angle symmetric

Main effect at lowest order comes from:  
Interference of box vs born diagrams



=> only charge-odd contribution  
effect is integrated out  
in full cross-section

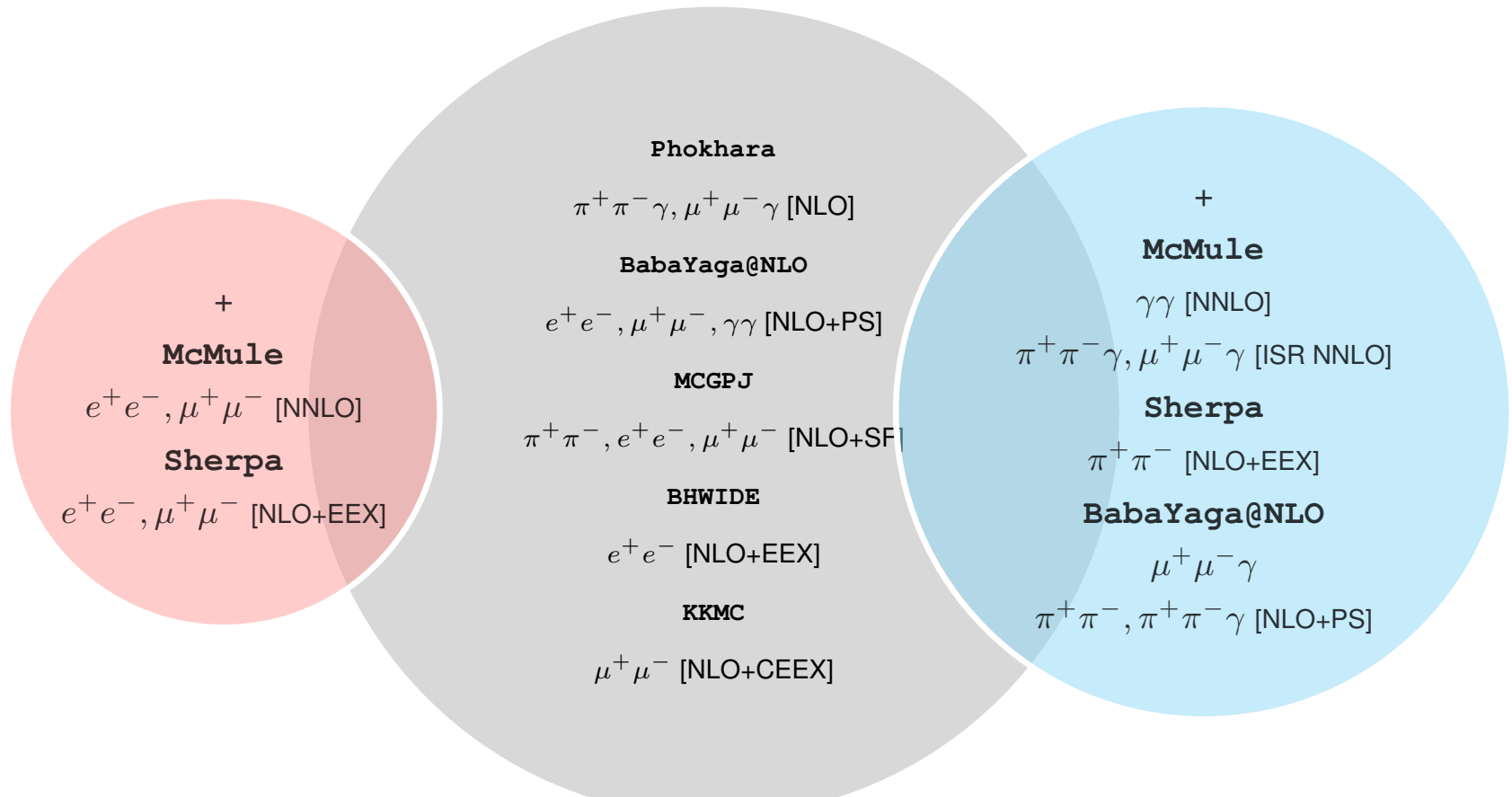
Interference of ISR & box vs FSR (or v.v.)



=> charge-even  
can affect integrated cross-section

Carlo Carloni Calame & Marek Schoenherr:

## Workstop/Thinkstart outcome for WP4

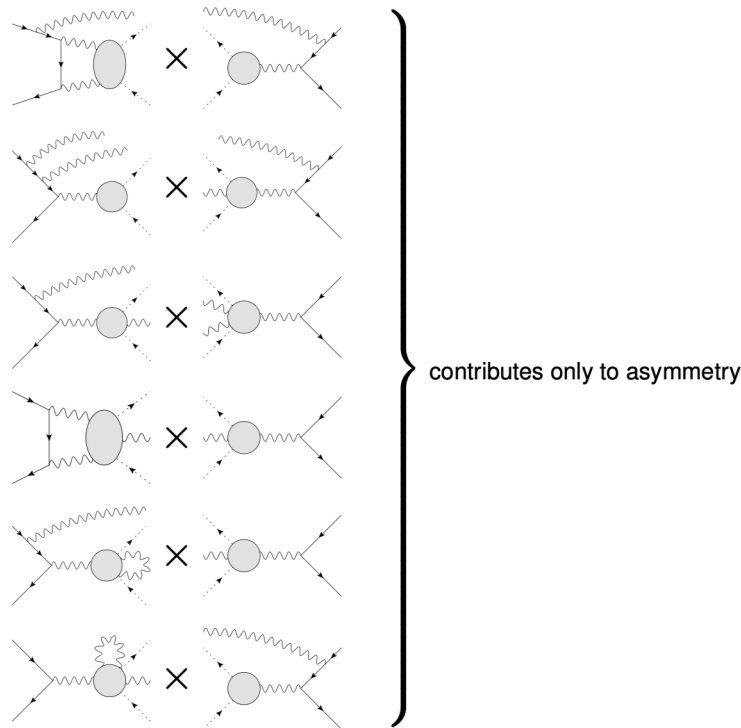
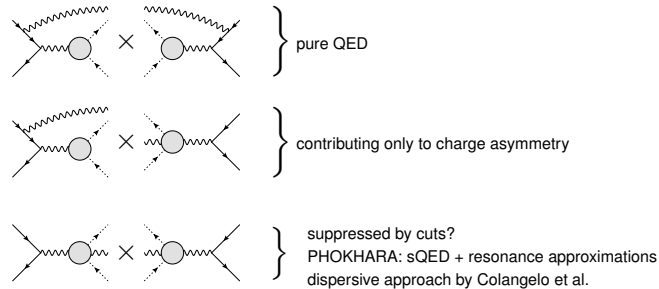


- (C)EEX: (Coherent) Exclusive Exponentiation, based on YFS exponentiation, coherent is on amplitude level
- Sherpa also working to include photon splitting in exponentiation, see Lois Flower's talk

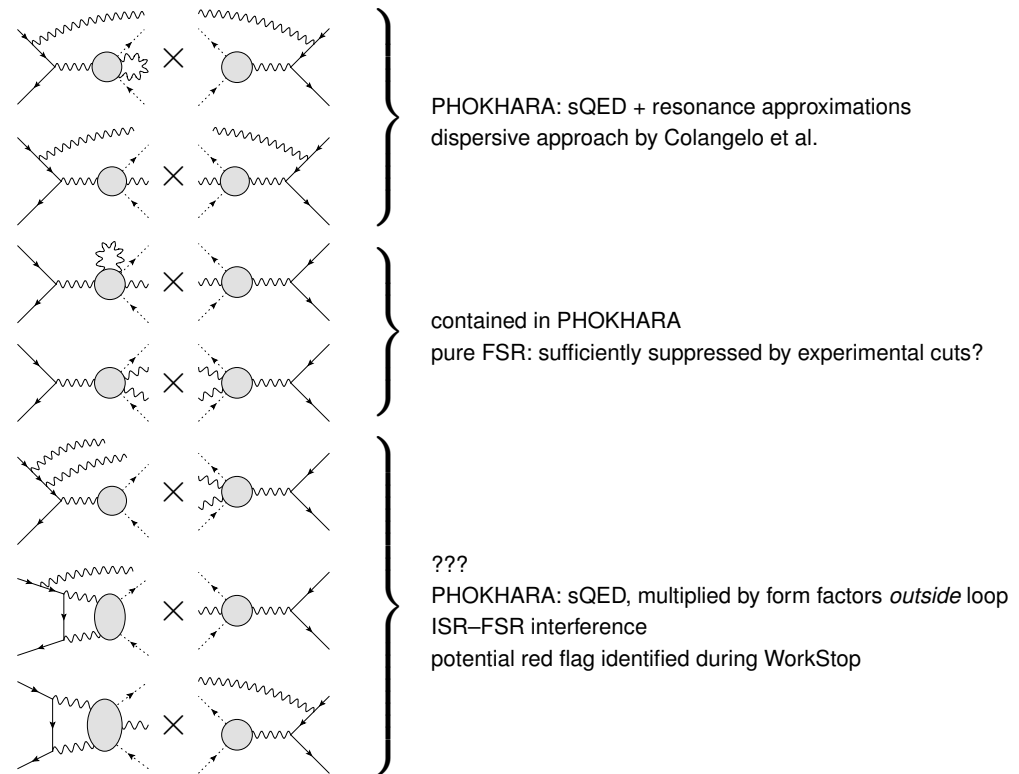
# Zurich ThinkStart: diagram classification ISR (P. Stoffer's WP3 summary)

## ISR experiments: LO

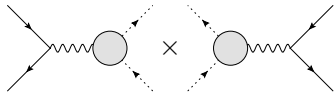
[From: 5<sup>th</sup> WorkStop/ThinkStart: Radiative corrections and MC tools for Strong 2020, Zurich, 5-9 June 2023]



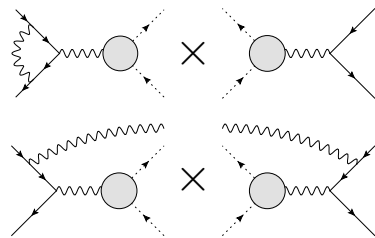
## ISR experiments: NLO (omitting pure QED corrections to LO)



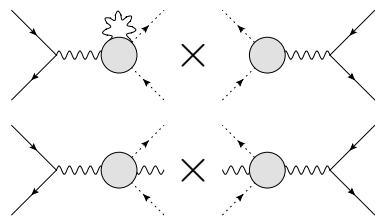
## Direct scan experiments: LO



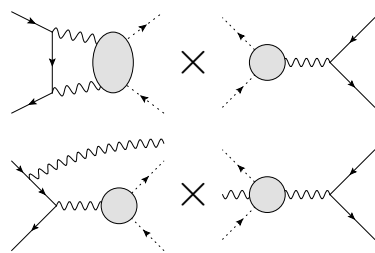
## Direct scan experiments: NLO



} pure QED



} included in generators in terms of sQED  
dispersive approach by Colangelo et al.



} contributes only to asymmetry;  
only pole terms:  
→ [Ignatov, Lee \(2022\)](#)  
→ [Colangelo, Hoferichter, Monnard, Ruiz de Elvira \(2022\)](#)

# $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}$ : Hadronic Light-by-Light: Dispersive approach

For **HVP**  $\Rightarrow 2 \text{Im} \text{had.} = \sum_{\text{had.}} \int d\Phi \left| \text{had.} \right|^2 \Rightarrow \text{Im}\Pi_{\text{had}}(s) = \left( \frac{s}{4\pi\alpha} \right) \sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$

For **HLbL**  $\Rightarrow \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\text{pole}} + \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\text{box}} + \bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} + \dots$

$\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  Dominated by pole (pseudoscalar exchange) contributions

$\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\text{pole}} =$

$\Rightarrow$  Sum all possible diagrams to get  $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}$

- See also review by Danilkin+Redmer+Vanderhaeghen using dispersive techniques estimates  $(8.7 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-10}$  [*Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* 107 (2019) 20]
- With new results & progress, L-by-L now more reliably predicted

# $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ : Hadronic tau decay data

- Historically, hadronic tau decay data, e.g.  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$ , were used to improve precision of  $e^+e^-$  based evaluations
- However, with the increased precision of the  $e^+e^-$  data there is now limited merit in this (there are some conflicting evaluations, DHMZ have dropped it)
- The required iso-spin breaking corrections re-introduce a model-dependence and connected systematic uncertainty (there is, e.g., no  $\rho$ - $\omega$  mixing in  $\tau$  decays)
- Quote from the WP, where this approach is discussed in detail:

*"Concluding this part, it appears that, at the required precision to match the  $e^+e^-$  data, the present understanding of the IB corrections to  $\tau$  data is unfortunately not yet at a level allowing their use for the HVP dispersion integrals. It remains a possibility, however, that the alternate lattice approach, discussed in Sec. 3.4.2, may provide a solution to this problem."*

- New contribution to the discussion by Masjuan, Miranda, Roig: *PLB* 850 (2024) 138492  
` $\tau$  data-driven evaluation of Euclidean windows for the hadronic vacuum polarization'

# $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}$ : Hadronic tau decay data

**Mattia Bruno: Summary slide from TI talk on tau (Sep. 2023, Bern)**

Windows very powerful quantities: **intermediate window**  $a_{\mu}^W$   
**hadronic  $\tau$ -decays** can shed light on tension lattice vs  $e^+e^-$

$\tau$  data **very competitive** on intermediate window  
historic tension w/  $ee$  data and in IB  $\tau$  effects  
preliminary analysis Aleph  $< 0.5\%$  accuracy on  $a_{\mu}^W$   
(old) LQCD IB effects precision  $O(1.5) \cdot 10^{-10}$  [MB Edinburgh '22]  
new EuroHPC allocation, blinding

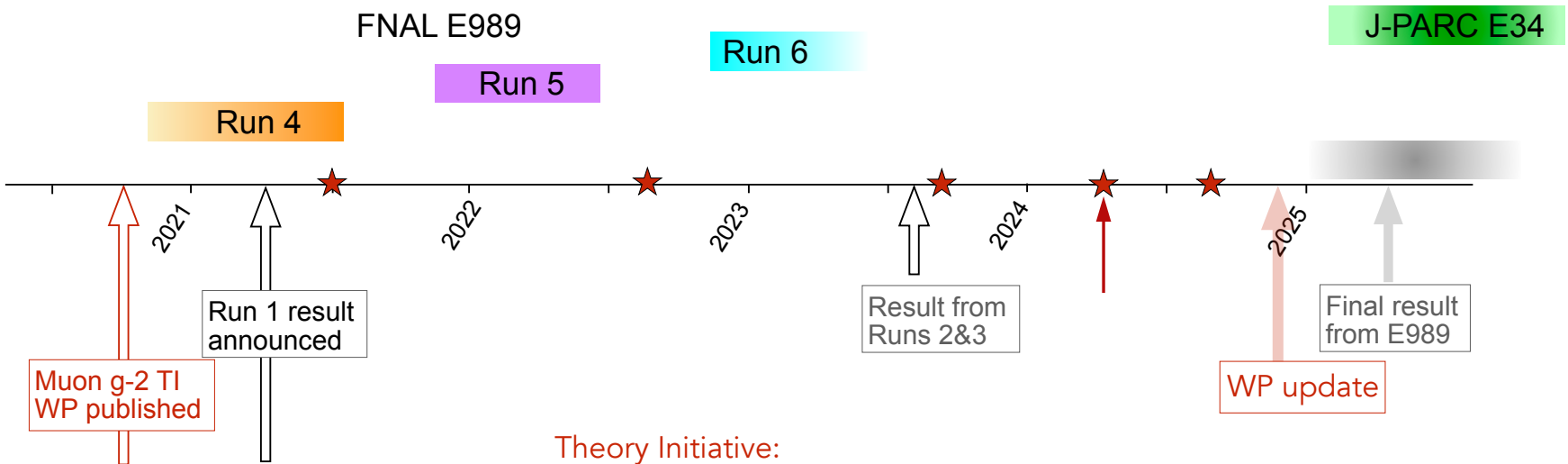
**Work in progress** to finalize full formalism [MB et al, in prep]  
W-regularization and short-distance corrections  
(re-)calculation of initial state rad.cor.  
initial-final rad.cor: proof for analytic continuation  
numerical calculation of final state IB corrections  
relevant also for QED correction to HVP

**Thanks for your attention**

# Theory Initiative: virtual workshop this April

Aida El-Khadra: TI timeline and plans:

## Timeline



### 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 2022 @ Higgscentre
- Sep 2023 @ Bern
- Apr 2024 (virtual)
- Sep 2024 @ KEK & KMI

