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# An alternative evaluation of the leading-order hadronic contribution to the muon g-2 with MUonE

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## Muon g-2: current status





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## **The MUonE experiment**



#### MUonE: a new independent evaluation of $a_{\mu}^{HLO}$



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## **The MUonE experiment**



Extraction of  $\Delta \alpha_{had}(t)$  from the *shape* of the  $\mu e \rightarrow \mu e$  differential cross section



- Compute  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}}$  using data from one single experiment.
- Correlation between muon and electron angles allows to select elastic events and reject background  $(\mu N \rightarrow \mu N e^+e^-)$ .
- Boosted kinematics:  $\theta_{\mu} < 5 \text{ mrad}, \theta_{e} < 32 \text{ mrad}.$



## The experimental apparatus



## **Achievable accuracy**



40 stations (60 cm Be) + 3 years of data taking  $(-4x10^7 s)$   $(I_{\mu} \sim 10^7 \mu^+/s)$   $\sim 4x10^{12} \text{ events}$ with  $E_e > 1 \text{ GeV}$   $\sim$  0.3% statistical accuracy on  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}}$ 

Competitive with the latest theoretical predictions.

 $\Delta a_{\mu}^{~
m HLO}$ (WP20) ~ 0.6%  $\Delta a_{\mu}^{~
m HLO}$ (BMW) ~ 0.8%

Main challenge: keep systematic accuracy at the same level of the statistical one.

Systematic uncertainty of 10 ppm in the signal region (low  $\theta_e$ , large  $\theta_\mu$ ).



A 3 weeks Test Run with a reduced detector has been approved by SPSC, to validate our proposal.



#### Main goals:

- Confirm the system engineering.
- Test the detector performance.
- Test the reconstruction algorithms and event selection.
- Study the background processes and the main sources of systematic error.
- Demonstration measurement:  $\Delta \alpha_{lep}(t)$  with O(5-10%) precision.



## Test Run Analysis



- Determine selection algorithms to be applied on FPGA.
- Beam rate measurements.
- Hardware metrology.
- Software alignment.
- Detector performance.

## **Test Run Analysis**



## **Elastic events**

### **Golden event selection:**

- 1 hit/module in 1<sup>st</sup> station.
- 2 hits/module in 2<sup>nd</sup> station.
- 3 reconstructed tracks with good  $\chi^2$ .
- Loose cut on z<sub>vertex</sub> to select interactions in the target.

### Ongoing work:

- Include a cut on the acoplanarity of the 3 tracks (elastic events are planar).
- Identify and study background events.



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## Compute $a_{\mu}^{HLO}$



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#### Input the best fit parameters in the MUonE master integral



$$a_{\mu}^{HLO} = \frac{\alpha_0}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} dx (1-x) \underline{\Delta \alpha_{had}[t(x)]}$$

Results from a simulation with the expected final statistics (4×10<sup>12</sup> elastic events):

 $a_{\mu}^{\rm HLO}$  = (688.8 ± 2.4) × 10<sup>-10</sup> (0.35% accuracy)

> Input value  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} = 688.6 \times 10^{-10}$





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#### ABSTRACT

We propose an alternative method to extract the leading-order hadronic contribution to the muon g-2,  $a_{\mu}^{\rm HLO}$ , with the MUonE experiment. In contrast to the traditional method based on the integral of the hadronic contribution to the running of the electromagnetic coupling,  $\Delta \alpha_{had}$ , in the space-like region, our approach relies on the computation of the derivatives of  $\Delta \alpha_{had}(t)$  at zero squared momentum transfer *t*. We show that this approach allows to extract ~ 99% of the total value of  $a_{\mu}^{\rm HLO}$  from the MUonE data, while the remaining ~ 1% can be computed combining perturbative QCD and data on  $e^+e^-$  annihilation to hadrons. This leads to a competitive evaluation of  $a_{\mu}^{\rm HLO}$  which is robust against the parameterization used to model  $\Delta \alpha_{had}(t)$  in the MUonE kinematic region, thanks to the analyticity properties of  $\Delta \alpha_{had}(t)$ , which can be expanded as a polynomial at  $t \sim 0$ .

# An alternative method to compute $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}}$ with MUonE



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S. Bodenstein et al, Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012) C.A. Dominguez et al, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017)

$$K(s) = \int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)s/m_{\mu}^2}$$
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 $a_{\mu}^{\rm HLO} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{s_{\rm H}}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K(s) R(s)$ 

 $s_{
m th} = m_{\pi^0}^2$   $s_0 \gtrsim (2\,{
m GeV})^2$ 

$$-\mathrm{Im}\Pi_{had}(s) = \frac{\alpha}{3}R(s)$$

## Low energy integral



 $\pi$ 

$$\int_{s_{\rm th}}^{s_0} \frac{ds}{s} K(s) \frac{\mathrm{Im}\Pi_{had}(s)}{\pi} = \int_{s_{\rm th}}^{s_0} \frac{ds}{s} [K(s) - K_1(s)] \frac{\mathrm{Im}\Pi_{had}(s)}{\pi} + \int_{s_{\rm th}}^{s_0} \frac{ds}{s} K_1(s) \frac{\mathrm{Im}\Pi_{had}(s)}{\pi}$$

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$$K_1(s) = a_0 s + \sum_{n=1}^3 \frac{a_n}{s^n}$$

 $K_1(s)$  approximates K(s) for  $s < s_0$ . Meromorphic function: no cuts, poles in s = 0.

Two different techniques to get  $K_1(s)$ : 1) Least squares minimization 2) Minimize  $\int_{s_{th}}^{s_0} \frac{ds}{s} |K(s) - K_1(s)| R(s)$ 

## Low energy integral





From MUonE

## High energy integral



### Similar strategy for the high energy part

$$\begin{split} & \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K(s) \frac{\mathrm{Im} \Pi_{had}(s)}{\pi} = \\ & \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} [K(s) - \tilde{K}_1(s)] \frac{\mathrm{Im} \Pi_{had}(s)}{\pi} + \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \tilde{K}_1(s) \frac{\mathrm{Im} \Pi_{had}(s)}{\pi} \\ & \tilde{K}_1(s) = K_1(s) - c_0 s \\ & \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \tilde{K}_1(s) \frac{\mathrm{Im} \Pi_{had}(s)}{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|s|=s_0} \frac{ds}{s} \tilde{K}_1(s) \Pi_{had}(s) \Big|_{pQCD} \end{split}$$

## Compute $a_{\mu}^{HLO}$



### Rearranging the previous equations...

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} &= a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{II})} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{III})} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{III})} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{IV})} \\ a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{I})} &= -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{3} \frac{c_{n} d^{(n)}}{n! dt^{n}} \Delta \alpha_{had}(t) \Big|_{t=0} \\ a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{II})} &= \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|s|=s_{0}} \frac{ds}{s} c_{0} s \Pi_{had}(s) \Big|_{p\text{QCD}} \\ a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{III})} &= \frac{\alpha^{2}}{3\pi^{2}} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_{0}} \frac{ds}{s} [K(s) - K_{1}(s)] R(s) \\ a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}(\text{IV})} &= \frac{\alpha^{2}}{3\pi^{2}} \int_{s_{0}}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} [K(s) - \tilde{K}_{1}(s)] R(s) \end{aligned}$$

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Try different parameterizations to fit MUonE data (max 3 fit parameters, due to the statistics collected by MUonE)

$$\Delta \alpha_{had}(t) = KM \left\{ -\frac{5}{9} - \frac{4}{3}\frac{M}{t} + \left(\frac{4}{3}\frac{M^2}{t^2} + \frac{M}{3t} - \frac{1}{6}\right)\frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4M}{t}}}\ln\left|\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M}{t}}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M}{t}}}\right|\right\}$$
 Lepton-like

$$\Delta \alpha_{had}(t) = P_1 t \frac{1 + P_2 t}{1 + P_3 t} \qquad \qquad \Delta \alpha_{had}(t) = P_1 t + P_2 t^2 + P_3 t^3$$
  
Padé approxiamant 3° polynomial

## $a_{\mu}^{ m HLO~(I)}$ from MUonE data



#### Reconstruction approximants

D. Greynat, E. de Rafael, JHEP 2022 (5)

$$\Delta \alpha_{\text{had}}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathscr{A}(n, L) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{t}{t_0}} - 1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{t}{t_0}} + 1} \right)^n + \sum_{p=1}^{\lfloor \frac{L+1}{2} \rfloor} \mathscr{B}(2p - 1) \operatorname{Li}_{2p-1}\left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{t}{t_0}} - 1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{t}{t_0}} + 1} \right)$$

$$\Delta \alpha_{\text{had}}(t) = A_1 \mathscr{S}_1 + A_2 \mathscr{S}_2 + A_3 \mathscr{S}_3 + B_1 \mathscr{L}_1$$

Tested L = 1, N = 3 Several variants with different number of free parameters



## Simplified fit: simulate the MUonE signal using time-like compilations of $\Delta \alpha_{had}$ . Error bars according to the MUonE final statistics.



## **Results:** $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}}$





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## Conclusions



- MUonE will provide an independent calculation of  $a_{\mu}^{HLO}$ , competitive with the latest evaluations.
- 3 weeks Test Run 2023: proof of concept of the experimental proposal. Data analysis ongoing. Request for a longer commissioning run in 2025 instrumenting more tracking stations.
- Full apparatus (40 stations) after CERN Long Shutdown 3 (2026-28) to achieve the target precision (~0.3% stat and similar syst).
- Alternative method to calculate  $a_{\mu}^{HLO}$  with MUonE data: less sensitive to the parameterization chosen to model  $\Delta \alpha_{had}(t)$ in the MUonE kinematic range. Comparable uncertainty to the space-like integral method.

#### New collaborators are welcome!



+ other involved theorists from: New York City Tech (USA), Vienna U. (A)

## BACKUP



## Difference K<sub>1</sub>(s) - K(s)



## Results: $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (I)}}$



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (I)}} = \left. -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{3} \frac{c_n}{n!} \frac{d^{(n)}}{dt^n} \Delta \alpha_{had}(t) \right|_{t=0}$$

Minimization I				$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (I)}}$	$(10^{-10})$			
<i>s</i> <sup>0</sup> values	LL	Padé	Pol	GdR1	GdR2	GdR3	GdR4	GdR5
$(1.8  {\rm GeV})^2$	688.7±2.2	$688.7{\pm}2.9$	$688.9{\pm}2.9$	$688.2{\pm}2.2$	$688.0{\pm}2.2$	$688.0{\pm}2.2$	$687.0{\pm}2.3$	$688.0{\pm}2.6$
$(2.5  {\rm GeV})^2$	691.7±2.2	$691.6 \pm 3.0$	691.8±3.0	691.0±2.2	690.8±2.2	$690.8 {\pm} 2.2$	$689.8 {\pm} 2.3$	690.9±2.9
$(12  {\rm GeV})^2$	696.3±2.2	696.3±3.0	696.3±3.2	695.4±2.2	695.3±2.2	695.2±2.2	694.1±2.3	695.3±3.7
Minimization II				$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (I)}}$	$(10^{-10})$			
<i>s</i> <sup>0</sup> values	LL	Padé	Pol	GdR1	GdR2	GdR3	GdR4	GdR5
$(1.8  {\rm GeV})^2$	$688.5 \pm 2.2$	$688.1{\pm}4.2$	$689.8 \pm 3.3$	688.3±2.1	$688.4{\pm}2.1$	$688.6{\pm}2.2$	687.1±2.1	$688.4{\pm}5.8$
$(2.5  \text{GeV})^2$	689.5±2.2	689.1±4.2	690.8±3.3	689.3±2.1	689.4±2.1	689.6±2.2	688.1±2.1	$689.4{\pm}5.7$
$(12 \text{ GeV})^2$	690.3±2.1	689.9±4.6	691.6±3.6	689.8±2.1	690.1±2.2	690.2±2.2	688.6±2.1	690.0±5.9

 $a_{\mu}^{\rm ~HLO~(I)}$  ~ 99% of the total value.

( $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}}$  = 695.1×10<sup>-10</sup> input from time-like data).

## Results: $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (II, III, IV)}}$



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (II)}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|s|=s_0} \frac{ds}{s} c_0 s \Pi_{had}(s) \Big|_{\text{pQCD}} a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (III)}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{s_0}^{s_0} \frac{ds}{s} [K(s) - K_1(s)] R(s)$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (IV)}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} [K(s) - \tilde{K}_1(s)] R(s)$$

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 $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO (II+III+IV)}} \sim 1\%$  of the total value. ( $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} = 695.1 \times 10^{-10}$  input from time-like data).

 $4.85 \pm 0.05$ 

 $0.096 \pm 0.001$ 

 $(12 \text{ GeV})^2 \quad 0.360 \pm 0.001$ 



 160 GeV muon beam on atomic electrons.

 $\sqrt{s} \sim 420 \,\mathrm{MeV}$ 

 $-0.153 \, {\rm GeV}^2 < t < 0 \, {\rm GeV}^2$ 

 $\Delta \alpha_{had}(t) \lesssim 10^{-3}$ 







## **Location: M2 beamline at CERN**





- Location: upstream the COMPASS detector (CERN North Area).
- Low divergence muon beam:  $\sigma_{x'} \sim \sigma_{v'} \sim 0.2$  mrad.
- Spill duration ~ 5 s. Duty cycle ~ 25%.
- Maximum rate: 50 MHz (~ 2-3x10<sup>8</sup>  $\mu^+$ /spill).





## **Tracking station**





## **Tracker: CMS 2S modules**



Silicon strip sensors currently in production for the CMS-Phase2 upgrade.

- Two close-by strip sensors reading the same coordinate:
- Suppress background of single sensor hits.
- Reject large angle tracks.
- Pitch: 90 μm
- Digital readout
- Readout rate: 40 MHz
- Area: 10×10 cm<sup>2</sup> (~90 cm<sup>2</sup> active)
- Thickness: 2 × 320 μm







Frontend control and readout via Serenity board (to be used in the CMS-Phase2 upgrade).

- Asynchronous beam: triggerless readout of the 2S modules @40MHz.
- Event aggregator on FPGA.
- Further data aggregation on the PC.
- Transmission to EOS into ~1GB files.



## **Test Run Analysis**



#### **Online event selection**



Select potential elastic events by looking at the number of hits in two consecutive stations:

> •  $N_{hits}^{0} \ge 5 \&\&$ •  $N_{hits}^{1} \ge 5 \&\&$ •  $N_{hits}^{1} - N_{hits}^{0} \ge 3-5$

Reduce the data flow to 1%-2% Can be easily implemented on FPGA.

Beam rate  $1-2 \times 10^8 \mu/\text{spill}$ (1 spill = 5 s)



Goal: count the total number of muons per run (input for expected luminosity)

## **Test Run Analysis**





- Track based iterative procedure:
   2 alignment parameters per module (offset in the measured direction and rotation angle around the beam axis).
- Align the coordinate orthogonal to the measurement direction by measuring the image of module's middle line.

#### Ongoing work:

- Include the hardware metrology measurements as starting point of the track based alignment.
- Global alignment.





Main systematics have large effects in the normalization region. (no sensitivity to  $\Delta \alpha_{had}$  here)

#### Promising strategy:

- Study the main systematics in the normalization region.
- Include residual systematics as nuisance parameters in a combined fit with signal.



## **Systematic error on the angular intrinsic resolution**



±10% error on the angular intrinsic resolution.





## The need of including systematic effects in the analysis



What if systematic effects are not included in the template fit?

Simplified situation:

- 1 fit parameter (K).  $\Delta \alpha_{had}(t) \simeq -\frac{1}{15}Kt$
- L = 5 pb<sup>-1</sup>.
   ~10<sup>9</sup> elastic events (~4000 times less than the final statistics)
- Shift in the pseudo-data sample:  $\sigma_{Intr} \rightarrow \sigma_{Intr} + 5\%$ .



## Systematic error on the multiple scattering



Expected precision on the multiple scattering model: ± 1%

G. Abbiendi et al JINST (2020) 15 P01017



## **Combined fit signal + systematics**

- Include residual systematics as nuisance parameters in the fit.
- Simultaneous likelihood fit to K and systematics using the Combine tool.



- K<sub>ref</sub> = 0.137
- shift MS: +0.5%
- shift intr. res: +5%
- shift E<sub>beam</sub>: +6 MeV

Selection cuts	Fit results
	$K = 0.133 \pm 0.028$
0 < 20	$\mu_{\rm MS} = (0.47 \pm 0.03)\%$
$\theta_e \leq 32 \mathrm{mrad}$ $\theta_u \geq 0.2 \mathrm{mrad}$	$\mu_{\rm Intr} = (5.02 \pm 0.02)\%$
$\circ \mu \equiv \circ \cdot 2$ integra	$\mu_{\rm E_{\rm Beam}} = (6.5 \pm 0.5)  {\rm MeV}$
	$\nu = -0.001 \pm 0.003$

Similar results also for different selection cuts.

Next steps:

- Test the procedure for the MuonE design statistics.
- Improve the modelization of systematic effects.





## **GEANT4** simulations





## Backgrounds



E<sup>initial</sup> = 160 GeV, Si

Pair production

---- Bremsstrahlung

MuonNuclear

10-1

10<sup>0</sup>

ε/E<sub>mu</sub>

Ionization

10-2



MESMER •  $\mu e^- \rightarrow \mu e^- \gamma$ •  $\mu e^- \rightarrow \mu e^- e^+ e^-$ 

• 
$$\mu N \rightarrow \mu N e^+ e^-$$

•  $\mu N \rightarrow \mu N \gamma$ 

**GEANT4** 

•  $\mu N \to \mu X$