Hadronic vacuum-polarization contribution to a_μ

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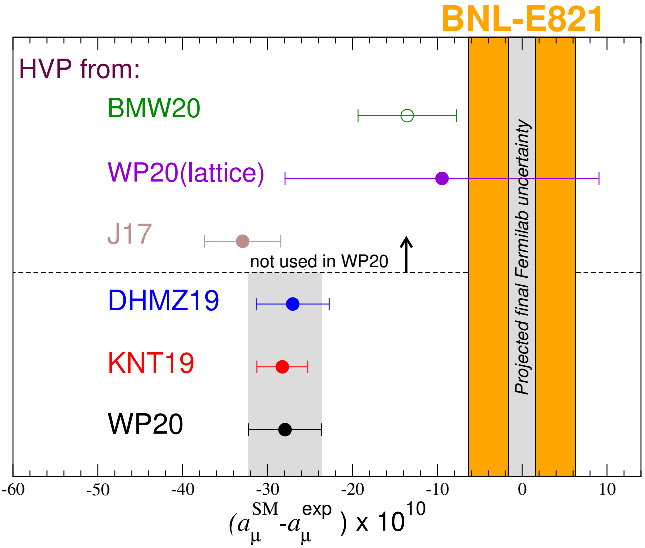

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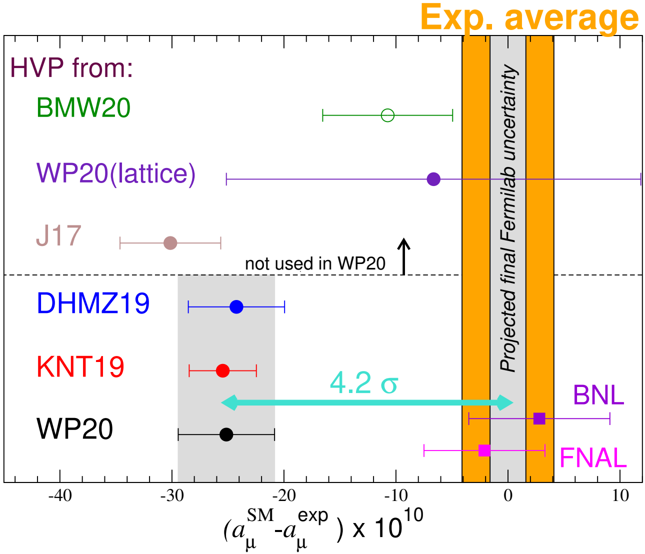

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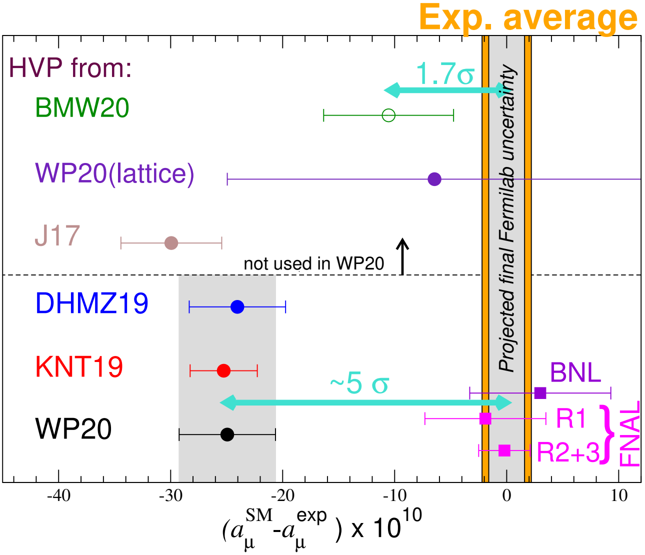

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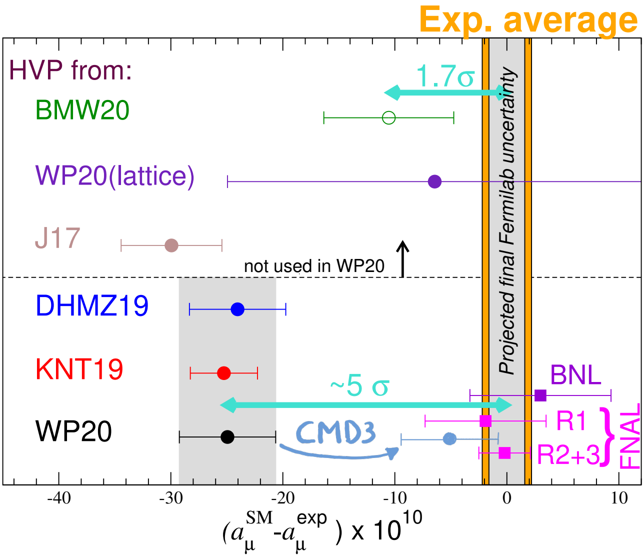

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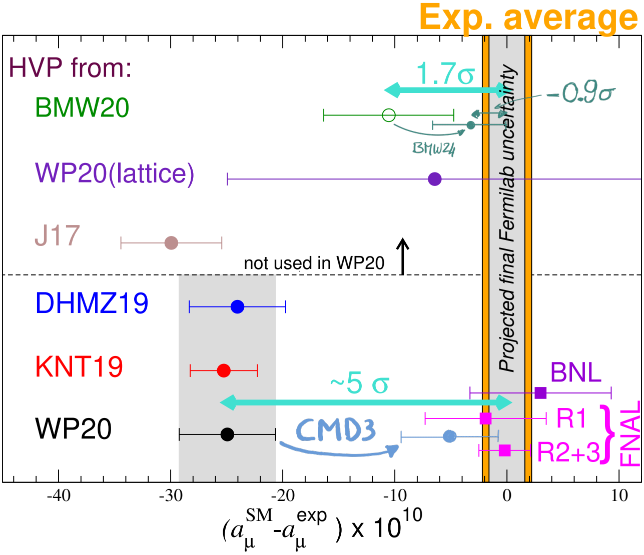

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White Paper:
T. Aoyama et al. Phys. Rep. 887 (2020) = WP(20)

Muon $g-2$ Theory Initiative
Plenary Workshops:

- 1st, Q-Center (Fermilab), 3-6 June 2017
- 2nd, Mainz, 18-22 June 2018
- 3rd, Seattle, 9-13 September 2019
- 4th, KEK (virtual), 28 June-02 July 2021
- 5th, Higgs Center Edinburgh, 5-9 Sept. 2022
- 6th, Bern, 4-8 Sept. 2023
- 7th, KEK, 9-13 Sept. 2024

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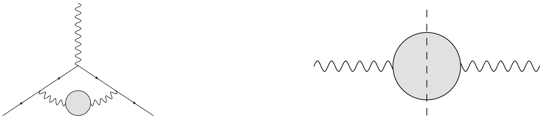

  - unitarity and analyticity $\Rightarrow$ dispersive approach
  - $\Rightarrow$ direct relation to experiment: $\sigma_{\rm tot}(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$
  - e^+e^- Exps: BaBar, Belle, BESIII, CMD2/3, KLOE2, SND
  - alternative approach: lattice, becoming competitive

(BMW, ETMC, Fermilab, HPQCD, Mainz, MILC, RBC/UKQCD)

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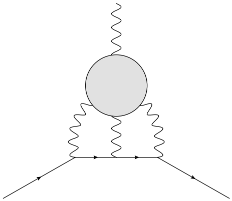


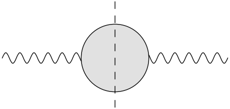
- earlier: model-based—uncertainties difficult to quantify
- recently: dispersive approach $\Rightarrow$ data-driven, systematic treatment
- lattice QCD is competitive

(Mainz, RBC/UKQCD)

Outline

HVP contribution: Master Formula

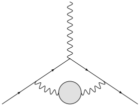
Unitarity relation: simple, same for all intermediate states



$$\mathrm{Im}\bar{\Pi}(q^2) \propto \sigma(e^+e^- \to \mathrm{hadrons}) = \sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-)R(q^2)$$

Analyticity $\left[\bar{\Pi}(q^2) = \frac{q^2}{\pi}\int ds \frac{\mathrm{Im}\bar{\Pi}(s)}{s(s-q^2)}\right] \Rightarrow$ Master formula for HVP

Bouchiat, Michel (61)



$\Leftrightarrow$

$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{hvp}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2}\int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K(s)R(s)$$

$K(s)$ known, depends on m_μ and $K(s) \sim \frac{1}{s}$ for large s

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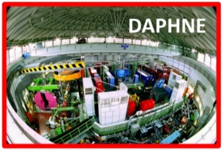

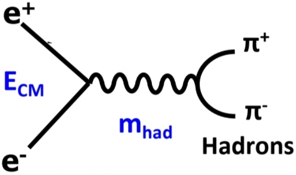

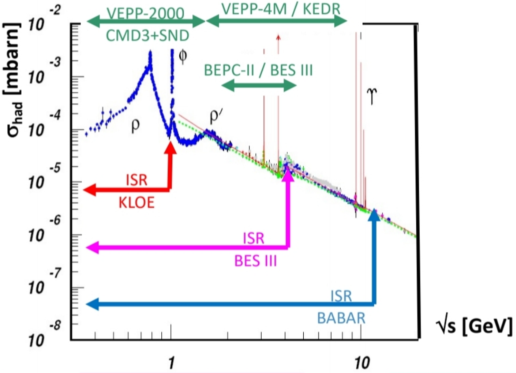

- No systematic variation of E_{beam}
- High statistics thanks to high luminosity
- Radiative corrections (H_{rad})

PHOKHARA event generator

Achim Denig

Status

Slide by Achim Denig, MUonE Workshop, June 2024

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$\pi^0\gamma$	4.41(0.10)	4.58(10)	−0.17
Sum of the above	626.08(3.90)	623.62(2.27)	2.46
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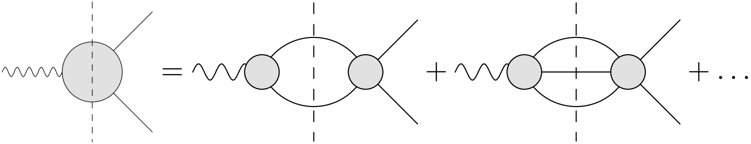
For the dominant $\pi\pi$ channel more theory input can be used

Omnès representation including isospin breaking



$$F_V(s) = \Omega_{\pi\pi}(s) \cdot G_\omega(s) \cdot \Omega_{\text{in}}(s)$$

main contribution $\Omega_{\pi\pi}(s)$: 2 parameters

GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (18)

Fit results

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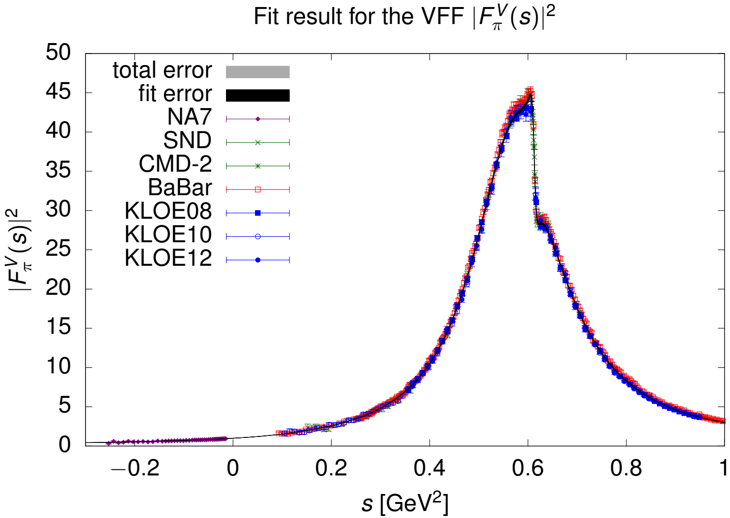

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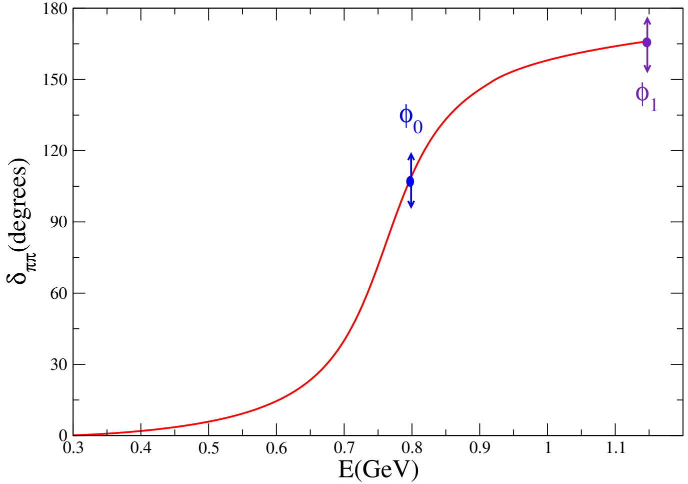

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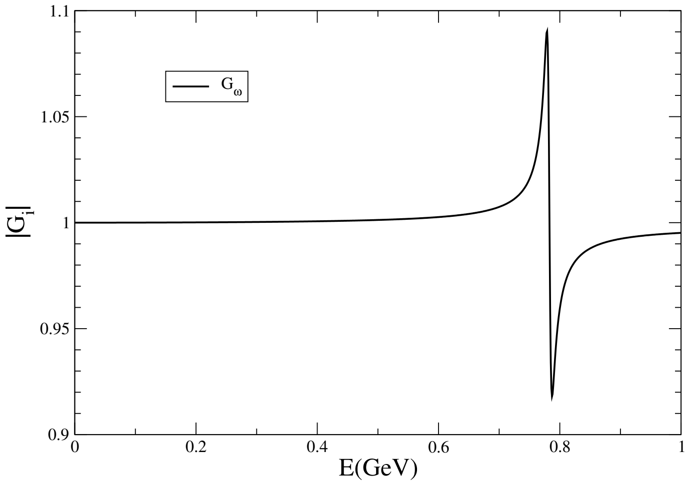

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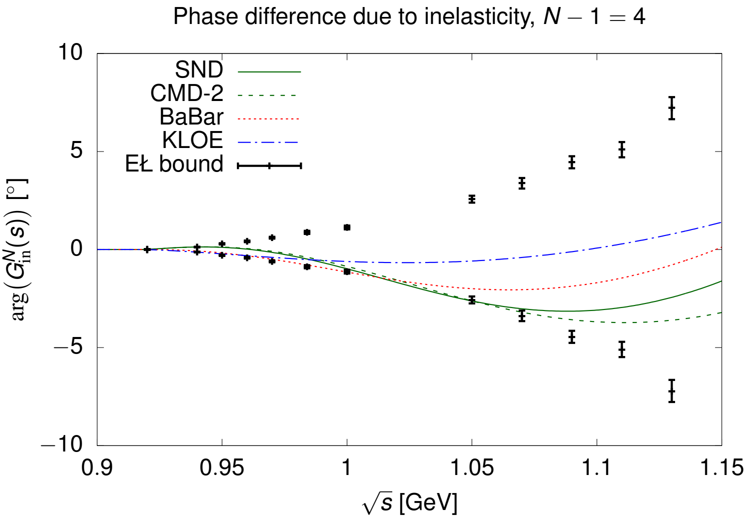

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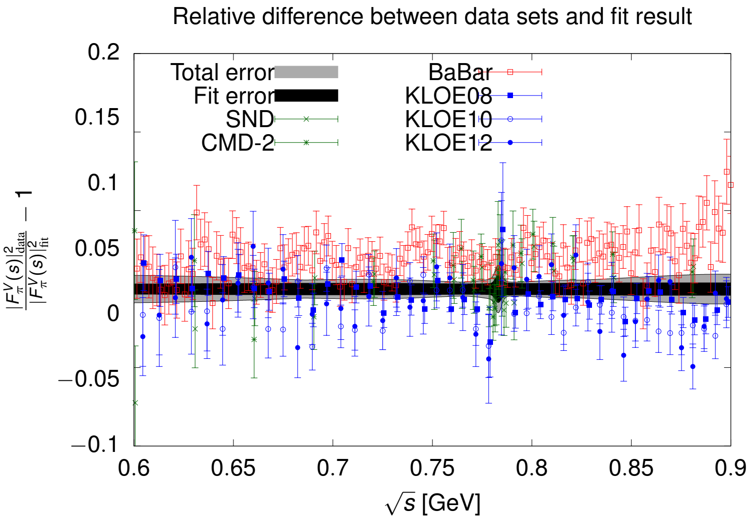

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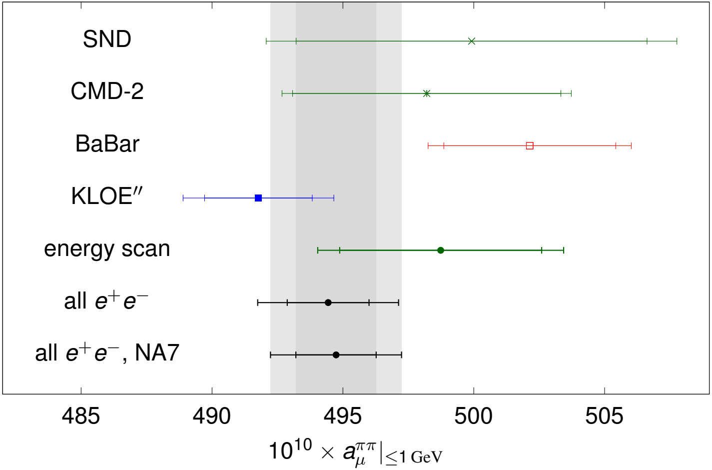
Result for $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}|_{\leq 1\,\mathrm{GeV}}$ from the VFF fits to single experiments and combinations



2π: comparison with the dispersive approach

2π channel described dispersively $\Rightarrow$ more theory constraints

Ananthanarayan, Caprini, Das (19), GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (18) WP(20)

Energy range	CHS18	DHMZ19	KNT19
$\leq 0.6\,\text{GeV}$	110.1(9)	110.4(4)(5)	108.7(9)
$\leq 0.7\,\text{GeV}$	214.8(1.7)	214.7(0.8)(1.1)	213.1(1.2)
$\leq 0.8\,\text{GeV}$	413.2(2.3)	414.4(1.5)(2.3)	412.0(1.7)
$\leq 0.9\,\text{GeV}$	479.8(2.6)	481.9(1.8)(2.9)	478.5(1.8)
$\leq 1.0\,\text{GeV}$	495.0(2.6)	497.4(1.8)(3.1)	493.8(1.9)
$[0.6, 0.7]\,\text{GeV}$	104.7(7)	104.2(5)(5)	104.4(5)
$[0.7, 0.8]\,\text{GeV}$	198.3(9)	199.8(0.9)(1.2)	198.9(7)
$[0.8, 0.9]\,\text{GeV}$	66.6(4)	67.5(4)(6)	66.6(3)
$[0.9, 1.0]\,\text{GeV}$	15.3(1)	15.5(1)(2)	15.3(1)
$\leq 0.63\,\text{GeV}$	132.8(1.1)	132.9(5)(6)	131.2(1.0)
$[0.6, 0.9]\,\text{GeV}$	369.6(1.7)	371.5(1.5)(2.3)	369.8(1.3)
$\left[\sqrt{0.1}, \sqrt{0.95}\right]\,\text{GeV}$	490.7(2.6)	493.1(1.8)(3.1)	489.5(1.9)

Combination method and final result

Complete analyses DHMZ19 and KNT19, as well as CHS19 (2π) and HHK19 (3π), have been so combined:

- central values are obtained by simple averages (for each channel and mass range)
- the largest experimental and systematic uncertainty of DHMZ and KNT is taken
- $1/2$ difference DHMZ$-$KNT (or BABAR$-$KLOE in the 2π channel, if larger) is added to the uncertainty

Final result:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} = 693.1(2.8)_{\text{exp}}(2.8)_{\text{sys}}(0.7)_{\text{DV+QCD}} \times 10^{-10}$$
$$= 693.1(4.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

WP(20)

The BMW result

Borsanyi et al. Nature 2021

State-of-the-art lattice calculation of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ based on

- current-current correlator, summed over all distances, integrated in time with appropriate kernel function (TMR)
- using staggered fermions on an $L \sim 6$ fm lattice ($L \sim 11$fm used for finite volume corrections)
- at (and around) physical quark masses
- including isospin-breaking effects

The BMW result

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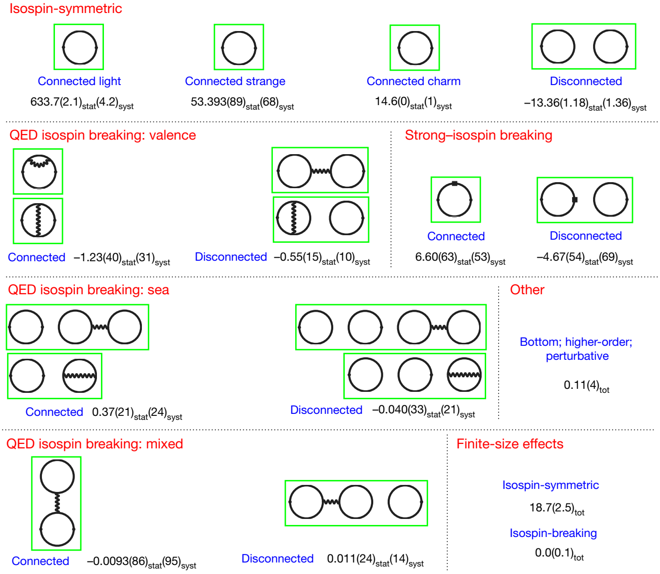

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}}\ (\times 10^{10}) = 707.5(2.3)_{stat}(5.0)_{syst}(5.5)_{tot}$$

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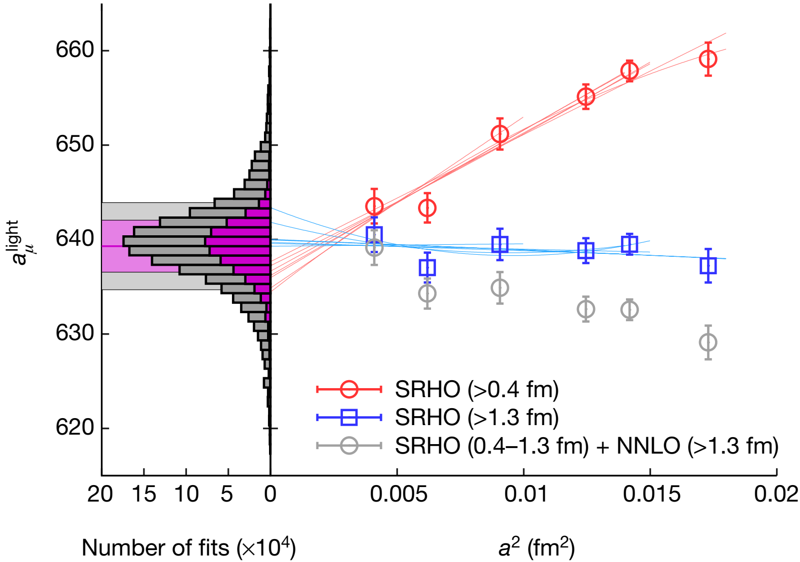

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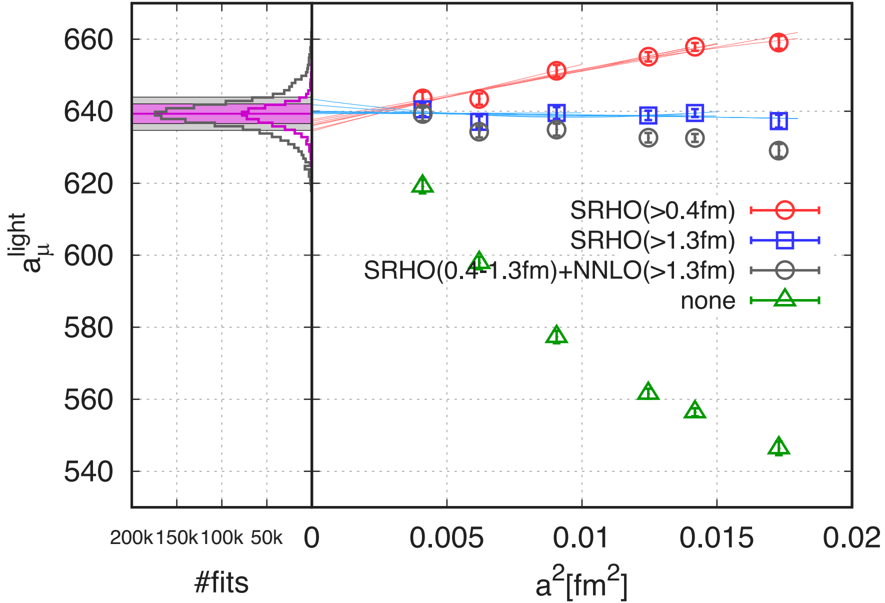

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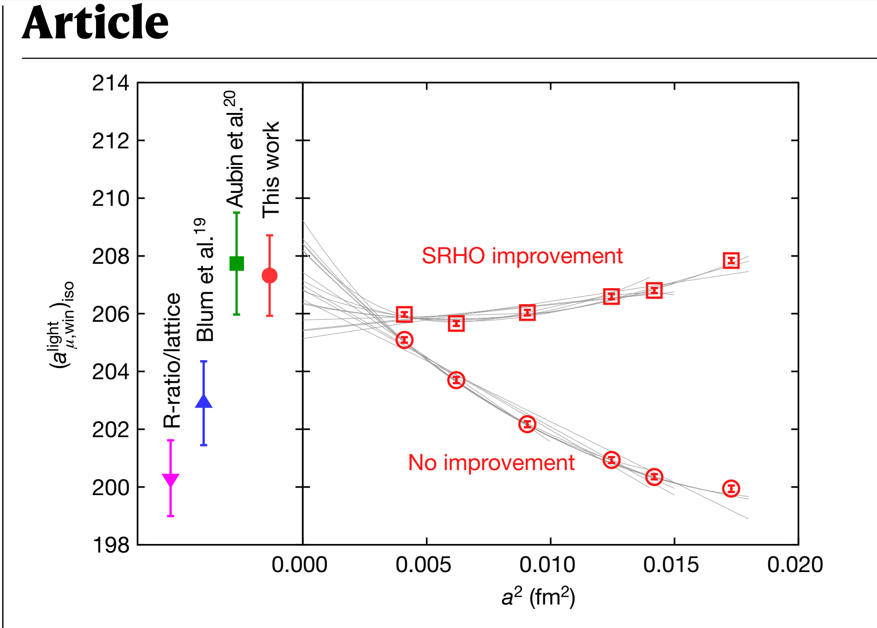

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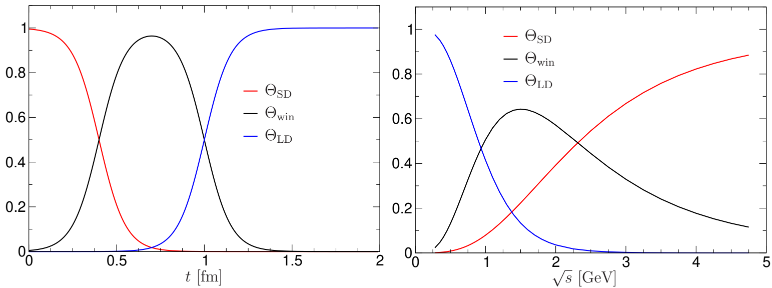
Weight functions for window quantities

RBC/UKQCD (18)



Consequences of the BMW result

A shift in the value of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ would have consequences:

- $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$
- $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ is determined by an integral of the same $\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$ (more weight at high energy)
- changing $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ necessarily implies a shift in $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$: size depends on the energy range of $\Delta\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$
- a shift in $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ has an impact on the EW-fit
- to save the EW-fit $\Delta\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$ must occur below $\sim$ 1 (max 2) GeV

  Crivellin, Hoferichter, Manzari, Montull (20)/Keshavarzi, Marciano, Passera, Sirlin (20)/Malaescu, Schott (20)
- or the need for BSM physics would be moved elsewhere

Changes in $\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mathrm{hadrons})$ below 1 GeV?

- Below $1-2$ GeV only one significant channel: $\pi^+\pi^-$
- Strongly constrained by analyticity and unitarity ($F_\pi^V(s)$)
- $F_\pi^V(s)$ parametrization which satisfies these
  $\Rightarrow$ small number of parameters — GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (18)
- $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} \Leftrightarrow$ shifts in these parameters
  analysis of the corresponding scenarios — GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (21)

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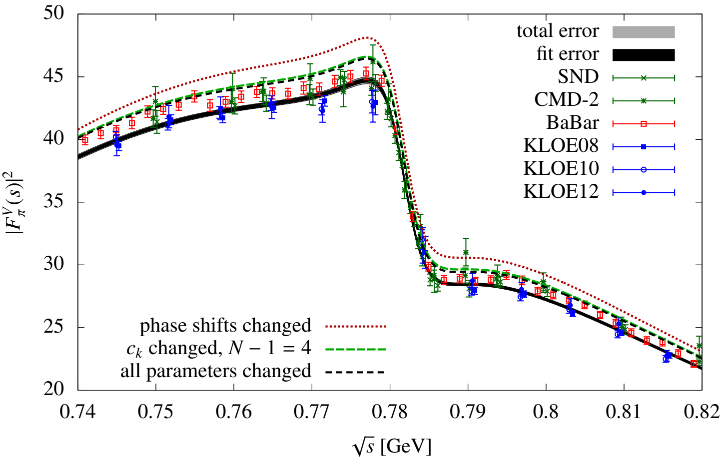

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Tension [BMW20 vs e^+e^- data] stronger for KLOE than for BABAR

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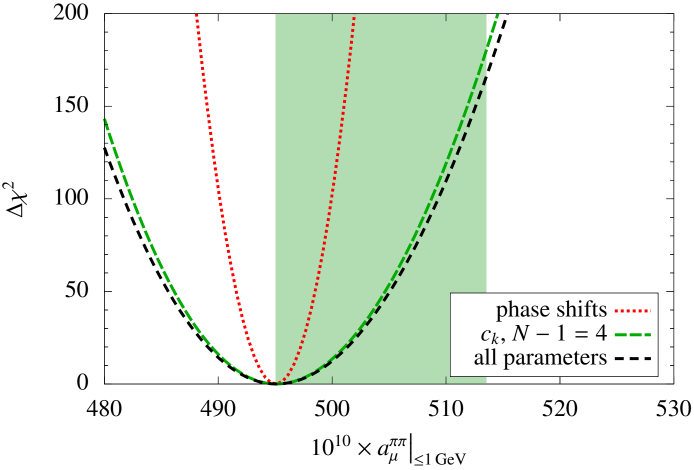

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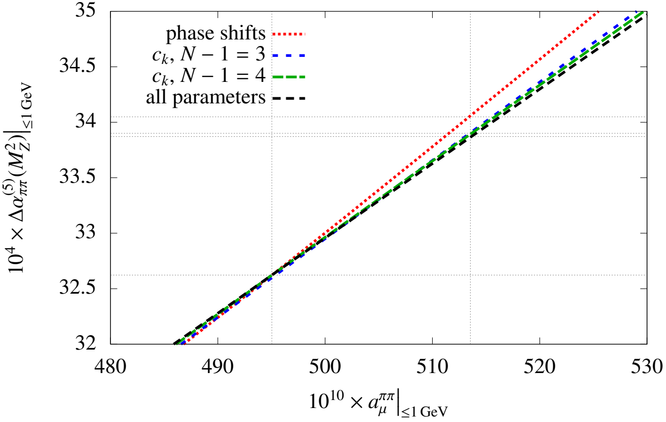

GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (21)

$$10^4 \Delta\alpha^{(5)}_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2) = \begin{cases} 272.2(4.1) & \text{EW fit} \\ 276.1(1.1) & \sigma_{\text{had}}(s) \end{cases}$$

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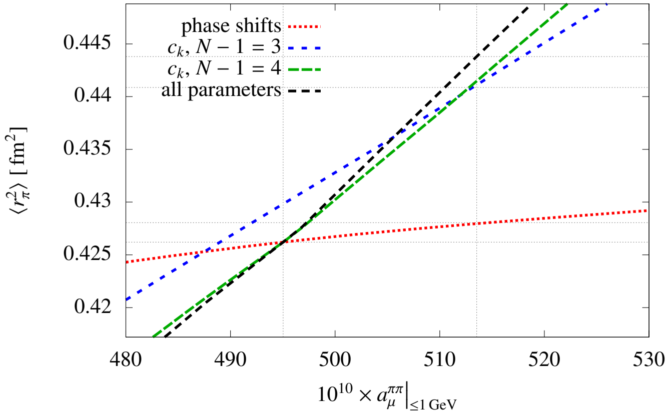

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$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = \begin{cases} 0.429(4)\mathrm{fm}^2 & \text{CHS(18)} \\ 0.436(5)(12)\mathrm{fm}^2 & \chi\text{QCD(20)} \end{cases}$$

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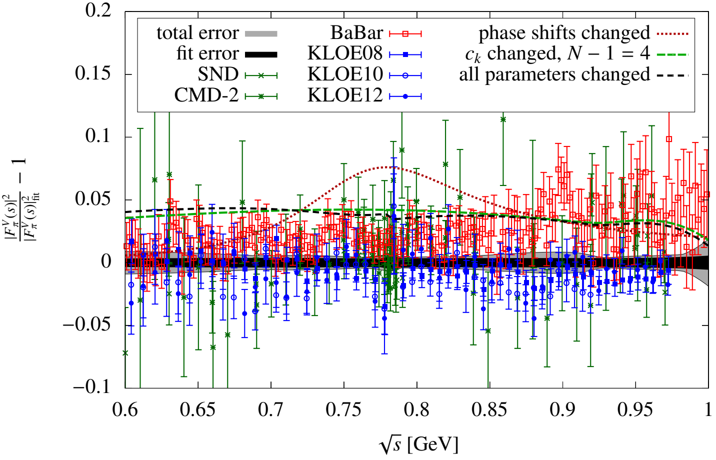

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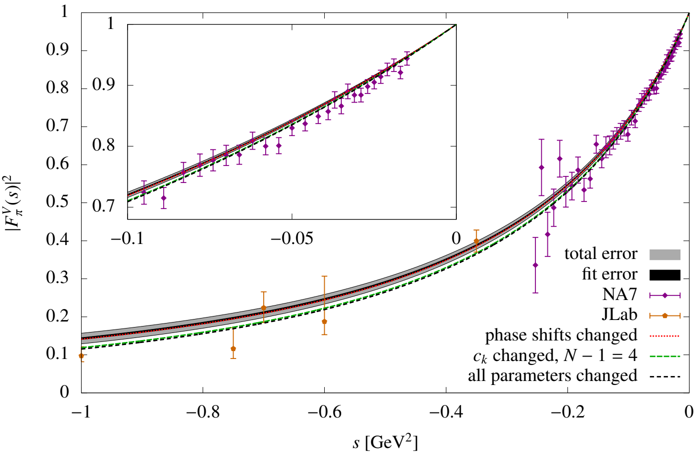

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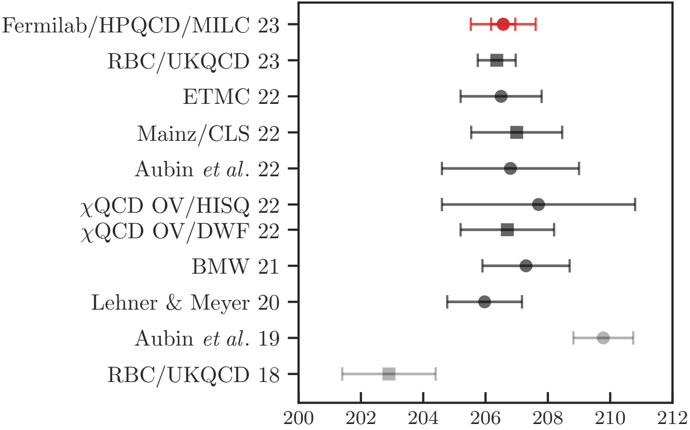

arXiv:2301.08274, Fermilab Lattice-HPQCD-MILC (23)

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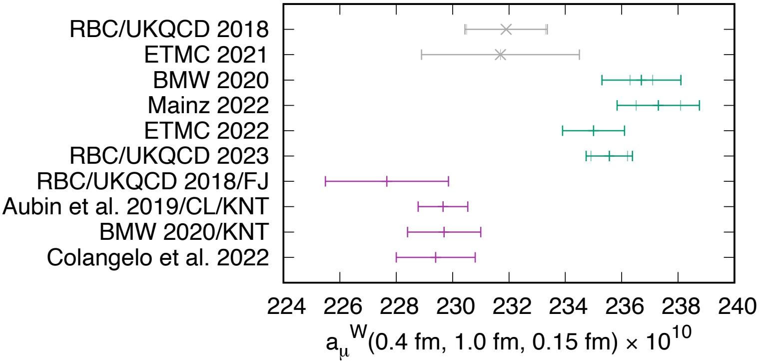


arXiv:2301.08696 RBC/UKQCD (23)

Individual-channel contributions to $a_\mu^{\rm win}$

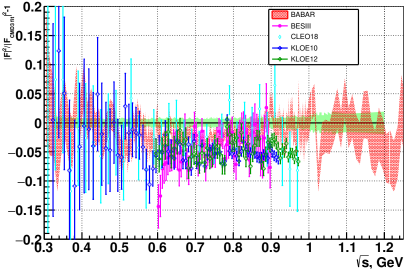
Channel	total	window
$\pi^+\pi^-$	504.23(1.90)	144.08(49)
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	46.63(94)	18.63(35)
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	13.99(19)	8.88(12)
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	18.15(74)	11.20(46)
K^+K^-	23.00(22)	12.29(12)
K_SK_L	13.04(19)	6.81(10)
$\pi^0\gamma$	4.58(10)	1.58(4)
Sum of the above	623.62(2.27)	203.47(78)
$[1.8, 3.7]$ GeV (without $c\bar{c}$)	34.45(56)	15.93(26)
J/ψ, $\psi(2S)$	7.84(19)	2.27(6)
$[3.7, \infty)$ GeV	16.95(19)	1.56(2)
WP(20) / GC, El-Khadra *et al.* (22)	693.1(4.0)	229.4(1.4)
BMWc	707.5(5.5)	236.7(1.4)
Mainz/CLS		237.3(1.5)
ETMc		235.0(1.1)
RBC/UKQCD		235.6(0.8)

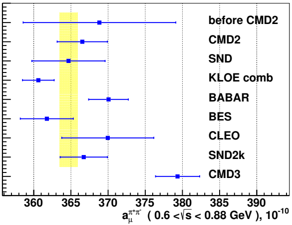
Numbers for the channels refer to KNT19 — thanks to Alex Keshavarzi for providing them

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} = 14.4(6.8)\,(2.1\sigma), \qquad \Delta a_\mu^{\rm win} \sim 6.5(1.5)\,(\sim 4.3\sigma)$$

CMD-3 measurement of $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-$

F. Ignatov et al., CMD-3, arXiv:2302.08834

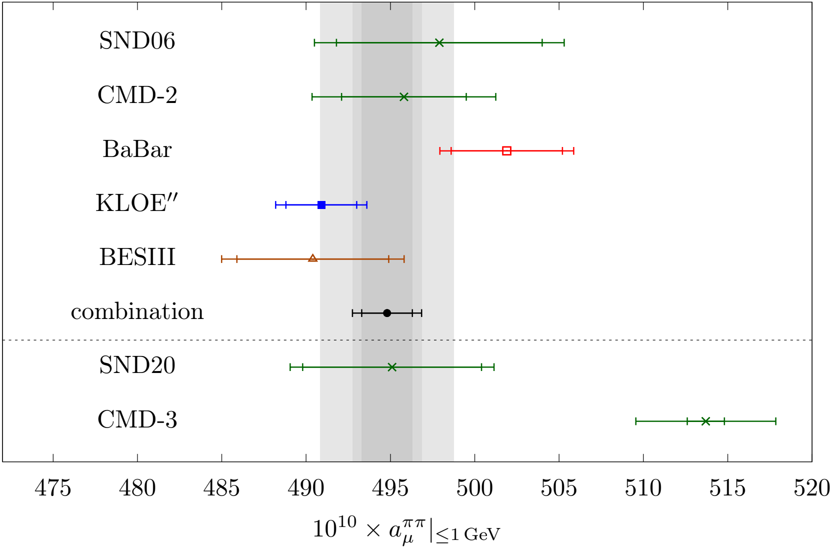




The comparison of pion form factor measured in this work with the most recent ISR experiments (BABAR [21], KLOE [18, 19], BES [22]) is shown in Fig. 34. The comparison with the most precise previous energy scan experiments (CMD-2 [12, 13, 14, 15], SND [16] at the VEPP-2M and SND [23] at the VEPP-2000) is shown in Fig. 35. The new result generally shows larger pion form factor in the whole energy range under discussion. The most significant difference to other energy scan measurements, including previous CMD-2 measurement, is observed at the left side of ρ-meson ($\sqrt{s} = 0.6 - 0.75$ GeV), where it reach up to 5%, well beyond the combined systematic and statistical errors of the new and previous results. The source of this difference is unknown at the moment.

Preliminary analysis of the CMD-3 measurement

GC, Hoferichter and Stoffer, arXiv:2308.04217 (thanks for providing the plot)



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$10^{10}\times$	$a_\mu^{\pi\pi}\|_{\leq 1\mathrm{GeV}}$	$a_\mu^{\pi\pi,\mathrm{win}}\|_{\leq 1\mathrm{GeV}}$	χ^2/dof
SND06	497.9(6.1)(4.2)	139.6(1.8)(1.0)	1.09
CMD-2	495.8(3.7)(4.0)	139.4(1.0)(0.8)	1.01
BaBar	501.9(3.3)(2.2)	140.6(1.0)(0.7)	1.17
KLOE"	490.9(2.1)(1.7)	137.1(0.6)(0.4)	1.13
BESIII	490.4(4.5)(3.0)	137.8(1.3)(0.4)	1.01
SND20	495.1(5.3)(2.9)	139.2(1.5)(0.4)	1.88
CMD-3	513.7(1.1)(4.0)	144.0(0.3)(1.1)	1.09
Combination	494.8(1.5)(1.4)(3.4)	138.3(0.4)(0.3)(1.1)	1.21

Combination: NA7 + all data sets other than SND20 and CMD-3

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Discrepancy	$a_\mu^{\pi\pi}\big\|_{[0.60,0.88]\,\mathrm{GeV}}$	$a_\mu^{\pi\pi}\big\|_{\leq 1\,\mathrm{GeV}}$	int window
SND06	1.8σ	1.7σ	1.7σ
CMD-2	2.3σ	2.0σ	2.1σ
BaBar	3.3σ	2.9σ	3.1σ
KLOE″	5.6σ	4.8σ	5.4σ
BESIII	3.0σ	2.8σ	3.1σ
SND20	2.2σ	2.1σ	2.2σ
Combination	4.2σ [6.1σ]	3.7σ [5.0σ]	3.8σ [5.7σ]

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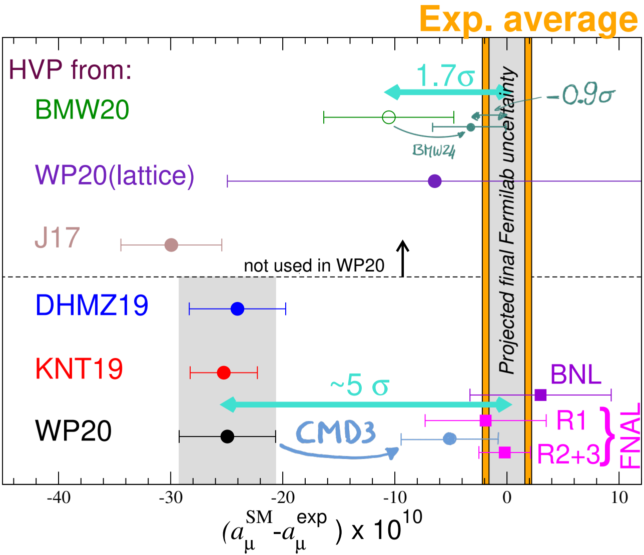
Present status of $(g-2)_\mu$: experiment vs SM



Outline

Conclusions

- Data-driven evaluation of the HVP contribution (WP20):
  0.6% error $\Rightarrow$ dominates the theory uncertainty
- Dominant contribution to HVP: $\pi\pi$ (<1 GeV). WP20 based on:
  CMD-2, SND06, BaBar, KLOE, BES-III
  New puzzle: measurement by CMD-3 significantly higher!
- Recent lattice calculation [BMW(20)] has reached a similar precision but differs from the dispersive one (=from e^+e^- data).
  If confirmed $\Rightarrow$ discrepancy with experiment $\searrow$ below 1σ
- Intermediate window of BMW has been confirmed by other lattice collaborations (Aubin et al., Mainz, ETMc, RBC/UKQCD, Fermilab-HPQCD-MILC)
  and disagrees with data-driven [other than CMD-3, which would agree]

Outlook

- The Fermilab experiment aims to reduce the BNL uncertainty by a factor four $\Rightarrow$ potential 7σ discrepancy
- Improvements on the SM theory/data side:
  - Situation for HVP data-driven urgently needs to be clarified:
    - New CMD-3 result—after thorough scrutiny—is a puzzle
    - Forthcoming measur./analyses: BaBar, Belle II, BESIII, KLOE,SND
    - Model-independent evaluation of RadCorr underway (but unlikely the culprit)
    - Monte Carlo codes used by experiments: what is their role?
    - MuonE will provide an alternative way to measure HVP
  - HVP lattice:
    calculations w/ precision $\sim$ BMW for $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ expected soon