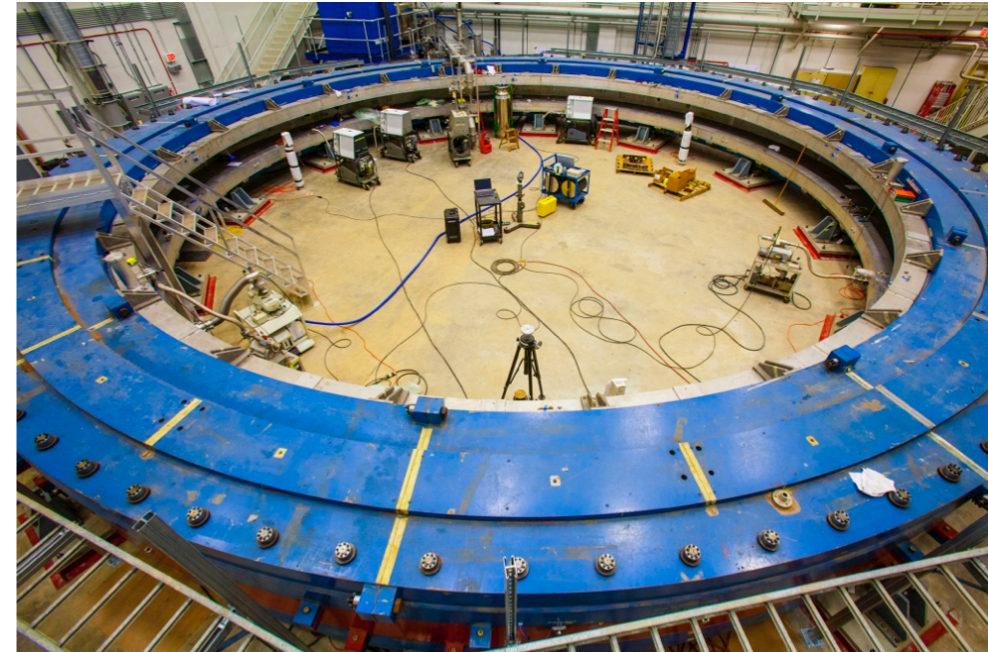


The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon



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Motivation

- Magnetic moment of the muon

$$\vec{\mu} = \frac{Q}{2m} g \vec{S}$$

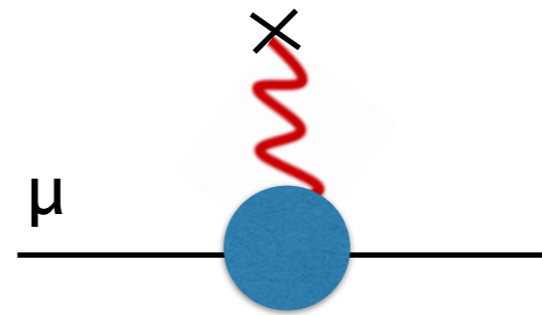
- anomalous part

$$a_{\mu} = \frac{(g - 2)_{\mu}}{2}$$

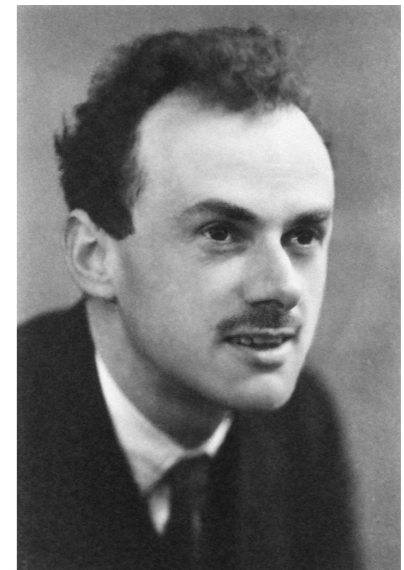
- first correction to LO result



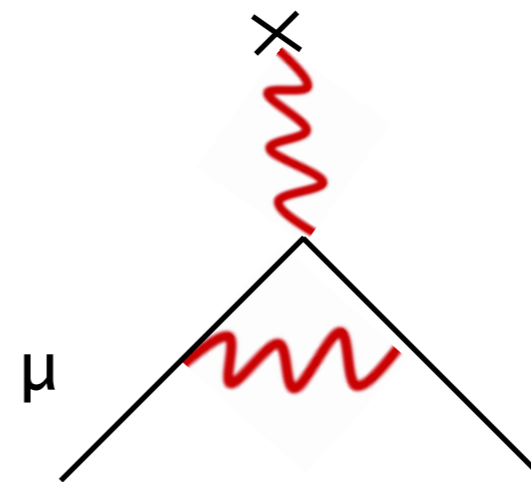
$$a_{\mu} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + \dots$$



Classically $g=1$
Dirac equation $g=2$



Dirac (1928)

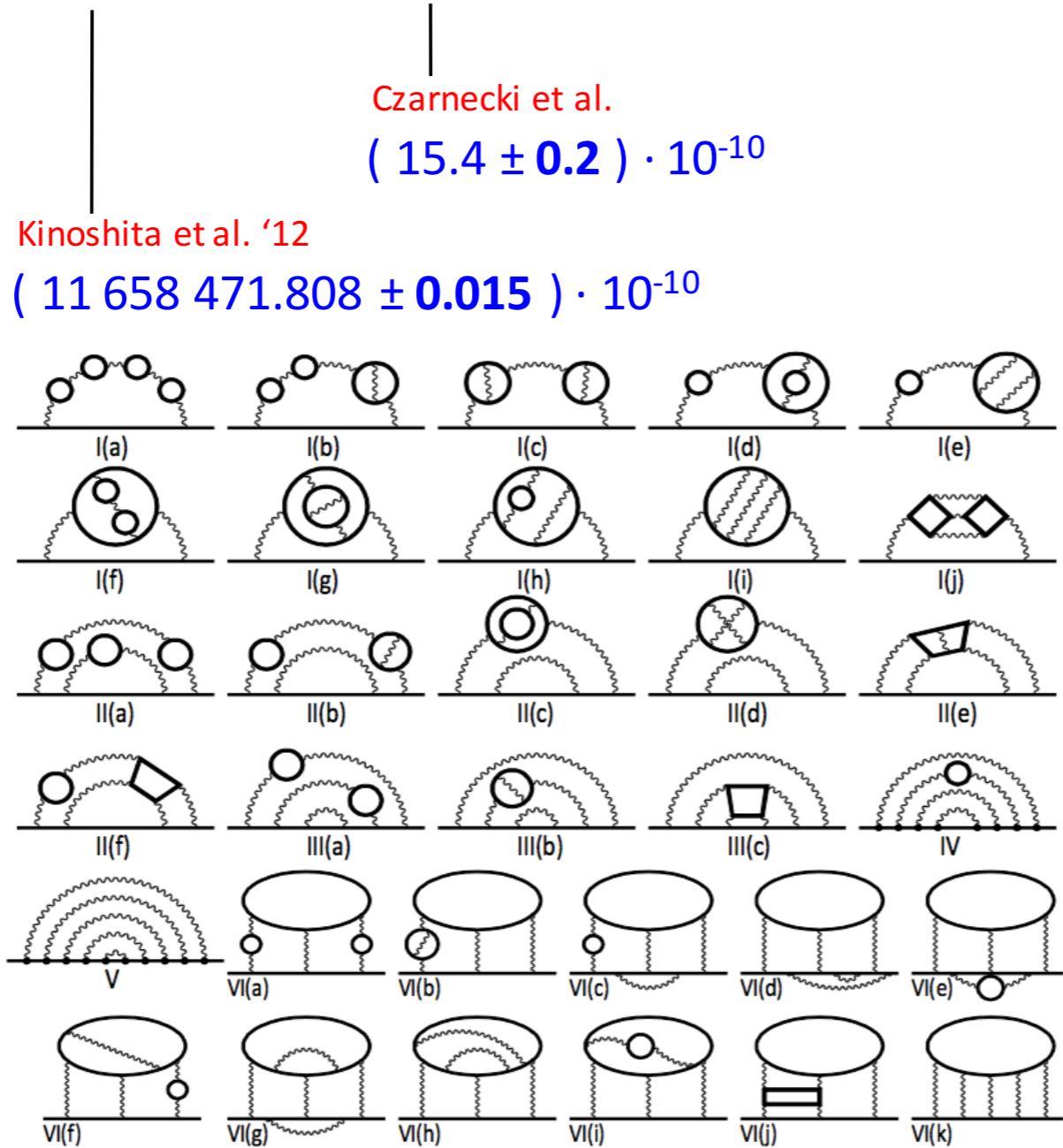


Schwinger(1947)

Standard model result for $(g-2)_\mu$

electroweak contributions: A triumph of perturbative QFT and computing

$$a_\mu^{SM} = a_\mu^{QED} + a_\mu^{weak} + a_\mu^{had} = (11\,659\,182.8 \pm 4.9) \cdot 10^{-10}$$



10th
12672
diagrams

Czarnecki et al.

$$(15.4 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Kinoshita et al. '12

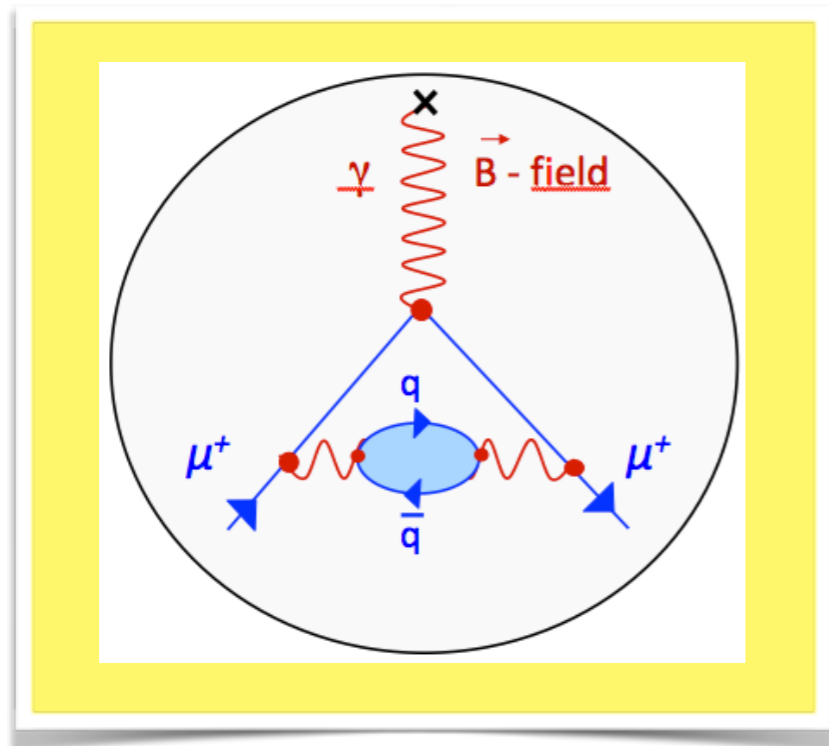
$$(11\,658\,471.808 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Steinhauser et al. '14

First analytic calculation of part of the 8th order diagrams

Hadronic contributions to $(g-2)_\mu$

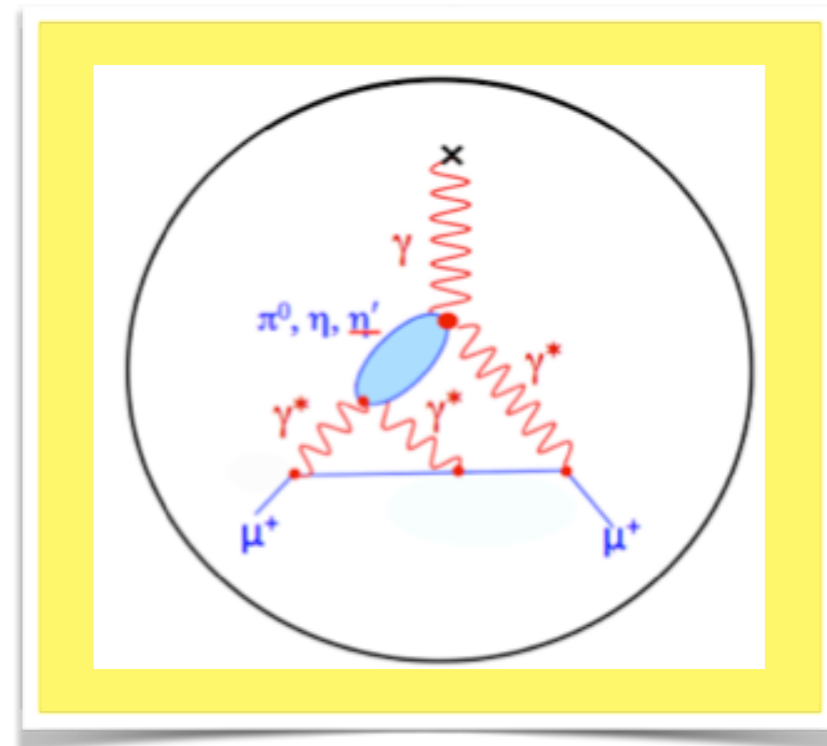
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Jegerlehner (2015)

$(g-2)_\mu$: history of achieved accuracy / relevant corrections

- Magnetic moment of the muon

$$\vec{\mu} = \frac{Q}{2m} g \vec{S}$$

- anomalous part

$$a_\mu = \frac{(g-2)_\mu}{2}$$

1960, Nevis

$$\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

1962, CERN I

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$$

1968, CERN II

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3$$

1979, CERN III

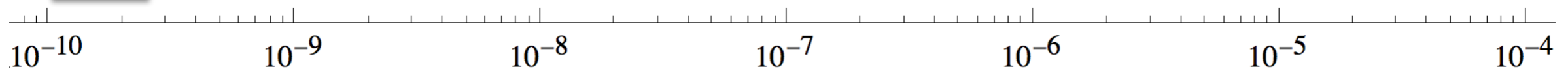
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2004, BNL

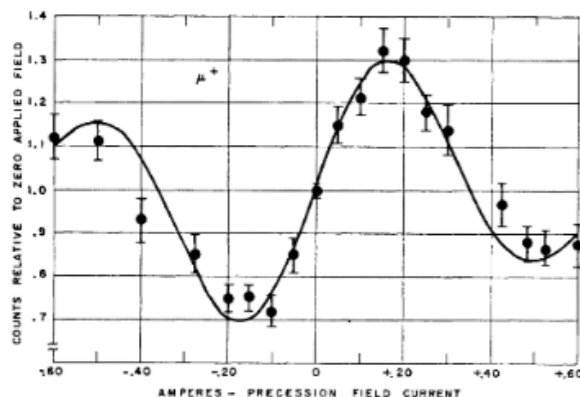
$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 + \text{Hadronic} + \text{Weak}$$

2020?

Accuracy



Nevis



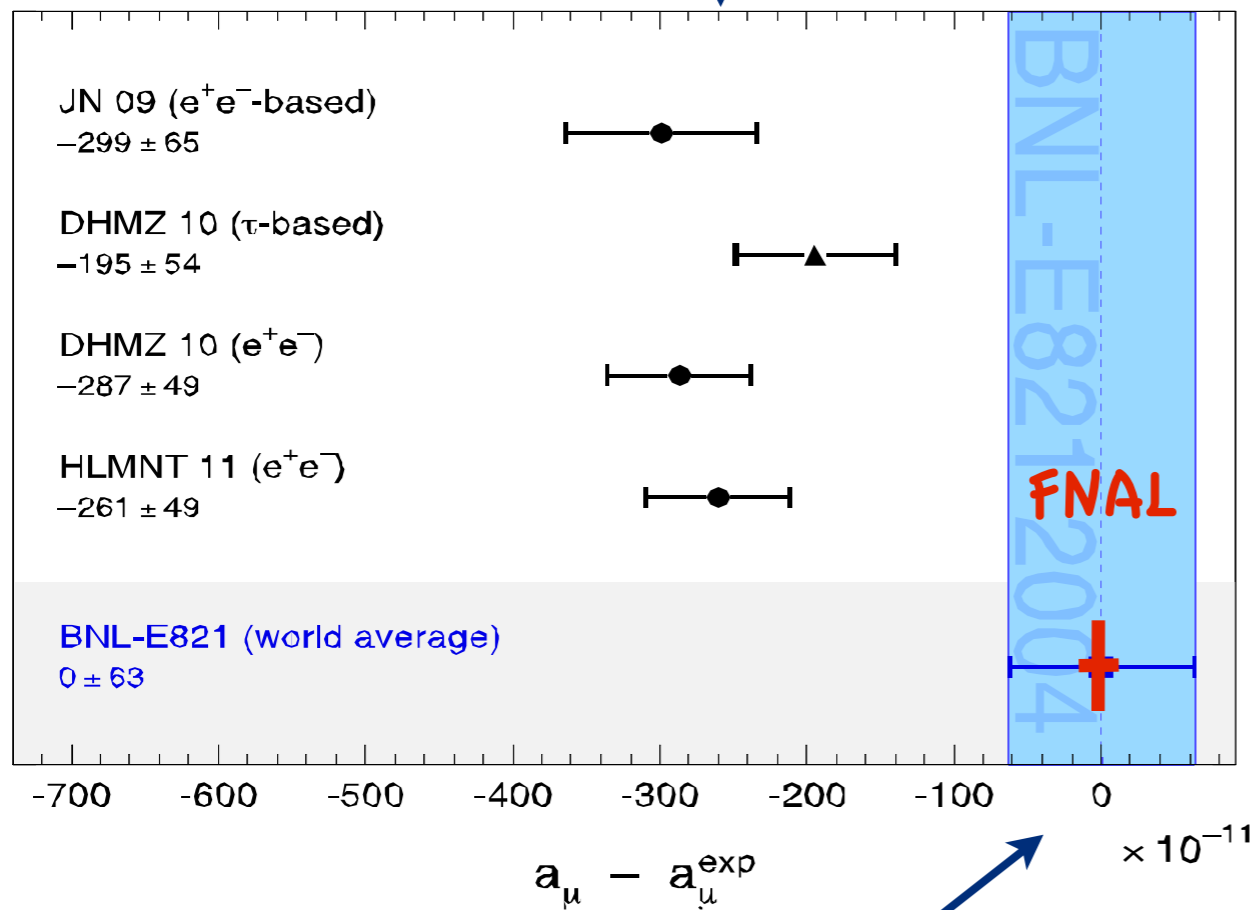
CERN I



Brookhaven

$(g-2)_\mu$: theory vs experiment

SM predictions for a_μ



BNL-E821 measurement of a_μ

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = (11\,659\,208.9 \pm 6.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (28.1 \pm 3.6_{\text{th}} \pm 6.3_{\text{exp}}) \times 10^{-10}$$

Teubner et al. (2017)

3 - 4 σ deviation from SM value !

Errors or new physics ?

New FNAL, J-PARC experiments

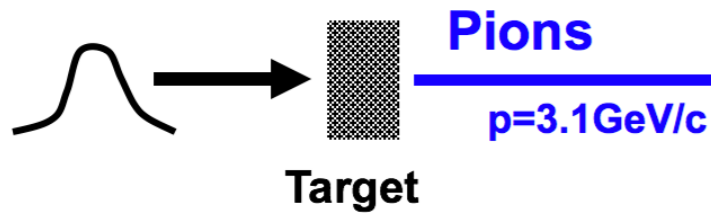
$$\delta a_\mu^{\text{FNAL}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$$

factor 4 improvement in exp. error

-> Improve theory !

New $(g-2)_\mu$ experiment at Fermilab started!

narrow time bunch of protons

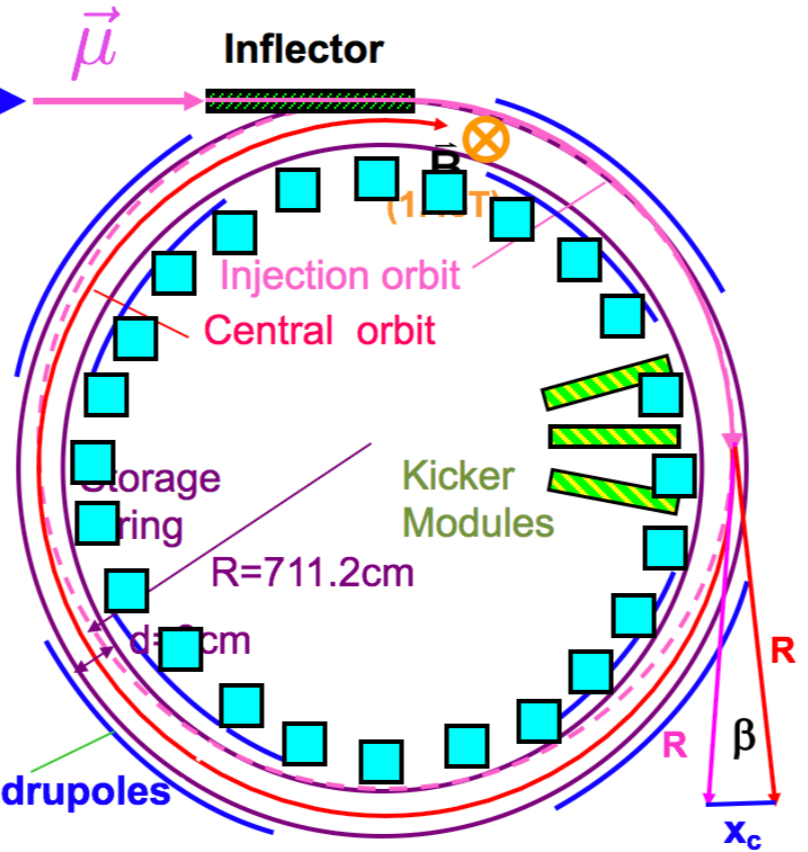


- Muon storage ring – weak focusing betatron
- Muon polarization
- Injection & kicking
- Focus with electric quads
- 24 electron calorimeters

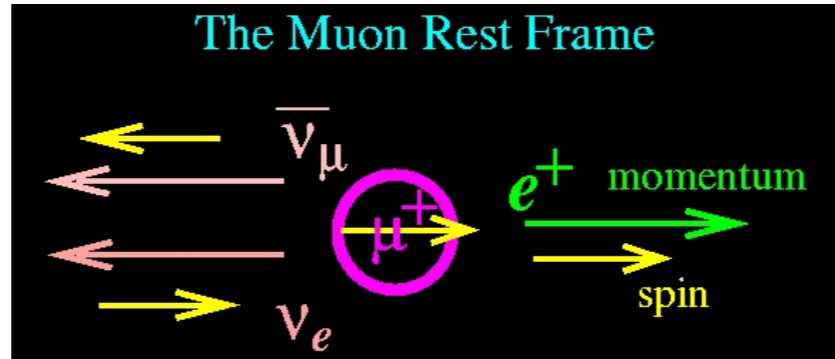
$$\vec{\omega}_a = -\frac{Qe}{m} a_\mu \vec{B}$$

Electric Quadrupoles

$x_c \approx 77\text{ mm}$
 $\beta \approx 10\text{ mrad}$
 $B \cdot dl \approx 0.1\text{ Tm}$



slide: Lee Roberts



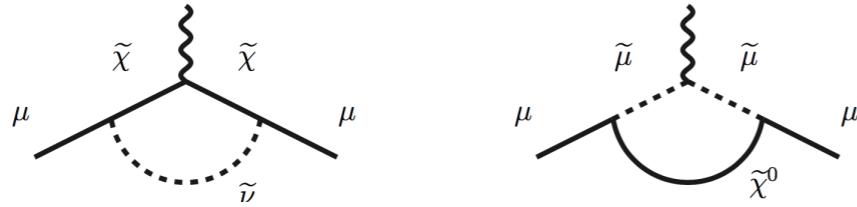
Production run starting fall 2017,
BNL level result expected by end 2018,
Next data set 1/2 BNL error, final data: 1/4 BNL error



New physics in a_μ ?



SUSY

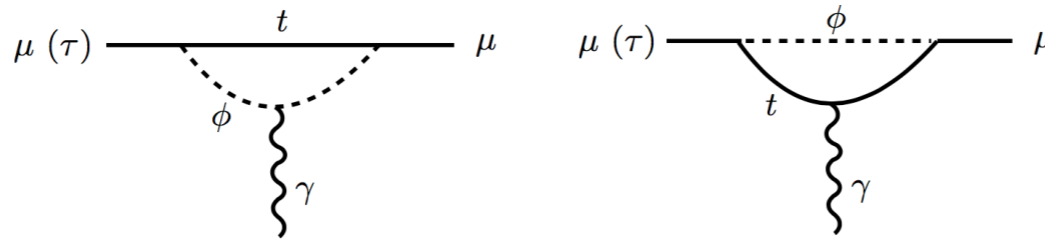


Stockinger et al. (2017)

- Simplest case: $a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} \simeq \text{sgn}(\mu) 130 \times 10^{-11} \tan \beta \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^2$
- Needs $\mu > 0$, low Λ_{SUSY} , large coupling $\tan \beta$ to explain 281×10^{-11}
- Already excluded by LHC searches in simplest SUSY scenarios (like MSSM)
- However: SUSY could have large mass splittings (e.g. lighter sleptons), hadrophobic/leptophilic,...



1 TeV leptoquark



Bauer, Neubert (2016)

One new scalar could explain several anomalies seen by BaBar, Belle, and LHC in the flavor sector (e.g. violation of lepton universality in $B \rightarrow K \ell \ell$), explain $(g-2)_\mu$, and preserve LEP and LHC bounds

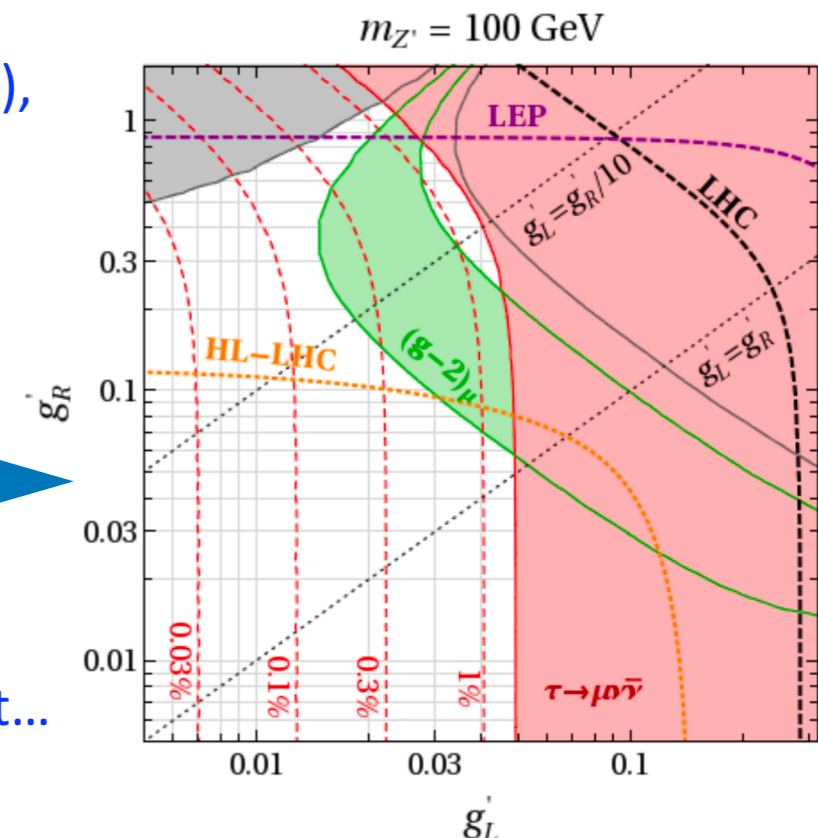
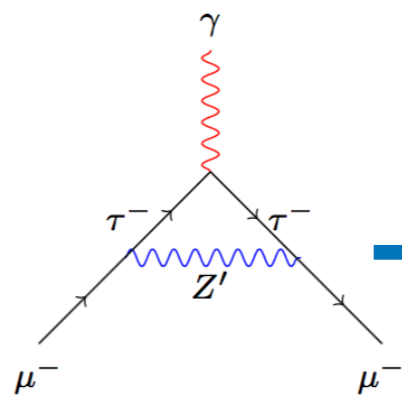


Light Z' Altmannshofer et al. (2016)

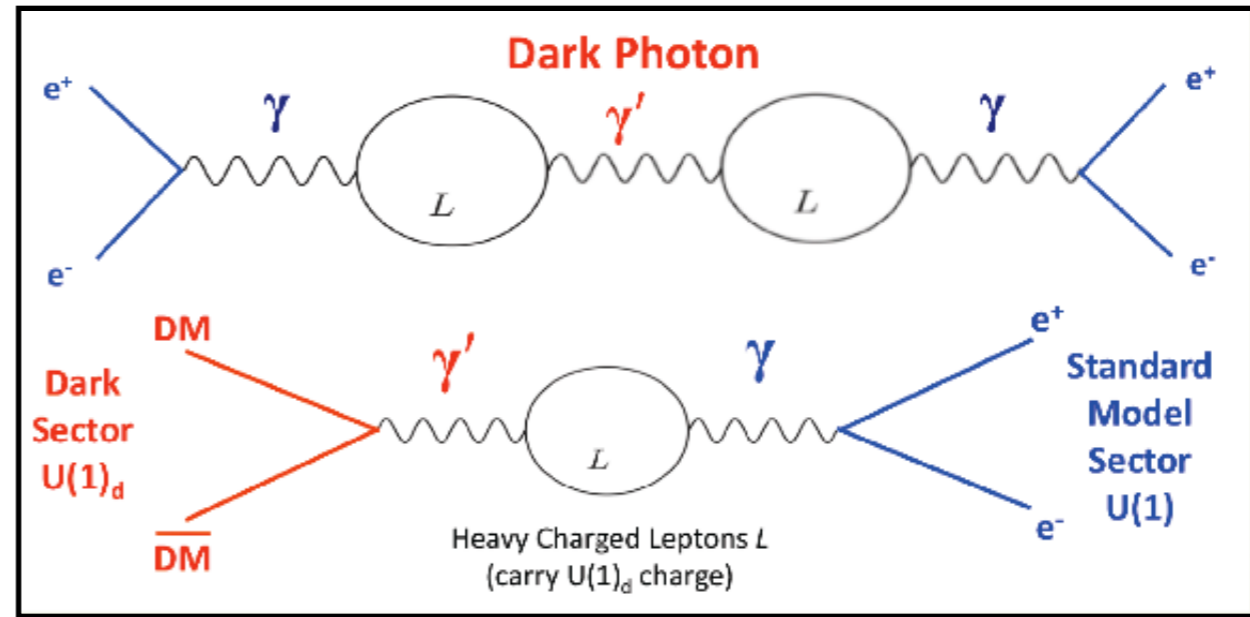
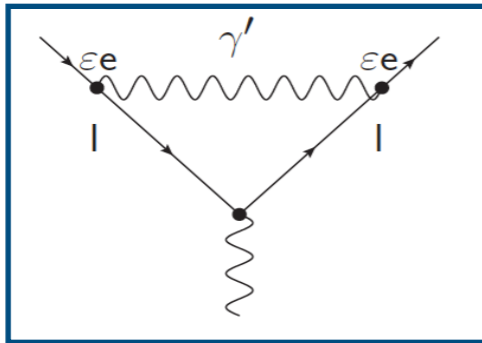
With only flavor off-diagonal couplings to 2nd and 3rd generation of leptons: $\mu, \nu_\mu, \tau, \nu_\tau$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} = g'_L (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha P_L \tau + \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\alpha P_L \nu_\tau) Z'_\alpha + g'_R (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha P_R \tau) Z'_\alpha + \text{H.c.}$$

Z' lighter than τ excluded, but...



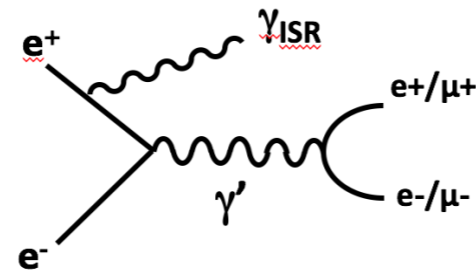
➔ **Dark photons and $(g-2)_\mu$**



Holdom (1986) , . . .

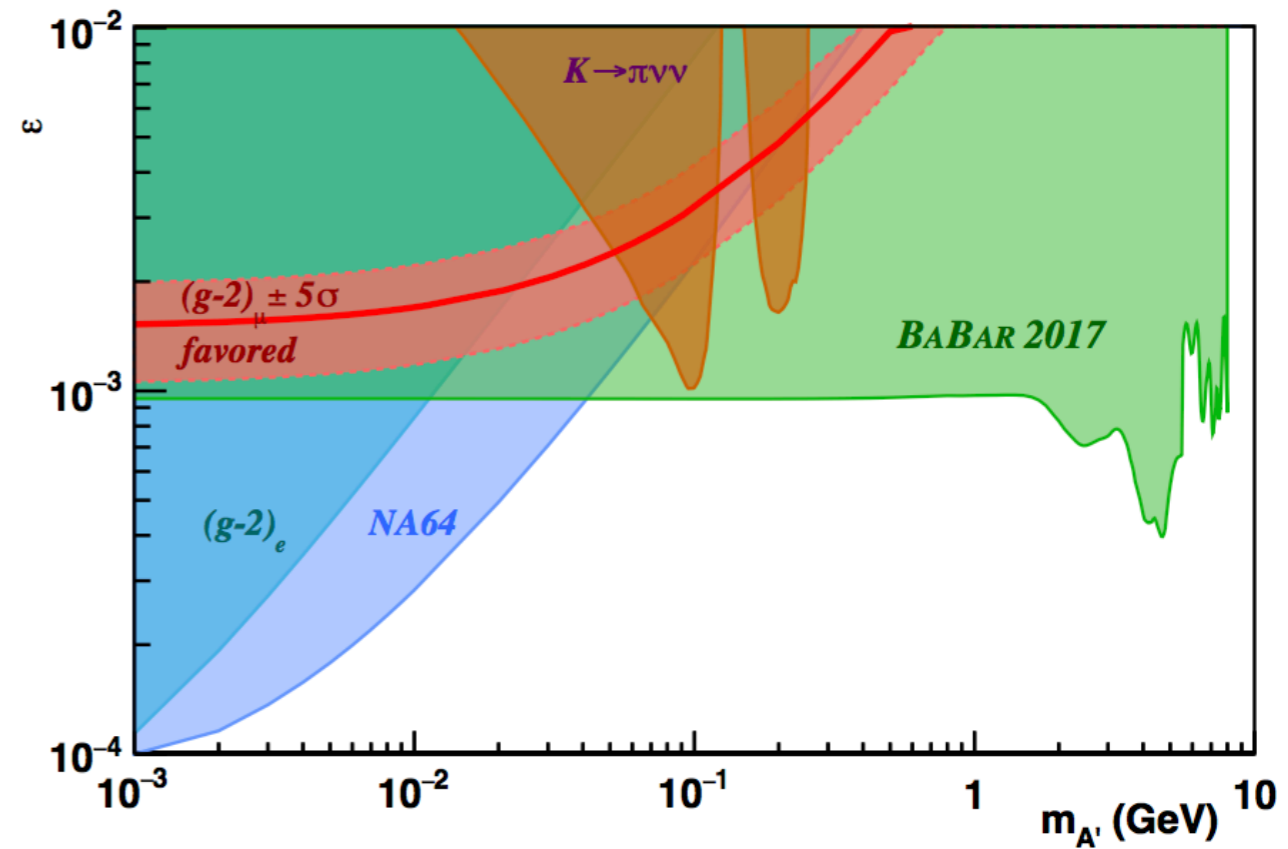
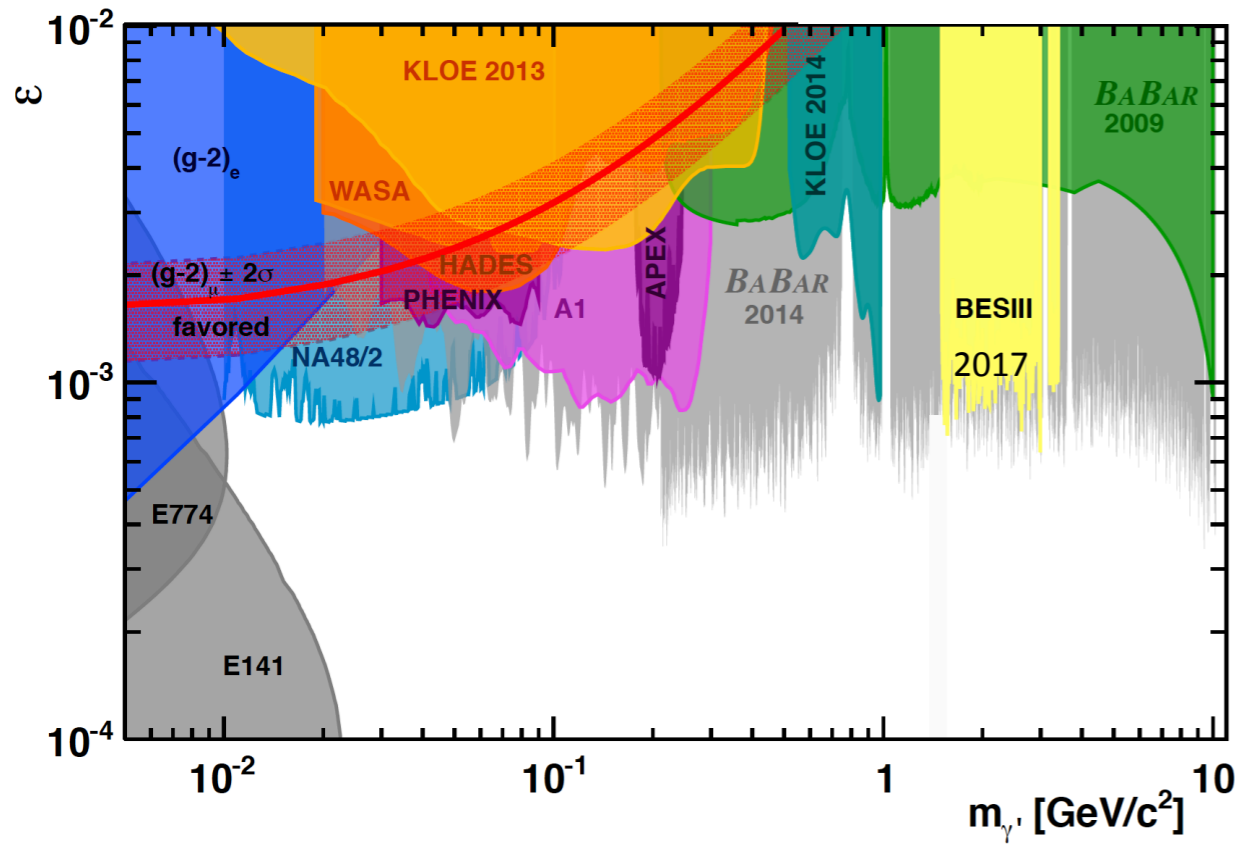
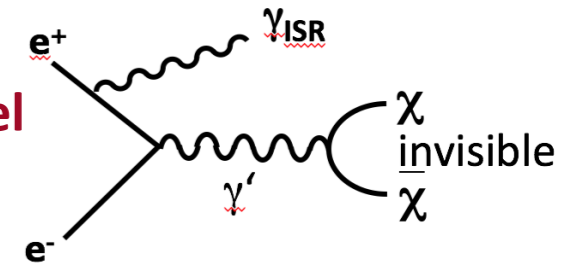
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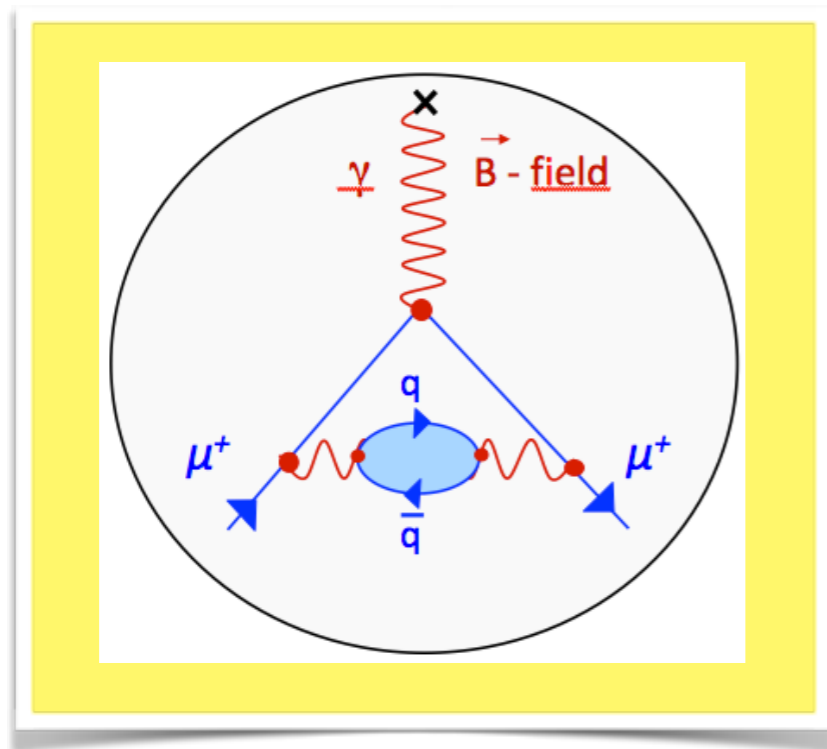
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Hadronic contributions to $(g-2)_\mu$

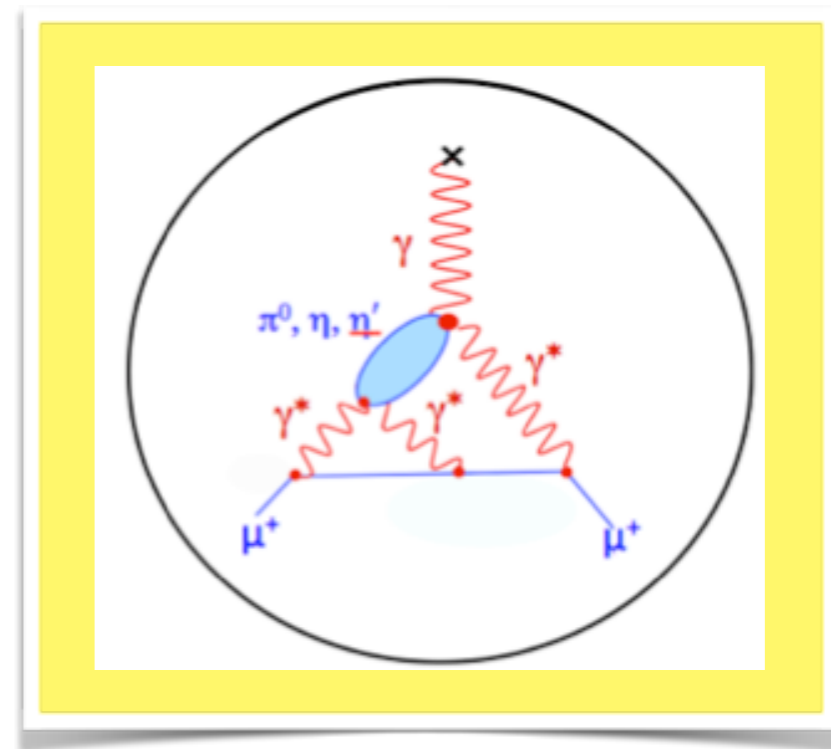
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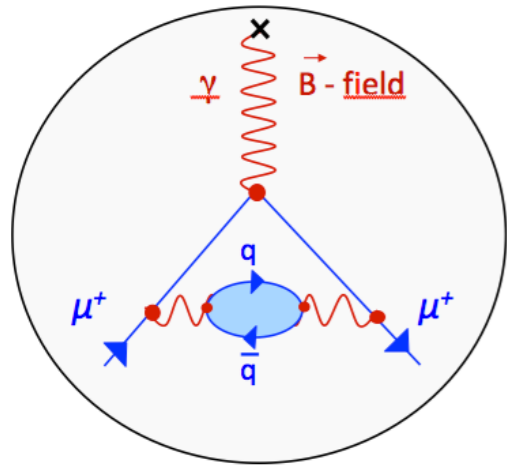
New FNAL and J-Parc $(g-2)_\mu$ expt. : $\delta a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$

HVP determined by cross section measurements of $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons

measurements of meson transition form factors required as input to reduce uncertainty

HVP corrections to $(g-2)_\mu$

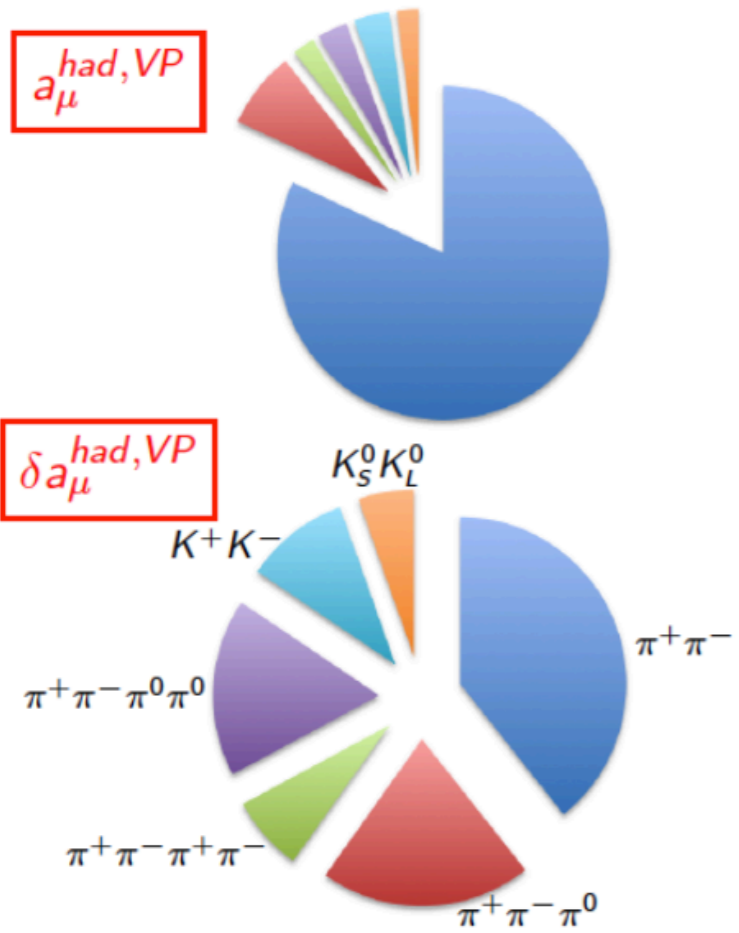
Optical theorem and analyticity allow to relate HVP contribution to $(g-2)_\mu$ with $\sigma_{had} = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$



$$a_\mu^{had,VP} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds K(s) \sigma_{had}$$

known Kernel function

Hadronic cross section



Future improvement of a_μ^{had} ?

- 1st priority:**
Clarify situation regarding $\pi^+\pi^-$ (KLOE vs. BABAR puzzle)
 - 2nd priority:**
Measure 3π , 4π channels
- Ongoing ISR analyses
BESIII, BEPC-II collider

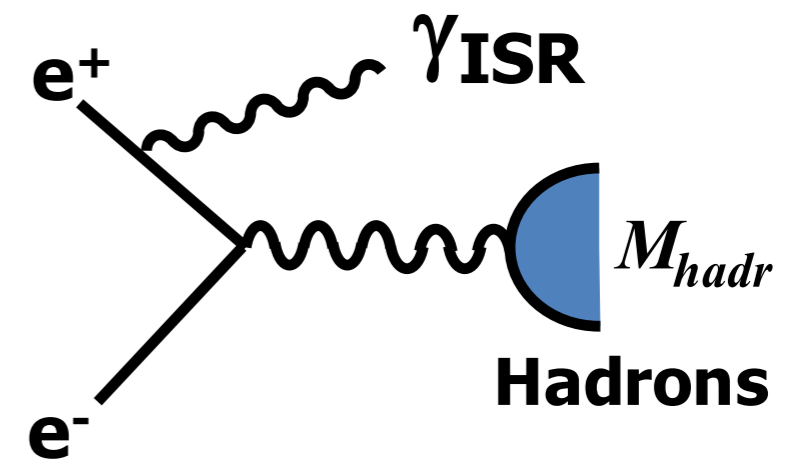
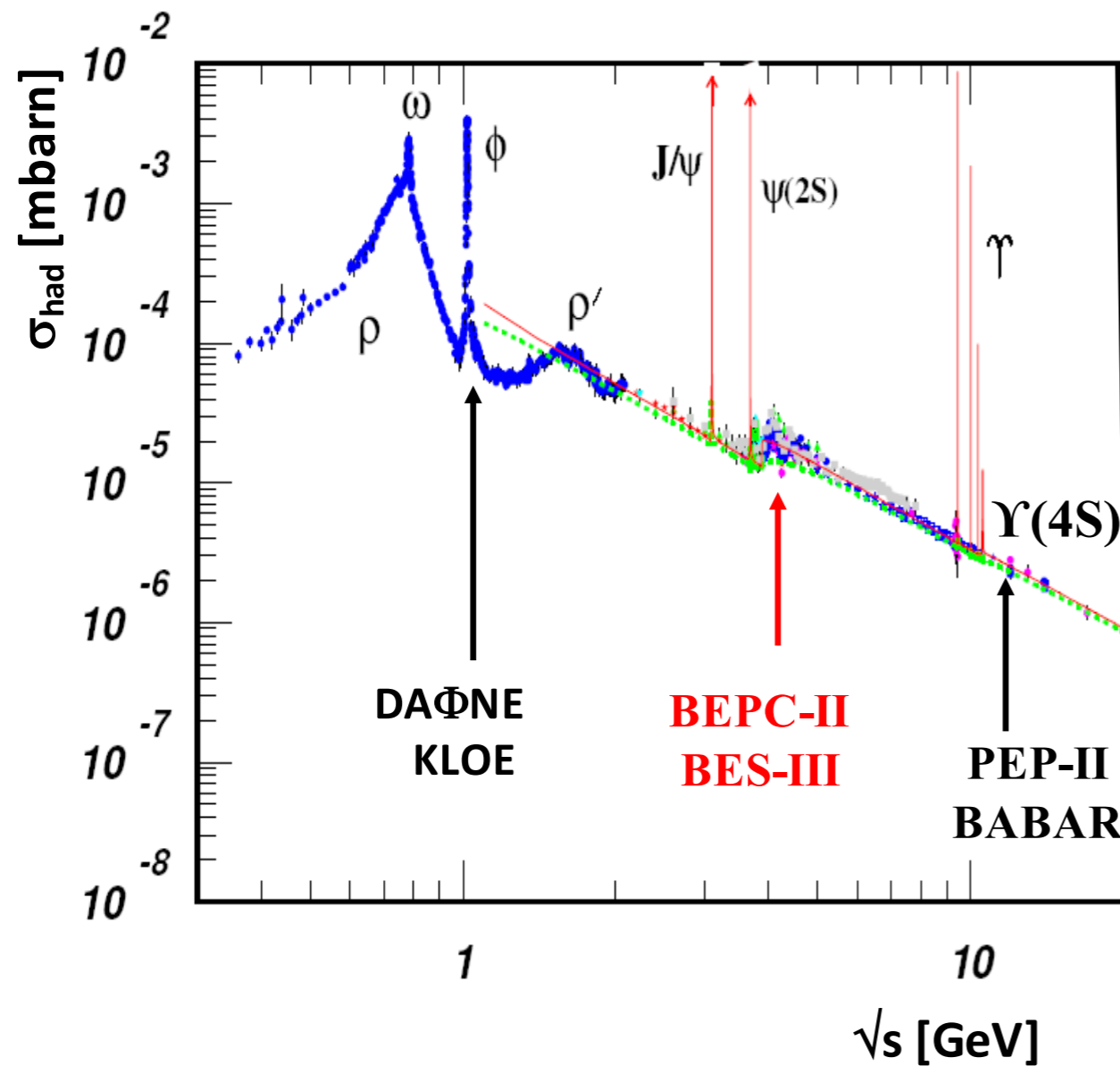
σ_{had} : Energy range up to 3 GeV essential !

- 3rd priority:**
KK and higher multiplicities

aim: reduction of current error by factor of 2

HVP corrections to $(g-2)_\mu$

Approach for measuring hadronic cross section at modern particle factories with fixed c.m. energy \sqrt{s} : **Initial State Radiation (ISR)**

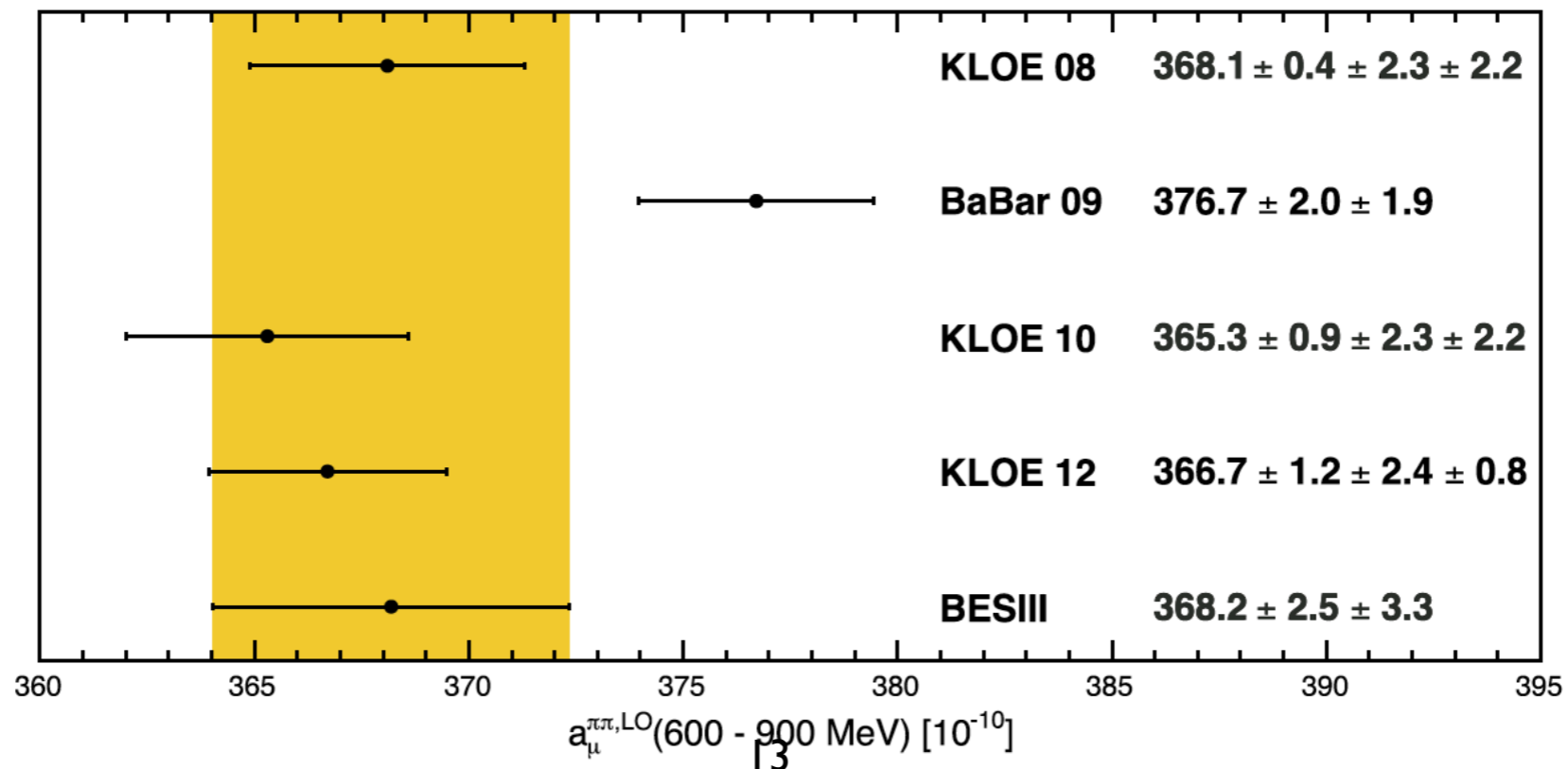
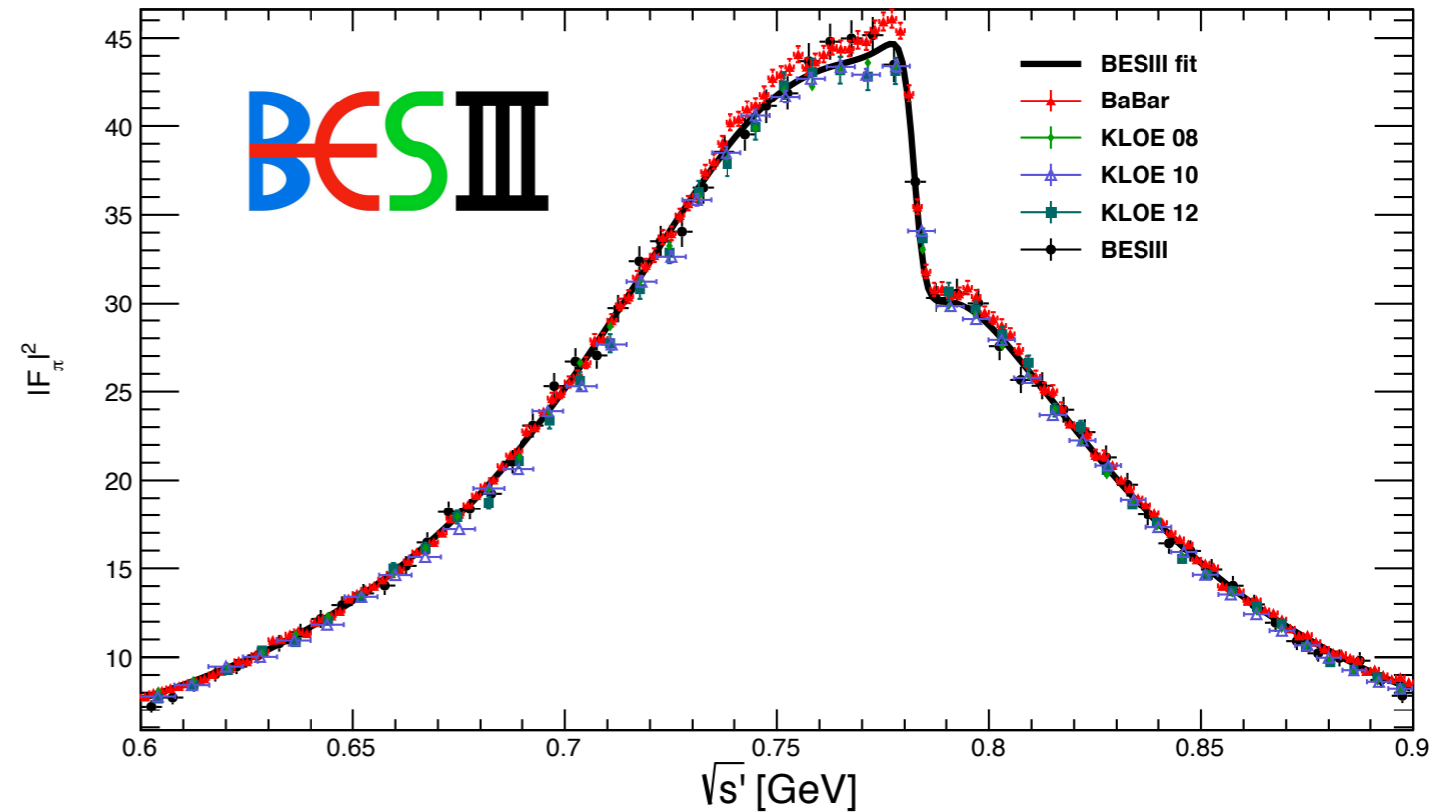


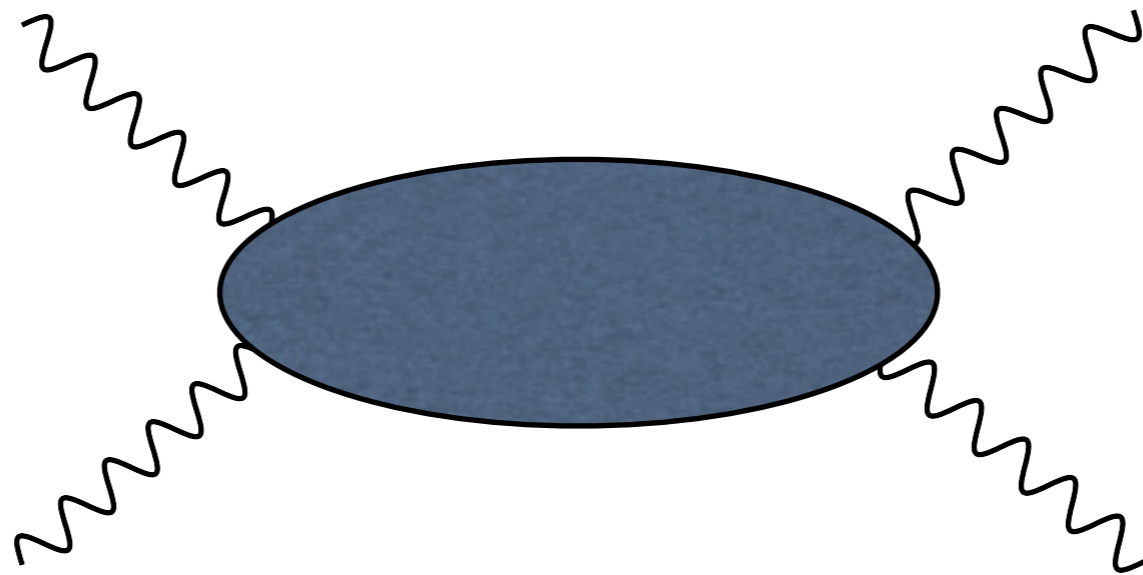
ISR method allows access to mass range $M_{hadr} < 3$ GeV at BES-III

ISR channel $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$: new BESIII results

- Tagged ISR analysis
- Systematic accuracy: 0.9%
- Some deviations seen from BaBar

Analysis by Mainz BESIII group
Denig et al.

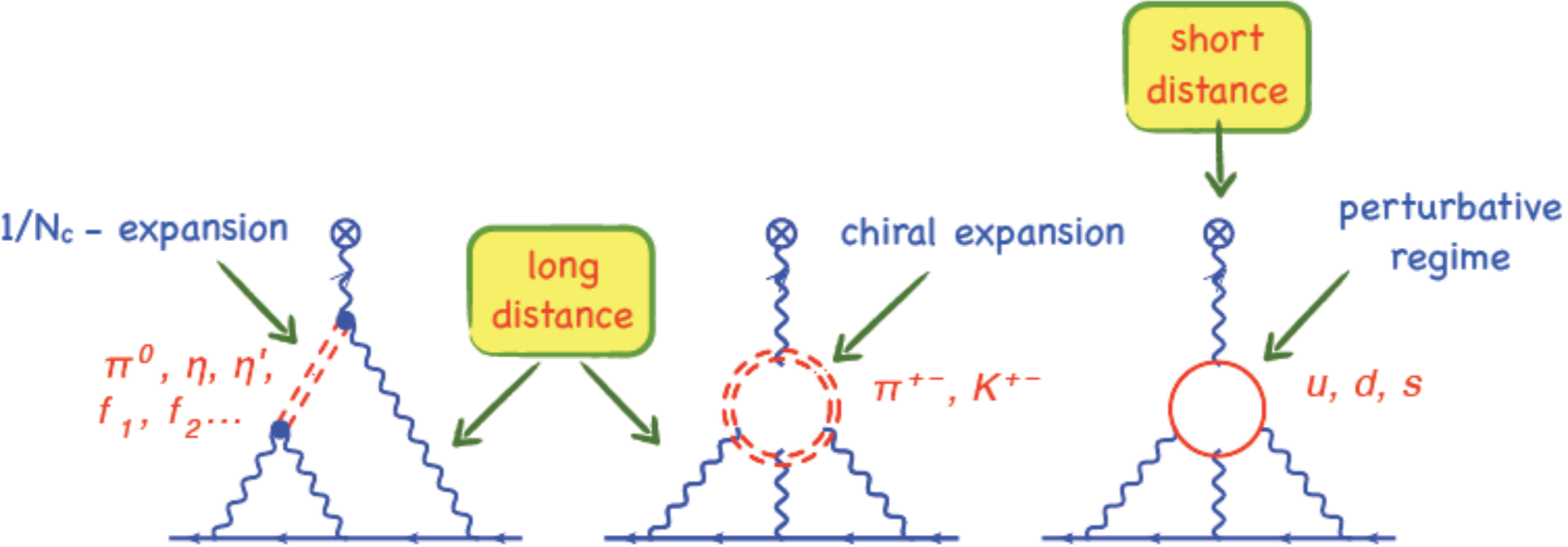
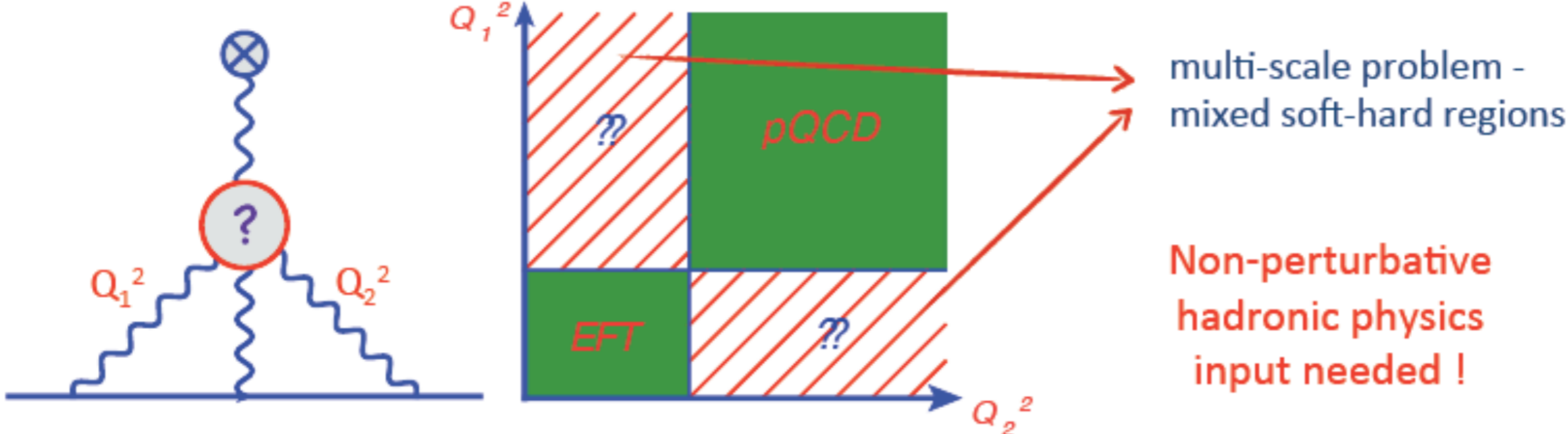




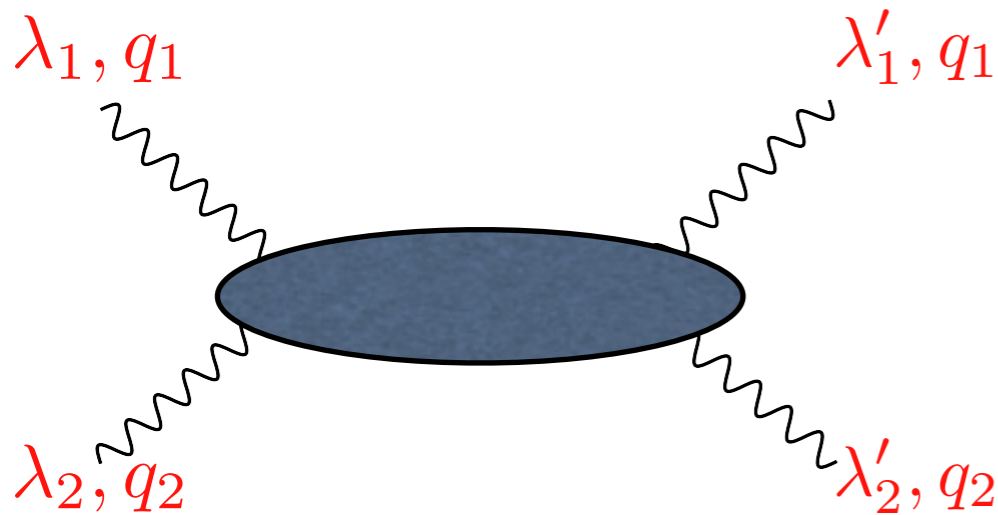
what is known about hadronic LbL scattering ?



hadronic LbL corrections to $(g-2)_\mu$: relevant contributions



Theory: sum rules for LbL scattering (I)



$$\gamma^*(\lambda_1, q_1) + \gamma^*(\lambda_2, q_2) \rightarrow \gamma^*(\lambda'_1, q_1) + \gamma^*(\lambda'_2, q_2)$$

kinematical invariants:

$$s = (q_1 + q_2)^2, \quad u = (q_1 - q_2)^2$$

$$\nu \equiv \frac{s - u}{4}, \quad Q_1^2 \equiv -q_1^2, \quad Q_2^2 \equiv -q_2^2$$

helicity amplitudes:

$$M_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2, \lambda_1 \lambda_2}(\nu, Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$$

$$\lambda = 0, \pm 1$$

discrete symmetries:

81



8 independent amplitudes:

$$P : M_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2, \lambda_1 \lambda_2} = M_{-\lambda'_1 - \lambda'_2, -\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$$

$$T : M_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2, \lambda_1 \lambda_2} = M_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2}$$

$$M_{++, ++}, M_{+-, +-}, M_{++, --},$$

$$M_{00, 00}, M_{+0, +0}, M_{0+, 0+}, M_{++, 00}, M_{0+, -0}$$

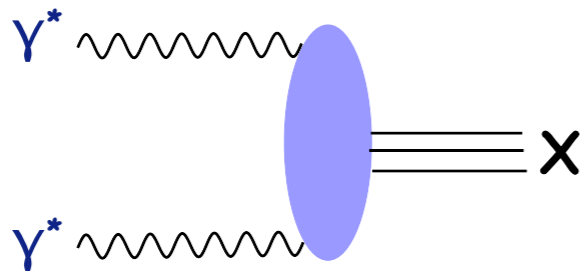
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sum rules for LbL scattering (II)

➔ **Unitarity:** link to $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow X$ cross sections

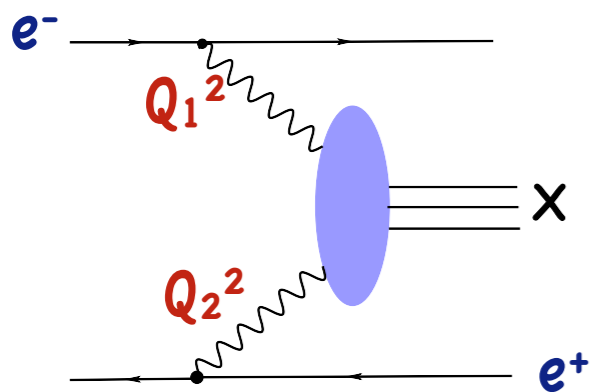
$$W_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2, \lambda_1 \lambda_2} \equiv \text{Im } M_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2, \lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} W_{++,++} + W_{+-,+-} &\equiv 2\sqrt{X} (\sigma_0 + \sigma_2) = 2\sqrt{X} (\sigma_{\parallel} + \sigma_{\perp}) \equiv 4\sqrt{X} \sigma_{TT}, \\ W_{++,++} - W_{+-,+-} &\equiv 2\sqrt{X} (\sigma_0 - \sigma_2) \equiv 4\sqrt{X} \tau_{TT}^a, \\ W_{++,--} &\equiv 2\sqrt{X} (\sigma_{\parallel} - \sigma_{\perp}) \equiv 2\sqrt{X} \tau_{TT}, \\ W_{00,00} &\equiv 2\sqrt{X} \sigma_{LL}, \\ W_{+0,+0} &\equiv 2\sqrt{X} \sigma_{TL}, \\ W_{0+,0+} &\equiv 2\sqrt{X} \sigma_{LT}, \\ W_{++,00} + W_{0+,-0} &\equiv 4\sqrt{X} \tau_{TL}, \\ W_{++,00} - W_{0+,-0} &\equiv 4\sqrt{X} \tau_{TL}^a. \end{aligned}$$

$$X \equiv \nu^2 - Q_1^2 Q_2^2$$

➔ **Experiment:** $e^- e^+ \rightarrow e^- e^+ X$ cross sections

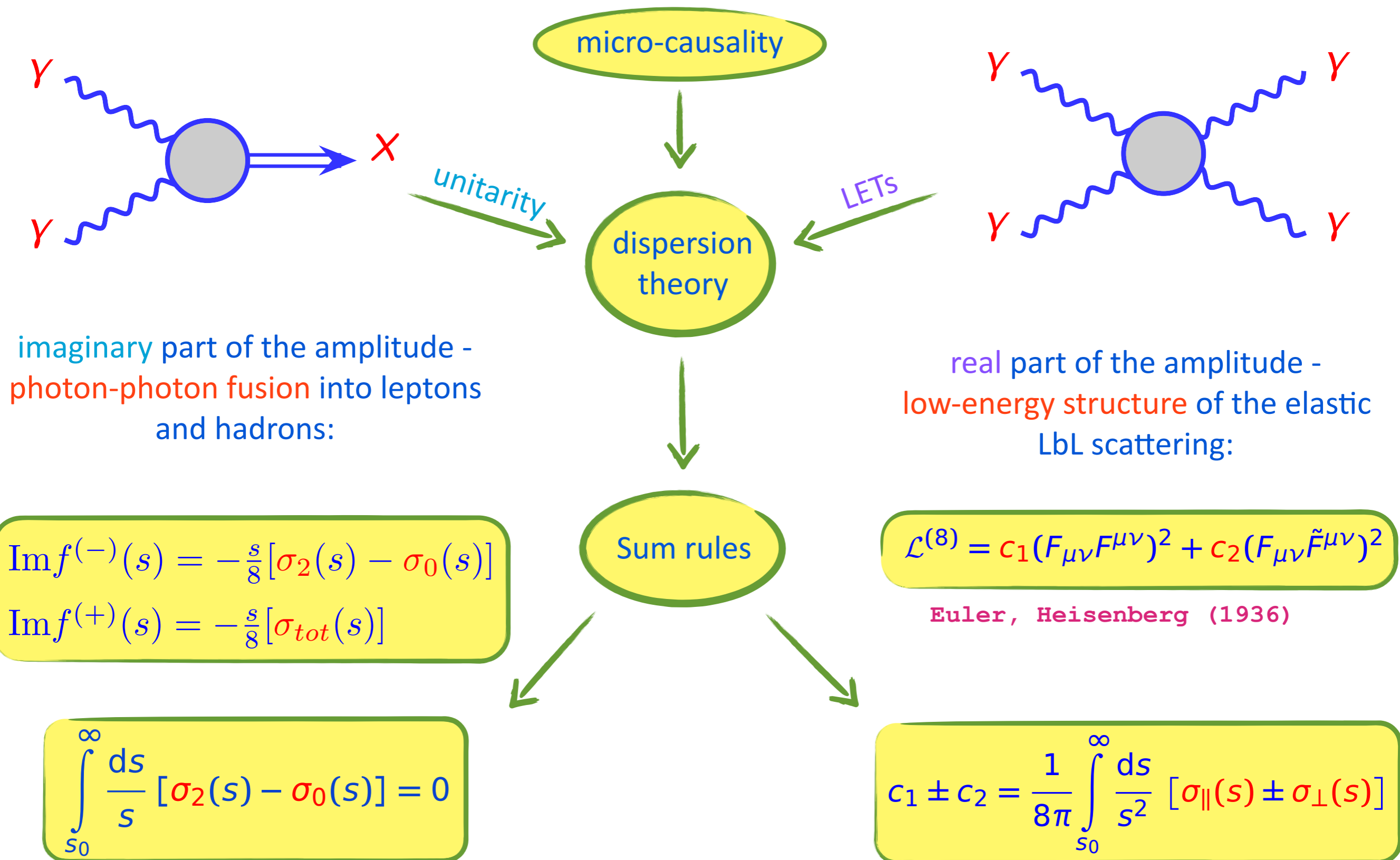


$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma &= \frac{\alpha^2}{16\pi^4 Q_1^2 Q_2^2} \frac{2\sqrt{X}}{s(1-4m^2/s)} \cdot \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_1}{E'_1} \cdot \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_2}{E'_2} \\ &\times \left\{ 4\rho_1^{++}\rho_2^{++}\sigma_{TT} + \rho_1^{00}\rho_2^{00}\sigma_{LL} + 2\rho_1^{++}\rho_2^{00}\sigma_{TL} + 2\rho_1^{00}\rho_2^{++}\sigma_{LT} \right. \\ &+ 2(\rho_1^{++}-1)(\rho_2^{++}-1)(\cos 2\tilde{\phi})\tau_{TT} + 8 \left[\frac{(\rho_1^{00}+1)(\rho_2^{00}+1)}{(\rho_1^{++}-1)(\rho_2^{++}-1)} \right]^{1/2} (\cos \tilde{\phi})\tau_{TL} \\ &\left. + h_1 h_2 4 [(\rho_1^{00}+1)(\rho_2^{00}+1)]^{1/2} \tau_{TT}^a + h_1 h_2 8 [(\rho_1^{++}-1)(\rho_2^{++}-1)]^{1/2} (\cos \tilde{\phi})\tau_{TL}^a \right\} \end{aligned}$$

lepton beam polarization

ρ 's, ϕ : kinematical quantities

sum rules for LbL scattering (III)



sum rules for LbL scattering: 3 superconvergence relations

➔ helicity difference sum rule for $Q^2 = 0$: GDH sum rule

Gerasimov, Moulin (1975),
Brodsky, Schmidt (1995)

$$0 = \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{1}{(s + Q_1^2)} [\sigma_0 - \sigma_2]_{Q_2^2=0}$$

the $l=0$ channel

meson contributions to helicity
SR for $Q_1^2 = 0$ (in nb)

State	m (MeV)	$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ (keV)	$SR_1 (Q^2 = 0)$
η	547.862 ± 0.017	0.516 ± 0.020	-193 ± 7
η'	957 ± 0.06	4.35 ± 0.25	-304 ± 17
$f_2(1270)$	1275.5 ± 0.8	2.93 ± 0.40	$(\Lambda=2) 434 \pm 60$ $(\Lambda=0) \approx 0$
$f_2(1565)$	1562 ± 13	0.70 ± 0.14	56 ± 11
.....			
sum			-7 ± 64

➔ sum rules involving L photons

$$0 = \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \left[\frac{\tau_{TL}}{Q_1 Q_2} \right]_{Q_2^2=0}$$

lowest few meson states saturate sum rules

$$0 = \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{1}{(s + Q_1^2)^2} \left[\sigma_{||} + \sigma_{LT} + \frac{(s + Q_1^2)}{Q_1 Q_2} \tau_{TL}^a \right]_{Q_2^2=0}$$

Pascalutsa, Vdh (2010)

Pascalutsa, Pauk, Vdh (2012, 2014)

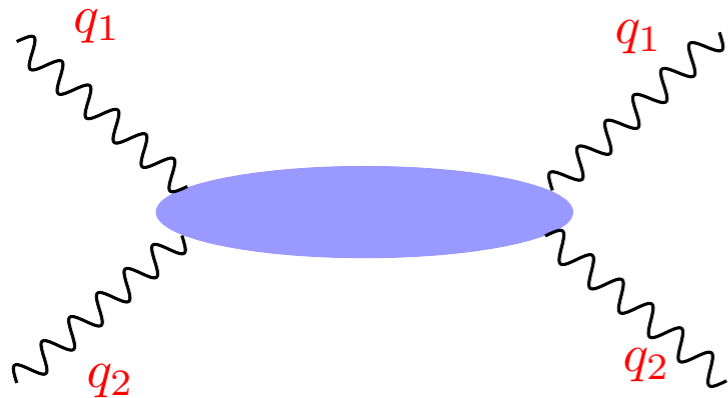
lattice calculation of forward $\gamma^* \gamma^*$ scattering

Green, Gryniuk, von Hippel, Meyer, Pascalutsa (2015), Gerardin et al. (2018)

Euclidean correlator for LbL scattering

$$\Pi_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4}^E(P_4; P_1, P_2) \equiv \int d^4 X_1 d^4 X_2 d^4 X_4 e^{-i \sum_a P_a \cdot X_a} \langle J_{\mu_1}(X_1) J_{\mu_2}(X_2) J_{\mu_3}(0) J_{\mu_4}(X_4) \rangle_E$$

forward amplitude for two transverse (T) γ^*



$$q_1^2 = -Q_1^2, \quad q_2^2 = -Q_2^2, \quad \nu = q_1 \cdot q_2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{TT}}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2, -Q_1 \cdot Q_2) = \frac{e^4}{4} R_{\mu_1 \mu_3}^E R_{\mu_2 \mu_4}^E \Pi_{\mu_1 \mu_3 \mu_4 \mu_2}^E(-Q_2; -Q_1, Q_1)$$

R^E : transverse projectors

comparison with dispersive sum rule evaluation

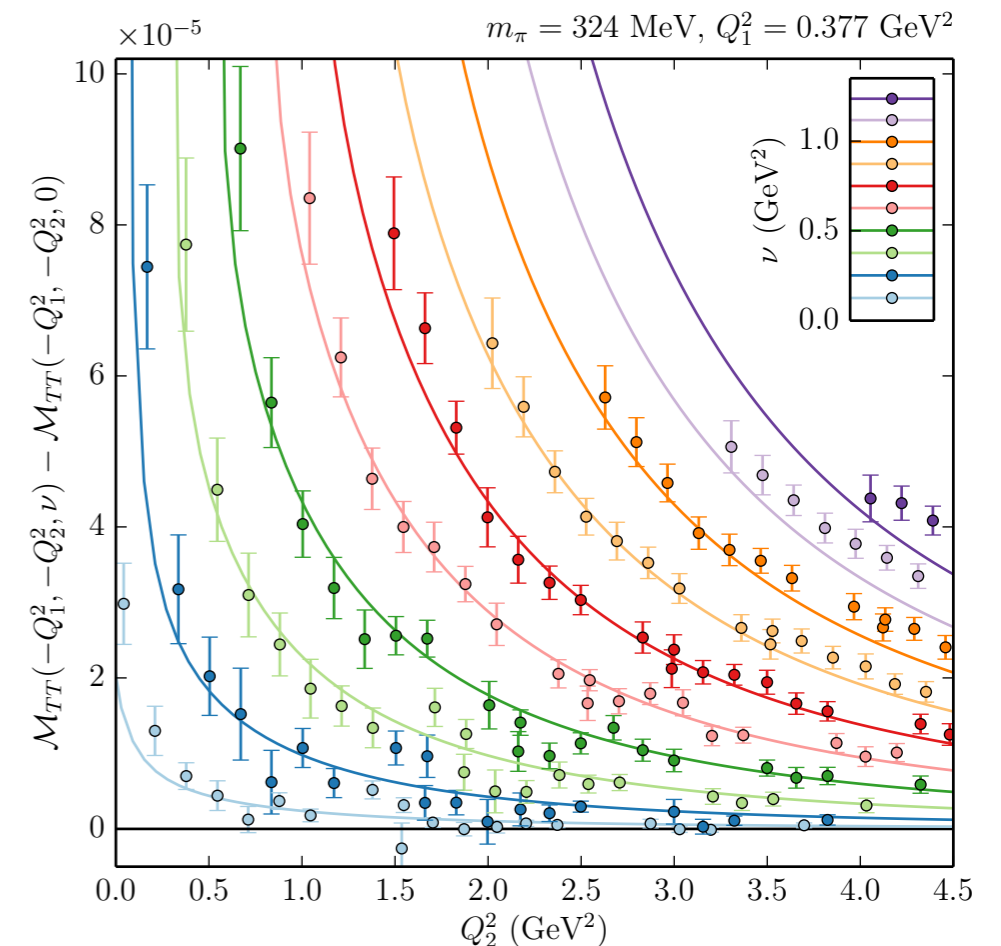
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{TT}}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2, \nu) - \mathcal{M}_{\text{TT}}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2, 0)$$

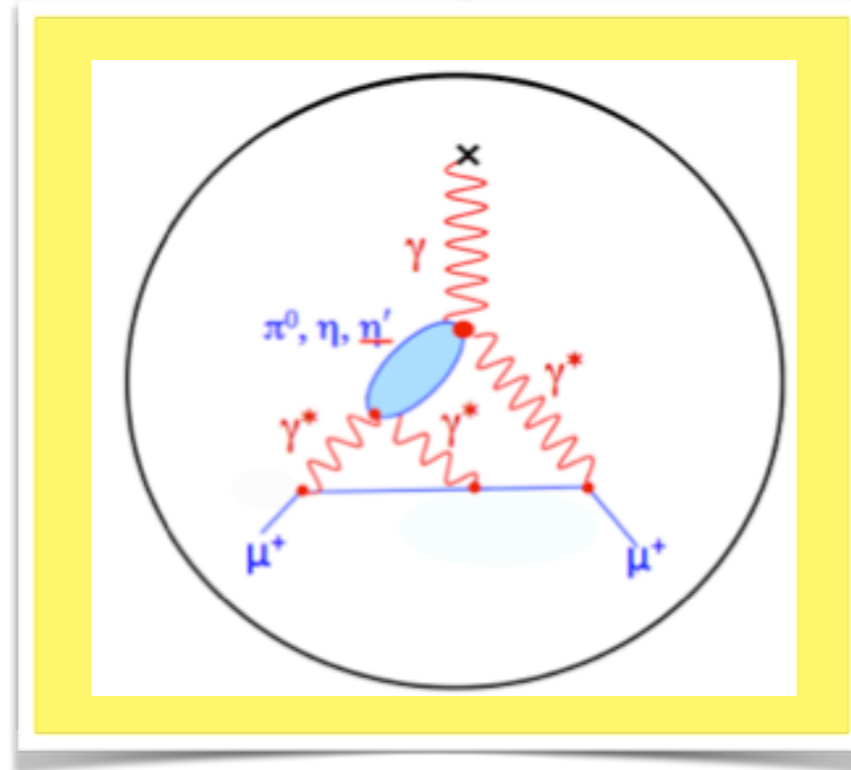
$$= \frac{2\nu^2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu' \frac{\sqrt{\nu'^2 - Q_1^2 Q_2^2}}{\nu'(\nu'^2 - \nu^2 - i\epsilon)} (\sigma_0 + \sigma_2)(\nu')$$

2-flavor QCD, quark connected contribution

promising consistency between lattice and dispersive estimates

next steps: disconnected, lattice evaluation of a_μ from Π^E



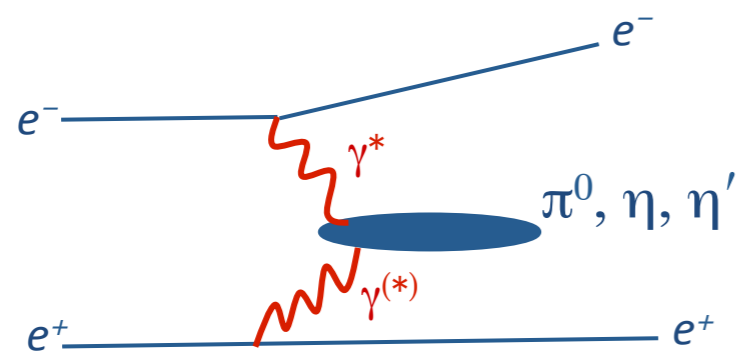


how to estimate the HLbL contribution to a_μ ?

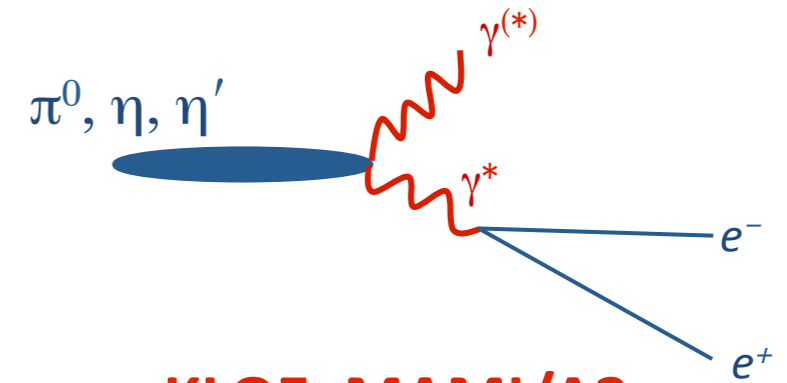


hadronic LbL corrections to $(g-2)_\mu$

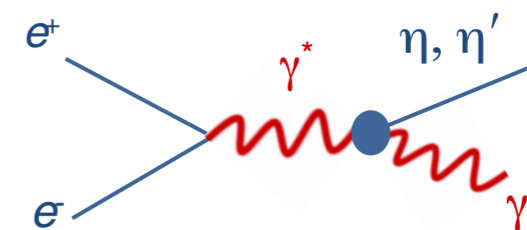
➔ **experimental input:** meson transition FFs, $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow$ multi-meson states, meson Dalitz decays



**CLEO, BaBar,
Belle, BESIII, ...**



**KLOE, MAMI/A2,
BESIII, ...**

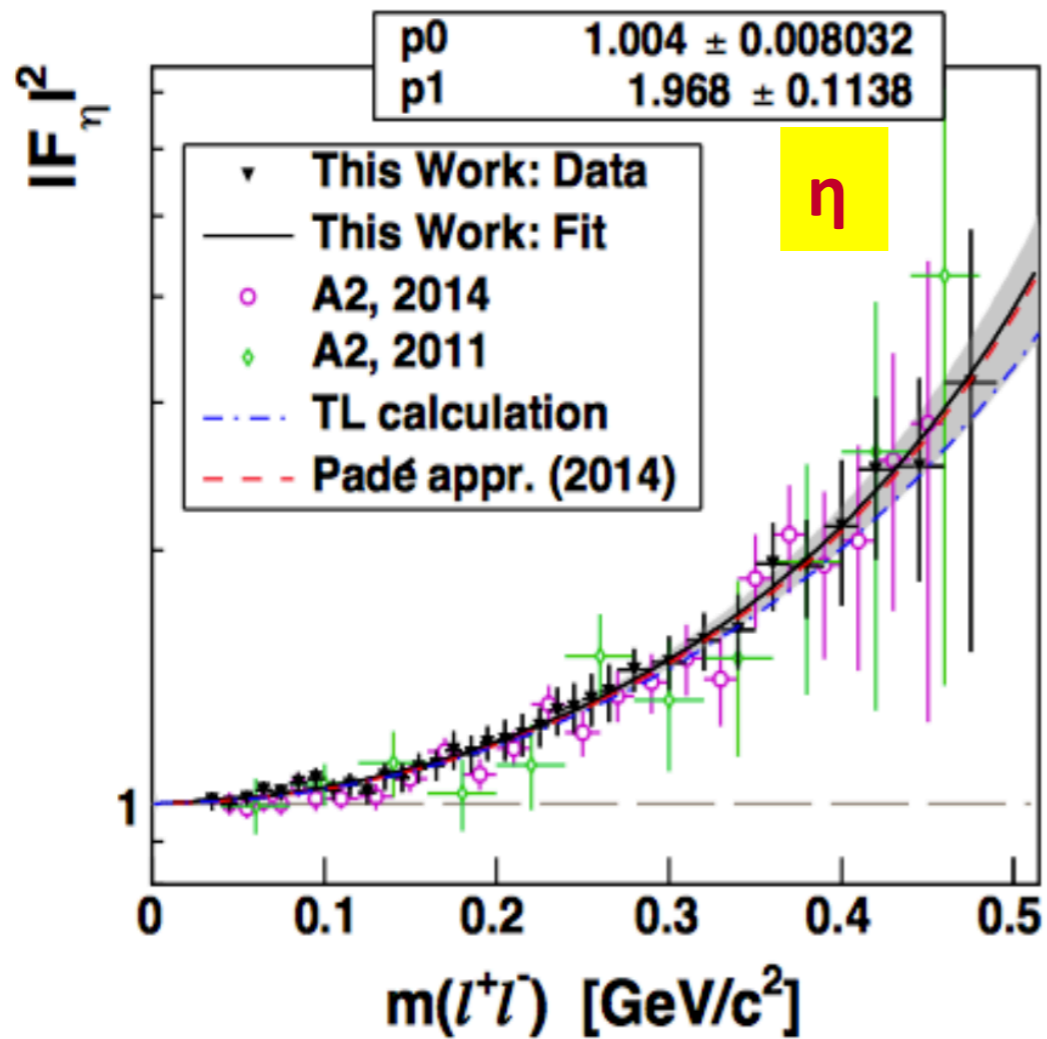
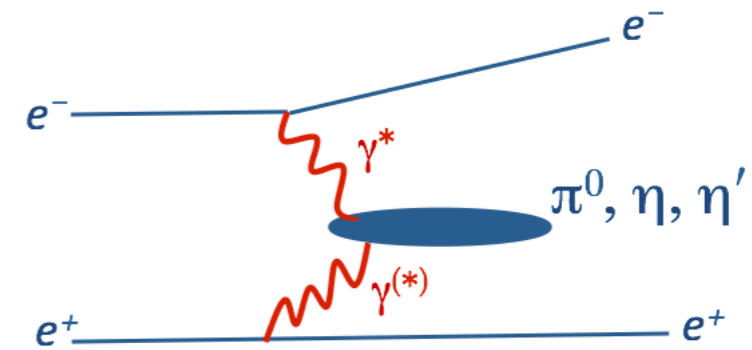
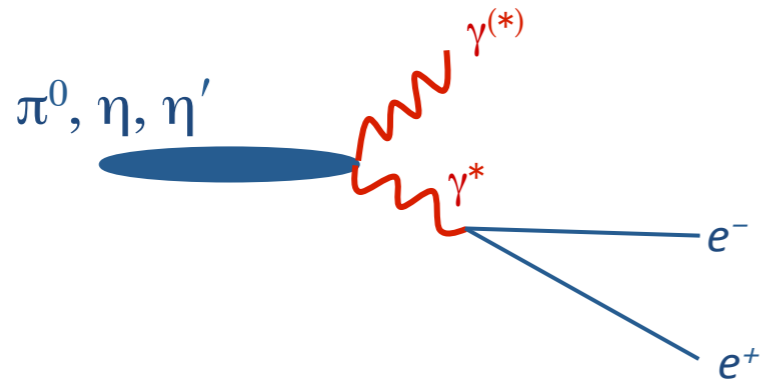


**SND, CMD-2,
BESIII, ...**

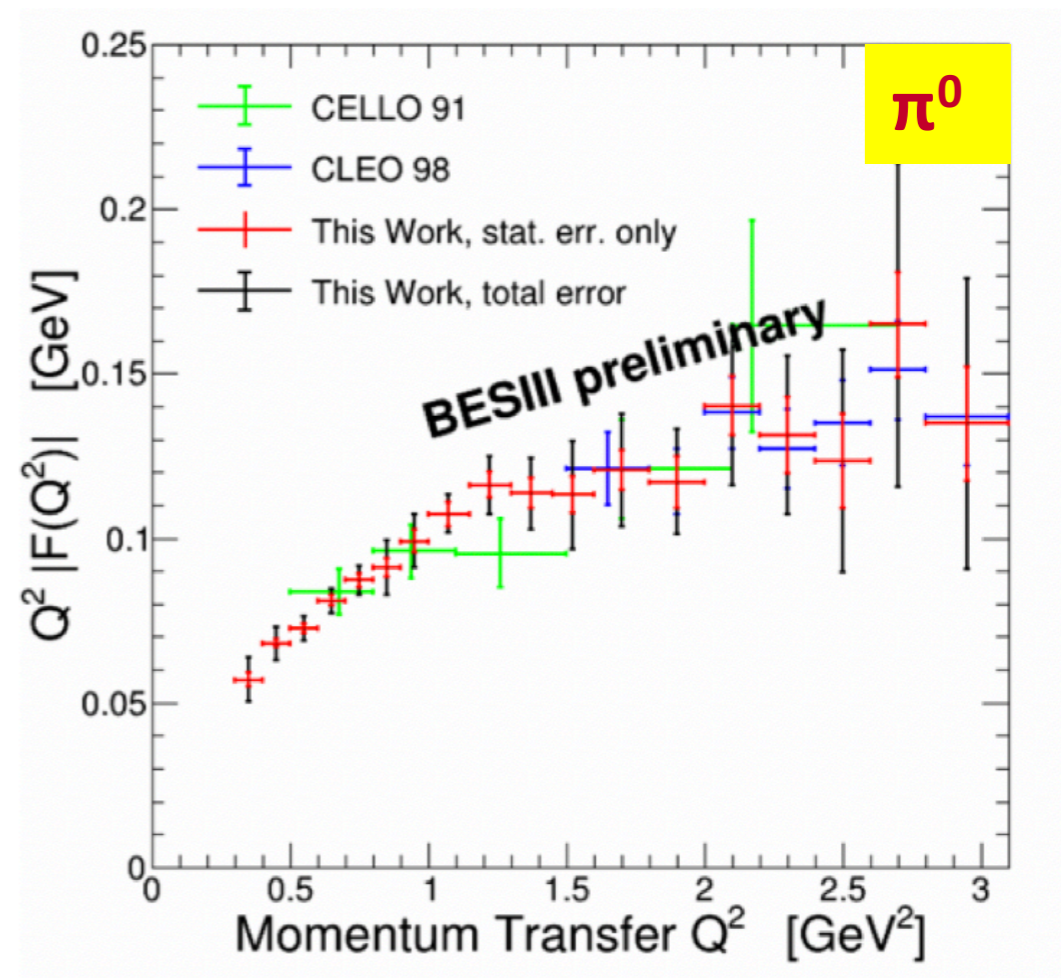
➔ **theory developments:**

- sum rules, dispersion relations
- lattice QCD
- Dyson-Schwinger
- phenomenology, modeling

$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow M$ processes: meson transition form factors (TFFs)



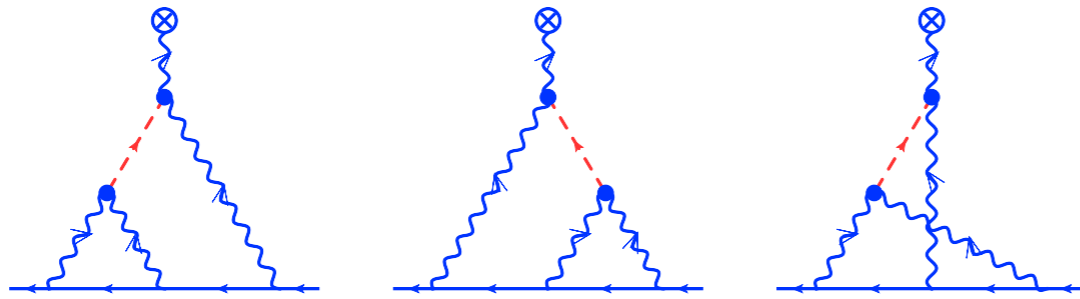
MAMI/A2 data



BESIII data set: significantly extends data set below $Q^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$: input to $(g-2)_\mu$

Redmer et al.

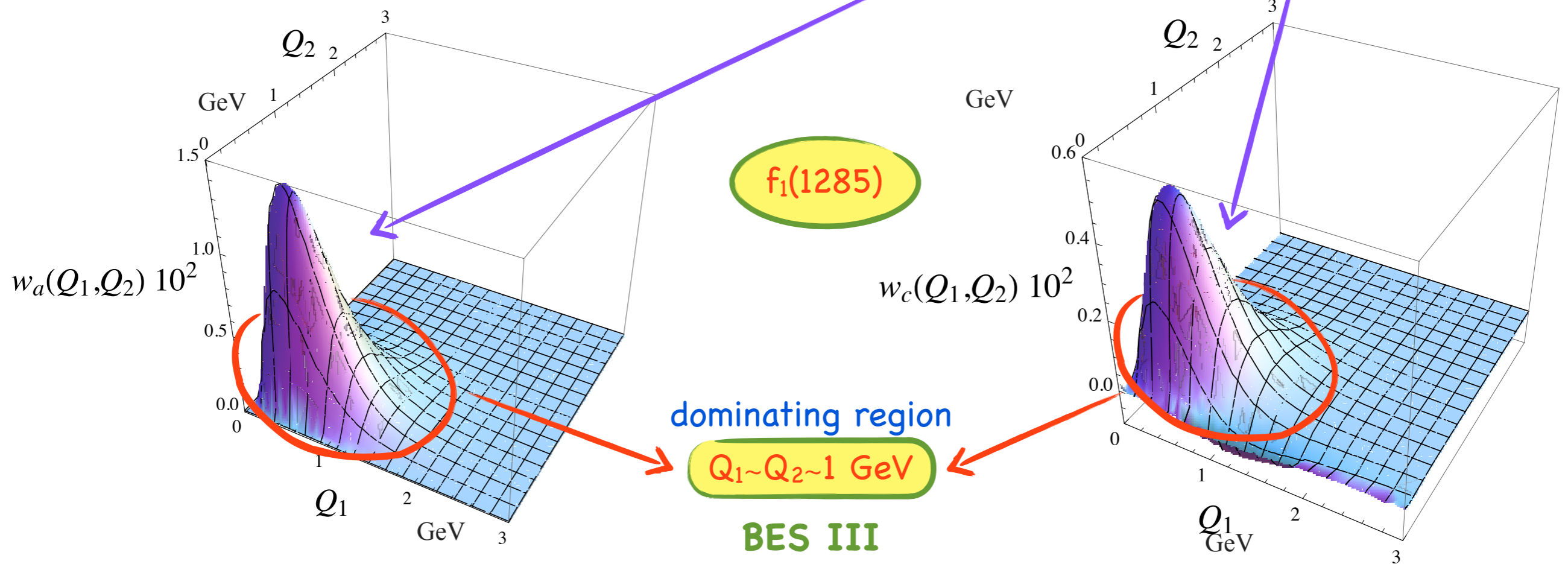
single meson contributions to a_μ



for π^0 : **Knecht, Nyffeler (2002)**

extended in many works

$$a_\mu^{LbL} = \frac{\alpha}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\Lambda_{A1}^6 \Lambda_{A2}^6 \tilde{\Gamma}_{\gamma\gamma}(A)}{m m_A^5} \int dQ_1 \int dQ_2 [2w_a(Q_1, Q_2) + w_c(Q_1, Q_2)]$$



Pauk, Vdh (2013)

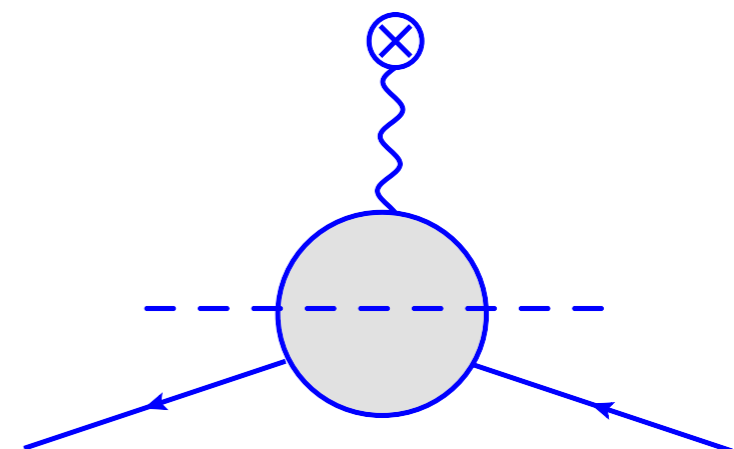
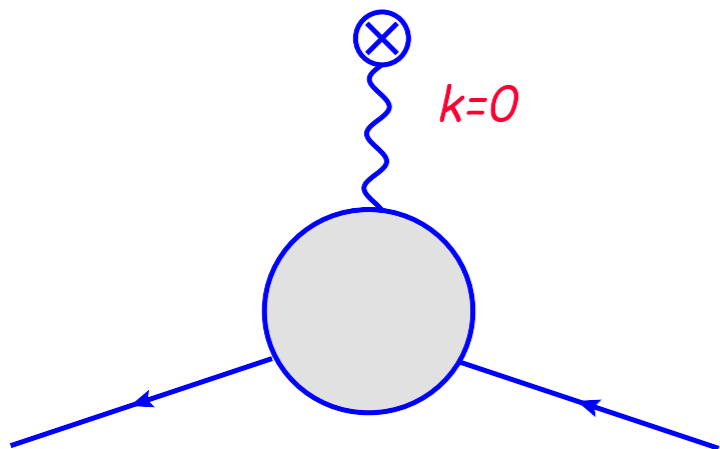
dispersive analysis for a_μ (I)

➔ dispersion formalism directly for a_μ Pauk, Vdh (2014)

$$a_\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} F_2(k^2, (p+k)^2, p^2)$$

$$F_2(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \text{Abs } F_2(k^2)$$

$$a_\mu = F_2(0)$$



$$F_2(k^2) = e^6 \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda} (-1)^{\lambda + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3} \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} L_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda}(p, p', q_1, k - q_1 - q_2, q_2)$$

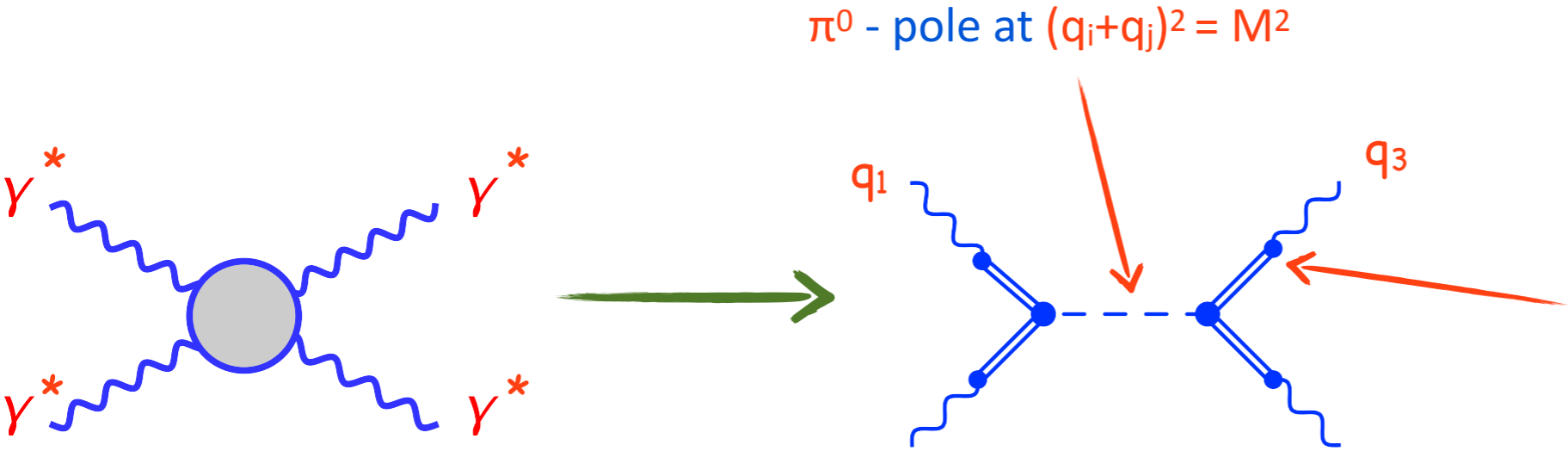
weighting functions (entire)

analytic structure \longrightarrow $\times \frac{\Pi_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda}(q_1, k - q_1 - q_2, q_2, k)}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (k - q_1 - q_2)^2 [(p + q_1)^2 - m^2] [(p + k - q_2)^2 - m^2]}$

$$\Pi_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \epsilon^\mu(q_1, \lambda_1) \epsilon^\nu(q_2, \lambda_2) \epsilon^\lambda(q_3, \lambda_3) \epsilon^\rho(q_4, \lambda_4) \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}(q_1, q_2, q_3)$$

dispersive analysis for a_μ (II)

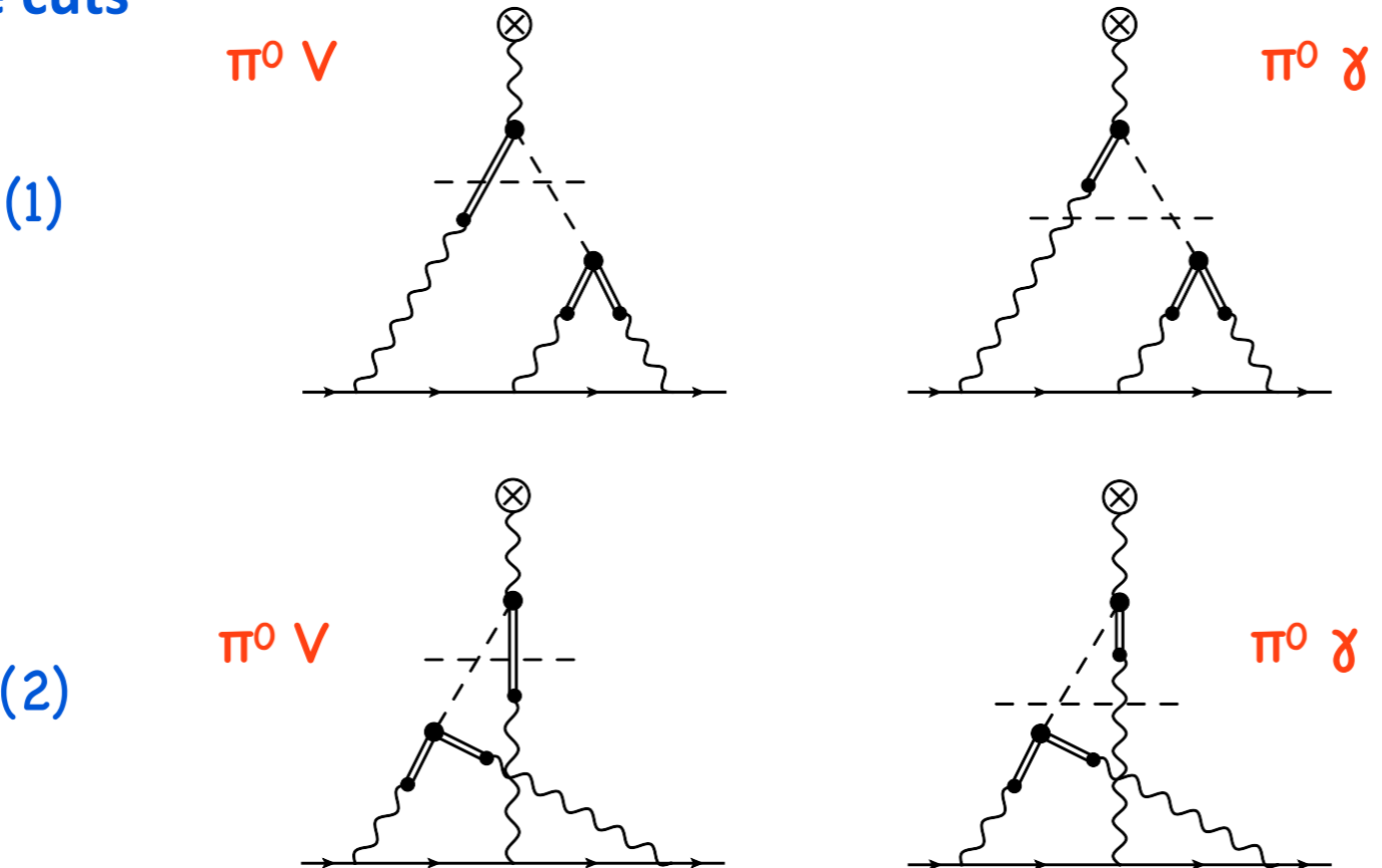
➔ proof of principle: pole contributions



analytical structure of LbL amplitude

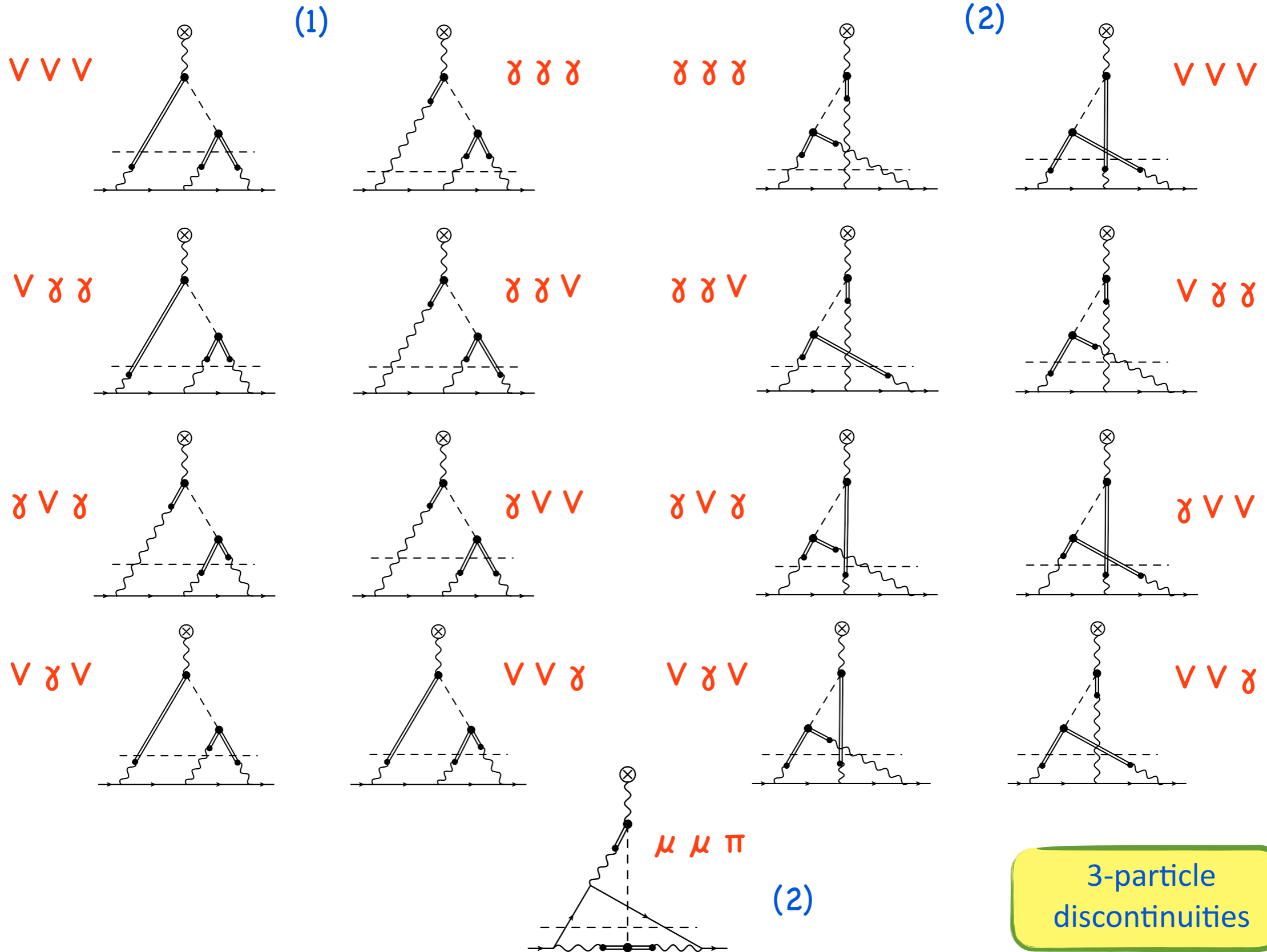
vector - poles at $q_i^2 = \Lambda^2$

➔ 2-particle cuts



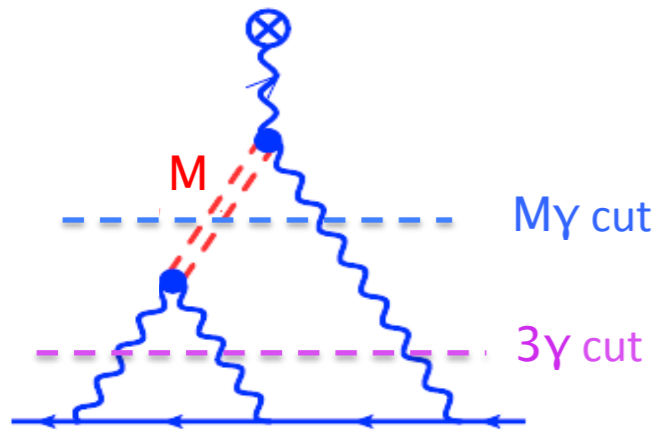
2-particle discontinuities

dispersive analysis for a_μ (III)



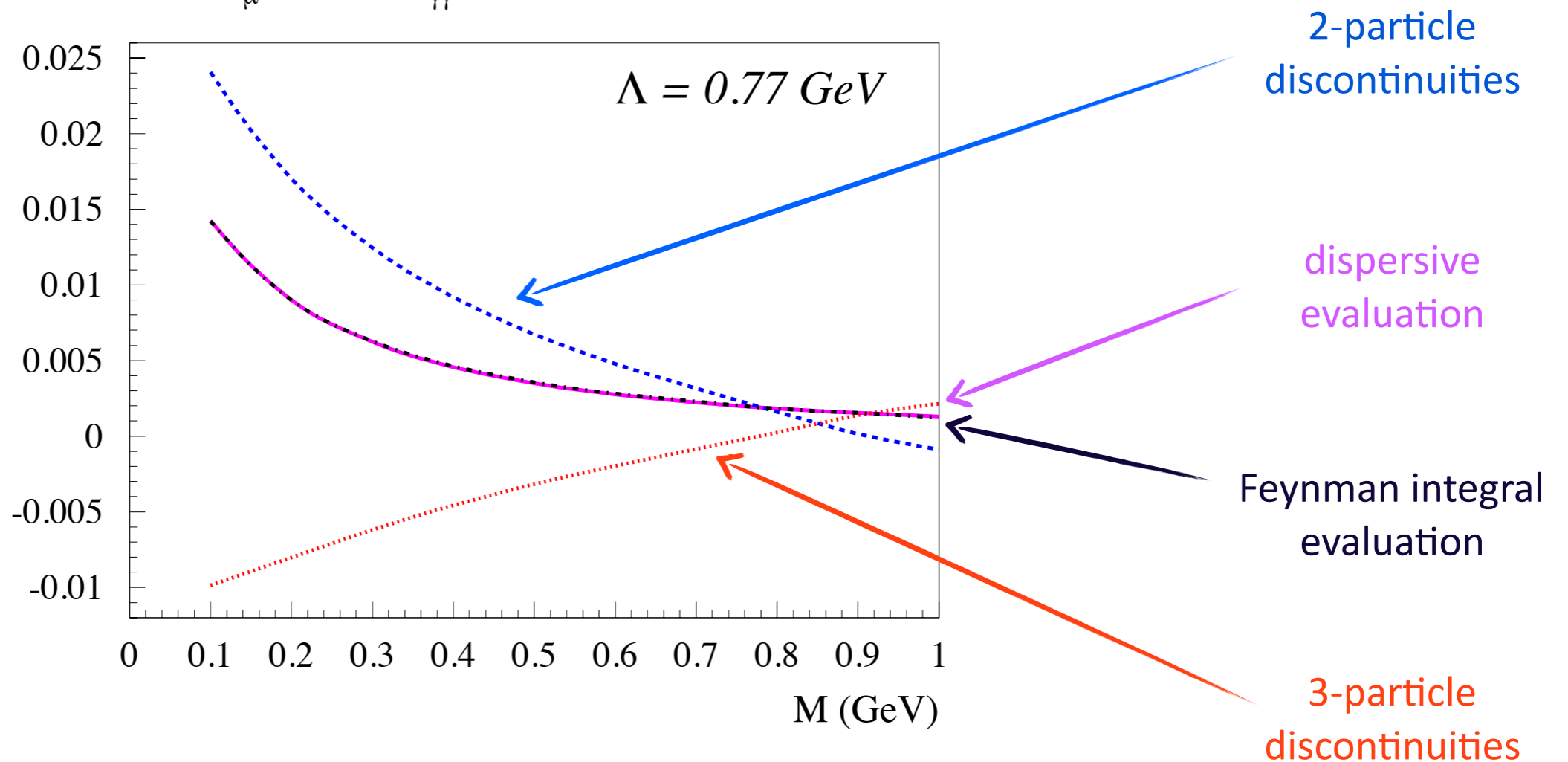
dispersive analysis for a_μ (IV)

reconstruction of a_μ from dispersion integral: **proof of principle**



$$F_2^{(i)}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{M^2}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \text{Disc}_t^{(2)} F_2^{(i)}(t) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \text{Disc}_t^{(3)} F_2^{(i)}(t)$$

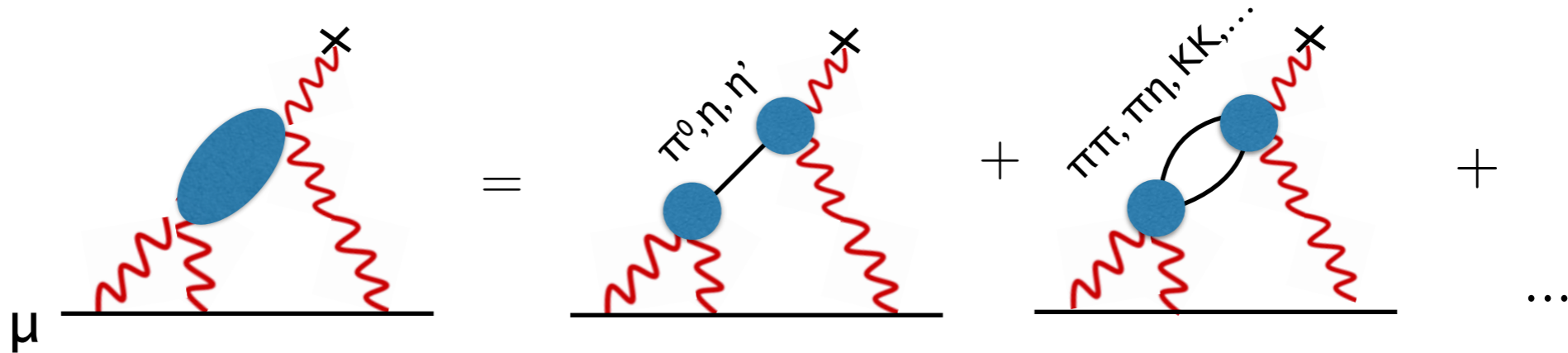
$a_\mu * M^3 / (\alpha \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma})$ (in GeV^2): diagram a



Pauk, Vdh (2014)

exact agreement between direct 2-loop and dispersive calculation found

HLbL to a_μ : present status and outlook



➔ Total HLbL [a_μ in units 10^{-10}]

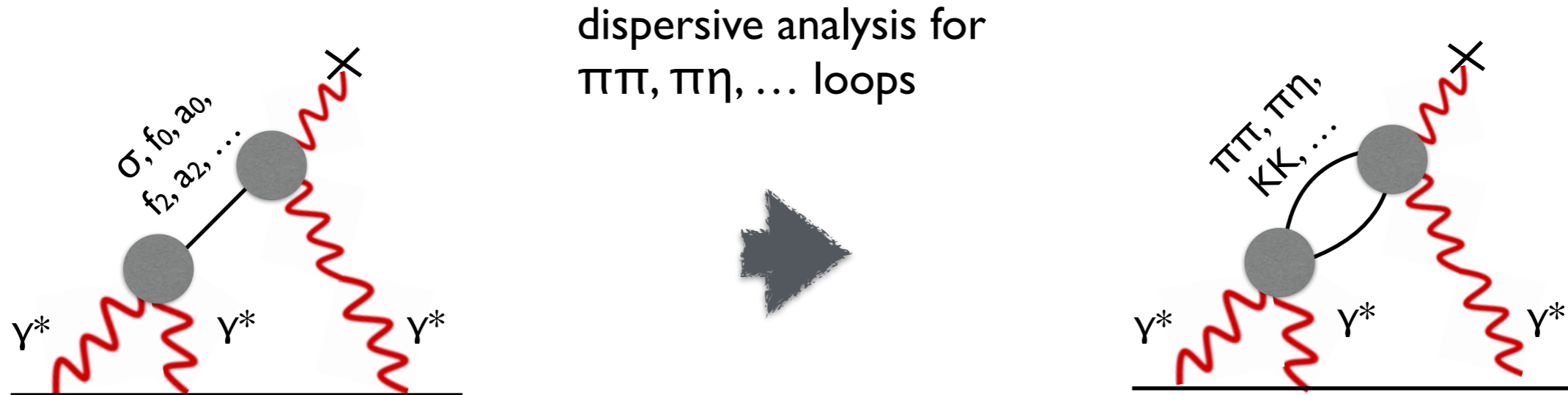
Authors	π^0, η, η'	$\pi\pi, KK$	scalars	axial vectors	quark loops	Total
BPaP(96)	8.5(1.3)	-1.9(1.3)	-0.68(0.20)	0.25(0.10)	2.1(03)	8.3(3.2)
HKS(96)	8.3(0.6)	-0.5(0.8)	—	0.17(0.17)	1.0(1.1)	9.0(1.5)
KnN(02)	8.3(1.2)	—	—	—	—	8.0(4.0)
MV(04)	11.4(1.0)	—	—	2.2(0.5)	—	13.6(2.5)
PdRV(09)	11.4(1.3)	-1.9(1.9)	-0.7(0.7)	1.5(1.0)	0.23	10.5(2.6)
N/JN(09)	9.9(1.6)	-1.9(1.3)	-0.7(0.2)	2.2(0.5)	2.1(0.3)	11.6(3.9)
J(15)	9.9(1.6)	-1.9(1.3)	-0.7(0.2)	0.75(0.27)	2.1(0.3)	10.2(3.9)

B=Bjnens, Pa=Pallante, P=Prades, H=Hayakawa, K=Kinoshita, S=Sanda, Kn=Knecht, N=Nyffeler, M=Melnikov, V=Vainshtein, dR=de Rafael, J=Jegerlehner

➔ Improvements: include multi-meson channels in a data-driven / dispersive approach

Dispersive formalism for HLbL scattering

Important contributions beyond **pseudo-scalar** poles



3 dispersive formalisms have been proposed:

1) Bern group: two-loop integral with full HLbL tensor

Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer (2014, 2015, 2017)

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi\text{-box}} = (-1.59 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-10} \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{s-wave } \pi\pi} = (-0.8 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

2) Mainz group: DR for Pauli FF of muon (involves space- and timelike data)

Pauk, Vdh (2014)

Proof of principle calculation for pion pole has been demonstrated

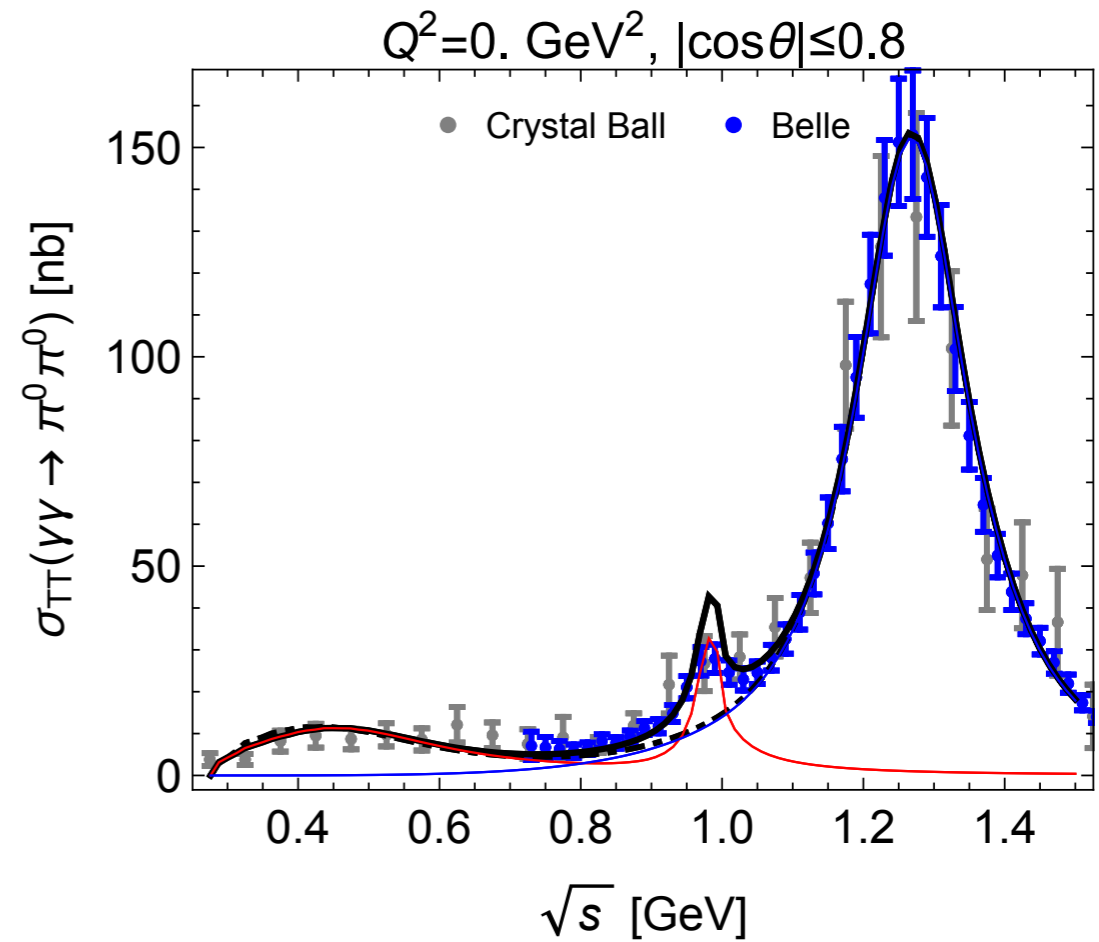
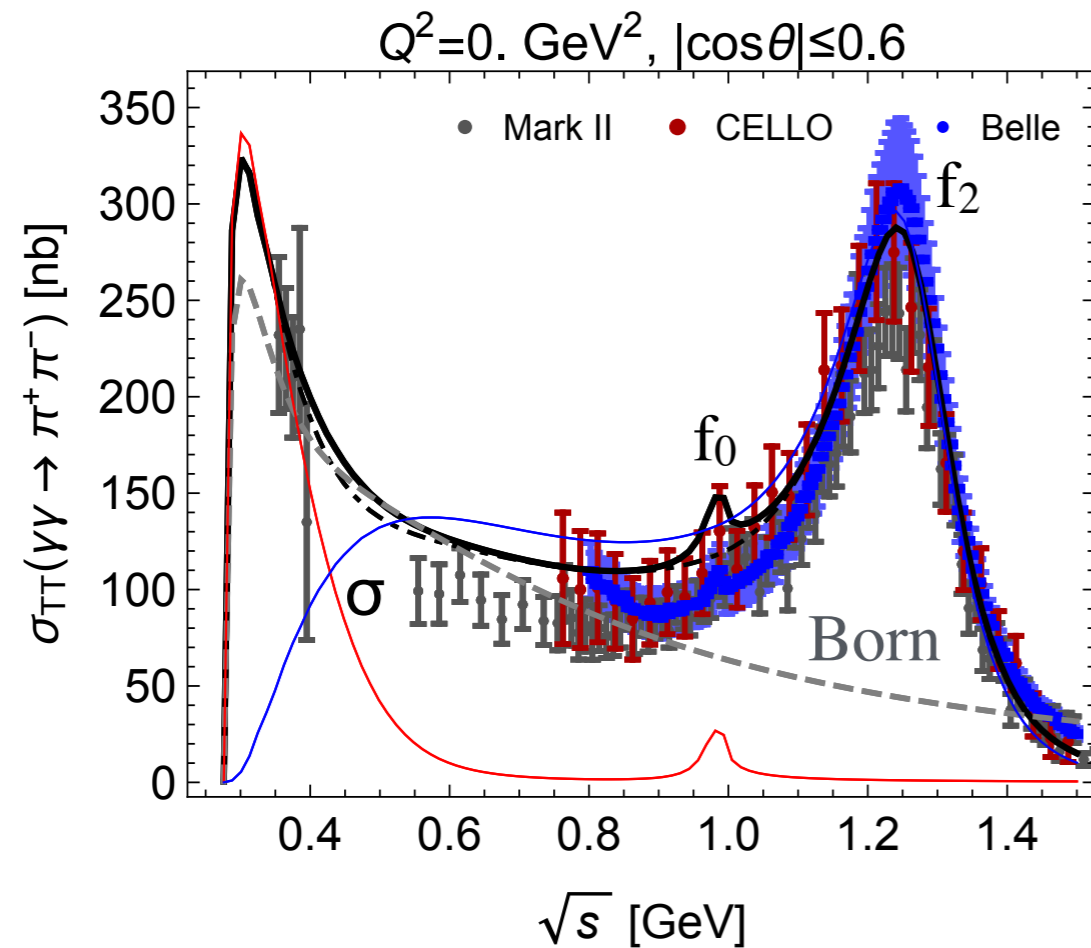
3) Schwinger sum rule: Hagelstein, Pascalutsa: PRL 120, 072002 (2018)

multi-meson production in $\gamma\gamma$ collisions

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$$

$$Q^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$$



Coupled-channel dispersive treatment of $f_0(980)$ is **crucial**

$f_2(1270)$ described dispersively through Omnes function

Danilkin, Vdh

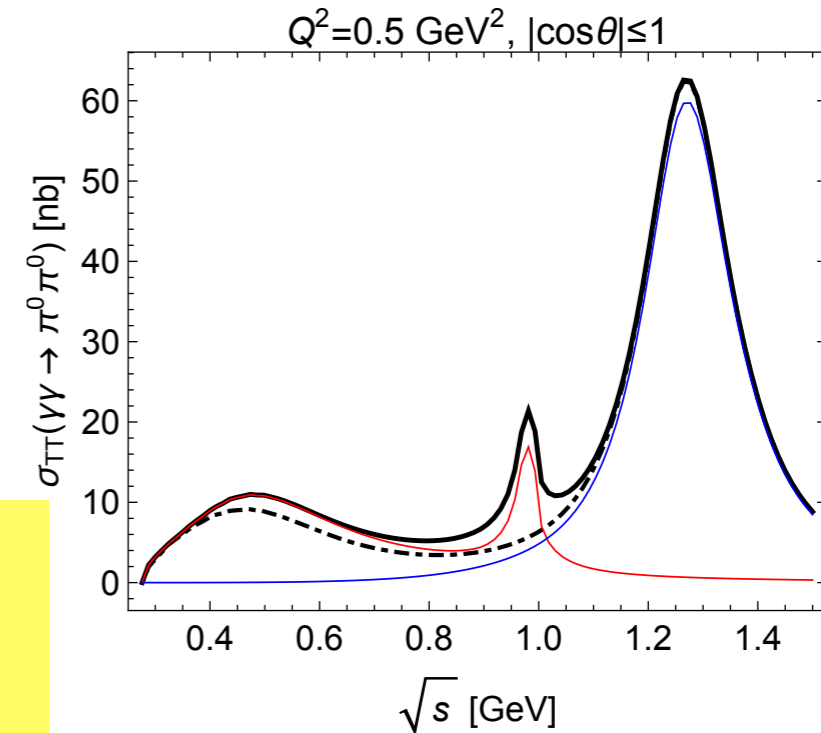
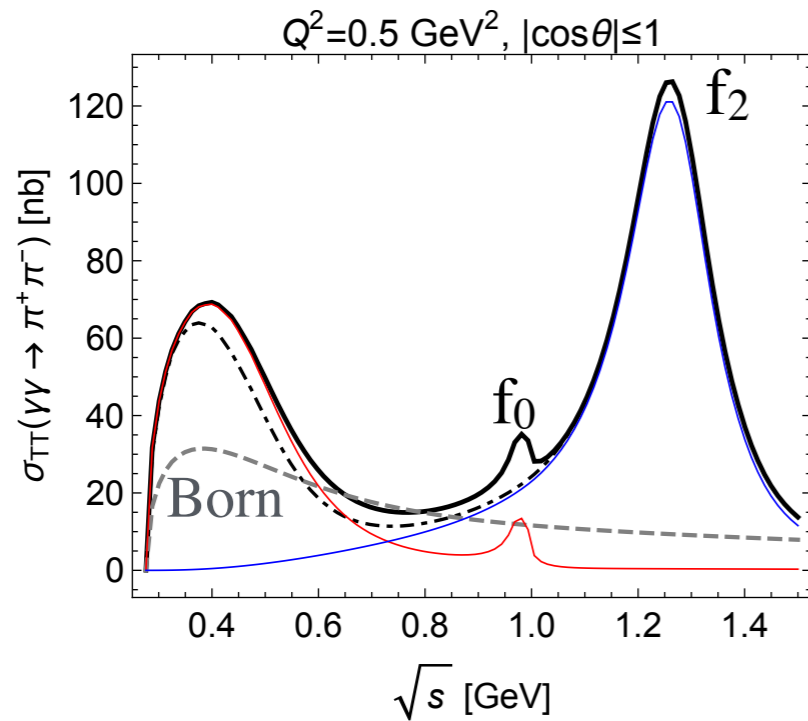
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multi-meson production in $\gamma^*\gamma$ collisions

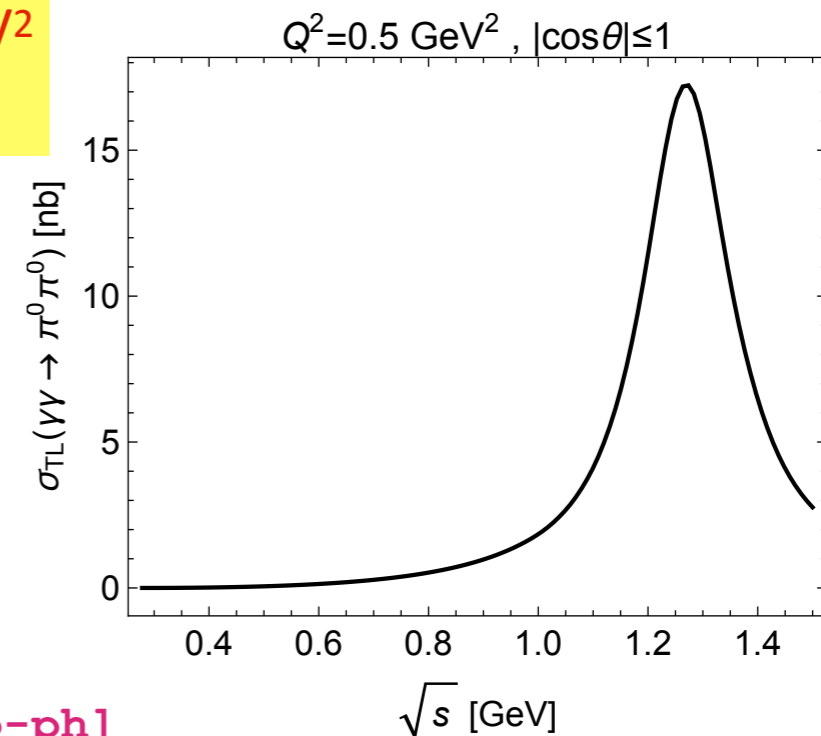
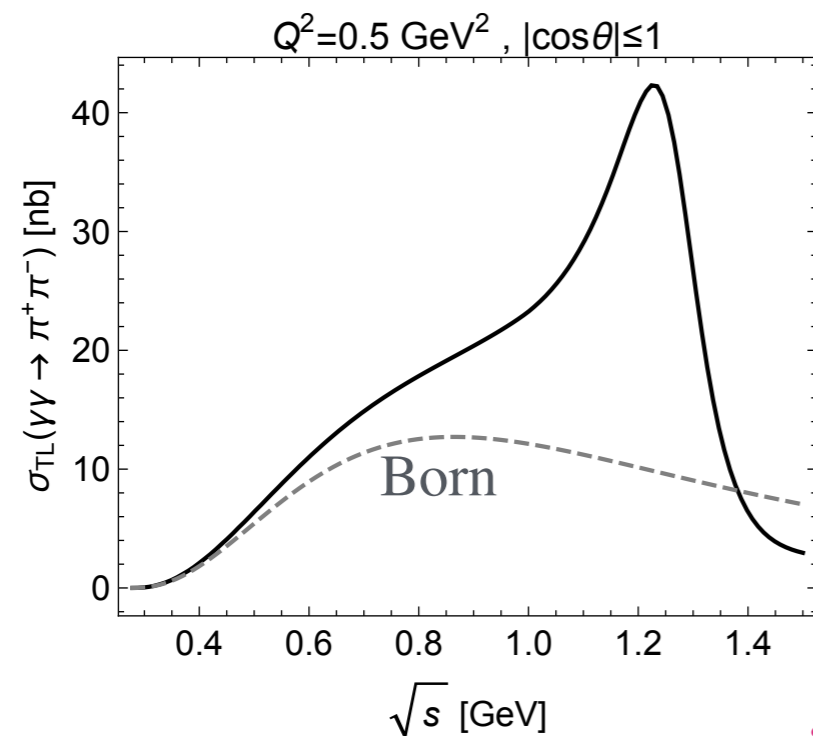
$\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

$Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$



Single tagged BES-III
data for $\pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^0\pi^0$
in range
 $0.2 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 4 \text{ GeV}^2$
under analysis

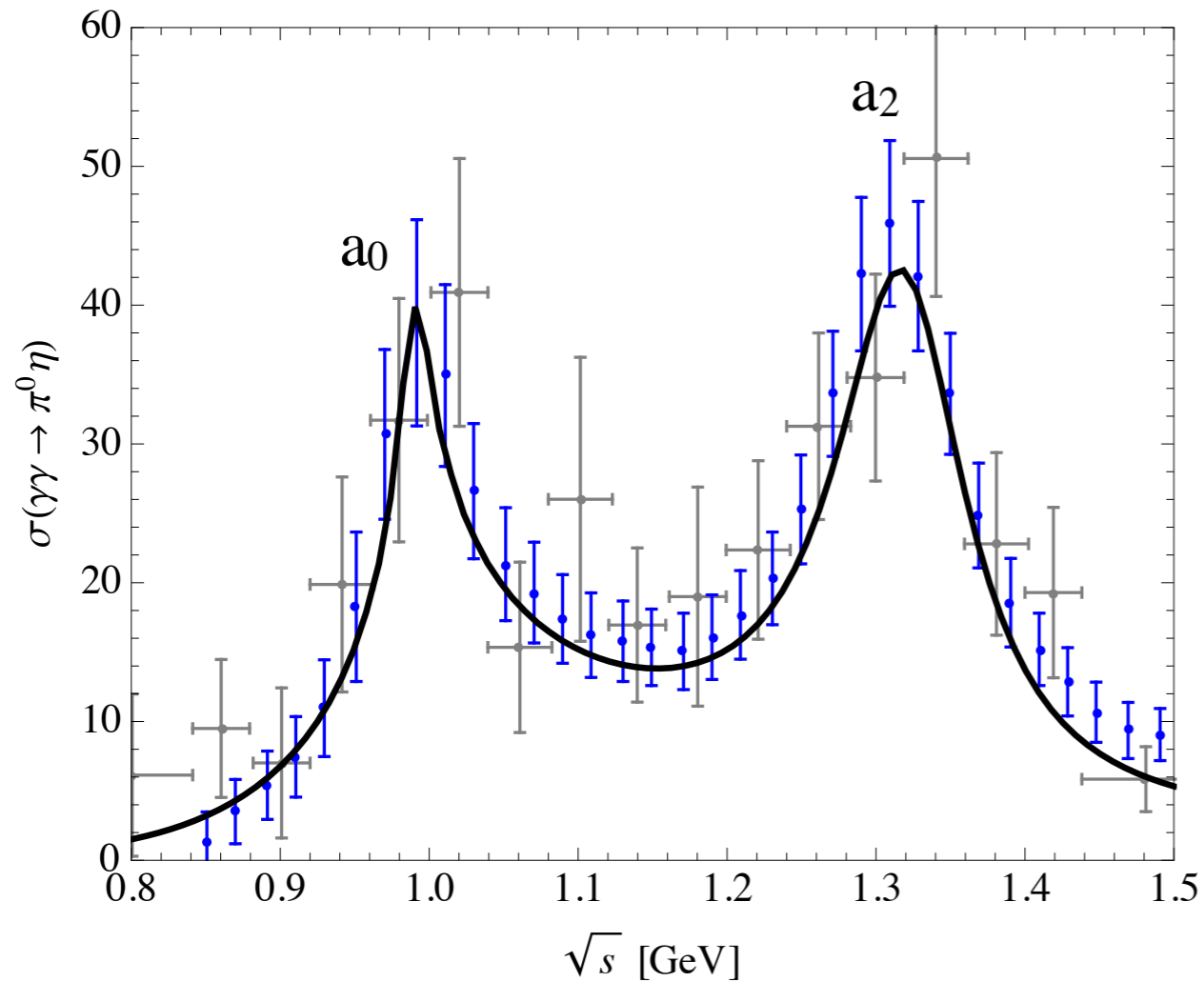


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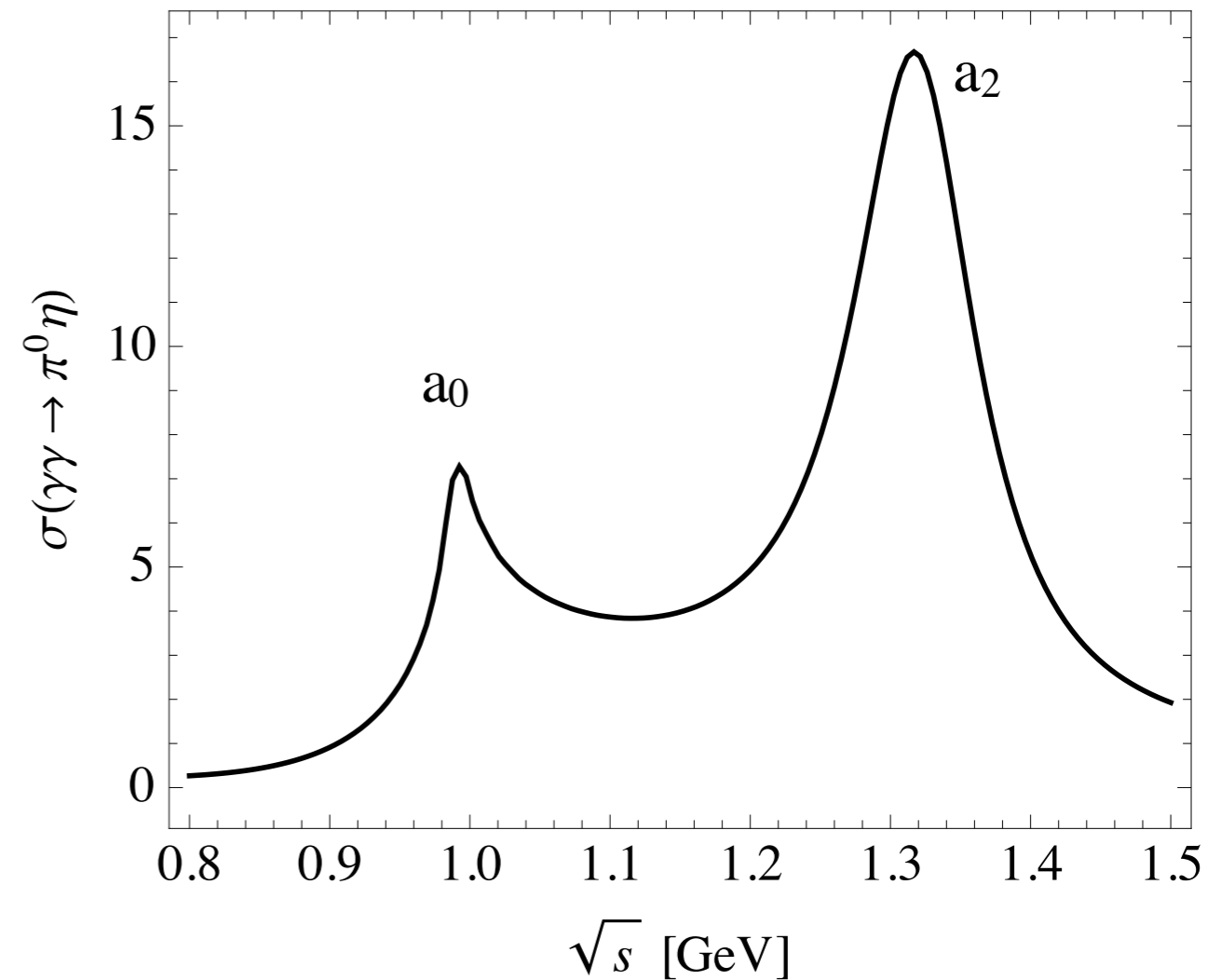
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$$\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta$$

$Q^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2$



$Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



Coupled-channel dispersive treatment for $a_0(980)$

$a_2(1320)$ as Breit Wigner resonance, TFF taken from Belle data

Danilkin, Deineka, Vdh (2017)

Summary and outlook

- ➔ new a_μ Fermilab and J-Parc experiments ongoing:
aim: factor 4 improvement in experimental value
- ➔ complementary experimental program (BESIII, Belle II) ongoing as input for the hadronic contributions to the HVP and HLbL contributions to a_μ
aim: factor 2 improvement for HVP
- ➔ new dispersion relation frameworks for HLbL to a_μ :
-> require close collaboration with experiment (spacelike, timelike, meson decays)
aim: data driven approach also in HLbL
- ➔ dedicated lattice QCD effort for HVP and HLbL to pin down hadronic contributions
- ➔ Theory goal: realistic error estimate on a_μ / reduce to **2×10^{-10} (20 % of HLbL)**
to match accuracy of forthcoming experiments -> Muon (g-2) Theory Initiative

Aim of concerted effort is to allow for a conclusive statement on the present 4σ deviation in a_μ between experiment and SM prediction !