

Comparison with e^+e^- data

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“The hadronic vacuum polarization from lattice QCD at high precision”

- **Time-like formulation:** for $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons data Bouchiat, Michel 1961, Brodsky, de Rafael 1968

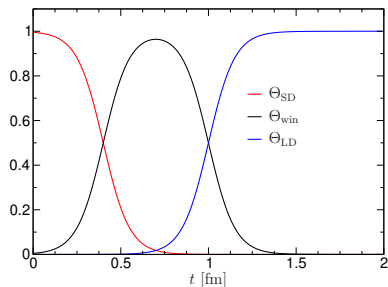
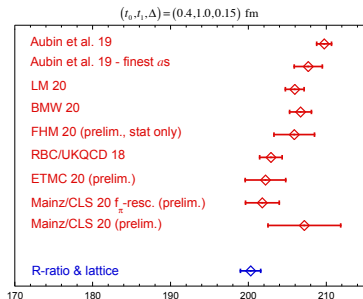
$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha m_\mu}{3\pi}\right)^2 \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\hat{K}(s)}{s^2} R_{\text{had}}(s) \quad R_{\text{had}}(s) = \frac{3s}{4\pi\alpha^2} \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$$

- **Space-like formulation:** for lattice QCD Blum 2003

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^{\infty} ds f(s) \hat{\Pi}(-s) \quad \hat{\Pi}(s) = 4\pi^2 [\Pi(s) - \Pi(0)]$$

- Both are equivalent, but not obvious how to best compare beyond $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$

Windows in Euclidean time



Compiled by D. Giusti $a_\mu^W(\text{ud, conn, iso}) \cdot 10^{10}$

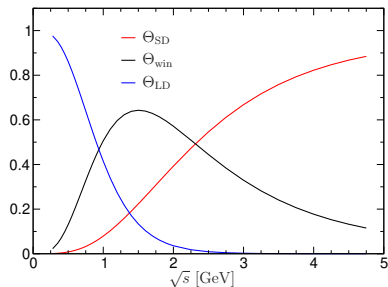
- Windows defined in **Euclidean time**

$\hookrightarrow t_0 = 0.4$ fm, $t_1 = 1.0$ fm, $\Delta = 0.15$ fm

- Less clear separation in \sqrt{s}

\hookrightarrow long tail of window part

- Windows for connected ud only or for the full thing?

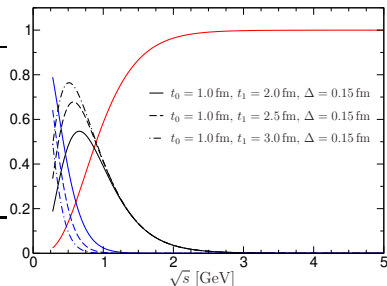
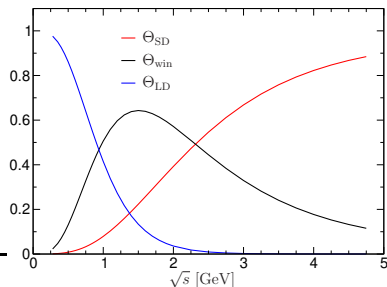


Windows in Euclidean time

- Standard window not necessarily best suited to help with KLOE/BaBar tension

percentage captured of $\pi\pi$ channel ≤ 1 GeV

| window | SD | intermediate | LD |
|---------------|----|--------------|----|
| [0.4, 1.0] fm | 3 | 28 | 69 |
| [1.0, 2.0] fm | 31 | 51 | 18 |
| [1.0, 2.5] fm | 31 | 61 | 9 |
| [1.0, 3.0] fm | 31 | 65 | 4 |



Tension between BMWc and e^+e^- data

| | e^+e^- from WP | lattice average from WP | BMWc v2 |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} \times 10^{11}$ | 6 931(40) | 7 116(184) | 7 087(53) |
| difference to e^+e^- | | +1.0 σ | +2.3 σ |

- e^+e^- error accounts for tensions among data sets [Talk by M. Davier](#)
 - ↔ lots of discussion at previous meetings
- Change in HVP affects other quantities
 - ↔ (most notably) hadronic running of α [Passera, Marciano, Sirlin 2008](#)

Hadronic running of α and global EW fit

| | e^+e^- KNT, DHMZ | EW fit HEPFit | EW fit GFitter | guess based on BMWc |
|--|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) \times 10^4$ | 276.1(1.1) | 270.2(3.0) | 271.6(3.9) | 277.8(1.3) |
| difference to e^+e^- | | -1.8σ | -1.1σ | $+1.0\sigma$ |

Time-like formulation:

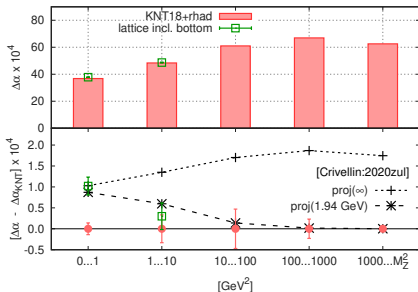
$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) = \frac{\alpha M_Z^2}{3\pi} P \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds \frac{R_{\text{had}}(s)}{s(M_Z^2 - s)}$$

Space-like formulation:

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

Global EW fit

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



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More in talks by M. Passera, B. Malaescu (phenomenology) and K. Miura, T. San José (lattice)

Changing HVP at low energies

- **BMWc** results for $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$ suggest that the change needs to come from low energies
 $\hookrightarrow \pi\pi$ channel
- $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ and $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$ expressed in terms of **pion vector form factor**

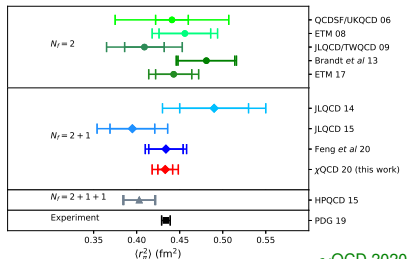
$$R_{\text{had}}(s) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{4M_\pi^2}{s} \right)^{3/2} |F_\pi^V(s)|^2$$

- **Pion charge radius**

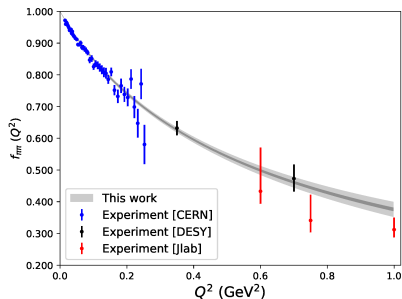
$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = \frac{6}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} F_\pi^V(s)}{s^2}$$

\hookrightarrow can also be calculated on the lattice

More in talk by P. Stoffer



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- Other possible comparison quantities

- Moments

$$\Pi_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial s^n} \Pi(s) \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} \Pi(s)}{s^{n+1}}$$

- Muon–electron ratio Talk by D. Giusti

$$R_{e/\mu} = \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \right)^2 \frac{a_e^{\text{HVP,LO}}}{a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}}$$

- Both provide different energy weighting, but no additional (experimental/lattice) benchmarks

- 2.7σ tension in $R_{e/\mu}$ currently almost identical to the 2.5σ one in a_e

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta a_e^{\text{exp}} \sim 20 \Delta a_e^{\text{HVP,LO}}$$