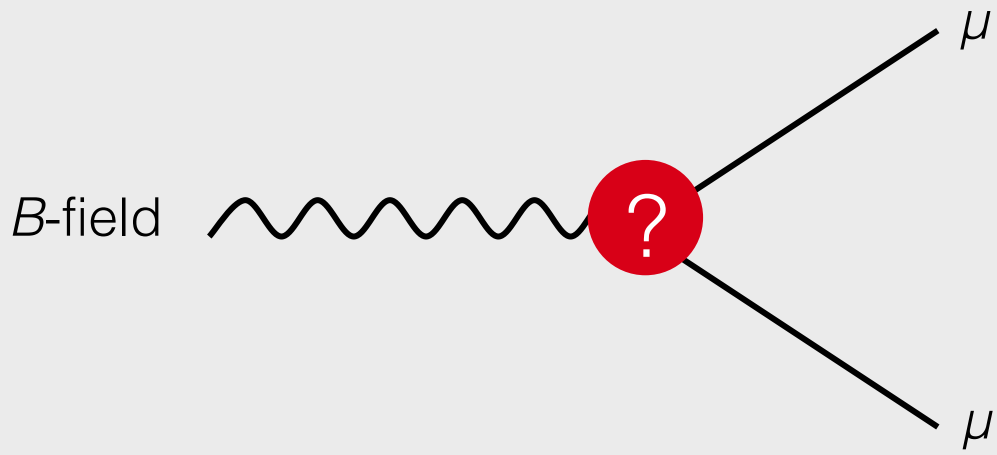
Ultimate precision Standard Model tests: the muon magnetic anomaly



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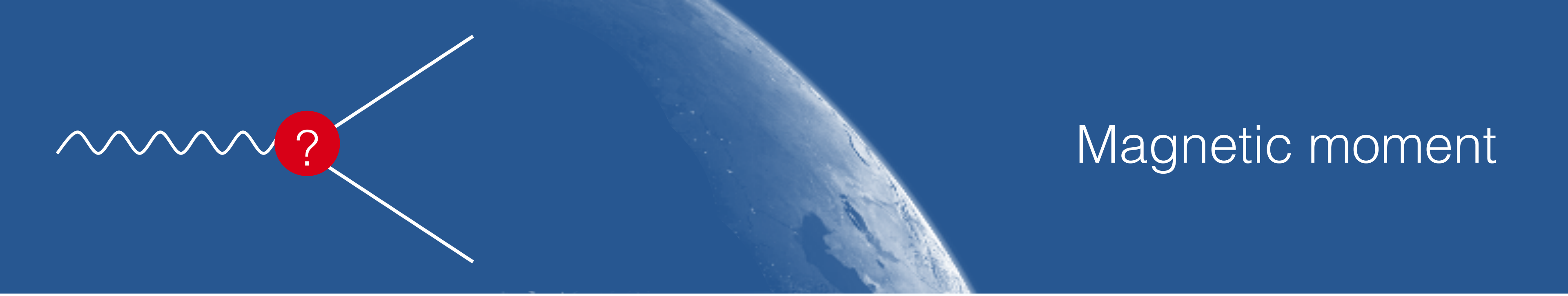
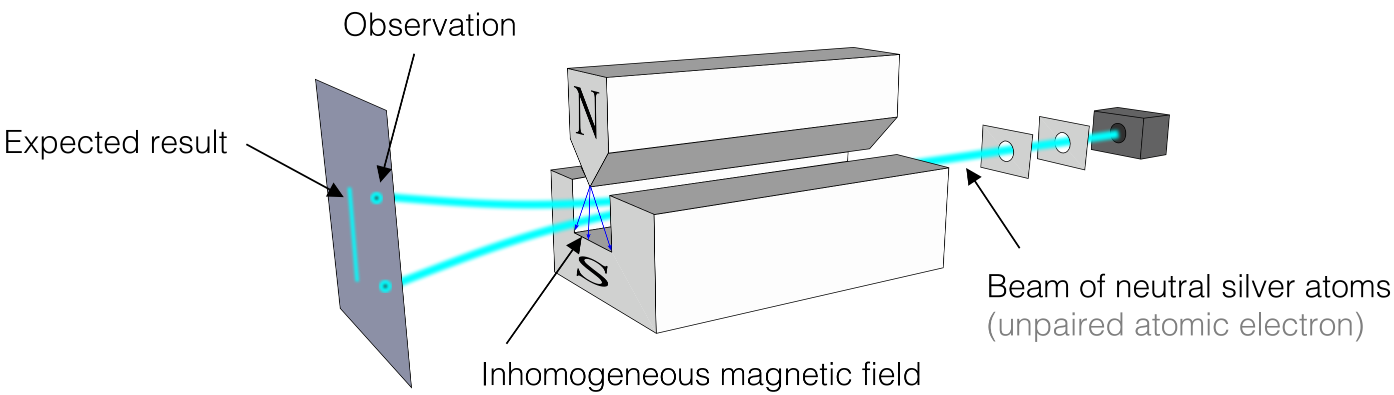
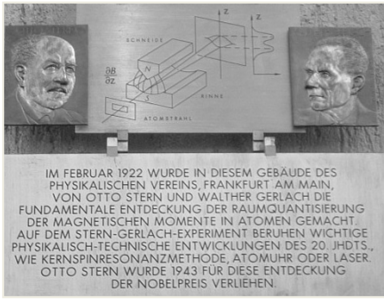


Magnetic moment

The magnetic dipole moment of a particle can be observed from its motion in a magnetic field

Intrinsic magnetic moment discovered in Stern-Gerlach experiment, 1922:

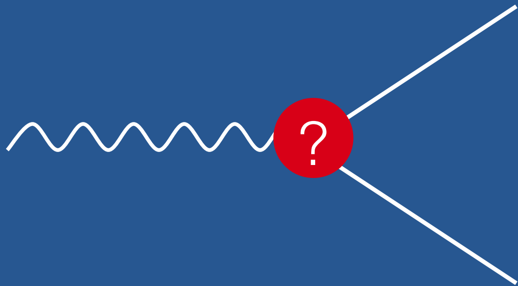




A commemorative plaque at the Frankfurt physics institute

$\rightarrow$ atoms have intrinsic and quantised angular momentum

Uhlenbeck & Goudsmit postulated in 1925 that electrons have spin angular momentum with magnetic dipole moment: $e/2m_e$ (Bohr magneton)



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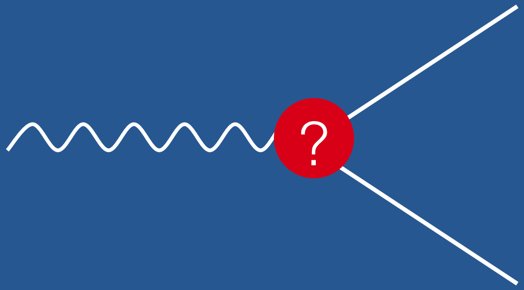

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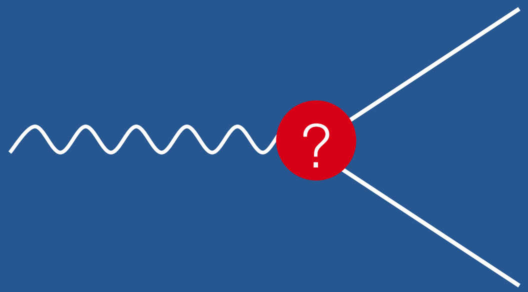
Today, everyone knows that the proton is composite,
and the electron is a point-like particle …

But – is it really ?

→ Precise g_e measurement is key !



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Dirac's prediction was confirmed to 0.1% by Kinsler & Houston in 1934 through studying the Zeeman effect in neon [Phys. Rev. 46, 533 (1934)]

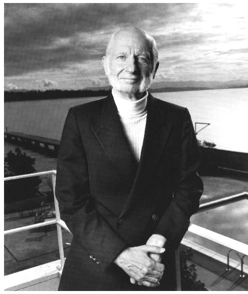
A deviation from $g_e = 2$ was established by Nafe, Nels & Rabi only in 1947 by comparing the hyperfine structure of hydrogen and deuterium spectra [Phys. Rev. 71, 914 (1947)]

A first precision measurement of $g_e = 2.00344 \pm 0.00012$ (*wrong: 2.00232…!*) was made by Kusch & Foley in 1947 using Rabi's atomic beam magnetic resonance technique [Phys. Rev. 72, 1256 (1947)]

Electron g factor

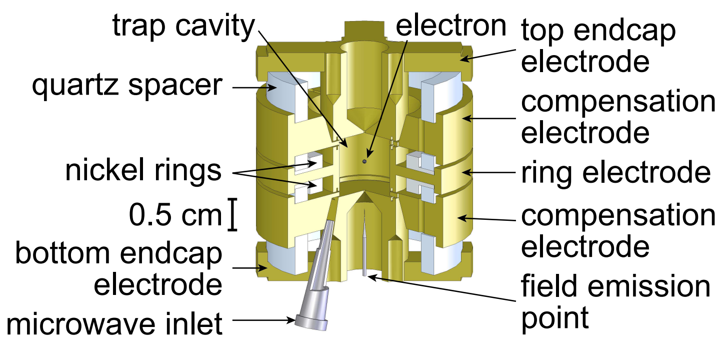
Ever since experimentalists & theorists are racing for g_e precision to test QED

A series of (Nobel prize winning) experiments was performed using single electron capture in a cylindrical Penning trap and measuring the spin (ω_s) to cyclotron ($\omega_c = eB/m_e$) frequency ratio, giving: $g_e/2 = \omega_s/\omega_c$



Hans G. Dehmelt
Nobel 1989

The most precise measurement from 2008 exploits (quantum non-demolition) spectroscopy with fully resolved lowest cyclotron and spin levels of a single electron quantum cyclotron in a cold (0.1 K) cylindrical Penning trap cavity immersed in 5.4 T *B* field



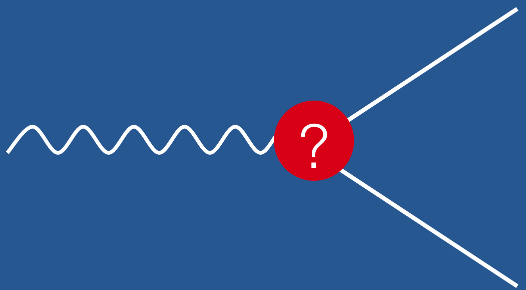
Cylindrical Penning trap cavity used to confine a single electron and inhibit spontaneous emission

Anomalous magnetic moment:

$$a_e = \frac{g_e - 2}{2} = 1\,159\,652\,180.73(28) \cdot 10^{-12}$$

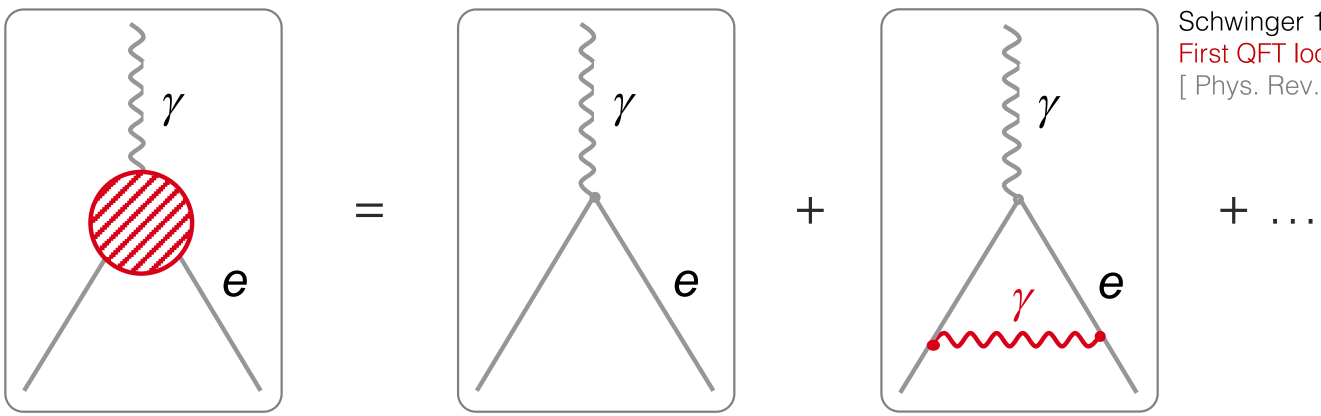
(24 ppb precision, 1.8σ below 1987 value)

[Hanneke, Fogwell, Gabrielse (Harvard), 0801.1134, 1009.4831]



Quantum fluctuations

Dirac's gyromagnetic factor is lowest order QED graph, but there are quantum corrections…



$(g-2)_e \neq 0$ (full Standard Model)

$(g-2)_e = 0$ (Dirac)

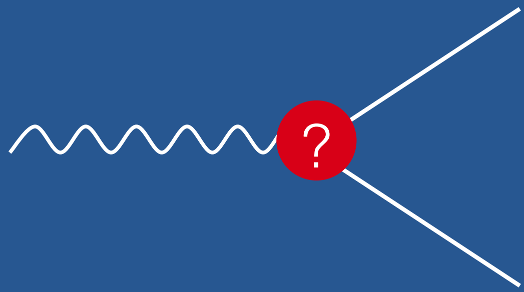
coupling to virtual fields:
$(g-2)_e \neq 0$ (1st order QED)

Schwinger 1948 (Nobel price 1965)
First QFT loop calculation!
[Phys. Rev. 73, 416 (1948)]

Julian Schwinger

Quantum fluctuations slightly increase gyromagnetic factor, so that:

$$a_e^{\mathrm{QED}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + \cdots = 0.001\,161\ \ldots$$



Theory and comparison with experiment

In a tour de force five QED loops have been computed [Kinoshita et al, 1412.8284 (2014)]

$$a_e^{\mathrm{QED}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} - 0.328478444\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + 1.181234\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 - 1.912(1)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 - 7.8(3)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5$$

adding to these small contributions from hadronic and weak loops, and using the best value α^{-1} = 137.035 999 049 (90), from a measurement of h/m_{Rb} via the recoil velocity of Rubidium atoms when absorbing photon [Bouchendira et al, 1012.3627 (2010), $\alpha^2 = 2R_\infty m_{\mathrm{Rb}} h/(c m_e m_{\mathrm{Rb}})$], one finds:

$$a_e^{\mathrm{SM}} = 1\,159\,652\,181.64\,(4)(76)\cdot 10^{-12}$$

$$a_e^{\mathrm{Exp}} = 1\,159\,652\,180.73(28)\,\cdot 10^{-12}$$

→ In agreement with experiment

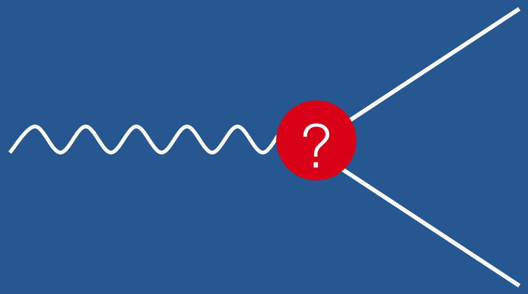
(errors are from loop terms and α respectively)

Measurement and SM prediction can be used to derive most precise value of **α**

$$\alpha^{-1}(a_e) = 137.035\,999\,157\,(4)(33)$$

(errors are from theory and experiment, respectively)

(0.25 ppb precision, 3 times better than Rb based value) [Kinoshita et al, 1412.8284 (2014)]



Theoretical properties

The anomalous magnetic moment of an elementary particle corresponds to an effective Lagrangian interaction of mass dimension 5. It is finite and calculable

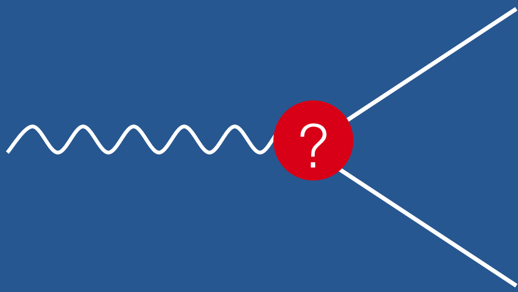
At lowest order in QED, the anomalous magnetic moment is universal:

$$a_e^{\mathrm{QED,LO}} = a_\mu^{\mathrm{QED,LO}} = a_\tau^{\mathrm{QED,LO}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

Differences, ie, lepton mass dependence are introduced at loop level: $(\alpha/\pi)^2$

SM contribution to a_e dominated by mass-independent Feynman diagrams in QED with electrons in internal lines

Lepton mass effects become significant for a_μ !



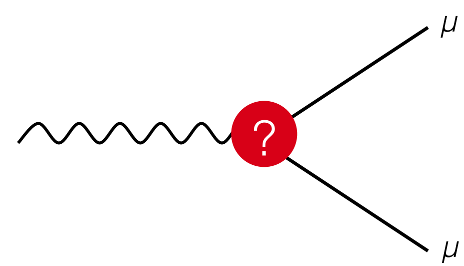
Muon $g-2$

The measurement of the muon $g-2$ is harder as the muon is instable (2.2 μs) → why bother ?

→ All sectors of SM physics contribute measurably to muon $g-2$

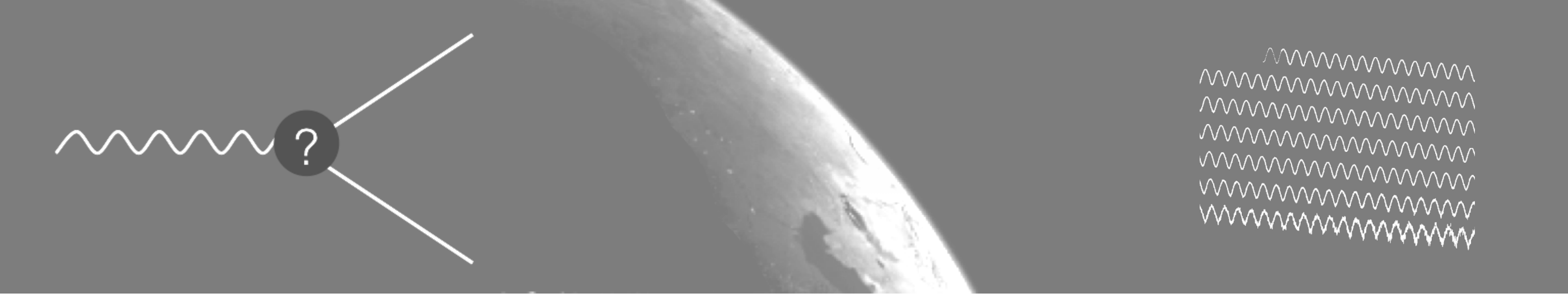
→ At lowest order where mass effects appear, contributions from heavy virtual "new physics" (NP) particles of mass $\Lambda_{\rm NP}$ scale as m_ℓ^2

$$a_\ell^{\rm NP}(\Lambda_{\rm NP}) \propto \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_\ell^2}{\Lambda_{\rm NP}^2}\right) \longrightarrow \frac{a_\mu^{\rm NP}}{a_e^{\rm NP}} \approx \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_e^2}\right) \approx 43{,}000$$

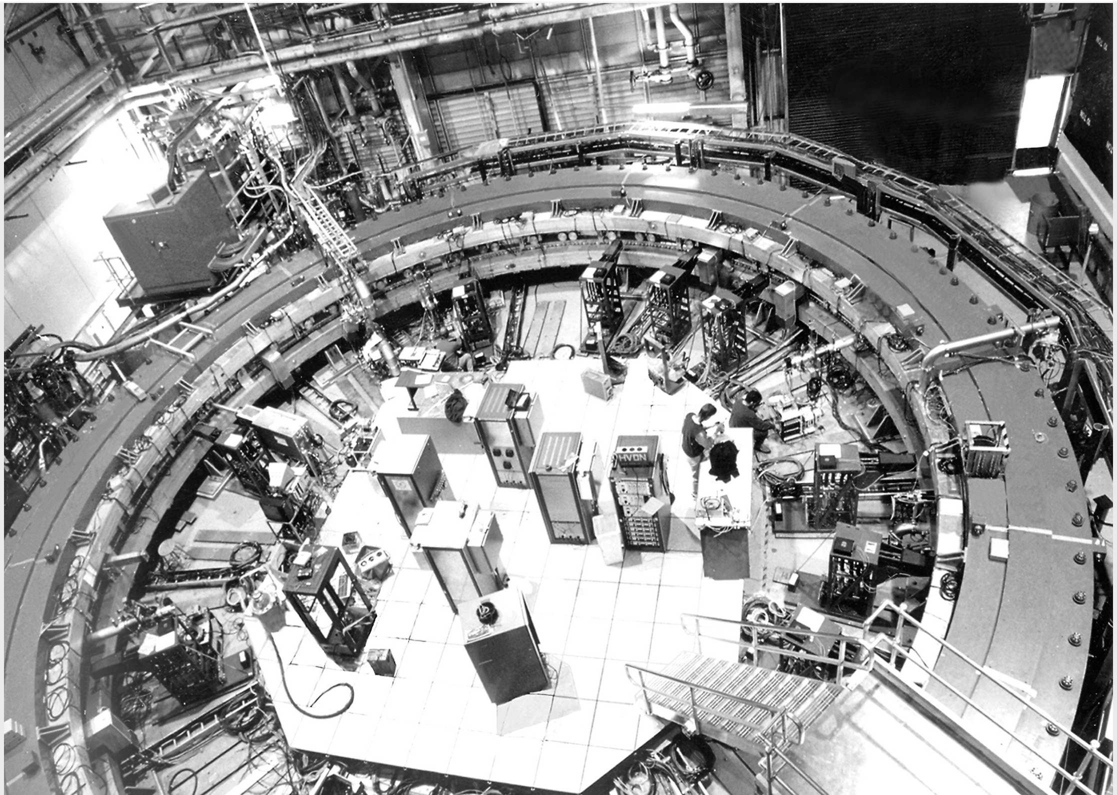


Muon $g-2$ looses "only" about factor 23 (4) in experimental (theoretical) precision, so a_μ expected to be significantly more sensitive to NP than a_e

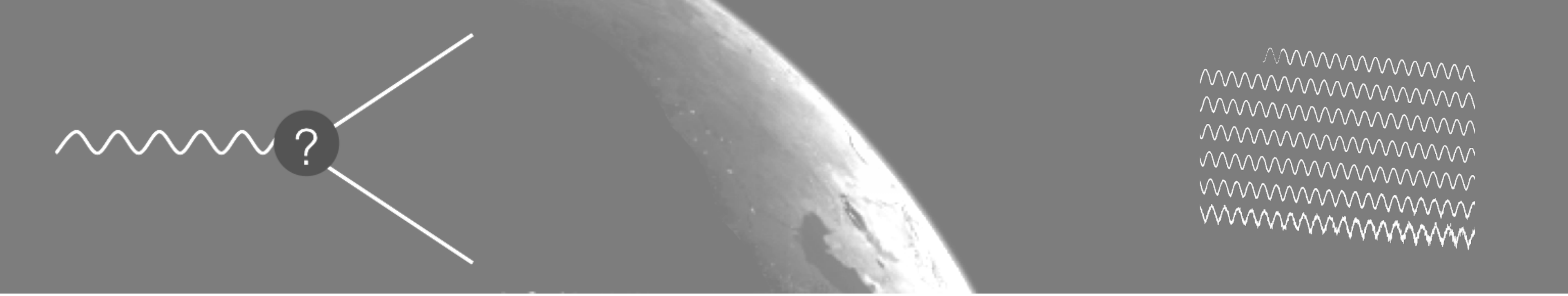
Example: weak + Higgs boson contribution is $1536 \cdot 10^{-12}$ (μ) and $0.030 \cdot 10^{-12}$ (e) → ratio of ~ 51,000



Measuring the muon $g-2$



The BNL muon g–2 experiment (E821), 1997–2001



Measuring the muon $g-2$

Analogous approach as for electron: search for discrepancy between the frequencies of cyclotron motion and spin precession

For polarised muons moving in a uniform *B* field (perp. to muon spin and orbit plane), and focused in an electric quadrupole field, the observed difference between spin precession and cyclotron frequency (= "anomalous frequency"), ignoring μEDM, is:

$$\vec{\omega}_a \equiv \vec{\omega}_s - \vec{\omega}_c = \frac{e}{m_\mu c}\left[a_\mu \vec{B} - \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1}\right)\vec{\beta}\times\vec{E}\right]$$

Motional magnetic field

With electrostatic focusing, no gradient *B* field focusing needed so that *B* can be made as uniform as possible !

$\vec{\omega}_a$ Independent of muon momentum

The *E* field dependence is eliminated at the "magic γ ": γ = 29.3 → p_μ = 3.09 GeV

The experiment measures $(g_\mu - 2)/2$ directly

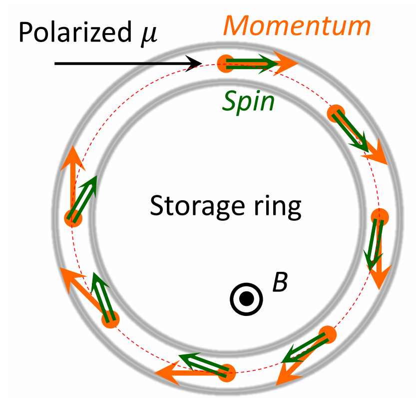
[J. Bailey et al., NP B150, 1 (1979)]

Exploit muon properties in experiment

1. Parity violation polarizes muons in pion decay
   Pions from proton-nucleon collision (AGS)

spin orientation

$$\bar{\nu}_\mu \longleftarrow \pi^- \longrightarrow \mu^-_{\text{polarised}}$$



2. Anomalous frequency proportional to a_μ

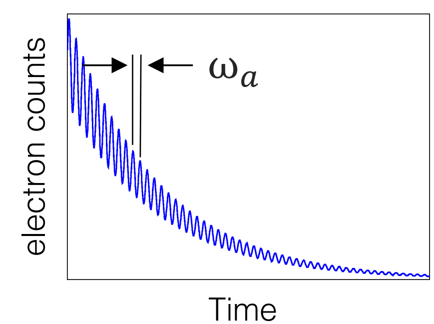
3. Magic γ :

$$\vec{\omega}_a = \frac{e}{m_\mu c}\left[a_\mu \vec{B} - \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1}\right)\vec{\beta}\times\vec{E}\right] \approx \frac{e}{m_\mu c} a_\mu \vec{B}$$

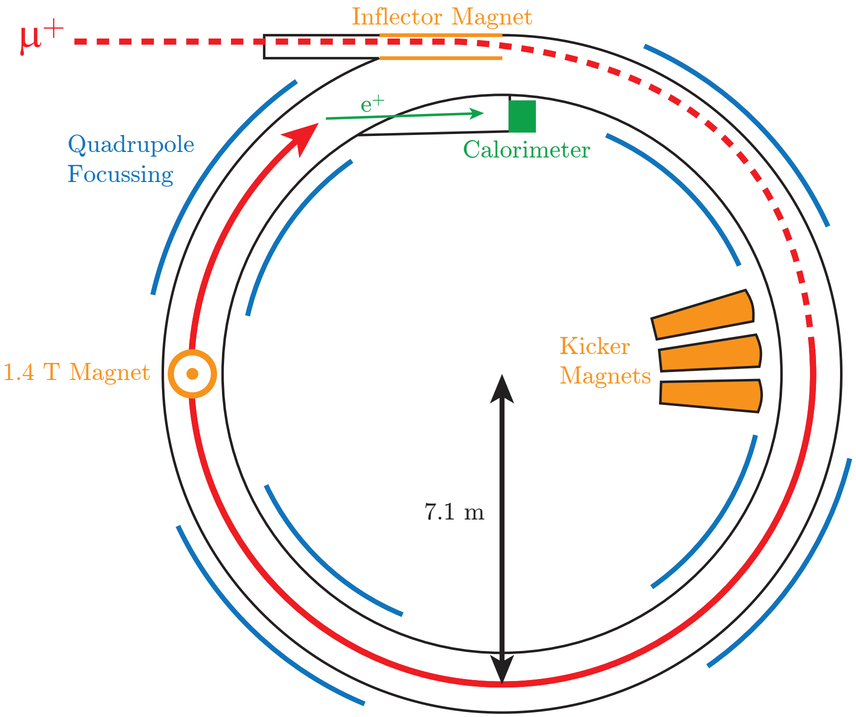
4. Again parity violation in muon decay

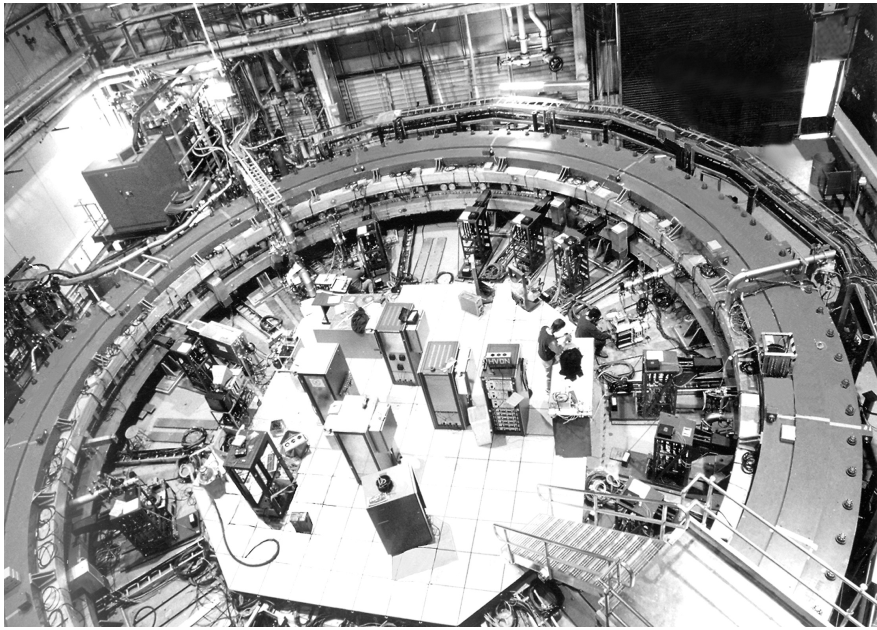
$$\mu^-_{\text{polarised}} \longrightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$$

fast electron emitted in direction opposite to muon spin



- A 24 GeV proton beam (AGS) incident on a target produces large number of pions that decay to muons
- The 3.1 GeV muon beam (relativistically enhanced lifetime of 64 μs) is injected into a 7.1 m radius ring with 1.4 T vertical magnetic field, which produces cyclotron motion matching the ring radius
- Electrostatic focusing of the beam is provided by a series of quadrupole lenses around the ring.

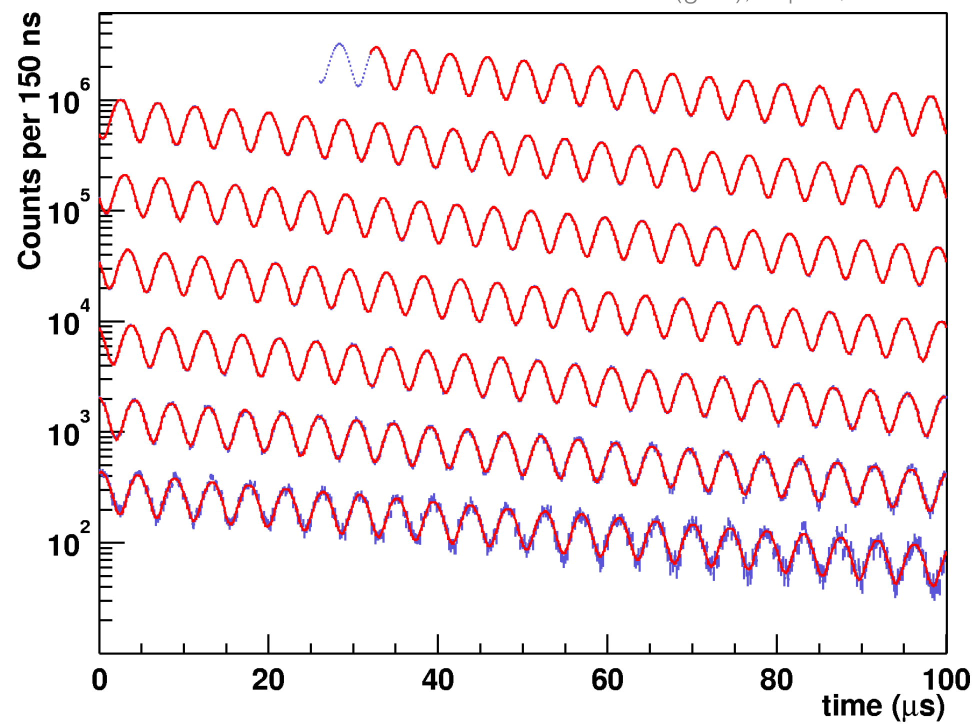


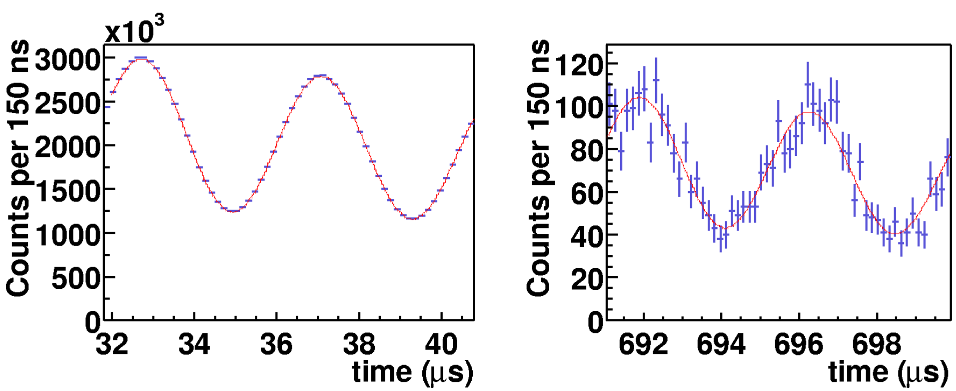


- Decay electrons (correlated with μ spin precession) counted vs. time in calorimeters inside ring ($\rightarrow \omega_a$)
- Precise measurement of ω_a and B allows to extract a_μ

BNL E821: muon $g-2$ experiment

E821 (g −2), hep-ex/0202024





Observed positron rate in successive 100 μs periods
~150 polarisation rotations during measurement period

Anomalous frequency:

$$\omega_a \approx \frac{e}{m_\mu c} a_\mu B$$

obtained from time-dependent fit to electron counts (for given energy *E*)

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-t/\gamma\tau}[1 - A \cdot \sin(\omega_a t - \phi)]$$

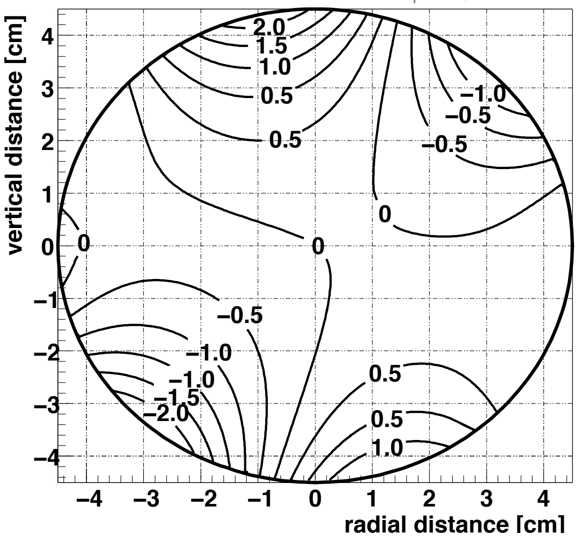
In blue: fit parameters

Total systematic uncertainty on ω_a: 0.2–0.3 ppm, with largest contributors:

- *pileup* (~in-time arrival of two low-*E* electrons)
- *muon losses*
- *coherent betatron* oscillation (muon loss and CBO amplitude [frequency: 0.48 MHz, compared to ω_a: 0.23 MHz] are part of fit)
- *calorimeter gain changes*

The B-field is mapped with 17 NMR probes mounted on a trolley pulled through the beampipe

hep-ex/0602035



Azimuthal average for one trolley run.
Contours are 0.5 ppm field differences.

B-field is proportional to free proton precession frequency ω_p ($B = \omega_p/\mu_p$) measured by NMR probes so one can write:

$$a_\mu = \frac{\frac{e}{m_\mu c} a_\mu B}{\frac{e}{m_\mu c}\frac{g}{2}B - \frac{e}{m_\mu c} a_\mu B} = \frac{\omega_a}{\omega_L - \omega_a}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_a/\omega_p}{\omega_L/\omega_p - \omega_a/\omega_p} = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\lambda - \mathcal{R}}$$

where: ω_L is Larmor frequency of muon, $\mathcal{R}$ measured by E821, and the μ-to-p magnetic moment ratio is: λ = 3.183 345 107(84)

(λ is determined from muonium (μ^+e^-) hyperfine level structure measurements)

→ Systematic uncertainty on ω_p between 0.2 and 0.4 ppm

ω_a and ω_p measured independently in blind analyses → doubly blind experiment!

Result, and comparison with earlier experiments

E821 final result (1997–2001 data):

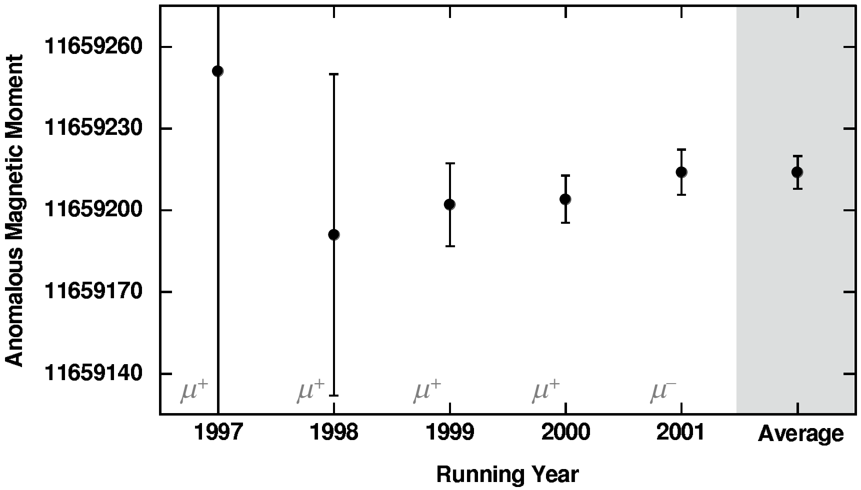
$$a_\mu = 11\,659\,209.1\,(5.4)(3.3)\ \cdot 10^{-10}$$

(0.54 ppm precision, assumes CPT invariance)

[Muon g–2, E821, hep-ex/0602035 with updated value for λ]

Agreement between μ^+ and μ^- results

Evolution versus running year [hep-ex/0602035]



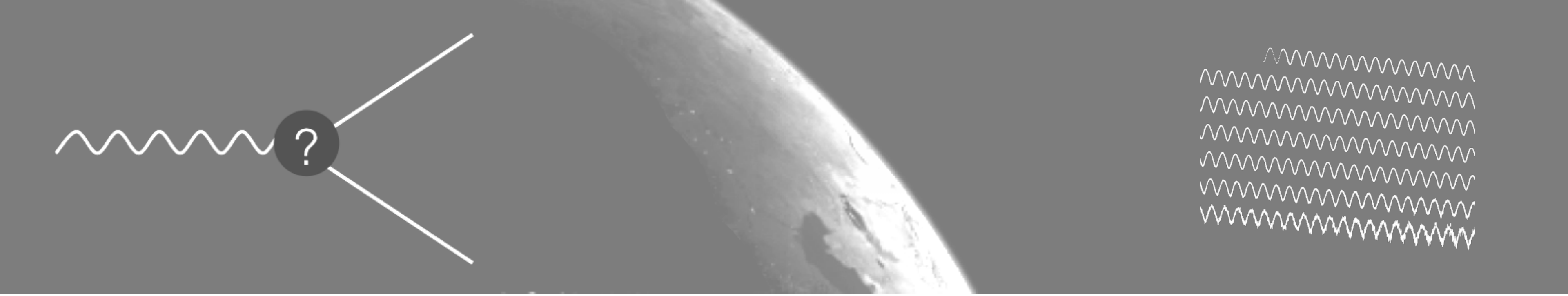
Evolution of experimental sensitivity:

[See, eg, Miller, de Rafael, Roberts, hep-ph/0703049]

Experiment	Beam	Measurement	$\delta a_\mu / a_\mu$	Required theor. terms
Columbia-Nevis ('57)	μ^+	g = 2.00 (σ = 0.10)		$g = 2$
Columbia-Nevis ('60)	μ^+	0.001 13 (+16)(−12)	12 %	$\alpha/2\pi$
CERN 1 (SC, 1961)	μ^+	0.001 145 (22)	1.9 %	$\alpha/2\pi$
CERN 1 (SC, 1962)	μ^+	0.001 162 (5)	0.43 %	$(\alpha/\pi)^2$
CERN 2 (PS, 1968)	μ^+	0.001 166 16 (31)	266 ppm	$(\alpha/\pi)^3$
CERN 3 (PS, 1979)	$\mu^\pm$	0.001 165 923 0 (84)	7.2 ppm	$(\alpha/\pi)^3$ + had (60 ppm)
BNL E821 (1997–2001)	$\mu^\pm$	0.001 165 920 91 (63)	0.54 ppm	$(\alpha/\pi)^4$ + had + weak + ?

Muon behaves like heavy electron

Electrostatic focusing, magic γ

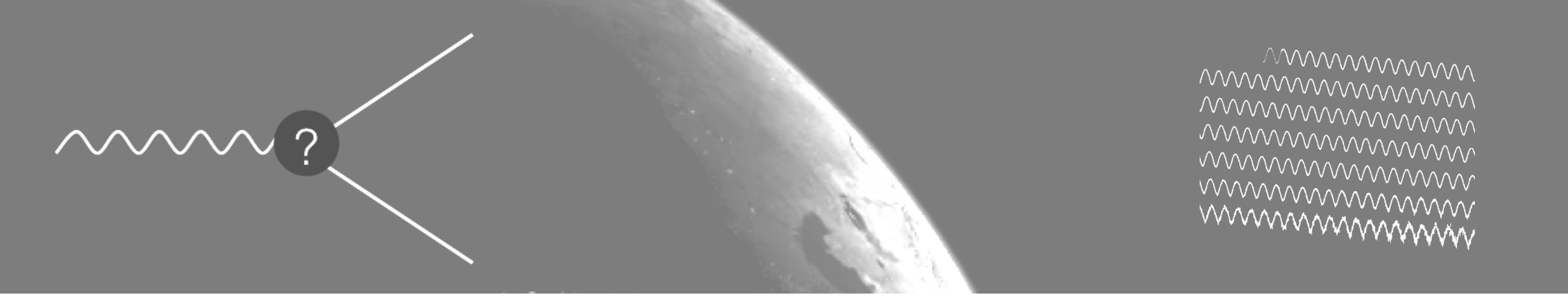


Confronting Experiment with Theory

The Standard Model prediction of a_μ is decomposed in its main contributions:

$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{SM}} = \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2} = a_\mu^{\mathrm{QED}} + a_\mu^{\mathrm{EW}} + a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had}}$$

of which the hadronic contribution has the largest uncertainty



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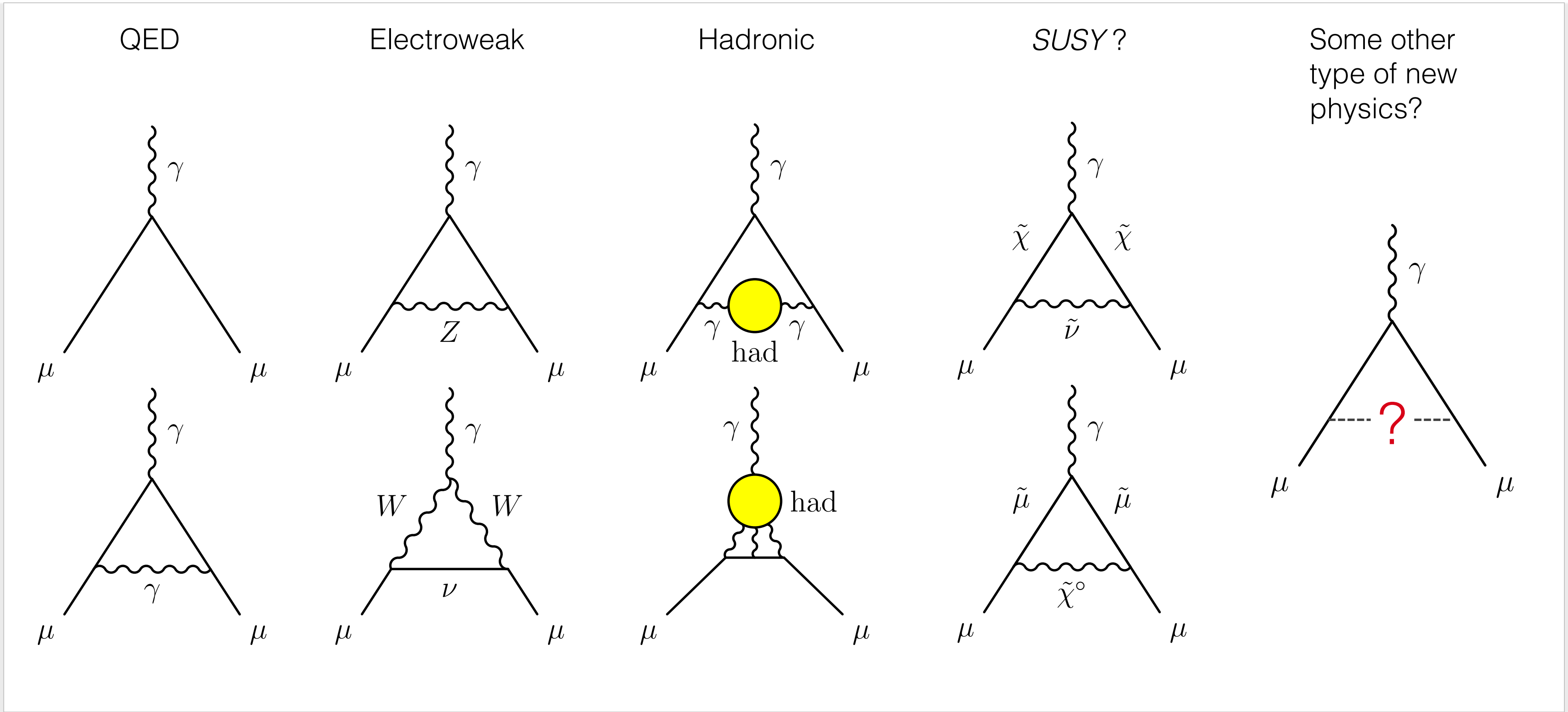
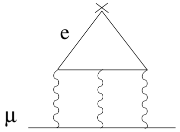


QED contribution

Known to 5 loops, good convergence, diagrams with internal electron loops enhanced:

$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{QED}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + 0.765\,857\,425(17)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + 24.050\,509\,96(32)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + 130.880(6)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + 753.3(1.0)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5$$



3-loop light-by-light scattering with electron loop

[Schwinger term]

[5-loop: Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Nio, 1205.5370 (2012)]

Using **α** = 137.035 999 049 (90) from Rubidium recoil measurement, gives:

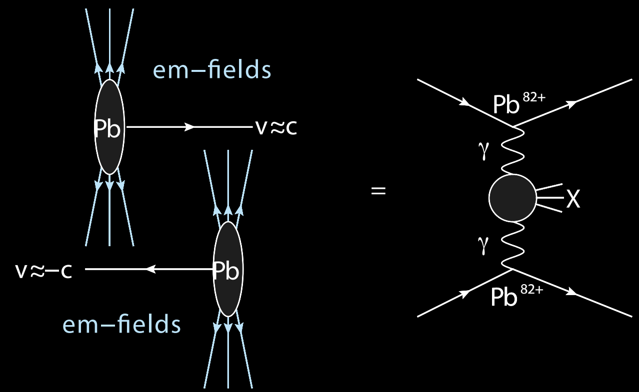
$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{QED}} = 11\,658\,471.895(0.008) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

with negligible uncertainty compared to experimental error of $6.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$

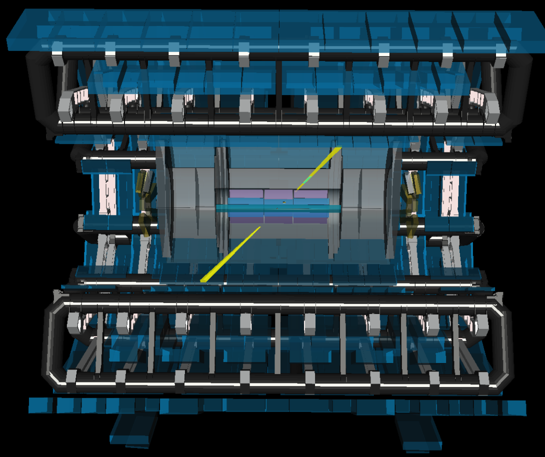
Evidence for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ light-by-light scattering (LBLS) seen by ATLAS in 5.02 TeV ultraperipheral Pb+Pb collisions

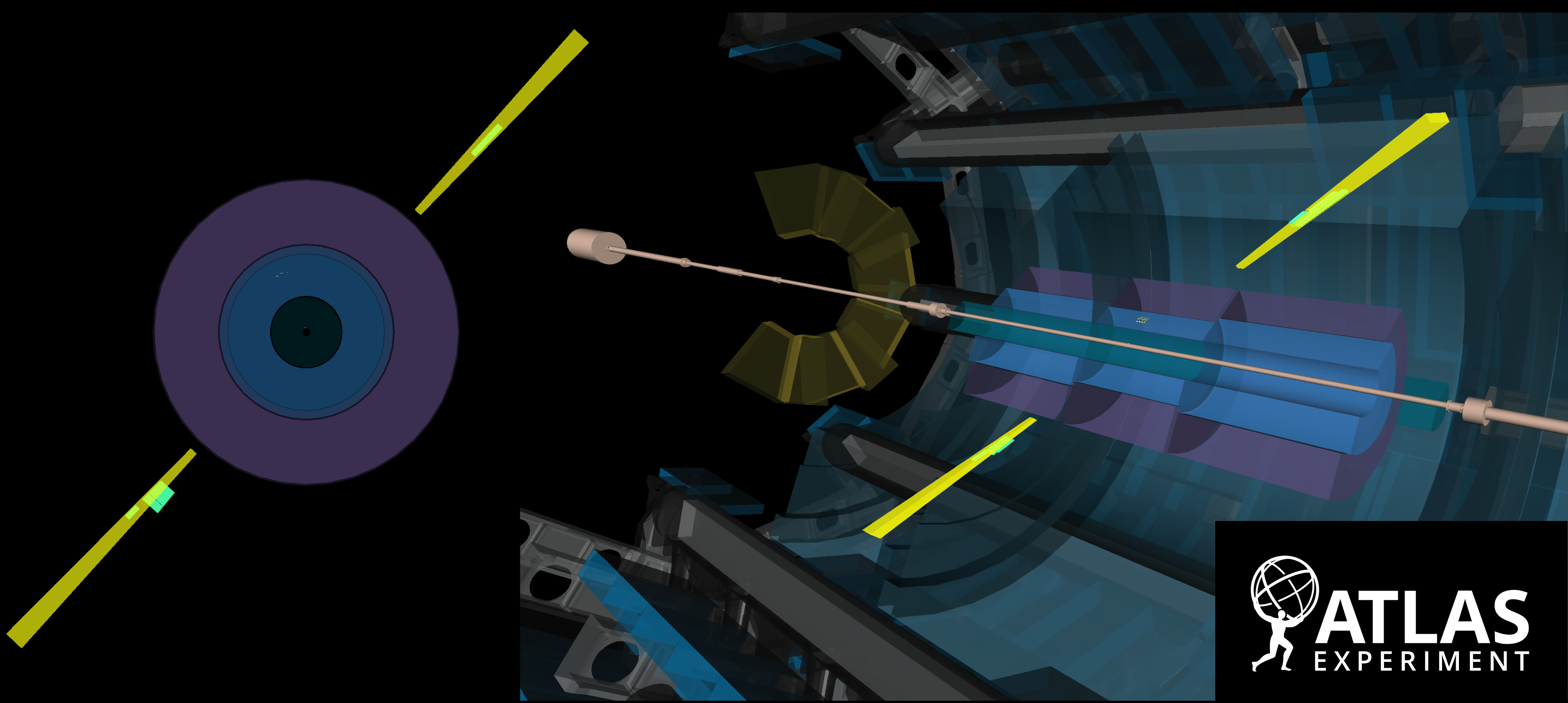
Picture shows LBLS candidate: two E_T = 4.9 GeV back-to-back photons with no additional activity

[1702.01625]



Field strength of up to 10^{25} V/m reached



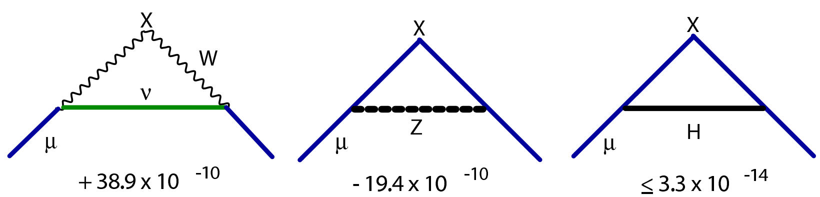


Electroweak contribution

EW contribution involving W, Z or Higgs is suppressed at least by a factor: $\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_W^2} \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-9}$

The first loop gives: [Jackiw, Weinberg and others 1972]

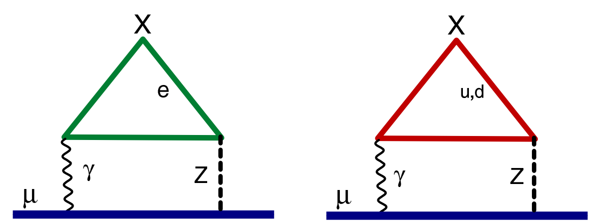
$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{EW,1-loop}} = \frac{G_F m_\mu^2}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2}\left[\frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{3}(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W)^2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_W^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_H^2}\right)\right] = 19.48 \cdot 10^{-10}$$



1-loop diagrams (**some cancellation between *W/Z* graphs**)

Two-loop contribution surprisingly large due to large $\ln(m_Z/m_\mu)$: [Czarnecki, Krause, Marciano, 1995, and others]

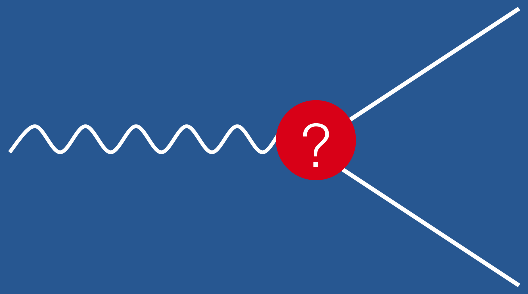
$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{EW,2-loop}} = -4.12(0.10) \cdot 10^{-10}$$



2-loop diagrams (+ Higgs exchange)

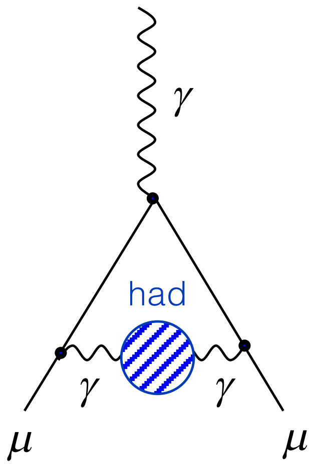
$$\Longrightarrow a_\mu^{\mathrm{EW,1+2-loop}} = 15.36(0.10) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Three-loop leading logarithms are found to be small (~10^{-12}) [Degrassi, Giudice, hep-ph/9803384, and others]



Hadronic contribution

The dominant hadronic contribution and uncertainty stems from the lowest order contribution, $a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LO}}$, which cannot be calculated from perturbative QCD as it is in the nonperturbative regime



Tools to approach low-energy QCD:

1. Lattice QCD (encouraging results, but precision is challenging; *prediction of broad range of dispersion relations prior to* $a_\mu^{Had,LO}$ *needed to build confidence*)

2. Effective QFT with hadrons such as chiral perturbation theory (limited validity range)

3. Hadronic models (hard to estimate robust uncertainties)

4. Dispersion relations and experimental data …

Digression: **Running of $\alpha_{QED}(M_Z)$**

Photon vacuum polarisation function $\Pi_\gamma(q^2)$

$$i\int d^4x\, e^{iqx} \langle 0|TJ^\mu_{em}(x)\left(J^\nu_{em}(0)\right)^\dagger|0\rangle = -\left(g^{\mu\nu}q^2 - q^\mu q^\nu\right)\Pi_\gamma(q^2)$$

Only vacuum polarisation "screens" electron charge

$$\alpha(s) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1-\Delta\alpha(s)}$$

with: $$\Delta\alpha(s) = -4\pi\alpha \mathrm{Re}\left[\Pi_\gamma(s) - \Pi_\gamma(0)\right]$$

split into leptonic and hadronic contribution

Leptonic $\Delta\alpha_{lep}(s)$ calculable in QED (known to 3-loops). However, quark loops are modified by long-distance hadronic physics, cannot be calculated with perturbative QCD

Born: $\sigma^{(0)}(s) = \sigma(s)\left(\alpha/\alpha(s)\right)^2$

Way out: Optical Theorem (unitarity)

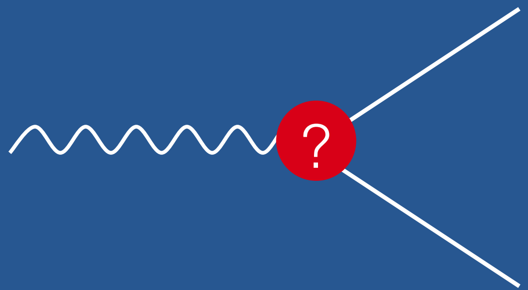
$$12\pi \mathrm{Im}\Pi_\gamma(s) = \frac{\sigma^{(0)}[e^+e^- \to \mathrm{hadrons}]}{\sigma^{(0)}[e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-]} \equiv R(s)$$

and the subtracted dispersion relation of $\Pi_\gamma(q^2)$ (analyticity)

$$\Pi_\gamma(s) - \Pi_\gamma(0) = \frac{s}{\pi}\int_0^\infty ds' \frac{\mathrm{Im}\Pi_\gamma(s')}{s'(s'-s)-i\varepsilon} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta\alpha_{had}(s) = -\frac{\alpha s}{3\pi}\mathrm{Re}\int_0^\infty ds' \frac{R(s')}{s'(s'-s)-i\varepsilon}$$

Precise knowledge $\alpha(m_Z)$ important ingredient to global electroweak fit

$\Delta\alpha_{had}(s)$ uncertainty contributes 1.8 MeV to m_W SM prediction (total error of SM: 8 MeV), but dominant uncertainty to $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$ (SM)

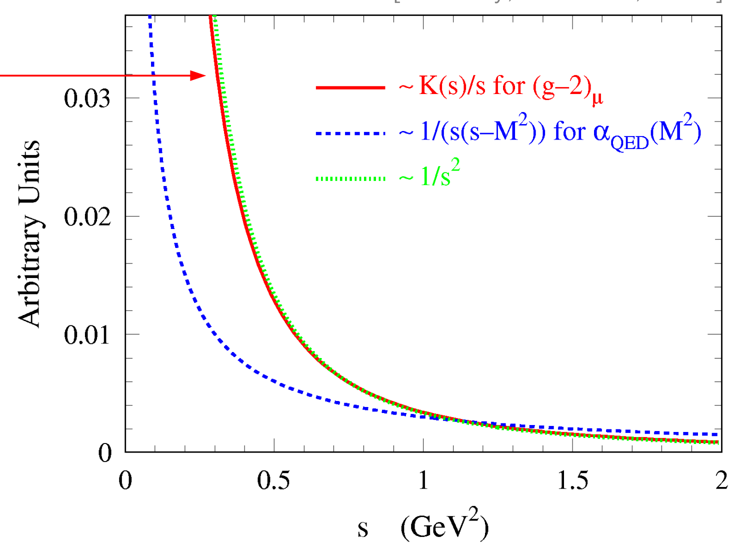


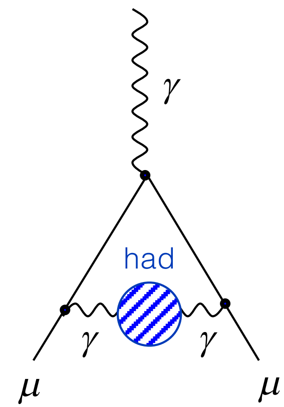
Hadronic contribution

Akin to $\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}(s)$, the lowest-order hadronic contribution to a_μ can be obtained from a dispersion relation: [Bouchiat, Michel, 1961]

$$a_\mu^{\rm Had,LO} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds\, \frac{K(s)}{s} R(s)$$

[Brodsky, de Rafael, 1968]



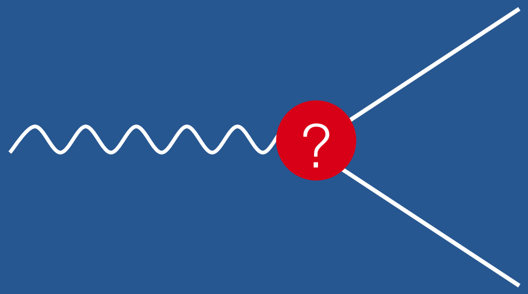


Integration kernel steeply falls with s, putting emphasis on the low-mass $R(s)$, dominated by low-multiplicity exclusive hadronic states, such as $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-$

Most recent estimate (2016):

$$\Longrightarrow a_\mu^{\rm Had,LO} = 692.6(3.3) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

[DHMZ, Davier 1612.02743 (2016)]



Hadronic contribution

The hadronic contribution to a_μ^{SM} has the largest uncertainty, dominated by the lowest-order term, but a significant uncertainty also stems from hadronic light-by-light scattering (see later)

Most recent SM estimates: [Davier 1612.02743]

$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{SM}} = 11\,659\,181.7(4.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

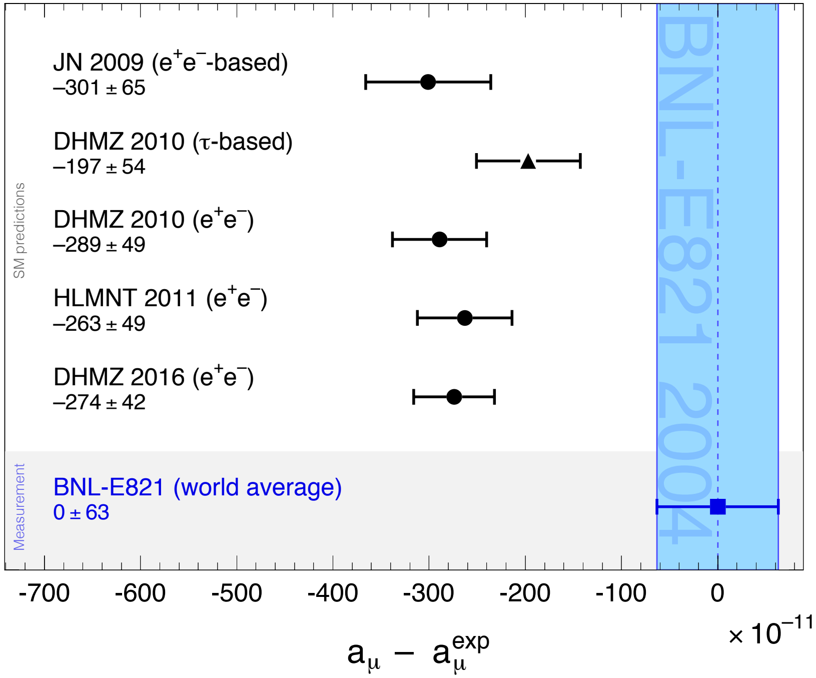
compared to experiment:

$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{Exp}} = 11\,659\,209.1(6.3) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

with difference:

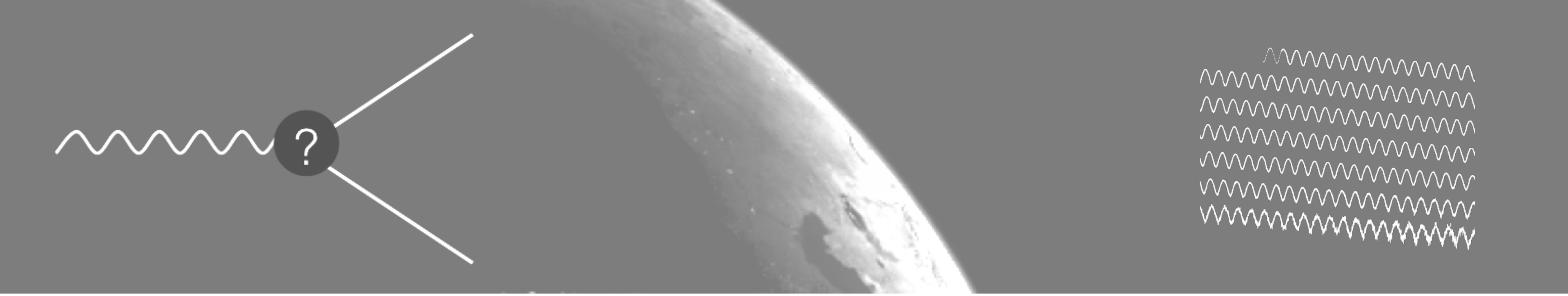
$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\mathrm{Exp}} - a_\mu^{\mathrm{SM}} = (27.4 \pm 7.6) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

→ 3.6σ level



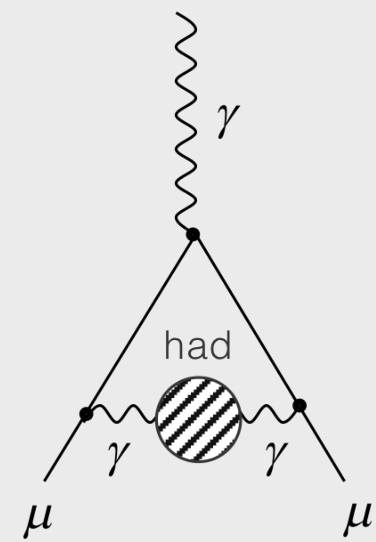
Need to scrutinise hadronic contributions:

$$\sigma(a_\mu^{\mathrm{SM}})[10^{-10}] = 4.2 = 0.0^{\mathrm{QED}} \oplus 0.1^{\mathrm{EW}} \oplus 3.3^{\mathrm{Had,LO}} \oplus 0.1^{\mathrm{Had,N(N)LO}} \oplus 2.6^{\mathrm{Had,LBL}}$$

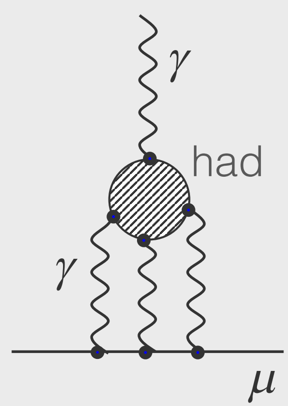


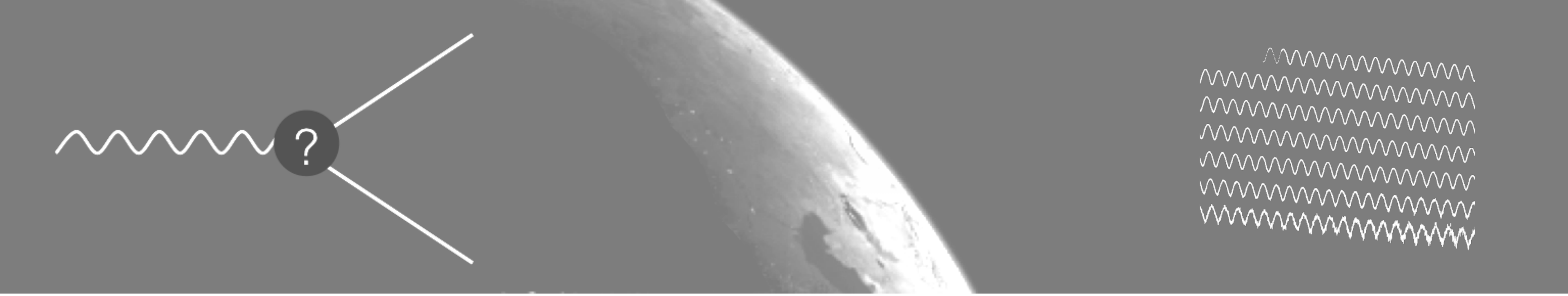
The hadronic contribution to the muon g–2

All hadronic contributions (LO, NLO, NNLO), except for light-by-light scattering (LBLS), can be obtained via dispersion relations using a mix of experimental data and perturbative QCD



The LBLS contribution is a four-point function that is currently estimated using meson models





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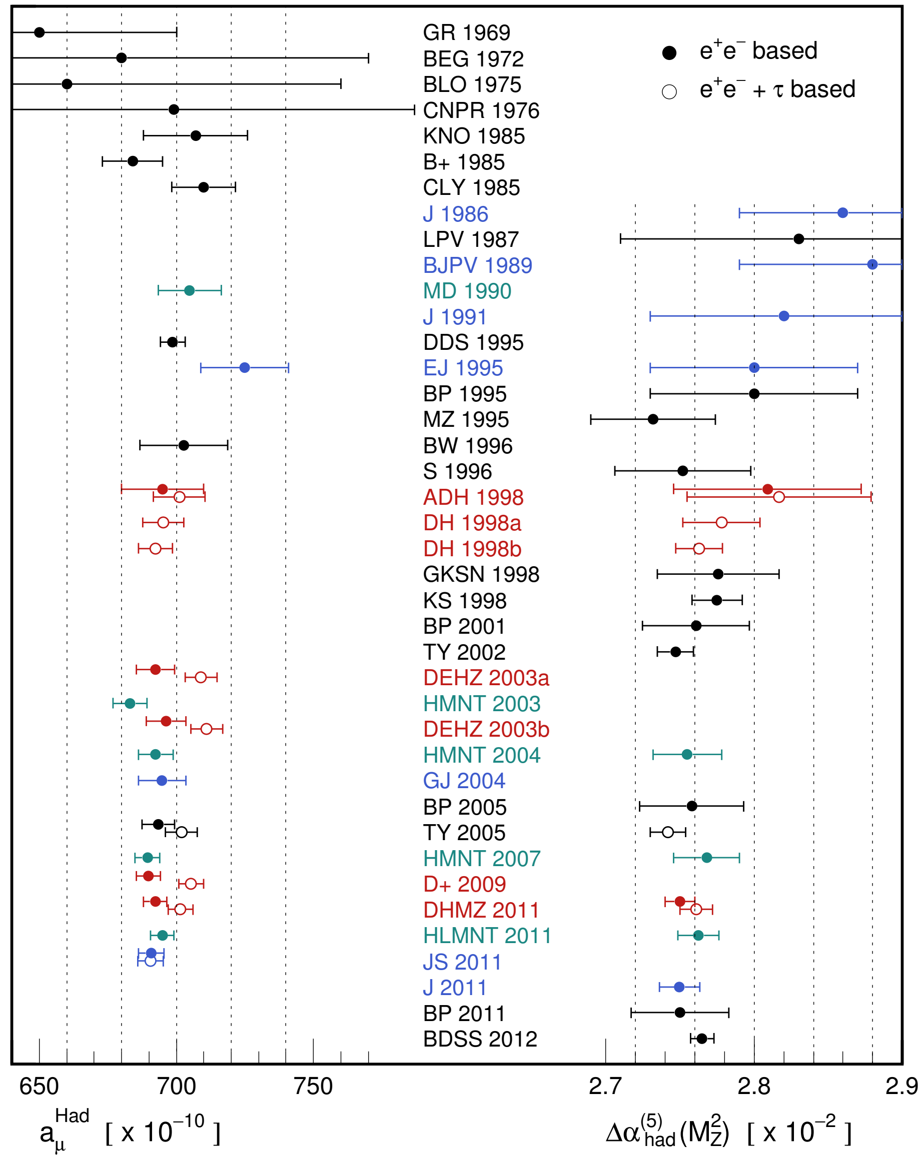
In the following, all a_μ numbers are given in units of 10^{-10}

Long history of $a_\mu^{\rm Had,LO}$ determinations involving theorists and experimentalists

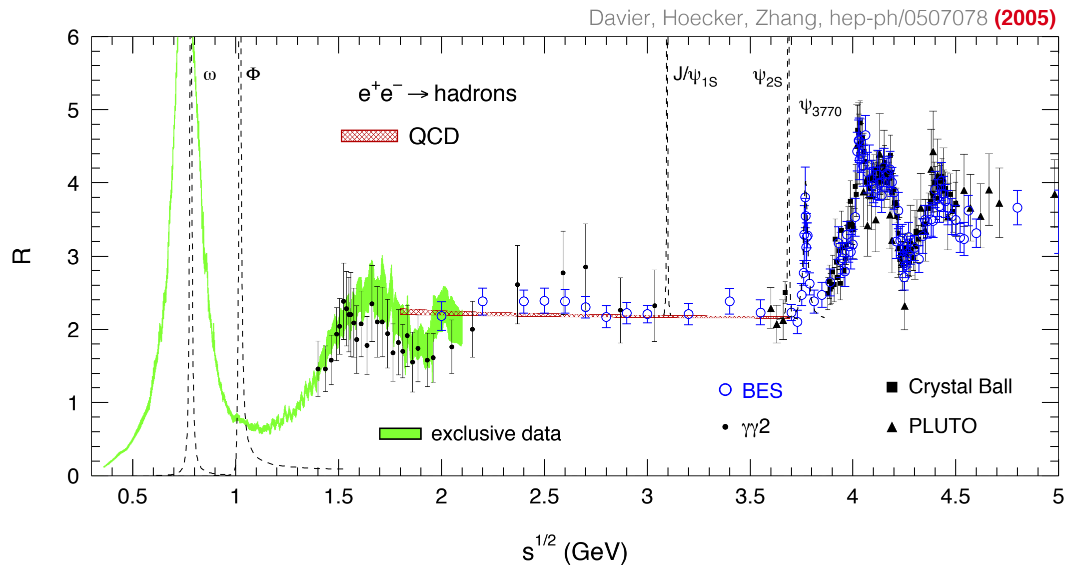
$$a_\mu^{\rm Had,LO} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{K(s)}{s} R(s)$$

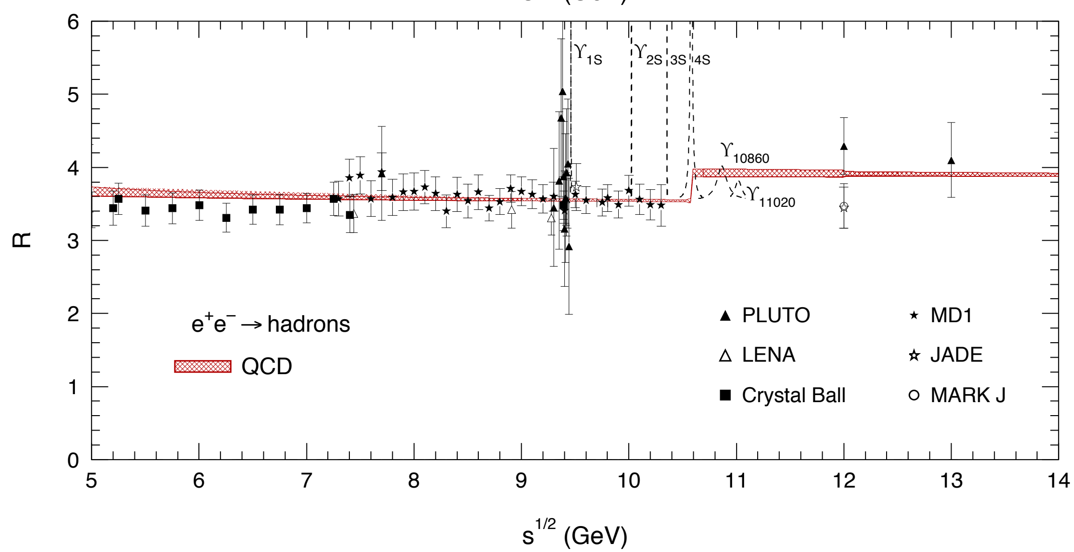
- Improvement mostly driven by better $e^+e^- \to$ hadrons data (intermittently also hadronic tau decays used to improve over insufficient-quality low-mass e^+e^- data)
- The understanding of the data and the treatment of their uncertainties improved over time
- Sum-rule tests allowed to expand the use of perturbative QCD to predict $R(s)$
- Fairly consistent picture reached



The dispersion relation is solved using a mix of $e^+e^- \to$ had data and QCD, depending on s

Davier, Hoecker, Zhang, hep-ph/0507078 **(2005)**





- **[$\pi^0\gamma$ – 1.8 GeV]**: sum of 34 exclusive channels; few unmeasured channels are estimated using isospin symmetry
- **[1.8 – 3.7 GeV]**: agreement between data and QCD for *uds* continuum → more precise QCD NNNLO used; J/ψ & ψ(2S) resonances from Breit-Wigners
- **[3.7 – 5.0 GeV]**: open charm pair production: use of data
- **[5.0 GeV – ∞]**: NNNLO QCD (assuming global quark-hadron duality to hold across *bb* threshold)

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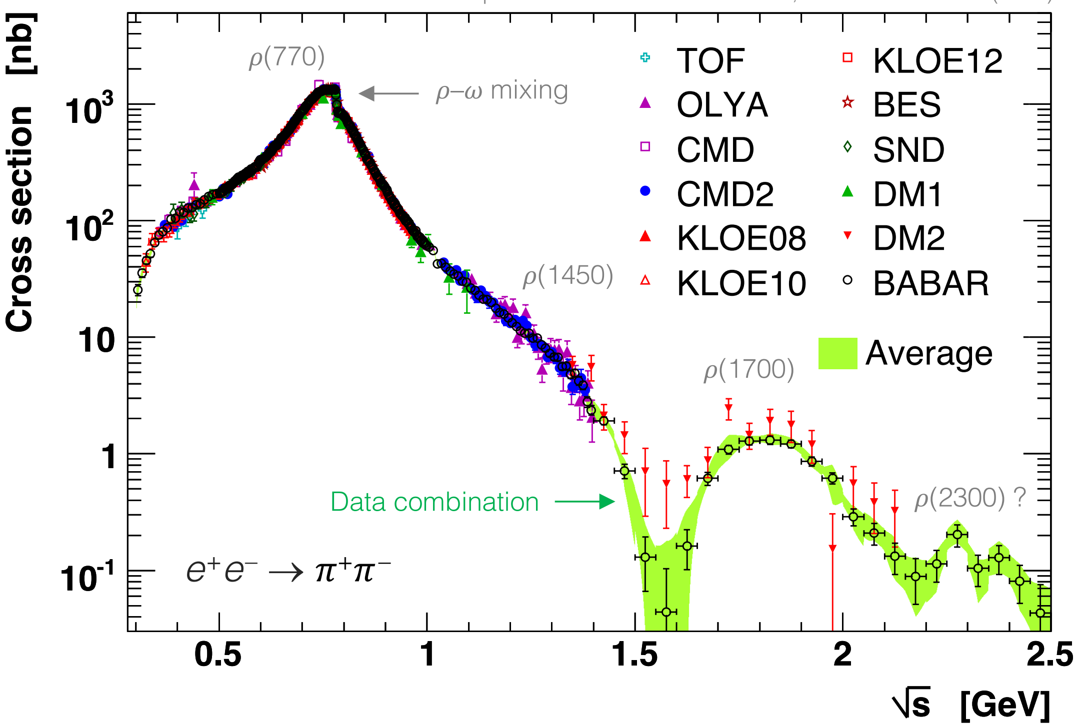

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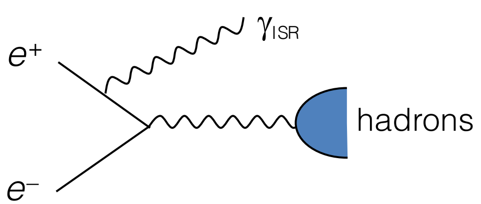

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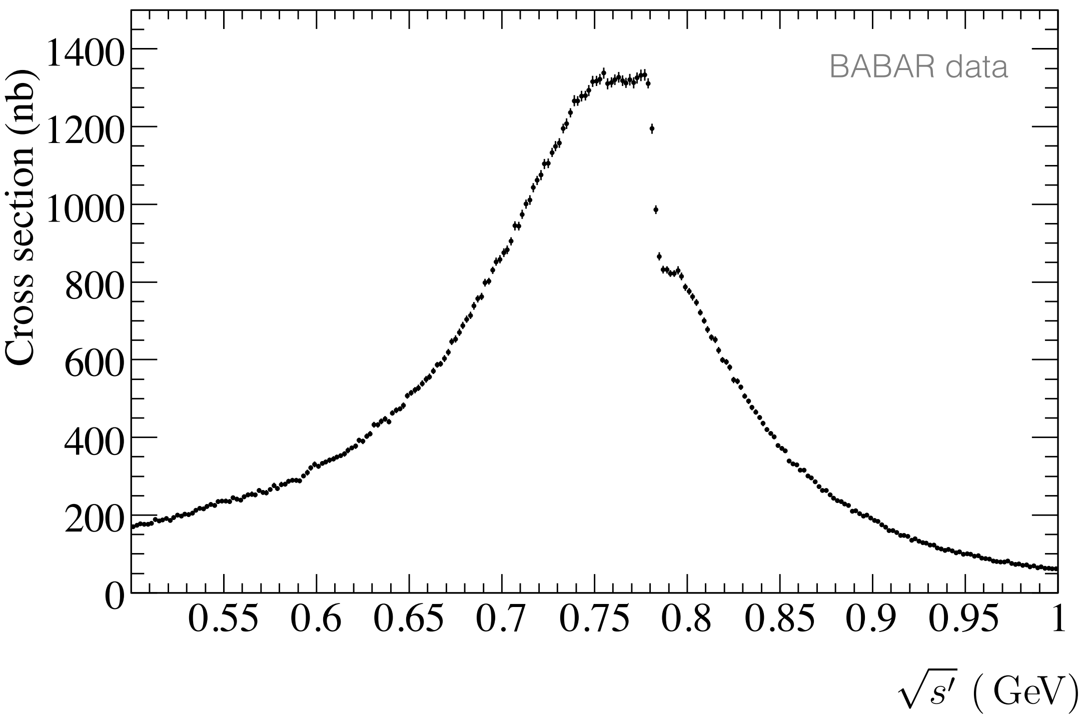

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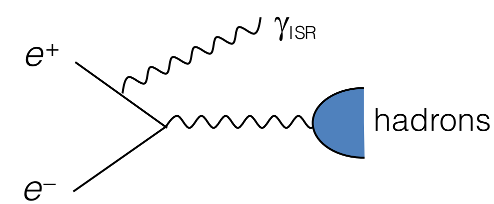

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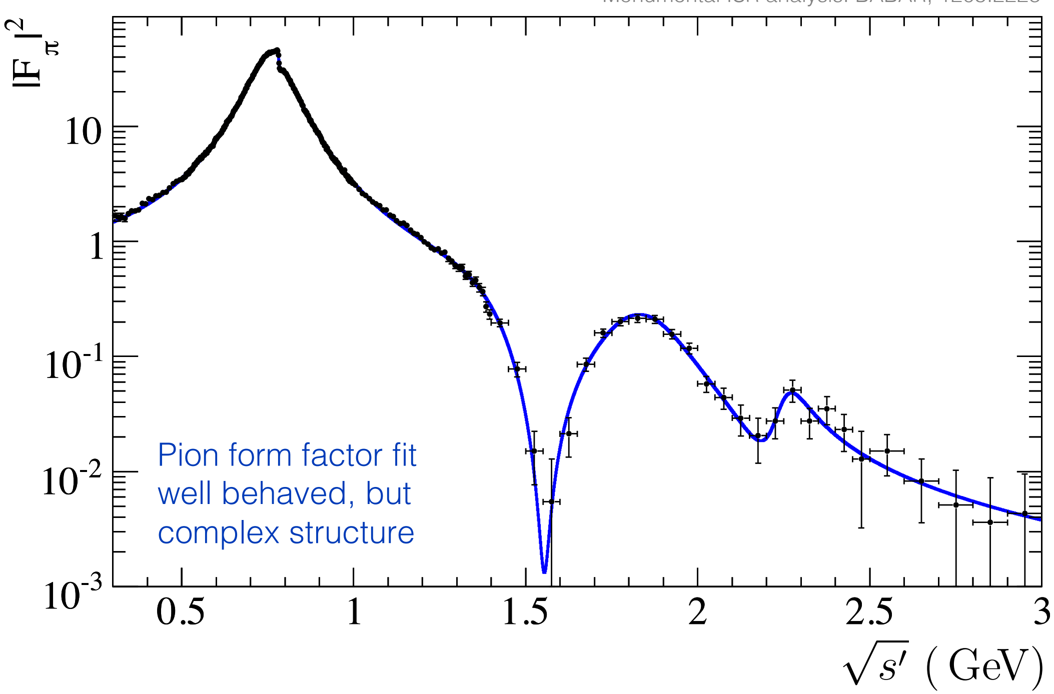

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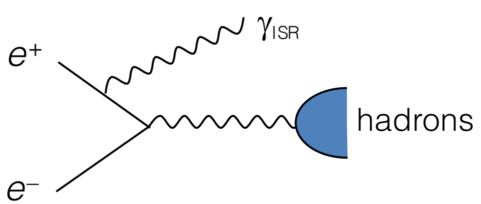

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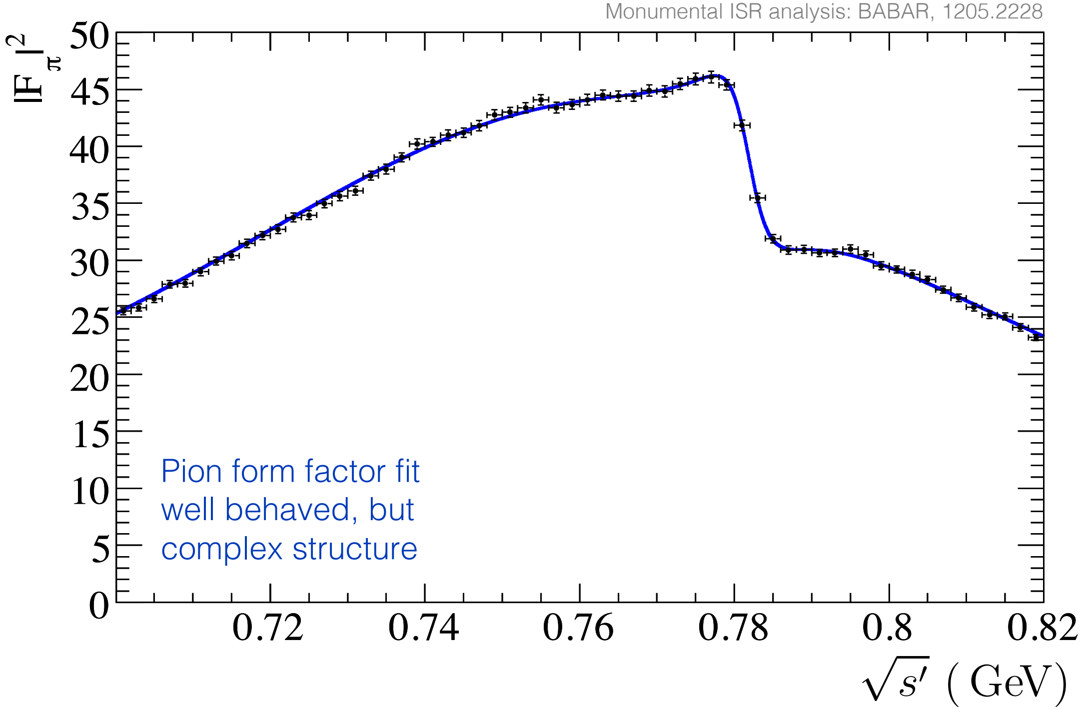

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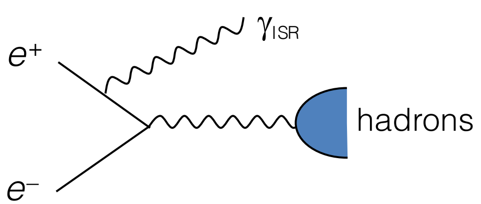

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Dominant systematic uncertainties / challenges:
(in parentheses uncertainties for best measurements)

- **Energy scan measurements** (ex. CMD-2 / 0.8%): detection efficiency, radiative corrections (0.4%), beam energy (0.3%), …
- **ISR-based measurements** (ex. BABAR / >0.5%): pion identification (0.3%), $\mu^+\mu^-$ reference (0.4%), …
- **Tau data** (see later, ALEPH, 0.3% on normalisation): π^0 and photon reconstruction (0.2%), hadronic interactions (0.2%), …

Huge amount of precision data, but — with a close look — one notices issues…

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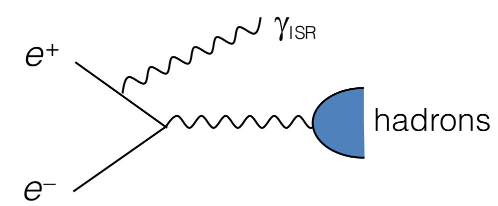

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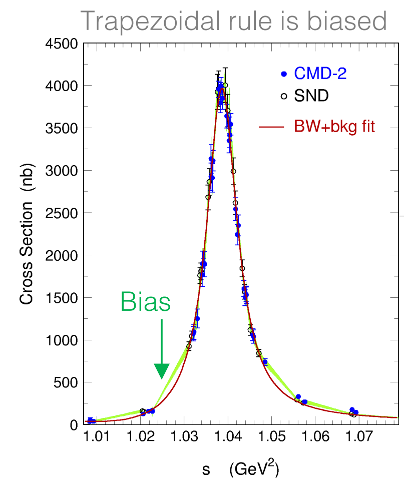
Digression: **Combining data points for integration**

The integration of data points belonging to different experiments, with different within-experiment, inter-experiment and inter-channel correlated systematic uncertainties, and with different data densities requires a careful treatment

It is thereby mandatory to test the accurateness of the integration procedure in terms of central value and uncertainty using representative models with known truth



DHMZ approach for a given channel:

- Quadratic interpolation of the data points for each experiment
- Local weighted average between interpolations performed in infinitesimal bins (1 MeV); local PDG error rescaling in case of incompatibility
- Full covariance matrices: correlations between data points of an experiment (systematic errors), between experiments and channels
- Error propagation (up to dispersion integrals) using pseudo experiments
- Possible bias tested in 2π channel using a GS model (closure test): negligible for quadratic interpolation, but not for linear model (trapezoidal rule)

The dominant $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-$ contribution

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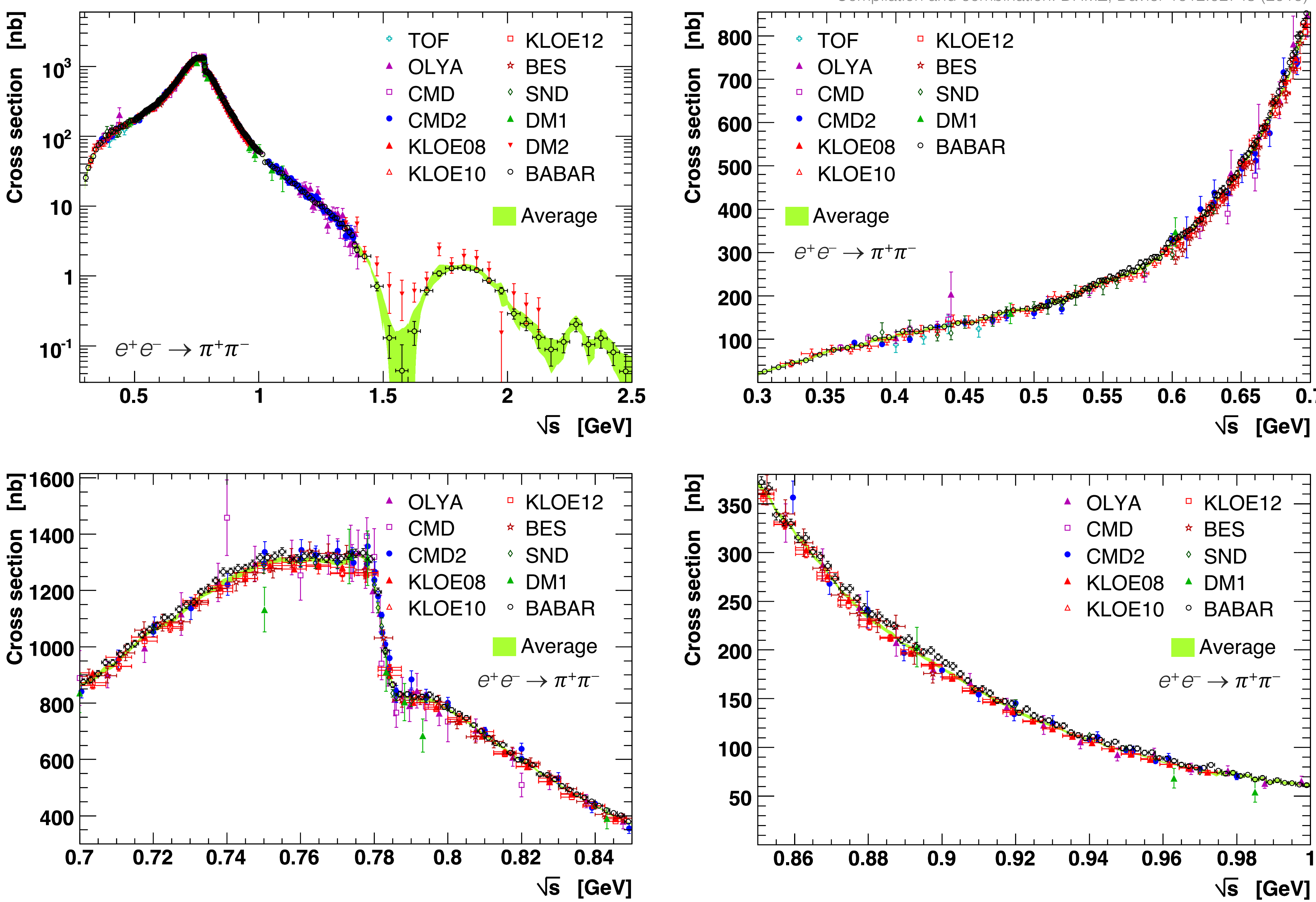
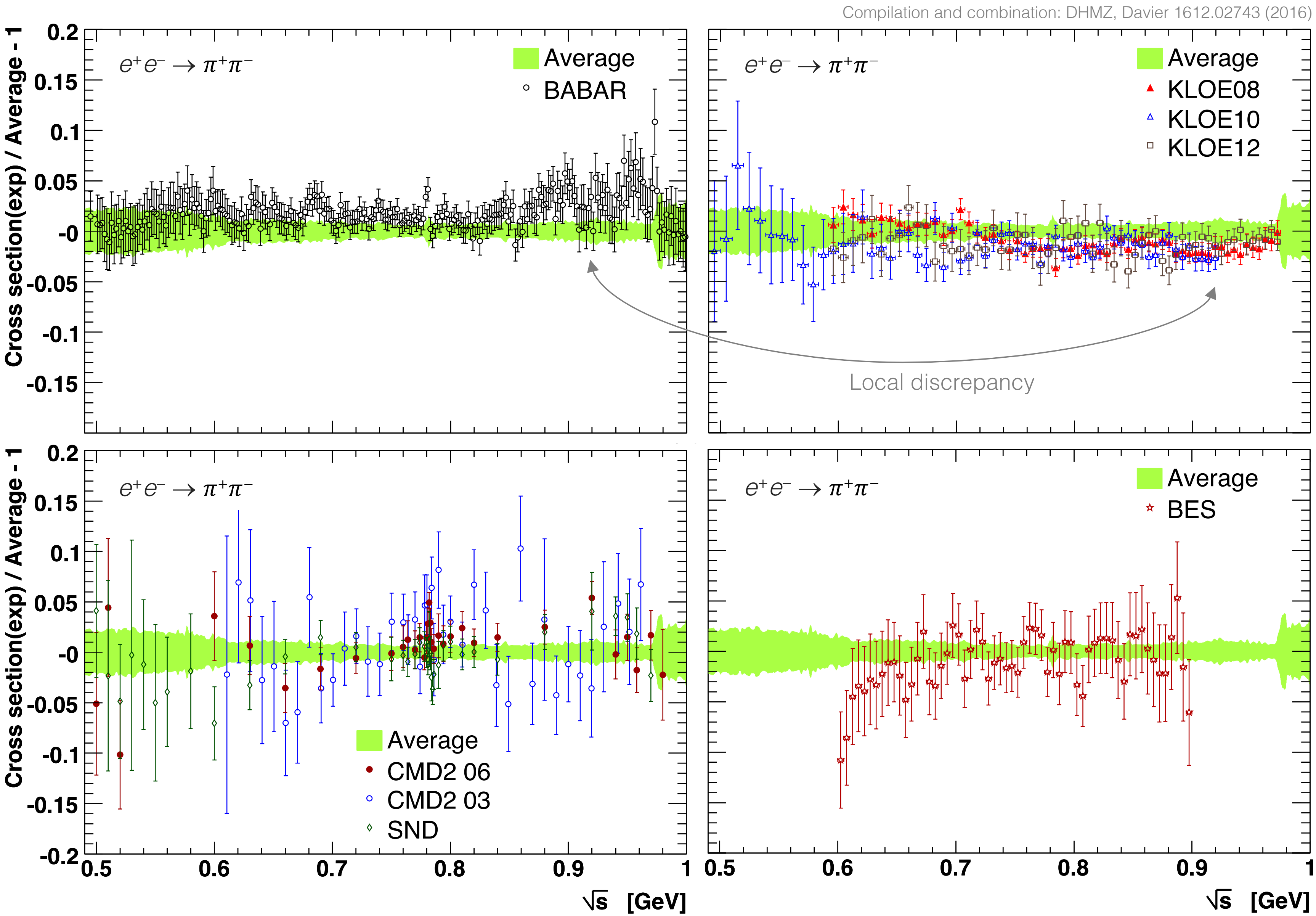


The dominant $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-$ contribution — close comparison



The dominant $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-$ contribution — impact on a_μ

2003: dominated by VEPP-2M data: $a_\mu^{\text{Had,LO}}[\pi^+\pi^-]$ = 508.2 ± 5.2 ± 2.7 (5.9_{total})

2010: incl. ISR KLOE 2008 & BABAR: = 508.4 ± 1.3 ± 2.6 (2.9)

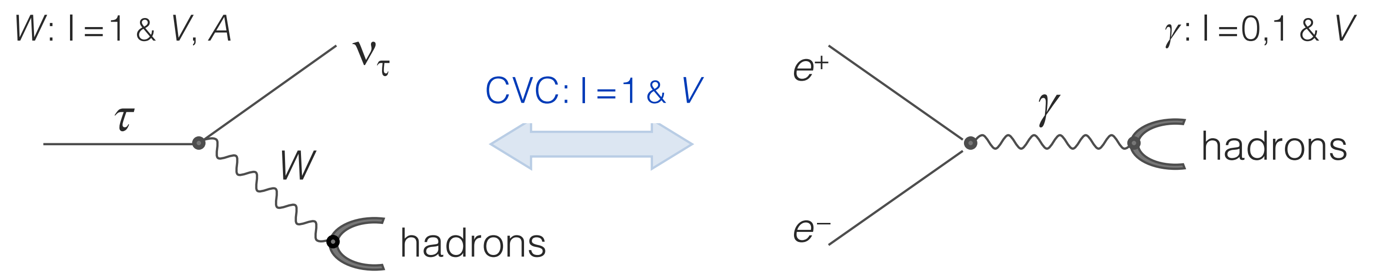
2010: incl. also KLOE 2010: = 507.8 ± 1.2 ± 2.6 (2.9)

2016: incl. also KLOE 2012 and BES-III: = 506.9 ± 1.1 ± 2.3 (2.5)

Using all data except KLOE (BABAR): = 510.11 ± 2.8 (502.15 ± 3.5)

[DHMZ numbers]

It is possible to also use precise $\tau \to \pi^+\pi^0 \nu$ data via isospin symmetry (CVC):



But it requires to correct for isospin breaking effects. Last estimate: 516.2 ± 2.9 ± 2.0_{IB} (3.5) [2.1σ above e^+e^-]

Some IB effects still under debate (eg, γ–ρ mixing). While the use of tau data helped significantly in the 1990-ies when the quality of the e^+e^- data was insufficient, with the much improved e^+e^- precision we consider the tau data less appealing for the a_μ estimate

$e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ contributes with 6.6% to $a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LO}}$ and 19% to its uncertainty-squared

Good agreement among precision data (no BABAR data yet below 1.04 GeV)

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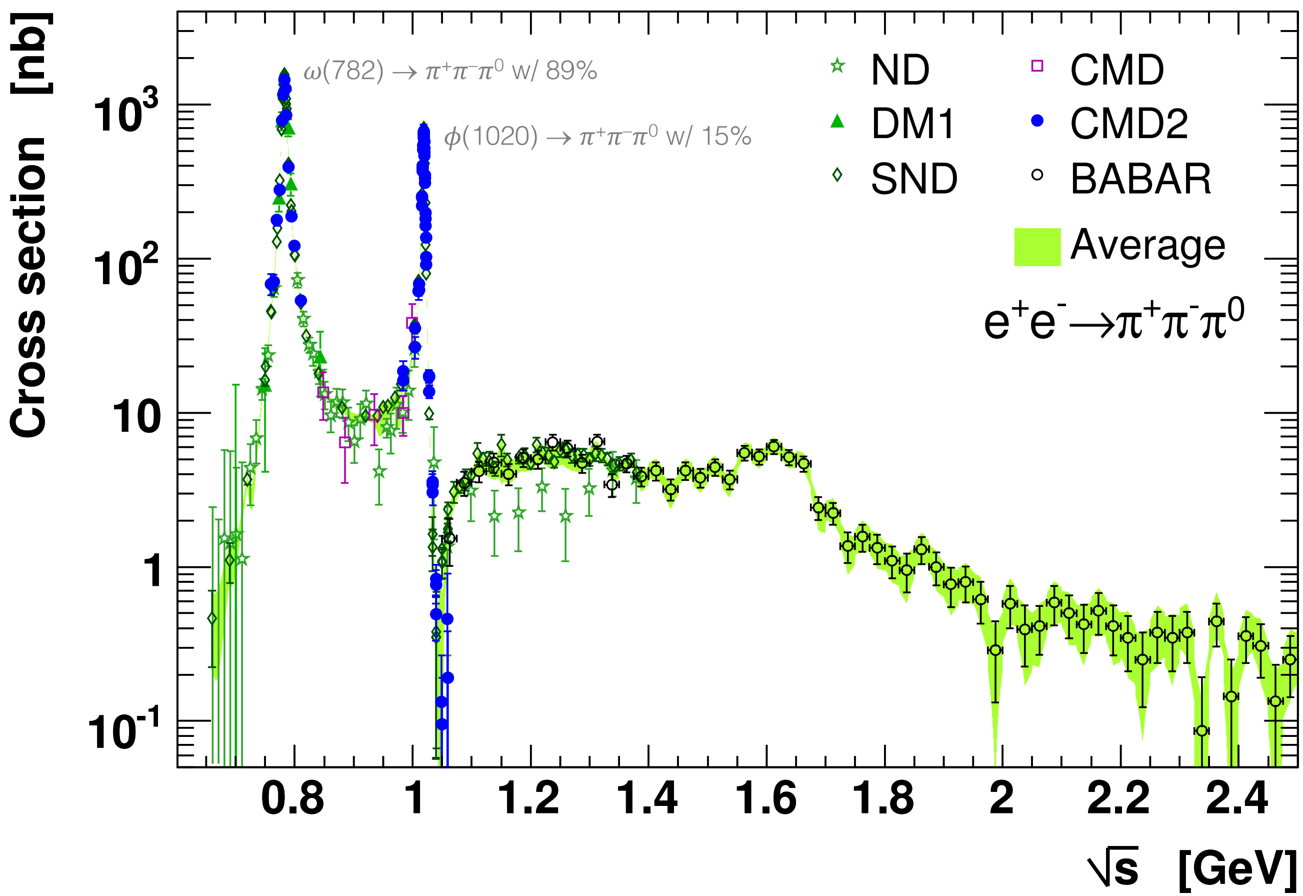

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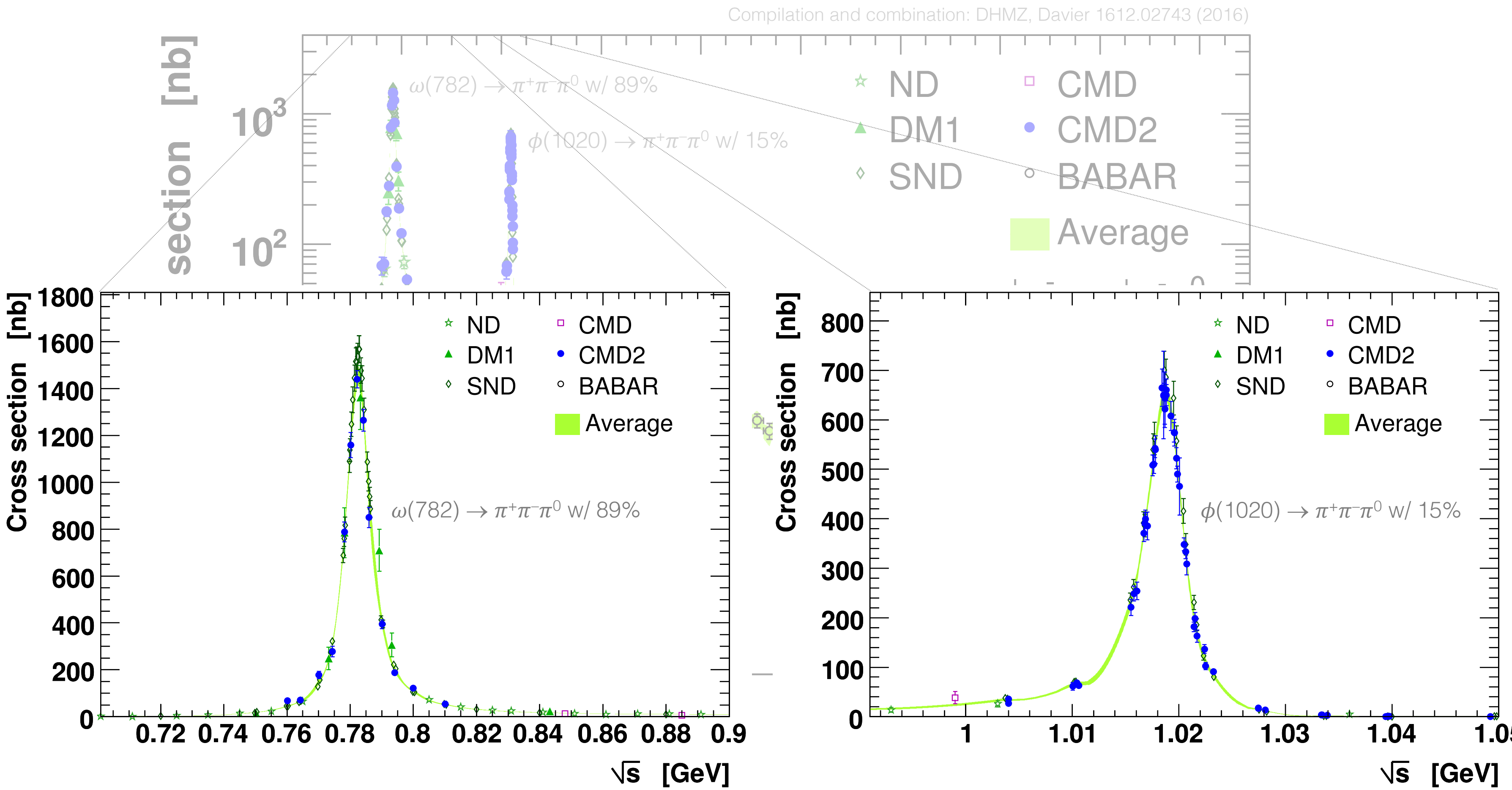

$e^+e^- \to K_SK_L$, K^+K^- contribute to 5.1% to $a_\mu^{\rm Had,LO}$ and 2.3% to its uncertainty-squared

Good consistency in K_SK_L final state, new data from CMD-3 and BABAR

BABAR reconstructed K_L directly via their nuclear interactions in the electromagnetic calorimeter

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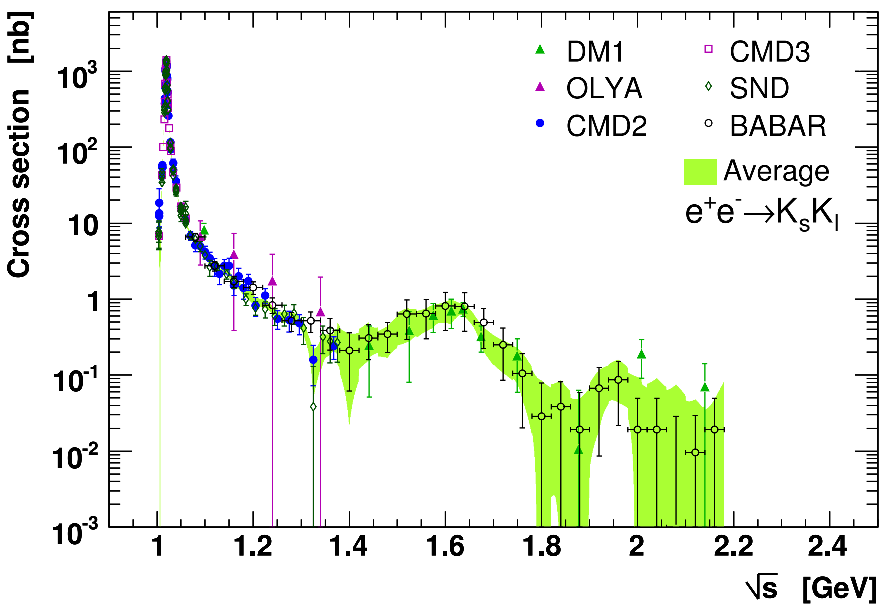

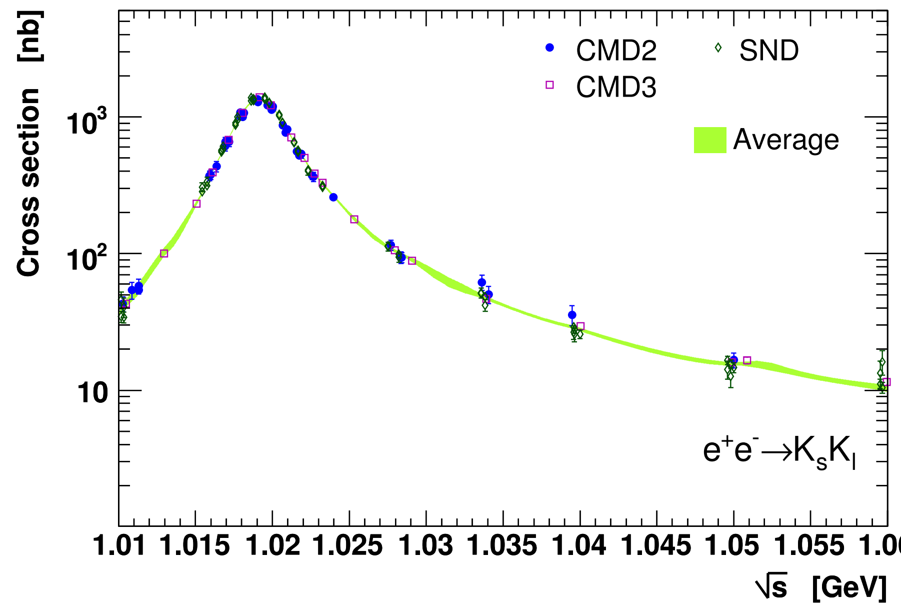

The $e^+e^- \to \phi(1020) \to K_S K_L$, K^+K^- contributions

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Problems in K^+K^- channel, discrepancy between BABAR and CMD-2/SND (VEPP-2000)

K^+K^- final state with low kaons at threshold hard to reconstruct for energy-scan experiments. Easier in BABAR due to ISR boost

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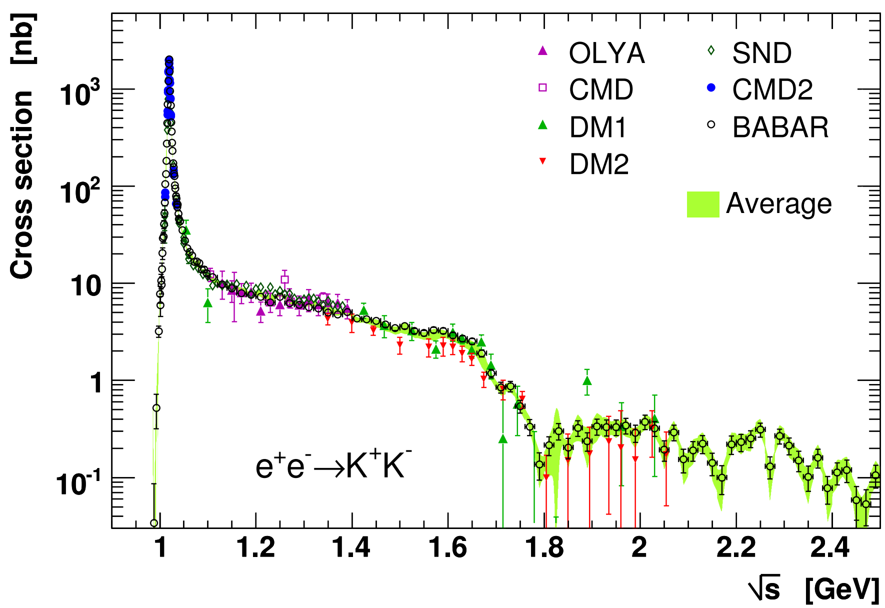

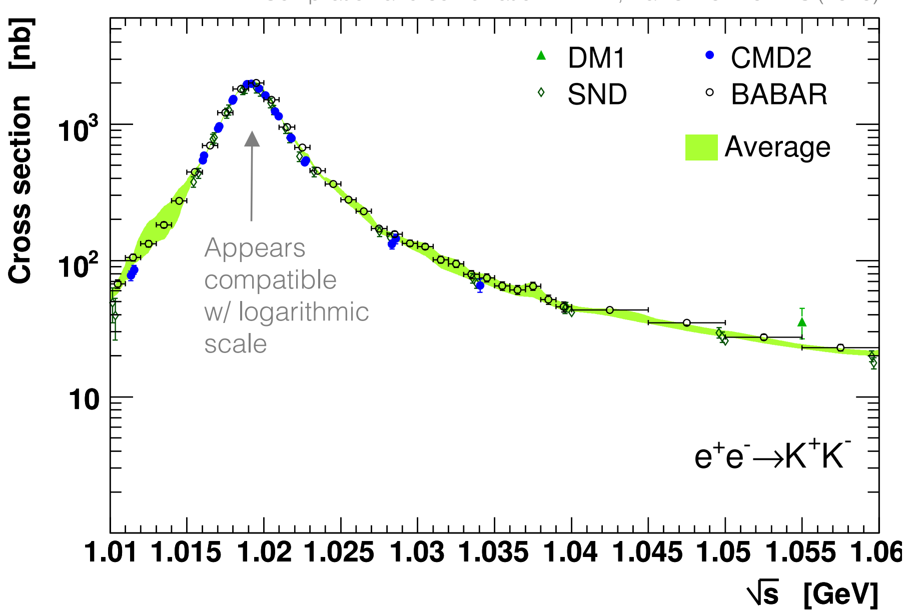

BABAR (σ_{syst} = 0.7%) higher by 5.1% compared to CMD-2 (σ_{syst} = 2.2%) and by 9.6% compared to SND (σ_{syst} = 7.1%).
Rise of $a_\mu^{\text{Had,LO}}$ by ~1 (absolute) when including BABAR into average

Preliminary data from CMD-3 seem to indicate significantly larger cross section than earlier results. Waiting for publication

The $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ contributions

The four pion channels contribute with 4.5% to $a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LO}}$ and 3.7% to its uncertainty-squared

$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ channel pretty well known since long, but $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ challenging. Discrepancies in earlier data, but recent precise (~3.1% systematic) measurement from BABAR much improving

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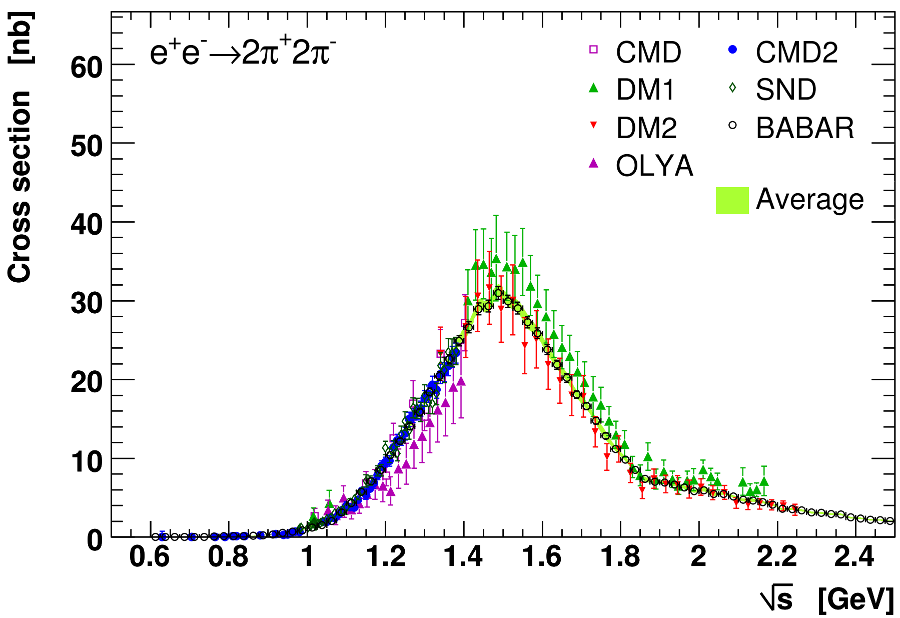
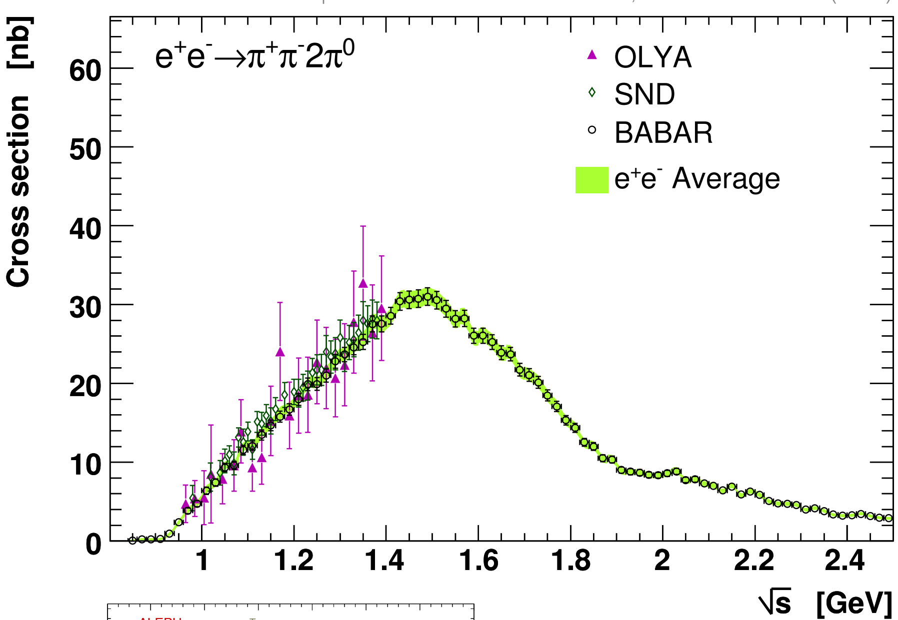
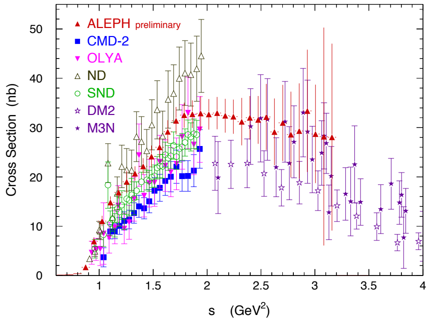




Situation before BABAR data; then also tau data were used

$a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LO}}$ increased by 1.4 (absolute) with BABAR & uncertainty < halved

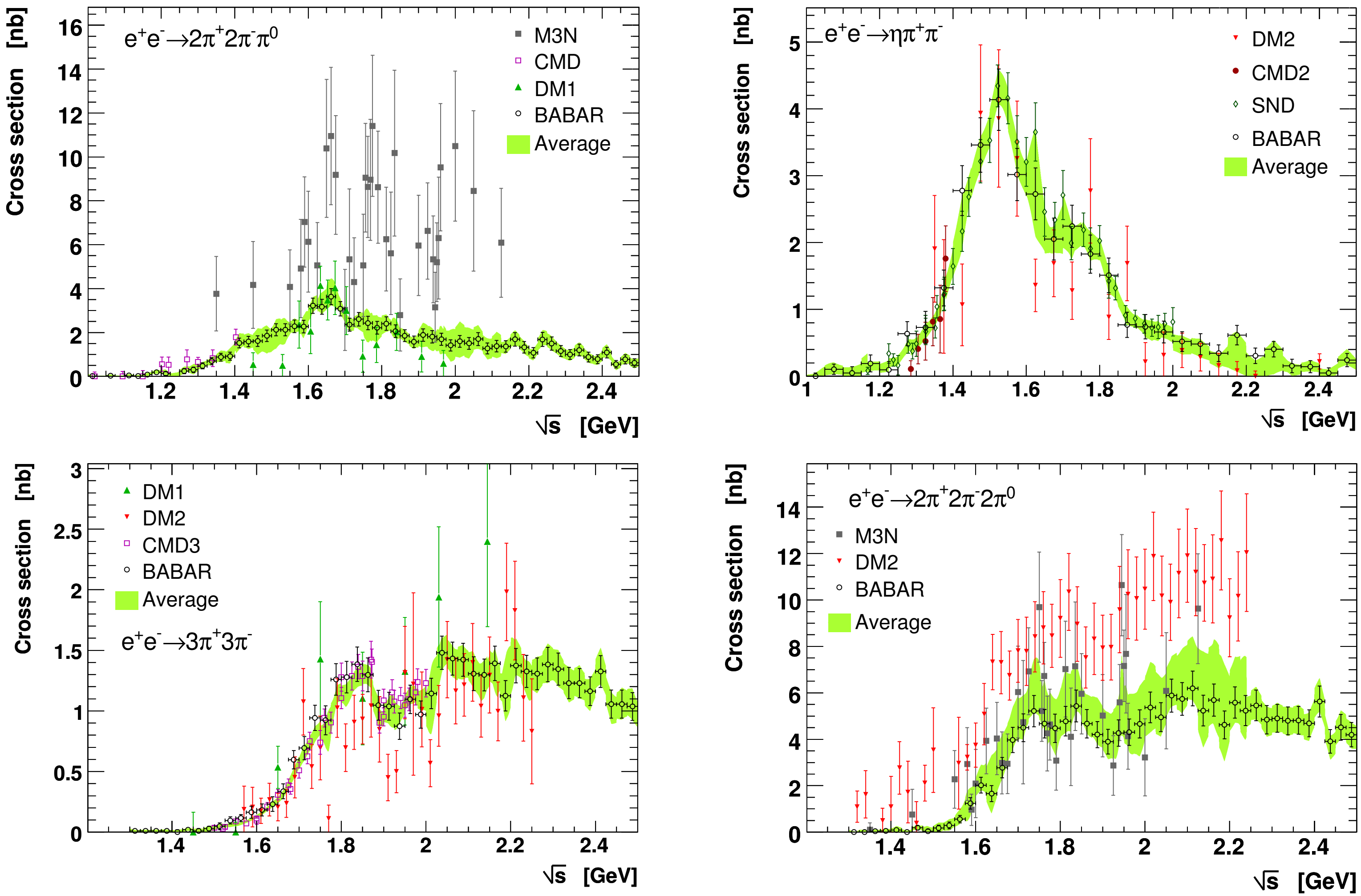


Tau data from ALEPH significantly above BABAR

The $e^+e^- \to \geq 5\pi$ contributions

$\geq 5\pi$ channels (incl. $\eta\pi\pi$) contribute with 0.5% to $a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LO}}$ and 1.5% to its uncertainty-squared

Also here, large improvement from BABAR ISR data, problems in older datasets



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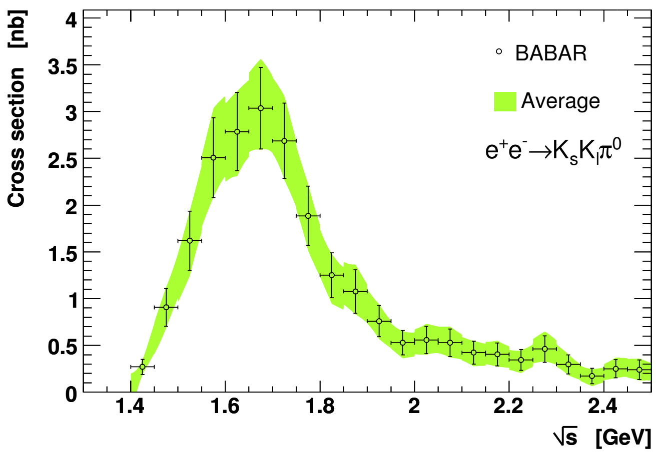
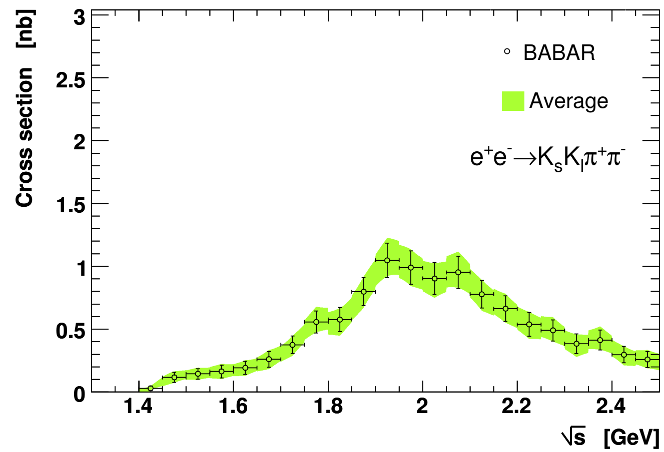
The $e^+e^- \to KK\,\pi(\pi\pi)$ contributions (many charge combinations)

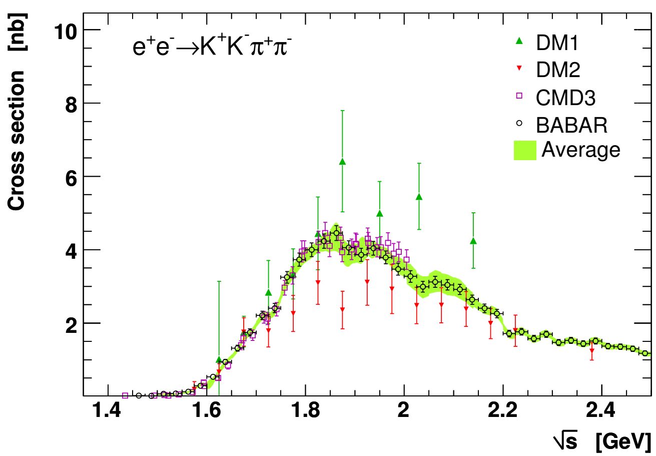
Past analyses suffered from missing final states that were estimated by symmetry arguments

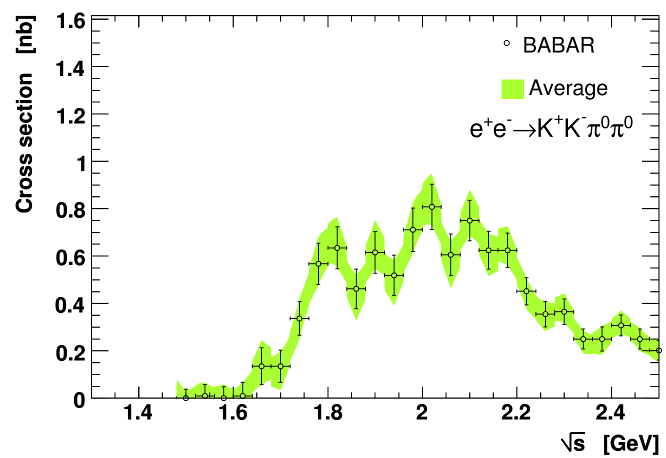
Systematic measurement of exclusive processes by BABAR completes the $KK\pi$ and (almost) all $KK\pi\pi$ final states. Their sum contributes 0.5% to $a_\mu^{\rm Had,LO}$ and 0.2% to uncertainty-squared





Selection of measurements by BABAR and others





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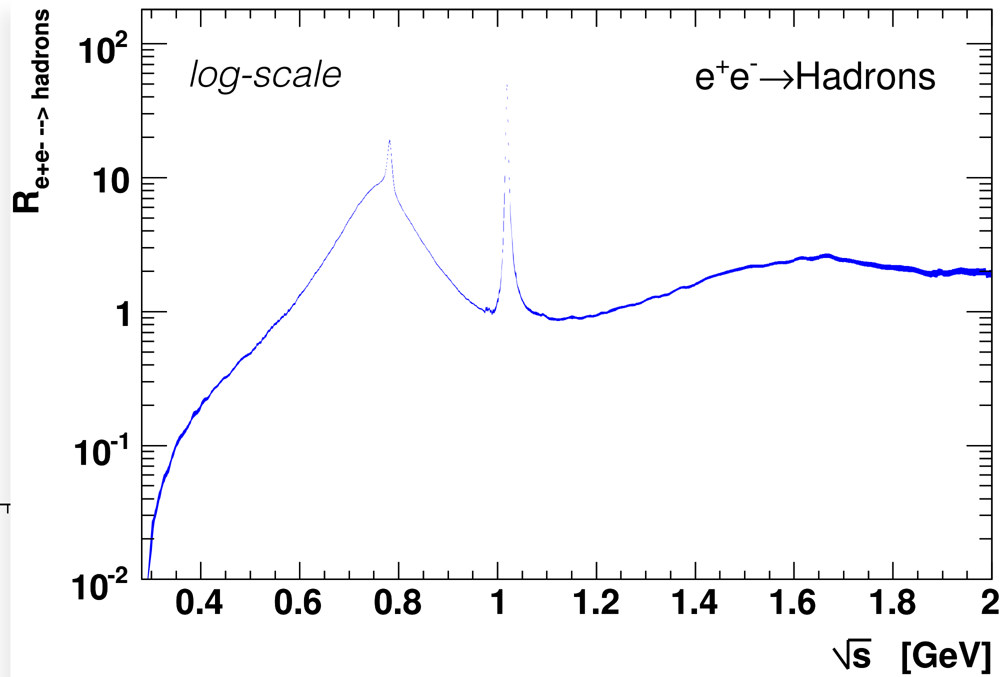

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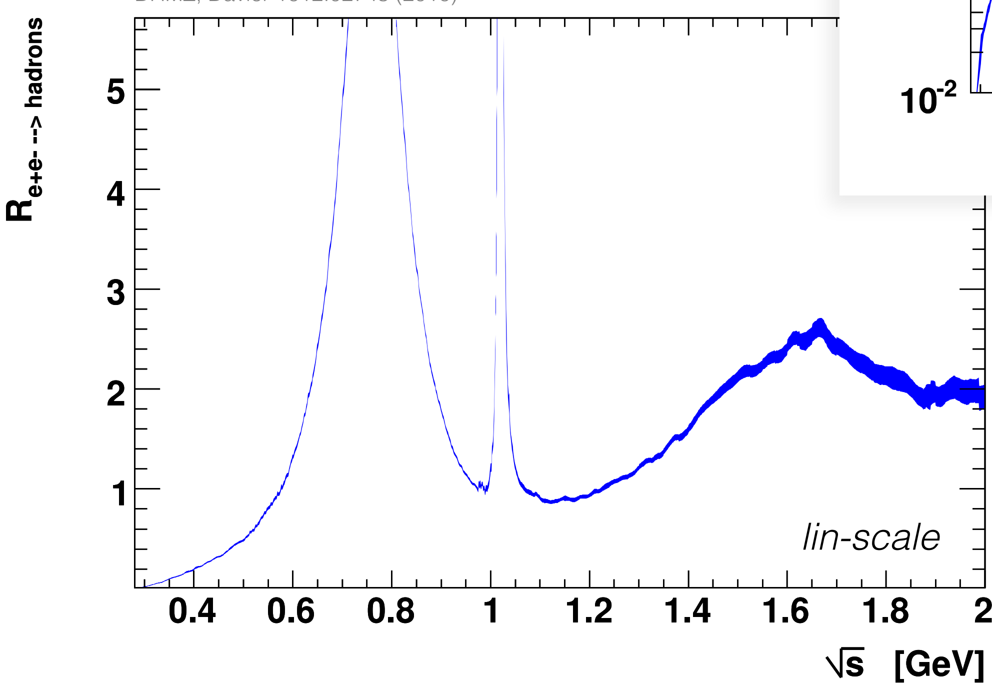

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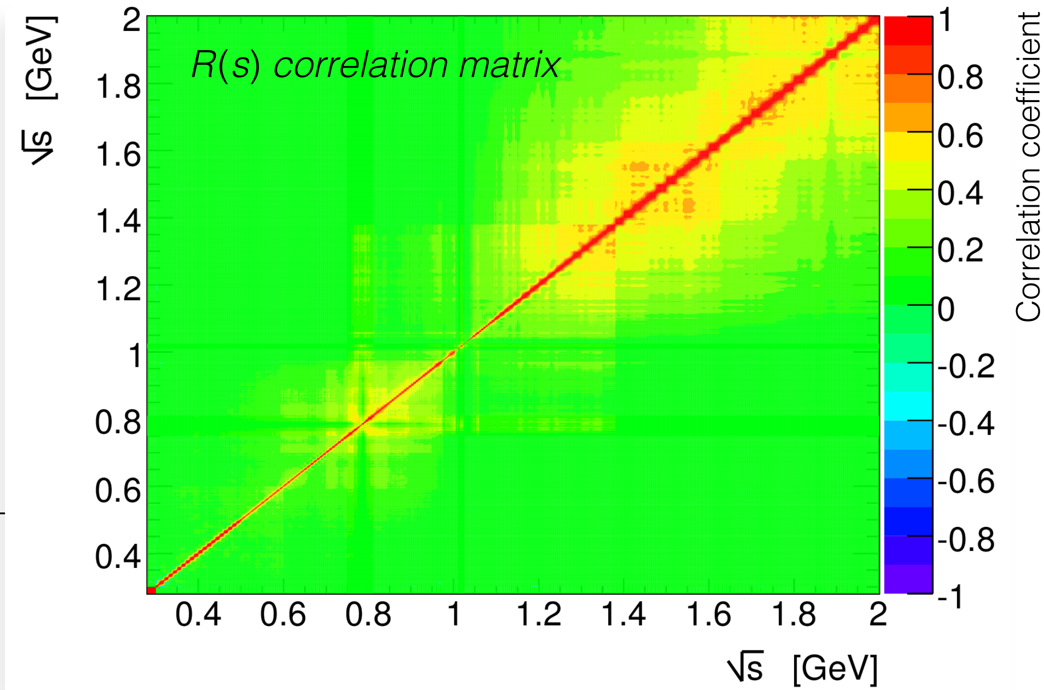

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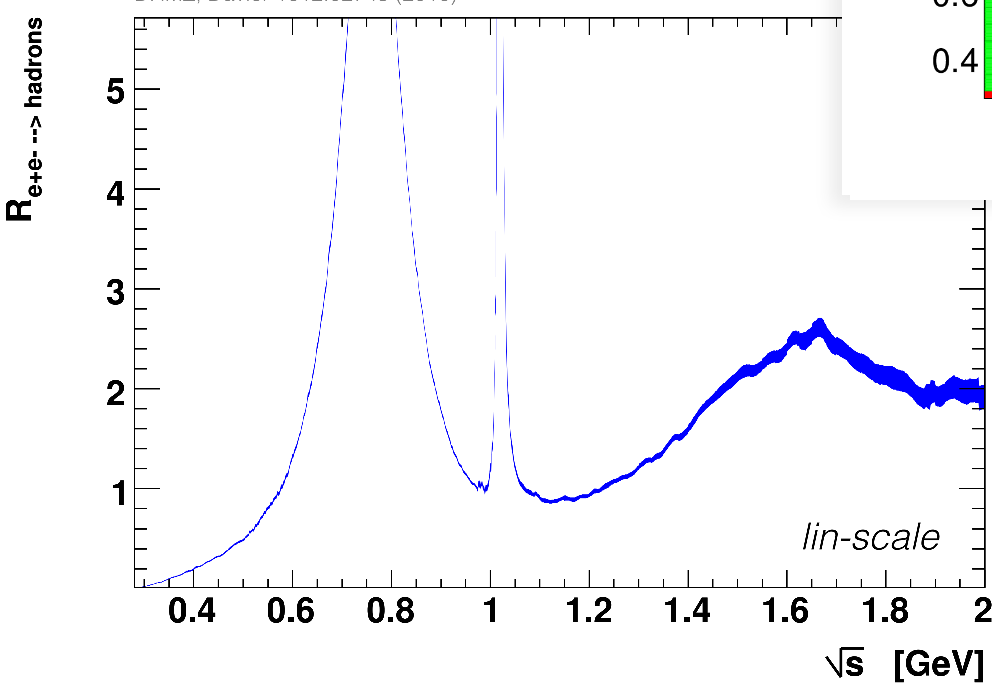

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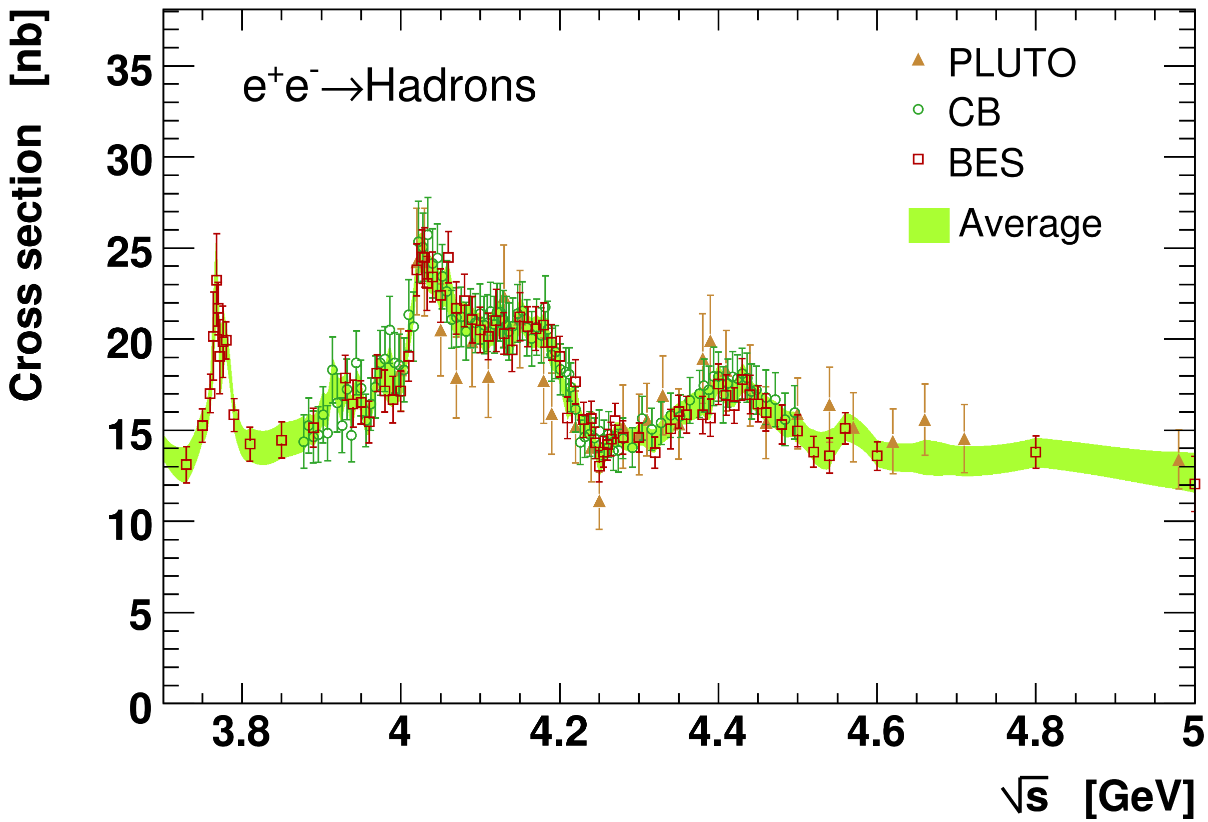
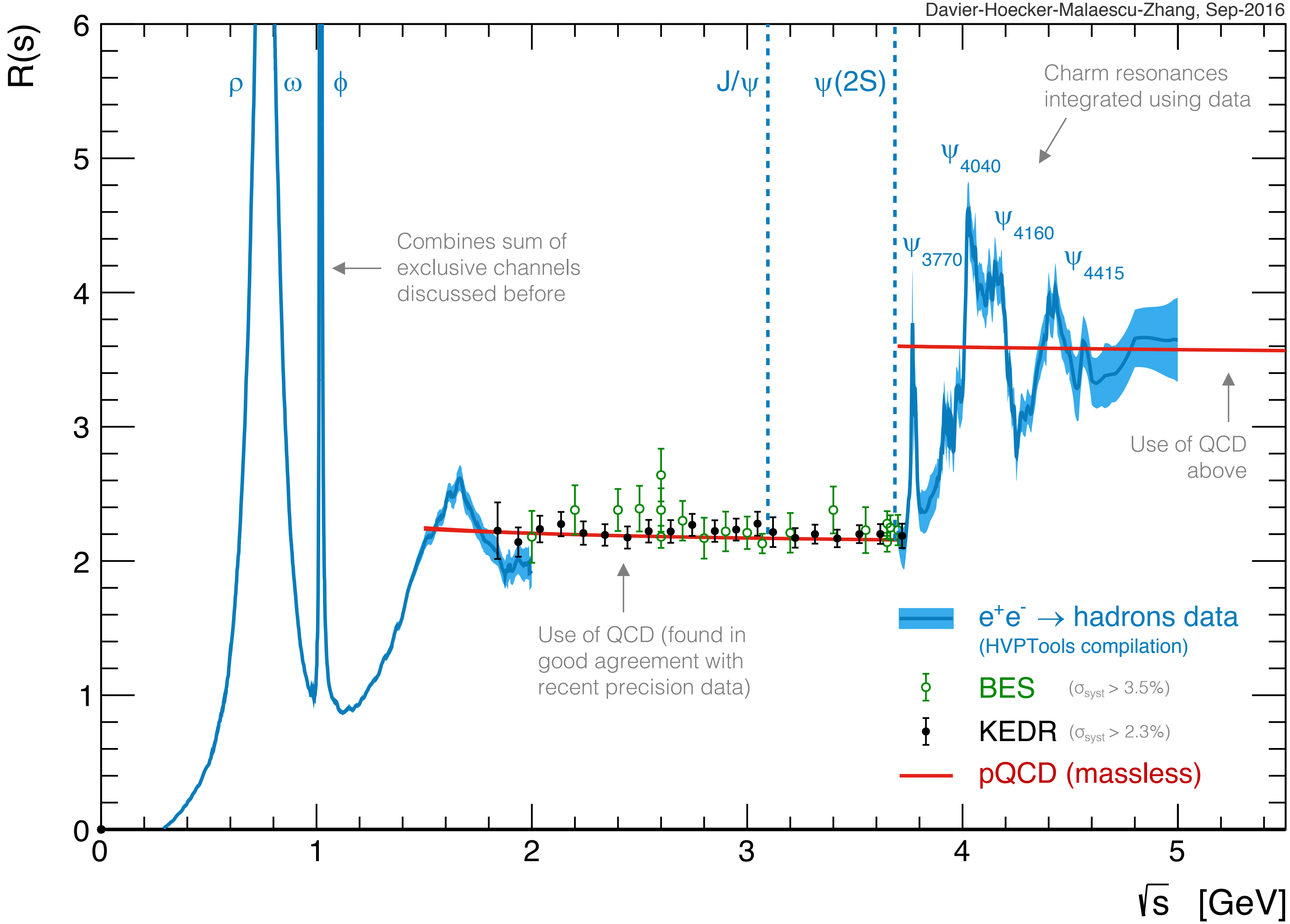
3.7–5.0 GeV region contributes with 1.1% to $a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LO}}$ and 0.8% to its uncertainty-squared

Good agreement between measurements. Precision dominated by BES (σ_{syst} ~ 3.5%)



Data, QCD and the big picture (2016)



Full compilation in numbers

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Legend: First error statistical, second channel-specific systematic, third common systematic (correlated)
For R_{QCD}, uncertainties are due to: α_S, NNNLO truncation, resummation (FOPT vs. CIPT), quark masses

Channel	$a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}}$ $[10^{-10}]$
$\pi^0\gamma$	$4.29 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$
$\eta\gamma$	$0.65 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$506.93 \pm 1.09 \pm 2.17 \pm 0.75$
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$46.00 \pm 0.40 \pm 1.09 \pm 0.86$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$13.70 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.13$
$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$18.03 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.26$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0$ (η excl.)	$0.69 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$
$\pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0$ (η excl., from isospin)	$0.35 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$
$3\pi^+3\pi^-$	$0.11 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-2\pi^0$ (η excl.)	$0.72 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14$
$\pi^+\pi^-4\pi^0$ (η excl., from isospin)	$0.11 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.00$
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.18 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$
$\eta\omega$	$0.30 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$
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$\eta\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
$\omega\pi^0$ ($\omega \to \pi^0\gamma$)	$0.89 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$
$\omega(\pi\pi)^0$ ($\omega \to \pi^0\gamma$)	$0.08 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
ω (non: $3\pi, \pi\gamma, \eta\gamma$)	$0.36 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$

Channel	$a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}}$ $[10^{-10}]$
K^+K^-	$22.67 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.15$
K_SK_L	$12.82 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.15$
ϕ (non: $K\overline{K}, 3\pi, \pi\gamma, \eta\gamma$)	$0.05 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
$K\overline{K}\pi$	$2.45 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07$
$K\overline{K}2\pi$	$1.35 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.03$
$K\overline{K}3\pi$ (estimate)	$-0.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.00$
$\phi\eta$	$0.36 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
$\omega K\overline{K}$ ($\omega \to \pi^0\gamma$)	$0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
$\omega\eta\pi^0$	$0.06 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
R data $3.7 - 5.0$ GeV	$7.29 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.00$
J/ψ	6.28 ± 0.07
$\psi(2S)$	1.57 ± 0.03
R_{QCD} [1.8–3.7 GeV] (uds)	$33.45 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04$
R_{QCD} [5.0–9.3 GeV] ($udsc$)	$6.86 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$
R_{QCD} [9.3–12.0 GeV] ($udscb$)	$1.21 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01$
R_{QCD} [12.0–40.0 GeV] ($udscb$)	$1.64 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
R_{QCD} [> 40.0 GeV] ($udscb$)	$0.16 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
R_{QCD} [> 40.0 GeV] (t)	$0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
Sum	$692.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.1_\psi \pm 0.3_{\text{QCD}}$

$$a_\mu^{\text{Had,LO}} = (692.6 \pm 3.3) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

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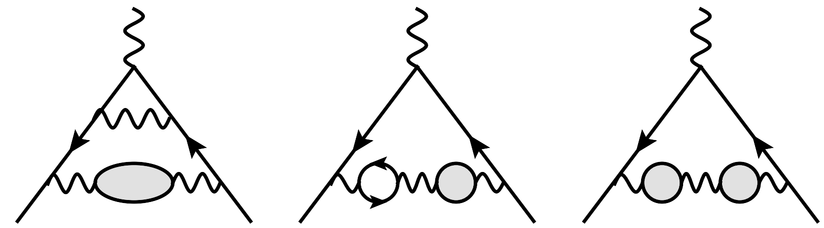

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Higher order hadronic terms

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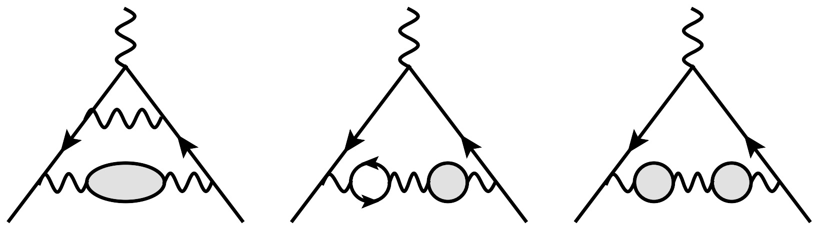

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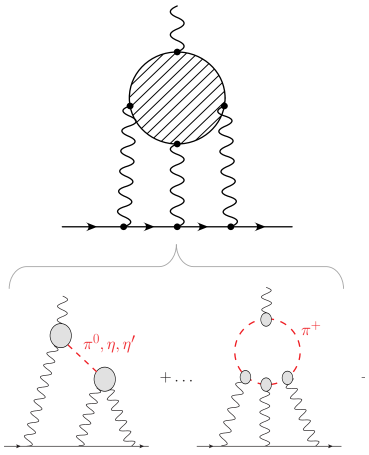
The four-point hadronic LBL scattering contribution, however, cannot be obtained this way and models are used instead

Calculation uses hadronic models with π^0, $\eta^{(')}$, … pole insertions and $\pi^\pm$ loops in the large-N_C limit (*Lattice QCD offers promising alternative*)



$$\Longrightarrow a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LBL}} = (10.5 \pm 2.6) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein, 0901.0306

Educated guess (other groups find smaller / larger uncertainty)

Muon $g-2$ summary

Summing all contributions [· 10^{-10}]:

$$a_\mu^{\rm QED} = 11\,658\,471.895 \pm 0.008$$

$$a_\mu^{\rm EW} = 15.36 \pm 0.10$$

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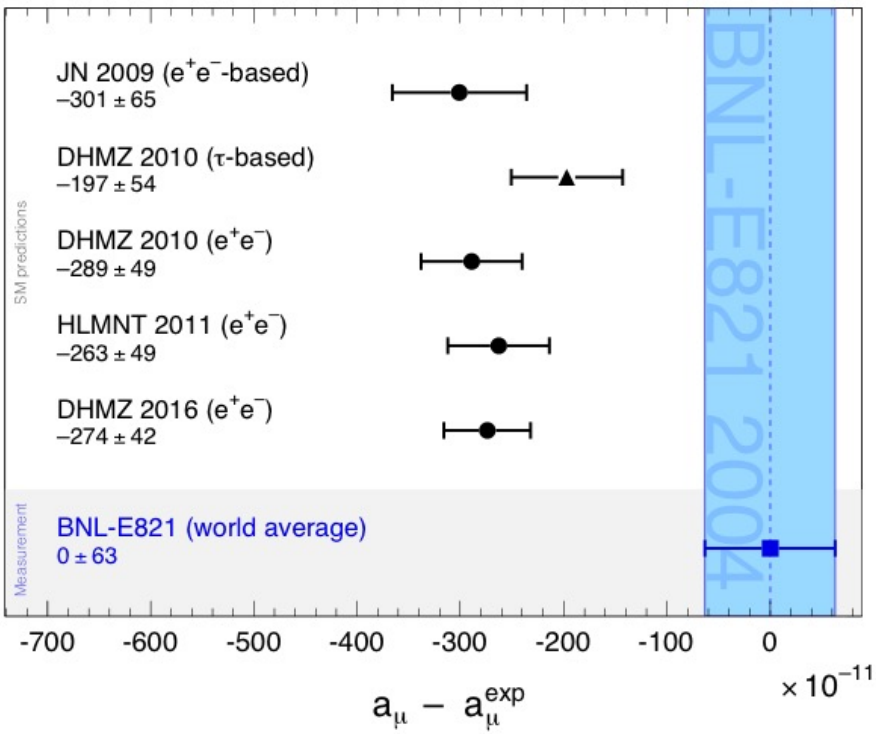
$$a_\mu^{\rm Had,LBL} = 10.5 \pm 2.6$$

$$a_\mu^{\rm SM} = (11\,659\,181.7 \pm 4.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\rm Exp} - a_\mu^{\rm SM} = 27.4 \pm 6.3_{\rm exp} \pm 4.2_{\rm SM}\ \ (\pm 7.6_{\rm tot})$$ → 3.6σ level

Davier & DHMZ, 1612.02743 (Dec 2016)



Digression: **Can it be real ?**

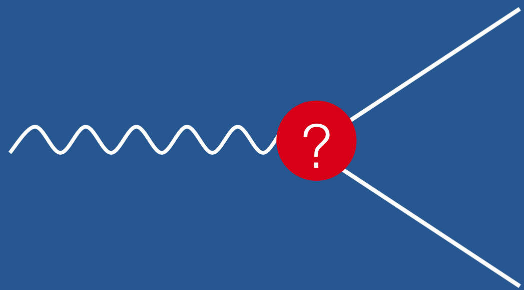
The absolute size of the effect $\Delta a_\mu = 27.4 \pm 7.6$ is large compared to EW contribution of 15.4
(but some cancellation among bosons in latter contribution)

- **Generic decoupling new physics** predicts: $a_\mu^{\mathrm{NP}} \sim \mathrm{C} \cdot \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_{\mathrm{NP}}}\right)^2$ [Jegerlehner, Nyffeler, 0902.3360]

  Here: $m_{\mathrm{NP}} \sim 2\ \mathrm{TeV}$ for $C = 1$, $m_{\mathrm{NP}} \sim 100\ \mathrm{GeV}$ for $\mathrm{C} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi}$ (natural strength), $m_{\mathrm{NP}} \sim 5\ \mathrm{GeV}$ for $C = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$

- Generic **SUSY** predicts: $a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}} \sim \mathrm{sign}(\mu) \cdot (13 \cdot 10^{-10}) \cdot \left(\frac{100\ \mathrm{GeV}}{m_{\mathrm{SUSY}}}\right)^2 \cdot \tan\beta$
  - In constrained SUSY models, Δa_μ cannot be reconciled with the non-observation of strongly produced sparticles at the LHC [de Vries et al, MasterCode, 1504.03260]
  - However, general models such as the pMSSM can still accommodate Δa_μ with light neutralinos, charginos and sleptons, not yet excluded by the LHC

- A "**dark photon**" (γ') coupling to SM via mixing with photon may give: $a_\mu^{\gamma'} \sim \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \varepsilon F(m_{\gamma'})$
  - Δa_μ is accommodated for coupling strength $\varepsilon \sim 0.1\text{–}0.2\%$ and mass $m_{\gamma'} \sim 10 - 100\ \mathrm{MeV}$
  - Searches for a dark photon have been performed (so far negative) or are planned at colliders (LHC, *B*-factories, KLOE, …) and fixed target experiments (Jefferson Lab, MAMI, …)



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Uncertainty on $a_\mu^{\mathrm{Had,LO}}$ improved by factor of 2 during the last 13 years. Now twice smaller than exp. uncertainty. LBL scattering, estimated from hadronic models, has an uncertainty of similar size that currently appears irreducible. Lattice QCD calculations may provide the way forward.

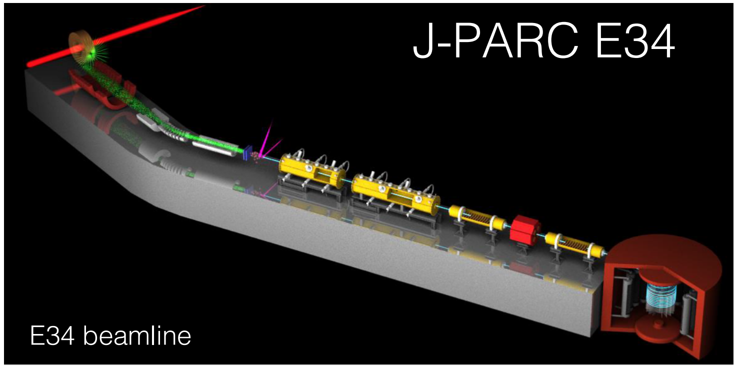
The recent & future SM improvements pave the road of a full exploitation of the next generation $g-2$ experiments at Fermilab and J-PARC

New muon $g-2$ experiments

E989 aims at overall factor 4 improvement (σ_{tot} ~ 1.5), following measurement principle of E821 (reusing E821 magnet) [1501.06858]

- Statistics: increased μ injection efficiency, higher repetition rate
- Reduction of systematic uncertainty on ω_a and *B*-field by factor 3 by improved instrumentation, shimming, stability, monitoring

Start of commissioning of E989 in 2017, final results expected by 2020!



E34 follows entirely new, compact "zero *E*-field" approach (off magic γ) using low-emittance, low-momentum ("cold muon") beam

- μ^+ stopped to form muonium ($e^-\mu^+$) atoms → laser ionisation leaves ~3 keV μ^+ → reacceleration to 300 MeV → injection into compact 3 T storage magnet with 66 cm orbit diameter → measure decay e^+ in silicon tracker
- Target a_μ precision: 4.5 at stage-one, 1.2 final

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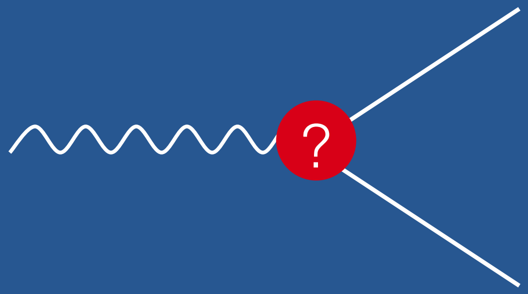
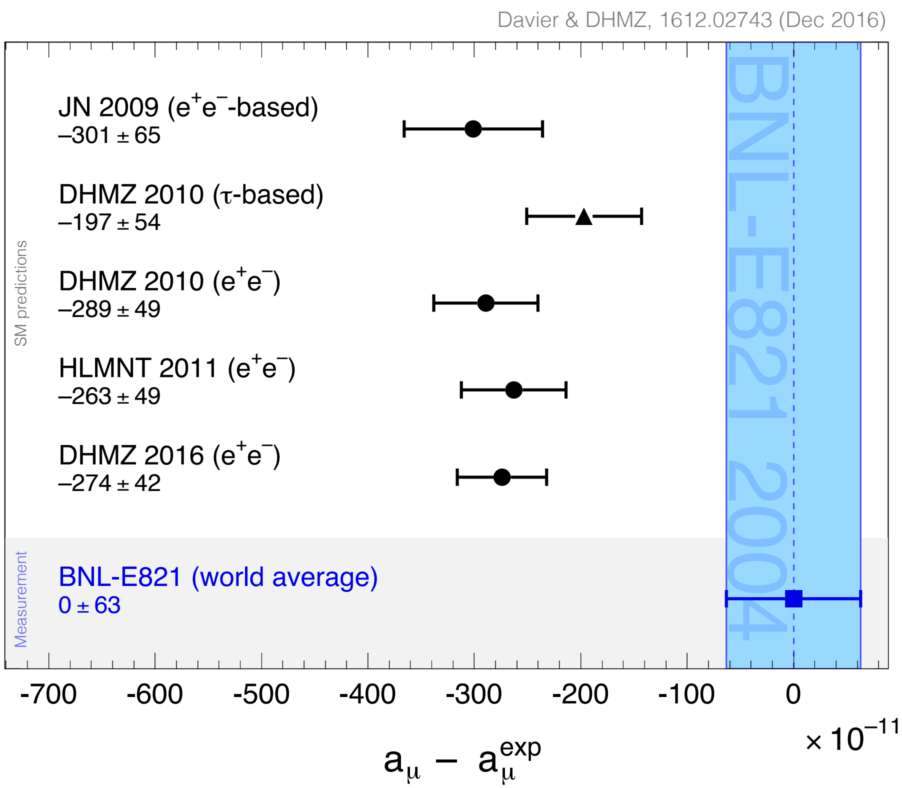


Conclusions

Non-conclusive 3.6σ discrepancy between experiment and SM prediction in muon $g-2$

The “effect” is large, too large for new physics in light of the negative LHC results?

Fortunately, we do not need to speculate at this stage as new experiments and improved SM predictions are forthcoming!



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Accurate, minute measurement seems to the non-scientific imagination, a less lofty and dignified work than looking for something new.

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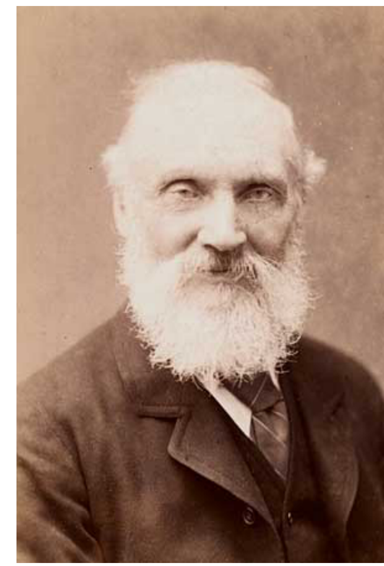
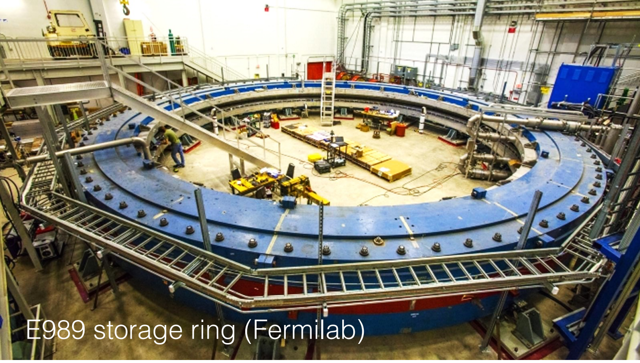
Said to originate from: William Thomson Kelvin

2 Aug 1871 in a speech to the British Association for the Advancement of Science



Lord Kelvin

Additional slides


E989 storage ring (Fermilab)

New experiments

Fermilab E989

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- Reuse of E821 magnet, radial magnetic and vertical electric focusing of muons in storage ring, magic γ
- Reduction of statistical uncertainty by factor $\sim\sqrt{21}$ (~200B detected positrons) with less intense proton beam (ie, 84 times larger integrated luminosity needed): increased μ injection efficiency, higher repetition rate
- Reduction of systematic uncertainty on ω_a by factor 3: segmented calorimeters and waveform digitisation to separate pileup positrons; also improved timing measurement, energy resolution, gain stability
- Three tracker stations in front of calorimeters: monitor muon loss, muon momentum spread (deviation from magic γ), and coherent betatron oscillation motion (via positron trajectory),
- Improved magnetic field (aka ω_p) uniformity by passive shimming (mechanical adjustments), better mechanical and thermal stability, better monitoring, frequent field mapping under running conditions

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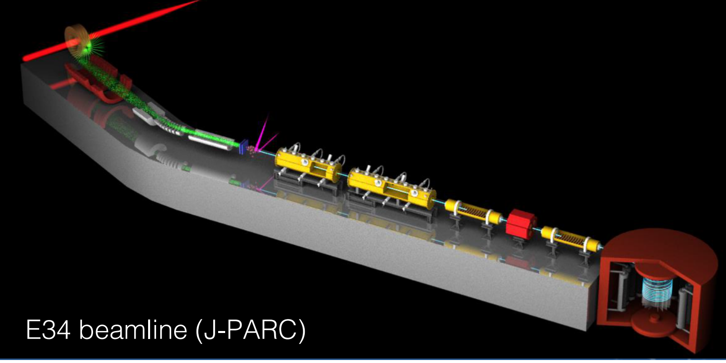

E34 beamline (J-PARC)

New experiments

J-PARC E34

Entirely new, compact "zero *E*-field" approach (off magic γ)

- Replace electric quadrupole field focusing in E821 by low-emittance, low-momentum ("cold muon") beam
- Positive muons from pion decays are stopped in aerogel target where they form muonium ($e^{-}\mu^{+}$) atoms
- The muonium atoms are laser ionised, leaving cold muons of momentum 3 keV in average
- These are reaccelerated (to increase lifetime) in a linac to 300 MeV
- Muons are injected into a compact, ultra-precise (iron shimmed) 3 T storage magnet with 66 cm orbit diameter (14 m in E821 / E989)
- The decay positrons are measured in silicon strip tracking detector (not a calorimeter) needed because of dense muon decay environment
- Target: 4.5 at stage-one, and 1.2 final on a_μ [$\cdot\ 10^{-10}$], and ~10^{-21} e cm final μEDM sensitivity

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Dark photon search summary

Denig, EPJ Web of Conferences 130, 01005 (2016)