

Dispersion relations for the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

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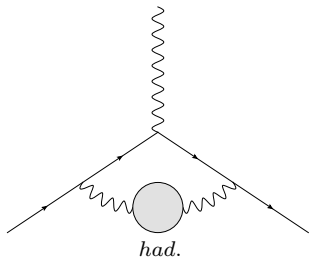
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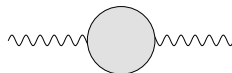
Hadronic vacuum polarisation (HVP)



- problem: QCD is non-perturbative at low energies
- much progress using lattice QCD first-principle calculations
- best current evaluations based on dispersion relations and data (or combinations with lattice)

Hadronic vacuum polarisation (HVP)

Photon HVP function:



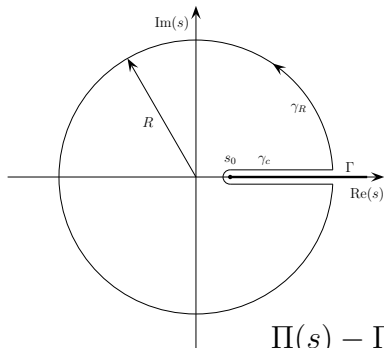
$$= i(q^2 g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi(q^2)$$

Unitarity of the S -matrix implies the optical theorem:

$$\text{Im}\Pi(s) = \frac{s}{e(s)^2} \sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$$

Dispersion relation

Causality implies analyticity:



Cauchy integral formula:

$$\Pi(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{\Pi(s')}{s' - s} ds'$$

Deform integration path:

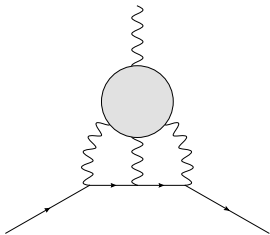
$$\Pi(s) - \Pi(0) = \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(s')}{(s' - s - i\epsilon)s'} ds'$$

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

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = \frac{m_\mu^2}{12\pi^3} \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\hat{K}(s)}{s} \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$$

- basic principles: unitarity and analyticity
- direct relation to experiment: total hadronic cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$
- can be systematically improved: dedicated e^+e^- program (BaBar, Belle, BESIII, CMD3, KLOE2, SND)

Hadronic light-by-light (HLbL) scattering

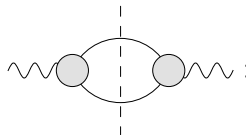


- previously only model calculations
- uncertainty estimate based rather on consensus than on a systematic method
- with recent progress on HVP, HLbL starts to dominate the theory uncertainty
- progress with lattice QCD and dispersive approach

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Two-pion contribution to HVP

- $\pi\pi$ contribution amounts to more than 70% of HVP contribution
- responsible for a similar fraction of HVP uncertainty
- unitarity relation for $\pi\pi$ contribution to HVP: pion vector form factor (VFF)



$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \propto |F_\pi^V(s)|^2$

Two-pion contribution to HVP

- VFF itself fulfils again a unitarity relation:

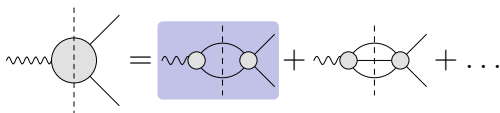
The diagram shows a unitarity relation for the vacuum polarization function. On the left is a large shaded circle with a wavy line on the left and two lines on the right. This is equal to the sum of two diagrams: one with two small circles and one with two larger circles, both with a wavy line on the left and two lines on the right, plus an ellipsis.

- use the constraints of analyticity and unitarity to better understand uncertainties in HVP $\pi\pi$ channel

→ de Trocóniz, Ynduráin, 2001, 2004; Leutwyler, Colangelo 2002, 2003;

Ananthanarayan et al. 2013, 2016

Dispersive representation of pion VFF

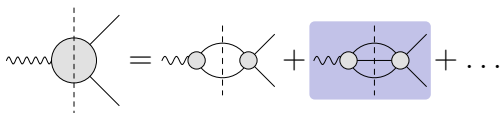


$$F_{\pi}^V(s) = \Omega_1^1(s) \times G_{\omega}(s) \times G_{\text{in}}^N(s)$$

- Omnès function with elastic $\pi\pi$ -scattering P -wave phase shift $\delta_1^1(s)$ as input:

$$\Omega_1^1(s) = \exp \left\{ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s'(s' - s)} \right\}$$

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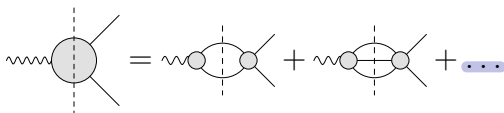
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- isospin-breaking 3π intermediate state: negligible apart from ω resonance (ρ - ω interference effect)

$$G_{\omega}(s) = 1 + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{9M_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im}g_{\omega}(s')}{s'(s' - s)} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{9M_{\pi}^2}{s'}}{1 - \frac{9M_{\pi}^2}{M_{\omega}^2}} \right)^4 ,$$

$$g_{\omega}(s) = 1 + \epsilon_{\omega} \frac{s}{(M_{\omega} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{\omega})^2 - s}$$

Dispersive representation of pion VFF



$$F_{\pi}^V(s) = \Omega_1^1(s) \times G_{\omega}(s) \times G_{\text{in}}^N(s)$$

- heavier intermediate states: 4π (mainly $\pi^0\omega$), $\bar{K}K$, ...
- described in terms of a conformal polynomial with cut starting at $\pi^0\omega$ threshold

$$G_{\text{in}}^N(s) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^N c_k (z^k(s) - z^k(0))$$

- correct P -wave threshold behaviour imposed

Input and systematic uncertainties

- elastic $\pi\pi$ -scattering P -wave phase shift $\delta_1^1(s)$ from Roy-equation analysis, including uncertainties
→ [Ananthanarayan et al., 2001](#); [Caprini et al., 2012](#)
- high-energy continuation of phase shift above validity of Roy equations
- ω width
- systematics in conformal polynomial: order N , one mapping parameter

Free fit parameters

- value of the elastic $\pi\pi$ -scattering P -wave phase shift δ_1^1 at two points (0.8 GeV and 1.15 GeV)
- ρ - ω mixing parameter ϵ_ω
- ω mass
- energy rescaling for the experimental input, which allows for a calibration uncertainty
- $N - 1$ coefficients in the conformal polynomial

VFF fit to the following data

- time-like cross section data from high-statistics e^+e^- experiments SND, CMD-2, BaBar, KLOE
- space-like VFF data from NA7
- Eidelman–Łukaszuk bound on inelastic phase:
→ [Eidelman, Łukaszuk, 2004](#)
- iterative fit routine including full experimental covariance matrices and avoiding D'Agostini bias
→ [D'Agostini, 1994](#); [Ball et al. \(NNPDF\) 2010](#)

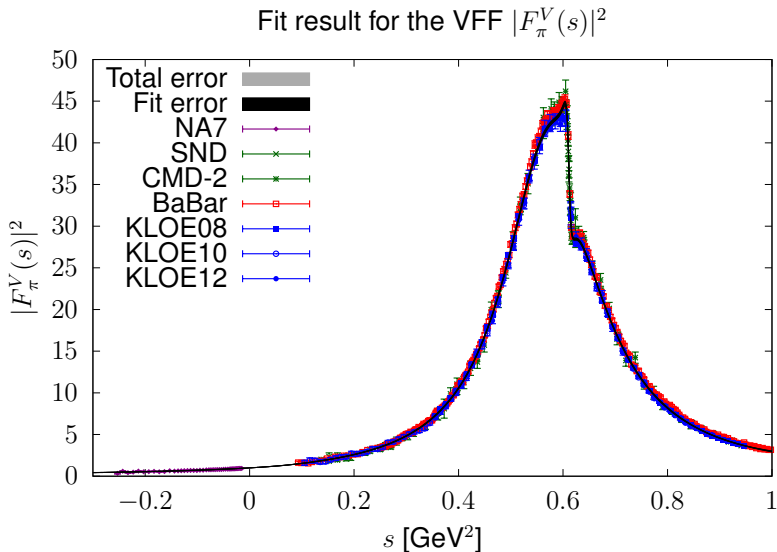
VFF fit results

	χ^2/dof	M_ω [MeV]	$10^3 \times \xi_j$	$\delta_1^1(s_0)$ [°]	$\delta_1^1(s_1)$ [°]	$10^3 \times \epsilon_\omega$
SND	$51.9/37 = 1.40$	781.49(32)(2)	0.0(6)(0)	110.5(5)(8)	165.7(0.3)(2.4)	2.03(5)(2)
CMD-2	$87.4/74 = 1.18$	781.98(29)(1)	0.0(6)(0)	110.5(5)(8)	166.4(0.4)(2.4)	1.88(6)(2)
BaBar	$299.1/262 = 1.14$	781.86(14)(1)	0.0(2)(0)	110.4(3)(7)	165.7(0.2)(2.5)	2.04(3)(2)
KLOE''	$222.5/185 = 1.20$	781.81(16)(3)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.5(2)(0) \\ -0.3(2)(0) \\ -0.2(3)(0) \end{array} \right.$	110.3(2)(6)	165.6(0.1)(2.4)	1.98(4)(1)
Energy scan	$152.5/119 = 1.28$	781.75(22)(1)		110.4(3)(8)	166.0(0.2)(2.4)	1.97(4)(2)
All e^+e^-	$731.6/582 = 1.26$	781.68(9)(4)		110.4(1)(7)	165.8(0.1)(2.4)	2.02(2)(3)
All e^+e^- , NA7	$776.2/627 = 1.24$	781.68(9)(3)		110.4(1)(7)	165.7(0.1)(2.4)	2.02(2)(3)

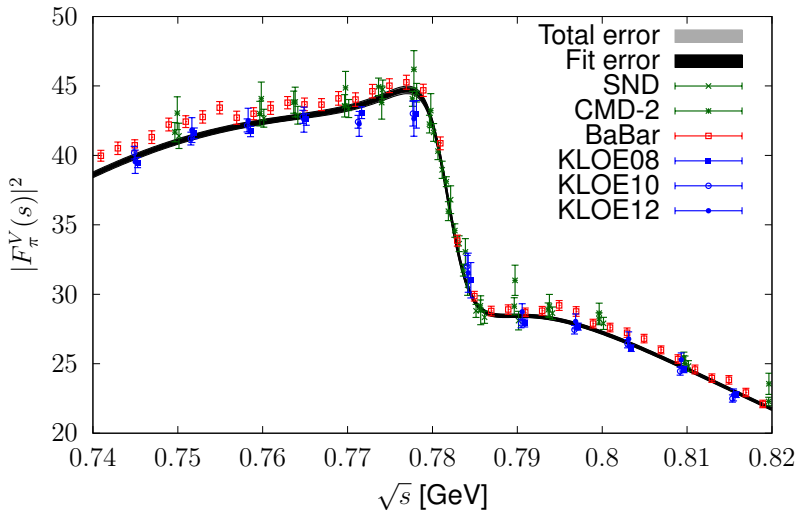
- 1st error: fit uncertainty; 2nd error: systematics
- fit uncertainty inflated by $\sqrt{\chi^2/\text{dof}}$

VFF fit results

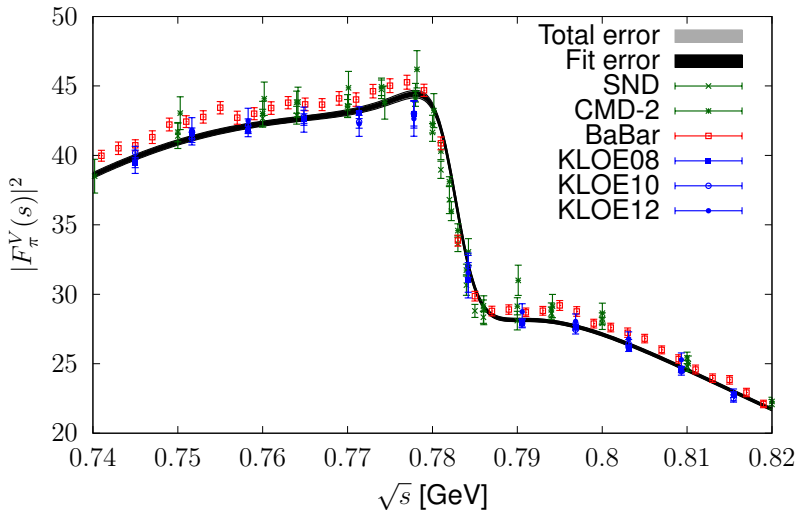
- good fits to all experiments possible (p -value around 3% to 14%) with a few caveats:
 - either M_ω or energy recalibration has to be fit (practically identical results)
 - two outliers in KLOE08 set (> 30 units in χ^2)
 - BESIII covariance matrix cannot be used
- well-known discrepancy between BaBar and KLOE
 \Rightarrow fit all data sets and inflate errors by $\sqrt{\chi^2/\text{dof}}$
- inelastic effects dominate uncertainty for $(g - 2)_\mu$

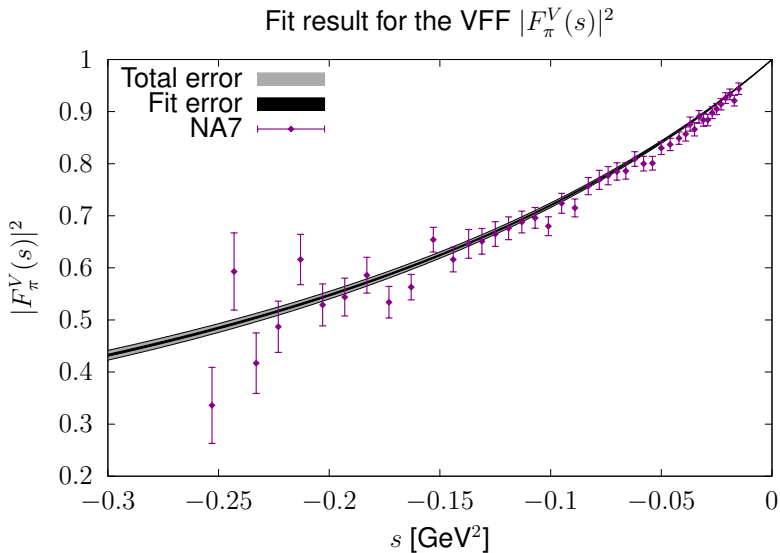


VFF fit result and data with energy rescaling

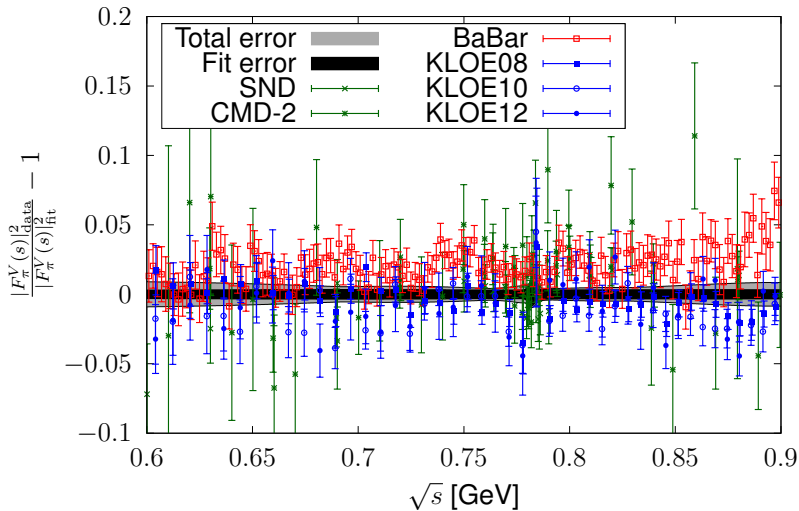


VFF fit result with M_ω^{PDG} and data without energy rescaling





Relative difference between data sets and fit result



Contribution to $(g - 2)_\mu$

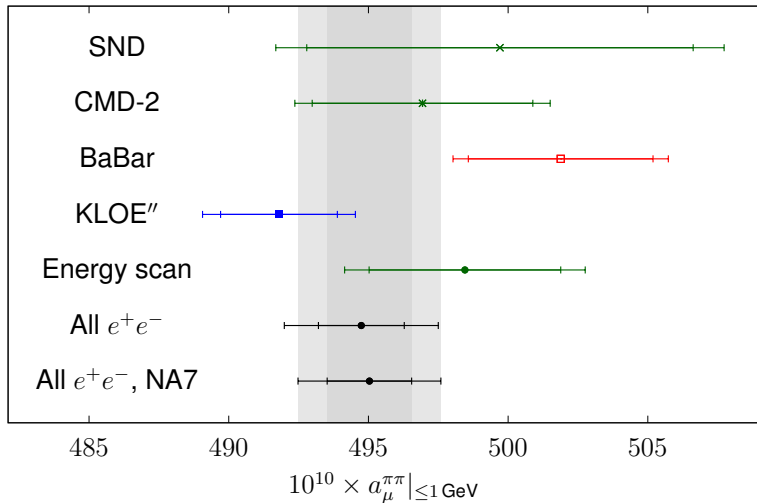
- low-energy $\pi\pi$ contribution:

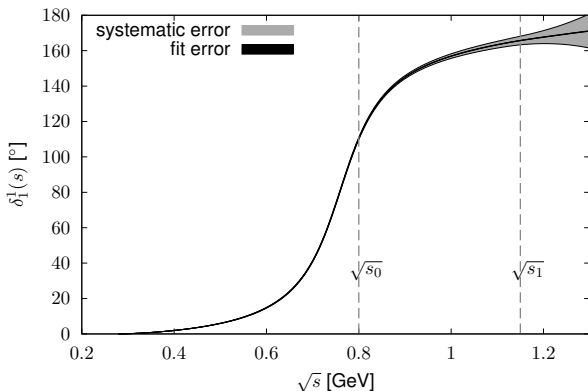
$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP},\pi\pi}|_{\leq 0.63 \text{ GeV}} = 132.8(0.4)(1.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

\Rightarrow compare to 131.1(1.0) \rightarrow [KNT18](#), 132.9(8) \rightarrow [Ananthanarayan et al., 2018](#)

- $\pi\pi$ contribution up to 1 GeV:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP},\pi\pi}|_{\leq 1 \text{ GeV}} = 495.0(1.5)(2.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

Result for $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}, \pi\pi}$ below 1 GeV

Improved determination of $\delta_1^1(s)$ 

$$\delta_1^1(s_0) = 110.4(1)(7)^\circ = 110.4(7)^\circ$$

$$\delta_1^1(s_1) = 165.7(0.1)(2.4)^\circ = 165.7(2.4)^\circ$$

Determination of the pion charge radius

$$F_\pi^V(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\pi^2 \rangle s + \mathcal{O}(s^2)$$

DR for F_π^V implies sum rule for charge radius:

$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = \frac{6}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} F_\pi^V(s)}{s^2} = 0.429(4) \text{ fm}^2$$

together with $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = 0.432(4) \rightarrow$ [Ananthanarayan et al., 2017](#)

triggered a revision of the PDG value:

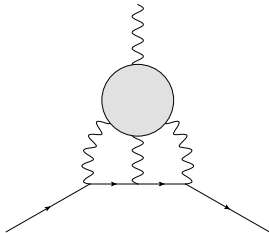
PDG 2018: $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = 0.452(11) \text{ fm}^2$

PDG 2019: $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = 0.434(5) \text{ fm}^2$

(model-dependent $eN \rightarrow e\pi N$ now excluded)

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Dispersive approach



- make use of fundamental principles:
 - gauge invariance, crossing symmetry
 - unitarity, analyticity
- relate HLbL to experimentally accessible quantities

BTT Lorentz decomposition

Lorentz decomposition of the HLbL tensor:

→ Bardeen, Tung (1968) and Tarrach (1975)

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \sum_i T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i(s, t, u; q_j^2)$$

- Lorentz structures manifestly gauge invariant
- scalar functions Π_i free of kinematic singularities
⇒ dispersion relation in the Mandelstam variables

Dispersive representation

- write down a double-spectral (Mandelstam) representation for the HLbL tensor
- split the HLbL tensor according to the sum over intermediate (on-shell) states in unitarity relations

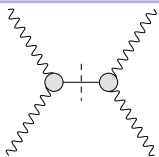
$$\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} + \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\text{box}} + \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\pi\pi} + \dots$$

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one-pion intermediate state

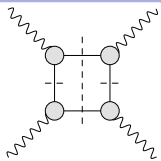


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two-pion intermediate state in both channels

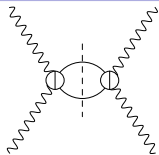


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two-pion intermediate state in first channel



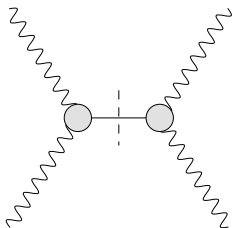
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higher intermediate states

Pion pole



$$\bar{\Pi}_1^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2)\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma}(q_3^2, 0)}{q_3^2 - M_\pi^2}$$

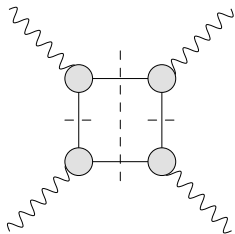
$\bar{\Pi}_2^{\pi^0\text{-pole}}$ via crossing symmetry

- input: doubly-virtual and singly-virtual pion transition form factors $\mathcal{F}_{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi^0}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\gamma^*\gamma\pi^0}$
- dispersive analysis of transition form factor:

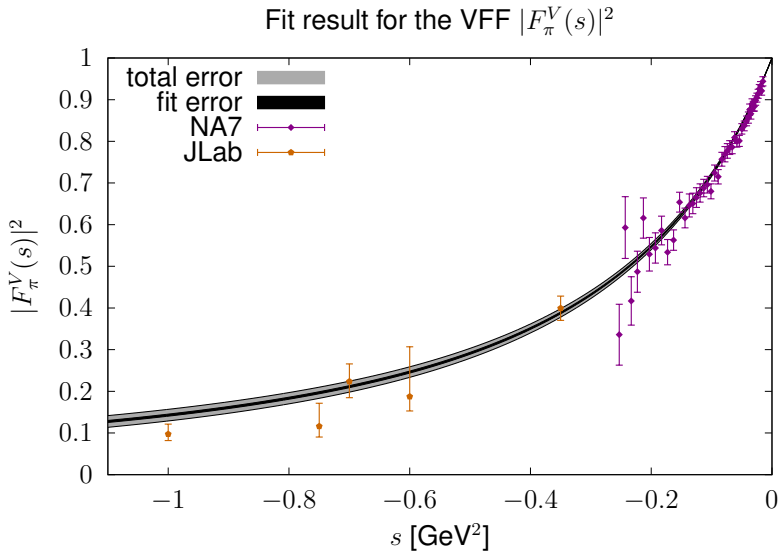
$$a_\mu^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = 62.6_{-2.5}^{+3.0} \times 10^{-11}$$

→ Hoferichter et al., PRL 121 (2018) 112002, JHEP 10 (2018) 141

Box contribution

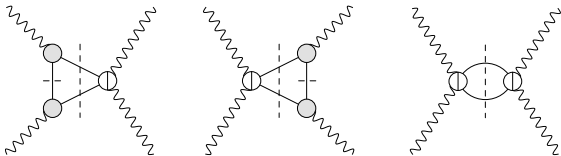


- simultaneous two-pion cuts in two channels
- Mandelstam representation explicitly constructed
- q^2 -dependence: pion VFF $F_\pi^V(q_i^2)$ for each off-shell photon factor out
- Wick rotation: integrate over space-like momenta
- dominated by low energies ≤ 1 GeV
- result: $a_\mu^{\pi\text{-box}} = -15.9(2) \times 10^{-11}$



(the JLab data are not used in the fit)

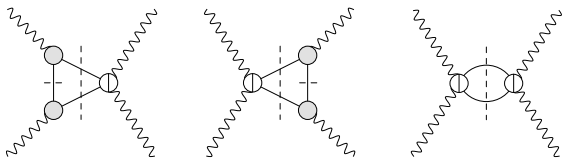
Rescattering contribution



- neglect left-hand cut due to multi-particle intermediate states in crossed channel
- two-pion cut in only one channel:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_i^{\pi\pi} = & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} dt' \frac{\text{Im}\Pi_i^{\pi\pi}(s, t', u')}{t' - t} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} du' \frac{\text{Im}\Pi_i^{\pi\pi}(s, t', u')}{u' - u} \right. \\ & + \text{fixed-}t \\ & \left. + \text{fixed-}u \right) \end{aligned}$$

Rescattering contribution



- expansion into partial waves
- unitarity gives imaginary parts in terms of helicity amplitudes for $\gamma^* \gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow \pi\pi$:

$$\text{Im}_{\pi\pi} h_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \lambda_4}^J(s) \propto \sigma_\pi(s) h_{J, \lambda_1 \lambda_2}(s) h_{J, \lambda_3 \lambda_4}^*(s)$$

- framework valid for arbitrary partial waves
- resummation of PW expansion reproduces full result: checked for pion box

The subprocess

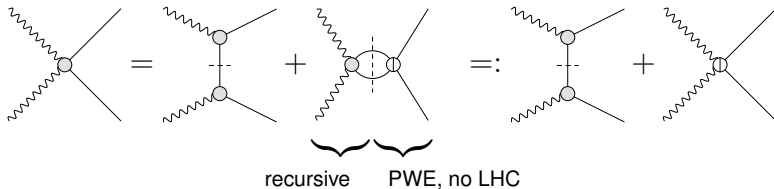
Omnès solution of unitarity relation for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$
 helicity partial waves:

$$h_i(s) = \Delta_i(s) + \frac{\Omega(s)}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{K_{ij}(s, s') \sin \delta(s') \Delta_j(s')}{|\Omega(s')|}$$

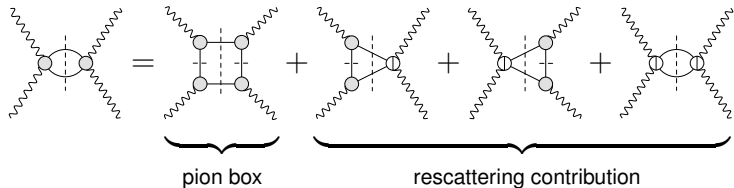
- $\Delta_i(s)$: inhomogeneity due to left-hand cut
- $\Omega(s)$: Omnès function, input is $\pi\pi$ phase shift $\delta(s)$
- $K_{ij}(s, s')$: integration kernels
- S -waves: kernels emerge from a 2×2 system for $h_{0,++}$ and $h_{0,00}$ and two scalar functions $A_{1,2}$

Topologies in the rescattering contribution

Our S -wave solution for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$:



Two-pion contributions to HLbL:



S -wave rescattering contribution

- pion-pole approximation to left-hand cut
 $\Rightarrow q^2$ -dependence given by F_π^V
- phase shifts based on modified inverse-amplitude method ($f_0(500)$ parameters accurately reproduced)
- result for S -waves:

$$a_{\mu, J=0}^{\pi\pi, \pi\text{-pole LHC}} = -8(1) \times 10^{-11}$$

Extension to D -waves

- D -waves describe $f_2(1270)$ resonance in terms of $\pi\pi$ rescattering
- inclusion of higher left-hand cuts (ρ, ω resonances) necessary to reproduce observed $f_2(1270)$ resonance peak in on-shell $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$

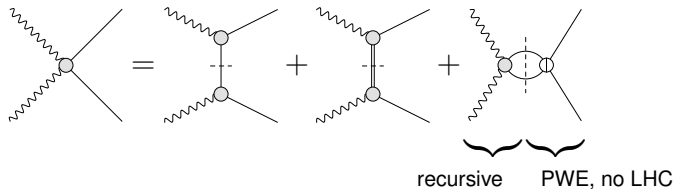
- NWA for vector resonance LHC with $V\pi\gamma$ interaction

$$\mathcal{L} = eC_V \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} \partial_\lambda \pi V_\sigma$$

- coupling C_V related to decay width $\Gamma(V \rightarrow \pi\gamma)$
- off-shell behaviour described by resonance transition form factors $F_{V\pi}(q^2)$

Topologies in the D -wave Omnès solution

Omnès solution for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ with higher left-hand cuts provides the following:



D-wave solution

- modified Omnès representation
→ [García-Martín, Moussallam, 2010](#)
- sum rules for unsubtracted DR are nearly fulfilled (corrections due to higher intermediate states)
- complete solution of the off-shell 5×5 *D*-wave Roy–Steiner system
- large space-like q_i^2 : anomalous thresholds in resonance PW appear \Rightarrow solution in terms of a path deformation
- numerics for contribution to a_μ in progress

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HVP

- precise dispersive determination of pion VFF
- comprehensive analysis of uncertainties in $\pi\pi$ channel
- valuable to corroborate uncertainties of direct integration methods
- precise prediction for low-energy region, but useful up to 1 GeV:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP},\pi\pi}|_{\leq 1 \text{ GeV}} = 495.0(1.5)(2.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

- side-products: improved determination of $\pi\pi$ P -wave phase shift; pion charge radius

HLbL

- very precise evaluation of HLbL pion-box contribution:

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi\text{-box}} = -15.9(2) \times 10^{-11}$$

- precise prediction for S -wave $\pi\pi$ -rescattering contribution with pion-pole left-hand cut:

$$a_{\mu, J=0}^{\pi\pi, \pi\text{-pole LHC}} = -8(1) \times 10^{-11}$$

- D -wave numerics work in progress
- contributions beyond $\pi\pi$ and matching to pQCD/OPE constraints work in progress → [Bijnens et al., 2019](#)

Summary

- our dispersive approach to HVP and HLbL is based on fundamental principles:
 - gauge invariance, crossing symmetry (for HLbL)
 - unitarity, analyticity
- we are focusing on the lightest intermediate states
- relation to experimentally accessible (or again with data dispersively reconstructed) quantities
- precise numerical evaluation of two-pion contributions
- a step towards a model-independent calculation of a_μ

Backup

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

	$10^{11} \times a_\mu$	$10^{11} \times \Delta a_\mu$	
BNL E821	116 592 089	63	→ PDG 2016
QED total	116 584 718.97	0.07	→ Aoyama et al. 2012, 2017
EW	153.6	1.0	→ Gnendiger et al. 2013
LO HVP	6 932.7	24.6	→ Keshavarzi et al. 2018
NLO HVP	-98.2	0.4	→ Keshavarzi et al. 2018
NNLO HVP	12.4	0.1	→ Kurz et al. 2014
LO HLbL	102	39	→ Nyffeler 2017
NLO HLbL	3	2	→ Colangelo et al. 2014
Hadronic total	6952	46	
Theory total	116 591 825	46	

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