

Theory status after Glasgow

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$g_\mu - 2$ Meetings since Glasgow
in which I have participated

- [Muon Magnetic Moment Workshop](#)
Glasgow, October 2007
- [INT Workshop on Hadronic Light-by-Light Contribution to the Muon Anomaly](#)
Seattle, March 2011
- [High-precision QCD at low energy](#)
Benasque, August 2015

Topics I have chosen to discuss in this talk

- Determination of α from $g_e - 2$
- Status of $g_\mu - 2$ Theory versus Experiment
- Comments about the HLbyL contribution
- Comments about the HVP contribution

Electron Anomaly: Recent update from Stefano Laporta '17

$$a_e(\text{exp.}) = 1\,159\,652\,180.73(0.28) \times 10^{-12} \quad [0.24 \text{ ppb}]$$

Harvard group: *Gabrielse et al '08 '11*

$$a_e(\text{QED} - \text{massless}) = \sum_n a^{(2n)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^n$$

$$a^{(2)} = +0.5 \quad \text{Schwinger '48}$$

$$a^{(4)} = -0.328\,478\,965\,579\,193 \dots \quad \text{Peterman, Sommerfield '58}$$

$$a^{(6)} = +1.181\,241\,456 \dots \quad \text{Laporta and Remiddi '96}$$

$$a^{(8)} = -1.91298(84) \quad [891 \text{ Feynman diagrams}] \quad \text{Kinoshita et al '07 '08 '15}$$

$$a^{(8)} = -1.9122457649264455741526 \dots [110 \text{ digits}] \quad \text{Laporta '17}$$

$$a^{(10)} = +7.795(336) \quad [12672 \text{ Feynman diagrams}] \quad \text{Kinoshita et al '15}$$

With $\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}$ and $\frac{m_e}{m_\tau}$ corrections incorporated
as well as HVP ($\sim 2 \times 10^{-12}$), HLbL ($\sim 3 \times 10^{-14}$) and EW ($\sim 3 \times 10^{-14}$) corrections:

$$a_e(\text{SM}) = 1\,159\,652\,181.664 \underbrace{(23)}_{\text{tenth}} \underbrace{(17)}_{\text{H-EW}} \underbrace{(763)}_{\alpha^{-1}(\text{Rb})} \times 10^{-12}$$

Fine Structure Constant

From the latest theoretical evaluation of a_e in the SM
and the Harvard measurement:

Reference Value of alpha for all other QED observables (a_μ in particular)

$$\alpha^{-1}(a_e) = 137.035\,999\,1596 \underbrace{(27)}_{\text{tenth}} \underbrace{(18)}_{\text{H-EW}} \underbrace{(331)}_{\text{Harvard}} [0.24 \text{ ppb}]$$

This is a fantastic achievement!

Comment on the lowest-order HVP Contribution to the Electron $g_e - 2$ *M. Davier '10*

$$a_e^{(\text{HVP-lo})} = (1.875 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-12}$$

J.S. Bell-deR '69

Upper Bound

$$a_e^{(\text{HVP-lo})} \leq \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_e^2}{4m_\pi^2} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \frac{4m_\pi^2}{t} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(t)}_{\mathcal{M}(0)} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_e^2}{4m_\pi^2} \underbrace{\left(-4m_\pi^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial Q^2} \Pi(Q^2) \right)}_{\text{LQCD}} \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

This upper bound is practically the calculation for $a_e^{(\text{HVP-lo})}$

**Importance of making a Precise LQCD Determination of $\mathcal{M}(0)$
and compare it with the Experimental Results**

Muon Anomaly

$$a_{\mu}(\text{E821} - \text{BNL}) = 116\,592\,089(54)_{\text{stat}}(33)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-11} [0.54\text{ppm}]$$

White Paper '13: *T. Blum, A. Denig, I. Logashenko, E. de Rafael, B. Lee Roberts, Th. Teubner, G. Venanzoni*

Future Experiments:

Fermilab with ± 0.14 ppm overall uncertainty

J-PARC with similar uncertainty but very different technique

QED Contributions (Leptons) $\{\alpha^{-1} = 137.035\,999\,1596(333) [0.24\text{ ppb}]\}$

CONTRIBUTION	RESULT IN POWERS OF $\frac{\alpha}{\pi}$	NUMERICAL VALUE IN 10^{-11} UNITS
$a_{\mu}^{(2)}$	$0.5 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)$	116 140 973.22 (0.03)
$a_{\mu}^{(4)}(\text{total})$	$0.765\,857\,425(17) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$	413 217.63 (0.01)
$a_{\mu}^{(6)}(\text{total})$	$24.050\,509\,96(32) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3$	30 141.90 (0.00)
$a_{\mu}^{(8)}(\text{total})$	$130.879\,6(63) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4$	<i>Kinoshita et al '12</i> 381.01 (0.02)
$a_{\mu}^{(10)}(\text{total})$	$753.29(1.04) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5$	<i>Kinoshita et al '12</i> 5.09 (0.01)
$a_{\mu}^{(2+4+6+8+10)}(\text{QED})$		116 584 718.85 (0.02)(0.03)

Muon Anomaly

Standard Model Contributions

CONTRIBUTION	RESULT IN 10^{-11} UNITS
QED (leptons)	116 584 718.85 \pm 0.04
HVP(lo)[$e^+ e^-$] <i>Davier et al</i>	6 926 \pm 33
HVP(lo)[$e^+ e^-$] <i>Hagiwara et al</i>	6 949 \pm 43
HVP(ho)	-98.4 \pm 0.7
HLxL <i>P-deR-V "Glasgow-consensus"</i>	105 \pm 26
EW	154 \pm 1
Total SM (<i>Davier et al</i>)	116 591 805 \pm 42
Total SM (<i>Hagiwara et al</i>)	116 591 828 \pm 50

This is a 3.2σ to 3.7σ discrepancy
between SM theory and Experiment

Benayoun et al (BHLS-Model) \Rightarrow 4.1σ to 4.7σ

Comments on the “Glasgow Consensus”

Reference Value for Models and LQCD

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = (10.5 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

Prades-de Rafael-Vainshtein '10

Since Glasgow there has been progress on various fronts

- Progress on Off-Shell Pion Form Factors (data and models)
- Dressed Pion Loop
- Scalar contributions and Axial-Vector Contributions
- **Dispersive Approach from the BERNE Group**

This meeting may provide an “improved consensus value” for a_{μ}^{HLbL}

The HLbyL Contribution is known in a *Theoretical Limit*

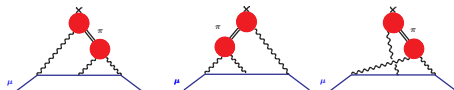
Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking in QCD

- Implies a spectrum with **GOLDSTONE PARTICLES** (*pions*) and a **MASS GAP M** to the other hadronic states.
- The HLbyL contribution to a_μ in the limit where $m_{u,d,s} \rightarrow 0$ and **LARGE MASS GAP M** is known from the **point-like WZW** coupling:

HLbyL Contribution to the Muon Anomaly in Chiral Limit with M Large

$$a_\mu^{(\text{HLbyL})} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 N_c^2 \frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} \log^2 \frac{M}{m_\pi} + \mathcal{O}\left(\log \frac{M}{m_\pi}\right) + \mathcal{O}(1) \right]}_{\text{Knecht - Nyffeler - Perrottet - de Rafael '02}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 N_c \frac{m_\mu^2}{M^2}\right)$$

Knecht - Nyffeler - Perrottet - de Rafael '02



HOWEVER: Comments and Questions

HLbyL Contribution to the Muon Anomaly in Chiral Limit with $M \rightarrow \infty$

$$a_{\mu}^{(\text{HLbyL})} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 N_c^2 \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{16\pi^2 f_{\pi}^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} \log^2 \frac{M}{m_{\pi}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\log \frac{M}{m_{\pi}}\right) + \mathcal{O}(1) \right]}_{95 \times 10^{-11} \text{ for } M=M_p} + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 N_c \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right)$$

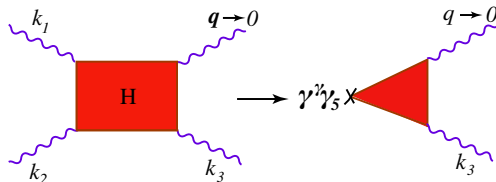
- Clearly, *in the M -Large limit*, the $\log^2 \frac{M}{m_{\pi}}$ term dominates.
- Once m_{μ}^2 factored out, the pion mass is the *infrared cut-off*.

However, in our World

- The mass gap of the hadronic spectrum $M = M_p$ (*is not that large*) and m_{π} is *bigger* than m_{μ} .
- Therefore, in practice one has to worry about $\mathcal{O}\left(\log \frac{M}{m_{\pi}}\right)$, $\mathcal{O}(1)$, $\mathcal{O}\left(N_c \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right)$ corrections **and** $\frac{m_{\mu}}{m_{\pi}}$ dependence.
- Furthermore, sub-leading corrections in $1/N_c$ (*pion-loop contribution*), will likely become relevant at the wanted level of accuracy.

Short-Distance Constraint

- There is also a **Short-Distance constraint** from the OPE in QCD (*Melnikov and Vainshtein '04*):



When $k_1^2 \approx k_2^2 \gg k_3^2$, and $k_1^2 \approx k_2^2 \gg m_\rho^2$

$$\int d^4 x_1 \int d^4 x_2 e^{-ik_1 \cdot x_1 - ik_2 \cdot x_2} J_\nu(x_1) J_\rho(x_2) = \frac{2\epsilon_{\nu\rho\delta\gamma} \hat{k}^\delta}{\hat{k}^2} \int d^4 z e^{-ik_3 \cdot z} J_5^\gamma(z) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\hat{k}^3}\right)$$

- At large $k_{1,2}$ Pseudoscalar (and Axial-Vector) exchanges dominate.
- The AVV limit implies that the $\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(k^2, k^2)$ form factor must fall as $1/k^2$.

These QCD constraints are, however, not sufficient for a full model independent evaluation of $a_\mu^{\text{(HLbyL)}}$

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization

**The Game nowadays is between “Improvement from Experiments”
and “Improvement in LQCD Calculations”**

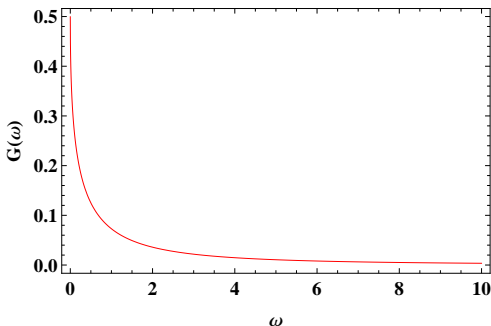
No room left for “models” at the $\leq 0.5\%$ level of accuracy

Theorists may, however, help in providing tools
for a good interpolation of LQCD determinations

Comment on Lattice QCD (LQCD) Evaluations

LQCD uses $\omega \equiv \frac{Q^2}{m_\mu^2} = \frac{x^2}{1-x}$ instead of x -Feynman (*T. Blum '03*):

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \left[(2 + \omega) \left(2 + \omega - \sqrt{\omega} \sqrt{4 + \omega} \right) - 2 \right]}_{G(\omega)} \underbrace{\left(-\omega \frac{d}{d\omega} \Pi(\omega m_\mu^2) \right)}_{\text{Adler Function}}$$



LQCD evaluations -at a few ω points- need extrapolations.
This has been made with the help of *Padé Approximants* at low ω -values

Golterman-Peris-et al '12,'14,'16

CONCLUSIONS

- There has been progress both in Theory and Experiment since Glasgow
- This Meeting is an excellent initiative to make Further Progress
- Thanks to the organizers for creating this opportunity to make further progress !