

Chapter on “Analytic approaches to HLbL” Status report

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Dispersive approaches

- ▶ model independent
- ▶ **unambiguous definition** of the various contributions
- ▶ makes a data-driven evaluation possible (in principle)
- ▶ if data not available: use theoretical calculations of subamplitudes, short-distance constraints etc.
- ▶ First attempts:
 - GC, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer (14)
 - Pauk, Vanderhaeghen (14)
- ▶ similar philosophy, with a different implementation:
Schwinger sum rule
 - Hagelstein, Pascalutsa (17)

The HLbL tensor

HLbL tensor:

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = i^3 \int dx \int dy \int dz e^{-i(x \cdot q_1 + y \cdot q_2 + z \cdot q_3)} \langle 0 | T \{ j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y) j^\lambda(z) j^\sigma(0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$q_4 = k = q_1 + q_2 + q_3 \quad k^2 = 0$$

General Lorentz-invariant decomposition:

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} \Pi^1 + g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} \Pi^2 + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\lambda} \Pi^3 + \sum_{i,j,k,l} q_i^\mu q_j^\nu q_k^\lambda q_l^\sigma \Pi_{ijkl}^4 + \dots$$

consists of 138 scalar functions $\{\Pi^1, \Pi^2, \dots\}$, but in $d = 4$ only
136 are linearly independent

Eichmann et al. (14)

Constraints due to gauge invariance? (see also Eichmann, Fischer, Heupel (2015))

\Rightarrow Apply the Bardeen-Tung (68) method + Tarrach (75) addition

Gauge-invariant hadronic light-by-light tensor

Applying the Bardeen-Tung-Tarrach method to $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ one ends up with:

GC, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer (2015)

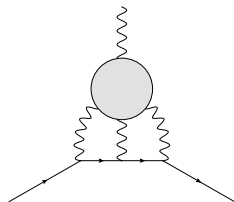
- ▶ 43 basis tensors (BT) in $d = 4$: 41=no. of helicity amplitudes
- ▶ 11 additional ones (T) to guarantee basis completeness everywhere
- ▶ of these 54 only 7 are distinct structures
- ▶ all remaining 47 can be obtained by crossing transformations of these 7: **manifest crossing symmetry**
- ▶ the dynamical calculation needed to fully determine the LbL tensor concerns these 7 scalar amplitudes

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i$$

Master Formula

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = -e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} \hat{T}_i(q_1, q_2; p) \hat{\Pi}_i(q_1, q_2, -q_1 - q_2)}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1 + q_2)^2 [(p + q_1)^2 - m_\mu^2] [(p - q_2)^2 - m_\mu^2]}$$

- ▶ \hat{T}_i : known kernel functions
- ▶ $\hat{\Pi}_i$: linear combinations of the Π_i
- ▶ the Π_i are amenable to a dispersive treatment: **their imaginary parts are related to measurable subprocesses**
- ▶ 5 integrals can be performed with Gegenbauer polynomial techniques



Master Formula

After performing the 5 integrations:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{48\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dQ_1^4 \int_0^\infty dQ_2^4 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1 - \tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^{12} T_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$$

where Q_i^μ are the **Wick-rotated** four-momenta and τ the four-dimensional angle between Euclidean momenta:

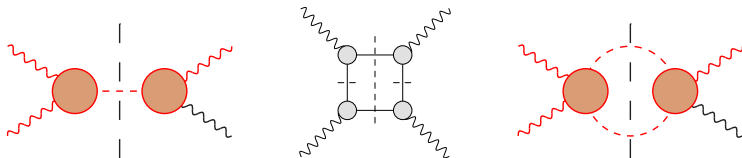
$$Q_1 \cdot Q_2 = |Q_1| |Q_2| \tau$$

The integration variables $Q_1 := |Q_1|$, $Q_2 := |Q_2|$.

Setting up the dispersive calculation

The HLbL tensor is split as follows:

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



Last diagrams = all partial waves \Leftrightarrow scalars and tensors etc.

3π states are in $\dots \Rightarrow$ axial vector resonances

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Pion-pole contribution

- ▶ The pion transition form factor completely fixes this contribution

Knecht-Nyffeler (01)

$$\bar{\pi}_1 = \frac{F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2) F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_3^2, 0)}{q_3^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2}$$

- ▶ Both transition form factors (TFF) **must** be included:
[dropping one bc short-distance not correct]

Melnikov-Vainshtein (04)]

- ▶ data on singly-virtual TFF available

CELLO, CLEO, BaBar, Belle, BESIII

- ▶ several calculations of the transition form factors in the literature

Masjuan & Sanchez-Puertas (17), Eichmann et al. (17), Guevara et al. (18)

- ▶ dispersive approach works here too

Hoferichter et al. (18)

- ▶ quantity where lattice calculations can have a significant impact

Gèrardin, Meyer, Nyffeler (16,19)

PS-pole contributions

B. Kubis and P. Sanchez Puertas

Philosophy adopted in the section:

The calculations must be model-independent and data-driven to as large an extent as possible (...)

Three criteria must be fulfilled:

1. TFF normalization given by the real-photon decay widths, and high-energy constraints must be fulfilled;
2. at least the space-like experimental data for the singly-virtual TFF must be reproduced;
3. systematic uncertainties must be assessed with a reasonable procedure.

Results above the bar

- ▶ Dispersive calculation of the pion TFF

Hoferichter et al. (18)

$$a_\mu^{\pi^0} = 63.0_{-2.1}^{+2.7} \times 10^{-11}$$

- ▶ Padé-Canterbury approximants

Masjuan & Sanchez-Puertas (17)

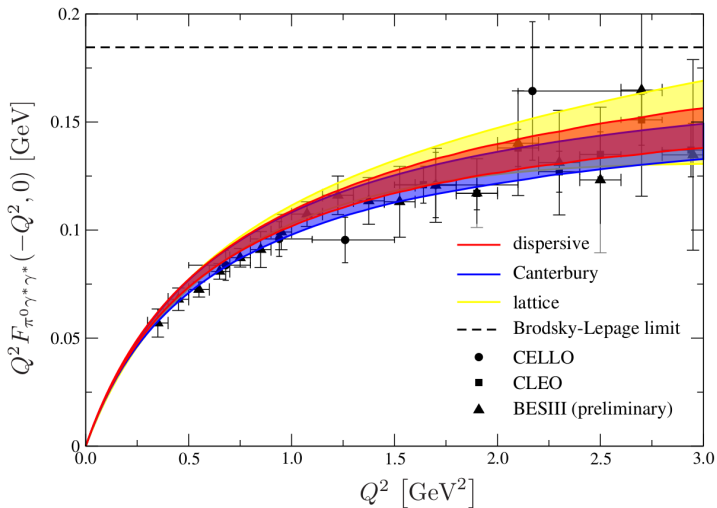
$$a_\mu^{\pi^0} = 63.6(2.7) \times 10^{-11}$$

- ▶ Lattice

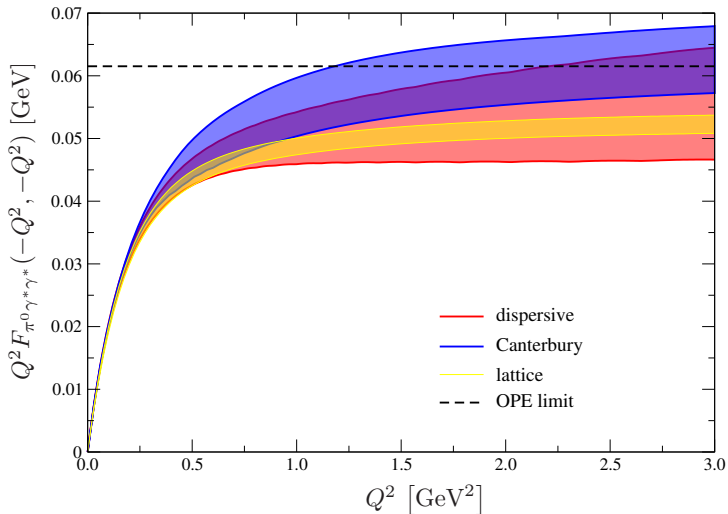
Gérardin, Meyer, Nyffeler (19)

$$a_\mu^{\pi^0} = 62.3(2.3) \times 10^{-11}$$

Results above the bar



Results above the bar



η - and η' -pole contribution

- ▶ Dispersive calculation not yet available
(η - η' mixing, different isospin structure etc.)

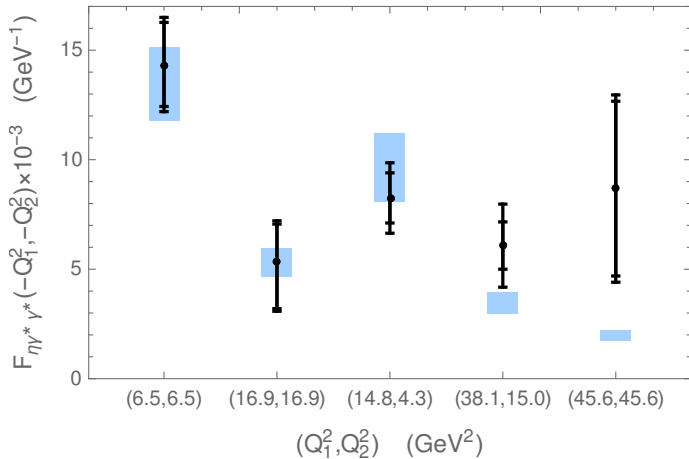
→ talk by S. Holz

- ▶ Less data (BaBar)
- ▶ Canterbury approach:

$$a_\mu^\eta = 16.3(1.0)_{\text{stat}}(0.5)_{a_{P;1,1}}(0.9)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-11} \rightarrow 16.3(1.4) \times 10^{-11}$$

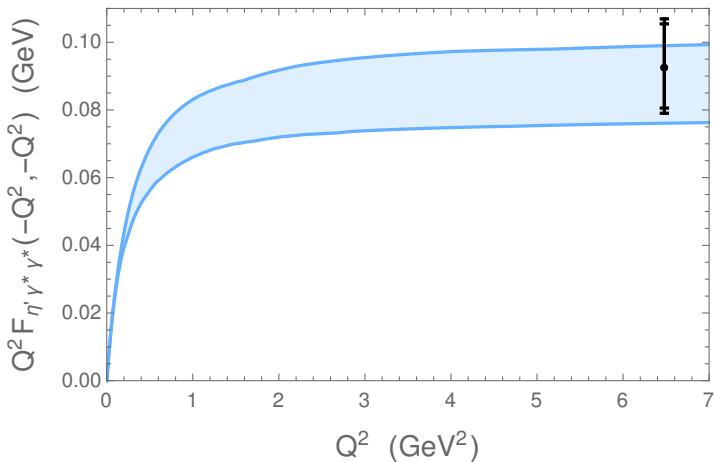
$$a_\mu^{\eta'} = 14.5(0.7)_{\text{stat}}(0.4)_{a_{P;1,1}}(1.7)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-11} \rightarrow 14.5(1.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

η - and η' -pole contribution



Data points: BaBar. Blue band: Canterbury representation.

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PS-poles: conclusion

Dispersive (π^0) + Canterbury (η, η'):

$$a_\mu^{\pi^0+\eta+\eta'} = 93.8_{-3.6}^{+4.0} \times 10^{-11}$$

Canterbury:

$$a_\mu^{\pi^0+\eta+\eta'} = 94.3(5.3) \times 10^{-11}$$

Outlook:

Dispersive evaluation of the η, η' contributions will give two fully independent evaluations \Rightarrow **better control over systematics**

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2π -contributions

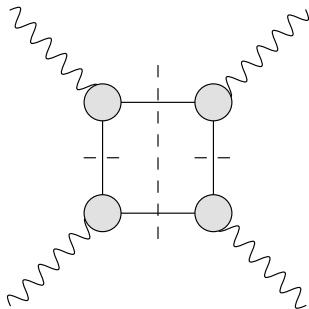
I. Danilkin & P. Stoffer

This can be split in several components

- ▶ π -box
- ▶ 2π S-wave below 1 GeV
- ▶ 2π S-wave above 1 GeV
- ▶ 2π D-wave
- ▶ 2π yet higher waves

Pion-box contribution

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} + \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^{\text{FsQED}} + \bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} + \dots$$



Pion-box contribution

The only ingredient needed for the pion-box contribution is the vector form factor

$$\hat{\Pi}_i^{\pi\text{-box}} = F_\pi^V(q_1^2) F_\pi^V(q_2^2) F_\pi^V(q_3^2) \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy l_i(x, y),$$

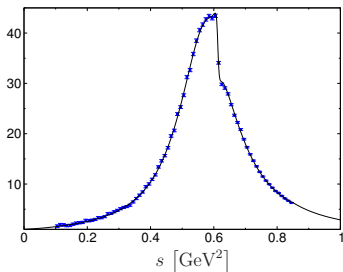
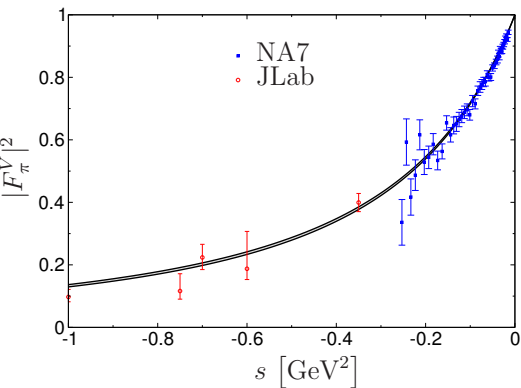
where

$$l_1(x, y) = \frac{8xy(1-2x)(1-2y)}{\Delta_{123}\Delta_{23}},$$

and analogous expressions for $l_{4,7,17,39,54}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{123} &= M_\pi^2 - xyq_1^2 - x(1-x-y)q_2^2 - y(1-x-y)q_3^2, \\ \Delta_{23} &= M_\pi^2 - x(1-x)q_2^2 - y(1-y)q_3^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$a_\mu^{\text{FsQED}} = -15.9(2) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

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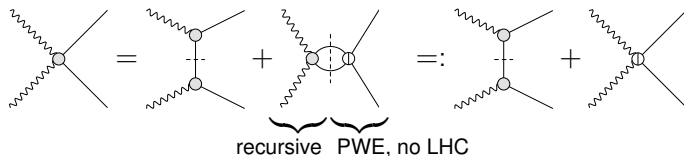
Contribution	BPaP(96)	HKS(96)	KnN(02)	MV(04)	BP(07)	PdRV(09)	N/JN(09)
π^0, η, η'	85 ± 13	82.7 ± 6.4	83 ± 12	114 ± 10	—	114 ± 13	99 ± 16
π, K loops	-19 ± 13	-4.5 ± 8.1	—	—	—	-19 ± 19	-19 ± 13
" " + subl. in N_c	—	—	—	0 ± 10	—	—	—
axial vectors	2.5 ± 1.0	1.7 ± 1.7	—	22 ± 5	—	15 ± 10	22 ± 5
scalars	-6.8 ± 2.0	—	—	—	—	-7 ± 7	-7 ± 2
quark loops	21 ± 3	9.7 ± 11.1	—	—	—	2.3	21 ± 3
total	83 ± 32	89.6 ± 15.4	80 ± 40	136 ± 25	110 ± 40	105 ± 26	116 ± 39

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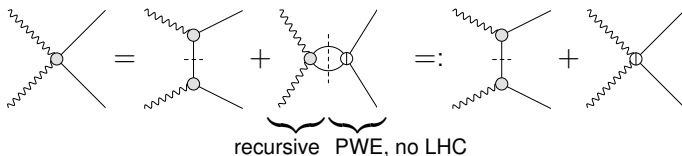


Based on:

- ▶ taking the pion pole as the only left-hand singularity
- ▶ \Rightarrow pion vector FF to describe the off-shell behaviour
- ▶ $\pi\pi$ phases obtained with the inverse amplitude method
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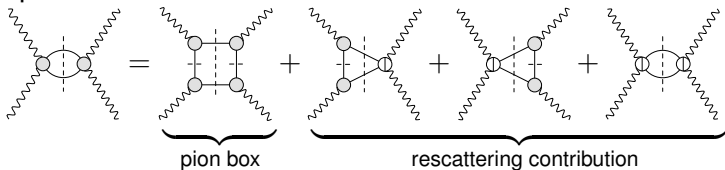
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S -wave contributions : $a_{\mu, J=0}^{\pi\pi, \pi\text{-pole LHC}} = -8(1) \times 10^{-11}$

Two-pion contribution to $(g - 2)_\mu$ from HLbL

Two-pion contributions to HLbL:



$$a_\mu^{\pi\text{-box}} + a_{\mu, J=0}^{\pi\pi, \pi\text{-pole LHC}} = -24(1) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

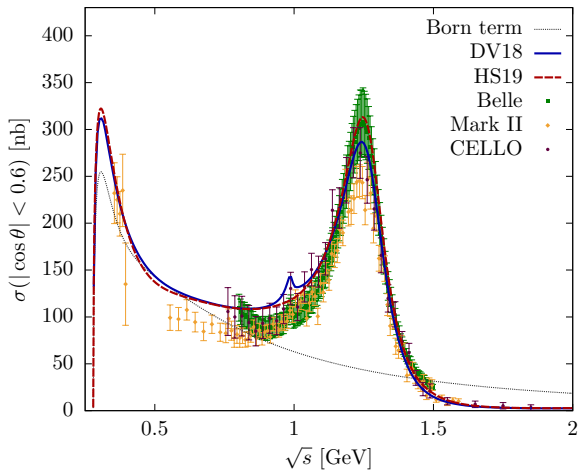
$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ contribution from other partial waves

- ▶ formulae get significantly more involved with several subtleties in the calculation
- ▶ in particular sum rules which link different partial waves must be satisfied by different resonances in the narrow width approximation Danilkin, Pascalutsa, Pauk, Vanderhaeghen (12,14,17)
- ▶ data and dispersive treatments available for on-shell photons e.g. Dai & Pennington (14,16,17)
- ▶ dispersive treatment for the singly-virtual case and check with forthcoming data is very important

→ talks by Danilkin & Stoffer

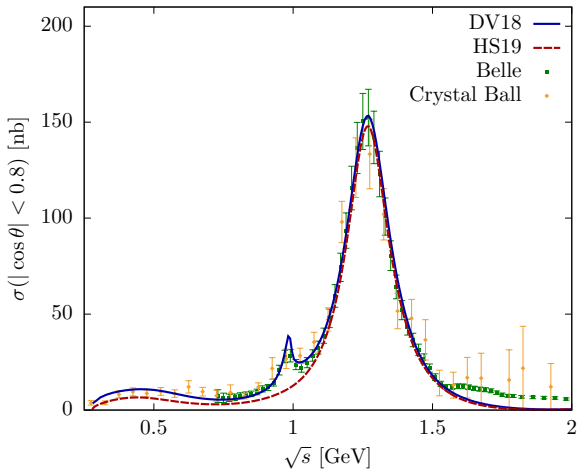
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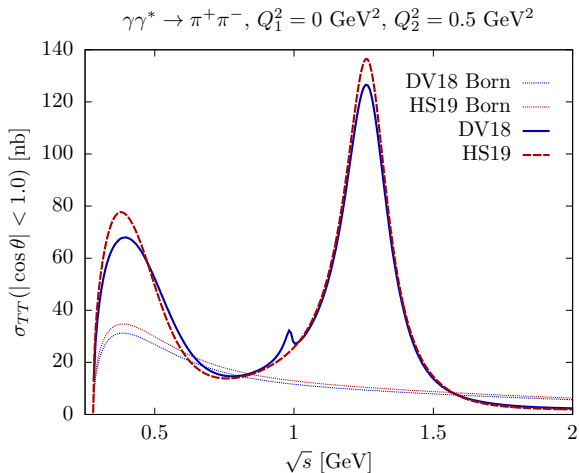
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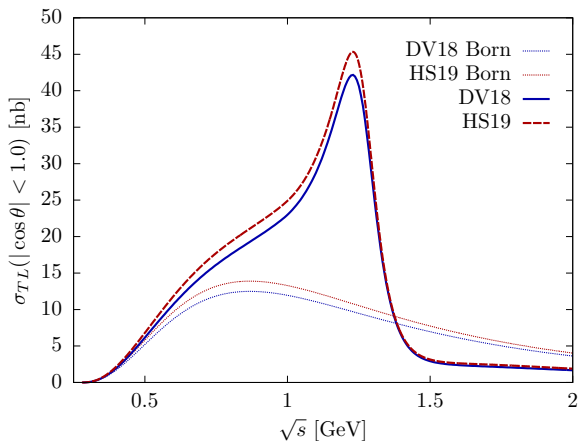
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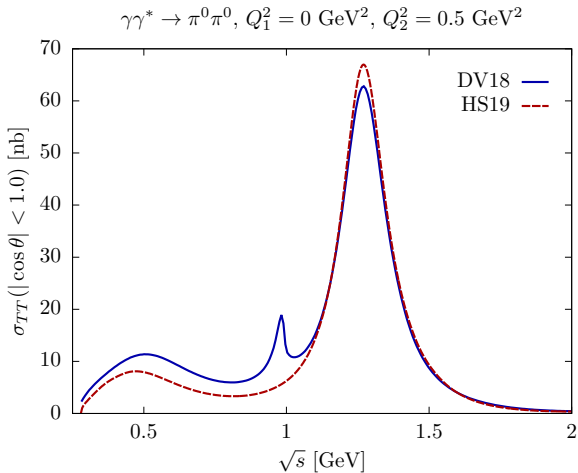


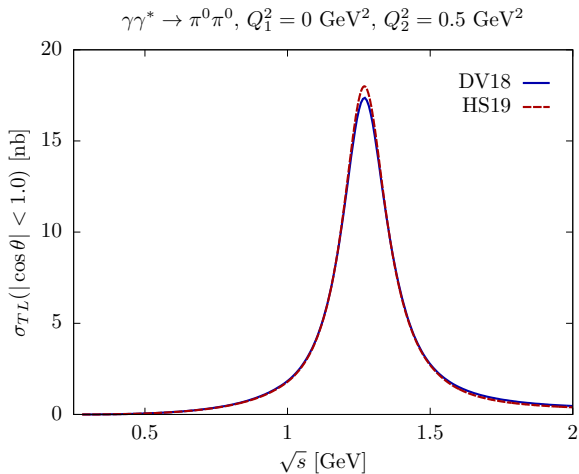
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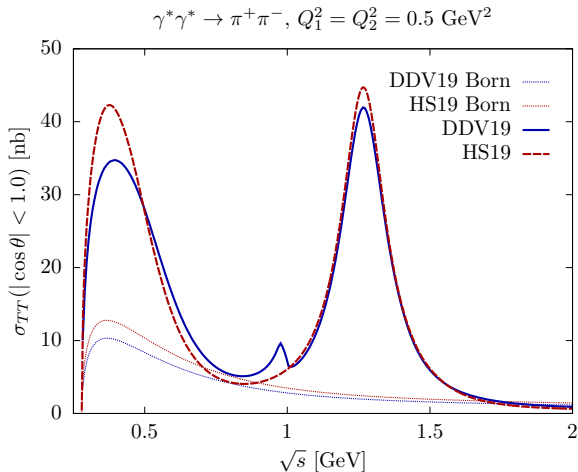
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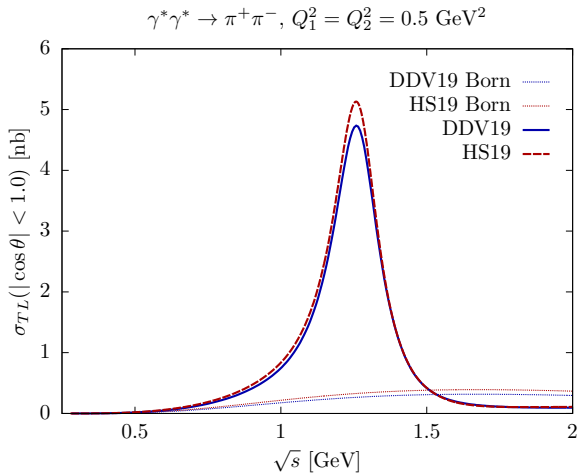
$$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, Q_1^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2, Q_2^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



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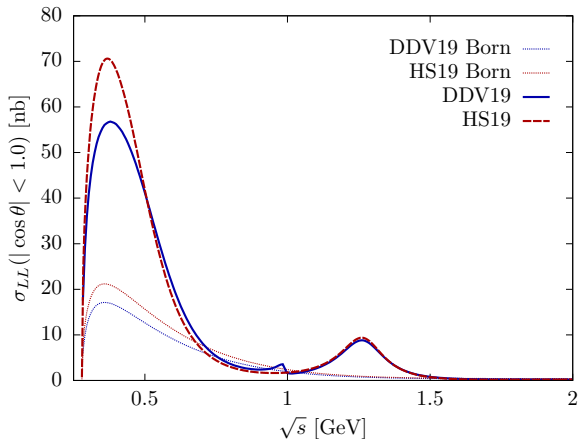
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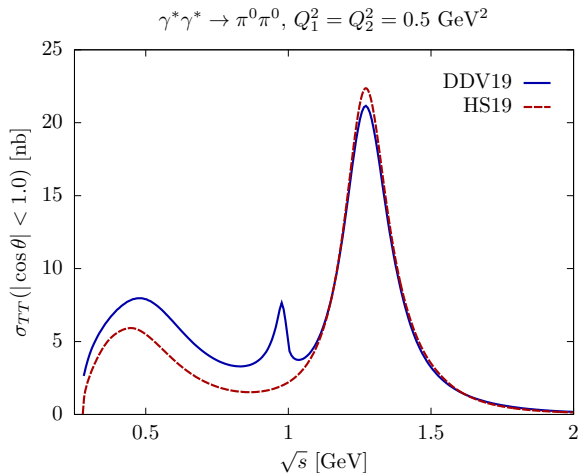
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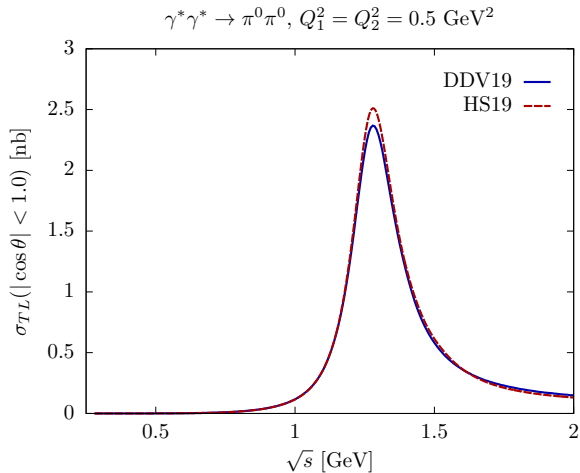
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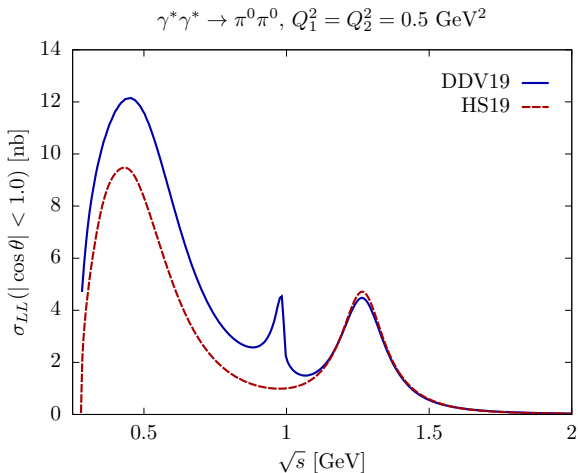
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$$\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, Q_1^2 = Q_2^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



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P. Stoffer & M. Vanderhaeghen

- **Kaon-box:** (based on a VMD description of F_V^K . VMD for F_V^π gives π -box within 3%)

$$a_\mu^{K\text{-box}} = -0.50 \times 10^{-11}$$

- **Higher scalars**

$$a_\mu^{\text{scalars}} = [-(3.1 \pm 0.8), -(0.9 \pm 0.2)] \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Pauk et al. (14)}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{scalars}} = [-(2.2_{-0.7}^{+3.2}), -(1.0_{-0.4}^{+2.0})] \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Knecht et al. (18)}$$

- **Tensors ($f_2(1270)$, $f_2(1565)$, $a_2(1320)$, and $a_2(1700)$)**

$$a_\mu^{\text{tensors}} = 0.9(0.1) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Danilkin et al. (16)}$$

- **Axial vectors**

→ talks by Hoferichter, Kampf

$$a_\mu^{\text{axials}} [f_1, f_1'] = 6.4(2.0) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Pauk et al. (14)}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{axials}} [a_1, f_1, f_1'] = 7.6(2.7) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Jegerlehner (17)}$$

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Two possible high-energy regimes for HLbL:

$$\text{a) } q_1^2 \sim q_2^2 \gg q_3^2, \quad \text{b) } q_1^2 \sim q_2^2 \sim q_3^2$$

- Constraints in regime a) have been discussed by

Melnikov & Vainshtein (04)

$$\Pi_1^L(q_1^2, q_2^2, q_3^2) \xrightarrow{q_{1,2}^2 = q^2 \gg q_3^2} -\frac{2N_C}{\pi^2 q^2 q_3^2} \sum_a C_a^2 + \dots \xrightarrow{a=3} -\frac{1}{6\pi^2 q^2 q_3^2}$$

to be compared with

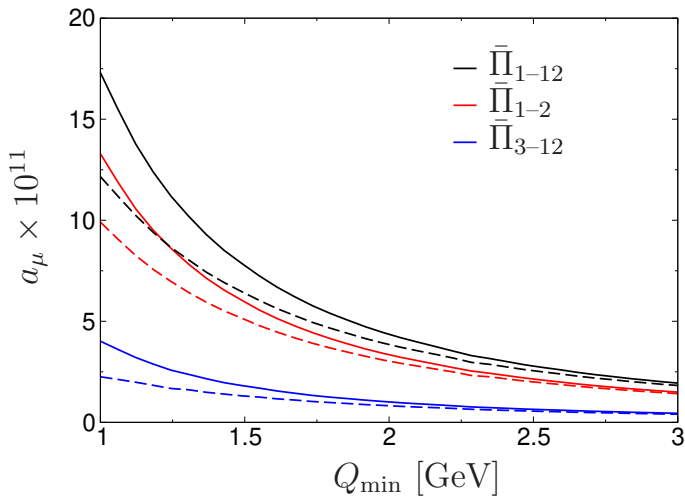
$$\Pi_1^{\pi\text{-pole}}(q_1^2, q_2^2, q_3^2) = \frac{F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2) F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_3^2, 0)}{q_3^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2}$$

- Constraints in regime b) can be derived from the plain quark loop

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Two possible high-energy regimes for HLbL:

$$\text{a) } q_1^2 \sim q_2^2 \gg q_3^2, \quad \text{b) } q_1^2 \sim q_2^2 \sim q_3^2$$

- ▶ Constraints in regime a) have been discussed by

Melnikov & Vainshtein (04)

- ▶ Constraints in regime b) can be derived from the plain quark loop

→ talks by Bijnens & Hoferichter

- ▶ In the dispersive approach, the sum of the contributions discussed so far does not satisfy these constraints

- ▶ \Rightarrow add more (\rightarrow infinitely many!) hadronic states to satisfy the SDC

→ talks by Hoferichter & Laub

Outline

Introduction: structure of the chapter

Hadronic light-by-light contribution to $(g - 2)_\mu$

PS-pole contribution

Two-pion contributions

Higher hadronic intermediate states

Short-distance constraints

Summary

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Summary of HLbL (as of May '19, very preliminary!)

Contributions to $10^{11} \cdot a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}$

- ▶ Pseudoscalar poles $= 93.8_{-3.6}^{+4.0}$
- ▶ pion box (kaon box ~ -0.5) $= -15.9(2)$
- ▶ S-wave $\pi\pi$ rescattering $= -8(1)$
- ▶ scalars and tensors with $M_R > 1$ GeV $\sim -2(3)$
- ▶ axial vectors $\sim 8(3)$
- ▶ short-distance contribution $\sim 10(10)$

Central value: $85 \pm XX$

Uncertainties added in quadrature: $XX = 12$

Uncertainties added linearly: $XX = 21$

Improvements obtained with the dispersive approach

Contribution	PdRV(09)	N/JN(09)	J(17)	White Paper
π^0, η, η' -poles	114 ± 13	99 ± 16	95.45 ± 12.40	93.8 ± 4.0
π, K -loop/box	-19 ± 19	-19 ± 13	-20 ± 5	-16.4 ± 0.2
S-wave $\pi\pi$	–	–	–	-8 ± 1
scalars	-7 ± 7	-7 ± 2	-5.98 ± 1.20	} -2 ± 3
tensors	–	–	1.1 ± 0.1	
axials	15 ± 10	22 ± 5	7.55 ± 2.71	8 ± 8
q -loops / SD	2.3	21 ± 3	22.3 ± 5.0	10 ± 10
total	105 ± 26	116 ± 39	100.4 ± 28.2	$85 \pm XX$

HLbL in units of 10^{-11} .

PdRV = Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein (“Glasgow consensus”); N = Nyffeler;

J = Jegerlehner

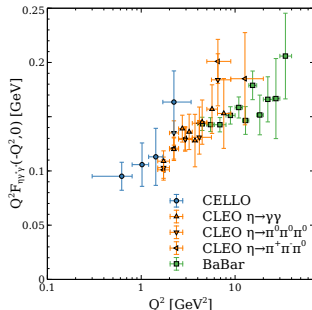
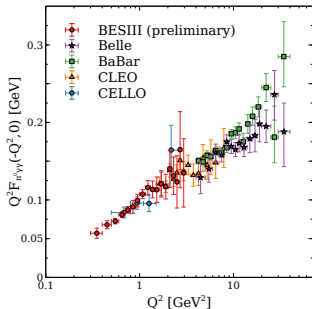
Exp. inputs and Monte Carlo studies

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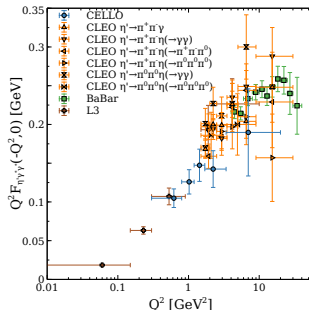
π, η, η' transition form factors (TFFs)

- ▶ Existing experimental data on single-virtual TFFs: spacelike regime from $\gamma^*\gamma$ collisions; timelike reg. from radiative production in e^+e^- annihil.
- ▶ Single Dalitz decays of pseudoscalars (slope of TFFs)
Double Dalitz decay: no momentum dependence yet
- ▶ Very recently: first results from BaBar for double-virtual η' TFF for 7 intervals of rather large (Q_1^2, Q_2^2)
- ▶ TFFs also enter in Dalitz decays of vector mesons:
 $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^- (\pi^0 e^+ e^-)$ or $\phi \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0 (e^+ e^- \eta)$
- ▶ Update from BESIII: → talk by Ch. Redmer

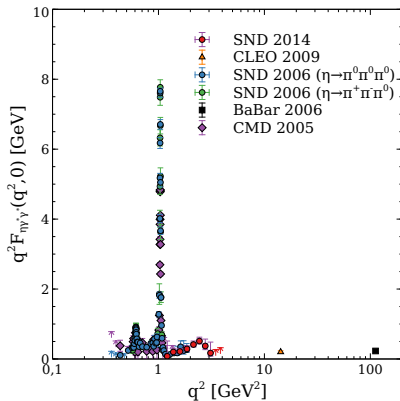
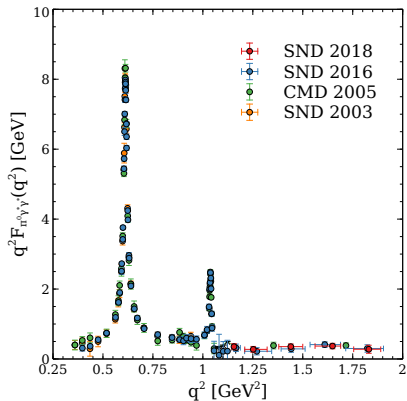
π^0, η, η' TFFs in spacelike region from $\gamma\gamma$ -collisions



- ▶ Error bars indicate total uncertainties.
- ▶ For π^0 (η, η')-pole contributions to HLbL, double-virtual low-energy region $Q_i^2 \leq 1$ (4) GeV² most relevant.



π^0 and η TFFs in timelike region in e^+e^- annihilation



Error bars indicate total uncertainties.

$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $\gamma^{(*)}\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ (and other PS pairs)

▶ $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay width (PrimEx-II)

Related to normalization of $\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}(0,0)$. Combined PrimEx-I and II result presented at PhiPsi 2019:

$$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 7.802 \pm 0.52_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.105_{\text{syst.}} \text{ eV} = 7.802 \pm 0.117 \text{ eV}$$

1.5% accuracy, tension w/ ChPT at (N)NLO ? → talk by A. Gasparian

▶ $\gamma^{(*)}\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and other PS pairs

Old data with real photons by DESY and SLAC, more precise recently by Belle, also for the first time

$\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0, K_S^0 K_S^0$, but at rather large $Q^2 \geq 3.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Update from BESIII:

→ talk by Ch. Redmer

Other relevant measurements and a wishlist

- ▶ Plans to measure $P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and TFFs at low momenta at KLOE-2 and JLab (Primakoff program).
- ▶ BESIII: Feasibility studies for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0, \eta, \eta'$ in region $0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq Q_1^2, Q_2^2 \leq 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.
- ▶ More processes (see wishlist below) should be measured at various experiments as input for DR approach to TFFs and for pion-loop.

issue	helpful experimental information
pseudoscalar TFF	$\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0, \eta, \eta'$ at arbitrary virtualities
pion loops	$\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ at arbitrary virtualities, partial waves
dispersive analysis of π^0 TFF	high accuracy Dalitz plot $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$ and $\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$ as cross check
dispersive analysis of η TFF	$\gamma\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^-\eta$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$
axial and tensor contributions	$\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow 3$ or 4π
missing states	inclusive $\gamma^{(*)}\gamma^* \rightarrow$ hadrons at 1-3 GeV

Dedicated discussion session on wishlist led by Andrzej Kupsc

Radiative corrections and MC event generators

- ▶ Strong tension between spacelike π^0 TFF data of BaBar at $Q^2 \geq 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ and other expts. (CELLO, CLEO, Belle)
- ▶ Recent experiments used MC event generators that include radiative corrections in structure function method.
 Belle: TREPSPST Uehara et al. (12, (13)
 BaBar: GGRESRC Druzhinin et al. (14)
- ▶ Event generator EKHARA (Czyż et al. 06, 11) recently upgraded with exact QED corrections to $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- P$ Czyż and Kisza (19)
- ▶ Large rad. corr. ($\sim 20\%$) found with EKHARA for BaBar sel. cuts, vs only $\sim 1\%$ in GGRESRC. Must be checked, also for TFF at lower momenta, e.g. at BESIII. Full detector simulation needed to judge final impact on TFF

→ talk by Henryk Czyż on Wednesday

Conclusions

- ▶ a lot of progress has happened in the last five years in the dispersive approach to HLbL
- ▶ this talk: status of this chapter as of **the end of May 2019**:
for some contributions there has been a significant reduction in the theory uncertainties
- ▶ more work is needed for **higher scalars**, **tensors** and **axial vectors** as well as for the **SDC**
- ▶ **this workshop**: progress since last May
- ▶ **this Friday** \Rightarrow where we will stand by **end 2019**