

Preparing for MUonE experiment: What can we learn from lattice and dispersive data?

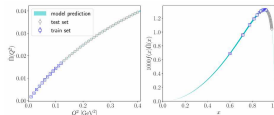
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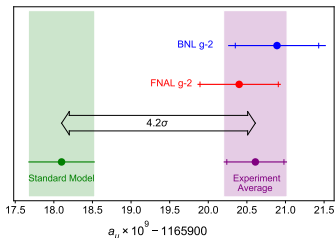
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Outline

- Fitting procedure & its systematics



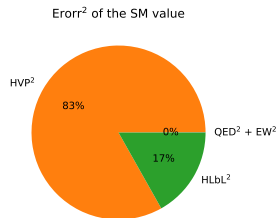
a_μ : Experiment vs Theory



Exper.: Average of FNAL & BNL experiments
 Theory: The Muon $g - 2$ Theory Initiative
[\[arXiv:2104.03281\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.03281)

Contribution	value $\times 10^{11}$
QED	116 584 718.931(104)
Electroweak	153.6(1.0)
HVP	6845(40)
HLbL	92(18)
Total SM value	116 591 810(43)
Difference: $a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$	251(59)

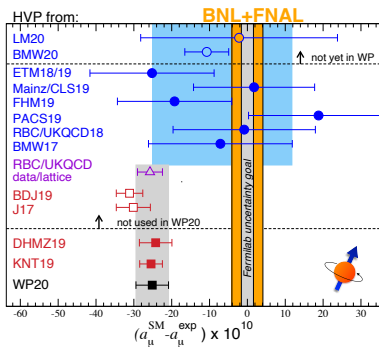
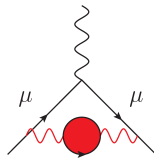
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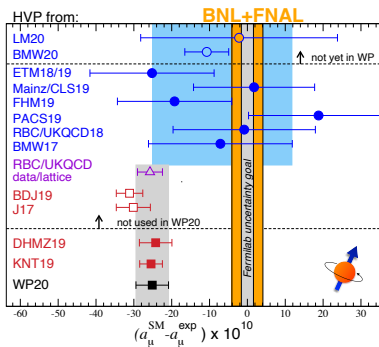
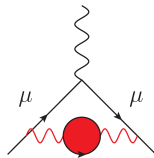
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New lattice calculations & some tension with data driven results

Data driven approach: dispersive methods

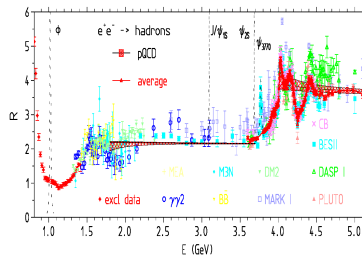
- Relation between the $\mathcal{R}e \Pi(Q^2)$ and $\mathcal{I}m \Pi(Q^2)$:

$$\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0) = \frac{Q^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\mathcal{I}m \Pi(s)}{s(s - Q^2)}$$

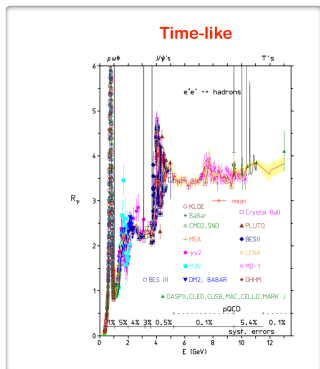
- Imaginary part of $\Pi(s)$ is related to the experimental total cross-section in e+e- annihilation:

$$\mathcal{I}m \Pi(s) = \frac{\alpha}{3} R(s)$$

- Important contributions : $\rho, \omega, \phi, J/\psi$
- O(1000)** channels
- Model calculations had to be used for some channels
- [Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner, Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.11]

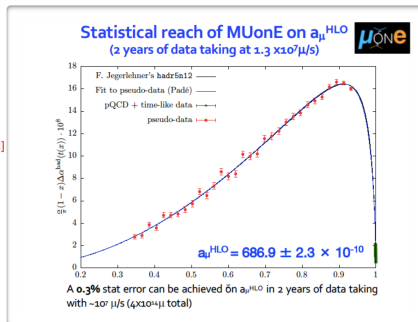


Time-like vs space-like evaluation of a_μ^{HVP}



[Credit: F. Jegerlehner]

[Lautrup, Peterman de Rafael '72]
[T. Blum '03]



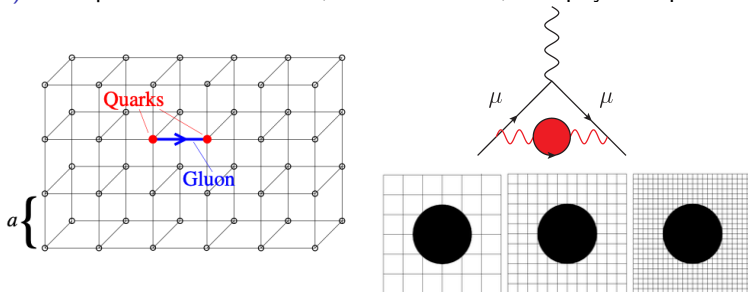
[Credit: G. Venanzoni, G. Abbiendi]

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} K(s) \text{Im} \Pi_{\text{had}}(s) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t\beta} \left(\frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1} \right)^2 \hat{\Pi}_{\text{had}}(t)$$

- Π_{had} is the hadronic part of the photon vacuum polarization
- $\text{Im} \Pi_{\text{had}}(s)$ is related to the experimental total cross-section in e^+e^- annihilation

Space-like evaluation of a_μ^{HVP} : Lattice QCD

- (1) Formulate QCD on a (finite-size) lattice in Euclidean time
- (2) Generate ensembles of field configuration with MC simulations
- (3) Compute correlation function of fields as a function of time/momentum
- (4) Average over configurations
- (5) Extrapolate to continuum, infinite volume, and physical quark masses

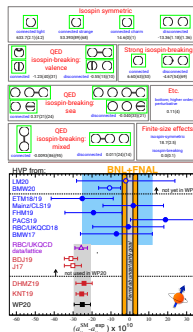


Progress in lattice-QCD value of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$

- In WP20, lattice results (< Mar/2020) were averaged; uncertainty 2.6%
- BMW20 reported first lattice result with sub-percent uncertainty:
 - reduced tension with experiment: $\sim 1.5\sigma$,
 - some tension with the R-ratio method (WP20); $\sim 2.1\sigma$

	value $\times 10^{10}$	error %
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ (R-ratio, WP20)	693.1(4.0)	0.6%
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ (lattice, WP20)	711.6(18.4)	2.6%
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$ (lattice, BMW20)	707.5(5.5)	0.8%

[WP20: arXiv:2006.04822, BMW20: arXiv:2002.12347]



- Cross-checks with similar precision are crucial to scrutinize high-precision lattice methodology

Space-like evaluation of a_μ^{HVP} : Lattice QCD

Dominant sources of error:

1) Determination of signal at **small Q^2**

- integrand peaked at Q^2 about $m_\mu^2/4$

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) \hat{\Pi}_{\text{had}}(Q^2)$$

- These very low momenta cannot be directly accessed on current lattices ($L \approx 10$ fm required)
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increase of statistical error at higher moments
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- **A hybrid method (with MUonE & PT) has been proposed to circumvent this problem**

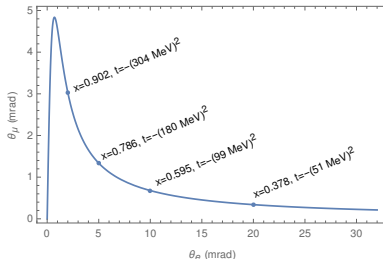
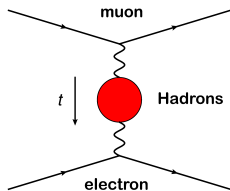
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Space-like evaluation of a_μ^{HVP} : MUonE

- HVP contributes to the running of QED fine structure coupling

$$\alpha(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \hat{\Pi}(Q^2)}$$

- Comparing experimental data & perturbative calculations yields HVP through its contribution to $\alpha(Q^2)$
- MUonE extracts $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(Q^2)$ from the shape of the differential $\mu - e$ scattering cross section by a template fit method



[arXiv:2004-13663]

Space-like evaluation of a_μ^{HVP} : hybrid method

Divide & Conquer:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = I_0 + I_1 + I_2$$

$$I_0 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^{0.14} dQ^2 f(Q^2) \hat{\Pi}_{\text{had}}(Q^2)$$

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{0.14}^{Q_{\text{max}}^2} dQ^2 f(Q^2) \hat{\Pi}_{\text{had}}(Q^2)$$

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{Q_{\text{max}}^2}^{\infty} dQ^2 f(Q^2) \hat{\Pi}_{\text{had}}(Q^2)$$

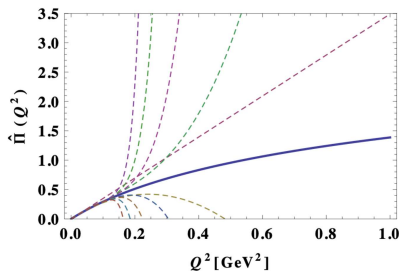
I_0 : contains $\sim 84\%$ of the $a_\mu^{\text{had, LO}}$ & can be calculated precisely with the MUonE experiment

I_1 : use lattice QCD (or R-ratio)

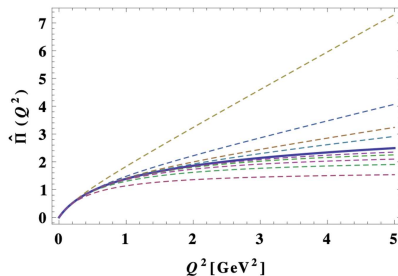
I_2 : use perturbation theory

HVP, Stieltjes functions, Padé approximants

- Padé approximants for low Q^2 regions $\hat{\Pi}(Q^2)$ in lattice QCD
[Aubin, Blum, Golterman, Peris (2012); Golterman, Maltman, Peris (2013)]
 - was introduced to deal with low signal at **small Q^2**
 - solely based on known mathematical properties of HVP
(can be systematically improved if data with higher precision become available)
 - investigated using mock data from dispersive τ -based $I = 1$ data:
$$\hat{\Pi}^{I=1}(Q^2) = Q^2 \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho^{I=1}(s)}{s(s+Q^2)}$$



Taylor expansions for $N = 1, \dots, 10$



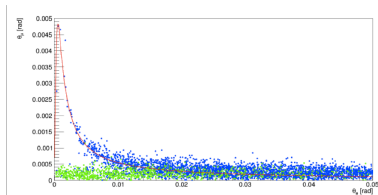
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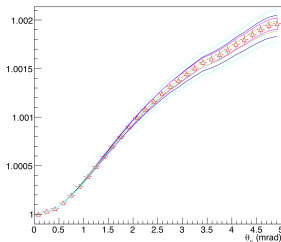
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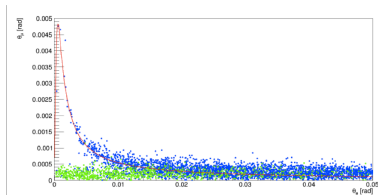
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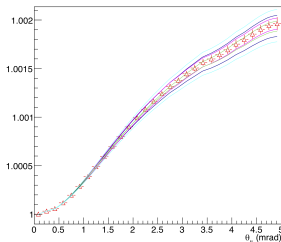
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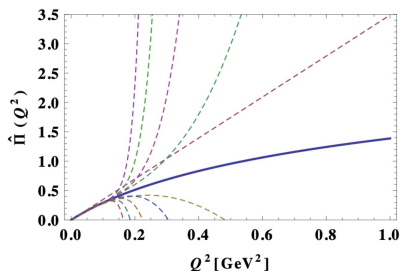
- The above template fit can be **potentially problematic** with **highly precise data**
- A natural alternative is to use Padé based template fits

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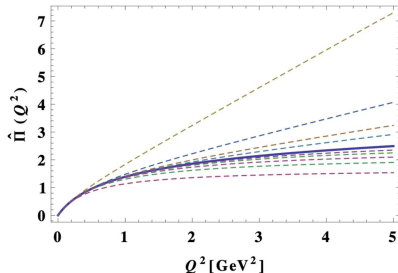
- Writing the HVP in terms of a Stieltjes function warrants an existence of the converging sequence of order $[N-1, N]$ and $[N, N]$ Padé approximants (PAs), defined as

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(Q^2) = c_0 + Q^2 \left(a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{a_i}{b_i + Q^2} \right),$$

where $Q^2 = -t$ and $a_0 = 0$ in $[N-1, N]$ PAs



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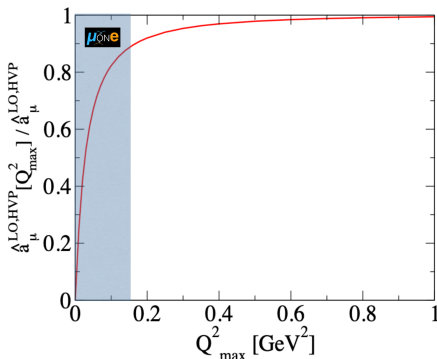


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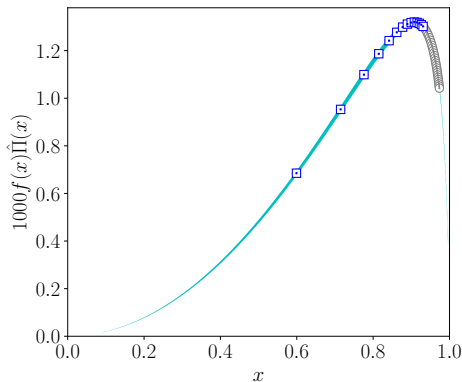
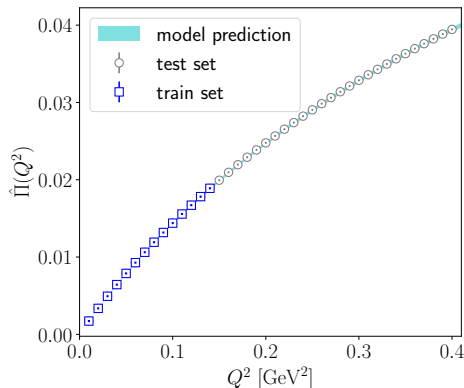
Goals of employing Padé approximants for MUonE

- Quantitatively examine the systematics of MUonE fits in the planed region of the hybrid method $Q^2 < 0.14 \text{ GeV}^2$



- Investigate extrapolation of MUonE fits to higher values of Q^2
- In the test study that follows we use the mock data from dispersive τ -based $I = 1$ data (courtesy of Kim Maltman)

Padé-based fits to τ -based $I = 1$ model; Padé order $[2, 2]$



Mock data: 40 highly correlated data (courtesy of Kim Maltman);
~ 30 of eigenvalues consistent with zero

Challenge: extremely small eigenvalue lead to ill-conditioned covariance matrices;
a challenge for least square fits

Treatment: employ modified SVD (svdcut= 10^{-10} in the above example)

Message: better template functions are needed with very precise covariance matrices

Summary & Outlook

- Current status of $g - 2$
- HVP contributions dominating uncertainties in the muon $g - 2$
- New lattice calculations and independent space-like calculation by MUonE
- Hybrid method (MUonE + lattice + PT)
- τ -based phenomenological model:
informs the choice of the fit function in low- Q^2 region

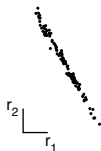
Back-up Slides

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

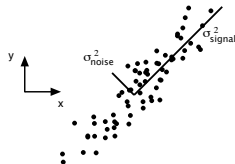
- PCA is an analysis that used for dimensional reduction
 - identifies the *principal components* in data that show as much variation in data as possible
 - projects data onto only the first few principal axes/directions to obtain lower-dimensional data with most variation



low redundancy



high redundancy



[<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1404.1100.pdf>]

- Principal axes are eigenvectors of the data's covariance/correlation matrix.
- Principal components are the projection of data on the principal axes

Principal Component Analysis using SVD

- Say C is the covariance matrix of our data
- SVD or eigenvalue decomposition of C (an $n \times n$ matrix)

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i |i\rangle\langle i|, \quad (\lambda_i > \lambda_{i+1})$$

- **Modified SVD** inflates the smallest eigenvalues of C and replaces the inverse of C with

$$\tilde{C}^{-1} = c_0 \sum_{i=1}^{n-k} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} |i\rangle\langle i| + \frac{c_1}{\lambda_{\text{cut}}} \sum_{\text{rest}} |i\rangle\langle i|$$

PCA & SVD for the Method of Least Square

- The method of least squares (LS) is a standard approach in data fitting that minimizes the sum of squared residuals

$$\chi^2 = r^T C^{-1} r, \quad r = y - f(x)$$

- Highly correlated data lead to ill-conditioned covariance matrices, which makes it challenging to perform the method of least squares
- Singular values of a correlation matrix related to the MUonE project

