The Muon g-2 Experiment at Fermilab



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(NOT FOR DATA ANALYSIS...)









The Run-1 Result



The g-2 Theory Initiative recommended SM value:

- 2020 compilation from published work only.
- HLbL includes data-driven theory and lattice.
- HVP entirely based on data-driven evaluation.
- Net uncertainty, driven by HVP is ~ 369 ppb.

Quantity	Correction Terms	Uncertainty
	(ppb)	(ppb)
ω_a (statistical)		434
ω_a (systematic)	-	56
C_e	489	53
C_p	180	13
C_{ml}	-11	5
C_{pa}	-158	75
$f_{calib}\langle \omega'_p(x,y,\phi) \times M(x,y,\phi) \rangle$		56
B_q	-17	92
B_k	-27	37
$\mu_{p}'(34.7^{\circ})/\mu_{e}$	-	10
m_{μ}/m_e	-	22
$g_e/2$	1.77	0
Total	-	462

The 2021 Run1 g-2 result:

- Confirmed the BNL result.
- Led to net increase in discrepancy with theory at 4.2σ .
- Statistical uncertainty: 434 ppb; Systematics: 159 ppb).
- World average uncertainty: 350 ppb.



Measurement principle

- Put a beam of polarized muons into a storage ring magnet.
- Both the muon spin and momentum precess.
- Because g > 2, the spin precesses faster than the momentum.
- Parity violation in muon decay means the highest energy positrons are emitted preferentially in the direction of the muon spin.







What we actually measure



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The experiment











The magnetic field map

Trolley measures the field in the ring every ~3 days

Fixed probes monitor the field in between trolley runs

Calibrated using the plunging probe and a spherical water and helium-3 probe











The muon beam distribution

 ω_{a}

 $a_{\mu} \propto$



The trackers provide a non-destructive measurement of the beam position as a function of time





Frequency [MHz]

Real world complications



e.g., the beam has a small vertical component which is focused using electrostatic quadrulpoles, but this introduces extra terms:

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

We can minimise the first by choosing $\gamma = 29.3$ to give $p_{\mu} = 3.1$ GeV, the magic momentum For a 1.45T field, this sets the radius of the ring to 7.11m However we now have 2 corrections to make to a_{μ} because:

- Not all muons are at the 'magic' momentum of 3.1GeV
- Vertical momentum component aligned with B field

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Both corrections depend on the quadrupole field strength, and are < 0.5ppm



e.g. corrections due to fast transient fields from the pulsed systems

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Muons experience a field change which the fixed probes don't see due to shielding

Effects measured in dedicated measurement campaigns







Systematics improvements since Run-1

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Coherent Betatron Oscillations

Kickers upgraded during run-3 to provide a more optimal kick, reducing the CBO oscillation.

Introduction of the quad RF system in run 5 further reduced the amplitude of the oscillations.



Quadrupole Field Transient

Designed special NMR probe which is inserted into the storage reason to measure the transients at all positions.



Tracker Data: Station 12

Damaged Quadurople Resistors

Damaged quad resistors in Run-1 distorted beam distribution.

Led to a time dependent phase due to calorimeter acceptance.

Was fixed before Run-2.





Temperature Stability

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What are we heading towards?

*Warning: until we look at the data, we can't be sure about final systematics, so this is just a good guess

Run-2/3

- Result announcement on August 10th 2023.
- Statistics ~ 200 ppb
- Systematics ~ 100 ppb
- e.g. field measurement systematic uncertainties:

Entire data set (Runs 1-6)

- Statistics
- Precession systematics
- Field systematics
- Not thought of yet



- <100 ppb
- <<70 ppb
- <<70 ppb





HVP: Dispersive Approach



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Dispersive HVP: the challenge

 $\Delta a_{\mu} = 279(76) \times 10^{-11} \rightarrow 2.39(0.65) \text{ ppm}$



Dispersive HVP: the method



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 \Rightarrow Similar dispersion integrals for NLO and NNLO HVP

The measured data

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- Dedicated measurements of $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons.
- \leq 2 GeV = exclusive final states ($\pi^0\gamma$, 2π , 3π , 4π , 5π , 6π , 7π , $K\bar{K}$, $K\bar{K}\pi$, $K\bar{K}2\pi$, $2K\bar{K}$, $p\bar{p}$, $n\bar{n}$...).
- \geq 2 GeV = inclusive hadronic R-ratio (all hadrons).

Two methods from cross section measurement:

- Direct energy scan fixed CM energy measurement of production cross section.
- Radiative return measure differential cross section with tagged ISR photon to reconstruct production cross section.



<u>Babar ($E_{CM} = \Upsilon(4s)$)</u>

- Comprehensive (almost all) exclusive final states measured below 2 GeV.
- High statistics, from-threshold measurements of $\pi^+\pi^-$.

BES-III ($E_{CM} = 2-5 \text{ GeV}$)

- High-precision measurement of $\pi^+\pi^-$ on ρ -resonance.
- Measurements of other modes, e.g. $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, inclusive.

Radiative Return



- 3 high-precision measurements of $\pi^+\pi^-$ on ρ -resonance, using different methods.
- Combination results in most precise measurement of $\pi^+\pi^-$.

Others

- CLEO-c $(\pi^{+}\pi^{-})$.
- Belle-II (hopefully in the near future).

Direct scan

SND and CMD-3 (Novosibirsk)

- Both located at VEPP-2000 machine.
- Comprehensive (almost all) exclusive final states measured below 2 GeV.

KEDR (Novosibirsk)

• Inclusive measurement.

Plus, many older measurements from now inactive experiments...



Radiative Corrections: MC Generators

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We need high-precision MC generators for radiative corrections at the experiment level:



Here we correct for all detector effects

This one is used to get parameters of the resonances (mass, width,...)

MC generators for exclusive channels (exact NLO + Higher Order terms in some approx)

MC generator	Channel	Precision	Comment
MCGPJ (VEPP-2M, VEPP- 2000)	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \pi^+\pi^-, \dots$	0.2%	photon jets along all particles (collinear Structure function) with exact NLO matrix elements
BabaYaga@NLO (KLOE, BaBar, BESIII)	e⁺e⁻ → e⁺e⁻,μ⁺μ⁻, γγ	0.1%	QED Parton Shower approach with exact NLO matrix elements

Direct scan:

G. Venanzoni, Status of Radiative Corrections for e+e- data, Fifth Plenary Workshop of the Muon g-2 Theory Initiative

- For 2π , radiative corrections account for ISR and FSR effects.
- For non- 2π :
 - Radiative correction accounts for ISR effects only.
 - Efficiency is calculated via Monte Carlo + corrections for imperfect detector.

Radiative return:

• Precise knowledge of ISR-process through radiator function is paramount. $d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$

$$s \cdot \frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}}{ds_{\pi}} = \sigma_{\pi\pi}(s_{\pi}) \times H(s,s_{\pi})$$

e Hadrons

MC generators for ISR (from approximate to exact NLO)

MC generator	Channel	Precision	Comment
EVA (KLOE)	e⁺e⁻ →π⁺π⁻γ	O(%)	Tagged photon ISR at LO + Structure Function FSR: point-like pions
AFKQED (BaBar)	e⁺e⁻ →π⁺π⁻γ, 	depends on the event selection (can be as good as Phokhara)	ISR at LO +Structure Function
PHOKHARA (KLOE, BaBar BESIII)	e⁺e⁻ →π⁺π⁻γ, μ⁺μ⁻γ, 4πγ, …	0.5%	ISR and FSR(sQED+Form Factor) at NLO

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We need high-precision MC generators for radiative corrections at the experiment level:





Difference between KLOE vs. BaBar is still evident, but not at the level of the g-2 discrepancy!

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Compared to $a_{\mu}^{\pi^{+}\pi^{-}} = 503.5 \pm 1.9 \rightarrow a_{\mu}^{\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}$ (BaBar data only) = 513.2 ± 3.8

Simple weighted average of all data $\rightarrow a_{\mu}^{\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}$ (weighted average) = 509.2 ± 2.9 (i.e. – no correlations in determination of mean value)

BaBar data dominate when no correlations are accounted for in the mean value.

> Highlights the importance of incorporating available correlated uncertainties in fit.

- Data tensions also present in other channels.
- Accounted for with error inflation and additional uncertainties.



Dispersive HVP: the real challenge

- > Target: $\sim 0.2\%$ total error.
- Current dispersive uncertainty: ~ 0.5%.
- > Below ~ 2 GeV:
 - > Radiative corrections.
 - Combine data for > 50 exclusive channels.
 - Use isospin / ChPT relations for missing channels (tiny, < 0.05%).
 - Sum all channels for total cross section.
- Above ~ 2 GeV:
 - Combine inclusive data OR pQCD (away from flavour thresholds).
 - > Add narrow resonances.
- Challenges:
 - How to combine data/errors/correlations from different experiments and measurements.
 - Accounting for tensions & sources of systematic error.



Phys.Rev.D 97 (2018) 114025, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 014029.



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Analysis approaches: DHMZ & KNT

Analysis step	KNT (Phys.Rev.D 97 (2018) 114025, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 014029)	DHMZ (Eur. Phys. J. C80, 241 (2020), [Erratum: Eur. Phys. J. C80, 410 (2020)])	
Blinding	Included for upcoming update	None	
VP Correction	Self-consistent VP routine + conservative uncertainty.	Self-consistent VP routine + some uncertainty (?).	
FSR corrections	Scalar QED for two body + conservative uncertainty.	Scalar QED for two body + some uncertainty (?).	
Re-binning	Re-bin data into "clusters". Scans over cluster configurations for optimisation.	Quadratic splines of all data sets quadratically interpolated on fixed binning.	
Additional constraints	None.	Analyticity constraints for 2π channel.	
Fitting	χ^2 minimisation with correlated uncertainties incorporated globally.	χ^2 minimisation with correlated uncertainties incorporated locally .	
Error inflation	Local χ^2 error inflation.	Local χ^2 error inflation.	
Integration	Trapezoidal for continuum, quintic for resonances.	Quadratic interpolation.	
$a_{\mu}^{\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}(\sqrt{s} < 2)$ = 503.74 ± 1.9	$GeV) \begin{array}{c} 0.15 \\ 0.16 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.07 \\ 0.08 \\ 0.08 \\ 0.09 \\ 0.08 \\ 0.09$	$a_{\mu}^{\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}(\sqrt{s} < 2 \text{ GeV})$	



Other analyses and choices

Phys.Rept. 887 (2020) 1-166

Analyticity constraints JHEP 02, 006 (2019). JHEP 08, 137 (2019). Eur. Phys. J. C80, 241 (2020). Eur. Phys. J. C80, 410 (2020)].

- Constraints to hadronic cross section applied from analyticity, unitarity, and crossing symmetry.
- These allow derivations of global fit functions based on fundamental properties of QCD.
- Can lead to reduction in uncertainties.
- Successfully applied for 2π , 3π , $\pi^0\gamma$ channels.

Fred Jegerlehner's combination

Energy range	ACD18	CHS18	DHMZ19	DHMZ19'	KNT19
$\leq 0.6 \text{GeV}$		110.1(9)	110.4(4)(5)	110.3(4)	108.7(9)
$\leq 0.7 \text{GeV}$		214.8(1.7)	214.7(0.8)(1.1)	214.8(8)	213.1(1.2)
$\leq 0.8 \text{GeV}$		413.2(2.3)	414.4(1.5)(2.3)	414.2(1.5)	412.0(1.7)
$\leq 0.9 \text{GeV}$		479.8(2.6)	481.9(1.8)(2.9)	481.4(1.8)	478.5(1.8)
$\leq 1.0 \text{GeV}$		495.0(2.6)	497.4(1.8)(3.1)	496.8(1.9)	493.8(1.9)
[0.6, 0.7] GeV		104.7(7)	104.2(5)(5)	104.5(5)	104.4(5)
[0.7, 0.8] GeV		198.3(9)	199.8(0.9)(1.2)	199.3(9)	198.9(7)
[0.8, 0.9] GeV		66.6(4)	67.5(4)(6)	67.2(4)	66.6(3)
[0.9, 1.0] GeV		15.3(1)	15.5(1)(2)	15.5(1)	15.3(1)
$\leq 0.63 \text{GeV}$	132.9(8)	132.8(1.1)	132.9(5)(6)	132.9(5)	131.2(1.0)
[0.6, 0.9] GeV		369.6(1.7)	371.5(1.5)(2.3)	371.0(1.6)	369.8(1.3)
$[\sqrt{0.1}, \sqrt{0.95}]$ GeV		490.7(2.6)	493.1(1.8)(3.1)	492.5(1.9)	489.5(1.9)

KNT19

692.8(2.4)

FJ17

688.1(4.1)

- Data-sets from the same experiment are combined in local regions of \sqrt{s} using a global χ^2 minimisation.
- Overlapping regions of combined data are then averaged.
- Resonances are parameterised using models (e.g. G-S, BW), with masses are fixed to PDG values.
 F. Jegerlehner, EPJ Web Conf. 199, 01010 (2019), arXiv:1809.07413 [h

BDJ19

687.1(3.0)

DHMZ19

694.0(4.0)

• τ data are/aren't included. Isospin corrections are made for e.g. $\rho - \gamma$ mixing.

Broken Hidden Local Symmetry (Benyanoun, Jegerlehner)

- Effective Lagrangian based on vector meson dominance and resonance ChPT.
- BHLS model parameters are extracted from experimental data.
- Can lead to drastically reduced uncertainties, but some data must be discarded.

 $\times 10^{10}$

01010 (2019), arXiv:1809.07413 [hepph].

M. Benayoun, L. Delbuono, and F. Jegerlehner, Eur. Phys. J. C80, 81 (2020), [Erratum: Eur. Phys. J. C80, 244 (2020)], arXiv:1903.11034 [hep-ph].

Comparisons and the 2021 WP result

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KNT19, Phys.Rev.D 97 (2018) 114025, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 014029.

 $a_{\mu}^{\text{had, LOVP}} = 693.84 \pm 1.19_{stat} \pm 1.96_{sys} \pm 0.22_{vp} \pm 0.71_{fsr}$

$= 692.78 \pm 2.42_{tot}$



Detailed comparisons by-channel and energy range between direct integration results:

	DHMZ19	KNT19	Difference
$\pi^+\pi^-$	507.85(0.83)(3.23)(0.55)	504.23(1.90)	3.62
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	46.21(0.40)(1.10)(0.86)	46.63(94)	-0.42
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	13.68(0.03)(0.27)(0.14)	13.99(19)	-0.31
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	18.03(0.06)(0.48)(0.26)	18.15(74)	-0.12
K^+K^-	23.08(0.20)(0.33)(0.21)	23.00(22)	0.08
$K_S K_L$	12.82(0.06)(0.18)(0.15)	13.04(19)	-0.22
$\pi^0\gamma$	4.41(0.06)(0.04)(0.07)	4.58(10)	-0.17
Sum of the above	626.08(0.95)(3.48)(1.47)	623.62(2.27)	2.46
[1.8, 3.7] GeV (without $c\bar{c}$)	33.45(71)	34.45(56)	-1.00
$J/\psi, \psi(2S)$	7.76(12)	7.84(19)	-0.08
[3.7,∞) GeV	17.15(31)	16.95(19)	0.20
Total $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}}$	$694.0(1.0)(3.5)(1.6)(0.1)_{\psi}(0.7)_{\rm DV+QCD}$	692.8(2.4)	1.2

+ evaluations using unitarity & analyticity constraints for $\pi\pi$ and $\pi\pi\pi$ channels [CHS 2018, HHKS 2019]

Conservative merging to obtain a realistic assessment of the underlying uncertainties:

- Account for differences in results from the same experimental inputs.
- Include correlations between systematic errors
 - $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = 693.1 (4.0) \times 10^{-10}$

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New two-pion data from CMD-3

- New CMD-3 2π measurement disagrees with all previous measurements at $2.5 \rightarrow 5\sigma$.
- This includes the CMD-2 measurements by the same group, using similar methods (cause unknown).
- The Muon g-2 Theory Initiative organised two scientific seminars and panel discussions, involving experts in these low-energy experiments [add link to indico].
- Discussions ongoing to scrutinize and hopefully identify possible reasons for the experimental discrepancies.
- Currently, no indication that CMD-3 measurement is incorrect (nor any previous measurements).
- Previous radiative corrections and Monte Carlo generators are being scrutinised, including higher-order and structure-dependent corrections.
- CMD-3 measurement still to be published.
- A lot more to be checked. No understanding of differences between data so far.





If confirmed, CMD-3 measurement will be consistent with lattice evaluations.

CMD-3 compared to KNT19

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In collaboration with Genessa Benton, Diogo Boito, Maarten Golterman, Kim Maltman & Santi Peris.

To be able to compare CMD-3 with KNT19 data combination:

- Data published as pion form factor, $|F_{\pi}|^2$.
- Must subtract vacuum polarisation effects using Fedor Ignatov's VP correction update.
- Must include final-state-radiation effects.
- Put data on fine, common binning.

In the full 2π data combination range, the KNT19 analysis found:

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi^+\pi^-}(0.305 \rightarrow 1.937 \text{ GeV}) = (503.46 \pm 1.91) \times 10^{-10}.$$

Replacing KNT19 2pi data in the region 0.33 $\,\rightarrow$ 1.20 GeV with CMD-3 data:

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}(0.305 \rightarrow 1.937 \text{ GeV}) = (525.17 \pm 4.18) \times 10^{-10}$$

Neglecting possible correlations between e.g. CMD-3 and CMD-2, this results in a difference of:

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\pi^{+}\pi^{-}} = (21.71 \pm 4.96) \times 10^{-10} \to 4.4\sigma ,$$

This removes the experiment vs. SM Muon g-2 discrepancy.





Impact of CMD-3

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DISCLAIMER: these are **NOT** new updates or combinations including the CMD-3 data – simply demonstrations of the impact of the CMD-3 data alone.

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IMPORTANT: THIS PLOT IS VERY ROUGH!

- TI White Paper result has been substituted by CMD-3 only for 0.33 \rightarrow 1.0 GeV.
- The NLO HVP has not been updated.
- It is purely for demonstration purposes \rightarrow should not be taken as final!

Until differences are understood, and intense scrutiny of new/old results is complete, no conclusions can be drawn about the validity of SM estimates. A lot of work still to be done...



Conclusions

- Muon g-2 Experiment has finished running.
- Reached statistics goal.
- On target to beat systematics goal with major experimental improvements since Run-1.
- Combined Run-2/3 result announcement on August 10th.
- Dispersive HVP technique and analysis under control.
- Even with different approaches, analysis groups are consistent.
- Future relies on new experimental data and improvements to e.g. MC generators.
- New CMD-3 result in major tension with all previous two-pion data.
 - Differences unknown currently being scrutinised.
 - Results in no muon g-2 discrepancy.
 - But no conclusions to be drawn until differences have been understood.
- Major efforts of Muon g-2 Theory Initiative (for this and all other future work) ongoing.



Backups



Radiative Corrections: VP/FSR Corrections

 $\sigma_{had,\nu}^0$ must be bare (undressed of VP effects) and inclusive of FSR effects. Must correct measured data not in this format: \Rightarrow Reconsider the optical theorem: Im γ has γ $\operatorname{Im} \Pi_{\mathrm{had}}(q^2)$ **VP** corrections **FSR** corrections \Rightarrow Photon FSR formally higher order corrections to $a_{\mu}^{had, VP}$ \Rightarrow Photon VP corresponds to higher order contributions to $a_{\mu}^{had, VP}$ \rightarrow Must subtract VP: \Rightarrow Cannot be unambiguously separated, not accounted for in HO contributions \rightarrow Must be included as part of 1PI hadronic blobs \Rightarrow Fully updated, self-consistent VP routine: [vp_knt_v3_0], available for distribution \Rightarrow Experiment may cut/miss photon FSR \rightarrow Must be added back \rightarrow Cross sections undressed with full photon propagator (must include \Rightarrow For $\pi^+\pi^-$, sQED approximation [Eur. Phys. J. C 24 (2002) 51, Eur. Phys. J. C 28 (2003) 261] imaginary part), $\sigma_{had}^0(s) = \sigma_{had}(s) |1 - \Pi(s)|^2$ \Rightarrow For higher multiplicity states, . Apply conservative uncertainty \Rightarrow If correcting data, apply corresponding radiative correction uncertainty difficult to estimate correction

No showstoppers here. Estimates between groups consistent and very conservative uncertainties applied.



What about tau data?

From the 2020 Theory Initiative WP (Phys.Rept. 887 (2020) 1-166):

"at the required precision to match the e^+e^- data, the present understanding of the IB corrections to τ data is unfortunately not yet at a level allowing their use for the HVP dispersion integrals."

Recent claims that including $\rho - \gamma$ mixing can account for e.g. dispersive vs. lattice, Babar vs KLOE:

Commonly forgotten: mixing of ρ^0 , ω , ϕ with the photon [$\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing] i.e. effect concerning relation

A critical assessment of $\Delta \alpha_QCD^had$ (mZ) and the prospects for improvements, F. Jegerlehner, ECFA Workshop on parametric uncertainties: α_em

 $(A(x) A(0)) \leftrightarrow (j(x) j(0))$ photon propagator current correlator $e^+e^- \text{ measurement} \Leftrightarrow \text{LQCD calculation}$

• how to disentangle QED from QCD in e^+e^- -data ?

- $\rho^0 \gamma$ absent in CC $\tau \rightarrow \nu_{\tau} \pi \pi$ data, but QED-QCD interference part incl. in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data,
- for getting had blob in e^+e^- the $\gamma \rho^0$ mixing has to be removed!

• for the I=1 part of $a_{\mu}^{had}[\pi\pi]$ results in

 $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{had}}[\rho \gamma] \simeq (5.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-10},$

Taking into account $\rho - \gamma$ interference resolves τ (charged channel) vs. e^+e^- (neutral channel) puzzle, F.J.& R. Szafron [JS11], M. Benayoun et al.. However, not accepted by WP as a possible effect, which is analogous to $Z - \gamma$ interference established at LEP in the 90's.

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\rho - \gamma \text{ interference}
(absent in charged channel)

often mimicked by large shifts

in M_{\rho} and \Gamma_{\rho}

\rho^{0} is mixing with \gamma:

propagators are obtained by

inverting the symmetric 2 \times 2

self-energy matrix

\hat{D}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} q^{2} + \Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(q^{2}) & \Pi_{\gamma\rho}(q^{2}) \\ \Pi_{\gamma\sigma}(q^{2}) & q^{2} - M_{\rho}^{2} + \Pi_{\sigma\sigma}(q^{2}) \end{pmatrix}
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Irreducible self-energy contribution at one-loop



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 $\delta a_\mu^{\rm had}[\rho\gamma]\simeq (5.1\pm0.5)\times10^{-10}\,,$



Connection with $\Delta \alpha_{had}$

- $\Delta \alpha_{had}$ limits precision of EW precision fits and so the effectiveness of high-precision EW measurements.
- Can draw a direct parallel with evaluation of the Muon g-2 and probe the muon g-2 discrepancy.
- Is a test of low-energy hadronic theory, e.g. Lattice QCD vs dispersive e^+e^- data.

e^+e^- data ~ 0.5%				
Parameter	Input value	Fit result	Result w/o input value	
M_W (GeV)	80.379(12)	80.359(3)	80.357(4)(5)	
M_H (GeV)	125.10(14)	125.10(14)	94^{+20+6}_{-18-6}	
$\Delta \alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) \times 10^4$	276.1(1.1)	275.8(1.1)	272.2(3.9)(1.2)	
m_t (GeV)	172.9(4)	173.0(4)		
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	0.1179(10)	0.1180(7)	•••	
M_Z (GeV)	91.1876(21)	91.1883(20)		
Γ_Z (GeV)	2.4952(23)	2.4940(4)		
Γ_W (GeV)	2.085(42)	2.0903(4)	•••	
$\sigma_{\rm had}^0$ (nb)	41.541(37)	41.490(4)	•••	
R_{I}^{0}	20.767(25)	20.732(4)		
R_c^0	0.1721(30)	0.17222(8)		
R_{b}^{0}	0.21629(66)	0.21581(8)	•••	
$\bar{m_c}$ (GeV)	1.27(2)	1.27(2)	•••	
$\bar{m_b}$ (GeV)	$4.18^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$4.18\substack{+0.03\\-0.02}$	•••	
$A_{\rm FB}^{0,l}$	0.0171(10)	0.01622(7)		
$A_{\rm FB}^{0,c}$	0.0707(35)	0.0737(2)		
$A_{\rm FB}^{0,b}$	0.0992(16)	0.1031(2)	•••	
Ac	0.1499(18)	0.1471(3)		
Ac	0.670(27)	0.6679(2)	•••	
Ab	0.923(20)	0.93462(7)		
$\sin^2 \theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm lcp}(Q_{\rm FB})$	0.2324(12)	0.23152(4)	0.23152(4)(4)	
$\sin^2 \theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm lep}$ (Had Coll)	0.23140(23)	0.23152(4)	0.23152(4)(4)	

Uncertainty from

Experimentally measured hadronic cross section:



Keshavarzi, Marciano, Passera and Sirlin, *Phys.Rev.D* 102 (2020) 3, 033002



The muon g-2 and $\Delta \alpha$ connection

Keshavarzi, Marciano, Passera and Sirlin, *Phys.Rev.D* 102 (2020) 3, 033002

- Shift KNT hadronic cross section in fully energy-dependent (pointlike and binned) analysis to account for Δa_{μ} .
- Input new values of $\Delta \alpha$ into Gfitter to predict EW observables.
- Analysis greatly constrained from more precise EW observables measurements and more comprehensive hadronic cross section.
 - Can Δa_{μ} be due to hypothetical mistakes in the hadronic $\sigma(s)$?
 - An upward shift of $\sigma(s)$ also induces an increase of $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z)$.
 - Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} &\to \\ \mathbf{a} &= \int_{4m_{\pi}^{2}}^{s_{u}} ds \, f(s) \, \sigma(s), \qquad f(s) = \frac{K(s)}{4\pi^{3}}, \, s_{u} < M_{Z}^{2}, \\ \mathbf{\Delta} \alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)} &\to \end{aligned} \\ \begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} &= \int_{4m_{\pi}^{2}}^{s_{u}} ds \, g(s) \, \sigma(s), \qquad g(s) = \frac{M_{Z}^{2}}{(M_{Z}^{2} - s)(4\alpha\pi^{2})}, \end{aligned}$$

and the increase

Note the very different energydependent weighting of the integrands...

$$\Delta \sigma(s) = \epsilon \sigma(s)$$

 ϵ >0, in the range:

$$\sqrt{s} \in [\sqrt{s_0} - \delta/2, \sqrt{s_0} + \delta/2$$

Use Gfitter and precise and up-to-date compilation of total hadronic cross section from KNT, Keshavarzi, Nomura and Teubner, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 014029.



Shifting $\Delta \sigma(s)$ to fix Δa_{μ} is possible, but:

- Excluded above ~ 1 GeV.
- Increases to cross section needed are orders of magnitude larger than experimental uncertainties.

New updates since KNT19



- pi+pi-pi0, BESIII (2019), arXiv:1912.11208
- pi+pi- [covariance matrix erratum], BESIII (2020), Phys.Lett.B 812 (2021) 135982 (erratum)
- K+K-pi0, SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 12, 1139
- etapi0gamma (res. only), SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 11, 1008
- pi+pi-, SND (2020), JHEP 01 (2021) 113
- etaomega \rightarrow pi0gamma, SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 11, 1008
- pi+pi-pi0, SND (2020), Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 10, 993
- pi+pi-pi0, BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112003
- pi+pi-2pi0omega, BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- etaetagamma, SND (2021), Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 2, 168
- etaomega, BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- pi+pi-pi0eta, BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- omegaetapi0, BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- pi+pi-4pi0, BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- pi+pi-pi0pi0eta, BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 9, 092001
- pi+pi-3pi0eta, BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- 2pi+2pi-3pi0, BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- omega3pi0, BaBar (2021), Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 11, 112004
- pi+pi-pi+pi-eta, BaBar (2021), Phys. Rev. D 103, 092001
- Inclusive R(s), BESIII (2021), Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 6, 062004
- nnbar,SND (2022), arXiv:2206.13047
- K0sK3pi. CMD-3 (2022), arXiv:2207.04615
- KK3pi, BaBar (2022). arXiv:2207.10340

Plus, analysis updates to be presented at Edinburgh TI workshop...





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Prospects and motivation for improvement

Areas/plans for improvement from KNT:

- New data
 - New cross section measurements are currently being included in preparation for a new update, e.g. BESIII:



- More cross section measurements due to be released.
- Updated data analysis from KNT in the next year(s), including updated VP routine.
- Future plans include a new evaluation of VP with significant improvements and a specific VP-dedicated publication.

Motivation for improvement: Future measurements

• FCC/FCC-ee (for example) would probe new physics at the precision of non-perturbative hadronic corrections to the running coupling for the first time.

→ Order(s) of magnitude improvement expected in e.g., $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$ and M_W .

World average: $\sin^2 \theta_{eff} = 0.23151(14)$

Erler and Schott, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 2019

EW fit prediction: $\sin^2 \theta_{eff} = 0.23152(4)_{parametric}(4)_{th}$

Keshavarzi, Marciano, Passera and Sirlin, *Phys.Rev.D* 102 (2020) 033002, using Gfitter **Parametric error** 4×10^{-5} on $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$ is dominated by $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)} (M_Z^2)$ uncertainty.

- Without an improvement in the precision of $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}$, the precision of the EW fit prediction will become more precise than the current best determination!
- Need an improvement ~×3 in $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}$ precision to make it compatible with such measurements (e.g. $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$ precision $\leq 1 \times 10^{-5}$).



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Motivation for improvement: tensions with lattice QCD





Up to 3.50 tension with data-driven results between 1 and 7 GeV² (comparable to g-2 discrepancy...).

Other prospects for improvement:

- New low-energy data for σ⁰_{had}(s) (CMD-3, SND, KEDR, BESIII, Belle-2, …).
- Direct determination of $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}$ (M_Z^2) measuring the muon asymmetry $A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}(s)$ in the vicinity of the *Z*-pole (see Patrick Janot's talk in this workshop).
- Euclidean split method (Adler function). Needs spacelike offset $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}$ ($-M_0^2$) with $-M_0^2 \sim 2$ GeV and pQCD (see Fred Jegerlehner's talk in this workshop).
- Direct measurement of Δα⁽⁵⁾_{had} (q²) from MUonE muon-electron scattering experiment.
- More lattice QCD evaluations..

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