

Virtual photon-photon scattering and a_{μ} : dispersive approach to hadronic light-by-light

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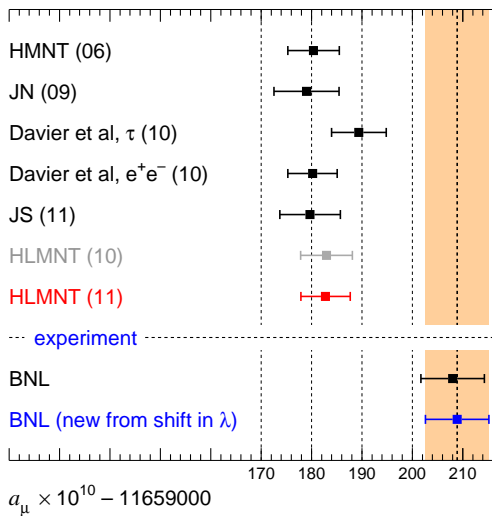
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[arXiv:1402.7081](https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.7081)

in collaboration with M. Hoferichter, M. Procura and P. Stoffer

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Different contributions to the total SM result

| | $a_\mu [10^{-11}]$ | $\Delta a_\mu [10^{-11}]$ |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| experiment | 116 592 089. | 63. |
| QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ | 116 140 973.21 | 0.03 |
| QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ | 413 217.63 | 0.01 |
| QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ | 30 141.90 | 0.00 |
| QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$ | 381.01 | 0.02 |
| QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^5)$ | 5.09 | 0.01 |
| QED total | 116 584 718.95 | 0.04 |
| electroweak, total | 153.6 | 1.0 |
| HVP (LO) [Hagiwara et al. 2011] | 6 949. | 43. |
| HVP (HO) [Hagiwara et al. 2011] | -98. | 1. |
| HLbL [Jegerlehner-Nyffeler 2009] | 116. | 40. |
| theory | 116 591 839. | 59. |

Hadronic light-by-light: irreducible uncertainty?

- ▶ Hadronic contributions responsible for most of the theory uncertainty
- ▶ Hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP) can be systematically improved
(but going much below 1% is hard – dealing with radiative corrections poses serious problems)
- ▶ Hadronic light-by-light (HLbL) is more problematic:
 - ▶ “it *cannot* be expressed in terms of measurable quantities”
 - ▶ reliability of uncertainty estimate based more on consensus than on a systematic method
 - ▶ only first-principle method in sight: lattice QCD
(when will it become competitive?)

Different evaluations of HLbL

Jegerlehner Nyffeler 2009

Table 13

Summary of the most recent results for the various contributions to $a_{\mu}^{\text{lbt;had}} \times 10^{11}$. The last column is our estimate based on our new evaluation for the pseudoscalars and some of the other results.

| Contribution | BPP | HKS | KN | MV | BP | PdRV | N/JN |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| π, K loops + other subleading 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 | - | - | - | $2.3 \pm$ | 21 ± 3 |
| Total | 83 ± 32 | 89.6 ± 15.4 | 80 ± 40 | 136 ± 25 | 110 ± 40 | 105 ± 26 | 116 ± 39 |

- ▶ large uncertainties (and differences among calculations) in individual contributions
- ▶ pseudoscalar pole contributions most important
- ▶ second most important: pion loop, *i.e.* two-pion cuts (K s are subdominant)
- ▶ heavier single-particle poles decreasingly important (unless one models them to resum the high-energy tail)

Approaches to Hadronic light-by-light

► Model calculations

- ENJL Bijnens, Pallante, Prades (95-96)
- NJL and hidden gauge Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Sanda (95-96)
- nonlocal χ QM Dorokhov, Broniowski (08)
- AdS/CFT Cappiello, Cata, D'Ambrosio (10)
- Dyson-Schwinger Goecke, Fischer, Williams (11)
- constituent χ QM Greynat, de Rafael (12)
- resonances in the narrow-width limit Pauk, Vanderhaeghen (14)

► Impact of rigorously derived constraints

- high-energy constraints taken into account in several models above
addressed specifically by Knecht, Nyffeler (01)
- high-energy constraints related to the axial anomaly Melnikov, Vainshtein (04) and Nyffeler (09)
- sum rules for $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow X$ Pascalutsa, Pauk, Vanderhaeghen (12)
see also: workshop MesonNet (13)
- low-energy constraints–pion polarizabilities Engel, Ramsey-Musolf (13)

► Lattice

Blum et al. (05,12)

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Some notation

HLbL tensor:

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

where $j^\mu(x) = \sum_i Q_i \bar{q}_i(x) \gamma^\mu q_i(x)$, $i = u, d, s$

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

Helicity amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \lambda_4}(s, t, u) &\equiv \mathcal{M}(\gamma^*(q_1, \lambda_1) \gamma^*(q_2, \lambda_2) \rightarrow \gamma^*(-q_3, \lambda_3) \gamma(k, \lambda_4)) \\ &= \epsilon_\mu(\lambda_1, q_1) \epsilon_\nu(\lambda_2, q_2) \epsilon_\lambda^*(\lambda_3, -q_3) \epsilon_\sigma^*(\lambda_4, k) \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

with Mandelstam variables

$$s = (q_1 + q_2)^2 = (k - q_3)^2 \quad t = (q_1 + q_3)^2 = (k - q_2)^2 \quad u = (q_2 + q_3)^2 = (k - q_1)^2$$

and s-channel scattering angle

$$z_s = \cos \theta_s = \frac{s}{(s - q_3^2) \sqrt{\lambda_{12}}} \left(t - u + \frac{(q_1^2 - q_2^2) q_3^2}{s} \right) \quad \lambda_{12} = \lambda(s, q_1^2, q_2^2)$$

Contribution to a_μ

From gauge invariance:

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, k - q_1 - q_2) = -k^\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial k^\sigma} \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}(q_1, q_2, k - q_1 - q_2).$$

Contribution to a_μ :

$$a_\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \text{Tr} \left\{ (\not{p} + m) \Lambda^\rho(p', p) (\not{p}' + m) \Gamma_\rho(p', p) \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_\rho = e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 q_3^2} \frac{\gamma^\mu (\not{p}' + \not{q}_1 + m) \gamma^\lambda (\not{p} - \not{q}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu}{((p' + q_1)^2 - m^2) ((p - q_2)^2 - m^2)} k^\sigma \partial_{k^\rho} \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$$

with the projector

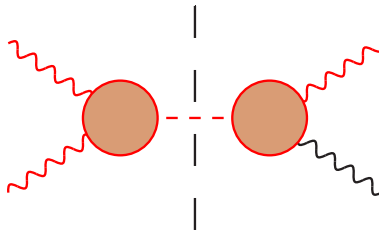
$$\Lambda^\rho(p', p) = \frac{m^2}{k^2(4m^2 - k^2)} \left\{ \gamma^\rho + \frac{k^2 + 2m^2}{m(k^2 - 4m^2)} (\not{p} + \not{p}')^\rho \right\}$$

m denotes the mass of the muon, p and $p' = p - k$ the momenta of the incoming and outgoing muon, respectively

Setting up the dispersive calculation

We split the HLbL tensor as follows:

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



Pion pole: known

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$$F_{\pi}^V(q_1^2) F_{\pi}^V(q_2^2) F_{\pi}^V(q_3^2) \times \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Box diagram} \quad \text{Triangle diagram} \quad \text{Bulb diagram} \end{array} \right]$$

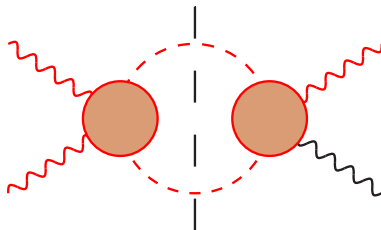
Contribution with two simultaneous cuts

- analytic properties like the box diagram in sQED
- triangle and bulb diagram required by gauge invariance
- multiplication with F_{π}^V gives the correct q^2 dependence
it is not an approximation!

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The “rest” with 2π intermediate states has cuts only in one channel and is what will be calculated dispersively

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Contributions of cuts with anything else other than one and two pions in intermediate states will be neglected

Master formula

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi\pi} = e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{I^{\pi\pi}}{q_1^2 q_2^2 s((p+q_1)^2 - m^2)((p-q_2)^2 - m^2)},$$

$$I^{\pi\pi} = \sum_{i \in \{1,2,3,6,14\}} \left(T_{i,s} l_{i,s} + 2T_{i,u} l_{i,u} \right) + 2T_{9,s} l_{9,s} + 2T_{9,u} l_{9,u} + 2T_{12,u} l_{12,u}$$

with $l_{i,(s,u)}$ dispersive integrals and $T_{i,(s,u)}$ integration kernels

$$l_{1,s} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s' - s} \left(\frac{1}{s' - s} - \frac{s' - q_1^2 - q_2^2}{\lambda(s', q_1^2, q_2^2)} \right) \text{Im} \bar{h}_{++++}^0(s'; q_1^2, q_2^2; s, 0),$$

$$T_{1,s} = \frac{16}{3} s \left\{ m^2 + \frac{8P_{21} p \cdot q_1}{\lambda_{12}} \right\}, \quad T_{1,u} = \frac{16}{3} \left\{ \frac{4P_{12}^2}{\lambda_{12}} - P_{12} - Z_u \right\},$$

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Helicity amplitudes contribute up to $J = 2$ (S and D waves)

Master formula

The bars on the helicity amplitudes mean that we must subtract the FsQED contribution.

The unitarity relation for the barred imaginary parts read

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}_s \bar{h}_{J,ij}(s) &= \\ &= h_{J,i}^c(s; q_1^2, q_2^2) \left(h_{J,j}^c(s; q_3^2, 0) \right)^* - N_{J,i}(s; q_1^2, q_2^2) N_{J,j}(s; q_3^2, 0) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} h_{J,i}^n(s; q_1^2, q_2^2) \left(h_{J,j}^n(s; q_3^2, 0) \right)^* \end{aligned}$$

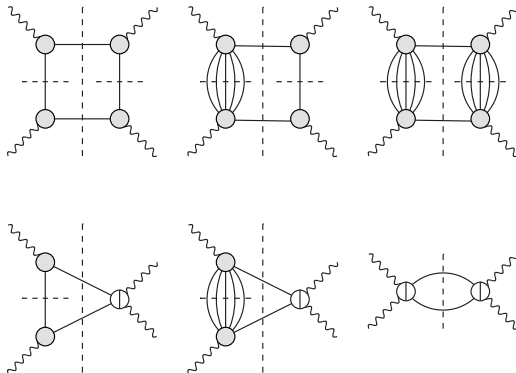
where:

$h_{J,i}^{c,n}$ = helicity amplitudes for $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $\pi^0 \pi^0$ resp.

$N_{J,i}$ = partial-wave projection of the $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ Born term

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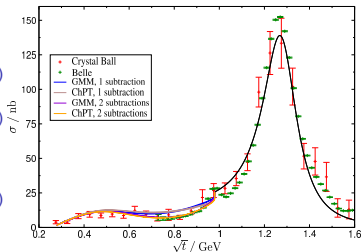
What contributions are included? How?



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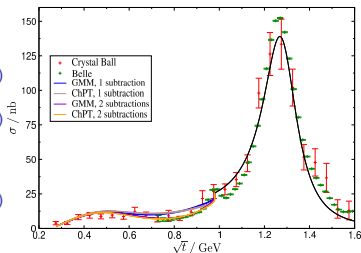
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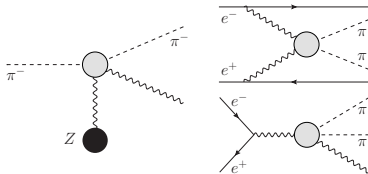
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Constraints

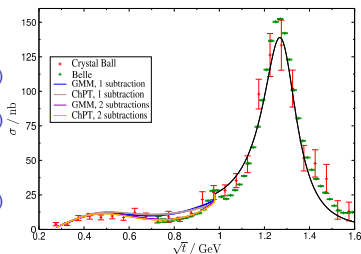
- ▶ **Low energy**: pion polar., ChPT
- ▶ **Primakoff**: $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \gamma\pi$ at COMPASS, JLAB
- ▶ **Scattering**: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi\pi$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$
- ▶ **Decays**: $\omega, \phi \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$



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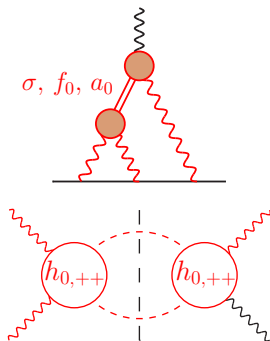
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Analysis of the Roy-Steiner equations for $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ is in progress: **any experimental input most welcome**

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- ▶ Analytic continuation with dispersion theory: resonance properties
 - ▶ Precise determination of σ -pole from $\pi\pi$ scattering Caprini, GC, Leutwyler 2006

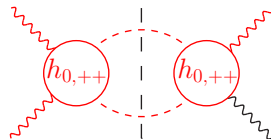
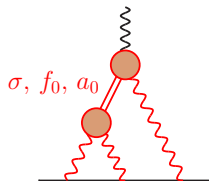
$$M_\sigma = 441_{-8}^{+16} \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_\sigma = 544_{-25}^{+18} \text{ MeV}$$

- ▶ Coupling $\sigma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ Hoferichter, Phillips, Schat 2011

$f_0(500)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)$

| VALUE (keV) | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT |
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| ••• We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ••• | | | |
| 1.7 ± 0.4 | 54 HOFERICHTER11 | RVUE | Compilation |
| 3.06 ± 0.82 | 59 MENNESSIER 11 | RVUE | Compilation |
| 2.08 ± 0.2 | 56 MOUSSALLAM11 | RVUE | Compilation |
| 2.08 | 57 MAO 09 | RVUE | Compilation |
| 1.2 ± 0.4 | 58 BERNABEU 08 | RVUE | |
| 3.9 ± 0.6 | 55 MENNESSIER 08 | RVUE | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \pi^0$ |
| 1.8 ± 0.4 | 59 OILFR 08 | RVUIF | Compilation |



$f_0(500)$ or σ
was $f_0(600)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(0^{++})$$

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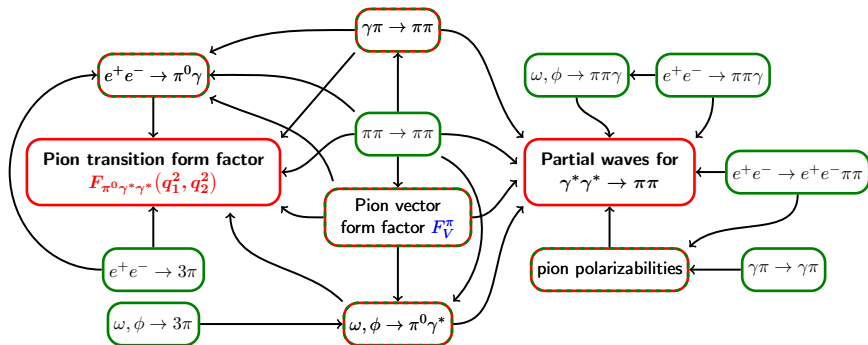
$f_0(500)$ T-MATRIX POLE \sqrt{s}

Note that $\Gamma \approx 2 \text{ Im}(\sqrt{s_{\text{pole}}})$.

Γ_2

| VALUE (MeV) | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT |
|---|--------------------|------|-------------|
| $(400-550) - i(200-350)$ | OUR ESTIMATE | | |
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| $(445 \pm 25) - i(278 \pm 22)$ | 1.2 GARCIA-MAR..11 | RVUE | Compilation |
| $(457 \pm 14) - i(279 \pm 11)$ | 1.3 GARCIA-MAR..11 | RVUE | Compilation |
| $(442 \pm 5) - i(274 \pm 5)$ | 4 MOUSSALLAM11 | RVUE | Compilation |
| $(452 \pm 13) - i(259 \pm 16)$ | 5 MENNESSIER 10 | RVUE | Compilation |
| $(448 \pm 43) - i(266 \pm 43)$ | 6 MENNESSIER 10 | RVUE | Compilation |
| $(455 \pm 6 \pm 31) - i(278 \pm 6 \pm 34)$ | 7 CAPRINI 08 | RVUE | Compilation |

Hadronic light-by-light: a roadmap



Artwork by M. Hoferichter

A reliable evaluation of the HLbL requires many different contributions by and a collaboration among theorists and experimentalists

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where (just one example):

$$A_{1,s}^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \frac{8}{(s - q_3^2) \lambda_{12}} \left(k^\lambda q_3^\sigma - k \cdot q_3 g^{\lambda\sigma} \right) \left(q_{12}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_{12}}{4} g^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$A_{i,t}^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ from $(q_2, \nu) \leftrightarrow (q_3, \lambda)$ $A_{i,u}^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ from $(q_1, \mu) \leftrightarrow (q_3, \lambda)$

\Rightarrow **crossing symmetry is explicit**

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Essential property of this basis: the helicity amplitudes in each channel are “diagonal” :

$$\bar{H}_{++,++}(s, t, u) = \Pi_1(s, t, u) + \hat{H}_{++,++}(s, t, u)$$

$$\bar{H}_{00,++}(s, t, u) = -\frac{q_1^2 q_2^2}{\xi_1 \xi_2} \Pi_2(s, t, u) + \hat{H}_{00,++}(s, t, u)$$

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Essential property of this basis: the helicity amplitudes in each channel are “diagonal” and unitarity relations “simple”:

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The cut in the s-channel of each s-channel helicity amplitude is only due to **one single** $\Pi_i(s, t, u)$ function (which only has a cut in s)

Unitarity relations for helicity amplitudes

Helicity amplitudes admit a partial wave expansion

$$H_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4}(s, t, u) = \sum_J D^J(z_s) h_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4}^J(s)$$

where $D^J(z_s)$ is the appropriate Wigner function.

Each partial wave satisfies a simple unitarity relation (for $s > 0$)

$$\text{Im} h_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4}^J(s) = \frac{\sigma_s}{16\pi} \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2) h_{J,\lambda_1\lambda_2}(s; q_1^2, q_2^2) h_{J,\lambda_3\lambda_4}^*(s; q_3^2, 0)$$

where $h_{J,\lambda_1\lambda_2}(s; q_1^2, q_2^2)$ are partial-wave helicity amplitudes of the subprocess $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$.

Dispersion relations for the $\Pi_j(s, t, u)$

- ▶ The $\Pi_j(s, t, u)$ only have a cut in s and for $s \geq 4m_\pi^2$
- ▶ Their imaginary part coincides with that of the related helicity amplitude
- ▶ The latter can be expanded in partial waves and for each of them unitarity fixes the imaginary part in terms of partial-wave helicity amplitudes of the subprocess
$$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi \pi$$
- ▶ a dispersive integral over the right-hand cut of each partial wave would in principle allow me to reconstruct the whole $\Pi_j(s, t, u)$, up to a polynomial

Simplified dispersion relations for the $\Pi_j(s, t, u)$

We will carry out the program outlined in the previous slide with one simplification (but see later!):

for each $\Pi_j(s, t, u)$ we only keep the discontinuity due to the **lowest partial wave** (i.e. **S** or **D**)

all $\Pi_j(s, t, u)$ become single-variable functions $\Rightarrow \Pi_j(s)$

This is analogous to what is done for $\pi\pi$ scattering, $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ and several other processes when the amplitude is expressed as a sum of single-variable functions having only a right-hand cut, and goes under the name of “reconstruction theorem”

Fixing subtraction constants: soft-photon zeros

Gauge-invariance implies the presence of so-called soft-photon zeros

Low (58), Moussallam (13)

$$H_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow 0} \propto (s - q_3^2)$$

and analogously

$$H_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4} \xrightarrow{q_{1,2} \rightarrow 0} \propto (s - q_{2,1}^2)$$

In a dispersive representation such a property must emerge from the kernels of the dispersive integrals

and constrains the subtraction polynomial

Soft-photon zeros in $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$

These soft-photon zeros can be studied also in subprocess $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ where a dispersive representation for the helicity amplitudes reads

$$h_{J,i}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{J' \text{ even}} \sum_{j=1}^5 \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' K_{JJ'}^{ij}(s, s') \text{Im} h_{J',j}(s') + \dots, \quad i, j \in \{\lambda_1 \lambda_2\}$$

the ellipsis stands for integrals of crossed-channel partial waves

The diagonal kernel functions

$$K_{00}^{++,++}(t, t') = K_{00}^{00,00}(t, t') = \frac{1}{t' - t} - \frac{t' - q_1^2 - q_2^2}{\lambda(t', q_1^2, q_2^2)}$$

$$K_{22}^{++,++}(t, t') = K_{22}^{00,00}(t, t') = \frac{p_t^2 q_t^2}{p_t'^2 q_t'^2} \left(\frac{1}{t' - t} - \frac{t' - q_1^2 - q_2^2}{\lambda(t', q_1^2, q_2^2)} \right)$$

display the desired soft-photon behaviour

Soft-photon zeros in $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$

Soft-photon zeros of the $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ sub-amplitudes manifest themselves as a modification of the Cauchy kernel by a factor:

$$K_{12}(s, s') = \frac{f_{12}(s, s')}{s' - s}, \quad K_{34}(s, s') = \frac{f_{34}(s, s')}{s' - s},$$

for the initial- and final-state photon pair, respectively.

A modified Cauchy kernel that gives the HLbL tensor the proper soft-photon zeros is obtained by factorization

$$K_{12,34}(s, s') = \frac{f_{12}(s, s') f_{34}(s, s')}{s' - s}.$$

Dispersion relations for the $\Pi_i(s)$

Imposing the same form of the soft-photon zeros as in the subamplitudes $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ we obtain the following dispersion relations:

$$\Pi_1^s = \bar{h}_{++}^0(s) = \frac{s - q_3^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s' - q_3^2} \left(\frac{1}{s' - s} - \frac{s' - q_1^2 - q_2^2}{\lambda'_{12}} \right) \text{Im} \bar{h}_{++}^0(s')$$

$$y \Pi_2^s = \bar{h}_{00}^0(s) = \frac{s - q_3^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s' - q_3^2} \left(\frac{1}{s' - s} - \frac{s' - q_1^2 - q_2^2}{\lambda'_{12}} \right) \text{Im} \bar{h}_{00}^0(s')$$

with $y = -\frac{q_1^2 q_2^2}{\xi_1 \xi_2}$ [and similarly for the others]

Dispersion relations for the $\Pi_i(s)$

Soft-photon zeros for the Π_i^S or for the helicity amplitudes?

Remember

$$\bar{H}_{++;++}(s, t, u) = \Pi_1^S + \hat{H}_{++;++}(s, t, u)$$

with

$$\hat{H}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4}(s, t, u) = \sum_{i=1}^{15} \left(f_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4}^i \Pi_i^t + \tilde{f}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_3\lambda_4}^i \Pi_i^u \right)$$

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By sheer kinematics the soft-photon zeros imposed on the Π_i^S imply the **correct soft-photon zeros to the full helicity amplitudes**

Our dispersive representation of the HLbL tensor

$$\bar{\Pi}^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{15} \left(A_{i,s}^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i(s) + A_{i,t}^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i(t) + A_{i,u}^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i(u) \right)$$

- ▶ the $\Pi_i(s)$ are **single-variable functions** having only a right-hand cut
- ▶ for the discontinuity we keep only the **lowest partial wave**
- ▶ the dispersive integral that gives the $\Pi_i(s)$ in terms of its discontinuity **has the required soft-photon zeros**
- ▶ soft-photon zeros constrain **the subtraction polynomial to vanish** (unless one wanted to subtract more, which is unnecessary)

Contribution of $\bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ to a_μ

$$a_\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \text{Tr} \left\{ (\not{p} + m) \Lambda^\rho(p', p) (\not{p}' + m) \Gamma_\rho(p', p) \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_\rho = e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 q_3^2} \frac{\gamma^\mu (\not{p}' + \not{q}_1 + m) \gamma^\lambda (\not{p} - \not{q}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu}{((p' + q_1)^2 - m^2)((p - q_2)^2 - m^2)} k^\sigma \partial_{k^\rho} \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$$

A technical caveat: a disadvantage of the basis we chose is that the helicity amplitudes have kinematical singularities – the full HLbL tensor, however, doesn't.

⇒ In order to make sense of the limit $k_\mu \rightarrow 0$ for $\bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ we must average over the direction of k_μ first

Contribution of $\bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ to a_μ

$$a_\mu = \frac{1}{16m} \text{Tr} \left\{ (\not{p} + m) [\gamma^\rho, \gamma^\tau] (\not{p} + m) \tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho\tau} \right\}$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{\rho\tau} = -e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 s} \frac{\gamma^\mu (\not{p} + \not{q}_1 + m) \gamma^\lambda (\not{p} - \not{q}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu}{((p + q_1)^2 - m^2) ((p - q_2)^2 - m^2)}$$

$$\times \left[\int \frac{d\Omega(p, k)}{4\pi} \frac{k_\tau k^\sigma}{k^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial k^\rho} \bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \right]_{k=0}$$

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- ▶ all $A_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^i$ tensors scale like $\mathcal{O}(k^0)$
- ▶ any term of $\mathcal{O}(k^2)$ in the $\Pi_i(s)$ does not contribute to a_μ
- ▶ higher partial waves in $\Pi_i(s)$ are suppressed by angular momentum factors:

$$q_{34}^2 = (s - q_3^2)^2 / (4s) = \mathcal{O}(k^2)$$

- ▶ \Rightarrow keeping only the lowest partial wave in the discontinuity of the $\Pi_i(s)$ **is not an approximation** for the calculation of a_μ

Master formula

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi\pi} = e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{I^{\pi\pi}}{q_1^2 q_2^2 s((p+q_1)^2 - m^2)((p-q_2)^2 - m^2)},$$

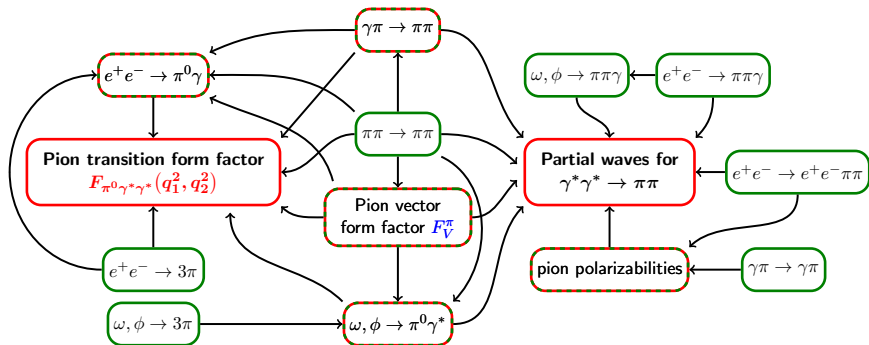
$$I^{\pi\pi} = \sum_{i \in \{1,2,3,6,14\}} \left(T_{i,s} l_{i,s} + 2T_{i,u} l_{i,u} \right) + 2T_{9,s} l_{9,s} + 2T_{9,u} l_{9,u} + 2T_{12,u} l_{12,u}$$

with $l_{i,(s,u)}$ dispersive integrals and $T_{i,(s,u)}$ integration kernels

Conclusions and outlook

- ▶ I have presented a dispersive framework for the calculation of the HLbL contribution to a_μ
- ▶ which takes into account only single- and double-pion intermediate states
the extension to other single-particle intermediate states (η , η' , etc.) is trivial
- ▶ we have derived a master formula which expresses the contribution of 2π intermediate states to a_μ in terms of (integrals over) $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ partial waves
- ▶ a numerical evaluation of the master formula is in progress
- ▶ we believe that this is a step towards a model-independent calculation of the HLbL contribution to a_μ

Hadronic light-by-light: a roadmap



Artwork by M. Hoferichter

A reliable evaluation of the HLbL requires many different contributions by and a collaboration among theorists and experimentalists

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

$$a_\mu^{\text{QED}} = (1/2)(\alpha/\pi) \quad \text{Schwinger 1948}$$

$$+ 0.765857426 \text{ (16)} (\alpha/\pi)^2$$

Sommerfield; Petermann; Suura&Wichmann '57; Elend '66; MP '04

$$+ 24.05050988 \text{ (28)} (\alpha/\pi)^3$$

Remiddi, Laporta, Barbieri ... ; Czarnecki, Skrzypek; MP '04;
Friot, Greynat & de Rafael '05, Mohr, Taylor & Newell 2012

$$+ 130.8796 \text{ (63)} (\alpha/\pi)^4$$

Kinoshita & Lindquist '81, ... ; Kinoshita & Nio '04, '05;
Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita & Nio, 2007, Kinoshita et al. 2012,
Steinhauser et al. 2013 (analytic, in progress).

$$+ 753.29 \text{ (1.04)} (\alpha/\pi)^5 \text{ COMPLETED!}$$

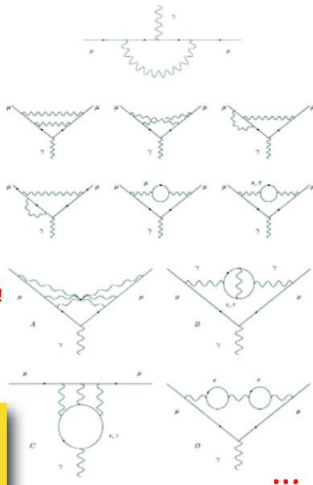
Kinoshita et al. '90, Yelkhovsky, Milstein, Starshenko, Laporta,
Karshenboim, ..., Kataev, Kinoshita & Nio '06, Kinoshita et al. 2012

Adding up, we get:

$$a_\mu^{\text{QED}} = 116584718.951 \text{ (22)}(77) \times 10^{-11}$$

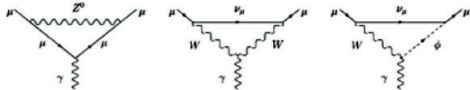
from coeffs, mainly from 4-loop unc ↙ ↘ from $\delta\alpha(\text{Rb})$

with $\alpha=1/137.035999049(90)$ [0.66 ppb]



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

- One-loop term:



$$a_\mu^{\text{EW}}(\text{1-loop}) = \frac{5G_\mu m_\mu^2}{24\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{5} (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W)^2 + O\left(\frac{m_\mu^2}{M_{Z,W,H}^2}\right) \right] \approx 195 \times 10^{-11}$$

1972: Jackiv, Weinberg; Bars, Yoshimura; Altarelli, Cabibbo, Maiani; Bardeen, Gastmans, Lautrup; Fujikawa, Lee, Sanda; Studenikin et al. '80s

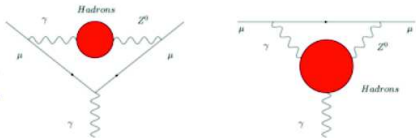
- One-loop plus higher-order terms:

$$a_\mu^{\text{EW}} = 153.6 (1) \times 10^{-11}$$

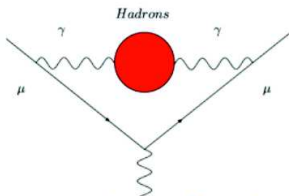
with $M_{\text{Higgs}} = 125.6 (1.5) \text{ GeV}$

Hadronic loop uncertainties
and 3-loop nonleading logs.

Kukhto et al. '92; Czarnecki, Krause, Marciano '95; Knecht, Peris, Perrottet, de Rafael '02; Czarnecki, Marciano and Vainshtein '02; Degraasi and Giudice '98; Heinemeyer, Stockinger, Weiglein '04; Gribov and Czarnecki '05; Vainshtein '03; Gnendiger, Stockinger, Stockinger-Kim 2013.



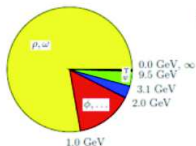
SM contributions to $(g - 2)_\mu$: HVP



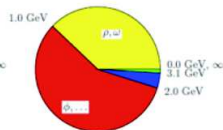
$$K(s) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)s/m_\mu^2}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty ds K(s) \sigma^{(0)}(s) = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{ds}{s} K(s) R(s)$$

Central values



Errors²



F. Jegerlehner and A. Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477 (2009) 1

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = 6903 (53)_{\text{tot}} \times 10^{-11}$$

F. Jegerlehner, A. Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477 (2009) 1

$$= 6923 (42)_{\text{tot}} \times 10^{-11}$$

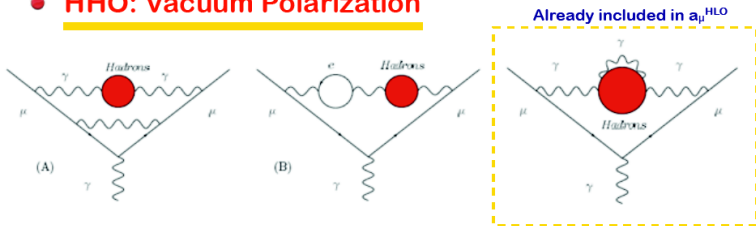
Davier et al, EPJ C71 (2011) 1515 (incl. BaBar & KLOE10 2r)

$$= 6949 (37)_{\text{exp}} (21)_{\text{rad}} \times 10^{-11}$$

Hagiwara et al, JPG 38 (2011) 085003

SM contributions to $(g - 2)_\mu$: Higher-order HVP

- HHO: Vacuum Polarization**



$O(\alpha^3)$ contributions of diagrams containing hadronic vacuum polarization insertions:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HHO}(vp)} = -98 (1) \times 10^{-11}$$

Krause '96, Alemany et al. '98, Hagiwara et al. 2011

Only tiny shifts if τ data are used instead of the e^+e^- ones

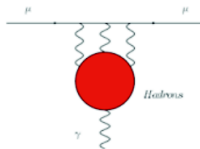
Davier & Marciano '04.

SM contributions to $(g - 2)_{\mu}$: hadronic light-by-light

• HHO: Light-by-light contribution

👤 Unlike the HLO term, for the hadronic l-b-l term we must rely on theoretical approaches.

👤 This term had a troubled life! Latest values:



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HHO}}(|b|) = + 80 (40) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Knecht \& Nyffeler '02}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HHO}}(|b|) = +136 (25) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Melnikov \& Vainshtein '03}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HHO}}(|b|) = +105 (26) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein '09}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HHO}}(|b|) = + 116 (39) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{Jegerlehner \& Nyffeler '09}$$

Results based also on Hayakawa, Kinoshita '98 & '02; Bijnens, Pallante, Prades '96 & '02

👤 **“Bound”** $a_{\mu}^{\text{HHO}}(|b|) < \sim 160 \times 10^{-11}$ Erler, Sanchez '06, Pivovarov '02; also Boughezal, Melnikov '11

👤 **Lattice? Very hard... in progress.** M. Golterman @ PhiPsi 2013; T. Blum @ Lattice 2012

👤 **Pion exch. in holographic QCD agrees.** D.K.Hong, D.Kim '09; Capiello, Catà, D'Ambrosio '11

👤 **“By far not complete” calculation: 188×10^{-11}** Fischer et al, PRD87(2013)034013

👤 **Had $|b|$ is likely to become the ultimate limitation of the SM prediction.**

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

$$a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} = 116592089 (63) \times 10^{-11}$$

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(2006) 072 with latest value
of $\lambda = \mu_\mu/\mu_p$ from CODATA'06

| $a_\mu^{\text{SM}} \times 10^{11}$ | $\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$ | σ |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 116 591 793 (66) | $296 (91) \times 10^{-11}$ | 3.2 [1] |
| 116 591 813 (57) | $276 (85) \times 10^{-11}$ | 3.2 [2] |
| 116 591 839 (58) | $250 (86) \times 10^{-11}$ | 2.9 [3] |

with the “conservative” $a_\mu^{\text{HHO}}(|b|) = 116 (39) \times 10^{-11}$ and the LO hadronic from:

[1] Jegerlehner & Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477 (2009) 1

[2] Davier et al, EPJ C71 (2011) 1515 (includes BaBar & KLOE10 2π)

[3] Hagiwara et al, JPG38 (2011) 085003 (includes BaBar & KLOE10 2π)