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Measuring the hadronic contributions to the muon ($g-2$)



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Fundamental Interactions
and Structure of Matter

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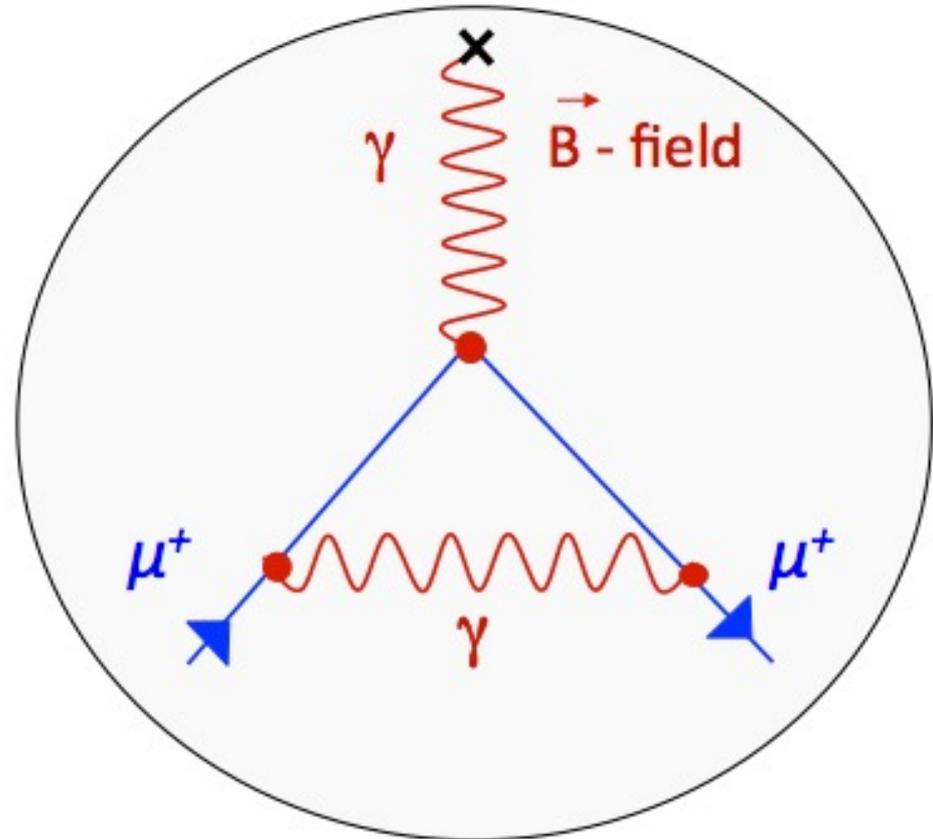
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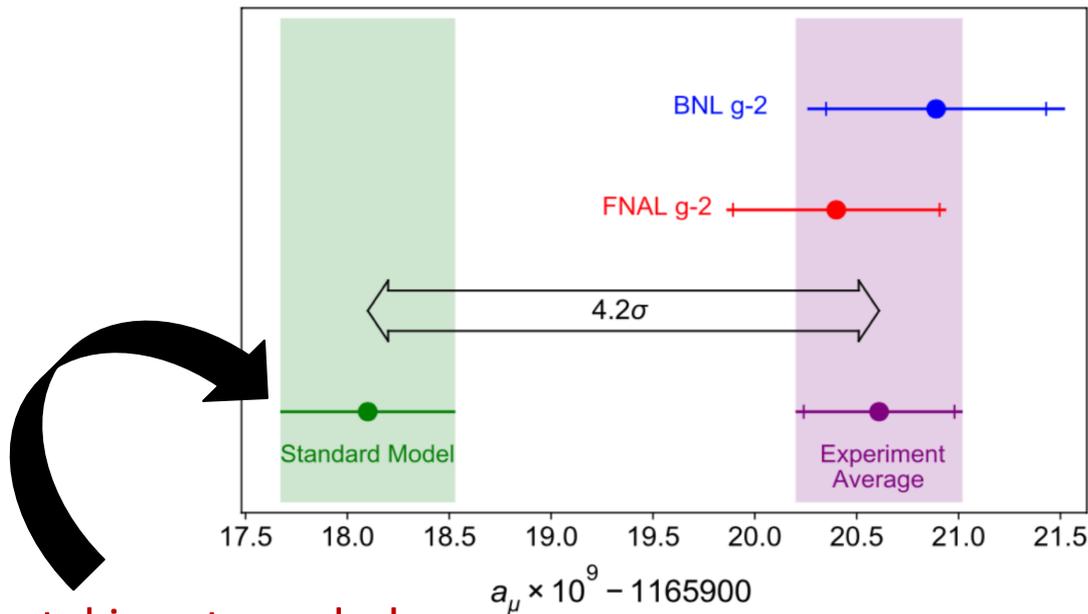
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$$a_\mu^{SM} = (11\,659\,181.0 \pm 4.3) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

$$a_\mu^{exp} = (11\,659\,206.1 \pm 4.1) \cdot 10^{-10}$$



experimental input needed
→ this talk!

Standard Model Prediction of $(g-2)_\mu$

EW contributions: A **triumph** of perturbative QFT and computing

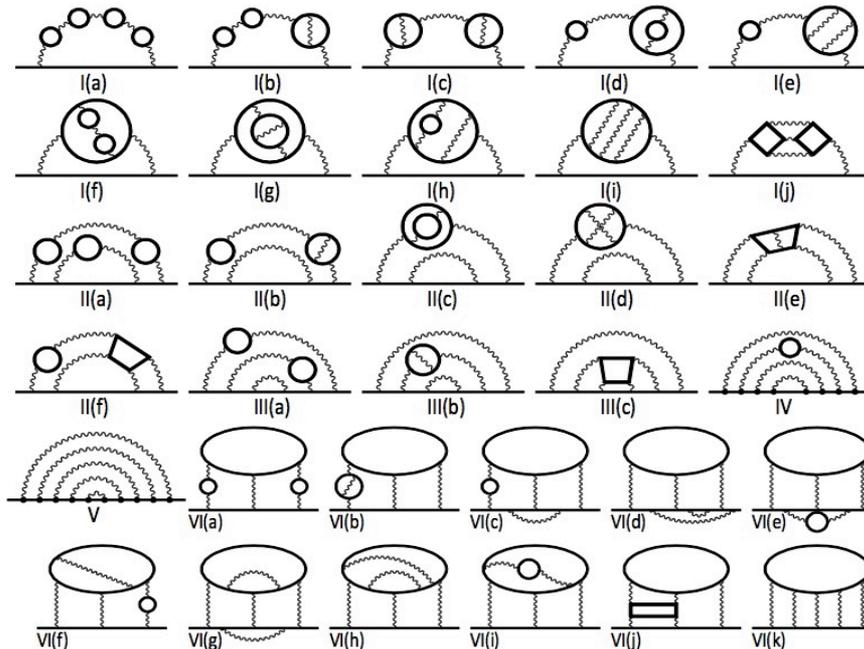
$$a_\mu^{SM} = a_\mu^{QED} + a_\mu^{weak} + a_\mu^{had}$$

Kinoshita et al. '12
 $(11\,658\,471.808 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-10}$

Czarnecki et al.
 $(15.4 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$

*Absolute contribution dominated by QED
 Uncertainty dominated by hadronic contribution*

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 12672
 diagrams



Standard Model Prediction of $(g-2)_\mu$

Hadronic contribution **non-perturbative**, the **limiting** contribution

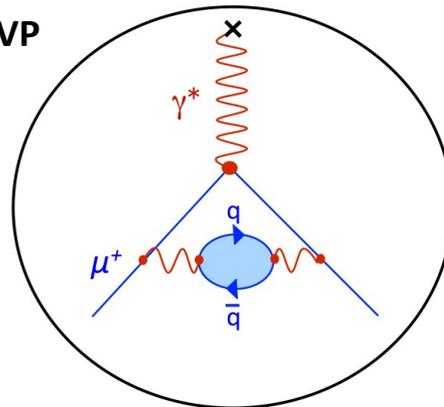
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→ **HVP**: Hadronic Vacuum Polarization ($\cong 687 \dots 694 \pm 2.4 \dots 4.1$) $\cdot 10^{-10}$

| | BDJ19 | DHMZ19 | FJ17 | KNT19 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $a_\mu^{HVP,LO} \times 10^{10}$ | 687.1(3.0) | 694.0(4.0) | 688.1(4.1) | 692.8(2.4) |

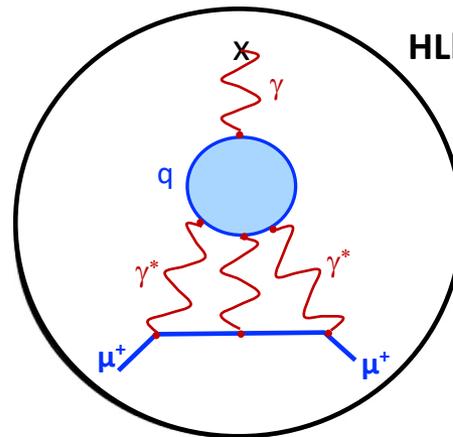
→ **HLbL**: Hadronic Light-by-Light (10.5 ± 2.6) $\cdot 10^{-10}$ Glasgow „consensus“ value

HVP



NLO (-9.8 ± 0.1) $\cdot 10^{-10}$;
 NNLO (1.2 ± 0.01) $\cdot 10^{-10}$

HLbL



$(g-2)_\mu$ Theory Initiative (since 2017)

Goal:

theory consensus value of muon g-2 SM prediction (most relevant hadronic contributions!)

196 pages, 103 figures

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The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the Standard Model

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- Working groups on HVP, HLbL, LatticeQCD, ...
- Five collaboration meetings and various workshops on subtopics
- Scrutiny of various theoretical evaluations



Edinburgh 2022



FNAL 2017

Mainz 2018



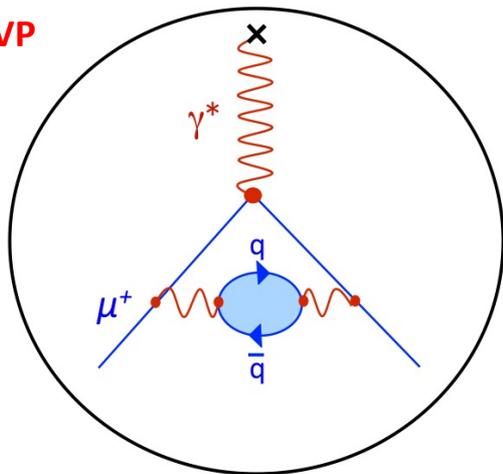
Seattle 2019



KEK (virtual) 2021

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization (HVP)

HVP

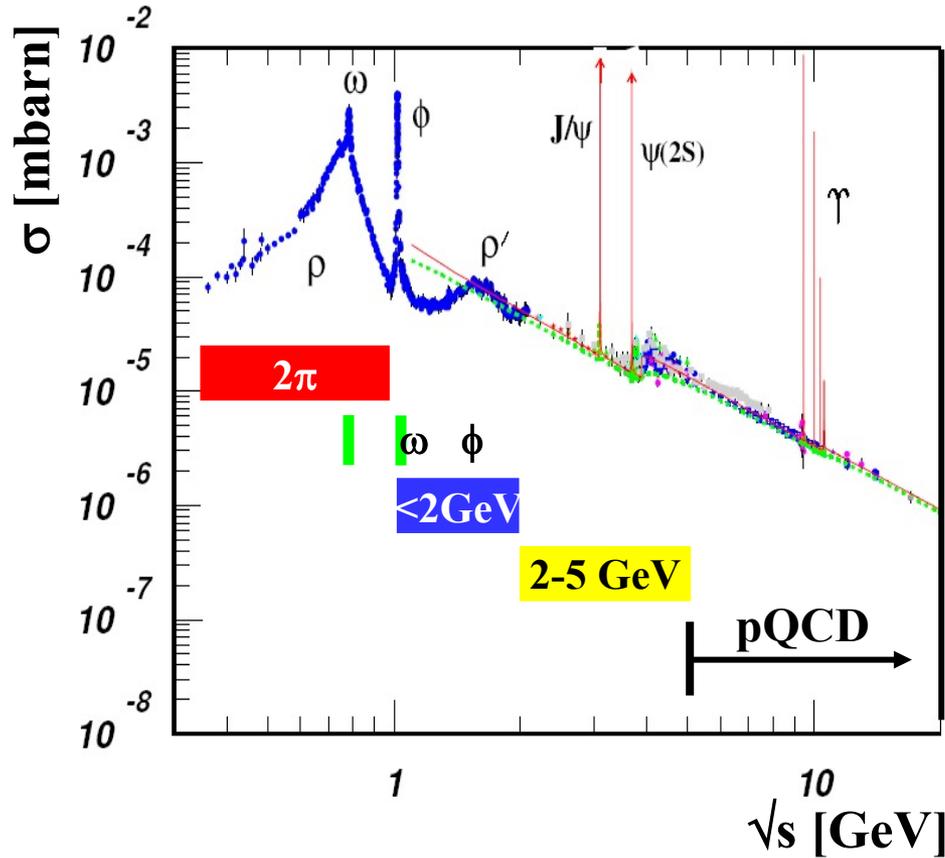


Estimate of (g-2) Theory Initiative
based on dispersive approach
(including higher orders):

$$(693.1 \pm 4.0) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

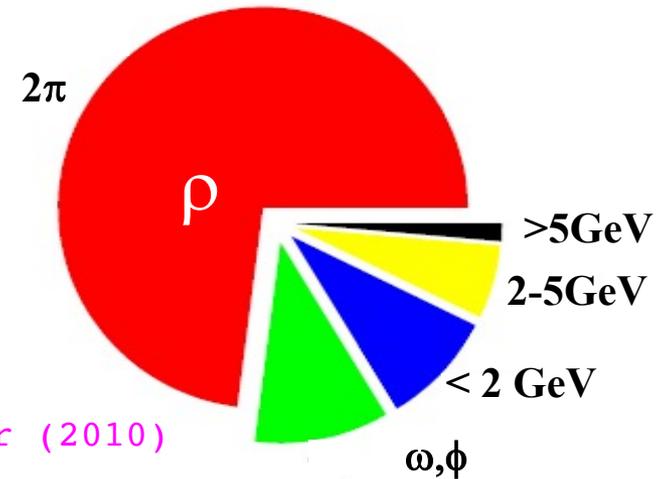
was ($\cong 687 \dots 694 \pm 2.4 \dots 4.1$) $\cdot 10^{-10}$

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Contrib. to $(g-2)_\mu$



$$a_\mu^{had} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds K(s) \sigma_{had}$$

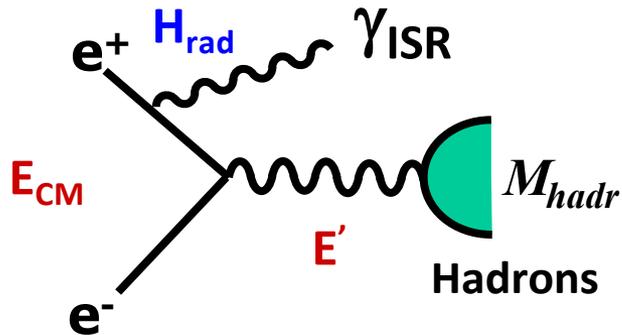
Intrinsic $\sim 1/s^2$
low energy contributions
 especially important!



Jegerlehner (2010)

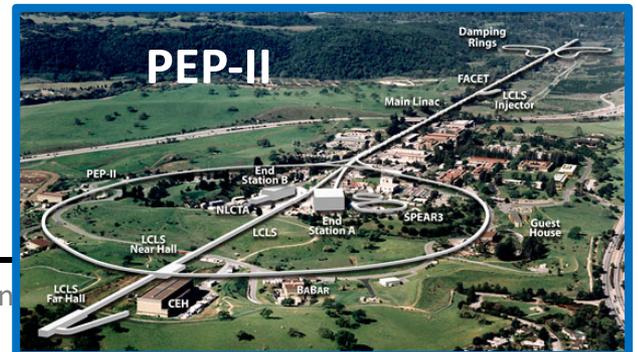
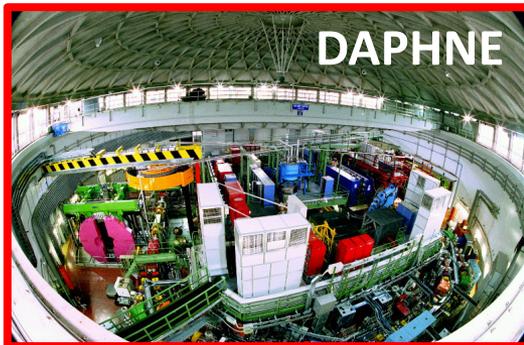
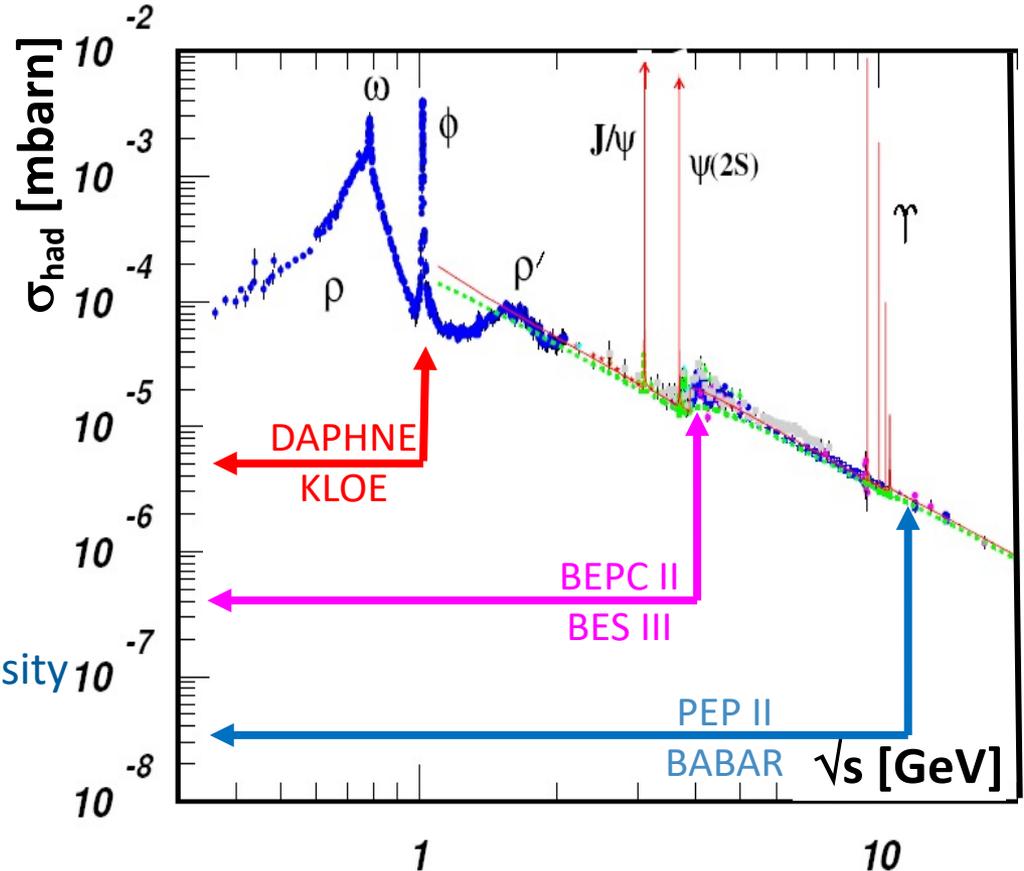
Initial State Radiation (ISR)

Initial State Radiation (ISR) aka Radiative Return



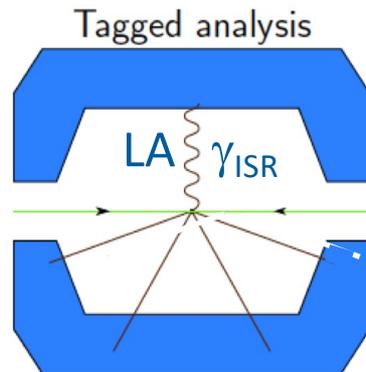
- No systematic variation of E_{beam}
- High statistics thanks to high luminosity
- Precise knowledge of radiative corrections mandatory (H_{rad})

PHOKHARA event generator

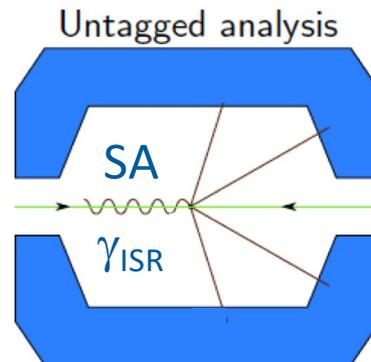


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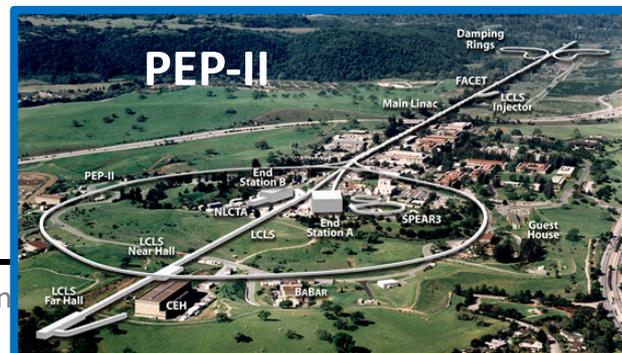
Tagged vs. untagged ISR analyses



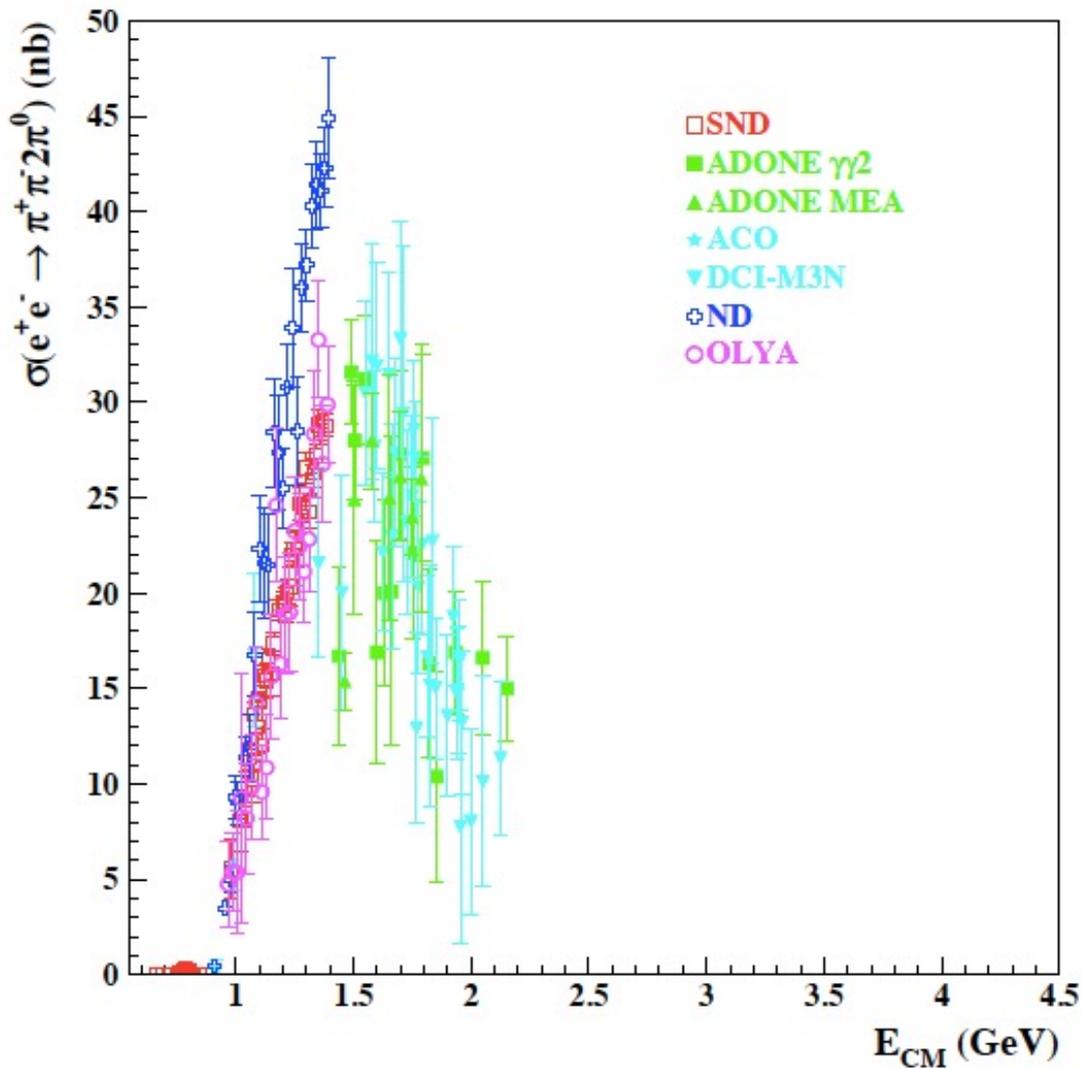
- + exclusive reconstruction
- increased background
- reduced statistics
- + mass range $\sqrt{s'} < E_{CM}$



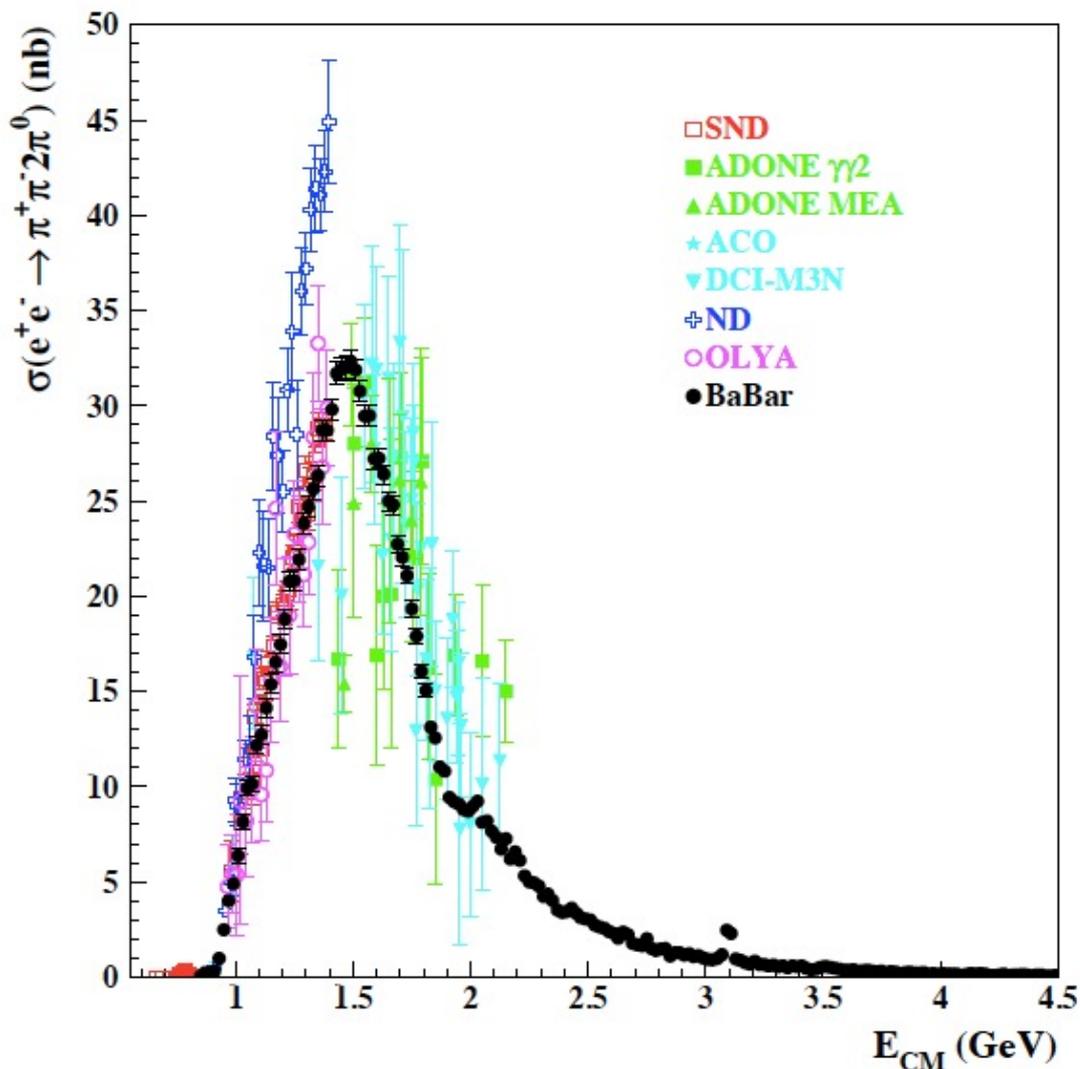
- cut on angle of missing momentum
 - + reduced background
 - + very high statistics (x5)
 - mass range $E_{th} < \sqrt{s'} < E_{CM}$
- KLOE, $E_{th} = \sim 0.6$ GeV
 BESIII: $E_{th} = \sim 1$ GeV
 BABAR, $E_{th} = \sim 3$ GeV



BABAR: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0\gamma_{ISR}$

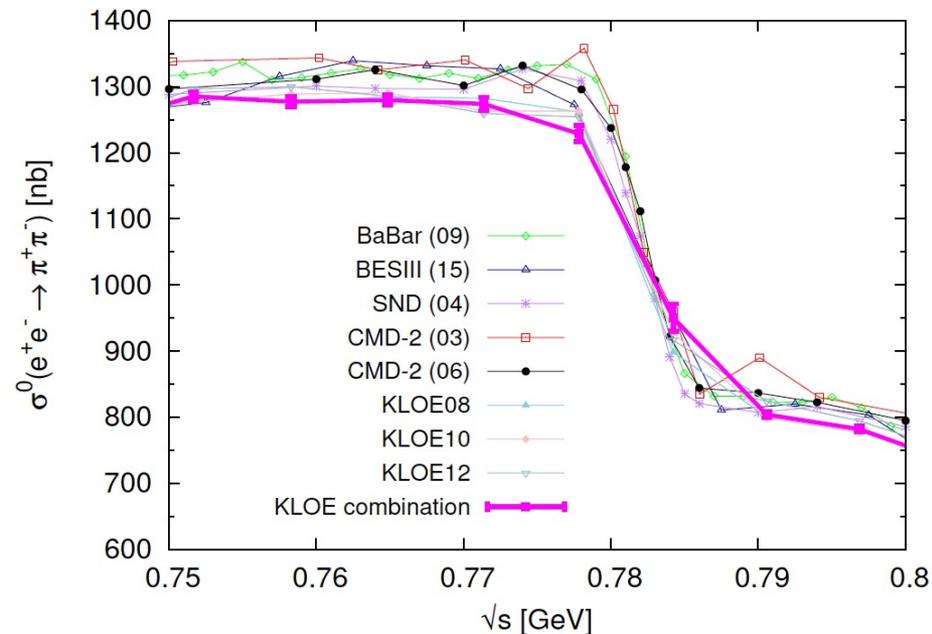
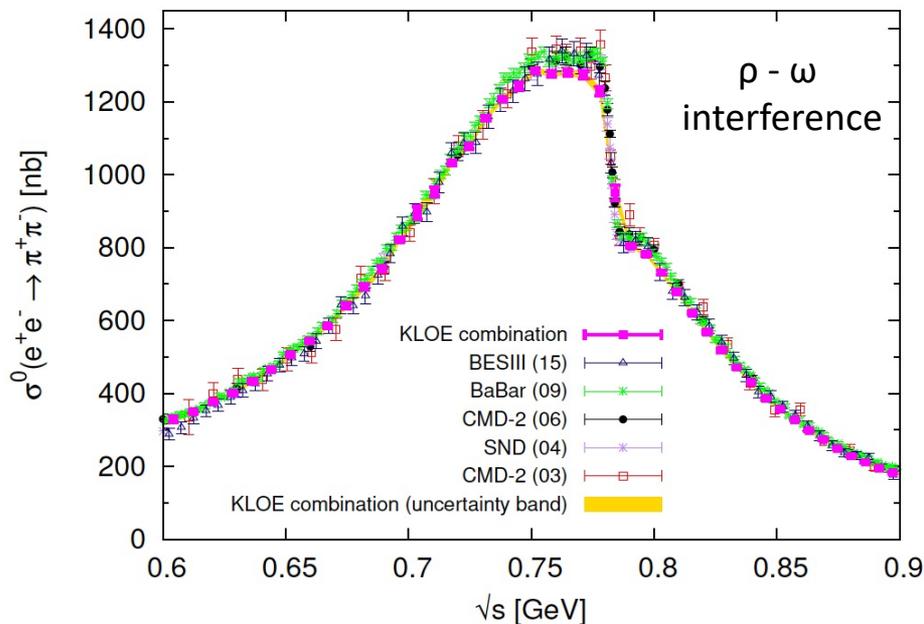


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- Tagged ISR analysis (2017)
Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 092009
- Huge improvement over existing data sets suffering from normalization issues
- Confirmed by BES III analysis (preliminary)

Most relevant Channel: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

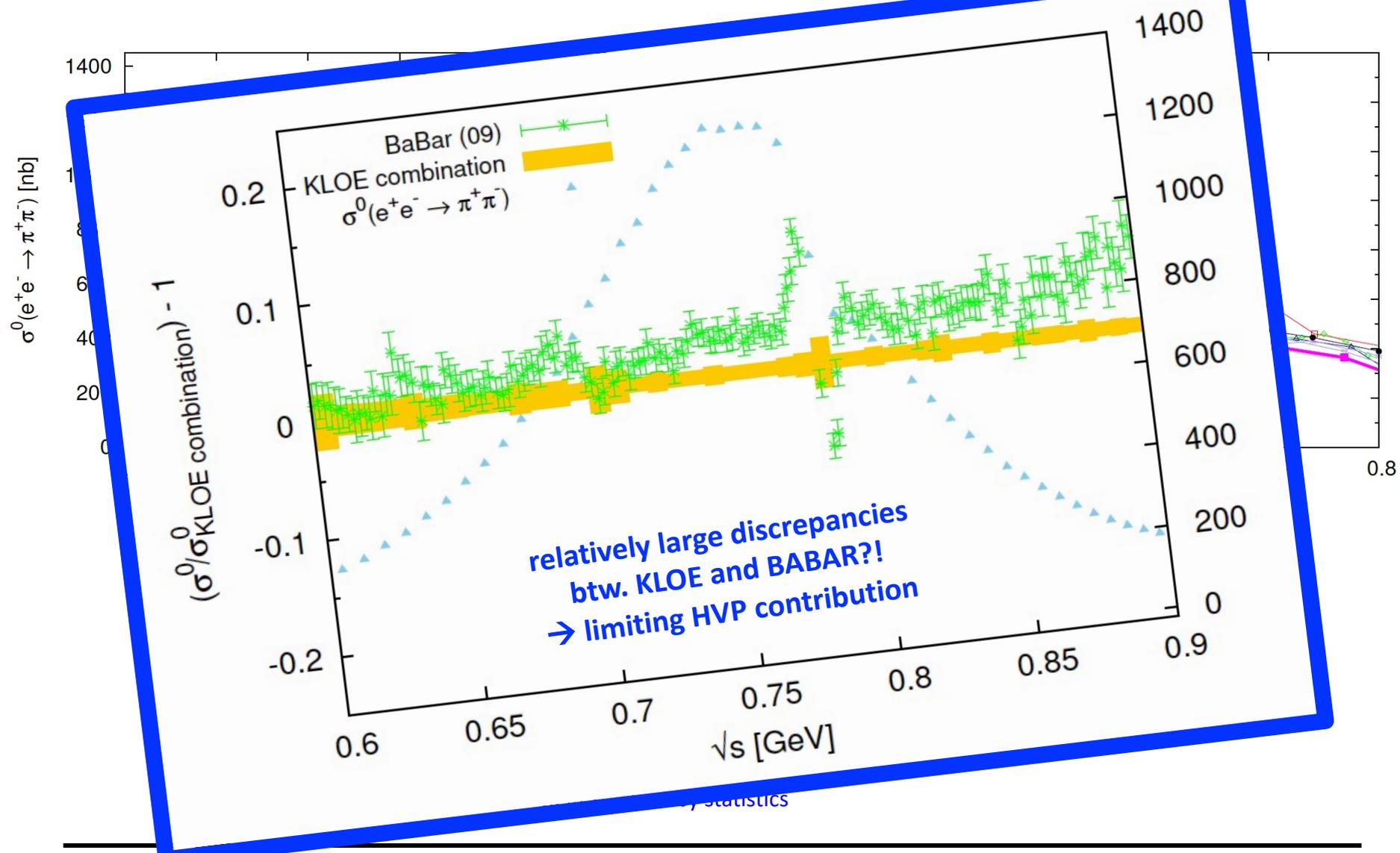


Systematic Uncertainties on $\rho(770)$ peak

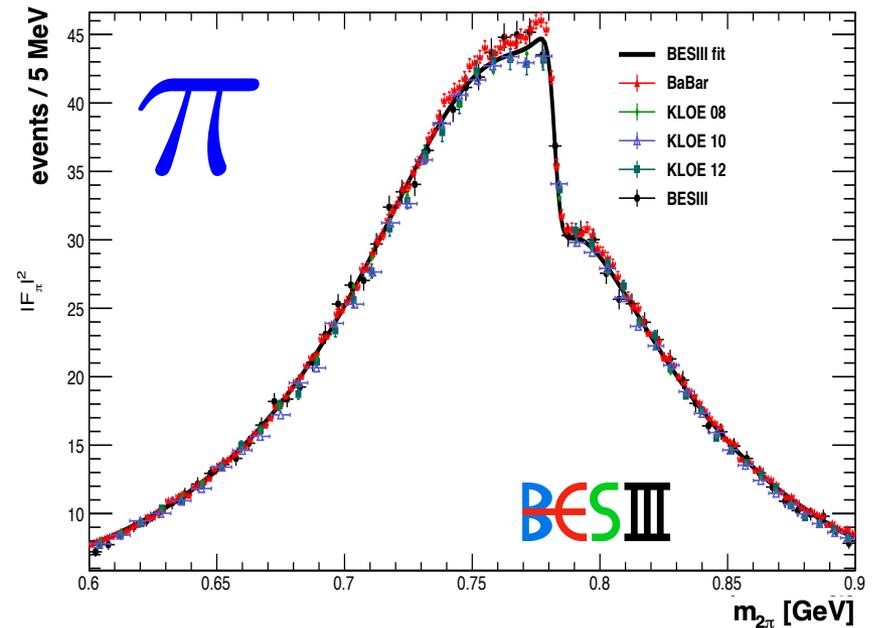
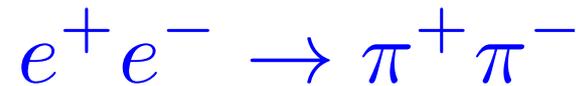
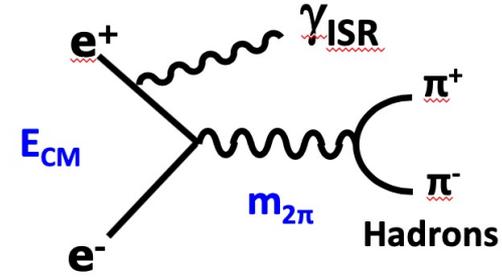
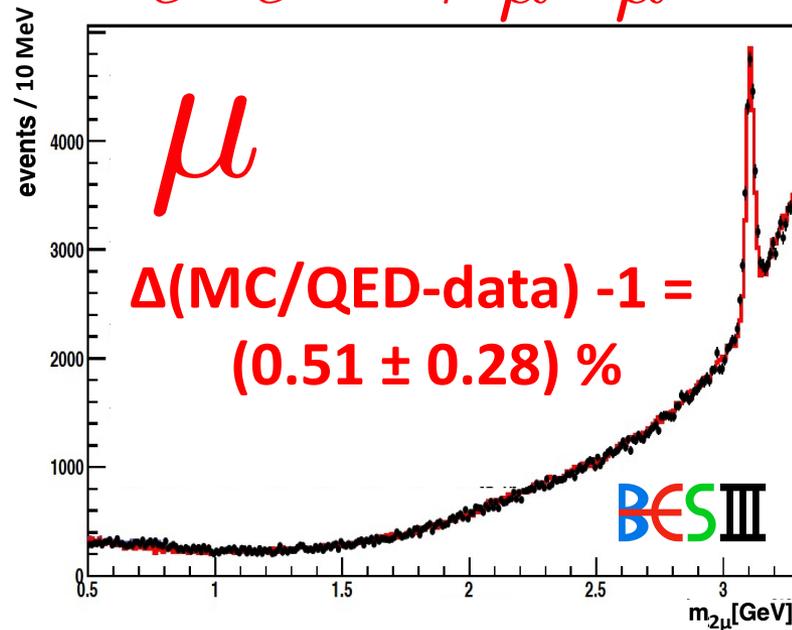
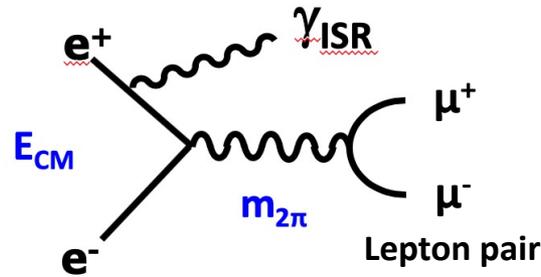
- ISR BABAR 0.5%
- ISR KLOE 0.6% (average of 3 analyses)
- ISR BESIII 0.9%
- Energy Scan CMD2 0.8%*

* limited in addition by statistics

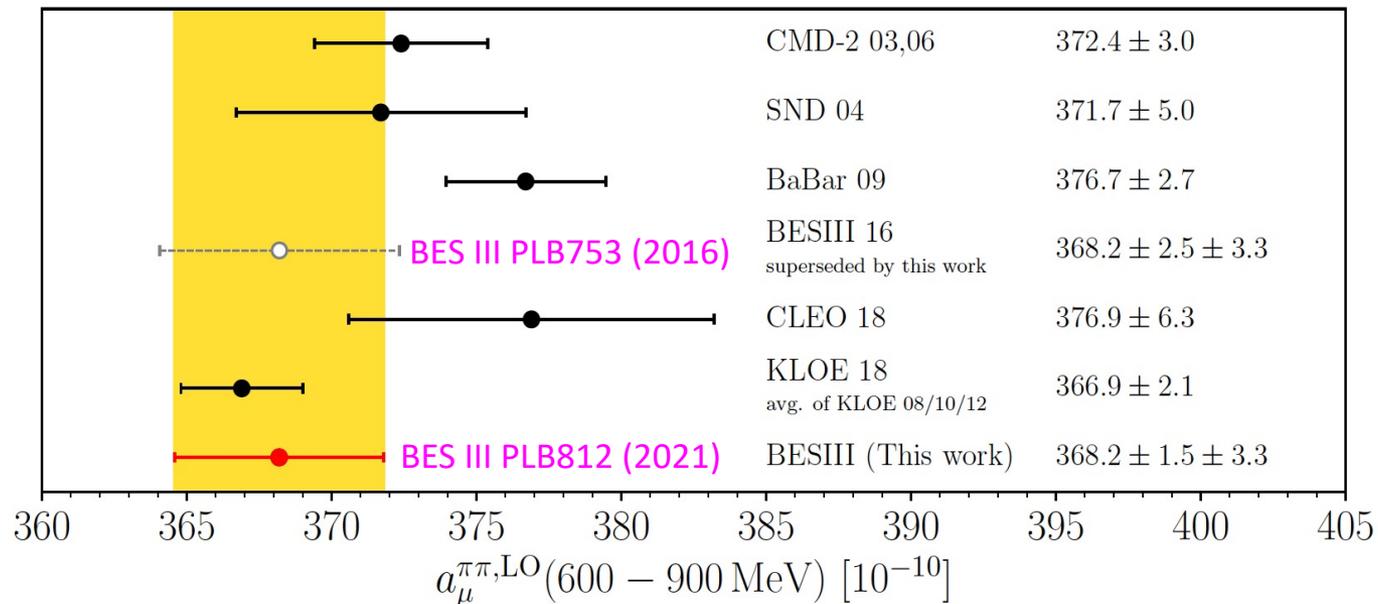
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Pion-Muon Separation via Neural Network



Knowledge of the 2π Contribution



Knowledge of 2π contribution to HVP largely limits accuracy of SM prediction to the muon $g-2$

Near future will luckily see new measurements from
BABAR, BESIII, CMD-3 and BELLE-II:
Targeted accuracy 0.5% or lower!

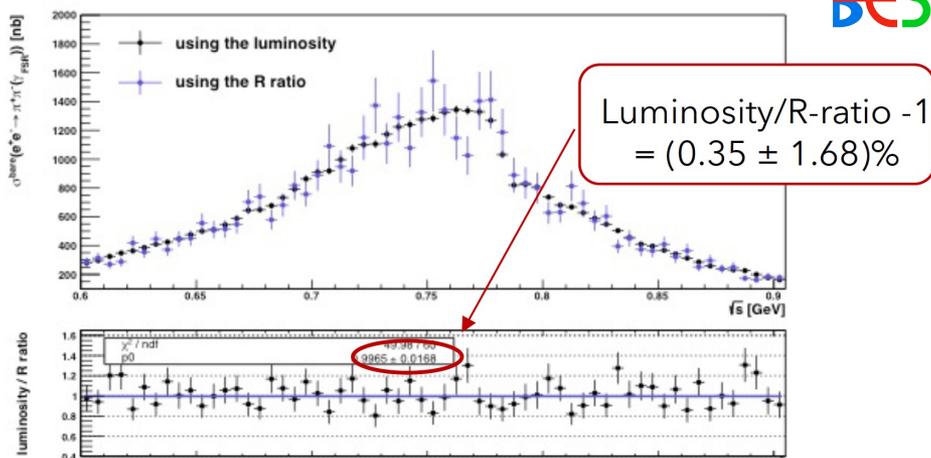
New BESIII Analysis of 2π Contribution

New analysis (20 fb^{-1} @ 3.77 GeV) \rightarrow 0.5%

Measure $\pi\pi/\mu\mu\gamma$ ratio

$$R = \frac{N_{2\pi\gamma}}{N_{2\mu\gamma}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon^{2\mu\gamma} \cdot (1 + \delta_{FSR}^{2\mu})}{\epsilon^{2\pi\gamma} \cdot (1 + \delta_{FSR}^{2\pi})}$$

BESIII



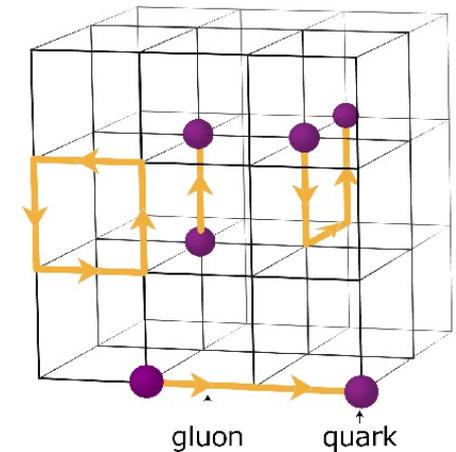
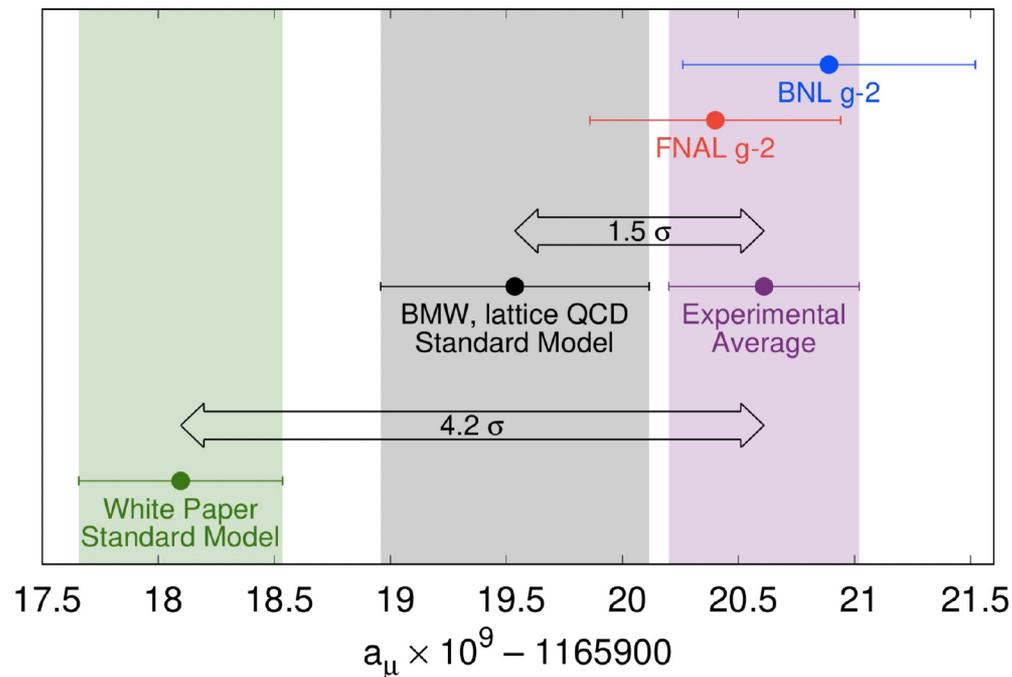
- Old analysis (2.9 fb^{-1}) limited by $\mu\mu\gamma$ statistics
- R ratio (main systematic contrib. drop!)
- Improved PID via machine learning

| Source | BESIII 2016 2.9/fb (Update) | New analysis Normalization to $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ events |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Photon efficiency | 0.2 | - |
| Pion tracking efficiency | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Pion ANN efficiency | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Pion e-PID efficiency | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Angular acceptance | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Background subtraction | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Unfolding procedure | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Luminosity \mathcal{L} | 0.5 | - |
| FSR correction | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Vacuum polarization | 0.2 | - |
| Radiator function | 0.5 | - |
| Sum Systematics | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Statistical error | 0.4 | 0.3 |

Another Puzzle: Lattice vs. e^+e^- Data

**First time ab-initio precision calculation of HVP contribution
by means of Lattice QCD (BMW 2021)**

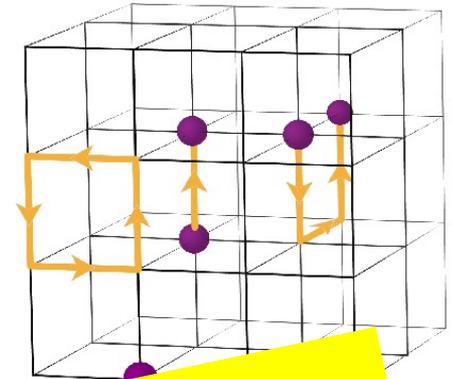
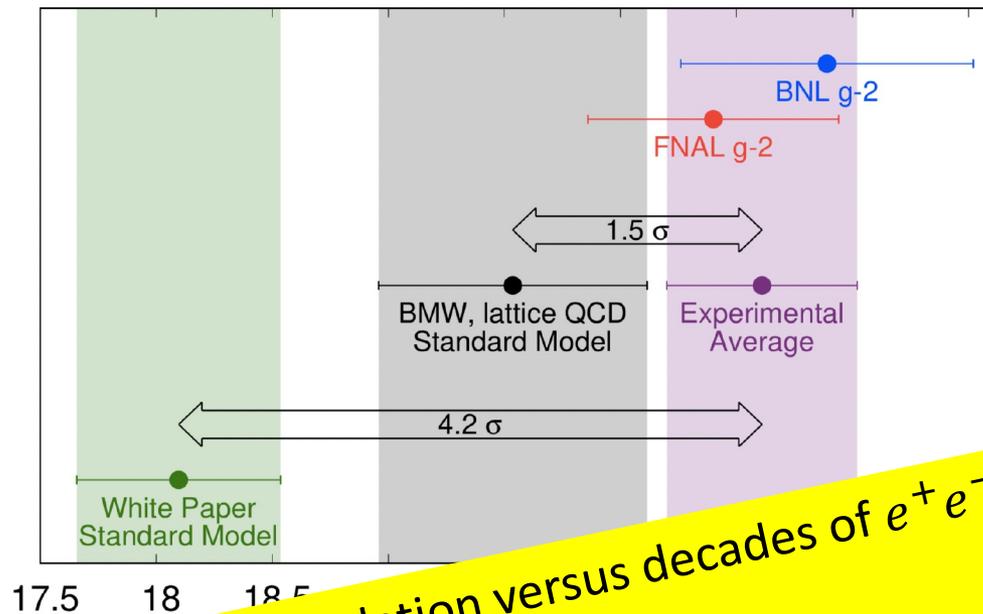
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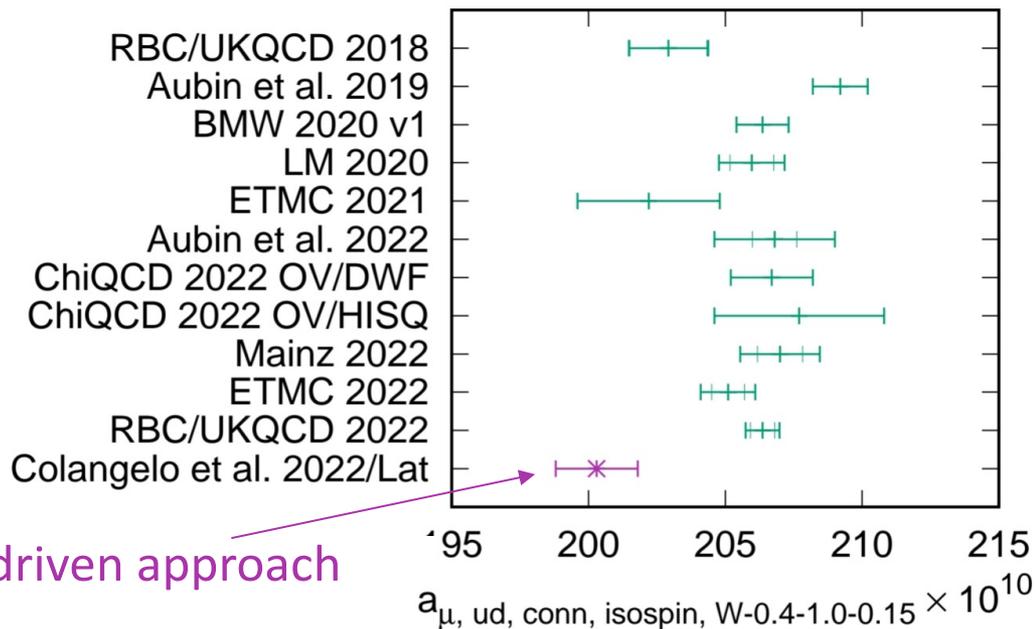


2021 opinion: one single calculation versus decades of e^+e^- experiments
2022 window fever !

Intermediate Window Fever ...

Lattice QCD calculations (spacelike!) with largest systematic effects
at small and long distances

→ **intermediate window** (~1/3 of total HVP contribution)!



arxiv:2205.12963

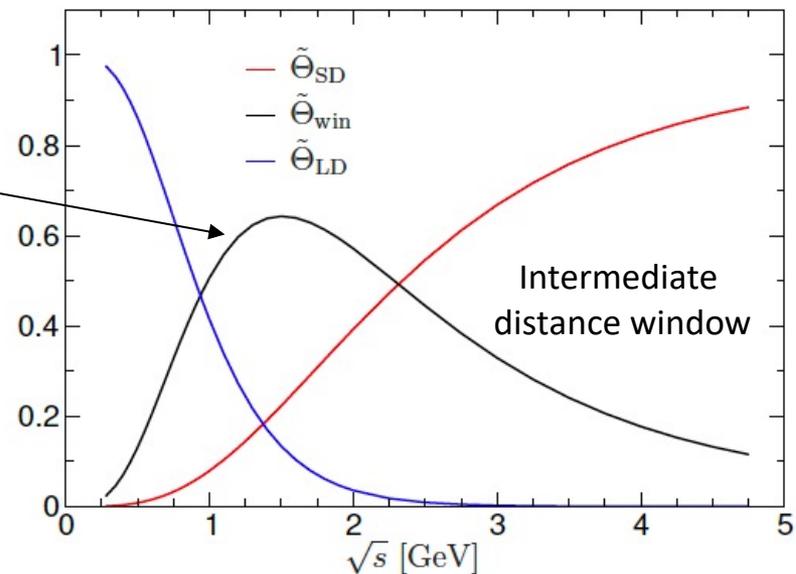
Dispersive data-driven approach

**Excellent agreement among all Lattice QCD calculations
and disagreement with data-driven approach confirmed !**

Another Puzzle: Lattice vs. e^+e^- Data

This is a very serious deviation !!!

- weight function allows to relate Lattice-QCD window to total hadronic cross section
- weight function peaked at ~ 1.5 GeV
- ca. 1/3 of total α_μ^{HVP} , of which 60% given by $\pi^+\pi^-$
- selects $\sim 28\%$ of absolute $\pi^+\pi^-$ contribution
- need to explain deviation of $7 \dots 8 \times 10^{-10}$



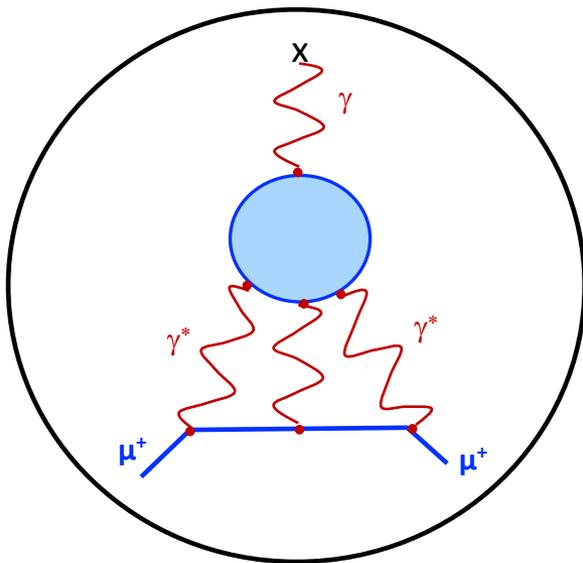
Explanation 1: Upscale $\pi^+\pi^-$ data by $>5\%$ (flat),

however this causes conflict with BMW result for full α_μ^{HVP}

Explanation 2: Underestimated contributions > 1 GeV (higher multiplicity state), however would need to be large effect; stable hexaquark?!

Explanation 3: Common systematic effect in Lattice-QCD and/or underestimated BMW21 result for full α_μ^{HVP}

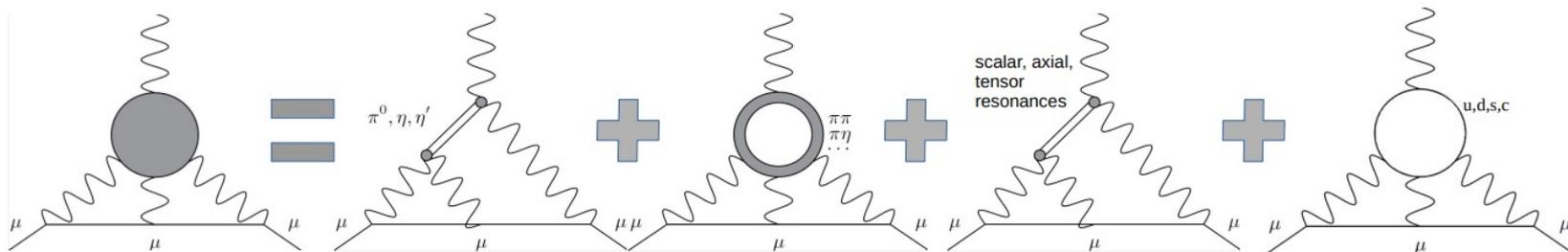
Hadronic Light-by-Light Contribution (HLbL)



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HLbL and Impact of BESIII Data

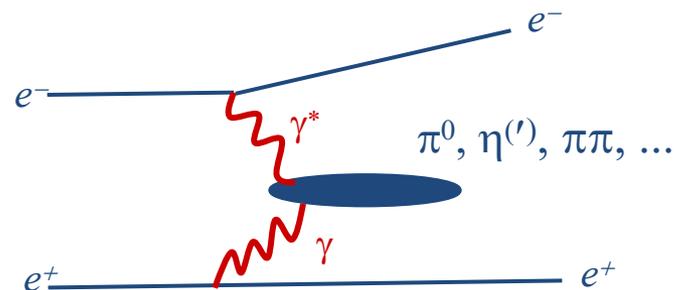


leading
contribution

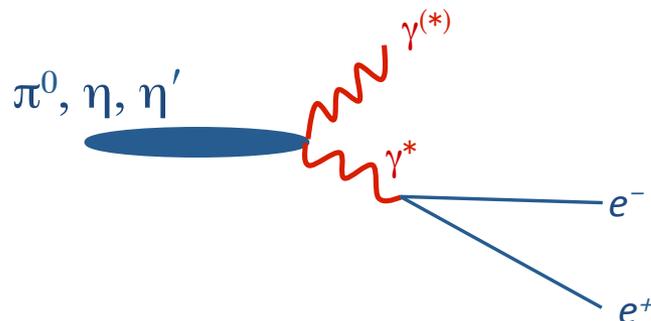
NEW

Data-driven approach!

Exp. Input:
Transition
Form Factors $F(Q^2)$
below $\sim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$



BESIII
 e^+e^- collider
 $\sqrt{s} 2 \dots 5 \text{ GeV}$



Hadronic Light-by-Light ($g-2$) $_{\mu}$

Leading contributions are pole contribution from π^0, η, η'

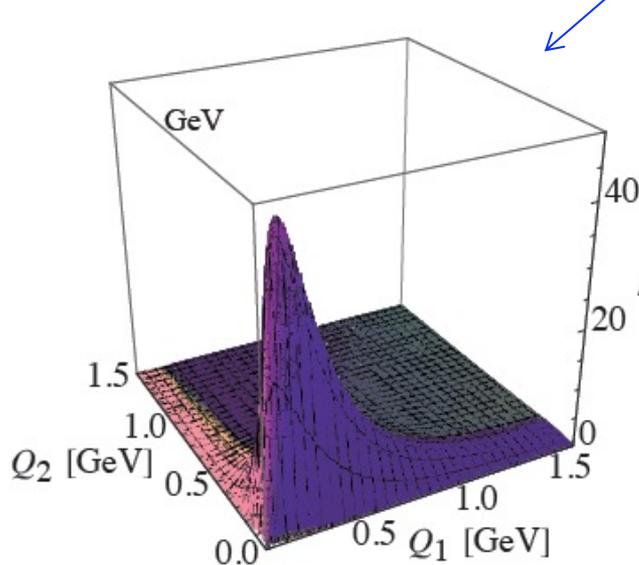
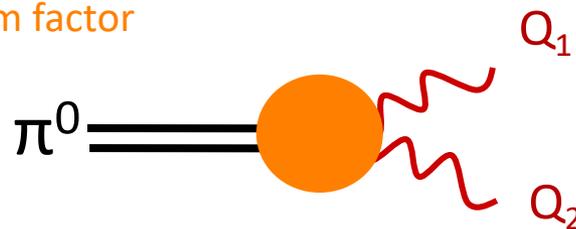
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}; \pi^0(1)} = \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1 \int_0^{\infty} dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau w_1(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -(Q_1 + Q_2)^2) \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(-Q_2^2, 0)$$

3D integral representation

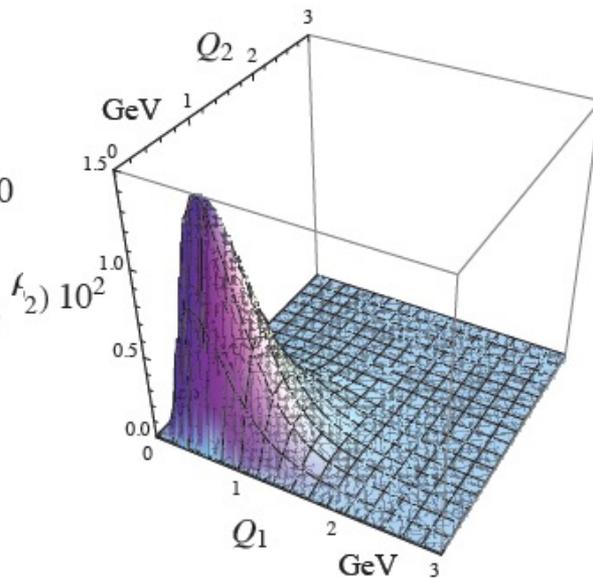
[Nyffeler 2016]

weighting
function

transition
form factor



Pseudoscalar Mesons



Axial Vector Mesons

→ Need doubly virtual form factors of π^0, η, η' at low Q^2

Two-Photon Physics Programme at BESIII

Selection criteria

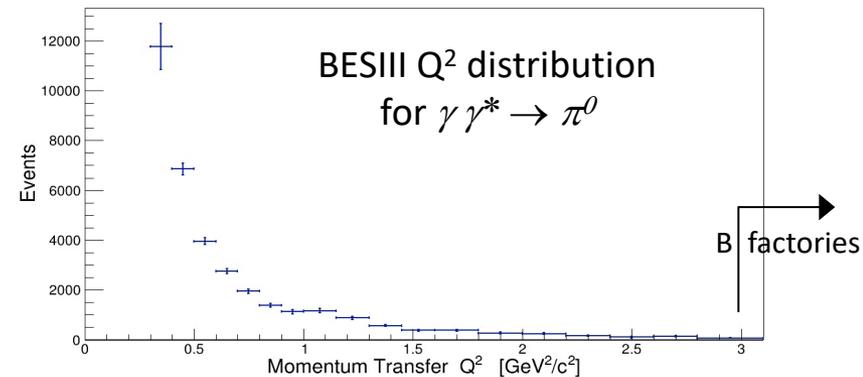
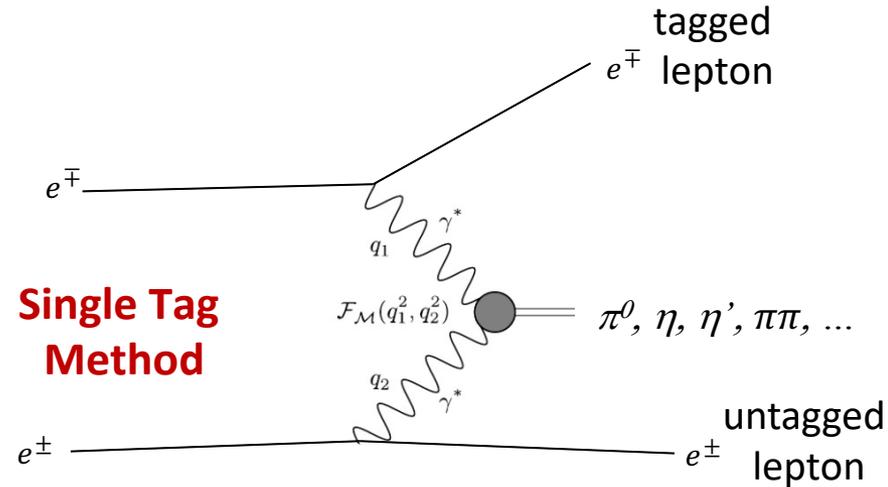
- 1 electron (positron) detected
 - 1 positron (electron) along beam axis
 - Meson fully reconstructed
- **cut on angle of missing momentum**

Momentum transfer

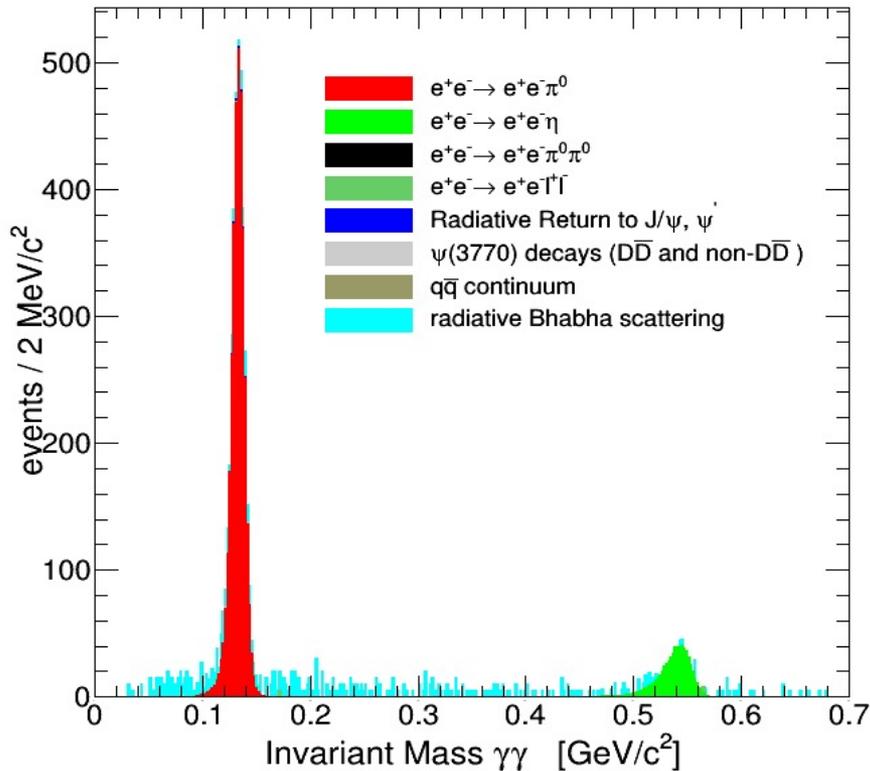
- tagged: $Q^2 = -q_1^2 = -(p - p')^2$
→ Highly virtual photon
- untagged: $q^2 = -q_2^2 \sim 0 \text{ GeV}^2$
→ Quasi-real photon

EKHARA event generator

$$Q^2 = 4 \cdot E \cdot E' \cdot \sin^2(\theta/2)$$



BES III Analysis: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \pi^0$

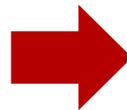


Event Selection:

- exactly one lepton candidate
 - at least two, max four photons
 - Helicity angle $\cos \Theta_H > 0.8$
 - Kinematic cuts to reject ISR background
- **cut on angle of missing momentum**

Strategy:

Count
 π^0 yield in
bins of Q^2

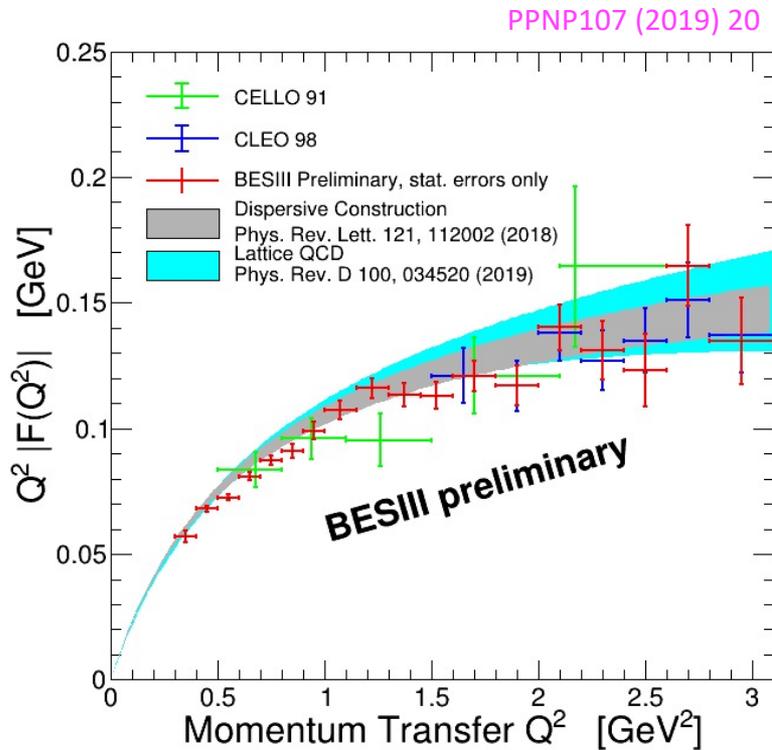


$d\sigma/dQ^2$



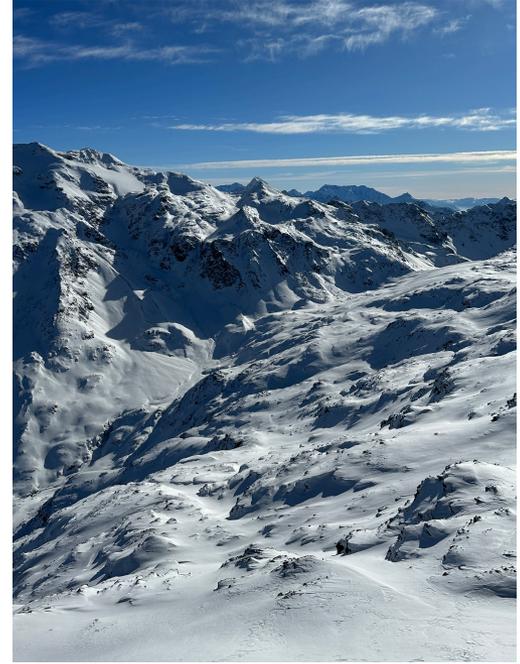
Form factor
 $F(Q^2)$

BES III Analysis: $\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0$



- $\sqrt{s}_{\text{BESIII}} = 3.77$ GeV, $L = 2.9/\text{fb}$
- Unprecedented accuracy of BESIII
- Relevant Q^2 range for HLbL
- **Very good agreement with recent dispersive analysis and of Lattice QCD calculation**
- Q^2 range below 0.3 GeV^2 accessible at BESIII with data from lower c.m. energy

similar results for η and η' TFFs;
 first measurement ever $\pi\pi$;
 many other channels



Conclusions

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- Interpretation of FNAL **muon g-2** experiment calls for a **detailed understanding of hadronic effects**:
 - Hadronic Vacuum Polarization (HVP) contribution
 - Hadronic Light-by-Light (HLbL) contribution
- Following the standard approach to determine HVP contribution via dispersion relation shows a **discrepancy of 4.2σ between (g-2) SM theory and experiment**:

New Physics ?

- **New lattice QCD** calculation of HVP suggests **lower discrepancy**
This tension between dispersive and lattice QCD approaches establishes **a new HVP puzzle**, for which currently no solution exists
- Close **relation to running of e.m. fine structure constant** and EW precision tests through global EW fits to the SM



Thank you !

**g-2 is not an experiment
[not a number] –
It is a way of life ...**

John Adams, former Director General CERN



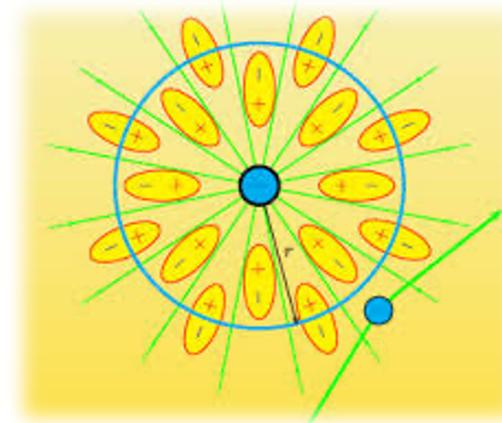
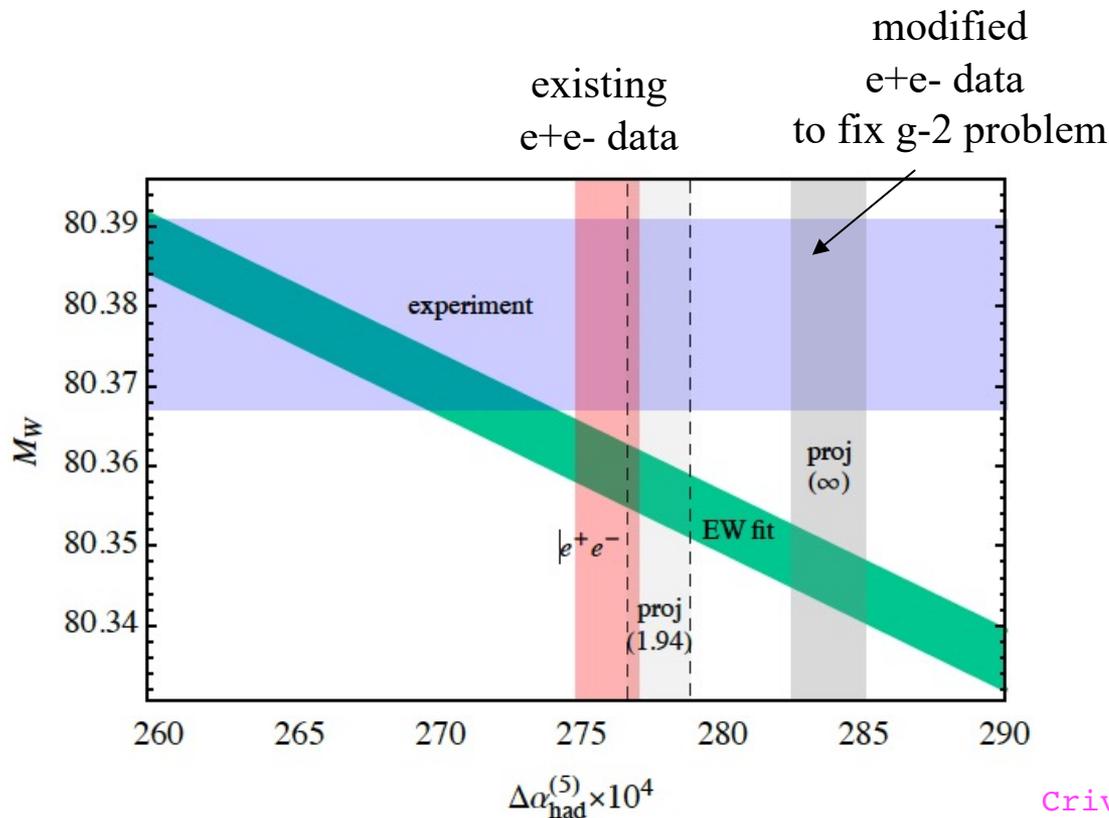
Backup

HVP and Electroweak Precision Physics

Artificially increasing e^+e^- cross sections (over full energy range) to match a_μ^{exp}

→ Impact on running of fine structure constant $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$

→ increasing deviation btw. EW fit and EW measurements (e.g. M_H , M_W , ...) ?!



$$\alpha_{\text{em}}(s) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{(1 - \Delta\alpha_{\text{em}}(s))}$$

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