

# Dispersive calculations for HLbL in g-2

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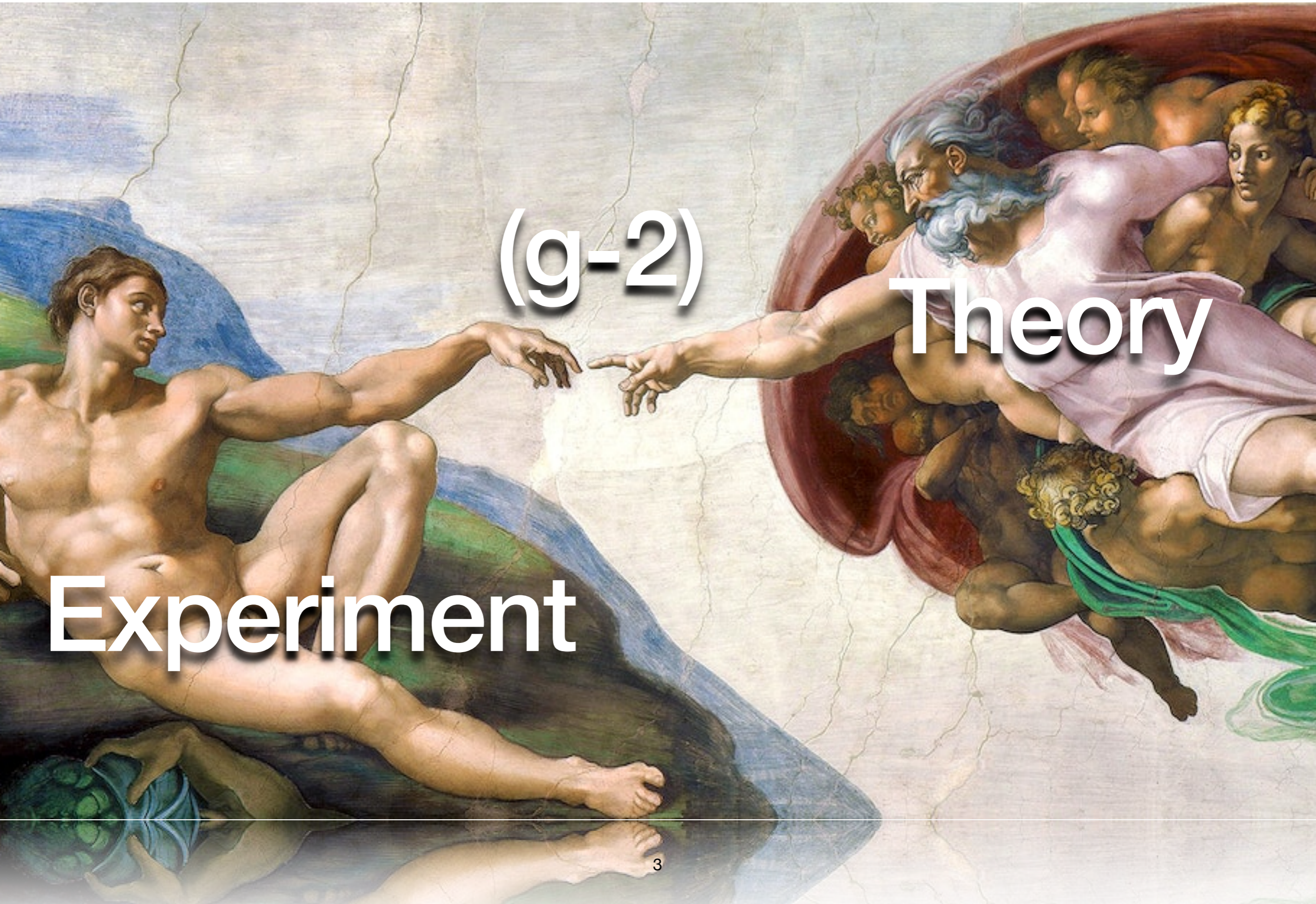


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# The problem



(g-2)

Theory

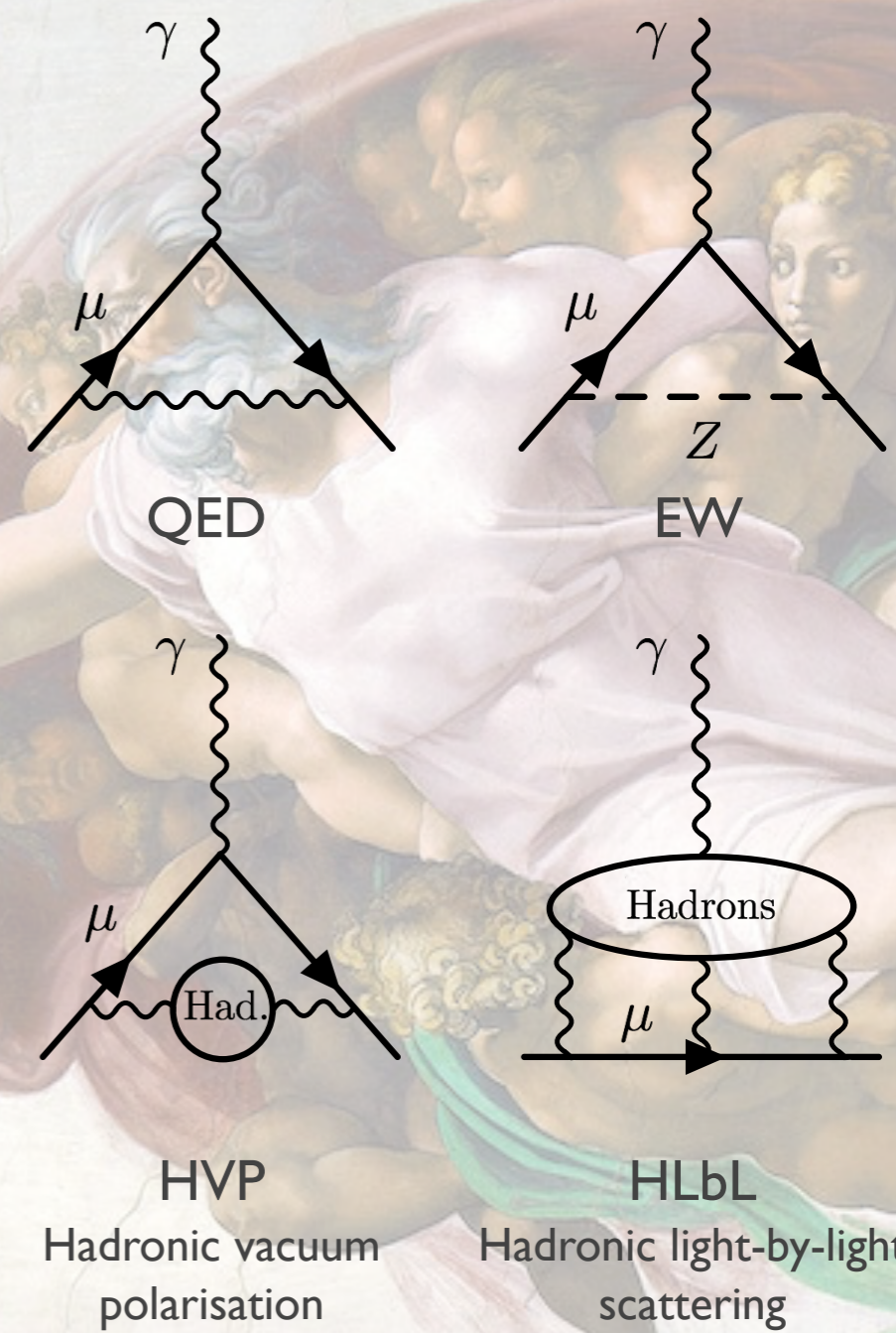
Experiment



# The problem

$$a_{\mu}^{exp} = 116592059(22) \times 10^{-11}$$
$$a_{\mu}^{SM} = 116591810(43) \times 10^{-11}$$

5.1  $\sigma$  difference





# What is actually g-2?

Magnetic moment of the lepton

$$\vec{\mu}_l = g_l \frac{e}{2m} \vec{S}$$

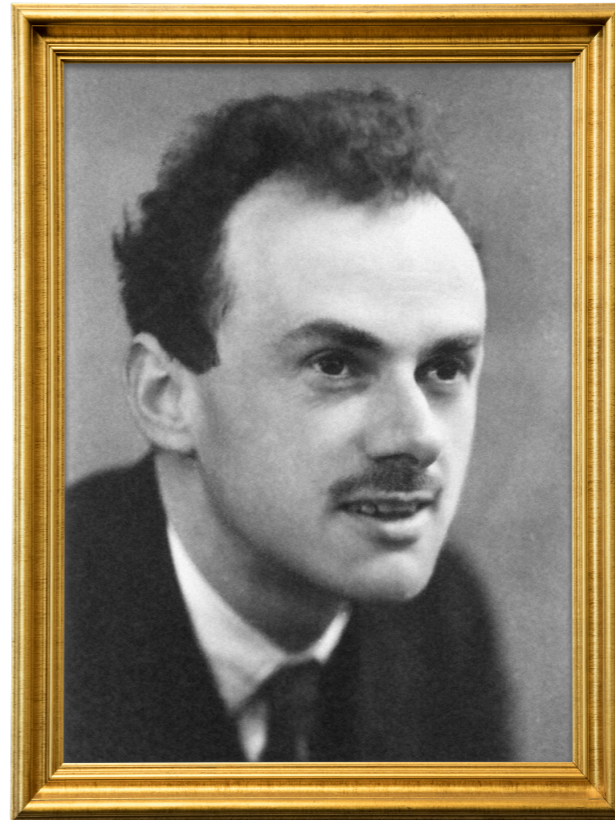
$g_l$  - gyromagnetic ratio

**Anomalous part:** deviation from Dirac's value

$$a_l = \frac{g_l - 2}{2}$$

If only we could measure it precisely on experiment to test our theoretical understanding...

**It turns out we can!**



Dirac, 1928:

$$g = 2$$



Schwinger, 1948:

$$a_e = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

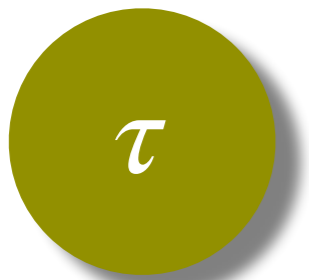
but there is **more!**



# Why muons?



- + The most precise measurements  $\sim 0.24$  ppb
- SM calculation is sensitive to the measured value of  $\alpha$   
 $\Delta a_e = -1.7\sigma, -2.5\sigma, +1.6\sigma$
- Less sensitive to weak and strong interactions contributions



- + Effects of new physics:  $a_l^{NP} \sim m_l^2/\Lambda^2$
- Short life time, poor accuracy of experiment



- +  $(m_\mu/m_e)^2 \sim 4 \times 10^4$  more sensitive to BSM than electron
- + Enhanced hadronic sector contribution compared to electron
- + Less sensitive to inconsistencies in measurements of  $\alpha$
- + Excellent experimental precision  $\sim 0.20$  ppm



# Modern high precision experiments

Polarised muons are injected into magnetic storage ring, where they circulate at the **cyclotron frequency**

$$\vec{\omega}_c = -\frac{e\vec{B}}{m\gamma}$$

Muon **spin precession frequency**

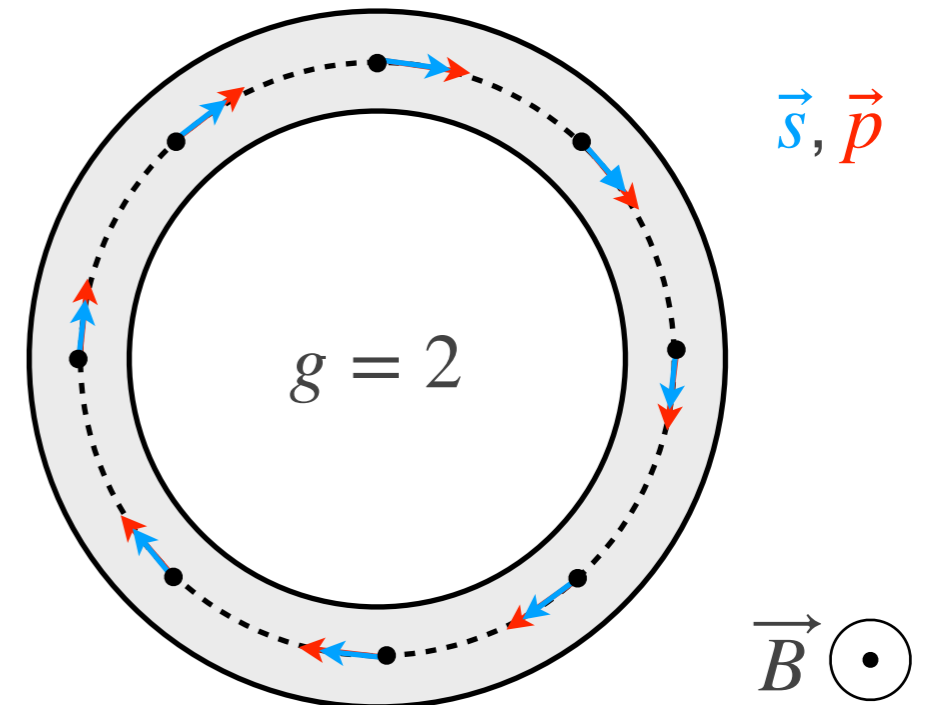
$$\vec{\omega}_s = -\frac{ge\vec{B}}{2m} - (1-\gamma)\frac{e\vec{B}}{m\gamma}$$

**Anomalous precession frequency**

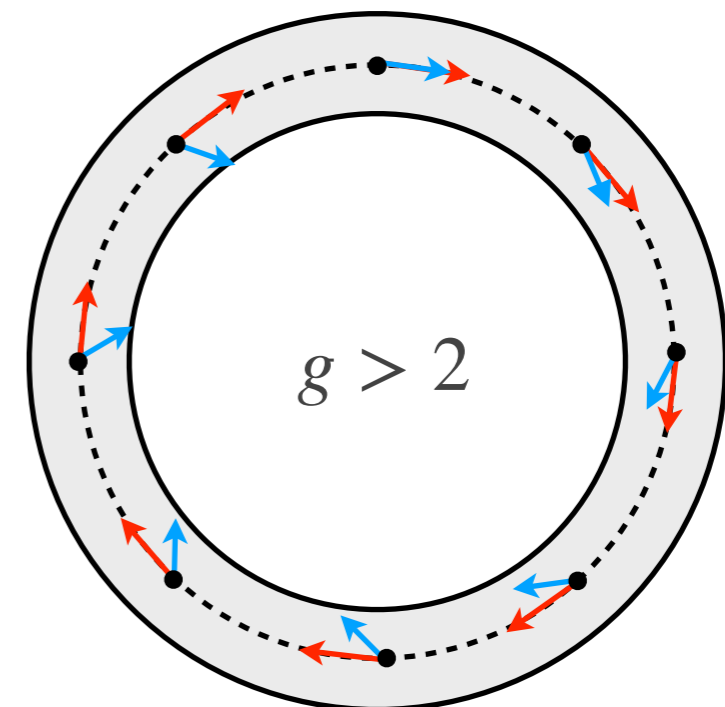
$$\vec{\omega}_a = \vec{\omega}_s - \vec{\omega}_c = -a_\mu \frac{e}{m_\mu} \vec{B}$$

$a_\mu$  can be extracted by measuring  $\vec{\omega}_a$  and  $\vec{B}$

$$g = 2 \implies \vec{\omega}_a = 0$$



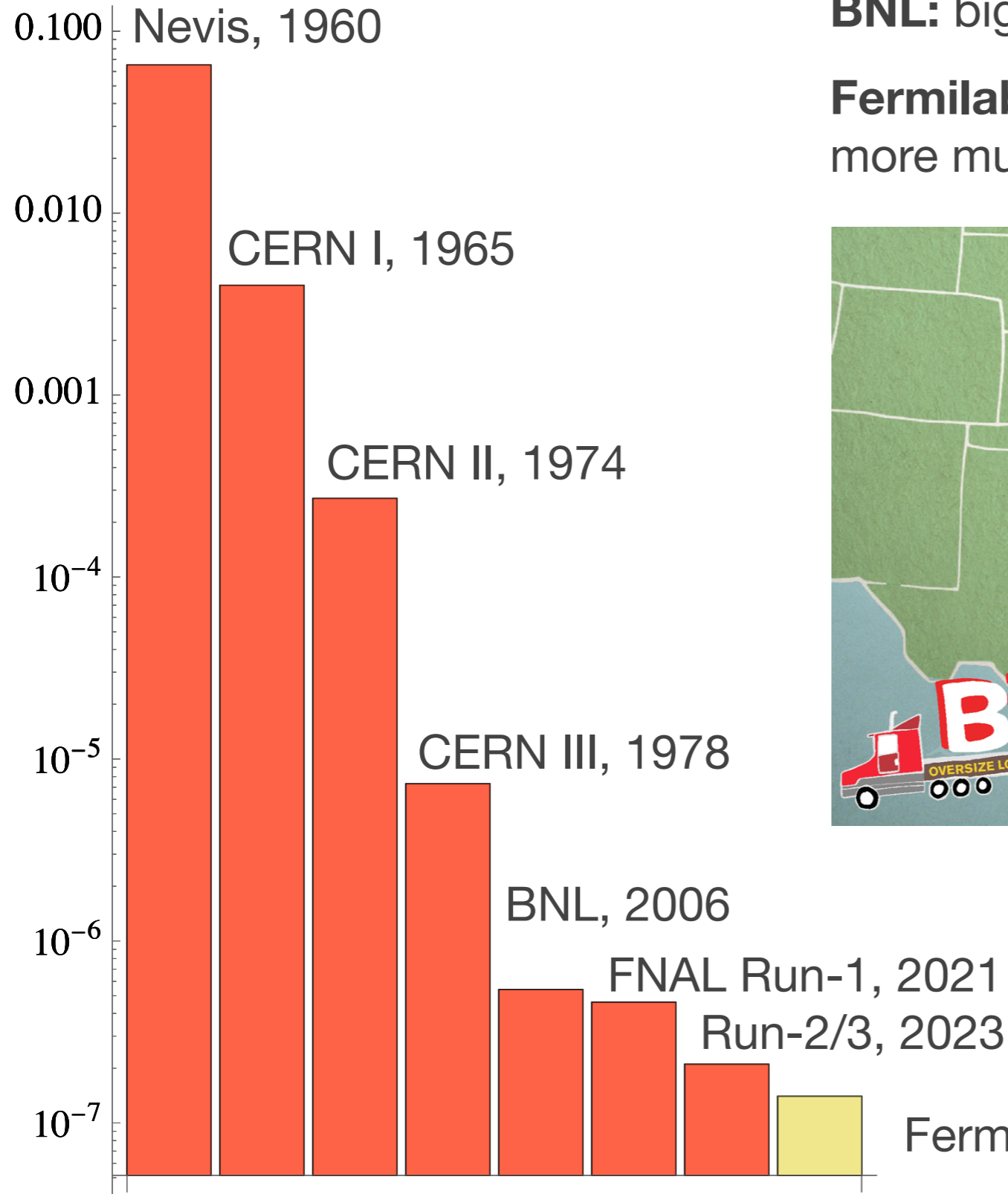
$$g \neq 2 \implies \vec{\omega}_a \neq 0$$





# History of achieved experimental accuracy

$$\delta a_\mu / a_\mu$$



**BNL:** big and powerful magnet

**Fermilab:** ultra-intense muon beam, 20 times more muons



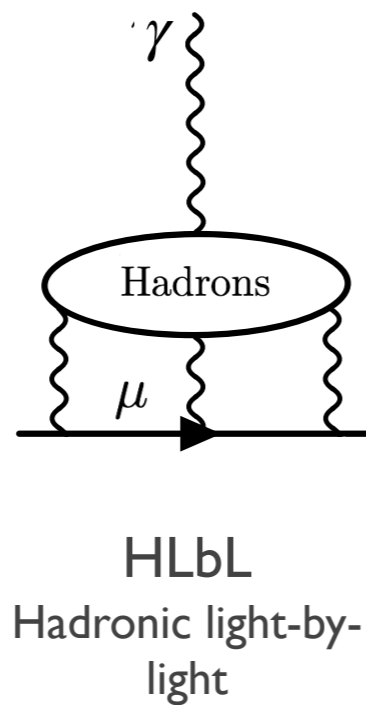
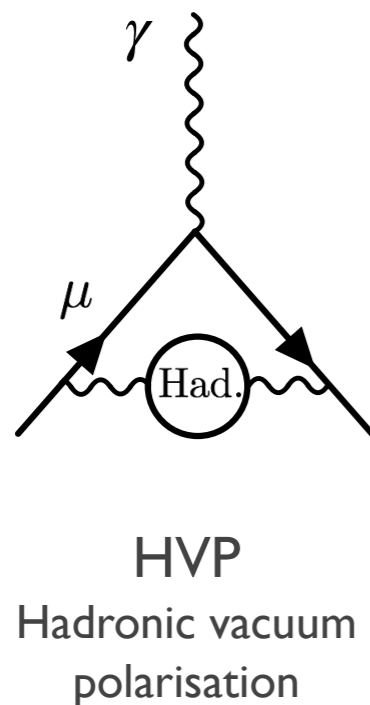
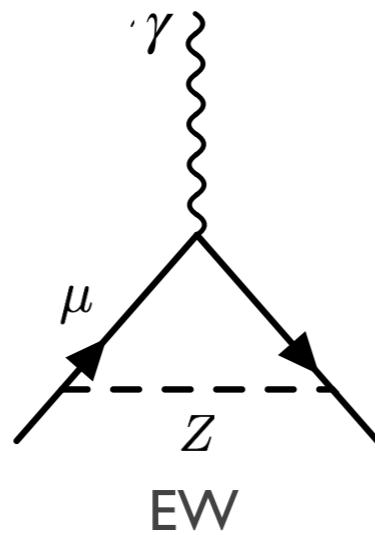
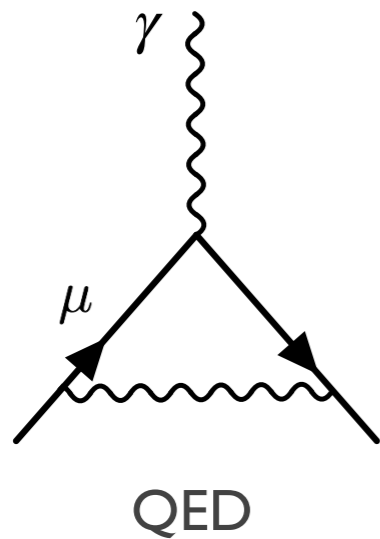
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# Standard model

Anomalous magnetic moment is determined from the sum of all sectors of the SM

$$a_{\mu}^{SM} = a_{\mu}^{QED} + a_{\mu}^{EW} + a_{\mu}^{HVP} + a_{\mu}^{HLbL}$$



$u$ up	$c$ charm	$t$ top	$g$ gluon	$H$ Higgs
$d$ down	$s$ strange	$b$ bottom	$\gamma$ photon	
$e$ electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau	$W$ W boson	
$\nu_e$ $e$ neutrino	$\nu_{\mu}$ $\mu$ neutrino	$\nu_{\tau}$ $\tau$ neutrino	$Z$ Z boson	

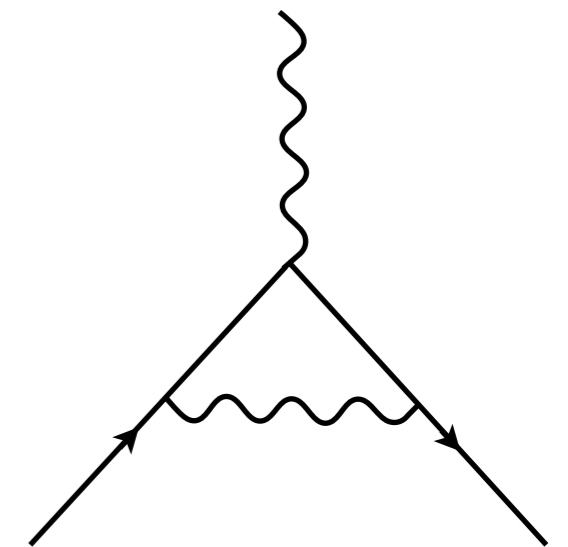
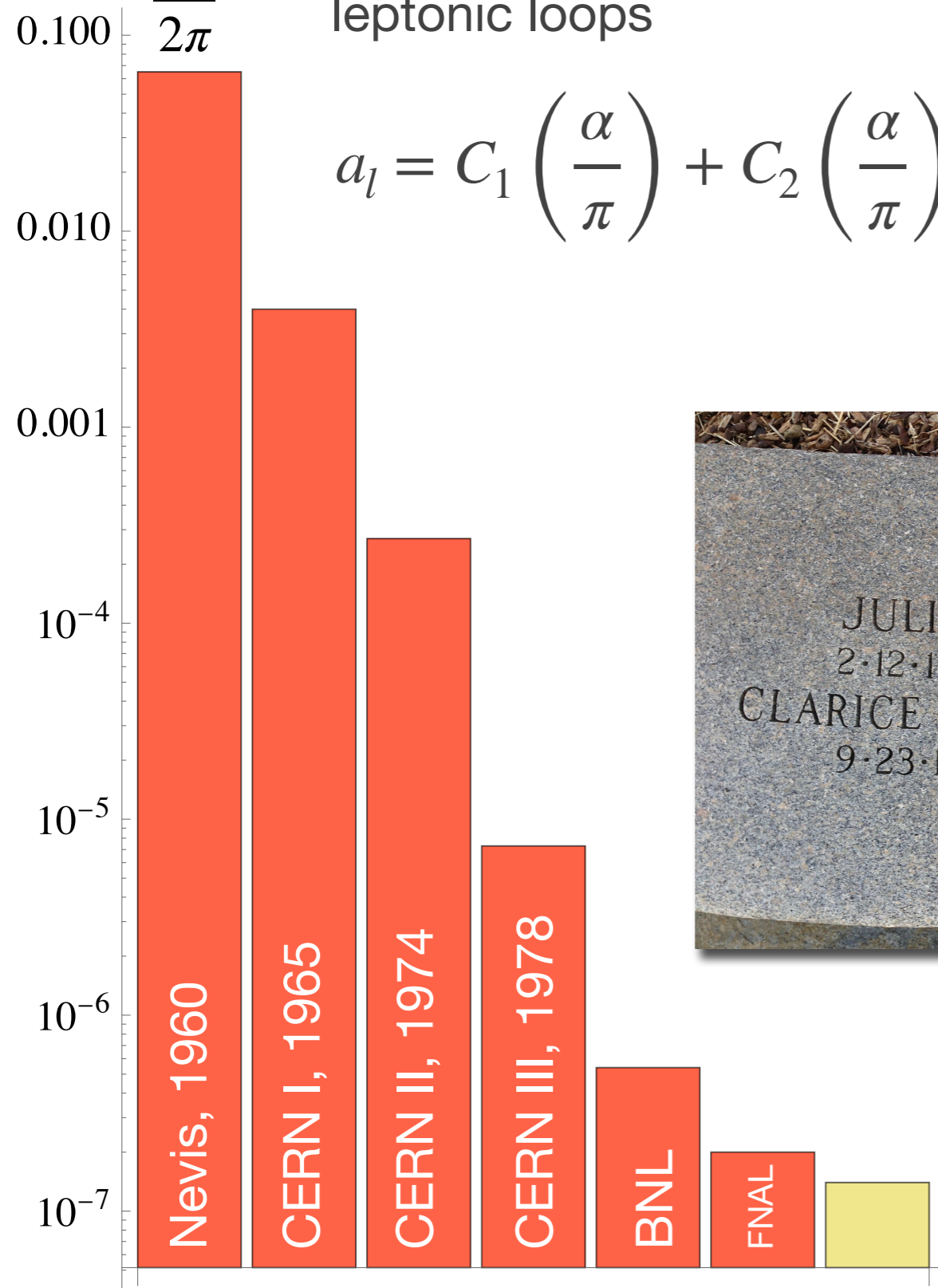


# Standard model: QED

$$\frac{\delta a_\mu}{a_\mu} \propto \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

QED provides >**99.99%** of the total value: includes all photonics and leptonic loops

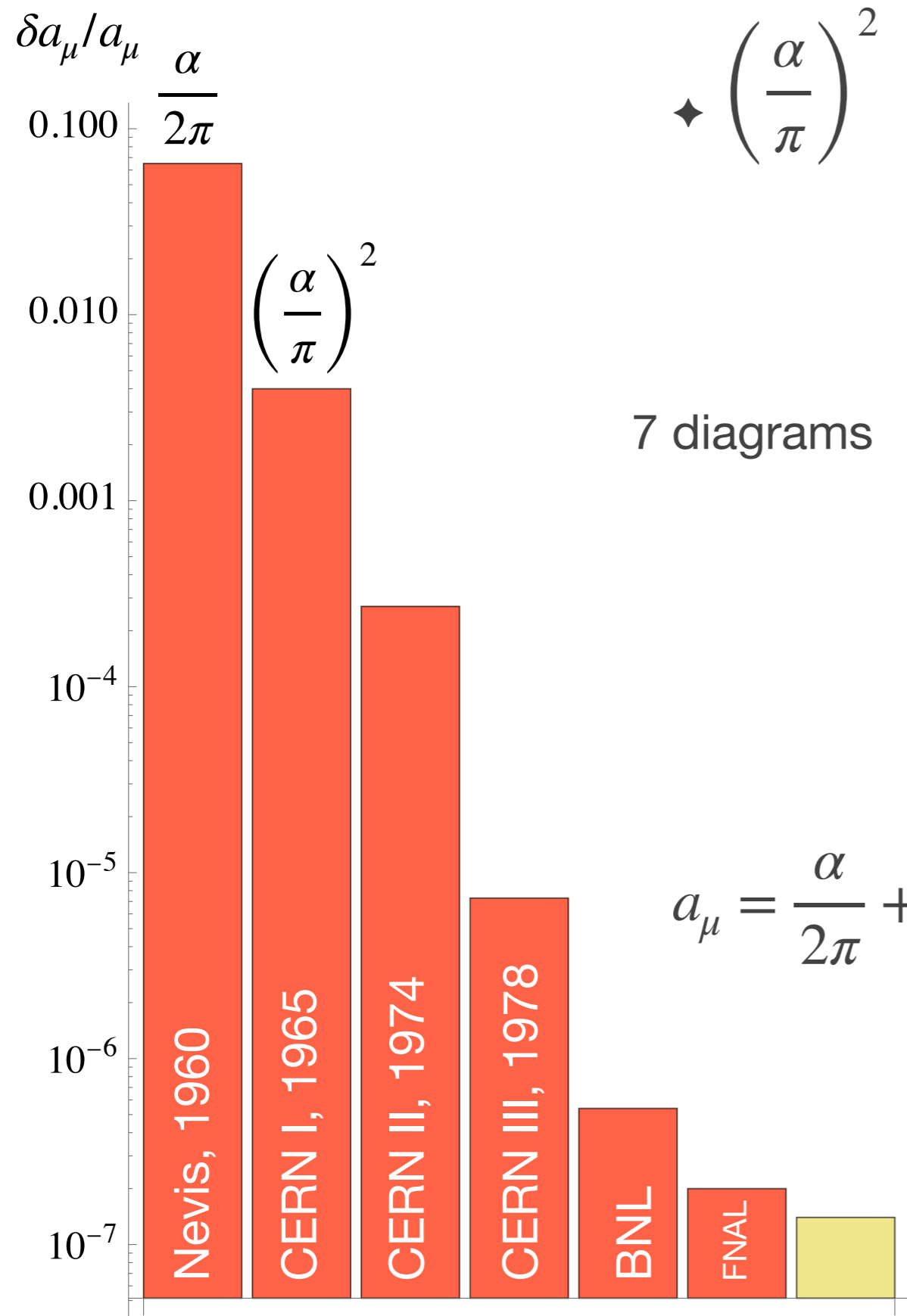
$$a_l = C_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) + C_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + C_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + C_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + C_5 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 + \dots$$



$$a_\mu = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \approx 0.00116 = 11\,614\,097 \times 10^{-10}$$

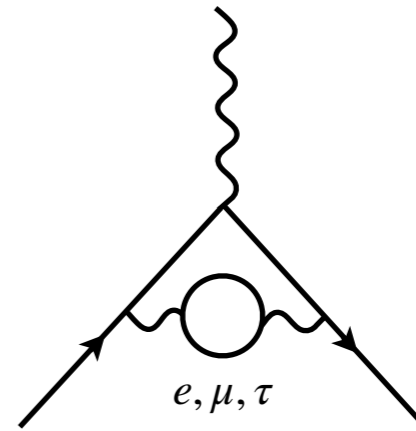
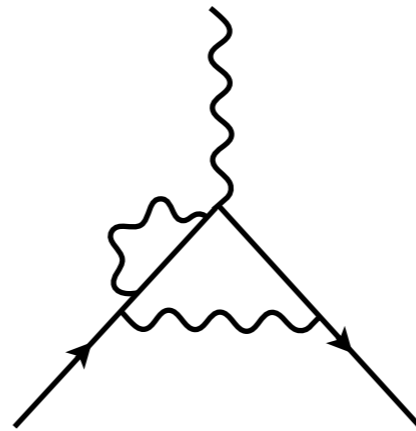
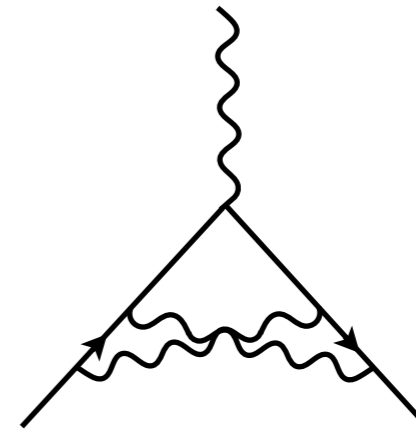
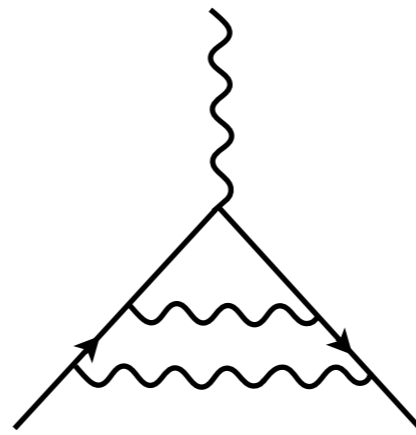


# Standard model: QED



$$\diamond \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$$

7 diagrams



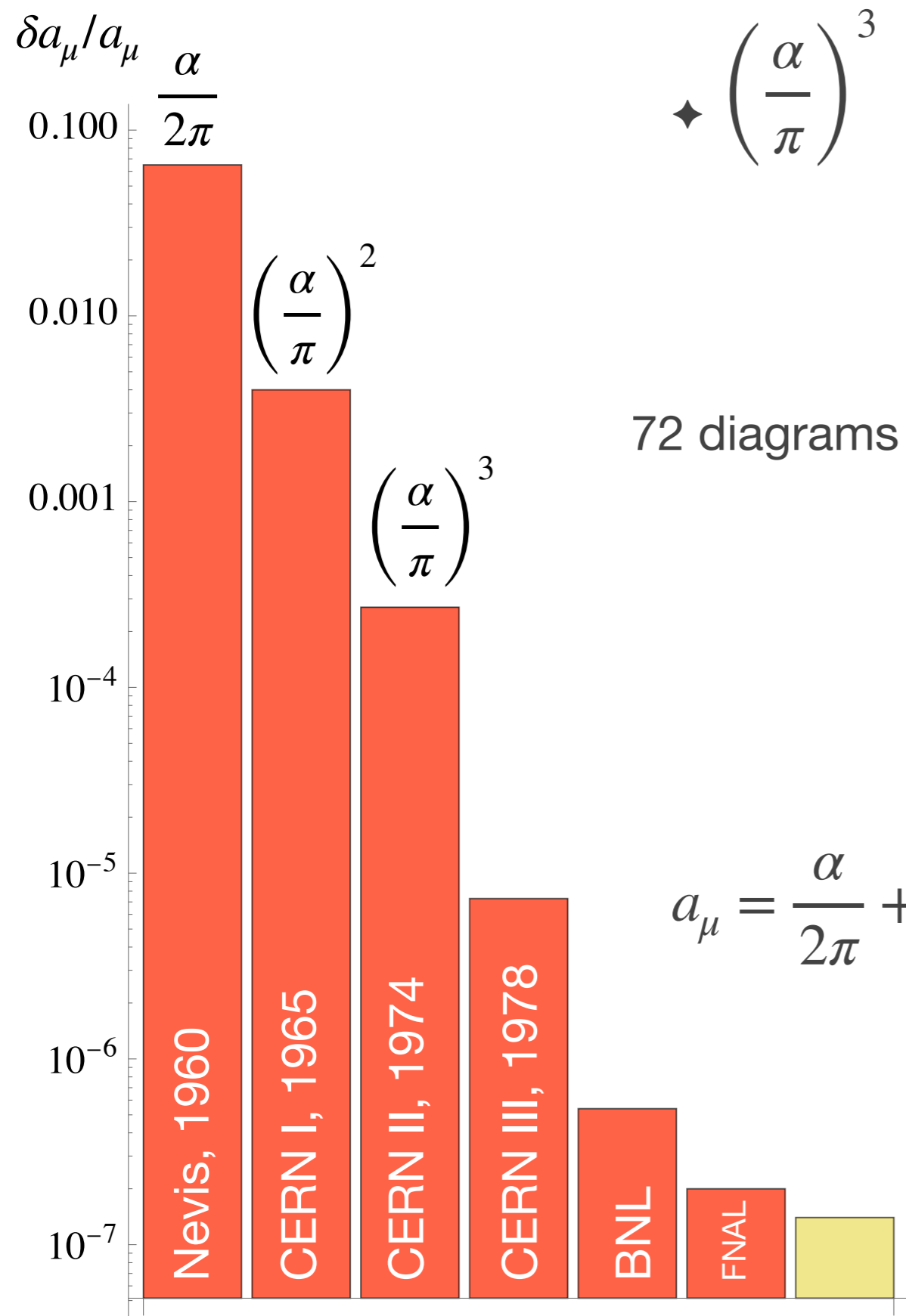
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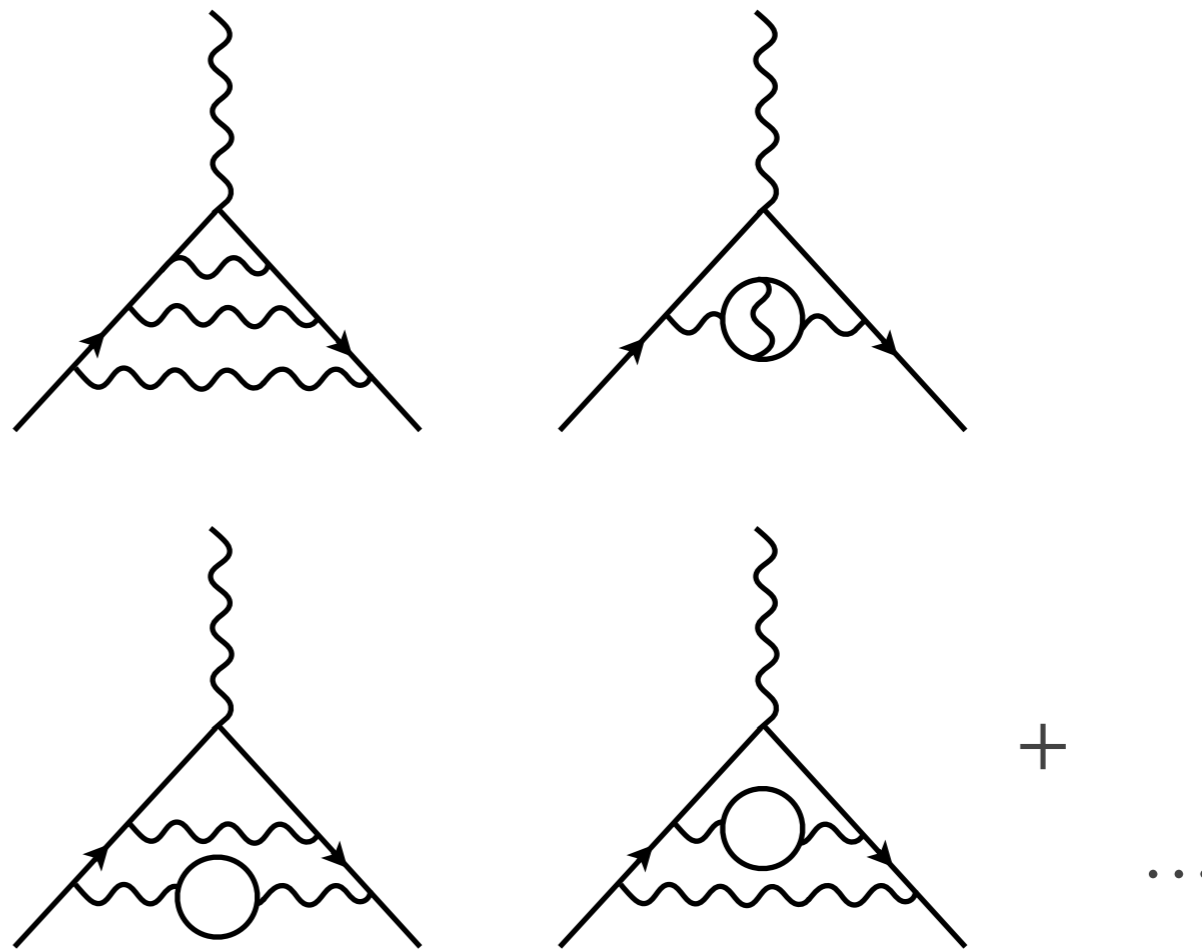
$$a_\mu = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + C_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 = (11\,614\,097 + 41\,322) \times 10^{-10}$$

Peterman, Sommerfield (1957)

# Standard model: QED



72 diagrams



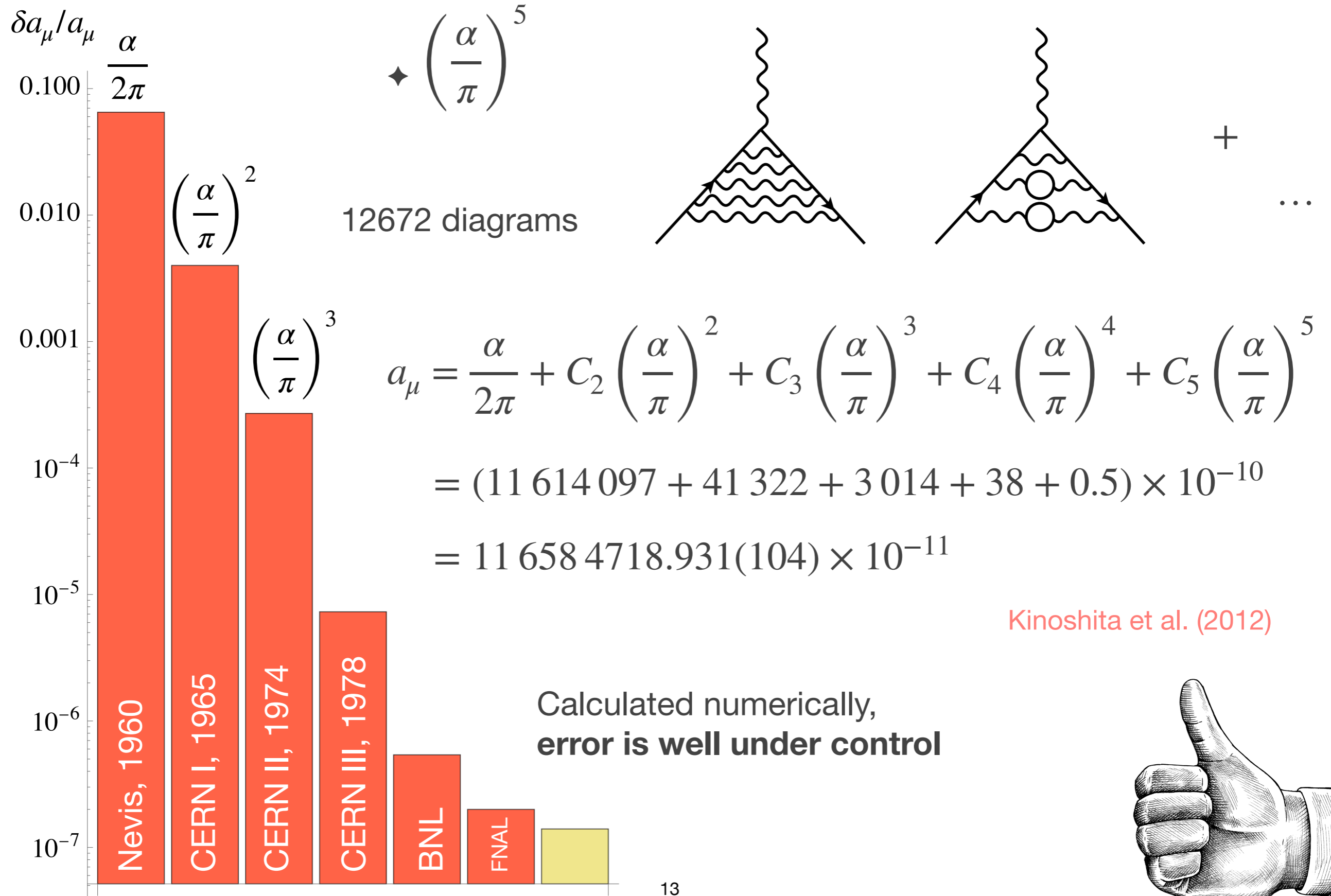
$$a_\mu = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + C_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + C_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3$$

$$= (11\,614\,097 + 41\,322 + 3\,014) \times 10^{-10}$$

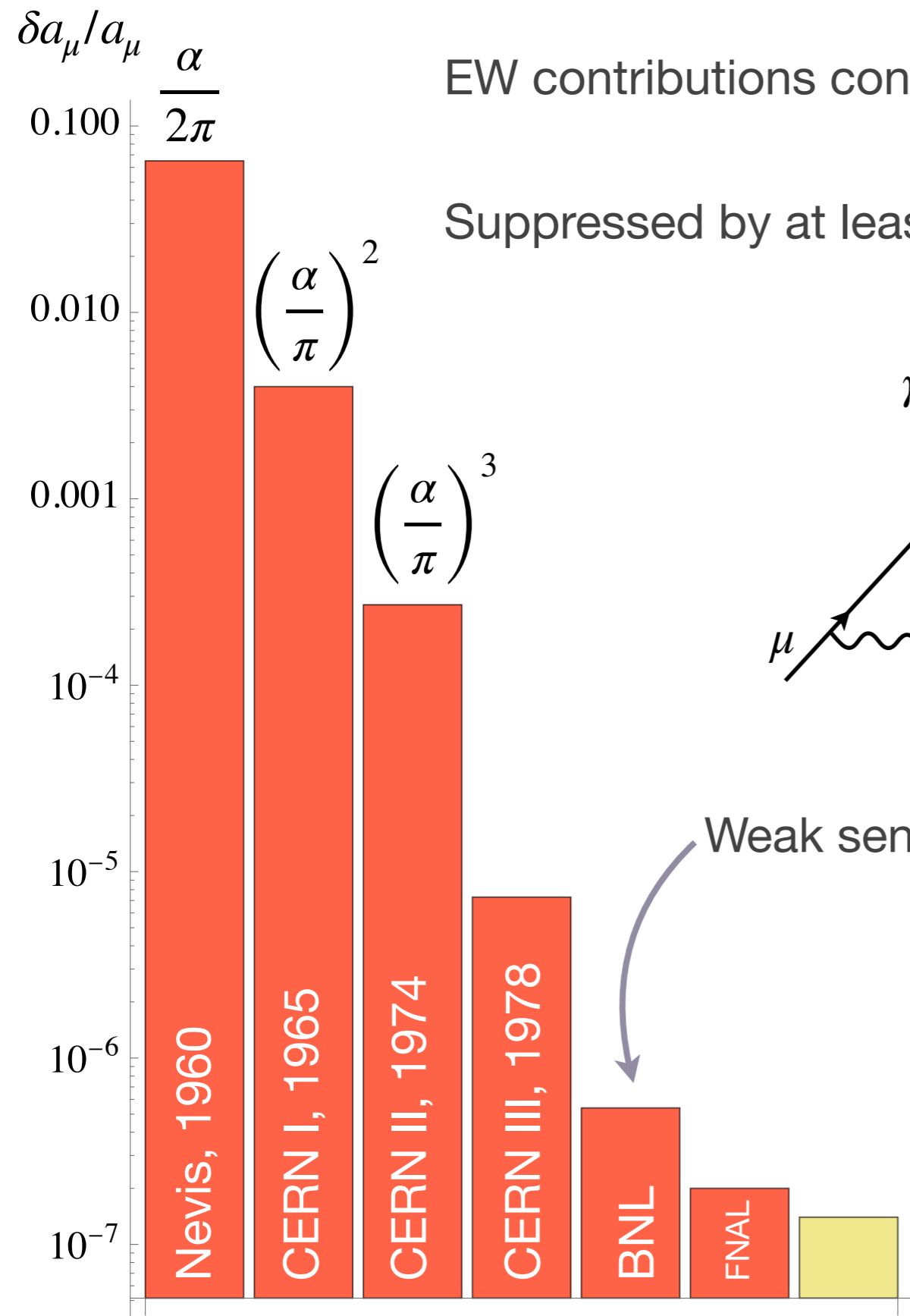
Mignaco, Remiddi (1969)  
Aldins, Kinoshita, Brodsky, Dufner (1969)



# Standard model: QED

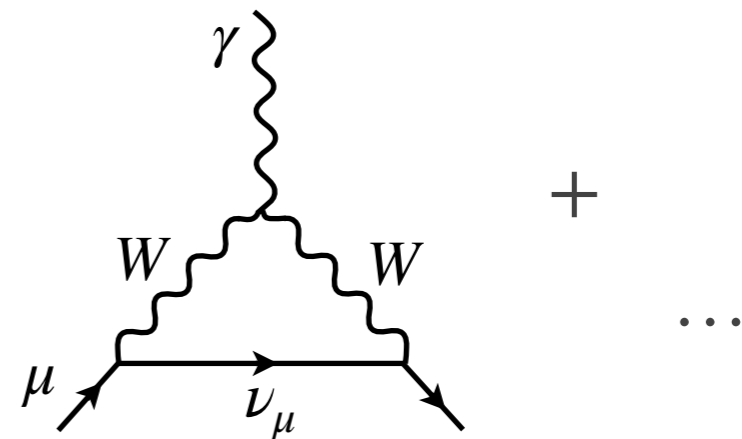
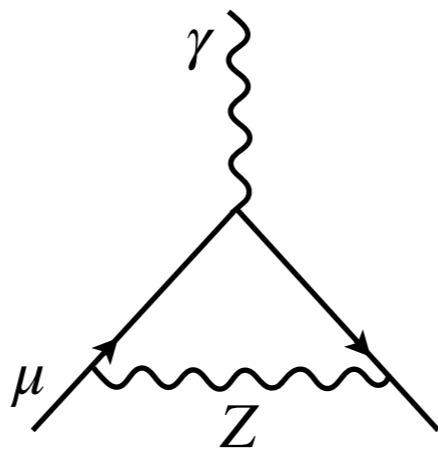


# Standard model: electroweak



EW contributions contain at least one of electroweak gauge bosons

Suppressed by at least a factor of  $\frac{\alpha m_\mu^2}{\pi m_W^2} \simeq 4 \times 10^{-9}$



Weak sensitivity

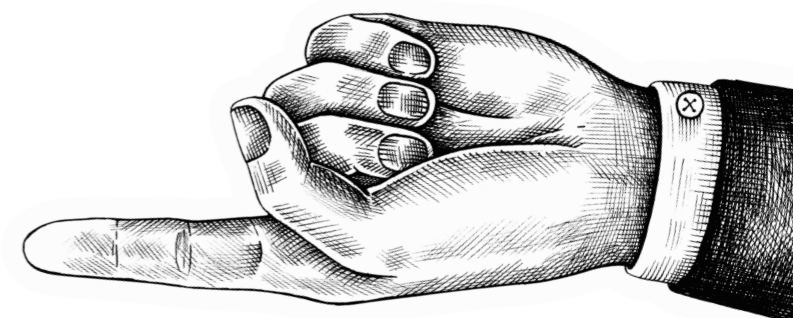
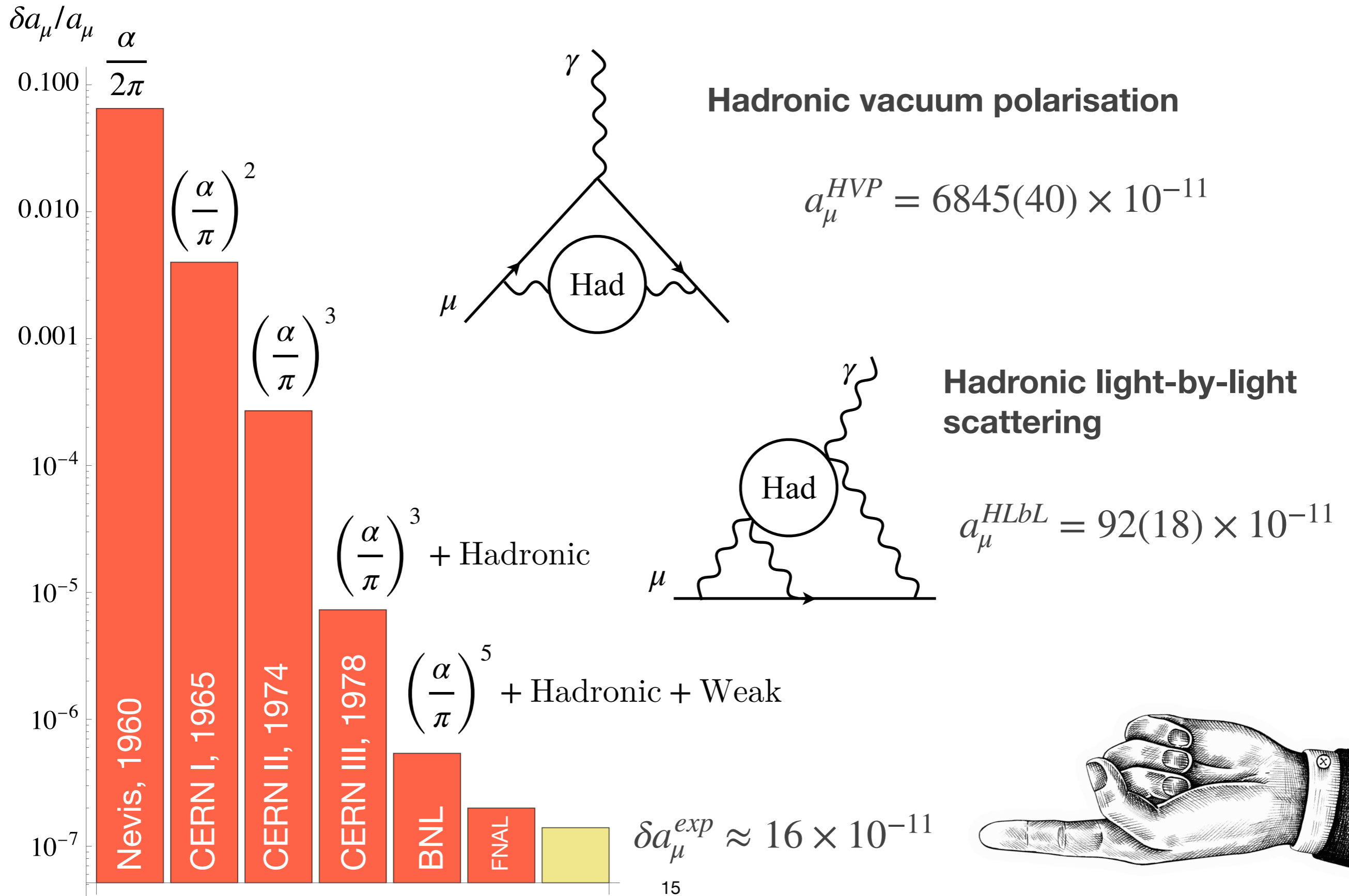
$$a_\mu^{EW} = 153.6(1.0) \times 10^{-11}$$

Czarnecki et al. (1998, 2005)  
Gnendiger et al. (2013)

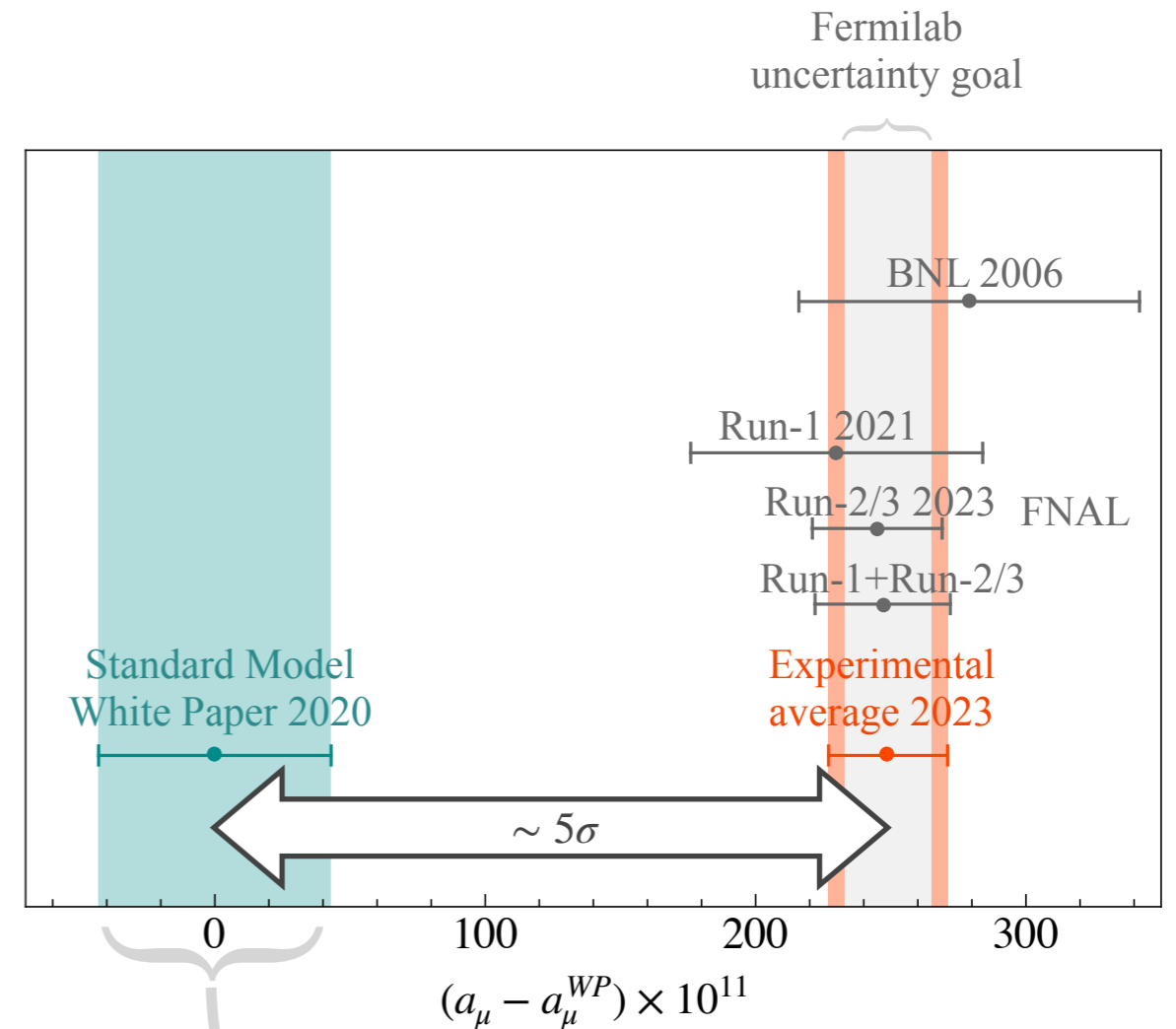
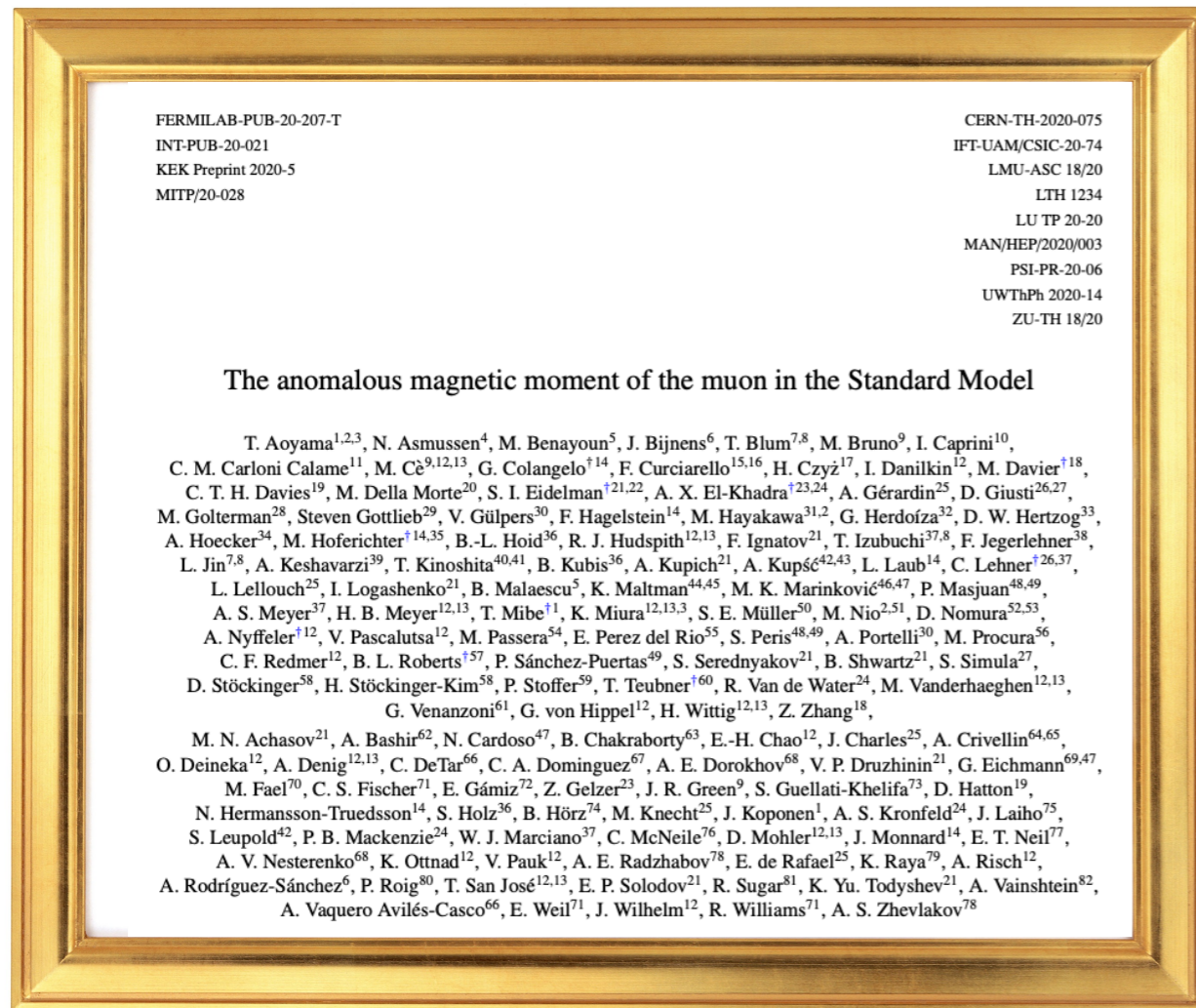




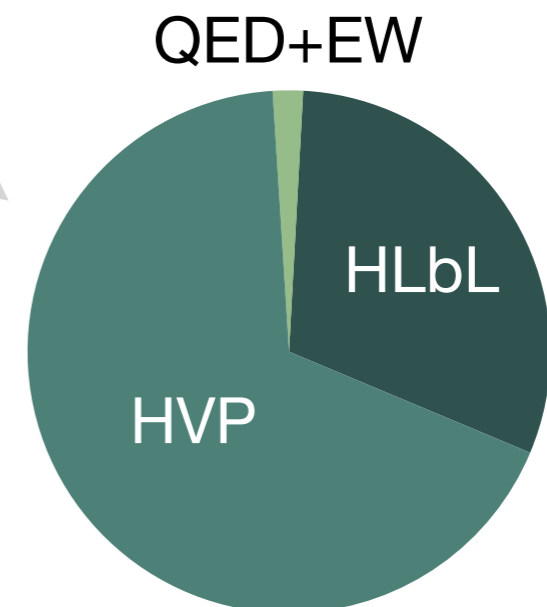
# Standard model: QCD contributions



# Theory vs experiment



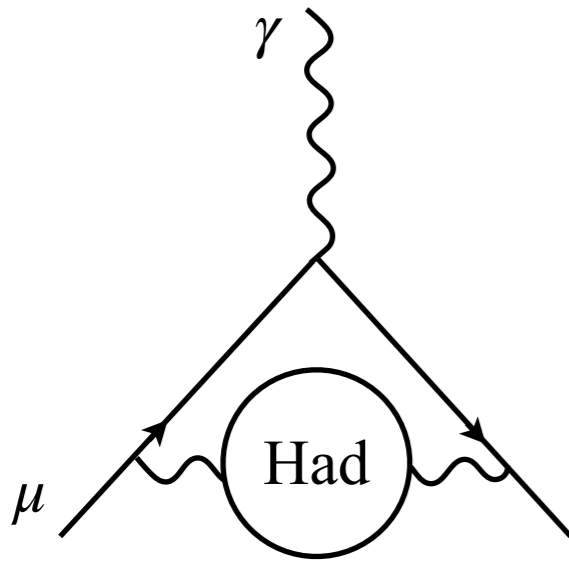
- Uncertainties are **dominated by hadronic contributions**
- Two main principles to evaluate hadronic contributions: **data-driven** and **lattice QCD**





# Hadronic vacuum polarisation

**Data-driven approaches** are using  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons data as input into **dispersion relations** (based on **analyticity** and **unitarity**)



Photon self-energy

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(q) = (q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu) \Pi(q^2)$$

**Analyticity** in  $s = q^2$  plane allows to write a dispersion integral (Cauchy's theorem)

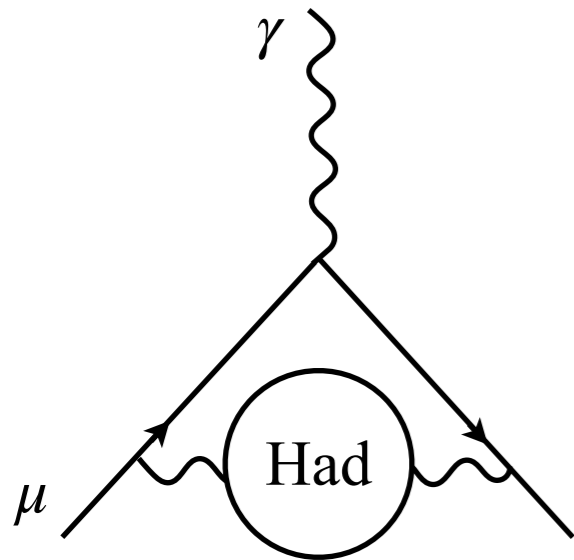
$$\Pi(s) - \Pi(0) = \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im } \Pi(s')}{s'(s' - s)}$$

**Unitarity** (optical theorem)

$$\text{Im } \Pi(s) \sim \sigma_{tot}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{anything})$$

Obtain the hadronic contribution if restrict “anything” to hadrons

# Hadronic vacuum polarisation

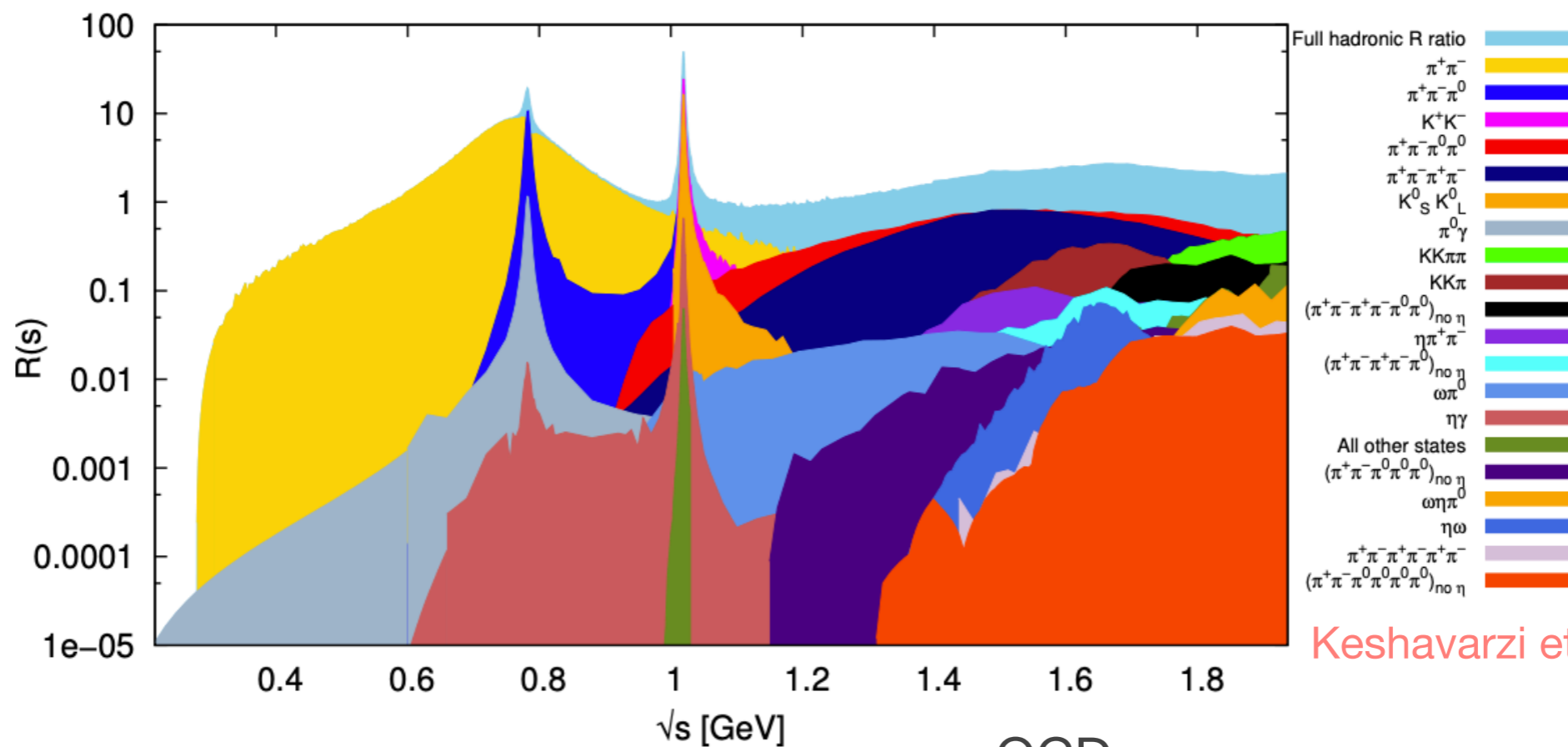


$$a_{\mu}^{HVP,LO} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \int_{m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} ds \underbrace{\frac{K(s)}{s}}_{\text{known kernel function}} R(s)$$

Strong weight at the low-energy part  
 >70% from  $\pi^+\pi^-[\rho(770)]$  channel

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}(+\gamma))}{4\pi\alpha^2/(3s)}$$

hadronic R-ratio



Keshavarzi et al. (2018)



# Hadronic vacuum polarisation

NLO and NNLO are determined from similar dispersion integrals and kernel functions

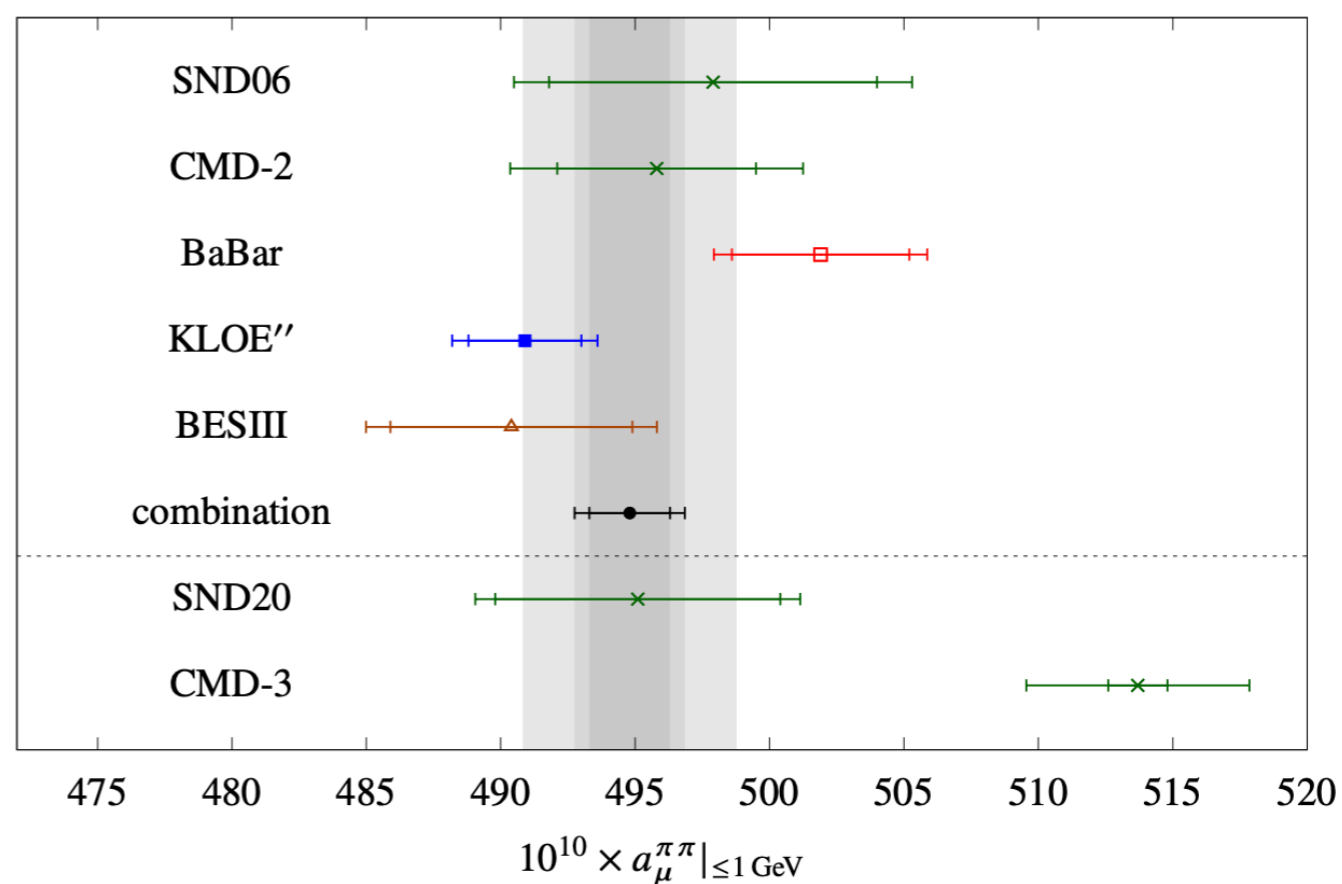
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP} = a_{\mu}^{HVP,LO} + a_{\mu}^{HVP,NLO} + a_{\mu}^{HVP,NNLO} = 6845(40) \times 10^{-11}$$

Uncertainty is dominated by the total cross section of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  channel

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi^+\pi^-} = 5060(34) \times 10^{-11}$$

Tensions for  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  data

- Tensions between BaBar and KLOE''
- Discrepancies between CMD-3 and all previous experiments



Colangelo et al. (2023)

No **conceptual** problems with dispersive approach, need to **understand** the tensions

# Hadronic vacuum polarisation

HVP contribution can be calculated from **lattice QCD**

No reliance on experimental data

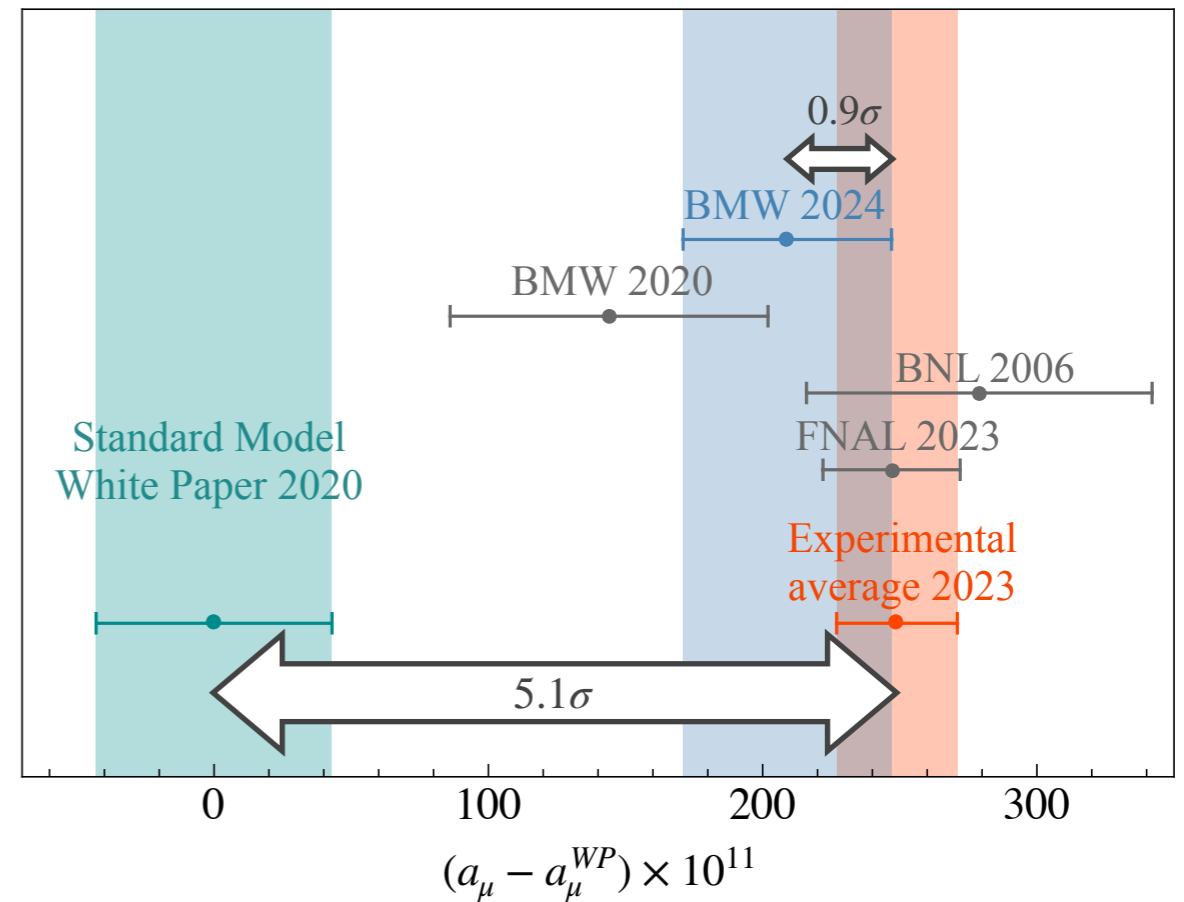
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP,LO} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^{\infty} dt \tilde{K}(t) G(t)$$

known kernel function

correlator of electromagnetic current

$$G(t) = \langle J_{\mu}(t) J_{\nu}(0) \rangle$$

- Need more independent checks of BMWc results
- Need to understand the tension with the data driven evaluations of HVP



$$a_{\mu}^{HVP,LO} = 7116(184) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (WP)}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP,LO} = 7141(33) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (BMWc)}$$

Borsanyi et al. (2020)  
Boccaletti et al. (2024)

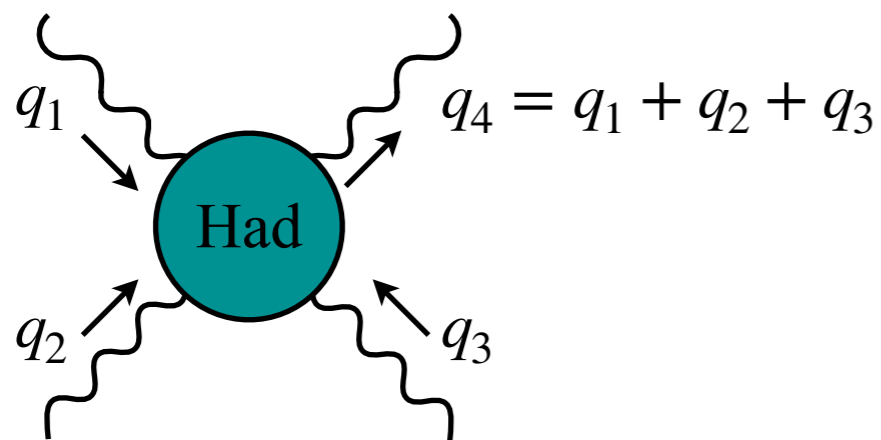
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP} = 6845(40) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (WP DR)}$$



# Hadronic light-by-light scattering

HLbL contribution is suppressed by a factor of  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)$  compared to HVP

Larger relative uncertainty than HVP (~20%, needs to be <10% to meet the FNAL goal)



- Light-by-light tensor  $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  is much more complicated compared to HVP
- The unitarity relation and data-driven approach is also more complicated

Hadronic light-by-light tensor can be decomposed

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{138} L_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Xi_i \xrightarrow[\text{no kinematic singularities}]{\text{gauge invariance}} \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i$$

Bardeen, Tung (1968, 1971)  
Tarrach (1975)

Colangelo et. al (2015)

# Hadronic light-by-light scattering

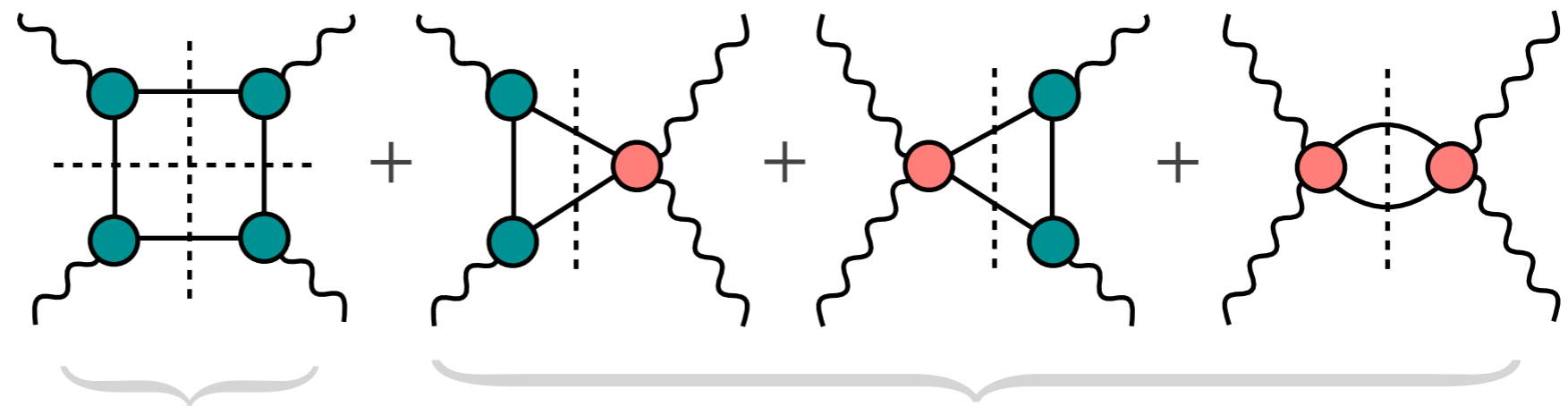
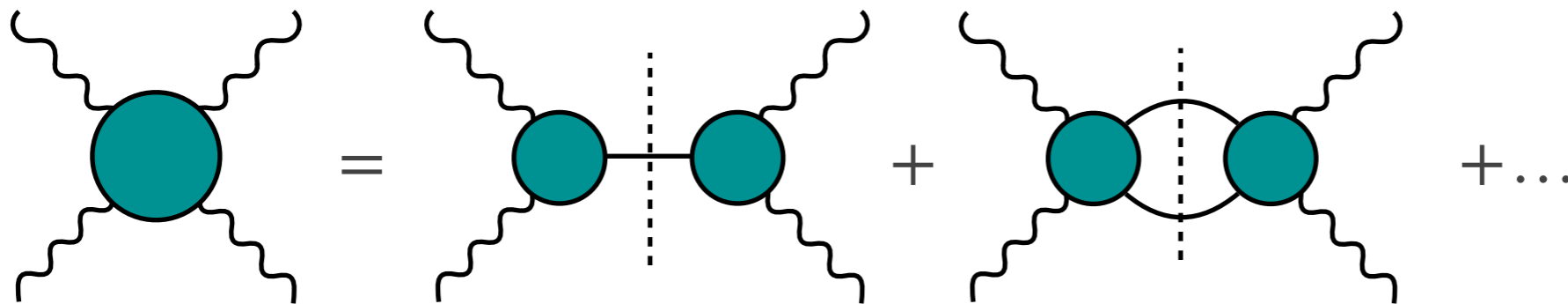
Colangelo et. al (2014-2017)

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

$$Q_i^2 = -q_i^2, Q_3^2 = Q_1^2 + Q_2^2 + 2\tau Q_1 Q_2$$

known kernel functions

combinations of the scalar functions  $\Pi_i$

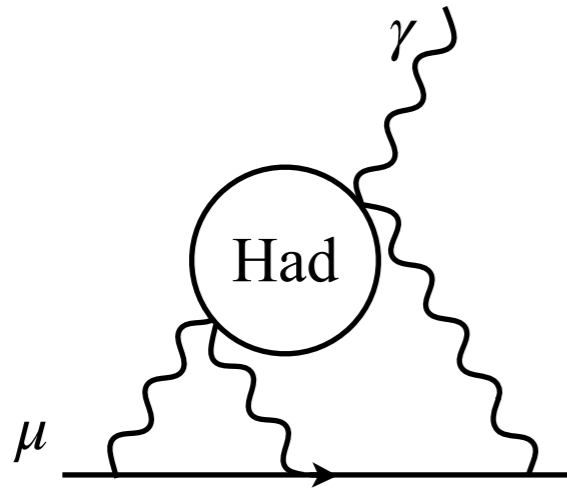


pion/kaon box

rescattering contribution

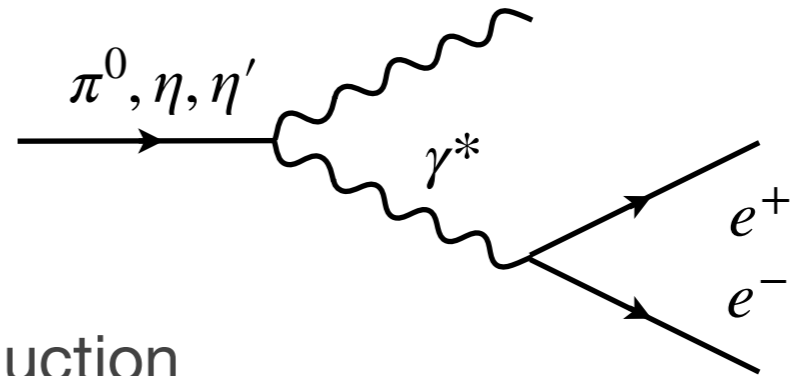


# Experimental input

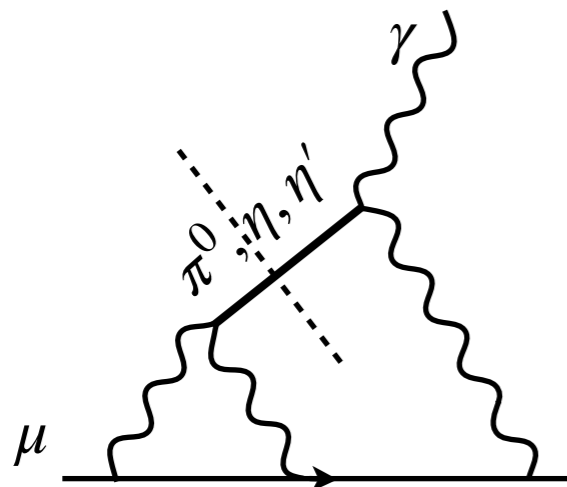
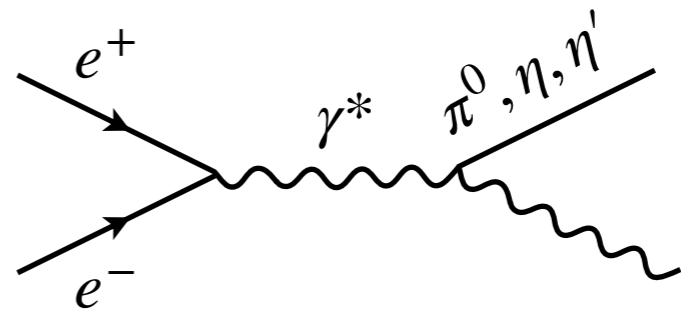


$q^2 > 0$  **timelike**  $\gamma^*$ :

- Dalitz decay

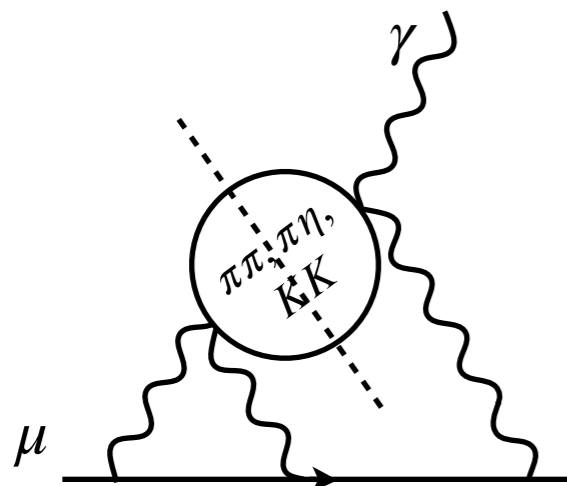
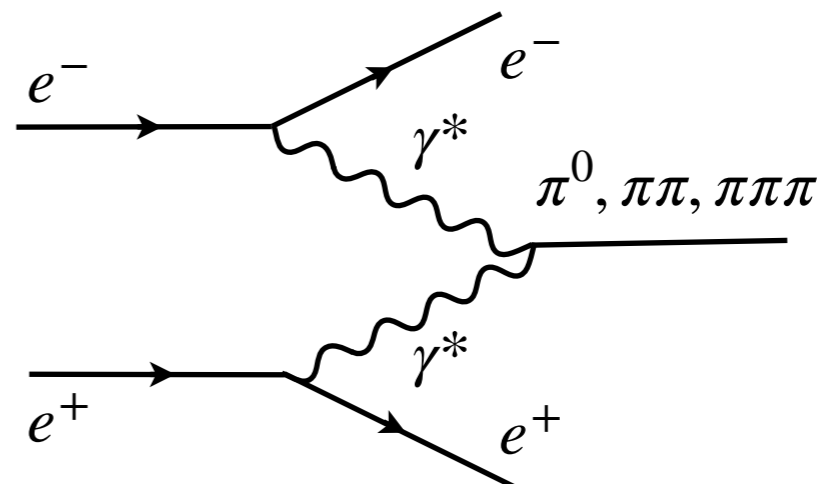


- Radiative production

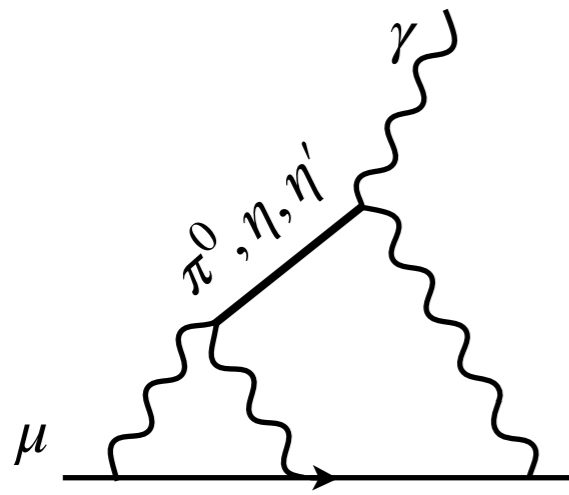


$q^2 < 0$  **spacelike**  $\gamma^*$

- Two-photon collisions



# Meson-pole contributions



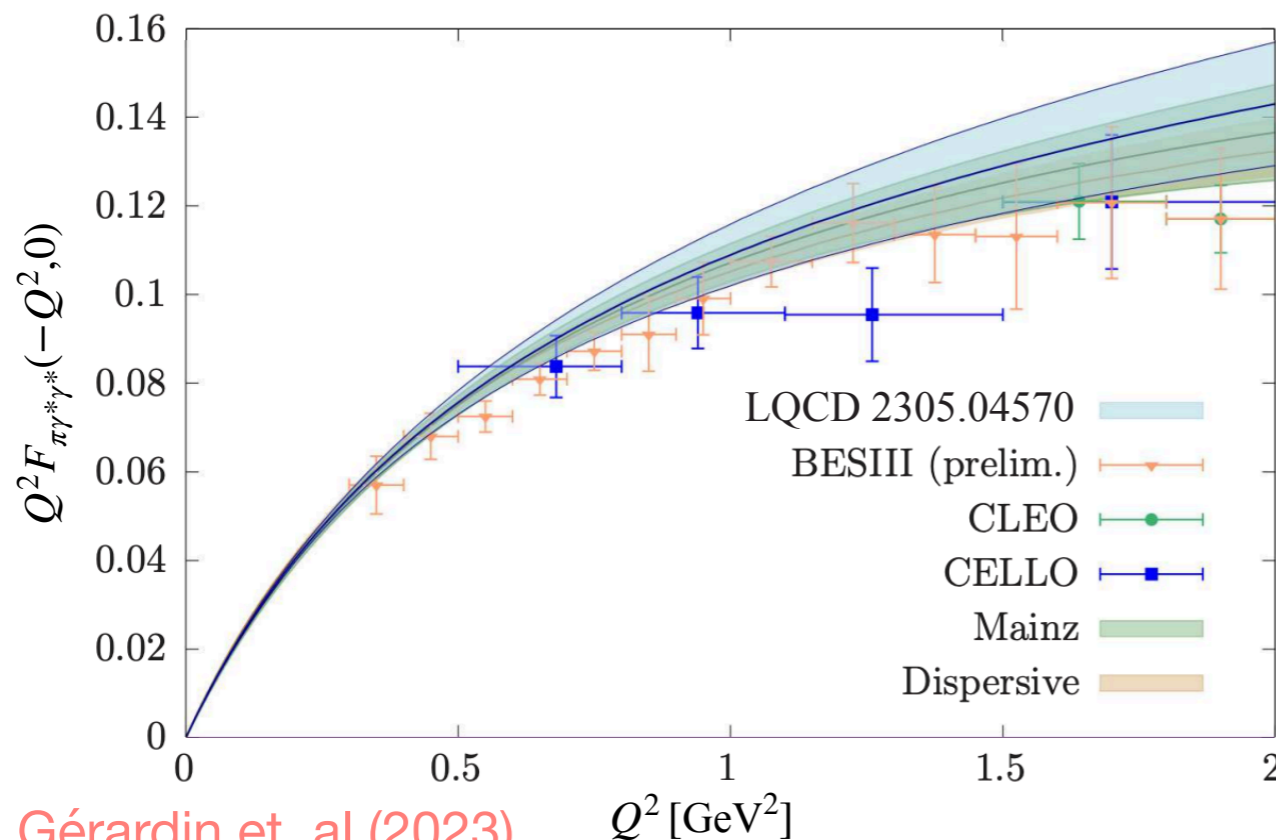
$$a_\mu = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \int_0^\infty dQ_1 \int_0^\infty dQ_2 \int_{-1}^{+1} d\tau$$

$$\times \{w_1(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) F_{\pi^0}(Q_1^2, (Q_1 + Q_2)^2) F_{\pi^0}(Q_2^2, 0)$$

$$+ w_2(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) F_{\pi^0}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) F_{\pi^0}((Q_1 + Q_2)^2, 0)\}$$

weight functions suppress large virtuality contributions

**Input:** single/double virtual transition form factors (TFF)

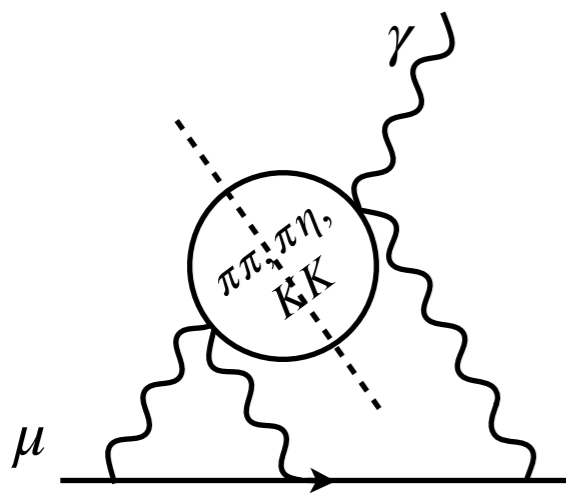


Gérardin et. al (2023)

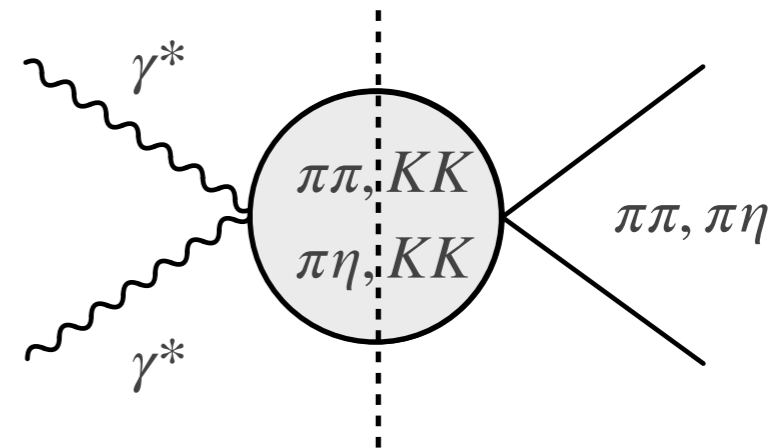
- $\pi^0$  TFF is well determined
- $\eta - \eta'$  mixing
- No dispersive analysis available
- Need improvements  $\eta, \eta'$  TFFs

$$a_\mu^{\pi^0, \eta, \eta' - pole} = 93.8(4.0) \times 10^{-11}$$

# Two pseudoscalar contribution

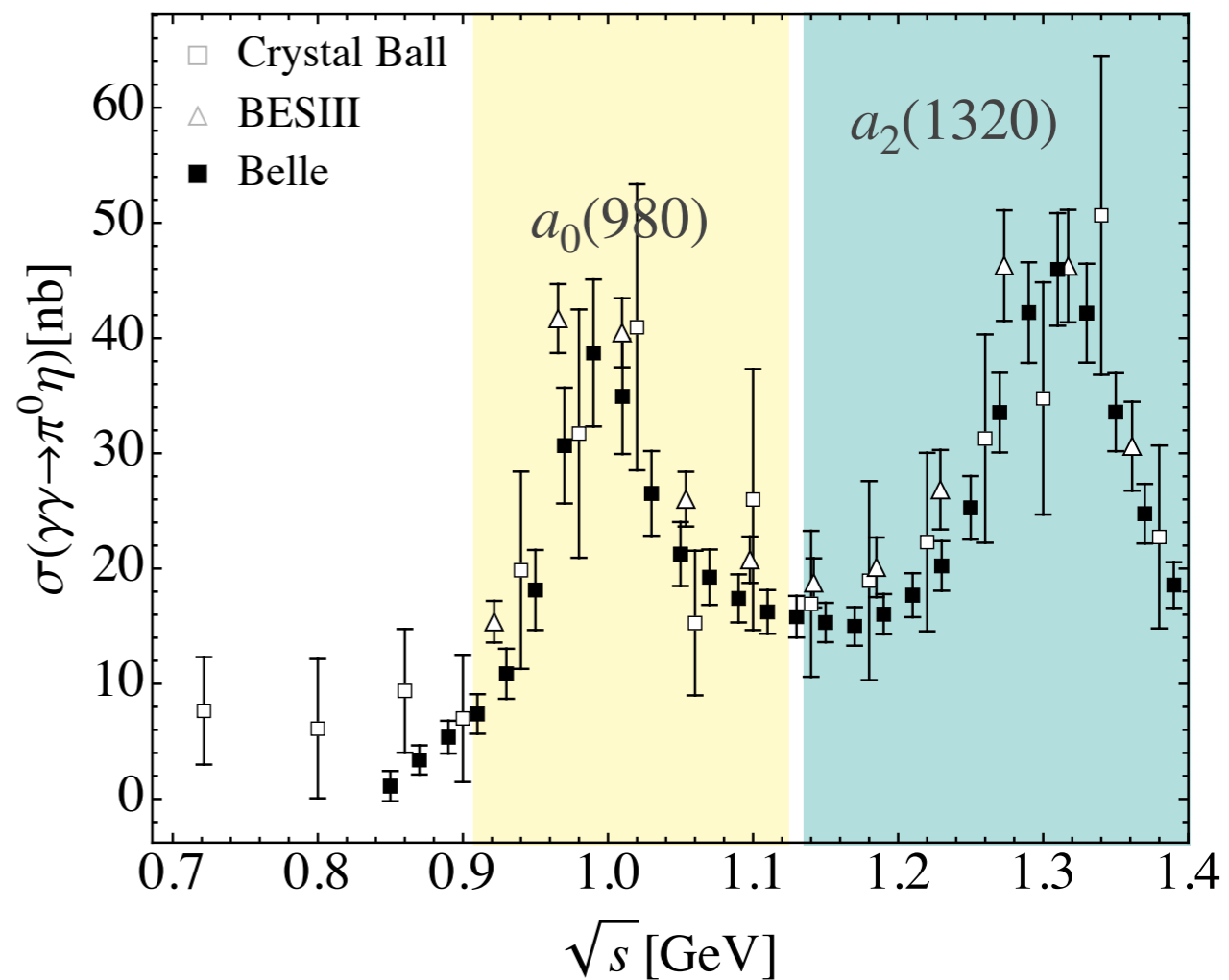
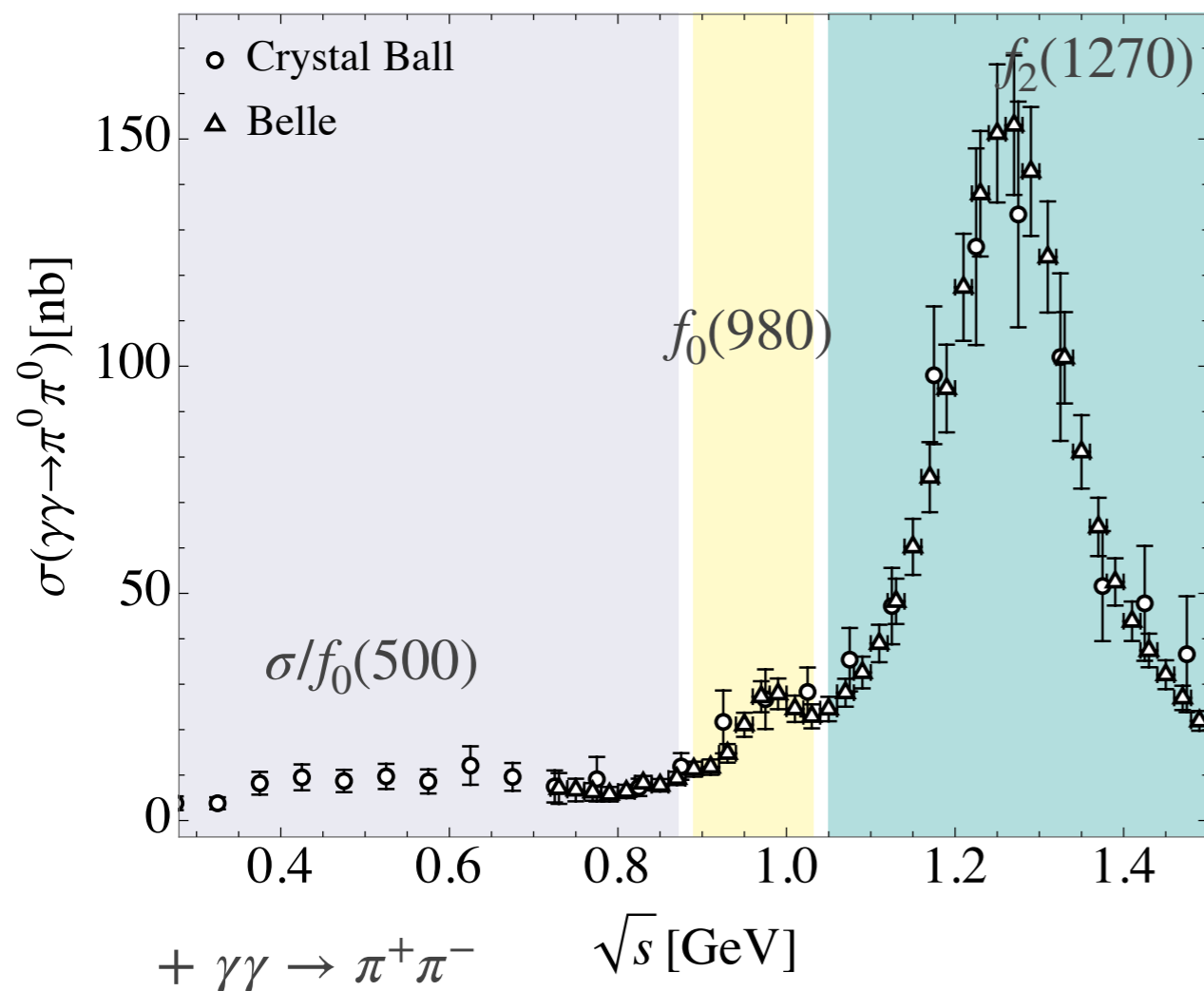


Important ingredients:  
 $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi, \pi\eta, \dots$   
 for spacelike  $\gamma^*$



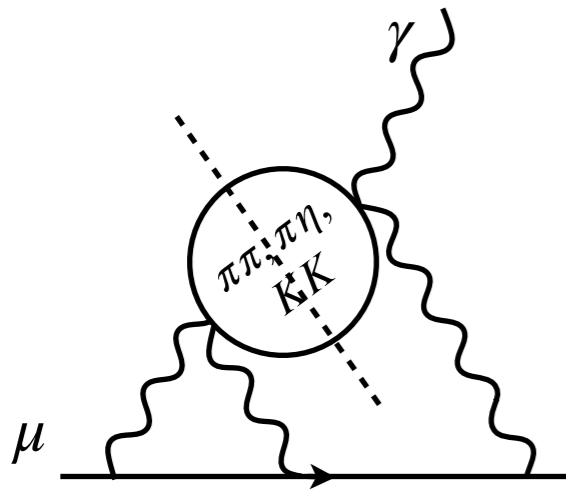
$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$$

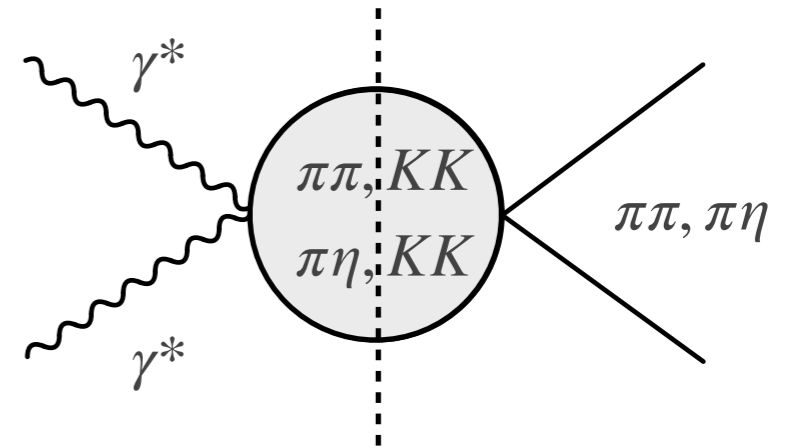




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$\bar{\Pi}_i$  for the rescattering contribution in the  $S$ -wave

Colangelo et. al (2017)

$$\bar{\Pi}_i^{J=0} \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^\infty ds' \frac{1}{\lambda_{12}(s')(s' - q_3^2)^2} \left( f(s') \text{Im} \bar{h}_{++,++}^{(0)}(s') - g(s') \text{Im} \bar{h}_{00,++}^{(0)}(s') \right) + \text{crossed}$$

helicity amplitudes

$$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$$

$$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

$$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\eta$$

$$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow KK$$

**Unitarity**  $\text{Im} \bar{h}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \lambda_4}^{(0)}(s) = \bar{h}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{(0)}(s) \rho_{\pi\pi/\pi\eta}(s) \bar{h}_{\lambda_3 \lambda_4}^{(0)*}(s) + \bar{k}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{(0)}(s) \rho_{KK}(s) \bar{k}_{\lambda_3 \lambda_4}^{(0)*}(s)$

phase-space factor

# Dispersion relation

S-wave amplitudes free from kinematic constraints

$$\bar{h}_{i=1,2}^{(0)} = \frac{\bar{h}_{++}^{(0)} \mp Q_1 Q_2 \bar{h}_{00}^{(0)}}{s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(\mp)}}, \quad s_{\text{kin}}^{(\pm)} \equiv - (Q_1 \pm Q_2)^2$$

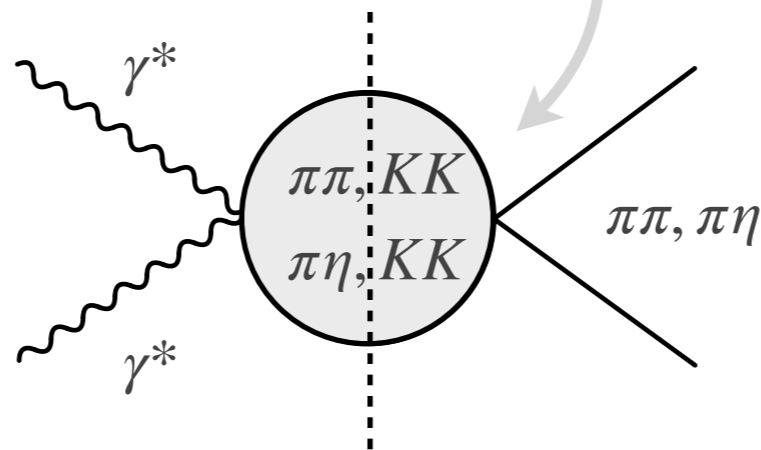
Can write a **dispersion relation**

$$\bar{h}_i^J(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{s_L} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } \bar{h}_i^{(J)}(s')}{s' - s} + \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } \bar{h}_i^{(J)}(s')}{s' - s}$$

**Coupled-channel unitarity**

$$\text{Disc } h_{i,a}^{(J)}(s) = \sum_{b=1,2} t_{ab}^{(J)*}(s) \rho_b(s) h_{i,b}^{(J)}(s)$$

hadronic scattering amplitude



# Hadronic input

**Unitarity relation** for the hadronic amplitude

$$\text{Disc } t_{ab}(s) = \sum_c t_{ac}(s) \rho_c(s) t_{cb}^*(s)$$

**Once-subtracted dispersion relation**

$$t_{ab}(s) = U_{ab}(s) + \frac{s}{\pi} \sum_c \int_{s_{thr}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\text{Disc } t_{ab}(s')}{s' - s}$$

Can be solved by means of **N/D ansatz**

$$t_{ab}(s) = \sum_c D_{ac}^{-1}(s) N_{cb}(s)$$

contributions from  
the left-hand cuts

contributions from  
the right-hand cuts

Chew, Mandelstam (1960)  
Luming (1964)  
Johnson, Warnock (1981)

**Conformal mapping expansion** for hadronic  $\text{Ihc}$

Gasparyan, Lutz (2010)

$$U(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (\xi(s))^n$$

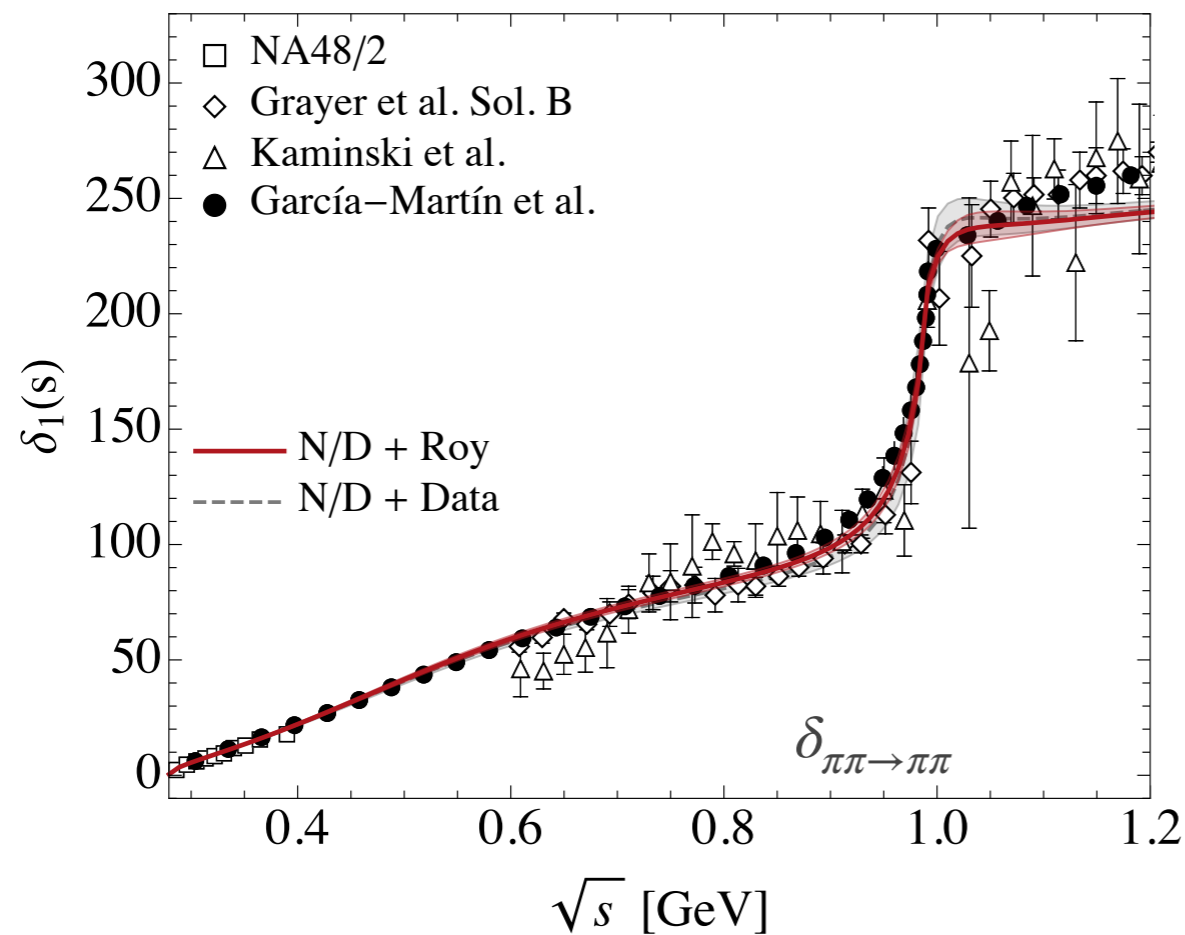


# Hadronic input

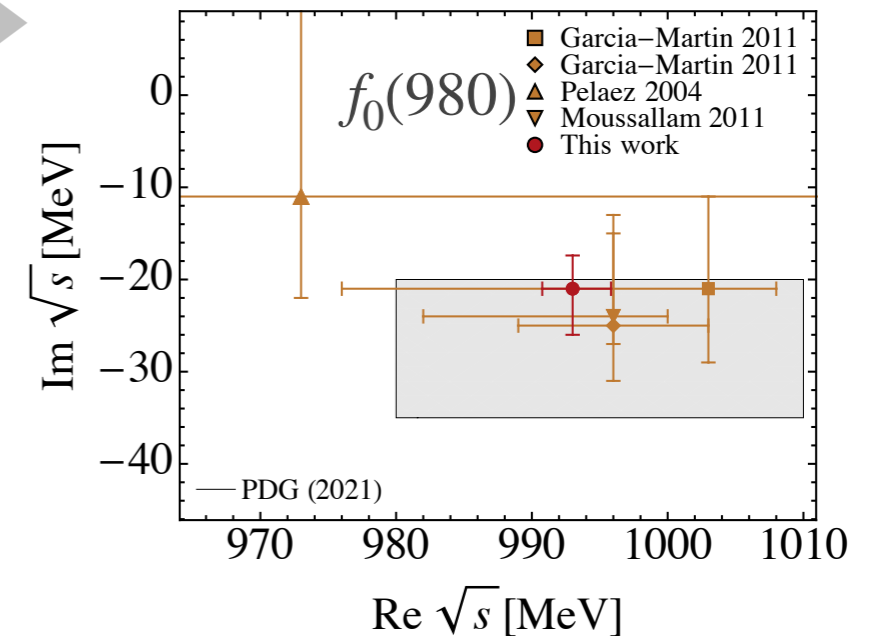
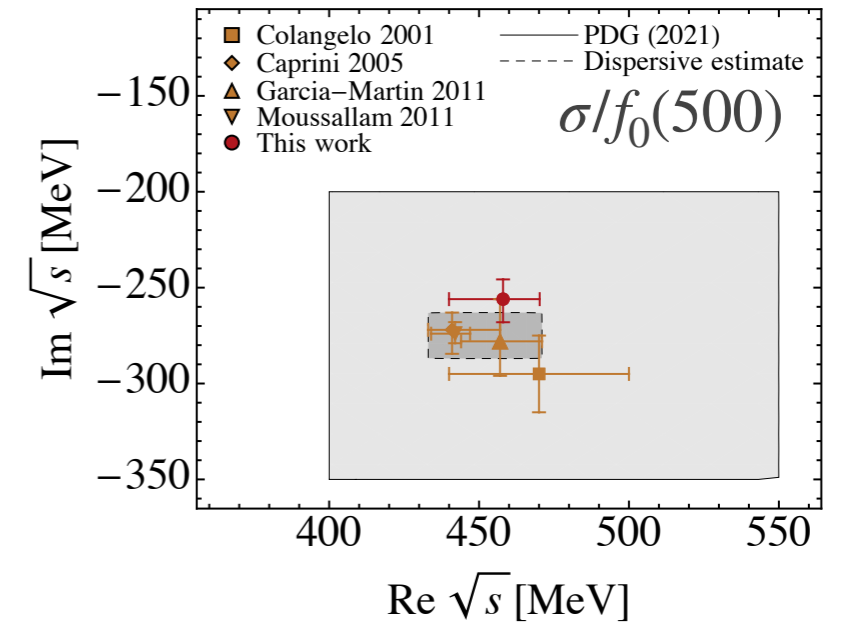
$$U(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (\xi(s))^n$$

coefficients fitted to the data

$\{\pi\pi, KK\}$ : fit to the hadronic data/Roy analysis

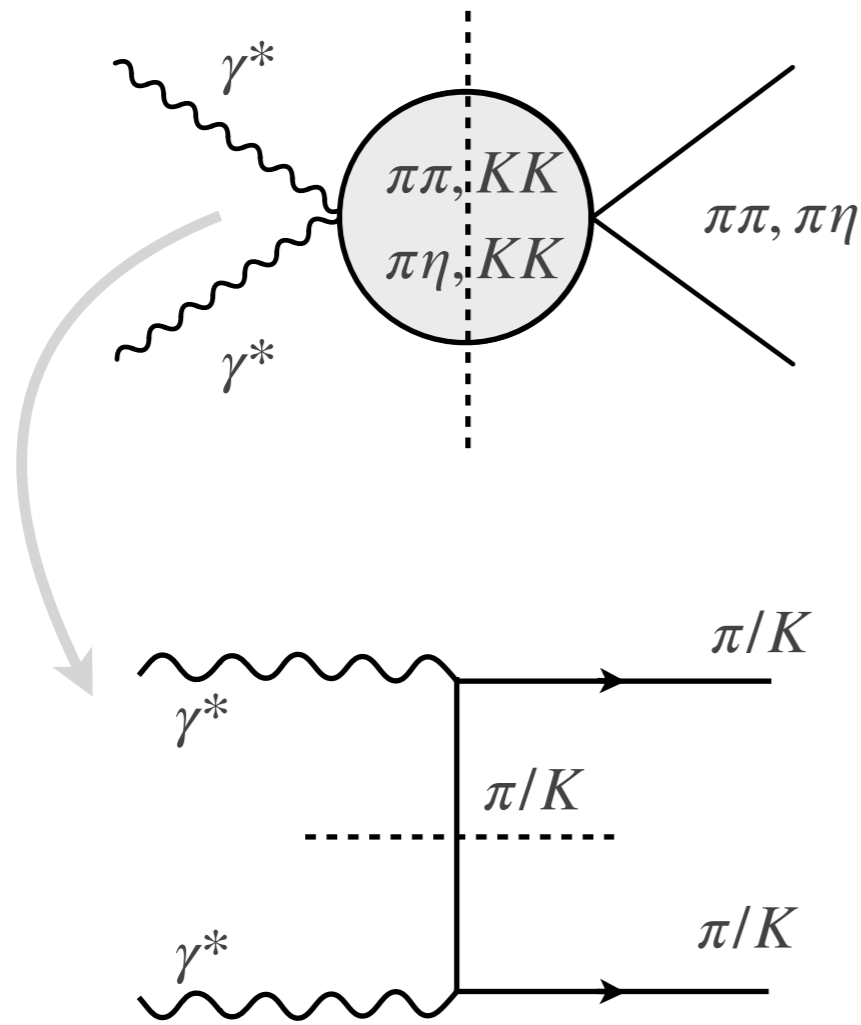


Danilkin, D., Vanderhaeghen (2020)



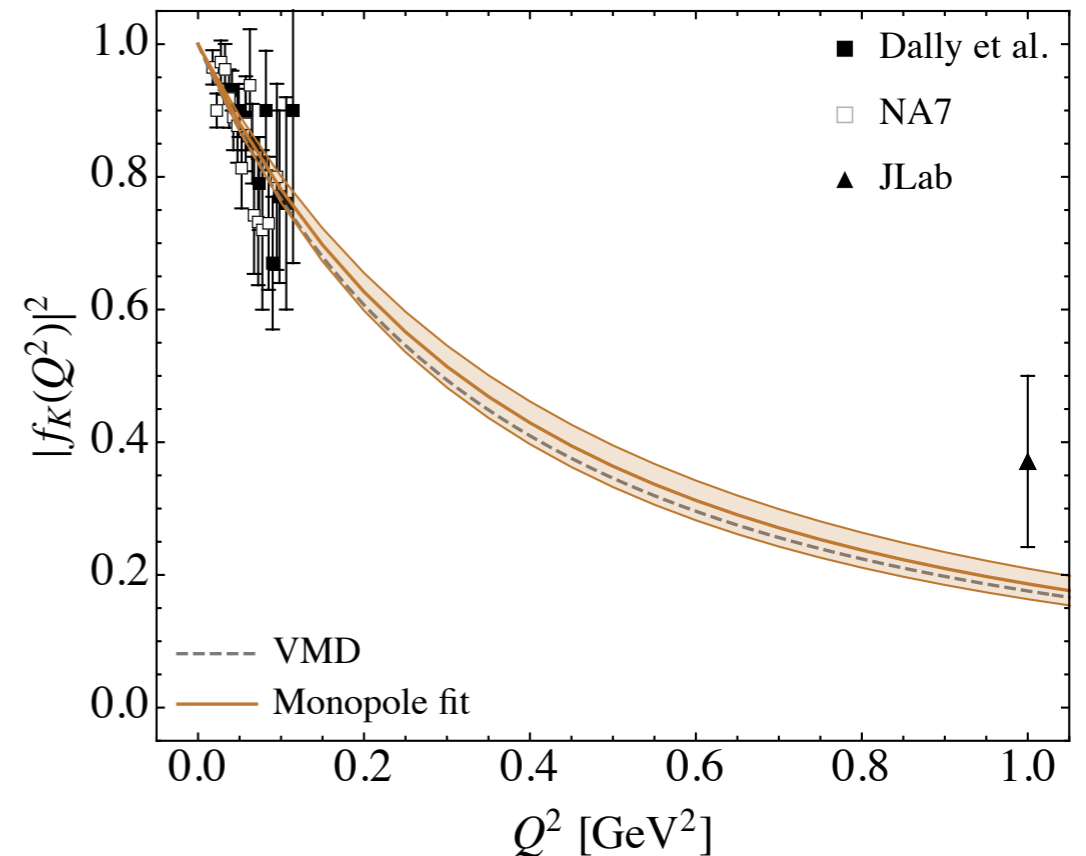
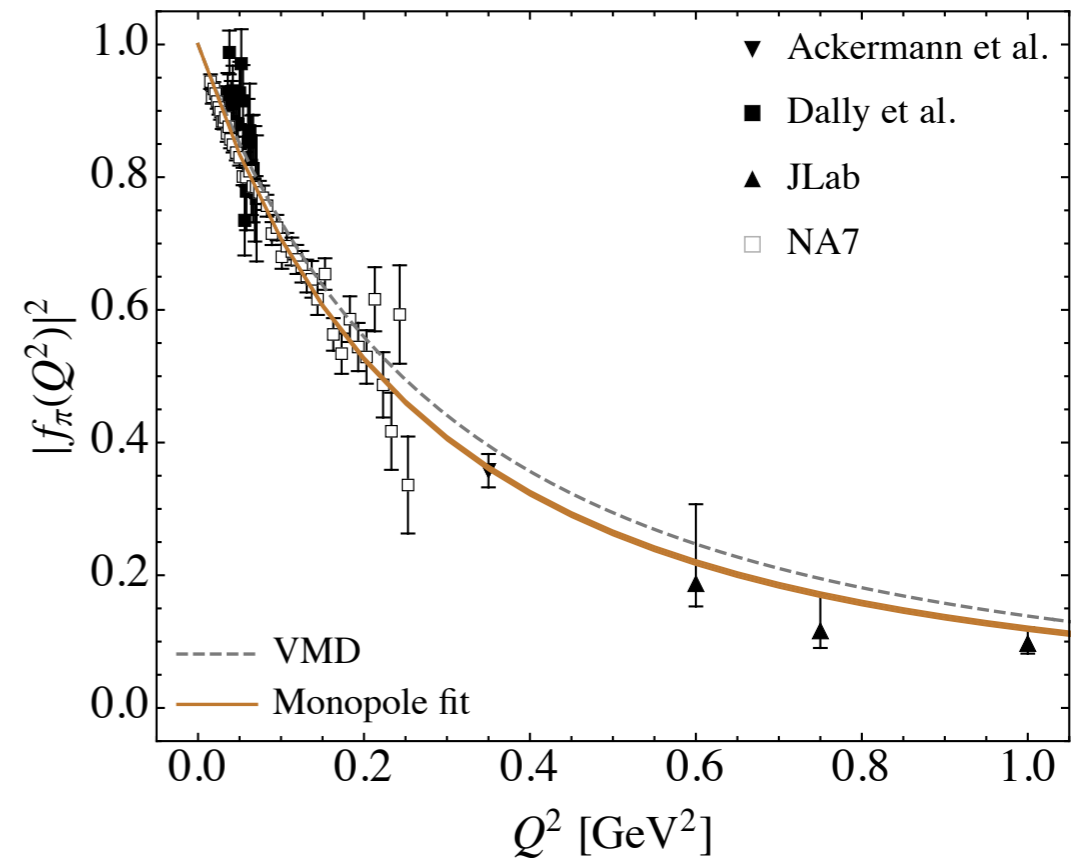
$\{\pi\eta, KK\}$ : **no hadronic data available**, coefficients  $C_n$  fitted to the cross-section data on  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta, \gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_s K_s$

# $\gamma\gamma$ left-hand cuts



For the S-wave use **Born Ihc** only

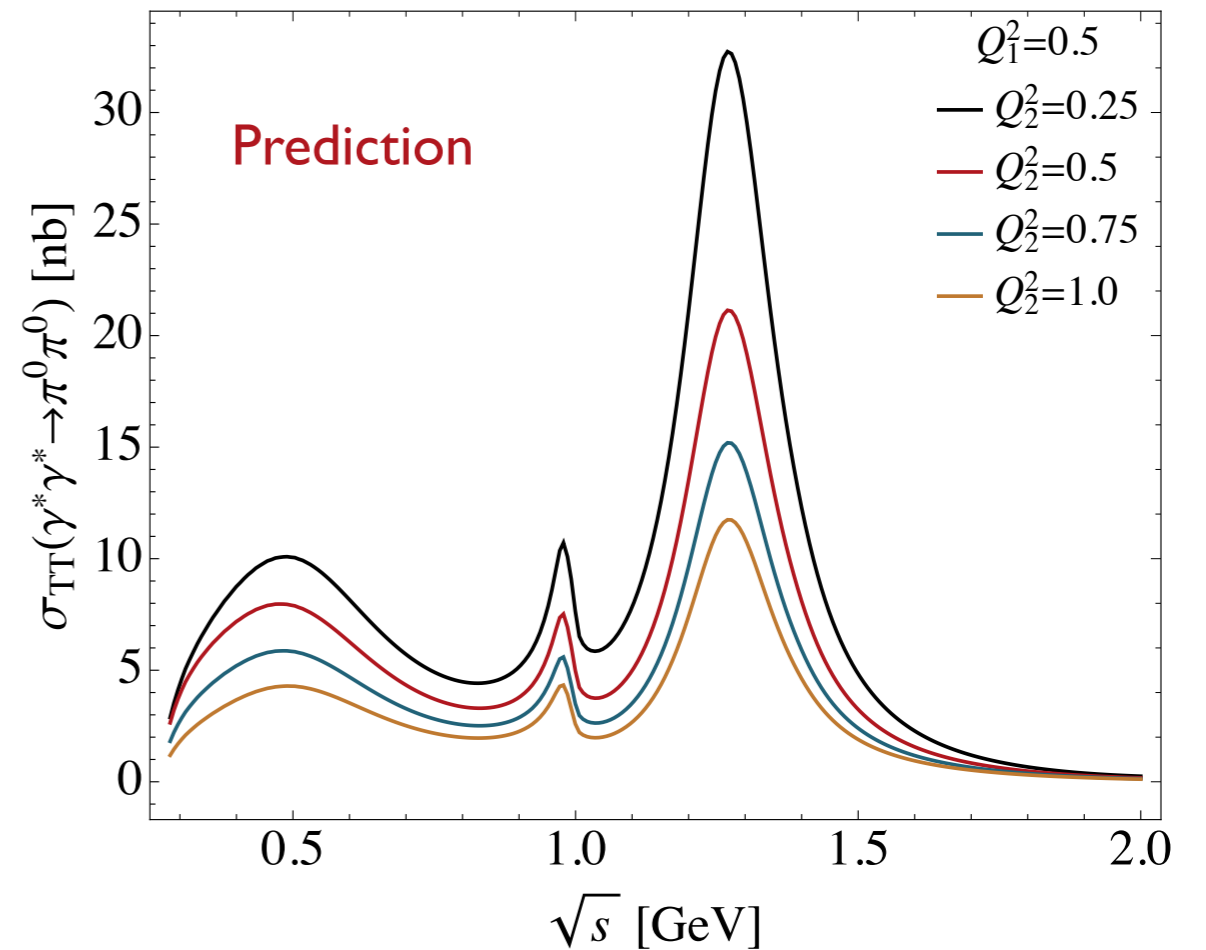
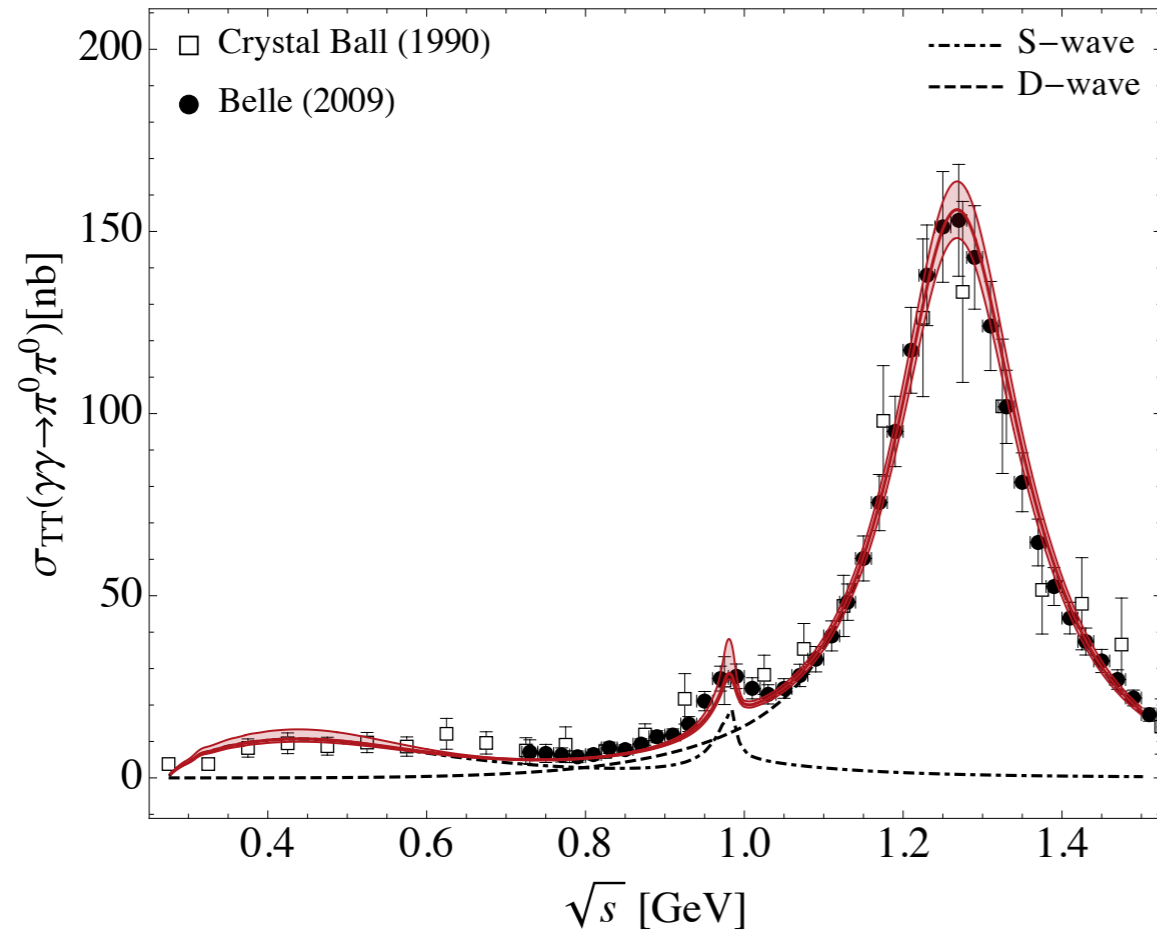
The generalization to the case of off-shell photons require knowledge of electromagnetic pion/kaon form factors



# Results for $f_0(500) + f_0(980)$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$$

$$\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$$



Prediction for  $\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$  needs to be validated with upcoming BESIII data

For  $I = 0$ , the contributions from  $f_0(500) + f_0(980)$ :

$$a_\mu^{HLbL}[S\text{-wave}, I = 0]_{resc.} = -9.8(1) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{HLbL}[f_0(980)]_{resc.} = -0.2(1) \times 10^{-11}$$

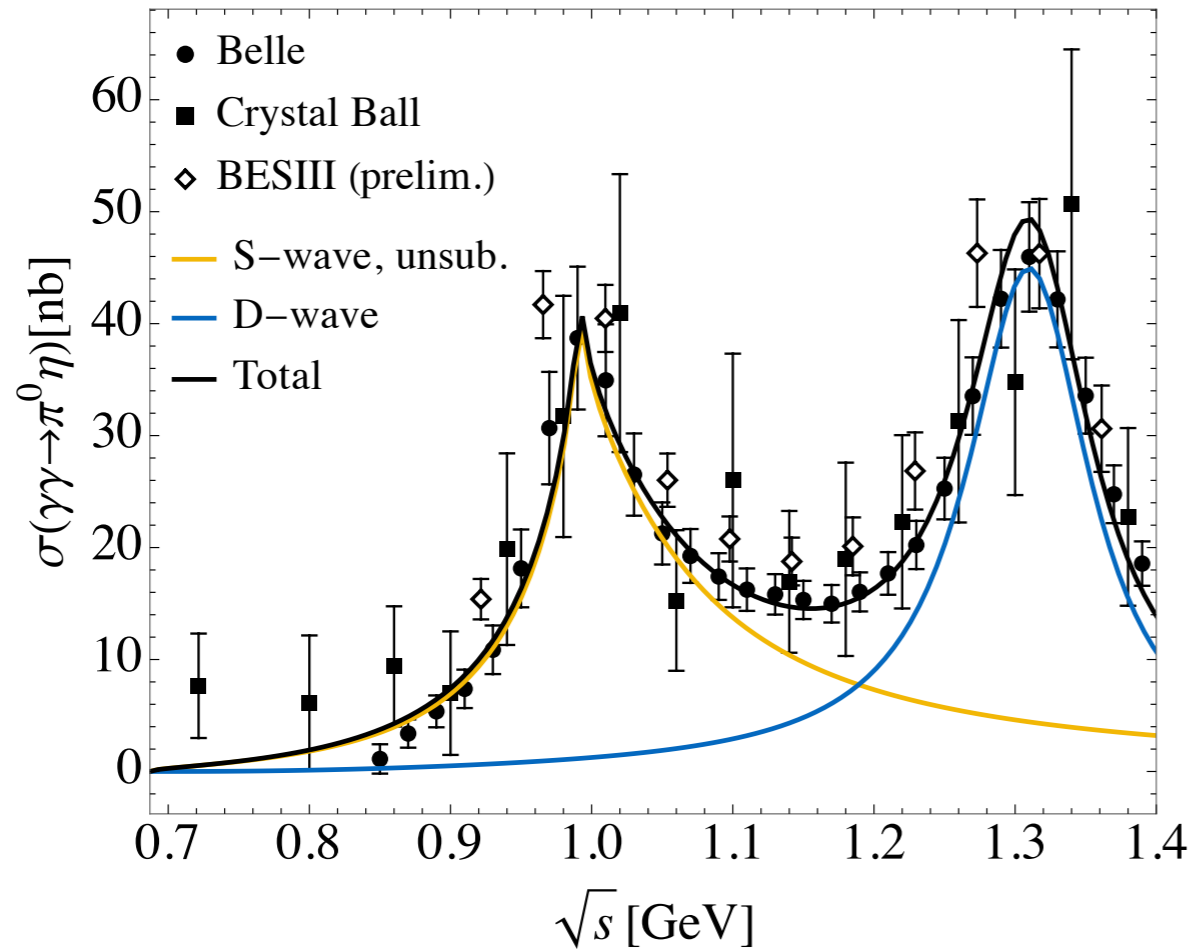
Colangelo et al. (2014-2017)

Danilkin, Hofferichter, Stoffer (2021)

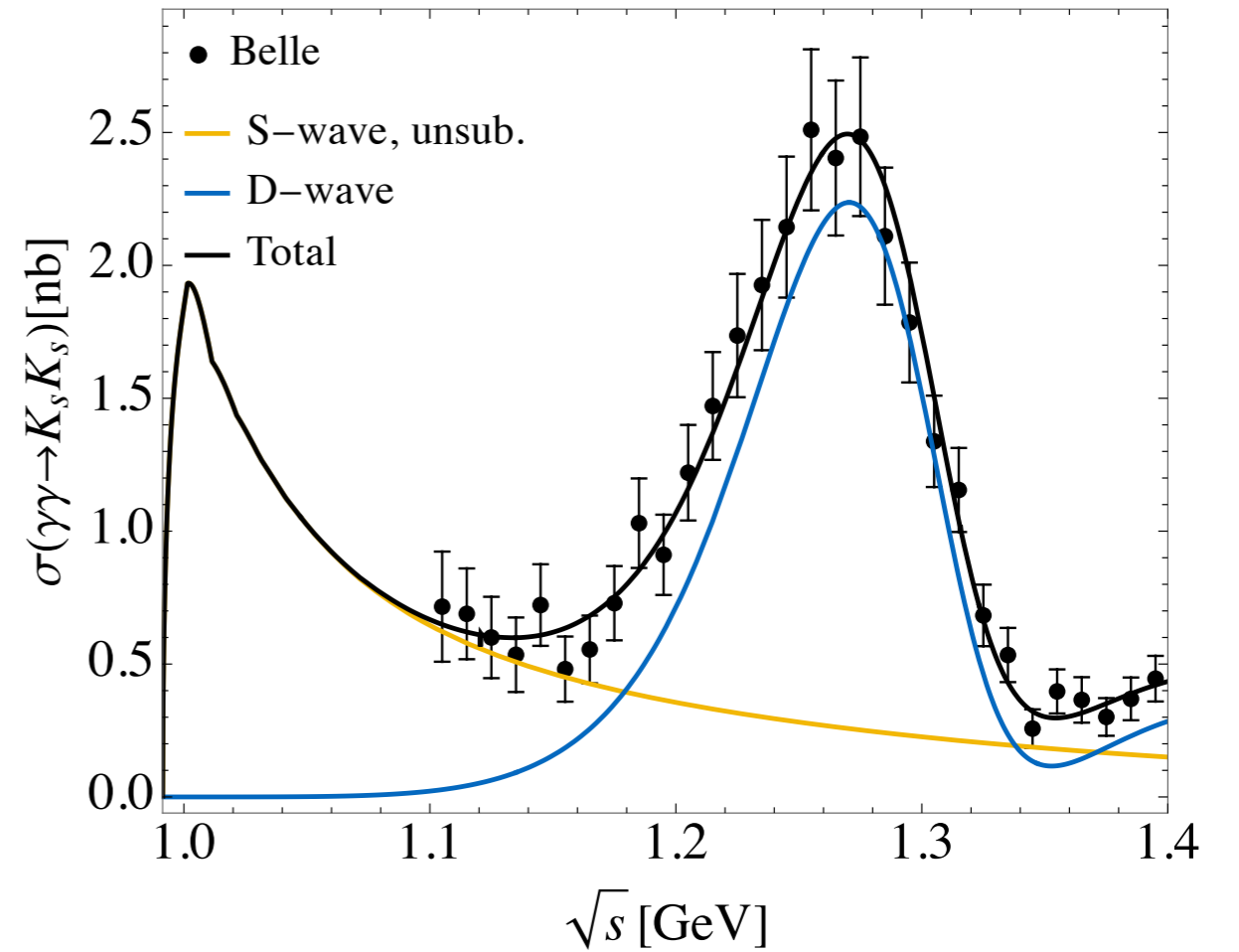


# Preliminary results for $a_0(980)$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$$



$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_s K_s$$



Need BESIII data for  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^+K^-$  as an additional input

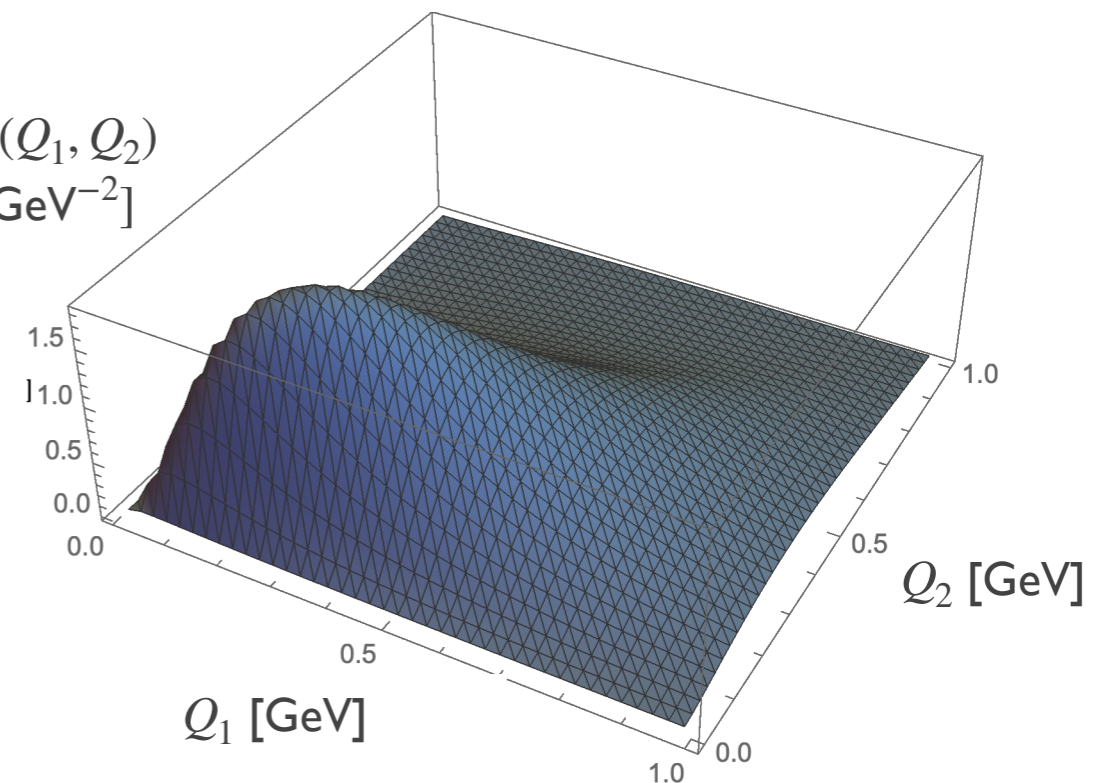
For  $I = 1$ , the contribution from  $a_0(980)$

$$a_\mu^{HLbL}[a_0(980)]_{resc.} = -0.46(2) \times 10^{-11}$$

D., Danilkin, Vanderhaeghen (2024)

$$-a_\mu^{HLbL}(Q_1, Q_2)$$

[ $10^{-11} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ ]



# Current status of HLbL

$$a_{\mu}^{HLbL} = 92(19) \times 10^{-11}$$

pseudoscalar poles 93.8(4.0)

pion box -15.9(2)

S-wave  $\pi\pi$  rescattering -8(1)

kaon box -0.5(1)

**well determined  
contributions**



Scalars+tensors  $\gtrsim 1$  GeV  $\sim -1(3)$

axial vectors  $\sim 6(6)$

short distance  $\sim 15(10)$

heavy quarks  $\sim 3(1)$

**major source of  
uncertainty**



**Lattice:**  $a_{\mu}^{HLbL} = 109.6(15.9) \times 10^{-11}$

Chao et al. (2021, 2022)

$$= 124.7(14.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

Blum et al. (2023)

# Summary and outlook

## ❖ Experiment

- ❖ New Fermilab results are expected very soon
- ❖ More experiments on the way

## ❖ Lattice

- ❖ Convincing case for HVP
- ❖ Becomes competitive for HLbL

## ❖ Theory

- ❖ Uncertainties are dominated by hadronic contributions
- ❖ Need to understand tensions in HVP
- ❖ Need to reduce the uncertainty in HLbL



**Thank you for attention!**

