High precision calculations for the MUonE experiment

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The muon $g-2$ & Spacelike approach

Starting point: $g_\mu - 2$ & Theoretical Approaches

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} \times 10^{11} = 116591810(43)$$
$$a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} \times 10^{11} = 116592061(41)$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{QED}} \times 10^{11} = 116584718.931(104)$$
$$a_\mu^{\text{EW}} \times 10^{11} = 153.6(1.0)$$
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} \times 10^{11} = 92(18)$$
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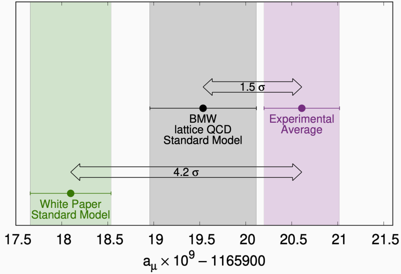

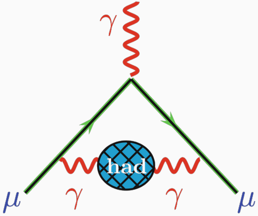

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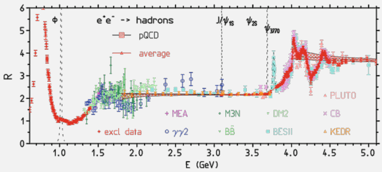
Timelike approach:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha m_\mu}{3\pi}\right)^2 \left[\int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}s \frac{K(s) R^{\text{had}}(s)}{s^2}\right];$$

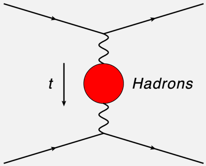
$$R^{\text{had}}(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{had}, s)}{\frac{4}{3}\frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s}}$$



Spacelike approach:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi}\int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x(1-x)\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}\left[t(x)\right];$$

$$t(x) = \frac{x^2 m_\mu^2}{x-1} < 0$$



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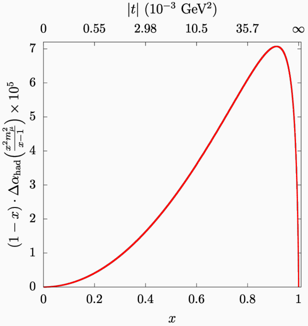
Going spacelike

- $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$: measured in a single experiment with a spacelike process.
- A high-precision experiment is needed: 10 ppm.



μe scattering on a low Z target is an ideal process:

- pure t-channel process
- M2 muon beam ($E_\mu \approx 160$ GeV) is available at CERN
- $\sqrt{s} \approx 0.4$ GeV and $-0.143 < t < 0$ GeV^2. We can cover 87% of the integral with data. We can then extrapolate up to $x \to 1$.

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State of the art of $\mu e \to \mu e$ scattering calculations

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Numerical implementations for μe scattering NLO and NNLO: State of the Art

MESMER (Monte Carlo Event Generator)
McMule (Monte Carlo Integrator)

Possible "Contamination" from New Physics

- A. Masiero, P. Paradisi and M. Passera, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 7, 075013.
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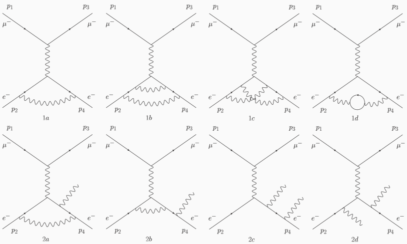
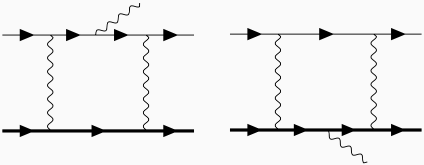
Towards muon-electron scattering at NNLO in QED

Photonic NNLO corrections: exact contributions

- Virtual NNLO photonic contributions are included exactly for electron or muon leg emission. 2-loop QED vertex from factors taken from Mastrolia and Remiddi.





- 1-loop corrections to real photon emission exactly included: *e.g.* pentagon diagrams.
- Double real emission included exactly.

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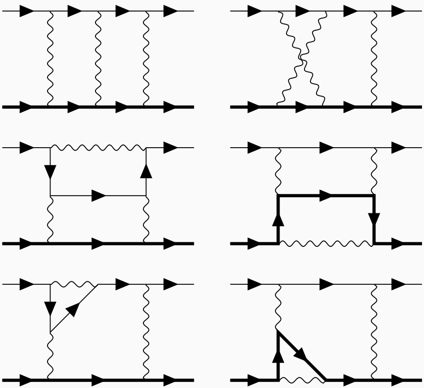
Photonic NNLO corrections: approximated contributions



- Of the 2-loop virtual diagrams with a virtual photon insertion on top of NLO boxes, only the IR part is included exactly (YFS).
- The non-IR remnants are approximate.
- All photonic NNLO effects weigh at most some % at the Phase Space boundaries.
- Work is in progress for the full $\mu e \to \mu e$ at NNLO (Padova&PSI).

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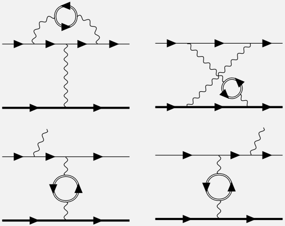

$$\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2 + i\varepsilon} \to -ig_{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{\alpha}{3\pi}\right) \int_{4m_\ell^2}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{q^2 - z + i\epsilon} \left(1 + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{2z}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{z}} \, .$$

- Integration over z is performed numerically with MC techniques.
- Master Integral techniques for a subset of such diagrams to cross-check results.
- Interplay between real photon radiation and leptonic loop insertions.
- IR divergences are cancelled by a sub-set of the virtual contributions.

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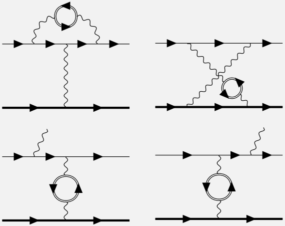

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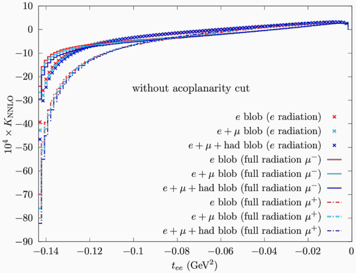

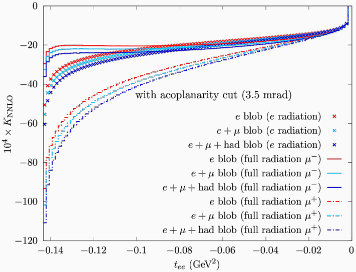

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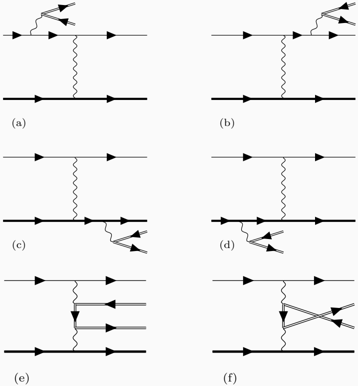
- 2→ 4 LIPS.
- The QED matrix elements have been calculated with FORM and cross-checked with RECOLA.
- Cuts: a set of elasticity cuts must be imposed to reduce a potentially large background



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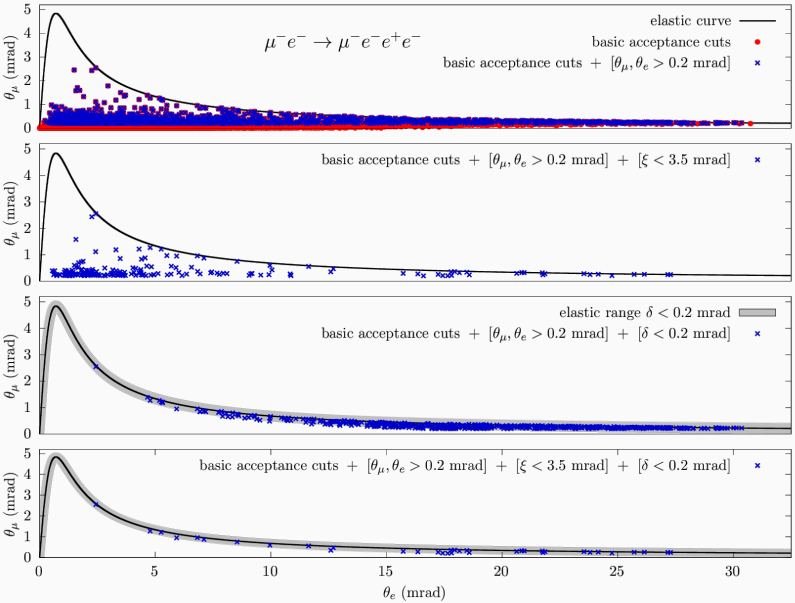
Elasticity cut



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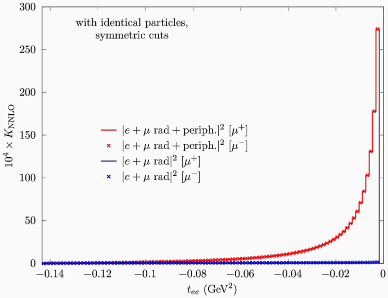

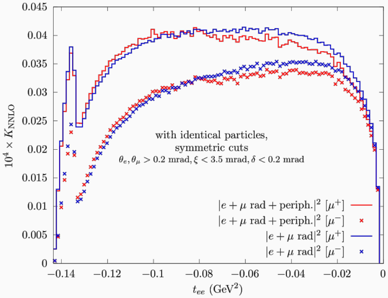

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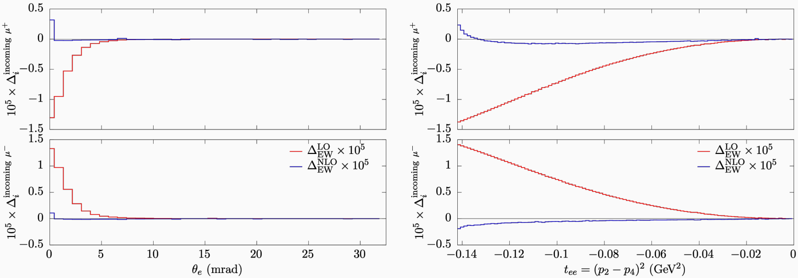
Backup slides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$\Delta_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}} \times 10^5$
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θ_e (mrad)
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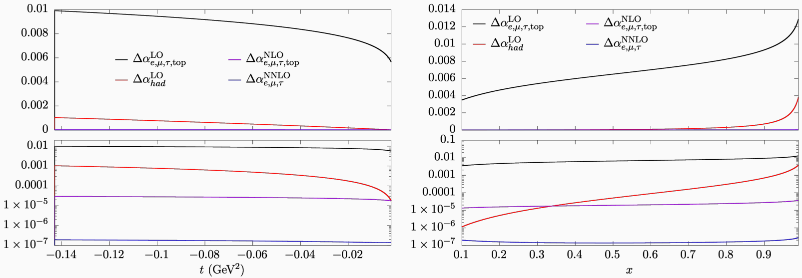
$t_{ee} = (p_2 - p_4)^2$ (GeV^2)

Backup: $\Delta\alpha$



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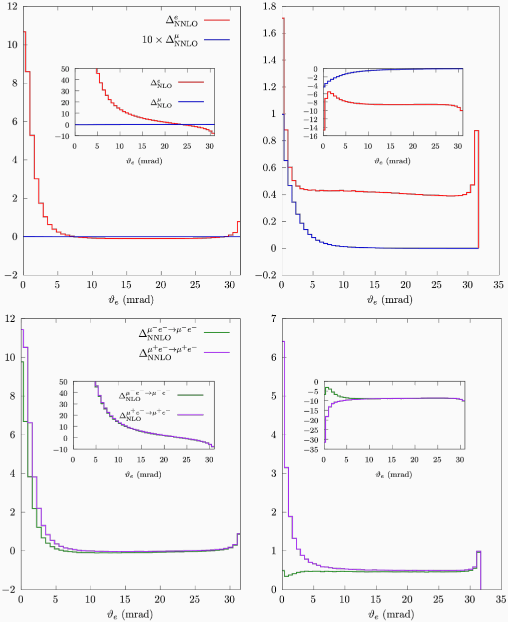


Backup: YFS approximation

At NLO for virtual box diagrams, YFS misses terms of order:

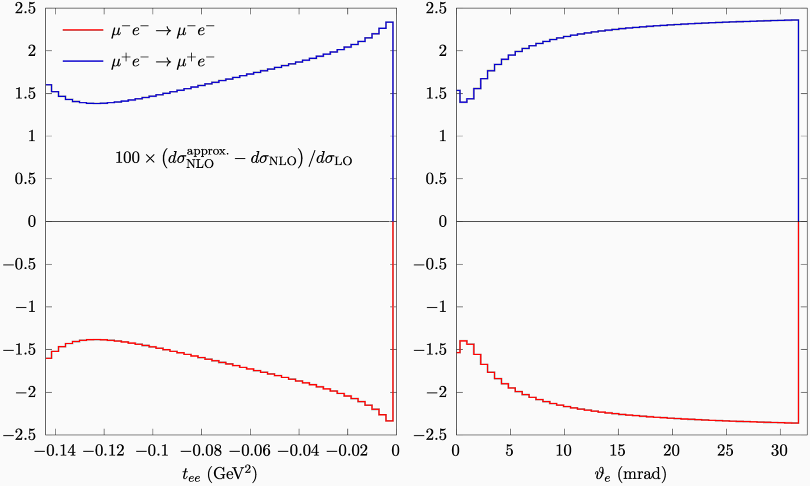
$$\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \ln \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_e^2} \simeq 0.025.$$

Therefore, for NNLO boxes YFS is expected to be accurate up to terms of order:

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \ln^2 \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_e^2} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-4}.$$

Improving the accuracy requires the inclusion of exact NNLO boxes, at least their leading terms in m_e.

Backup: YFS @ NLO



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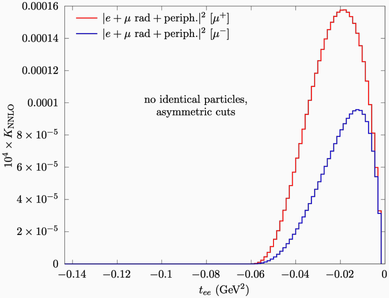
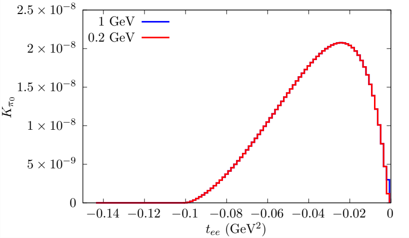


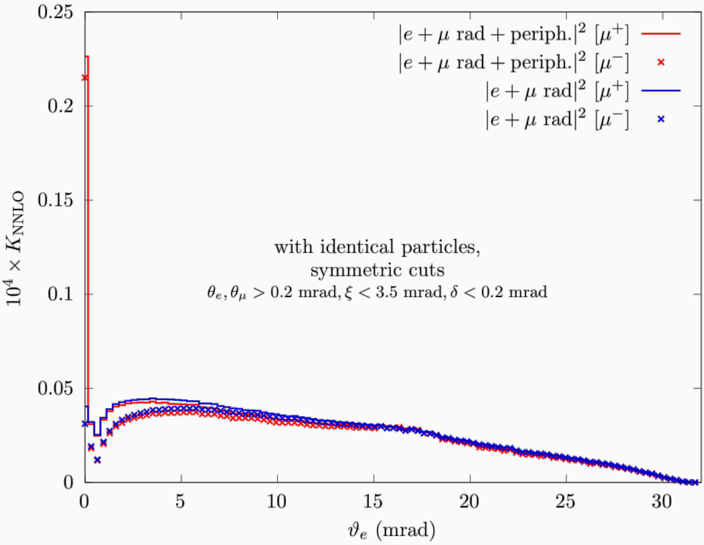
- $\mu^+\mu^-$ production is negligible without cuts & goes to zero with acceptance cuts.
- Hadronic production: $\pi^+\pi^-$ production and π^0 production.
- $\pi^+\pi^-$ is more suppressed than $\mu^+\mu^-$ production since $m_\pi > m_\mu$.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{g}{2!} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}.$$



π_0 production is well under the experimental resolution of ~ 10 ppm.

Backup: Real NNLO Lepton Pair Contributions: More Results



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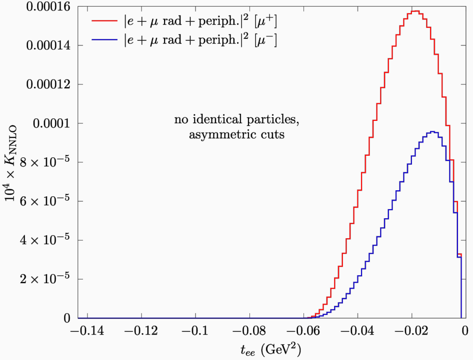
Backup: Muon pair production



- $\mu e \to \mu e + \mu^+\mu^-$ contributions are well below 10 ppm without cuts.
- By imposing standard (symmetrical) cuts, the process is kinematically forbidden.

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Backup: elasticity cut

Elasticity curve can be parametrised as follows:

$$\theta_\mu(\theta_e) = \arctan\left[\frac{2m_e r\cos\theta_e\sin\theta_e}{E^i_\mu - r\left(rE^i_\mu + 2m_e\right)\cos^2\theta_e}\right],$$

where r is defined as:

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{(E^i_\mu)^2 - m_\mu^2}}{E^i_\mu + m_e}$$

and E^i_μ is the incident muon energy in the laboratory reference frame.

Backup: Event selection criteria

- Basic acceptance cuts
- When we have 4 particles in the final state we require that only 2 are detected ($E_i > 200$ MeV and $\vartheta_i < 100$ mrad).

On top of it, we added 3 selection cuts to select elastic events:

- **cut 1**: $\vartheta_e > 0.2$ mrad and $\vartheta_\mu > 0.2$ mrad
- **cut 2**: $\xi = |\pi - |\phi_e - \phi_\mu|| < \xi_c = 3.5$ mrad
- **cut 3**: Elasticity distance $\delta < \delta_c = 0.2$ mrad. δ is defined as the distance from the elastic curve:

$$\delta = \min_{\theta_e} \sqrt{(\theta_e - \theta_e^0)^2 + (\theta_\mu(\theta_e) - \theta_\mu^0)^2}.$$

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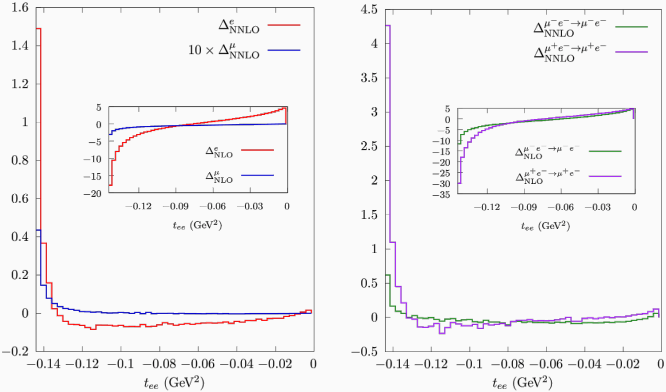

$$\Delta_i^{\rm NNLO} = \frac{d\sigma_i^{\rm NNLO}}{d\sigma_i^{\rm LO}} \times 100$$

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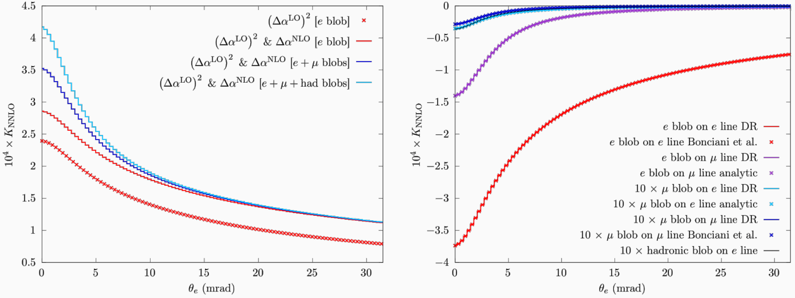

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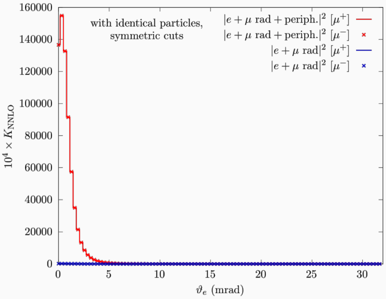

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Backup: Sketch of the NLO calculation

NLO contributions:

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_{2\to2} + \sigma_{2\to3}$$

- Leading Order and NLO virtual contributions::

$$\sigma_{2\to2} = \sigma_{\text{LO}} + \sigma^{\text{v}}_{\text{NLO}} = \frac{1}{F}\int d\Phi_2 \left\{ \left|\mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}\right|^2 + 2\,\text{Re}\left[\mathcal{M}^{\dagger}_{\text{LO}}\mathcal{M}^{\text{v}}_{\text{NLO}}(\lambda)\right]\right\}$$

- NLO Real contributions:

$$\sigma_{2\to3} = \frac{1}{F}\left(\int_{\lambda<E_\gamma<\Delta E} d\Phi_3 \left|\mathcal{M}^{\gamma}_{\text{NLO}}\right|^2 + \int_{E_\gamma>\Delta E} d\Phi_3 \left|\mathcal{M}^{\gamma}_{\text{NLO}}\right|^2\right)$$

- Same strategy used at NNLO

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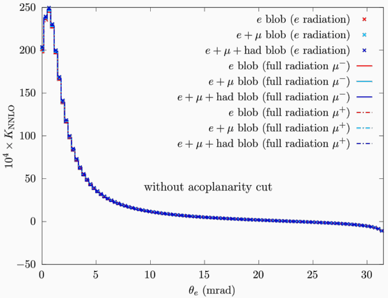

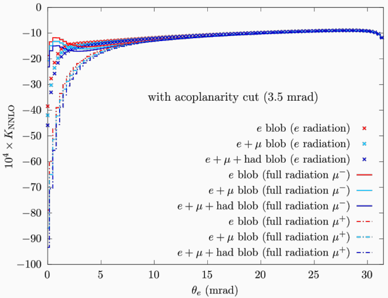

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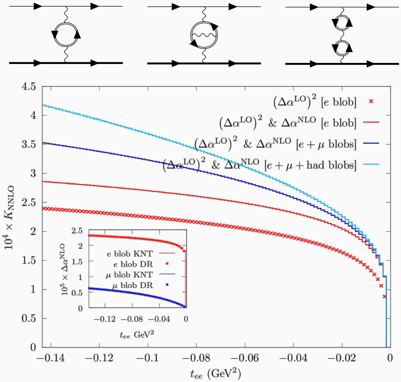
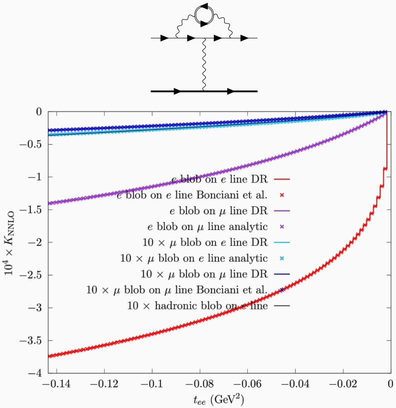
Backup: Virtual NNLO Lepton Pair Contributions: Results





$$K_{\rm NNLO} = \frac{d\sigma^{\alpha^2}_{N_f}}{d\sigma_{\rm LO}}$$

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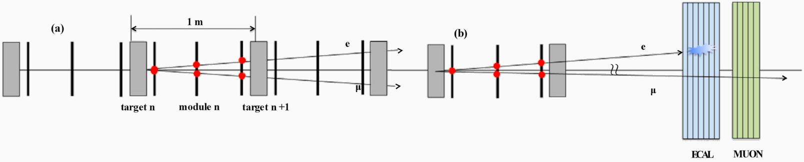
Backup: MUonE Apparatus

- Measure μ and e angles with very high precision.
- Modular: 40 tracking stations with silicon detectors built for HL-LHC upgrade.
- ECAL and μ filter downstream.
- Precision required on the differential cross sections: 10 ppm (!)



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