

The Standard Model Prediction of the muon $g-2$: A Critical Review

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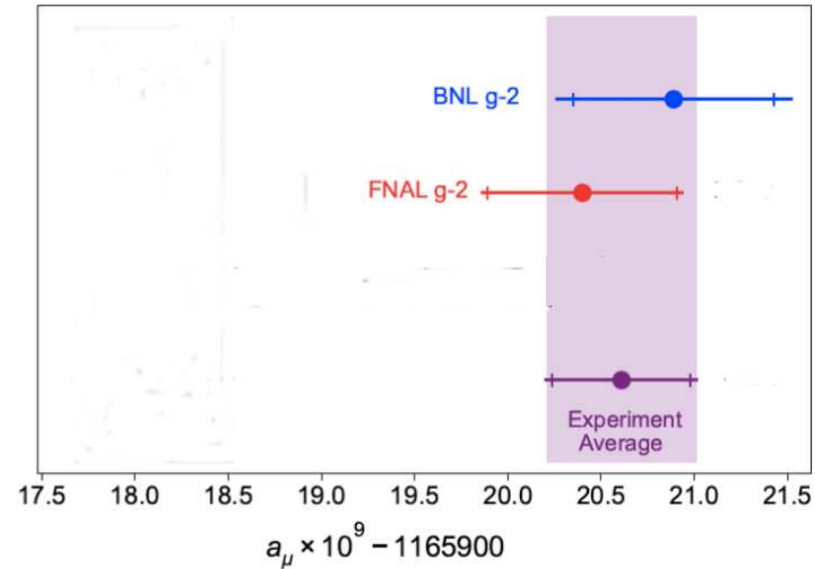
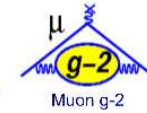
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Present situation



a_μ : Unblinding



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New measurement by FNAL-E989

$$a_{\mu^+}^{\text{E989}} = 116\,592\,040(54) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ [0.46ppm]}$$

B. Abi et al. [Muon g-2 Coll.], PRL 126, 120801 (2021)

In line with previous BNL-E821 measurement ~ 20 years ago

$$a_\mu^{\text{E821}} = 116\,592\,089(63) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ [0.54ppm]}$$

G. W. Bennett et al. [Muon g-2 Coll.], PRD 73, 072003 (2006)

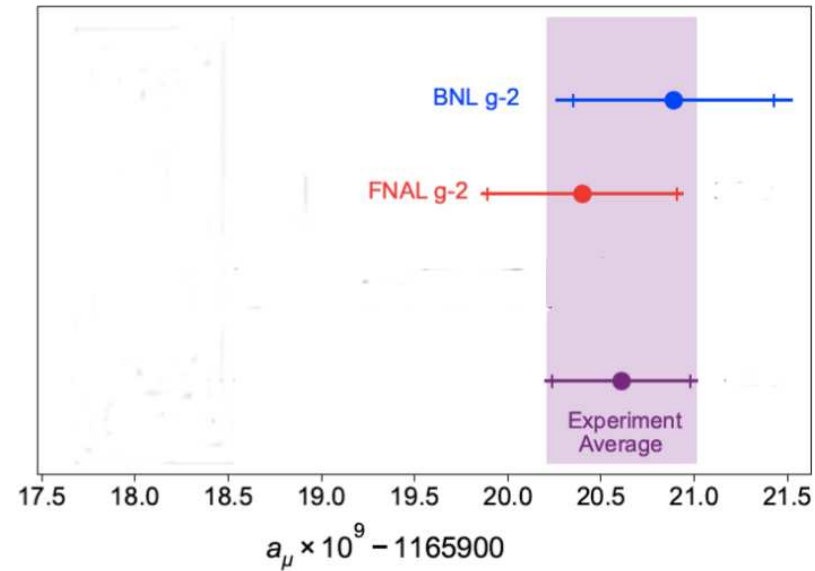
and in line with decades of muon storage ring experiments

Experiment	Years	Polarity	$a_\mu \times 10^{10}$	Precision [ppm]
CERN I	1961	μ^+	11 450 000(220 000)	4300
CERN II	1962-1968	μ^+	11 661 600(3100)	270
CERN III	1974-1976	μ^+	11 659 100(110)	10
CERN III	1975-1976	μ^-	11 659 360(120)	10
BNL E821	1997	μ^+	11 659 251(150)	13
BNL E821	1998	μ^+	11 659 191(59)	5
BNL E821	1999	μ^+	11 659 202(15)	1.3
BNL E821	2000	μ^+	11 659 204(9)	0.73
BNL E821	2001	μ^-	11 659 214(9)	0.72
FNAL E989	2021	μ^+	11 659 2040(54)	0.46
FNAL E989	2023?	μ^+	???	~ 0.14
[J-PARC E34	2027?	μ^+	???	$\sim 0.45]$

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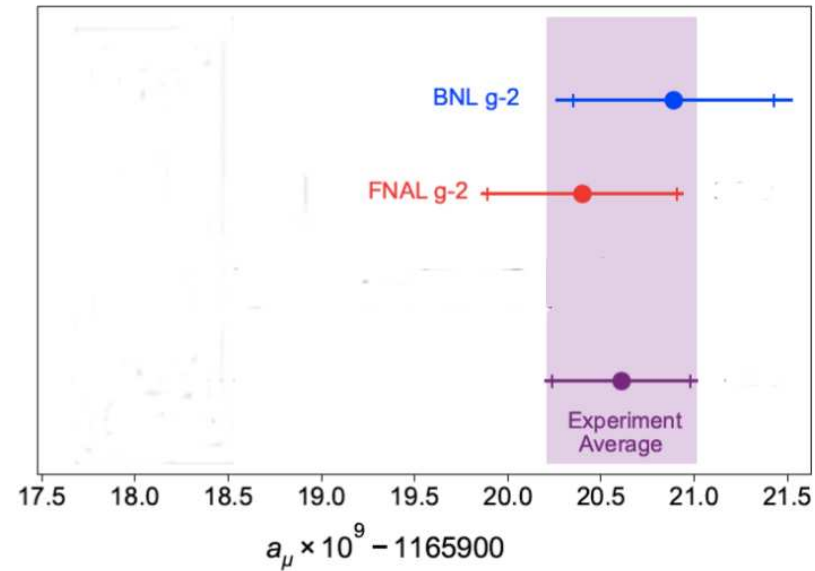
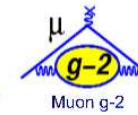
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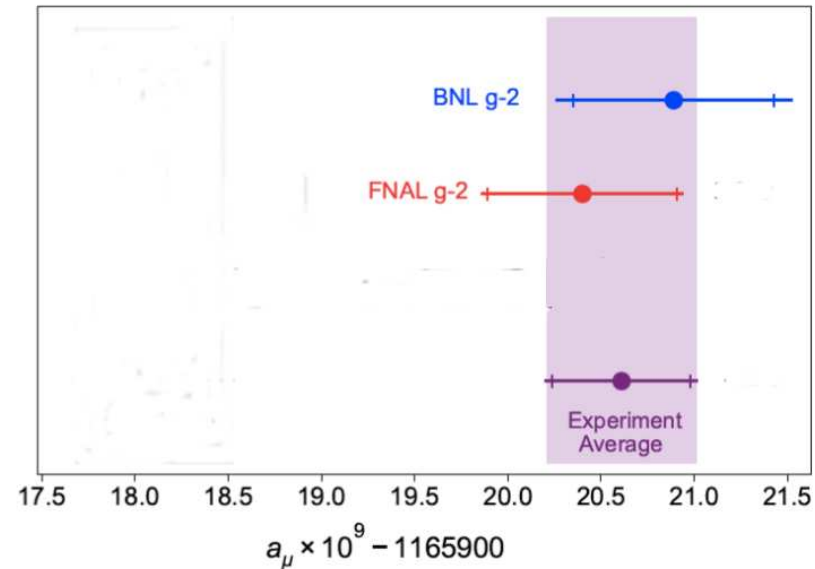
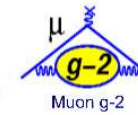
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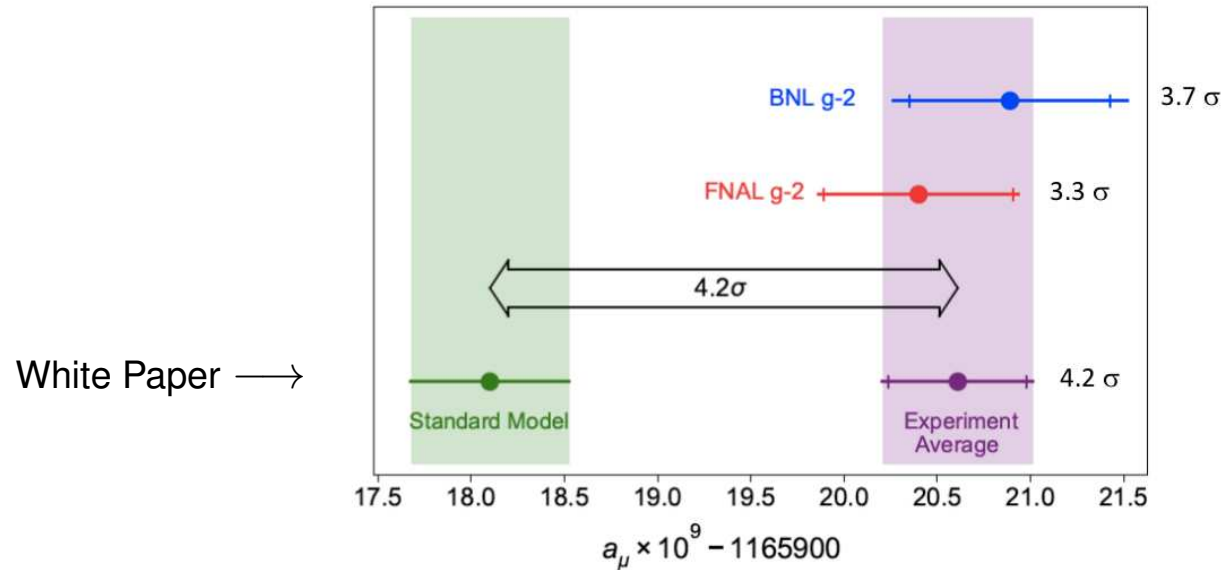
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Full and detailed account [up to June 15, 2020] given in the White Paper

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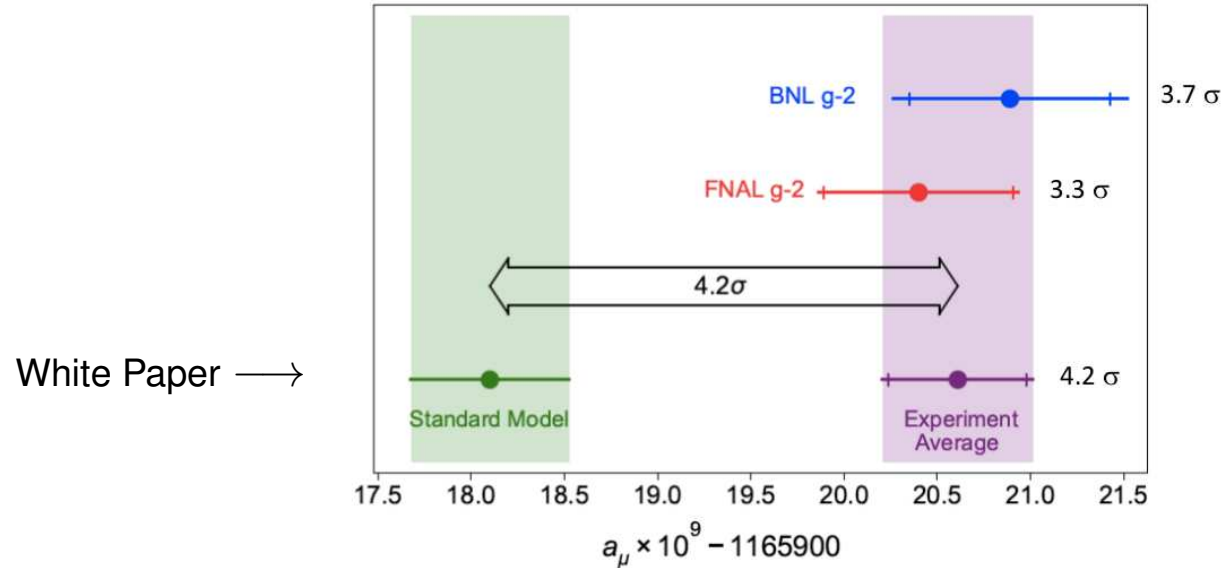
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- $(\alpha/\pi)^5$: 6 classes, 32 gauge invariant subsets

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No systematic cross-checks even for mass-dependent contributions

An independent numerical evaluation of $A_1^{(10)}$ is in progress

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\longrightarrow discrepancy [4.8σ] found in the contribution of graphs without fermion loops ($\longrightarrow a_e$)

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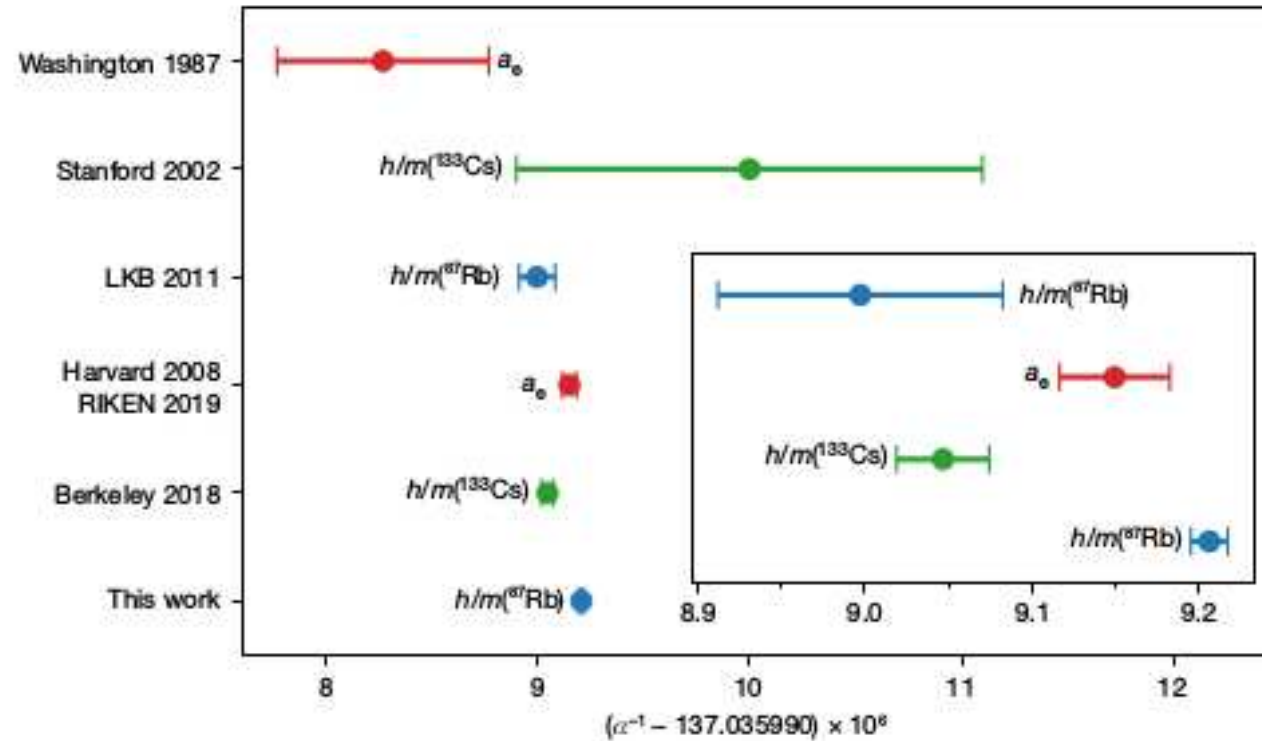
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→ existing tension/discrepancy between $\alpha(Cs18)$ and $\alpha(Rb20)$ (but also between $\alpha(Rb11)$ and $\alpha(Rb20)$) of no concern for a_μ

→ for a_μ the value of α could be provided by the qH effect

$$\alpha^{-1}[qH] = 137.036\,00300(270) \quad [19.7\text{ppb}]$$

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- $a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}}(C_{s19}) = 116\,584\,718.931(7)_{\text{mass}}(17)_{\alpha^4}(6)_{\alpha^5}(100)_{\alpha^6}(23)_{\alpha(C_{s19})} \cdot 10^{-11}$

- $a_{\mu}^{\text{exp;WA}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}}(C_{s19}) = 7342(41) \cdot 10^{-11}$

- QED provides more than 99.99% of the total value, without uncertainties at this level of experimental precision

- The missing part has to be provided by weak and strong interactions (or else, new physics...)

A few comments about the QED contributions

- Uncertainties on the coefficients $C_\mu^{(2n)}$ not relevant for a_μ at the present (and future) level of precision

$$\begin{array}{lll} \Delta C_\mu^{(4)} \cdot (\alpha/\pi)^2 \sim 0.9 \cdot 10^{-13} & \Delta C_\mu^{(6)} \cdot (\alpha/\pi)^3 \sim 0.04 \cdot 10^{-13} & \Delta a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 41 \cdot 10^{-11} \\ \Delta C_\mu^{(8)} \cdot (\alpha/\pi)^4 \sim 1.8 \cdot 10^{-13} & \Delta C_\mu^{(10)} \cdot (\alpha/\pi)^5 \sim 0.7 \cdot 10^{-13} & \longrightarrow \sim 14 \cdot 10^{-11} \end{array}$$

- Order $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$ and even order $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^5)$ relevant for a_μ at the present (and future) level of precision

$$C_\mu^{(8)} \cdot (\alpha/\pi)^4 \sim 380 \cdot 10^{-11} \quad C_\mu^{(10)} \cdot (\alpha/\pi)^5 \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-11}$$

- Drastic increase with n in the coefficients $C_\mu^{(2n)}$ [$\pi^2 \ln(m_\mu/m_e) \sim 50!$]
- Estimate of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^6)$ contributions with these enhancement factors

$$\delta a_\mu \sim A_2^{(6)}(m_\mu/m_e; \text{LxL}) \left[\frac{2}{3} \ln \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} - \frac{5}{9} \right]^3 \cdot 10 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^6 \sim 5.4 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^6 \sim 0.08 \cdot 10^{-11}$$

- No sign of substantial contribution to a_μ from higher order QED

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^6 = 1.56 \dots \cdot 10^{-16} \quad C_\mu^{(12)} \sim 10^6?!$$

Contribution from the electroweak sector

Weak contributions : W, Z, \dots loops

One-loop contributions

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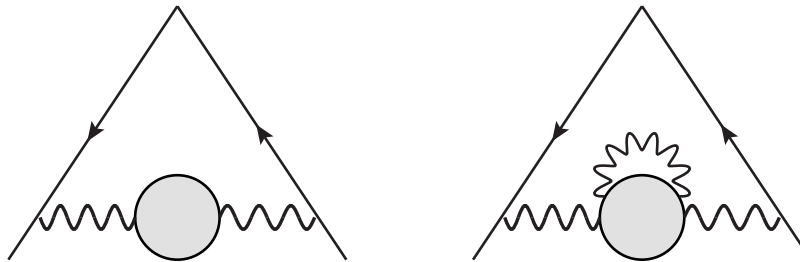
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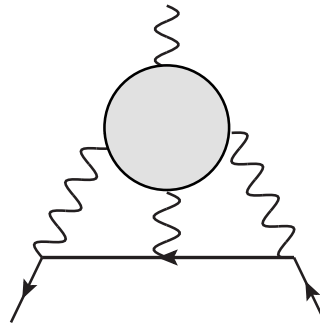
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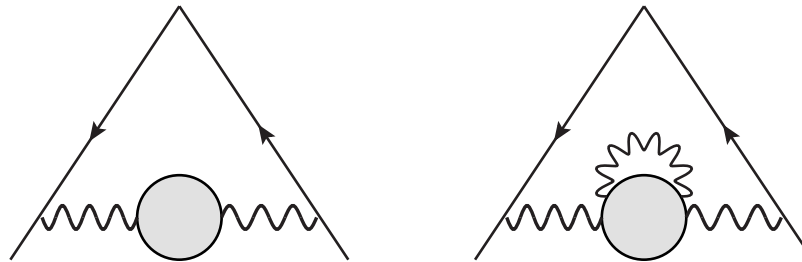


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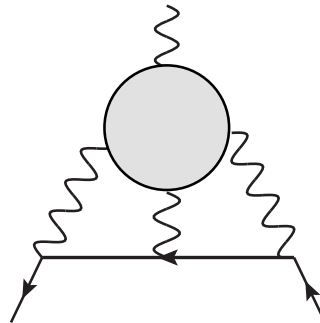


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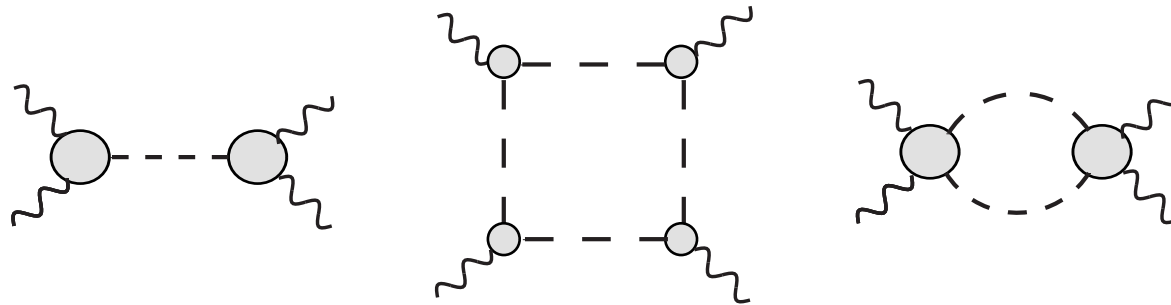
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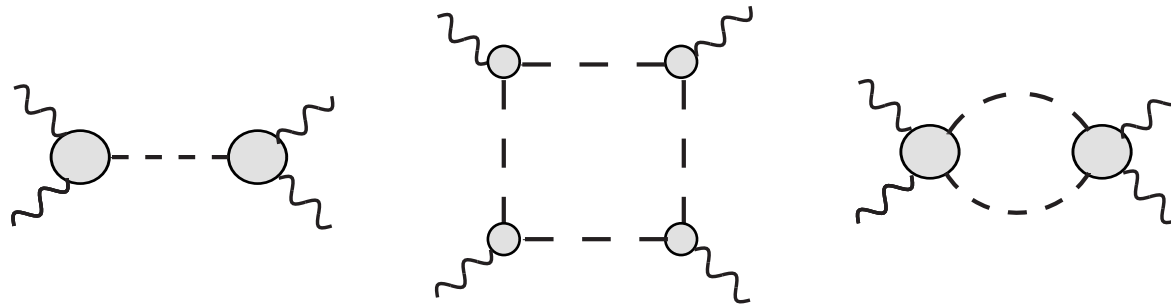
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White Paper summary

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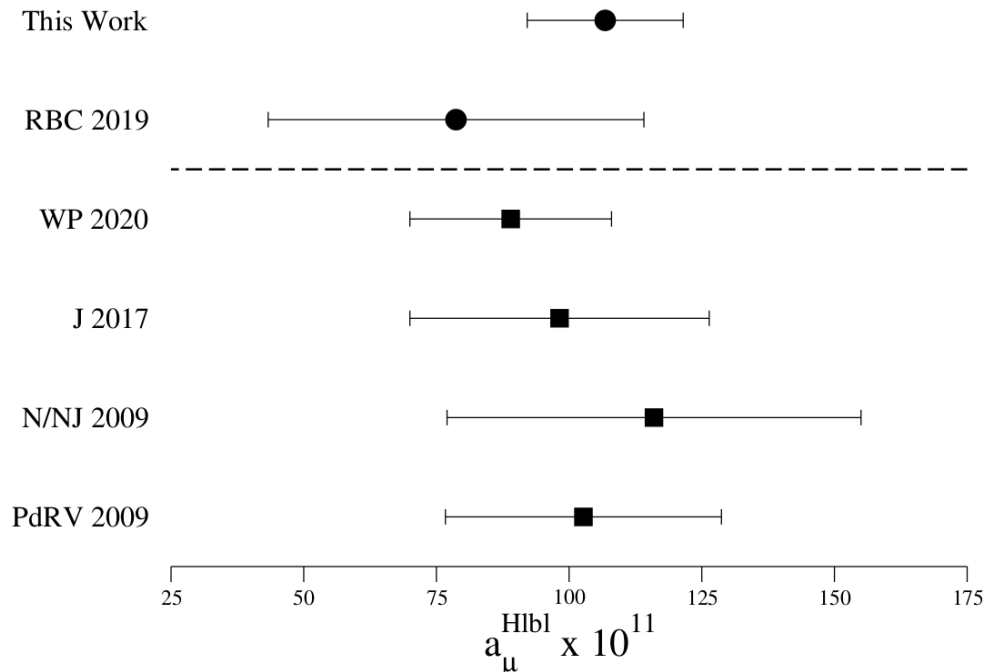
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E.-H. Chao et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 81, 651 (2021)

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$\sim 10\%$ accuracy goal seems within reach

Hadronic vacuum polarization

- Occurs first at order $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$
- Can be expressed as (optical theorem)

$$a_\ell^{\text{HVP-LO}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K(s) R^{\text{had}}(s) \quad K(s) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)\frac{s}{m_\ell^2}}$$

C. Bouchiat, L. Michel, J. Phys. Radium 22, 121 (1961)

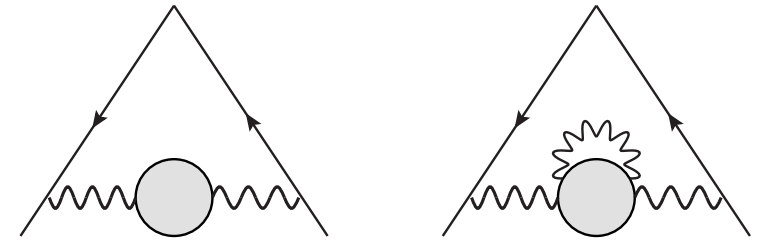
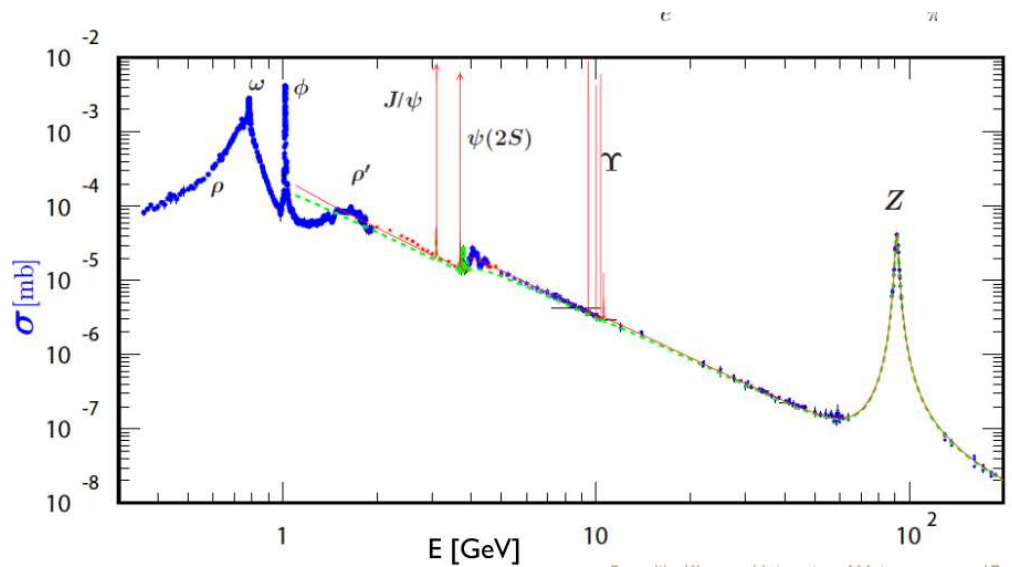
L. Durand, Phys. Rev. 128, 441 (1962); Err.-ibid. 129, 2835 (1963)

M. Gourdin, E. de Rafael, Nucl. Phys. B 10, 667 (1969)

- $K(s) > 0$ and $R^{\text{had}}(s) > 0 \implies a_\ell^{\text{HVP-LO}} > 0$
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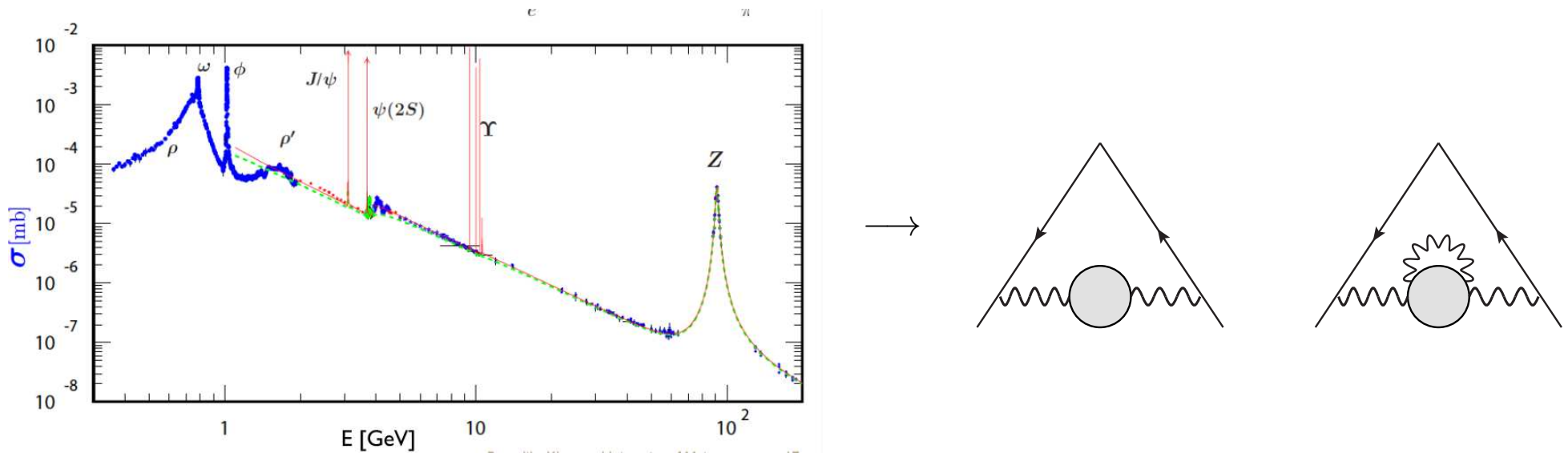
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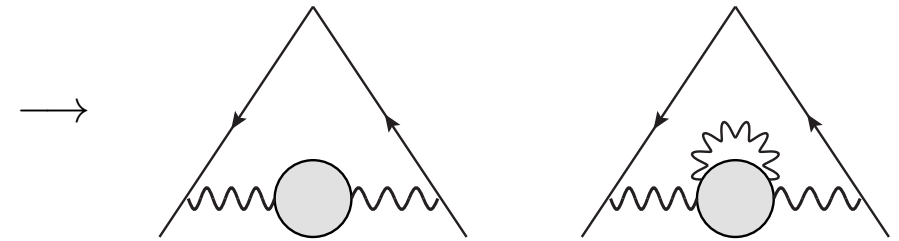
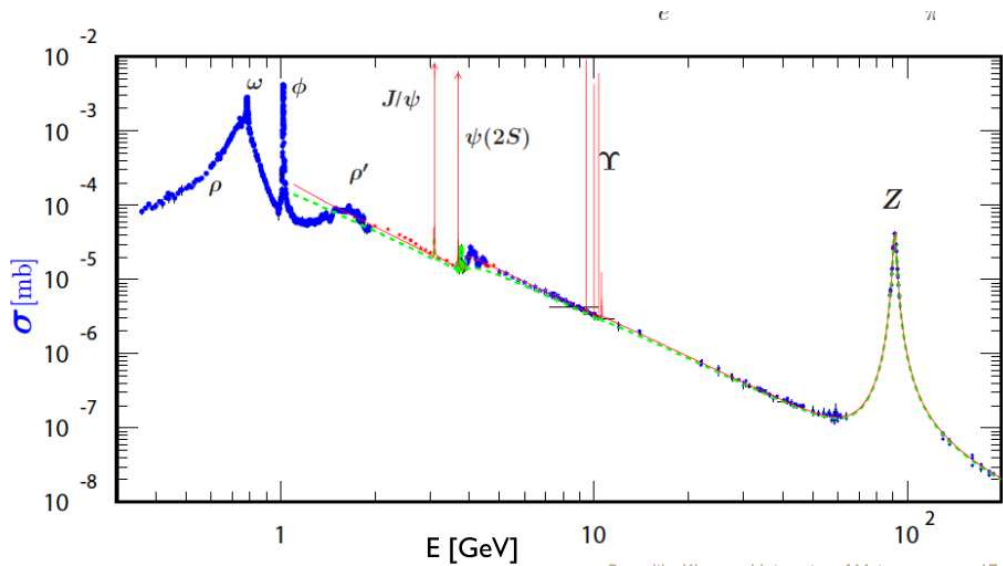


- Some tension, for instance, in the region of the ρ resonance

Experiment	$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP-LO } 2\pi} (600 - 900 \text{ MeV})$
KLOE 08	368.9(0.4)(2.3)(2.2)
KLOE 10	366.1(0.9)(2.3)(2.2)
KLOE 12	366.7(1.2)(2.4)(0.8)
KLOE comb.	366.9(2.1)
BaBar 09	376.7(2.0)(1.9)
BESIII 16	368.2(2.5)(3.3)
SND 04	371.7(5.0)
CMD-2 03,06	372.4 (3.0)

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- Dispersive analyses of the $\pi\pi$ and $\pi\pi\pi$ channels provide cross-checks

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi\pi} |_{\leq 1\text{GeV}} = 495.0(1.5)(2.1) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

G. Colangelo, M. Hoferichter, P. Stoffer, JHEP 1902,006 (2019)

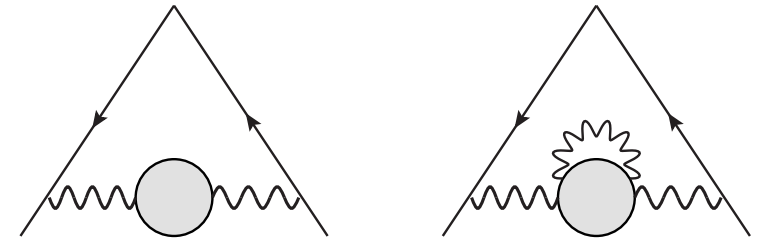
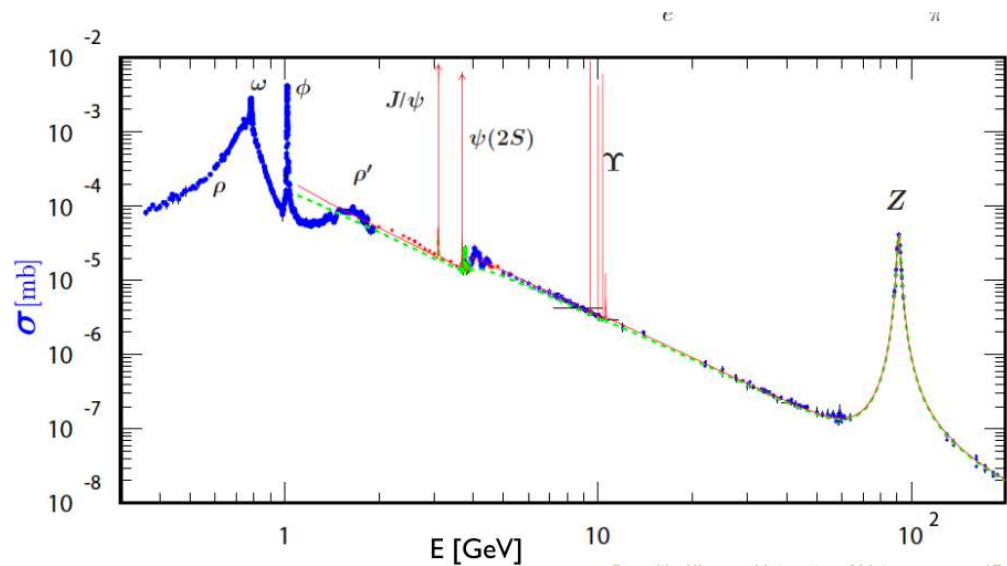
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$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP-LO}} = 692.3(3.3) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

M. Hoferichter, B.-L. Hoid, B. Kubis, JHEP 08, 137 (2019)

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- More is to come

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- BaBar, BES III, BELLE II
- Possibility to measure HVP in the space-like region from μe scattering

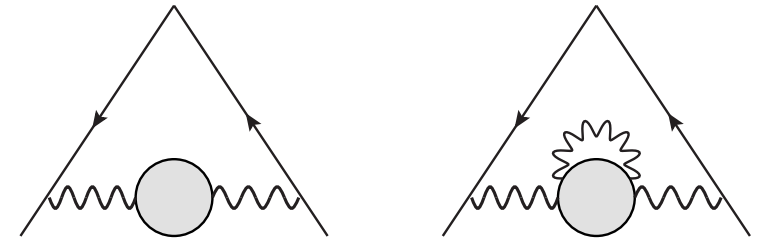
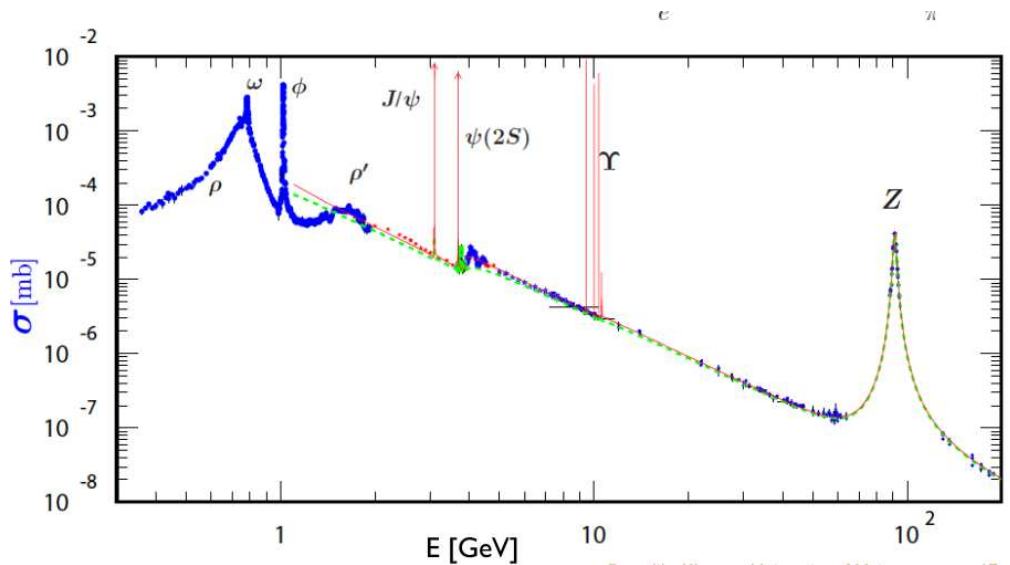
C. M. Carloni-Calame, M. Passera, L. Trentadue, G. Venanzoni, Phys. Lett. B 476, 325 (2015)

(more “lattice-friendly”, test run delayed → 2023)

G. Abbiendi et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 139 (2017)

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A. Gérardin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 100, 014510 (2019)

C. T. H. Davies *et al.*, arXiv:1902.04223 [hep-lat]

E. Shintani and Y. Kuramashi, arXiv:1902.00885 [hep-lat]

D. Giusti *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 99, 114502 (2019)

T. Blum *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 022003 (2018)

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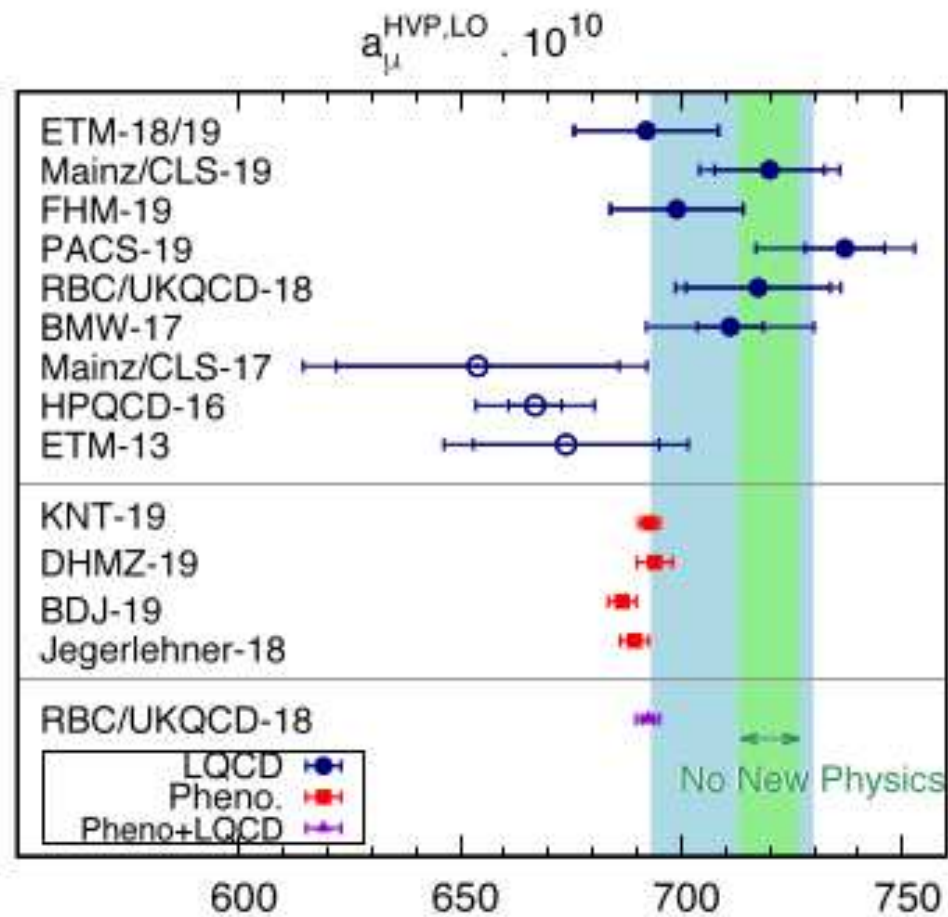
M. Della Morte *et al.*, JHEP 10, 020 (2017)

White Paper summary

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- Lattice WA: $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP;LO}} = 7043(150) \cdot 10^{-11}$



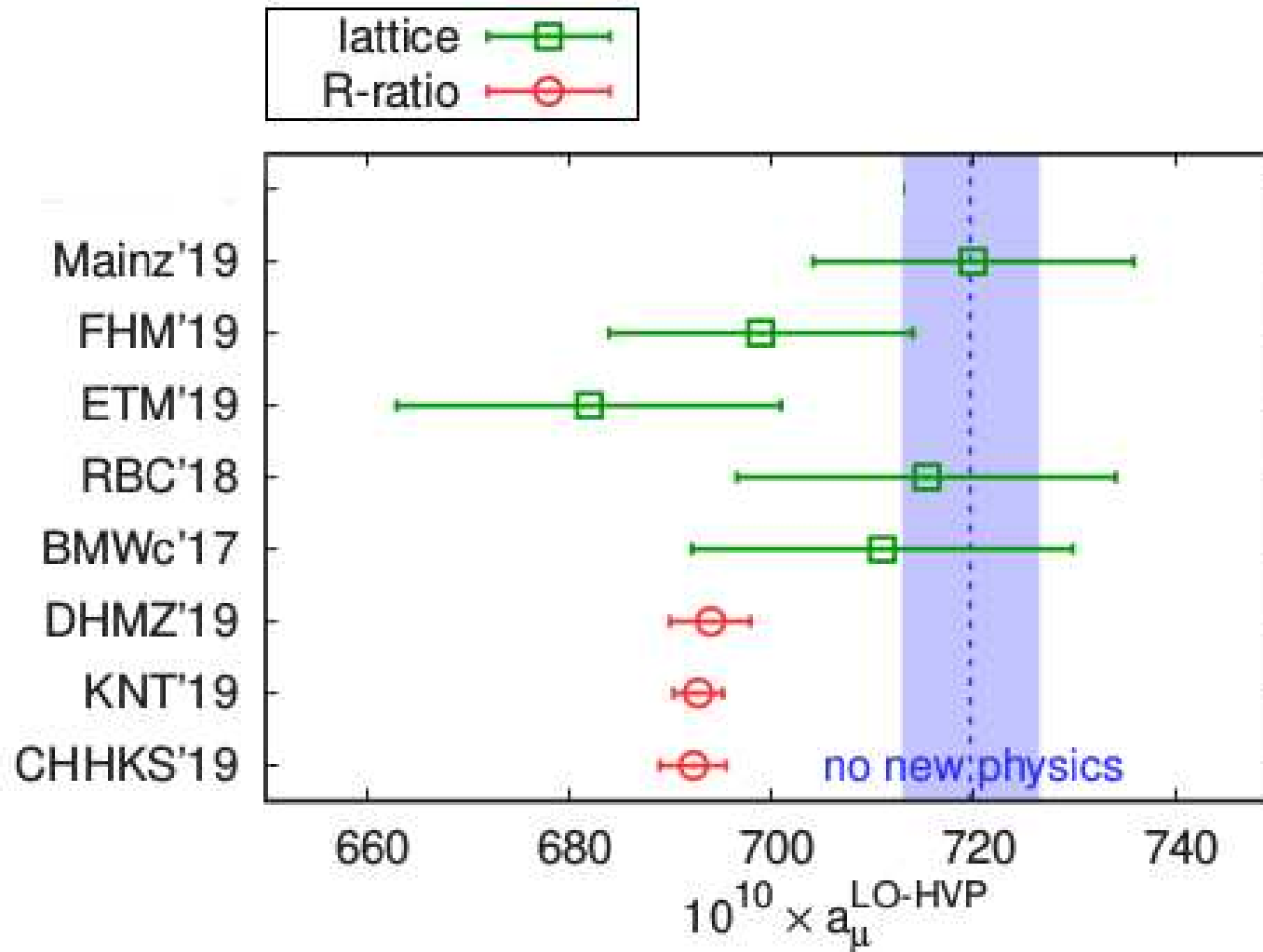
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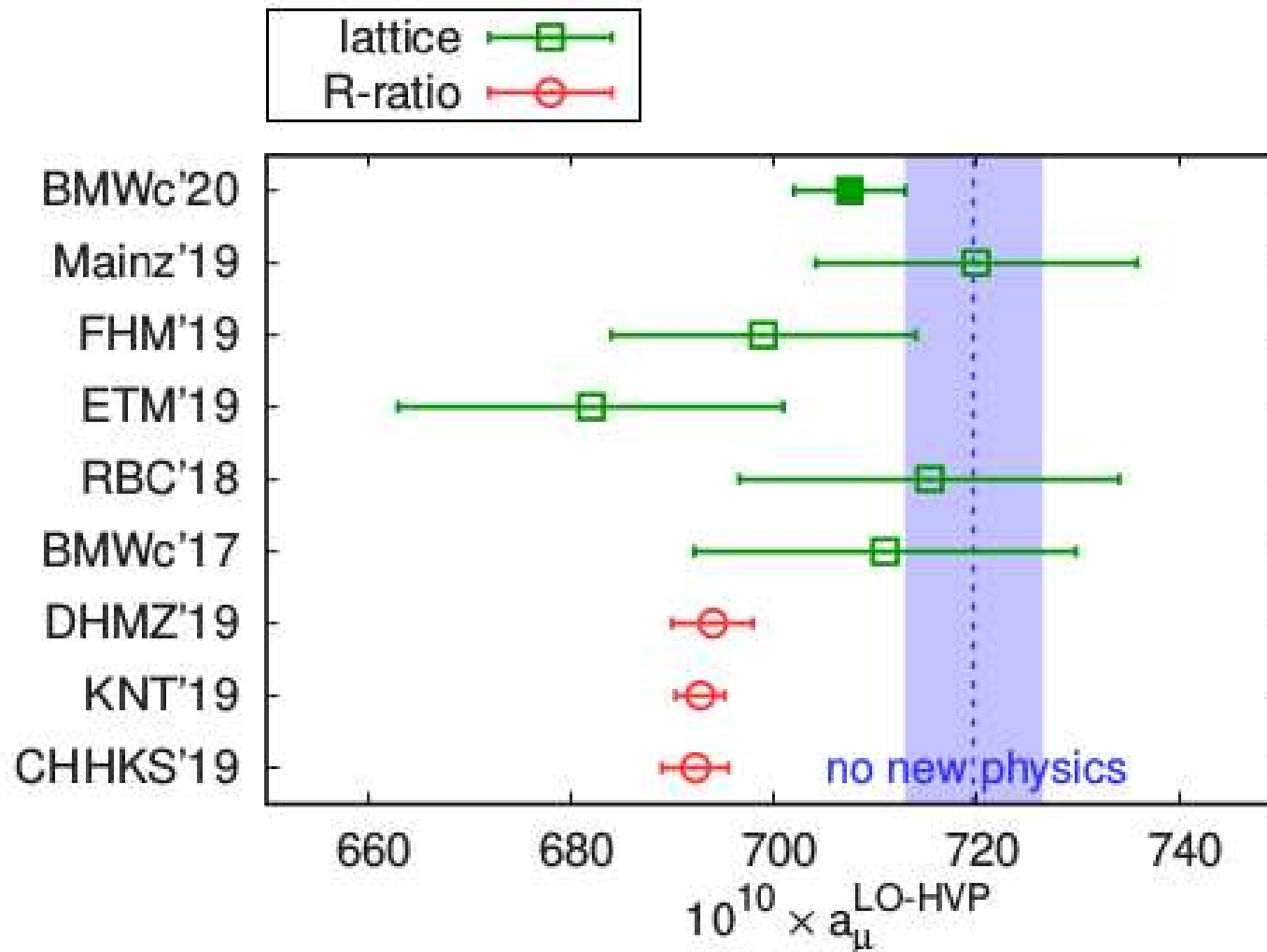


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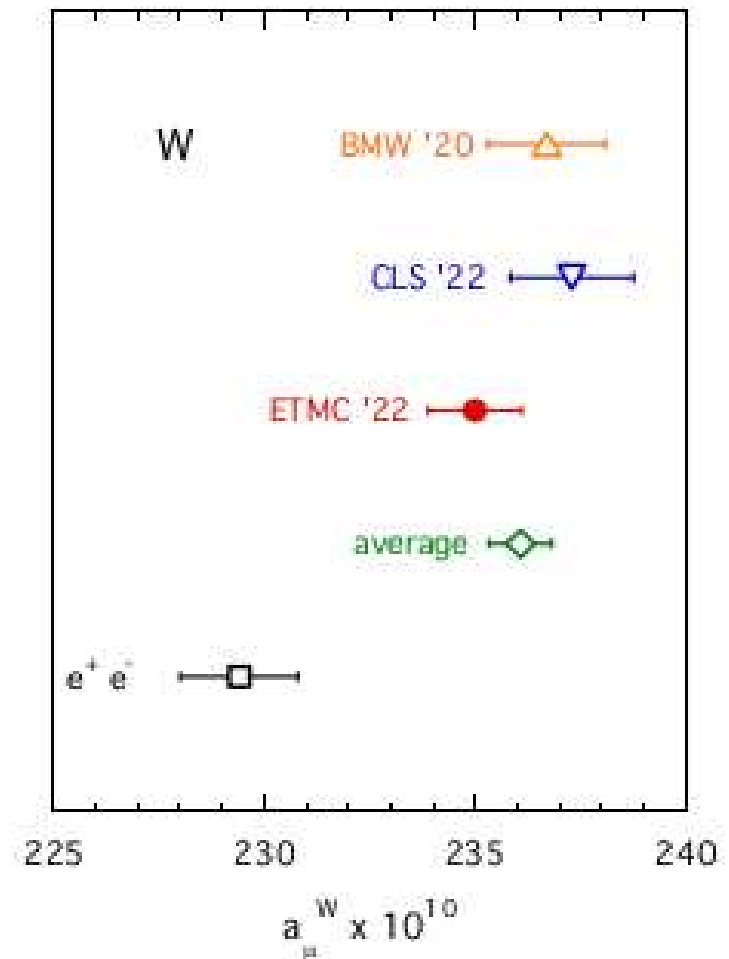
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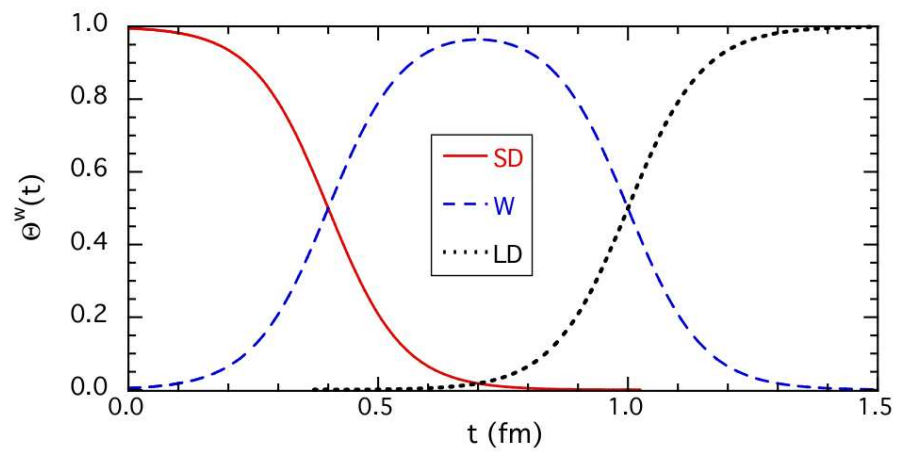
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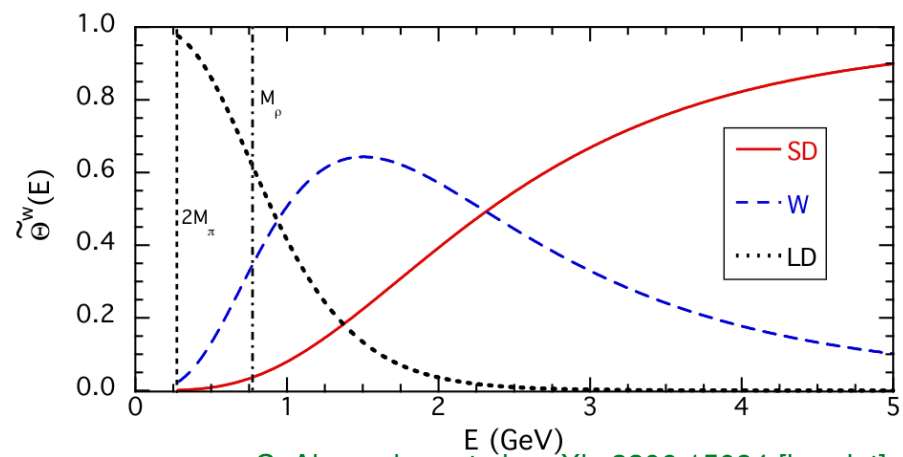
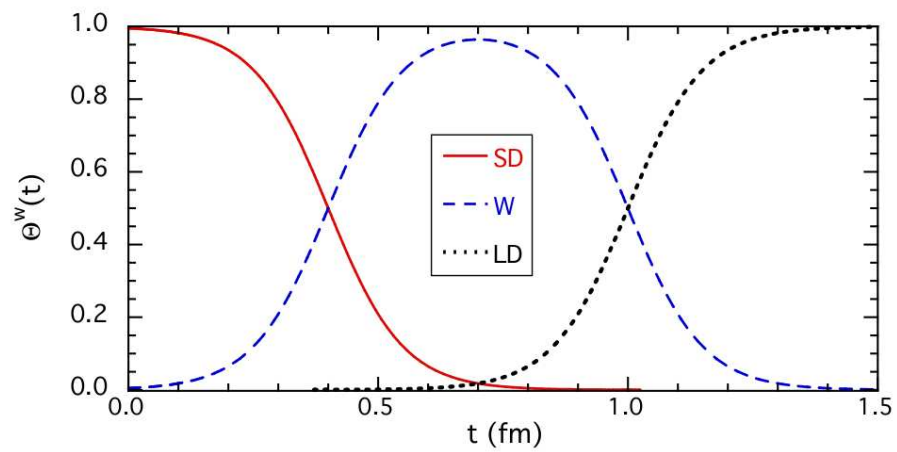
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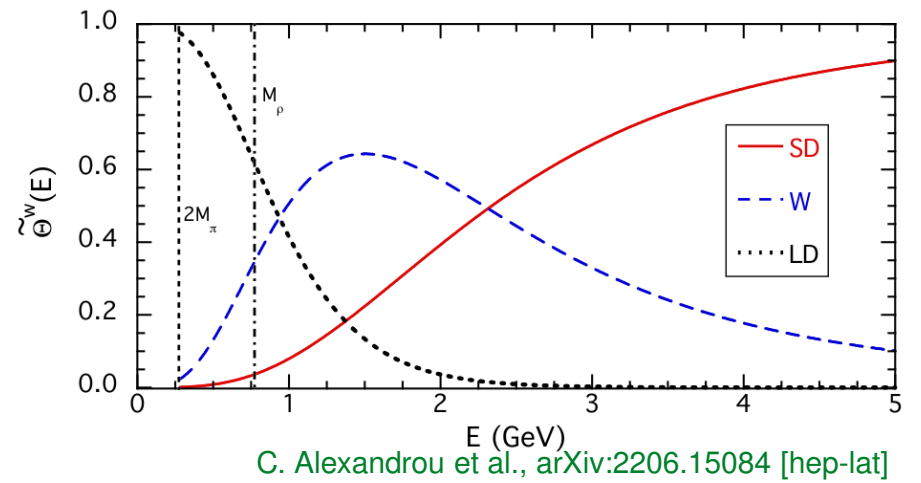
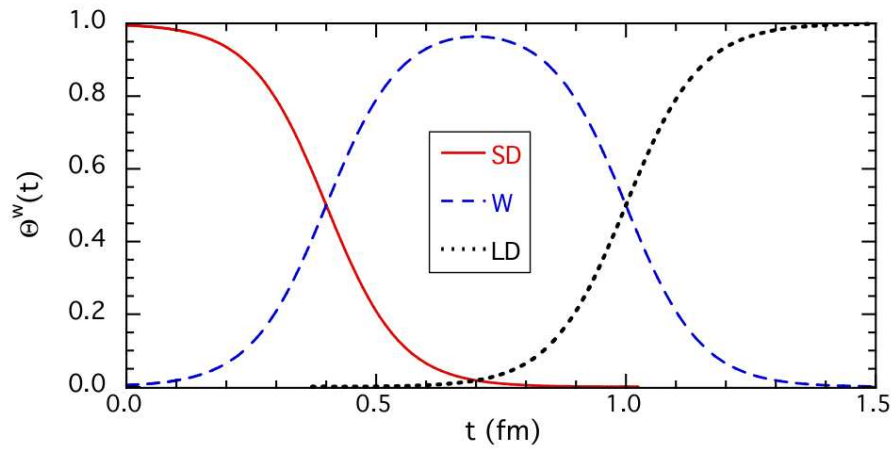




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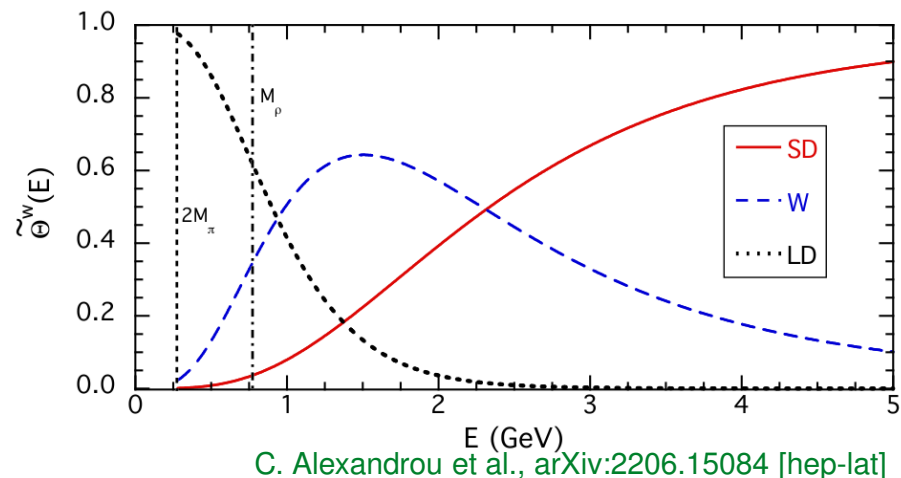
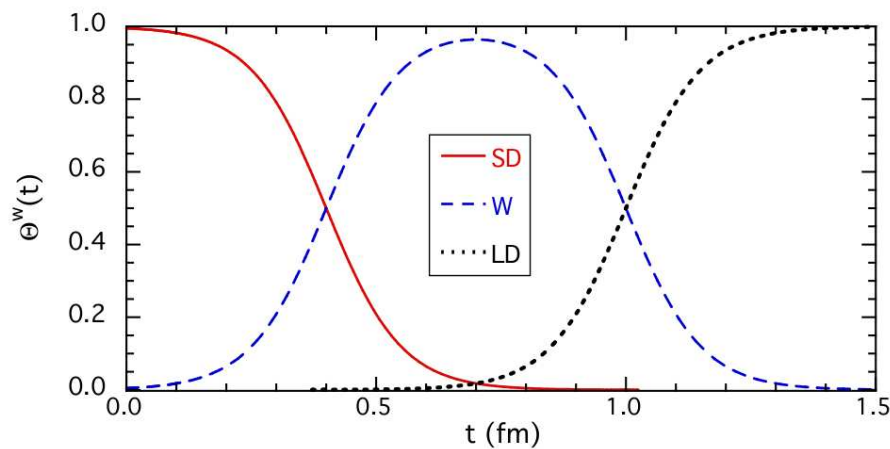
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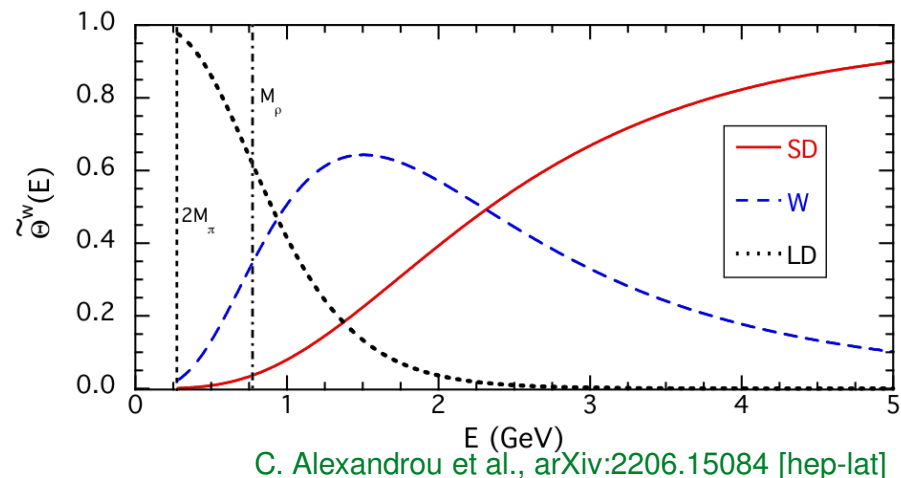
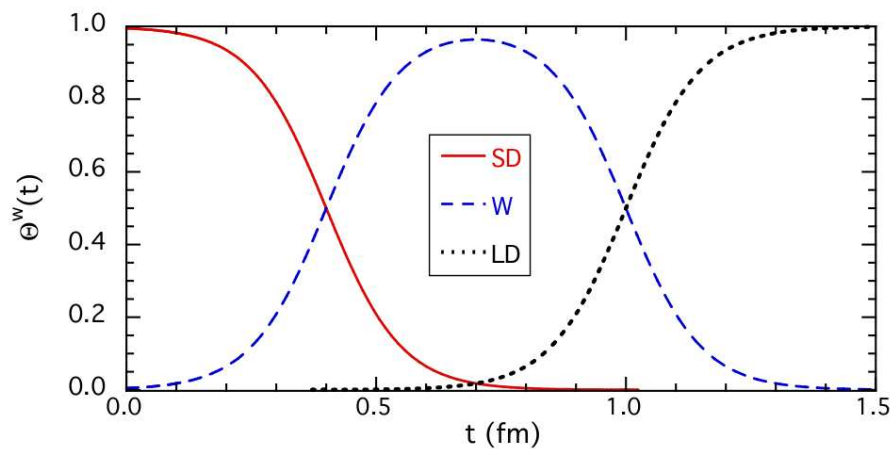
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(at the level of precision that is claimed)

Thanks for your attention!