

Status of the Muon $g_\mu - 2$

Experiment versus Theory

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$$\vec{\mu} = g_\mu \frac{e\hbar}{2m_\mu c} \vec{s} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{g_\mu = 2}_{\text{Dirac}} (1 + a_\mu)$$

$$a_\mu = \frac{1}{2}(g_\mu - 2) \quad : \quad \text{anomalous magnetic moment}$$

World average experimental value:
(dominated by the BNL–experiment)

$$a_\mu(\text{exp.}) = 11\,659\,202.3(15.1) \times 10^{-10} \quad [1.3\text{ppm}] \quad (\text{Sep.}'01)$$

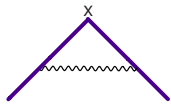
$$a_\mu(\text{exp.}) = 11\,659\,203 \quad (8) \times 10^{-10} \quad [0.7\text{ppm}] \quad (\text{Sep.}'02)$$

Standard Model “prediction” (September 2001) was:

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (11\,659\,159.7 \pm 6.7) \times 10^{-10}.$$

- Last year’s 2.6σ “discrepancy” \Rightarrow *avalanche* of theoretical papers.
- Today I shall review the present status on the Standard Model prediction.

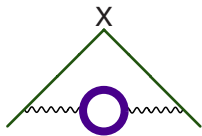
Some Theoretical Comments



$$\Rightarrow a_\mu = a_e = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \quad \text{Schwinger '48}$$

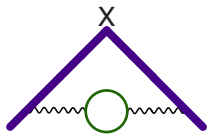
- Loops with *different masses* $\Rightarrow a_\mu \neq a_e$

– Internal *LARGE* masses decouple:



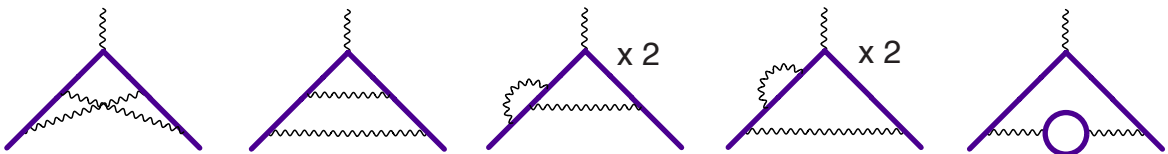
$$\Rightarrow \left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{15}\right) \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_\mu^4}{m_\tau^4} \log \frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu}\right) \right] \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$$

– Internal *SMALL* masses give rise to log's of mass ratios:



$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \log \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} - \frac{25}{36} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}\right)\right]}_{\beta_1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$$

- Two loops: 7 Feynman diagrams (with common fermion lines)



$$a_l^{(4)} = \left\{ \frac{197}{144} + \frac{1}{12} \pi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \right\} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$$

Peterman '57
Sommerfield '57

- Three loops: 72 Feynman diagrams (which I can show you) Laporta–Remiddi '96

- Four loops: 891 Feynman diagrams (which I won't show you) Kinoshita (in progress)

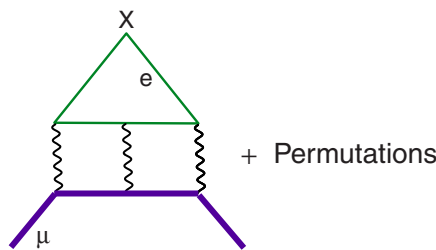
The Muon Anomaly

$$a_\mu = [a_e]_{\text{QED}} + \underbrace{a_\mu(e, \tau) + a_\mu(\text{hadrons})}_{SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)}$$

- **Vacuum Polarization** from electron loops
 - Enhanced by QED short-distance logarithms
 - Obey Renormalization Group Equation $[\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha(m_\mu)]$

$$\left(m_e \frac{\partial}{\partial m_e} + \beta(\alpha) \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha}\right) a_\mu^{(\infty)}\left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_e}, \alpha\right) = 0 \quad \text{Lautrup-de Rafael '74}$$

- **Light-by-Light Scattering** from electron loops



- Enhanced by QED infrared logarithms

Kinoshita *et al* '69
Laporta-Remiddi '93

$$a_\mu^{(3)}|_{\text{l.by.l.}} = \left[\frac{2}{3} \pi^2 \ln \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} + \dots \right] \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 = 20.947\dots \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3$$

- **Vacuum Polarization and Light-by-Light Scattering** from tau loops, suppressed by Mass Decoupling (but explicitly known)

$$a_\mu(\text{QED}) = (11\,658\,470.57 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-10}$$

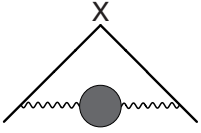
Recall that at present:

$$a_\mu(\text{Exp.}) = (11\,659\,203 \pm 8) \times 10^{-10}$$

♣ Is this discrepancy due to the SM Hadronic-EW Interactions ?

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization and $g_\mu - 2$

- All estimates are based on the **spectral representation**



$$\sigma(t)_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}} = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha}{t} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(t)$$

- Adler Function (**Relevant QCD Green's Function**)

$$\mathcal{A}(Q^2) = -Q^2 \frac{\partial \Pi(Q^2)}{\partial Q^2} = \int_0^\infty dt \frac{Q^2}{(t+Q^2)^2} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(t)$$

$$a_\mu^{(\text{h. v.p.})} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{x} (1-x)(1-x/2) \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{x^2}{1-x} m_\mu^2 \right)$$

- Large N_c QCD *Minimal Hadronic Ansatz Approximation*

$$\mathcal{A}(Q^2) = \left(\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right) e^2 \left\{ 2f_V^2 M_V^2 \frac{Q^2}{(Q^2 + M_V^2)^2} + \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \frac{4}{3} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + s_0} (1 + \dots) \right\}$$

- No $1/Q^2$ term in the OPE \Rightarrow

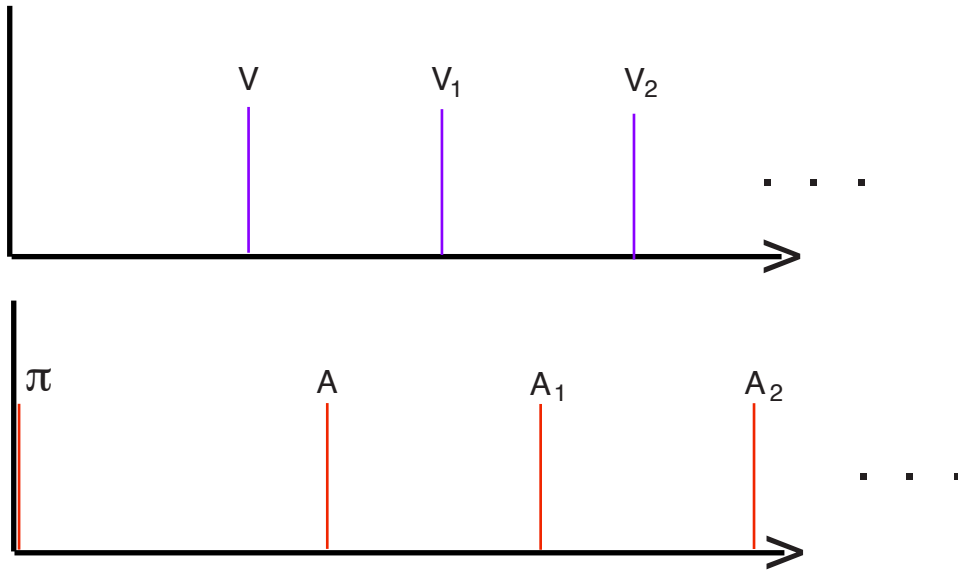
$$2f_V^2 M_V^2 = \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \frac{4}{3} s_0 \left(1 + \frac{3}{8} \frac{\alpha_s(s_0)}{\pi} + \dots \right)$$

- Chiral loops (two-pion states) subleading in $1/N_c$

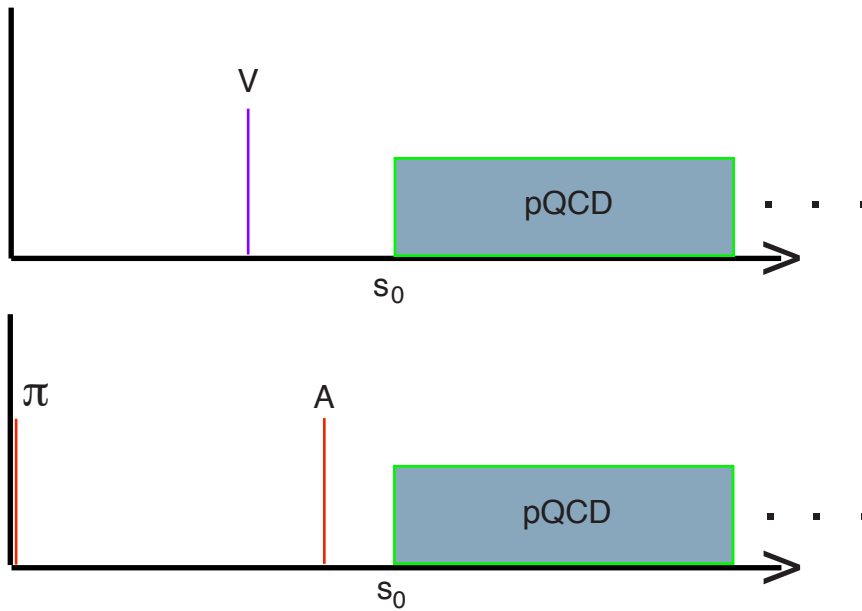
$$a_\mu^{(\text{h. v.p.})} \simeq (5.7 \pm \underbrace{1.7}_{30\% \text{ sys. error}}) \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\left[a_\mu^{(\text{h. v.p.})} = (6.924 \pm 0.062) \times 10^{-8} \quad \text{Davier-Höcker '98} \right]$$

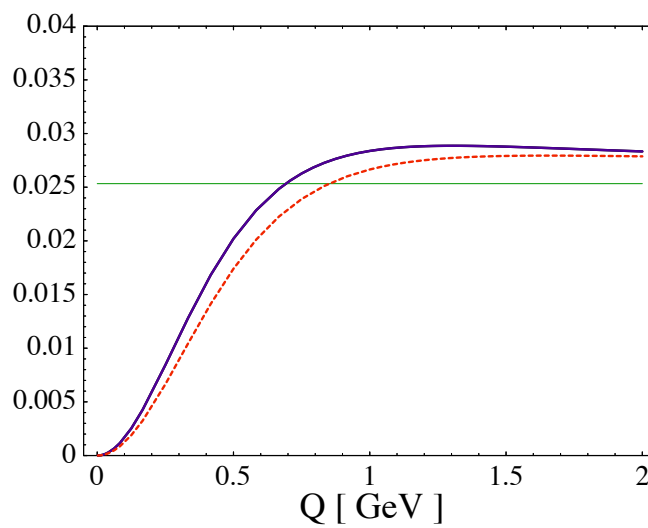
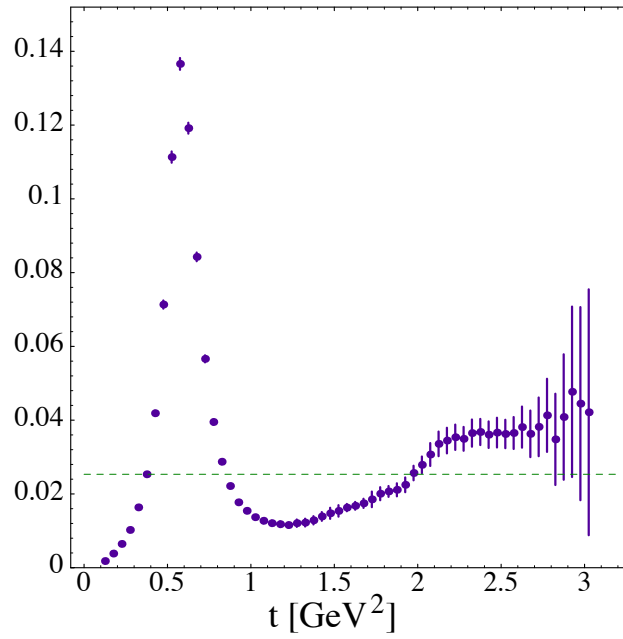
The Large- N_c World



Minimal Hadronic Approximation

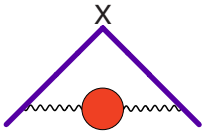


The Vector Spectral Function (ALEPH-Data)
versus
The Adler Function



Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Results

- All calculations are based on the spectral representation



$$a_{\mu}^{(\text{h. v.p.})} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(t) \int_0^1 \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + \frac{t}{m_{\mu}^2}(1-x)} dx$$

$$\sigma(t)_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}} = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha}{t} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(t)$$

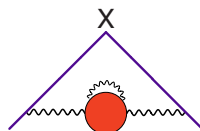
Compilation from Recent Estimates (with comments):

Authors	Contribution to $a_{\mu} \times 10^{10}$
Davier–Höcker	692.4 ± 6.2
Jegerlehner	697.40 ± 10.45
Narison (last v.)	703.6 ± 7.6
de Trocóniz–Ynduráin (v5)	695.2 ± 6.4
Davier <i>et al</i> CMD-2	$684.7 \pm 6.0_{\text{exp}} \pm 3.6_{\text{rad}}$
Davier <i>et al</i> ALEPH-CLEO	$701.9 \pm 4.7_{\text{exp}} \pm 1.2_{\text{rad}} \pm 3.8_{SU(2)}$
Hagiwara <i>et al</i>	$683.1 \pm 5.9_{\text{exp}} \pm 2.0_{\text{rad}}$

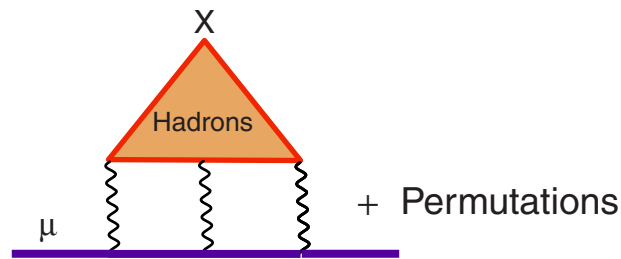
- Problems with *possible* double counting
- Higher Order Hadronic Vacuum Polarization
Calmet, Narison, Perrottet, de Rafael '77; Krause '97

$$a_{\mu}^{(\text{h.o.-h. v.p.})} = -10.0 (0.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

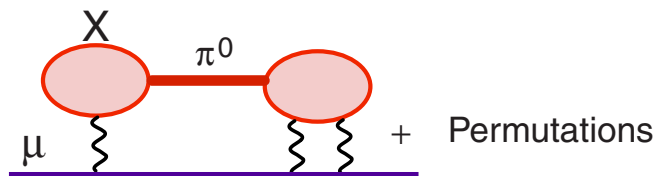
- Disagreement, at present, on Hadronic EM self-energy estimates:



Hadronic L-by-L Scattering



- All Estimates (so far) are model dependent
- Progress in identifying dominant regions of virtual momenta
- Most of the recent estimates use models *compatible with* low-energy χ PT behaviour and Large- N_c counting rules (de R '94)
 - ENJL-model Bijnens, Pallante, Prades '96
 - Vector Gauge Model Hayakawa – Kinoshita '98
 - MHA to Large- N_c QCD Knecht–Nyffeler '01
- In these calculations, the dominant contribution comes from twice the anomalous VVP vertex

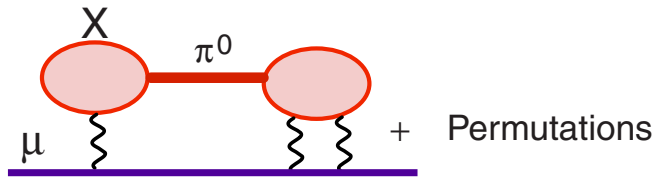


$$a_{\mu}^{(\pi^0 \text{ 1 by 1})} = +(5.8 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

Knecht–Nyffeler '01

$$a_{\mu}^{(H \text{ 1 by 1})} = (+8 \pm 4.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

The Knecht–Nyffeler Calculation



$$a_{\mu}^{(\pi^0 \text{ l. by l.})} = \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1^2 \int_0^{\infty} dQ_2^2 \mathcal{W}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) \mathcal{H}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$$

$\mathcal{H}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$ is a convolution of two $\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2)$ form factors.

In Large- N_c QCD:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2) \Big|_{N_c \rightarrow \infty} = \sum_{ij} \frac{c_{ij}(q_1^2, q_2^2)}{(q_1^2 - M_i^2)(q_2^2 - M_j^2)},$$

with constraints on $c_{ij}(q_1^2, q_2^2)$ from Long-Distance and Short-Distance QCD

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(0, 0) = -\frac{N_c}{12\pi^2 F_0},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}[\lambda^2 q^2, (p - \lambda q)^2] = \frac{2 F_0}{3 q^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^3} \frac{q \cdot p}{q^2} \right\}$$

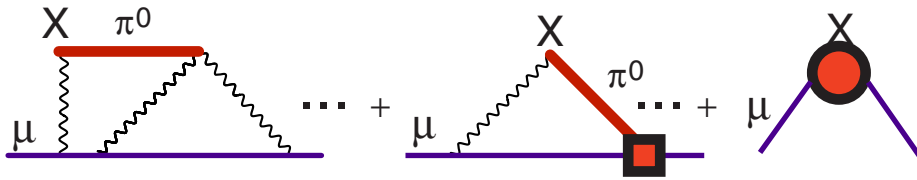
plus other *phenomenological* constraints



$$a_{\mu}^{(\pi^0 \text{ l. by l.})} = +(5.8 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

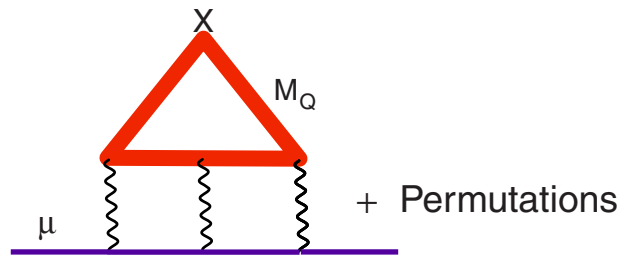
Effective Field Theory Approach

Knecht–Nyffeler–Perrottet–de Rafael '01



$$a_{\mu}^{(\pi^0)} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{N_c^2 m_{\mu}^2}{48\pi^2 F^2}} \log^2\left(\frac{\mu}{m}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left[\log\left(\frac{\mu}{m}\right)\right] + \kappa(\mu) \right\}$$

- Whatever UV- μ , the coefficient of $\log^2 \mu$ is an exact QCD result
- The **Knecht–Nyffeler** Calculation reproduces this leading behaviour when $M_{\rho}^2 \rightarrow \infty$
- The CQM, is NOT an effective theory of QCD !!!



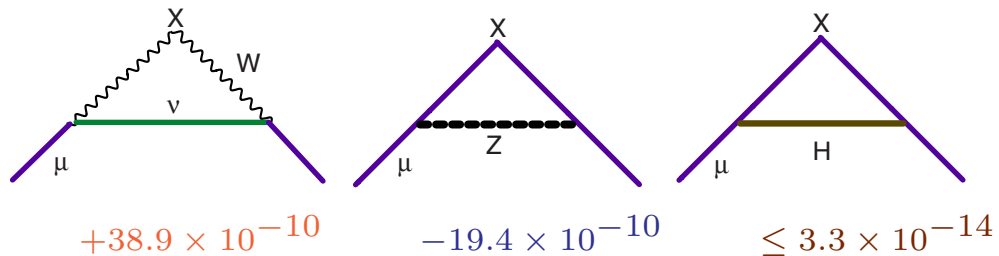
$$a_{\mu}^{(\text{CQM})} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 N_c \frac{2}{9} \left\{ \underbrace{\left[\frac{3}{2}\zeta(3) - \frac{19}{16}\right]}_{0.616} \left(\frac{m_{\mu}}{M_Q}\right)^2 + \mathcal{O}\left[\left(\frac{m_{\mu}}{M_Q}\right)^4 \log^2\left(\frac{M_Q}{m_{\mu}}\right)\right] \right\}$$

Laporta–Remiddi '93

Weak Interactions

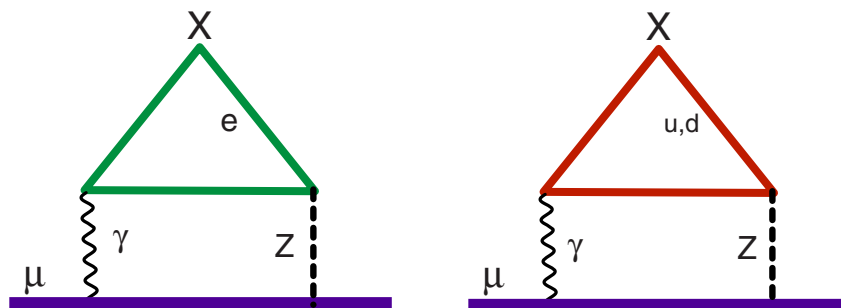
- One Loop

Bardeen–Gastmans–Lautrup 72, Altarelli–Cabbibo–Maiani 72, Jackiw–Weinberg 72, Bars–Yoshimura 72, Fujikawa–Lee–Sanda 72.



- Two Loops

- Possible large terms of $\mathcal{O} \left[\left(\frac{G_F m_\mu^2}{\sqrt{2} 8\pi^2} \right) \times \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \log \frac{M^2}{m_l^2} \right]$
 - Separation of **LEPTONS** and **QUARKS** no longer possible
- Peris–Perrottet–de Rafael '95, Czarnecki–Krause–Marciano '95



$$a_\mu^{EW} = \frac{G_F m_\mu^2}{\sqrt{2} 8\pi^2} \left[\frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{3} (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W)^2 - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) (159 \pm 4)}_{22\%} \right]$$

$$= (15.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10} \quad \text{Knecht–Peris–Perrottet–de Rafael 02}$$

Electroweak Results from $\gamma\gamma Z$

Knecht–Peris–Perrottet–de Rafael 02

- Third Generation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \times \left[-3 \log \frac{M_Z^2}{m_\tau^2} - \log \frac{M_Z^2}{m_b^2} - \frac{8}{3} \log \frac{m_t^2}{M_Z^2} + \frac{8}{3} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{M_Z^2}{m_t^2} \log \frac{m_t^2}{M_Z^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \times (-30.6). \end{aligned}$$

- Second and First Generation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \times \left\{ -3 \log \frac{M_Z^2}{m_\mu^2} - \frac{5}{2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. -3 \log \frac{M_Z^2}{m_\mu^2} + 4 \log \frac{M_Z^2}{m_c^2} - \frac{59}{6} + \frac{8}{9} \pi^2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\frac{4}{3} \log \frac{M_Z^2}{m_\mu^2} + \frac{2}{3} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m_\mu^2}{M_Z^2} \log \frac{M_Z^2}{m_\mu^2} \right) \right] + 4.57 \pm 1.80 + 0.04 \pm 0.02 \right\} \\ &= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \times (-28.5 \pm 1.8), \end{aligned}$$

Full Electroweak Contribution to Two Loops

$$\begin{aligned} \clubsuit \quad a_\mu^{EW} &= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \left[\frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{3} (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W)^2 - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) (159 \pm 4) \right] \\ &= (15.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}, \end{aligned}$$

- Includes error from Higgs contribution [Czarnecki–Krause–Marciano '95](#)
- The two-loop contribution reduces the one-loop result by 22%

Summary of SM Contributions

- Leptonic QED contributions

$$a_{\text{QED}}(\mu) = 11\,658\,470.57 \pm 0.29 \times 10^{-10} \quad * * *$$

- Hadronic Contributions

- Vacuum Polarization (Hagiwara *et al* Sept. 02)

$$a_{\text{hadronic}}^{(\text{VP})} = \left[\underbrace{683.1 \pm 7.9}_{\text{LO}} - \underbrace{10.0 \pm 0.6}_{\text{HO}} \right] \times 10^{-10}$$

(Questions of Radiative Corrections and Double Counting...)

- Light-by-Light (After Knecht–Nyffeler's hadronic light-by-light calculation)

$$a_{\text{hadronic}}^{(\text{light by light})} = \underbrace{(8 \pm 4)}_{\text{could be improved}} \times 10^{-10} \quad *$$

- Electroweak Contributions (after the calculation reported here)

$$a_{\text{EW}} = (15.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10} \quad * *$$

- Total Standard Model Contribution

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} &= (11\,659\,167 \pm 9) \times 10^{-10} \\ a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} &= (11\,659\,203 \pm 8) \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = (36 \pm 12) \times 10^{-10} \quad 3\sigma$$

Be prepared for another avalanche of theoretical papers !