

Muon $g - 2$ and QCD Sum Rules

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Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

$$a_{\mu}^{EXP} = 11\,659\,208.9(6.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{SM} = 11\,659\,180.2(4.2)(2.6)(0.2) \times 10^{-10} \quad [1]$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu} = 28.7(8.0) \times 10^{-10} \quad 3.6\sigma$$

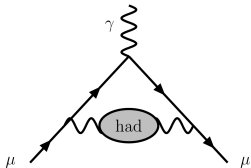
$$a_{\mu}^{SM} = 11\,659\,182.8(4.9) \times 10^{-10} \quad [2]$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu} = 26.1(8.0) \times 10^{-10} \quad 3.3\sigma$$

[1] Davier, Hoecker, Malaescu, Zhang, 2010

[2] Hagiwara et al. 2011

Dominating source of uncertainty:
Lowest order hadronic contribution



- Theoretical framework:
Perturbative Quantum ChromoDynamics and
Operator Product Expansion → QCD sum rules
- Input: e^+e^- data and condensates
- Results, assumptions and uncertainties

Talk based on arXiv:1302.1735, work with
S. Bodenstein, C. A. Dominguez and K. Schilcher

Current-current correlator

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{JJ}(q^2) &= i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T(J_\mu^\dagger(x) J_\nu(0)) | 0 \rangle \\ &= (-q^2 g_{\mu\nu} + q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi_{JJ}^{(0+1)}(q^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$J_\mu^{\text{em}}(x) = \sum_f Q_f \bar{q}_f(x) \gamma^\mu q_f(x)$$

Spectral function $\text{Im } \Pi^{\text{em}}(s)$ from data on $e^+ e^-$ annihilation to hadrons

Unitarity (optical theorem)

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

$$\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}^2}{3s}$$

From QCD:

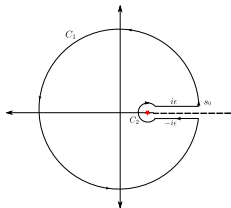
$$R(s) = 12\pi \text{Im } \Pi^{\text{em}}(s) = 3 \sum_{f=u,d,s} Q_f^2 \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \dots \right)$$

$$a_{\mu}^{had,LO} = \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \tilde{K}(s) R(s) ds$$

$\tilde{K}(s) \sim 1/s^2 \rightarrow$ about 92% from low-energy region below $\sqrt{s_0} = 1.8$ GeV

Cauchy's theorem: for any analytic function $p(s)$:

$$\int_{s_{th}}^{s_0} p(s) R(s) ds = 6\pi i \oint_{|s|=s_0} p(s) \Pi(s) ds$$

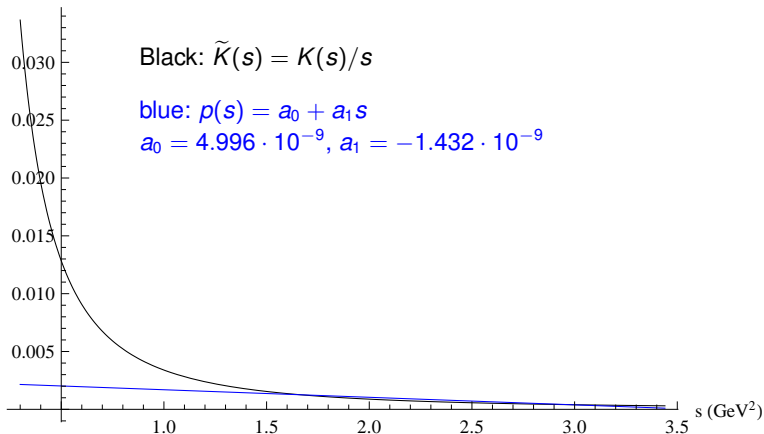


Quark-hadron duality: replace $\Pi(s)$ by $\Pi_{OPE}(s)$ in the integral around the circle

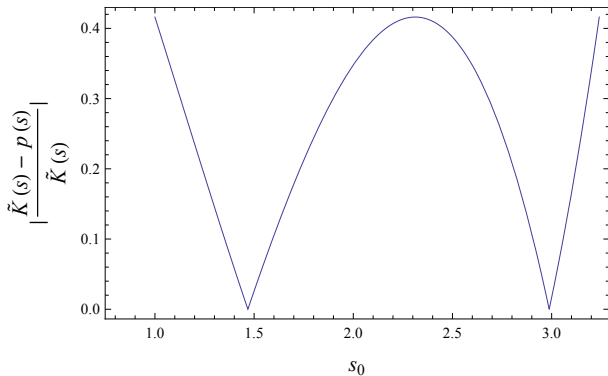
\rightarrow Low-energy part of $a_{\mu}^{had,LO}(s_0) = \int_{s_{th}}^{s_0} \tilde{K}(s) R(s) ds :$

$$\tilde{a}_{\mu}^{had,LO}(s_0) = \int_{s_{th}}^{s_0} (\tilde{K}(s) - p(s)) R(s) ds + 6\pi i \oint_{|s|=s_0} p(s) \Pi_{OPE}(s) ds$$

Choose $p(s)$ to suppress the contribution of $e^+ e^-$ data in $R(s)$



- Optimize suppression in $1 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 1.8 \text{ GeV}$
- No power s^n with $n \geq 2$ to avoid higher dimension condensates



Suppression factor: smaller than 0.4 in $1 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 1.8 \text{ GeV}$

$$\Pi_{OPE}(s) = C_0 + \sum_{N=0} \frac{C_{2N+2}}{s^{N+1}} \langle O_{2N+2}(\mu^2) \rangle$$

C_0 : from **perturbative QCD**

$$\Pi_{pQCD}(s) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \sum Q_f^2 \left[\frac{20}{3} + \ln \left(-\frac{s}{\mu^2} \right) + \dots O(\alpha_s^5) \right]$$

Gorishnii, Surguladze, Chetyrkin, Dine, Celmaster; Chetyrkin, Kniehl, Steinhauser,

Dimension 2: no non-perturbative condensate,
but $O(m_f^2/s)$ contributions from perturbative QCD:
known to 3-loop order

Chetyrkin 1997

$$C_2 \langle O_2 \rangle = \sum_f \frac{Q_f^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{\bar{m}_f^2(\mu)}{s} [6 + O(\alpha_s)]$$

PDG values:

$$\bar{m}_u(2 \text{ GeV}) = (2.3 \pm 0.7) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\bar{m}_d(2 \text{ GeV}) = (4.8 \pm 0.7) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\bar{m}_s(2 \text{ GeV}) = (95 \pm 5) \text{ MeV}$$

Dimension 4:

$$C_4 \langle \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle = \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_f Q_f^2 \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{12} - \frac{11}{216} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \right] \left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle + \left[2 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right] \bar{m}_f(\mu) \langle q_f \bar{q}_f \rangle(\mu) \right\}$$

$\left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle = 0.04 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}^4$ from lattice QCD

$\left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle = 0.01 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}^4$ from QCD sum rules using ALEPH τ decay data

We use $\left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle = 0.015 \pm 0.015 \text{ GeV}^4$

Uncertainty from gluon condensate dominates, quark condensate small
(and known from the Gell Mann-Oakes-Renner relation)

Also include QED corrections to the pQCD correlator:

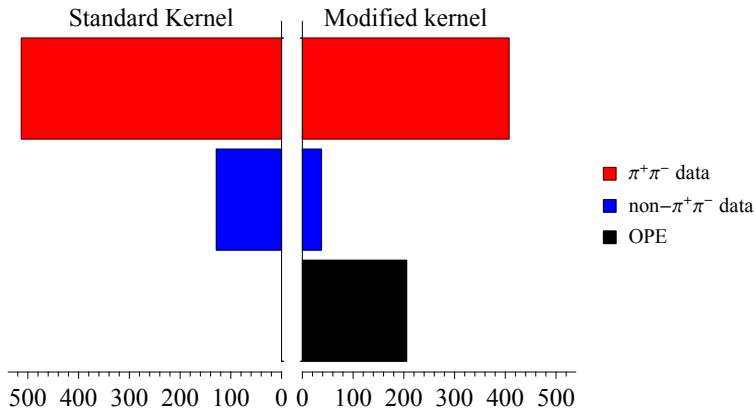
$$\Pi_{QED}(s) = \frac{3}{32\pi^2} \sum_f Q_f^2 \left[\frac{55}{12} - 4\zeta_3 - \ln\left(-\frac{s}{\mu^2}\right) \right] \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\pi}$$

- Use only most recent data for a given exclusive hadronic final state in a given energy range
 - No overlapping data sets, no averaging over (sometimes inconsistent) data
- $\pi^+\pi^-$ data from BaBar (2009) with (conservative) 100% correlations
- Above $\sqrt{s} = 2$ GeV, use BES inclusive data
- For some channels used estimates based on isospin arguments
- Corrected for vacuum polarization, if necessary
- Assume no correlations for statistical, and 100% correlation for systematic errors
- **Verified against Davier, Hoecker, Malaescu, Zhang, EPJC71**

For details see

Bodenstein, Dominguez, Eidelman, Schilcher, H.S., JHEP 1, 39 (2012)

Contribution to $a_\mu^{had,LO}/10^{-10}$, $\sqrt{s} < 1.8$ GeV



Our result for the standard kernel: $a_\mu^{had,LO}(s_0) = (641.7 \pm 6.4_{data}) \times 10^{-10}$

Fixed Order Perturbation Theory (FOPT)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{a}_\mu^{had,LO}(s_0) &= (650.7 \pm 3.7_{data} \pm 1.9_{conv} \pm 1.0_{\alpha_s} \pm 1.3_{\langle G^2 \rangle}) \times 10^{-10} \\ &= (650.7 \pm 4.5) \times 10^{-10}\end{aligned}$$

contribution from the data reduced to 445.2×10^{-10} (from 641.7×10^{-10})

Contour Improved Perturbation Theory (CIPT)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{a}_\mu^{had,LO}(s_0) &= (649.2 \pm 3.7_{data} \pm 1.3_{conv} \pm 0.6_{\alpha_s} \pm 1.3_{\langle G^2 \rangle}) \times 10^{-10} \\ &= (649.2 \pm 4.2) \times 10^{-10}\end{aligned}$$

Average of the FOPT and CIPT:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{a}_\mu^{had,LO}(s_0) &= (650.0 \pm 3.7_{data} \pm 1.3_{conv} \pm 0.6_{\alpha_s} \pm 1.3_{\langle G^2 \rangle} \pm 0.8_{int}) \times 10^{-10} \\ &= (650.0 \pm 4.3) \times 10^{-10}\end{aligned}$$

(for NLO: $a_\mu^{had,NLO}(s_0) = (-10.1 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-10}$, $\tilde{a}_\mu^{had,LO} - a_\mu^{had,NLO} = -0.2 \times 10^{-10}$)

$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0007$, $\sqrt{s_0} = 1.8 \text{ GeV}$,

for $s > s_0$ use pQCD, see e.g. [Bodenstein, Dominguez, Schilcher, PRD85](#)

Standard kernel: $a_{\mu}^{had,LO}(s_0) = (641.7 \pm 6.4) \times 10^{-10}$

FOPT and CIPT average: $= (650.0 \pm 4.3) \times 10^{-10}$

Discrepancy to experimental value

$$\Delta a_{\mu} = a_{\mu}^{EXP} - a_{\mu}^{SM} = (28.7 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-10} \quad (3.6 \sigma)$$

reduced to

$$\Delta \tilde{a}_{\mu} = a_{\mu}^{EXP} - \tilde{a}_{\mu}^{SM} = (20.4 \pm 7.6) \times 10^{-10} \quad (2.7 \sigma)$$

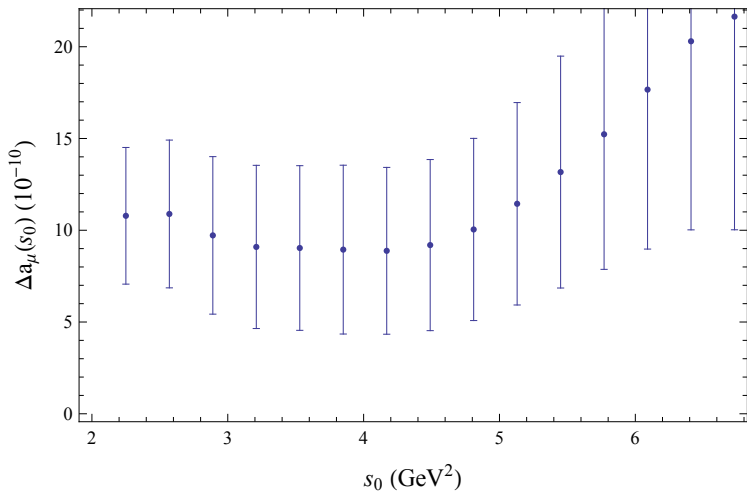
The analysis above includes errors from

- data: $\Delta a_\mu^{had,LO}(s_0) = \pm 3.7 \times 10^{-10}$
- estimate of perturbative expansion of QCD: $\pm 1.3 \times 10^{-10}$
- α_s : $\pm 0.6 \times 10^{-10}$
- gluon condensate: $\pm 1.3 \times 10^{-10}$
- difference of FOPT and CIPT: $\pm 0.8 \times 10^{-10}$

Now discuss

- Dependence on s_0
- Global quark-hadron duality: duality violations?
- Absence of dimension $d = 2$ term in the OPE?
- Data selection

Difference between standard and pinched kernels: $\delta a_\mu = \tilde{a}_\mu^{had,LO} - a_\mu^{had,LO}$



Both smaller or larger s_0 would increase a_μ , i.e. a smaller discrepancy

$$\Delta_{DV} = \Pi(s) - \Pi_{OPE}(s)$$

$$\oint_{|s|=s_0} \rho(s) \Pi(s) ds = \oint_{|s|=s_0} \rho(s) [\Pi_{OPE}(s) + \Delta_{DV}] ds$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Delta_{DV}(s) = \sum_f Q_f^2 \left[\frac{5}{6} \kappa_V e^{-\gamma_V s} \sin(\alpha_V + \beta_V s) + \frac{1}{6} \kappa_V e^{-\gamma_V s} \sin(\alpha'_V + \beta_V s) \right]$$

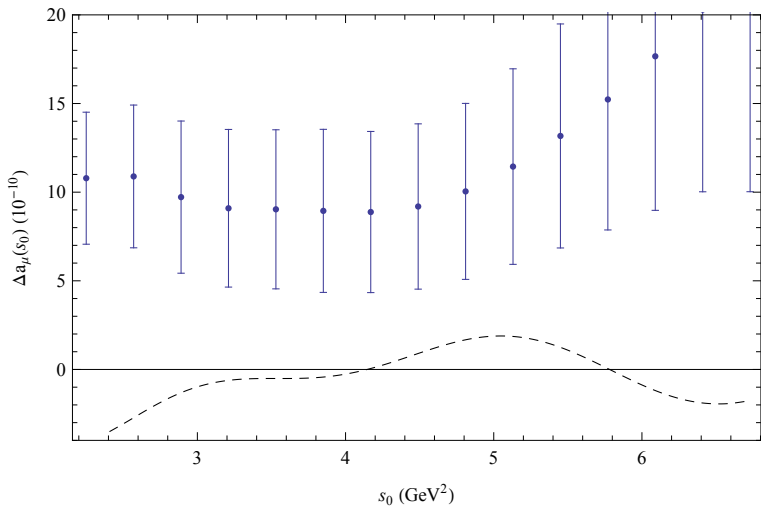
Catà, Golterman, Peris

$$6\pi i \oint_{|s|=s_0} \rho(s) \Delta_{DV} ds = -12\pi \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \rho(s) \text{Im} \Delta_{DV}(s) ds = (-0.59 \pm 0.59) \times 10^{-10}$$

(Error from uncertainties in the model parameters)

Duality violations not large enough to bring $\Delta\tilde{a}_\mu$ in agreement with Δa_μ

Duality violations



Dashed line: contribution from duality violations

Renormalons, small-size strings give rise to a static potential $\propto kr$
 may create an effective, tachyonic gluon mass ?

Chetyrkin, Narison, Zakharov, 1999

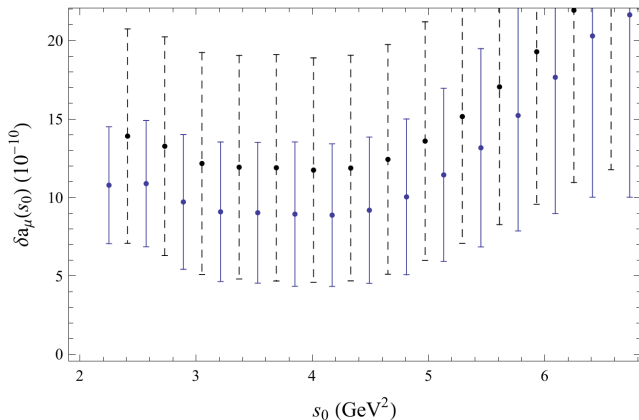
$$C_2\langle\mathcal{O}_2\rangle = \sum_f Q_f^2 \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \lambda^2 \left(\frac{128}{3} - 32\zeta_3 \right)$$

λ^2 : tachyonic gluon mass,

$\lambda^2 < 0$, estimated in the range $-0.085 \text{ GeV}^2 < \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \lambda^2 < -0.034 \text{ GeV}^2$

→ would increase a_{μ} by $(3.6 - 8.9) \times 10^{-10}$, i.e., decrease the discrepancy Δa_{μ}

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data: dashed lines using KLOE 2010, blue: using BaBar 2009



(From [Davier et al EPJC71, 2011](#): $\pi^+\pi^-$ contribution to $a_\mu^{had,LO}/10^{-10}$:
 514.1 ± 3.8 (BaBar), 503.1 ± 7.1 (KLOE), 506.6 ± 3.9 (CMD2), 505.1 ± 6.7 (SND),
 507.8 ± 2.8 (average) \rightarrow 3.6σ discrepancy for average reduced to 2.8σ for BaBar)

- In the framework of perturbative QCD
 - + operator product expansion
 - + sum rules,
- assuming
 - quark-hadron duality,
 - absence of gauge non-invariant dimension 2 OPE term,
 - recent e^+e^- data,

we find a

- reduction of the discrepancy between a_μ^{EXP} and \tilde{a}_μ^{SM} by 8.1×10^{-10} , i.e. to 2.6σ
- Further reduction would follow from
 - increasing s_0 ,
 - a different choice of data,
 - a hypothetical dimension-2 condensate

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