

Hadronic light-by-light scattering in the muon  $g - 2$ :  
current status, open problems and impact of  
form factor measurements

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## Muon $g - 2$ : current status

- Experimental value (world average dominated by BNL experiment '06; shifted  $+9.2 \times 10^{-11}$  due to new  $\lambda = \mu_\mu/\mu_p$  from CODATA '08):

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = (116\,592\,089 \pm 63) \times 10^{-11}$$

- Theory: total SM contribution (based on various recent papers):

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (116\,591\,795 \pm \underbrace{47}_{\text{VP}} \pm \underbrace{40}_{\text{LbyL}} \pm \underbrace{1.8}_{\text{QED + EW}} [\pm 62]) \times 10^{-11}$$

**Hadronic contributions are largest source of error:** vacuum polarization (VP) and light-by-light (LbyL) scattering.

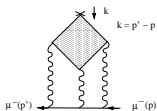
$$a_\mu^{\text{had. LbyL}} = (116 \pm 40) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (Nyffeler '09; Jegerlehner, Nyffeler '09)}$$

Sometimes used:  $a_\mu^{\text{had. LbyL}} = (105 \pm 26) \times 10^{-11}$  (Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein '09)

- $\Rightarrow a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (294 \pm 88) \times 10^{-11} \quad [3.3 \sigma]$
- Other evaluations:  $a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} \sim (250 - 400) \times 10^{-11} \quad [2.9 - 4.9 \sigma]$   
(Jegerlehner, Nyffeler '09; Davier et al. '10; Jegerlehner, Szafron '11; Hagiwara et al. '11; Aoyama et al. '12; Benayoun et al. '13)
- **Discrepancy a sign of New Physics ?**
- **Note:** Hadronic contributions need to be better controlled in order to fully profit from future muon  $g - 2$  experiments at Fermilab or JPARC with  $\delta a_\mu = 16 \times 10^{-11}$

## Hadronic light-by-light scattering in the muon $g - 2$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$  hadronic contribution to muon  $g - 2$ : four-point function  $\langle VVVV \rangle$  projected onto  $a_\mu$  (soft external photon  $k \rightarrow 0$ ).

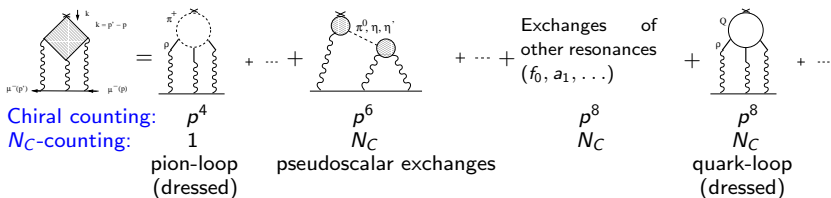


Had. LbyL: not directly related to experimental data, in contrast to had. VP which can be obtained from  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) \Rightarrow$  need hadronic model (or lattice QCD)

Current approach: use some hadronic model at low energies with exchanges and loops of resonances and some form of (dressed) "quark-loop" at high energies.

Problem:  $\langle VVVV \rangle$  depends on several invariant momenta  $\Rightarrow$  distinction between low and high energies is not as easy as for two-point function  $\langle VV \rangle$  (had. VP).

Classification of de Rafael '94: Chiral counting  $p^2$  (ChPT) and large- $N_C$  counting as guideline (all higher orders in  $p^2$  and  $N_C$  contribute):

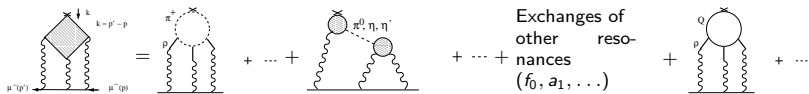


Constrain models using experimental data (form factors of hadrons with photons) and theory (ChPT at low energies; short-distance constraints from pQCD / OPE at high momenta).

Open problem: on-shell versus off-shell form factors, see pages 8 – 10.

Relevant scales in had. LbyL ( $\langle VVVV \rangle$  with off-shell photons): 0 – 2 GeV, i.e. larger than  $m_\mu$  !  
See page 11.

# Had. LbyL scattering: anno 2010



Contribution to  $a_\mu \times 10^{11}$ :

BPP:	+83 (32)	-19 (13)
HKS:	+90 (15)	-5 (8)
KN:	+80 (40)	
MV:	+136 (25)	0 (10)
2007:	+110 (40)	
PdRV:	+105 (26)	-19 (19)
N, JN:	+116 (40)	-19 (13)

ud.: -45

+85 (13)
+83 (6)
+83 (12)
+114 (10)
+114 (13)
+99 (16)

ud.: +∞

Exchanges of other resonances ( $f_0, a_1, \dots$ )

-4 (3) [ $f_0, a_1$ ]	+21 (3)
+1.7 (1.7) [ $a_1$ ]	+10 (11)
+22 (5) [ $a_1$ ]	0
+8 (12) [ $f_0, a_1$ ]	+2.3 [c-quark]
+15 (7) [ $f_0, a_1$ ]	+21 (3)

ud.: +60

ud. = undressed, i.e. point vertices without form factors

**BPP** = Bijnens, Pallante, Prades '96, '02: Extended Nambu-Jona-Lasinio (ENJL) model; but for some contributions also other models used (in particular for pseudoscalars, pion-loop)

**HKS** = Hayakawa, Kinoshita, (Sanda) '96, ('98), '02: Hidden Local Symmetry (HLS) model (often = VMD)

**KN** = Knecht, Nyffeler '02: large- $N_C$  QCD for pion-pole (lowest meson dominance LMD, LMD+V)

**MV** = Melnikov, Vainshtein '04: large- $N_C$  QCD, short-distance constraint from  $\langle VVVV \rangle$  on pion-pole and axial-vector contribution, mixing of two axial-vector nonets

**2007** = Bijnens, Prades; Miller, de Rafael, Roberts; **PdRV** = Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein '09 (compilation)

**N** = Nyffeler '09: large- $N_C$  for pion-exchange with off-shell LMD+V form factor, new short-distance constraint at external vertex; **JN** = Jegerlehner, Nyffeler '09 (compilation)

- 2001: sign change in dominant pseudoscalar contribution:  $a_\mu^{\text{had. LbyL}} \sim 85 \times 10^{-11}$  with discussion about estimate of error (adding errors of individual contributions linearly or in quadrature).
- 2004: MV  $\Rightarrow$  enhanced pion-pole and axial-vector contributions. Estimate shifted upwards.
- 2010: (almost) consensus reached on central value  $a_\mu^{\text{had. LbyL}} \sim 110 \times 10^{-11}$ , still discussion about error estimate. Conservative in N, JN:  $\pm 40 \times 10^{-11}$ , more progressive in PdRV:  $\pm 26 \times 10^{-11}$ .

## Recent developments

- Other recent partial evaluations (mostly pseudoscalars):

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \sim (50 - 69) \times 10^{-11}$$
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{PS}} \sim (59 - 107) \times 10^{-11}$$

Most evaluations agree at level of 15%, but some estimates are quite low or high (details: see [page 21](#))

- Open problem: Dressed quark-loop** (details: see [pages 14 + 15](#))  
Dyson-Schwinger equation (DSE) approach (Fischer, Goecke, Williams '11, '13):

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{quark-loop}} = 107 \times 10^{-11}$$

**Large contribution**, no damping seen, in contrast to BPP, HKS.

- Open problem: Dressed pion-loop** (details: see [pages 16 + 17](#))  
**Potentially important effect from pion polarizability and  $a_1$  resonance** (Engel, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf '12; Engel '13; Engel, Ramsey-Musolf '13):

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi\text{-loop}} = -(11 - 71) \times 10^{-11}$$

**Large negative contribution**, no damping seen, in contrast to BPP, HKS.

- Combining the extreme estimates:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had. LbyL}} = (64 - 202) \times 10^{-11}$$

or:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had. LbyL}} = (133 \pm 69) \times 10^{-11}$$

## Had. LbyL scattering: anno (late) 2013

- We do not understand had. LbyL scattering at all !?  
Unless we ignore those new estimates for the quark-loop and pion-loop.
- Option 1: Wait for final result from Lattice QCD ...

One idea: put QCD + QED on the lattice !

Blum et al. '05, '08, '09; Chowdhury '09; Blum, Hayakawa, Izubuchi '12 + poster at Lattice 2013 (private communication):

$$F_2(0.18 \text{ GeV}^2) = (127 \pm 29) \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{result } 4.4\sigma \text{ from zero})$$

$$F_2(0.11 \text{ GeV}^2) = (-15 \pm 39) \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{result consistent with zero})$$

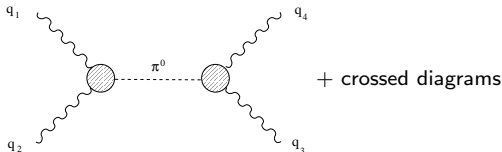
$$a_\mu^{\text{had. LbyL;models}} = F_2(0) = (116 \pm 40) \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{Jegerlehner, Nyffeler '09})$$

For  $m_\mu = 190 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $m_\pi = 329 \text{ MeV}$ . Still large statistical errors, systematic errors not yet under control, still quenched QED, potentially large "disconnected" contributions missing !

- Option 2: Maybe we (non-Lattice theorists and experimentalists) can still do some work in the coming years, as far as had. LbyL scattering in muon  $g - 2$  is concerned !

## A reminder: pion-pole in $\langle VVVV \rangle$ versus pion-exchange in $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$

- To uniquely identify contribution of exchanged neutral pion  $\pi^0$  in Green's function  $\langle VVVV \rangle$ , we need to pick out pion-pole:

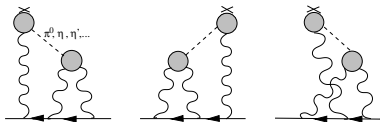


$$\lim_{(q_1+q_2)^2 \rightarrow m_\pi^2} ((q_1 + q_2)^2 - m_\pi^2) \langle VVVV \rangle$$

Residue of pole: on-shell vertex function  $\langle 0|VV|\pi \rangle \rightarrow$  on-shell form factor  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2)$

- But in contribution to muon  $g - 2$ , we evaluate Feynman diagrams, integrating over photon momenta with exchanged off-shell pions.

For all the pseudoscalars:



Shaded blobs represent off-shell form factor  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PS}^*\gamma^*\gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, q_1^2, q_2^2)$  where  $\text{PS} = \pi^0, \eta, \eta', \pi^0', \dots$

Off-shell form factors are either inserted "by hand" starting from constant, pointlike Wess-Zumino-Witten (WZW) form factor or using e.g. some resonance Lagrangian.

- Similar statements apply for exchanges (or loops) of other resonances.



## Off-shell pion form factor from $\langle VVP \rangle$

- Following Bijnens, Pallante, Prades '96; Hayakawa, Kinoshita, (Sanda) '96, ('98), we can define off-shell form factor for  $\pi^0$ :

$$\int d^4x d^4y e^{i(q_1 \cdot x + q_2 \cdot y)} \langle 0 | T \{ j_\mu(x) j_\nu(y) P^3(0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \frac{i \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle}{F_\pi} \frac{i}{(q_1 + q_2)^2 - m_\pi^2} \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 * \gamma^* \gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) + \dots$$

Up to small mixing effects of  $P^3$  with  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  and neglecting exchanges of heavier states like  $\pi^{0'}$ ,  $\pi^{0''}$ , ...

$$j_\mu(x) = (\bar{\psi} \hat{Q} \gamma_\mu \psi)(x), \quad \psi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ s \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{Q} = \text{diag}(2, -1, -1)/3$$

(light quark part of electromagnetic current)

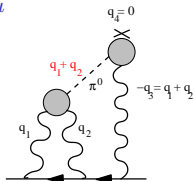
$$P^3 = \bar{\psi} i \gamma_5 \frac{\lambda^3}{2} \psi = (\bar{u} i \gamma_5 u - \bar{d} i \gamma_5 d) / 2, \quad \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = \text{single flavor quark condensate}$$

$$\text{Bose symmetry: } \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 * \gamma^* \gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) = \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 * \gamma^* \gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, q_2^2, q_1^2)$$

- Note: for off-shell pions, instead of  $P^3(x)$ , we could use any other suitable interpolating field, like  $(\partial^\mu A_\mu^3)(x)$  or even an elementary pion field  $\pi^3(x)$  ! Off-shell form factor is therefore model dependent and not a physical quantity !

## Pion-exchange versus pion-pole contribution to $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$

- **Off-shell form factors** have been used to evaluate the pion-exchange contribution in Bijmans, Pallante, Prades '96 and Hayakawa, Kinoshita, (Sanda) '96, ('98). "Rediscovered" by Jegerlehner in '07, '08. Consider diagram:



$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) \times \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma}((q_1 + q_2)^2, (q_1 + q_2)^2, 0)$$

- On the other hand, Knecht, Nyffeler '02 used **on-shell form factors**:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(m_{\pi}^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) \times \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma}(m_{\pi}^2, (q_1 + q_2)^2, 0)$$

- But **form factor at external vertex**  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma}(m_{\pi}^2, (q_1 + q_2)^2, 0)$  for  $(q_1 + q_2)^2 \neq m_{\pi}^2$  **violates momentum conservation**, since momentum of external soft photon vanishes ! Often the following misleading notation was used:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, 0) \equiv \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(m_{\pi}^2, (q_1 + q_2)^2, 0)$$

**At external vertex identification with transition form factor was made (wrongly !).**

- Melnikov, Vainshtein '04 had observed this inconsistency and proposed to use

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(m_{\pi}^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) \times \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}(m_{\pi}^2, m_{\pi}^2, 0)$$

i.e. a **constant form factor at the external vertex** given by the WZW term.

- However, this **prescription will only yield the so-called pion-pole contribution and not the full pion-exchange contribution !**
- **The pion-exchange contribution with off-shell pions is model dependent. Only the sum of all contributions in a given model is relevant.**

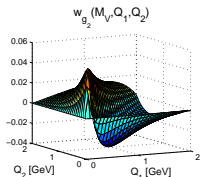
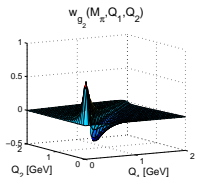
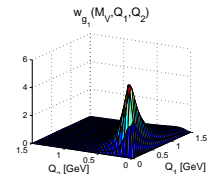
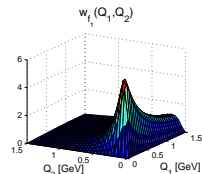
## Relevant momentum regions in $a_\mu^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$

- In Knecht, Nyffeler '02, a 2-dimensional integral representation was derived for a certain class (VMD-like) of form factors (schematically):

$$a_\mu^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = \int_0^\infty dQ_1 \int_0^\infty dQ_2 \sum_i w_i(Q_1, Q_2) f_i(Q_1, Q_2)$$

with **universal weight functions**  $w_i$ . Dependence on **form factors** resides in the  $f_i$ .

- Expressions with on-shell form factors are in general not valid as they stand. One needs to set form factor at external vertex to a constant to obtain pion-pole contribution (Melnikov, Vainshtein '04). **Expressions valid for WZW and off-shell VMD form factors.**
- Plot of weight functions  $w_i$  from Knecht, Nyffeler '02:

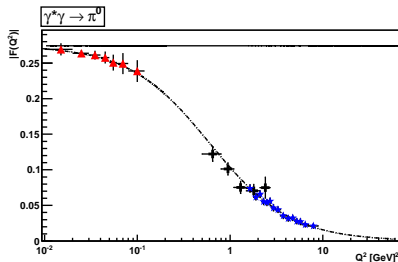


- Relevant momentum regions around 0.25 – 1.25 GeV.** As long as form factors in different models lead to damping, **expect comparable results for  $a_\mu^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$** , at level of 20%.
- Jegerlehner, Nyffeler '09 derived **3-dimensional integral representation for general (off-shell) form factors** (hyperspherical approach). Integration over  $Q_1^2, Q_2^2, \cos\theta$ , where  $Q_1 \cdot Q_2 = |Q_1||Q_2|\cos\theta$ .
- Idea recently taken up by Dorokhov et al. '12 (for scalars) and Bijens, Zahiri Abyaneh '12, '13 (for all contributions, work in progress).

## Impact of form factor measurements: example KLOE-2

On the possibility to measure the  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay width and the  $\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$  transition form factor with the KLOE-2 experiment

Babusci et al. '12



Simulation of KLOE-2 measurement of  $F(Q^2)$  (red triangles). MC program EKHARA 2.0 (Czyż, Ivashyn '11) and detailed detector simulation.

Solid line:  $F(0)$  given by chiral anomaly (WZW).

Dashed line: form factor according to on-shell LMD+V model (Knecht, Nyffeler '01).

CELLO (black crosses) and CLEO (blue stars) data at higher  $Q^2$ .

Within 1 year of data taking, collecting  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , KLOE-2 will be able to measure:

- $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$  to 1% statistical precision.
- $\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$  transition form factor  $F(Q^2)$  in the region of very low, space-like momenta  $0.01 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq Q^2 \leq 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$  with a statistical precision of less than 6% in each bin.

KLOE-2 can (almost) directly measure slope of form factor at origin (note: logarithmic scale in  $Q^2$  in plot !).

## Impact of form factor measurements: example KLOE-2 (continued)

- **Error in  $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$**  related to the model parameters determined by  $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$  (normalization of form factor; not taken into account in most papers) and  $F(Q^2)$  will be **reduced** as follows (details: see [pages 22 – 27](#)):

- $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \approx 4 \times 10^{-11}$  (with current data for  $F(Q^2) + \Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{\text{PDG}}$ )

- $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \approx 2 \times 10^{-11}$  (+  $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{\text{PrimEx}}$ )

- $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \approx (0.7 - 1.1) \times 10^{-11}$  (+ KLOE-2 data)

- **Note that this error does not account for other potential uncertainties in  $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$** , e.g. related to the off-shellness of the pion or the choice of model.
- **Simple models** with few parameters, like **VMD** (two parameters:  $F_{\pi}, M_V$ ), which are completely determined by the data on  $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$  and  $F(Q^2)$ , can lead to very **small errors** in  $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$ . For illustration:

$$a_{\mu; \text{VMD}}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = (57.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu; \text{LMD+V}}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = (72 \pm 12) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (off-shell LMD+V form factor, including all errors)}$$

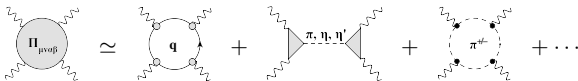
**But this might be misleading ! Results differ by about 20% !** VMD form factor has wrong high-energy behavior  $\Rightarrow$  too strong damping.

## Open problem: Dressed quark-loop

Dyson-Schwinger equation (DSE) approach [Fischer, Goecke, Williams '11, '13]

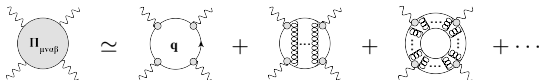
Claim: no double-counting between quark-loop and pseudoscalar exchanges (or exchanges of other resonances)

Had. LbyL in Effective Field Theory (hadronic) picture:



Quarks here may have different interpretation than below !

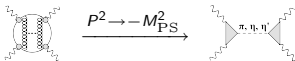
Had. LbyL using functional methods (all propagators and vertices fully dressed):



Expansion of quark-loop in terms of planar diagrams (rainbow-ladder approx.):



Pole representation of ladder-exchange contribution:



Truncate DSE using well tested model for dressed quark-gluon vertex (Maris, Tandy '99).

Large contribution from quark-loop (even after recent correction), in contrast to all other approaches, where coupling of (constituent) quarks to photons is dressed by form factors ( $\rho - \gamma$ -mixing, VMD).

## Open problem: Dressed quark-loop (continued)

- **Dyson-Schwinger equation approach** [Fischer, Goecke, Williams '11, '13]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 57.5(6.9) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (off-shell)}, \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{PS}} = 81(2) \times 10^{-11}$$
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{quark-loop}} = 107(2) \times 10^{-11}, \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{had. LbyL}} = 188(4) \times 10^{-11}$$

Error for PS, quark-loop and total only from numerics. Quark-loop: still some parts are missing. Systematic error? Not yet all contributions calculated.

Note: numerical error in quark-loop in earlier paper (GFW PRD83 '11):

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{quark-loop}} = 136(59) \times 10^{-11}, \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{had. LbyL}} = 217(91) \times 10^{-11}$$

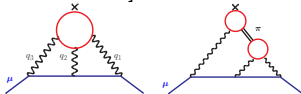
- **Constituent quark loop** [Boughezal, Melnikov '11]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had. LbyL}} = (118 - 148) \times 10^{-11}$$

Consider ratio of had. VP and had. LbyL with pQCD corrections. Paper was reaction to earlier results using DSE yielding large values for the quark-loop and the total.

- **Constituent Chiral Quark Model** [Greynat, de Rafael '12]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{CQloop}} = 82(6) \times 10^{-11}$$
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 68(3) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (off-shell)}$$
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had. LbyL}} = 150(3) \times 10^{-11}$$



Error only reflects variation of constituent quark mass  $M_Q = 240 \pm 10$  MeV, fixed to reproduce had. VP in  $g - 2$ . Determinations from other quantities give larger value for  $M_Q \sim 300$  MeV and thus smaller value for quark-loop. 20%-30% systematic error estimated. Not yet all contributions calculated.

- **Padé approximants** [Masjuan, Vanderhaeghen '12]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had. LbyL}} = (76(4) - 125(7)) \times 10^{-11}$$

Quark-loop with running mass  $M(Q) \sim (180 - 220)$  MeV, where the average momentum  $\langle Q \rangle \sim (300 - 400)$  MeV is fixed from relevant momenta in 2-dim. integral representation for pion-pole in Knecht, Nyffeler '02. 15

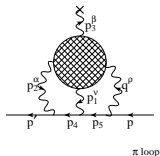
# Open problem: Dressed pion-loop

## 1. ENJL/VMD versus HLS

Model	$a_{\mu}^{\pi\text{-loop}} \times 10^{11}$
scalar QED (no FF)	-45
HLS	-4.5
ENJL	-19
full VMD	-15

Strong damping if form factors are introduced, very model dependent: compare ENJL (BPP '96) versus HLS (HKS '96). See also discussion in Melnikov, Vainshtein '04.

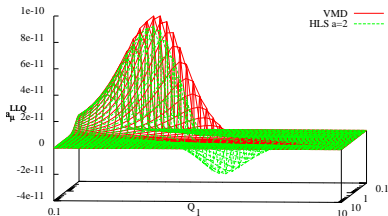
Origin: different behavior of integrands in contribution to  $g - 2$  (Zahiri Abyaneh '12; Bijmans, Zahiri Abyaneh '12; Talk by Bijmans at MesonNet 2013, Prague)



One can do 5 of the 8 integrations in the 2-loop integral for  $g - 2$  analytically, using the hyperspherical approach / Gegenbauer polynomials (Jegerlehner, Nyffeler '09, taken up in Bijmans, Zahiri Abyaneh '12):

$$a_{\mu}^X = \int dl_{P_1} dl_{P_2} a_{\mu}^{XLL} = \int dl_{P_1} dl_{P_2} dl_Q a_{\mu}^{XLLQ}, \quad \text{with } l_P = \ln(P/\text{GeV})$$

Contribution of type X at given scale  $P_1, P_2, Q$  is directly proportional to volume under surface when  $a_{\mu}^{XLL}$  and  $a_{\mu}^{XLLQ}$  are plotted versus the energies on a logarithmic scale.



Momentum distribution of the full VMD and HLS pion-loop contribution for  $P_1 = P_2$ .

HLS: Integrand changes from positive to negative at high momenta. Leads to cancellation and therefore smaller absolute value. Usual HLS model ( $a = 2$ ) known to not fulfill certain QCD short-distance constraints.



## Open problem: Dressed pion-loop (continued)

### 2. Role of pion polarizability and $a_1$ resonance

- Engel, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf '12: ChPT analysis of LbyL up to order  $p^6$  in limit  $p_1, p_2, q \ll m_\pi$ . Identified potentially large contributions from pion polarizability ( $L_9 + L_{10}$  in ChPT) which are not fully reproduced in ENJL / HLS models used by BPP '96 and HKS '96.
- Pure ChPT approach is not predictive. Loops not finite, would need new  $a_\mu$  counterterm (Knecht et al. '02).
- Engel, Ph.D. Thesis '13; Engel, Ramsey-Musolf '13: tried to include  $a_1$  resonance explicitly in EFT. Problem: contribution to  $g - 2$  in general not finite (loops with resonances).  
 $\Rightarrow$  Form factor approach with  $a_1$  that reproduces pion polarizability at low energies, has correct QCD scaling at high energies and generates a finite result in  $a_\mu$ . Depending on how models with  $\rho$  and  $a_1$  are combined, potentially large results (absolute value):

$$a_\mu^{\pi\text{-loop}} \sim -(11 - 71) \times 10^{-11}$$

Variation of  $60 \times 10^{-11}$  ! Uncertainty underestimated in earlier calculations ?

- Issue taken up in Zahiri Abyaneh '12; Bijmens, Zahiri Abyaneh '12; Bijmens, Relefors (to be published); Talk by Bijmens at MesonNet 2013, Prague. Tried various ways to include  $a_1$ , but again no finite result for  $g - 2$  achieved. With a cutoff of 1 GeV:

$$a_\mu^{\pi\text{-loop}} = (-20 \pm 5) \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{preliminary})$$

## Conclusions and Outlook

- **Had. LbyL in muon  $g - 2$** : not directly related to data  $\Rightarrow$  **need hadronic model (or lattice QCD)**. Goal: to match precision of new  $g - 2$  experiments  $\delta a_\mu = 16 \times 10^{-11}$ .
- **Note**: only Bijnens, Pallante, Prades '96, '02 and Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Sanda '96, '98, '02 are “full” calculations so far ! But the models used have their deficiencies.  
**Need one consistent (as much as possible) hadronic model !**
- **Need more information from experiment** for various **form factors of photons with hadrons** at small and intermediate momenta  $|Q| \leq 2$  GeV, **decays like  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$**  to fix normalization of form factors and from **cross-section measurements like  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$**  to gain information on the relevant  $\gamma\pi\pi$  and  $\gamma\gamma\pi\pi$  form factors (with off-shell pions !). Also needed as input for dispersion relations (see talks by Moussallam; Hoferichter; poster by Schneider at PHIPSI 2013). In this way one can hopefully **test the models**.
- The inclusion of **radiative corrections** and the **development of Monte Carlo generators** will be crucial to properly interpret such experimental measurements and to connect them with theoretical models and to achieve the needed **precision**.

## Conclusions and Outlook (continued)

- **Need more theoretical constraints** on form factors and  $\langle VVVV \rangle$  at **low energies** from **ChPT** and **short-distance constraints** from **OPE** and **pQCD**.  
Also useful to constrain models: **sum rules** for the (on-shell) hadronic light-by-light scattering (Pascalutsa, Pauk, Vanderhaeghen '12)
- **Pseudoscalars: under control at level of 15%**. Issue: off-shell form factors (pion-exchange) versus on-shell form factors (pion-pole; Melnikov, Vainshtein '04).
- **Quark-loop: more work needed. Problem for theory only !**  
First let Fischer et al. complete DSE calculation of quark-loop and the rest of the contributions ?
- **Pion-loop: more work needed. Theory and experiment have to work together.**  
Need more information on **pion-polarizability**, e.g. from radiative pion decay  $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma$ , radiative pion photoproduction  $\gamma p \rightarrow \gamma' \pi^+ n$ , the hadronic Primakov process  $\pi A \rightarrow \pi' \gamma A$  (with some heavy nucleus  $A$ ) or  $\gamma A \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- A$ .  
Conflicting values from previous experiments, some new measurements are ongoing or planned. Also the properties of the  **$a_1$  resonance** should be better determined, e.g. its decay modes  $a_1 \rightarrow \rho \pi$  and  $a_1 \rightarrow \pi \gamma$ . Also important for **axial-vector exchange contribution**.
- **Error estimates:** small error does not necessarily imply that the estimate is "better", maybe the model used is too simple ! Overall error: **combine errors** from different contributions, where different models are used, **linearly or in quadrature ?**



## Other recent partial evaluations (mostly pseudoscalars)

- **Nonlocal chiral quark model (off-shell)** [Dorokhov et al.; Talk by Radzhabov at PHIPSI 2013]

$$2008: a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 65(2) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$2011: a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 50.1(3.7) \times 10^{-11}, \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{PS}} = 58.5(8.7) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$2012: a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0+\sigma} = 54.0(3.3) \times 10^{-11}, \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};a_0+f_0} \sim 0.1 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{PS+S}} = 62.5(8.3) \times 10^{-11}$$

Strong damping for off-shell form factors. Positive and small contribution from scalar  $\sigma(600)$ , differs from other estimates (BPP '96, '02; Blokland, Czarnecki, Melnikov '02).

- **Holographic (AdS/QCD) model 1 (off-shell ?)** [Hong, Kim '09]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 69 \times 10^{-11}, \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{PS}} = 107 \times 10^{-11}$$

- **Holographic (AdS/QCD) model 2 (off-shell)** [Cappiello, Cata, D'Ambrosio '10]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 65.4(2.5) \times 10^{-11}$$

Used AdS/QCD to fix parameters in ansatz by D'Ambrosio et al. '98.

- **Resonance saturation in odd-intrinsic parity sector (off-shell)** [Kampf, Novotny '11]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 65.8(1.2) \times 10^{-11}$$

- **Padé approximants (on-shell, but not constant FF at external vertex)**

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 54(5) \times 10^{-11} \text{ [Masjuan '12 (using on-shell LMD+V FF)]}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} = 64.9(5.6) \times 10^{-11}, \quad a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\text{PS}} = 89(7) \times 10^{-11}$$

[Escribano, Masjuan, Sanchez-Puertas '13]

Fix parameters in Padé approximants from data on transition form factors.

## The VMD form factor

Vector Meson Dominance:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}^{\text{VMD}}((q_1 + q_2)^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) = \frac{N_C}{12\pi^2 F_\pi} \frac{M_V^2}{q_1^2 - M_V^2} \frac{M_V^2}{q_2^2 - M_V^2}$$

on-shell = off-shell form factor !

Only two model parameters even for off-shell form factor:  $F_\pi$  and  $M_V$

Transition form factor:

$$F^{\text{VMD}}(Q^2) = \frac{N_C}{12\pi^2 F_\pi} \frac{M_V^2}{Q^2 + M_V^2}$$

## The LMD+V form factor (off-shell)

Knecht, Nyffeler, EPJC '01; Nyffeler '09

- Ansatz for  $\langle VVP \rangle$  and thus  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}$  in large- $N_C$  QCD in chiral limit with 1 multiplet of lightest pseudoscalars (Goldstone bosons) and 2 multiplets of vector resonances,  $\rho, \rho'$  (lowest meson dominance (LMD) + V)
- $\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}$  fulfills all leading (and some subleading) QCD short-distance constraint from Operator Product Expansion (OPE)
- Reproduces Brodsky-Lepage (BL):  $\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(m_\pi^2, -Q^2, 0) \sim 1/Q^2$   
(OPE and BL cannot be fulfilled simultaneously with only one vector resonance)
- Normalized to decay width  $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$

Off-shell LMD+V form factor:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}^{\text{LMD+V}}(q_3^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) = -\frac{F_\pi}{3} \frac{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2) + P_H^V(q_1^2, q_2^2, q_3^2)}{(q_1^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(q_1^2 - M_{V_2}^2)(q_2^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(q_2^2 - M_{V_2}^2)}$$

$$P_H^V(q_1^2, q_2^2, q_3^2) = h_1 (q_1^2 + q_2^2)^2 + h_2 q_1^2 q_2^2 + h_3 (q_1^2 + q_2^2) q_3^2 + h_4 q_3^4 \\ + h_5 (q_1^2 + q_2^2) + h_6 q_3^2 + h_7$$

$$q_3^2 = (q_1 + q_2)^2$$

$$F_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{V_1} = M_\rho = 775.49 \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{V_2} = M_{\rho'} = 1.465 \text{ GeV}$$

Free parameters:  $h_i$

## The LMD+V form factor (on-shell)

On-shell LMD+V form factor:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}^{\text{LMD+V}}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = -\frac{F_\pi}{3} \frac{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1^2 + q_2^2) + h_1 (q_1^2 + q_2^2)^2 + \bar{h}_2 q_1^2 q_2^2 + \bar{h}_5 (q_1^2 + q_2^2) + \bar{h}_7}{(q_1^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(q_1^2 - M_{V_2}^2)(q_2^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(q_2^2 - M_{V_2}^2)}$$

$$\bar{h}_2 = h_2 + m_\pi^2$$

$$\bar{h}_5 = h_5 + h_3 m_\pi^2$$

$$\bar{h}_7 = h_7 + h_6 m_\pi^2 + h_4 m_\pi^4$$

Transition form factor:

$$F^{\text{LMD+V}}(Q^2) = -\frac{F_\pi}{3} \frac{1}{M_{V_1}^2 M_{V_2}^2} \frac{h_1 Q^4 - \bar{h}_5 Q^2 + \bar{h}_7}{(Q^2 + M_{V_1}^2)(Q^2 + M_{V_2}^2)}$$

- $h_1 = 0$  in order to reproduce Brodsky-Lepage behavior.
- Can treat  $h_1$  as free parameter to fit the BABAR data, but the form factor does then not vanish for  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ , if  $h_1 \neq 0$ .

As pointed out by Dorokhov '10, this violates the Terazawa-West inequality  $|F(Q^2)| \leq 1/Q$  which follows from unitarity ('72, '73).



## Form factor $F(Q^2)$ : data sets and normalization

Data sets used for fits:

A0 : CELLO, CLEO, PDG

A1 : CELLO, CLEO, PrimEx

A2 : CELLO, CLEO, PrimEx, KLOE-2

B0 : CELLO, CLEO, BABAR, PDG

B1 : CELLO, CLEO, BABAR, PrimEx

B2 : CELLO, CLEO, BABAR, PrimEx, KLOE-2

Normalization for  $F(0)$ :

- $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{\text{PDG}} = 7.74 \pm 0.48 \text{ eV}$  (6.2% precision) for current PDG value
- $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{\text{PrimEx}} = 7.82 \pm 0.22 \text{ eV}$  (2.8% precision) from PrimEx experiment
- $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{\text{KLOE-2}} = 7.73 \pm 0.08 \text{ eV}$  (1% precision) for the KLOE-2 simulation

As noted in Nyffeler, PoS '09, the **uncertainty in the normalization of the form factor was not taken into account in most evaluations of  $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$**  (with the exception later of Dorokhov et al. '11).

In most papers, simply  $F_{\pi} = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$  is used without any error attached to it. Value is close to  $F_{\pi} = (92.20 \pm 0.14) \text{ MeV}$  obtained from  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}(\gamma)$ .

## Fitting the models

Model	Data	$\chi^2/d.o.f.$	Parameters		
VMD	A0	6.6/19	$M_V = 0.778(18)$ GeV	$F_\pi = 0.0924(28)$ GeV	
VMD	A1	6.6/19	$M_V = 0.776(13)$ GeV	$F_\pi = 0.0919(13)$ GeV	
VMD	A2	7.5/27	$M_V = 0.778(11)$ GeV	$F_\pi = 0.0923(4)$ GeV	
VMD	B0	77/36	$M_V = 0.829(16)$ GeV	$F_\pi = 0.0958(29)$ GeV	
VMD	B1	78/36	$M_V = 0.813(8)$ GeV	$F_\pi = 0.0925(13)$ GeV	
VMD	B2	79/44	$M_V = 0.813(5)$ GeV	$F_\pi = 0.0925(4)$ GeV	
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	A0	6.5/19	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.99(32)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.81(45)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	A1	6.6/19	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.96(29)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.90(21)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	A2	7.5/27	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.99(28)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.83(7)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	B0	65/36	$\bar{h}_5 = 7.94(13)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -13.95(42)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	B1	69/36	$\bar{h}_5 = 7.81(11)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.70(20)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	B2	70/44	$\bar{h}_5 = 7.79(10)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.81(7)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	A0	6.5/18	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.90(71)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.83(46)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	$h_1 = -0.03(18)$ GeV <sup>2</sup>
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	A1	6.5/18	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.85(67)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.91(21)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	$h_1 = -0.03(17)$ GeV <sup>2</sup>
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	A2	7.5/26	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.90(64)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.84(7)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	$h_1 = -0.02(17)$ GeV <sup>2</sup>
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	B0	18/35	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.46(24)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.86(44)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	$h_1 = -0.17(2)$ GeV <sup>2</sup>
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	B1	18/35	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.44(22)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.92(21)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	$h_1 = -0.17(2)$ GeV <sup>2</sup>
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	B2	19/43	$\bar{h}_5 = 6.47(21)$ GeV <sup>4</sup>	$\bar{h}_7 = -14.84(7)$ GeV <sup>6</sup>	$h_1 = -0.17(2)$ GeV <sup>2</sup>

Main improvement in normalization parameter,  $F_\pi$  for VMD and  $\bar{h}_7$  for LMD+V. But more data also better determine the other parameters  $M_V$  or  $\bar{h}_5$ .

# Results for $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$

Model	Data	$a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \times 10^{11}$
VMD	A0	$(57.2 \pm 4.0)_{JN}$
VMD	A1	$(57.7 \pm 2.1)_{JN}$
VMD	A2	$(57.3 \pm 1.1)_{JN}$
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	A0	$(72.3 \pm 3.5)_{JN}^*$ $(79.8 \pm 4.2)_{MV}$
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	A1	$(73.0 \pm 1.7)_{JN}^*$ $(80.5 \pm 2.0)_{MV}$
LMD+V, $h_1 = 0$	A2	$(72.5 \pm 0.8)_{JN}^*$ $(80.0 \pm 0.8)_{MV}$
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	A0	$(72.4 \pm 3.8)_{JN}^*$
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	A1	$(72.9 \pm 2.1)_{JN}^*$
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	A2	$(72.4 \pm 1.5)_{JN}^*$
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	B0	$(71.9 \pm 3.4)_{JN}^*$
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	B1	$(72.4 \pm 1.6)_{JN}^*$
LMD+V, $h_1 \neq 0$	B2	$(71.8 \pm 0.7)_{JN}^*$

\* error does not include uncertainty due to off-shellness of pion

**Error** in  $a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0}$  related to model parameters determined by  $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$  (normalization; not taken into account before) and  $F(Q^2)$  is **reduced** as follows:

- Sets A0, B0:  $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \approx 4 \times 10^{-11}$
- Sets A1, B1:  $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \approx 2 \times 10^{-11}$  (+  $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{\text{PrimEx}}$ )
- Sets A2, B2:  $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{LbyL};\pi^0} \approx (0.7 - 1.1) \times 10^{-11}$  (+ KLOE-2 data)

## Relevant momentum regions in $a_\mu^{\text{LbyL;PS}}$

Result for pseudoscalar exchange contribution  $a_\mu^{\text{LbyL;PS}} \times 10^{11}$  for off-shell LMD+V and VMD form factors obtained with momentum cutoff  $\Lambda$  in 3-dimensional integral representation of JN '09 (integration over square). In brackets, relative contribution of the total obtained with  $\Lambda = 20$  GeV.

$\Lambda$ [GeV]	LMD+V ( $h_3=0$ )	$\pi^0$ LMD+V ( $h_4=0$ )	VMD	$\eta$ VMD	$\eta'$ VMD
0.25	14.8 (20.6%)	14.8 (20.3%)	14.4 (25.2%)	1.76 (12.1%)	0.99 (7.9%)
0.5	38.6 (53.8%)	38.8 (53.2%)	36.6 (64.2%)	6.90 (47.5%)	4.52 (36.1%)
0.75	51.9 (72.2%)	52.2 (71.7%)	47.7 (83.8%)	10.7 (73.4%)	7.83 (62.5%)
1.0	58.7 (81.7%)	59.2 (81.4%)	52.6 (92.3%)	12.6 (86.6%)	9.90 (79.1%)
1.5	64.9 (90.2%)	65.6 (90.1%)	55.8 (97.8%)	14.0 (96.1%)	11.7 (93.2%)
2.0	67.5 (93.9%)	68.3 (93.8%)	56.5 (99.2%)	14.3 (98.6%)	12.2 (97.4%)
5.0	71.0 (98.8%)	71.9 (98.8%)	56.9 (99.9%)	14.5 (99.9%)	12.5 (99.9%)
20.0	71.9 (100%)	72.8 (100%)	57.0 (100%)	14.5 (100%)	12.5 (100%)

$\pi^0$ :

- Although weight functions plotted earlier are not applicable to off-shell LMD+V form factor, region below  $\Lambda = 1$  GeV gives the bulk of the result: 82% for LMD+V, 92% for VMD.
- No damping from off-shell LMD+V form factor at external vertex since  $\chi \neq 0$  (new short-distance constraint). Note: VMD falls off too fast, compared to OPE.

$\eta, \eta'$ :

- Mass of intermediate pseudoscalar is higher than pion mass  $\rightarrow$  expect a stronger suppression from propagator.
- Peak of relevant weight functions shifted to higher values of  $Q_i$ . For  $\eta'$ , vector meson mass is also higher  $M_V = 859$  MeV. Saturation effect and the suppression from the VMD form factor only fully set in around  $\Lambda = 1.5$  GeV: 96% of total for  $\eta$ , 93% for  $\eta'$ .