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# Exploring the limits of the Standard Model

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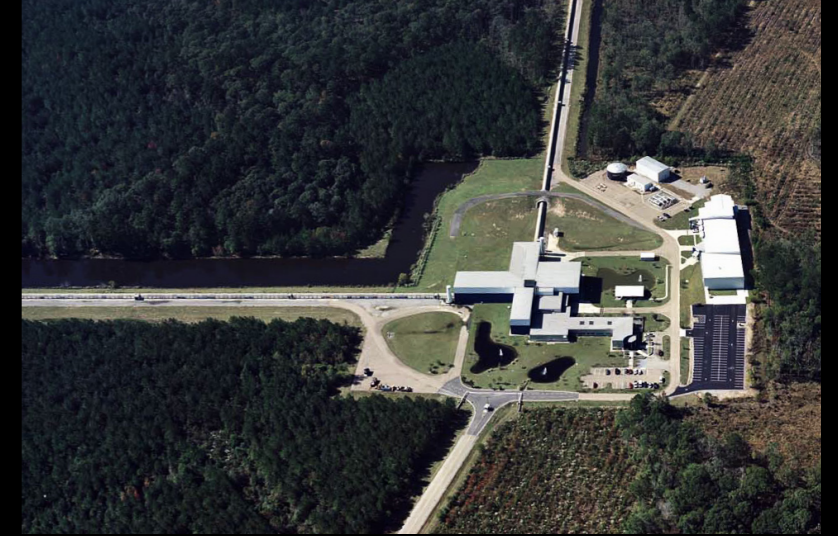
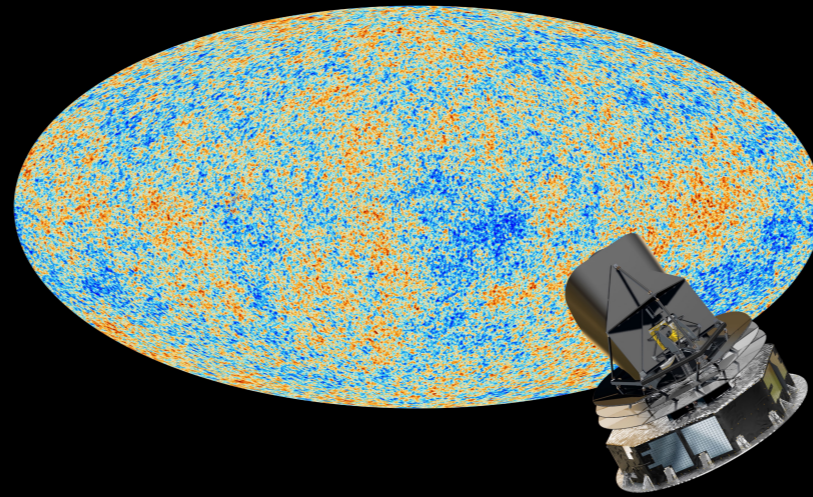
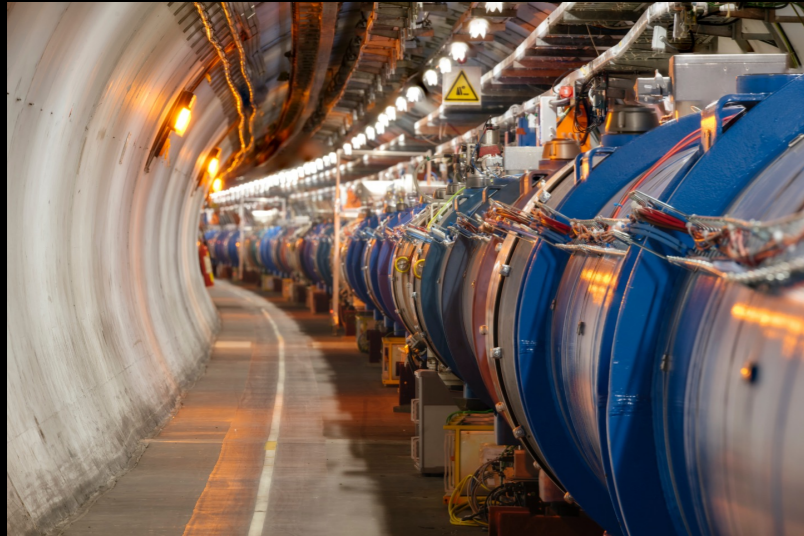
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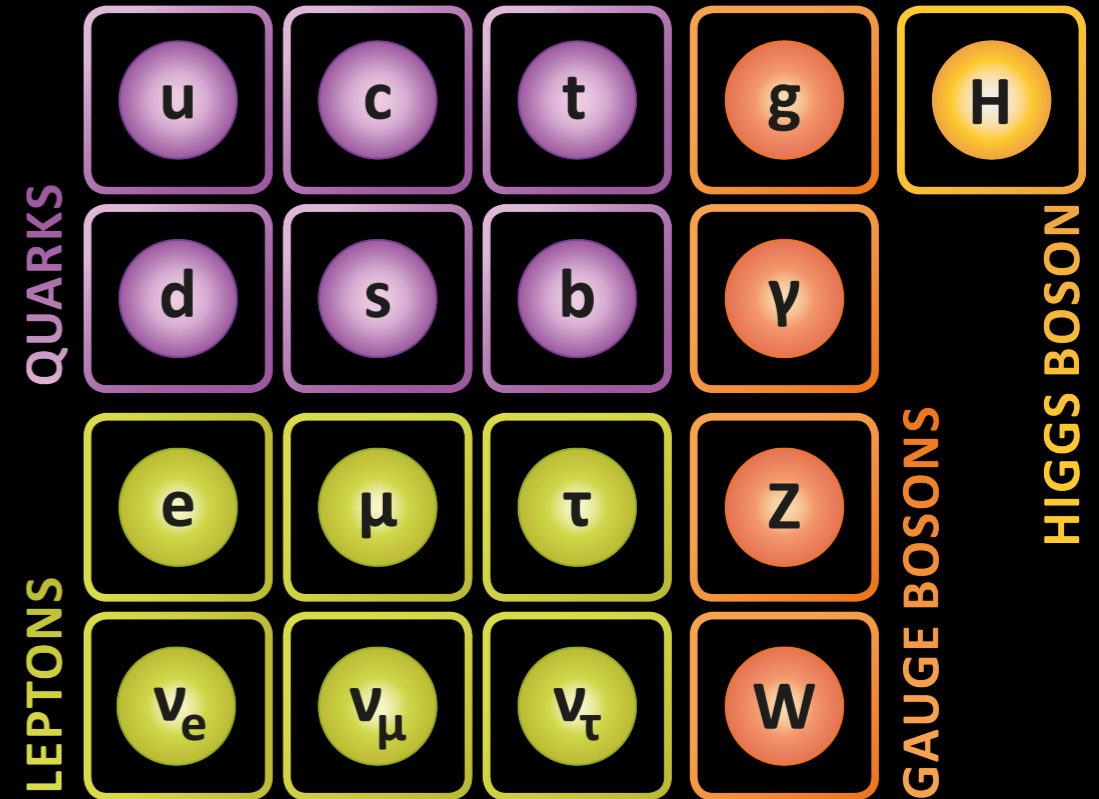
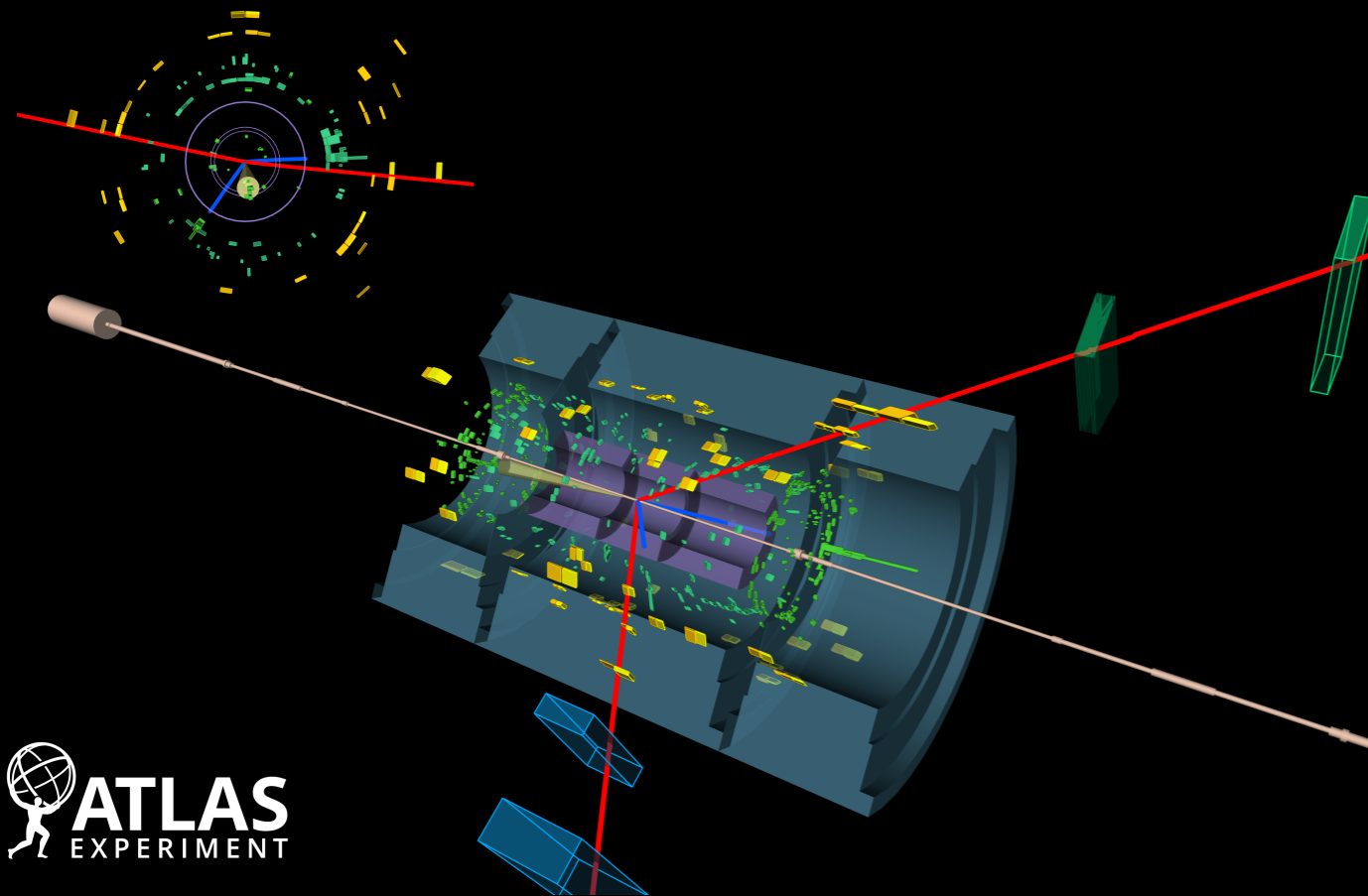
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# The Quest for New Physics



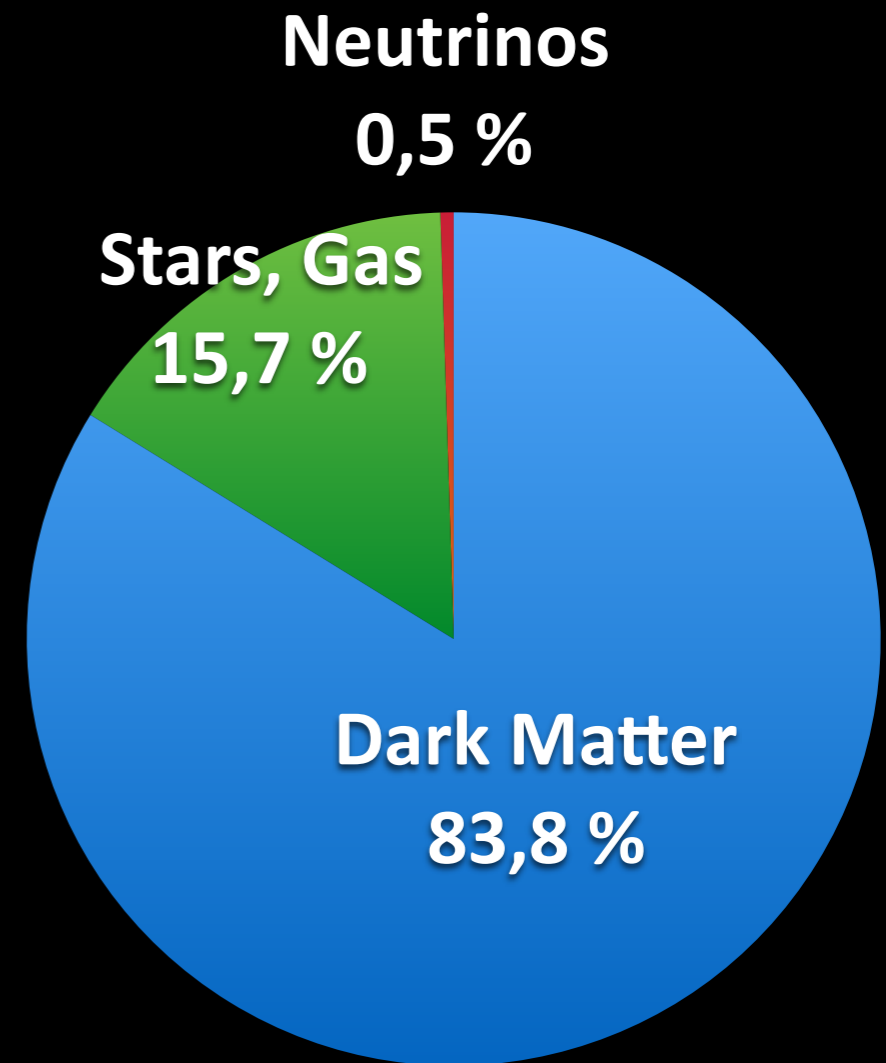
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## Standard Model does not explain

- Baryon asymmetry
- Mass and scale hierarchies
- Existence of dark matter



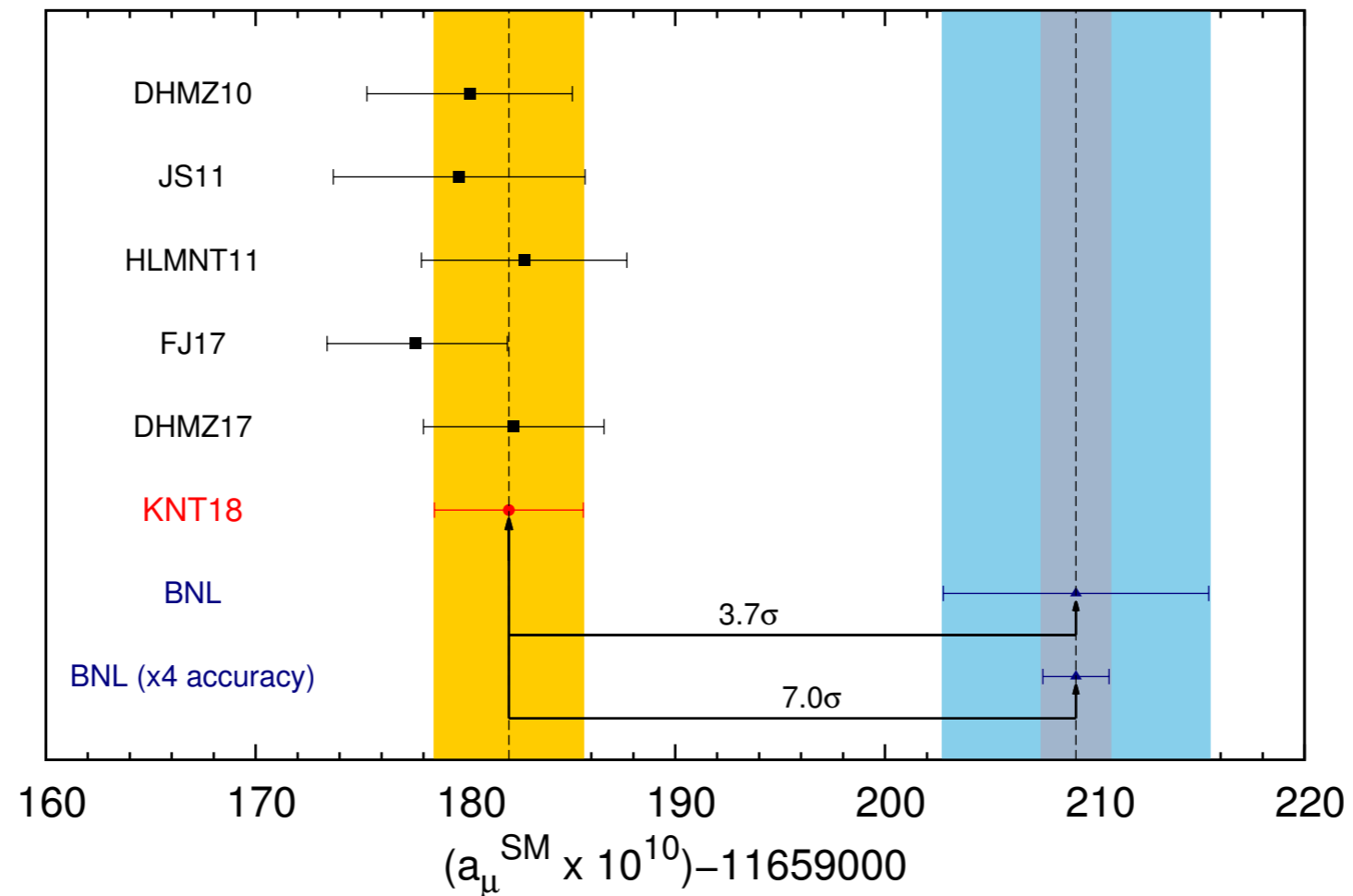
**Standard Model does not provide a complete description of Nature**

# The Quest for New Physics

- \* Explore the limits of the Standard Model
  - Search for new particles and phenomena at high energies
  - Search for enhancement of rare phenomena
  - Compare precision measurements to SM predictions
- \* Realise extreme levels of experimental sensitivity, matched by equally precise theoretical calculations
- \* Control over “hadronic uncertainties” — effects arising from the strong interaction

# Precision observables as probes of the SM

- \* Muon anomalous magnetic moment:

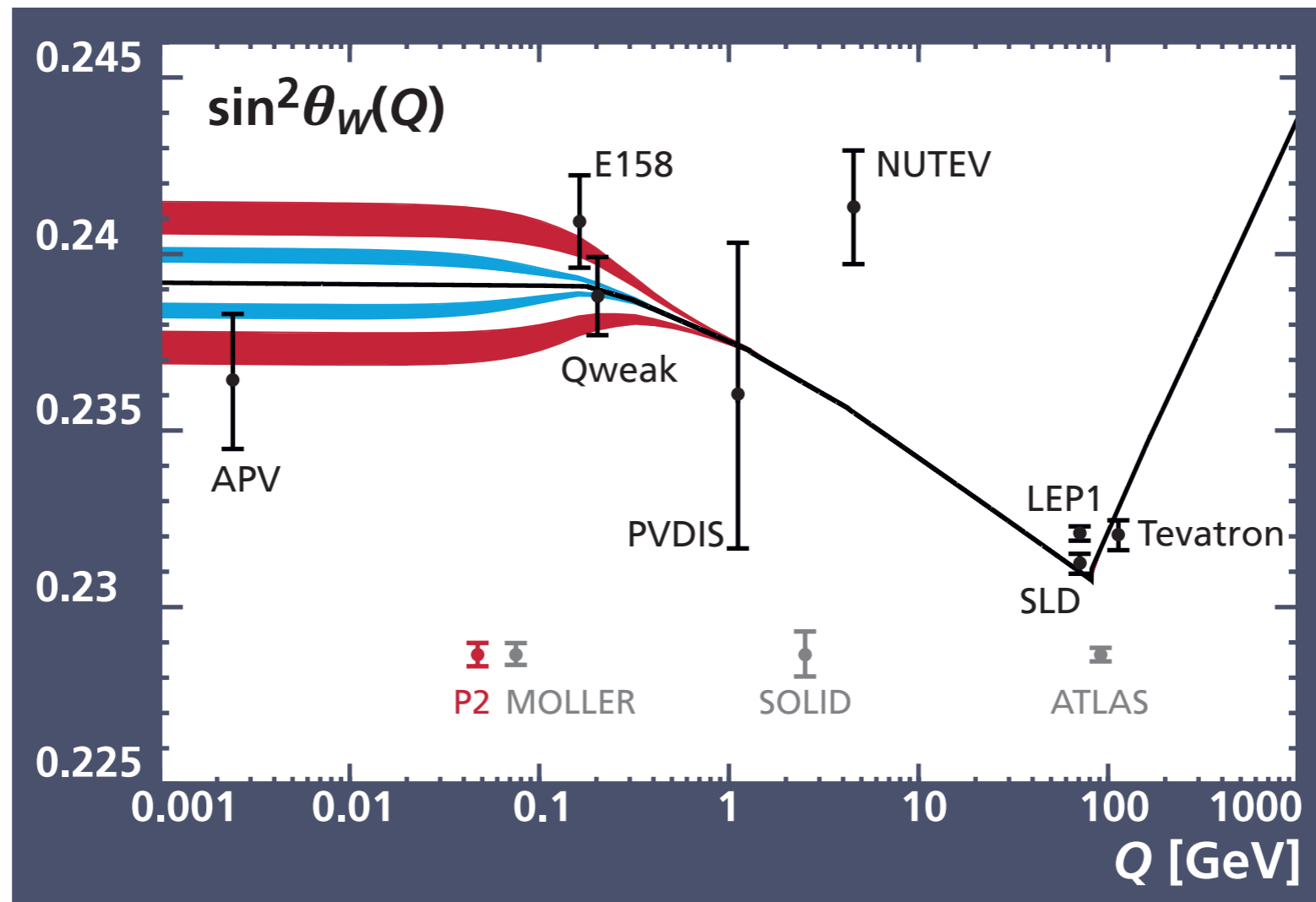


[Keshavarzi et al., arXiv:1802.02995]

- \* Theoretical error dominated by strong interaction contributions

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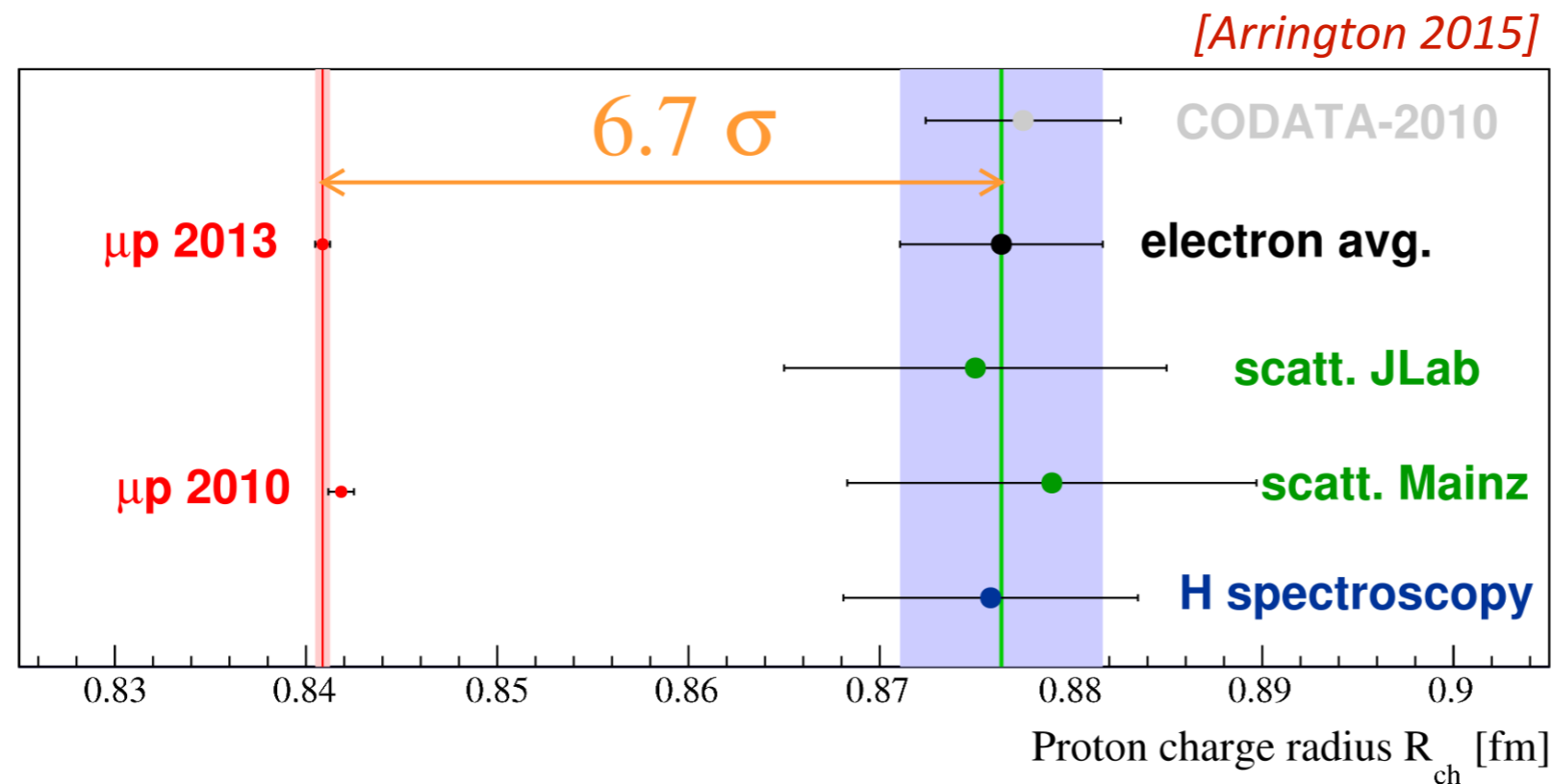
- \* Running of the weak mixing angle:  $\sin^2 \theta_W$



- \* Running at low energy discriminates between different scenarios for “New Physics”

# Precision observables as probes of the SM

## \* Proton Radius Puzzle



- \* Signal for New Physics?
- \* Unknown systematic effects?
- \* Uncontrolled hadronic uncertainties?



# Outline

**Low-energy precision experiments at Mainz**

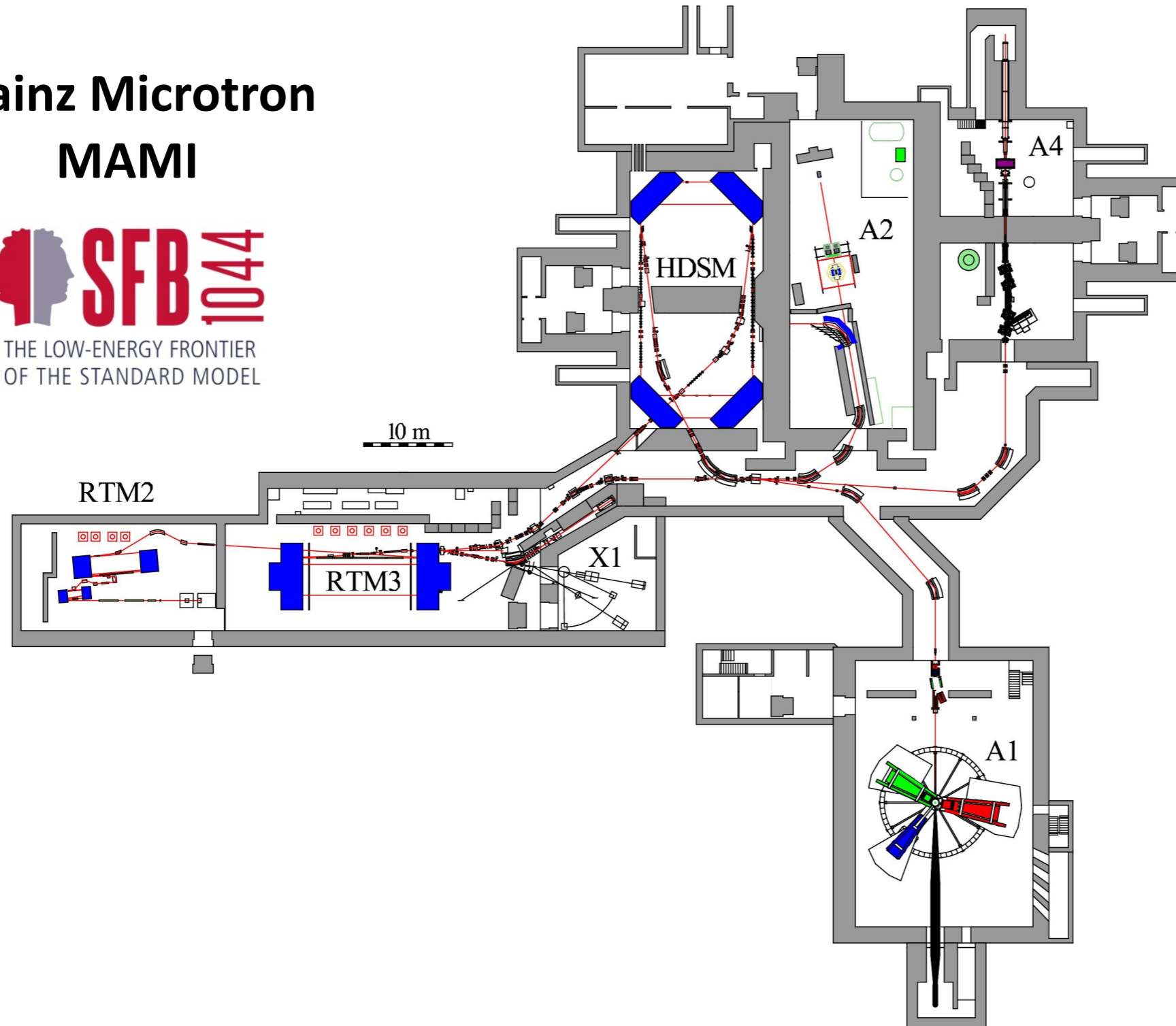
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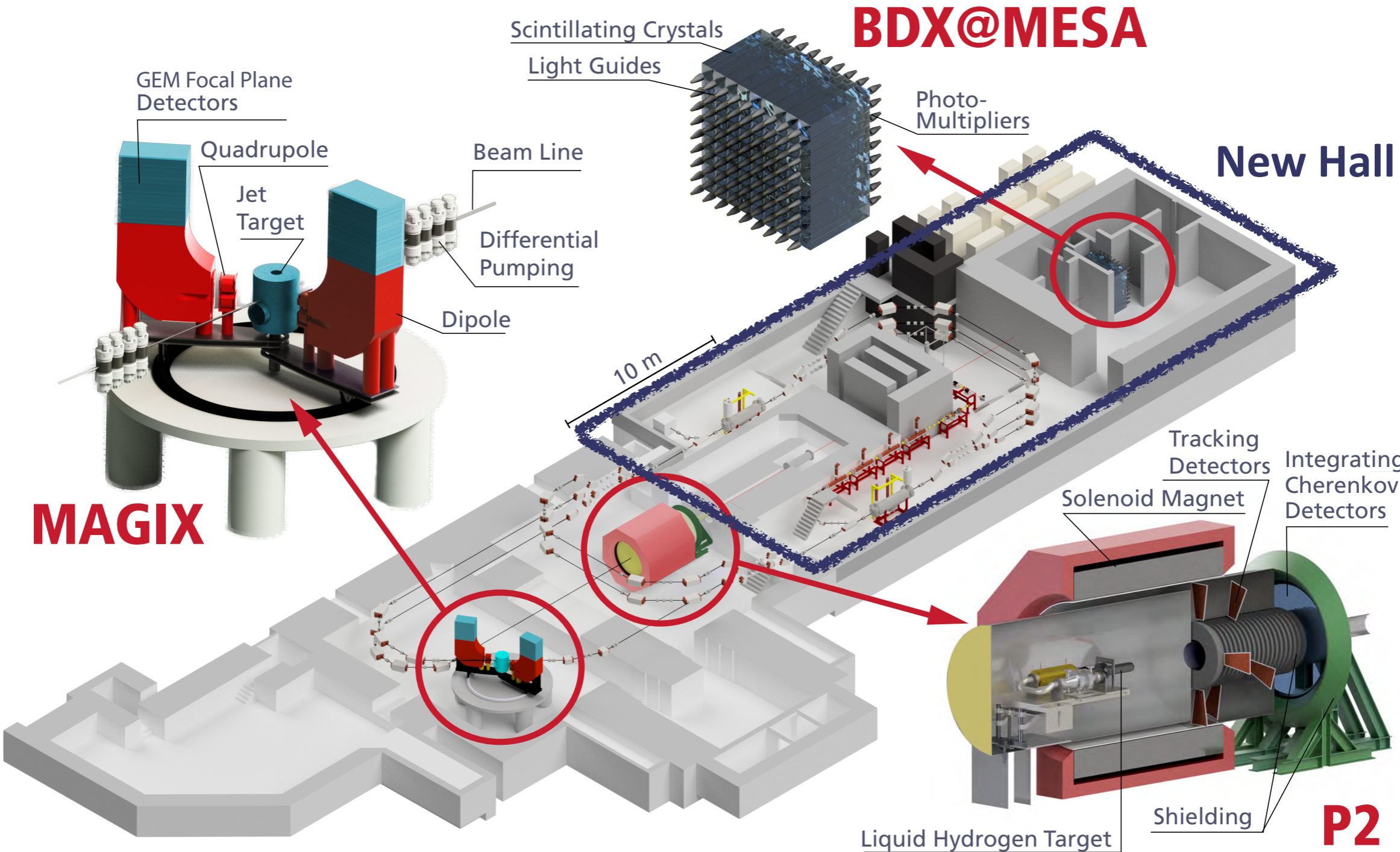
**Summary & Outlook**

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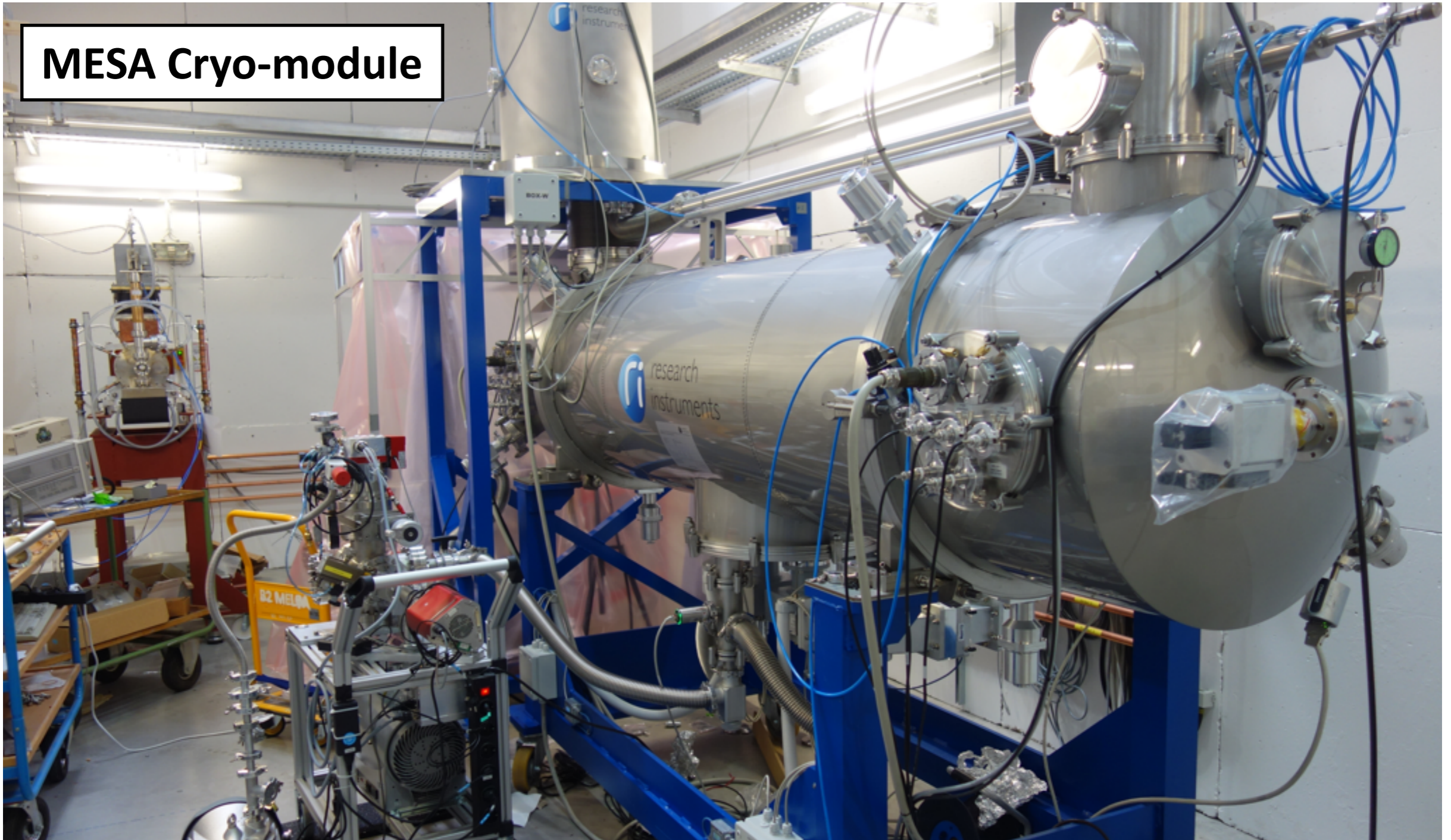
## Mainz Microtron MAMI



# The MESA Facility



# MESA Cryo-module

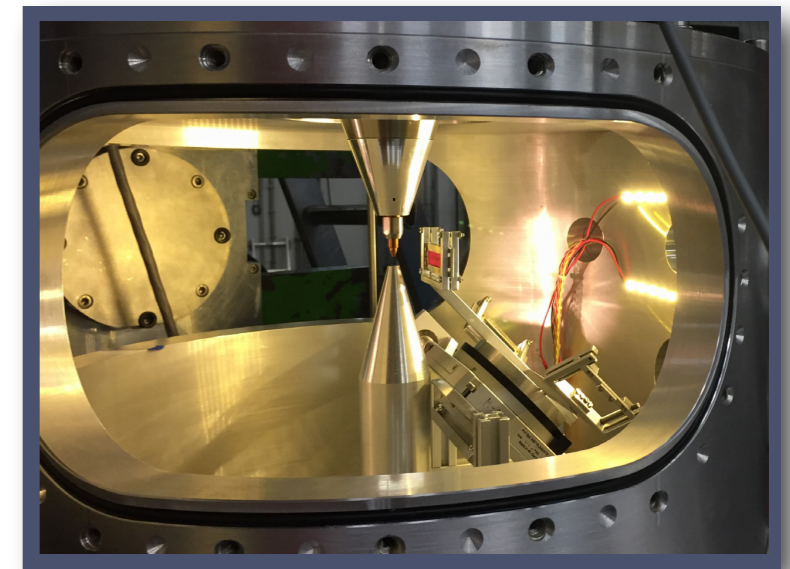
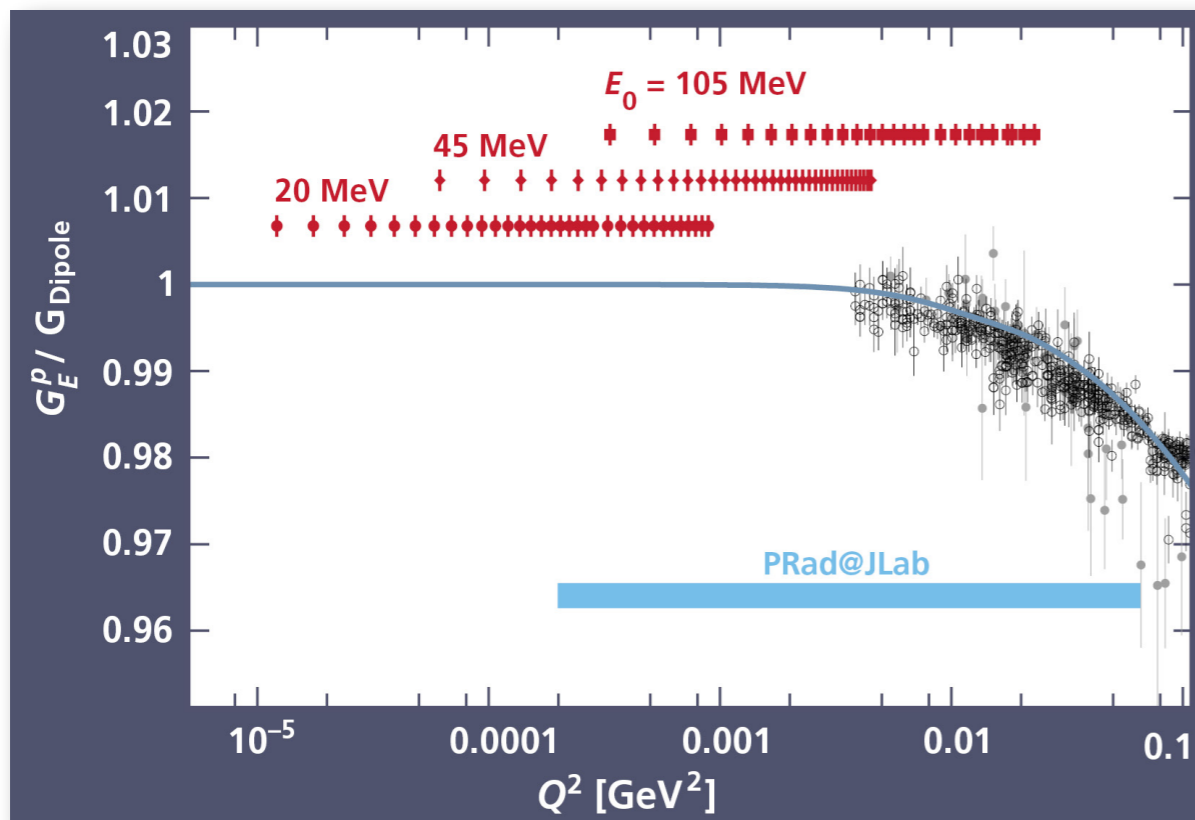
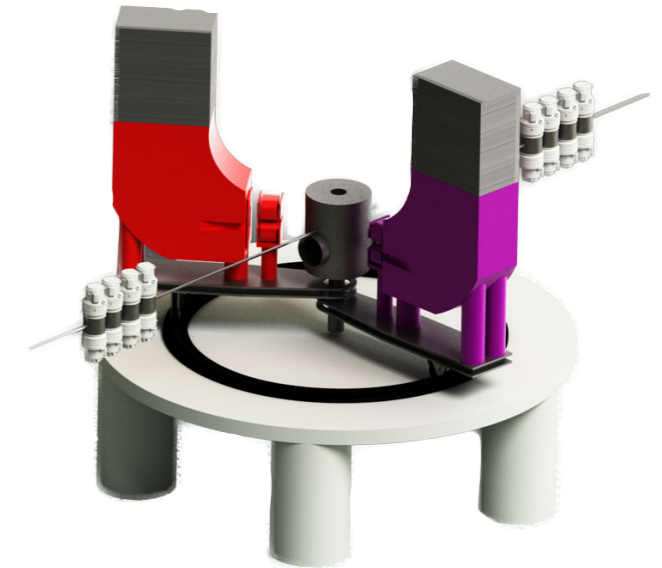


# The MAGIX spectrometer

Double arm spectrometer

Internal gas target

Momentum resolution:  $\Delta p/p < 10^{-4}$



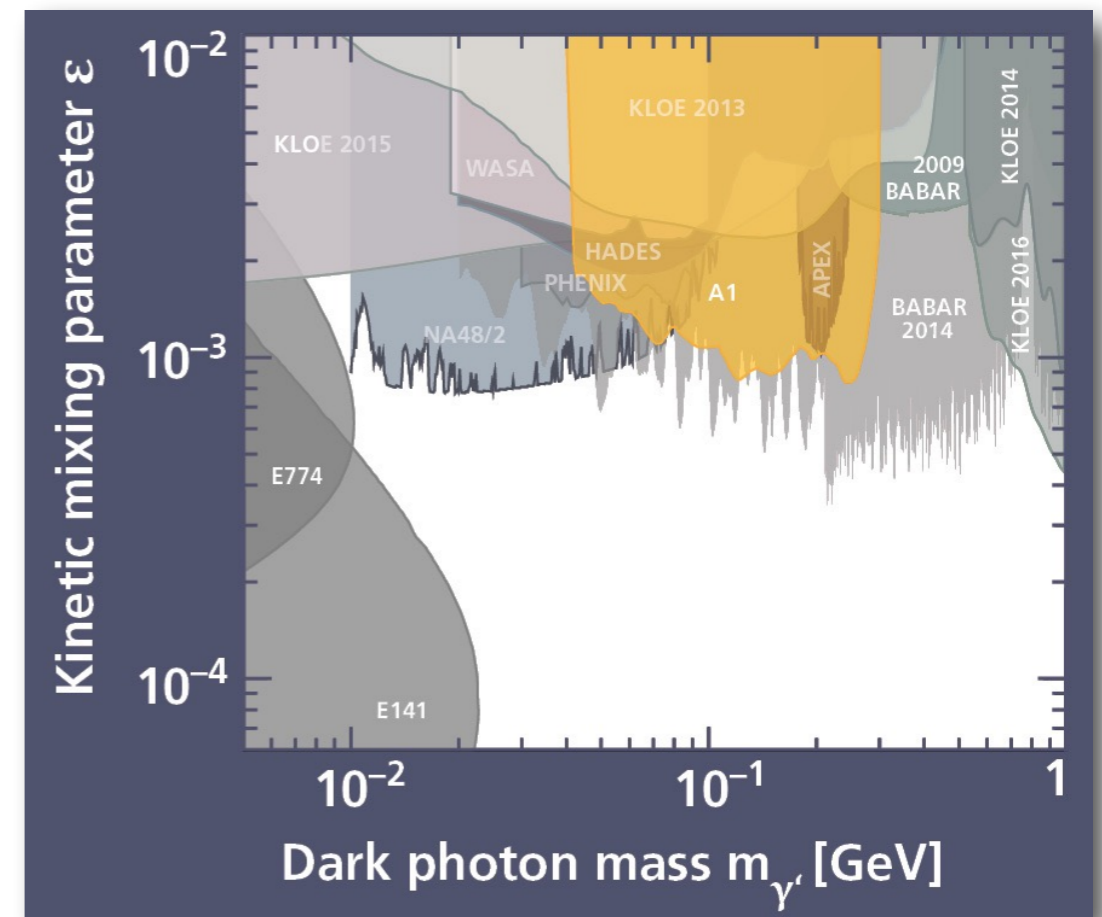
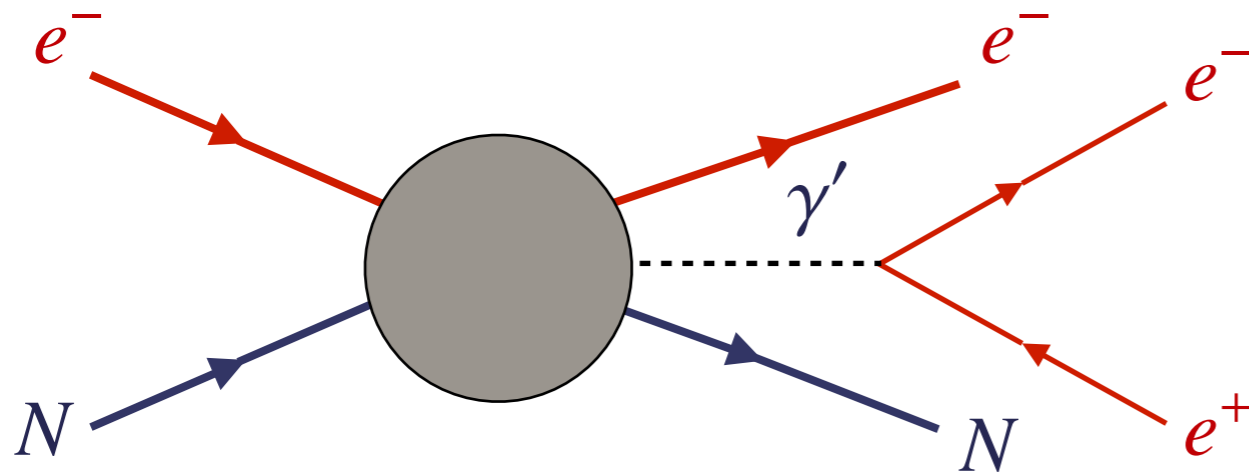
⇒ Proton radius puzzle: form factor measurements for  $Q^2 \gtrsim 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^2$

# The MAGIX spectrometer

- \* Searching for “dark photons”: Messengers to the dark sector

$$G_{\text{BSM}} = G_{\text{SM}} \otimes U(1)^n, \quad n \geq 1$$

- \* Dark photon production in  $ep$  scattering:

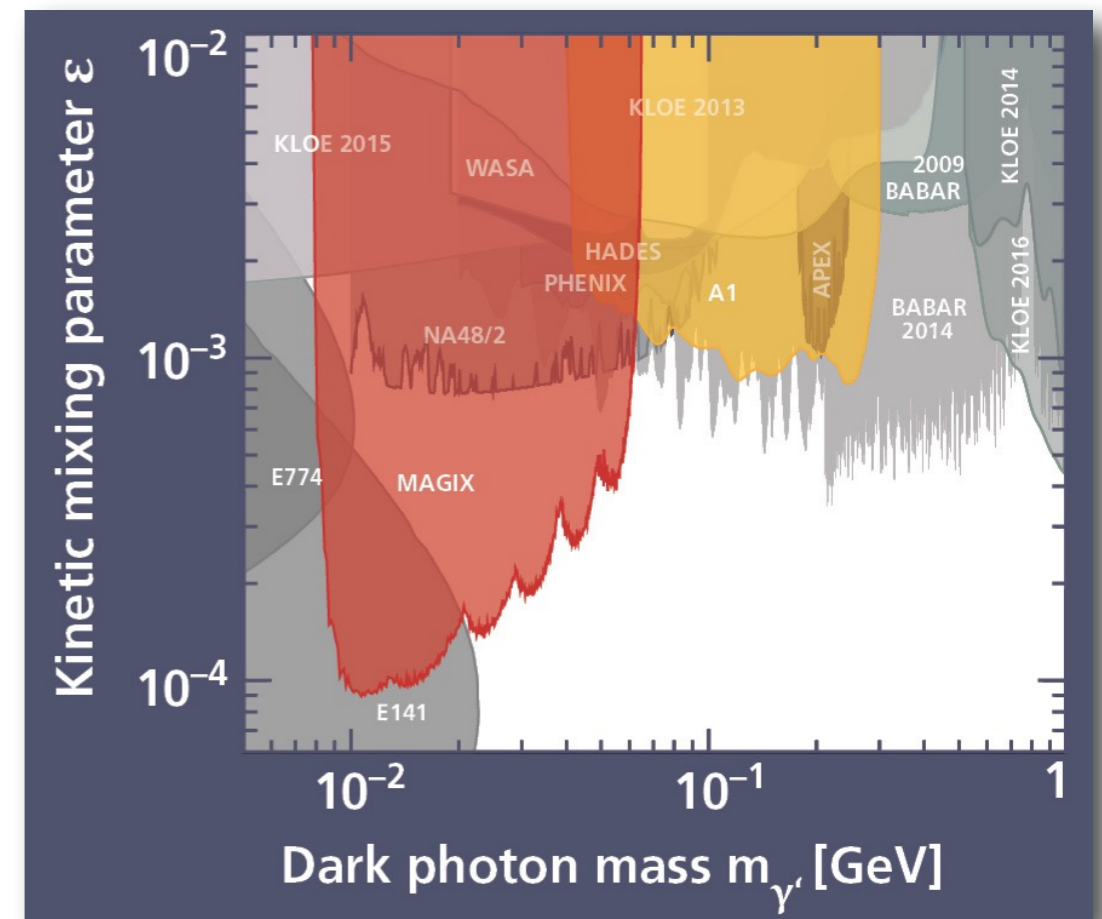
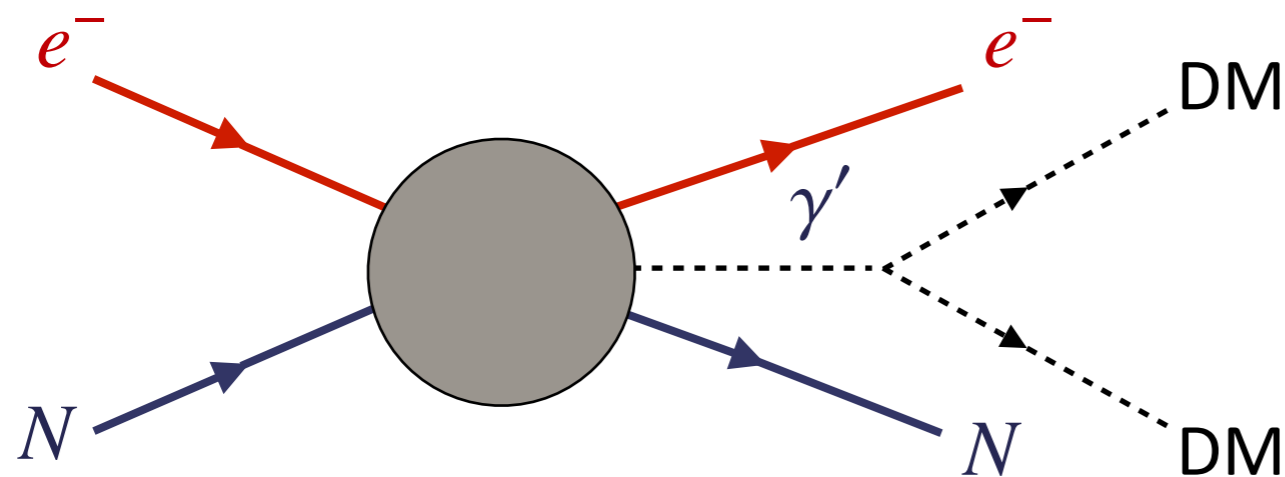


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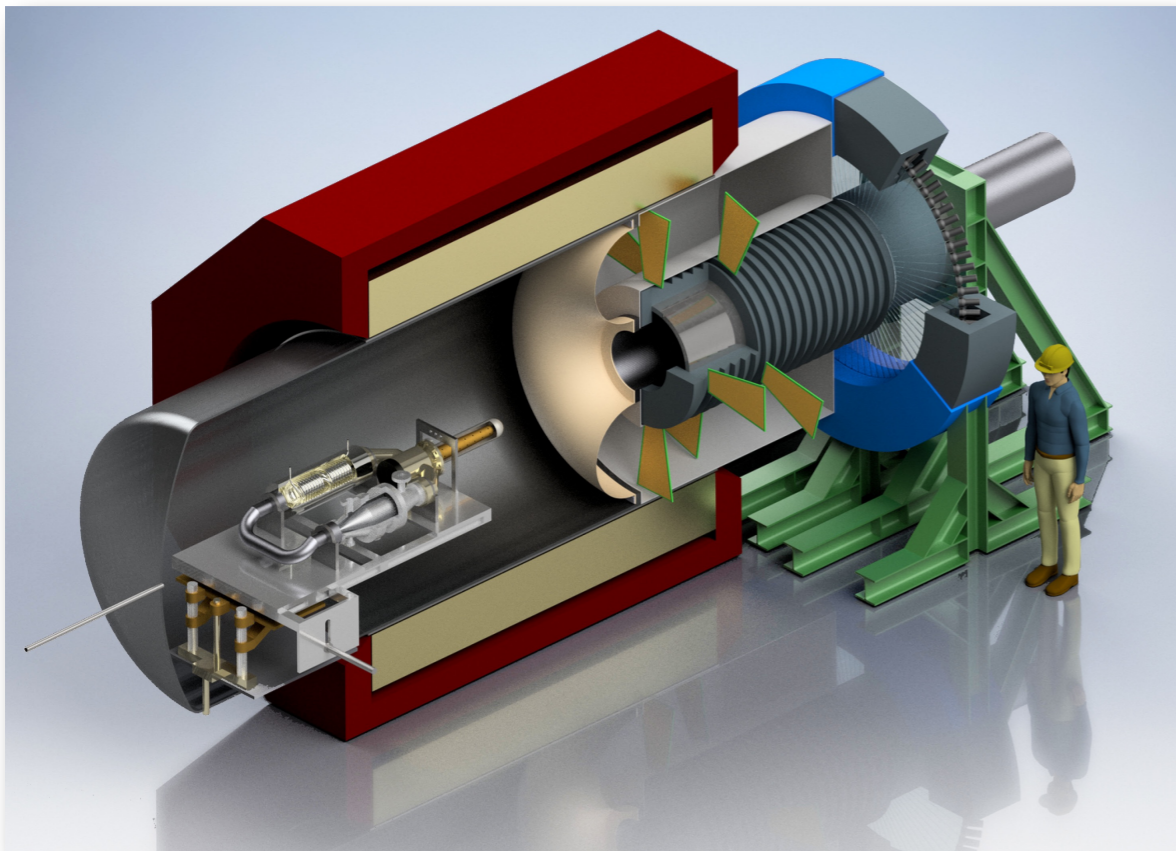
- \* MAGIX: sensitive to invisible dark photon decays

# P2 — Parity violation at low energies

- \* Left-right asymmetry in polarised  $ep$ -scattering:

$$A_{LR} \equiv \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = -\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} (Q_W^P + F^P)$$

- \* Weak charge of the proton:  $Q_W^P = 1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_W$  (tree level)



**Magnetic spectrometer**

**Liquid hydrogen target**

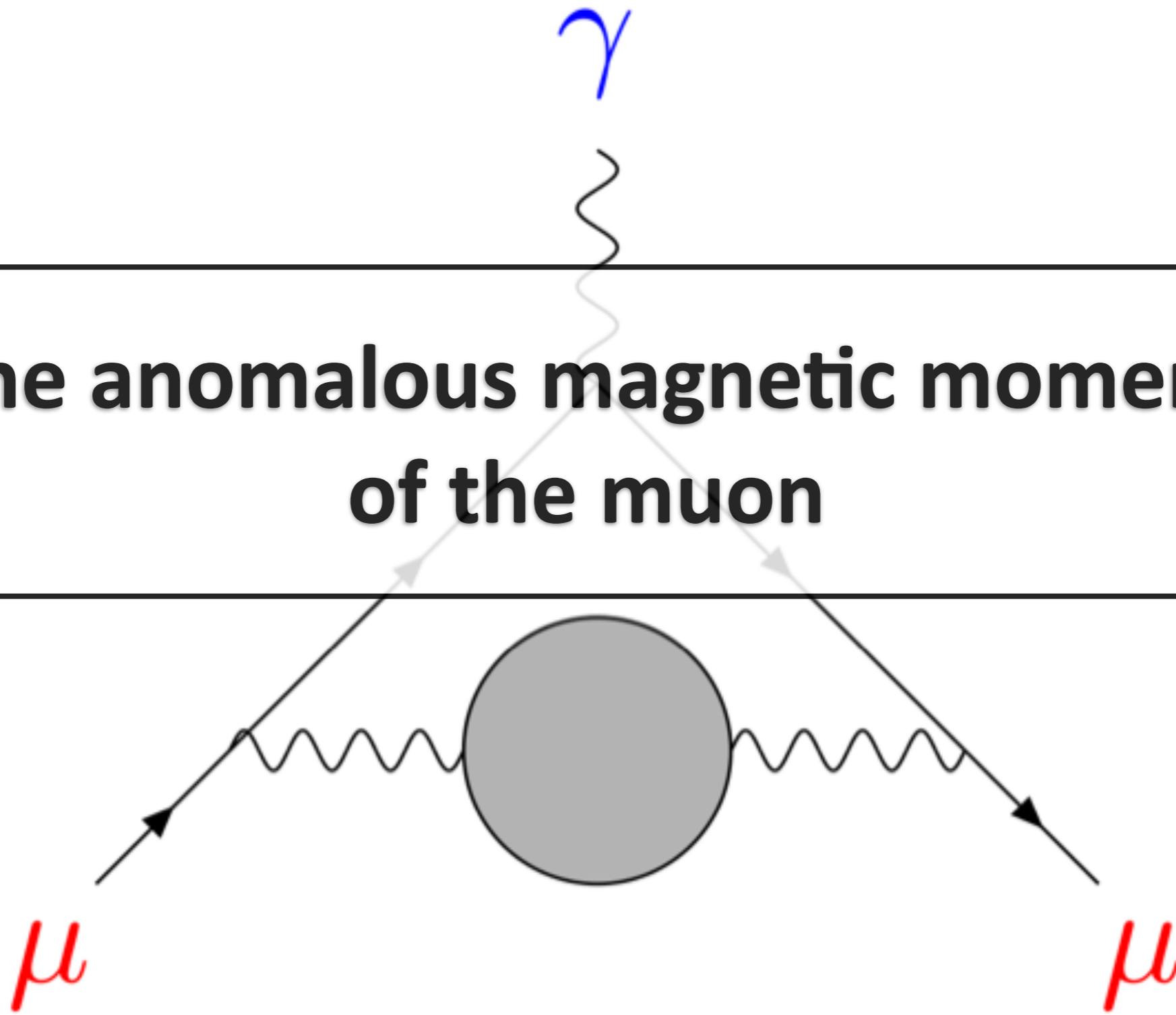
**Expected precision:**

$$\frac{\delta(\sin^2 \theta_W)}{\sin^2 \theta_W} = 0.15\%$$

*[Becker et al., arXiv:1802.04759]*



# The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon



# Anomalous magnetic moment

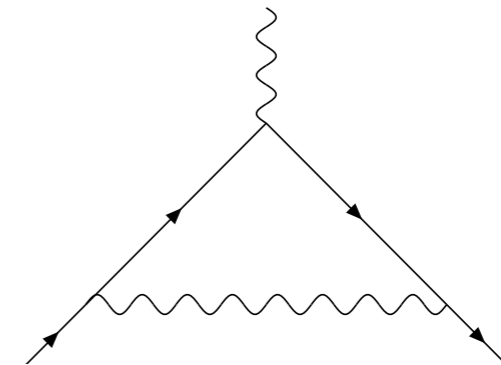
- \* Particle with charge  $e$  and mass  $m$ :

$$\mu = g \frac{e\hbar}{2m} S, \quad S = \frac{\sigma}{2}$$

- \* Dirac value of  $g = 2$  modified by quantum corrections

$$g = 2(1 + a) \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}(g - 2)$$

$$a_e^{\text{exp}} = 0.001\,159\,652\,181\,643(764)$$



$$a^{(2)} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} = 0.001\,161\,40\dots$$

[J. Schwinger, Phys Rev 73 (1948) 416]

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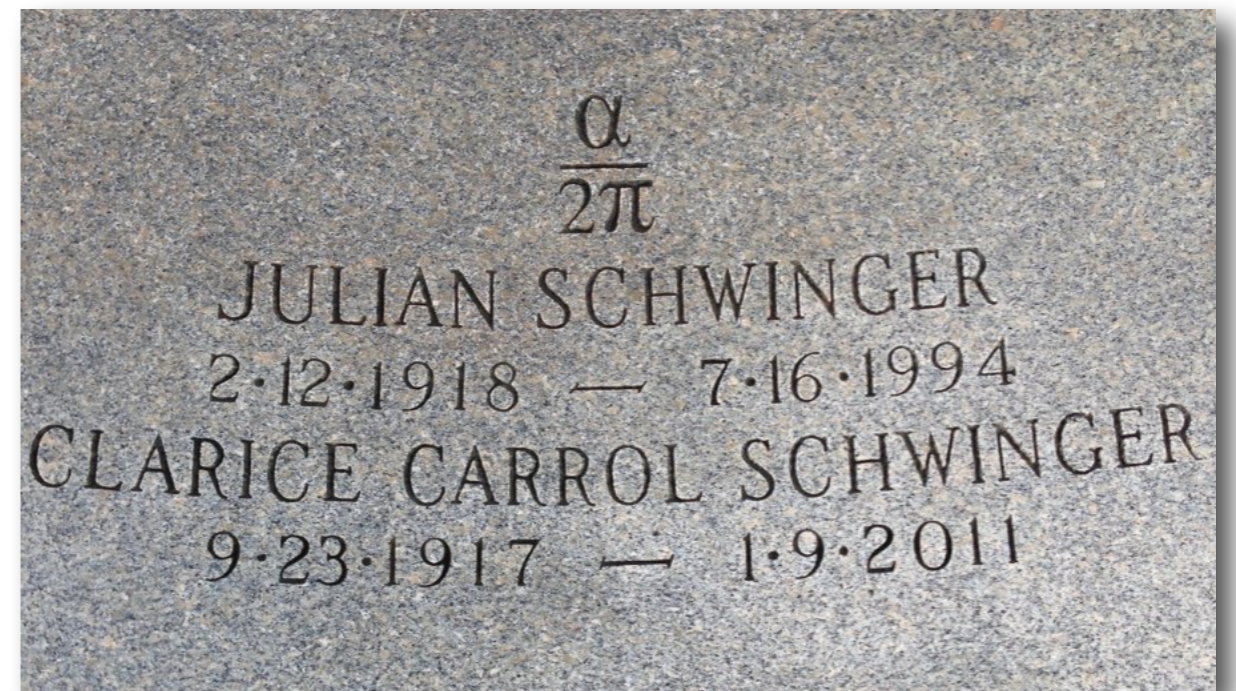
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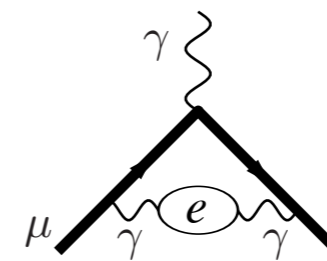
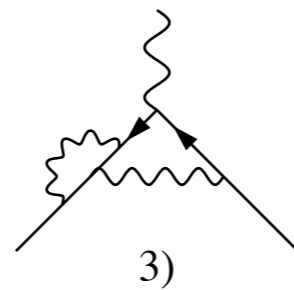
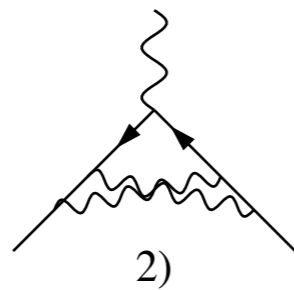
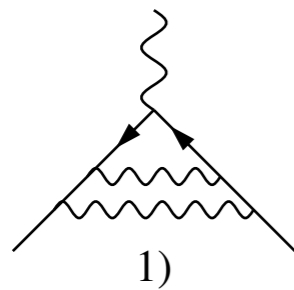
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$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 0.001\,165\,920\,9(6)$$



# Higher-order corrections

\* QED corrections:

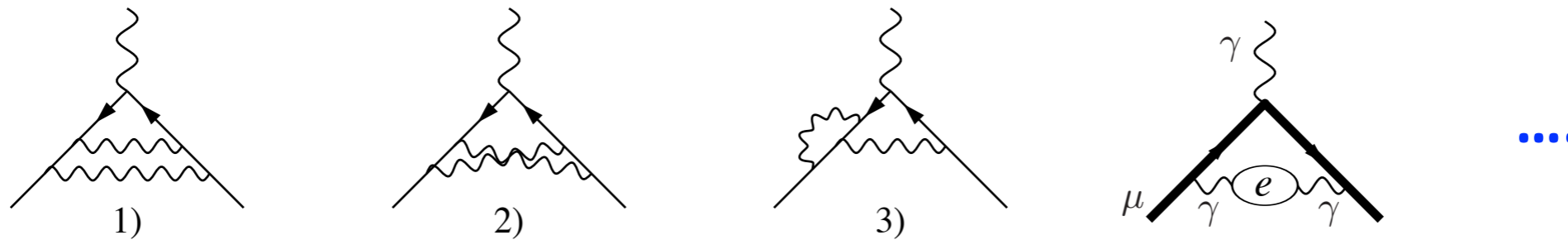


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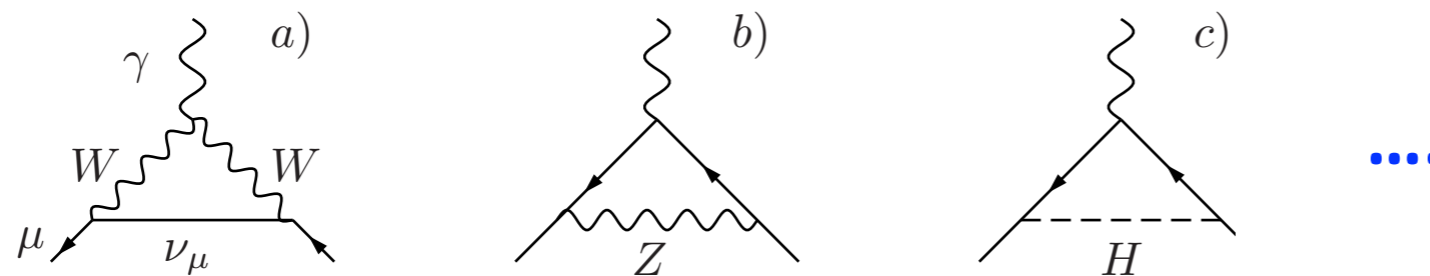
SM	116	591	776.000	100 %	#diagrams
QED, tot	116	584	718.951	99,9939 %	
2	116	140	973.318	99,6133 %	1
4		413	217.629	0,3544 %	9
6		30	141.902	0,0259 %	72
8			381.008	0,0003 %	891
10			5.094	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$ %	12672

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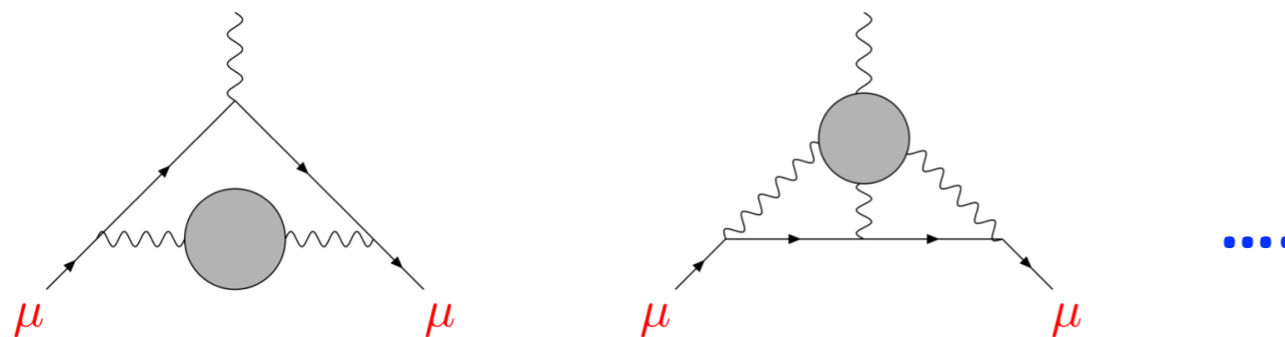
## \* QED corrections:



## \* Weak corrections:



## \* Strong corrections:

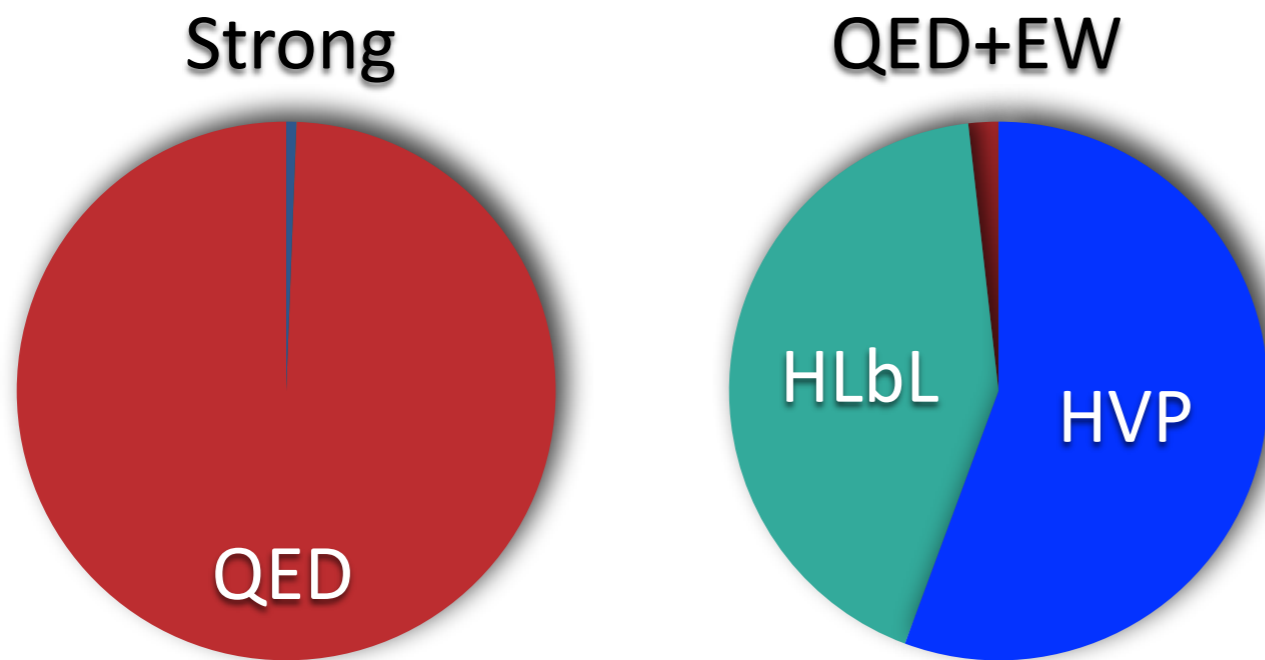


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\* SM estimate dominated by QED; error dominated by QCD

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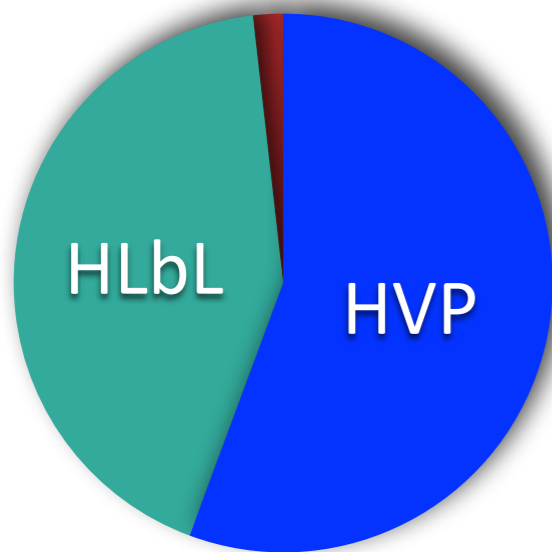
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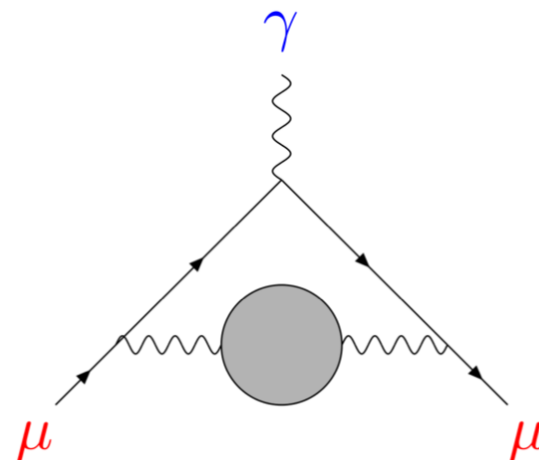
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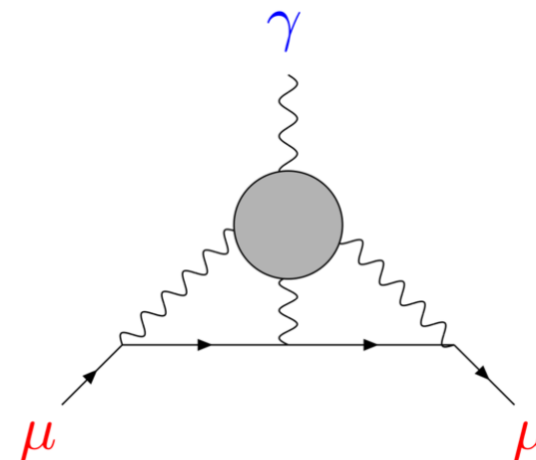
QED+EW



Hadronic vacuum polarisation:



Hadronic light-by-light scattering:



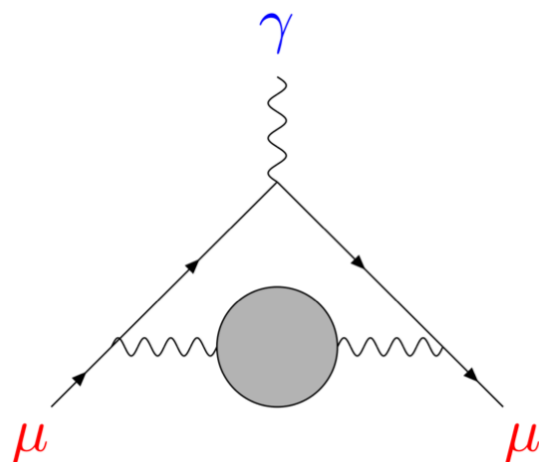
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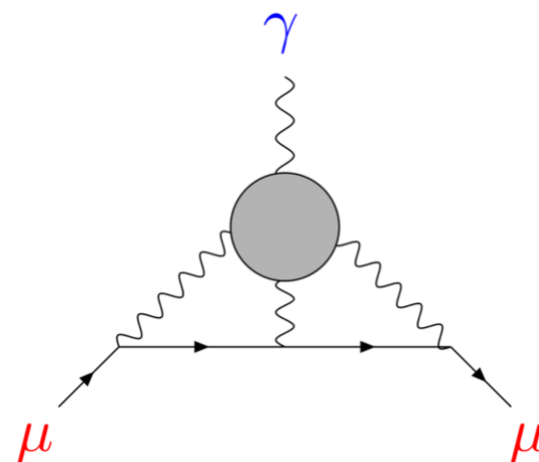
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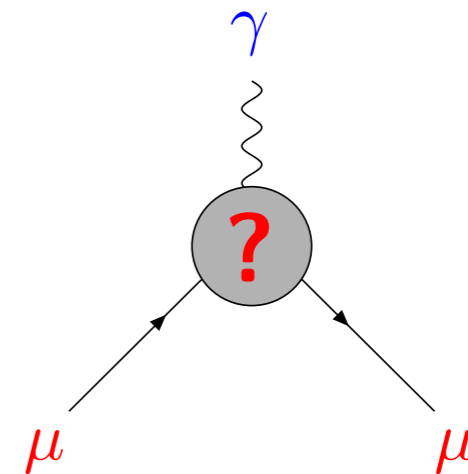
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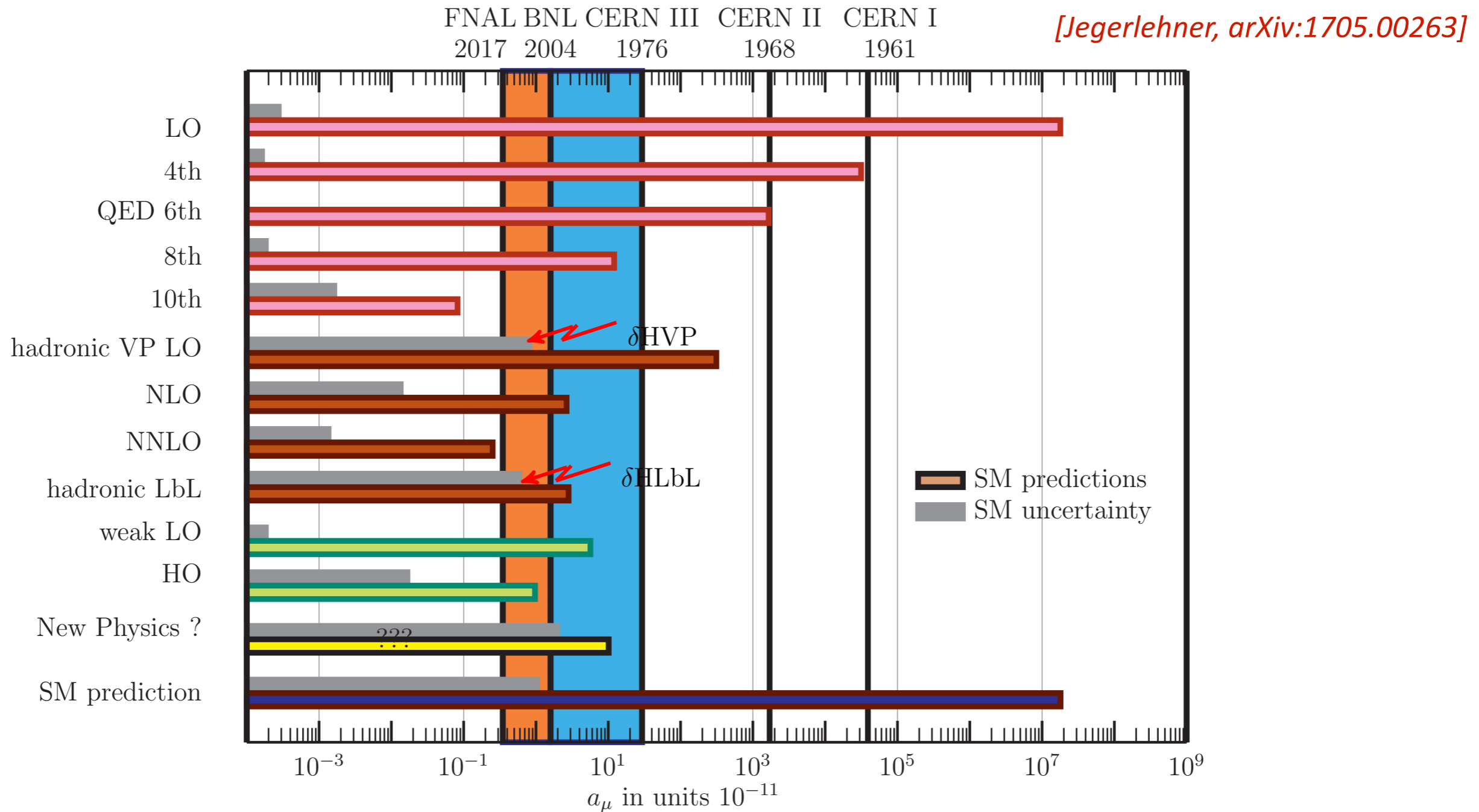


Contribution from "New Physics"?





# Theory confronts experiment



\* Reduce hadronic uncertainties to compete with experimental sensitivity

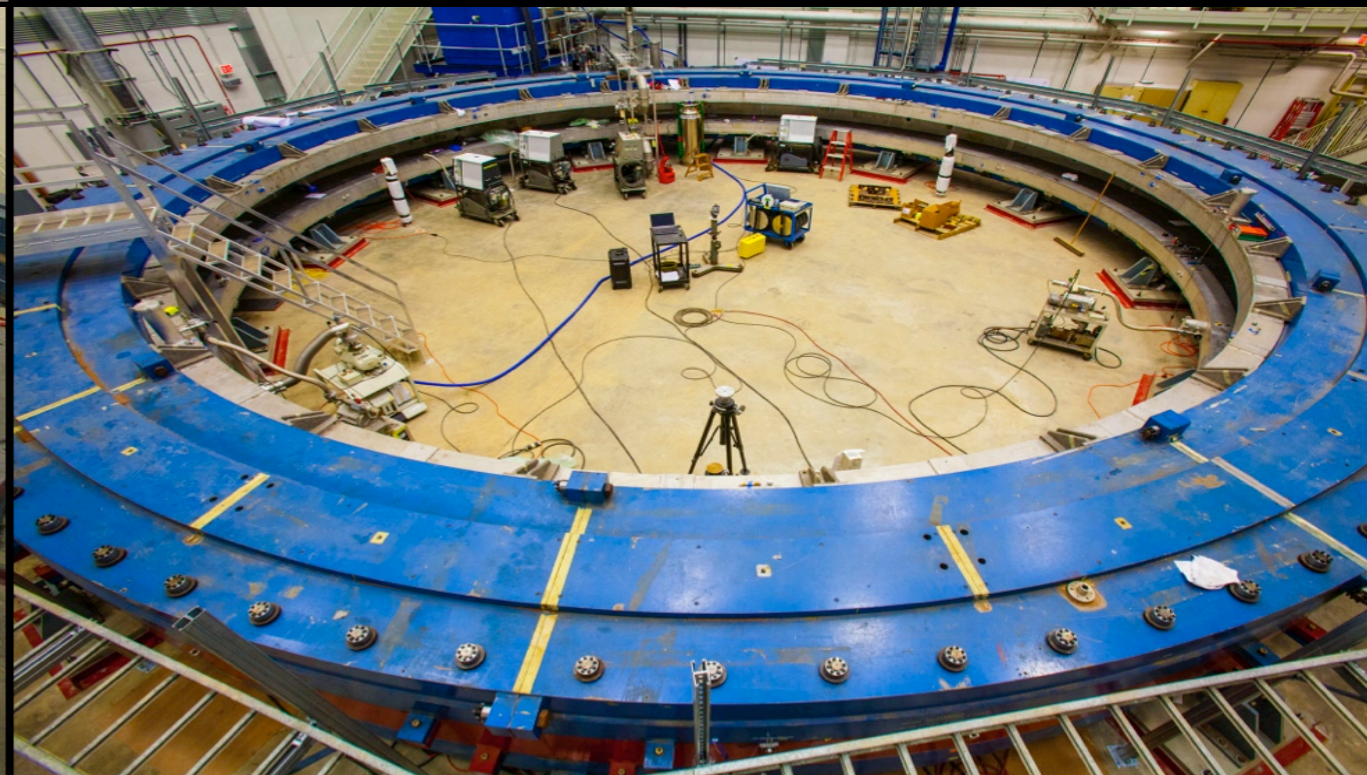
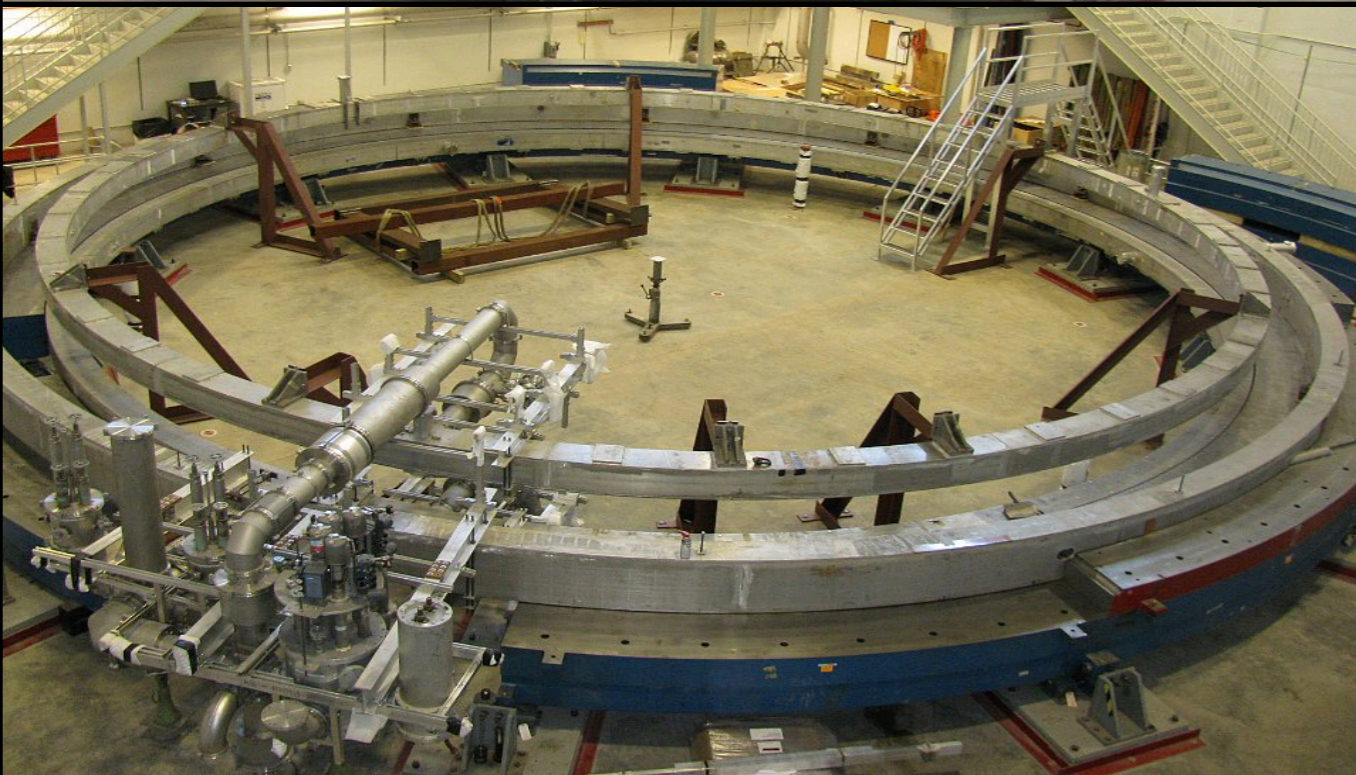
# From BNL E821 to Fermilab E989

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} = 116\,592\,089 (54)_{\text{stat}} (33)_{\text{syst}} \cdot 10^{-11}$$

- \* Total precision of **0.54 ppm**, dominated by statistics
- \* Use hotter beam of Fermilab proton booster: **8 GeV/c**
- \* Suppress pion background — longer pion decay channel  
BNL: **80 m** → Fermilab: **2 km**
- \* Aim for **100 ppb** statistical and **100 ppb** systematic error  
→ **0.14 ppm** total error
- \* Transport BNL storage ring to Fermilab



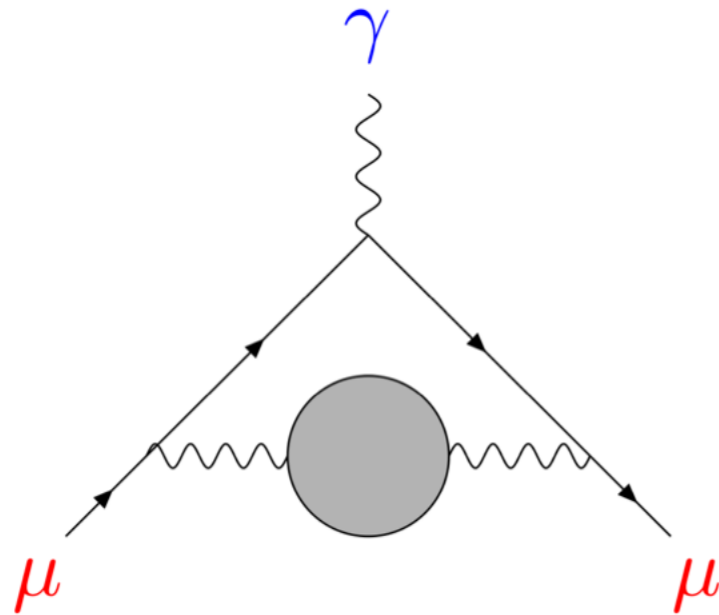
# Re-assembly of the BNL storage ring



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# Hadronic contributions to $a_\mu$

Hadronic vacuum polarisation:

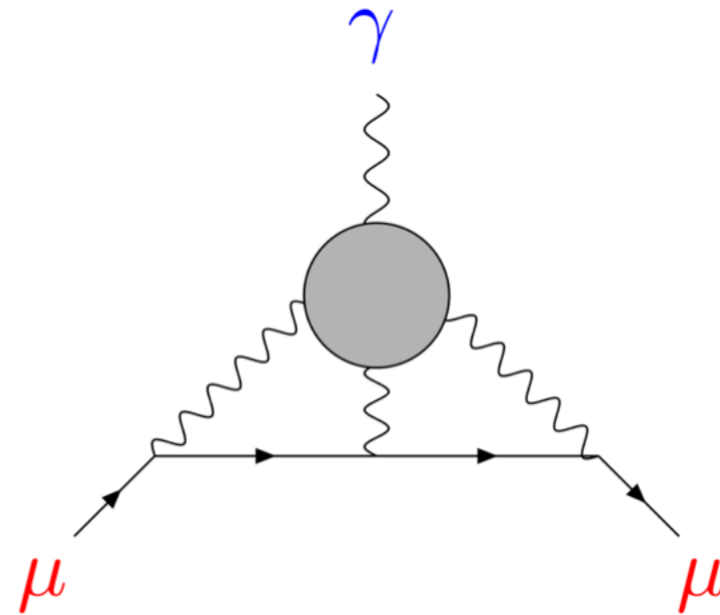


Dispersion theory:

$$a_\mu^{\text{hvp}} = (6888 \pm 34) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

(combined  $e^+e^-$  and  $\tau$  data)

Hadronic light-by-light scattering:



Model estimates:

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}} = (105 \pm 26) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

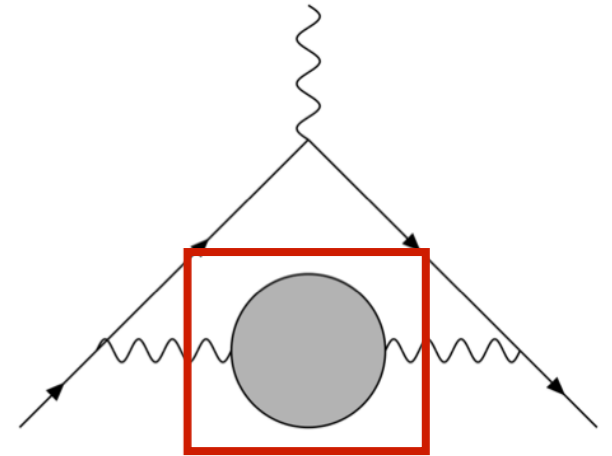
“Glasgow consensus”

# Hadronic vacuum polarisation

\* Hadronic electromagnetic current:

$$J^\mu(x) = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma^\mu d - \frac{1}{3} \bar{s} \gamma^\mu s + \frac{2}{3} \bar{c} \gamma^\mu c + \dots$$

$$(q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \Pi(q^2) = ie^2 \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0) | 0 \rangle$$



\* Optical theorem:

$$\text{Im} \left[ \text{Diagram} \right] = \int \frac{ds}{\pi(s - q^2)} \text{Im} \left[ \text{Diagram} \right]$$

$$2 \text{Im} \left[ \text{Diagram} \right] = \sum_{\text{had}} \int d\Phi \left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2$$

$$\left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2 \propto \sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$$

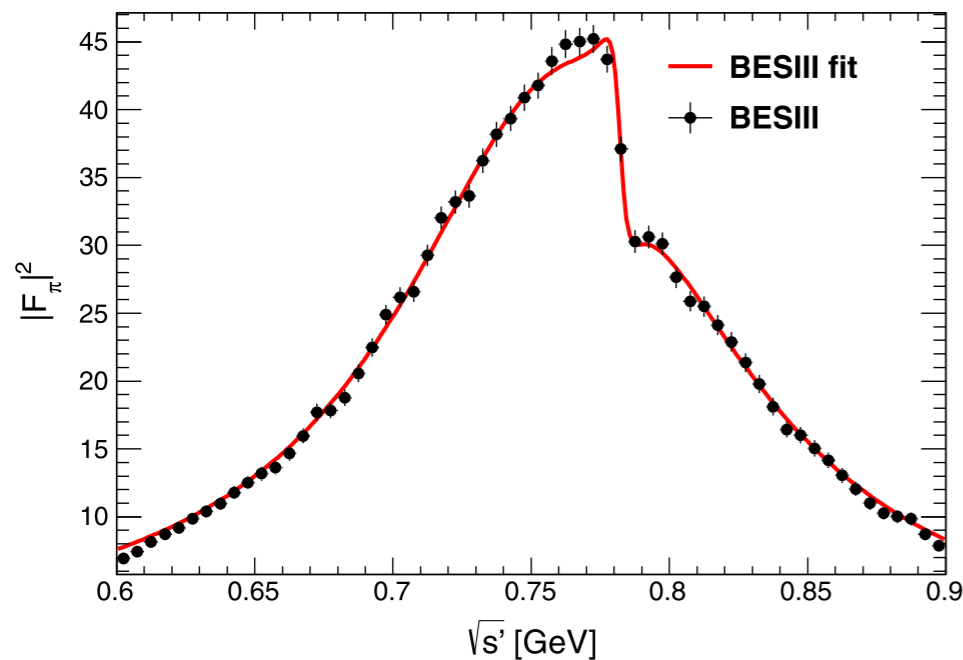
$$a_\mu^{\text{hvp}} = \left( \frac{\alpha m_\mu}{3\pi} \right)^2 \int_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R_{\text{had}}(s) \hat{K}(s)}{s^2}, \quad R_{\text{had}}(s) = \sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) \left/ \frac{4\pi \alpha(s)}{(3s)} \right.$$

# HVP contribution from dispersion relations

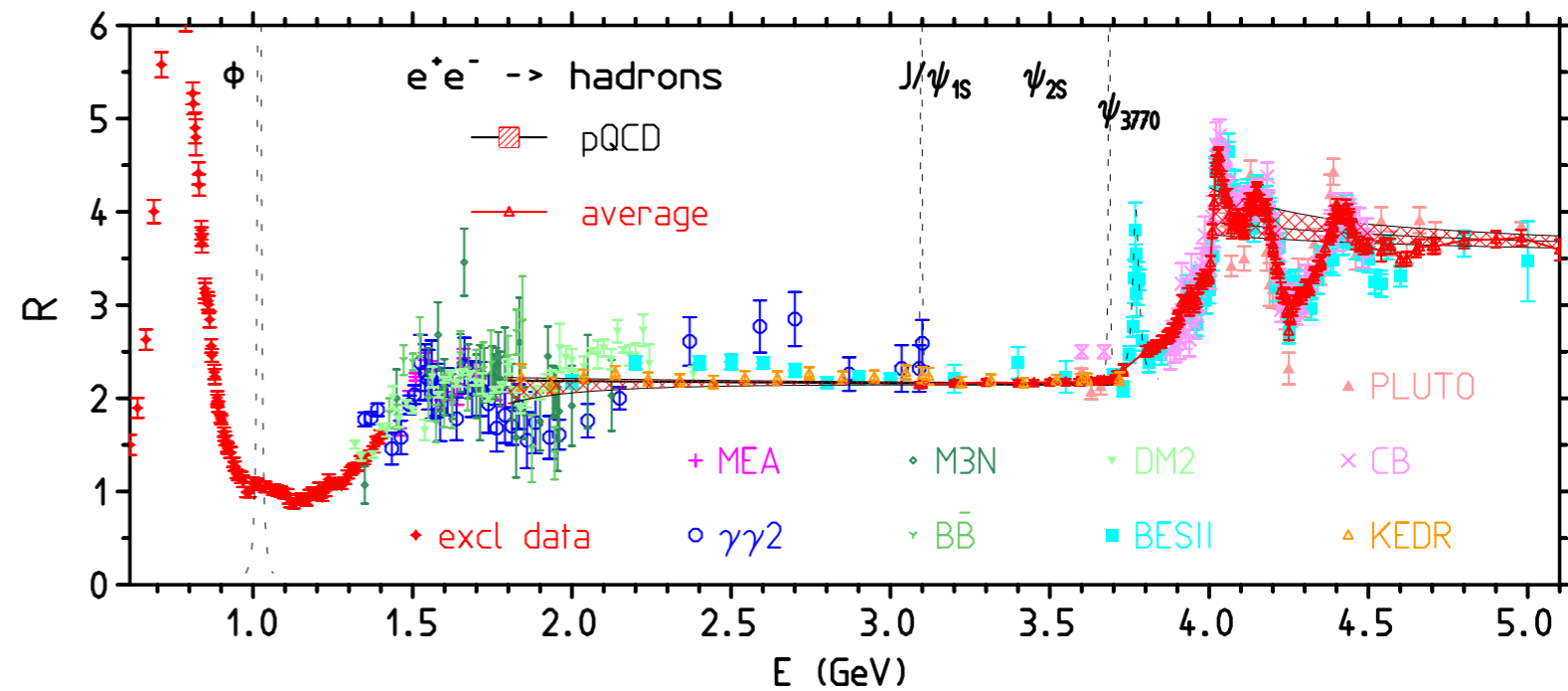
\* Knowledge of  $R_{\text{had}}(s)$  required down to pion threshold

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{hvp}} = \left(\frac{\alpha m_{\mu}}{3\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \int_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{E_{\text{cut}}^2} ds \frac{R_{\text{had}}^{\text{data}}(s) \hat{K}(s)}{s^2} + \int_{E_{\text{cut}}^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R_{\text{had}}^{\text{pQCD}}(s) \hat{K}(s)}{s^2} \right\}$$

⇒ Use experimental data for cross section ratio  $R_{\text{had}}(s)$

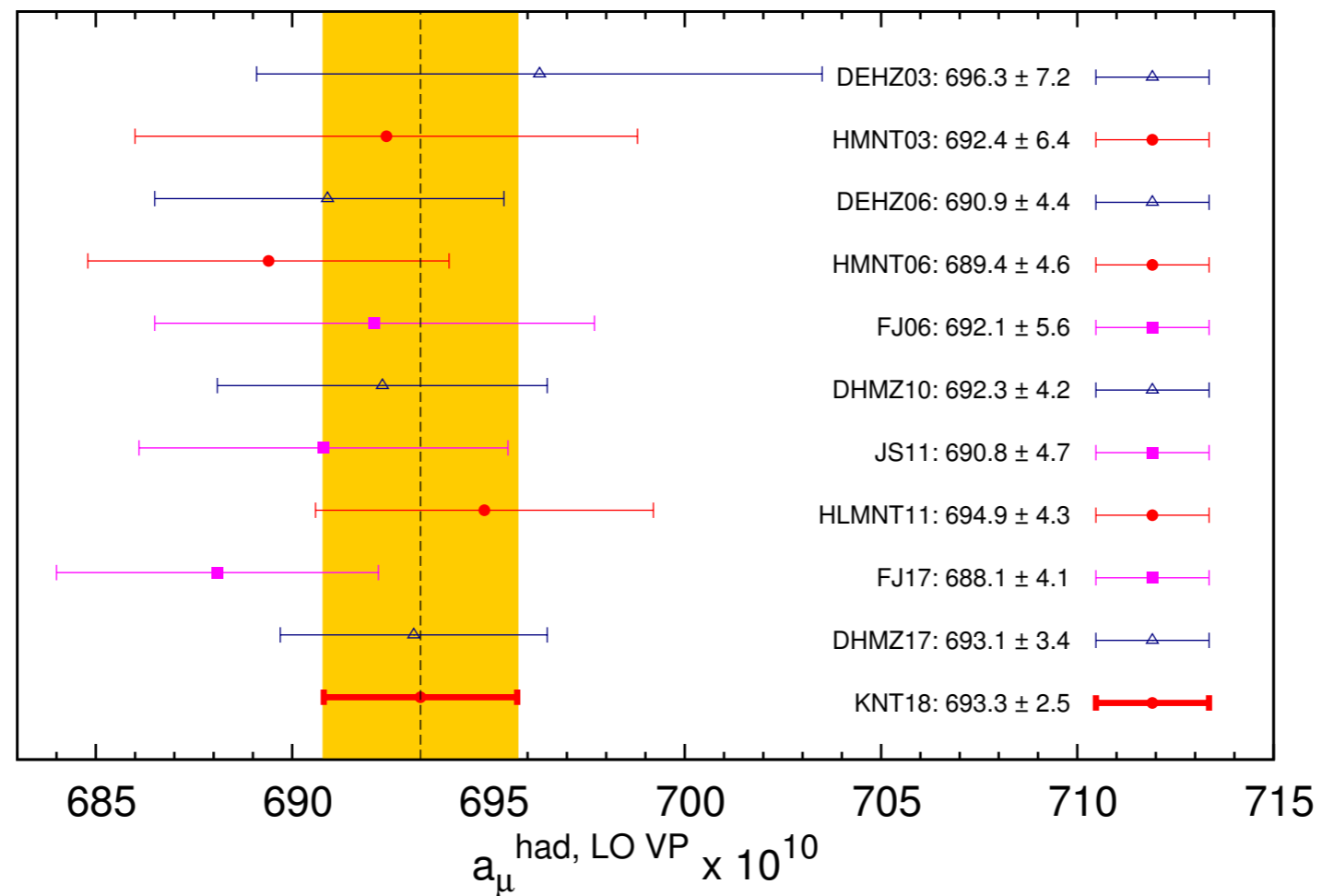


[BESIII Collaboration, 2016]



[Jegerlehner, arXiv:1705.00263]

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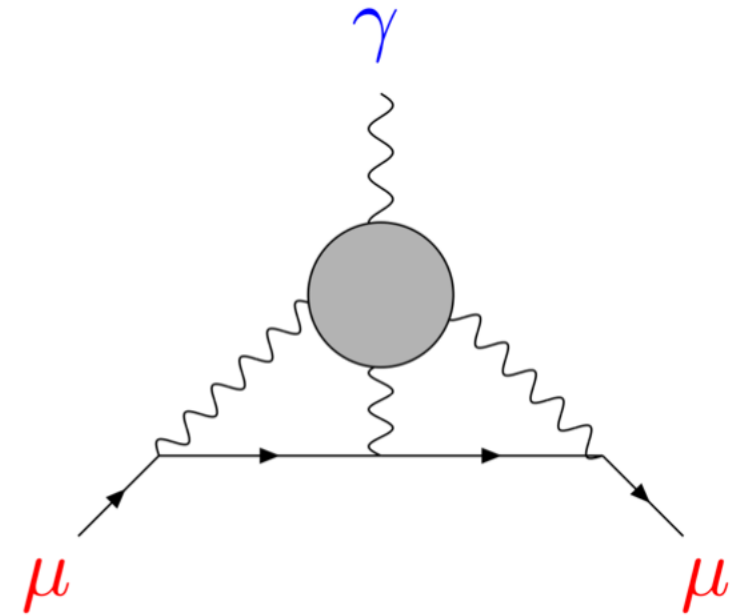
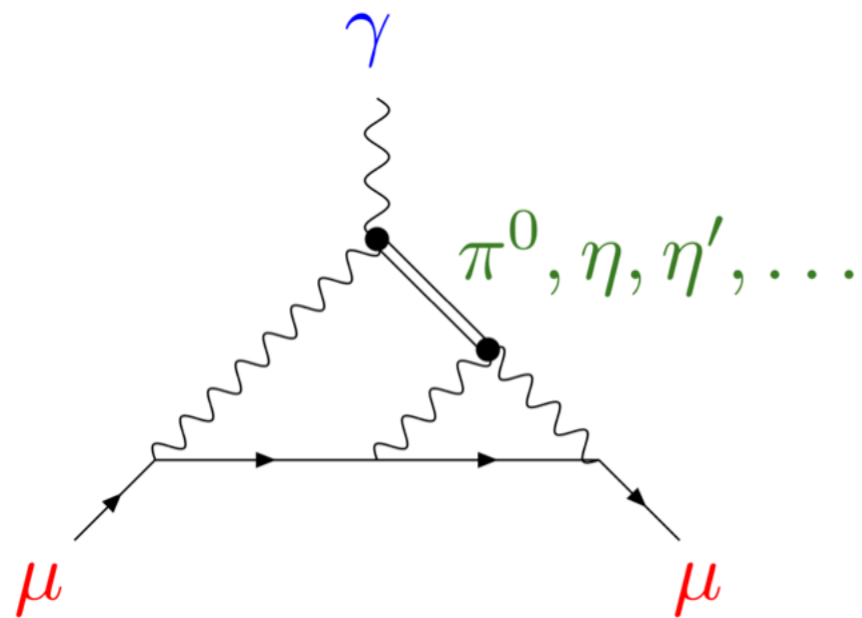
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- \* Stable deviation of  $\approx 4$  standard deviations between SM and experiment
- \* Overall precision of HVP estimate:  $\approx 0.4\%$
- \* Theory estimate subject to experimental uncertainties
- \* Disagreement over individual hadronic channels



# Hadronic Light-by-Light scattering

- \* No simple dispersive framework
- \* Identify dominant sub-processes, e.g.

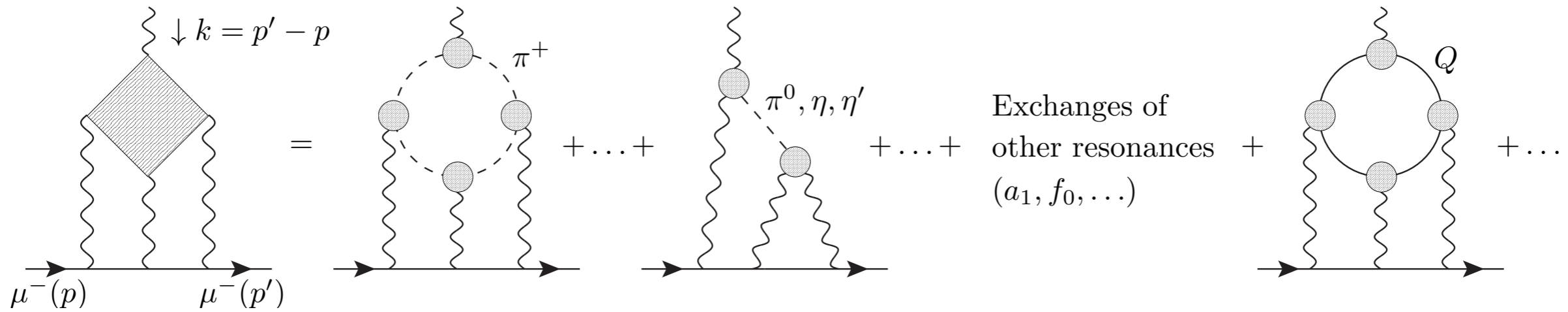


- \* Individual contributions estimated using model calculations
- \* Dispersive formalism set up for various subprocesses *[Colangelo et al., 2014 ff]*
- \* Lattice QCD calculations

# Hadronic Light-by-Light scattering

\* Dominant hadronic contributions to  $a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}}$

[Nyffeler, arXiv:1710.09742]



“Glasgow consensus”

Contribution	BPP	HKS, HK	KN	MV	BP, MdRR	PdRV	N, JN
$\pi^0, \eta, \eta'$	$85 \pm 13$	$82.7 \pm 6.4$	$83 \pm 12$	$114 \pm 10$	—	$114 \pm 13$	$99 \pm 16$
axial vectors	$2.5 \pm 1.0$	$1.7 \pm 1.7$	—	$22 \pm 5$	—	$15 \pm 10$	$22 \pm 5$
scalars	$-6.8 \pm 2.0$	—	—	—	—	$-7 \pm 7$	$-7 \pm 2$
$\pi, K$ loops	$-19 \pm 13$	$-4.5 \pm 8.1$	—	—	—	$-19 \pm 19$	$-19 \pm 13$
$\pi, K$ loops +subl. $N_C$	—	—	—	$0 \pm 10$	—	—	—
quark loops	$21 \pm 3$	$9.7 \pm 11.1$	—	—	—	$2.3$ (c-quark)	$21 \pm 3$
Total	$83 \pm 32$	$89.6 \pm 15.4$	$80 \pm 40$	$136 \pm 25$	$110 \pm 40$	$105 \pm 26$	$116 \pm 39$

BPP = Bijnens, Pallante, Prades '95, '96, '02; HKS = Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Sanda '95, '96; HK = Hayakawa, Kinoshita '98, '02; KN = Knecht, AN '02; MV = Melnikov, Vainshtein '04; BP = Bijnens, Prades '07; MdRR = Miller, de Rafael, Roberts '07; PdRV = Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein '09; N = AN '09, JN = Jegerlehner, AN '09



# The muon $g - 2$ in lattice QCD

$N_+$

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## Motivation for first-principles approach:

- \* No reliance on experimental data
  - except for simple hadronic quantities to fix bare parameters
- \* No model dependence
  - except for chiral extrapolation and constraining the IR regime
- \* Can lattice QCD deliver estimates with **sufficient accuracy** in the coming years?

$$\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{hvp}} / a_{\mu}^{\text{hvp}} < 0.5\%, \quad \delta a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl}} / a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl}} \lesssim 10\%$$

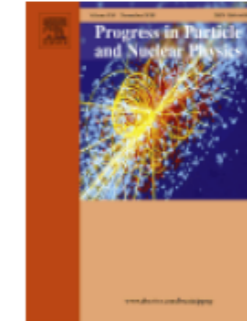
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Review

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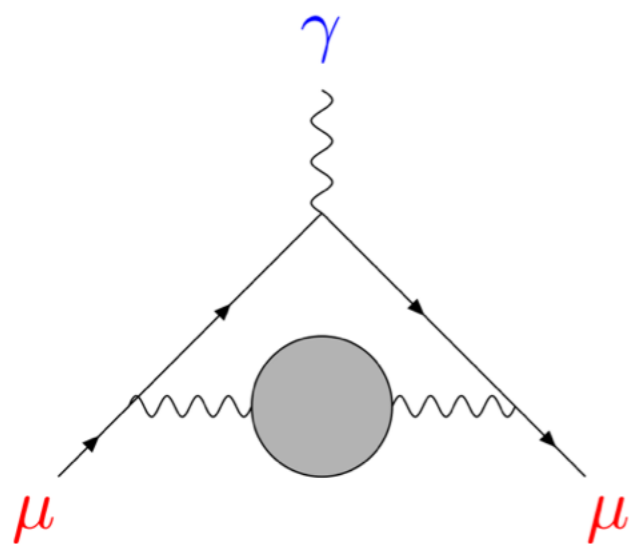
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# The Mainz $(g - 2)_\mu$ project

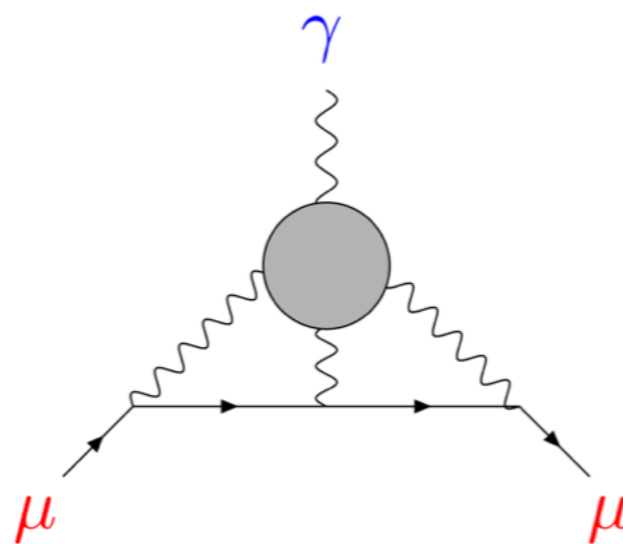
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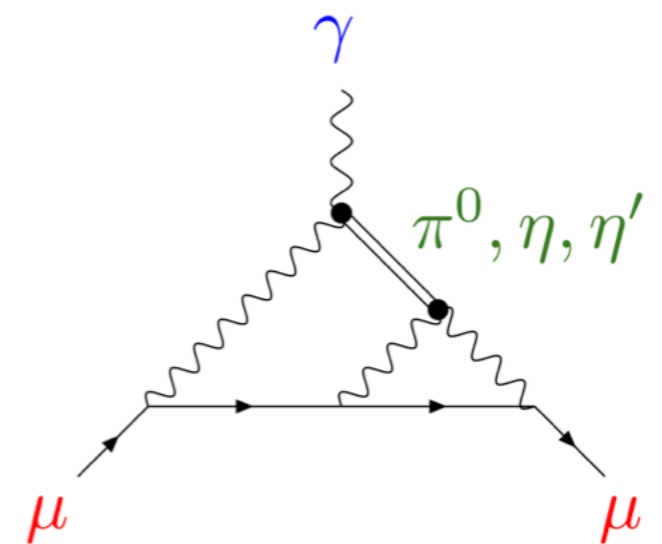
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- \* Vacuum polarisation tensor:

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = i \int d^4x e^{iQ \cdot (x-y)} \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(y) \rangle \equiv (Q_\mu Q_\nu - \delta_{\mu\nu} Q^2) \Pi(Q^2)$$

- \* Electromagnetic current:

$$J_\mu = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d - \frac{1}{3} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s + \dots$$

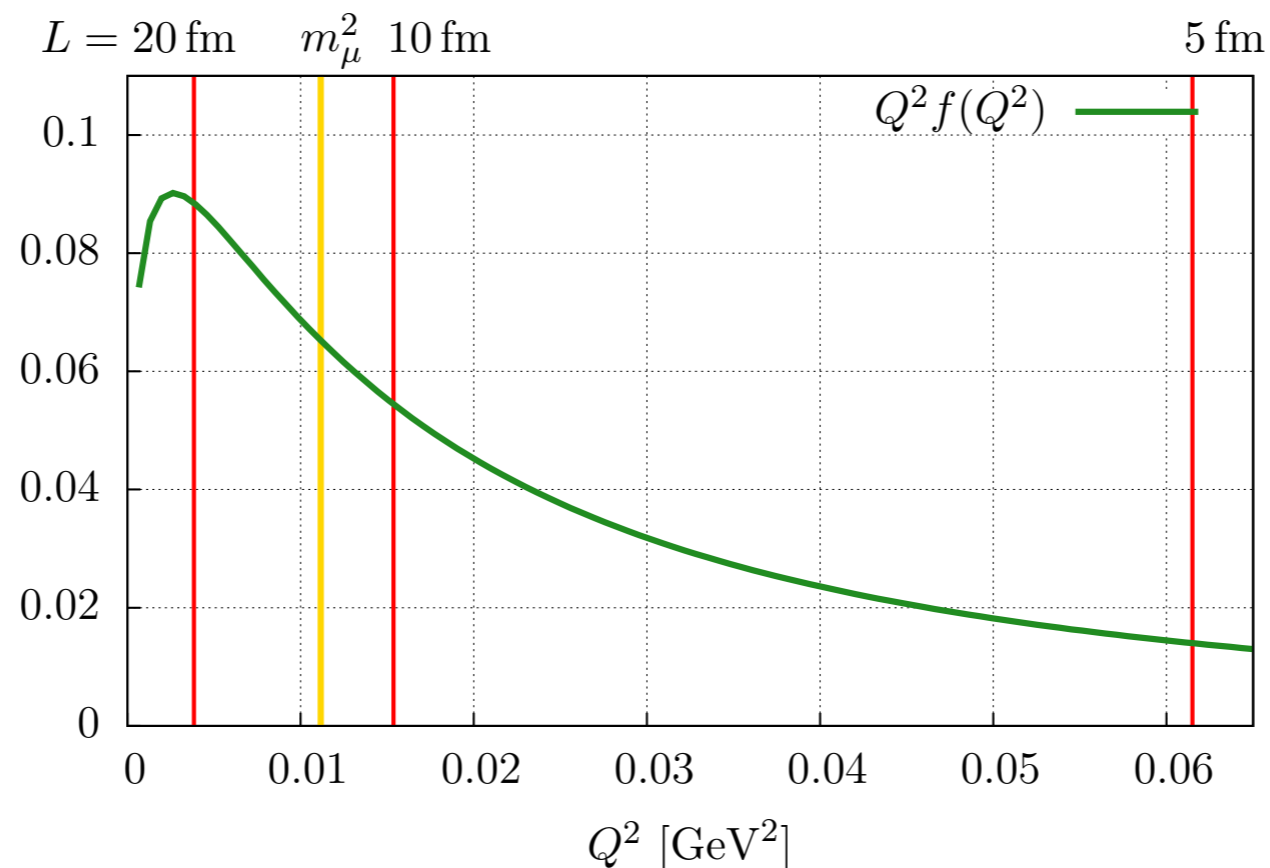
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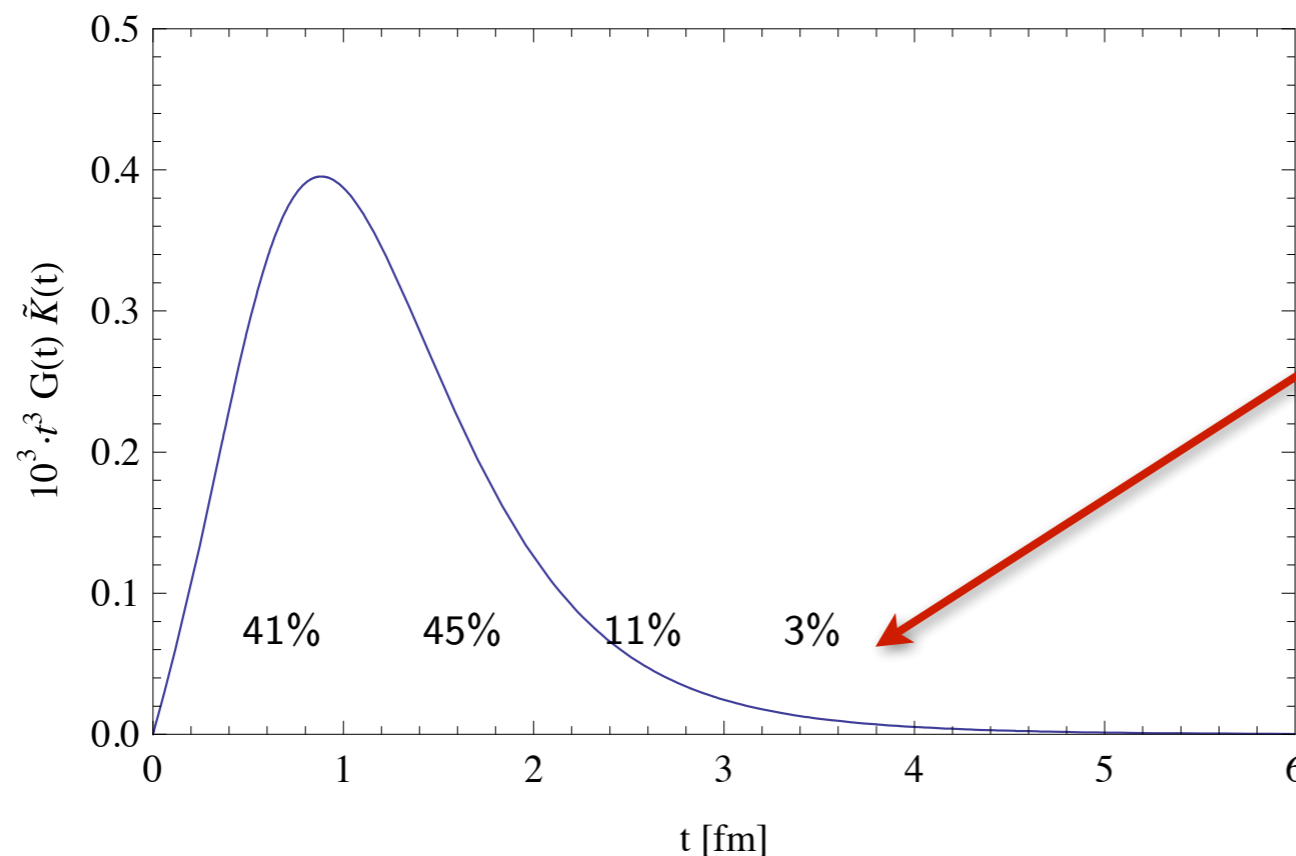
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## \* Time-momentum representation:

[Bernecker & Meyer]

$$a_\mu^{\text{hvp}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty dx_0 \tilde{K}(x_0) G(x_0), \quad G(x_0) = -a^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J_k(x) J_k(0) \rangle$$

$$\tilde{K}(x_0) = 4\pi^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) \left[ x_0^2 - \frac{4}{Q^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2} Q x_0\right) \right]$$

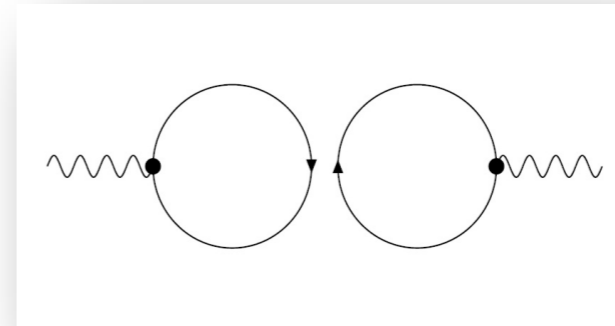
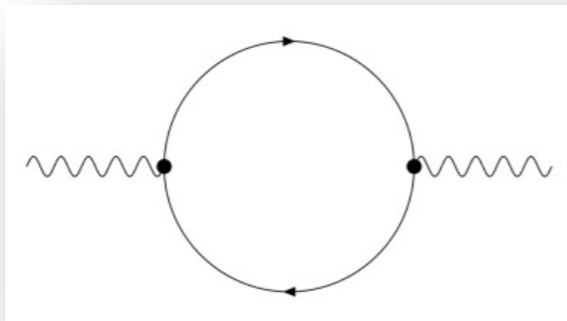


Significant contribution  
from tail of  $G(x_0)$

# Lattice QCD approach to HVP

## Challenges:

- \* Statistical accuracy at the sub-percent level required
- \* Control infrared regime of vector correlator:  $G(x_0)$  at large  $x_0$
- \* Perform comprehensive study of finite-volume effects
- \* Include **quark-disconnected** diagrams



- \* Include isospin breaking:  $m_u \neq m_d$ , QED corrections

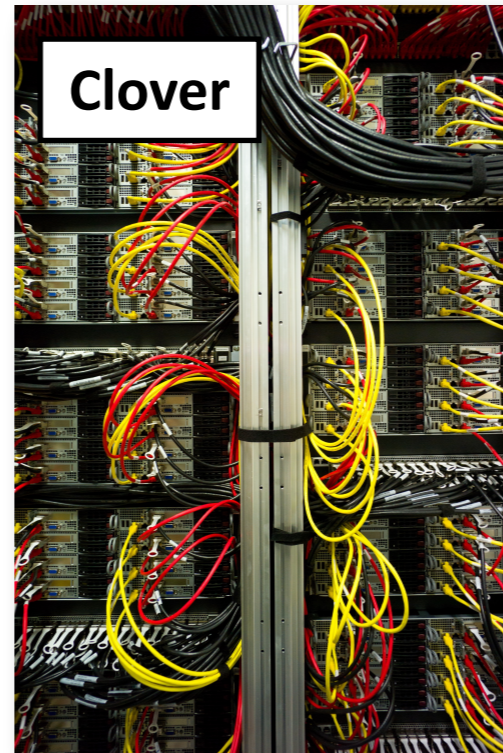
# Current data sets

**CLS consortium** — “Coordinated Lattice Simulations”

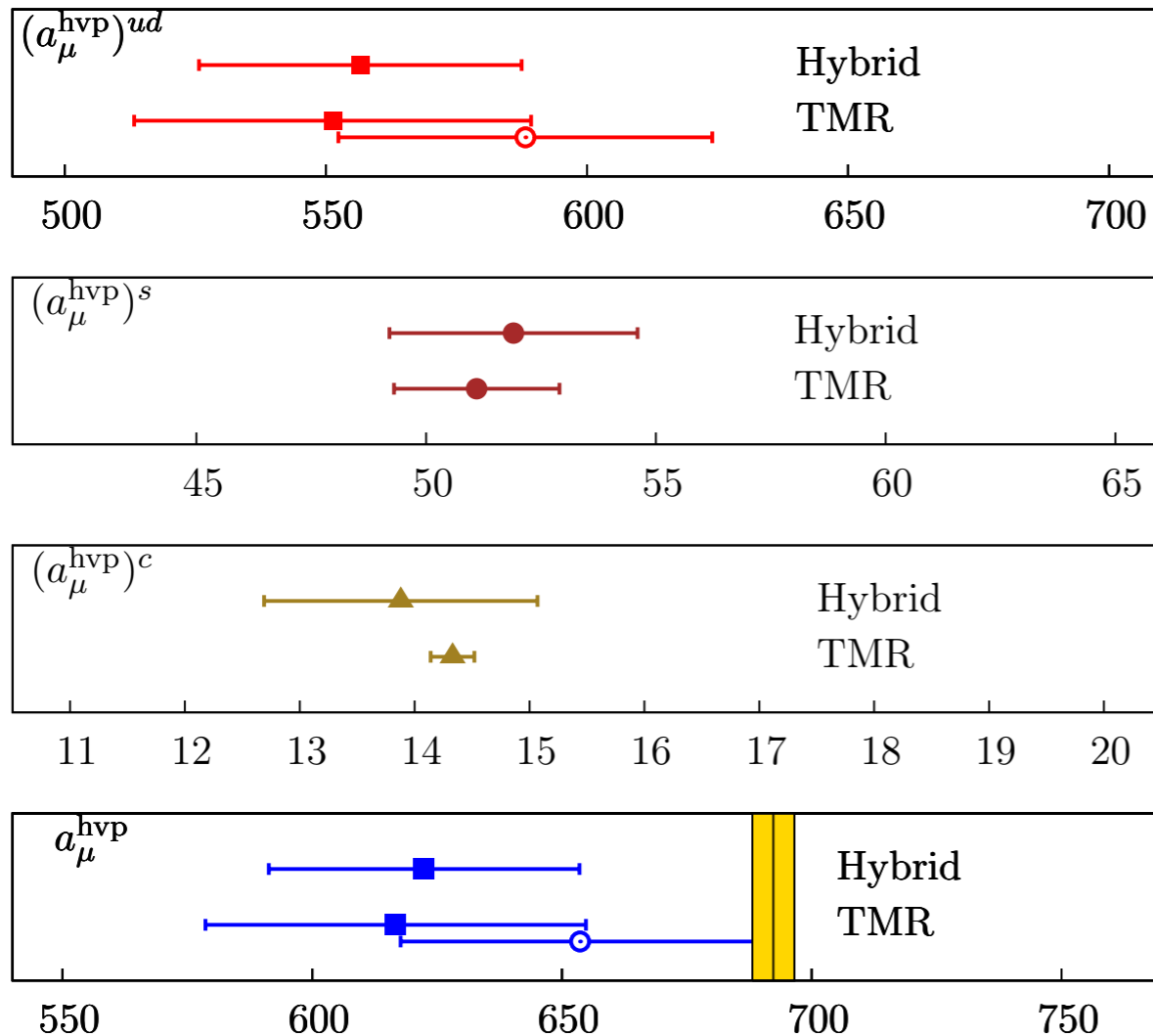
- \*  $N_f = 2$  flavours of  $O(a)$  improved **Wilson fermions**
- \* Three values of the lattice spacing:  $a = 0.076, 0.066, 0.049$  fm
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- \*  $N_f = 2+1$  flavours of  $O(a)$  improved **Wilson fermions**;  
tree-level Symanzik gauge action
  - \* Four values of the lattice spacing:  $a = 0.085, 0.077, 0.065, 0.050$  fm
  - \* Pion masses and volumes:  $m_\pi^{\min} \approx 135$  MeV,  $m_\pi L > 4$

# Simulations and Machines



# Results in two-flavour QCD



- \* Compare different methods to constrain infrared regime
- \* Finite-volume corrections sizeable
- \* Quark-disconnected diagrams contribute  $< 2\%$

$$a_\mu^{\text{hvp}} = (654 \pm 32_{\text{stat}} \pm 17_{\text{syst}} \pm 10_{\text{scale}} \pm 7_{\text{FV}} \pm_{-10}^0_{\text{disc}}) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

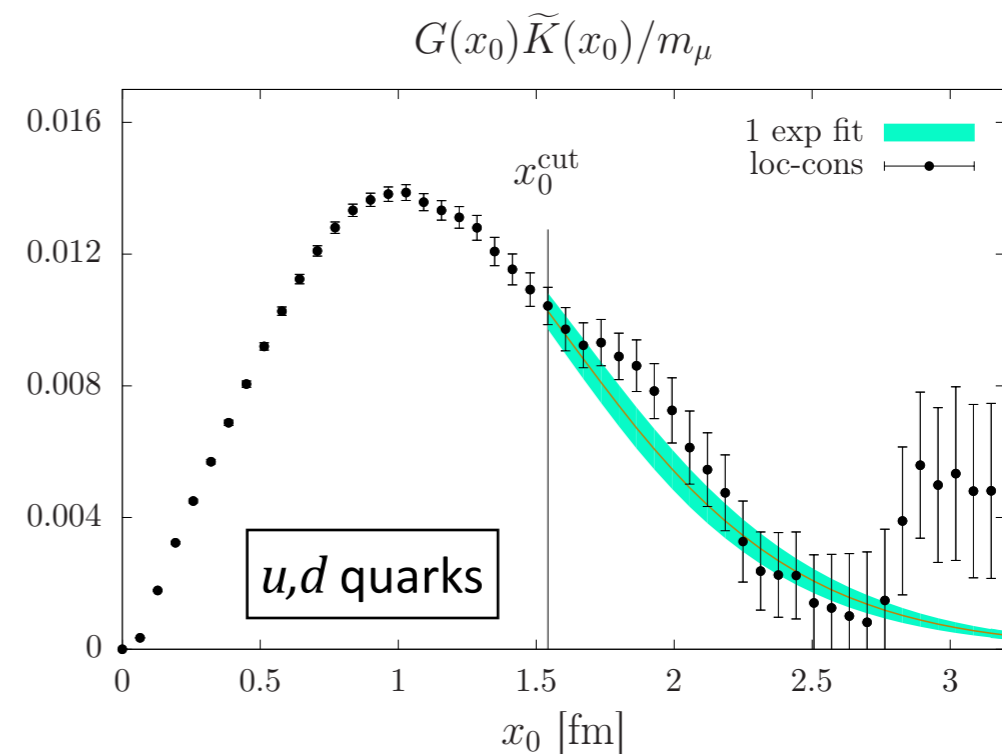
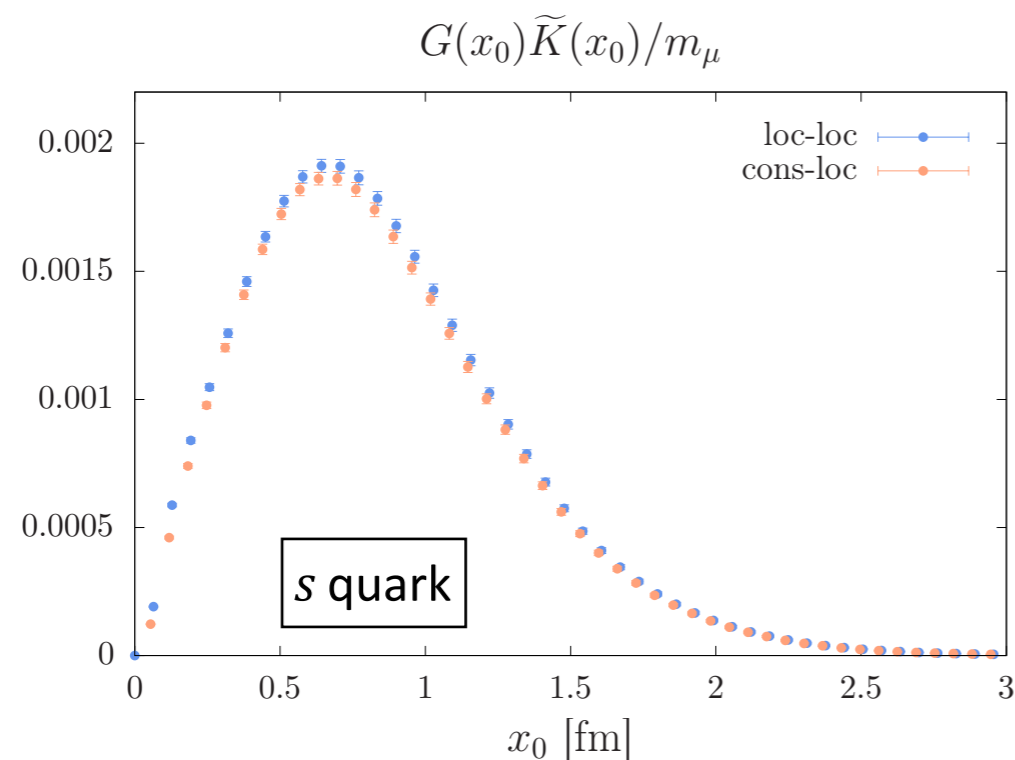
[Della Morte et al., JHEP 10 (2017) 020]

# Preliminary results for $N_f = 2+1$

- \* TMR integrand and its long-distance behaviour:

[Antoine Gérardin]

Physical pion mass:



- \* Estimate at  $m_\pi = m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$  still statistics-limited
- \* Large-  $x_0$  regime requires modelling for  $x_0 > 1.5$  fm

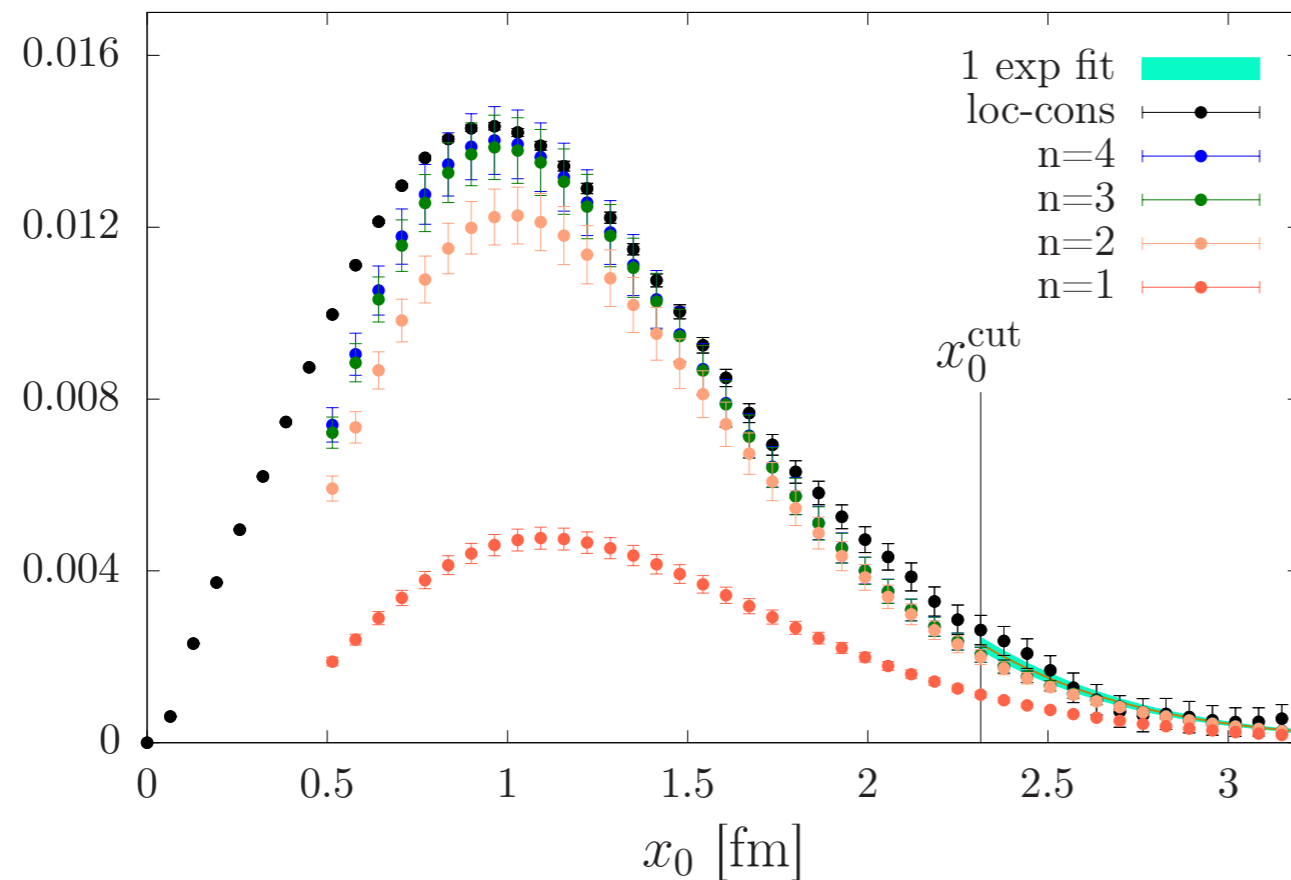
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[Antoine Gérardin]

$$G(x_0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n e^{-\omega_n x_0} \quad \text{as } x_0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$G(x_0) \tilde{K}(x_0) / m_\mu$$



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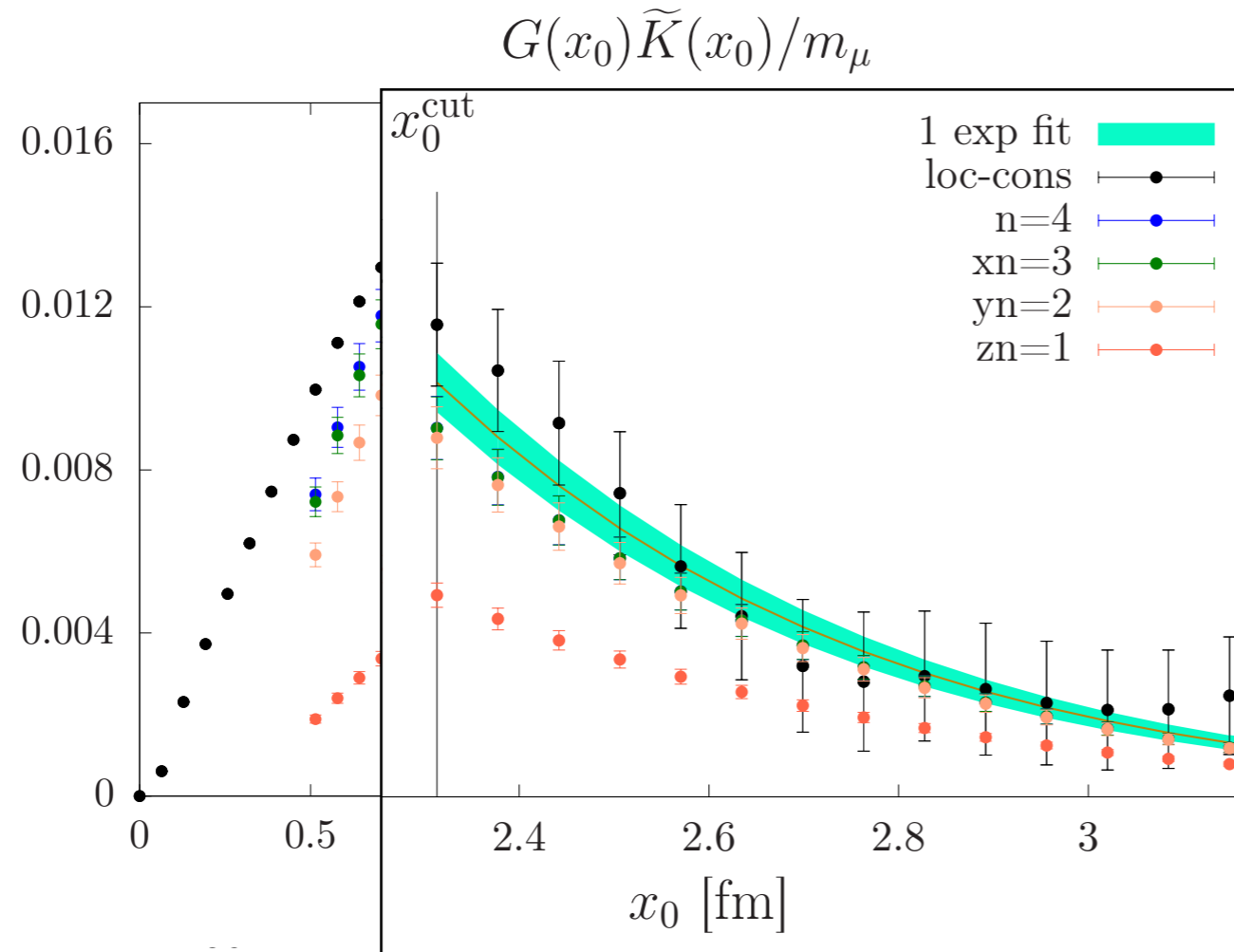
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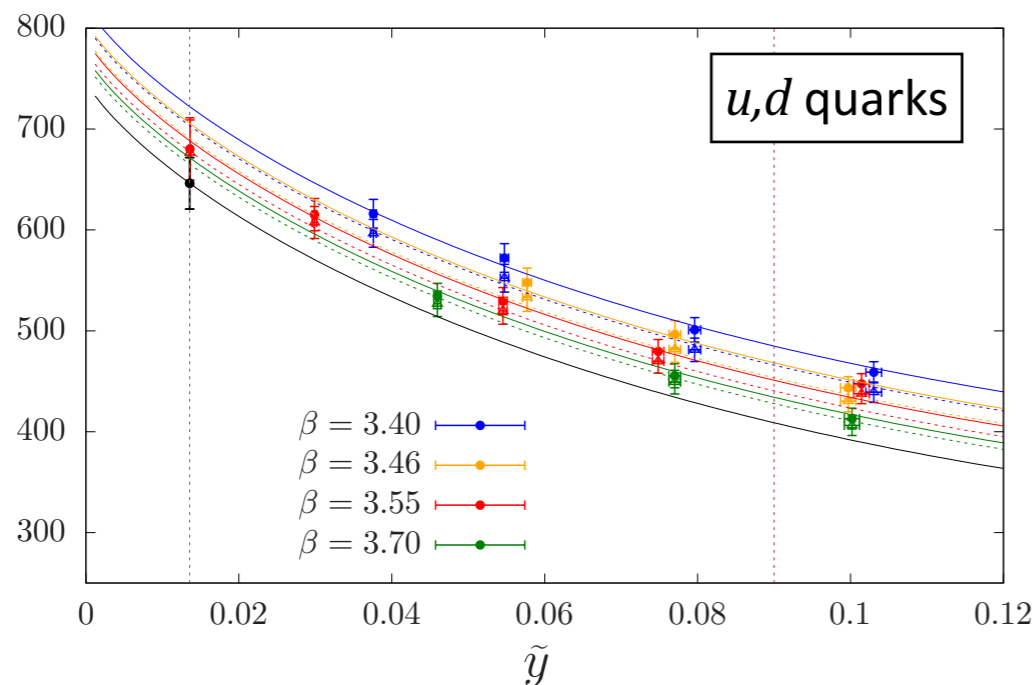
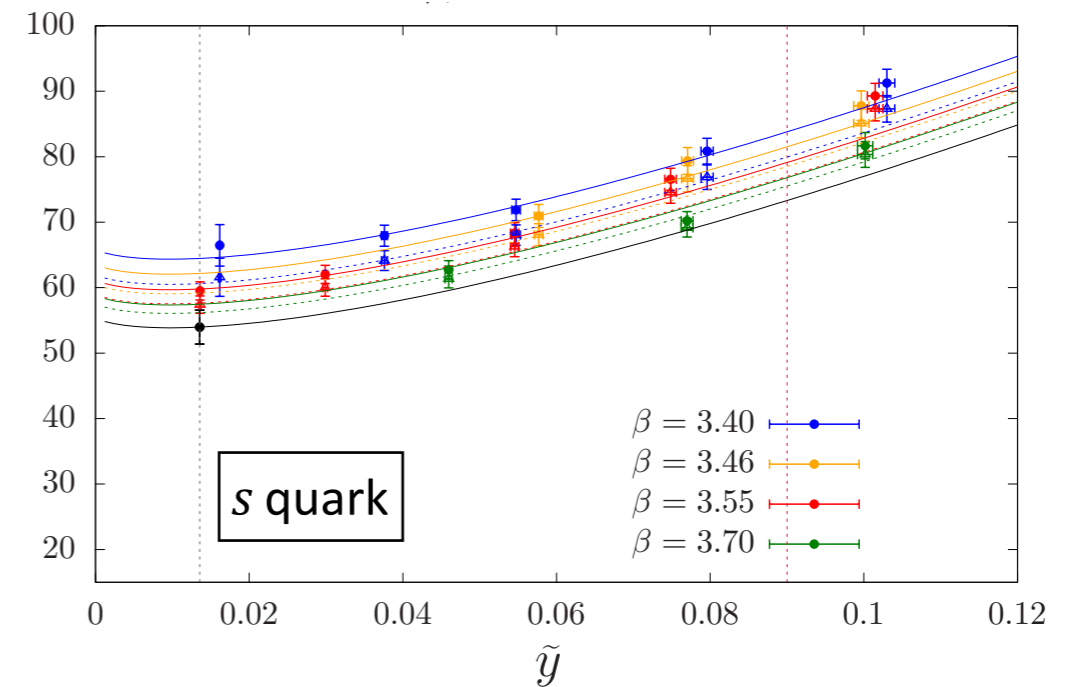
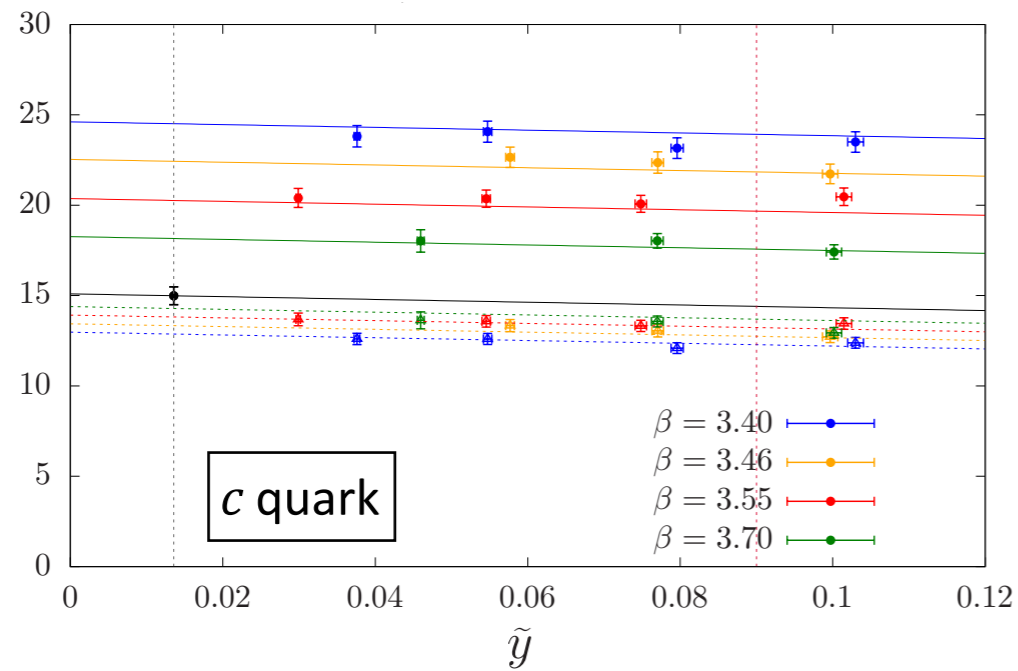
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## \* Extrapolation to the physical point

[Antoine Gérardin]



$$(a_\mu^{\text{hvp}})^c = 14.95(47)(11) \times 10^{-10}$$

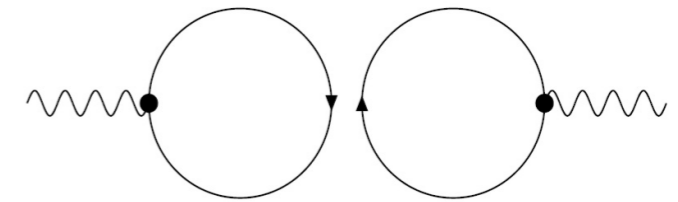
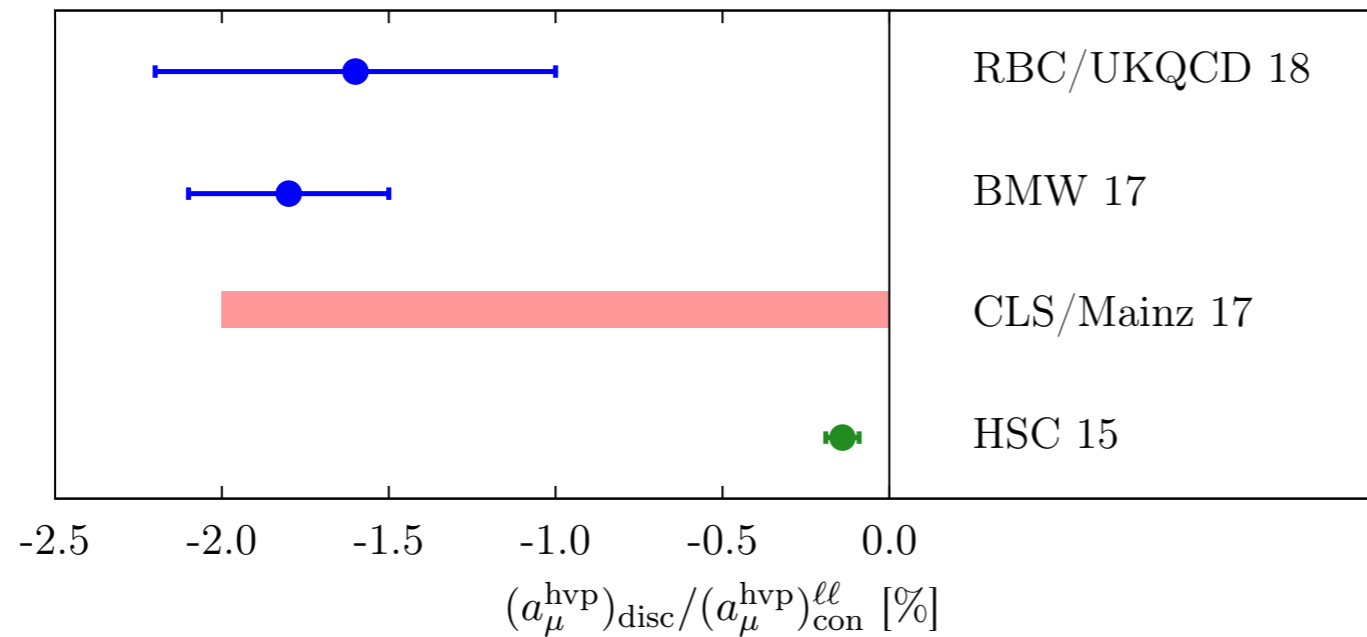
$$(a_\mu^{\text{hvp}})^s = 53.6(2.5)(0.8) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$(a_\mu^{\text{hvp}})^{ud} = 643(21)(xx) \times 10^{-10}$$

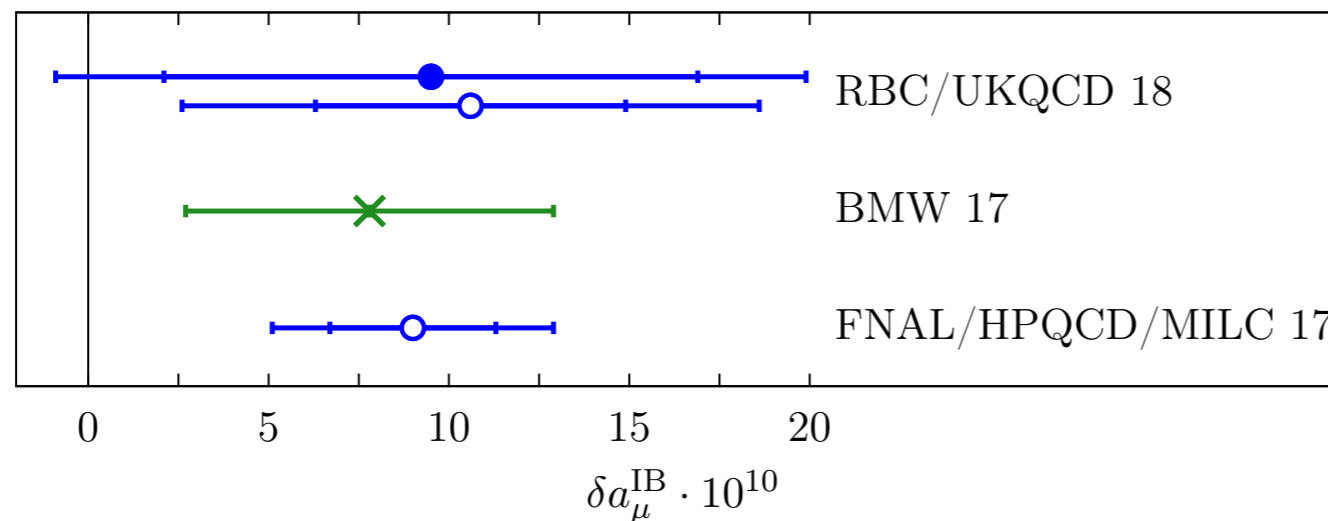
Error limited by lattice scale

# Towards sub-percent accuracy

## \* Quark-disconnected diagrams



## \* Iso-spin breaking corrections

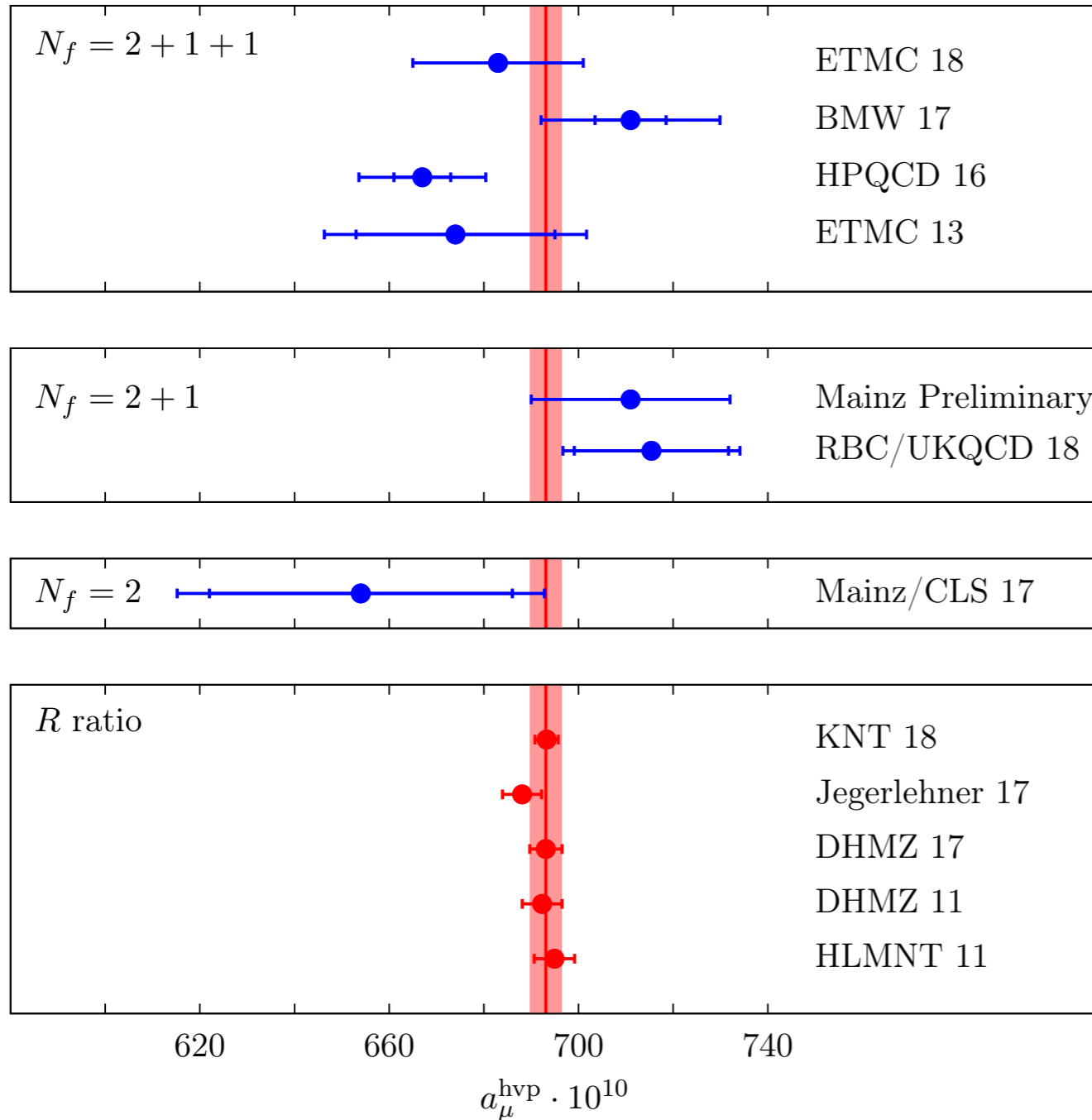


$$m_u/m_d = 0.46(2)(2)$$

$$q_u = 2/3, \quad q_d = -1/3$$

# Compilation & comparison

## \* Lattice QCD vs. dispersion theory:

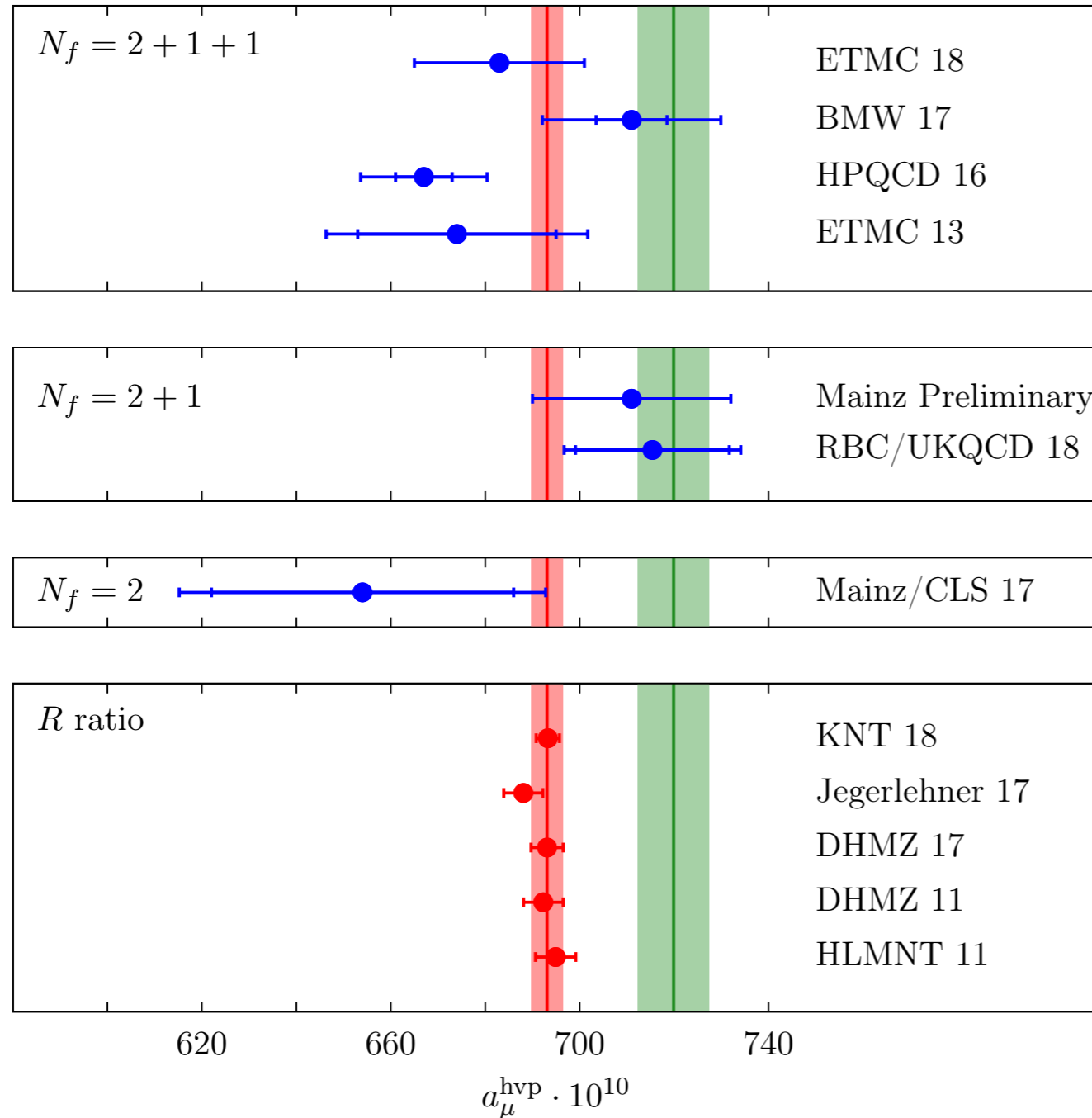


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“No New Physics”:

$$(a_\mu^{\text{hvp}})_{\text{NNP}} = (a_\mu^{\text{hvp}})_{\text{disp}} + (a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}})$$

# Lattice QCD approaches to HLbL

- \* Matrix element of e.m. current between muon initial and final states:

$$\langle \mu(\mathbf{p}', s') | J_\mu(0) | \mu(\mathbf{p}, s) \rangle = -e \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}', s') \left( F_1(Q^2) \gamma_\mu + \frac{F_2(Q^2)}{2m} \sigma_{\mu\nu} Q_\nu \right) u(\mathbf{p}, s)$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}} = F_2(0)$$

## RBC/UKQCD:

- \* QCD + QED simulations
- \* QCD + stochastic QED

*[Hayakawa et al. 2005; Blum et al. 2015]*

*[Blum et al. 2016, 2017]*

## Mainz group:

- \* Exact QED kernel in position space
- \* Transition form factors of sub-processes
- \* Forward scattering amplitude

*[Asmussen et al. 2015, 2016, and in prep.]*

*[Gérardin, Meyer, Nyffeler 2016]*

*[Green et al. 2015, 2017]*

# QCD + Stochastic QED

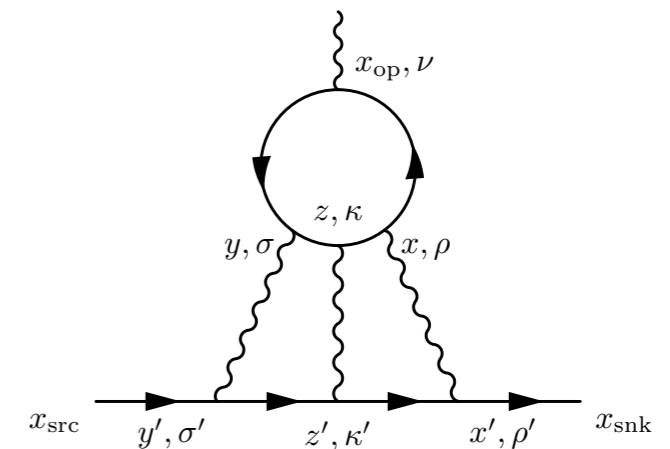
- \* Stochastic treatment of QED contribution:  
 ⇒ insertion of three exact Feynman gauge photon propagators

$$G_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \frac{1}{VT} \delta_{\mu\nu} \sum_{k, |\vec{k}| \neq 0} \frac{e^{ik \cdot (x-y)}}{\hat{k}^2}$$

[Blum et al., Phys Rev D93 (2016) 014503]

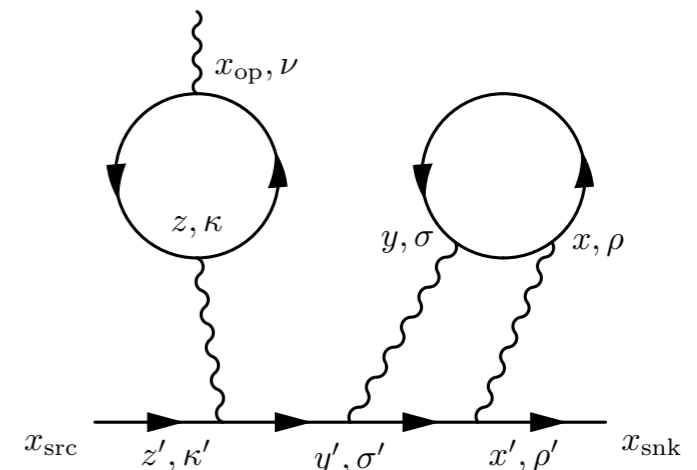
- \* Connected contribution:

$$(a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl}})_{\text{con}} = (116.0 \pm 9.6) \cdot 10^{-11}$$



- \* Leading disconnected contribution:

$$(a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl}})_{\text{disc}} = (-62.5 \pm 8.0) \cdot 10^{-11}$$



- \* Compute sub-leading disconnected diagrams

[Blum et al., Phys Rev Lett 118 (2017) 022005]

# Exact QED kernel in position space

- \* Determine QED part perturbatively in the continuum in infinite volume  
⇒ no power-law volume effects

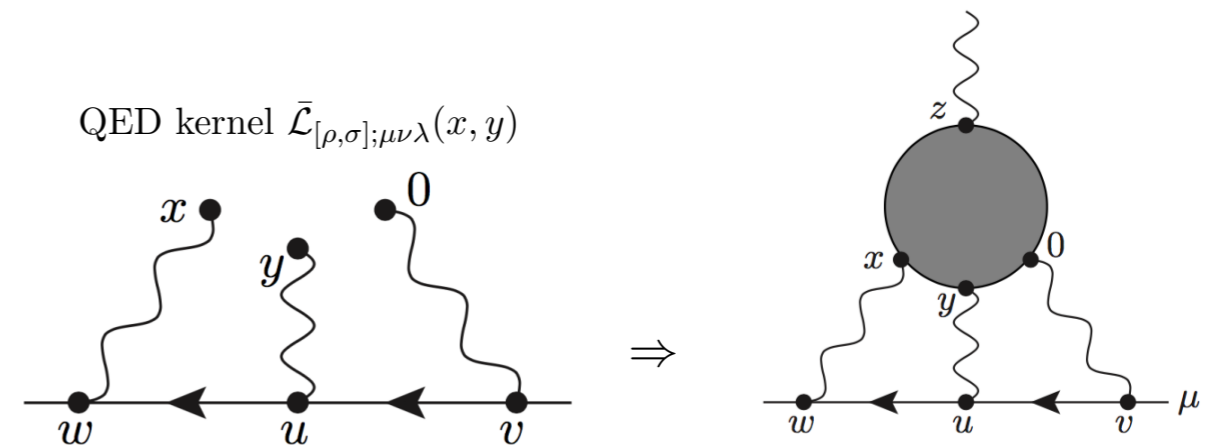
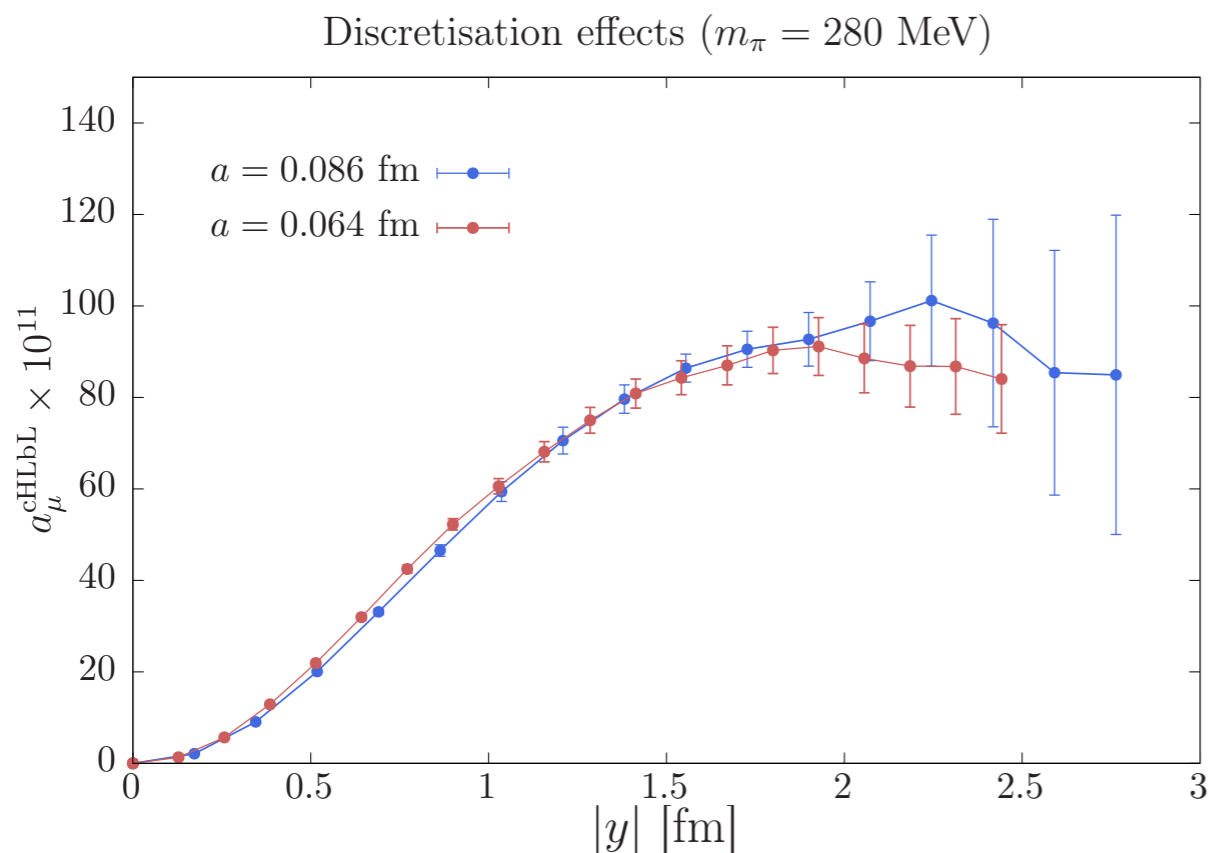
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl}} = F_2(0) = \frac{me^6}{3} \int d^4y \int d^4x \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y) i\Pi_{\rho;\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y)$$

- \* QCD four-point function:  $i\Pi_{\rho;\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y) = - \int d^4z z_{\rho} \langle J_{\mu}(x) J_{\nu}(y) J_{\sigma}(z) J_{\lambda}(0) \rangle$
- \* QED kernel function:  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y)$  *[Asmussen, Green, Meyer, Nyffeler, in prep.]*
  - Infra-red finite; can be computed semi-analytically
  - Admits a tensor decomposition in terms of six weight functions which depend on  $x^2$ ,  $y^2$ ,  $x \cdot y$
- ⇒ 3D integration instead of  $\int d^4x \int d^4y$
- \* Weight functions computed and stored on disk

# Preliminary results

\* Accumulated connected contribution

$$a_\mu^{\text{chlbl}} = \frac{me^6}{3} 2\pi^2 \int_0^{y_{\text{max}}} |y|^3 d|y| \int d^4x \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y) i\Pi_{\rho;\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y)$$

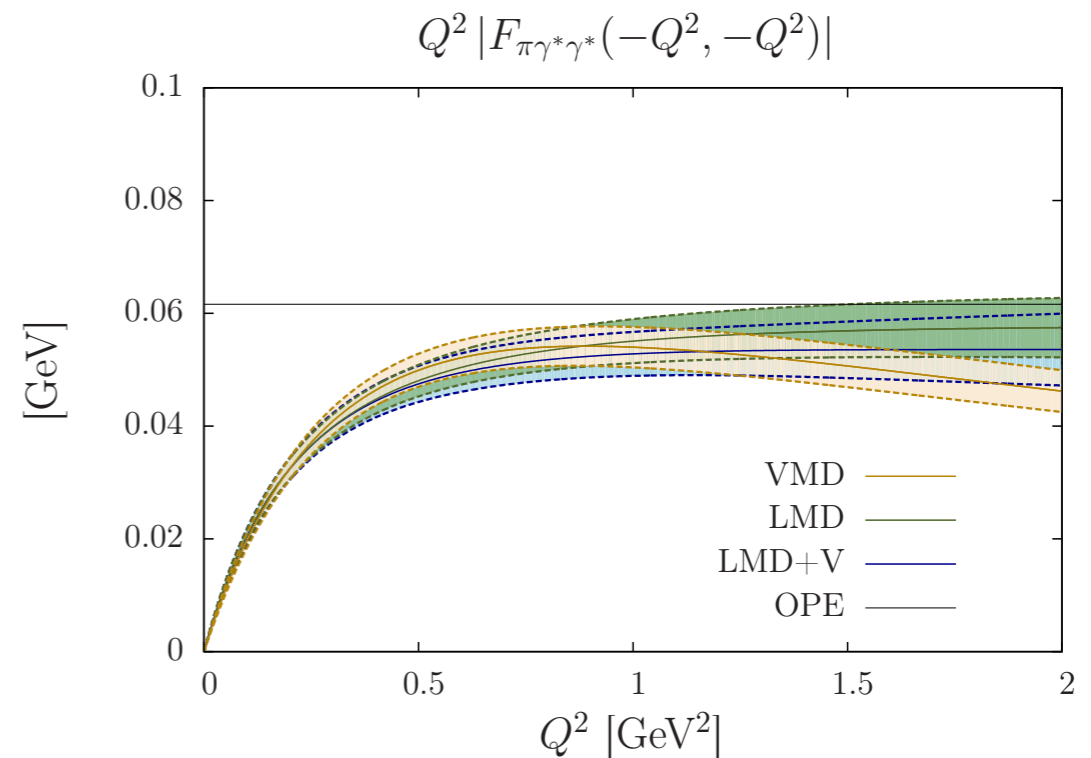
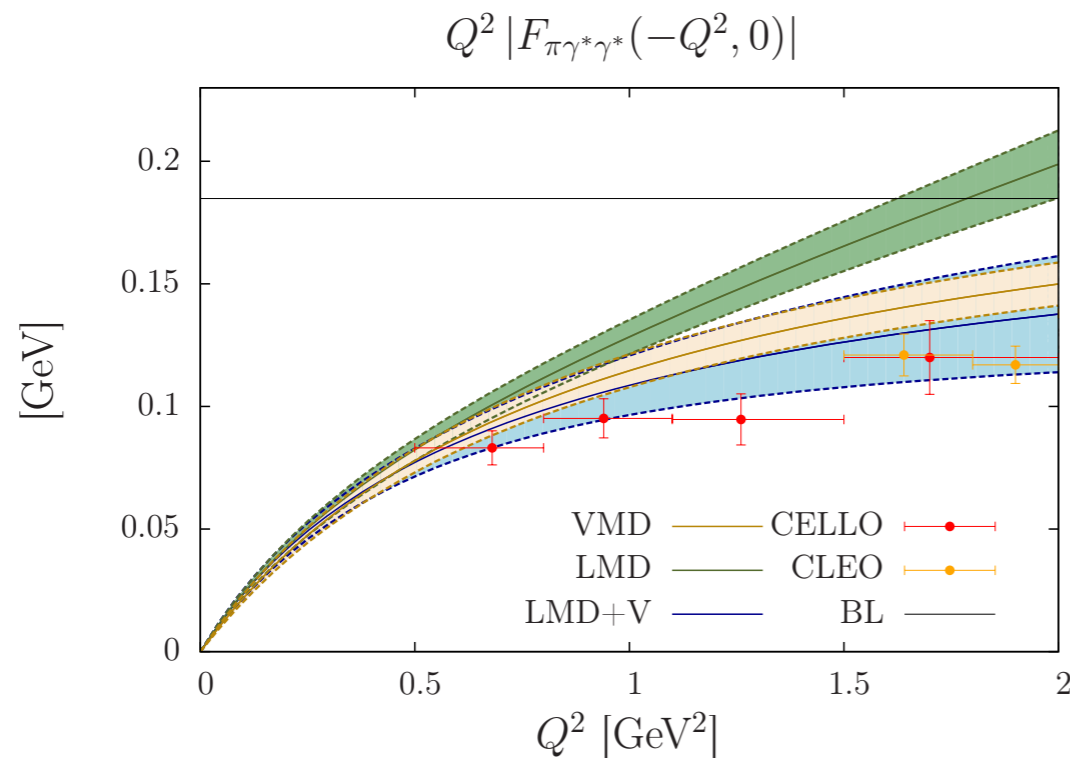
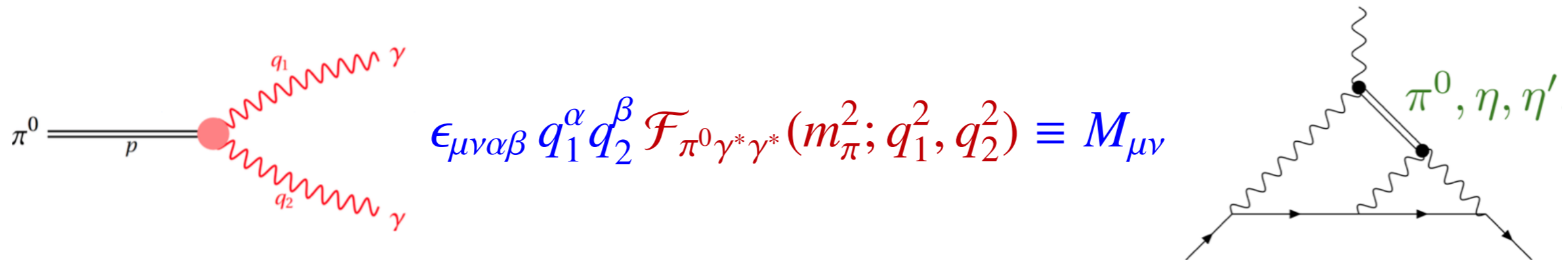


[Asmussen, Gérardin, Nyffeler, Meyer, arXiv:1811.08320]

\* Controlled discretisation and finite-volume effects



# Transition form factor $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$



\* Results for  $\pi^0$  contribution to hadronic light-by-light scattering:

$$(a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}})_{\pi^0} = (65.0 \pm 8.3) \cdot 10^{-11} \quad (\text{LMD+V}) \quad (\text{stat. error only})$$

*[Gérardin, Meyer, Nyffeler, Phys Rev D94 (2016) 074507]*

# Summary & Outlook

## Precision observables

- Provide promising hints for new physics
- Complementary to searches at high-energy colliders

## Muon anomalous magnetic moment

- Beautiful interplay between theory and experiment
- New experiments will significantly increase sensitivity
- Lattice QCD: model-independent estimates for hadronic contributions
- HVP: challenge to reach sub-percent precision
- HLbL: 10–15% calculation will have great impact