

# The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

## A challenge for theory and experiment

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# Generalities

## Magnetic moments $\vec{\mu}$

- Magnetic moment of any system:

I.) Motion of el. charges



II.) Intrinsic mag. moments of elementary particles

- Classically:

$$\vec{\mu} = \frac{q}{2m} \vec{L} \stackrel{q=e}{=} \mu_B \vec{L}, \quad \text{Bohr magneton : } \mu_B = \frac{e}{2m_e}$$

- A magnetic moment in an external magnetic  $\vec{B}$  field has a potential energy  $U$ :

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \vec{B}$$

- **Fundamental particles:** intrinsic  $\vec{\mu} \leftrightarrow$  Spin  $\vec{S}$   
Dirac theory predicts for a lepton  $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$ :

$$\vec{\mu}_\ell = g_\ell \left( \frac{q_\ell}{2m_\ell} \right) \vec{S}, \quad g_\ell = 2 \quad (\text{free, non-interacting})$$

$g$  for classical orbital rotations would be 1



# Generalities

Anomalous magnetic moment of leptons:  $a_\ell$

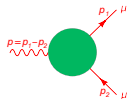
- “Switch on” interactions:  
QED, EW interactions, strong interactions
- **Quantum fluctuations**:  $\rightsquigarrow$  deviation from  $g_\ell = 2$ :  
parametrized by

$$g_\ell = 2(1 + a_\ell) \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{precise test of QFT}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  single number!

- $a_\ell$  can be computed with high accuracy  
 $a_\mu$  can be measured with high precision  
(in homogenous static mag. field, see later)

- More formally:



$$= \bar{u}(p_1) \left[ \gamma^\mu F_E(p^2) + i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} p_\nu}{2m_\ell} F_M(p^2) \right] u(p_2)$$

- In the static limit ( $p^2 \rightarrow 0$ ):  $F_E(0) = 1$ ,  $F_M(0) = a_\ell$



# Generalities

$a_\mu$  and virtual particles in loops

- Muon very interesting:

Quantum fluctuations due to heavier particles  $M$ :

$$\delta a_\ell \propto m_\ell^2 / M^2 \quad (M \gg m_\ell)$$

$M$  heavy SM or BSM particle

ratio:  $m_\mu / m_e \sim 200$ ,  $m_\tau / m_\mu \sim 17$

↪ Sensitivity to physics beyond SM through virtual particles in loops

- Loop calculations not only mathematical task to increase precisions of a given observable

↪ also allow to access energy regimes not yet reachable by collider experiments through virtual particles in the loops and open a window for new physics


- Constraints on SM particles



# Generalities

Example: Electroweak precision measurements

- Exploited in electroweak precision measurements:  
**Muon decay:** precise measurement of lifetime at PSI



**Fermi Model**

$\mu^+ \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e + e^+$

$\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Standard Model**

$\mu^+ \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e + e^+$

$= \frac{2 \alpha \pi}{s_W^2 M_W^2} \left( 1 + \underbrace{\Delta\alpha - \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta\rho + \text{other corrections}}_{\Delta r} \right)$

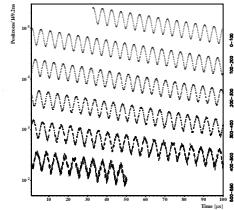
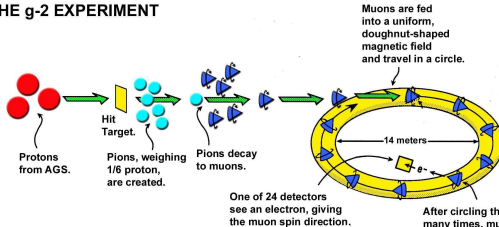
- Determine weak coupling  $G_F$  at 0.6 ppm (muLan, FAST)
- $\Delta r$  depends on SM parameters:  $M_t, M_H, \dots$   
 $\implies$  prediction of  $M_W^{\text{theory}} \leftrightarrow M_W^{\text{experiment}}$
- Constrain/predict top quark mass (before direct discovery)
- $\Delta\alpha$  running of the fine structure constant
- Consistency constraints on the Higgs mass  
 $\implies$  Guide line in which mass range to search for it



# Experiment

Last experiment carried out at BNL:

## LIFE OF A MUON: THE g-2 EXPERIMENT



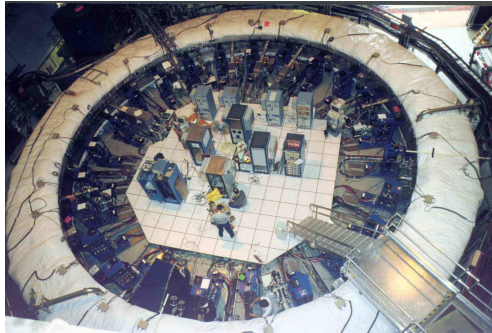
(g-2) Collaboration (H.N. Brown et al.)

**Quantum Fluctuations!**

<http://www.g-2.bnl.gov/>

- $\vec{\omega}_a = \vec{\omega}_s - \vec{\omega}_c = \frac{a_\mu e \vec{B}}{m_\mu} - \frac{e}{m_\mu} \left[ a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right] \vec{v} \times \vec{E}$   
 $\omega_s$ : spin precession frequency,  $\omega_c$ : cyclotron frequency
- Experiment done with both polarities ( $\mu^+$ ,  $\mu^-$ )
- positron time spectrum:  $N_0(E) e^{t/\gamma\tau} [1 + A(E) \cos(\omega_a t + \phi(E))]$
- Measure magnetic field, NMR

# Experiment



Radius: 7.112 m,  
Muon “magic” momentum: 3.094 GeV,  
field: 1.45 T  
lifetime at rest: 2.1970  $\mu\text{s}$ ,  
in the ring: 64.435  $\mu\text{s}$

<http://www.g-2.bnl.gov/>



# Experiment

## The value

The present experimental value is terrifically accurate!

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} = 116592089(63) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

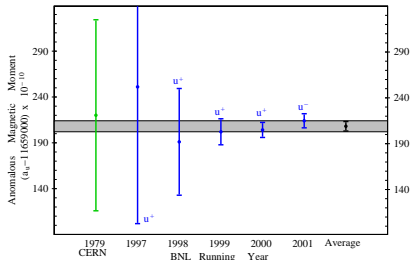
PDG, E821: Final Report: PRD73 (2006)

with statistical error( $54 \cdot 10^{-11}$ ) and systematic error( $33 \cdot 10^{-11}$ )

at the level of  $\sim 0.5$  ppm

- First measurement of  $a_{\mu}$  was performed at Columbia 1960
- The result  $a_{\mu} = 0.00122(8)$  precision of about 5%
- No difference with  $a_e$

History experiment:



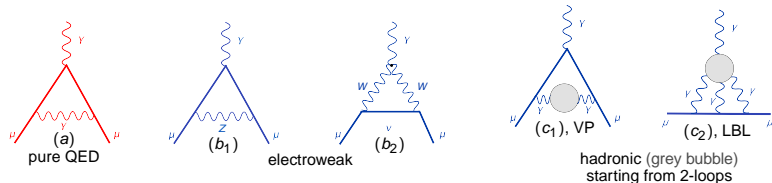
$\rightsquigarrow$  Improvement of a factor of 14 compared to the CERN experiment



# Theory

## Higher order corrections

- Higher order corrections are classified into 3 classes:



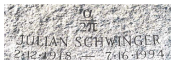
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{EW}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{Had}}$$

- The QED part is known to 4-loops (and leading terms in 5 loops!)  
(next slide)
- The EW part is known to 2-loops  
R. Jackiw, S. Weinberg; G. Altarelli et al.; I. Bars, M. Yoshimura; A. Czarnecki et al.
- The hadronic part is known but with limited accuracy  
Bouchiat, et al.; M. Gourdin, et al.; Brodsky, de Rafael; Hagiwara et al.; Alemany et al.; Davier et al.; Passera et al.  
Dominant uncertainties to the theory prediction of muon anomaly  
VP traditionally: measurements of cross section and hadronic  $\tau$  decays (more later)  
Recently: non-pert. lattice calculation from first principles (ETMC)

# Theory

Theory: QED contributions to  $a_\mu$

$$\begin{aligned} a_\mu^{\text{QED}} &= \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) 0.5 && \text{Schwinger} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 0.765857410(27) && \text{Sommerfield; Petermann; Suura \& Wichmann; Elend} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 24.05050964(43) && \text{Barbieri, Laporta, Remiddi,..., Czarnecki,} \\ &&& \text{Skrzypiek; Friot, Greynat, de Rafael,...} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 130.8055(80) && \text{Kinoshita, Lindquist, Nio, Nizic, Okamoto,} \\ &&& \text{Aoyama, Hayakawa; Lautrup, de Rafael,...} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 663(20) \text{ In progress} && \text{Kinoshita et al.; Kataev; Laporta; Baikov et al.} \end{aligned}$$



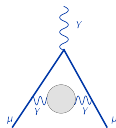
- Starting from 2-loop: universal(mass independent) vs. mass dependent contr.
- Result  $\leq 3$ -loop analytical,  $\geq 4$ -loop numerical (only one complete calculation)
- QED four-loop contributes as much as  $380.8 \cdot 10^{-11}$   
(compared to the exp. uncertainty of  $\sim 60 - 70 \cdot 10^{-11}$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  five-loop contr. are relevant!
- Log enhancements:  $\log(m_\mu/m_e)$  mass dependent contr. important for  $a_\mu$ !



# Theory

The LO hadronic contributions to  $a_\mu$

- Can not be computed perturbatively



$$a_\mu^{\text{had}}[LO] = 4 \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi} \int ds \frac{K(s)}{s} \text{Im}[\Pi(s)], \quad K(s) \sim 1/s$$

$\Pi(s)$ : vacuum polarization function

- Optical theorem:

$$2 \text{Im} \left( \text{Diagram} \right) = \int d\Pi \left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2$$
$$12\pi \text{Im}[\Pi(q^2 = s)] = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{Hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = R(s)$$

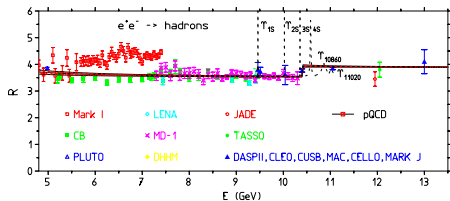
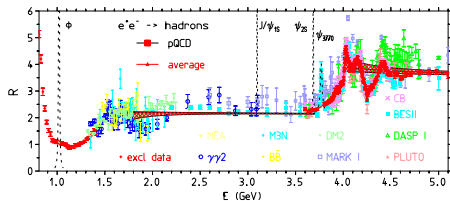
- $K(s)/s \sim 1/s^2$  enhance low energy region of  $R(s)$
- R-ratio:  $R = N_c \sum_{i=u,d,s,..} Q_i^2$



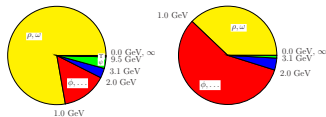
# Theory

## The LO hadronic contributions to $a_\mu$ , R-ratio

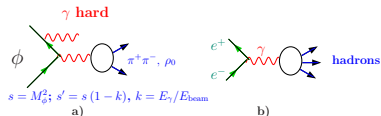
### Measure $R(s)$ : energy scan, radiative return (KLOE, BaBar)



### Contributions to $a_\mu$ in %



Jegerlehner et al.



dominant contr. from below 1 GeV, dominant error from 1-2 GeV

### Above data: use continuum pert. theory

### Alternatively: Get information from hadronic $\tau$ decays



# Theory

The size of the individual contributions to  $a_\mu$

Orders of magnitude:<sup>1</sup> (here: muon case)

$$a_\mu^{\text{QED}} = 116\,584\,718.09(0.15) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{EW}} = 154(1)(2) \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{suppression } m_\mu^2/M_W^2)$$

$M_h$  dependence small

**QED dominant contribution**

Hadronic contributions:

$$a_\mu^{\text{Had}} = a_\mu^{\text{Had}}[\text{LO}] + a_\mu^{\text{Had}}[\text{NLO}]$$

$$= 6955(40)(7) \times 10^{-11}$$

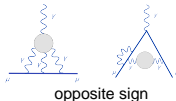
$$+ 7(26) \times 10^{-11}$$

Compared to recent latt. result:

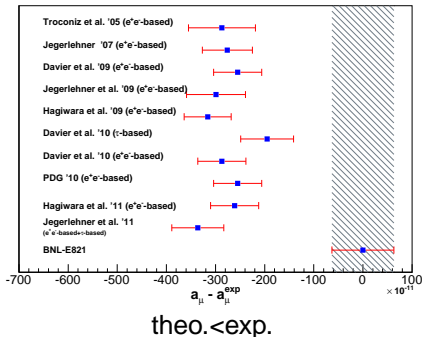
$$a_{\mu, n_f=2}^{\text{Had}}[\text{LO}] = 5720(160) \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{ETMC})$$

factor  $\sim 3$

NLO had:



$\rightsquigarrow$  dominant error



<sup>1</sup> A. Höcker, W. Marciano, PDG 10



# Theory vs. Experiment

## The difference

- <sup>2</sup> SM theory prediction:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{theo}} = 116591834(2)(41)(26) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

- <sup>2</sup>  $\Delta a_{\mu} = a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{theo.}} = 255(63)(49) \cdot 10^{-11}$

The current theory prediction shows an

"interesting but not yet conclusive discrepancy" of  $\sim 3.2\sigma$

- Deviations with different determinations of hadronic contr.:

- $e^+e^-$ , based method:  $3.6\sigma$  Davier et al.'10

- $e^+e^-$ , based method:  $3.3\sigma$  Hagiwara et al. '11

- $e^+e^-$ ,  $\tau$  based method:  $4.1\sigma$  Jegerlehner et al.'11

using data from SND, CMD-2,  
KLOE, BaBar, BES, CLEO,...

- Follow up experiment: proposed at Fermilab or JPARC,  
factor of 4 anticipated ( $\delta a_{\mu} \sim 15 \times 10^{-11}$ , 0.14 ppm)

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- ↪ This reduction will lead to a more definitive result
  - $> 5\sigma$  “discovery-level” deviation from the SM, if the central value remains unchanged
    - ↪ enter new physics territory
  - January 13th, 2011, P. Oddone: *“Following ... discussions with the Department of Energy on funding projections over the period when we could run the New g-2 Experiment, I grant Stage I approval to g-2”*
  - Data taking could start 2015
  - Main ingredient would still be muon storage ring from BNL





# Theory vs. Experiment

$a_\mu^{had}$  and  $M_H$  Study by Passera, Marciano, Sirlin:

- The difference could be due to contr. of new BSM physics
- Can difference be explained with errors in  $a_\mu^{had}$ ?
  - ↪ Changes in  $\sigma$  have important consequences on  $M_H$  from EW precision measurements
  - ↪ induces changes in  $\Delta\alpha_{had}$ , key input of EW fits



## ■ Higgs boson mass:

EW precision measurements:

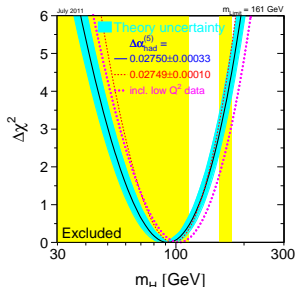
Shifts in  $\sigma$  in for  $E \gtrsim 1.2\text{GeV}$

↪ upper bound of  $M_H$  inconsistent with LEP lower limit

Shifts for lower  $E$  unlikely, given the small exp. uncertainties

## ■ Reduce $M_H \lesssim 130\text{ GeV}$

↪ leaves only narrow window for  $M_H$  in conjunction with 114.4 GeV



<http://lepewwg.web.cern.ch/LEPEWWG/>



- Any precise theoretical prediction requires a precise knowledge of the fundamental parameters
- In QED these are: **fine structure constant  $\alpha$**   
+ **lepton masses  $m_\ell$**
- Most important basic parameter for calculating  $a_\mu$  is:  $\alpha$
- LO result is  $\alpha/(2\pi)$  + higher order QED corrections give dominant contribution
- Very precise value for  $\alpha$  can be determined using of  $a_e$
- Mass dependent contr. differ for  $a_e$ ,  $a_\mu$  and  $a_\tau$ ,  
such that  $a_e \neq a_\mu \neq a_\tau$



# Theory

## Anomalous magnetic moment of the electron

- Dominant contribution from universal diagrams
- Mass dependent contr. are very small
- Dominant error in prediction: uncertainty in  $\alpha$

contribution	$a_e$ in units $10^{-6}$
universal	1159.652 16856(929)(10)(31)
$\mu$ -loops	0.000 00271 (0)
$\tau$ -loops	0.000 00001 (0)
hadronic	0.000 00168 (2)
weak	0.000 000039 (0)
theory	1159.652 17299(930)
experiment	1159.652 180 73 (28) <sup>1</sup>

- $a_e$  at 0.24 ppb, more precise than  $a_\mu$  by a factor of  $\geq 2000$
- Thus experimental tests are able to check QED up to 7 digits
- The sensitivity of the latter to “new physics” still about 19 times larger
- <sup>1</sup>  $1/\alpha = 137.035999084(51)$  [0.37 ppb]
- Dominant theory error: missing 5-loop QED  
Requires to evaluate the perturbation expansion up to 5 loops

<sup>1</sup>D. Hanneke, S. Fogwell, G. Gabrielse



# Theory

## Anomalous magnetic moment of the $\tau$ -lepton

- No real measurement exists yet for  $a_\tau$
- Theory predicts:  $a_\tau = 117721(5) \times 10^{-8}$
- The experimental limit from the LEP experiments OPAL and L3 is

$$-0.052 < a_\tau < 0.013 \quad \text{at 95\% CL}$$

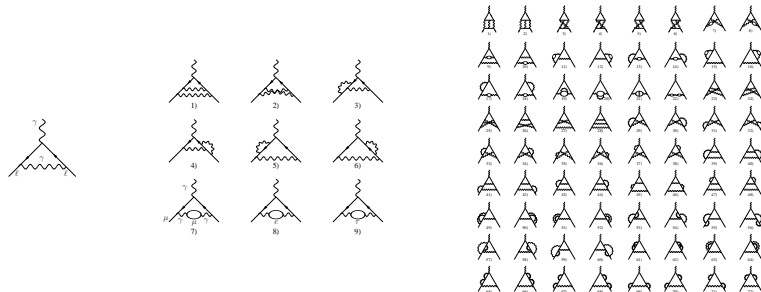
- For  $a_\tau$  one would have by far the best sensitivity if one could measure it with comparable precision
- ...is beyond present experimental possibilities, because of very short lifetime of the  $\tau$



# Back to theory of $a_\mu$

calculations, some diagrams 1- to 3-loop...

QED gives dominant contribution



1-loop: 1 diagram (Schwinger),

2-loop: 7(9) diagrams,

3-loop: 72+ diagrams,

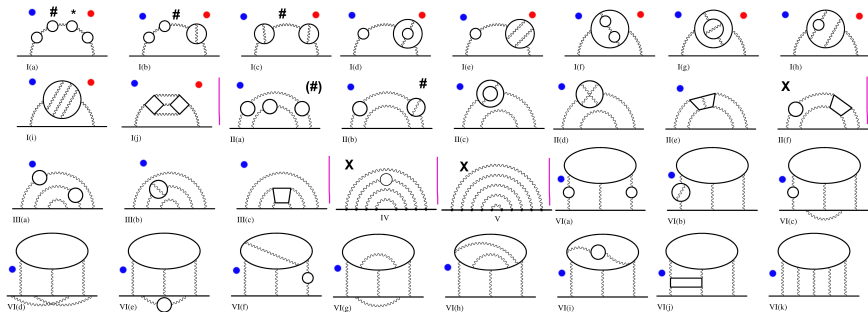
4-loop: 891+ diagrams

Each Feynman diagrams leads to many loop integrals

# Theory

...calculations, even more diagrams...(currently in progress, frontier)

- 12672 diagrams
- 6 classes (I - VI), 32 gauge invariant subsets
- (For simplicity external photon omitted)



diagrams from M. Nio, T. Aoyama, M. Hayakawa, T. Kinoshita

•: Kinoshita et al.    •: Baikov, Chetyrkin, C.S.    #: Laporta    \*: Aguilar, de Rafael, Greynat

X: still unknown (only 3 out of 32 subsets!)

•: numerical;    •, #, \*: (semi) analytical

# Methods

...sigh, lots of integrals to solve....

Example: First 10 gauge invariant 5-loop subsets with  $e: \sim 15000$

## Integration-by-parts (IBP):

K.G. Chetyrkin, F.V. Tkachov

$$0 = \int [d^D \ell_1] \dots [d^D \ell_4] \partial_{(\ell_j)_\mu} (\ell_j^\mu I_{\alpha\beta}) , \quad j, l = 1, \dots, \text{loops}$$

$I_{\alpha\beta}$ : Generic integrand with propagator powers  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots\}$   
and scalar-product powers  $\beta = \{\beta_1, \dots\}$

Laporta-Algorithm: originally developed for g-2

S. Laporta, E. Remiddi

- Idea:**
- IBP-identities for **explicit numerical values of  $\alpha, \beta$**
  - Introduction of an **order** among the integrals
  - Solving a linear system of equations
- Automation:** → Computer algebra
- Reducible:** Diagrams which can be mapped on diagrams with less lines, others masters
- Problem:** Dramatic growth of number of equations
- Here:** **>100000 IBP-identities** generated and solved  
↪ Large integral-tables with solutions  
for **several thousand integrals**, expressed  
in terms of **few masters(MI)**



... an example for integration-by-parts:

$$\textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} = \int dl_1 \int dl_2 \frac{1}{(\ell_1^2 + m^2)(\ell_2^2 + m^2)(\ell_1 + \ell_2)^2} = \int dl_1 \int dl_2 \frac{1}{D_1^1 D_2^1 D_3^1} = f(1, 1, 1)$$

IBP-identities:

$$\text{I) } 0 = \int dl_1 \int dl_2 \partial_{\ell_1} \ell_2 \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3} \quad \text{II) } 0 = \int dl_1 \int dl_2 \partial_{\ell_1} \ell_1 \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3}$$

$$0 = f(1, 1, 1) - f(2, 1, 0) - 2m^2 f(2, 1, 1) - f(1, 1, 1)$$

$$0 = df(1, 1, 1) - 2f(1, 1, 1) + 2m^2 f(2, 1, 1) - f(1, 1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2, 1, 1) = -\frac{1}{2m^2} f(2, 1, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1, 1, 1) = \frac{1}{d-3} f(2, 1, 0)$$

$$\textcircled{\bullet} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} = \frac{-1}{2m^2} \textcircled{\bullet} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3}$$

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Laporta, Remiddi  $a_l$ : 3-loop: 18 MI, 4-loop:  $\sim$  300 MI





... an example for integration-by-parts:

$$\text{Diagram 1} = \int dl_1 \int dl_2 \frac{1}{(\ell_1^2 + m^2)(\ell_2^2 + m^2)(\ell_1 + \ell_2)^2} = \int dl_1 \int dl_2 \frac{1}{D_1^1 D_2^1 D_3^1} = f(1, 1, 1)$$

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$$\text{Diagram 2} = \frac{-1}{2m^2} \text{Diagram 3} = \frac{d-2}{4m^4} \text{Diagram 4}$$

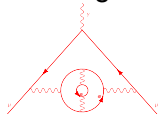
$$\text{Diagram 5} = \frac{1}{d-3} \text{Diagram 6} = \frac{(2-d)}{(d-3)2m^2} \text{Diagram 7}$$

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# Some historical examples at 4-loop

- Analytical and numerical results help each other in mutually testing current and future calculations
- Using results from<sup>3</sup> R. Faustov et al. '91 found the contribution to:



$$a_{\mu} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 \left[0.92374 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{M_{\mu}}\right)\right]$$

is in disagreement to the numerical result by T. Kinoshita, B. Nizic, Y. Okamoto '91

$$a_{\mu} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 1.4416(18)$$

- Problem came from theoretical error in<sup>3</sup>; after correction T. Kinoshita, H. Kawai, Y. Okamoto the new result was in good agreement:

$$a_{\mu} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 \left[1.452570 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{M_{\mu}}\right)\right]$$

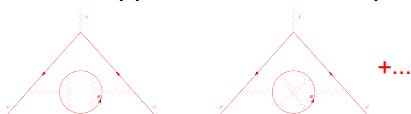
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<sup>3</sup> J. Calmet, E. de Rafael '75



# An other historical example at 4-loop

- Quenched approximation of the photon propagator



- Asymptotic result [Broadhurst, Kataev, Tarasov '94](#) was in disagreement to the numerical result by [T. Kinoshita, B. Nizic, Y. Okamoto '90](#)

$$a_{\mu}^{asympt.} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 \left(-0.29087 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{M_{\mu}}\right)\right)$$

$$a_{\mu}^{num.} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 (-0.7945(202))$$

- After recalculation with improved integration routine (VEGAS instead of RIWIAD + much better statistics) result changed to [T. Kinoshita '93](#)

$$a_{\mu}^{num.} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 (-0.2415(19))$$

# Calculation

...do the same comparison at 5-loops, logarithmically enhanced contributions

There are 2 **sources** of numerically leading enhanced logs of large ratio  $\frac{M_\mu}{m_e} = 206.7682838$  pure QED contributions:

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{LBL: light by light scattering} & \text{VP: vacuum polarization} \\ \text{Diagram 1} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2\pi^2}{3} \ln\left(\frac{M_\mu}{m_e}\right) + \dots\right) & \text{Diagram 2} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{M_\mu}{m_e}\right) + \dots\right) \end{array}$$

→ We will consider mixed VP contributions: photon propagator composed from electron loops and photon exchanges only!

$$a_\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \left[ d_R \left( \frac{-x^2 M_\mu}{1-x m_e}, \alpha \right) - 1 \right] \quad \text{B. Lautrup, de Rafael '74}$$

with  $d_R(q^2/m_e^2, \alpha) = 1/(1 + \alpha \Pi^{\text{OS}}(q^2/m_e^2, \alpha^{\text{OS}}))$   
 $\Pi^{\text{OS}}$  proper photon VP in OS-scheme



# Calculation

## Vacuum polarization function

### Required ingredients for the calculation:

#### ■ Vacuum polarization function

- High-energy limit  $\rightarrow$  massless propagators  
The value of  $\overline{\Pi}(Q^2, m = 0, \overline{\alpha})$  is known at 4-loops with **Baicer** (P. Baikov, 2000-2008) in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme

P.A. Baikov, K.G. Chetyrkin, J.H. Kühn

Traditionally in calculations of  $a_\ell$  everybody uses the classical OS-scheme:  $\alpha$  and all lepton masses are on-shell and:

$$\Pi^{\text{OS}}(Q = 0, m, \alpha^{\text{OS}}) = 0$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Transform massless propagator from  $\overline{\text{MS}}$   $\rightarrow$  on-shell scheme

#### ■ Need: $\overline{\text{MS}} \leftrightarrow$ On-shell relation at 4-loop

for fine structure constant conversion:  $\overline{\alpha} \rightarrow \alpha^{\text{OS}}$



# Result

## $\overline{MS}$ -OS-relation for conversion of fine structure constant

$$\overline{\alpha} = \alpha^{\text{OS}} \left( 1 + \sum_{i \geq 1} c_{\overline{\alpha}\alpha}^{(i)} \left( \frac{\alpha^{\text{OS}}}{\pi} \right)^i \right)$$

$$c_{\overline{\alpha}\alpha}^{(4)} = \frac{14327767}{9331200} + \frac{8791}{3240} \pi^2 + \frac{204631}{259200} \pi^4 - \frac{175949}{4800} \zeta_3 + \frac{1}{24} \pi^2 \zeta_3 + \frac{9887}{480} \zeta_5 - \frac{595}{108} \pi^2 \ln 2$$

$$- \frac{106}{675} \pi^4 \ln 2 + \frac{6121}{2160} \pi^2 \ln^2 2 - \frac{32}{135} \pi^2 \ln^3 2 - \frac{6121}{2160} \ln^4 2 + \frac{32}{225} \ln^5 2 - \frac{6121}{90} a_4 - \frac{256}{15} a_5$$

$$+ \ell_{\mu m} \left[ -\frac{383}{31104} + \frac{23}{108} \pi^2 - \frac{41}{144} \zeta_3 - \frac{2}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 \right] + \frac{43}{144} \ell_{\mu m}^2 + \frac{13}{108} \ell_{\mu m}^3 + \frac{1}{81} \ell_{\mu m}^4,$$

$$\ell_{\mu m} = \ln \frac{\mu}{m}, \quad a_n = \text{Li}_n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \text{Baikov, Chetyrkin, C.S.}$$

**Important:**  $\Pi(q^2/m^2, \alpha) = \Pi^\infty(q^2/m^2, \alpha) + \mathcal{O}(m^2/q^2)$

then the resulting error in  $a_\mu$  will be:

$$a_\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \left[ d_R^\infty \left( \frac{-x^2 M_\mu}{1-x m_e}, \alpha \right) - 1 \right] + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{m_e}{M_\mu} \right)$$

of order  $m_e/M_\mu$  with  $d_R^\infty = 1/(1 + \alpha \Pi^\infty)$



# Result

## Analytical 5-loop contributions to $a_\mu$

The resulting contributions to  $a_\mu$  coming from 4-loop terms in the photon propagator read :

$$a_\mu^{\text{asympt.}} = \sum_{i \geq 2} a_\mu^{\text{asympt.},(i)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_\mu^{\text{asympt.},(5)} = & -\frac{296496193}{41990400} + \frac{45709}{58320} \pi^2 + \frac{212701}{518400} \pi^4 - \frac{4488523}{259200} \zeta_3 + \frac{35}{144} \pi^2 \zeta_3 + \frac{4}{3} \zeta_3^2 + \frac{10909}{720} \zeta_5 \\
& + \frac{35}{8} \zeta_7 - \frac{55}{24} \pi^2 \ln 2 - \frac{53}{675} \pi^4 \ln 2 + \frac{6121}{4320} \pi^2 \ln^2 2 - \frac{16}{135} \pi^2 \ln^3 2 - \frac{6121}{4320} \ln^4 2 \\
& + \frac{16}{225} \ln^5 2 - \frac{6121}{180} a_4 - \frac{128}{15} a_5 + \ell_{\mu e} \left[ \frac{1416095}{279936} + \frac{41}{972} \pi^2 - \frac{1855}{432} \zeta_3 - \frac{10}{3} \zeta_5 - \frac{2}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 \right] \\
& + \ell_{\mu e}^2 \left[ -\frac{1507}{1944} + \frac{8}{81} \pi^2 + \frac{4}{3} \zeta_3 \right] - \frac{83}{243} \ell_{\mu e}^3 + \frac{8}{81} \ell_{\mu e}^4 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{M_\mu}\right), \quad \ell_{\mu e} = \ln \frac{M_\mu}{m_e}, \quad a_n = \text{Li}_n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Baikov, Chetyrkin, C.S.

⇒ **Logarithmically enhanced terms:  $\ell_{\mu e}$**

Numerically:  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 a_\mu^{\text{asympt.},(5)} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 62.2667 = 0.42105 \cdot 10^{-11}$

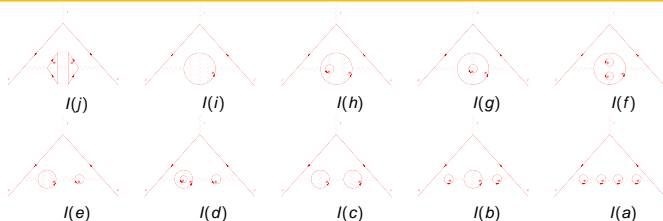
(compared to  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 663(20)$ , about  $\sim 10\%$ )

log vs. non-log terms: 87%  $\longleftrightarrow$  13%



# Comparison

Numerical results  $\longleftrightarrow$  Analytical results Baikov, Chetyrkin, C.S.



Subset	analytical	numerical	$\delta(a - n)$
$I(j)$	$-1.21429 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	-1.24726(12)	+0.033
$I(i)$	$+0.25237 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	+0.0871(59)	+0.165
$I(g) + I(h)$	$+1.50112 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	+1.56070(64)	-0.060
$I(f)$	$+2.89019 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	+2.88598(9)	+0.004
$I(c)$	$+4.81759 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	+4.74212(14)	+0.075
$I(d)$	$+7.44918 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	+7.45270(88)	-0.004
$I(e)$	$-1.33141 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	-1.20841(70)	-0.123
$I(b)$	$+27.7188 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	+27.69038(30)	+0.028
$I(a)$	$+20.1832 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})$	+20.14293(23)	+0.040

-Numerics from: T. Kinoshita, M. Nio (06); T. Aoyama, M. Hayakawa, T. Kinoshita, M. Nio, N. Watanabe (08); T. Aoyama, M. Hayakawa, T. Kinoshita, M. Nio (07,08,10)  
 -Agreement with Kataev, where available

-Remaining differences should come from power suppressed corrections to the asymptotic result of  $\mathcal{O}(m_e/M_\mu)$





# Summary & Conclusion

- $a_\mu$  has already been measured with impressive precision 0.5 ppm
- Dominant contribution to theory prediction comes from pure QED
- Dominant theory error arises from hadronic contributions
- Currently a discrepancy of  $> 3\sigma$  between theory and experiment
- Discrepancy not yet understood, sign of new physics?
- Future experiment will give a more definite answer
- To conclude: After more than  $\sim 50$  years, the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon is still a challenge for experiment and theory





