



Annual Meeting 2024

WP21 – JRA3 – Precision tests of the Standard Model

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Low-energy precision tests: complementarity to the LHC

Naively: to feel heavy new particles need to operate at comparable energy

High-precision measurements introduce a new scale (example: EW Observable)

$$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim v_{\text{EW}} \sqrt{\frac{[\text{Obs}]}{\Delta[\text{Obs}]}}$$

Typical reach of modern precision experiments ~ 50 TeV (competitive to colliders)

Low-energy probes work like filters: study a restricted parameter space of New Physics models (complementary to colliders) SMEFT: 2499 6D Op's

JRA3 guides global effort in $(g-2)_\mu$, CKM unitarity tests, PVES

Highlights since last annual meeting

Reformulation of SM theory of V_{ud} from beta decay

CKM unitarity deficit 2.5σ with nuclear decays

Neutron decay: no unitarity deficit, comparable precision if discrepancies resolved

Revival of interest to nuclear corrections, new synergies (PVES - CKM unitarity)

FNAL muon $g-2$ experiment: Runs 2/3 confirm Run 1 and BNL

5.1σ discrepancy with SM theory that uses world-data driven HVP

but just 1σ when SM theory uses lattice QCD or CMD-3 low-energy data

MUonE experiment test run

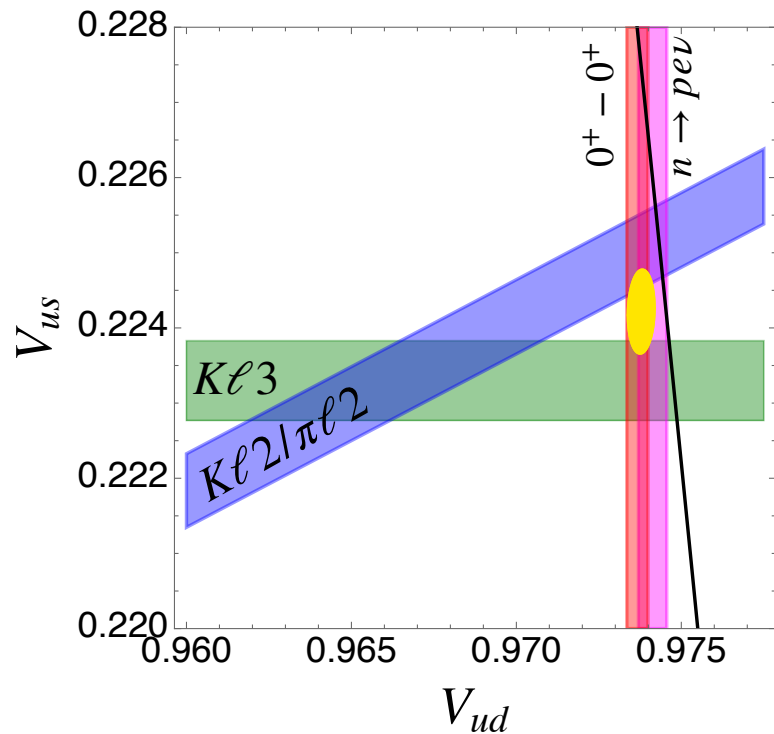
study of HVP in spacelike alternative and complementary to R-ratio

CKM unitarity in the top row

Cabibbo unitarity: deficit observed; discrepancies?

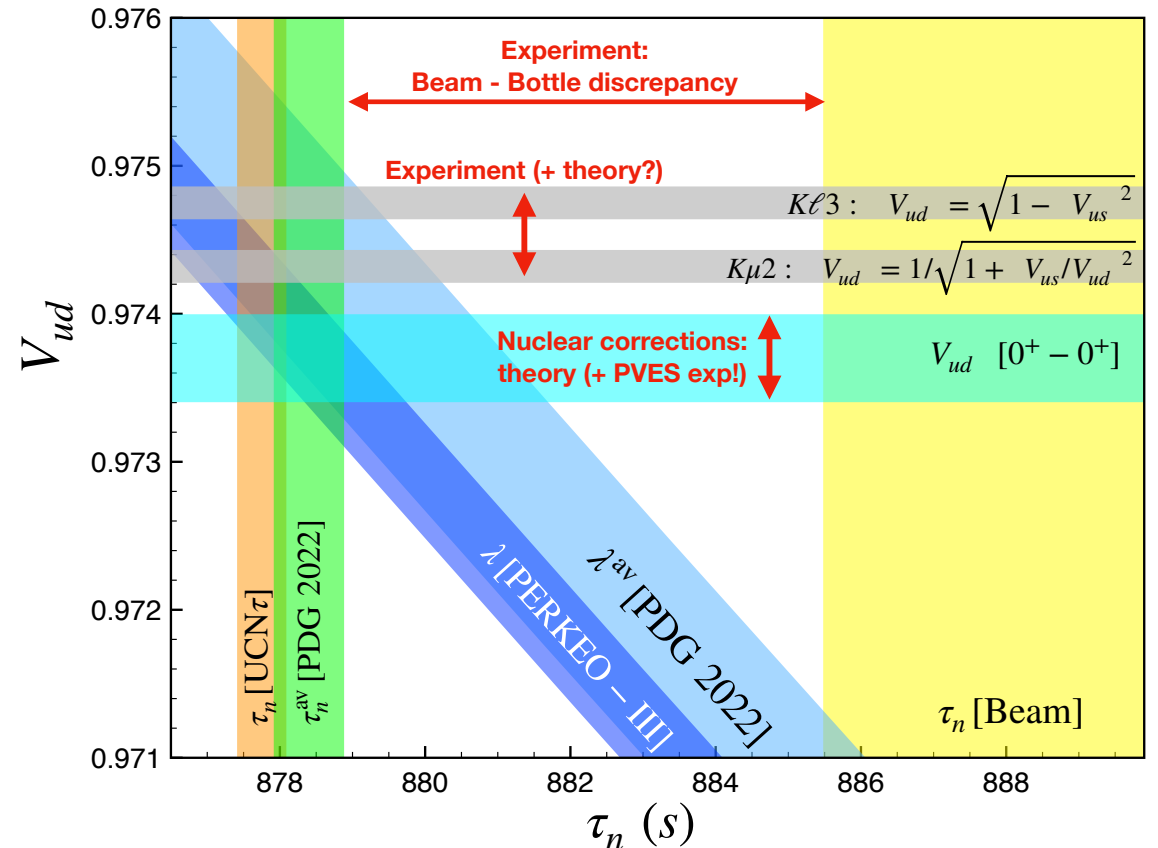
$$V_{ud}^2 + V_{us}^2 + \cancel{V_{ub}^2} - 1 = -0.0015(6)_{V_{ud}}(4)_{V_{us}}$$

~ 0.95 ~ 0.05 $\sim 10^{-5}$



Superaligned nuclear decays:
Nuclear theory uncertainties increased

Cold neutrons live longer than UCN
Kl2 and Kl3 disagreement (via V_{ud})



Universal correction Δ_R^V

Equally affects free and bound neutron decay

$$\Delta_R^V = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left\{ 3 \ln \frac{M_Z}{M_p} + \ln \frac{M_Z}{M_W} + \tilde{a}_g \right\} + \delta_{\text{QED}}^{\text{HO}} + 2 \square_{\gamma W}$$

γW -box: main source of theory uncertainty since 40 years

JRA3: γW -box from dispersion relations (DR) + lattice

Marciano, Sirlin 2006: $\Delta_R^V = 0.02361(38) \longrightarrow V_{ud} = 0.97420(10)_{Ft}(18)_{RC}$

DR (Seng et al. 2018): $\Delta_R^V = 0.02467(22) \longrightarrow V_{ud} = 0.97370(10)_{Ft}(10)_{RC}$

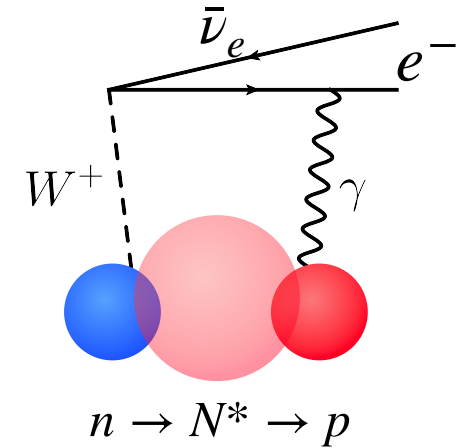
Confirmed by **first ever direct LQCD calculation**

LQCD on pion + pheno: $\Delta_R^V = 0.02477(24)_{\text{LQCD}^\pi + \text{pheno}}$

LQCD on neutron: $\Delta_R^V = 0.02439(19)_{\text{LQCD}^n}$

Seng, MG, Feng, Jin, 2003.11264
Yoo et al, 2305.03198

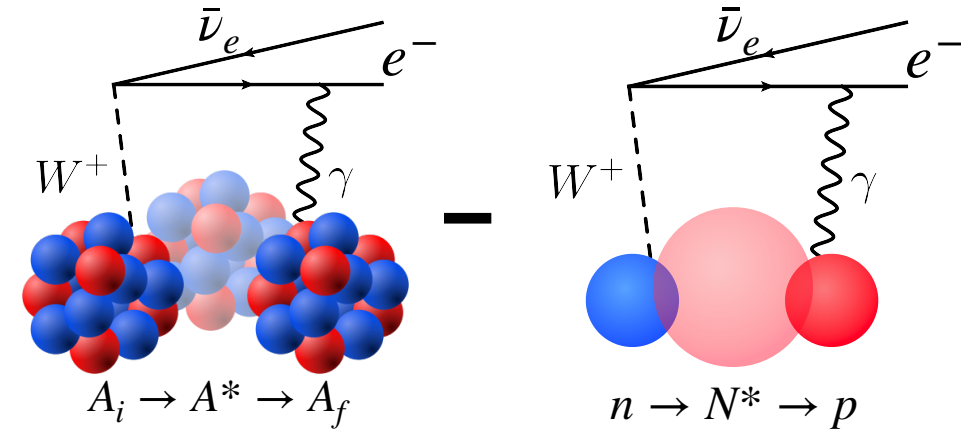
Ma, Feng, MG et al 2308.16755



Nuclear structure correction $\delta_{\text{NS}} = 2 \left[\square_{\gamma W}^{\text{VA, nucl}} - \square_{\gamma W}^{\text{VA, free n}} \right]$

Nuclear environment, nuclear excitation spectrum, ...

Until 2024: only calculated in nuclear shell model;
Free-n box subtraction implicit, uncertainties ad-hoc



2024: **First ab-initio** calculation of δ_{NS}

First case study: $^{10}\text{C} \rightarrow ^{10}\text{B}$ in No-Core Shell Model (NCSM)

Many-body problem in HO basis with separation Ω and up to $N = N_{\text{max}} + N_{\text{Pauli}}$

Nuclear interactions from chiral EFT (NN-N⁴LO+3N_{Inl}, NN-N⁴LO+3N^{*}_{Inl})

DR formalism to make the free-n box subtraction explicit

*M. Gennari, M. Drissi, MG, P. Navratil, C.-Y. Seng, arXiv: **2405.19281***

Nuclear structure correction δ_{NS} : numerical results

Systematic uncertainty:
compare different nuclear forces

Convergence (basis size) OK

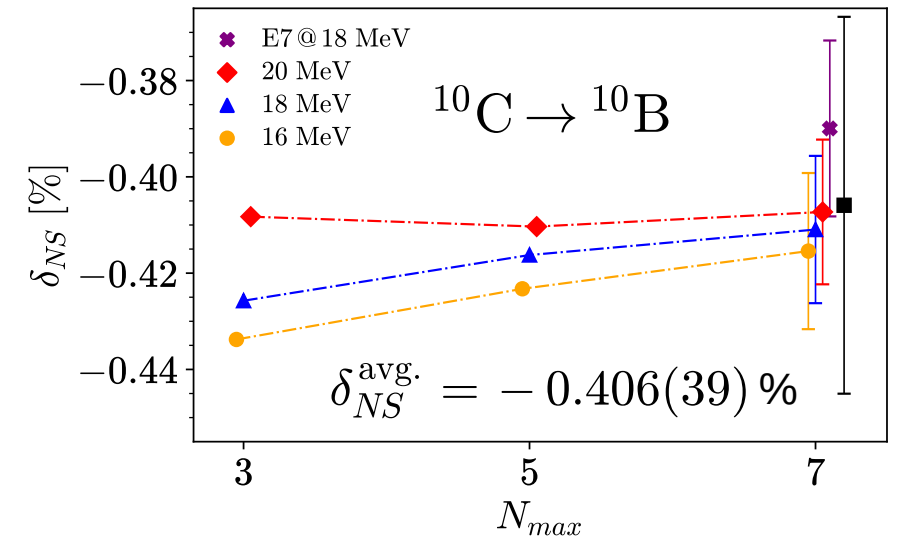
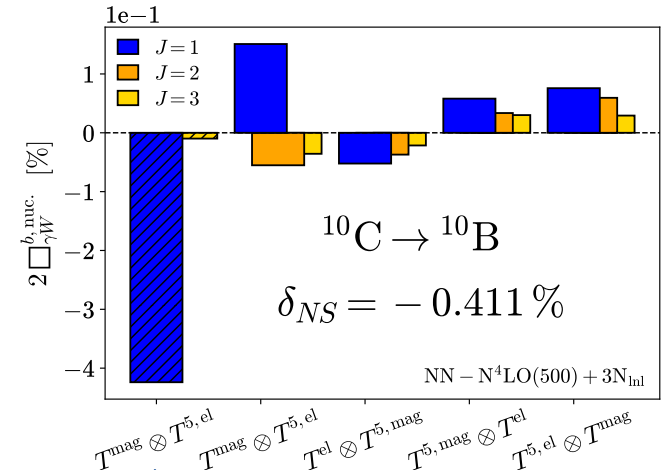
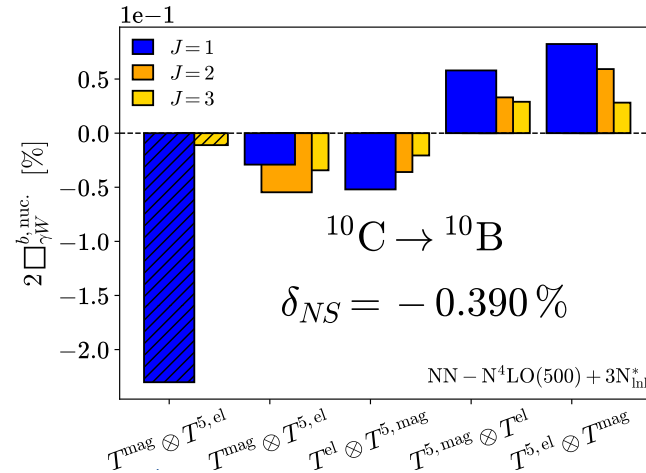
Ab-initio result for $^{10}\text{C} \rightarrow ^{10}\text{B}$:

$$\delta_{NS} = -0.406(39) \% \quad \text{arXiv: } \mathbf{2405.19281}$$

Compare to Hardy-Towner (old-fashion SM)

$$\delta_{NS} = -0.347(35) \% \quad (2014)$$

$$\delta_{NS} = -0.400(50) \% \quad (2020)$$

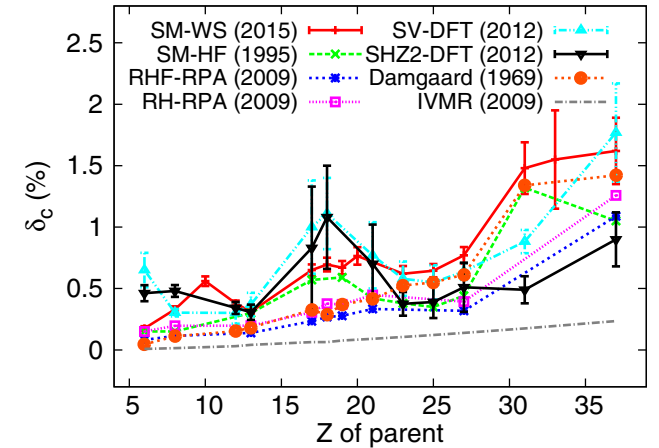


Isospin-breaking correction δ_C

Coulomb repulsion of protons, but not neutrons

—> isospin symmetry broken (0.1-1%)

Until now purely theoretical, but model dependence

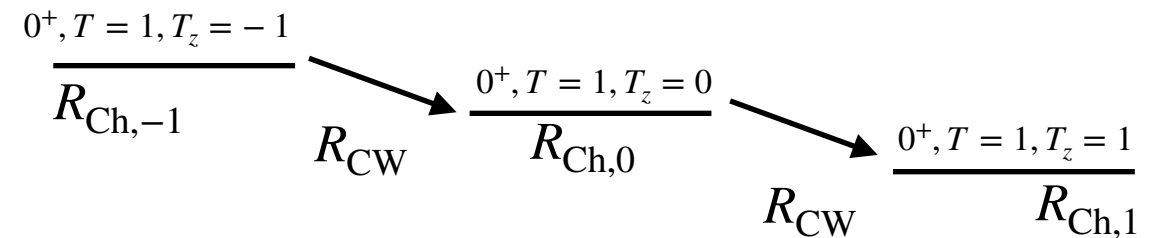


JRA3: data-driven approach! Relate δ_C to nuclear radii: known or measurable

Seng, MG 2208.03037; 2304.03800; 2212.02681

Superaligned decays within iso-triplet

Isospin symmetry connects 3 charge radii,
transition CC radius and neutron skins



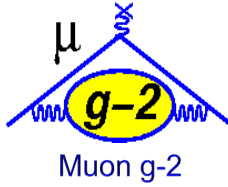
Experimental plans:

neutron skins of stable 0^+ isotopes ^{26}Mg , ^{54}Fe , ... at MESA (synergy with nuclear EoS)

Charge radii with μ atoms ($^{9,10}\text{Be}$, ^{26}Al , Mg , $^{40,41}\text{K}$) at PSI (MuX, QUARTET)

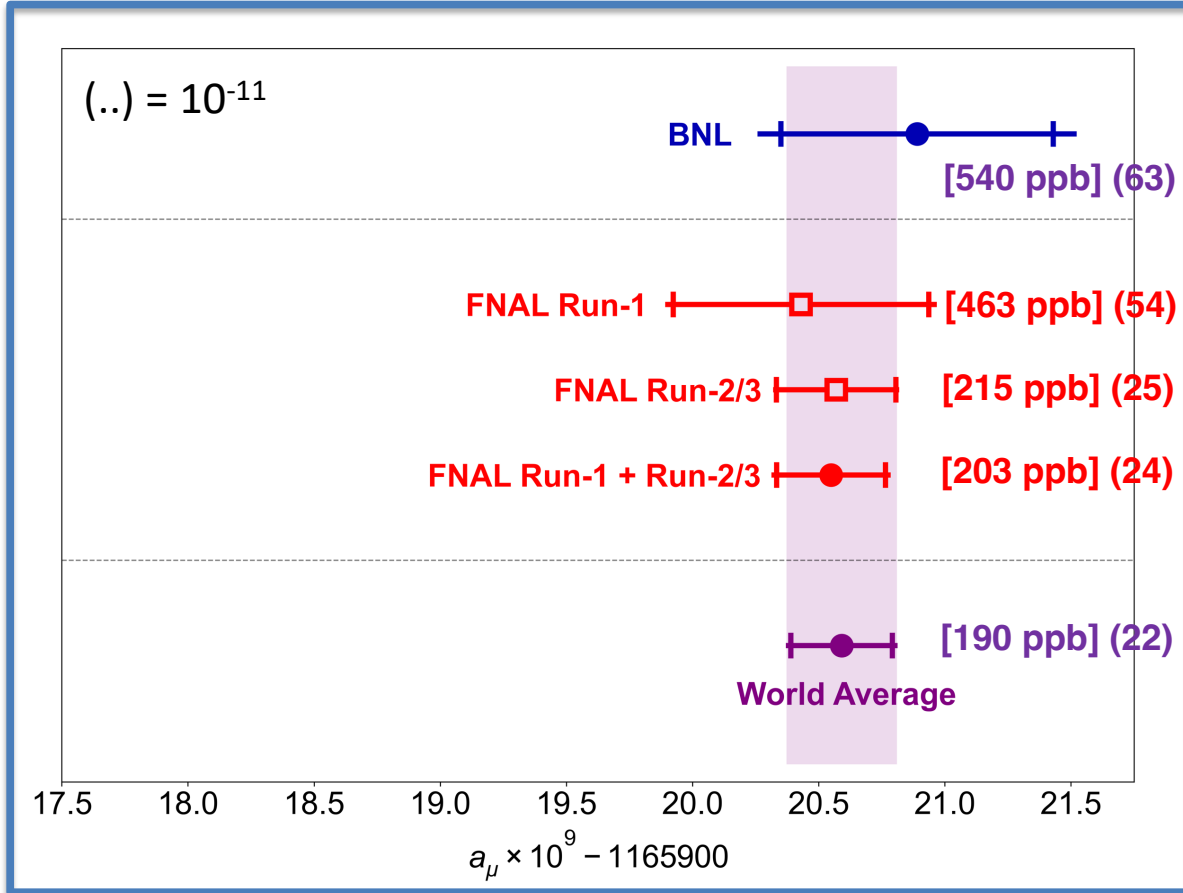
Muon g-2

FNAL E-989 $(g-2)_\mu$ experiment runs 2-3



$a_\mu(\text{FNAL}) = 116\,592\,055(24) \times 10^{-11}$ [203 ppb]

Talk by Graziano Venanzoni on Wednesday



- FNAL combination: **203 ppb** uncertainty
- Both FNAL and BNL dominated by statistical error
- Combined world average **dominated by FNAL** values.

| [ppb] | Run-1 | Run-2/3 | Ratio |
|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Stat. | 434 | 201 | 2.2 |
| Syst. | 157 | 70 | 2.2 |

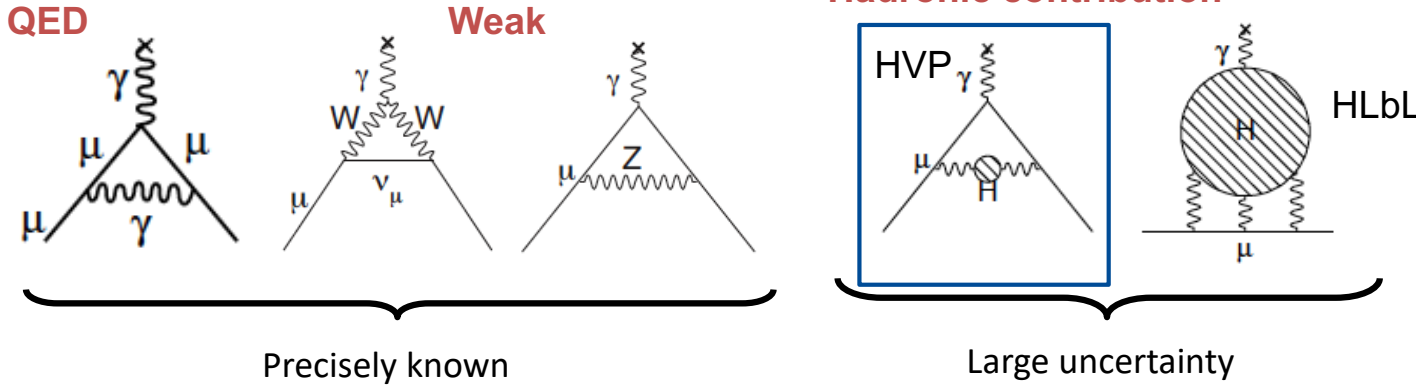
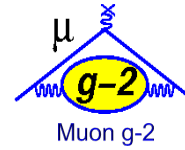
Systematic uncertainty:

**70 ppb exceed
100 ppb in the proposal**

$a_\mu(\text{Exp}) = 116\,592\,059(22) \times 10^{-11}$ [190 ppb]

$(g-2)_\mu$ SM theory and the role of JRA3

SM prediction: $a_\mu^{SM} = a_\mu^{QED} + a_\mu^{Had} + a_\mu^{Weak}$

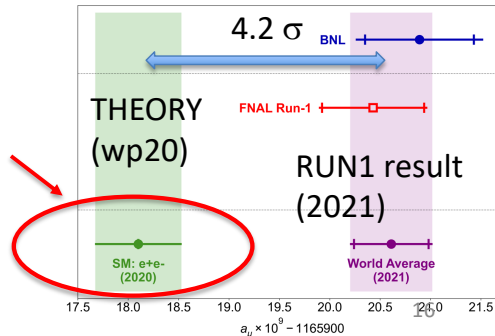
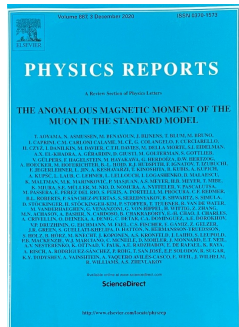


$a_\mu(SM) = 116\,591\,810(43) \times 10^{-11}$ (0.37 ppm)

SM Prediction in 2020

Theory Initiative (**wp20**):
T. Aoyama et al. Phys. Rept. 887 (2020)

HVP based on e+e- hadronic cross section data



JRA3 and the Muon g-2 Theory Initiative:

Coordinated the global effort for the SM prediction

- Especially important in view of
- conflicting data sets
- conflicting calculations
- necessity to define theory uncertainty

Data-driven HVP for $(g-2)_\mu$

- Calculated from data for $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$

$\text{Im} \text{had.} \sim \left| \text{had.} \right|^2 \longrightarrow a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{K(s)}{s} R(s) ds$

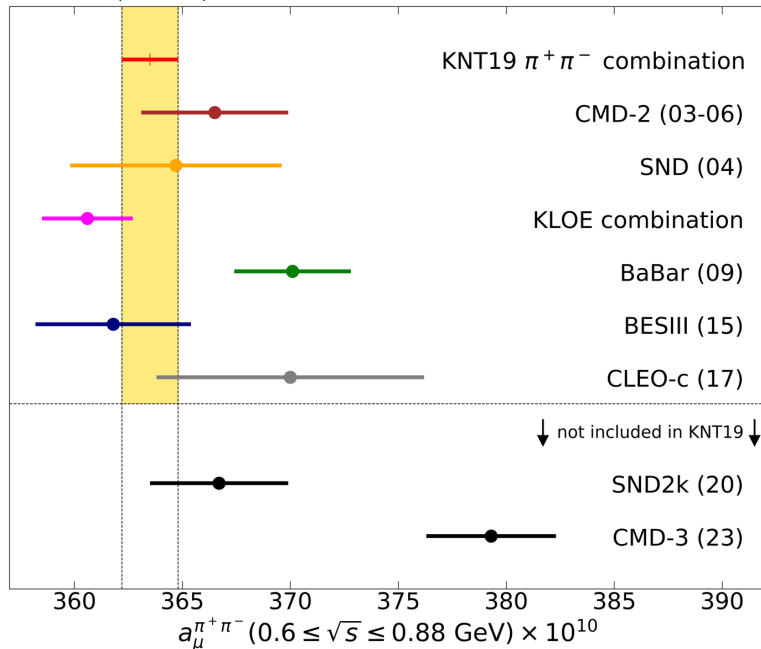
Analyticity & Unitarity Hadronic R-ratio (Data Driven)

$K(s) \sim 1/s$

- Uses **data** from different experiments from **20+ years**
- $1/s$ weights low energy strongly: 73% from $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{4\pi\alpha^2/3s}$$

Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner: Priv. Comm.



inc. in wp20

NOT inc. in wp20

- Data from **CMD-2, SND, KLOE, BaBar, BESIII** and **CLEO-C** were included in wp20

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO}} = 6931(40) \times 10^{-11} (0.6\%) \text{ (wp20)}$$

- New results from **SND2k** and **CMD-3** after wp20
- CMD-3** is different from all the other data

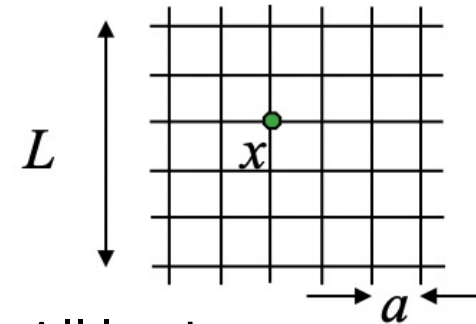
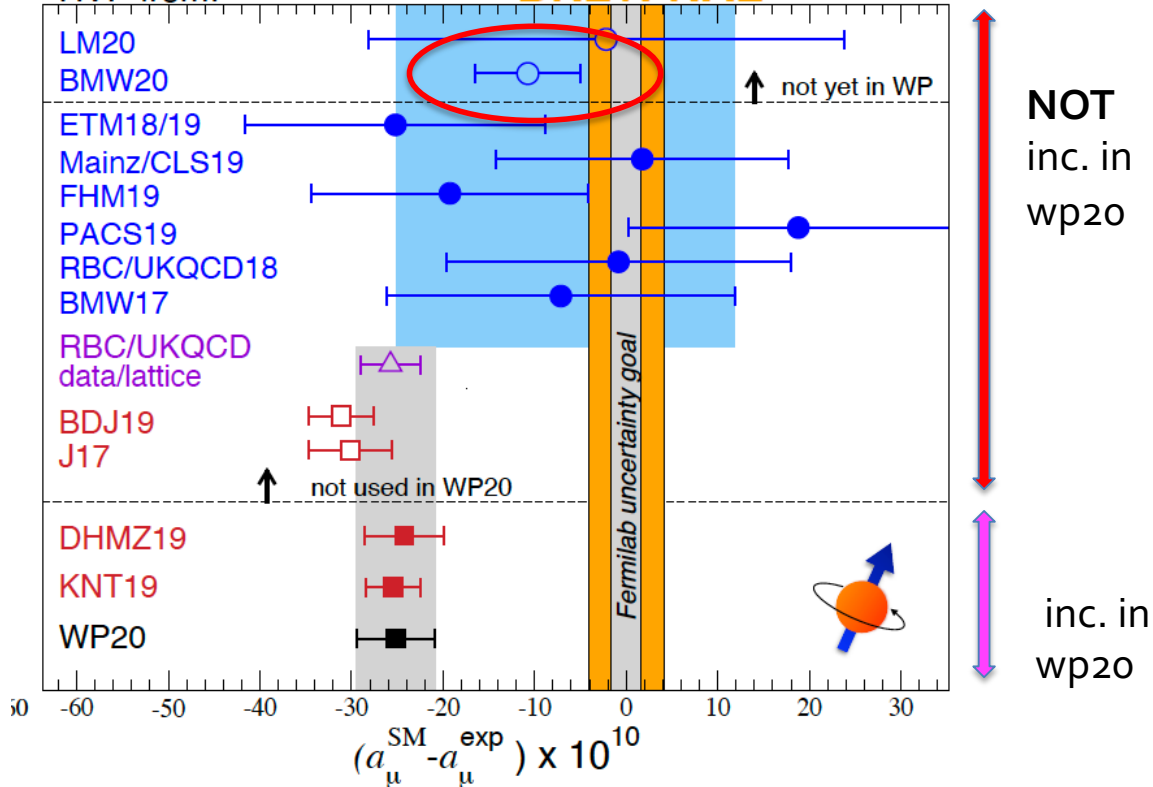
Lattice QCD HVP for $(g-2)_\mu$

- Ab-initio** calculation of HVP on lattice

G. Colangelo et al.

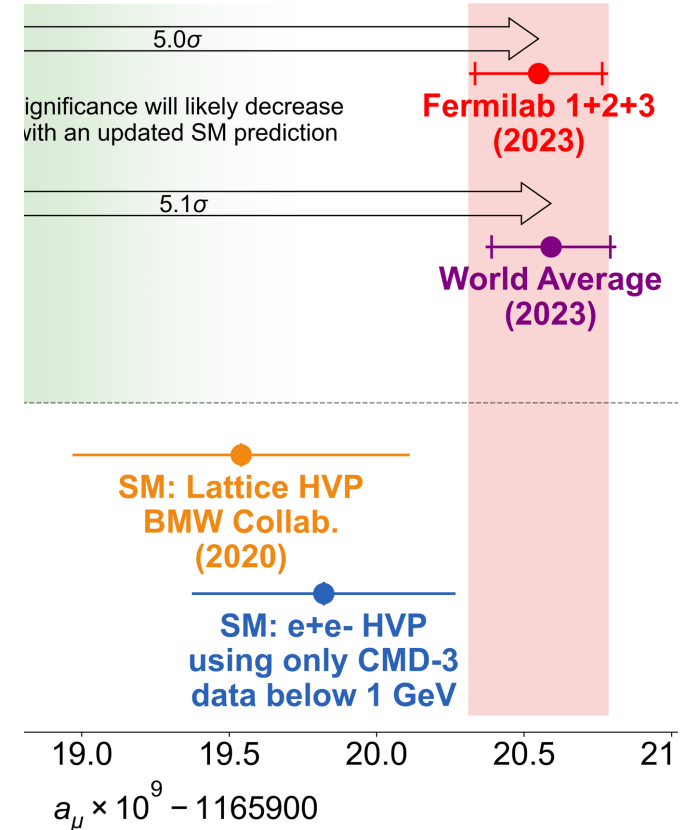
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2203.15810.pdf>

HVP from: **BNL+FNAL**



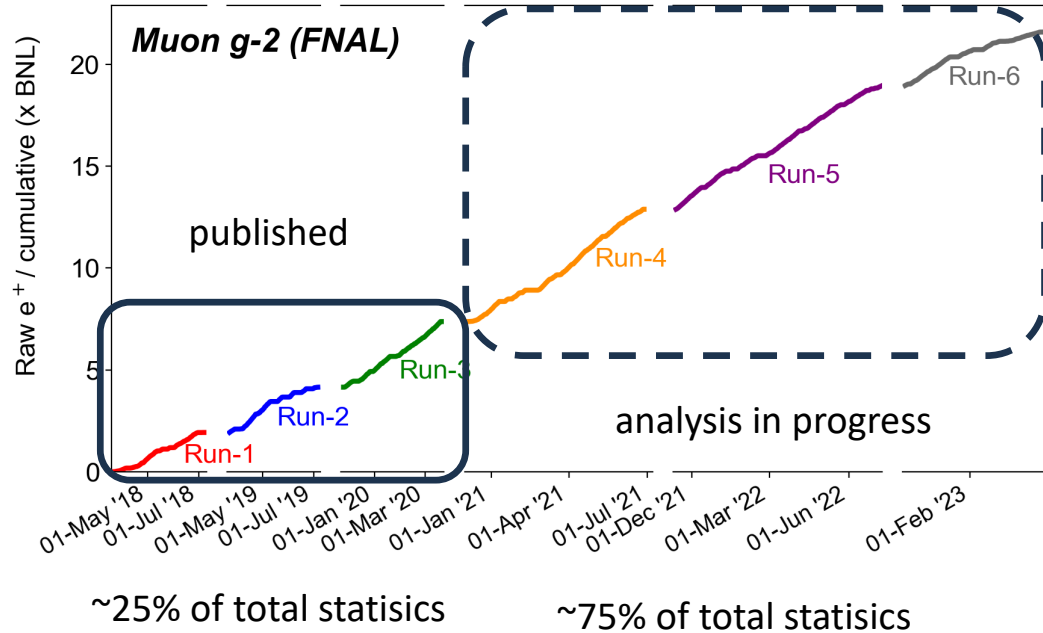
- All lattice calculations were not included in wp20
- BMW** is only high precision calculation: closer to exp. Result

CMD-3, BMW HVP alone:
 ~ no anomaly



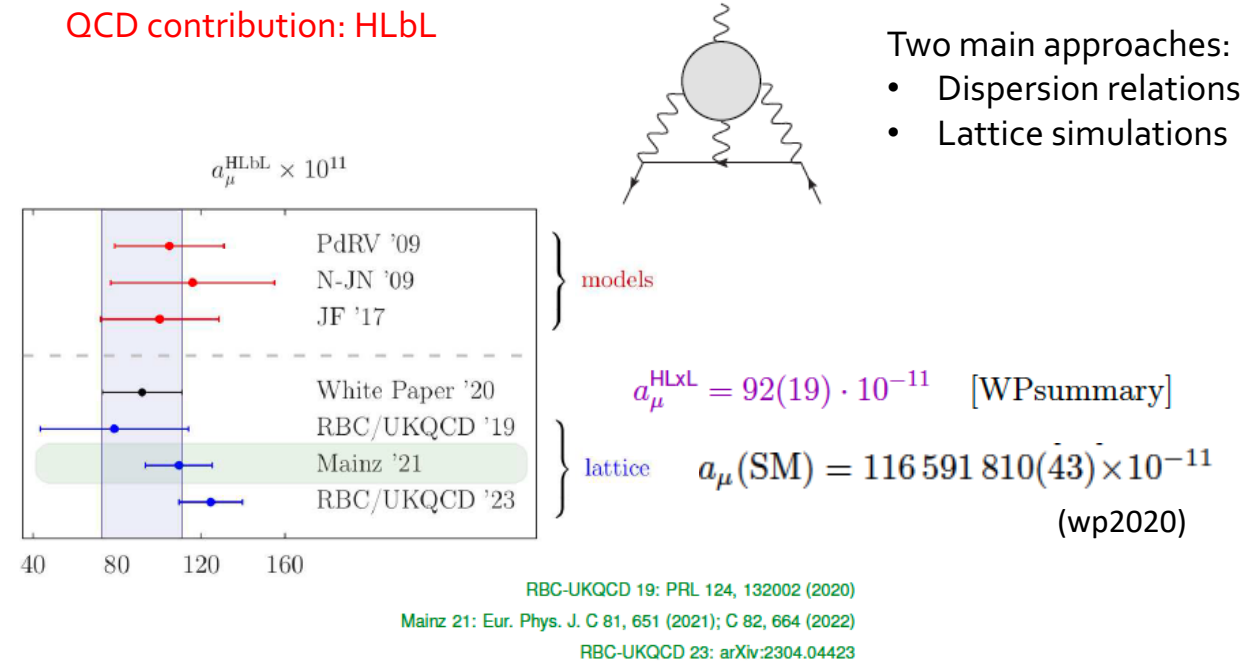
Prospects for $(g-2)_\mu$

Experiment: all data taken



Full analysis in 2025 with 1/2 statistical error for 140 ppb total uncertainty

Theory: further effort on HLbL



WP update: expect (cf. lattice results) some upward shift of central value, precision < 15%

Deliverables, Milestones

What we promised

Deliverables

Deliverables (brief description and month of delivery)

D21.1-Electroweak MAID (month 18). For weak π, η production will be made accessible on the existing MAID website, and computer code provided for download. This deliverable is also the Milestone 1, and will serve as input for Milestone 3, new $\nu\pi$ MC event generator. The formalism will be extended to kaon and multi-pion channels and to nuclear targets, and will be directly applicable to the conditions of the actual short baseline neutrino experiments.

D21.2-Report on spacelike HVP in muon-electron scattering at CERN vs timelike HVP (month 24). We will organize a workshop on this topic, the Milestone 2.

D21.3-Report on hadronic corrections to precision tests in the weak sector (month 48). It will incorporate the results of this package to update EW boxes for extracting WMA from PVES, V_{ud} from β -decay, and neutrino oscillation parameters from short baseline experiments.

D21.4- Database on hadronic processes relevant for HVP and HLbL (month 48). It will allow updating the hadronic contributions to the muon $g-2$ which we will include in the Muon $g-2$ theory report. A close cooperation with one of the two Virtual Access projects within this proposal will be beneficial for this task.

To monitor the progress and enhance networking amongst the consortium throughout the funding period we plan to organize 3 workshops common for T1 and T2.

Milestones

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|------|--|----|----|---------------------------------|
| MS37 | Weak MAID | 21 | 18 | Website up and running |
| MS38 | HVP space- vs timelike HVP workshop | 21 | 24 | Book of abstracts |
| MS39 | New $\nu\pi$ production MC event generator | 21 | 42 | Software released and validated |
| MS40 | Database for hadronic processes relevant to HVP and HLbL | 21 | 42 | First version of the website up |

What we delivered

Deliverables

| Deliverable No | Deliverable Name | Nature | Delivered Month | Link/Reference |
|----------------|--|---------|-----------------|---|
| D21.1 | WeakMAID Website | Website | 36 | https://wwwth.kph.uni-mainz.de/weakmaid/ |
| D21.2 | Report on Spacelike HVP in MuonE at CERN vs timelike HVP | Report | 13 | <i>Phys.Rept.887 (2020) 1-166</i> |
| D21.3 | Report on hadronic corrections to precision tests of SM in weak sector | Report | 53 | <i>Universe 9 (2023) 422</i> <i>Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 74 (2024) 23-47</i> |
| D21.4 | Database on hadronic processes relevant for HVP and HLbL | Website | 42 | https://precision-sm.github.io/ |

Milestones

| Milestone No | Deliverable Name | Delivered | Means of verification |
|--------------|--|-----------|--|
| MS37 | WeakMAID Website | YES | Website up and running |
| MS38 | HVP space- vs timelike HVP workshop | YES | Book of abstracts |
| MS39 | New $\nu\pi$ production MC event generator | NO | (Software validated and released) |
| MS40 | Database on hadronic processes relevant for HVP and HLbL | YES | First version of website up https://precision-sm.github.io/ |

Summary

JRA3: significant progress in precision tests of EW sector of SM

Overachieved in several tasks

One objective had to be dropped (insufficient manpower)

Outlook for next call:

Current discrepancy in HVP has to be resolved to interpret $(g-2)_\mu$ exp.

Precise determination of weak mixing angle and neutron skins

Rich program in beta decay, V_{ud} , V_{us} and CKM unitarity

Improved experimental precision requires coordinated theory support