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Electromagnetic correction of hadronic tau decays and its implication for muon $g-2$



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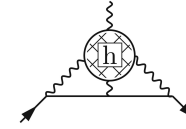
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Current status on muon g-2

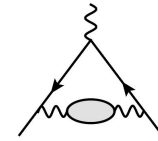
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➤ HLbL

LO HVP: most problematic !

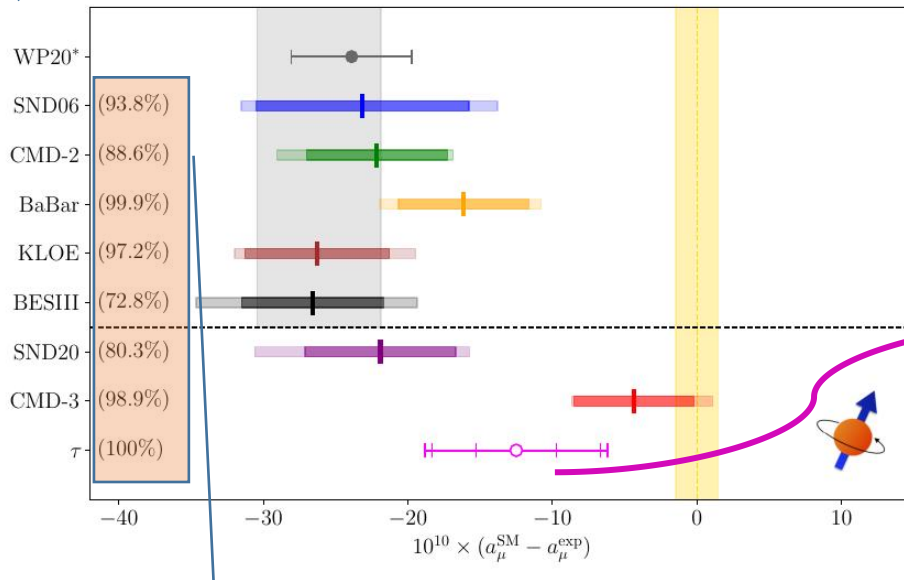
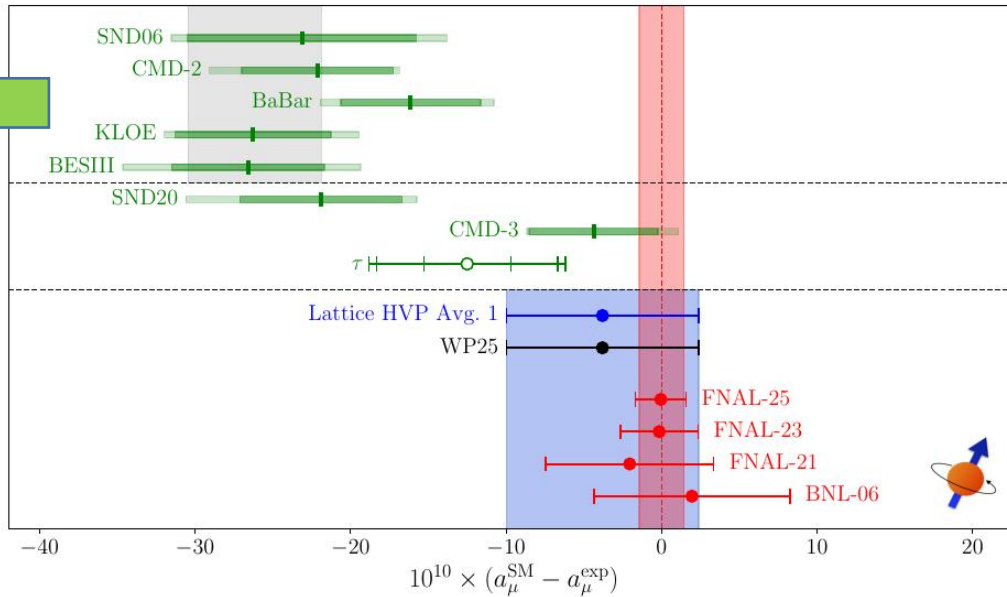


Greatly improved since WP20

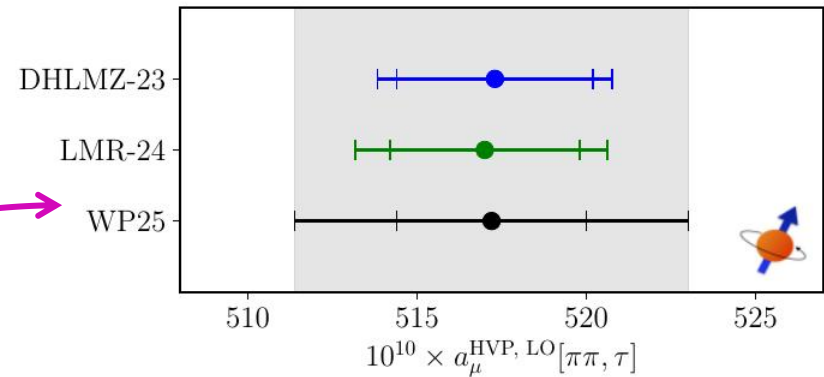


$\pi\pi$: (>70%) (>60%)

➤ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ from each indicated Exp shown in the plots



$\pi\pi$ contribution from each Exp to HVP integral



[Davier, et al., (DHLMZ), EPJC'24]
[Lopez Castro, et al., (LMR) PRD'25]

Alternative way to address HVP from $\pi\pi$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} dt K(t) \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}^0(t)$$

Known kernel function
(enhanced contribution
from energy below 1GeV)

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}^0 = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3t} \beta_{\pi^+\pi^-} \left| F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t) \right|^2$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi})}{dt} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 m_\tau^3 S_{\text{EW}}}{384\pi^3} \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}\right) \beta_{\pi^-\pi^0} \left| F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t) \right|^2$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi^0 \nu_\tau: \langle \pi^- \pi^0 | \bar{d} \gamma_\mu u | 0 \rangle \sim F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t) \quad [I=1, I_3=-1]$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-: \langle \pi^+\pi^- | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d | 0 \rangle \sim F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t) \quad [I=1, I_3=0]$$

Isospin limit



Conserved vector current
(CVC)

$$F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t) = F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)$$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}^0 = \frac{K_\sigma(t)}{K_\Gamma(t)} \frac{\beta_{\pi^+\pi^-}}{S_{\text{EW}} \beta_{\pi^-\pi^0}} \frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi})}{dt}$$

$$K_\sigma(t) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3t}, \quad K_\Gamma(t) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 m_\tau^3}{384\pi^3} \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + 2\frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)$$

➤ **Isospin breaking (IB) effects** become **CRUCIAL** at the sub-percent level.

➤ **Full control of all the IB terms** is yet to be reached.

❖ **Key problem: isospin breaking (IB) effects**

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} dt K(t) \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}^0(t)$$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}^0 = \left[\frac{K_{\sigma}(t)}{K_{\Gamma}(t)} \frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi}[\gamma])}{dt} \right] \times \left(\frac{R_{\text{IB}}(t)}{S_{\text{EW}}} \right)$$

$$R_{\text{IB}}(t) = \frac{FSR(t)}{G_{\text{EM}}(t)} \frac{\beta_{\pi^+\pi^-}^3}{\beta_{\pi^-\pi^0}^3} \frac{|F_{\pi}^{(0)}(t)|^2}{|F_{\pi}^{(-)}(t)|^2}$$

[Cirigliano, et al., JHEP'02]

[Davier, et al., EPJC'10]

➤ **FSR: final-state radiation**

➤ **$\beta_{\pi^+\pi^-} / \beta_{\pi^-\pi^0}$: kinematics, significant deviation from unity near threshold**

➤ **$F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t)$, $F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)$: vector form factors of $\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\pi^-\pi^0$**

➤ **G_{EM} : long distance radiative correction to $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_{\tau}$**

➤ $G_{EM}(t)$: long-distance EM corrections to $\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \pi^0 \pi^-$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi[\gamma]})}{dt} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 m_\tau^3 S_{EW}}{384\pi^3} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{t}\right) \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}\right) |F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)|^2 G_{EM}(t)$$

$$d\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu} / dt$$

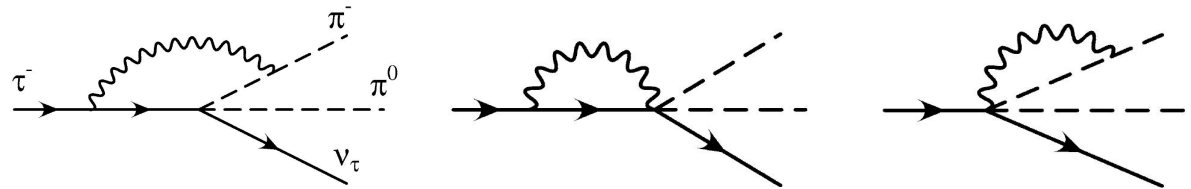
$G_{EM}(t) \sim$ virtual photon + real photon

virtual photon (loops)

[Cirigliano, et al., PLB'01]

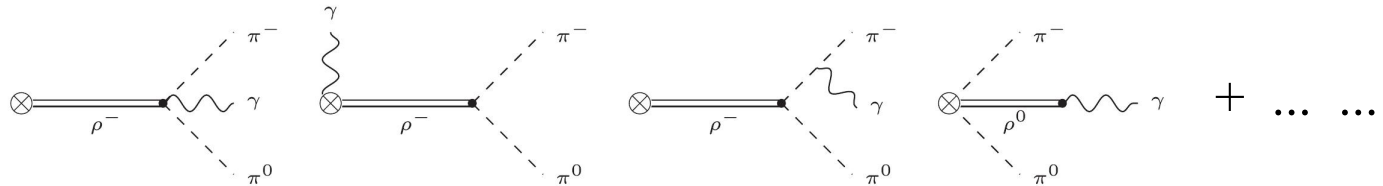
recent developments by including the pion

FF in the loops [Colangelo, et al., PRL'26]



real photon

(radiative decay,
hadronic modeling
needed)



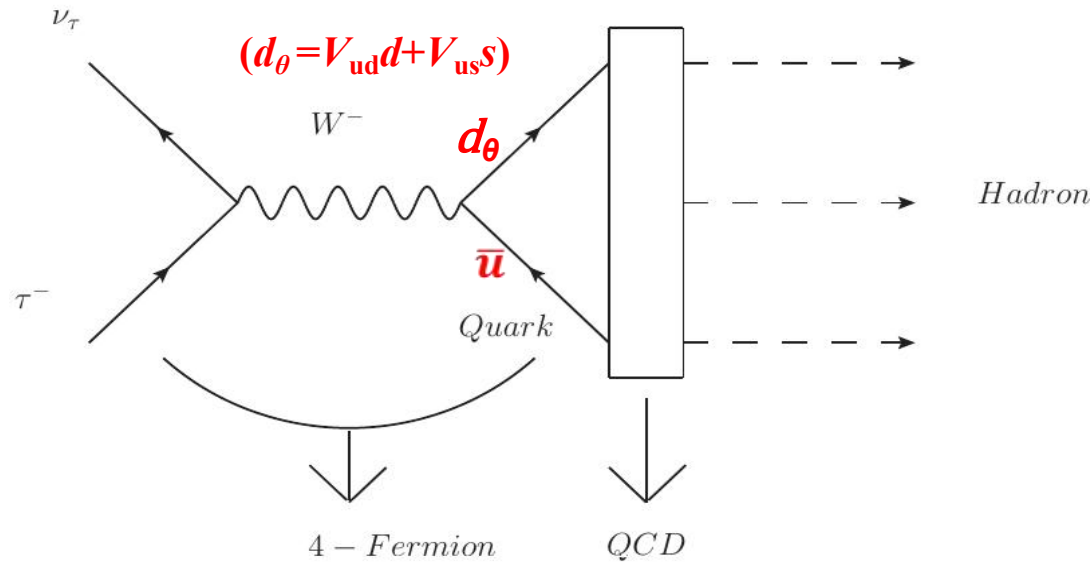
➤ G_{EM} is infrared finite: cancellation between photon loop and bremsstrahlung of the real photon.

➤ Experimental measurement of $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$ is absent: theoretical estimation needed.

➤ Rich dynamics involving light-flavor hadrons:

(1) $\pi\pi$ vector form factor (2) $\rho^{(\prime,\prime)} \rightarrow \pi\gamma$, $\omega^{(\prime,\prime)} \rightarrow \pi\gamma$ (3) $a_1^{(\prime,\prime)} \rightarrow \rho\pi$, $\pi\gamma$

Resonance chiral theory & $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$ decay



Hadronic V-A currents

$$\mathbf{H}_\mu = \langle H^- | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d_\theta e^{iL_{QCD}} | 0 \rangle$$

Chiral EFT is the low energy realization of QCD:

$$e^{iZ(v_\mu, a_\mu, s, p)} = \int \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \mathcal{D}G_\mu e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{QCD}(v_\mu, a_\mu, s, p)} = \int \mathcal{D}u e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{EFT}(v_\mu, a_\mu, s, p)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{QCD} = \mathcal{L}_0^{QCD} + \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (v_\mu + a_\mu \gamma_5) q - \bar{q} (s - i \gamma_5 p) q$$

v_μ, a_μ, s, p are the external source fields .

Amplitude of $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$

$$\mathcal{M} = eG_F V_{ud}^* \varepsilon^u(k)^* \{ F_\nu \bar{u}(q) \gamma^\nu (1 - \gamma_5) (m_\tau + \not{P} - \not{k}) \gamma_\mu u(V_{\mu\nu} - A_{\mu\nu}) \bar{u}(q) \gamma^\nu (1 - \gamma_5) u(P) \}$$

$$F_\nu = (p_2 - p_1)_\nu F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t) / (2P \cdot k)$$

$$V_{\mu\nu} = F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(u) \frac{p_{1\mu}}{p_1 \cdot k} (p_1 + k - p_2)_\nu - F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(u) g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(u) - F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)}{(p_1 + p_2) \cdot k} (p_1 + p_2)_\mu (p_2 - p_1)_\nu +$$

$$+ v_1 (g_{\mu\nu} p_1 \cdot k - p_{1\mu} k_\nu) + v_2 (g_{\mu\nu} p_2 \cdot k - p_{2\mu} k_\nu) + v_3 (p_{1\mu} p_2 \cdot k - p_{2\mu} p_1 \cdot k) p_{1\nu} +$$

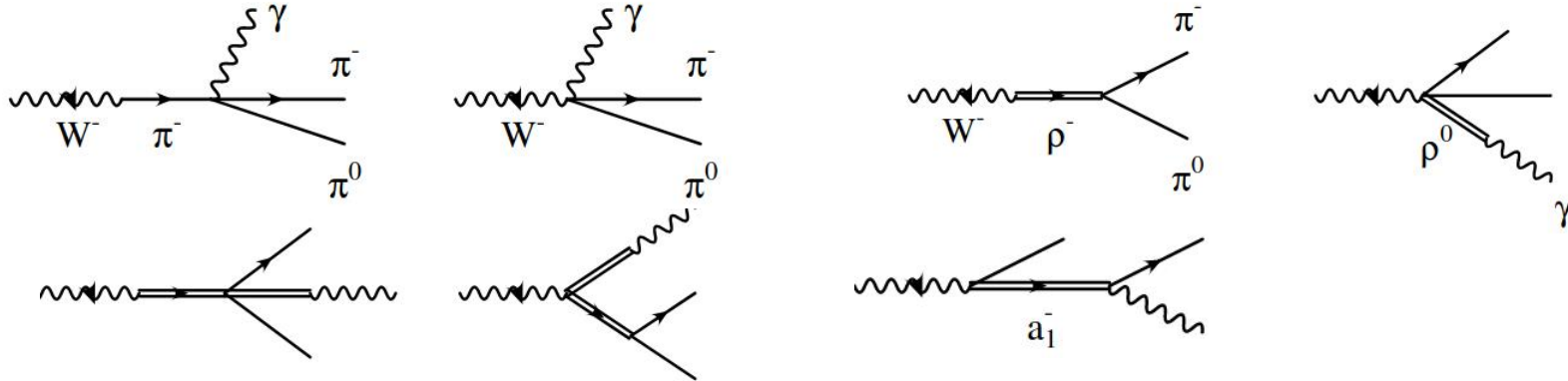
$$+ v_4 (p_{1\mu} p_2 \cdot k - p_{2\mu} p_1 \cdot k) (p_1 + p_2 + k)_\nu ,$$

- $F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)$: structure independent FF
- v_i & a_i : structure dependent FFs

$$A_{\mu\nu} = i \left(a_1 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho k^\sigma + a_2 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_2^\rho k^\sigma + a_3 p_{1\nu} \epsilon_{\mu\rho\beta\sigma} k^\rho p_1^\beta p_2^\sigma + a_4 p_{2\nu} \epsilon_{\mu\rho\beta\sigma} k^\rho p_1^\beta p_2^\sigma \right)$$

➤ Minimal RChT contributions to $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$

[Cirigliano et al., JHEP'02]



➤ Other extensions by including anomalous vertices, such as the $\rho\omega\pi$ types, and even-parity vertices of the $a_1\rho\pi$, are also studied.

[Flores-Tlalpa, et al., PRD'05] [Miranda, Roig, PRD'20]

➤ Dedicated study of the isospin-breacking effect is considered to calibrate the tau data in the estimation of muon g-2.

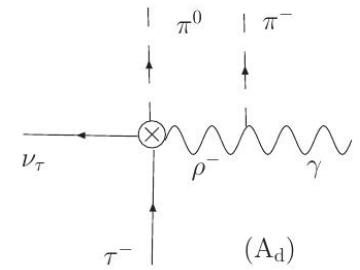
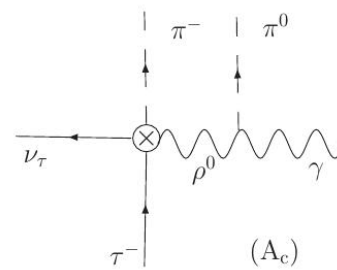
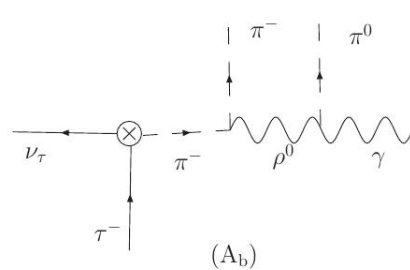
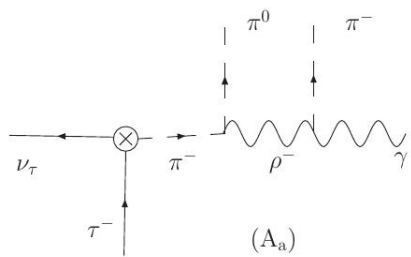
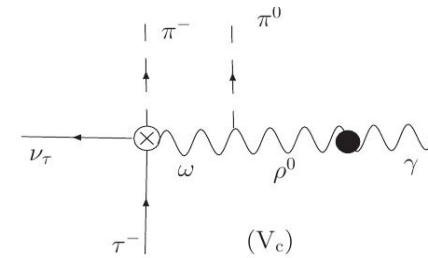
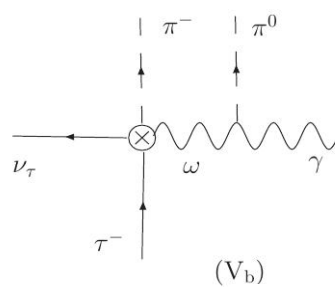
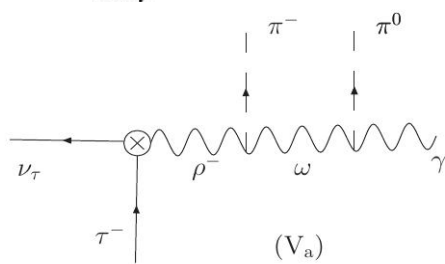
[Cirigliano, et al., JHEP'02] [Flores-Baez, et al., PRD'06] [Davier, et al., EPJC'10] [Miranda, Roig, PRD'20]

Contributions from VVP and VJP operators in RChT

[Ruiz-Femenia, Pich, Portoles, JHEP'03]

$$\mathcal{L}_{VVP} = d_1 \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{V^{\mu\nu}, V^{\rho\alpha}\} \nabla_\alpha u^\sigma \rangle + i d_2 \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{V^{\mu\nu}, V^{\rho\sigma}\} \chi_- \rangle \\ + d_3 \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{\nabla_\alpha V^{\mu\nu}, V^{\rho\alpha}\} u^\sigma \rangle + d_4 \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{\nabla^\sigma V^{\mu\nu}, V^{\rho\alpha}\} u_\alpha \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{VJP} = \frac{c_1}{M_V} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{V^{\mu\nu}, f_+^{\rho\alpha}\} \nabla_\alpha u^\sigma \rangle + \frac{c_2}{M_V} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{V^{\mu\alpha}, f_+^{\rho\sigma}\} \nabla_\alpha u^\nu \rangle \\ + \frac{i c_3}{M_V} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{V^{\mu\nu}, f_+^{\rho\sigma}\} \chi_- \rangle + \frac{i c_4}{M_V} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle V^{\mu\nu} [f_-^{\rho\sigma}, \chi_+] \rangle \\ + \frac{c_5}{M_V} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{\nabla_\alpha V^{\mu\nu}, f_+^{\rho\alpha}\} u^\sigma \rangle + \frac{c_6}{M_V} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{\nabla_\alpha V^{\mu\alpha}, f_+^{\rho\sigma}\} u^\nu \rangle \\ + \frac{c_7}{M_V} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle \{\nabla^\sigma V^{\mu\nu}, f_+^{\rho\alpha}\} u_\alpha \rangle.$$



[Chen, Duan, ZHG, JHEP'22]

High energy constraints to the resonance couplings

$$\int d^4x \int d^4y e^{i(p \cdot x + q \cdot y)} \langle 0 | T [V_\mu^a(x) V_\nu^b(y) P^c(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

$$= d^{abc} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p^\alpha q^\beta \Pi_{\text{VVP}}(p^2, q^2, r^2),$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_{\text{VVP}}^{(8)}[(\lambda p)^2, (\lambda q)^2, (\lambda p + \lambda q)^2]$$

$$= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_{\text{VVP}}^{(0)}[(\lambda p)^2, (\lambda q)^2, (\lambda p + \lambda q)^2]$$

$$= -\frac{\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle_0}{2\lambda^4} \frac{p^2 + q^2 + r^2}{p^2 q^2 r^2} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\lambda^6}\right).$$

$$c_1 + 4c_3 = 0 \quad c_1 - c_2 + c_5 = 0 \quad c_5 - c_6 = \frac{N_C M_V}{64\sqrt{2}\pi^2 F_V}$$

$$d_1 + 8d_2 = -\frac{N_c M_V^2}{(8\pi F_V)^2} + \frac{F^2}{4F_V^2} \quad d_3 = -\frac{N_c M_V^2}{(8\pi F_V)^2} + \frac{F^2}{8F_V^2}$$

Other constraints from scattering and form factors

$$F_A = F_\pi, \quad F_V = \sqrt{2}F_\pi, \quad G_V = F_\pi/\sqrt{2}.$$

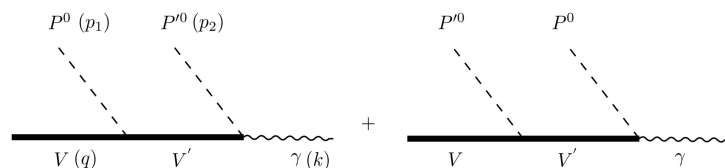
Or

$$F_A = \sqrt{2}F_\pi, \quad F_V = \sqrt{3}F_\pi, \quad G_V = F_\pi/\sqrt{3}$$

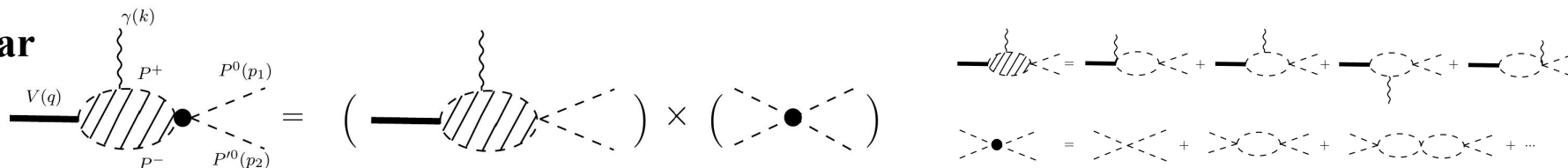
On-shell approximation to the $J\omega\pi$ vertex and additional input from the $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ decay width

[Z.X.Li, A.Li, J.Hao, C.G.Duan, ZHG, PRD'26]

Vector



Scalar



Condition for the cancellation of UV divergences of the loop functions:

$$F_V = 2G_V$$

This gives preference to:

$$F_A = F_\pi, \quad F_V = \sqrt{2}F_\pi, \quad G_V = F_\pi/\sqrt{2}.$$

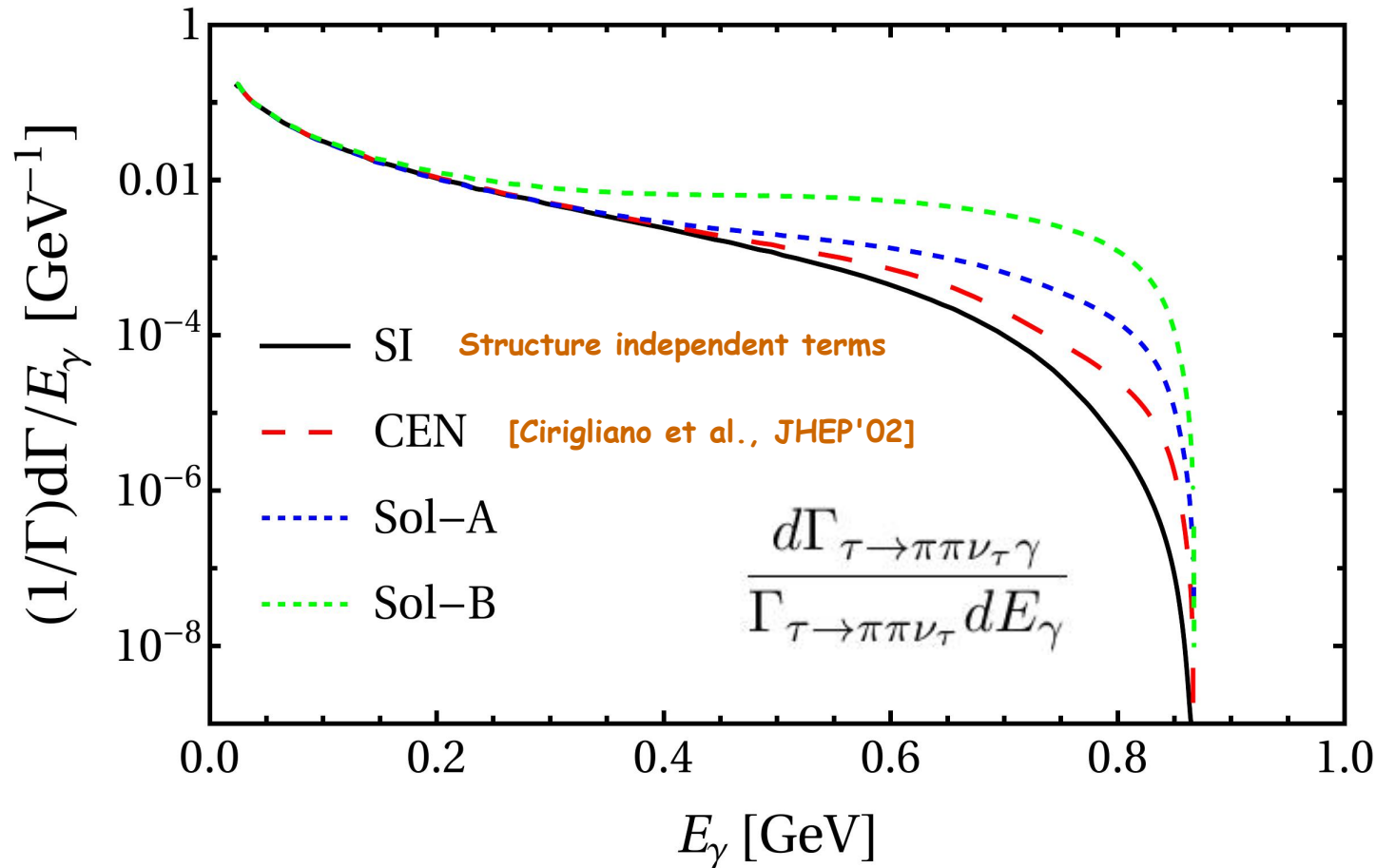
$$\Gamma_{\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma}^{\text{Exp}} = (5.8 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4} \text{ MeV}$$



$$\begin{aligned} d_4 &= -0.42 \pm 0.07, \text{ (Sol-A)} \\ d_4 &= 1.01 \pm 0.07. \text{ (Sol-B)} \end{aligned}$$

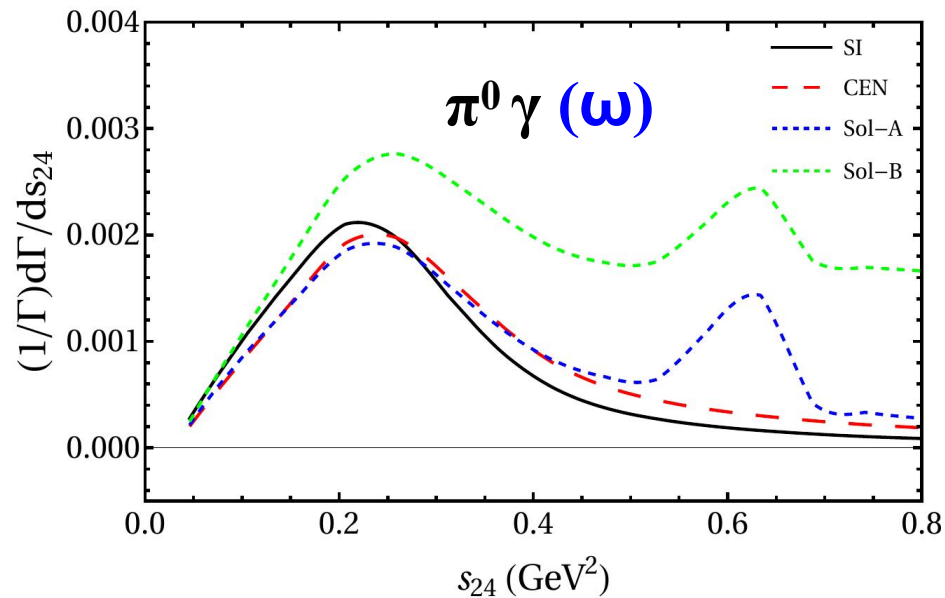
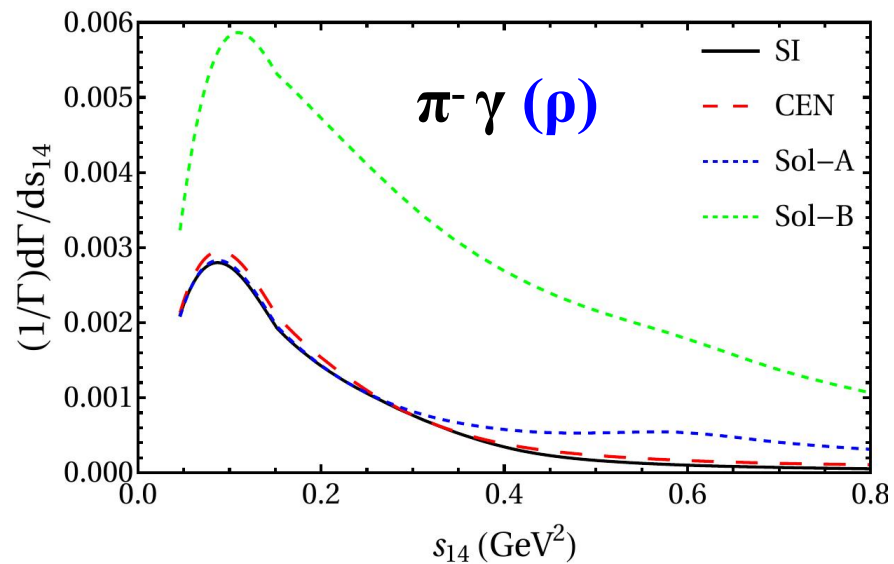
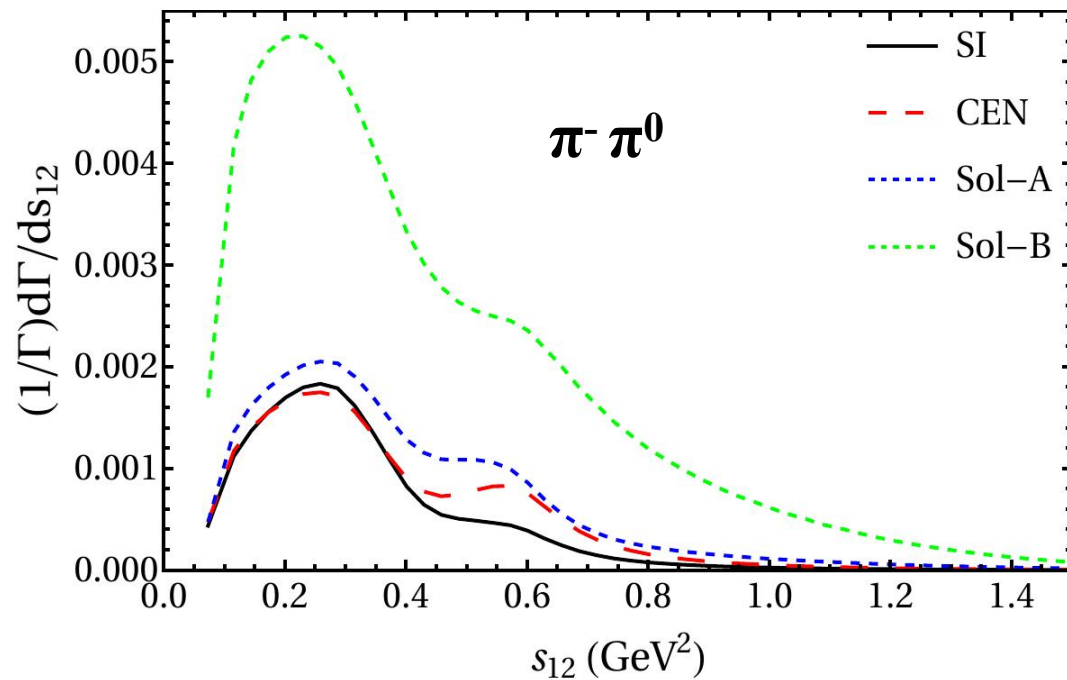
Important: we are left with a parameter free theoretical amplitude for the $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$ process !

❖ Differential decay widths as a function of photon energies



- When the photon energy cutoff is around 300 MeV, the absolute branching ratio is predicted to be around 10^{-4} .
- $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu_\tau\gamma$ has good chance to be well measured with reasonable photon energy cuts, probably @ Belle-II, STCF, CEPC,

❖ Invariant-mass distributions of the $\pi\pi$, $\pi\gamma$ and $\pi^0\gamma$ systems



❖ Impact on the muon g-2

[Z.X.Li, A.Li, J.Hao, C.G.Duan, ZHG, PRD'26]

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\tau\pi\pi[\gamma]}}{dt} = \frac{d\Gamma_{\tau\pi\pi}^{(0)}}{dt} G_{\text{EM}}(t)$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\tau\pi\pi}^{(0)}}{dt} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 m_\tau^3 S_{\text{EW}}}{384\pi^3} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{t}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}\right) |F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)|^2$$

(Non-radiative two-pion tau decay)

$$G_{\text{EM}}(t) = 1 + G_{\text{EM}}^{(v)}(t) + G_{\text{EM}}^{(r)}(t)$$

Photon loops:

(virtual correction)

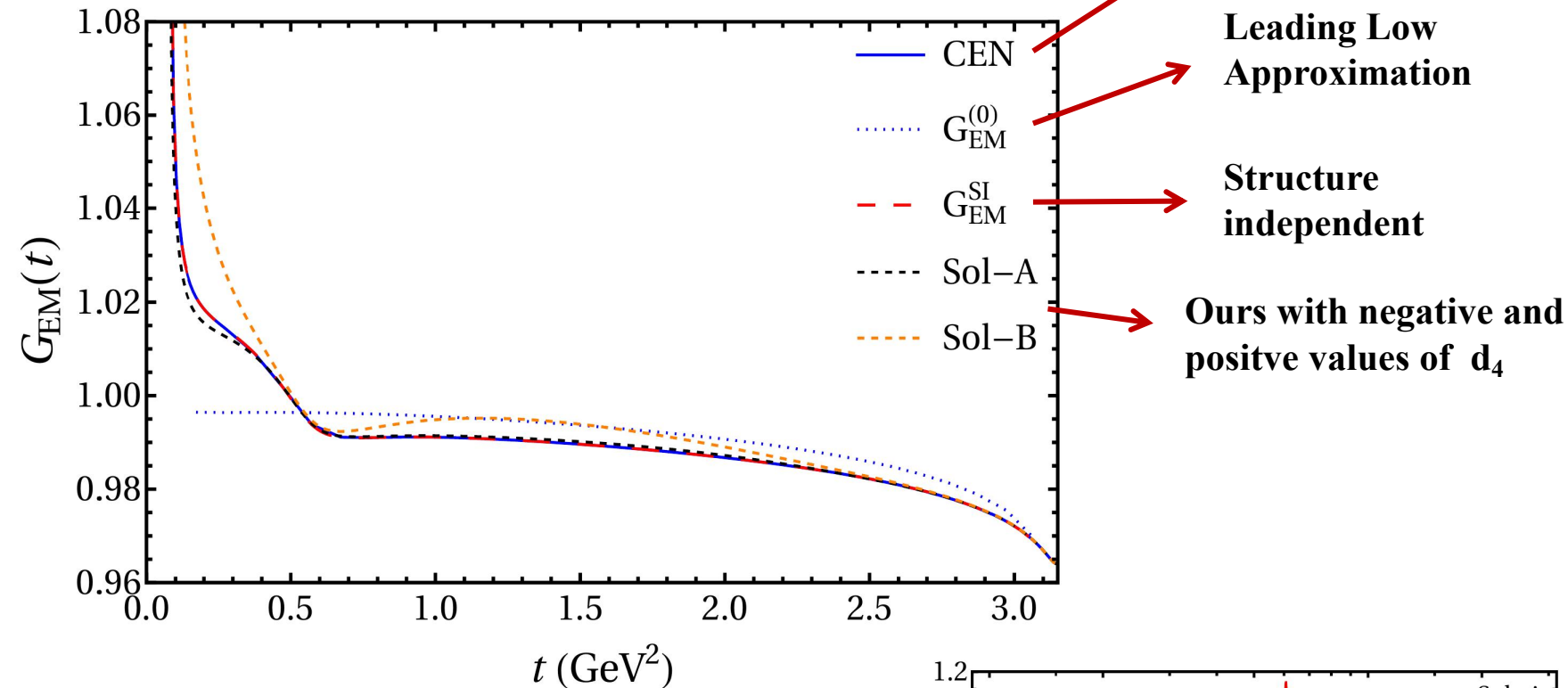
$$G_{\text{EM}}^{(v)}(t) = \frac{12 \int_{u_{\min}}^{u_{\max}} D(t, u) f_{\text{loop}}^{\text{elm}}(u, M_\gamma) du}{m_\tau^6 \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{t}\right)^{3/2} \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}\right)}$$

Radiative decay(real correction) from $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$

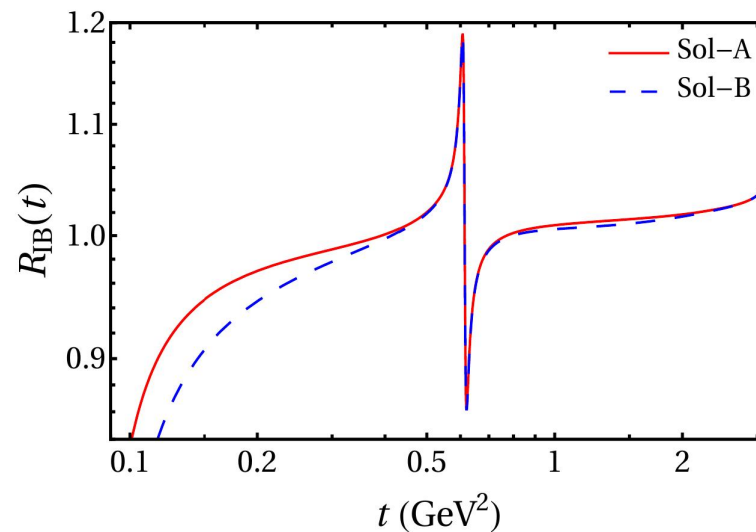
$$G_{\text{EM}}^{(r)}(t) = \frac{1}{\frac{d\Gamma_{\tau\pi\pi}^{(0)}}{dt}} \frac{\pi^2}{32(2\pi)^{12} m_\tau^2} \int_{S_{\pi\pi\nu}^-}^{S_{\pi\pi\nu}^+} dS_{\pi\pi\nu} \int_{S_{\nu\gamma}^-}^{S_{\nu\gamma}^+} dS_{\nu\gamma} \int_{S_{\pi\nu}^-}^{S_{\pi\nu}^+} dS_{\pi\nu} \int_{S_{\pi\nu\gamma}^-}^{S_{\pi\nu\gamma}^+} \frac{dS_{\pi\nu\gamma}}{\sqrt{-\Delta_4}} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|_{\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu\tau\gamma}^2$$

- **Infraed divergences cancelled by the virtual and real corrections**
- **In practice, a tiny value of the photon mass is kept in numerical calculations**

Results for G_{EM} & R_{IB}



$$R_{\text{IB}}(t) = \frac{\text{FSR}(t)}{G_{\text{EM}}(t)} \frac{\beta_{\pi^+\pi^-}^3(t)}{\beta_{\pi^-\pi^0}^3(t)} \frac{|F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t)|^2}{|F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)|^2}$$



❖ Impact on the muon $g-2$

Relative shifts to isospin symmetric case:

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{t_{\max}} dt K(t) \left[\frac{K_{\sigma}(t)}{K_{\Gamma}(t)} \frac{d\Gamma_{\tau\pi\pi[\gamma]}}{dt} \right] \times \left(\frac{R_{\text{IB}}(t)}{S_{\text{EW}}} - 1 \right)$$

Shifts caused by G_{EM} for different parameter inputs (in units of 10^{-11}):

$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}}[\pi\pi]$ from $G_{\text{EM}}(t)$						
$[t_{\min}, t_{\max}]$	Sol-A	Sol-B	CEN	MR[$\mathcal{O}(p^4)$]	MR[$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$]	
$[4m_{\pi}^2, 1 \text{ GeV}^2]$	− 7.1	−44.9	−10.6	−10.4	−15.9	$−63.2 \pm 16.5$
$[4m_{\pi}^2, 2 \text{ GeV}^2]$	− 6.4	−44.5	−9.8	−9.6	−15.2	$−58.1 \pm 12.2$
$[4m_{\pi}^2, 3 \text{ GeV}^2]$	− 6.3	−44.4	−9.7	−9.5	−15.1	$−67.8 \pm 17.5$
$[4m_{\pi}^2, m_{\tau}^2]$	− 6.3	−44.4	−9.7	−9.5	−15.1	$−64.9 \pm 13.4$

 [Cirigliano et al., JHEP'02]

 [Miranda, Roig, PRD'20]

➤ The shift of a_{μ} caused by G_{EM} reaches the current Exp uncertainty: 14.5×10^{-11} !

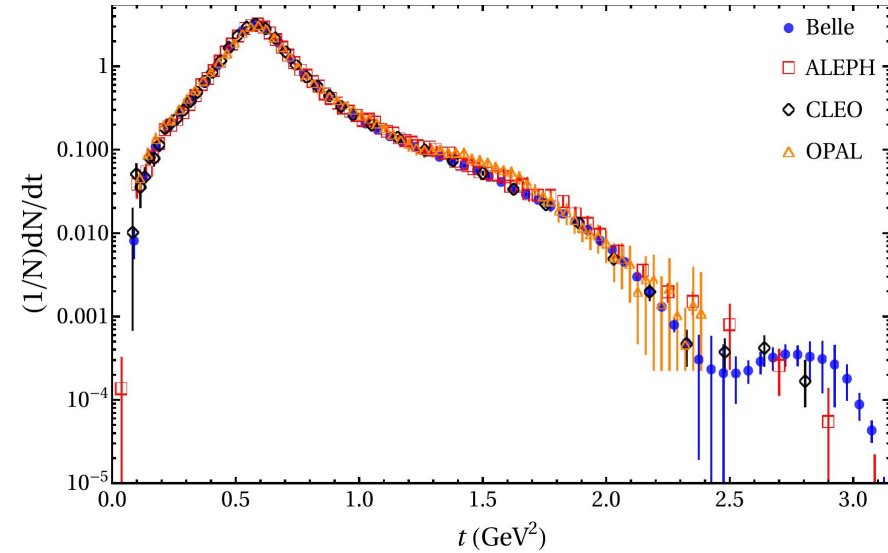
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Evaluation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ cross section by using tau data with IB corrections

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}^0(t) = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 m_\tau^2}{3|V_{ud}|^2 t} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}\right)} \frac{\mathcal{B}_{\tau\pi\pi}}{\mathcal{B}_{\tau e}} \boxed{\frac{1}{N_{\tau\pi\pi}} \frac{dN_{\tau\pi\pi}}{dt}} \frac{R_{IB}(t)}{S_{EW}}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} dt K(t) \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}^0(t)$$

Parameters	Experiments	$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO} \pi\pi,\tau\text{data}}$
Sol-A	Belle	$516.7 \pm 2.1 \pm 7.9 \pm 2.2$
	ALEPH	$513.3 \pm 4.3 \pm 2.8 \pm 2.1$
	CLEO	$516.9 \pm 3.2 \pm 8.8 \pm 2.2$
	OPAL	$527.2 \pm 9.8 \pm 6.8 \pm 2.1$
Sol-B	Belle	$513.4 \pm 2.0 \pm 7.9 \pm 2.2$
	ALEPH	$510.2 \pm 4.2 \pm 2.8 \pm 2.1$
	CLEO	$513.7 \pm 3.2 \pm 8.8 \pm 2.2$
	OPAL	$523.5 \pm 9.5 \pm 6.8 \pm 2.1$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}|\pi\pi,\tau\text{data, Belle}} &= 516.7 \pm 2.1_{\text{Spec}} \pm 7.9_{\text{BR}} \pm 2.2_{\text{IB}} \pm 3.3_{\text{Sys}} \\ a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}|\pi\pi,\tau\text{data, ALEPH}} &= 513.3 \pm 4.3_{\text{Spec}} \pm 2.8_{\text{BR}} \pm 2.1_{\text{IB}} \pm 3.2_{\text{Sys}} \\ a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}|\pi\pi,\tau\text{data, CLEO}} &= 516.9 \pm 3.2_{\text{Spec}} \pm 8.9_{\text{BR}} \pm 2.2_{\text{IB}} \pm 3.3_{\text{Sys}} \\ a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}|\pi\pi,\tau\text{data, OPAL}} &= 527.2 \pm 9.8_{\text{Spec}} \pm 6.8_{\text{BR}} \pm 2.1_{\text{IB}} \pm 3.7_{\text{Sys}} \end{aligned} \right\} 10^{10} \cdot a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}|\pi\pi,\tau\text{data}} = 516.0 \pm 2.9_{\text{Spec+BR}} \pm 4.0_{\text{IB+Sys}}$$

❖ Impact on the muon g-2 from tau data

- To combine the $\pi\pi$ (evaluted from tau data) and others from WP20 ($\pi\pi\pi$, KK , $\pi\gamma$,), we have the full result for the LO HVP

$$10^{10} \cdot a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}}|_{\tau\text{data}} = 702.1 \pm 2.9_{\text{Spec+BR}} \pm 4.0_{\text{IB+Sys}} \pm 2.1_{\text{Others}}$$

- To further combine the contributions from QED, EW, hadronic light-by-light from WP25 and compare with the newest world average of muon g-2, we have

$$\Delta a_{\mu} \equiv a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = (14.9 \pm 5.6) \times 10^{-10} \quad \boxed{2.7\sigma}$$

[Z.X.Li, A.Li, J.Hao, C.G.Duan, ZHG, PRD'26]

❖ $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$: A new place to look for T-odd asymmetry

A typical T-odd kinematical variable:

$$\xi \equiv \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} a^\mu b^\nu c^\rho d^\sigma \frac{\text{rest frame}}{\text{of particle } a} \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) m_a / s_a$$

a, b, c, d: either momentum or spin

❖ When focusing on the situation with four momenta

$$\xi = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu p_3^\rho p_4^\sigma \frac{\text{rest frame}}{\text{of particle 1}} \vec{p}_2 \cdot (\vec{p}_3 \times \vec{p}_4) m_1 \quad A_\xi = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-} \quad \text{with} \quad N_\pm = \int_{\xi \gtrless 0} d\Gamma$$

- Early proposals to search T-odd triple-product asym in $K_{l3\gamma}$, i.e. $K \rightarrow \pi\gamma l\nu_l$

[Braguta et al., PRD'02 '03] [Muller et al., EPJC'06][Rudenko, PRD'11]

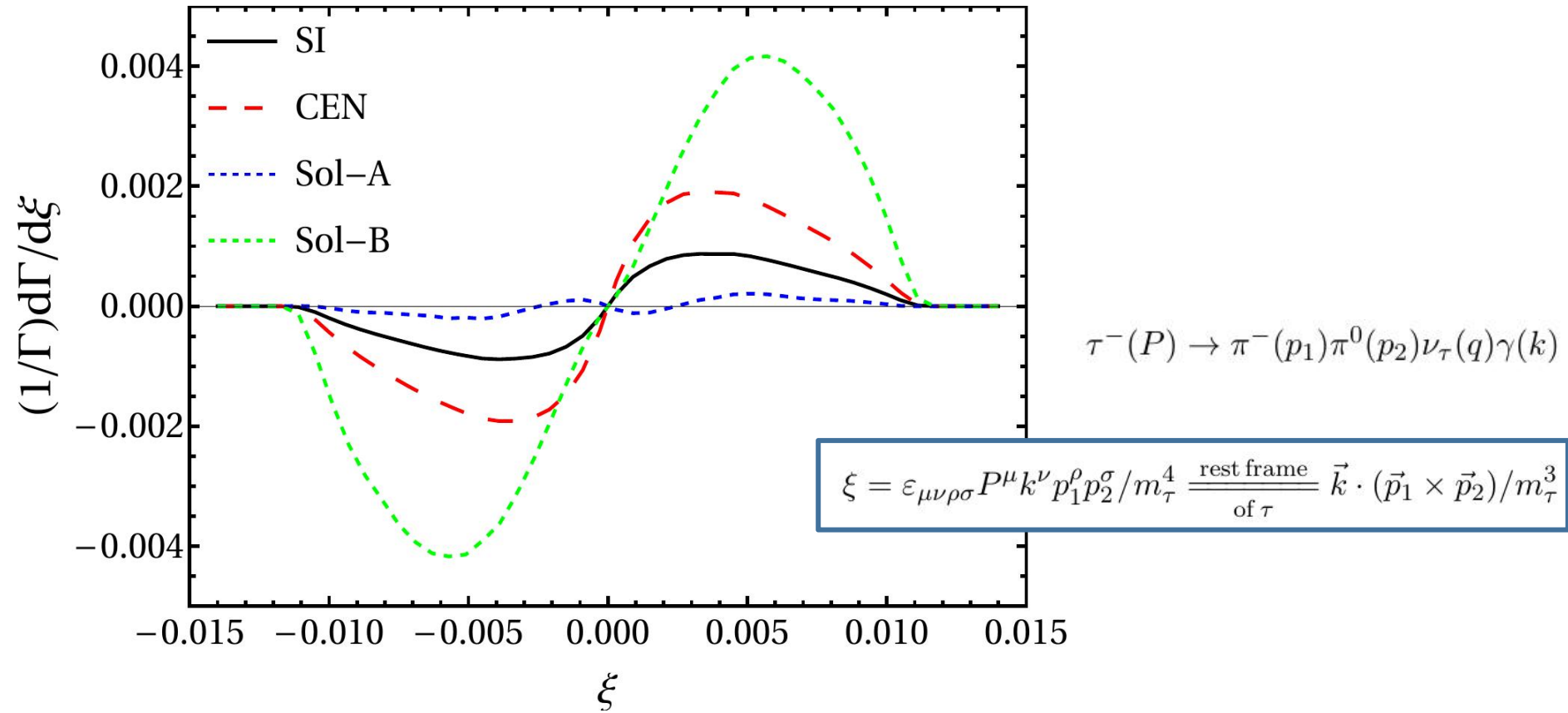
Strong interactions are suppressed for the T-odd asymmetry in $K_{l3\gamma}$: $A_\xi \sim 10^{-4}$

- Enhancement in $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$ [Chen, Duan, ZHG, JHEP'22]

Hadronic interactions are not suppressed !

$\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$: good place to probe T-odd triple-product asymmetry

Predictions of the T-odd asymmetry distributions with respect to ξ



$$A_\xi = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-} \quad \text{with} \quad N_\pm = \int_{\xi \gtrless 0} d\Gamma$$

- The magnitudes of A_ξ for $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$ are around 10^{-2} , that is roughly two orders larger than those in $K_{l3\gamma}$. It has the good chance to be measured in Belle-II and super tau-charm facilities.

Summary

- Rich phenomenologies in $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma \nu_\tau$: photon spectrum (useful inputs for the estimation of muon g-2 from tau data), different resonance interactions in the $\pi^- \pi^0$, $\pi^- \gamma$, $\pi^0 \gamma$ spectra.
- Tension of muon g-2 between SM and Fermilab Exp is reduced to 2.7σ , by relying on the current $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ data and our estimation of radiative corrections.
- We give a promising prediction of the triple-product T-odd asymmetry in this tau decay: a useful guide for future experiments, such as Belle-II and STCF.

谢谢大家！