

**The Anatomy of the Pion Loop Hadronic Light by  
Light Scattering Contribution to the Muon Magnetic  
Anomaly**

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# Magnetic Anomaly

$$\mu = \frac{e}{2m} \mathbf{L}$$

$$\mu = g_s \frac{q}{2m} \mathbf{S}$$

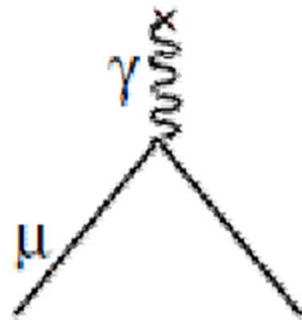
$$\mu = (1 + a) \frac{q\hbar}{2m}$$

The first piece, called the Dirac moment

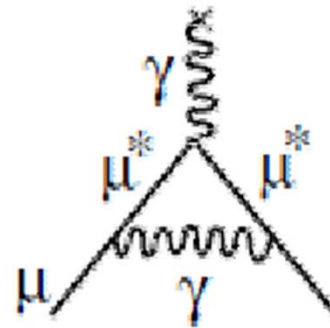
The second piece is called the anomalous (Pauli) moment

In 1947, Schwinger,

the deviation of  $g_s$  from 2 can be ascribed to radiative corrections



**Dirac**  
(a)



**Schwinger**  
(b)

More generally,

Standard-Model corrections  $a(SM)$

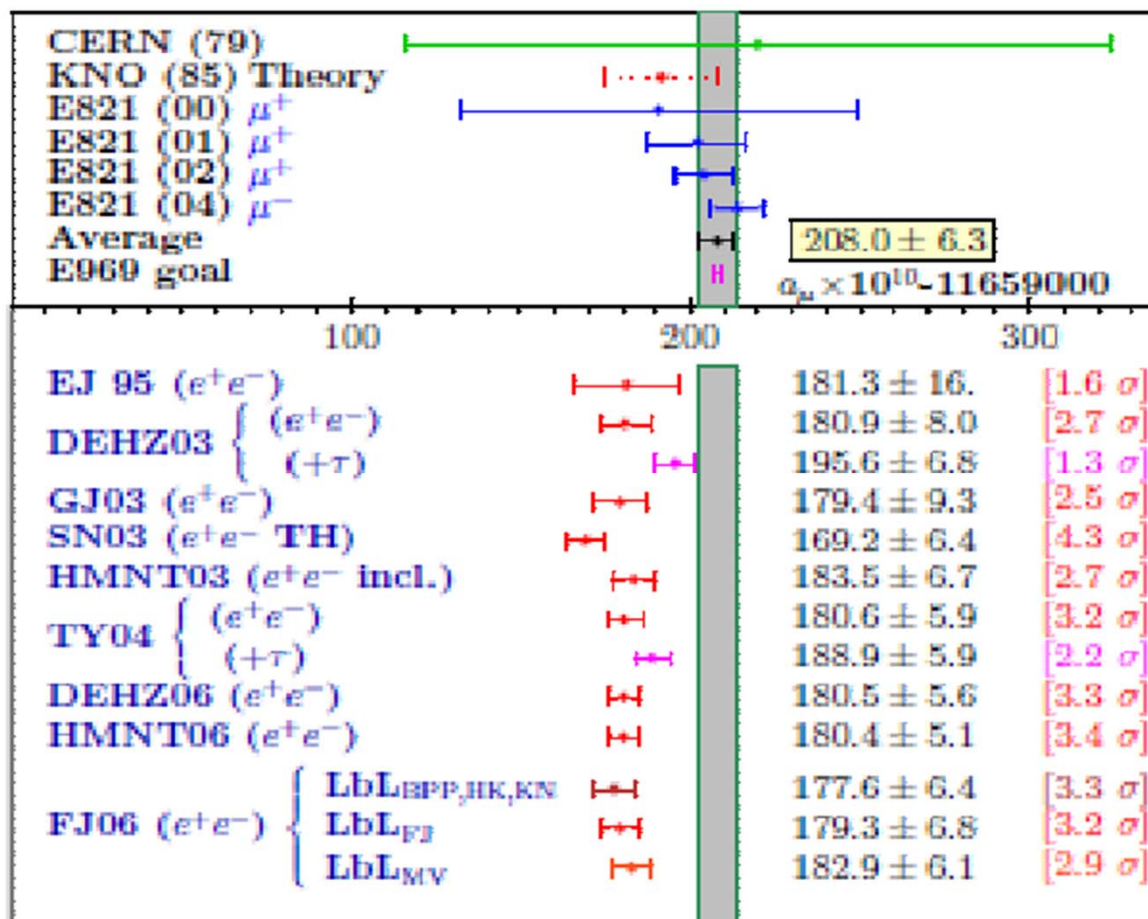
virtual leptons, hadrons and gauge bosons

$$a_l = a_l^{QED} + a_l^{Had} + a_l^{Weak}$$

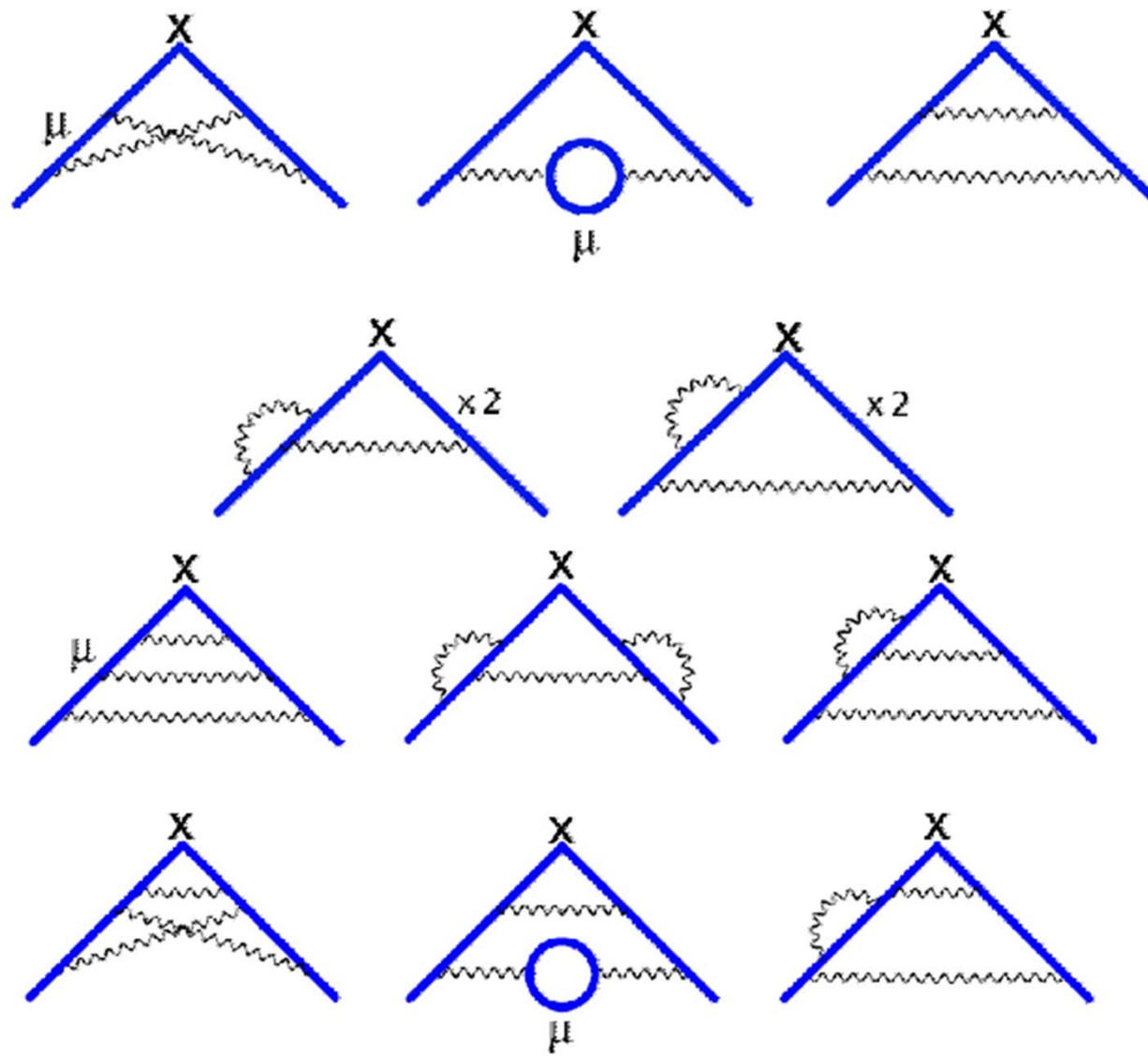
Before the E821 experiment at Brookhaven national laboratory

$$a_{\mu}^{exp} = 1165924.0(8.5) \times 10^{-9} \quad a_{\mu}^{th} = 1165921(8.3) \times 10^{-9}$$

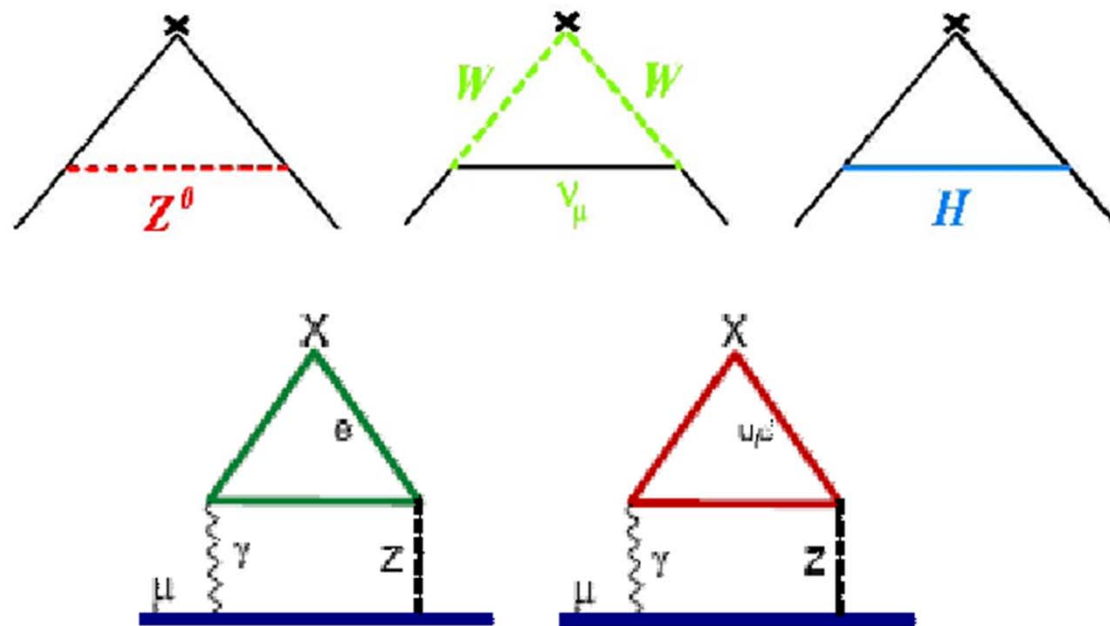
$$a_{\mu} = 11659208.0(3.3)[6.3] \times 10^{-10}$$



the dominant QED terms, which contain only leptons and photons

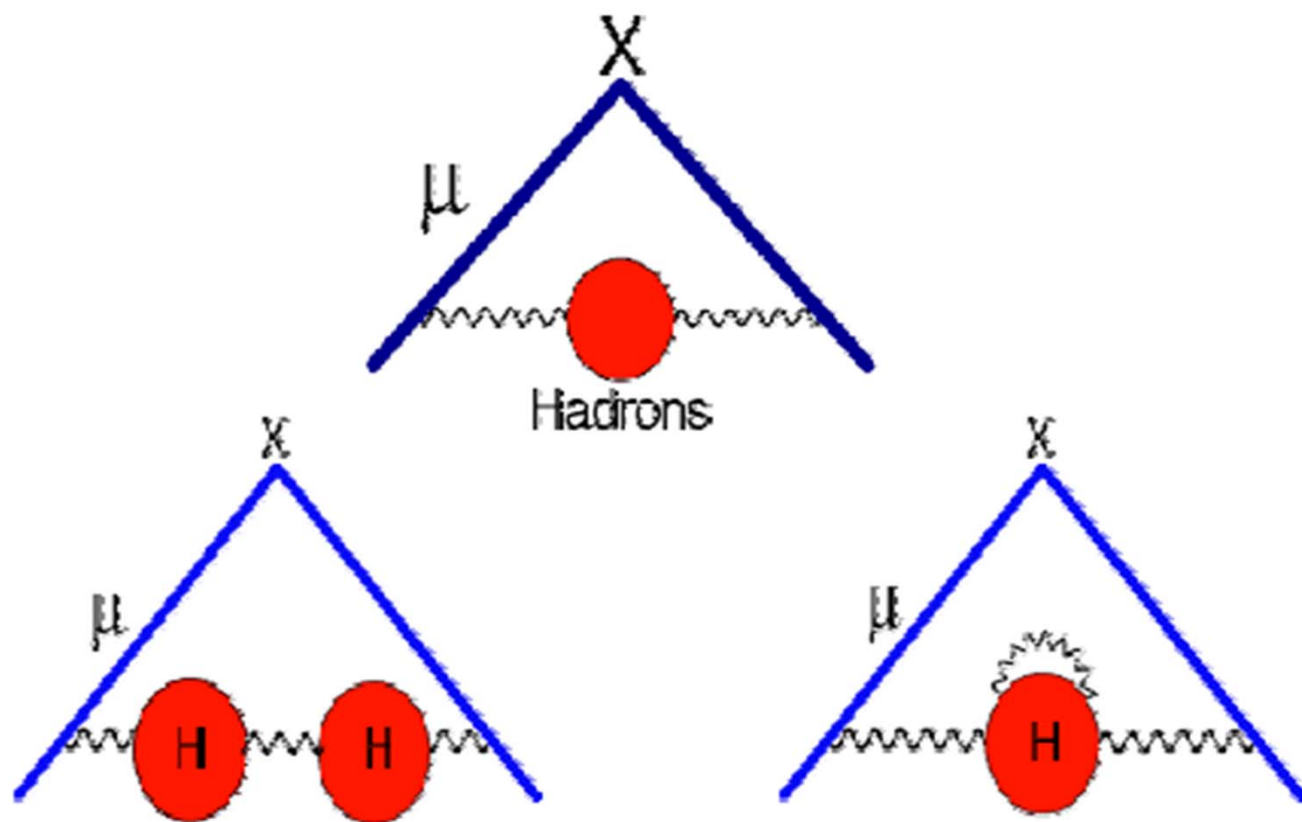


Electroweak one loop and two loop contributions to  $a_\mu$



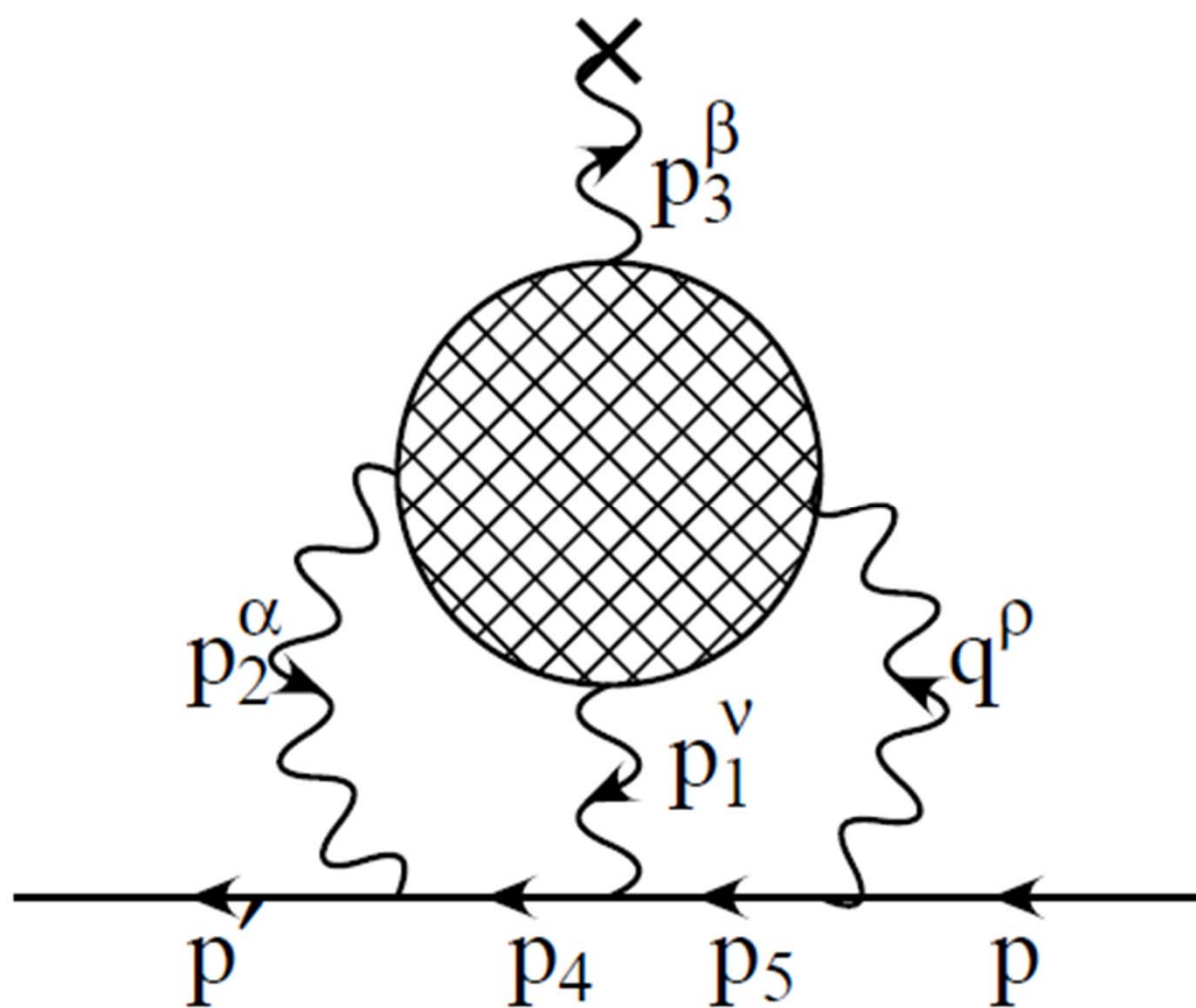
$$a_{\mu}^{had} = a_{\mu}^{(hvp)} + a_{\mu}^{(HLL)}$$

The hadronic vacuum polarization contribution





# Hadronic Light by Light (HLL)



Both the QED and electroweak contributions can be calculated to high precision

$$a_{\mu}^{Had,LO} = 690.9(4.4) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{Had,HO} = -9.8(0.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{(h.L \times L)} = (10.5 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

which is suffering from a large error

Calculating the HLL part is the trickiest

the hadronic contribution to  $a_\mu$  cannot be accurately evaluated

the relevant QCD contributions to  $a_\mu$

non perturbative regime.

dominant theoretical uncertainty

**ChPT**

HLL contribution consists of three parts

quark loop, the pion exchange and the charged pion loop

charged pion loop correction in this work

| Charged pion and Kaon Loop Contributions | $a_\mu \times 10^{10}$ |
|--|------------------------|
| Bijnens, Pallante and Prades(Full VMD)   | $-1.9 \pm 0.5$         |
| Hayakawa and Kinoshita (HGS)             | $-0.45 \pm 0.85$       |
| Kinoshita, Nizic and Okamoto(Naive VMD)  | $-1.56 \pm 0.23$       |
| Kinoshita, Nizic and Okamoto(Scalar QED) | $-5.47 \pm 4.6$        |

full VMD result three times larger than the one from the HLS

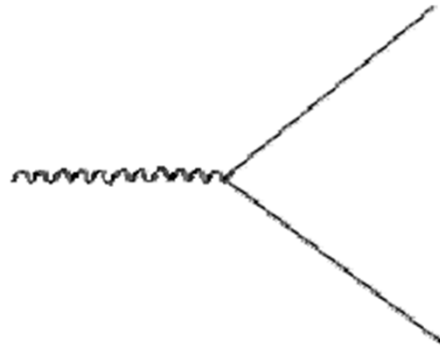
# Why?

full VMD

HLS

$$\rho_\mu = \frac{v_\mu^a}{g} T_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\rho_\mu^0 + \omega_\mu) & \rho_\mu^+ & K_\mu^{*,+} \\ \rho_\mu^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\rho_\mu^0 + \omega_\mu) & K_\mu^{*,0} \\ K_\mu^{*,-} & \bar{K}_\mu^{*,0} & \phi_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

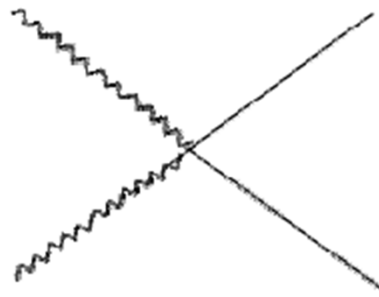
$$\gamma(q, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \pi^+(p) + \pi^-(p')$$



$$\mathcal{M} = ie\varepsilon \cdot (p + p')$$

$$ie(p_\mu + p'_\mu)$$

$$\gamma(q, \varepsilon) + \gamma(q', \varepsilon') \rightarrow \pi^+(p) + \pi^-(p')$$

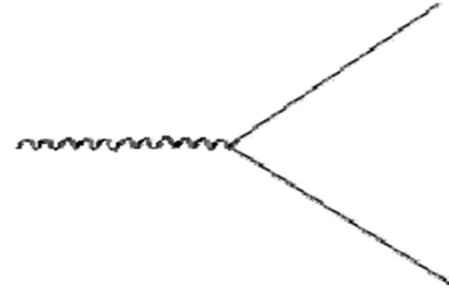


$$\mathcal{M} = 2ie^2 \varepsilon'^* \cdot \varepsilon$$

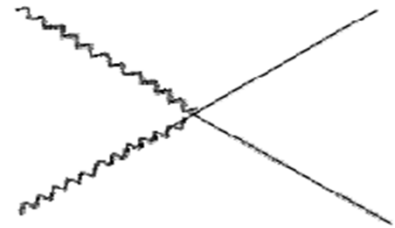
$$2ie^2 g_{\mu\nu}$$

full VMD

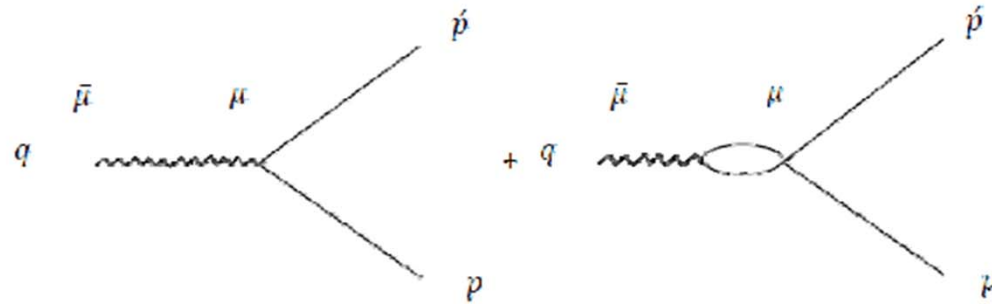
$$\frac{g_{\mu\bar{\mu}}m_\rho^2 - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{q^2 - m_\rho^2}$$



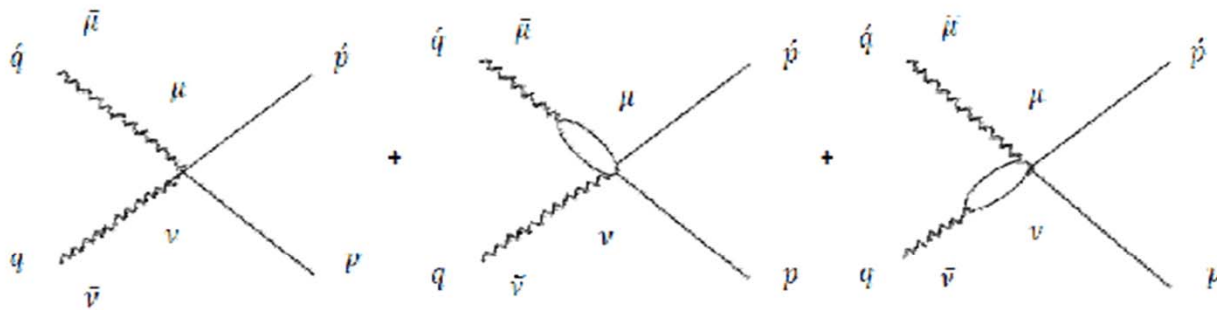
$$\frac{m_\rho^2 g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} - p_\nu p_{\bar{\nu}}}{m_\rho^2 - p^2} \frac{m_\rho^2 g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{m_\rho^2 - q^2}$$



# $\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\gamma\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$ vertices HLS



$$\left(1 - \frac{a}{2}\right)g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} + \frac{a}{2} \frac{m_\rho^2 g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{q^2 - m_\rho^2} = g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} + \frac{q^2 g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{q^2 - m_\rho^2}$$



$$2(1-a)g_{\mu\bar{\mu}}g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} + ag_{\nu\bar{\nu}} \left( \frac{m_\rho^2 g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{q^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) + ag_{\mu\bar{\mu}} \left( \frac{m_\rho^2 g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} - q_\nu q_{\bar{\nu}}}{q^2 - m_\rho^2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left[ g_{\mu\bar{\mu}}g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} + g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} \frac{a}{2} \frac{p^2 g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} - p_\nu p_{\bar{\nu}}}{m_\rho^2 - p^2} + g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} \frac{a}{2} \frac{q^2 g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{m_\rho^2 - q^2} \right]$$



# Muon magnetic anomaly from light by light amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} \equiv - |e| A_\rho \bar{u}(p') \Gamma^\rho(p', p) u(p)$$

$$\Gamma^\rho(p', p) = F_1(p_3^2) \gamma^\rho + \frac{i}{2m_l} F_2(p_3^2) \sigma^{\rho\nu} p_{3\nu} - F_3(p_3^2) \gamma_5 \sigma^{\rho\nu} p_{3\nu} + F_4(p_3^2) [p_3^2 \gamma^\rho - 2m_l p_3^\rho] \gamma_5$$

$$a \equiv (g - 2)/2 = F_2(0)$$

$$\Gamma^{\lambda\beta}(p_3) = |e|^6 \int \frac{d^4 p_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 p_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 p_1^2 p_2^2 (p_4^2 - m^2) (p_5^2 - m^2)}$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{\delta \Pi^{\rho\nu\alpha\beta}(p_1, p_2, p_3)}{\delta p_{3\lambda}} \right] \gamma_\alpha(\not{p}_4 + m) \gamma_\nu(\not{p}_5 + m) \gamma_\rho .$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{light-by-light}} = \frac{1}{48m} \text{tr}[(\not{p} + m) \Gamma^{\lambda\beta}(0) (\not{p} + m) [\gamma_\lambda, \gamma_\beta]]$$

$$\Pi^{\rho\nu\alpha\lambda}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = i^3 \int d^4 x_1 \int d^4 x_2 \int d^4 x_3 \exp i (p_1 \cdot x_1 + p_2 \cdot x_2 + p_3 \cdot x_3)$$

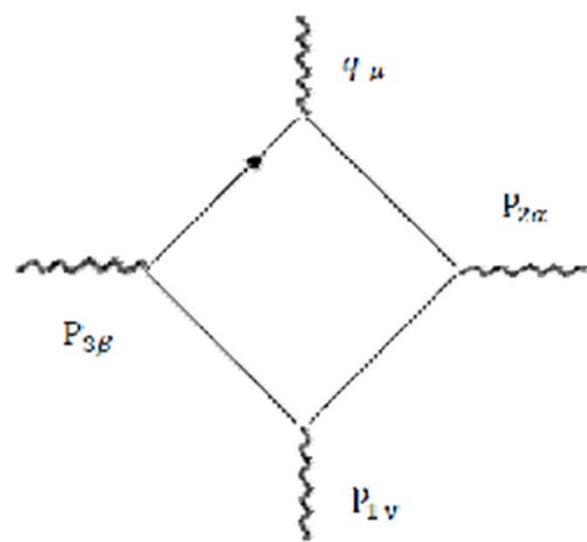
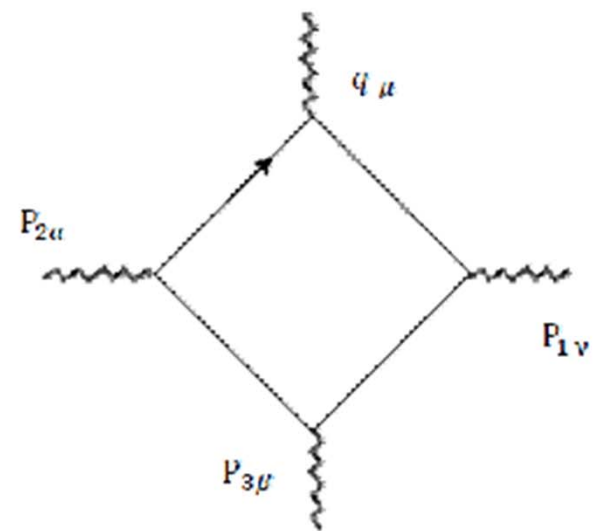
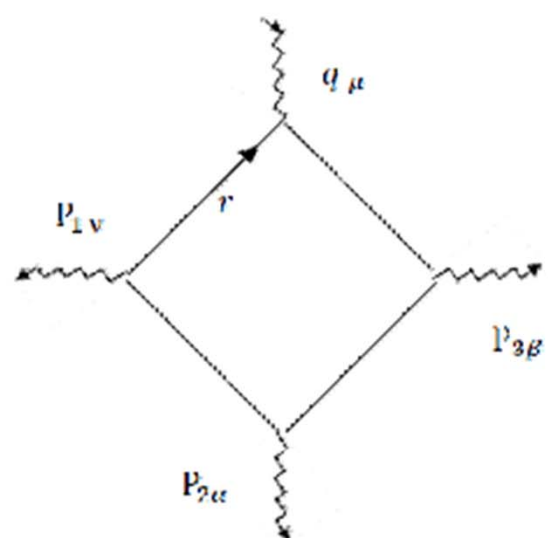
$$\times \langle 0 | T j_\rho(0) j_\nu(x_1) j_\alpha(x_2) j_\lambda(x_3) | 0 \rangle$$

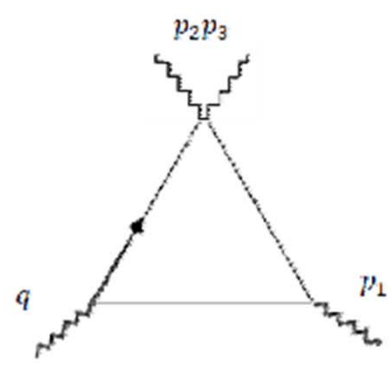
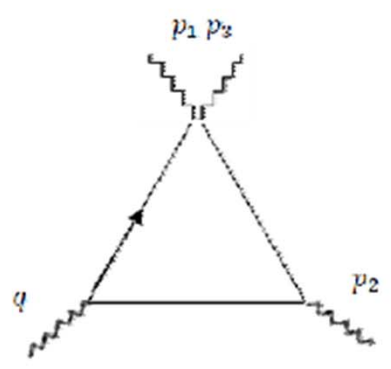
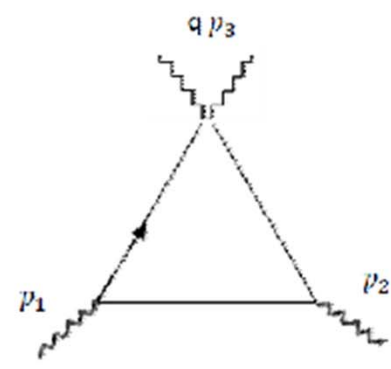
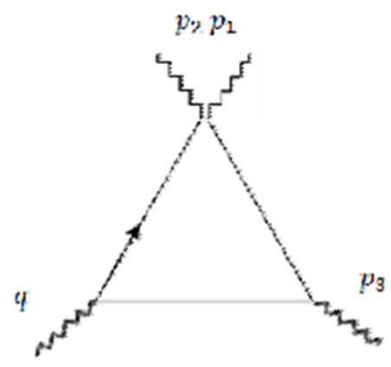
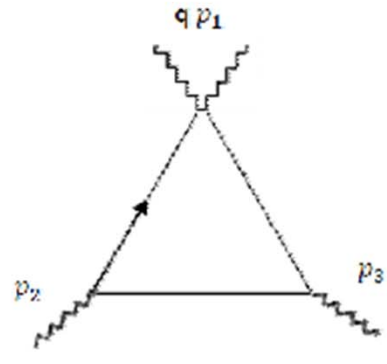
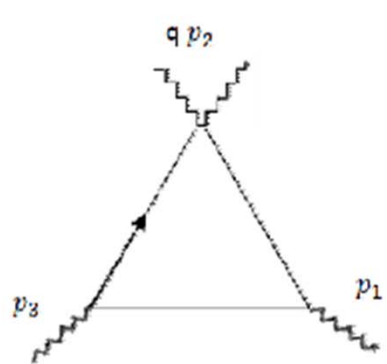
find all functions, add them up, derive them with respect to  $p_3$ , then set  $p_3 = 0$

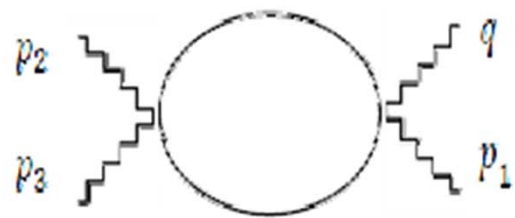
into the integral

The finale integral

to be done is a five or four dimensional integral, which we have dealt with using the Monte Carlo routine VEGAS.







## HLS

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pi_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = & \\
 & \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4r}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i^4 \times i^4}{(r^2 - m^2)((r + p_1)^2 - m^2)((r + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2)((r + p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2 - m^2)} \\
 & \times (2r + p_1 + p_2 + p_3)_\mu \left( g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} + \frac{q^2 g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{q^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) \\
 & (2r + p_1)_\nu \left( g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} + \frac{p_1^2 g_{\nu\bar{\nu}} - p_{1\nu} p_{1\bar{\nu}}}{p_1^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) \\
 & (2r + 2p_1 + p_2)_\alpha \left( g_{\alpha\bar{\alpha}} + \frac{p_2^2 g_{\alpha\bar{\alpha}} - p_{2\alpha} p_{2\bar{\alpha}}}{p_2^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) \\
 & (2r + 2p_1 + 2p_2 + p_3)_\beta \left( g_{\beta\bar{\beta}} + \frac{p_3^2 g_{\beta\bar{\beta}} - p_{3\beta} p_{3\bar{\beta}}}{p_3^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) .
 \end{aligned}$$

## Full VMD

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pi_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = & \\
 & \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4 r}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i^4 \times i^4}{(r^2 - m^2)((r + p_1)^2 - m^2)((r + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2)((r + p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2 - m^2)} \\
 & \times (2r + p_1 + p_2 + p_3)_\mu \left( \frac{g_{\mu\bar{\mu}} m_\rho^2 - q_\mu q_{\bar{\mu}}}{q^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) \\
 & (2r + p_1)_\nu \left( \frac{g_{\bar{\nu}\nu} m_\rho^2 - p_{1\nu} p_{1\bar{\nu}}}{p_1^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) \\
 & (2r + 2p_1 + p_2)_\alpha \left( \frac{g_{\alpha\bar{\alpha}} m_\rho^2 - P_{2\alpha} p_{2\bar{\alpha}}}{p_2^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) \\
 & (2r + 2p_1 + 2p_2 + p_3)_\beta \left( \frac{g_{\beta\bar{\beta}} m_\rho^2 - p_{3\beta} p_{3\bar{\beta}}}{p_3^2 - m_\rho^2} \right) .
 \end{aligned}$$

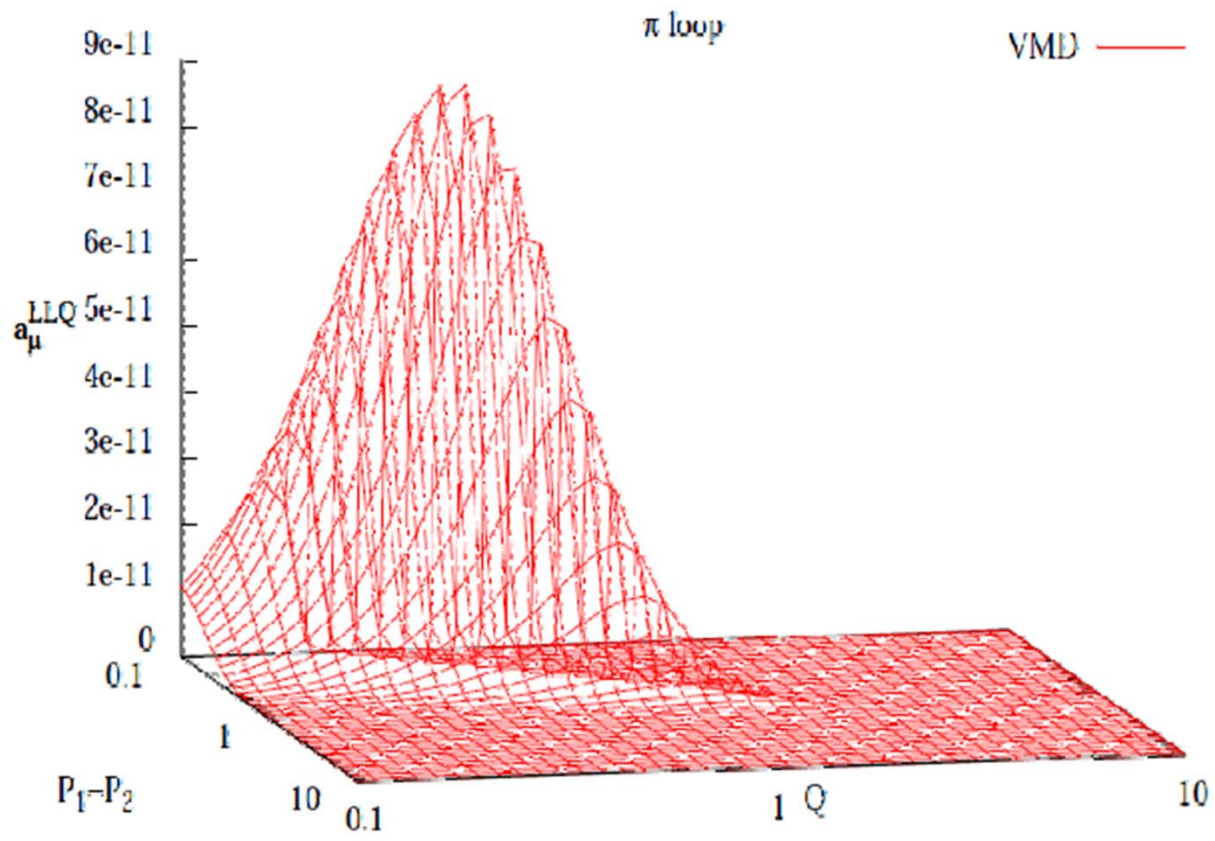
| Cut-off | $10^{10} a_\mu$ |           |             |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| GeV     | bare            | VMD       | HLS         |
| 0.5     | -1.71(7)        | -1.16(3)  | -1.05(0.01) |
| 0.6     | -2.03(8)        | -1.41(4)  | -1.15(0.01) |
| 0.7     | -2.41(9)        | -1.46(4)  | -1.17(0.01) |
| 0.8     | -2.64(9)        | -1.57(6)  | -1.16(0.01) |
| 1.0     | -2.97(12)       | -1.59(15) | -1.07(0.01) |
| 2.0     | -3.82(18)       | -1.70(7)  | -0.68(0.01) |
| 4.0     | -4.12(18)       | -1.66(6)  | -0.50(0.01) |

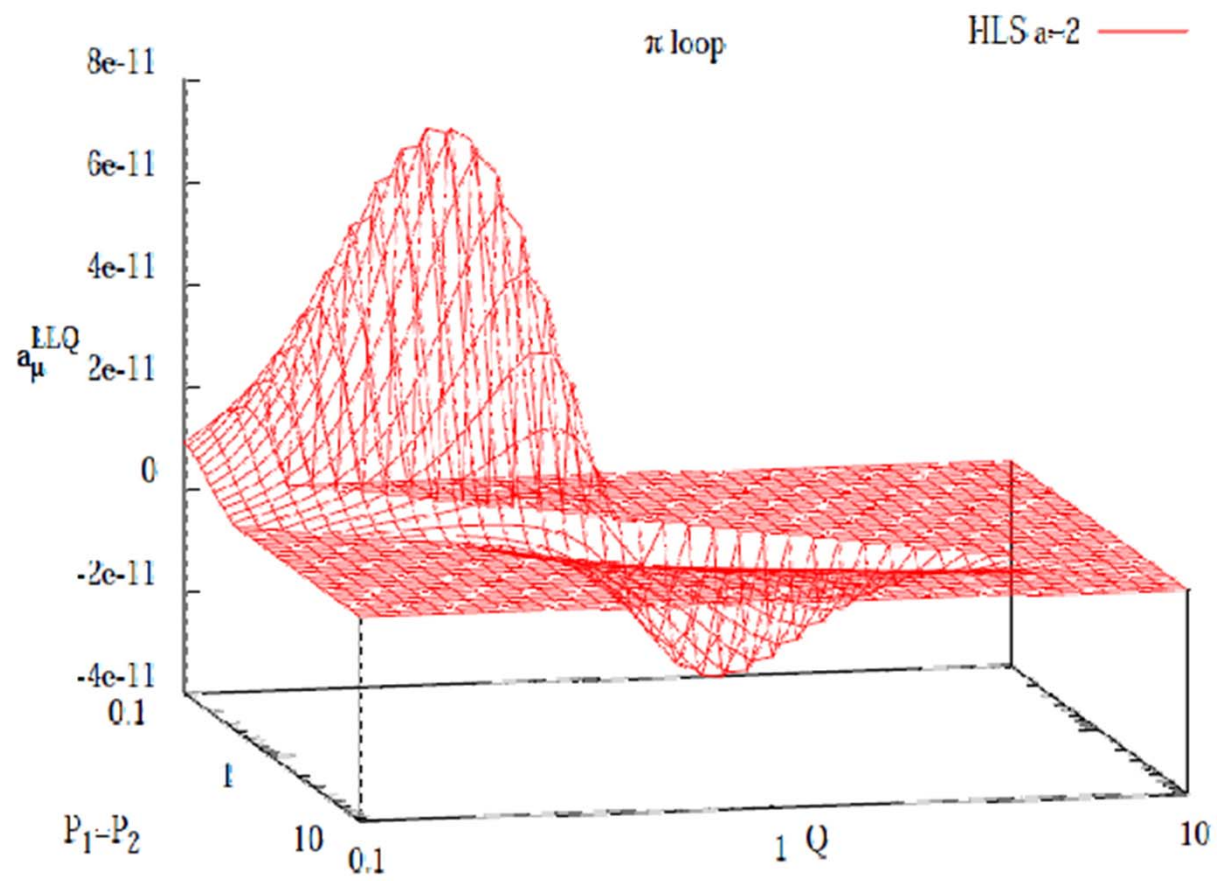


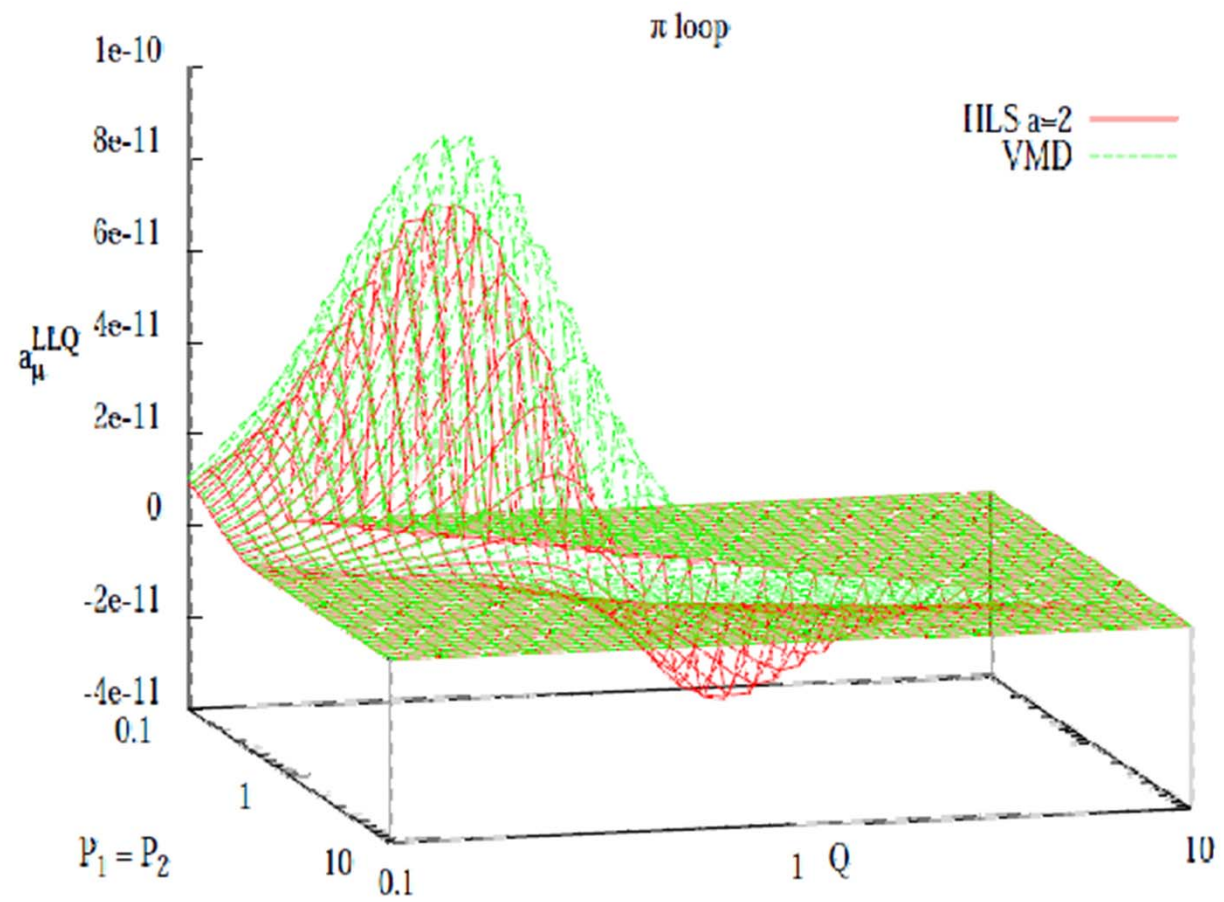
## Relevant Momentum Regions for the pion Loop Contribution.

$$\begin{aligned} a_\mu &= \int dl_1 dl_2 a_\mu^{LL}(l_1, l_2) \\ &= \int dl_1 dl_2 dl_q a_\mu^{LLQ}(l_1, l_2, l_q) \end{aligned}$$

$$l_1 = \log(P_1/GeV), l_2 = \log(P_2/GeV) \text{ and } l_q = \log(Q/GeV)$$







Thank you!