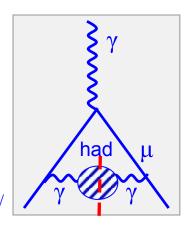
Introduction to the Dispersive HVP Session

- *Focus of session*: Existing tensions among the experimental $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ measurements KLOE / BaBar / BESIII / CMD3 ; CMD2 / CMD3 ; ...
- \rightarrow Tensions in other hadronic channels (see e.g. new measurement from BELLE-II for 3π)
- → Status / plans for ongoing / future measurements
 Reports from: BaBar; BELLE-II; BESIII; CMD2 / CMD3; KLOE; SND
- → Status of Monte Carlo generators, comparisons with data, relevance for the various measurements
- → Extra ISR/FSR photons in data & simulation: impact in the context of the measurements observed tensions



Topics for discussion from the April mini-workshop:

- → How many new experimental results to be expected by fall 2024 (deadline for new WP) ? How to deal with a new HVP-dispersive result in case of no (new published) result ?
- → How to deal with the present discrepancies?
- → Can the issue of additional radiative corrections be clarified for the WP?
- → Importance to apply blinding mechanisms to make results credible !!!