

# The Electron $g-2$ as a Precision Test of QED and a Probe of New Physics

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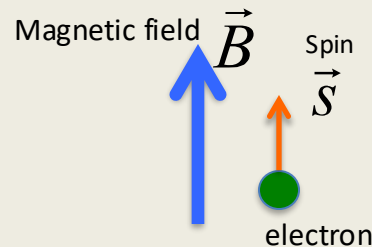
Phys. Rev. D **111**, L031902, arXiv:2412.06473

w/ T. Aoyama(U Tokyo), M. Hayakawa(Nagoya U & RIKEN), A. Hirayama(Saitama U)

The QED section of the muon  $g-2$  in the SM: an update, White Paper 2025, arXiv:2025.21476

w/ T. Aoyama, M. Hayakawa, and S. Volkov(MPI)

# Electron g-2



Magnetic moment of a point-like Dirac fermion

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \quad \vec{\mu} = g \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar}$$

dimensionless constant

Relativistic QM Dirac equation  $(i\gamma^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu - m)\psi = 0$

$$g = 2$$

QED

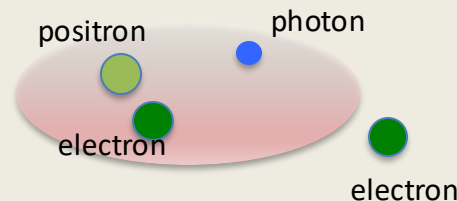
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu - m)\psi$$

$$g = 2(1 + 0.00116 \dots)$$

$$a \equiv \frac{g - 2}{2}$$

Anomalous magnetic moment

Particles can exist  
in a very short time period  
Fluctuation of vacuum



# Precision tests of g-2 in 1948

New physics was QED !

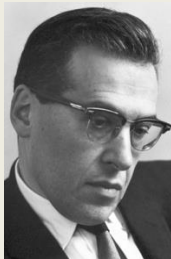


P. Kusch

Experiment: Ga and Na atom hfs spectra

$$a_e = 0.001\,19 \pm 0.000\,05 \quad 4.2\%$$

if the orbital g factor  $g_l = 1$



J. Schwinger

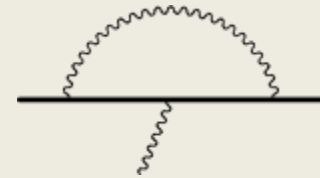
Theory: QED 2<sup>nd</sup>-order (1 loop)

$$a_e = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

$$= 0.001\,162 \dots$$

with the fine-structure constant

$$1/\alpha = 137.035 \dots$$



# Electron g-2 Penning Trap measurement in 2022

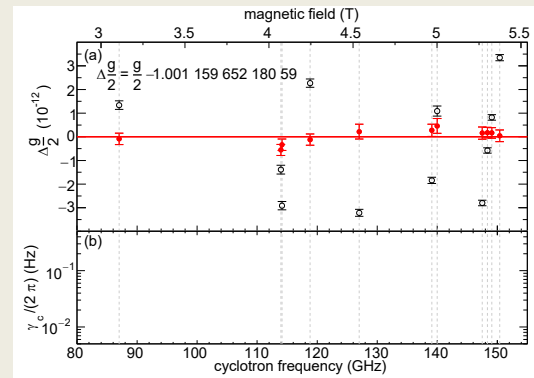
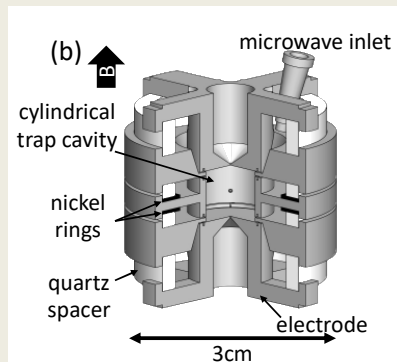
arXiv: 2209.13084, PRL130,071801(2023)

Fan, Mayers, Sukra, and Gabrielse, Northwestern U

$$a_e(\text{NW22}) = 1\,159\,652\,180.59(13) \times 10^{-12}, \quad \underline{0.11\text{ppb}}$$

$$a_e(\text{HV08}) = 1\,159\,652\,180.72(28) \times 10^{-12}, \quad 0.24\text{ppb}$$

2.2 times better than before  
different values of magnetic fields  
less systematic uncertainty



# Electron g-2 in Standard Model $a_e = +0.00116 \dots$ 0.11ppb

Standard-Model prediction of the electron g-2

$$a_e(\text{SM}) = a_e(\text{QED}) + a_e(\text{hadron}) + a_e(\text{weak})$$

The electron is the lightest charged lepton,  $0.51 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

	Particles involved	Percentage to the total contribution	dominant
QED	photon ( $\gamma$ ), electron(e), muon( $\mu$ ), tau-lepton( $\tau$ )	$999\,999\,998.48 \times 10^{-9}$	
Hadronic	e, $\gamma$ quarks and gluons as hadrons,	$1.49 \times 10^{-9}$	
Weak	e, $\gamma$ , quarks or hadrons, Higgs weak bosons ( $W^\pm$ , $Z^0$ )	$0.03 \times 10^{-9}$	
SM		1	

## QED contribution to g-2

precision required < 0.1 ppb

## QED contribution to the electron g-2

g-2 is a dimensionless number, and mass appears in the form of a ratio

$$a_e(\text{QED}) = A_1 + A_2 \left( \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \right) + A_2 \left( \frac{m_e}{m_\tau} \right) + A_3 \left( \frac{m_e}{m_\mu}, \frac{m_e}{m_\tau} \right)$$

QED perturbation theory as a power series of the fine-structure constant  $\alpha$ :

$$A_i = \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) A_i^{(2)} + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 A_i^{(4)} + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 A_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

Need up to the 10<sup>th</sup>-order, since  $(\alpha/\pi)^5/a_e \sim 0.058 \times 10^{-9}$

# Status of the QED electron g-2 calculations

Order of perturbation 2n	$A_1^{(2n)}$	$A_2^{(2n)}(m_e/m_\mu)$	$A_2^{(2n)}(m_e/m_\tau)$	$A_3^{(2n)}$
2	analytic 1948	0	0	0
4	analytic 1957-1958	analytic 1966	analytic 1966	0
6	analytic 1996	analytic 1993	analytic 1993	analytic 1999
8	almost analytic 2017	analytic 2013	analytic 2013	analytic 2013
10	numerical 2012 – partially double- checked	numerical 2012 – partially double- checked	not yet Too small	not yet Too small

$A_1^{(10)}$  is the only relevant but unchecked term until 2024

Analytic results:

Schwinger('48), Petermann('57), Sommerfield('58), Elend('66), Laporta and Remiddi('93,'96), Czarnecki & Skrzypek ('99)

Laporta('17), Kurz, Liu, Marquard, and Steinhauser ('13)

# 10<sup>th</sup>-order QED g-2 $A_1^{(10)}$

AHKN's calculation of  $A_1^{(10)}$

- [arXiv:2012.5368, 2012.5380](#) Phys. Rev. Lett.109, 11708 & 11809 (2012)
- several updates on Set V latest is AHKN2019 Atoms 7(1), 28 (2019)

S. Volkov's calculation of  $A_1^{(10)}$

- [arXiv:1909.08015](#) Phys. Rev. D 100, 096004 (2019)

Diagrams of **Set V** without fermion loop

**discrepancy 4.8 $\sigma$**  from the AHKN 2019 result

- [arXiv:2404.00649](#) Phys. Rev. D 110, 036001 – Published 2 August 2024

Diagrams **w/ fermion loop** **agree with** the AHKN 2012 results

**Set V discrepancy 4.6 $\sigma$**  from the AHKN 2019 result

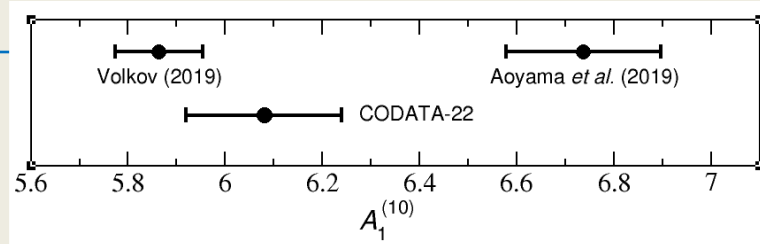
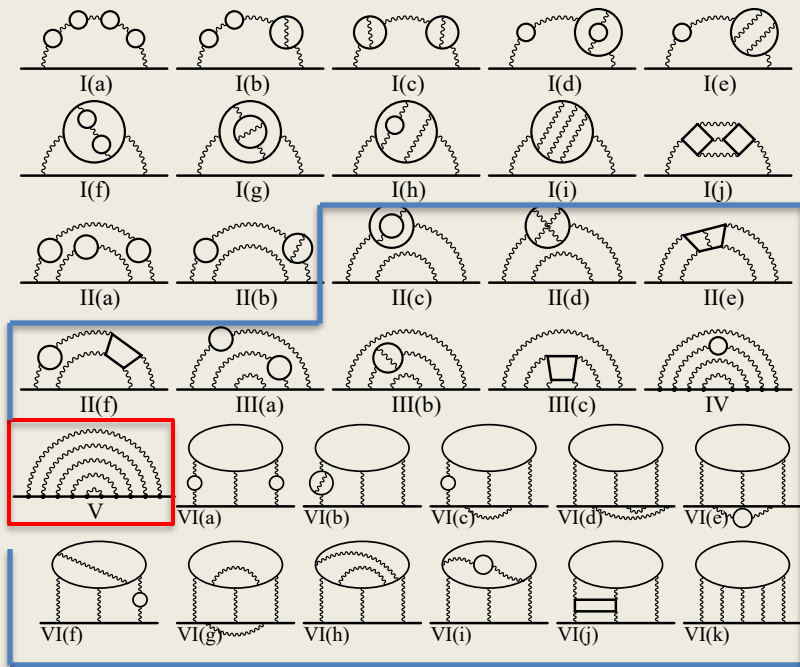


Fig.2, CODATA22, 2024

See the poster at the entrance hall



# 10<sup>th</sup>-order diagrams



Double-checked in 2024

- 12,672 vertex diagrams over 32 Sets

- 31 Sets w/ fermion loop (6,318 diagrams)  
I(a-j), II(a,b) were already confirmed

S. Lapota (1994)

P. A. Baikov, A. Maier, and P. Marquard (2013)

agreement between AHKN and Volkov

AHKN2018      Volkov2024

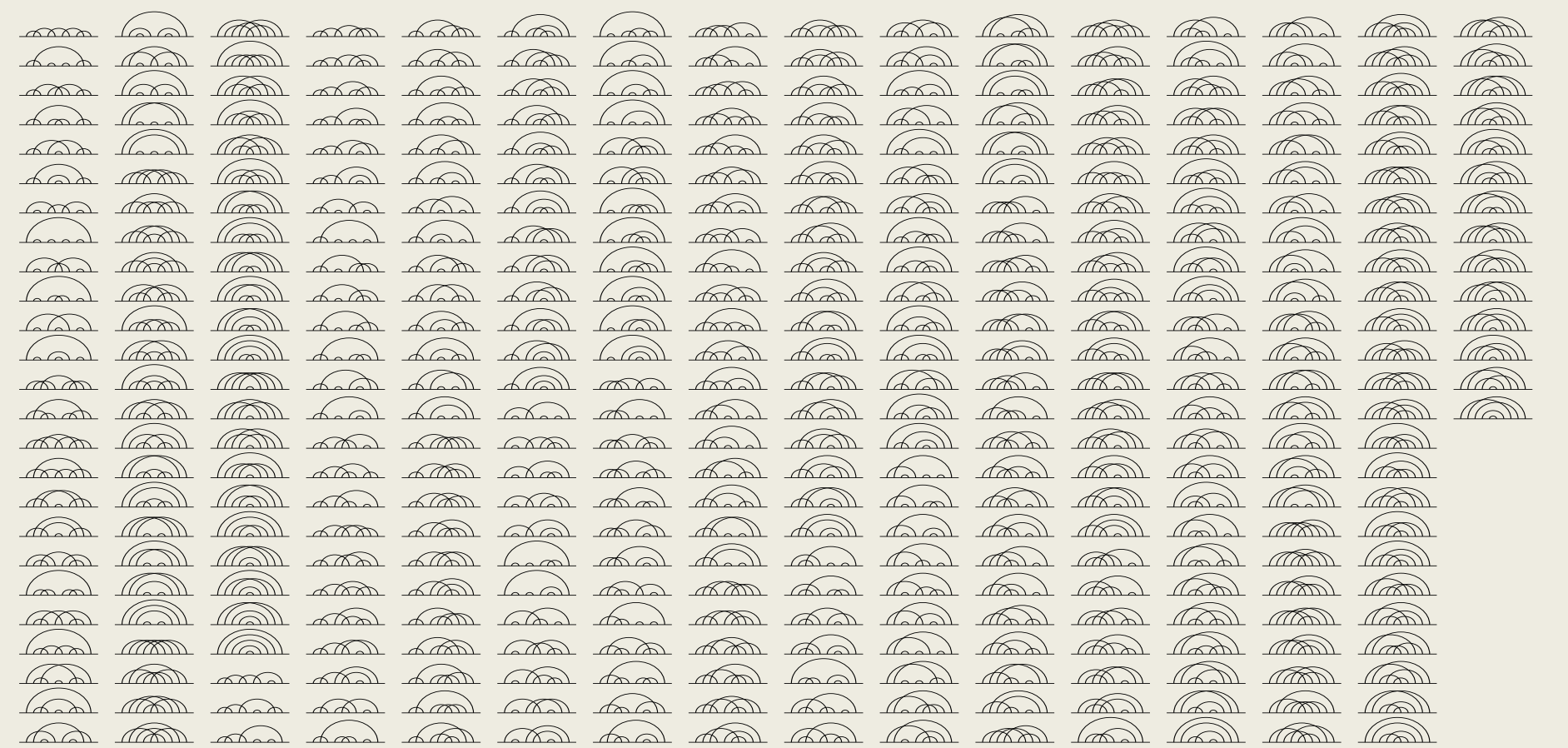
$$-0.9304 (36) - \{-0.9377 (35)\} = 0.0073 (50)$$

- Set V w/o fermion loop (6,354 diagrams)

AHKN2019      Volkov

$$7.668 (159) - \begin{cases} 6.793 (90) & = 0.875 (182), & 4.8\sigma (2019) \\ 6.857 (81) & = 0.811 (178), & 4.6\sigma (2024) \end{cases}$$

Set V    6,354 vertex diagrams represented by 389 self-energy diagrams



# Set V: Ward-Takahashi sum v.s. Vertices

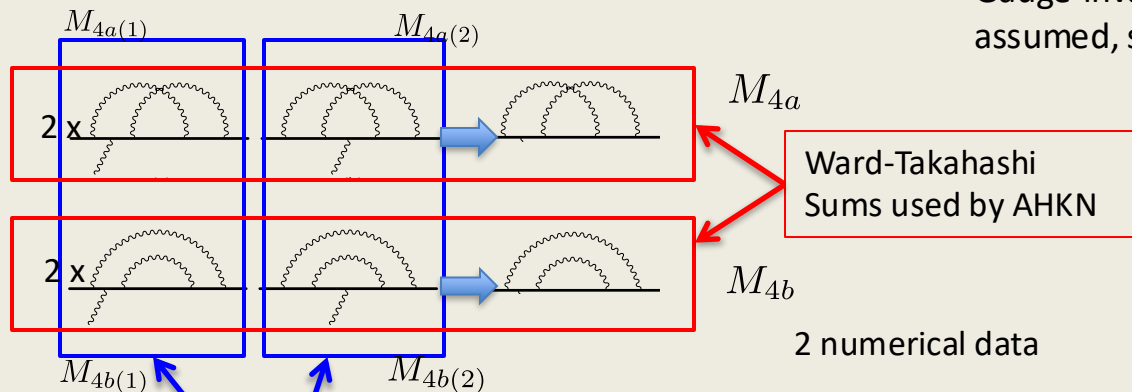
AHKN: 389 Ward-Takahashi sums of v-diagrams

Thanks to the U(1) gauge invariance of QED

Volkov: 3,213 vertex diagrams

Gauge-invariant UV and IR regularizations are assumed, such as dimension  $D$

4<sup>th</sup>-order



2 numerical data

Volkov

AHKN

Gauge Invariant subsets

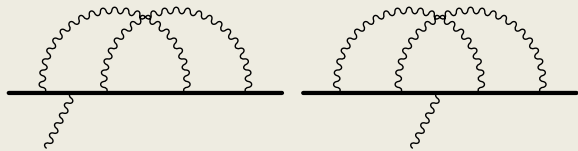
Every vertices are calculated by Volkov  
4 numerical data

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n-1} \Lambda_{\mathcal{G}(i)}^{\nu}(p, q) \simeq -q_{\mu} \sum_{i=1}^{2n-1} \left[ \frac{\partial \Lambda_{\mathcal{G}(i)}^{\mu}(p, q)}{\partial q_{\nu}} \right]_{q=0} - \frac{\partial \Sigma_{\mathcal{G}}(p)}{\partial p_{\nu}}$$

The WT-sum of Volkov's integrals does not match the AHKN integral. Why not?

# Connection b/w Volkov and AHKN

Volkov's integrals



$$2\Delta M_{4a(1)} \equiv 2(M_{4a(1)} - LV_2 M_2)$$

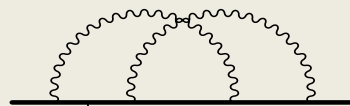
$$\Delta M_{4a(2)} \equiv M_{4a(2)}$$

finite

bare

UV renorm.

AHKN integral



$$\Delta M_{4a} \equiv M_{4a} - 2LK_2 M_2$$

finite

bare

UV renorm.

With gauge-invariant regularization, the WT-identity guarantees

$$2M_{4a(1)} + M_{4a(2)} = M_{4a}$$

Thus, we have the connection

$$\Delta M_{4a} - (2\Delta M_{4a(1)} + \Delta M_{4a(2)}) = 2 \delta L_2 M_2$$

AHKN's integral

Volkov's integrals

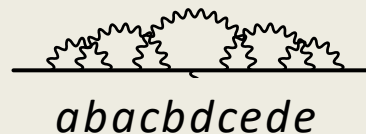
gap equation

where

$$\delta L_2 \equiv LV_2 - LK_2$$

difference of renormalization constants

# X001 as an example



gap equation

$$\Delta M_{X001} - \sum_{i=1}^9 \Delta M_{X001(i)} = \Delta M_2 \left( -3(\delta L_{4a1})^2 - 6\delta L_2 \delta L_{6f1} + 12(\delta L_2)^2 \delta L_{4a1} \right. \\ \left. - 5(\delta L_2)^4 + 2\delta L_{01v1} \right) \\ + \Delta M_{01} (2\delta L_2) \\ + \Delta M_{6f} (2\delta L_{4a1} - 3(\delta L_2)^2) \\ + \Delta M_{4a} (2\delta L_{6f1} - 6\delta L_2 \delta L_{4a1} + 4(\delta L_2)^3)$$

AHKN

Volkov2019

Numerical  
integrals

Symbolic expression

$$\begin{aligned} \text{l.h.s} &= -0.16083 \text{ (334)} - 0.58095 \text{ (534)} \\ &= -0.74178 \text{ (630)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{r.h.s} = -0.73854 \dots$$

$$\text{l.h.s} - \text{r.h.s} = -0.00324 \text{ (630)}$$

Substitute numerical values  
for lower-order symbols

A. Hirayama, JPS 2021 spring meeting

X001 safely passes the numerical check

Both AHKN and Volkov correctly calculated X001

# All X001 – X389 pass the check

Diagram $\mathcal{G}$	Expression	$\Delta M_{\mathcal{G}} - \sum_i \Delta M_{\mathcal{G}(i)}$	Gap Equation	Difference
X001	<i>abacbdcede</i>	-0.7418	-0.7385	-0.0033 (63)
X002	<i>abaccddebe</i>	8.0130	8.0253	-0.0123 (139)
X003	<i>abacdbcede</i>	2.0226	2.0221	0.0006 (29)
X004	<i>abacdcebe</i>	-6.5041	-6.5146	0.0104 (130)
X005	<i>abacddbece</i>	-0.2680	-0.2789	0.0110 (106)
X006	<i>abacddcebe</i>	0.5522	0.5522	-0.0000 (125)
X007	<i>abbcadceed</i>	-0.2365	-0.2250	-0.0115 (128)
X008	<i>abbccddeea</i>	-3.8164	-3.8115	-0.0050 (168)
X009	<i>abbcdaceed</i>	0.1962	0.2050	-0.0089 (69)
X010	<i>abbcdcdeea</i>	-1.4020	-1.4014	-0.0007 (137)
X011	<i>abbcddaeec</i>	-0.6609	-0.6645	0.0035 (110)
X012	<i>abbcddecea</i>	-0.4561	-0.4717	0.0156 (129)
X013	<i>abcabdecde</i>	1.7891	1.7879	0.0012 (14)
X014	<i>abcacdedbe</i>	0.2015	0.2018	-0.0003 (32)
X015	<i>abcadbecde</i>	1.1125	1.1141	-0.0016 (6)
X016	<i>abcadcedbe</i>	-0.4574	-0.4567	-0.0007 (5)
X017	<i>abcaddebce</i>	-0.7935	-0.7966	0.0030 (15)
X018	<i>abcaddecbe</i>	-0.4154	-0.4194	0.0040 (17)
X019	<i>abcbaedced</i>	2.3984	2.3968	0.0016 (31)
X020	<i>abcbcdedea</i>	7.6668	7.6799	-0.0131 (131)
X021	<i>abcbdaeecd</i>	0.3403	0.3408	-0.0005 (16)
X022	<i>abcbdcdeea</i>	-1.1144	-1.1238	0.0094 (114)
X023	<i>abcbddeaec</i>	-0.4987	-0.5074	0.0087 (58)
X024	<i>abcbddecea</i>	4.5369	4.5595	-0.0226 (131)
X025	<i>abccadeebd</i>	2.4091	2.4333	-0.0242 (119)
X026	<i>abccbdeeda</i>	1.2078	1.2042	0.0035 (110)
X027	<i>abccdaeabd</i>	-0.2238	-0.2272	0.0034 (46)

almost 0

and 262 more 0's

Both AHKN and Volkov correctly formulated the Set V integrals.

# Why did the discrepancy arise?

- The differences range from  $-0.03$  to  $+0.03$
- Not randomly distributed  $\rightarrow$  Bias in numerical integration  
# of negative differences  $\ll$  # of positive differences

- We divided 389 self-energy diagrams into 4 classes

Diagrams w/o a self-energy subdiagram	XL	135
Diagrams w/ one 2 <sup>nd</sup> -order self-energy subd	XB1B2	98
Diagrams w/ two 2 <sup>nd</sup> -order self-energy subd	XB2B2	33
Others		123

**The culprit**

# XB1B2 98 SE diagrams

Differences are positive for 90 diagrams  
negative for 8 diagrams

$$\sum_G (\Delta M_G - \sum_{i=1}^9 \Delta M_{G(i)}) = -49.095 \text{ (73)}$$

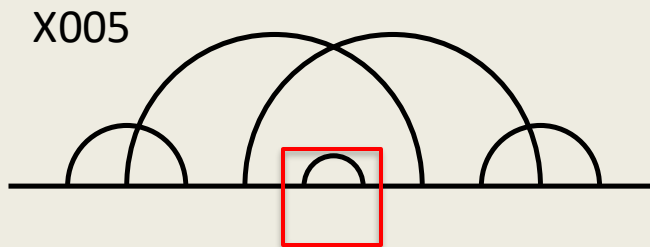
$$\sum_G \text{the gap equation for } G = -50.089$$

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$$\sum_G \text{differences} = +0.994 \text{ (73)}$$

This accounts for the discrepancy between AHKN and Volkov of Set V

$$7.668 \text{ (159)} - \begin{cases} 6.793 \text{ (90)} \\ 6.857 \text{ (81)} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0.875 \text{ (182)}, \\ 0.811 \text{ (178)}, \end{cases} \begin{matrix} 4.8\sigma \text{ (2019)} \\ 4.6\sigma \text{ (2024)} \end{matrix}$$



2<sup>nd</sup>-order s.e. subdiagram

AHKN is bigger than the answer

**OR**

Volkov is smaller than the answer



# Re-evaluation of the 98 integrals of AHKN

Numerical calculations, December 2023 – April 2024 @HOKUSAI-BW2, RIKEN  
during the 4-month test operation period

- 12dim. Monte-Carlo integration with the algorithm VEGAS used for previous works
- Quasi double-double-precision calculation
- Statistics of sampling points increased from  $O(10^9)$  to  $O(10^{10})$
- $\sim 3.2 \times 10^7$  core-hours ( 133 days with 10,000 cores)

$$\sum_G \Delta M_G = \overset{\text{old}}{57.806 (64)} \longrightarrow \overset{\text{new}}{57.002 (33)}, \overset{\text{shift}}{\boxed{-0.803 (72)}}$$

# Updated Set V result

If 98 integrals of XB1B2 are replaced by the new results ,

AHKN

Volkov

Aoyama,Hayakawa,Hirayama,Nio 2024

$$6.800 (128) - \underline{6.828 (60)} = 0.028 (141), \quad 0.2\sigma$$

The discrepancy has been resolved

weighted average of Volkov2019 and Volkov2024

- The 98 integrals of XB1B2 are relatively easy to evaluate
- Calculated around 2008 - 2012, more than a decade ago
- The # of samplings for Monte Carlo integration was not sufficient

# Summary of the QED $A_1^{(10)}$

	AHKN	Volkov
$A_1^{(10)}$ [Set V]	6.800 (128)	6.828 (60)
$A_1^{(10)}$ [others]	−0.9304 (36)	−0.9377 (35)
$A_1^{(10)}$ [all]	5.870 (128)	5.891 (61)

Set V    6,354 diagrams with no fermion loop  
others    6,318 diagrams with at least one fermion loop  
all        sum of the above, 12,672 diagrams

AHKN and Volkov have agreed to present the weighted average

$$A_1^{(10)} = 5.877 (55)$$

# Theory of Electron g-2

$$a_e = +0.00116 \dots \quad 0.11\text{ppb}$$

## Standard-Model prediction of the electron g-2

$$a_e(\text{SM}) = a_e(\text{QED}) + a_e(\text{hadron}) + a_e(\text{weak})$$

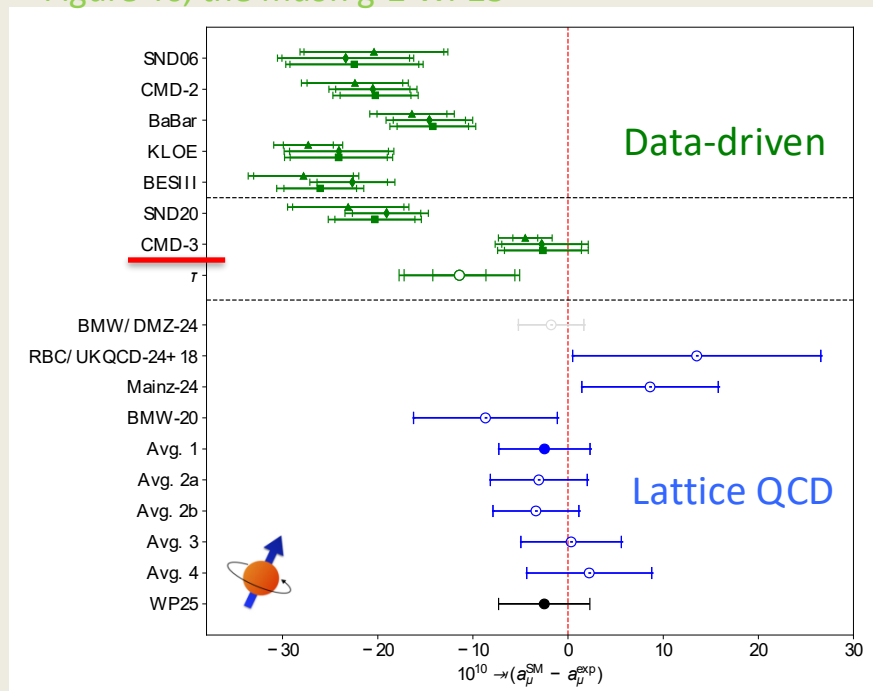
The electron is the lightest charged lepton,  $0.51 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

	Particles involved	Percentage to the total contribution
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Hadronic	e, $\gamma$ , quarks and gluons as hadrons,	$1.49 \times 10^{-9}$
Weak	e, $\gamma$ , quarks, Higgs(H) weak bosons ( $W^\pm$ , $Z^0$ )	$0.03 \times 10^{-9}$
SM		1



# Hadronic contribution to the muon g-2

Figure 40, the muon g-2 WP25



The same HVP data

can be used to calculate  $a_e^{\text{HVP, LO}}$

$$a_l^{\text{HVP, LO}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} R(s) K_l(s)$$



HVP data

lepton-mass dependence

Leading order hadronic vacuum-polarization (HVP, LO) contribution to the muon g-2  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$

# HVP, LO to the electron g-2

Three calculations so far

$$a_e^{\text{HVP, LO}} = \begin{cases} 1.861 (7) \times 10^{-12} \\ 1.920 (9) \times 10^{-12} \\ 1.893 (62) \times 10^{-12} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \updownarrow \\ 5\sigma \end{matrix}$$

(1) Data-driven w/o CMD-3  
Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner 2019

(2) Data-driven w/ CMD-3  $\pi\pi$  channel  
Di Luzio, Keshavarzi, Masiero, Paradisi 2024

(3) Lattice QCD  
Budapest-Marseille-Wuppertal (BMW) 2017

El-Khadra and Hoferichter, personal communication, 2025

Suggestions from the QCD researchers of the muon g-2 WP25:

- Average (1) and (2), and assign half of the difference to the uncertainty
- The uncertainty of Lattice QCD is too large. It is just a reference

We took

$$a_e^{\text{HVP, LO}} = 1.89 (3) \times 10^{-12}$$

# The fine-structure constant $\alpha$ from the electron g-2

Assume that the SM is correct

$$a_e^{\text{exp}}(\text{NW22}) = a_e^{\text{SM}}[\alpha]$$

Experiment

$\alpha$  is the only unknown in SM theory

Solve  $\alpha$

$$\alpha^{-1}(a_e) = 137.035\,999\,163\,(15) \quad 0.11 \text{ ppb}$$

Experiment NW22 only

cause of change		shift in $\alpha^{-1}$	uncertainty
QED 10 <sup>th</sup> -order	$A_1^{(10)}$	$-6.8 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.44 \times 10^{-9}$
Hadron VP	$a_e^{\text{HVP,LO}}$	$+3.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-9}$

# non-QED values of the fine-structure constant $\alpha$

- $h/M$  of Cs or Rb using an atom interferometer

$$\alpha = \left[ \frac{h}{M} \times \frac{A_r(M)}{A_r(m_e)} \times \frac{2R_\infty}{c} \right]^{1/2}$$

least precise

$$h/M_{\text{Cs}} = 3.002\,369\,4721(12) \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2\text{s}^{-1} \quad 0.40 \text{ ppb}$$

$$h/M_{\text{Rb}} = 4.591\,359\,258\,90(65) \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2\text{s}^{-1} \quad 0.14 \text{ ppb}$$

$$R_\infty = 10\,973\,731.568\,157(12) \text{ m}^{-1} \quad 1.1 \text{ ppt}$$

$$A_r(e) = 5.485\,799\,090\,441(97) \times 10^{-4} \text{ u} \quad 18 \text{ ppt}$$

$$A_r(M_{\text{Cs}}) = 132.905\,451\,9585(86) \text{ u} \quad 65 \text{ ppt}$$

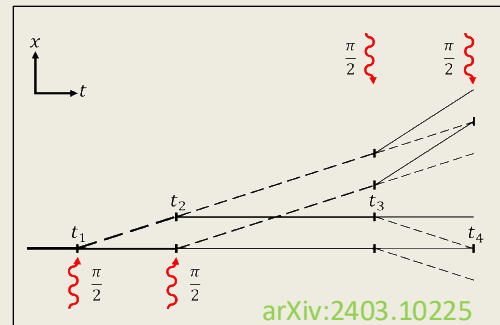
$$A_r(M_{\text{Rb}}) = 86.909\,180\,5291(65) \text{ u} \quad 75 \text{ ppt}$$

$$\alpha^{-1}(\text{Cs}) = 137.035\,999\,045(27) \quad 0.20 \text{ ppb}$$

$$\alpha^{-1}(\text{Rb}) = 137.035\,999\,2052(97) \quad 0.071 \text{ ppb}$$

$$\alpha^{-1}(a_e) = 137.035\,999\,163(15) \quad 0.11 \text{ ppb}$$

as a reference



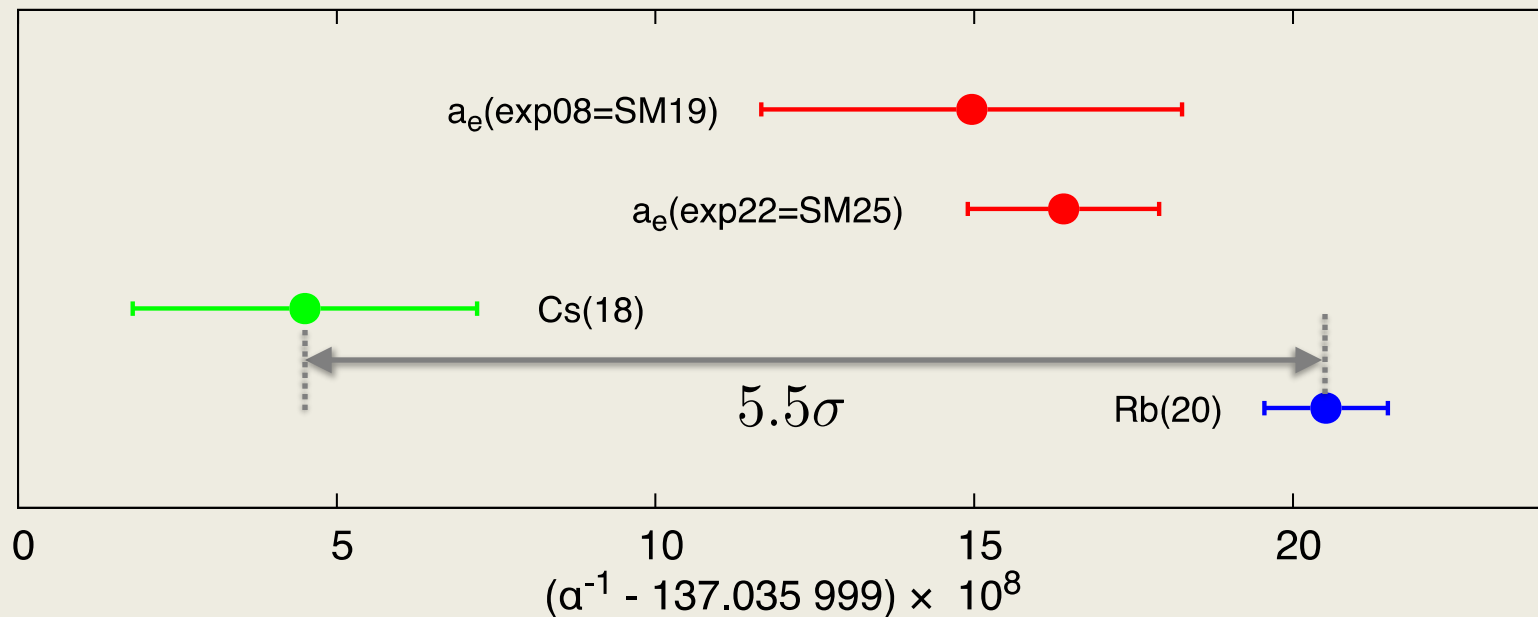
Parker et al, UC Berkley 2018

Morel et al, LKB Paris 2020

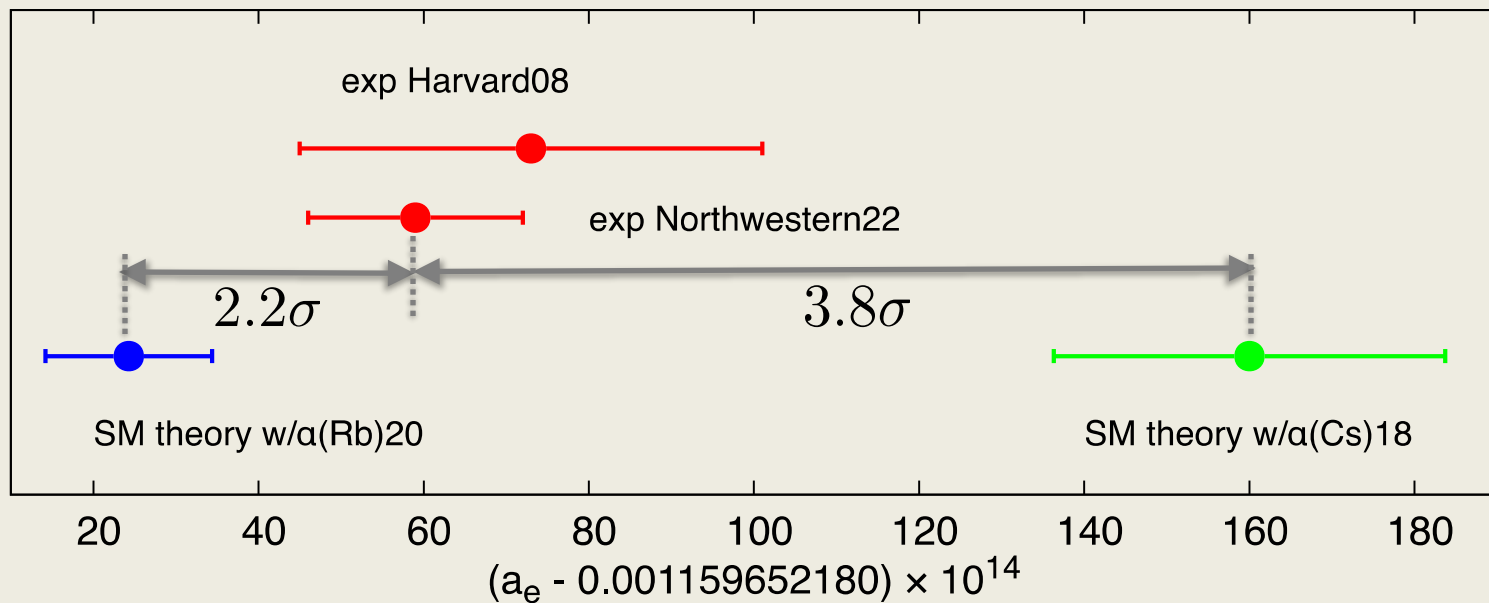
CODATA2022, 2024



# Three values of the fine-structure constant $\alpha$



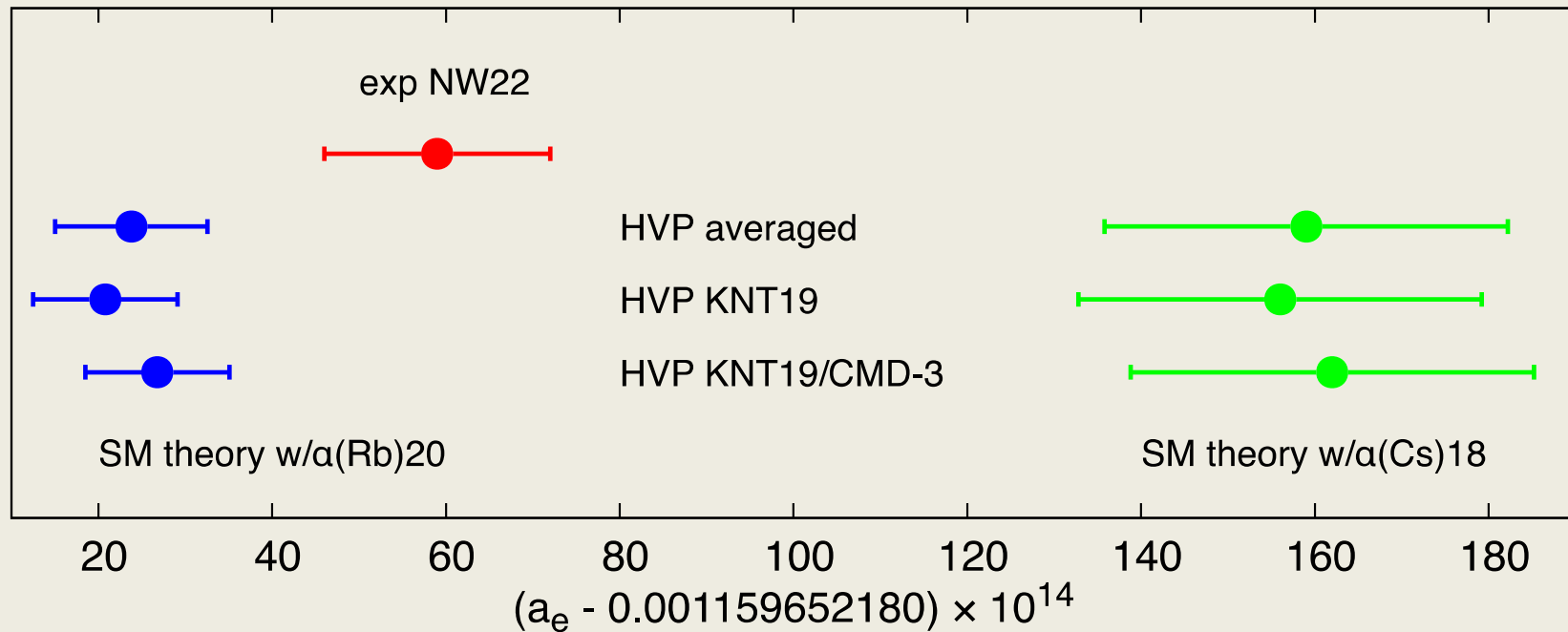
# Electron g-2 Theory v.s. Experiment



$$\begin{aligned}
 a_e^{\text{exp}}(\text{NW22}) &= 1\,159\,652\,180.59(13) \times 10^{-12} && 0.11 \text{ ppb} \\
 a_e^{\text{SM}}[\alpha(\text{Cs})] &= 1\,159\,652\,181.59(23)(0)(3)[23] \times 10^{-12} && 0.20 \text{ ppb} \\
 a_e^{\text{SM}}[\alpha(\text{Rb})] &= 1\,159\,652\,180.238(82)(4)(30)[87] \times 10^{-12} && 0.075 \text{ ppb}
 \end{aligned}$$

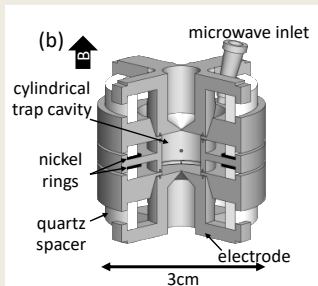
$\alpha$  QED hadron total

# Effects of the HVP, LO $a_e^{\text{HVP,LO}}$ on the SM theory



# Prospects on the electron g-2 experiment

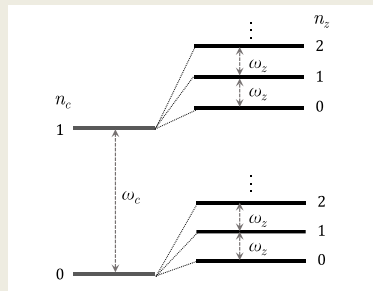
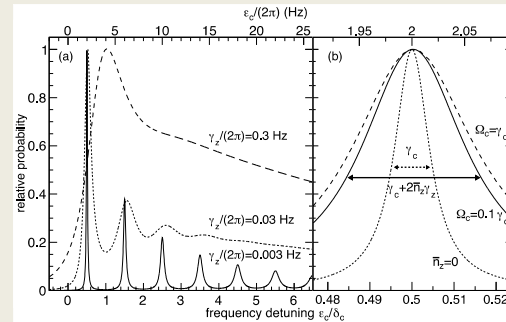
- positron g-2 measurement
- electron g-2 measurement



Cyclotron motion is in the ground state

Axial motion is **NOT** in the ground state

→ Source of the systematic error



- cooling axial motion, quantum measurement  
could not be realized in the NW22 measurement

A factor 10 ~ 20 improvement can be expected

X. Fan and G. Gabrielse  
arXiv:2008.01898, PRL 2021

# Prospects on the electron g-2 theory

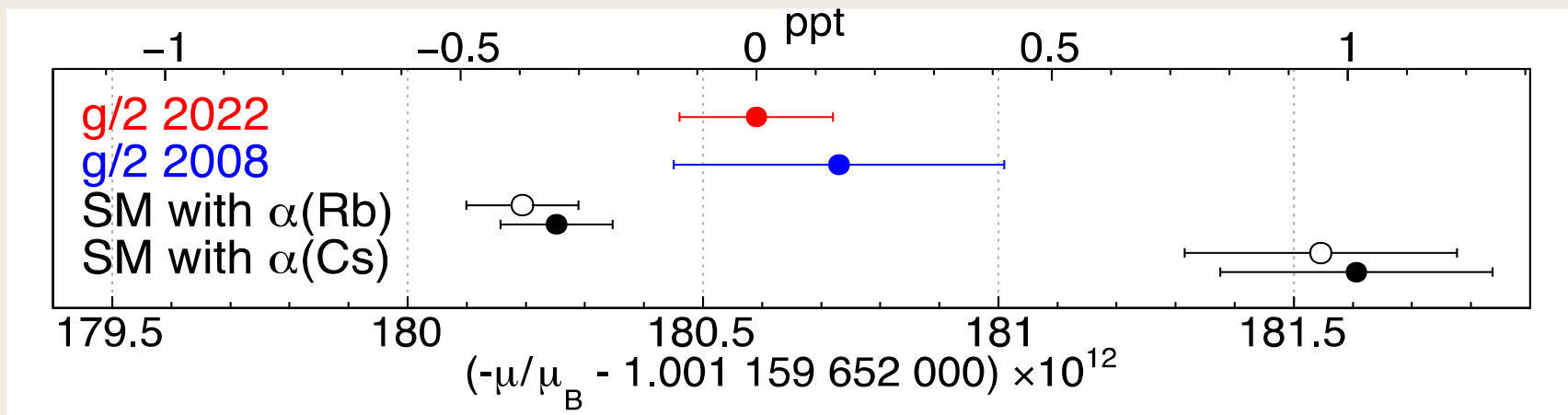
- The crucial input number, the fine-structure constant  $\alpha$   
need to be improved from 0.1 ppb to 0.01 ppb  
 $h/m_X$ ,  $X=\text{Cs}$  (UC Berkley), Rb (or Sr) (LKB Paris), and Sr and/or Yb (Oxford U, 2024)  
 $A_r(m_{\text{Rb}})$  ... its uncertainty is just half of  $h/m_{\text{Rb}}$   
75 ppt 140 ppt
- QED calculations  
The discrepancy in the universal term  $A_1^{(10)}$  has been resolved  
Further independent checks are needed for the mass-dependent term  $A_2^{(10)}$   
Preparation of the 12<sup>th</sup>-order QED is in progress 202,770 Feynman diagrams  
quenched lattice QED Kitano et al. 2021,2022, Kitano 2024  
diagrams with fermion loops Yamazaki, master thesis, Saitama University 2023
- Hadronic contributions ???  
Open questions both experimentally and theoretically

Thank you for your attention

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# Effects of two QED results of the 10<sup>th</sup>-order term

X. Fan, et. al. arXiv: 2209.13084, PRL130,071801(2023)



QED 10<sup>th</sup>-order term from AHKN 2019



QED 10<sup>th</sup>-order term from S. Volkov 2019

The difference is **not crucial** right now, but must be resolved.



# Other non-QED but SM corrections

$$a_e^{\text{HVP, NLO}} = -0.2263 (35) \times 10^{-12} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner 2019} \\ \text{Di Luzio, Keshavarzi, Masiero, Paradisi 2024} \\ \propto \alpha^3 \end{array}$$

$$a_e^{\text{HVP, NNLO}} = 0.02799 (17) \times 10^{-12} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Jegerlehner 2017} \\ \propto \alpha^4 \end{array}$$

$$a_e^{\text{HLbL}} = 0.0351 (23) \times 10^{-12} \quad \text{Hoferichter, Stoffer, Zillinger 2025}$$

$$a_e^{\text{EW}} = 0.03053 (23) \times 10^{-12} \quad \text{Jegerlehner 2017}$$



Corrections involving weak bosons Z and W

# Different renormalization schemes

On-shell renormalization constants for a self-energy diagram  $G$ :

$L_{G(i)}$  for vertex renormalization

$B_G$  for wave-function renormalization

Volkov: IR-free, Ward-Takahashi identity holds:

$$BV_G + \sum_{i=1}^{2n-1} LV_{G(i)} = 0$$

AHKN: IR free, easy-to-determine, but breaking WT-identity:

$$BK_G + \sum_{i=1}^{2n-1} LK_{G(i)} + \Delta LB_G = 0$$

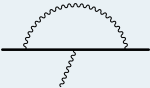
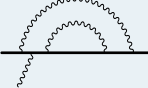
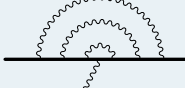
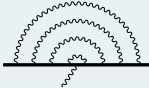
Finite renormalization

Restore the gauge invariance

# Numerical calculation of $\delta L_{G(i)}$

Difference of vertex renormalization constants  
numerically calculated for  $n=1, 2, 3, 4$  loops

(#) # of independent diagrams

Order $2n$	2	4	6	8
# of vertex diagrams	1	6 (4)	50 (38)	518 (269)
dimension of integrals	1dim 	4 dim 	7 dim 	10 dim 

$$\delta L_{G(i)} = \left( 1 + \sum_f \left[ \prod_{S_i \in f} (-\mathbb{K}_{S_i}) \right] \right) (LV_{G(i)} - LK_{G(i)})$$

269 x 1 hour x 40 core  $\sim$  10,000 core x hours UV subtraction w/ AHKN's K-operation  
easy calculation compared to the 10<sup>th</sup>-order  $g$ -2

# To-do list for a diagram-by-diagram comparison

To compare AHKN and Volkov's numerical results of integrals,

- Obtain the symbolic expressions of the gap equations expressed by  $\delta L$  and  $\Delta M_G$  of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> order quantities
- Calculate the values of  $\delta L$   
 $\Delta M_G$  are known from AHKN's old publications.
- The difference of numerical integrals is compared to the numerical values of the gap equation.