

# The MUonE Project: Theory Progress

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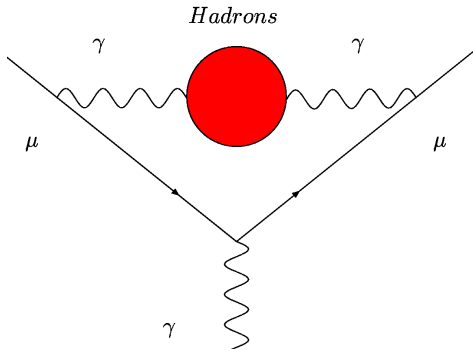
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# A new approach to $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$

C. Carloni Calame, MP, L. Trentadue, G. Venanzoni  
PLB 2015 - arXiv:1504.02228

# Spacelike proposal for HLO

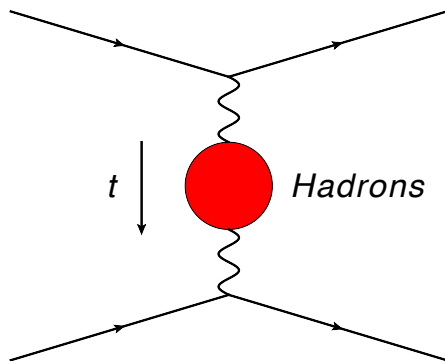
- At present, the leading hadronic contribution  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$  is computed via the **timelike** formula:



$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds K(s) \sigma_{\text{had}}^0(s)$$

$$K(s) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2 (1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)(s/m_\mu^2)}$$

- Alternatively, exchanging the  $x$  and  $s$  integrations in  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$



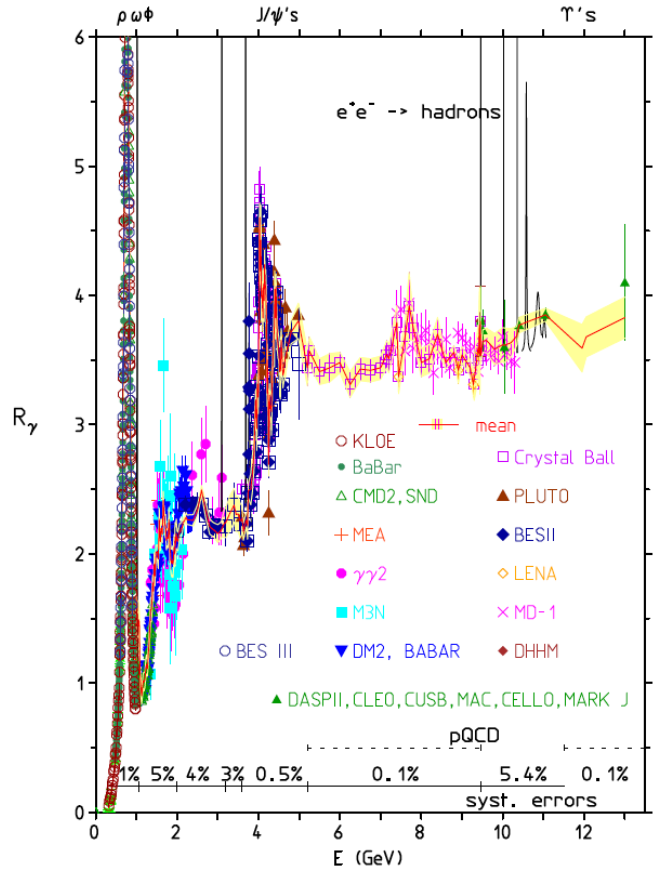
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}[t(x)]$$

$$t(x) = \frac{x^2 m_\mu^2}{x-1} < 0$$

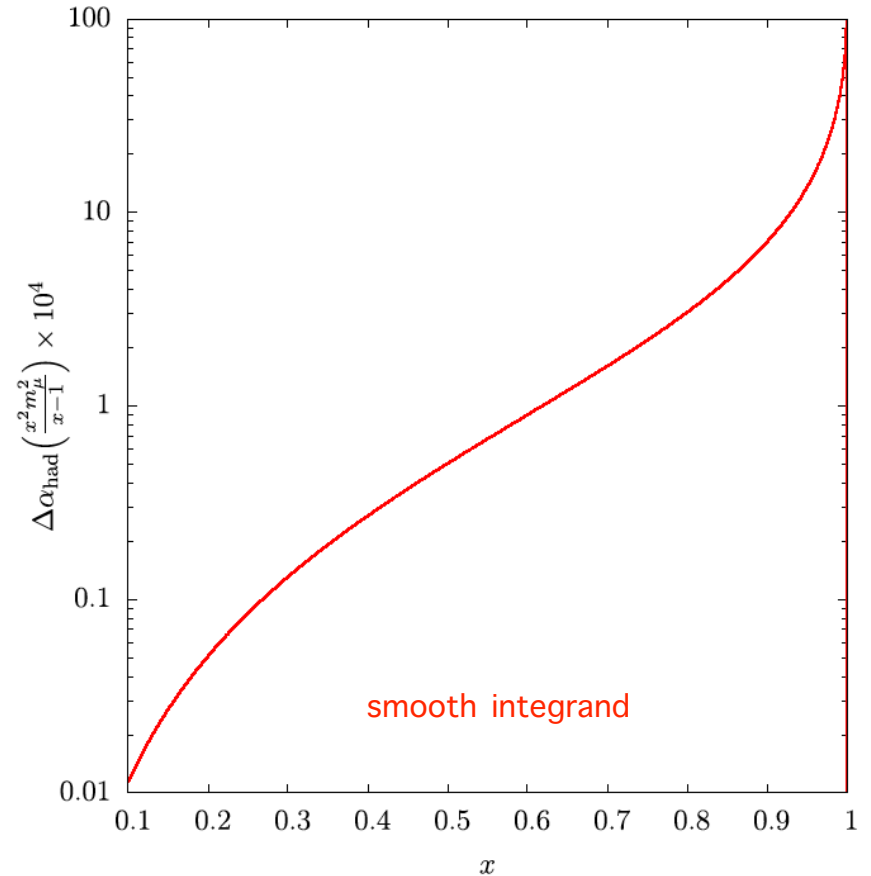
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(\mathbf{t})$  is the hadronic contribution to the running of  $\alpha$  in the **spacelike** region. It can be extracted from scattering data!

# Spacelike proposal for HLO (2)

Timelike



Spacelike



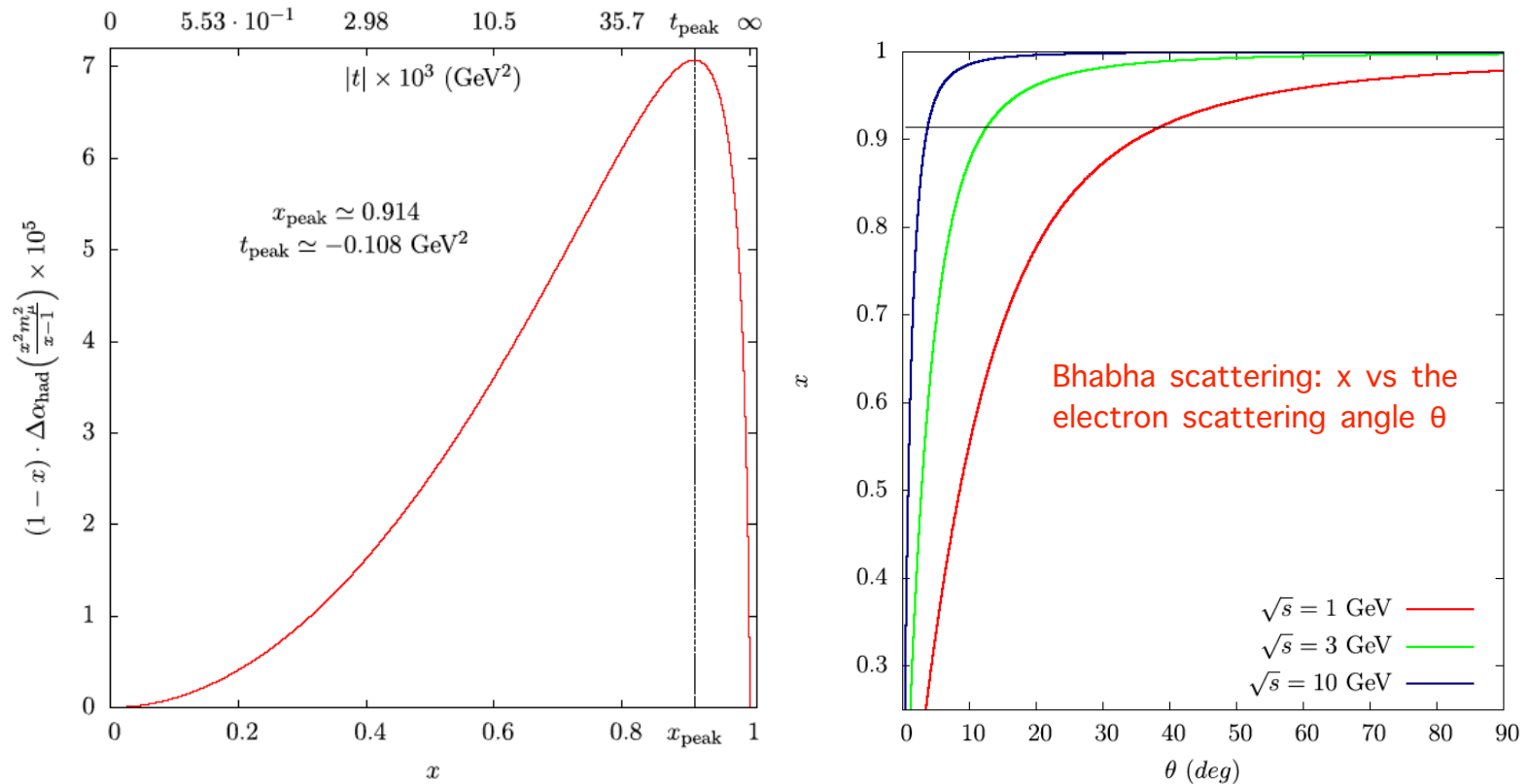
F. Jegerlehner, arXiv:1511.04473

Carloni Calame, MP, Trentadue, Venanzoni, PLB 2015



# Spacelike proposal for HLO: which experiment?

- $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)$  can be measured via Bhabha scattering:



- The peak occurs at  $x_{\text{peak}} = 0.914$ ,  $t_{\text{peak}} = -0.108 \text{ GeV}^2 \simeq -(330 \text{ MeV})^2$

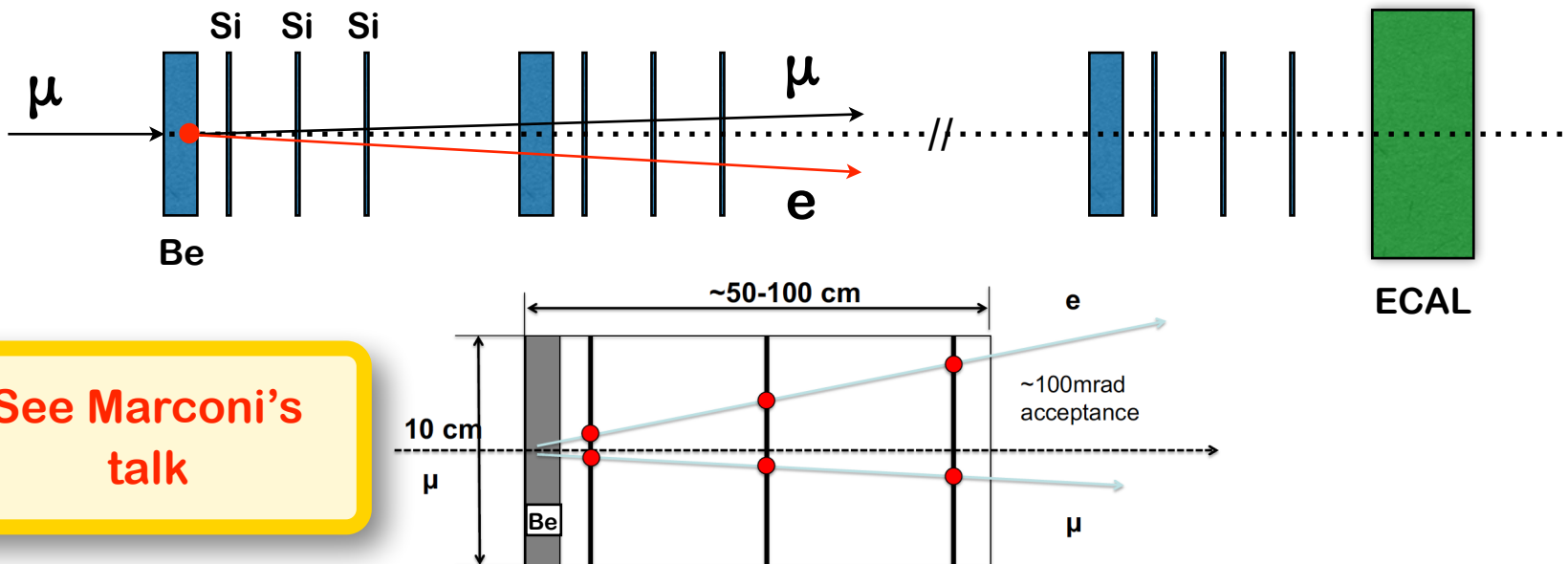
# Muon-electron scattering: The MUonE Project

Abbiendi, Carloni Calame, Marconi, Matteuzzi, Montagna,  
Nicosini, MP, Piccinini, Tenchini, Trentadue, Venanzoni

EPJC 2017 - arXiv:1609.08987



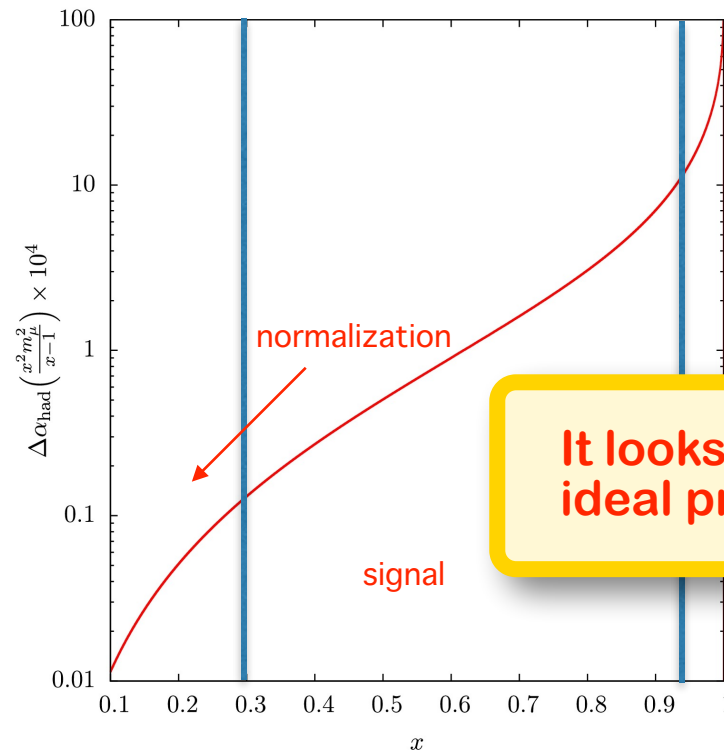
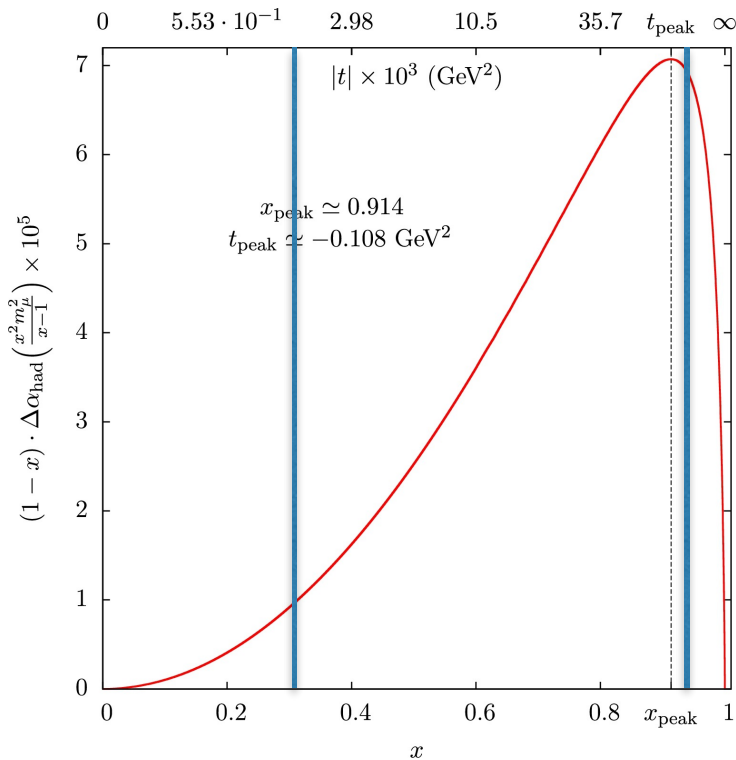
- $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)$  can also be measured via the **elastic scattering**  $\mu e \rightarrow \mu e$ .
- We propose to scatter a 150 GeV muon beam, available at CERN's North Area, on a fixed electron target (Beryllium). Modular apparatus: each module has one layer of Beryllium (target) followed by several thin Silicon strip detectors.



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- State-of-the-art Si detectors:  $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$  hit resolution  $\rightarrow \sim 0.02\text{mrad}$  expected angular resolution. ECAL and  $\mu$  filter at the end for PID.

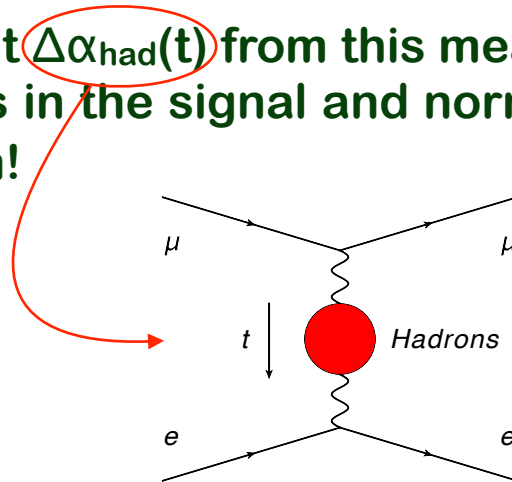
- For a 150 GeV muon beam, the scan region extends up to  $x=0.932$ , ie beyond the peak! (the peak is at  $x=0.914$ )
- The integrand in the remaining region  $x \in [0.932, 1]$  accounts for  $\sim 13\%$  of the  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$  integral. It cannot be reached by our experiment but it can be determined using time-like data & pQCD, and/or lattice QCD results.



- **Statistics:** With CERN's 150 GeV muon beam M2 ( $1.3 \times 10^7 \mu/\text{s}$ ), incident on Be layers (total thickness 60cm), 2 years of data taking ( $2 \times 10^7 \text{ s/yr}$ )  $\rightarrow$  integrated luminosity  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \sim 1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ .
- With this  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$  we estimate that we can reach a statistical sensitivity of  $\sim 0.3\%$  on  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}}$ , ie  $\sim 20 \times 10^{-11}$ .
- **Systematics:** Systematic effects must be known at  $\lesssim 10\text{ppm}$ .

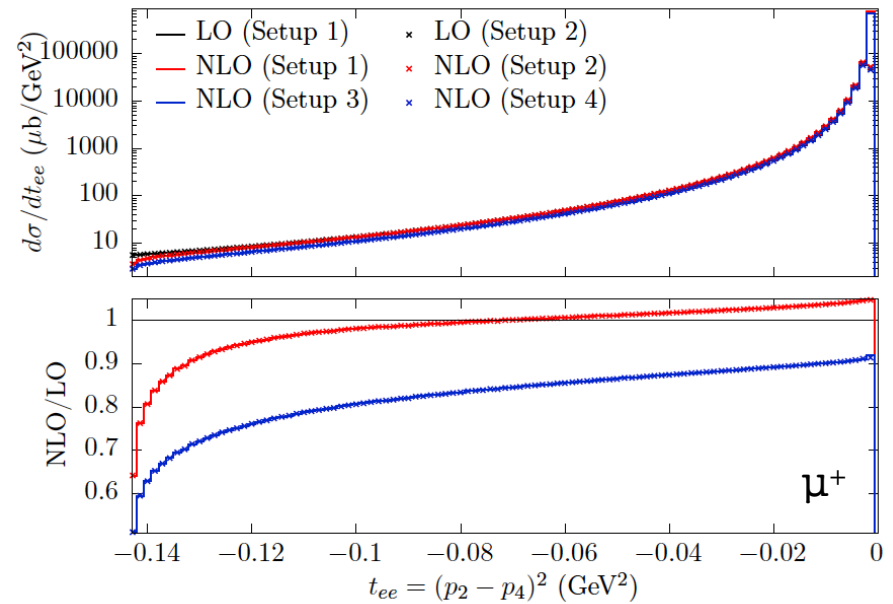
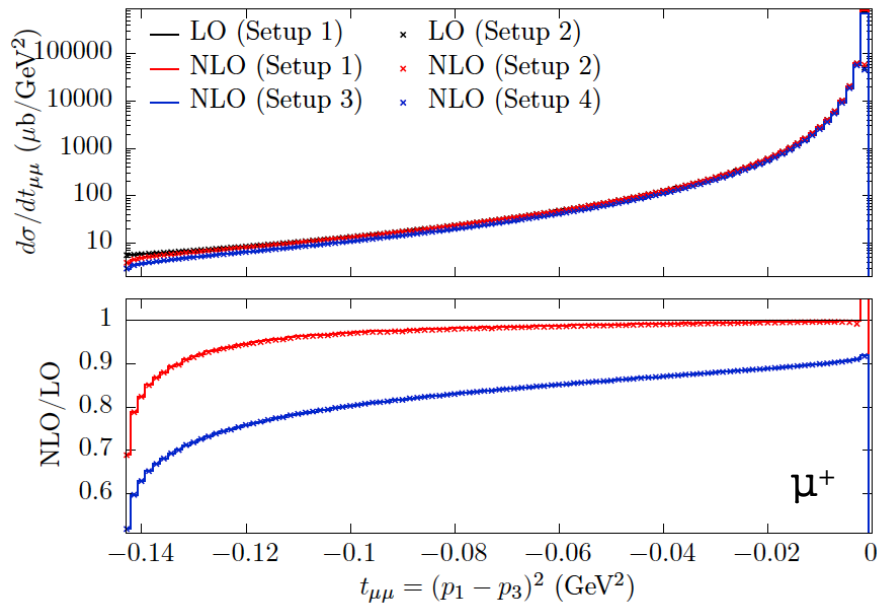


- **Theory:** To extract  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)$  from this measurement, the ratio of the SM cross sections in the signal and normalisation regions must be known at  $\lesssim 10\text{ppm}$ !



- Full set of NLO QED + EW corrections computed & checked.

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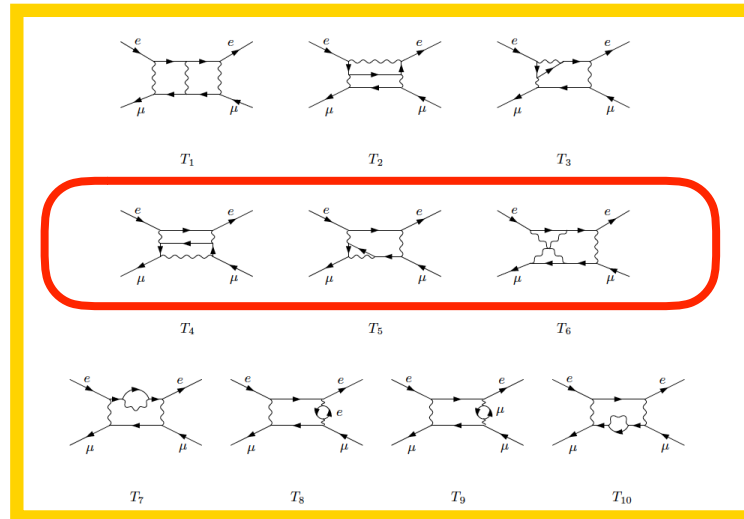


Alicevich, Chiesa, Montagna, Nicosini, Piccinini, Carloni Calame, arXiv:1811.06743.

- Fully differential fixed order **MC @ NLO** ready!

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- **NNLO: Missing MI for both planar and non-planar 2-loop box diagrams computed!** Padova Group
- **Method of differential equations and Magnus exponential series adopted. Massless electron, full muon mass dependence.**

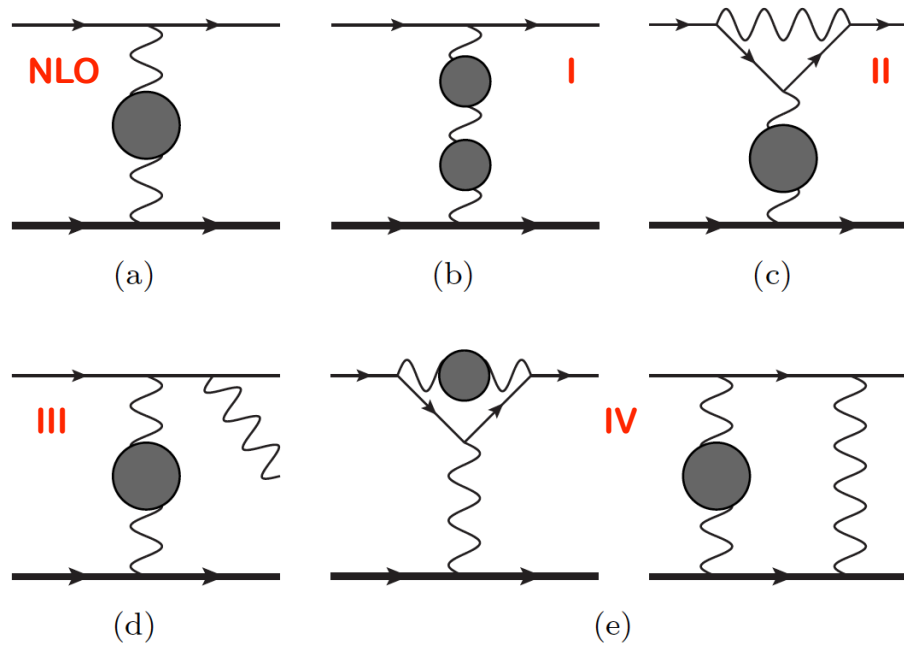


Mastrolia, MP, Primo, Schubert, arXiv:1709.07435 (planar)  
 Di Vita, Laporta, Mastrolia, Primo, Schubert, arXiv:1806.08241 (non-planar)

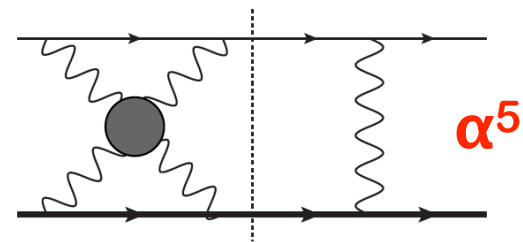
- **Interplay with Dimuon &  $t\bar{t}$  production calculations**

Bern, Dixon, Ghinculov, hep-ph/0010075  
 Bonciani, Ferroglia, Gehrmann, Maitre, Studerus, 0806.2301  
 Bonciani, Ferroglia, Gehrmann, von Manteuffel, Studerus, 1309.445  
 Lee, Mingulov, 1901.04441

- Muon-electron scattering at NNLO: the **hadronic** corrections

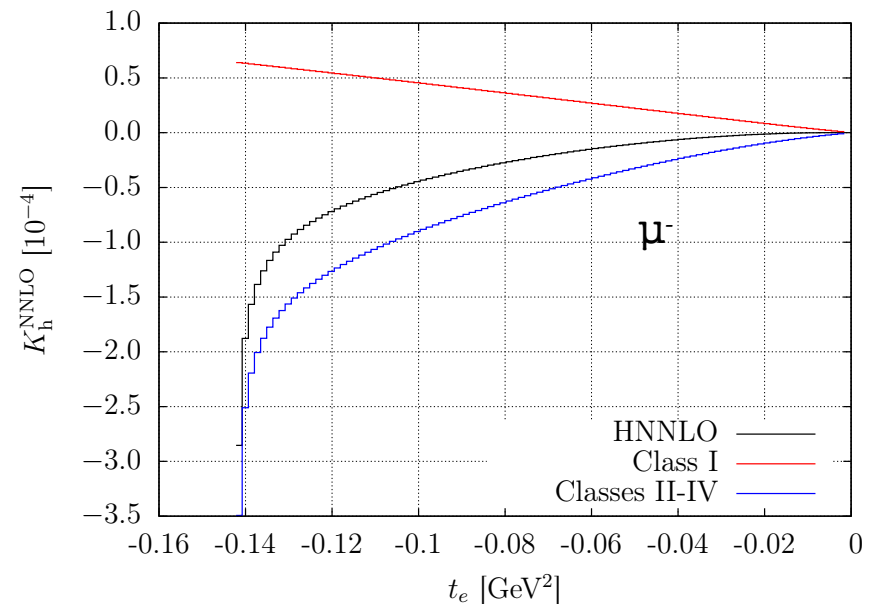
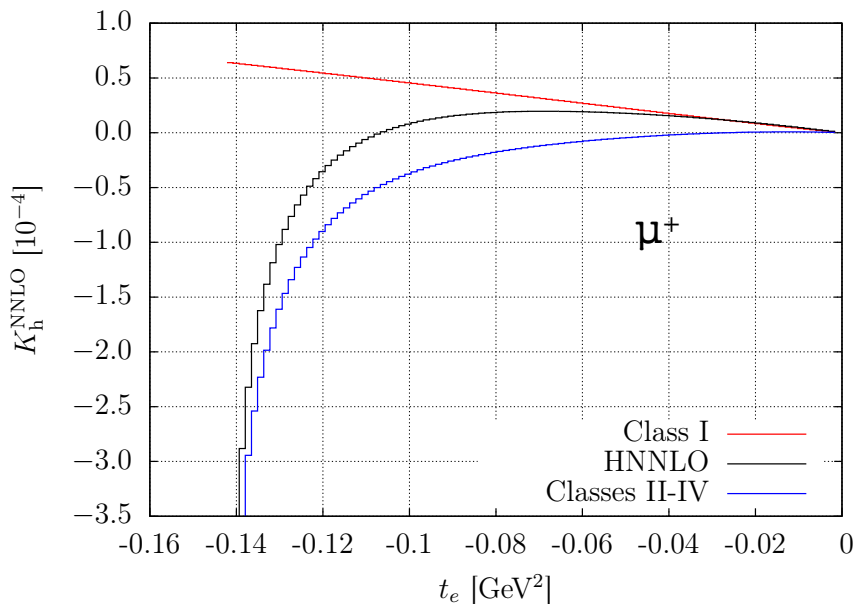


**NB: There are no LbL corrections @ NNLO!**





- Full  $m_e$  &  $m_\mu$  dependence. Two independent implementations:
  1. FeynArts + FormCalc + Collier (Fortran). FKS for IR.
  2. FeynCalc + Package-X (Mathematica). Slicing for IR.
- $\Pi_{\text{had}}(t)$  &  $R_{\text{had}}(z)$  from Jegerlehner's alphaQEDc17 and Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner's VP\_KNT\_v3\_0.







Fael & MP, arXiv:1901.03106

- These corrections are  $10^{-4} - 10^{-5} \rightarrow$  **crucial for MUonE!**

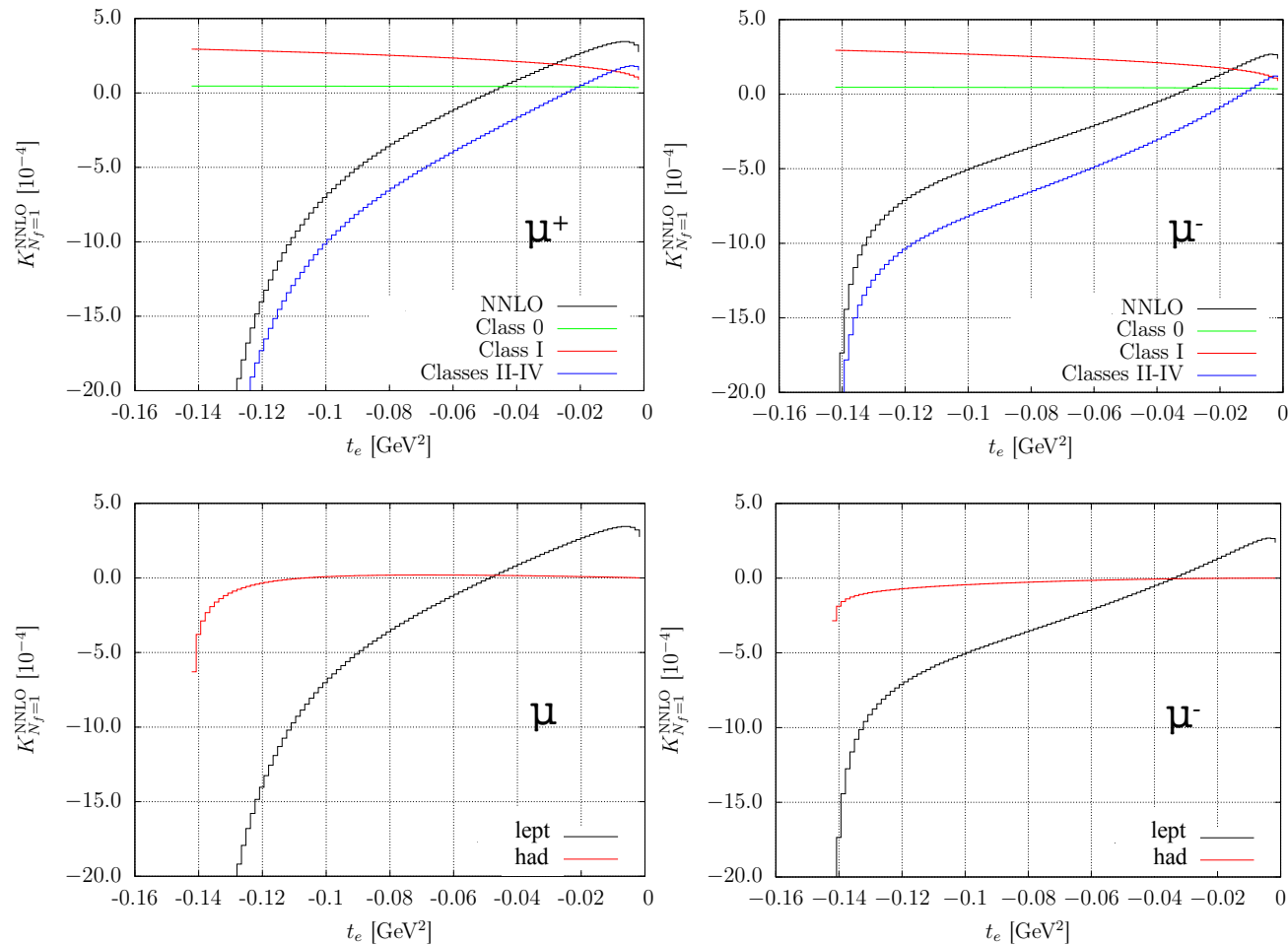
- Hadronic corrections at NNLO with **spacelike** data (MUnE data!) via the hyperspherical integration method

Fael, arXiv:1808.08233

	To $R(s)$	Not to $R(s)$
Based on	$\Pi_{\text{had}}(t < 0)$ & $\text{Im}\Pi_{\text{had}}(s > 0)$	$\Pi_{\text{had}}(t < 0)$
Data input	timelike $R(s)$	MUnE
	$\sqrt{s} \in [2m_\pi, 11.5\text{GeV}]$	$t \in [-0.143, 0] \text{ GeV}^2 + \dots$
Th. Assumptions	$\Pi_{\text{had}}^{(NLO)}(t) \neq \Pi_{\text{had}}^{(NNLO)}(t)$	$\Pi_{\text{had}}^{(NLO)}(t) = \Pi_{\text{had}}^{(NNLO)}(t)$
Class IV integrands	Oscillatory	Smooth
IR "safe"		
Fortran code		

M. Fael, 3rd MUnE Theory Workshop, U. Zurich, 6 Feb 2019

- Muon-electron scattering at NNLO: the “leptonic” corrections



Fael & MP 2019

- Partial cancellations with  $e^+e^-$  production corrections.

- **NNLO: QED double-virtual matrix elements**  
Di Vita, Fael, Glaus, Laporta, Mastrolia, MP, Peraro, Primo, Schubert, Spira, Torres-Bobadilla, ...
- **NNLO: QED double real radiation & real-virtual corrections**  
Fael, Mastrolia, Ossola, MP, Signer, Ulrich, Torres-Bobadilla, ...
- **NNLO: leptonic and hadronic pair production** Pavia group, Czyż, ...
- **NNLO: hadronic corrections with spacelike data** Fael, MP, ...
- **NNLO: “Massification”, ie how to obtain the leading electron mass terms from the corresponding massless amplitude and virtual soft contribution?** Banerjee, Becher, Broggio, Engel, Signer, Ulrich, ...
- **Extend the MC to fixed order NNLO** Pavia group, Czyż, ...
- **Match the NNLO calculations with resummation of the log contributions**
- **Resummation & experimental cuts: Log(of what?)? How can we assess the higher-order uncertainties?**

**Still lots of work needed towards our final TH goal!**

## Muon-electron scattering: Theory kickoff workshop

4-5 September 2017

<https://agenda.infn.it/internalPage.py?pagelId=0&confId=13774>

The aim of the workshop is to explore the opportunities offered by a recent proposal for a new experiment at CERN to measure the scattering of high-energy muons on atomic electrons of a low-Z target through the process  $\mu e \rightarrow \mu e$ . The focus will be on the theoretical predictions necessary for this scattering process, its possible sensitivity to new physics signals, and the tools. This kickoff workshop is intended to stimulate

It is organized and hosted by INFN Padova and the University.

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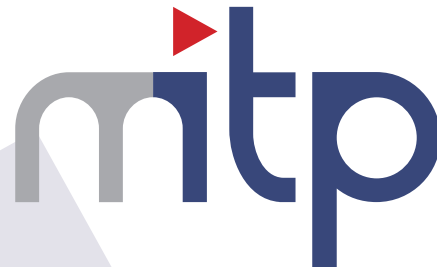
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**Probing Physics Beyond SM with Precision**  
Ansgar Denner U Würzburg, Stefan Dittmaier U Freiburg, Tilman Plehn U Heidelberg  
**February 26-March 9, 2018**

**Bridging the Standard Model to New Physics with the Parity Violation Program at MESA**

### TOPICAL WORKSHOPS

**The Evaluation of the Leading Hadronic Contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment**  
Massimo Passera INFN Padua, Luca Trentadue U Parma, Carlo Carloni Calame INFN Pavia Graziano Venanzoni INFN Frascati  
**February 19-23, 2018**









2<sup>nd</sup> Workstop / Thinkstart: 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

Theory for muon-electron scattering @ 10ppm

Y36 K08, Physik-Institut, University of Zurich

Organized by  
**A. Signer & Y. Ulrich**

4th MUonE theory workshop in 2020

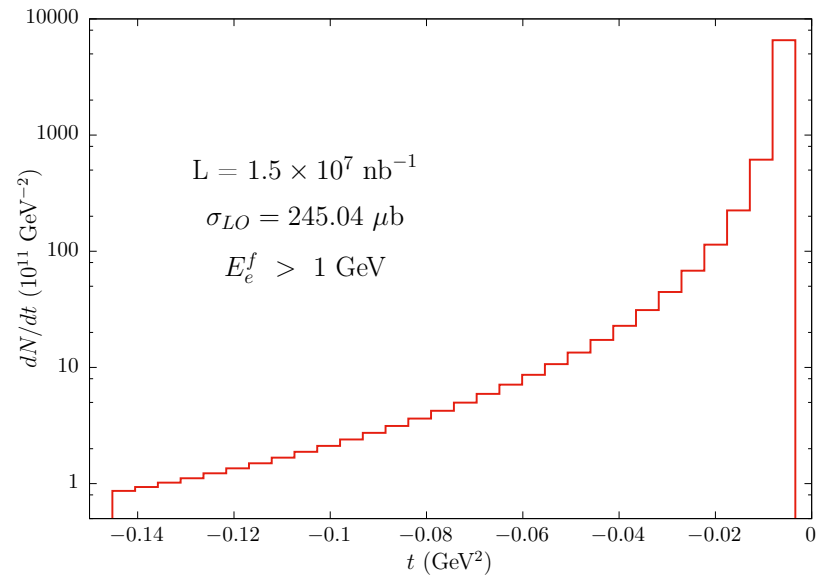
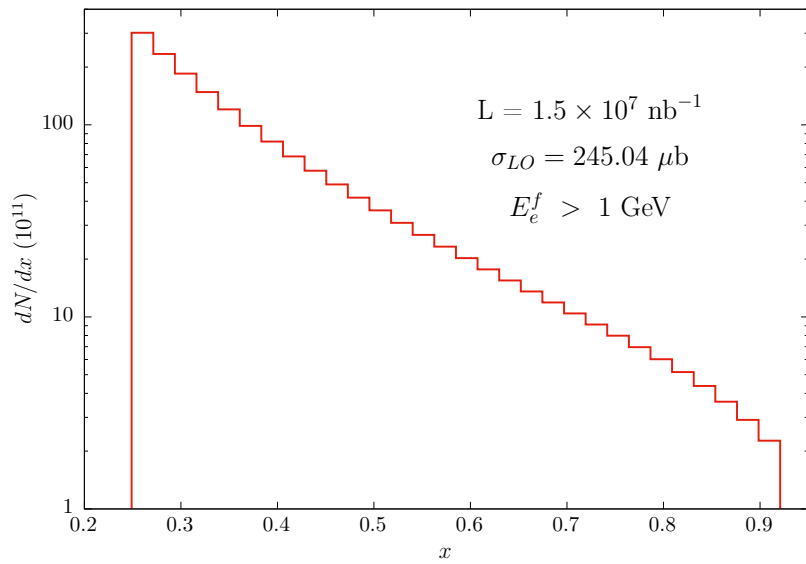
-  **MUonE**: a proposal for a new experiment at CERN to measure the leading hadronic contribution to the muon  $g-2$  via  $\mu e$  scattering. It is a very challenging experiment!
-  **Positive report from CERN's** “Physics Beyond Colliders” Working Group. Lol to CERN's SPSC planned by 2019.
-  **Great theory progress**: Fully differential fixed order MC @ NLO ready. NNLO: All missing MI for 2-loop box diagrams computed. NNLO: hadronic & leptonic corrections computed.
-  **Lots of theory work still needed** towards our final theory goal: a running MC code for the ratio of the SM cross sections in the signal and normalisation regions at  $\lesssim 10\text{ppm}$ !

The  collaboration is growing...

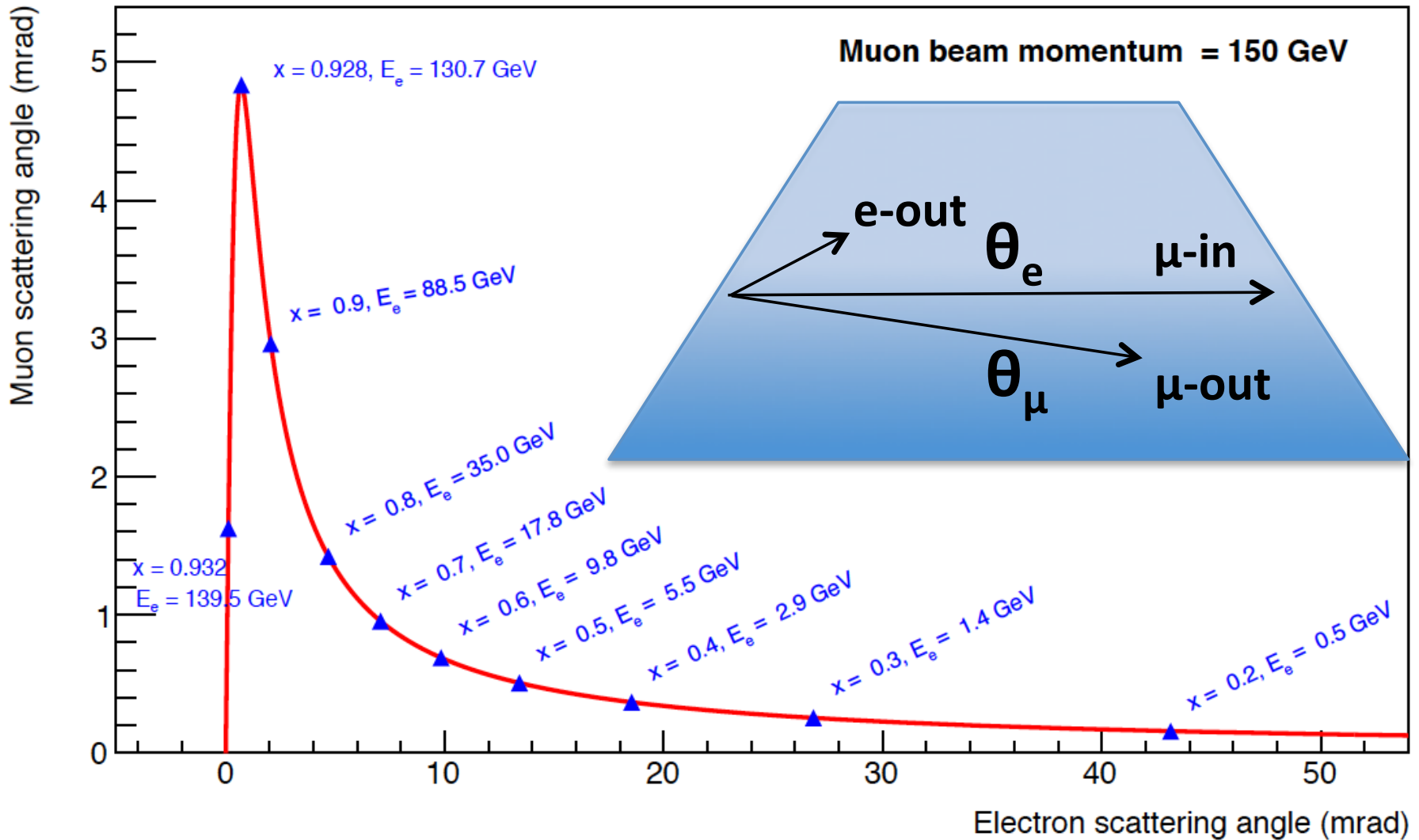


**The End**

# Backup



# Muon-electron scattering — kinematics



- CERN's **Physics Beyond Colliders** Working Group Report:  
“The aim of the MUonE proposal... would be an extremely valuable independent determination for the value of  $(g-2)_\mu$ ”

A. Dainese et al., CERN-PBC-REPORT-2018-008, arXiv:1901.04482

## 2019

- March 24-25: 1<sup>st</sup> collaboration meeting @ Cern
- Letter of Intent planned to CERN's SPSC

## 2020-21

- Detector design, construction & installation
- Final feasibility studies with a detector prototype

## 2022-24

- 1<sup>st</sup> run: scaled detector and reduced accuracy

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