

# THE $\omega$ - $\rho$ - $\pi$ COUPLING AND THE INFLUENCE OF HEAVIER RESONANCES



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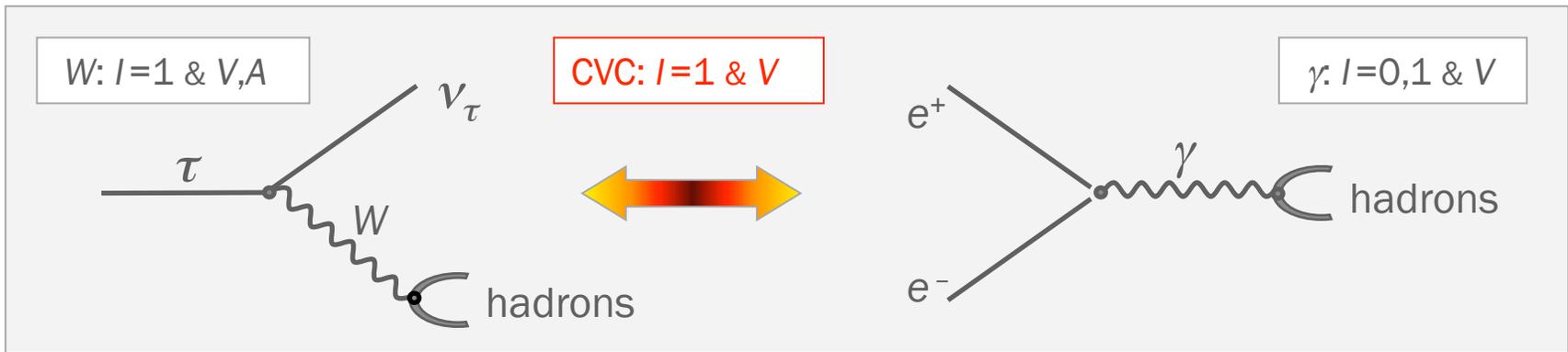
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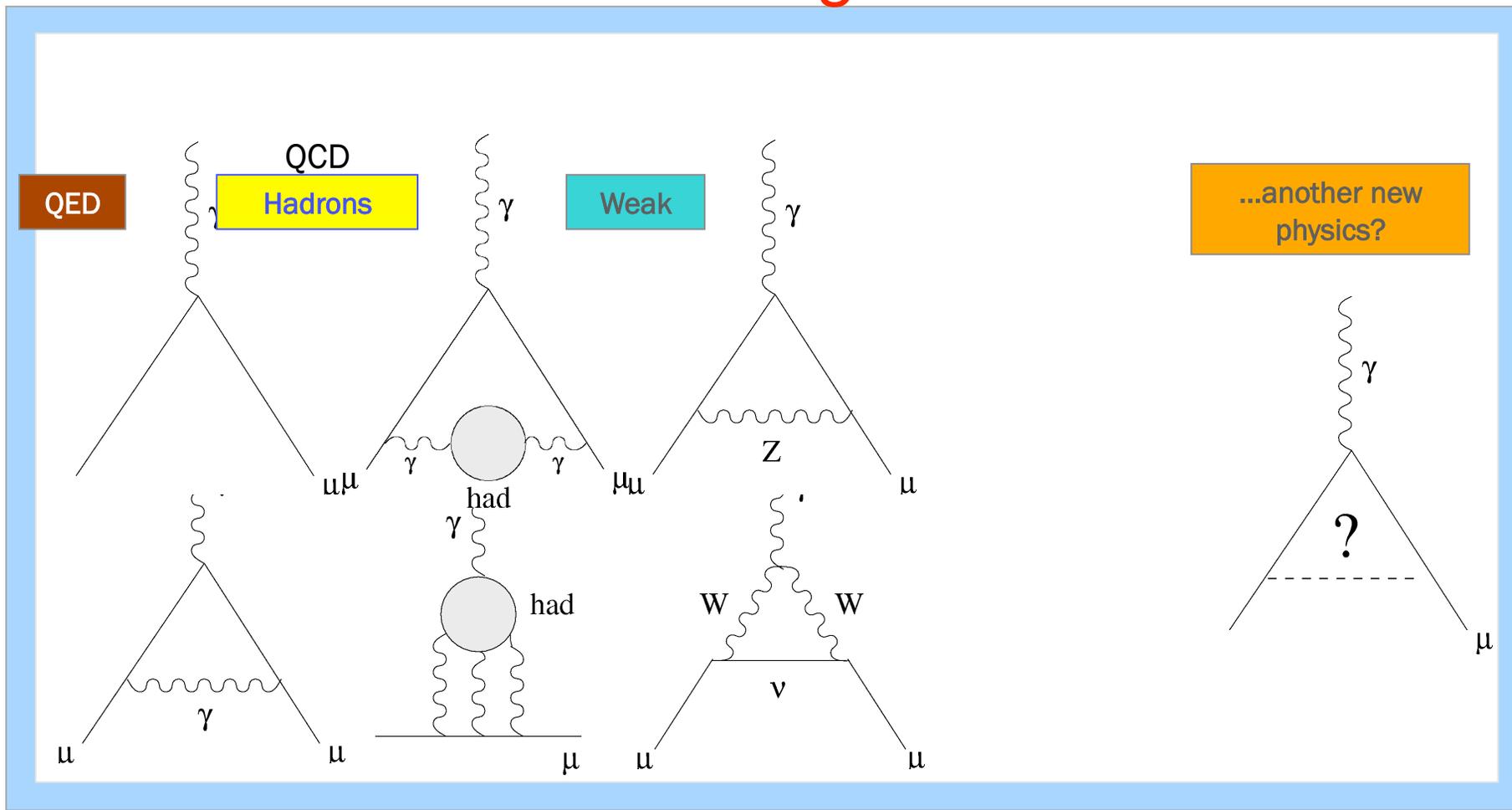
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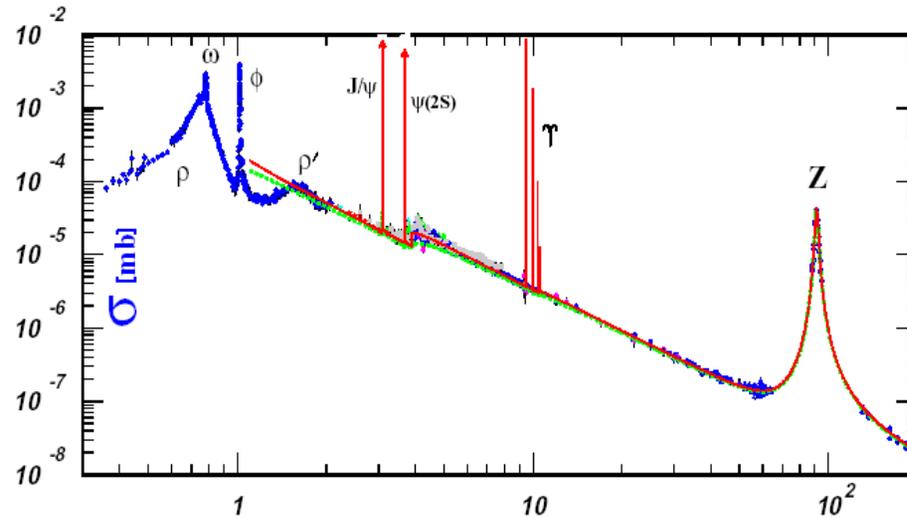


# muon g-2



# The importance of knowing hadrons

Hadronic HO



$2\pi$

$3\pi (+\omega, \phi)$

$4\pi$

$> 4\pi (+KK)$

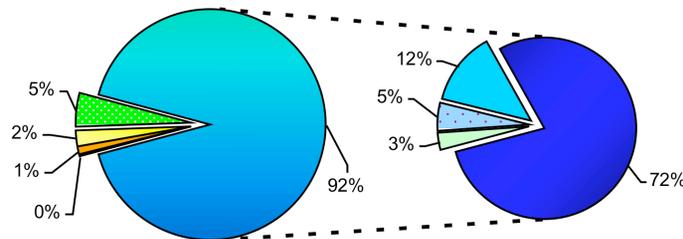
$1.8 - 3.7$

$3.7 - 5 (+J/\psi, \psi)$

$5 - 12 (+Y)$

$12 - \infty$

$< 1.8 \text{ GeV}$



$a_{\mu}^{\text{had,LO}}$

The most important channel is  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi \pi$

# The hadronic vertex in several processes

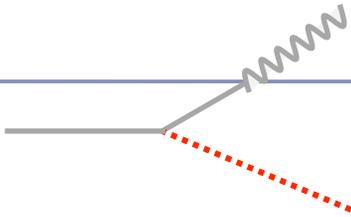
## VMD

The VMD Lagrangian including the  $\rho$ ,  $\pi$  and  $\omega$  mesons can be set as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & g_{\rho\pi\pi}\epsilon_{abc}\rho_{\mu}^a\pi^b\partial^{\mu}\pi^c + g_{\omega\rho\pi}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}\partial_{\mu}\omega_{\nu}\partial_{\lambda}\rho_{\sigma}^a\pi^b \\ & + g_{3\pi}\epsilon_{abc}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}\omega_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\pi^a\partial_{\lambda}\pi^b\partial_{\sigma}\pi^c + \frac{em_V^2}{g_V}V_{\mu}A^{\mu}\end{aligned}$$

Chiral Anomaly: Wess-Zumino-Witten

## Radiative decays



The  $g_{\omega\rho\pi}$  coupling can be obtained, within VMD, from radiative decays using the following relations:

The vertex

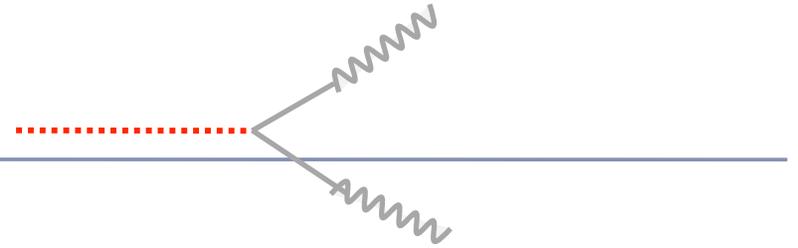
$$g_{\omega\rho\pi} = g_{\rho\pi\gamma} g_{\omega,\rho} / e$$

the coupling is obtained using

$$\Gamma(V \rightarrow \pi\gamma) = g_{V\pi\gamma}^2 \frac{(m_V^2 - m_\pi^2)^3}{96 \pi m_V^3}$$

| Decay                           | $g_{\omega\rho\pi}$ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| $\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma$   | $12.3 \pm 0.9$      |
| $\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma$   | $14.2 \pm 1.0$      |
| $\omega \rightarrow \pi \gamma$ | $11.4 \pm 0.2$      |
| $\pi \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ | $11.6 \pm 0.6$      |
| Weigthed average                | $11.6 \pm 0.2$      |

## Low energy theorems and VMD



The  $g_{\omega\rho\pi}$  coupling can be obtained, linking VMD and low energy theorems in the  $\pi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay

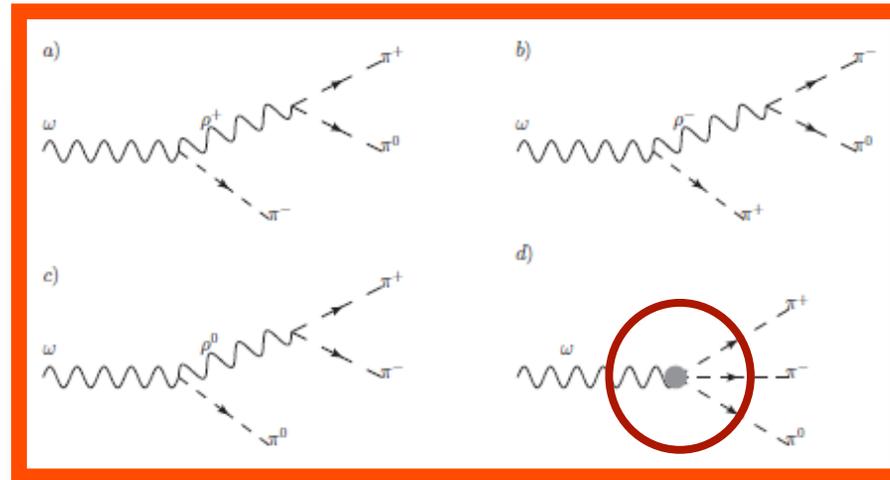
$$g_{\omega\rho\pi} = g_{\rho} g_{\omega} / 8\pi^2 f_{\pi}$$

using different approaches for the involved parameters, we get

| Decay   | $g_{\omega\rho\pi}$ |
|---|---------------------|
| $g_{\rho} = g_{\rho\pi\pi}$                               | 11.5                |
| $g_{\rho} = g_{\rho\pi\pi}, g_{\rho} = 3g_{\omega}$ (SU3) | 14.4                |
| $g_{\rho\pi\pi} = m_{\rho} / (2f_{\pi})^{1/2}$ (KSFR)     | 14.2                |

# $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ decay

Contribution from the  $\rho$  channel and the contact term.



M. Gell-Mann and F. Zachariasen,  
PR 124 953(1961).

The amplitude is given by  $\mathcal{M}_D = i\epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma}\eta^\mu p_1^\alpha p_2^\beta p_3^\gamma \mathcal{A}$ ,

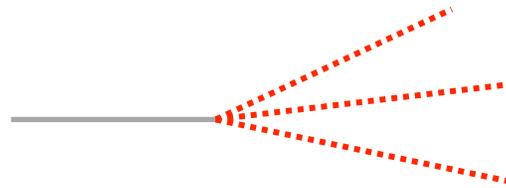
$$\mathcal{A} = 6g_{3\pi} + 2g_{\omega\rho\pi}g_{\rho\pi\pi} (D^{-1}[\rho^0, p1 + p2] + D^{-1}[\rho^+, p1 + p3] + D^{-1}[\rho^-, p2 + p3])$$

Using  $g_{\omega\rho\pi}$  the average from rad. decays and no contact term misses the experimental width by 45%

In order to reach the 100% of the experimental width, we can either increase  $g_{\omega\rho\pi}$  up to 15.7 or keep its value from radiative decays and add the contact term. A blind inclusion requires  $g_{3\pi} = -65 \text{ pm}^7$  and  $406 \text{ pm}^{10} \text{ GeV}^{-3}$

# The contact term

The contact term can be seen as due to the presence of a heavier meson in the intermediate state and the chiral anomaly have a truly contact term. Therefore the information in an effective contact term have many contributions

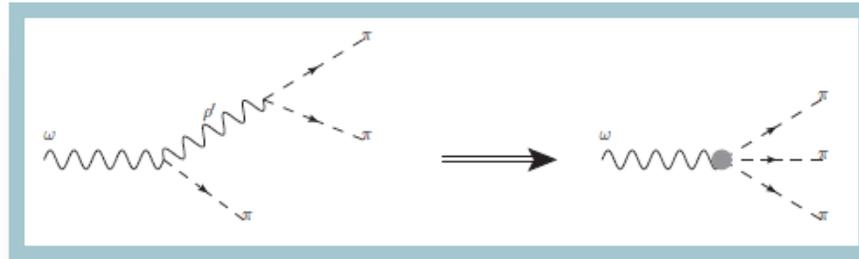


Linking VMD and the low energy theorems requires

$$\alpha/(\pi f_\pi^3) = e^2 6(g_{3\pi} + g_{\omega\rho\pi}g_{\rho\pi\pi}/m_\rho^2)/g_\omega$$
$$\rightarrow g_{3\pi} = g_{\rho\pi\pi}/16\pi^2 f_\pi^3 = 47 \text{ GeV}^{-3}.$$

# Contact term as a $\rho'$ channel

Using the VMD ideas, the contact term can be seen as a pinched diagram due to the presence of a heavier meson in the intermediate state. In this case the natural candidate is the  $\rho'$  (1450),  $m' = 1465$  MeV and  $\Gamma' = 400$  MeV.



The heavy mass of the  $\rho'$  allows to make the following approximation:

$$|g_{3\pi}| \approx \frac{g_{\omega\rho'\pi} g_{\rho'\pi\pi}}{m_{\rho'}^2}$$

we assume that  $g_{\omega\rho'\pi} / g_{\rho'\pi\pi} = g_{\omega\rho\pi} / g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 2$ . and  $g_{\omega\rho'\pi} 10 - 18 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

N. N. Achasov PRD 62 117503 (2000).

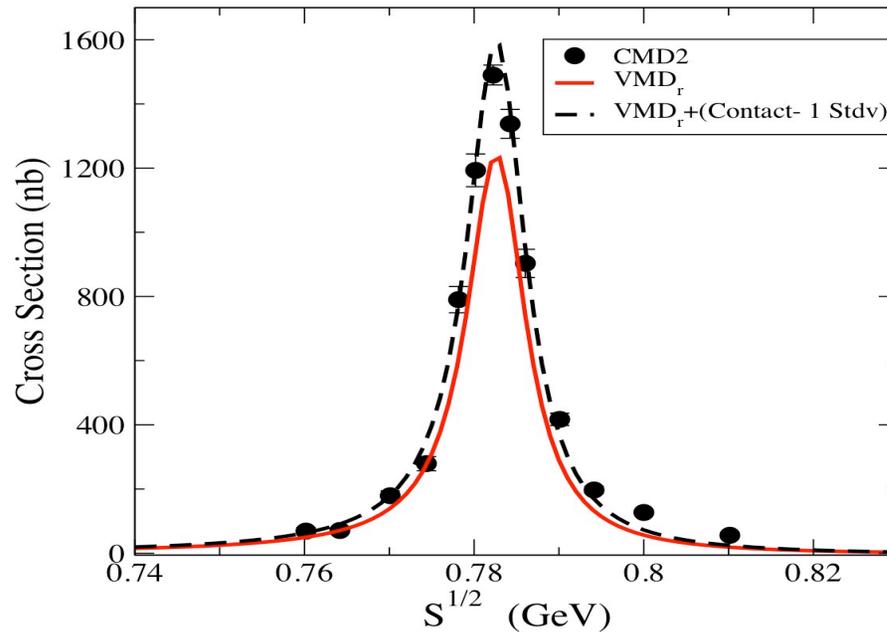
|  | $ g_{3\pi} $ |
|--|--------------|
| Rudaz  | 47           |
| Dominguez  | 29 pm 3      |
| Kuraev   | 123          |
| Kaymakcalan                                      | 37           |
| This work from $\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow 3\pi)$ | 65 pm 7      |
| This work from $\rho'$                           | 49 pm 24     |

S. Rudaz, PLB 145 281(1984).  
 E. A. Kuraev, Z. Silagadze, hep-ph 9502406 (1995).  
 Kaymakcalan, S. Rajeev, J. Schechter, PRD 30 594(1984).

## $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ Cross Section

We can write the amplitude for the  $\omega$  channel as follows:

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{e^2 m_\omega^2}{g_\omega} \frac{\bar{v} \gamma^\mu u \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} p_1^\alpha p_2^\beta p_3^\gamma}{q^2 (q^2 - m_\omega + i m_\omega \Gamma_\omega)} \mathcal{A}$$



## Global Results

| Process                            | Without contact<br>$\text{GeV}^{-1}$ | With contact<br>$\text{GeV}^{-1}$ |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Radiative processes                | $11.6 \pm 0.2$                       | $11.6 \pm 0.2$                    |
| $\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow 3\pi)$  | $15.7 \pm 0.1$                       | $12.6 \text{ pm } 1.3$            |
| $\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow 3\pi)$ | $13.1 \pm 0.1$                       | $9.8 \pm 1.4$                     |
| Weighted average                   | $13.8 \pm 0.1$                       | $11.6 \pm 0.2$                    |

# Conclusions

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We have determined the coupling for the omega-rho-pi mesons from several processes.

The value obtained for  $g_{\omega\rho\pi}$  is sensible to the inclusion of the contact term.

We have taken the contact term as produced by a heavier resonance.

The combined values are useful to make more solid estimates of hadronic contributions in precision measurements