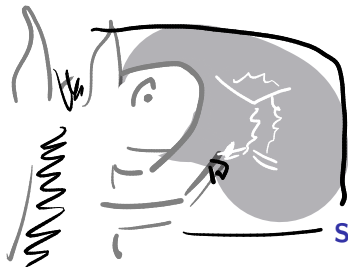


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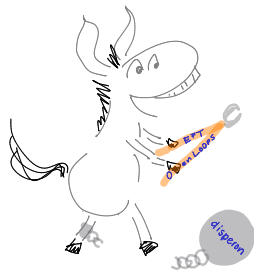


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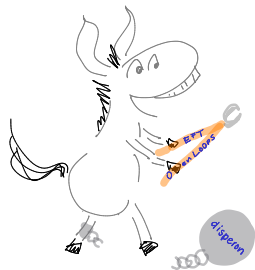


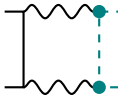
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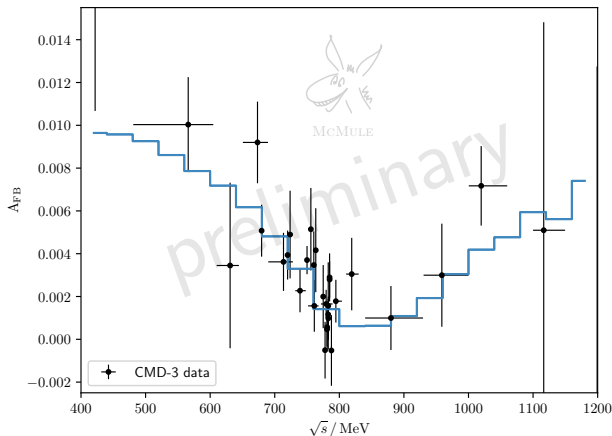


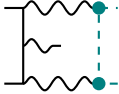


Pisa :: first results CMD-3 RMCL2 observables

now :: studies of $\Lambda(s)$ at different $s \Rightarrow A_{FB}$

future :: beyond FsQED ??



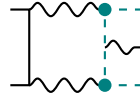


Pisa :: 'proof of concept'

now :: validation of Disperon EFT
against OpenLoops

work in progress :: assembly of
threshold CT

... waiting for $ee \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*$ @ NNLO

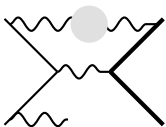


Pisa :: 'let's do this in FsQED'

now :: ??



Pisa :: nothing but comittement



later ::

- change of renormalisation in OpenLoops

$$Z_{2,m}^{\text{OS,QED}} \neq Z_{2,m}^{\text{OS,DisperonQED}}$$

⇒ OpenLoops enabled support of customised CT

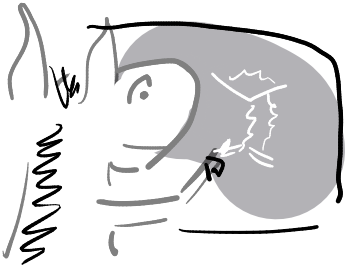
- we can resumm the HVP

$$\frac{\Pi_{\text{res}}(k^2)}{k^2} \equiv \frac{1}{1 - \Pi(k^2)} \frac{1}{k^2} \quad \text{instead of} \quad \frac{\Pi(k^2)}{k^2}$$

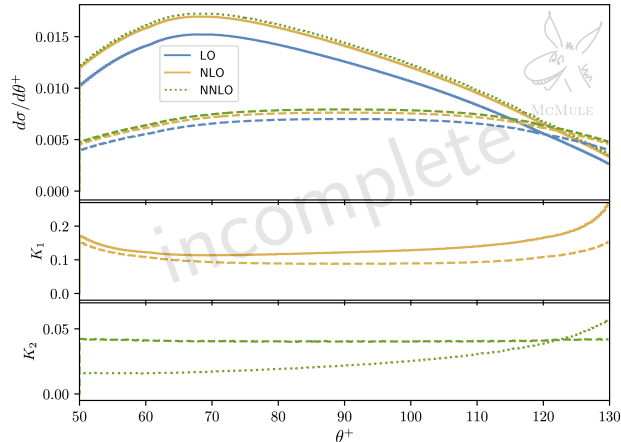
currently :: implementing & cross checking

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KLOE-LA

$$\sqrt{s} = 1.02 \text{ GeV};$$

$$50^\circ \leq \theta^\pm \leq 130^\circ;$$

$$|p_z^\pm| > 90 \text{ MeV} \vee |p_\perp^\pm| > 160 \text{ MeV};$$

$$50^\circ \leq \theta_\gamma \leq 130^\circ \wedge E_\gamma > 20 \text{ MeV};$$

$$0.1 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq M_{\mu\mu}^2 \leq 0.85 \text{ GeV}^2$$

What are the challenges for $ee \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma$ @NNLO?

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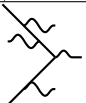
- challenge (massification) $\forall \sqrt{s}, \Theta \rightarrow 0$

② real-real 

- numerical instabilities for $\sqrt{s} > 4\text{GeV}$
- helicity method
- LBK



McMULE goal: MuonE calculation @ N^3LO

	$ee \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma$	methods (until now)	challenges	suggestions
VV		massification	KLOE SA ✗	fully massive calculation by volunteers (?) / jettification
RR		OL	B/BES ✗	collinear expansion/ helicity method/ LBK
RV		OL	KLOE SA/LA ✓ B/BES ✓	



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