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Hadronic contributions to the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

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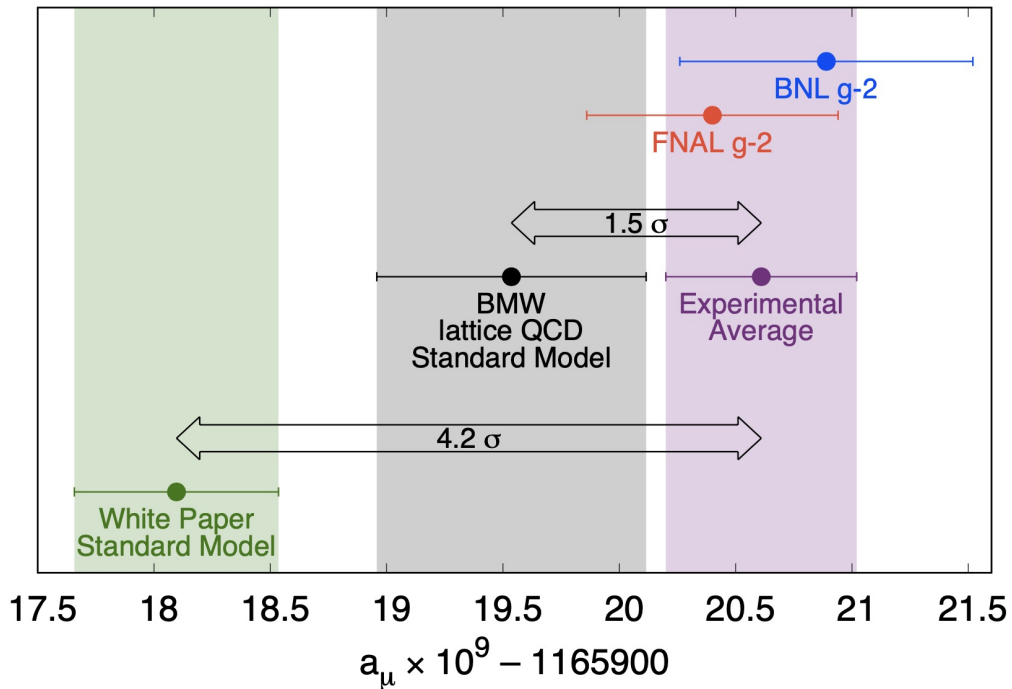
The work presented in this talk is the result of a team effort
I would like to thank all my collaborators and colleagues who contributed
to this work

The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

$$\vec{\mu} = g \left(\frac{e}{2m_\mu} \right) \vec{S}$$

g : Landé g -factor ($g = 2$ at the classical level)

$$a_\mu = \frac{g - 2}{2}$$



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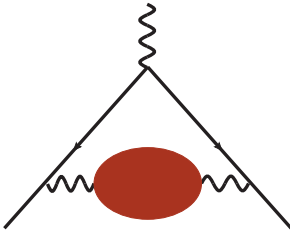
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→ **2.4 reduction**
(expected)

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► **Hadronic Vacuum Polarisation** (HVP, α^2)

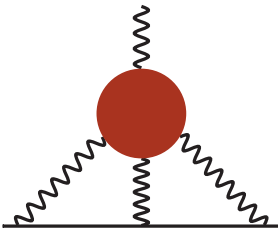


- Blobs : all intermediate hadronic states ($\pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, K^+K^- , ...)
- Precision physics (target precision $\sim 0.2\%$)

$$\bullet \Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \text{wavy line} \text{---} \text{red blob} \text{---} \text{wavy line} = \int d^4x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle V_\mu(x) V_\nu(0) \rangle$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}} = (6\,931 \pm 40) \times 10^{-11}$$

► **Hadronic Light-by-Light scattering** (HLbL, α^3)



- Hadronic light-by-light tensor $\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$
- More difficult, but 10% precision would be enough

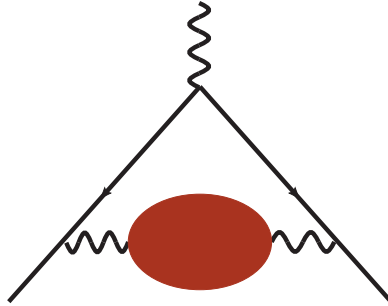
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = (92 \pm 18) \times 10^{-11}$$

- ▶ First workshop organized by the muon $g - 2$ theory initiative : (almost) at Fermilab



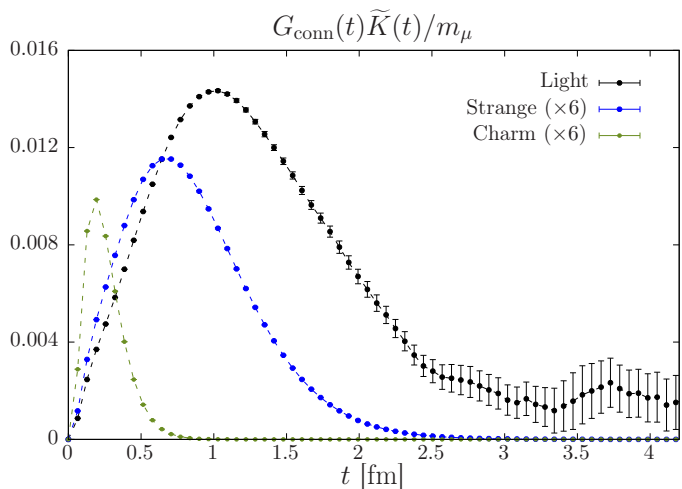
- ▶ Lattice calculations were not yet competitive with data-driven approaches (HVP and HLbL)
 - 10 lattice talks on lattice HVP
 - 3 lattice talks on lattice HLbL
 - 2021 White Paper average ($g - 2$ theory initiative) dominated by non-lattice inputs
- ▶ Situation is drastically different today
 - exciting time to work on this topic
 - lattice now plays a decisive role in our understanding of had. contributions

Hadronic vacuum polarization



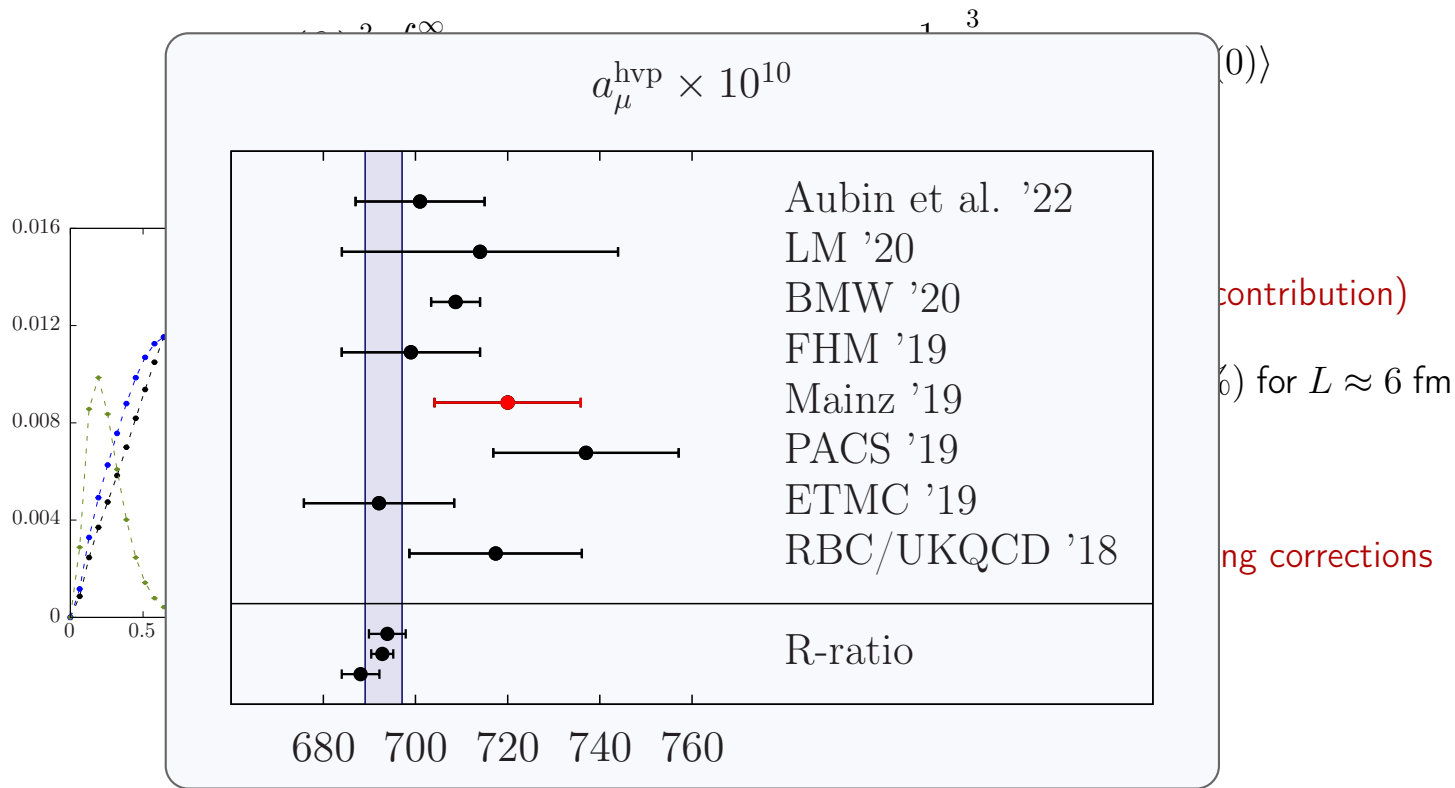
- Time-momentum representation [Blum '02] [Bernecker, Meyer '11]

$$a_\mu^{\text{hvp}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty dt K(t) G(t), \quad G(t) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J_k(x) J_k(0) \rangle$$

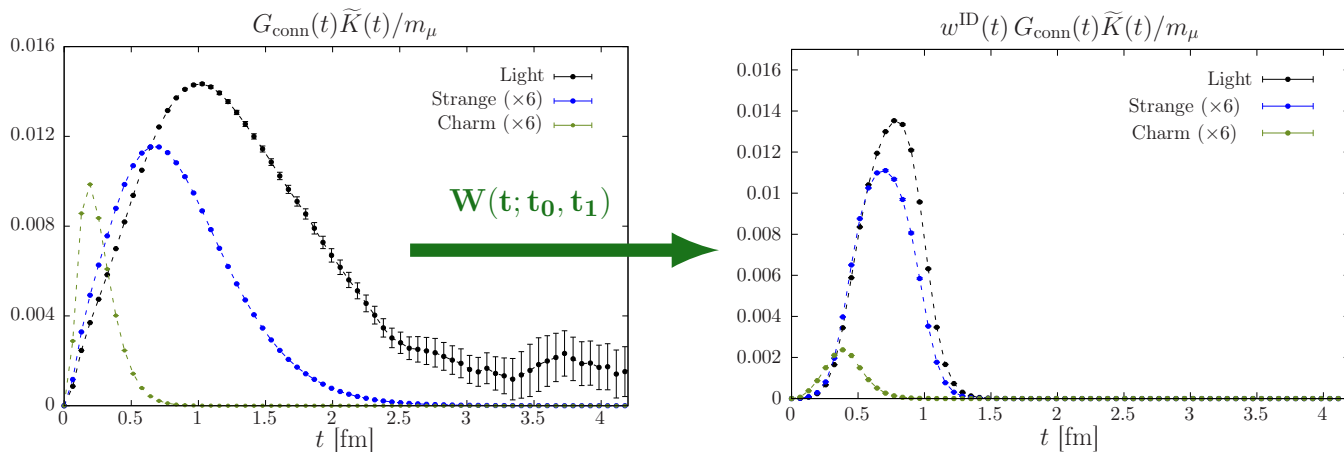


- Noise problem (light-quark contribution)
- Finite-volume effects : $\mathcal{O}(3\%)$ for $L \approx 6$ fm
- Continuum extrapolation
- QED / strong isospin breaking corrections

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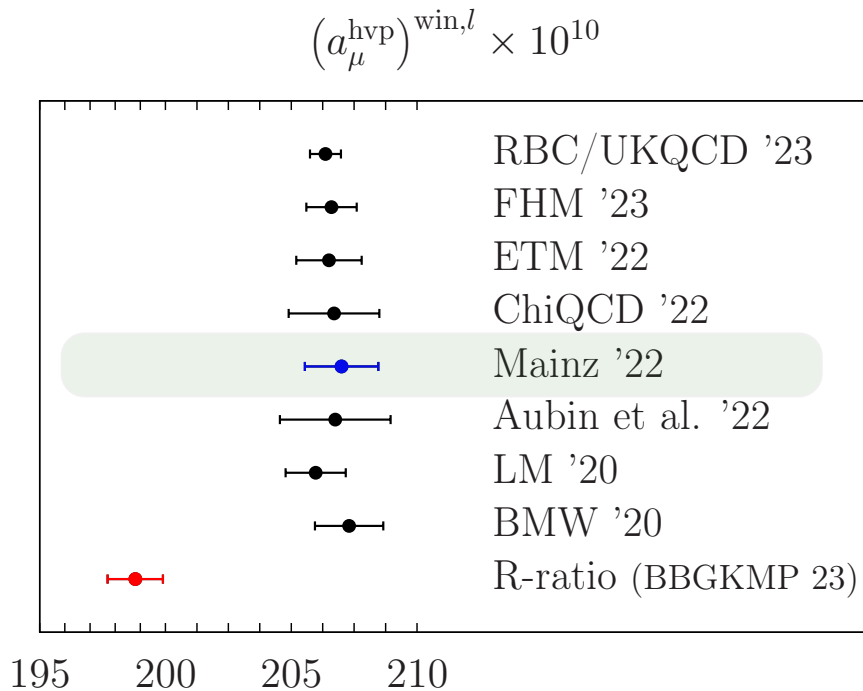


$$a_\mu^{\text{win}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \sum_t G(t) \tilde{K}(t) \mathbf{W}(t; \mathbf{t}_0, \mathbf{t}_1)$$



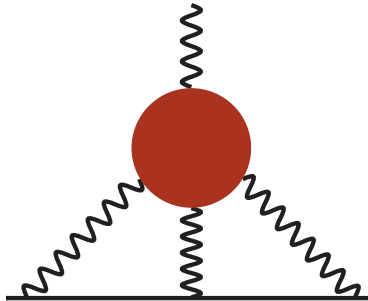
- ▶ **Intermediate window** : $\sim 30\%$ of the total contribution
- ▶ Easier to compute on the lattice (and accessible from R-ratio data !)
 - 1-2 permille statistical precision can be reached on the integrand
 - small finite-volume effects, small electromagnetic correction
- ▶ **Data-driven** : 2π contribution in the region $600 \text{ MeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 900 \text{ MeV}$ (around the rho peak) :
 - relative contribution of 55%-60% on both $a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}}$ and a_μ^{win} !
 - $\sqrt{s} \leq 600 \text{ MeV}$ slightly suppressed, $\sqrt{s} \geq 900 \text{ MeV}$ slightly enhanced.

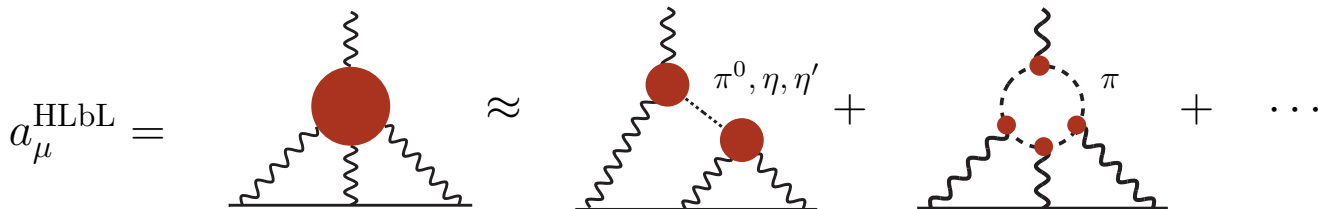
[talk by L. Lellouch on Tuesday]



- ▶ complete calculation with the Mainz group in '22
- ▶ significant tension between (all!) lattice calculations vs data-driven approach (here shown for the light-quark connected contribution in the isospin limit)
- ▶ we will learn more about it tomorrow afternoon !

Hadronic light-by-light scattering





Dispersive framework ('21) $a_\mu \times 10^{11}$

π^0, η, η'	93.8 ± 4
pion/kaon loops	-16.4 ± 0.2
S-wave $\pi\pi$	-8 ± 1
axial vector	6 ± 6
scalar + tensor	-1 ± 3
q-loops / short. dist. cstr	15 ± 10
charm + heavy q	3 ± 1
sum	92 ± 19

Two approaches on the lattice :

π^0, η, η' : accessible on the lattice

direct lattice calculation

Mainz '22	109.6 ± 15.9
RBC/UKQCD '23	124.7 ± 15.2

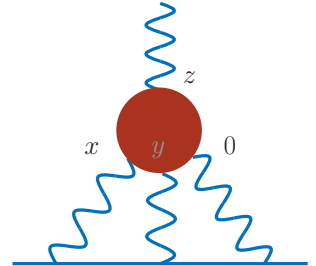
Strong synergy between the two approaches !

Collaborators : N. Asmussen, E. Chao, J. Green, R.J. Hudspith, H.B Meyer, A. Nyffeler

- Our setup : QED part in position space (continuum + infinite volume)

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{me^6}{3} \int d^4y \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x, y) i\hat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y)$$

$$i\hat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y) = - \int d^4z z_\rho \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(y) J_\sigma(z) J_\lambda(0) \rangle$$



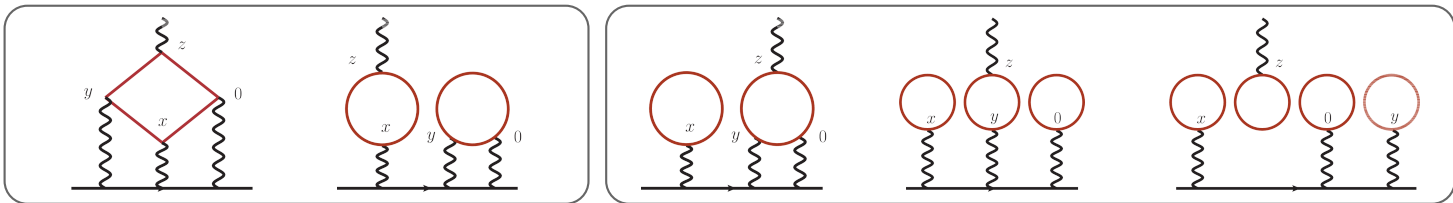
- ▶ $\hat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y)$: four-point correlation function computed on the lattice
- ▶ $\mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x, y)$: QED part, computed semi-analytically in position-space
 - avoid $1/L^2$ finite-volume effects from the massless photons $\Rightarrow \sim e^{-m_\pi L/2}$
 - pre-computed : efficient numerical implementation (\ll to solver time)
 - not unique : different choices strongly affect the signal/noise ratio [RBC/UKQCD]
- ▶ At given y : weight function factorizes as a function of x and a function of z (linear)
 - allows very efficient numerical implementation

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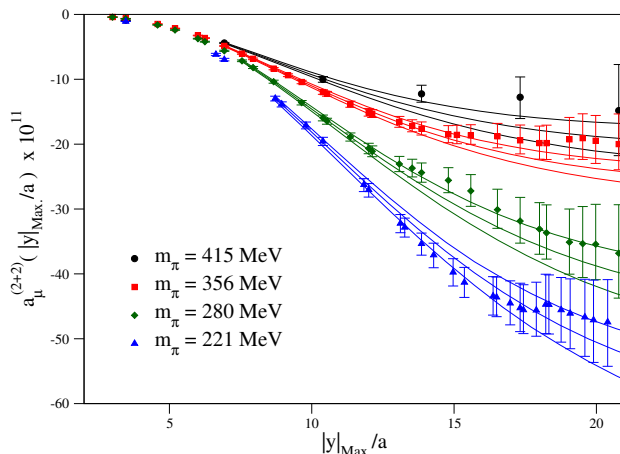
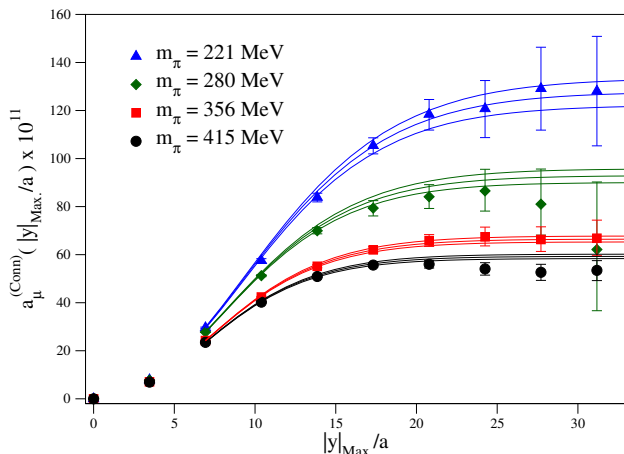
- 8 of the 12 integrals (over x and z) are done exactly $\rightarrow f(y)$
- Once all indices have been contracted : $f(y) = f(|y|)$ (rotational invariant)
 \rightarrow sample the integrand by selecting for a few values of $|y|$
- Partially integrated sum :

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl}}(|y|_{\text{max}}) = \int_0^{|y|_{\text{max}}} d|y| f(|y|)$$

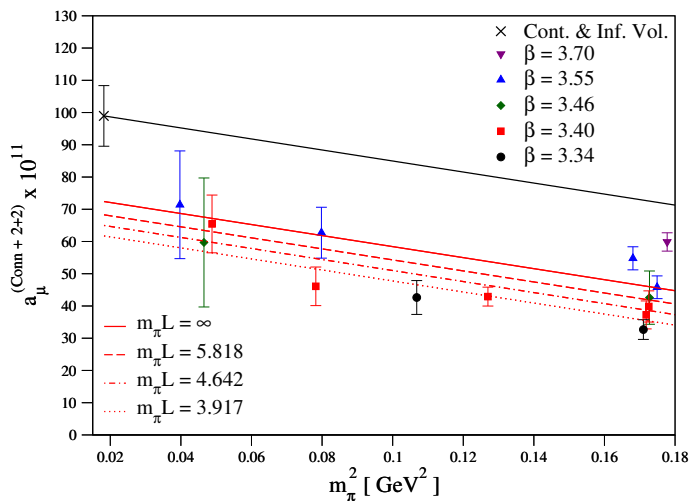


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- Connected and disconnected contributions as $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$



- Statistical noise increases rapidly as $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$
 → extend data using the model $f(|y|) = A|y|^3 \exp(-M|y|)$ (works well for the π^0 -pole)
- **Strong pion mass dependence** observed, but suppressed in the sum of the two contributions



- Light-quark contribution :

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl,light}} = (107.4 \pm 14.6) \times 10^{-11}$$

- Total contribution ($l + s + c$)

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}} = (109.6 \pm 15.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

[Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 9, 869]

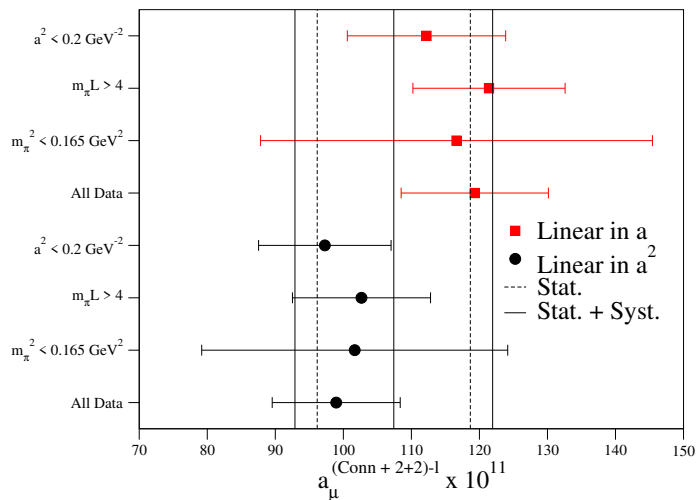
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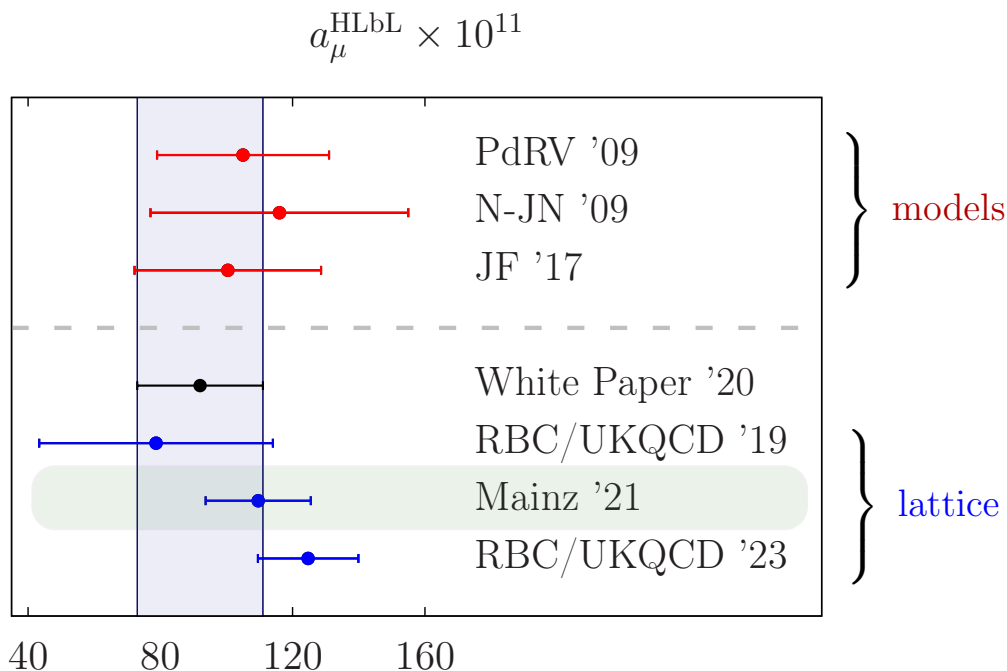
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[JHEP 04 (2023) 040]

Dominant sources of uncertainty :

- Statistical error increases as $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$
- Finite-volume effects $\propto \exp(-m_\pi L/2)$
- Continuum extrapolation



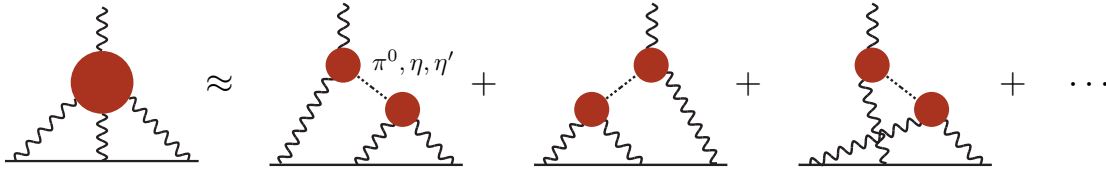


► **First lattice QCD results are now published**

→ good agreement with the dispersive framework (precision $\sim 15\%$)

► **Treatment of systematic errors** : finite-volume, chiral extrapolation, ...

→ **strongly relies on the knowledge of the pseudoscalar transition form factors!**



[Jegerlehner & Nyffeler '09]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1 \int_0^{\infty} dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \, w_1(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -(Q_1 + Q_2)^2) \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_2^2, 0) + \\ w_2(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2) \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-(Q_1 + Q_2)^2, 0)$$

Integrand concentrated at small momenta below 2 GeV

Transition form factors

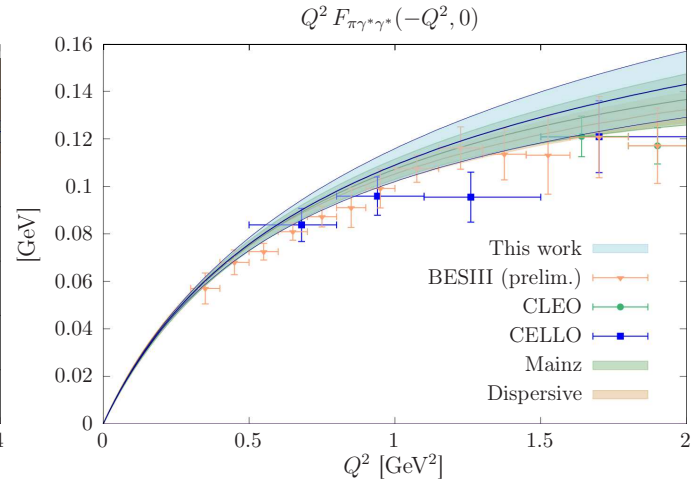
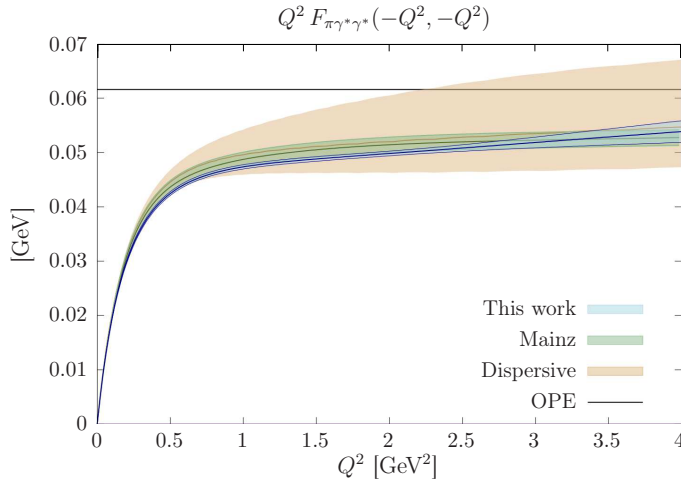
$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^{\alpha} q_2^{\beta} \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma\gamma}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq_1x} \langle 0|T\{J_{\mu}(x)J_{\nu}(0)\}|P(\vec{p})\rangle = M_{\mu\nu}(q_1^2, q_2^2)$$

In Euclidean space-time : [Ji & Jung '01] [Cohen et al. '08] [Feng et al. '12]

$$M_{\mu\nu}^E(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2) = - \int d\tau e^{\omega_1\tau} \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{q}_1\vec{x}} \langle 0|T\{J_{\mu}(\vec{x}, \tau)J_{\nu}(\vec{0}, 0)\}|P(\vec{p})\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu}^{(\pi^0)}(\tau) e^{\omega_1\tau}$$

Pion transition form factor at the physical point

Collaborators : H.B Meyer and A. Nyffeler (Phys.Rev.D 94 (2016) and Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019))



$$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 7.17(0.49) \text{ eV}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = 59.7(3.6) \times 10^{-11}$$

→ PrimEx-II : $7.802(52)_{\text{stat}}(105)_{\text{sys}} \text{ eV}$

→ $\approx 60\%$ of pseudoscalar-pole

Other lattice estimates :

→ BMW '23 : $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = 57.8(2.0) \times 10^{-11}$

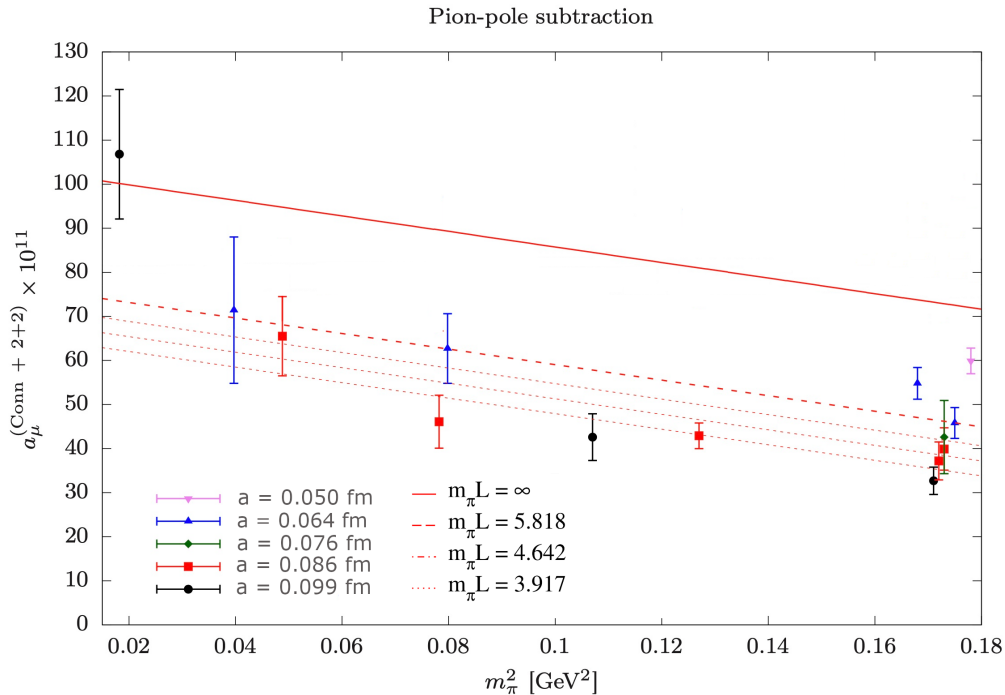
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→ ETM (prelim) : $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = 56.7(3.2) \times 10^{-11}$

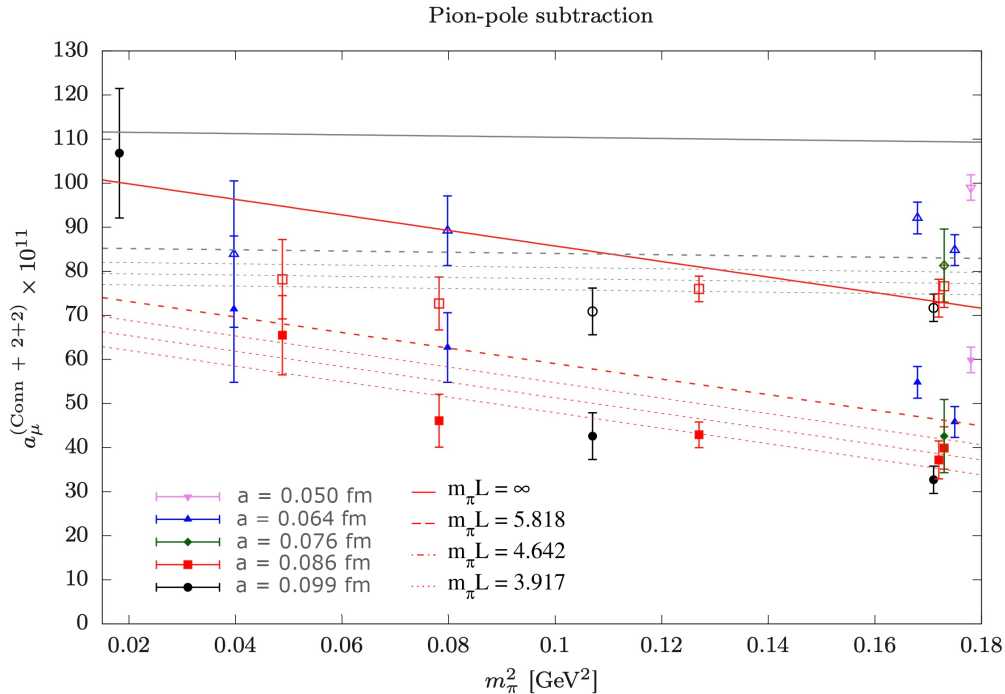
→ (talk by S. Burri on Tuesday)

Dispersive framework : $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = 63.6(2.7) \times 10^{-11}$

[Hoferichter et. al '18] → 1.7σ larger



- Results obtained with the Mainz group [[Eur.Phys.J.C 81 \(2021\) 7, 651](#)]
- Statistical precision deteriorates rapidly at low pion masses
- Dashed lines : **finite-volume correction** → **based on pion TFF!**



- Open symbols : $a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl,cor}}(a, m_{\pi}) = a_{\mu}^{\text{hlbl,data}}(a, m_{\pi}) + \left(a_{\mu}^{\pi^0, \text{phys}}(a, m_{\pi}) - a_{\mu}^{\pi^0}(a, m_{\pi}) \right)$
- **Correction term** : from our dedicated lattice QCD calculation [Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 3]

Significantly improve the chiral extrapolation ! Allow to improve on the continuum extrapolation at heavier pion masses.

Pion-pole contribution \approx 65-70% of the pseudoscalar-pole contribution

- Next step : extend the calculation to include both the η and η'

In principle, the same strategy works for the η ...
... but not for the η' (excited state)

→ need to study the mixing between the η and η'

→ noisy disconnected diagrams need to be evaluated

- Work done within the BMW collaboration using staggered quarks

→ talk by W. Verplanke on Tuesday

→ Recent preprint [2305.04570 \[hep-lat\]](#)

Collaborators : W. Verplanke, G. Wang, Z. Fodor, J. Guenther, L. Lellouch, K. Szabo, L. Varnhorst

Study the mixing of the η - η' in the isospin basis

$$\mathcal{O}_8(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\bar{u}\gamma_5 u(x) + \bar{d}\gamma_5 d(x) - 2\bar{s}\gamma_5 s(x) \right),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\bar{u}\gamma_5 u(x) + \bar{d}\gamma_5 d(x) + \bar{s}\gamma_5 s(x) \right).$$

Spectral decomposition of the 2×2 matrix of 3-point correlation functions :

$$C_{\mu\nu}^{(i)}(\tau, t_P) = \sum_{\vec{z}} \langle 0 | J_\mu(\vec{z}, \tau) J_\nu(\vec{0}, 0) | \eta(\vec{p}) \rangle e^{-i\vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{z}} \times \frac{1}{2E_\eta} \langle \eta(\vec{p}) | \mathcal{O}_i | 0 \rangle e^{E_\eta(t_0 - t_f)}$$

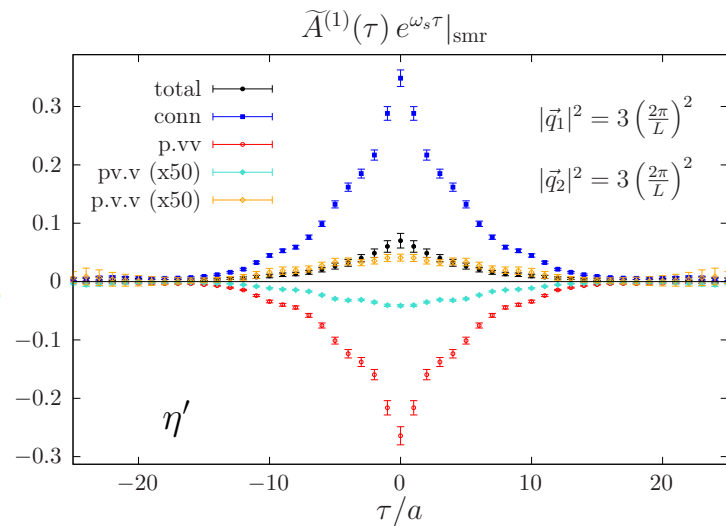
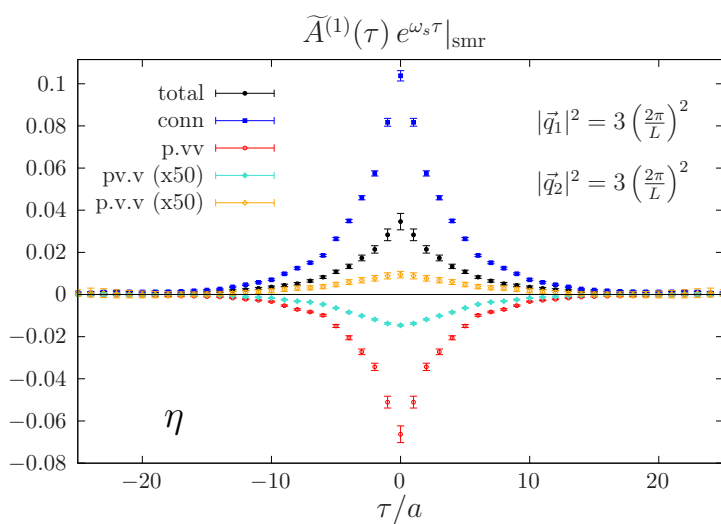
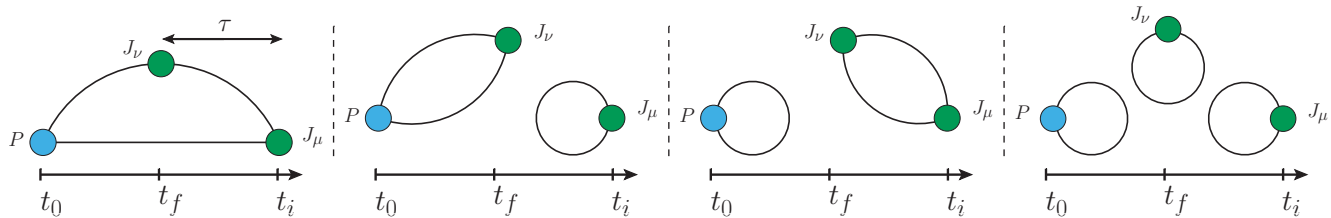
$$+ \sum_{\vec{z}} \langle 0 | J_\mu(\vec{z}, \tau) J_\nu(\vec{0}, 0) | \eta'(\vec{p}) \rangle e^{-i\vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{z}} \times \frac{1}{2E_{\eta'}} \langle \eta'(\vec{p}) | \mathcal{O}_i | 0 \rangle e^{E_{\eta'}(t_0 - t_f)} + \dots$$

Matrix notation :

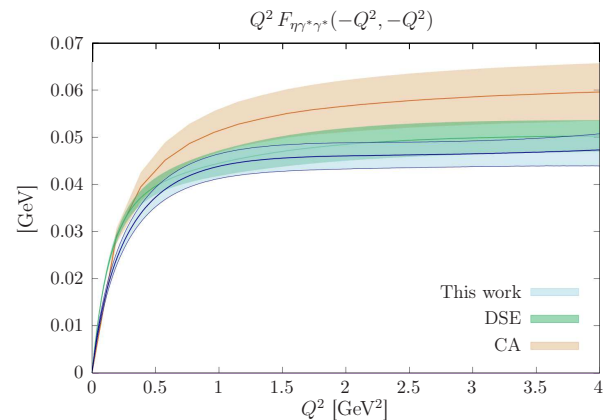
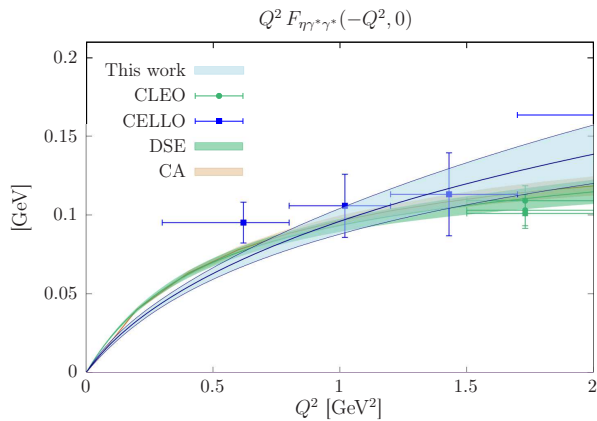
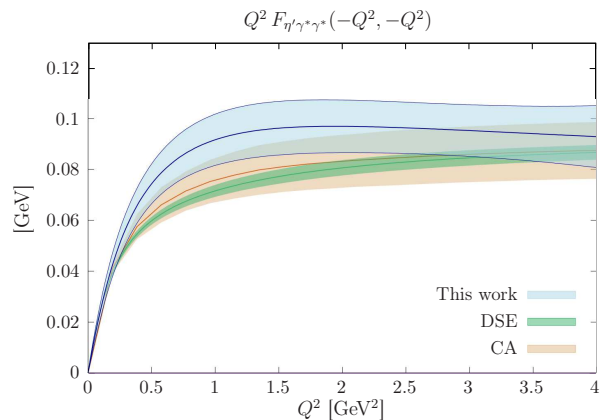
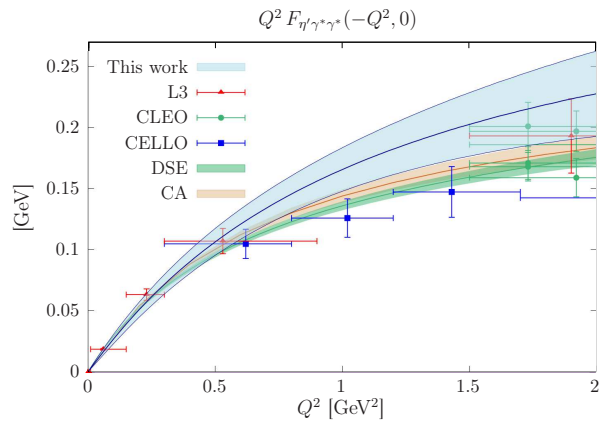
$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{\mu\nu}^{(8)} \\ C_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T_\eta^{(8)} & T_{\eta'}^{(8)} \\ T_\eta^{(0)} & T_{\eta'}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu}^{(\eta)} \\ \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu}^{(\eta')} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{P\gamma\gamma}(q_1^2, q_2^2) \propto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu}(\tau) e^{\omega_1 \tau}$$

Amplitudes for the η and η' (physical pion mass)

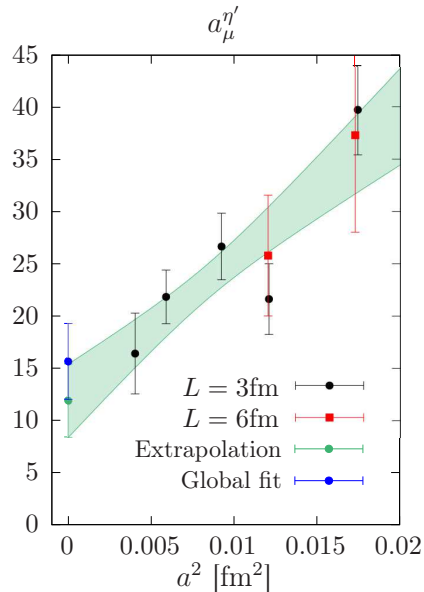
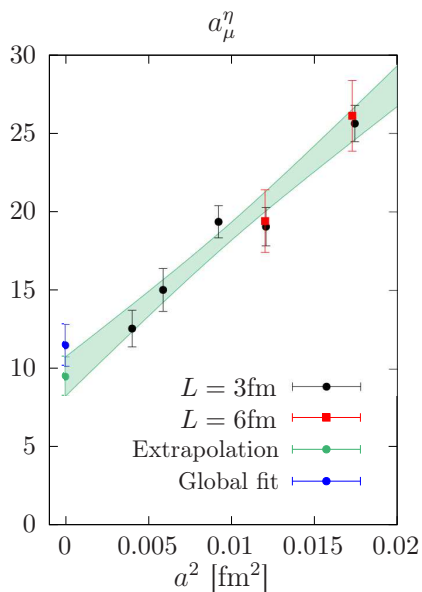


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η -meson η' -meson

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};P} = \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1 \int_0^{\infty} dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau w_1(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -(Q_1 + Q_2)^2) \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_2^2, 0) +$$

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$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\eta} = 11.6(1.6)_{\text{stat}}(0.5)_{\text{syst}}(1.1)_{\text{FSE}} \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\eta'} = 15.7(3.9)_{\text{stat}}(1.1)_{\text{syst}}(1.3)_{\text{FSE}} \times 10^{-11}$$

Canterbury approximants [PRD 95, 054026 (2017)]

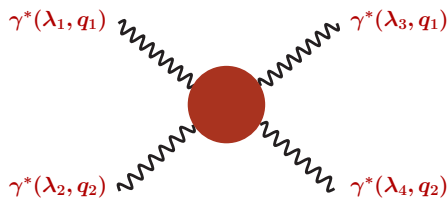
$$\rightarrow a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\eta} = 16.3(1.4) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\rightarrow a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\eta'} = 14.5(1.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

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Collaborators : J. Green, O. Gryniuk, G. von Hippel, H.B Meyer, V. Pascalutsa and H. Wittig , Phys.Rev.D 98 (2018) 7, 074501

- Forward scattering amplitudes $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_3\lambda_4\lambda_1\lambda_2}$



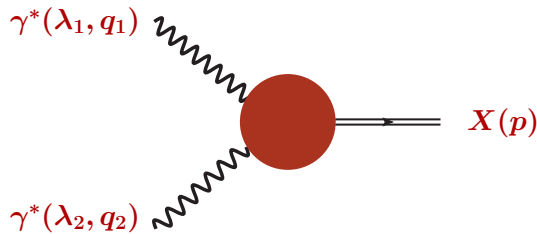
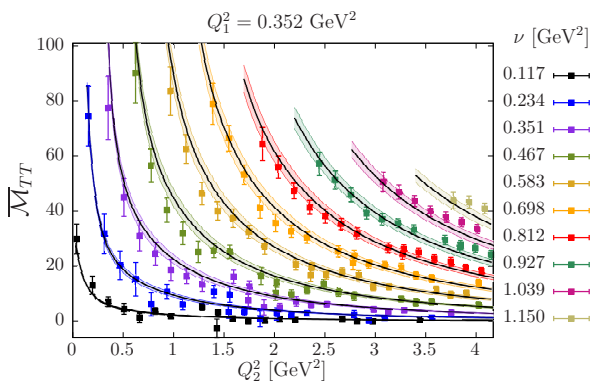
- 8 independent helicity amplitudes

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda'_1\lambda'_2\lambda_1\lambda_2} = \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{*\mu}(\lambda'_1) \epsilon^{*\nu}(\lambda'_2) \epsilon^\rho(\lambda_1) \epsilon^\sigma(\lambda_2)$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha(\nu) = \frac{4\nu^2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu' \frac{\sqrt{X'} \sigma_\alpha / \tau_\alpha(\nu')}{\nu'(\nu'^2 - \nu^2 - i\epsilon)}$$

Lattice calculation 4pt correlator

$\gamma^*(\lambda_1, q_1) + \gamma^*(\lambda_2, q_2) \rightarrow X(p_X)$ fusion cross sections



↔ Input : transition form factors

↔ Assume monopole/dipole masses (fit parameters)

- **HLbL contribution** : already close to the target precision of 10%.
 - good agreement between lattice calculations (at the level of 15%)
 - dominant contribution to the dispersive framework (π^0, η, η' -pole) available from lattice
- **HVP contribution**
 - target precision : a few-permille
 - significant progress on the lattice : now competitive in terms of error
 - ... but this increase of precision comes with a new puzzle : tension with the R-ratio
 - **need to be understood** if one wants to agree on *one* Standard Model estimate

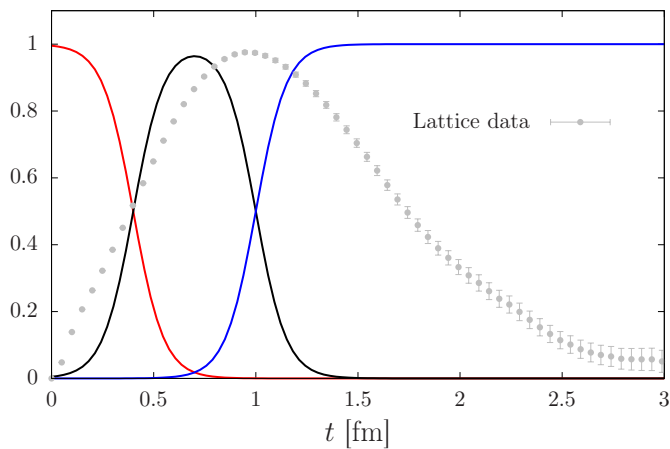
Lattice QCD plays a major role in this search for new physics!

- Experimental **update from Fermilab next week (August 10, 2023)**!
 - 21 Brookhaven raw statistics accumulated in 2023



Thanks!

Backup slides



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{win}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \sum_t G(t) K(t) W(t; t_0, t_1)$$

- Short distances (SD)
- Intermediate distances (ID)
- Long distances (LD)

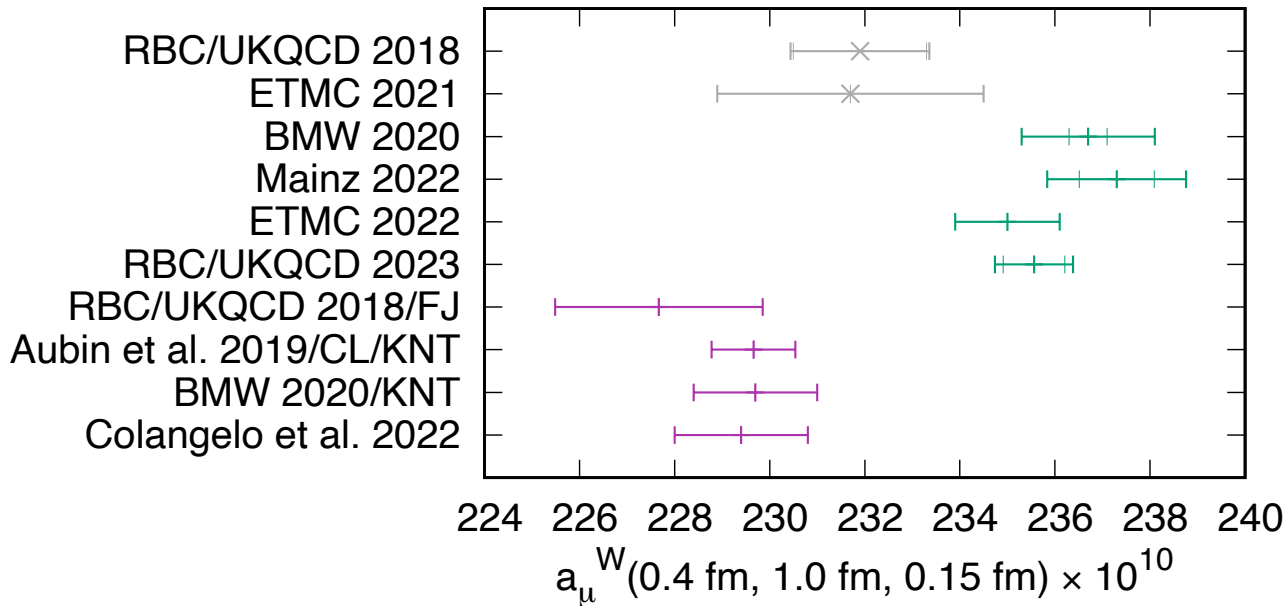
- ▶ By construction, the sum over the 3 windows gives the full contribution

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LO-HVP}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{win,SD}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{win,ID}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{win,LD}}$$

- ▶ Each window observable is subject to very different systematic errors

Short-distance	Intermediate-distance	Long-distance
stat. precise	stat. precise	noise problem
discretization effects	small finite volume effect	finite volume corrections
		large taste breaking (staggered)

figure taken from RBC/UKQCD [2301.08696 [hep-lat]]



► R -ratio dominated by the 2π channel ($\sim 80\%$) [hep-lat : 2306.16808]

Slide taken from the talk given by Maarten Golterman on Tuesday :

Potential impact of new CMD3 2pi data

Replace 2-pion data between 0.33 and 1.2 GeV by CMD3 data, keeping KNT19 data elsewhere (preliminary)

