

# RBC+UKQCD Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Update

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The Hadronic Vacuum Polarization from Lattice QCD at High Precision

## Calculation of the Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Contribution to the Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment

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We present a first-principles lattice QCD + QED calculation at physical pion mass of the leading-order hadronic vacuum polarization contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment. The total contribution of up, down, strange, and charm quarks including QED and strong isospin breaking effects is  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP LO}} = 715.4(18.7) \times 10^{-10}$ . By supplementing lattice data for very short and long distances with  $R$ -ratio data, we significantly improve the precision to  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP LO}} = 692.5(2.7) \times 10^{-10}$ . This is the currently most precise determination of  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP LO}}$ .

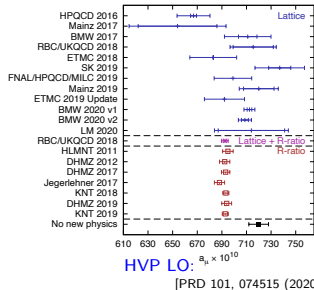
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# Introduction

# $g - 2$ Theory Breakdown

Contribution	Value $\times 10^{10}$	Uncertainty $\times 10^{10}$
QED	11 658 471.893	0.010
EW	15.36	0.10
HVP LO	693.1	4.0
HVP NLO	-9.83	0.07
HVP NNLO	1.24	0.01
Hadronic light-by-light	9.2	1.8
Total SM prediction	11 659 181.0	4.3
BNL E821 result	11 659 208.9	6.3
Fermilab E989 target		$\approx 1.6$

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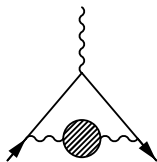
$$[\text{expt}] - [\text{theory}] = 27.9(7.6) \times 10^{-10} \implies 3.7\sigma \text{ tension}$$

Hadronic parts dominate uncertainty

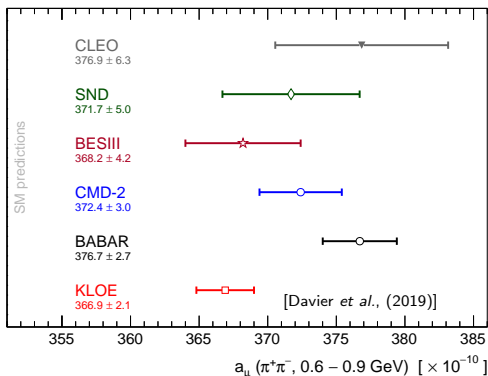
R-ratio precise, slowly improving

LQCD imprecise, rapidly improving

Soon test LQCD against R-ratio/No NP



# Tensions in R-ratio data



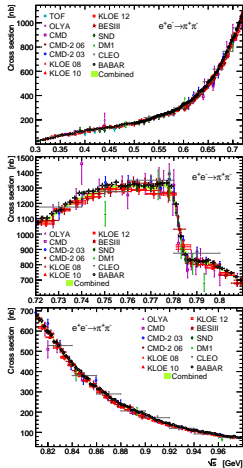
$$\text{KLOE-BABAR } \Delta a_\mu^{\pi\pi, \text{exc.}} \sim 10 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\text{R-ratio } \delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} \sim 3 \times 10^{-10}$$

Tension > quoted uncertainty

Avoid tension w/ lattice-only estimate of  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$

Use LQCD to inform experiment, resolve discrepancy



# RBC/UKQCD Error Budget

$a_\mu^{\text{ud, conn, isospin}}$	202.9(1.4) <sub>S</sub> (0.2) <sub>C</sub> (0.1) <sub>V</sub> (0.2) <sub>A</sub> (0.2) <sub>Z</sub>	649.7(14.2) <sub>S</sub> (2.8) <sub>C</sub> (3.7) <sub>V</sub> (1.5) <sub>A</sub> (0.4) <sub>Z</sub> (0.1) <sub>E48</sub> (0.1) <sub>E64</sub>
$a_\mu^{\text{s, conn, isospin}}$	27.0(0.2) <sub>S</sub> (0.0) <sub>C</sub> (0.1) <sub>A</sub> (0.0) <sub>Z</sub>	53.2(0.4) <sub>S</sub> (0.0) <sub>C</sub> (0.3) <sub>A</sub> (0.0) <sub>Z</sub>
$a_\mu^{\text{c, conn, isospin}}$	3.0(0.0) <sub>S</sub> (0.1) <sub>C</sub> (0.0) <sub>Z</sub> (0.0) <sub>M</sub>	14.3(0.0) <sub>S</sub> (0.7) <sub>C</sub> (0.1) <sub>Z</sub> (0.0) <sub>M</sub>
$a_\mu^{\text{uds, disc, isospin}}$	-1.0(0.1) <sub>S</sub> (0.0) <sub>C</sub> (0.0) <sub>V</sub> (0.0) <sub>A</sub> (0.0) <sub>Z</sub>	-11.2(3.3) <sub>S</sub> (0.4) <sub>V</sub> (2.3) <sub>L</sub>
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[PRL 121, 022003 (2018)]

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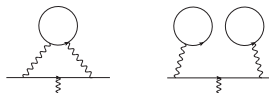
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# Diagrams

Isospin  
limit



QED  
corrections



(a) V



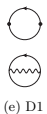
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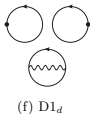
(c) T



(d)  $T_d$



(e) D1



(f)  $D1_d$



(g) D2



(h)  $D2_d$



(i) F



(j) D3

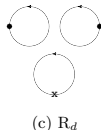
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isospin  
breaking



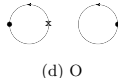
(a) M



(b) R



(c)  $R_d$

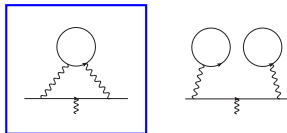


(d) O

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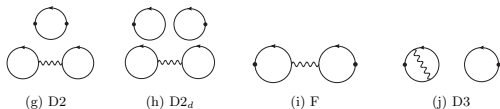
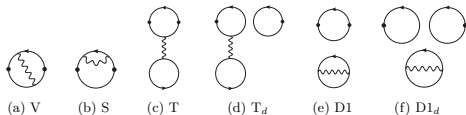
isospin-symmetric light connected

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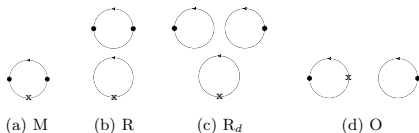


up,down qk loop in  $I = 1$

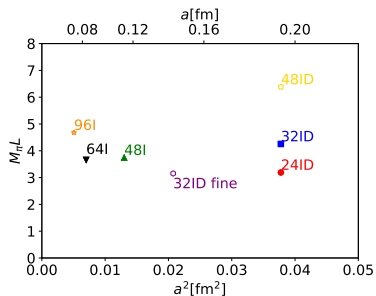
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# Lattice Ensembles



Many ensembles **all at physical pion mass**

2 + 1 flavor Möbius Domain Wall Fermions for valance & sea

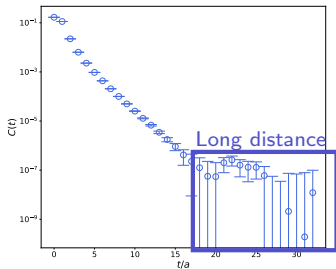
Connected light-quark distillation w/ 4 ensembles: **24ID**, **32ID**, **48I**, **64I**

High precision distillation study:

- ▶ significant improvement on statistics (improved bounding)
- ▶ measure FV directly, test model

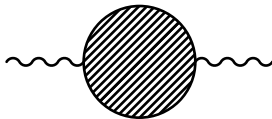
# Light Connected HVP

# Precision in LQCD HVP



$$C(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \langle [\bar{\psi} \gamma_i \psi]_t [\bar{\psi} \gamma_i \psi]_0 \rangle$$
$$\approx \sum_n |\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi} \gamma_i \psi | n \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$

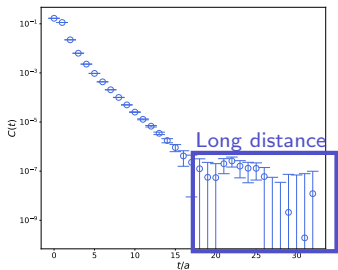
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LQCD  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$  precision dominated by stat. uncertainty from long distance

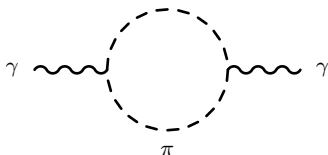
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Long distance mostly  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\rho$

Calculate exclusive  $\pi\pi$  in LQCD, replace data  $\rightarrow$  fit (stat  $\rightarrow$  syst)

# Improved Operator Basis

Distillation smearing kernel  $\mathcal{K} \implies$  access many operators

Use operator improvement for  $2\pi$  [Phys.Rev.D 86 (2012) 034031]

Unimproved  $\pi$ ,  $2\pi$  operators:

$$O_\pi(\mathbf{p}) \sim \bar{Q}\mathcal{K}^\dagger\gamma_5 e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}}\mathcal{K}Q$$

$$O_{\pi\pi,j} \sim O_\pi(\mathbf{p})O_\pi(-\mathbf{p})$$

Optimized  $\pi$ , Improved  $2\pi$ :

$$O_\pi^{\text{opt.}}(\mathbf{p}) \sim \sum_k b_k \left( \bar{Q}\mathcal{K}^\dagger\Gamma_k e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}}\mathcal{K}Q \right), \quad \Gamma_k \in \{\gamma_5, \gamma_5\gamma_t, \gamma_5\gamma_i\}$$

$$O_{\pi\pi,j}^{\text{imp.}} \sim [O_\pi^{\text{opt.}}(\mathbf{p})]^\dagger O_\pi^{\text{opt.}}(\mathbf{p})$$

Linear combo of  $\pi$  operators to remove excited state contamination from  $1\pi$

Expectation of reduced excited states in  $2\pi$  operators

# Operator Basis

$I = 1$ ,  $P$ -wave channel  $\sim a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$

Vector current operators (2 total):

- ▶ Local  $\mathcal{O}_{J_\mu} = \bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q$ ,  $\mu \in \{1, 2, 3\}$
- ▶ Smeared  $\mathcal{O}_{j_\mu} = \bar{Q}\mathcal{K}^\dagger\gamma_\mu\mathcal{K}Q$

$2\pi$  operators (8 total)  $\mathbf{p} \in \frac{2\pi}{L} \times \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1), (2, 0, 0)\}$

- ▶ Unimproved:  $O_{\pi\pi}(\mathbf{p}) \sim O_\pi^\dagger(\mathbf{p})O_\pi(\mathbf{p})$
- ▶ Improved:  $O_{\pi\pi}^{\text{imp.}}(\mathbf{p}) \sim [O_\pi^{\text{opt.}}(\mathbf{p})]^\dagger O_\pi^{\text{opt.}}(\mathbf{p})$

$4\pi$  operators (2 total)  $\mathbf{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \times (1, 0, 0)$ :

- ▶  $\mathcal{O}_{4\pi A}(\mathbf{p}) \sim O_{\pi\pi, I=1}(\mathbf{p})O_{\pi\pi, I=2}(\mathbf{0})$
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}_{4\pi B}(\mathbf{p}) \sim O_{\pi\pi, I=1}(\mathbf{p})O_{\pi\pi, I=0}(\mathbf{0})$

Other  $4\pi$  isospin combinations vanish due to symmetrization

Nominal choice: 8 operators –

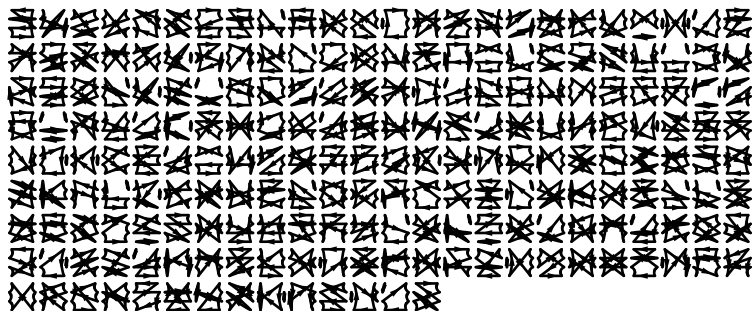
- ▶ 2 vector current
- ▶ 3 improved  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\mathbf{p} \in \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$
- ▶ 1 unimproved  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\mathbf{p} \in \{(2, 0, 0)\}$
- ▶ 2 isospin combos  $4\pi$



## $4\pi$ Contractions cont...

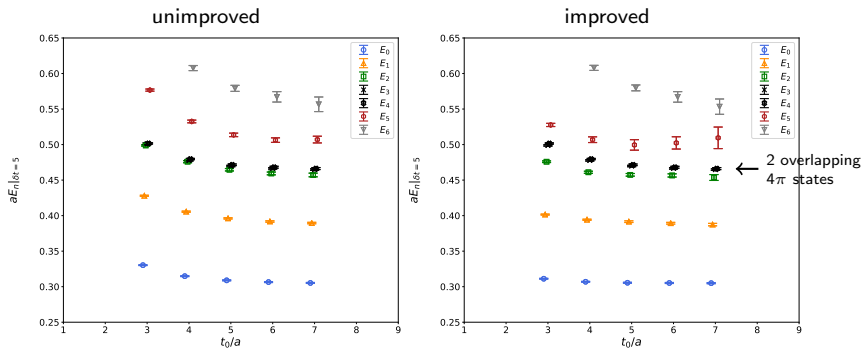
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- ▶ automated operator generator [1912.04917[hep-lat]]
- ▶ automated Wick contractor <https://github.com/lehner/Wick>
- ▶ automated perambulator contractor <https://github.com/lehner/Contractor>

# Spectrum - 48l



Generalized EigenValue Problem (GEVP):

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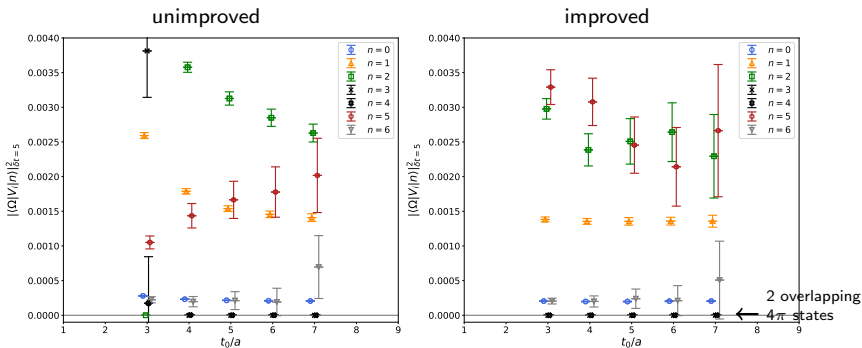
$$\text{spectrum : } \Lambda_{nn}(\delta t) \sim e^{+E_n \delta t}$$

Fixed  $\delta t$ ; increase  $t_0 \implies$  less excited state contamination

Improved operators:

Faster convergence to plateau, slightly worse statistics

# Overlaps - 48l



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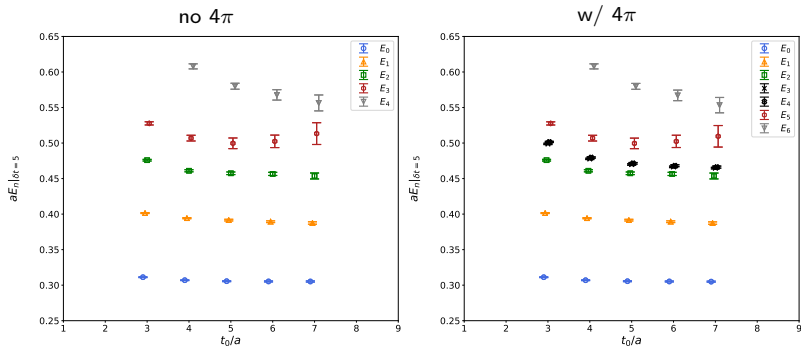
$$\text{overlaps : } V_{im} \propto \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_i | m \rangle$$

Fixed  $\delta t$ ; increase  $t_0 \implies$  less excited state contamination

Improved operators:

Faster convergence to plateau, slightly worse statistics

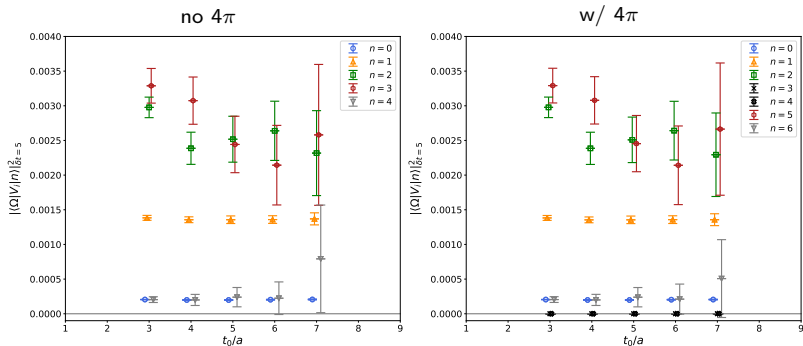
# Spectrum - 48l



$4\pi$  operators:

- ▶ No change to spectrum of  $2\pi$  states

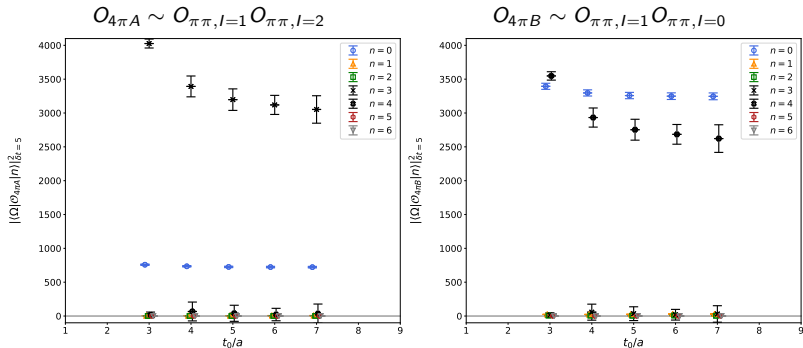
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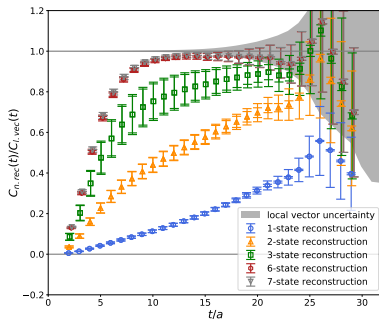
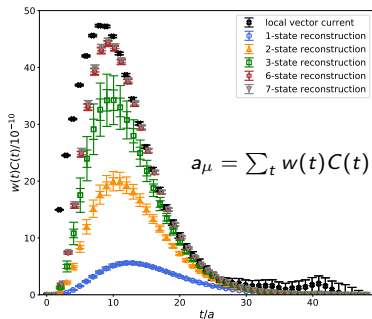
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- ▶ Large overlap with  $4\pi$  states

# Correlation Function Reconstruction - 48l



Left:  $a_\mu$  integrand, Right: ratio reconstruction/local vector

- ▶ More states  $\implies$  better reconstruction
- ▶ 6 state  $\implies$   $1\sigma$  consistent at  $t \geq 16a \sim 1.7$  fm

# (Improved) Bounding Method

Bounding method [BMW/RBC/UKQCD 2016]:

Use known results in spectrum to make a precise estimate of upper & lower bound on  $a_\mu^{HVP}$

$$\tilde{C}(t; t_{\max}, E) = \begin{cases} C(t) & t < t_{\max} \\ C(t_{\max})e^{-E(t-t_{\max})} & t \geq t_{\max} \end{cases}$$

Upper bound:  $E \leq E_0$ , lowest state in spectrum

Lower bound:  $E \geq \log\left[\frac{C(t_{\max})}{C(t_{\max}+1)}\right]$

Improved bnd. mtd. [RBC/UKQCD 2018 (KEK workshop)]:

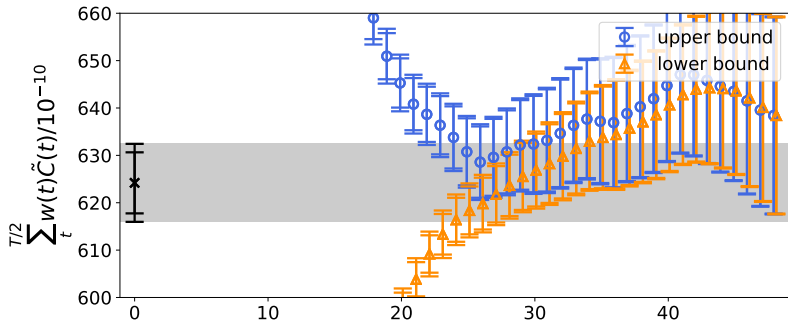
Replace  $C(t) \rightarrow C(t) - \sum_n^N |c_n|^2 e^{-E_n t}$

$\implies$  Long distance convergence now  $\propto e^{-E_{N+1} t}$

$\implies$  Smaller overall contribution from neglected states

Add  $\sum_t \sum_n^N w(t) |c_n|^2 e^{-E_n t}$  after bounding correlator

# Bounding Method Results - 48l



No bounding method:

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP} = 638(21)$$

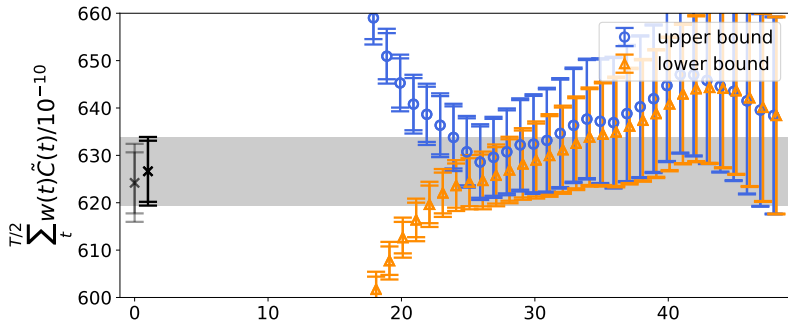
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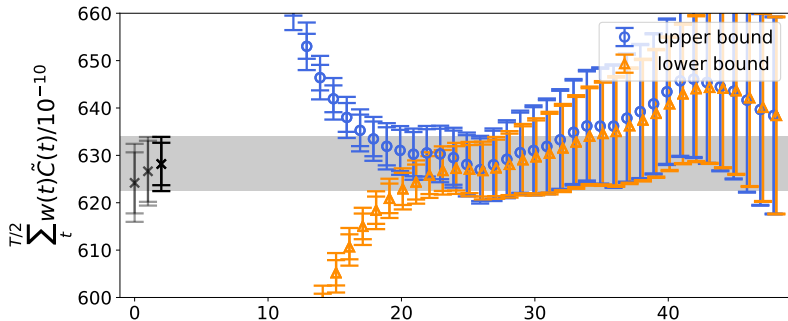
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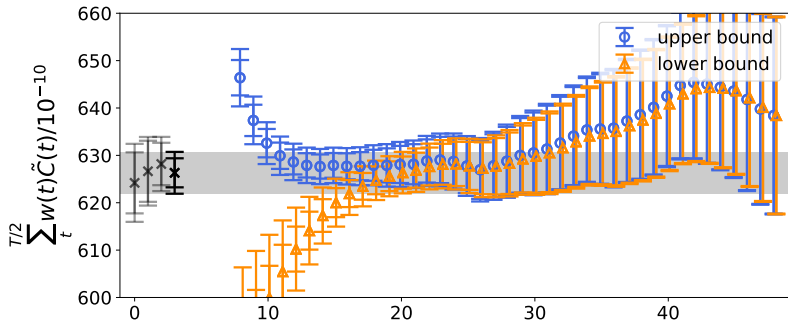
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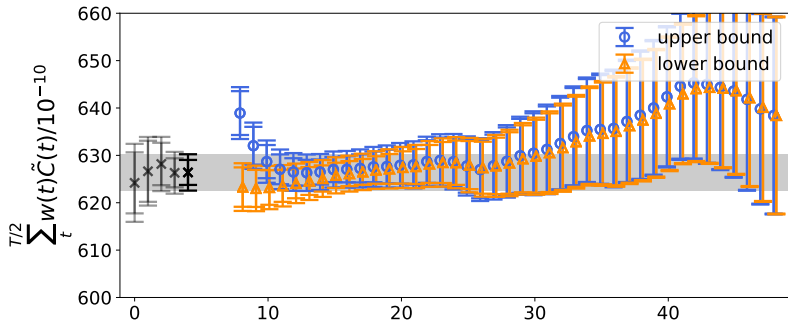
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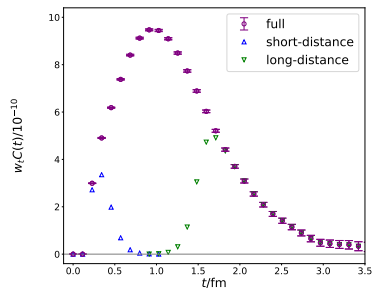
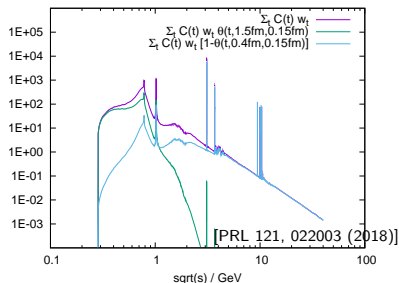
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP, \text{conn, iso, 48l}} = 626.6(2.7)_{\text{stat}}(0.4)_{Z_V, .48l}(2.6)_{a^{-1}, .48l}(0.5)_{\text{bound}}(0.5)_{\text{exc}}$$

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# Window Method/Cross Checks

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Build smooth step function:

$$\Theta(t, \mu, \Delta) = [1 + \tanh[(t - \mu)/\Delta]]/2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{\mu}^{\text{conn.}}[t_0, t_1, \Delta] = \sum_t w_t C(t) [\Theta(t, t_0, \Delta) - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)].$$

Window range  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{s}$  scale

Use window to isolate  $\rho$ ,  $\pi\pi$  physics

# Cross Check Values

$$\Theta(t, \mu, \Delta) = [1 + \tanh[(t - \mu)/\Delta]]/2$$

$$\{t_0, t_1, \Delta\} = \{0.4, 1.0, 0.15\} \text{ [fm]}$$

$$a_{\mu \text{ short}}^{\text{ud, conn., isospin}} = \sum_t w_t C(t) [1 - \Theta(t, t_0, \Delta)]$$

$$a_{\mu \text{ win.}}^{\text{ud, conn., isospin}} = \sum_t w_t C(t) [\Theta(t, t_0, \Delta) - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)]$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{ud, conn, isospin}} / 10^{-10} = 649.7(14.2)_S(2.8)_C(3.7)_V(1.5)_A(0.4)_Z(0.1)_{E48}(0.1)_{E64}$$

$$a_{\mu \text{ win.}}^{\text{ud, conn, isospin}} / 10^{-10} = 202.9(1.4)_S(0.2)_C(0.1)_V(0.2)_A(0.2)_Z$$

$$a_{\mu \text{ short}}^{\text{ud, conn, isospin}} / 10^{-10} = 51.6(0.5) \text{ [UNPUBLISHED]}$$

$$\Pi_n = (-1)^{n+1} \sum_t \frac{t^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} C(t)$$

$$\Pi_1^{\text{ud, conn, isospin}} / 10^{-10} = + (Q_{\text{up}}^2 + Q_{\text{down}}^2) \text{ GeV}^{-2} \times 0.1713(46)_S(12)_V(8)_C$$

$$\Pi_2^{\text{ud, conn, isospin}} / 10^{-10} = - (Q_{\text{up}}^2 + Q_{\text{down}}^2) \text{ GeV}^{-4} \times 0.352(37)_S(9)_V(4)_C$$

Published values in Ref. [PRL 121, 022003 (2018)]

## Consistency of hadronic vacuum polarization between lattice QCD and the R ratio

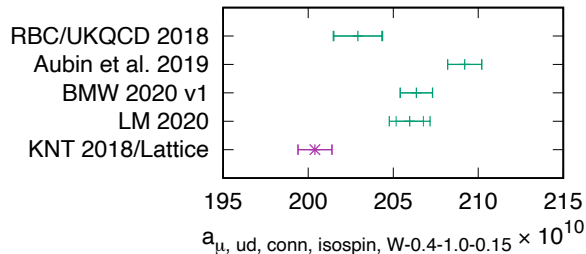
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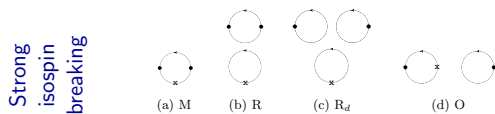
$$\text{Aubin et al.} \quad 209.2(1.0)$$

$$\text{BMW} \quad 206.7(0.2)(1.4)$$

$$\text{LM} \quad 205.97(0.79)(0.90)$$

# Outlook

# Other Improvements



- ▶ Strong Isospin Breaking

  - Two computations of derivative:

    - Fit valence pion mass dependence of connected

    - Explicit calc. of diagram M

- ▶ Disconnected Contribution

  - Study  $V$  dependence

  - $a \rightarrow 0$  limit

  - ++stats

- ▶ QED continuum limit & scale

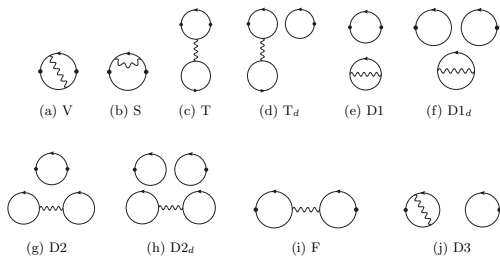
  - QED from 2018 PRL now w/  $a \rightarrow 0$  limit

  - new  $Z_V$  from  $\langle \pi | V_4 | \pi \rangle$

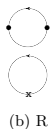
  - improved  $M_\Omega$  analysis

# QED w/ HLbL data

QED  
corrections



- ▶ point-src data reused from HLbL calc
- ▶ reduced stat error  $\approx \times 5 - \times 10$  on HVP QED (Mattia Bruno, 1812.09562[hep-lat])
- ▶  $V \rightarrow \infty, a \rightarrow 0$  limits for diagrams V,S,F
- ▶ first results for T,D1,R; other subleading in preparation
- ▶ target QED error  $O(1 \times 10^{-10})$



# RBC/UKQCD 2020 Data on Ensembles at Physical $M_\pi$

- ▶ new A2A for conn. isospin symm:
  - 24ID 0conf → 130conf (multi mass)
  - 32ID 0conf → 88conf (multi mass)
  - 48l 127conf → 400conf
  - 64l 160conf → 250conf
  - 96l: ongoing data generation
- ▶ new A2A for disc.:
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  - 32IDf 0conf → 103conf
  - 48l 0conf → 33conf
- ▶ QED & SIB corrections to meson/ $\Omega$  masses,  $Z_V$ :
  - 48l 0conf → 30conf
  - 64l 0conf → 30conf
- ▶ QED & SIB from HLbL pt-src data:
  - 24ID, 32ID, 32IDf, 48l :  $\sim 20$ conf each, 2000pt/conf
- ▶ Distillation:
  - 24ID 0conf → 33conf
  - 32ID 0conf → 11conf (multi mass)
  - 48l 0conf → 33conf
  - 64l 0conf → (in prog.)
- ▶ New operators for  $M_\Omega$  (control exc. state):
  - 48l: 130 conf

# Conclusions

- ▶ Data for next paper almost ready, analysis progressing
- ▶ Full control of all systematics for Lattice QCD+QED calc
- ▶ Have all ingredients for HVP uncertainty  $O(5 \times 10^{-10})$
- ▶ With lattice precision improvements, weigh in on BaBar/KLOE tension
- ▶ Ongoing analysis of  $\tau$  decay for independent extraction (M.Bruno)
- ▶ On target to reach precision of Fermilab expt by 2022

Thanks for listening!