

# The $(g - 2)_\mu$ in the Standard Model: calculation of hadronic contributions

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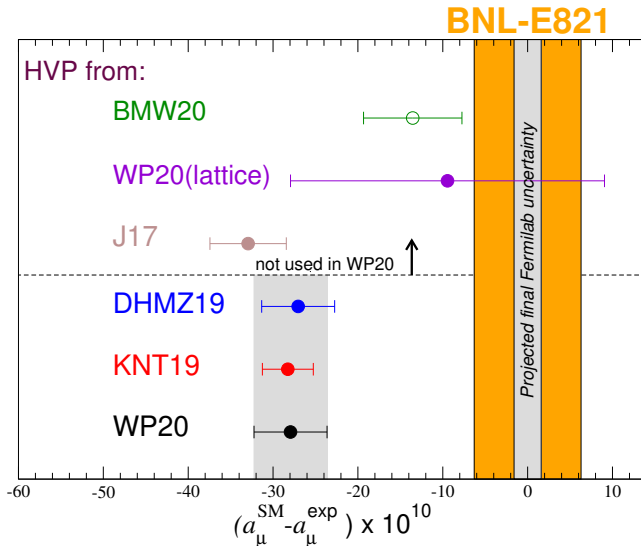
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→ talk J. Stapleton

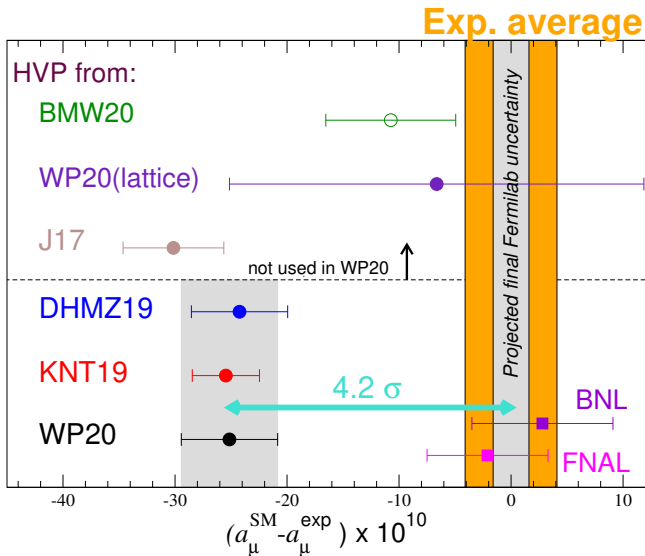
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HVP LO (lattice, $udsc$ )	7116(184)
HLbL (phenomenology)	92(19)
HLbL NLO (phenomenology)	2(1)
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### Workshops:

- ▶ First plenary meeting, Q-Center (Fermilab), 3-6 June 2017
- ▶ HVP WG workshop, KEK (Japan), 12-14 February 2018
- ▶ HLbL WG workshop, U. of Connecticut, 12-14 March 2018
- ▶ Second plenary meeting, Mainz, 18-22 June 2018
- ▶ Third plenary meeting, Seattle, 9-13 September 2019
- ▶ Lattice HVP workshop, virtual, 16-20 November 2020
- ▶ Fourth plenary meeting, KEK (virtual), 28 June-02 July 2021

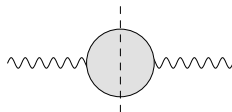
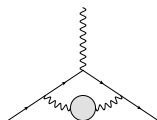
# White Paper executive summary (my own)

- ▶ QED and EW known and stable, negligible uncertainties
- ▶ HVP dispersive: consensus number, conservative uncertainty  
(KNT19, DHMZ19, CHS19, HHK19)
- ▶ HVP lattice: consensus number,  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,latt}} \sim 5 \Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,disp}}$   
(Fermilab-HPQCD-MILC18,20, BMW18, RBC/UKQCD18, ETM19,SK19, Mainz19, ABTGJP20)
- ▶ HVP BMW20: central value  $\rightarrow$  discrepancy  $< 2\sigma$ ;  
 $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,BMW}} \sim \Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,disp}}$  published 04/21  $\rightarrow$  not in WP
- ▶ HLbL dispersive: consensus number, w/ recent improvements  $\Rightarrow \Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} \sim 0.5 \Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$
- ▶ HLbL lattice: single calculation, agrees with dispersive  
( $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLbL,latt}} \sim 2 \Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLbL,disp}}$ )  $\rightarrow$  final average (RBC/UKQCD20)

later confirmed by (Mainz 21)

# Theory uncertainty comes from hadronic physics

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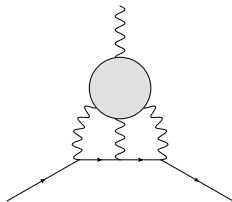
- ▶ unitarity and analyticity  $\Rightarrow$  dispersive approach
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  direct relation to experiment:  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$
- ▶  $e^+e^-$  Exps: BaBar, Belle, BESIII, CMD2/3, KLOE2, SND
- ▶ **alternative approach**: lattice, becoming competitive

(BMW, ETMC, Fermilab, HPQCD, Mainz, MILC, RBC/UKQCD)

$\rightarrow$  talk A. El-Khadra

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- ▶ Hadronic light-by-light (HLbL) is  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ , known to  $\sim 20\%$ , second largest uncertainty (now subdominant)



- ▶ **earlier**: model-based calculations
- ▶ **recently**: dispersive approach  $\Rightarrow$  data-driven, systematic treatment
- ▶ lattice QCD is becoming competitive

(Mainz, RBC/UKQCD)

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## Comparison between DHMZ19 and KNT19

	DHMZ19	KNT19	Difference
$\pi^+\pi^-$	507.85(0.83)(3.23)(0.55)	504.23(1.90)	3.62
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	46.21(0.40)(1.10)(0.86)	46.63(94)	-0.42
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	13.68(0.03)(0.27)(0.14)	13.99(19)	-0.31
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	18.03(0.06)(0.48)(0.26)	18.15(74)	-0.12
$K^+K^-$	23.08(0.20)(0.33)(0.21)	23.00(22)	0.08
$K_S K_L$	12.82(0.06)(0.18)(0.15)	13.04(19)	-0.22
$\pi^0\gamma$	4.41(0.06)(0.04)(0.07)	4.58(10)	-0.17
Sum of the above	626.08(0.95)(3.48)(1.47)	623.62(2.27)	2.46
[1.8, 3.7] GeV (without $c\bar{c}$ )	33.45(71)	34.45(56)	-1.00
$J/\psi, \psi(2S)$	7.76(12)	7.84(19)	-0.08
[3.7, $\infty$ ] GeV	17.15(31)	16.95(19)	0.20
Total $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$	694.0(1.0)(3.5)(1.6)(0.1) $_{\psi(0.7)_{\text{DV+QCD}}}$	692.8(2.4)	1.2

update on  $c$  and  $b$  contribution: → talk P.D. Kennedy



## $2\pi$ : comparison with the dispersive approach

The  $2\pi$  channel can itself be described dispersively  $\Rightarrow$  more constrained theoretically

Ananthanarayan, Caprini, Das (19), GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (18)

$\rightarrow$  talk P. Stoffer

Energy range	ACD18	CHS18	DHMZ19	KNT19
$\leq 0.6$ GeV		110.1(9)	110.4(4)(5)	108.7(9)
$\leq 0.7$ GeV		214.8(1.7)	214.7(0.8)(1.1)	213.1(1.2)
$\leq 0.8$ GeV		413.2(2.3)	414.4(1.5)(2.3)	412.0(1.7)
$\leq 0.9$ GeV		479.8(2.6)	481.9(1.8)(2.9)	478.5(1.8)
$\leq 1.0$ GeV		495.0(2.6)	497.4(1.8)(3.1)	493.8(1.9)
[0.6, 0.7] GeV		104.7(7)	104.2(5)(5)	104.4(5)
[0.7, 0.8] GeV		198.3(9)	199.8(0.9)(1.2)	198.9(7)
[0.8, 0.9] GeV		66.6(4)	67.5(4)(6)	66.6(3)
[0.9, 1.0] GeV		15.3(1)	15.5(1)(2)	15.3(1)
$\leq 0.63$ GeV	132.9(8)	132.8(1.1)	132.9(5)(6)	131.2(1.0)
[0.6, 0.9] GeV		369.6(1.7)	371.5(1.5)(2.3)	369.8(1.3)
$[\sqrt{0.1}, \sqrt{0.95}]$ GeV		490.7(2.6)	493.1(1.8)(3.1)	489.5(1.9)

## Combination method and final result

Complete analyses DHMZ19 and KNT19, as well as CHS19 ( $2\pi$ ) and HHK19 ( $3\pi$ ), have been so combined:

- ▶ central values are obtained by simple averages (for each channel and mass range)
- ▶ the largest experimental and systematic uncertainty of DHMZ and KNT is taken
- ▶ 1/2 difference DHMZ–KNT (or BABAR–KLOE in the  $2\pi$  channel, if larger) is added to the uncertainty

**Final result:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} &= 693.1(2.8)_{\text{exp}}(2.8)_{\text{sys}}(0.7)_{\text{DV+QCD}} \times 10^{-10} \\
 &= 693.1(4.0) \times 10^{-10}
 \end{aligned}$$

# The BMW result

State-of-the-art lattice calculation of  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$  based on

- ▶ current-current correlator, summed over all distances, integrated in time with appropriate kernel function
- ▶ using staggered fermions on an  $L \sim 6$  fm lattice ( $L \sim 11$  fm used for finite volume corrections)
- ▶ at (and around) physical quark masses
- ▶ including isospin-breaking effects

## The BMW result

Borsanyi et al. Nature 2021

## Isospin-symmetric



Connected light

$$633.7(2.1)_{\text{stat}}(4.2)_{\text{sys}}$$



Connected strange

$$53.393(89)_{\text{stat}}(68)_{\text{sys}}$$



Connected charm

$$14.6(0)_{\text{stat}}(1)_{\text{sys}}$$



Disconnected

$$-13.36(1.18)_{\text{stat}}(1.36)_{\text{sys}}$$

## QED isospin breaking: valence



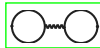
Connected

$$-1.23(40)_{\text{stat}}(31)_{\text{sys}}$$



Disconnected

$$-0.55(15)_{\text{stat}}(10)_{\text{sys}}$$



## Strong-isospin breaking



Connected

$$6.60(63)_{\text{stat}}(53)_{\text{sys}}$$



Disconnected

$$-4.67(54)_{\text{stat}}(69)_{\text{sys}}$$

## QED isospin breaking: sea



Connected

$$0.37(21)_{\text{stat}}(24)_{\text{sys}}$$



Disconnected

$$-0.040(33)_{\text{stat}}(21)_{\text{sys}}$$

## Other

Bottom; higher-order;  
perturbative

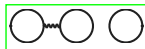
$$0.11(4)_{\text{tot}}$$

## QED isospin breaking: mixed



Connected

$$-0.0093(86)_{\text{stat}}(95)_{\text{sys}}$$



Disconnected

$$0.011(24)_{\text{stat}}(14)_{\text{sys}}$$

## Finite-size effects

Isospin-symmetric

$$18.7(2.5)_{\text{tot}}$$

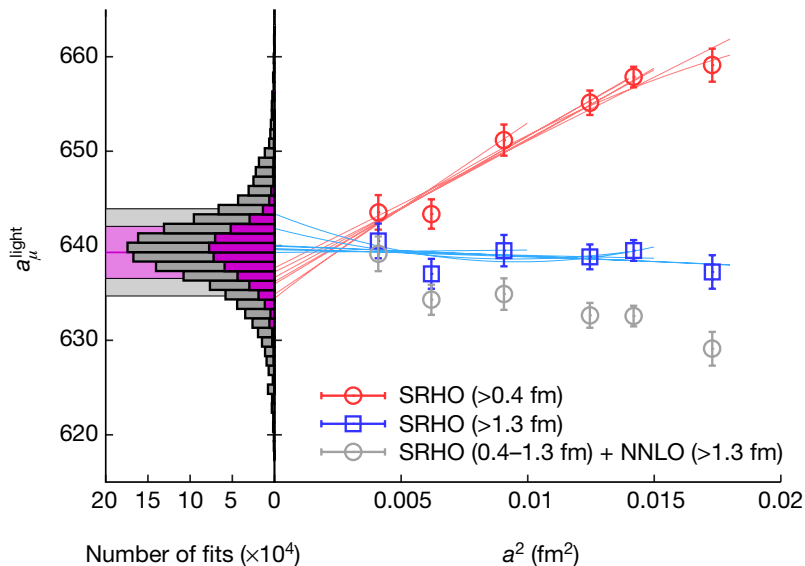
Isospin-breaking

$$0.0(0.1)_{\text{tot}}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}} (\times 10^{10}) = 707.5(2.3)_{\text{stat}}(5.0)_{\text{sys}}(5.5)_{\text{tot}}$$

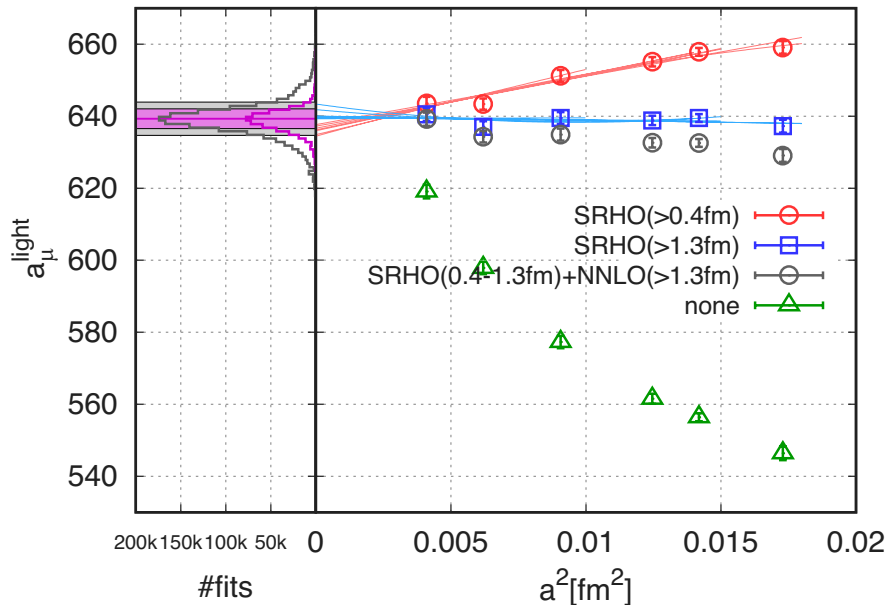
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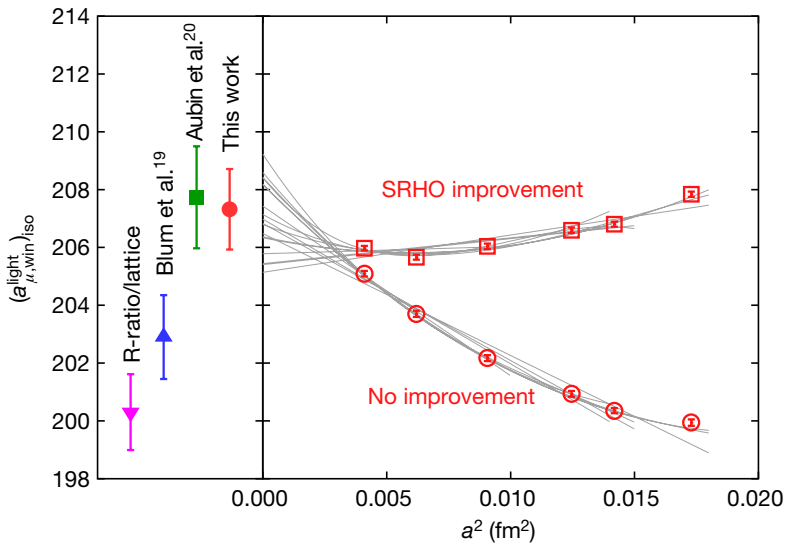
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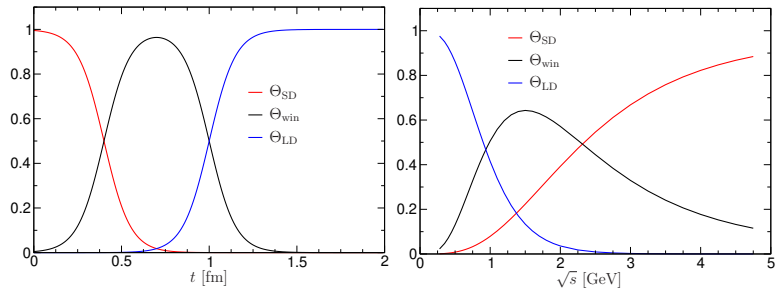
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## Weight functions for window quantities



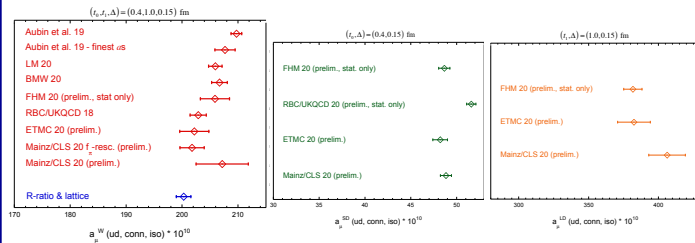


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Summary:  $ud$  contribution

$f$	$a_\mu^{SD}(f) \cdot 10^{10}$	$a_\mu^W(f) \cdot 10^{10}$	$a_\mu^{LD}(f) \cdot 10^{10}$
$ud$	48.2 (0.8)	202.2 (2.6)	382.5 (11.7)



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## Consequences of the BMW result

A shift in the value of  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$  would have consequences:

- ▶  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} \Leftrightarrow \Delta\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$
- ▶  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$  is determined by an integral of the same  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$  (more weight at high energy)
- ▶ changing  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$  necessarily implies a shift in  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ : size depends on the energy range of  $\Delta\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$
- ▶ a shift in  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$  has an impact on the EW-fit

Passera, Marciano, Sirlin (08)

- ▶ to save the EW-fit  $\Delta\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$  must occur below  $\sim 1$  (max 2) GeV

Crivellin, Hoferichter, Manzari, Montull (20)/Keshavarzi, Marciano, Passera, Sirlin (20)/Malaescu, Schott (20)

- ▶ or the need for BSM physics would be moved elsewhere

## Changes in $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ below 1 GeV?

- ▶ Below 1 – 2 GeV only one significant channel:  $\pi^+\pi^-$
- ▶ Strongly constrained by analyticity and unitarity ( $F_\pi^V(s)$ )
- ▶  $F_\pi^V(s)$  parametrization which satisfies these  
 $\Rightarrow$  small number of parameters GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (18)
- ▶  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} \Leftrightarrow$  shifts in these parameters  
 analysis of the corresponding scenarios GC, Hoferichter, Stoffer (21)
- ▶ possible that all the changes in  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$  only  
 occur below 1 GeV?  $\rightarrow$  talk P. Stoffer

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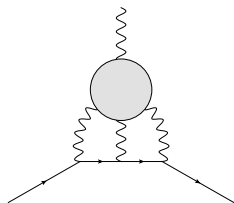
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# Calculating the HLbL contribution

The HLbL contribution is a very complex quantity

- ▶ 4-point function of em currents in QCD



- ▶ early on, it has been calculated with models

Hayakawa-Kinoshita-Sanda/Bijnens-Pallante-Prades (96), Knecht, Nyffeler (02), Melnikov, Vainshtein (04)

- ▶ a data-driven approach, like for HVP, has only recently been developed and used

GC, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer=CHPS (14,15,17), Hoferichter, Hoid, Kubis, Leupold, Schneider (18)

- ▶ lattice QCD is becoming competitive

RBC/UKQCD (20), Mainz (21)

→ talk C. Lehner

# Different model-based evaluations of HLbL

Jegerlehner-Nyffeler 2009

Contribution	BPaP(96)	HKS(96)	KnN(02)	MV(04)	BP(07)	PdRV(09)	N/JN(09)
$\pi^0, \eta, \eta'$	$85 \pm 13$	$82.7 \pm 6.4$	$83 \pm 12$	$114 \pm 10$	—	$114 \pm 13$	$99 \pm 16$
$\pi, K$ loops	$-19 \pm 13$	$-4.5 \pm 8.1$	—	—	—	$-19 \pm 19$	$-19 \pm 13$
" " + subl. in $N_C$	—	—	—	$0 \pm 10$	—	—	—
axial vectors	$2.5 \pm 1.0$	$1.7 \pm 1.7$	—	$22 \pm 5$	—	$15 \pm 10$	$22 \pm 5$
scalars	$-6.8 \pm 2.0$	—	—	—	—	$-7 \pm 7$	$-7 \pm 2$
quark loops	$21 \pm 3$	$9.7 \pm 11.1$	—	—	—	2.3	$21 \pm 3$
total	$83 \pm 32$	$89.6 \pm 15.4$	$80 \pm 40$	$136 \pm 25$	$110 \pm 40$	$105 \pm 26$	$116 \pm 39$

Legenda: B=Bijnens Pa=Pallante P=Prades H=Hayakawa K=Kinoshita S=Sanda Kn=Knecht  
 N=Nyffeler M=Melnikhov V=Vainshtein dR=de Rafael J=Jegerlehner

- ▶ large uncertainties (and differences among calculations) in individual contributions
- ▶ pseudoscalar pole contributions most important
- ▶ second most important: pion loop, *i.e.* two-pion cuts (*Ks are subdominant*)
- ▶ heavier single-particle poles decreasingly important

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- ▶ First attempts: GC, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer (14), Pauk, Vanderhaeghen (14)  
[Schwinger sum rule: Hagelstein, Pascalutsa (17) ]
- ▶ **why hasn't this been adopted before?**



# The HLbL tensor

HLbL tensor:

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = i^3 \int dx \int dy \int dz e^{-i(x \cdot q_1 + y \cdot q_2 + z \cdot q_3)} \langle 0 | T \{ j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y) j^\lambda(z) j^\sigma(0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$q_4 = k = q_1 + q_2 + q_3 \quad k^2 = 0$$

General Lorentz-invariant decomposition:

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} \Pi^1 + g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} \Pi^2 + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\lambda} \Pi^3 + \sum_{i,j,k,l} q_i^\mu q_j^\nu q_k^\lambda q_l^\sigma \Pi_{ijkl}^4 + \dots$$

consists of 138 scalar functions  $\{\Pi^1, \Pi^2, \dots\}$ , but in  $d = 4$  only  
136 are linearly independent

*Eichmann et al. (14)*

**Constraints due to gauge invariance?** (see also Eichmann, Fischer, Heupel (2015))

$\Rightarrow$  Apply the Bardeen-Tung (68) method + Tarrach (75) addition

# Gauge-invariant hadronic light-by-light tensor

Applying the Bardeen-Tung-Tarrach method to  $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$  one ends up with:

GC, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer  $\equiv$  CHPS (2015)

- ▶ 43 basis tensors (BT) in  $d = 4$ : 41=no. of helicity amplitudes
- ▶ 11 additional ones (T) to guarantee basis completeness everywhere
- ▶ of these 54 only 7 are distinct structures
- ▶ all remaining 47 can be obtained by crossing transformations of these 7: **manifest crossing symmetry**
- ▶ the dynamical calculation needed to fully determine the HLbL tensor concerns these 7 scalar amplitudes

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i$$

# HLbL contribution: Master Formula

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{48\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dQ_1 \int_0^\infty dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1 - \tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^{12} T_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$$

$Q_i^\mu$  are the **Wick-rotated** four-momenta and  $\tau$  the four-dimensional angle between Euclidean momenta:

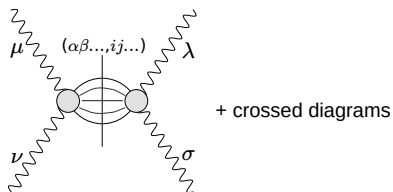
$$Q_1 \cdot Q_2 = |Q_1| |Q_2| \tau$$

The integration variables  $Q_1 := |Q_1|$ ,  $Q_2 := |Q_2|$ .

CHPS (15)

- ▶  $T_i$ : known kernel functions
- ▶  $\bar{\Pi}_i$  are amenable to a dispersive treatment:  
imaginary parts are related to measurable subprocesses

# “Amenable to a dispersive treatment”



$$\text{Im } \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{\alpha\beta\dots, ij\dots} \Gamma_{ij\dots}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta\dots} \Gamma_{ij\dots}^{\lambda\sigma\alpha\beta\dots} \star$$

- ▶ projection on the BTT basis for  $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Rightarrow$  DR for  $\Pi_i$
- ▶ result for  $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$  (and  $a_\mu$ ) depends on the basis choice unless a set of sum rules is satisfied
- ▶ even for single-particle intermediate states this is in general not the case, other than for pseudoscalars

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# Improvements obtained with the dispersive approach

Contribution	PdRV(09) <i>Glasgow consensus</i>	N/JN(09)	J(17)	WP(20)
$\pi^0, \eta, \eta'$ -poles	114(13)	99(16)	95.45(12.40)	93.8(4.0)
$\pi, K$ -loops/boxes	-19(19)	-19(13)	-20(5)	-16.4(2)
S-wave $\pi\pi$ rescattering	-7(7)	-7(2)	-5.98(1.20)	-8(1)
subtotal	88(24)	73(21)	69.5(13.4)	69.4(4.1)
scalars	-	-	-	} - 1(3)
tensors	-	-	1.1(1)	
axial vectors	15(10)	22(5)	7.55(2.71)	
$u, d, s$ -loops / short-distance	-	21(3)	20(4)	15(10)
c-loop	2.3	-	2.3(2)	3(1)
total	105(26)	116(39)	100.4(28.2)	92(19)

- ▶ significant reduction of uncertainties in the first three rows

CHPS (17), Masjuan, Sánchez-Puertas (17) Hoferichter, Hoid et al. (18), Gerardin, Meyer, Nyffeler (19)

→ talk P. Sánchez-Puertas

- ▶ 1 – 2 GeV resonances affected by basis ambiguity and large uncertainties

[scalars: → talk I. Danilkin, Danilkin, Hoferichter, Stoffer (21)]

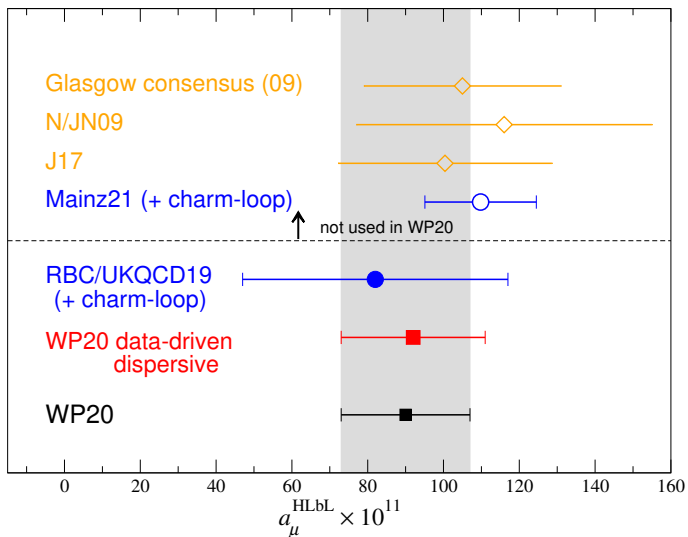
- ▶ asymptotic region recently addressed, Melnikov, Vainshtein (04), Nyffeler (09), WP still work in progress

Bijnens et al. (20,21), Capiello et al. (20), Leutgeb, Rebhan (19,21)

→ talk A. Rodríguez-Sánchez

# Situation for HLbL

Lattice: → talk C. Lehner



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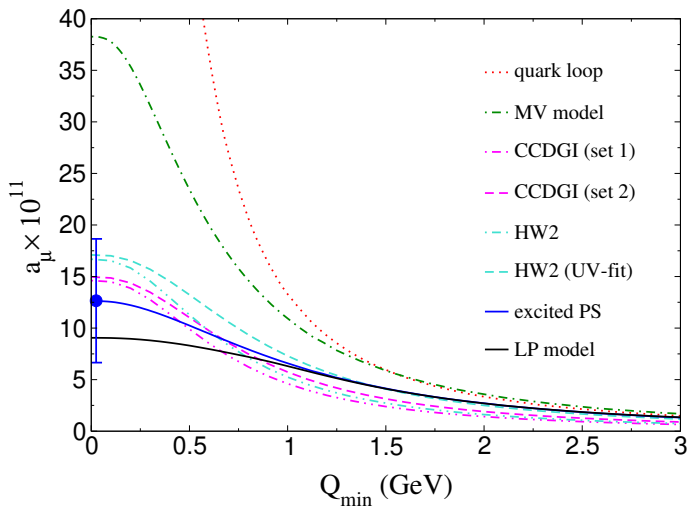
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Numerical comparison of LSDC solutions for  $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}$ 

GC, Hagelstein, Hoferichter, Laub, Stoffer (21)



## Comments on the contribution of axial vectors

- ▶ like all resonances besides pseudoscalars, axial vectors affected by basis ambiguity
- ▶ model calculations: large spread,  $\Rightarrow$  axial-vector contributions might potentially be large (**transverse SDC**)

	$a_\mu^{\text{axials}}[a_1, f_1, f_1']$
– Melnikov, Vainshtein (04)	$22(5) \times 10^{-11}$
– Pauk, Vanderhaeghen (14)(only $f_1, f_1'$ )	$6.4(2.0) \times 10^{-11}$
– Jegerlehner (17)	$7.6(2.7) \times 10^{-11}$
– Roig, Sánchez-Puertas (20)	$0.8^{+3.5}_{-0.8} \times 10^{-11}$
– hQCD models (contribution only to $T$ amplitudes)	
Leutgeb, Rebhan (19,21)	$\sim 17 \times 10^{-11}$
Cappiello et al. (20)	$\sim 14 \times 10^{-11}$

- ▶ model-independent treatment of axials particularly urgent

# Recent work on axial-vector contributions

- ▶ New basis free of kinematic singularities for axials

GC, Hagelstein, Hoferichter, Laub, Stoffer (21)

- ▶ Asymptotic behaviour of TFF of axial vectors

Hoferichter, Stoffer (20)

- ▶ Analysis of phenomenological and asymptotic constraints on a VMD model for TFF of axial vectors

Zanke, Hoferichter and Kubis (21)

- ▶ hQCD models with  $m_q \neq 0$ , including phenomenological and asymptotic constraints

Leutgeb, Rebhan (21)

Large contributions confirmed. hQCD models successful so far  
⇒ **this needs to be understood**

# Outline

Introduction:  $(g - 2)_\mu$  in the Standard Model

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization contribution to  $(g - 2)_\mu$

Hadronic light-by-light contribution to  $(g - 2)_\mu$

- Dispersive approach to the hadronic light-by-light tensor

- Short-distance constraints

- Contribution of axial vectors

Conclusions and Outlook

# Conclusions

- ▶ The WP provides the current status of the SM evaluation of  $(g - 2)_\mu$ :  $4.2\sigma$  **discrepancy with experiment (w/ FNAL)**
- ▶ Evaluation of the HVP contribution based on the dispersive approach: **0.6% error**  $\Rightarrow$  **dominates the theory uncertainty**
- ▶ Recent lattice calculation [BMW(20)] has reached a similar precision but **differs from the dispersive one** (=from  $e^+e^-$  data).  
If confirmed  $\Rightarrow$  discrepancy with experiment  $\searrow$  **below  $2\sigma$**
- ▶ Evaluation of the HLbL contribution based on the dispersive approach: **20% accuracy**. Two recent lattice calculations [RBC/UKQCD(20), Mainz(21)] agree with it

# Outlook

- ▶ The Fermilab experiment aims to reduce the BNL uncertainty by a **factor four**  $\Rightarrow$  potential  $7\sigma$  discrepancy
- ▶ Improvements on the SM theory/data side:
  - ▶ HVP data-driven:  
Other  $e^+e^-$  experiments are available or forthcoming:  
**SND, BaBar, Belle II, BESIII, CMD3**  $\Rightarrow$  **Error reduction**  
**MuonE** will provide an alternative way to measure HVP
  - ▶ HVP lattice:  
More calculations w/ precision  $\sim$  **BMW** are awaited  
**Difference to data-driven evaluation must be understood**
  - ▶ HLbL data-driven: goal of  $\sim$  **10% uncertainty** within reach
  - ▶ HLbL lattice: **RBC/UKQCD**  $\Rightarrow$  similar precision as **Mainz**.  
**Good agreement with data-driven evaluation.**

# Future: Muon $g - 2$ /EDM experiment @ J-PARC

