



SHORT DISTANCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUON $g - 2$



Johan Bijmens

Lund University



Vetenskapsrådet

bijmens@thep.lu.se

<http://thep.lu.se/~bijmens>

Introduction



LUND
UNIVERSITY

The muon
 $g - 2$
short-distance

Johan Bijnens

Introduction

HLbL
overview

HLbL
short-distance

Conclusions

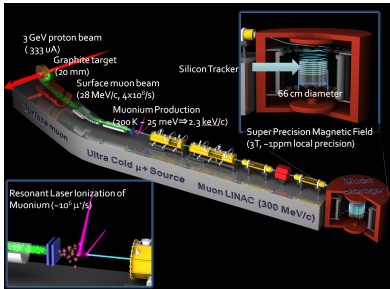
- Magnetic moment: $\vec{\mu} = g \frac{q}{2m} \vec{S}$
- For angular momentum: $g = 1$
- Dirac equation: $g = 2$
- Structure and/or QFT give different values
- Anomaly: $a = \frac{g - 2}{2}$
- QED (Schwinger):
 $a = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + \dots$



Jacob Bourjaily/Wikipedia

Why do we do this?

The muon $a_\mu = \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2}$ will be measured more precisely



J-PARC



Fermilab



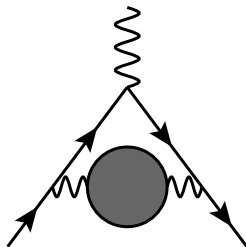
- Experiments done for electron and muon: very precise
- $a_e^{\text{exp}} = 115965218.073(0.028) 10^{-11}$ Harvard
- Discrepancy 2.4σ : α from Cs-atom interferometry or a_e
 $\alpha^{-1} = 137.0359990460(270)(\text{Cs})$
 $\alpha^{-1} = 137.0359991496(330)(a_e)$
- Both errors dominated by experiment
(and largely systematic)
- Difference not relevant for *QED* part of a_μ



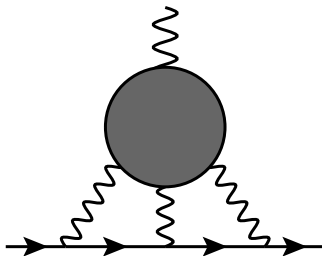
- Experiments done for electron and muon: very precise
- $a_e^{\text{exp}} = 115965218.073(0.028) 10^{-11}$ Harvard
- $a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 116592089(54)(33) 10^{-11}$ BNL
- $a_\mu^{\text{the}} = 116591810(43) 10^{-11}$ White paper
- Discrepancy 3.7σ : $279(76) 10^{-11}$
- White paper: [arXiv: 2006.04822](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04822) Phys. Rep. 887 (220) 1-166
JB,N.Hermansson-Truedsson,S.Leupold,A.Rodríguez-Sánchez (132 authors)
Large theory collaboration, error: consensus
Numbers (except the new ones here) taken from there
- **Impressive agreement theory experiment**
about 13 digits in a_e and about 9 in a_μ

- $a_{\mu}^{SM} = a_{\mu}^{QED} + a_{\mu}^{EW} + a_{\mu}^{had}$
- $a_{\mu}^{QED} = 116584718.931(104) 10^{-11}$
up to 4 loops essentially analytically, 5-loops numerically,
6-loops estimate (main uncertainty)
- $a_{\mu}^{EW} = 153.6(1.0) 10^{-11}$
Done to two-loop, main uncertainty from long-distance
hadronic contributions (via anomaly)
- $a_{\mu}^{exp} - a_{\mu}^{QED} - a_{\mu}^{EW} = 7216(63) 10^{-11}$

Hadronic contributions



LO-HVP



HLbL

- Muon and photon lines, representative diagrams
- The blobs are hadronic contributions
- There are higher order contributions of both types: known accurately enough
- $a_{\mu}^{HVP} = 6845(40) \cdot 10^{-11}$ (LO+NLO+NNLO)
- $a_{\mu}^{HLbL} = 92(18) \cdot 10^{-11}$ (LO+NLO)

HLbL: the main object to calculate



LUND
UNIVERSITY

The muon
 $g - 2$
short-distance

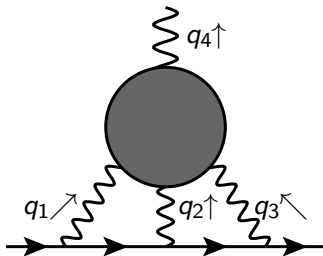
Johan Bijnens

Introduction

HLbL
overview

HLbL
short-distance

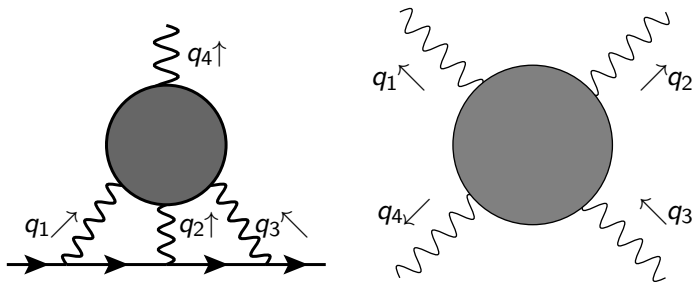
Conclusions



- Muon line and photons: well known
- The blob: **fill in with hadrons/QCD**
- Trouble: low and high energy very mixed
- q_4 always at zero
- Double counting needs to be avoided: hadron exchanges versus quarks

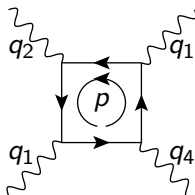
- “Long distance”: under good control
 - Dispersive method: Berne group around G. Colangelo
 - π^0 (and η, η') pole: $93.8(4.0) 10^{-11}$ S.Leupold
 - Pion and kaon box (pure): $-16.4(2) 10^{-11}$
 - $\pi\pi$ -rescattering (include scalars below 1 GeV): $-8(1) 10^{-11}$
- Charm (beauty, top) loop: $3(1) 10^{-11}$
- “Short and medium distance”
 - Axial vector: $6(6) 10^{-11}$
 - Short-distance: $15(10) 10^{-11}$
- Clearly the last item needs improvement

Short-distance



- $=\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)$
- Actually we really need $\left. \frac{\delta\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \right|_{q_4=0}$
- Mixed short-distance: q_4 at zero, q_1^2, q_2^2, q_3^2 large
- $q_i^2 = -Q_i^2$

- Use (constituent) quark loop
- Used for full estimates since the beginning (1970s)
- Used for short-distance estimates with mass as a cut-off
JB, Pallante, Prades, 1996



- We recalculated:
- In agreement with quarkloop formulae from
Hoferichter, Stoffer, private communication
- In agreement with known numerics

Quarkloop: u, d, s

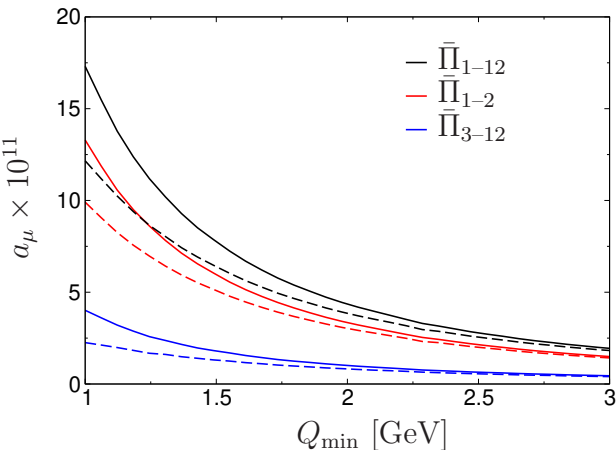


figure: Hoferichter

$$Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 > Q_{\min}$$

$M_Q = 0$: full
 $M_Q = 0.3$ GeV
dashed

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbLQ}} = 54 \times 10^{-11}$$

- M_Q provides an infrared cut-off, $M_Q \rightarrow 0$ divergent
- About 12×10^{-11} from above 1 GeV for $M_Q = 0.3$ GeV
- About 17×10^{-11} from above 1 GeV for $M_Q = 0$

- Is it a first term in a systematic OPE?
- OPE has been used as constraints on specific contributions
 - $\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*$ asymptotic behaviour
 - Constraints on many other hadronic formfactors
 - $Q_1^2 \approx Q_2^2 \gg Q_3^2$ Melnikhov, Vainshtein 2003
- JB, N. Hermansson-Tuedsson, A. Rodríguez-Sánchez,
Phys.Lett. B798 (2019) 134994[arxiv:1908.03331]
+Laub, JHEP 10 (2020) 203 [arxiv:2008.13487]
+to be published (soon?)

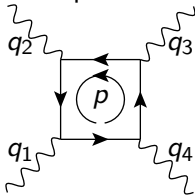
Short-distance: first attempt



$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = -i \int d^4x d^4y d^4z e^{-i(q_1 \cdot x + q_2 \cdot y + q_3 \cdot z)} \langle T (j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y) j^\lambda(z) j^\sigma(0)) \rangle$$

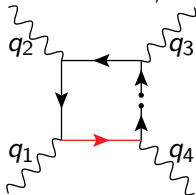
- Usual OPE: x, y, z all small
- First term in the expansion is the quark-loop
no problem with $\partial/\partial q_4^\rho$ and $q_4 \rightarrow 0$

p in loop \Rightarrow no singular propagators:



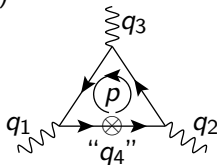
- Next term problems: no loop momentum;

$q_4 \rightarrow 0$ propagator diverges:



Short-distance: correctly

- Similar problem in QCD sum rules for electromagnetic radii and magnetic moments
- Ioffe, Smilga, Balitsky, Yung, 1983
- For the q_4 -leg use a constant background field and do the OPE in the presence of that constant background field
- Use radial gauge: $A_4^\lambda(w) = \frac{1}{2} w_\mu F^{\mu\lambda}$
whole calculation is immediately with $q_4 = 0$.
- First term is exactly the usual quark loop (quark masses: next order)





Short-distance: next term(s)

- Do the usual QCD sum rule expansion in terms of vacuum condensates
- There are new condensates, induced by the constant magnetic field: $\langle \bar{q}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}q \rangle \equiv e_q F_{\alpha\beta} X_q$
- Lattice QCD [Bali et al., arXiv:1206.4205](#)
 $X_u = 40.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$,
- Only starts at $1/Q^2$ via $m_q X_q$ corrections to the leading quark-loop result
- X_q and m_q are very small, only a very small correction
- X_q : contain IR divergent perturbative parts, combine with the m_q^2 corrections from the quark-loop consistently
- Next order: very many condensates contribute, lots of IR mixing and redefinitions.



Short-distance: numerical results

Order	Contribution	$Q_{\min} = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$Q_{\min} = 2 \text{ GeV}$
$1/Q_{\min}^2$	quark-loop	$1.73 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$4.35 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$1/Q_{\min}^4$	quark-loop, m_q^2 $X_{2,m}$	$-5.7 \cdot 10^{-14}$ $-1.2 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$-3.6 \cdot 10^{-15}$ $-7.3 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$1/Q_{\min}^6$	X_{2,m^3}	$6.4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	X_3	$-3.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$-4.7 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	X_4	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	X_5	$-1.8 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$-2.8 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	X_6	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	X_7	$9.2 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-14}$
	$X_{8,1}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_{8,2}$	$-1.3 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$-2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$

- $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 \geq Q_{\min}$
- Nonperturbative short-distance corrections are small
- Suppression by small quark masses or small condensates
- **Nonperturbative short-distance corrections are small**

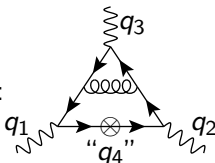
Short-distance: $1/Q_{\min}^2$

- Can we understand scaling with Q_{\min} ?

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

- Do $Q_i \rightarrow \lambda Q_i$
- overall factor goes as λ^8
- Quark loop has no scale thus $\hat{\Pi}_i$ scale with their dimension
 $\hat{\Pi}_1, \hat{\Pi}_4 \sim \lambda^{-4}, \quad \hat{\Pi}_7, \hat{\Pi}_{17}, \hat{\Pi}_{39}, \hat{\Pi}_{54} \sim \lambda^{-6}$
- $\Rightarrow \bar{\Pi}_{1,\dots,4} \sim \lambda^{-4} \quad \bar{\Pi}_{5,\dots,12} \sim \lambda^{-6}$
- Expand the T_i for $Q_i \gg m_\mu$: $T_1 \sim m_\mu^4, T_{i \neq 1} \sim m_\mu^2$
 $T_1 \sim \lambda^{-8}, T_{2,3,4} \sim \lambda^{-6}, T_{5,\dots,12} \sim \lambda^{-4}$
- Put all together: quark-loop scales as $a_\mu^{\text{SD ql}} \sim \lambda^{-2}$
- $m_q X_q$ adds an overall factor $\Rightarrow a_\mu^{\text{SDX}_q} \sim \lambda^{-4}$

- Representative diagram:



- Use method of master integrals: disadvantage: large numerical cancellations between integrals
- All integrals are known
- Infrared and UV divergences in individual diagrams
- Dimensional regularization: $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$
- All $1/\epsilon^3, 1/\epsilon^2, 1/\epsilon^2$ cancel
- Several independent calculations that agree
- Find some typos in integral papers (I hate signs)



- Preliminary results
- $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL SD gluonic}} = -1.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$
- $Q_{\text{min}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$, $\alpha_S = 0.33$
- Main uncertainty: how do we handle α_S
- No sign that it is very large (about -10%)

- We have shown that the massless quarkloop really is the first term of a proper OPE expansion for the HLbL
- We have shown how to properly go to higher orders
- We have calculated the next two terms in the OPE
 - NLO: suppressed by quark masses and a small X_q
 - NNLO: large number of induced condensates but all small
 - Numerically not relevant at the present precision
- Gluonic corrections about -10%
- Why do this: matching of the sum over hadronic contributions to the expected short distance domain
- Finding the onset of the asymptotic domain