

NLO and NNLO HVP contributions to the muon $g-2$

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The Evaluation of the Leading Hadronic Contribution to the Muon $g-2$:

Consolidation of the MUonE Experiment and Recent Developments in Low Energy e^+e^- Data

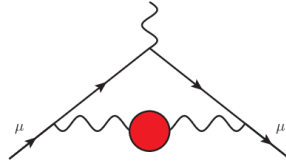
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- exact NLO spacelike kernels
- alternative NLO calculation (see also Riccardo Pilato's talk for alternative LO calculation)
- approximate NNLO spacelike kernels
- NLO time-kernel: series expansions

LO hadronic vacuum polarization contribution



Leading order (LO) hadronic vacuum polarization contribution to muon $g-2$.

timelike dispersive integral

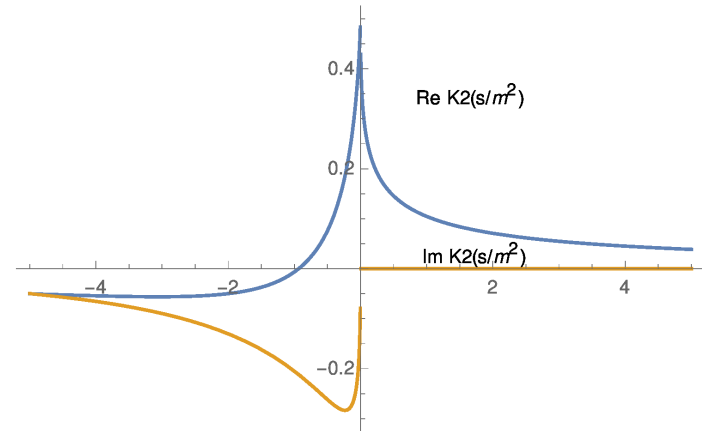
spacelike dispersive integral

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{s_0=m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K^{(2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s) = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}K^{(2)}(t/m_{\mu}^2) = 6931(40) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (WP20)}$$

$K^{(2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$: 1-loop QED $g-2$ contribution with a massive photon of mass \sqrt{s}

$$K^{(2)}(z) = \frac{1}{2} - z + \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - z\right) \ln z + \frac{\ln y(z)}{\sqrt{z(z-4)}} \left(z - 2z^2 + \frac{z^3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Im}K^{(2)}(z + i\epsilon) = \pi\theta(-z) \left[\frac{z^2}{2} - z + \frac{z-2z^2+\frac{z^3}{2}}{\sqrt{z(z-4)}} \right] \quad y(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{z(z-4)}}{z + \sqrt{z(z-4)}}$$



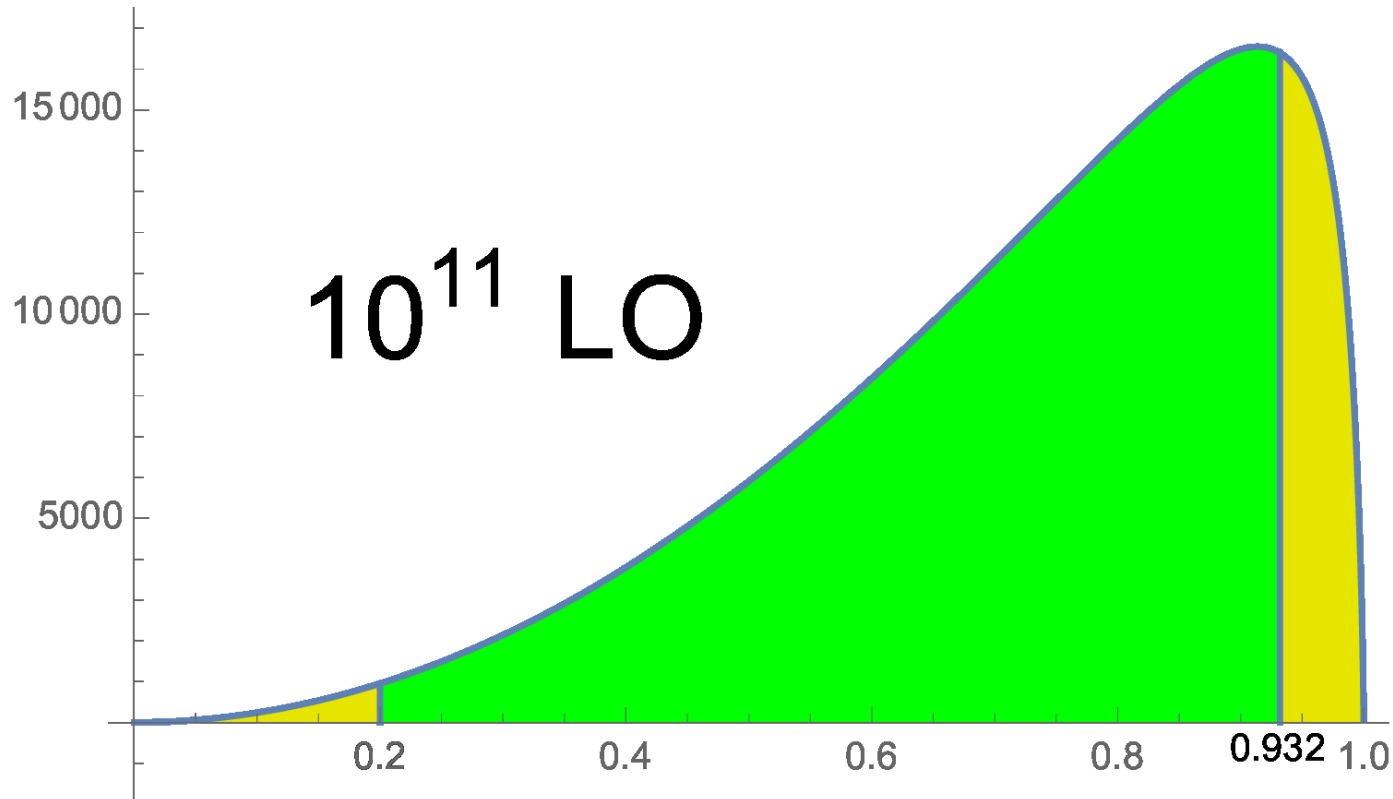
changing variable in the dispersive integral $t \rightarrow x(y(t/m_{\mu}^2)) = 1 + 1/y(t/m_{\mu}^2)$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$$

Lautrup, Peterman, deRafael 1972, Carloni Passera Trentadue Venanzoni 2015

$$\kappa^{(2)}(x) = 1 - x$$

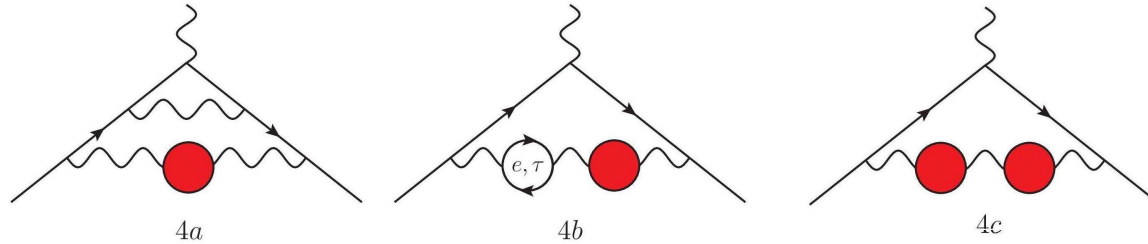
$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t) = -\Pi(t) \quad t(x) = m_{\mu}^2 \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$



Plot of spacelike LO integrand $(\alpha/\pi)\kappa^{(2)}(x)\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$ peak at $x = 0.914$

- with $E_\mu = 150\text{GeV}$ MUonE will directly scan the region $0.2 < x < 0.932$
- **Green**=LO directly scanned by MUonE= 84% of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO})$ $84 \rightarrow 99\%$ *alternative LO approach*

NLO hadronic vacuum polarization contributions



- Class a: 1 HVP insertion in one photon line of 2-loop QED vertex diagrams
- Class b: 1 HVP insertion in the photon line of 2-loop QED vertex with one electron vacuum polarization
- Class c: 2 HVP insertion in the 1-loop QED vertex diagram

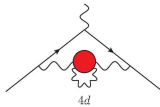
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) = -209.0 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4b) = +106.8 \times 10^{-11}$$

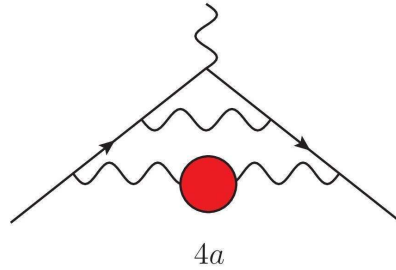
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4c) = +3.5 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; \text{total}) = -98.7(9) \times 10^{-11}$$

(Krause 1996, Hagiwara Liao Martin Nomura Toebner 2011, Kurz Liu Marquard Steinhauser 2014)



HVP insertion with internal corrections already incorporated in LO



timelike and spacelike integral:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^3} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} 2K^{(4)}(s/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s) = -\frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^3} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}2K^{(4)}(t/m_{\mu}^2)$$

$2K^{(4)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$: 2-loop QED $g-2$ contribution from diagrams with one massive photon of mass \sqrt{s} and one massless photon (factor 2 due to normalization chosen)

$$\text{Dispersion relations: } K^{(4)}(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 dz' \frac{\text{Im}K^{(4)}(z')}{z' - z}, \quad z > 0 \qquad \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(s)}{s - q^2} = \frac{\Pi(q^2)}{q^2}, \quad q^2 < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K^{(4)}(z) = & \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{7z}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[-3\text{Li}_3(-y) - 6\text{Li}_3(y) + 2(\text{Li}_2(-y) + 2\text{Li}_2(y)) \ln y + \frac{1}{2}(\ln^2 y + \pi^2) \ln(y+1) + \ln(1-y) \ln^2 y \right] \\
 & + \frac{\left(-\frac{z^3}{6} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \frac{7z}{6} - \frac{4}{z-4} + \frac{13}{3} \right) \left(\text{Li}_2(-y) + \frac{\ln^2 y + \pi^2}{4} \right)}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{7z^3}{12} + \frac{17z^2}{6} - 2z \right) \left(\text{Li}_2(y) - \frac{1}{4} \ln^2 y + \ln(1-y) \ln y - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right)}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} \\
 & + \left(-\frac{29z^2}{96} + \frac{53z}{48} + \frac{2}{z-4} - \frac{1}{3z} + \frac{19}{24} \right) \ln^2 y + \frac{\left(\frac{23z^3}{144} - \frac{115z^2}{72} + \frac{127z}{36} - \frac{4}{3} \right) \ln y}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{7z^3}{48} + \frac{17z^2}{24} - \frac{z}{2} \right) \ln y \ln z}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} \\
 & + \frac{1}{6} \pi^2 \left(-\frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{5z}{24} - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{9}{4} \right) + \frac{5}{96} z^2 \ln^2 z + \left(\frac{23z^2}{144} - \frac{7z}{36} + \frac{1}{z-4} + \frac{19}{12} \right) \ln z + \frac{115z}{72} - \frac{139}{144} \quad \text{Barbieri Remiddi 1975}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K^{(4)}(0) = \frac{197}{144} + \frac{1}{12} \pi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) = -0.328479 \quad \text{2-loop } g-2 \quad K^{(4)}(z \gg 1) \rightarrow \frac{1}{z} \left(-\frac{23 \ln(z)}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{223}{54} \right)$$

$$\text{Im}K^{(4)}(z + i\epsilon) = \pi \theta(-z) F^{(4)}(1/y(z)) \quad y(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{z(z-4)}}{z + \sqrt{z(z-4)}} < -1$$

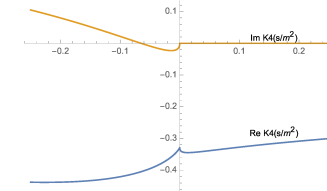
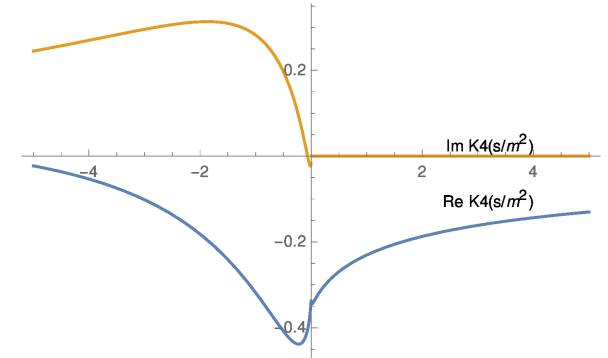
$$\begin{aligned}
 F^{(4)}(u) = & \frac{-3u^4 - 5u^3 - 7u^2 - 5u - 3}{6u^2} \left(2\text{Li}_2(-u) + 4\text{Li}_2(u) + \ln(-u) \ln((1-u)^2(u+1)) \right) \\
 & + \frac{(u+1)(-u^3 + 7u^2 + 8u + 6)}{12u^2} \ln(u+1) + \frac{(-7u^4 - 8u^3 + 8u + 7)}{12u^2} \ln(1-u) \\
 & + \frac{23u^6 - 37u^5 + 124u^4 - 86u^3 - 57u^2 + 99u + 78}{72(u-1)^2 u(u+1)} \\
 & + \frac{12u^8 - 11u^7 - 78u^6 + 21u^5 + 4u^4 - 15u^3 + 13u + 6}{12(u-1)^3 u(u+1)^2} \ln(-u)
 \end{aligned}$$

Balzani, S.L., Passera 2112.05704, Nesterenko 2112.05009.

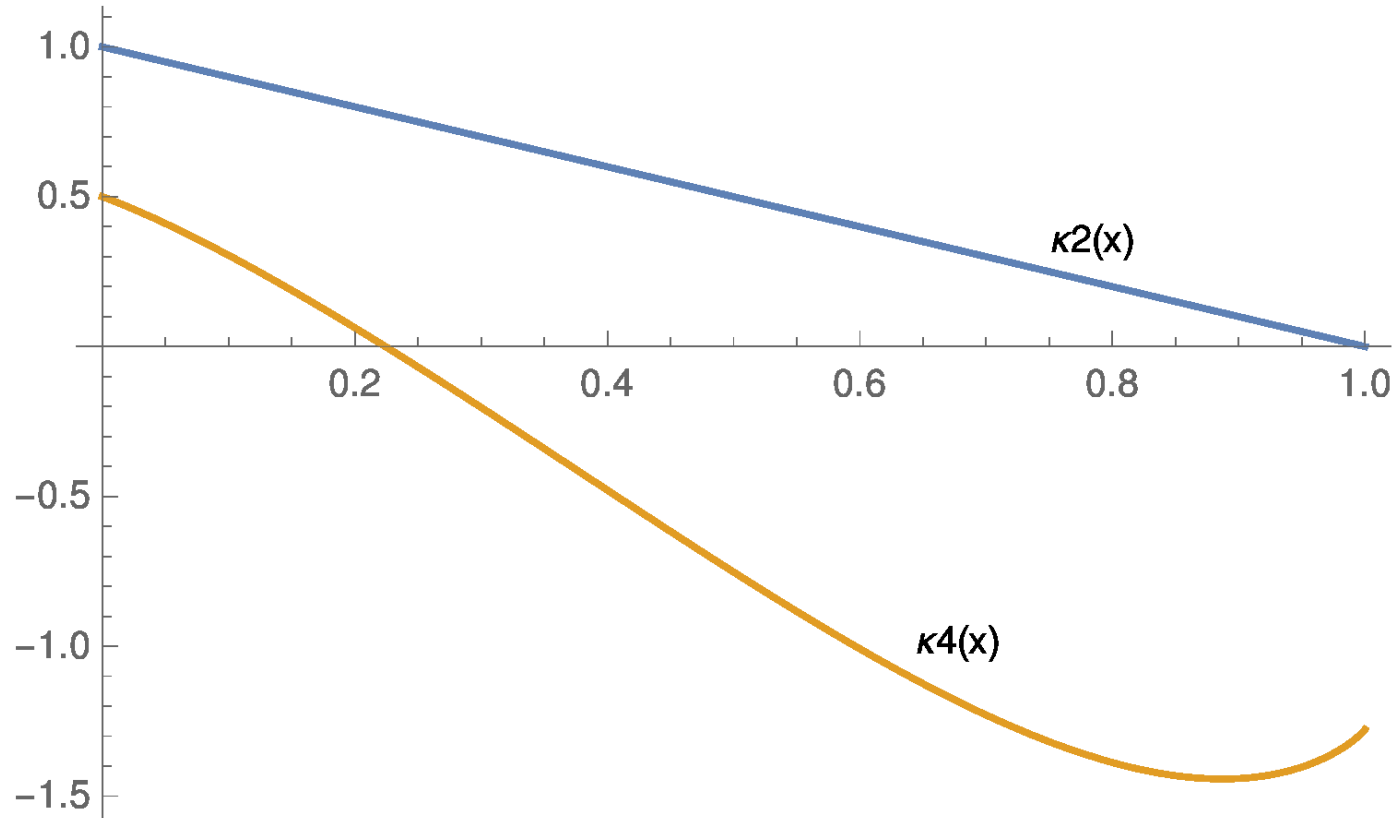
$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(4)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$$

$z \rightarrow y \rightarrow x$ Space-like NLO kernel $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$

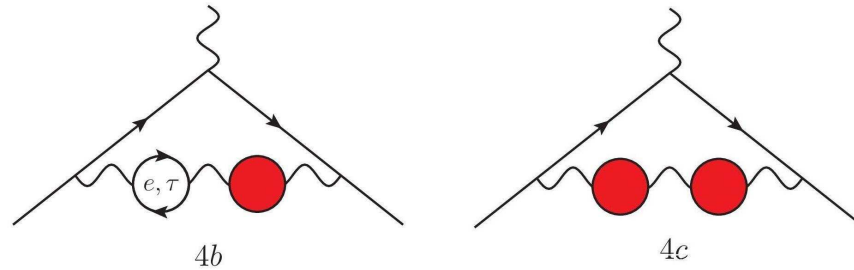
$$\kappa^{(4)}(x) = \frac{2(2-x)}{x(x-1)} F^{(4)}(x-1)$$



Comparison of the LO and NLO class $4a$ x -kernels



- $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$ changes sign at $x = 0.224212$ ($\rightarrow q^2 \approx -(23\text{MeV})^2$)
- $\kappa^{(4)}(1) = -\frac{23}{18}$, $\kappa^{(4)}(0) = \frac{1}{2}$;
- $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$ provides stronger weight a large $q^2 < 0$ ($x \rightarrow 1$) than $\kappa^{(2)}(x)$



Both spacelike integrals contain the LO kernel $\kappa_2(x)$:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4b) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)) 2 \left(\Delta\alpha_e^{(2)}(t(x)) + \Delta\alpha_\tau^{(2)}(t(x)) \right)$$

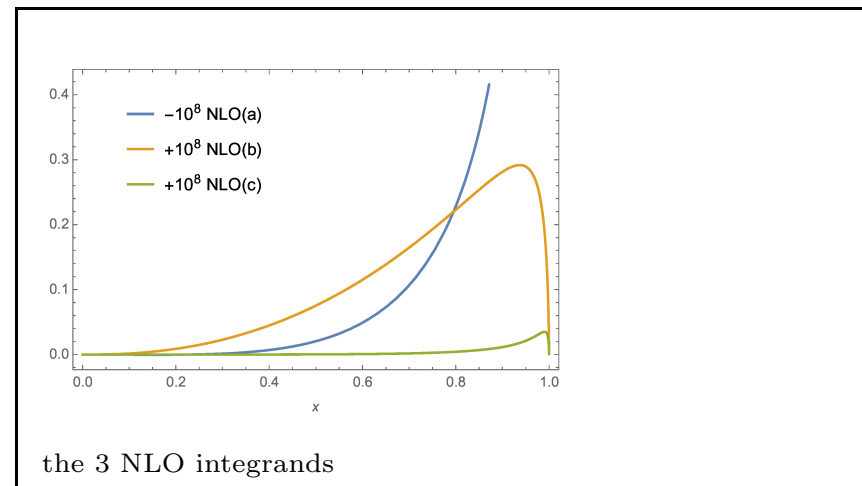
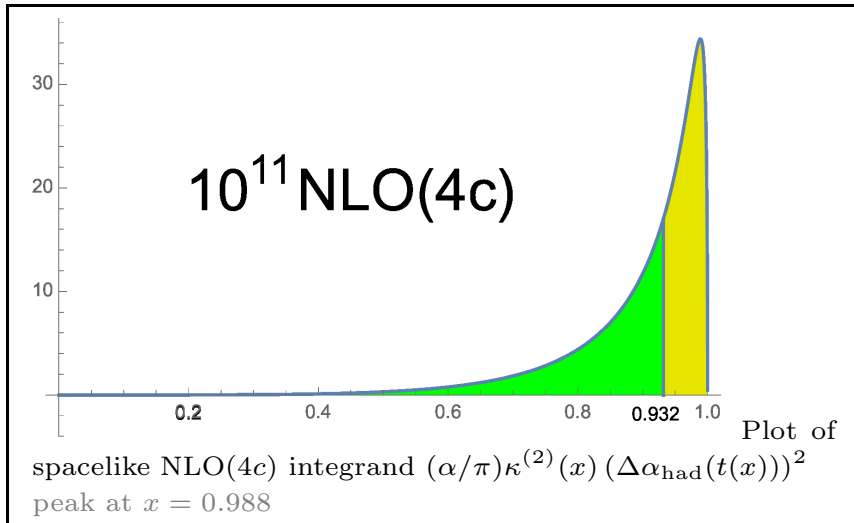
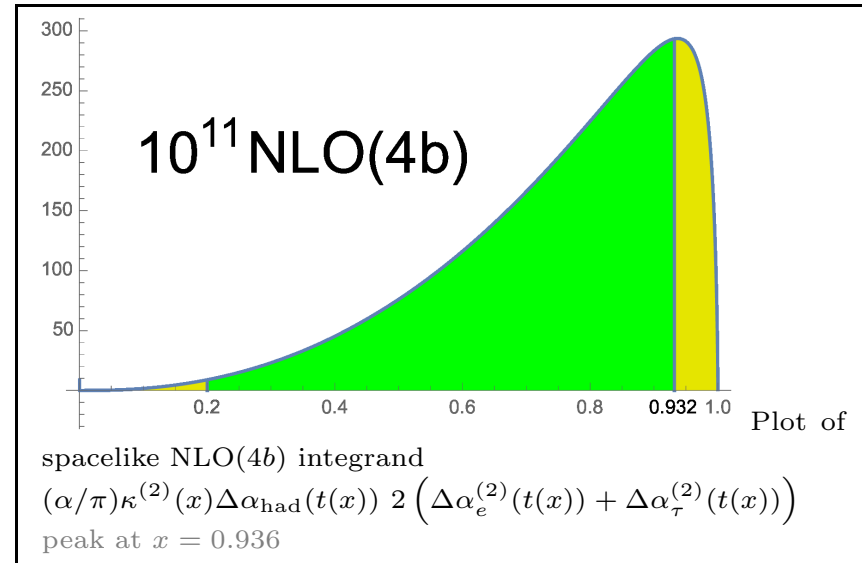
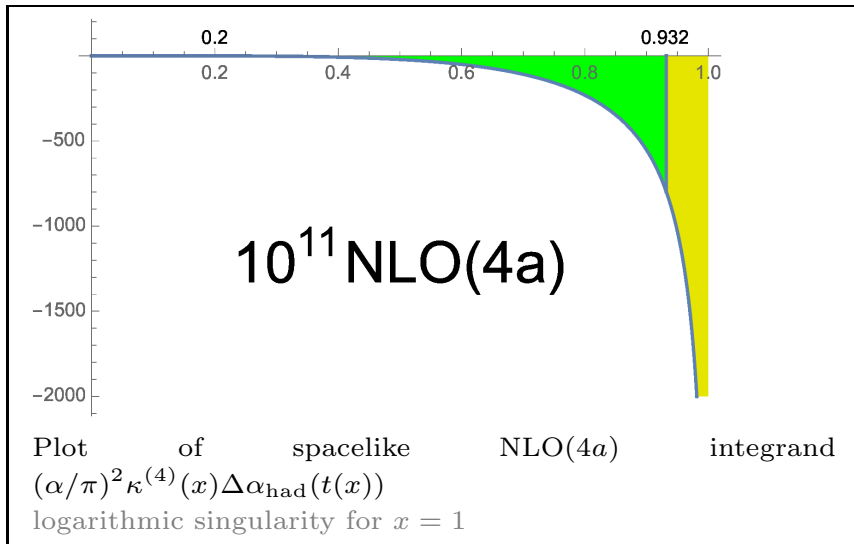
$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4c) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) (\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)))^2$$

$$\Delta\alpha_l(t) = -\Pi_l^{(2)}(t)$$

Π_l renormalized one-loop QED vacuum polarization function

$$\Pi_l^{(2)}(t) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) \left[\frac{8}{9} - \frac{\beta_l^2}{3} + \beta_l \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\beta_l^2}{6} \right) \ln \frac{\beta_l - 1}{\beta_l + 1} \right], \quad \beta_l = \sqrt{1 - 4m_l^2/t}$$

Plots of NLO integrands 4a 4b 4c



- with $E_\mu = 150\text{GeV}$ MUonE will directly scan the region $0.2 < x < 0.932$
- **Green**=directly scanned by MUonE: **41%** of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a)$, **82%** of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4b)$, **49%** of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4c)$
- $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO})$: can we apply the alternative approach?

NLO alternative approach: diagrams (4a)

Ignatov, Pilato, Teubner and Venanzoni, *Phys.Lett.B* 848 (2024) 138344, arXiv:2309.14205 (see Riccardo's talk)

- splitting the *timelike* integral in low and high-energy regions
- fit approximations $K_1(s)$, $\tilde{K}_1(s)$ to the timelike kernel $K(s)$ in both regions
- split the integral and express integrals of fitting functions with derivatives of $\Delta\alpha_h(t)$ at $t=0$ (obtained from MUonE data) and contours integrals in the complex plane (obtained from pQCD).

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO}} = a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(I)}} + a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(II)}} + a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(III)}} + a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(IV)}}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(I)}} = -\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1+1} \sum \frac{c_n^{(\text{NLO})}}{n!} \frac{d^n}{d t^n} \Delta\alpha_{had}(t) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(II)}} = -\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1+1} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|s|=s_0} \frac{ds}{s} \left(K_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) - \tilde{K}_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \right) \Pi_{had}(s) \Big|_{\text{pQCD}}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(III)}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{2+1} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_0} \frac{ds}{s} \left(K^{(\text{NLO})}(s) - K_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \right) R(s)$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(IV)}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{2+1} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \left(K^{(\text{NLO})}(s) - \tilde{K}_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \right) R(s)$$

$$K_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \approx c_0^{(\text{NLO})} s + \frac{c_1^{(\text{NLO})}}{s} + \frac{c_2^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^2} + \frac{c_3^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^3}, \quad s_{\text{th}} \leq s \leq s_0$$

$$\tilde{K}_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \approx \frac{\tilde{c}_1^{(\text{NLO})}}{s} + \frac{\tilde{c}_2^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^2} + \frac{\tilde{c}_3^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^3}, \quad s \geq s_0$$

Application to LO and NLO(4a)

Minimization I (*least square fit*)

s_0	$(1.8\text{GeV})^2$	$(2.5\text{GeV})^2$	$(12\text{GeV})^2$
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(I)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	6868.0	6899.2	6944.7
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(II)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	58.8	36.2	2.9
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(III)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	4.1	-4.5	-16.7
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(IV)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-0.011	0.005	$-1.3 \cdot 10^{-7}$
total	6930.9	6930.9	6930.9

$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(II)}} \sim 1\% a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO}}$ at $s_0 = (1.8\text{GeV})^2$

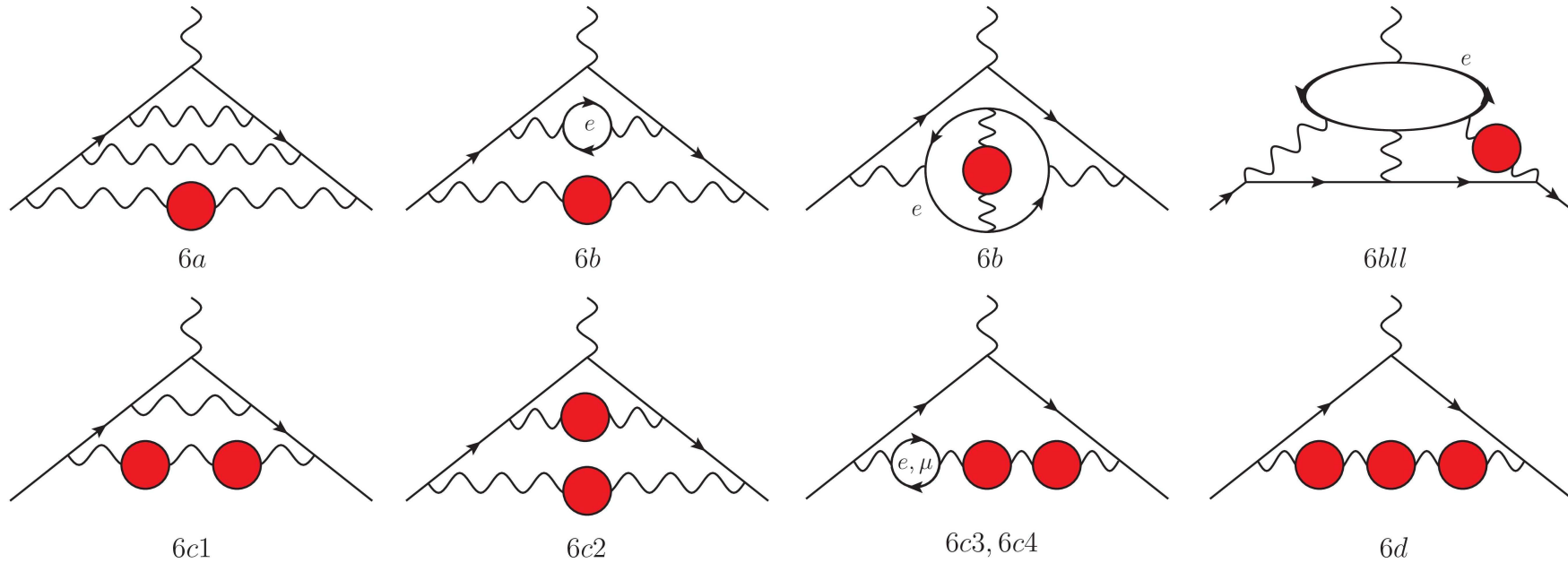
s_0	$(1.8\text{GeV})^2$	$(2.5\text{GeV})^2$	$(12\text{GeV})^2$
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(I)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-187.5	-194.8	-211.4
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(II)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-20.2	-14.8	-2.3
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(III)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-0.05	1.98	6.07
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(IV)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	0.074	-0.082	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$
total	-207.7	-207.7	-207.7

$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(II)}} \sim 10\% a_\mu^{\text{HVP(4a);NLO}}$ at $s_0 = (1.8\text{GeV})^2$

$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) : 41\% \rightarrow 90\%$

(preliminary)

NNLO hadronic vacuum polarization contributions



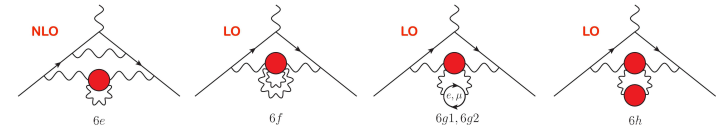
sample NNLO diagrams

- set 6a contains also diagrams with muon loops (like 6b 6bll)

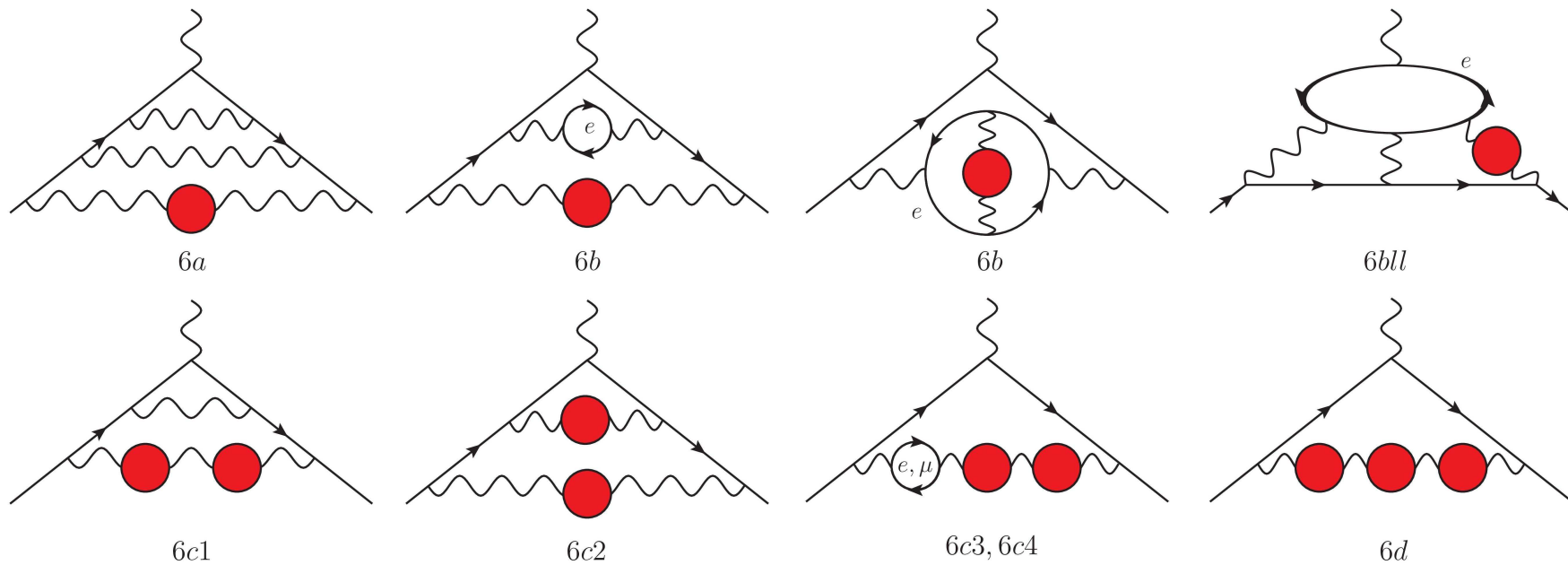
- HVP with internal corrections already incorporated in NLO and LO

- $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; \text{total}) = +12.4(1) \times 10^{-11}$

Kurz Liu Marquard Steinhauser 2014



NNLO hadronic vacuum polarization contributions



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6a) = \frac{\alpha^3}{\pi^4} \int_{m_{\mu}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K^{(6)}(s/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s) = -\frac{\alpha^3}{\pi^4} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}K^{(6)}(t/m_{\mu}^2)$$

- NLO: $K^{(4)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$ is known analytically
- NNLO: $K^{(6)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$ is **NOT** known analytically.
- Only a few terms of the *asymptotic expansions* for large s are known.
- We need to find *approximated* spacelike kernels from the asymptotic expansions

$K^{(6a)}(s/m_\mu^2)$: Only the **first 4 terms** of the expansion in power series of $r = m_\mu^2/s$ are **known** $\rightarrow n=4$

Kurz, Liu, Marquard, Steinhauser, PLB734 (2014) 144

The expansion in small r contain terms with $r^n \ln r$, $r^n \ln^2 r$ and $r^n \ln^3 r$. We use an integral ansatz:

$$K^{(6a)}(s/m_\mu^2) = r \int_0^1 d\xi \left[\frac{L^{(6a)}(\xi)}{\xi + r} + \frac{P^{(6a)}(\xi)}{1 + r\xi} \right] \quad L^{(6a)}(\xi) = G^{(6a)}(\xi) + H^{(6a)}(\xi) \ln \xi + J^{(6a)}(\xi) \ln^2 \xi \quad \text{new@NNLO}$$

$G^{(6a)}$, $H^{(6a)}$, $J^{(6a)}$, $P^{(6a)}$ polynomials of degree 3

$$G^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 g_i^{(6a)} \xi^i, \quad H^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 h_i^{(6a)} \xi^i, \quad J^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 j_i^{(6a)} \xi^i, \quad P^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 p_i^{(6a)} \xi^i$$

We integrate in ξ , expand in r , and we **fit the coefficients** $g_i^{(6a)}$, $h_i^{(6a)}$, $j_i^{(6a)}$ and $p_i^{(6a)}$, $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$, in order to match the coefficients of the asymptotic expansion in r of $K^{(6a)}(s/m_\mu^2)$. The approximated kernel $\bar{\kappa}^{(6a)}(x)$ is

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6a) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \int_0^1 dx \bar{\kappa}^{(6a)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)),$$

$$\bar{\kappa}^{(6a)}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2-x}{x(1-x)} P^{(6a)}\left(\frac{x^2}{1-x}\right), & 0 < x < x_\mu = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 = 0.618\dots \\ \frac{2-x}{x^3} L^{(6a)}\left(\frac{1-x}{x^2}\right), & x_\mu < x < 1 \quad \text{discontinuous in } x_\mu \end{cases}$$

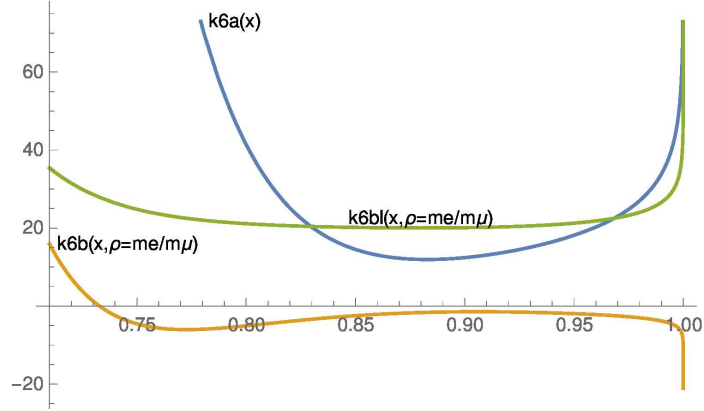
- The contributions of classes (6b) and (6bll) can be calculated similarly to class (6a).
- $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6a) = +8.0 \times 10^{-11}$ $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6b) = -4.1 \times 10^{-11}$ $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6bll) = +9.1 \times 10^{-11}$
- The uncertainty due to the series approximations of $K^{(6a)}$, $K^{(6b)}$, $K^{(6bll)}$ are estimated to be less than $O(10^{-12})$

(6a)	
$j_0 = 0;$	$h_0 = -\frac{359}{36};$
$j_1 = -\frac{3793}{864};$	$h_1 = \frac{122293}{5184};$
$j_2 = \frac{35087}{21600};$	$h_2 = -\frac{43879427}{648000};$
$j_3 = \frac{1592093}{43200};$	$h_3 = \frac{14388407}{48000};$
$g_0 = \frac{1301}{144} - \frac{19\pi^2}{9};$	
$g_1 = \frac{441277}{10368} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{355}{648} + \ln 4 \right) + \frac{25}{2} \zeta(3);$	
$g_2 = -\frac{5051645167}{38880000} + \pi^2 \left(\frac{221411}{32400} - 18 \ln 2 \right) - \frac{3919}{60} \zeta(3);$	
$g_3 = \frac{14588342017}{38880000} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{2479681}{64800} + 112 \ln 2 \right) + \frac{3113}{10} \zeta(3);$	
$p_0 = -\frac{1808080780513}{14580000} + \frac{41851\pi^4}{15} + \frac{8432\ln^4 2}{3} + 67456 a_4 + \frac{2085448}{15} \zeta(3) + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{11944163099}{194400} + \frac{272}{3} (180 - 31 \ln 2) \ln 2 + \frac{115072}{3} \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{575360}{3} \zeta(5);$	
$p_1 = \frac{134017456919}{96000} - \frac{4481182\pi^4}{135} - \frac{98420\ln^4 2}{3} - 787360 a_4 + 2255200 \zeta(5) + \pi^2 \left(\frac{23549054249}{32400} - 201122 \ln 2 + \frac{98420\ln^2 2}{3} - 451040 \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{57189259}{36} \zeta(3);$	
$p_2 = -\frac{13069081405453}{3888000} + \frac{330073\pi^4}{4} + 80790 \ln^4 2 + 1938960 a_4 + \frac{77371609}{20} \zeta(3) + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{729995599}{405} + 6(85313 - 13465 \ln 2) \ln 2 + 1114360 \zeta(3) \right) - 5571800 \zeta(5);$	
$p_3 = \frac{1274611832039}{583200} - \frac{986377\pi^4}{15} - 53340 \ln^4 2 - 1280160 a_4 + \frac{11057200}{3} \zeta(5) + \pi^2 \left(\frac{5809559289}{4860} + 420 \ln 2 (-823 + 127 \ln 2) - \frac{2211440}{3} \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{22833188}{9} \zeta(3);$	

Table 1: The coefficients $g_i^{(6a)}$, $h_i^{(6a)}$, $j_i^{(6a)}$, $p_i^{(6a)}$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$). The superscript (6a) has been dropped for simplicity. In the above coefficients, the Riemann zeta function $\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^k$ and $a_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/(2^n n^4) = \text{Li}_4(1/2)$.

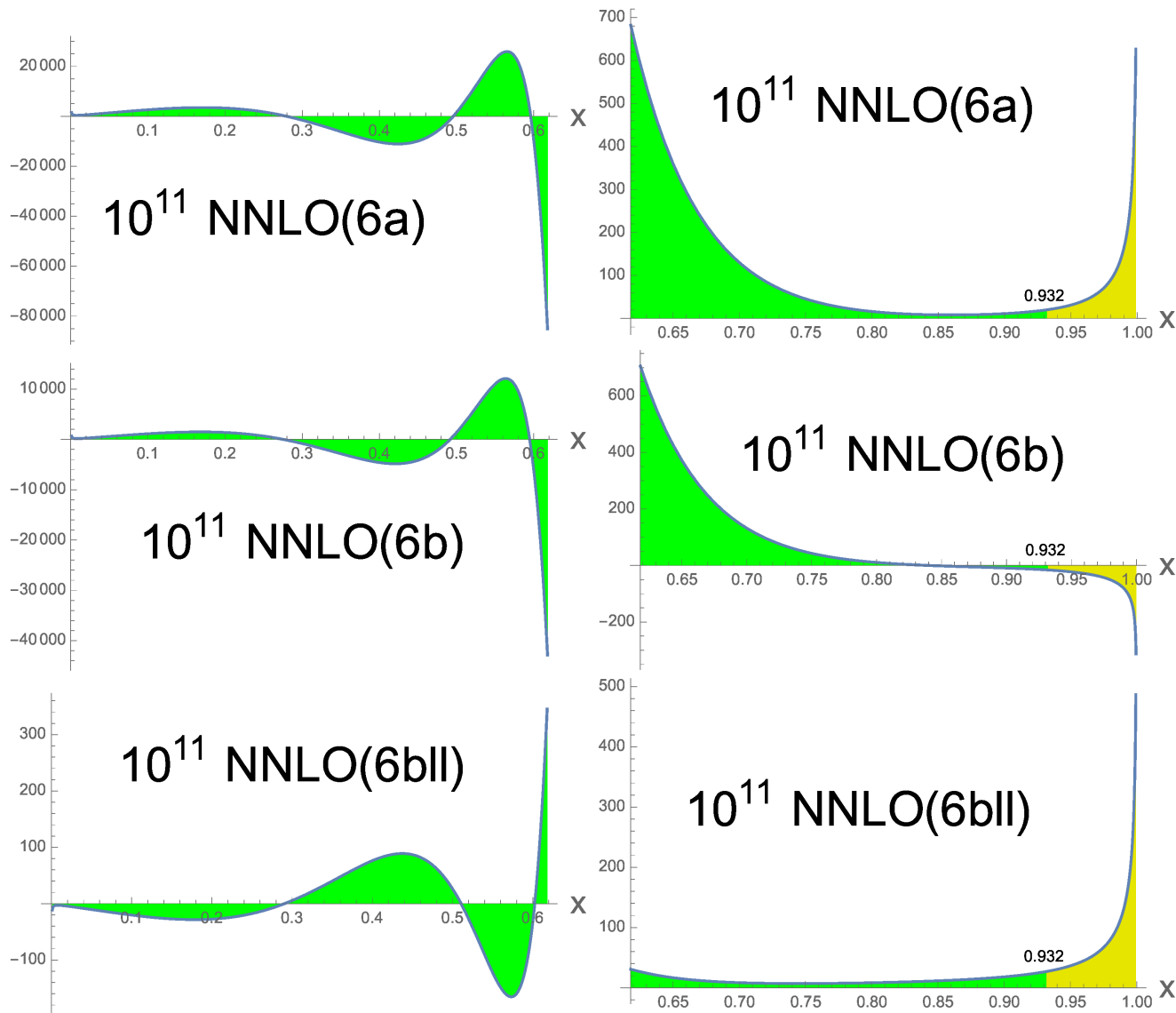
(6b)	
$j_0 = 0;$	$h_0 = \frac{65}{54};$
$j_1 = \frac{11}{27};$	$h_1 = -\frac{3559}{1296} + \rho^2 + \frac{5}{18} \ln \rho;$
$j_2 = \frac{41}{120};$	$h_2 = \frac{3917}{432} - \frac{82\rho^2}{3} + \frac{61}{10} \ln \rho;$
$j_3 = -\frac{507}{40};$	$h_3 = -\frac{4109}{80} + \frac{2211\rho^2}{10} - \frac{1763}{30} \ln \rho;$
$g_0 = \frac{1}{108} (259 - 72\rho^2 + 276 \ln \rho);$	
$g_1 = -\frac{9215}{1296} + \frac{65\pi^2}{162} - \frac{3\rho^2}{4} + \frac{49\rho^2}{36} + \left(-\frac{301}{54} + 8\rho^2 \right) \ln \rho + \frac{4}{3} \ln^2 \rho + 2 \zeta(3);$	
$g_2 = \frac{501971}{40500} - \frac{113\pi^2}{36} + \frac{270\pi^2\rho^2}{36} - \frac{8417\rho^2}{180} + \left(\frac{3479}{900} - 44\rho^2 \right) \ln \rho - 8 \ln^2 \rho - 12 \zeta(3);$	
$g_3 = -\frac{2523823}{324000} + \frac{625\pi^2}{36} - 49\pi^2\rho + \frac{84946\rho^2}{225} + \left(\frac{987}{50} + 200\rho^2 \right) \ln \rho + \frac{112}{3} \ln^2 \rho + 56 \zeta(3);$	
$p_0 = -\frac{95519053063}{486000} - 7275\pi^2\rho + \left(-\frac{587150693}{5400} + \frac{75272\rho^2}{3} + \frac{120800\pi^2}{9} \right) \ln \rho + \left(\frac{1135508}{9} + 96\rho^2 \right) \zeta(3) + 4720 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{1067115409\rho^2}{5400} + \pi^2 \left(\frac{24382331}{810} - \frac{285184}{3} \ln 2 \right) - 32\pi^2\rho^2 (687 + \ln 4);$	
$p_1 = \frac{279489728279}{121500} + \frac{179283\pi^2\rho}{2} + \left(\frac{2280933773}{1800} - 309540\rho^2 - 1419328\pi^2 \right) \ln \rho - \frac{10}{3} (446023 + 216\rho^2) \zeta(3) + \frac{174712}{3} \ln^2 \rho - \frac{174350167\rho^2}{75} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{143574463}{405} + \frac{3352256}{9} \ln 2 \right) + \frac{16}{3} \pi^2\rho^2 (48481 + 90 \ln 2);$	
$p_2 = -\frac{229560199193}{40500} - \frac{912495\pi^2\rho}{4} + \left(-\frac{1867939691}{600} + 788488\rho^2 + \frac{1168336\pi^2}{3} \right) \ln \rho + \left(\frac{11034553}{3} + 1440\rho^2 \right) \zeta(3) + 148348 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{258653648\rho^2}{45} + \frac{4}{135} \pi^2 (29597029 - 31048560 \ln 2) - \frac{320}{3} \pi^2\rho^2 (5989 + \ln 512);$	
$p_3 = \frac{72762177677}{19440} + 154035\pi^2\rho - \frac{7}{108} (-31650719 + 3973440\pi^2 + 8220240\rho^2) \ln \rho - \frac{280}{9} (78283 + 27\rho^2) \zeta(3) + \frac{100240}{3} \ln^2 \rho - \frac{513692207\rho^2}{135} + \frac{35}{162} \pi^2 (-2687659 + 2816064 \ln 2) + \frac{140}{3} \pi^2\rho^2 (9055 + \ln 4096);$	

Table 2: The coefficients $g_i^{(6b)}$, $h_i^{(6b)}$, $j_i^{(6b)}$, $p_i^{(6b)}$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$). The superscript (6b) has been dropped for simplicity. In the above coefficients, $\rho = m_e/m$, the Riemann zeta function $\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^k$, and $a_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/(2^n n^4) = \text{Li}_4(1/2)$.



(6bll)	
$j_0 = 0;$	$h_0 = -\frac{9}{2};$
$j_1 = \frac{4}{27} - \frac{9\rho^2}{2};$	$h_1 = \frac{59}{9} - \frac{275\rho^2}{36} - 18\rho^2 \ln \rho;$
$j_2 = -\frac{41}{48} + \frac{2201\rho^2}{216};$	$h_2 = -\frac{485}{32} + \frac{1351\rho^2}{48} + \frac{659\rho^2}{18} \ln \rho;$
$j_3 = \frac{3037}{900} - \frac{5909\rho^2}{216};$	$h_3 = \frac{282617}{6750} - \frac{10481\rho^2}{108} - \frac{851\rho^2}{9} \ln \rho;$
$g_0 = \frac{43}{8} - 4\pi^2\rho + 15\rho^2 + \pi^2\rho^2 - 18\rho^2 \ln \rho + 6\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho;$	
$g_1 = -\frac{73}{81} + \frac{8\pi^2}{81} + \frac{40\pi^2\rho}{9} + \frac{2437\rho^2}{108} + \frac{17\pi^2\rho^2}{9} \ln \rho - \frac{607\rho^2}{18} \ln^2 \rho - \frac{20\rho^2}{3} \ln^3 \rho + \frac{2}{3} \zeta(3) + 2\rho^2 \zeta(3);$	
$g_2 = -\frac{385}{162} - \frac{41\pi^2}{162} - \frac{28\pi^2\rho}{3} - \frac{89873\rho^2}{5184} - \frac{997\pi^2\rho^2}{324} - \frac{1961\rho^2}{72} \ln \rho + 14\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho - \frac{5}{2} \zeta(3) - \frac{16\rho^2}{3} \zeta(3);$	
$g_3 = \frac{2691761}{202500} + \frac{3037\pi^2}{1350} + 24\pi^2\rho + \frac{655429\rho^2}{97200} + \frac{2359\pi^2\rho^2}{324} + \frac{6943\rho^2}{360} \ln \rho - 36\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{42}{5} \zeta(3) + 15\rho^2 \zeta(3);$	
$p_0 = -\frac{343277101}{45000} - \frac{33156604927\rho^2}{583200} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{615427}{4050} + \frac{6776\rho}{3} + \frac{763121\rho^2}{972} \right) - \frac{4\pi^4}{135} (7817 + 3212\rho^2) + \left(-\frac{7290521}{3240} + \frac{49622\pi^2}{27} - \frac{128\pi^4}{9} \right) \rho^2 \ln \rho + \left(-3388 - \frac{80\pi^2}{3} \right) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \left(25642 + \frac{1515724\rho^2}{27} - 128\pi^2\rho^2 - 160\rho^2 \ln \rho \right) \zeta(3) - \frac{1280}{3} \rho^2 \zeta(5);$	
$p_1 = \frac{89280434843}{972000} + \frac{248834878697\rho^2}{388800} - \frac{1}{324} \pi^2 (-533001 + 9110736\rho + 3110417\rho^2) + \frac{2}{135} \pi^4 (180247 + 73530\rho^2) + \left(\frac{11101973}{1080} - \frac{193400\pi^2}{9} + \frac{320\pi^4}{3} \right) \rho^2 \ln \rho + \frac{2}{3} (63269 + 300\pi^2) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{1}{45} (-13410977 + 100 (-292301 + 432\pi^2) \rho^2 + 54000\rho^2 \ln \rho) \zeta(3) + 3200\rho^2 \zeta(5);$	
$p_2 = -\frac{6209532853}{27000} - \frac{29997466847\rho^2}{19440} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{114521}{30} + 71840\rho + \frac{1970140\rho^2}{81} \right) - \frac{4}{9} \pi^4 (14685 + 6032\rho^2) + \frac{1}{54} (190613 - 2847360\pi^2 + 11520\pi^4) \rho^2 \ln \rho - 80 (1347 + 5\pi^2) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{10}{9} (-658509 + (-1431463 + 1728\pi^2) \rho^2 + 2160\rho^2 \ln \rho) \zeta(3) - 6400\rho^2 \zeta(5);$	
$p_3 = \frac{49726331179}{324000} + \frac{7324831423\rho^2}{7290} + \pi^2 \left(\frac{3897971}{1620} - \frac{145880\rho}{3} - \frac{3977785\rho^2}{243} \right) + \frac{14}{27} \pi^4 (8269 + 3419\rho^2) + \frac{7}{81} (-81551 - 401520\pi^2 + 1440\pi^4) \rho^2 \ln \rho + \frac{140}{3} (1563 + 5\pi^2) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{35}{27} (-371889 + 16 (-50437 + 54\pi^2) \rho^2 + 1080\rho^2 \ln \rho) \zeta(3) + \frac{11200}{3} \rho^2 \zeta(5);$	

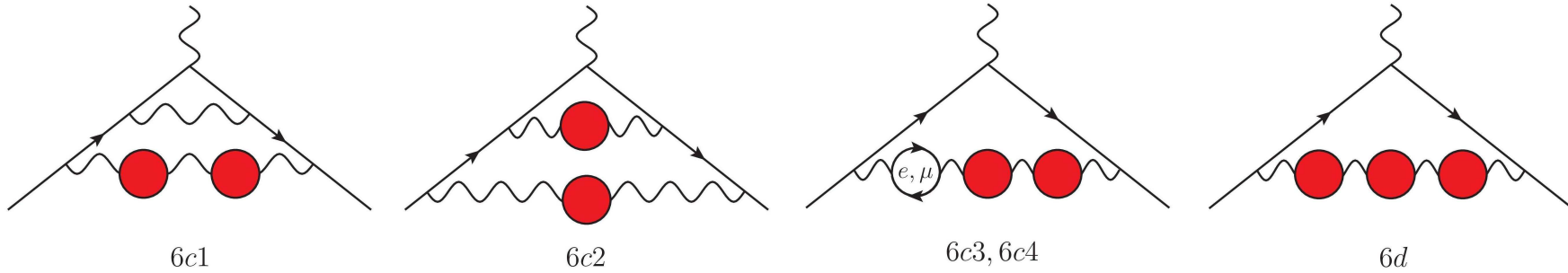
Table 3: The coefficients $g_i^{(6bll)}$, $h_i^{(6bll)}$, $j_i^{(6bll)}$, $p_i^{(6bll)}$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$). The superscript (6bll) has been dropped for simplicity. In the above coefficients, $\rho = m_e/m$, the Riemann zeta function $\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^k$, and $a_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/(2^n n^4) = \text{Li}_4(1/2)$.



Plot of spacelike NNLO integrands $6a$ $6b$ $6bll$

Huge, almost complete cancellations between positive and negative parts of integrands

Part of the integral directly scanned by MUonE: $6a$: 15%, $6b$: 16%, $6bll$: 38%.



$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c) = a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c1) + a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c2) + a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c3) + a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c4)$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c1) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^1 dx \left[\kappa^{(4)}(x) - \frac{2\pi}{\alpha} \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\mu}^{(2)}(t(x)) \right] [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} 6c4 \text{ separated} \\ \text{multiplicity}=3 \end{array}$$

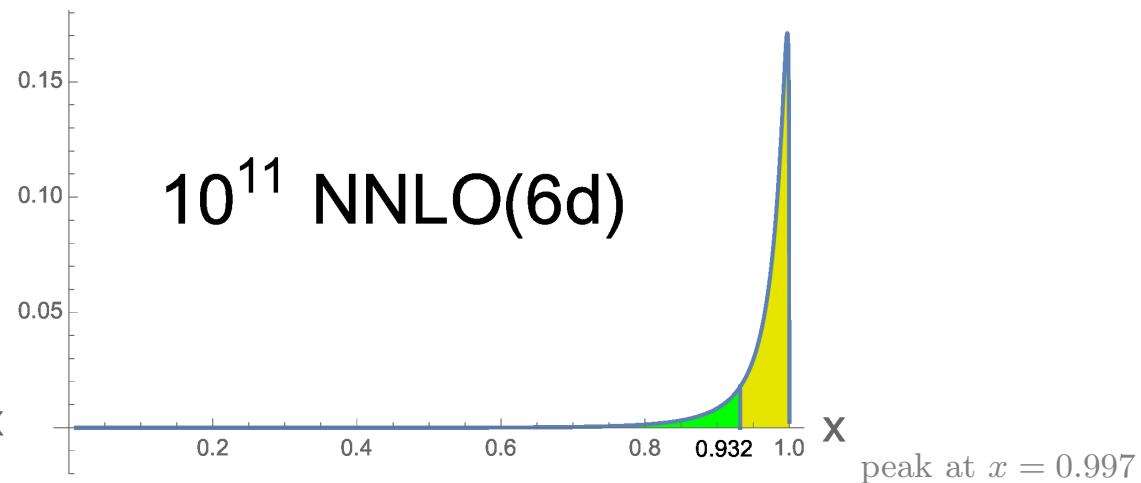
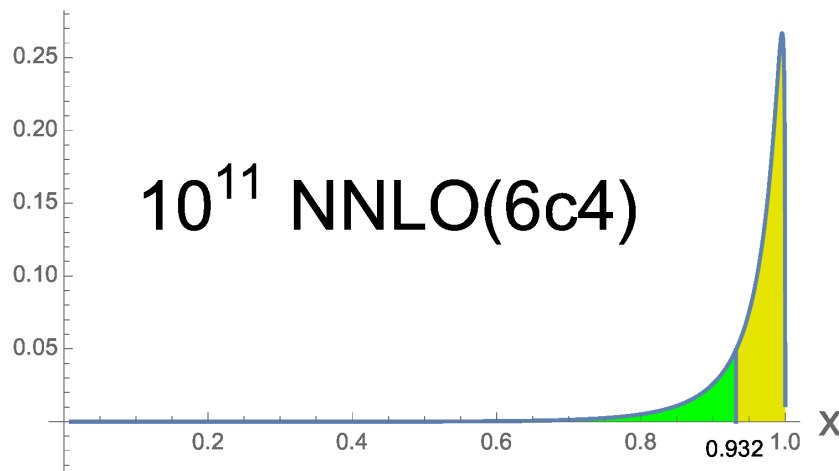
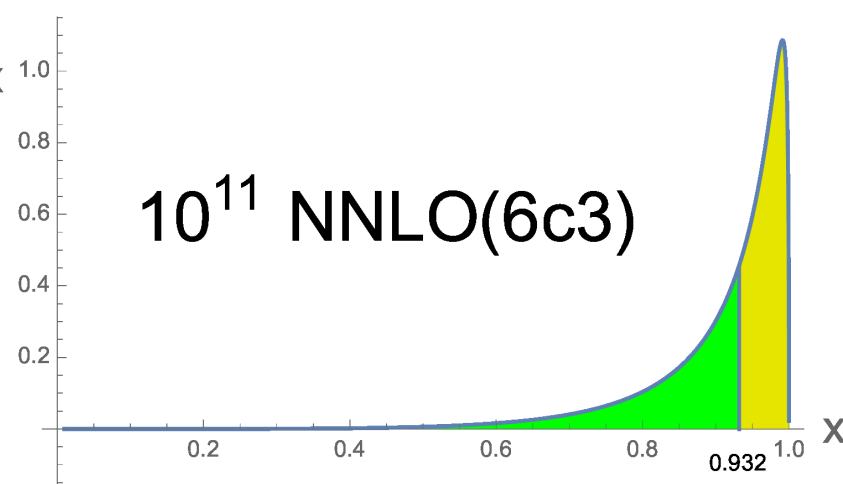
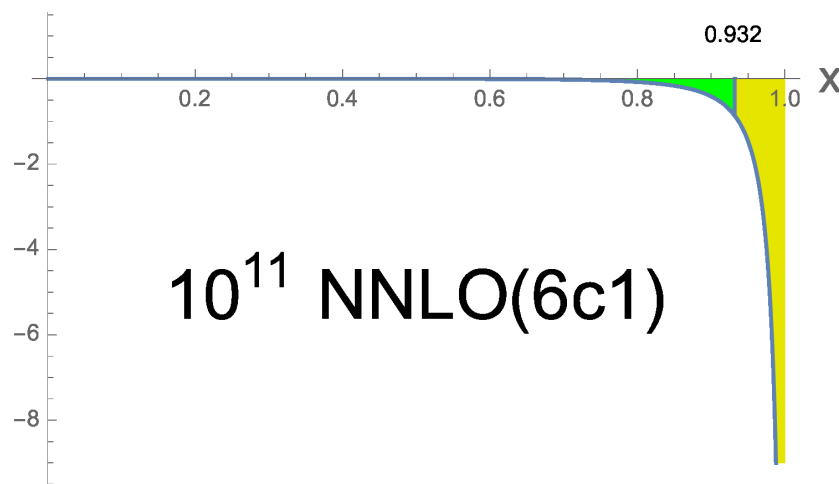
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c3) = \frac{3\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^2 \Delta\alpha_e^{(2)}(t(x))$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c4) = \frac{3\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^2 \Delta\alpha_{\mu}^{(2)}(t(x))$$

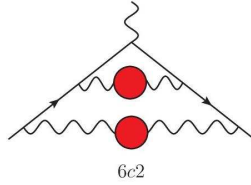
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6d) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^3$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c1) = -5 \times 10^{-12}, \quad a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c3) = 0.9 \times 10^{-12}, \quad a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c4) = 0.1 \times 10^{-12}, \quad a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6d) = 0.05 \times 10^{-12}$$

6c2 ?



Part of the integral directly scanned by MUonE: 6c1 : 9%, 6c3 : 44%, 6c4 : 23%, 6d : 16%.



This class requires *double* integrals

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c2) = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^4} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} K^{(6c2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2, s'/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi_{\text{had}}(s) \text{Im}\Pi_{\text{had}}(s').$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c2) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{x_{\mu}}^1 dx \int_{x_{\mu}}^1 dx' \bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x') \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x')),$$

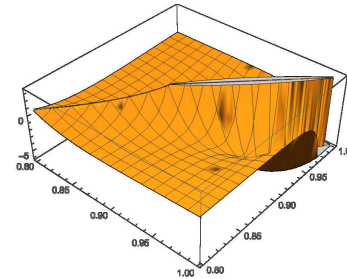
$\bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x')$ space-like bidimensional kernel, $x_{\mu} < \{x, x'\} < 1$

$$\bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x') = \frac{2-x}{x^3} \frac{2-x'}{x'^3} G^{(6c2)}\left(\frac{1-x}{x^2}, \frac{1-x'}{x'^2}\right)$$

From the leading terms of the known asymptotic expansion of $K^{(6c2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2, s'/m_{\mu}^2)$:

$s/s' \ll 1$ or $s/s' \approx 1$ or $s/s' \gg 1$ and $s, s' \gg m_{\mu}^2$ we get the approximated space-like kernel

$$G^{(6c2)}(\xi, \xi') = \frac{1855 - 188\pi^2}{4(32\pi^2 - 315)} \frac{\min(\xi, \xi')}{\max(\xi, \xi')^2} + \frac{988\pi^2 - 9765}{4(32\pi^2 - 315)} \frac{\min(\xi, \xi')^2}{\max(\xi, \xi')^3} + \frac{6(435 - 44\pi^2)}{32\pi^2 - 315} \frac{\min(\xi, \xi')^3}{\max(\xi, \xi')^4}$$

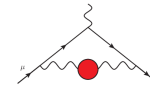


plot of $\bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x')$

Contribution of 6c2 class is $a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c2) = -1.8 \times 10^{-12}$

The uncertainty of this leading order approximation is estimated to be $\sim 10^{-13}$

NNLO(6c2): part of the integral directly scanned by MUonE= 6% of the diagram contribution



$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty dt G(t) \tilde{K}_2(t, m_\mu)$$

- $G(t)$ correlator of e.m.currents ← lattice
- $\tilde{K}_2(t, m_\mu)$ LO time-kernel
- t Euclidean time

(Bernecker Meyer 2011)

$$\tilde{K}_2(t, m_\mu) = \tilde{f}_2(t) = 8\pi^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} f_2(\omega^2) \left[\omega^2 t^2 - 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\omega t}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$f_2(\omega^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\text{Im}K^{(2)}(-\omega^2/m_\mu^2)}{-\omega^2} \quad \text{Im}K^{(2)}(q^2) \text{ LO space-like kernel}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m_\mu^2} \frac{1}{y(-\hat{\omega}^2)(1-y^2(-\hat{\omega}^2))} \quad y(z) \equiv \frac{z - \sqrt{z(z-4)}}{z + \sqrt{z(z-4)}} \quad \hat{\omega} = \omega/m_\mu$$

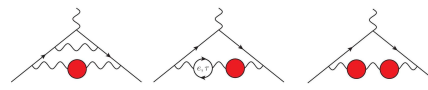
Analytical integration possible!: $\hat{t} = m_\mu t$ ($\hat{t} = 1 \rightarrow t = 1.86\text{fm}$)

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \tilde{f}_2(t) = \frac{1}{4} \overbrace{G_{1,3}^{2,1}\left(\frac{3}{2} \middle| \hat{t}^2\right)}^{\text{Meijer G-function}} + \frac{\hat{t}^2}{4} + \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} + 2(\ln \hat{t} + \gamma) - \frac{2}{\hat{t}} K_1(2\hat{t}) - \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{Della Morte et al 2017})$$

$$= -\pi \hat{t}^2 \overbrace{(\mathbf{L}_{-1}(2\hat{t})K_0(2\hat{t}) + \mathbf{L}_0(2\hat{t})K_1(2\hat{t}))}^{\text{Struve Bessel functions}} + \frac{\hat{t}^2}{4} + \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} - \left(\frac{2}{\hat{t}} + \hat{t}\right) K_1(2\hat{t}) + 2(\ln \hat{t} + \gamma) - \frac{1}{2}$$

(E.Balzani, S.L, M.Passera 2023)

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \tilde{f}_2(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\hat{t}^4}{72} + \frac{(120(\ln \hat{t} + \gamma) - 169)\hat{t}^6}{43200} + \dots & \hat{t} \ll 1 \\ \frac{\hat{t}^2}{4} - \frac{\pi \hat{t}}{2} + 2(\ln \hat{t} + \gamma) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\hat{t}}} e^{-2\hat{t}} \left[-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{55}{64\hat{t}} + \dots\right]}_{\text{exponentially suppressed}} & \hat{t} \gg 1 \end{cases}$$



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};4\text{a}) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \int_0^{\infty} dt G(t) \tilde{K}_4(t, m_{\mu})$$

- $G(t)$ correlator of e.m.currents ← lattice
- $\tilde{K}_4(t, m_{\mu})$ NLO(4a) time-kernel
- t Euclidean time

$$\tilde{K}_4(t, m_{\mu}) = \tilde{f}_4(t) = 8\pi^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} f_4(\omega^2) \left[\omega^2 t^2 - 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\omega t}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) = m_{\mu}^2 f_4(\hat{\omega}^2) = \frac{2 F_4(1/y(-\hat{\omega}^2))}{-\omega^2} \quad F_4 \text{ NLO(4a) space-like kernel}$$

- integral with $(\omega t)^2$ analytically easy; integral with $\sin(\omega t)$ difficult.
- $F_4(1/y)$ contains logarithms and dilogarithms of $\pm y(\omega)$:
- analytical integration in ω of some dilogarithms and products of logarithms complicated but feasible → Bessel functions, exponential integrals, generalized Meijer G -functions,
 example: $\int_0^{\infty} d\hat{\omega} \frac{\ln^2\left(\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{\hat{\omega}^2+4}+\hat{\omega})\right)}{\sqrt{\hat{\omega}^2+4}} \cos(\hat{\omega}\hat{t}) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial n^2} K_n(2\hat{t})|_{n=0} - \frac{1}{4}\pi^2 K_0(2\hat{t})$
- but still not able to integrate analytically all the integral with $\text{Li}_2(\pm y)$

Alternative: Series expansions

We split the interval of integration in a intermediate point $\hat{\omega}_0(\hat{t})$:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{d\hat{\omega}}{\hat{\omega}} \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) \left[(\hat{\omega}t)^2 - 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\hat{\omega}t}{2} \right) \right] = \int_0^{\hat{\omega}_0(\hat{t})} \frac{d\hat{\omega}}{\hat{\omega}} \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) g(\hat{\omega}t) = \int_0^{\hat{\omega}_0(\hat{t})} \frac{d\hat{\omega}}{\hat{\omega}} \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) g(\hat{\omega}t) \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{expand } g \text{ for } \hat{t} \ll 1 \\ \text{change } \hat{\omega} \rightarrow y(-\hat{\omega}^2) \end{array}$$

$$+ \int_{\hat{\omega}_0(\hat{t})}^\infty \frac{d\hat{\omega}}{\hat{\omega}} \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) g(\hat{\omega}t) \quad \leftarrow \text{expand } \hat{f}_4 \text{ for } \hat{\omega} \gg 1$$

integral independent of $\hat{\omega}_0$: convenient choice for calculation: $\hat{\omega}_0 = \frac{1-\hat{t}}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \gg 1 \quad \Rightarrow y(-\hat{\omega}_0^2) = -\hat{t}$.

The final result of expansion:

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t) = \sum_{\substack{n \geq 4 \\ n \text{ even}}} \frac{\hat{t}^n}{n!} \left(a_n + b_n \pi^2 + c_n (\ln(\hat{t}) + \gamma) + d_n (\ln(\hat{t}) + \gamma)^2 \right)$$

- π^2 and $(\ln \hat{t} + \gamma)^2$ appear at NLO
- Coefficients a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n up to \hat{t}^{30} were calculated
- series converges for every \hat{t} , but for $\hat{t} \gtrsim 5$ terms grow fast, then change sign and start decreasing: huge cancellations!
- **It needs other kind of expansions to cover the large- \hat{t} region**

NLO time-kernel: Expansion for small t

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t) = \sum_{\substack{n \geq 4 \\ n \text{ even}}} \frac{\hat{t}^n}{n!} \left(a_n + b_n \pi^2 + c_n (\ln(\hat{t}) + \gamma) + d_n (\ln(\hat{t}) + \gamma)^2 \right)$$

n	a_n	b_n	c_n	d_n
4	$\frac{317}{216}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{23}{18}$	0
6	$\frac{843829}{259200}$	$-\frac{371}{432}$	$\frac{877}{1080}$	$\frac{19}{36}$
8	$\frac{412181237}{5292000}$	$-\frac{233}{48}$	$-\frac{824603}{25200}$	$\frac{141}{20}$
10	$\frac{6272504689}{10584000}$	$-\frac{1165}{48}$	$-\frac{460711}{1680}$	$\frac{961}{20}$
12	$\frac{404220031035193}{121022748000}$	$-\frac{42443}{378}$	$-\frac{1359283213}{873180}$	$\frac{79342}{315}$
14	$\frac{14790819716039431}{890463974400}$	$-\frac{142931}{288}$	$-\frac{4138386457}{540540}$	$\frac{28243}{24}$
16	$\frac{38888413518277699}{503454631680}$	$-\frac{12895145}{6048}$	$-\frac{489120278261}{13970880}$	$\frac{2605993}{504}$
18	$\frac{3950633085365067019}{11462583132000}$	$-\frac{116506871}{12960}$	$-\frac{4589675124823}{29937600}$	$\frac{23642359}{1080}$
20	$\frac{364721869802634477577571}{243865691961091200}$	$-\frac{55559731}{1485}$	$-\frac{37593205363634911}{57616158600}$	$\frac{44767436}{495}$
22	$\frac{77392239282793945882249}{12165635426630400}$	$-\frac{610873921}{3960}$	$-\frac{26135521670035411}{9602693100}$	$\frac{121188929}{330}$
24	$\frac{27318770927965379913670522297}{1024872666654481444800}$	$-\frac{19509636989}{30888}$	$-\frac{5138081420797732289}{459392837904}$	$\frac{3789385597}{2574}$
26	$\frac{449968490768168828714665100663}{4076198106012142110000}$	$-\frac{5618399257}{2184}$	$-\frac{15810911801773817669}{348024877200}$	$\frac{151912159}{26}$
28	$\frac{251146293929498055156683549773}{554584776328182600000}$	$-\frac{678234361}{65}$	$-\frac{3787066553671821473}{20715766500}$	$\frac{1495034796}{65}$
30	$\frac{100792117463017684643555224178269168501}{54680554570762463049907200000}$	$-\frac{2551294690547}{60480}$	$-\frac{305996257628691658875533}{419236121304000}$	$\frac{64743309493}{720}$

Table 1: Coefficients of the expansion of $\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t)$ up to \hat{t}^{30} ,

$$\tilde{f}_4(t) = 8\pi^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} f_4(\omega^2) \left[\omega^2 t^2 - 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\omega t}{2} \right) \right] \quad \tilde{f}_4(t) = \tilde{f}_4^{(a)}(t) + \tilde{f}_4^{(b)}(t)$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(a)}(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\hat{\omega}}{\hat{\omega}} \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) (\hat{\omega}^2 \hat{t}^2) = \frac{\hat{t}^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dz}{z} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} K_4(z) = \frac{\hat{t}^2}{2} K_4(0) = \frac{\hat{t}^2}{2} \left(\frac{197}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \right) \text{ easy}$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b)}(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\hat{\omega}}{\hat{\omega}} \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) \left(-4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\hat{\omega} \hat{t}}{2} \right) \right) \quad \text{adimensionalized } \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) \equiv m_\mu^2 f_4(\hat{\omega}^2)$$

Decomposition of $\tilde{f}_4^{(b)}(t)$ according to the different behaviour for $t \rightarrow \infty$.

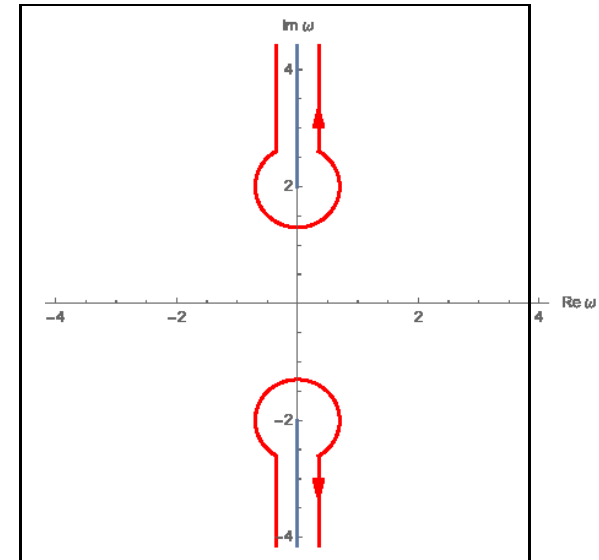
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_4^{(b)}(t) &= \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1)}(t) && \rightarrow \text{dominant no exponential prefactors new to NLO} \\ &+ \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2)}(t) && \rightarrow \text{exponentially suppressed } e^{-2\hat{t}} \text{ prefactor see LO expansion} \end{aligned}$$

Expanding in series the dominant part (integrate formal expansion of $\hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2)$ in $\hat{\omega} = 0$)

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1)}(t) = -\frac{\pi \hat{t}}{8} + \ln \hat{t} + \gamma - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{4} + \frac{7}{6} \pi^2 \ln(2) - \frac{127\pi^2}{144} + \frac{653}{216} - \frac{5(\ln \hat{t} + \gamma)}{12\hat{t}^2} - \frac{\pi}{2\hat{t}} + \frac{209}{180\hat{t}^2} + \frac{277\pi}{360\hat{t}^3} + O\left(\frac{1}{\hat{t}^4}\right)$$

- series expansion is asymptotic, factorial growth of coefficients, example: $-\frac{12510892800}{19\hat{t}^{18}}$
- asymptotic series needs truncation, almost **useless** numerically, error $\sim e^{-2\hat{t}}$

$$\tilde{f}_4^{(b;2)}(t): \text{ contour integral over } \mathcal{C} \quad \frac{\tilde{f}_4^{(b;2)}(t)}{8\pi^2} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{d\hat{\omega}}{\hat{\omega}} \hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2) 2 \cos(\hat{\omega} \hat{t})$$



Its asymptotic expansion contains the factor $e^{-2\hat{t}}$:

$$\tilde{f}_4^{(b;2)}(t) = e^{-2\hat{t}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(D_n + \frac{E_n \ln \hat{t} + F_n}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \right) \frac{1}{\hat{t}^n}$$

where D_n , E_n and F_n are constants.

- The exponential factor is due to the singularities of the integrand in $\hat{\omega} = \pm 2i$, which come from the terms containing $\sqrt{\hat{\omega}^2 + 4}$ in $\hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega})$
- coefficient of these series not useful, the truncation error of the dominant series ($\sim e^{-2\hat{t}}$) is of the same order of the exponentially suppressed series
- the \mathcal{C} contour is around the imaginary axis: **Fourier integrals \rightarrow Laplace integrals**
- We need expansions around *finite* points $\hat{t} = \hat{t}_0$ *converging* for $\hat{t} \rightarrow \infty$.

- In order to obtain numerically efficient expansions around finite \hat{t} , we have to introduce **further splitting**, separating according the prefactors: even and odd powers in $f_4^{(b;1)}(t)$ and integer and half-integer powers, and logarithms in $f_4^{(b;2)}(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f}_4^{(b;1)}(t) &= \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;1)}(t) + \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;2)}(t) + \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;3)}(t) \\ \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2)}(t) &= \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;1)}(t) + \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;2)}(t) + \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;3)}(t)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;1)}(t) \sim \frac{1}{\hat{t}} + O\left(\frac{1}{\hat{t}^3}\right), \quad \text{only odd powers (which have a factor } \pi)$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;2)}(t) \sim \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{\hat{t}^4}\right), \quad \text{only even powers}$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;1)}(t) \sim e^{-2\hat{t}} \left[1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\hat{t}^2}\right) \right],$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;2)}(t) \sim e^{-2\hat{t}} \frac{\ln(\hat{t})}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \left[1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\hat{t}}\right) \right],$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;3)}(t) \sim e^{-2\hat{t}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \left[1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\hat{t}}\right) \right],$$

$\tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;3)}(t)$ contains the part not included in the above asymptotic expansions:

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;3)}(t) = -\frac{\pi\hat{t}}{8} + (\ln\hat{t} + \gamma) \left(1 - \frac{5}{12\hat{t}^2} \right) + \frac{653}{216} - \frac{127\pi^2}{144} - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{4} + \frac{7}{6}\pi^2 \ln(2)$$

Fourier→Laplace: We decompose the cosine in exponentials and rotate

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b)}(t) = c_0 + \tilde{h}_0(\hat{t}) + \tilde{h}_3(\hat{t}) + \int_0^2 dw \underbrace{2 \left(F_{02}(w) + \frac{1}{2w} \right)}_{\text{finite } w \rightarrow 0} e^{-w\hat{t}} + \int_2^\infty dw 2F_{2\infty}(w) e^{-w\hat{t}}$$

$$F_{02}(w) = \frac{4}{3w^3} + \frac{w}{16(w^2-4)} + \pi \sqrt{4-w^2} \left(\frac{w}{16(w^2-4)^2} - \frac{1}{8w^2} + \frac{7}{48} \right) + \left[\sqrt{4-w^2} \left(-\frac{4}{3w^4} - \frac{17}{48w^2} - \frac{5}{16(w^2-4)} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{1}{4(w^2-4)^2} + \frac{1}{8} \right) + \pi \left(\frac{1}{2w^3} + \frac{w}{2} - \frac{7}{6w} \right) \right] \arcsin\left(\frac{w}{2}\right) + \frac{23w}{144} - \frac{37}{144w} + \frac{5}{24} w \ln(w)$$

$$F_{2\infty}(w) = \frac{4}{3w^3} + \frac{w}{16(w^2-4)} + \left(\frac{7}{24} - \frac{1}{4w^2} \right) \sqrt{w^2-4} \ln(w(w^2-4)) + \sqrt{w^2-4} \left(-\frac{1}{3w^4} + \frac{115}{144w^2} + \frac{23}{144(w^2-4)} - \frac{23}{144} \right) \\ + \left[-\frac{4}{3w^5} + \frac{7}{6w^3} + \frac{w}{2(w^2-4)} - \frac{29w}{24} + \frac{47}{12w} - \sqrt{w^2-4} \left(-\frac{4}{3w^4} - \frac{17}{48w^2} - \frac{5}{16(w^2-4)} - \frac{1}{4(w^2-4)^2} + \frac{1}{8} \right) \right] \frac{\ln(y(w))}{2} \\ + \frac{23w}{144} - \frac{37}{144w} + \frac{5}{24} w \ln(w) - \left(\frac{1}{w^3} + w - \frac{7}{3w} \right) L(y(w))$$

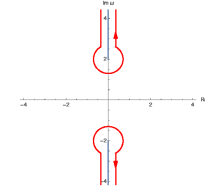
$$L(x) = \text{Li}_2(-x) + 2\text{Li}_2(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln x (\ln(1+x) + 2\ln(1-x))$$

$$c_0 = -2 \int_0^2 dw \left(F_{02}(w) + \frac{1}{2w} \right) - 2 \int_2^\infty dw F_{2\infty}(w) = \frac{653}{216} + \frac{\pi}{16} - \ln(2) - \frac{163}{144} \pi^2 + \frac{7}{6} \pi^2 \ln(2) - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{4}$$

$$\tilde{h}_3(\hat{t}) = \int_0^2 dw \frac{1 - e^{-w\hat{t}}}{w} = -\text{Ei}(-2\hat{t}) + \ln(2\hat{t}) + \gamma$$

$$\tilde{h}_0(\hat{t}) = \int_0^\infty 2 (\cos(\hat{\omega}\hat{t}) - 1) h_0(\hat{\omega}) d\hat{\omega} = \frac{\pi\hat{t}}{16} + \frac{\pi^2}{8} (e^{-2\hat{t}} - 1) + \frac{1}{32} \pi^2 \hat{t} (K_0(2\hat{t}) - \mathbf{L}_0(2\hat{t}))$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2)}(t) = \tilde{h}_2(\hat{t}) + \int_{\mathcal{C}} d\hat{\omega} 2 \cos(\hat{\omega}\hat{t}) \overbrace{\left[\frac{\hat{f}_4(\hat{\omega}^2)}{\hat{\omega}} - h_2(\hat{\omega}) \right]}^{g_5(\hat{\omega})}$$



where we added and subtracted the pole term $h_2(\hat{\omega}) = -\frac{\pi}{2(4+\hat{\omega}^2)}$

$$\tilde{h}_2(\hat{t}) = \int_0^\infty d\hat{\omega} 2 \cos(\hat{\omega}\hat{t}) h_2(\hat{\omega}) = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} e^{-2\hat{t}}$$

We decompose the cosine and make the suitable change of variables

We take the difference between the values of g_5 between the two cuts, and on the left and the right of each cut:

$$F_5(w) = \frac{i}{2} \left[\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} g_5(\epsilon + iw) - \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^-} g_5(\epsilon + iw) - \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} g_5(\epsilon - iw) + \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^-} g_5(\epsilon - iw) \right]$$

Finally

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2)}(t) = \tilde{h}_2(\hat{t}) + \int_2^\infty dw F_5(w) 2e^{-w\hat{t}},$$

$$F_5(w) = \frac{-23w^6 + 230w^4 - 508w^2 + 192}{144w^4\sqrt{w^2-4}} - \frac{-29w^8 + 222w^6 - 348w^4 - 144w^2 + 128}{48w^5(w^2-4)} \ln(y(w)) \\ - \left(\frac{1}{w^3} + w - \frac{7}{3w} \right) \left(L(y(w)) + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{7}{24} - \frac{1}{4w^2} \right) \sqrt{w^2-4} \ln(w(w^2-4))$$

Perusing the asymptotic expansions due to each term of the integrands, we can isolate and regroup the terms with same asymptotic behaviour. We found

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;1)}(t) = \tilde{h}_2(\hat{t}) + \int_2^\infty dw 2F_5^{(1)}(w)e^{-w\hat{t}}$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;2)}(t) = \ln(\hat{t}) \int_2^\infty dw 2F_5^{(2)}(w)e^{-w\hat{t}}$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;3)}(t) = \int_2^\infty dw 2F_5^{(3)}(w)e^{-w\hat{t}}$$

$$F_5^{(1)}(w) = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \left(\frac{7}{3w} - w - \frac{1}{w^3} \right)$$

$$F_5^{(2)}(w) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{w^2 - 4} \left(\frac{1}{4w^2} - \frac{7}{24} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{w^3} + w - \frac{7}{3w} \right) \frac{\ln(y(w^2))}{2} \right)$$

$$F_5^{(3)}(w) = F_5(w) - F_5^{(1)}(w) - F_5^{(2)}(w) \ln \hat{t}$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;1)}(t) = \int_0^2 dw 2F_{02}^{\text{odd}}(w)e^{-w\hat{t}} + \int_2^\infty dw 2F_{2\infty}^{\text{odd}}(w)e^{-w\hat{t}}$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;2)}(t) = c_0 - \hat{f}_4^{(b;1;3)}(t) - \tilde{h}_2(\hat{t}) + \tilde{h}_0(\hat{t}) + \tilde{h}_3(\hat{t})$$

$$+ \int_0^2 dw 2 \left(F_{02}(w) + \frac{1}{2w} - F_{02}^{\text{odd}}(w) \right) e^{-w\hat{t}}$$

$$+ \int_2^\infty dw 2 \left(F_{2\infty}(w) - F_5(w) - F_{2\infty}^{\text{odd}}(w) \right) e^{-w\hat{t}}$$

$$F_{02}^{\text{odd}}(w) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\sqrt{4 - w^2} \left(\frac{7}{24} - \frac{1}{4w^2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{w^3} + w - \frac{7}{3w} \right) \arcsin \left(\frac{w}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$F_{2\infty}^{\text{odd}}(w) = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{w^3} + w - \frac{7}{3w} \right)$$

We define the series removing any leading factor

$$\bar{f}_4^{(b;2;1)}(t) = \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;1)}(t) e^{2\hat{t}}$$

$$\bar{f}_4^{(b;2;2)}(t) = \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;2)}(t) e^{2\hat{t}} \sqrt{\hat{t}} / \ln \hat{t}$$

$$\bar{f}_4^{(b;2;3)}(t) = \tilde{f}_4^{(b;2;3)}(t) e^{2\hat{t}} \sqrt{\hat{t}}$$

$$\bar{f}_4^{(b;1;1)}(t) = \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;1)}(t) \hat{t}$$

$$\bar{f}_4^{(b;1;2)}(t) = \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;2)}(t) \hat{t}^2$$

→

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{f}_4^{(b;1;1)}\left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\sqrt{1+v}}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;1)} v^n$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{f}_4^{(b;1;2)}\left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\sqrt{1+v}}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;2)} v^n$$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{f}_4^{(b;2;1)}\left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{1+v}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;1)} v^n$$

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$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{f}_4^{(b;2;3)}\left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{1+v}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;3)} v^n$$

- Convenient change of variable $t \rightarrow v$: $t = \hat{t}_0/(1+v)^n$ ($n = 1$ or $1/2$) and expand in v
- These particular substitutions improve the convergence of the series in v for $\hat{t} \rightarrow \infty$, corresponding to $v \rightarrow -1$.
- The series converge if $|v| \leq 1$ corresponding to $\hat{t} \geq \hat{t}_0/2$
- The coefficients $a_n^{(b;x;y)}$ can be obtained from the w -integral representations by expanding the integrands in v and integrating *numerically* term by term in w .
- The whole timekernel $\tilde{f}_4(t)$ is worked out adding $\tilde{f}_4^{(a)}(t)$ and all the 6 contributions,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t) = & \frac{\hat{t}^2}{2} \left(\frac{197}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{\pi \hat{t}}{8} + (\ln \hat{t} + \gamma) \left(1 - \frac{5}{12\hat{t}^2} \right) + \frac{653}{216} - \frac{127\pi^2}{144} - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{4} + \frac{7}{6} \pi^2 \ln(2) \\ & + \frac{1}{\hat{t}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;1)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0^2}{\hat{t}^2} - 1 \right)^n + \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;2)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0^2}{\hat{t}^2} - 1 \right)^n + e^{-2\hat{t}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;1)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\hat{t}} - 1 \right)^n \\ & + \frac{e^{-2\hat{t}}}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \ln(\hat{t}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;2)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\hat{t}} - 1 \right)^n + \frac{e^{-2\hat{t}}}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;3)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\hat{t}} - 1 \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

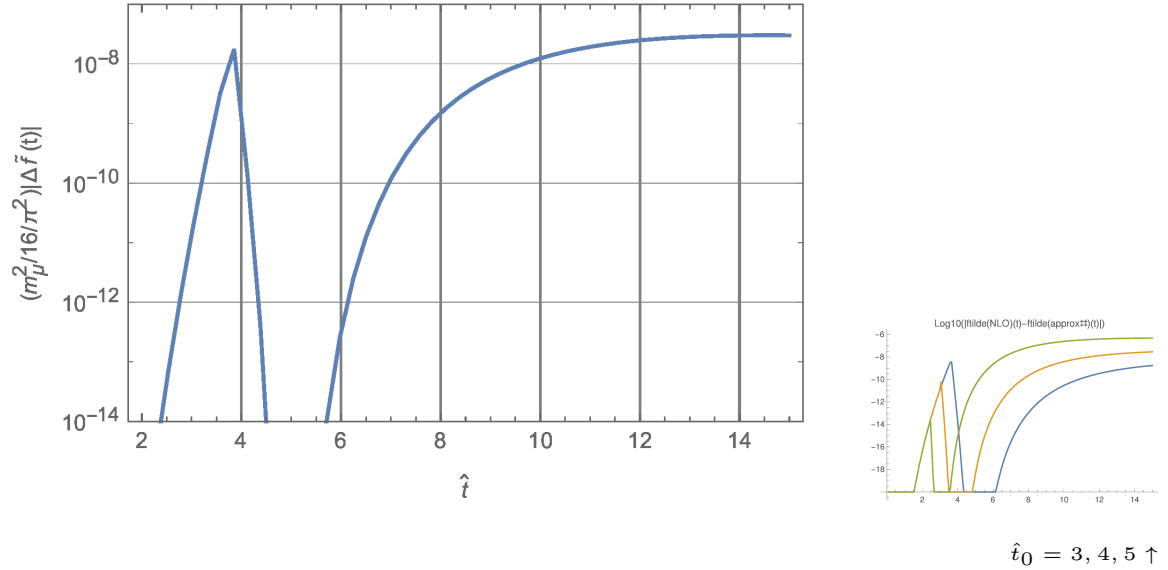
Final expansion of $\tilde{f}_4(t)$ in $\hat{t} = \hat{t}_0$

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t) = \frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(a)}(t) + \frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4^{(b;1;3)}(t) + \frac{1}{\hat{t}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;1)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0^2}{\hat{t}^2} - 1 \right)^n + \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;2)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0^2}{\hat{t}^2} - 1 \right)^n + e^{-2\hat{t}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;1)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\hat{t}} - 1 \right)^n + \frac{e^{-2\hat{t}}}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \ln(\hat{t}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;2)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\hat{t}} - 1 \right)^n + \frac{e^{-2\hat{t}}}{\sqrt{\hat{t}}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;3)} \left(\frac{\hat{t}_0}{\hat{t}} - 1 \right)^n$$

- We can use the expansions for small and for large \hat{t} to obtain the values of $\tilde{f}_4(t)$ for any value of \hat{t} .
- We choose a point of separation $\hat{t} = \hat{t}_c$
- In the region $\hat{t} \leq \hat{t}_c$ we compute $\tilde{f}_4(t)$ from the small- t expansion
- In the region $\hat{t} > \hat{t}_c$, we choose a suitable value of \hat{t}_0 and we use the expansion in $\hat{t} = \hat{t}_0$ to obtain $\tilde{f}_4(t)$
- The choice of the optimal \hat{t}_c , \hat{t}_0 , and the numbers of terms of the expansions depend on the level of precision required. Using the small- \hat{t} expansion up to \hat{t}^{30} we choose $\hat{t}_c = 3.82$ and $\hat{t}_0 = 5$. We calculated the coefficients of the expansion up to $n = 12$ (see table)
- These values allow to obtain $\tilde{f}_4(t)$ with an error $\Delta \tilde{f}_4 < 3 \times 10^{-8}$ for any value of $\hat{t} \geq 0$. See figure \rightarrow
- Checked with $G_e(t)$ from QED 1-loop VP, $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{QED VP}} \sim 10^{-11}$
 $(G_e(t) \sim e^{-2m_\mu t})$ for large t

n	$a_n^{(b;1;1)}$	$a_n^{(b;1;2)}$	$a_n^{(b;2;1)}$	$a_n^{(b;2;2)}$	$a_n^{(b;2;3)}$
0	-1.4724671380	1.1589872337	-4.8942765691	0.2973718753	2.1170734478
1	0.1002442629	-0.0022459376	-2.9475017651	0.4127862149	1.0364595246
2	0.0021557710	0.0008279191	-0.5075497783	0.1109534688	0.1101698869
3	0.0001282655	0.0007999410	0.0115794503	-0.0040980259	0.0167667530
4	-0.0001467432	-0.0006094594	-0.0013940058	0.0003899989	-0.0035236970
5	9.35581×10^{-6}	7.37693×10^{-6}	0.0001421294	-0.0000133805	0.0008586372
6	0.0000260037	0.0002711371	7.67679×10^{-6}	-0.00001764961	-0.0002257379
7	-0.0000189910	-0.0002551246	-0.00001492424	.000011742325	0.0000612688
8	6.93309×10^{-6}	0.0001291619	8.61706×10^{-6}	-5.92454×10^{-6}	-0.0000164422
9	3.18779×10^{-7}	-0.0000121615	-4.20065×10^{-6}	2.78837×10^{-6}	4.04750×10^{-6}
10	-2.93399×10^{-6}	-0.0000553459	1.95419×10^{-6}	-1.29025×10^{-6}	-7.17744×10^{-7}
11	2.98580×10^{-6}	0.0000760414	-9.00478×10^{-7}	5.98351×10^{-7}	-7.67136×10^{-8}
12	-2.08433×10^{-6}	-0.0000669985	4.17032×10^{-7}	-2.80343×10^{-7}	1.94188×10^{-7}

Table 2: Coefficients of the expansions in v of $\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t)$ up to v^{12} with $\hat{t}_0 = 5$,

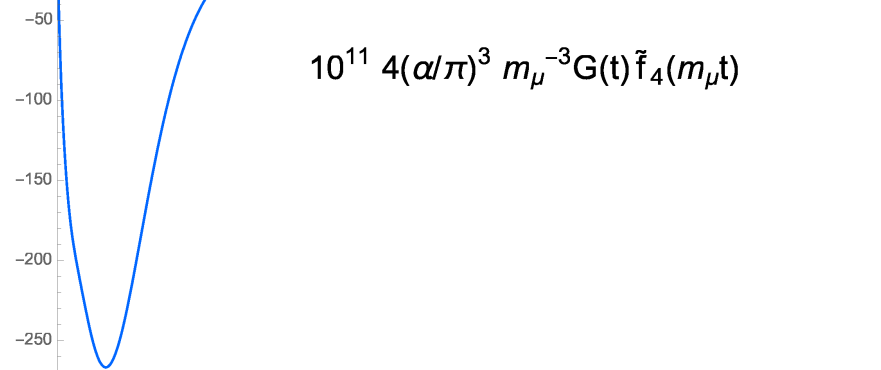


Plots the integrands of $G(t)\tilde{f}_4(mt)$ for μ and τ

expansion around $t = 0$ expansion around $t = t_0$

$m_\mu t$

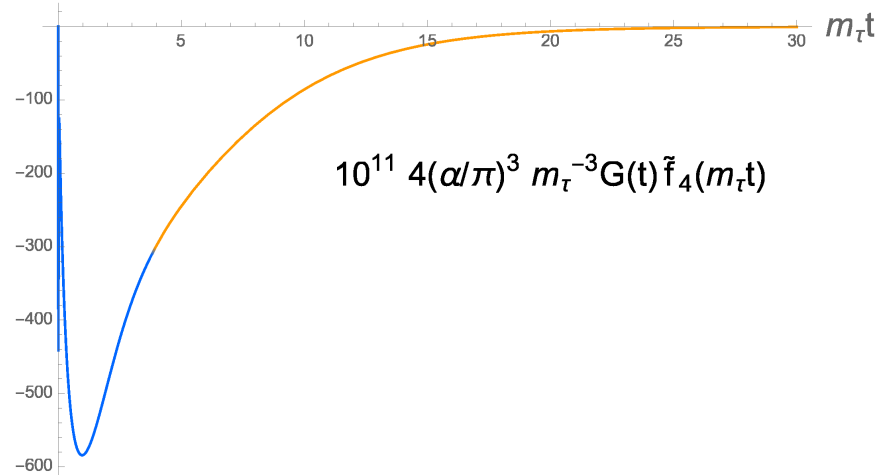
$$10^{11} 4(\alpha/\pi)^3 m_\mu^{-3} G(t)\tilde{f}_4(m_\mu t)$$



$$\rightarrow a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}) = -207 \times 10^{-11}$$

$m_\tau t$

$$10^{11} 4(\alpha/\pi)^3 m_\tau^{-3} G(t)\tilde{f}_4(m_\tau t)$$



$$\rightarrow a_\tau^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}) = -3150 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$G(t) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{1}{3} R(\omega) \omega^2 e^{-\omega t}$$

Conclusions

- NLO: Exact NLO space-like kernels are known.
- MUonE directly scans 41%, 82%, and 49% of the integrals of NLO (4a), (4b) and (4c), respectively.
- Using the [alternative](#) approach on the timelike integral the percentages of the contributions deduced from the MUonE data can be substantially [improved](#) (*work in progress*).
- NNLO: Approximated space-like NNLO kernels were obtained from the first terms of the asymptotic expansions. Due to the peaking at high energies MUonE scans 15%, 15%, and 38% of the contributions (6a), (6b) and (6bll), respectively. For one set (6c2) containing two HVP insertions on *different* photon lines, we worked out a *bidimensional* approximated space-like kernel. The precision of the contributions of all the approximated space-like kernels obtained is at the level of 10^{-13} .
- We have obtained analytical coefficients of the series expansion of the [NLO time-kernel](#) valid for small \hat{t}
- We have found representations of all the components of the [NLO time-kernel](#) as Laplace integrals.
- From these representations we have worked out compact and fast numerical expansions of all the components of the [NLO time-kernel](#), centered in finite values \hat{t}_0 of time \hat{t} , and converging for $\hat{t} > \hat{t}_0/2$.
- The combination of these expansions, with a suitable choice of numbers of terms, of the expansion point \hat{t}_0 and of the separation point \hat{t}_s between regimes, allows to determine the [NLO time-kernel](#) with an error $\Delta\tilde{f} < 3 \times 10^{-8}$ for every value of \hat{t} .

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SUMMARY

class	$10^{11}a_\mu(\text{diagram})$	$10^{11}a_\mu(\text{MUonE})$	% of the diagram contribution
LO(2)	6930	5828	84.1%
NLO(4a)	-207	-85	41.3%
NLO(4b)	+106	+87	82.0%
NLO(4c)	+3.4	+1.6	48.6%
NNLO(6a)	+8.1	+1.2	15%
NNLO(6b)	-4.0	-0.6	15%
NNLO(6bll)	+9.1	+3.5	38%
NNLO(6c1)	-0.50	-0.04	9%
NNLO(6c2)	-0.019	-0.001	6%
NNLO(6c3)	+0.09	+0.04	44%
NNLO(6c4)	+0.011	+0.002	23%
NNLO(6d)	+0.005	+0.0008	16%