

# Lattice calculations for $(g - 2)_\mu$ BNL

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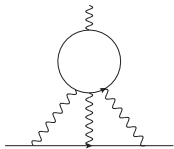
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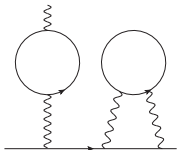
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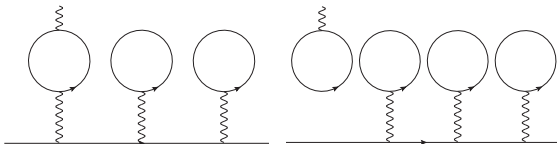
## The Hadronic Light-by-Light contribution



Quark-connected piece (charge factor of up/down quark contribution:  $\frac{17}{81}$ )



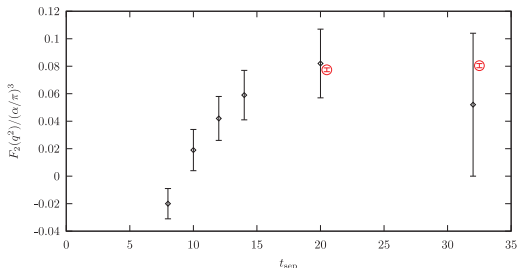
Dominant quark-disconnected piece (charge factor of up/down quark contribution:  $\frac{25}{81}$ )



Sub-dominant quark-disconnected pieces (charge factors of up/down quark contribution:  $\frac{5}{81}$  and  $\frac{1}{81}$ )

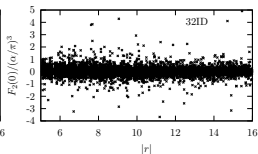
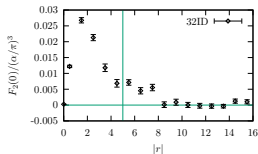
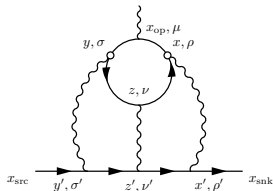
All results below are from: T. Blum, N. Christ, M. Hayakawa, T. Izubuchi, L. Jin, and C.L., Phys. Rev. D 93, 014503 (2016)

Compute quark-connected contribution with new computational strategy



yields more than an order-of-magnitude improvement (red symbols) over previous method (black symbols) for a factor of  $\approx 4$  smaller cost.

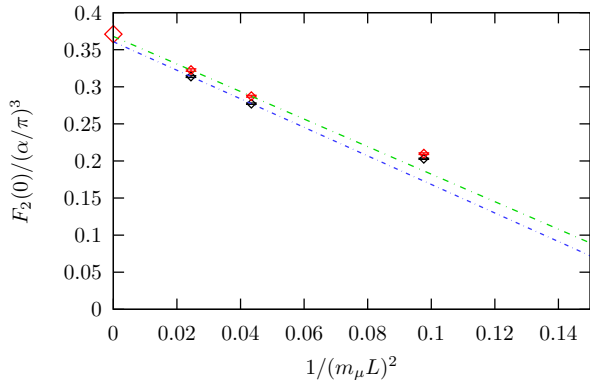
# New stochastic sampling method



Stochastically evaluate the sum over vertices  $x$  and  $y$ :

- ▶ Pick random point  $x$  on lattice
- ▶ Sample all points  $y$  up to a specific distance  $r = |x - y|$ , see vertical red line
- ▶ Pick  $y$  following a distribution  $P(|x - y|)$  that is peaked at short distances

Cross-check against analytic result where quark loop is replaced by muon loop



## Current status of the HLbL

T. Blum, N. Christ, M. Hayakawa, T. Izubuchi, L. Jin, and C.L.,  
PRL118(2017)022005

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^{\text{cHLbL}} &= \frac{g_{\mu} - 2}{2} \Big|_{\text{cHLbL}} = (0.0926 \pm 0.0077) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \\ &= (11.60 \pm 0.96) \times 10^{-10} \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

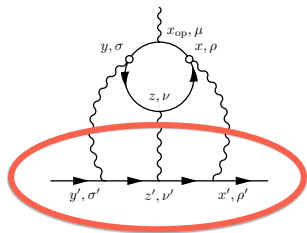
$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^{\text{dHLbL}} &= \frac{g_{\mu} - 2}{2} \Big|_{\text{dHLbL}} = (-0.0498 \pm 0.0064) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \\ &= (-6.25 \pm 0.80) \times 10^{-10} \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} &= \frac{g_{\mu} - 2}{2} \Big|_{\text{HLbL}} = (0.0427 \pm 0.0108) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \\ &= (5.35 \pm 1.35) \times 10^{-10} \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

Makes HLbL an unlikely candidate to explain the discrepancy!

Next: finite-volume and lattice-spacing systematics; sub-leading diagrams

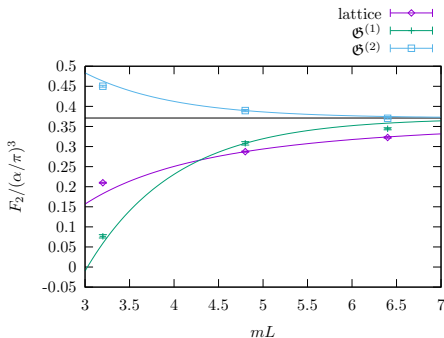
# Finite-volume errors of the HLbL



Remove power-law like finite-volume errors by computing the muon-photon part of the diagram in infinite volume (C.L. talk at lattice 2015 and Green et al. 2015, PRL115(2015)222003; Asmussen et al. 2016, PoS,LATTICE2016 164)

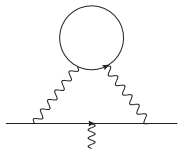
Now completed [arXiv:1705.01067](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.01067) with improved weighting function.

Next step: combine weighting function with existing QCD data

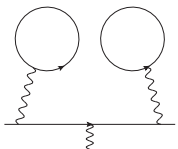




# First-principles approach to HVP LO

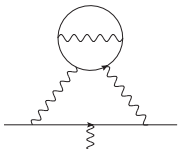


Quark-connected piece with by far dominant part from up and down quark loops,  
 $\mathcal{O}(700 \times 10^{-10})$



Quark-disconnected piece,  $-9.6(4.0) \times 10^{-10}$

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QED corrections,  $\mathcal{O}(10 \times 10^{-10})$

All results below are obtained using domain-wall fermions at physical pion mass with lattice cutoffs  $a^{-1} = 1.73$  GeV and  $a^{-1} = 2.36$  GeV.



## HVP quark-connected contribution

Starting from the vector current

$$J_\mu(x) = i \sum_f Q_f \bar{\Psi}_f(x) \gamma_\mu \Psi_f(x)$$

we may write

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} w_t C(t)$$

with

$$C(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{j=0,1,2} \langle J_j(\vec{x}, t) J_j(0) \rangle$$

and  $w_t$  capturing the photon and muon part of the diagram (Bernecker-Meyer 2011).

# A connection to the R-ratio data

We now have all ingredients to compare to the R-ratio data

We can connect  $C(t)$  to the R-ratio data (Bernecker, Meyer 2011) as

$$\Pi(-Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{s}{s + Q^2} \sigma(s, e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{had})$$

with

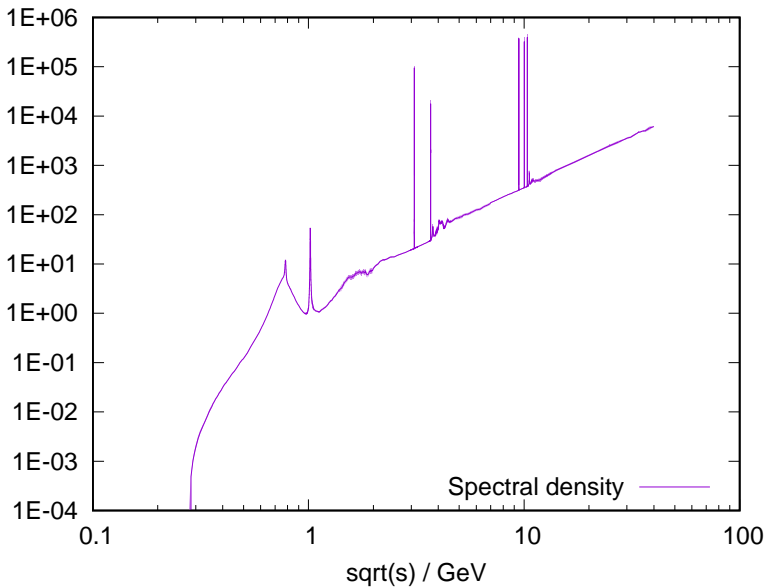
$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma(s, e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{had})}{\sigma(s, e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \text{tree})} = \frac{3s}{4\pi\alpha^2} \sigma(s, e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{had}).$$

A Fourier transform then gives

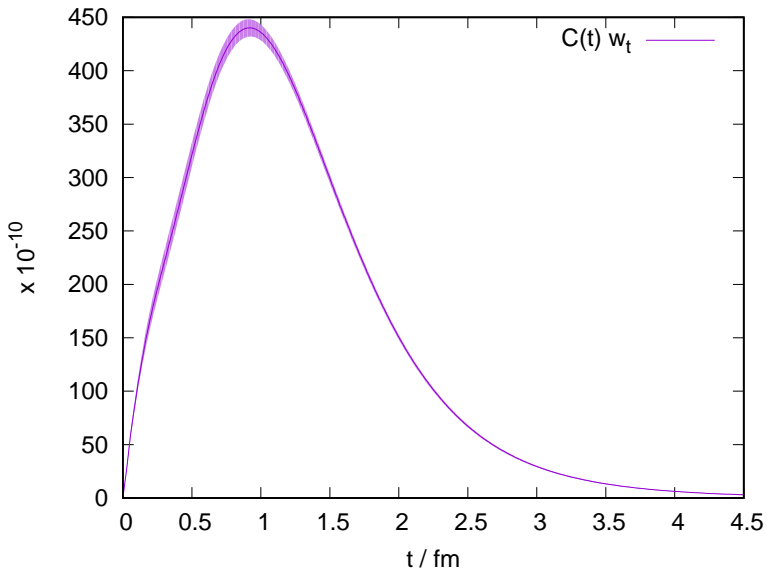
$$C(t) \propto \int_0^\infty d(\sqrt{s}) R(s) s e^{-\sqrt{s}t} \equiv \int_0^\infty d(\sqrt{s}) \rho(\sqrt{s}) e^{-\sqrt{s}t}$$

with spectral density  $\rho(\sqrt{s})$ .

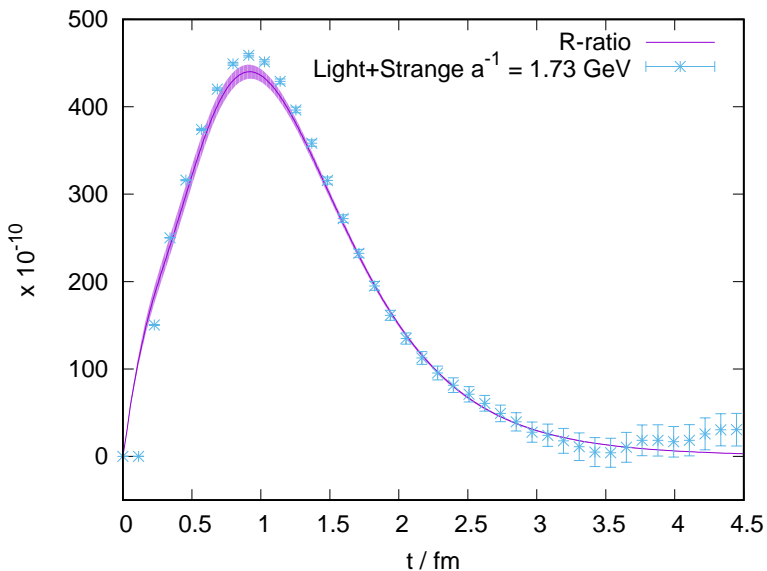
Below the  $R(s)$  is taken from [Jegerlehner 2016](#):



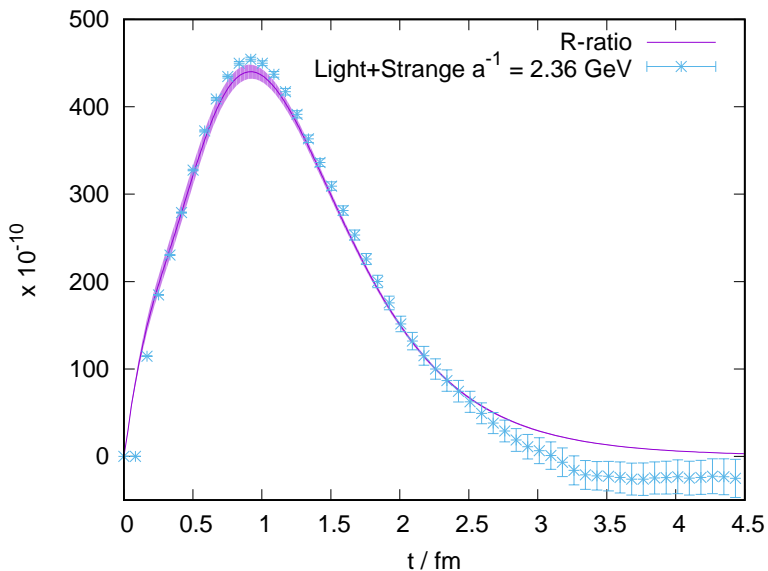
Contributions to  $a_\mu$  as function of  $t$ :



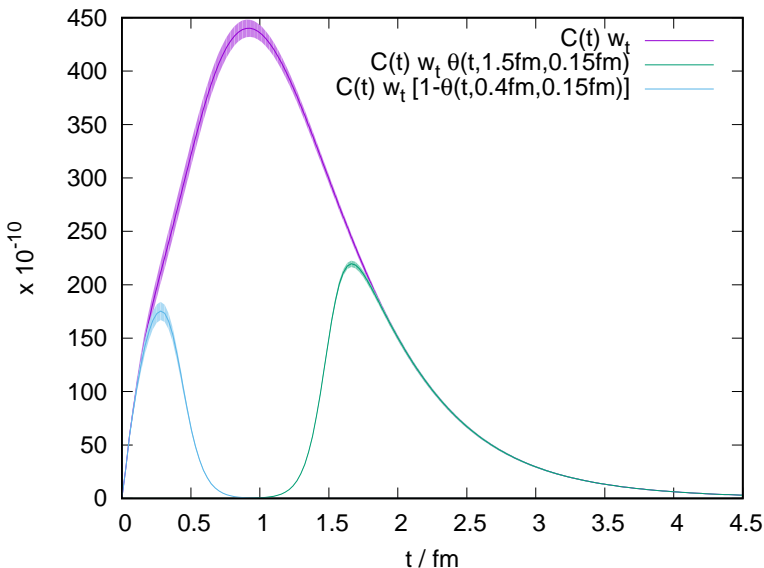
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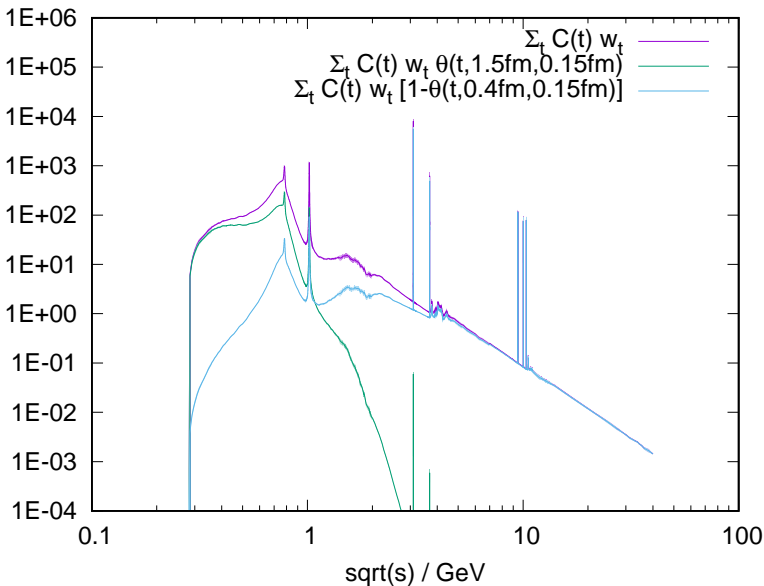
We can also select a window in  $t$  by defining a smeared  $\Theta$  function:



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



Selecting a window in  $t$  can be translated to re-weighting contributions in  $\sqrt{s}$ . Here contributions to  $a_\mu$ :



This allows us to devise a “Window method”:

$$a_\mu = \sum_t w_t C(t) \equiv a_\mu^{\text{SD}} + a_\mu^{\text{W}} + a_\mu^{\text{LD}}$$

with

$$a_\mu^{\text{SD}} = \sum_t C(t) w_t [1 - \Theta(t, t_0, \Delta)],$$

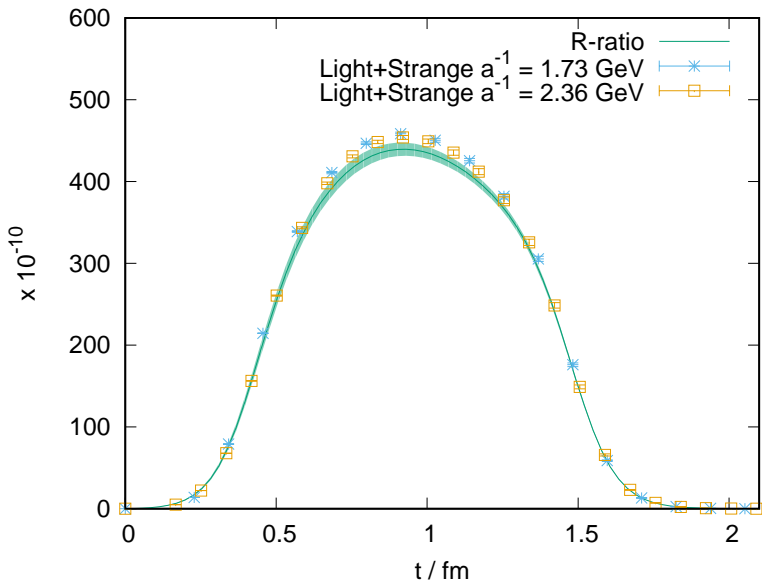
$$a_\mu^{\text{W}} = \sum_t C(t) w_t [\Theta(t, t_0, \Delta) - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)],$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{LD}} = \sum_t C(t) w_t \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)$$

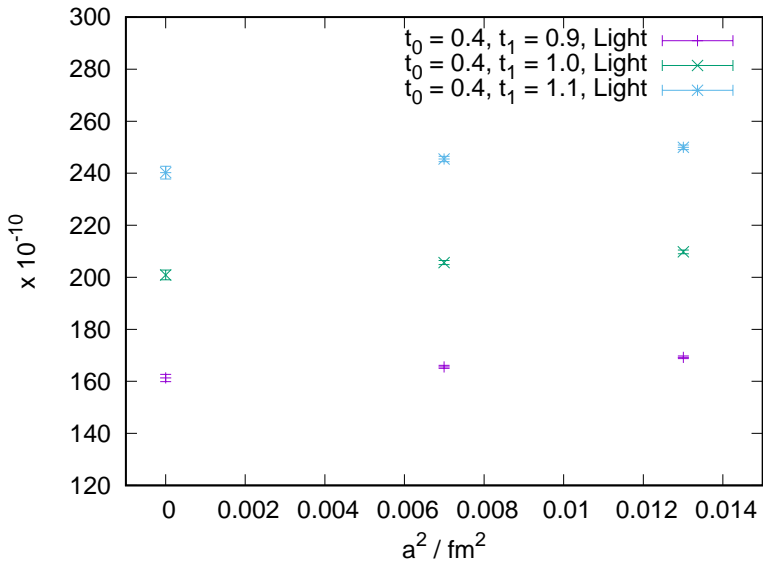
and each contribution accessible from both lattice and R-ratio data.

More details will be published in the proceedings of my talk at Lattice 2017 very soon.

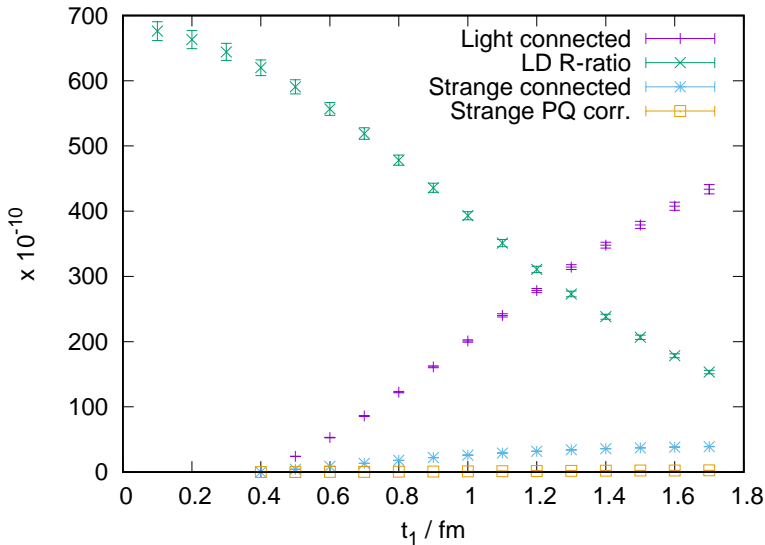
Example contribution to  $a_\mu^W$  with  $t_0 = 0.4$  fm,  $t_1 = 1.5$  fm,  
 $\Delta = 0.15$  fm:



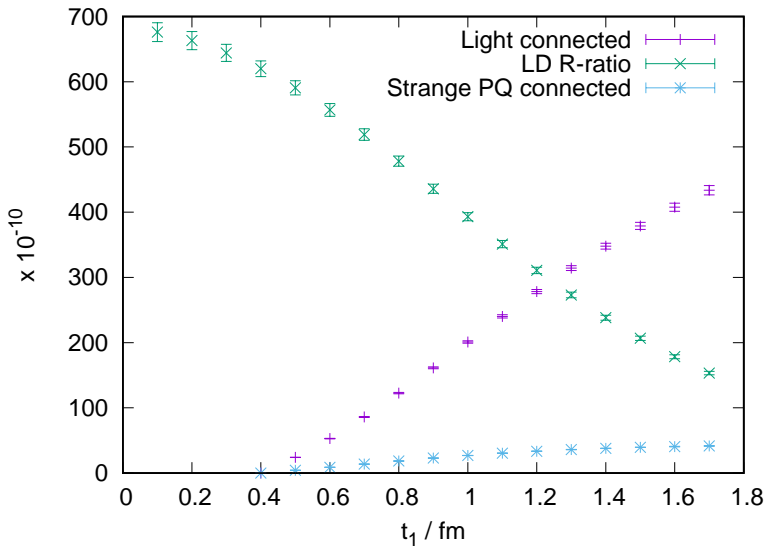
Continuum limit of  $a_\mu^W$  from our lattice data; below  $t_0 = 0.4$  fm and  $\Delta = 0.15$  fm



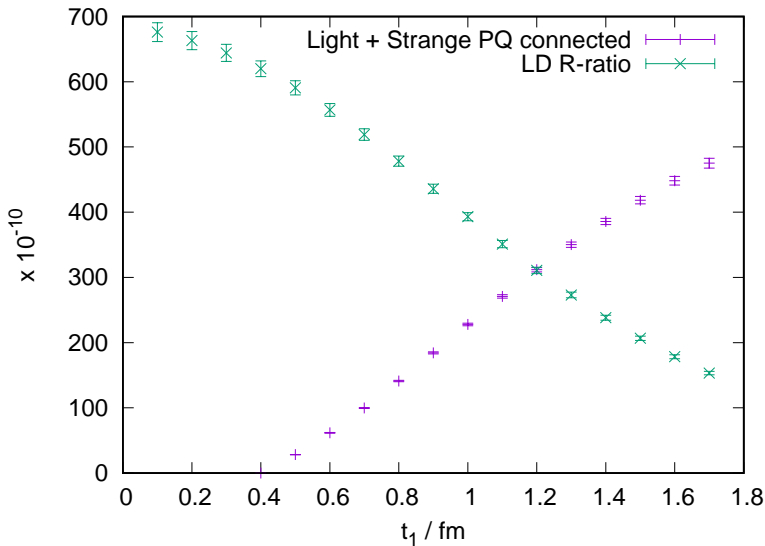
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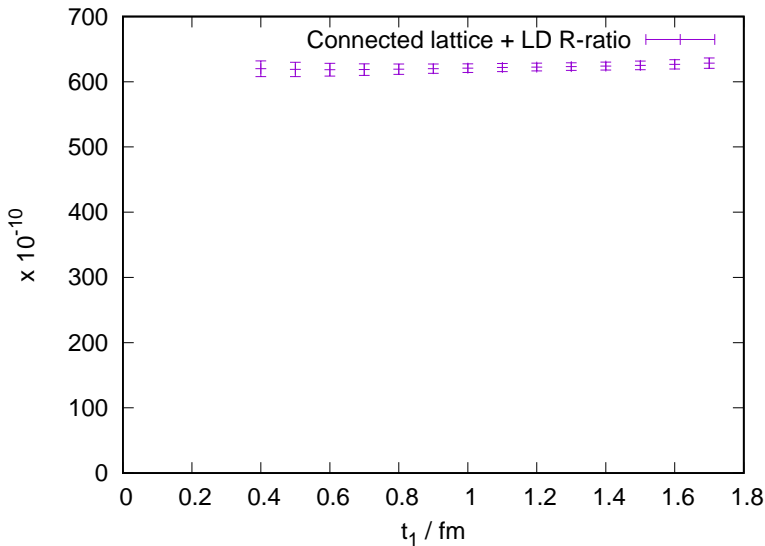
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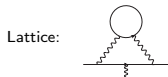
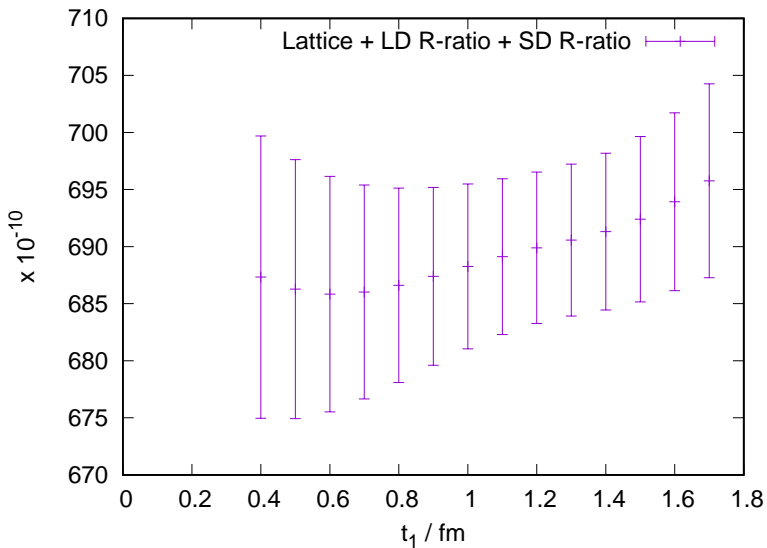
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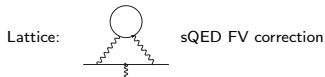
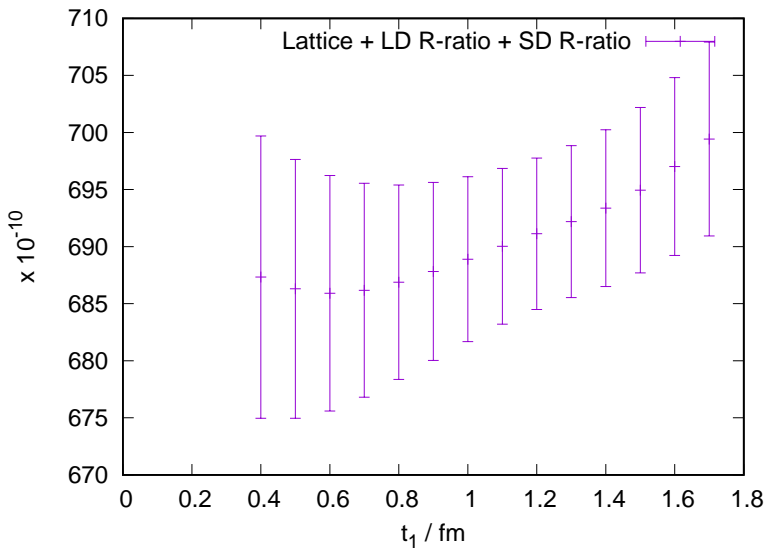


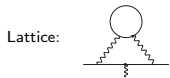
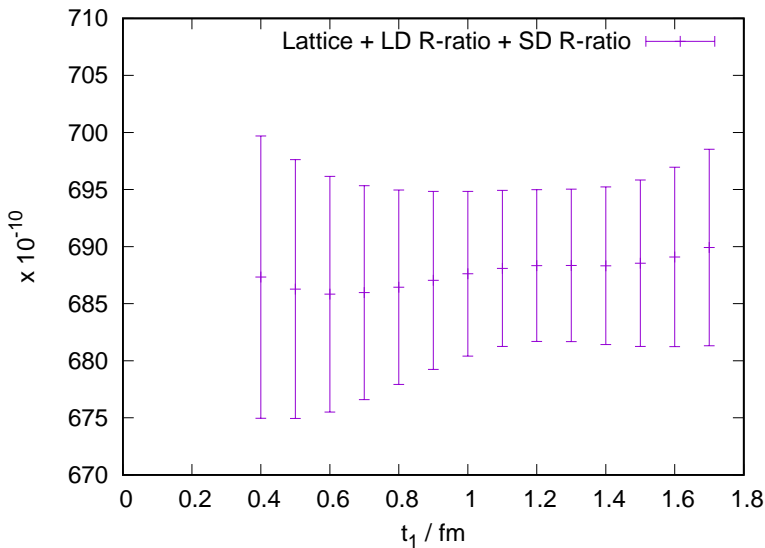
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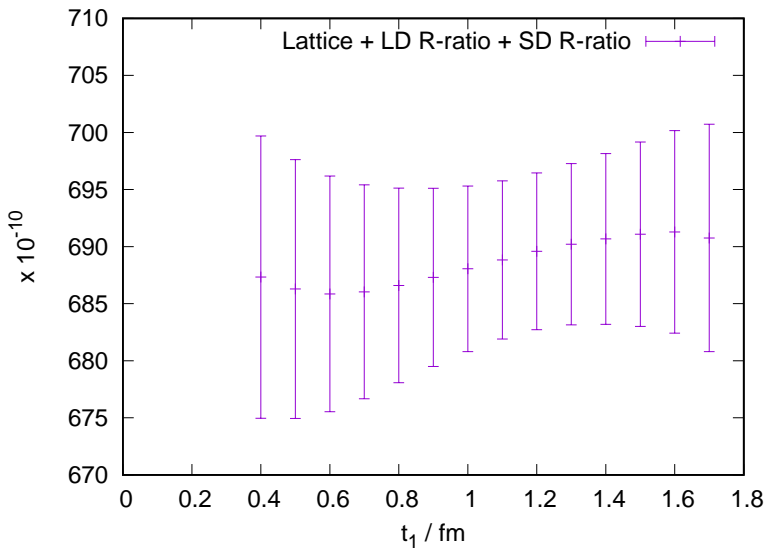






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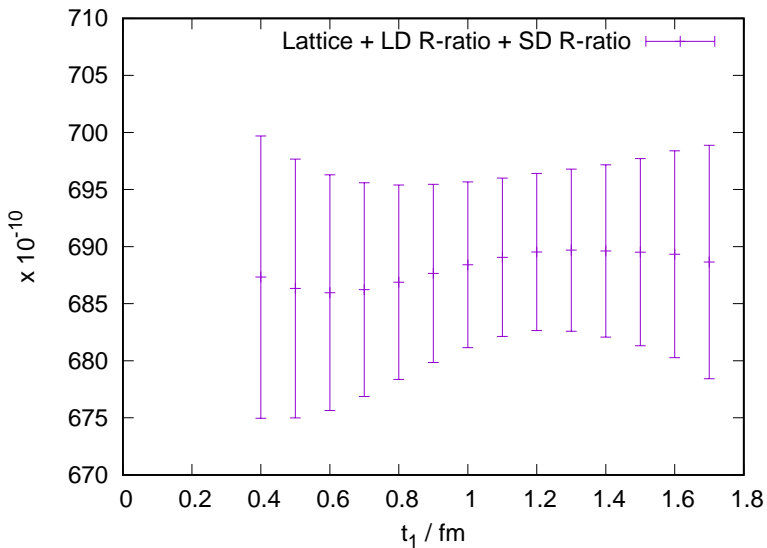


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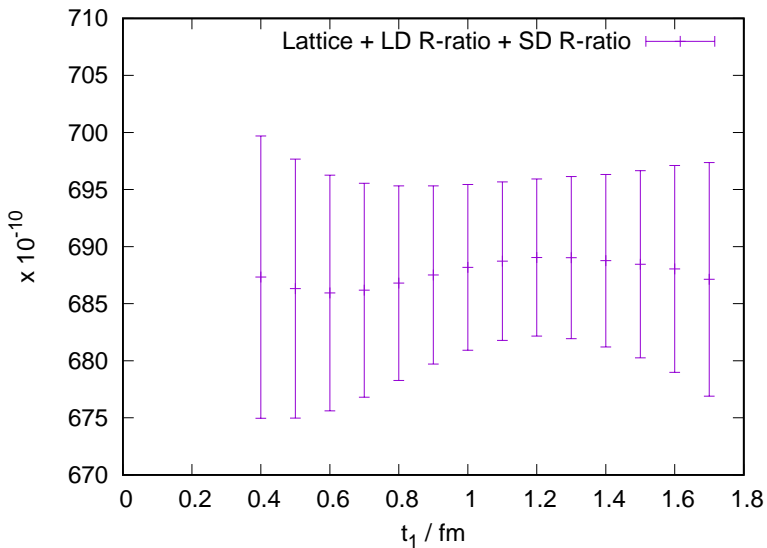


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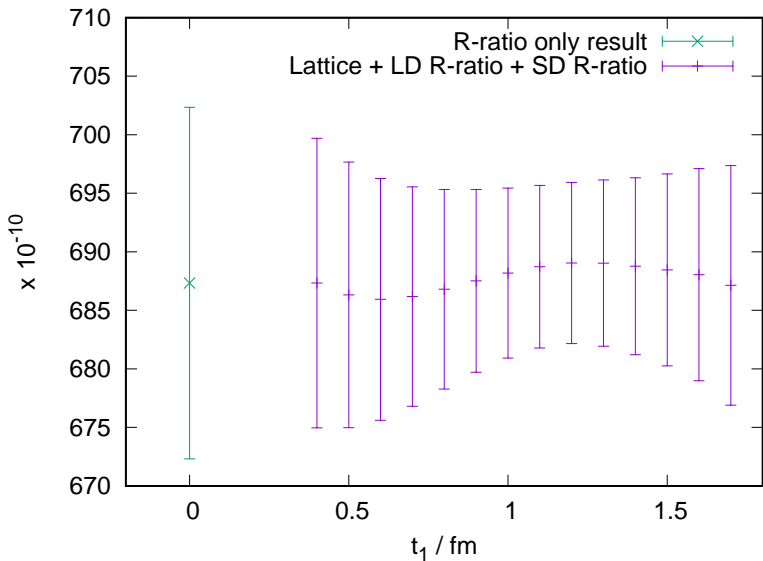


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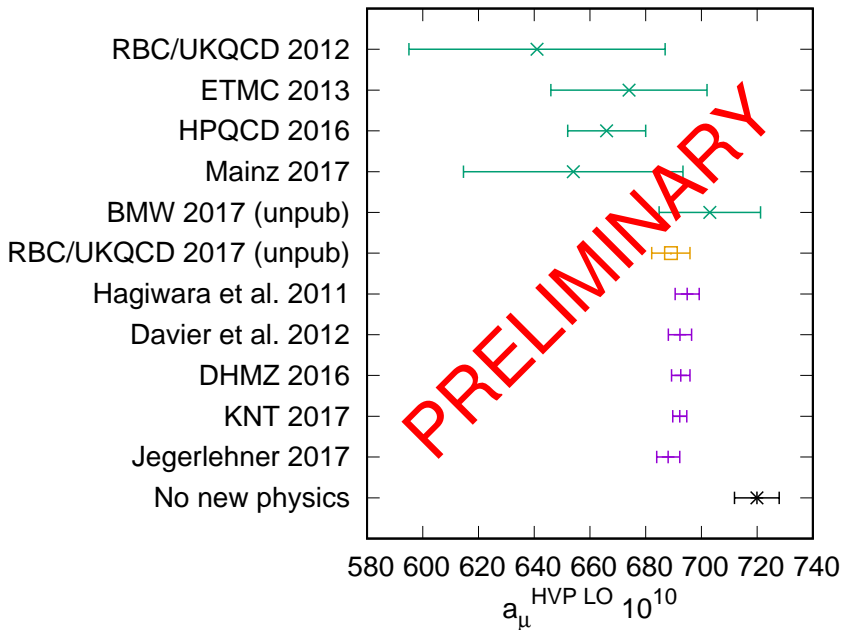


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Note: combined lattice and R-ratio is more precise than R-ratio alone!  
 Error minimal for  $t_1 = 1.2 \text{ fm}$ .





# Summary

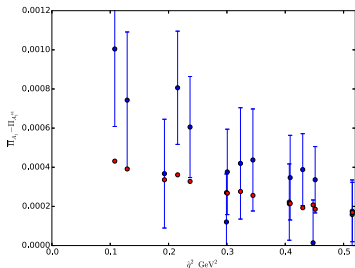
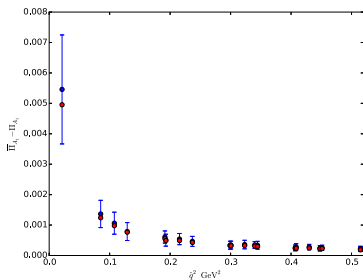
- ▶ HLbL first-principles calculation of connected and leading disconnected diagram in finite volume at physical pion mass completed:  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = (5.35 \pm 1.35) \times 10^{-10}$
- ▶ Potentially large finite-volume errors are currently being addressed with special attention to pion-pole contribution potentially needed
- ▶ HLbL first-principles calculation with O(20%) uncertainty seems feasible over the next few years
- ▶ For the HVP we devise a window method to combine **and cross-check** lattice and R-ratio data. This method allows for further reduction in uncertainty over the already very precise R-ratio results.
- ▶ Here we used the results of [Jegerlehner 2016](#) for a combined analysis and obtained a result with  $\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP LO}} = 6.8 \times 10^{-10}$ ; further improvements require full knowledge of correlation of R-ratio data.
- ▶ Eventually the window can be widened to obtain a pure lattice result.

# Thank you



# Addressing the finite-volume problem

From Aubin et al. 2015 (arXiv:1512.07555v2)

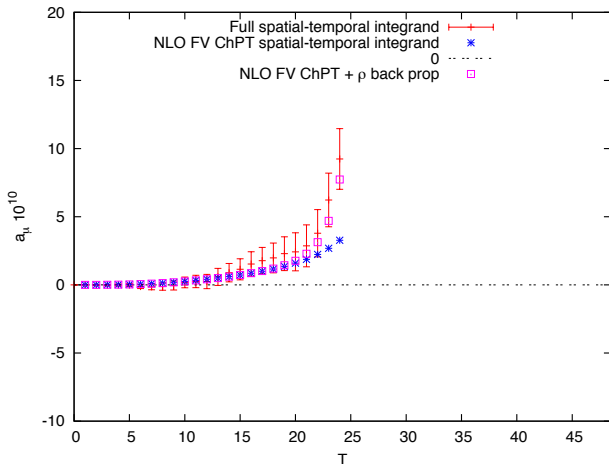


MILC lattice data with  $m_\pi L = 4.2$ ,  $m_\pi \approx 220$  MeV; Plot difference of  $\Pi(q^2)$  from different irreps of 90-degree rotation symmetry of spatial components versus NLO FV ChPT prediction (red dots)

While the absolute value of  $a_\mu$  is poorly described by the two-pion contribution, the volume dependence may be described sufficiently well to use ChPT to control FV errors at the 1% level; this needs further scrutiny

Aubin et al. find an  $O(10\%)$  finite-volume error for  $m_\pi L = 4.2$  based on the  $A_1 - A_1^{44}$  difference (right-hand plot)

Compare difference of integrand of  $48 \times 48 \times 96 \times 48$  (spatial) and  $48 \times 48 \times 48 \times 96$  (temporal) geometries with NLO FV ChPT ( $A_1 - A_1^{44}$ ):



$$m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}, p^2 = m_\pi^2 / (4\pi f_\pi)^2 \approx 0.7\%$$

Our efforts to control the finite-volume error:

- ▶ We have generated three additional lattices with physical pion mass and  $L = 4.8\text{fm}$ ,  $6.4\text{fm}$ , and  $9.6\text{fm}$ ; we have started first measurements on these lattices.
- ▶ We are currently tuning our new Multi-Grid Lanczos method on the largest volumes to continue to use our noise-reduction techniques for these studies. For these ensembles the improved Multi-Grid Lanczos is critical.

## Addressing the long-distance noise problem

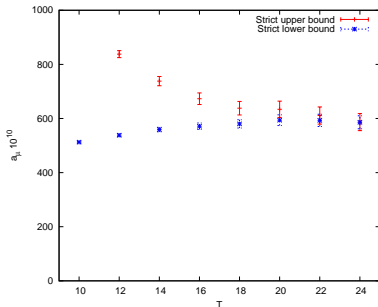
There are two general classes of solutions to the long-distance noise problem

- ▶ **Statistics** → **Systematics**: One can reduce statistical uncertainty at the cost of introducing an additional systematic uncertainty that then needs to be controlled; This requires additional care in estimating a potential systematic bias but may be overall beneficial.
- ▶ **Statistics** ↑: One can devise improved statistical estimators without additional systematic uncertainties

## Concrete recent proposals:

- ▶ Replace  $C(t)$  for large  $t$  with model, say multi-exponentials for  $t \geq t^*$  [HPQCD arXiv:1601.03071](#) (Statistics  $\rightarrow$  Systematics)
- ▶ Define stochastic estimator for strict upper and lower bounds of  $a_\mu$  which have reduced statistical fluctuations [RBC/UKQCD 2015](#), [BMWc arXiv:1612.02364](#) (Statistics  $\uparrow$ )

More details, e.g., talk C.L. at Rutgers 2015



Bound  $C_l(t) \leq C(t) \leq C_u(t)$   
with

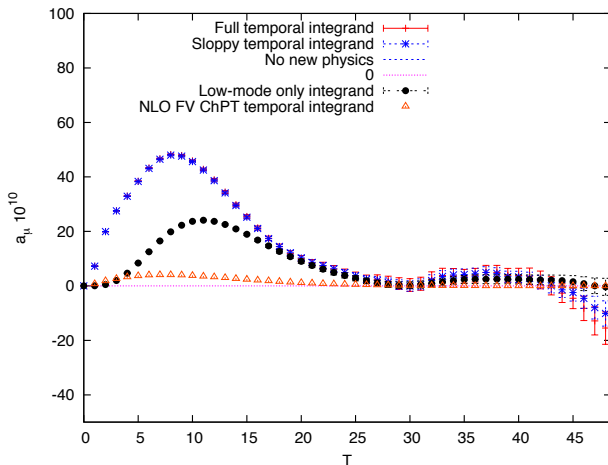
$$C_{l/u}(t) = \begin{cases} C(t) & t < T, \\ C(T)e^{-(t-T)\bar{E}_{l/u}} & t \geq T \end{cases}$$

with  $\bar{E}_u$  being the ground state  
of the  $VV$  correlator and

$$\bar{E}_l = \log(C(T)/C(T+1)).$$

## Concrete recent proposals (continued):

- **RBC/UKQCD 2015** Improved stochastic estimator; hierarchical approximations including exact treatment of low-mode space [DeGrand & Schäfer 2004](#): (**Statistics** ↑):





## Concrete recent proposals (continued):

- ▶ Phase reweighting (Savage et al.) (Statistics → Systematics)

$$C(t) \rightarrow C(t) \text{Sign}[C(t - \Delta)]$$

extrapolate to  $\Delta \rightarrow \infty$

- ▶ Multi-level gauge field generation (Ce/Giusti/Schafer) (Statistics ↑)
  - ▶ Action is local  $\Rightarrow$  independent evolution of gauge fields in sub-domains possible
  - ▶ Recombination of independent samples over all subdomains may lead to exponential reduction of noise
  - ▶ We are currently investigating this method for the HVP (M. Bruno for RBC/UKQCD)

The setup:

$$C(t) = \frac{1}{3V} \sum_{j=0,1,2} \sum_{t'} \langle \mathcal{V}_j(t+t') \mathcal{V}_j(t') \rangle_{\text{SU}(3)} \quad (1)$$

where  $V$  stands for the four-dimensional lattice volume,  $\mathcal{V}_\mu = (1/3)(\mathcal{V}_\mu^{u/d} - \mathcal{V}_\mu^s)$ , and

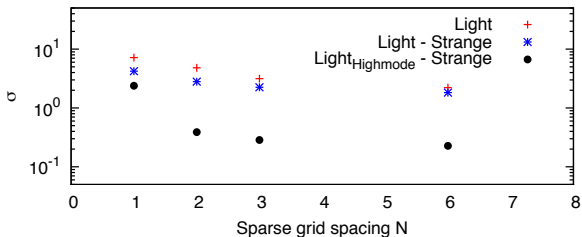
$$\mathcal{V}_\mu^f(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \text{Im Tr}[D_{\vec{x},t;\vec{x},t}^{-1}(m_f) \gamma_\mu]. \quad (2)$$

We separate 2000 low modes (up to around  $m_s$ ) from light quark propagator as  $D^{-1} = \sum_n v^n (w^n)^\dagger + D_{\text{high}}^{-1}$  and estimate the high mode stochastically and the low modes as a full volume average [Foley 2005](#).

We use a sparse grid for the high modes similar to [Li 2010](#) which has support only for points  $x_\mu$  with  $(x_\mu - x_\mu^{(0)}) \bmod N = 0$ ; here we additionally use a random grid offset  $x_\mu^{(0)}$  per sample allowing us to stochastically project to momenta.

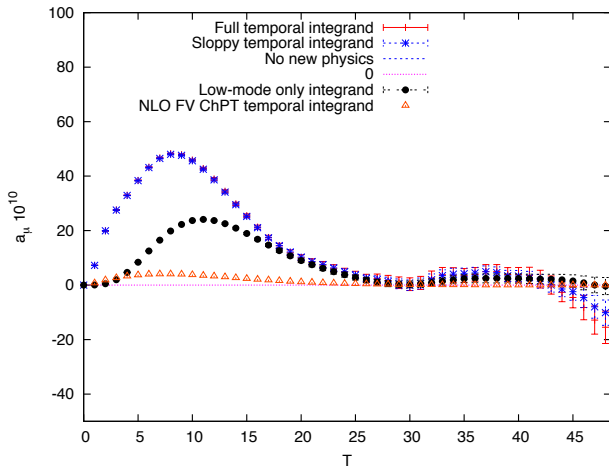
Combination of both ideas is crucial for noise reduction at physical pion mass!

Fluctuation of  $\mathcal{V}_\mu(\sigma)$ :

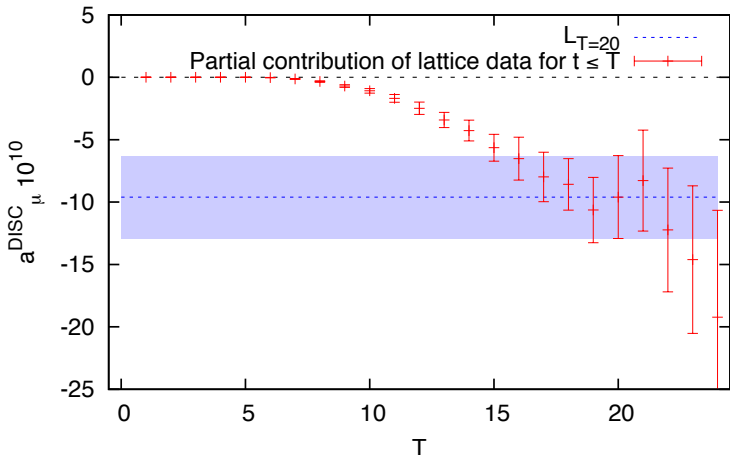


Since  $C(t)$  is the autocorrelator of  $\mathcal{V}_\mu$ , we can create a stochastic estimator whose noise is potentially reduced linearly in the number of random samples, hence the normalization in the lower panel

Low-mode saturation for physical pion mass (here 2000 modes):

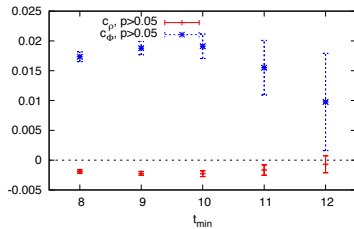
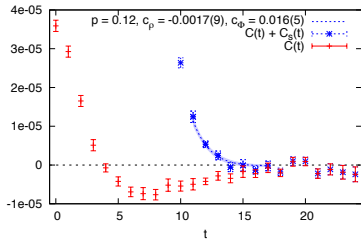


Result for partial sum  $L_T = \sum_{t=0}^T w_t C(t)$ :



For  $t \geq 15$   $C(t)$  is consistent with zero but the stochastic noise is  $t$ -independent and  $w_t \propto t^4$  such that it is difficult to identify a plateau region based only on this plot

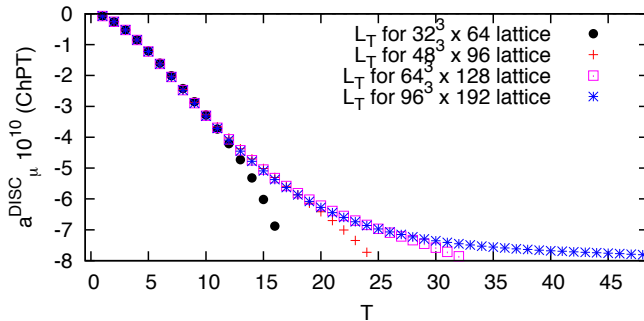
Resulting correlators and fit of  $C(t) + C_s(t)$  to  $c_\rho e^{-E_\rho t} + c_\phi e^{-E_\phi t}$  in the region  $t \in [t_{\min}, \dots, 17]$  with fixed energies  $E_\rho = 770$  MeV and  $E_\phi = 1020$ .  $C_s(t)$  is the strange connected correlator.



We fit to  $C(t) + C_s(t)$  instead of  $C(t)$  since the former has a spectral representation.

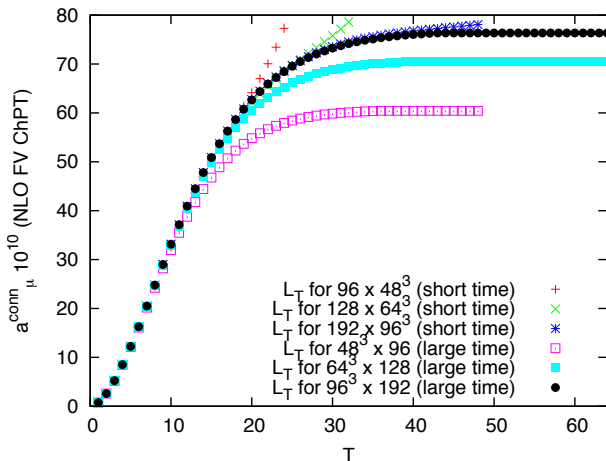
We could use this model alone for the long-distance tail to help identify a plateau but it would miss the two-pion tail

We therefore additionally calculate the two-pion tail for the disconnected diagram in ChPT:



A closer look at the NLO FV ChPT prediction (1-loop sQED):

We show the partial sum  $\sum_{t=0}^T w_t C(t)$  for different geometries and volumes:





# The dispersive approach to HVP LO

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The dispersion relation

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) &= i(q_\mu q_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} q^2) \Pi(q^2) \\ \Pi(q^2) &= -\frac{q^2}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(s)}{q^2 - s}.\end{aligned}$$

allows for the determination of  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$  from experimental data via

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP LO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha m_\mu}{3\pi}\right)^2 \left[ \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{E_0^2} ds \frac{R_\gamma^{\text{exp}}(s) \hat{K}(s)}{s^2} + \int_{E_0^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R_\gamma^{\text{pQCD}}(s) \hat{K}(s)}{s^2} \right],$$
$$R_\gamma(s) = \sigma^{(0)}(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) / \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}$$

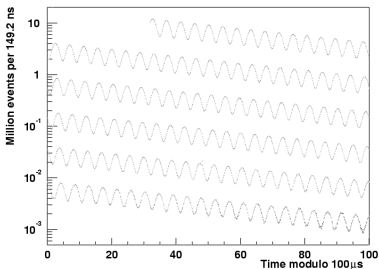
Experimentally with or without additional hard photon (ISR:

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*(\rightarrow \text{hadrons})\gamma$ )

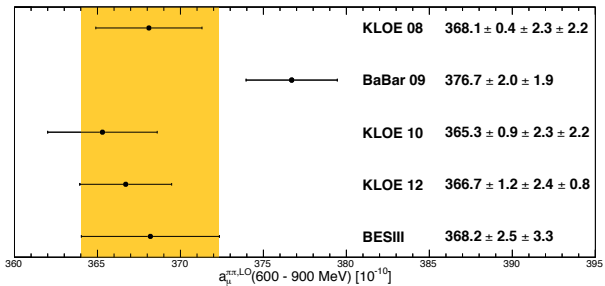
Experimental setup: muon storage ring with tuned momentum of muons to cancel leading coupling to electric field

$$\vec{\omega}_a = -\frac{q}{m} \left[ a_\mu \vec{B} - \left( a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right]$$

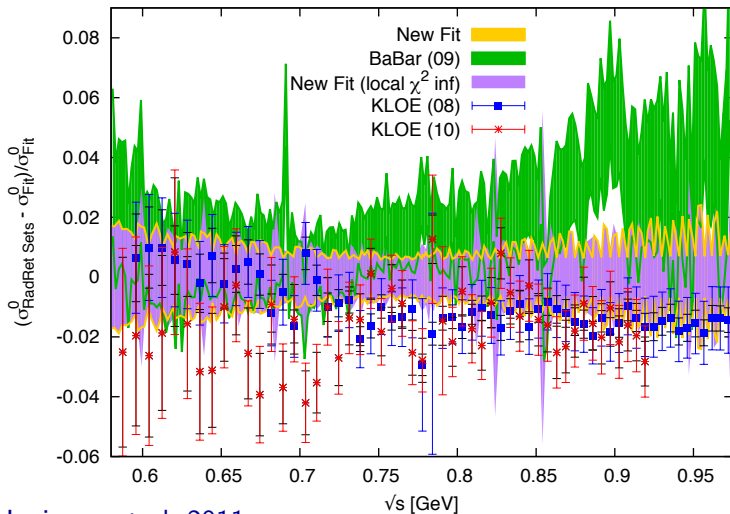
Because of parity violation in weak decay of muon, a correlation between muon spin and decay electron direction exists, which can be used to measure the anomalous precession frequency  $\omega_a$ :



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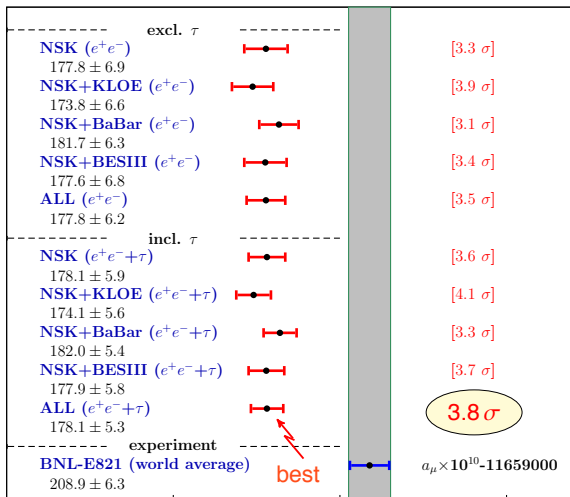
Hagiwara et al. 2011:

## Jegerlehner FCCP2015 summary:

final state	range (GeV)	$a_\mu^{\text{had}(1)} \times 10^{10}$ (stat) (syst) [tot]	rel	abs
$\rho$	( 0.28, 1.05)	507.55 ( 0.39) ( 2.68)[ 2.71]	0.5%	39.9%
$\omega$	( 0.42, 0.81)	35.23 ( 0.42) ( 0.95)[ 1.04]	3.0%	5.9%
$\phi$	( 1.00, 1.04)	34.31 ( 0.48) ( 0.79)[ 0.92]	2.7%	4.7%
$J/\psi$		8.94 ( 0.42) ( 0.41)[ 0.59]	6.6%	1.9%
$\Upsilon$		0.11 ( 0.00) ( 0.01)[ 0.01]	6.8%	0.0%
had	( 1.05, 2.00)	60.45 ( 0.21) ( 2.80)[ 2.80]	4.6%	42.9%
had	( 2.00, 3.10)	21.63 ( 0.12) ( 0.92)[ 0.93]	4.3%	4.7%
had	( 3.10, 3.60)	3.77 ( 0.03) ( 0.10)[ 0.10]	2.8%	0.1%
had	( 3.60, 9.46)	13.77 ( 0.04) ( 0.01)[ 0.04]	0.3%	0.0%
had	( 9.46,13.00)	1.28 ( 0.01) ( 0.07)[ 0.07]	5.4%	0.0%
pQCD	(13.0, $\infty$ )	1.53 ( 0.00) ( 0.00)[ 0.00]	0.0%	0.0%
data	( 0.28,13.00)	687.06 ( 0.89) ( 4.19)[ 4.28]	0.6%	0.0%
total		688.59 ( 0.89) ( 4.19)[ 4.28]	0.6%	100.0%

Results for  $a_\mu^{\text{had}(1)} \times 10^{10}$ . Update August 2015, incl  
SCAN[NSK]+ISR[KLOE10,KLOE12,BaBar,**BESIII**]

# Jegerlehner FCCP2015 summary ( $\tau \leftrightarrow e^+e^-$ ):



Our setup:

$$C(t) = \frac{1}{3V} \sum_{j=0,1,2} \sum_{t'} \langle \mathcal{V}_j(t+t') \mathcal{V}_j(t') \rangle_{\text{SU}(3)} \quad (3)$$

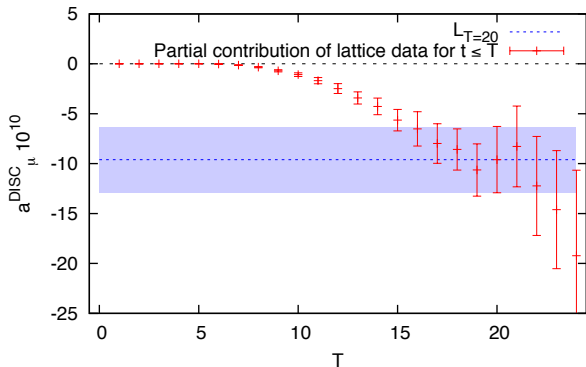
where  $V$  stands for the four-dimensional lattice volume,  $\mathcal{V}_\mu = (1/3)(\mathcal{V}_\mu^{u/d} - \mathcal{V}_\mu^s)$ , and

$$\mathcal{V}_\mu^f(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \text{Im Tr} [D_{\vec{x},t;\vec{x},t}^{-1}(m_f) \gamma_\mu]. \quad (4)$$

We separate 2000 low modes (up to around  $m_s$ ) from light quark propagator as  $D^{-1} = \sum_n v^n (w^n)^\dagger + D_{\text{high}}^{-1}$  and estimate the high mode stochastically and the low modes as a full volume average [Foley 2005](#).

We use a sparse grid for the high modes similar to [Li 2010](#) which has support only for points  $x_\mu$  with  $(x_\mu - x_\mu^{(0)}) \bmod N = 0$ ; here we additionally use a random grid offset  $x_\mu^{(0)}$  per sample allowing us to stochastically project to momenta.

Study  $L_T = \sum_{t=T+1}^{\infty} w_t C(t)$  and use value of  $T$  in plateau region (here  $T = 20$ ) as central value. Use a combined estimate of a resonance model and the two-pion tail to estimate systematic uncertainty.

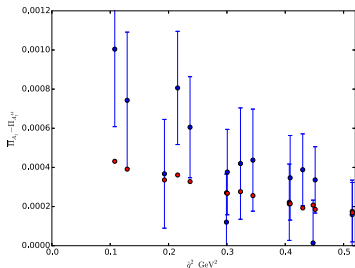
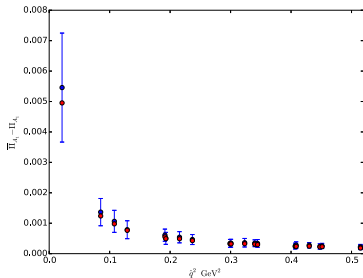


Combined with an estimate of discretization errors, we find

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP (LO) DISC}} = -9.6(3.3)_{\text{stat}}(2.3)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-10}. \quad (5)$$



From Aubin et al. 2015 (arXiv:1512.07555v2)

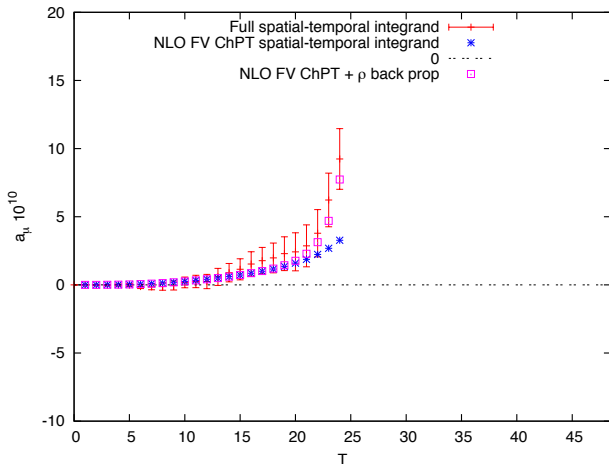


MILC lattice data with  $m_\pi L = 4.2$ ,  $m_\pi \approx 220$  MeV; Plot difference of  $\Pi(q^2)$  from different irreps of 90-degree rotation symmetry of spatial components versus NLO FV ChPT prediction (red dots)

While the absolute value of  $a_\mu$  is poorly described by the two-pion contribution, the volume dependence may be described sufficiently well to use ChPT to control FV errors at the 1% level; this needs further scrutiny

Aubin et al. find an  $O(10\%)$  finite-volume error for  $m_\pi L = 4.2$  based on the  $A_1 - A_1^{44}$  difference (right-hand plot)

Compare difference of integrand of  $48 \times 48 \times 96 \times 48$  (spatial) and  $48 \times 48 \times 48 \times 96$  (temporal) geometries with NLO FV ChPT ( $A_1 - A_1^{44}$ ):



$$m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}, p^2 = m_\pi^2 / (4\pi f_\pi)^2 \approx 0.7\%$$



# HVP QED+strong IB contributions

HVP QED diagram F

