# HLbL contribution to $(g-2)_{\mu}$ in a dispersive approach

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covariant expansion of the muon's electromagnetic vertex:





 $F_2(k^2) = \text{Tr} \left[ (\not p + m) \Lambda_{\nu}(p', p) (\not p' + m) \Gamma^{\nu}(p', p) \right]$ 

projection operator

$$\Lambda_{\nu}(p',p) = \frac{m^2}{k^2(4m^2 - k^2)} \left[ \gamma_{\nu} + \frac{k^2 + 2m^2}{m(k^2 - 4m^2)} (p' + p)_{\nu} \right]$$

$$a_{\mu} = F_2(0)$$

Pauli form factor in the limit of static electromagnetic field

## HLbL contribution to $a_{\mu}$



$$\begin{aligned} (-ie)\Gamma_{\rho}(p',p) &= \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{4}q_{1}}{(2\pi)^{4}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{4}q_{2}}{(2\pi)^{4}} \frac{(-i)^{3}}{q_{1}^{2}q_{2}^{2}(k-q_{1}-q_{2})^{2}} \frac{i^{2}}{[(p+q_{1})^{2}-m^{2}][(p+k-q_{2})^{2}-m^{2}]} \\ &\times (-ie)^{3}\gamma^{\lambda}(\not p + \not k - \not q_{2} + m)\gamma^{\nu}(\not p + \not q_{1} + m)\gamma^{\mu}(ie)^{4}\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}(q_{1},k-q_{1}-q_{2},q_{2},k) \end{aligned}$$

HLbL contribution to the Pauli form factor:

$$F_2(k^2) = e^6 \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\prod_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}(q_1, k - q_1 - q_2, q_2, k) L^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}(p, p', q_1, k - q_1 - q_2, q_2)}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (k - q_1 - q_2)^2 \left[(p + q_1)^2 - m^2\right] \left[(p + k - q_2)^2 - m^2\right]}$$

 $L^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}(p,p',q_1,k-q_1-q_2,q_2) = \mathrm{Tr}\left[\Lambda^{\rho}(p,p')\gamma^{\lambda}(p\!\!\!/ + k\!\!\!/ - q\!\!\!/_2 + m)\gamma^{\nu}(p\!\!\!/ + q\!\!/_1 + m)\gamma^{\mu}\right]$ 

### HLbL contribution to $a_{\mu}$



helicity amplitudes

$$\sum_{\lambda} (-1)^{\lambda} \varepsilon^{\mu*}(q,\lambda) \varepsilon^{\nu}(q,\lambda) = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^{\mu}q^{\nu}}{q^2} \qquad \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} L^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2,\lambda_3} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_1+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} L_{\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3\lambda} \Pi_{\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3\lambda} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2,\lambda_3} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_1+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} L_{\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3\lambda} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2,\lambda_3} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_1+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} L_{\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2,\lambda_3} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_1+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} L_{\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2\lambda_3} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_1+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2\lambda_3} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_1+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2\lambda_3} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_2+\lambda_3} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda_1,\lambda_2} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda$$

completeness relation

$$F_{2}(k^{2}) = e^{6} \sum_{\lambda_{1},\lambda_{2},\lambda_{3},\lambda} (-1)^{\lambda+\lambda_{1}+\lambda_{2}+\lambda_{3}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{4}q_{1}}{(2\pi)^{4}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{4}q_{2}}{(2\pi)^{4}} L_{\lambda_{1}\lambda_{2}\lambda_{3}\lambda}(p,p',q_{1},k-q_{1}-q_{2},q_{2},q_{2})$$

$$\times \frac{\Pi_{\lambda_{1}\lambda_{2}\lambda_{3}\lambda}(q_{1},k-q_{1}-q_{2},q_{2},k)}{q_{1}^{2}q_{2}^{2}(k-q_{1}-q_{2})^{2}\left[(p+q_{1})^{2}-m^{2}\right]\left[(p+k-q_{2})^{2}-m^{2}\right]}$$

#### Evaluation of HLbL contribution to $a_{\mu}$



 $Q_1^2 = -q_1^2$   $Q_2^2 = -q_2^2$  $Q^2 = -(q_1 + q_2)^2$ 

space-like invariants

master formula for the HLbL contribution to  $a_{\mu}$ :

$$a_{\mu} = \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}Q_{1} \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}Q_{2} \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}\tau \sqrt{1 - \tau^{2}} Q_{1}^{3} Q_{2}^{3} \sum T_{i}(Q_{1}, Q_{2}, \tau) \Pi_{i}(-Q^{2}, -Q_{1}^{2}, -Q_{2}^{2})$$
$$Q^{2} = Q_{1}^{2} + Q_{2}^{2} + 2Q_{1}Q_{2}\tau \qquad \text{talk by G. Colangelo}$$

integration over the unphysical region -----> analytical continuation

### Dispersion relation for Pauli form factor



Unitarity contributions





# 2-particle discontinuities



### 3-particle discontinuities



 $(g-2)_{\mu}$ : 2-particle cuts



3-particle cuts



#### Pole contributions : real parts



Experimental input

Unitarity contributions



Experimental input

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Unitarity contributions



#### Two-pion threshold. First step: pion loop



- phase-space and dispersive integrals are the same as for the general case
- data for S and D partial waves, pion loop for higher waves



 $\pi\pi$  intermediate state

- the first-principle calculations are currently not able to give a desired result
- resorting to data via dispersive approach is highly non-trivial, requires analytical continuation
- alternative way: analytical continuation of the muon's electromagnetic vertex,
   hadronic matrix elements in the physical region of hadron production
   processes
- requires a substantial input of experimental information from e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> –
   annihilation to hadrons and two-photon production processes
- angular distributions and partial-wave analysis in hadronic sub-channels