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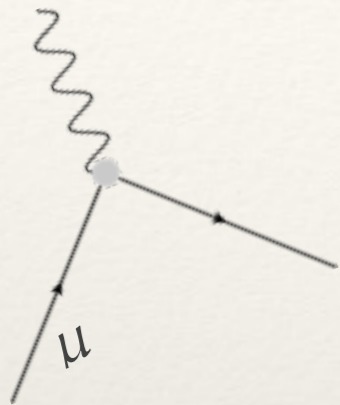
Lattice calculations of the hadronic contributions to the muon $g-2$

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Hadronic Contributions



$$\langle e(\vec{p}') | j_\nu | e(\vec{p}) \rangle = -e \bar{u}(\vec{p}') \left[F_1(q^2) \gamma_\nu + i \frac{F_2(q^2)}{4m} [\gamma_\nu, \gamma_\rho] q_\rho \right] u(\vec{p})$$

$$F_2(0) = \frac{g - 2}{2} \equiv a_\mu$$

	central value x 10 ¹⁰	uncertainty x 10 ¹⁰
QED	11658471.895	0.008
EW	15.4	0.1
QCD LO	692.3	4.2
QCD NLO	-9.84	0.06
QCD NNLO	1.24	0.01
QCD LbL	10.5	2.6
SM TOTAL	11659181.5	4.9
Experiment	11659209.1	6.3

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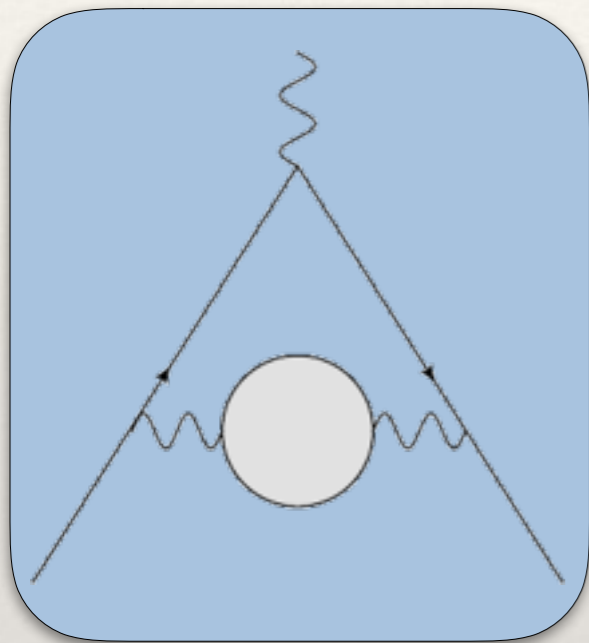
Fermilab **1.6**

J-PARC **4.3 (later ~1)**

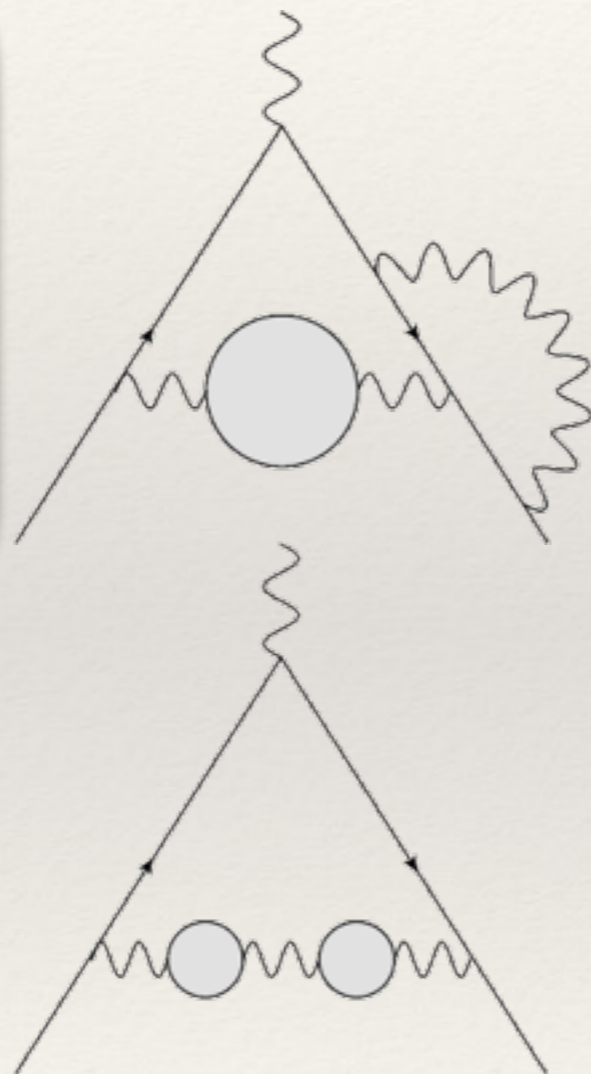
Aim at ~1% (10%) precision for QCD LO(LbL)

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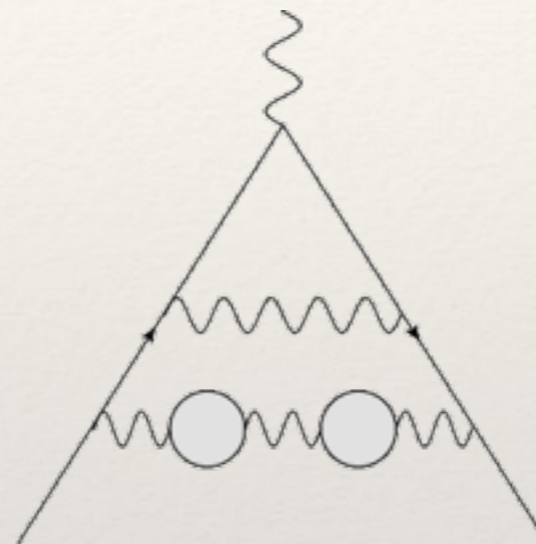
LO HVP



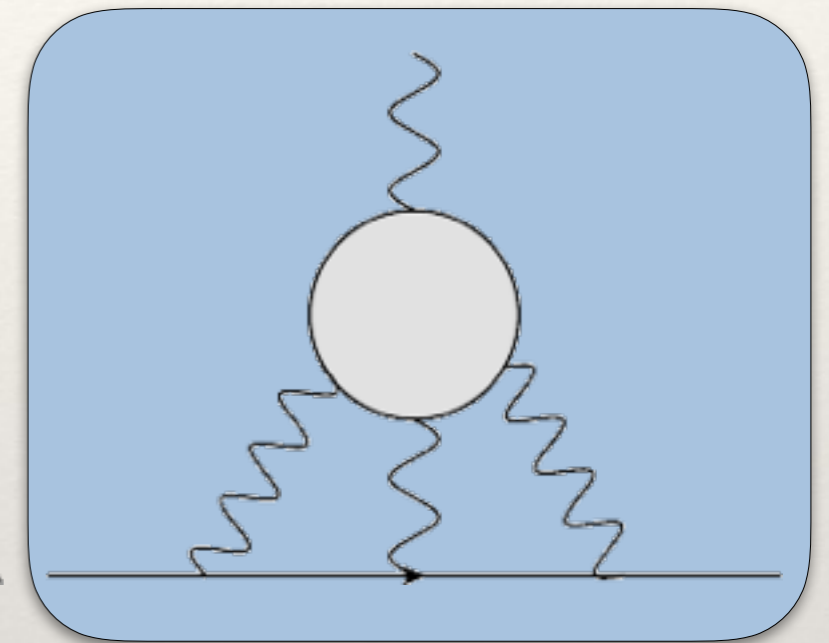
NLO HVP



NNLO HVP



HLbL



LO HVP



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LO HAD}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^{\infty} dQ^2 f(Q^2) (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0)) \quad \text{where } Q \text{ Euclidean momenta}$$

Lautrup, Peterman, Rafael Nuovo Cim. A1 (1971) 238-242
Blum PRL.91.052001

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \int d^4x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle J_{\mu}(x) J_{\nu}(0) \rangle = (\delta_{\mu\nu} Q^2 - Q_{\mu} Q_{\nu}) \Pi(Q^2)$$

$$J_{\mu} = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma_{\mu} u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma_{\mu} d - \frac{1}{3} \bar{s} \gamma_{\mu} s$$

1. Simulation: compute $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = a^4 \sum e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle J_{\mu}(x) J_{\nu}(0) \rangle$
2. Data analysis: determine $\Pi(Q^2)$ and integrate over Q^2

Computing $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q^2)$ is text book exercise in principle — but %o-level precision for a_{μ} is very hard

- In the following:
- Status of Lattice QCD
 - Major difficulties in computing a_{μ}
 1. Finite volume effects (FVE)
 2. Statistical noise from MCMC
 3. Isospin breaking effects

Lattice QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \sum_f \bar{\psi}_f (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_f) \psi_f$$

Free parameters:

- gauge coupling $g \rightarrow \alpha_s = g^2/4\pi$
- quark masses $m_f = u, d, s, c, b, t$

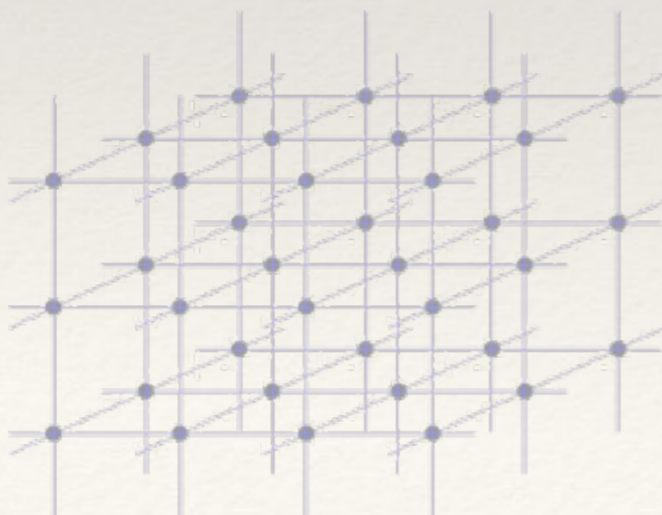
- Lagrangian of massless gluons and *almost massless quarks*
- What experiment sees are bound states, e.g. $m_\pi, m_P \gg m_{u,d}$
- Underlying physics non-perturbative

Path integral quantisation:

$$\langle 0|O|0\rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] O e^{-iS_{\text{lat}}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$$

$$\langle 0|O|0\rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] O e^{-S_{\text{lat}}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$$

Euclidean space-time
Boltzmann factor



finite volume, space-time grid (IR and UV regulators)
 $\propto L^{-1} \propto a^{-1}$

- Well defined, finite dimensional Euclidean path integral
- From first principles, solve via MCMC

State of the art of lattice QCD simulations

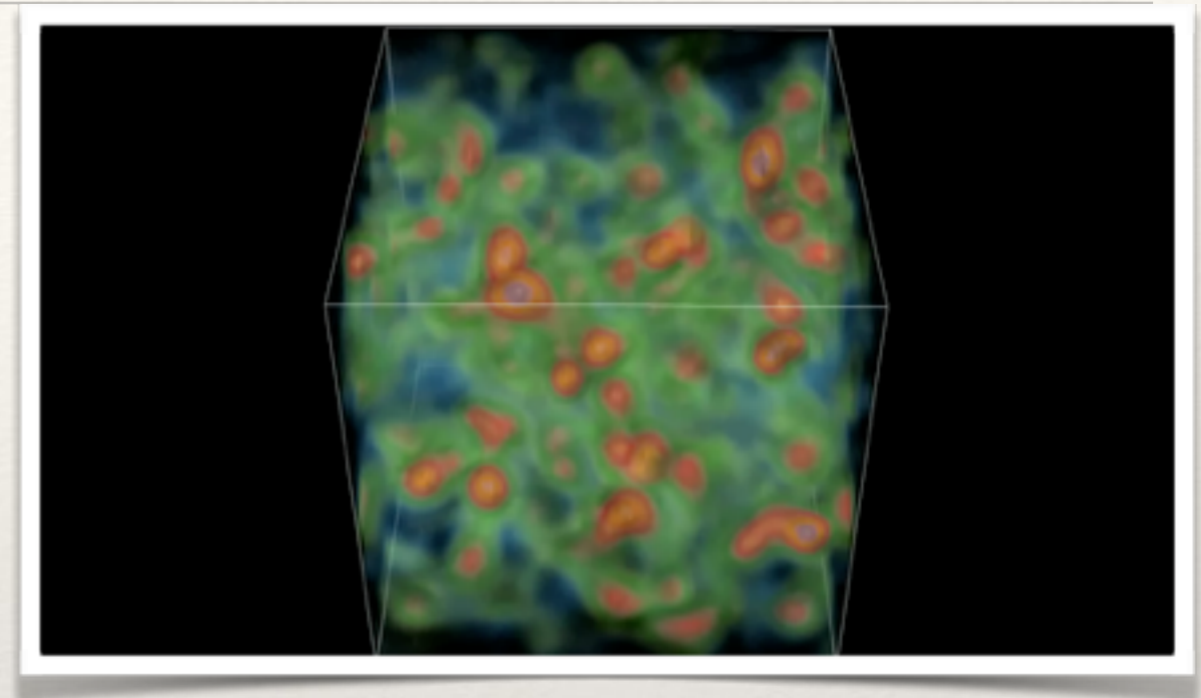
What we can do

- simulations of QCD with dynamical (sea) u, d, s, c quarks with masses as found in nature $\rightarrow N_f = 2, 2 + 1, 2 + 1 + 1$
- bottom only as valence quark
- cut-off $a^{-1} \leq 4\text{GeV}$
- volume $L \leq 6\text{fm}$

Parameter tuning

start from *educated guesses* and compute

- tune light quark mass am_l such that
$$\frac{am_\pi}{am_P} = \frac{m_\pi^{PDG}}{m_P^{PDG}}$$
- tune strange quark mass such that
$$\frac{am_\pi}{am_K} = \frac{m_\pi^{PDG}}{m_K^{PDG}}$$
- determine physical lattice spacing
$$a = \frac{af_\pi}{f_\pi^{PDG}}$$



action density of RBC/UKQCD physical point DWF ensemble

IMPORTANT:

once the QCD-parameters are *tuned* no further parameters need to be fixed and we can make fully predictive simulations of QCD

HVP tensor on the lattice

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = a^4 \sum_x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) \rangle = (\delta_{\mu\nu} Q^2 - Q_\mu Q_\nu) \Pi(Q^2)$$

- For most lattice actions there exists an easily implemented conserved vector current such that $\Delta_\mu^* \langle J_\mu^{\text{cons}} O \rangle = \langle \delta O \rangle$
- There are now two possible choices:
 - $O = J_\nu^{\text{cons}}$ — this choice leads to a contact term on the r.h.s. of the WI
 - $O = J_\nu^{\text{local}} \rightarrow \Delta_\mu^* \langle J_\mu^{\text{cons}} J_\nu^{\text{local}} \rangle = 0$ (local current needs to be renormalised NPly — easy)
- $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q)$ from $\langle j_\mu^{\text{cons}} j_\nu^{\text{loc}} \rangle$ is automatically transverse up to cutoff effects which we remove by applying longitudinal projection resulting in ($p_i = 0$)

$$\Pi(Q^2) \stackrel{\vec{p}=0}{=} \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \Pi_{ii}(Q^2)$$

- There is also a third choice — $\langle j_\mu^{\text{loc}}(x) j_\nu^{\text{loc}}(0) \rangle$
use only local (not conserved) currents to construct $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$ — there will be a contact terms when $x \rightarrow 0$ which needs to be dealt with — see later

HVP - Wick contractions

It is useful to break computation up into components:

individual Wick contractions and Flavour contributions have their independent continuum and finite volume limit [AJ, Della Morte arXiv:0910.3755, JHEP11\(2010\)154](#)

allows to fine-tune simulation strategies / precision per contraction / flavour

Break up by Wick contraction



$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{conn}}(Q) = a^4 \sum_x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle \text{tr} \{ \gamma_\mu S(x, 0) \gamma_\nu S(0, x) \} \rangle$$

by far dominant part



$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{disc}}(Q) = a^4 \sum_x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle \text{tr} \{ \gamma_\mu S(x, x) \} \text{tr} \{ \gamma_\nu S(0, 0) \} \rangle$$

small correction

HVP - Wick contractions

Analytical considerations for Wick contractions:

- Disconnected contribution zero in SU(3) limit

- PQChPT NLO:
$$\frac{\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{disc}}(Q)}{\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{conn}}(Q)} = -\frac{1}{10}$$
 confirmed at NNLO
[Bijnens, Relefors arXiv:1609.01573](#)
[AJ, Della Morte JHEP11\(2010\)154](#)

Ignores q contribution to VP. $\pi\pi$ contribution estimated to be $\sim 10\%$,
would reduce to $-1/10 \cdot 0.1 = 1\%$ effect [HPQCD PhysRevD.93.074509 \(2016\)](#)

→ Can be more relaxed about precision goal for disconnected contribution

Break up by flavour

Connected up/down — strange — charm contributions

90%

8%

2%

- Unfortunately high precision easier for heavy flavour contribs
- Disconnected contributions mix flavour at source and sink

From the HVP to a_μ - I

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HAD}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0))$$

There are essentially three different ways for extracting a_μ :

- **Traditional analysis:**

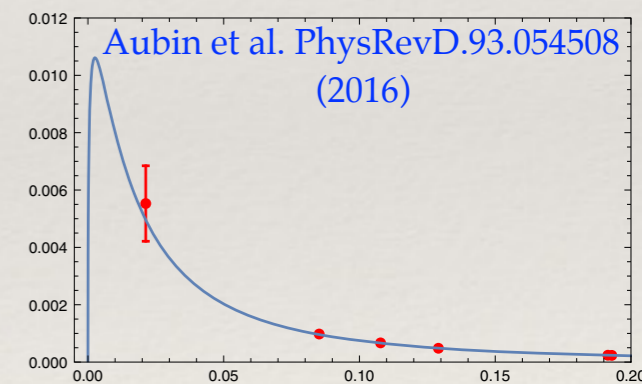
- One difficulty is that in a finite volume the $\Pi(0)$ cannot be computed from

$$\Pi(Q^2) = \Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) / (\delta_{\mu\nu} Q^2 - Q_\mu Q_\nu)$$

- Instead one extrapolates from larger Q^2 to $Q^2=0$ using fit ansätze — note that smallest momentum in finite volume $\sim 2\pi/T$

- Fit ansätze: conformal polynomials and Padé are widely used

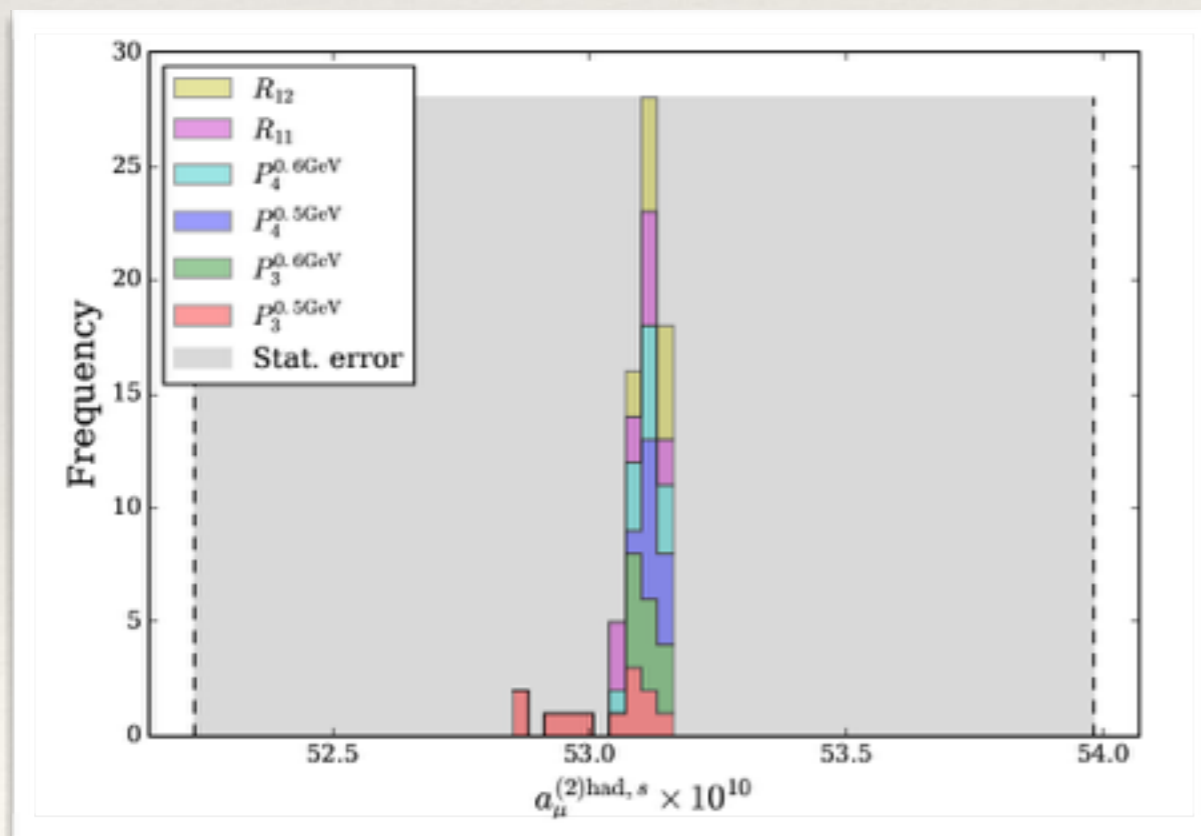
- Padé approximants provide a model independent description of the data and subsequent orders of Padé bracket the exact solution [Aubin et al. PhysRevD.86.054509](#)



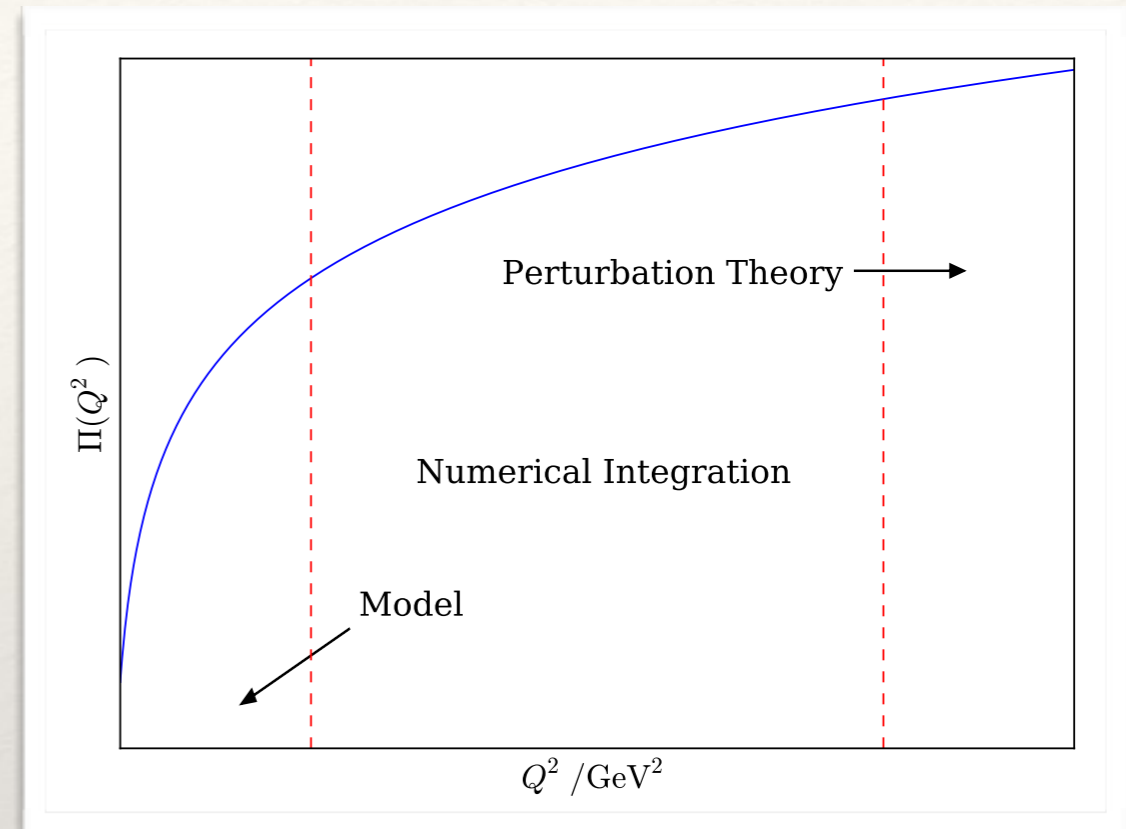
From the HVP to a_μ - II

- **Traditional analysis (continued):**
 - finite order Padés provide an accurate description only over a limited range in $Q^2 \rightarrow$ *hybrid analysis*

Histogram over analyses with different Padés/Conformal Polynomials



Spraggs RBC/UKQCD Lattice 2016



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- use various methods / cuts to estimate systematic error

From the HVP to a_μ - III

There are essentially three different ways for extracting a_μ :

- *Traditional analysis*
- *Time moments* HPQCD PRD.89.114501 (2014)

zero momentum projected correlator: $G(t) = a \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle j_i(t, \vec{x}) j_i(0, \vec{0}) \rangle$

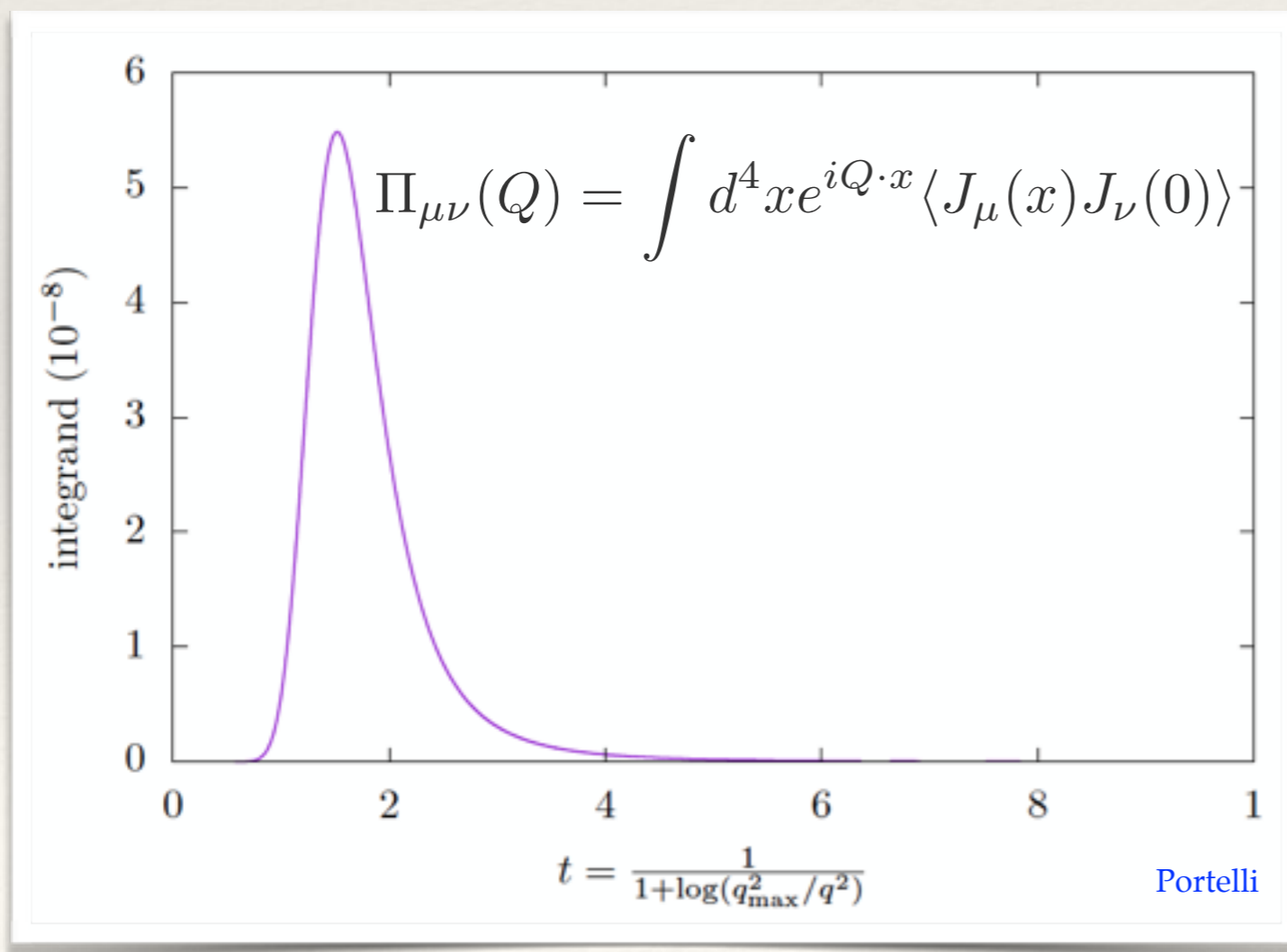
$$G_{2n} \equiv a^4 \sum_t t^{2n} G(t) = (-1)^n \frac{\partial^{2n}}{\partial Q^{2n}} Q^2 \hat{\Pi}(Q^2) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$
$$\hat{\Pi}(Q^2) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} Q^{2j} \Pi_j$$
$$\Pi_j = (-1)^{j+1} \frac{G_{2j+2}}{(2j+2)!}$$

- Moments allow to directly solve for coefficients of polynomial / Padé / ... approximation for $\Pi(Q^2)$ (no χ^2 -minimisation needed)
- $t=0$ absent \rightarrow no contact term \rightarrow can use local currents only

From the HVP to a_μ - IV

There are essentially three different ways for extracting a_μ :

- *Traditional analysis*
- *Time moments* HPQCD PhysRevD.89.114501
- *Sine Cardinal interpolation* — use Fourier transform with continuous momenta
Feng et al. PhysRevD.88.034505, Bernecker, Meyer epja/i2011-11148-6, Portelli, Del Debbio in preparation

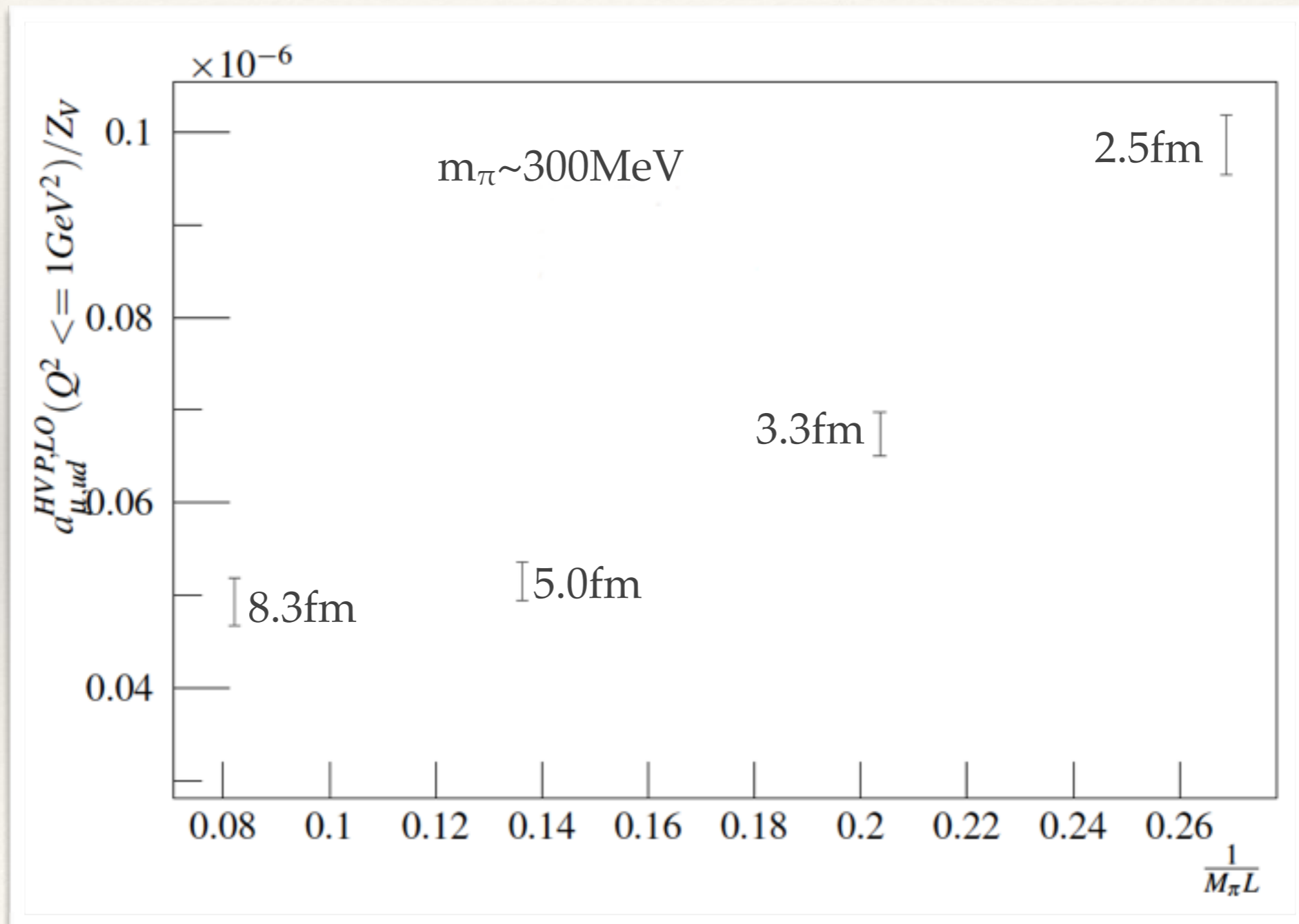


Nice, since it covers the whole Q^2 range.

According to authors the systematic is an exponentially suppressed finite volume error

Finite Volume Effects

BMW's finite volume scaling study for a_μ



Finite Volume Effects in ChPT

Aubin et al. PhysRevD.93.054508

- In finite volume with $L \neq T$, rotation group broken down to group of cubic rotations
- Finite volume effects in ChPT as per irreducible representation ($A_1, A_1^{44}, T_1, T_2, E$)

Results:

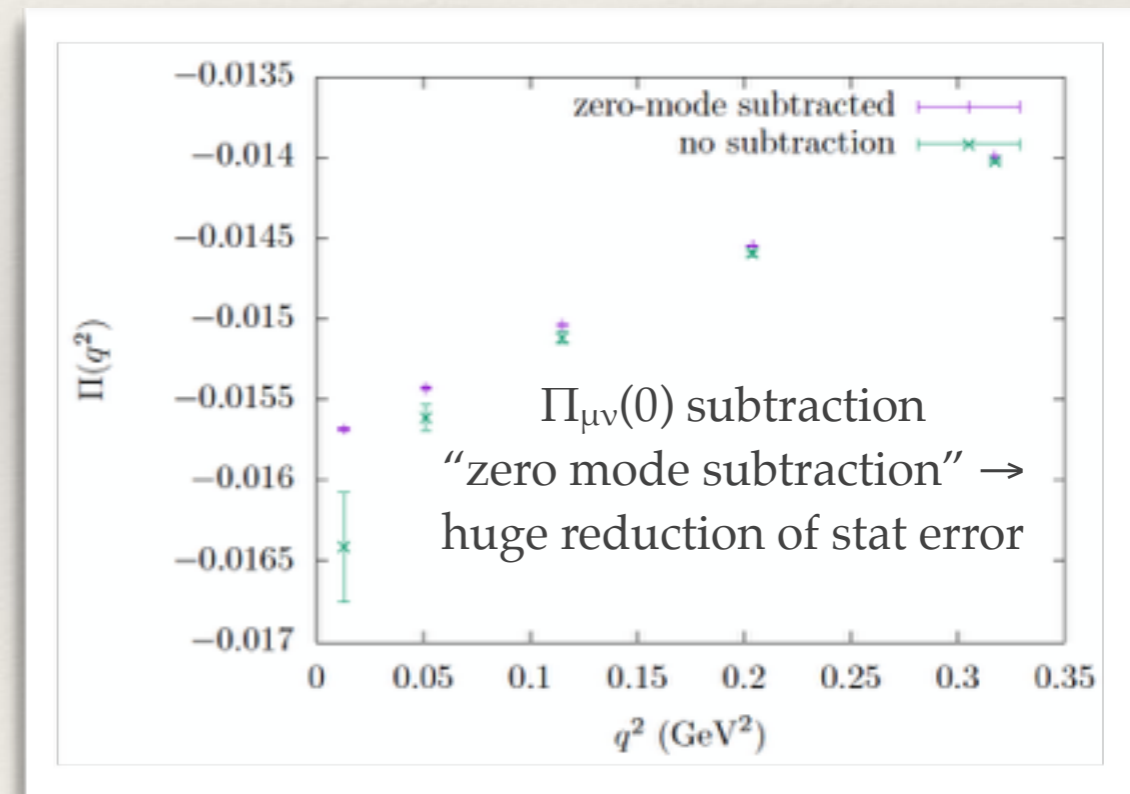
- $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(0) \neq 0$ in finite volume (known before) — but subtracted VP tensor

$$\bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) - \Pi_{\mu\nu}(0)$$

by an order of magnitude closer

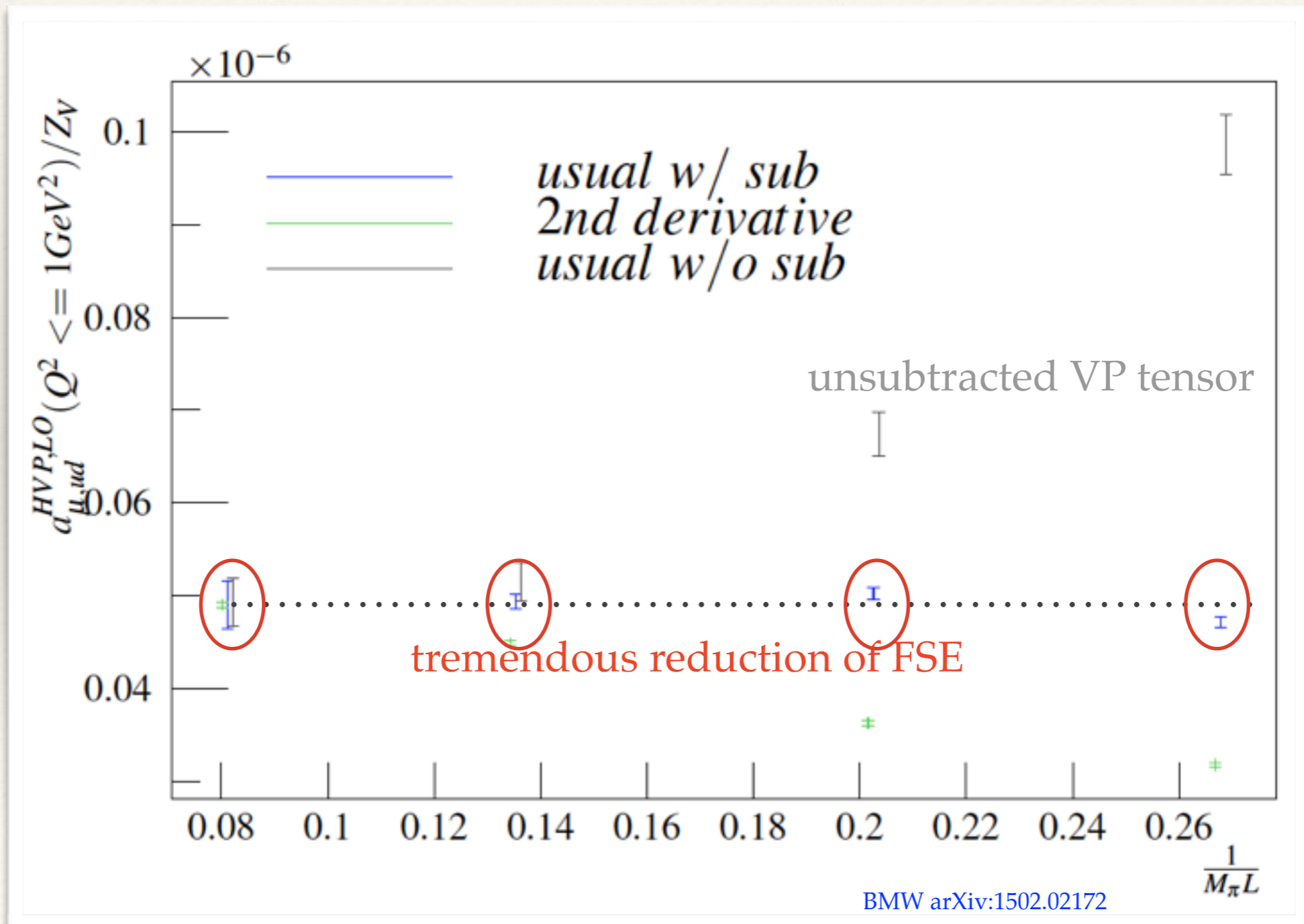
to infinite-volume points [BMW arXiv:1502.02172](#)

- confirms previous BMW study
- further benefit: $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(0)$ and $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q^2)$ highly correlated in MCMC data, *subtracting zero* significantly reduces stat. error
- even for $m_\pi L > 4$ FSE can be of order 10%
- *Conservative* estimate of finite volume errors: infinite volume result lies between result for two different irreps (A_1, A_1^{44})



Finite Volume Effects

data confirms small FVE for subtracted VP tensor $\bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) - \Pi_{\mu\nu}(0)$



Finite Volume Effects

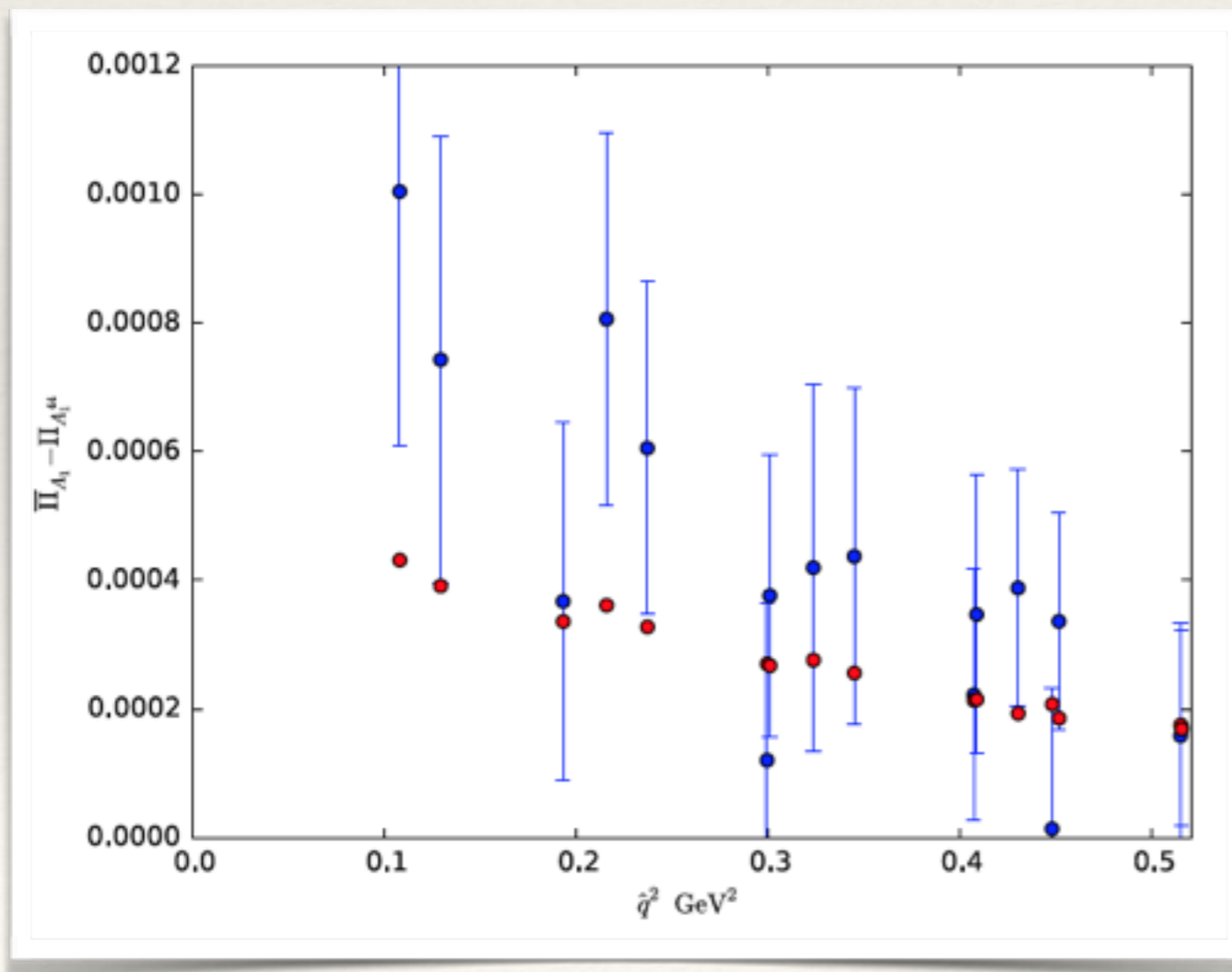
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Does ChPT agree with data?

ChPT only properly describes 2π contribution to FVE (not the ρ resonance contrib.)

→ consider differences of finite volume effects, e.g. different irreps: $A_1-A_1^{44}$

(differences of finite volume effects will be dominated by 2π effects)



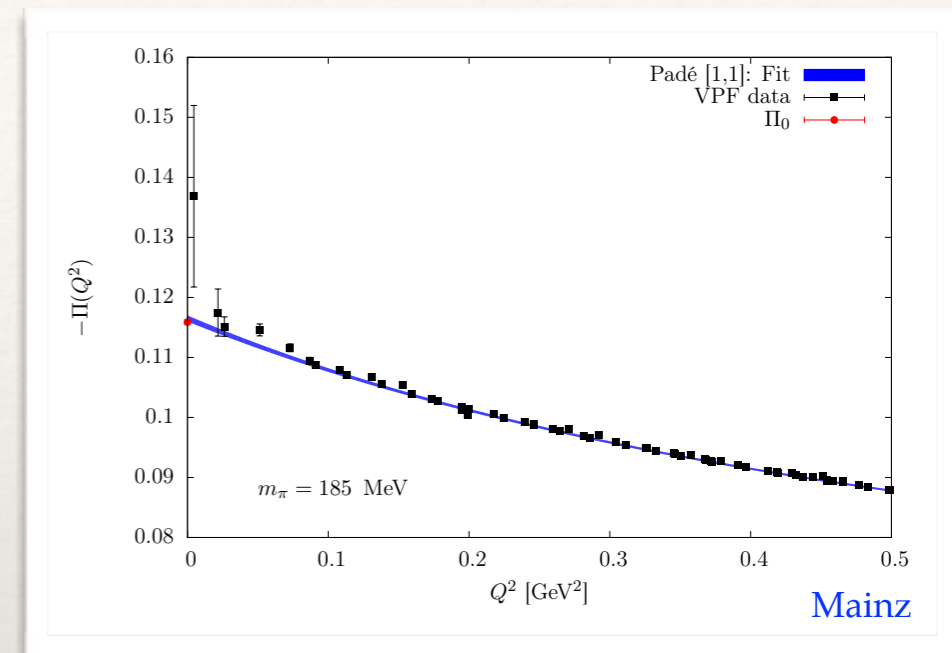
Summary finite volume effects:

- good agreement between eff. theory and lattice data for differences of FVE
- can define estimate of FVE
- hope is that ChPT can be used to control FVE at 1% level but further testing necessary

Signal-To-Noise

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(t, \vec{Q}) = \int d^4x e^{i\vec{Q}\vec{x}} \langle J_\mu(t, \vec{x}) J_\nu(0) \rangle$$

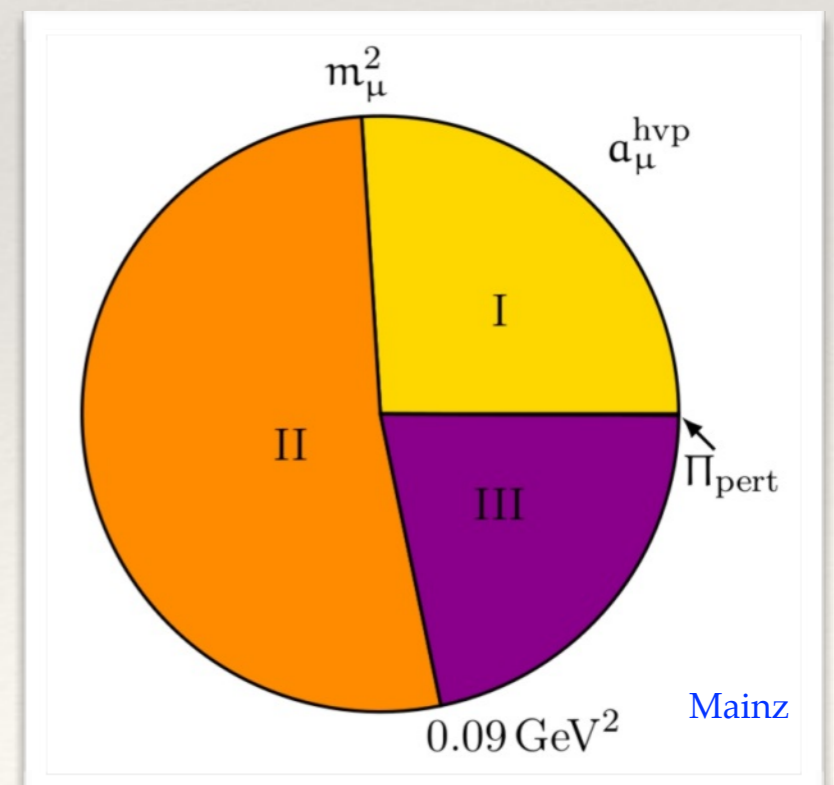
- Correlation function easy to compute but signal-to-noise deteriorates for small momenta. This is expected due to the understood exponential deterioration of the signal-to-noise ratio at large distance in the vector correlator



- This is really bad since the Kernel of

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HAD}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0))$$

receives dominant contribution from low Q^2 region



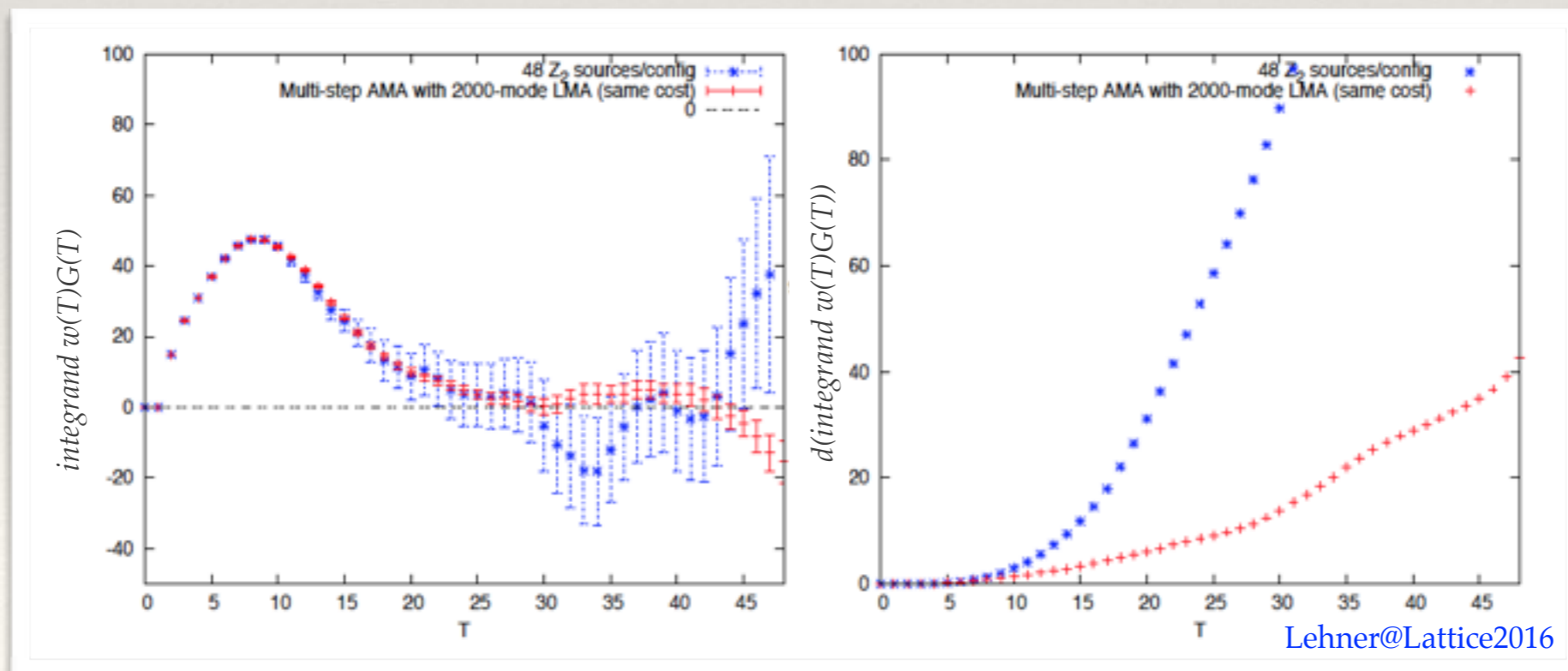
Signal-To-Noise

Let's go to *time-momentum representation* ($\vec{Q} = 0$)

$$\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_t \left(\frac{\cos(Q_t t) - 1}{q^2} + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right) G(t) \quad a_\mu^{\text{LO HVP}} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} w(t) G(t)$$

Bernecker, Meyer epja/i2011-11148-6

- HVP automatically renormalised
- incorporates zero mode subtraction which significantly reduces the stat error on $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$
- large- t signal-to-noise deteriorating (as expected)
- intense algorithmic investigations going on (use physics intuition)



Signal-To-Noise

Example for how we are currently dealing with signal-to-noise issue:

RBC / UKQCD's computation of quark-disconnected contribution on Domain Wall Fermion ensembles with physical sea pions [RBC/UKQCD PhysRevLett.116.232002](#)

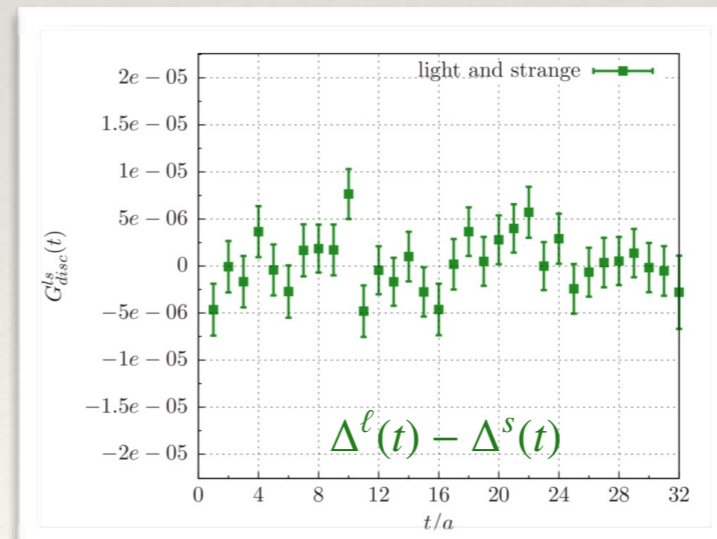
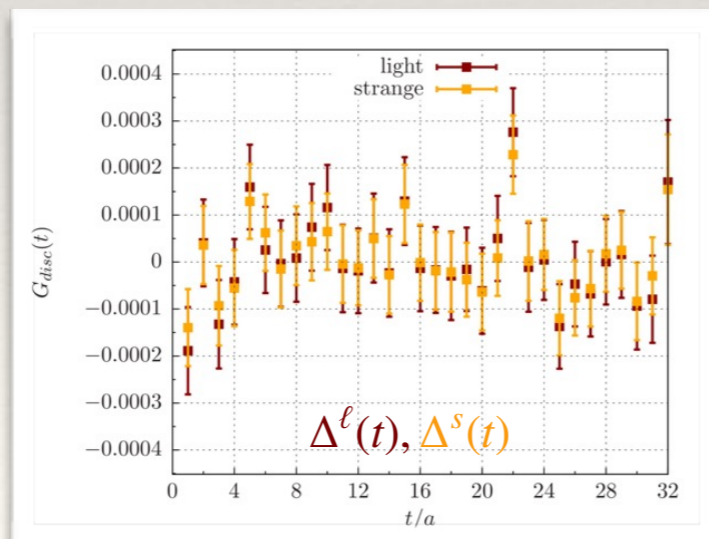
(example for connected analysis later in C. Davies' talk)

consider disconnected correlator:

$$C(t) = \frac{1}{3V} \sum_{i,t'} \langle \mathcal{V}_i(t) \mathcal{V}_i(0) \rangle \text{ and } \mathcal{V}_i = \frac{1}{3} \left(\mathcal{V}_i^{u/d} - \mathcal{V}_i^s \right)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_i^f(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \text{ImTr} (S^f(x, x) \gamma_i)$$

- Mainz group observed: stat. fluctuations of s- and u/d quarks anti-correlated
 → statistical error in difference of s and l quarks cancel [Gülpers Lattice 2014](#)



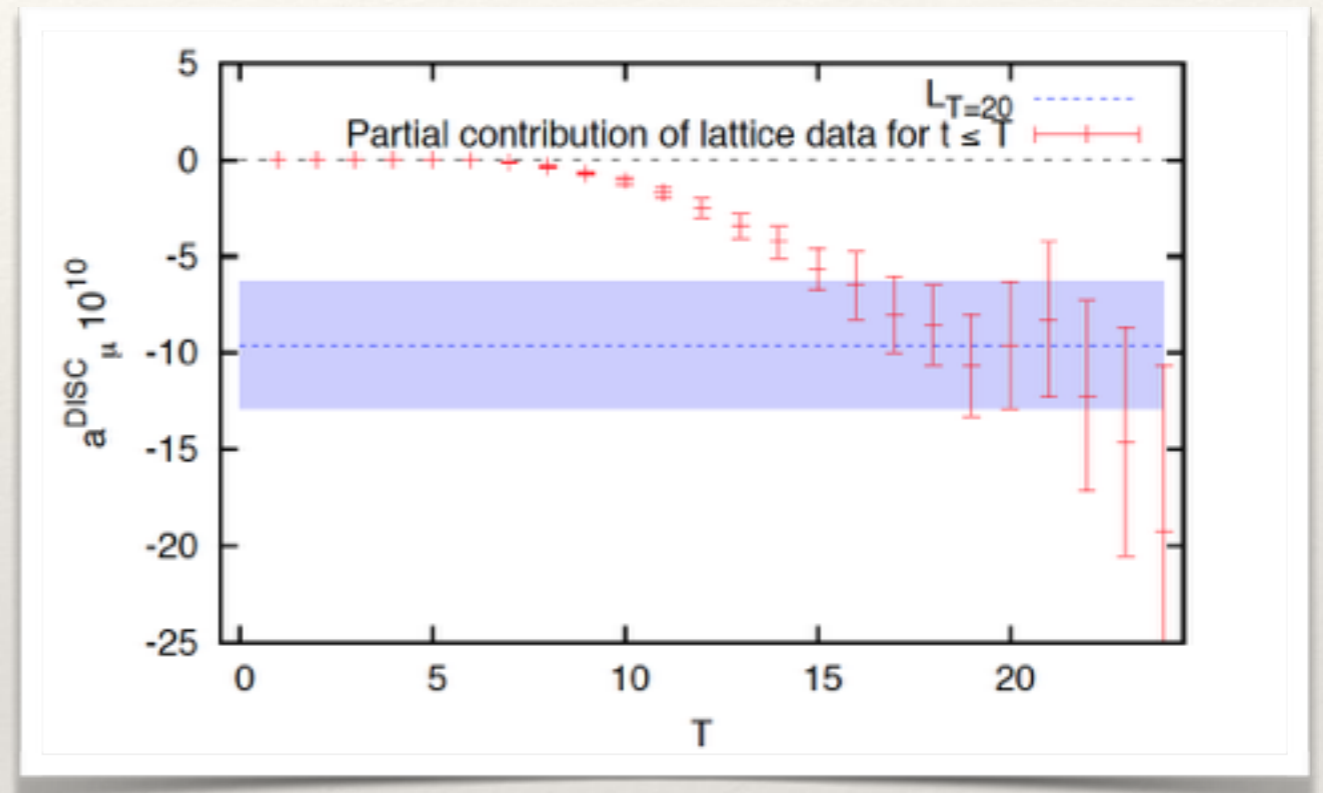
we use this by computing eigenmodes of Dirac operator up to the strange mass exactly (best use of correlations, contains dominant part of the signal)

Signal-To-Noise

Consider partial sum up to time-extent T

$$L_T = \sum_{t=0}^T w(t)G(t)$$

- Signal-To-Noise issue clearly visible
- $G(t)$ consistent with zero for $t \geq 15$



$$\text{Idea: use } G(t) = \begin{cases} G(t)^{\text{data}}, & t \leq t^{\text{cut}} \\ G(t)^{\text{model}}, & t > t^{\text{cut}} \end{cases}$$

Signal-To-Noise

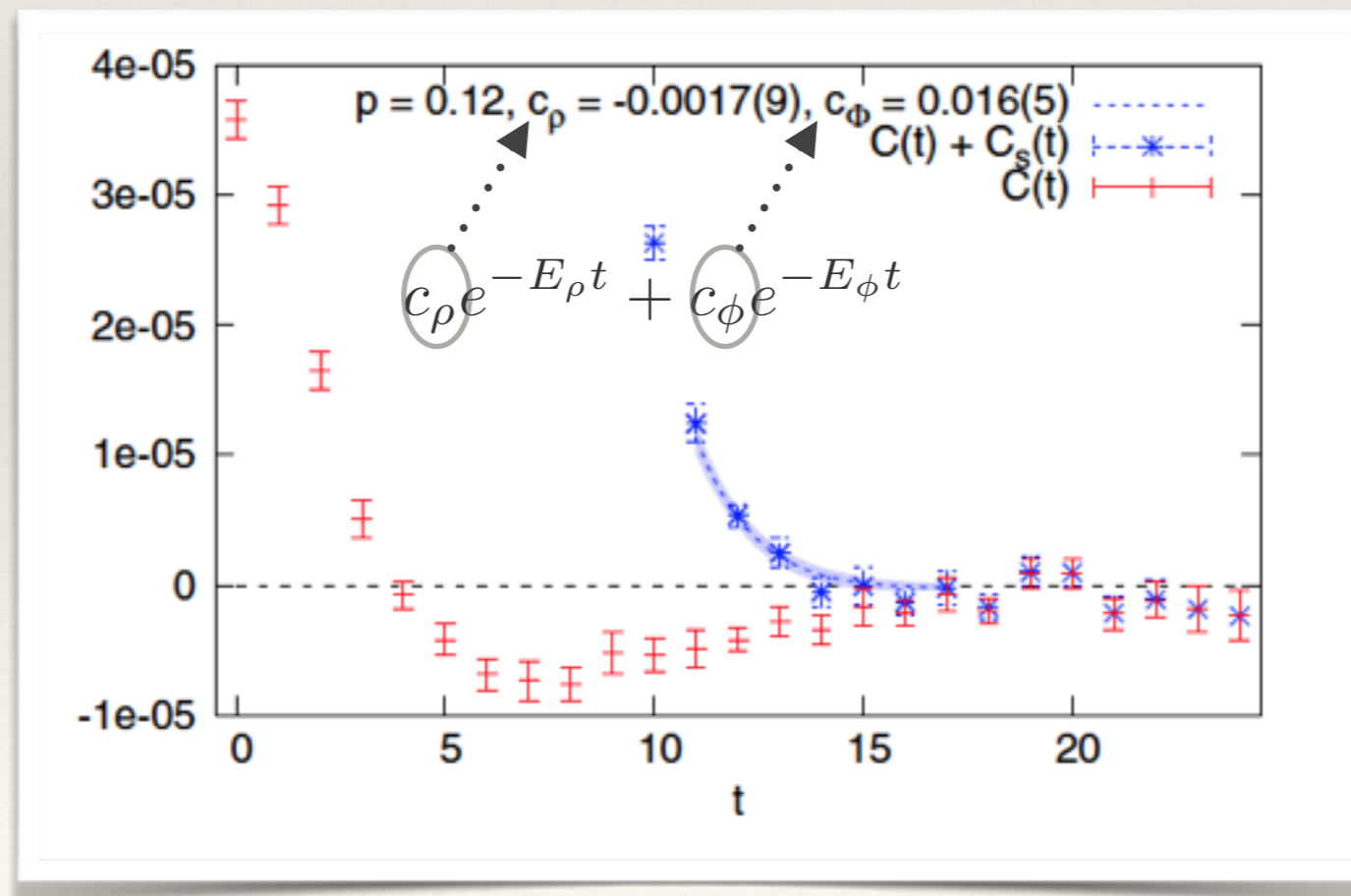
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- using isospin and flavour algebra we can write the light-disconnected contribution as a correlation function with a continuum and infinite volume limit

$$\langle V_{\mu}^{uu} V_{\nu}^{uu} \rangle - \langle V_{\mu}^{ud} V_{\nu}^{du} \rangle \quad \text{AJ, Della Morte JHEP11(2010)154}$$

- not possible for strange contribution but consider instead

$$\langle (V_{\mu}^{uu} - V_{\mu}^{ss}) (V_{\nu}^{uu} - V_{\nu}^{ss}) \rangle - \langle V_{\mu}^{ud} V_{\nu}^{du} \rangle = C(t) + C_s(t) = \sum_m c_m e^{-E_m t}$$



Signal-To-Noise

$$L_T = \sum_{t=0}^T w(t)G(t)$$

$$F_T(r) = \sum_{t=T+1}^{t_{\max}} w(t) (c_\rho^r e^{-E_\rho t} + c_\phi^r e^{-E_\phi t} - \underbrace{C_s(t)}_{\substack{\text{strange quark} \\ \text{connected}}})$$

- E_ρ, E_ϕ from experiment, c_ρ, c_ϕ from fit
- **central value for a^{DISC} from L_T**
- **systematic error due to cut from F_T**

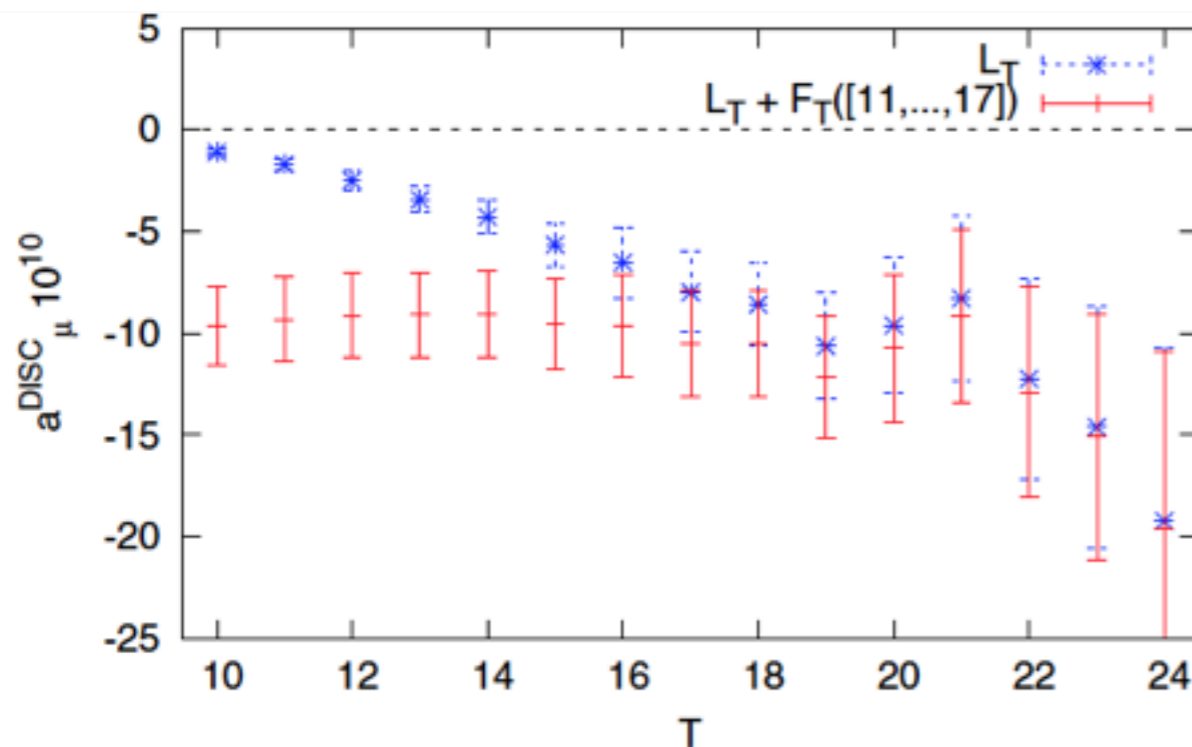
final result from $T=20$

$$a^{\text{DISC}} = -9.6(3.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

Systematics:

- Finite T effects
- Finite volume errors ($\pi\pi$ in ChPT)
- Cutoff effects
- Variations in fit range to $C+C_s$:

$$a^{\text{DISC}} = -9.6(3.3)(2.3) \times 10^{-10}$$



This is our result ($N_f = 2+1$) for physical pion mass!!!

Isospin Breaking Effects

- Most current simulations $N_f = 2+1(+1)$ flavour
 $m_u = m_d, \alpha_{EM}$
- QED effects in HVP expected to be $\sim 1\%$ — needs to be taken seriously

- L(QED+QCD) has become quite fashionable:

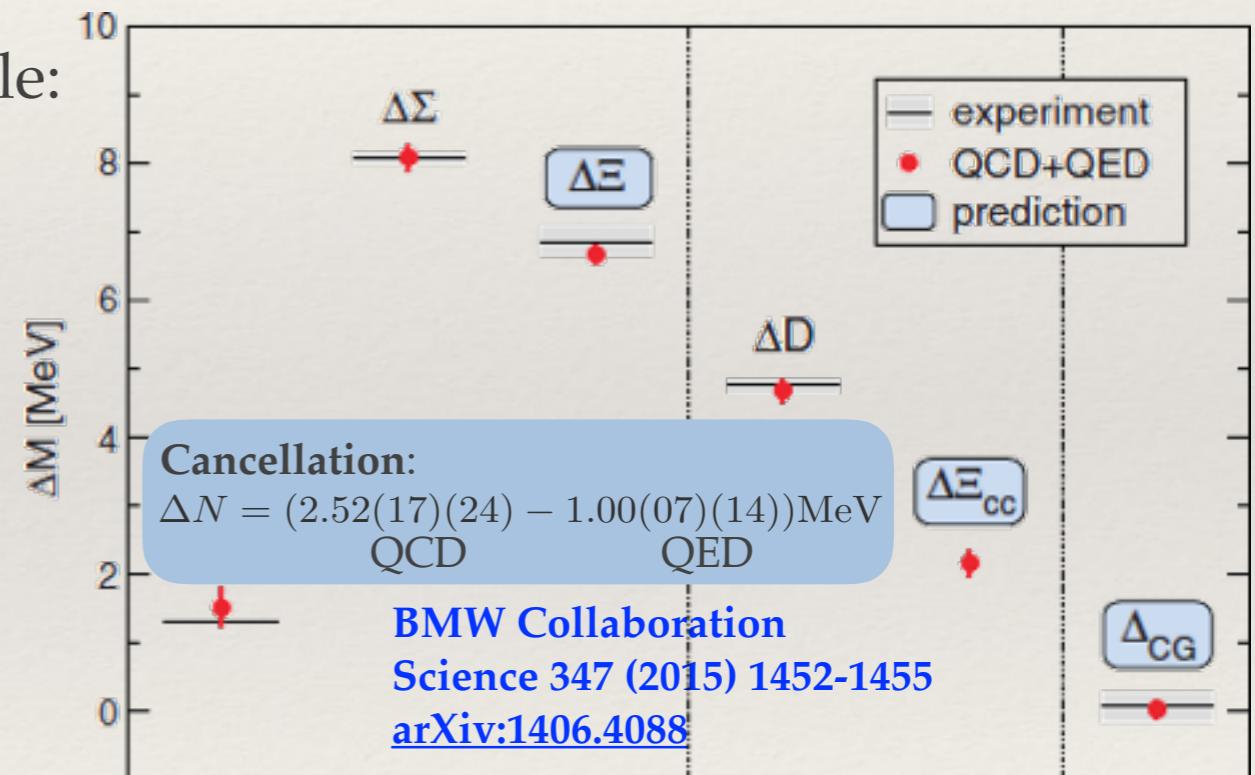
- post / predicting hadron spectra / mass splittings
- including QED for matrix elements theoretically / technically challenging — IR divergences (Bloch-Nordsieck)

Carrasco et al. PRD 91 074506 (2015) [arXiv:1502.00257](https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.00257)

- a_μ is special — no IR divergences



should be doable modulo finite volume effects due to the photon (later)



Isospin Breaking Effects - FSE

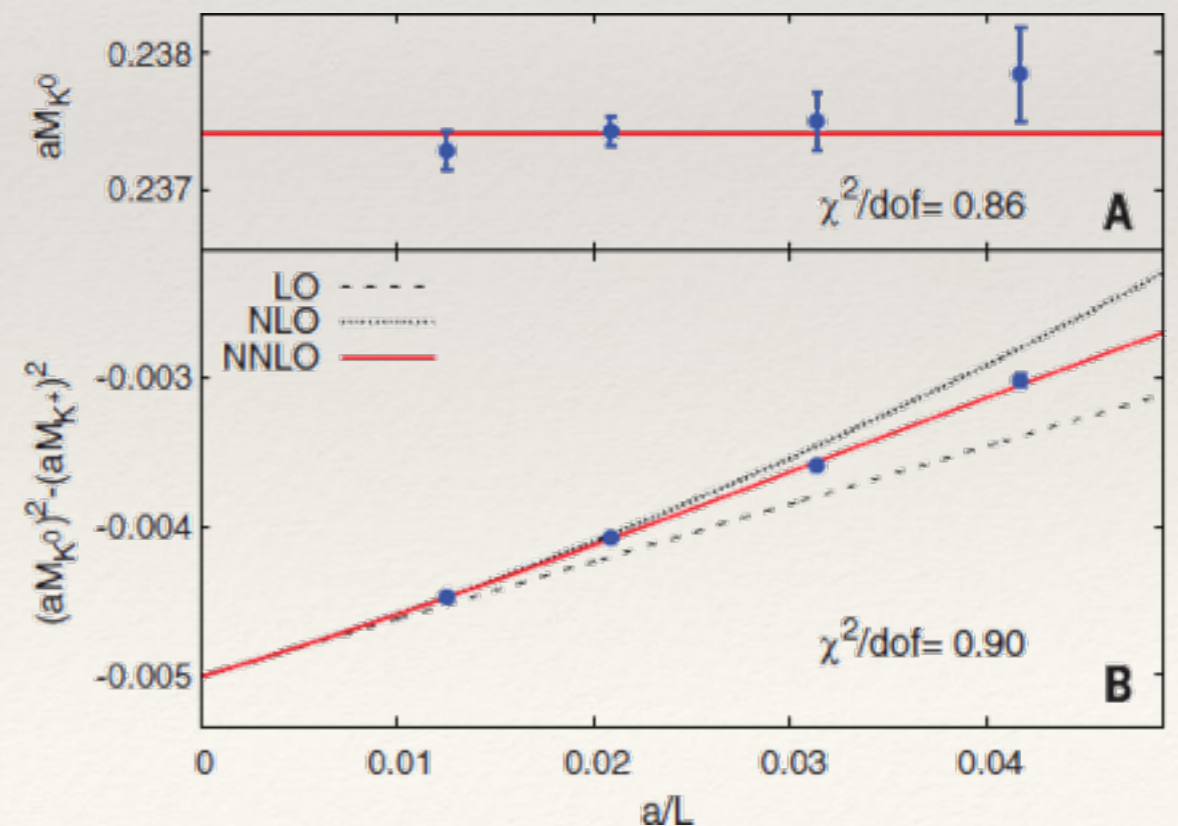
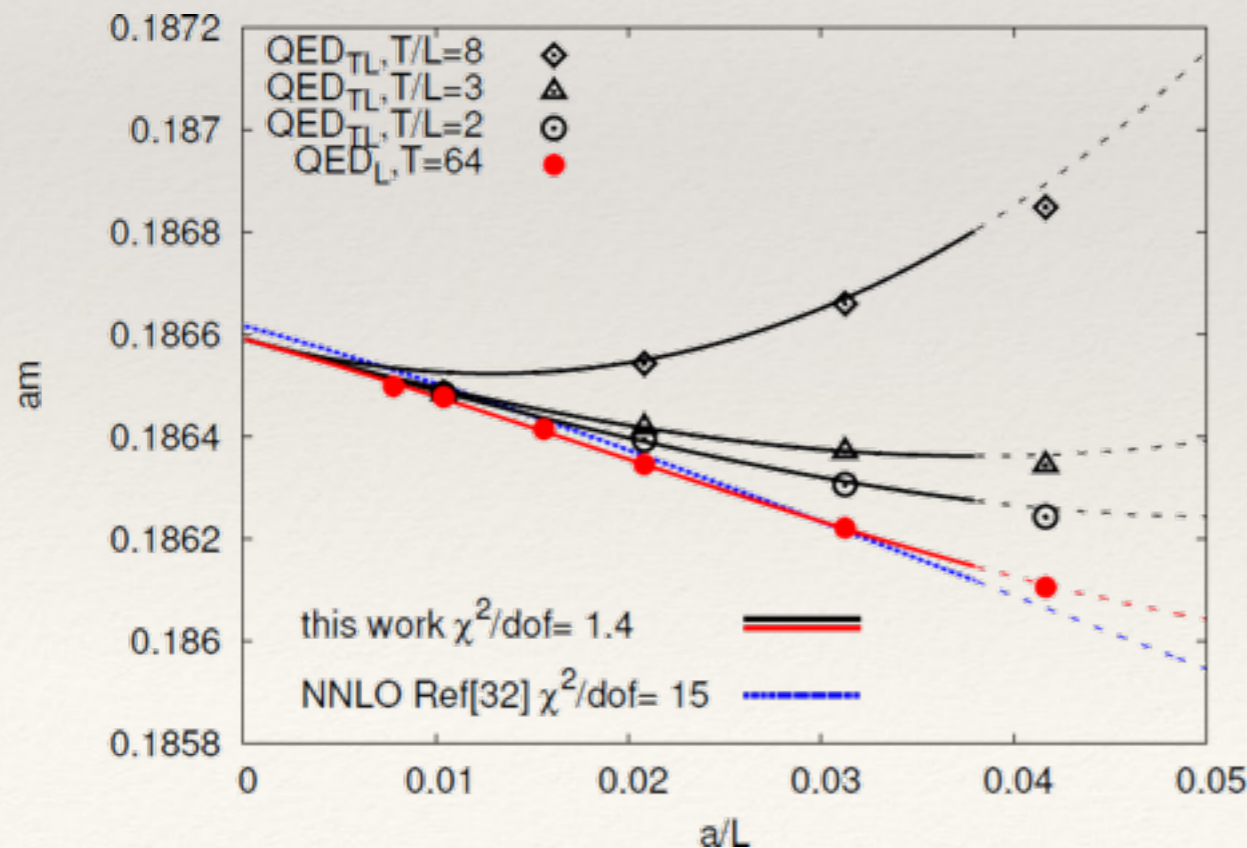
Example: FV correction to mass of a spin-1/2 particle in QED

BMW Collaboration
Science 347 (2015) 1452-1455
[arXiv:1406.4088](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.4088)

analytically compute the difference of the *finite volume* and *infinite volume* self energies Σ :

$$m^2(T, L) \stackrel{T, L \rightarrow \infty}{\propto} m^2 \left\{ 1 - q^2 \alpha \left[\frac{\kappa}{2mL} \left(1 + \frac{2}{mL} \right) - \frac{3\pi}{(mL)^3} \right] \right\}$$

leading behaviour universal in κ (structure- and spin-independent)



Isospin Breaking Effects

Stochastic method [Duncan PhysRevLett.76.3894](#)

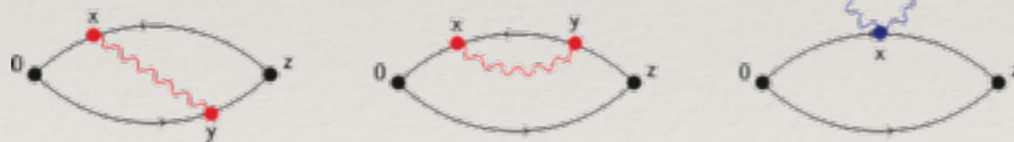
- QCD+quenched QED
- generate U(1) gauge configs
- Promote SU(3) gauge links to U(3)
- γ zero-mode subtracted
- Feynman or Coulomb gauge

$$U_{\mu}^{U(3)}(x) = e^{iq_{em}A_{\mu}(x)} U_{\mu}^{SU(3)}(x)$$

Perturbative method [Rome123 PhysRevD.87.114505](#)

- expand QCD+QED path integral in α , drop sea quark contribution

- $O(\alpha)$:



- insert Feynman / Coulomb gauge photon propagator

The Southampton group is computing isospin breaking effects using both techniques (see Harrison's and Gulper's talks at Lattice 2016)

LO HVP

[arXiv:1601.03071](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.03071)

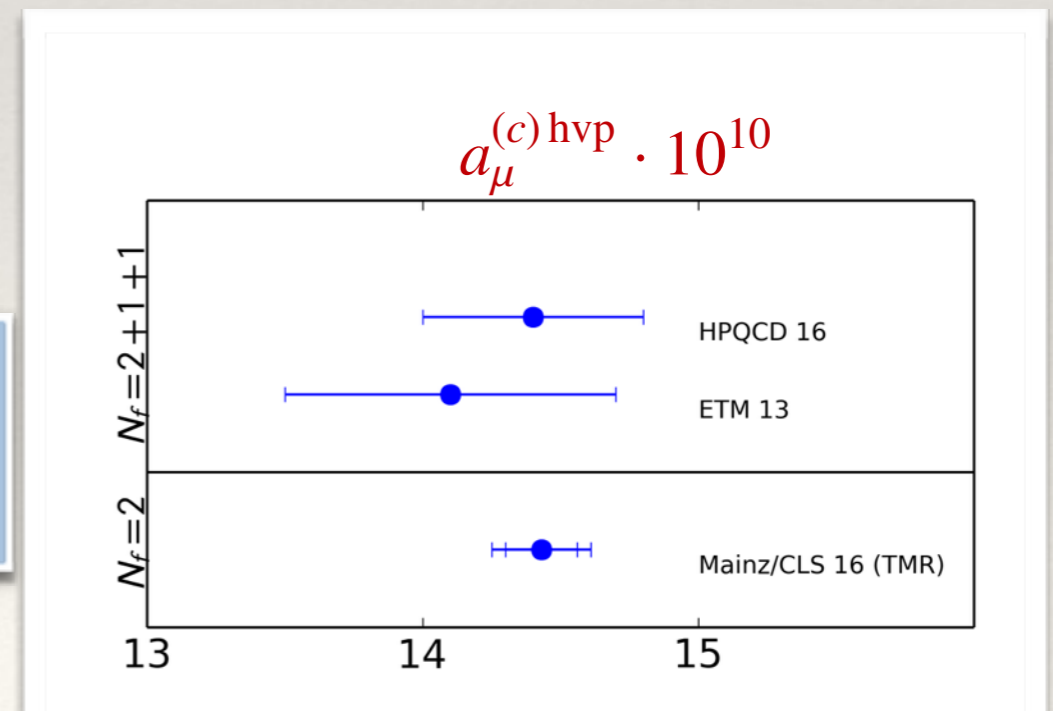
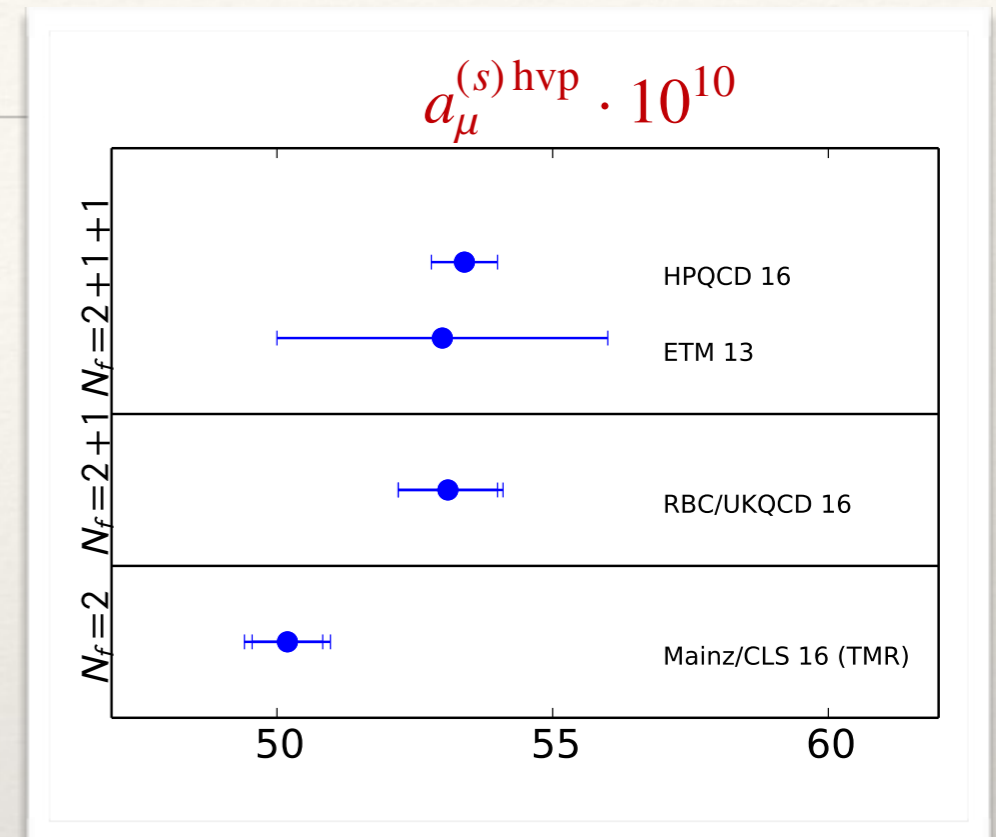
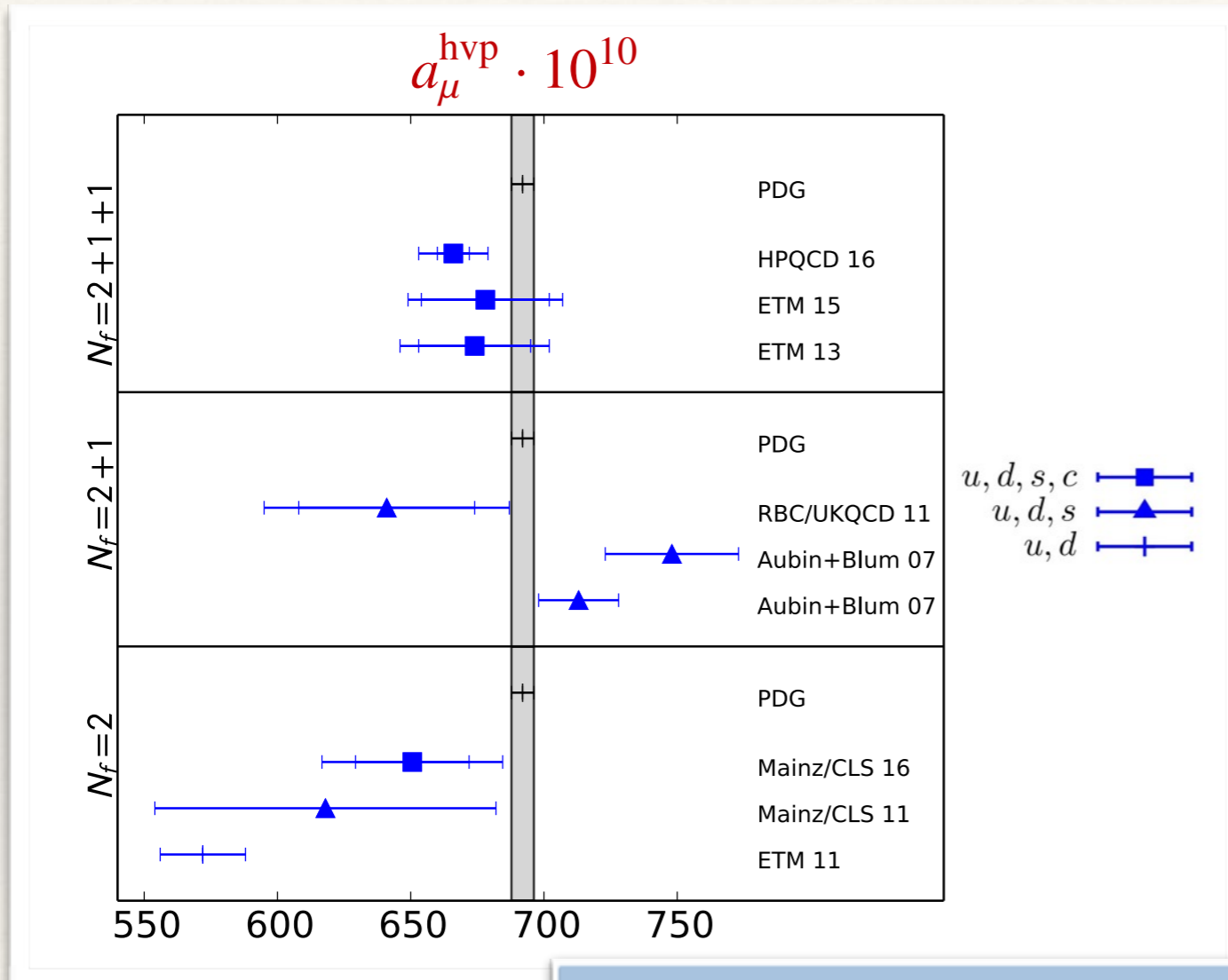
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$a_\mu \times 10^{10}$	HPQCD	RBC/UKQCD
light	598(11)	work in progress
strange	53.4(6)	52.4(2.1)
charm	14.4(4)	work in progress
disconnected	0(9)	-9.6(3.3)(2.3)
all	666(6)(12)	—
SM OK exp all	720(7)	720(7)

- strange, charm and bottom sufficiently precisely known
- getting the disconnected in full LQCD was a big achievement (previously considered show stopper)

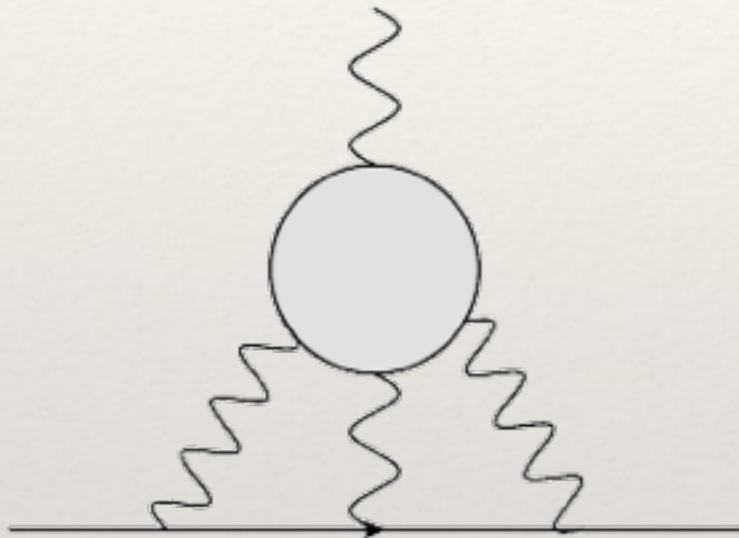
- first results (HPQCD) indicate tension confirmed
- Need to concentrate on:
- stat. error on light contribution
 - strong and elm. isospin breaking effects

Results



Plots from H. Wittig's Lattice 2016 plenary

Light-by-Light Scattering



Several approaches on the market

- QCD + QED simulations

[Blum et al. PhysRevLett.114.012001](#)

- QCD + stochastic/exact QED

[Blum et al. PhysRevD.93.014503](#)

- LbL 4pt function

[Green et al. PhysRevLett.115.222003](#)

- computation of sub-processes $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$

[Feng et al. PhysRevLett.109.182001](#) [Gérardin et al. arXiv:1607.08174](#)

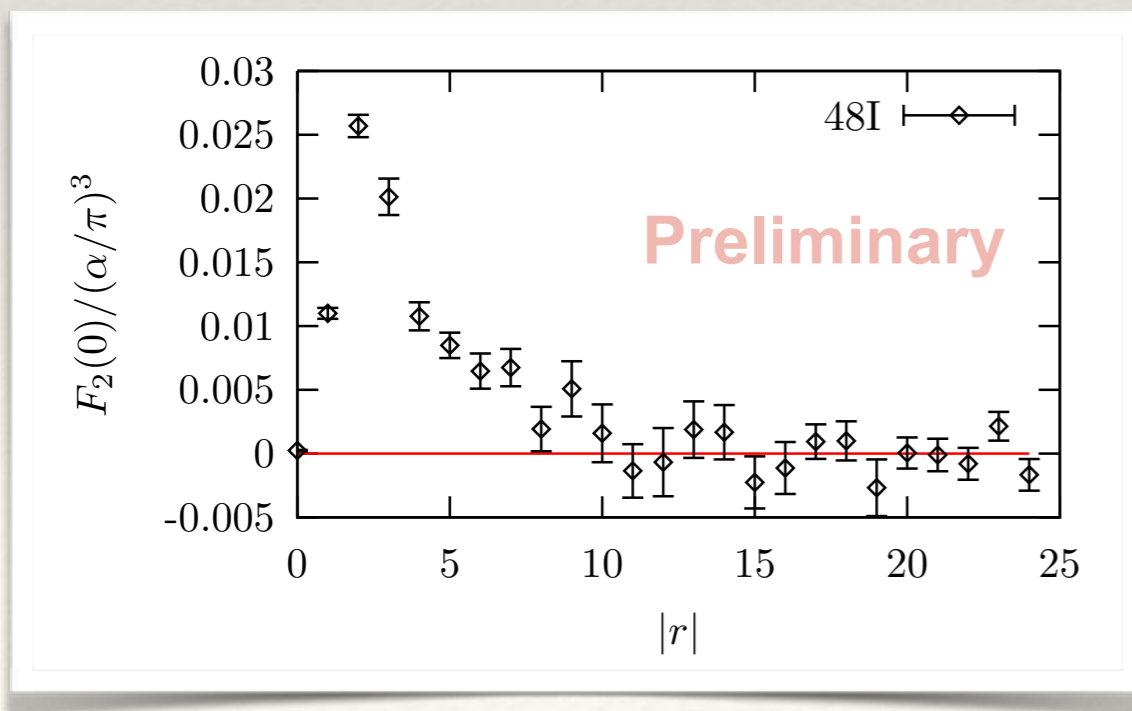
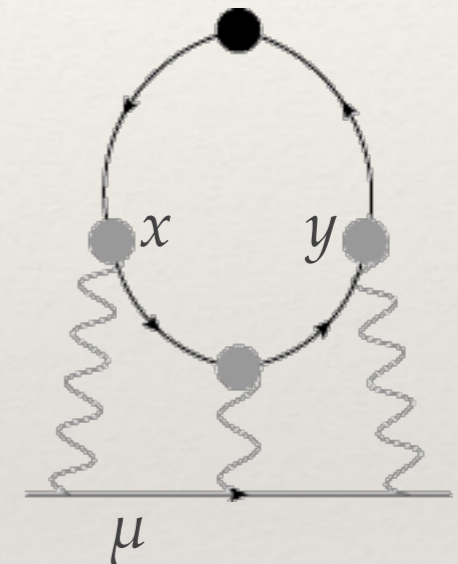
LbL via exact photon propagators

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- similar to HVP, moment based approach $(g_\mu - 2)_{cHLbL} \vec{\sigma}_{s's} \propto \int d^3r \left[\vec{r} \times \langle \mu(s') | \vec{J}(\vec{r}) | \mu(s) \rangle \right]$
- perturbative construction including (free) muon propagators
- three Feynman Gauge photon propagators inserted explicitly

$$G_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \frac{1}{VT} \delta_{\mu\nu} \sum_{k, |\vec{k}| \neq 0} \frac{e^{ik(x-y)}}{\hat{k}^2}$$

- weighted stochastic sampling of x and y position with $r = |x-y|$



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$$a_\mu^{cHLbL} = \begin{cases} 132.1(6.8) \times 10^{-11} & m_\pi = 171\text{MeV} \\ 116.1(9.1) \times 10^{-11} & m_\pi = 139\text{MeV} \end{cases}$$

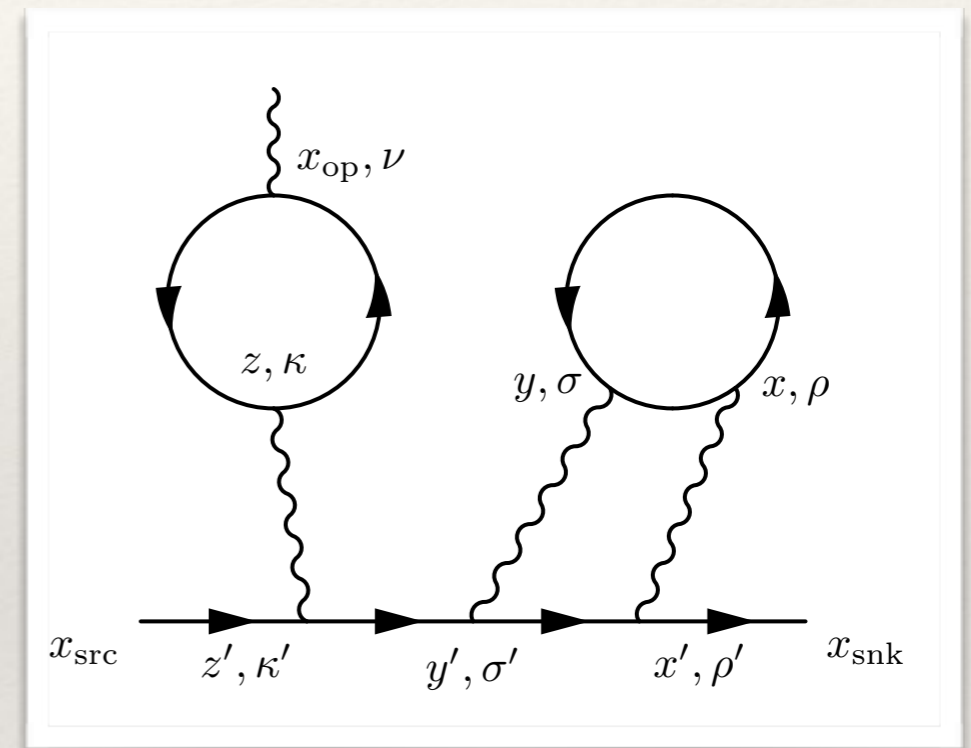
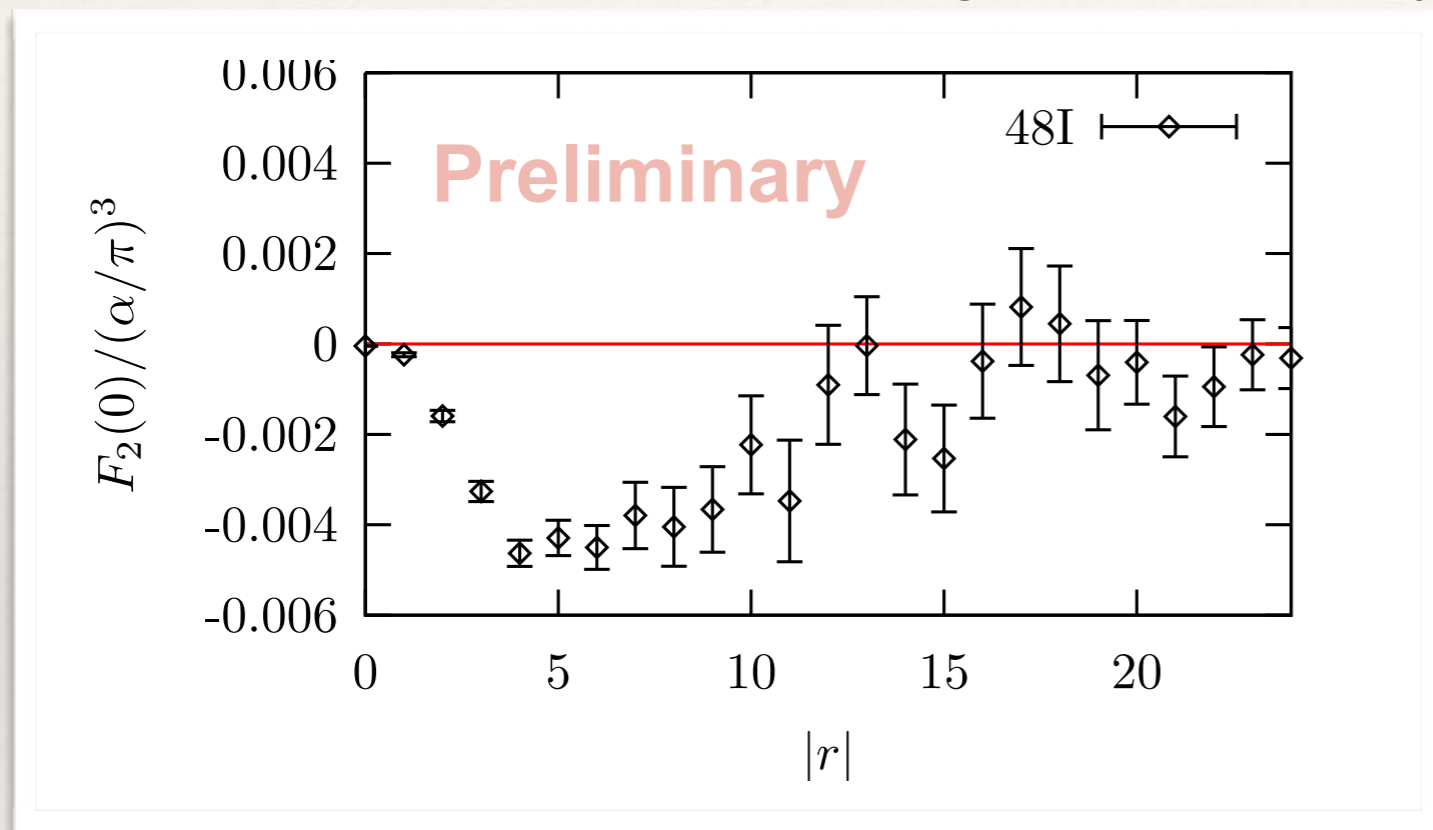
Preliminary result, connected only,
further analysis needed

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Work on disconnected diagrams under way:

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$$a_{\mu}^{dHLbL} = -56.0(12.6) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (stat. error only)}$$

There is a clear signal for LbL both connected and disconnected contriibs, further work on disconnected, finite volume etc. needed but on track...

Summary

- The hadronic contributions to the muon $g-2$ are now a big topic in L(QCD+QED)
- Physical quark mass simulations have allowed for a real breakthrough in reliability
- Tremendous theoretical / algorithmic / computational progress has been made and the prospect of new experimental results keeps the pressure up
- Most concerned about signal-to-noise (long distance) and finite volume effects
- New techniques developed with impact on applications beyond $g-2$
- 1%(10%)-level precision on LO HVP(LbL) are feasible and we will be able to go beyond
- Very exciting times!!!!!!