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Hadronic light-by-light contribution to $(g - 2)_\mu$ from lattice QCD: a complete calculation

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The tension between theory and experiment for the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon (a_μ) is one of the long-standing puzzles of modern particle physics. After the update by the Fermilab E989 experiment in April 2021, the discrepancy between both sides lies at the 4.2-sigma level, as of the consensus made in the 2020 muon g-2 theory White Paper. The theory error is entirely dominated by the hadronic contributions, which can be calculated using lattice QCD. The order α_{QED}^3 hadronic light-by-light (hlbl) contribution a_μ^{hlbl} admits a large relative uncertainty and represents a non-negligible source of uncertainty for the total error budget. In this talk, the Mainz approach and result for a_μ^{hlbl} computed with $N_f = 2 + 1$ lattice ensembles [arXiv:2104.02632] will be presented. We obtain a value of $a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}} = 106.8(14.7) \times 10^{-11}$ after a chiral, continuum and infinite-volume extrapolation. This result contains all five Wick-contraction topologies needed for a complete lattice determination of a_μ^{hlbl} .

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