



Hadronic contributions to the muon $g - 2$ from lattice QCD

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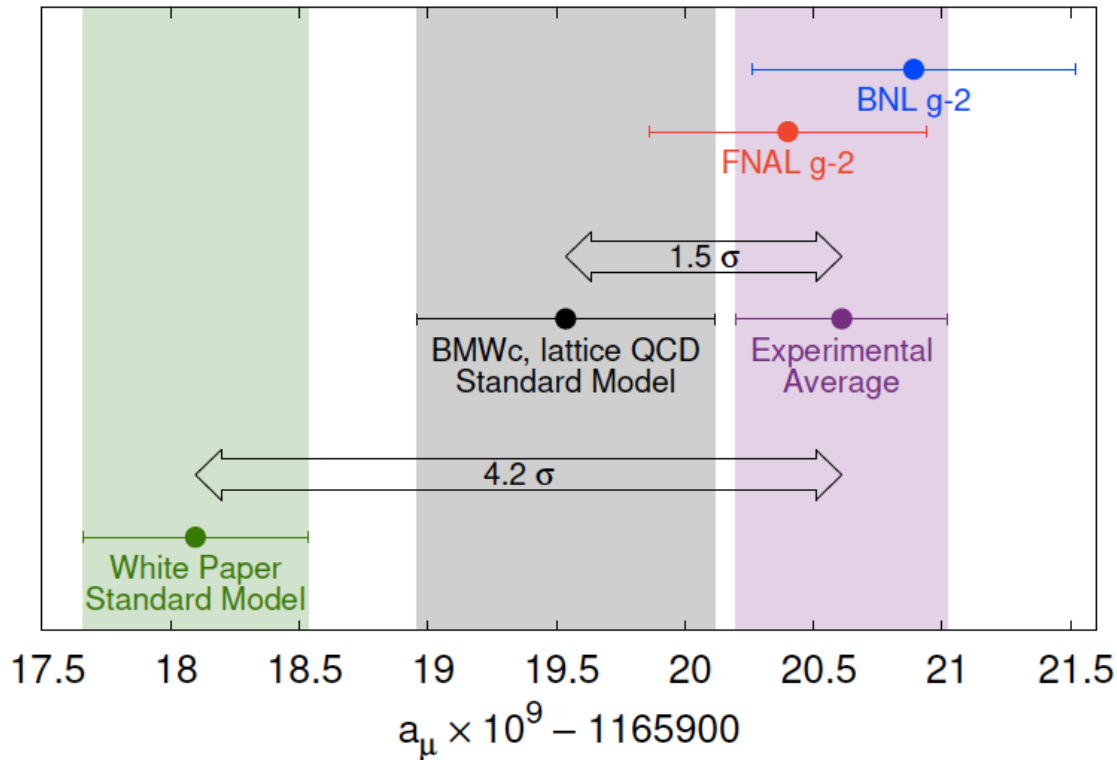
- Muon $g - 2$ Theory Initiative (White Paper, status in 2020)

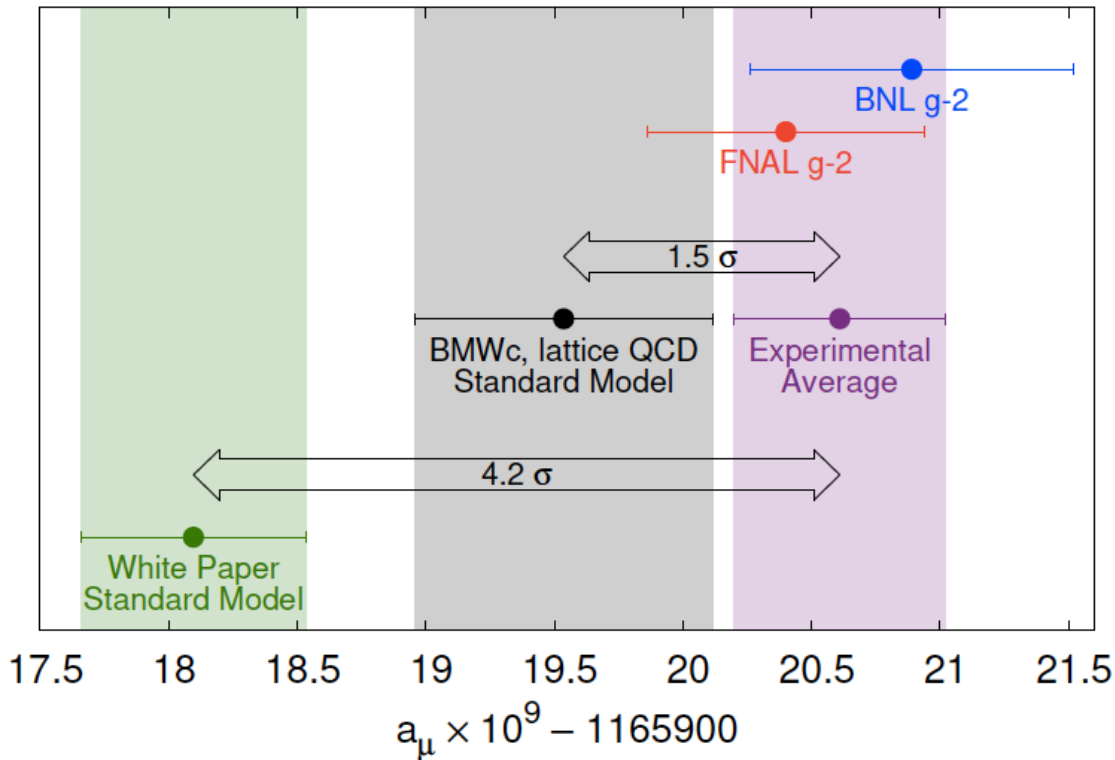
The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the Standard Model [[Phys.Rept. 887 \(2020\) 1-166](#)]

Contribution	$a_\mu \times 10^{11}$	
- QED (leptons, 10 th order)	$116\,584\,718.931 \pm 0.104$	[Aoyama et al. '12 '19]
- Electroweak	153.6 ± 1.0	[Gnendiger et al. '13]
- Strong contributions		
HVP (LO)	$6\,931 \pm 40$	[DHMZ '19, KNT '20]
HVP (NLO)	-98.3 ± 0.7	[Hagiwara et al. '11]
HVP (NNLO)	12.4 ± 0.1	[Kurtz et al. '14]
HLbL	92 ± 18	[See WP]
Total (theory)	$116\,591\,810 \pm 43$	
Experiment	$116\,592\,061 \pm 41$	

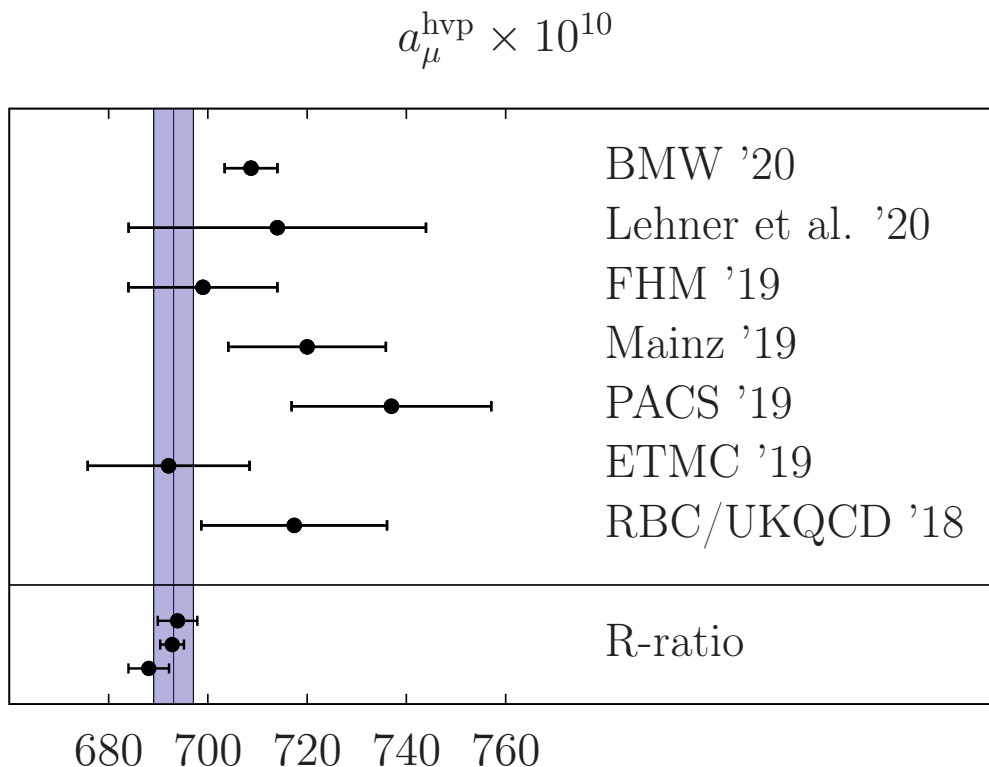
→ Error budget **dominated by hadronic contributions**

- **Goal**
- few permille on the HVP contribution
 - below 10% on the HLbL contribution





- BMW published their result on the same day (but on the ArXiv ~ 1 year earlier)

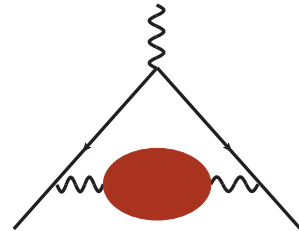


- other lattice calculations tend to be higher too ...
- ... but with larger errors

- Time-momentum representation [Bernecker, Meyer '11 '13]

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

$$G(t) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle V_k(x) V_k(0) \rangle$$

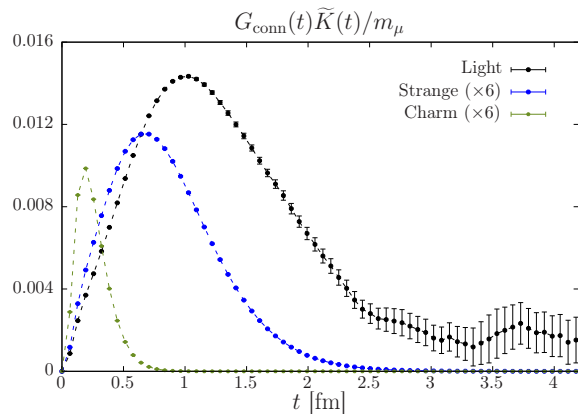


- $\tilde{K}(t)$: known kernel function

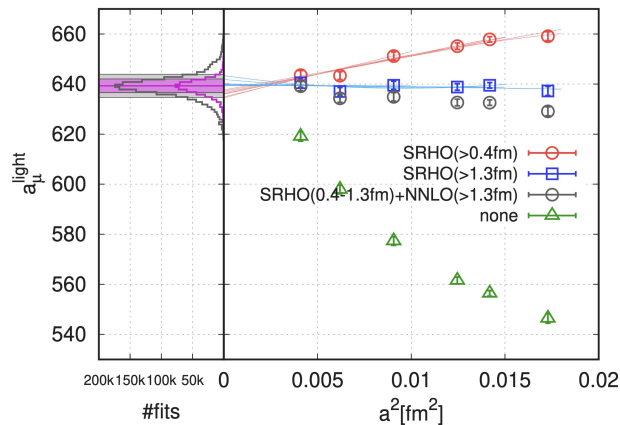
- Electromagnetic current :

$$V_\mu(x) = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u}(x) \gamma_\mu u(x) - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d}(x) \gamma_\mu d(x) - \frac{1}{3} \bar{s}(x) \gamma_\mu s(x) + \dots$$

► Noise problem (light-quark contribution)



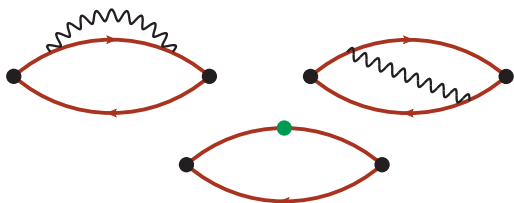
► Continuum extrapolation [BMW '20]



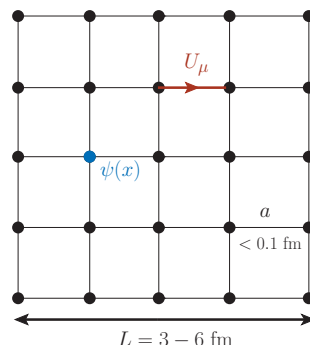
► QED / strong isospin breaking corrections

$$m_u \neq m_d : \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_u - m_d}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}\right) \approx 1/100$$

$$Q_u \neq Q_d : \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{em}}) \approx 1/100$$



► Finite-volume effects $\mathcal{O}(3\%)$

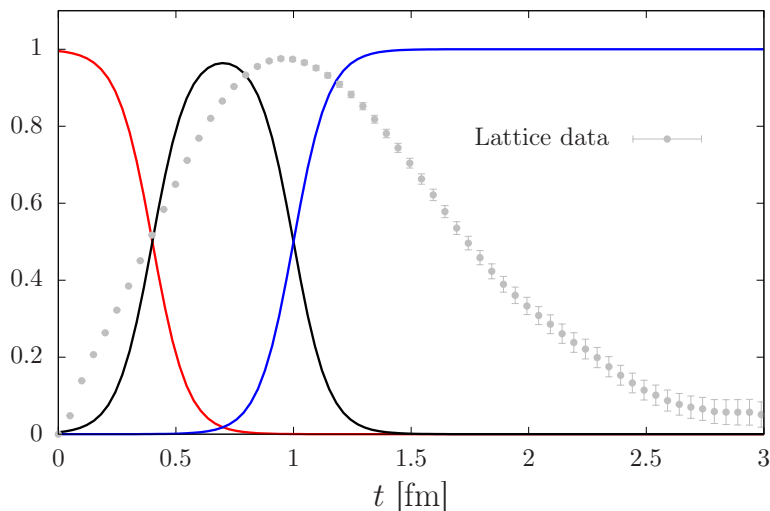


$$a_{\mu}^{\text{win}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \sum_t G(t) \tilde{K}(t) W(t; t_0, t_1)$$

- **Short distances** : $W^{\text{SD}}(t; t_0) = [1 - \Theta(t, t_0, \Delta)]$
- **Intermediate distances** : $W^{\text{ID}}(t; t_0, t_1) = [\Theta(t, t_0, \Delta) - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)]$
- **Long distances** : $W^{\text{LD}}(t; t_1) = \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)$

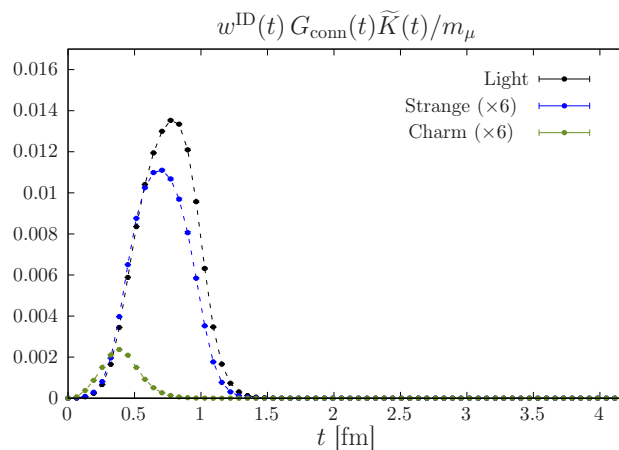
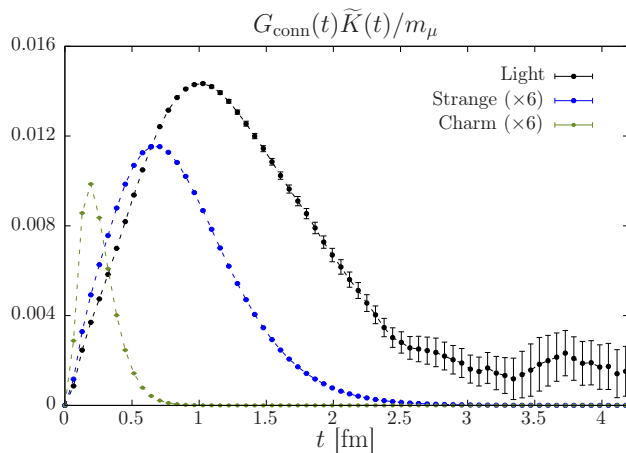
Smooth step function : $\Theta(t, t', \Delta) = [1 + \tanh[(t - t')/\Delta]] / 2$

Standard parameters : $t_0 = 0.4$ fm, $t_1 = 1.0$ fm, $\Delta = 0.15$ fm



► **Intermediate window** : $\sim 30\%$ of the total contribution.

- ▶ much easier to compute on the lattice (and accessible from R-ratio data !)
- 1-2 permille statistical precision can be reached on the integrand
- finite-volume effects are strongly suppressed



- ▶ still need to have a good control over the continuum extrapolation
- ▶ Region $600 \text{ MeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 900 \text{ MeV}$ (around the rho-resonance) :
 - 55%-60% on both full hvp and window observables !
 - $\sqrt{s} \leq 600 \text{ MeV}$ slightly suppressed, $\sqrt{s} \geq 900 \text{ MeV}$ slightly enhanced.

figure taken from [2301.08696 [hep-lat]]

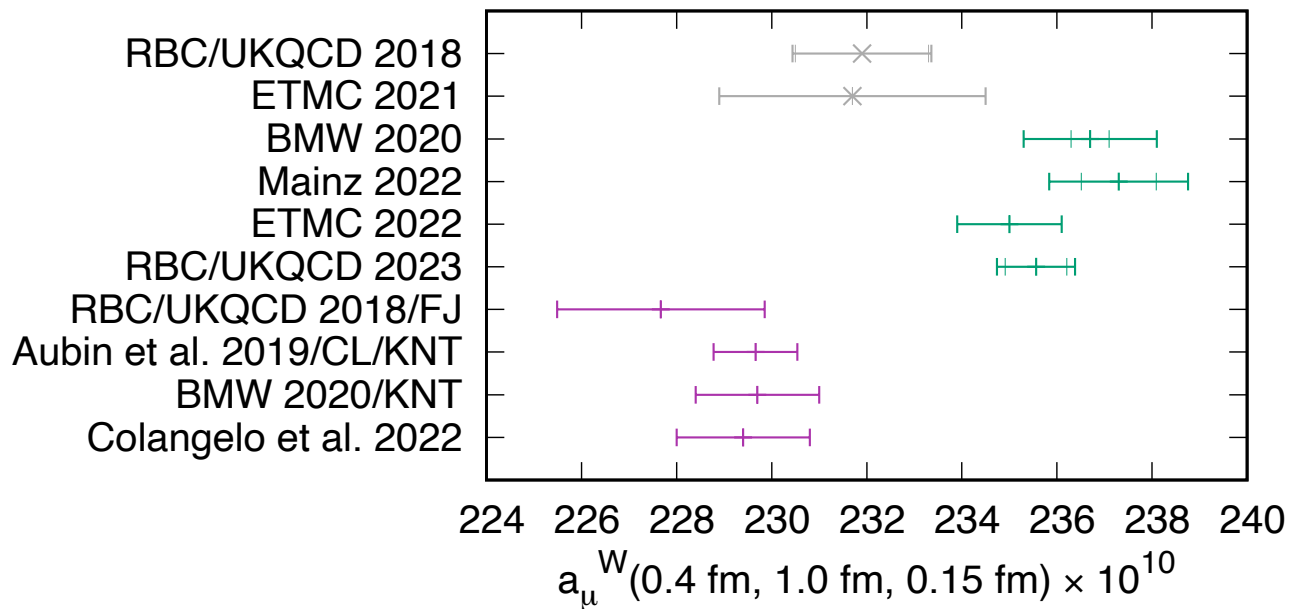
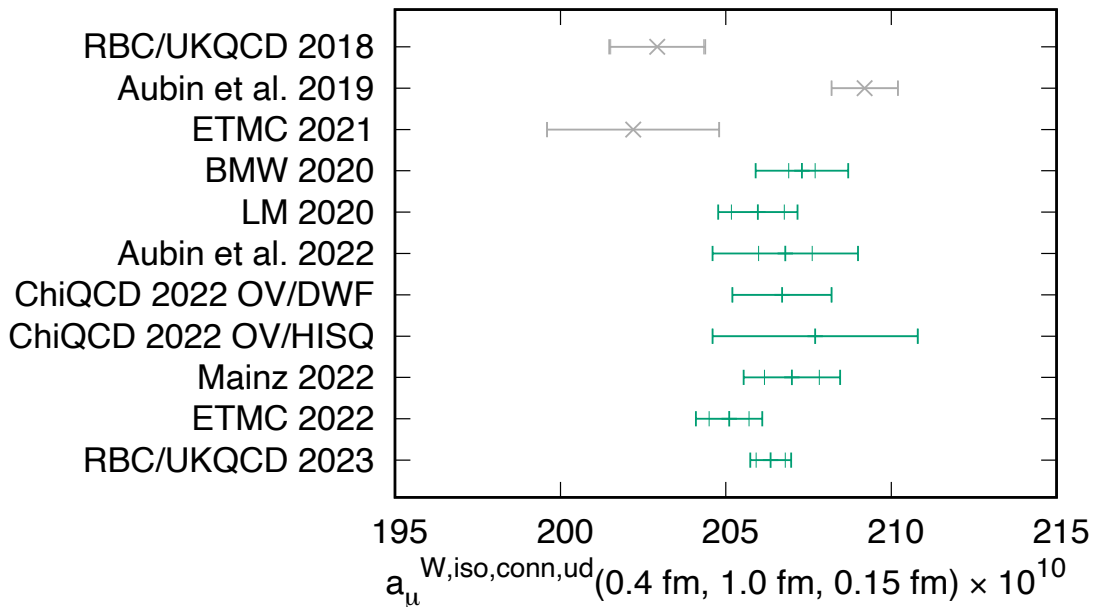
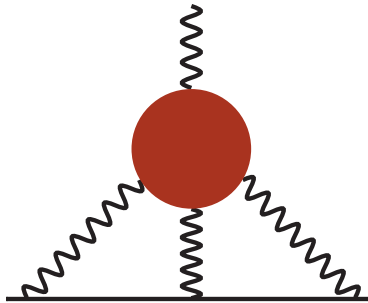


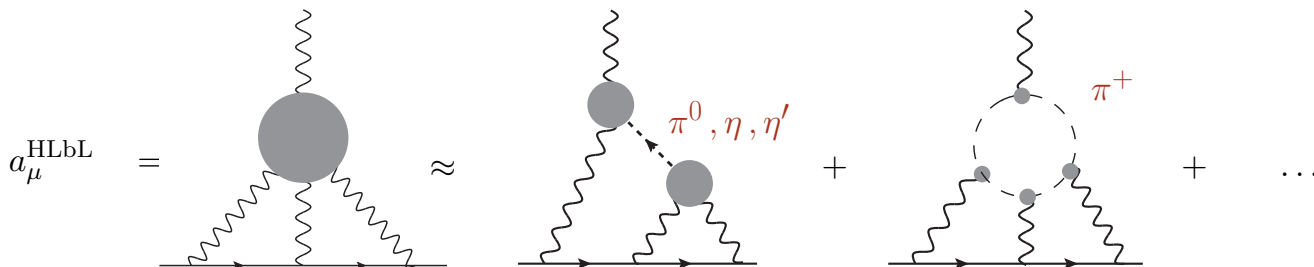
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- ▶ light quark contribution : $\sim 88\%$ of the total !
- ▶ good agreement among many collaborations (using different discretizations)

Hadronic light-by-light scattering contribution





Dispersive framework ('21) $a_\mu \times 10^{11}$

π^0, η, η'	93.8 ± 4
pion/kaon loops	-16.4 ± 0.2
S-wave $\pi\pi$	-8 ± 1
axial vector	6 ± 6
scalar + tensor	-1 ± 3
q-loops / short. dist. cstr	15 ± 10
charm + heavy q	3 ± 1

HLbL (data-driven) '20 92 ± 19
LO HVP 6931 ± 40

HLbL (lattice) Mainz '22 109.6 ± 15.9

► $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{exp/SM}} = 251(59) \times 10^{-11} \approx 3 \times a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}}$

Two approaches :

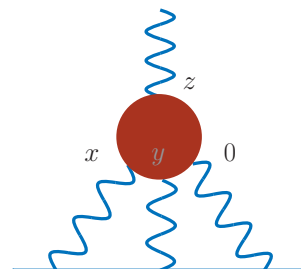
- Complete lattice calculation
- π^0, η, η' : accessible on the Lattice

- Compute the QED part in position space (continuum + infinite volume)

[J. Green et al. '16] [N. Asmussen et al. '16 '17]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{me^6}{3} \int d^4y \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y) i\widehat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y)$$

$$i\widehat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y) = - \int d^4z z_{\rho} \langle J_{\mu}(x) J_{\nu}(y) J_{\sigma}(z) J_{\lambda}(0) \rangle$$



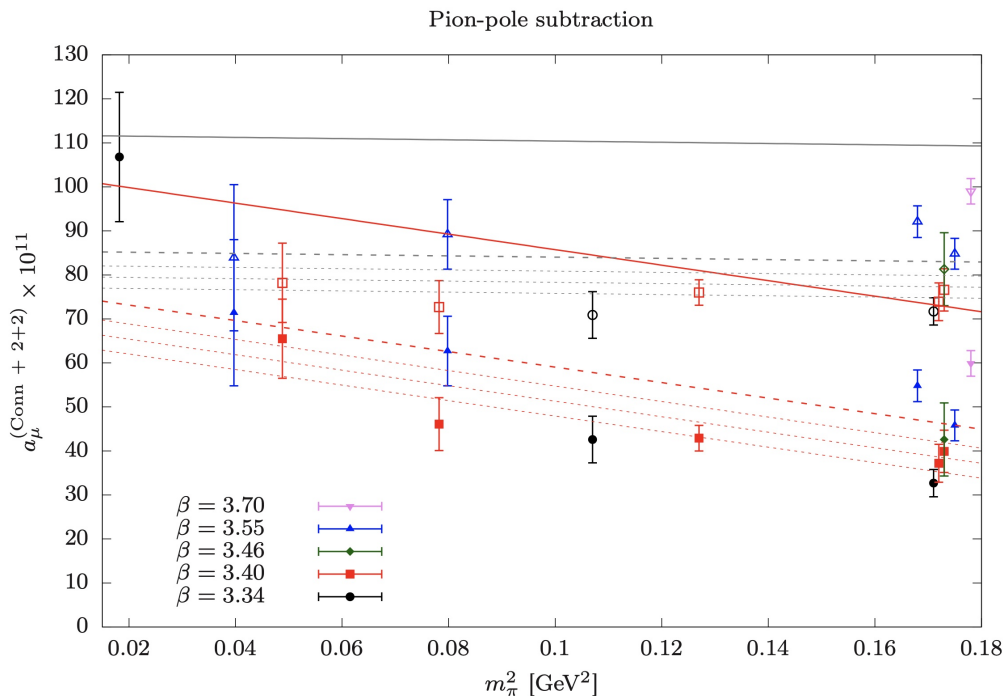
- $\widehat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y)$: four-point correlation function computed on the lattice
- $\mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y)$: QED kernel, computed semi-analytically in position-space
- Avoid $1/L^2$ finite-volume effects from the massless photons $\Rightarrow \sim e^{-m_{\pi}L}$

[Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 9, 869]

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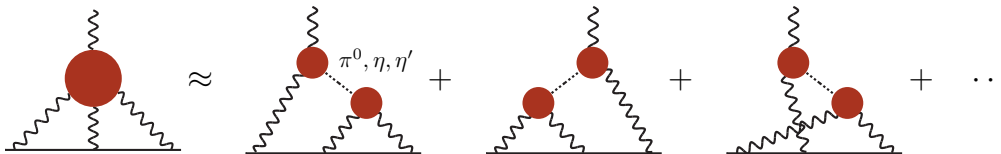


- Filled symbols : original data

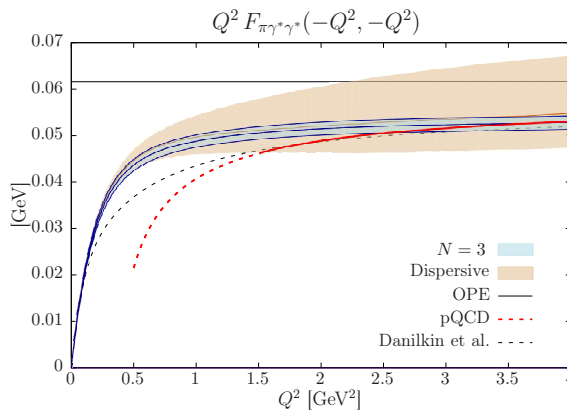
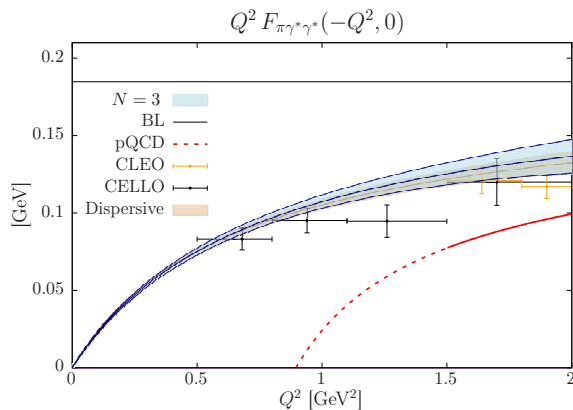
- Open symbols : $a_\mu^{\text{hlbl,cor}}(a, m_\pi) = a_\mu^{\text{hlbl,data}}(a, m_\pi) + \left(a_\mu^{\pi^0, \text{phys}}(a, m_\pi) - a_\mu^{\pi^0}(a, m_\pi) \right)$

- 15% precision close to the target precision ($\sim 10\%$)

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}} = 109.6(15.0) \times 10^{-11}$$



- **Pion transition form factor** [In collaboration with Mainz group]



- **Fully model independent**

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = (59.9 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-11}$$

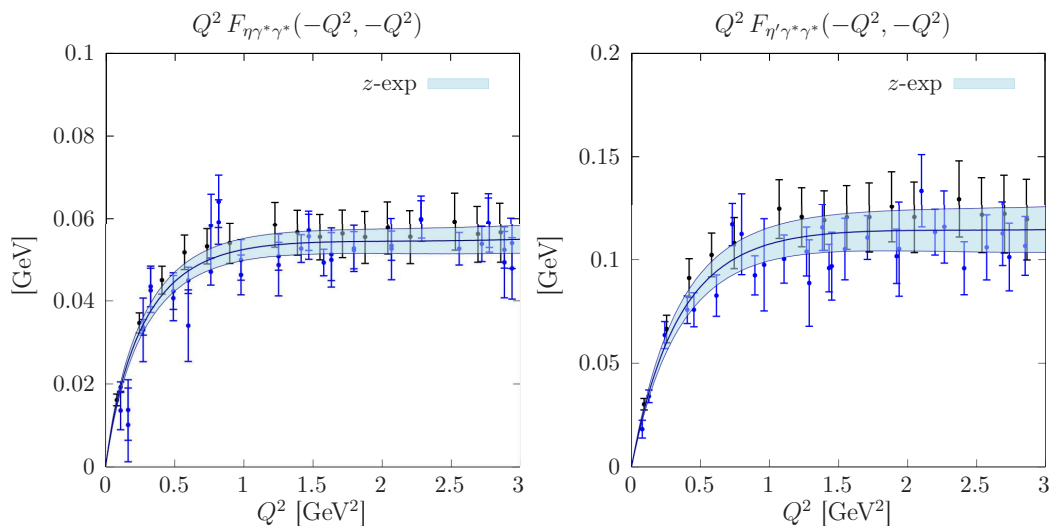
→ Compatible with the dispersive result

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = 62.6_{-2.5}^{+3.0} \times 10^{-11}$$

[Hoferichter et al. '18]

[A. G et al, Phys.Rev. D100 (2019)]

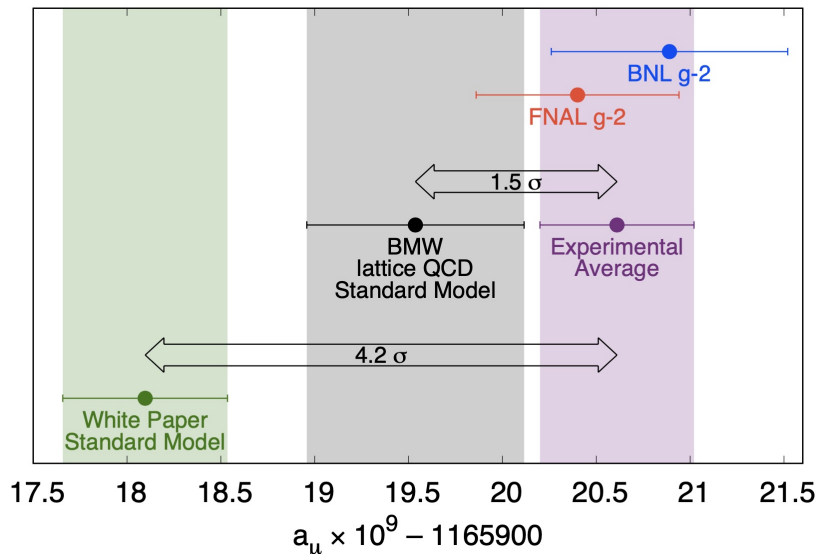
- Work done in collaboration with the BMW collaboration
- **More challenging** : mixing between η and η' , , quark disconnected contributions



- preliminary continuum extrapolation (statistical errors only) :

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\eta} = (11.6 \pm 2 \pm ??) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL};\eta'} = (15.7 \pm 4 \pm ??) \times 10^{-11}$$



► **First run $\approx 1/20$ of the expected total statistics**

→ are we close to NP discovery?

→ non-perturbative hadronic contributions dominate the error

→ recent lattice results tend to **reduce the tension** ...

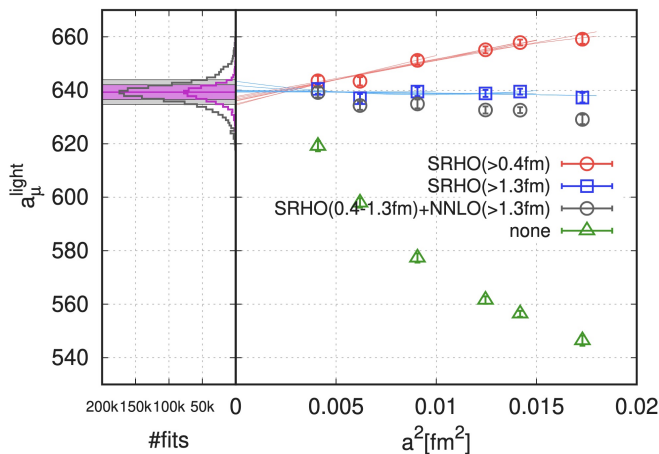
→ ... but there is now a tension with the dispersive framework.

► **Rapid progress on the lattice**

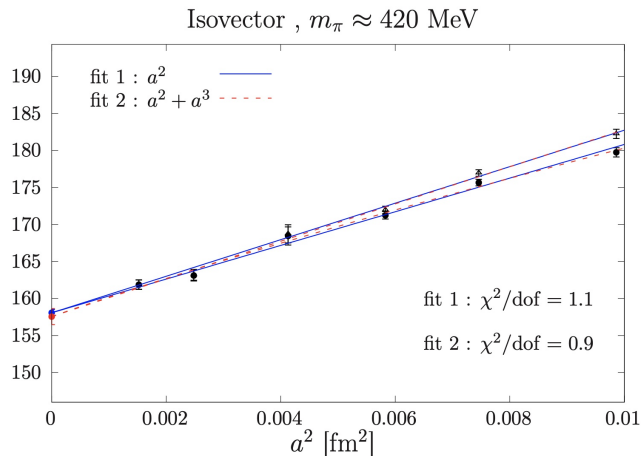
→ first sub-percent lattice HVP calculation by BMW, intermediate window ...

→ first complete lattice HLBL calculation with Mainz

- Is the continuum extrapolation under control?
 - Based on Symanzik Effective Field Theory : one expects a^2 scaling ...
 - ... up to logarithms $a^2/\log(a)^\Gamma$!
 - For pure Yang-Mills one has $\Gamma > 0$. Might also be true for QCD [Husung et al '19]
 - Often logarithms are neglected (2 reasons : Γ are not known + lack of data)



[BMW collaboration]



[Mainz group]