



QCD contributions to the muon anomalous magnetic moment

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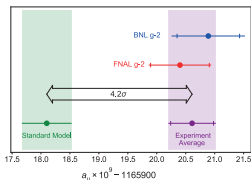
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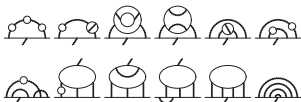
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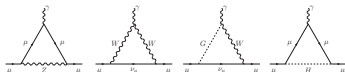
- **QED** contributions overwhelming, known up to 5 loops, precision good enough



exemplary 4-loop diagrams
(892 in total)

Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita,
Nio, PRL 109 (2012)

- Remainder small: 10^{-12} for electron, 10^{-8} for muon
- **EW** contributions known to 2 loops



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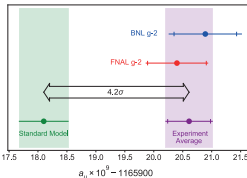
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- **QCD** contributions dominate theory uncertainty:



Hadronic
vacuum
polarization



Hadronic
light-by-light
scattering

Need to pin down as precisely as possible:

- **Dispersion theory:** data driven
- **Lattice QCD:** ab-initio
- **Functional methods:** in principle ab-initio, but no systematic error control yet for g-2
- **AdS/QCD, Hadronic models, ...**

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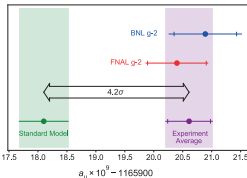
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
Hadronic vacuum polarization

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$, largest QCD contribution, dominates uncertainty

- **Vector current correlator:**

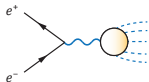

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi^{\mu\nu}(Q) &= \int d^4x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) \rangle \\ &= \mathbf{\Pi(Q^2)} (Q^2 \delta^{\mu\nu} - Q^\mu Q^\nu)\end{aligned}$$

- Leading contribution to a_μ^{HVP}
dominated by small momenta $Q^2 \sim m_\mu^2$


$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} = \alpha^2 \int dQ^2 (\dots) \mathbf{\Pi_{\text{ren}}(Q^2)}$$

HVP - R ratio

- Direct relation to experiment: **R ratio**
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$



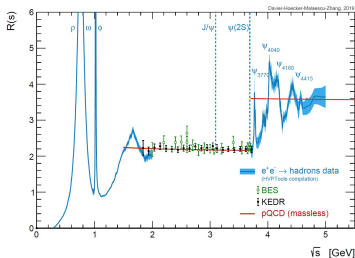
Data from CMD-2/3 & SND,
KLOE, BaBar, BES III, CLEO-c

- Use optical theorem + dispersion relations
to rewrite integral in terms of R ratio

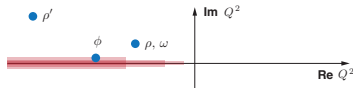
$$\text{Im} \left[\text{Diagram} \right] \sim \left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2$$

The diagram on the left shows a wavy line entering a blue circular blob. The diagram on the right shows a wavy line entering a yellow circular blob, with dashed lines representing outgoing particles.

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int ds \frac{K(s)}{s} R(s)$$

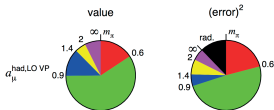


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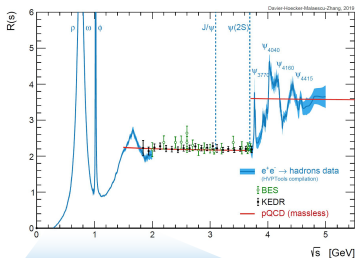
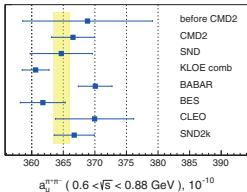
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- Biggest contribution from low energies (0.6 ... 0.9 GeV) around ρ / ω poles

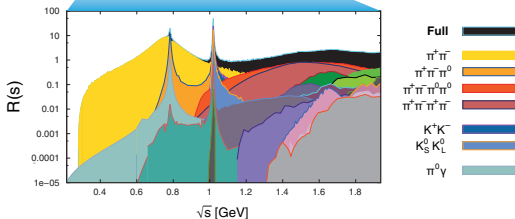


- Dominant channel is $\pi^+\pi^-$, followed by 3π , 4π , K^+K^- , ...

- $\pi\pi$ data not fully consistent



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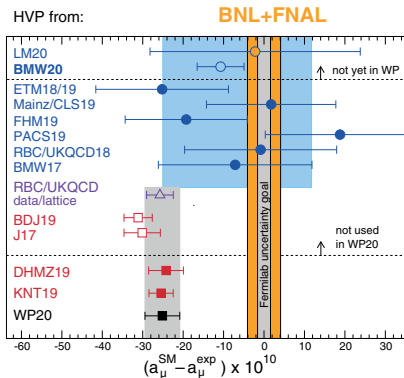
Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner, PRD 97 (2018), 1802.02995

HVP - Lattice QCD

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(x) = \langle j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{-S} j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0)$$

- Large efforts underway, results from several collaborations
- Difficult problem, spans scales from m_π to several GeV, finite-volume effects, disconnected contributions, isospin breaking & QED effects
- Biggest uncertainties in $\Pi(Q^2)$ at very low Q^2
- Tensions with dispersive results, but errors still comparatively large
- BMW: physical pion masses, isospin breaking & QED effects

[Borsanyi et al., Nature 593, 51 \(2021\)](#)



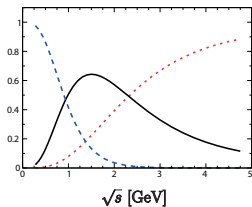
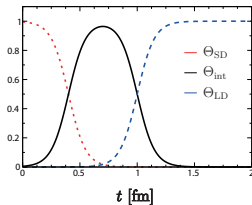
[Colangelo et al., 2203.15810](#)

HVP - Lattice QCD

- Cross-checks: “windows” in Euclidean time and \sqrt{s}

Blum et al., PRL 121 (2018), Lehner & Meyer, PRD 101 (2020)

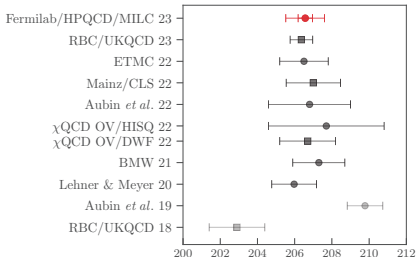
Colangelo et al., PLB 833 (2022) 137313



Short distance: 10%

Intermediate window: 33%,
precise lattice results

Long distance: 57%,
finite-volume effects



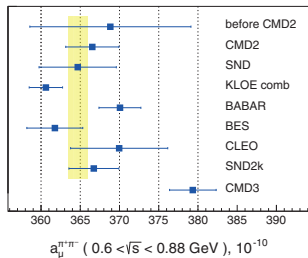
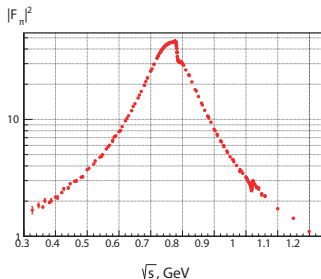
Lattice calculations agree on
light-quark connected contribution

Fermilab, HPQCD, MILC: 2301.08274

HVP - R ratio?

- New CMD-3 results for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ are even more puzzling...

CMD-3 Collaboration: Ignatov et al., 2302.08834



(this would agree
with lattice HVP)

HVP - Functional methods

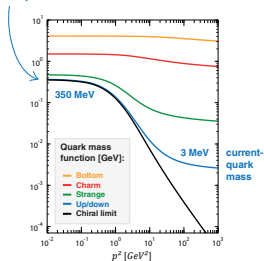
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 &= \text{blob with } G \text{ and wavy lines} = \text{loop diagram}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Depends on **quark propagator** & **quark-photon vertex**, satisfy Dyson-Schwinger and Bethe-Salpeter equations
GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 91 (2016)

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"constituent-quark mass":
nonperturbative effect



- Quark mass is not constant: **dynamical mass generation**

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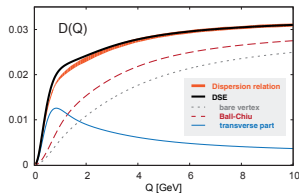
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Adler function: $D(Q^2) = -Q^2 \frac{d\Pi(Q^2)}{dQ^2}$



$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = 710(34) \times 10^{-10}$$

Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PLB 704 (2011)

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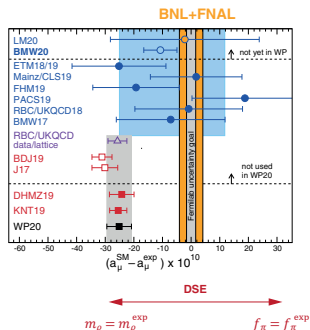
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contributes 80% to g-2,
resonance dynamics important

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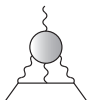
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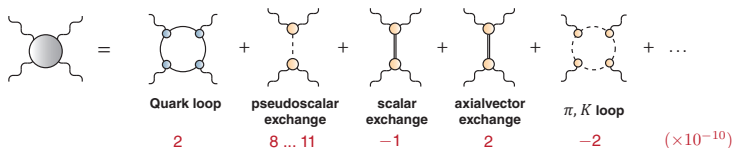
Hadronic light-by-light

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$, known to ~20%, target: 10%
- more difficult, no direct data



Pre-WP: model results ("Glasgow consensus")

[Jegerlehner, Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477, 1 \(2009\)](#)

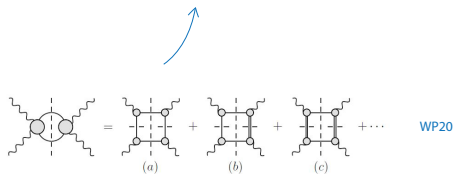
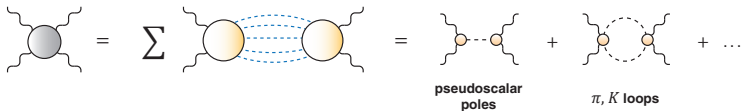


- Large uncertainties (and differences among calculations) in individual contributions
- Pion exchange dominant
- What about quark loop: double-counting?

HLbL

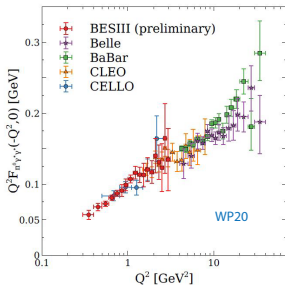
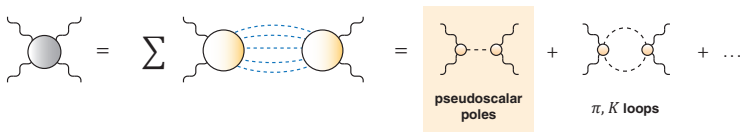
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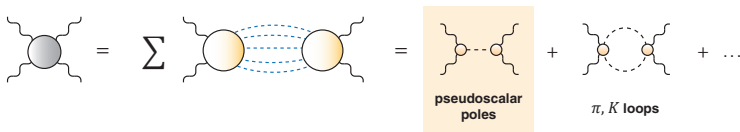
Depend on $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ transition form factors

- Dispersion theory
 Hoferichter, Hoid, Kubis, Leupold, Schneider, JHEP 10 (2018)
- Padé and Canterbury approximants
 Masjuan, Sánchez-Puertas, PRD 95 (2017)
- Functional methods (DSEs & BSEs)
 Raya et al., PRD 93 (2016), GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams, PLB 774 (2017), PRD 96 (2017), PLB 799 (2019)
- ...

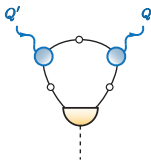
WP20

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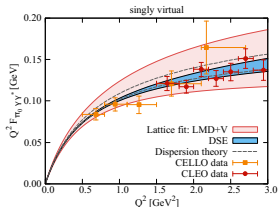
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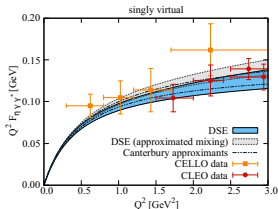
- DSEs and BSEs:



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 GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams, PLB 799 (2019)

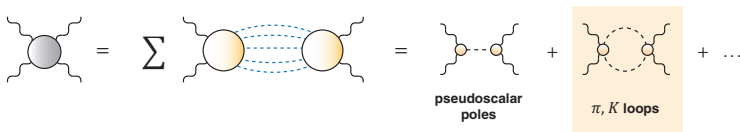


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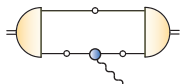


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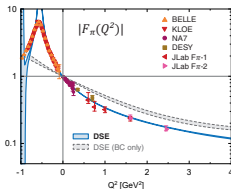
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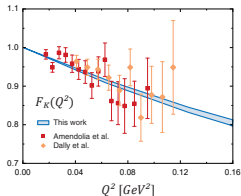
- DSEs and BSEs:



Depend on π, K
 electromagnetic FFs

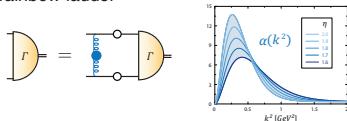


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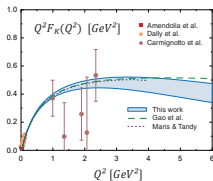
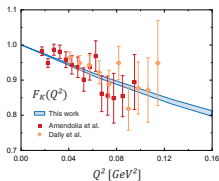
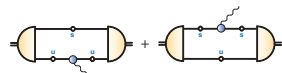


HLbL - Kaon box

- Solve quark DSE & meson BSE in rainbow-ladder

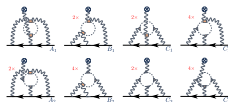


- Calculate quark-photon vertex in rainbow-ladder & kaon electromagnetic form factor



- Compute HLbL contribution, Meson box \leftrightarrow FsQED

Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer, JHEP 09 (2015)
Kinoshita, Nizic, Okamoto, PRD 31 (1985)



- Kaon box is very small ($\sim 3\%$ of pion box)
GE, Fischer, Williams, PRD 101 (2020)

$$a_\mu^{\pi^\pm\text{-box}} = -15.7(2)(3) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{K^\pm\text{-box}} = -0.48(2)(4) \times 10^{-11} \rightarrow -0.46(2) \times 10^{-11}$$

WP 20

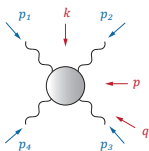
- Similar results from model calculations

Bijnens, Pallante, Prades, Nucl. Phys. B 474 (1996),
Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Sanda, PRL 75 (1995), PRD 54 (1996)

- Dispersive result

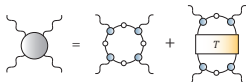
Stamen, Hariharan, Hoferichter, Kubis, Stoffer, EPJC 82 (2022)

Structure of LbL amplitude



- Similar decomposition as for HVP

GE, Fischer, PRD 85 (2012),
Goecke, Fischer Williams, PRD 87 (2013)



+ permutations
+ 2 further topologies

- **136 tensors**, each dressing function depends on **6 variables**

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k) = \sum_{i=1}^{136} f_i(S_0, \nabla, \triangleleft) \tau_i^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k)$$



relevant kinematic
domain for g-2

- **Gauge invariance** \Rightarrow **41 tensors**, must find “minimal basis” (41 + 95), transverse projection of incomplete calculation can produce kinematic singularities

Bardeen, Tung, Phys. Rev. 173 (1968), Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. A28 (1975), Drechsel et al., PRC 55 (1997),
GE, Ramalho, PRD 98 (2018)

- Construct transverse basis from systematic power counting \Rightarrow 41 singlets

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

n	Seed element	#	Multiplets	n=4	n=6	n=8	n=10	n=12
4	$e_{12}^{\mu\nu} e_{34}^{\rho\sigma}$	3	S, D_1	1	1	1		
	$e_{12}^{\mu\nu} e_{34}^{\rho\sigma}$	3	S, D_1	1	1	1		
6	$e_{12}^{\mu\nu} e_{34}^{\rho\sigma} e_{13}^{\alpha\beta} e_{24}^{\gamma\delta}$	12	$S, D_1, D_2, T_1^+, T_1^-, A$		1	3	5	3
	$e_{12}^{\mu\nu} e_{34}^{\rho\sigma} e_{13}^{\alpha\beta} e_{24}^{\gamma\delta}$	6	S, D_1, T_1^+		1	2	3	
	$e_{12}^{\mu\nu} e_{34}^{\rho\sigma} e_{13}^{\alpha\beta} e_{24}^{\gamma\delta}$	7	S, T_1^+, T_1^-		1	1	3	2
	$e_{12}^{\mu\nu} e_{34}^{\rho\sigma} e_{13}^{\alpha\beta} e_{24}^{\gamma\delta}$	7	D_2, T_2^+, T_1^-, T_1^-			2	5	
8	$e_{12}^{\mu\nu} e_{34}^{\rho\sigma} e_{13}^{\alpha\beta} e_{24}^{\gamma\delta}$	3	S, D_1, T_1^+			1	2	
Total		41		2	5	11	18	5

7 equivalent seeds
in dispersive approach

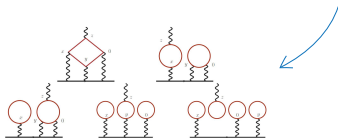
Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura,
Stoffer, JHEP 09 (2015)

HLbL - Lattice

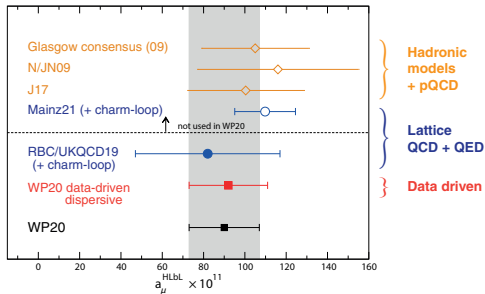
- Difficult problem, QCD + QED, disconnected diagrams

RBC/UKQCD: Blum, Christ, Hayakawa, Izubuchi, Jin, Jung, Lehner, PRL 124 (2020)

Mainz: Chao, Hudspith, Gérardin, Green, Meyer, Otnad, EPJ C 81 (2021)



- Compatible with dispersive results
- Direct calculation of LbL amplitude in forward limit: pion pole dominance
Gérardin, Green, Gryniuk, Hippel, Meyer, Pascalutsa, Wittig, PRD 98 (2018)
- HLbL likely may not explain discrepancy



Colangelo et al., 2203.15810

Summary

- Current g-2 status SM vs. experiment: 4.2σ
WP20: Aoyama et al., Phys. Rept. 887 (2020)
FNAL Run-1: Abi et al., PRL 126, 141801 (2021)
- Experimental uncertainty to be improved:
FermiLab (0.46 \rightarrow 0.14 ppm), JPARC (0.45 ppm)
- SM uncertainty dominated by QCD



Hadronic
vacuum
polarization



Hadronic
light-by-light
scattering

- Current theory predictions mostly data driven,
many lattice calculations underway
- HLbL seems increasingly unlikely to resolve
discrepancy
- HVP: tension between lattice & R-ratio persists.
New CMD-3 results \rightarrow ?

$$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$$

Exp:	11 659 206.1	(4.1)
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QED:	11 658 471.9	(0.0)
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EW:	15.4	(0.1)
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Hadronic:

• VP (LO+HO)	684.5	(4.0)
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• LBL	9.2	(1.8)
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SM:	11 659 181.0	(4.3)
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Diff:	25.1	(5.9)
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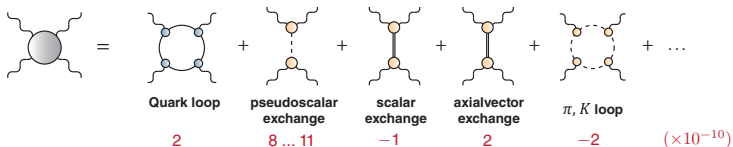
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Backup slides

HLbL - Functional methods

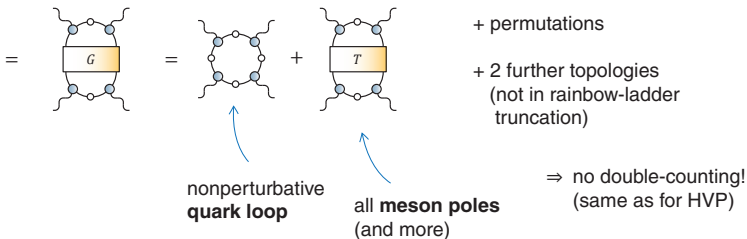
LbL amplitude: model results

Jegerlehner, Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477, 1 (2009)

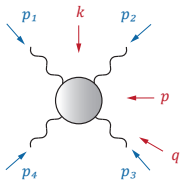


Full expression:

GE, Fischer, PRD 85 (2012), Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PRD 87 (2013)



Structure of LbL amplitude



3 independent momenta:

$$p = p_2 + p_3$$

$$q = p_3 + p_1$$

$$k = p_1 + p_2$$

6 Lorentz invariants:

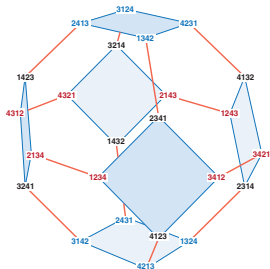
$$p^2, \quad q^2, \quad k^2, \quad p \cdot q, \quad p \cdot k, \quad q \cdot k$$

Bose symmetry:

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k) = \sum_{i=1}^{136} f_i(\dots) \tau_i^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k)$$

symmetric

S4 multiplets



- Arrange in multiplets of **permutation group S4**:

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

Singlet

S



Triples

$$\mathcal{T}_i^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$



Doublets

$$\mathcal{D}_j = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$



Antitriplets

$$\mathcal{T}_i^- = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$



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- **6 Lorentz invariants** form **singlet** S_0 , **doublet** \mathcal{D} , **triplet** \mathcal{T}^+

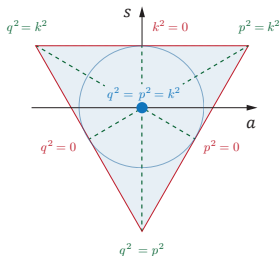
Structure of LbL amplitude

- **Singlet:** symmetric variable, carries overall scale:

$$S_0 = \frac{p^2 + q^2 + k^2}{4} = \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + p_4^2}{4}$$

- **Doublet:** $\mathcal{D} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ s \end{bmatrix}$

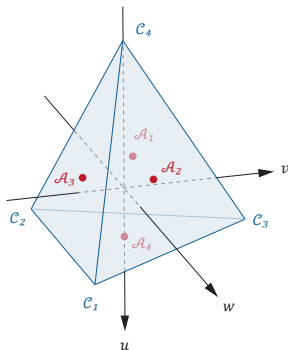
Mandelstam triangle,
2-photon poles (pion, scalar, axialvector, ...)



GE, Fischer, Heupel,
 PRD 92 (2015)

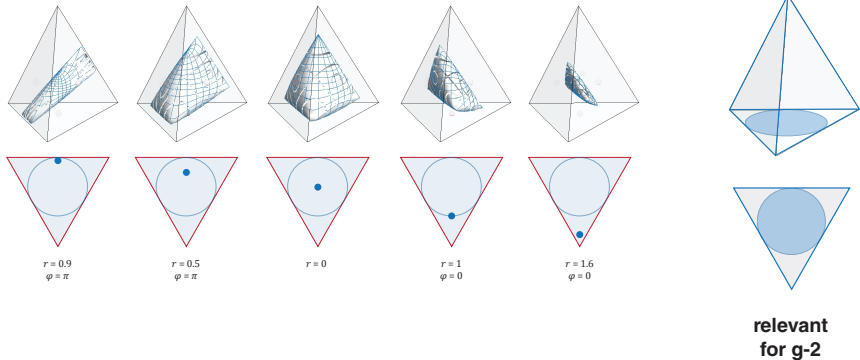
- **Triplet:** $\mathcal{T} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

tetrahedron bounded by $p_i^2 = 0$,
vector-meson poles

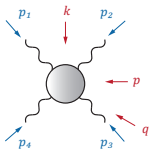


Structure of LbL amplitude

Fixed doublet variables \Rightarrow complicated geometric object inside tetrahedron:



Structure of LbL amplitude



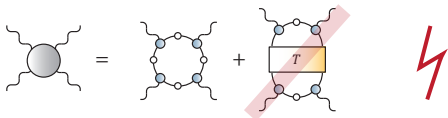
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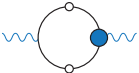
$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k) = \sum_{i=1}^{136} f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangleleft) \tau_i^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k)$$

- Bose-symmetric \Rightarrow with symmetric tensors, dressings only depend on symmetric combinations
- **Gauge invariance** \Rightarrow transverse to $p_1^\mu, p_2^\nu, p_3^\rho, p_4^\sigma$, **41 tensors**

Cannot do naive transverse projection:
incomplete calculation may break gauge invariance,
leads to **kinematic singularities**



Analogy: HVP



$$= a(Q^2) \delta^{\mu\nu} + b(Q^2) Q^\mu Q^\nu$$

- **Analyticity** $\Rightarrow a, b$ cannot have poles at $Q^2 = 0$ (no intermediate massless particle)
- **Transversality** \Rightarrow Ward identity:
 $Q^\mu \Pi^{\mu\nu}(Q) = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b Q^2$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi^{\mu\nu}(Q) = \underbrace{\Pi(Q^2) (Q^2 \delta^{\mu\nu} - Q^\mu Q^\nu)}_{\text{transverse part}} + \underbrace{\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2) \delta^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{„gauge part“} = 0 \text{ by gauge invariance}}$$

transverse part

„gauge part“ = 0 by gauge invariance

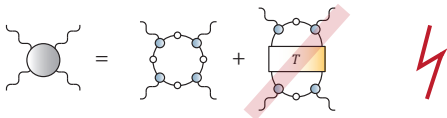
- Transverse projection:

$$\Rightarrow \left[\Pi(Q^2) + \frac{\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2)}{Q^2} \right] (Q^2 \delta^{\mu\nu} - Q^\mu Q^\nu)$$

we need value at $Q^2 = 0$,
but **kinematic singularity**

“minimal basis” - no kinematic dependencies at $Q^2 = 0$

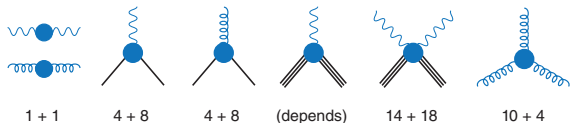
- No problem for HVP (gauge invariance preserved in truncation), but can be broken for HLbL due to incomplete calculation



How to do this for 136 tensors with multiple (potentially dangerous) kinematic limits?

Minimal bases

- Many known examples:



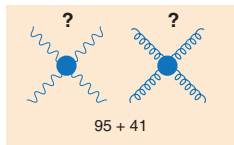
Bardeen, Tung, Phys. Rev. 173 (1968)
Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. A28 (1975)
Ball, Chiu, PRD 22 (1980)
Drechsel et al., PRC 55 (1997)

Gauge + Transverse

- Systematic construction of minimal bases

GE, Ramalho, PRD 98 (2018)

- If no **dynamical** longitudinal poles, minimal basis should exist (?)



Systematic derivation
extremely hard!

Minimal bases

- Alternative: construct transverse basis for LbL by systematic power counting \Rightarrow **41 singlets**:

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

n	Seed element	#	Multiplets	$n=4$	$n=6$	$n=8$	$n=10$	$n=12$
4	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{34}^{\rho\sigma}$	3	S, D_1	1	1	1		
	$\varepsilon_{12}^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{34}^{\rho\sigma}$	3	S, D_1	1	1	1		
6	$\varepsilon_1^{\mu\lambda\alpha} t_{23}^{\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_3^{\rho\lambda\beta} t_{44}^{\beta\sigma}$	12	$S, D_1, D_2, T_2^+, T_2^-, A$		1	3	5	3
	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{33}^{\rho\lambda} t_{44}^{\lambda\sigma}$	6	S, D_1, T_1^+		1	2	3	
	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{24}^{\lambda\sigma}$	7	S, T_1^+, T_1^-		1	1	3	2
	$\varepsilon_{12}^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{24}^{\lambda\sigma}$	7	D_2, T_2^+, T_1^-, T_2^-			2	5	
8	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\alpha} t_{12}^{\alpha\beta} t_{24}^{\beta\sigma}$	3	S, D_1, T_1^+			1	2	
Total		41		2	5	11	18	5

- 7 equivalent seeds in dispersive approach:

Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer, JHEP 09 (2015)

$$\varepsilon_{12}^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{34}^{\rho\sigma},$$

$$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{34}^{\rho\sigma},$$

$$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{14}^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{24}^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{312}^{\rho} t_{412}^{\sigma},$$

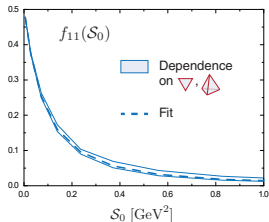
$$t_{134}^{\mu} t_2^{\nu\alpha\beta} t_3^{\rho\alpha\lambda} t_4^{\sigma\beta\lambda},$$

$$(t_{14}^{\mu\alpha} t_{32}^{\beta\nu} - t_{13}^{\mu\beta} t_{42}^{\alpha\nu}) t_3^{\rho\alpha\lambda} t_4^{\sigma\beta\lambda}$$

$$t_{ab}^{\mu\nu} = a \cdot b \delta^{\mu\nu} - b^\mu a^\nu$$

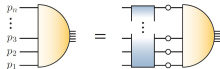
$$\varepsilon_{ab}^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} a^\alpha b^\beta$$

- With minimal bases, momentum dependencies become **maximally simple** (only physical poles & cuts): singlet dressings scale with S_0



Functional methods

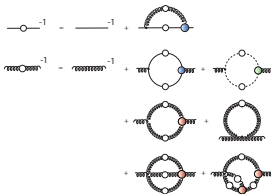
- Hadronic **bound-state equations** (BSEs, Faddeev eqs, ...)



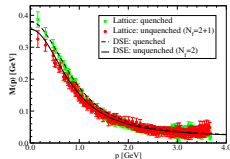
“QFT analogue of Schrödinger eq.”

- hadron masses & “wave functions”
- **spectroscopy calculations**

- Ingredients: **QCD’s n-point functions**, Satisfy Dyson-Schwinger equations (**DSEs**): QCD’s quantum eqs. of motion

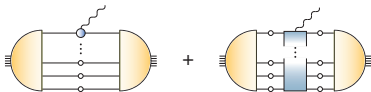


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→ running **quark mass**

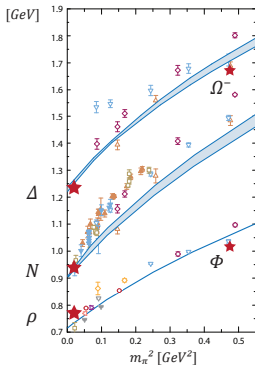
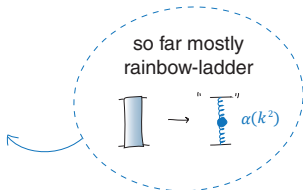
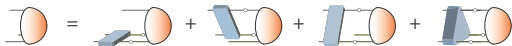
- Structure calculations: form factors, PDFs, GPDs, two-photon processes, ...



Baryons

- Covariant 3-quark Faddeev equation for baryons

GE, Alkofer, Nicmorus, Krassnigg, PRL 104 (2010)



- Octet and decuplet spectra, elastic and transition form factors, ...

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 91 (2016), 1606.09602

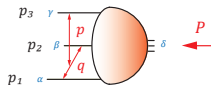
- Heavy baryons

Qin, Roberts, Schmidt, PRD 97 (2018), FBS 60 (2019)

- Keep full structure of baryon's Faddeev amplitude:

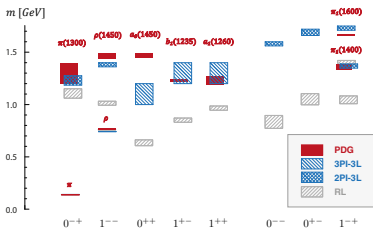
$$\Psi_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(p, q, P) = \sum_i f_i(p^2, q^2, p \cdot q, p \cdot P, q \cdot P) \tau_i(p, q, P)_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$$

Lorentz-invariant dressing functions



Dirac-Lorentz tensors: 64 (128) for spin 1/2 (3/2)

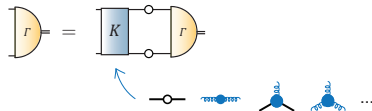
Towards ab-initio



Williams, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 93 (2016)

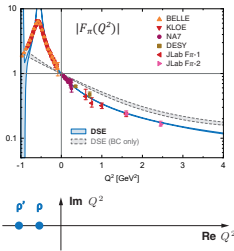
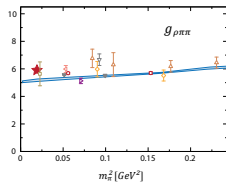
Beyond rainbow-ladder calculations improve meson spectrum, but π , K , ρ etc. stable

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, PNP 91 (2016)



Residue at pole = $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$

Mader, GE, Blank, Krassnigg, PRD 84 (2011)

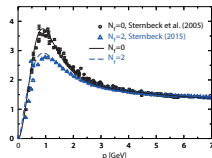
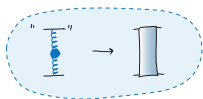


Pion form factor:

Absence of width has no visible effect on spacelike behavior

GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams, PLB 797 (2019)

Towards ab-initio



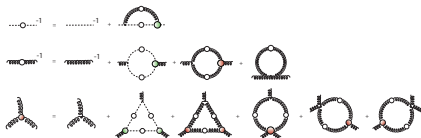
Gluon propagator: DSE vs. lattice

Williams, Fischer, Heupel,
PRD 93 (2016)

See also: Aguilar, De Soto, Ferreira,
Papavassiliou, Rodriguez-Quintero,
Zafeiropoulos, EPJ C 80 (2020)

- Compute higher n-point functions from **DSEs, FRG, lattice QCD**

Binosi, Ibanez, Papavassiliou, JHEP 09 (2014),
GE, Williams, Alkofer, Vujanovic, PRD 89 (2014),
Williams, EPJA 51 (2015), Huber, PRD 101 (2020),
Cyrol, Mitter, Pawłowski, Strodthoff, PRD 97 (2018),
Oliveira, Silva, Skullerud, Sternbeck, PRD 99 (2019), ...

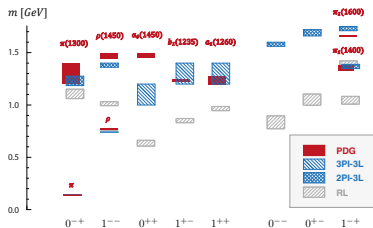


- Kernels from **chiral symmetry** constraints

Chang, Roberts, PRL 103 (2009), Chang, Liu, Roberts, PRL 106 (2001),
Qin, Roberts, 2009.13637

Beyond rainbow-ladder calculations improve **light-meson spectrum**

Williams, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 93 (2016)



Towards ab-initio

- **Glueballs** in pure Yang-Mills theory (no quarks)

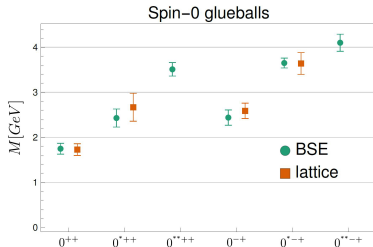
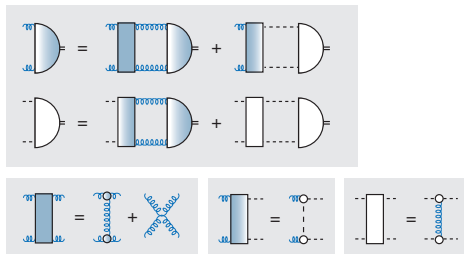
Meyers, Swanson, PRD 87 (2013)

Sanchis-Alepuz, Fischer, Kellermann, Smekal, PRD 92 (2015)

Souza, Ferreira, Aguilar, Papavassiliou, Roberts, Xu, EPJA 56 (2020)

Kernel derived from n-point functions,
no model input

Huber, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, EPJ C 80 (2020)



Lattice:

Morningstar, Peardon, PRD 60 (1999)

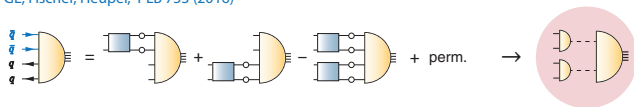
Chen, Alexandru, Dong, Draper, Horvath, PRD 73 (2006)

Athenodorou, Teper, JHEP 11 (2020)

Four-quark states

- Light scalar mesons (σ , κ , a_0 , f_0) as **four-quark states**:

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)



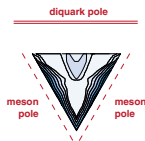
- BSE dynamically generates **meson poles** in BS amplitude:

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) \rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV}$$

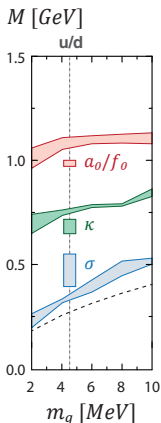
$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) \rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) \rightarrow 1200 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) \rightarrow \mathbf{350 \text{ MeV !}}$$



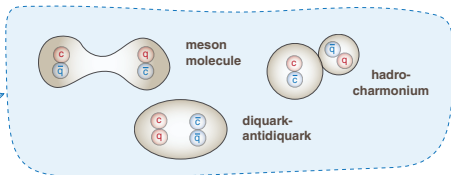
- “Light scalar mesons” look like **meson molecules**, diquark-antidiquark components almost negligible
- Lightness is inherited from pseudoscalar Goldstone bosons!



Four-quark states

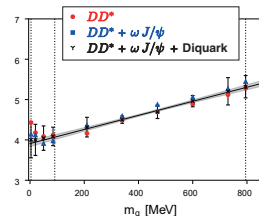
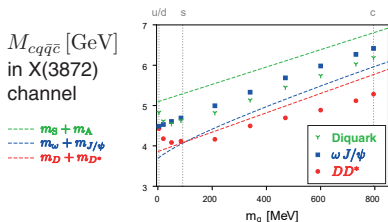
- Heavy-light **four-quark states**:
what is their internal decomposition?

$cq\bar{q}\bar{c}$



- **Four-quark BSE**: all mix together

$M_{cq\bar{q}\bar{c}}$ [GeV]
in $X(3872)$
channel



Wallbott, GE, Fischer,
PRD 100 (2019),
PRD 102 (2020)

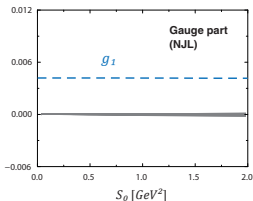
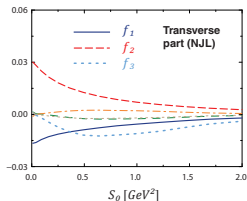
$cq\bar{q}\bar{c} \rightarrow$ strong meson-meson
component: DD^* for
 $X(3872)$, $Z_c(3900)$:

$cc\bar{q}\bar{q} \rightarrow$
diquarks also play role

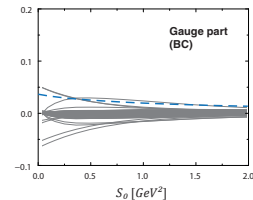
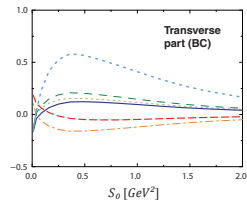
Minimal bases

- **Quark loop for HLbL:** Project on transverse (derived) + gauge (conjecture)

GE, Fischer, Heupel, Williams, AIP Conf. Proc. 1701 (2016)



NJL Model:
works well



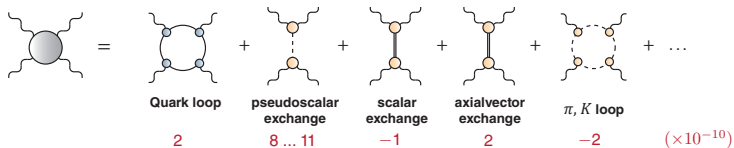
DSE (Ball-Chiu vertex):
gauge part likely
not yet fully consistent

⇒ still under construction

HLbL - Functional methods

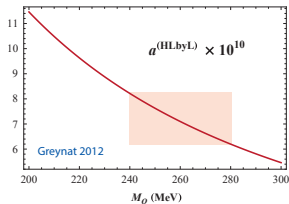
LbL amplitude: model results

Jegerlehner, Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477, 1 (2009)



How important is the **quark loop**?

- **Constituent quark loop**
known analytically: **6 ... 8**

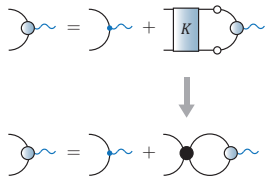


- **ENJL: VM poles**
by summing up
quark bubbles

Bijns 1995

$$\gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{Q^2 + m_\nu^2} t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu$$

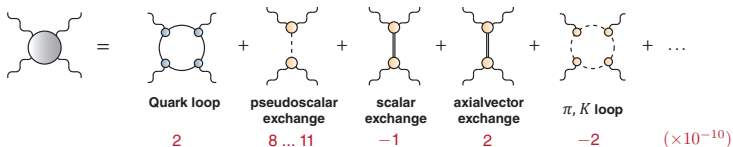
Large reduction: **2**



HLbL - Functional methods

LbL amplitude: model results

Jegerlehner, Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477, 1 (2009)



How important is the **quark loop**?

- Quark mass is not a constant:

$$\text{Quark propagator} \quad S_0(p) = \frac{-i\not{p} + m}{p^2 + m^2} \rightarrow S(p) = \frac{1}{A(p^2)} \frac{-i\not{p} + M(p^2)}{p^2 + M^2(p^2)}$$

Dynamical mass generation

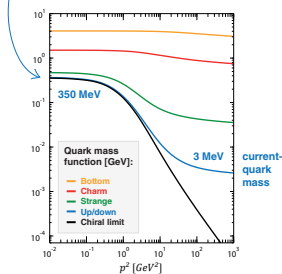
through spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking

Cloet, Roberts, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 77 (2014)

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 91 (2016)

Cyrol, Mitter, Pawłowski, Strodthoff, PRD 97 (2018)

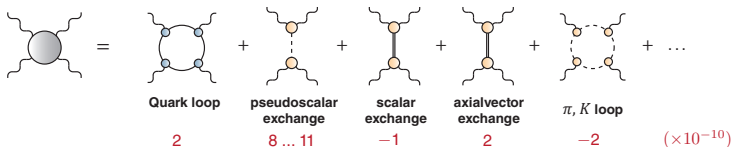
“constituent-quark mass”:
nonperturbative effect



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How important is the **quark loop**?

- Quark-photon vertex is not bare:

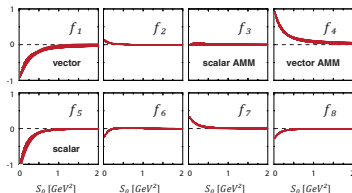


$$\Gamma^\mu(k, Q) = \left[i\gamma^\mu \Sigma_A + 2k^\mu (i\cancel{k} \Delta_A + \Delta_B) \right] + \left[i \sum_{j=1}^8 f_j \tau_j^\mu(k, Q) \right]$$

Ball-Chiu vertex,
determined by WTI,
depends only on
quark propagator

Ball, Chiu, PRD 22 (1980)

Transverse part,
contains dynamics
(VM poles, cuts, ...),
8 dressing functions

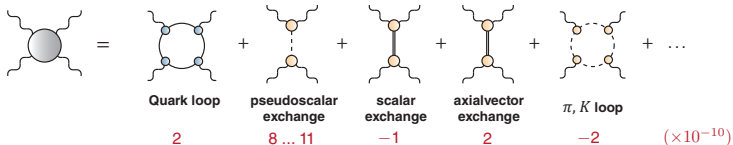


GE, Sternbeck, in preparation

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How important is the **quark loop**?

- **DSE result** for quark loop:
[Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PRD 87 \(2013\)](#)
 $a_\mu = 10.7 \times 10^{-10}$
- However, incomplete calculation (quark loop only) can induce artifacts from gauge invariance
- Can we calculate **full** four-point function?

$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	γ^μ	Γ_T^μ	$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$
1	0.2 GeV	1	0	10
1	$M(p^2)$	1	0	10
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	1	0	5
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	Σ_A	0	10
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	Σ_A	$k=0$	4
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	Σ_A	Full	10

Electron vs. muon g-2

$a_e [10^{-10}]$		
Exp:	11 596 521.81	(0.01)
QED:	11 596 521.71 11 596 521.81	(0.09) (0.08)
EW:	0.00	(0.00)
Hadronic:	0.02	(0.00)
SM:	11 596 521.73 .83	(0.09) (0.08)

Cs
Rb

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Rb

Theory error dominated by **QED**

$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$		
Exp:	11 659 206.1	(4.1)
QED:	11 658 471.9	(0.0)
EW:	15.4	(0.1)
Hadronic:		
• VP (LO+HO)	684.5	(4.0)
• LBL	9.2	(1.8)
SM:	11 659 181.0	(4.3)
Diff:	25.1	(5.9)

Theory error dominated by **QCD**

FNAL Run-1: Abi et al., PRL 126, 141801 (2021)

WP20: Aoyama et al., Phys. Rept. 887 (2020)

Jegerlehner, Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477 (2009)