

# QED 5-loop on the lattice

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Reference:

Kitano, 2411.11554 [hep-lat]

Kitano and Takura, PTEP 2023 (2023) 10, 103B02, 2210.05569 [hep-lat]

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# QED 5-loop

The two groups have independently calculated the 5-loop coefficient of lepton g-2.

electron g-2:

agreed!

$$a_e(\text{theory} : \alpha(\text{Rb})) = 1\,159\,652\,182.037\,(720)(11)(12) \times 10^{-12},$$

$$a_e(\text{theory} : \alpha(\text{Cs})) = 1\,159\,652\,181.606\,(229)(11)(12) \times 10^{-12},$$

$$a_e(\text{expt.}) = 1\,159\,652\,180.73\,(28) \times 10^{-12}. \quad [\text{Harvard '08}]$$

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1 2 3 4 5-loop

Wonderful achievement of theorists!!

A little bit of discrepancy?

$$A_1^{(10)} = 6.737(159)$$

[Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Nio '19]

$$A_1^{(10)}[\text{Volkov}] = 5.891(61)$$

[Volkov '24]

→ seems to be resolved recently. [[Muon g-2 Theory Initiative@KEK](#)]

I tried to develop a numerical method to evaluate the perturbative coefficients in QED on the **lattice**.

# Path integral

throw dice many times and take an average.

For example, two point functions of electrons:

$$\langle \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(0) \rangle = \int [dA] \det D D_{(x,0)}^{-1} e^{-S[A]}$$

Dice part

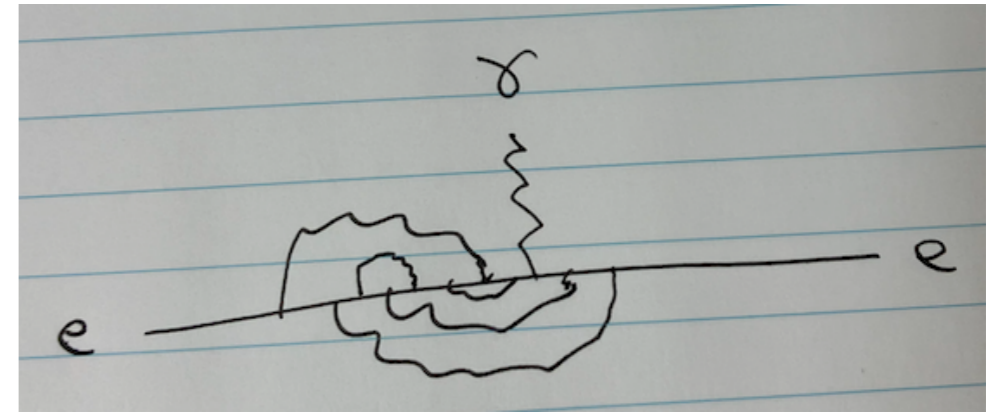
take average of this

Lattice people do this everyday.

No Feynman diagram needed.

## Simple!

# Even simpler

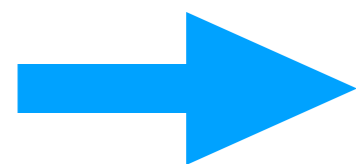


The most difficult and the most important part of the contributions are from diagrams **with no lepton loops**.

That's actually the easiest part for lattice.

$$\langle \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(0) \rangle = \int [dA] \det D D_{(x,0)}^{-1} e^{-S[A]}$$

Ignore lepton loops


$$\langle \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(0) \rangle = \int [dA] \det \cancel{D} D_{(x,0)}^{-1} e^{-S[A]}$$

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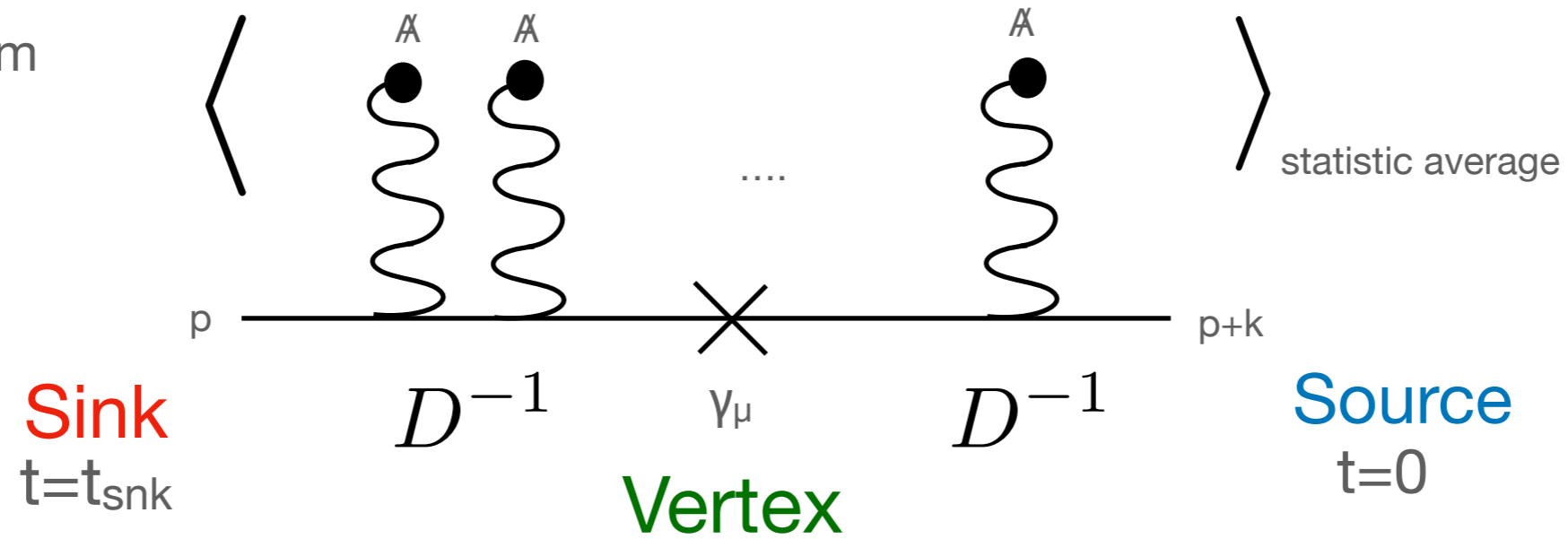
In QED, this part is **free** theory!  
throwing the dice part is trivially done!  
(Gaussian noise)

# Perturbative calculations on the lattice

[Di Renzo, Scorzato '00]

generated gauge field configurations

only one diagram  
to calculate:



diagonal in the position space.

$$\eta(t_{\text{snk}}) \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}_{x \leftarrow p}} \frac{1}{i\not{p} + m} \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}_{p \leftarrow x}} ie\not{A} \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}_{x \leftarrow p}} \dots \gamma_\mu \dots \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}_{p \leftarrow x}} \frac{1}{i\not{p} + m} \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}_{p \leftarrow x}} ie\not{A} \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}_{x \leftarrow p}} \frac{1}{i\not{p} + m} \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}_{p \leftarrow x}} \eta(0)$$

diagonal in the momentum space

**Sequence of multiplying diagonal matrices and FFT.**

Very effectively done on computers.

We simply store the values at **each order** in the perturbation.

Averaging process adds up all the diagrams at each order **automatically**.

# Renormalization?

This is the three-point function I can calculate perturbatively. This is a **divergent** quantity.

$$G_\mu(t) = \left\langle \sum_{\mathbf{p}'} D^{-1}(t_{\text{sink}}, t; \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') \gamma_\mu D^{-1}(t, t_{\text{src}}; \mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k}) \right\rangle$$

But anyway, by separating  $t_{\text{sink}}$ ,  $t$ ,  $t_{\text{src}}$ , this quantity is dominated by the contributions from **on-shell fermion states**.

Electric and Magnetic projections:

$$G_E(t) = \text{tr} \left[ \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} G_4(t) \right], \quad G_M(t) = i \sum_{i,j,k} \epsilon_{ijk} \text{tr} \left[ \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} \gamma_5 \gamma_i G_j(t) \right] \mathbf{k}_k,$$

Repeat the same calculations for

$$G_\mu^{\text{norm}}(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{p}'} \left\langle D^{-1}(t_{\text{sink}}, t; \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') \right\rangle \gamma_\mu \left\langle D^{-1}(t, t_{\text{src}}; \mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k}) \right\rangle$$

and normalize

$$F_E(t) = \frac{G_E(t)}{G_E^{\text{norm}}(t)}, \quad F_M(t) = \frac{G_M(t)}{G_M^{\text{norm}}(t)},$$

now **external legs are taken away**. We get form factors.

Finally, we get the g-factor  $\frac{g(t)}{2} = \frac{F_M(t)}{F_E(t)}$ , perturbatively.

All the divergence is gone, because this is a physical quantity!

# Done!

Of course, the life is not so easy.



# Limit, limit, limit...

We need to take the limits of

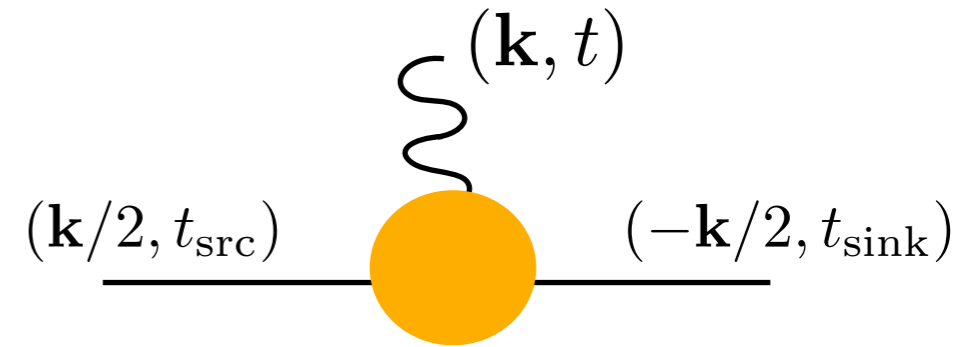
IR cutoff  $m_\gamma \rightarrow 0$

continuum limit  $m \rightarrow 0$   
(fermion mass parameter)

infinite volume  $L \rightarrow \infty$   
(in the lattice unit,  $a=1$ )

while keeping

$$1/L \ll m_\gamma \ll m$$



The strategy is to keep  $m_\gamma L \gg 1$ ,  
and take the double limit,  $m_\gamma/m \rightarrow 0$  and  $m \rightarrow 0$ .

## We need a large volume!!

For example, if we want  $m_\gamma L \sim 4$ ,  $m_\gamma/m \sim 0.1$ , and  $m^2 \sim 0.1$ , we need  $L \sim 100!$

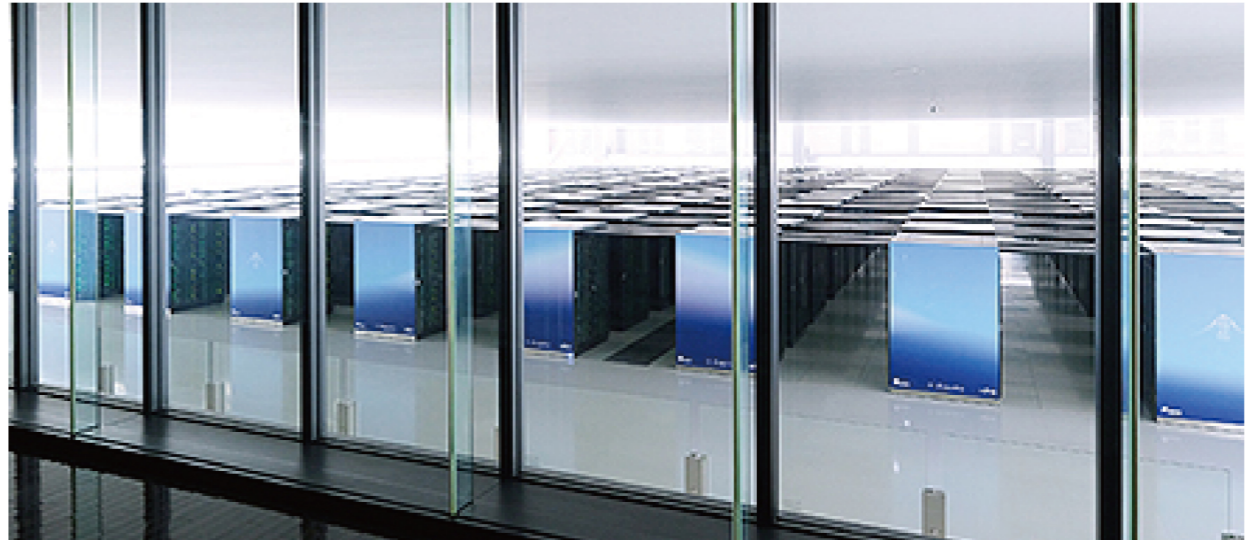
We need a supercomputer.

# Supercomputer and code:

We had a good one in the next building. (-2024)



FUGAKU is also open for researchers.



Matsufuru-san in the next building has been developing a user friendly open lattice codes:  
(Thanks, Matsufuru san!)

https://bridge.kek.jp/Lattice-code/

## Lattice QCD code Bridge++

Last update 10 Feb 2024  
[Japanese | English]

Bridge++ is a code set for numerical simulations of lattice gauge theories including QCD (Quantum Chromodynamics).

### What's new

Bridge++ version 2.0.2 was released on 10 February 2024.

### Introduction

Bridge++ is a code set for numerical simulations of lattice gauge theories including QCD (Quantum Chromodynamics). According to the object-oriented design, the code is described in C++ programming language.

The development of Bridge++ started on 15 October 2009, and the its first public version 1.0 was released on 24 July 2012. The project is actively continuing for extending functions and improving implementation.

### Material

#### Downloading code

The latest version of Bridge++ code can be downloaded in the following page.  
Doxygen document is also available here.

- [Source code](#)

#### Manuals

It is a good summer homework!

https://bitbucket.org/ryuichiro\_kitano/pqed/src/master/src/fopr\_Naive\_pQED.cpp

### Bitbucket

Here's where you'll find this repository's source files. To give your users an idea of what they'll find here, add a description to your repository.

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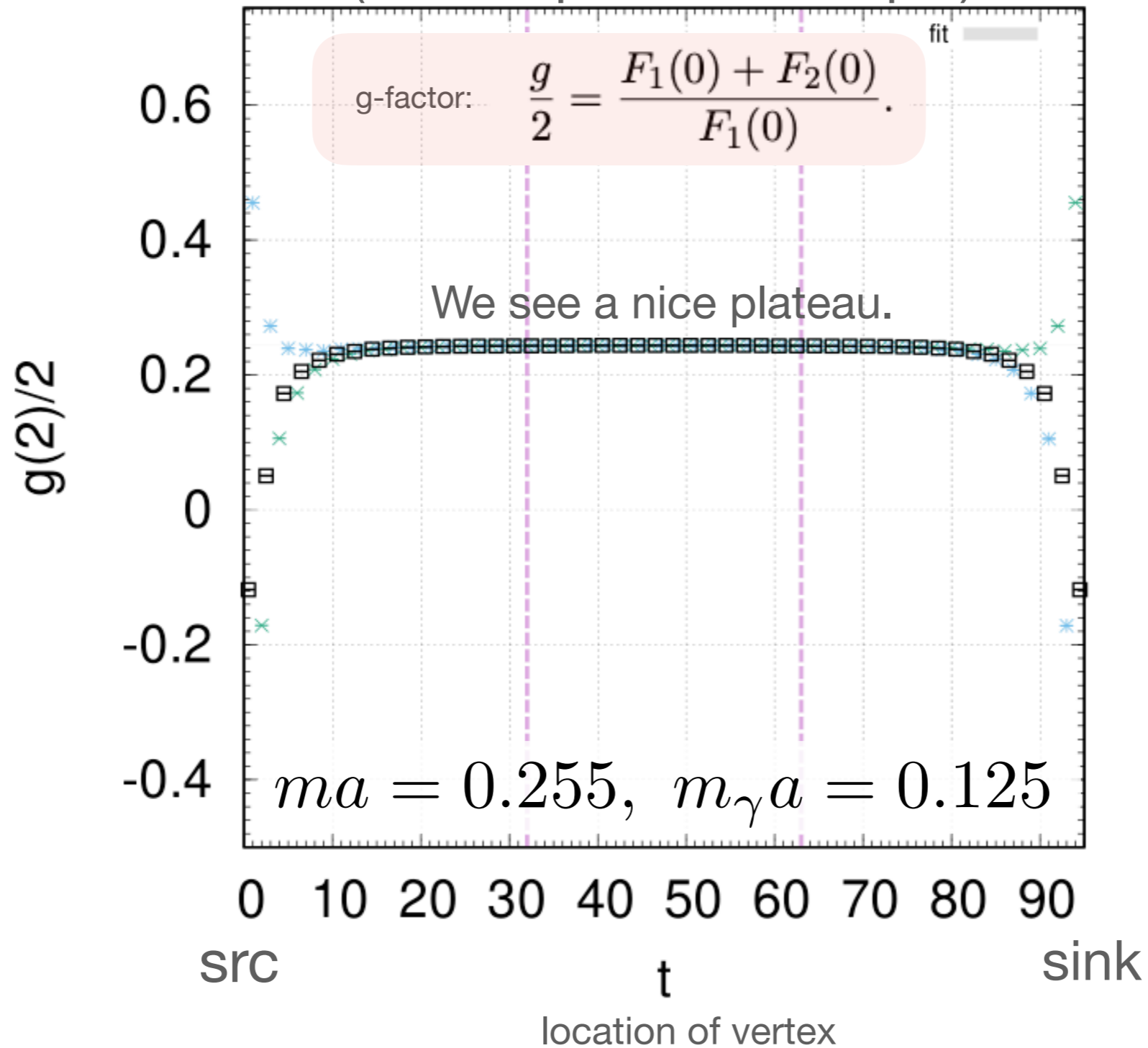
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431 }
432
433 void pQED::Fopr_Naive_pQED::Dinv_momspace(pQED::Field_F_pQED& field1) {
434     // まず一回かける。
435     pQED::Fopr_Naive_pQED::Dinv_0_momspace(field1);
436     if (m_Nperturbation == 1) return;
437
438     for (int ex = 0; ex < field1[0].nec(); ++ex) {
439         for (int i_pert = 1; i_pert < m_Nperturbation; ++i_pert) {
440             #pragma omp parallel
441             {
442                 m_work_for_Dinv.set(0.0);
443             #pragma omp barrier
444                 m_work_for_Dinv[i_pert - 1].setpart_ex(0, field1[i_pert - 1], ex);
445             }
446
447             pQED::Fopr_Naive_pQED::D_momspace(m_work_for_Dinv);
448             pQED::Fopr_Naive_pQED::Dinv_0_momspace(m_work_for_Dinv);
449
450             #pragma omp parallel
451             {
452                 for (int ii_ext = i_pert; ii_ext < m_Nperturbation; ++ii_ext) {
453                     axpy(field1[ii_ext], ex, -1.0, m_work_for_Dinv[ii_ext], 0);
454                 }
455             }
456         }
457     }
```

# 64<sup>3</sup>x128 lattice results:

(one-loop order example)

O(200,000) configurations.  
This is a result of FUGAKU 3days.



plateau ~ on-shell

$$m_\gamma L = 8$$

finite volume effect under control.

I'm actually using a trick to make T-direction larger by averaging periodic and anti-periodic boundary conditions. No worry about backward propagation.

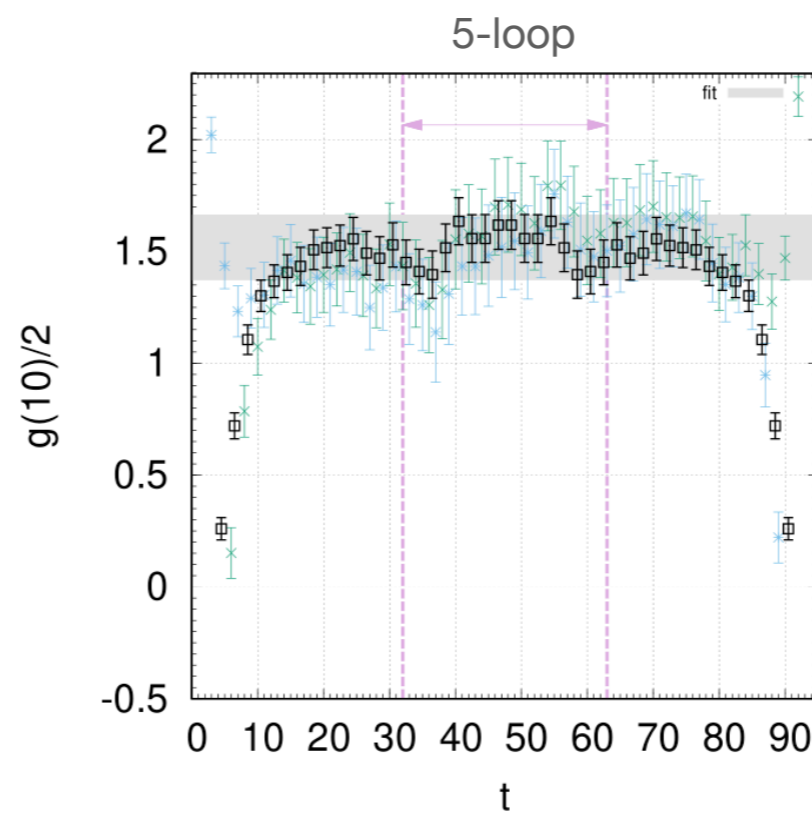
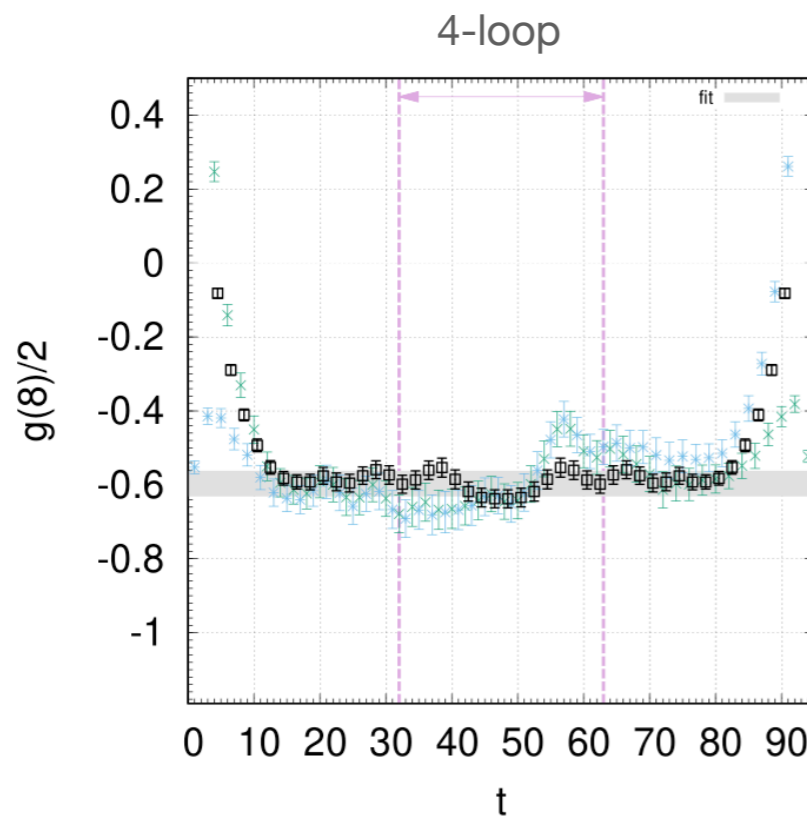
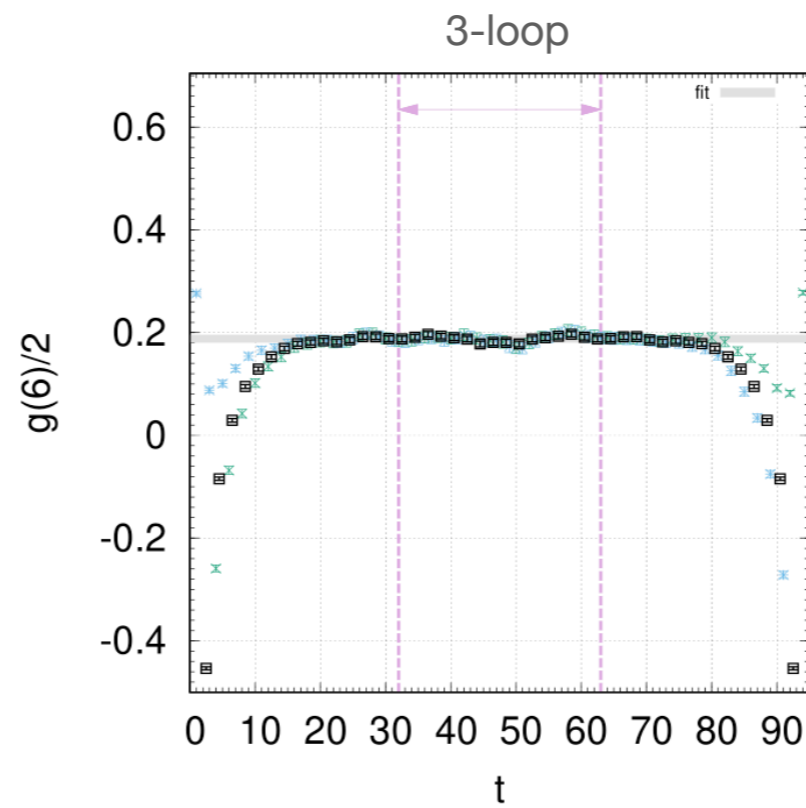
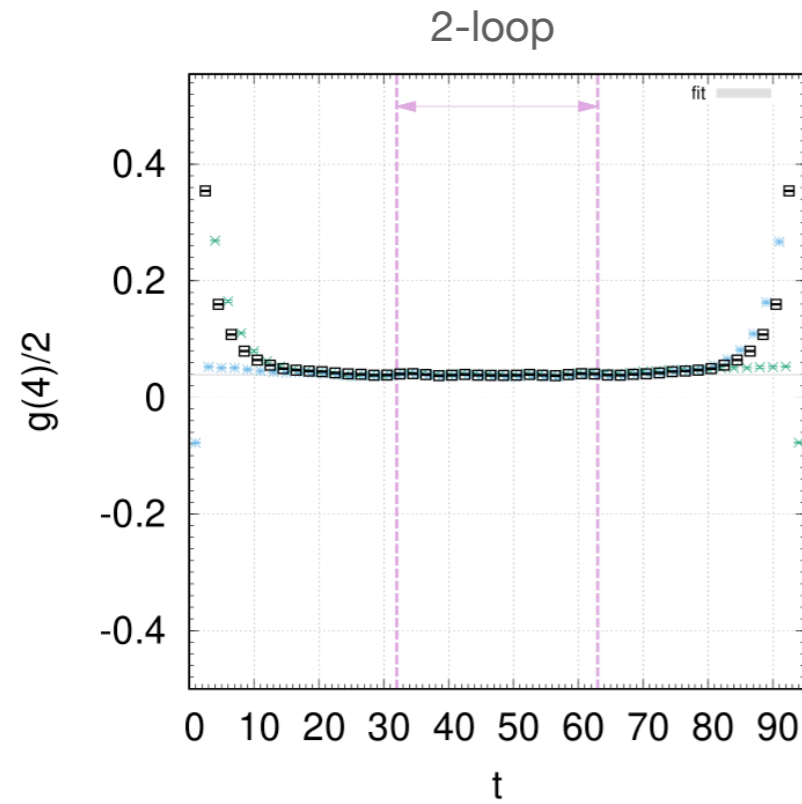
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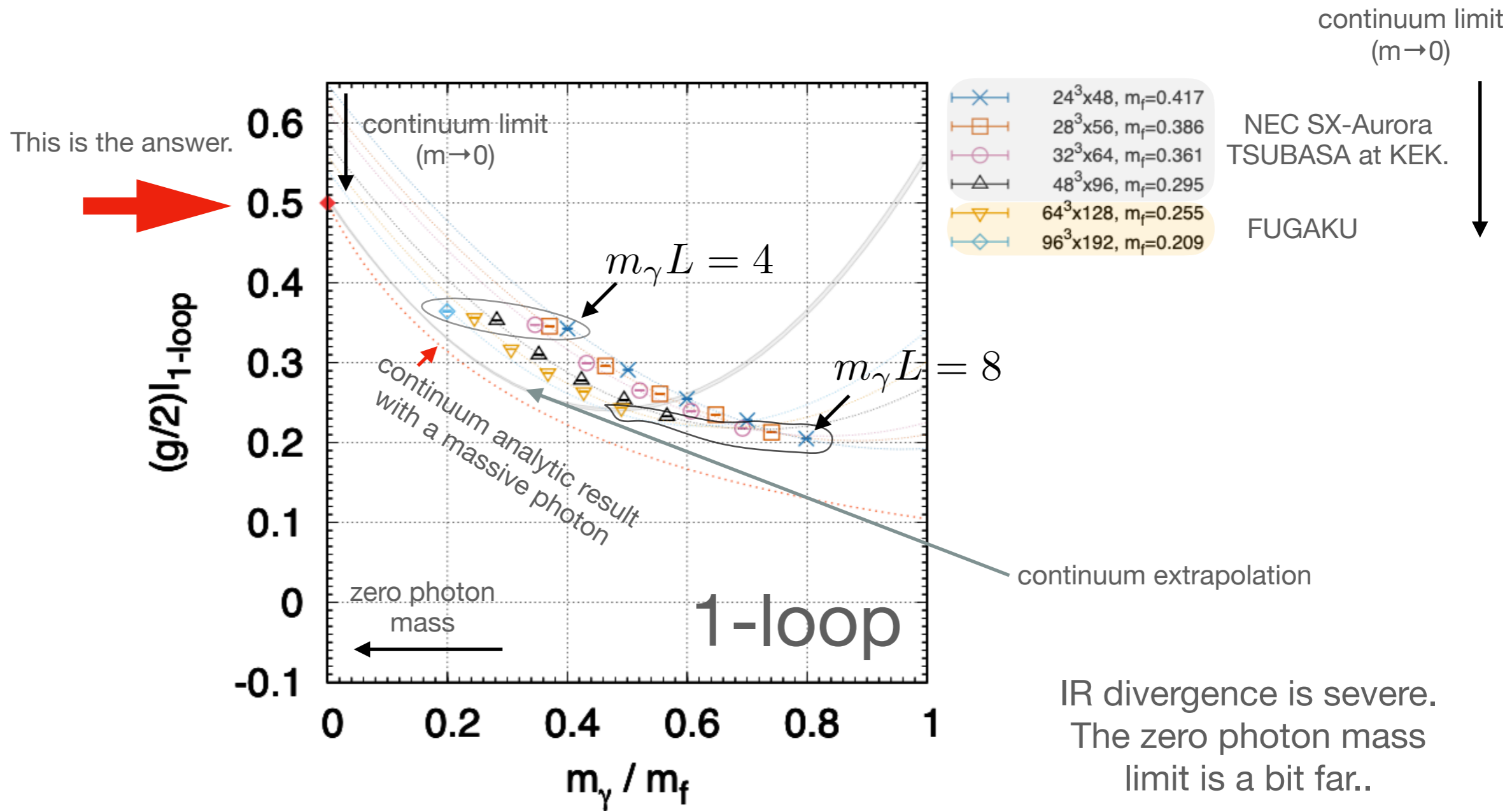
$$ma = 0.255, \quad m_\gamma a = 0.125$$

But the photon mass is still big.



# Limits:

fitting with quadratic functions.

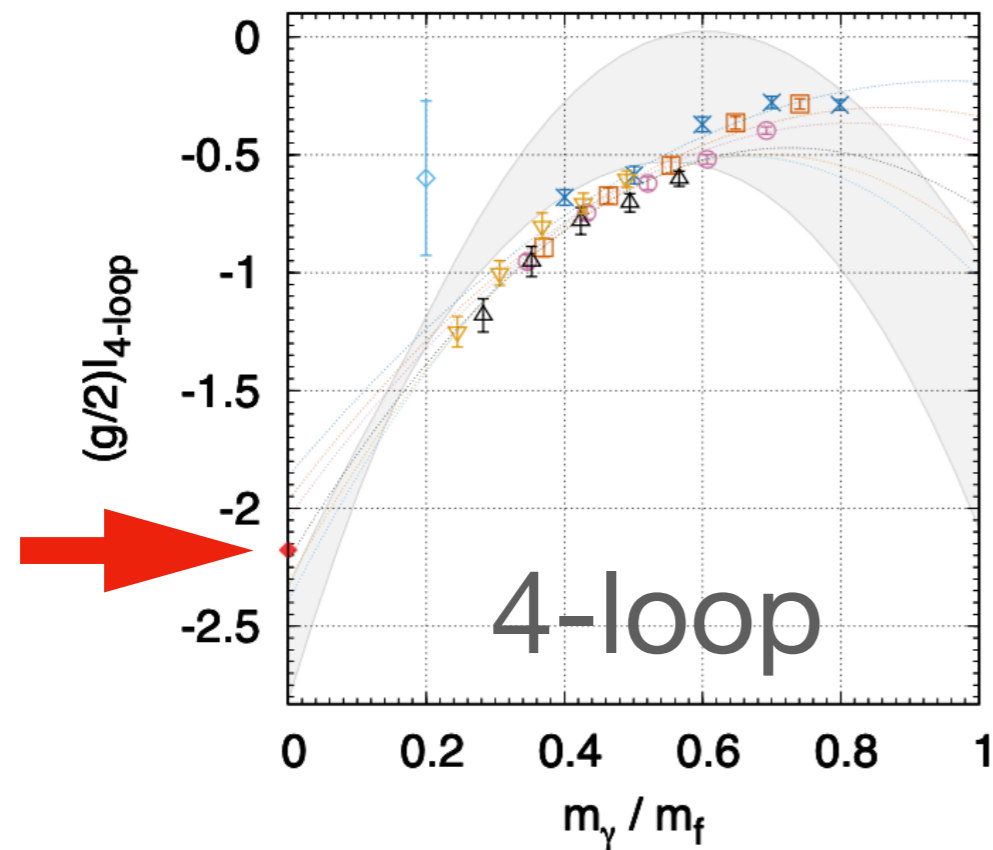
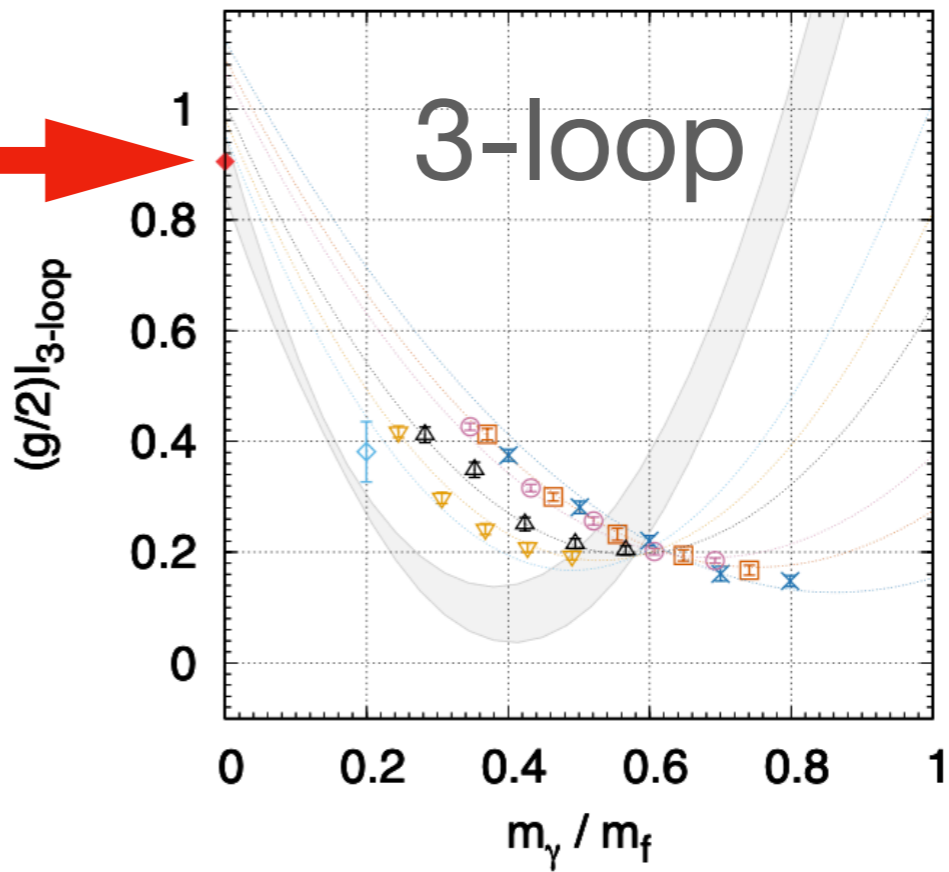
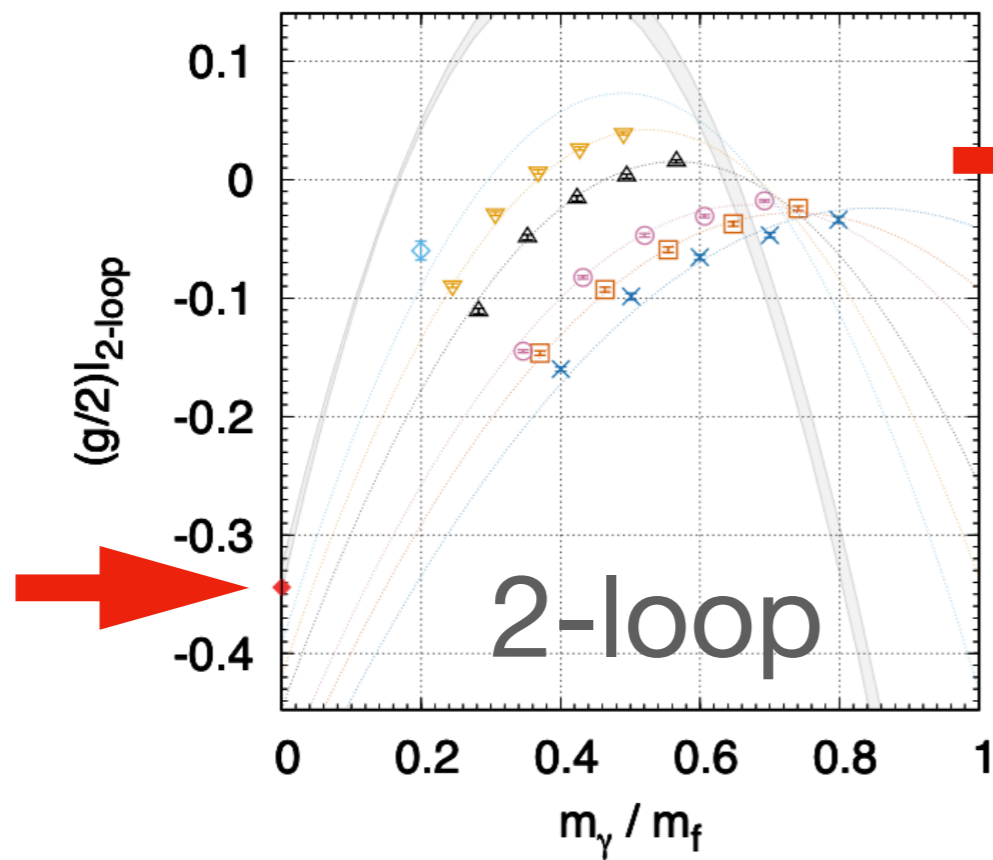


Looks like we could reproduce  $\alpha/\pi$ .

systematic error (including fitting, finite volume etc.) is a percent level. (hopefully)

higher loops:

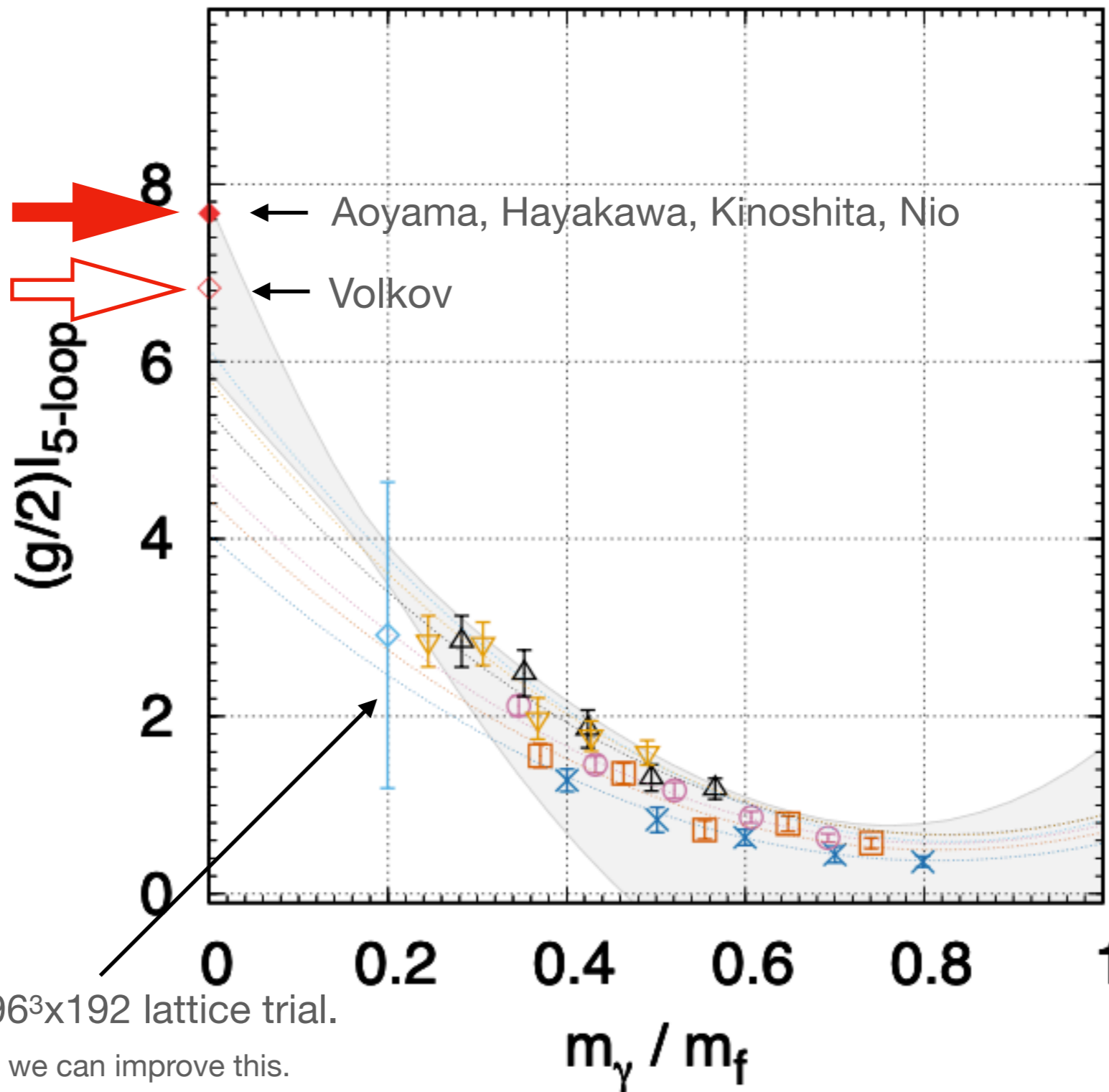
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Looks like I'm doing all right.

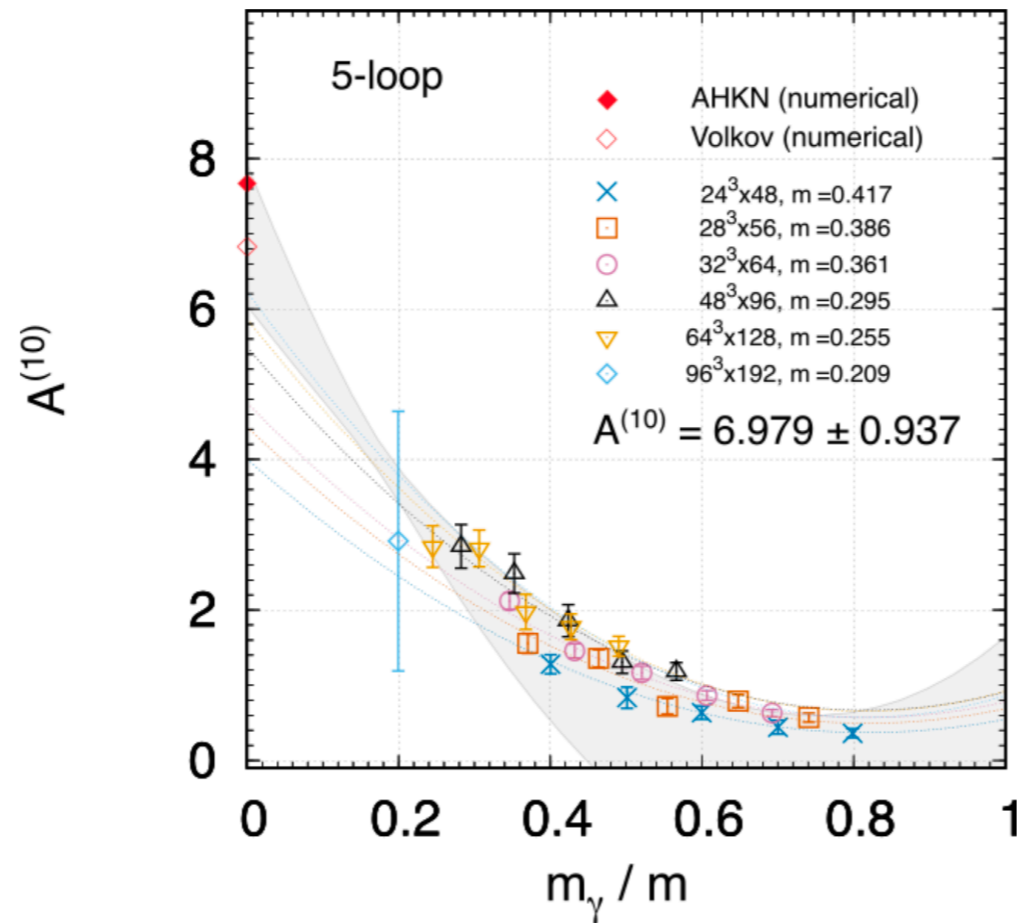
5-loop results: fitting with quadratic functions.

5-loop!



I guess I could give an independent confirmation.

This is  $96^3 \times 192$  lattice trial.  
Maybe we can improve this.



$$A^{(10)}(\text{no lepton loop}) = 7.0 \pm 0.9$$

$$7.668 \pm 0.159 \quad (\text{AHKN})$$

to be compared with

$$6.828 \pm 0.060 \quad (\text{Volkov})$$

I'm friendly with anybody.



# Summary

**I tried.**

I couldn't quite reach the precision of the Feynman diagram method, but at least this gives a totally independent calculation/confirmation.