

# Position-space approach to hadronic light-by-light scattering in the muon $g - 2$ on the lattice

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# Hadronic Light-by-Light Contribution

$$\text{gyromagnetic moment: } \mu = g \frac{e}{2m} \mathbf{S}$$

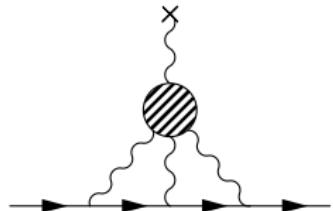
$$\text{anomalous magnetic moment } a_\mu = \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2}$$

contribution	$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$	reference
QED (leptons)	$11\,658\,471.8853 \pm 0.0036$	Aoyama <i>et al</i> '12
HVP LO	690.75 $\pm$ 4.72	Jegerlehner and Szafron <i>et al</i> '11
HVP NLO	-10.03 $\pm$ 0.22	Jegerlehner and Szafron <i>et al</i> '11
HVP NNLO	1.24 $\pm$ 0.01	Kurz <i>et al</i> '14
HLBL LO	11.6 $\pm$ 4.0	Jegerlehner and Nyffeler '09
HLBL NLO	0.3 $\pm$ 0.2	Colangelo <i>et al</i> '14
EW	15.36 $\pm$ 0.10	Gnendiger <i>et al</i> '13
total	$11\,659\,181.1 \pm 6.2$	
experimental	$11\,659\,208.9 \pm 6.3$	Bennett <i>et al</i> '06

$\approx 3$  standard deviations discrepancy  $\rightarrow$  new physics?

# State of the Art for HLbL

- not fully related to any cross section
- until now only model dependent estimates
- → large uncertainties



phenomenology: reduce model uncertainties for dominant contribution ( $\pi^0, \eta, \eta'; \pi\pi$ )

using experimental input → dispersion relations

Colangelo *et al* '14 '14 '15;

Pauk and Vanderhaeghen '14

lattice QCD

can provide a model independent first-principle estimate  
only publications from one group so far: Blum *et al* '15  
(talk by Luchang Jin earlier this session)

# Lattice QCD: Current Approach

two independent developments by

- Blum *et al* '15
- our group (NA talk at DPG meeting March '15  
and Green *et al* Lattice 2015 [arXiv:1510.08384],  
Asmussen *et al* in preparation)

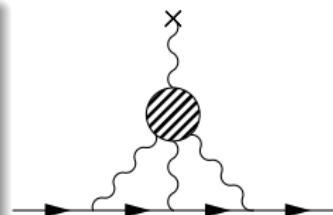
## similarities

- get directly  $F_2(q^2 = 0)$
- no cancellation of an  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  term
- position space
- perturbative treatment of the QED part

# Our Approach

## how

- QCD blob: lattice regularization
- everything else: position space perturbation theory in Euclidean formulation (most natural choice!)



## strengths

- QED part computed in infinite volume in continuum
- no power law effects in the volume

## challenges

- need to calculate a four-point function

*I will focus on the perturbative part.*

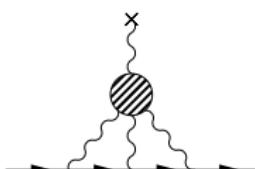
# Details of the calculation

In Euclidean space:

$$\langle \mu^-(p', s') | j_\rho(0) | \mu^-(p, s) \rangle = -\bar{u}^{s'}(p') \left[ \gamma_\rho F_1(k^2) + \frac{\sigma_{\rho\tau} k_\tau}{2m} F_2(k^2) \right] u^s(p)$$

## first steps

- start by the Feynman rules for QED
- project out  $F_2(0)$  (cf. Kinoshita *et al* '70)  
 $\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}(q_1, q_2, k-q_1-q_2) = -k_\sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial k_\rho} \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, k-q_1-q_2)$   
 $F_2(0) = \frac{-i}{48m} \text{Tr}\{[\gamma_\rho, \gamma_\tau](-i\cancel{p} + m)\Gamma_{\rho\tau}(p, p)(-i\cancel{p} + m)\}$
- on-shell muon momentum  $p = im\hat{e}$  ( $p^2 = -m^2$ )
- Fourier transform



# Vertex function in momentum space

## vertex function

$$\Gamma_{\rho\sigma}(p', p) = -e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1 + q_2 - k)^2}$$
$$\frac{1}{(p' - q_1)^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(p' - q_1 - q_2)^2 + m^2}$$
$$\gamma_\mu (i\cancel{p}' - i\cancel{q}_1 - m) \gamma_\nu (i\cancel{p} - i\cancel{q}_1 - i\cancel{q}_2 - m) \gamma_\lambda$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k_\rho} \Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, k - q_1 - q_2)$$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \int_{x1,x2,x3} e^{-i(q_1 x_1 + q_2 x_2 + q_3 x_3)} \langle j_\mu(x_1) j_\nu(x_2) j_\lambda(x_3) j_\sigma(0) \rangle$$

# Vertex function in position space

## vertex function

$$\Gamma_{\rho\sigma}(p, p) = -e^6 \int_{x,y} K_{\mu\nu\lambda}(x, y, p) \Pi_{\rho;\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y)$$

$$K_{\mu\nu\lambda}(x, y, p) = \gamma_\mu(i\cancel{p} + \cancel{\phi}^{(x)} - m) \gamma_\nu(i\cancel{p} + \cancel{\phi}^{(x)} + \cancel{\phi}^{(y)} - m) \gamma_\lambda \mathcal{I}(\hat{\epsilon}, x, y)$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\hat{\epsilon}, x, y) = \int_{q,k} \frac{1}{q^2 k^2 (q+k)^2} \frac{1}{(p-q)^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(p-q-k)^2 + m^2} e^{-i(qx+ky)}$$

$$\Pi_{\rho;\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y) = \int_z i z_\rho \langle j_\mu(x) j_\nu(y) j_\sigma(z) j_\lambda(0) \rangle$$

- $\mathcal{I}$  is logarithmic infrared divergent for  $p^2 = -m^2$  (introduce regulator)
- $K_{\mu\nu\lambda}$  is infrared finite

## Details of the calculation

evaluating  $\mathcal{I}(\hat{\epsilon}, x, y)$

$$\mathcal{I}(\hat{\epsilon}, x, y) = \int_{u, \text{IR-reg}} G_0(u - y) J(\hat{\epsilon}, u) J(\hat{\epsilon}, x - u)$$

$$J(\hat{\epsilon}, y) = \int_x G_0(x + y) e^{-m\hat{\epsilon} \cdot x} G_m(x)$$

Chebyshev expansion of  $J$ :  $J(\hat{\epsilon}, y) = \sum_{n \geq 0} z_n(y^2) U_n(\hat{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{y})$

$U_n$  = Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind  
(special case of the Gegenbauer polynomials)

$$G_m(x) = \frac{m}{4\pi^2|x|} K_1(m|x|) \quad (K_1 \text{ is a modified Bessel function})$$

$z_n$  = linear combination of products of two modified Bessel functions.

# HLbL Master Formula

## master formula

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = F_2(0) = \frac{me^6}{3} \int_y \int_x \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y) i\Pi_{\rho;\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y)$$

- after contracting the Lorentz indices the integration reduces to a 3-dimentional integration over  $x^2, y^2, x \cdot y$

## QCD four-point function

$$i\Pi_{\rho;\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y) = - \int_z z_\rho \langle j_\mu(x) j_\nu(y) j_\sigma(z) j_\lambda(0) \rangle$$

## QED kernel function

- weights the position-space vertex
- averaged over the direction of the muon momentum
- we have computed it once and for all

# Form Factors...

... or how to handle the Lorentz structure of  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$

## tensor decomposition

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y) = \langle \mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(\hat{\epsilon},x,y) \rangle_{\hat{\epsilon}} = \sum_{A=I,II,III} \mathcal{G}_{\delta\rho\sigma\mu\alpha\nu\beta\lambda}^A T_{\alpha\beta\delta}^A(x,y)$$

$\langle (\cdots) \rangle_{\hat{\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int d\Omega_{\epsilon} (\cdots)$  average over the direction of the muon momentum

$\mathcal{G}_{\delta\rho\sigma\mu\alpha\nu\beta\lambda}^{I,II,III}$  = sums of products of Kronecker deltas

$$T_{\alpha\beta\delta}^I(x,y) = \partial_{\alpha}^{(x)} (\partial_{\beta}^{(x)} + \partial_{\beta}^{(y)}) V_{\delta}(x,y)$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta\delta}^{II}(x,y) = m \partial_{\alpha}^{(x)} (T_{\beta\delta}(x,y) + \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\beta\delta} S(x,y))$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta\delta}^{III}(x,y) = m (\partial_{\beta}^{(x)} + \partial_{\beta}^{(y)}) (T_{\alpha\delta}(x,y) + \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\alpha\delta} S(x,y))$$

# Form Factors

scalar  $S(x, y) = \langle \mathcal{I} \rangle_{\hat{\epsilon}}$  (IR regulated)

vector  $V_\delta(x, y) = \langle \hat{\epsilon}_\delta \mathcal{I} \rangle_{\hat{\epsilon}}$

tensor  $T_{\beta\delta}(x, y) = \langle (\hat{\epsilon}_\delta \hat{\epsilon}_\beta - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\delta\beta}) \mathcal{I} \rangle_{\hat{\epsilon}}$

## 6 form factors

$$S(x, y) = g^{(0)}$$

$$V_\delta(x, y) = x_\delta g^{(1)} + y_\delta g^{(2)}$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta}(x, y) = (x_\alpha x_\beta - \frac{x^2}{4} \delta_{\alpha\beta}) I^{(1)} + (y_\alpha y_\beta - \frac{y^2}{4} \delta_{\alpha\beta}) I^{(2)} + (x_\alpha y_\beta + y_\alpha x_\beta - \frac{x \cdot y}{2} \delta_{\alpha\beta}) I^{(3)}$$

all form factors depend on  $x^2, y^2, x \cdot y$

## Example: Form Factor $g^{(2)}$

$$g^{(2)}(x^2, x \cdot y, y^2) = \frac{1}{8\pi y^2 |x| \sin^3 \beta} \int_0^\infty du u^2 \int_0^\pi d\phi_1$$
$$\left\{ 2 \sin \beta + \left( \frac{y^2 + u^2}{2|u||y|} - \cos \beta \cos \phi_1 \right) \frac{\log \chi}{\sin \phi_1} \right\} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}$$
$$\left\{ z_n(|u|) z_{n+1}(|x-u|) \left[ |x-u| \cos \phi_1 \frac{U_n}{n+1} + (|u| \cos \phi_1 - |x|) \frac{U_{n+1}}{n+2} \right] \right.$$
$$\left. + z_{n+1}(|u|) z_n(|x-u|) \left[ (|u| \cos \phi_1 - |x|) \frac{U_n}{n+1} + |x-u| \cos \phi_1 \frac{U_{n+1}}{n+2} \right] \right\}$$

where

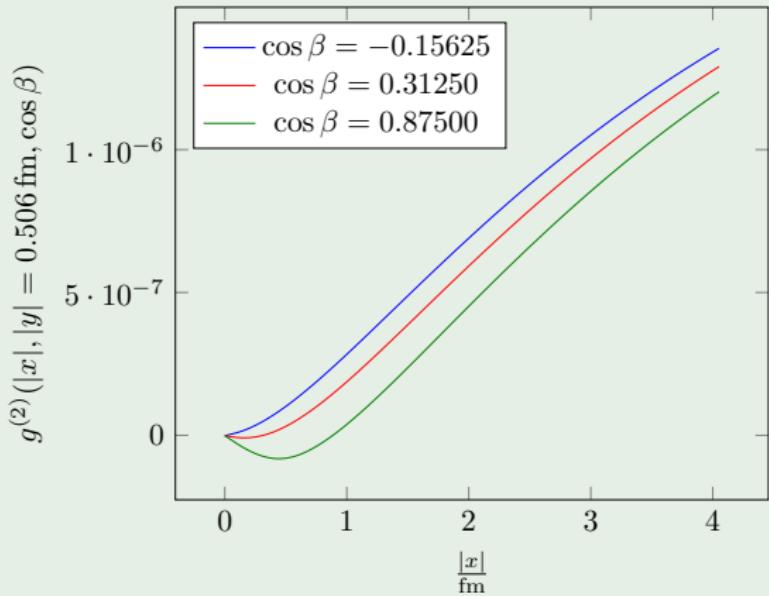
$$x \cdot y = |x||y| \cos \beta, \quad |x-u| = \sqrt{|x|^2 + |u|^2 - 2|x||u| \cos \phi_1}$$

$$\chi = \frac{y^2 + u^2 - 2|u||y| \cos(\beta - \phi)}{y^2 + u^2 - 2|u||y| \cos(\beta + \phi)}, \quad U_n = U_n \left( \frac{|x| \cos \phi_1 - |u|}{|u-x|} \right)$$

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Example  $g^{(2)}(|x|, |y|, \cos \beta)$

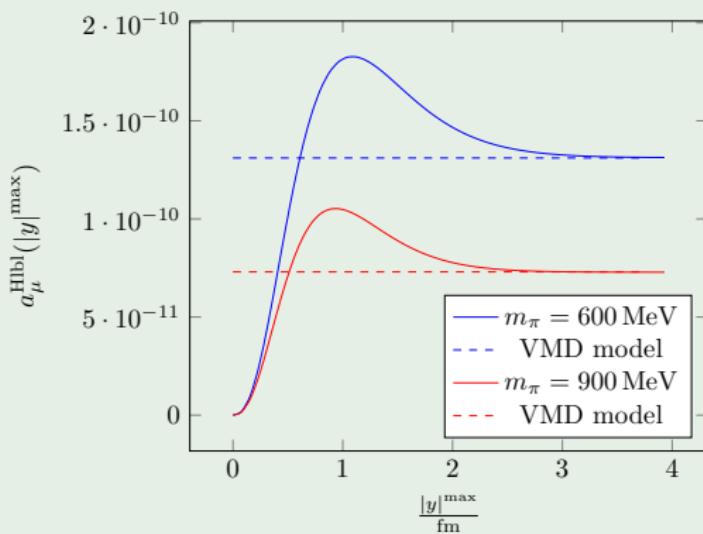


all 6 form factors

- computed to about 5 digits precision
- stored once and for all

# Numerical test: pion-pole contribution to $a_\mu^{\text{Hlbl}}$

## pion-pole contribution



## 3d integration

- $\int_y \rightarrow 2\pi^2 \int_0^\infty d|y| |y|^3$
- $\int_x \rightarrow 4\pi \int_0^\infty d|x| |x|^3 \int_0^\pi d\beta \sin^2 \beta$

## cutoff for $x$ integration

- $|x|_{\text{max}} = 4.05 \text{ fm}$

result for VMD model from momentum-space representation

## large volume needed

$|y|^{\max} \gtrsim 2 - 3 \text{ fm}$  needed even for  
 $m_\pi = 600 - 900 \text{ MeV}$

remember we do not have power law effects(!)

## computational cost (fully connected contribution)

- With the help of sequential propagators, the computation is arranged so that the  $d^4x$  integral can be evaluated at the sink
- If the 1-dim. integral over  $|y|$  is done with  $N$  evaluations of the integrand:
  - (1+N) forward propagators
  - 6(1+N) sequential propagators

# Conclusions and Outlook

so far:

- explicit formula for  $a_\mu^{\text{Hlbl}}$
- kernel function multiplying the position-space correlation function  
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