

# ISOSPIN BREAKING CORRECTIONS IN $\tau$ -DECAYS FOR $(g - 2)_\mu$

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# WINDOW FEVER

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization (HVP) contribution to  $a_\mu$

Time-momentum representation

[Bernecker, Meyer, '11]

$$G^\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_k \int d\mathbf{x} \langle j_k^\gamma(x) j_k^\gamma(0) \rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad a_\mu = 4\alpha^2 \sum_t w_t G^\gamma(t)$$

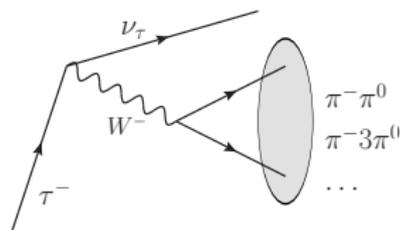
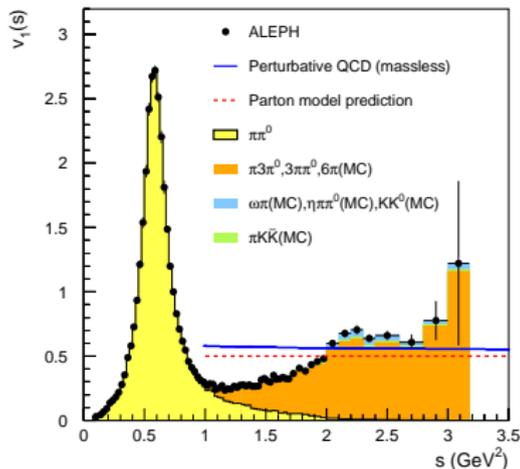
**Windows** in Euclidean time

[RBC/UKQCD '18]

$$a_\mu^W = 4\alpha^2 \sum_t w_t G^\gamma(t) [\Theta(t, t_0, \Delta) - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)]$$

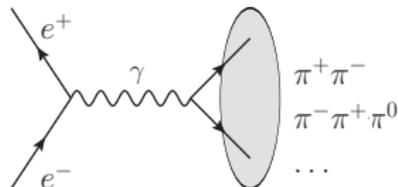
$t_0 = 0.4 \text{ fm} \quad t_1 = 1.0 \text{ fm} \quad \Delta = 0.15 \text{ fm}$

# MOTIVATIONS FOR $\tau$



$V - A$  current

Final states  $I = 1$  charged



EM current

Final states  $I = 0, 1$  neutral

$\tau$  data can improve  $a_\mu[\pi\pi]$

→ 72% of total Hadronic LO

→ competitive precision on  $a_\mu^W$

# CONTRIBUTION TO $a_\mu$

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Isospin decomposition of  $u, d$  current

$$j_\mu^\gamma = \frac{i}{6} (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u + \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d) + \frac{i}{2} (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d) = j_\mu^{(0)} + j_\mu^{(1)}$$

$$G_{00}^\gamma \leftarrow \langle j_k^{(0)}(x) j_k^{(0)}(0) \rangle = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \text{[Diagram 4]} + \text{[Diagram 5]} + \dots$$

$$G_{01}^\gamma \leftarrow \langle j_k^{(0)}(x) j_k^{(1)}(0) \rangle = \text{[Diagram 6]} + \text{[Diagram 7]} + \dots$$

$$G_{11}^\gamma \leftarrow \langle j_k^{(1)}(x) j_k^{(1)}(0) \rangle = \text{[Diagram 8]} + \text{[Diagram 9]} + \text{[Diagram 10]} + \dots$$

Decompose  $a_\mu = a_\mu^{(0,0)} + a_\mu^{(0,1)} + a_\mu^{(1,1)}$

## NEUTRAL VS CHARGED

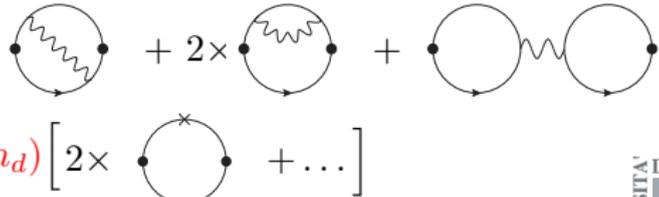
$$\frac{i}{2}(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d), \left[ \begin{array}{l} I = 1 \\ I_3 = 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow j_\mu^{(1,-)} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu d), \left[ \begin{array}{l} I = 1 \\ I_3 = -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Isospin 1 charged correlator } G_{11}^W = \frac{1}{3} \sum_k \int d\mathbf{x} \langle j_k^{(1,+)}(x) j_k^{(1,-)}(0) \rangle$$

$$\delta G_{11} \equiv G_{11}^\gamma - G_{11}^W \quad [\text{MB et al.' Latt18}]$$

$$= Z_V^4 (4\pi\alpha) \frac{(Q_u - Q_d)^4}{4} \left[ \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right]$$


$$G_{01}^\gamma = Z_V^4 \frac{(Q_u^2 - Q_d^2)^2}{2} (4\pi\alpha) \left[ \text{Diagram 1} + 2 \times \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots \right]$$

$$+ Z_V^2 \frac{Q_u^2 - Q_d^2}{2} (m_u - m_d) \left[ 2 \times \text{Diagram 4} + \dots \right]$$


... = subleading diagrams

## INTERMEZZO

Given definition of isosymmetric world [RBC/UKQCD '18, BMWc '20]  
comparison of isosymmetric windows from LQCD well-defined  
in continuum, infinite volume

comparison of isospin breaking shift also well-defined

A possible new probe for LQCD+QED calculations

$$\delta G_{11} \equiv G_{11}^{\gamma} - G_{11}^W$$

observable defined in QCD+QED  $\rightarrow$  no scheme ambiguity

allows for testing a smaller combination of diagrams

windows of  $\delta G_{11}$  provide additional angle

## STRATEGY

$G_{00}^\gamma + G_{01}^\gamma + G_{11}^\gamma =$	$+ G_{00}^\gamma$	LQCD+QED	future
	$+ G_{01}^\gamma$	LQCD+QED	this talk
	$+ G_{11}^W$	$\tau$ -data	this talk
	$+ \delta G_{11}$	LQCD+QED	this talk

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Restriction to  $\pi\pi$  channel

assume  $G_{00}^\gamma \simeq 0$  and  $G_{01}^\gamma$  dominated by IB effects of  $\pi\pi$  channel

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$$v_-(s) = \frac{m_\tau^2}{6|V_{ud}|^2} \frac{\mathcal{B}_{\pi\pi^0}}{\mathcal{B}_e} \frac{1}{N_{\pi\pi^0}} \frac{dN_{\pi\pi^0}}{ds} \left(1 - \frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{2s}{m_\tau^2}\right)^{-1} \frac{1}{S_{EW}}$$

0.  $S_{EW}$  electro-weak radiative correct. [Marciano, Sirlin '88][Braaten, Li '90]
1. Laplace transform to Euclidean time

# LONG DISTANCE QED

At low energies relevant degrees of freedom are mesons

Chiral Perturbation Theory

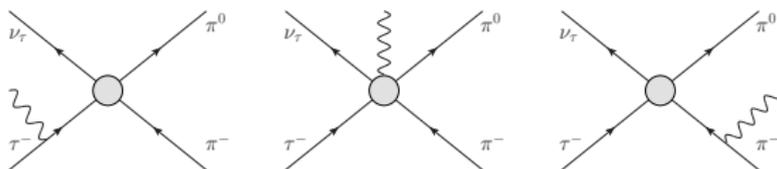
[Cirigliano et al. '01, '02]

Meson dominance model

[Flores-Talpa et al. '06, '07]

Corrections casted in one function  $v_-(s) \rightarrow v_-(s)G_{EM}(s)$

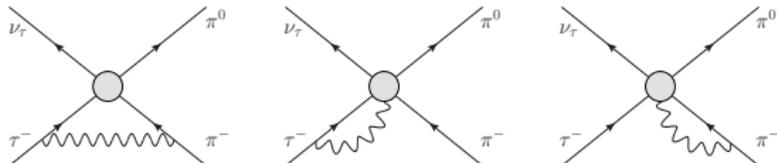
## Real photon corrections



Real + virtual

→ IR divergences cancel

## Virtual photon corrections ( $\tau$ and $\pi$ self-energy)

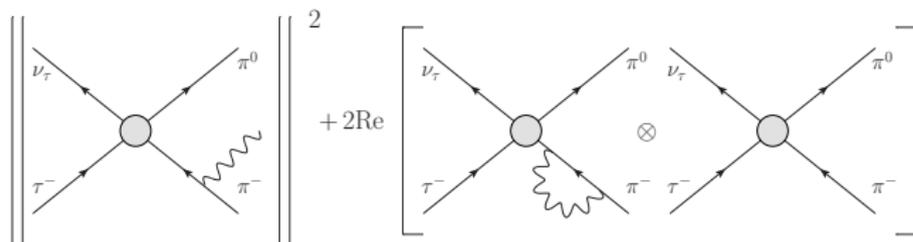


# MATCHING TO LATTICE Q[C,E]D

Re-evaluation of  $G_{EM} \rightarrow G_{EM}^\pi$

lattice contains  $\pi^0\pi^-\gamma$  states  $\rightarrow$  

$G_{EM}^\pi =$  “remove” infrared safe sub-components of rate from  $G_{EM}$

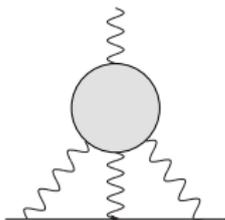


$G_{EM}^\pi$  preliminary results in the Leading Low approximation

keep terms  $O(1/k^2)$  ( $k$  photon momentum)

subleading terms  $O(1/k)$  [in collab. with Cirigliano]

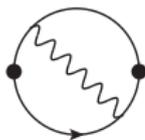
full  $G_{EM}^\pi$  shift as systematic error



from QCD we need a **4-point function**  $f(x, y, z, t)$ :  
**known kernel** with details of photons and muon line  
 1 pair of point sources  $(x, y)$ , sum over  $z, t$  exact at sink  
 stochastic sampling over  $(x, y)$  (based on  $|x - y|$ )

**Successful strategy**: x10 error reduction

[RBC '16]



from QCD we need a **4-point function**  $f(x, y, z, t)$ :  
 $(g - 2)_\mu$  kernel + photon propagator

**Similar problem** → re-use HLbL point sources!

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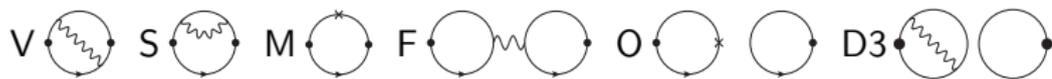
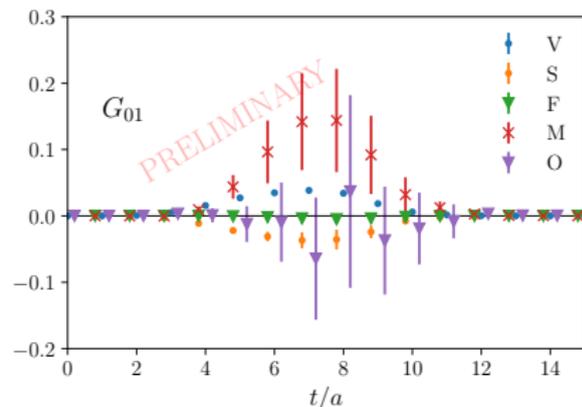
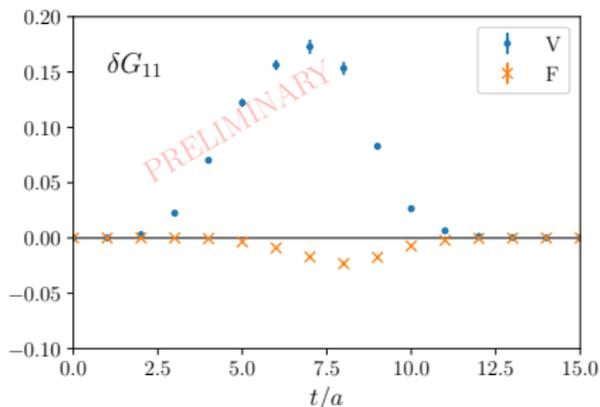
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# RESULTS - PRELIMINARY

**Preliminary** from 48l ensemble  
phys. pions,  $a^{-1} \simeq 1.73$  GeV, 17 configs  
cross-checks of code, data, analysis still **missing**



## RESULTS - PRELIMINARY

- ✓ **statistical errors:** point source sampling based on HLbL data  
plans to improve SIB-valence (see backup)
- ✗ **systematic errors:** this talk very conservative, plans to improve
  1. finite vol. → repeat calculation on 6 fm box (see backup)
  2. discretization errors → repeat calculation on finer 64l
  3. add QED-sea and SIB-sea effects

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^W[\tau] = 4\alpha^2 \int w_t [G_{01}^{\gamma}(t) + \delta G_{11}(t)] [\Theta(t, t_0, \Delta) - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta)]$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^W \times 10^{10} = +2.1(1.3) |_{G_{EM}^{\pi} + LQCD}$$

[PRELIMINARY]

Note:  $S_{EW}$  shift treated separately

# ISOSPIN CORRECTIONS

Restriction to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$

$$v_0(s) = \frac{s}{4\pi\alpha^2} \sigma_{\pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)}(s)$$

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Isospin correction  $v_0 = R_{IB}v_-$   $R_{IB} = \frac{FSR}{G_{EM}} \frac{\beta_0^3 |F_\pi^0|^2}{\beta_-^3 |F_\pi^-|^2}$  [Alemani et al. '98]

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1. Final State Radiation of  $\pi^+\pi^-$  system [Schwinger '89][Drees, Hikasa '90]

2.  $G_{EM}$  (long distance) radiative corrections in  $\tau$  decays

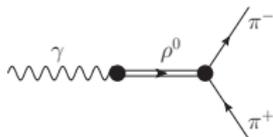
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3. Phase Space ( $\beta_{0,-}$ ) due to ( $m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0}$ )

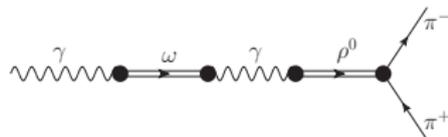
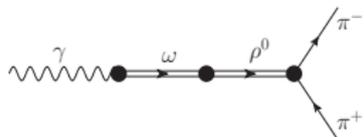
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$$F_{\pi^0}^0(s) \propto \frac{m_{\rho^0}^2}{D_{\rho}(s)} + (\rho', \rho'')$$

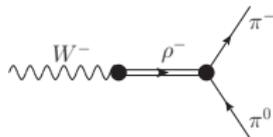


[Gounaris, Sakurai '68]  
[Kühn, Santamaria '90]

$$\times \left[ 1 + \delta_{\rho\omega} \frac{s}{D_{\omega}(s)} \right]$$



$$F_{\pi^-}^-(s) \propto \frac{m_{\rho^-}^2}{D_{\rho^-}(s)} + (\rho', \rho'')$$



$$\Delta a_{\mu}^W \times 10^{10} = +0.7|_{G_{EM}+R_{IB}}$$

[Davier et al. '09] expected to agree well with this estimate

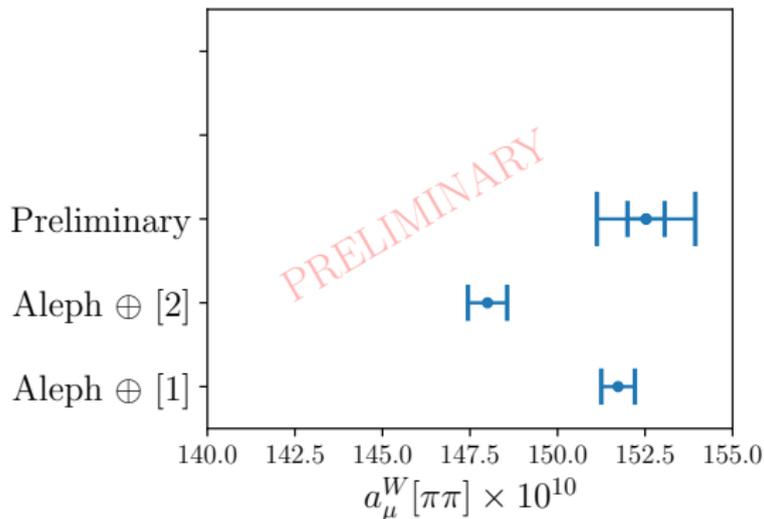
$$\Delta a_{\mu}^W \times 10^{10} = -2.8|_{G_{EM}+R_{IB}+\rho\gamma}$$

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**LQCD syst. errs** require further investigation/improvements



Isospin-breaking:

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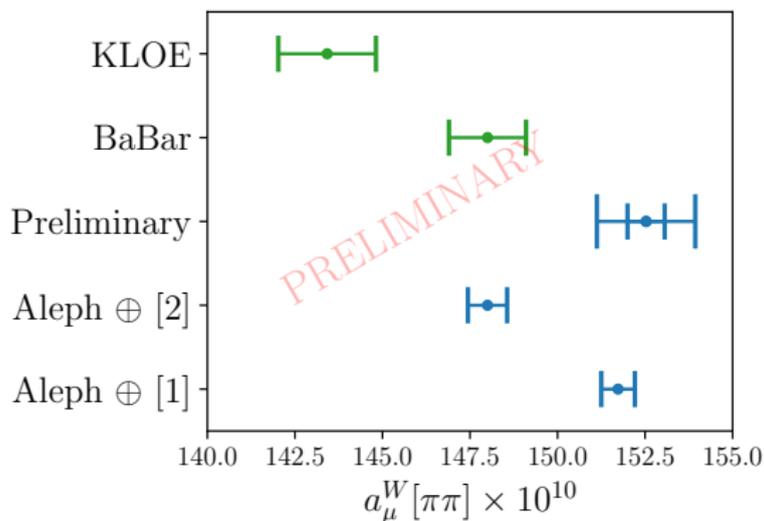
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# PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS

Windows very powerful quantities: **intermediate window**  $a_\mu^W$   
**hadronic  $\tau$ -decays** can shed light on tension lattice vs  $e^+e^-$

IB effects from Lattice (preliminary)  $\oplus$   $\tau$ -data: hints to

1. shift  $\approx +7 \times 10^{-10}$  in  $\pi\pi$  channel w.r.t.  $e^+e^-$   
points towards **agreement of  $\tau$  w/ LQCD+QED** of  $a_\mu^W$
2. qualitative **agreement w/ pheno** estimates [Davier et al. '09]
3. **disagreement w/  $\rho\gamma$  mixing** [Jegerlehner et al. '11]  
does not mean it is not there, a lot to unpack here

Note: largest shift from short distance  $S_{EW} \simeq +3.4(0.1) \times 10^{-10}$

# OUTLOOK

Complete calculation on 48l

cross-checks of lattice data, cross-check of  $G_{EM}^{\pi}$

analyse QED-sea & SIB-qed diagrams (building blocks on disk)

Remove restriction to  $\pi\pi$  channel

analyze full spectral density from experiment

include  $G_{00}^{\gamma}$  from LQCD, ie disconnected diagram

Compare against data-driven approaches

Complete calculation of  $G_{EM}$  beyond Leading Low

structure-depent model

[in collab. w/ Cirigliano]

using dispersive methods

[Ruiz de Elvira's talk]

ideas for full lattice calculation of  $G_{EM}$  under develop.

Extend  $\tau$ -data analysis w/ all experimets

[Goltermann et al.][Davier et al.]

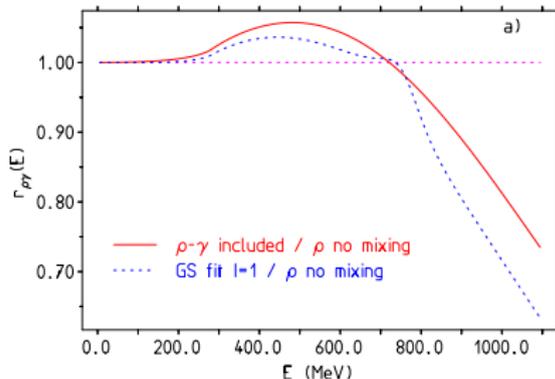
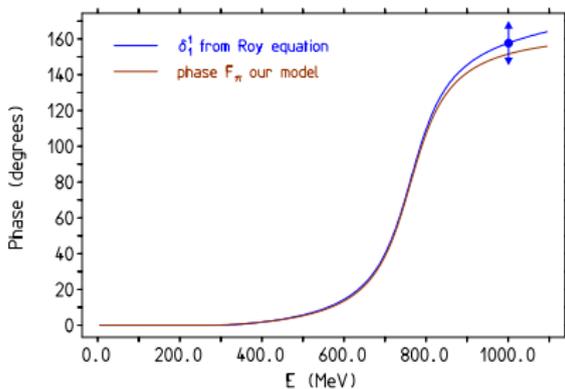
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Backup slides

## $\rho\gamma$ MIXING

VMD model with gauge-invariance  
at 1-loop  $s$ -dependent mass matrix

[Kroll, Lee, Zumino '67]  
[Jegerlehner, Szafron '11]



30% correction at 1 GeV,  $\delta_1^1$  in good agreement  $E < 800$  MeV  
→ perhaps restrict the  $\rho\gamma$  below 800 MeV?

From ( $g - 2$ ) White Paper: “ .. an increasing effect above the  $\rho$  peak that appears uncomfortably large.”

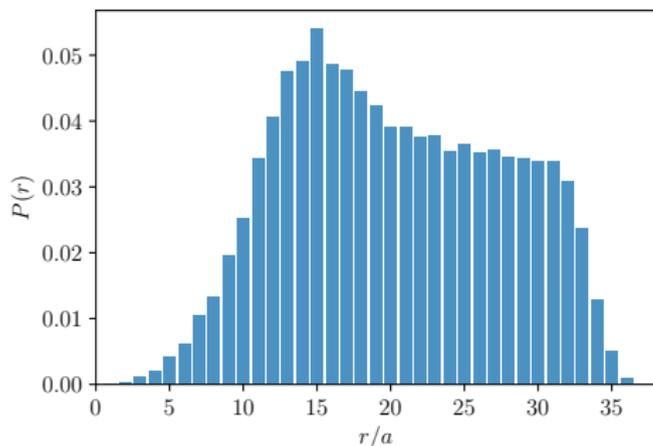
# SAMPLING STRATEGY

Propagators on disk from HLbL project

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 118 (2017)]

$$\tilde{V}_\Gamma(x_0, z_0, r) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}} \text{tr} \left[ \Gamma D^{-1}(x, 0) \gamma_\nu D^{-1}(0, z) \Gamma D^{-1}(z, r) \gamma^\nu D^{-1}(r, x) \right]$$
$$V_\Gamma(|x_0 - z_0|) = \sum_r \Delta(r) \tilde{V}_\Gamma(x_0, z_0, r)$$

$O(10^3)$  points  $\rightarrow O(10^6)$  pairs

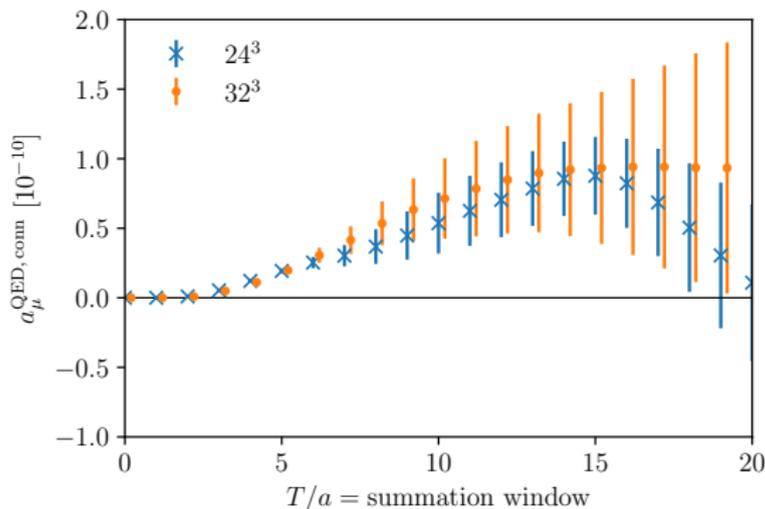


contract photon offline  
 $\rightarrow$  study  $\text{QED}_L$  vs  $\text{QED}_\infty$

# FINITE VOLUME ERRORS

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{QED,conn}} = V + 2S$$

FV study at **coarse**  
 $a^{-1} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$



Finite volume errors

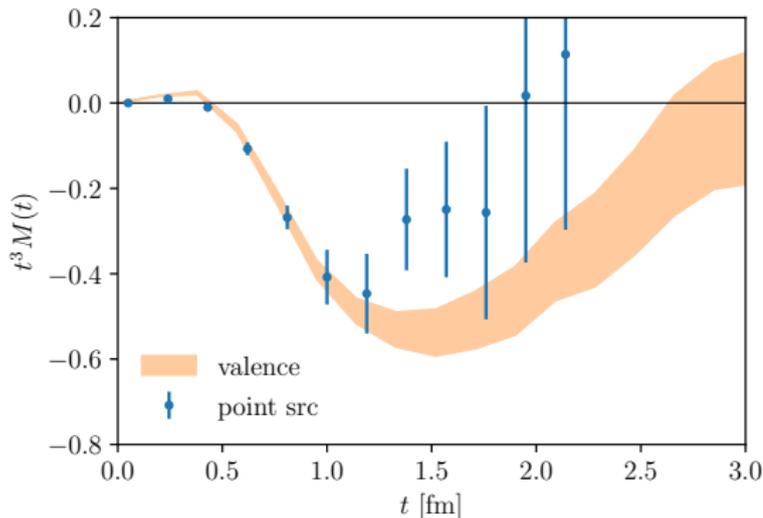
**empirical observation:** diagrams may have largish FV errors

cancellation of FV effects in **physical combinations**

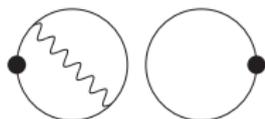
similar observation in ChPT, e.g. [Bijnens, Portelli '19]

# STRONG ISOSPIN BREAKING

Accurate determination from multiple valence calculations  
independent determination from point sources only 8k / 1M  
on-going check if full 1M can be competitive



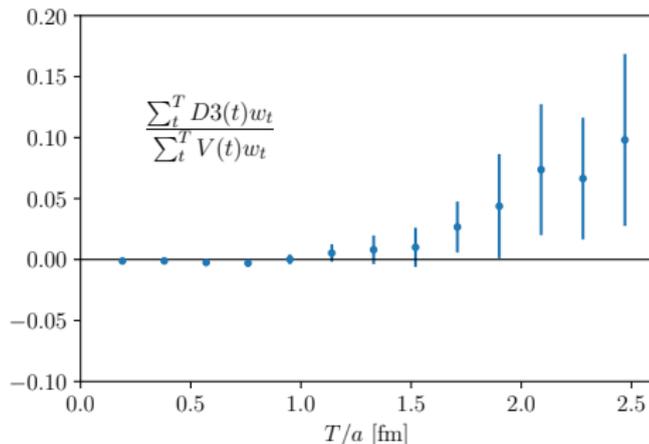
# QED VALENCE DISCONNECTED



Preliminary (run2)

Point sources at exchanged  
photon vertices

Coarse lattice  $a \simeq 0.2$  fm



Observe **suppression** relative to  $V$   
**matches target accuracy**  
not yet explored full statistics (running)