# Update on the hadronic light-by-light scattering contribution to the muon g - 2 (RBC/UKQCD)

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## HLbL: Lattice calculation setup



- Mainz group pioneered infinite volume QED approach (QED<sub>∞</sub>): (semi-)analytically calculate the QED kernel. J. Green *et al.* 2015 (PRL 115, 22, 222003)
- RBC-UKQCD collaboration used same volume for QED and QCD boxes (QED<sub>L</sub> scheme). T. Blum *et al.* 2015 (PRL 114, 1, 012001)
- Mainz 2021: L<sub>QED</sub> = ∞, m<sub>π</sub>: 200 ~ 422 MeV, Wilson fermions
   E.H. Chao *et al.* 2021 (EPJC 81, 7, 651)
- RBC-UKQCD 2019: L<sub>QED</sub> = L<sub>QCD</sub>: 4.67 ~ 6.22 fm, m<sub>π</sub>: 135 ~ 144 MeV, (Möbius) Domain wall fermions T. Blum *et al.* 2020 (PRL 124, 13, 132002)

Outline

## 1. HLbL from finite volume QED box (QED $_L$ )

RBC-UKQCD 2019 T. Blum et al. 2020 (PRL 124, 13, 132002)

2. HLbL from infinite volume QED box (QED $_{\infty}$ )

Work in progress.

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## Hadronic Light-by-Light Scattering Contribution to the Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment from Lattice QCD

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We report the first result for the hadronic light-by-light scattering contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment with all errors systematically controlled. Several ensembles using 2 + 1 flavors of physical mass Möbius domain-wall fermions, generated by the RBC and UKQCD collaborations, are employed to take the continuum and infinite volume limits of finite volume lattice QED + QCD. We find  $a_{\mu}^{\rm HLDL} = 7.87(3.06)_{\rm stat}(1.77)_{\rm sys} \times 10^{-10}$ . Our value is consistent with previous model results and leaves little room for this notoriously difficult hadronic contribution to explain the difference between the standard model and the BNL experiment.

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- There are additional distinct permutations of photons not shown.
- Diagrams in the second row are suppressed by flavor SU(3) symmetry and are numerically very small.

## Exact photon and the moment method

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• Point sources at x, y (randomly sample)

Importance sampling: focus on small |x − y|.
 (complete for |x − y| ≤ 5a)

• Translational symmetry: 
$$x_{ref} = (x + y)/2$$

$$\langle \mu(\vec{p}')|J_{\nu}(0)|\mu(\vec{p})\rangle = -e\bar{u}(\vec{p}')\left(F_{1}(q^{2})\gamma_{\nu} + i\frac{F_{2}(q^{2})}{4m}[\gamma_{\nu},\gamma_{\rho}]q_{\rho}\right)u(\vec{p}),$$

$$\frac{a_{\mu}}{m_{\mu}}\bar{u}_{s'}(\vec{0})\frac{\Sigma}{2}u_{s}(\vec{0}) = \sum_{r=x-y}\sum_{z}\sum_{x_{op}}\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}_{op} - \vec{x}_{ref}) \times \bar{u}_{s'}(\vec{0})i\vec{\mathcal{F}}^{C}(\vec{0};x,y,z,x_{op})u_{s}(\vec{0})$$

• WI exact on each configuration (other 2 diagrams not shown)

– q "exact" and allows "moment method"  $\rightarrow q = 0$  directly

• Reorder summation  $|x - y| \le \min(|y - z|, |x - z|)$  and  $\times 3$ 

#### T. Blum et al. 2016 (PRD 93, 1, 014503)



## Muon leptonic LbL

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$$F_2(a,L) = F_2\left(1 - \frac{c_1}{(m_\mu L)^2} + \frac{c_1'}{(m_\mu L)^4}\right)(1 - c_2 a^2 + c_2' a^4) \rightarrow F_2 = 46.6(2) \times 10^{-10}$$
(19)

- Pure QED computation. Muon leptonic light by light contribution to muon g 2. Phys.Rev. D93 (2016) 1, 014503. arXiv:1510.07100.
- Analytic results:  $0.371 \times (\alpha / \pi)^3 = 46.5 \times 10^{-10}$ .
- $O(1/L^2)$  finite volume effect, because the photons are emitted from a conserved loop.

## HLbL: disconnected contribution



- Point *x* is used as the reference point for the moment method.
- We can use two point source photons at x and y, which are chosen randomly. The points  $x_{op}$  and z are summed over exactly on lattice.
- Only point source quark propagators are needed. We compute M point source propagators and all M<sup>2</sup> combinations of them are used to perform the stochastic sum over r = x - y.

#### T. Blum et al. 2017 (PRL 118, 2, 022005)

### HLbL: RBC-UKQCD 2019 - Lattice QCD ensembles

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- Möbius domain wall fermion action (chiral symmetry, no  $\mathcal{O}(a)$  lattice artifacts)
- Iwasaki gauge action
- $M_{\pi} = 135 \text{ MeV}^*$ , L = 5.5 fm box,  $1/a_{481} = 1.73 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $1/a_{641} = 2.359 \text{ GeV}$ RBC-UKQCD 2016 (PRD 93, 074505)

\*: Valence pion mass. Slightly different from the 139 MeV unitary pion mass used in the ensemble generation.

T. Blum et al. 2020 (PRL 124, 13, 132002)

#### HLbL: RBC-UKQCD 2019 - Lattice QCD ensembles



•  $M_{\pi} \approx 140$  MeV and 1/a = 1.015

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A more accurate estimate can be obtained by taking the continuum limit for the sum up to r = 1 fm, and above that by taking the contribution from the relatively precise  $48^3$  ensemble. We include a systematic error on this long distance part since it is not extrapolated to a = 0. The infinite volume limit is taken as before.

Partial sum. Full sum is the right most data point

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$$\frac{a_{\mu}}{m_{\mu}}\bar{u}_{s'}(\vec{0})\frac{\Sigma}{2}u_{s}(\vec{0}) = \sum_{r=x-y}\sum_{z}\sum_{x_{op}}\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}_{op}-\vec{x}_{ref})\times\bar{u}_{s'}(\vec{0})i\vec{\mathcal{F}}^{C}(\vec{0};x,y,z,x_{op})u_{s}(\vec{0})$$



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#### HLbL: RBC-UKQCD 2019 - Extrapolation

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	con	discon	tot
$a_{\mu}$	24.16(2.30)	-16.45(2.13)	7.87(3.06)
sys hybrid $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$	0.20(0.45)	0	0.20(0.45)
sys $\mathcal{O}(1/L^3)$	2.34(0.41)	1.72(0.32)	0.83(0.56)
sys $\mathcal{O}(a^4)$	0.88(0.31)	0.71(0.28)	0.95(0.92)
sys $\mathcal{O}(a^2 \log(a^2))$	0.23(0.08)	0.25(0.09)	0.02(0.11)
sys $\mathcal{O}(a^2/L)$	4.43(1.38)	3.49(1.37)	1.08(1.57)
sys strange con	0.30	0	0.30
sys sub-discon	0	0.50	0.50
sys all	5.11(1.32)	3.99(1.29)	1.77(1.13)

- Systematic errors are estimated by altering the form of the extrapolation.
- Same method used for estimating the systematic errors of individual and total contributions.
- Systematic error cancels somewhat between the connected and disconnected diagrams.

#### T. Blum et al. 2020 (PRL 124, 13, 132002)

#### HLbL: RBC-UKQCD 2019 - Computation @ MIRA under ALCC allocations 14 / 26



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## 2. HLbL from infinite volume QED box (QED $_{\infty}$ )

Work in progress.



Subtraction to (1) remove infrared divergence; (2) reduce discretization and finite volume effects.

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(1)}(y,z,x) &= \frac{1}{2}\mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}(y,z,x) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathfrak{G}_{\rho,\kappa,\sigma}(x,z,y)]^{\dagger}, \\ \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(2)}(y,z,x) &= \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(1)}(y,z,x) - \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(1)}(z,z,x) - \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(1)}(y,z,z). \end{split}$$

T. Blum et al. 2017. (PRD 96 3, 034515)

- Code and hardware: Peter Boyle's Grid and Christoph Lehner's GPT are now used on SUMMIT's NVIDIA V100 GPUs. Contraction code ported to GPU.
   Previously used Peter Boyle's BFM on MIRA's IBM BG/Q system.
- Measurements: 113 48l configurations, 2048 pt src propagators on each Previously 34 configurations, each with 1024 pt src propagators
   6.65 times increase of the number of propagators.
- Connected diagram  $(x_{ref} = z)$ 
  - Increase (x, y) pairs to ~ 57,000 per configuration (8× increase per propagator)
  - $\sim 53\times$  statistics, or  $7\times$  error reduction in total
- Disconnected diagram:
  - Use all possible combinations of point pairs (2× increase per propagator)
  - More efficient adaptive sampling scheme for the third vertex z. Sampling probability determined based on  $\sum_{\mu,\nu} |\Pi_{\mu,\nu}(z-y) \langle \Pi_{\mu,\nu}(z-y) \rangle|^2$  instead of |z-y|. Effectively 7× statistics, or ~ 10× error reduction in total

• Compare the two  $\mathfrak{G}_{\rho,\sigma,\kappa}(x,y,z)$  in pure QED computation.



Notice the vertical scales in the two plots are different.

T. Blum et al. 2017. (PRD 96 3, 034515)



• 24DH:  $R_{max} = max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$ . Partial sum up to  $R_{max}$ 

- Long distance part computed with the LMD model (reverse partial sum). (lattice calculation is in progress)
- At  $R_{\text{max}} = 2.0$  fm, the combination gives:  $a_{\mu}^{\text{tot}} = 7.46(62)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$ where  $a_{\mu}^{\text{con}} = 13.44(10)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $a_{\mu}^{\text{discon}} = -5.70(58)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$



• 48I: *a* = 0.114 fm. 64I: *a* = 0.084 fm.

•  $R_{\text{max}} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$ . Partial sum up to  $R_{\text{max}}$ .

HLbL QED<sub> $\infty$ </sub>: con & discon @  $m_{\pi} = 135$  MeV (prelim)



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HLbL QED<sub> $\infty$ </sub>: con & discon @  $m_{\pi} = 139$  MeV (prelim)





• 48I: a = 0.114 fm, only the light quark contributions.

- $R_{\text{max}} = \max(|x y|, |x z|, |y z|)$ . Partial sum up to  $R_{\text{max}}$ .
- Much more statistics for 48I ensemble with last year's ALCC allocation on SUMMIT.

## HLbL: long distance contribution - $\pi^0$ exchange



For the four-point-function, when its two ends, x and y, are far separated, but x' is close to x and y' is close to y, the four-point-function is dominated by  $\pi^0$  exchange.

Both the connected and the disconnected diagram will contribute in these region. We can find a connection between the connnected diagram and the disconnected diagram by first investigating the  $\eta$  correlation function.

$$\langle \bar{u}\gamma_5 u(x)(\bar{u}\gamma_5 u + \bar{d}\gamma_5 d)(y) \rangle \sim e^{-m_\eta |x-y|}$$
(24)

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$$\langle \bar{u}\gamma_5 u(x)(\bar{u}\gamma_5 u - \bar{d}\gamma_5 d)(y) \rangle + 2\langle \bar{u}\gamma_5 u(x)\bar{d}\gamma_5 d(y) \rangle \sim e^{-m_\eta |x-y|}$$
(25)

That is

$$\langle \bar{u}\gamma_5 u(x)\bar{d}\gamma_5 d(y)\rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\langle \bar{u}\gamma_5 u(x)(\bar{u}\gamma_5 u - \bar{d}\gamma_5 d)(y)\rangle + \mathcal{O}\left(e^{-m_\eta |x-y|}\right)$$
(26)

Above is a relation between disconnected diagram  $\pi^0$  exchange (left hand side) and connected diagram  $\pi^0$  exchange (right hand side).

### HLbL: long distance contribution - $\pi^0$ exchange



The nearby two current operator can be viewed as an interpolating operator for  $\pi^0$ , just like  $\bar{u}\gamma_5 u$  or  $\bar{d}\gamma_5 d$  with appropriate charge factors.

Multiplied by appropriate charge factors:

Connected contribution 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{17}{81}$$
(27)  
Disconnected contribution 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix}^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{25}{81} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
(28)

Connected: Disconnected = 34:-25(29)

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Different approach by J. Bijnens and J. Relefors: JHEP 1609 (2016) 113.

## HLbL: $QED_{\infty}$ - cancellation at long distance (prelim) 25 / 26

- The ratio between connected and disconnected diagram is exactly -34/25 at long distance. True before taking the continuum or infinite volume limit.
- We use the same (subtracted) weighting function for both the connected diagram and the disconnected diagram.

$$a_{\mu} = (a_{\mu}^{\text{discon}} + rac{25}{34}a_{\mu}^{ ext{con}}) + rac{9}{34}a_{\mu}^{ ext{con}})$$



#### HLbL: $QED_{\infty}$ - Computation @ SUMMIT under ALCC allocation



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## **Backup slides**



$$R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$$

- The tadpole part comes from C. Lehner et al. 2016 (PRL 116, 232002)
- Systematic error (subdiscon):  $0.5 \times 10^{-10}$

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Partial sum up to R<sub>max</sub>

 $R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$ 

• Systematic error (strange con):  $0.3 \times 10^{-10}$ 

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#### HLbL: RBC-UKQCD 2019 - Reorder the summation



- The three internal vertex attached to the quark loop are equivalent (all permutations are included).
- We can pick the closer two points as the point sources x, y.

$$\sum_{x,y,z} \to \sum_{x,y,z} \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } |x-y| < |x-z| \text{ and } |x-y| < |y-z| \\ 3/2 & \text{if } |x-y| = |x-z| < |y-z| \\ 3/2 & \text{if } |x-y| = |y-z| < |x-z| \\ 1 & \text{if } |x-y| = |y-z| = |x-z| \\ 0 & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

Split the  $a_{\mu}^{con}$  into two parts:

$$a_{\mu}^{\rm con} = a_{\mu}^{\rm con, short} + a_{\mu}^{\rm con, long}$$

•  $a_{\mu}^{\text{con,short}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{con}} (r \le 1 \text{fm})$ :

most of the contribution, small statistical error.

•  $a_{\mu}^{\text{con,long}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{con}}(r > 1 \text{fm})$ :

small contribution, large statistical error.

Perform continuum extrapolation for short and long parts separately.

- $a_{\mu}^{\text{con,short}}$ : conventional  $a^2$  fitting.
- $a_{\mu}^{\text{con,long}}$ : simply use 481 value.

Conservatively estimate the relative  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  error: it may be as large as for  $a_{\mu}^{\text{con,short}}$  from 481.

## Sys error from difference of fits

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$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^2} - c_1^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \operatorname{GeV})^2 - c_1^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^2 + c_2^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^4 \right)$$

 $\mathcal{O}(1/L^3)$ 

$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^2} + \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^3} - c_1^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \operatorname{GeV})^2 - c_1^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^2 + c_2^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^4 \right)$$

 $\mathcal{O}(a^2 \log(a^2))$ 

$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_{2}}{(m_{\mu}L)^{2}} - \left( c_{1}^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \operatorname{GeV})^{2} + c_{1}^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^{2} - c_{2}^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^{4} \right) \times \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha_{S}}{\pi} \log \left( (a \operatorname{GeV})^{2} \right) \right) \right)$$

## Sys error from difference of fits

$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^2} - c_1^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \text{ GeV})^2 - c_1^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \text{ GeV})^2 + c_2^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \text{ GeV})^4 \right)$$

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 $\mathcal{O}(a^4)$  (maximum of the following two)

$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{l}, a^{D}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_{2}}{(m_{\mu}L)^{2}} - c_{1}^{l} (a^{l} \text{ GeV})^{2} - c_{1}^{D} (a^{D} \text{ GeV})^{2} + c_{2} (a \text{ GeV})^{4} \right)$$

$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^2} - c_1 (a \, \mathrm{GeV})^2 + c_2^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \, \mathrm{GeV})^4 + c_2^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \, \mathrm{GeV})^4 \right)$$

## Sys error from difference of fits

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$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^2} - c_1^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \text{ GeV})^2 - c_1^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \text{ GeV})^2 + c_2^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \text{ GeV})^4 \right)$$

 $\mathcal{O}(a^2/L)$  (maximum of the following two)

$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^2} - \left( c_1^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \operatorname{GeV})^2 + c_1^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^2 - c_2^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \operatorname{GeV})^4 \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m_{\mu}L} \right) \right)$$

$$a_{\mu}(L, a^{\mathsf{I}}, a^{\mathsf{D}}) = a_{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_{\mu}L)^2} \right) \\ \times \left( 1 - c_1^{\mathsf{I}} (a^{\mathsf{I}} \text{ GeV})^2 - c_1^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \text{ GeV})^2 + c_2^{\mathsf{D}} (a^{\mathsf{D}} \text{ GeV})^4 \right)$$

When the 4 points of the 4-point function are all far separated:



 $\begin{array}{ll} (e_u^4 + e_d^4)C & \mbox{Connected diagram contribution} \\ (e_u^2 + e_d^2)^2D & \mbox{Leading order disconnected diagram contribution} \\ (e_u + e_d) \left(e_u^3 + e_d^3\right)D' & \mbox{Next leading order disconnected diagram contribution} \end{array}$ 

$$\mathcal{M} \approx (e_u^4 + e_d^4) C + (e_u^2 + e_d^2)^2 D + (e_u + e_d) (e_u^3 + e_d^3) D'$$

$$\propto (e_u - e_d)^4$$
(65)

$$C: D: D' = -2: -3:4 \tag{66}$$

Connected: LO-disconnected: NLO-disconnected = -34: -75: 28 (67)

#### HLbL: RBC-UKQCD - QED $_{\infty}$ results (preliminary)



Figure 91: Combined lattice and pion-pole contributions to the HLbL scattering part of the muon anomaly. Partial sums for the hadronic contributions, connected (top-left), leading disconnected (top-right), and total (bottom), computed with QED<sub>80</sub>.  $a^{-1} = 1$  GeV, L = 6.4 fm, and  $M_{\pi} = 142$  ReV. Lines denote the  $\pi^0$ -pole contribution computed from the LMD model and are summed right-to-left.