

Hadronic Light-by-Light scattering contribution with Wilson-Clover quarks

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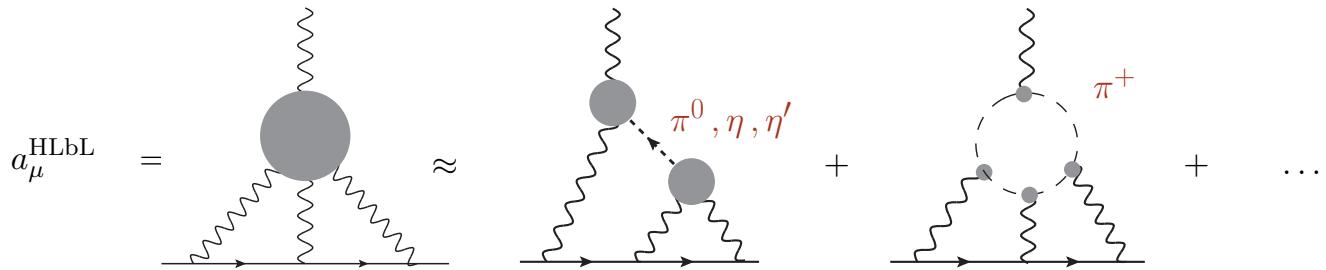
- White Paper : status in 2020

The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the Standard Model [Phys.Rept. 887 (2020) 1-166]

Contribution	$a_\mu \times 10^{11}$	
- QED (leptons, 10 th order)	$116\ 584\ 718.931 \pm 0.104$	[Aoyama et al. '12 '19]
- Electroweak	153.6 ± 1.0	[Gnendiger et al. '13]
- Strong contributions		
HVP (LO)	$6\ 931 \pm 40$	[DHMZ '19, KNT '20]
HVP (NLO)	-98.3 ± 0.7	[Hagiwara et al. '11]
HVP (NNLO)	12.4 ± 0.1	[Kurtz et al. "14]
HLbL	92 ± 18	[See WP]
Total (theory)	$116\ 591\ 810 \pm 43$	

→ Error budget dominated by hadronic contributions

→ Goal : 10% on the HLbL contribution



Dispersive framework ('21) $a_\mu \times 10^{11}$

π^0, η, η'	93.8 ± 4
pion/kaon loops	-16.4 ± 0.2
S-wave $\pi\pi$	-8 ± 1
axial vector	6 ± 6
scalar + tensor	-1 ± 3
q-loops / short. dist. cstr	15 ± 10
charm + heavy q	3 ± 1

HLbL (dispersive)	92 ± 19
HLbL (lattice)	79 ± 35

LO HVP	6931 ± 40
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- ▶ results from the 2020 White Paper
- ▶ $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{exp/SM}} = 251(59) \times 10^{-11} \approx 3 \times a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}}$
- ▶ π^0, η, η' : accessible on the Lattice
- ▶ Complete lattice calculation
→ fully-independent

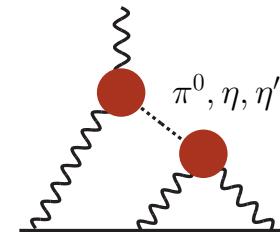
- **Pion-pole contribution on the lattice**

↪ Dominant contribution to the HLbL scattering in $(g - 2)_\mu$

↪ Can be used to estimate systematic error in the full HLbL calculation

[A. G et al, Phys.Rev. D 94 (2016)]

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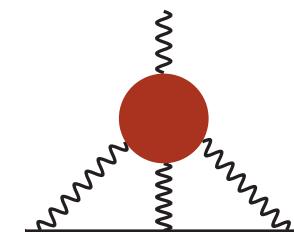


- **Direct lattice QCD calculation**

↪ Compute the 4-point correlation function directly on the lattice

[Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 9, 869]

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- **HLbL forward scattering amplitudes**

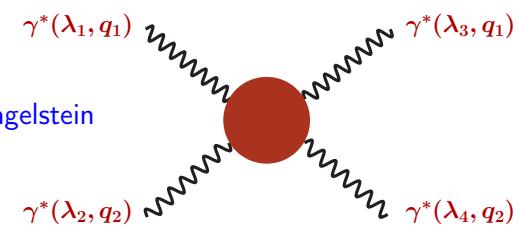
↪ Full HLbL amplitudes contain more info than just a_μ

↪ Extract information about single-meson transition form factor

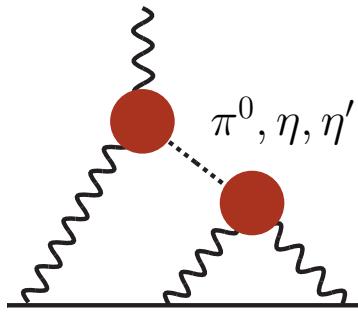
↪ Also related to e.m corrections to LO-HVP (Talk by Franziska Hagelstein yesterday)

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 (2015) 22, 222003]

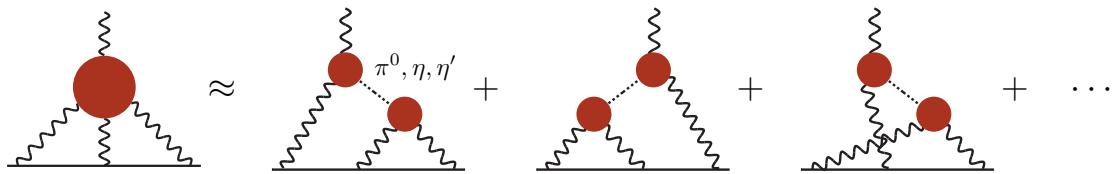
[Phys.Rev. D 98 (2018)]



Pseudoscalar poles contribution



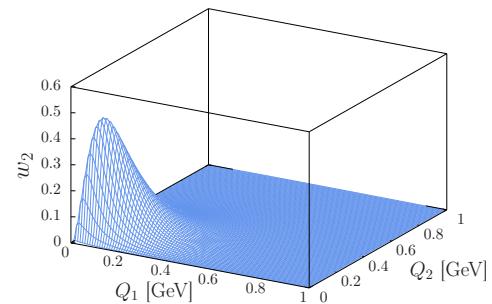
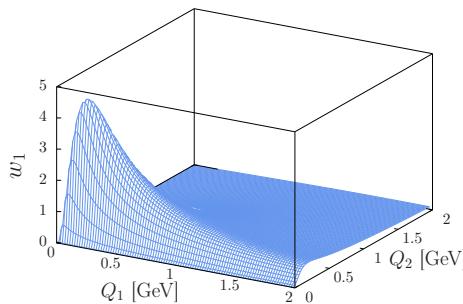
The pion-pole contribution



[Jegerlehner & Nyffeler '09]

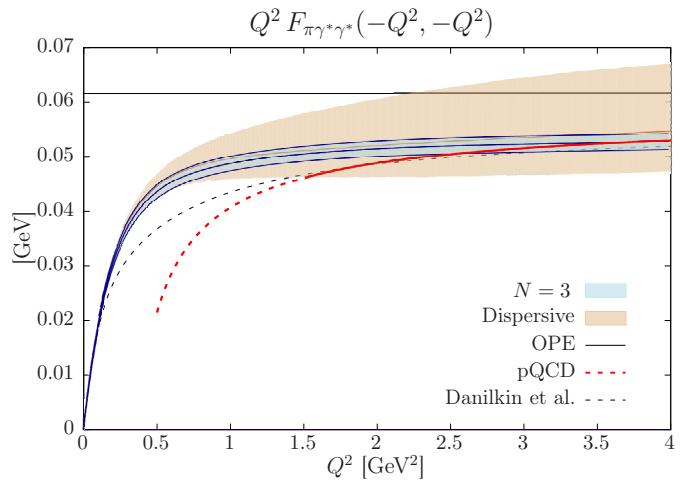
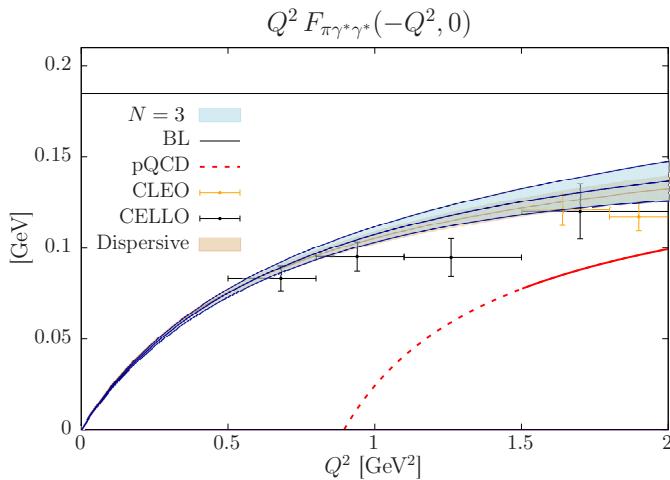
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = \int_0^\infty dQ_1 \int_0^\infty dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \ w_1(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \ \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -(Q_1 + Q_2)^2) \ \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_2^2, 0) + \\ w_2(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \ \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2) \ \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-(Q_1 + Q_2)^2, 0)$$

- Product of one **single-virtual** and one **double-virtual** transition form factors
- $w_{1,2}(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$ are model-independent weight functions
- The weight functions are **concentrated at small momenta below 1 GeV**



↪ Need the pion TFF for arbitrary spacelike virtualities in the momentum range $[0 - 3]$ GeV²

- Pion transition form factor at the physical point (model independent parametrization)



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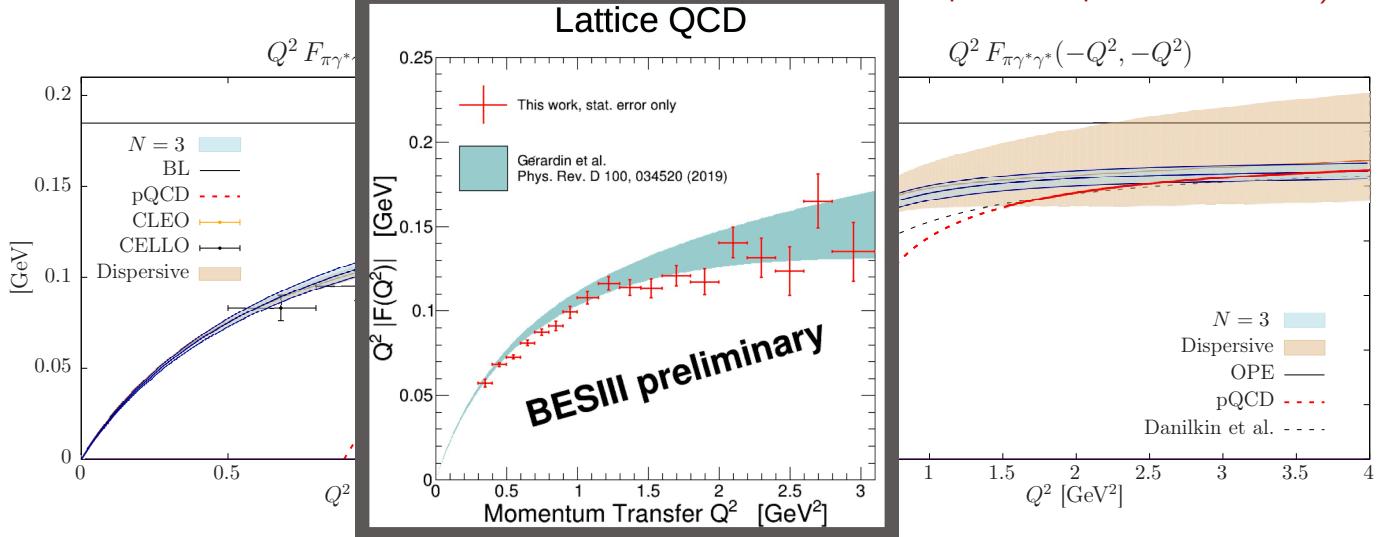
[Hoferichter et al. '18]

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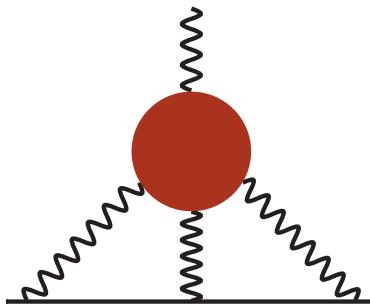
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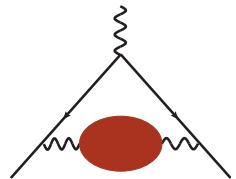
Direct lattice calculation of the HLbL contribution from Mainz



- HVP contribution : time momentum representation [Bernecker, Meyer '12]

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int dx_0 \ K(x_0) G(x_0)$$

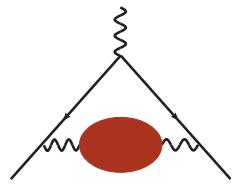
$$G(x_0) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J_k(x) J_k(0) \rangle$$



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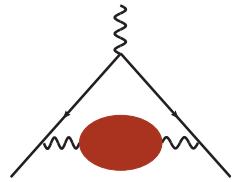


[Talk by Julian Parrino at Lattice 22]

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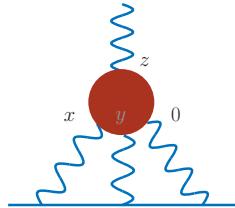


- Compute the QED part perturbatively (continuum + infinite volume + position space)

[J. Green et al. '16] [N. Asmussen et al. '16 '17]

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{me^6}{3} \int d^4y \int d^4x \ \mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x, y) \ i\hat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y)$$

$$i\hat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y) = - \int d^4z \ z_\rho \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(y) J_\sigma(z) J_\lambda(0) \rangle$$

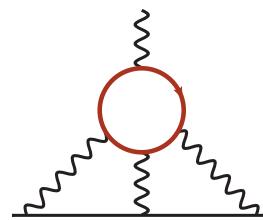


→ $\hat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y)$ is the four-point correlation function computed on the lattice

→ $\mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x, y)$ is the QED kernel, computed semi-analytically (infra-red finite)

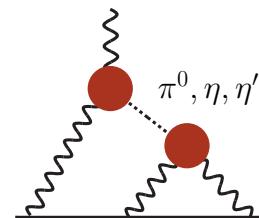
→ Avoid $1/L^2$ finite-volume effects from the massless photons $\Rightarrow \sim e^{-m_\pi L}$

- The kernel has been computed in the **continuum** and **infinite volume**
- **Semi-analytical calculation** : the kernel is expressed in term of a few scalar functions
- Scalar functions are pre-computed on a fine grid
- Computing the kernel for a couple (x, y) is very cheap
- Several tests of the kernel function have been done (in the continuum) :



Lepton-loop contribution to LbL

- $8d \rightarrow 3d$ integral $(x^2, y^2 \text{ and } x \cdot y)$
- we reproduce the exact result at the sub-percent level



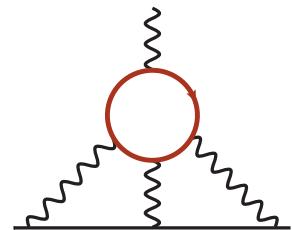
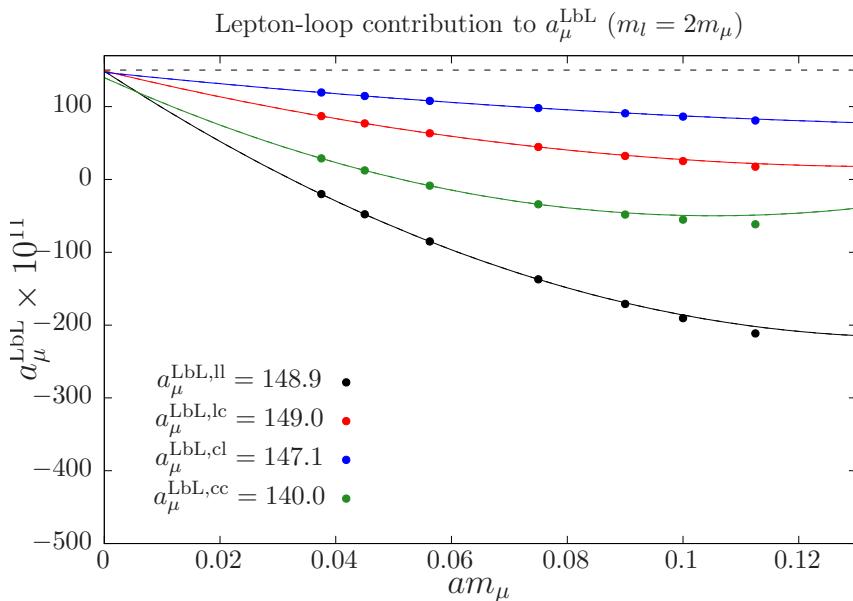
π^0 -pole contribution to HLbL

- assume a vector-meson dominance (VMD) model for $\hat{\Pi}$
- again, we reproduce the exact result at the sub-percent level

[F. Jegerlehner and A. Nyffeler, '09]

- The QED kernel will be made publicly available (soon !)

- Perform a **lattice QCD calculation with unit gauge links**
 - it corresponds to the well-known lepton-loop contribution
 - check of the QED kernel (and of the lattice implementation)



different colors
= different discretizations of the correlation function

$$J_\mu^l(x) = \bar{\psi}(x)\gamma_\mu\psi(x)$$

$$J_\mu^c(x) = \bar{\psi}(x+a\hat{\mu}) \frac{1+\gamma_\mu}{2} U_\mu^\dagger(x)\psi(x) \\ - \bar{\psi}(x) \frac{1-\gamma_\mu}{2} U_\mu(x)\psi(x+a\hat{\mu})$$

- The QED kernel $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}(x, y)$ suffers from very large lattice artifacts !
- QCD : the situation is even worse (very noisy estimator)

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{me^6}{3} \int d^4y \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y) i\widehat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y)$$

- Conservation of the vector current : $\partial_\mu J_\mu(x) = 0$:

$$0 = \sum_x \partial_\mu^{(x)} \left(x_\alpha \widehat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y) \right) = \sum_x \widehat{\Pi}_{\rho,\alpha\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y) + \sum_x x_\alpha \partial_\mu^{(x)} \widehat{\Pi}_{\rho,\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x,y)$$

→ we can add any function $f(y)$ to the standard QED kernel [RBC/UKQCD '17]

- Idea : subtract short distance contributions

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)}(x,y) = \mathcal{L}(x,y) - \mathcal{L}(0,y) - \mathcal{L}(x,0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}^{(2)}(x,0) = \mathcal{L}^{(2)}(0,y) = \mathcal{L}^{(2)}(0,0) = 0$$

- Our preferred subtracted kernel :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}^{(\Lambda)}(x,y) &= \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\nu\lambda}(x,y) - \partial_\mu^{(x)}(x_\alpha e^{-\Lambda m_\mu^2 x^2/2}) \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\alpha\nu\lambda}(0,y) \\ &\quad - \partial_\nu^{(y)}(y_\alpha e^{-\Lambda m_\mu^2 y^2/2}) \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho,\sigma];\mu\alpha\lambda}(x,0) \end{aligned}$$

If $\Lambda \rightarrow 0$: $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$

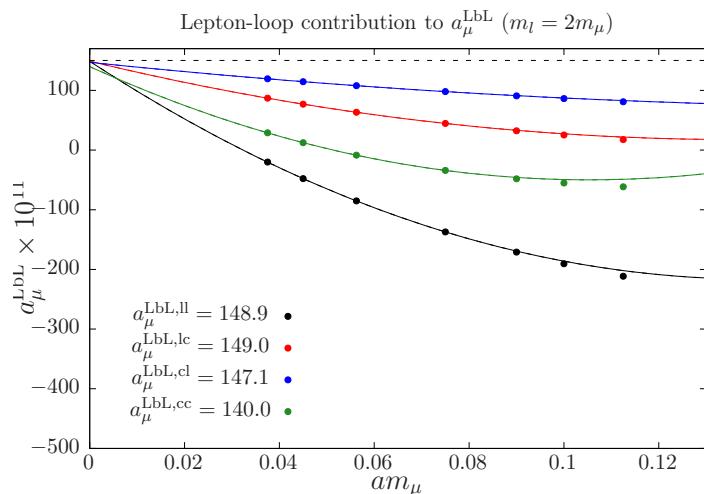
If $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$: $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}$

- Different definitions may affect :

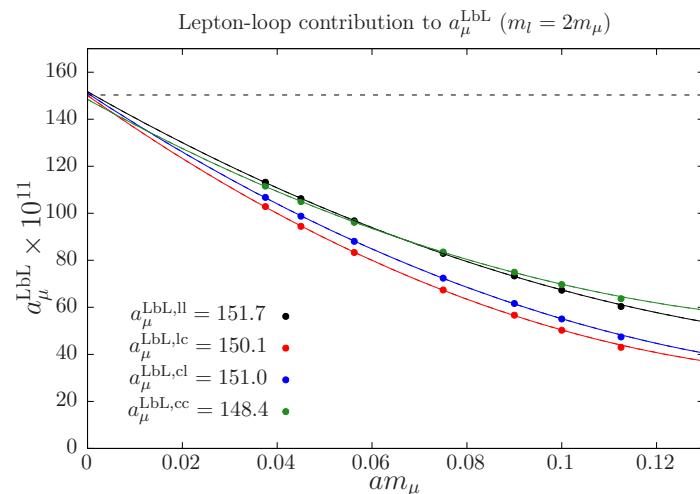
→ Discretization effects / Finite-size effects / Statistical precision of the estimator

The lepton loop contribution to LbL

$$\mathcal{L}^{(0)}(x, 0)$$



$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)}(x, 0)$$



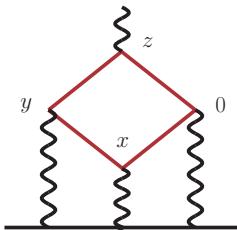
→ $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}(x, y)$ has much smaller discretization effects

→ we can reproduce the known result ($a_\mu^{\text{LbL}} = 150.31 \times 10^{-11}$) with a very good precision

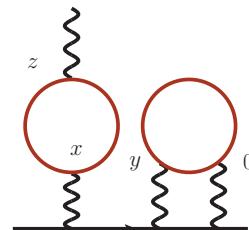
→ Wilson-Clover : local vector current has smaller discretization effects (also observed in QCD !)

$\mathcal{L}^{(\Lambda)}(x, y)$ with $\Lambda = 0.4$ is our preferred choice

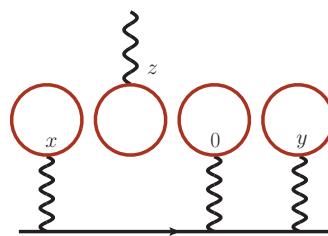
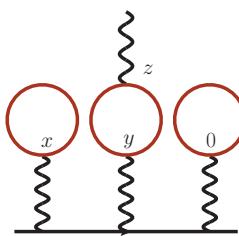
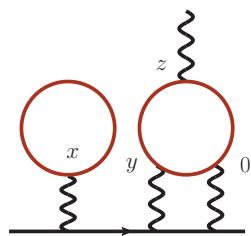
- Fully connected contribution



- Leading 2+2 (quark) disconnected contribution



- Sub-dominant disconnected contributions (3+1, 2+1+1, 1+1+1+1)



- 2+2 disconnected diagrams are not negligible !

→ Large- N_c prediction : 2+2 disc $\approx - 50\% \times$ connected [Bijnens '16] [RBC-UKQCD '16]

→ Cancellation \Rightarrow more difficult (correlations does not seem to help in practice ...)

- Second set of diagrams vanish in the SU(3) limit (at least one quark loop which couple to a single photon)

Three recent publications

- Focus on systematics at the $SU(3)_f$ point ($m_\pi = m_K \approx 440$ MeV) [Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 9, 869]
- Complete calculation [Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 7, 651] [Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 8, 664]

Contribution	Value $\times 10^{11}$
Light-quark connected and $(2+2)$	107.4(11.3)(9.2)
Strange-quark connected and $(2+2)$	-0.6(2.0)
Charm-quark connected and $(2+2)$	2.8(0.5)
$(3+1)$	0.0(0.6)
$(2+1+1)$	0.0(0.3)
$(1+1+1+1)$	0.0(0.1)
Total	109.6(15.9)

- Sub-leading disconnected contributions : irrelevant at the 10% level
- Light quark contribution is the main challenge

Master formula :

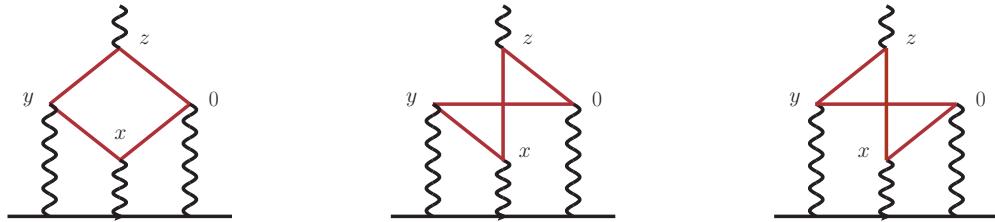
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- 8 of the 12 integrals (over x and z) are done exactly (sums over lattice points) $\rightarrow f(y)$
- Once all indices have been contracted : $f(y) = f(|y|)$
- I will often show the partially integrated sum :

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl}}(|y|_{\max}) = \int_0^{|y|_{\max}} d|y| \ f(|y|)$$

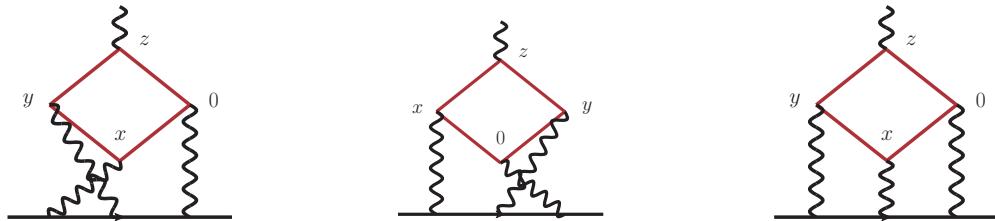
► Method 1



- Start with point sources at 0 and y
- Naively, it requires sequential inversions (2nd and 3rd diagrams)
- For N values of y : $7(N + 1)$ quark propagator inversions

► Method 2

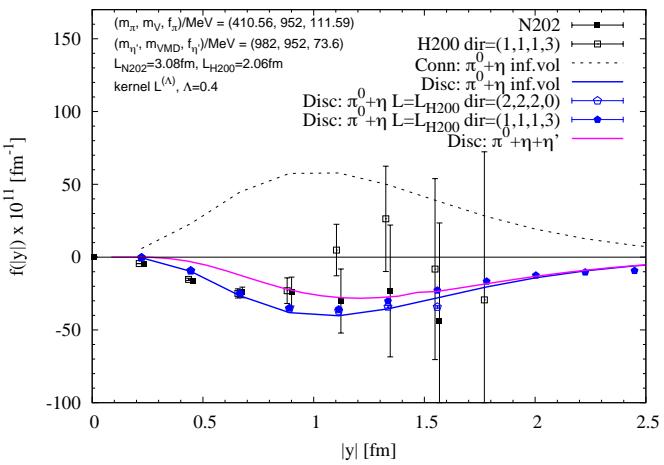
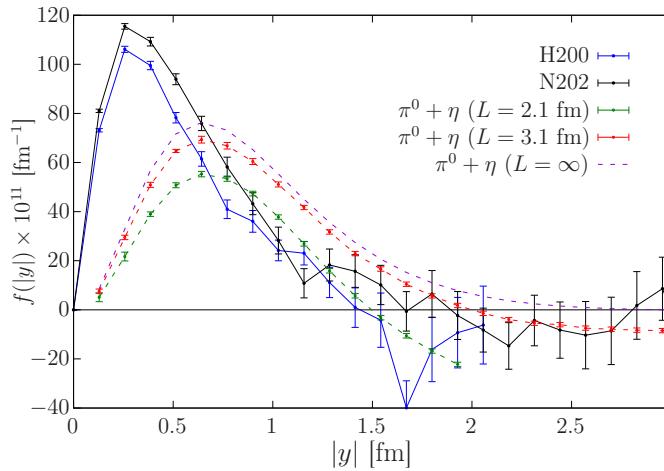
- Trick : reordering of the vertices at the level of the muon line



- Replace inversions of quark propagators by kernel evaluations (much cheaper !)

→ Reduces the cost by an order of magnitude

- Two ensembles with $m_\pi L = 4.4$ (blue) and $m_\pi L = 6.4$ (black)



- Reasonably good understanding of finite-size effect
 - pion does not saturate the integrand until very large values of $|y|$
 - pion-pole transition form factor from dedicated lattice calculation

Comment about $O(a)$ improvement with Wilson-Clover quarks

- one needs to improve the action (this is done at the level of gauge ensembles generation)
- but one also needs to use improved currents (simplified version here ...)

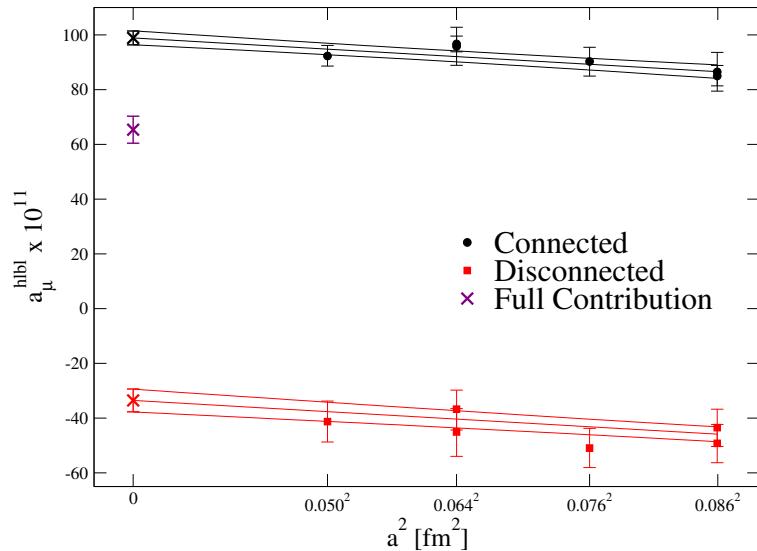
$$J_\mu^{\text{improved}}(x) = J_\mu(x) + ac_V(g_0) \partial_\nu \Sigma_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

- This has been fully implemented in the HVP (see talk by Simon Kuberski)
- This step was also done for the pion Transition Form Factor
- ... but no for the HLbL : would significantly increase the cost (more inversions)

- What we learned from the HVP and TFF calculations :

- most of the $O(a)$ contribution is removed by simply using the improved action
- residual $O(a)$ effects (due to the use of un-improved currents) are found to be small

- $m_\pi = m_K \approx 440$ MeV : much cheaper calculation [Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 9, 869]



- Continuum value

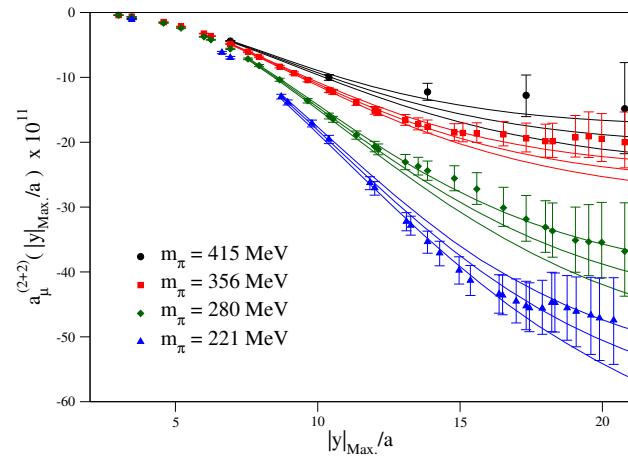
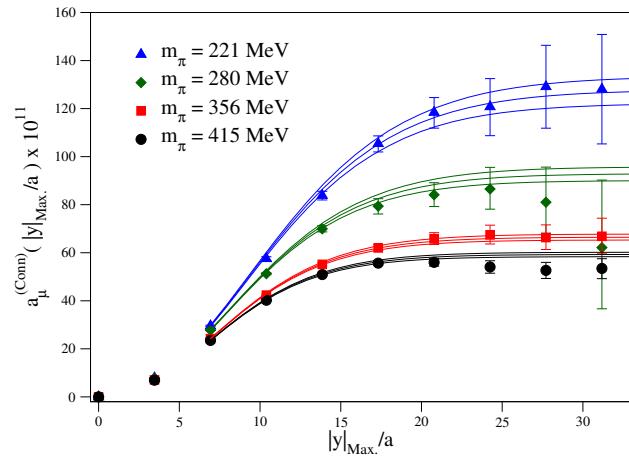
$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl},\text{SU}(3)_f} = (65.4 \pm 4.9) \times 10^{-11}.$$

- Guess the value at the physical point by subtracting and adding back the pion-pole contribution

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl},\text{SU}(3)_f} + \left(a_\mu^{\text{hlbl},\pi^0,\text{phys}} - a_\mu^{\text{hlbl},\pi^0,\text{SU}(3)_f} \right) = (104.1 \pm 9.1) \times 10^{-11}.$$

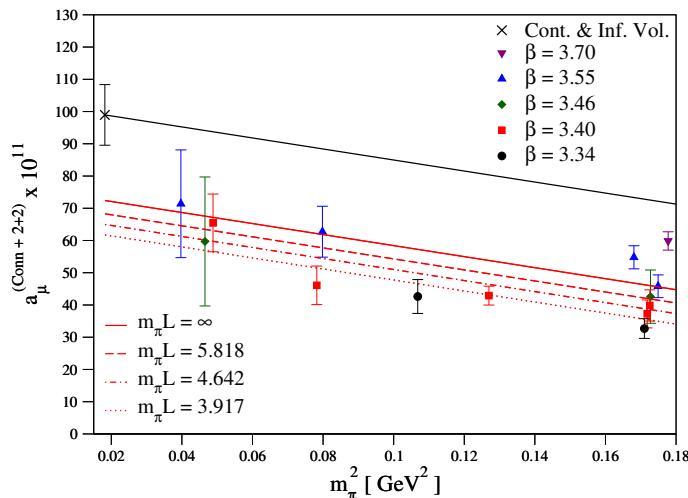
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- Connected and disconnected contributions for $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$



- Noise increases as m_π decreases
- extend the data using the model $f(|y|) = A|y|^3 \exp(-M|y|)$ (works very well for the π^0)
- Strong pion mass observed, but largely suppress in the sum of the two contribution

Extrapolation to the physical point : light quark

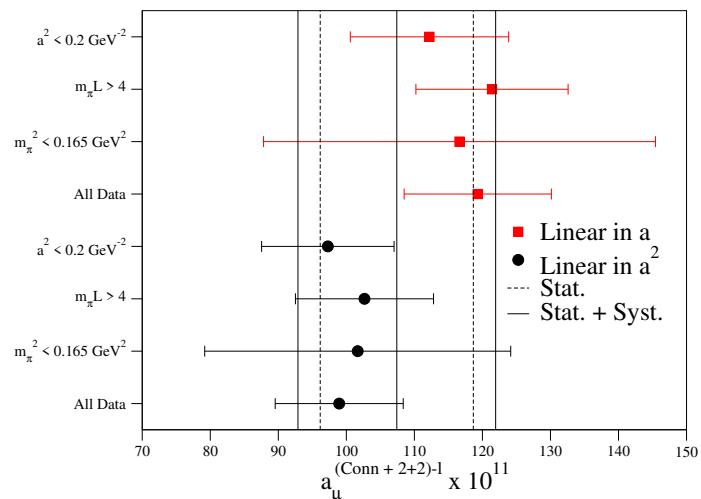


- Light quark contribution :

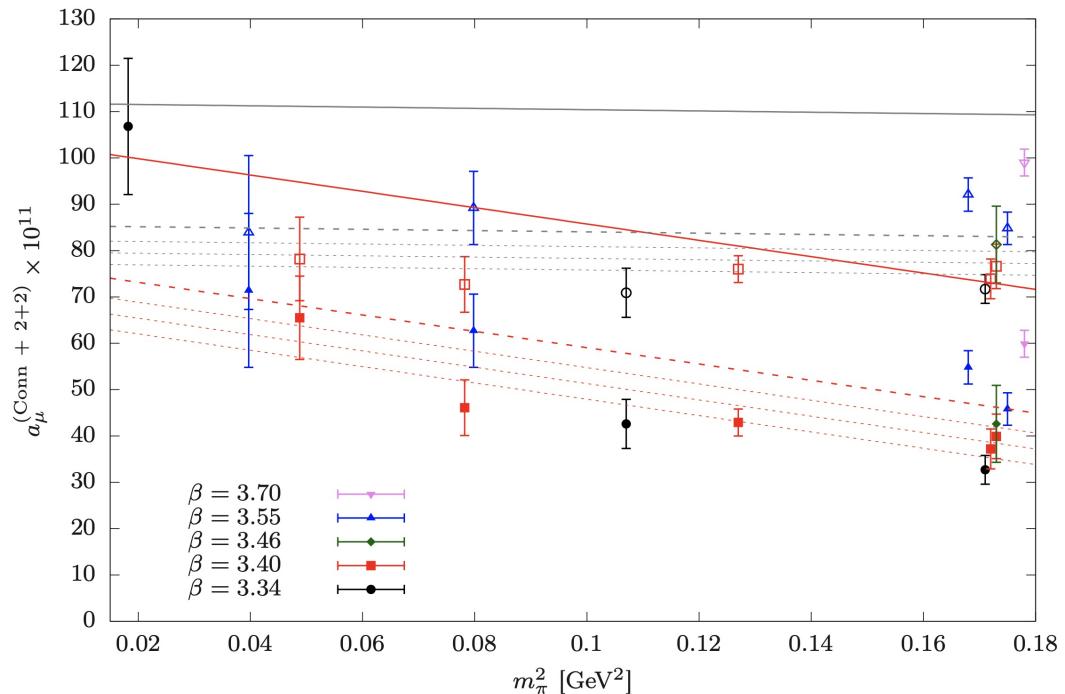
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Main sources of error :

- Statistical error increases as $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$
- Finite-volume effects $\propto \exp(-m\pi L/2)$
- Continuum extrapolation



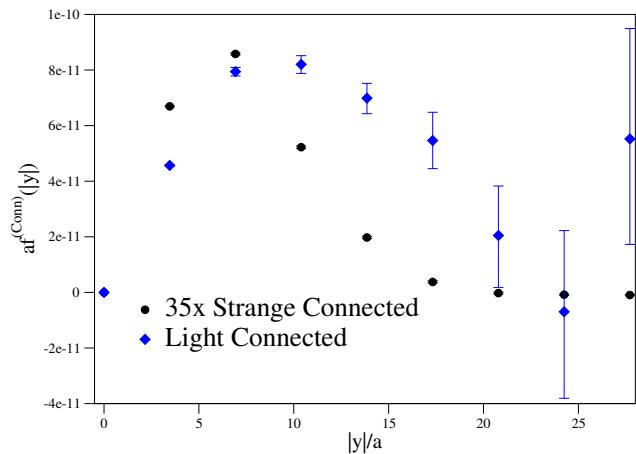
Pion-pole subtraction



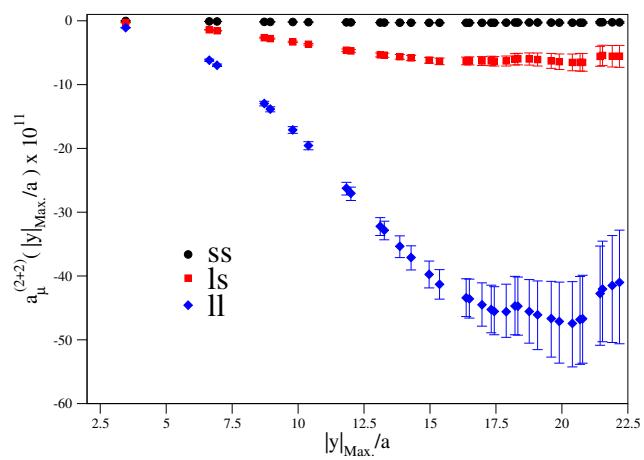
- Filled symbols : original data
- Open symbols : add $a_\mu^{\text{hlbl},\pi^0,\text{phys}}$ and subtract $a_\mu^{\text{hlbl},\pi^0}(a, m_\pi)$

Chiral extrapolation very flat : improving the continuum extrapolation
(away from the physical pion mass) might be a better strategy !

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Integrated (2+2)

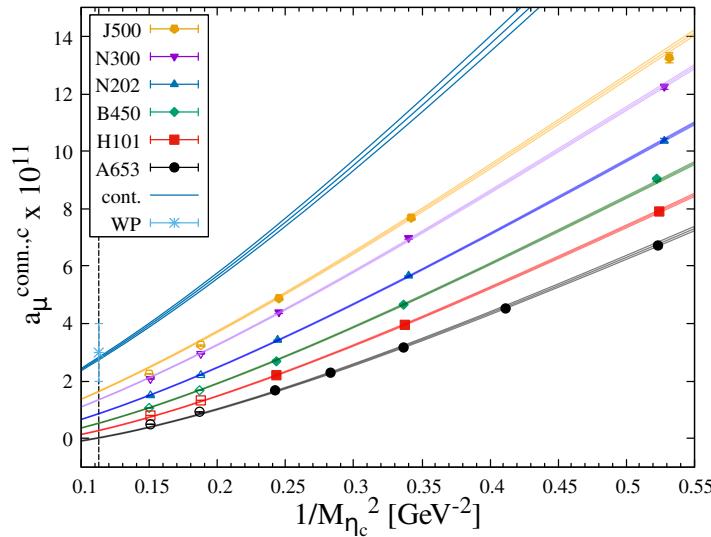


- Highly suppress as compared to light quark (charge factor)
- Strange quark contribution at the physical point :

$$a_\mu^{\text{hlbl, strange}} = (-0.6 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-11}$$

[Chao, Hudspith, Gérardin, Green, HM arXiv :2204.08844]

- Large lattice artefacts : challenging calculation
- Strategy : unphysical charm quark masses + extrapolation
- Error estimate : model averaging procedure

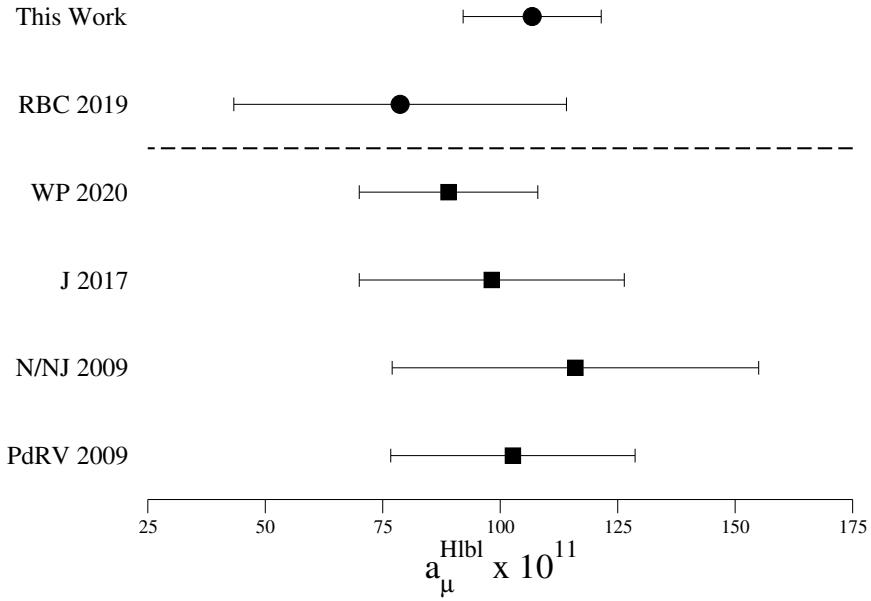


- Charm quark contribution (dominated by the systematic error) :

$$a_\mu^{\text{hLBL, charm}} = (2.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-11}$$

Contribution	Value $\times 10^{11}$
Light-quark connected and $(2+2)$	107.4(11.3)(9.2)
Strange-quark connected and $(2+2)$	-0.6(2.0)
Charm-quark connected and $(2+2)$	2.8(0.5)
$(3+1)$	0.0(0.6)
$(2+1+1)$	0.0(0.3)
$(1+1+1+1)$	0.0(0.1)
Total	109.6(15.9)

- Not discussed in details here : sub-leading contributions have been computed and are small
→ challenging to compute ! (lot's of work done by En-Hung Chao)
- Precision of 15%



- ▶ Update since WP : complete lattice QCD results.
- ▶ Many challenges (continuum extrapolation, finite-volume effects, noisy correlators)
→ lattice calculation of pseudoscalar-pole contributions (π^0, η, η') can help there
- ▶ Close, but not yet at the target precision (< 10%)

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

- $\mathcal{G}_{\delta[\rho\sigma]\mu\alpha\nu\beta\lambda}^A$ = traces of gamma matrices \rightarrow sums of products of Kronecker deltas
- The tensors $T_{\alpha\beta\delta}^{(A)}$ are decomposed into a scalar S , vector V and tensor T part

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

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

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

They are parametrized by six weight functions

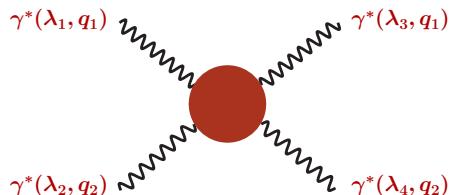
$$S(x, y) = \bar{g}^{(0)}$$

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

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

- the weight functions depend on the three variables x^2 , $x \cdot y = |x||y|\cos\beta$ and y^2
- Semi-analytical expressions for the weight functions have been computed to about 5 digits precision

- Forward scattering amplitudes $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_3 \lambda_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_2}$



- 81 helicity amplitudes ($\lambda_i = 0, \pm 1$)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_2} = \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{*\mu}(\lambda'_1) \epsilon^{*\nu}(\lambda'_2) \epsilon^\rho(\lambda_1) \epsilon^\sigma(\lambda_2)$$

- Photons virtualities : $Q_1^2 = -q_1^2 > 0$ and $Q_2^2 = -q_2^2 > 0$
- Crossing-symmetric variable : $\nu = q_1 \cdot q_2$

- Using parity and time invariance : only 8 independent amplitudes

$$(\mathcal{M}_{++,++} + \mathcal{M}_{+-,+-}), \quad \mathcal{M}_{++,--}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{00,00}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{+0,+0}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{0+,0+}, \quad (\mathcal{M}_{++,00} + \mathcal{M}_{0+,--}), \\ (\mathcal{M}_{++,++} - \mathcal{M}_{+-,+-}), \quad (\mathcal{M}_{++,00} - \mathcal{M}_{0+,--})$$

↪ Either even or odd with respect to ν

↪ The eight amplitudes have been computed on the lattice for different values of ν, Q_1^2, Q_2^2

Strategy :

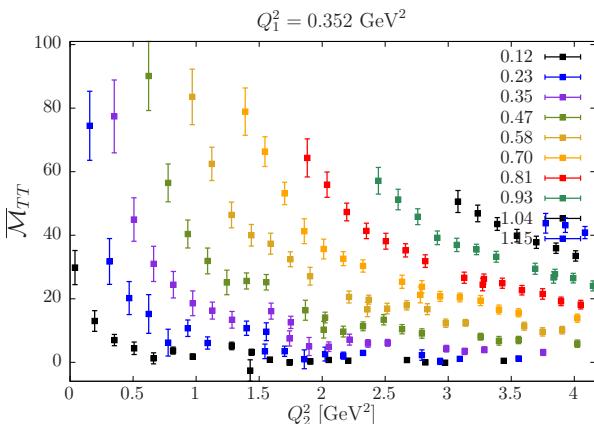
- 1) Compute all the forward LbL scattering amplitudes on the lattice [Green et. al '15]
- 2) Use a simple model to describe the lattice data (input : TFFs)
- 3) Extract information about TFFs by fitting the model parameters to lattice data

→ For each of the eight amplitudes, we have a dispersion relation :

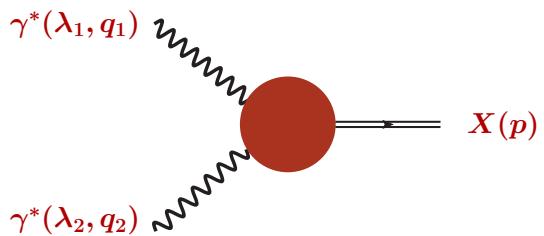
$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha(\nu) = \frac{4\nu^2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu' \frac{\sqrt{X'} \sigma_\alpha / \tau_\alpha(\nu')}{\nu'(\nu'^2 - \nu^2 - i\epsilon)}$$

Lattice calculation

↪ 4-pt correlation function



$\gamma^*(\lambda_1, q_1) + \gamma^*(\lambda_2, q_2) \rightarrow X(p_X)$ fusion cross sections



↪ Main contribution is expected from mesons :

Pseudoscalars (0^{-+})	Axial-vectors (1^{++})
Scalar (0^{++})	Tensors (2^{++})

↪ Input : transition form factors

↪ Assume monopole/dipole masses (fit parameters)