

Lattice calculation of the lowest-order hadronic contribution to muon g-2

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Relevance and Timeliness

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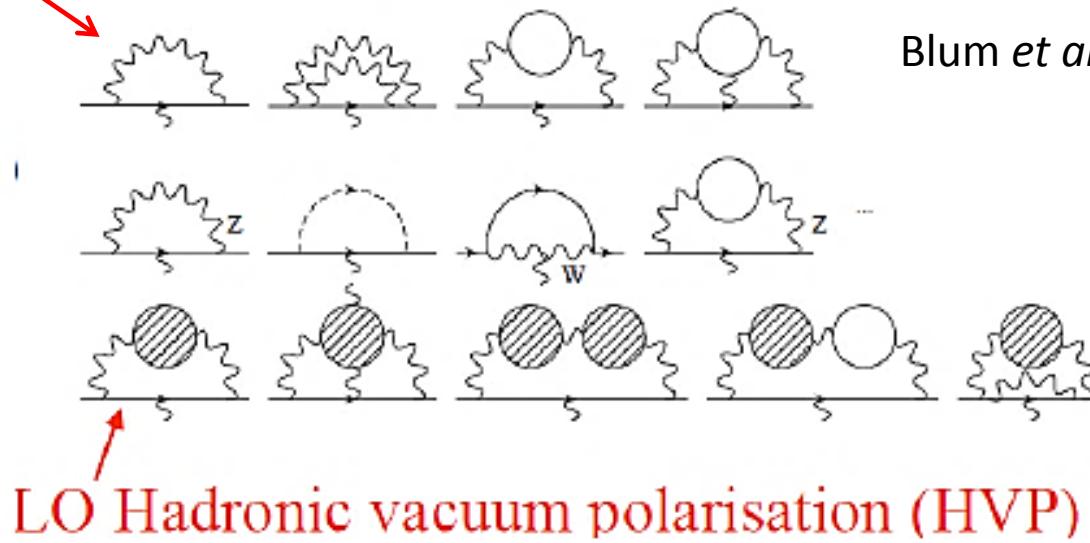
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Expt. at FNAL E989 & E34 at J-PARC will reduce uncertainty to **0.16 ppm** starting 2017.



Current theoretical status of muon g-2

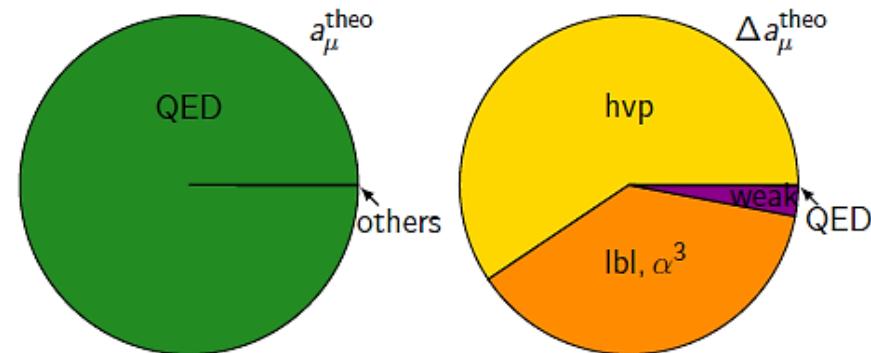
$$\frac{\alpha_{QED}}{2\pi} = 0.00116$$



Blum *et al.* 1301.2607

QED, EW & QCD
Contributes;
QED dominates

Contribution	Result ($\times 10^{-10}$)	Error
QED (leptons)	11658471.8	0.00 ppm
HVP(lo) [1]	692.3	0.36 ppm
HVP(ho)	-9.8	0.01 ppm
HLbL [2]	10.5	0.22 ppm
EW	15.4	0.02 ppm
Total SM	11659180.2	0.42 ppm



[1] Davier *et al.* Eur. Phys. J. C71 (2011) 1515

[2] Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein, 0901.0306

Motivations for first-principle approach to HVP

Mostly no reliance on experimental inputs

No model dependence
(except chiral-continuum extrapolation)

Can lattice QCD deliver reliable estimates for the lowest-order HVP contribution with less than 0.5% uncertainty in coming years?

HVP from lattice QCD

In Euclidean space,

connected contribution for flavour i

(Lautrup & de Rafael, Blum)

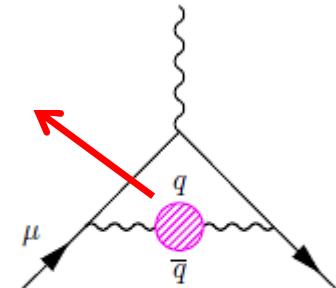
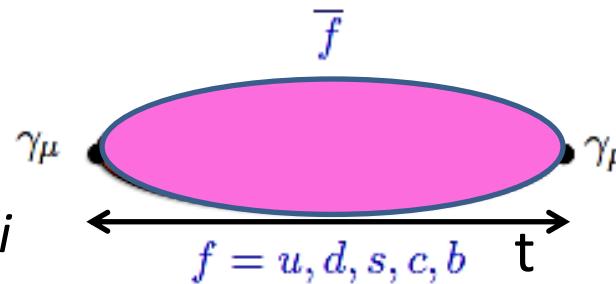
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP,i} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dq^2 f(q^2) (4\pi\alpha e_i^2) \hat{\Pi}_i(q^2)$$

On lattice

$f(q^2)$ known, divergent function of q^2

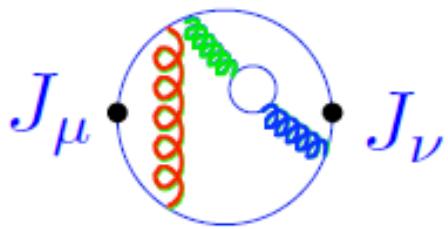
Renormalised Vacuum Polarisation function: $\hat{\Pi}(q^2) = \Pi(q^2) - \Pi(0)$

Integrand strongly peaked at $q^2 \sim \frac{m_\mu^2}{4} \sim 0.003 \text{ GeV}^2$



Blum, hep-lat/
0212018

HPQCD method for HVP calculation



Calculate correlation function on lattice
 $\langle j^j(\vec{x}, t) j^j(0) \rangle$

Time moments of lattice current-current correlators

$$\begin{aligned} G_{2n} &\equiv a^4 \sum_t \sum_{\vec{x}} t^{2n} Z_V^2 \langle j^j(\vec{x}, t) j^j(0) \rangle \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{\partial^{2n}}{\partial q^{2n}} q^2 \widehat{\Pi}(q^2) \Big|_{q^2=0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\widehat{\Pi}(q^2) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q^{2j} \Pi_j \quad \text{with} \quad \Pi_j = (-1)^{j+1} \frac{G_{2j+2}}{(2j+2)!}$$

- Use Padé approximant (ratio of m/n polynomials) for better q^2 behaviour
- Allows us to reconstruct $\widehat{\Pi}(q^2)$ and integrate .

Analysis Ingredients

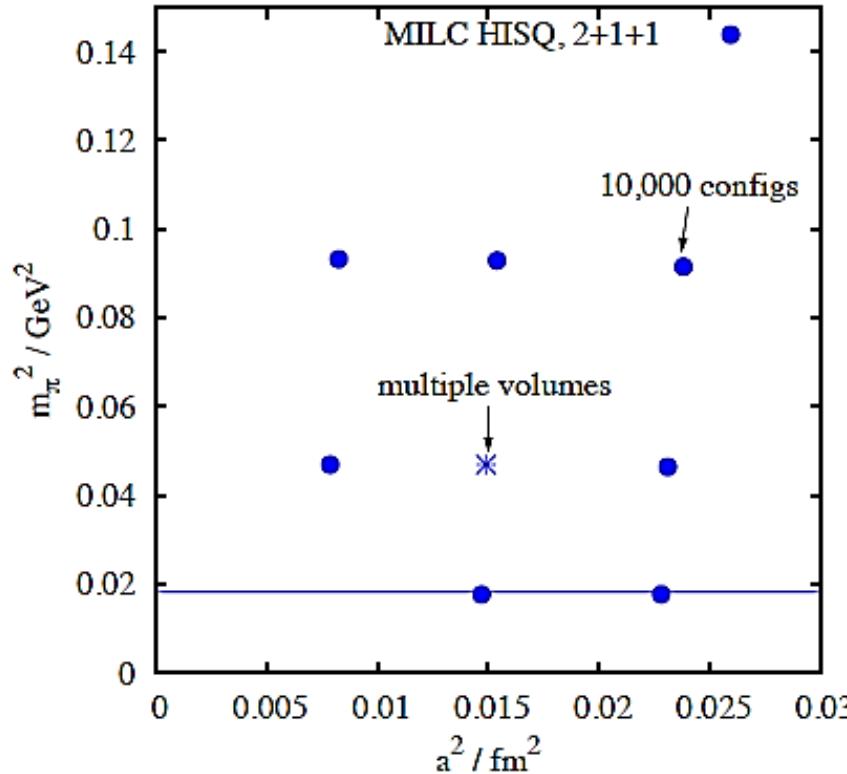
MILC configurations : up/down, strange, charm quarks in the sea

$$m_u = m_d = m_l$$

Multiple $m_{u/d}$
Including physical

Valence quark
Masses tuned
accurately

High statistics:
10,000 configurations
on coarsest lattice

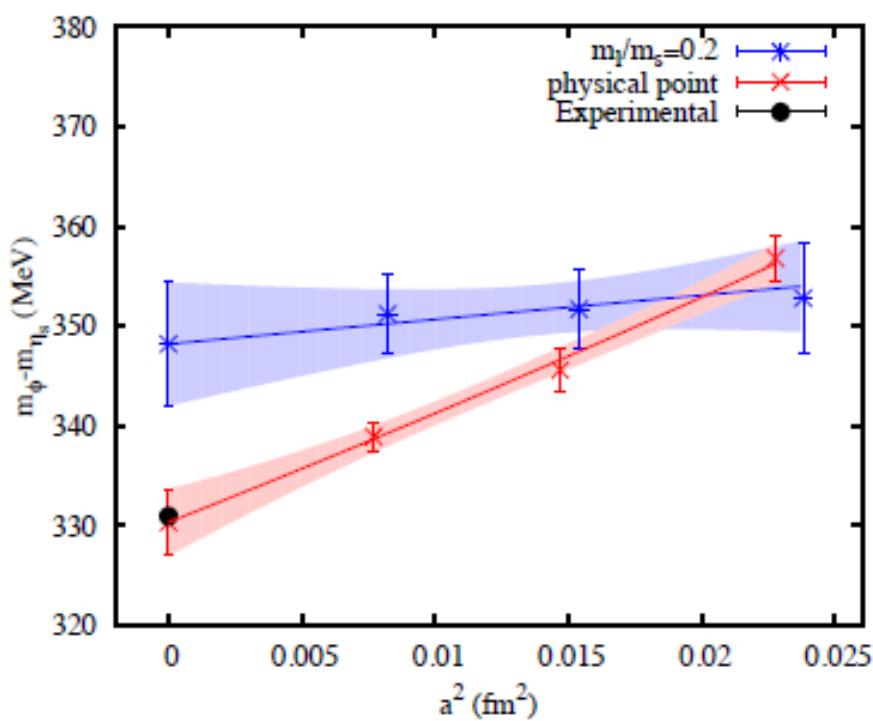


Lattice spacing
 $a \sim 0.09 - 0.15 \text{ fm}$

Multiple volumes
 $\sim (5-6 \text{ fm})^3$

Vector current renormalisation Z_V
calculated nonperturbatively
with high precision

Check strange-strange vector correlators

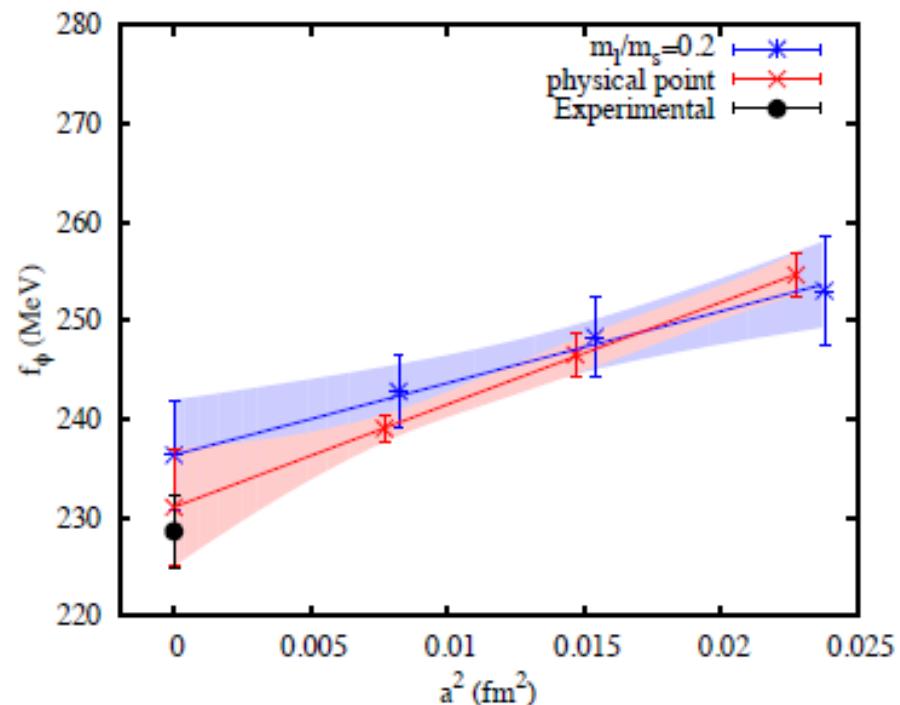


Experimental $\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow e^+ + e^-)$
used for f_ϕ

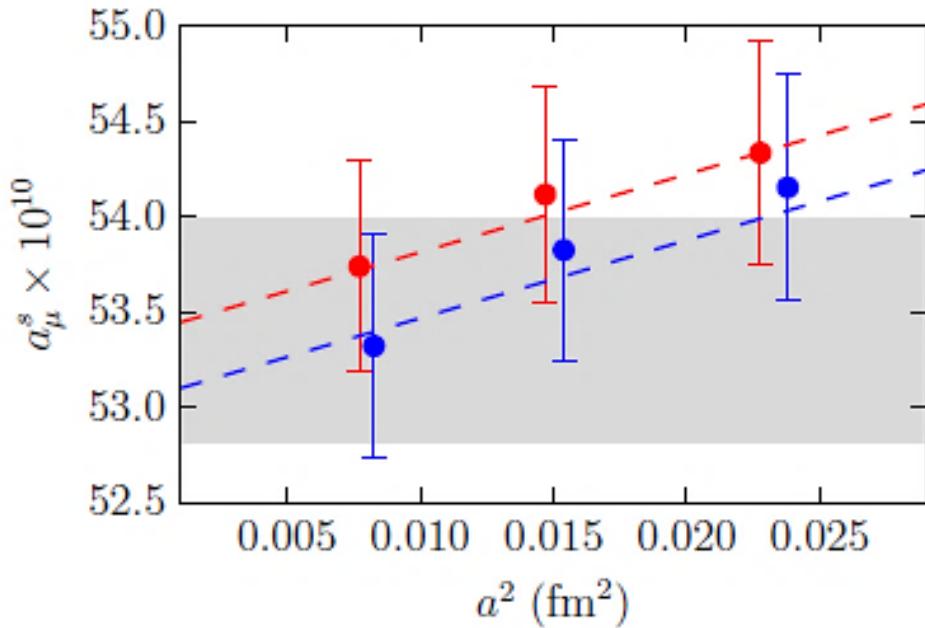
At large time : Correlator $\sim Ae^{-mt}$

ϕ -meson mass

Related to decay constant
(annihilation amplitude)



Strange quark contribution to HVP



	a_μ^s
Uncertainty in lattice spacing (w_0, r_1):	1.0%
Uncertainty in Z_V :	0.4%
Monte Carlo statistics:	0.1%
$a^2 \rightarrow 0$ extrapolation:	0.1%
QED corrections:	0.1%
Quark mass tuning:	0.0%
Finite lattice volume:	< 0.1%
Padé approximants:	< 0.1%
Total:	1.1%

$$a_{\mu, lat}^s = a_\mu^s \times (1 + c_{a^2} \left(\frac{a \Lambda_{QCD}}{\pi} \right)^2 + c_{sea} \delta x_{sea} + c_{val} \delta x_{val})$$

With $m_{u/d}^{lat} = m_{u/d}^{phys}$, after extrapolation to $a = 0$

$$a_\mu^s = 53.41(59) \times 10^{-10}$$

Light quark (connected) contribution to HVP

Additional challenges:

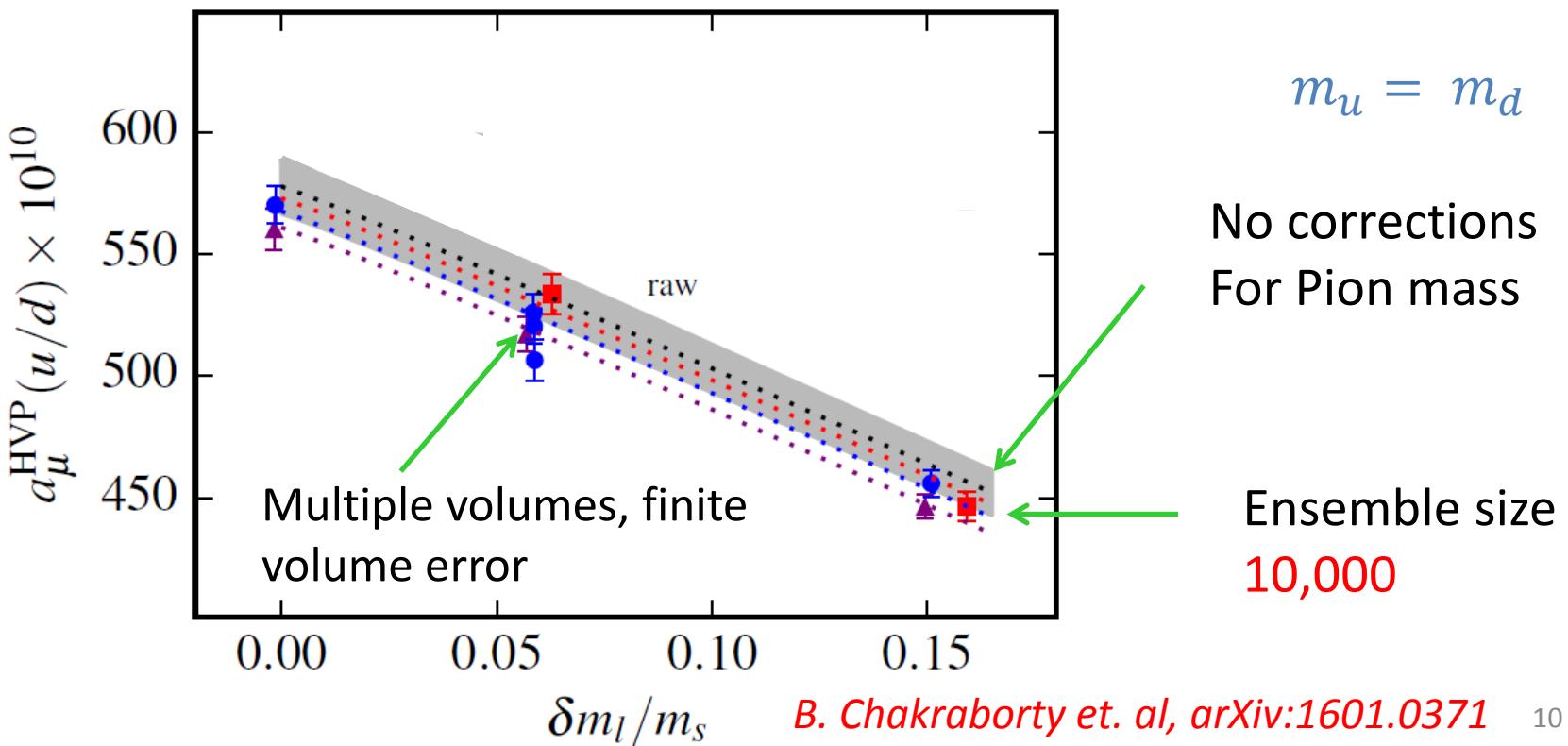
1. Noisy data
2. Finite volume error
3. $\pi\pi$ contribution

New ingredient to handle noisy data:

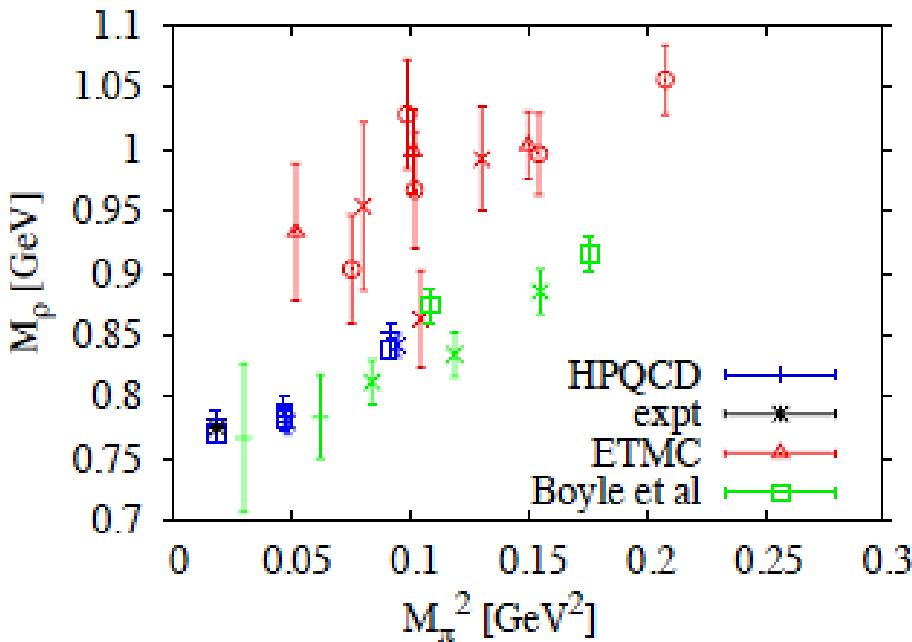
$$G(t) = \begin{cases} G_{data}(t), & t \leq t^* \\ G_{fit}(t), & t > t^* \end{cases}$$

$$t^* = 1.5 fm = 6/\rho$$

+ Smearings at source-sink



Analysis of ρ meson parameters

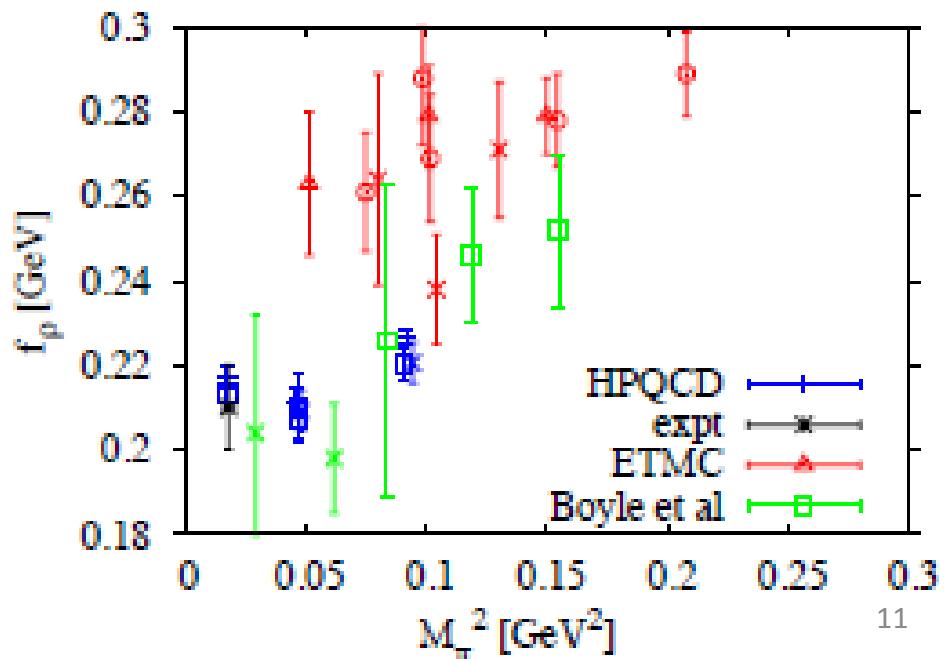


Comparison with
ETMC (1308.4327)
And Boyle et al. (1107.1497)

HPQCD : a 0.09-0.15 fm
L 2.5-5.8 fm

ETMC : a 0.06-0.08 fm
L 2.5-2.9fm

Boyle et al : a 0.09-0.14 fm
L 2.7-4.6fm



Our approach: To correct Taylor coefficients

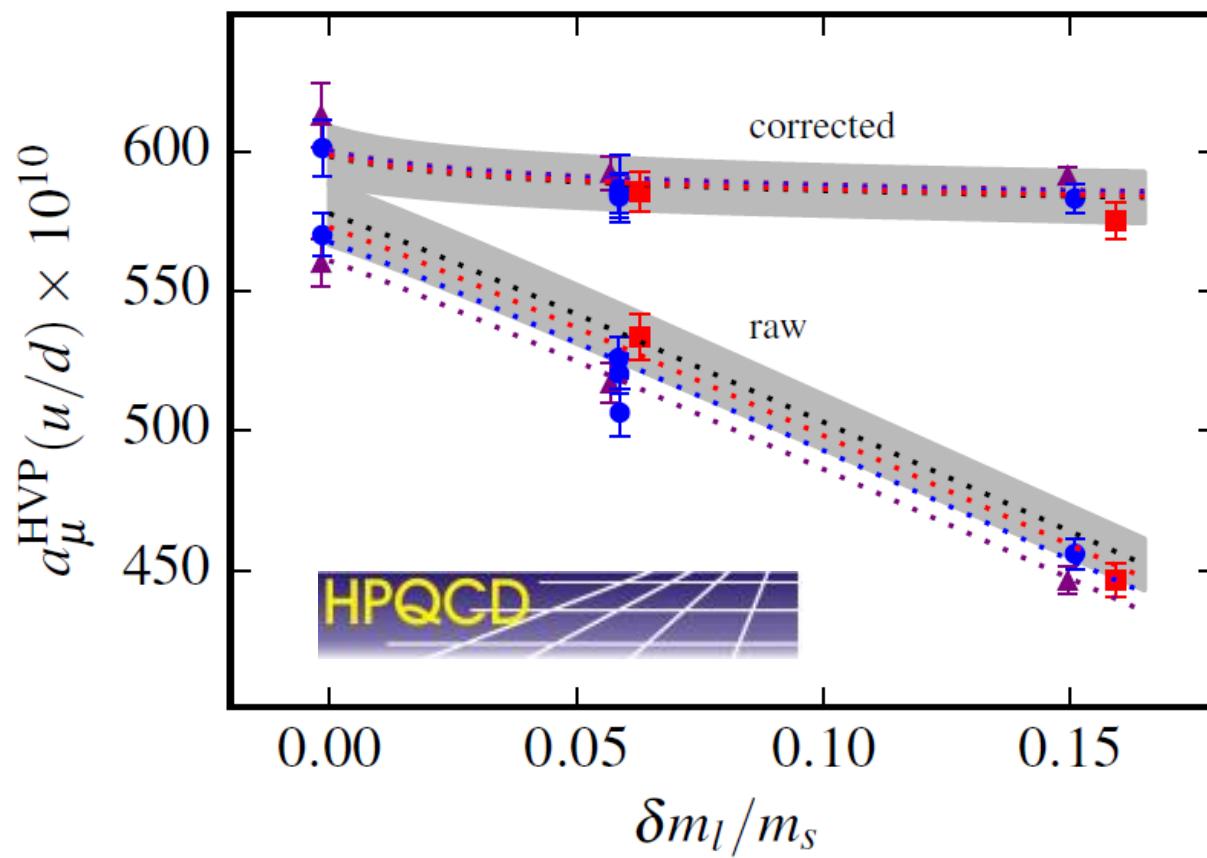
$$\hat{\Pi}_j^{latt} \rightarrow \left(\hat{\Pi}_j^{latt} - \hat{\Pi}_j^{latt}(\pi\pi) \right) \left[\frac{m_\rho^{2j,latt}}{m_\rho^{2j,expt}} \right] + \hat{\Pi}_j^{cont}(\pi\pi)$$

Remove $\pi\pi$ contribution on lattice using 1-loop ChPT; remove finite Volume error, taste-effect
(Jegerlehner + Szafron 1101.2872)

Rescale with experimental m_ρ (elaboration of ETMC 1308.4327); removes light quark mass systematics

Restore $\pi\pi$ Contribution from continuum ChPT

7 fm lattice reduces finite volume error by 10% in continuum $\pi\pi$ contribution

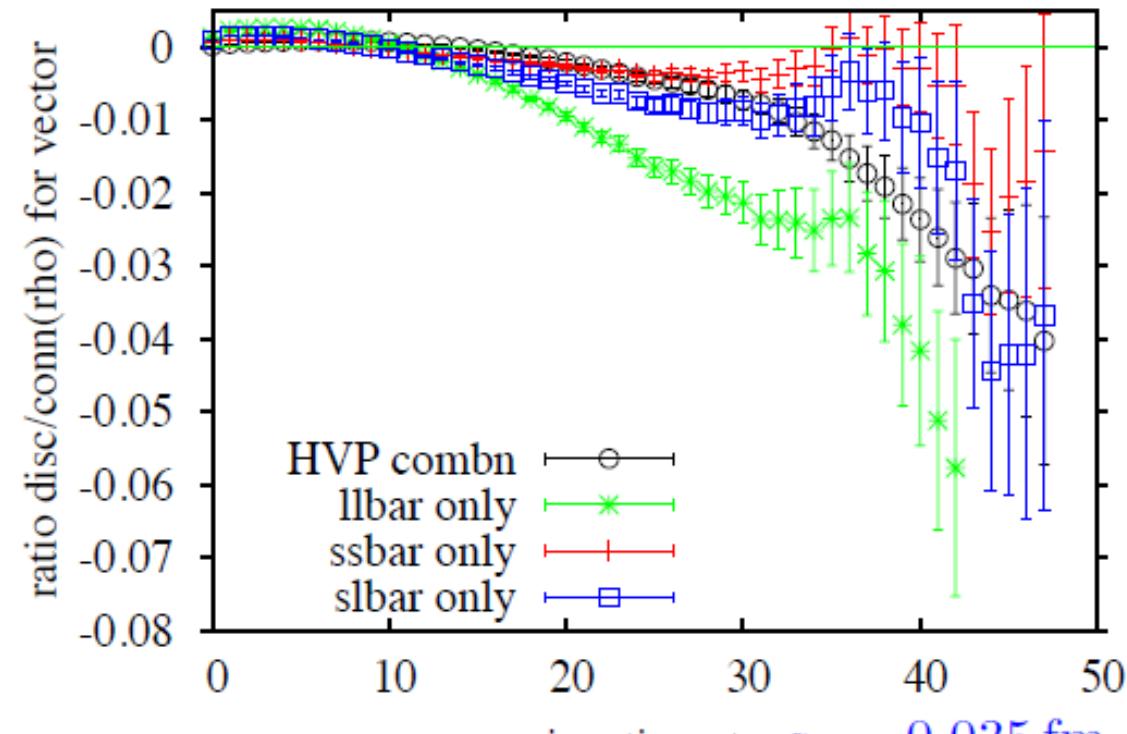
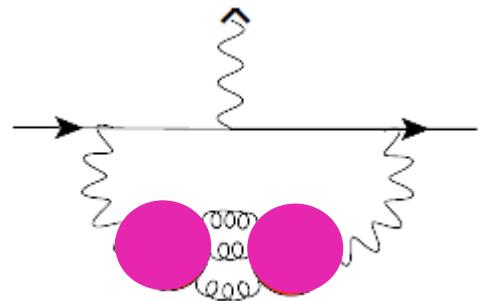


$$a_\mu^{u/d} = 598(11) \times 10^{-10}$$

Quark-line disconnected contribution

Vanishes if $m_u = m_d = m_s$

since, $\sum_i e_i = 0$



HVP disconnected contribution :

- Negative
- 0.2(1.5)% of the connected

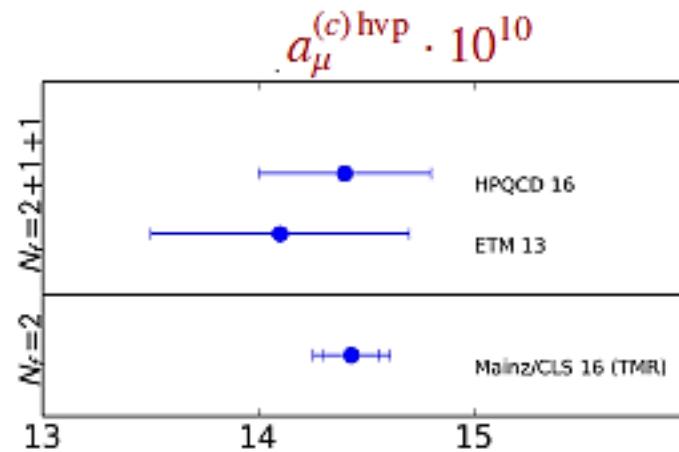
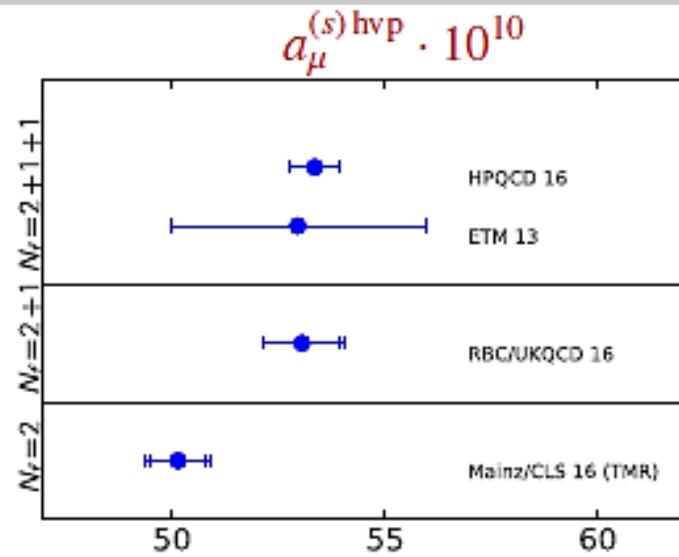
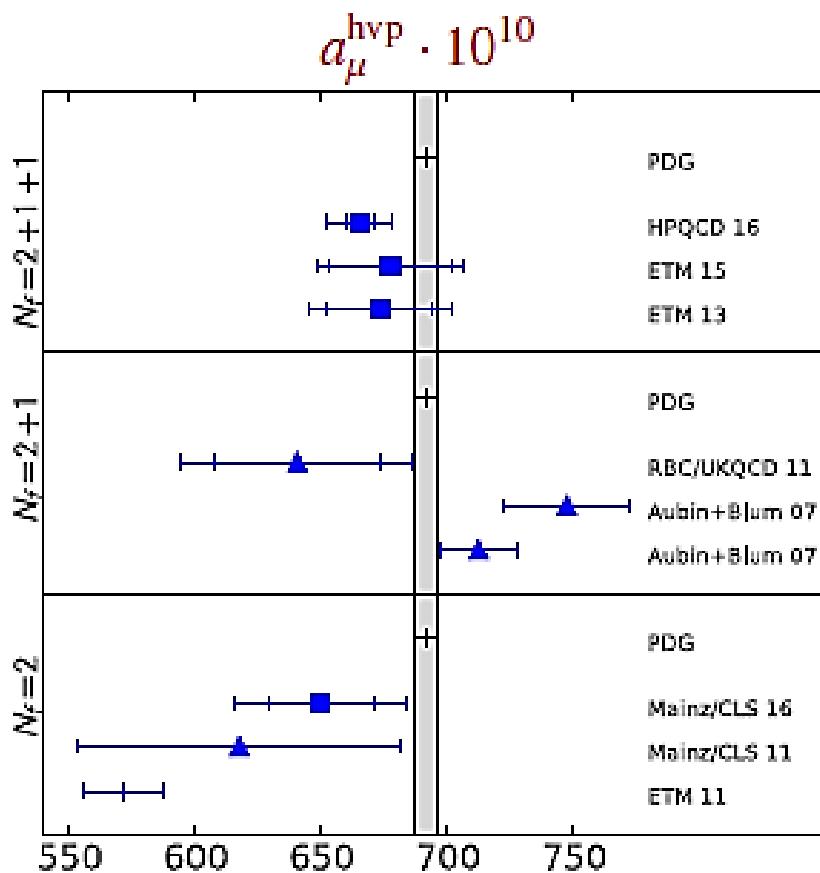
Hadron Spectrum + HPQCD

HPQCD estimate for total $a_\mu HVP, LO$

ETMC 1308.4327	HPQCD:	$\times 10^{-10}$
567(11)stat	light, connected	598(11)	inc. 1% QED and 1% isospin uncty
	strange connected	53.4(6)	1403.1778
	charm connected	14.4(4)	1403.1778, 1208.2855
	bottom connected	0.27(4)	1408.5768
	disconn. (estimate)	0(9)	Take 1.5% as uncty. Contrbn negative
674(28)	TOTAL	666(6)(12)	

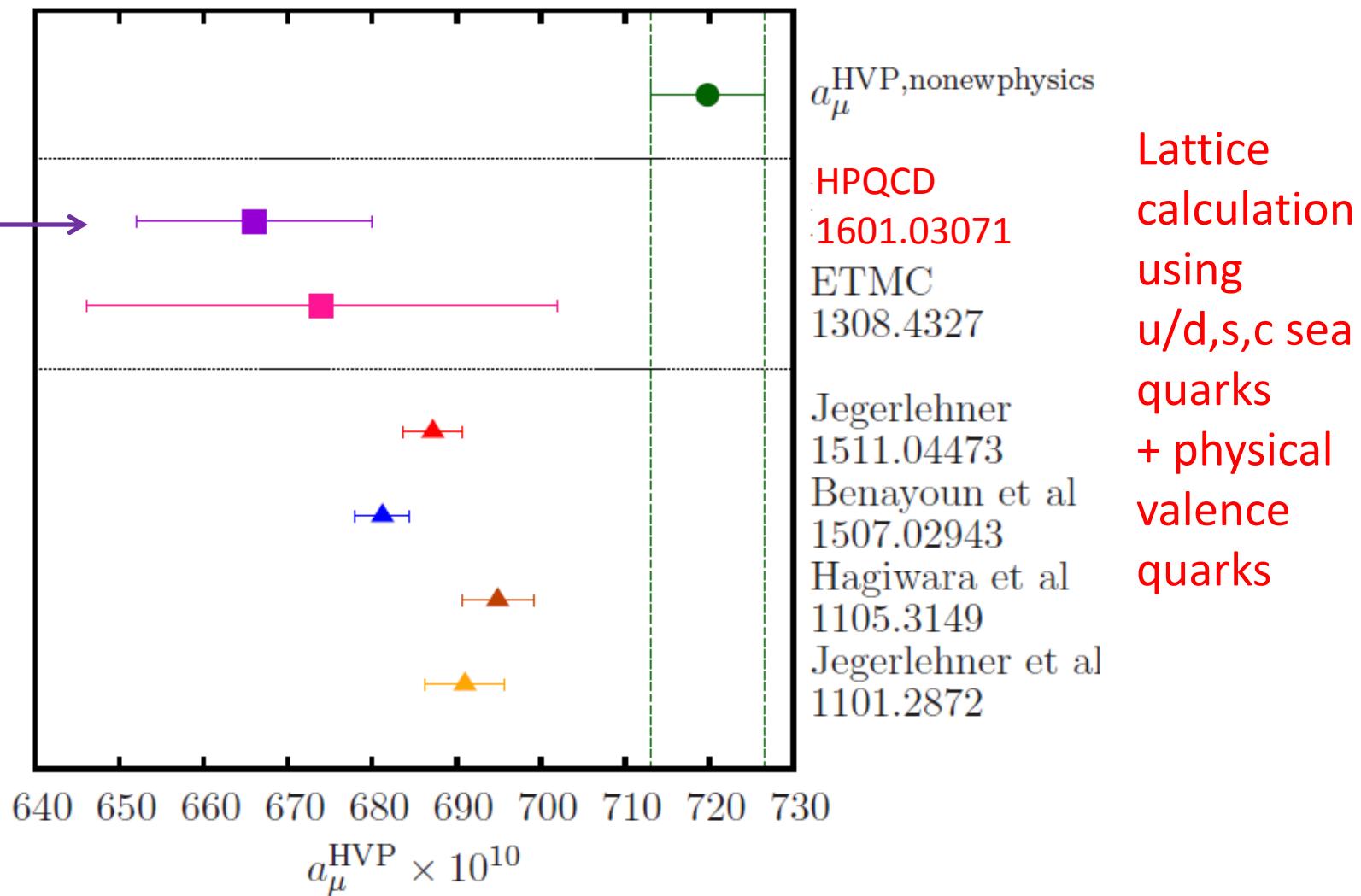
B. Chakraborty et. al, arXiv:1601.0371

Comparison of different lattice results



(Talk by Prof. H. Wittig in Lattice2016)

Lattice – Continuum comparison



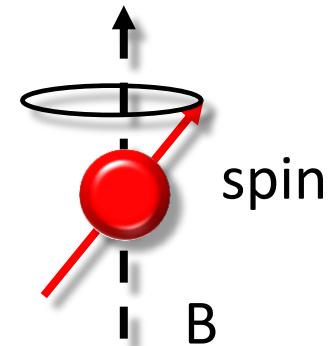
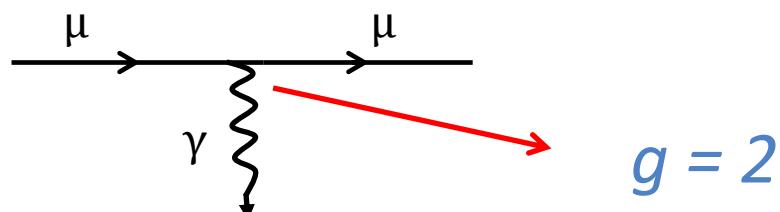
In future : Increase statistics, QED and isospin effects, disconnected piece
More Calculations underway (Mainz, RBC/UKQCD, BMW ...)

Back up

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$$a_\mu = \frac{g - 2}{2}$$



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Hadronic contributions

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^{expt} - a_{\mu}^{QED} - a_{\mu}^{EW} &= 721.7(6.3) \times 10^{-10} \\ &= a_{\mu}^{HVP,LO} + a_{\mu}^{HVP,HO} + a_{\mu}^{HLBL} + a_{\mu}^{new\ physics} \end{aligned}$$

Focus on lowest order hadronic vacuum polarisation:

$$a_{\mu}^{HLBL} = 10.5(2.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

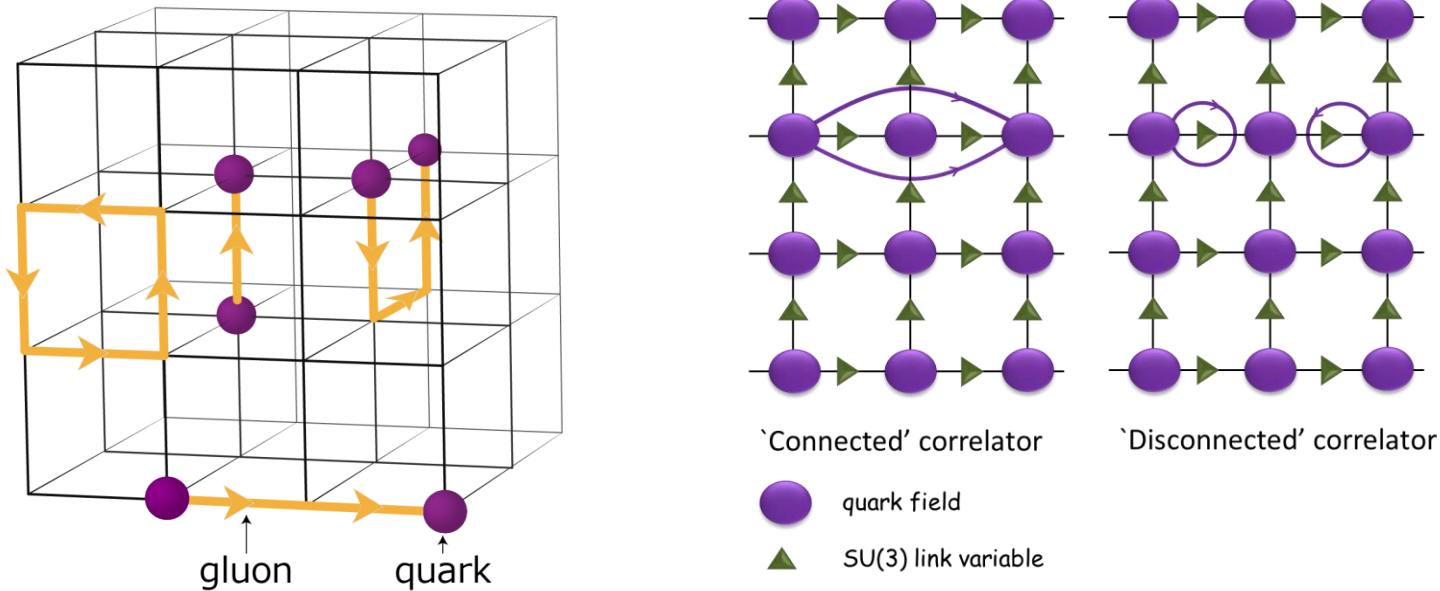
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP,HO} = -8.85(9) \times 10^{-10}$$

NLO+NNLO
Kurz *et al.*, 1403.6400

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP,no\ new\ physics} = 719.8(6.8) \times 10^{-10}$$

Lattice recipe for meson correlators

- Expectation values of observables : $\int DUD\bar{\psi}D\bar{\psi}\exp(-\int L_{QCD}d^4x)$
- 4-D space-time lattice
- Gauge configurations : gluons + sea quarks



- Discretise : $L_q \equiv \bar{\psi}(\gamma_\mu D^\mu + m)\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(\gamma \cdot \Delta + ma)\psi$
- Inversion of Dirac matrix : propagator
- 2-point correlation function : extract meson properties
- Corrections for lattice calculation

Computation at Darwin@Cambridge

Part of STFC's HPC facility

9600 Intel Sandybridge cores,
Infiniband interconnect,
fast switch, 2Pbytes storage



DiRAC

Under **Dirac 2** : Approx. 4 million
core hours used

Fit function

- The result for a_μ^s converge to within errors, by the [1,1] Padé approximant, and no spurious poles appear up to and including [2,2].
- we fit the [2,2] results from each configuration set to a function of the form

$$a_{\mu, \text{lat}}^s = a_\mu^s \times \left(1 + c_{a^2} \left(\frac{a \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{\pi} \right)^2 + c_{\text{sea}} \delta \chi_{\text{sea}} + c_{\text{val}} \delta \chi_{\text{val}} \right)$$

where $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ and

$$\delta \chi_{\text{sea}} \equiv \sum_{q=u,d,s} \frac{m_q^{\text{sea}} - m_q^{\text{phys}}}{m_s^{\text{phys}}}$$

$$\delta \chi_s \equiv \frac{m_s^{\text{val}} - m_s^{\text{phys}}}{m_s^{\text{phys}}}.$$

- Discretization effects are handled by c_{a^2} .