



# SHORT-DISTANCE CONSTRAINTS IN HLbL FOR THE MUON $g - 2$ HLbL



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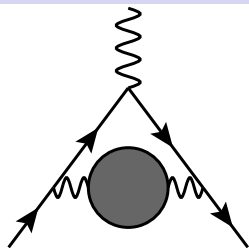
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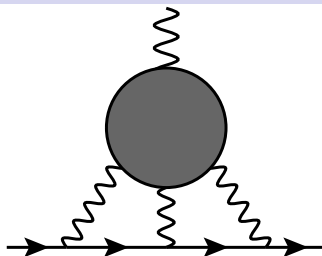
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# Hadronic contributions



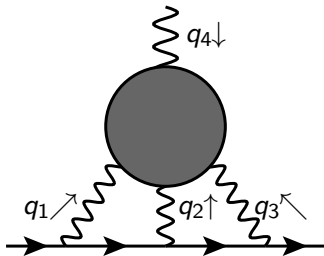
LO-HVP



HLbL

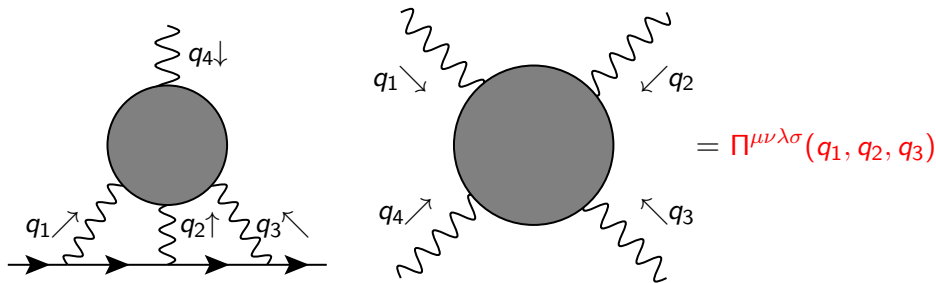
- Muon and photon lines, representative diagrams
- The blobs are hadronic contributions
- Higher order contributions of both types: known accurately enough
- $a_{\mu}^{HVP} = 6845(40) \cdot 10^{-11}$  (LO+NLO+NNLO)
- White paper numbers; HVP is not the subject of this talk (BMW vs dispersive)
- $a_{\mu}^{HLbL} = 92(18) \cdot 10^{-11}$  (LO+NLO)
- Some improvements since white paper, in particular a better lattice calculation

# HLbL: the main object to calculate



- Muon line and photons: well known
- The blob: fill in with hadrons/QCD
- Trouble: low and high energy very mixed
- $q_4$  always at zero
- Double counting needs to be avoided: hadron exchanges versus quarks

- Numbers from white paper
- “Long distance”: under good control
  - Dispersive method: Berne group around G. Colangelo
  - $\pi^0$  (and  $\eta, \eta'$ ) pole:  $93.8(4.0) 10^{-11}$
  - Pion and kaon box (pure):  $-16.4(2) 10^{-11}$
  - $\pi\pi$ -rescattering (include scalars below 1 GeV):  $-8(1) 10^{-11}$
- Charm (beauty, top) loop:  $3(1) 10^{-11}$
- “Short and medium distance”
  - Axial vector:  $6(6) 10^{-11}$
  - Short-distance:  $15(10) 10^{-11}$
- Clearly the last item needs improvement
- A guesstimate of the overlap went into this



- Actually we really need  $\left. \frac{\delta \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \right|_{q_4=0}$
- Never purely short-distance:  $q_4$  at zero
- $q_i^2 = -Q_i^2$

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = -i \int d^4x d^4y d^4z e^{-i(q_1 \cdot x + q_2 \cdot y + q_3 \cdot z)} \left\langle T \left( j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y) j^\lambda(z) j^\sigma(0) \right) \right\rangle$$

Use the Colangelo et al. conventions (mainly)

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \hat{\Pi}_i, \quad \frac{\delta \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \Big|_{q_4=0} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} \frac{\delta T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \hat{\Pi}_i \Big|_{q_4=0}$$

$$a_\mu = \frac{2\alpha^3}{3\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dQ_1 dQ_2 Q_1^3 Q_2^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1-\tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^{12} \hat{T}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$$

$$Q_3^2 = Q_1^2 + Q_2^2 + 2Q_1 Q_2 \tau$$

- The 12  $\bar{\Pi}_i$  from  $\hat{\Pi}_i$  for  $i = 1, 4, 7, 17, 39, 54$
- The integral can be parametrized in many ways





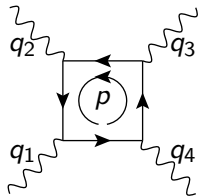
# Short-distance constraints

- There are very many different types of short-distance constraints (SDC)
- Those on hadronic properties
  - Couplings of hadrons to off-shell photons
  - Pure OPE (e.g.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$  at  $Q_1^2 = Q_2^2$ )
  - Brodsky-Lepage-Radyushkin-... :
    - the overall power is very well predicted (counting rules)
    - the coefficient follows from the asymptotic wave functions and possible  $\alpha_S$  corrections: larger uncertainty
  - Light-cone QCD sum rules
  - ...
- On the full four-point function (4, 3 or 2 currents close)
  - SD4:  $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  all  $Q_i \cdot Q_j$  large
  - SD3:  $\frac{\delta\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \Big|_{q_4=0}$  with  $Q_1^2 \sim Q_2^2 \sim Q_3^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$  JB,LL,NHT,ARS 19-21
  - SD2:  $\frac{\delta\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \Big|_{q_4=0}$  and  $Q_1^2 \sim Q_2^2 \gg Q_3^2 (\gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2)$  Melnikov-Vainshtein 03
  - ...

Some general comments:

- Brodsky-Lepage constraints together with full n-point functions SDC often require an infinite number of resonances for obeying both [JB,Gamiz,Lipartia,Prades 2003](#)
- Have a model that fully implements SDC and then integrate everywhere
- Have a good description in the intermediate domain, use QCD expressions to do the short-distance part of the integration
- Varying the transitions can help with error estimates
- Make sure to avoid double counting: splitting the integration over different regions is a good way to avoid this

- Use (constituent) quark-loop
- Used for full estimates since the beginning (1970s)
- Used for short-distance estimates with mass as a cut-off  
JB, Pallante, Prades, 1996
- Has been recalculated by many people in many ways



# Quark-loop: $u, d, s$

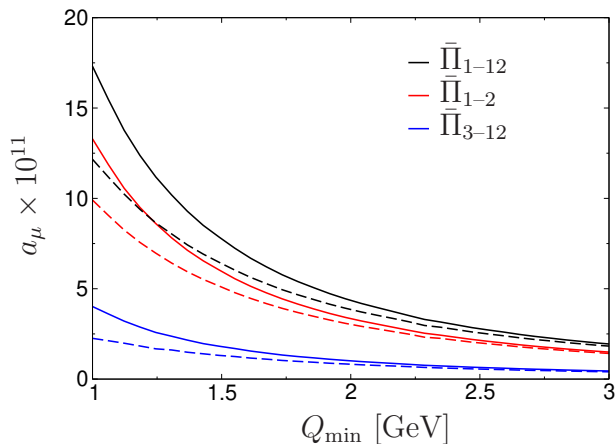


figure: Hoferichter

$$Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 > Q_{\min}$$

$$M_Q = 0: \text{full}$$

$$M_Q = 0.3 \text{ GeV: dashed}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbLQ}} = 54 \times 10^{-11}$$

- About  $12 \times 10^{-11}$  from above 1 GeV for  $M_Q = 0.3 \text{ GeV}$
- About  $17 \times 10^{-11}$  from above 1 GeV for  $M_Q = 0$

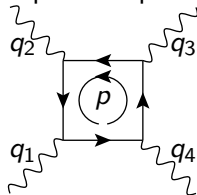
- Is it a first term in a systematic OPE?
- YES: JB, N. Hermansson-Truedsson, L. Laub, A. Rodríguez-Sánchez
  - Phys.Lett. B798 (2019) 134994 [arxiv:1908.03331]: principle and next nonperturbative term
  - JHEP 10 (2020) 203 [arxiv:2008.13487]: proper description and up to NNLO nonperturbative terms
  - JHEP 04 (2021) 240 [arxiv:2101.09169]: perturbative correction
- Higher order terms are not just the quark-loop

# Short-distance: first attempt

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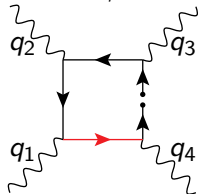
- Usual OPE:  $x, y, z$  all small (4 currents close)
- First term in the expansion is the massless quark-loop  
no problem with  $\partial/\partial q_4^\rho$  and  $q_4 \rightarrow 0$

$p$  in loop  $\Rightarrow$  no singular propagators:



- Next term problems: no loop momentum;

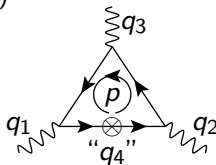
$q_4 \rightarrow 0$  propagator diverges:



- Due to the symmetries:  $1/q_4^2$  essentially unavoidable

# Short-distance: correctly

- Similar problem in QCD sum rules for electromagnetic radii and magnetic moments
- Ioffe, Smilga, Balitsky, Yung, 1983
- For the  $q_4$ -leg use a constant background field and do the OPE in the presence of that constant background field
- Use radial gauge:  $A_4^\lambda(w) = \frac{1}{2} w_\mu F^{\mu\lambda}$   
whole calculation is immediately with  $q_4 = 0$ .
- First term is exactly the massless quark-loop (quark masses: next order)



- 3 quark currents close

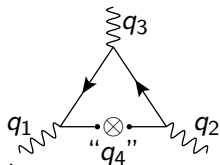


## Short-distance: next term(s)

- Do the usual QCD sum rule expansion in terms of vacuum condensates
- There are new condensates, induced by the constant magnetic field:  
 $\langle \bar{q}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}q \rangle \equiv e_q F_{\alpha\beta} X_q$
- Lattice QCD [Bali et al., arXiv:2004.08778](#)  
 $X_u = 40.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$ ,
- Only starts at  $1/Q^2$  via  $m_q X_q$  corrections to the leading quark-loop result
- $X_q$  and  $m_q$  are very small, only a very small correction
- $X_q$ : contain IR divergent perturbative parts, combine with the  $m_q^2$  corrections from the quark-loop consistently
- Next order: very many condensates contribute, lots of IR mixing and redefinitions.
- Infrared divergences absorbed in the condensates



- Result derived from:



- $N_c = 3$  and one quark

$$\hat{\Pi}_1 = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{-4(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2 - Q_3^2)}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2 Q_3^4}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_7 = 0$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_4 = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{8}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2 Q_3^2}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{17} = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{8}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2 Q_3^4}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{54} = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{-4(Q_1^2 - Q_2^2)}{Q_1^4 Q_2^4 Q_3^2}$$

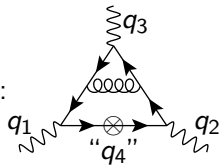
$$\hat{\Pi}_{39} = 0$$

# Short-distance: nonperturbative numerical results

Order	Contribution	$Q_{\min} = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$Q_{\min} = 2 \text{ GeV}$
$1/Q_{\min}^2$	quark-loop	$1.73 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$4.35 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$1/Q_{\min}^4$	quark-loop, $m_q^2$ $X_{2,m}$	$-5.7 \cdot 10^{-14}$ $-1.2 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$-3.6 \cdot 10^{-15}$ $-7.3 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$1/Q_{\min}^6$	$X_{2,m^3}$	$6.4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	$X_3$	$-3.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$-4.7 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	$X_4$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	$X_5$	$-1.8 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$-2.8 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_6$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_7$	$9.2 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-14}$
	$X_{8,1}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_{8,2}$	$-1.3 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$-2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$

- $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 \geq Q_{\min}$
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- Suppression by small quark masses or small condensates
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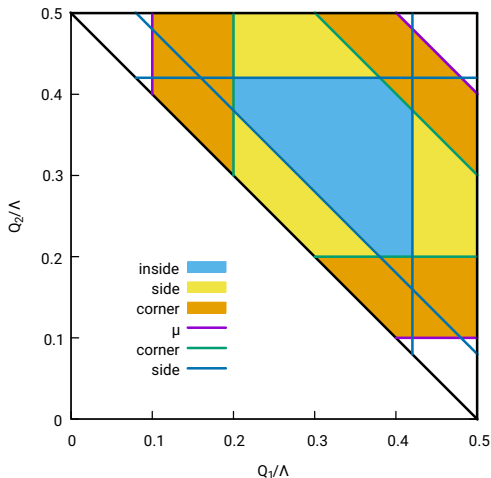
- Representative diagram:



- All integrals are known
- Infrared and UV divergences in individual diagrams
- Dimensional regularization:  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$
- All  $1/\epsilon^3, 1/\epsilon^2, 1/\epsilon$  cancel
- Several independent calculations that agree
- Find some typos in integral papers (I hate signs)

- Use method of master integrals: disadvantage: large numerical cancellations between integrals

- Especially near  $\lambda = Q_1^4 + Q_2^4 + Q_3^4 - 2Q_1^2Q_2^2 - 2Q_2^2Q_3^2 - 2Q_3^2Q_1^2 = 0$

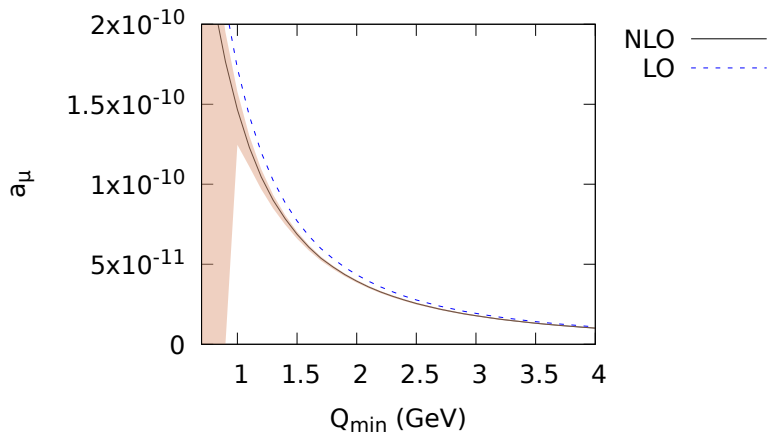


- $Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 = \Lambda$
- $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 \geq \mu = Q_{\min}$
- Need to expand on sides and corners
- Up to  $1/\lambda^4$  occurs
- Analytical expressions for all regions available
- Simple for symmetric point and corners

# Perturbative corrections: numerics

	Quark loop	Gluon corrections ( $\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}$ units)
$\bar{\Pi}_1$	0.0084	-0.0077
$\bar{\Pi}_2$	13.28	-12.30
$\bar{\Pi}_3$	0.78	-0.87
$\bar{\Pi}_4$	-2.25	0.62
$\bar{\Pi}_5$	0.00	0.20
$\bar{\Pi}_6$	2.34	-1.43
$\bar{\Pi}_7$	-0.097	0.056
$\bar{\Pi}_8$	0.035	0.41
$\bar{\Pi}_9$	0.623	-0.87
$\bar{\Pi}_{10}$	1.72	-1.61
$\bar{\Pi}_{11}$	0.696	-1.04
$\bar{\Pi}_{12}$	0.165	-0.16
Total	17.3	-17.0

- $a_\mu$  from integration from  $Q_{\min} = 1 \text{ GeV}$  in  $10^{-11}$  units.
- Naive scaling to other  $Q_{\min}$  applies (up to  $\alpha_S(Q_{\min})$ )
- $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL SD gluonic}} = -1.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$
- $Q_{\min} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\alpha_S = 0.33$
- Main uncertainty: how to handle  $\alpha_S$
- No sign that it is very large (about  $-10\%$ )

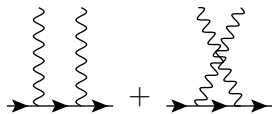


- Uncertainty estimated by  $\alpha_S(\mu)$  with  $Q_{\min}/\sqrt{2} \leq \mu \leq \sqrt{2}Q_{\min}$
- Running  $\alpha_S(M_Z)$  at 5 loops to  $\alpha_S(m_\tau)$  or  $\alpha_S(\mu)$

- K. Melnikov, A. Vainshtein, Phys. Rev. **D70** (2004) 113006. [[hep-ph/0312226](#)]
- take  $Q_1^2 \approx Q_2^2 \gg Q_3^2$ : Leading term in OPE of two vector currents is proportional to axial current

- $\Pi^{\rho\nu\alpha\beta} \propto \frac{P_\rho}{Q_1^2} \langle 0 | T (J_{A\nu} J_{V\alpha} J_{V\beta}) | 0 \rangle$

- $J_A$  comes from



- Coefficient of  $J_A$  has  $\alpha_S$  and higher order OPE corrections
- AVV triangle anomaly: in particular nonrenormalization theorems
  - fully for longitudinal ( $\bar{\Pi}_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ )
  - perturbative for the others
- Implications recent overview: M. Knecht, JHEP 08 (2020) 056 [[arXiv:2005.09929](#)], P. Masjuan, P. Roig, and P. Sanchez-Puertas, [arXiv:2005.11761](#)
- See also Colangelo et al, JHEP 03 (2020) 101 [[arXiv:1910.13432](#)], [arXiv:2106.13222](#)

# Short-distance: MV

- Only a proper prediction for  $\hat{\Pi}_1$
- $\bar{Q}_3 = Q_1 + Q_2$ ,  $Q_3 \ll Q_1, Q_2$
- $\hat{\Pi}_1 = \frac{e_q^4}{\pi^2} \frac{-12}{Q_3^2 Q_3^2} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)$
- The quark-loop and its gluonic correction reproduce this
- **JB,NHT,ARS in progress:** calculate the corrections: gluonic and OPE
- Next term in OPE has a number of features (from our corner expansions):
  - $\log \frac{Q_3^2}{Q_3^2}$  show up already at  $\alpha_S = 0$
  - For some of the terms the gluonic corrections dominate
- Should allow to resum some of the large corrections of the corners



- We have shown that the massless quarkloop really is the first term of a proper OPE expansion for the HLbL
- We have shown how to properly go to higher orders
- We have calculated the next two terms in the OPE
  - NLO: suppressed by quark masses and a small  $X_q$
  - NNLO: large number of induced condensates but all small
  - Numerically not relevant at the present precision
- Gluonic corrections about  $-10\%$
- Why do this: matching of the sum over hadronic contributions to the expected short distance domain
- Finding the onset of the asymptotic domain
- The MV limit provides constraints on models (but there are  $\alpha_S$  and higher order corrections)