

Light and Shadow amongst QCD and QED
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Lattice calculations of the leading hadronic contribution to the muon $g-2$

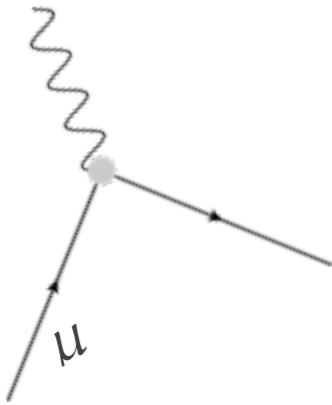
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Magnetic moment of the muon

photon interacting with a static magnetic field

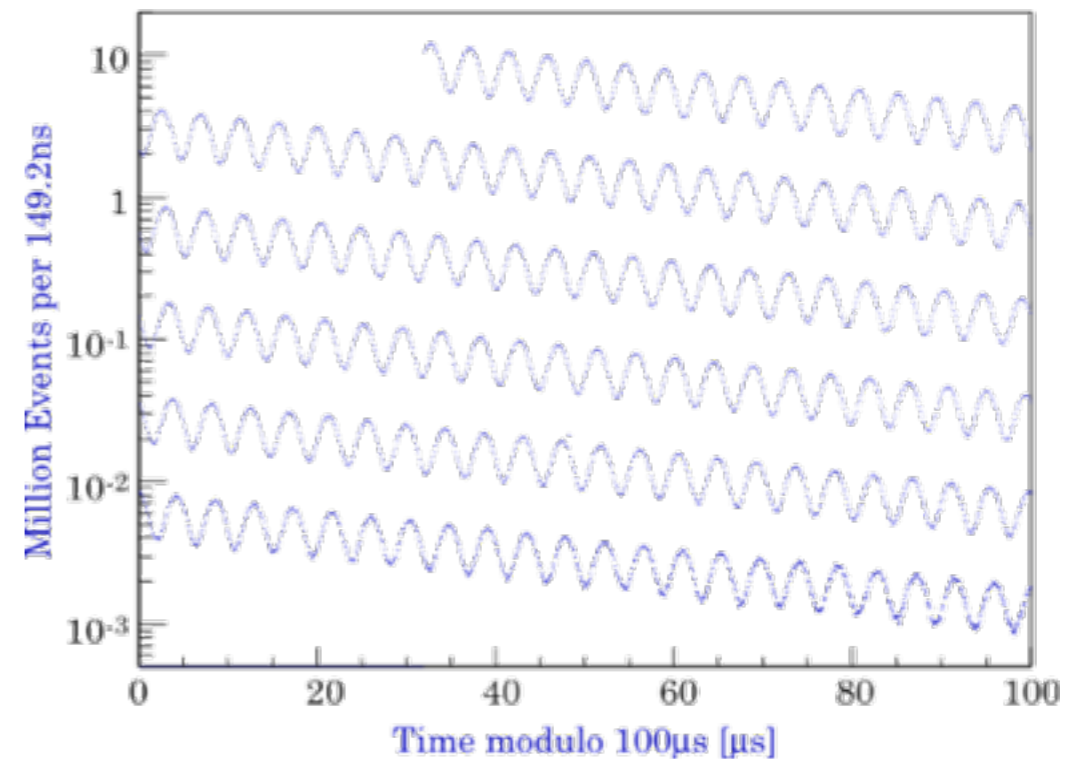
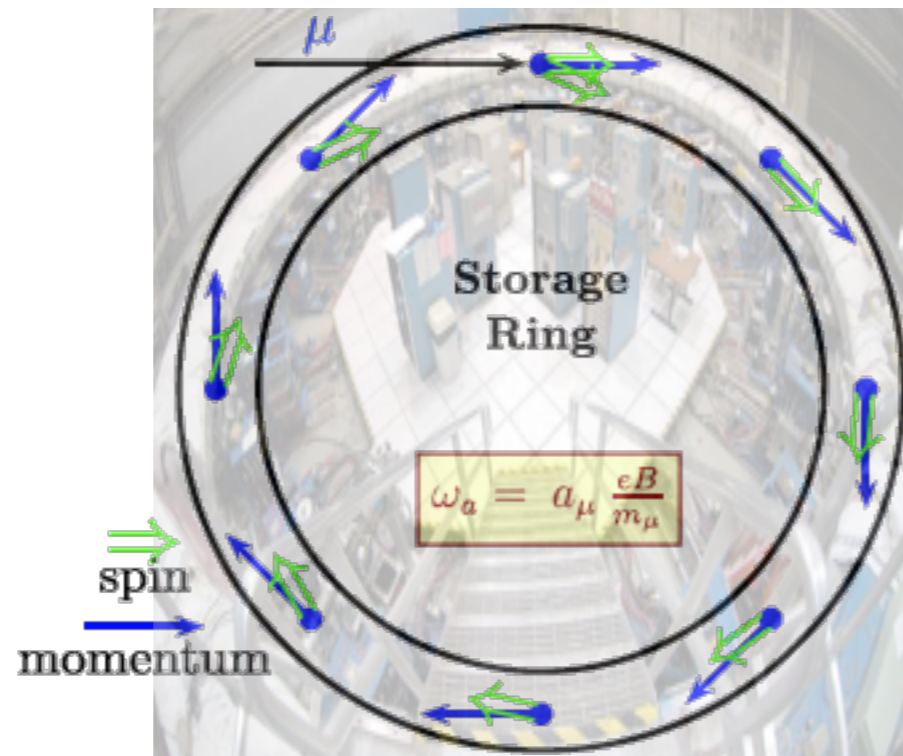


$$V = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

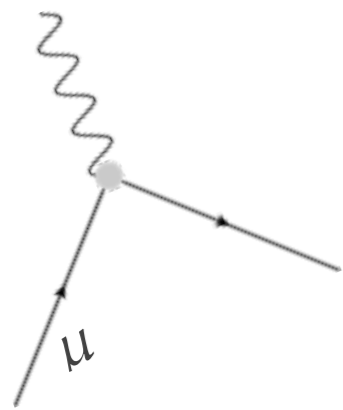
$$\vec{\mu} = g \left(\frac{e}{2m} \right) \vec{S}$$

Landé g-factor
classically $g=2$

Experiment: [BNL E821](#)



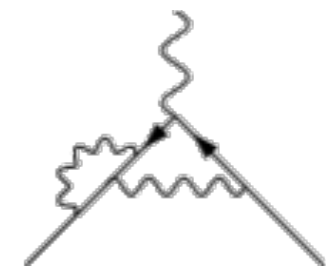
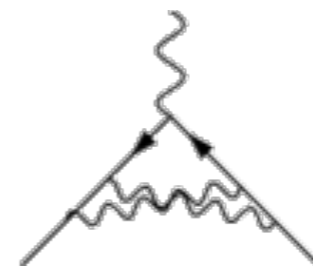
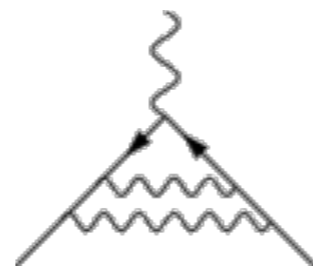
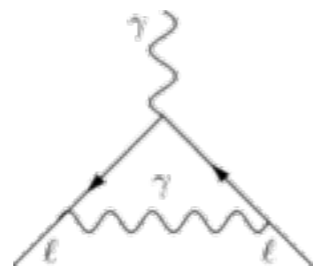
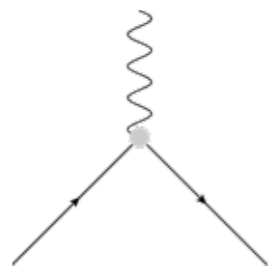
Magnetic moment of the muon



$$\langle l(\vec{p}') | j_\nu | l(\vec{p}) \rangle = -e \bar{u}(\vec{p}') \left[F_1(q^2) \gamma_\nu + i \frac{F_2(q^2)}{4m} [\gamma_\nu, \gamma_\rho] q_\rho \right] u(\vec{p})$$

$$F_2(0) = \frac{g - 2}{2} \equiv a_\mu$$

Theory:



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Magnetic moment of the muon

	central value x 10 ¹⁰	uncertainty x 10 ¹⁰
QED	11658471.895	0.008
EW	15.4	0.1
QCD LO	692.3	4.2
QCD NLO	-9.84	0.06
QCD NNLO	1.24	0.01
QCD LbL	10.5	2.6
SM TOTAL	11659181.5	4.9
Experiment	11659209.1	6.3

PDG



Tremendous success of Quantum Field Theory!!!

BSM contributions can be sizeable: $\delta a_\mu \propto m_\mu^2/M^2$

- new heavy states?
- extra dimensions?
- super symmetry?
- statistical fluctuation?

Magnetic moment of the muon

New experiments:

- Fermilab E989, early 2017, 0.14ppm
- J-PARC E34 later, aims for 0.3-0.4ppm, eventually 0.1ppm



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Fermilab **1.6**

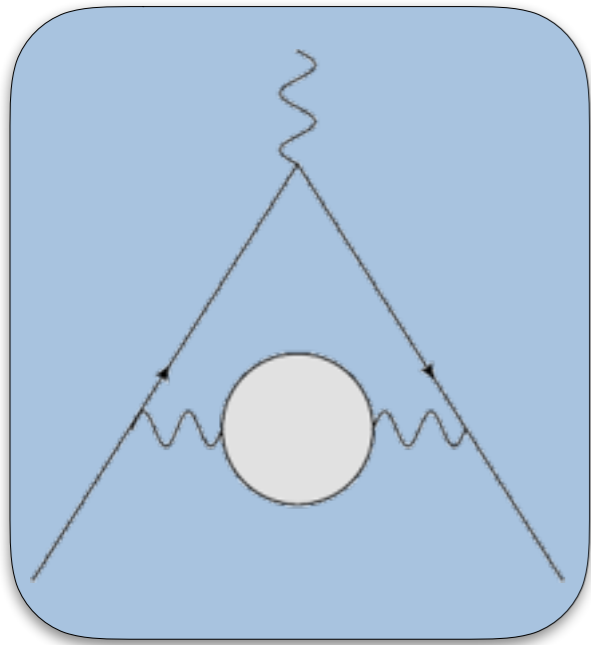
J-PARC **4.3 (later ~1)**

More precise theory prediction for hadronic contributions needed!

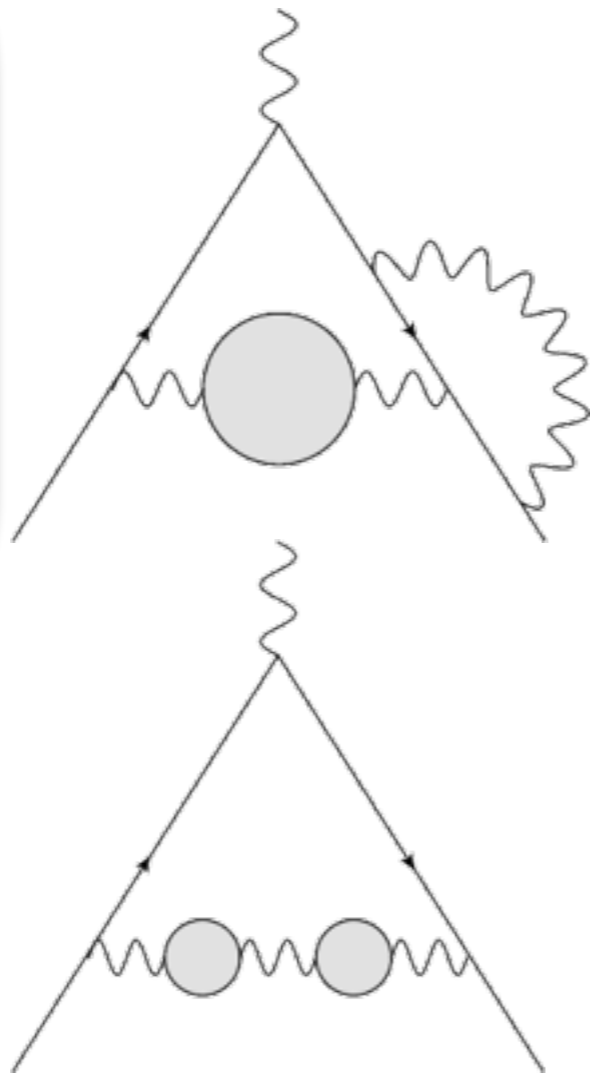
Aim at ~1% (10%) precision for QCD LO(LbL)

Hadronic Contributions

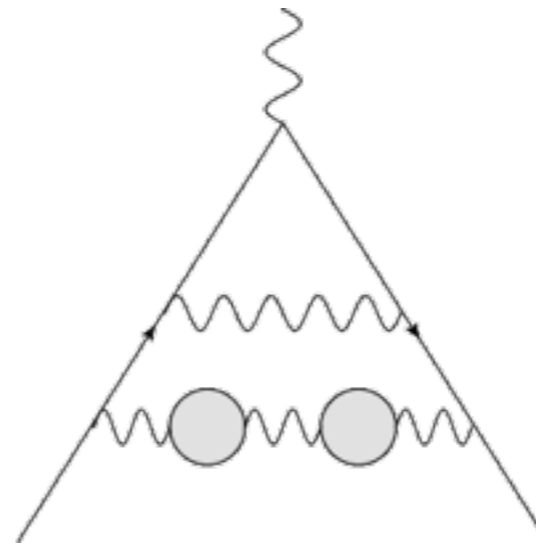
LO HVP



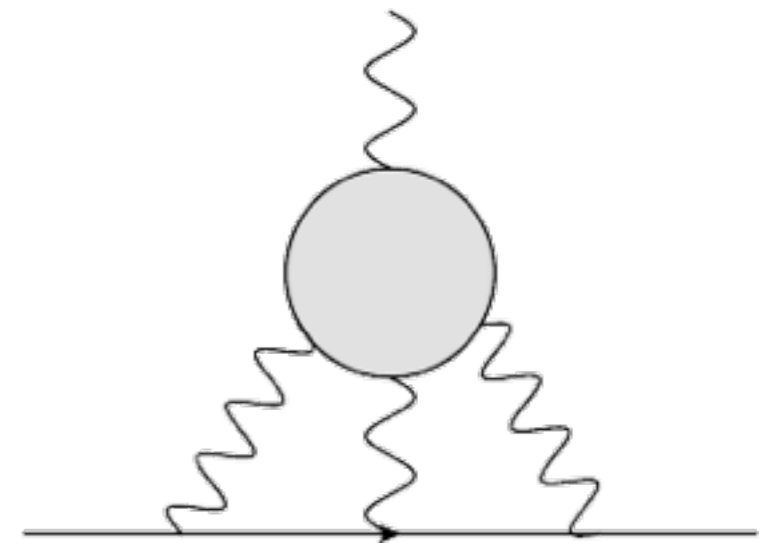
NLO HVP



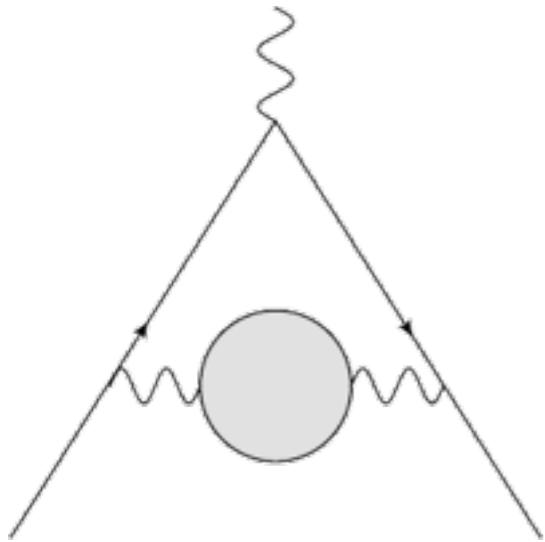
NNLO HVP



HLbL



Hadronic Vacuum Polarisation



- Currently no Standard Model prediction

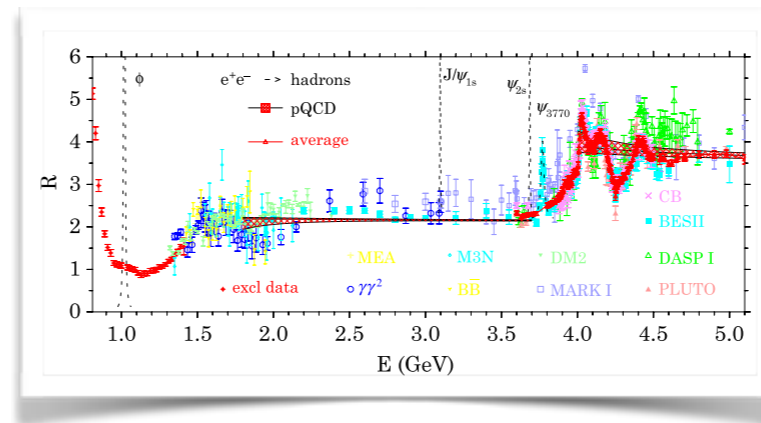
$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \int d^4x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) \rangle = (\delta_{\mu\nu} Q^2 - Q_\mu Q_\nu) \Pi(Q^2)$$

$$J_\mu = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d - \frac{1}{3} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s \dots$$

- needed for all Q^2

Determination from experiment:

- instead analysis of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ cross-section

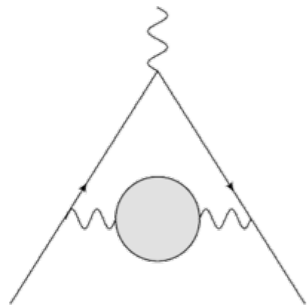


Theory determination:

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HAD}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0)) \quad \text{where } Q \text{ Euclidean momenta}$$

Lautrup, Peterman, Rafael Nuovo Cim. A1 (1971) 238-242
Blum PRL.91.052001

LO HVP



1. Simulation: compute $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = a^4 \sum e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) \rangle$
2. Data analysis: determine $\Pi(Q^2)$ and integrate over Q^2

Computing $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q^2)$ is a text book exercise in principle — but %o-level precision for a_μ is very hard

- In the following:
- Status of Lattice QCD
 - Major difficulties in computing a_μ
 1. Computing a_μ
 2. Finite volume effects (FVE)
 3. Statistical noise from MCMC
 4. Isospin breaking effects

State of the art of lattice QCD simulations

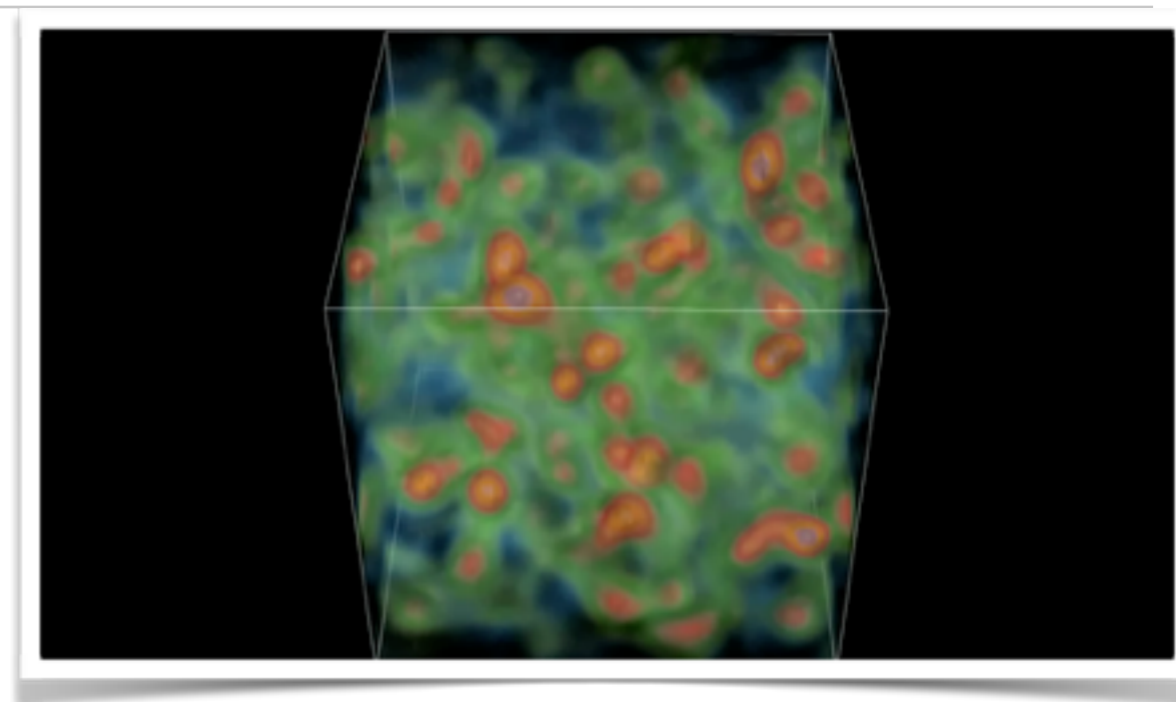
What we can do

- simulations of QCD with dynamical (sea) u, d, s, c quarks with masses as found in nature $\rightarrow N_f = 2, 2 + 1, 2 + 1 + 1$
- bottom only as valence quark
- cut-off $a^{-1} \leq 4\text{GeV}$
- volume $L \leq 6\text{fm}$

Parameter tuning

start from *educated guesses* and compute

- tune light quark mass am_l such that
$$\frac{am_\pi}{am_P} = \frac{m_\pi^{PDG}}{m_P^{PDG}}$$
- tune strange quark mass such that
$$\frac{am_\pi}{am_K} = \frac{m_\pi^{PDG}}{m_K^{PDG}}$$
- determine physical lattice spacing
$$a = \frac{af_\pi}{f_\pi^{PDG}}$$

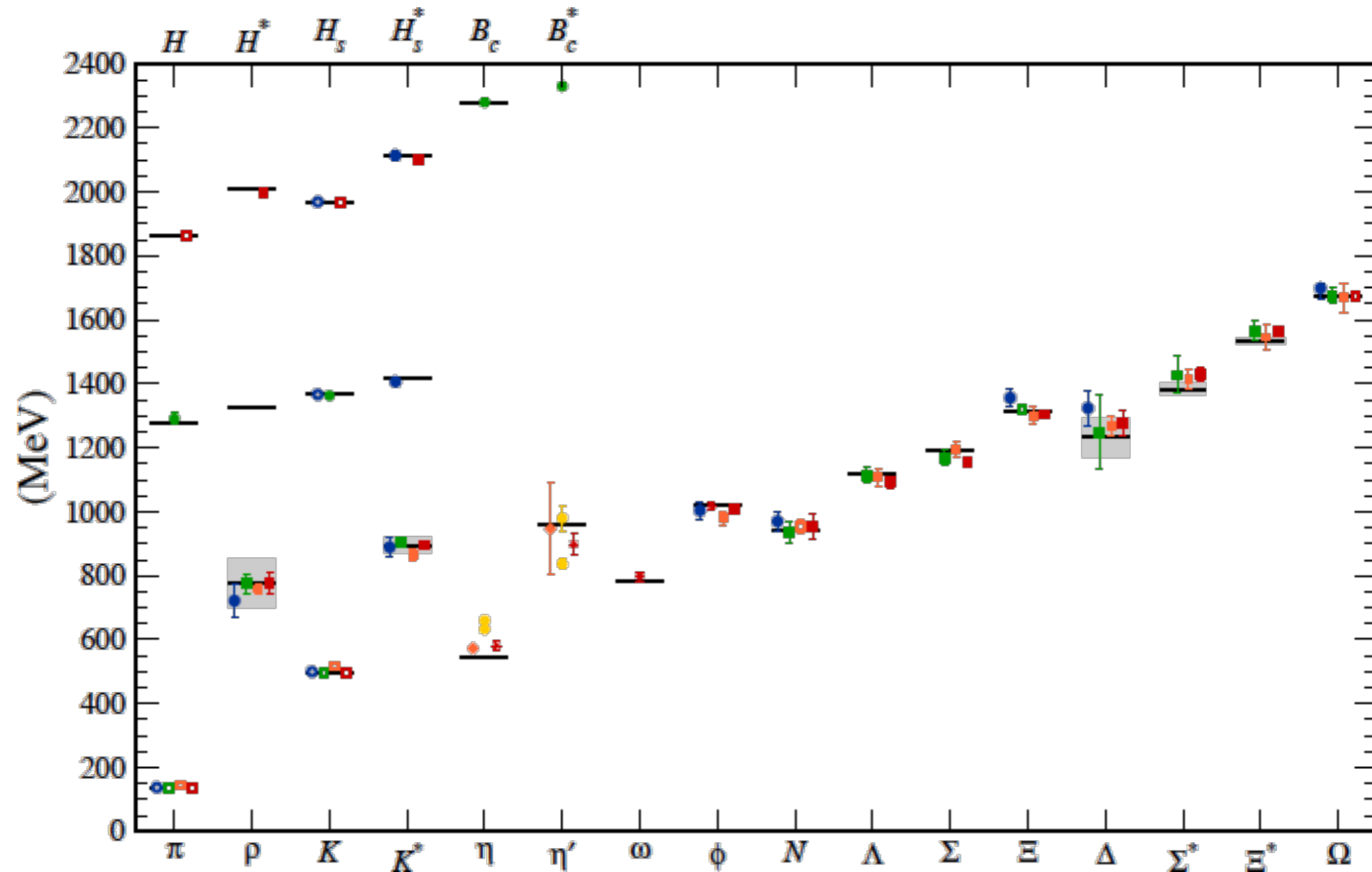


action density of RBC/UKQCD physical point DWF ensemble

IMPORTANT:

once the QCD-parameters are *tuned* no further parameters need to be fixed and we can make fully predictive simulations of QCD

benchmark - the hadron spectrum



Kronfeld, Ann. Rev. of Nucl. Part. Sci 2012 62

HVP tensor on the lattice

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) = a^4 \sum_x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) \rangle = (\delta_{\mu\nu} Q^2 - Q_\mu Q_\nu) \Pi(Q^2)$$

- For most lattice actions there exists an easily implemented conserved vector current such that $\Delta_\mu^* \langle J_\mu^{\text{cons}} O \rangle = \langle \delta O \rangle$
- There are now two possible choices:
 - $O = J_\nu^{\text{cons}}$ — this choice leads to a contact term
 - $O = J_\nu^{\text{local}} \rightarrow \Delta_\mu^* \langle J_\mu^{\text{cons}} J_\nu^{\text{local}} \rangle = 0$ (local current needs to be renormalised — easy)
- $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q)$ from $\langle j_\mu^{\text{cons}} j_\nu^{\text{loc}} \rangle$ is automatically transverse up to cutoff effects which we remove by applying longitudinal projection resulting in ($p_i = 0$)

$$\Pi(Q^2) \stackrel{\vec{p}=0}{=} \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \Pi_{ii}(Q^2)$$

- There is also a third choice — $\langle j_\mu^{\text{loc}}(x) j_\nu^{\text{loc}}(0) \rangle$
use only local (not conserved) currents to construct $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$ — there will be a contact terms when $x \rightarrow 0$ which needs to be dealt with — see later

HVP - Wick contractions

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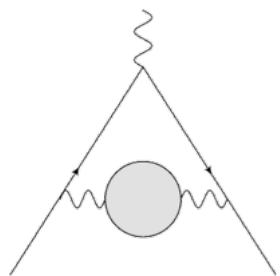
J_μ either local or (lattice) conserved

It is useful to break computation up into components:

individual Wick contractions and Flavour contributions have their independent continuum and finite volume limit [AJ, Della Morte arXiv:0910.3755, JHEP11\(2010\)154](#)

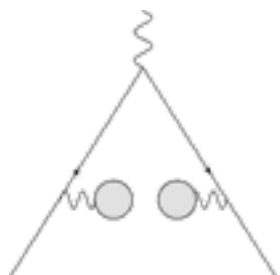
allows to fine-tune simulation strategies / precision per contraction / flavour

Break up by Wick contraction



$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{conn}}(Q) = a^4 \sum_x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle \text{tr} \{ \gamma_\mu S(x, 0) \gamma_\nu S(0, x) \} \rangle$$

by far dominant part



$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{disc}}(Q) = a^4 \sum_x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle \text{tr} \{ \gamma_\mu S(x, x) \} \text{tr} \{ \gamma_\nu S(0, 0) \} \rangle$$

small correction

HVP - Wick contractions

Analytical considerations for Wick contractions:

- Disconnected contribution zero in SU(3) limit

- PQChPT NLO: $\frac{\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{disc}}(Q)}{\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{conn}}(Q)} = -\frac{1}{10}$ confirmed at NNLO
[Bijnens, Relefors arXiv:1609.01573](#)
[AJ, Della Morte JHEP11\(2010\)154](#)

Ignores q contribution to VP. $\pi\pi$ contribution estimated to be $\sim 10\%$ (model), would reduce to $-1/10 \cdot 0.1 = 1\%$ effect [HPQCD PhysRevD.93.074509 \(2016\)](#)

→ Can be more relaxed about precision goal for disconnected contribution

Break up by flavour

Connected up/down — strange — charm contributions
90% 8% 2%

- Unfortunately high precision easier for heavy flavour contri
- Disconnected contributions mix flavour at source and sink

From the HVP to a_μ

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HAD}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0))$$

There are essentially three different ways for extracting a_μ :

- **Traditional analysis – fits to HVP**

- fit ansätze studied in detail [Aubin et al. PhysRevD.86.054509](#)
- low- Q^2 problem $\Pi(Q^2) = \Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q)/(\delta_{\mu\nu}Q^2 - Q_\mu Q_\nu)$

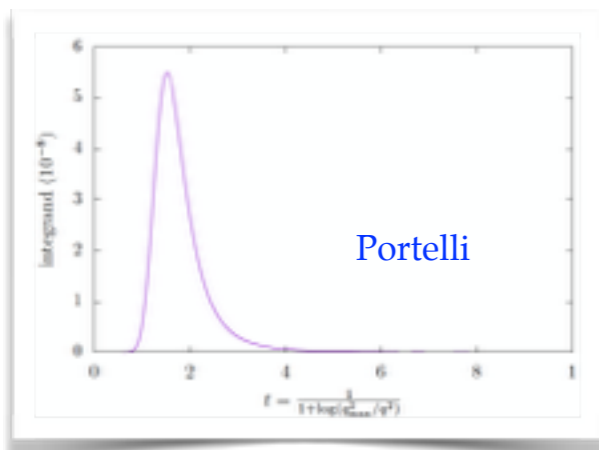
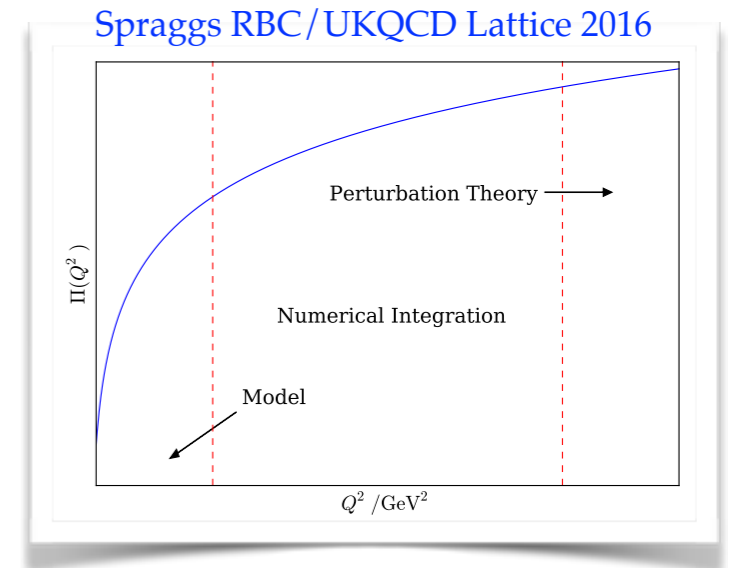
- **Time moments** [HPQCD PhysRevD.89.114501](#)

- zero momentum projected correlator: $G(t) = a \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle j_i(t, \vec{x}) j_i(0, \vec{0}) \rangle$

$$G_{2n} \equiv a^4 \sum_t t^{2n} G(t) = (-1)^n \frac{\partial^{2n}}{\partial Q^{2n}} Q^2 \hat{\Pi}(Q^2) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}(Q^2) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} Q^{2j} \Pi_j$$

$$\Pi_j = (-1)^{j+1} \frac{G_{2j+2}}{(2j+2)!}$$

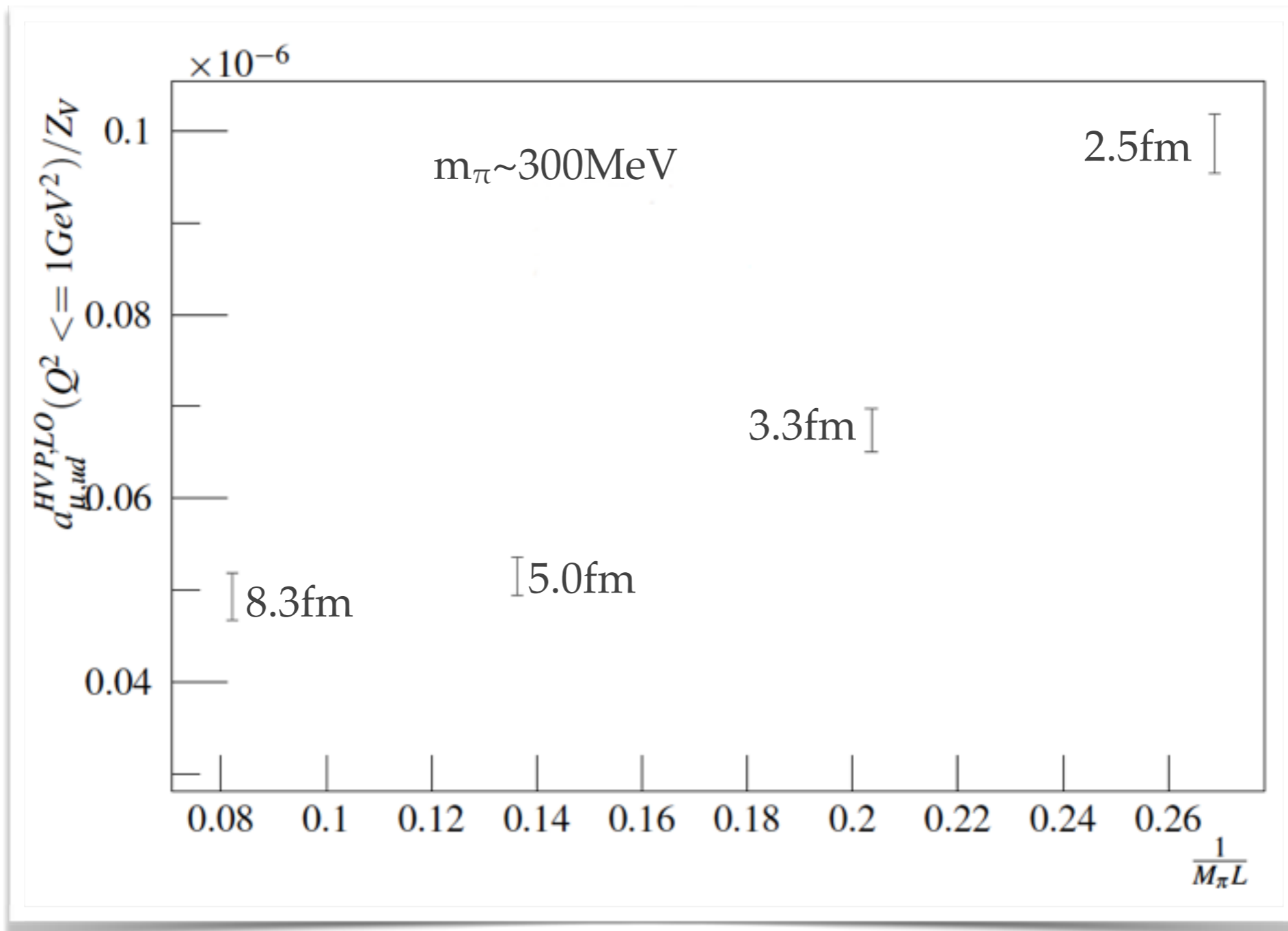


- **Sine Cardinal interpolation** – use Fourier transform with continuous momenta

[Feng et al. PhysRevD.88.034505](#), [Bernecker, Meyer epj/i2011-11148-6](#), [Portelli, Del Debbio in preparation](#)

Finite Volume Effects

BMW's finite volume scaling study for a_μ



Finite Volume Effects in ChPT

Aubin et al. PhysRevD.93.054508

- In finite volume with $L \neq T$, rotation group broken down to group of cubic rotations
- Finite volume effects in ChPT as per irreducible representation (A_1 , A_1^{44} , T_1 , T_2 , E)

Results:

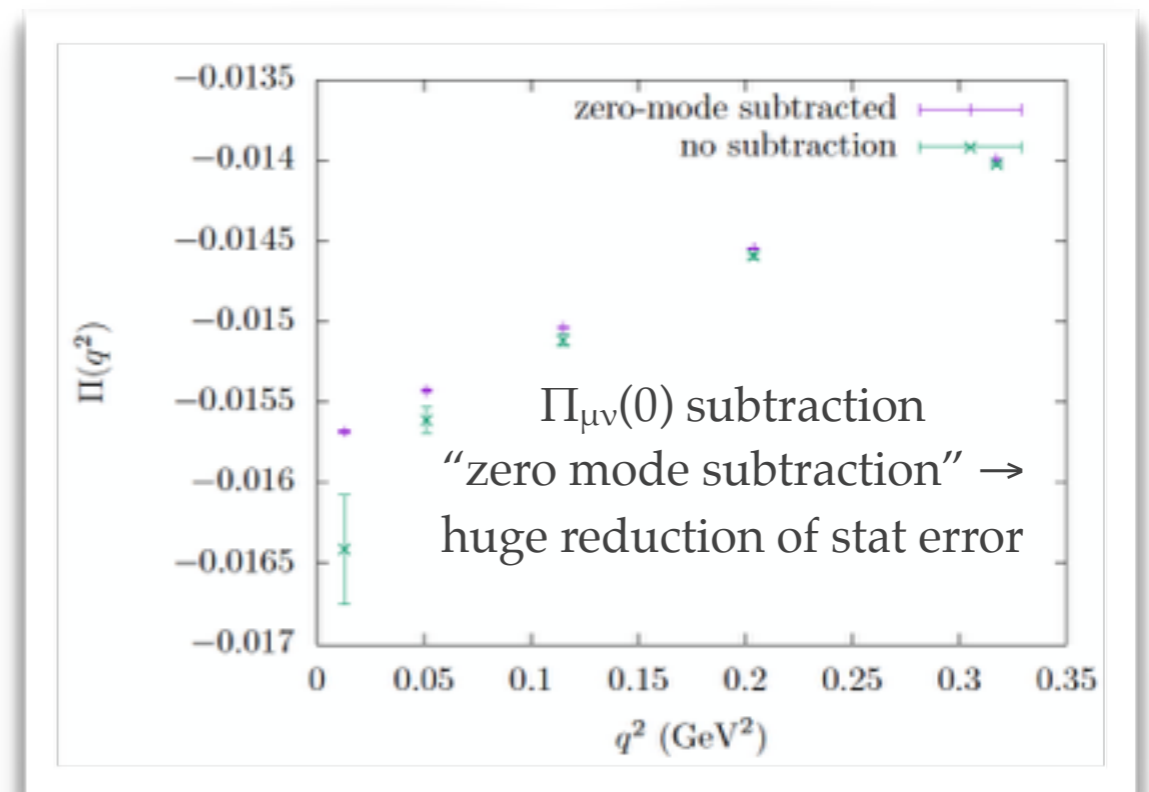
- $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(0) \neq 0$ in finite volume (known before) — but subtracted VP tensor

$$\bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) - \Pi_{\mu\nu}(0)$$

by an order of magnitude closer

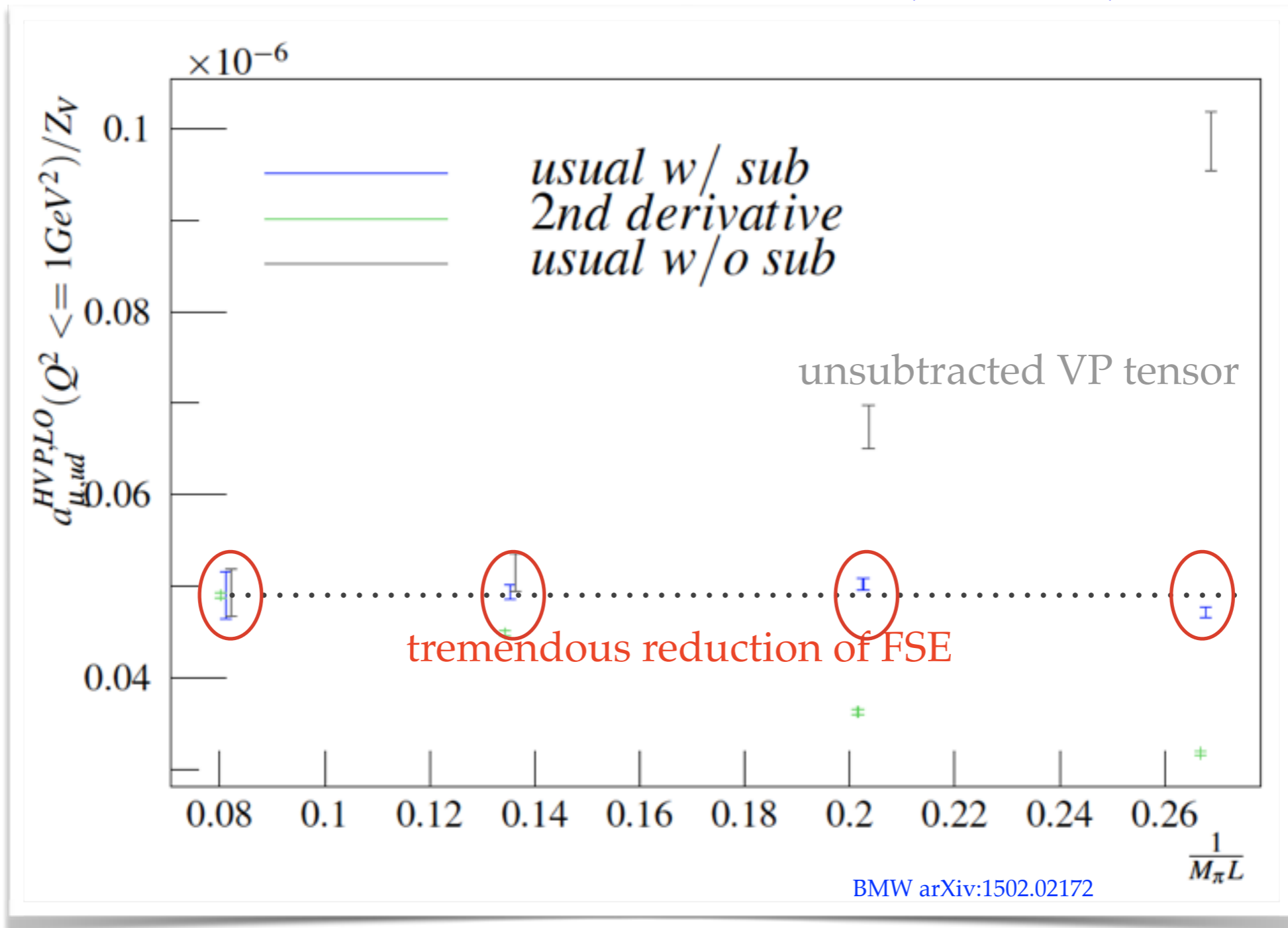
to infinite-volume points [BMW arXiv:1502.02172](#)

- confirms previous BMW study
- further benefit: $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(0)$ and $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q^2)$ highly correlated in MCMC data, *subtracting zero* significantly reduces stat. error
- even for $m_\pi L > 4$ FSE can be of order 10%
- *Conservative* estimate of finite volume errors: infinite volume result lies between result for two different irreps (A_1 , A_1^{44})



Finite Volume Effects

data confirms small FVE for subtracted VP tensor $\bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(Q) = \Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) - \Pi_{\mu\nu}(0)$



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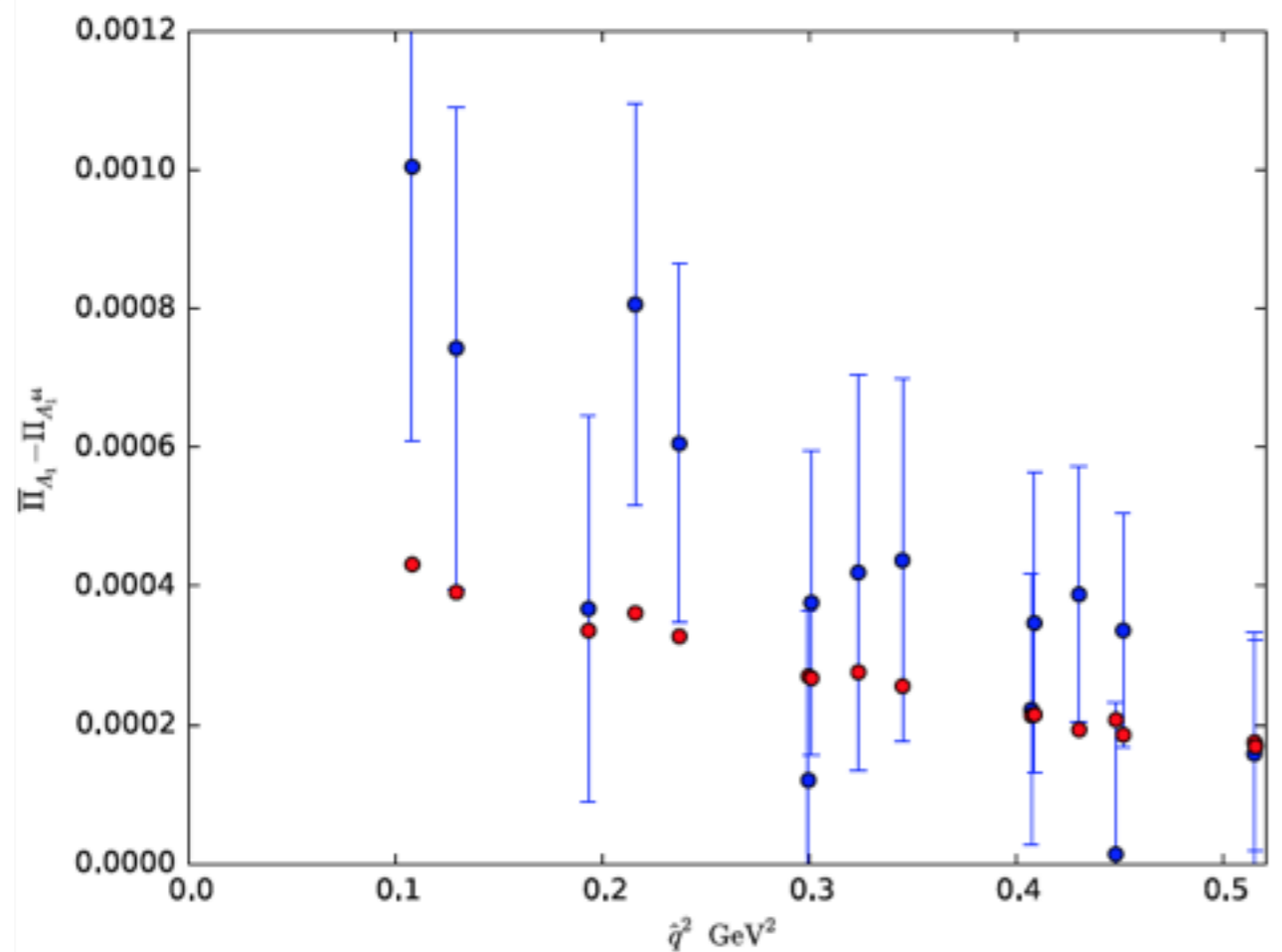
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Does ChPT agree with data?

ChPT only properly describes 2π contribution to FVE (not the ρ resonance contrib.)

→ consider differences of finite volume effects, e.g. different irreps: $A_1-A_1^{44}$

(differences of finite volume effects will be dominated by 2π effects)



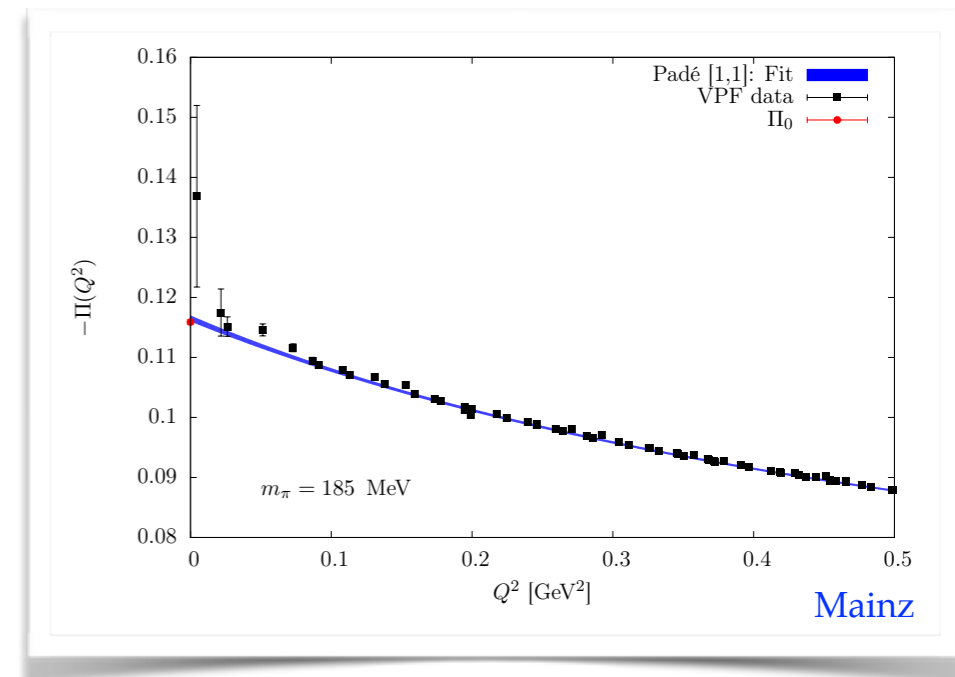
Summary finite volume effects:

- good agreement between eff. theory and lattice data for differences of FVE
- can define estimate of FVE
- hope is that ChPT can be used to control FVE at 1% level but further testing necessary

Signal-To-Noise

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(t, \vec{Q}) = \int d^4x e^{i\vec{Q}\vec{x}} \langle J_\mu(t, \vec{x}) J_\nu(0) \rangle$$

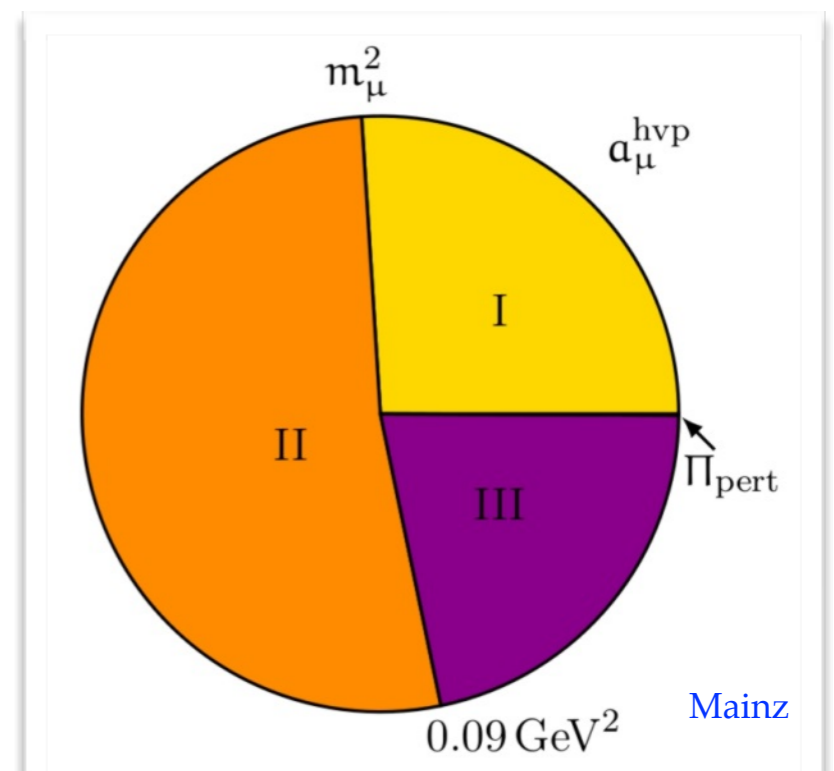
- Correlation function easy to compute but signal-to-noise deteriorates for small momenta. This is expected due to the understood exponential deterioration of the signal-to-noise ratio at large distance in the vector correlator



- This is really bad since the Kernel of

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO HAD}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 f(Q^2) (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0))$$

receives dominant contribution from low Q^2 region



Signal-To-Noise

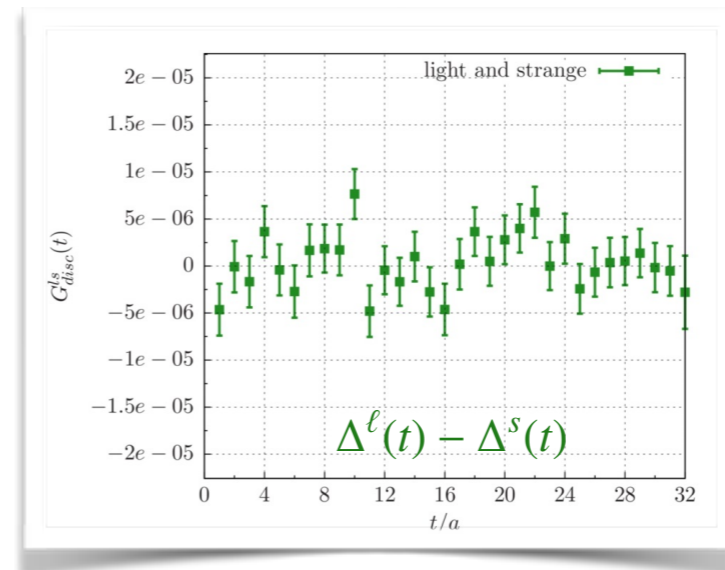
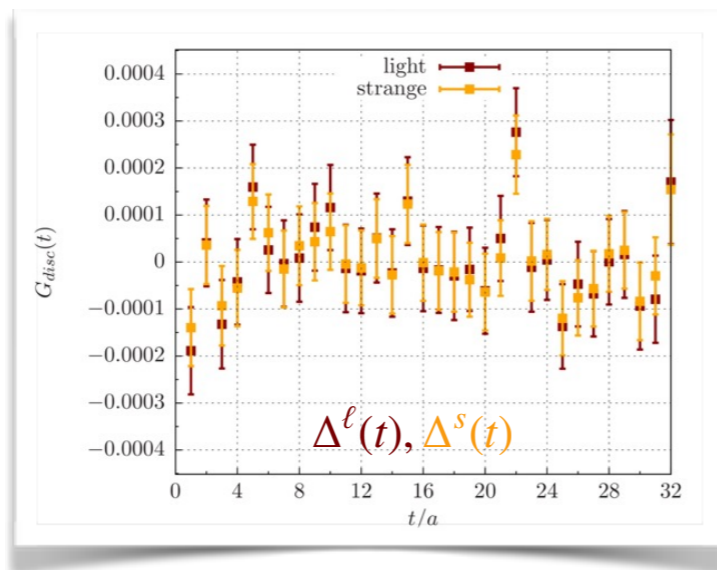
Example for how we are currently dealing with signal-to-noise issue:
 RBC/UKQCD's computation of **quark-disconnected contribution** on
 Domain Wall Fermion ensembles with physical sea pions [RBC/UKQCD PhysRevLett.116.232002](#)

consider disconnected correlator:

$$C(t) = \frac{1}{3V} \sum_{i,t'} \langle \mathcal{V}_i(t) \mathcal{V}_i(0) \rangle \text{ and } \mathcal{V}_i = \frac{1}{3} \left(\mathcal{V}_i^{u/d} - \mathcal{V}_i^s \right)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_i^f(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \text{ImTr} (S^f(x, x) \gamma_i)$$

- Mainz group observed: stat. fluctuations of s- and u/d quarks anti-correlated
 → statistical error in difference of s and l quarks cancel [Gülpers Lattice 2014](#)



Signal-To-Noise

Let's go to *time-momentum representation* ($\vec{Q} = 0$)

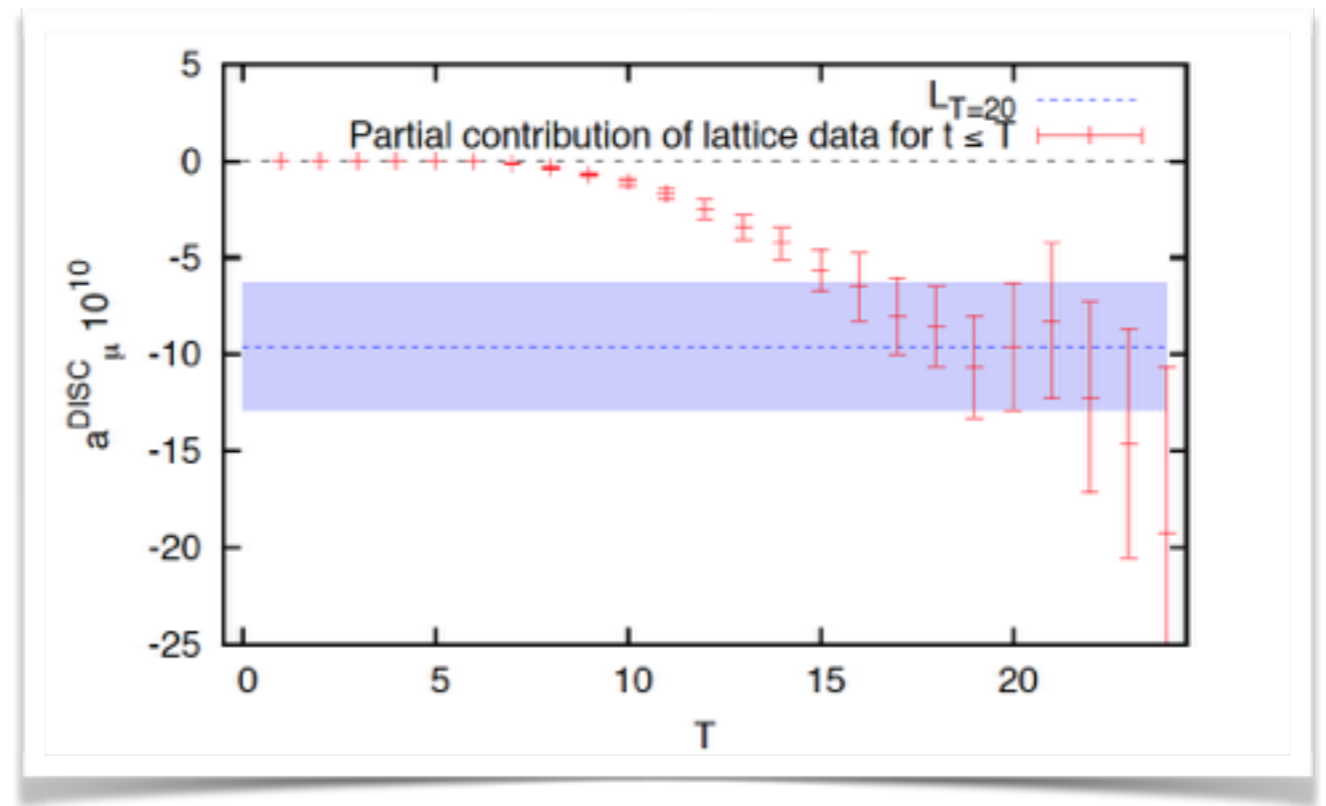
$$\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_t \left(\frac{\cos(Q_t t) - 1}{q^2} + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \right) G(t) \quad a_\mu^{\text{LO HVP}} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} w(t) G(t)$$

Bernecker, Meyer epja/i2011-11148-6

Consider partial sum up to time-extent T

$$L_T = \sum_{t=0}^T w(t) G(t)$$

- Signal-To-Noise issue clearly visible
- $G(t)$ consistent with zero for $t \geq 15$



$$\text{Idea: use } G(t) = \begin{cases} G(t)^{\text{data}}, & t \leq t^{\text{cut}} \\ G(t)^{\text{model}}, & t > t^{\text{cut}} \end{cases}$$

Signal-To-Noise

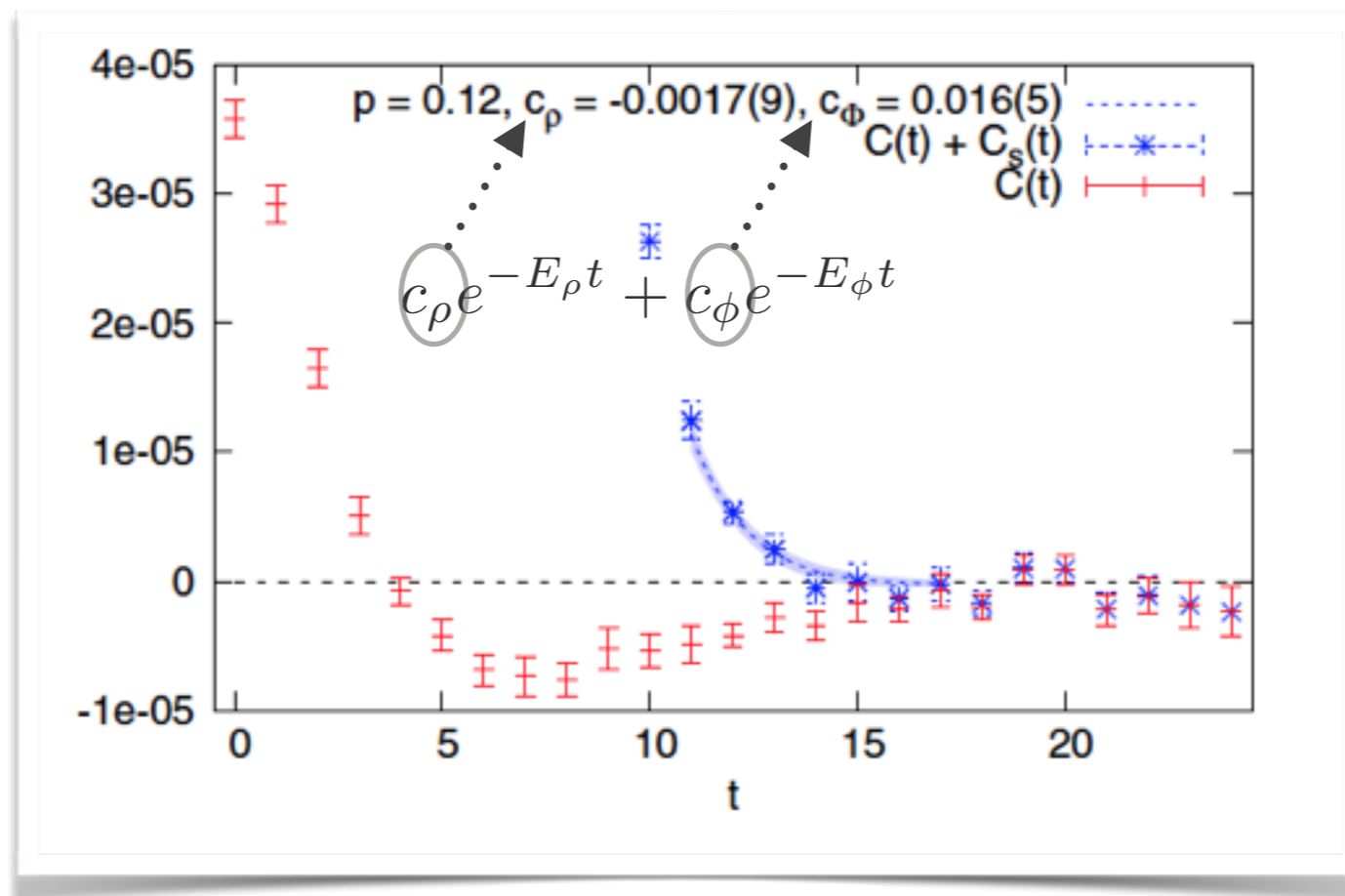
RBC/UKQCD PhysRevLett.116.232002

- using isospin and flavour algebra we can write the light-disconnected contribution as a correlation function with a continuum and infinite volume limit

$$\langle V_{\mu}^{uu} V_{\nu}^{uu} \rangle - \langle V_{\mu}^{ud} V_{\nu}^{du} \rangle \quad \text{AJ, Della Morte JHEP11(2010)154}$$

- not possible for strange contribution but consider instead

$$\langle (V_{\mu}^{uu} - V_{\mu}^{ss}) (V_{\nu}^{uu} - V_{\nu}^{ss}) \rangle - \langle V_{\mu}^{ud} V_{\nu}^{du} \rangle = C(t) + C_s(t) = \sum_m c_m e^{-E_m t}$$



Signal-To-Noise

$$L_T = \sum_{t=0}^T w(t)G(t)$$

$$F_T(r) = \sum_{t=T+1}^{t_{\max}} w(t) (c_\rho^r e^{-E_\rho t} + c_\phi^r e^{-E_\phi t} - \underbrace{C_s(t)}_{\substack{\text{strange quark} \\ \text{connected}}})$$

- E_ρ, E_ϕ from experiment, c_ρ, c_ϕ from fit
- **central value for a^{DISC} from L_T**
- **systematic error due to cut from F_T**

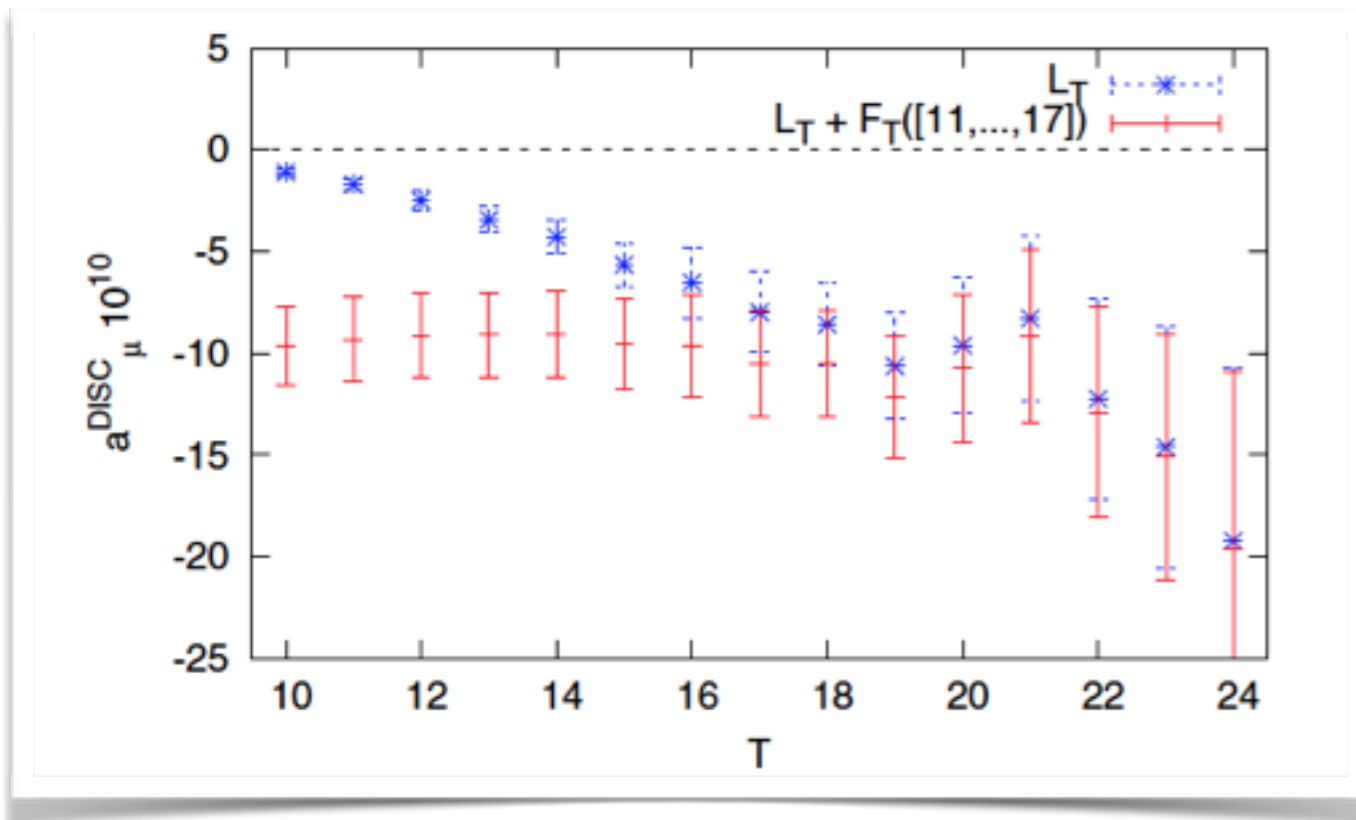
final result from $T=20$

$$a^{\text{DISC}} = -9.6(3.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

Systematics:

- Finite T effects
- Finite volume errors ($\pi\pi$ in ChPT)
- Cutoff effects
- Variations in fit range to $C+C_s$:

$$a^{\text{DISC}} = -9.6(3.3)(2.3) \times 10^{-10}$$




This is our result ($N_f = 2+1$) for physical pion mass!!!

status LO HVP

[arXiv:1601.03071](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.03071)

JHEP 1604 (2016) 063 [arXiv:1602.01767](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.01767)
[arXiv:1512.09054](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.09054)

$a_\mu \times 10^{10}$	HPQCD	RBC/UKQCD
light	598(11)	work in progress
strange	53.4(6)	52.4(2.1)
charm	14.4(4)	work in progress
disconnected	0(9)	-9.6(3.3)(2.3)
all	666(6)(12)	—
SM OK exp all	720(7)	720(7)

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{QED}} - a_\mu^{\text{EW}} = 720(7)$$


- strange, charm and bottom sufficiently precisely known
- getting the disconnected in full LQCD was a big achievement (previously considered show stopper)

- first results (HPQCD) indicate tension confirmed
- Need to concentrate on:
- stat. error on light contribution
 - strong and elm. isospin breaking effects

Isospin Breaking Effects

- Most current simulations $N_f = 2+1(+1)$ flavour
 $m_u = m_d, \alpha_{EM}$
- QED effects in HVP expected to be $\sim 1\%$ — needs to be taken seriously

- L(QED+QCD) has become quite fashionable:

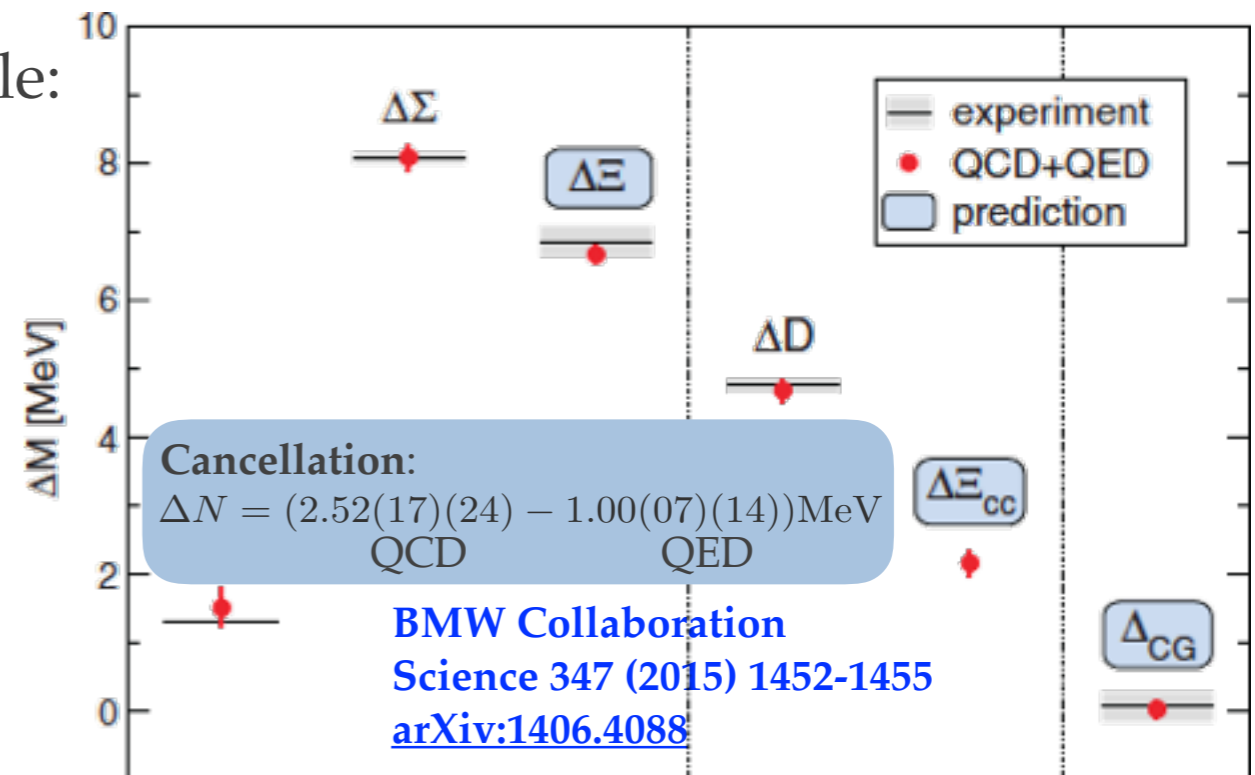
- post / predicting hadron spectra / mass splittings
- including QED for matrix elements theoretically / technically challenging — IR divergences (Bloch-Nordsieck)

Carrasco et al. PRD 91 074506 (2015) [arXiv:1502.00257](https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.00257)

- a_μ is special — no IR divergences



should be doable modulo finite volume effects due to the photon (later)



Isospin Breaking Effects

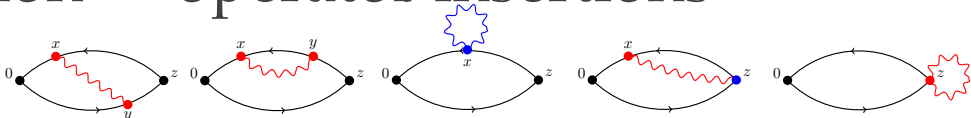
Stochastic method [Duncan PhysRevLett.76.3894](#)

- QCD+quenched QED
- generate U(1) gauge configs
- Promote SU(3) gauge links to U(3)
- γ zero-mode subtracted
- Feynman or Coulomb gauge

$$U_{\mu}^{U(3)}(x) = e^{iq_{\text{em}} A_{\mu}(x)} U_{\mu}^{SU(3)}(x)$$

Perturbative method [Rome123 PhysRevD.87.114505](#)

- expand QCD+QED path integral in α , drop sea quark contribution
- expansion \rightarrow operator insertions

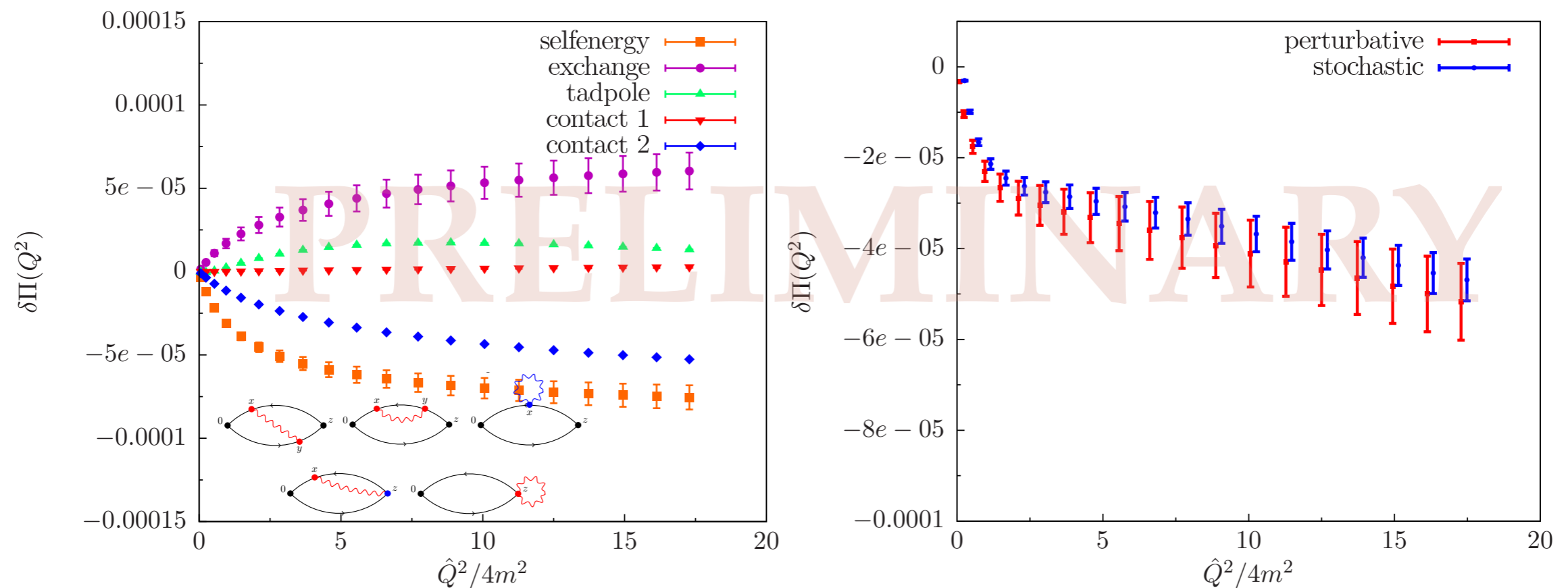
• $O(\alpha)$: 

- insert Feynman / Coulomb gauge photon propagator

The Southampton group is computing isospin breaking effects using both techniques (see also **Harrison's** and **Gülper's** talks at Lattice 2016)

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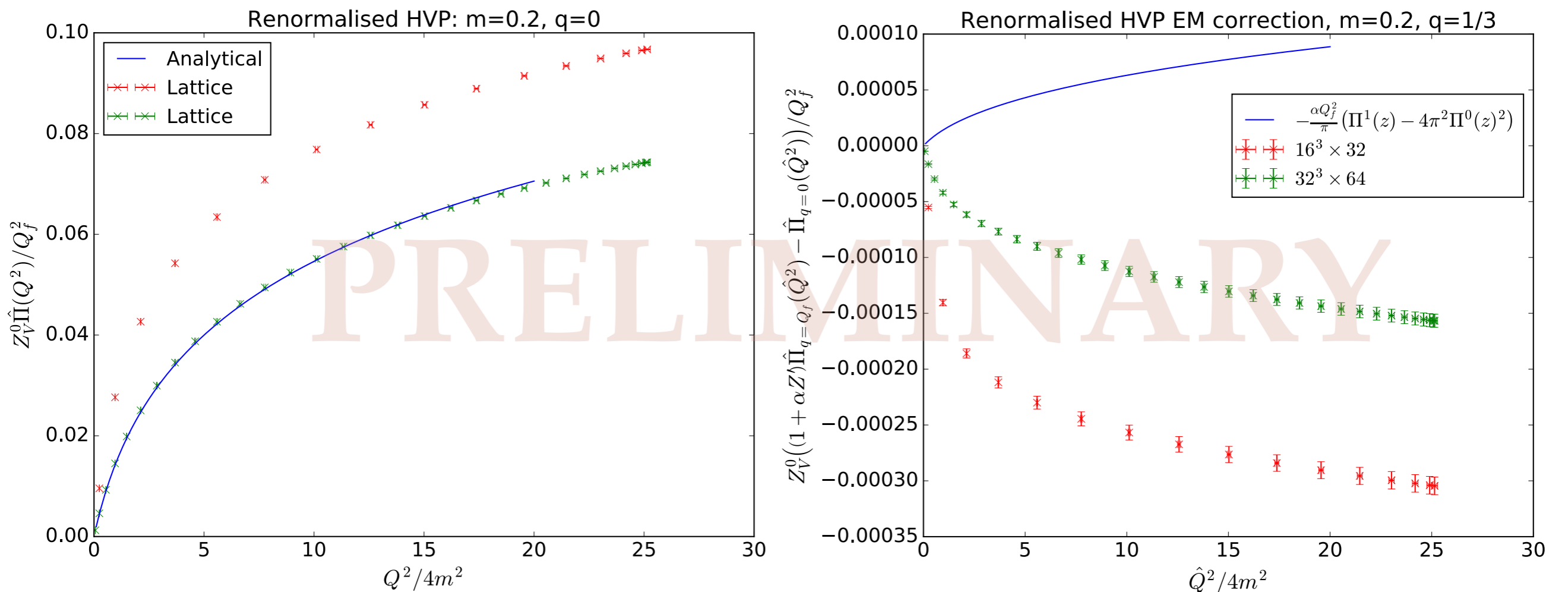
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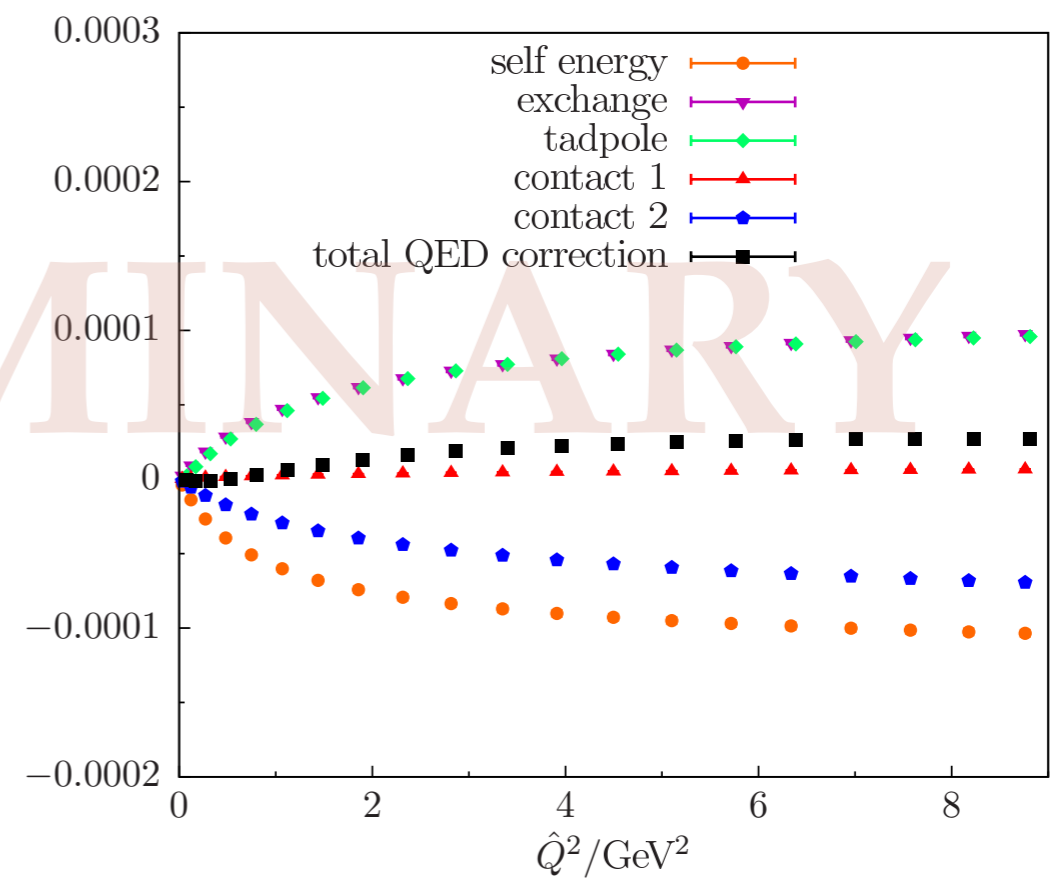
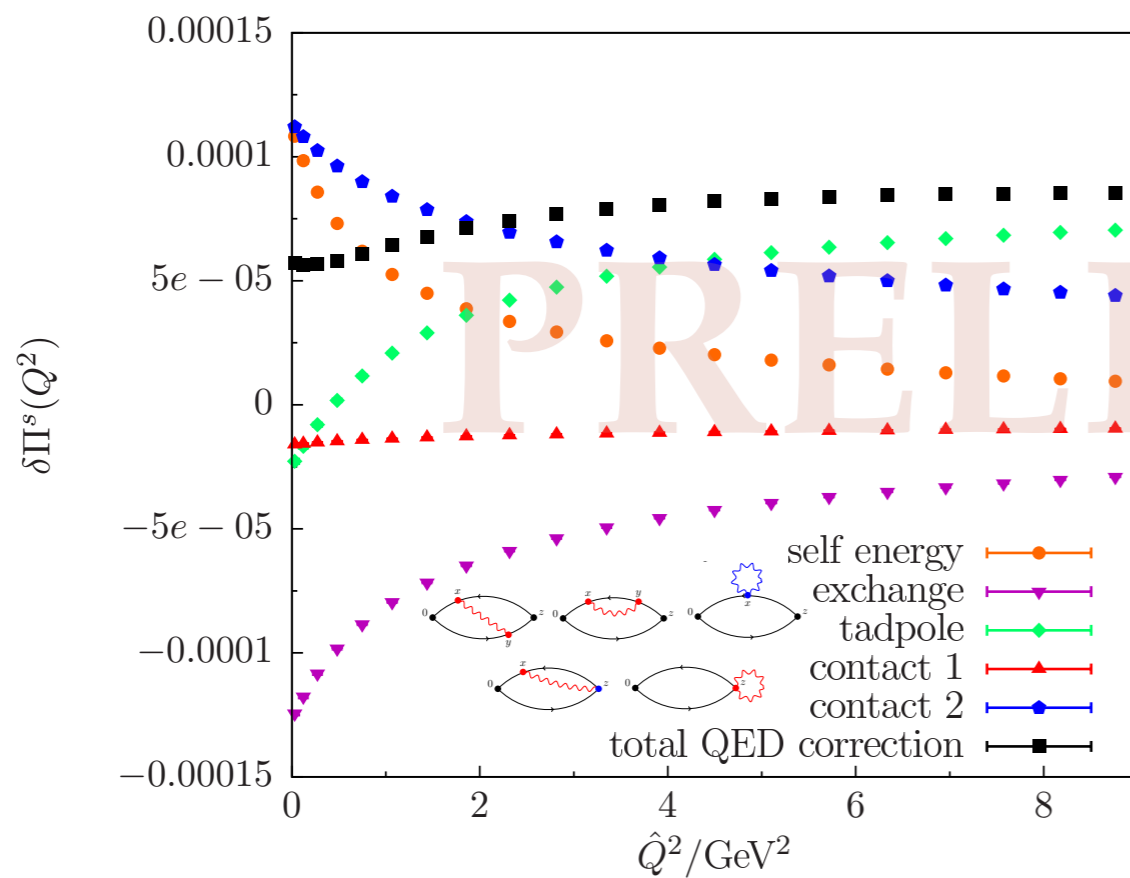
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Tremendous Finite Volume effects — not unexpected but needs to be studied in detail

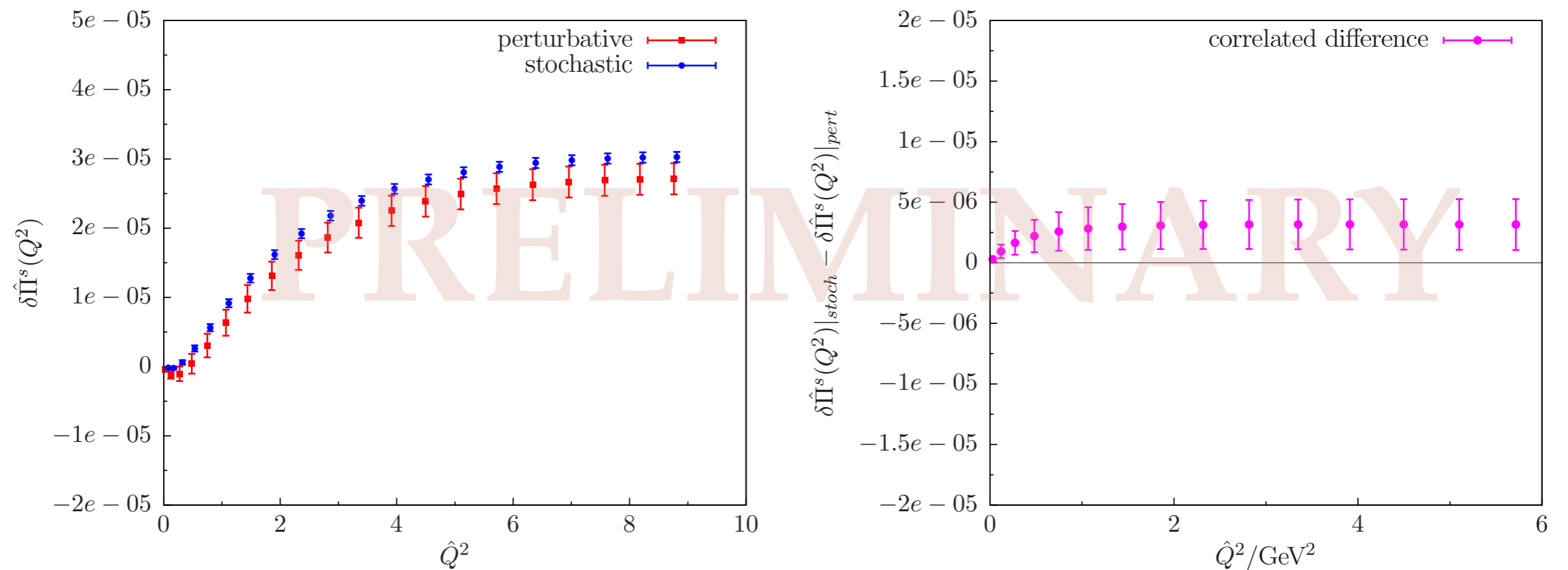
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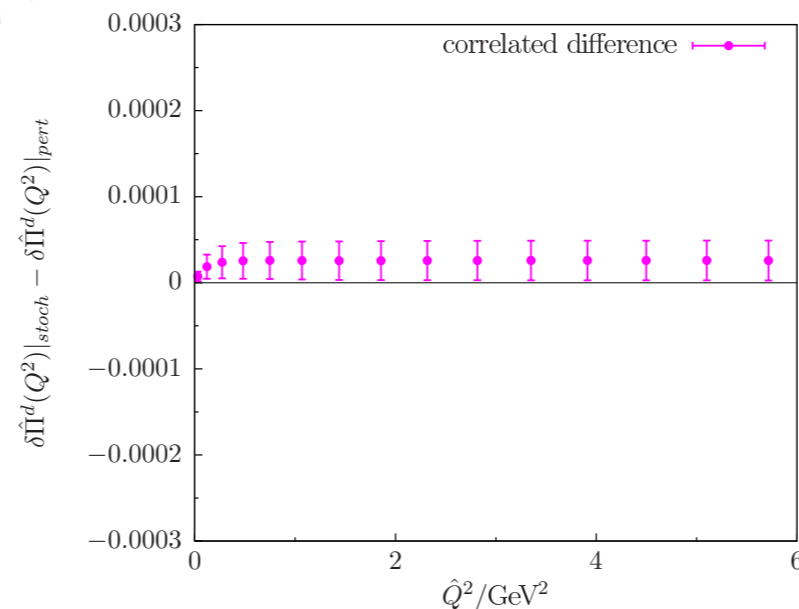
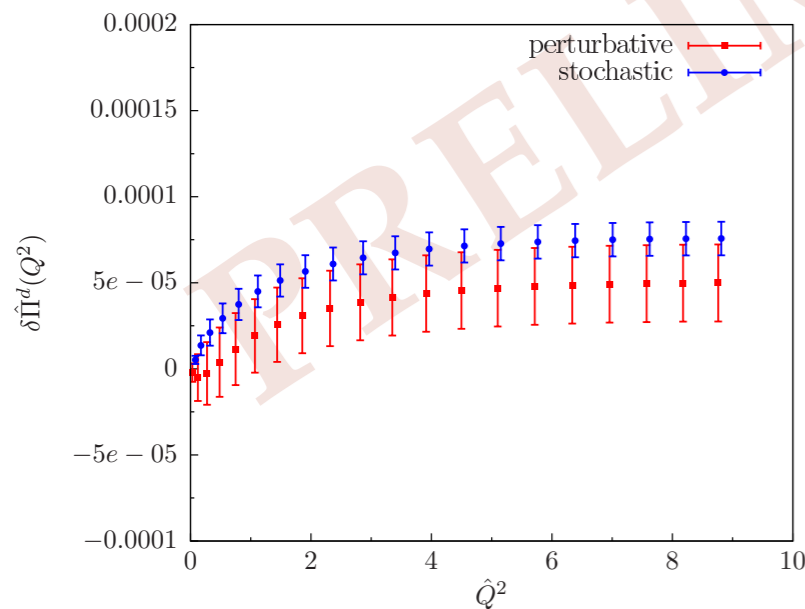
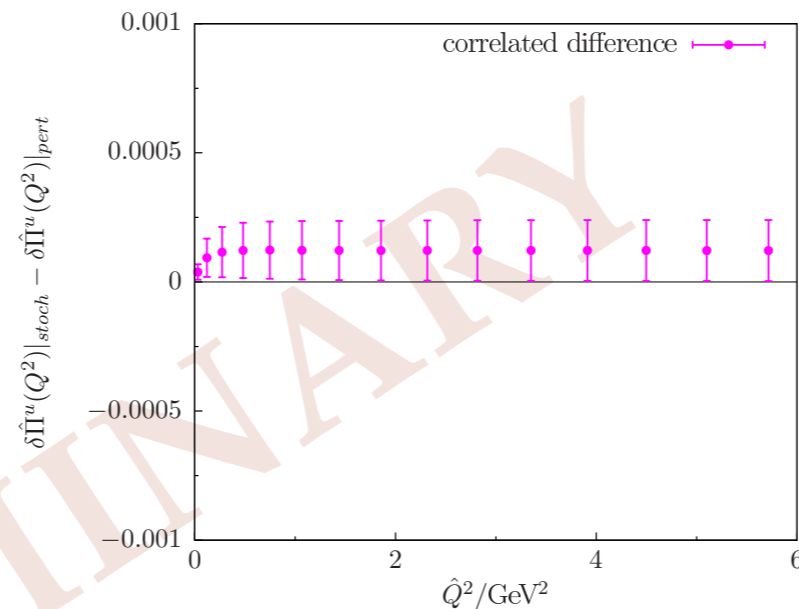
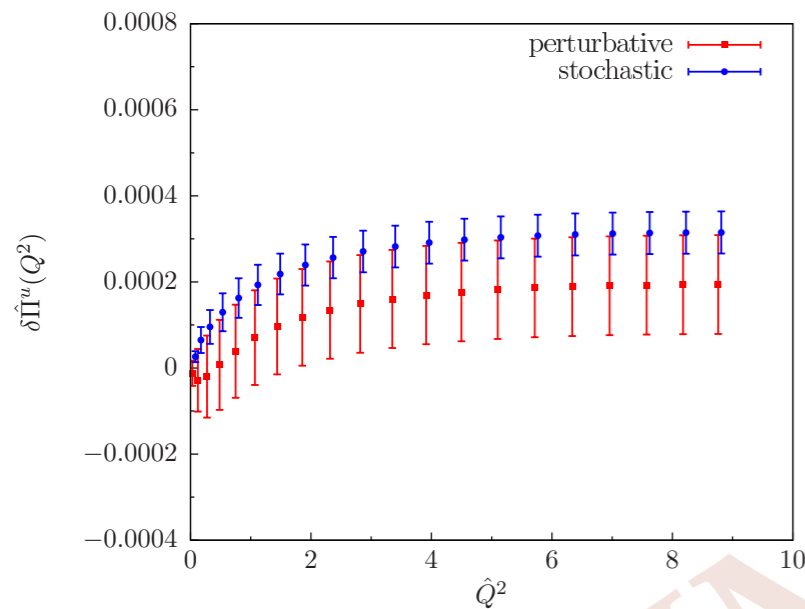
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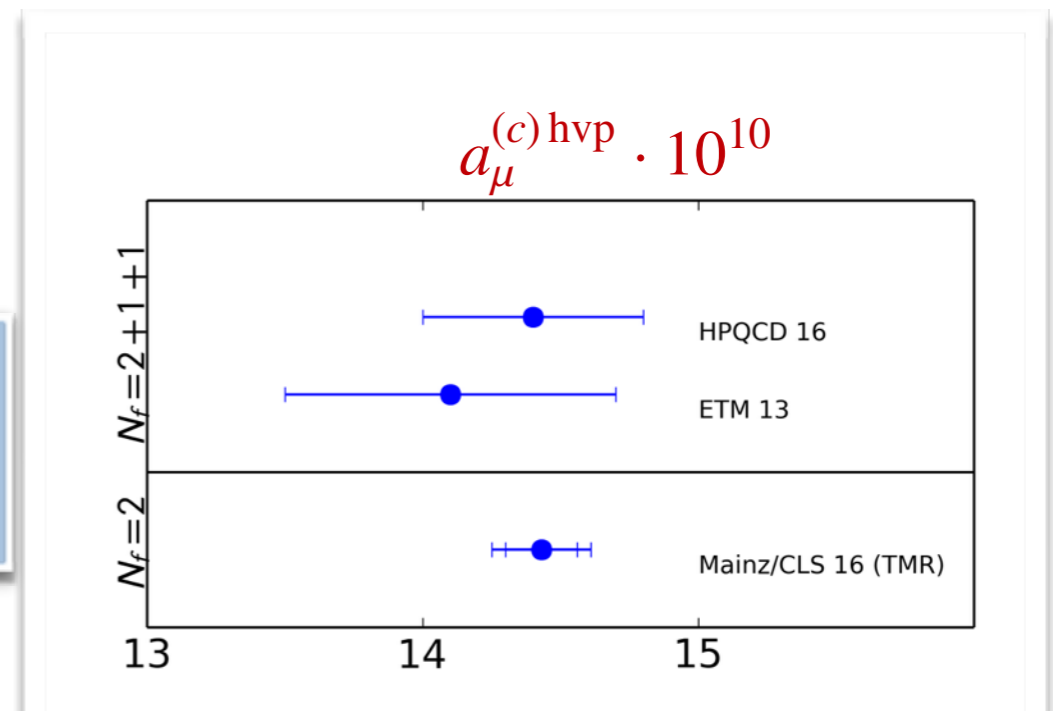
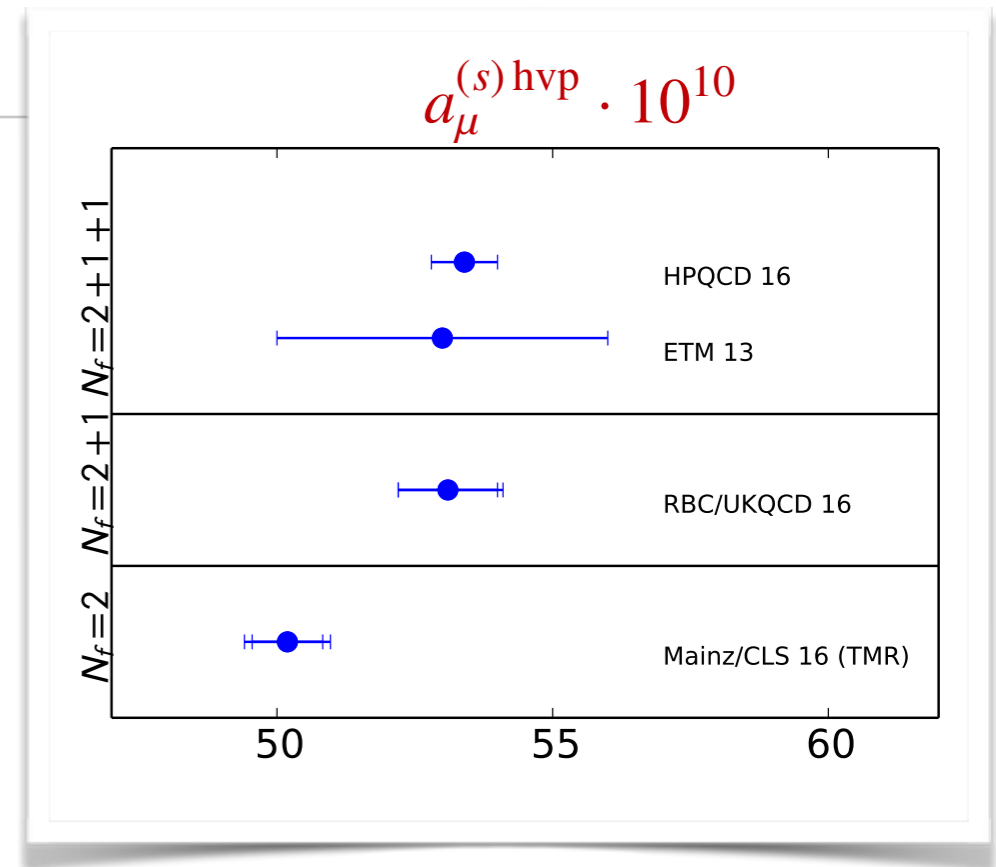
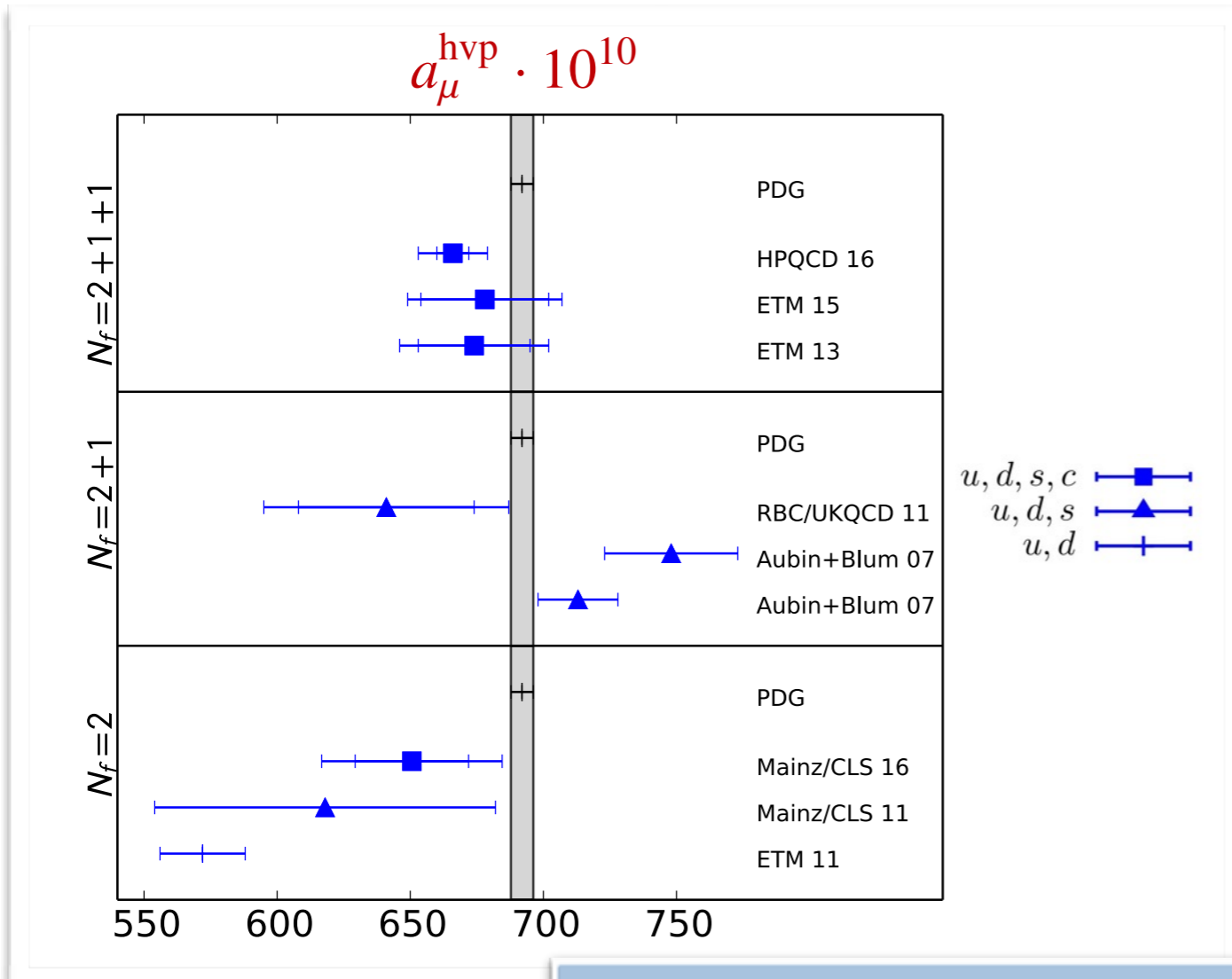
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Techniques are there,
need to work on stat. error

Results



Plots from H. Wittig's Lattice 2016 plenary

Summary

- The hadronic contributions to the muon $g-2$ are now a big topic in L(QCD+QED)
- Physical quark mass simulations have allowed for a real breakthrough in reliability
- Tremendous theoretical / algorithmic / computational progress has been made and the prospect of new experimental results keeps the pressure up
- Most concerned about signal-to-noise (long distance) and finite volume effects
- New techniques developed with impact on applications beyond $g-2$
- 1%(10%)-level precision on LO HVP(LbL) are feasible and we will be able to go beyond
- Very exciting times!!!!!!

Merci!

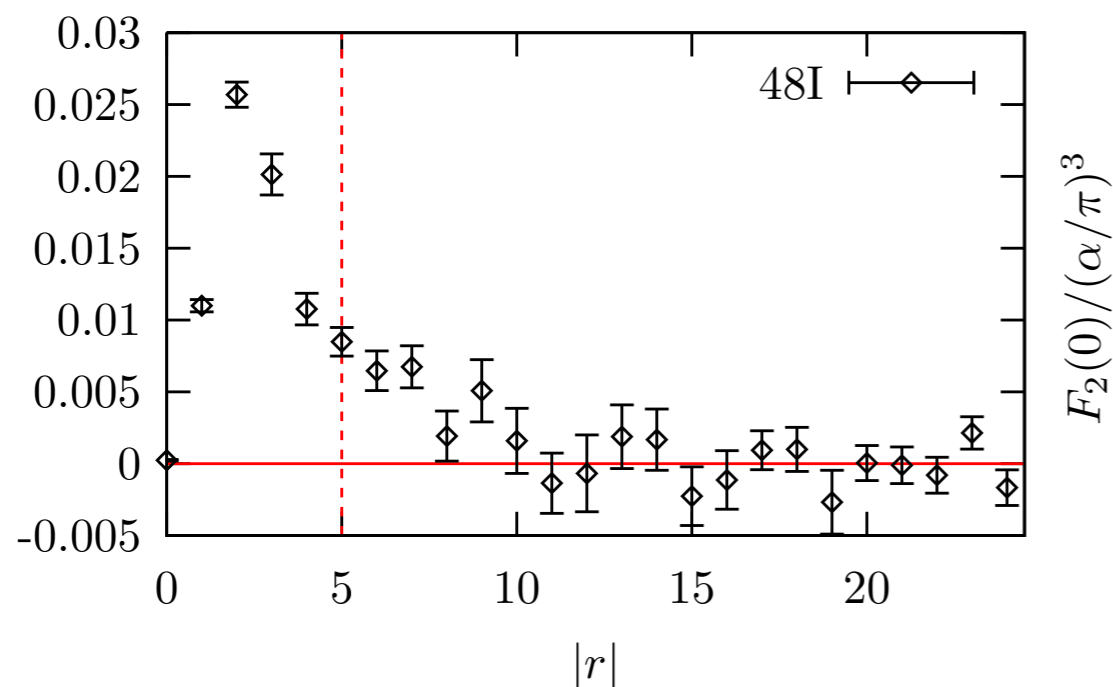
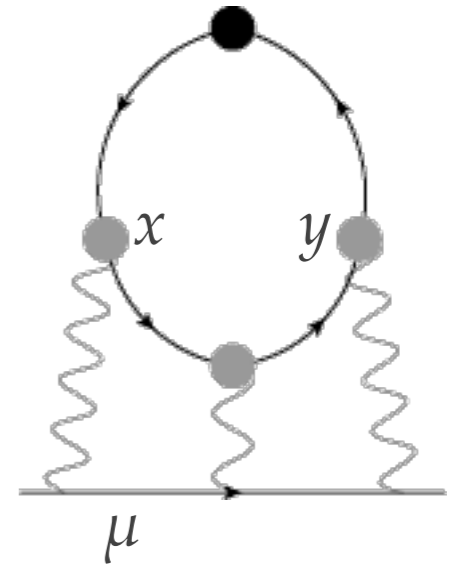
LbL via exact photon propagators

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- similar to HVP, moment based approach $(g_\mu - 2)_{cHLbL} \vec{\sigma}_{s's} \propto \int d^3r \left[\vec{r} \times \langle \mu(s') | \vec{J}(\vec{r}) | \mu(s) \rangle \right]$
- perturbative construction including (free) muon propagators
- three Feynman Gauge photon propagators inserted explicitly

$$G_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \frac{1}{VT} \delta_{\mu\nu} \sum_{k, |\vec{k}| \neq 0} \frac{e^{ik(x-y)}}{\hat{k}^2}$$

- weighted stochastic sampling of x and y position with $r = |x-y|$



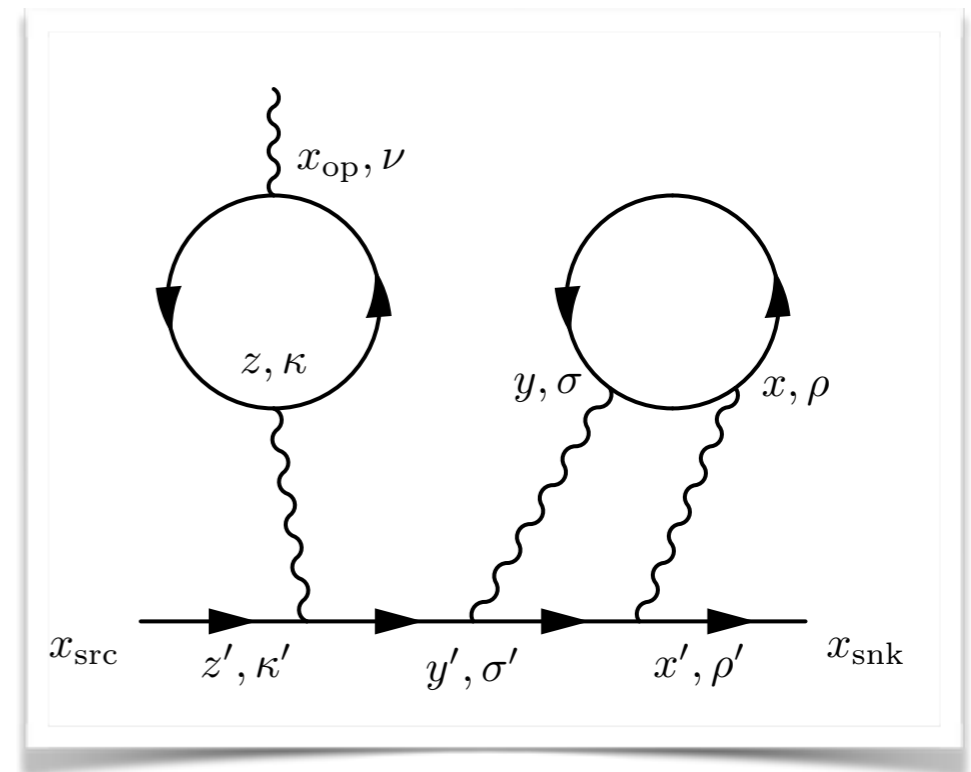
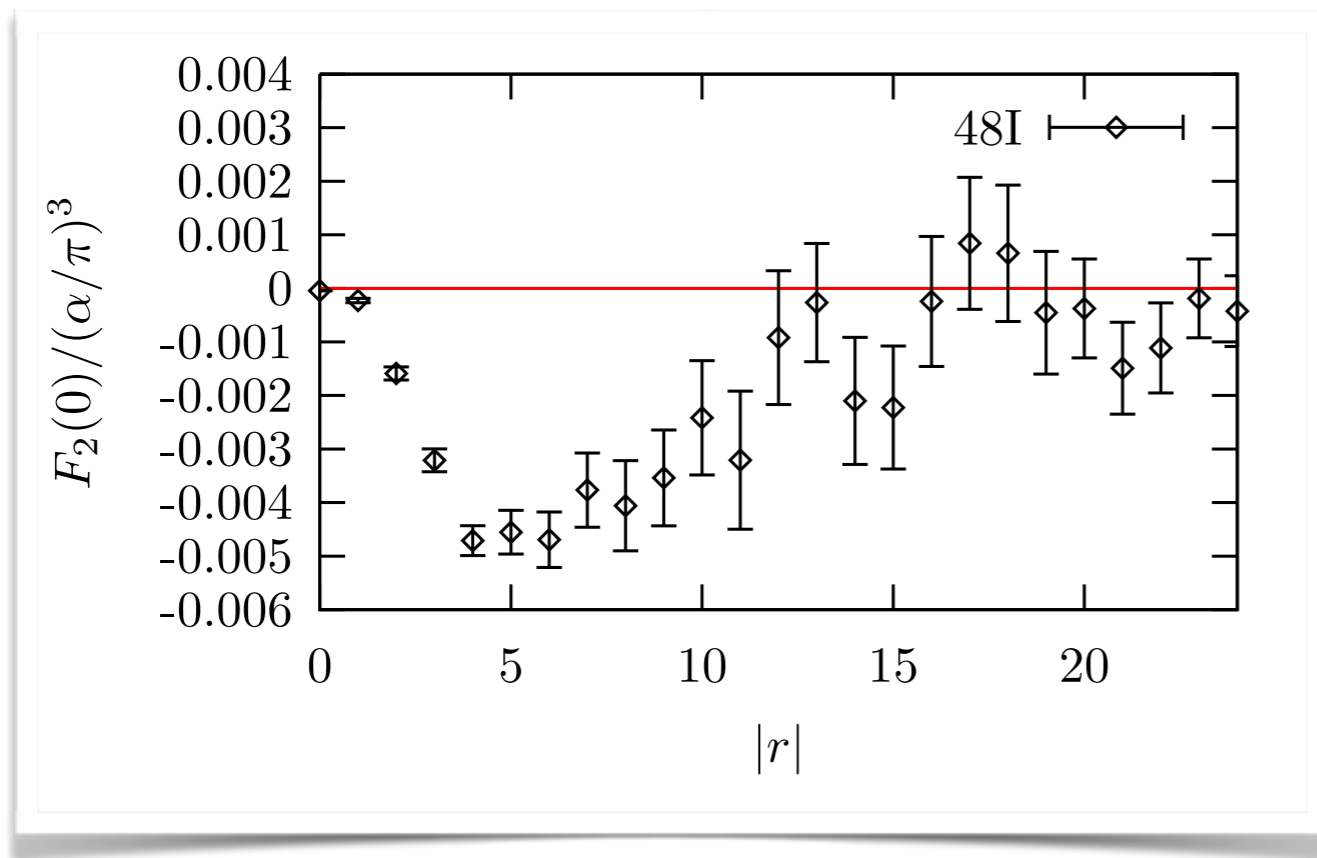
$$a_\mu^{cHLbL} = 11.60(96) \times 10^{-10}$$

Preliminary result, connected only,
further analysis needed

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Work on disconnected diagrams under way:



$$a_{\mu}^{dHLbL} = -6.25(0.80) \times 10^{-10}$$

There is a clear signal for LbL both connected and disconnected contriibs, further work on disconnected, finite volume etc. needed but on track...

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- First ever physical point results
- preliminary:
 - full set of disco missing
 - finite volume effects to be estimated
 - continuum limit missing

Still a remarkable result: $a_{\mu}^{HLbL} = -5.35(1.35) \times 10^{-10}$

with finite volume and continuum limit expected to increase the result

to be compared to: e.g. $11.6(3.9) \times 10^{-10}$ or $10.5(2.6) \times 10^{-10}$,
[Jegerlehner, Nyffeler \(2009\)](#), [Prades, de Rafael, Vainstain \(2009\)](#) and also [1407.4021](#)

Results make it slightly more unlikely that tension can be explained by an error in the LBL calculation