

Lattice calculation of the hadronic light-by-light contribution to the muon $g - 2$ by the RBC-UKQCD collaborations

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1. QED_L : RBC-UKQCD 2020
2. QED_∞ : working in progress

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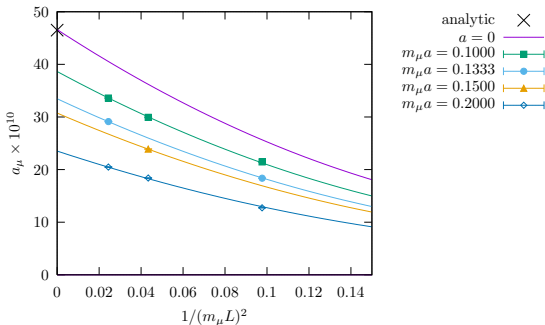
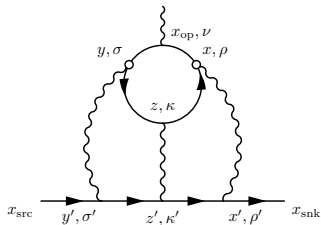
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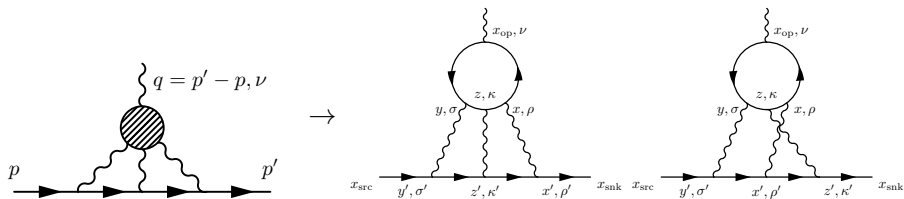
- First lattice result for the hadronic light-by-light scattering contribution to the muon $g - 2$ with all errors systematically controlled.
- Lattice calculation directly at the physical pion mass and no Chiral extrapolation is needed.
- $\mathcal{O}(1/L^2, a^2)$ extrapolation performed to obtain the infinite volume and continuum limit.

- We test our setup by computing **muon leptonic light by light** contribution to muon $g-2$.



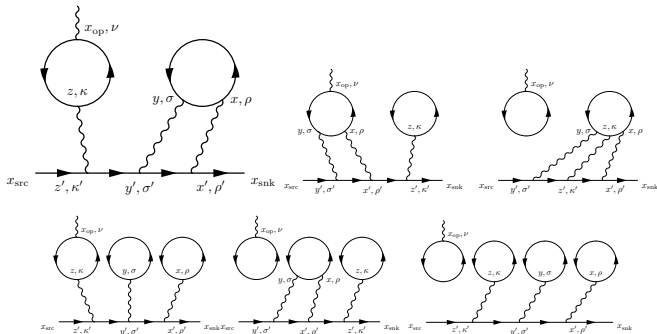
$$F_2(a, L) = F_2 \left(1 - \frac{c_1}{(m_\mu L)^2} + \frac{c'_1}{(m_\mu L)^4} \right) (1 - c_2 a^2 + c'_2 a^4) \rightarrow F_2 = 46.6(2) \times 10^{-10} \quad (19)$$

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

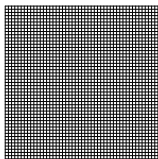
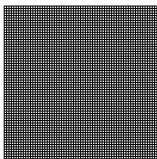


- Gluons and sea quark loops (not directly connected to photons) are included automatically to all orders!
- There are additional four different permutations of photons not shown.
- The photons can be connected to different quark loops. These are referred to as the disconnected diagrams. They will be discussed later.
- First results are obtained by [T. Blum et al. 2015 \(PRL 114, 012001\)](#).

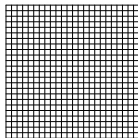
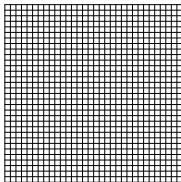
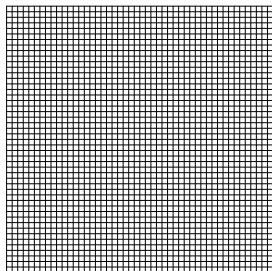
- One diagram (the biggest diagram below) do not vanish even in the $SU(3)$ limit.
- We extend the method and computed this leading disconnected diagram as well.



- Permutations of the three internal photons are not shown.
- **Gluons exchange between and within the quark loops are not drawn.**
- We need to make sure that the loops are connected by gluons by “vacuum” subtraction. So the diagrams are 1-particle irreducible.

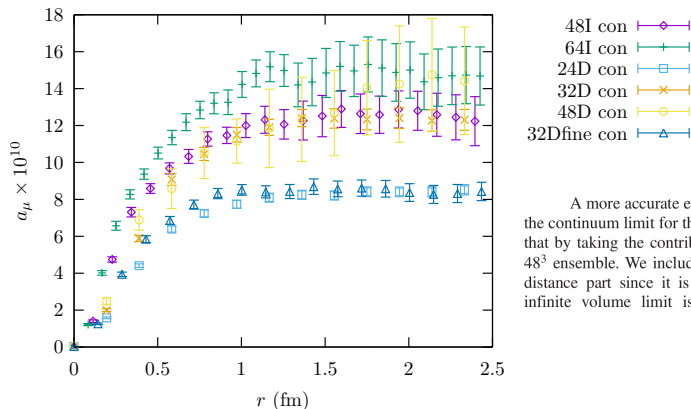
48l: $48^3 \times 96$, 5.5fm box64l: $64^3 \times 128$, 5.5fm box

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24D: $24^3 \times 64$, 4.8fm box32D: $32^3 \times 64$, 6.4fm box48D: $48^3 \times 64$, 9.6fm box32Dfine: $32^3 \times 64$, 4.8fm box

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

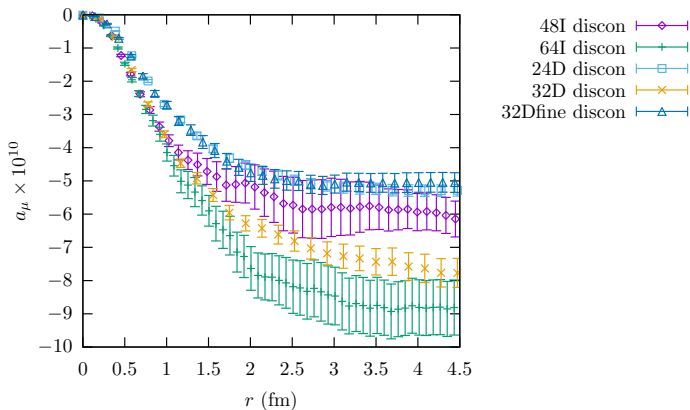
$$\frac{a_\mu}{m_\mu} \bar{u}_{s'}(\vec{0}) \frac{\Sigma}{2} u_s(\vec{0}) = \sum_{r=x-y} \sum_z \sum_{x_{\text{op}}} \frac{1}{2} (\vec{x}_{\text{op}} - \vec{x}_{\text{ref}}) \times \bar{u}_{s'}(\vec{0}) i \vec{\mathcal{F}}^C(\vec{0}; x, y, z, x_{\text{op}}) u_s(\vec{0})$$



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.

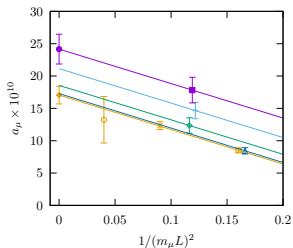
Partial sum is plotted above. Full sum is the right most data point.

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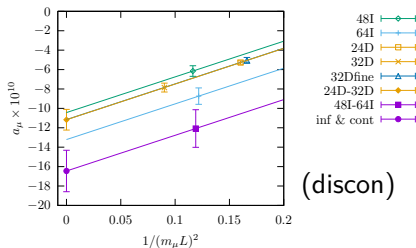


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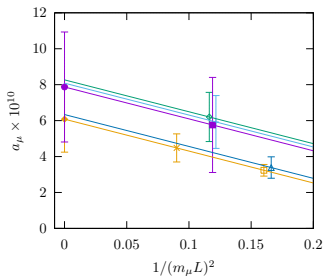
$$a_\mu(L, a^I, a^D) = a_\mu \left(1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_\mu L)^2} - c_1^I (a^I \text{ GeV})^2 - c_1^D (a^D \text{ GeV})^2 + c_2^D (a^D \text{ GeV})^4 \right)$$



(conn)



(discon)



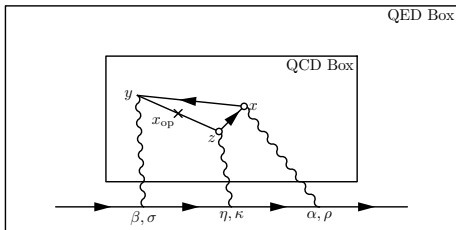
(tot)

	con	discon	tot
a_μ	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)

- Same method is used for estimating the systematic error of individual and total contribution.
- Systematic error has some cancellation between the connected and disconnected diagrams.

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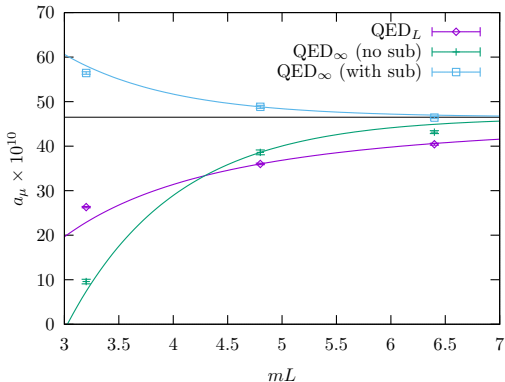
- $a_\mu = 7.87(3.06)_{\text{stat}}(1.77)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-10}$.
T. Blum et al 2020. (PRL 124, 13, 132002)
- Consistent with more recent Mainz group result:
 $a_\mu = 10.68(1.47) \times 10^{-10}$ E. H. Chao et al 2021. (arXiv:2104.02632)
- Consistent with the analytical approach:
 $9.2(1.9) \times 10^{-10}$ (White paper 2020).
- Working on the infinite volume QED approach pioneered by the Mainz group.



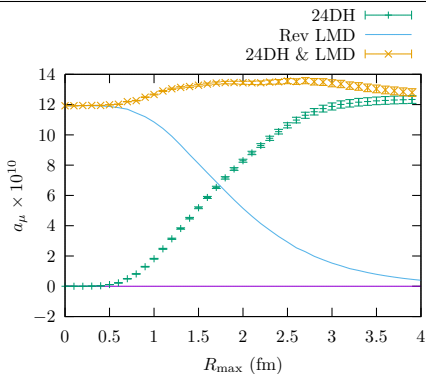
$$\begin{aligned}
 i^3 \mathcal{G}_{\rho, \sigma, \kappa}(x, y, z) &= \mathfrak{G}_{\rho, \sigma, \kappa}(x, y, z) + \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma, \kappa, \rho}(y, z, x) + \mathfrak{G}_{\kappa, \rho, \sigma}(z, x, y) \\
 &\quad + \mathfrak{G}_{\kappa, \sigma, \rho}(z, y, x) + \mathfrak{G}_{\rho, \kappa, \sigma}(x, z, y) + \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma, \rho, \kappa}(y, x, z), \\
 \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma, \kappa, \rho}(y, z, x) &= \lim_{t_{\text{src}} \rightarrow -\infty, t_{\text{snk}} \rightarrow \infty} e^{m\mu(t_{\text{snk}} - t_{\text{src}})} \int_{\alpha, \beta, \eta} G(x, \alpha) G(y, \beta) G(z, \eta) \\
 &\quad \times \int_{\vec{x}_{\text{snk}}, \vec{x}_{\text{src}}} S_{\mu}(x_{\text{snk}}, \beta) i\gamma_{\sigma} S_{\mu}(\beta, \eta) i\gamma_{\kappa} S_{\mu}(\eta, \alpha) i\gamma_{\rho} S_{\mu}(\alpha, x_{\text{src}}),
 \end{aligned}$$

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

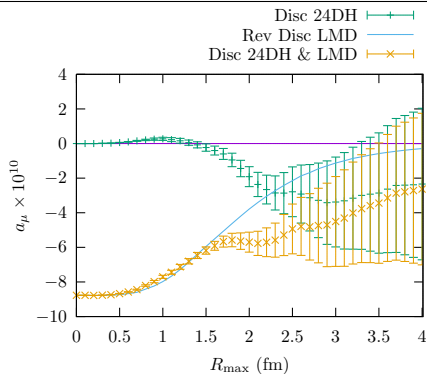
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma, \kappa, \rho}^{(1)}(y, z, x) &= \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma, \kappa, \rho}(y, z, x) + \frac{1}{2} [\mathfrak{G}_{\rho, \kappa, \sigma}(x, z, y)]^{\dagger}, \\
 \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma, \kappa, \rho}^{(2)}(y, z, x) &= \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma, \kappa, \rho}^{(1)}(y,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



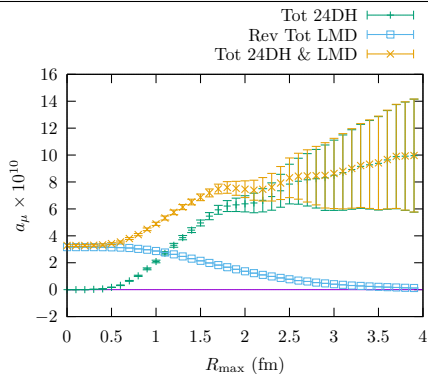
- QED_L: $\mathcal{O}(1/L^2)$ finite volume effects
- QED_∞ (no sub) $\mathcal{O}^{(1)}$: $\mathcal{O}(e^{-mL})$ finite volume effects
- QED_∞ (with sub) $\mathcal{O}^{(2)}$: smaller $\mathcal{O}(e^{-mL})$ finite volume effects



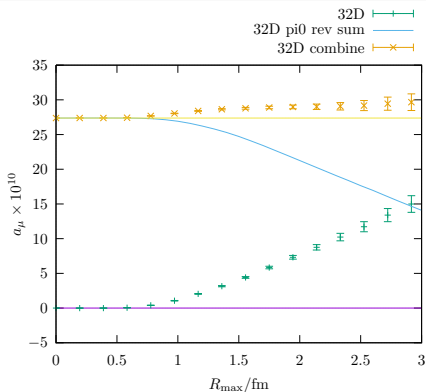
- $a = 0.2$ fm.
 - $R_{\max} = \max(|x-y|, |x-z|, |y-z|)$.
 - 24DH: partial sum upto R_{\max} .
 - Rev LMD:
reverse partial sum down to R_{\max} .
 - 24DH & LMD:
the sum of the above two curves.
- Short distance part is given by lattice data.
 - Long distance part is given by LMD model $\times 34/9$.
 - At 2.0 fm, the combination gives: $a_\mu^{\text{con}} = 13.44(10)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.



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 - Long distance part is given by LMD model $\times(-25/9)$.
 - At 2.0 fm, the combination gives: $a_\mu^{\text{discon}} = -5.70(58)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.

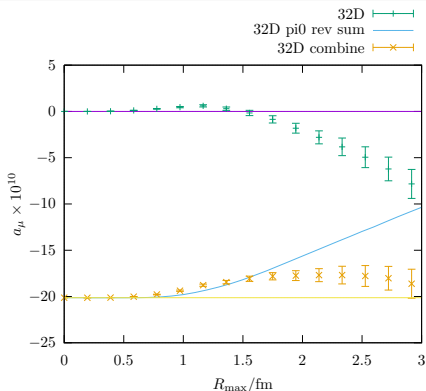


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 - Long distance part is given by the LMD model.
 - At 2.0 fm, the combination gives: $a_\mu^{\text{tot}} = 7.46(62)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.



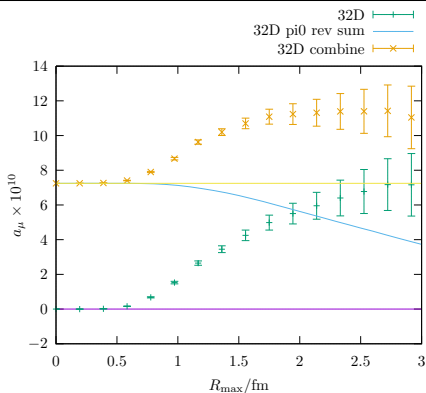
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the sum of the above two curves.

- Short distance part is given by lattice data.
- Long distance part is given by LMD model $\times 34/9$.
- At 2.5 fm, the combination gives: $a_\mu^{\text{con}} = 29.19(73)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.



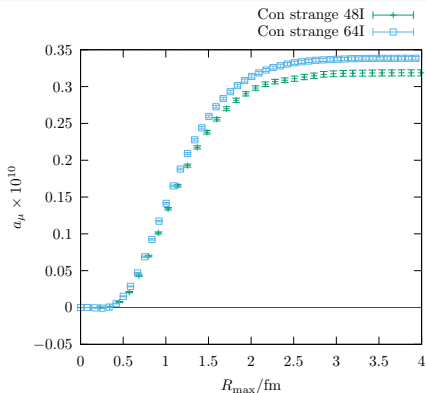
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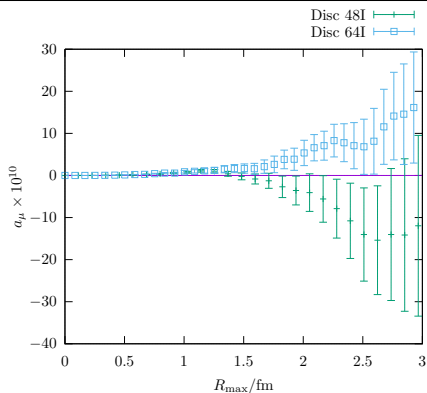
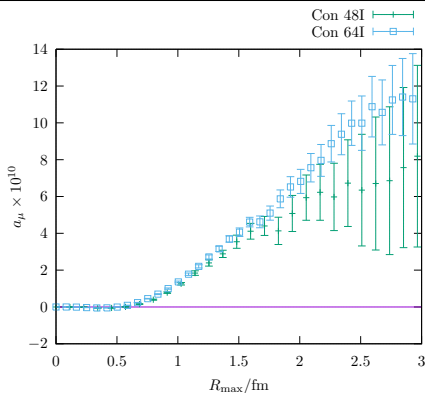
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- SD from lattice data. LD part from the LMD model.
- At 2.5 fm, the combination gives: $a_\mu^{\text{tot}} = 11.40(1.27)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.
- Need smaller lattice spacing to control the discretization effects.

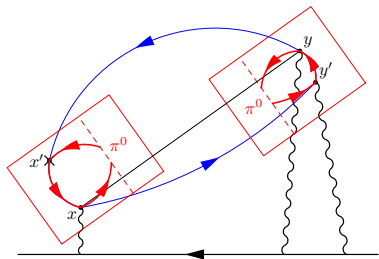
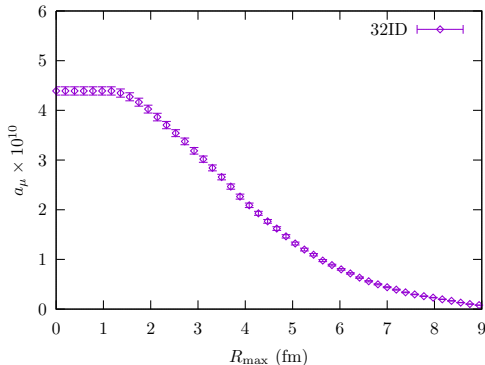


- 48I: $a_\mu^{\text{con-strange}} = 0.319(5)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.
- 64I: $a_\mu^{\text{con-strange}} = 0.338(3)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.
- Continuum limit: $a_\mu^{\text{con-strange}} = 0.361(7)_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-10}$.

- 48I: $a = 0.114$ fm. 64I: $a = 0.084$ fm.
- $R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$. Partial sum upto R_{\max} .

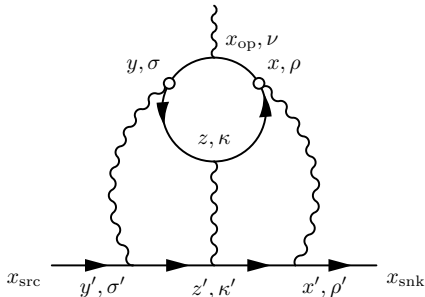


- 48l: $a = 0.114$ fm. 64l: $a = 0.084$ fm.
- $R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$. Partial sum upto R_{\max} .
- Plan to add more statistics for the 48l ensemble.



- 32ID: $32^3 \times 64$, $a^{-1} = 1.015$ GeV, $M_{\pi} = 142$ MeV.
- $R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - y'|, |y - y'|)$. Reverse partial sum plotted.
- Not the same as the dispersive pion-pole contribution.

Thank You!



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

$$\vec{\mu} = \sum_{\vec{x}_{\text{op}}} \frac{1}{2} (\vec{x}_{\text{op}} - \vec{x}_{\text{ref}}) \times \vec{J}(\vec{x}_{\text{op}})$$

Reorder summation

$$|x - y| \leq \min(|y - z|, |x - z|)$$

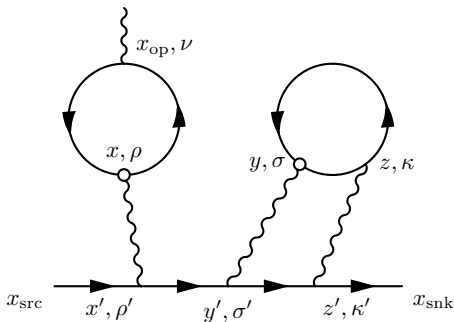
- Two point sources at x, y : randomly sample x and y .
- Importance sampling: focus on small $|x - y|$.
- Complete sampling for $|x - y| \leq 5a$ upto discrete symmetry.

- Muon is plane wave, $x_{\text{ref}} = (x + y)/2$.

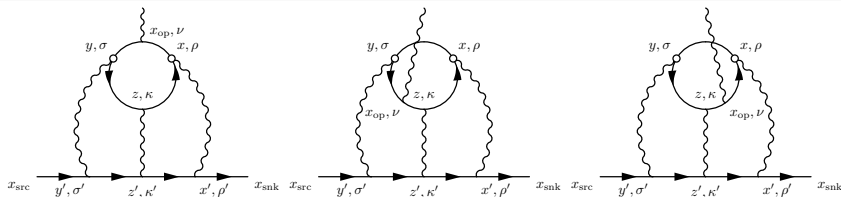
- Sum over time component for x_{op} .

- Only sum over $r = x - y$.

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- 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^2 combinations of them are used to perform the stochastic sum over $r = x - y$.



- 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 .

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

Split the a_μ^{con} into two parts:

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

- $a_\mu^{\text{con,short}} = a_\mu^{\text{con}}(r \leq 1\text{fm})$:
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 48l value.
Conservatively estimate the relative $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ error: it may be as large as for $a_\mu^{\text{con,short}}$ from 48l.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

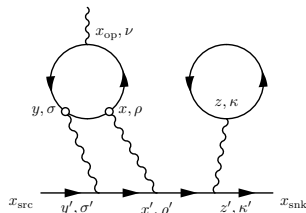
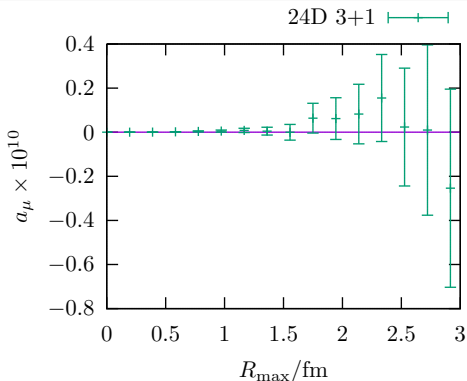
$$a_\mu(L, a^I, a^D) = a_\mu \left(1 - \frac{b_2}{(m_\mu L)^2} \right. \\ \left. - c_1 (a \text{ GeV})^2 + c_2^I (a^I \text{ GeV})^4 + c_2^D (a^D \text{ GeV})^4 \right)$$

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

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

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

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



- Partial sum upto R_{\max}
 $R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$
- The tadpole part comes from [C. Lehner et al. 2016 \(PRL 116, 232002\)](#)
- Systematic error (subdiscon): 0.5×10^{-10}

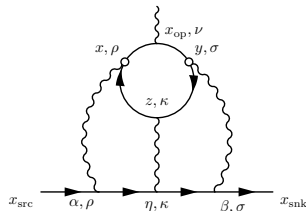
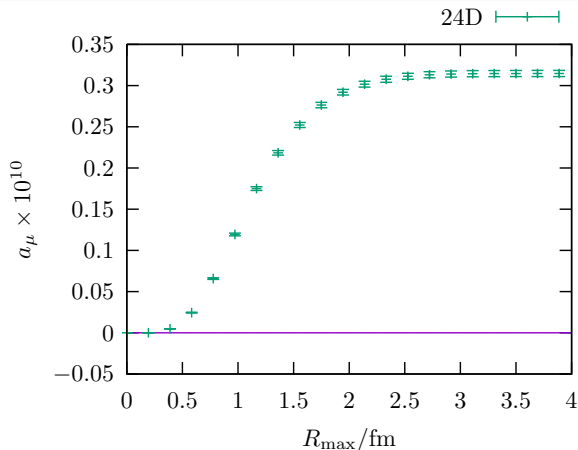
- 24D: $24^3 \times 64$

$$L = 4.8 \text{ fm}$$

- $a^{-1} = 1.015 \text{ GeV}$

$$M_\pi = 142 \text{ MeV}$$

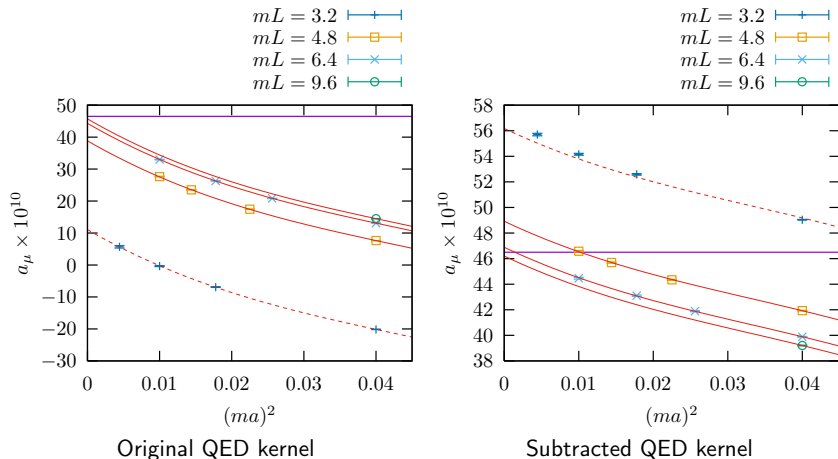
$$M_K = 512 \text{ MeV}$$



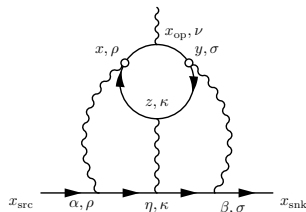
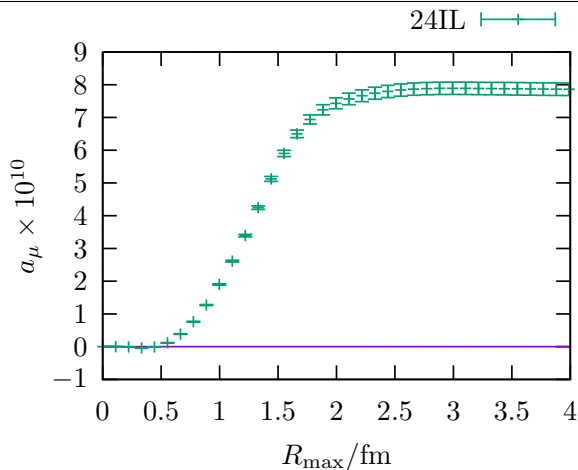
- Partial sum upto R_{\max}
 $R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$
- Systematic error (strange con): 0.3×10^{-10}

- 24D: $24^3 \times 64$
 $L = 4.8 \text{ fm}$
- $a^{-1} = 1.015 \text{ GeV}$
 $M_\pi = 142 \text{ MeV}$
 $M_K = 512 \text{ MeV}$

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



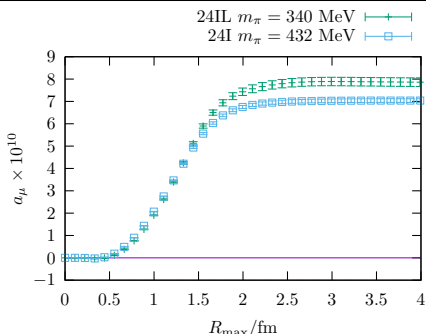
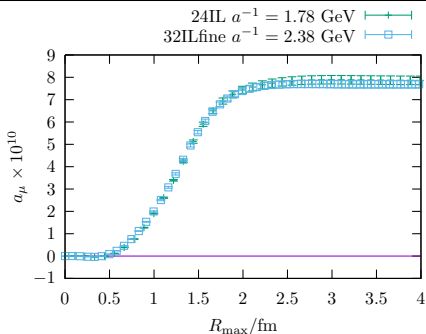
- Notice the vertical scales in the two plots are different.



- Partial sum upto R_{\max}

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

- 24IL: $24^3 \times 64$
 $L = 2.66$ fm
- $a^{-1} = 1.78$ GeV
 $M_\pi = 340$ MeV
 $M_K = 594$ MeV



- 24IL: $24^3 \times 64$

$L = 2.66$ fm

$a^{-1} = 1.78$ GeV

$M_\pi = 340$ MeV

$M_K = 593$ MeV

- 32ILfine: $32^3 \times 64$

$L = 2.66$ fm

$a^{-1} = 2.38$ GeV

$M_\pi = 357$ MeV

$M_K = 590$ MeV

- 24I: $24^3 \times 64$

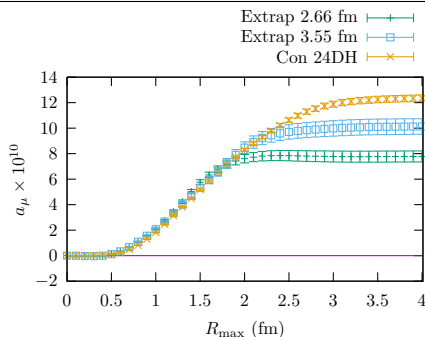
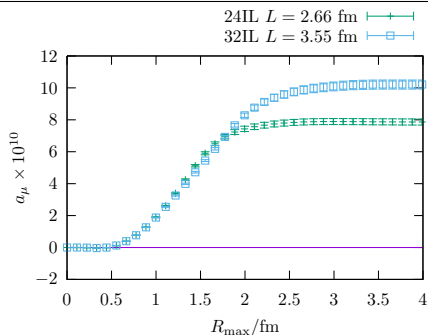
$L = 2.66$ fm

$a^{-1} = 1.78$ GeV

$M_\pi = 432$ MeV

$M_K = 626$ MeV

$$a_\mu(m_\pi, a, L) = a_\mu(m_\pi^{\text{target}}, 0, L) + c_1 a^2 + c_2 (m_\pi^2 - (m_\pi^{\text{target}})^2) \quad (1)$$



■ 24IL: $24^3 \times 64$

$L = 2.66$ fm

$a^{-1} = 1.78$ GeV

$M_\pi = 340$ MeV

$M_K = 593$ MeV

■ 32IL: $32^3 \times 64$

$L = 3.55$ fm

$a^{-1} = 1.78$ GeV

$M_\pi = 340$ MeV

$M_K = 593$ MeV

■ 24DH: $24^3 \times 64$

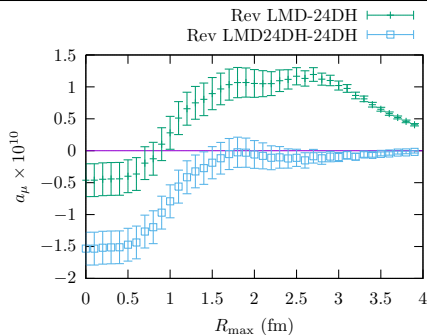
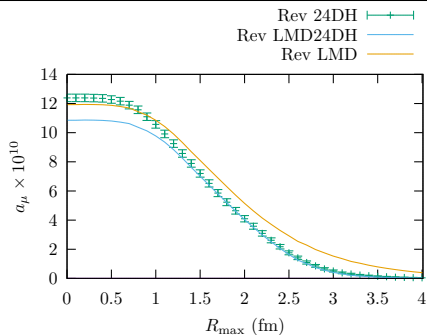
$L = 4.67$ fm

$a^{-1} = 1.015$ GeV

$M_\pi = 340$ MeV

$M_K \approx 593$ MeV

$$a_\mu(m_\pi, a, L) = a_\mu(m_\pi^{\text{target}}, 0, L) + c_1 a^2 + c_2 (m_\pi^2 - (m_\pi^{\text{target}})^2) \quad (2)$$



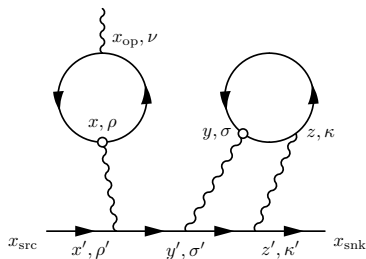
- Reverse partial sum down to $R_{\max} = \max(|x - y|, |x - z|, |y - z|)$

- LMD: Lowest Meson Dominance Model.

Pion-pole contribution calculated in position space.

At $m_\pi = 340$ MeV: $f_\pi = 149$ MeV, $M_V = 830$ MeV

The pion pole contribution should be multiplied by $-34/9$ to match with connected diagram.



- For QED_L, we can compute the QED function for all x given the y location fixed and z summed over. Allow us to compute all combination of x, y with little cost.
- For QED_∞, although we can compute all the function $\mathcal{G}_{\rho, \sigma, \kappa}(x, y, z)$ simply by interpolate, we cannot easily compute this function (even after fixing y) for all x and z , simply because of its cost is proportion to Volume^2 .
- However, we with QED_∞ and interpolation, we can freely choose which coordinates we compute. For example, we may compute all z for $|z - y| \leq 5$, and sample z for $|z - y| > 5$.