

# Space-like method for hadronic vacuum polarization contributions to muon $g-2$

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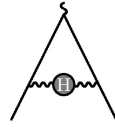
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## Summary

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- Very brief summary of time-like method for LO hadronic vacuum polarization contribution to muon  $g-2$
- Space-like method for LO hadronic vacuum polarization contribution to muon  $g-2$
- NLO hadronic vacuum polarization contributions

## Reminder: Time-like method



leading order (LO) hadronic vacuum polarization contribution to muon  $g-2$ .

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{s_0=m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K^{(2)}(s/m^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s) = 6931(40) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (WP20)}$$

$$\text{optical theorem} \rightarrow \text{Im}\Pi(s) = \frac{\alpha}{3} R(s) \quad R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{4\pi\alpha^2/(3s)}$$

- $R(s)$  fluctuating at low energy due to resonance and particle production threshold effects
- $K^{(2)}(s/m^2)$  : 1-loop QED  $g-2$  contribution with a massive photon of mass  $\sqrt{s}$

$$K^{(2)}(s/m^2) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)(s/m^2)}$$

$$K^{(2)}(z) = \frac{1}{2} - z + \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - z\right) \ln z + \frac{\ln y(z)}{\sqrt{z(z-4)}} \left(z - 2z^2 + \frac{z^3}{2}\right)$$

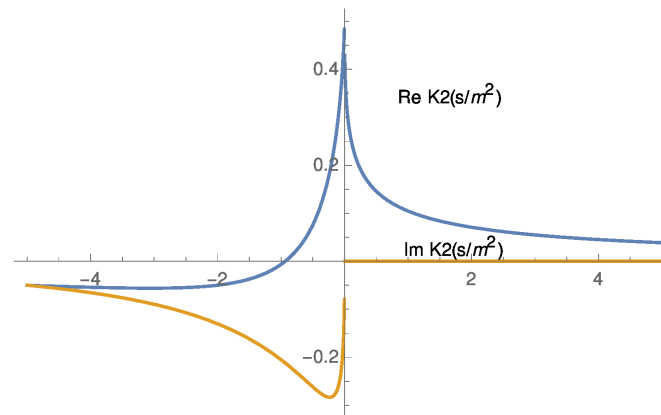
$$z = \frac{s}{m^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad (\text{conformal}) \text{ rationalizing variable} \quad y(z) = \frac{\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{z-4}}{\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{z-4}}$$

$$K^{(2)}(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 dz' \frac{\text{Im}K^{(2)}(z')}{z' - z}, \quad z > 0 \qquad \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(s)}{s - q^2} = \frac{\Pi(q^2)}{q^2}, \quad q^2 < 0$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}K^{(2)}(t/m^2)$$

we can evaluate the correct expression of the imaginary part for  $z < 0$  from the exact  $K^{(2)}(z)$  with the replacement  $y(z) \rightarrow 1/y(z)$

$$\text{Im}K^{(2)}(z + i\epsilon) = \pi\theta(-z) \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} - z + \frac{z - 2z^2 + \frac{z^3}{2}}{\sqrt{z(z-4)}} \right]$$



$$K^{(2)}(0) = 1/2, \quad K^{(2)}(z) \rightarrow 1/(3z) \quad z \rightarrow \infty$$

$\text{Im}K^{(2)}$  expressed in terms of  $y(z)$  is simpler

$$\text{Im}K^{(2)}(z + i\epsilon) = \pi\theta(-z)F^{(2)}(y(z)) , \quad F^{(2)}(y) = \frac{y+1}{y-1}y^2$$

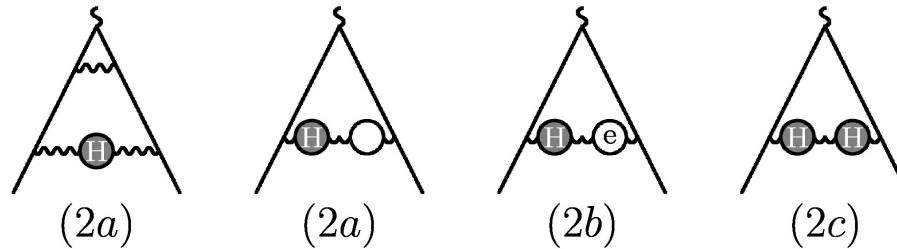
changing again variable in the dispersive integral  $t \rightarrow y \rightarrow x$  ( $t < 0 \rightarrow -1 < y < 0 \rightarrow 0 < x < 1$ )

$$t(x) = m^2 \frac{x^2}{1-x} , \quad x = 1 + y$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)) \quad \text{Lautrup Peterman de Rafael 1975}$$

- $\kappa^{(2)}(x) = 1 - x$  simple space-like kernel
- $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t) = -\Pi(t)$  hadronic contribution to the running of the effective fine-structure constant in the space-like region

The above expression was proposed for the first time (Carloni Calame Passera Trentadue Venanzoni 2015) to determine  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$  measuring the electromagnetic effective coupling in the space-like region through scattering data.



- Class a: 1 HVP insertion in one photon line of 2-loop QED vertex diagrams
- Class b: 1 HVP insertion in the photon line of 2-loop QED vertex with one electron vacuum polarization
- Class c: 2 HVP insertion in the 1-loop QED vertex diagram

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; a) = -209.0 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; b) = +106.8 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; c) = +3.5 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; \text{total}) = -98.7(9) \times 10^{-11}$$

(Hagiwara Martin Nomura Toebner 2004, Hagiwara Liao Martin Nomura Toebner 2011, Kurz Liu Marquard Steinhauser 2014)

We write the time-like expression

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; a) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} 2K^{(4)}(s/m^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s)$$

$2K^{(4)}$  is the anomaly from all 2-loop QED diagrams with 1 photon massless and 1 photon of mass  $\sqrt{s}$

(factor 2 due to normalization chosen, as in the limit  $z \rightarrow 0$  the anomaly is the  $2\times$  the 2-loop QED g-2 anomaly)

The analitical expression is lengthy

## NLO class a: Analytic expression of 2-loop $K^{(4)}(z)$

$$\begin{aligned}
K^{(4)}(z) = & \left( \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{7z}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ -3\text{Li}_3(-y(z)) - 6\text{Li}_3(y(z)) + 2(\text{Li}_2(-y(z)) + 2\text{Li}_2(y(z))) \ln(y(z)) \right. \\
& \left. + \ln(1-y(z)) \ln^2(y(z)) + \frac{1}{2} (\ln^2(y(z)) + \pi^2) \ln(y(z) + 1) \right] \\
& + \frac{\left( -\frac{z^3}{6} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \frac{7z}{6} - \frac{4}{z-4} + \frac{13}{3} \right) \left( \text{Li}_2(-y(z)) + \frac{\ln^2(y(z))}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right)}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} \\
& + \frac{\left( -\frac{7z^3}{12} + \frac{17z^2}{6} - 2z \right) \left( \text{Li}_2(y(z)) - \frac{1}{4} \ln^2(y(z)) + \ln(1-y(z)) \ln(y(z)) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right)}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} \\
& + \left( -\frac{29z^2}{96} + \frac{53z}{48} + \frac{2}{z-4} - \frac{1}{3z} + \frac{19}{24} \right) \ln^2(y(z)) + \frac{\left( \frac{23z^3}{144} - \frac{115z^2}{72} + \frac{127z}{36} - \frac{4}{3} \right) \ln(y(z))}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} \\
& + \frac{\left( -\frac{7z^3}{48} + \frac{17z^2}{24} - \frac{z}{2} \right) \ln(y(z)) \ln(z)}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} + \frac{1}{6} \pi^2 \left( -\frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{5z}{24} - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{9}{4} \right) + \frac{5}{96} z^2 \ln^2(z) \\
& + \left( \frac{23z^2}{144} - \frac{7z}{36} + \frac{1}{z-4} + \frac{19}{12} \right) \ln(z) + \frac{115z}{72} - \frac{139}{144} \quad \text{analytic: Barbieri Remiddi 1975}
\end{aligned}$$



As in the LO case we write the dispersive relation for  $K^{(4)}(z)$

$$K^{(4)}(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 dz' \frac{\text{Im}K^{(4)}(z')}{z' - z}, z > 0$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};\mathbf{a}) = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}K^{(4)}\left(\frac{t}{m^2}\right)$$

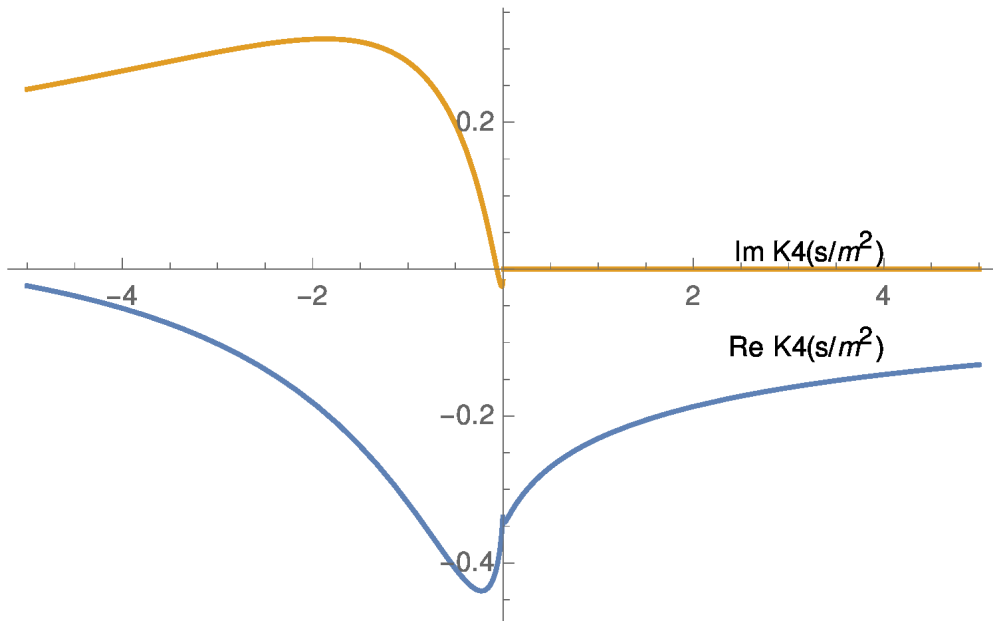
As in the LO case, the correct imaginary part is obtained from  $K^{(4)}(z)$  replacing  $y(z)$  with  $1/y(z)$  for  $z < 0$ . The expression is more compact if written in terms of  $y$  instead of  $z$ :

$$\text{Im}K^{(4)}(z + i\epsilon) = \pi\theta(-z)F^{(4)}(y(z))$$

$$F^{(4)}(y) = \frac{(-3y^4 - 5y^3 - 7y^2 - 5y - 3)(2\text{Li}_2(-y) + 4\text{Li}_2(y) + \ln(-y)\ln((1-y)^2(y+1)))}{6y^2}$$

$$+ \frac{(y+1)(-y^3 + 7y^2 + 8y + 6)\ln(y+1)}{12y^2} + \frac{(-7y^4 - 8y^3 + 8y + 7)\ln(1-y)}{12y^2}$$

$$+ \frac{23y^6 - 37y^5 + 124y^4 - 86y^3 - 57y^2 + 99y + 78}{72(y-1)^2y(y+1)} + \frac{(12y^8 - 11y^7 - 78y^6 + 21y^5 + 4y^4 - 15y^3 + 13y + 6)\ln(-y)}{12(y-1)^3y(y+1)^2}, y < 0$$

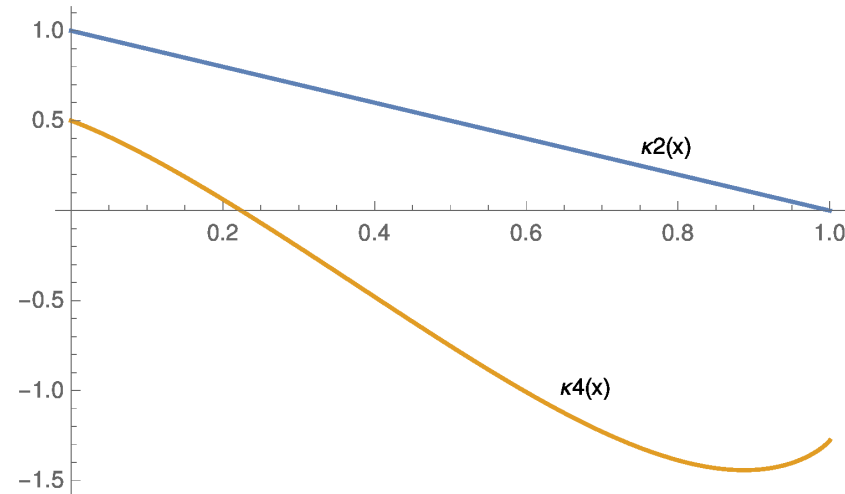


$$K^{(4)}(0) = \frac{197}{144} + \frac{1}{12}\pi^2 - \frac{1}{2}\pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) = -0.328479 \text{ 2-loop } g\text{-2} \quad K^{(4)}(z) \rightarrow \frac{1}{z} \left( -\frac{23\ln(z)}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{223}{54} \right)$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};\text{a}) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(4)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$$

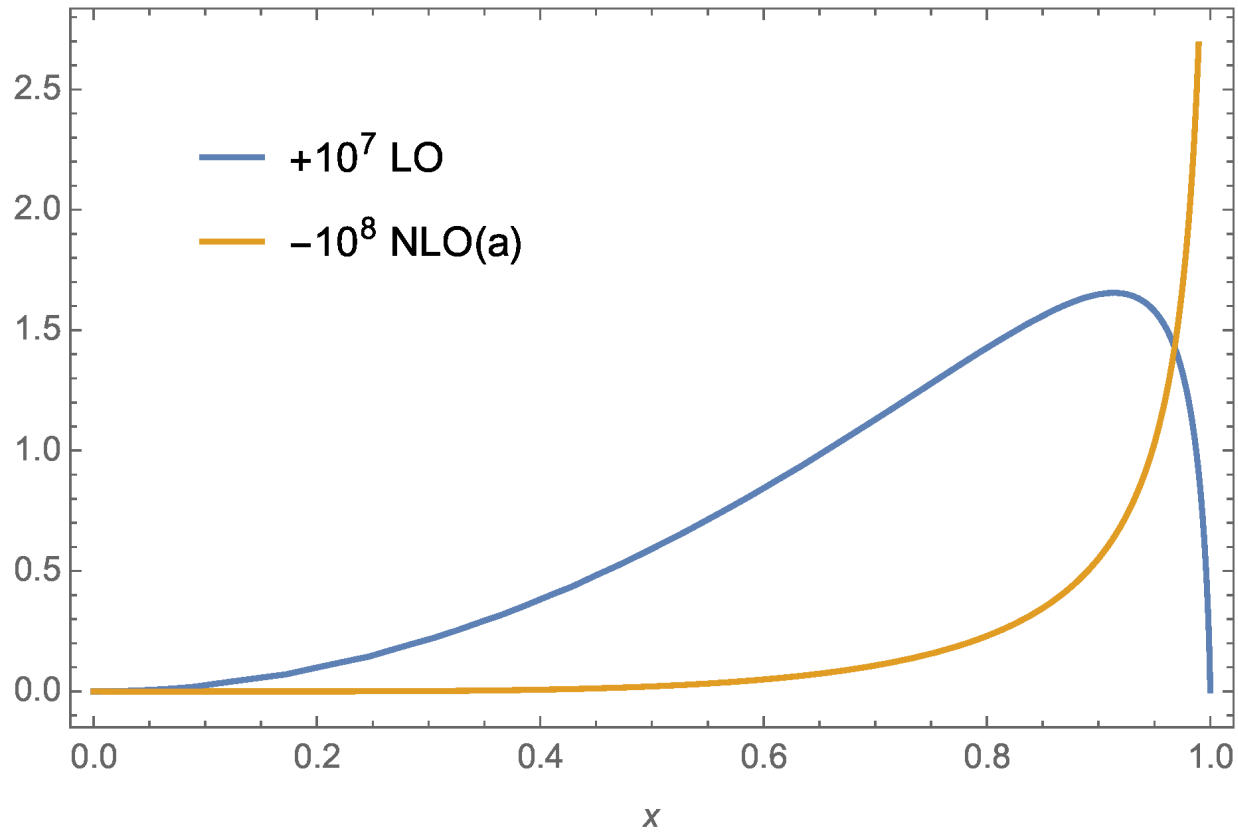
space-like kernel  $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$ :

$$\kappa^{(4)}(x) = \frac{2(2-x)}{x(x-1)} F^{(4)}(x-1)$$



$$\kappa^{(4)}(1) = -\frac{23}{18}$$

- $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$  provides stronger weight a large  $q^2 < 0$  ( $x \rightarrow 1$ ) than  $\kappa^{(2)}(x)$



the integrands  $(\alpha/\pi)\kappa^{(2)}(x)\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$  (blue)     $(\alpha/\pi)^2\kappa^{(4)}(x)\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$  (orange)

- LO integrand has a peak at  $x \approx 0.914$
- NLO has an (integrable) logarithmic singularity at  $x \rightarrow 1$

Asymptotic expansion of  $K^{(4)}(z)$  for large  $z$  (Lautrup 1997)

$$K^{(4)}(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left( -\frac{23 \ln(z)}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{223}{54} \right) + \frac{1}{z^2} \left( \frac{19 \ln^2(z)}{144} - \frac{367 \ln(z)}{216} - \frac{37\pi^2}{48} + \frac{8785}{1152} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{z^3} \left( \frac{141 \ln^2(z)}{80} - \frac{10079 \ln(z)}{3600} - \frac{883\pi^2}{240} + \frac{13072841}{432000} \right) + \dots$$

from these expansions it is possible to derive some approximations to the space-like kernel  $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$  [Chakraborty Davies Kobonen Lepage VandeWater 2018] uses expansions for small  $1/z$  up to  $1/z^4$ , with the ansatz from [Groote Körner Pivovarov 2002]

$$a_\mu = \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \int_0^1 dw \left[ (a_0 + a_1 w + a_2 w^2 + a_3 w^3) \Pi \left( \frac{m^2}{w} \right) + \frac{b_0 + b_1 w + b_2 w^2 + b_3 w^3}{w} \Pi(m^2 w) \right]$$

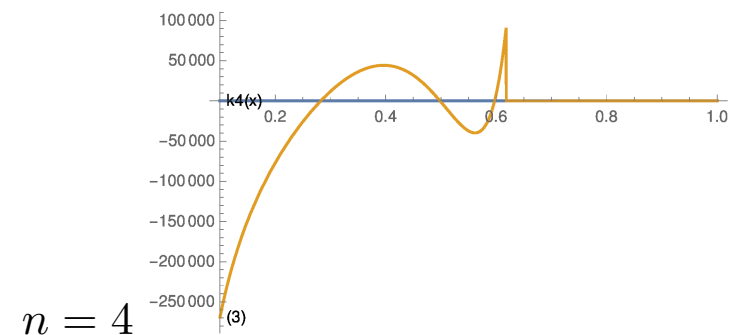
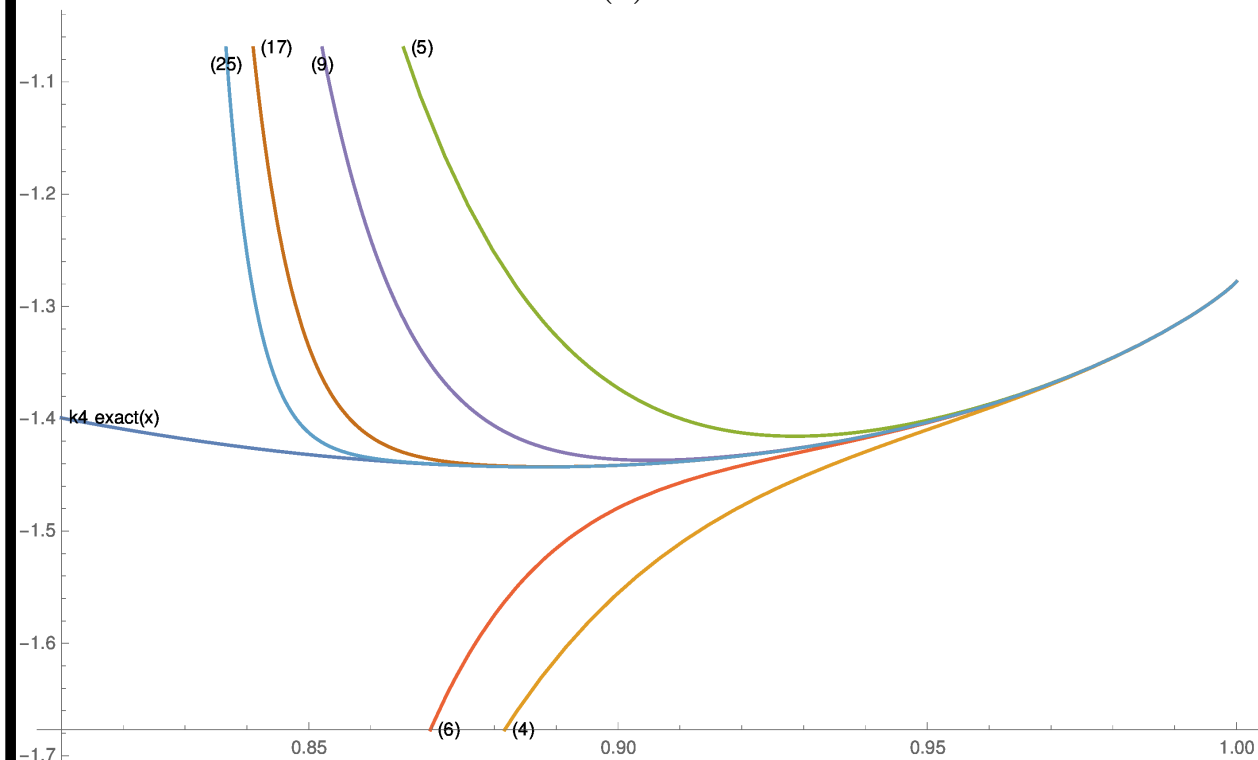
Unknown coefficients are found matching the terms of large  $z$  asymptotic expansion:  $\{a_i\}$  match terms  $(\ln z)/z^n$ ,  $\{b_i\}$  match terms  $1/z^n$ .

This approximation gives an error of **6%** on  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};a)$ . The reason is that this ansatz does not fit terms with  $\ln^2 z/z^n$ .

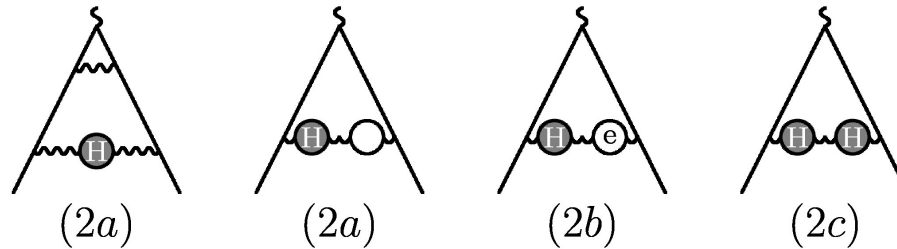
In order to fit all terms, we added to the ansatz a logarithmic term like  $+\ln w(c_0 + c_1 w + c_2 w^2 + c_3 w^3) \Pi \left( \frac{m^2}{w} \right)$ .

(E.Balzani, S.L. and M.Passera, in preparation)

Expansion of analytical  $K_{(4)}(z) \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}_n^{(4)}(x)$  for  $n_{terms} = 4$  to  $n_{terms} = 25$ .



- $\bar{\kappa}_n^{(4)}(x)$ : good approximation for  $x$  near 1;
- Discontinuity for  $x = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 \approx 0.618$
- Wild oscillations for small  $x$ , worse for large  $n$ .
- For  $n = 25$  up to  $\sim \pm 10^{30}$ ! But the integral reproduces the exact result with error  $10^{-20}$   $\rightarrow$  deep numerical cancellations!
- Large  $n$  not necessary,  $n = 4$  reproduces  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};a)$  with error  $\lesssim 0.1\%$



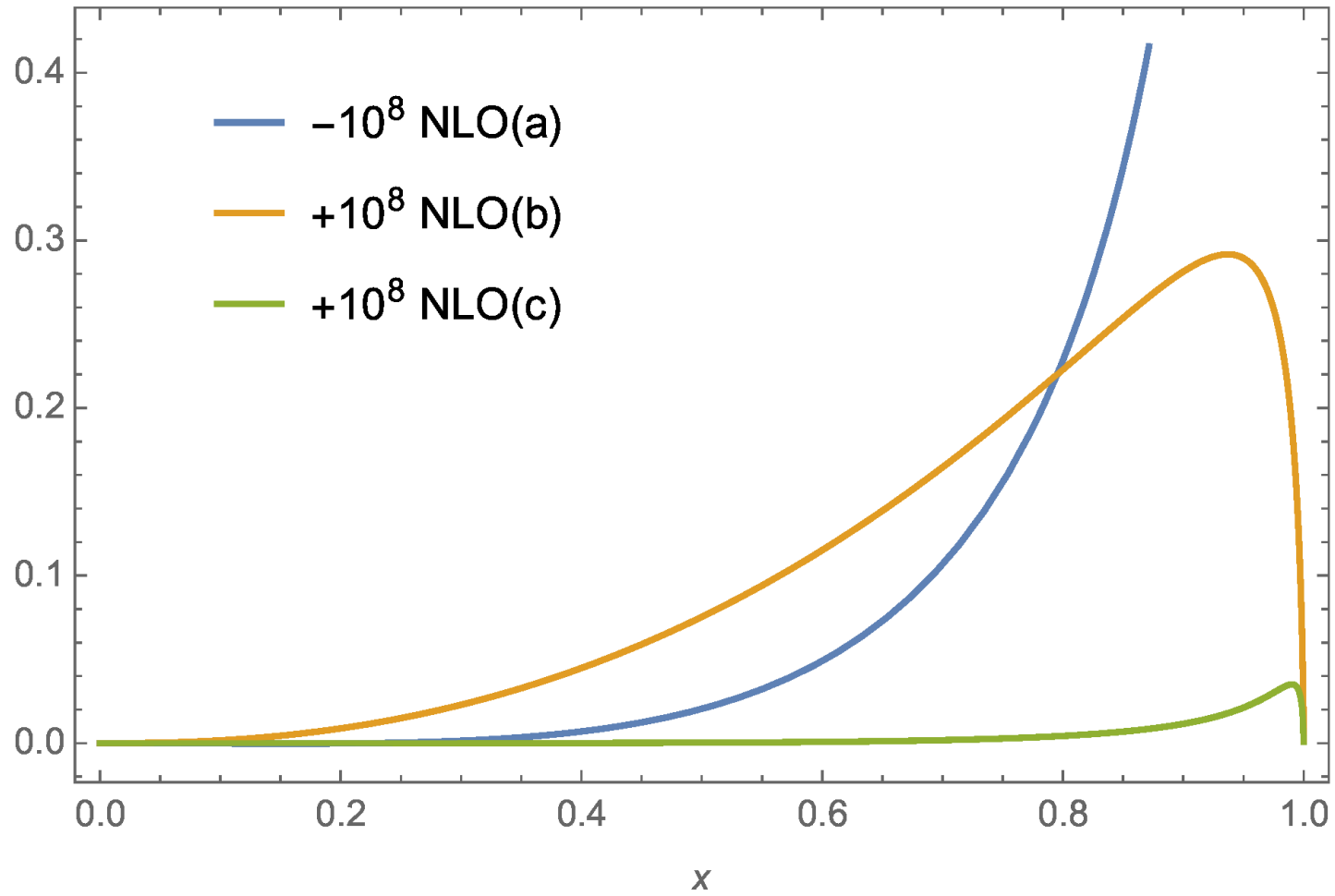
starting from timelike expressions one finds

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};\text{b}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)) 2 \left( \Delta\alpha_e^{(2)}(t(x)) + \Delta\alpha_{\tau}^{(2)}(t(x)) \right)$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};\text{c}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) (\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)))^2$$

$\Pi_l^{(2)}(t) = -\Delta\alpha_1(t)$  renormalized QED vacuum polarization function

$$\Pi_l^{(2)}(t) = \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) \left[ \frac{8}{9} - \frac{\beta_l^2}{3} + \beta_l \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\beta_l^2}{6} \right) \ln \frac{\beta_l - 1}{\beta_l + 1} \right] \quad \beta_l = \sqrt{1 - 4m_l^2/t}$$



the 3 NLO integrands



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