

# Window contributions to the Muon HVP from twisted mass lattice QCD

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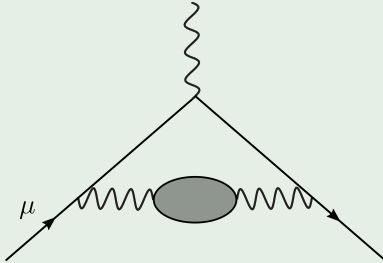
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# Introduction on $a_\mu$

## Definition of $a_\mu$



Magnetic moment of the muon:  $\mu_\mu = -g_\mu \frac{e}{2m_\mu} S$

$$a_\mu \equiv \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2} = a_\mu^{QED} + a_\mu^{weak} + a_\mu^{HVP} + a_\mu^{LBL}$$

$a_\mu^{HVP} \rightarrow$  non-perturbative hadronic contribution

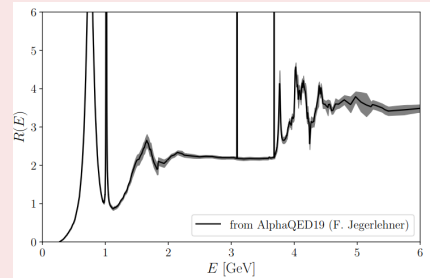
## R-Ratio determination of $a_\mu^{had}$

Historically “computed” via dispersive relation:

$$a_\mu^{HVP} = \frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{M_\pi^2}^{\infty} dE^2 \frac{K(E)}{E^2} R(E)$$

from  $R(E)$ , the measured cross section:

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow hadr$$



## Polarization-function based approach

From a pure theoretical point of view,  $a_\mu$  can be computed from  $\Pi(Q^2)$ :

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}} = 4\alpha_{em}^2 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 \frac{1}{m_\mu^2} f\left(\frac{Q^2}{m_\mu^2}\right) \cdot (\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0)).$$

## Correlation function decomposition

Polarization function  $\Pi(Q^2)$  can be extracted from the hadronic vector currents correlators:

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

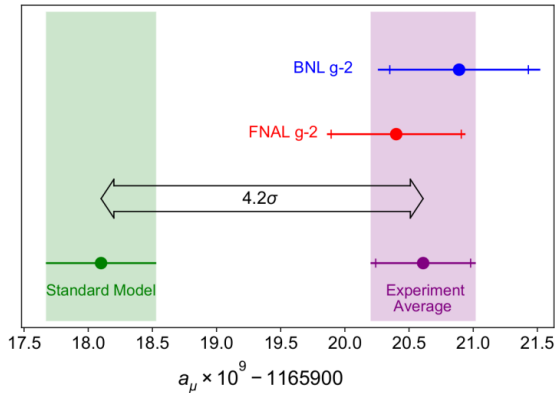
## Time momentum approach

Customarily done with time momentum representation [Bernecker & Meyer, 2011]:

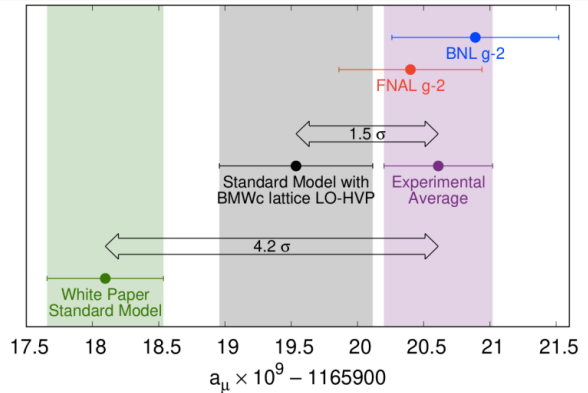
$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}} = 2\alpha_{em}^2 \int_0^\infty dt t^2 K(m_\mu t) V(t), \quad V(t) \equiv \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1,2,3} \int d\vec{x} \langle J_i(\vec{x}, t) J_i(0) \rangle.$$

# The new $g_\mu - 2$ puzzle

[Fermilab plot, from PRL 126, 141801  
(2021) Muon  $g - 2$  collaboration]



[BMWc version, from L. Lellouch slides at  
SchwingerFest, LA (June 2022)]



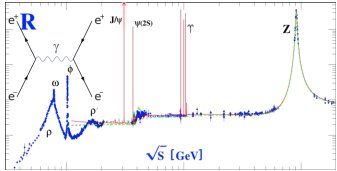
Calculation using dispersive approach  
in  $\sim 4\sigma$  disagreement with experiment

?? What's the deal ??



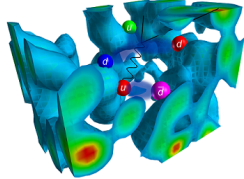
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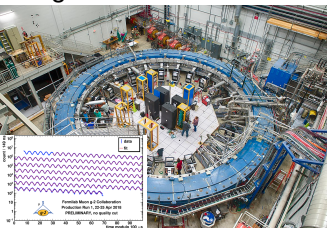
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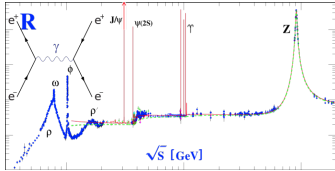
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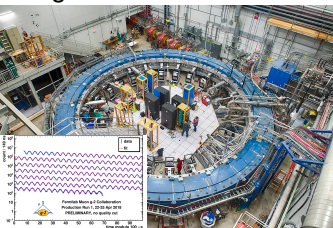
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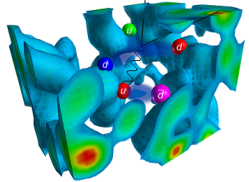
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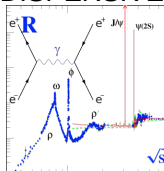


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# New physics explanation?

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### New physics behind the new muon $g-2$ puzzle?

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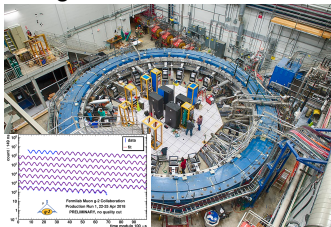
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The recent measurement of the muon  $g-2$  at Fermilab confirms the previous Brookhaven result. The leading hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP) contribution to the muon  $g-2$  represents a crucial ingredient to establish if the Standard Model prediction differs from the experimental value. A recent lattice QCD result by the BMW collaboration shows a tension with the low-energy  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons data which are currently used to determine the HVP contribution. We refer to this tension as the new muon  $g-2$  puzzle. In this Letter we consider the possibility that new physics contributes to the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons cross-section. This scenario could, in principle, solve the new muon  $g-2$  puzzle. However, we show that this solution is excluded by a number of experimental constraints.

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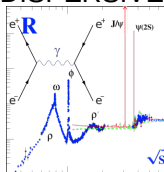
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### The $(g-2)_\mu$ window discrepancy: a GeV-scale new physics explanation

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#### Abstract

Recent lattice determinations of the hadronic vacuum polarization contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$  indicate an exacerbation of the discrepancy with the data driven dispersive method at the level of  $\sim 4.5\sigma$ . This disagreement could be due to some process beyond the standard model affecting the determination of  $a_\mu$  from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons data within a certain energy range. Recently, we built a new physics mechanism that could explain the lattice versus data-driven discrepancy together with other  $a_\mu$  related anomalies. Here we study how our theoretical construction performs in the short, intermediate and long distance windows. We find that, in agreement with lattice indications, the dominant effects are confined to the low and intermediate energy windows, while the high energy window remains largely unaffected.

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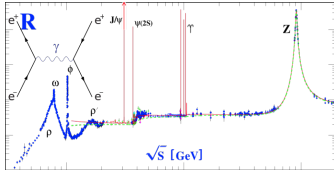
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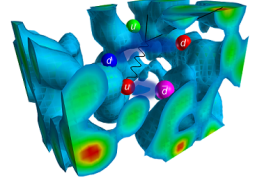
# Clearing the discussion

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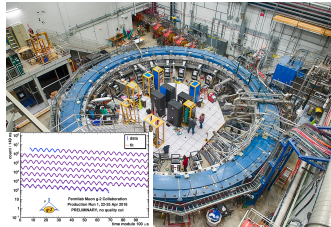
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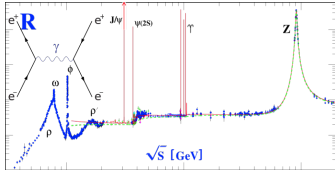
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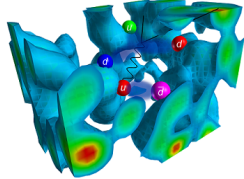


# Direct theoretical comparison?

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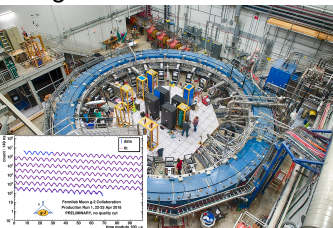
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See A.De Santis talk @10am

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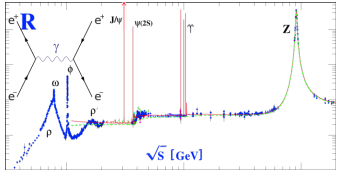
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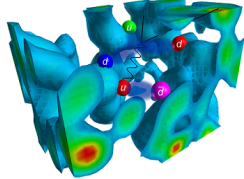
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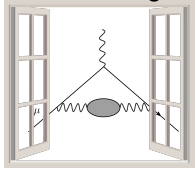
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## WINDOW g-2



$a_\mu$ : same observable, two approaches

$$\underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dE^2}{E^2} \tilde{K}(E) \mathbf{R}(E)}_{\text{dispersive, experimental}} = a_\mu^{HVP} = \underbrace{2\alpha_{em}^2 \int_0^{\infty} dt t^2 K(m_\mu t) \mathbf{V}(t)}_{\text{lattice, SM}}$$

Direct theoretical comparison of  $V(t)$  and  $R(E)$ ?

- One could use lattice  $V(t)$  to compute  $R(E)$
- Ambitious:  $R(E)$  is the Inverse Laplace Transform of  $V(t)$
- (again: see talk by **A.De Santis @10am** today for more info...)

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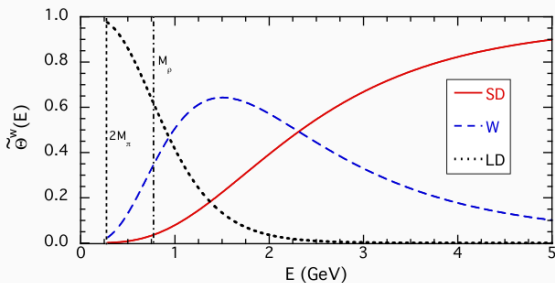
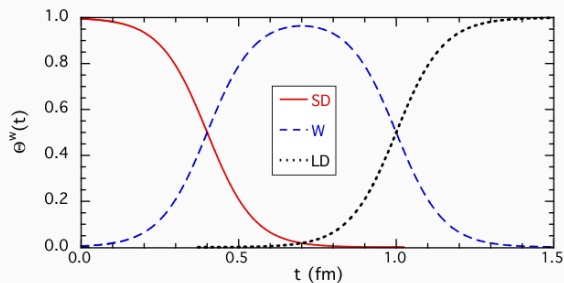
Less ambitious but more effective: compare modified versions of  $a_\mu$  more local in energy

$$2\alpha_{em}^2 \int_0^{\infty} dt t^2 K(m_\mu t) \mathbf{V}(t) \underline{\Theta}(t) = a_\mu^\Theta = \frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dE^2}{E^2} \tilde{K}(E) \mathbf{R}(E) \underline{\tilde{\Theta}}(E)$$



# Window observables for $g_\mu - 2$

## Intermediate Window by RBC/UKQCD



Consider (mainly) the  $[0.4 - 1]$  fm contribution in the lattice computation.

$$\Theta^{SD}(t) + \Theta^W(t) + \Theta^{LD}(t) = 1$$

Historical motivation: restrict QCD to do what it is best at

Little cut off effects, little finite volume effects, good signal to noise ratio

Today: an important analysis tool

- Compare more in details lattice calculations of  $a_\mu$  by different collaborations.
- Explore local portions of the R-ratio experimental measurement with predictions.

IN THIS WORK:  $a_\mu^{SD}$  and  $a_\mu^W$

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## Lattice calculation of the short and intermediate time-distance hadronic vacuum polarization contributions to the muon magnetic moment using twisted-mass fermions

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We present a lattice determination of the leading-order hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP) contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment,  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}$ , in the so-called short

# Outline of our twisted-mass lattice QCD calculation

## What has been computed

$u, d, s, c$ , quark-line connected and disconnected contributions to  $a_\mu^{SD}$  and  $a_\mu^W$  in the isospin symmetric limit  $m_u=m_d$ , neglecting  $\alpha_{em}^3$  QED effects.

Connected contributions:  $f = u, d, s, c$ .

$$V_{conn}^f(t) \equiv -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1,2,3} \int d^3x \langle J_i^f(\vec{x}, t) J_i^f(0) \rangle = q_f^2 \times \text{diagram}$$

Disconnected contributions:  $f, f' = u, d, s, c$ .

$$V_{disco}^{ff'}(t) \equiv -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1,2,3} \int d^3x \langle J_i^f(\vec{x}, t) J_i^{f'}(0) \rangle = -q_f q_{f'} \times \text{diagram}$$

# Twisted-mass (tm) and Osterwalder-Seiler (OS) currents

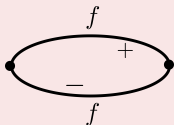
## Twisted-mass regularization

Mass term:  $\bar{\psi}^{\pm} (m \pm i\mu\gamma_5) \psi^{\pm}$  tuned to achieve  $\mathcal{O}(a)$  improvement.

- For connected contributions, two different ways to regularize quarks within Twisted Mass
- The difference is a pure  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  effect  $\rightarrow$  constrain continuum limit extrapolation.

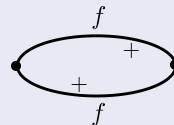
### Twisted Mass choice

$$J_{\mu}^{f,tm} \propto \bar{\psi}_f^+ \gamma_{\mu} \psi_f^-$$

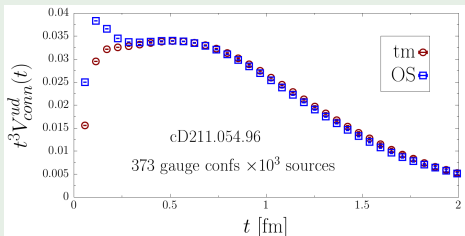


### Osterwalder-Seiler choice

$$J_{\mu}^{f,OS} \propto \bar{\psi}_f^+ \gamma_{\mu} \psi_f^+$$



## The correlator

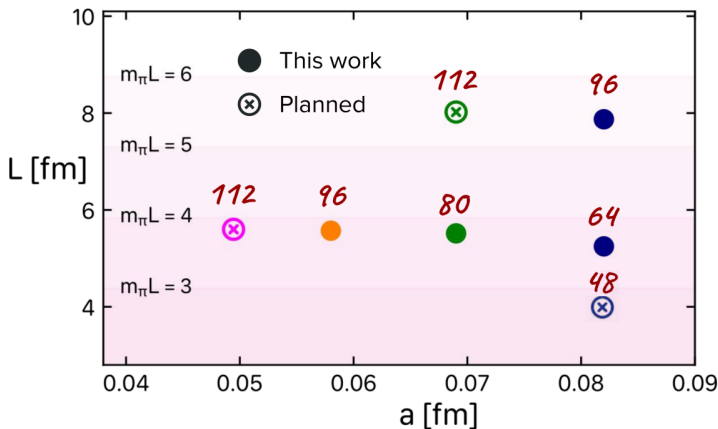


Comparison of the two regularizations:

- Large differences at small  $\sim a$  distances.
- Subject to different finite volume effects.

# Simulations at the $\simeq$ physical point

- Four ( $\simeq$ ) physical point ensembles, with  $a \in [0.057 \text{ fm} - 0.080 \text{ fm}]$ .
- $L \sim 5.1 \text{ fm}$  and  $L \sim 7.6 \text{ fm}$  to control Finite Size Effects (FSEs).
- $M_\pi \in [136, 141] \text{ MeV}$ ,  $M_\pi L > 3.5$ ,  $V = L^3 \times T$ ,  $T = 2L$ .



## Planned simulations

- at  $a < 0.05 \text{ fm}$ ,
- on larger volume at  $a \sim 0.068 \text{ fm}$ ,
- and smaller volume at  $a \sim 0.0072 \text{ fm}$

# Details of the ETMC ensembles

## Lattice parameters

ensemble	$\beta$	$V/a^4$	$a$ (fm)	$a\mu_\ell$	$M_\pi$ (MeV)	$L$ (fm)
B.072.64	1.778	$64^3 \times 128$	0.0796 (1)	0.00072	140.2 (0.2)	5.10
B.072.96	1.778	$96^3 \times 192$	0.0796 (1)	0.00072	140.1 (0.2)	7.64
C.060.80	1.836	$80^3 \times 160$	0.0682 (1)	0.00060	136.6 (0.2)	5.46
D.054.96	1.900	$96^3 \times 192$	0.0569 (1)	0.00054	140.8 (0.3)	5.46

- Renormalization Constants have  $< 0.1\%$  uncertainties.
- Wilson-clover twisted mass fermions at maximal twist (automatic  $\mathcal{O}(a)$  improvement).
- Small mistuning of  $M_\pi$  corrected both in valence and sea.
- $B$  lattice spacing interpolated to  $L = 5.46$  fm.

## “Renormalization constants”

ensemble	$Z_V$	$Z_A$
B.072.64	0.706378 (16)	0.74284 (23)
B.072.96	0.706402 (15)	0.74274 (20)
C.060.80	0.725405 (13)	0.75841 (16)
D.054.96	0.744105 (11)	0.77394 (10)

## Estimates per confs

ensemble	$\ell$	s	c
B.072.64	$10^3$	16	4
B.072.96	$10^3$	16	4
C.060.80	$10^3$	16	4
D.054.96	$10^3$	64	24



# Making contact with physical world

## Continuum limit

Combined continuum fits employing both **tm** and **OS** lattice correlators.

**Fit ansatz** ( $w = \{SD, W\}$ ):

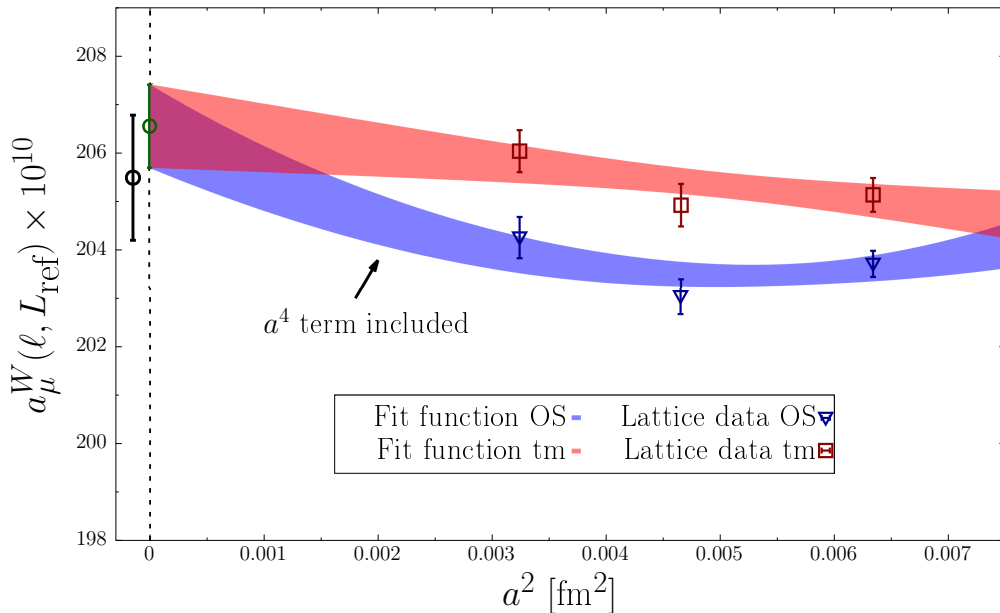
$$a_{\mu}^w(\ell) = a_{\mu}^{w,cont}(\ell) \times \left[ 1 + D_1^r \frac{a^2}{[\log(a^2/w_0^2)]^{n_r}} + D_2^r a^4 \right]$$

- $a_{\mu}^{w,cont}$ ,  $D_1^r$  and  $D_2^r$  are free fitting parameters.
- $a_{\mu}^{w,cont}$  do not depend upon the regularization  $r = \{tm, OS\}$ .

## Infinite volume limit within MLLGS method (for $u$ , $d$ quarks)

- Finite Volume Effects Mostly dominates the tail of the correlator:  $\rho$  state ( $\pi\pi$  resonance)
- At finite volume: described in terms of discrete energy levels of two pions in a box as H.Mayer proposed:
  - Lellouch-Lüscher framework to describe the interacting states
  - Gounaris Sakurai model to parametrize phase shifts in the continuum
- Bring continuum result from  $L = 5.46$  to infinite volume limit.

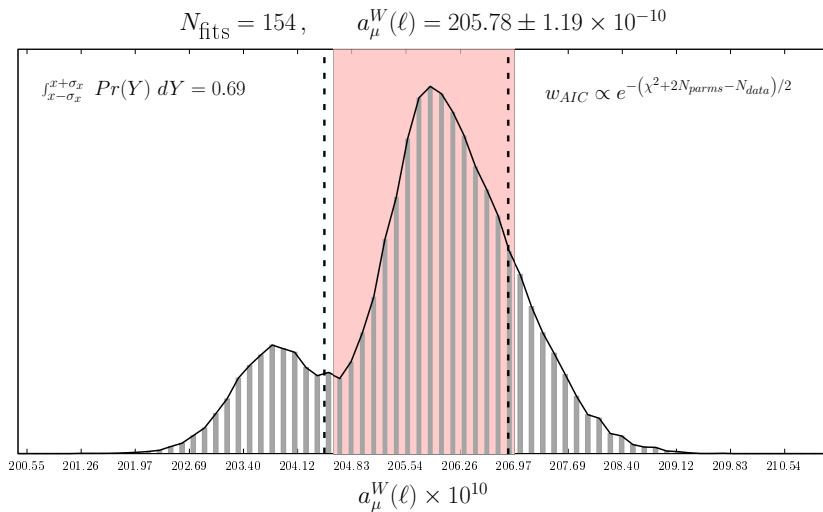
# Light ( $u + d$ ) connected contribution to $a_\mu^W$



Typical accuracy of 0.1 – 0.2% for all ensembles and regularizations.



# Analysis of the systematics



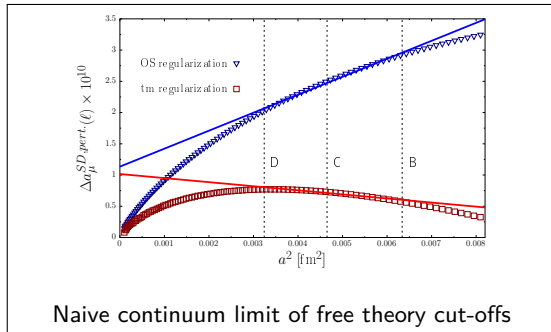
Akaike information criterion or maximum  $\chi^2/d.o.f$  cut.

# Light (u+d) connected contribution to $a_\mu^{SD}$

Lattice evaluation of  $a_\mu^{SD}$  suffers from dangerous  $a^2 \log(a^2)$  artifacts generated by the short-times integration [Cé, Harris, Meyer et al. (2021)]

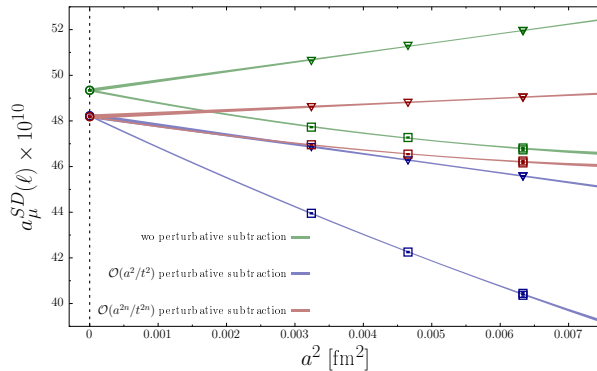
$$V(t \ll m^{-1}, a) \propto \frac{1}{t^3} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cdot \left( \frac{a}{t} \right)^{2n} \right], \quad K(m_\mu t \ll 1) \propto t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_\mu^{SD} \simeq \int_a^{t_0} dt V(t, a) t^2 K(m_\mu t) = A + D a^2 \log(a^2) + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$



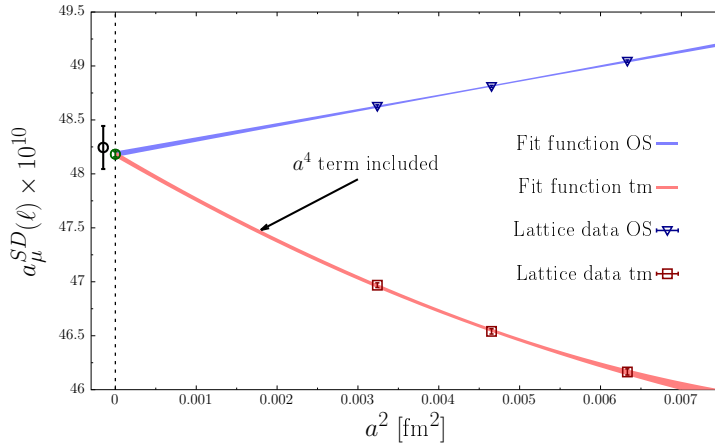
- $a^2 \log(a^2)$  cut-off effects already present in the free-theory correlator.
- $\Delta a_\mu^{SD,pert.}(\ell)$  are cut-off effects of the **tm** (OS)  $\mathcal{O}(a_s^0)$  massless correlator.

# Perturbative $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0)$ subtraction of cut-off effects



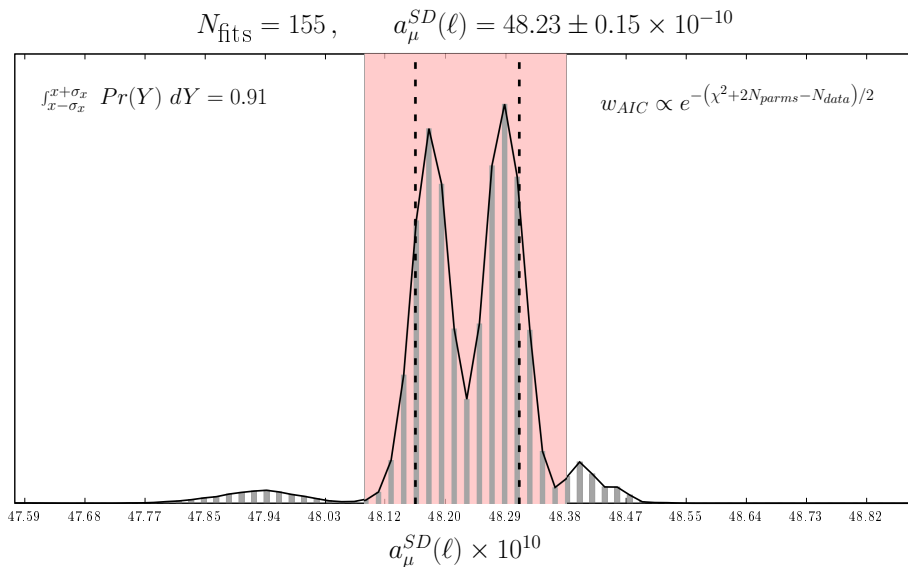
## Three options

- **No perturbative subtraction:** continuum limit missed by  $\simeq 1 \times 10^{-10}$  (effect larger than any other source of systematics).
- **LO  $\mathcal{O}(a^2/t^2)$  subtraction:** sufficient to get correct continuum limit.
- **Full  $\mathcal{O}(a^{2n}/t^{2n})$  subtraction:** makes lattice data even flatter.



- Precision: better than 0.1%.
- $\mathcal{O}(a^{2n}/t^{2n})$  free-theory cut-off effects subtracted for both regularizations.
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- $a^4$  term on **tm** regularization necessary to have a good  $\chi^2/dof$ .

# Analysis of the systematics for $a_\mu^{SD}(\ell)$



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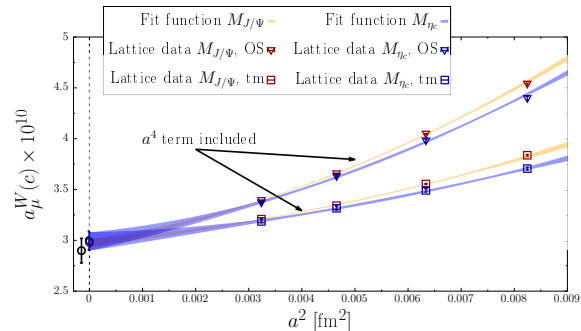
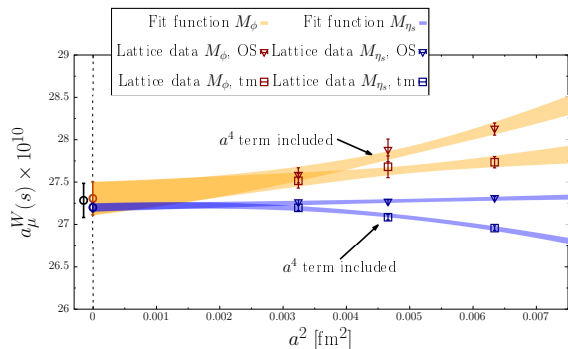
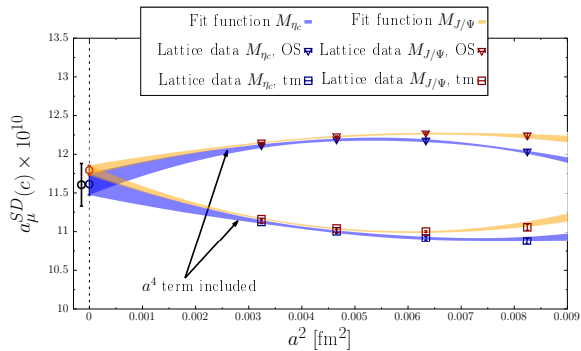
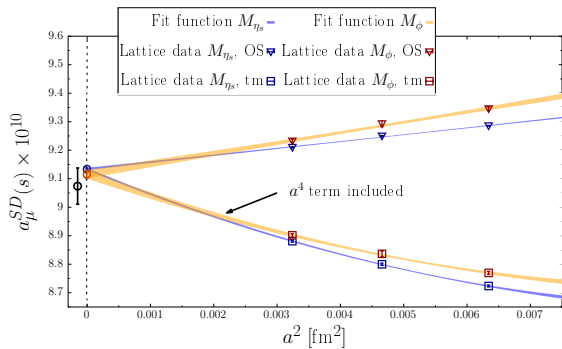
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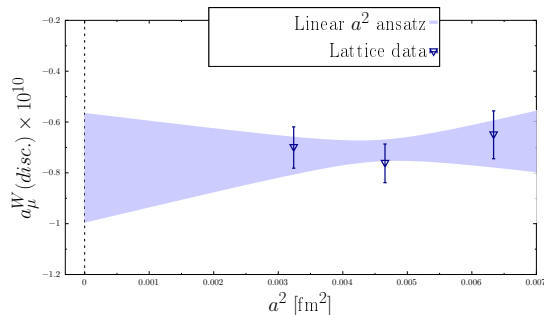
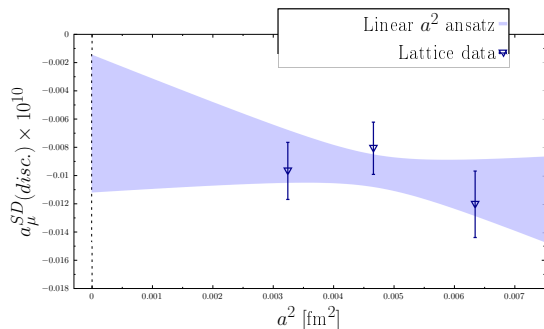
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- Valence  $c$  quark mass tuned alternatively using  $M_{\eta_c}$  or  $M_{J/\psi}$  as input.
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- Added a fourth (coarser) lattice spacing  $a \sim 0.09$  fm with pion masses  $M_\pi^{sea} \in [250 - 350]$  MeV to improve continuum limit extrapolation.
- No  $M_\pi^{sea}$  dependence observed, negligible finite size effects.
- Subtraction of perturbative  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0)$  cut-off effects in  $a_\mu^{SD}(c)$ .  
More effective if evaluated with  $m_q = m_c^{bare}$ .

# Strange and charm connected contributions



# Disconnected contribution to $a_\mu^W$ and $a_\mu^{SD}$



- Noise-reduction techniques: one-end-trick, exact deflation of low-modes, hierarchical probing.
- Small cut-off effects within accuracy. No study of Finite Size Effect.
- $a_\mu^{SD}(disc)$  completely negligible,  $a_\mu^W(disc) \sim 0.3\% a_\mu^W$ .

$$a_\mu^{SD}(disc) = -0.006(5) \times 10^{-10}, \quad a_\mu^W(disc) = -0.77(17) \times 10^{-10}$$

	ETMC-22	BMW-20	CLS/MAINZ-22	RBC/UKQCD-18
$a_\mu^W(disc) \times 10^{10}$	-0.77 (17)	-0.85 (6)	-0.81 (9)	-1.00 (10)



## Unbridged results

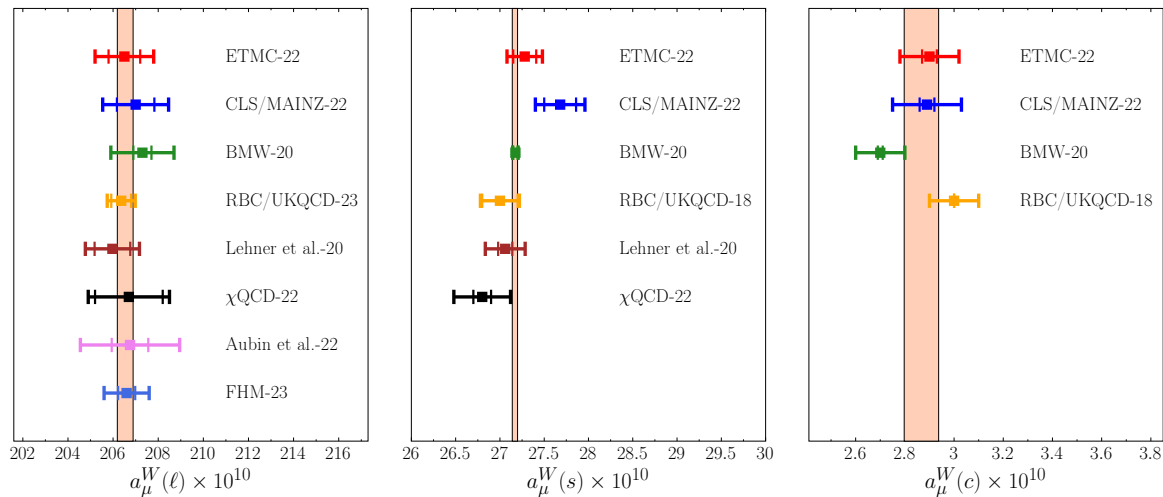
	$a_\mu^{SD} \times 10^{10}$	$a_\mu^W \times 10^{10}$
$\ell$	48.24 (20)	206.5 (1.3)
$s$	9.074 (64)	27.28 (20)
$c$	11.61 (27)	2.90 (12)
disco	-0.006 (5)	-0.78 (21)
IB	0.03*	0.43 (4)**
$b$	0.32 (2)***	—
total	69.27 (34)	236.3 (1.3)

- \* *rhad* software package. 0.04% of the total  $a_\mu^{SD}$  (or  $0.1\sigma$ ).
- \*\* From Borsanyi et al. (*Nature*, 2021).  
0.18% of the total  $a_\mu^W$  (or  $0.4\sigma$ ).
- \*\*\* *rhad* & lattice. 0.46% of total  $a_\mu^{SD}$  (or  $1.1\sigma$ ).

Precision achieved on  $a_\mu^W$  and  $a_\mu^{SD}$  is  $\sim 0.5\%$ .

# Per-flavour lattice comparisons...

...include only results from at least 3 lattice spacings and 1 phys. point ensemble.

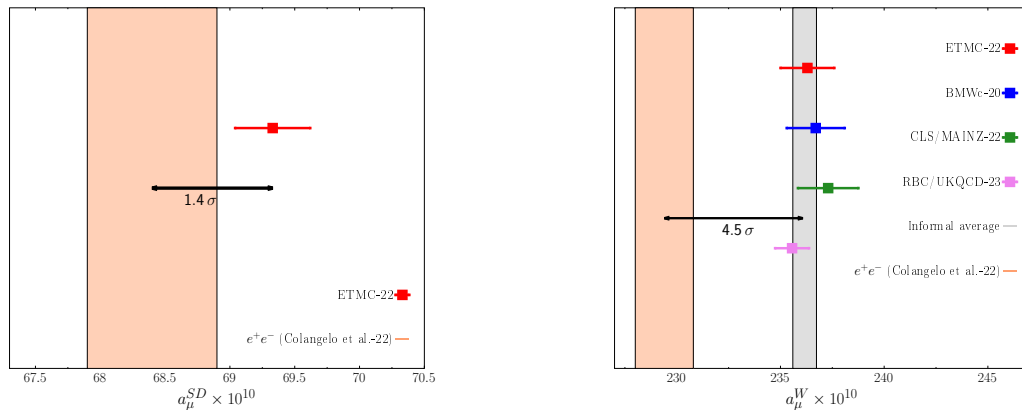


$[a_\mu^{SD} + a_\mu^W] \times 10^{10}$	$\ell$	$s$	$c$	total, incl. disc., IB, b
ETMC-22*	254.74 (1.5)	36.4 (0.3)	14.51 (4)	305.65 (1.5)
Fermilab/HPQCD/MILC-22	253.5 (0.9)	36.3 (0.2)	14.63 (5)	303.8 (1.1)

\*Preliminary: conservative error (Assuming 100% correlation between  $a_\mu^{SD}$  and  $a_\mu^W$ ).

# Comparison with $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons results

$e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons from Colangelo et al. arXiv:2205.12963 (2022).



Tension in  $a_\mu^W$  rises to  $4.5\sigma$  if we combine ETMC '22, BMW '20 and CLS/Mainz '22 (informal average  $\rightarrow$  next WP).

## Deviation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons data w.r.t. the SM

- in the **intermediate** energy regions more **pronounced**,
- in the **low energy very mild**,
- but **not in the high** energy region.

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