

Connected HVP contribution to the muon's $g-2$ from lattice QCD (+QED)

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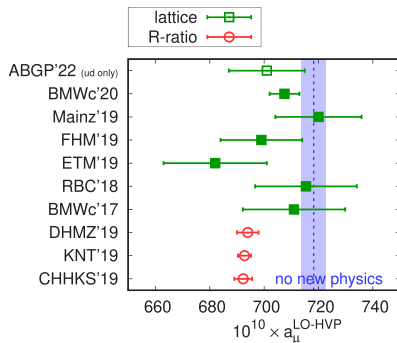
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Motivation

Contribution	value $\times 10^{11}$
QED	116 584 718.931(104)
Electroweak	153.6(1.0)
HVP	6845(40)
HLbL	92(18)
Total SM value	116 591 810(43)
Exp. (E821 + E989)	116 592 061(41)
Difference: $a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$	251(59)

[arXiv: 2006.04822, 2104.03281, 2203.15810]



[L. Lellouch, g-2 Workshop '22]

- HVP is the main contribution to the SM prediction's uncertainty
- great efforts in the lattice community to reduce the error

Motivation

To reach the subpercent precision for the HVP on lattice

$$\implies \text{isospin breaking corrections} \sim O(\alpha) \sim O\left(\frac{m_d - m_u}{\Lambda_{QCD}}\right) \sim O(10^{-2})$$

To address the problem of the QED effects:

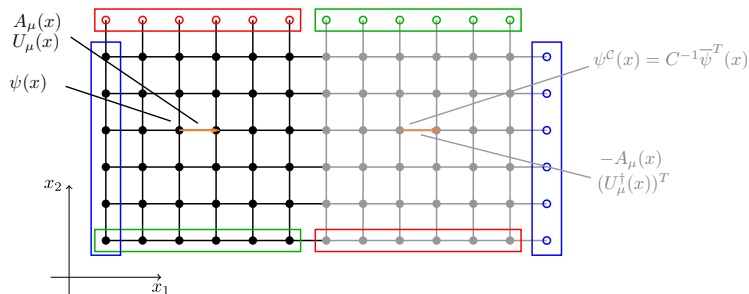
- non-local constraints to remove the zero-modes of the photon
[Hayakawa & Uno, 0804.2044]
e.g QED_L, where $\sum_{\vec{x}} A_\mu(x_0, \vec{x}) = 0$
- massive photon (QED_M) [Endres et al., 1507.08916]
- QED_∞ [Blum et al., 1705.01067; Feng & Jin, 1812.09817]
- C^{*} boundary conditions → local and gauge-invariant prescription
[Kronfeld & Wiese, 1991, 1992; Polley, 1993; Lucini et al., 1509.01636]

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C^* boundary conditions

Idea: include the charge conjugate of the fields in the simulations



- physical ($0 < x_1 < L_1$) and mirror lattice ($L_1 < x_1 < 2L_1$)
- C^* boundary conditions in the spatial directions
- periodic conditions on the extended lattice e.g $\psi(x + 2L_1\hat{i}) = \psi(x)$

C^* boundary conditions¹

- $\psi(x)$ defined on the whole lattice
- $\bar{\psi}(x)$ given by $-\psi^T(x + L_1 \hat{1})C$

Periodic boundaries

C^* boundaries

Action:
$$\sum_{x \in \Lambda_{\text{phys}}} \bar{\psi}(x) D \psi(x) \longrightarrow \sum_{x \in \Lambda_{\text{phys}+\text{mir}}} -\frac{1}{2} \psi^T(x) C T D \psi(x)$$

Int. meas.:
$$[\mathcal{D}\psi]_{\Lambda_{\text{phys}}} [\mathcal{D}\bar{\psi}]_{\Lambda_{\text{phys}}} \longrightarrow [\mathcal{D}\psi]_{\Lambda_{\text{phys}+\text{mirror}}}$$

Determinant:
$$\det(D) \longrightarrow \text{Pf}(CTD)$$

Wick-contr.:
$$\overbrace{\psi(x)\bar{\psi}(y)} = D^{-1}(x|y) \longrightarrow \overbrace{\psi(x)\psi^T(y)} = -D^{-1}(x|y)TC^{-1}$$

T: translation operator by L_i

C: charge conjugation operator

¹For details see [1509.01636](#), [1908.11673](#)

C* boundary conditions: A&D

[+] $A_\mu(x) = -A_\mu(x + L_i \hat{i}) \implies p_i \neq 0$

[+] charged particles propagation is allowed

[+] suppressed finite-volume effects for QED

[-] double volume

[-] flavour mixing (exponentially suppressed with the volume)

[-] charge conservation partially violated (exponentially suppressed with the volume)

RC* collaboration's ensembles

Ensembles generated through the openQ*D code ²

<https://gitlab.com/rcstar/openQxD>

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- Wilson action for compact U(1) field
- four flavours of $O(a)$ -improved Wilson fermions

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Strategy for the calculation

- Time-momentum representation

$$G(t) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1,2,3} \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle V_k(x) V_k(0) \rangle$$

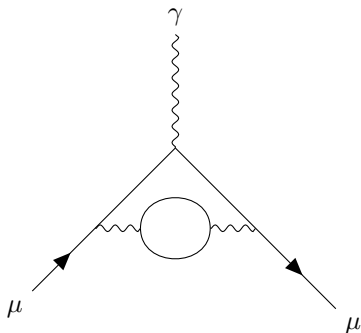
$$a_\mu^{HVP} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \sum_t G(t) \tilde{K}(t; m_\mu)$$

- two discretizations for the vector current

$$V_\mu^l(x) = \sum_f q_f \bar{\psi}_f(x) \gamma_\mu \psi_f(x)$$

$$V_\mu^c(x) = \sum_f \frac{1}{2} q_f \left[\bar{\psi}_f(x + \hat{\mu}) (1 + \gamma_\mu) U_\mu^\dagger(x) \psi_f(x) - \bar{\psi}_f(x) (1 - \gamma_\mu) U_\mu(x) \psi_f(x + \hat{\mu}) \right]$$

- extrapolation of the signal at large t (single-exponential for now)



Hadronic Vacuum Polarization

By considering the different Wick contractions:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle V_k^l(x)V_k^l(0) \rangle &= \sum_{f,f'} q_f q_{f'} \text{tr} \left[\gamma_k D_f^{-1}(x|x) \right] \cdot \text{tr} \left[\gamma_k D_{f'}^{-1}(0|0) \right] + \\ &\quad - \sum_f q_f^2 \text{tr} \left[\gamma_k D_f^{-1}(x|0) \gamma_k D_f^{-1}(0|x) \right]\end{aligned}$$



- $D_f^{-1}(x|y)$ quark propagator from y to x
- γ_k Dirac matrices ($k = 1, 2, 3$)

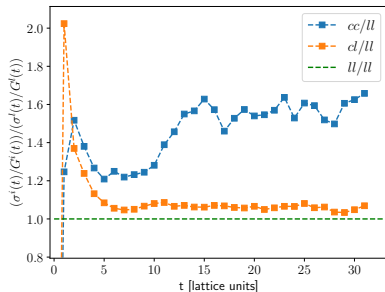
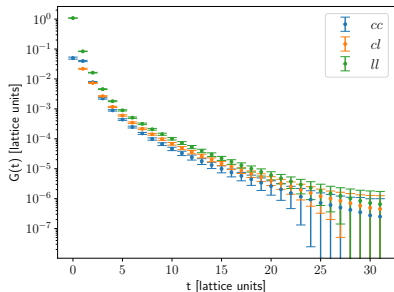
QCD configurations \rightarrow leading HVP (w/o IBE effects)

QCD+QED configurations \rightarrow full HVP

QCD with C^* b.c.

Ensemble	V	β	$\kappa_{u,d,s}$	κ_c	$C_{\text{sw,SU}(3)}$
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- study of the signal-to-noise ratio for different discretizations of the correlator: $G^{ll}(t)$, $G^{cl}(t)$, $G^{cc}(t)$



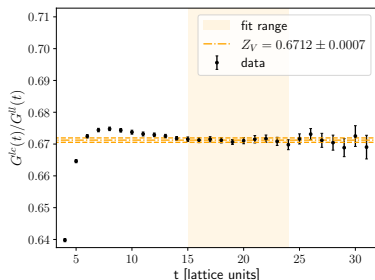
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- V_μ^l requires a renormalization constant and $O(a)$ -improvement

$$V_{\mu,f}^R = Z_V^{mf} (V_{\mu,f}^l + ac_V \partial_\nu T_{\mu\nu,f}) \quad [\text{Bhattacharya et al., 0511014}]$$

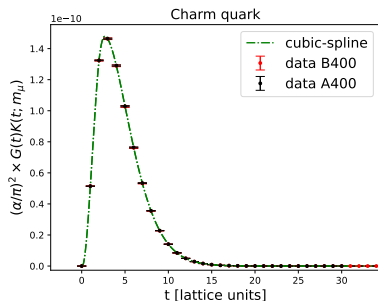
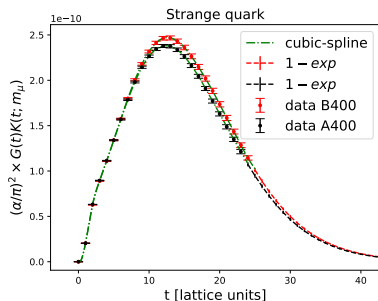
$$R(t) = \frac{\sum_{\vec{x},k} \langle V_f^c(x) V_f^l(0) \rangle}{\sum_{\vec{x},k} \langle V_f^l(x) V_f^l(0) \rangle}$$

Ensemble	$Z_V^{m_s}$	$Z_V^{m_c}$
A400a00b324	0.6712(7)	0.6066(2)
B400a00b324	0.6707(5)	0.6066(4)



QCD with C^* b.c.

- comparison of the results for lattice volumes 64×32^3 and 80×48^3



ensemble	type	am_V^s	$a_\mu^s \times 10^{-10}$	am_V^c	$a_\mu^c \times 10^{-10}$
A400a00b324	ll	0.2808(22)	46.7(7)	0.8463(5)	7.83(8)
	cl	0.2796(29)	46.2(7)	0.8462(5)	6.18(7)
B400a00b324	ll	0.2794(19)	48.5(7)	0.8458(9)	7.81(9)
	cl	0.2791(20)	48.0(7)	0.8454(8)	6.16(7)

Simulation details:

ensemble	V	β	α	κ_u	$\kappa_{d,s}$	κ_c	$c_{SW}^{SU(3)}$	$c_{SW}^{U(1)}$
A380a07b324	64×32^3	3.24	0.007299	0.13459164	0.13444333	0.12806355	2.18859	1
A360a50b324	64×32^3	3.24	0.05	0.135560	0.134617	0.129583	2.18859	1

- Wilson action with compact U(1) field

$$S_{g,U(1)} = \frac{1}{8\pi q_{el}^2 \alpha} \sum_x \sum_{\mu \neq \nu} [1 - P_{\mu\nu}^{U(1)}(x)]$$

q_{el} elementary charge, $P_{\mu\nu}^{U(1)}$ plaquette

- $c_{SW}^{SU(3)}$ correct up to $O(\alpha)$ terms, tree level improvement for U(1)
- $N_f = 1 + 2 + 1 \rightarrow$ non-physical degenerate d and s quarks

Evaluation of the connected HVP:

- signal-to-noise ratio of $G^{ll}(t)$, $G^{cl}(t)$, $G^{cc}(t)$ similar to the QCD case \rightarrow we evaluate $G^{cl}(t)$
- the conserved current requires renormalization (not included yet)

$$V_{\mu}^R(x) = V_{\mu}^c(x) + \mathcal{O}(\partial_{\nu} F^{\nu\mu}) \text{ [Collins et al., 0512187]}$$

- isospin breaking effects automatically included

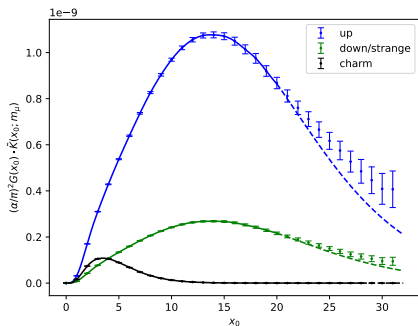


Figure: Integrand of the connected HVP contribution for the A380a07b324 ensemble

ensemble	α_R	flavor	$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} \times 10^{10}$
A360a50b324	0.007081(19)	up	309(11)
		down/strange	77(2)
		charm	10.62(11)
A380a07b324	0.040633(80)	up	331(7)
		down/strange	83(2)
		charm	9.78(10)

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Conclusions & Outlook

- We computed the connected HVP on two QCD and two QCD+QED ensembles with C* b.c.
- Signal-to-noise ratio good for QCD and at the physical α_{EM}
- The results are not extrapolated: $a \sim 0.05$, $360 < m_\pi < 400$ MeV
- On-going:
 - ▶ Variance reduction: low mode averaging [De Grand & Schaefer, 0401011]
 - ▶ Disconnected contributions
 - ▶ Isospin breaking effects in QCD through a perturbative expansion (RM123) [De Divitiis et al., 1303.4896]
- Long-term:
 - ▶ Chiral extrapolation
 - ▶ Continuum extrapolation

Backup slides

Line of constant physics

- renormalization scheme ⁴: $(8t_0)^{1/2}$, $\alpha_R(t_0)$, ϕ_0 , ϕ_1 , ϕ_2 , ϕ_3

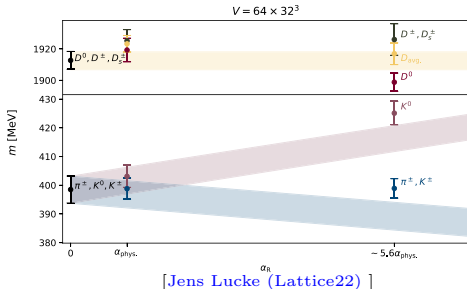
$$\phi_0 = 8t_0(m_{K^\pm}^2 - m_{\pi^\pm}^2) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{fixes } m_s - m_d)$$

$$\phi_1 = 8t_0(m_{K^\pm}^2 + m_{\pi^\pm}^2 + m_{K^0}^2) \rightarrow \phi_1^{\text{phys}} \quad (\text{fixes } m_s + m_d + m_u)$$

$$\phi_2 = 8t_0(m_{K^0}^2 - m_{K^\pm}^2)/\alpha_R \rightarrow \phi_2^{\text{phys}} \quad (\text{fixes } \delta m_{\text{strong}}/\delta EM)$$

$$\phi_3 = \sqrt{8t_0}(m_{D_S^\pm}^2 + m_{D^\pm}^2 + m_{D^0}^2) \rightarrow \phi_3^{\text{phys}} \quad (\text{fixes } m_c)$$

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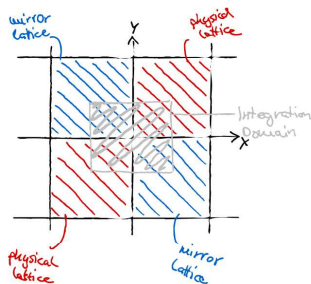


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C^* b.c.

- C^* boundaries in $\hat{i} \implies p_i = \frac{\pi}{L}(2\mathbb{Z} + 1)$ for A_μ
- the vector current is a C-odd operator
- zero-momentum projection is not possible
- the spatial integration domain in TMR should be set to

$$\left(-\frac{V}{2}, \frac{V}{2} \right)^3$$

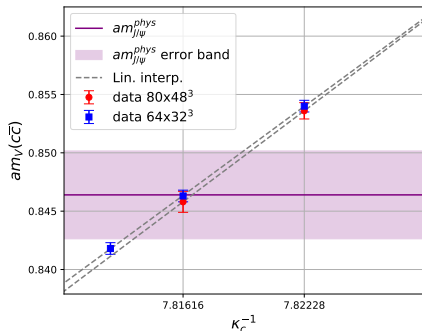
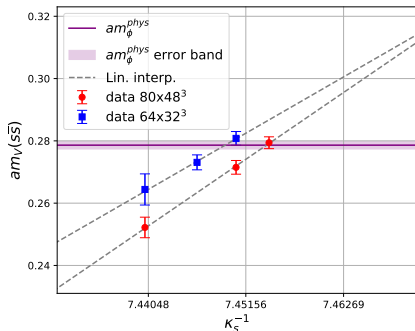


[Sofie Martins(Lattice22)]

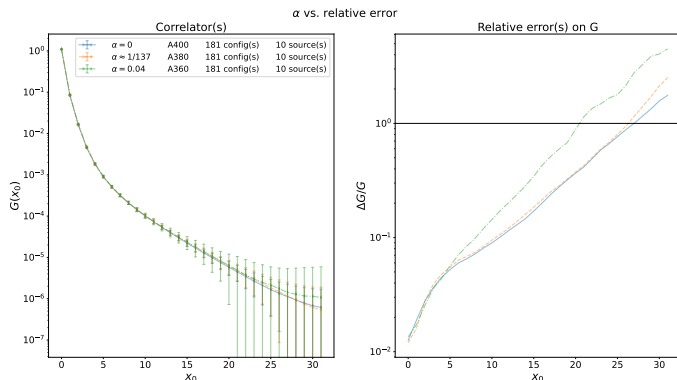
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- tuning of $\kappa_{s,c}^{\text{val}}$: change the valence hopping parameters such that $m_V^{s\bar{s}}, m_V^{c\bar{c}}$ match

$$m_\phi^{\text{phys}} = 1019.461(20)\text{MeV} \quad m_{J/\psi}^{\text{phys}} = 3096.900(6)\text{MeV}$$



- comparison of the relative error for three values of α



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