

New ideas for $g - 2$

Lattice QCD confronts experiments
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Simulations based on configuration ensembles jointly generated by
Coordinated **L**attice **S**imulations:

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simulation code developed at CERN (DD-HMC) and at Mainz (qcd-measure)

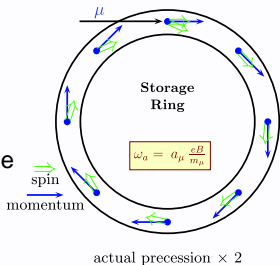
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- monitor the spin's motion in a circular orbit in a homogeneous magnetic field (Lamor precession).

The muons are polarized by their production process: pions from $p \rightarrow$ target and then

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

- π^+ is spin-0 and ν_μ is left-handed, μ^+ must be left-handed
- the μ^+ decays after a few rounds in the ring and the resulting e^+ keeps the helicity



Experiment	Year	Polarity	$a_\mu \times 10^{10}$	Pre. (ppm)	References
CERN I	1961	μ^+	11 450 000(220000)	4300	[101]
CERN II	1962-1968	μ^+	11 661 600(3100)	270	[102]
CERN III	1974-1976	μ^+	11 659 100(110)	10	[91]
CERN III	1975-1976	μ^-	11 659 360(120)	10	[91]
BNL	1997	μ^+	11 659 251(150)	13	[12]
BNL	1998	μ^+	11 659 191(59)	5	[13]
BNL	1999	μ^+	11 659 202(15)	1.3	[14]
BNL	2000	μ^+	11 659 204(9)	0.73	[15]
BNL	2001	μ^-	11 659 214(9)	0.72	[16]
	Average		11 659 208.0(6.3)	0.54	[92]

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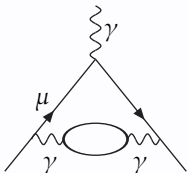
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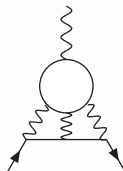
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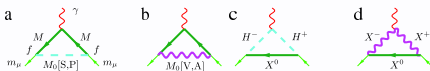
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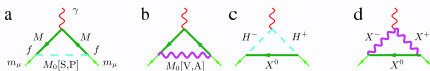
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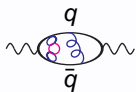
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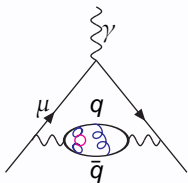
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- independent and pure theory prediction desirable
- would provide a classical test of the SM



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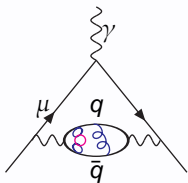
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lattice QCD:

QCDSF Collaboration NPB 688 (2004) 135164

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T. Blum, C. Aubin, PRD 75, 114502 (2007)

$$713(15) \times 10^{-10} \text{ and } 748(21) \times 10^{-10}$$

D. Renner and X. Feng, arXiv:0902.2796

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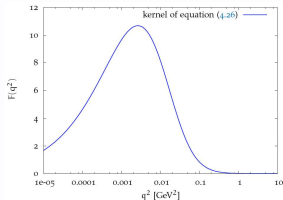
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- momenta restricted: $1/L < Q < 1/a$

- use lattice for small momenta and PT for large momentum transfers
- need to fix region of very small momenta – but $\frac{2\pi}{L} \approx 400 \text{ MeV}$



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 - problem in many lattice QCD calculations
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
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
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- flavour-diagonal two-point correlator can be written as the sum of a purely connected correlator and a purely disconnected correlator
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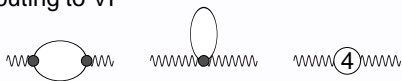
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where $v_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu v_\nu - \partial_\nu v_\mu$ and the X_i are Gasser-Leutwyler LEC's and where $\hat{\cdot}$ means that the trace has been subtracted

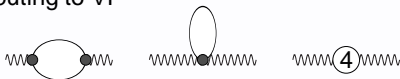
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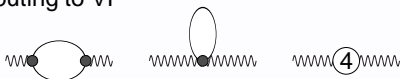
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- conn and disc receive unphysical contribution from a “meson” containing two strange quarks
- these cancel in the sum
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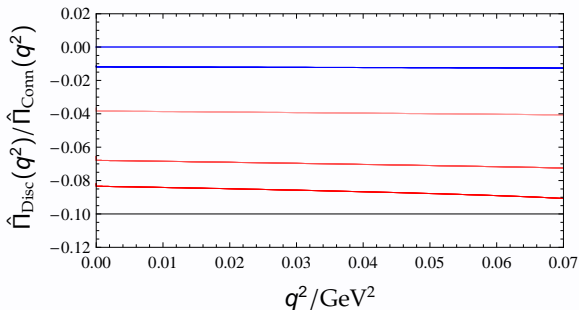
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- relying on this NLO prediction it suffices to compute the connected diagram and predict the (subdominant) disconnected diagram
- alternatively we can quantify how precisely we would like to know the quark-disconnected contribution
- **but:** vector-d.o.f.s may dominate and modify the expressions found

(work in progress)



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Comments:

- our method: quark-disconnected diagrams can be predicted for arbitrary hadronic n -point functions for which an effective theory description exists (in particular all possible 2-point and 3-point mesonic and baryonic correlators)
- applicable to many interesting physical processes
- interesting in particular for
 - observables without vector contributions
 - predictions should improve as $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$ (where computation of disc. diagrams becomes more and more expensive)

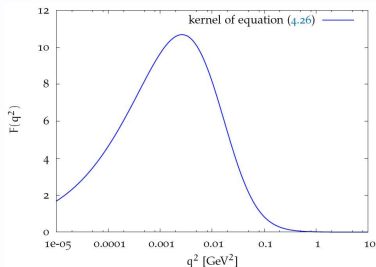
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Accessing small momenta

$1/L < k < a^{-1}$ use lattice for small momenta and PT for large momentum transfers

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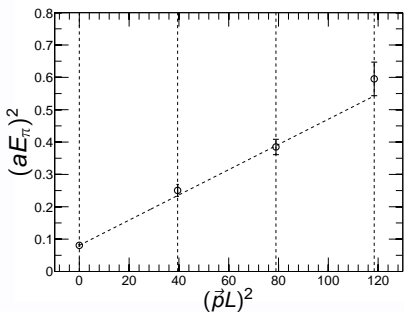
- lattice momenta $q = 2\pi\left(\frac{n_t}{T}, \frac{n_x}{L}, \frac{n_y}{L}, \frac{n_z}{L}\right)$

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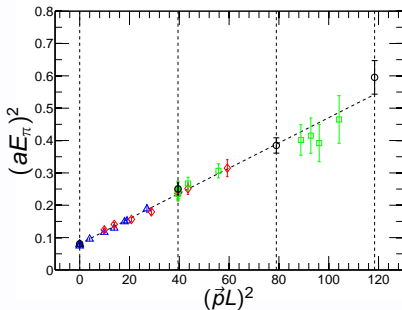
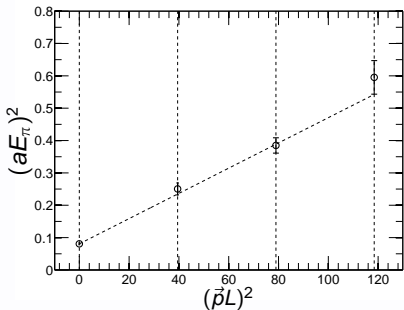
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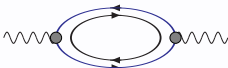


Twisted boundary conditions for the VP

- in flavour-neutral pions the effect of the twist always cancels:

$$E_{q_1 q_2} = \sqrt{m_{12}^2 + (\vec{\theta}_2 - \vec{\theta}_1)^2}$$

- similarly for the VP



effect of **valence** twist cancels

- However, using the decomposition $\langle j^{uu} j^{uu} \rangle = \langle j^{ud} j^{du} \rangle + \langle j^{uu} j^{dd} \rangle$ the connected part can be computed for arbitrary momenta
- interpolate disc. diagram between Fourier-momenta or use EFT prediction

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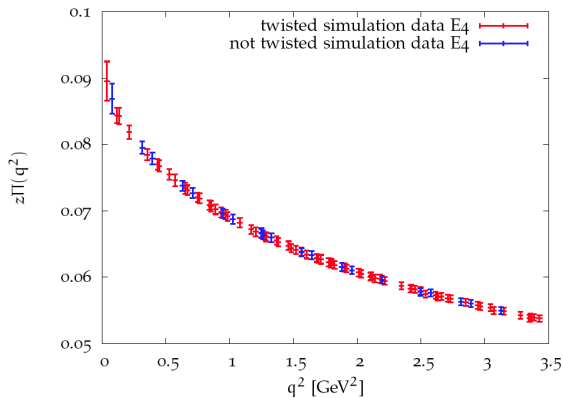
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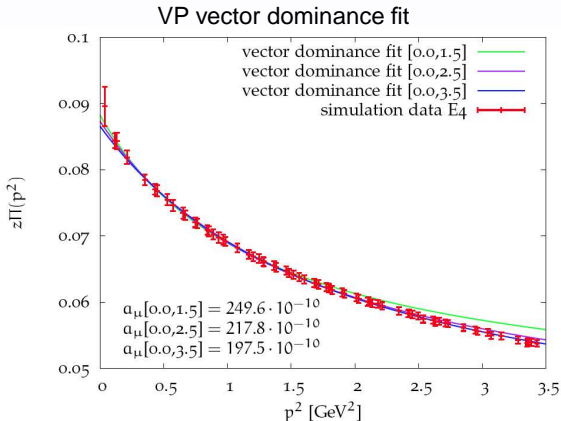
- simulations on Wilson Cluster, Mainz, Germany
- NP improved $N_f = 2$ Wilson fermions
- all simulations and fits on the following pages carried out by Benjamin Jäger as part of his final year thesis
- connected part only
- simulation parameters:

name	κ_{sea}	L [fm]	N_{cfg}	m_π [MeV]	κ_s
D1	0.13550	1.7	104	957.4(10.9)	0.13713
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D3	0.13610	1.7	168	550.5(5.2)	0.13605
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Numerical simulation - preliminary

VP with twisted boundary conditions





- vector dominance
- model for cross section ratio

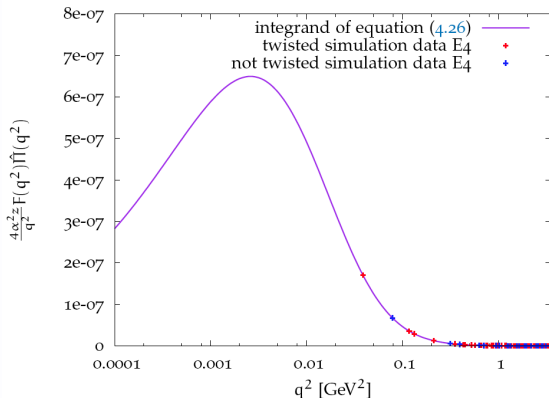
Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov, Nucl. Phys. B 147 (1979) 448

$$R(s) = \sum_f e_f^2 \left(A\delta(s - m_V^2) + B\theta(s - s_0) \right)$$

$$\Pi(q^2) = B \ln(a^2 q^2 + a^2 s_0) - \frac{A}{q^2 + m_V^2} + K$$

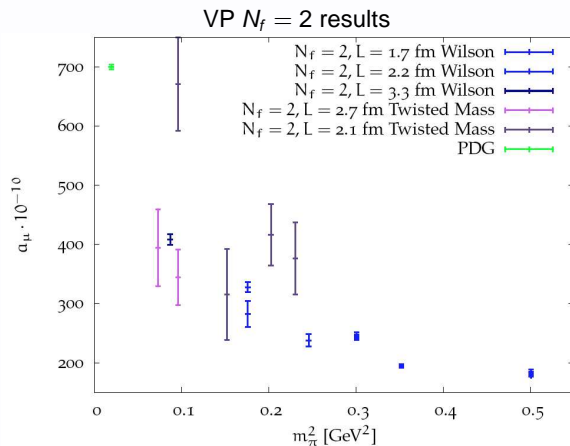
- polynomial
- Padé

VP folded with QED part

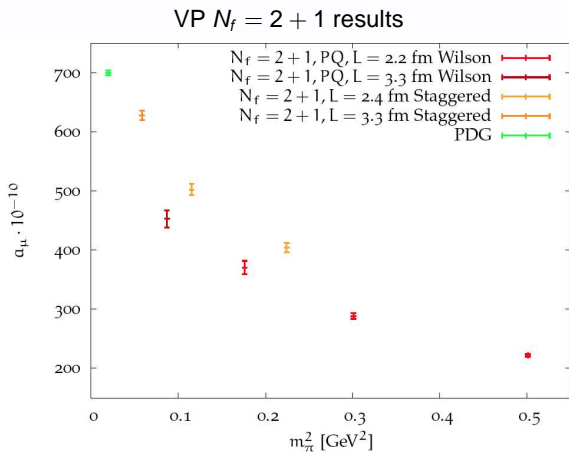


- twisting clearly stabilizes fits
- results from different fit-ansätze spread much less
- spread is taken as estimate for systematic uncertainty from fit

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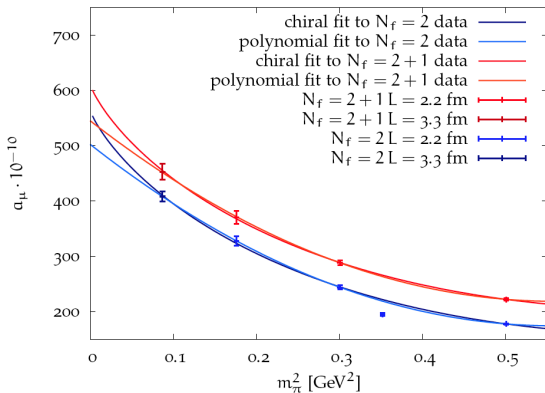


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error bars on Wilson results take into account spread over fit-ansatze

VP mass dependence



- again various ansätze for the extrapolation in m_π^2
- spread used to estimate systematic uncertainty
- $N_f = 2 \rightarrow N_f = 2 + 1^{PQ}$ lifts results (also seen by [T. Blum, C. Aubin, PRD 75, 114502 \(2007\)](#) for $N_f = 0 \rightarrow N_f = 2_1$)
- big question mark - ρ

Summary/Outlook

- we have developed new ideas for lattice QCD simulations for a_μ^{LHV} :
 - predict/estimate quark disconnected diagrams
 - improved momentum resolution using partially twisted boundary conditions
- our approach to predicting quark-disconnected diagrams in chiral effective theory is applicable to any quark-multi-linear n -pt function
→ many applications beyond VP (work on this has been started)
- we will keep on working towards a reliable prediction for a_μ^{LHV} - we are convinced that brute force alone won't lead to the desired precision - this is a interesting playground for interesting field-theoretic questions