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Leading hadronic contribution to the muon magnetic anomaly
from lattice QCD

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Please welcome...

$$a_l = \frac{g_l - 2}{2}$$


$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 11659182.3(4.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 11659208.9(6.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

- Leptons ℓ have magnetic moments $\vec{\mu}_\ell$ due to their spin $\vec{s} = \hbar \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2}$



- Pauli equation** (g was initially left as free parameter)

$$i\hbar\partial_t\phi(x) = \left[\frac{1}{2m_\ell} \left(-i\hbar\vec{\nabla} - \frac{e_\ell}{c}\vec{A} \right)^2 - g \frac{e}{2m_\ell c} \vec{s} \cdot \vec{B} + e_\ell A_0 \right] \phi(x)$$

- Dirac eq.** for a $\frac{1}{2}$ -spin particle interacting with electromagnetic field $A_\mu(x)$

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi(x) = \left[\vec{\alpha} \cdot \left(c \frac{\hbar}{i} \vec{\nabla} - e\vec{A} \right) + \beta c^2 m_\ell + e_\ell A_0 \right] \psi(x)$$

- Let $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \chi \end{pmatrix}$: **Dirac eq.** $\xrightarrow{v \ll c, E \sim mc^2}$ **Pauli eq.** $\Leftrightarrow g = 2$

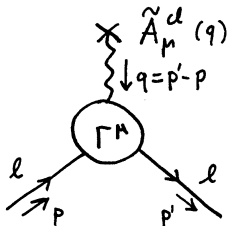
$$g|_{\text{Dirac}} = 2$$

- Kinster and Houston (1934):** 1st exp. confirmations of Dirac's prediction $g_e = 2$.

- Kusch and Foley (1948): $g_e = 2.00238(10)$

$$a_e^{\text{exp (1948)}} = \frac{g_e - 2}{2} = 0.00119(5)$$

- Meantime renormalization was developed in QED to make sense of infinite integrals in perturbation theory.



$$i\mathcal{M} = -ie\bar{u}_\ell(p')\Gamma^\mu(p', p)u(p)\tilde{A}_\mu^{\text{cl}}(q)$$

$$\text{Imposing } \begin{cases} \text{Poincaré invariance} \\ \text{Parity conservation} \\ \text{Current conservation} \end{cases}$$

$$\Gamma^\mu(p', p) = \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{2m} F_2(q^2)$$

$$g_\ell = 2 \left[\underbrace{F_1(0)}_{=1} + F_2(0) \right] \Rightarrow a_\ell = F_2(0)$$

- a_ℓ is adimensional
- a_ℓ comes from loops but it's **UV-finite** once fields, charges and masses have been renormalized
- Schwinger (1948) evaluates the lowest order QED contribution to a_e

$$a_e^{(1)\text{QED}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \approx 0.0011614 \quad (99\% \text{ of the anomaly})$$

■ The full Standard Model contributes

■ QED

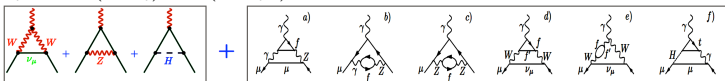
$$a_\ell^{QED} = C_\ell^{(2)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) + C_\ell^{(4)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + C_\ell^{(6)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{with } C_\ell^{(2n)} \equiv A_1^{(2n)} + A_{2,\ell}^{(2n)}(m_\ell/m_{\ell'}) + A_{3,\ell}^{(2n)}(m_\ell/m_{\ell'}, m_{\ell'}/m_{\ell''})$$



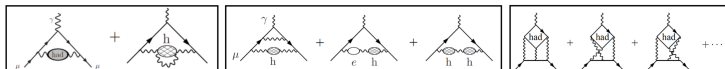
■ Weak

$$a_\ell^{weak} = O(G_F m_\ell^2) + O(G_F m_\ell^2 \alpha) =$$

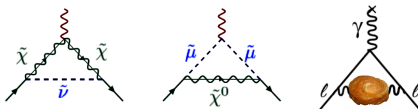


■ QCD

$$a_\ell^{had} = \underbrace{a_\ell^{LO-HVP}}_{O(\alpha^2)} + \underbrace{a_\ell^{NLO-HVP}}_{O(\alpha^3)} + \underbrace{a_\ell^{HLbL}}_{O(\alpha^2)} + \underbrace{a_\ell^{EWRC}}_{O(\alpha G_F m_\ell^2)} + O\left(\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4\right)$$



■ There could be BSM contributions $a_\ell^{SUSY} = O(m_\ell^2/M_{SUSY}^2)$

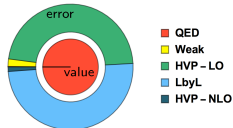


Introduction

 a_e , a_μ and a_τ : why is a_μ special

- ▷ $a_e^{\text{exp}} = 11596521.8073(28) \times 10^{-10}$ [D. Hanneke, S. Fogwell, G. Gabrielse (2008)]
- $\tau_e = \infty$, $m_e = 0.511$ MeV
 - Dominated by QED effects up to the 0.66 ppb precision level: sensitivity to hadronic and weak effects as well as to physics beyond SM is tiny.
 - a_e is known 829 more precisely than a_μ
 - Provides best measure of $\alpha = 137.035999046(27)$ [Parker, Yu, Zhong, Estey, Muller (2018)]
 - $a_e^{\text{exp}} - a_e^{\text{SM}} = -0.0087(28)^{\text{exp}}(23)^{\alpha}(2)^{\text{SM}} \times 10^{-10} \rightarrow -2.4\sigma$ discrepancy
- ▷ a_τ^{exp}
- $\tau_\tau = 3 \times 10^{-15}$ s, $m_\tau = 1777$ MeV
 - Very short lived \Rightarrow no measurements yet
- ▷ $a_\mu = 11659208.9(6.3) \times 10^{-10}$ [BNL '04]
- latest measurement from experiment **Muon E821** at BNL (final report issued in 2006)
 - $\tau_\mu = 2 \times 10^{-6}$ s, $m_\mu = 105$ MeV
 - $m_\mu^2/m_e^2 \approx 205^2$ times more sensitive to physics BSM.
 - $a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 27.9(6.3)^{\text{exp}}(3.6)^{\alpha}(2)^{\text{SM}} \times 10^{-10} \rightarrow 3.6\sigma$ discrepancy

em	$(11658471.895 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-10}$	[Kinoshita et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 , 111808 (2012)]
weak	$(15.36 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-10}$	[Gnendinger et al., Phys.Rev. D88 , 053005 (2013)]
HVP	$(693.26 \pm 2.46) \times 10^{-10}$	[Keshavarzi et al., Phys. Rev. D97 114025 (2018)]
HVP(α^3)	$(-9.84 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-10}$	[Hagiwara et al., J.Phys. G38 , 085003 (2011)]
LbL	$(10.5 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-10}$	[Prades et al., Adv.Ser.Direct.High Energy Phys. 20 , 303 (2009)]



To match the future experimental precision:

- 1 $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{hvp}}/a_\mu^{\text{hvp}}$ is now 0.5% (R-ratio) or 2 – 3% (LQCD), must reach 0.2%
- 2 $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{lbl}}/a_\mu^{\text{lbl}}$ is now 20%, must reach 10%

Two experiments aim to reduce precision of a_μ^{exp} to **0.14 ppb**

- **Muon g-2** at Fermilab (operative since 2017)
- **Muon g-2/EDM** at J-PARC (planned for ≥ 2020)

A muon in a \perp magnetic field experiences two frequencies (here $\vec{\omega} \parallel \vec{B}$):

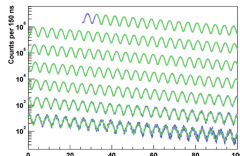
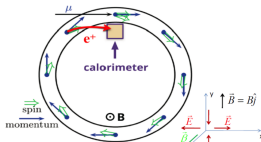
1. $\omega_C = \frac{eB}{m_\mu c \gamma}$ (circular precession)
 2. $\omega_S = g\mu \frac{eB}{2m_\mu c} + \frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma} \frac{eB}{m_\mu c}$ (spin precession)
- $\Rightarrow \omega_a = \omega_S - \omega_C = a_\mu \frac{eB}{m_\mu c}$

Also \vec{E} contributes to $\vec{\omega}$:

$$\vec{\omega} = a_\mu \frac{e\vec{B}}{m_\mu} - a_\mu \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1} (\vec{\beta} \cdot \frac{e\vec{B}}{m_\mu}) \vec{\beta} + \underbrace{\left(-a_\mu + \frac{1}{\gamma^2+1} \right)}_{0 \text{ at } \gamma_{\text{magic}} \text{ (FNAL)}} \underbrace{\frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c}}_{\vec{E}=0 \text{ (J-PARC)}} \frac{e}{m_\mu}$$

Muons decay preferentially in the spin direction: each detector will measure

$$N(E, t) = N_0(E) e^{-t/\gamma\tau_\mu} [1 + A(E) \cos(\omega_a t + \phi)]$$



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↳ $a_{\mu}^{\text{lo-hvp}}$ from R_{γ} -ratio

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LO HVP}} = \alpha^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} w(Q^2/m_{\mu}^2) \underbrace{(\Pi(Q^2) - \Pi(0))}_{\hat{\Pi}(Q^2)}$$

$$w(Q^2/m_{\mu}^2) = \pi \left(r + 2 - \sqrt{r(r+4)} \right)^2 / \sqrt{r(r+4)}$$

– How can I get $\hat{\Pi}(Q^2)$? –

For now the **R-ratio** gives the best estimation of a_{μ}^{hvp} :

1 Using a dispersion relation to rewrite

$$\hat{\Pi}(Q^2) = \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{Q^2}{s(s+Q^2)} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(s)$$

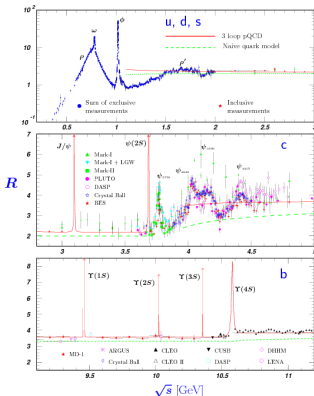
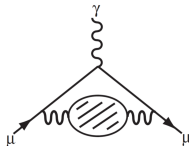
2 replacing $\text{Im}\Pi$ with $\sigma(\gamma \rightarrow \text{had})$ via optical theorem:

$$2 \text{Im} \text{ (diagram)} = \sum_{\text{had.}} \int d\Phi \left| \text{ (diagram)} \right|^2$$

3 taking from experiments (BaBar, KLOE,...) the R-ratio

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{had}, s)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{had}, s)}{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}(Q^2) = \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{Q^2}{s(s+Q^2)} R(s)$$



Lattice QCD

1974: K. Wilson needed a framework to explore the confined phase of QCD.

Recipe:

- 1 Lattice = euclidean tool $\Rightarrow t \rightarrow -ix_4$
- 2 Discretize spacetime on lattice Λ of size $L^3 \times T$ and spacing a
 \Rightarrow IR and UV divergences are now regularized
- 3 Define discretized equivalents of continuum fields
 - $\phi(t, \vec{x}) \rightarrow \phi(x)$ with $x = a(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4)$
 - $A_\mu(x) \rightarrow U_\mu(x) = P\{\exp \int_x^{x+a\hat{e}_\mu} ds A_\mu(s)\}$
- 4 Define lattice action so that $S_{\text{lat}} \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0} S_E$

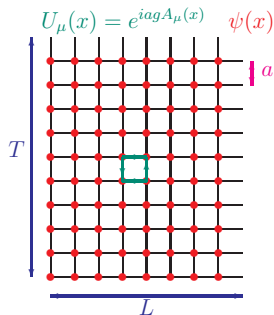
Example: the Wilson action

$$S_W = \frac{\beta}{2N} \sum_{x \in \Lambda, \mu\nu} \text{ReTr}\{U_{\mu\nu}(x)\} \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0} -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$\text{Tr}\{U_{\mu\nu}(x)\} = \text{Tr}\{U_\mu(x)U_\nu(x+a\hat{e}_\mu)U_\mu^\dagger(x+a\hat{e}_\nu)U_\nu^\dagger(x)\}$

is the elementary plaquette.

The equivalence holds iff $\beta = \frac{2N}{g^2}$



Lattice QCD

5 The QFT partition function

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}A_{\mu} \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{i[S_G + \int \bar{\psi} D[M]\psi]} = \int \mathcal{D}A_{\mu} \det(D[M]) e^{iS_G}$$

becomes on the lattice

$$\mathcal{Z} = \prod_{\rho, x} \int dU_{\rho}(x) \det(D_x[M]) e^{-\frac{\beta}{2N} \sum \text{ReTr} U_{\mu\nu}}$$

Looks like the partition function of a statistical system in the **canonical ensemble**

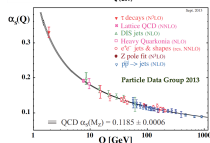
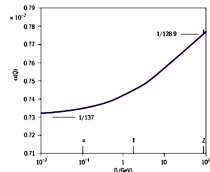
⇒ new tools from Statistical Mechanics, like stochastic methods (MC, ...) to perform numerical evaluations.

6 Asymptotic freedom implies $a \xrightarrow{g \rightarrow 0} 0$!

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_s(a) = \frac{g^2(a)}{4\pi} = -\frac{4\pi}{b_0 \log(a^2 \Lambda^2)} \\ b_0 = 11 - \frac{2}{3} n_f \end{cases} \Rightarrow a(g) \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda} \exp\left(-\frac{8\pi^2}{b_0 g^2}\right)$$

7 Fix QCD parameters using $1 + n_f$ physical inputs.

8 Restore ∞ -volume by extrapolation from simulations in different volumes.



- Lowest order hadronic vacuum polarisation

- a_{μ}^{HVP} on the lattice

Lattice definition of $a_{\ell,f}^{\text{LO-HVP}}$

- From R-ratio we know that $\Pi(Q)$ is peaked on $m_{\mu}/2 \sim 50\text{MeV} \Rightarrow$ NP regime
- In Euclidean space the polarization tensor is

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{\mu\nu}(Q) &= \int d^4x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle J_{\mu}(x) J_{\nu}(0) \rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{measurable on the lattice} \\ &= \underbrace{(Q_{\mu} Q_{\nu} - \delta_{\mu\nu} Q^2) \Pi(Q^2)}_{\text{O(4) inv. and current conservation}} \quad \leftarrow \text{what we need}\end{aligned}$$

with $J_{\mu}/e = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma_{\mu} u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma_{\mu} d - \frac{1}{3} \bar{s} \gamma_{\mu} s + \frac{2}{3} \bar{c} \gamma_{\mu} c + \dots$

- We define

$$\begin{aligned}C_L(t) &= \frac{a^3}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J_i(x) J_i(0) \rangle \\ &= C_L^{ud}(t) + C_L^s(t) + C_L^c(t) + C_L^{\text{disc}}(t) = C_L^{l=0}(t) + C_L^{l=1}(t)\end{aligned}$$

where $C_L^{ud}(t), \dots$ correspond to different Wick contractions:



quark-connected (qc)



quark-disconnected (qd)

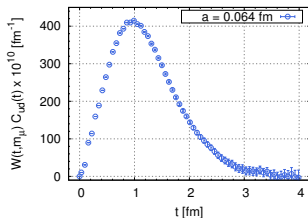
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Lattice definition of $a_{\ell,f}^{LO-HVP}$

- 4 Performing a Fourier transformation and subtracting $\Pi_{\mu\nu}^L(Q=0) \neq 0$ (which gives a FV contribution $\propto L^4 \exp(-EL/2)$), we get the connection between $\hat{\Pi}_L^f(Q^2)$ and $C_L(t)$:

$$\hat{\Pi}_L^f(Q^2) \equiv \Pi_L^f(Q^2) - \Pi_L^f(0) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\Pi_{ii,L}^f(0) - \Pi_{ii,L}^f(Q)}{Q^2} - \Pi_L^f(0) = 2a \sum_{t=0}^{T/2} \text{Re} \left[\frac{e^{iQt} - 1}{Q^2} + \frac{t^2}{2} \right] \text{Re} C_L^f(t)$$


 $W(tm_\ell, Q_{\max}^2/m_\ell^2) \text{Re} C_L^{ud}(t)$

Therefore $a_{\ell,f}^{LO-HVP}$ from $C_L^f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\ell,f}^{LO-HVP}(Q^2 \leq Q_{\max}^2) &= \alpha^2 \int_0^{Q_{\max}^2} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} w(Q^2/m_\mu^2) \hat{\Pi}(Q^2) \\ &= \lim_{\substack{a \rightarrow 0 \\ L \rightarrow \infty \\ T \rightarrow \infty}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{a}{m_\ell^2} \right) \sum_{t=0}^{T/2} W(tm_\ell, Q_{\max}^2/m_\ell^2) \text{Re} C_L^f(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$W(\tau, x_{\max}) = \int_0^{x_{\max}} dx w(x) \left(\tau^2 - \frac{4}{x} \sin^2 \frac{\tau\sqrt{x}}{2} \right)$$

- 5 Finally, adding using pQCD for $Q > Q_{\max}$ (blue=measurable on the lattice)

$$a_{\ell,f}^{LO-HVP} = a_{\ell,f}^{LO-HVP}(Q \leq Q_{\max}) + \gamma_\ell(Q_{\max}) \hat{\Pi}^f(Q_{\max}^2) + \Delta_{a_{\ell,f}^{LO-HVP}}^{\text{pert}}(Q > Q_{\max})$$

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Continuum extrapolation: fit, systematic and statistical errors

- Large $t \leftrightarrow$ large **statistical error**
Have implemented many improvements to reduce statistical error.

Ex: signal is lost for $t \gtrsim 3 \text{ fm}$ for $C^{ud/disc}(t)$

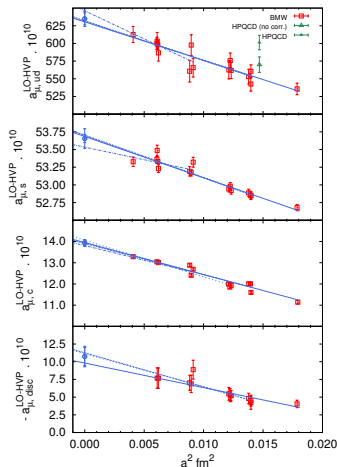
$\Rightarrow C_L^f(t > t_c)$ is replaced by the average of its upper and lower bounds.

- Many possibilities for interpolation to ϕ_{mq} and for continuum extrapolation (adjustments in the fit model)

\Rightarrow **systematic error**

- Vary t_c ($t_0 = (3 \pm 0.134) \text{ fm}$, $t_0 = (2.600 \pm 0.134) \text{ fm}$).
- a-cuts** (no cut, 0.118 fm, 0.111 fm, 0.095 fm).
- Q-cuts** ($Q_{\text{max}}^2 = 1, \dots, 5 \text{ GeV}^2$).
- There are 4 external inputs: w_0 , m_π , m_ρ , $m_{\eta C}$. Each ensemble has a different set of inputs: the masses are chosen to be around their physical value. In the fit we can choose $i_\pi, i_\rho, i_\eta = 0, 1$.
- Choice of Padé approximant.

$$y(a^2, m_\pi^2, m_K^2, m_\eta^2) = \text{cnt} \frac{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\text{np}} c_p a^{2i}}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\text{nq}} c_q a^{2i}} + i_\pi c_\pi \Delta m_\pi^2 + i_K c_K \Delta m_K^2 + i_\eta c_\eta \Delta m_\eta^2$$



Comparison of a_μ^{hvp} obtained by between different collaborations

- “No New Physics” scenario:
= $(720 \pm 7) \times 10^{-10}$
- BMWc '17 consistent with “No new physics” scenario & pheno.
- Total uncertainty of 2.7% is $\sim 6\times$ pheno. err.
- Need to reduce our error by 10!
 - Increase statistics by $\times 50 \div 100$ (need new methods)
 - Understand and control FV effects much better
 - Compute QED and $m_d \neq m_u$ corrections (see RBC/UKQCD '17-'18, ETM '17)
 - Need high precision scale setting
 - Detailed comparison to phenomenology to understand where we agree and why if we don't
 - Combine LQCD and phenomenology to improve overall uncertainty (RBC/UKQCD '18), **only if the two agree statistically with comparable errors**

