HLbL to g-2 at large loop momenta

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Muon g-2

- Muon response to weak magnetic field?
- Linear term in (soft) photon momentum of $\langle \mu^-_{p',\sigma'} | J^{\mu}_{\rm EM} e^{iS_{\rm int}} | \mu^-_{p,\sigma} \rangle$
- $S_{\rm int} pprox 0
 ightarrow g_{\mu} pprox 2$ $g_{\mu, {
 m exp}} pprox 2.002$
- $a_{\mu}^{\exp} \equiv (g_{\mu}^{\exp} 2)/2 = 0.00116592061(41)$ Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 14, 141801



Data-driven HLbL: a multiscale problem



$$\Pi^{q} \sim \langle 0 | T(\prod_{j}^{4} \int dx_{j} e^{-iq_{j}x_{j}} J^{q}(x_{j})) e^{iS_{\text{int}}} | 0 \rangle$$
$$J_{q}^{\mu} = Q_{q} \bar{q} \gamma^{\mu} q$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\mathrm{HLDL}}\sim\int_{0}^{\infty}dQ_{1,2,3}\sum_{i}T_{i}^{\prime}\Pi_{i}$$

- Π^q ? Weights T'_i enhance low-energy contributions
- A nonperturbative problem



- From dispersion relations to resonance models and short-distance constraints
- $Q_1 \sim Q_2 \sim Q_3 \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$

Asymptotic expansion of $(g - 2)_{\mu}$ HLbL?

Operator Product Expansion (OPE)

Asymptotic behaviour of two-point correlation functions $\Pi(q) = \int dx \, e^{-iqx} \langle 0 | T(J_1(x)J_2(0) | 0 \rangle; \ J_i \sim \bar{q} \Gamma_i q$



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HLbL for g - 2. Same procedure?

$$\Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4} = -i \int \frac{d^4q_3}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\prod_i^4 \int d^4 x_i \ e^{-iq_i x_j} \right) \left\langle 0 \right| \mathcal{T} \left(\prod_j^4 J^{\mu_j}(x_j) \right) \left| 0 \right\rangle$$



$$\Pi \sim \sum_{i,D} \frac{c_{i,D}(Q_i^2,\mu) \langle \mathcal{O}_{i,D}(\mu) \rangle}{Q_1^{d_1} \dots Q_4^{d_4}} \qquad \sum_i d_i = D$$

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HLbL for g-2

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• External photon: static limit $\rightarrow \lim_{q_4 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial \Pi^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \nu_4}}{\partial q_{4, \, \mu_4}}$

• $\lim_{q_4 \to 0} \Pi^{OPE}$?



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• OPE only supposed to work at large Euclidean Momenta

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Rethinking the problem: soft static photon

$$\langle 0|e^{iS}|\gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3\gamma_4\rangle \to \Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4}$$

One step backwards

$$\Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3} \sim \int \frac{d^4q_3}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\prod_i^3 \int d^4x_i \ e^{-iq_ix_i}\right) \left\langle 0 \right| \mathcal{T} \left(\prod_j^3 J^{\mu_j}(x_j)\right) e^{iS_{\rm int}} |\gamma_E(q_4)\rangle$$

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$$Q_{1,2,3} \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD} \rightarrow {\sf OPE}$$

- We are looking for a static (soft) photon contribution: $F^{\mu\nu}$
- From the OPE keep those operator contributions with the same quantum numbers as the static photon, $F^{\mu\nu}$

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OPE with background photon

$$S_{1,\,\mu
u}\equiv e\,e_qF_{\mu
u},\ S_{2,\,\mu
u}\equivar{q}\sigma_{\mu
u}q,...$$



- Leading order: massless quark loop
- Magnetic susceptibility $\sim \frac{m_q X}{Q^2}$

• First massless power corrections $\sim rac{\Lambda_{\rm QCD}^4}{O^4}$ JHEP 10 (2020) 203

$$\begin{split} & \Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3}(q_1,q_2) = \vec{C}^{\,\mathcal{T},\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4\nu_4}(q_1,q_2)\,\vec{X}\,\langle e_q F_{\mu_4\nu_4}\rangle \\ & a_{\mu}^{\mathrm{HLbL}} \sim \int_0^\infty dQ_{1,2}\int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sum_i \,\mathcal{T}'_i\,\overline{\Pi}_i \,\, \texttt{JHEP 09 (2015) 074, JHEP 04 (2017) 161} \end{split}$$

- Build general projectors P: $P_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4\nu_4}C^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4\nu_4}X \sim \overline{\Pi}$
- 2 Reduce scalar integrals KIRA, REDUZE
- Solution Perform the piece of the g-2 integral from some Q_{\min} where the expansion is valid

Numerical results: quark loop vs power corrections



The two loops: a symmetric sum of hexagons



Build general projectors P: P_{µ1µ2µ3µ4ν4} C^{µ1µ2µ3µ4ν4} = Π
 Reduce ~ O(10^{3,4}) scalar integrals (d dimensions) KIRA



Two loop: results

- Solution Master integrals known in terms of classical polylogs: analytic result for the HLbL tensor. Typically $\sim -\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}$
- Integrate from Q_{\min}



Above $\sim 1-2\,{\rm GeV},$ gluonic corrections small and negative

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- A systematic OPE with a background photon field can give a description of HLbL g 2 for large loop momenta
- The massless quark loop is the leading term
- Power corrections have been computed and found to be small
- Perturbative corrections are found small and negative
- Precise systematic expansion valid above $1-2\,{\rm GeV}$

Thank you