

# Whitepaper Status: HLbL Lattice

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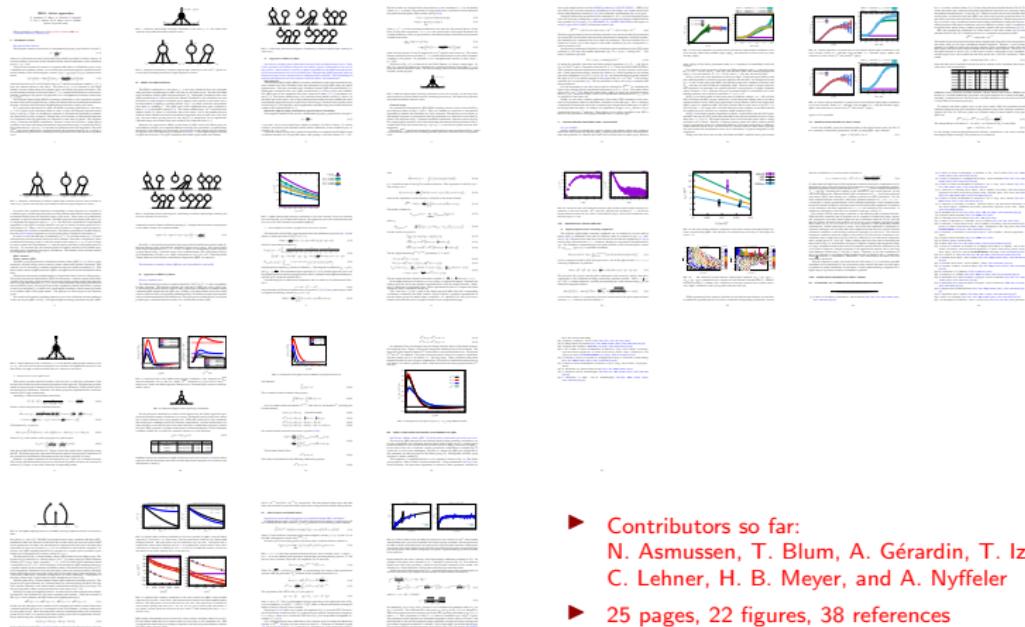
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## Purpose of this talk

- ▶ Summarize current status of HLbL Lattice section of whitepaper
  - ▶ Identify next steps and action items (for this workshop and possibly beyond) to bring this section to completion
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See talks on Wednesday by Luchang Jin (RBC/UKQCD) and Renwick Hudspith+En-Hung Chao (Mainz) for progress updates from individual groups.

# Overview

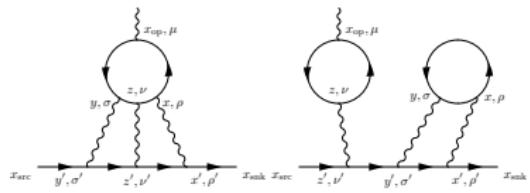


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- ▶ 25 pages, 22 figures, 38 references

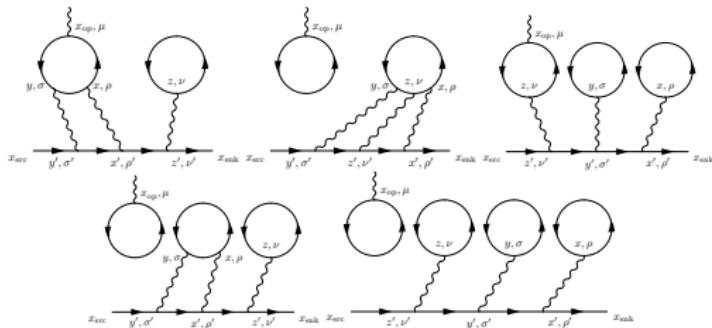
# Whitepaper Outline

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# HLbL on the Lattice (I)



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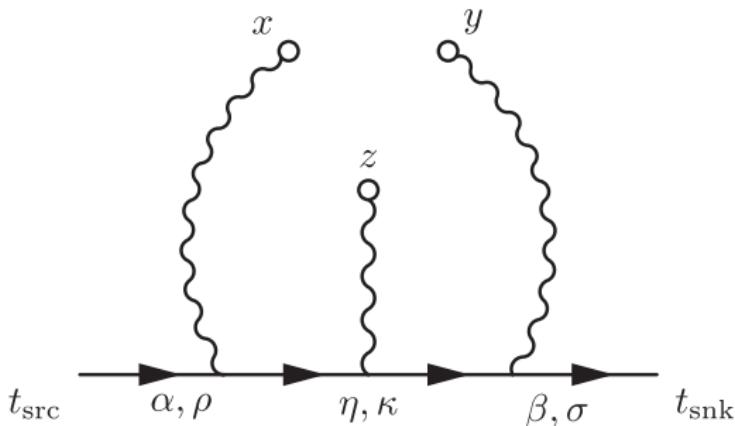
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## HLbL on the Lattice (II)

- ▶ QED non-perturbatively and momentum-space  
([PRL114\(2015\)012001](#))
- ▶ QED perturbatively and position-space
  - ▶  $\text{QED}_L$  ([PRD93\(2016\)014503](#), [PRL118\(2017\)022005](#)):  $1/L^2$  finite-volume errors (with linear extent  $L$ )
  - ▶  $\text{QED}_\infty$ : exponential finite-volume errors  
([PRL115\(2015\)222003](#), [EPJ Web Conf. 175\(2018\)06023](#)), subtraction prescriptions to reduce systematic errors  
([PRD96\(2017\)034515](#), [arXiv:1811.08320](#))

Color code: Mainz group, RBC/UKQCD group

# Approach to HLbL by RBC/UKQCD (I)

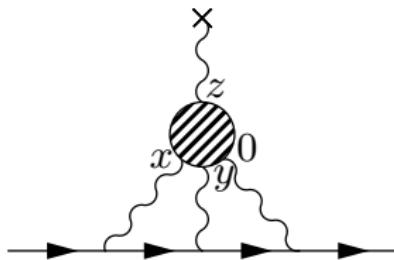


- ▶ Importance sampling: sample  $x$  and  $y$  and use them as sources for point-source propagators; exact sampling strategy optimized for diagram and ensemble
- ▶ Sum over  $z$  and external photon is exact
- ▶ Moments method: compute  $F_2(q^2 = 0)$  directly

## Approach to HLbL by RBC/UKQCD (II)

- ▶ Use of domain-wall fermions with  $O(a^2)$  discretization errors
- ▶ For QED $_L$ , can perform muon/photon part efficiently using convolutions (TODO: add to whitepaper)
- ▶ Results all in finite-volume QED $_L$
- ▶ RBC/UKQCD's version of QED $_\infty$  discussed below as part of next section

# Approach to HLbL by Mainz (I)



- ▶ Use QED $_{\infty}$  and O(4) symmetry: master formula

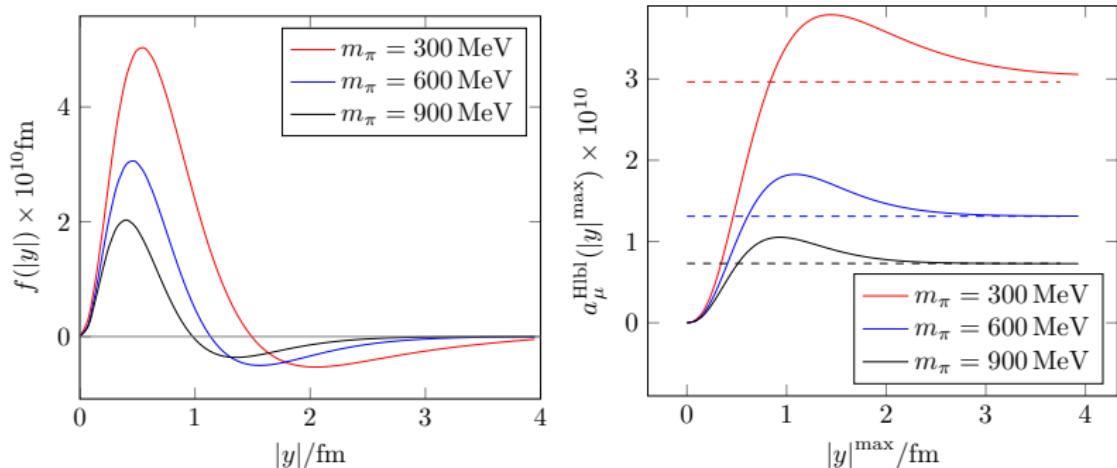
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{me^6}{3} \int_y \int_x \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{[\rho, \sigma]; \mu\nu\lambda}(x, y) i \hat{\Pi}_{\rho; \mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y),$$

$$i \hat{\Pi}_{\rho; \mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(x, y) = - \int_z z_{\rho} \left\langle j_{\mu}(x) j_{\nu}(y) j_{\sigma}(z) j_{\lambda}(0) \right\rangle$$

- ▶ The kernel function  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$  is precomputed semi-analytically and stored for multiple use
- ▶ Use improved Wilson fermions with  $O(a^2)$  discretization errors

# Approach to HLbL by Mainz (II)

Numerical study of the VMD model pion-pole contribution for  $\widehat{\Pi}$



(left: integrand after integration over  $|x|$  and relative angle, right:  
integrated in  $|y|$  compared to continuum, infinite-volume known result)

Long tails and large volume needed for physical pion mass!

## Approach to HLbL by Mainz (III)

- ▶ RBC/UKQCD proposed to perform subtractions on kernel function using

$$j_\mu(x) = \partial_\nu(x_\mu j_\nu(x)) \quad (1)$$

and therefore

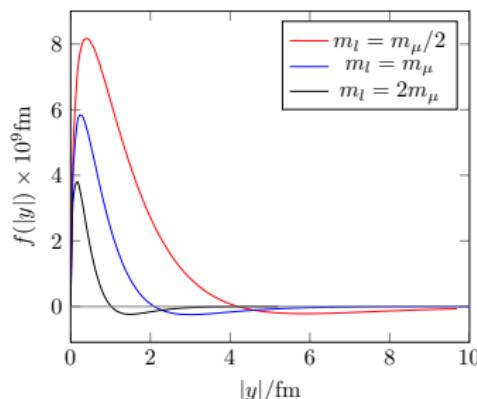
$$\int_x j_\mu(x) = 0. \quad (2)$$

- ▶ Subtraction can shift long to short distances and affect discretization and finite-volume errors
- ▶ Different versions of this have been explored by both Mainz and RBC/UKQCD, see below.

# Test case: HLbL scattering in QED (I)

Mainz:

Replace quark loop by lepton loop with mass  $m_l$ :



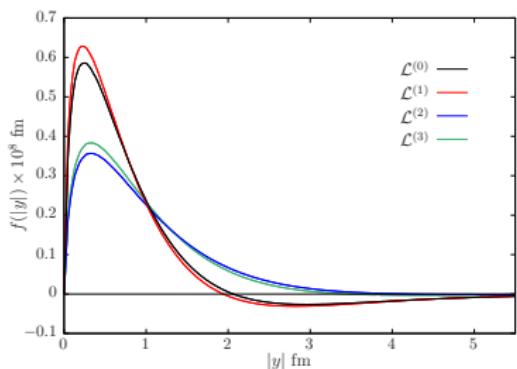
$m_l/m_\mu$	$a_\mu^{\text{LbL}} \times 10^{11}$ (exact)	$a_\mu^{\text{LbL}} \times 10^{11}$	Precision	Deviation
1/2	1229.07	1257.5(6.2)(2.4)	0.5%	2.3%
1	464.97	470.6(2.3)(2.1)	0.7%	1.2%
2	150.31	150.4(0.7)(1.7)	1.2%	0.06%

First uncertainty from 3d integration, second from small  $|y|$  extrapolation; good agreement

## Test case: HLbL scattering in QED (II)

Mainz:

Study of subtraction kernels for  $m_l = m_\mu$ :



$$\mathcal{L}^{(0)}(x, y) = \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, y), \quad (\text{standard kernel})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x, y) = \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, x) - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\mathcal{L}}(y, y),$$

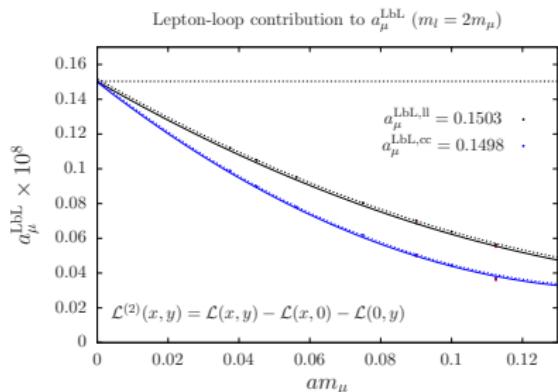
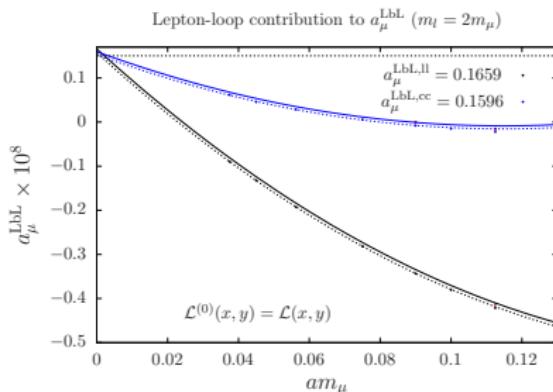
$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)}(x, y) = \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) - \bar{\mathcal{L}}(0, y) - \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, 0),$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(3)}(x, y) = \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) - \bar{\mathcal{L}}(0, y) - \bar{\mathcal{L}}(x, x) + \bar{\mathcal{L}}(0, x),$$

Shift from long to short distances observed

# Test case: HLbL scattering in QED (III)

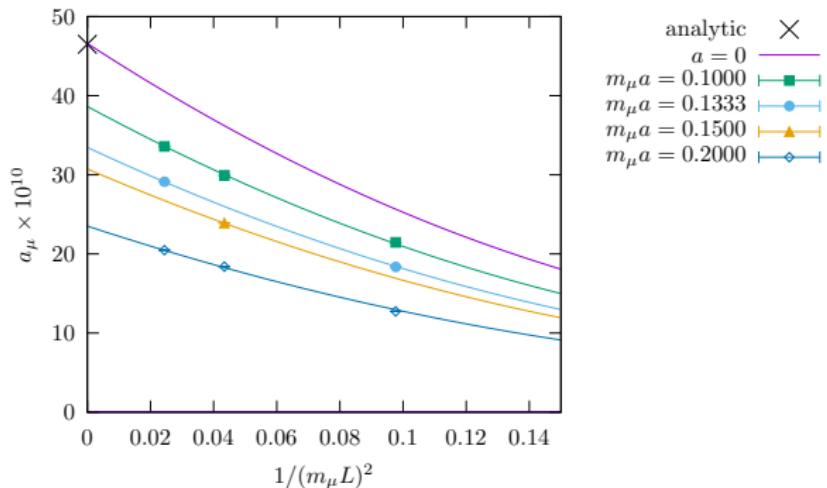
Mainz:



Study  $a \rightarrow 0$  limit with different discretized currents  
(conserved/local) and subtractions; note change of y axis range

## Test case: HLbL scattering in QED (IV)

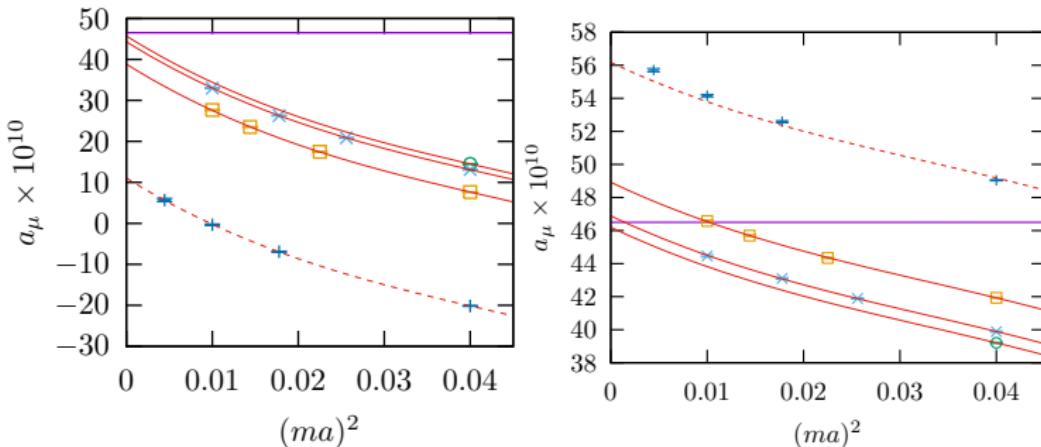
RBC/UKQCD:



$\text{QED}_L$  extrapolation for  $m_\mu = m_l$

# Test case: HLbL scattering in QED (V)

RBC/UKQCD:



left: unsubtracted, right: subtracted

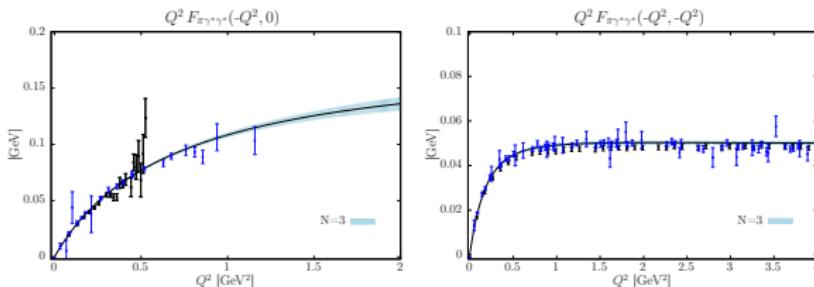
$$\mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(2)}(y,z,x) = \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(1)}(y,z,x) - \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(1)}(z,z,x) - \mathfrak{G}_{\sigma,\kappa,\rho}^{(1)}(y,z,z)$$

Volumes: mL=3.2, 4.8, 6.4, 9.6

# Pion-pole contribution (I)

Mainz: (see also talk by A. Nyffeler on Thursday)

$$i \int d^4x e^{iq_1 \cdot x} \langle \Omega | T\{ J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) \} | \pi^0(p) \rangle = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2)$$



200 MeV pion mass, black: pion rest frame, blue: moving frame;  
z-expansion fit described in whitepaper

## Pion-pole contribution (II)

Mainz: arXiv:1903.09471

Result with  $q_1 = q_2 = 0$  from lattice:

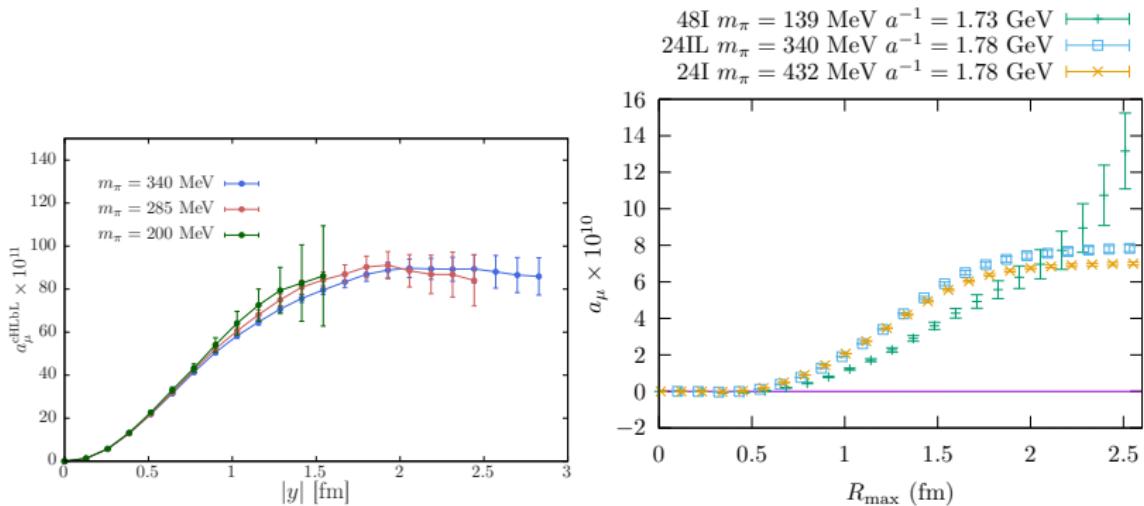
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL};\pi^0} = (59.7 \pm 3.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-11} = (59.7 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-11}$$

Result with  $q_1 = q_2 = 0$  from experiment:

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL } \pi^0} = (62.3 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-11}$$

# Cross-checks between RBC/UKQCD and Mainz (I)

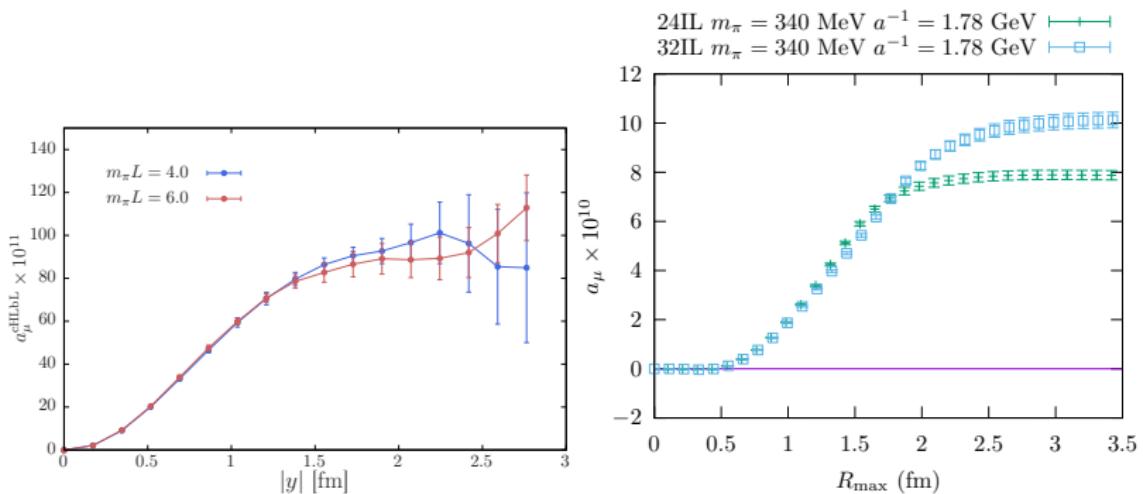
Comparison for different pion masses, QED<sub>∞</sub> at non-zero lattice spacing and different discretizations for Mainz (left) and RBC/UKQCD (right)



Agreement for 340 MeV pion mass could be accident ( $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$  not taken; different regulators used)

## Cross-checks between RBC/UKQCD and Mainz (II)

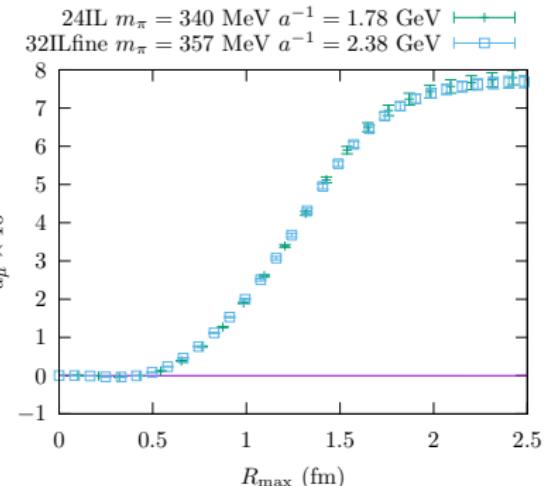
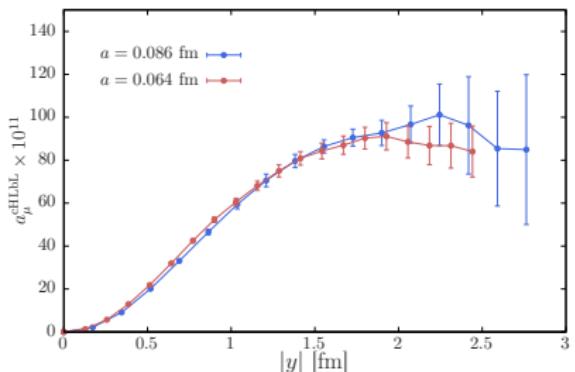
$m_\pi = 285$  MeV (left, Mainz) and  $m_\pi = 340$  MeV (right, RBC/UKQCD) volume dependence:



Consistency within statistical errors

# Cross-checks between RBC/UKQCD and Mainz (III)

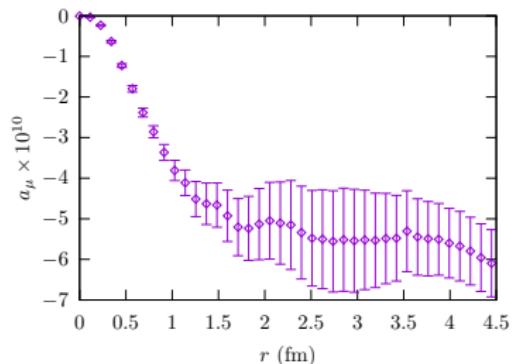
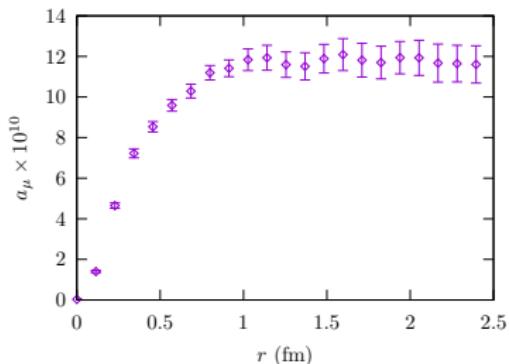
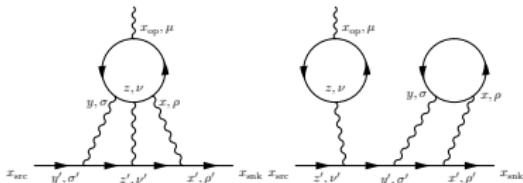
Lattice spacing dependence from Mainz (left) and RBC/UKQCD (right):



Effects seem minor  $\Rightarrow$  Mainz and RBC/UKQCD results for heavy pion mass compatible

# Results for physical pion mass (I)

So far only result (RBC/UKQCD, QED<sub>L</sub>): PRL118(2017)022005



$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = 5.35(1.35) \times 10^{-10}$$

## Results for physical pion mass (II)

**Continuum limit:**

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = 5.35(1.35) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$m_\pi = 139 \text{ MeV}, m_\pi L \approx 4, a^{-1} = 1.73 \text{ GeV}$$

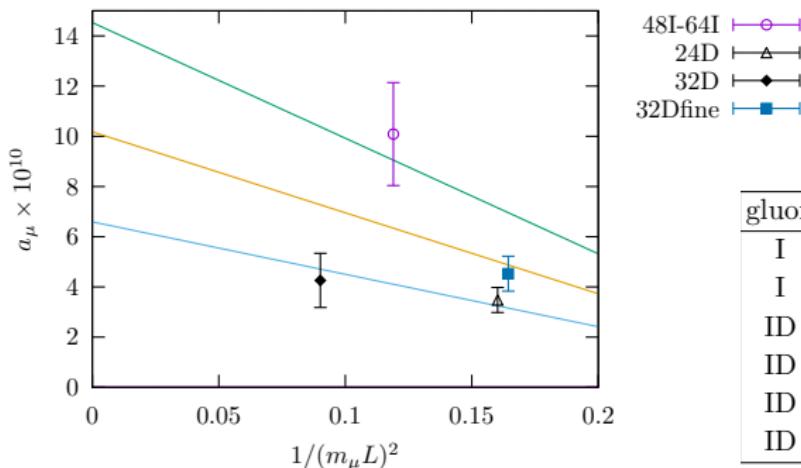
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = 4.63(4.44) \times 10^{-10}.$$

$$m_\pi = 139 \text{ MeV}, m_\pi L \approx 4, a^{-1} = 1.73 \text{ GeV}, 2.36 \text{ GeV}$$

Extrapolation using  $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}(a) = a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}(a=0) + c_1 a^2$

# Results for physical pion mass (III)

Infinite-volume limit:



$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}(a, L) = a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}}(1 + b_1 a^2) \left( 1 + c_1 \frac{1}{m_\mu^2 L^2} \right)$$

Update: see talk by Luchang

## Additional cross-check: forward scattering amplitudes (I)

Mainz: PRD98(2018)074501

$$\Pi_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4}(P_4; P_1, P_2) \equiv \int_{X_1, X_2, X_4} e^{-i \sum_a P_a \cdot X_a} \left\langle J_{\mu_1}(X_1) J_{\mu_2}(X_2) J_{\mu_3}(0) J_{\mu_4}(X_4) \right\rangle$$

Total of eight  $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$  amplitudes in particular transversely polarized photon amplitude

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{TT}}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2, -Q_1 \cdot Q_2) = \frac{e^4}{4} R_{\mu_1\mu_3} R_{\mu_2\mu_4} \Pi_{\mu_1\mu_3\mu_4\mu_2}(-Q_2; -Q_1, Q_1)$$

$R_{\mu\nu}$  project onto the plane orthogonal to  $Q_1, Q_2$

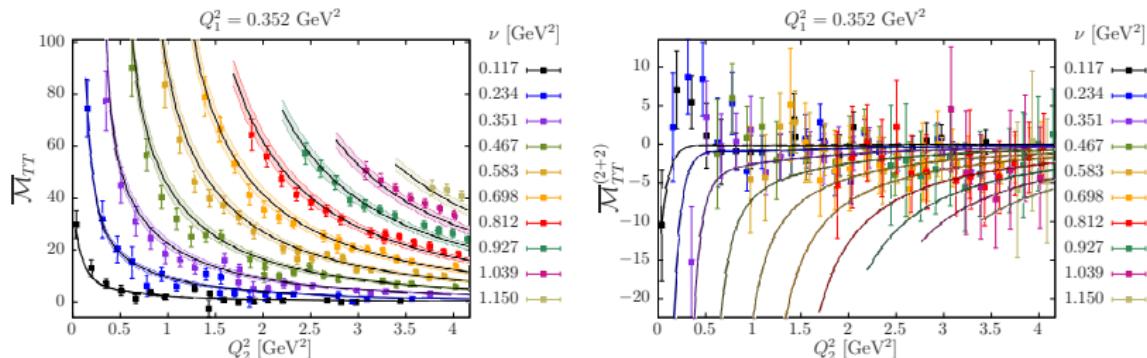
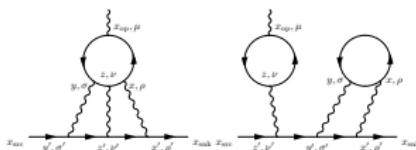
## Additional cross-check: forward scattering amplitudes (II)

Define subtracted amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\mathcal{M}} &\equiv \mathcal{M}_{\text{TT}}(q_1^2, q_2^2, \nu) - \mathcal{M}_{\text{TT}}(q_1^2, q_2^2, 0) \\ &= \frac{2\nu^2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu' \frac{\sqrt{\nu'^2 - q_1^2 q_2^2}}{\nu'(\nu'^2 - \nu^2 - i\epsilon)} (\sigma_0 + \sigma_2)(\nu')\end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_J$  is total cross-section for  $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  with total helicity  $J$

# Additional cross-check: forward scattering amplitudes (III)



At moderate spacelike virtualities can be described by set of resonance poles (solid lines above)

## **Expected progress in next years**

This section still needs to be written

## **Summary of current knowledge from lattice**

This section still needs to be written

## Status summary / Action items

- ▶ Overall in good shape, delivered on comparison of groups at  $m_\pi \approx 300$  MeV promised in 2018 plenary workshop
- ▶ Update progress made in last year
- ▶ Missing sections on expected progress and summary
- ▶ Editorial work to remove redundant explanations
- ▶ Note: working group session on Wednesday afternoon to coordinate and implement remaining steps