

Determining the hadronic contribution
to $g-2$ through lattice simulations

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- The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon
- Lattice methodology
- The connected strange HVP
- The disconnected HVP
- Outlook & perspectives

The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

General definition

- Landé g -factor: $\boldsymbol{\mu} = g \frac{e}{2m} \mathbf{S}$
- Anomalous magnetic moment: deviation from the classical value 2: $a = \frac{g-2}{2}$
- Crowning achievement of QED and in general QFT
- QED vertex function:

$$\Gamma^\mu(k^2) = \gamma^\mu F_1(k^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} k_\nu}{2m} F_2(k^2)$$

- a is then given by $a = F_2(0)$

Discrepancy in the muon case

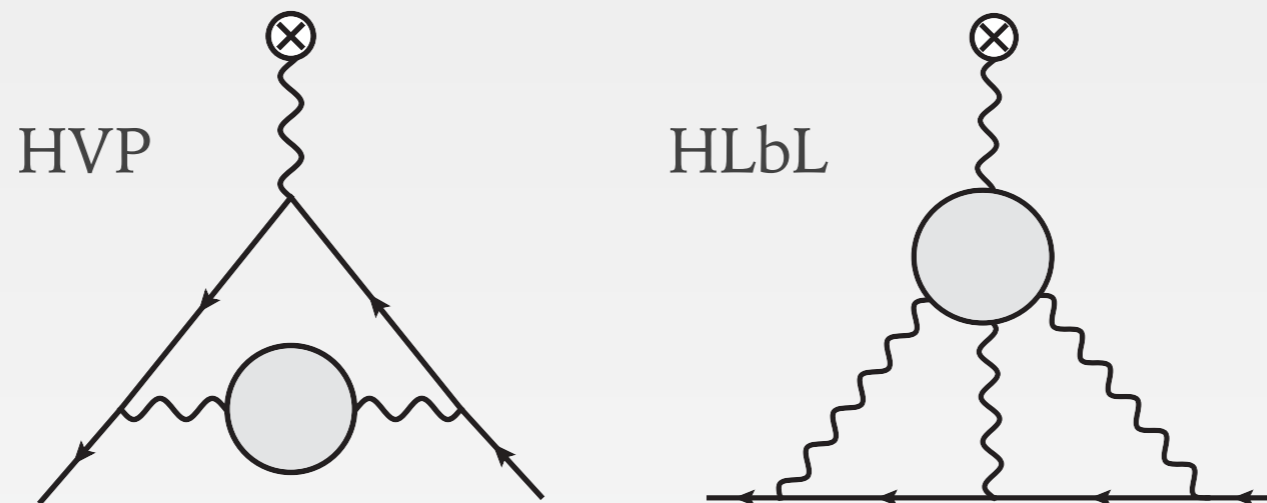
$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu,\text{exp.}} &= 116592089(54)(33) \cdot 10^{-11} \\ a_{\mu,\text{SM}} &= 116591802(2)(42)(26) \cdot 10^{-11} \end{aligned}$$

EW LO Had. NLO Had.

[PDG 2015]

- $\sim 3.6\sigma$ discrepancy
- The experimental error should be reduced by a factor 4 in the next years (FNAL experiment)
- Theoretical error completely dominated by hadronic uncertainties

Hadronic contributions



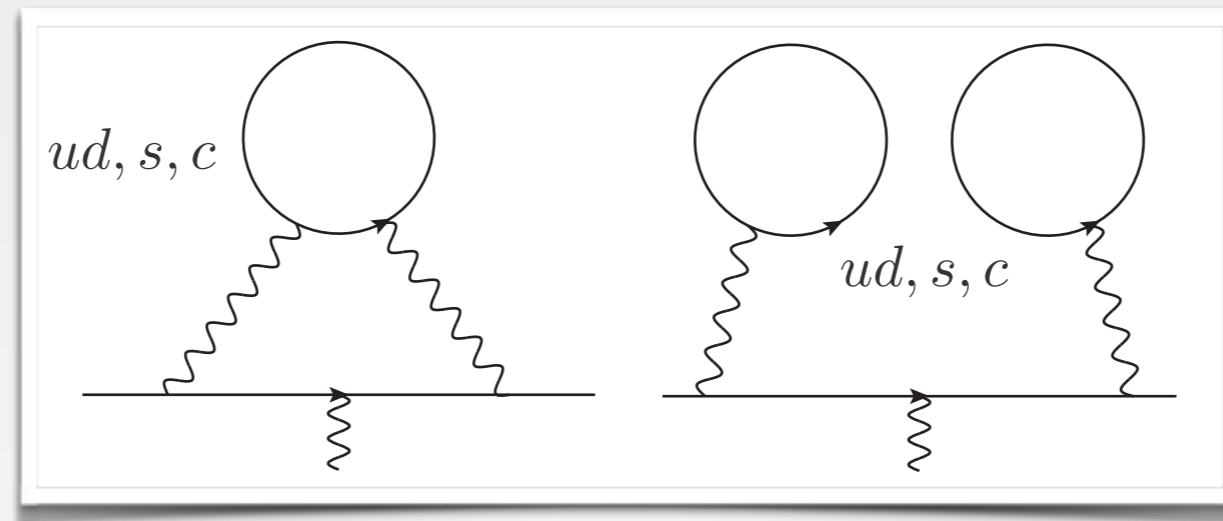
- Order α^2 : hadronic vacuum polarisation (HVP)
- Order α^3 :
 - hadronic light-by-light (HLbL) scattering
 - QED corrections to the HVP

Hadronic contributions

HVP LO	$6932(42)(3) \times 10^{-11}$	[Davier <i>et al.</i> 2011]
HLbL	$105(26) \times 10^{-11}$	[Glasgow Consensus 2007]
HVP NLO	$-98.4(0.6) \times 10^{-11}$	[PDG 2015]

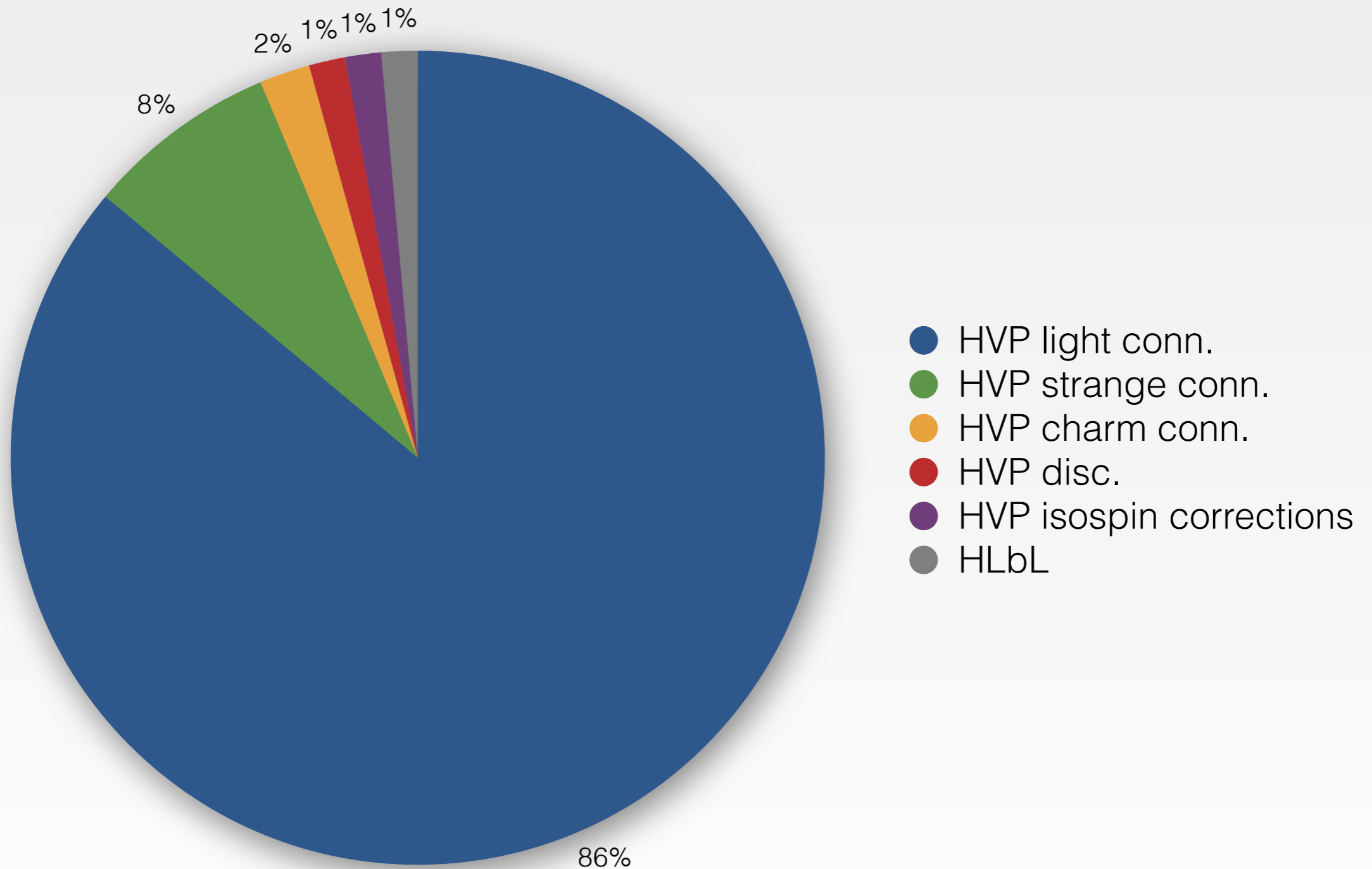
- HVP: dispersive analysis using $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had. data}$
- HLbL: models
- Quantities dominated by non-perturbative QCD
- Lattice calculations can increase precision and reliability. Possible target: per-mil precision
- This talk focuses on the LO HVP

HVP diagram separation



- Different separations: flavours and topologies
- Unphysical separations, but **different numerical properties**
- Using **taylor-made methods** for each term helps reaching high precision on the total
- This talk: **strange connected and all flavours disconnected**

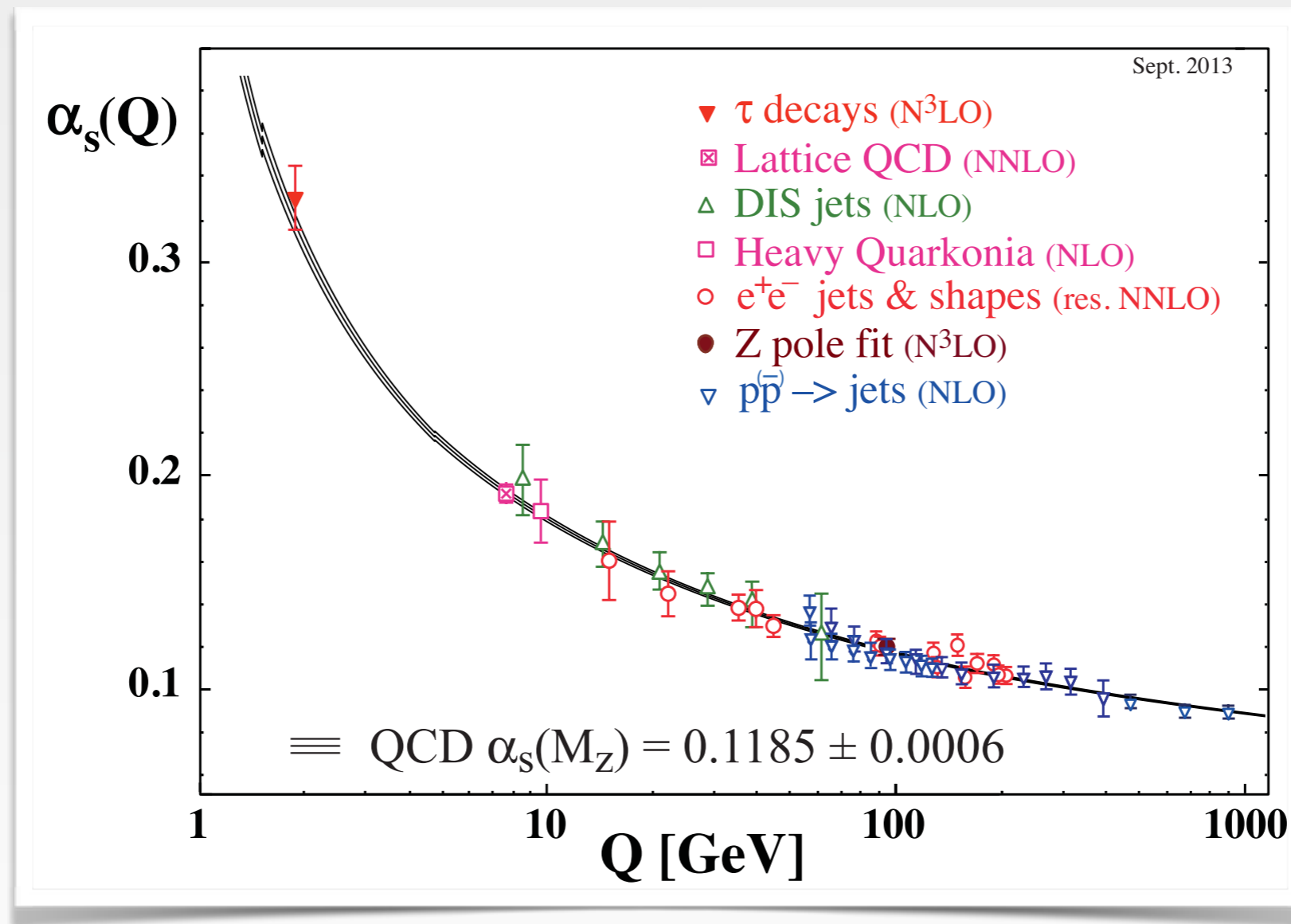
Hadronic contribution summary



Disclaimer: these are of course just rough estimates

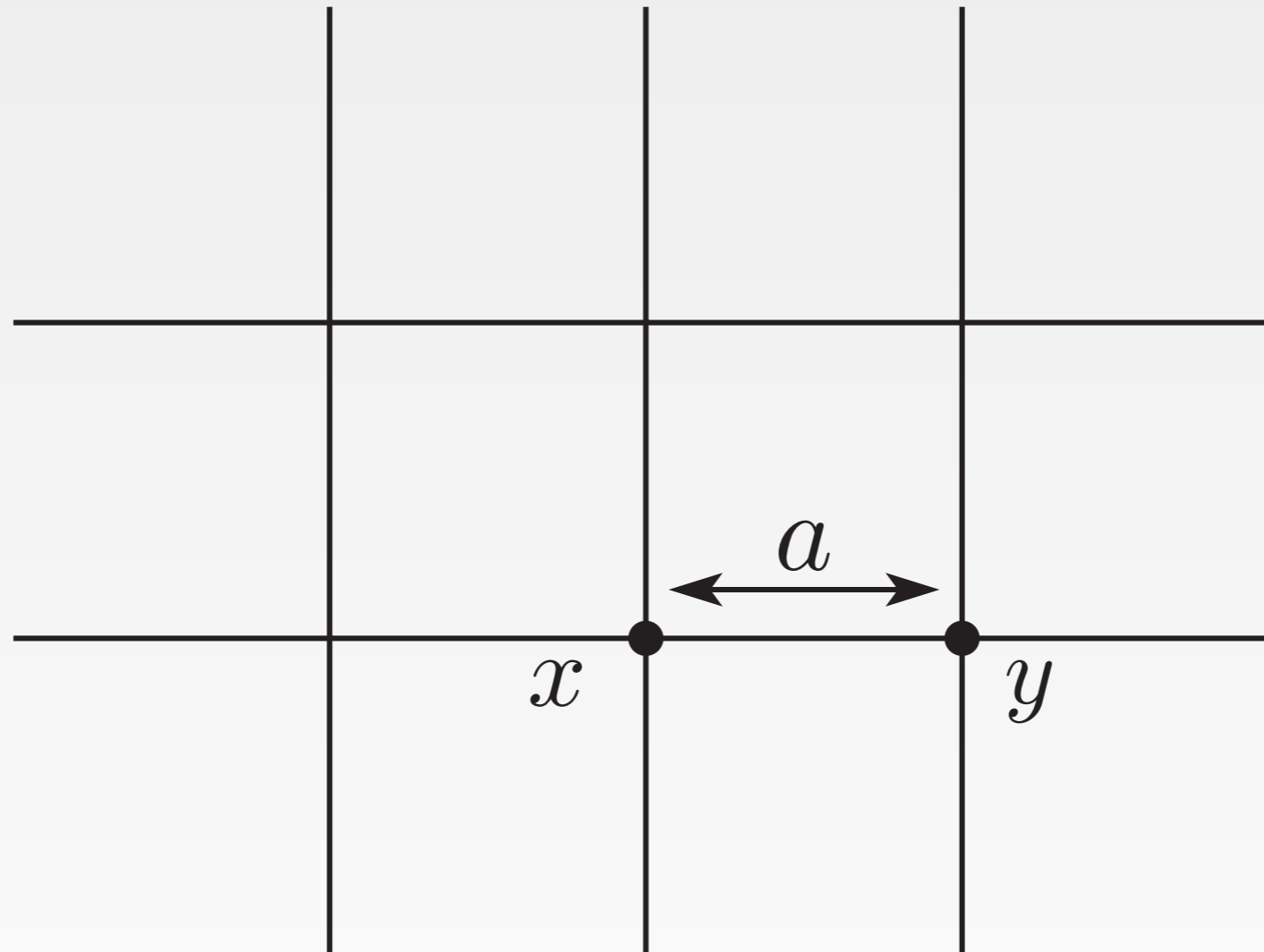
Lattice methodology

QCD at low energies



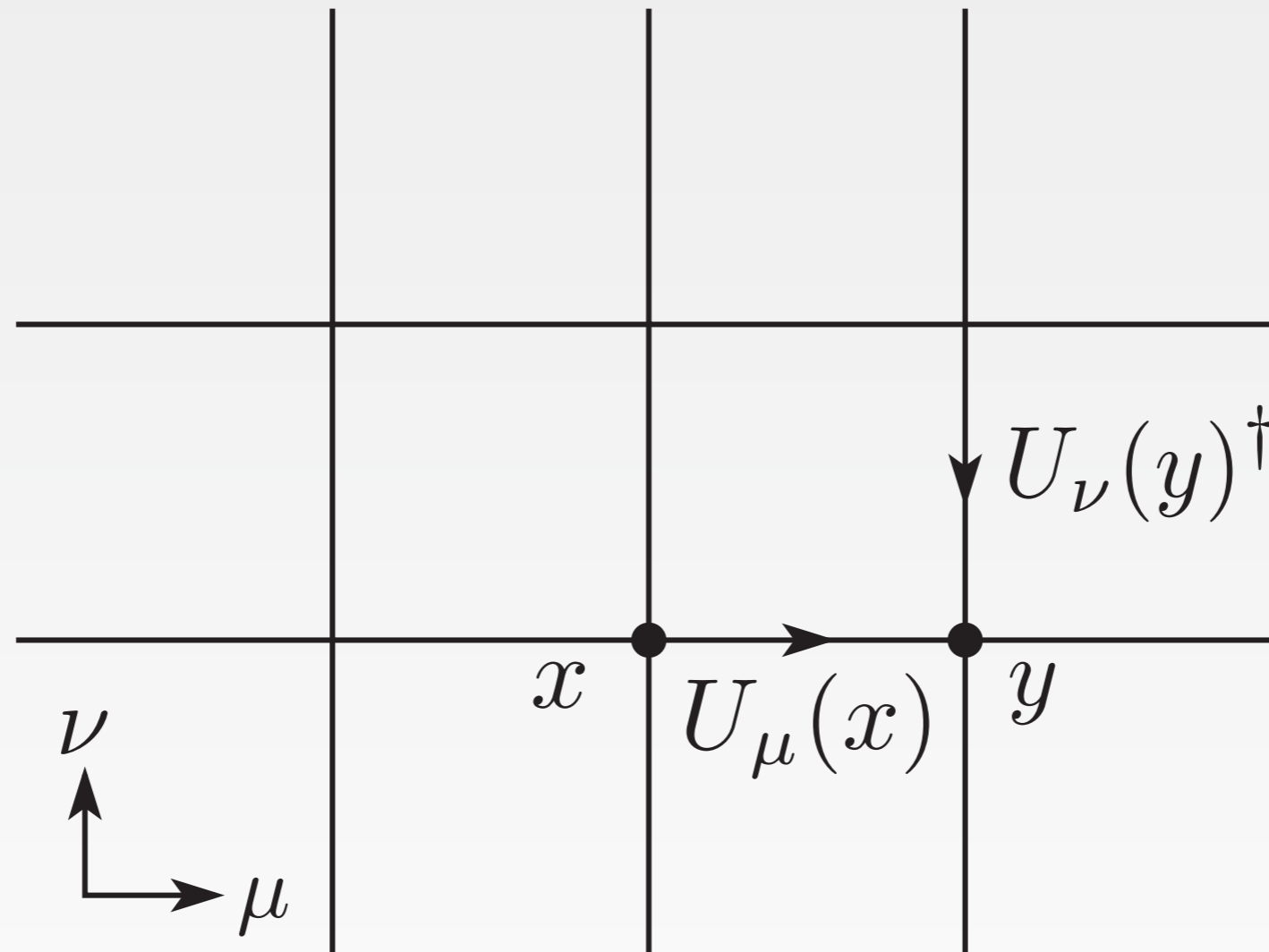
- QCD is strongly non-perturbative at GeV scale
- Non-perturbative phenomena like **colour confinement** dominate

Lattice gauge action



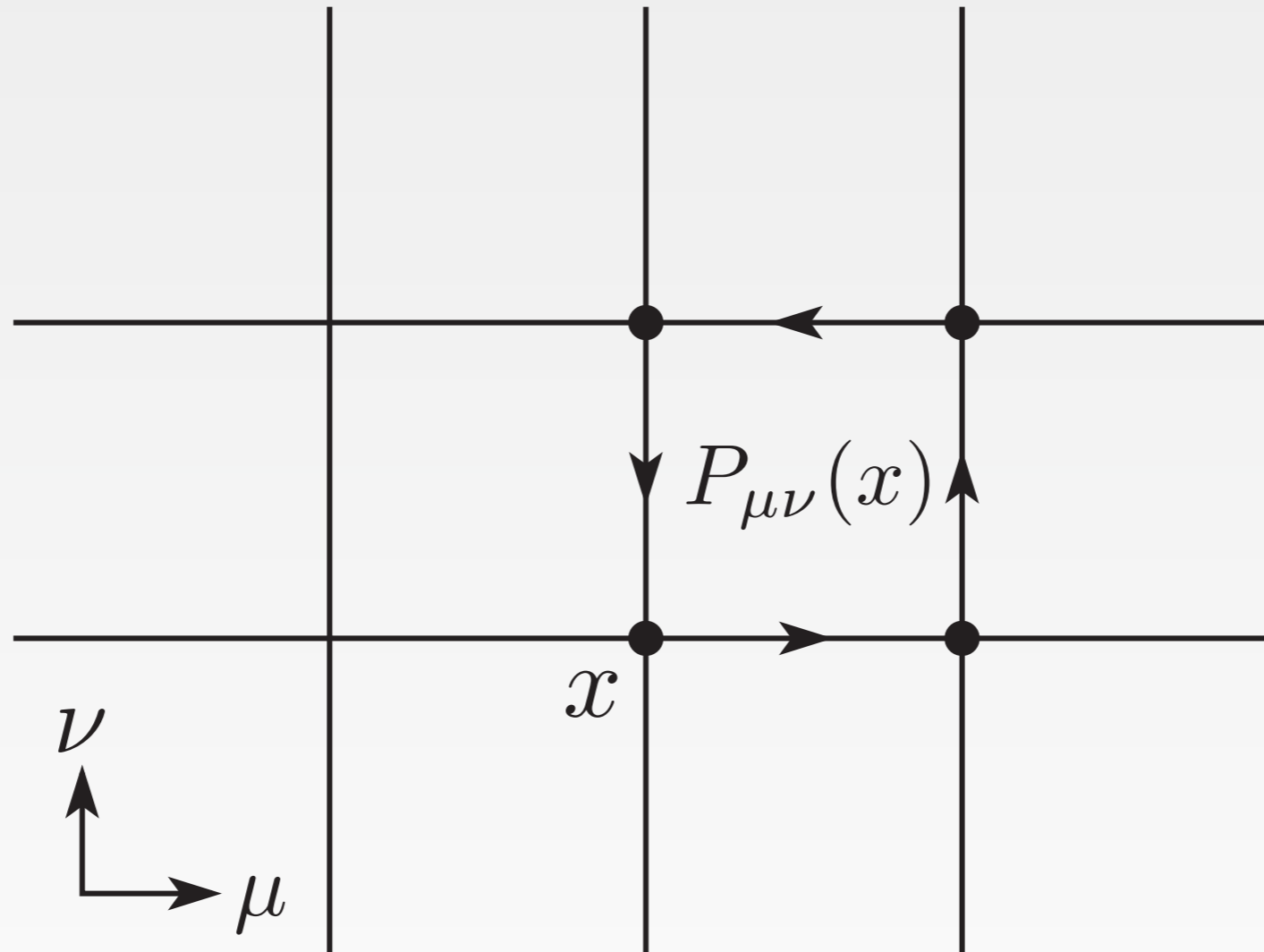
Euclidean space-time: 4D periodic hypercubic lattice

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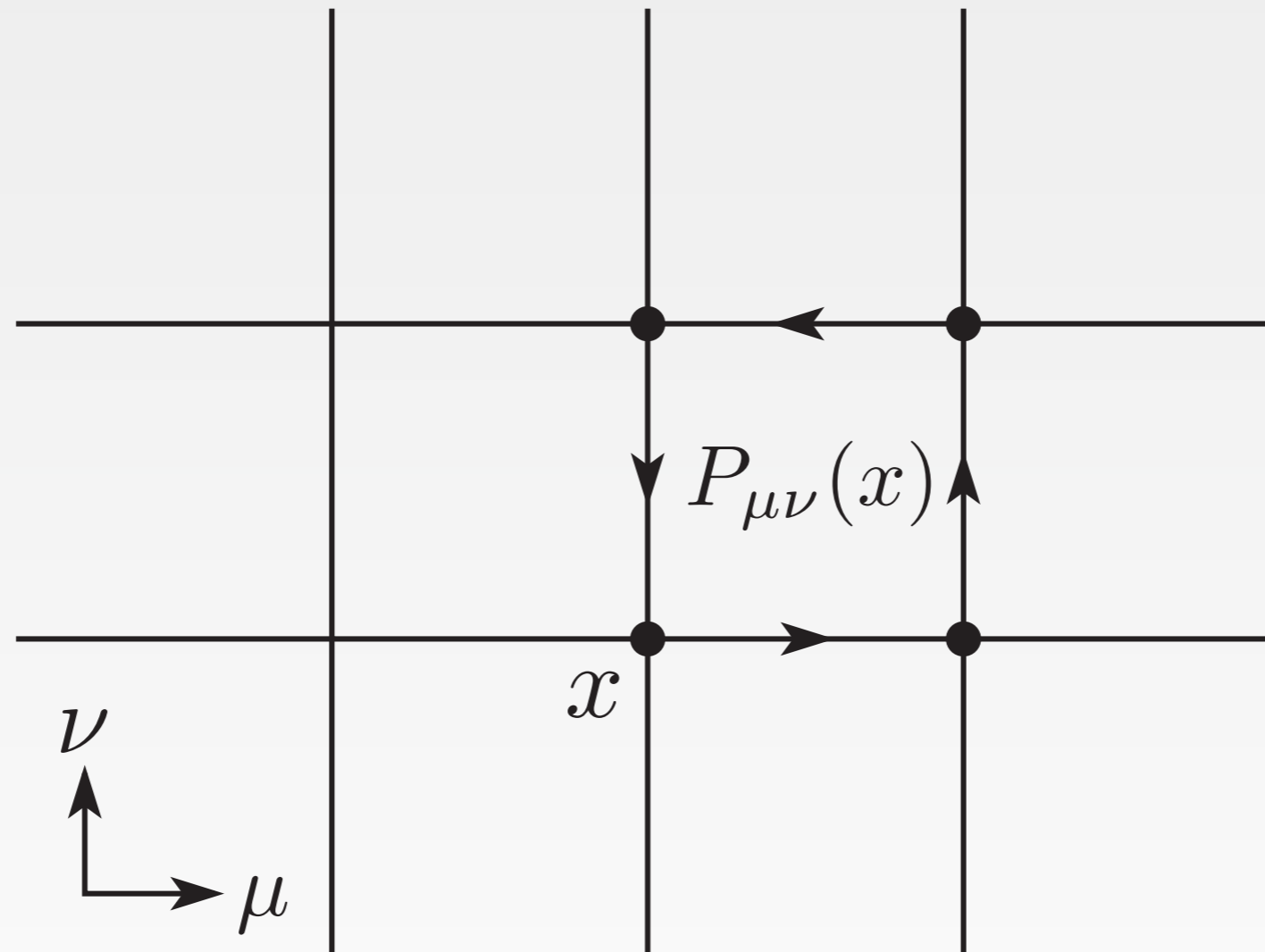
Gauge variables: straight Wilson lines over one lattice spacing

Lattice gauge action



Most elementary gauge invariant quantity: the plaquette $P_{\mu\nu}$

Lattice gauge action



Wilson gauge action:

$$S_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{\beta}{N_c} \sum_{x, \nu > \mu} \Re \text{tr}[1 - P_{\mu\nu}(x)] = \frac{\beta g^2}{8N_c} a^4 \sum_{x, \mu, \nu} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

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- Implementation used here: **Möbius domain-wall fermions**

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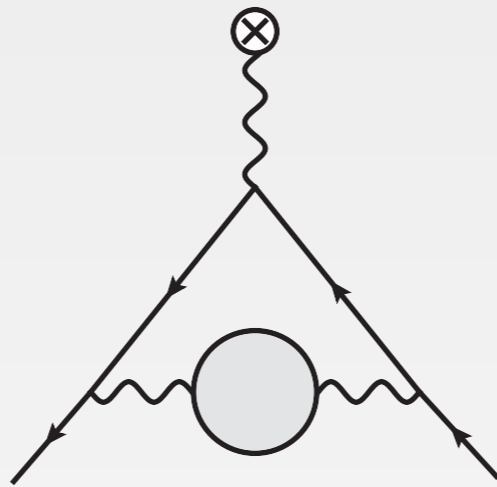
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Monte-Carlo computation

HVP vertex loop integral



- EM current 2-point function in Euclidean space-time:

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^4x \langle 0 | T[J_\mu(x)J_\nu(0)] | 0 \rangle e^{iq \cdot x} = (\delta_{\mu\nu}q^2 - q_\mu q_\nu)\Pi(q^2)$$

- Renormalisation: $\hat{\Pi}(q^2) = \Pi(q^2) - \Pi(0)$

- Vertex loop integral:

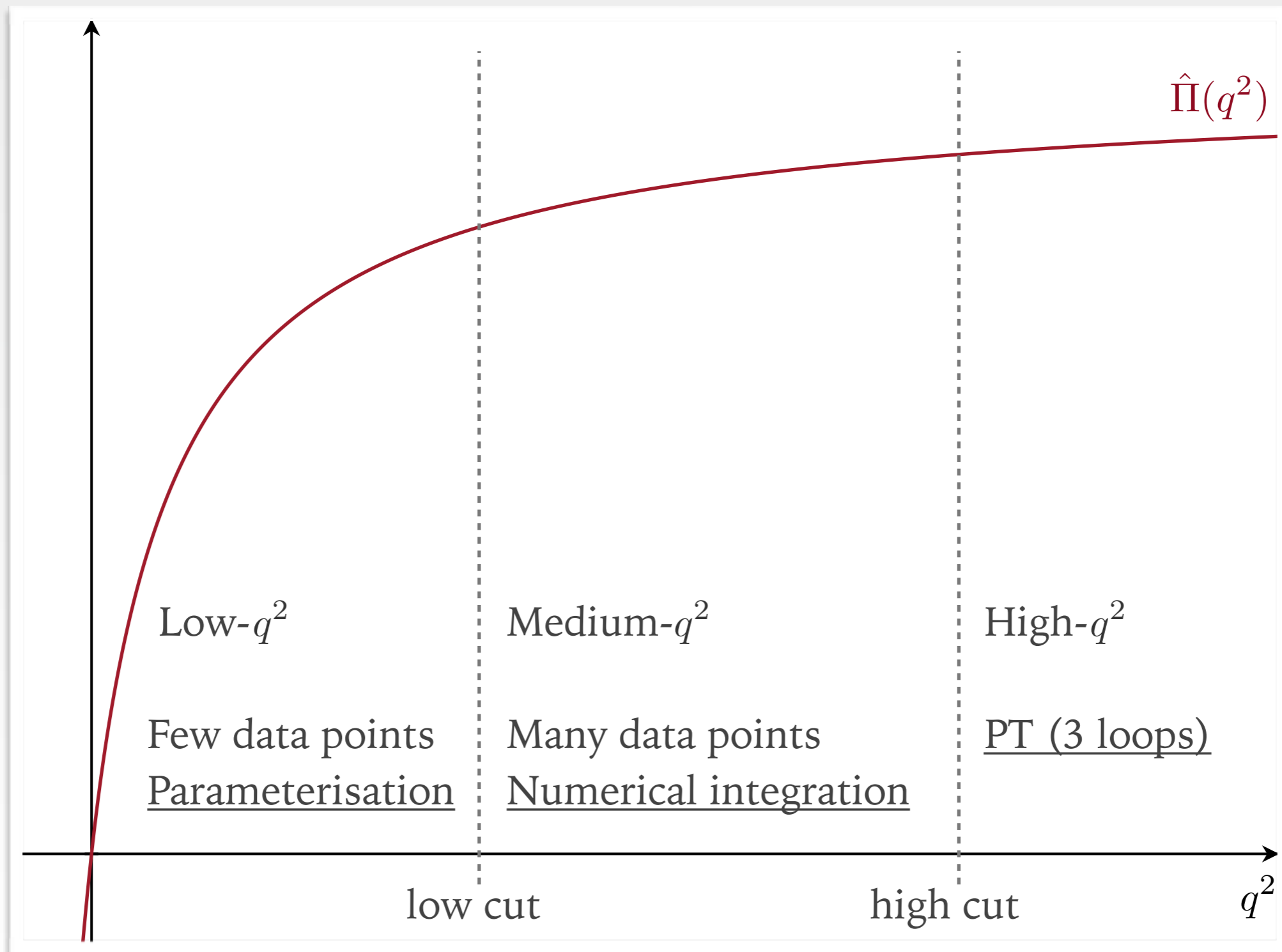
$$a_\mu^{(2)\text{had.}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^{+\infty} dq^2 \hat{\Pi}(q^2) f(q^2)$$

where $f(q^2)$ is a known function of q^2

HVP and momentum quantisation

- $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q)$ can be computed directly on the lattice
- Finite volume: momentum quantisation
- $a_{\mu}^{(2)\text{had.}}$ completely dominated by momenta around:
$$q^2 \sim m_{\mu}^2 \sim (100 \text{ MeV})^2$$
- Typical finite-volume quantum:
$$(2\pi/10 \text{ fm})^2 \sim (125 \text{ MeV})^2$$
- Problem generally circumvented by parameterising the HVP form factor in the low- q^2 region

Hybrid method



proposed in [M. Golterman *et al.*, PRD 90(7), p. 074508, 2014]

Low- q^2 : Padé parametrisation

- Inspired by the spectral decomposition
- Padé $[N - 1, N]$ ($2N - 1$ parameters):

$$\Pi(q^2) = \Pi(0) + q^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{a_j}{q^2 + b_j}$$

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$$\Pi(q^2) = \Pi(0) + q^2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{a_j}{q^2 + b_j} + c \right)$$

- Rigorously converges to the true $\Pi(q^2)$

[C. Aubin *et al.*, PRD 86(5), p. 54509, 2012]

Low- q^2 : conformal polynomials

- For some energy threshold E , analytical expansion:

$$\hat{\Pi}(q^2) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} p_n w(q^2)^n \quad w(q^2) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 + q^2/E^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + q^2/E^2}}$$

- Truncation ($N + 1$ parameters):

$$\Pi(q^2) = \Pi(0) + \sum_{n=1}^N p_n w(q^2)^n$$

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Low- q^2 : parameter matching

- Traditional goodness-of-fit χ^2 minimisation
- Moments method: matching the Taylor expansion at $q^2 = 0$ to the moments of the correlation function
- Moments method applied by solving numerically:

$$\partial_q^n \left(\sum_{t, \mathbf{x}} C_{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}) e^{iqt} \right) \Big|_{q=0} = \partial_q^n \Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) \Big|_{q=0}$$

$$C_{\mu\nu} = \langle J_\mu(t, \mathbf{x}) J_\nu(0) \rangle$$

for some discrete differentiation operator ∂_q

extension of [HPQCD, PRD 89(1), 2014]

Low- q^2 : zero-mode subtraction

- In infinite volume: $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(0) = \int d^4x C_{\mu\nu}(x) = 0$
- In a periodic finite volume it does not have to be the case (constant, harmonic contributions)
- One can define a subtracted tensor:
$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = \bar{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(q) - \Pi_{\mu\nu}(0)$$
- In practice it improves the signal at low q^2 because of correlations with the zero-mode

Sine cardinal interpolation

- Naive idea: using the Fourier transform with a continuous momentum variable:

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(q) = \sum_{t, \mathbf{x}} C_{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}) e^{iqt}$$

cf. [D. Bernecker and H. B. Meyer, EPJA 47(11), pp. 148–16, 2011]

[X. Feng *et al.*, PRD 88(3), p. 034505, 2013]

- $\tilde{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(q)$ interpolates the discrete values of $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q)$
- The interpolation error is $O(e^{-M_\pi T})$
[L. Del Debbio & A.P., to appear]
- Can be seen as a generalisation of Shannon's sampling theorem

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Lattice calculation of the leading strange quark-connected contribution to the muon $g - 2$

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RBC-UKQCD simulations

	48I	64I
V	96×48^3	128×64^3
a^{-1} (GeV)	1.729(4)	2.358(7)
M_π (MeV)	139.2(4)	139.2(5)
M_K (MeV)	499.0(1)	507.6(2)

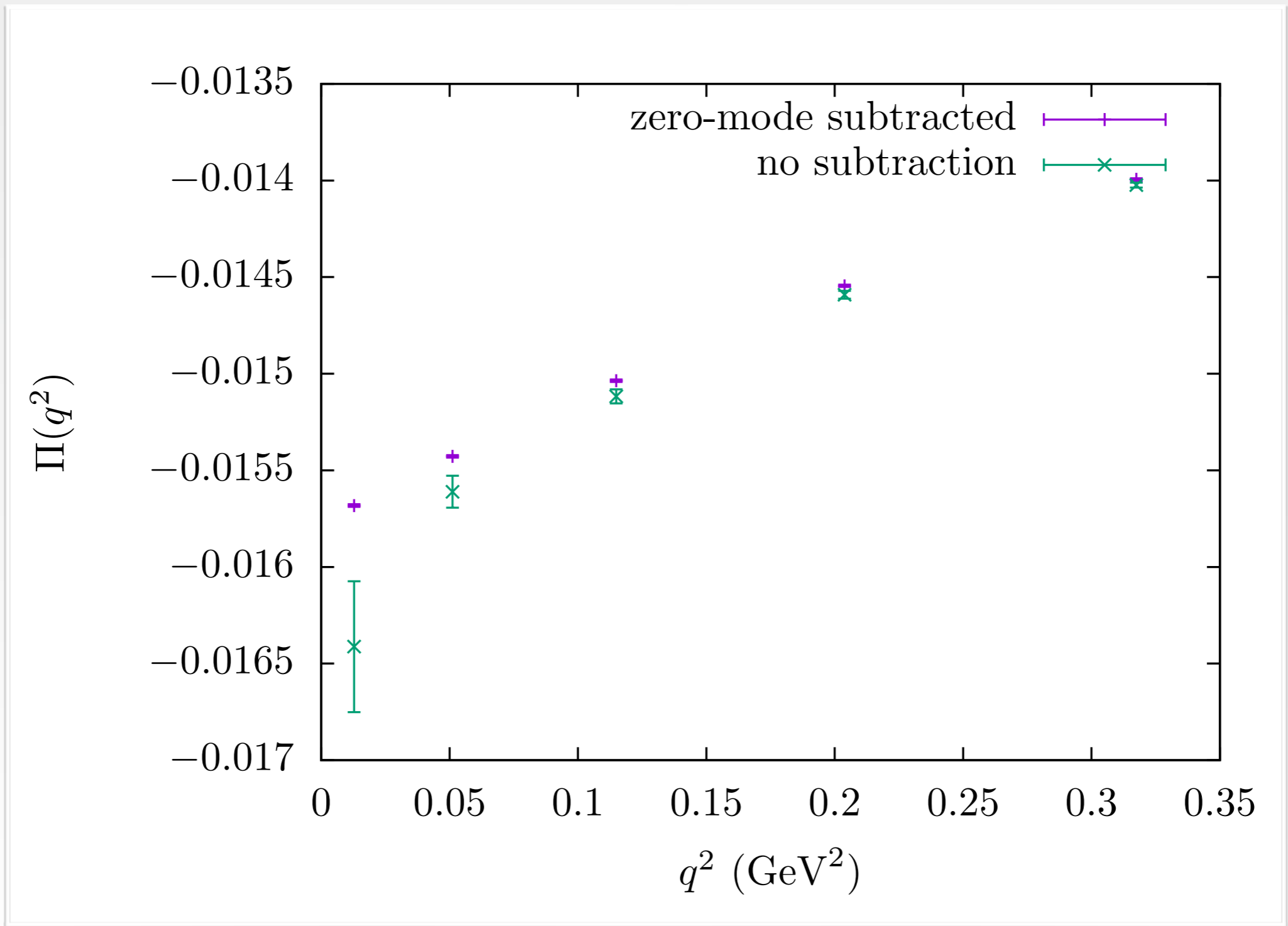
[RBC-UKQCD, arXiv:1411.7017]

- Möbius domain-wall fermions with Iwasaki gauge action
- 2+1 flavours at physical quark masses
- 2 lattice spacings, 1 volume $\sim (5.8 \text{ fm})^3$

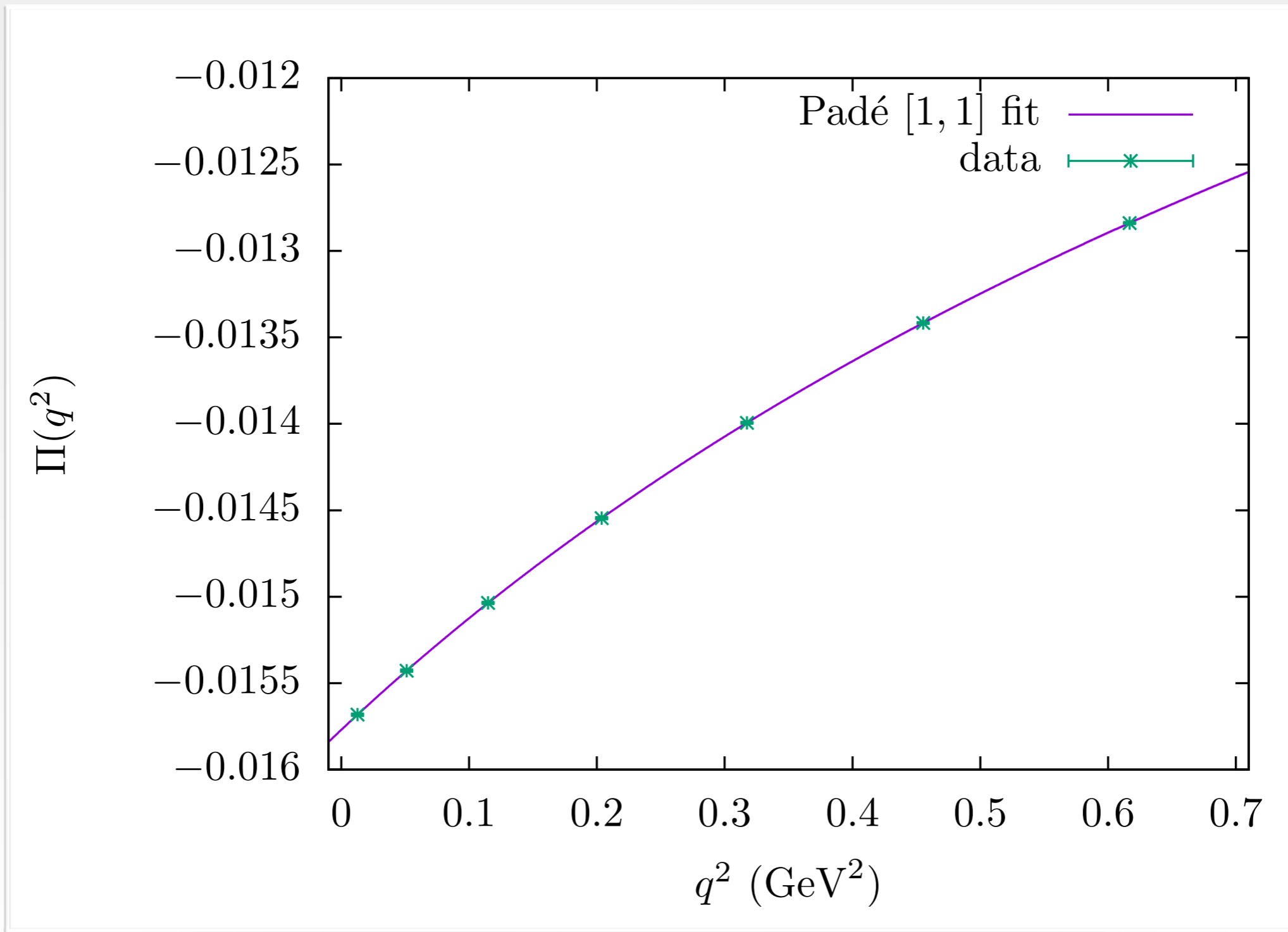
Measurement setup

- Conserved-local current 2-point functions: same WI than in the continuum
- \mathbb{Z}_2 wall stochastic sources, many sources per configuration
- 2 valence strange masses per ensemble
- This talk: only strange, connected results
- Physical light correlation functions very noisy

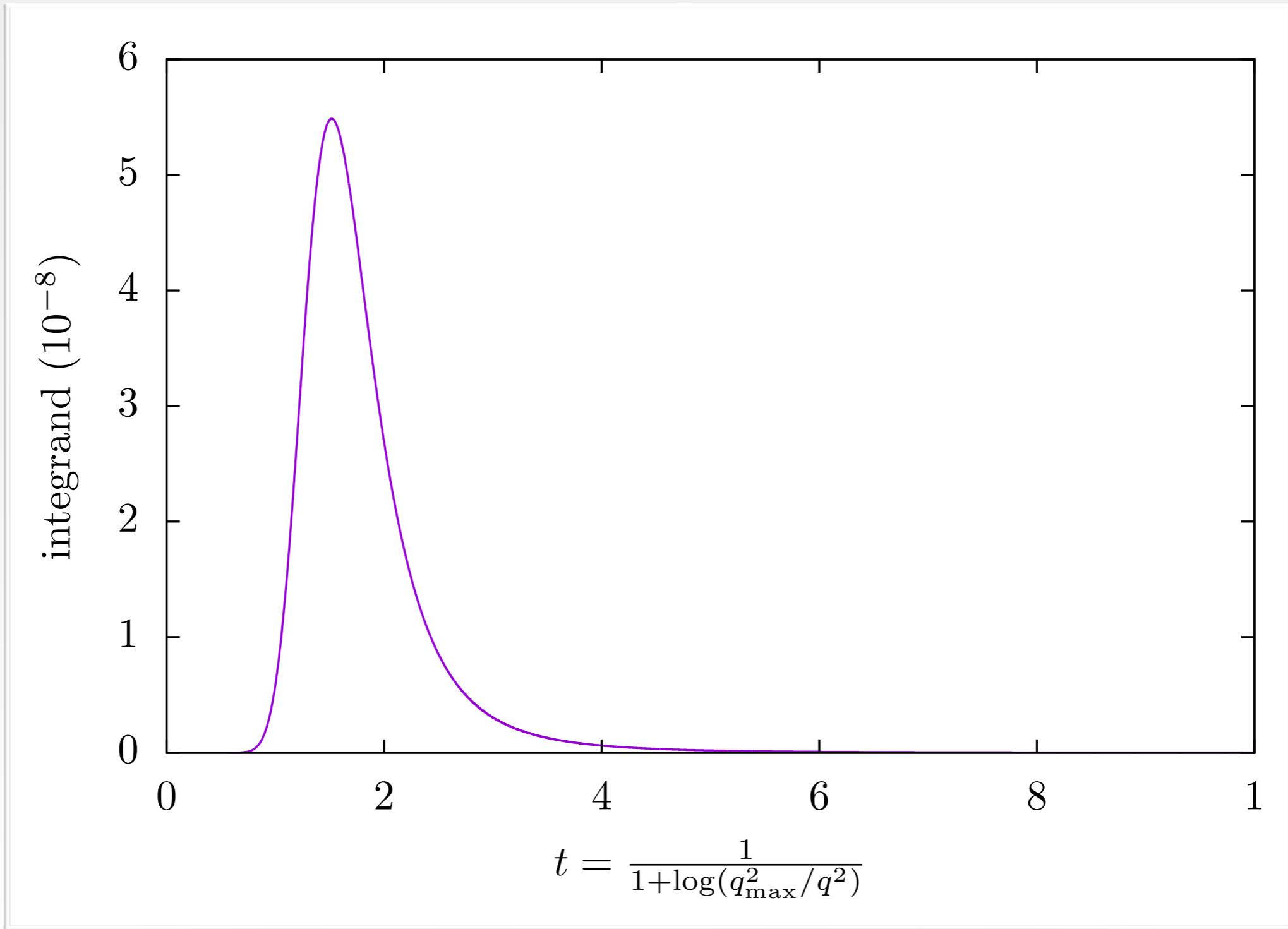
Zero-mode subtraction



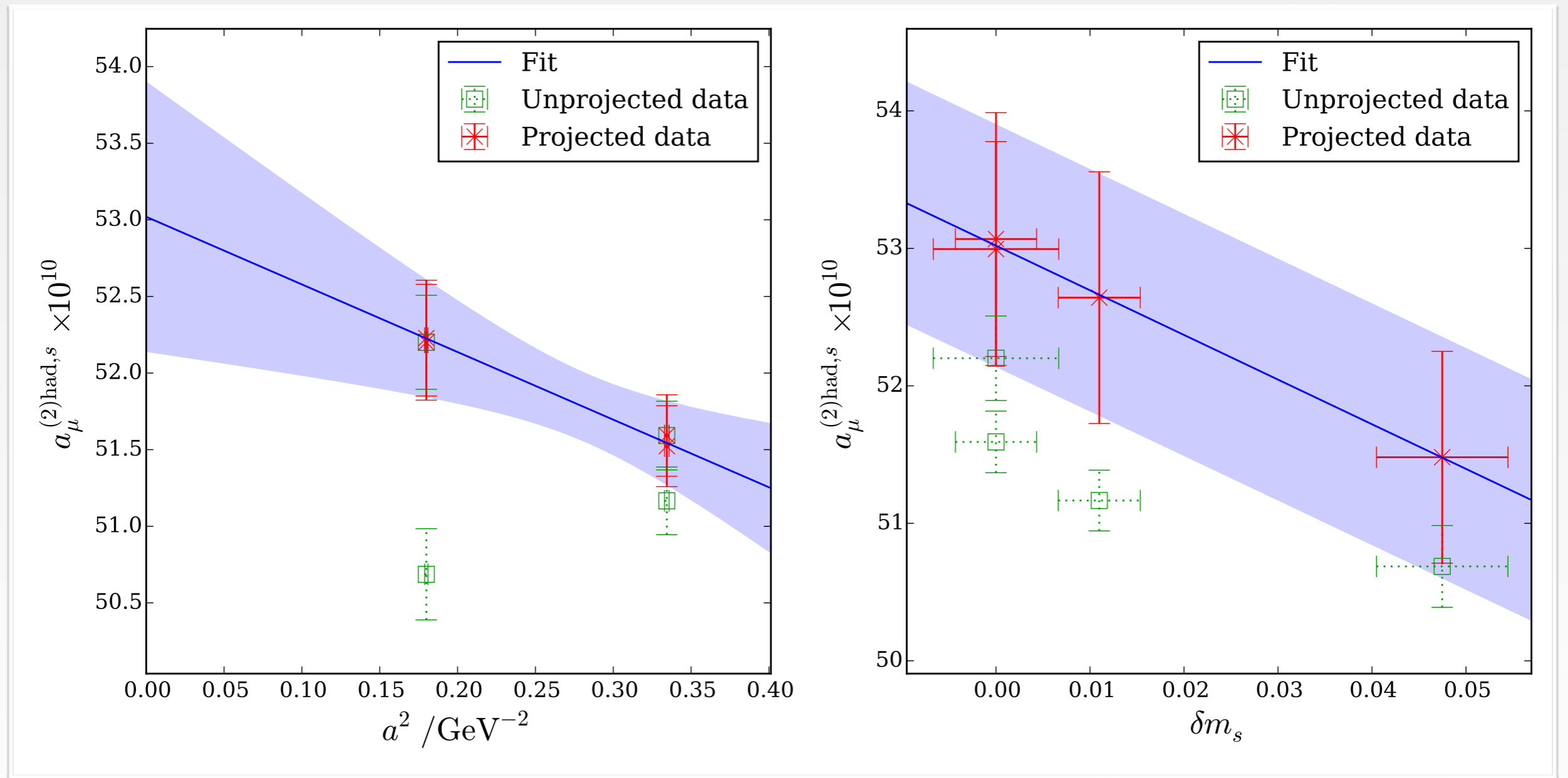
Low- q^2 fit



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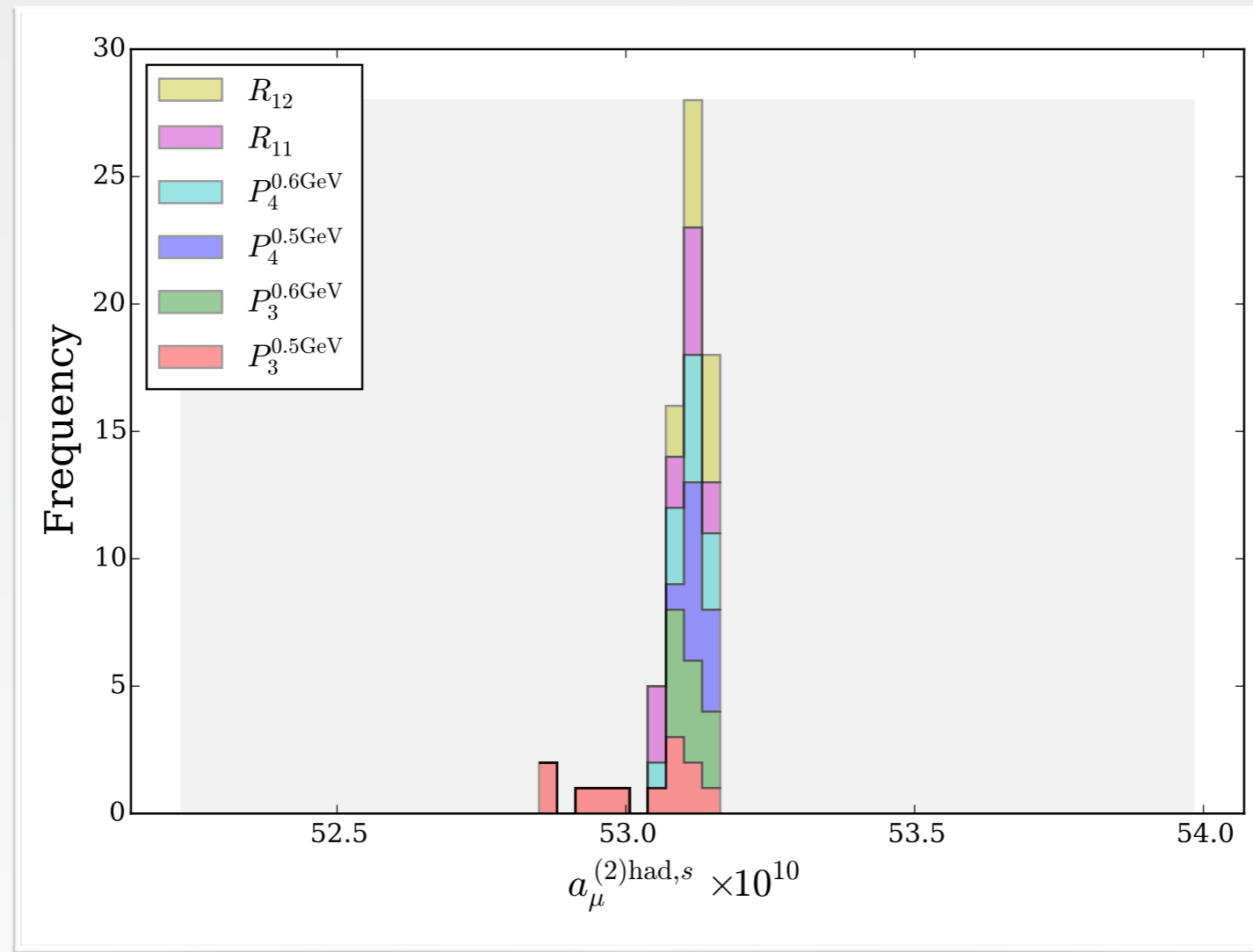
Physical point fit



Systematic error

- Low- q^2 :
 - 6 parameterisations
 - 2 matching methods (fit & moments)
 - 3 low cuts (0.5, 0.6 and 0.7 GeV²)
- Medium- q^2 :
 - 2 interpolation methods (linear & quadratic)
- Plus sine cardinal interpolation
- **73 ways** to obtain a physical value

Systematic errors



- Central value: median of all results
- Statistical error: variance of the central value
- Systematic error: support of the result distribution

inspired by [BMWc, Science 322, pp. 1224-1227, 2008]

Final result

- We obtained:

$$a_{\mu}^{(2)\text{had.,s}} = 531(9)_{\text{stat.}}(1)_{\text{sys.}} \times 10^{-11}$$

- In very good agreement with [HPQCD, PRD 89(1), 2014]:

$$a_{\mu}^{(2)\text{had.,s}} = 534.1(5.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

- Precision is competitive for an $O(0.1\%)$ determination of the total HVP contribution

The disconnected HVP (based on arXiv:1512.09054)

Calculation of the hadronic vacuum polarization disconnected contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment

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We report the first lattice QCD calculation of the hadronic vacuum polarization disconnected contribution to the muon anomalous magnetic moment at physical pion mass. The calculation uses a refined noise-reduction technique which enabled the control of statistical uncertainties at the desired level with modest computational effort. Measurements were performed on the $48^3 \times 96$ physical-pion-mass lattice generated by the RBC and UKQCD collaborations. We find $a_\mu^{\text{HVP (LO) DISC}} = -9.6(3.3)(2.3) \times 10^{-10}$, where the first error is statistical and the second systematic.

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INTRODUCTION

The anomalous magnetic moment of leptons provides a powerful tool to test relativistic quantum-mechanical effects at tremendous precision. Consider the magnetic dipole moment of a fermion

rent experimental and theoretical determinations of a_μ ,

$$a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (27.6 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-10} [3], \\ (25.0 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-10} [4], \quad (2)$$

where the experimental measurement is dominated by the BNL experiment E821 [5]. The theoretical prediction [6] is broken down in individual contributions in Tab. I.

Computational strategy

- Closed quark loops **notoriously difficult to compute** in lattice QCD
- Important **flavour SU(3) cancelation**: combining all flavours improve greatly the final precision
- Additional noise reduction achieved using **LMA** and **sparse stochastic sources**
- Contribution to $a_{\mu}^{(2)\text{had.}}$ computed using the sine cardinal interpolation

Final result

- We obtained:

$$a_{\mu}^{(2)\text{had.,disc.}} = -96(33)_{\text{stat.}}(23)_{\text{sys.}} \times 10^{-11}$$

- In good agreement with [HPQCD, arXiv:1601.03071]:

$$a_{\mu}^{(2)\text{had.,disc.}} = 0(90) \times 10^{-11}$$

- Precision is competitive for an $O(1\%)$ determination of the total HVP contribution

Outlook & perspectives

Outlook

- Clear lattice formulation of the LO HVP contribution to $g-2$
- Extensive systematic study of low- q^2 parametrisations
- The sine cardinal interpolation provides an precise parameter-free continuous description of $\Pi(q^2)$
- Stochastic sources combined with zero-mode subtraction greatly increases the signal
- Precise determination of the strange connected contribution to the HVP
- First statistically significant determination of the disconnected contribution to the HVP

In progress

- High-precision calculation of the connected charm part
- High-precision calculation of the connected light part
- Higher-precision calculation of the disconnected part
- Isospin breaking contributions
- Hadronic light-by-light
- Total precision of $O(0.1\%)$ probably achievable within the next ~ 4 years



Thank you!