

High-order kernels in spacelike region

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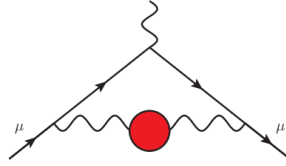
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Based on work done with E.Balzani and M.Passera, PLB834 137462 (2022), PLB858 139040 (2024)



- LO kernel
- exact NLO spacelike kernels
- alternative NLO calculation
- NLO time-kernel: series expansions
- approximate NNLO spacelike kernels

LO hadronic vacuum polarization contribution



Leading order (LO) hadronic vacuum polarization contribution to muon $g-2$.

timelike dispersive integral

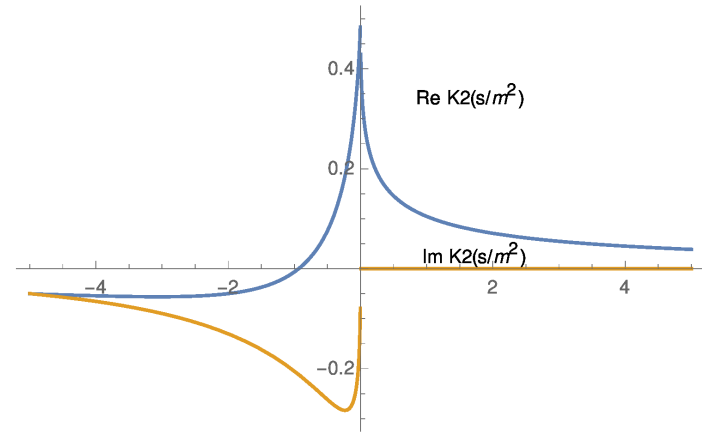
spacelike dispersive integral

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{s_0=m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K^{(2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s) = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}K^{(2)}(t/m_{\mu}^2) = 6931(40) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (WP20)}$$

$K^{(2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$: 1-loop QED $g-2$ contribution with a massive photon of mass \sqrt{s}

$$K^{(2)}(z) = \frac{1}{2} - z + \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - z\right) \ln z + \frac{\ln y(z)}{\sqrt{z(z-4)}} \left(z - 2z^2 + \frac{z^3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Im}K^{(2)}(z + i\epsilon) = \pi\theta(-z) \left[\frac{z^2}{2} - z + \frac{z - 2z^2 + \frac{z^3}{2}}{\sqrt{z(z-4)}} \right] \quad y(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{z(z-4)}}{z + \sqrt{z(z-4)}}$$



changing variable in the dispersive integral $t \rightarrow x(y(t/m_{\mu}^2)) = 1 + 1/y(t/m_{\mu}^2)$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$$

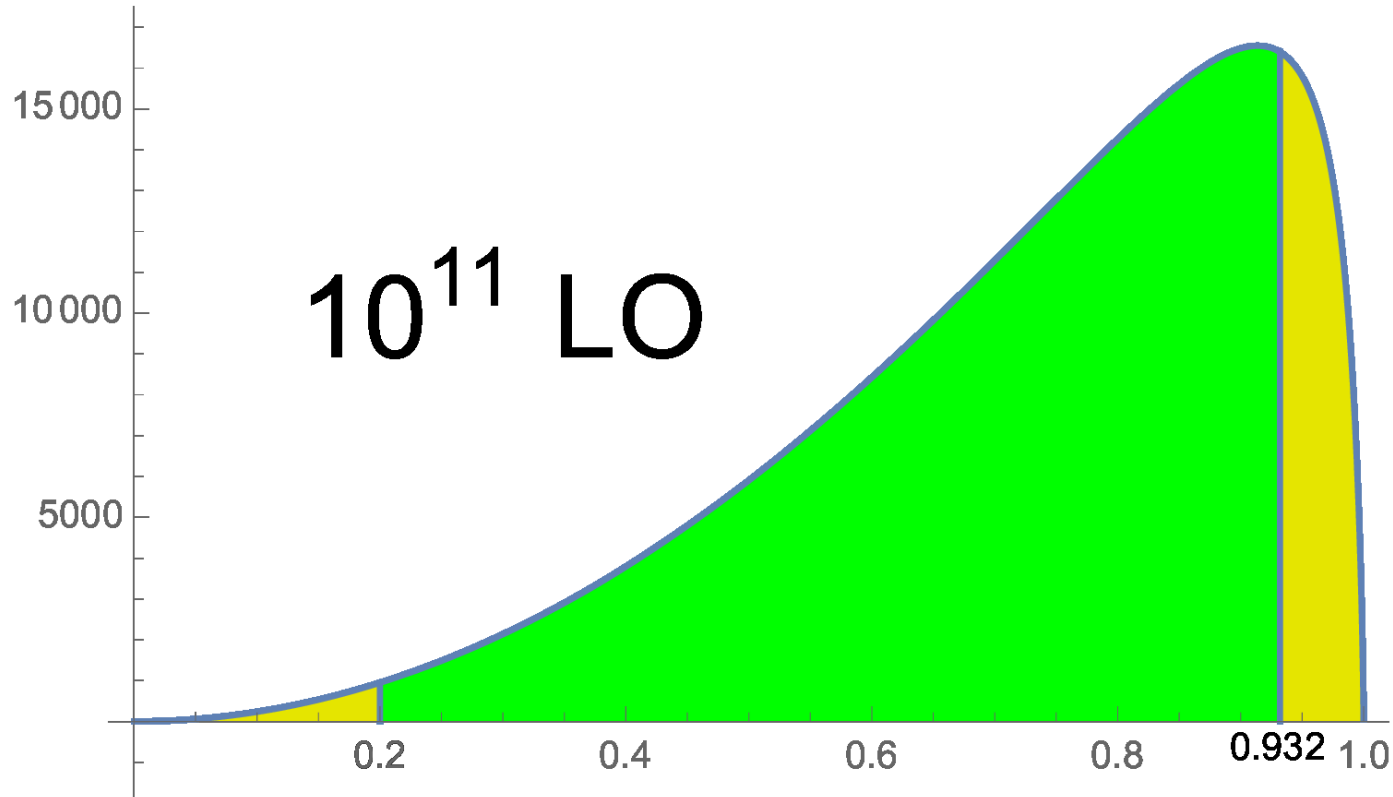
Lautrup, Peterman, deRafael 1972, Carloni Passera Trentadue Venanzoni 2015

$$\kappa^{(2)}(x) = 1 - x$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t) = -\Pi(t)$$

$$t(x) = m_{\mu}^2 \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$

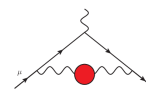
LO spacelike integrand



Plot of spacelike LO integrand $(\alpha/\pi)\kappa^{(2)}(x)\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$ peak at $x = 0.914$

- with $E_\mu = 150\text{GeV}$ MUonE will directly scan the region $0.2 < x < 0.932$
- **Green**=LO directly scanned by MUonE= 84% of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO})$ $84 \rightarrow 99\%$ *alternative LO approach*

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$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{LO}) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty dT G(T) \tilde{K}^{(2)}(T)$$

- $G(T)$ correlator of e.m. currents ← lattice
- $K^{(2)}(s) \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier transform}} \tilde{K}^{(2)}(T)$ LO time-kernel
- T Euclidean time
(Bernecker Meyer 2011)

$$\tilde{K}^{(2)}(T) = 8\pi^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\text{Im}K^{(2)}(-\omega^2/m_\mu^2)}{-\omega^2} \right] \left[\omega^2 T^2 - 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\omega T}{2} \right) \right]$$

$\text{Im}K^{(2)}(q^2)$ LO space-like kernel

Analytical integration **possible!**: $\hat{T} = m_\mu T$ adimensional time ($\hat{T} = 1 \rightarrow T = 1.86\text{fm}$)

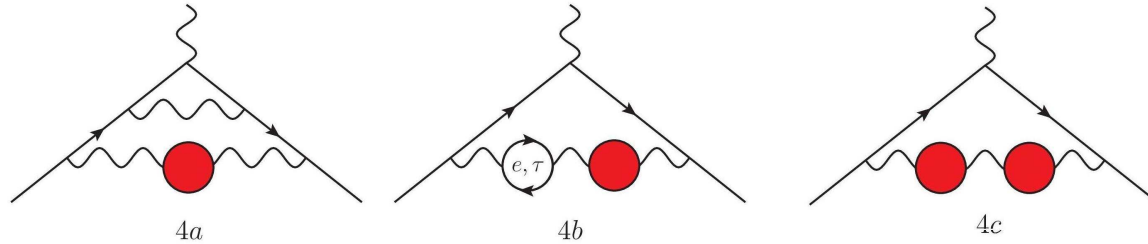
$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \tilde{K}^{(2)}(T) = \frac{1}{4} \overbrace{G_{1,3}^{2,1} \left(\frac{3}{2} \middle| \hat{T}^2 \right)}^{\text{Meijer G-function}} + \frac{\hat{T}^2}{4} + \frac{1}{\hat{T}^2} + 2(\ln \hat{T} + \gamma) - \frac{2}{\hat{T}} K_1(2\hat{T}) - \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{Della Morte et al 2017})$$

$$= -\pi T^2 \overbrace{(\mathbf{L}_{-1}(2\hat{T})K_0(2\hat{T}) + \mathbf{L}_0(2\hat{T})K_1(2\hat{T}))}^{\text{Struve Bessel functions}} + \frac{\hat{T}^2}{4} + \frac{1}{\hat{T}^2} - \left(\frac{2}{\hat{T}} + \hat{T} \right) K_1(2\hat{T}) + 2(\ln \hat{T} + \gamma) - \frac{1}{2}$$

(E.Balzani, S.L, M.Passera 2023)

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \tilde{K}^{(2)}(T) = \begin{cases} \frac{\hat{T}^4}{72} + \frac{(120(\ln \hat{T} + \gamma) - 169)\hat{T}^6}{43200} + \dots & \hat{T} \ll 1 \\ \frac{\hat{T}^2}{4} - \frac{\pi \hat{T}}{2} + 2(\ln \hat{T} + \gamma) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\hat{T}^2} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\hat{T}}} e^{-2\hat{T}} \left[-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{55}{64\hat{T}} - \frac{729}{2048\hat{T}^2} + \frac{10515}{32768\hat{T}^3} + \dots \right]}_{\text{exponentially suppressed}} & \hat{T} \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

NLO hadronic vacuum polarization contributions



- Class a: 1 HVP insertion in one photon line of all 2-loop QED vertex diagrams
- Class b: 1 HVP insertion in the photon line of all 2-loop QED vertex with one electron vacuum polarization
- Class c: 2 HVP insertion in the 1-loop QED vertex diagram

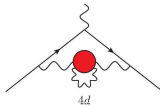
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) = -209.0 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4b) = +106.8 \times 10^{-11}$$

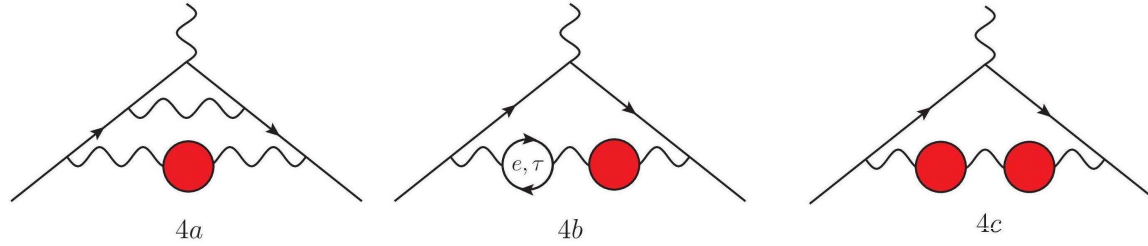
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4c) = +3.5 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; \text{total}) = -98.7(9) \times 10^{-11}$$

(Krause 1996, Hagiwara Liao Martin Nomura Toebner 2011, Kurz Liu Marquard Steinhauser 2014)



HVP insertion with internal corrections already incorporated in LO



timelike and spacelike integral:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^3} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} 2K^{(4)}(s/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s) = -\frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^3} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}2K^{(4)}(t/m_{\mu}^2)$$

$2K^{(4)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$: 2-loop QED $g-2$ contribution from diagrams with one massive photon of mass \sqrt{s} and one massless photon (factor 2 due to normalization chosen)

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4b) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)) 2 \left(\Delta\alpha_e^{(2)}(t(x)) + \Delta\alpha_{\tau}^{(2)}(t(x)) \right)$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4c) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) (\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)))^2$$

$$-\Delta\alpha_l(t) = \Pi_l^{(2)}(t) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) \left[\frac{8}{9} - \frac{\beta_l^2}{3} + \beta_l \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\beta_l^2}{6} \right) \ln \frac{\beta_l - 1}{\beta_l + 1} \right], \quad \beta_l = \sqrt{1 - 4m_l^2/t}$$

Π_l renormalized one-loop QED vacuum polarization function



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(4)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$$

Space-like NLO kernel $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$

$$\kappa^{(4)}(x) = \frac{2(2-x)}{x(x-1)} F^{(4)}(x-1)$$

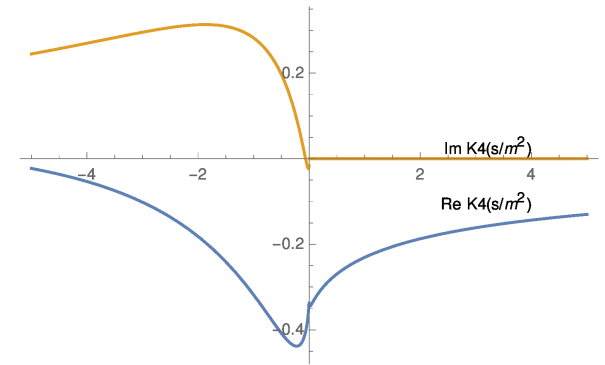
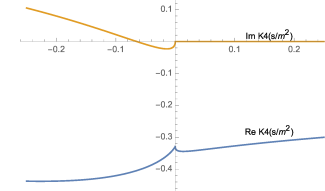
$$F^{(4)}(u) = \frac{-3u^4 - 5u^3 - 7u^2 - 5u - 3}{6u^2} (2\text{Li}_2(-u) + 4\text{Li}_2(u) + \ln(-u) \ln((1-u)^2(u+1)))$$

$$+ \frac{(u+1)(-u^3 + 7u^2 + 8u + 6)}{12u^2} \ln(u+1) + \frac{(-7u^4 - 8u^3 + 8u + 7)}{12u^2} \ln(1-u)$$

$$+ \frac{23u^6 - 37u^5 + 124u^4 - 86u^3 - 57u^2 + 99u + 78}{72(u-1)^2 u(u+1)}$$

$$+ \frac{12u^8 - 11u^7 - 78u^6 + 21u^5 + 4u^4 - 15u^3 + 13u + 6}{12(u-1)^3 u(u+1)^2} \ln(-u)$$

$$\text{Im}K^{(4)}(z + i\epsilon) = \pi\theta(-z)F^{(4)}(1/y(z)) \quad y(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{z(z-4)}}{z + \sqrt{z(z-4)}} < -1$$



Balzani, S.L., Passera 2112.05704, Nesterenko 2112.05009.

$$K^{(4)}(z) = \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{7z}{6} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[-3\text{Li}_3(-y) - 6\text{Li}_3(y) + 2(\text{Li}_2(-y) + 2\text{Li}_2(y)) \ln y + \frac{1}{2}(\ln^2 y + \pi^2) \ln(y+1) + \ln(1-y) \ln^2 y\right]$$

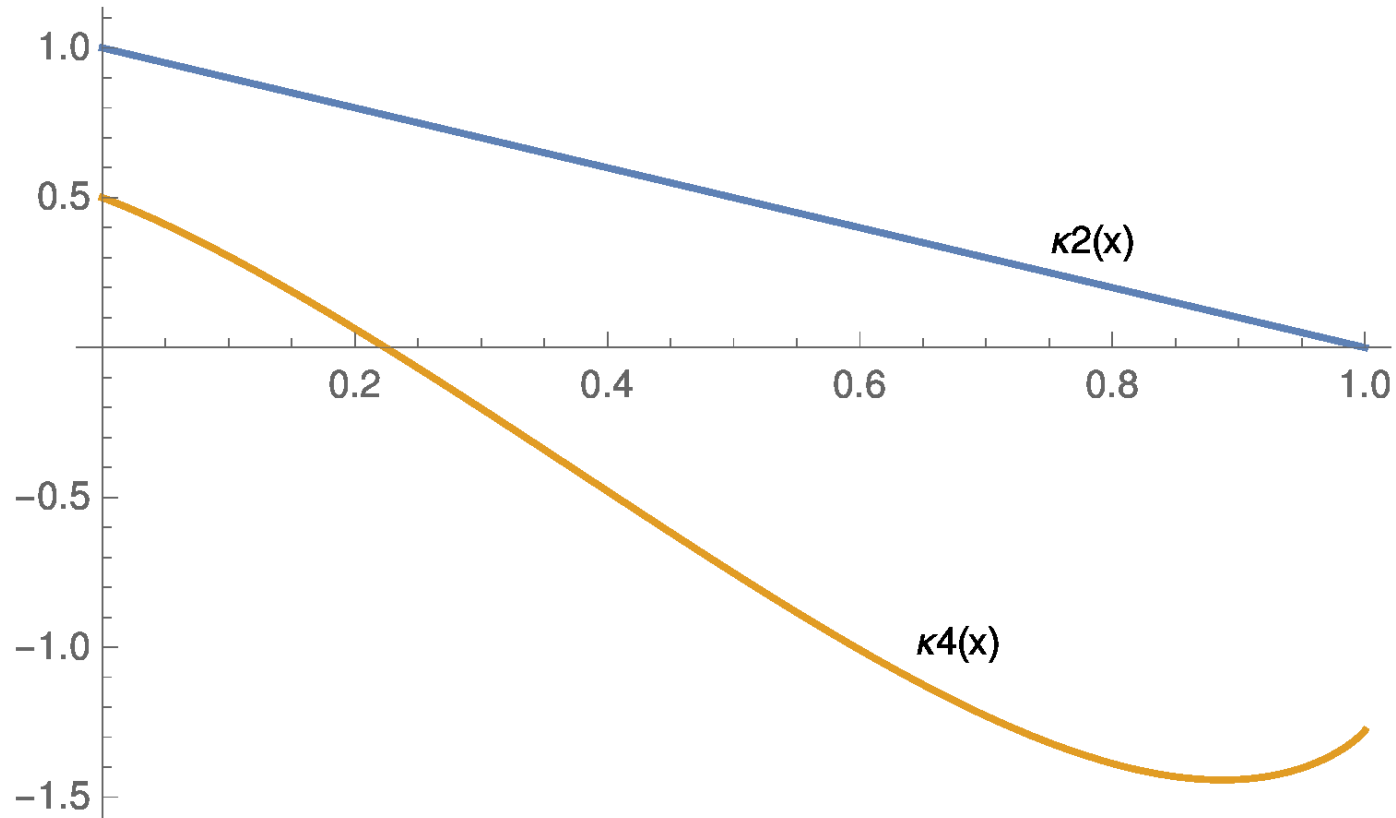
$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{z^3}{6} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \frac{7z}{6} - \frac{4}{z-4} + \frac{13}{3}\right) \left(\text{Li}_2(-y) + \frac{\ln^2 y + \pi^2}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{7z^3}{12} + \frac{17z^2}{6} - 2z\right) \left(\text{Li}_2(y) - \frac{1}{4} \ln^2 y + \ln(1-y) \ln y - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right)}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}}$$

$$+ \left(-\frac{29z^2}{96} + \frac{53z}{48} + \frac{2}{z-4} - \frac{1}{3z} + \frac{19}{24}\right) \ln^2 y + \frac{\left(\frac{23z^3}{144} - \frac{115z^2}{72} + \frac{127z}{36} - \frac{4}{3}\right) \ln y}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{7z^3}{48} + \frac{17z^2}{24} - \frac{z}{2}\right) \ln y \ln z}{\sqrt{(z-4)z}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \pi^2 \left(-\frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{5z}{24} - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{9}{4}\right) + \frac{5}{96} z^2 \ln^2 z + \left(\frac{23z^2}{144} - \frac{7z}{36} + \frac{1}{z-4} + \frac{19}{12}\right) \ln z + \frac{115z}{72} - \frac{139}{144} \quad \text{Barbieri Remiddi 1975}$$

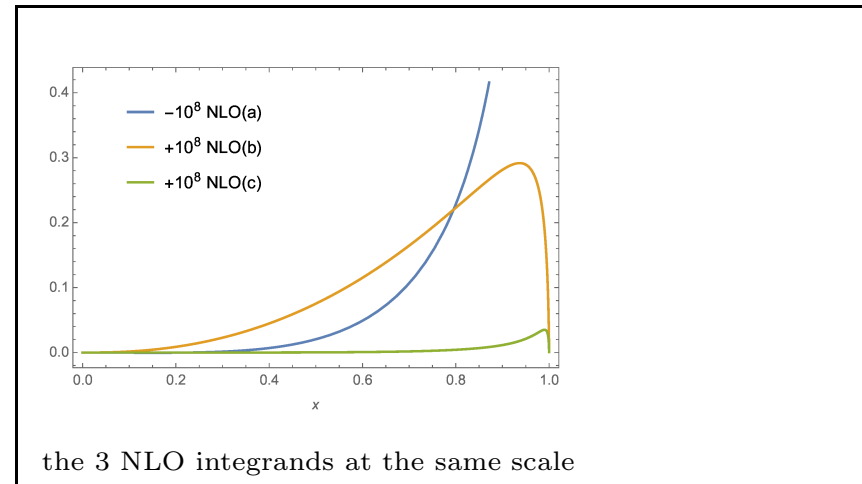
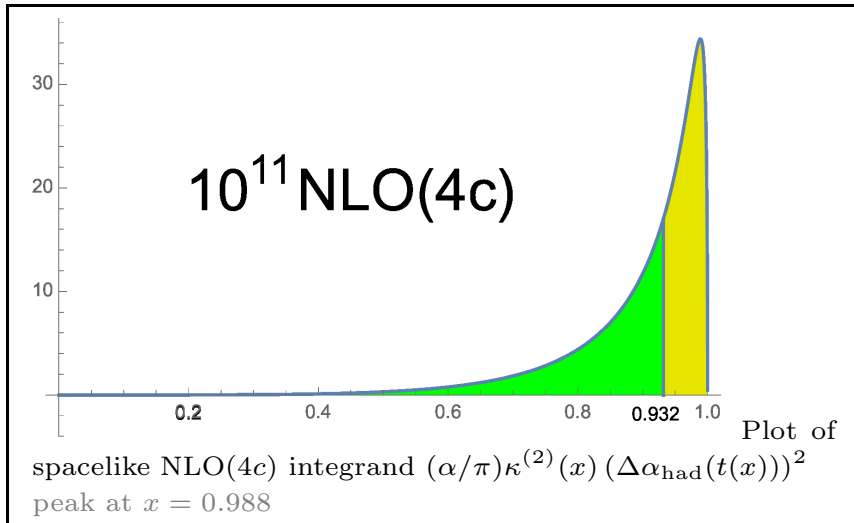
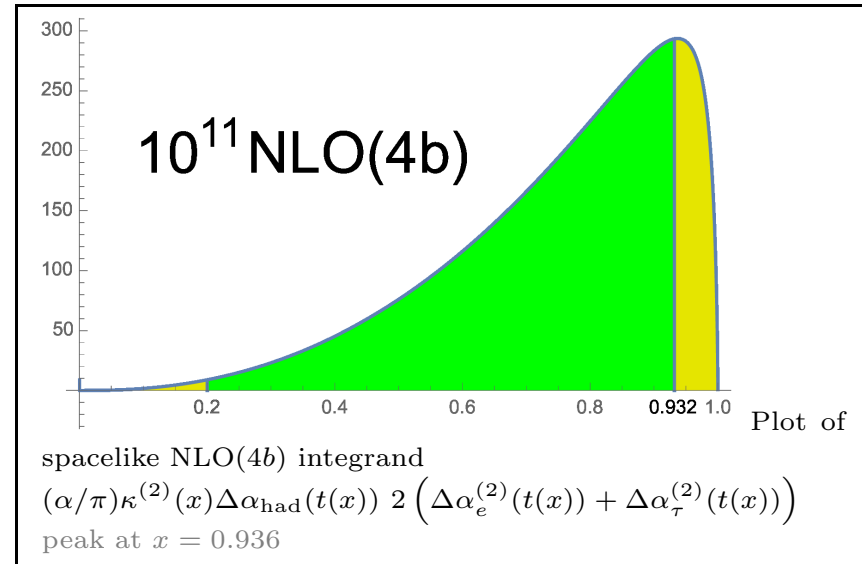
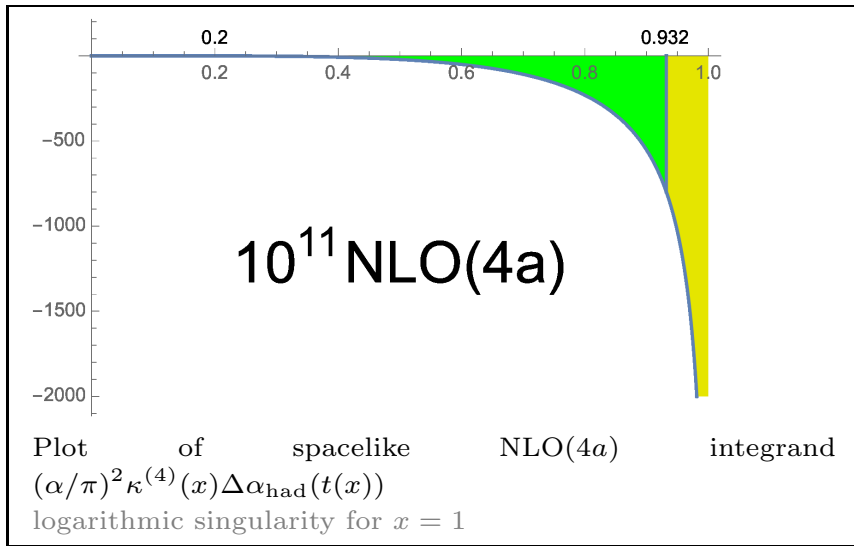
$$K^{(4)}(0) = \frac{197}{144} + \frac{1}{12} \pi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) = -0.328479 \quad \text{2-loop } g-2 \quad K^{(4)}(z \gg 1) \rightarrow \frac{1}{z} \left(-\frac{23 \ln(z)}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{223}{54}\right)$$

Comparison of the LO and NLO class $4a$ x -kernels



- $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$ changes sign at $x = 0.224212$ ($\rightarrow q^2 \approx -(23\text{MeV})^2$)
- $\kappa^{(4)}(1) = -\frac{23}{18}$, $\kappa^{(4)}(0) = \frac{1}{2}$;
- $\kappa^{(4)}(x)$ provides stronger weight a large $q^2 < 0$ ($x \rightarrow 1$) than $\kappa^{(2)}(x)$

Plots of NLO integrands 4a 4b 4c



- with $E_\mu = 150\text{GeV}$ MUonE will directly scan the region $0.2 < x < 0.932$
- **Green**=directly scanned by MUonE: **41%** of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a)$, **82%** of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4b)$, **49%** of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4c)$
- $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO})$: can we apply the alternative approach?

NLO alternative approach: diagrams (4a)

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- splitting the *timelike* integral in low and high-energy regions
- fit approximations $K_1(s)$, $\tilde{K}_1(s)$ to the timelike kernel $K(s)$ in both regions
- split the integral and express integrals of fitting functions with derivatives of $\Delta\alpha_h(t)$ at $t = 0$ (obtained from MUonE data) and contours integrals in the complex plane (obtained from pQCD).

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO}} = a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(I)}} + a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(II)}} + a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(III)}} + a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(IV)}}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(I)}} = -\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1+1} \sum c_n^{(\text{NLO})} \frac{d^n}{d t^n} \Delta\alpha_{had}(t) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(II)}} = -\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1+1} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|s|=s_0} \frac{ds}{s} \left(K_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) - \tilde{K}_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \right) \Pi_{had}(s) \Big|_{\text{pQCD}}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(III)}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{2+1} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_0} \frac{ds}{s} \left(K^{(\text{NLO})}(s) - K_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \right) R(s)$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(IV)}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{2+1} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \left(K^{(\text{NLO})}(s) - \tilde{K}_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \right) R(s)$$

$$K_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \approx c_0^{(\text{NLO})} s + \frac{c_1^{(\text{NLO})}}{s} + \frac{c_2^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^2} + \frac{c_3^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^3}, \quad s_{\text{th}} \leq s \leq s_0$$

$$\tilde{K}_1^{(\text{NLO})}(s) \approx \frac{\tilde{c}_1^{(\text{NLO})}}{s} + \frac{\tilde{c}_2^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^2} + \frac{\tilde{c}_3^{(\text{NLO})}}{s^3}, \quad s \geq s_0$$

Alternative approach: Application to LO and NLO(4a)

Minimization I (*least square fit*)

s_0	$(1.8\text{GeV})^2$	$(2.5\text{GeV})^2$	$(12\text{GeV})^2$
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(I)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	6868.0	6899.2	6944.7
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(II)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	58.8	36.2	2.9
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(III)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	4.1	-4.5	-16.7
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(IV)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-0.011	0.005	$-1.3 \cdot 10^{-7}$
total	6930.9	6930.9	6930.9

$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO(II)}} \sim 1\% a_\mu^{\text{HVP;LO}}$ at $s_0 = (1.8\text{GeV})^2$

s_0	$(1.8\text{GeV})^2$	$(2.5\text{GeV})^2$	$(12\text{GeV})^2$
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(I)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-187.5	-194.8	-211.4
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(II)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-20.2	-14.8	-2.3
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(III)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	-0.05	1.98	6.07
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(IV)}} \cdot 10^{11}$	0.074	-0.082	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$
total	-207.7	-207.7	-207.7

$a_\mu^{\text{HVP;NLO(4a)(II)}} \sim 10\% a_\mu^{\text{HVP(4a);NLO}}$ at $s_0 = (1.8\text{GeV})^2$

$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO}; 4a) : 41\% \rightarrow 90\%$ (*preliminary*)

(work in progress)



$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO};4\text{a}) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \int_0^\infty dT G(T) \tilde{K}^{(4)}(T)$$

- $G(T)$ correlator of e.m. currents \leftarrow lattice
- $K^{(4)}(s) \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier transform}} \tilde{K}^{(4)}(T)$ NLO(4a) time-kernel
- T Euclidean time

$$\tilde{K}^{(4)}(T) = 8\pi^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \left[\frac{2 F^{(4)}(1/y(-\omega^2/m_\mu^2))}{-\omega^2} \right] \left[\omega^2 T^2 - 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) \right]$$

$F^{(4)}$: NLO(4a) space-like kernel

- integral with $(\omega T)^2$ analytically easy; integral with $\sin^2(\omega T/2)$ difficult.
- not able to integrate analytically all the terms of $F^{(4)}$
- \rightarrow Series expansions
- small- T expansion is straightforward
- large- T expansion is asymptotic

Expanding for small T

splitting the ω -integral and expanding the factors

$$\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{K}^{(4)}(T) = \sum_{\substack{n \geq 4 \\ n \text{ even}}} \frac{\hat{T}^n}{n!} \left(a_n + b_n \pi^2 + c_n \left(\ln(\hat{T}) + \gamma \right) + d_n \left(\ln(\hat{T}) + \gamma \right)^2 \right)$$

n	a_n	b_n	c_n	d_n
4	$\frac{317}{216}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{23}{18}$	0
6	$\frac{843829}{259200}$	$-\frac{371}{432}$	$\frac{877}{1080}$	$\frac{19}{36}$
8	$\frac{412181237}{5292000}$	$-\frac{233}{48}$	$-\frac{824603}{25200}$	$\frac{141}{20}$
10	$\frac{6272504689}{10584000}$	$-\frac{1165}{48}$	$-\frac{460711}{1680}$	$\frac{961}{20}$
12	$\frac{404220031035193}{121022748000}$	$-\frac{42443}{378}$	$-\frac{1359283213}{873180}$	$\frac{79342}{315}$
14	$\frac{14790819716039431}{890463974400}$	$-\frac{142931}{288}$	$-\frac{4138386457}{540540}$	$\frac{28243}{24}$
16	$\frac{38888413518277699}{503454631680}$	$-\frac{12895145}{6048}$	$-\frac{489120278261}{13970880}$	$\frac{2605993}{504}$
18	$\frac{3950633085365067019}{11462583132000}$	$-\frac{116506871}{12960}$	$-\frac{4589675124823}{29937600}$	$\frac{23642359}{1080}$
20	$\frac{364721869802634477577571}{243865691961091200}$	$-\frac{55559731}{1485}$	$-\frac{37593205363634911}{57616158600}$	$\frac{44767436}{495}$
22	$\frac{77392239282793945882249}{12165635426630400}$	$-\frac{610873921}{3960}$	$-\frac{26135521670035411}{9602693100}$	$\frac{121188929}{330}$
24	$\frac{27318770927965379913670522297}{1024872666654481444800}$	$-\frac{19509636989}{30888}$	$-\frac{5138081420797732289}{459392837904}$	$\frac{3789385597}{2574}$
26	$\frac{449968490768168828714665100663}{4076198106012142110000}$	$-\frac{5618399257}{2184}$	$-\frac{15810911801773817669}{348024877200}$	$\frac{151912159}{26}$
28	$\frac{251146293929498055156683549773}{554584776328182600000}$	$-\frac{678234361}{65}$	$-\frac{3787066553671821473}{20715766500}$	$\frac{1495034796}{65}$
30	$\frac{100792117463017684643555224178269168501}{54680554570762463049907200000}$	$-\frac{2551294690547}{60480}$	$-\frac{305996257628691658875533}{419236121304000}$	$\frac{64743309493}{720}$

Table 1: Coefficients of the expansion of $\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t)$ up to t^{30} ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{K}^{(4)}(T) = & \frac{\hat{T}^2}{2} \left(\frac{197}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{2}\pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \right) - \frac{\pi\hat{T}}{8} + (\ln \hat{T} + \gamma) \left(1 - \frac{5}{12\hat{T}^2} \right) - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{4} + \frac{7}{6}\pi^2 \ln(2) - \frac{127\pi^2}{144} + \frac{653}{216} \\
 & + \pi \left[-\frac{1}{2\hat{T}} + \frac{277}{360\hat{T}^3} + \frac{313}{1120\hat{T}^5} + \frac{101}{128\hat{T}^7} + \frac{99175}{16896\hat{T}^9} + \frac{24332175}{292864\hat{T}^{11}} + \frac{202954815}{106496\hat{T}^{13}} + \frac{35848186605}{557056\hat{T}^{15}} + \dots \right] \\
 & + \left(\frac{209}{180\hat{T}^2} - \frac{11}{280\hat{T}^4} - \frac{53}{252\hat{T}^6} - \frac{81}{22\hat{T}^8} - \frac{13158}{143\hat{T}^{10}} - \frac{41160}{13\hat{T}^{12}} - \frac{2477520}{17\hat{T}^{14}} - \frac{2813680800}{323\hat{T}^{16}} + \dots \right) \\
 + e^{-2\hat{T}} & \left[\pi^2 \left(-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{23}{24\hat{T}} - \frac{67}{48\hat{T}^2} + \frac{5}{24\hat{T}^3} + \frac{1}{16\hat{T}^4} - \frac{17}{16\hat{T}^5} + \frac{175}{32\hat{T}^6} - \frac{105}{4\hat{T}^7} + \frac{525}{4\hat{T}^8} - \frac{11235}{16\hat{T}^9} + \frac{129465}{32\hat{T}^{10}} - \frac{401625}{16\hat{T}^{11}} + \dots \right) \right. \\
 & + (\log(\hat{T}/2) + \gamma) \sqrt{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2\hat{T}^{3/2}} + \frac{169}{96\hat{T}^{5/2}} - \frac{877}{3072\hat{T}^{7/2}} - \frac{32549}{49152\hat{T}^{9/2}} + \frac{4571915}{1048576\hat{T}^{11/2}} - \frac{355430947}{16777216\hat{T}^{13/2}} + \dots \right) \\
 & \left. + \sqrt{\pi} \left(\frac{95}{144\hat{T}^{1/2}} + \frac{5897}{2304\hat{T}^{3/2}} + \frac{204643}{368640\hat{T}^{5/2}} + \frac{136124953}{41287680\hat{T}^{7/2}} - \frac{13694145841}{2642411520\hat{T}^{9/2}} + \frac{633979991035}{93012885504\hat{T}^{11/2}} + \dots \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- series expansion consists of five different series
- all series expansions are asymptotic: factorial growth of coefficients
- there is a **dominant part** and **exponentially suppressed part** $\sim e^{-2\hat{T}}$
- numerically of **limited** use, as an asymptotic series needs truncation, : and the truncation error of the **dominant** part is $\sim e^{-2\hat{T}}$, which is the size of the **exponentially suppressed** part:

Expansion of $\tilde{K}^{(4)}(T)$ in powers of $(\hat{T}_0/\hat{T} - 1)$

- The series converge for $\hat{T} \geq \hat{T}_0/2$, even for $\hat{T} = \infty$
- For each of the five series we get a Laplace integral representation through rotation in the ω - complex plane of the Fourier integral, from which we expand and obtain numerically the coefficients $a_n^{(b;x;y)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{K}^{(4)}(T) = & \frac{\hat{T}^2}{2} \left(\frac{197}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{\pi \hat{T}}{8} + \left(\ln \hat{T} + \gamma \right) \left(1 - \frac{5}{12 \hat{T}^2} \right) - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{4} + \frac{7}{6} \pi^2 \ln(2) - \frac{127\pi^2}{144} + \frac{653}{216} \\ & + \frac{1}{\hat{T}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;1)} \left(\frac{\hat{T}_0^2}{\hat{T}^2} - 1 \right)^n + \frac{1}{\hat{T}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;1;2)} \left(\frac{\hat{T}_0^2}{\hat{T}^2} - 1 \right)^n + e^{-2\hat{T}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;1)} \left(\frac{\hat{T}_0}{\hat{T}} - 1 \right)^n \\ & + \frac{e^{-2\hat{T}}}{\sqrt{\hat{T}}} \ln(\hat{T}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;2)} \left(\frac{\hat{T}_0}{\hat{T}} - 1 \right)^n + \frac{e^{-2\hat{T}}}{\sqrt{\hat{T}}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^{(b;2;3)} \left(\frac{\hat{T}_0}{\hat{T}} - 1 \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

n	$a_n^{(b;1;1)}$	$a_n^{(b;1;2)}$	$a_n^{(b;2;1)}$	$a_n^{(b;2;2)}$	$a_n^{(b;2;3)}$
0	-1.4724671380	1.1589872337	-4.8942765691	0.2973718753	2.1170734478
1	0.1002442629	-0.0022459376	-2.9475017651	0.4127862149	1.0364595246
2	0.0021557710	0.0008279191	-0.5075497783	0.1109534688	0.1101698869
3	0.0001282655	0.0007999410	0.0115794503	-0.0040980259	0.0167667530
4	-0.0001467432	-0.0006094594	-0.0013940058	0.0003899989	-0.0035236970
5	9.35581×10^{-6}	7.37693×10^{-6}	0.0001421294	-0.0000133805	0.0008586372
6	0.0000260037	0.0002711371	7.67679×10^{-6}	-0.00001764961	-0.0002257379
7	-0.0000189910	-0.0002551246	-0.00001492424	.000011742325	0.0000612688
8	6.93309×10^{-6}	0.0001291619	8.61706×10^{-6}	-5.92454×10^{-6}	-0.0000164422
9	3.18779×10^{-7}	-0.0000121615	-4.20065×10^{-6}	2.78837×10^{-6}	4.04750×10^{-6}
10	-2.93399×10^{-6}	-0.0000553459	1.95419×10^{-6}	-1.29025×10^{-6}	-7.17744×10^{-7}
11	2.98580×10^{-6}	0.0000760414	-9.00478×10^{-7}	5.98351×10^{-7}	-7.67136×10^{-8}
12	-2.08433×10^{-6}	-0.0000669985	4.17032×10^{-7}	-2.80343×10^{-7}	1.94188×10^{-7}

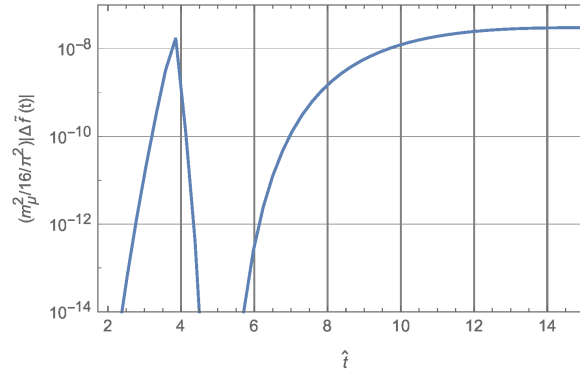
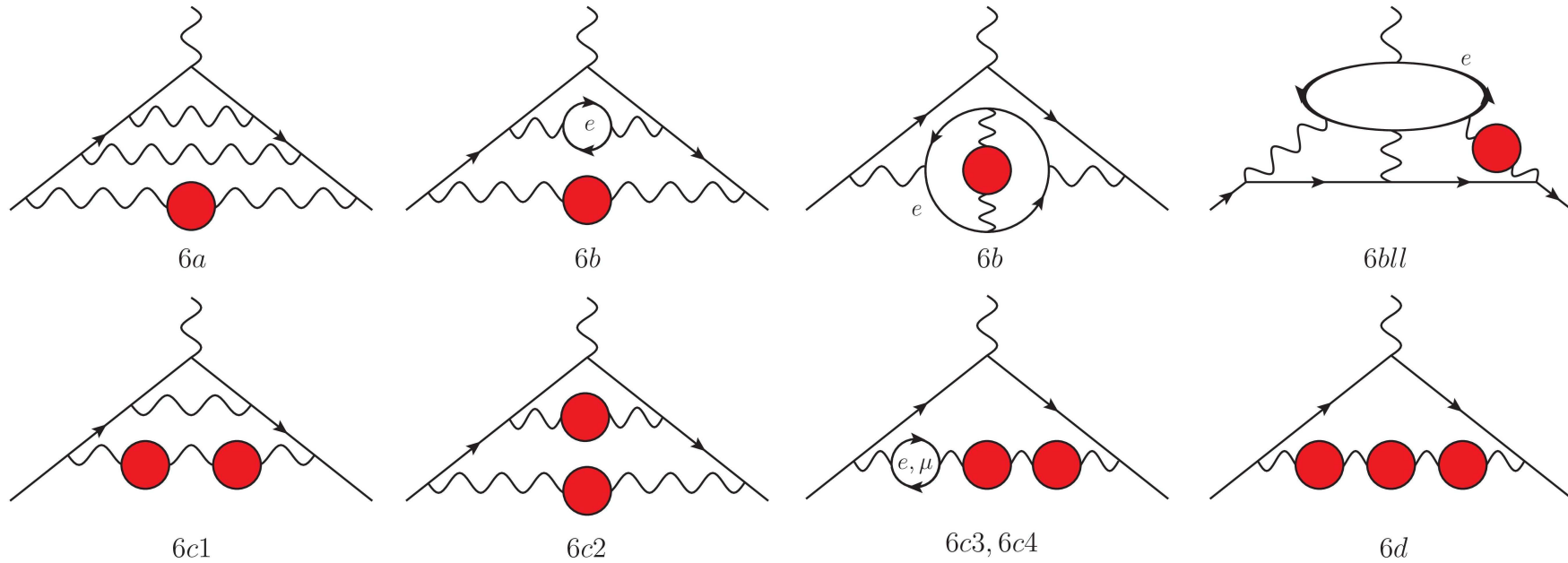


Table 2: Coefficients of the expansions in v of $\frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2} \tilde{f}_4(t)$ up to v^{12} with $\hat{t}_0 = 5$,

- Time-kernel for diagrams 4a, together with those for diagrams 4b and 4c were recently used in a preliminary lattice determination of the NLO HVP contributions to the $(g-2)_\mu$, (Beltran Martinez and Wittig 2024)

$$(a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NLO})) = -101.0(2.5) \times 10^{-11}$$

NNLO hadronic vacuum polarization contributions



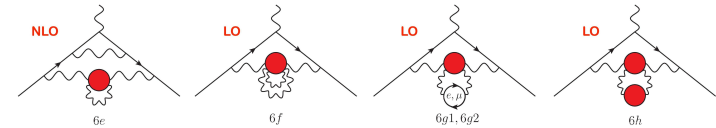
sample NNLO diagrams

- set 6a contains also diagrams with muon loops (like 6b 6bll)

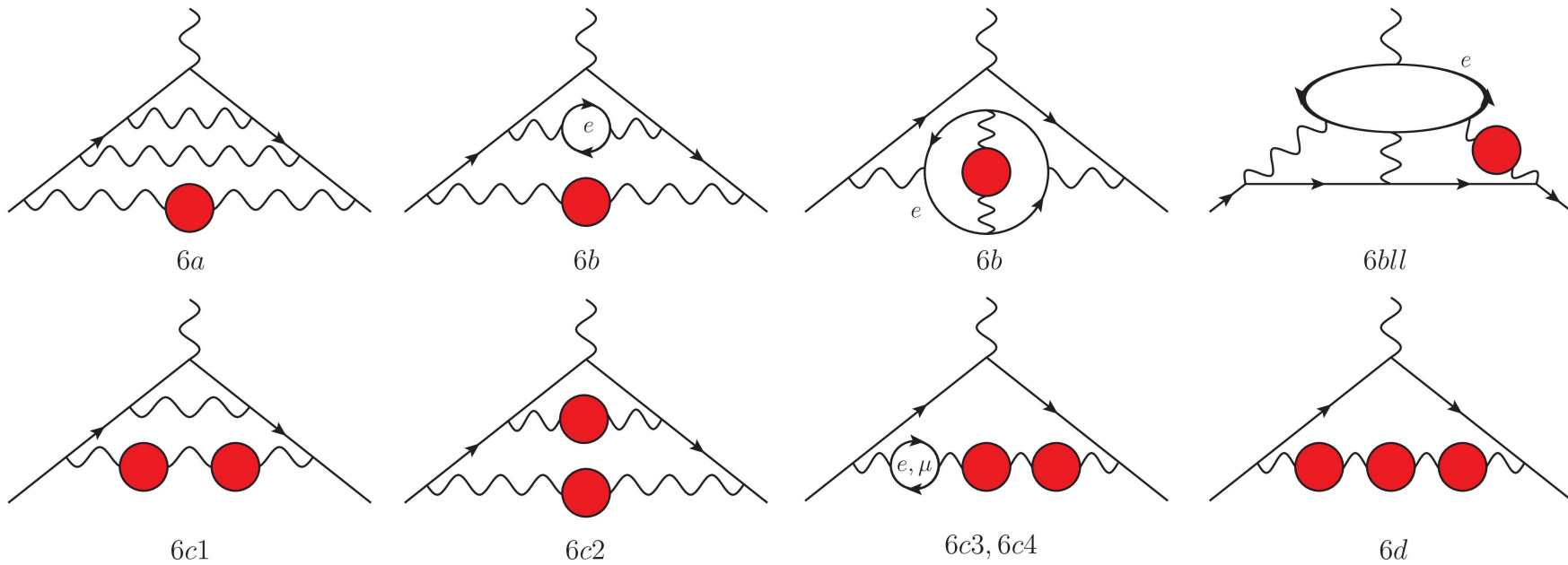
- HVP with internal corrections already incorporated in NLO and LO

- $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; \text{total}) = +12.4(1) \times 10^{-11}$

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$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6a) = \frac{\alpha^3}{\pi^4} \int_{m_{\mu}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} K^{(6)}(s/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi(s) = -\frac{\alpha^3}{\pi^4} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t} \Pi(t) \text{Im}K^{(6)}(t/m_{\mu}^2)$$

- NLO: $K^{(4)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$ is known analytically
- NNLO: $K^{(6)}(s/m_{\mu}^2)$ is **NOT** known analytically.
- Only a few terms of the *asymptotic expansions* for large s are known.
- We need to find *approximated* spacelike kernels from the asymptotic expansions

$K^{(6a)}(s/m_\mu^2)$: Only the **first 4 terms** of the expansion in power series of $r = m_\mu^2/s$ are **known** $\rightarrow n=4$

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The expansion in small r contain terms with $r^n \ln r$, $r^n \ln^2 r$ and $r^n \ln^3 r$. We use an integral ansatz:

$$K^{(6a)}(s/m_\mu^2) = r \int_0^1 d\xi \left[\frac{L^{(6a)}(\xi)}{\xi + r} + \frac{P^{(6a)}(\xi)}{1 + r\xi} \right] \quad L^{(6a)}(\xi) = G^{(6a)}(\xi) + H^{(6a)}(\xi) \ln \xi + J^{(6a)}(\xi) \ln^2 \xi \quad \text{new@NNLO}$$

$G^{(6a)}$, $H^{(6a)}$, $J^{(6a)}$, $P^{(6a)}$ polynomials of degree 3

$$G^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 g_i^{(6a)} \xi^i, \quad H^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 h_i^{(6a)} \xi^i, \quad J^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 j_i^{(6a)} \xi^i, \quad P^{(6a)}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^3 p_i^{(6a)} \xi^i$$

We integrate in ξ , expand in r , and we **fit the coefficients** $g_i^{(6a)}$, $h_i^{(6a)}$, $j_i^{(6a)}$ and $p_i^{(6a)}$, $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$, in order to match the coefficients of the asymptotic expansion in r of $K^{(6a)}(s/m_\mu^2)$. The approximated kernel $\bar{\kappa}^{(6a)}(x)$ is

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6a) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \int_0^1 dx \bar{\kappa}^{(6a)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)),$$

$$\bar{\kappa}^{(6a)}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2-x}{x(1-x)} P^{(6a)}\left(\frac{x^2}{1-x}\right), & 0 < x < x_\mu = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 = 0.618\dots \\ \frac{2-x}{x^3} L^{(6a)}\left(\frac{1-x}{x^2}\right), & x_\mu < x < 1 \quad \text{discontinuous in } x_\mu \end{cases}$$

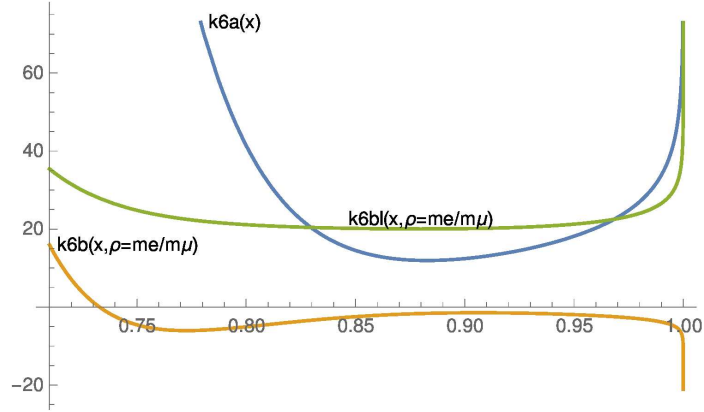
- The contributions of classes (6b) and (6bll) can be calculated similarly to class (6a).
- $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6a) = +8.0 \times 10^{-11}$ $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6b) = -4.1 \times 10^{-11}$ $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}(\text{NNLO}; 6bll) = +9.1 \times 10^{-11}$
- The uncertainty due to the series approximations of $K^{(6a)}$, $K^{(6b)}$, $K^{(6bll)}$ are estimated to be less than $O(10^{-12})$

(6a)	
$j_0 = 0;$	$h_0 = -\frac{359}{36};$
$j_1 = -\frac{3793}{864};$	$h_1 = \frac{122293}{5184};$
$j_2 = \frac{35087}{21600};$	$h_2 = -\frac{43879427}{648000};$
$j_3 = \frac{1592093}{43200};$	$h_3 = \frac{14388407}{48000};$
$g_0 = \frac{1301}{144} - \frac{19\pi^2}{9};$	
$g_1 = \frac{441277}{10368} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{355}{648} + \ln 4 \right) + \frac{25}{2} \zeta(3);$	
$g_2 = -\frac{5051645167}{38880000} + \pi^2 \left(\frac{221411}{32400} - 18 \ln 2 \right) - \frac{3919}{60} \zeta(3);$	
$g_3 = \frac{14588342017}{38880000} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{2479681}{64800} + 112 \ln 2 \right) + \frac{3113}{10} \zeta(3);$	
$p_0 = -\frac{1808080780513}{14580000} + \frac{41851\pi^4}{15} + \frac{8432\ln^4 2}{3} + 67456 a_4 + \frac{2085448}{15} \zeta(3) + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{11944163099}{194400} + \frac{272}{3} (180 - 31 \ln 2) \ln 2 + \frac{115072}{3} \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{575360}{3} \zeta(5);$	
$p_1 = \frac{134017456919}{96000} - \frac{4481182\pi^4}{135} - \frac{98420\ln^4 2}{3} - 787360 a_4 + 2255200 \zeta(5) + \pi^2 \left(\frac{23549054249}{32400} - 201122 \ln 2 + \frac{98420\ln^2 2}{3} - 451040 \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{57189259}{36} \zeta(3);$	
$p_2 = -\frac{13069081405453}{3888000} + \frac{330073\pi^4}{4} + 80790 \ln^4 2 + 1938960 a_4 + \frac{77371609}{20} \zeta(3) + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{72995599}{405} + 6(85313 - 13465 \ln 2) \ln 2 + 1114360 \zeta(3) \right) - 5571800 \zeta(5);$	
$p_3 = \frac{1274611832039}{583200} - \frac{986377\pi^4}{15} - 53340 \ln^4 2 - 1280160 a_4 + \frac{11057200}{3} \zeta(5) + \pi^2 \left(\frac{5809559289}{4860} + 420 \ln 2 (-823 + 127 \ln 2) - \frac{2211440}{3} \zeta(3) \right) - \frac{22833188}{9} \zeta(3);$	

Table 1: The coefficients $g_i^{(6a)}$, $h_i^{(6a)}$, $j_i^{(6a)}$, $p_i^{(6a)}$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$). The superscript (6a) has been dropped for simplicity. In the above coefficients, the Riemann zeta function $\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^k$ and $a_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/(2^n n^4) = \text{Li}_4(1/2)$.

(6b)	
$j_0 = 0;$	$h_0 = \frac{65}{54};$
$j_1 = \frac{11}{27};$	$h_1 = -\frac{3559}{1296} + \rho^2 + \frac{5}{18} \ln \rho;$
$j_2 = \frac{41}{120};$	$h_2 = \frac{3917}{432} - \frac{82\rho^2}{3} + \frac{61}{10} \ln \rho;$
$j_3 = -\frac{507}{40};$	$h_3 = -\frac{4109}{80} + \frac{2211\rho^2}{10} - \frac{1763}{30} \ln \rho;$
$g_0 = \frac{1}{108} (259 - 72\rho^2 + 276 \ln \rho);$	
$g_1 = -\frac{9215}{1296} + \frac{65\pi^2}{162} - \frac{3\rho^2}{4} + \frac{49\rho^2}{36} + \left(-\frac{301}{54} + 8\rho^2 \right) \ln \rho + \frac{4}{3} \ln^2 \rho + 2 \zeta(3);$	
$g_2 = \frac{501971}{40500} - \frac{113\pi^2}{36} + \frac{270\pi^2\rho^2}{36} - \frac{8417\rho^2}{180} + \left(\frac{3479}{900} - 44\rho^2 \right) \ln \rho - 8 \ln^2 \rho - 12 \zeta(3);$	
$g_3 = -\frac{2523823}{324000} + \frac{625\pi^2}{36} - 49\pi^2\rho + \frac{84946\rho^2}{225} + \left(\frac{987}{50} + 200\rho^2 \right) \ln \rho + \frac{112}{3} \ln^2 \rho + 56 \zeta(3);$	
$p_0 = -\frac{95519053063}{486000} - 7275\pi^2\rho + \left(-\frac{587150693}{5400} + \frac{75272\rho^2}{3} + \frac{120800\pi^2}{9} \right) \ln \rho + \left(\frac{1135508}{9} + 96\rho^2 \right) \zeta(3) + 4720 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{1067115409\rho^2}{5400} + \pi^2 \left(\frac{24382331}{810} - \frac{285184}{3} \ln 2 \right) - 32\pi^2\rho^2 (687 + \ln 4);$	
$p_1 = \frac{279489782879}{121500} + \frac{179283\pi^2\rho^2}{2} + \left(\frac{2280933773}{1800} - 309540\rho^2 - 1419328\pi^2 \right) \ln \rho - \frac{10}{3} (446023 + 216\rho^2) \zeta(3) + 174712 \ln^2 \rho - \frac{174350167\rho^2}{75} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{143574463}{405} + \frac{3352256 \ln 2}{9} \right) + \frac{16}{3} \pi^2\rho^2 (48481 + 90 \ln 2);$	
$p_2 = -\frac{229560199193}{40500} - \frac{912495\pi^2\rho^2}{4} + \left(-\frac{1867939691}{600} + 788488\rho^2 + \frac{1168336\pi^2}{3} \right) \ln \rho + \left(\frac{11034553}{3} + 1440\rho^2 \right) \zeta(3) + 148348 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{258653648\rho^2}{45} + \frac{4}{135} \pi^2 (29597029 - 31048560 \ln 2) - \frac{320}{3} \pi^2\rho^2 (5989 + \ln 512);$	
$p_3 = \frac{72762177677}{19440} + 154035\pi^2\rho - \frac{7}{108} (-31650719 + 3973440\pi^2 + 8220240\rho^2) \ln \rho - \frac{280}{9} (78283 + 27\rho^2) \zeta(3) + 100240 \ln^2 \rho - \frac{513692207\rho^2}{135} + \frac{35}{162} \pi^2 (-2687659 + 2816064 \ln 2) + \frac{140}{3} \pi^2\rho^2 (9055 + \ln 4096);$	

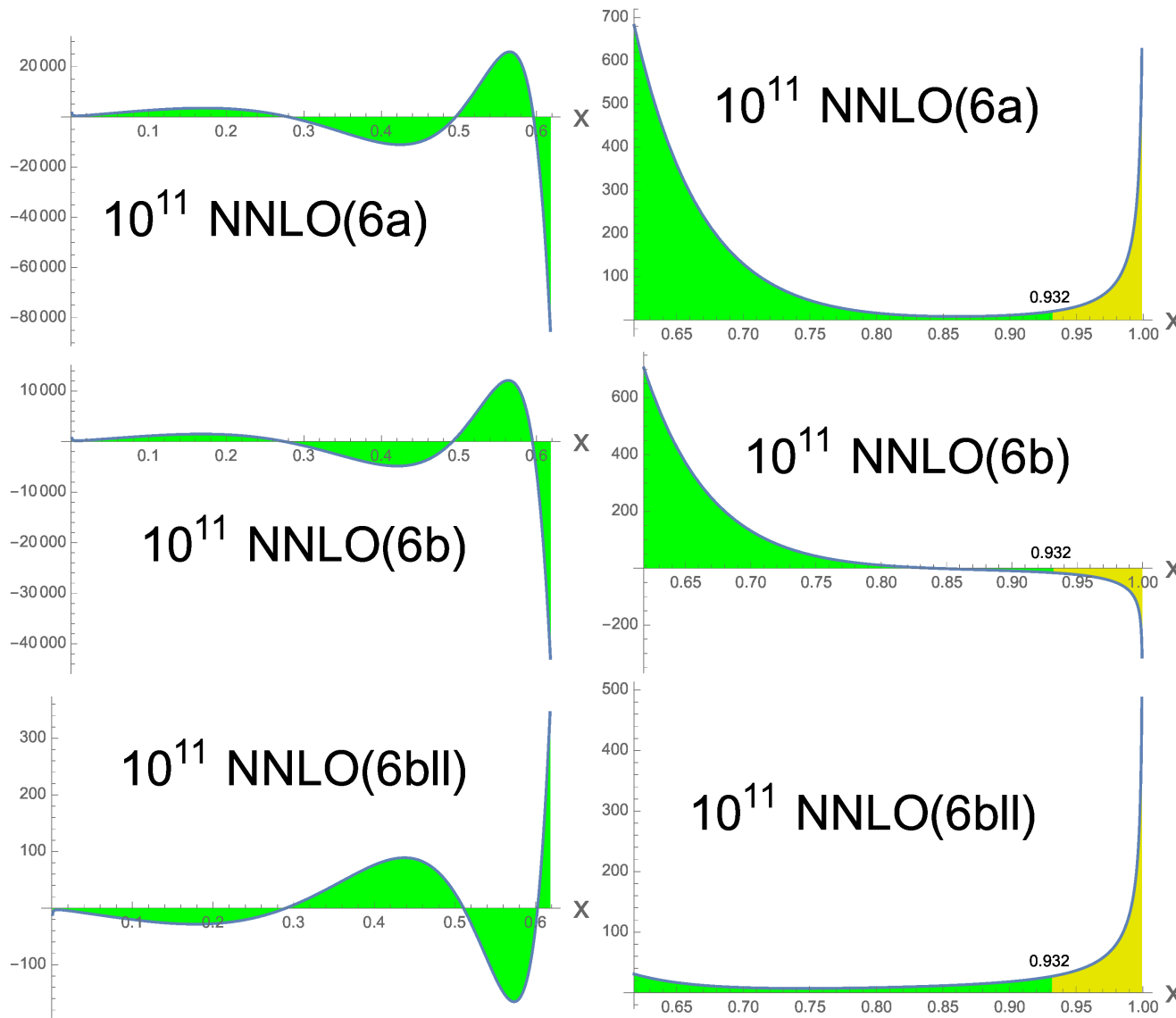
Table 2: The coefficients $g_i^{(6b)}$, $h_i^{(6b)}$, $j_i^{(6b)}$, $p_i^{(6b)}$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$). The superscript (6b) has been dropped for simplicity. In the above coefficients, $\rho = m_e/m$, the Riemann zeta function $\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^k$, and $a_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/(2^n n^4) = \text{Li}_4(1/2)$.



(6bll)	
$j_0 = 0;$	$h_0 = -\frac{9}{2};$
$j_1 = \frac{4}{27} - \frac{9\rho^2}{2};$	$h_1 = \frac{59}{9} - \frac{275\rho^2}{36} - 18\rho^2 \ln \rho;$
$j_2 = -\frac{41}{48} + \frac{2201\rho^2}{216};$	$h_2 = -\frac{485}{32} + \frac{1351\rho^2}{48} + \frac{659\rho^2}{18} \ln \rho;$
$j_3 = \frac{3037}{900} - \frac{5909\rho^2}{216};$	$h_3 = \frac{282617}{6750} - \frac{10481\rho^2}{108} - \frac{851\rho^2}{9} \ln \rho;$
$g_0 = \frac{43}{8} - 4\pi^2\rho + 15\rho^2 + \pi^2\rho^2 - 18\rho^2 \ln \rho + 6\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho;$	
$g_1 = -\frac{73}{81} + \frac{8\pi^2}{81} + \frac{40\pi^2\rho}{9} + \frac{2437\rho^2}{108} + \frac{17\pi^2\rho^2}{9} \ln \rho - \frac{607\rho^2}{18} \ln^2 \rho - \frac{20\rho^2}{3} \ln^3 \rho + \frac{2}{3} \zeta(3) + 2\rho^2 \zeta(3);$	
$g_2 = -\frac{385}{162} - \frac{41\pi^2}{162} - \frac{28\pi^2\rho}{3} - \frac{89873\rho^2}{5184} - \frac{997\pi^2\rho^2}{324} - \frac{1961\rho^2}{72} \ln \rho + 14\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho - \frac{5}{2} \zeta(3) - \frac{16\rho^2}{3} \zeta(3);$	
$g_3 = \frac{2691761}{202500} + \frac{3037\pi^2}{1350} + 24\pi^2\rho + \frac{655429\rho^2}{97200} + \frac{2359\pi^2\rho^2}{324} + \frac{6943\rho^2}{360} \ln \rho - 36\rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{42}{5} \zeta(3) + 15\rho^2 \zeta(3);$	
$p_0 = -\frac{343277101}{45000} - \frac{33156604927\rho^2}{583200} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{615427}{4050} + \frac{6776\rho}{3} + \frac{763121\rho^2}{972} \right) - \frac{4\pi^4}{135} (7817 + 3212\rho^2) + \left(-\frac{7290521}{3240} + \frac{49622\pi^2}{27} - \frac{128\pi^4}{9} \right) \rho^2 \ln \rho + \left(-3388 - \frac{80\pi^2}{3} \right) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \left(25642 + \frac{1515724\rho^2}{27} - 128\pi^2\rho^2 - 160\rho^2 \ln \rho \right) \zeta(3) - \frac{1280}{3} \rho^2 \zeta(5);$	
$p_1 = \frac{89280434843}{972000} + \frac{248834878697\rho^2}{388800} - \frac{1}{324} \pi^2 (-533001 + 9110736\rho + 3110417\rho^2) + \frac{2}{135} \pi^4 (180247 + 73530\rho^2) + \left(\frac{11101973}{1080} - \frac{193400\pi^2}{9} + \frac{320\pi^4}{3} \right) \rho^2 \ln \rho + \frac{2}{3} (63269 + 300\pi^2) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{1}{45} (-13410977 + 100 (-292301 + 432\pi^2) \rho^2 + 54000\rho^2 \ln \rho) \zeta(3) + 3200\rho^2 \zeta(5);$	
$p_2 = -\frac{6209532853}{27000} - \frac{29997466847\rho^2}{19440} + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{114521}{30} + 71840\rho + \frac{1970140\rho^2}{81} \right) - \frac{4}{9} \pi^4 (14685 + 6032\rho^2) + \frac{1}{54} (190613 - 2847360\pi^2 + 11520\pi^4) \rho^2 \ln \rho - 80 (1347 + 5\pi^2) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{10}{9} (-658509 + (-1431463 + 1728\pi^2) \rho^2 + 2160\rho^2 \ln \rho) \zeta(3) - 6400\rho^2 \zeta(5);$	
$p_3 = \frac{49726331179}{324000} + \frac{7324831423\rho^2}{7290} + \pi^2 \left(\frac{3897971}{1620} - \frac{145880\rho}{3} - \frac{3977785\rho^2}{243} \right) + \frac{14}{27} \pi^4 (8269 + 3419\rho^2) + \frac{7}{81} (-81551 - 401520\pi^2 + 1440\pi^4) \rho^2 \ln \rho + \frac{140}{3} (1563 + 5\pi^2) \rho^2 \ln^2 \rho + \frac{35}{27} (-371889 + 16 (-50437 + 54\pi^2) \rho^2 + 1080\rho^2 \ln \rho) \zeta(3) + \frac{11200}{3} \rho^2 \zeta(5);$	

Table 3: The coefficients $g_i^{(6bll)}$, $h_i^{(6bll)}$, $j_i^{(6bll)}$, $p_i^{(6bll)}$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$). The superscript (6bll) has been dropped for simplicity. In the above coefficients, $\rho = m_e/m$, the Riemann zeta function $\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^k$, and $a_4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/(2^n n^4) = \text{Li}_4(1/2)$.

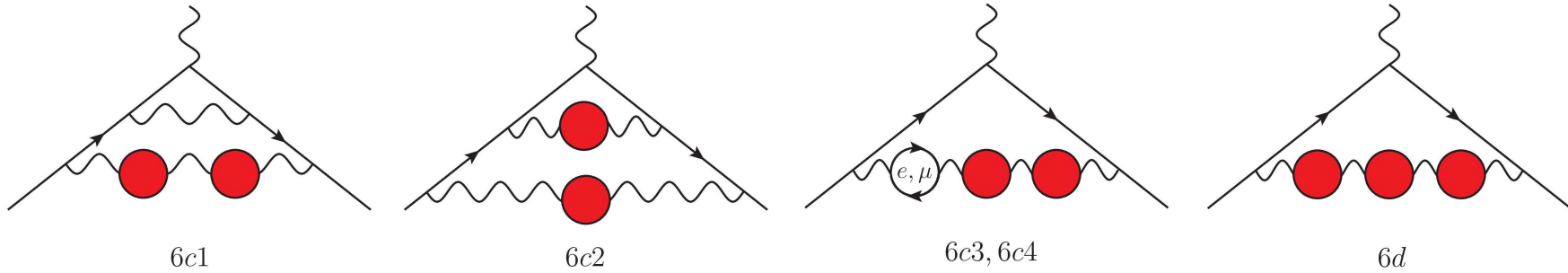
NNLO integrands 6a 6b 6bll



Plot of spacelike NNLO integrands 6a 6b 6bll

Huge, almost complete cancellations between positive and negative parts of integrands

Part of the integral directly scanned by MUonE: 6a : 15%, 6b : 16%, 6bll : 38%.



$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c) = a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c1) + a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c2) + a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c3) + a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c4)$$

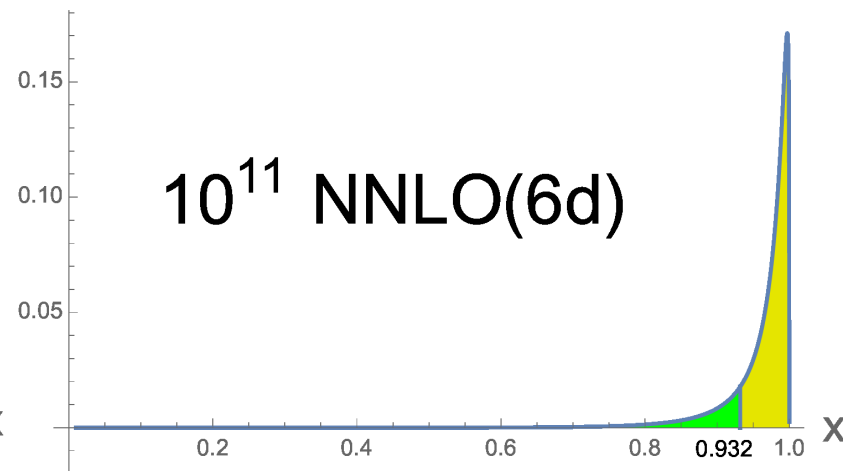
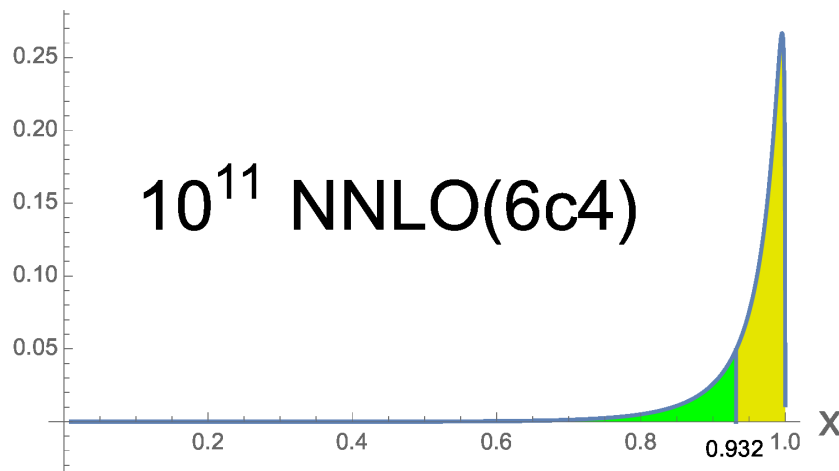
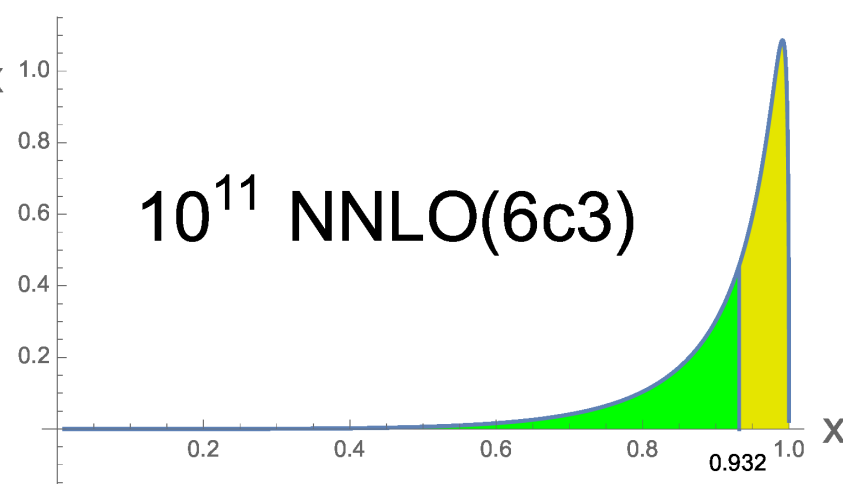
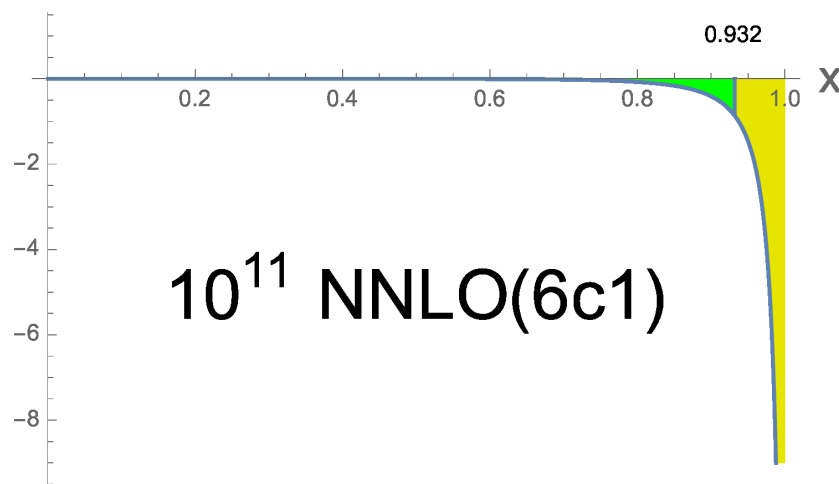
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c1) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^1 dx \left[\kappa^{(4)}(x) - \frac{2\pi}{\alpha} \kappa^{(2)}(x) \Delta\alpha_{\mu}^{(2)}(t(x)) \right] [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} 6c4 \text{ separated} \\ \text{multiplicity}=3 \end{array}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c3) = \frac{3\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^2 \Delta\alpha_e^{(2)}(t(x))$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c4) = \frac{3\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^2 \Delta\alpha_{\mu}^{(2)}(t(x))$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6d) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \kappa^{(2)}(x) [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))]^3$$

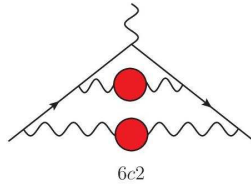
$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c1) = -5 \times 10^{-12}, \quad a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c3) = 0.9 \times 10^{-12}, \quad a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c4) = 0.1 \times 10^{-12}, \quad a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6d) = 0.05 \times 10^{-12}$$



peak at $x = 0.997$

Part of the integral directly scanned by MUonE: 6c1 : 9%, 6c3 : 44%, 6c4 : 23%, 6d : 16%.

6c2 ?



This class requires *double* integrals

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c2) = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^4} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} K^{(6c2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2, s'/m_{\mu}^2) \text{Im}\Pi_{\text{had}}(s) \text{Im}\Pi_{\text{had}}(s').$$

$$a_{\mu}^{HVP}(\text{NNLO}; 6c2) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{x_{\mu}}^1 dx \int_{x_{\mu}}^1 dx' \bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x') \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x)) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x')),$$

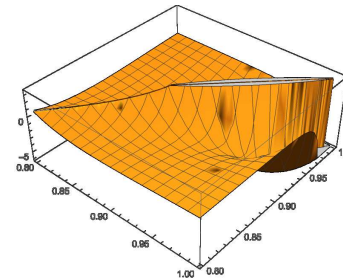
$\bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x')$ space-like bidimensional kernel, $x_{\mu} < \{x, x'\} < 1$

$$\bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x') = \frac{2-x}{x^3} \frac{2-x'}{x'^3} G^{(6c2)}\left(\frac{1-x}{x^2}, \frac{1-x'}{x'^2}\right)$$

From the leading terms of the known asymptotic expansion of $K^{(6c2)}(s/m_{\mu}^2, s'/m_{\mu}^2)$:

$s/s' \ll 1$ or $s/s' \approx 1$ or $s/s' \gg 1$ and $s, s' \gg m_{\mu}^2$ we get the approximated space-like kernel

$$G^{(6c2)}(\xi, \xi') = \frac{1855 - 188\pi^2}{4(32\pi^2 - 315)} \frac{\min(\xi, \xi')}{\max(\xi, \xi')^2} + \frac{988\pi^2 - 9765}{4(32\pi^2 - 315)} \frac{\min(\xi, \xi')^2}{\max(\xi, \xi')^3} + \frac{6(435 - 44\pi^2)}{32\pi^2 - 315} \frac{\min(\xi, \xi')^3}{\max(\xi, \xi')^4}$$



plot of $\bar{\kappa}^{(6c2)}(x, x')$

Contribution of 6c2 class is $a_{\mu}^{HVP}(6c2) = -1.8 \times 10^{-12}$

The uncertainty of this leading order approximation is estimated to be $\sim 10^{-13}$

NNLO(6c2): part of the integral directly scanned by MUonE= 6% of the diagram contribution

Conclusions

- NLO: Exact NLO space-like kernels are known.
- MUonE directly scans 41%, 82%, and 49% of the integrals of NLO (4a), (4b) and (4c), respectively
- Using the [alternative](#) approach on the timelike integral the percentages of the contributions deduced from the MUonE data can be substantially [improved](#) (*work in progress*).
- For the NLO(4a) time-kernel we have an analytical expansion in powers of T and a numerical expansion in powers of $(\hat{T}_0/\hat{T} - 1)$
- The combination of these expansions, with a suitable choice of numbers of terms, of the expansion point \hat{T}_0 and of the separation point \hat{T}_s between regimes, allows to determine the NLO(4a) time-kernel with an error $\Delta\tilde{f} < 3 \times 10^{-8}$ for every value of \hat{T} . These expansions were already used in a lattice determination of the NLO HVP contribution to muon $g-2$.
- NNLO: Approximated space-like NNLO kernels were obtained from the first terms of the asymptotic expansions. For one set (6c2) containing two HVP insertions on *different* photon lines, we worked out a *bidimensional* approximated space-like kernel. The precision of the contributions of all the approximated space-like kernels obtained is at the level of 10^{-13} .

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Thank You