

The Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Contribution to the Muon $g-2$ from Four-Flavor Lattice **QCD**

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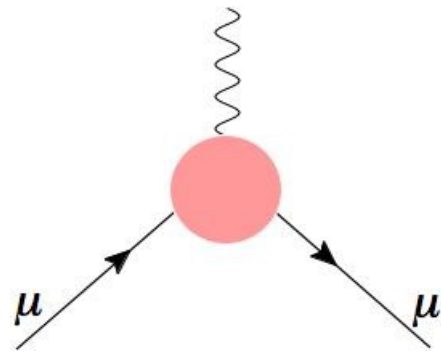
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- Introduction
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- Correlator analysis
- FV and taste breaking corrections
- light quark connected a_μ^{HVP}
- disconnected a_μ^{HVP}
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Muon anomalous magnetic moment



$$= (-i e) \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} F_2(q^2) \right] u(p)$$

- ♦ muon anomalous magnetic moment: $a_\mu = F_2(0)$
 - is generated by quantum effects (loops).
 - receives contributions from QED, EW, and QCD effects in the SM.
 - is a sensitive probe of new physics.
- ♦ QED + EW correction are known precisely:

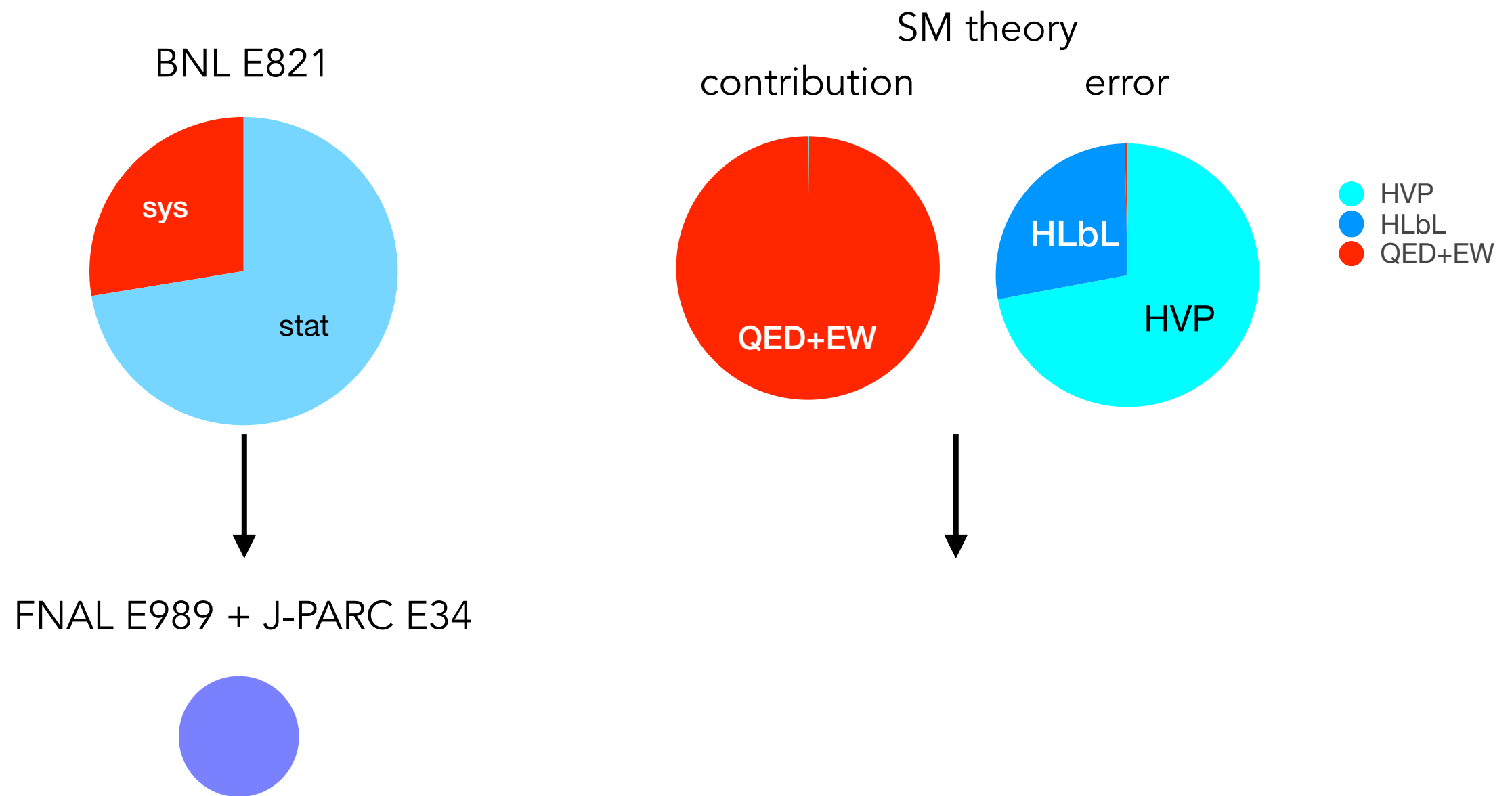
$$\delta a_\mu^{\text{QED}} \times 10^{11} = 0.08 \quad \delta a_\mu^{\text{EW}} \times 10^{11} = 1$$

- ♦ QCD corrections are the dominant source of error in the SM prediction:

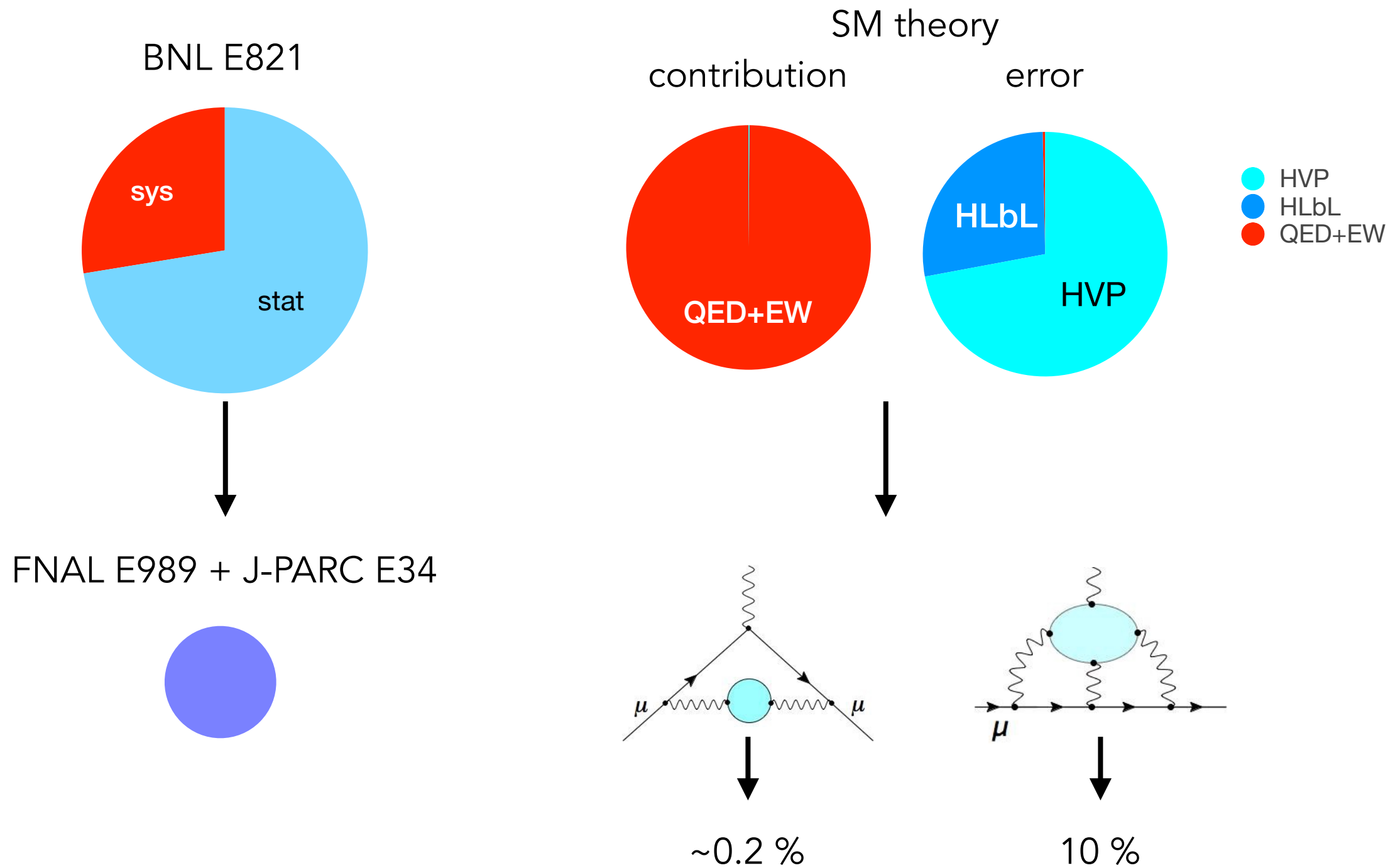
$$\delta a_\mu^{\text{had}} \times 10^{11} \sim 50$$

(Keshavarzi et al arXiv:1802.02995; Davier et al arXiv:1706.09436, Jegerlehner arXiv:1704.07409, Davier et al. 2011, Hagiwara et al 2011, Kurz et al 2014, Prades et al 2009, Colangelo et al 2014, Jegerlehner 2015, Benayoun et al 2015,...)

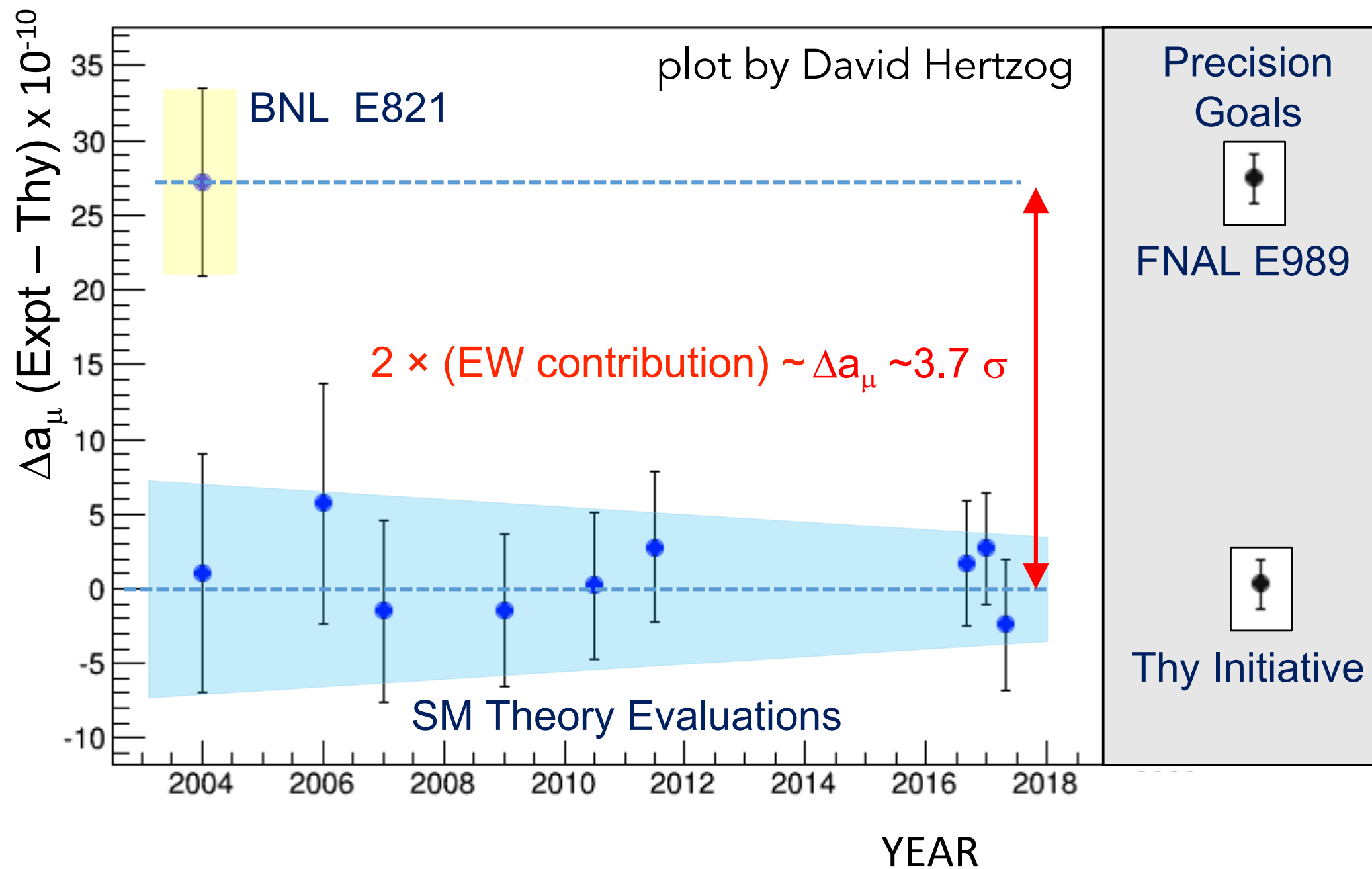
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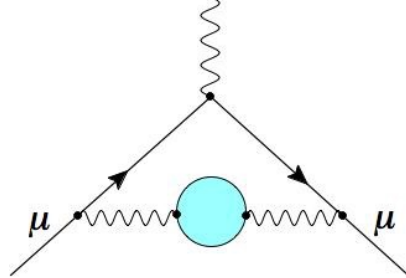


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Hadronic vacuum polarization

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$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \sum_f a_{\mu,f}^{\text{HVP,LO}} + a_{\mu,\text{disc}}^{\text{HVP,LO}}$$

- Separate into connected and disconnected contributions
+ calculate connected contribution for each quark flavor separately
(gluon and sea-quark background not shown in diagrams)

$$\sum_f \left(\text{connected diagram with } \bar{f} \text{ and } f \text{ quarks} \right) + \left(\text{disconnected diagram with } f \text{ quark} \right) \left(\text{disconnected diagram with } f' \text{ quark} \right) \quad f = ud, s, c, b$$



Ruth Van de Water
+ SIB



Dan Hatton
(Glasgow student)

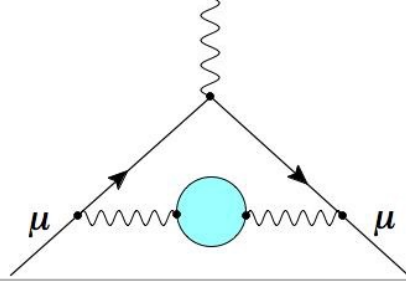


Shaun Lahert
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+ 2-pion contributions

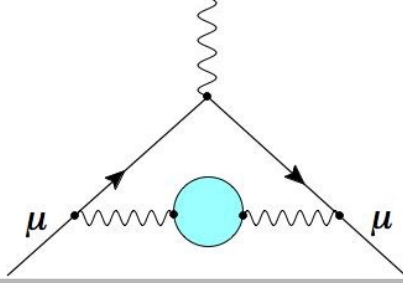
- add QED corrections
(in progress/planned)

$$\text{QED correction diagram} + \dots$$



Hadronic vacuum polarization

- Target: $< 0.5\%$ total error
- current uncertainties at 1-2% level
- Challenges:
 - ✓ needs ensembles with (light sea) quark masses at their physical values
 - include disconnected contributions
 - include QED and strong isospin breaking corrections ($m_u \neq m_d$)
 - finite volume corrections, continuum extrapolation:
guided by EFT
 - growth of statistical errors at large Euclidean times
 - ▢ noise reduction methods
 - include guidance from EFT
 - ▢ include two-pion channels into analysis



Hadronic vacuum polarization

Leading order HVP correction:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int dq^2 \omega(q^2) \hat{\Pi}(q^2)$$

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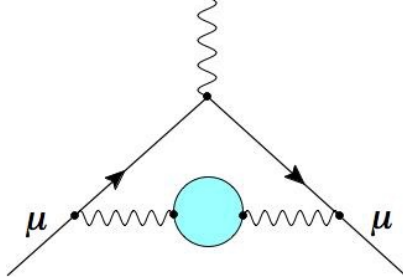
♦ Time-momentum representation:

reorder the integrations and compute $G(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i,x} \langle j_i(x,t) j_i(0,0) \rangle$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int dt \tilde{\omega}(t) G(t)$$

[Bernecker & Meyer, EPJ 12]

Need $G(t)$ over the entire range of t .



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♦ Time-moments: Taylor expand $\hat{\Pi}(q^2) = \sum_k q^{2k} \Pi_k$

and compute the Taylor coefficients from time moments

$$G_{2n} = a \sum_t t^{2n} G(t): \quad \Pi_k = (-1)^{k+1} \frac{G_{2k+2}}{(2k+2)!}$$

and replace $\hat{\Pi}(q^2)$ by its $[n,n]$ and $[n,n-1]$ Padé approximant

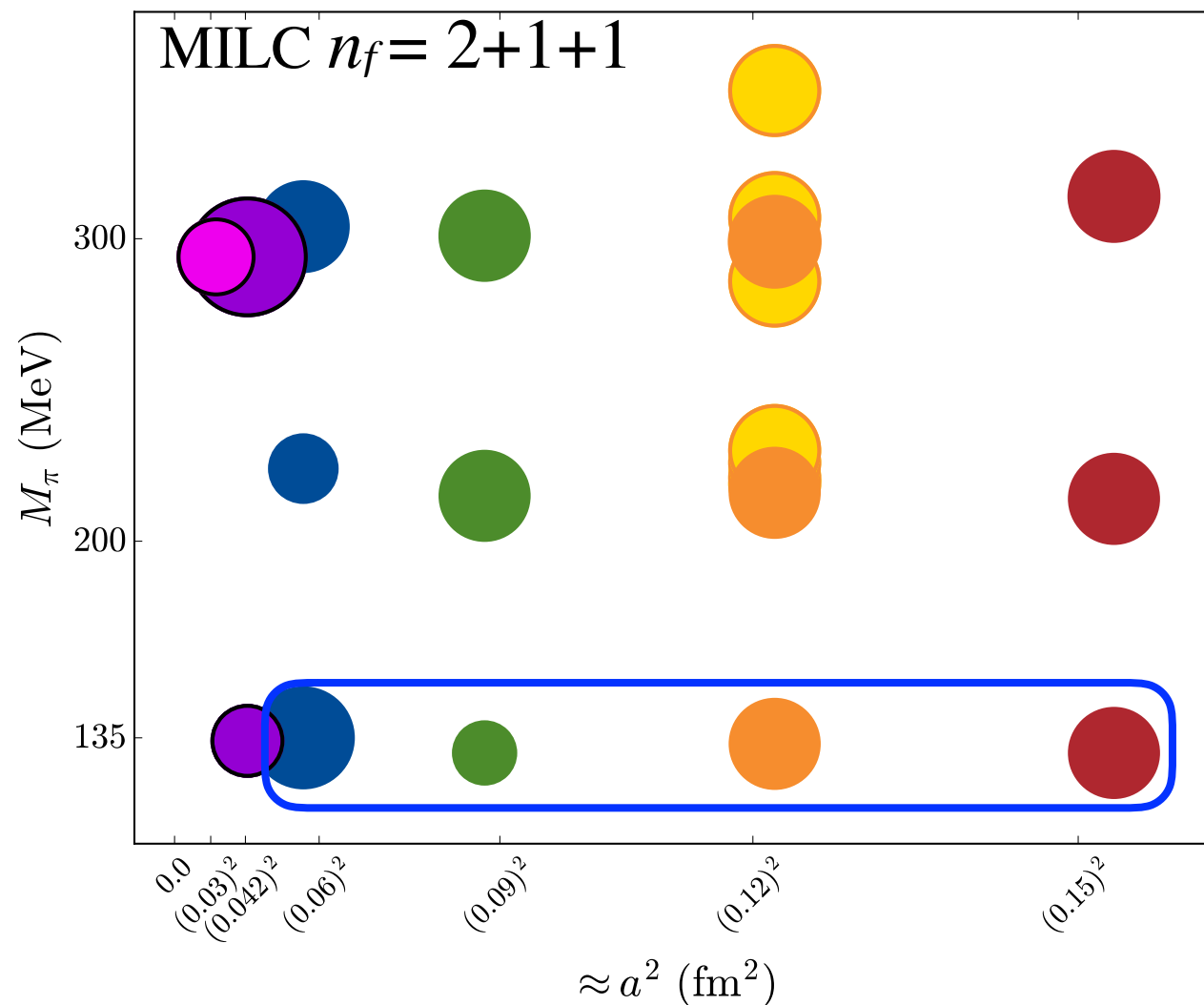
[HPQCD (Chakraborty et al), [PRD 14](#)]

Can apply corrections (finite volume, discretization) to the Taylor coefficients **before** constructing a_{μ}

- ♦ Note: The time-moments method yields results that are numerically equivalent to the time-momentum representation.

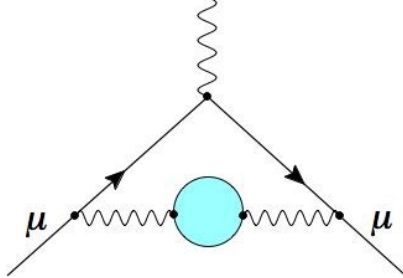
Fermilab/MILC/HPQCD project set-up

- Use MILC ensembles with physical sea pion masses at 4 lattice spacings



- ▶ connected light quark contribution
[Davies et al, [arXiv:1902.04223](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.04223)]
- ▶ disconnected contribution
[Dan Hatton (Glasgow student) + Craig McNeile]
- also working on QED corrections using QCD+QED ensemble

- new project on a direct calculation of the two-pion contributions
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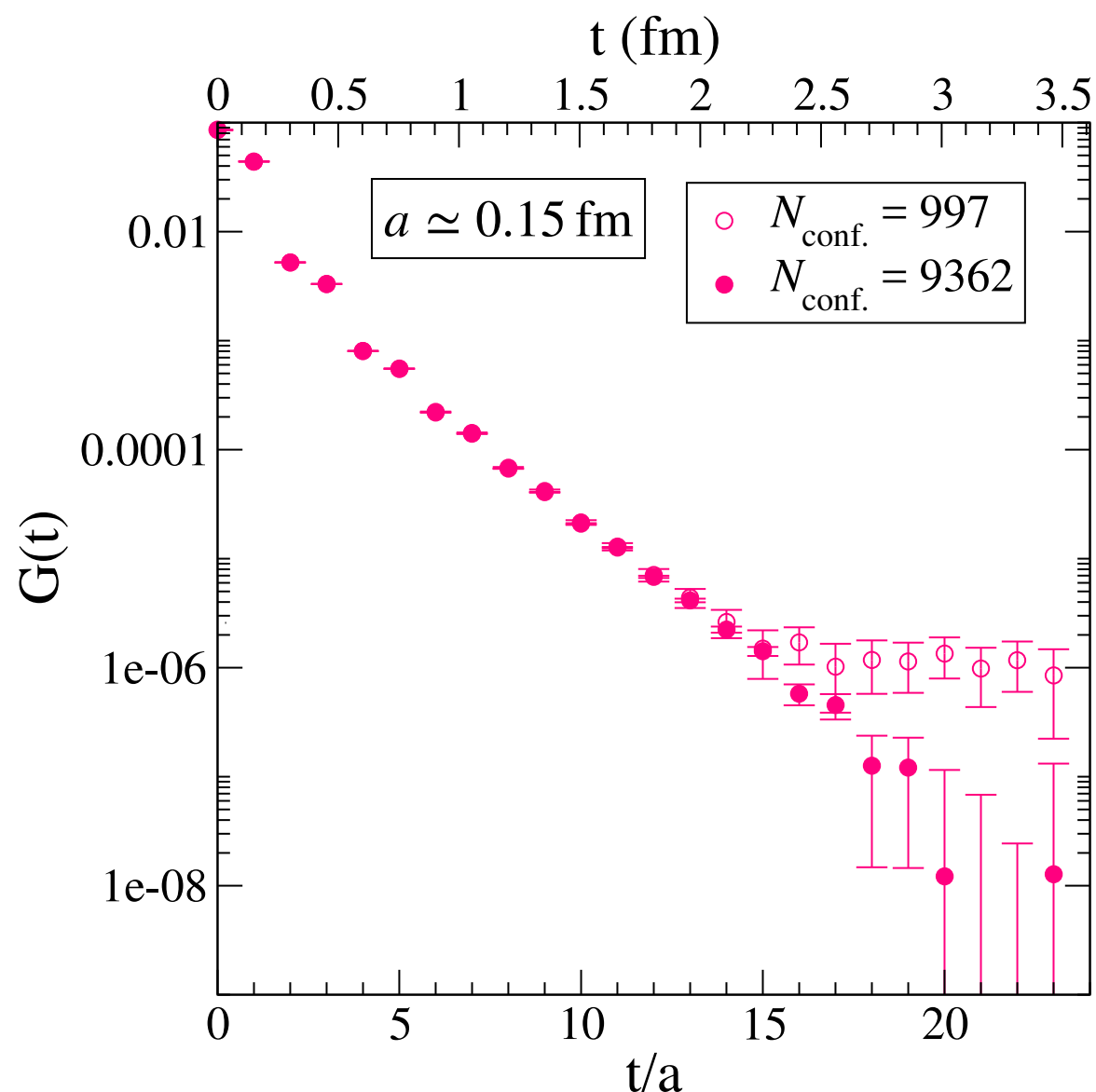
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- Noise at large t

- ▣ bounding method

- spectral decomposition of $G(t)$

- ▣ perform multi-exponential fits to $G(t)$

in range $t_{\min} < t < t_{\max}$

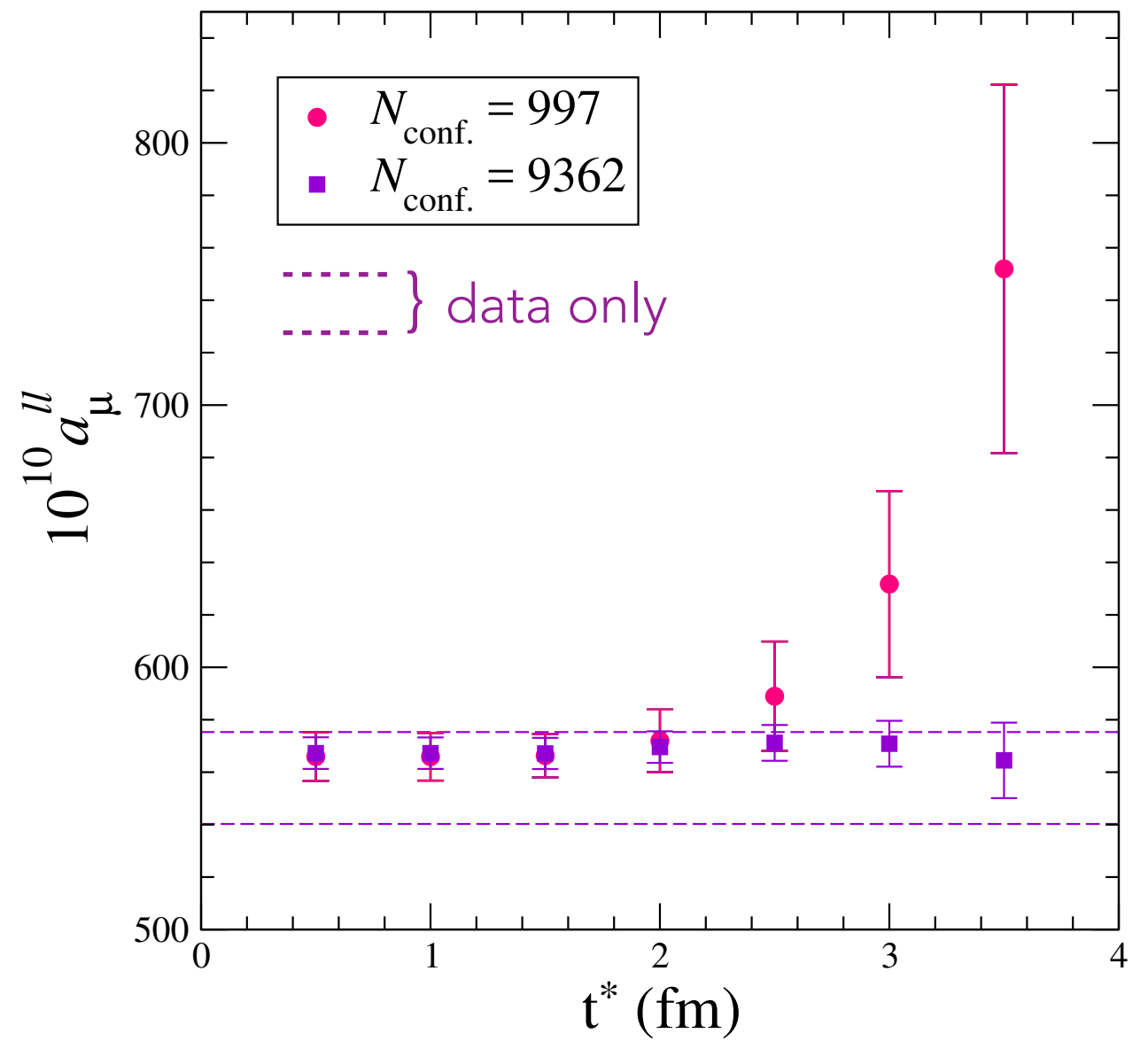
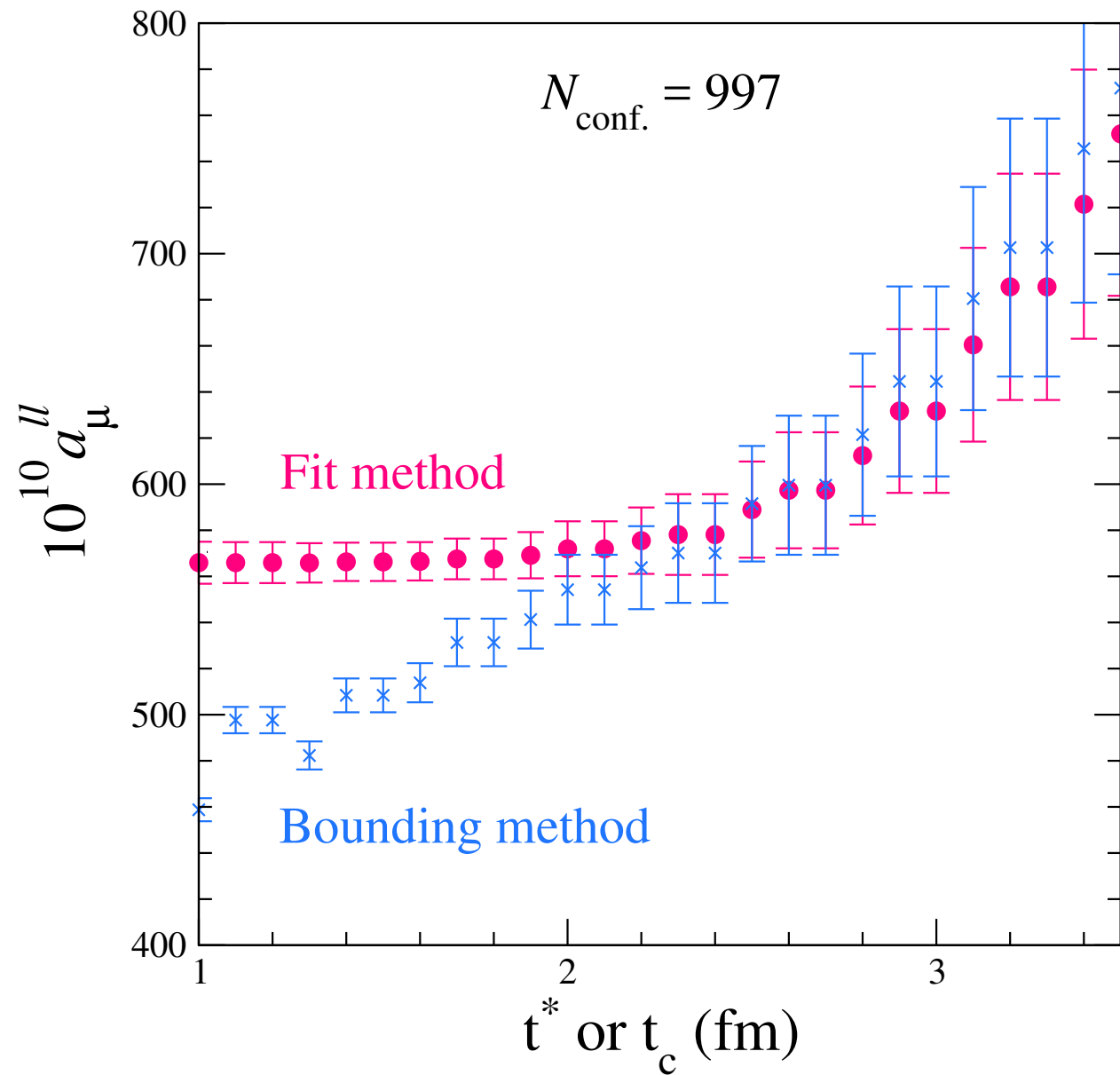
+ replace $G(t)$ with fit for $t > t^* \sim 2-2.5$ fm

- ▣ tests of fit method using high statistics data and EFT guidance

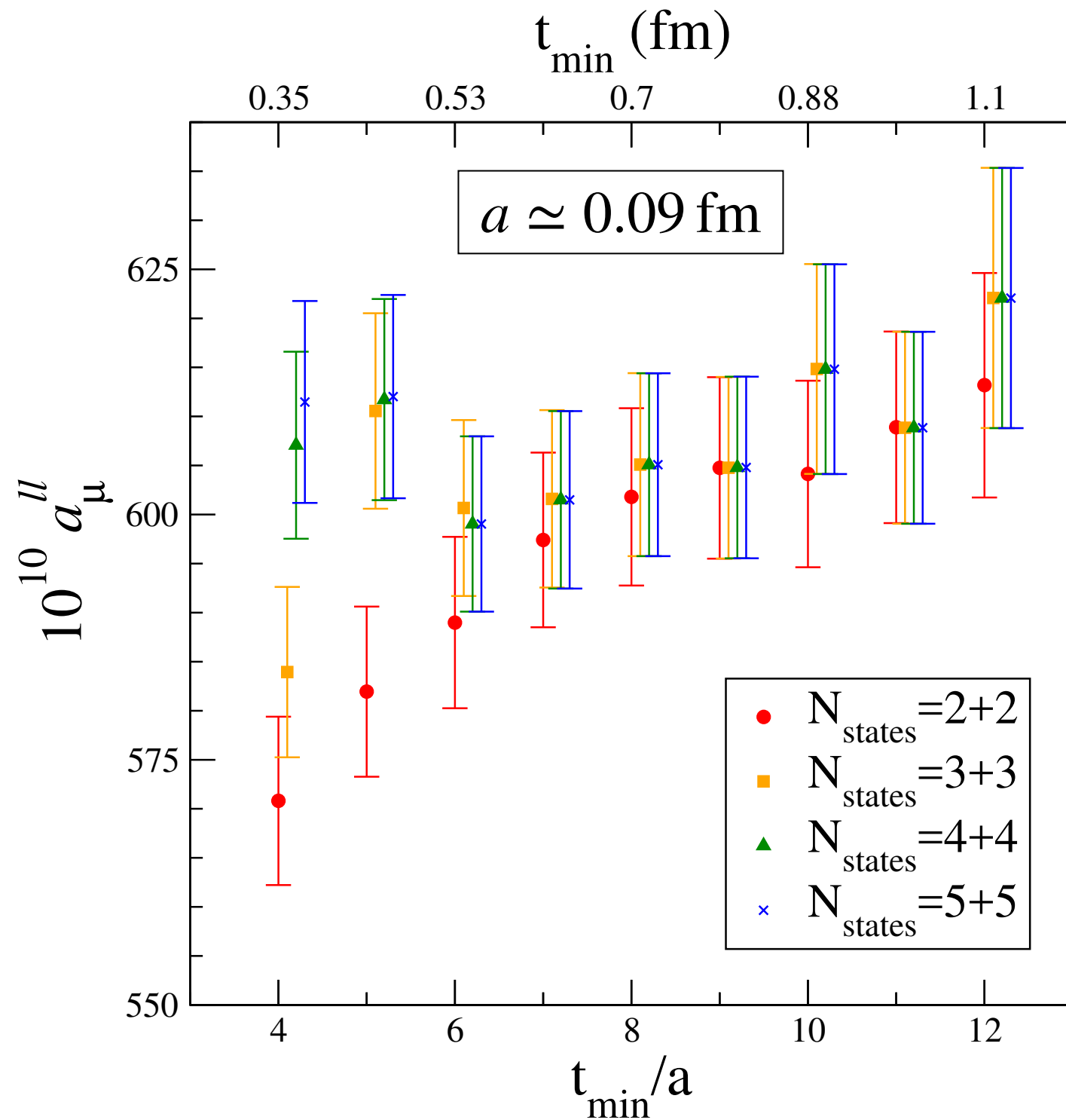
- ▣ add contributions from two-pion states to reconstruct $G(t)$ at large t (in progress)

Correlator analysis

$$a \simeq 0.15 \text{ fm}$$



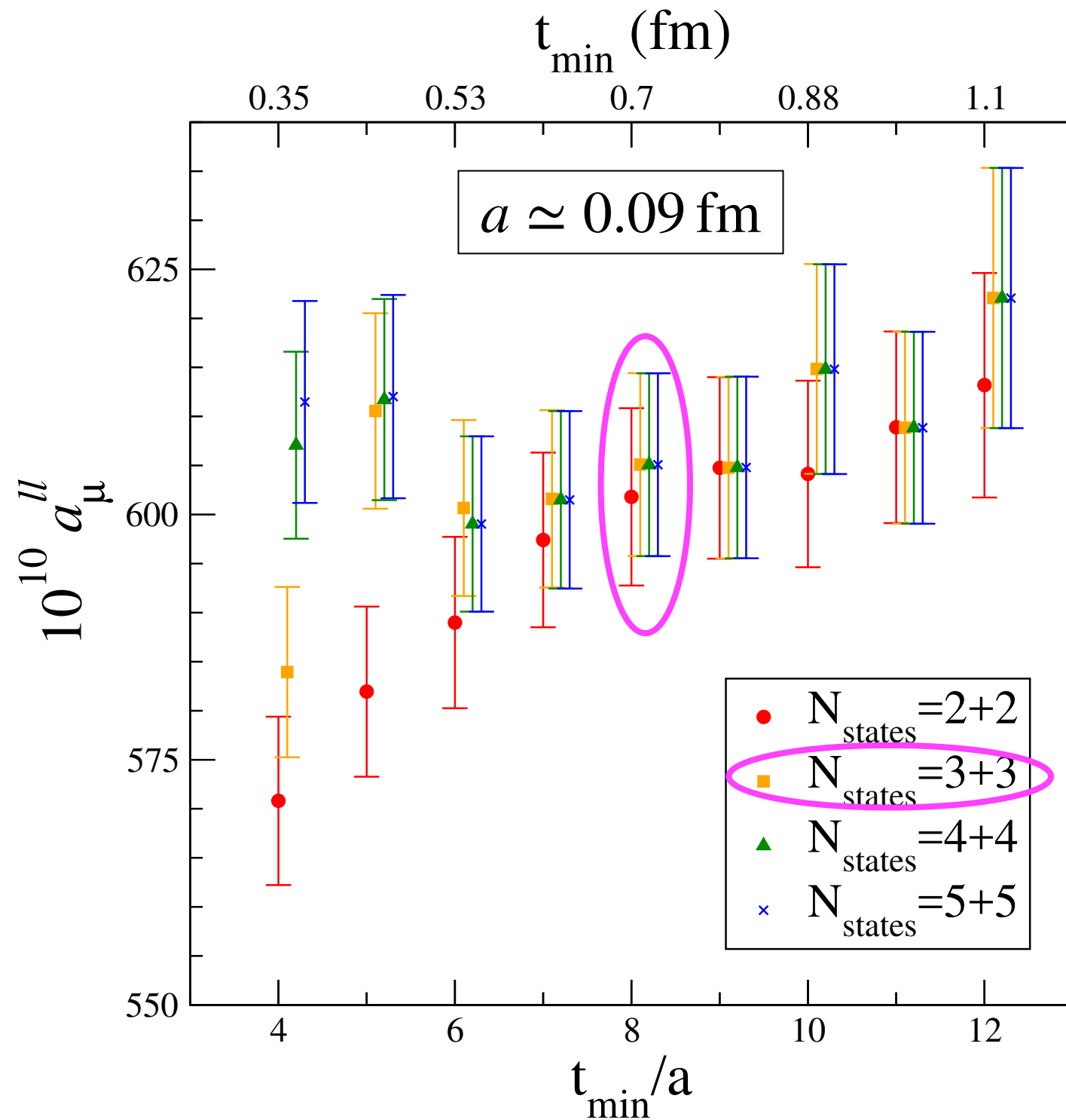
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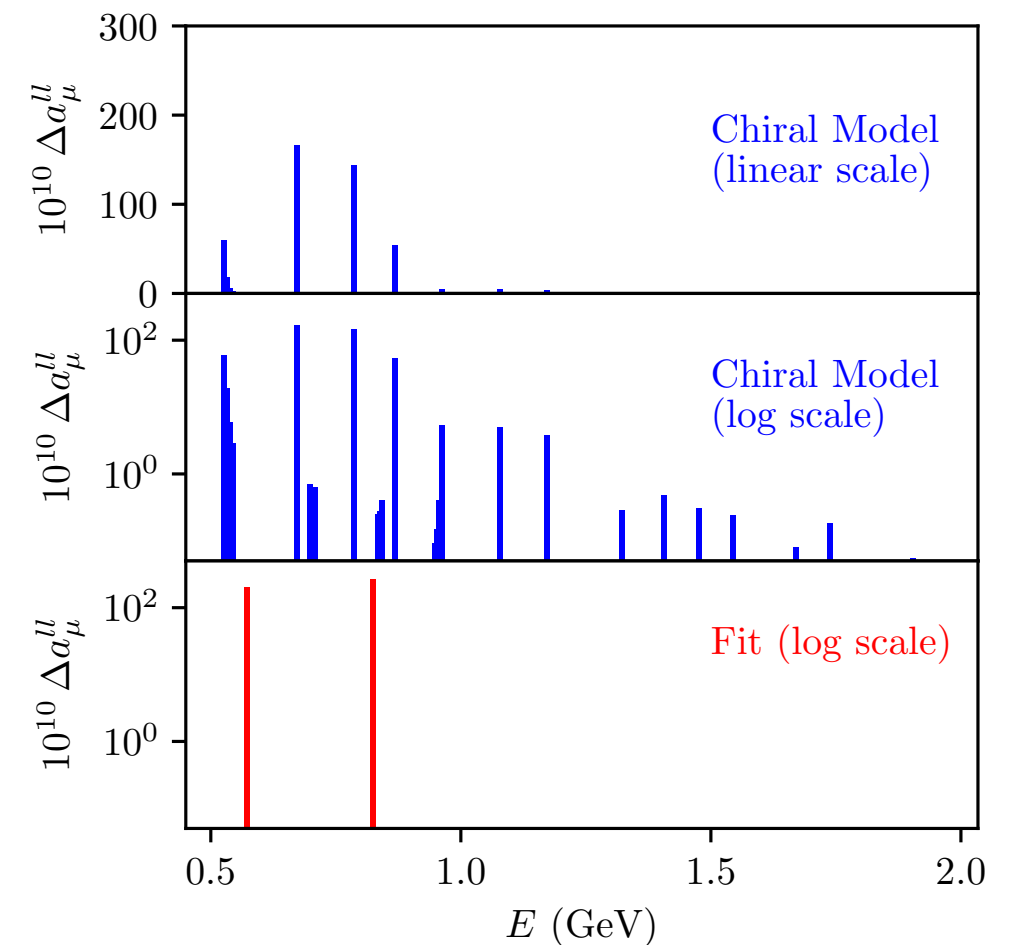
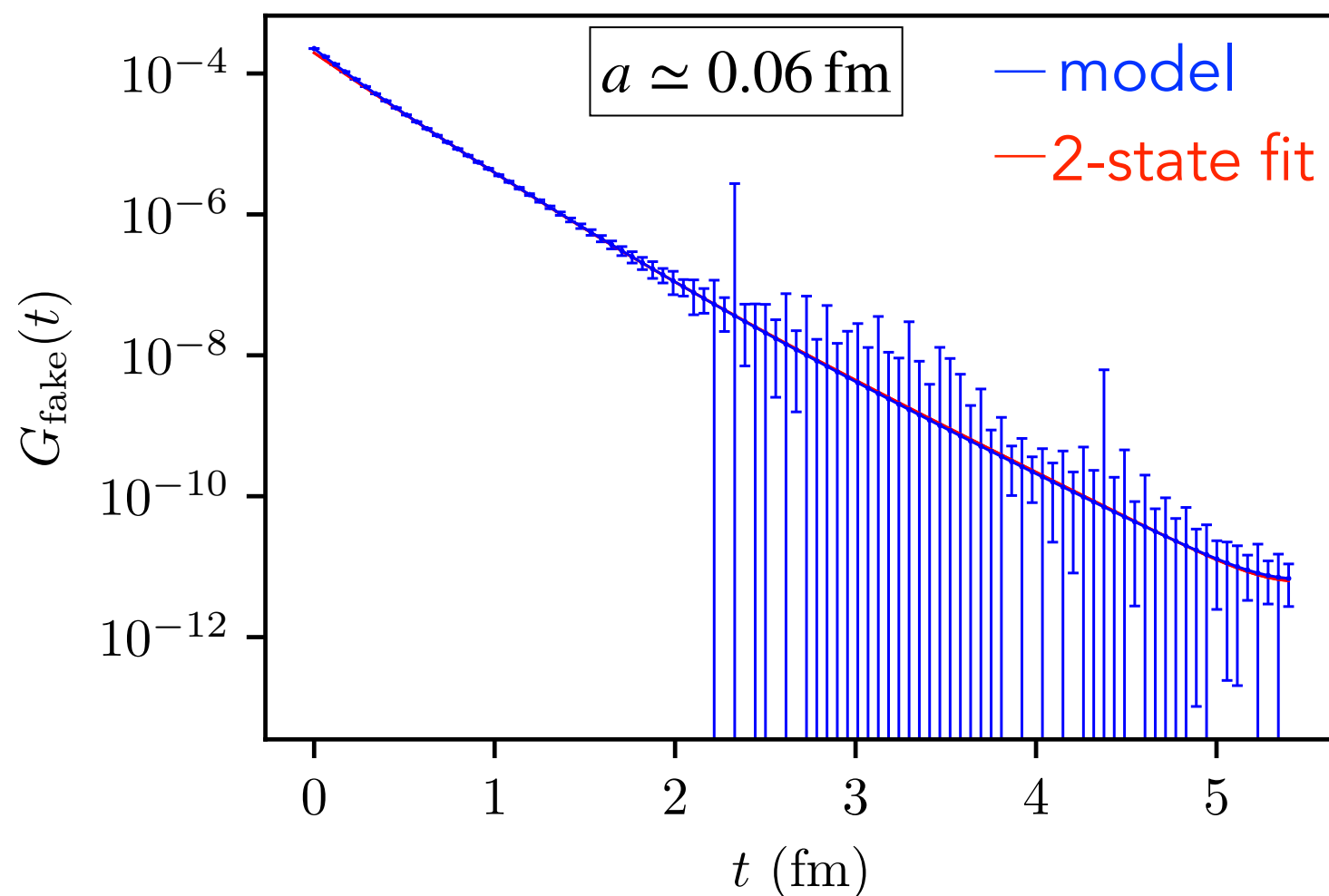


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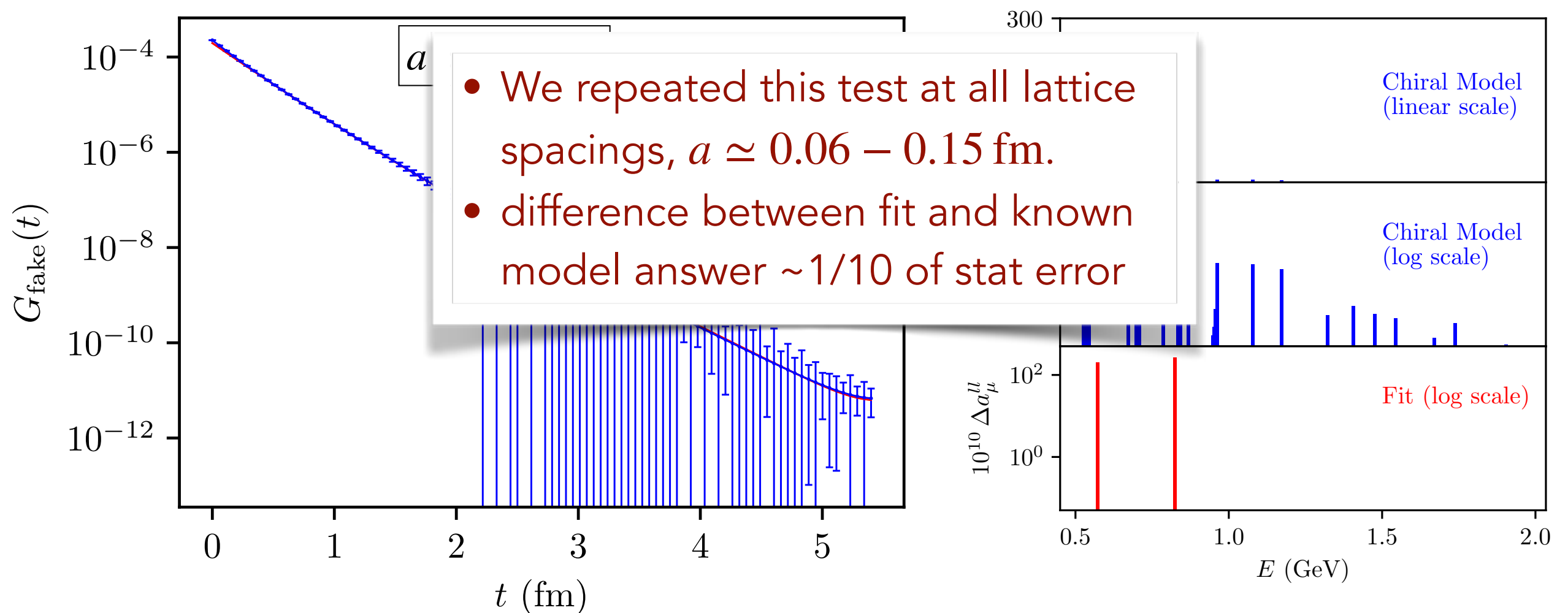
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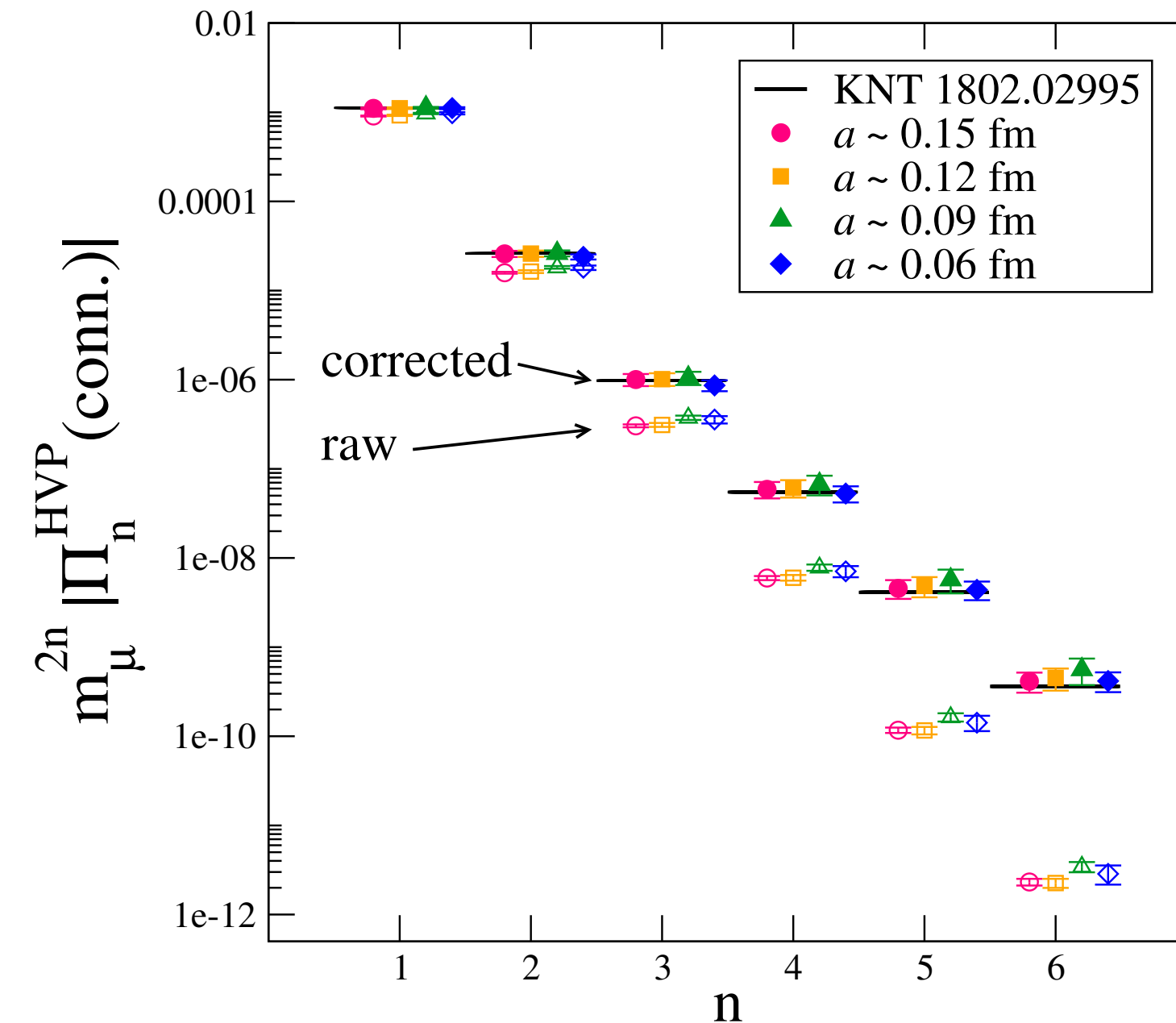


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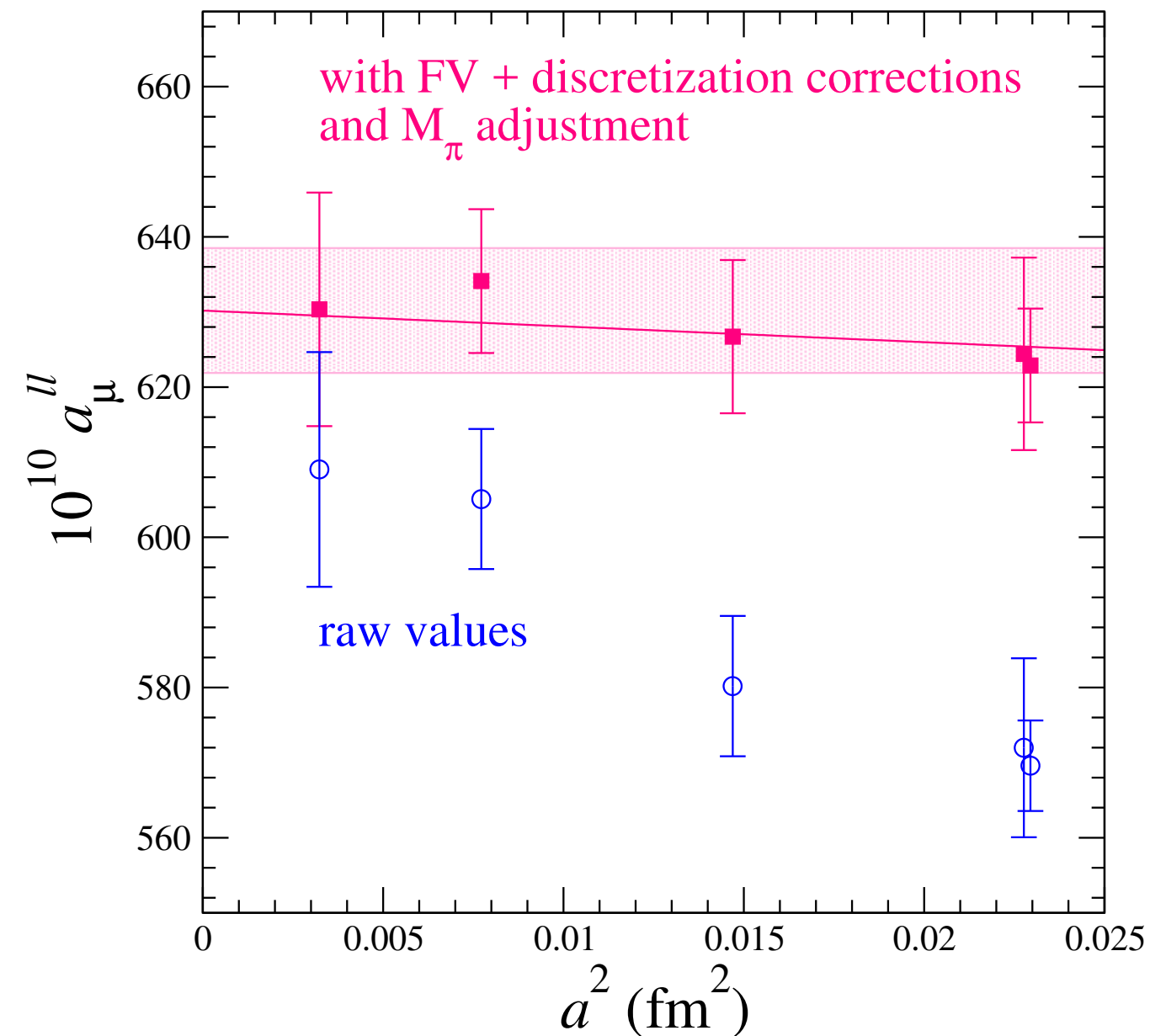
Corrections: FV and leading discretization



- Calculate $\pi\pi$ contributions to Π_n in modified chiral theory (which includes $\rho - \gamma - \pi\pi$ interactions) [Chakraborty et al, 1601.03071]
- Corrections obtained from difference between contributions in infinite volume & continuum and FV & taste-breaking effects
- compare with Π_n obtained from fit to R-ratio data (KNT 1802.02995)
- agreement at large n good test of corrections

- a_μ dominated by lowest moments

Light-quark connected a_μ : Continuum limit



- adjust for small differences between simulation M_π and M_{π^0} :
 - remove cont. $\pi\pi$ contribution with pion mass set to simulation values
 - add cont. $\pi\pi$ contributions back in with M_{π^0}
- fit a_μ^{ll} to:

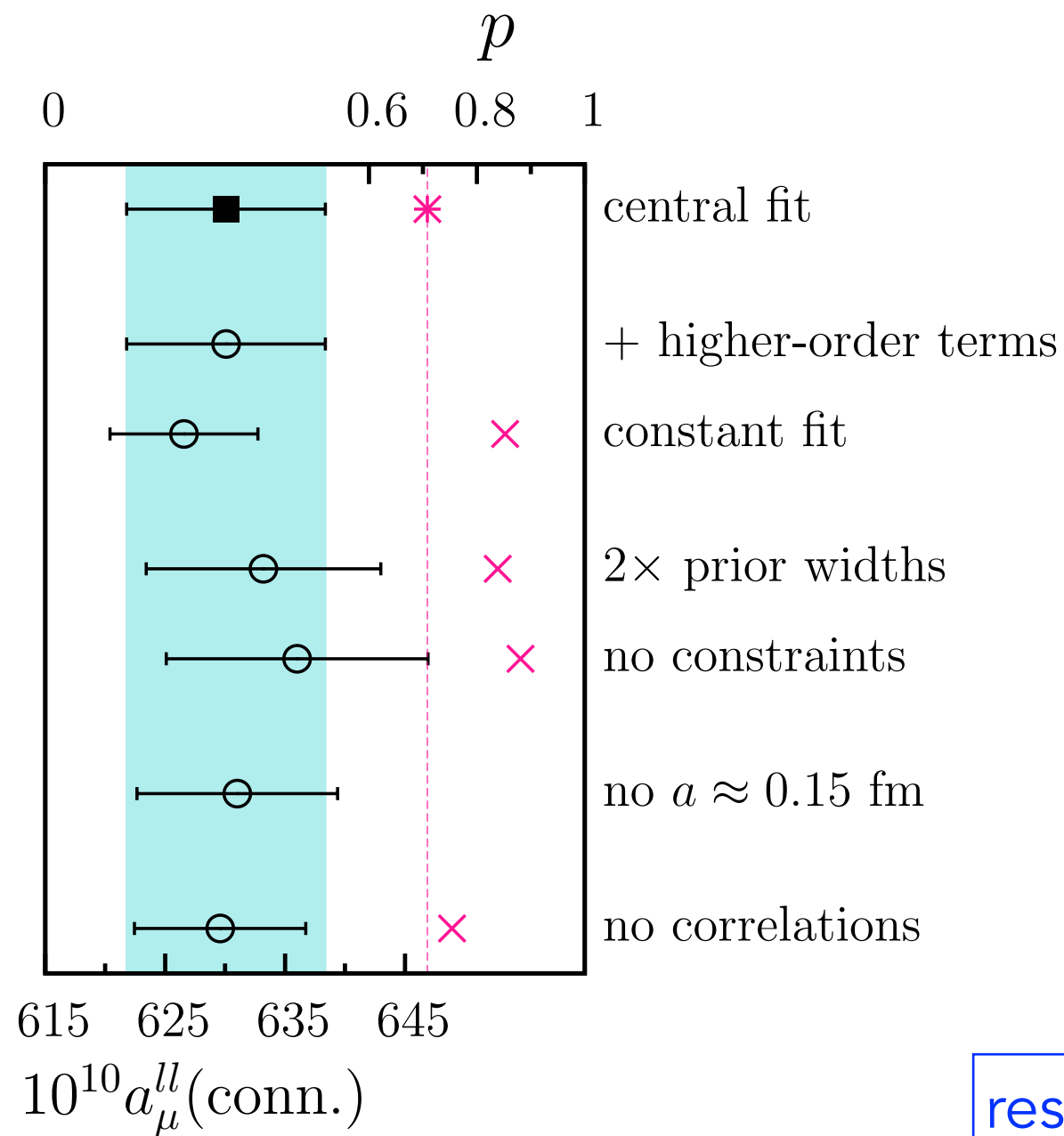
$$a_\mu^{ll}(\text{latt.}) = a_\mu^{ll}(\text{conn.}) \left(1 + c_s \sum_{f=l,s,c} \frac{\delta m_f}{\Lambda} + c_{a^2} \frac{(a\Lambda)^2}{\pi^2} \right)$$

$$\Lambda = 500 \text{ MeV}$$

$$c_{a^2} = 0(1), \quad c_s = 0.0(3)$$

$$10^{10} a_\mu^{ll}(\text{conn.}) = 630.1 \pm 8.3$$

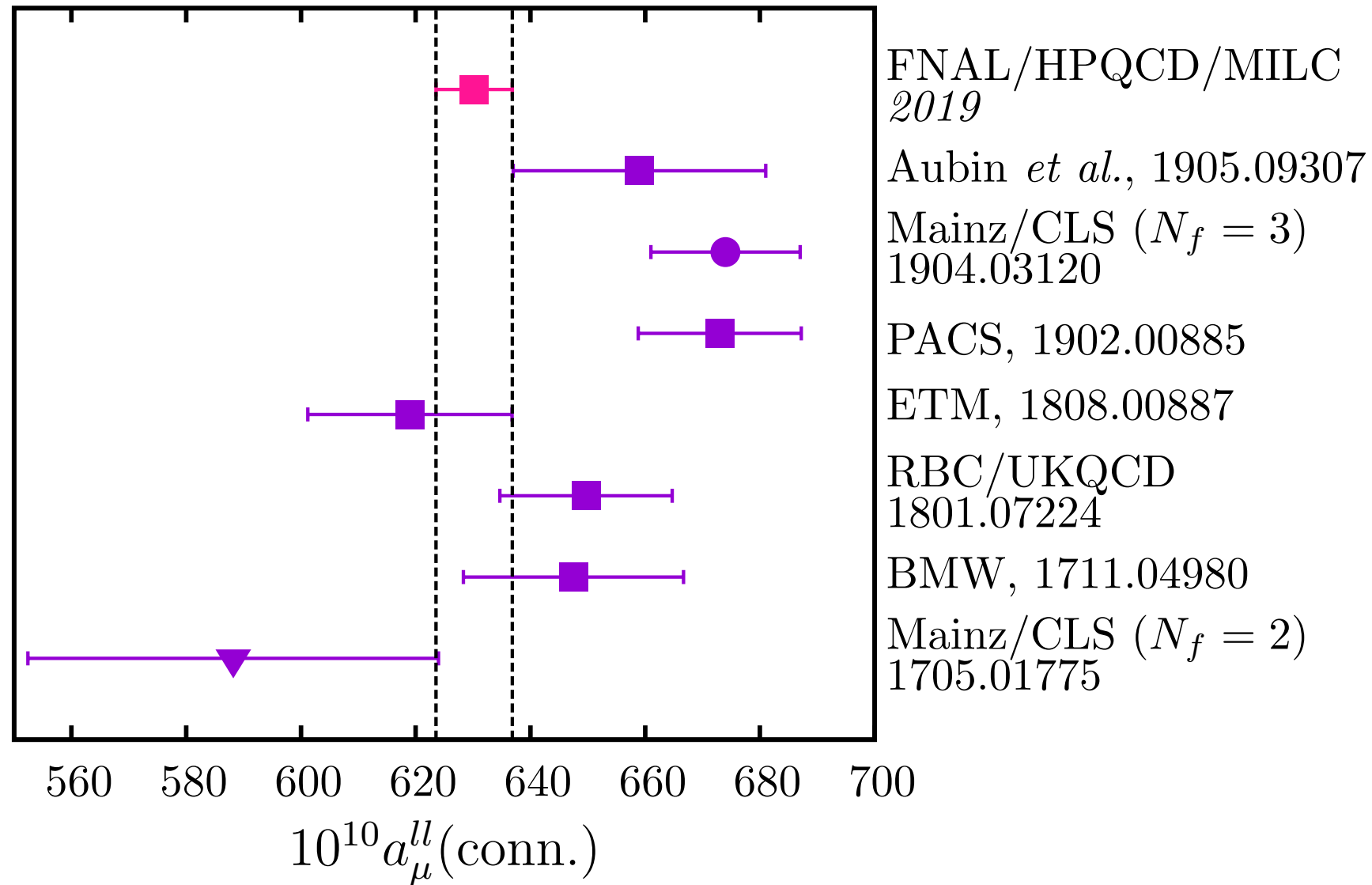
Continuum limit: stability



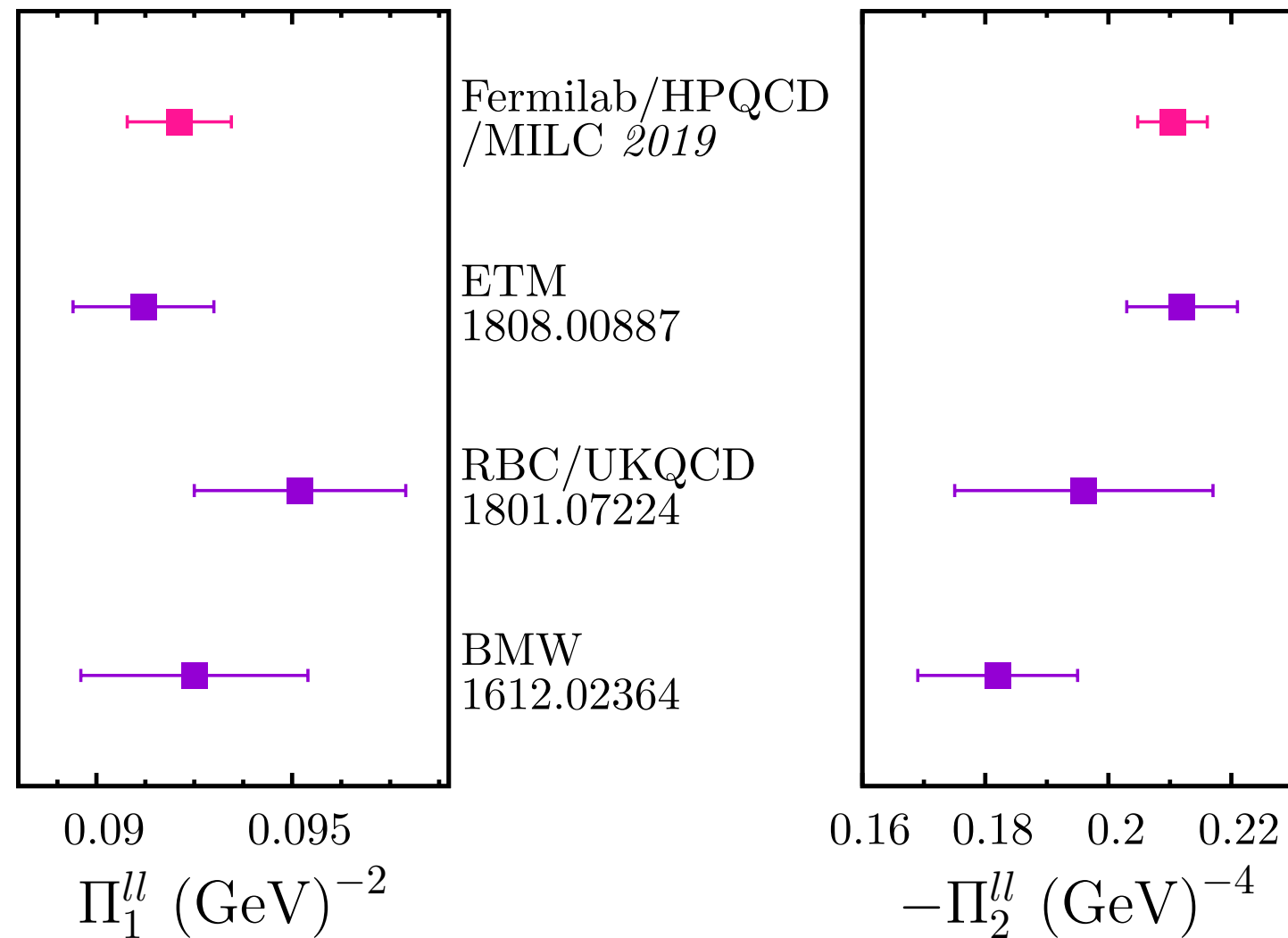
- higher order terms:
 $\sim (\delta m_f)^2, \sim (a\Lambda)^4, \sim \delta m_f (a\Lambda)^2$
- constant fit:
 no a^2, m_f dependence

results from fit variations are
consistent with central fit result

Light-quark connected a_μ : Comparison



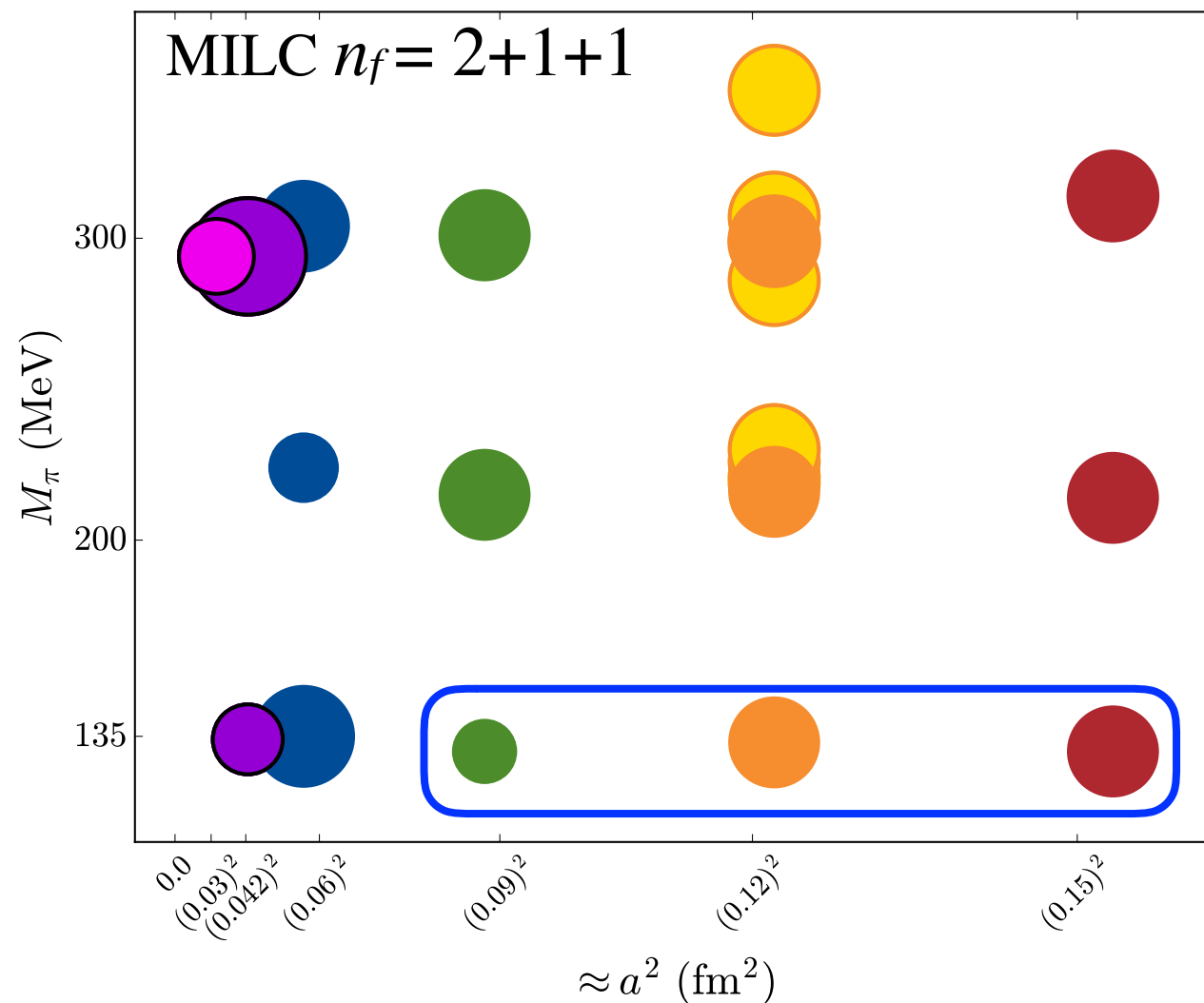
Light-quark connected Π_1, Π_2 : Comparison



Light-quark connected: error budget

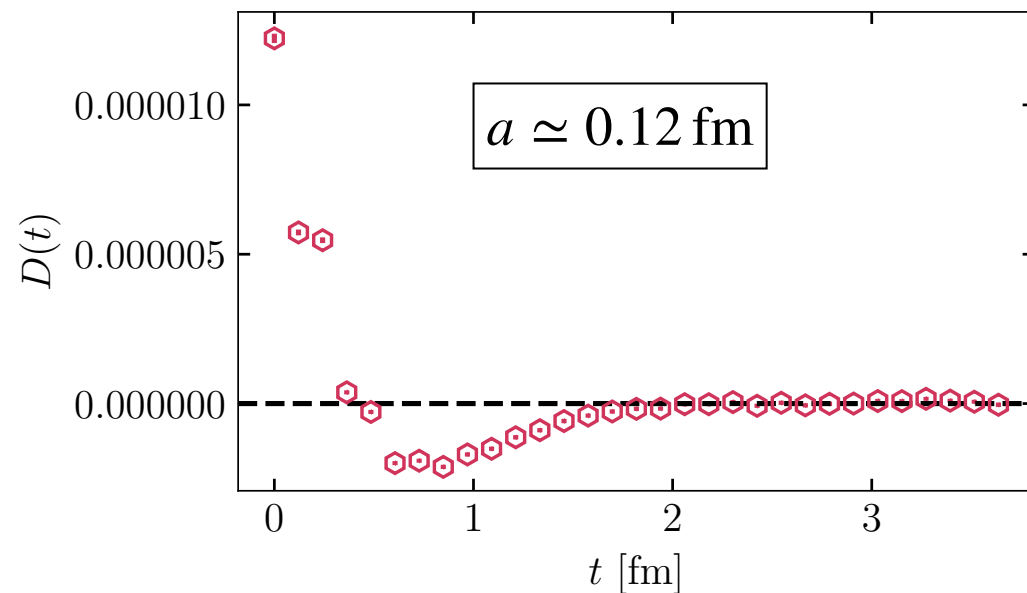
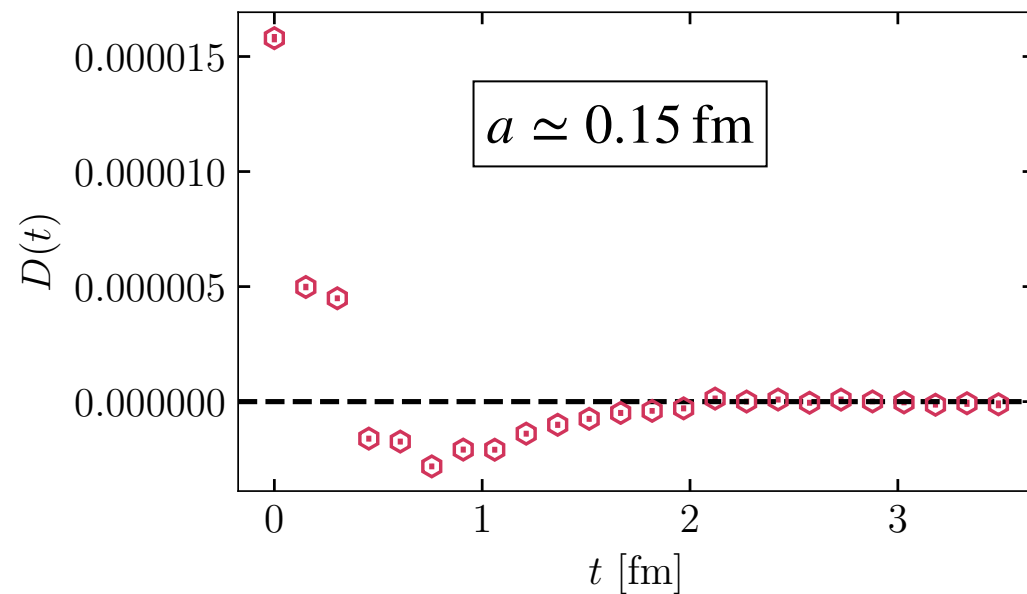
Source	$a_\mu^{ll}(\text{conn.})$ (%)	$\Pi_1^{ll}(\text{conn.})$ (%)	$\Pi_2^{ll}(\text{conn.})$ (%)
Lattice-spacing (a^{-1}) uncertainty	0.8	0.9	1.6
Monte Carlo statistics	0.7	0.7	1.1
Continuum ($a \rightarrow 0$) extrapolation	0.7	0.7	0.8
Finite-volume & discretization corrections	0.3	0.4	1.7
Current renormalization (Z_V)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chiral (m_l) interpolation	0.1	0.1	0.0
Sea (m_s) adjustment	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pion mass ($M_{\pi,5}$) uncertainty	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	1.3%	1.4%	2.7%

disconnected a_μ^{HVP}



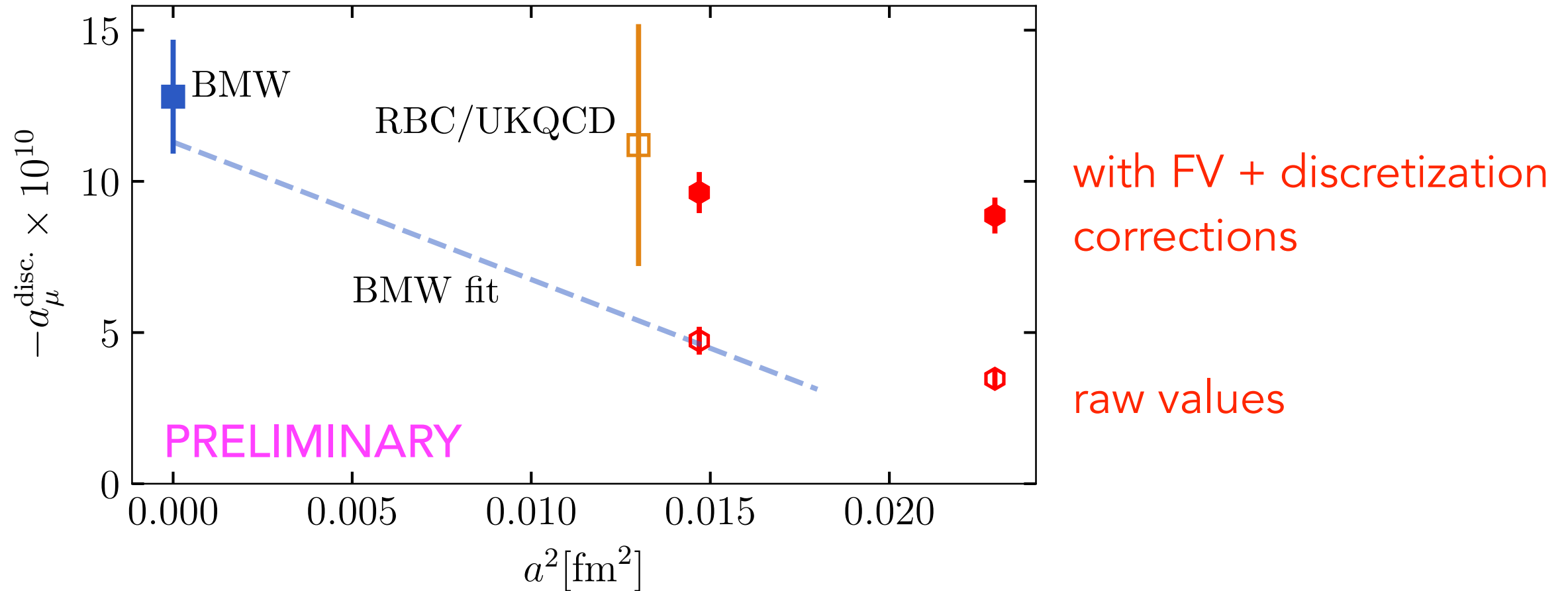
- ▶ Analysis still preliminary
[Dan Hatton (Glasgow student) + Craig McNeile]
- ▶ Two ensembles so far:
0.15 fm, 0.12 fm
- ▶ Correlator generation for 0.09 fm ensemble is in progress

disconnected a_μ^{HVP}



- ▶ Similar analysis strategy as for connected a_μ^{HVP}
- ▶ fit to exponentials including ground state $\omega - \rho$ + excited states for ρ, ω
- ▶ replace correlator data with fit for $t > 2$ fm

disconnected a_μ^{HVP} : comparison



Plan:

- add ensemble at $a \simeq 0.09$ fm

- calculate SIB correction to disconnected a_μ^{HVP}

Complete light-quark $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$

Our calculation of the disconnected and IB contributions is not yet complete. $\Rightarrow$ estimate them using chiral model, phenomenology

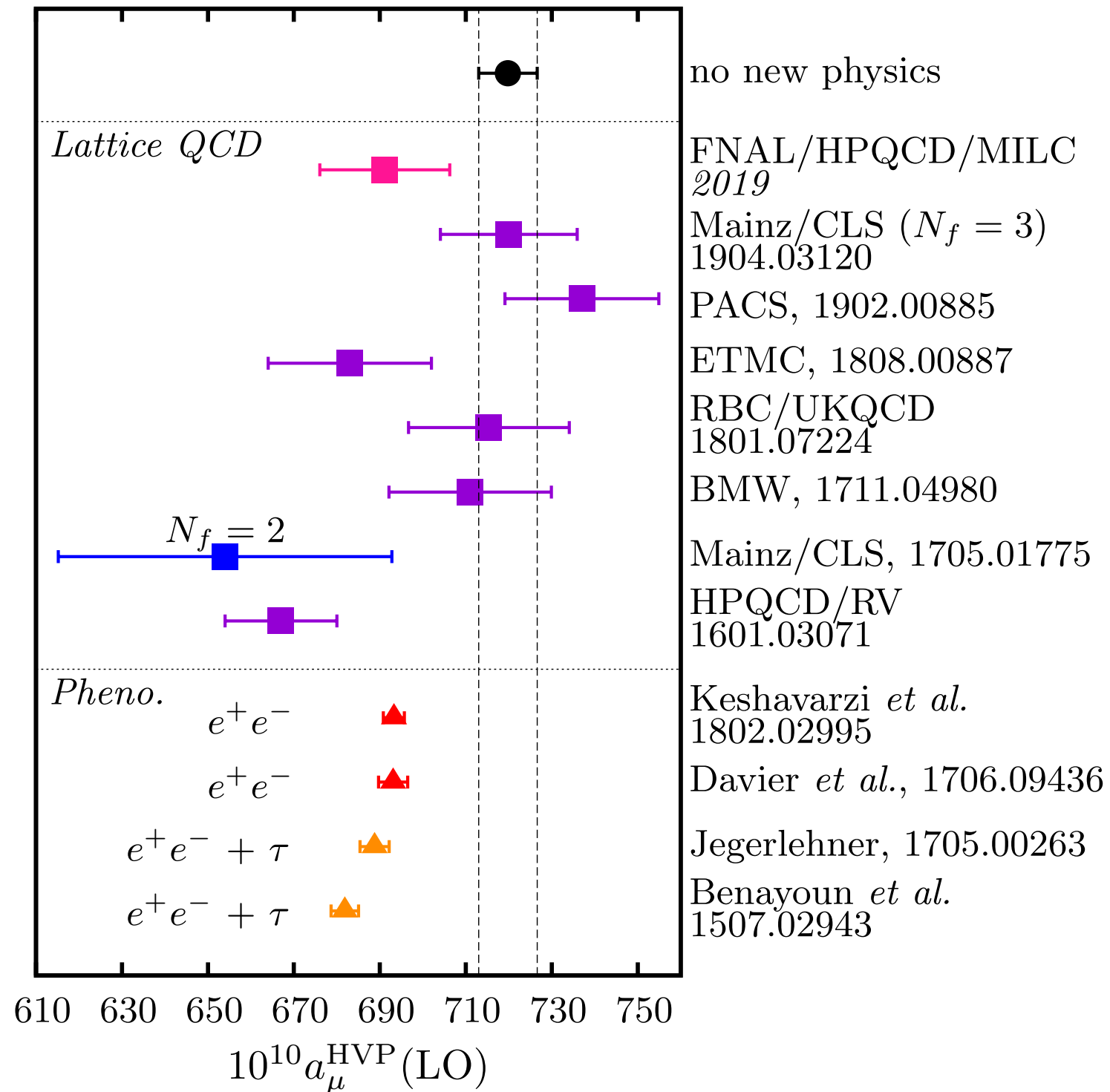
Contribution	$10^{10} a_\mu^{ll}(\text{conn.})$	$\Pi_1^{ll}(\text{conn.}) (\text{GeV}^{-2})$	$\Pi_2^{ll}(\text{conn.}) (\text{GeV}^{-4})$
$M_{\pi^0} \rightarrow M_{\pi^+}$	-4.3	-0.00075	0.0057
$\pi\pi$ disconnected	-7.9	-0.00120	0.0044
Total $\pi\pi$	-12(3)	-0.0020(5)	0.010(3)
ρ, ω disconnected	-5(5)	-0.0008(8)	0.002(1)
Strong-isospin breaking	10(10)	0.0015(15)	-0.006(6)
Electromagnetism	0(5)	0.0000(6)	0.000(2)
Total correction	-7(13)	-0.0013(19)	0.006(7)

Complete $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$: adding all flavors

For the contributions from the heavier flavors (s,c,b), use results from previous calculations [Chakraborty, et al arXiv:1403.1778; Donald et al arXiv:1208.2885; Colquhoun et al, 1408.5768]

Contribution	$10^{10} a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$	$\Pi_1^{\text{HVP,LO}} (\text{GeV}^{-2})$	$\Pi_2^{\text{HVP,LO}} (\text{GeV}^{-4})$
light	623.1(8.3)(13)	0.0921(13)(19)	-0.2104(56)(71)
strange	53.40(60)	0.007291(78)	-0.00587(12)
charm	14.40(40)	0.001840(49)	-0.0001240(43)
bottom	0.270(40)	0.0000342(48)	-2.28(37)e - 07
Total	691(15)	0.1000(23)	-0.2104(90)

Complete $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$: Comparison



Summary and Outlook

- ★ We have calculated the light-quark connected contribution to $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$ with a precision of 1.3%.
- ★ Using phenomenological estimates for missing IB corrections and disconnected contributions we obtain the light-quark $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$ with 2.2% precision.
- ★ We presented preliminary results for the disconnected contributions at two lattice spacings (Dan Hatton). Analysis on 0.09 fm ensemble is in progress.
- ★ We will continue to improve our calculation of the light-quark connected contribution by
 - adding more statistics (more measurements, more configs)
 - adding 2-pion analysis (Shaun Lahert)
 - improving the scale setting
- ★ Working on including QED effects

A cute story

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- The student project at the SLAC Summer Institute (SSI 2019) on “The leptonic g-2 puzzle” won the first prize.
- The team constructed a model (Z' with chiral couplings) which gives rise to contributions to the muon and electron (g-2) with opposite signs.

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Thank you!

Appendix

Muon g-2 Theory Initiative

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Muon $g-2$ Theory Initiative

- Maximize the impact of the Fermilab and J-PARC experiments
 - ▮ quantify and reduce the uncertainties on the hadronic corrections
- summarize the theory status and assess reliability of uncertainty estimates
- organize workshops to bring the different communities together:
 - [First plenary workshop @ Fermilab: 3-6 June 2017](#)
 - [HVP workshop @ KEK: 12-14 February 2018](#)
 - [HLbL workshop @ U Connecticut: 12-14 March 2018](#)
 - [Second plenary workshop @ HIM \(Mainz\): 18-22 June 2018](#)
 - [Third plenary workshop @ INT \(Seattle\): 9-13 September 2019](#)
- two working groups, one for HVP and one for HLbL
 - community participation: 53 people in HVP WG, 33 in HLbL WG
- [White Paper](#): in progress, plan to post it **before** the Fermilab experiment announces its first measurement with “Brookhaven-level” statistics
 - target date: November 2019

First Workshop of the Muon $g-2$ Theory Initiative

3-6 June 2017 *Q Center*
US/Central timezone

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66 registered participants, 40 talks, 15 discussion sessions (525 minutes)