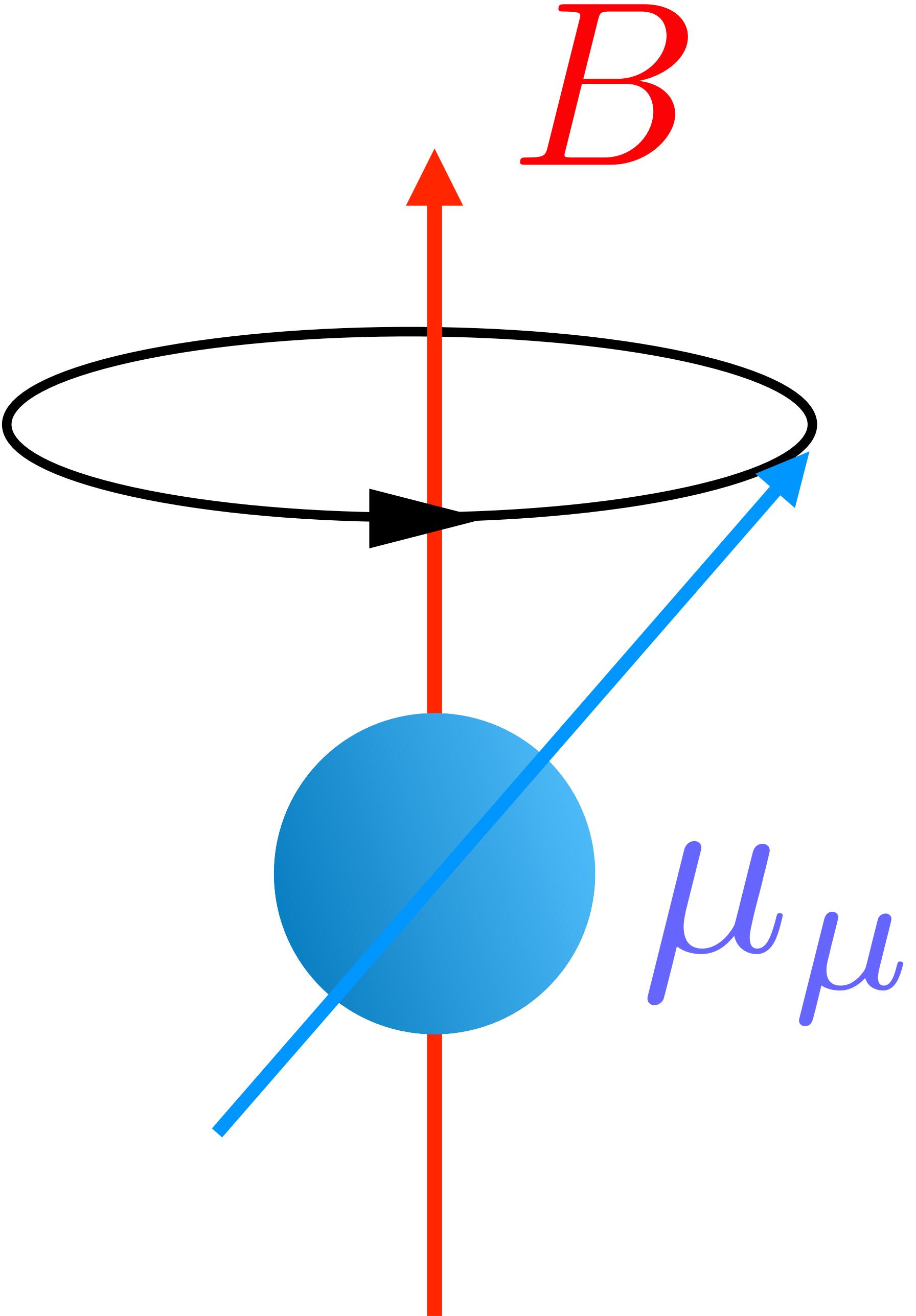


# Muon g-2

Christine Davies  
University of Glasgow



# Some relevant parallel session talks

BMW:

Lupo, Quark+lepton flavour physics, Mon. 15:55

Toth, poster, Tues. 17:15

Kotov, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Wed. 11:55

Wang, Particle physics BSM, Wed. 12:15

Risch, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Thurs. 10:40

Zimmermann, Quark+lepton flavour physics, Mon. 14:35

Fermilab/HPQCD/MILC (FHM):

McNeile, poster, Tues. 17:15

Lahert, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Wed. 12:15

Lynch, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Wed. 12:35

Clark, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Thurs. 09:00

Sitison, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Thurs. 09:20

Bazavov, SM parameters, Fri. 15:15

RBC/UKQCD:

Lehner, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Mon. 11:55

Lin, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Mon. 14:55

Spiegel, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Wed. 11:15

ETM:

Kalntis, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Mon. 14:15

Margari, poster, Tues. 17:15

Evangelista, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Thurs. 10:20

Moningi, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Mon. 15:15

Mainz/CLS:

Koponen, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Mon. 11:35

Kuberski, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Mon. 12:35

Miller, Hadronic + nuclear spectrum, Tues. 16:15

Wittig, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Wed. 11:35

Conigli, SM parameters, Thurs. 09:40

Parrino, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Thurs. 09:40

Erb, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Thurs. 10:00

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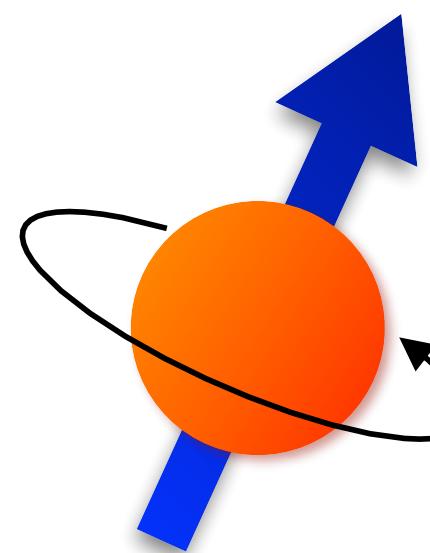
Gruber, Quark + lepton flavour physics, Tues. 14:25

Cotellucci, Hadronic + nuclear spectrum, Thurs. 11:50

Parato, Hadronic + nuclear spectrum, Thurs. 12:10

# Muon magnetic moment

$$\vec{\mu}_\mu = g_\mu \left( \frac{e}{2m_\mu} \right) \vec{S}$$



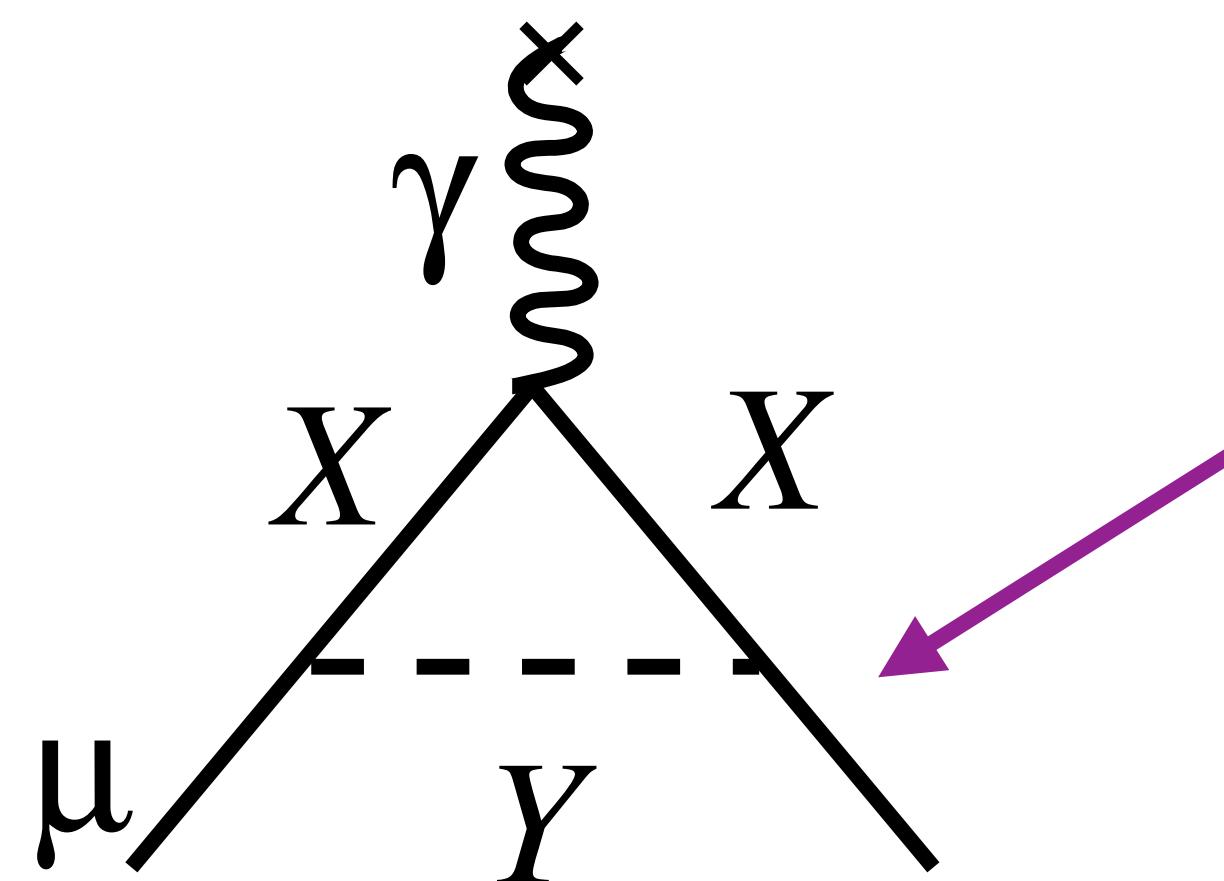
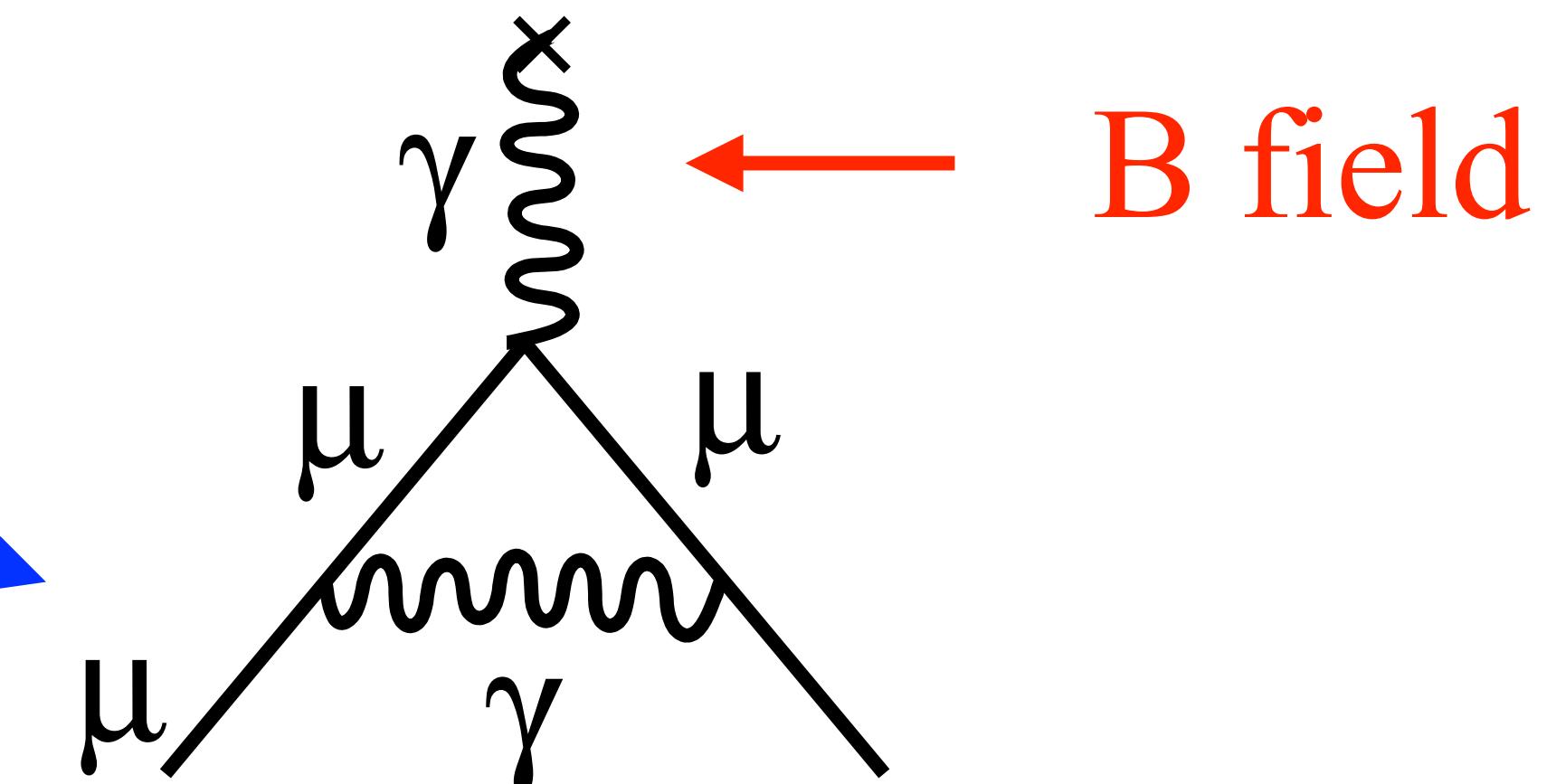
Leading,  $O(\alpha)$ , contribn is

Schwinger 1948

$$\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} = 0.00116\dots$$

+ many higher order pieces .....

$$a_\mu = \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2}$$

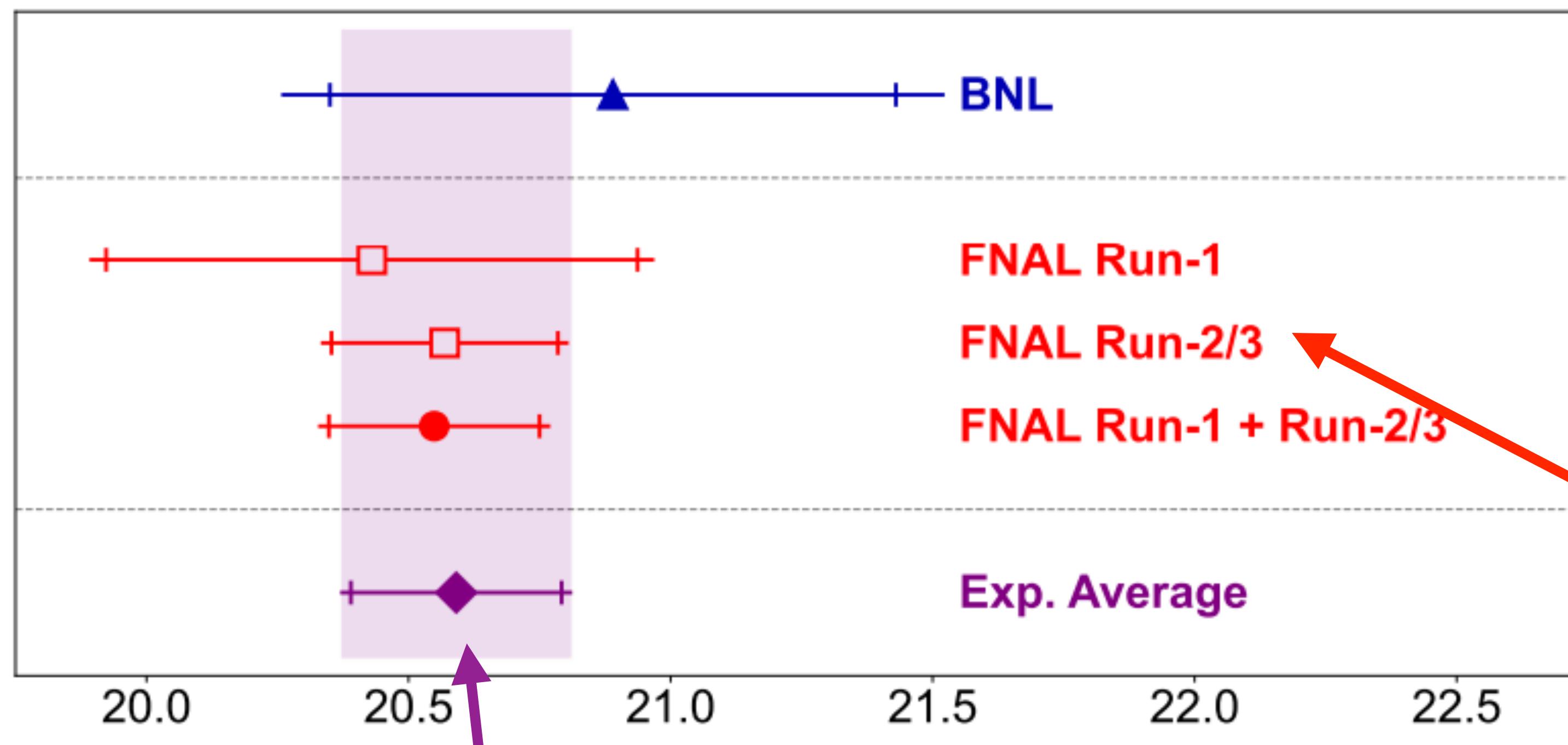


New physics would give SM/expt discrepancy

$$\delta a_l^{\text{new heavy physics}} \propto \frac{m_l^2}{M_X^2}$$

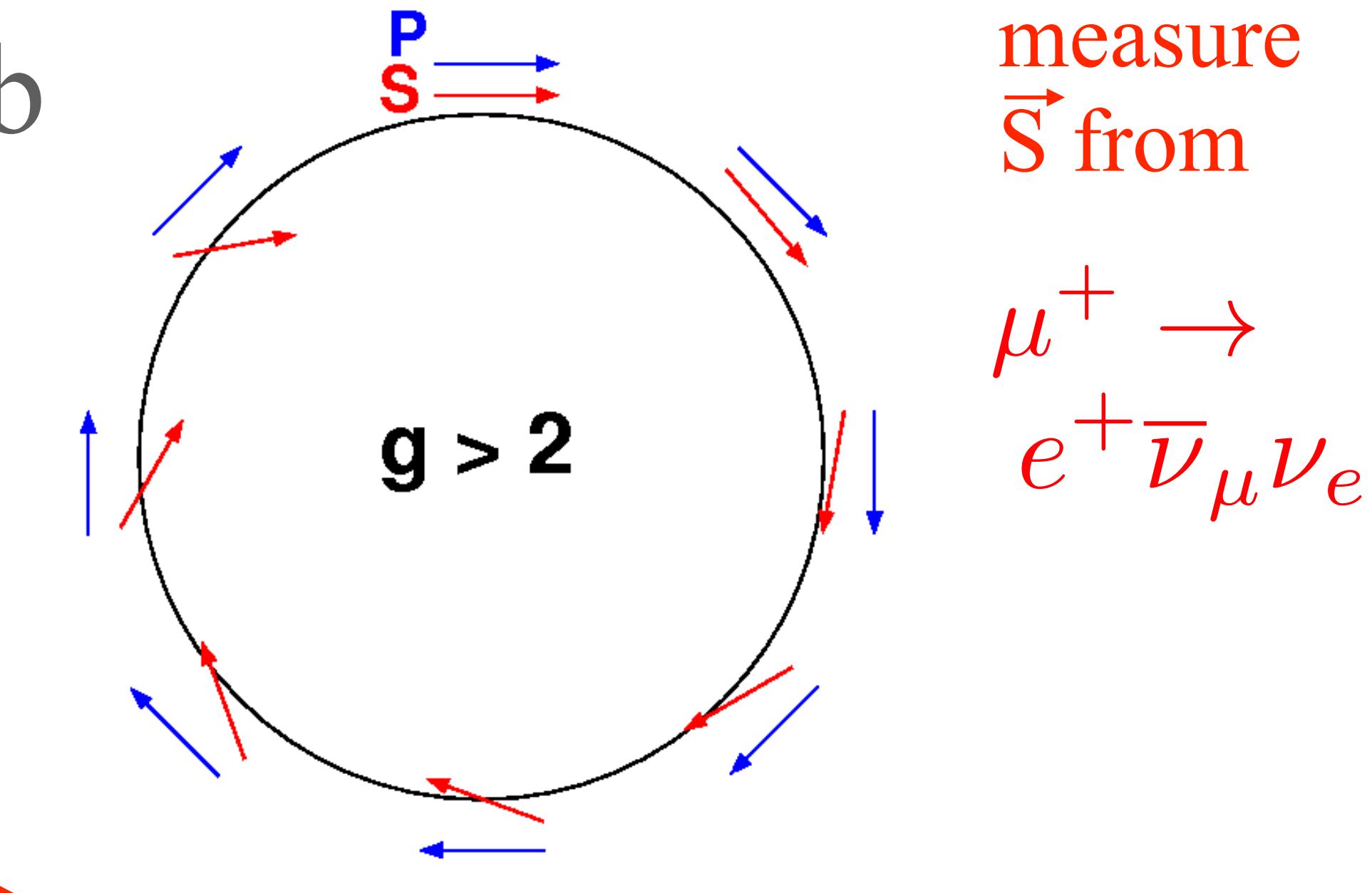
motivates study of  $\mu$   
rather than e.

# (Anti-)Muon g-2 experiment @ Fermilab



$$a_\mu(\text{expt}) = 11659205.9(2.2) \times 10^{-10}$$

J-PARC@KEK, muon g-2 and EDM using compact magnetic ring, low momentum  $\mu^+$   
 Data-taking to start in 2028 - 2 years running to get BNL uncertainties.  
 Muonium ( $\mu^+e^-$ ) spectroscopy from MUSEUM@KEK can also determine  $\mu_\mu = 2106.11998$  4



New result - August 2023 :  
 arXiv:2308.06230

Final result, inc. runs 4, 5 & 6,  
 mid-2025. Further factor of 3 in stats:  
 reduce total uncertainty to  $\sim 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ .

# Comparison to the Standard Model

Current status

$$10^{10} a_\mu = 11659205.9(2.2) \leftarrow$$

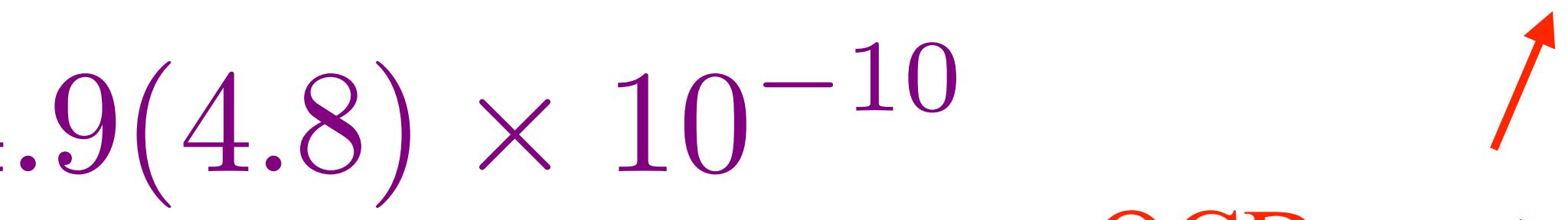
Experiment - Muon  
g-2@FNAL  
PRL131:161802 (2023)

$$10^{10} a_\mu = 11659181.0(4.3) \leftarrow$$

Theory white paper:  
Phys. Rep. 887:1 (2020)

$$\text{Difference} = 24.9(4.8) \times 10^{-10}$$

**5 $\sigma$  ! NO!**

QCD contributions  
need more work ....  


Theory white paper: Phys. Rep. 887:1 (2020)

$10^{10} \times$  contribution:

QED:

$$11658471.8931(104)$$

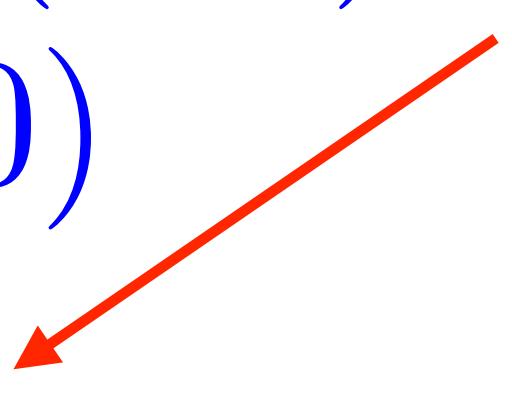
Uncertainty in SM  $a_\mu$  almost  
entirely from QCD.

EW:

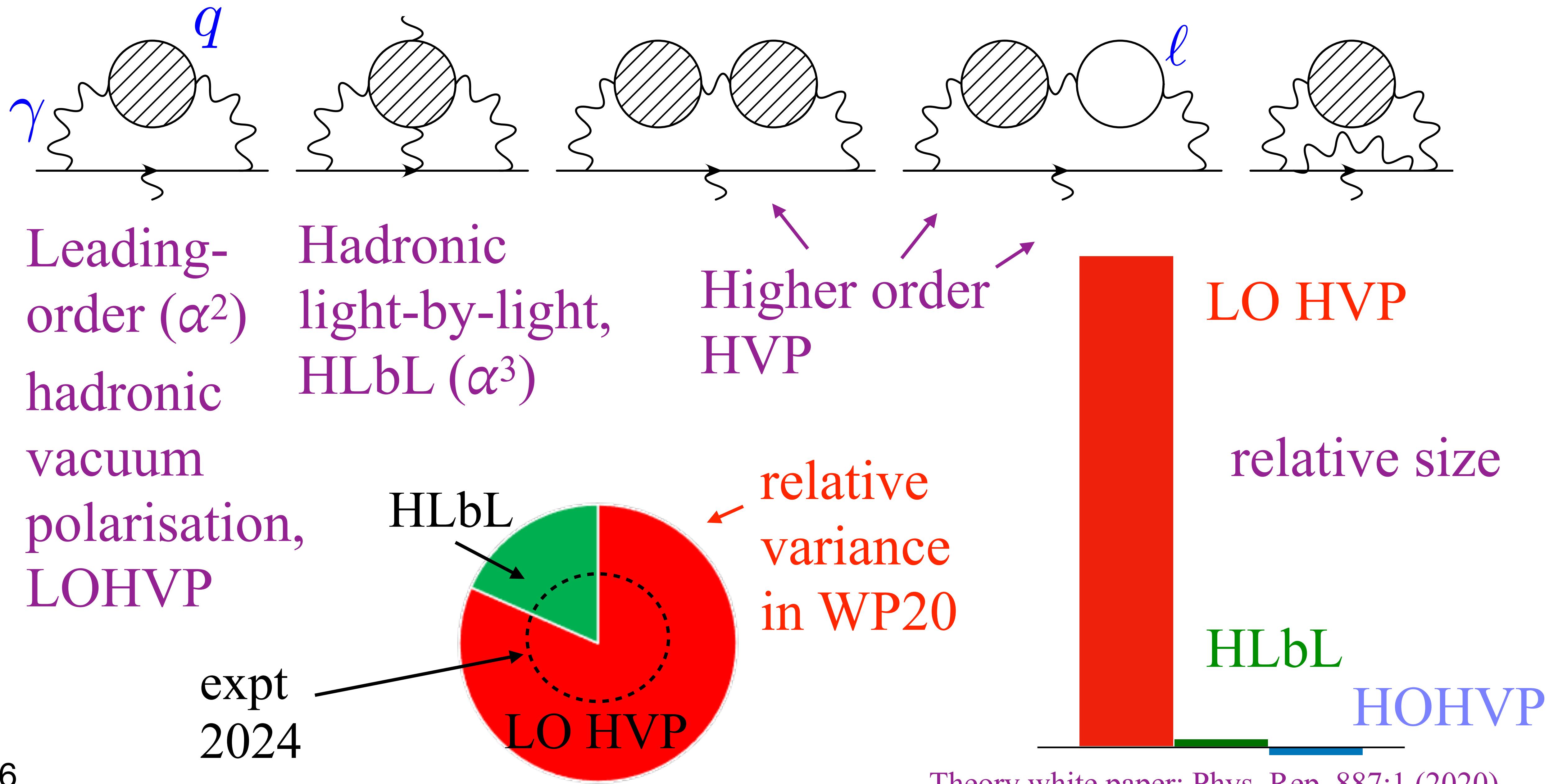
$$15.36(10)$$

QCD:

$$693.7(4.3)$$

Lattice QCD is important here  


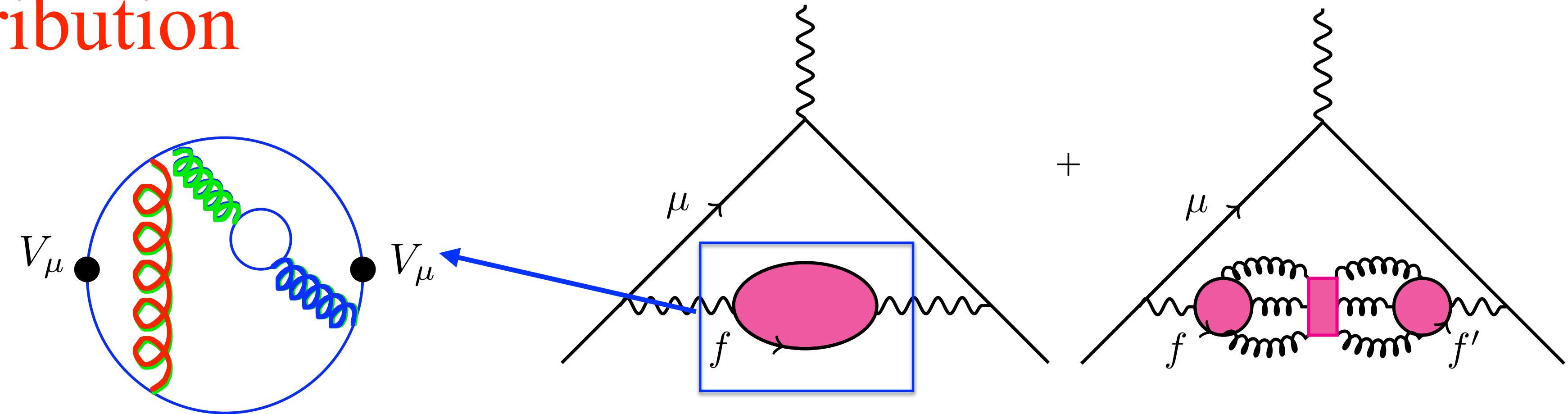
# QCD contributions



# The LOHVP contribution

Key ingredient is quark bubble connected to a photon at either side

$$V_\mu = e_f \bar{\psi}_f \gamma_\mu \psi_f$$



## ‘Data-driven’ method

$$\text{had} \xrightarrow{\gamma\gamma} \left| \text{had} \xrightarrow{\gamma\gamma} \right|^2$$

Relate HVP to  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$  and input experimental data.  
WP20 HVP number uses this since has been most accurate.

See Keshavarzi, Lat2023 talk, for details of this method

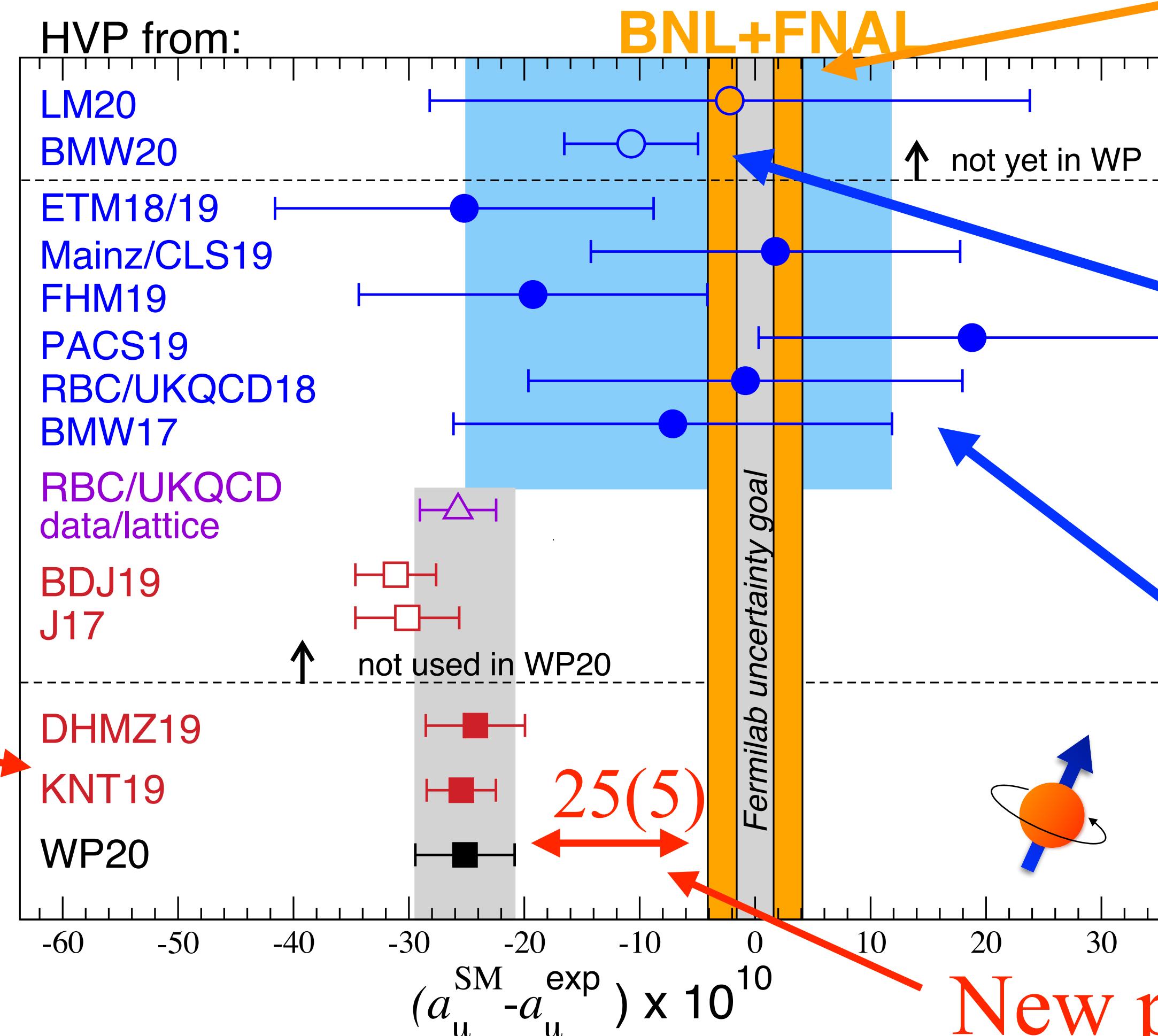
## Lattice QCD

Direct computation of the vector-vector correlation function for u, d, s and c quarks in Lattice QCD.  
Need connected + disconnected correlators + QED + isospin-breaking corrections.

# Impact of LOHVP on SM-experiment comparison for $a_\mu$

Snowmass,  
2203.15810  
BMW20,  
2002.12347

Data-driven results  
for WP20 - 0.6%  
uncertainty



BUT: do data-driven and lattice QCD HVP agree?

New physics?  
size  $\sim 4\%$  of LOHVP

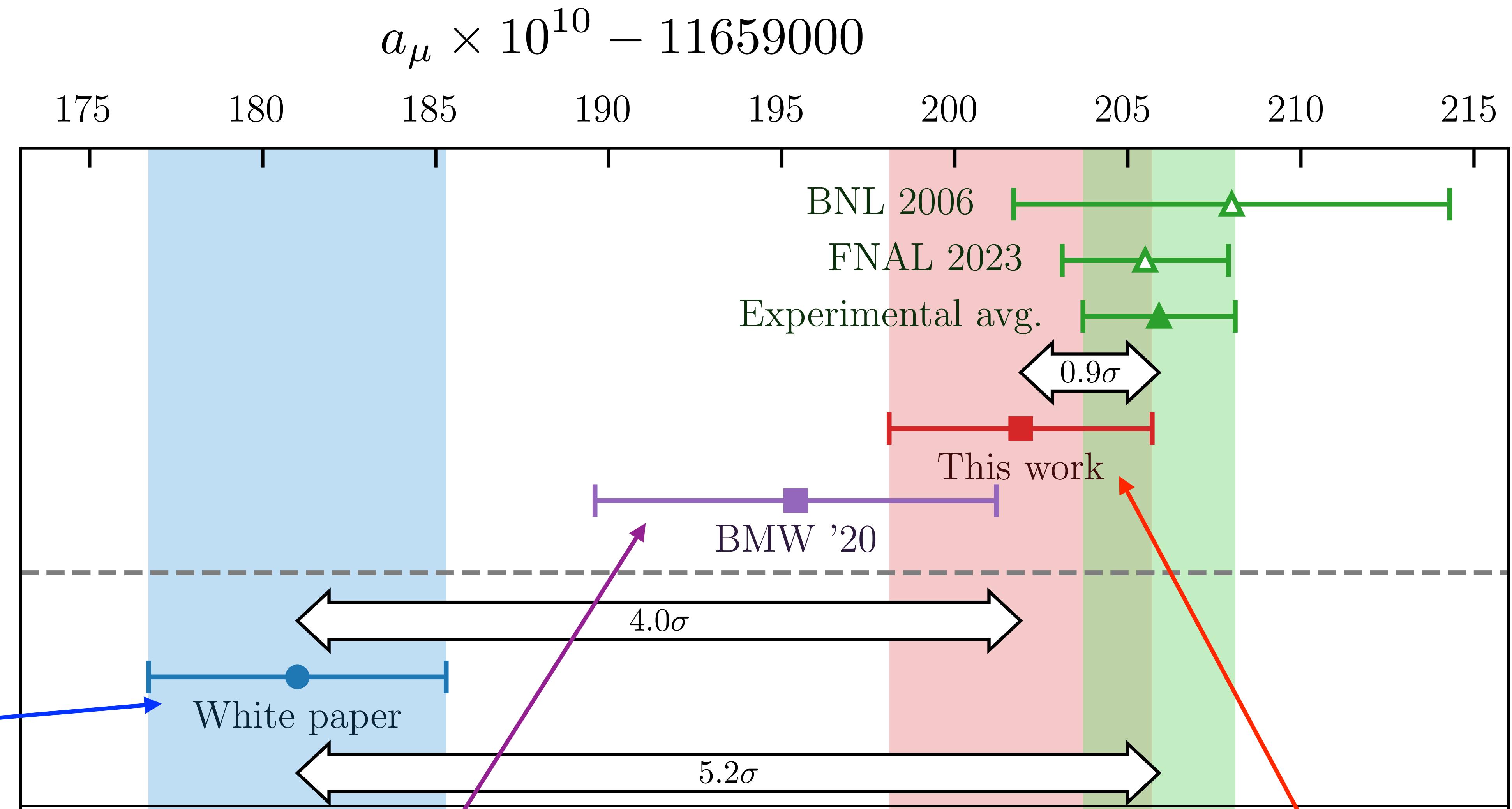
CRITICAL to conclusion on new physics evidence

# 2024 update

BMW/DMZ24,  
2407.10913

adds 0.048fm ensemble,  
reduces finite L/T error. Uses data-driven for large-t tail.  
Blinded analysis.

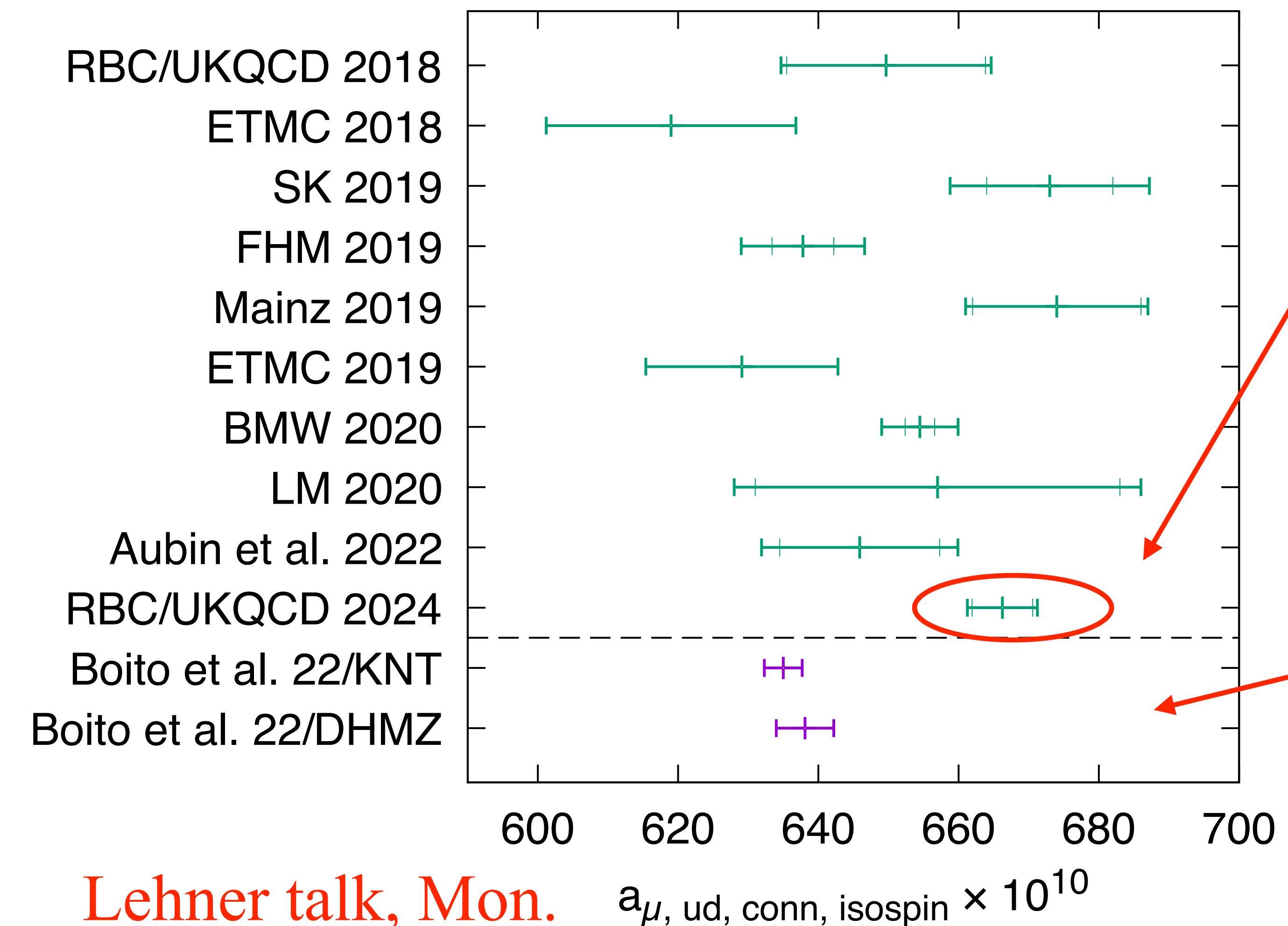
WP20 data-driven:  
 $693.1(4.0)$



BMW20:  $10^{10} a_\mu^{\text{LOHVP}} = 707.5(5.5)$

BMW/DMZ24:  $10^{10} a_\mu^{\text{LOHVP}} = 714.1(3.3)$

# 2024 update



Lehner talk, Mon.

$a_\mu$ , ud, conn, isospin  $\times 10^{10}$

RBC/UKQCD update of light-quark connected LOHVP from a blinded analysis

$$a_\mu^{\text{LOHVP, lqc}} = 666.2(5.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

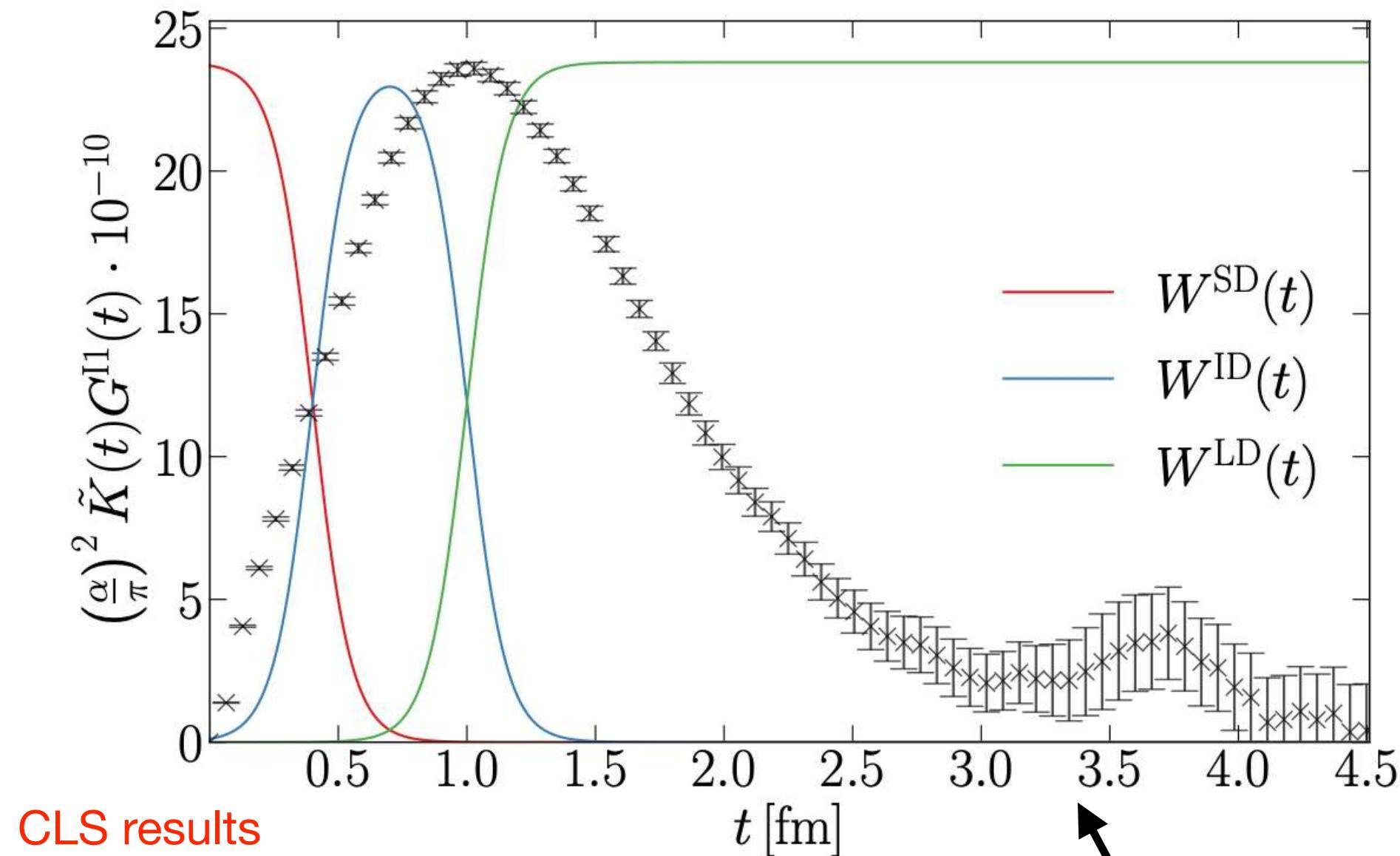
0.75% uncertainty

$5.4\sigma$  higher than BBGKMP result  
based on KNT19

Consistent picture to that from BMW/DMZ24

Progress also by ETM, FHM and Mainz/CLS, results still blinded. See parallel talks by Garofalo, Lahert/Lynch, Kuberski.

# Lattice HVP

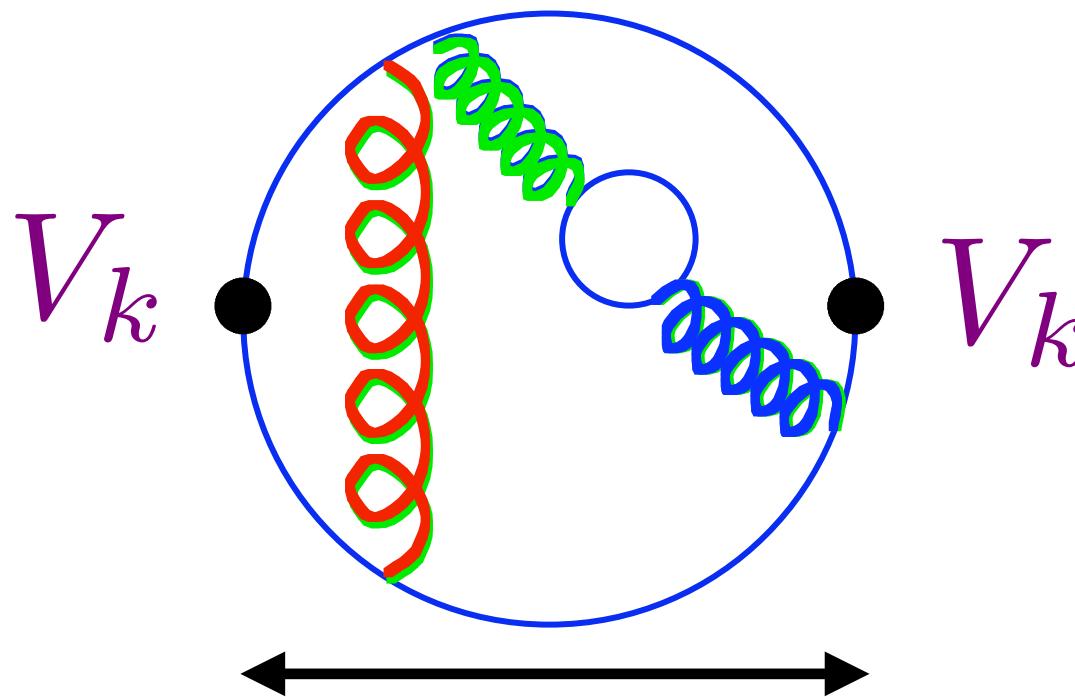


$$a_\mu^{\text{LOHVP}} = (\frac{\alpha}{\pi})^2 \int_0^\infty dt G(t) \tilde{K}(t)$$

Key contribution is light connected.

Key issue is growth of stat. noise at large  $t$  values.

Other issues: FV corrn., systs. from IB and disc., scale setting

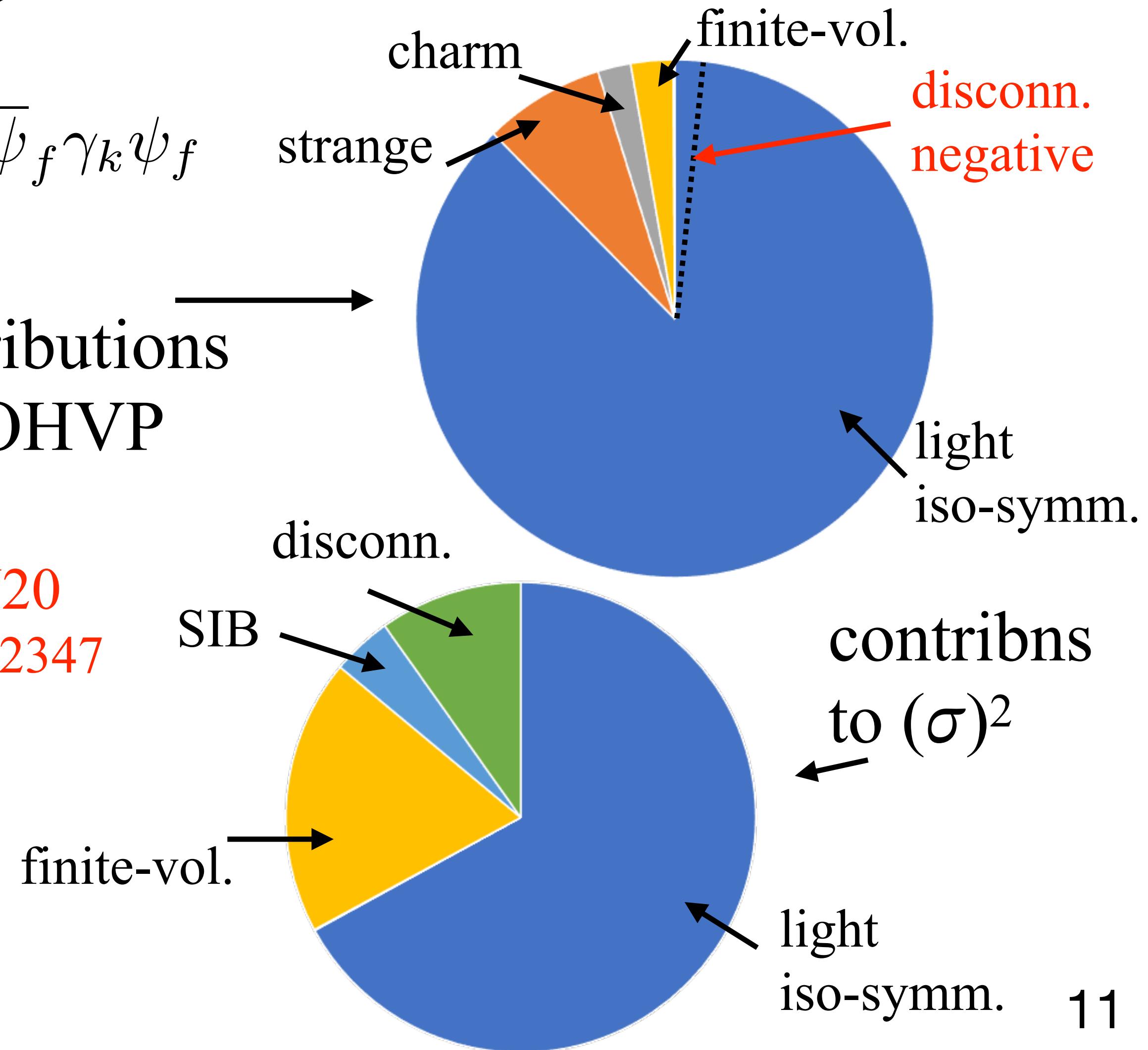


$$V_k^{\text{em}} = \sum_f e_f \bar{\psi}_f \gamma_k \psi_f$$

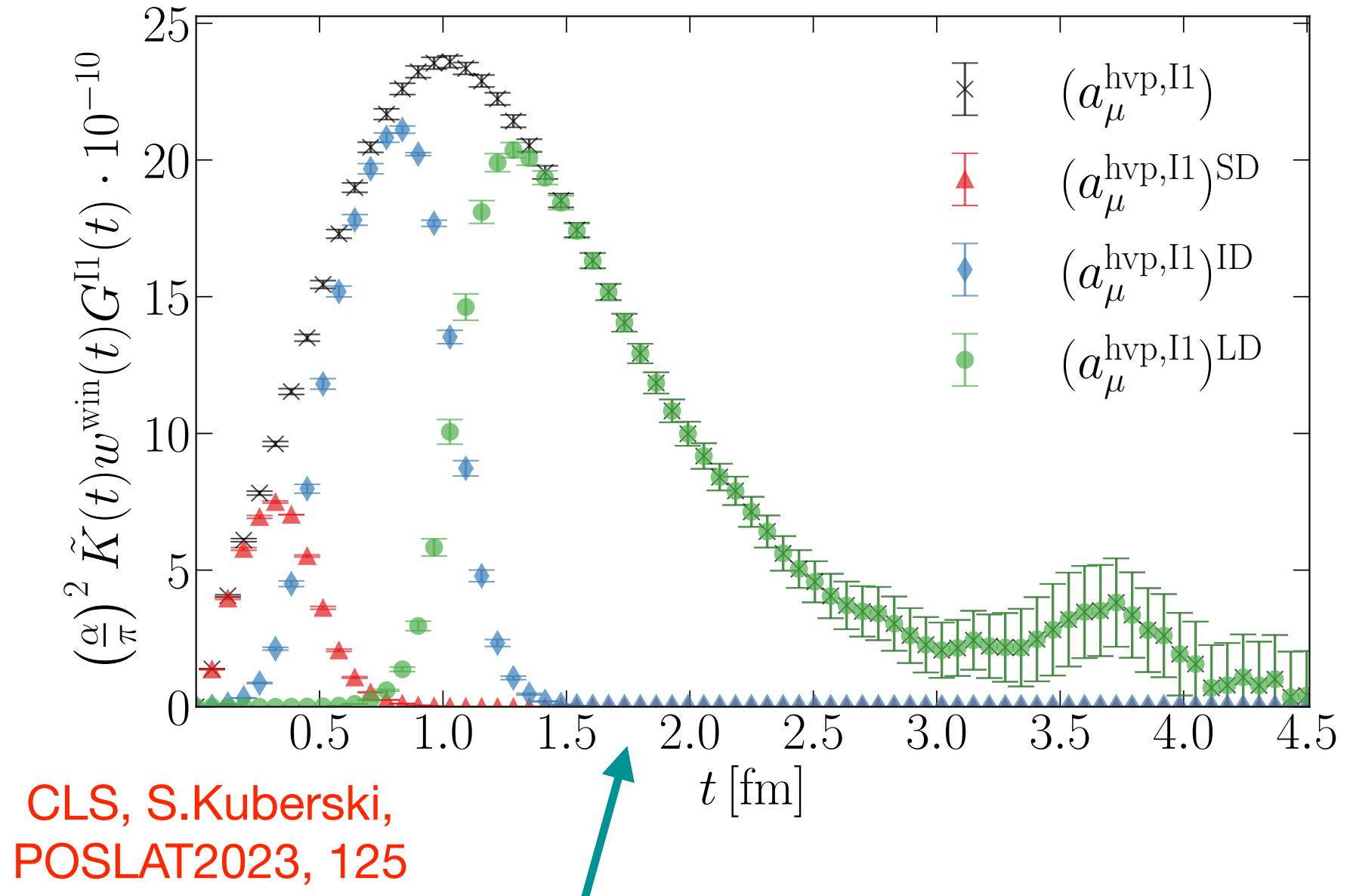
contributions  
to LOHVP

from  
BMW20  
2002.12347

Simple zero-momentum  
vector-vector 2-point  
correlator for each flavour (+  
the disconnected case).



# Lattice HVP - ‘window’ observables



CLS, S.Kuberski,  
POSLAT2023, 125

Short-distance (SD), intermediate distance (ID) and long-distance (LD)

Bernecker+Meyer, 1107.4388;

RBC/UKQCD, 1801.07224

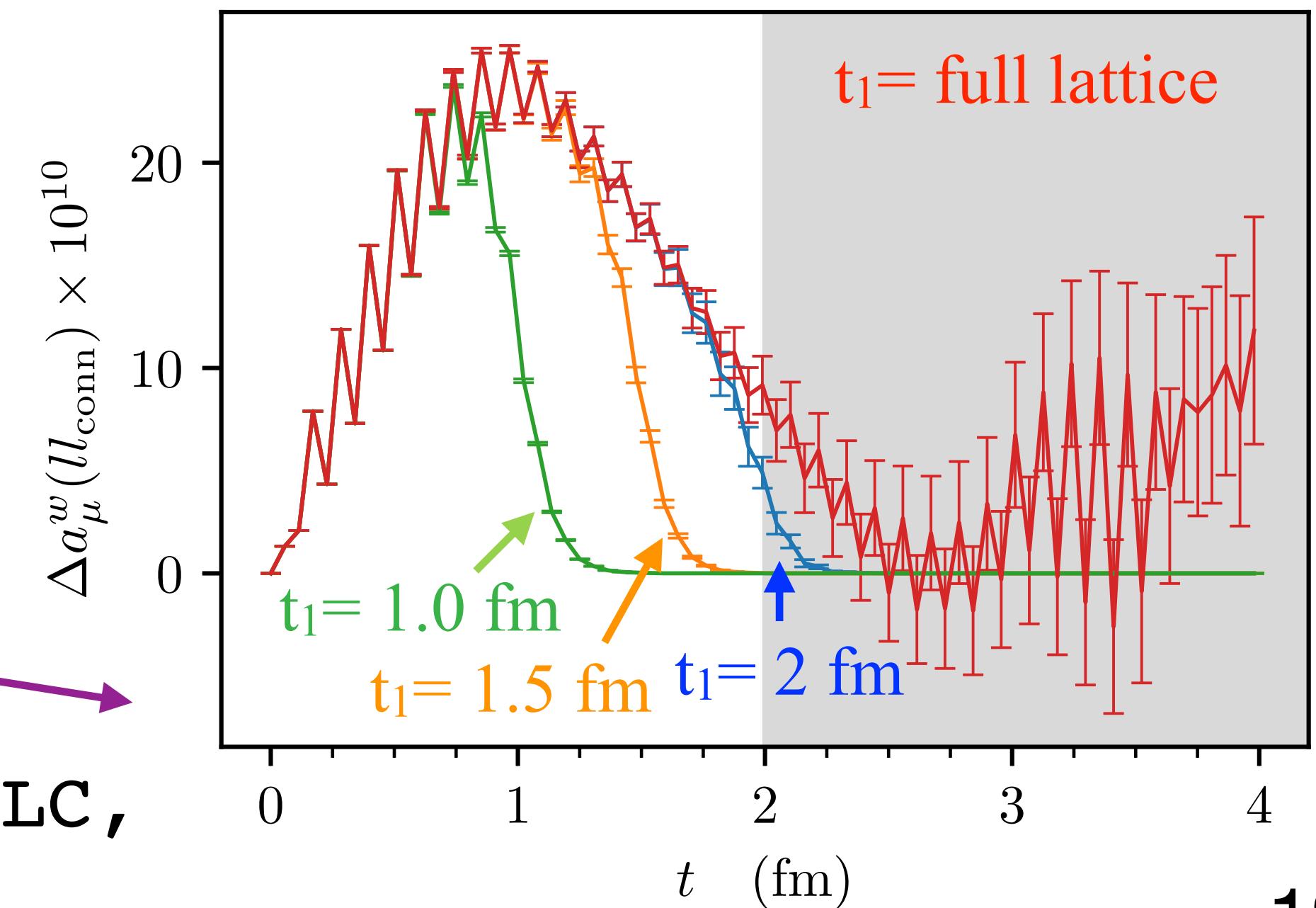
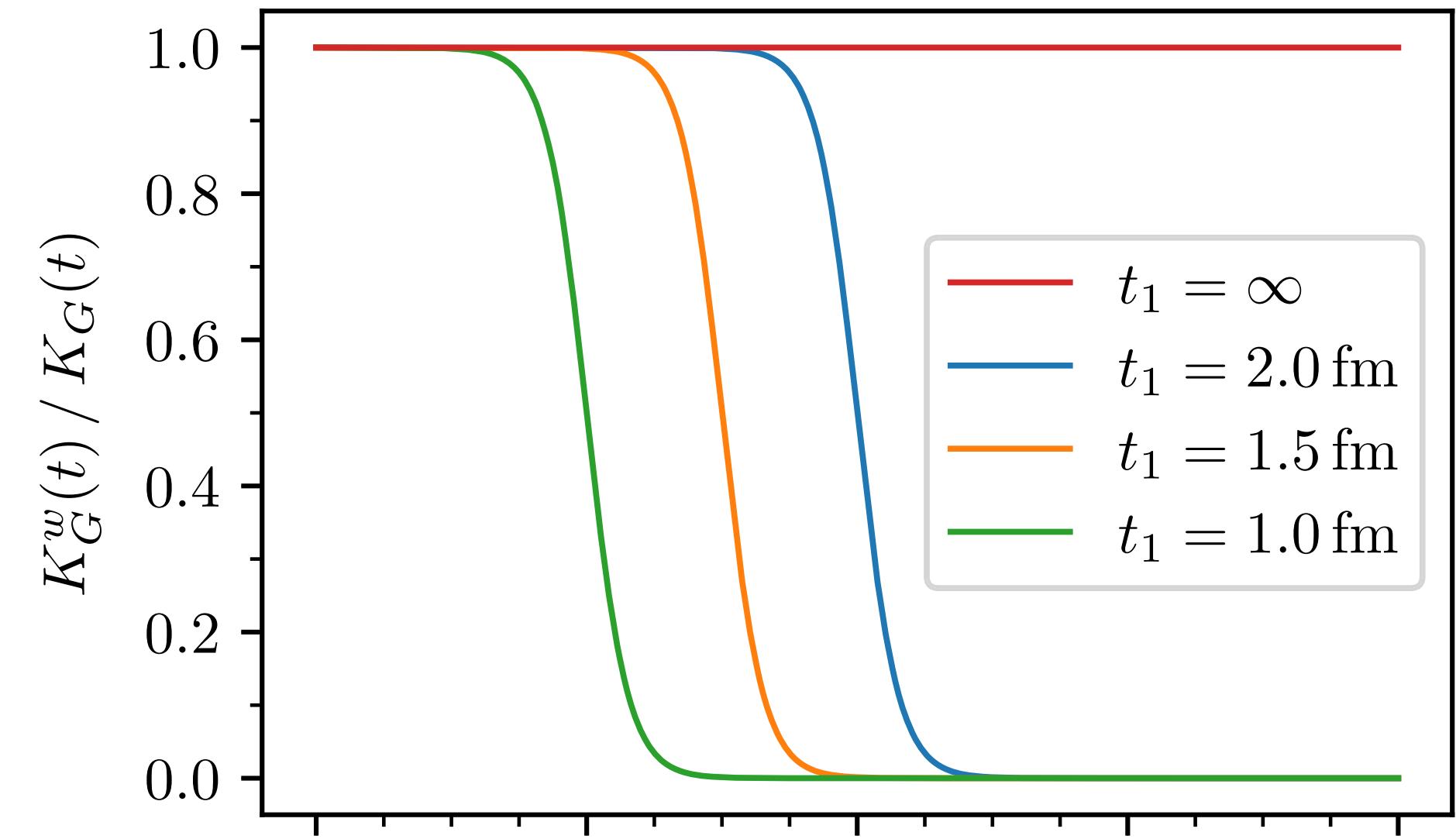
Other windows are available ...

Use rounded window functions to divide time region. Cutting out large  $t$  values allows accurate comparison of lattice results.

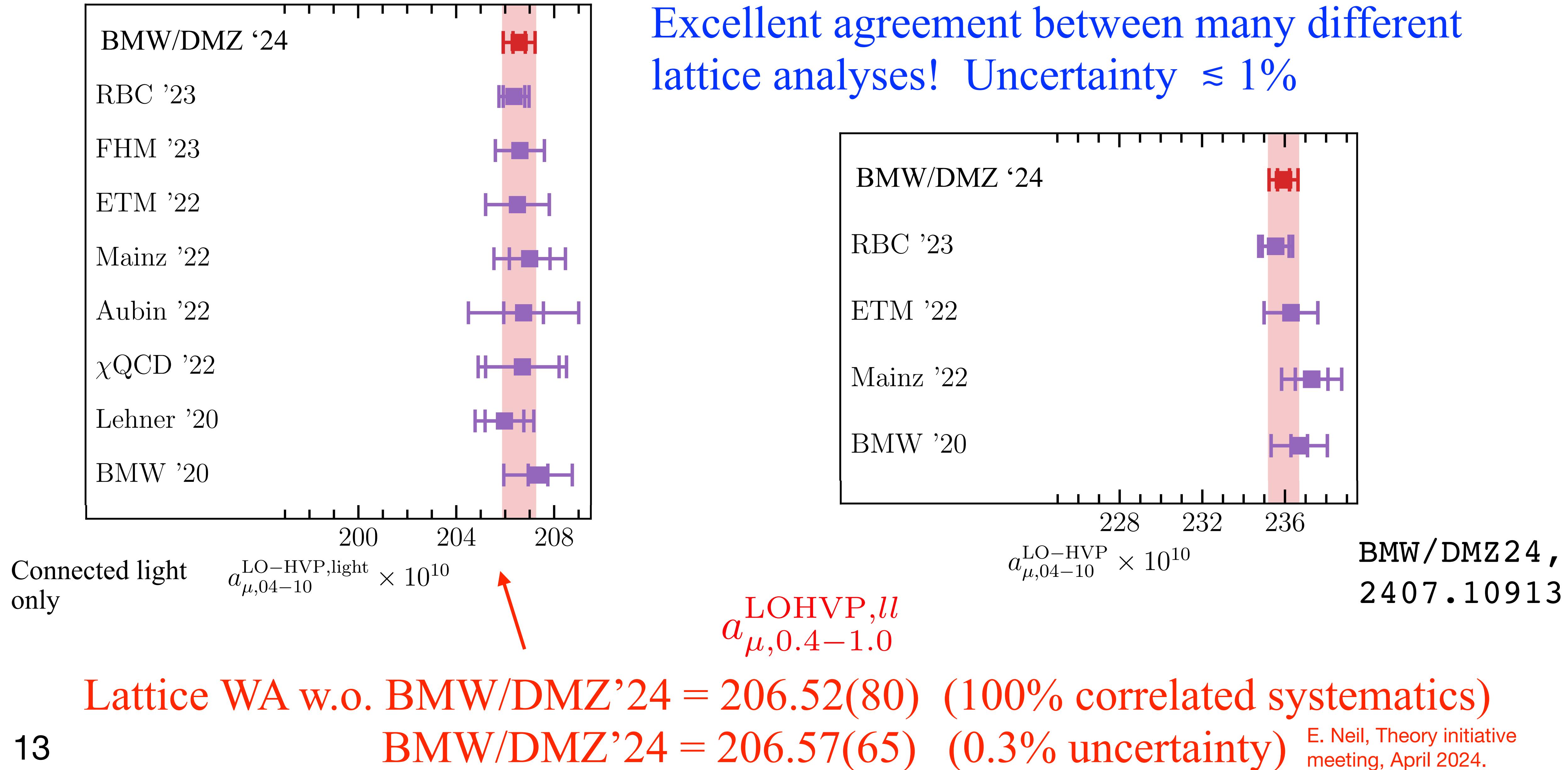
One-sided windows with variable size,  $t_1$

Fermilab/HPQCD/MILC, 2207.04765

$$\theta(t, t_1, \Delta t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \tanh\left(\frac{t - t_1}{\Delta t}\right) \right]$$

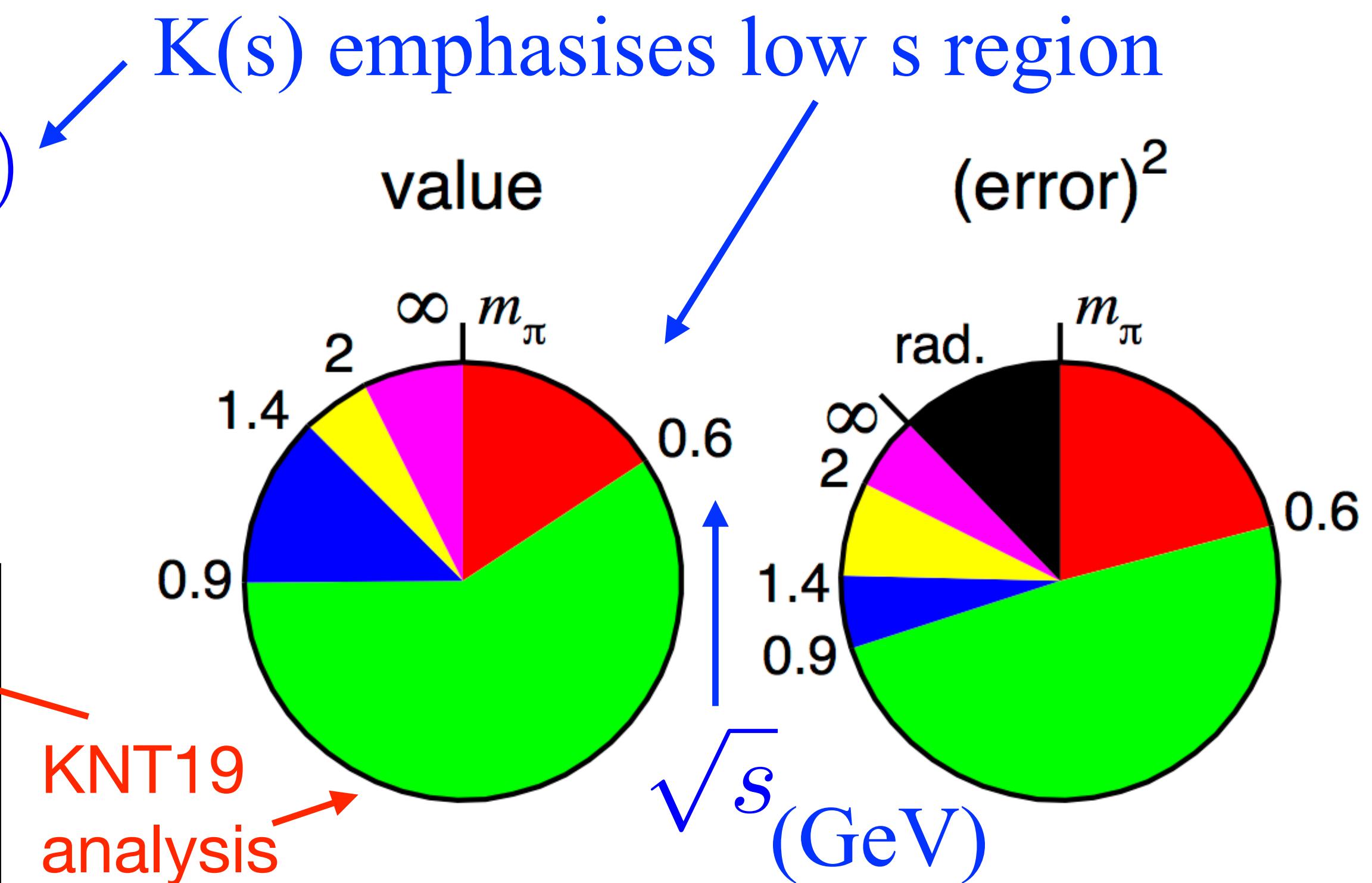
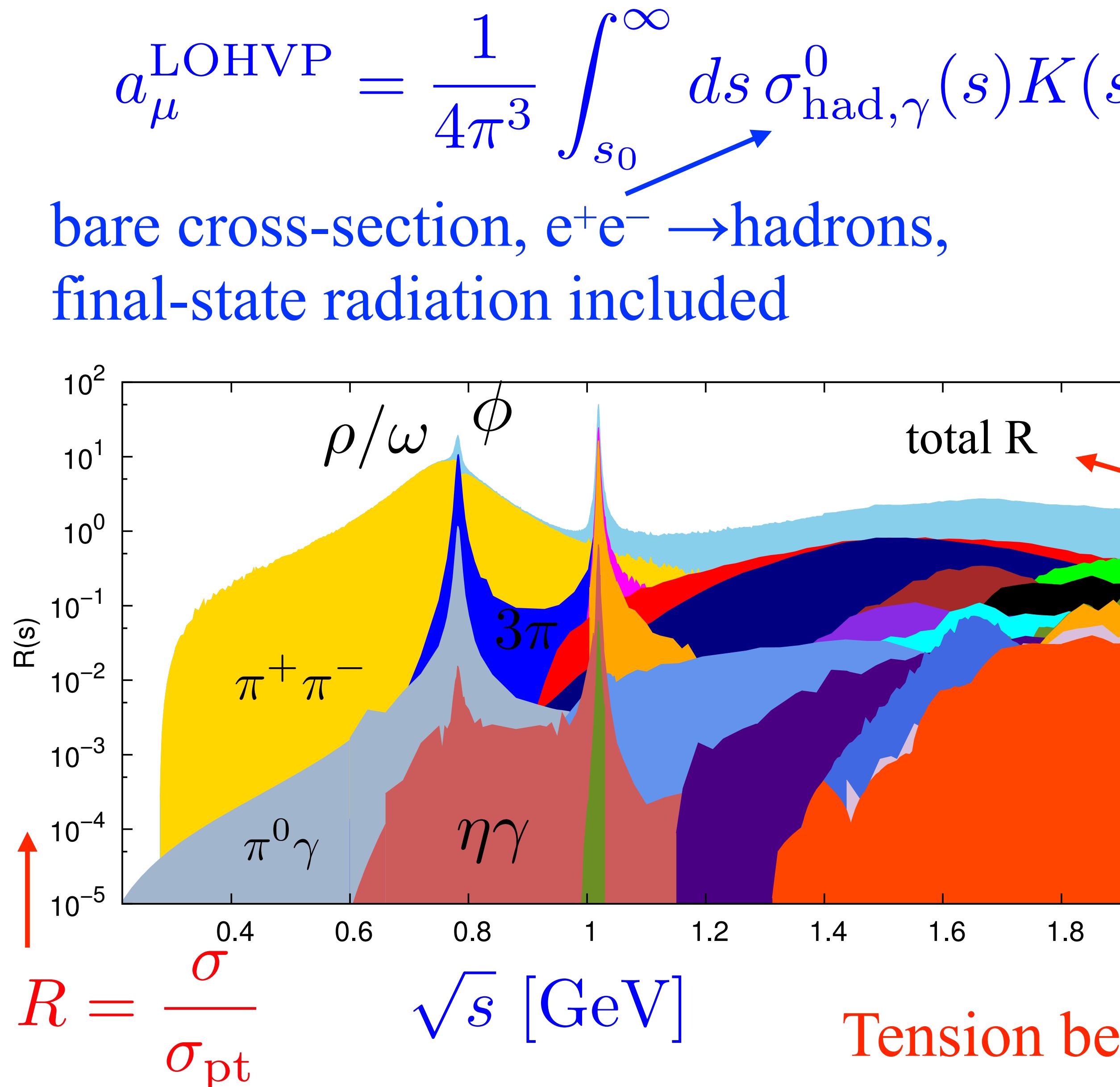


# Lattice results for the 0.4 - 1.0 fm ( $\Delta t=0.15\text{fm}$ ) intermediate window



# Data-driven HVP

Keshavarzi et al, 1911.00367  
A. Keshavarzi, LAT2023

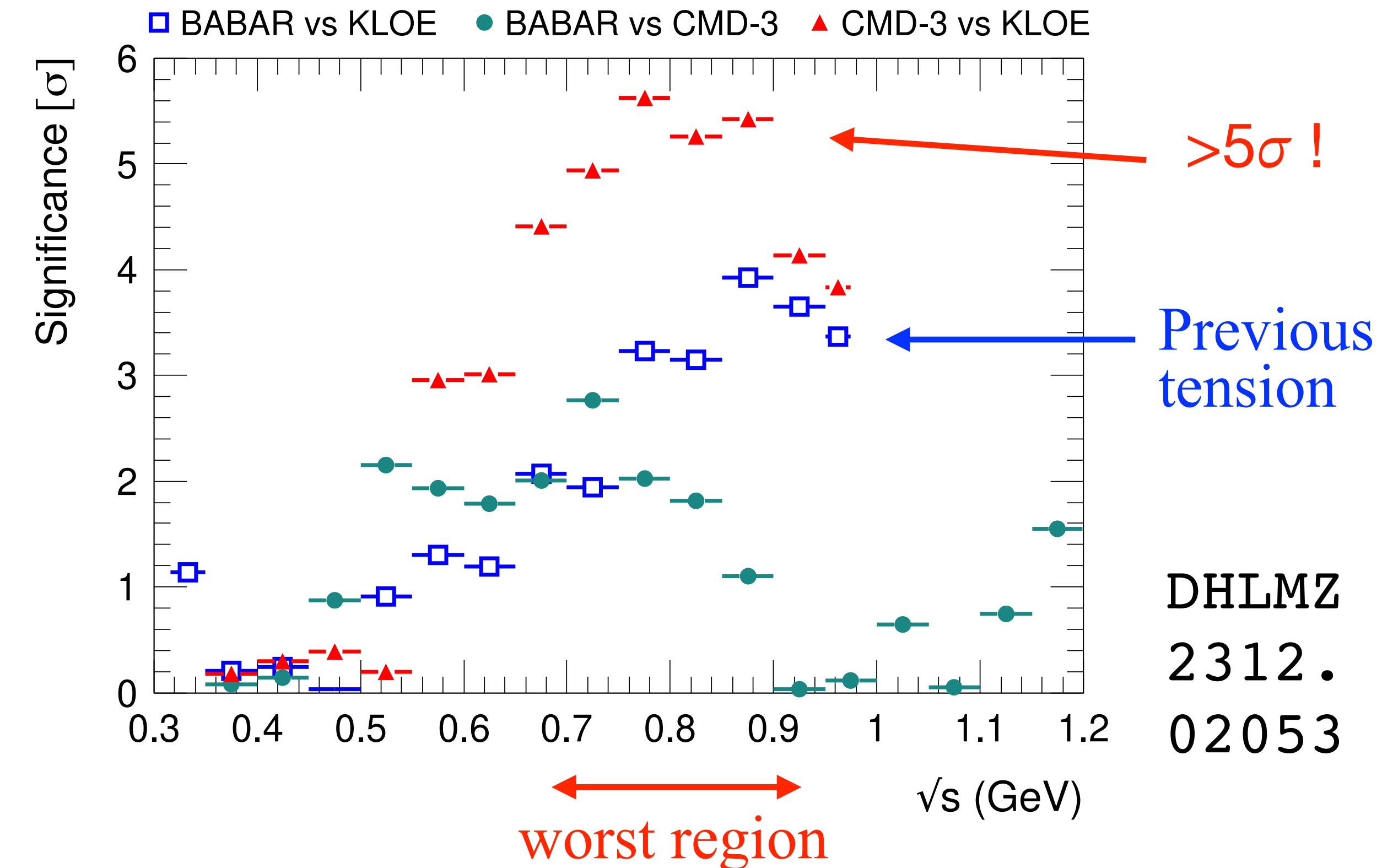
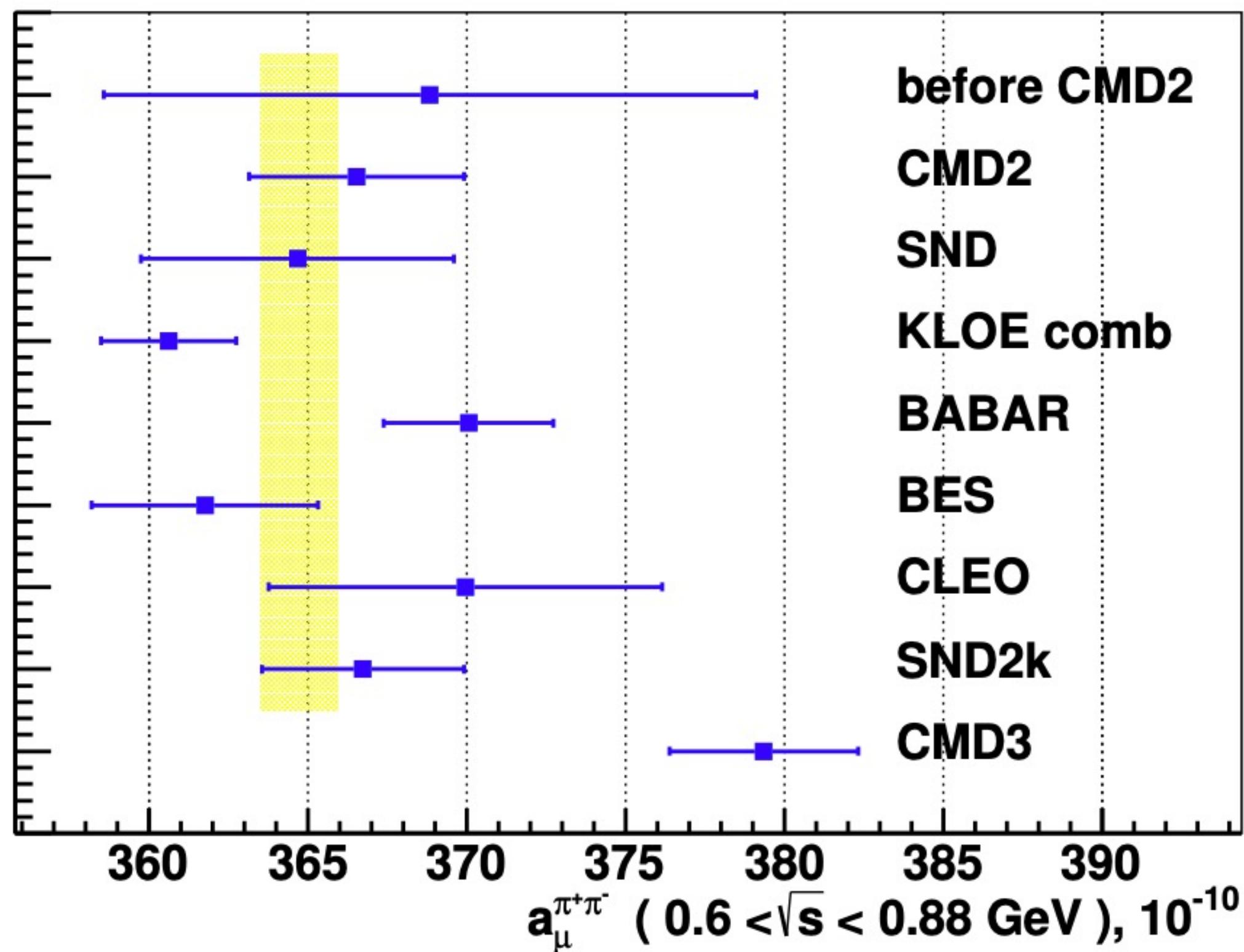


Data: exclusive final states below 2 GeV, inclusive above.  
Radiative return (BaBar/KLOE) and direct scan (CMD3) experiments

Tension between experiments now a major issue

# Issues with data for data-driven HVP

1) CMD3@VEPP2000, Novosibirsk, energy scan up to 1.2 GeV. New results for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  : 2302.08834, now published. Cross-section higher than previous expts.



Using ONLY CMD3  $\pi\pi$  data in 0.3-1.2 GeV region would push up data-driven LOHVP by  $22(5)\times 10^{-10}$  and remove SM/Muon g-2 difference

A. Keshavarzi, LAT2023

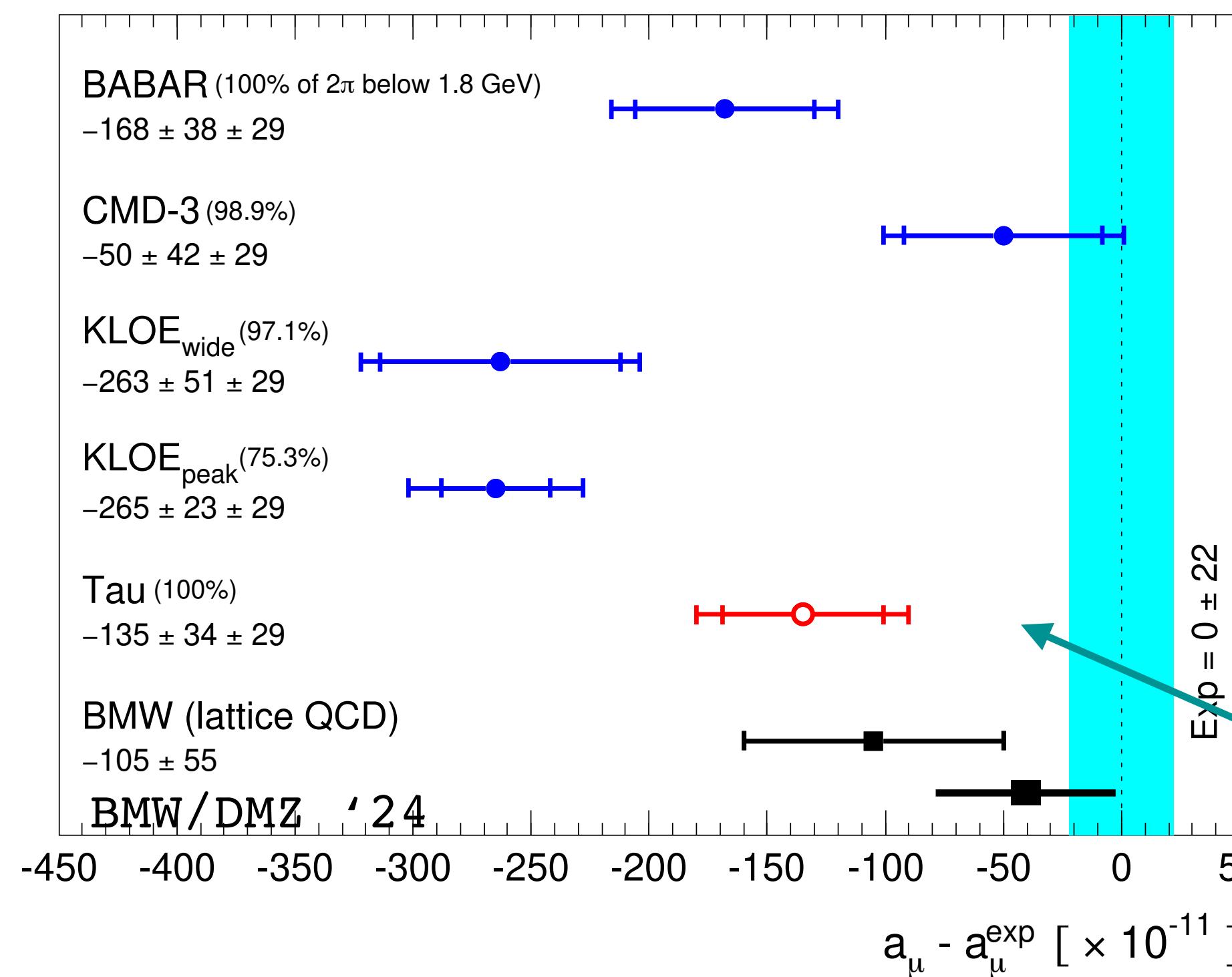
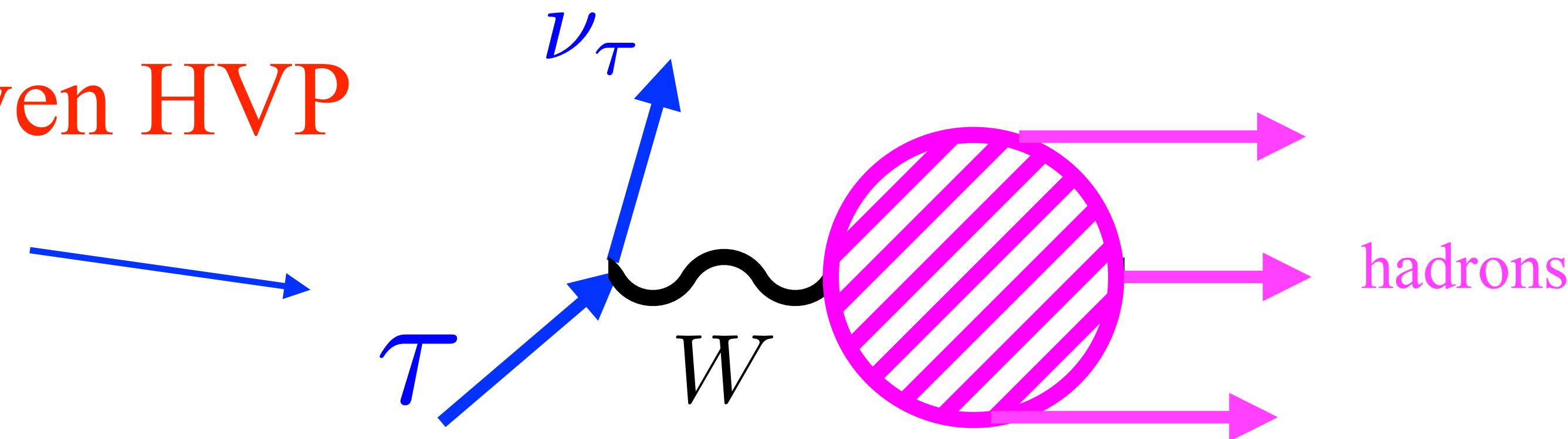
BUT how to average sensibly over experiments? Just increase uncertainty (a lot) ?

FUTURE: new BaBar results (2x stats), 2025; new KLOE results (7xstats), 2026/7; new SND/BES/Belle 15

# Issues with data for data-driven HVP

2) Inclusion of LEP data for  $\tau$  hadronic decay

Can select states (even number of pions)  
corresponding to vector current  $\bar{u}\gamma_\mu d$



Measure spectral function,  $v_1(s)$  : distribution in  
 $s=(\text{mass hadrons})^2$

ALEPH: [hep-ex/0506072](#)

$$\sigma^{I=1}(e^+e^- \rightarrow X^0) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{s} v_{1,X^-} \quad \text{exact isospin limit}$$

key modes:  $\pi^+\pi^-$        $\pi^0\pi^-$

Need correction for IB =  $\rho$ - $\omega$  mixing in  $e^+e^- + \text{EM, FSR}$

$\tau$  result for  $2\pi$  (up to 1.8 GeV) in HVP agrees  
well with BaBar, higher than KLOE.

DHLMZ 2312.02053

Opportunity  
for lattice?

M. Bruno talk  
Mon.

3) BaBar study of initial-state radiation (2308.05233) suggests issues with PHOKHARA Monte Carlo. May affect KLOE and BES radiative return experiments. Further study needed.

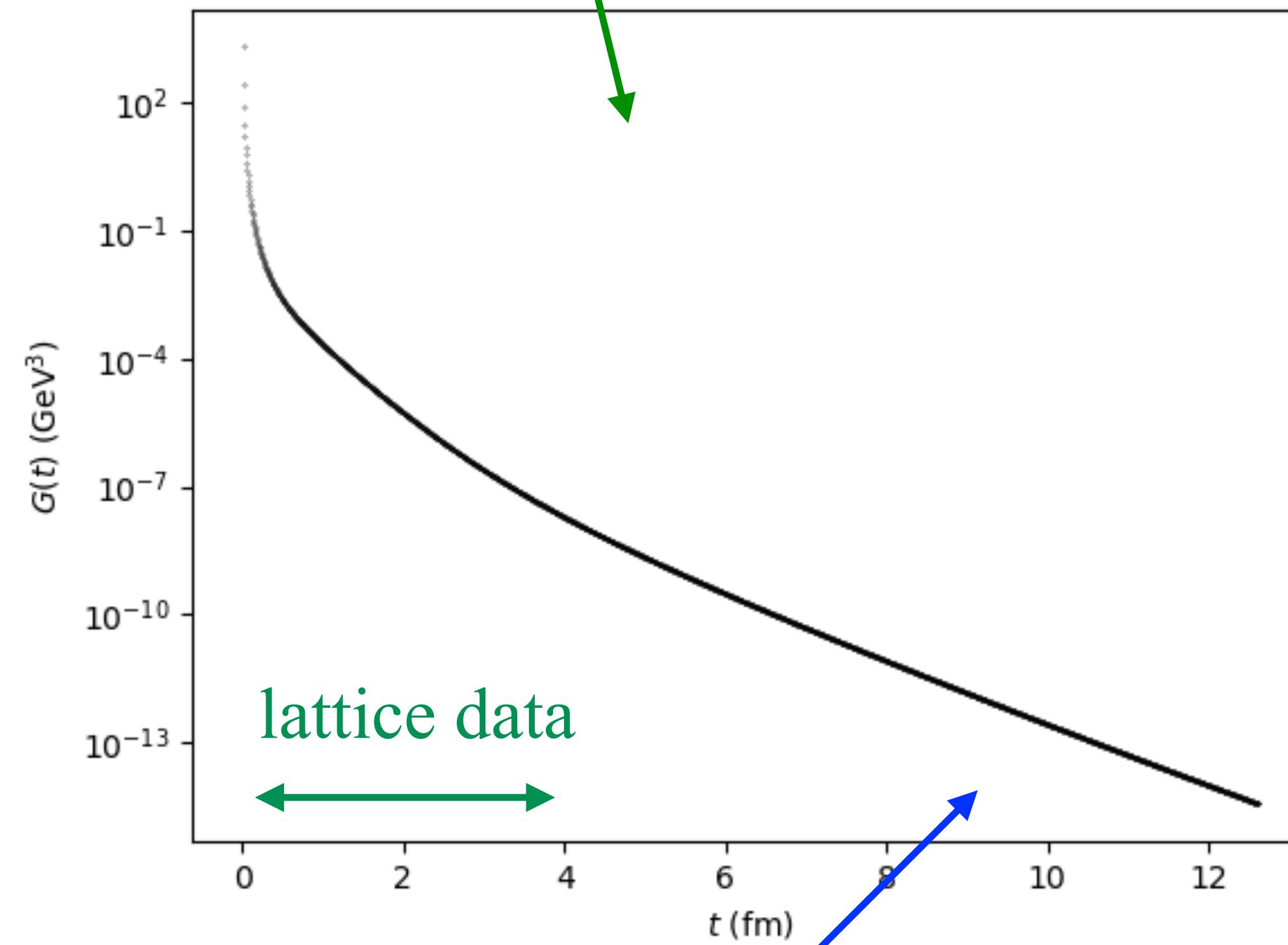
# Comparing data-driven and lattice HVP results

Can convert  $R(s)$  data into  $G(t)$

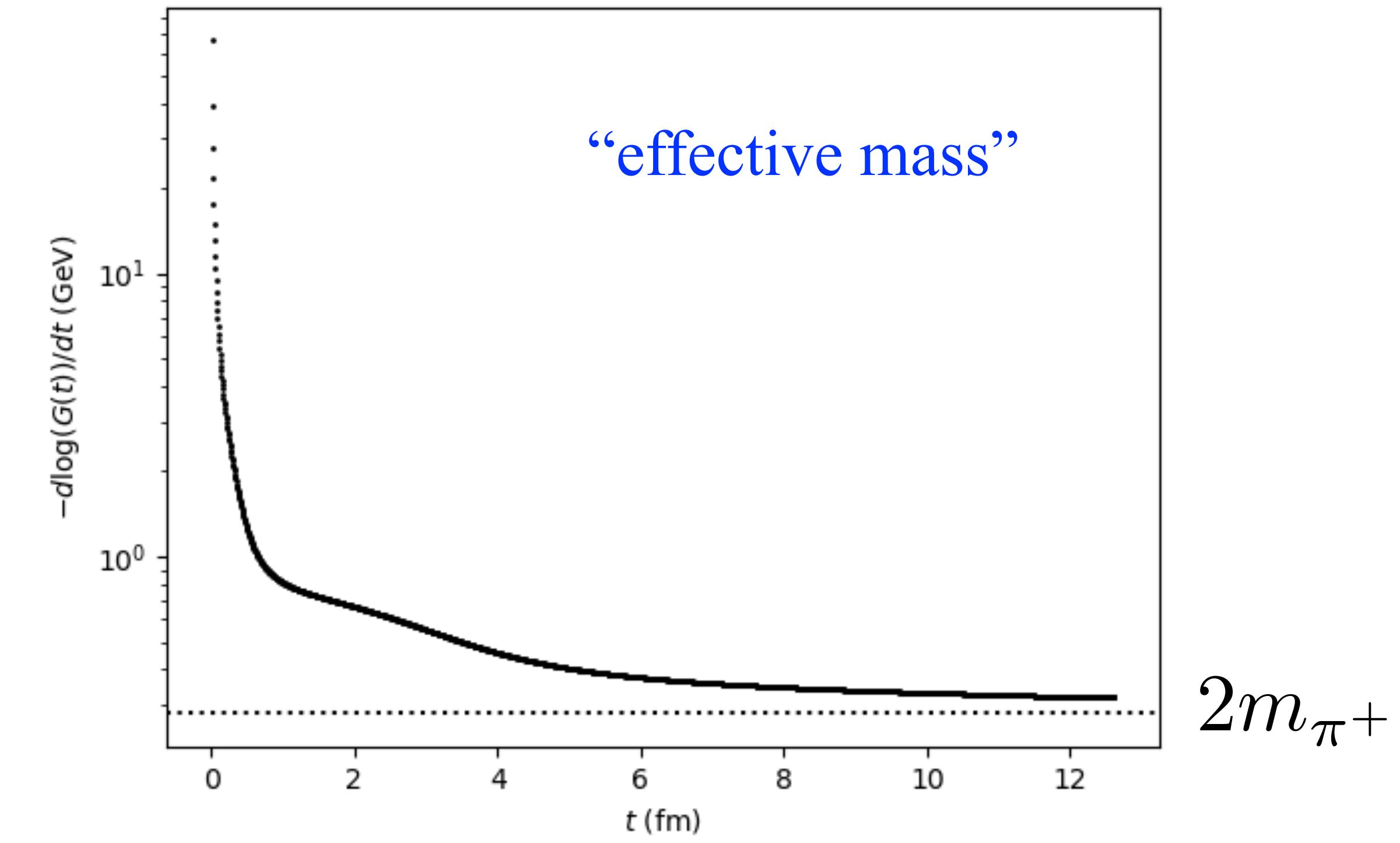
$$G(t) = \frac{1}{12\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dE E^2 R(E^2) e^{-E|t|}$$

Using publicly available KNT19  $R(s)$  data

Bernecker+Meyer, 1107.4388



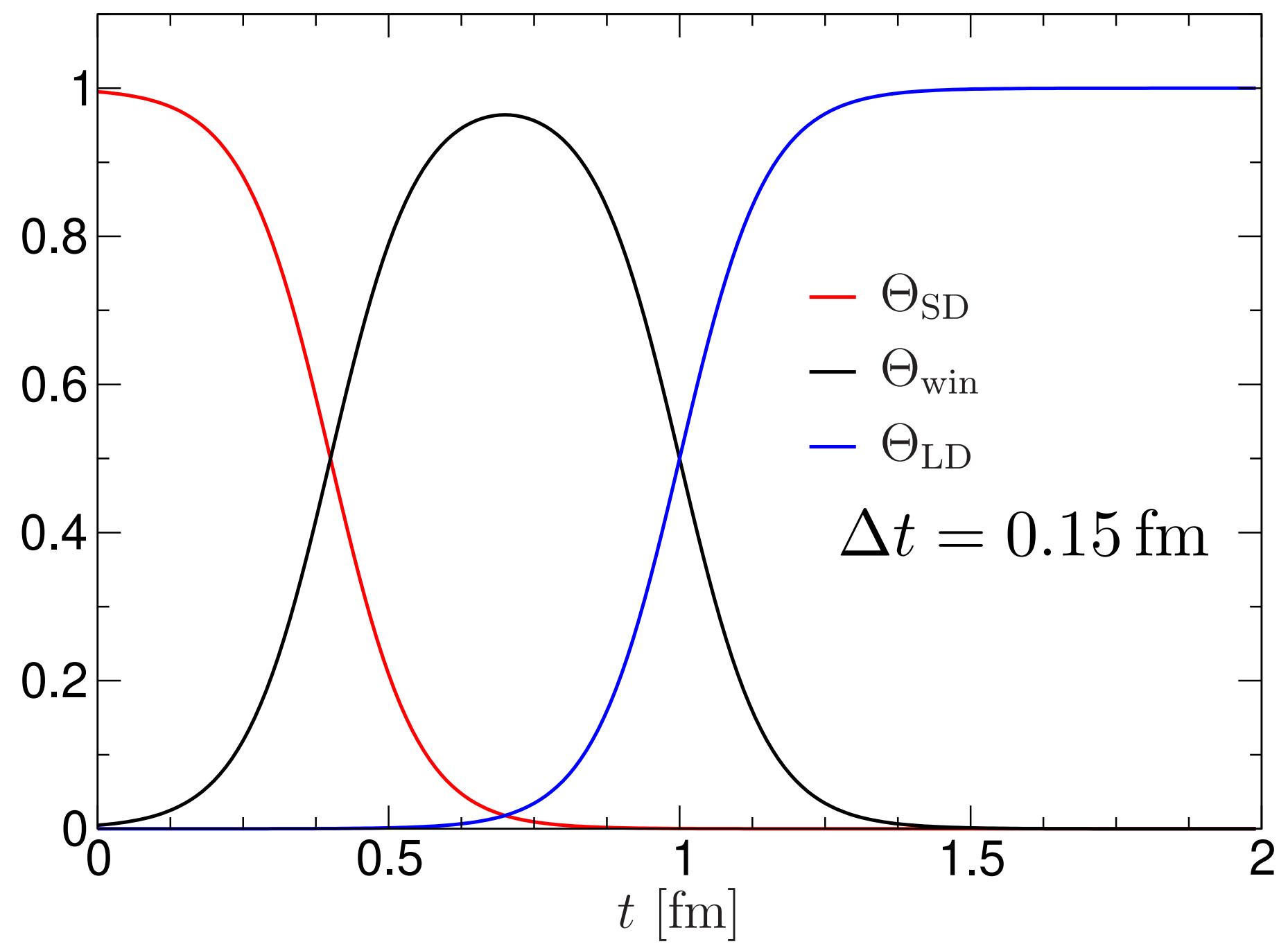
$G(t)$  includes all flavours +  
disconnected+QED etc



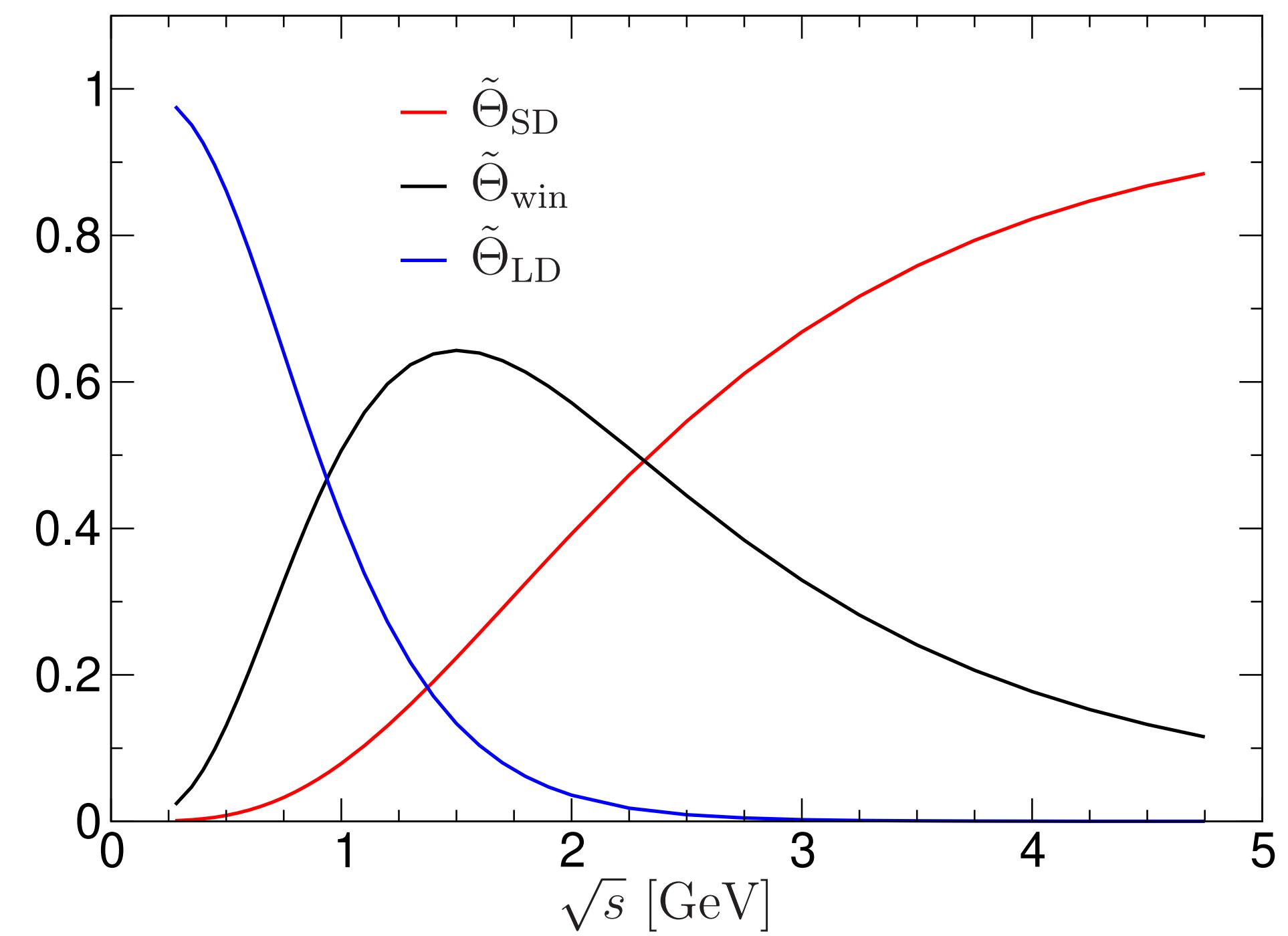
Allows direct comparison of time-windowed values

Time-windowed results are physical - disagreement in any window is a problem

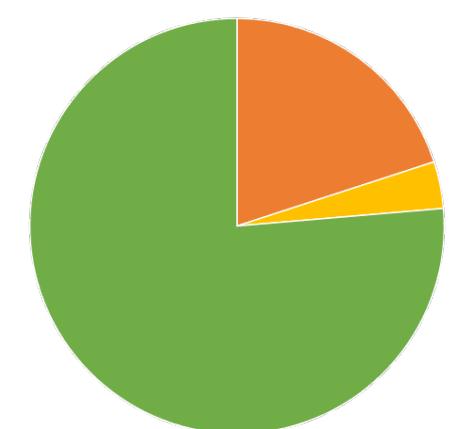
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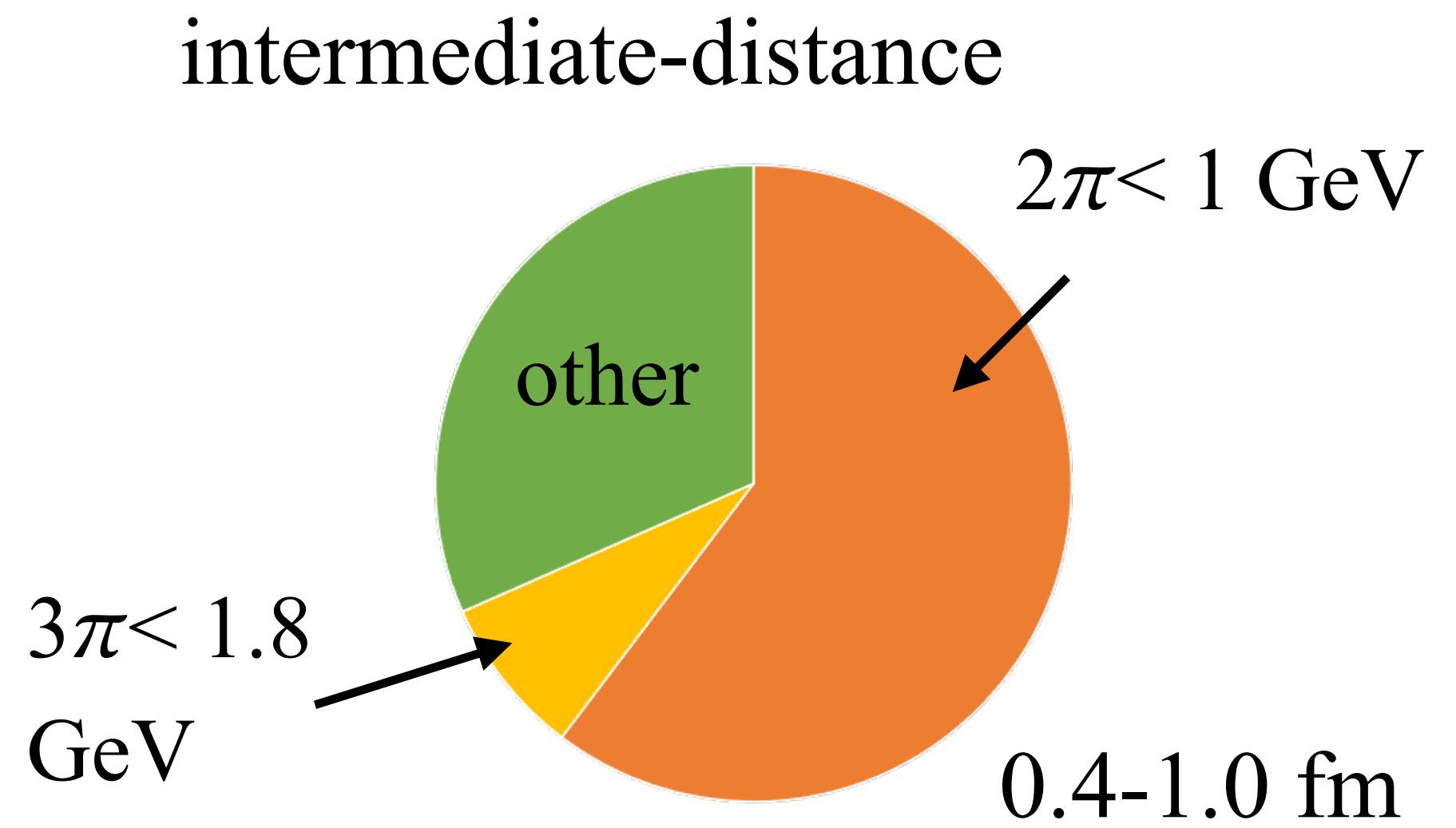
Mapping  
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short-  
distance  
(SD)



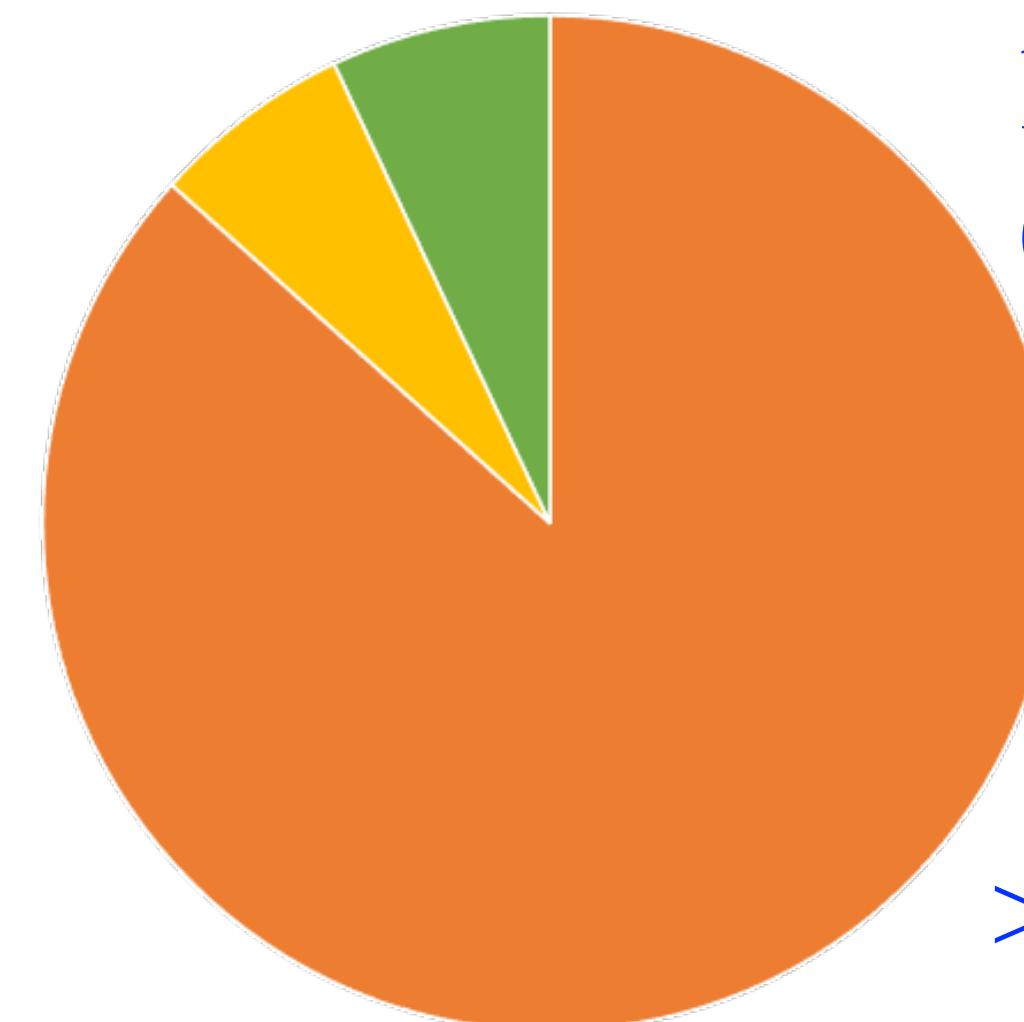
0-0.4 fm



$3\pi < 1.8$   
GeV

$0.4-1.0 \text{ fm}$

long-distance  
(LD)

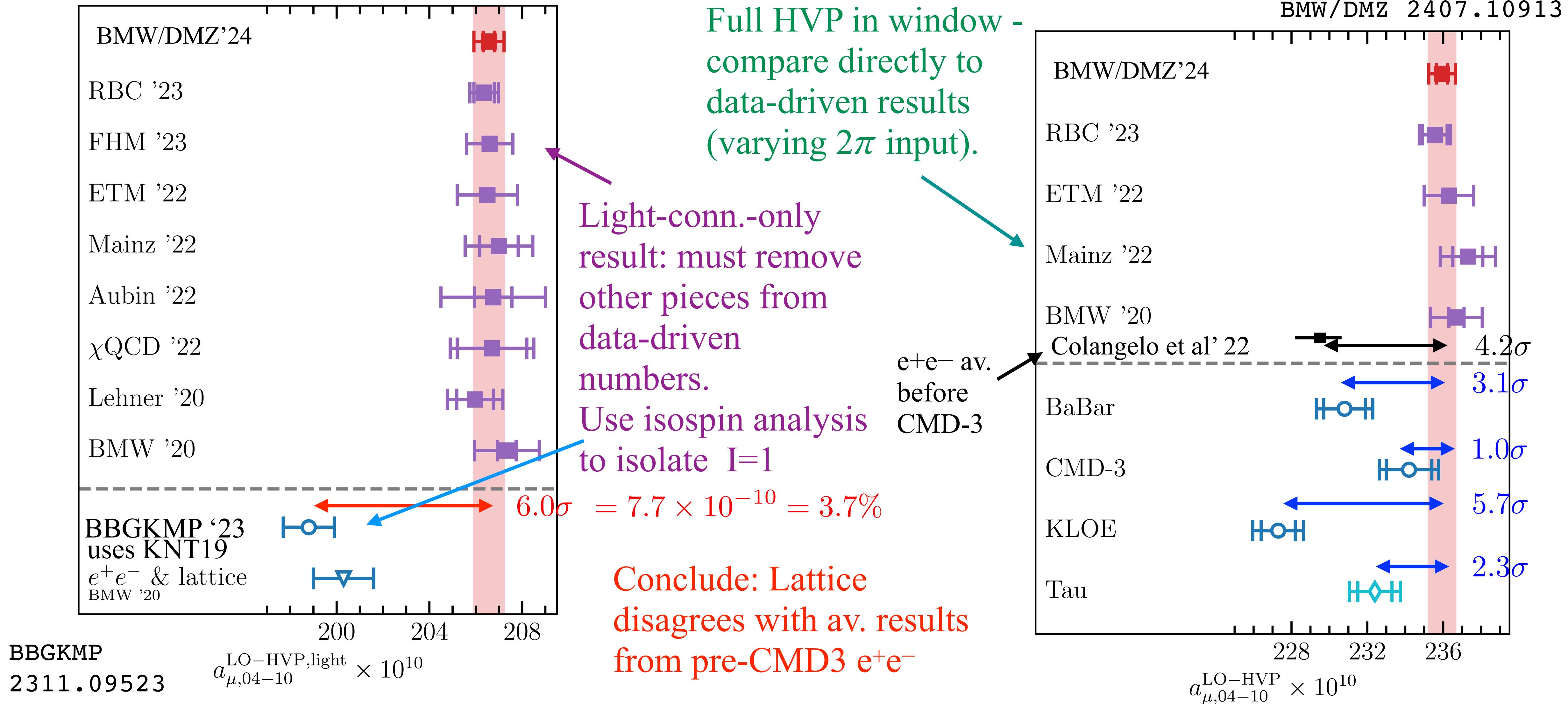


$>1.0 \text{ fm}$

Data-driven  
contributions

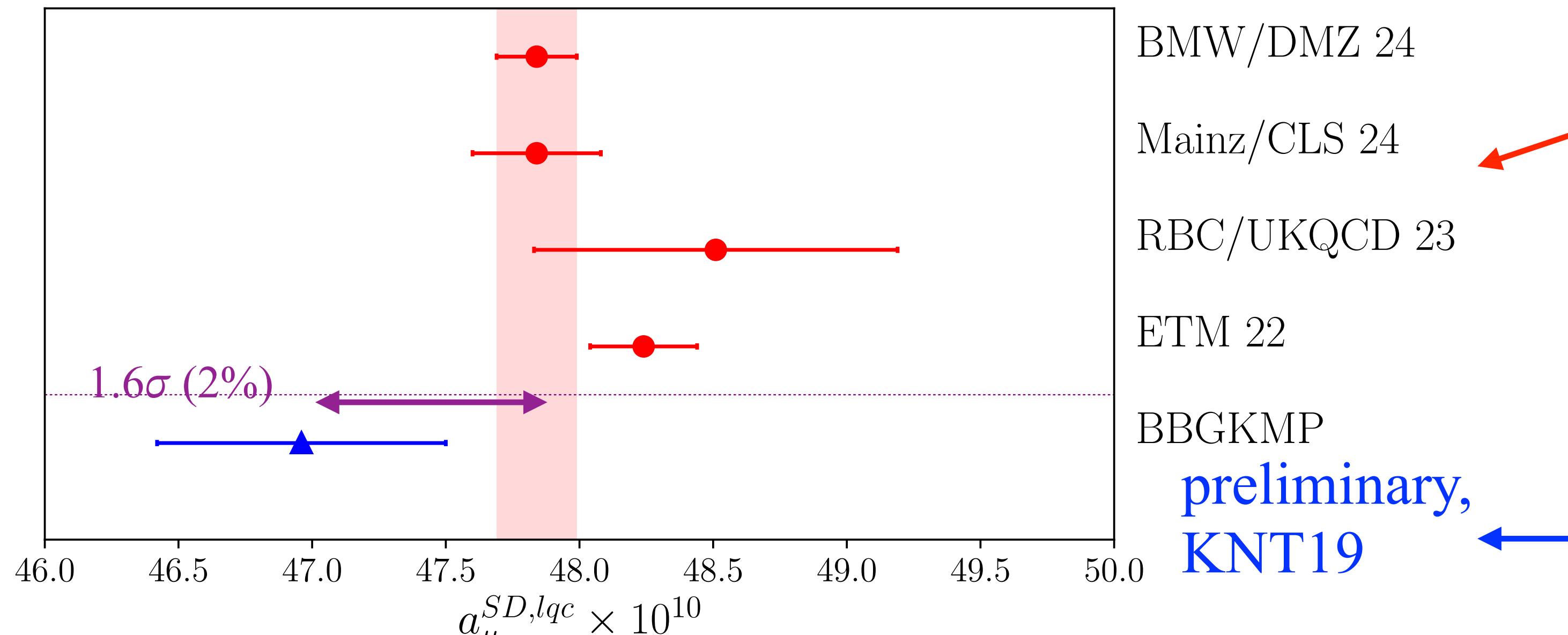
# Comparing data-driven and lattice HVP results

## Intermediate ‘window’ 0.4-1.0fm ( $\Delta t=0.15\text{fm}$ )



# Comparing data-driven and lattice HVP results

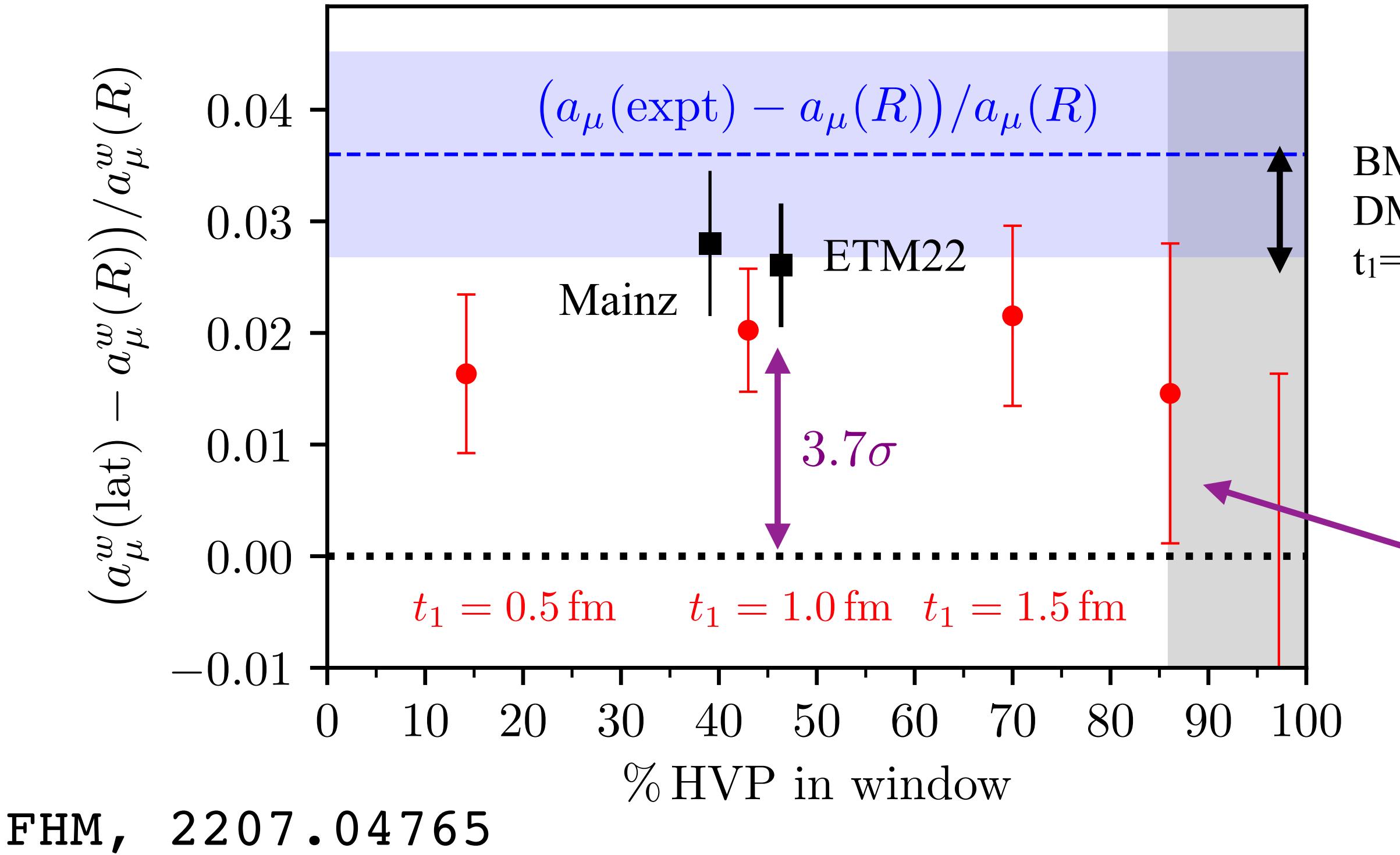
Short-distance ‘window’ 0.0 - 0.4 fm ( $\Delta t=0.15\text{fm}$ )



Light-quark-connected only. Lattice agreement good (errors  $\sim 0.5\%$ ).

pre-CMD3 data-driven result is a little lower than the lattice but not significantly ( $2\pi$  still contributes 20% here so CMD3 would push it up  $\sim 1\%$ ).

# Comparing data-driven and lattice HVP results

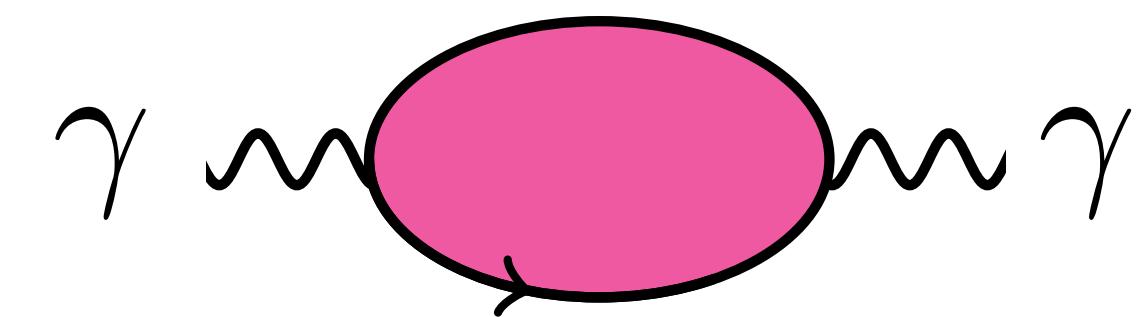


## One-sided window, $0 - t_1$

Full HVP in window - compare directly to data-driven results (KNT19).

$t_1 = 1.0 \text{ fm}$  (43% HVP) = SD+ID. Lattice agreement on 2-3% difference with KNT19.

Lattice stat. errors large for  $t_1 \geq 2 \text{ fm}$  for this (2019) data



## Overall conclusion from windows comparisons:

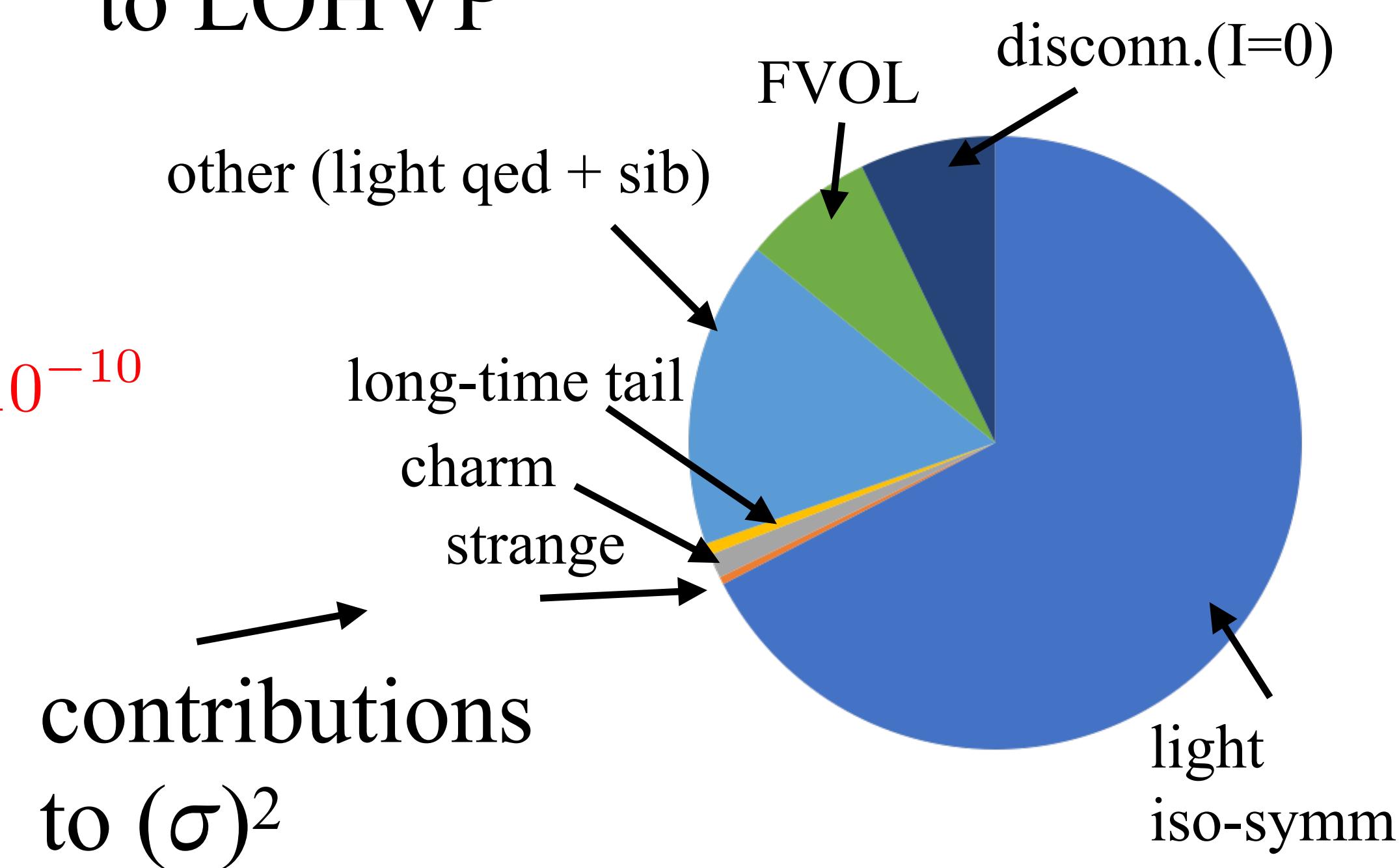
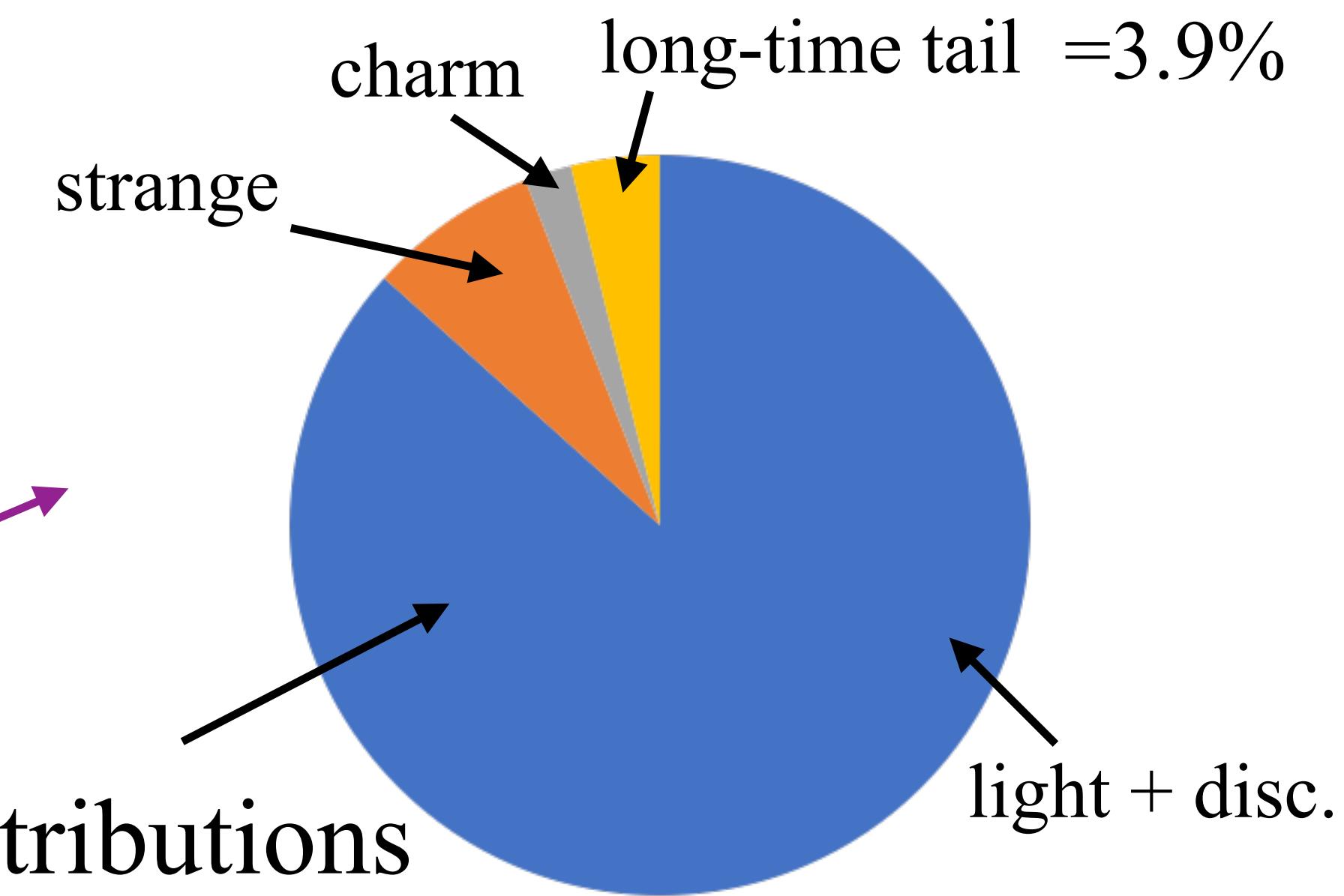
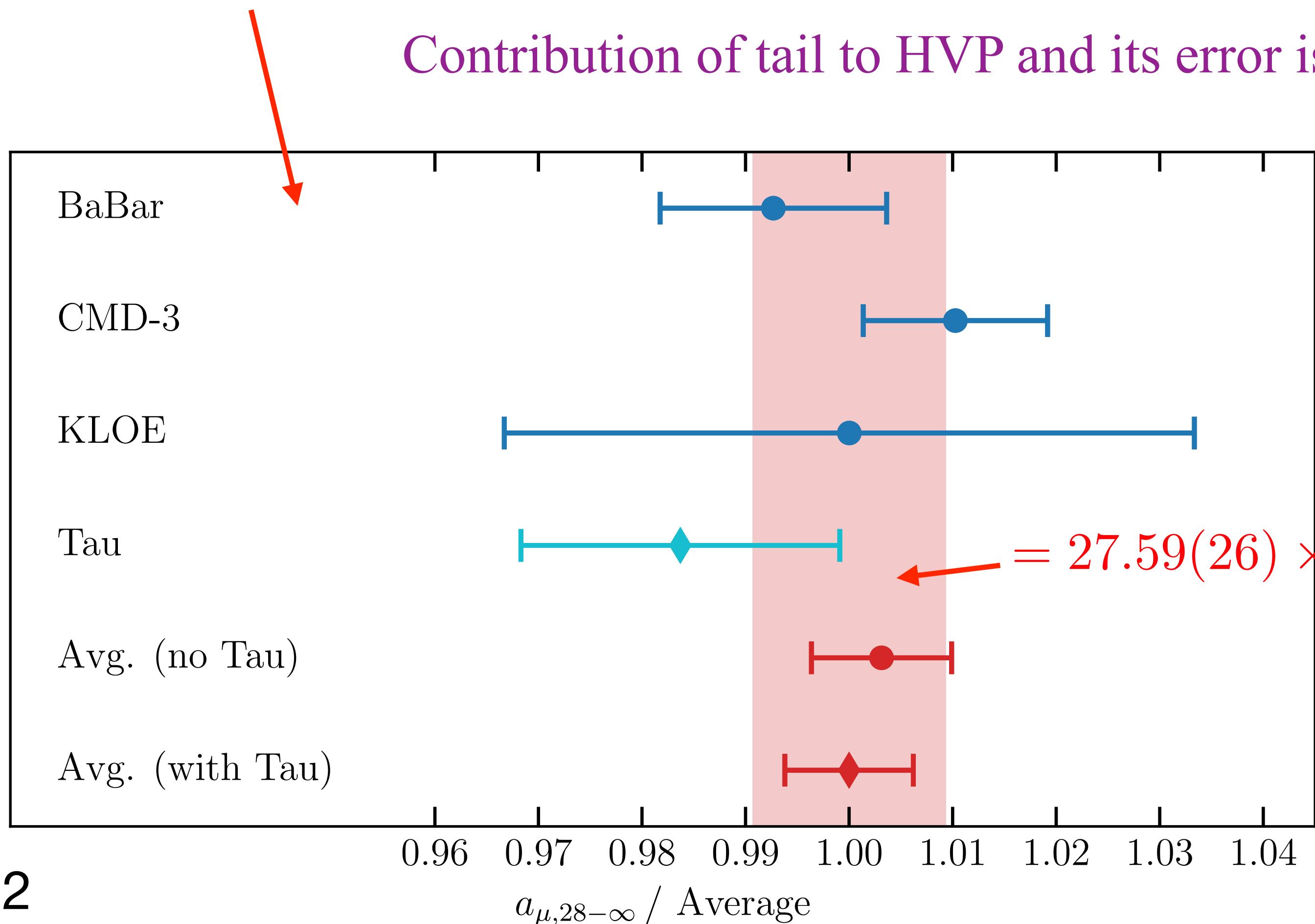
Lattice QCD values higher than pre-CMD3  $e^+e^-$  results at large-time/low s, i.e. where  $2\pi$  tensions now seen.

See also analyses of hadronic contribution to running of  $\alpha$ . Lattice differences with pre-CMD3  $e^+e^-$  seen at low  $Q^2$ . (washed out by  $M_Z$ , so no impact on EW fits)

# BMW/DMZ24 strategy for full HVP

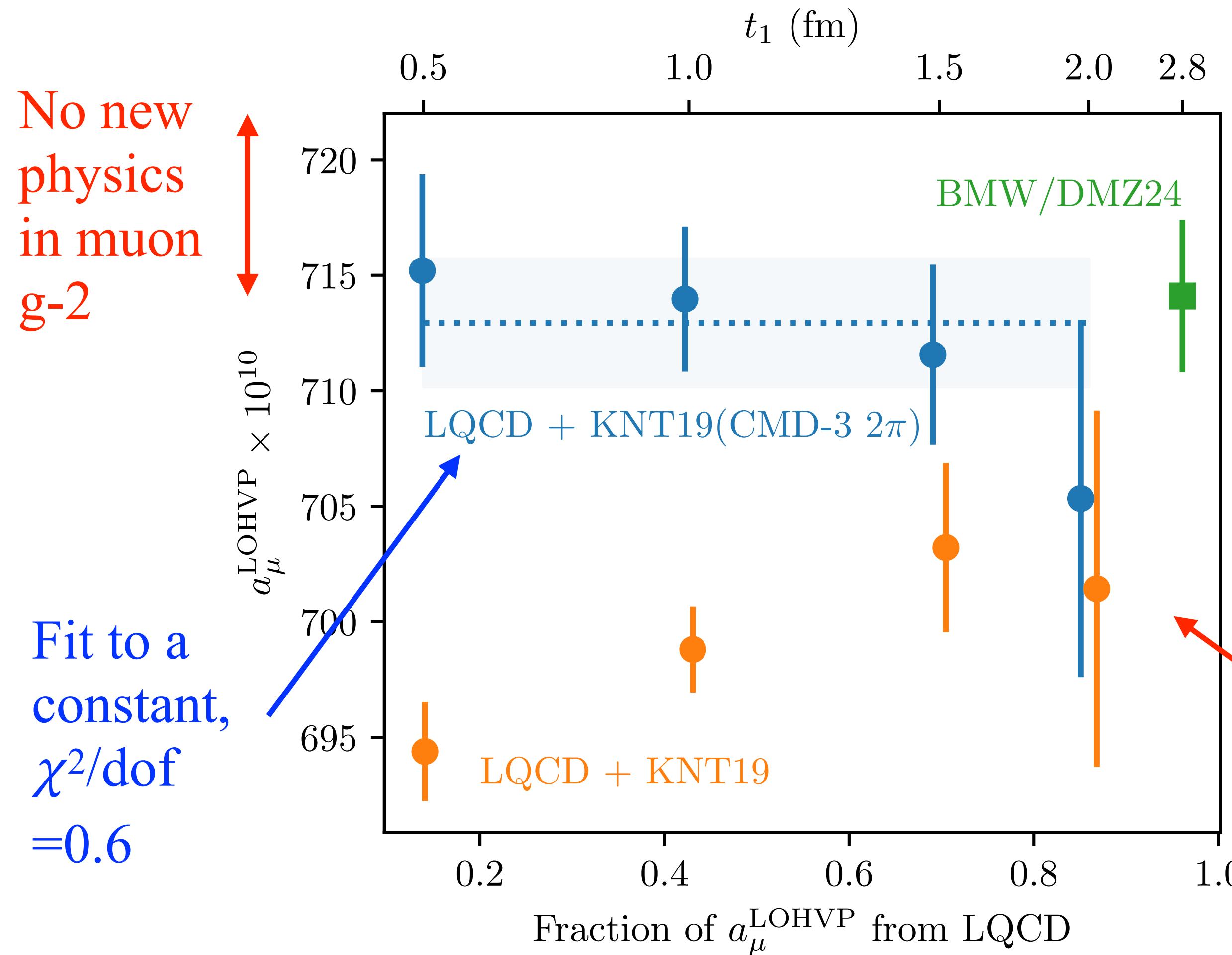
Take  $t_{\max}=2.8\text{fm}$  for lattice, add  $2.8-\infty$  from data-driven results.

KEY POINT: reasonable experimental agreement on  $2.8-\infty$  since  $>50\%$  is from region BELOW  $\rho$  peak. (See slide 13)



# Pragmatic hybrid strategy for further full HVP results

Thanks to A. Keshavarzi  
and P. Lepage



- Use LQCD in one-sided time window up to  $t_1$ .
  - Add in data-driven result for  $t_1$  to  $\infty$ .
  - Totals should agree for different  $t_1$ 
    - test of validity of data-driven (and LQCD)
    - choose smallest error or fit to a constant
- Using 2019 FHM LQCD results for one-sided windows (2207.04765):
- totals are flat in  $t_1$  for CMD3  $2\pi$
  - total w. CMD-3 agrees with BMW/DMZ '24 for all values of  $t_1$
  - newer lattice data have much better uncertainties for  $t_1 \gtrsim 2\text{ fm}$

Smaller  $t_1$  : reduces lattice stat. and finite vol. error but increases input from data-driven tail

Larger  $t_1$  : CMD3/KNT19 tension falls: <0.3% total HVP for  $t_1 \geq 2.5 \text{ fm}$

Hybrid strategy best to optimise uncertainty on total HVP?

# MuONe experiment @ CERN

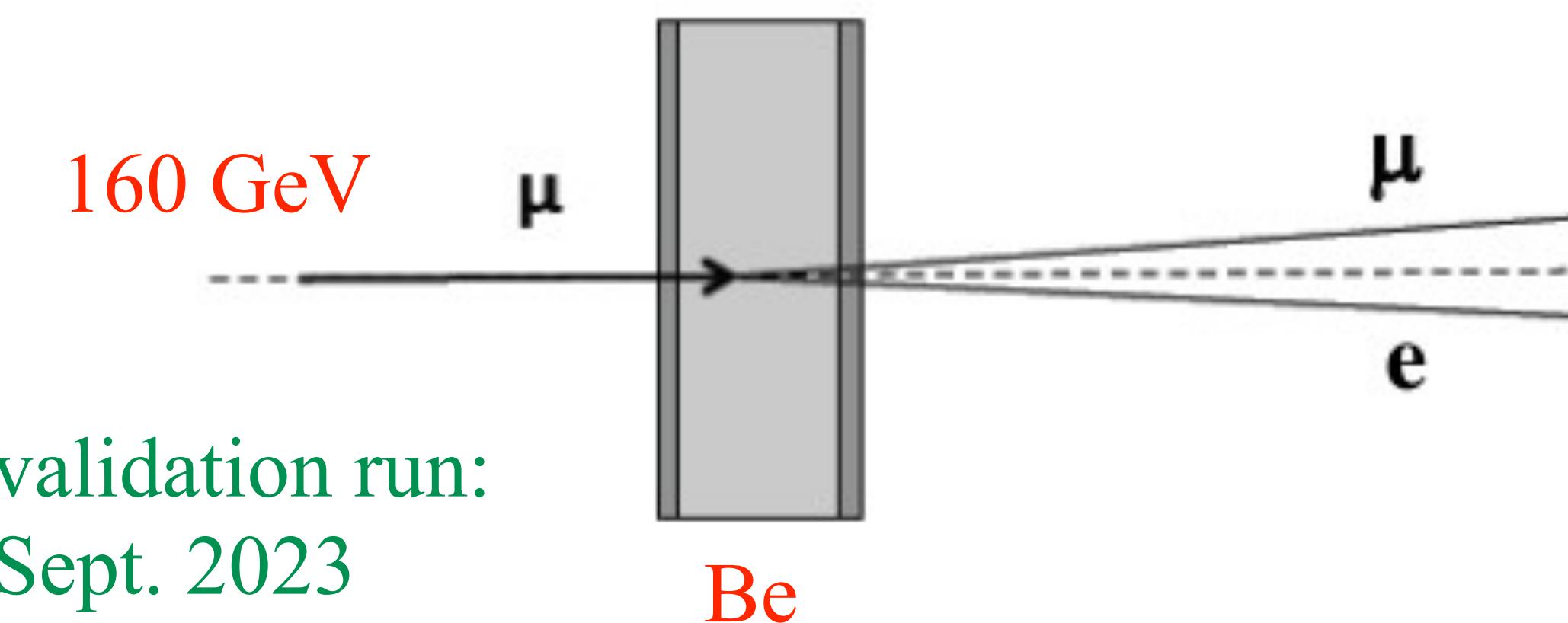
Measure hadronic contribution to running of  $\alpha$  from  $\mu$  scattering from atomic electrons.

$$a_\mu^{\text{LOHVP}} = \frac{\alpha_0}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t(x))$$

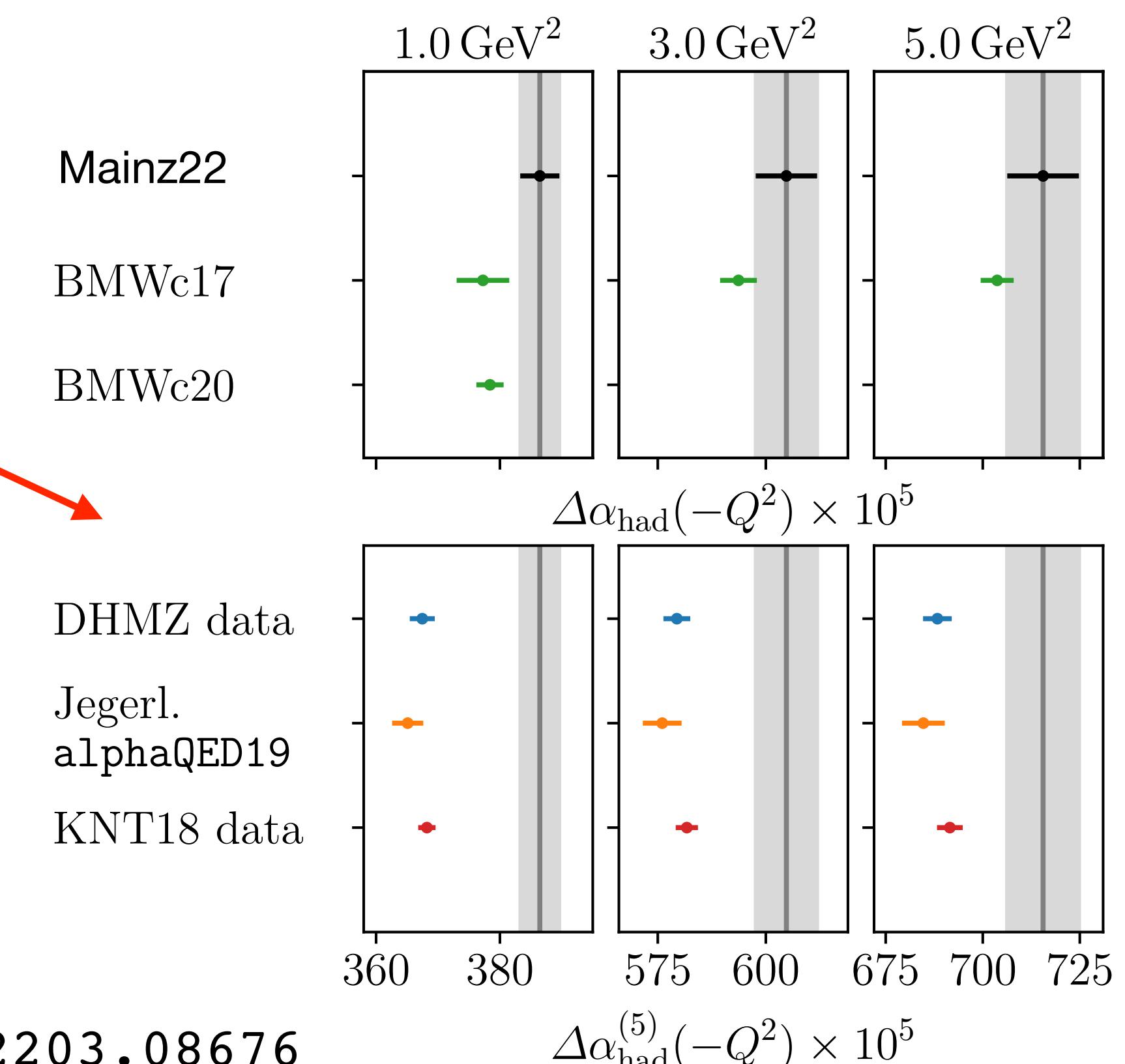
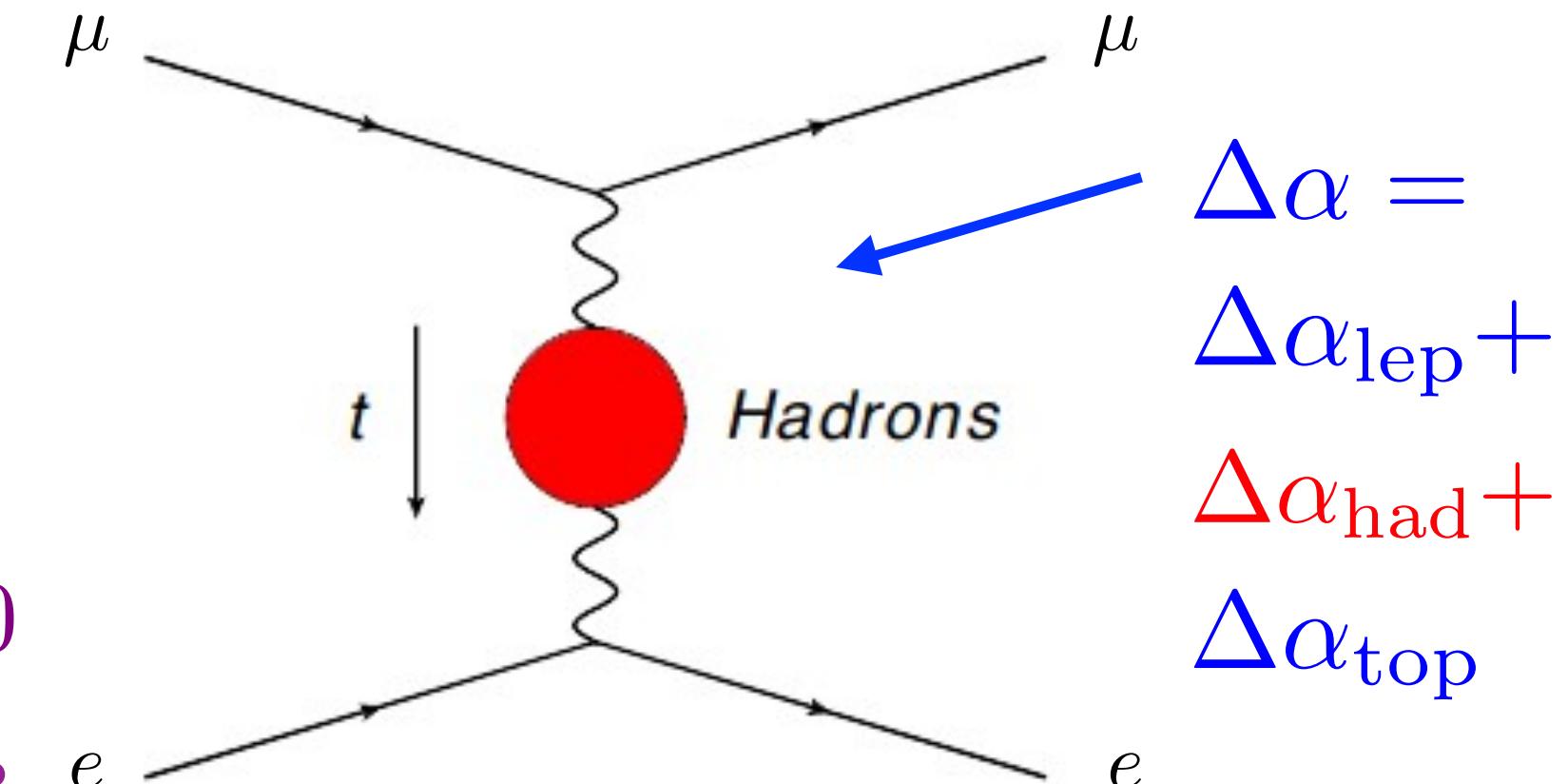
$$t(x) = \frac{x^2 m_\mu^2}{x - 1} < 0$$

$$-0.153 \text{ GeV}^2 < t < 0$$

gives 88% of  $a_\mu^{\text{LOHVP}}$



Tensions in  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$  between lattice and pre-CMD3  $e^+e^-$  at small  $t$ .



we need to have lattice HVP finalised before then

# HLbL contribution

Theory white paper 2020 :  
LO, phenomenology

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = 9.2 \pm 1.9 \times 10^{-10}$$

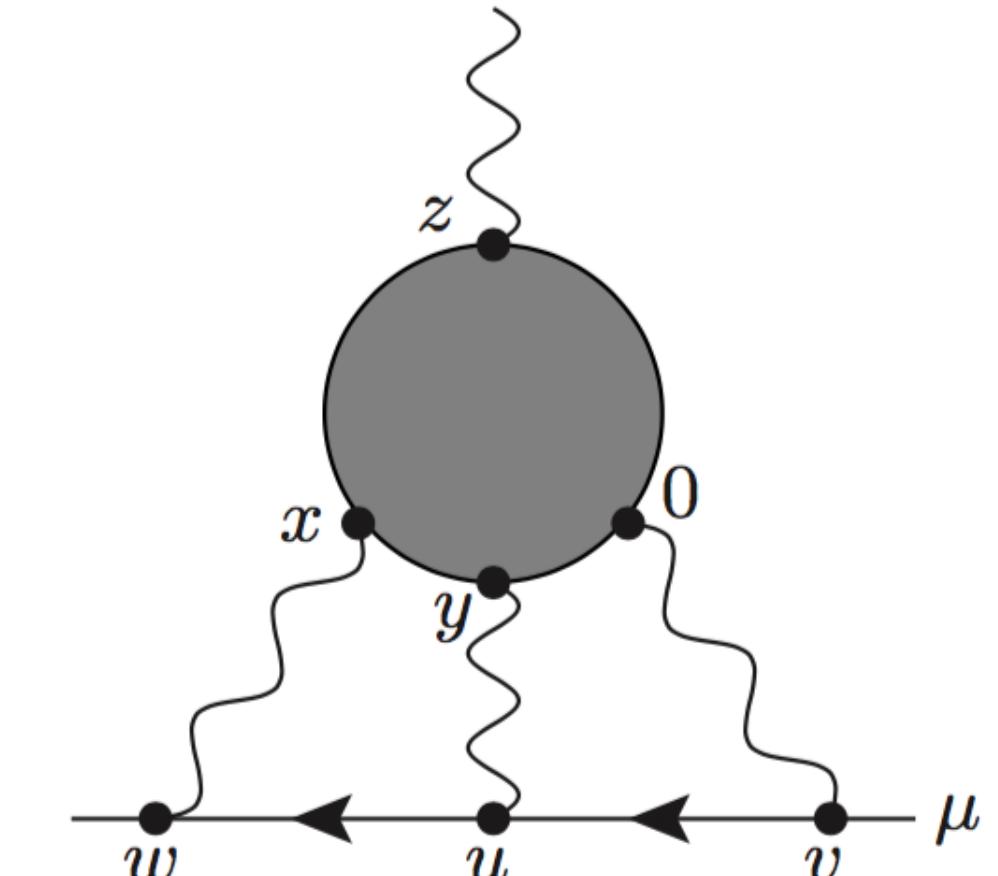
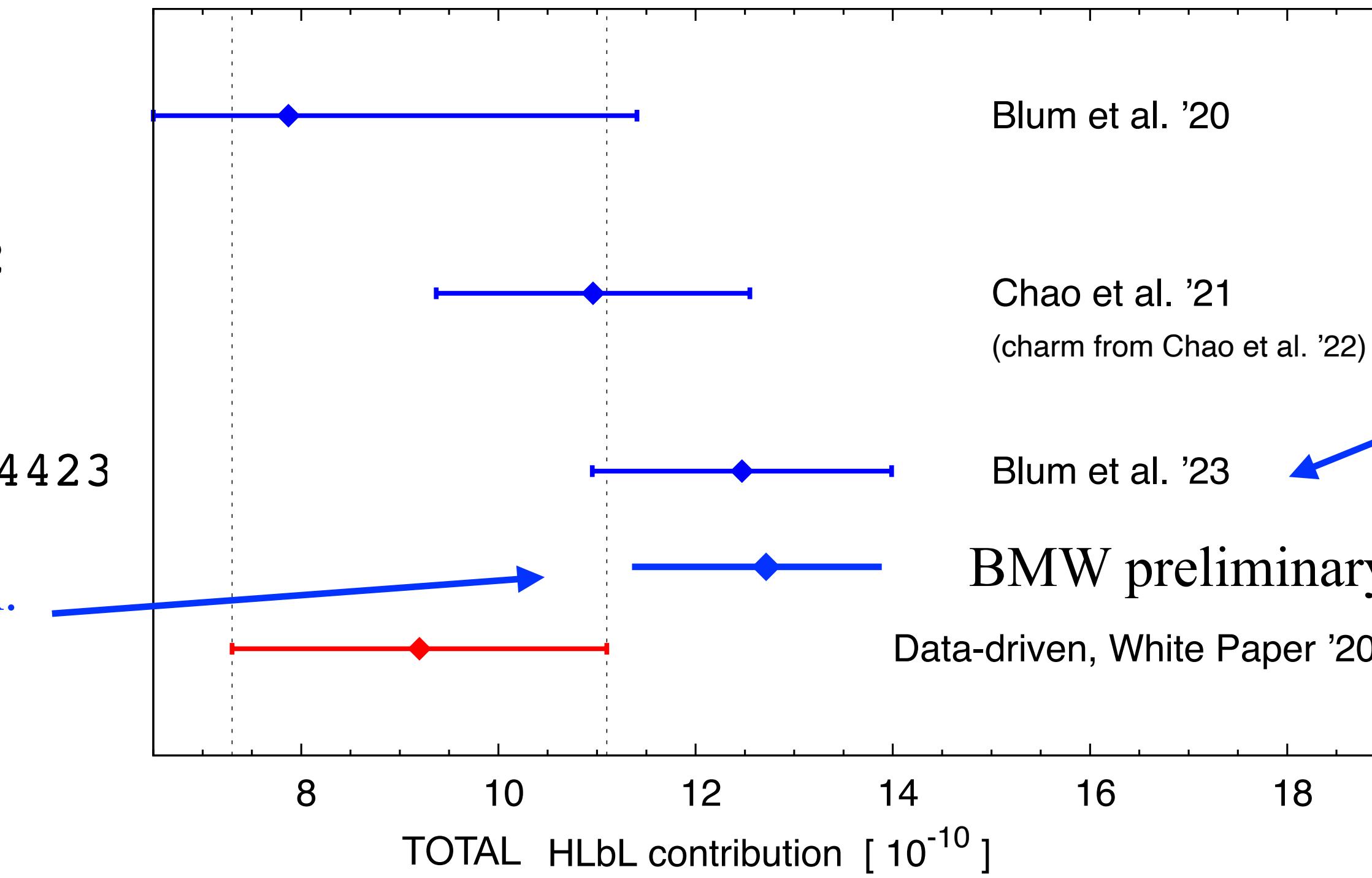
aim for 10% uncertainty

Method 1 : direct lattice calculation

Mainz, 2104.02632  
+charm piece,  
2204.08844

RBC/UKQCD, 2304.04423

Zimmermann talk, Mon.



Work at a finer lattice spacing  
(0.08fm) ongoing

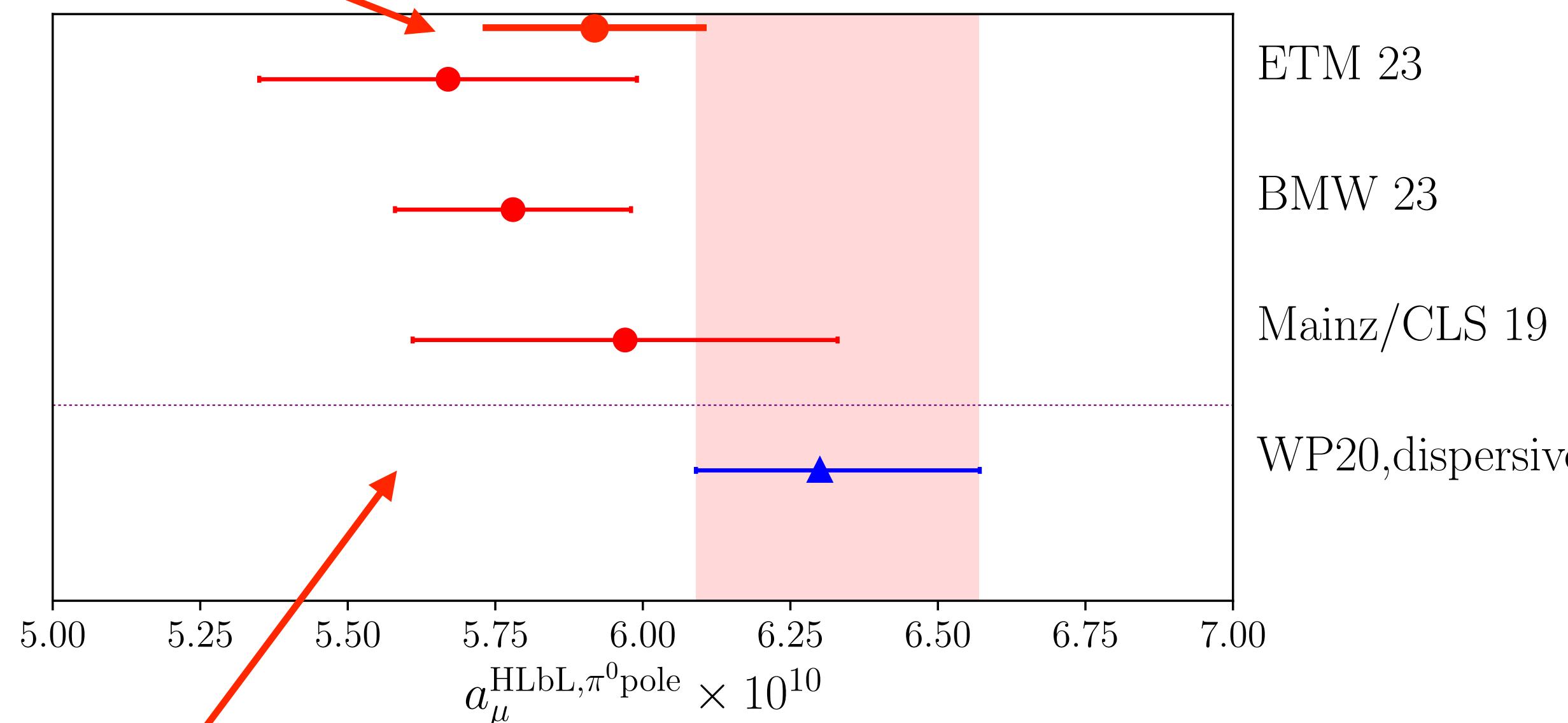
ETM calculation underway,  
physical light quarks,  $a=0.08\text{fm}$ .  
Kalntis talk, Mon. 14:15

Results from different groups agree.  
Uncertainty  $\sim 10\text{-}13\%$ .  
Slightly ( $\sim 3 \times 10^{-10}$ ) higher than WP20

# HLbL contribution

Method 2 : dispersive approach with lattice QCD input

RBC/UKQCD preliminary (Lin talk, Mon.)



Good lattice agreement, using 4 different quark actions

BMW 23 add  $\eta, \eta'$

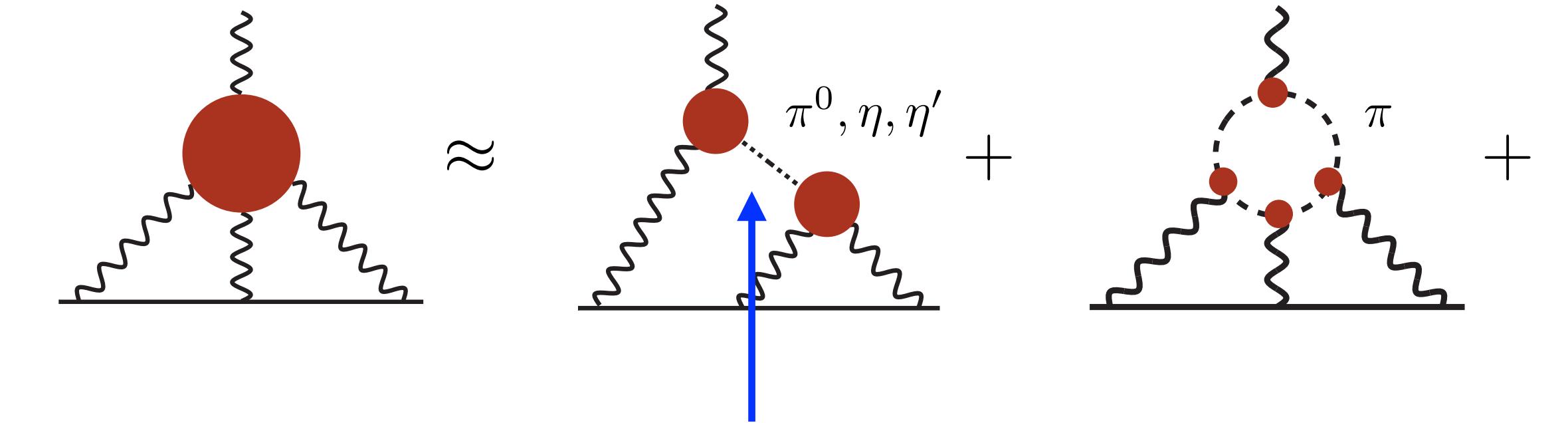
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL, ps-poles}} = 8.51(52) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$= 9.38(40) \times 10^{-10} \quad (\text{WP20})$$

↑  
NOT total HLbL

ETM, 2308.12548,  
BMW, 2305.04570,  
Mainz, 1903.09471

CONCLUDE : HLbL looking good, lattice providing critical input



Pseudoscalar transition form factor

$$\mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2)$$

Calculate PVV 3-point function and take weighted sum over time-insertions of one V to fix  $\gamma$  energy

Details: A.Gerardin, Lattice2023

PS poles dominate - other contributions  
 $\sim \pm 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$  tend to cancel (WP20)

Lattice is  $2\sigma$  lower than WP20 for  $\eta$  but the difference is small:  $0.5 \times 10^{-10}$

# Conclusions

There is almost certainly less new physics in muon g-2 than previously hoped, and perhaps none.

Lots still to understand in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons data, tensions between expts. and with  $\tau$ .  
Lattice evidence stacks up in favour of CMD3

Opportunity for lattice to finalise HVP results in next few years and provide SM result (uncertainty needed  $\sim 0.5\%$ ).

Requires multiple results from different groups using blinded analyses (underway).

This could include making use of data-driven results (even with tensions) for the long-time tail, since quickest route to numbers with reasonable uncertainties.

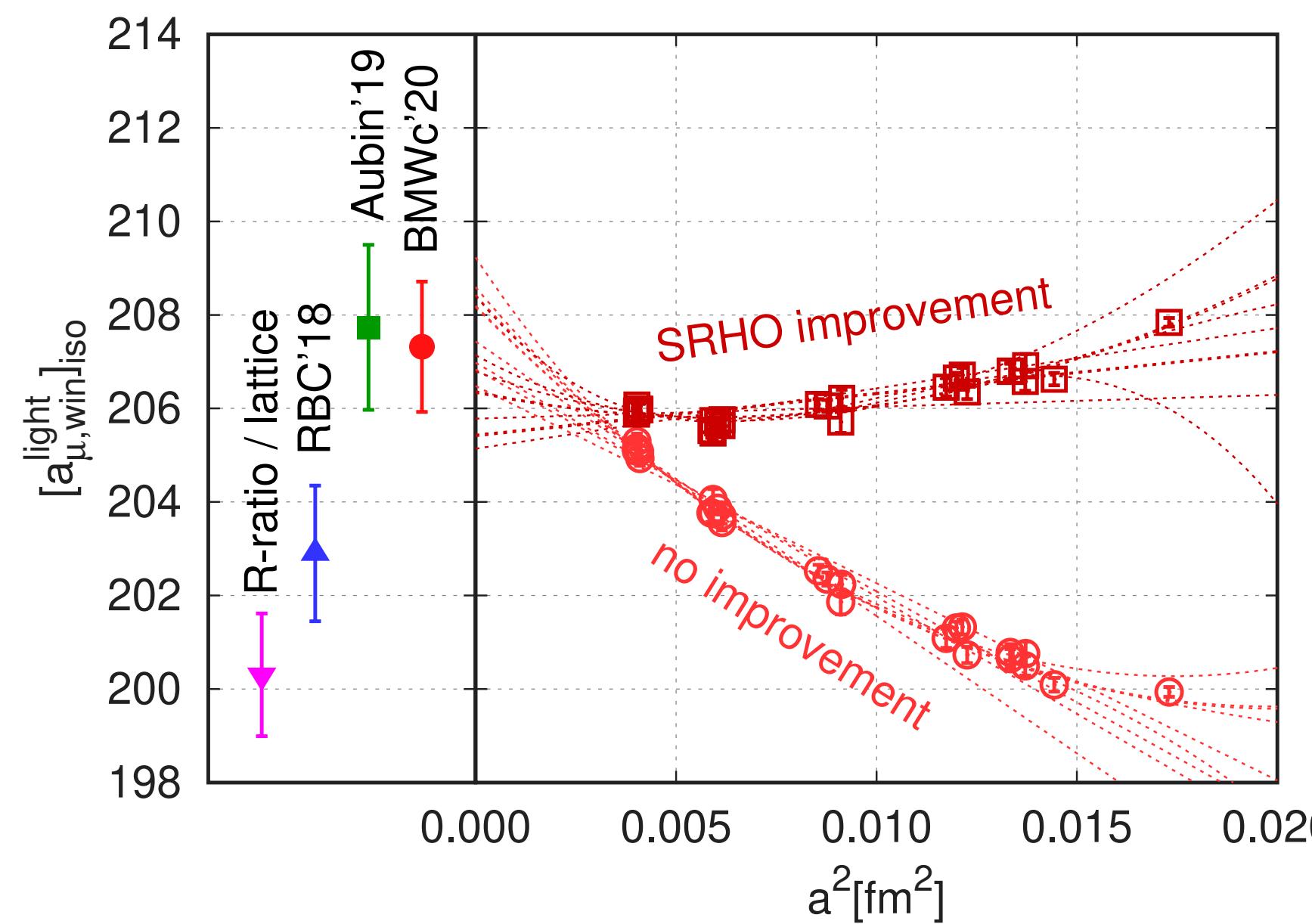
Progress on HLbL contribution also important and continuing.

Timescales: New theory white paper, end 2024; FINAL muon g-2 result 2025, further experimental info. ( $e^+e^-$ , J-PARC, MuonE) later in 2020s, early 2030s.

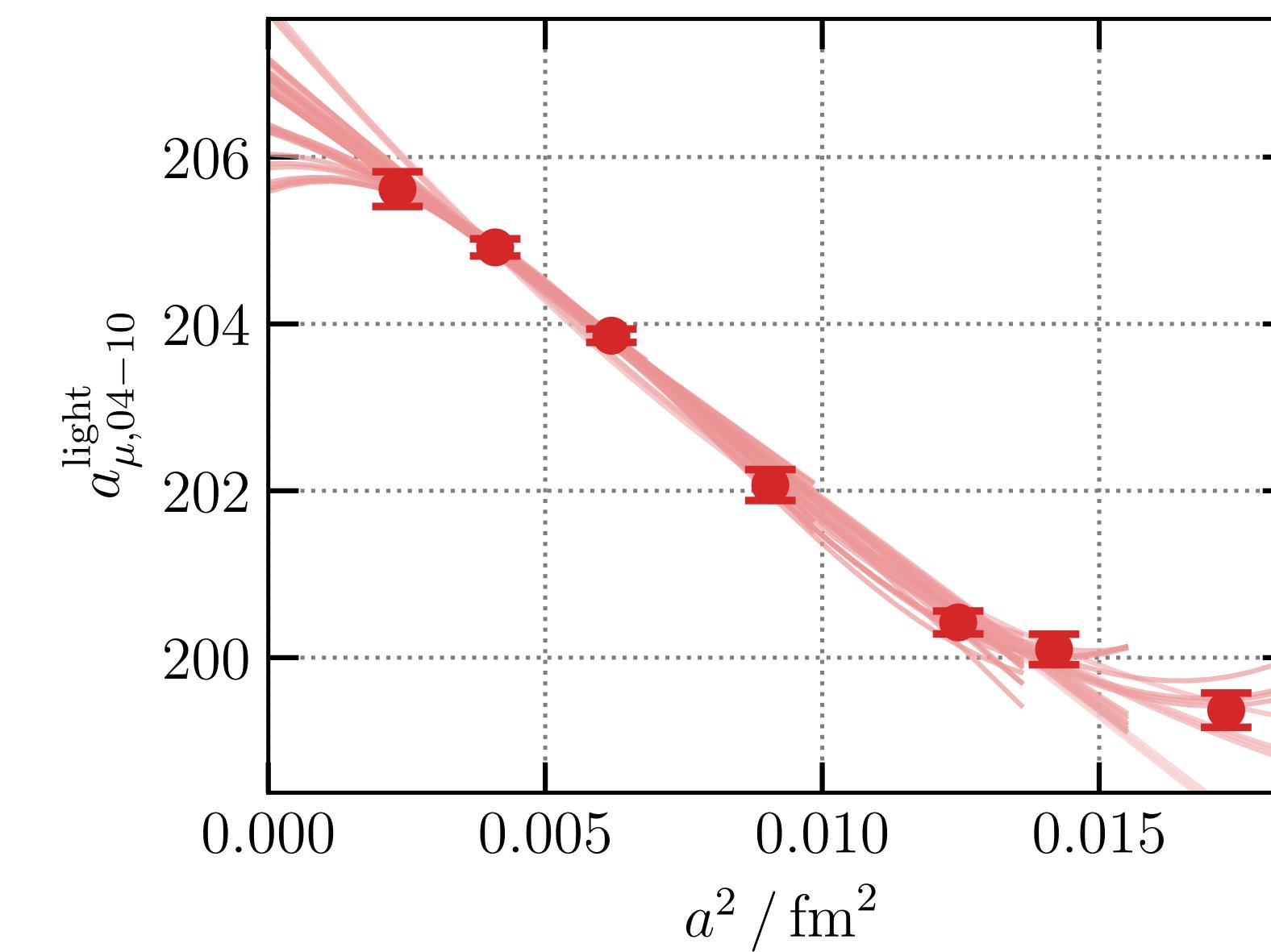
# Spares

# BMW/DMZ '24 and BMW20

Divide time region for light-q-conn into several windows: 0-0.4, 0.4-0.6, 0.6-1.2, 1.2-2.8. Correlated fit to last 3 allows different fit forms in different regions, lowers uncertainty.



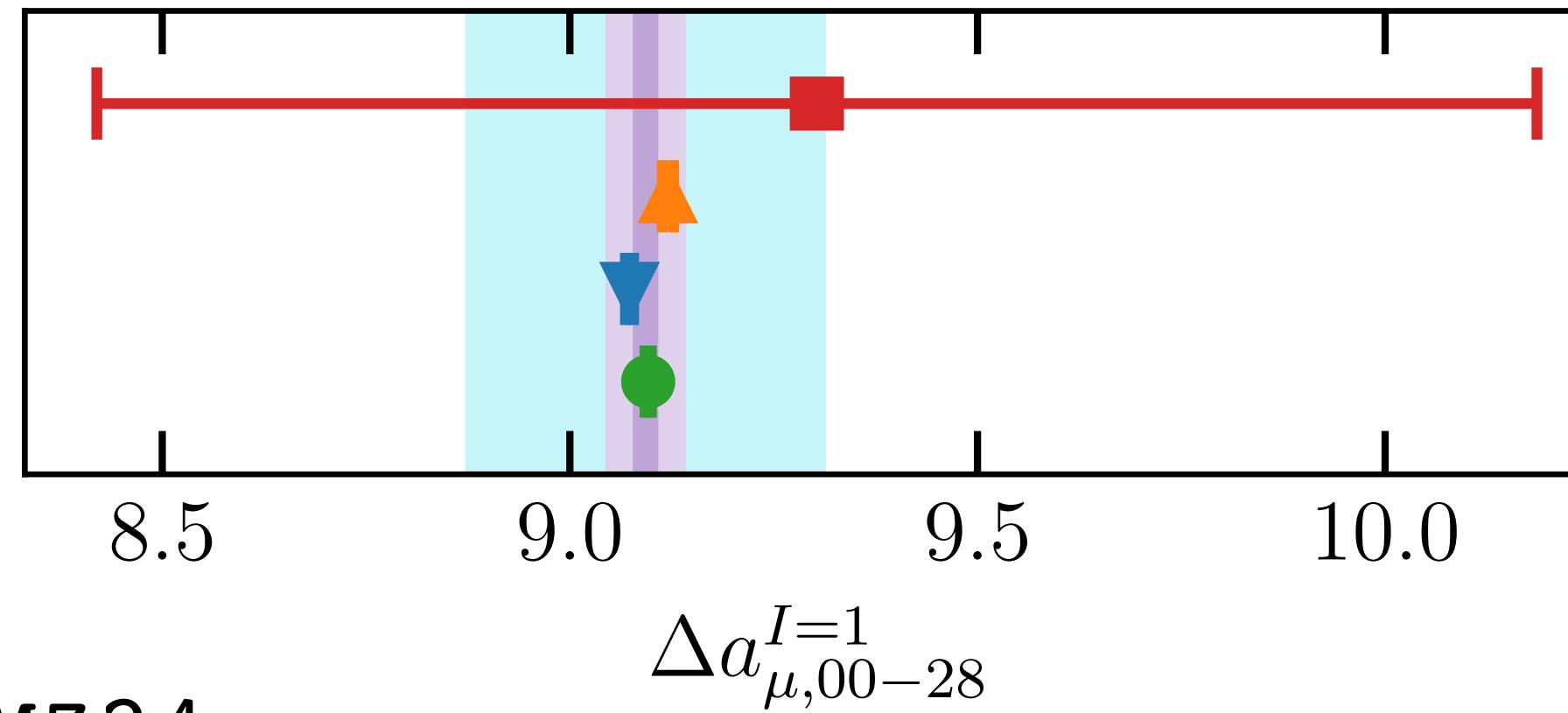
BMW20,  
2002.12347



BMW / DMZ24 ,  
2407.10913

# BMW/DMZ '24 and BMW20

BMW/DMZ24 ,  
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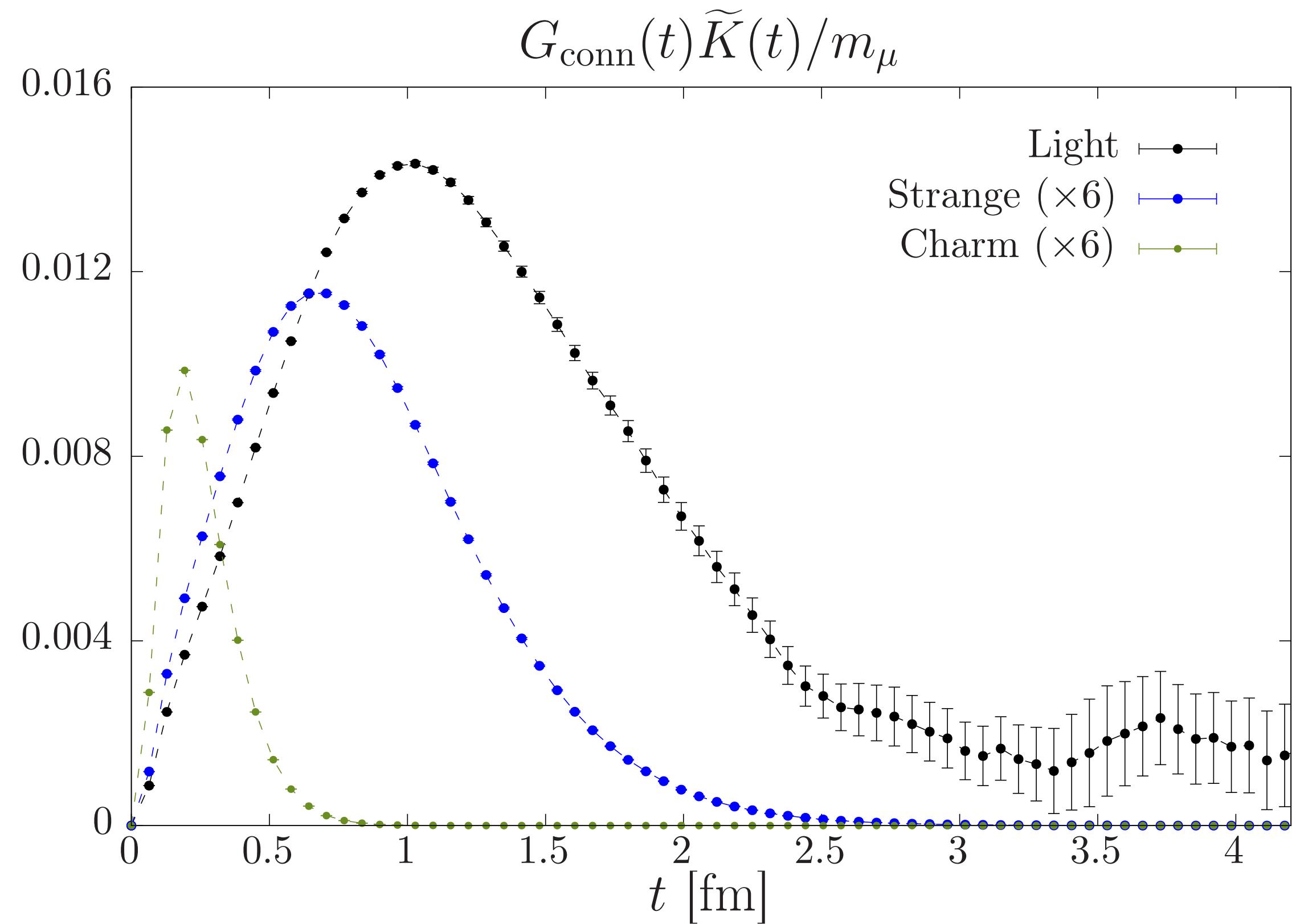


Difference between BMW/DMZ '24 and BMW20 for  
the total HVP:

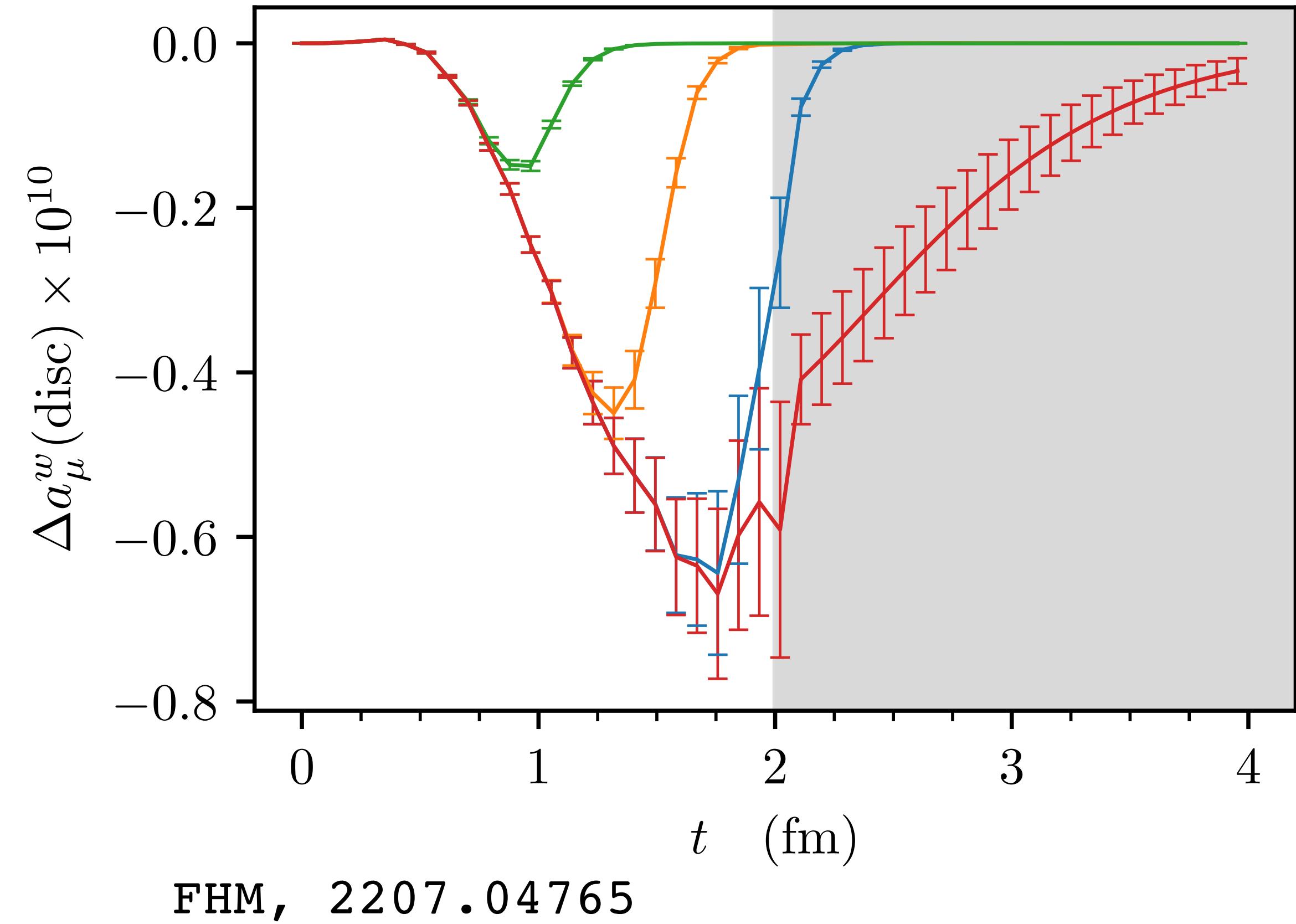
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LOHVP,BMW/DMZ24}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{LOHVP,BMW20}} = 6.5(5.5) \times 10^{-10}$$

i.e.  $1.2\sigma$

# Different flavour lattice correlators



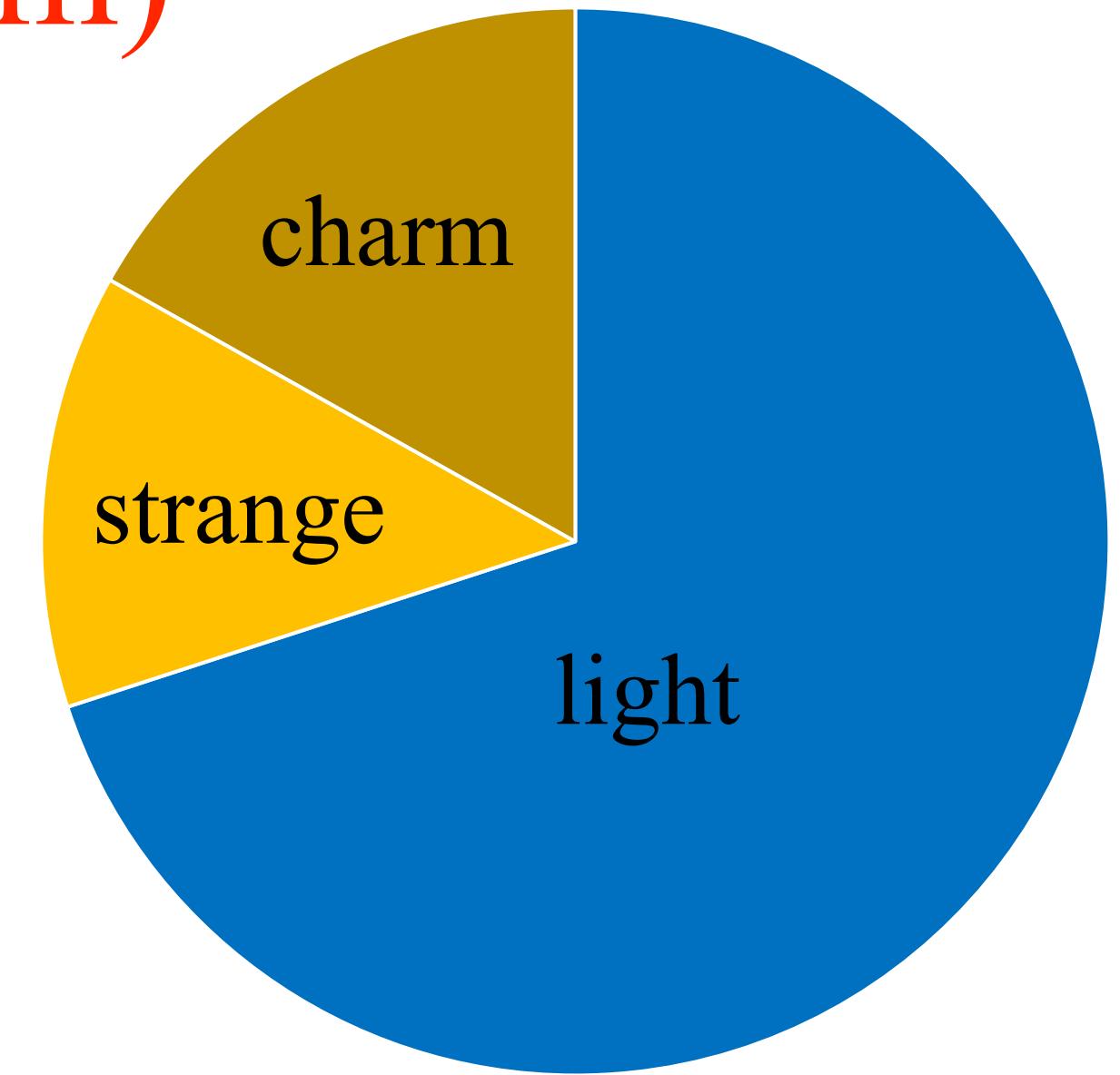
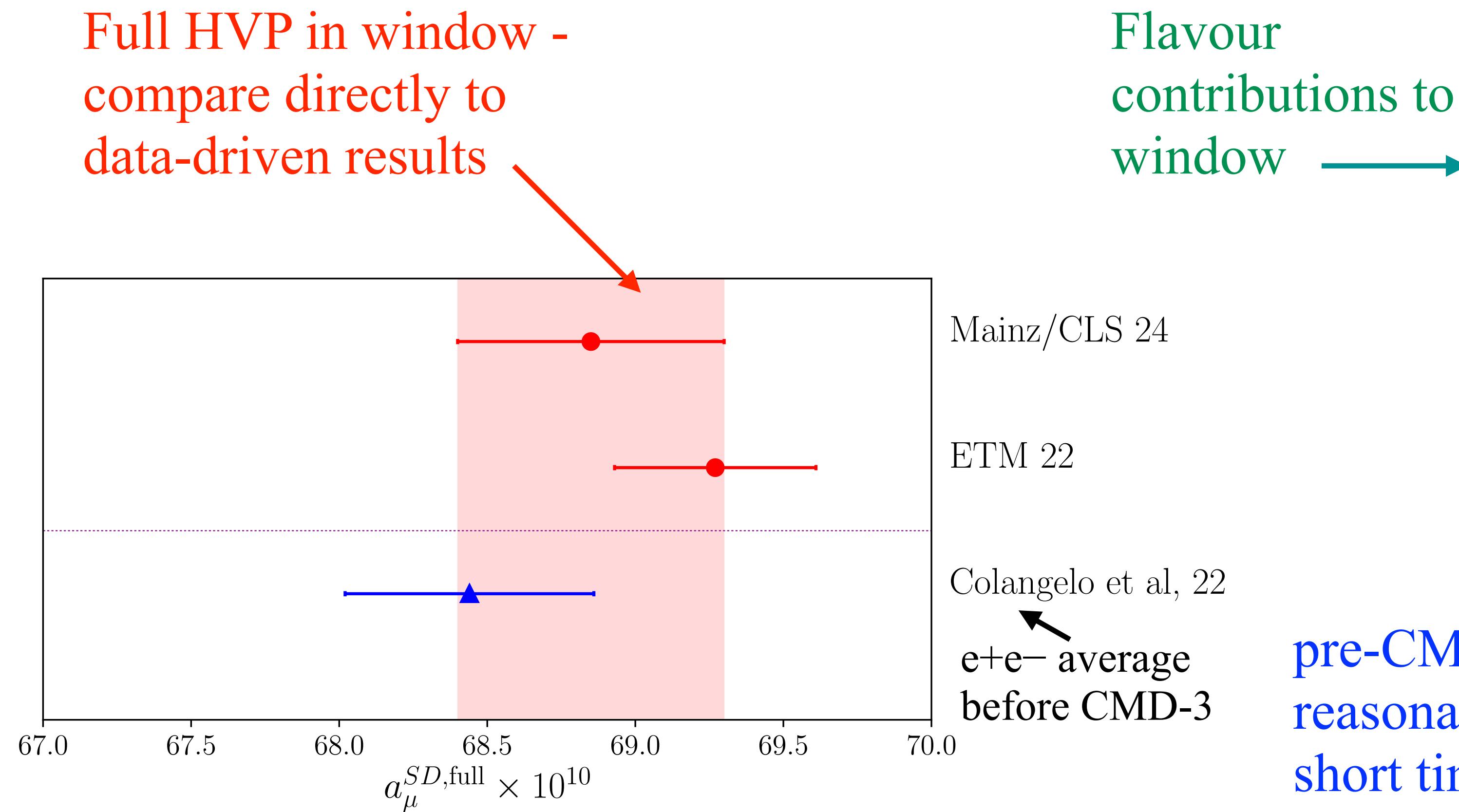
Gerardin,  
Lattice2023



FHM, 2207.04765

# Comparing data-driven and lattice HVP results

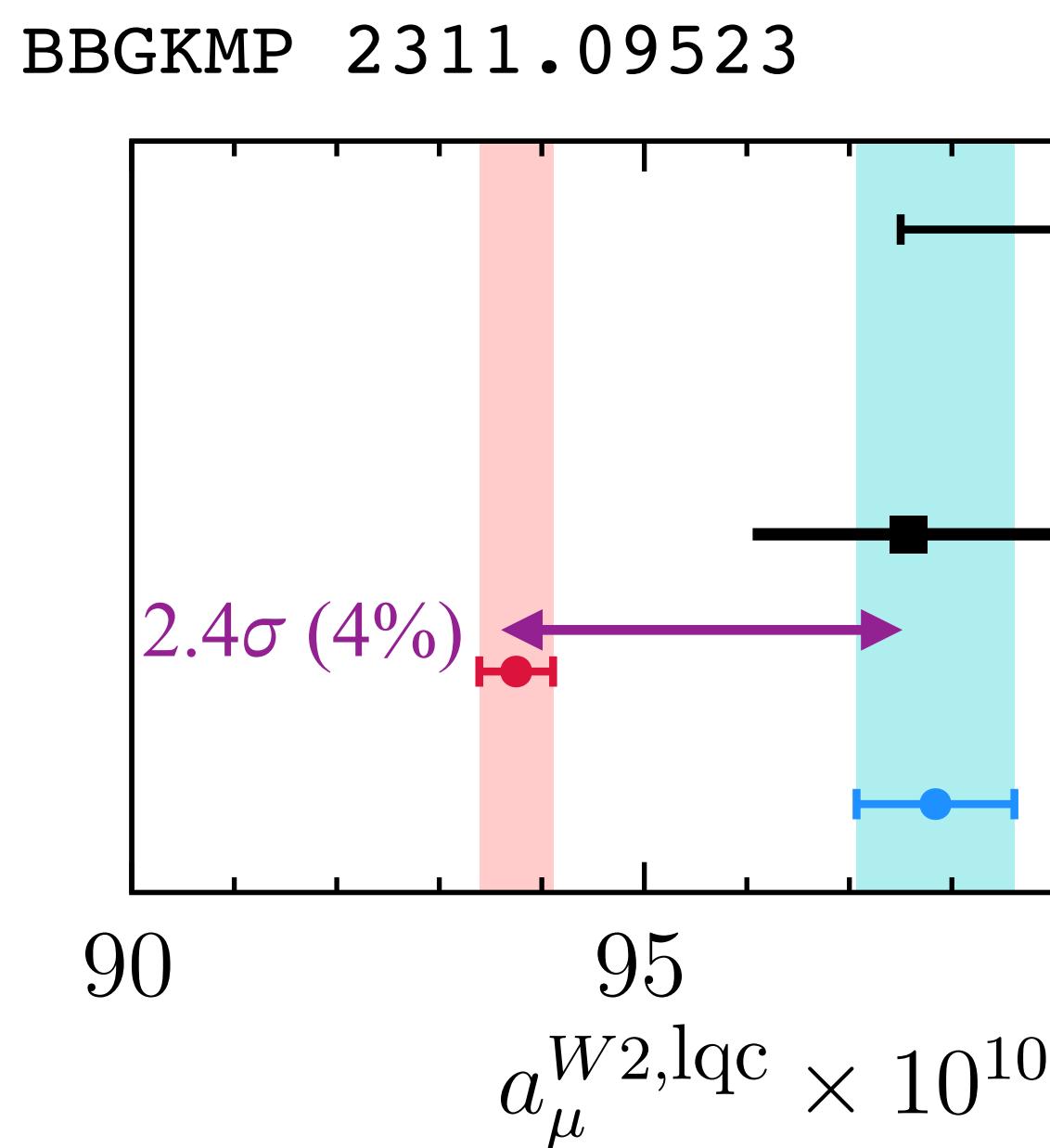
## Short-distance ‘window’ 0.0 - 0.4 fm ( $\Delta t=0.15\text{fm}$ )



pre-CMD3 data-driven is in reasonable agreement at these short times ( $2\pi$  still contributes 20% here).

# Comparing data-driven and lattice HVP results

A ‘window’ at larger times 1.5 - 1.9 fm ( $\Delta t=0.15\text{fm}$ ) (W2)



Aubin et al '22, 2204.12256

Statistically noisier but better control of finite-vol, pion-mass corrections.

Lattice results agree. Some tension between lattice and pre-CMD3  $e^+e^-$ . Lattice stat. errors too high ( $\sim 2\%$ ) for this small window to be clear ?

take  $2\pi$  channel from  
CMD3 alone