



Sum rules and other tools for comparing the dispersive and lattice HVP contributions to $g - 2$

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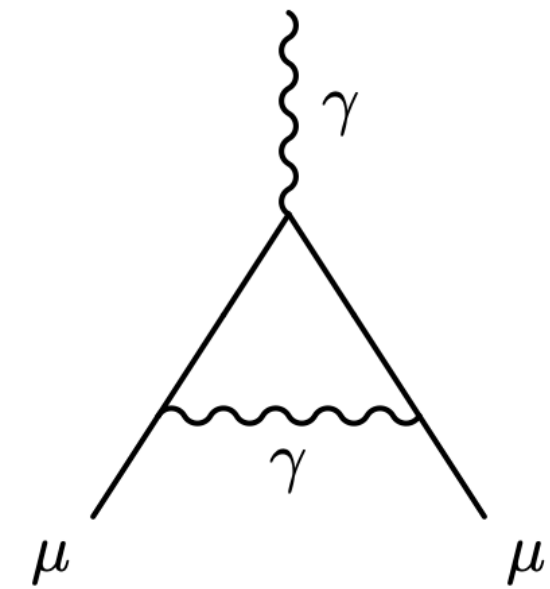
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Muon $g - 2$: Standard Model

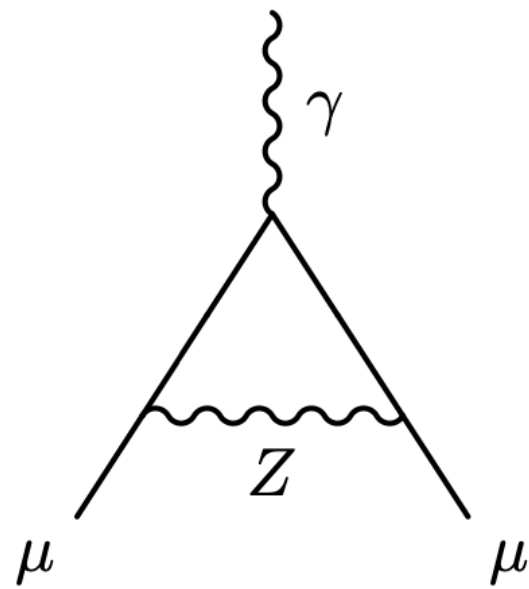
g-2 Theory Initiative
white paper 2006.04822

dispersive result



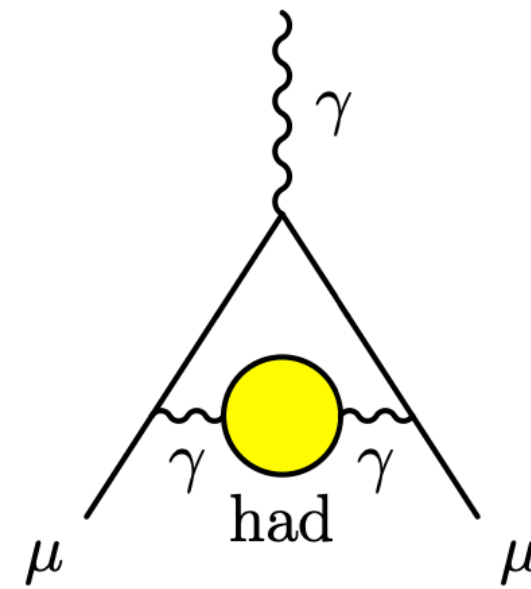
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a_{μ}^{QED}



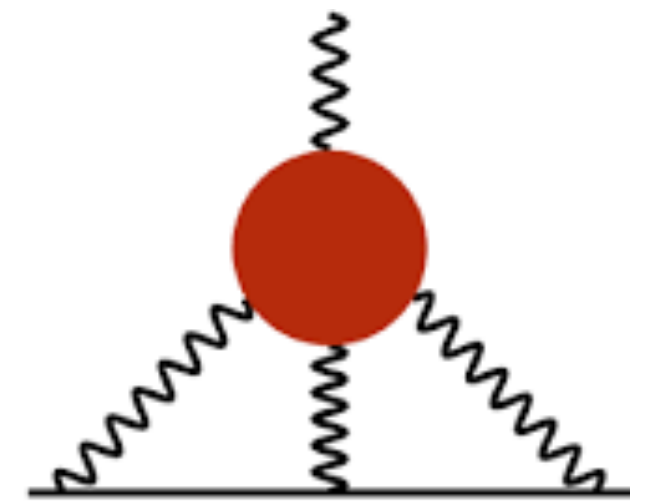
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a_{μ}^{EW}



6931(40)

$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}}$



92(19)

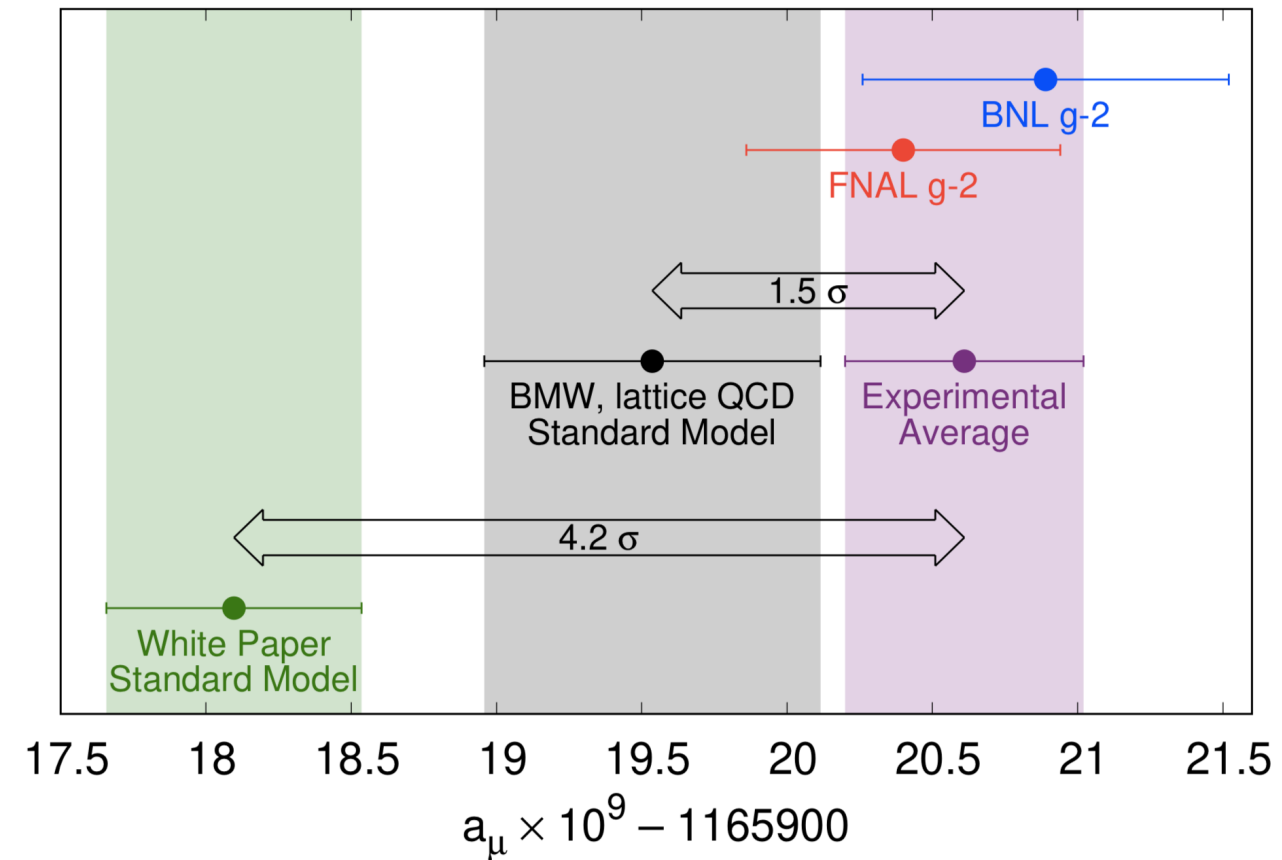
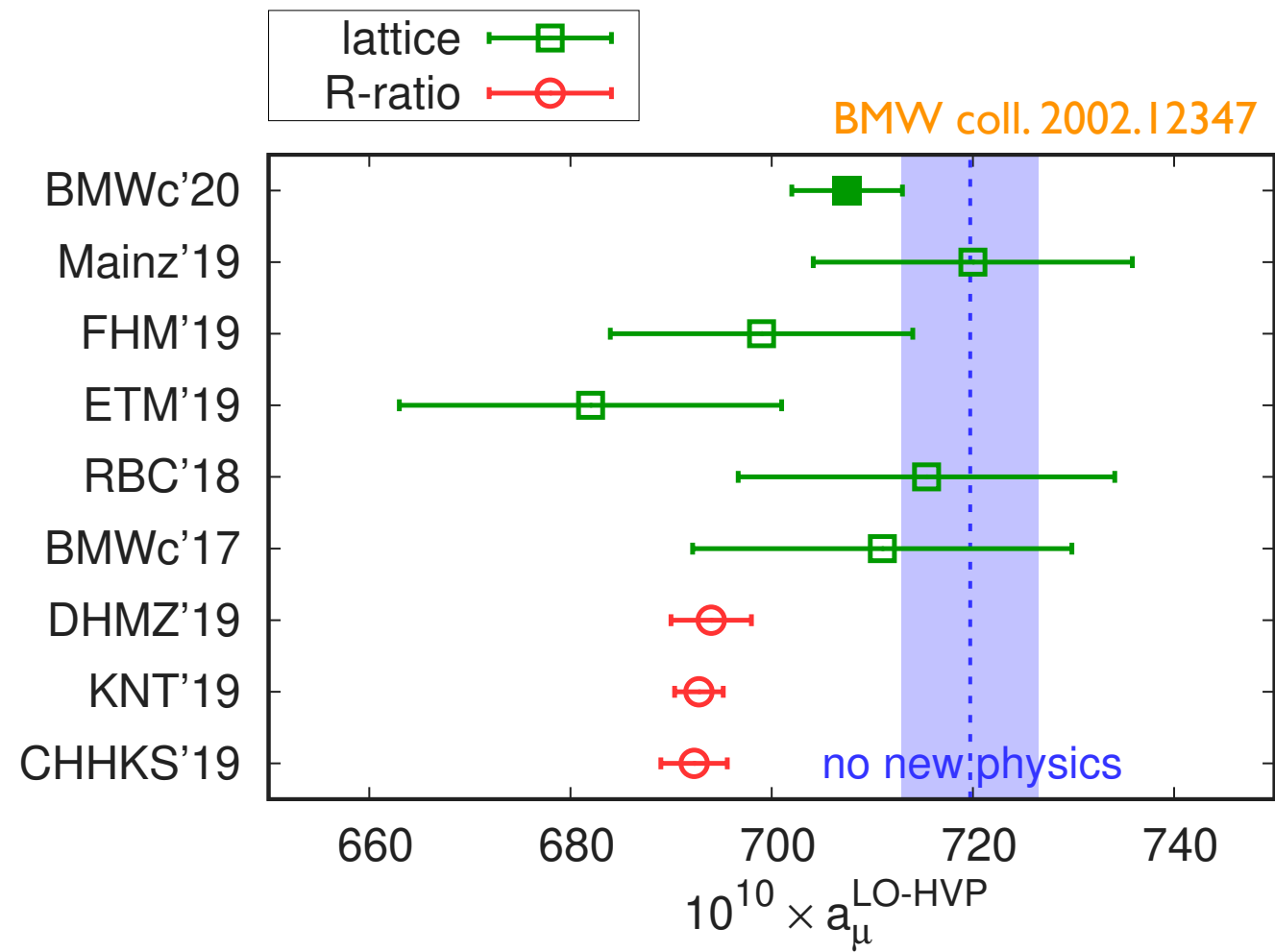
$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL, preno.}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} &= a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{EW}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, NLO}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, NNLO}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL, NLO}} \\
 &= 116\,591\,810(43)
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$$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp. avg}} \times 10^{11} = 116592061(41)$$

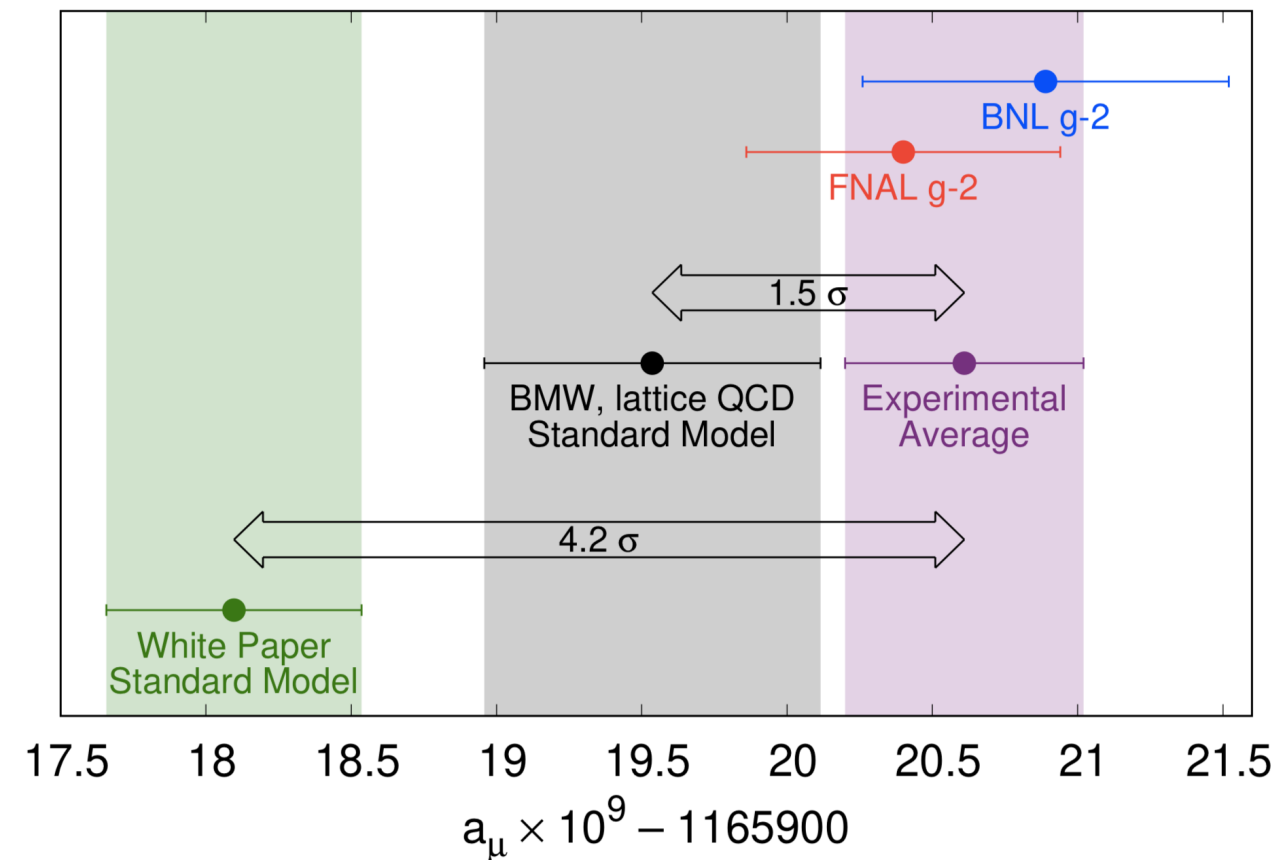
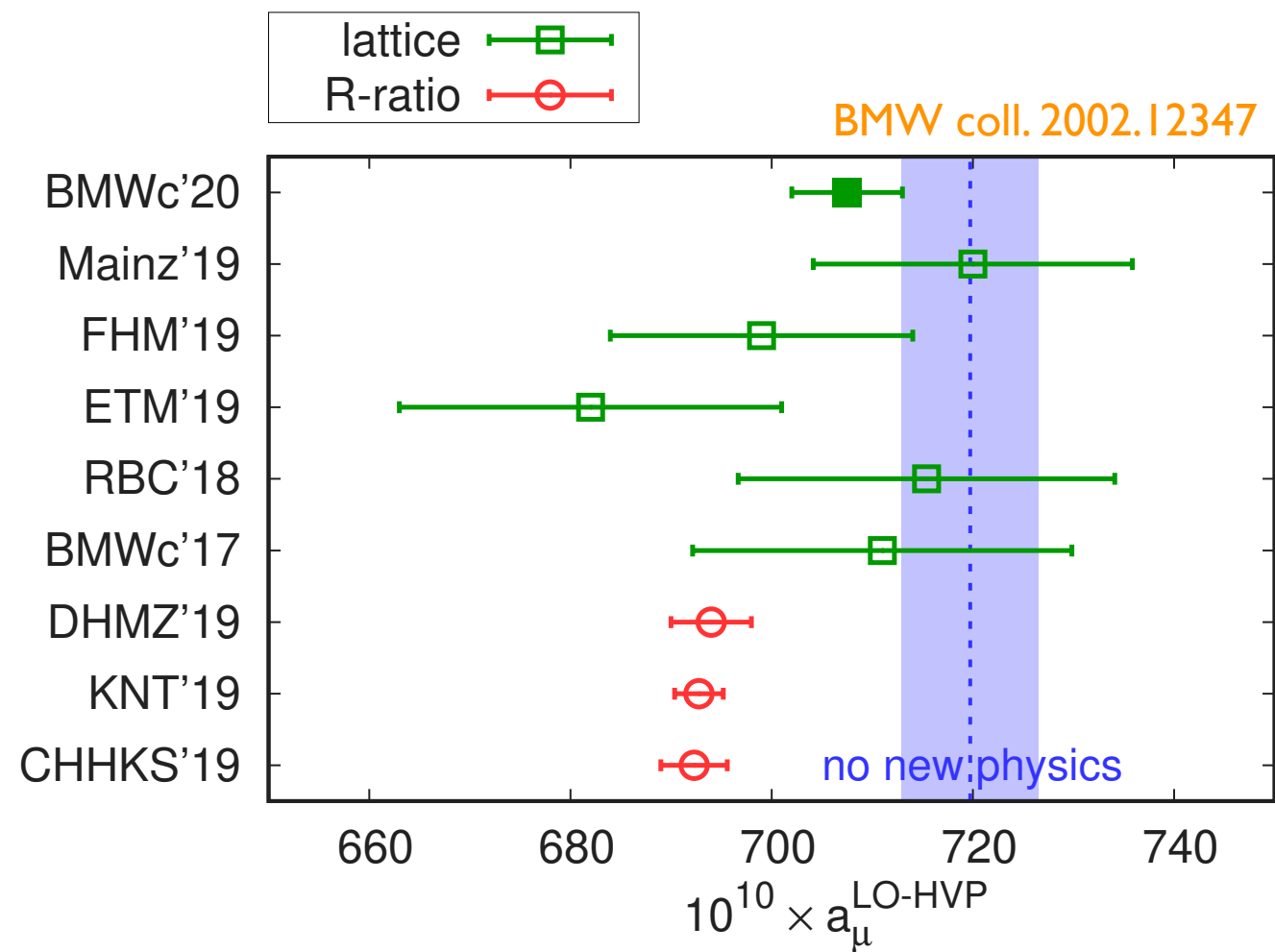
HVP contributions dominate the theory uncertainty.
Most important piece in controlling the SM $g-2$ result.

Muon $g - 2$: lattice vs dispersive HVP



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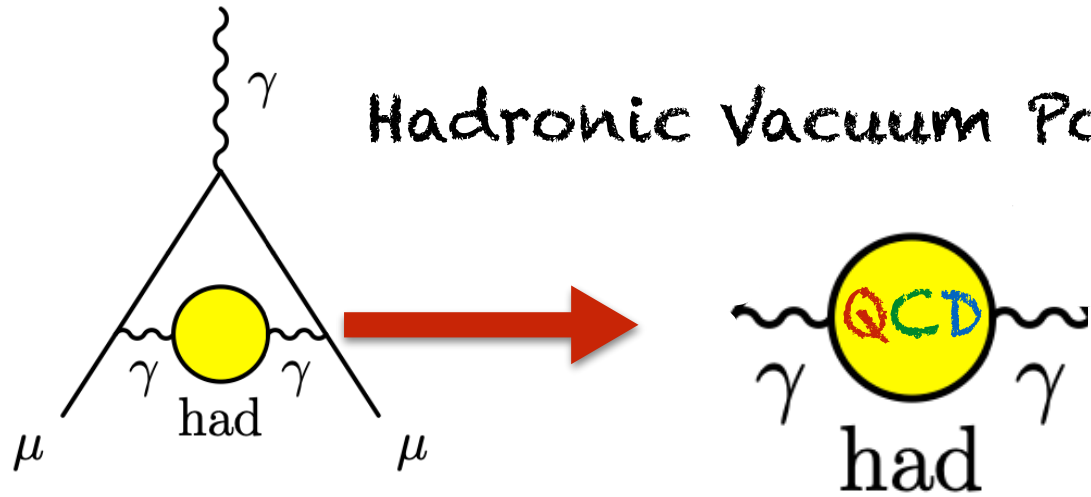
Specific contributions (light-quark connected, disconnected, strange quark...)?

Specific energy regions or channels on the dispersive side?

Complicated comparison: Euclidean time correlators (lattice) versus time-like region data

Notation and conventions: dispersive approach

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization (HVP)

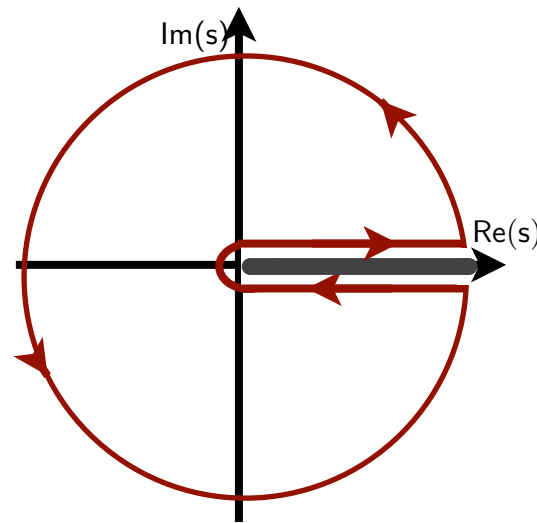


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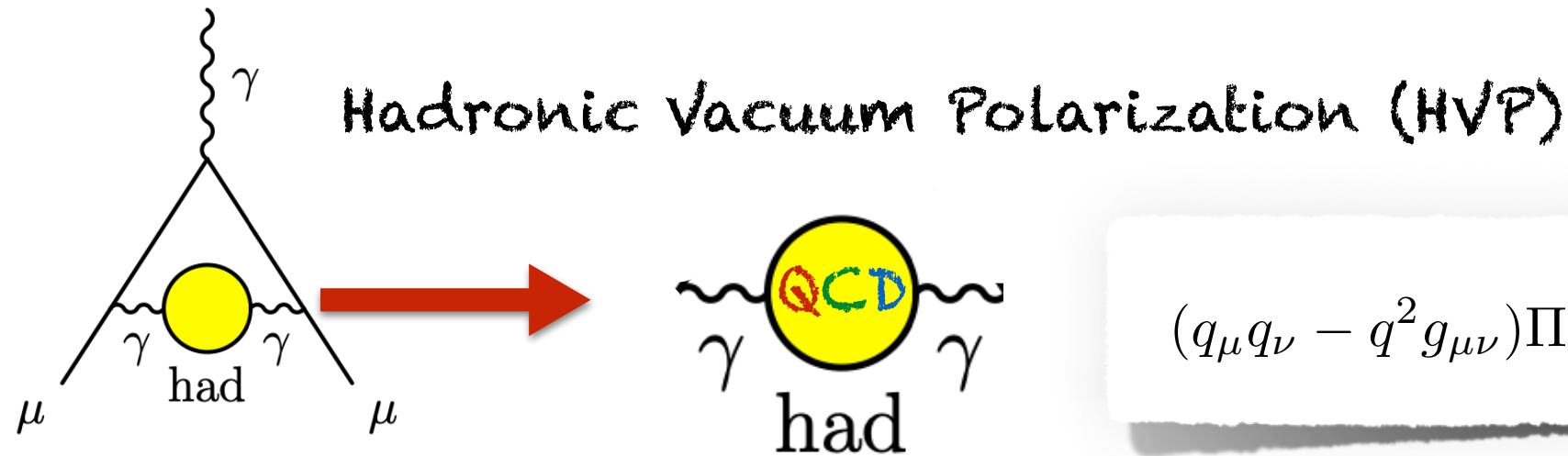
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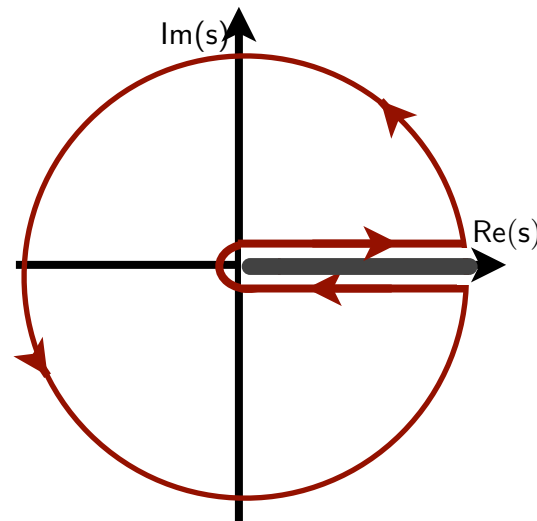


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Optical theorem relates the imaginary part to the cross section for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}(+\gamma)$

$$R(s) = \frac{3s}{4\pi\alpha} \sigma^{(0)}[e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}(+\gamma)]$$

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Brodsky & de Rafael, '68
Lautrup & de Rafael '68

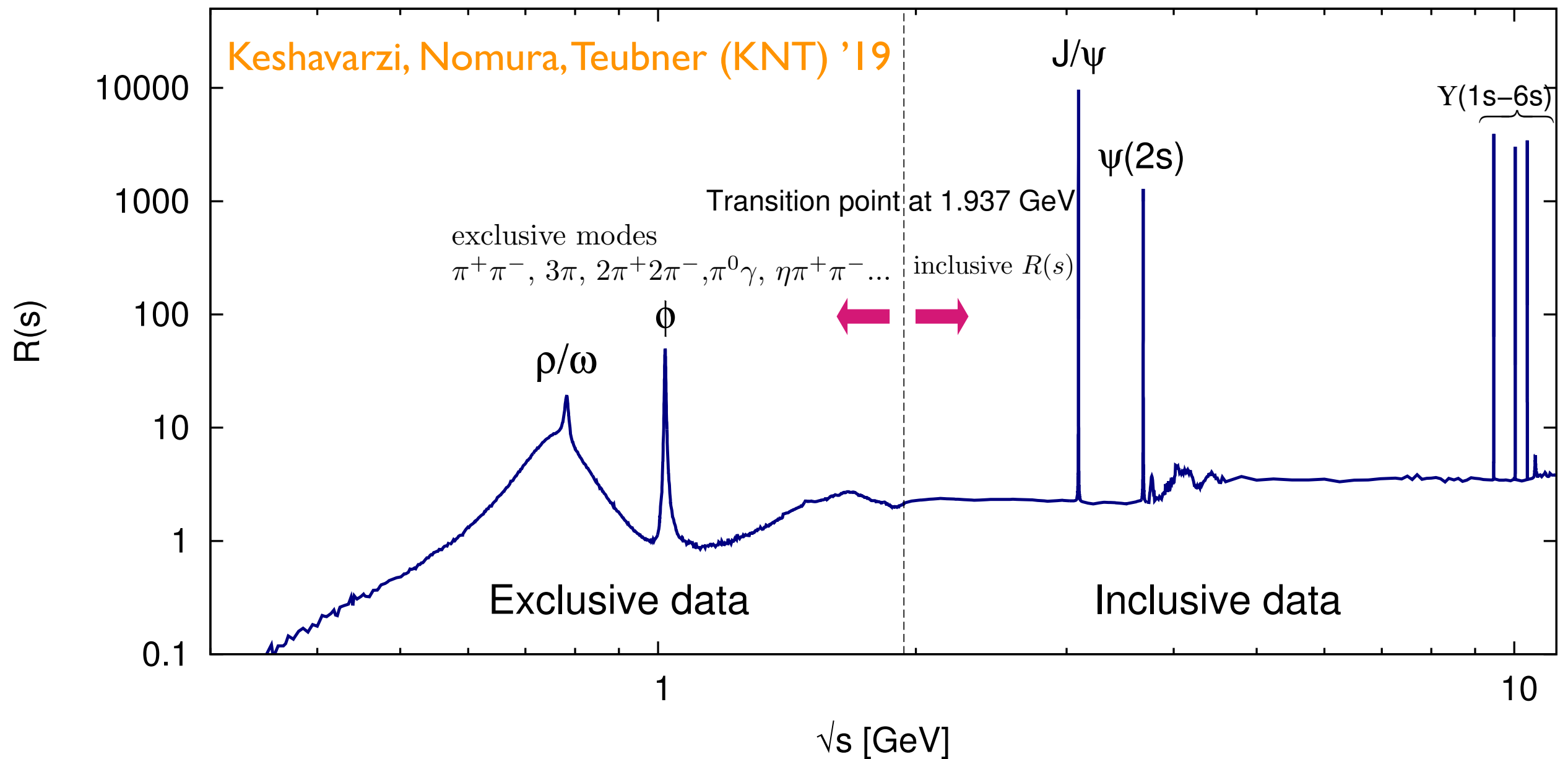
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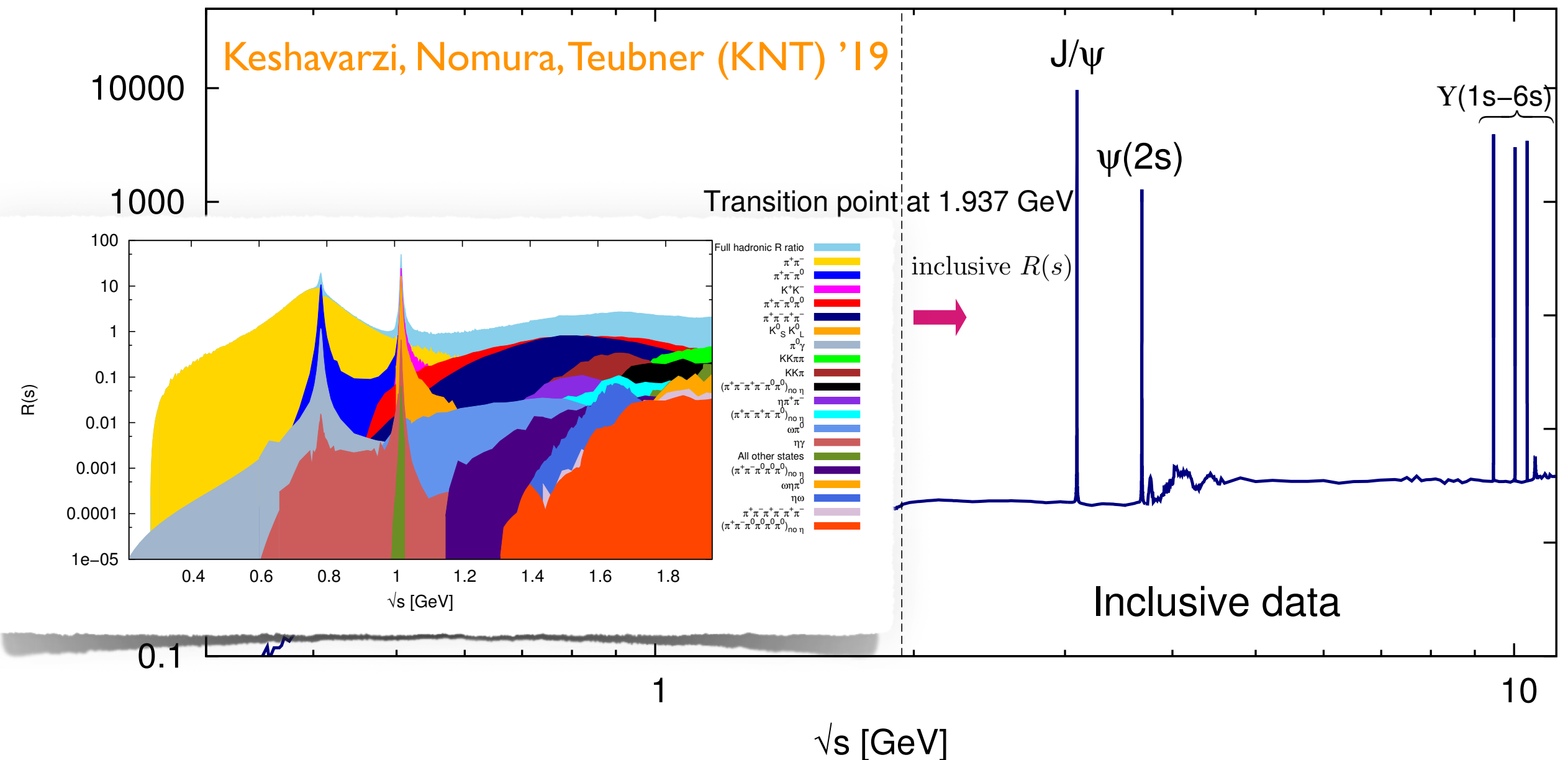
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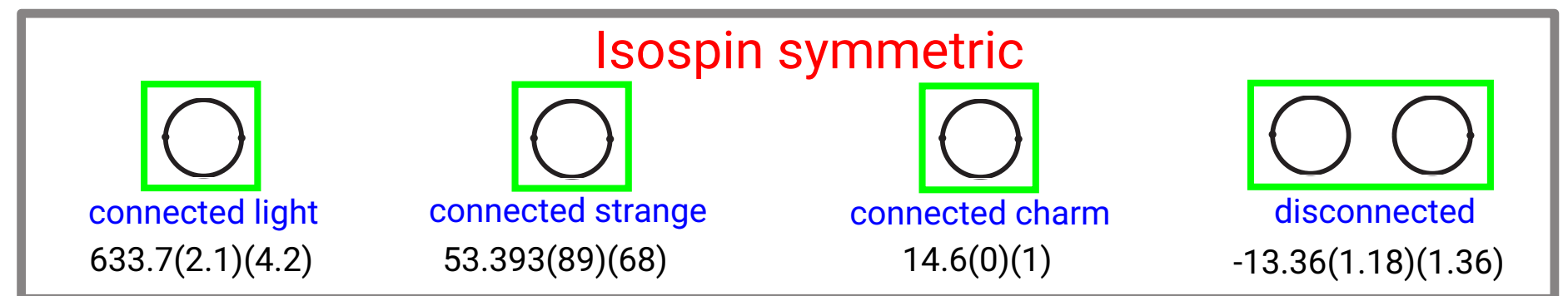
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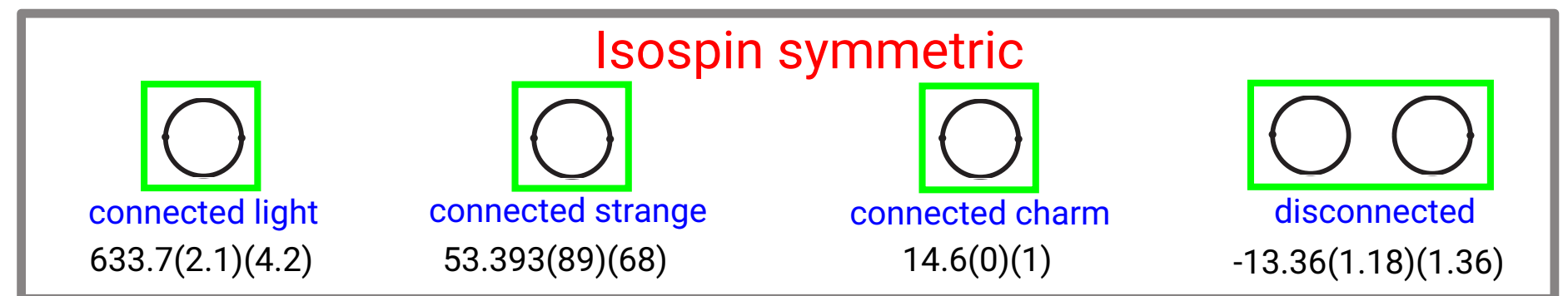
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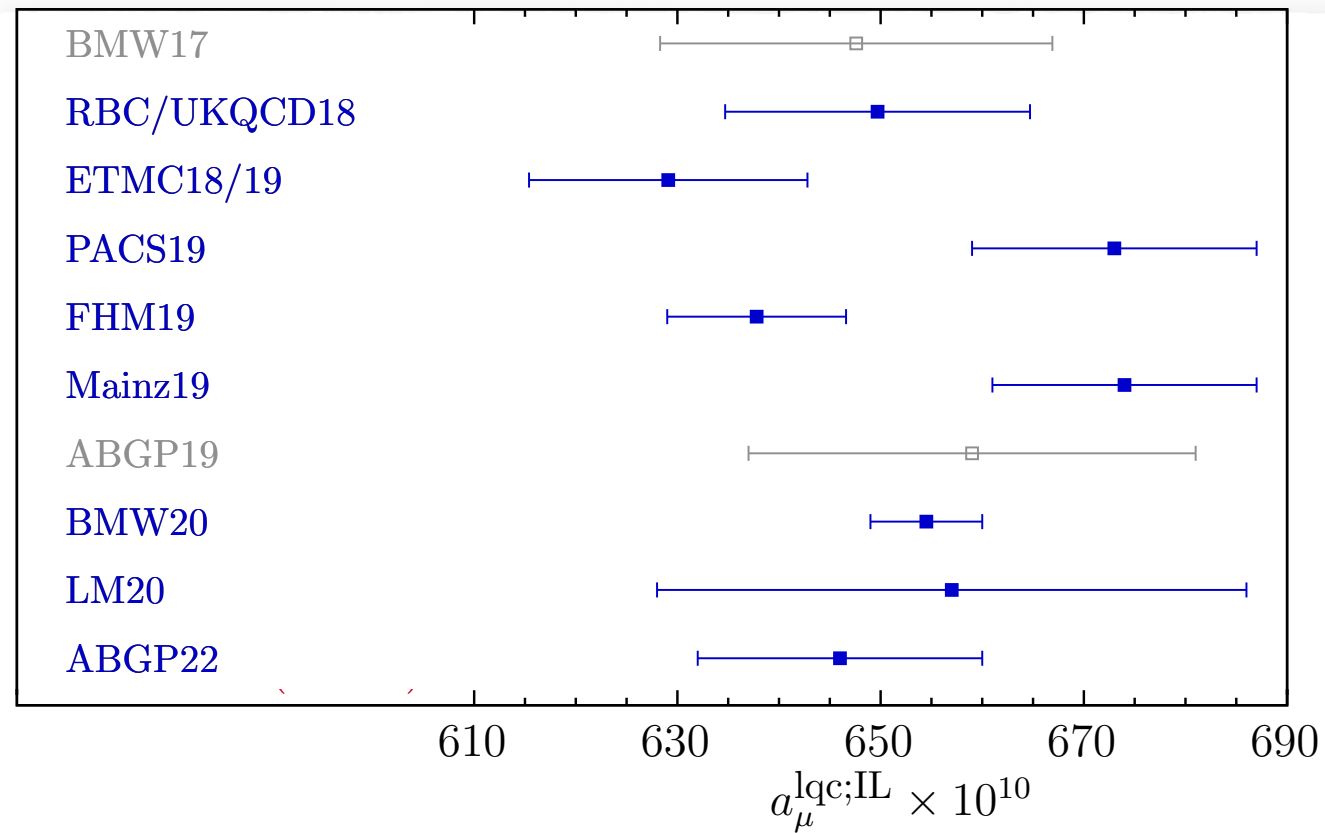


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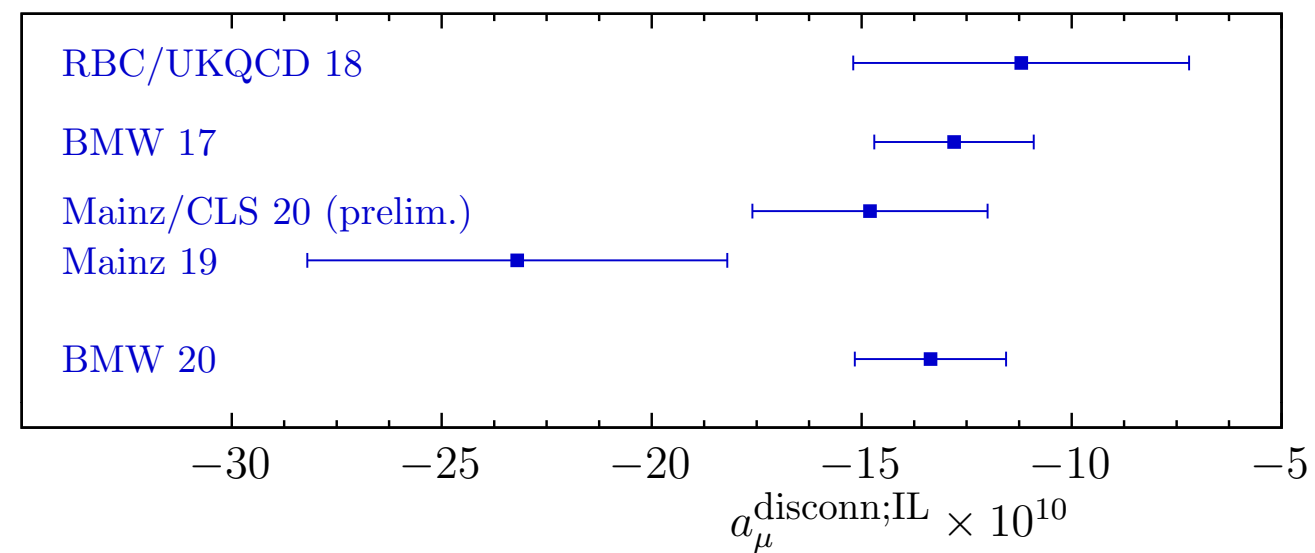
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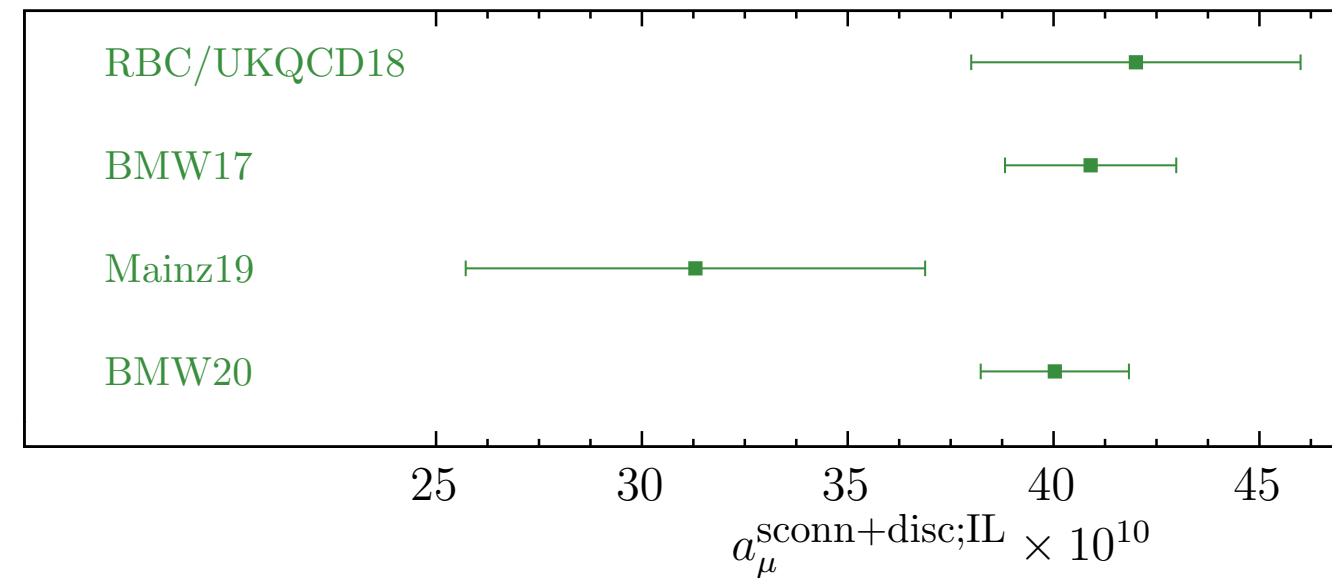
light-quark connected (lqc) contribution



disconnected contribution



sconn + disconnected contribution



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+ several ambiguous modes. External information can help (tau decays, Dalitz plot analyses...)

- Modes for which external information can help (often significantly) in reducing the separation uncertainty:

$$K\bar{K}, K\bar{K}\pi, K\bar{K}2\pi$$

- Other ambiguous modes (maximally conservative separation): **50/50 with 100% error**

$$(K\bar{K}3\pi, n\bar{n}, p\bar{p}...)$$

- $\sqrt{s} > 1.937$ GeV: QCD perturbation theory + duality violations

- Small isospin-breaking contributions have to be subtracted to compare with lattice isospin-symmetric results

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- BaBar has measured the (purely $I = 1$) spectrum of $\tau \rightarrow K \bar{K} \nu_{\tau}$

With CVC we have a determination of $I=1$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow K \bar{K}$ up to $s = 2.76 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$[a_{\mu}^{I=1}]_{K \bar{K}} (s < 2.76 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.764(33)$$

We then find, using **KNT19** results for $s > 2.76 \text{ GeV}^2$

DB, Golterman, Maltman, and Peris, 2203.05070

$$a_{\mu}^{K \bar{K}} \Big|_{I=1} = 0.852(94)$$

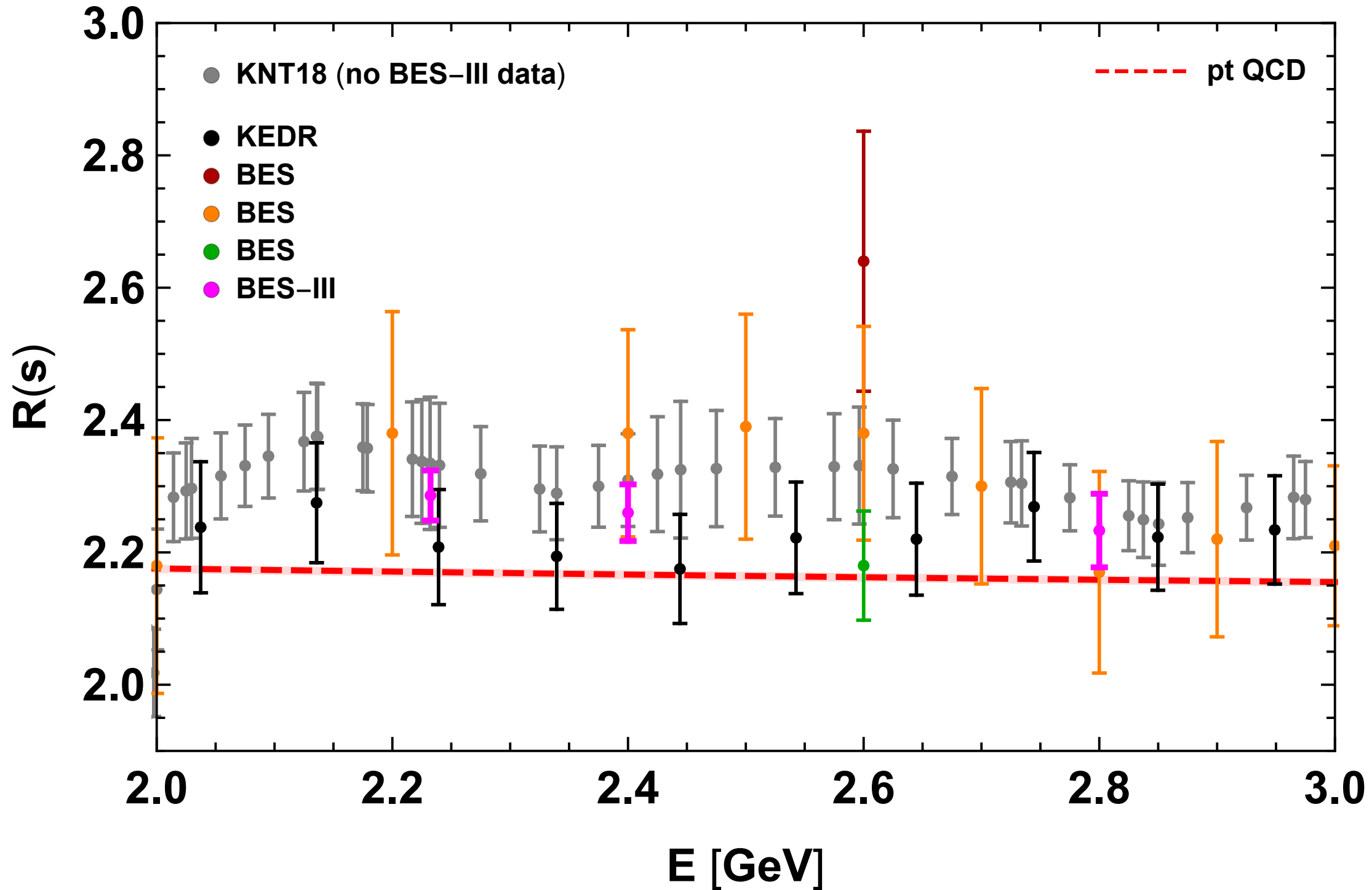
Subtracting from the total we find the $I = 0$ contribution

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enormous reduction in the uncertainty, from 18 to 0.3 - 0.9 units.

inclusive region: perturbative QCD

QCD perturbation theory is used in the inclusive region



Some tension between pt. QCD and recent BES-III results (in magenta)

We add duality violation contributions and enlarge the pt. QCD error

isospin breaking

Isospin breaking (IB) contributions must be subtracted to compare with isospin symmetric lattice results.

To $O(\alpha, m_u - m_d)$, pure $I=0,1$ EM only, mixed isospin is a combination of EM + strong IB

Pure $I=0,1$ Electromagnetic (EM) IB contributions

Inclusive. Extracted from (a combination of) BMW results.

The only (small) lattice input to our final results

Mixed-isospin contribution (strong IB + EM)

Expected to be dominated by $\rho - \omega$ interference

Results for the dominant 2π and 3π channels obtained from fits to data (VMD or dispersive).

Colangelo, Hoferichter, Kubis and Stoffer, 2208.08993

$O(1\%)$ estimate for other, subdominant, channels used as an additional IB uncertainty.

(We safely ignore IB corrections to the already small contributions in the inclusive region.)

lqc and s+lqd contributions from data

Example: breakdown of contributions to $a_{\mu}^{\text{lqc;IL}}$

(results based on KNT19)

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{lqc;IL}} = 543.2(2.1) + 2.9(1.0) + 28.27(2) + 0.26(12) + 0.93(59) - 4.09(47)$$

(88% of this result comes from pi+pi-)

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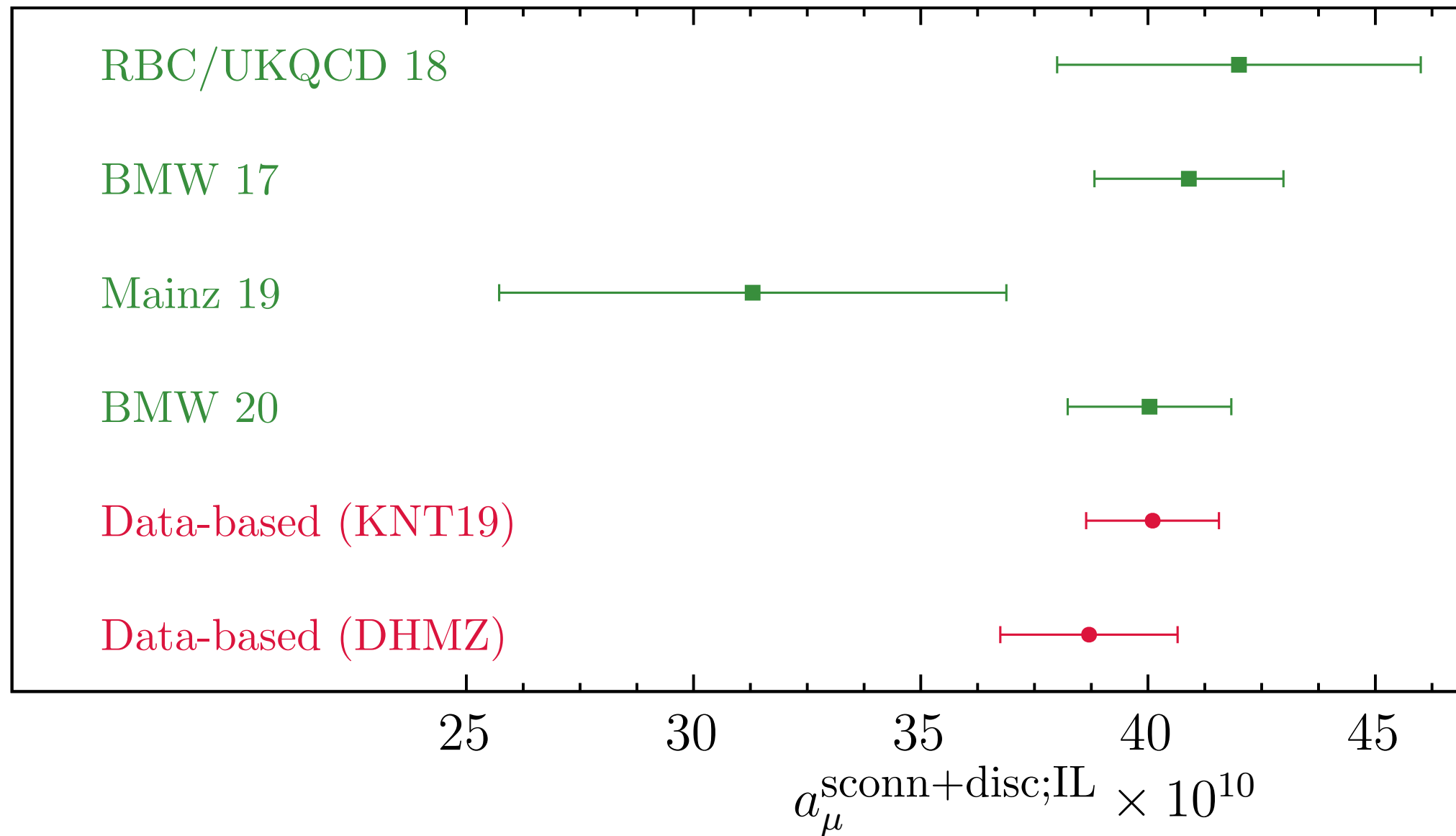
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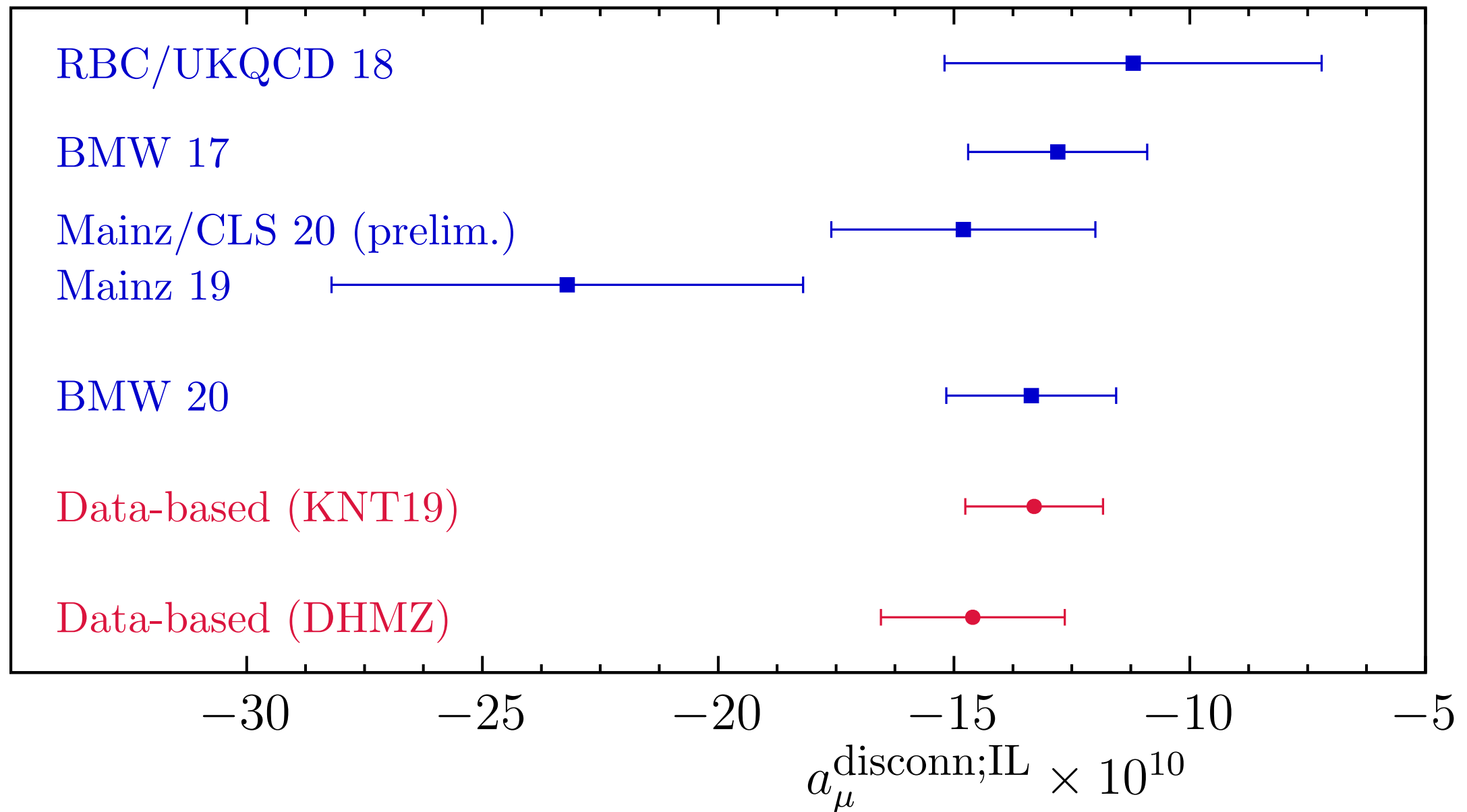


DB, Golterman, Maltman, and Peris, 2203.05070

No sign of tension in s + disconnected contribution

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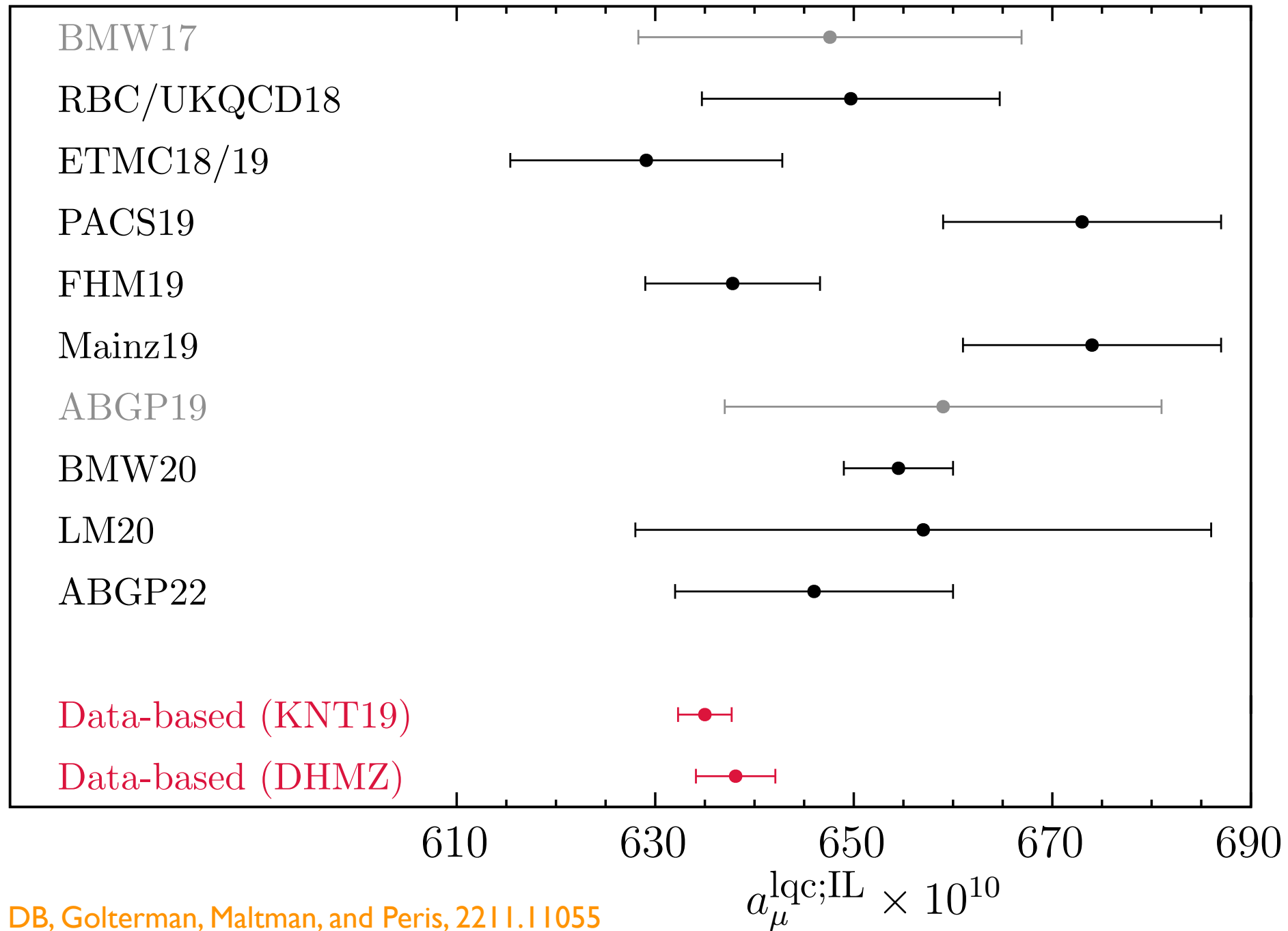
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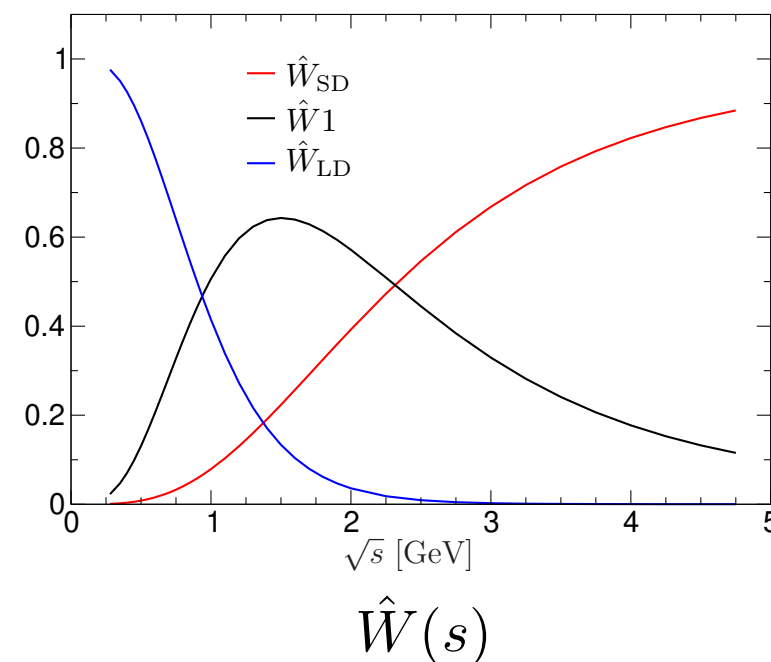
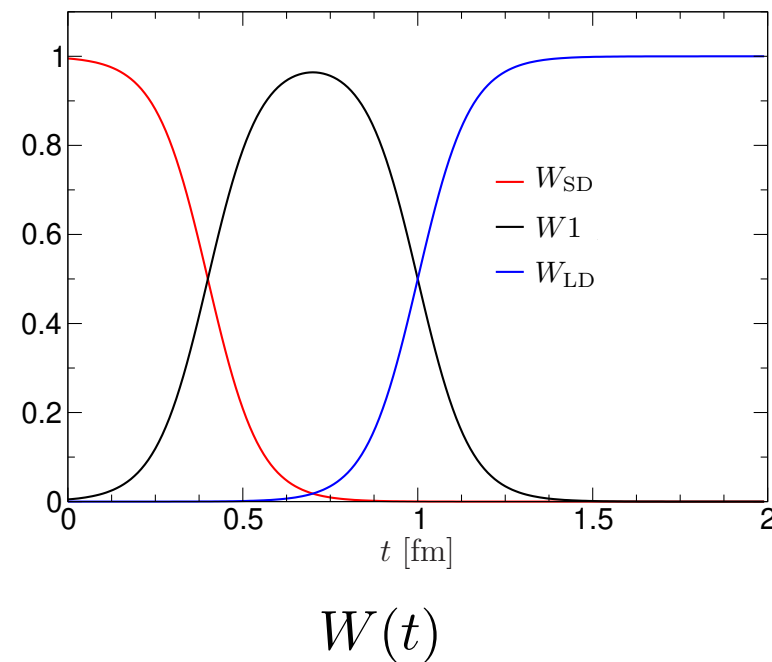
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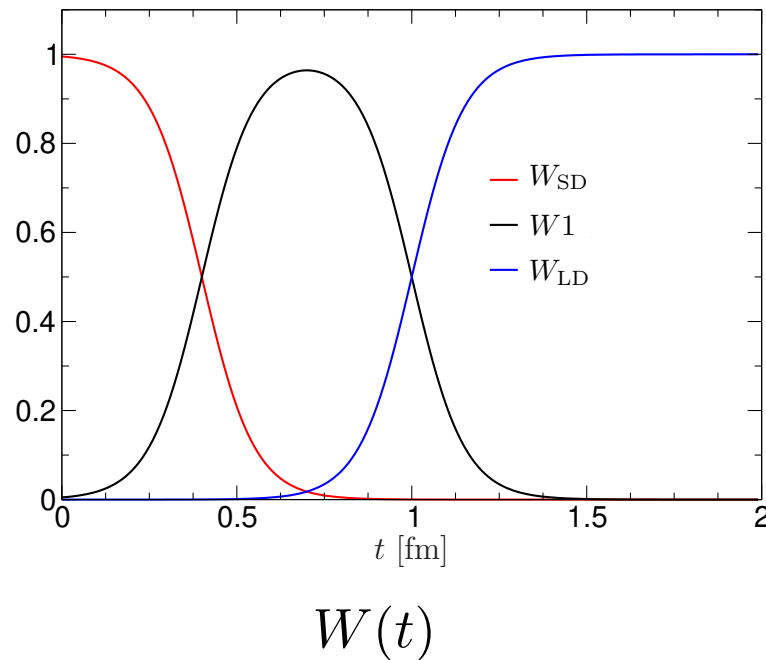
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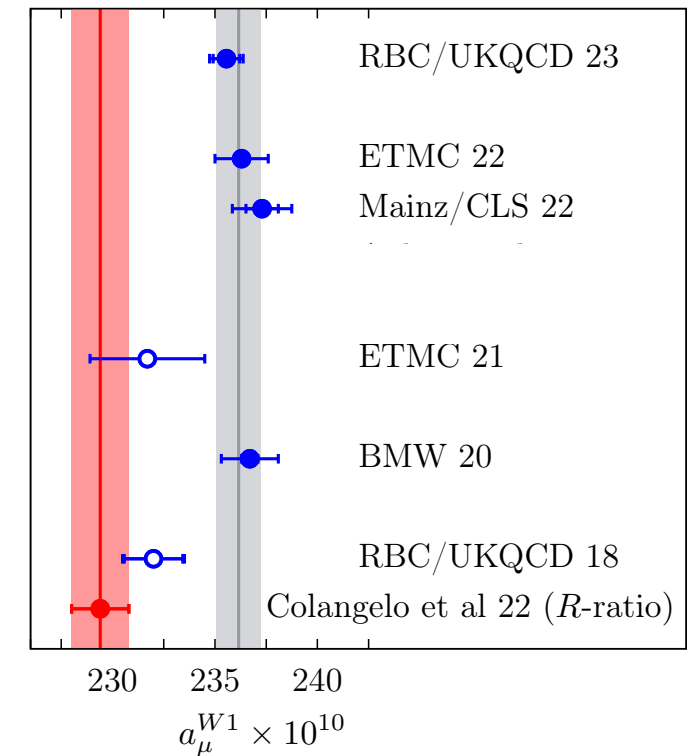
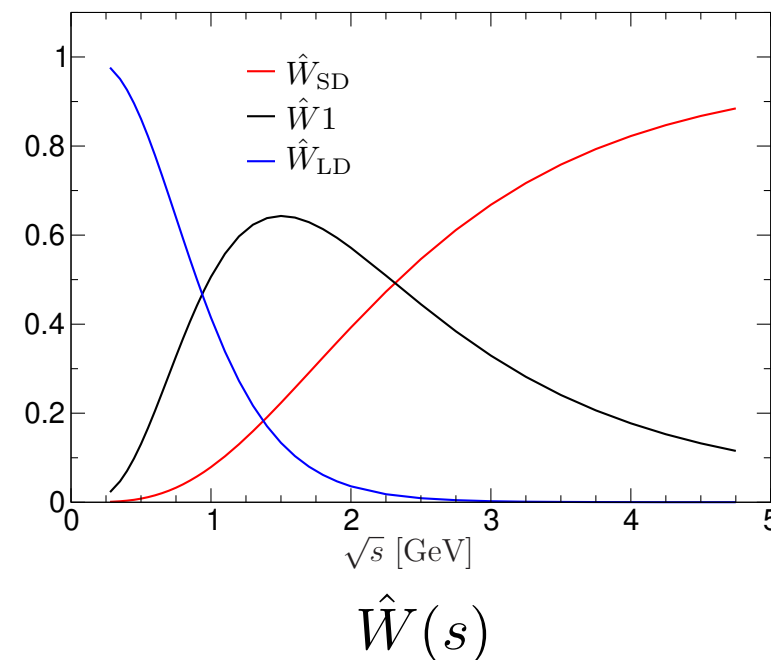
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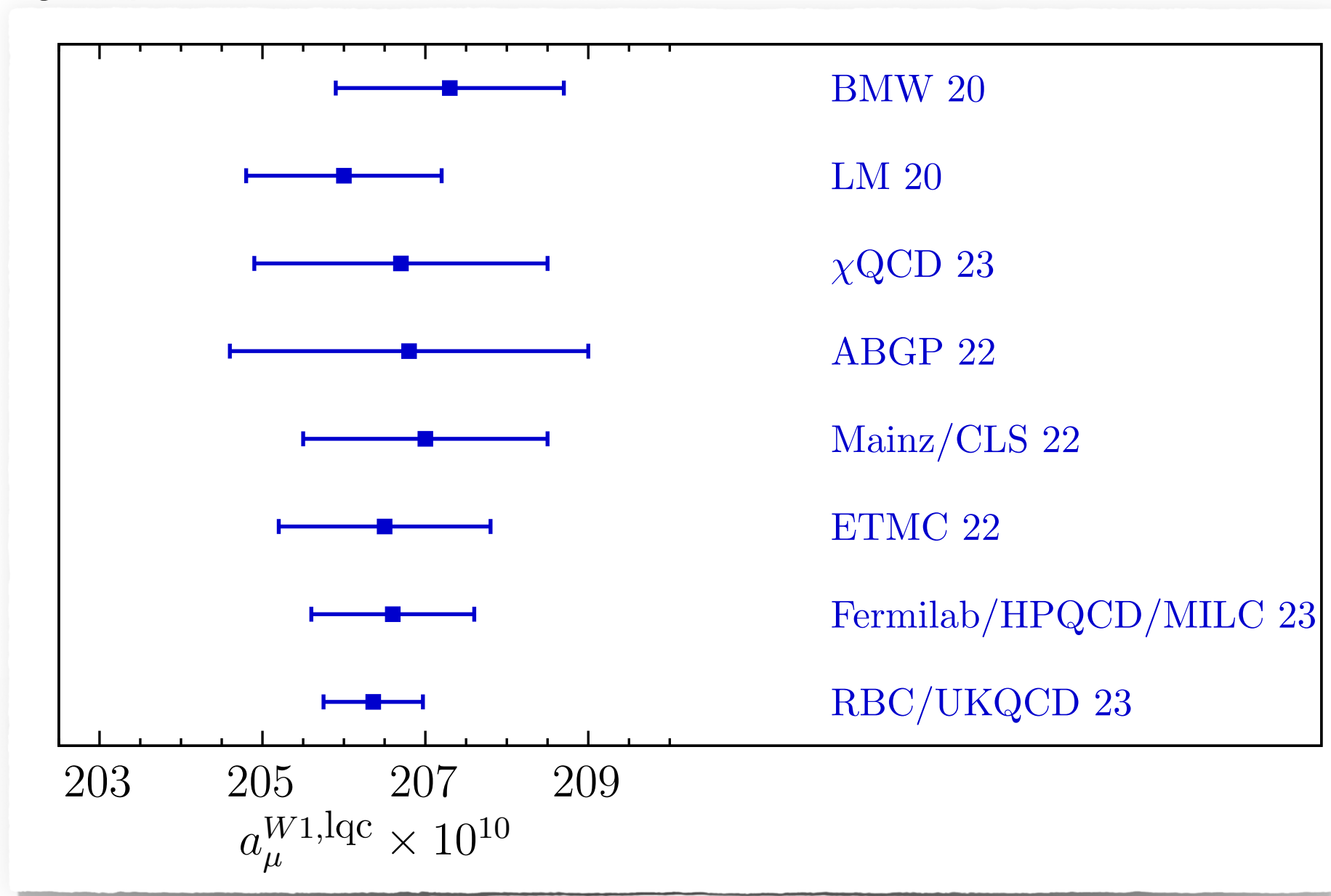
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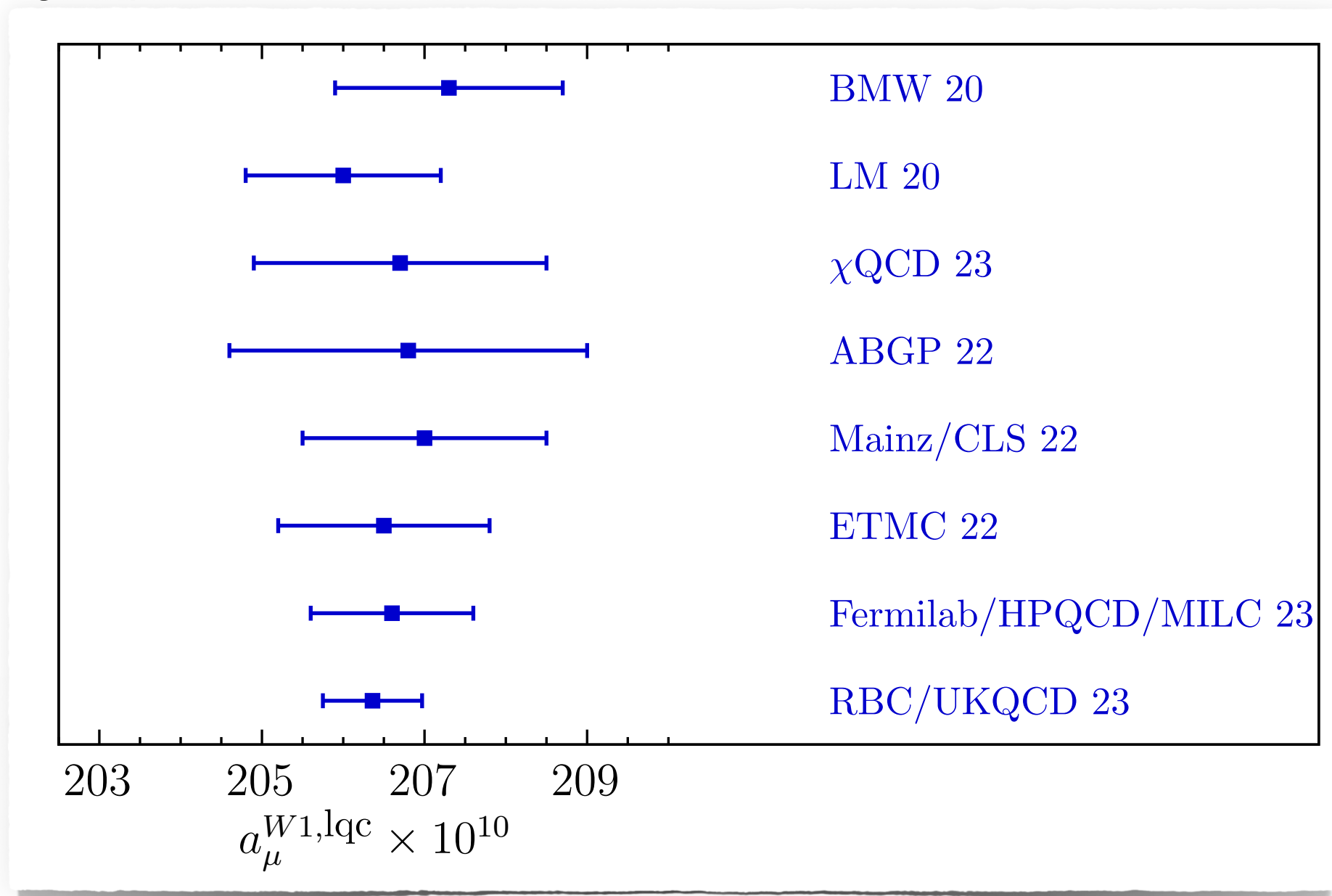
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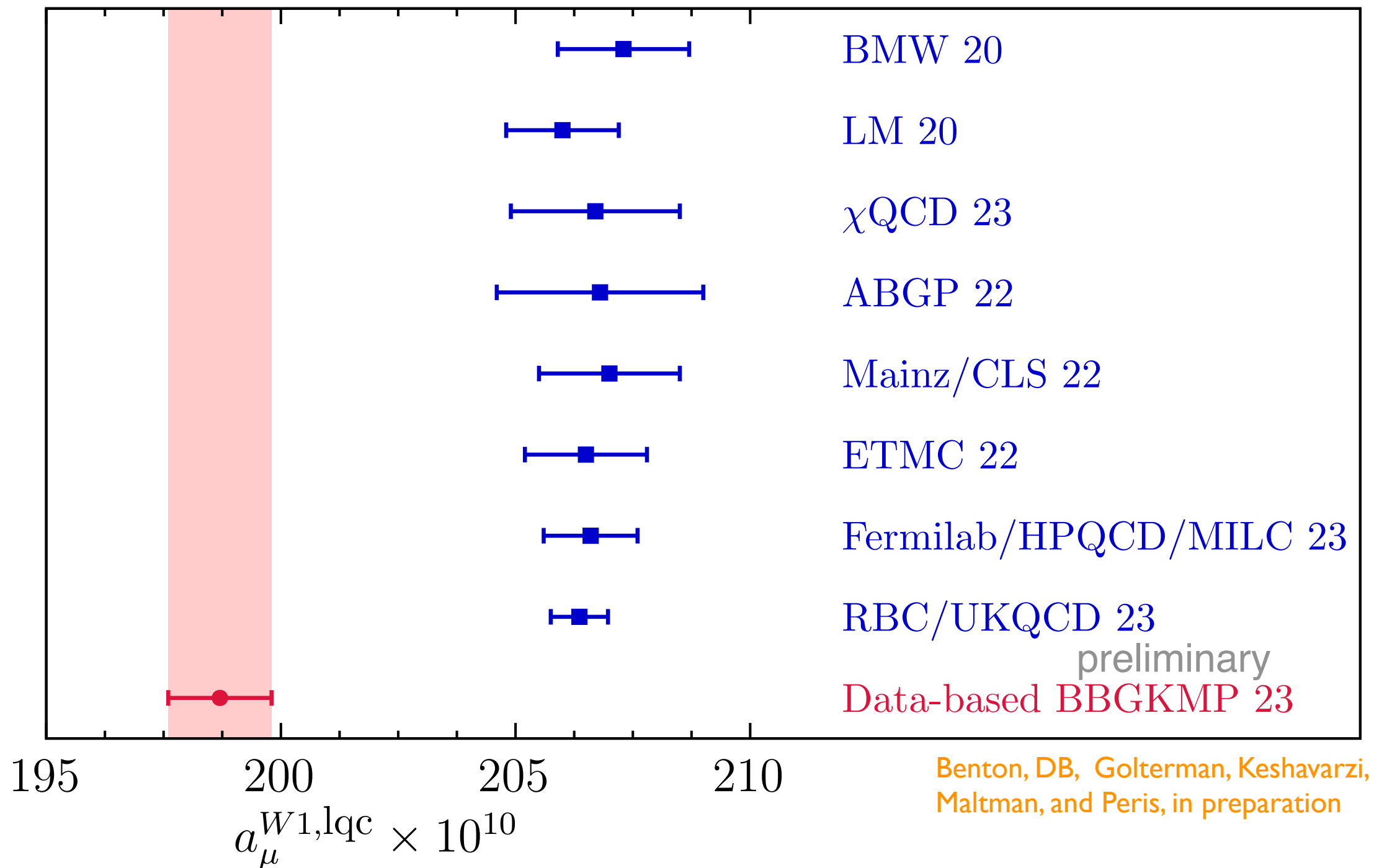
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(81% of this result comes from pi+pi-...)

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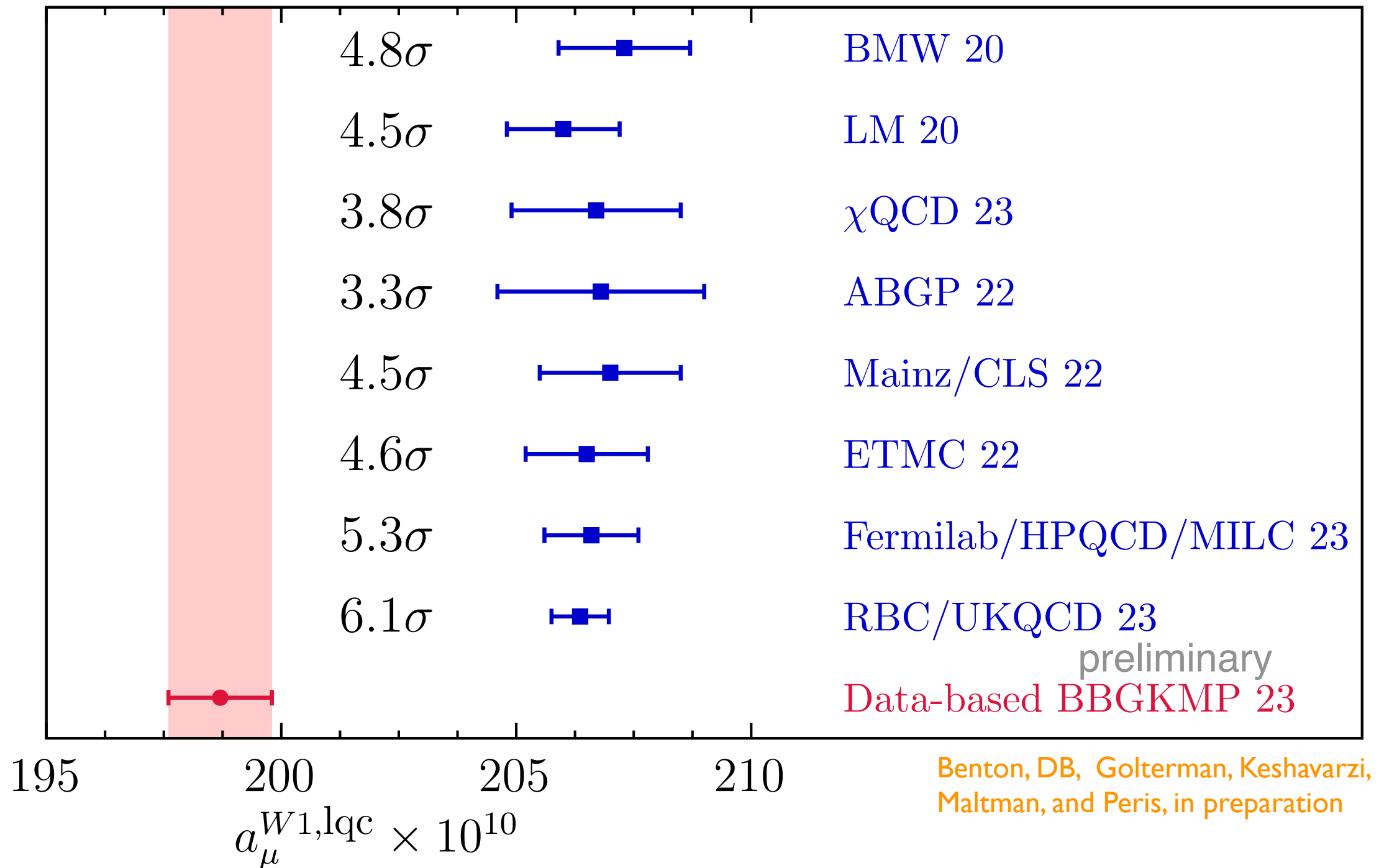
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Aubin, Blum, Golterman, Peris (ABGP) '22

Similar advantages but more “long distance”; within the reach of chiral perturbation theory

light-quark connected from KNT19 R(s) data

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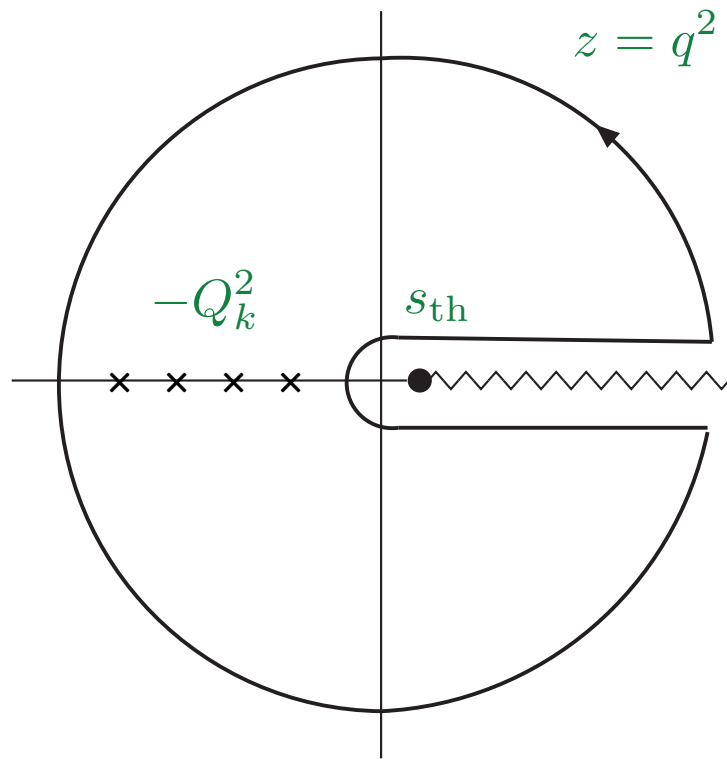
DB, Golterman, Maltman, Peris, Rodrigues, Schaaf '20
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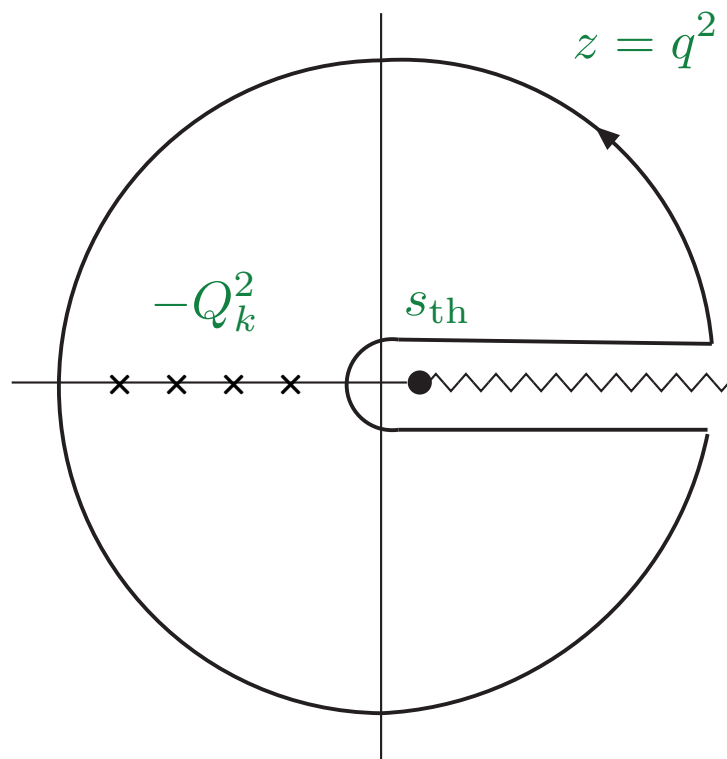
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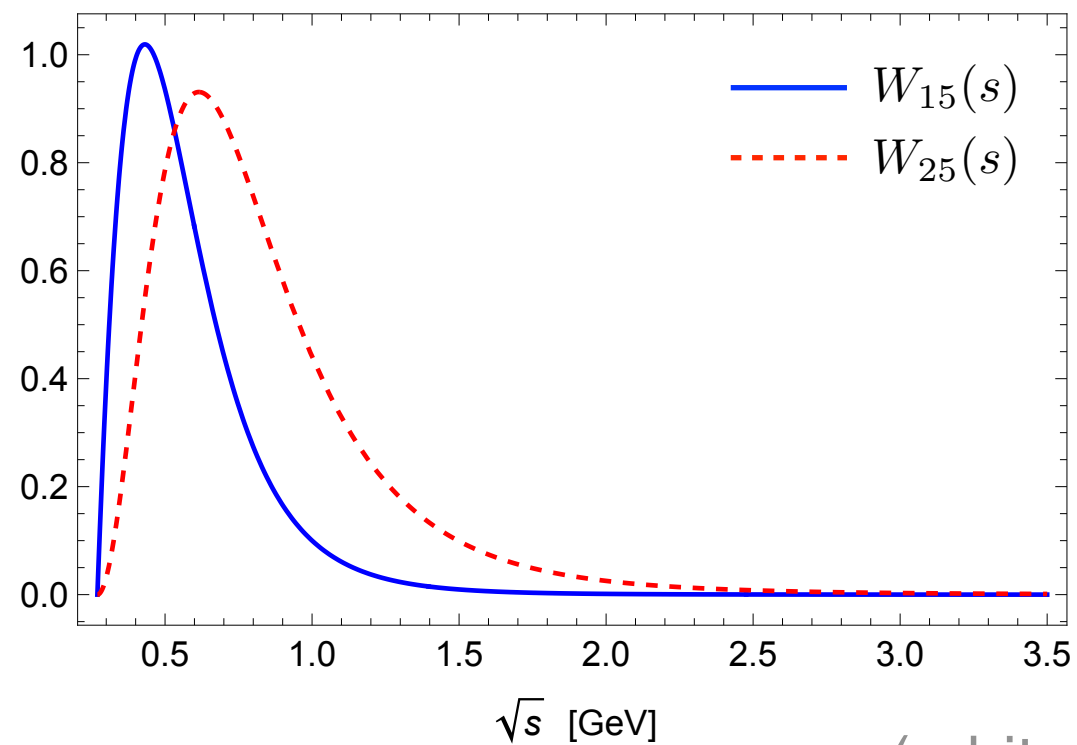
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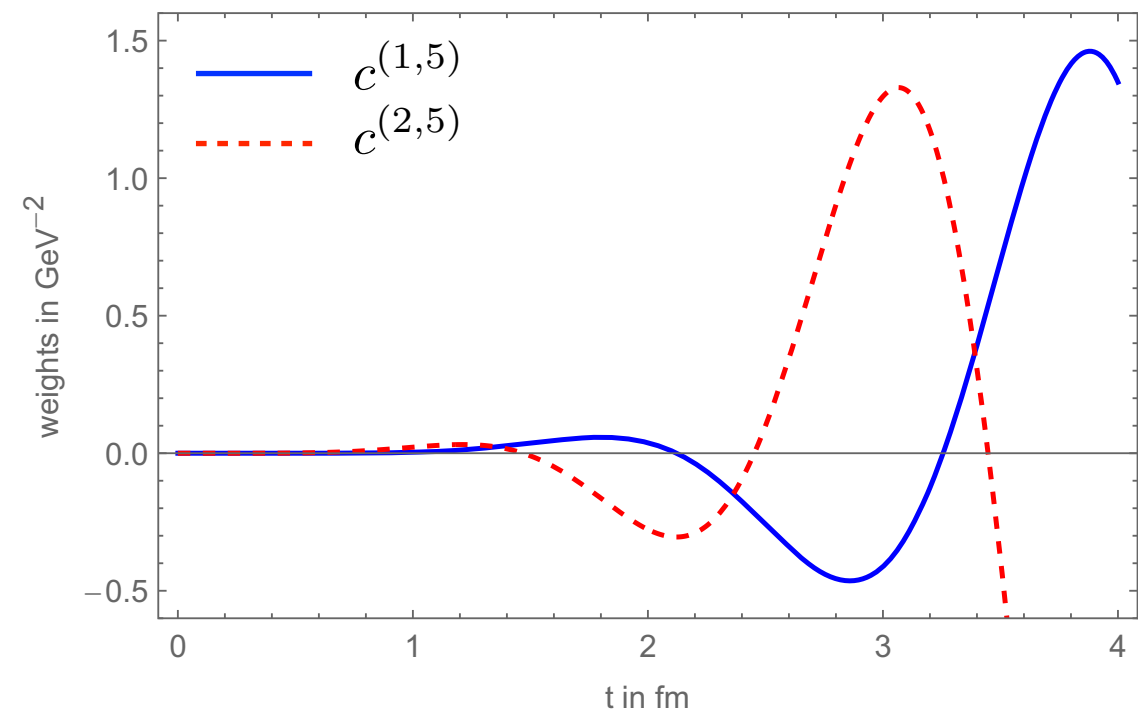
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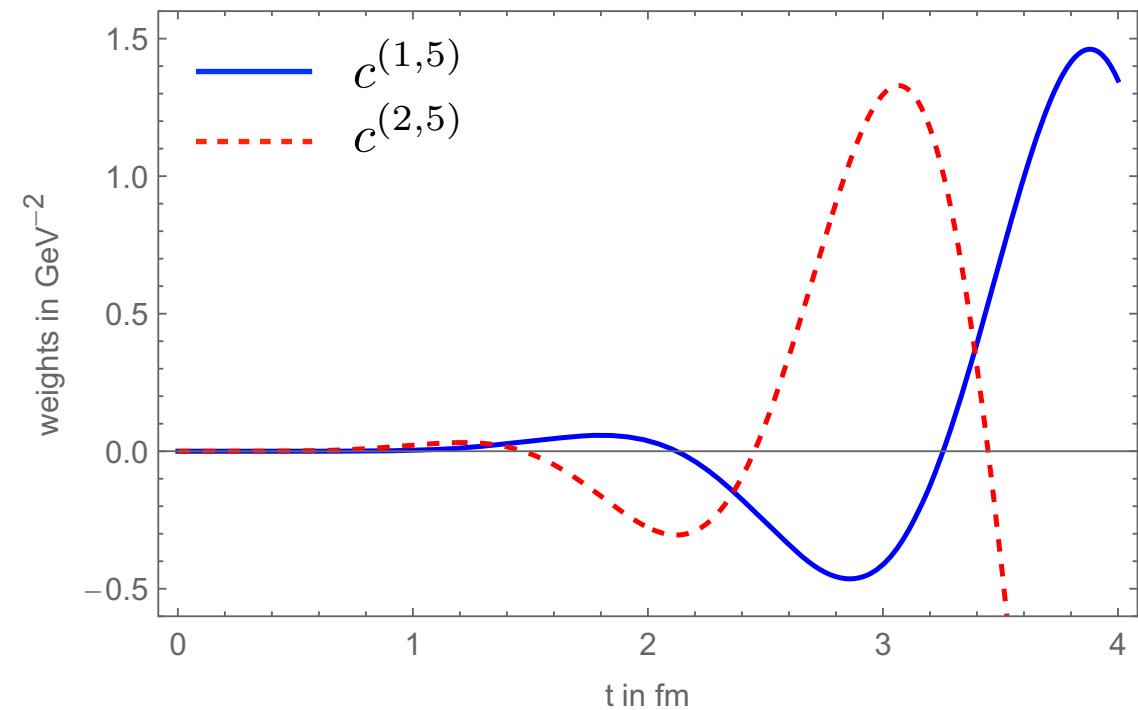
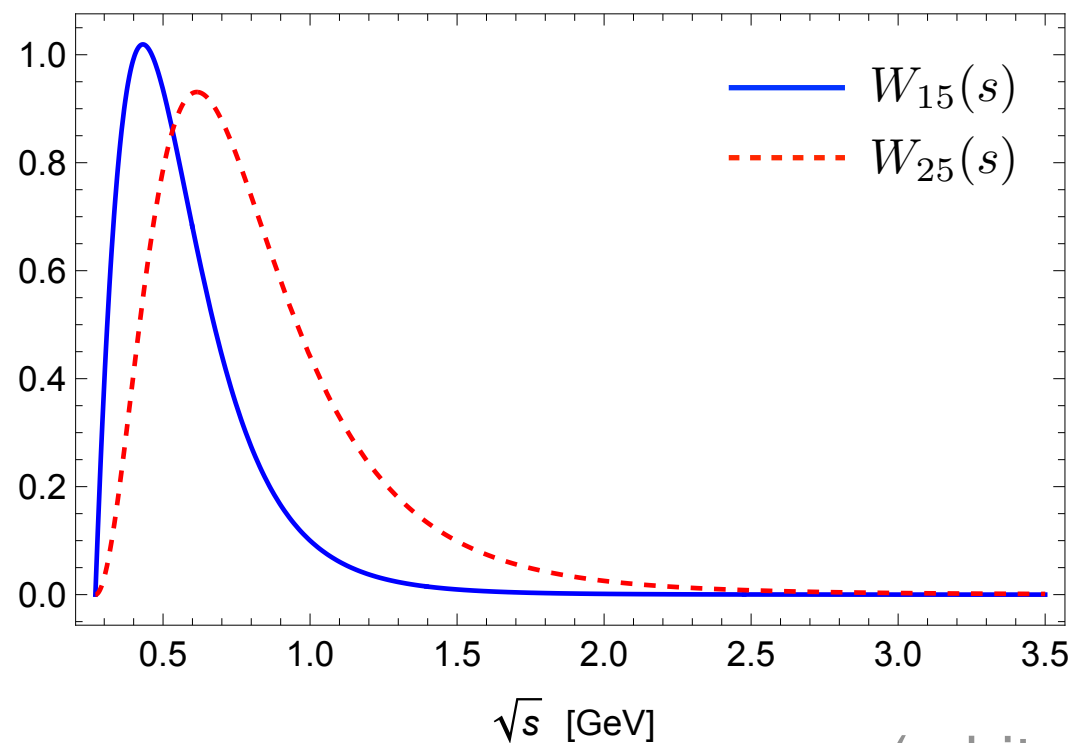


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Large errors on the lattice side

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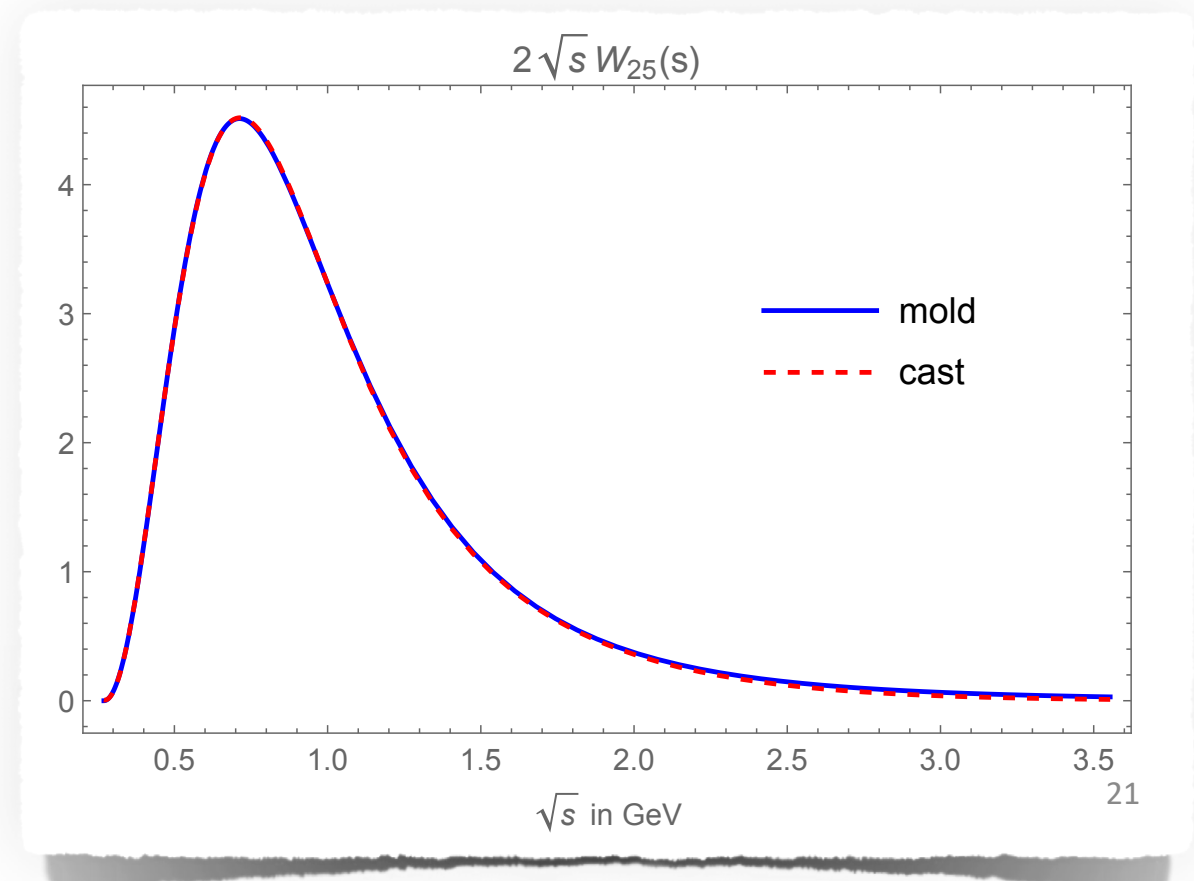
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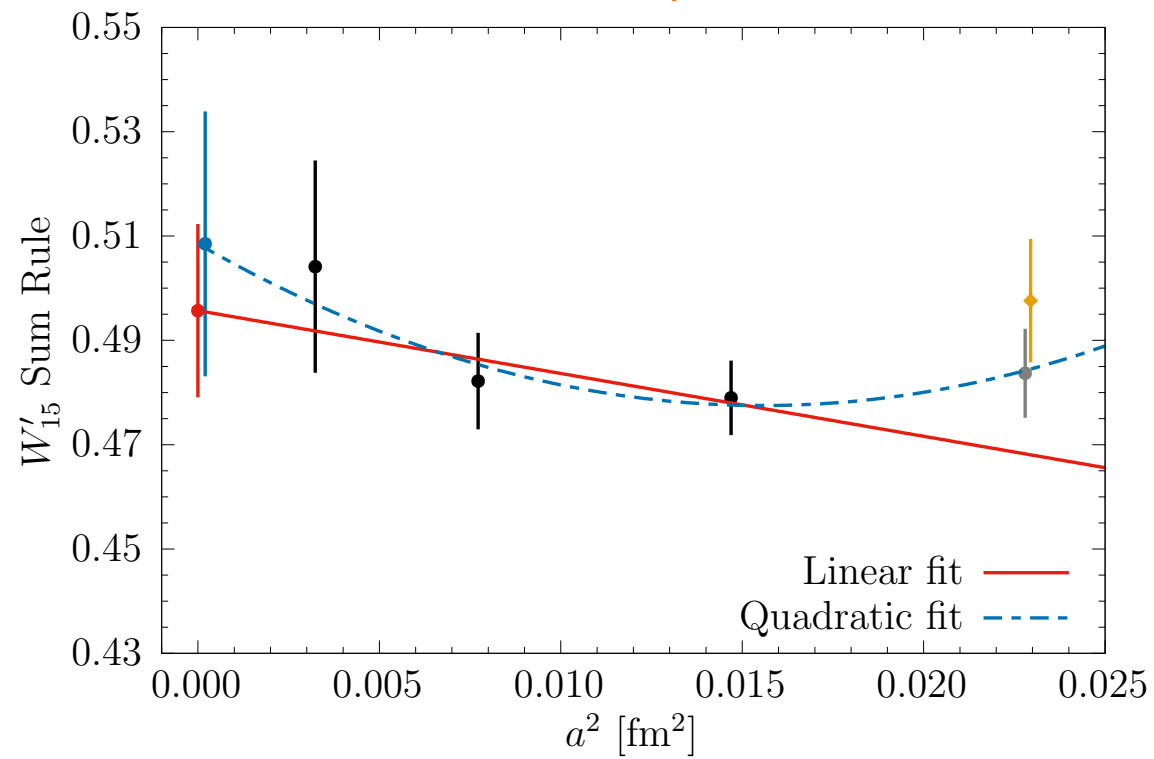
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$$W'_{2,5}: x_1 = 34.0249, \quad x_2 = 870.640, \quad x_3 = -5501.14, \\ x_4 = 9933.01, \quad x_5 = -5284.24.$$

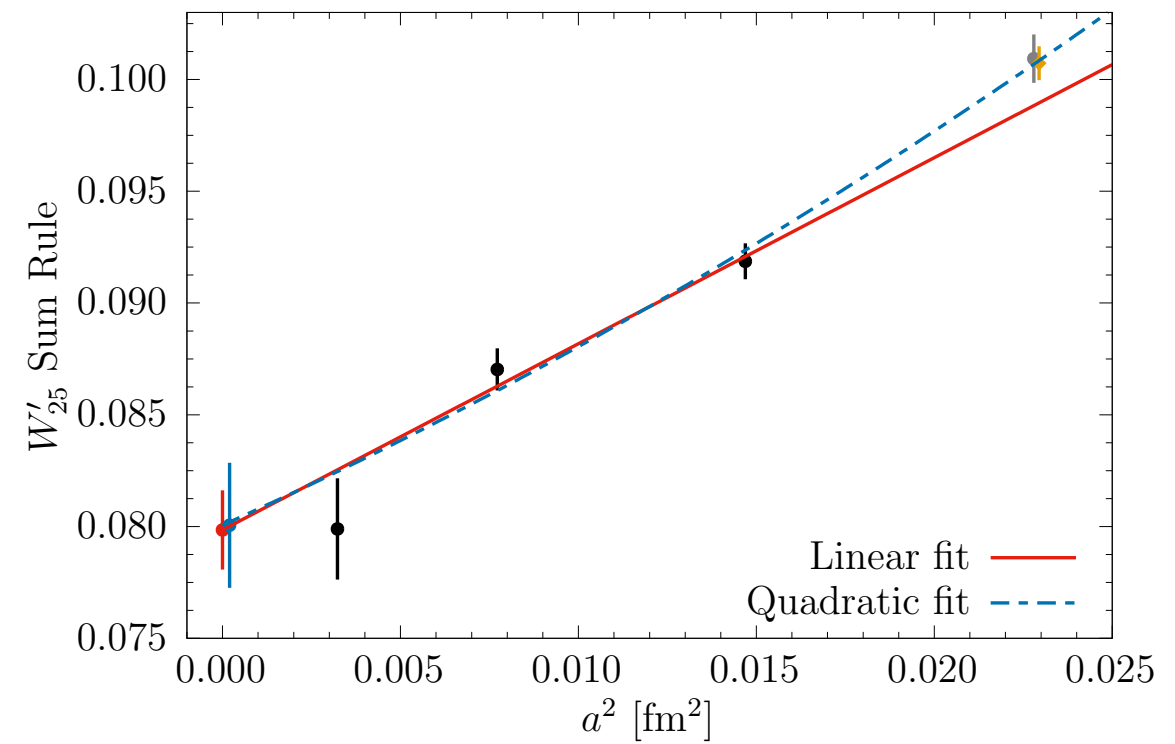


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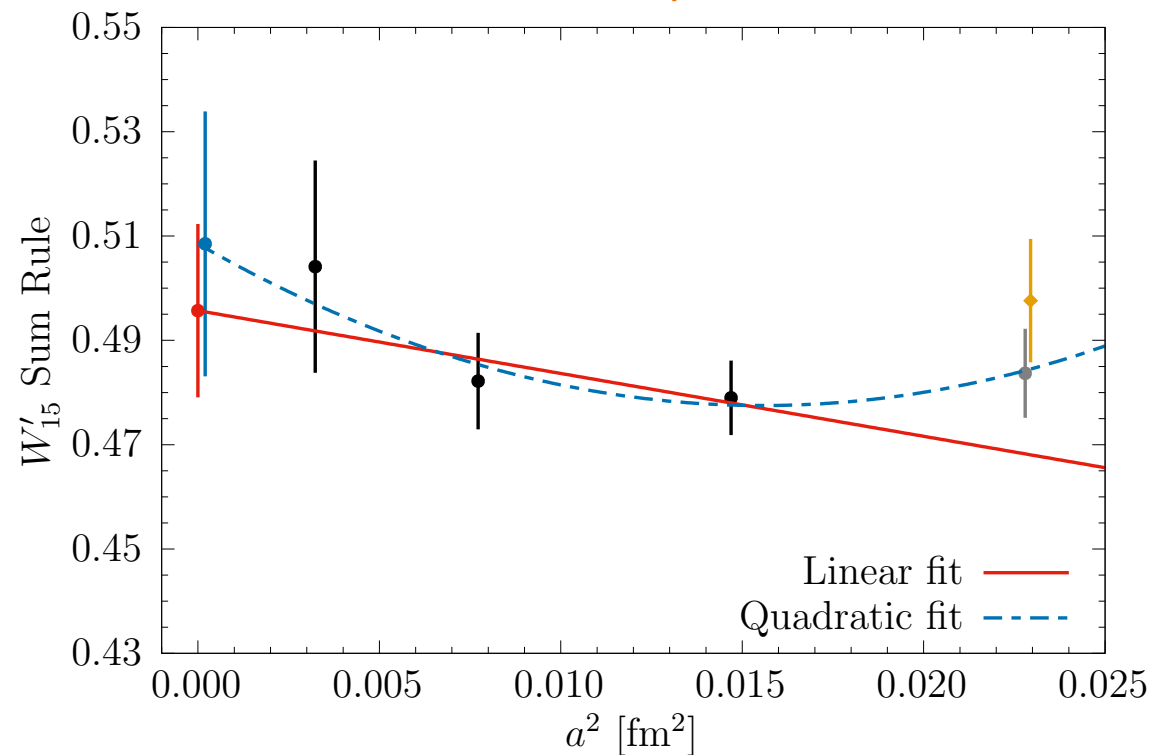
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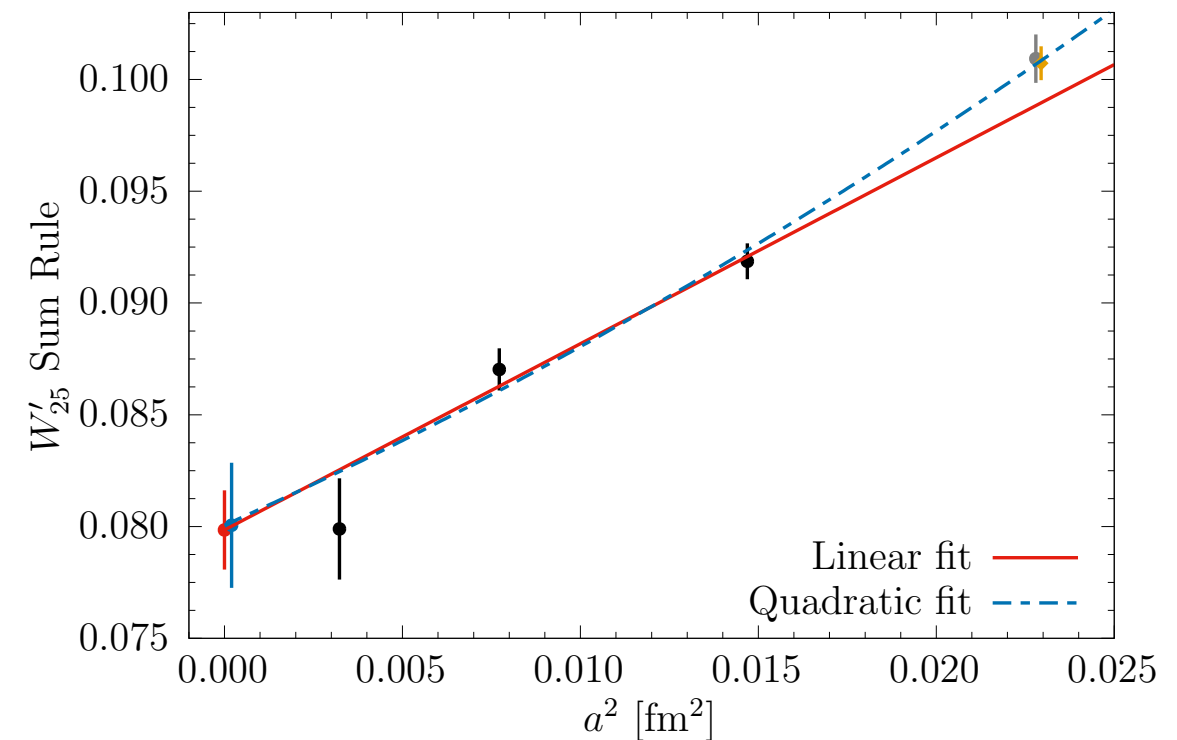
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$$f_i = 2 \int_{E_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} dE e^{-t_i E} W(E^2)/E$$

Small eigenvalues of the matrix A can be removed using

$$\hat{A}(\lambda) = (1 - \lambda)A + \lambda \mathbf{1}_n$$

This removes eigenvalues $< \lambda$ and reduce the range of the values of $\{x_i\}$.

$$\lambda = 10^{-9}$$

$$\hat{W}_{2,5}: x_1 = 44.8916, \quad x_2 = 590.933, \quad x_3 = -3373.53,$$

$$x_4 = 3716.86, \quad x_5 = 879.149.$$

significantly reduced values
of x_4 and x_5

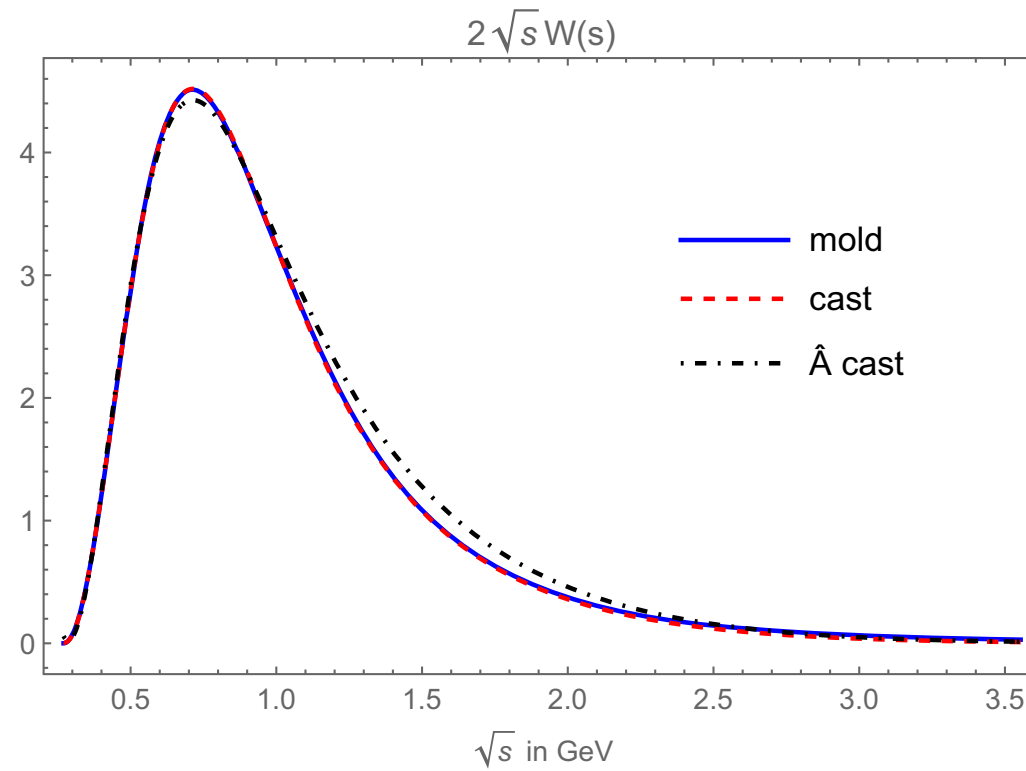
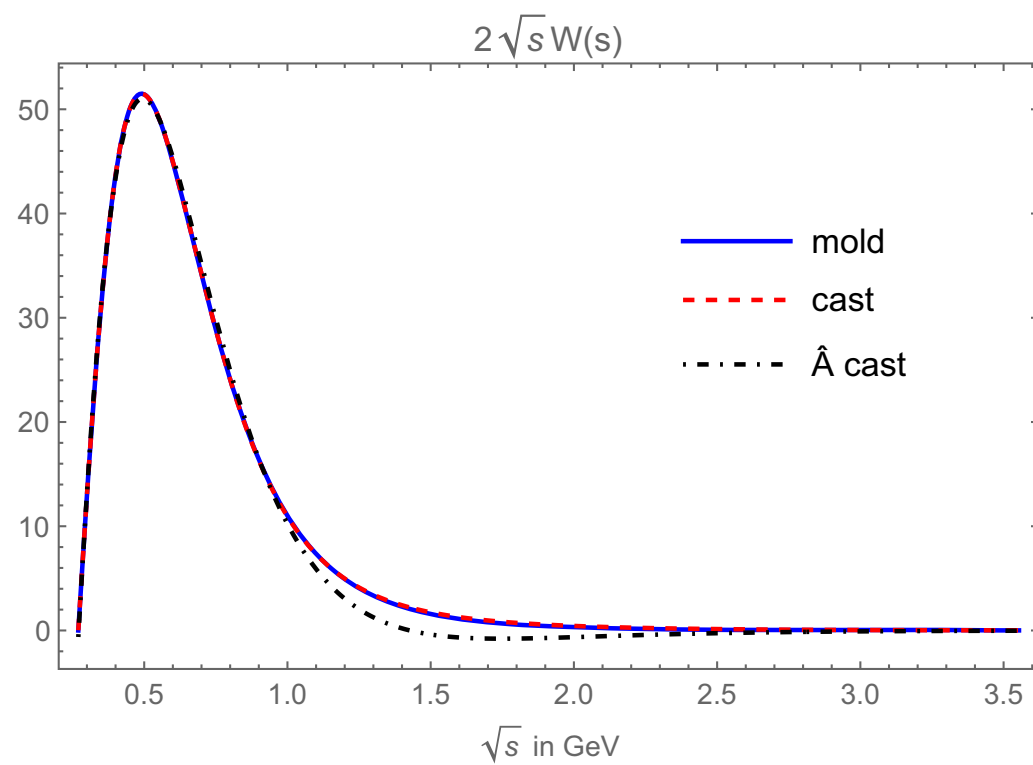
$$W'_{2,5}: x_1 = 34.0249, \quad x_2 = 870.640, \quad x_3 = -5501.14,$$

$$x_4 = 9933.01, \quad x_5 = -5284.24.$$

improved exponential weights

Price to pay: final **cast** less similar to the original **mold**

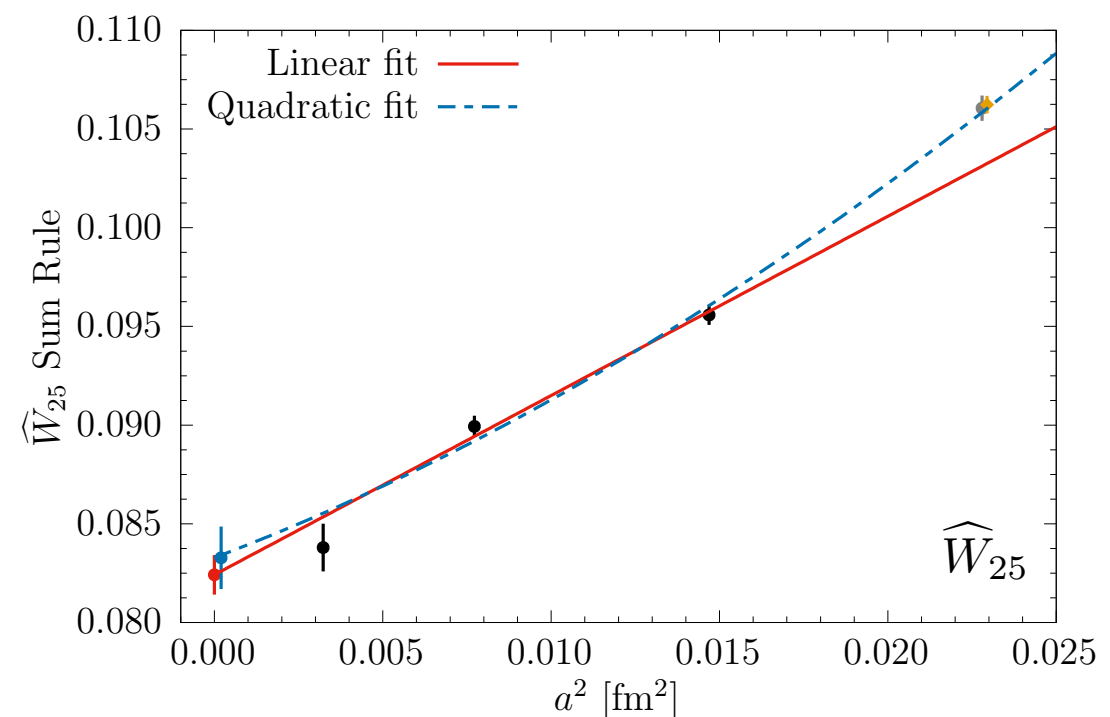
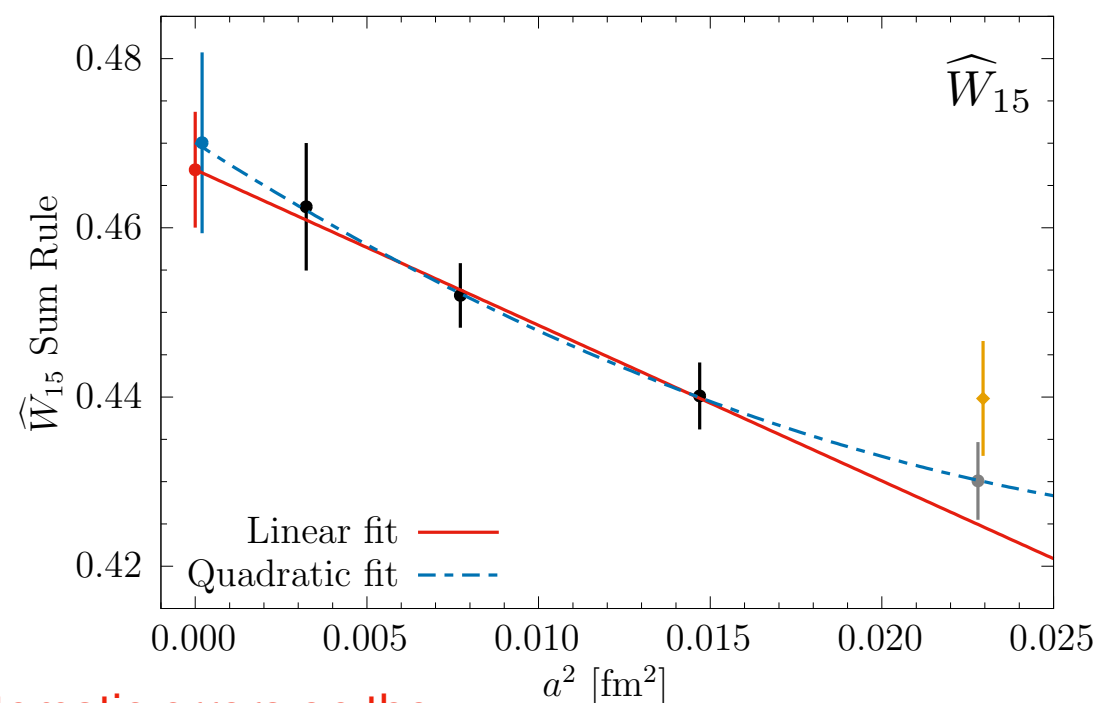
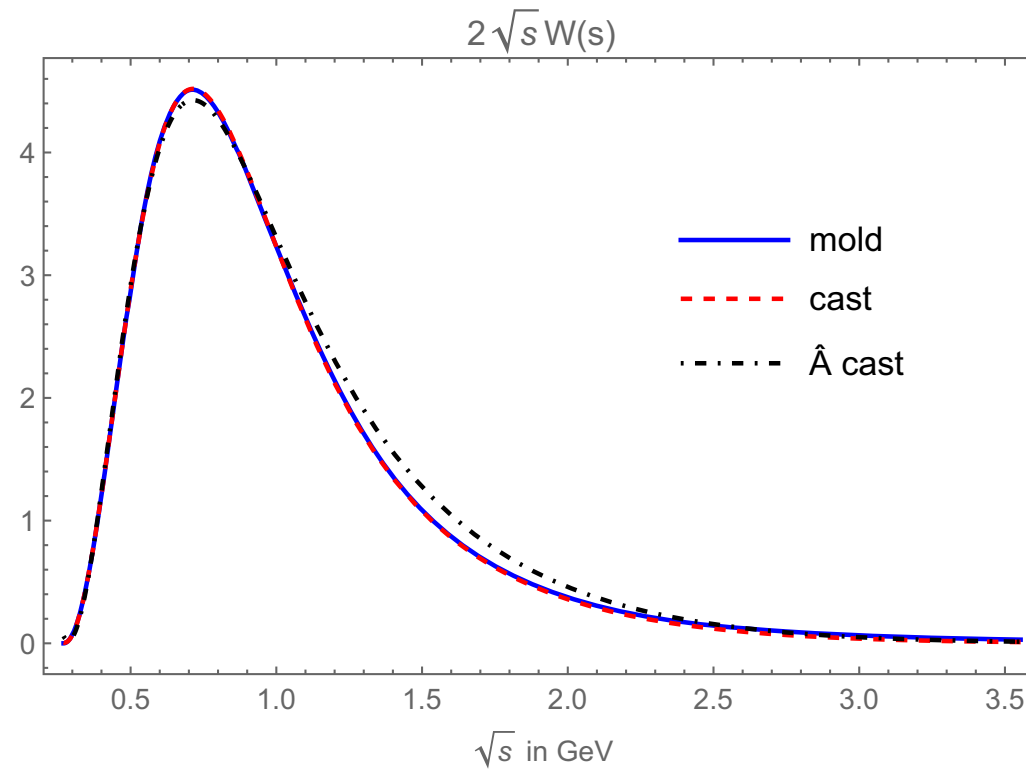
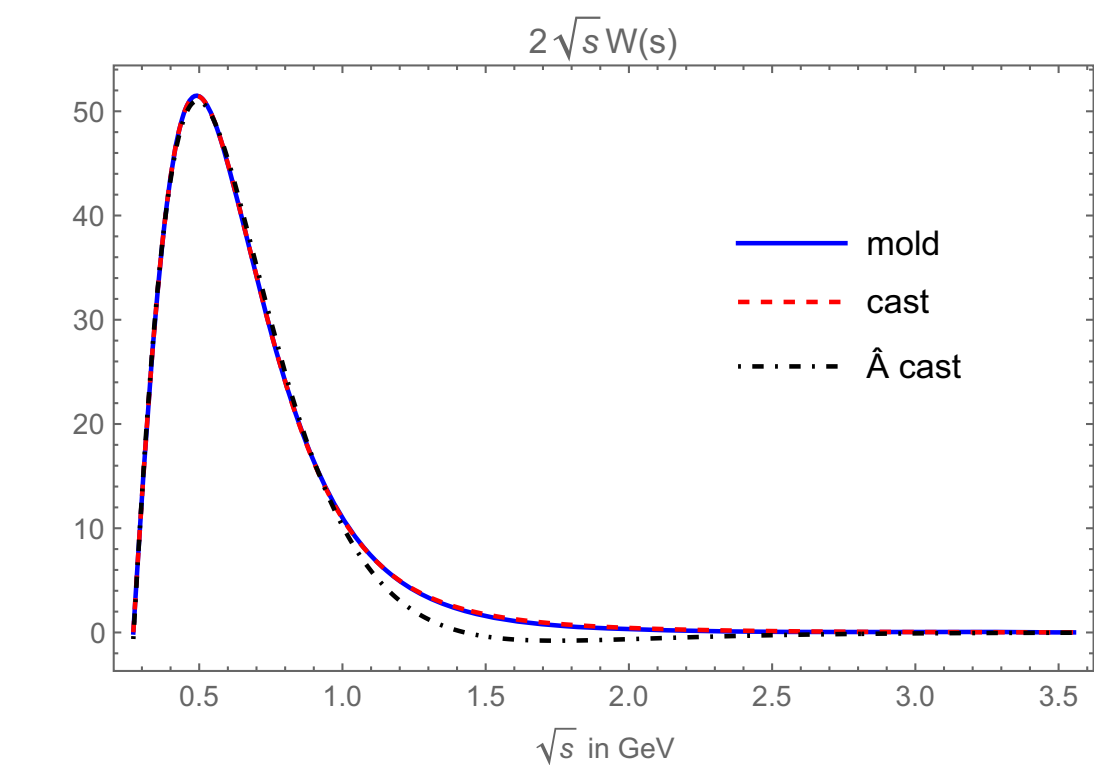
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lqc data from ABGP 22

improved exponential weights

Lattice: **ABGP 22** lqc only! **Central values should not be directly compared.**

		<i>R(s) data</i>		<i>rational weight</i>	W'	<i>exponential weight</i>
	R-ratio	rel. error	lattice	rel. error	lattice	rel. error
W_{15}	0.4756(16)	0.3%	0.468(26)	5.6%	0.496(17)	3.4%
W_{25}	0.08912(34)	0.4%	0.0838(33)	3.9%	0.0798(18)	2.3%

improved exponential weights

	lattice	rel. error
\widehat{W}_{15}	0.4669(68)	1.5%
\widehat{W}_{25}	0.0824(10)	1.2%

DB, Golterman, Maltman, and Peris, '22

Significant reduction in errors but still a factor ~ 3 to 5 larger than dispersive.

The procedure can still be fine tuned for a given data set.

Error reduction on the lattice data also expected.

improved exponential weights: lqc contribution

Merging the strategies: results for lqc contribution with improved exponential-weight sum rules

lqc from KNT19 R(s) data

$$I_{\widehat{W}_{15}}^{\text{lqc}} = 42.78(16) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$I_{\widehat{W}_{25}}^{\text{lqc}} = 78.85(46) \times 10^{-3}$$

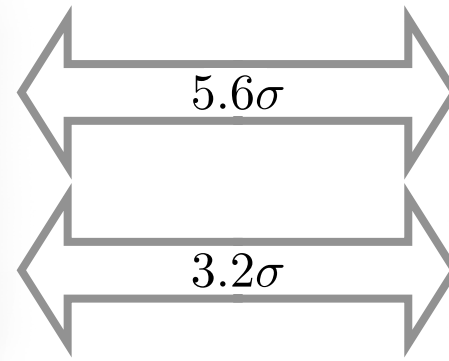
Benton, DB, Golterman, Keshavarzi,
Maltman, and Peris, in preparation

ABGP lqc lattice data

$$I_{\widehat{W}_{15}}^{\text{lqc}} = 46.69(68) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$I_{\widehat{W}_{25}}^{\text{lqc}} = 82.4(1.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

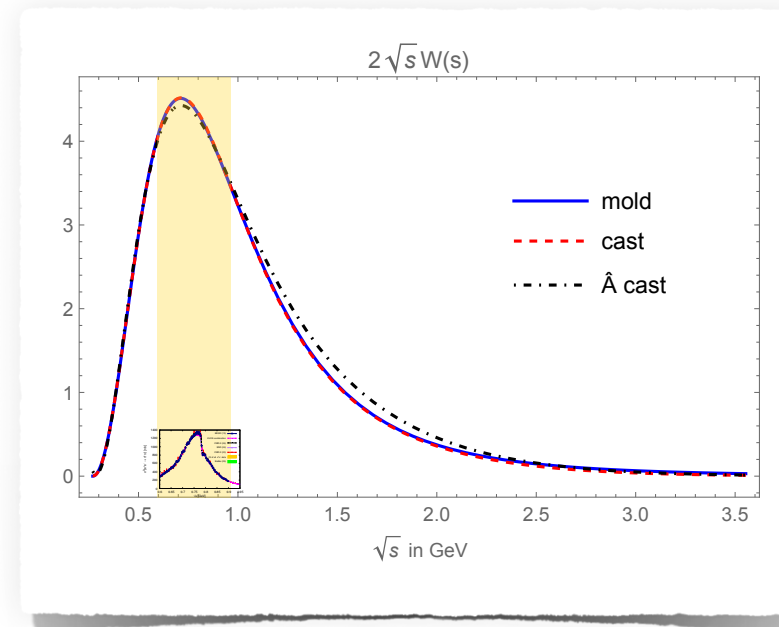
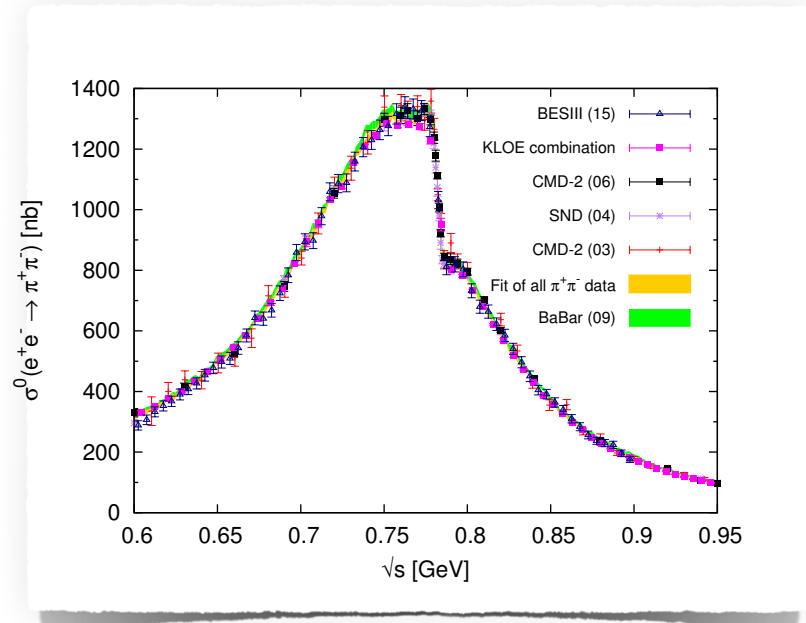
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Another indication of a tension between lattice and dispersive lqc results

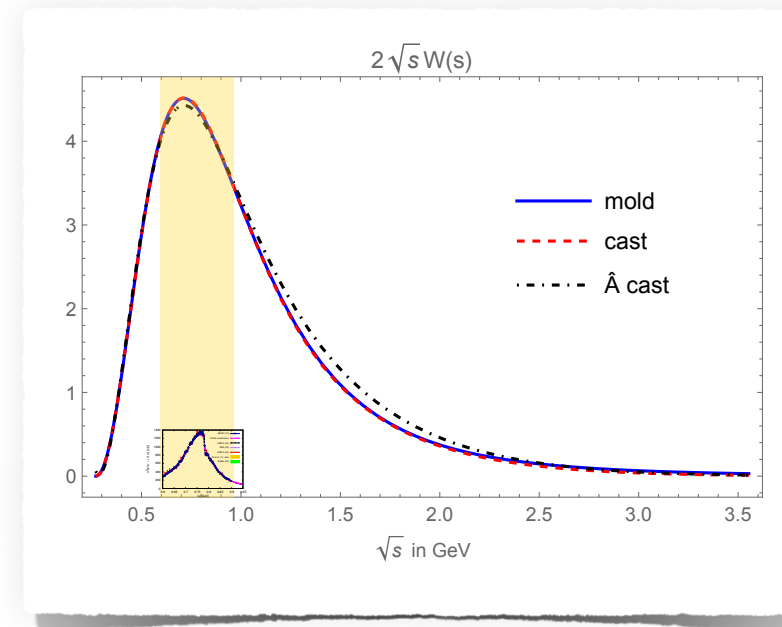
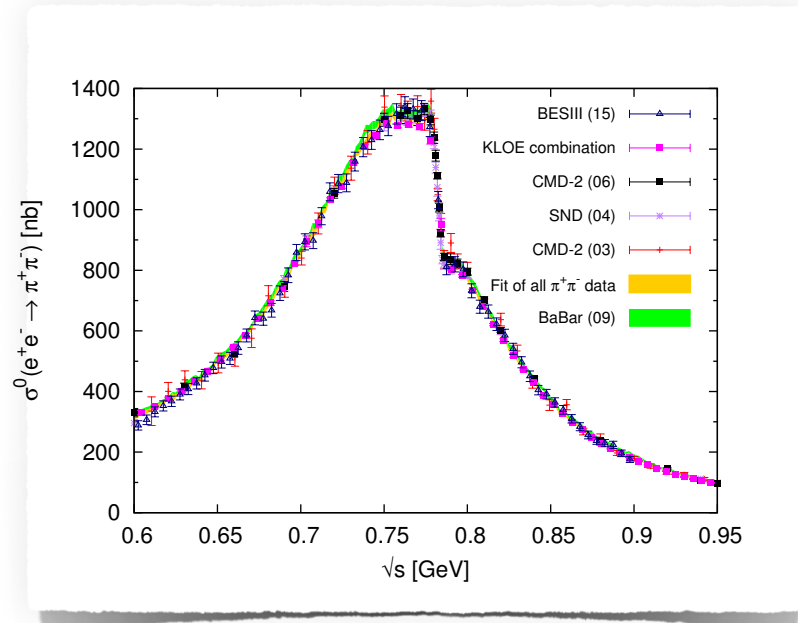
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Babar and KLOE exp. data

$$I_{\hat{W}_{1,5}}^{\pi\pi}(\text{BABAR}) - I_{\hat{W}_{1,5}}^{\pi\pi}(\text{KLOE}) = 0.0094(40),$$

$$I_{\hat{W}_{2,5}}^{\pi\pi}(\text{BABAR}) - I_{\hat{W}_{2,5}}^{\pi\pi}(\text{KLOE}) = 0.00150(51)$$

ABGP I_{qc} data

$$I_{\hat{W}_{1,5}}(\text{rhs}) = 0.4669(68)$$

$$I_{\hat{W}_{2,5}}(\text{rhs}) = 0.0824(10)$$

With smaller errors on the lattice side (factor of less than 2), exponential-weight sum rules can already be used to investigate the KLOE/Babar/(CMD-3) discrepancies.

conclusions

- We have **more than one** discrepancy in $g - 2$:
 - experiment vs (dispersive based) Standard Model
 - lattice HVP vs dispersive (R-ratio) HVP
 - KLOE/Babar/CMD-3
 - discrepancy in pt. QCD below charm (much smaller impact)
- The method of windows is a very important tool in the investigation of these discrepancies.
- Work needed on the lattice but many results in excellent agreement (e.g., I_{qc} int. window)
- Lattice/ R -ratio discrepancy resides mostly in the **light-quark connected contribution** which is dominated by $\pi^+\pi^-$ on the data side (81%)
- New sum rules can help comparing lattice and $R(s)$ data
- Exponential-weight sum rules can be tuned in order to reduce the error on the lattice side
- New sum rules may also be useful in a combination of tau data and lattice IB corrections

conclusions

