

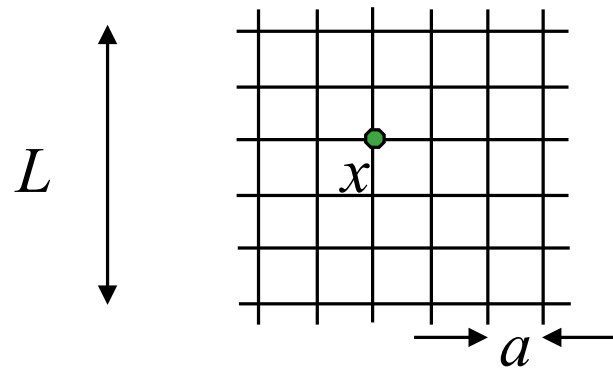
# g-2 discussion: Lattice HVP



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# Lattice QCD Introduction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_f \bar{\psi}_f (\not{D} + m_f) \psi_f + \frac{1}{4} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$



- ◆ discrete Euclidean space-time (spacing  $a$ )  
derivatives  $\rightarrow$  difference operators, etc...
- ◆ finite spatial volume ( $L$ )
- ◆ finite time extent ( $T$ )

Integrals are evaluated numerically using monte carlo methods.

## adjustable parameters

- ❖ lattice spacing:  $a \rightarrow 0$
- ❖ finite volume, time:  $L \rightarrow \infty, T > L$
- ❖ quark masses ( $m_f$ ):  $M_{H,\text{lat}} = M_{H,\text{exp}}$   
 $m_f \rightarrow m_{f,\text{phys}}$   
 tune using hadron masses  
 extrapolations/interpolations

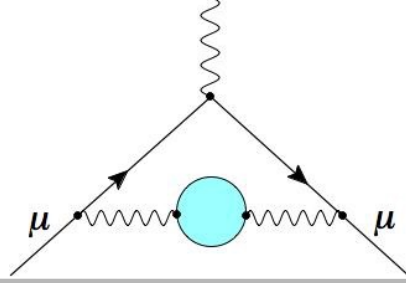


$m_{ud}$

$m_s$

$m_c$

$m_b$



# Lattice HVP: Introduction

Calculate  $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$  in Lattice QCD:

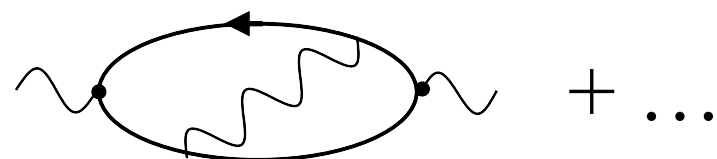
$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \sum_f a_{\mu,f}^{\text{HVP,LO}} + a_{\mu,\text{disc}}^{\text{HVP,LO}}$$

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

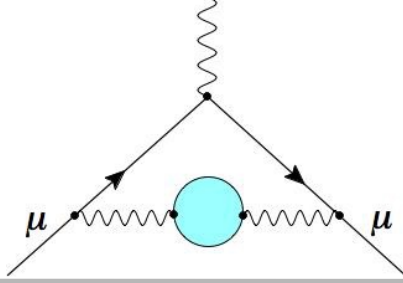
Note: almost always  $m_u = m_d$

$$\sum_f \left[ \text{quark loop with } \bar{f} \text{ and } f \text{ labels} \right] + \left[ \text{quark loop with } f \text{ label} \right] + \left[ \text{quark loop with } f' \text{ label} \right] \quad f = ud, s, c, b$$

- need to add QED and strong isospin breaking ( $\sim m_u - m_d$ ) corrections:



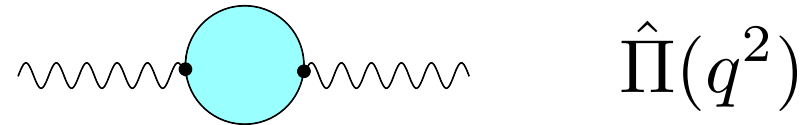
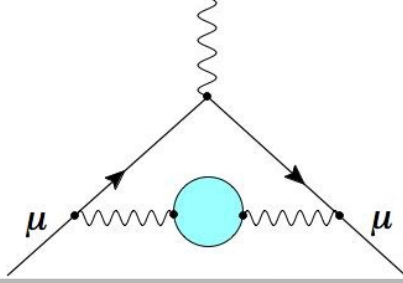
- either perturbatively on isospin symmetric QCD background
- or by using QCD + QED ensembles with  $m_u \neq m_d$



# Lattice HVP: Introduction

- light-quark connected contribution:  
~90% of total
- $s, c, b$ -quark contributions  
~8%, 2%, 0.05% of total
- disconnected contribution:  
~2% of total
- Isospinbreaking (QED +  $m_u \neq m_d$ ) corrections:  
~1% of total

# Lattice HVP: Introduction



Leading order HVP correction:

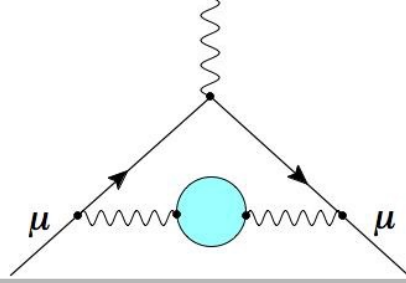
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int dq^2 \omega(q^2) \hat{\Pi}(q^2)$$

- Calculate  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}}$  in Lattice QCD

Compute correlation function:  $C(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i,x} \langle j_i(x,t) j_i(0,0) \rangle$

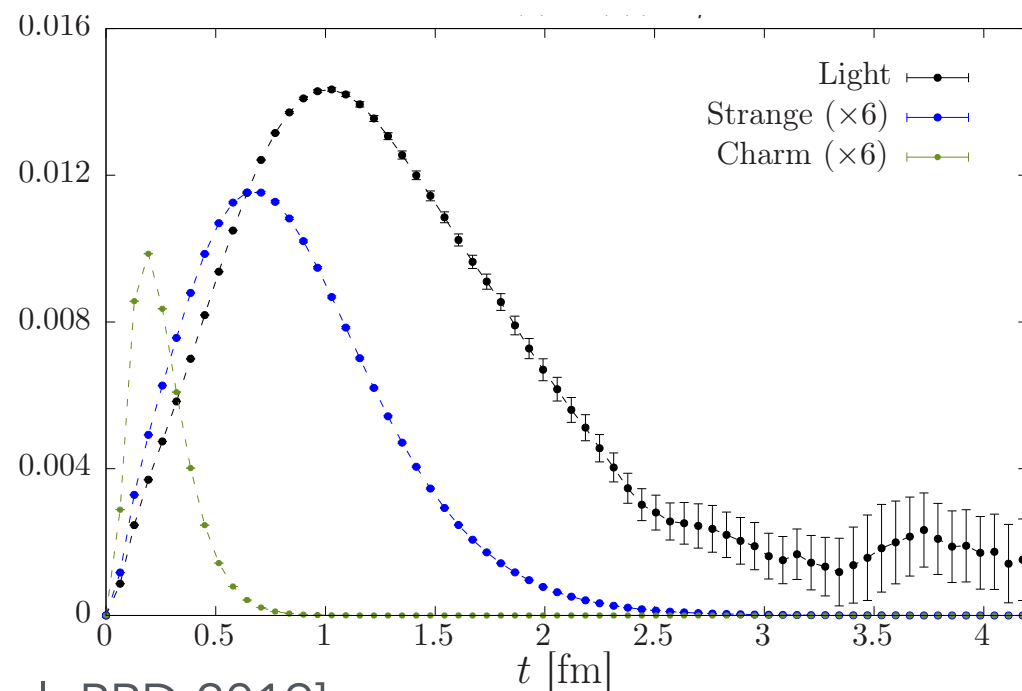
Obtain  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}}$  from an integral over Euclidean time:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^{\infty} dt \tilde{w}(t) C(t)$$

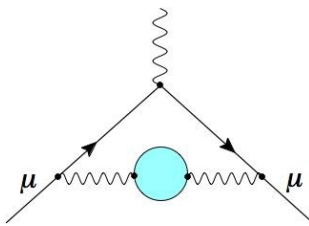


# Lattice HVP: Introduction

- Target: < 0.5% total error
- Challenges:
  - ✓ needs ensembles with (light sea) quark masses at their physical values
  - ✓ finite volume corrections
  - continuum extrapolation
  - include QED and strong isospin breaking corrections ( $m_u \neq m_d$ )
  - growth of statistical errors at large Euclidean times

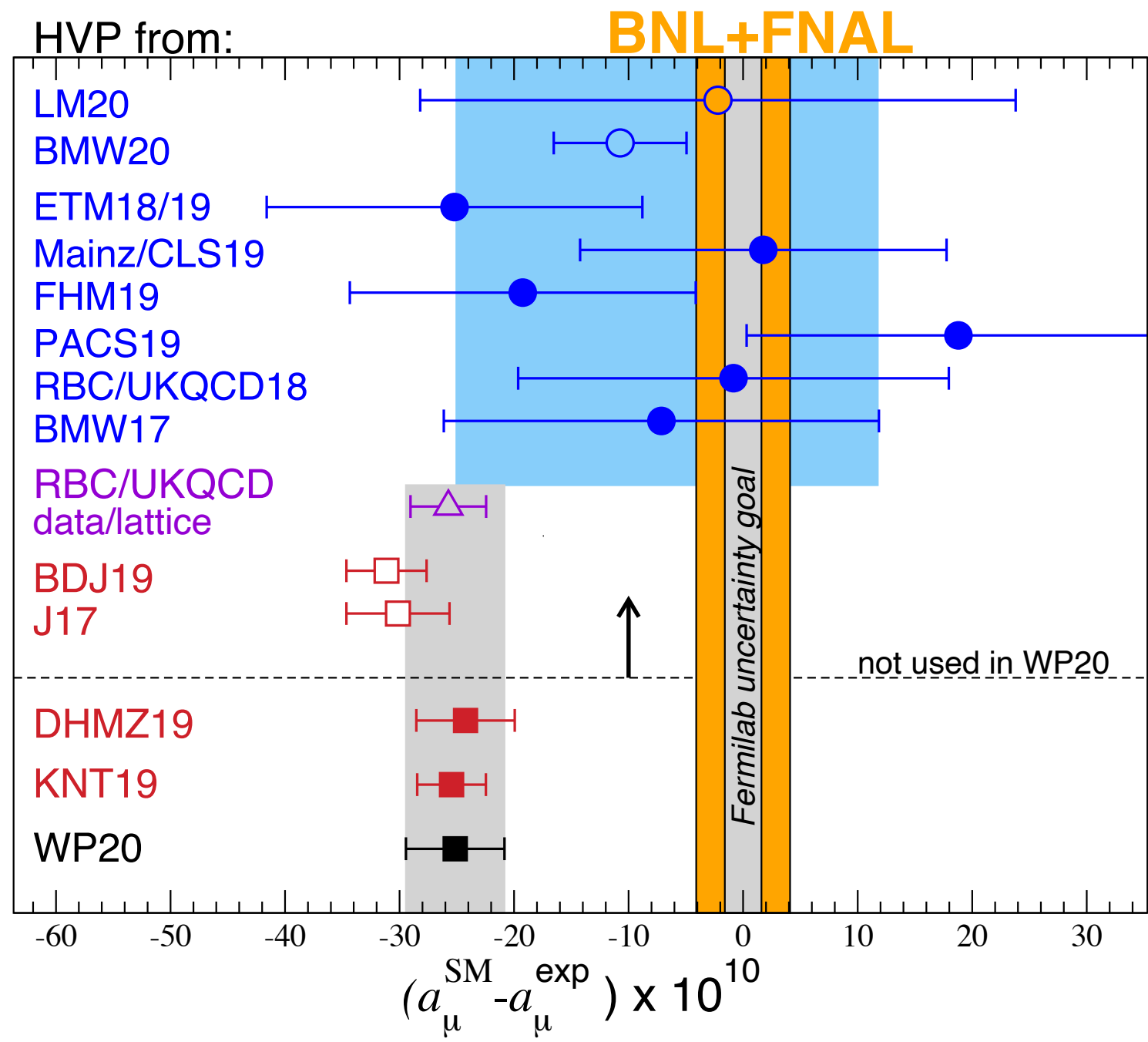


[A. Gerardin et al, [PRD 2019](#)]



# HVP: Comparison

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}} + [a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{Weak}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}}] \Rightarrow a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$$



Lattice QCD + QED  
(More on consequences of BMW20 result in appendix)

hybrid: combine data & lattice

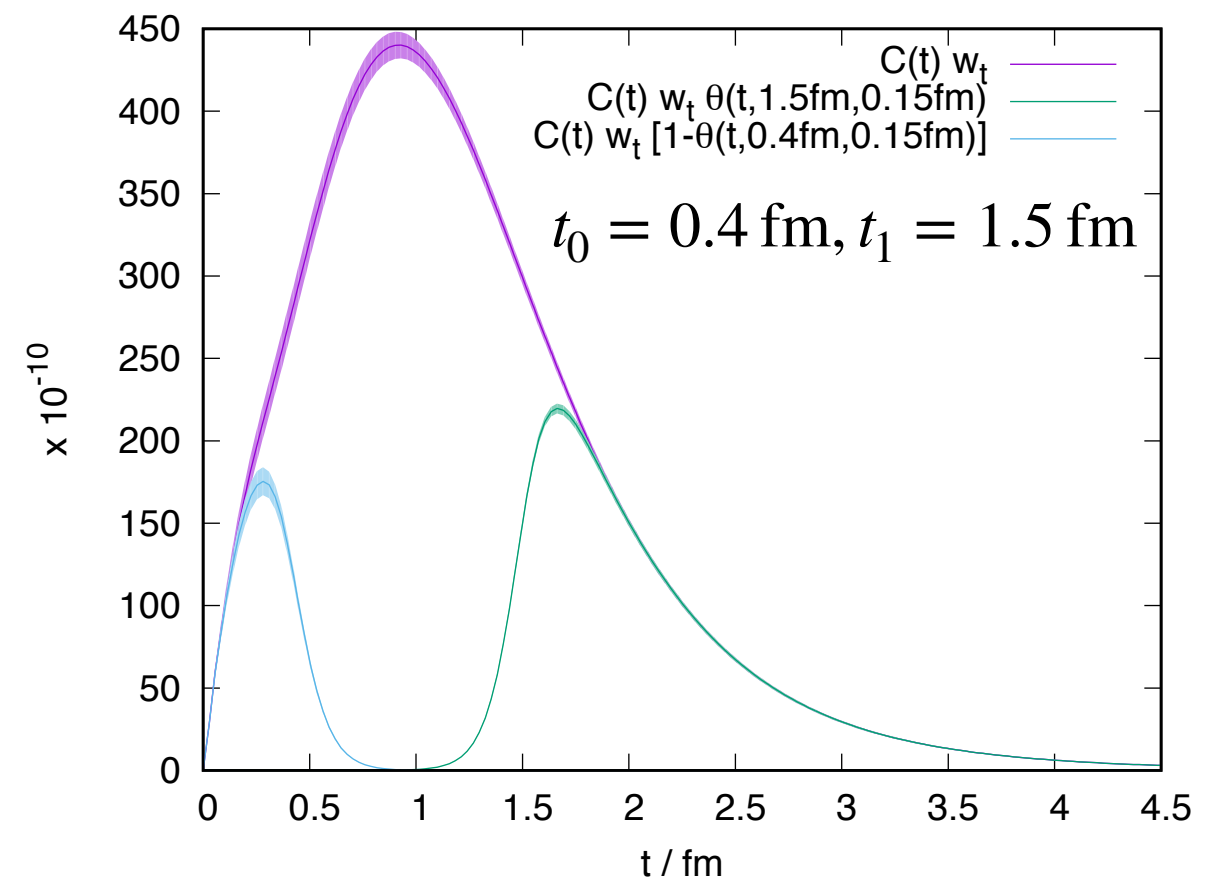
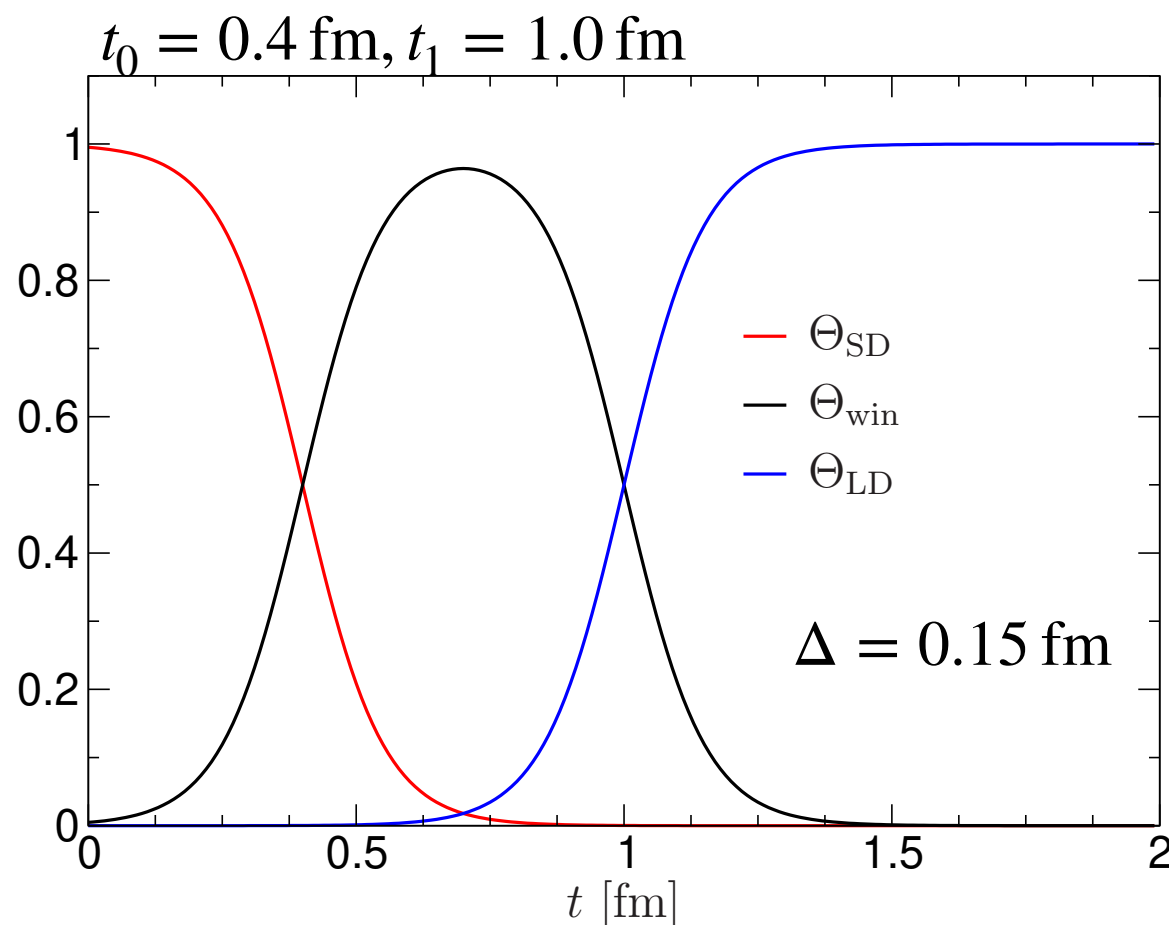
data driven  
+ unitarity/analyticity constraints

# A hybrid method: windows in Euclidean time

Hybrid method: combine LQCD with R-ratio data

[T. Blum et al, arXiv:1801.07224, 2018 PRL]

- Convert R-ratio data to Euclidean correlation function (via the dispersive integral) and compare with lattice results for windows in Euclidean time
- intermediate window:  
expect reduced FV effects and discretization errors



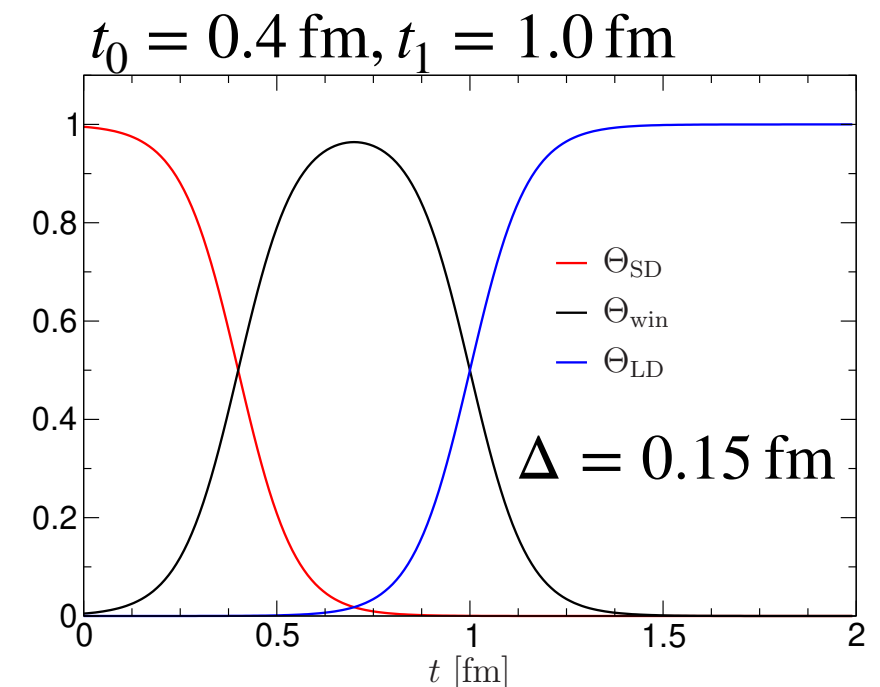


# Lattice HVP: Cross Checks

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^{\infty} dt \tilde{w}(t) C(t)$$

- Use windows in Euclidean time to consider the different time regions separately.

Short Distance (SD)      $t : 0 \rightarrow t_0$   
Intermediate (W)         $t : t_0 \rightarrow t_1$   
Long Distance (LD)       $t : t_1 \rightarrow \infty$



- Compute each window separately (in continuum, infinite volume limits,...) and combine

$$a_{\mu} = a_{\mu}^{\text{SD}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{W}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{LD}}$$

# Lattice HVP: Cross Checks

H. Wittig @ Lattice HVP workshop

$t_0 = 0.4 \text{ fm}, t_1 = 1.0 \text{ fm}$

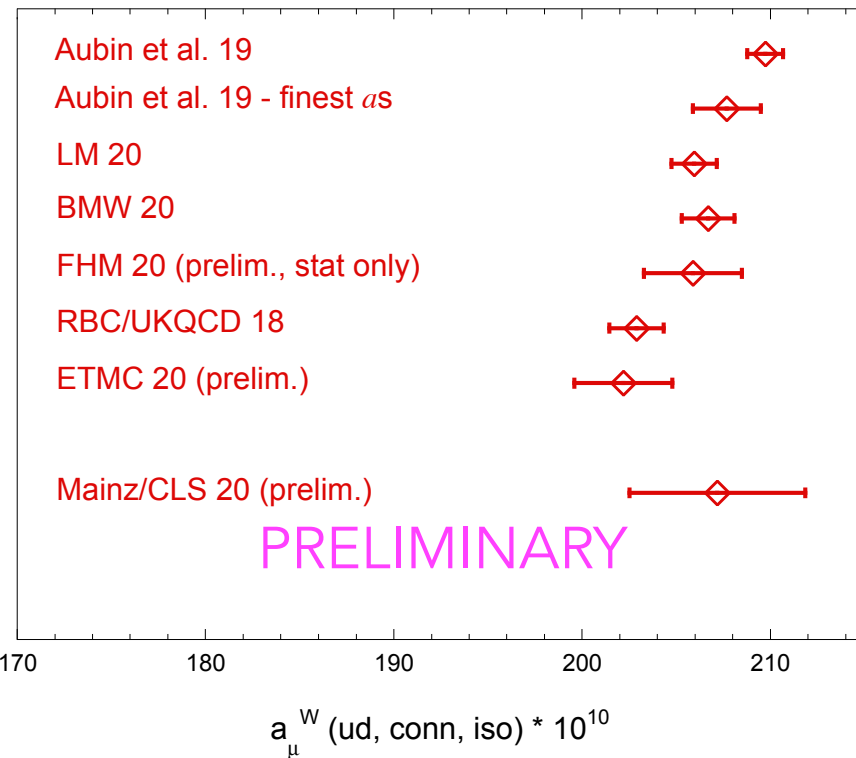
$\Delta = 0.15 \text{ fm}$

$$a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{SD}} + a_\mu^{\text{W}} + a_\mu^{\text{LD}}$$

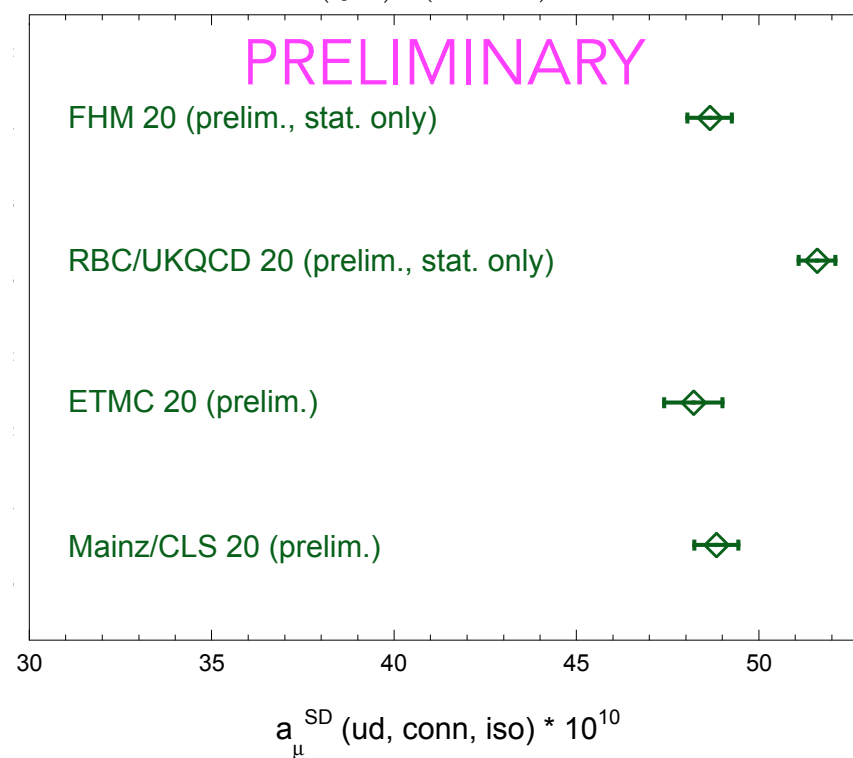
*(Plots from Davide Giusti)*

## “Window” quantities

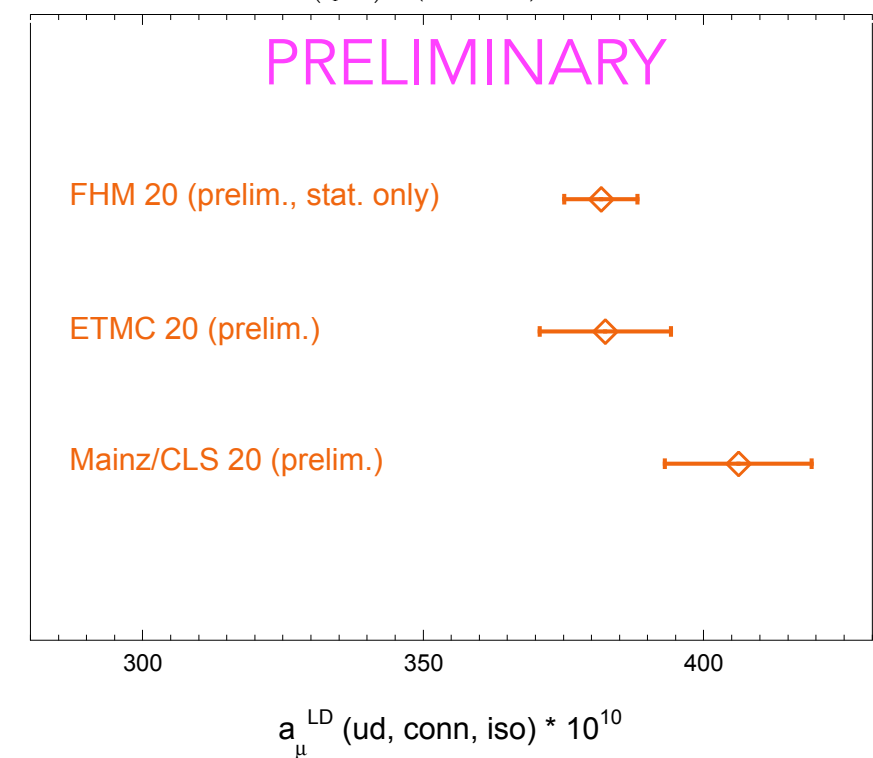
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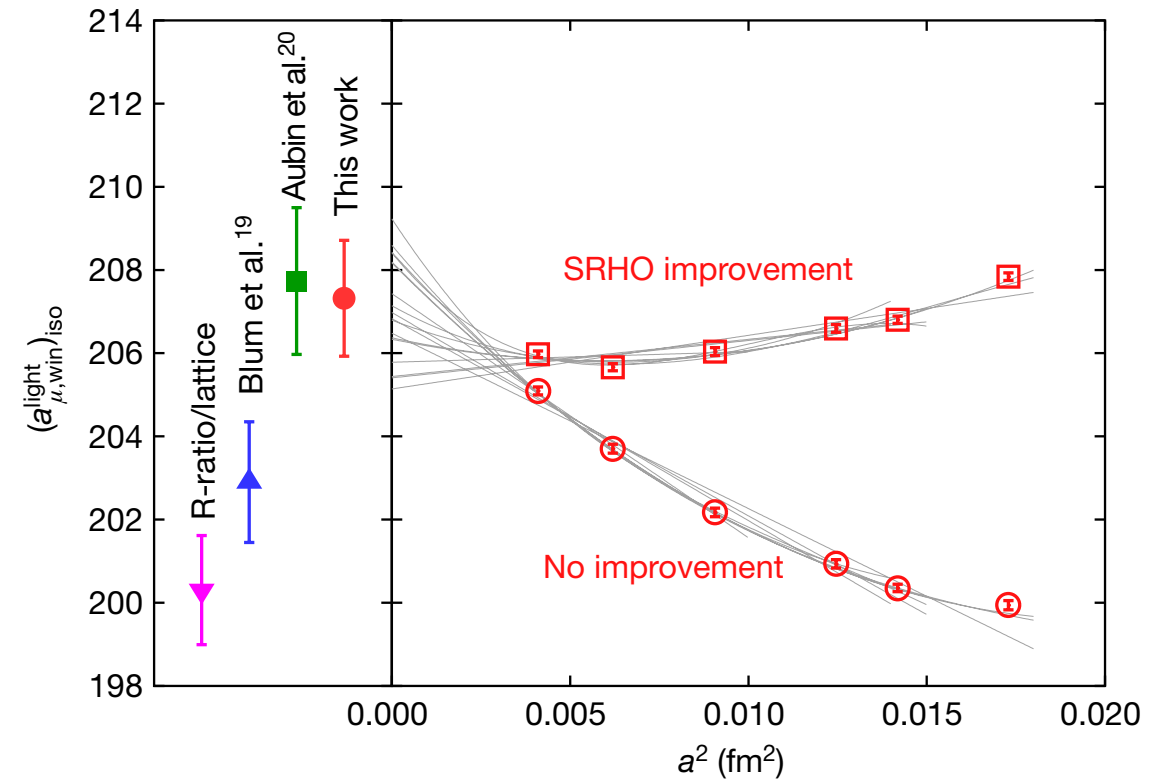
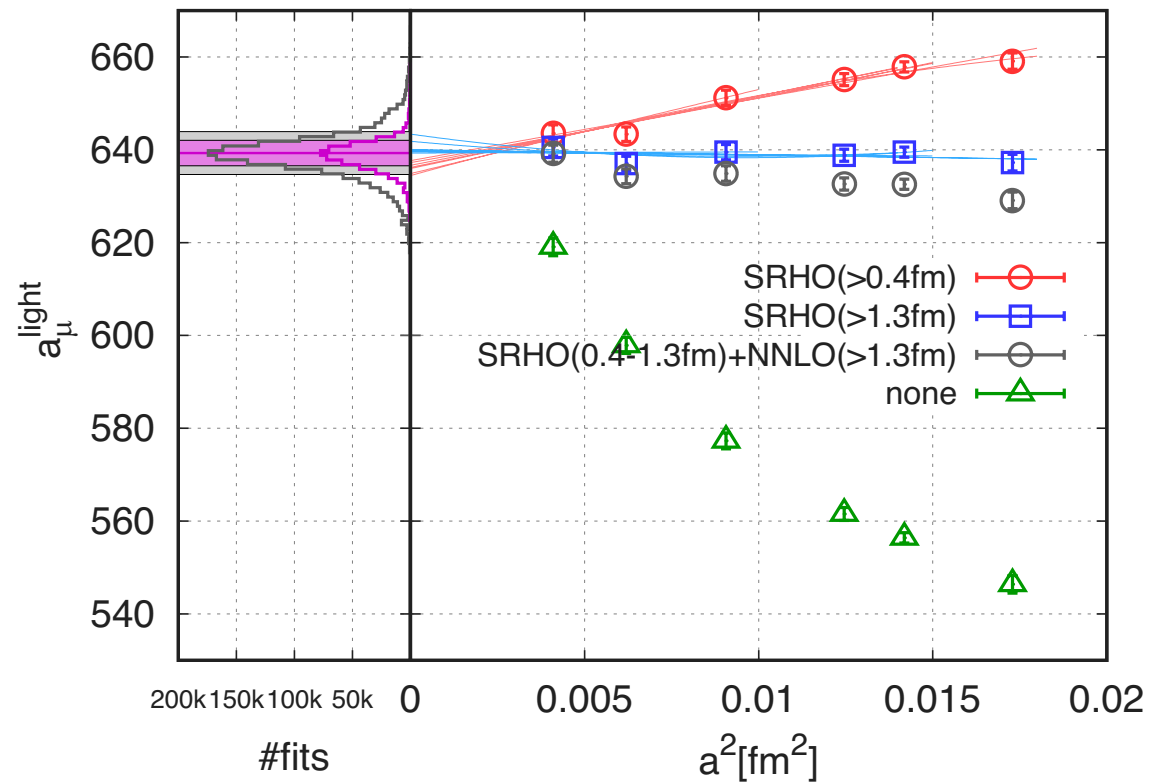
$(t_1, \Delta) = (1.0, 0.15) \text{ fm}$



- Straightforward reference quantities
- Can be applied to individual contributions (light, strange, charm, disconnected,...)

# Lattice HVP: results from BMW

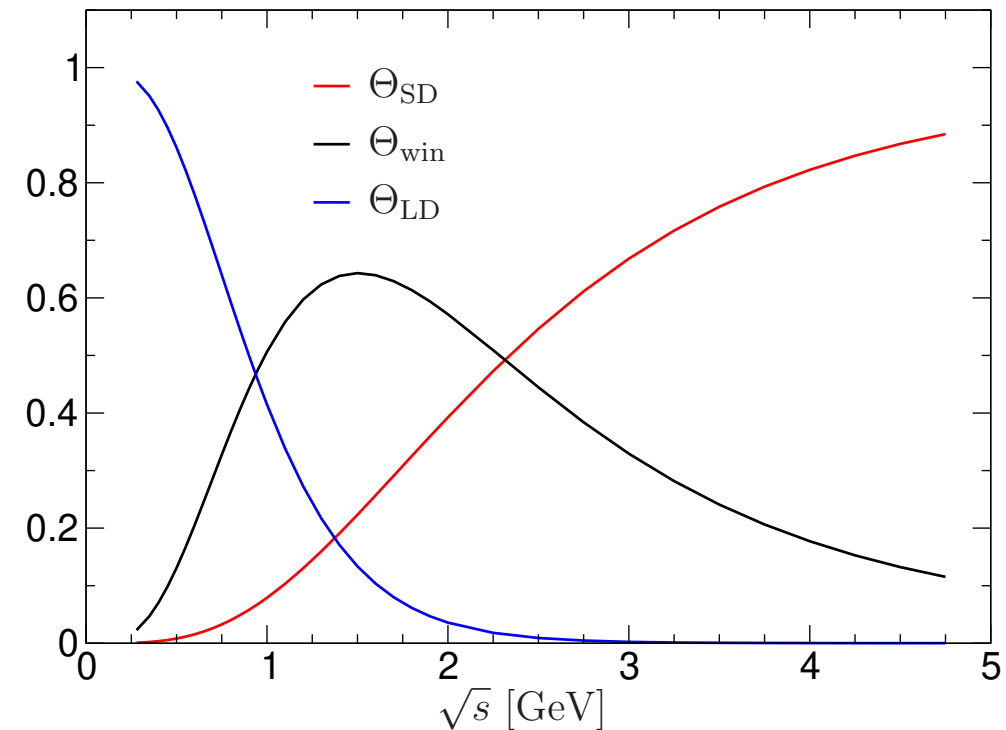
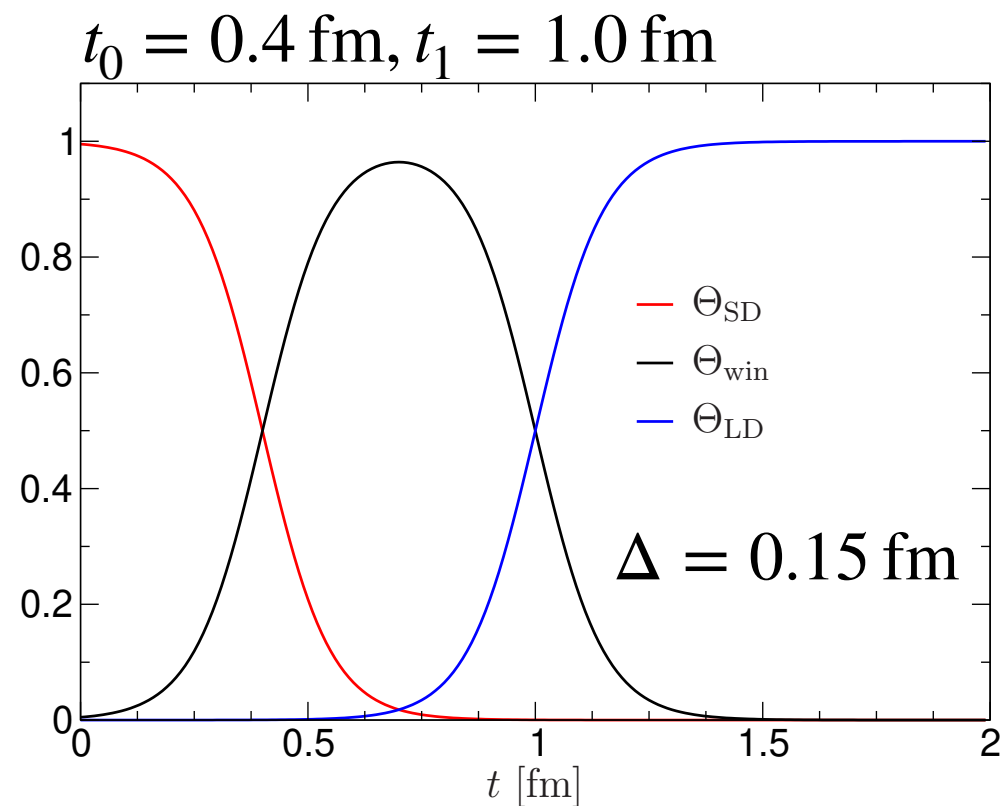
[Borsanyi et al, arXiv:2002.12347, 2021 Nature]



- Small statistical errors and large discretization effects (before corrections)
- Intermediate window  $a_\mu^W$ :
  - 3.7  $\sigma$  tension with data-driven evaluation (KNT)
  - 2.2  $\sigma$  tension with RBC/UKQCD18
- Need to quantify the differences between data-driven evaluations and the BMW results for the various energy/distance scales

# Windows: Euclidean time vs $\sqrt{s}$

Martin Hoferichter @ Lattice HVP workshop



$[t_0, t_1]$ intermediate window	percentage captured of $\pi\pi$ channel $\leq 1 \text{ GeV}$		
	SD	intermediate	LD
$[0.4, 1.0] \text{ fm}$	3	28	69
$[1.0, 2.0] \text{ fm}$	31	51	18
$[1.0, 2.5] \text{ fm}$	31	61	9
$[1.0, 3.0] \text{ fm}$	31	65	4

SD:  $[0, t_0]$   
LD:  $[t_1, \infty]$   
intermediate:  $[t_0, t_1]$

For intermediate window:  
 $\sim 30\%$  from  $\sigma(\pi\pi) \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$