

A status update of Fermilab/HPQCD/MILC Collaborations muon $g-2$ project

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On behalf of the Fermilab Lattice, HPQCD and MILC
Collaborations.

- ❖ Light quark connected.
 - ❖ Low-mode improved data set.
 - ❖ Preliminary results for long-distance observables.
- ❖ Sub-leading contributions to intermediate window.
 - ❖ Strange and Charm
 - ❖ Disconnected
- ❖ Conclusions/Outlook

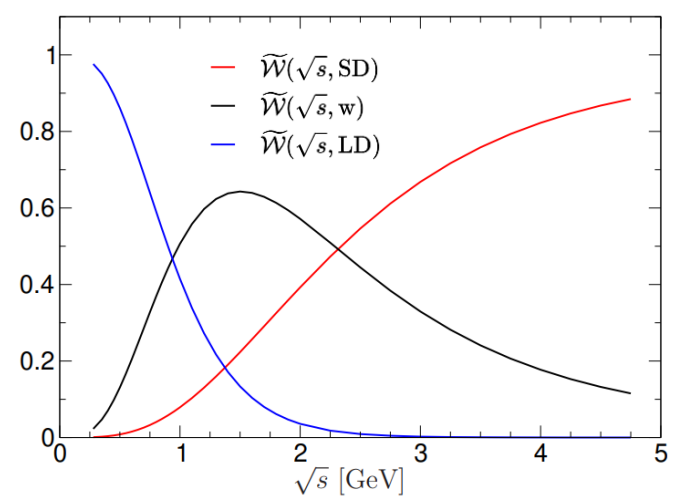
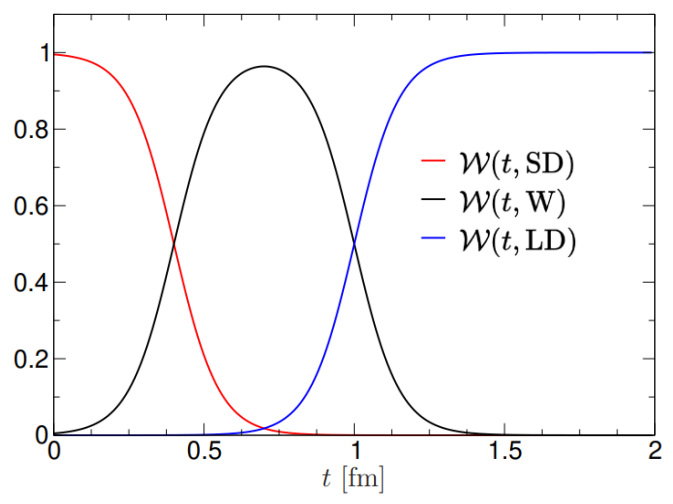
HVP contribution from the Lattice

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$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^\infty dt \tilde{K}(t) C(t), \quad C(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i^3 \int d^3x \langle J_i(x) J_i(0) \rangle$$

$$J_i(x) = Q_u \bar{u}(x) \gamma_i u(x) + Q_d \bar{d}(x) \gamma_i d(x) + Q_s \bar{s}(x) \gamma_i s(x) + \dots$$

window function:
$$\mathcal{W}(t, t_0, t_1, \Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\tanh\left(\frac{t-t_0}{\Delta}\right) - \tanh\left(\frac{t-t_1}{\Delta}\right) \right] + (t \rightarrow -t).$$



Window	$[t_0, t_1]$ fm
SD	$[0, 0.4]$
W	$[0.4, 1]$
LD	$[1, \infty]$
$\Delta = 0.15$ fm	

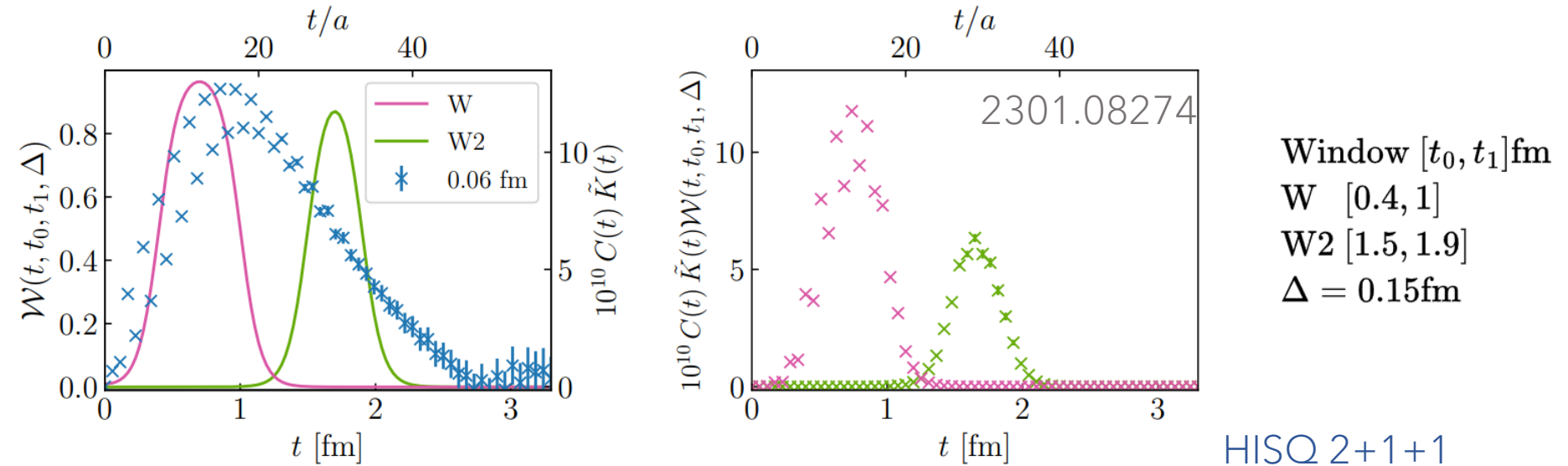
plots taken from 2205.12963

SD+W+LD=Full

Light-quark connected

Intermediate windows

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,win}(t_0,t_1,\Delta)} = 4\alpha^2 \int_0^{\infty} dt C(t) \tilde{K}(t) \mathcal{W}(t, t_0, t_1, \Delta), \quad C(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i^3 \int d^3x \langle J_i(x) J_i(0) \rangle$$

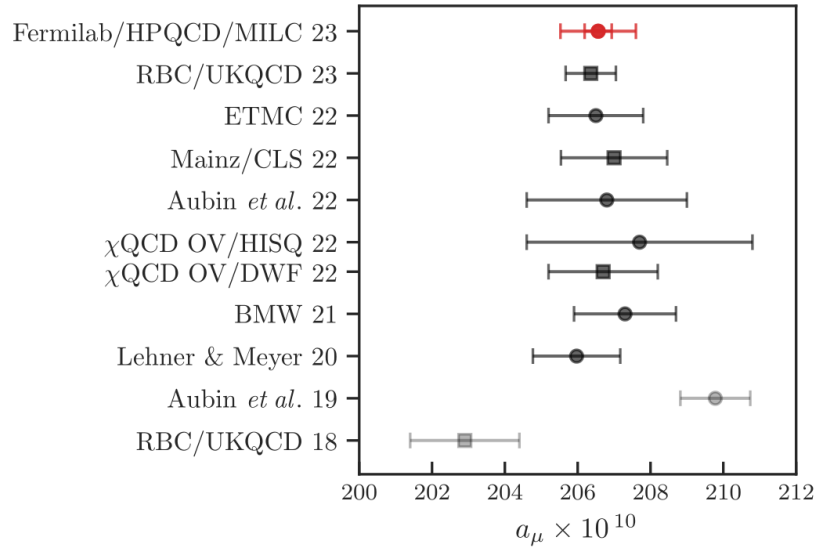


$$a_{\mu, \text{Trap.}}^{\text{win}(t_0,t_1,\Delta)} = 4\alpha^2 a \sum_{t=1}^{N_t/2-1} C(t) \tilde{K}(t) \mathcal{W}(t, t_0, t_1, \Delta)$$

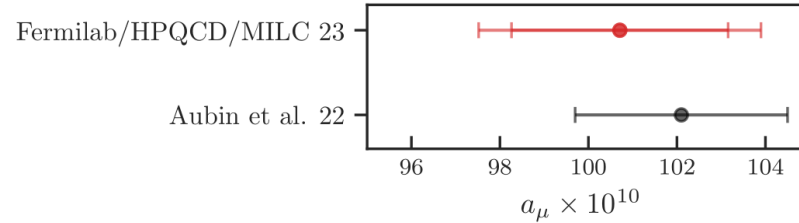
- Staggered temporal oscillations found to have a negligible effect.
- Integration scheme errors are similarly negligible.

Light-quark windows (2301.08274)

W [0.4, 1] fm



W2 [1.5, 1.9] fm



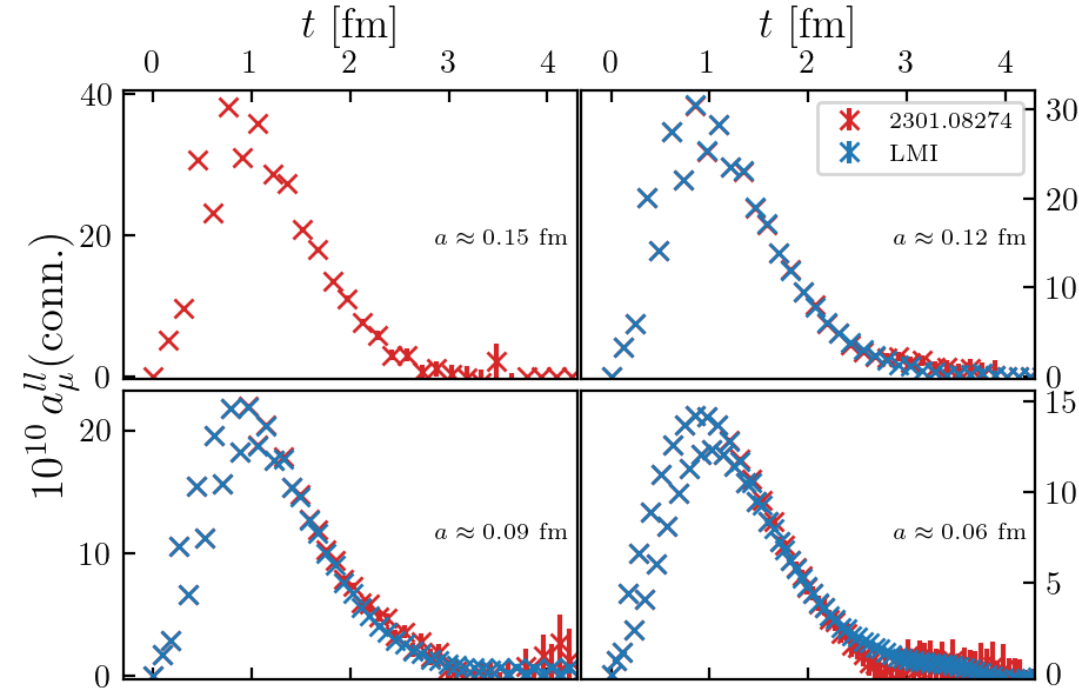
Dominant uncertainties:

- W: continuum extrap. (including TB)
- W2: statistical.

Source	$\delta a_\mu^{l,W}(\text{conn.}) (\%)$	$\delta a_\mu^{l,W2}(\text{conn.}) (\%)$
Monte Carlo statistics	0.19	2.44
Continuum extrapolation ($a \rightarrow 0$, Δ_{TB})	0.34	1.05
Finite-volume correction (Δ_{FV})	0.16	0.23
Pion-mass adjustment (Δ_{M_π})	0.06	0.96
Scale setting (w_0 (fm), w_0/a)	0.21	1.28
Current renormalization (Z_V)	0.17	0.16
Total	0.50%	3.18%

Correlator data has significant StN issues at larger times.

Low-mode improved light-quark data



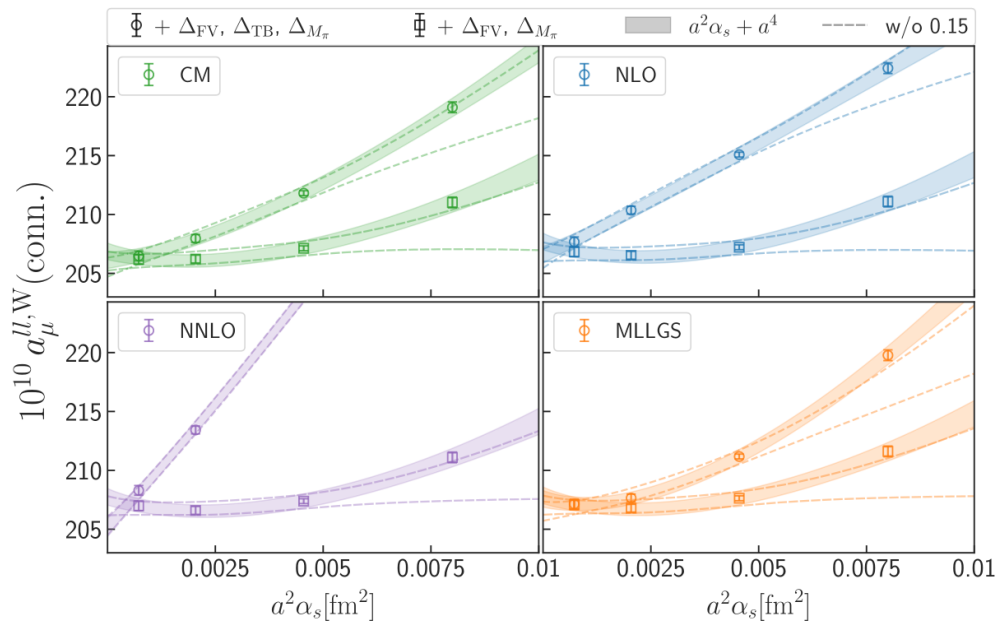
- LMI datasets at three finest ensembles.
- Re-tuned valence mass at 0.09 fm.
- Data generation ongoing at 0.06, 0.04, and retuned 0.09 fm ensemble.

$\approx a/\text{fm}$	L/fm	$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$am_l^{\text{sea}}/am_s^{\text{sea}}/am_c^{\text{sea}}$	M_{π_5}/MeV	N_{conf}	N_{eig}	N_{src}
0.15	4.85	$32^3 \times 48$	0.002426/0.0673/0.8447	134.73(71)	9362	0	48
0.12	5.83	$48^3 \times 64$	0.001907/0.05252/0.6382	134.86(71)	9637	0	64
0.12 _{LMI}					1060	2000	
0.09	5.62	$64^3 \times 96$	0.00120/0.0363/0.432	128.34(68)	5384	0	48
0.09 _{LMI}				135.07(71)	1000	2000	
0.06	5.46	$96^3 \times 128$	0.0008/0.022/0.260	134.95(72)	2621	0	24
0.06 _{LMI}					508	2000	96

LMI code-base and data generation: Michael Lynch @ Software Development and Machines at 5pm

Connected light-quark analysis strategy

- ❖ (Software) blinded analysis.
- ❖ Incorporate different EFT-based correction schemes.
- ❖ Continuum extrapolation w/ and w/o taste-breaking corrections and powers of α_s .
- ❖ Systematics error estimates choices through Bayesian Model Averaging (BMA).



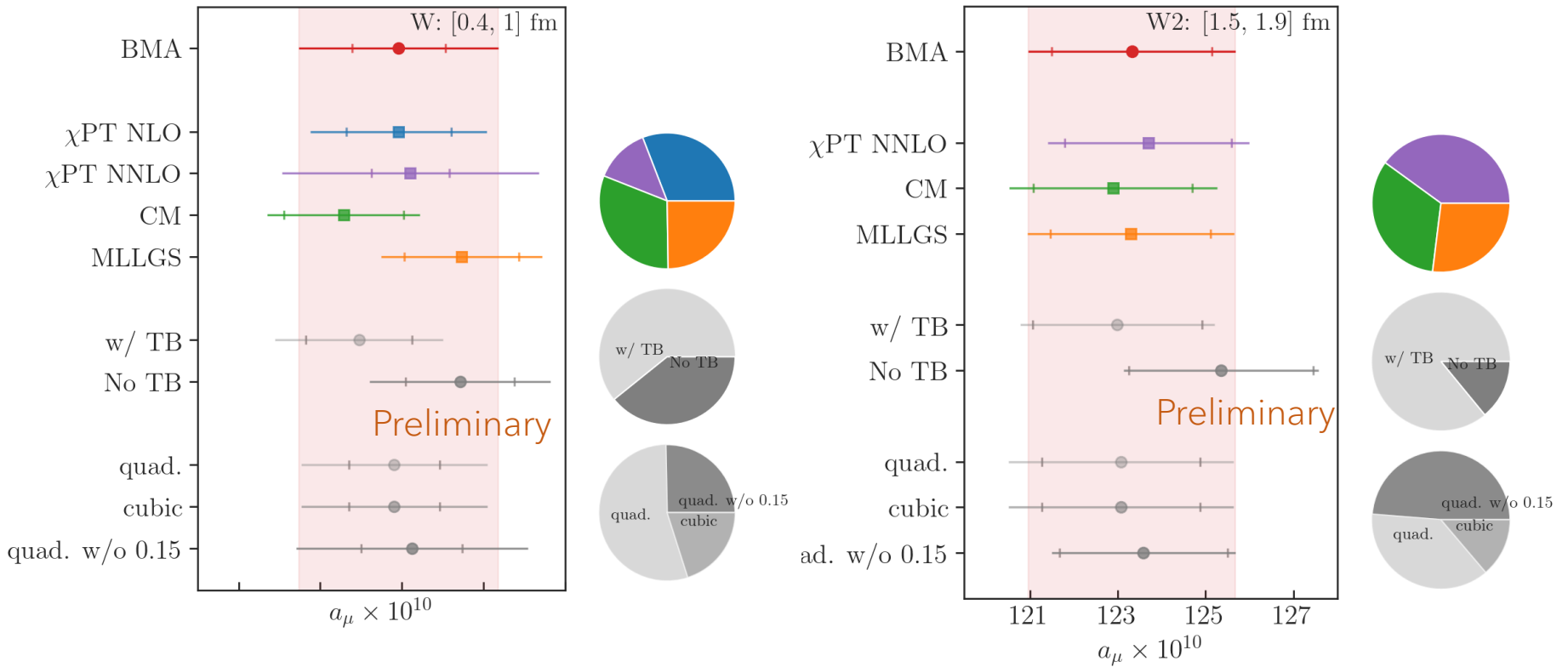
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Talk by Ethan Neil @ Algorithms and AI, Friday

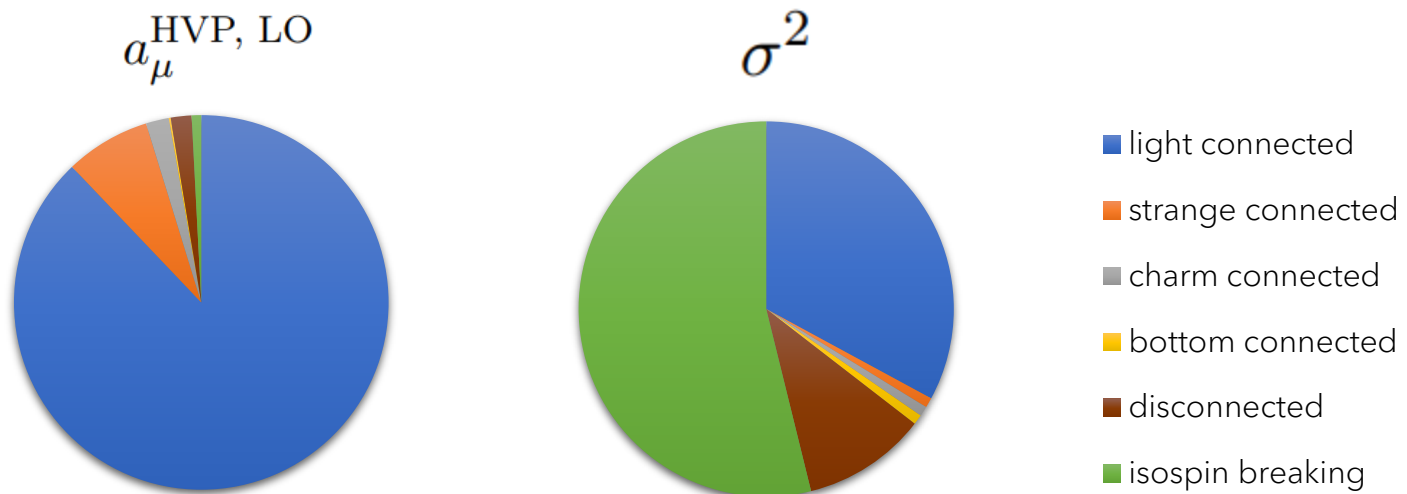
Updated light-quark windows



Source	$\delta a_\mu^{ll,W}(\text{conn.})$ (%)	$\delta a_\mu^{ll,W2}(\text{conn.})$ (%)
Monte Carlo statistics	0.19 \rightarrow 0.09	2.44 \rightarrow 0.73
Continuum extrapolation ($a \rightarrow 0, \Delta_{\text{TB}}$)	0.34 \rightarrow 0.27	0.34 \rightarrow 0.9
Total	0.50 \rightarrow 0.44	3.18 \rightarrow 1.94

W: $\sim 2x$ improvement in stat. uncertainty.
W2: $\sim 3x$ improvement in stat. uncertainty.

$$10^{10} a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = 699(15)_{u,d}(1)_{s,c,b}$$



Light connected:

Source	$a_\mu^{\text{ll}}(\text{conn.})$ (%)
Lattice-spacing (a^{-1}) uncertainty	0.8
Monte Carlo statistics	0.7
Continuum ($a \rightarrow 0$) extrapolation	0.7
Finite-volume and discretization corrections	0.6
Current renormalization (Z_V)	0.1
Chiral (m_l) interpolation	0.1
Sea (m_s) adjustment	0.1
Total	1.4%

Light-quark noise reduction strategy

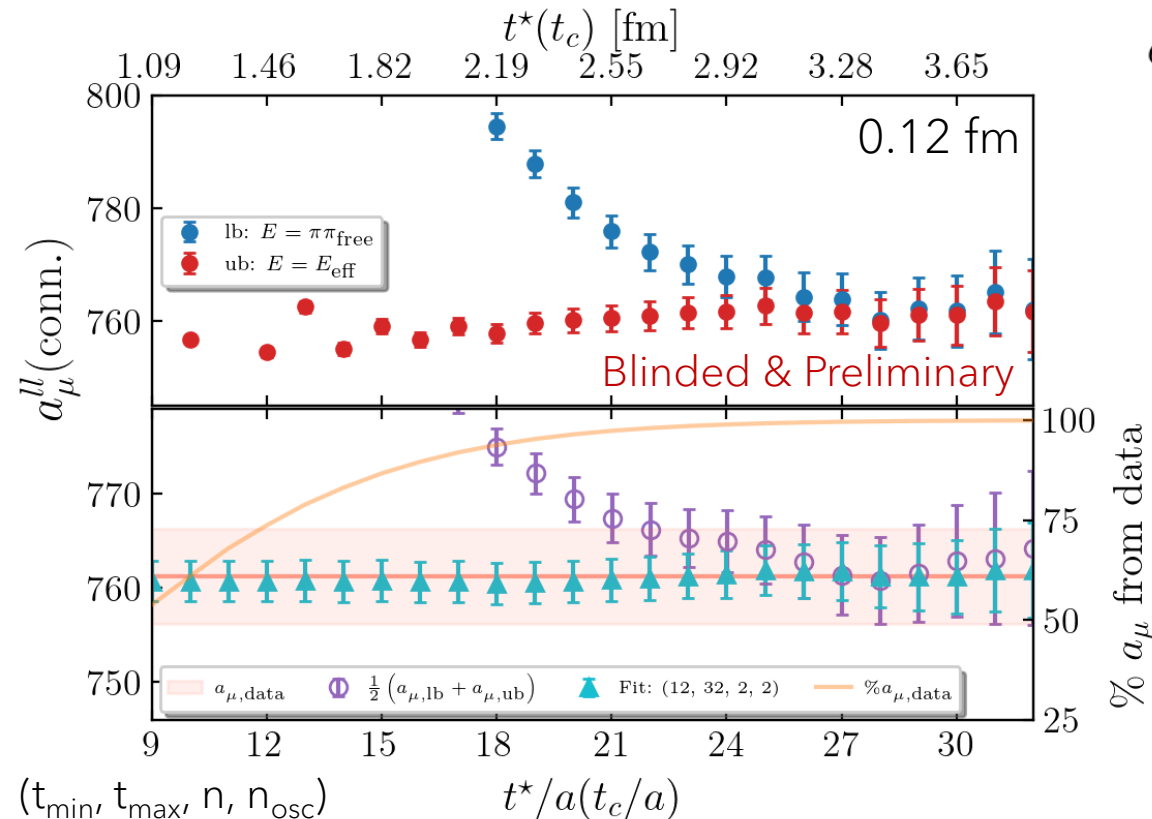
In absence of direct **two-pion data**, requires noise-reduction strategy:

- **Bounding method**: Bound energy-dependence of correlator after t_c with upper (E_{eff}) and lower ($m_{\pi\pi}$) energies. a_μ determined when bounds meet.

$$E_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{arccosh} \left[\frac{C(t+2) + C(t-2)}{2C(t)} \right]$$

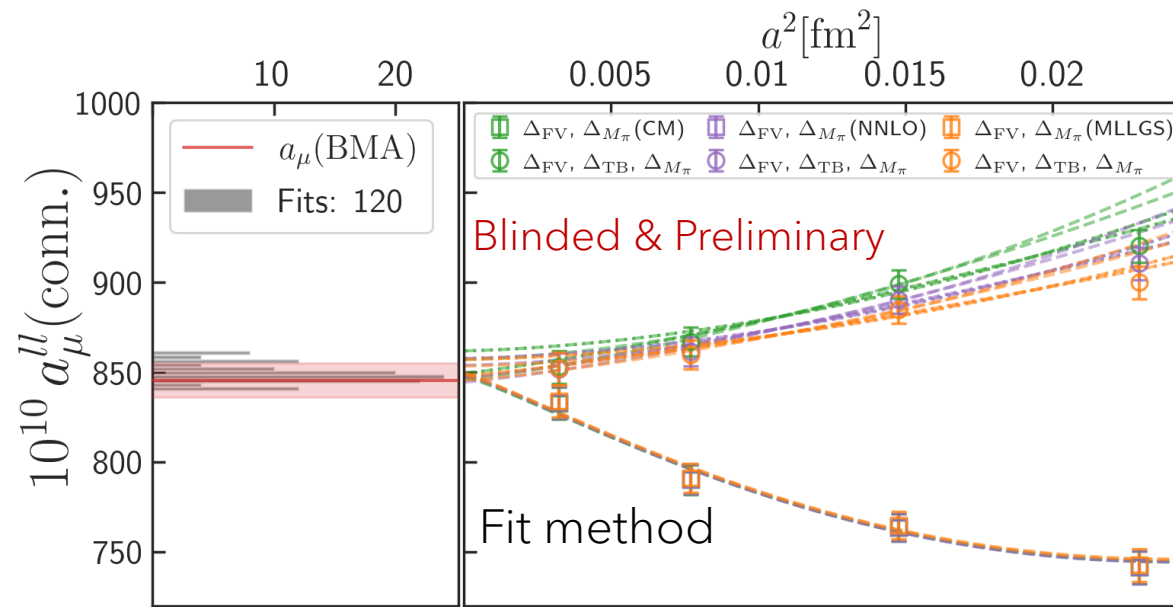
- **Fit method**: Fit correlator and replace after t^* with fit reconstruction.

$$C_{\text{fit}}(t) = \sum_n^{N_{\text{states}}} [Z_n^2 e^{-E_n t} + (-1)^t Z_{n,\text{osc}}^2 e^{-E_{n,\text{osc}} t}]$$



Todo: Quantify noise reduction method systematics with two-pion data.

Full light-quark a_μ



- Statistical uncertainty reduced $\sim 50\%$ from 1902.04223v2
- Dominant uncertainty from w_0 in fermi.
Scale-setting project: Alexei Bazavov, 2:30 @ SM parameters
- Ongoing: Further refine stat & cont. extrap. with more stats at 0.06 and new 0.042 fm data set.

Preliminary error budget

Source	$\delta a_\mu(\text{Fit})$ (%)	$\delta a_\mu(\text{Bound})$ (%)
Monte Carlo statistics	0.39	0.51
Continuum extrapolation ($a \rightarrow 0, \Delta_{\text{TB}}$)	0.48	0.51
Model correction ($\Delta_{\text{FV}}, \Delta_{\text{M}\pi}$)	0.17	0.15
Scale setting (w_0 (fm), w_0/a)	0.91	0.9
Current renormalization (Z_V)	0.09	0.09
Total w/o scale uncertainty	0.66%	0.75%
Total	1.12%	1.17%

Sub-leading contributions

Sub-leading contributions to W

Near-term goal: Complete calculation of W to compare with R -ratio.

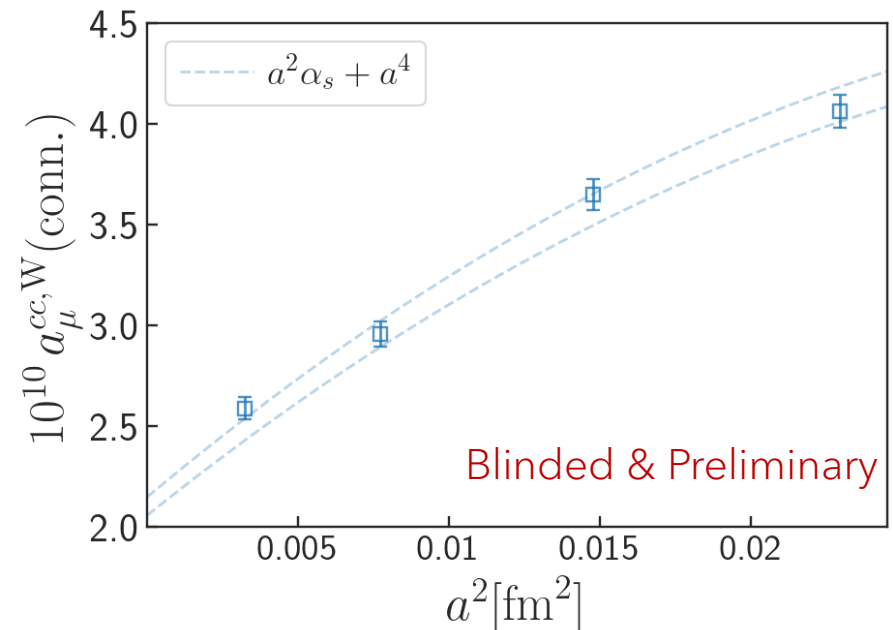
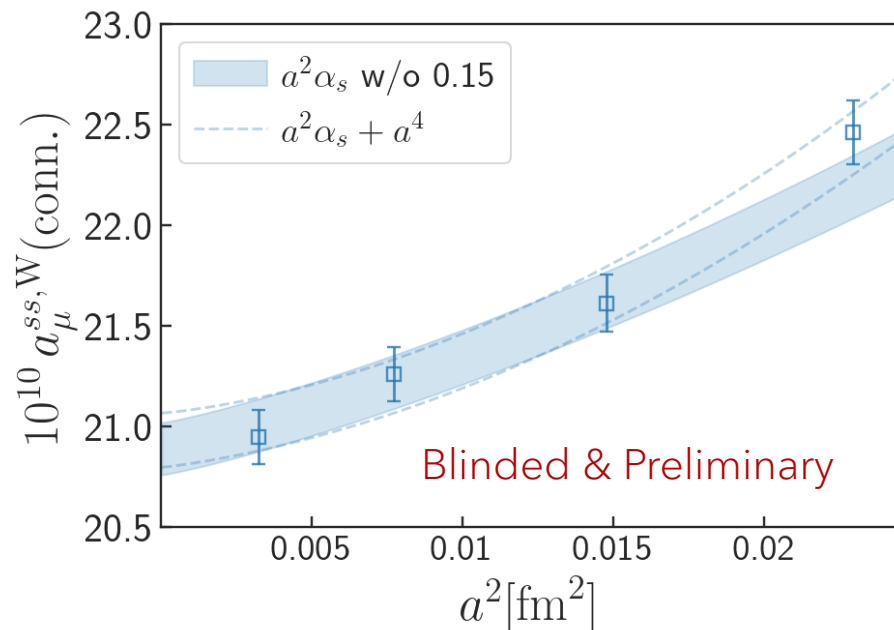
$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^W &= a_{\mu}^{ll, W}(\text{conn.}) + a_{\mu}^{ss, W}(\text{conn.}) + a_{\mu}^{cc, W}(\text{conn.}) + \dots \\ &+ a_{\mu}^{lsc\dots, W}(\text{disc.}) \\ &+ \Delta a_{\mu}^{ud, W}(\text{SIB}) + \Delta a_{\mu}^{ud, W}(\text{QED}) \end{aligned} \quad \text{Isospin Breaking}$$

Direct lattice calculations of all contributions

W: Strange and Charm connected

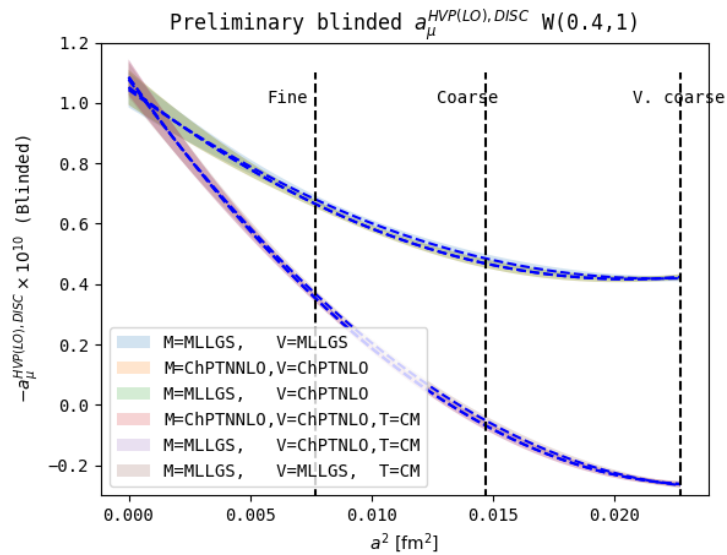
HISQ physical mass ensembles w/ random-wall sources (tsm).

$\approx a/\text{fm}$	$N_{\text{conf, strange}}$	$N_{\text{src, strange}}$	$N_{\text{conf, charm}}$	$N_{\text{src, charm}}$
0.15	10019	48	10019	48
0.12	2985	64	2985	64
0.09	241	16	565	8
0.06	1424	24	1424	24



- Significant discretization effects in charm.
- Finalizing continuum extrap. but already at precision goals.

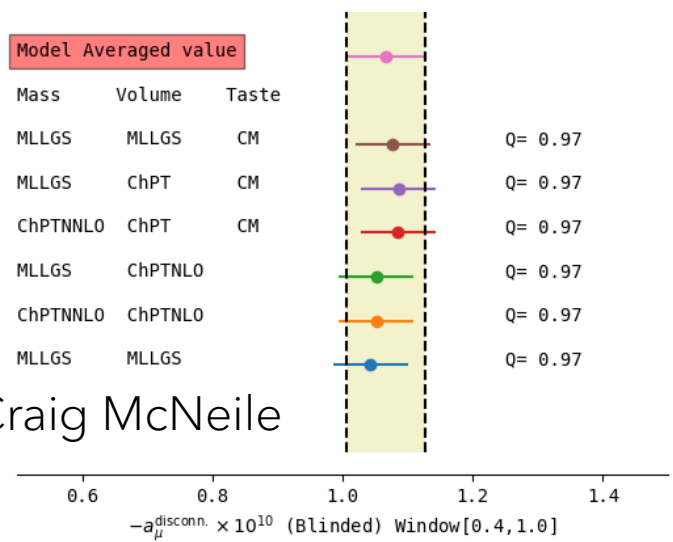
W: Disconnected Contribution



$\approx a/\text{fm}$	$N_s^3 \times N_t$	N_{conf}
0.15	$32^3 \times 48$	1047
0.12	$48^3 \times 64$	562
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	750

$$a_\mu(L_\infty, M_{\pi_{\text{phys}}}) = a_\mu(L_{\text{latt}}, M_{\pi_{\text{lat}, \xi_1}}, \dots, M_{\pi_{\text{lat}, \xi_{16}}}) + \Delta_{\text{FV}} + \Delta_{M_\pi} + \Delta_{\text{TB}}$$

Preliminary blinded $a_\mu^{HVP(LO),DISC}$ Window[0.4,1.0]



$$\Delta a_\mu(\text{disc.}) = -\frac{1}{10} \Delta a_\mu(\text{conn.})$$

- BMA approach used.
- Investigating NLO ChPT result of -1/10 using lattice data to construct ratio of connected to disconnected.

plots: Craig McNeile

Light-quark connected

- 2x reduction in statistical uncertainty on full a_μ with new data set, scale setting uncertainty now $\sim 2x$ larger than all other sources. $\sim 1.8 \times \delta w_0$
- Adding more statistics at 0.06 fm.
- Data generation @ 0.042 fm underway.
- Including second discretization (taste-singlet @ 4 lattice spacings) .
- FV study on HISQ @ 0.09 fm with large volume lattice, $L_{\text{large}}=11.2$, to address model correction systematic.
- Complete NNLO ChPT taste-vector result in progress.
- Ongoing two-pion project to improve control over long-time region.

Sub-leading contributions.

- Heavy flavor analysis already at precision goals.
- Disconnected, SIB (conn. + disc @ 3 lattice spacings) and QED analysis ongoing.

Thank you

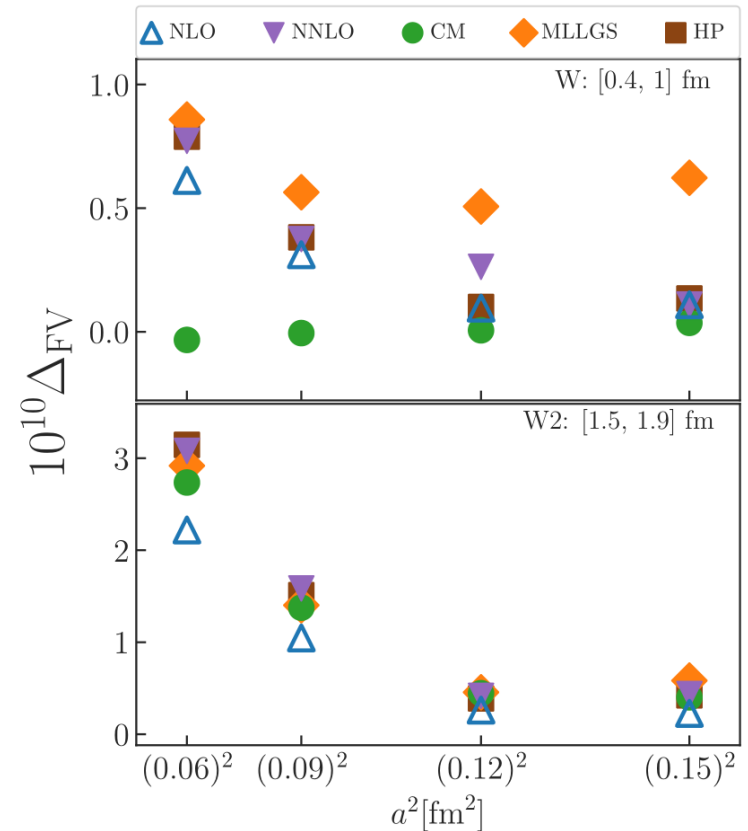
Finite Volume Effects

Lattice results corrected for FV, (TB) and pion mass mistuning before continuum extrapolation..

$$a_\mu(L_\infty, M_{\pi_{\text{phys}}}) = a_\mu(L_{\text{latt}}, M_{\pi_{\text{lat}, \xi_1}}, \dots, M_{\pi_{\text{lat}, \xi_{16}}}) + \Delta_{\text{FV}} + \Delta_{M_\pi} (+\Delta_{\text{TB}})$$

FV effects from low energy two-pion physics.

- ❖ **(N)NLO** chiral perturbation theory.
(Theory of pions + LECs) BMW, Aubin et. al.
- ❖ **CM** FHM, BMW, Aubin et. al.
(ChPT + dynamical rho meson.)
- ❖ **MLLGS** ETMC, Mainz
(IV scattering amplitude ↔ FV energies and overlap amplitudes.)
- ❖ **HP** RBC/UKQCD
(Non-perturbative re-summation of scalar QED)



Correction is 0.5% (3%) effect for W (W2).

Continuum Extrapolation

BMA continuum fit function:

$$a_{\mu}^{ll}(a, \{m_f\}) = a_{\mu}^{ll} (1 + F^{\text{disc.}}(a) + F^m(\{\delta m_f\})),$$

Variations:

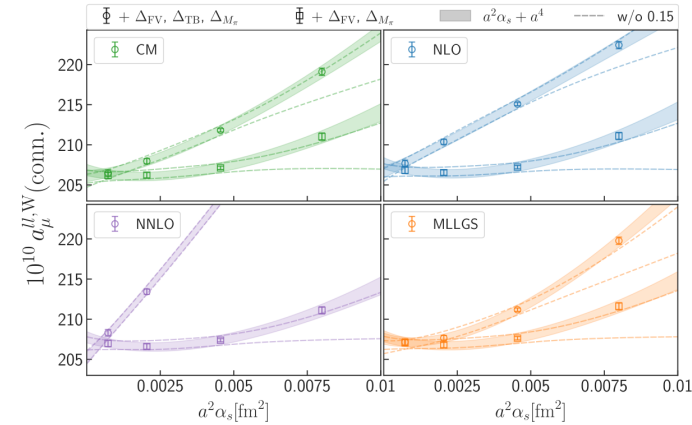
- Powers of the strong coupling
- Turning on/off the cubic term
- Turning on/off the mass term
- Dropping coarsest ensemble.

$$F^{\text{disc.}}(a) = C_{a^2, n} [(a\Lambda)^2 \alpha_s^n] + C_{a^4} (a\Lambda)^4 + C_{a^6} (a\Lambda)^6$$

$$F^m(\{\delta m_f\}) = C_{\text{sea}} \sum_{f=l, l, s} \delta m_f / \Lambda.$$

Analysis Strategy

- ❖ (Software) blinded analysis.
- ❖ Considered **all** EFT-based **correction schemes**.
- ❖ Continuum extrapolation analysis including taste-breaking.
- ❖ Systematics from analysis choices through **Bayesian Model Averaging** (BMA).



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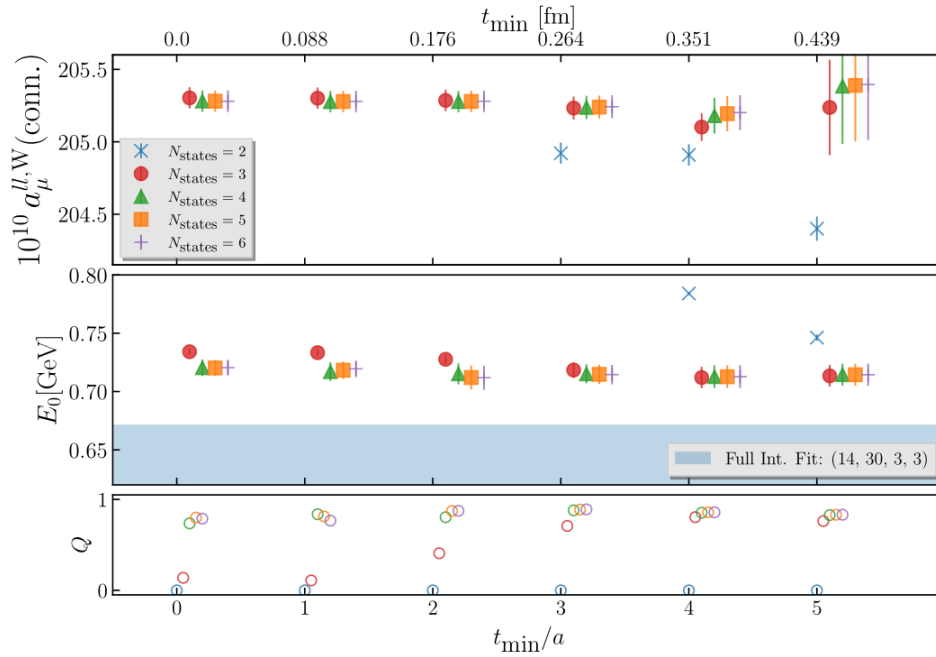
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BMA mean and variance.

$$\langle a_\mu \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_M} \langle a_\mu \rangle_i \text{pr}(M_i | D),$$

$$\sigma_{a_\mu}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N_M} \sigma_{a_\mu, i}^2 \text{pr}(M_i | D) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_M} \langle a_\mu \rangle_i^2 \text{pr}(M_i | D) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_M} \langle a_\mu \rangle_i \text{pr}(M_i | D) \right)^2.$$

Fitting the windows

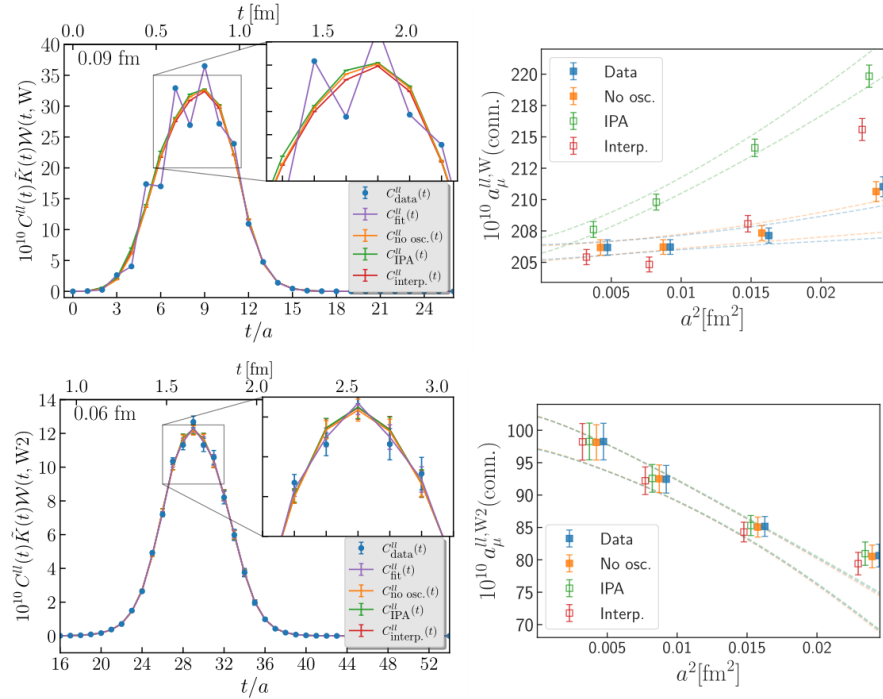


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Table B.1: $a_{\mu}^{ll,W}(\text{conn.})$ and $a_{\mu}^{ll,W2}(\text{conn.})$ computed from the raw data (columns two and five), the fit reconstruction with oscillating states (columns three and six) and the correlated difference between them (columns four and seven).

$\approx a$	$a_{\mu}^{ll,W}(\text{conn.})$	$a_{\mu,\text{fit}}^{ll,W}(\text{conn.})$	$\Delta a_{\mu}^{ll,W}(\text{conn.})$	$a_{\mu}^{ll,W2}(\text{conn.})$	$a_{\mu,\text{fit}}^{ll,W2}(\text{conn.})$	$\Delta a_{\mu}^{ll,W2}(\text{conn.})$
0.15	211.01(79)	211.15(80)	-0.14(11)	80.3(1.7)	80.1(1.7)	0.20(19)
0.12	207.13(60)	207.16(60)	-0.025(29)	84.7(1.5)	84.6(1.5)	0.09(10)
0.09	206.56(55)	206.58(55)	-0.016(10)	92.7(1.8)	92.7(1.8)	-0.07(22)
0.06	206.22(61)	206.22(61)	0.003(61)	95.6(2.8)	95.5(2.7)	0.12(73)

Oscillation Removal



$$C_{\text{no osc.}}(t) = \sum_n^{N_{\text{states}}} Z_n^2 e^{-E_n t}.$$

$$C_{\text{IPA}}(t) = \frac{e^{-m_\rho t}}{4} \left[\frac{C(t-1)}{e^{-m_\rho(t-1)}} + 2 \frac{C(t)}{e^{-m_\rho(t)}} + \frac{C(t+1)}{e^{-m_\rho(t+1)}} \right]$$

$$C_{\text{interp}}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (C^{\text{even. interp}}(t) + C^{\text{odd. interp}}(t))$$

Table B.2: $a_\mu^{ll,W}(\text{conn.})$ and $a_\mu^{ll,W2}(\text{conn.})$ computed from the raw data (columns two and five), the fit reconstruction without oscillating states (columns three and six) and the correlated difference between them (columns four and seven).

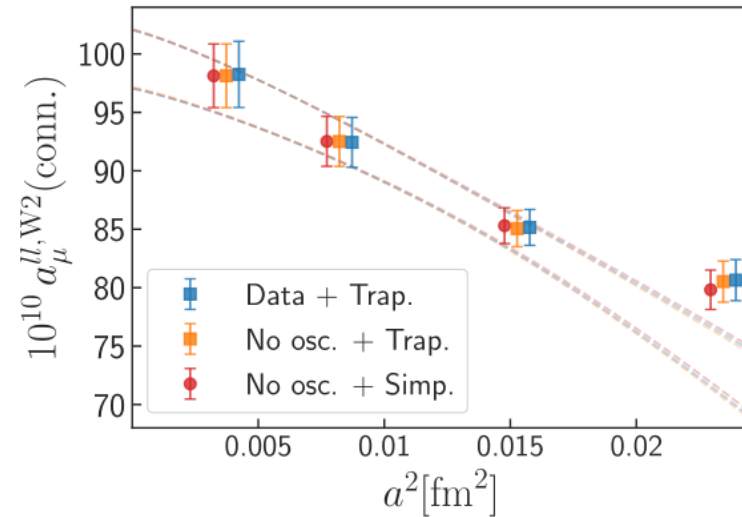
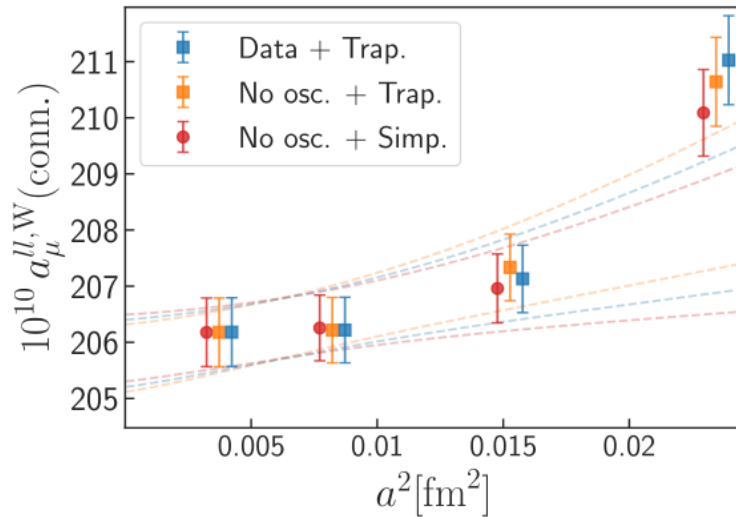
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0.15	211.01(79)	210.62(79)	0.39(20)	80.3(1.7)	80.2(1.7)	0.13(19)
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Integration Schemes

Trapezoidal versus Simpson's rule.

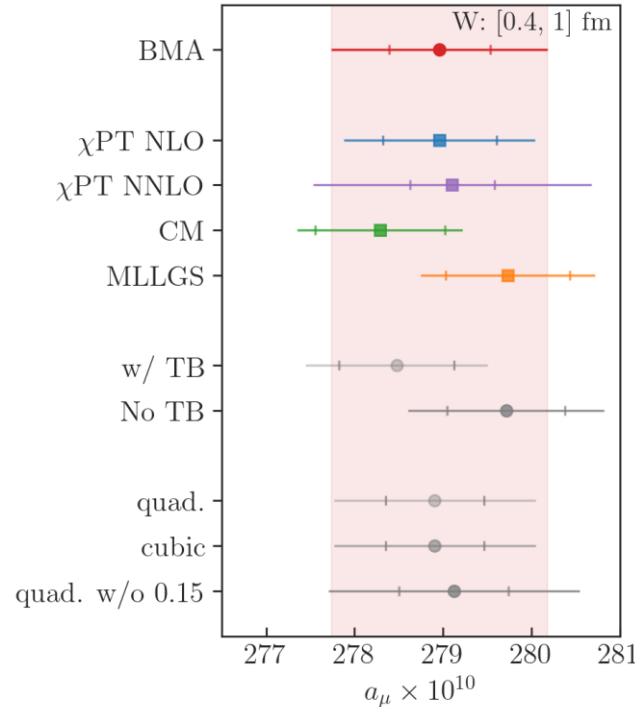
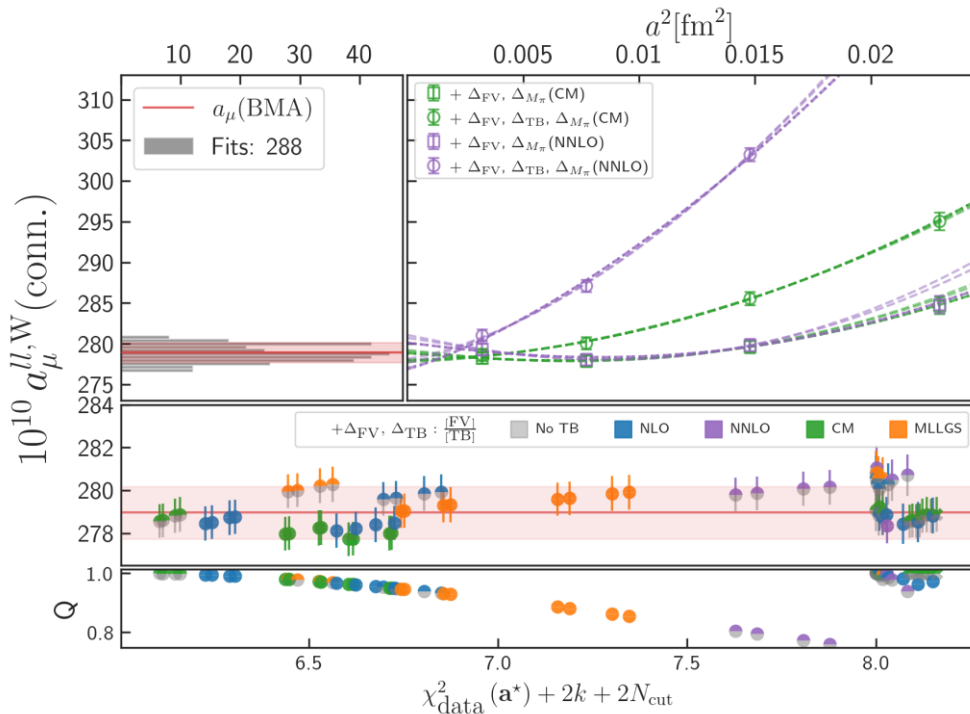
$$a_{\mu, \text{Trap.}}^{\text{win}(t_0, t_1, \Delta)} = 4\alpha^2 a \sum_{t=1}^{N_t/2-1} C(t) \tilde{K}(t) \mathcal{W}(t, t_0, t_1, \Delta), \quad a_{\mu, \text{Simp}}^{\text{win}(t_0, t_1, \Delta)} = 4\alpha^2 \frac{a}{3} \left[\left(4 \sum_{t \in \{t_{\text{odd}}\}}^{N_t/2-1} + 2 \sum_{t \in \{t_{\text{even}}\}}^{N_t/2-1} \right) C(t) \tilde{K}(t) \mathcal{W}(t, t_0, t_1, \Delta) \right]$$

Simpson's rule is formally a higher order integration scheme.



- ❖ Small differences on coarse ensembles for W .
- ❖ Oscillatory effects have died out for W^2 .
- ❖ Statistically equivalent continuum results.

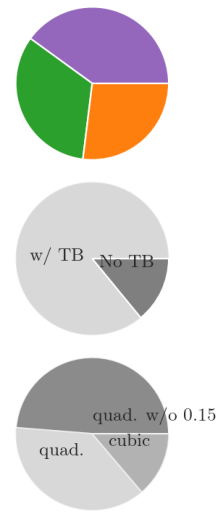
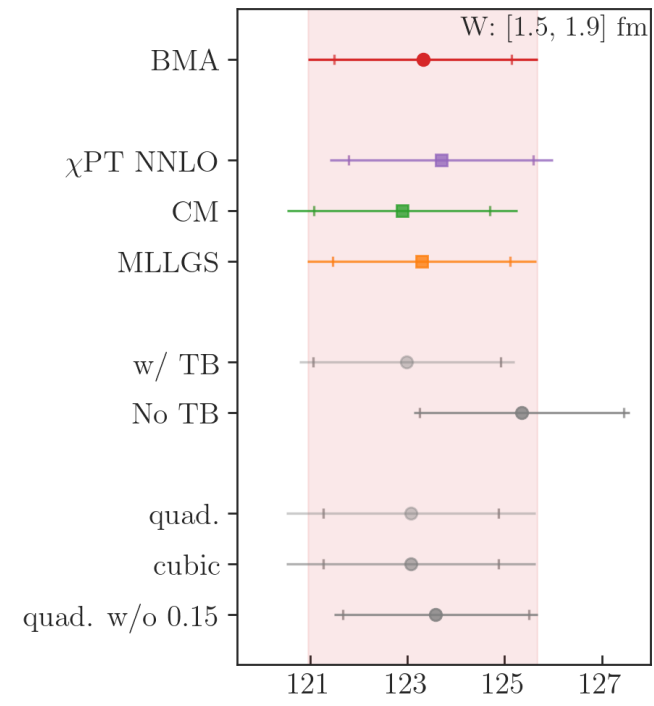
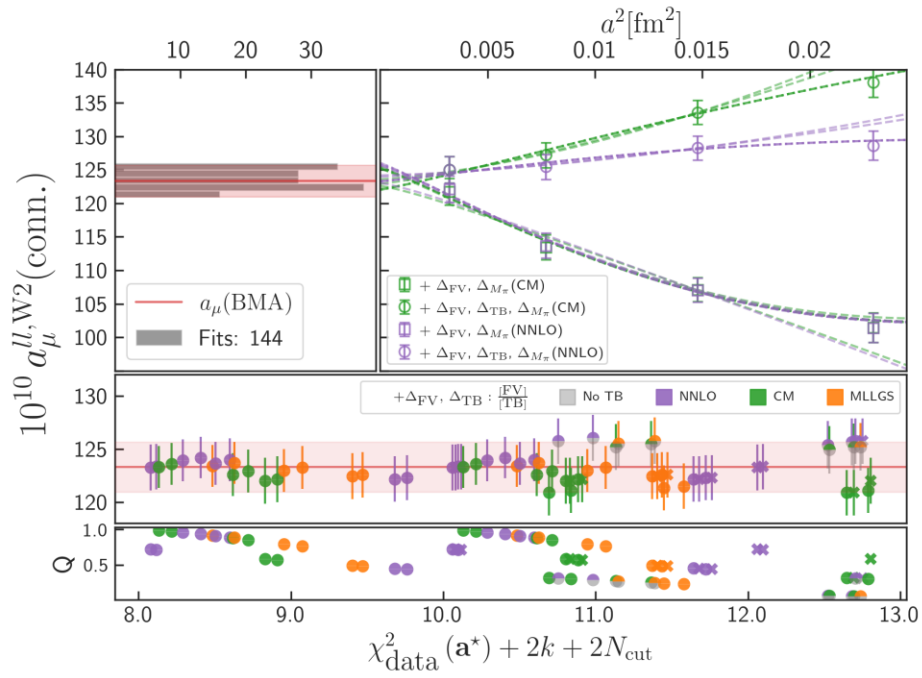
Updated W Results



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Total	0.50 \rightarrow 0.44

Factor of ~ 2 improvement in stat. uncertainty.

Updated W2 Results



Source	$\delta a_\mu^{l,W2}(\text{conn.})$ (%)
Monte Carlo statistics	2.44 \rightarrow 0.73
Continuum extrapolation ($a \rightarrow 0, \Delta_{\text{TB}}$)	0.34 \rightarrow 0.9
Total	3.18 \rightarrow 1.94

Over a factor of ~ 3 improvement in stat. uncertainty.