Progress on $(g-2)_\mu$ from Lattice QCD

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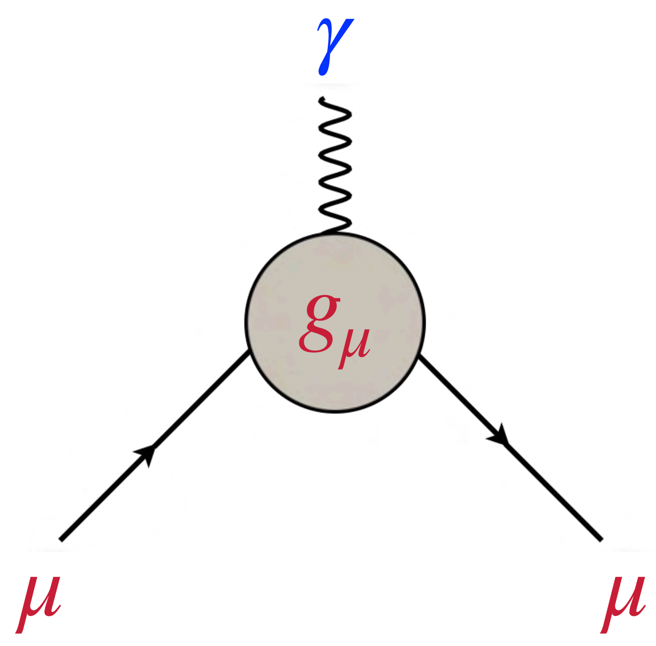

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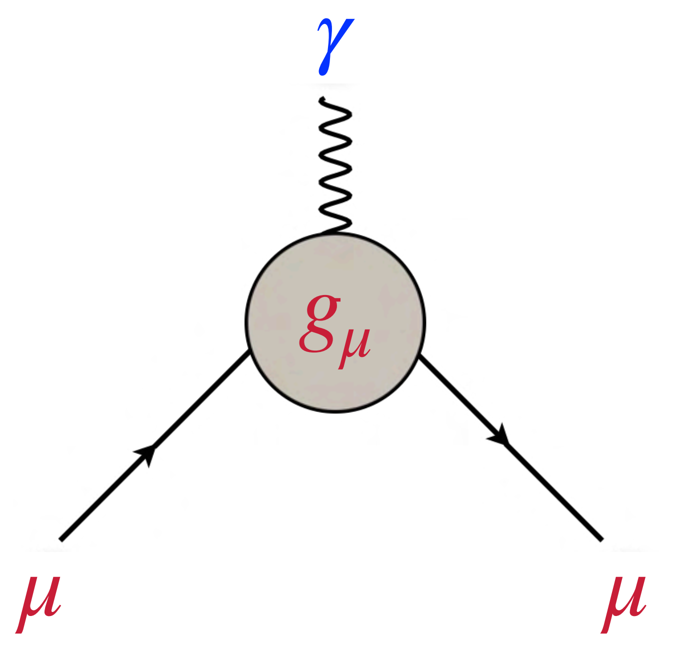

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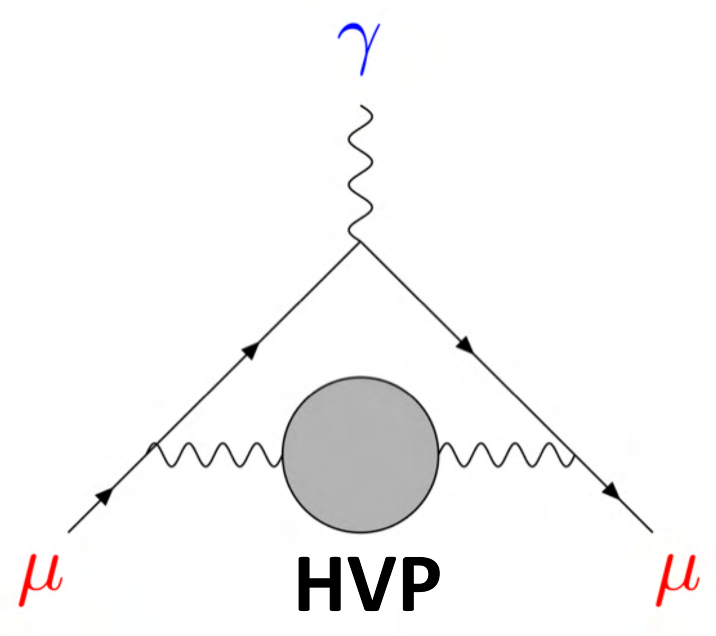

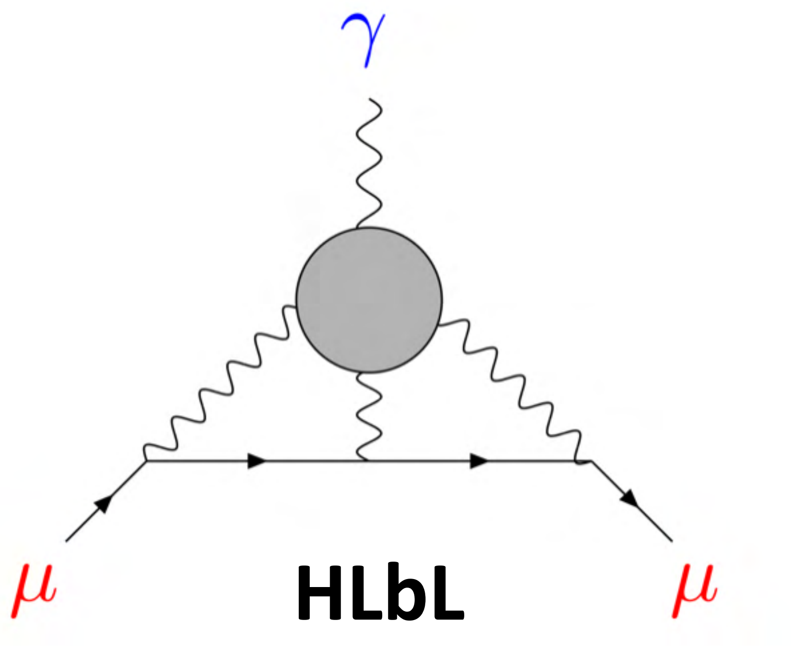

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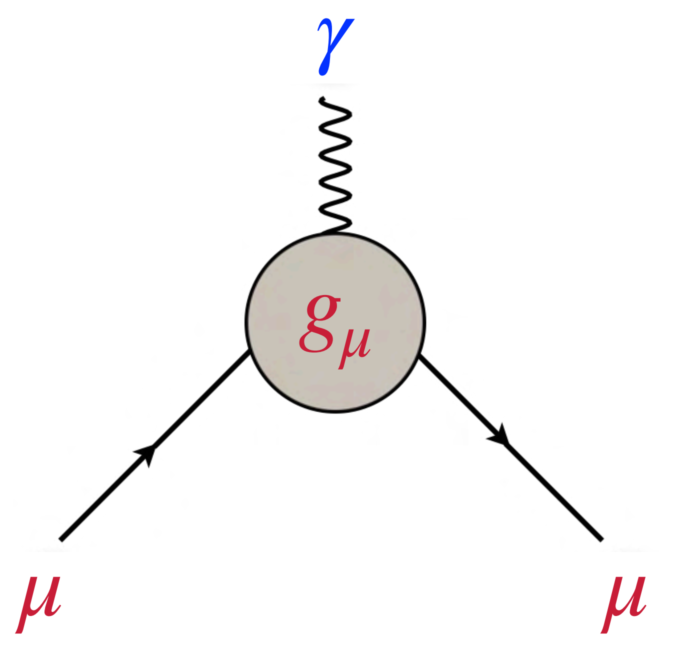

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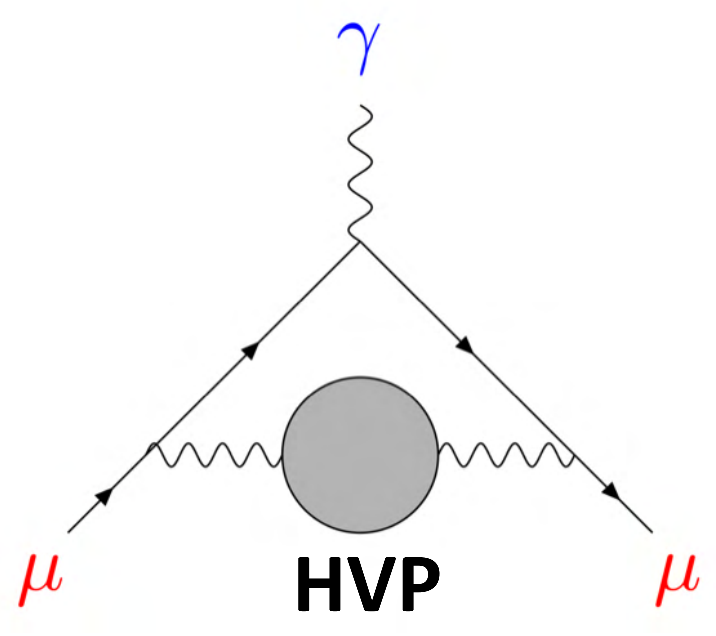

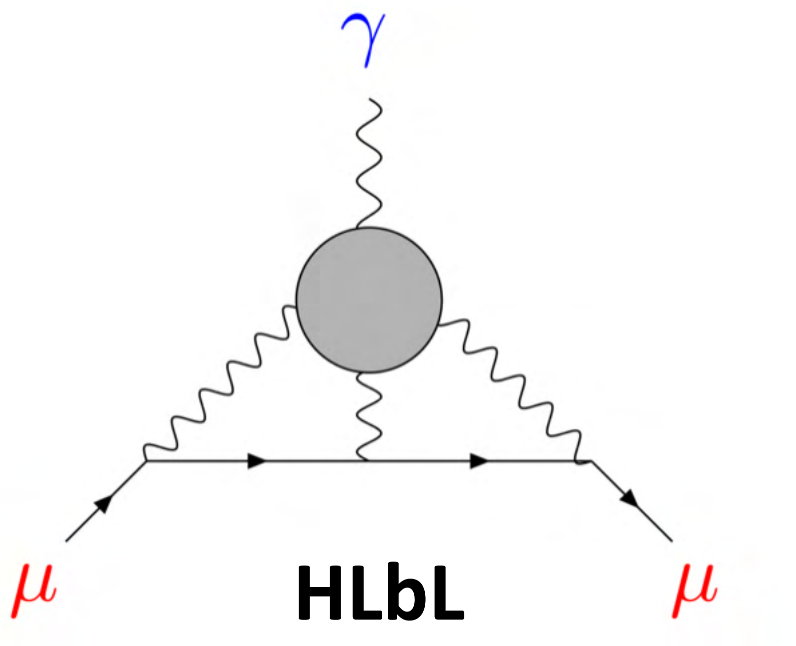

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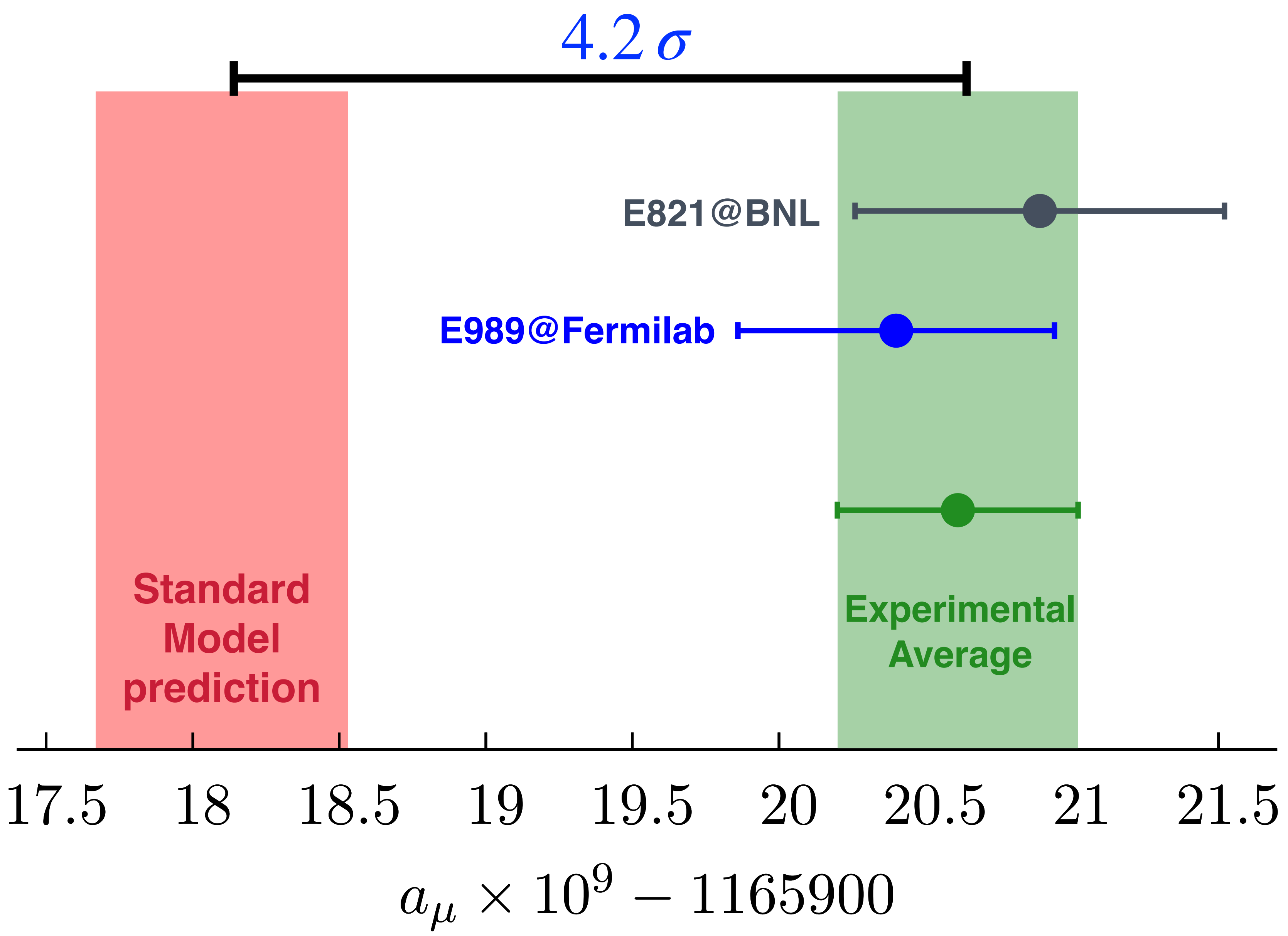

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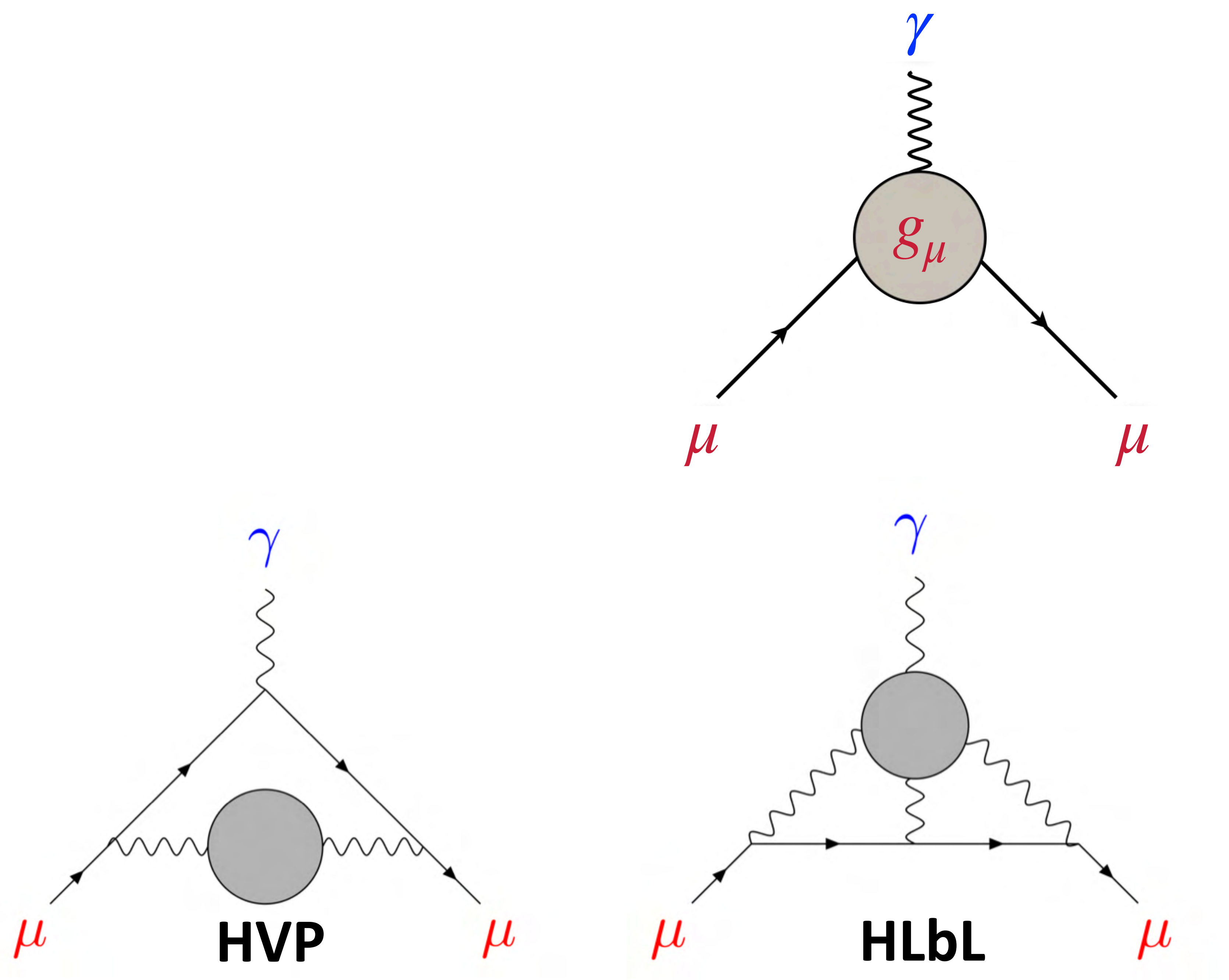

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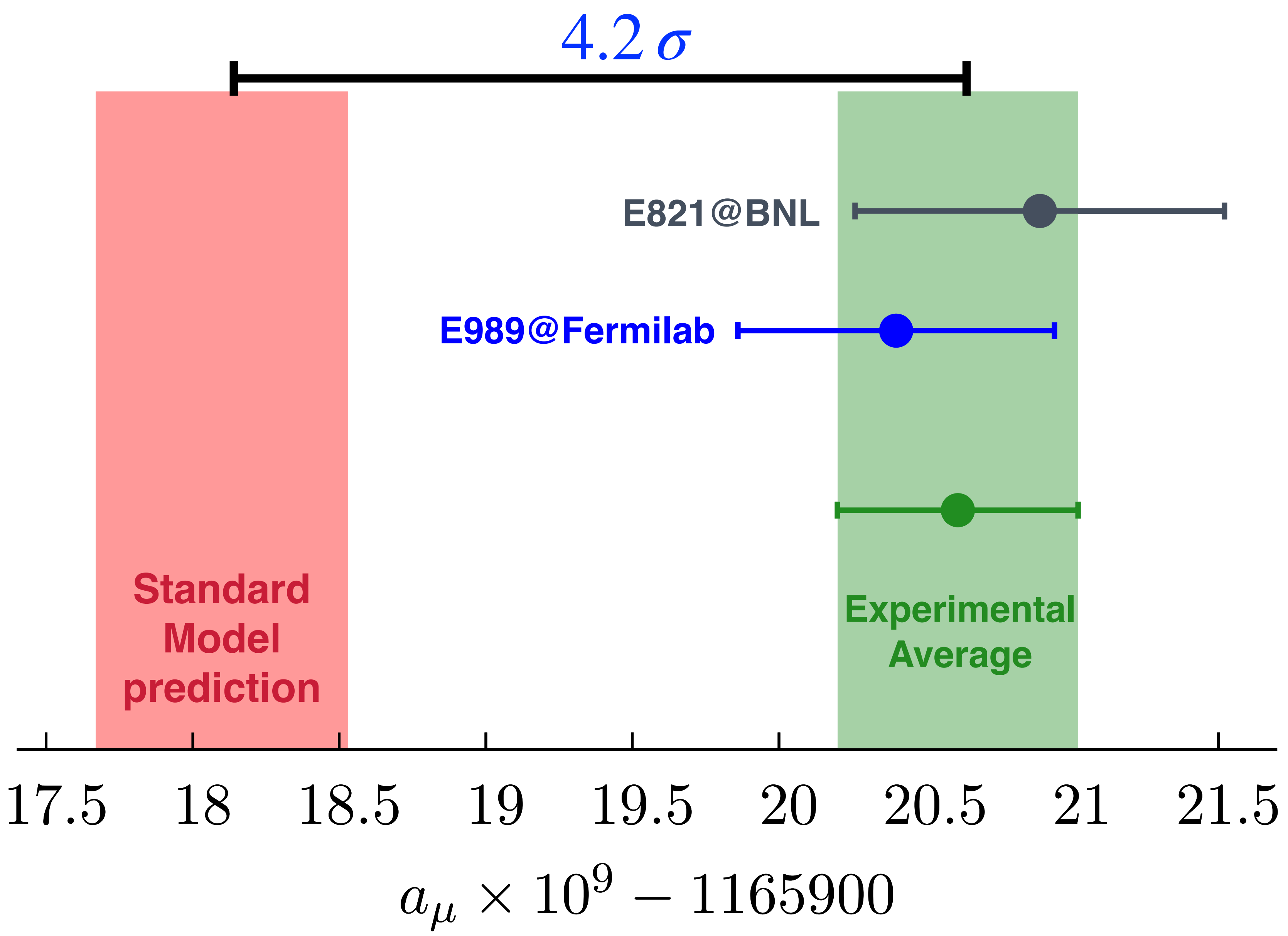

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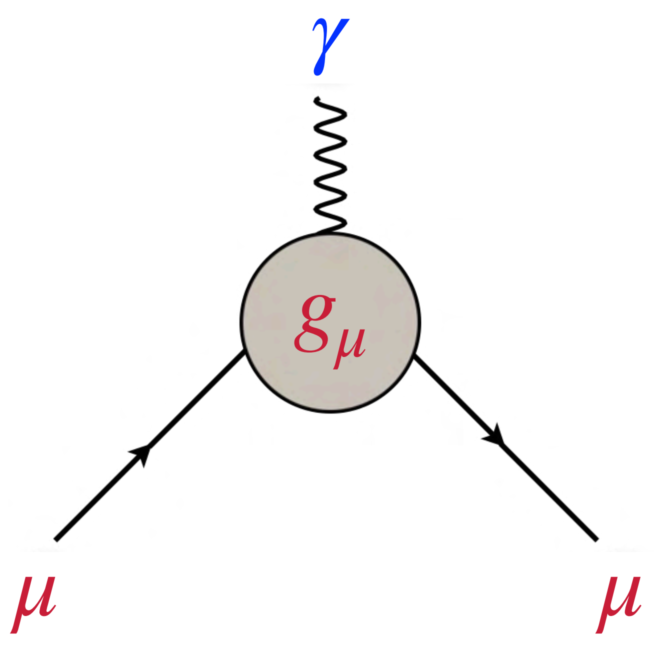

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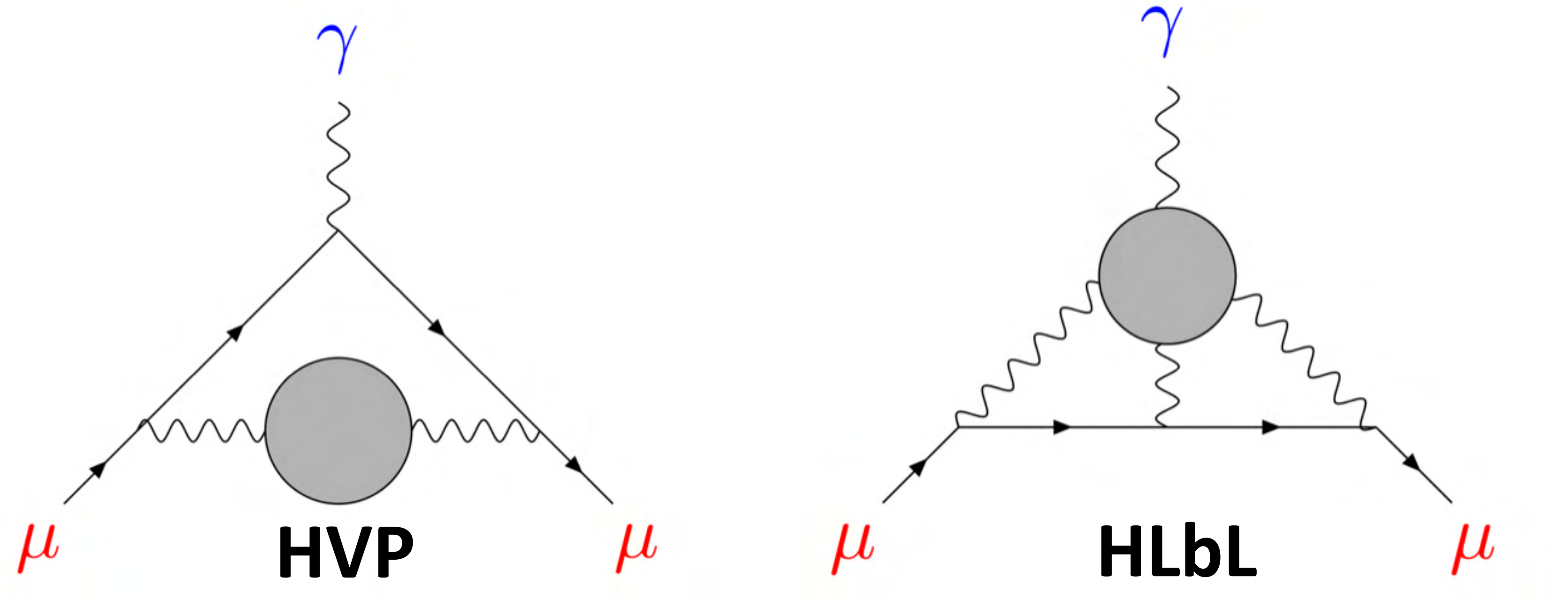

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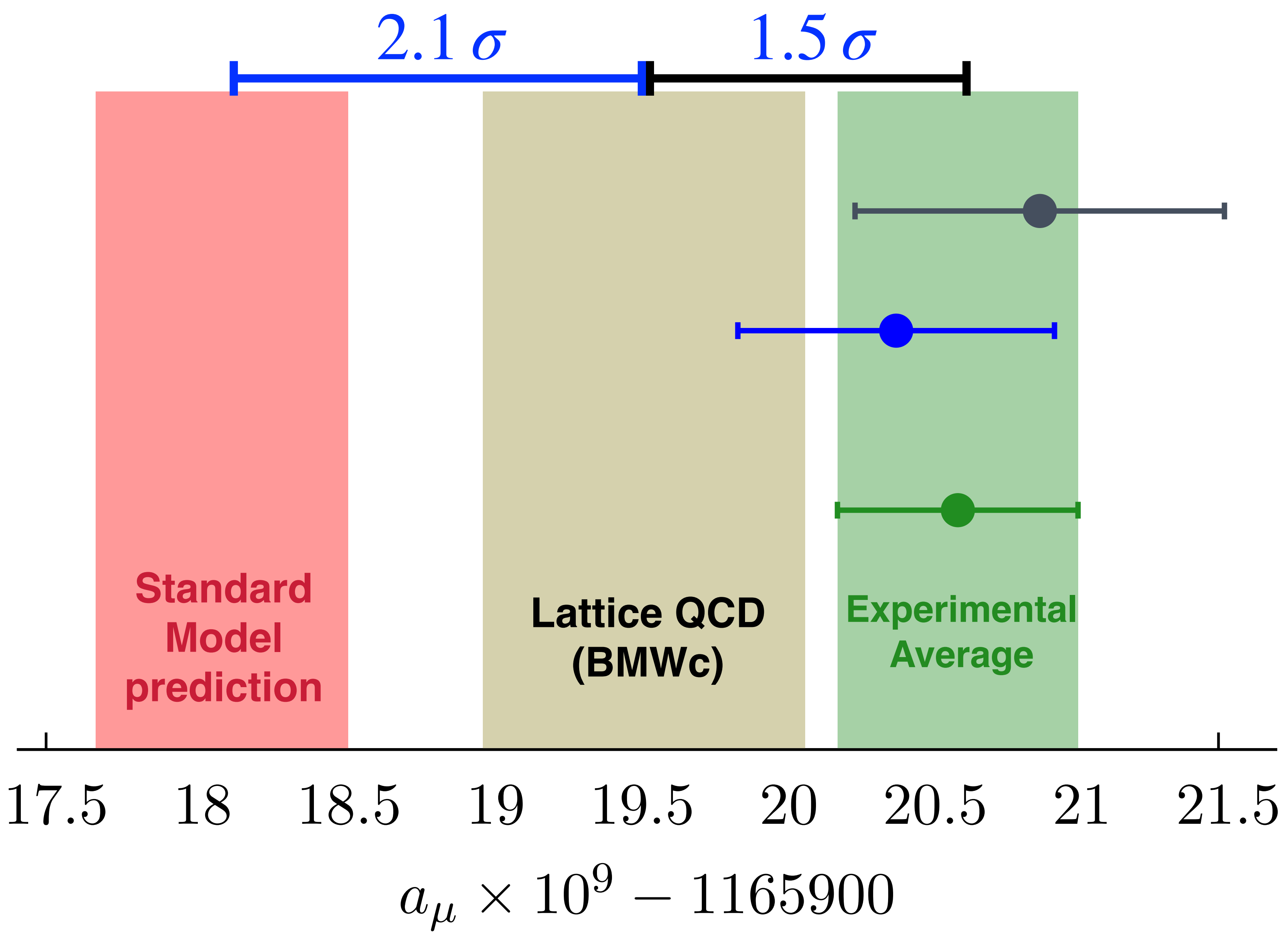
[Borsányi et al., Nature 593 (2021) 7857]



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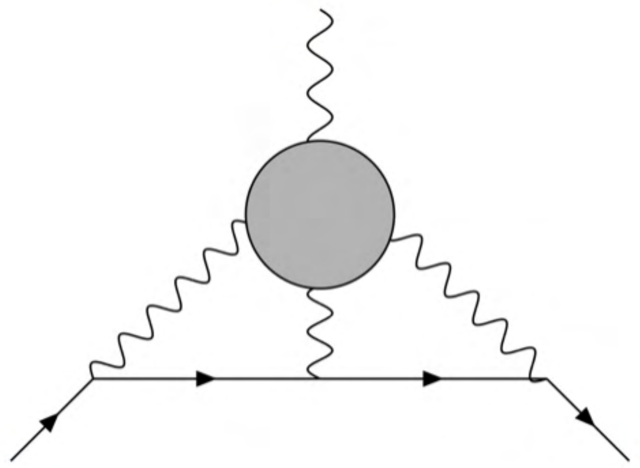

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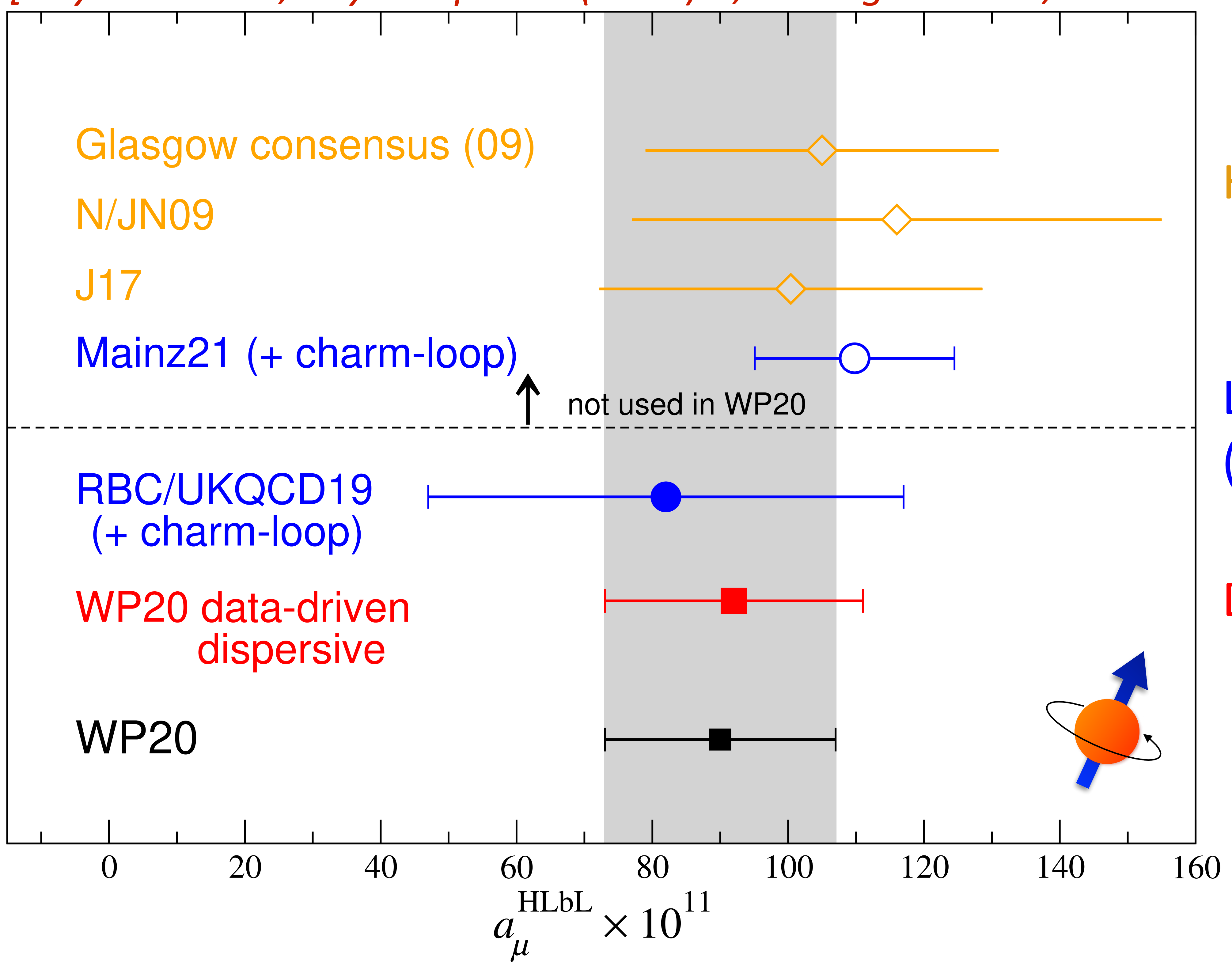

Hadronic models + pQCD

Lattice QCD (+ QED)

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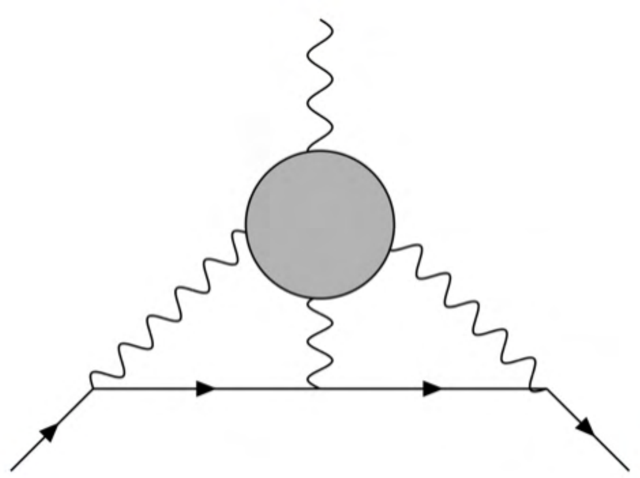

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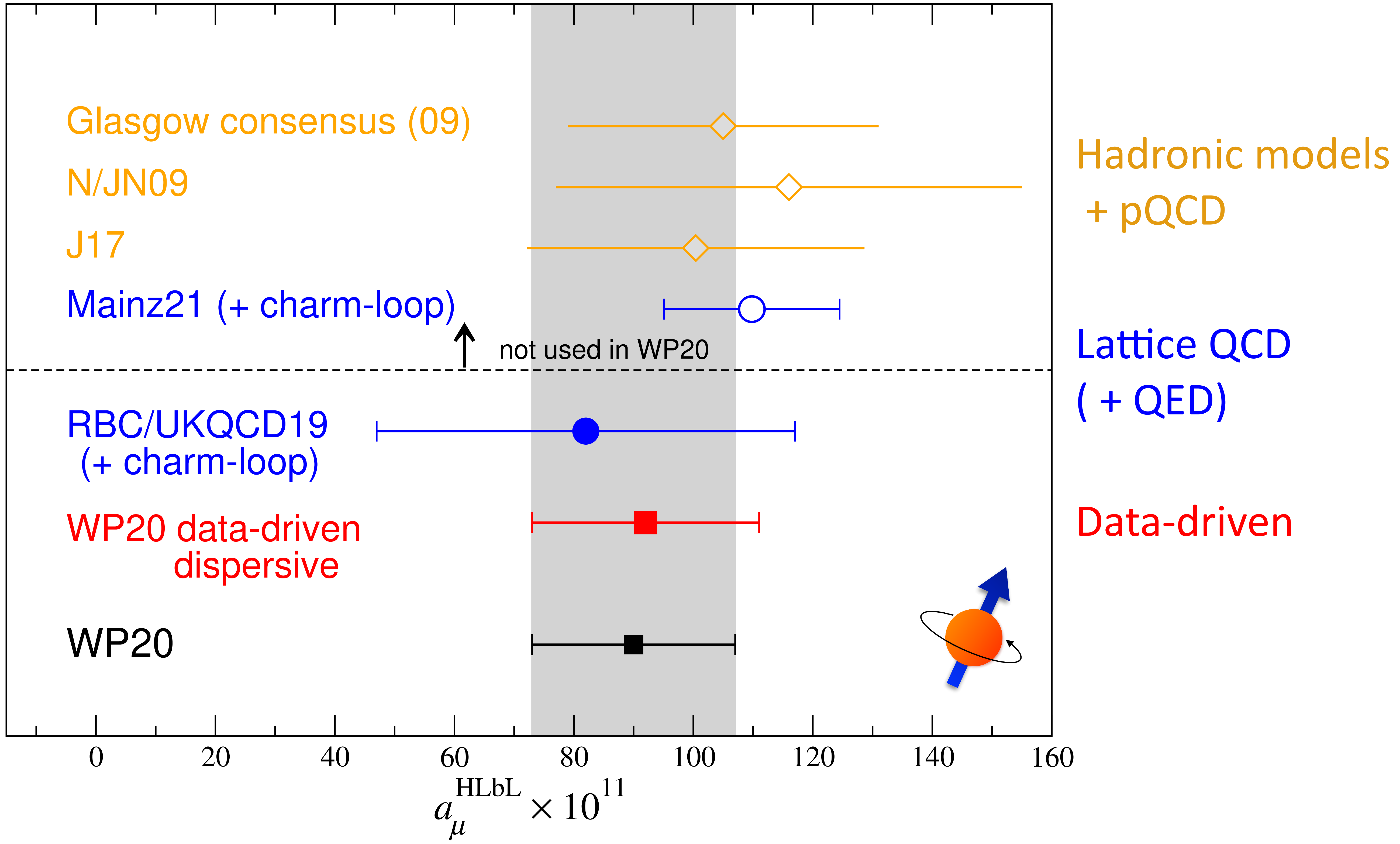

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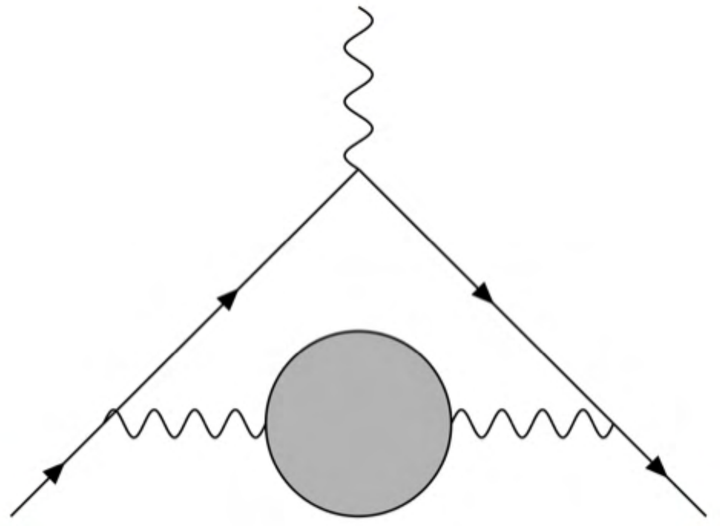
$a_\mu^{\rm hlbl}$: **Uncontroversial** — contributes $0.15\ {\rm ppm}$ to the total SM uncertainty of $0.37\ {\rm ppm}$

→ Focus on refinements and further reduction of uncertainty

Hadronic vacuum polarisation: Data-driven approach



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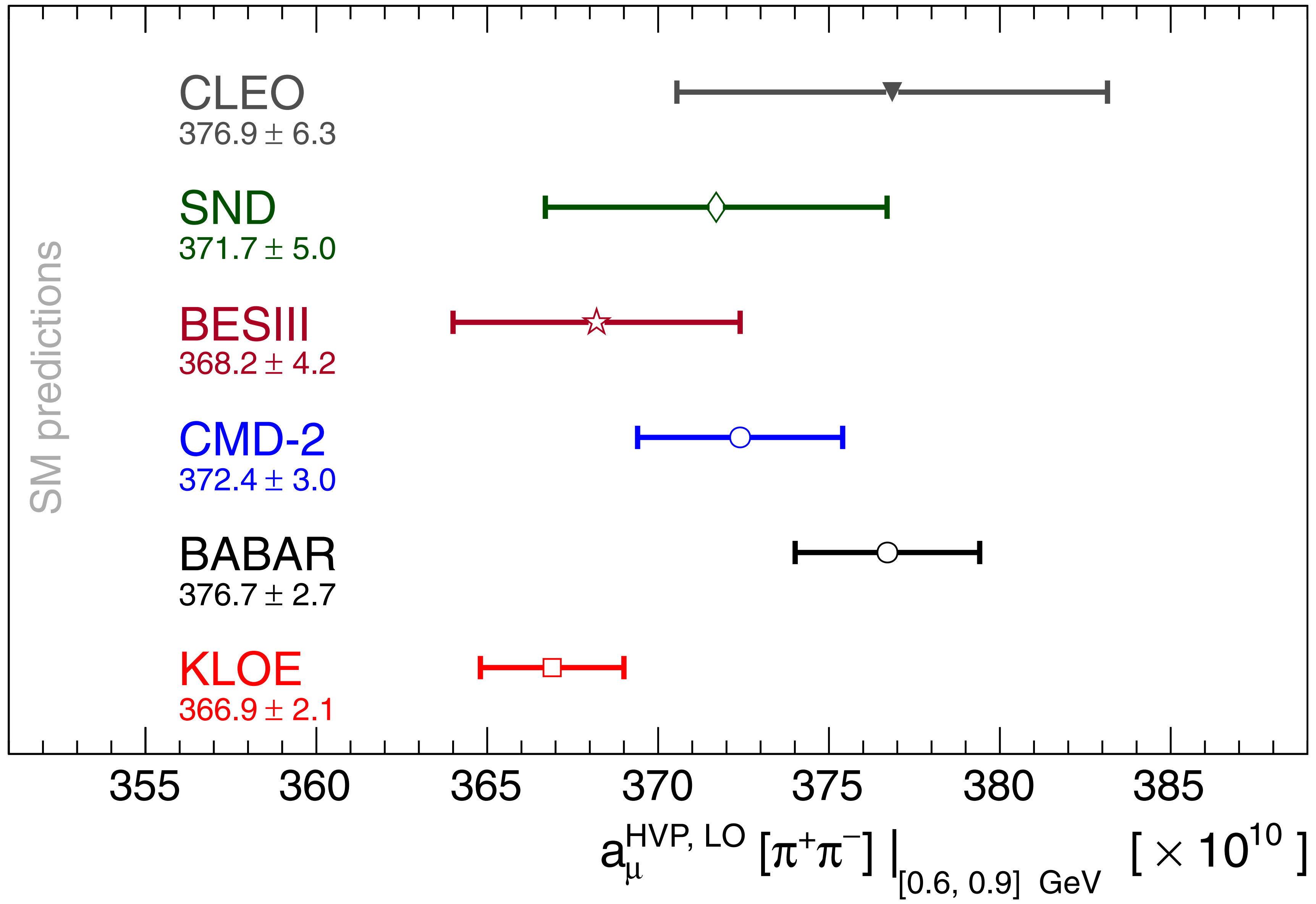

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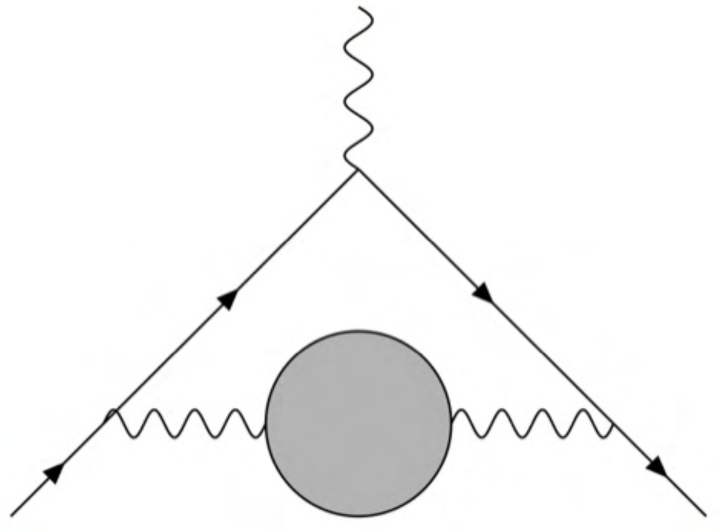

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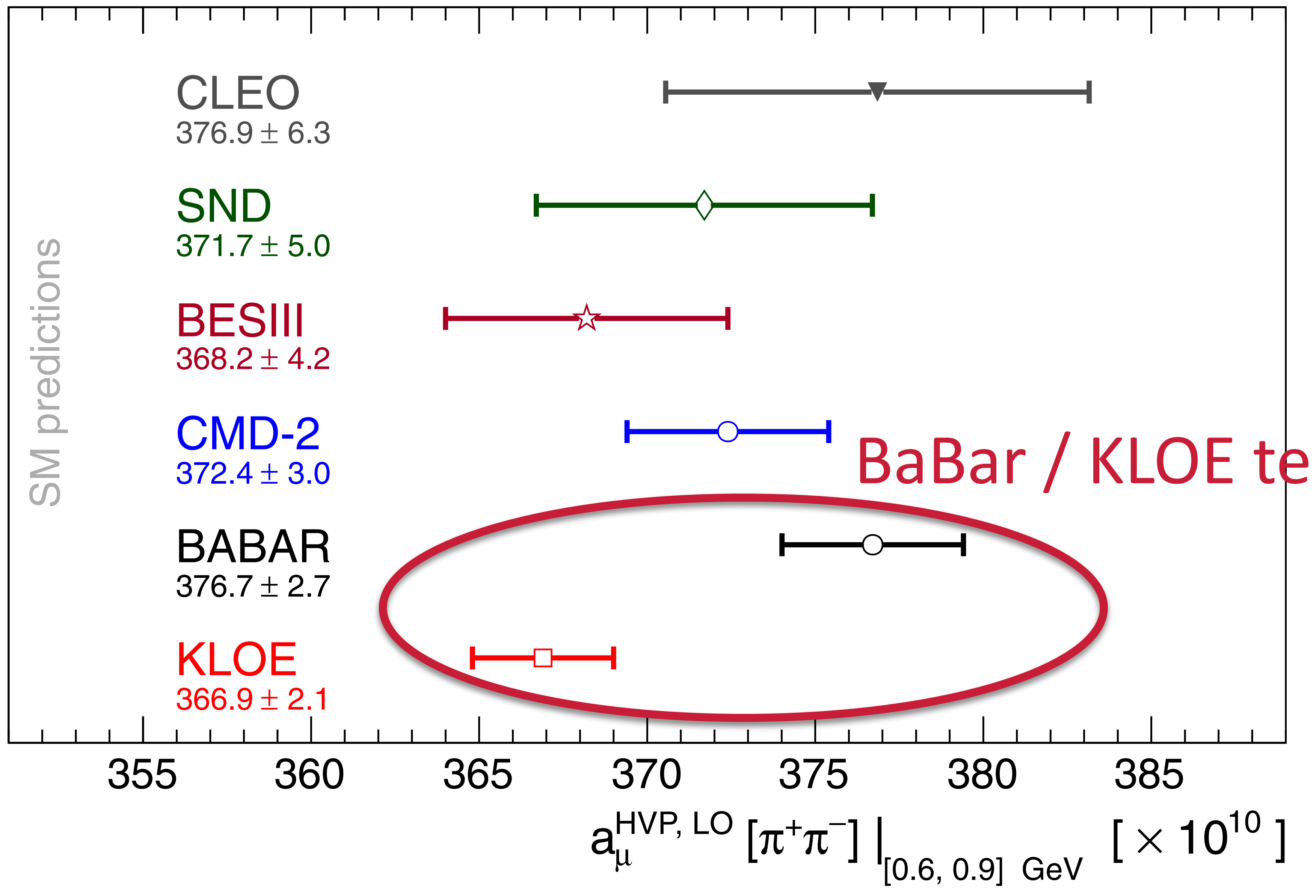

BaBar / KLOE tension!

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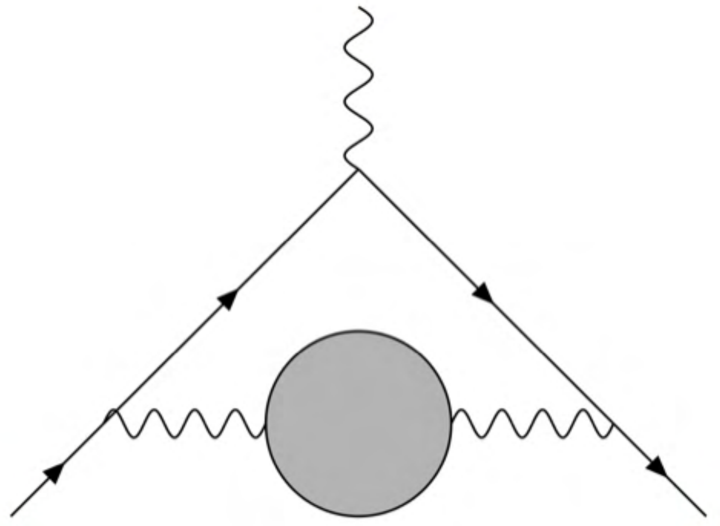

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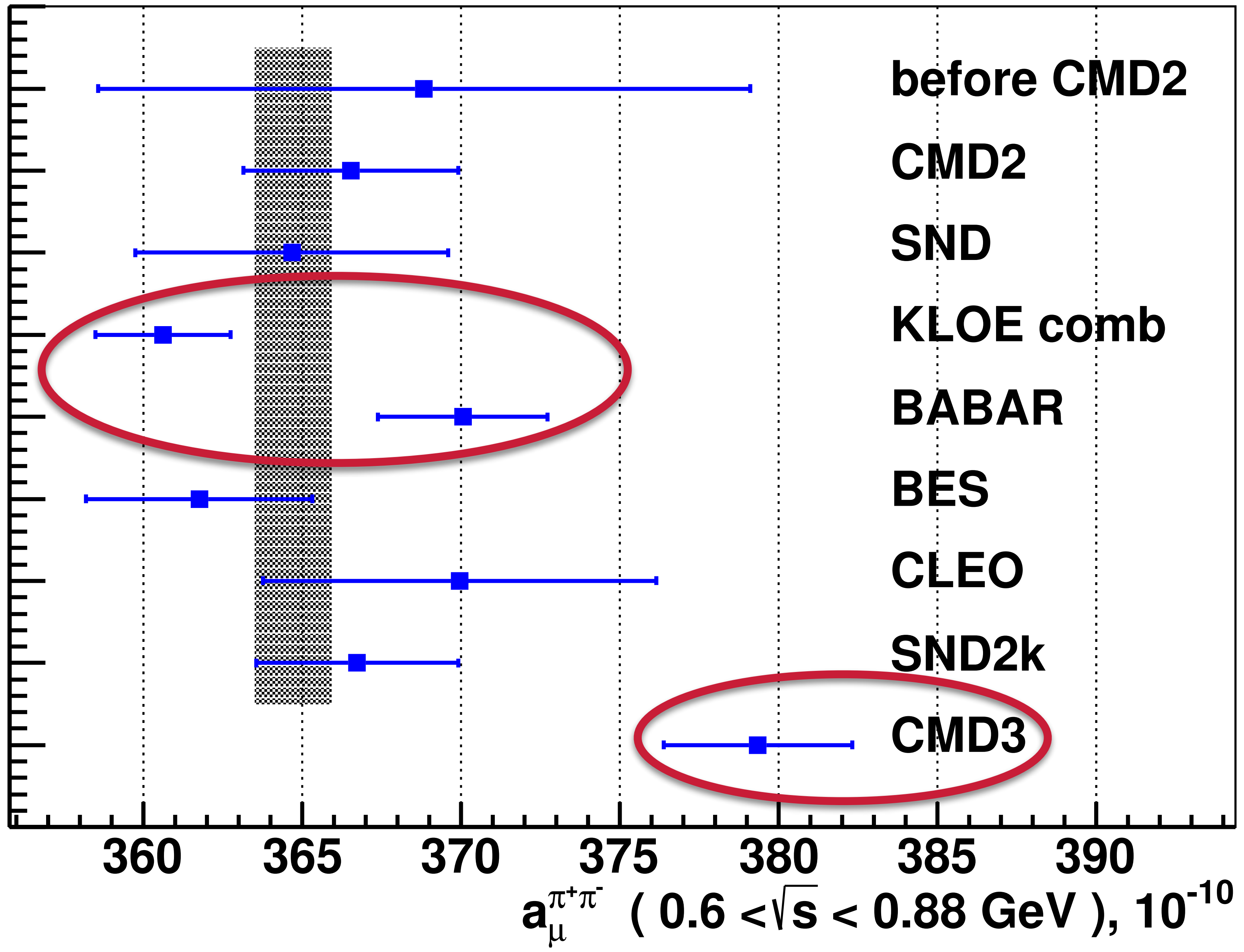

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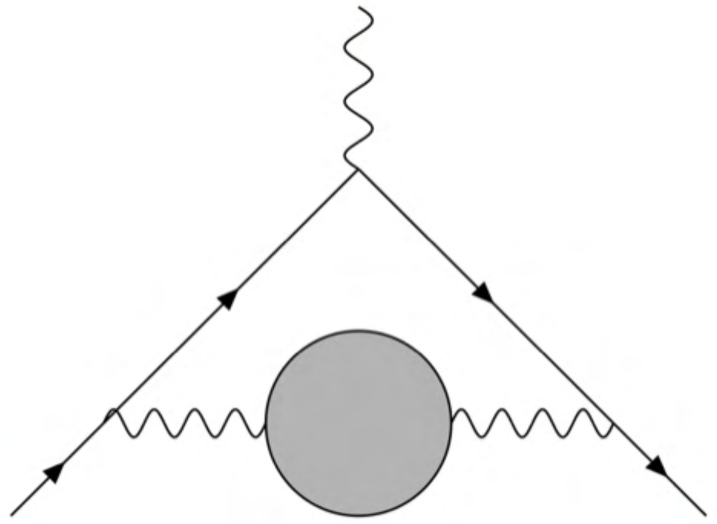

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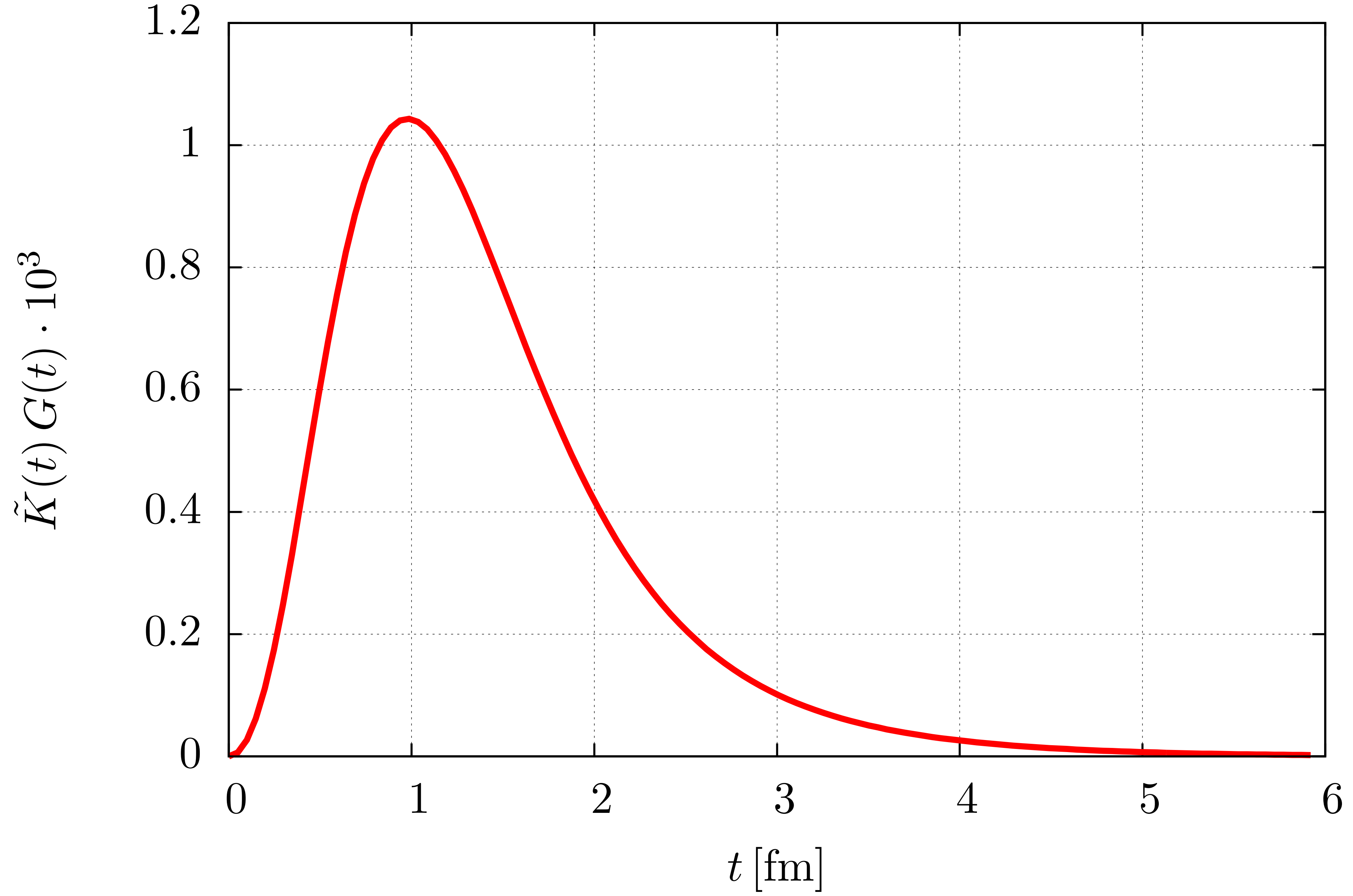

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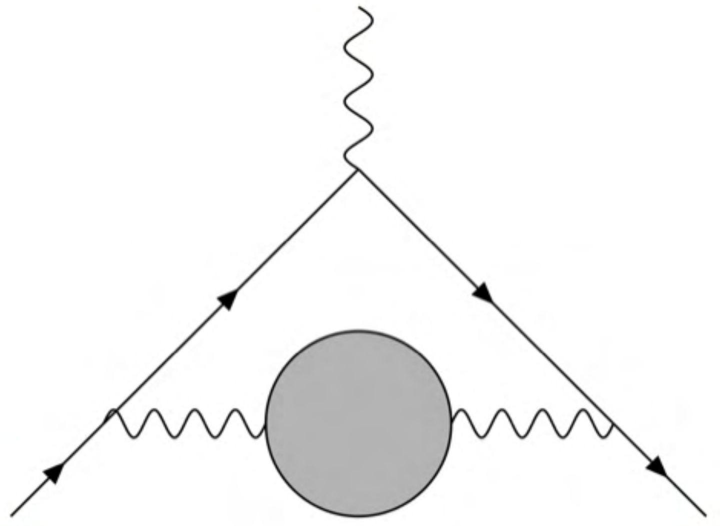

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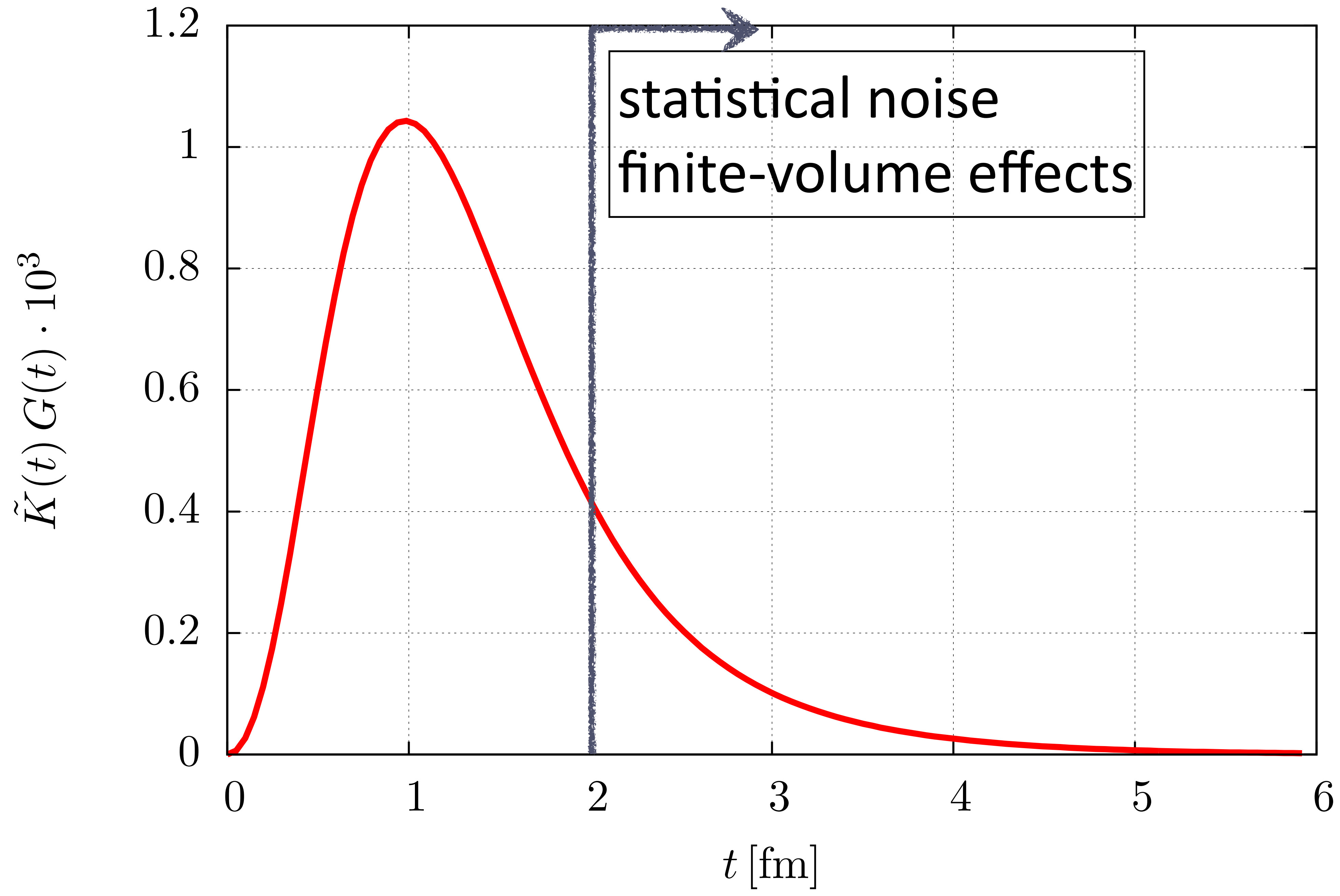

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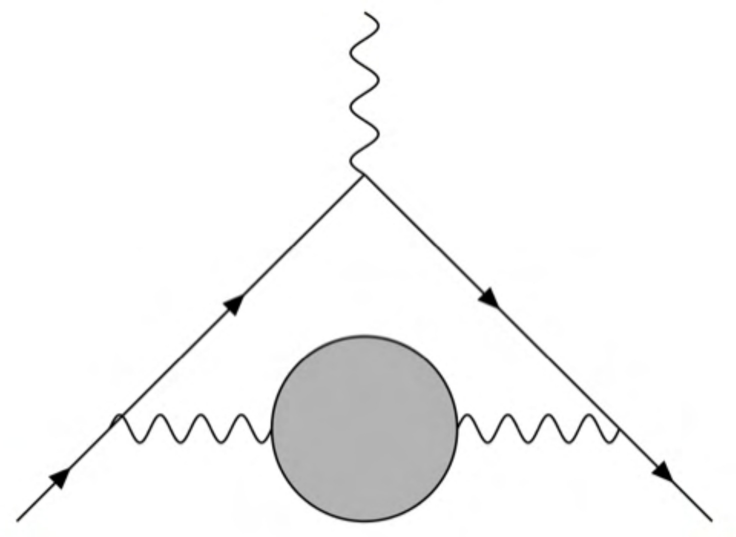

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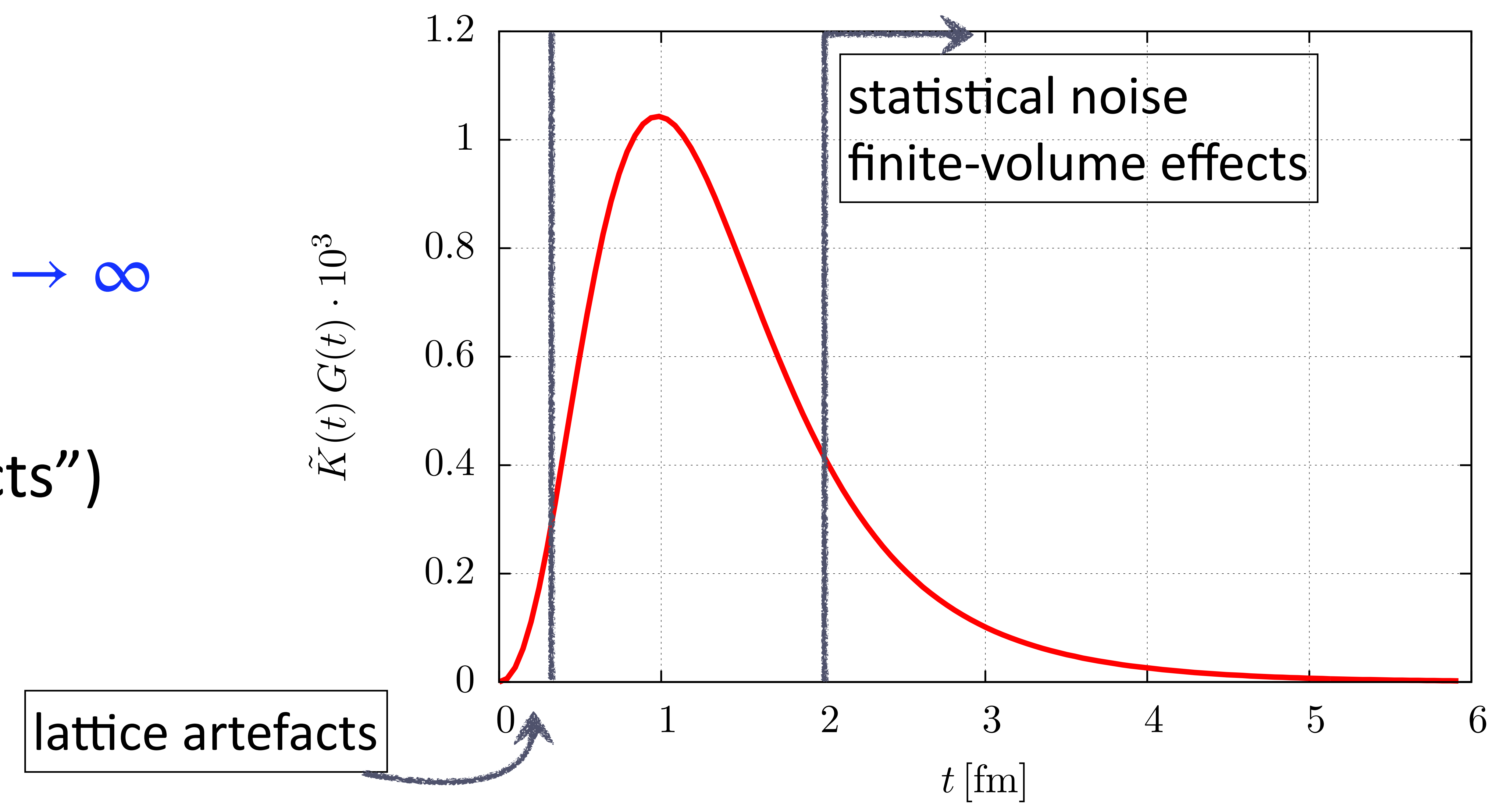

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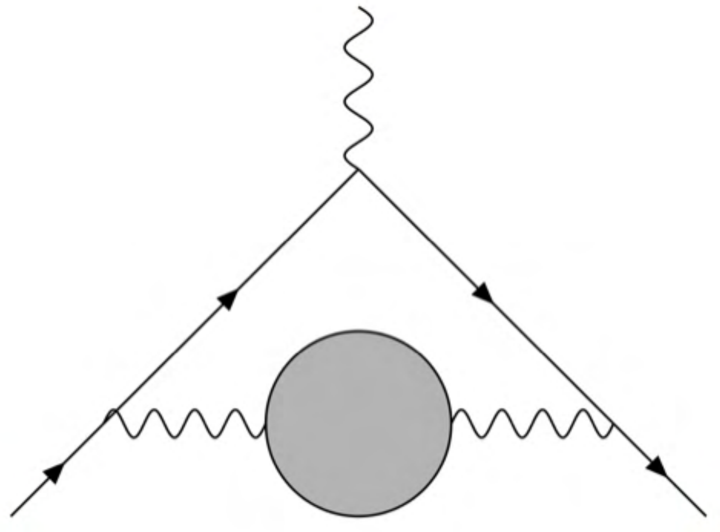

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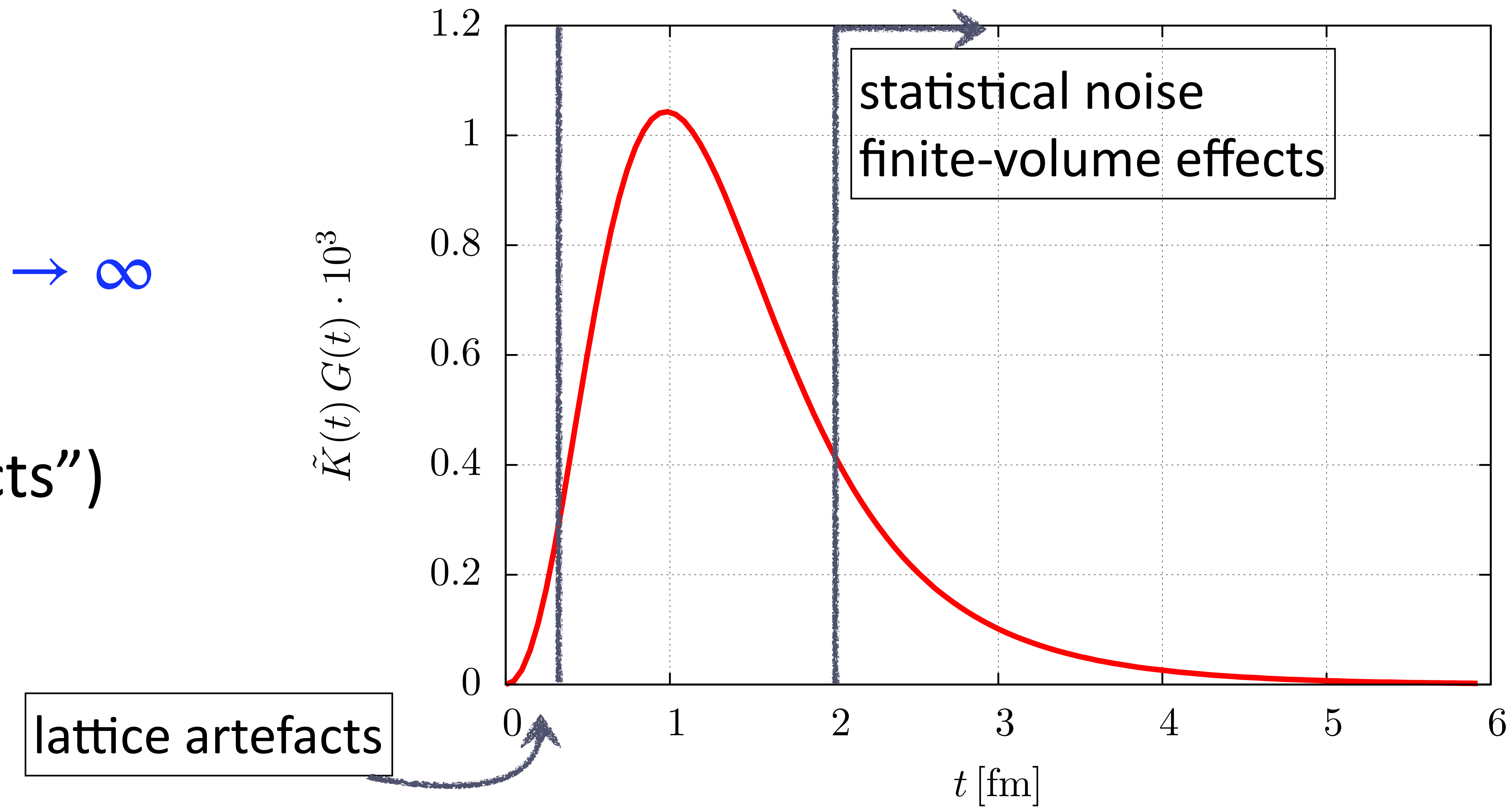

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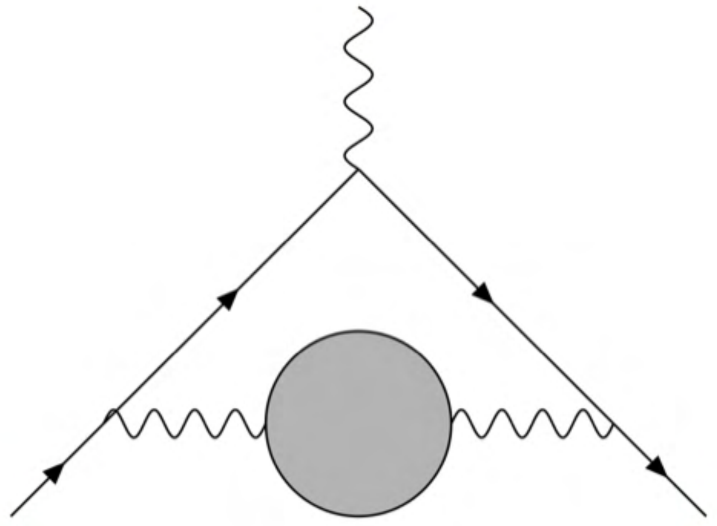

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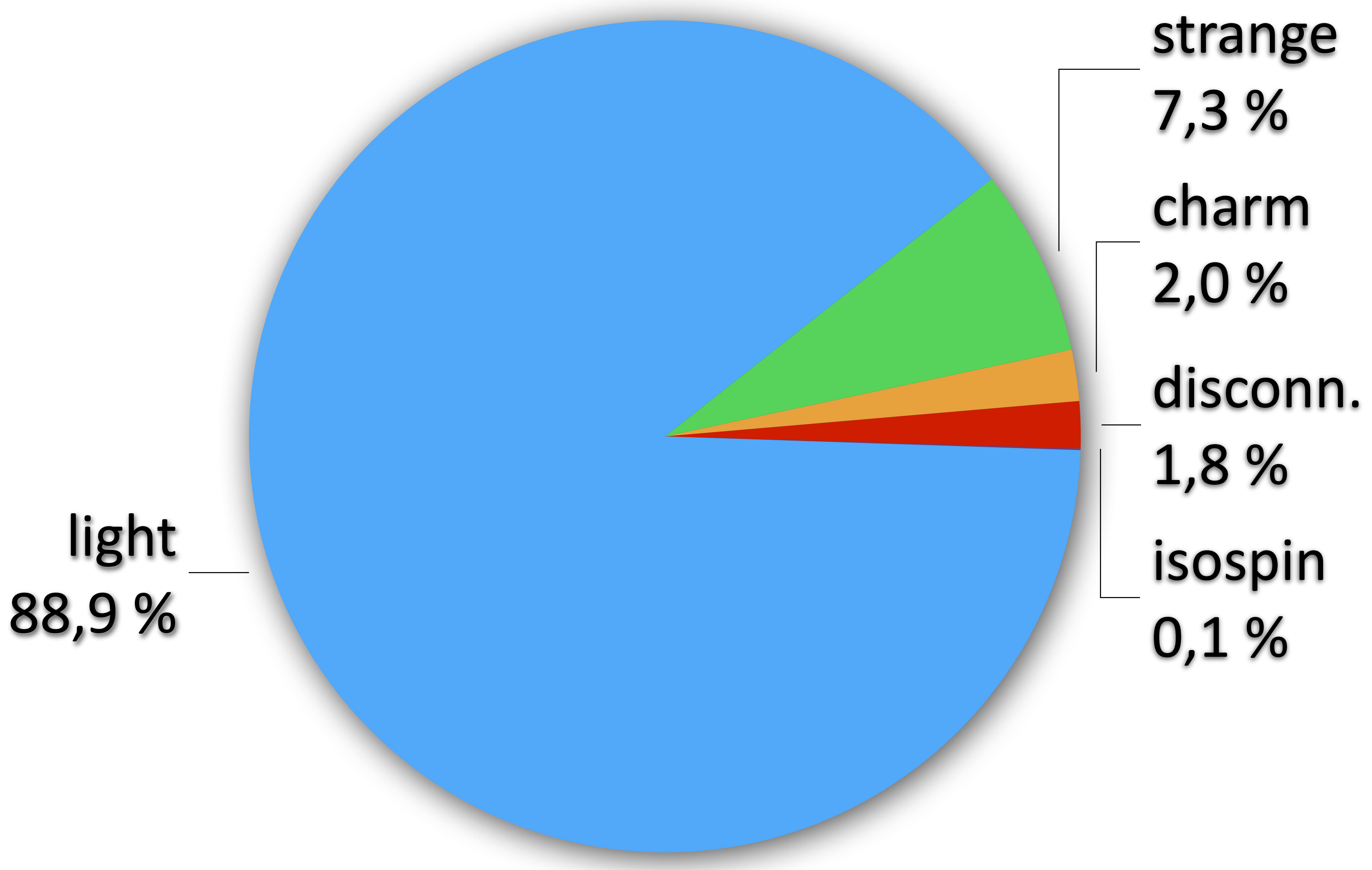

Discretisations of the quark action

computational cost →

Rooted staggered quarks:

- remnant fermion doublers — “tastes”
- correct analytically for taste-induced lattice artefacts
- used by: BMW, Fermilab-HPQCD-MILC, ABGP,…

Wilson quarks:

- no doublers; chiral symmetry broken explicitly
- “exceptional configurations”: negative eigenvalues of Wilson-Dirac operator
- used by: Mainz/CLS, ETM, PACS

Domain wall /overlap quarks:

- no doublers; chiral symmetry breaking exponentially small
- live in five dimensions (dwf)
- evaluate sign function of “conventional” action (ovlp)
- used by: RBC/UKQCD, χQCD,…

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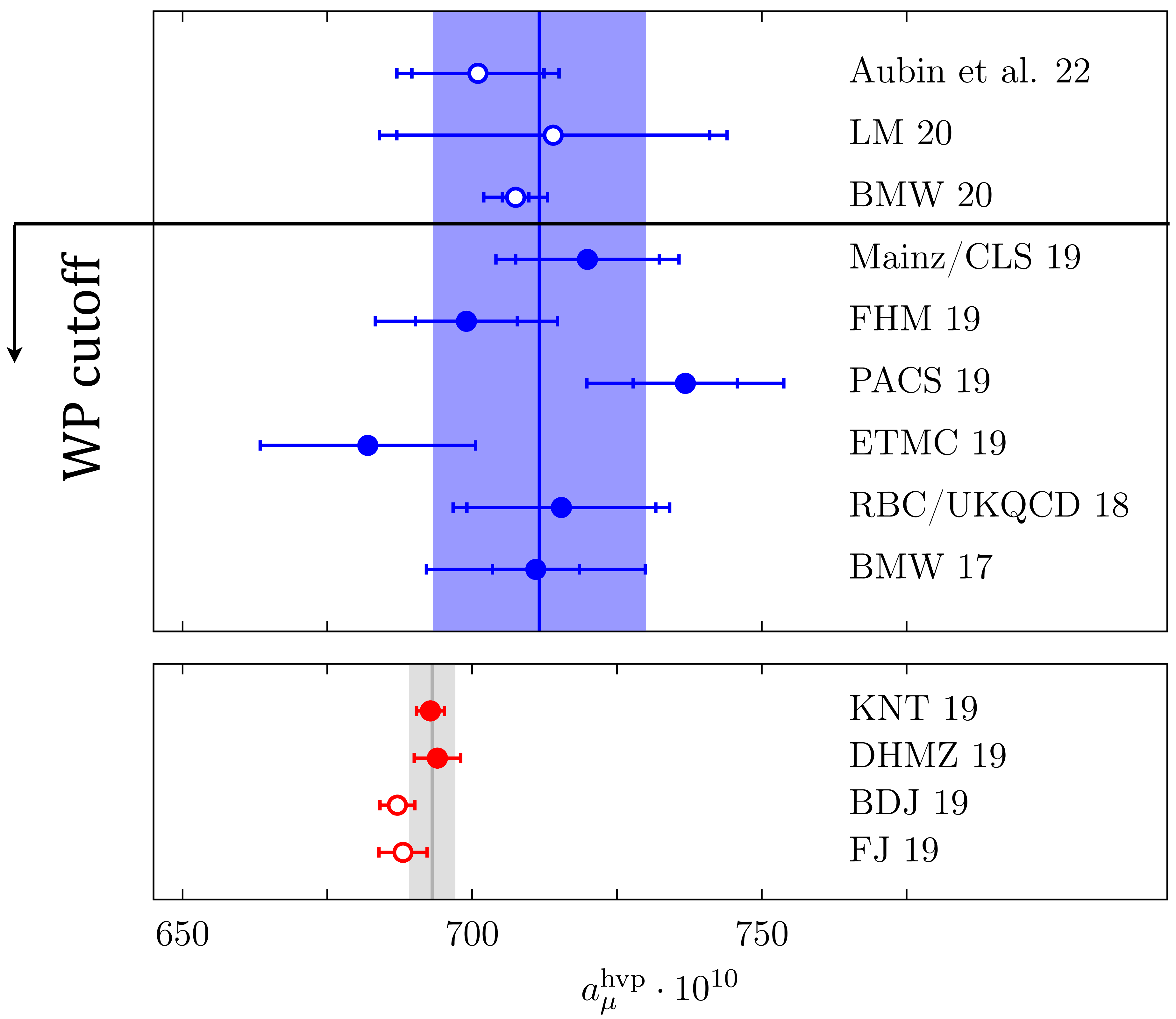

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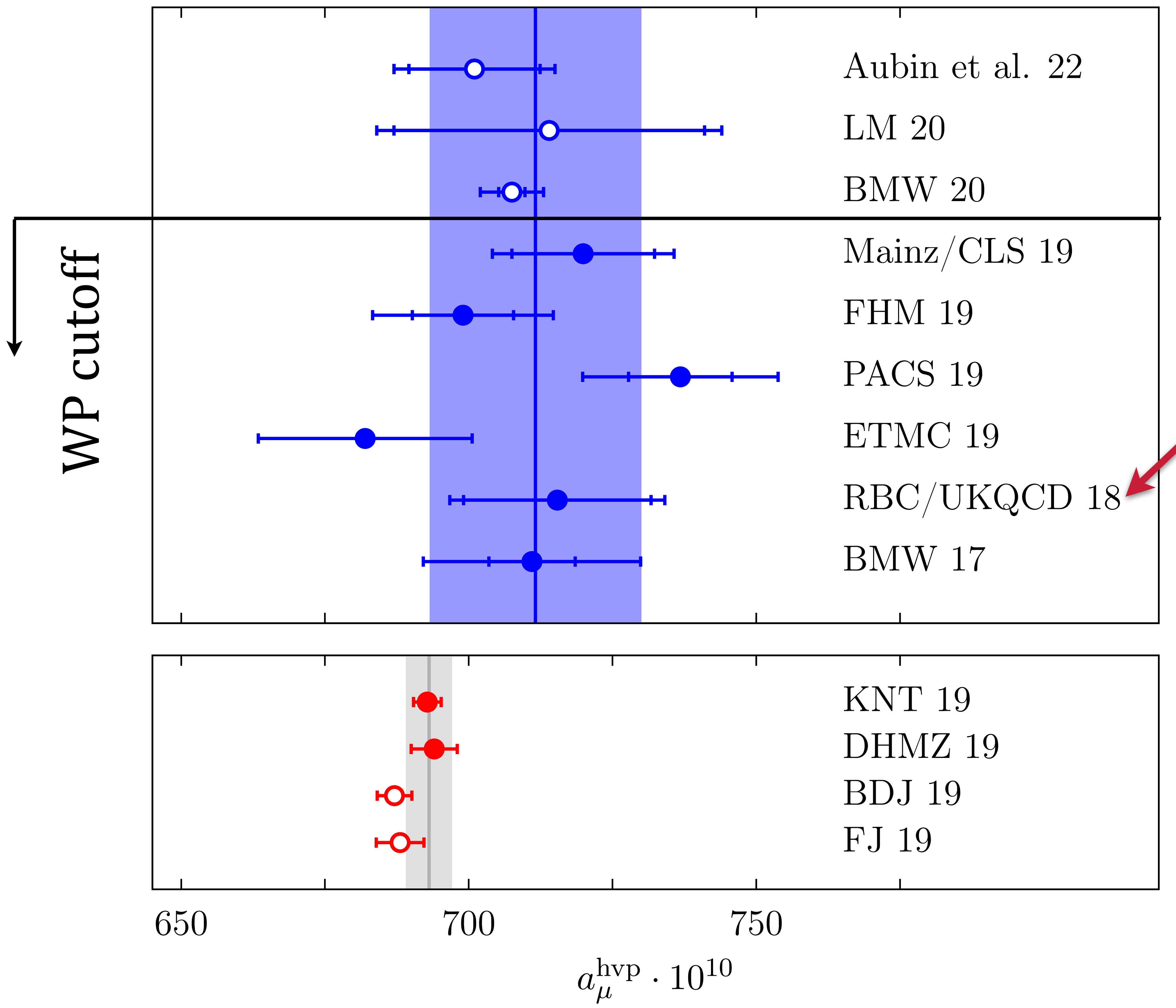

RBC/UKQCD *[Blum et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 (2018) 022003]*

- Domain wall fermions
- Two ensembles: $a = 0.114,\ 0.084\,\mathrm{fm}$ at $m_\pi^{\rm phys}$
- Leading isospin-breaking corrections included
- Naive continuum extrapol'n in a^2 including estimated a^4-term

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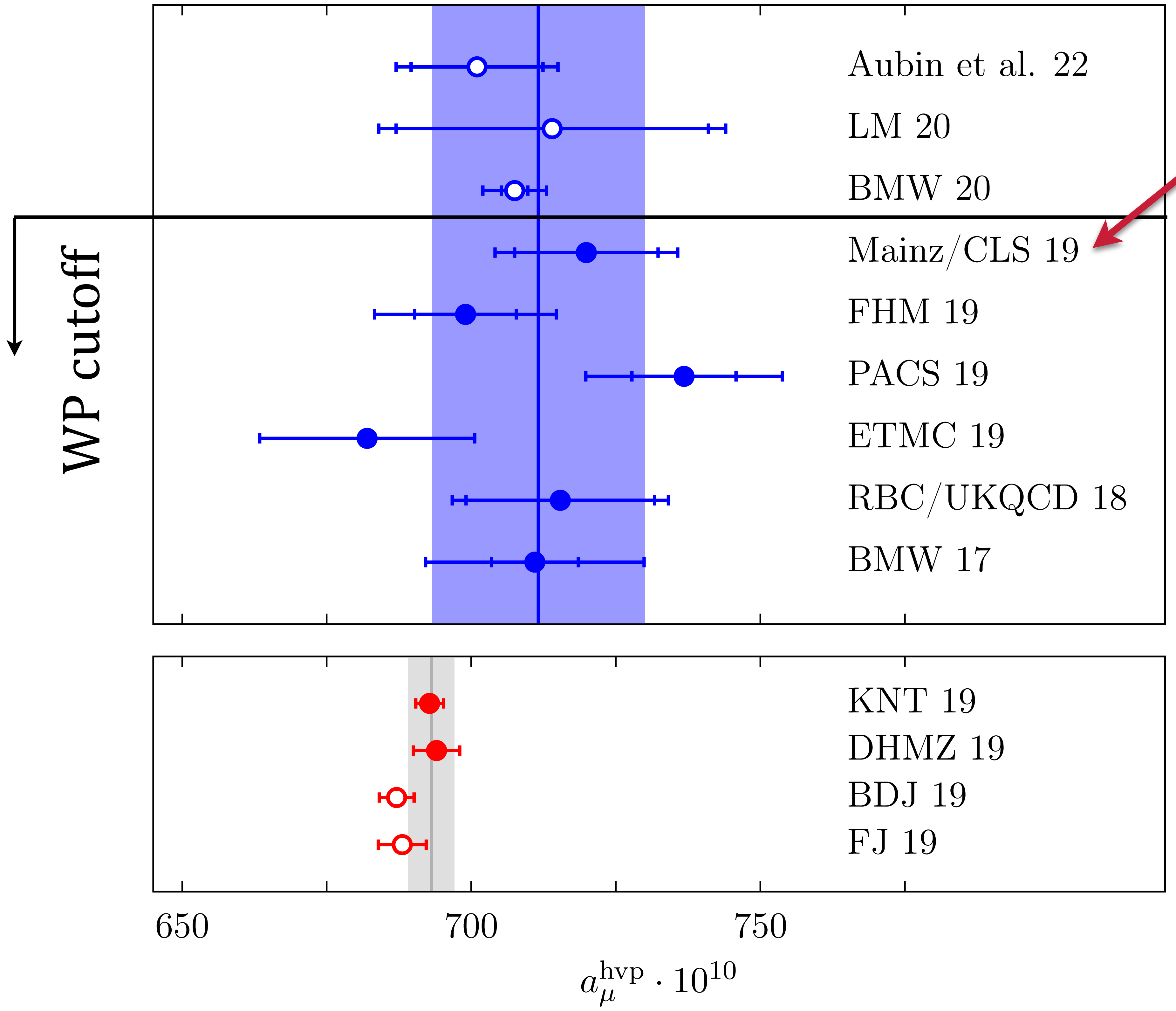

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Mainz/CLS

[Gérardin et al., Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 014510]

- $O(a)$ improved Wilson fermions
- Four lattice spacings: $a = 0.085 - 0.050\,\text{fm}$
- Pion masses $m_\pi = 130 - 420\,\text{MeV}$
- Isospin-breaking correction by ETMC added to error
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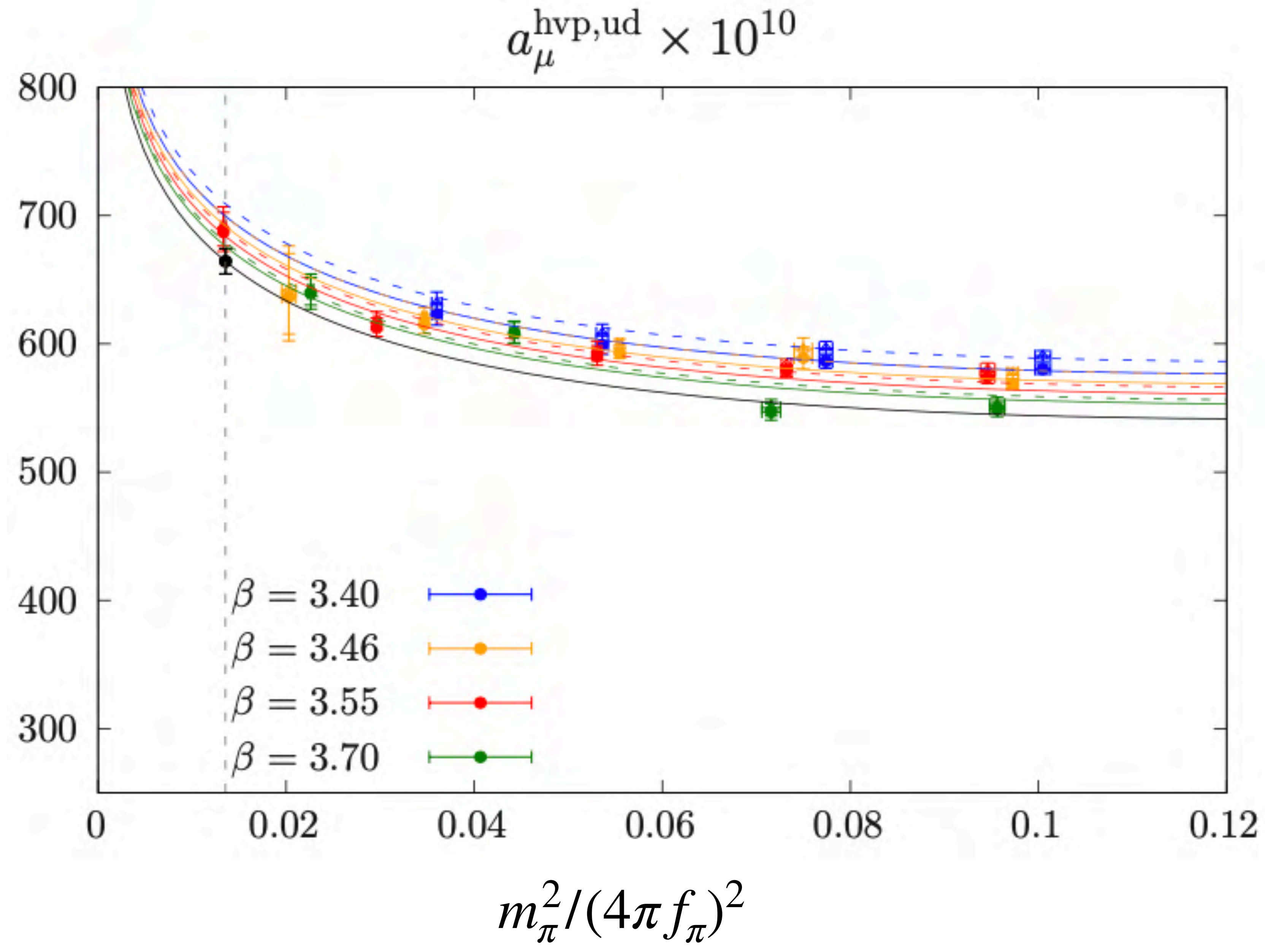

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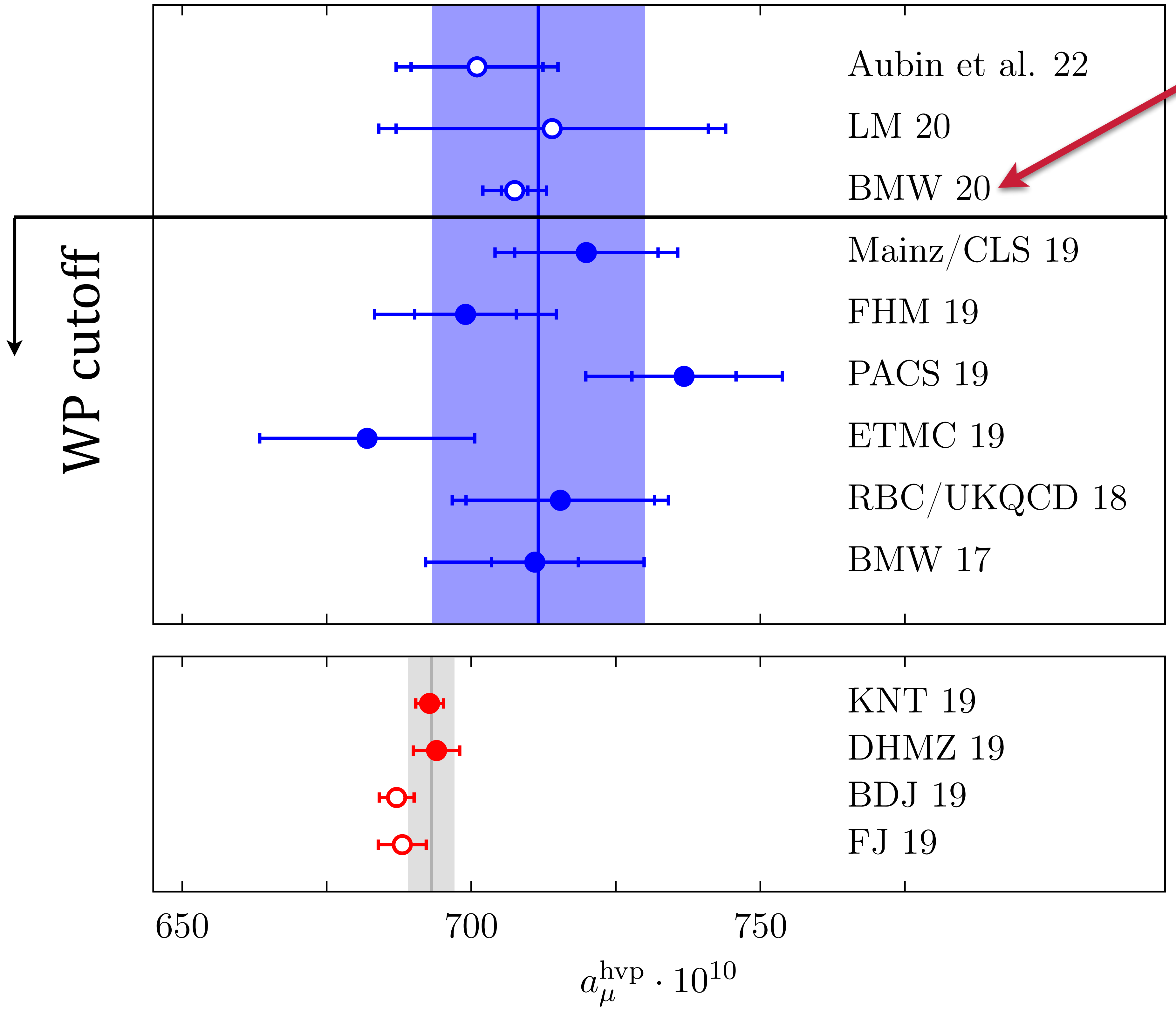

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- Six lattice spacings: $a = 0.132 - 0.064\,\text{fm}$
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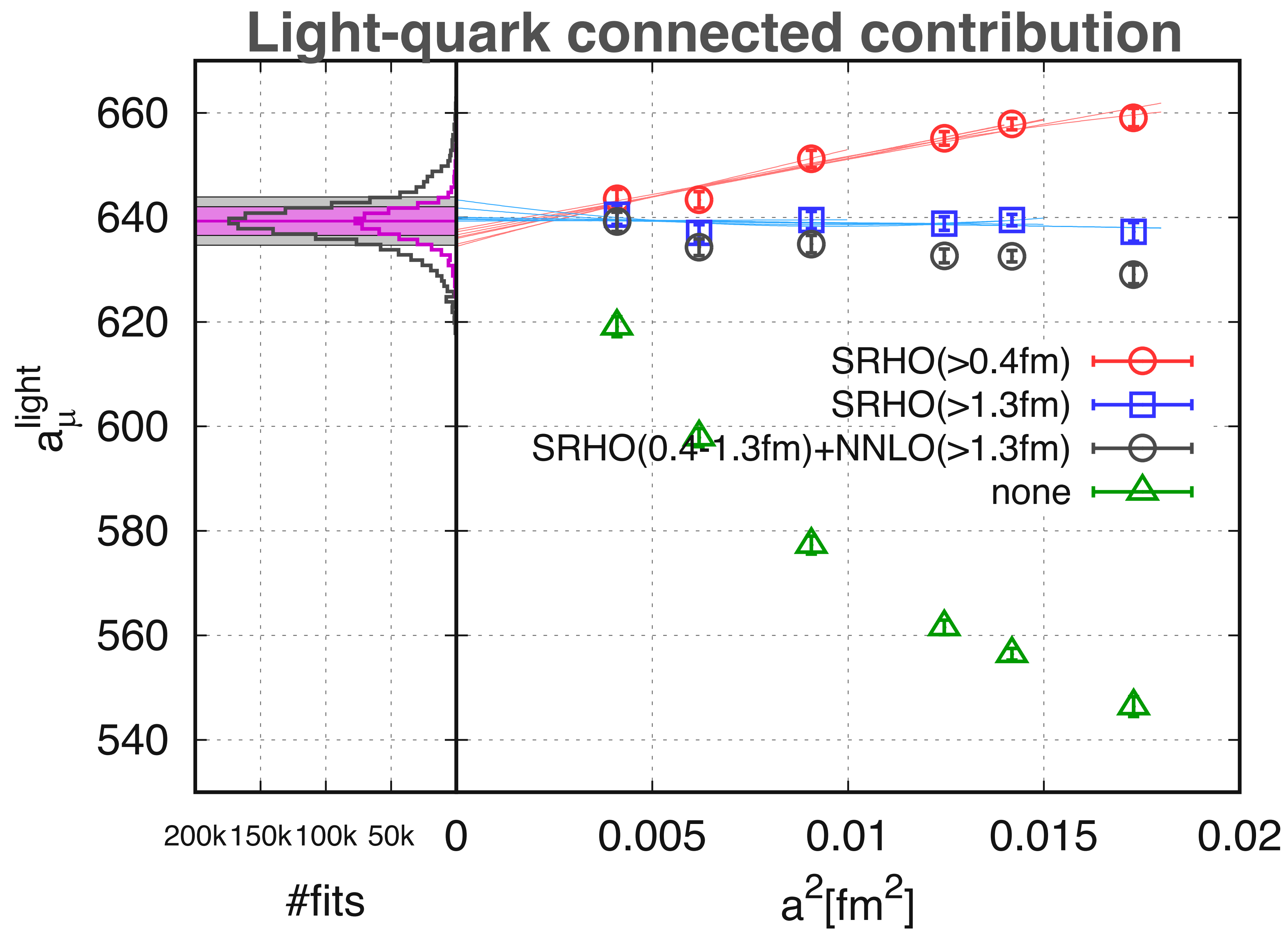
- Correct for taste-breaking before continuum extrapol'n
- Final result selected from distribution of different fits



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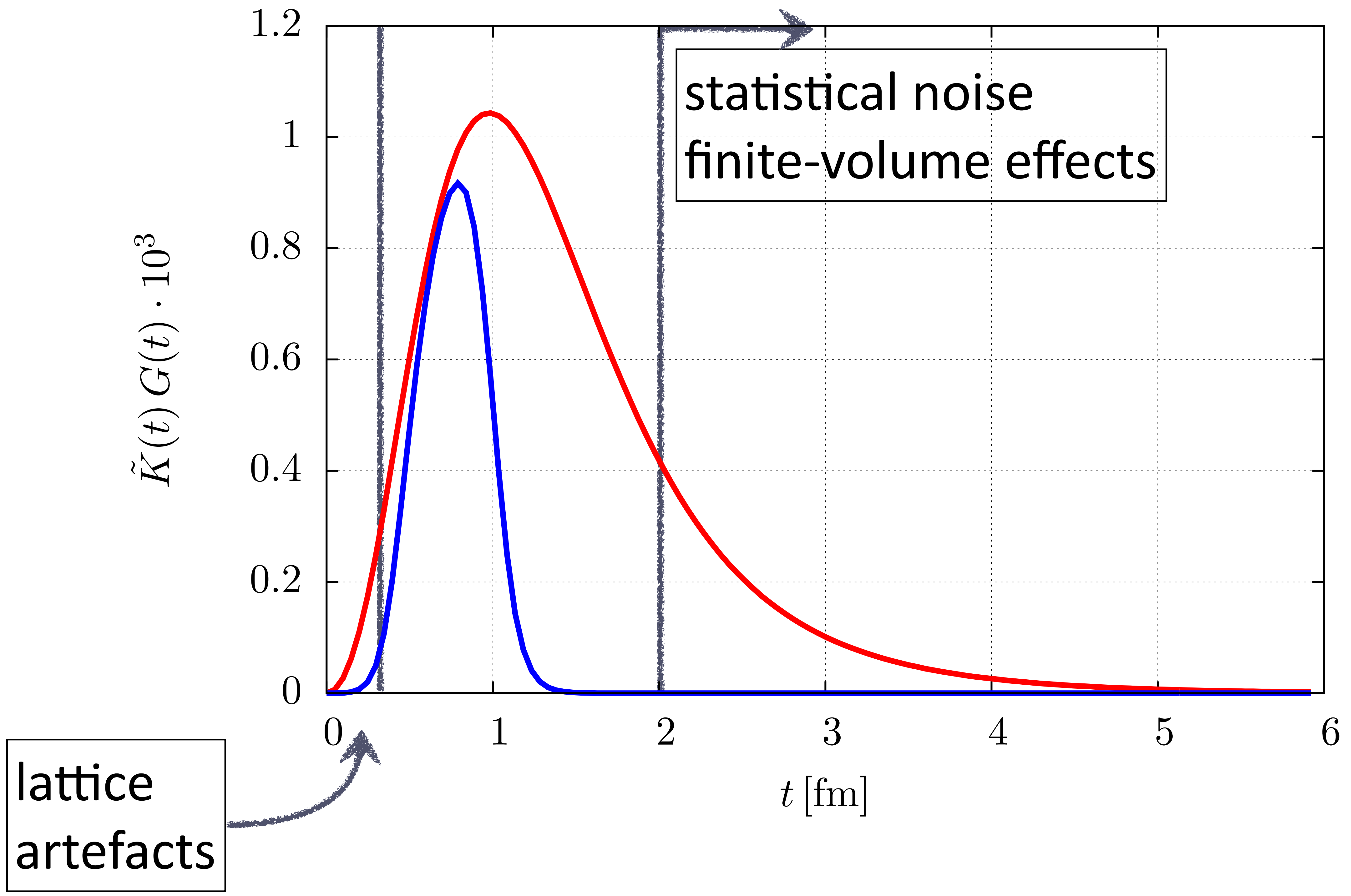

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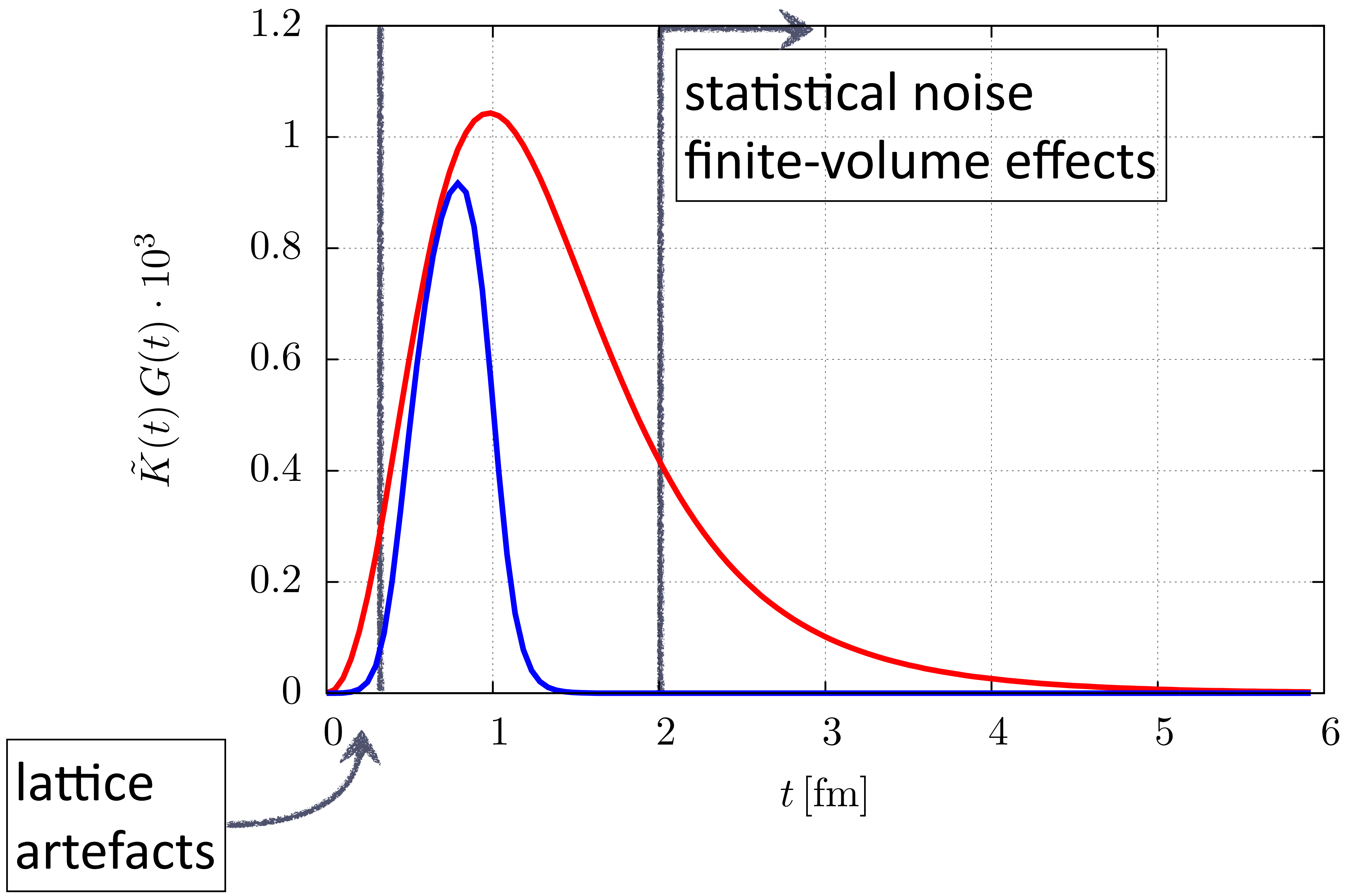

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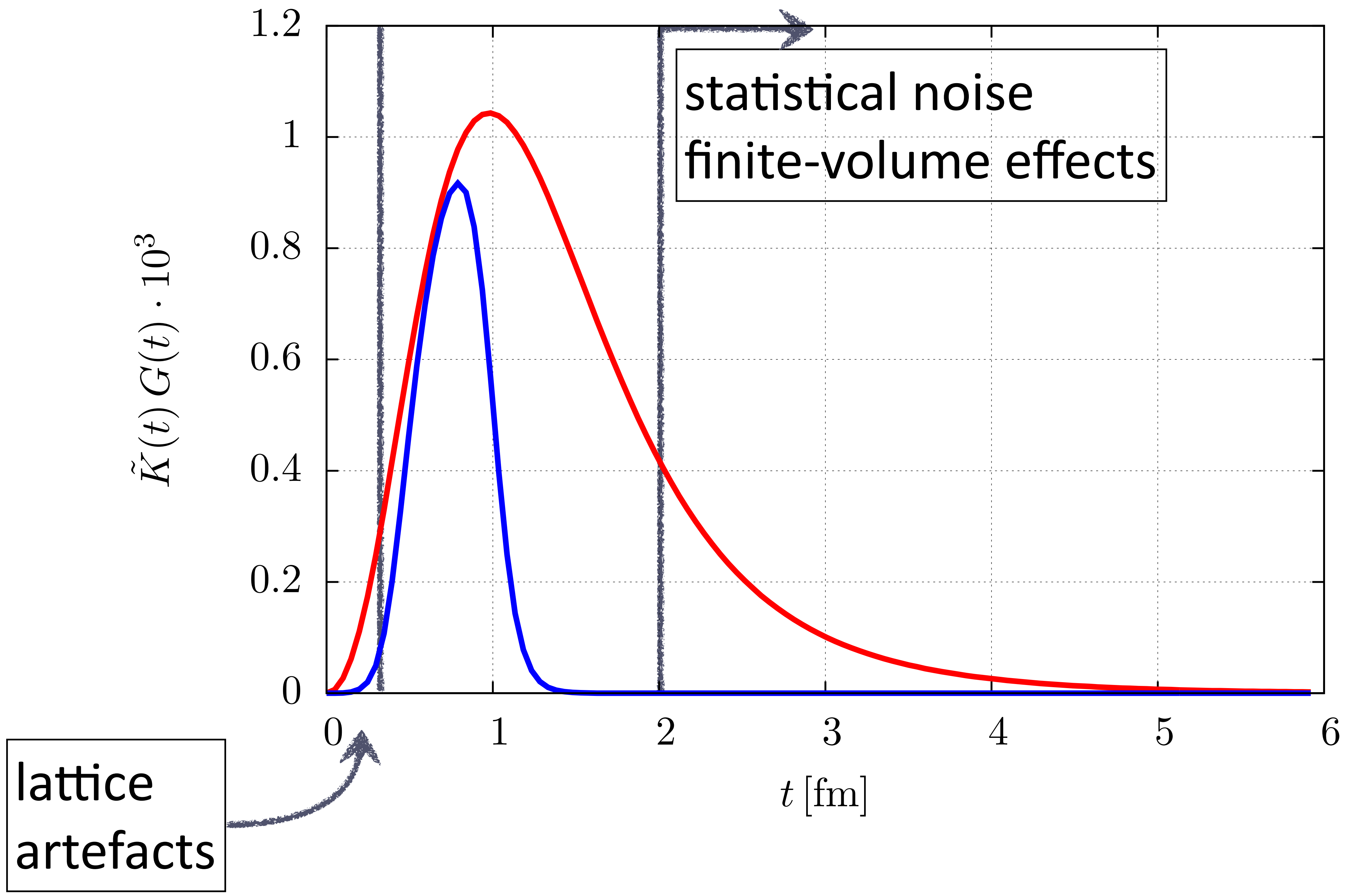

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Intermediate window observable in Lattice QCD

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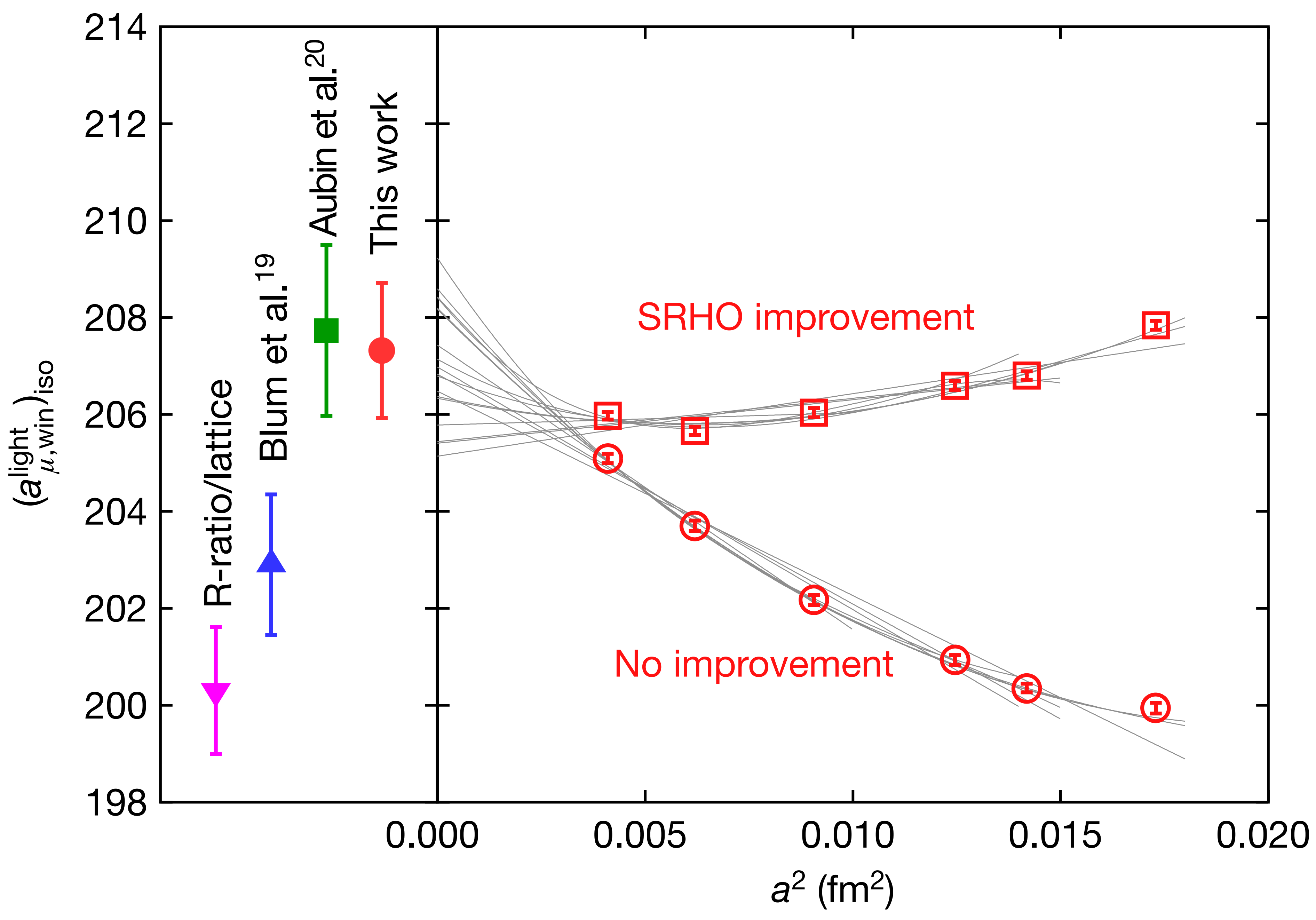

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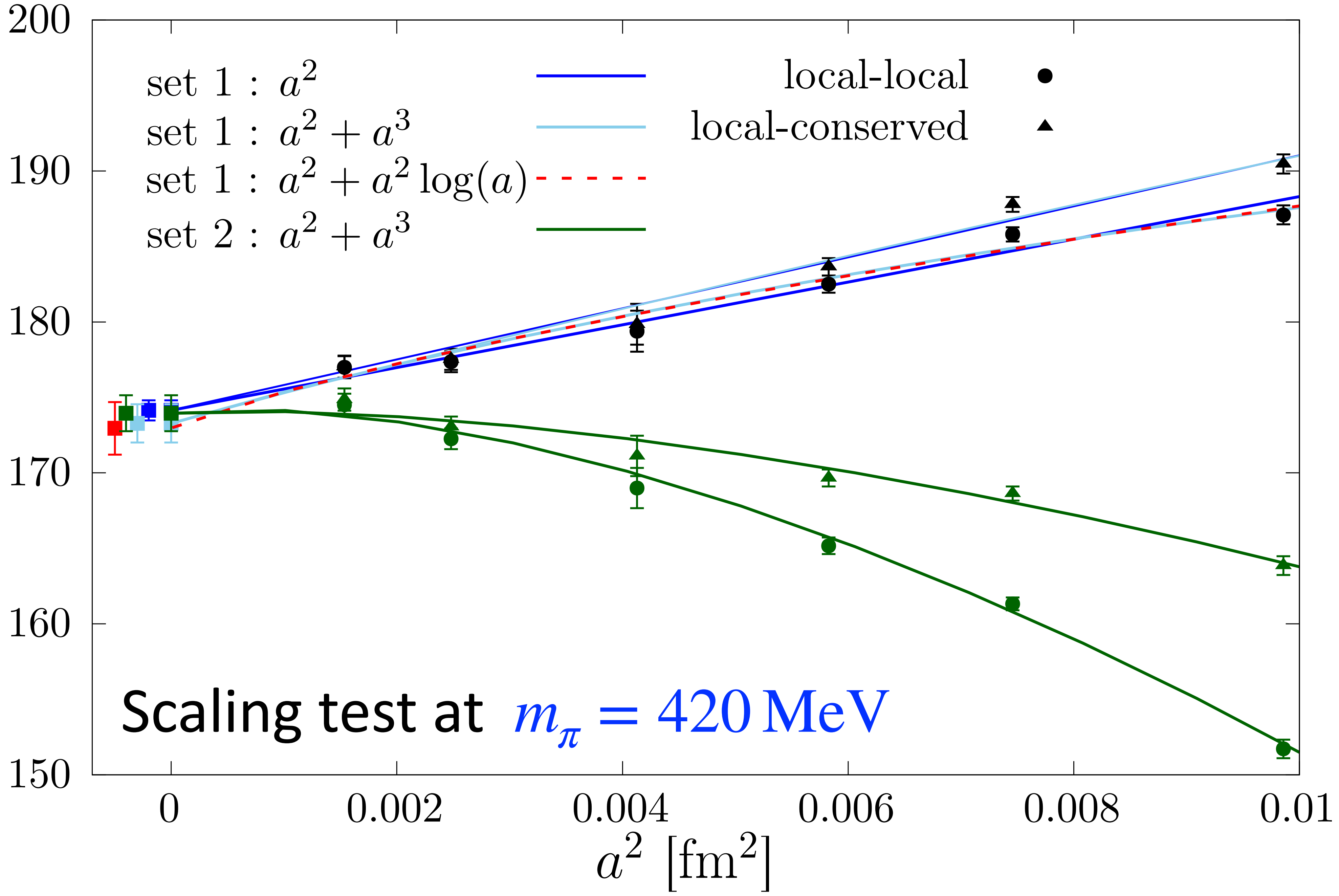

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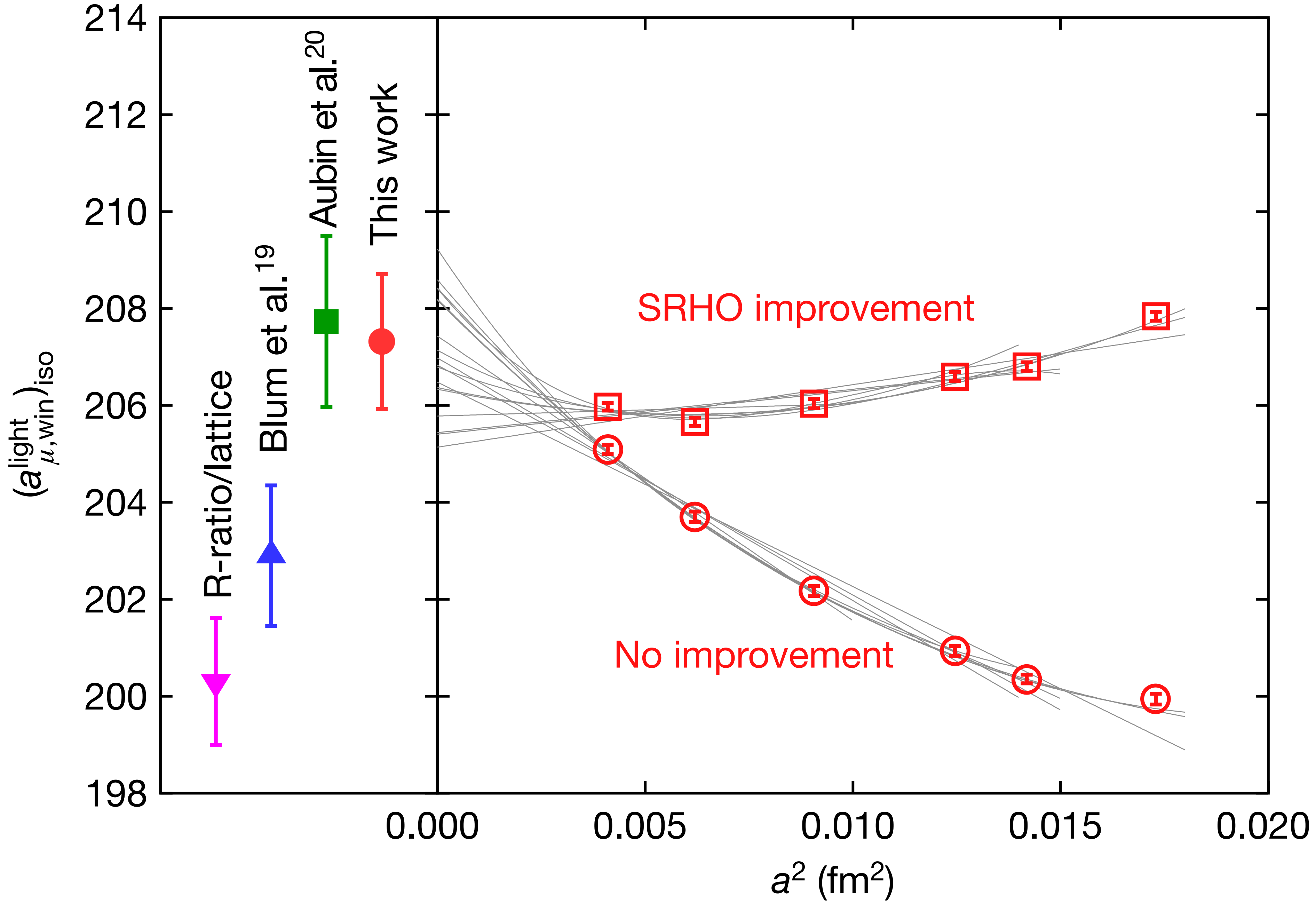

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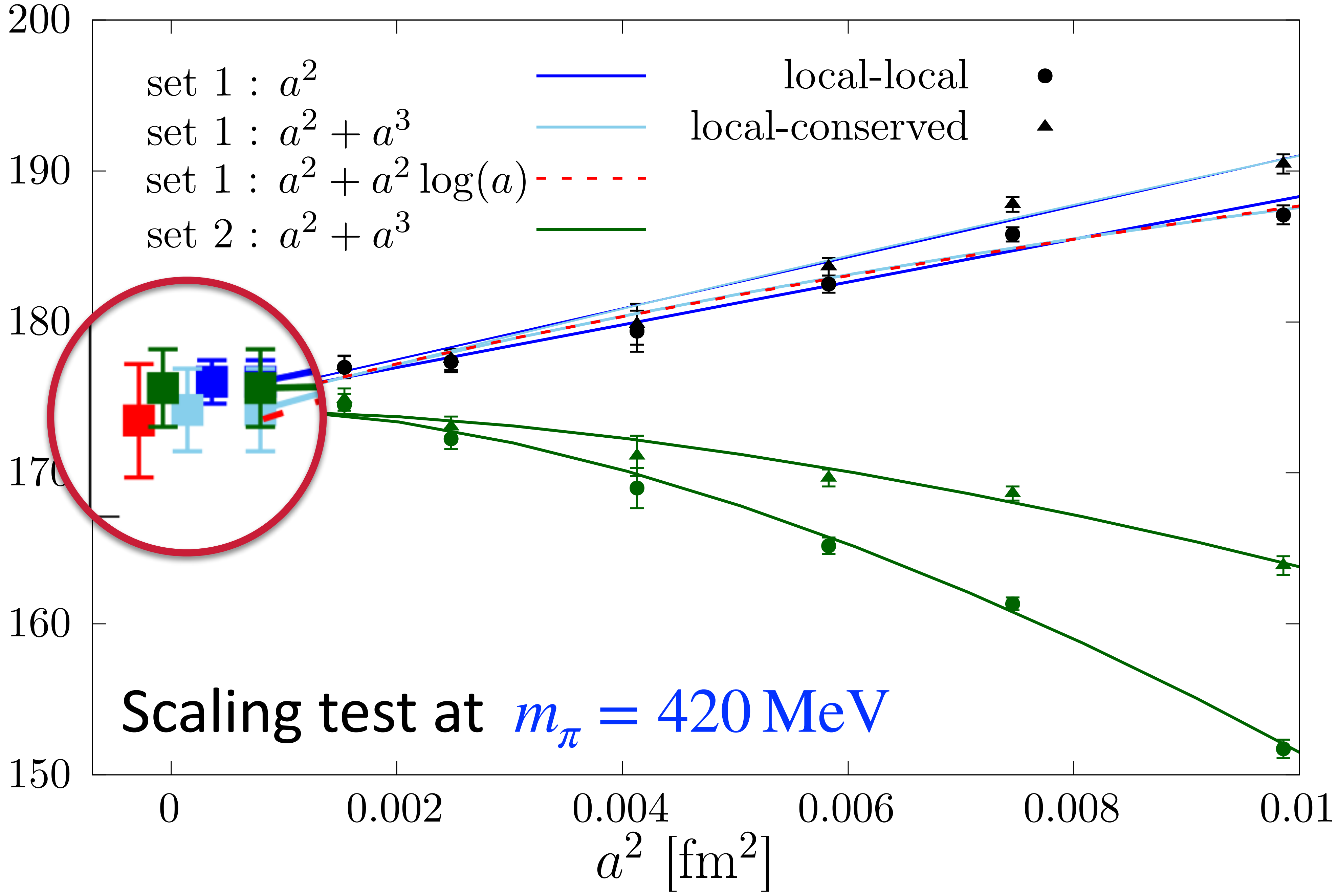

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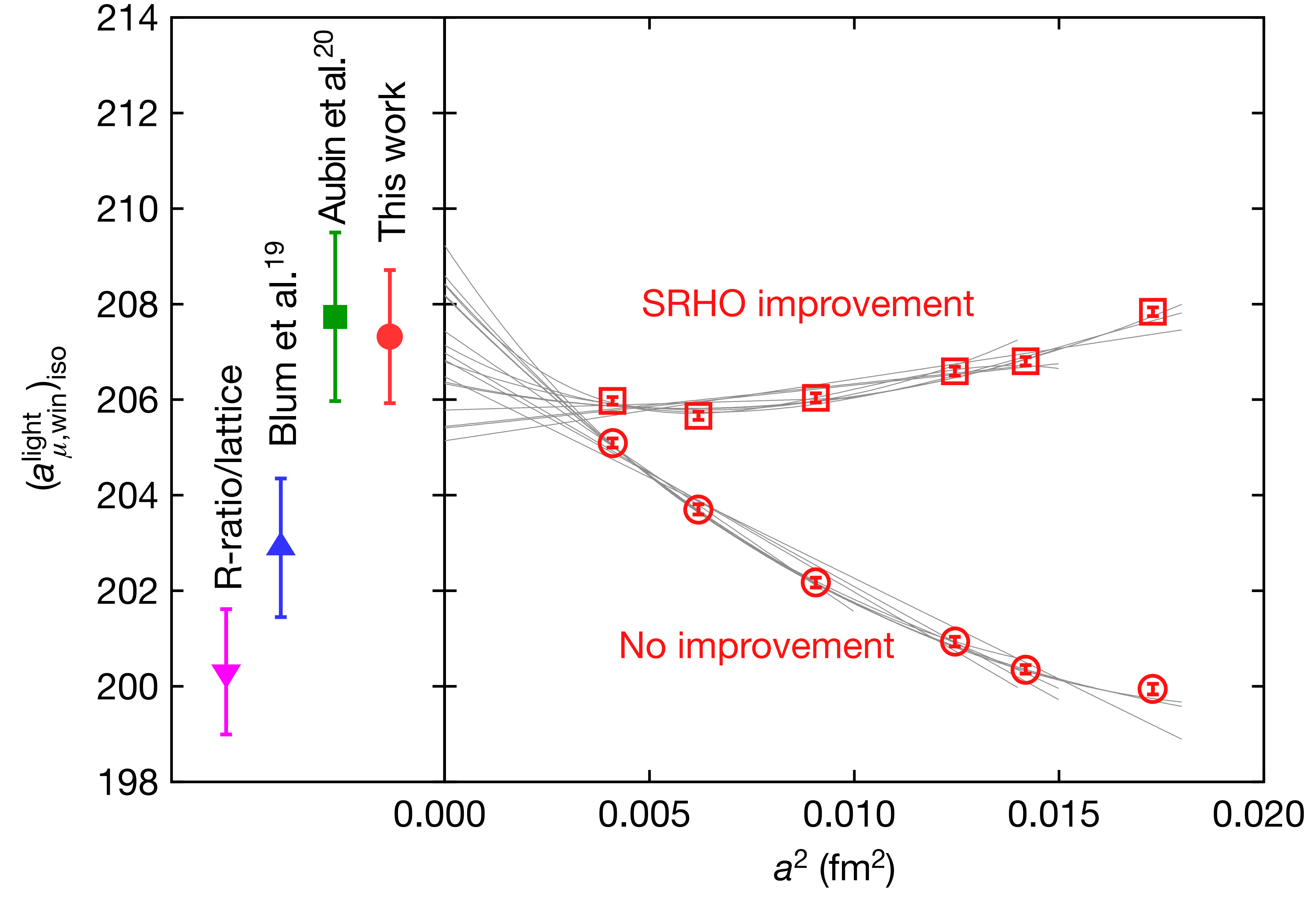

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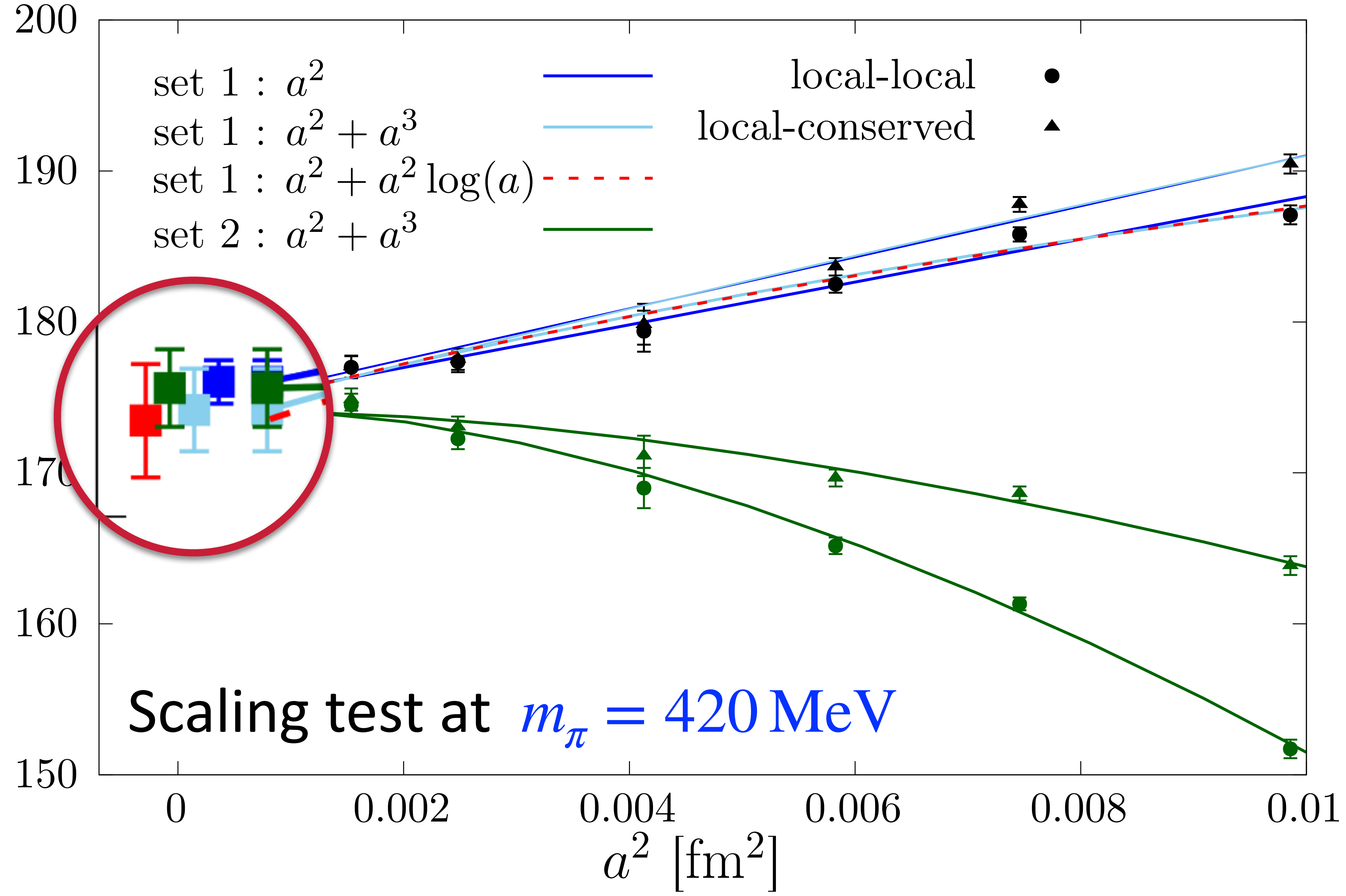

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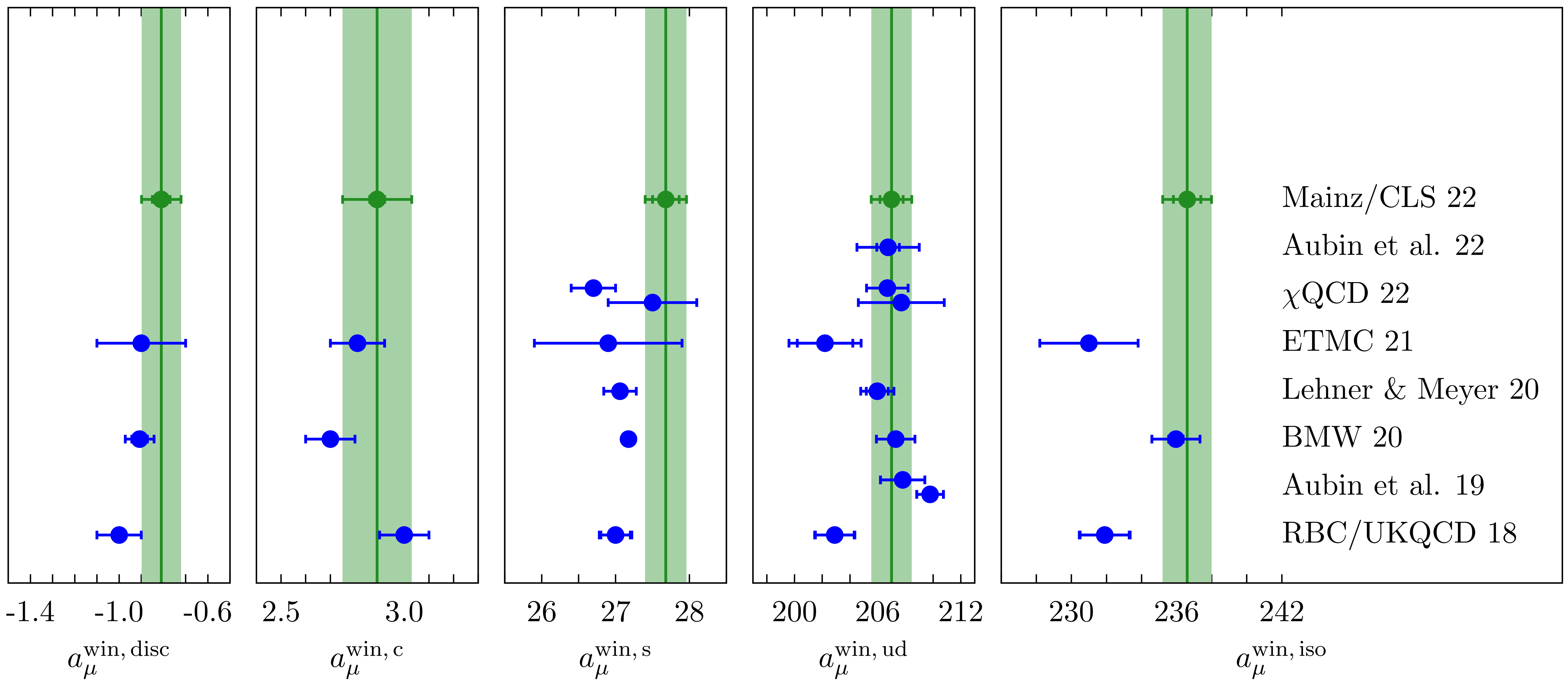

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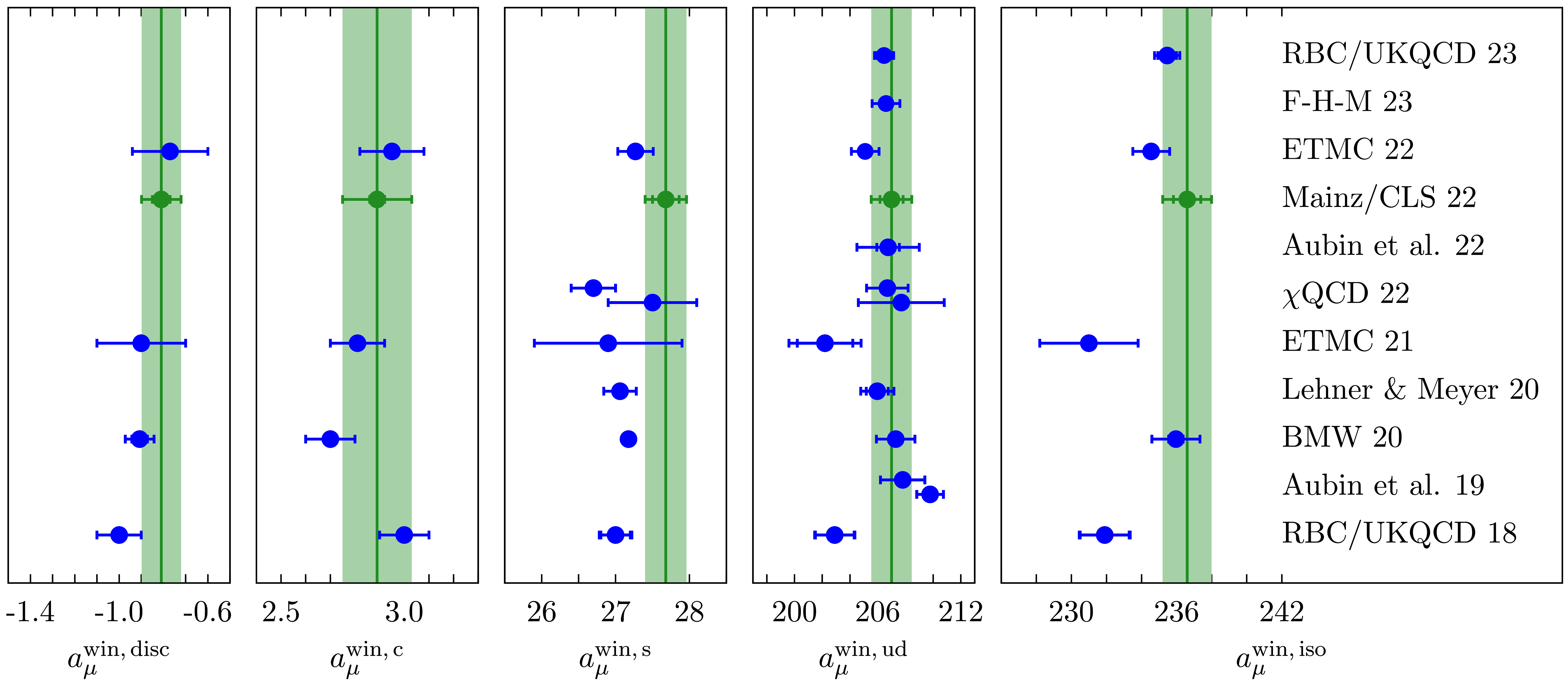

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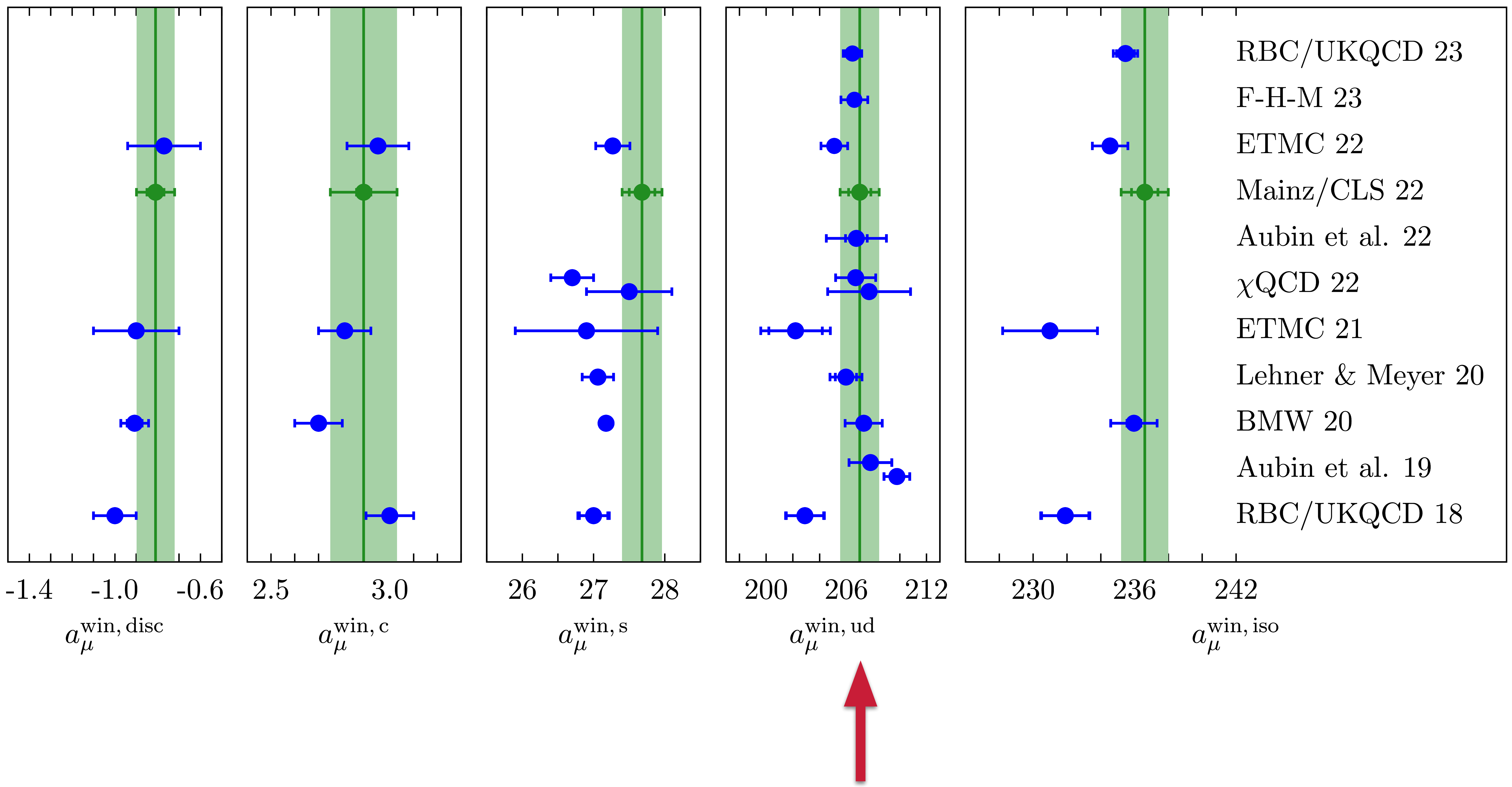

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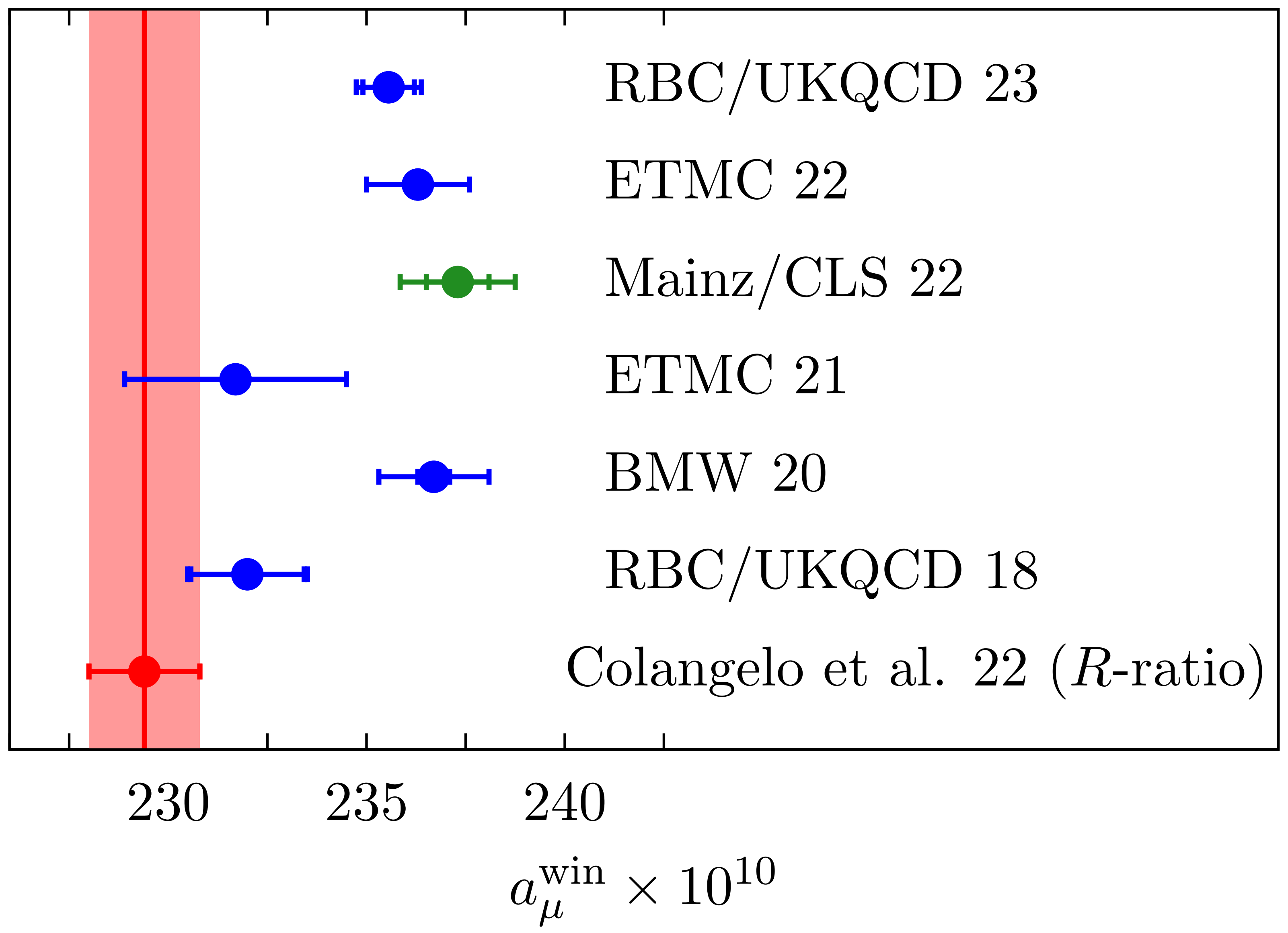

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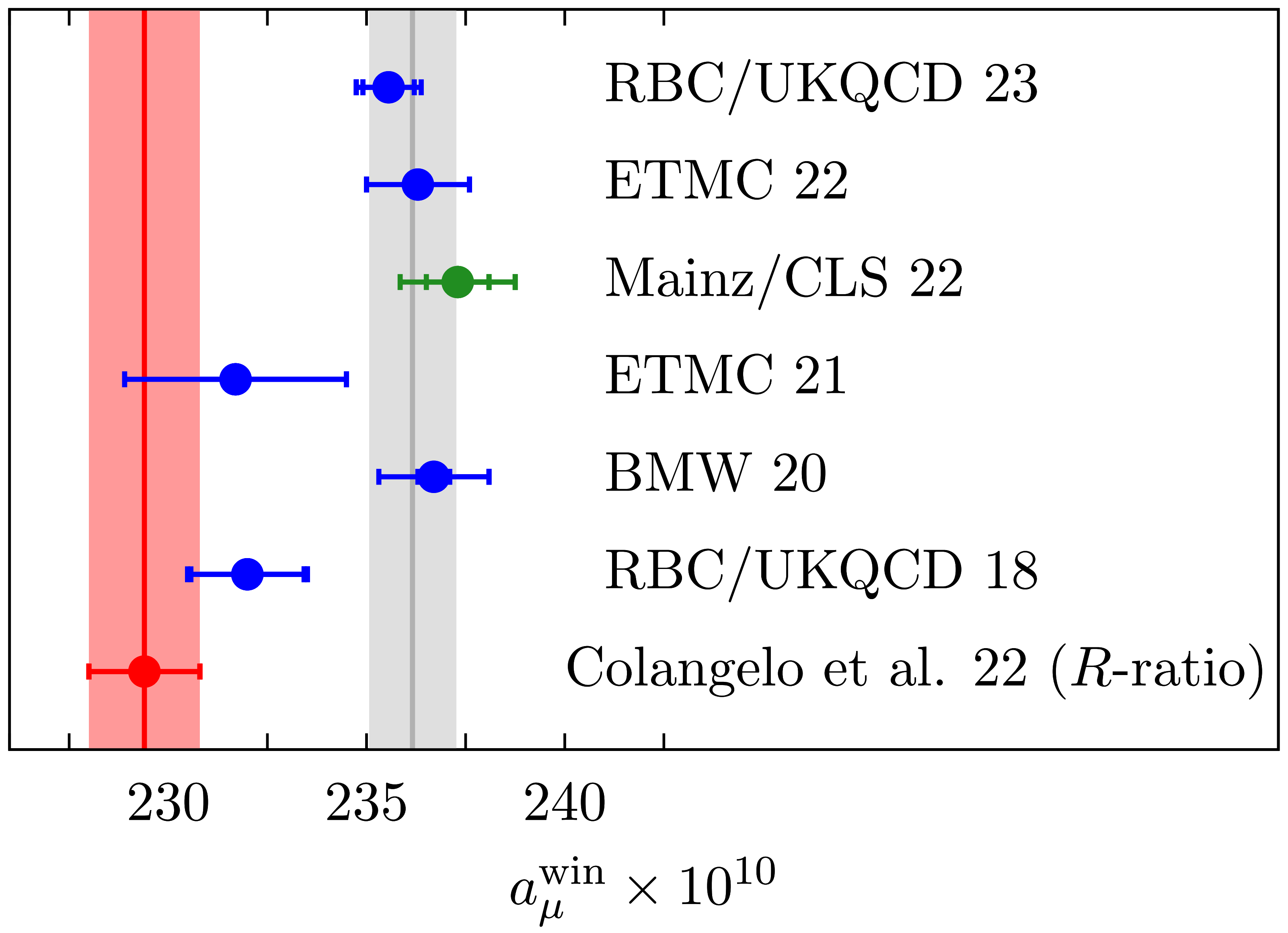

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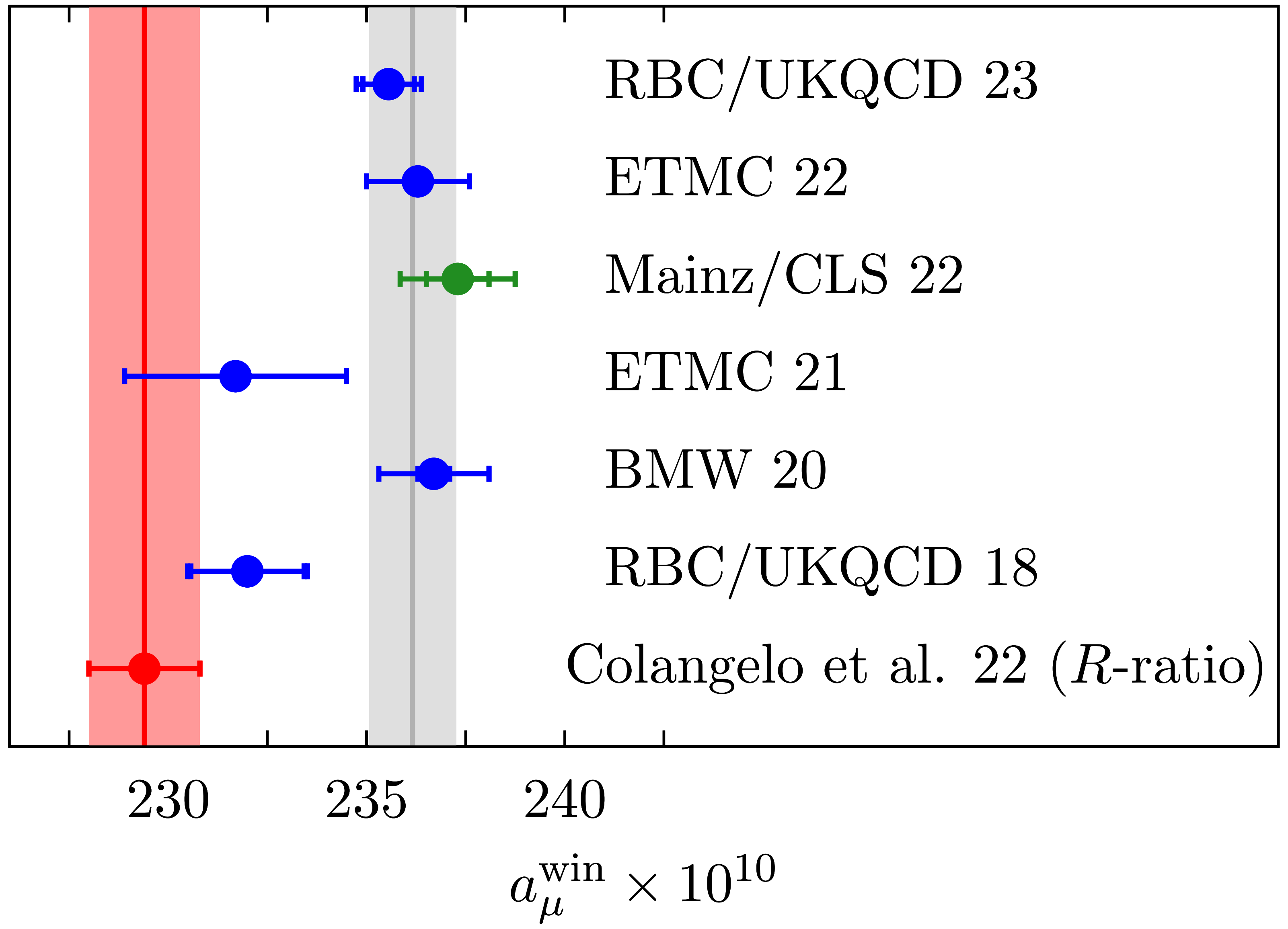

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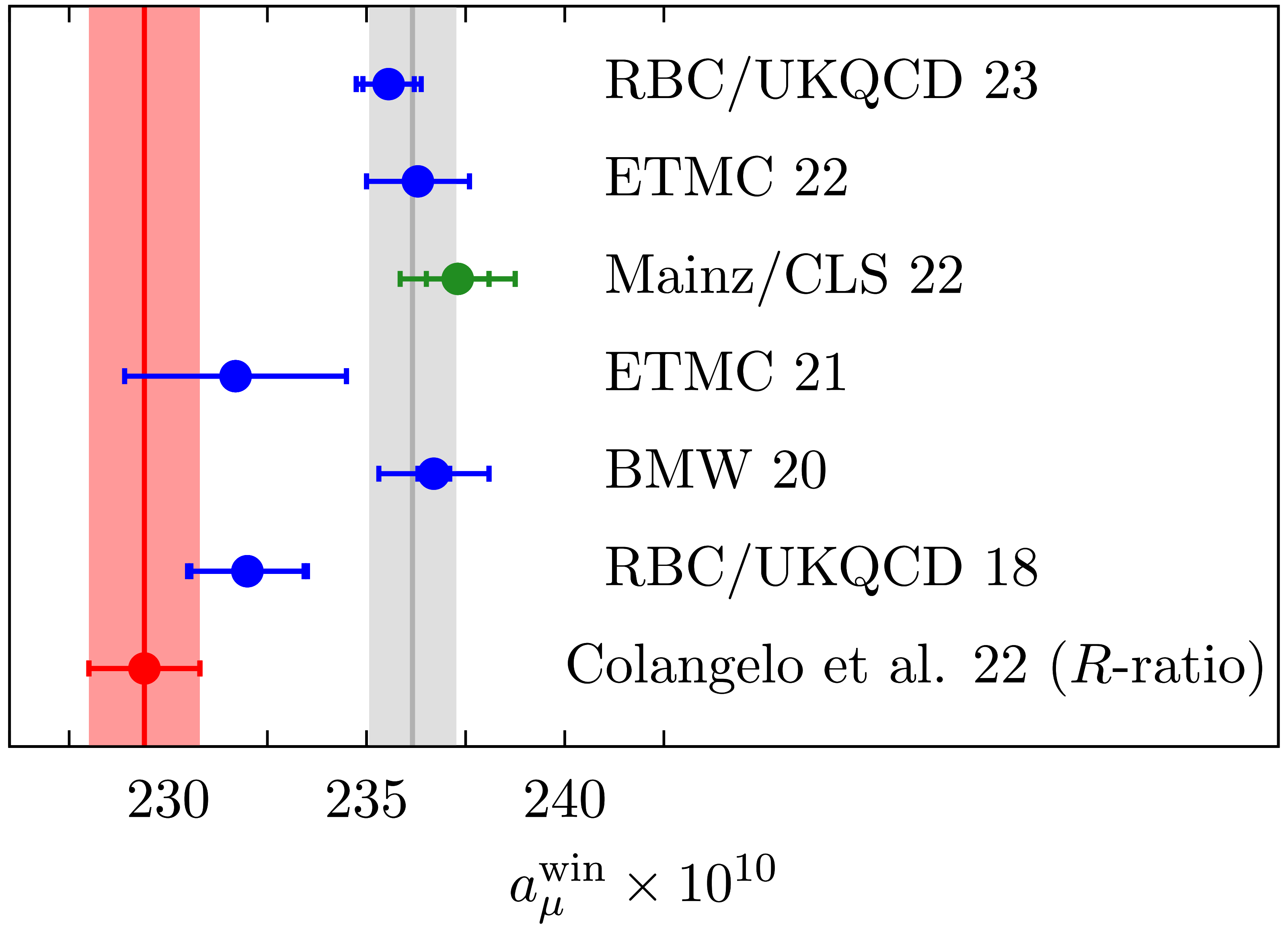

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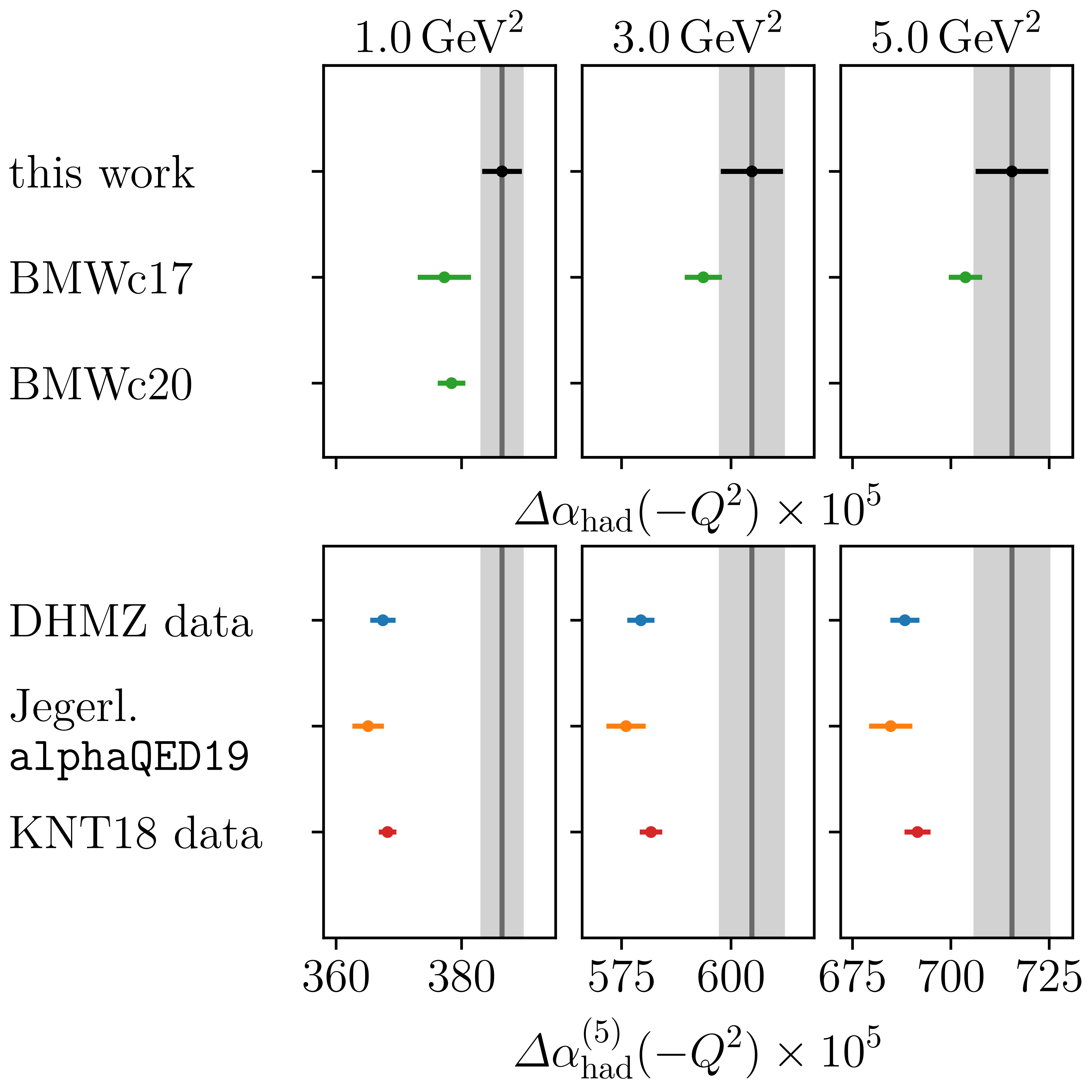
Relation to the hadronic running of electromagnetic coupling



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- Tension of $\sim 3\sigma$ observed with data-driven evaluation of $\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}(-Q^2)$ for $Q^2 \gtrsim 3\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$

  $\rightarrow$ consistent with tension for window observable

Comparison with perturbative Adler function

Adler function: $D(-s) = \frac{3\pi}{\alpha} s \frac{d}{ds} \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(s)$ (Known in massive QCD perturbation theory at four loops)

Comparison of $D(Q^2)$ determined

(a) in perturbative QCD

(b) via R-ratio (DHMZ analysis)

(c) from Lattice QCD (Mainz/CLS 22)

Good agreement between pQCD and LQCD for $Q^2 \gtrsim 2\,\text{GeV}^2$

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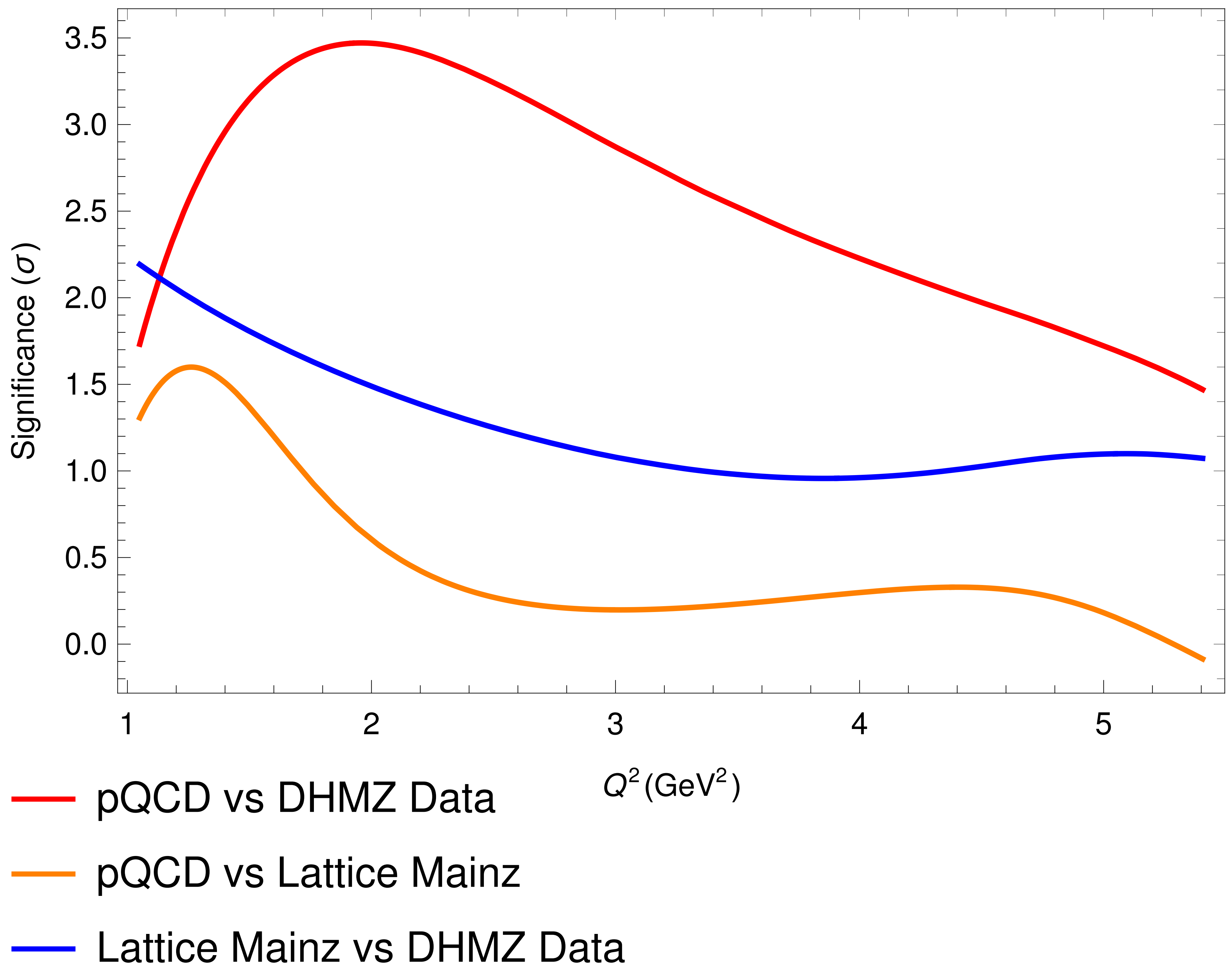

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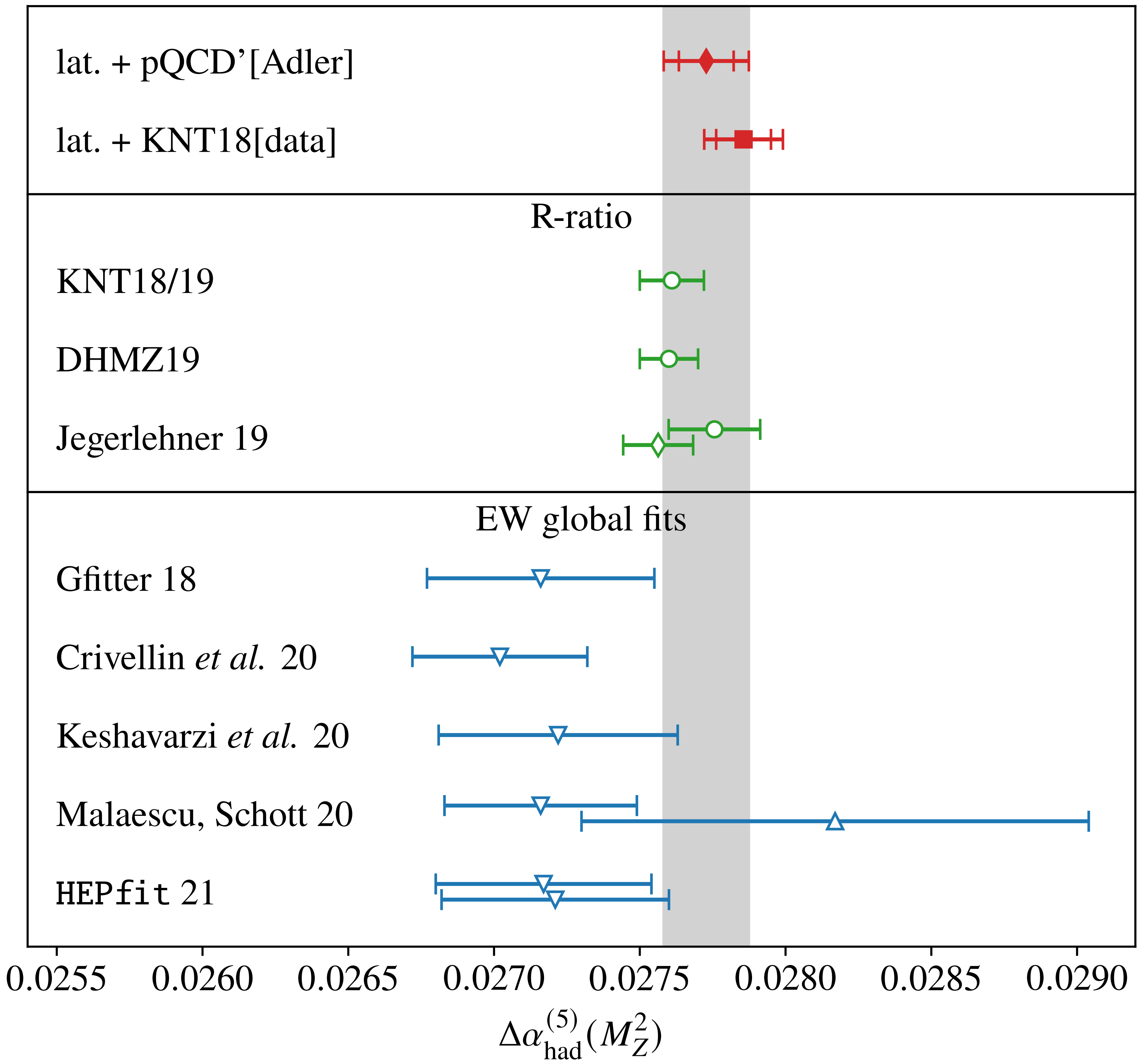

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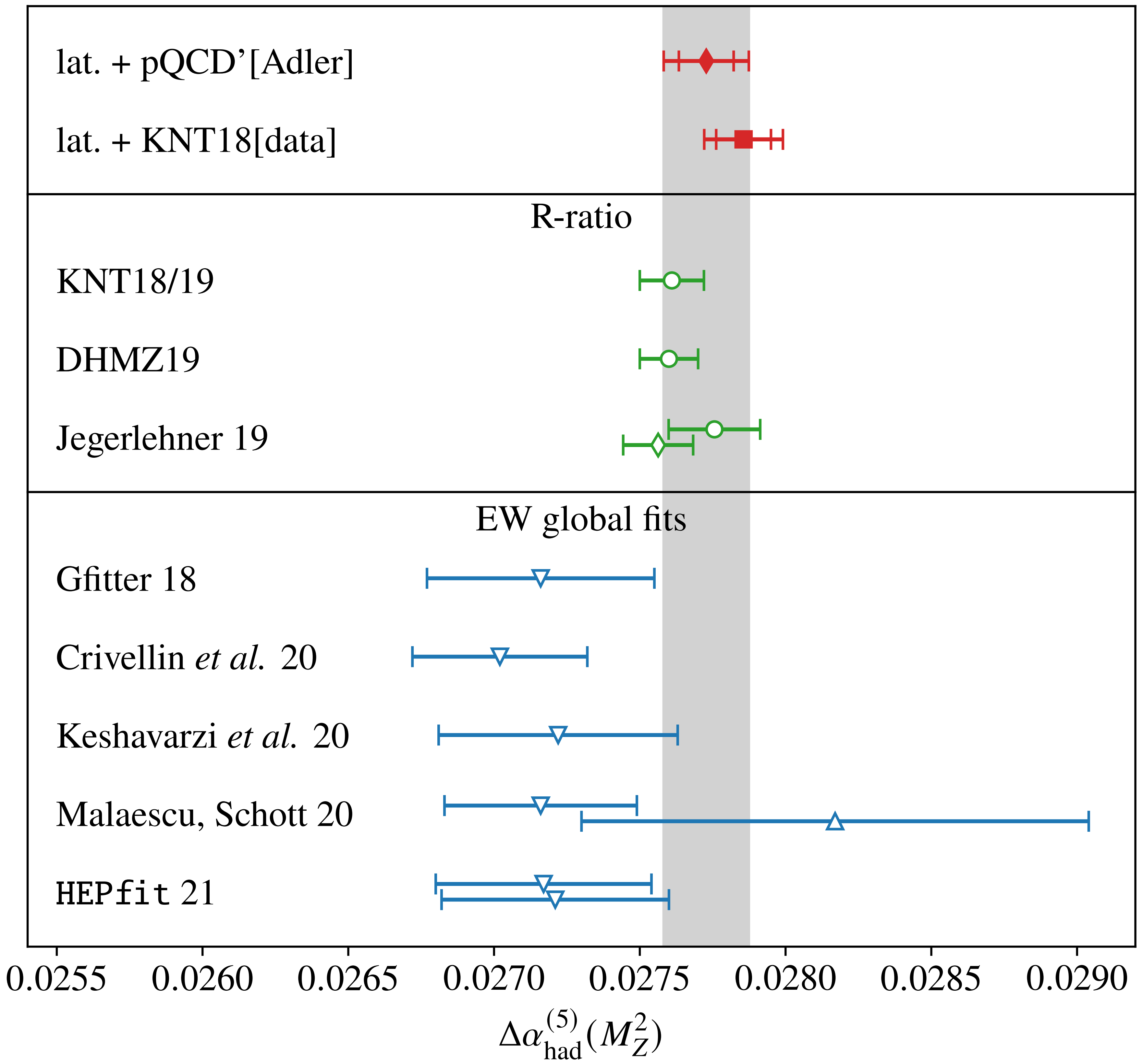

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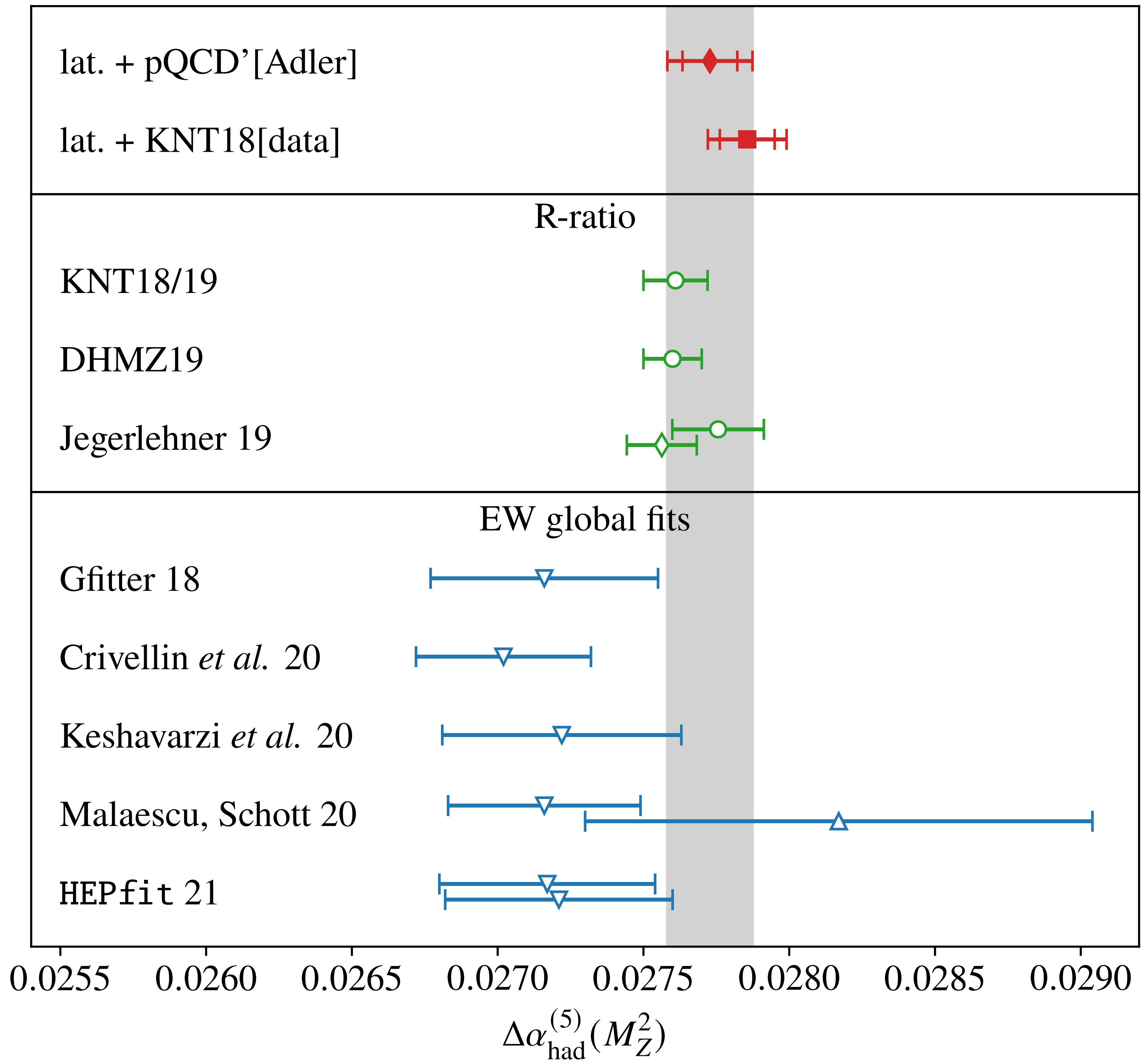

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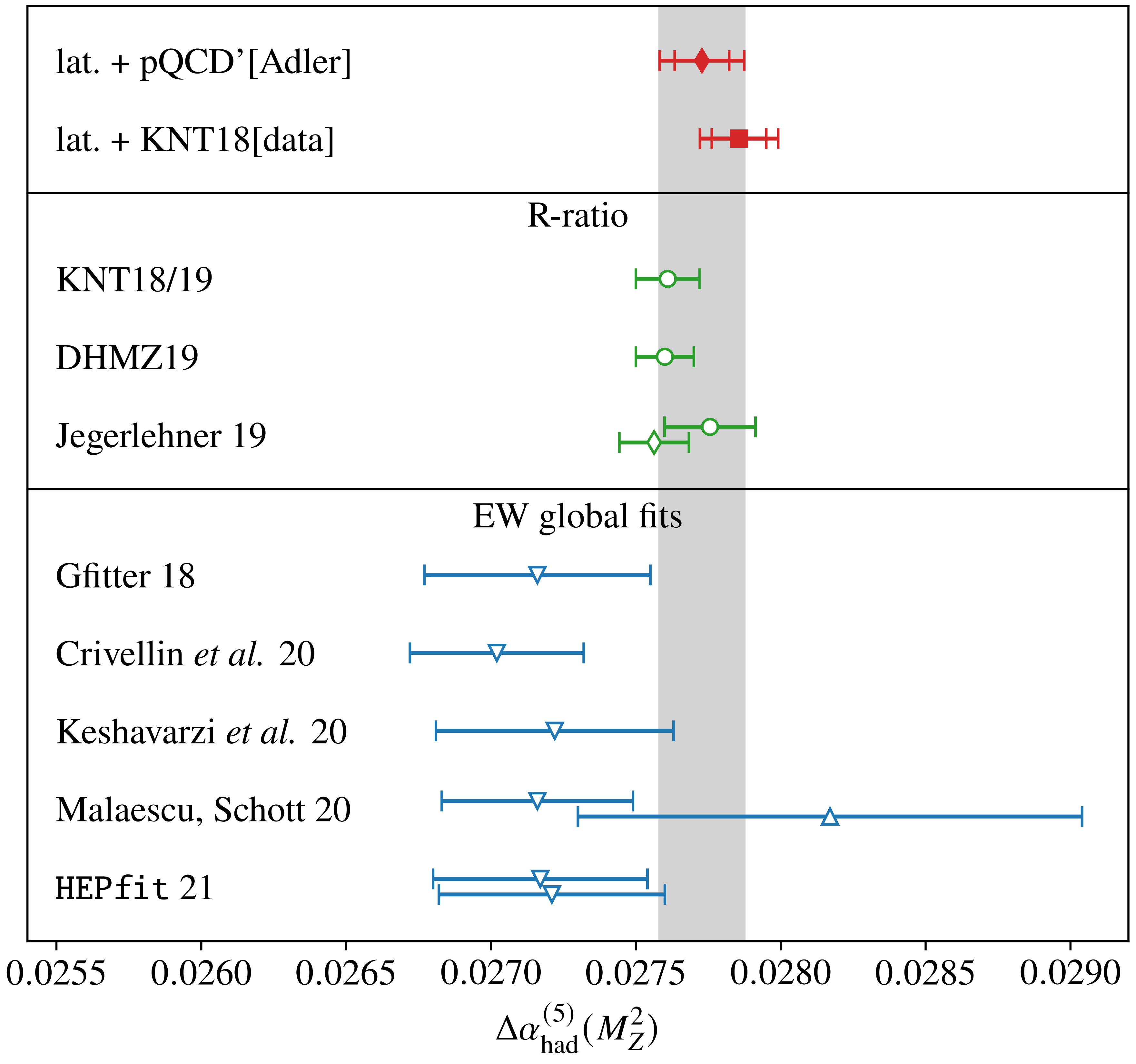

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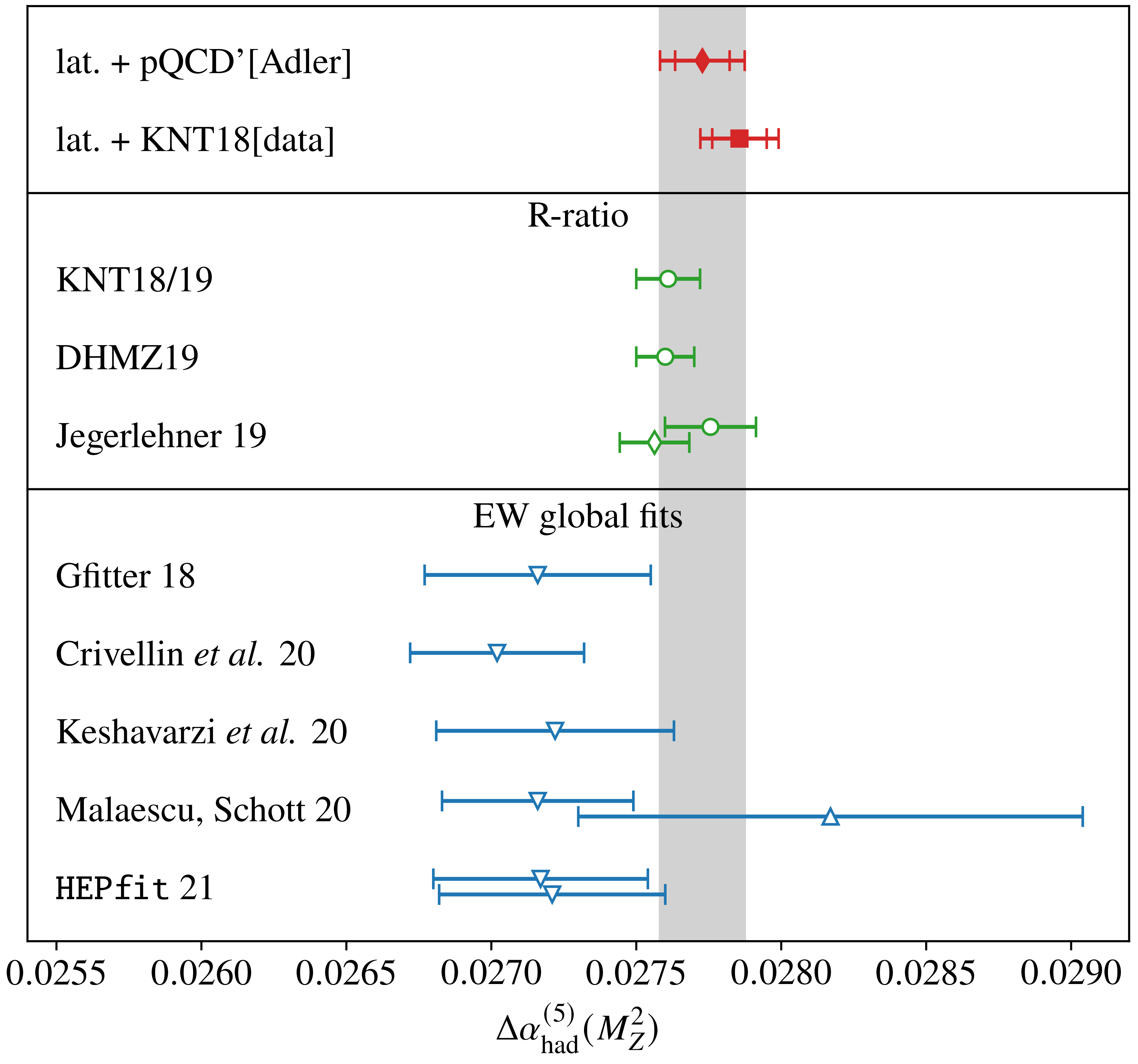

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Evaluation of the dispersion integral

Many different groups and analyses (DHMZ, KNT, FJ, CHHKS, BHLS,…)

Disagreement for some exclusive channels

	DHMZ19	KNT19	Difference
$\pi^+\pi^-$	507.85(0.83)(3.23)(0.55)	504.23(1.90)	3.62
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	46.21(0.40)(1.10)(0.86)	46.63(94)	−0.42
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	13.68(0.03)(0.27)(0.14)	13.99(19)	−0.31
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	18.03(0.06)(0.48)(0.26)	18.15(74)	−0.12
K^+K^-	23.08(0.20)(0.33)(0.21)	23.00(22)	0.08
K_SK_L	12.82(0.06)(0.18)(0.15)	13.04(19)	−0.22
$\pi^0\gamma$	4.41(0.06)(0.04)(0.07)	4.58(10)	−0.17
Sum of the above	626.08(0.95)(3.48)(1.47)	623.62(2.27)	2.46
[1.8, 3.7] GeV (without $c\bar{c}$)	33.45(71)	34.45(56)	−1.00
J/ψ, $\psi(2S)$	7.76(12)	7.84(19)	−0.08
$[3.7, \infty)$ GeV	17.15(31)	16.95(19)	0.20
Total $a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}}$	$694.0(1.0)(3.5)(1.6)(0.1)_\psi(0.7)_{\text{DV+QCD}}$	692.8(2.4)	1.2

Merging procedure: average of individual results + theoretical constraints + conservative error estimate (reflecting tensions in the data, differences in procedures)

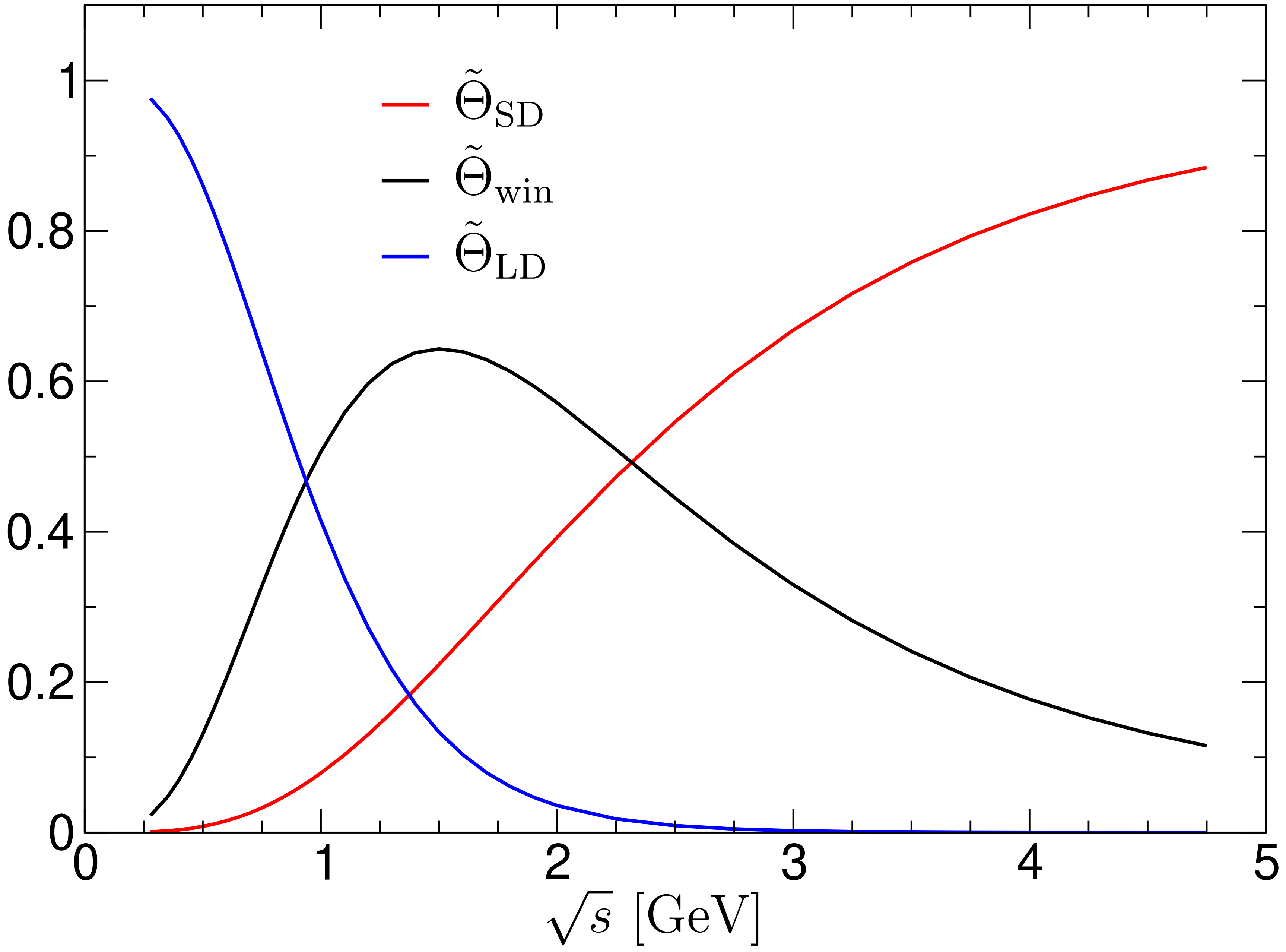
$$a_\mu^{\text{hvp, LO}} = 693.1(2.8)_{\text{exp}}(2.8)_{\text{syst}}(0.7)_{\text{DV+QCD}} \times 10^{-10} = 693.1(4.0) \times 10^{-10} \qquad [0.6\%]$$

Window observables: Comparison with R-ratio

Starting point: $$G(t) = \frac{1}{12\pi^2} \int_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} d(\sqrt{s})\, R(s)\, s\, \mathrm{e}^{-\sqrt{s}t}$$ [RBC/UKQCD 2018]

Insert $G(t)$ into expression for time-momentum representation:

$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{hvp,\,ID}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} d(\sqrt{s})\, R(s)\, \frac{1}{12\pi^2}\, s \int_0^{\infty} dt\, \tilde{K}(t)\, W^{\mathrm{ID}}(t;\, t_0,\, t_1)\, \mathrm{e}^{\sqrt{s}t}$$



Intermediate window from R-ratio following procedure for WP estimate:

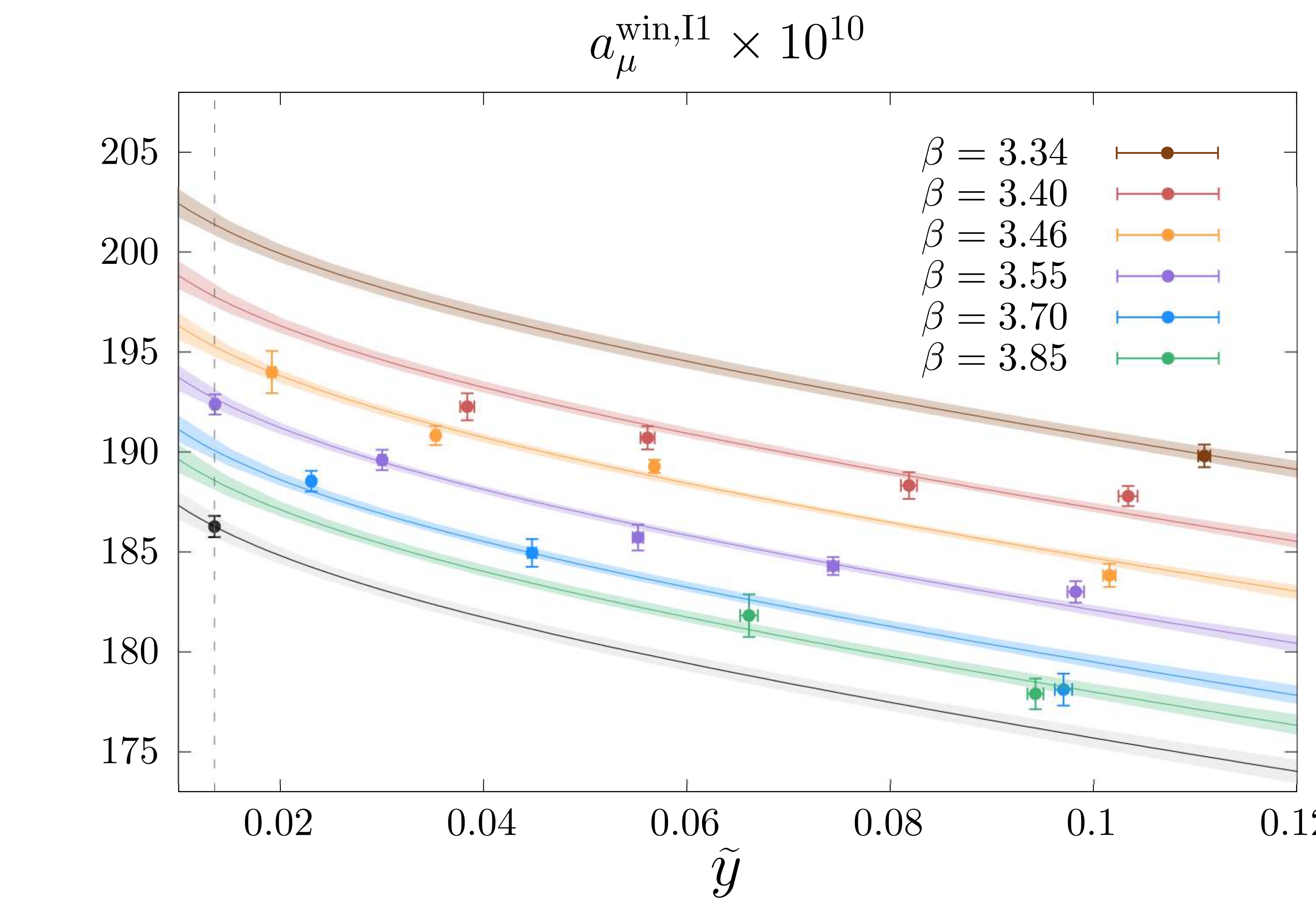
$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{hvp,\,ID}} \equiv a_\mu^{\mathrm{win}} = (229.4 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

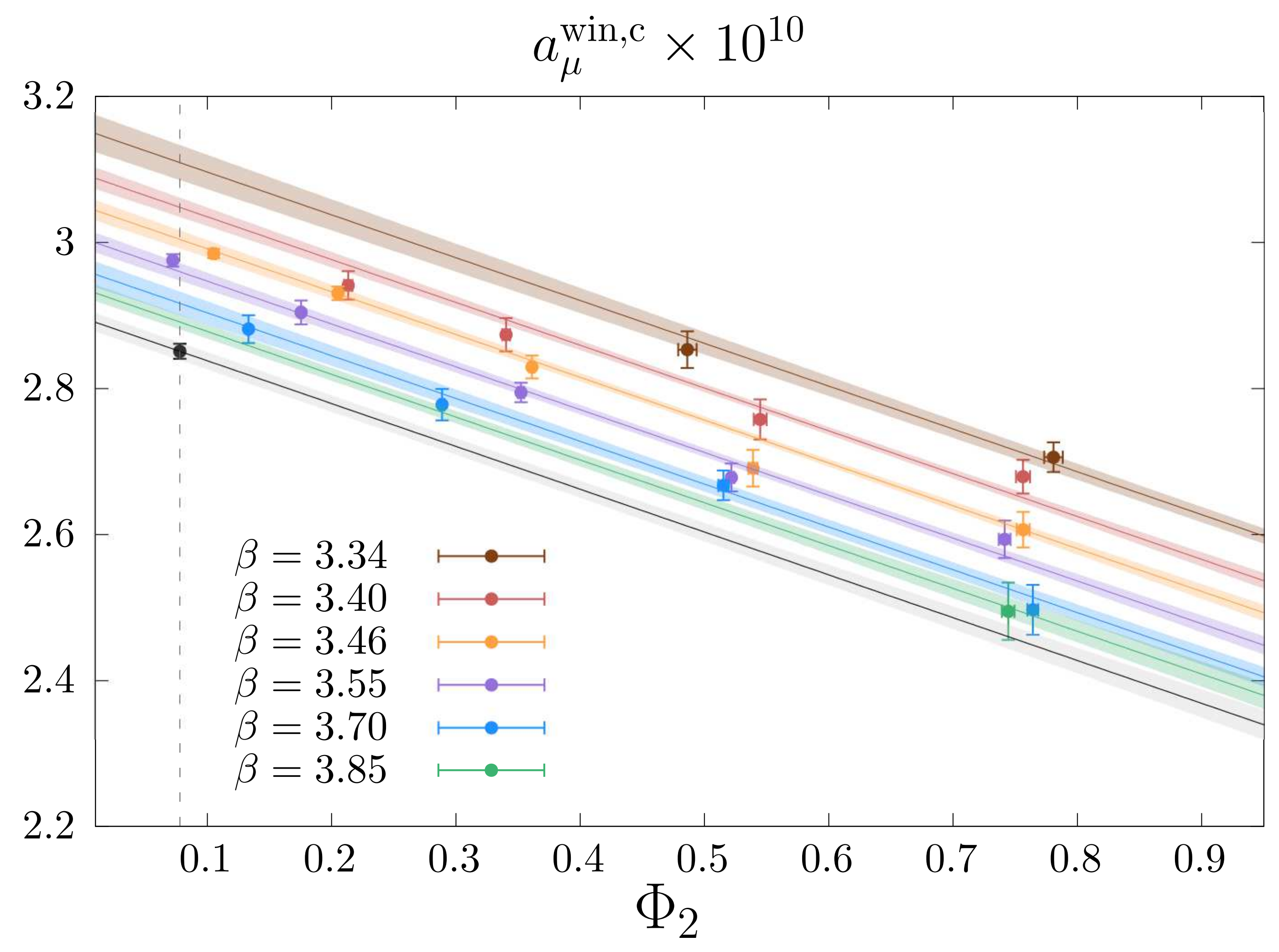
Finer decomposition allows for more detailed studies of energy dependence

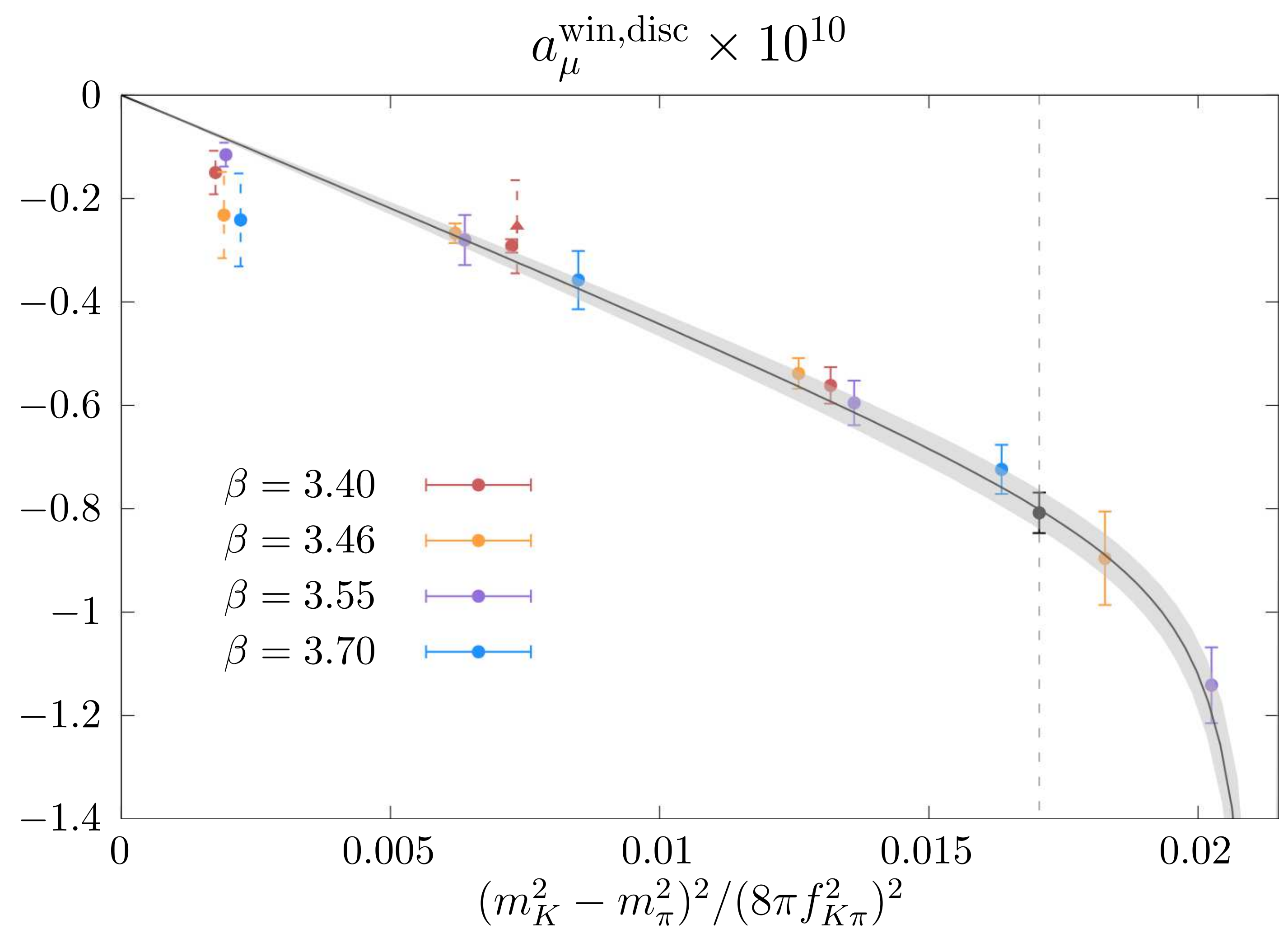
[Colangelo et al., Phys Lett B833 (2022) 137313]

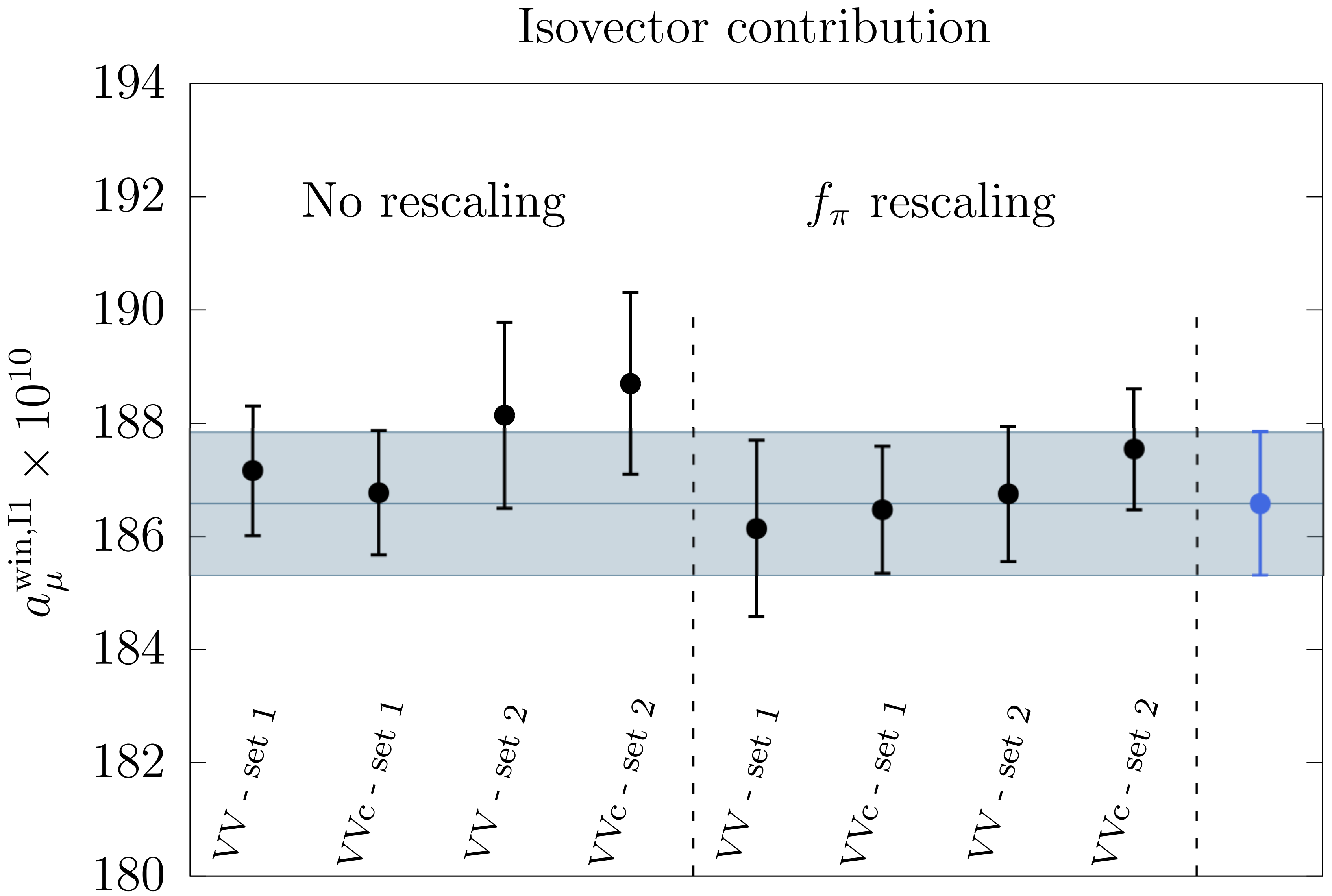
Mainz/CLS: Results at the physical point

[Cè et al., Phys Rev D106 (2022) 114502]









$$a_\mu^{\rm win,I1} = (186.30 \pm 0.75_{\rm stat} \pm 1.08_{\rm syst}) \times 10^{-10}\,,$$

$$a_\mu^{\rm win,I0} = a_\mu^{\rm win,I0,\not c} + a_\mu^{\rm win,c} = (50.30 \pm 0.23_{\rm stat} \pm 0.32_{\rm syst}) \times 10^{-10}\,,$$

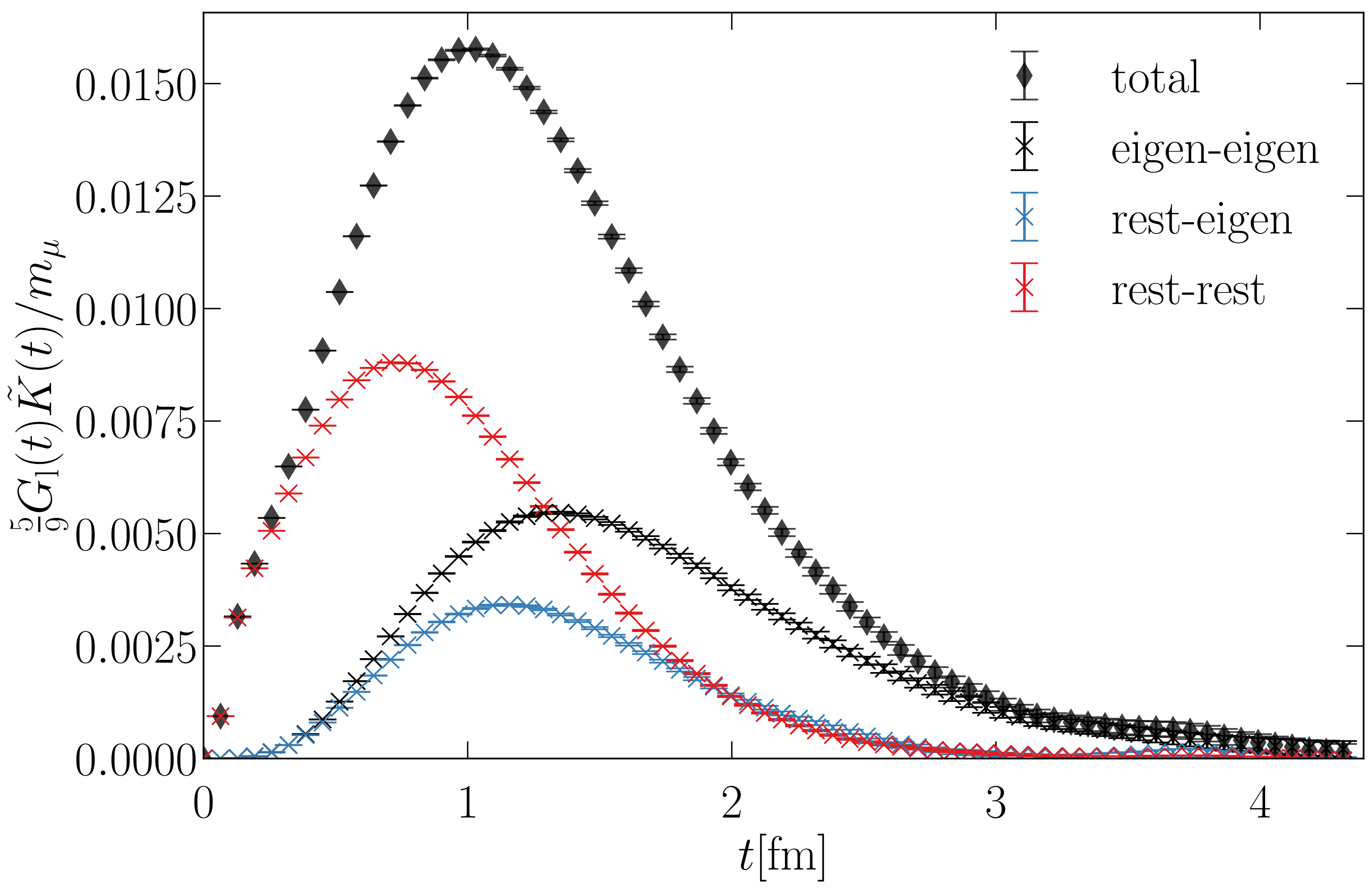
$$a_\mu^{\rm win,iso} = a_\mu^{\rm win,I1} + a_\mu^{\rm win,I0} = (236.60 \pm 0.79_{\rm stat} \pm 1.13_{\rm syst} \pm 0.05_{\rm Q}) \times 10^{-10}$$

Include shift of $+(0.70 \pm 0.47) \cdot 10^{-10}$ due to isospin-breaking:

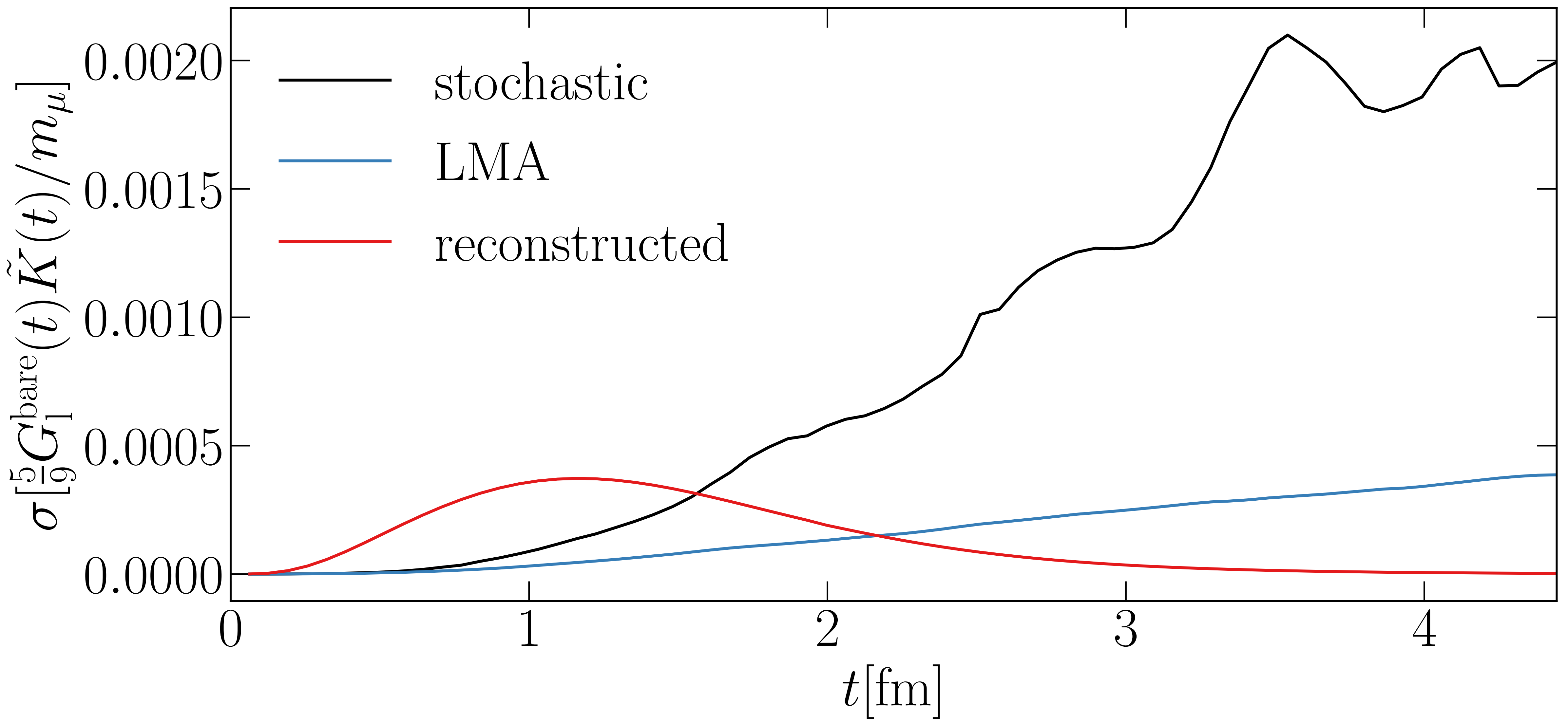
$$a_\mu^{\rm win} = (237.30 \pm 0.79_{\rm stat} \pm 1.13_{\rm syst} \pm 0.05_{\rm Q} \pm 0.47_{\rm IB}) \times 10^{-10}$$

Mainz/CLS: Noise reduction and the HVP contribution

Deflation techniques: Low-mode averaging



Low-mode averaging vs. spectral reconstruction



$m_\pi \approx 130\,\mathrm{MeV}$ at $a = 0.066\,\mathrm{fm}; \quad 96^3 \cdot 192$

Euclidean split technique and the Adler function

Adler function: $$D(-s) = \frac{3\pi}{\alpha}\, s\, \frac{d}{ds}\, \Delta\alpha_{\rm had}(s)$$

$D(Q^2)$ known in massive QCD perturbation theory at three loops

$$\left[\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2) - \Delta\alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(-Q_0^2)\right]_{\rm pQCD/Adler} = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi}\int_{Q_0^2}^{M_Z^2} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2}\, D(Q^2)$$

Relation of $D(Q^2)$ and R-ratio: $$D(Q^2) = Q^2 \int_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} ds\, \frac{R(s)}{(s+Q^2)^2}$$

Direct DR: $$\left[\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2) - \Delta\alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(-Q_0^2)\right]_{\rm DR} = \frac{\alpha(M_Z^2 - Q_0^2)}{3\pi}\int_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} ds\, \frac{R(s)}{(s+Q_0^2)(s+M_Z^2)}$$

Perturbation theory: $$\left[\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) - \Delta\alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2)\right] = 0.000\,045(2)$$ *[Jegerlehner, CERN Yellow Report, 2020]*

Euclidean split technique: relative contributions to $\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$