

τ -data based evaluation of $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$ & the significance of the discrepancy between measurement & SM

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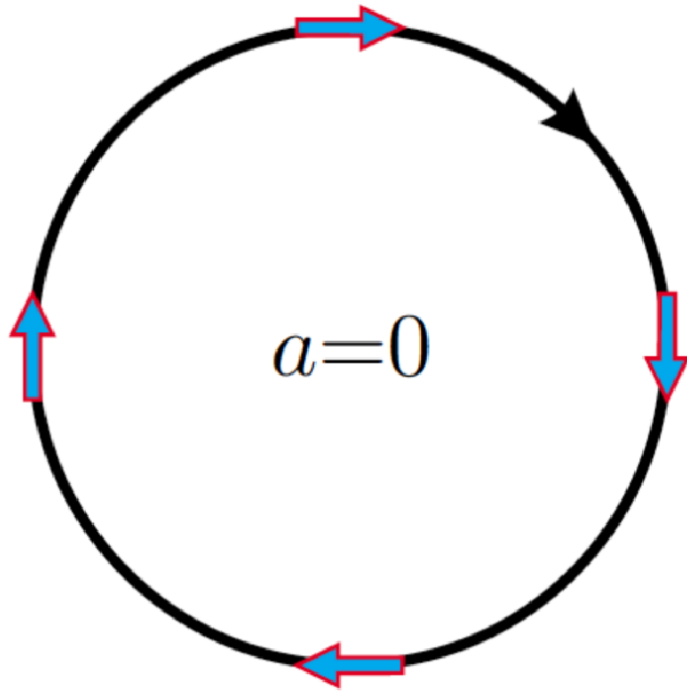
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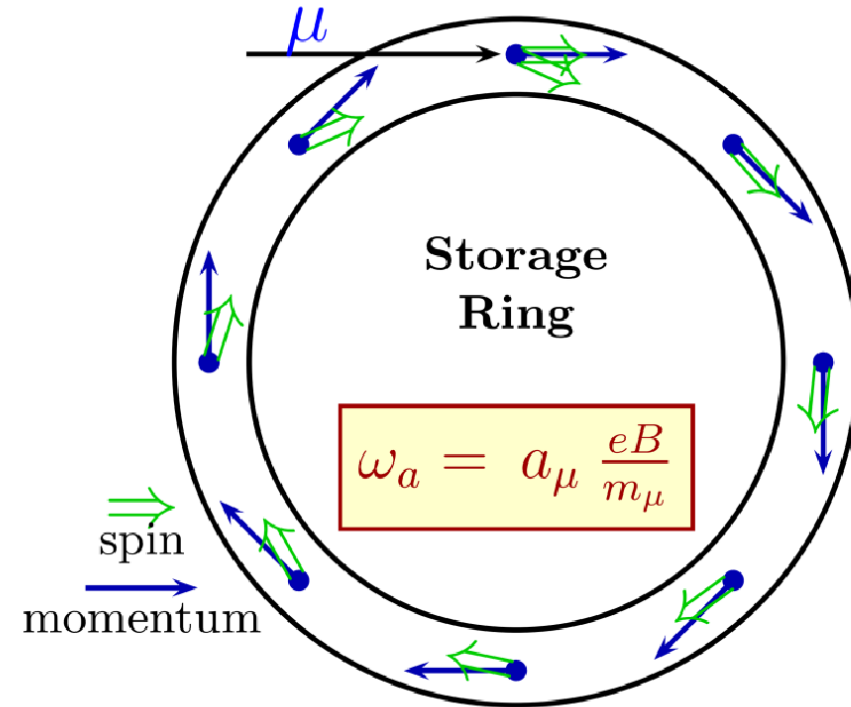
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The a_μ measurement



There is no precession with $g=2$

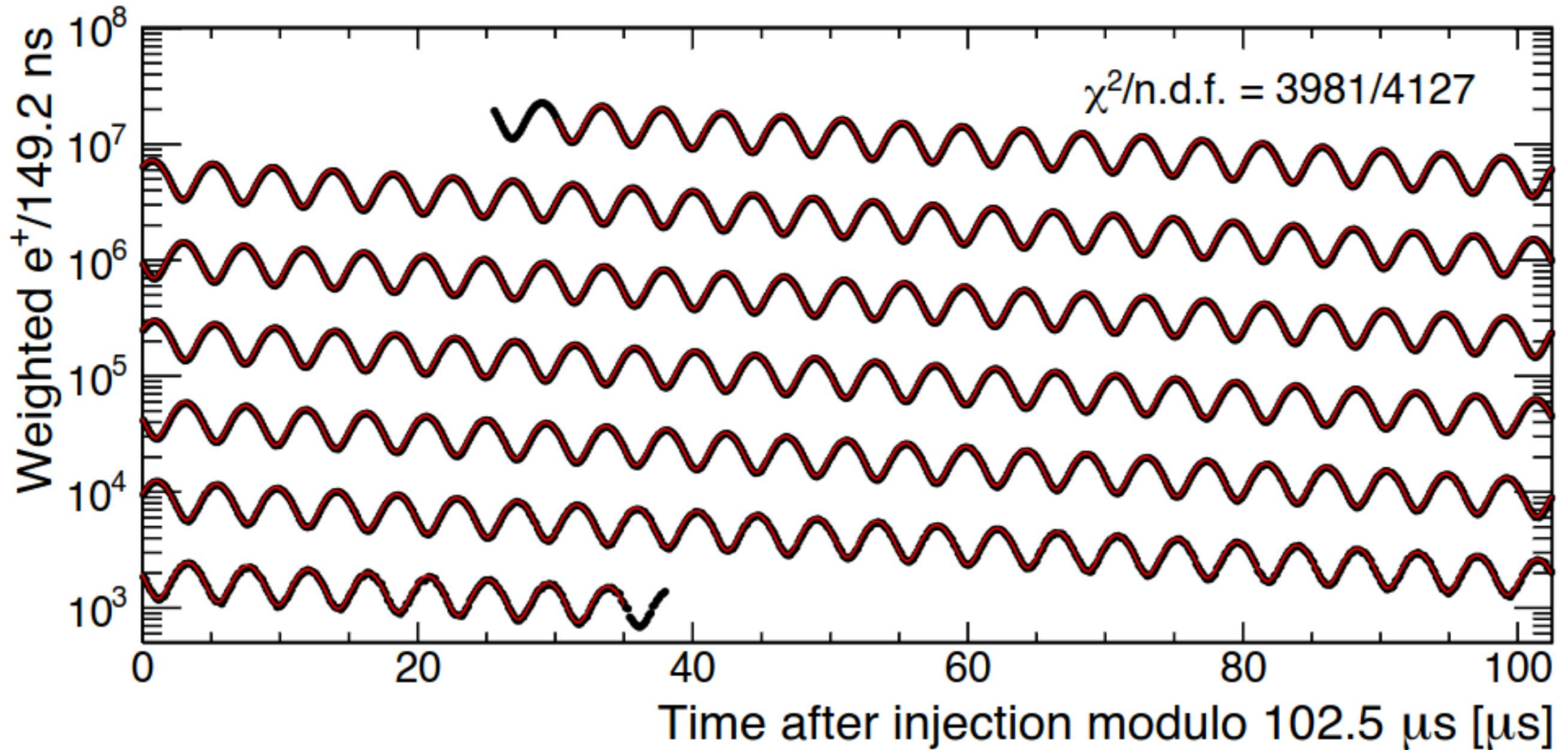


actual precession $\times 2$

Fig. 3. Spin precession in the $g - 2$ ring ($\sim 12^\circ/\text{circle}$).

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The a_μ measurement @ FNAL (Muon g-2 Coll.'23)



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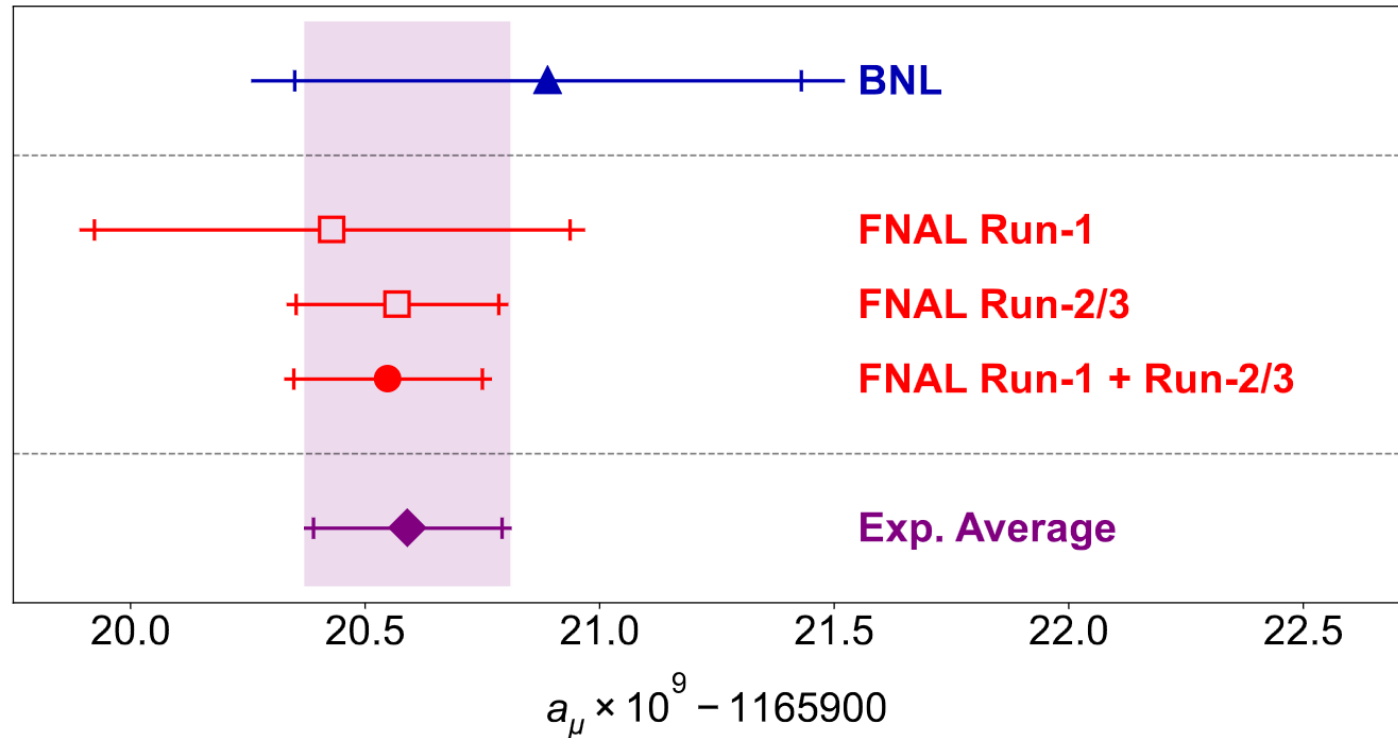
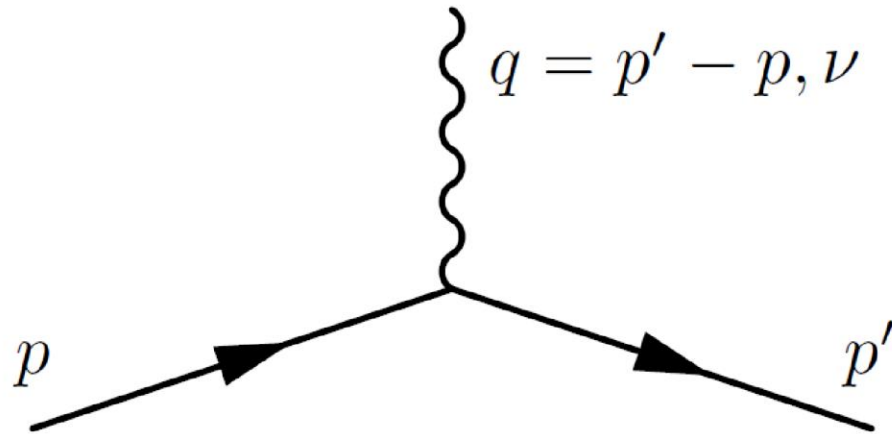


FIG. 3. Experimental values of a_μ from BNL E821 [8], our Run-1 result [1], this measurement, the combined Fermilab result, and the new experimental average. The inner tick marks indicate the statistical contribution to the total uncertainties.

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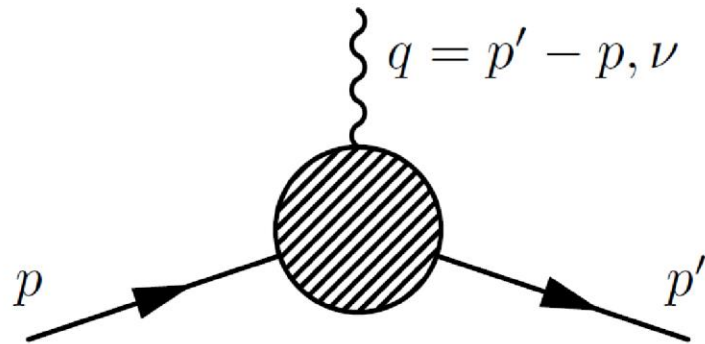
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Dirac equation implies:

$$\bar{u}(p')\gamma_\nu u(p)$$

$$g = 2$$



$$\bar{u}(p') \left(F_1(q^2)\gamma_\nu + i \frac{F_2(q^2)[\gamma_\nu, \gamma_\rho]q_\rho}{4m} \right) u(p)$$

Quantum correction $\rightarrow a = F_2(q^2 = 0) = \frac{g-2}{2}$

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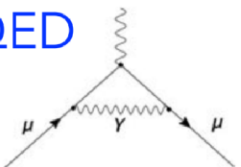
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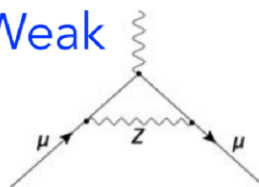


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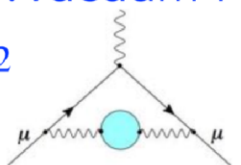
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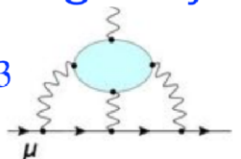
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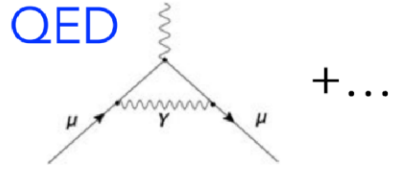
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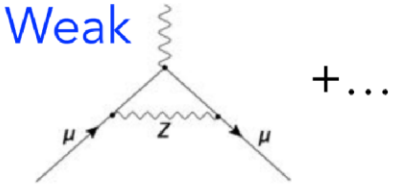


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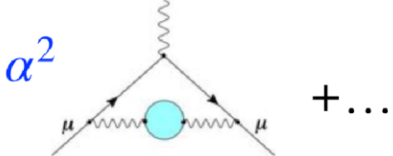
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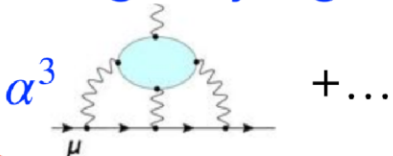
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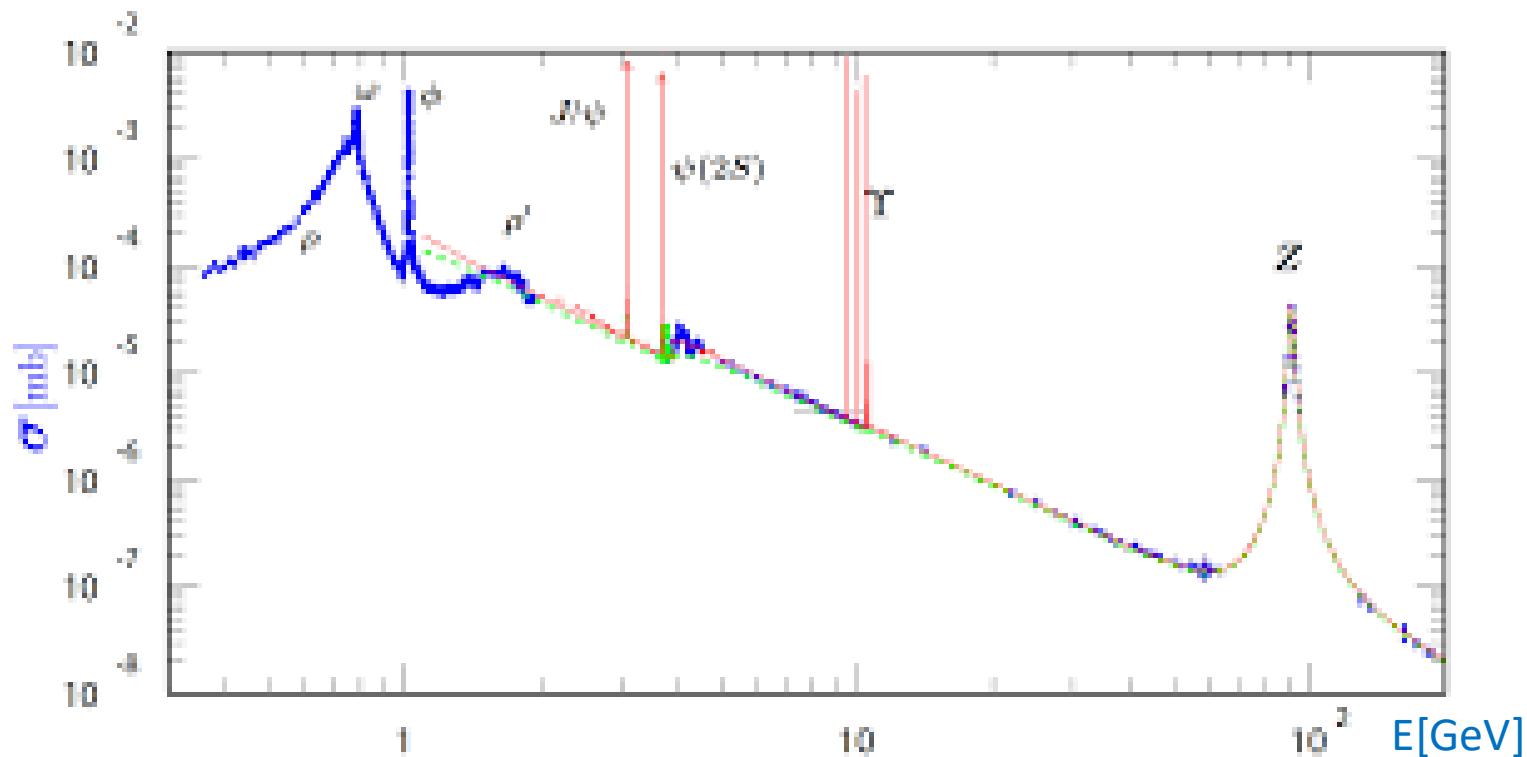
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@ HADRON'23

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White Paper'20, Snowmass document and refs. therein

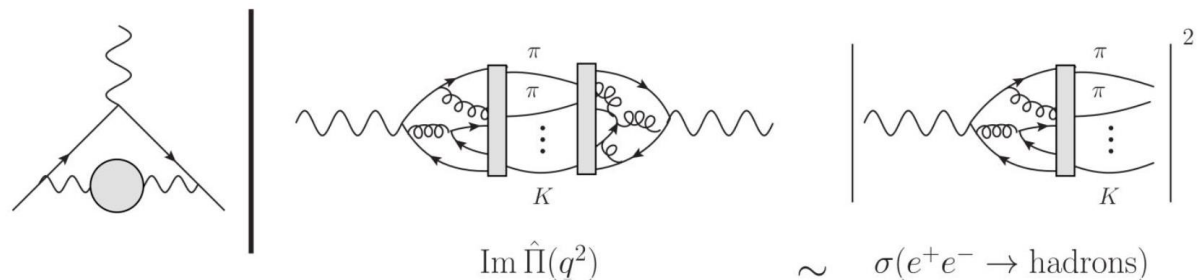
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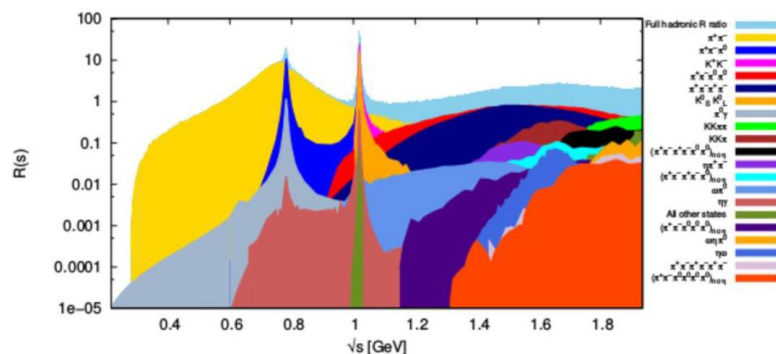
- Nature has solved QCD; use via the optical and Cauchy's th. to get $\hat{\Pi}(-Q^2)$



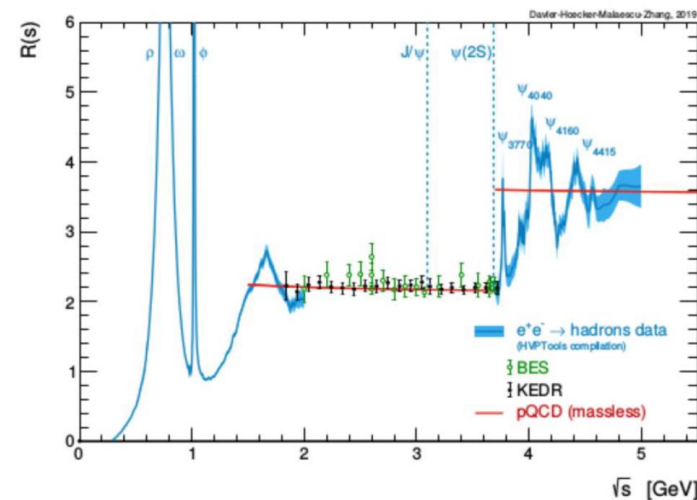
$$\int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) \} | 0 \rangle = i(q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu) \hat{\Pi}(q^2) \leftarrow \hat{\Pi}(0)$$

$$R = \frac{\sigma^{(0)}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

- Oversimplifying: precise measurements for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ or the R -ratio



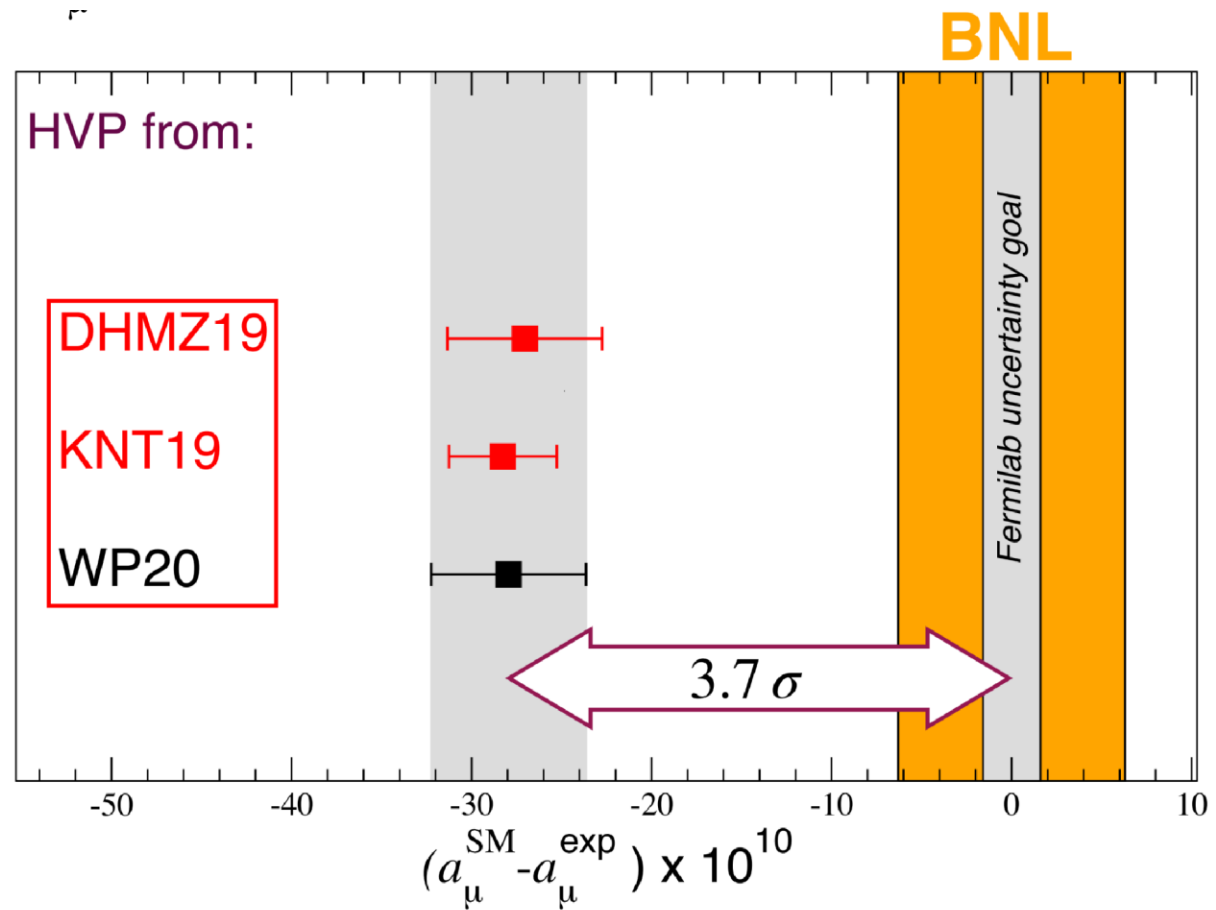
(a) The hadronic R -ratio.



Figs in KNT'18/DHMZ'19 (left/right)

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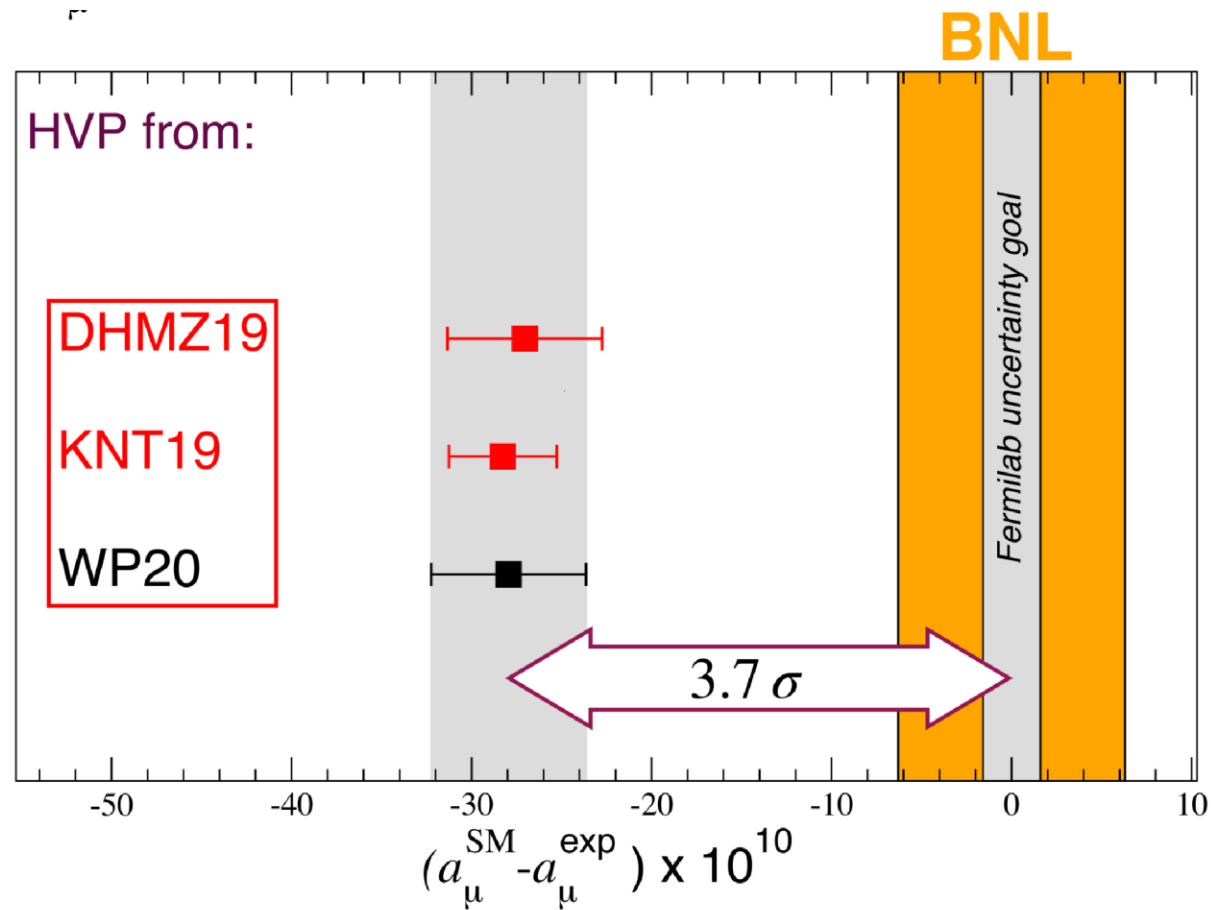
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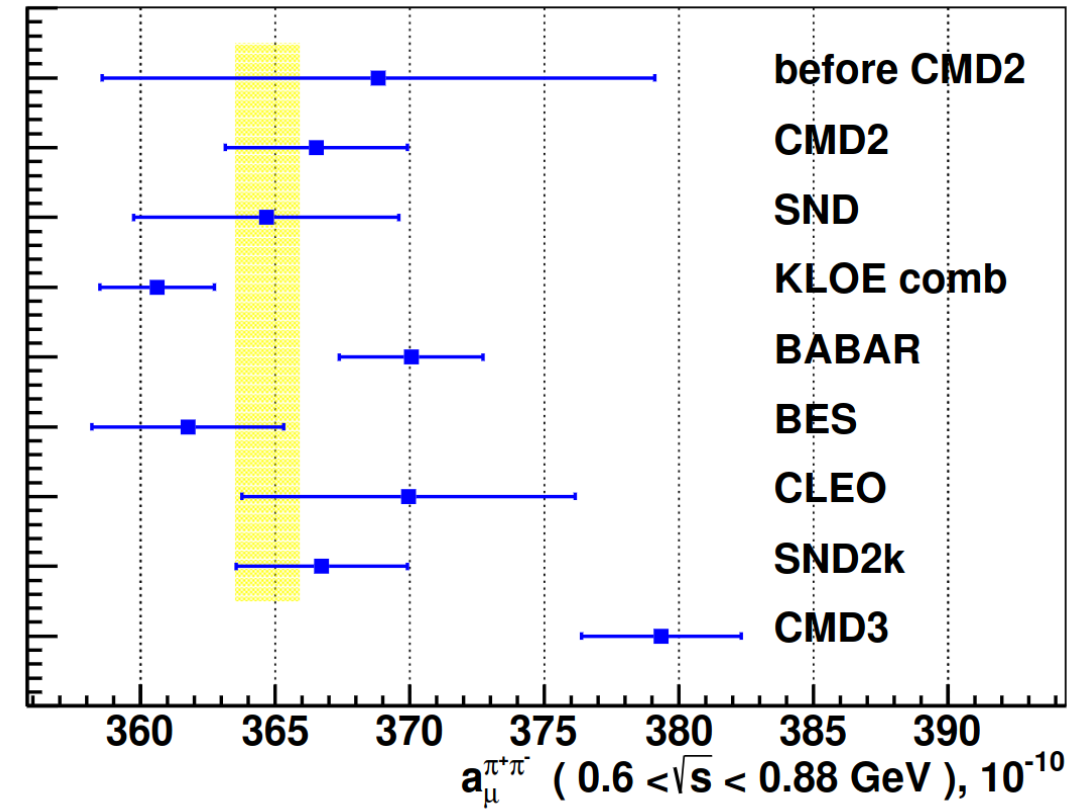


Figure 36: The $\pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)$ contribution to the $a_{\mu}^{\text{had},LO}$ from the energy range $0.6 < \sqrt{s} < 0.88 \text{ GeV}$ obtained from the CMD-3 data and the results of the other experiments.

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- The S_{EW} contribution $S_{EW} = 1.0201$ gives $\Delta a_\mu^{HVP,LO} = -103.1 \times 10^{-11}$, consistent with earlier determinations (using slightly different values of S_{EW}) and with a negligible error.
- The phase space (PS) correction induces $\Delta a_\mu^{HVP,LO} = -74.5 \times 10^{-11}$ (trivially in agreement with previous computations), again with tiny uncertainties.
- The final state radiation (FSR, which is formally NLO) yields $\Delta a_\mu^{HVP,LO} = +45.5(4.6) \times 10^{-11}$, in accord with ref. [67] (its value was not quoted in ref. [62]).

[62] Cirigliano-Ecker-Neufeld'02
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This correction was $+(61 \pm 26 \pm 3) \cdot 10^{-11}$ in [62] and $+(86 \pm 32 \pm 7) \cdot 10^{-11}$ in [67], in agreement (despite the big errors) with our FF2 and FF1 determinations, respectively.

$$\Delta a_\mu^{HVP,LO} = +40.9(48.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{HVP,LO} = +77.6(24.0) \times 10^{-11}$$

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- Finally, we get $(-15.9^{+5.7}_{-16.0}) \cdot 10^{-11}$ $((-76 \pm 46) \cdot 10^{-11})$ for the $G_{EM}(s)$ correction at $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ ($\mathcal{O}(p^6)$), versus $-10 \cdot 10^{-11}$ in [62] and $-37 \cdot 10^{-11}$ in [65] (from the last two results, $(-19.2 \pm 9.0) \cdot 10^{-11}$ was used in [67]). ($\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ contribution was subtracted from [65]'s)

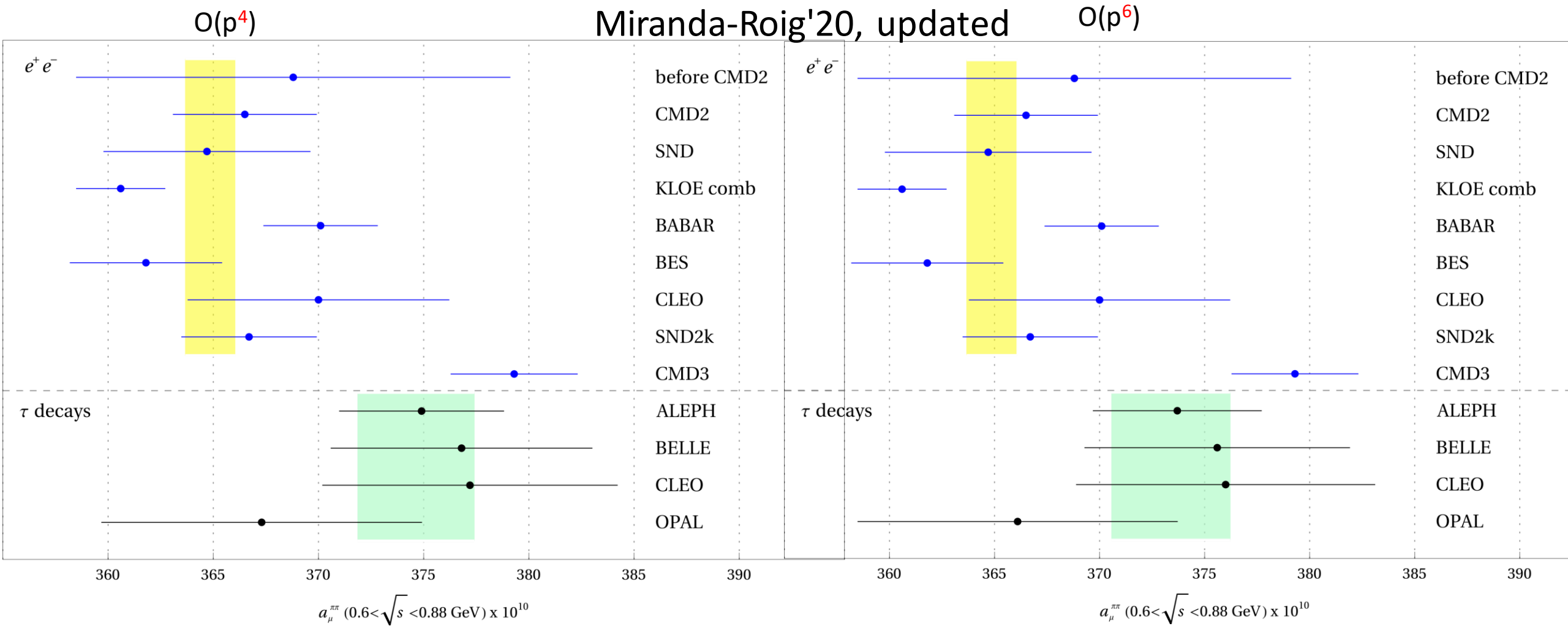
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[65] Florez Baez- Flores Tlalpa-López Castro-Toledo '06

Consistent results found in Esparza-Arellano—Rojas—Toledo'23

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The SM: Window quantities

Blum, Boyle, Gülpers, Izubuchi, Jin, Jung, Jüttner, Lehner, Portelli, Tsang (RBC, UKQCD), '18

$$\Theta_{\text{SD}}(t) = 1 - \Theta(t, t_0, \Delta),$$

$$\Theta_{\text{win}}(t) = \Theta(t, t_0, \Delta) - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta),$$

$$\Theta_{\text{LD}}(t) = \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta), \quad t_0 = 0.4 \text{ fm}, \quad t_1 = 1.0 \text{ fm}, \quad \Delta = 0.15 \text{ fm}.$$

$$\Theta(t, t', \Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \tanh \frac{t - t'}{\Delta} \right),$$

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Colangelo, El-Khadra, Hoferichter, Keshavarzi, Lehner, Stoffer, Teubner'22

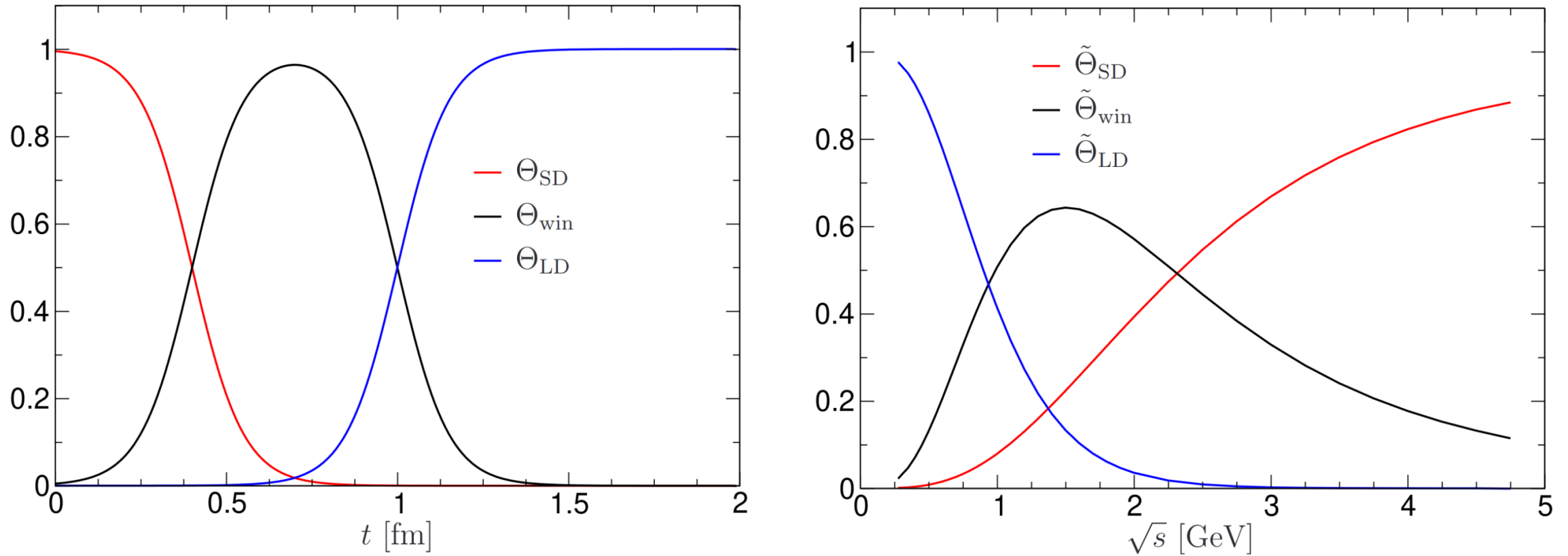
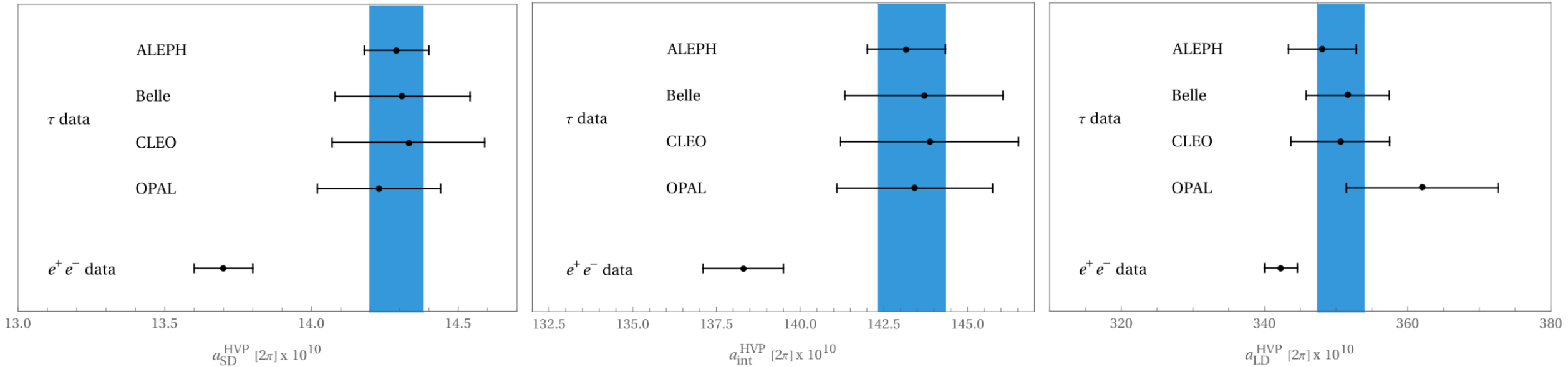


Figure 1: Short-distance, intermediate, and long-distance weight functions in Euclidean time (left), and their correspondence in center-of-mass energy (right).

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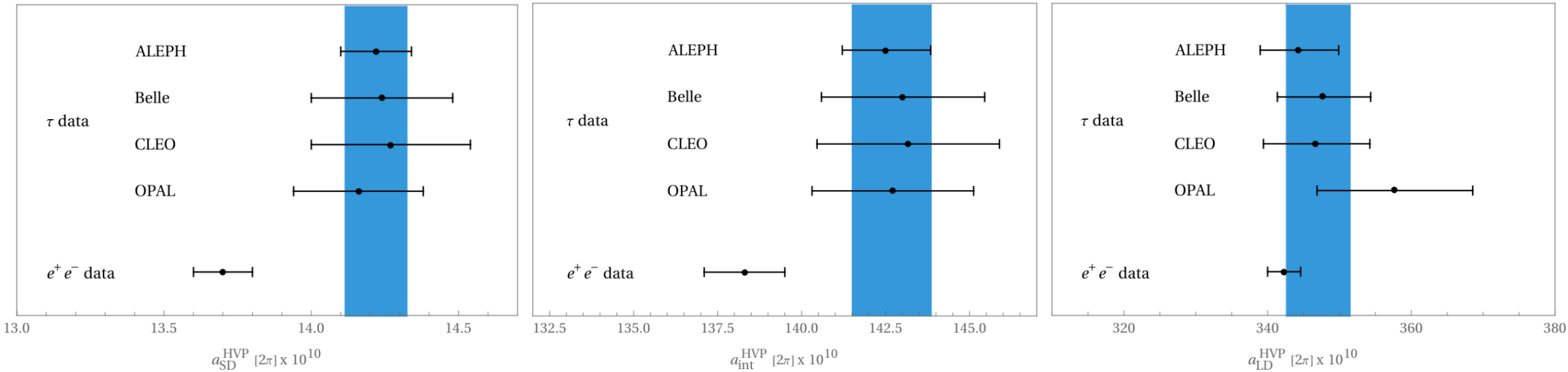


Window quantities @ $O(p^4)$ below 1 GeV. Blue band is τ -data average. e^+e^- number taken from Colangelo et al.'22

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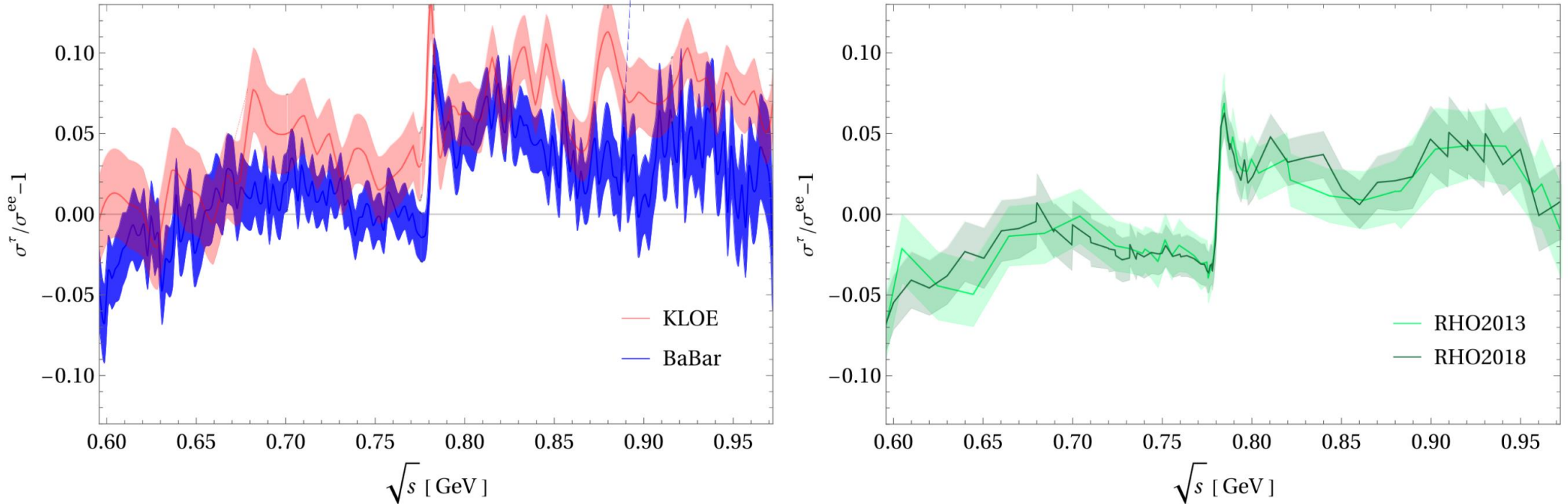


Figure 3: Comparison between the τ (after IB corrections) and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ spectral function using the ISR measurements from BABAR [78] and KLOE [76] (left-hand) and the energy-scan measurements from CMD-3 [67] (right-hand).

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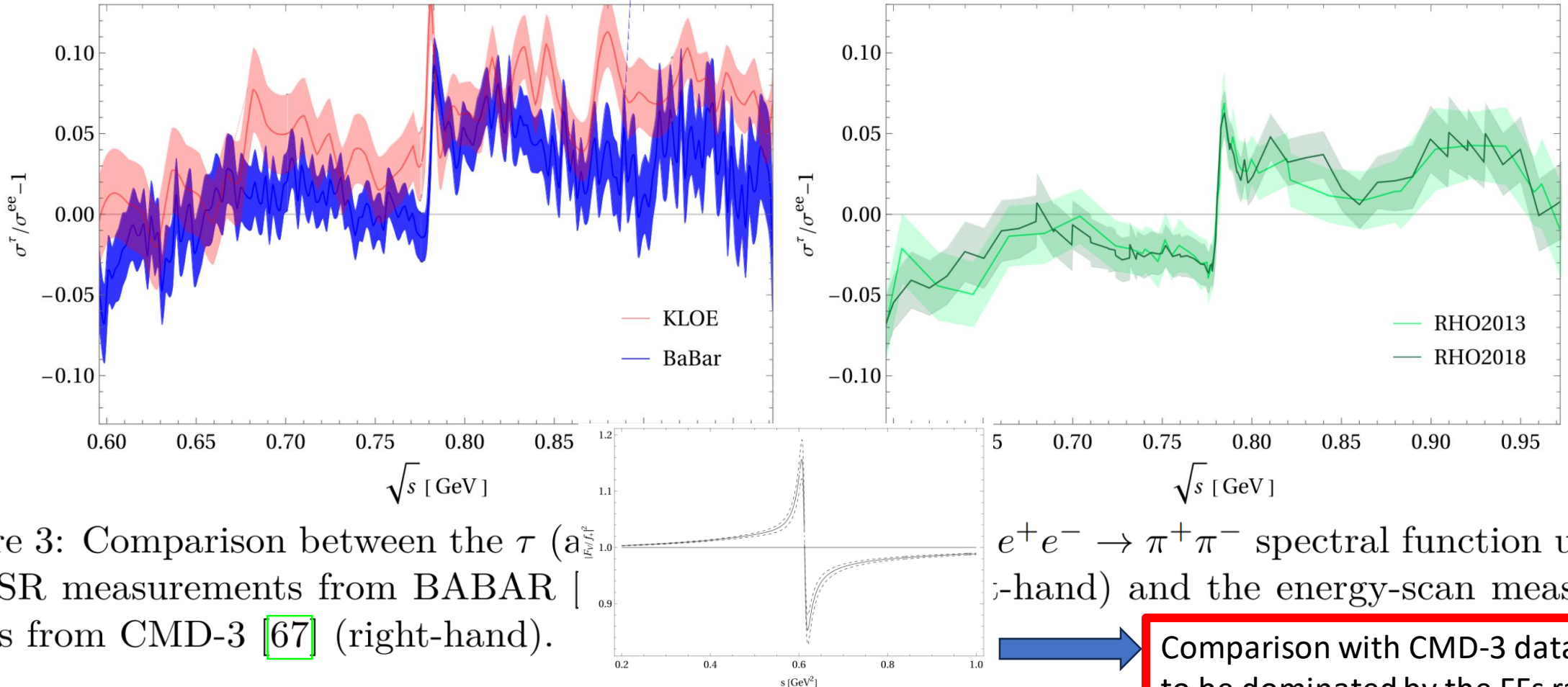


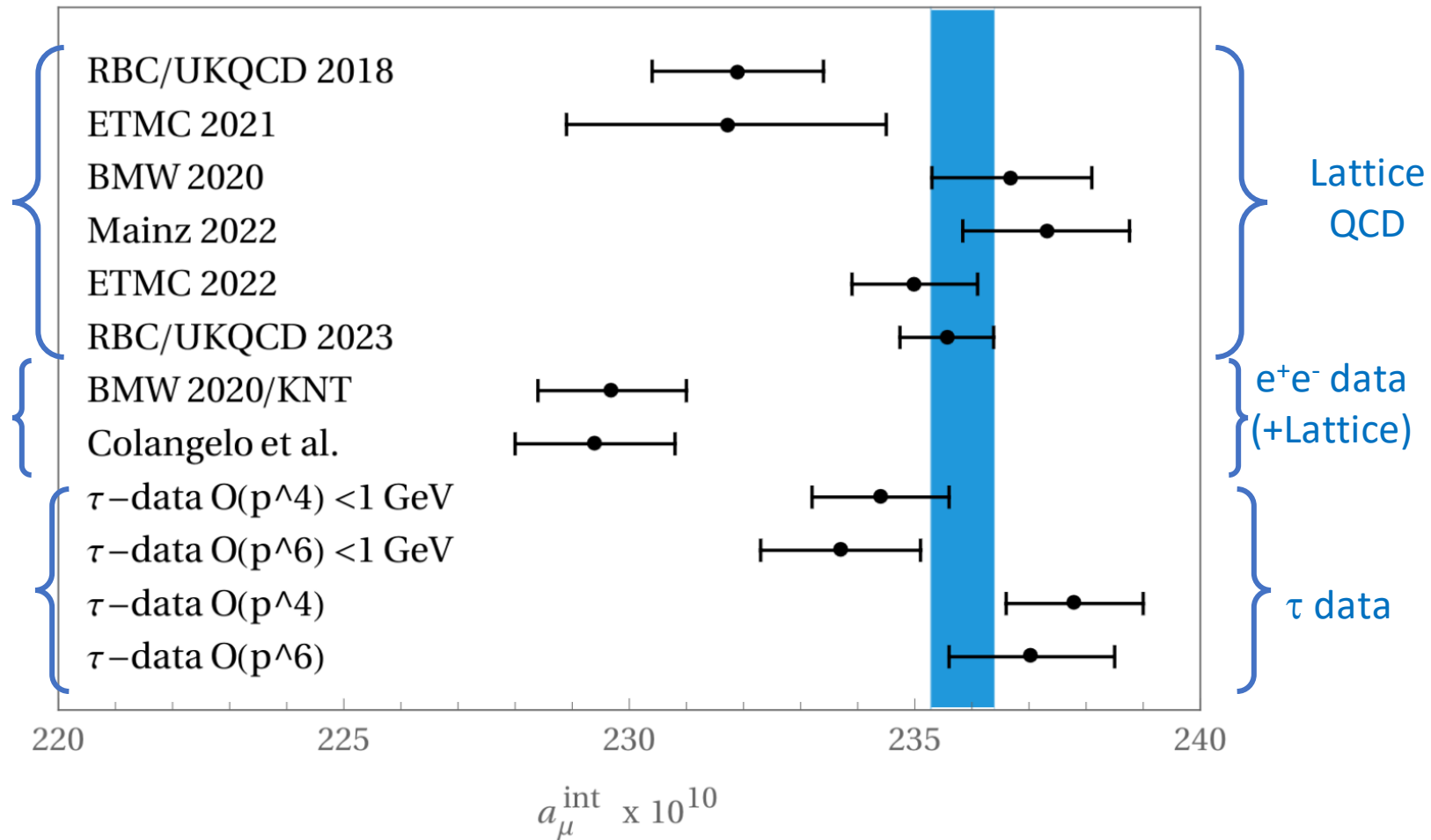
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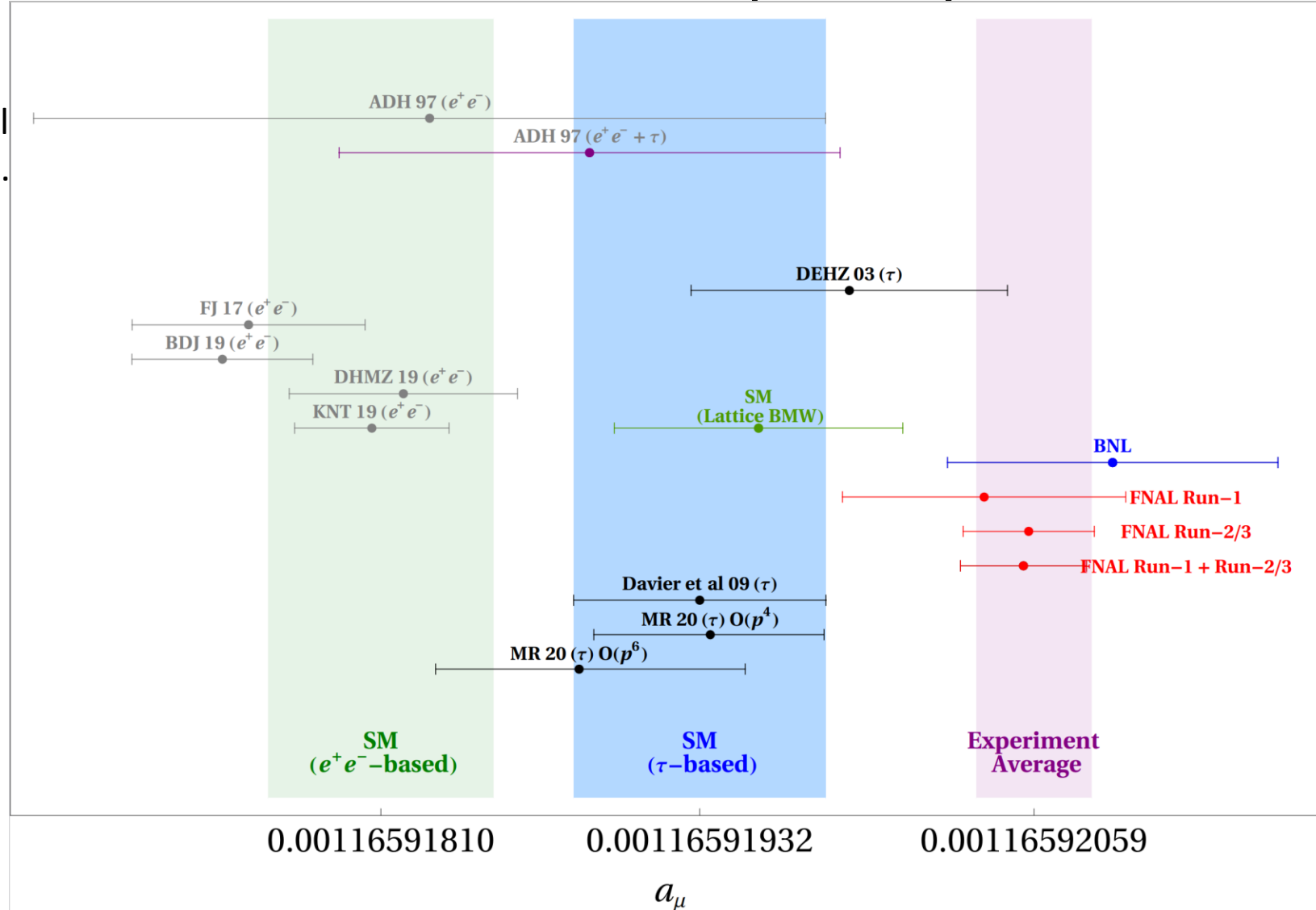
Comparison of the total intermediate window contribution to $a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}$. Blue band corresponds to lattice average excluding first two results.



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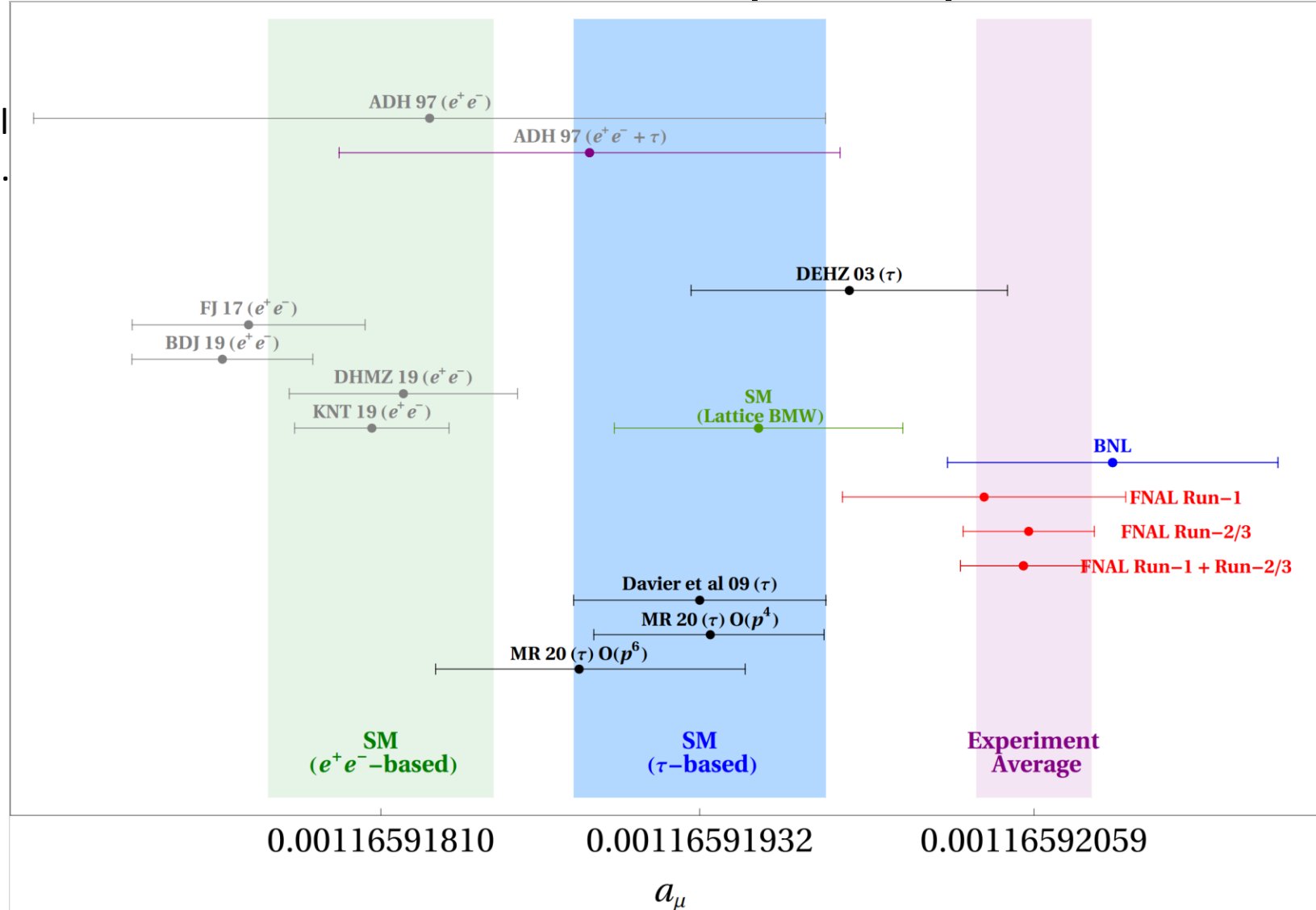


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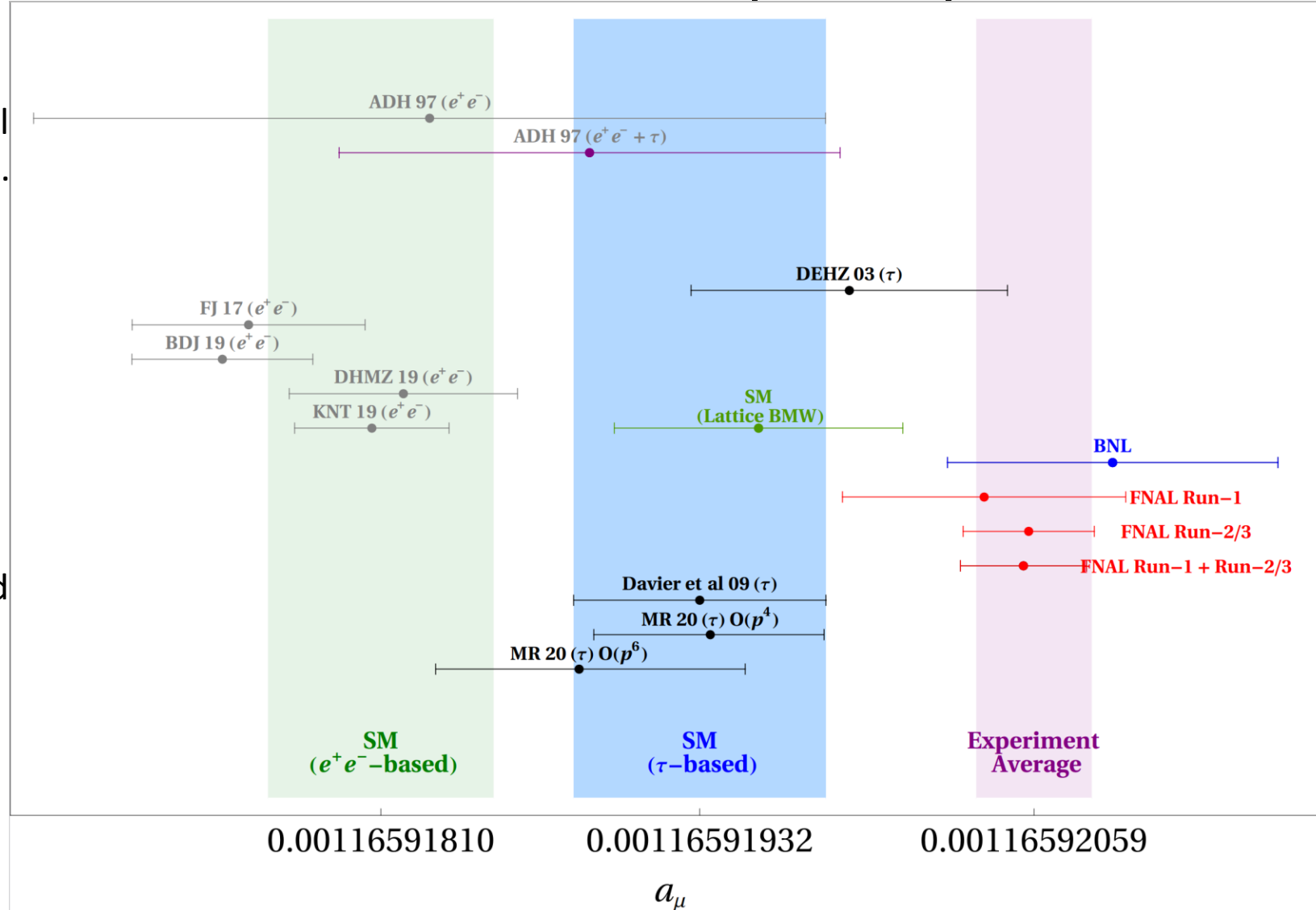
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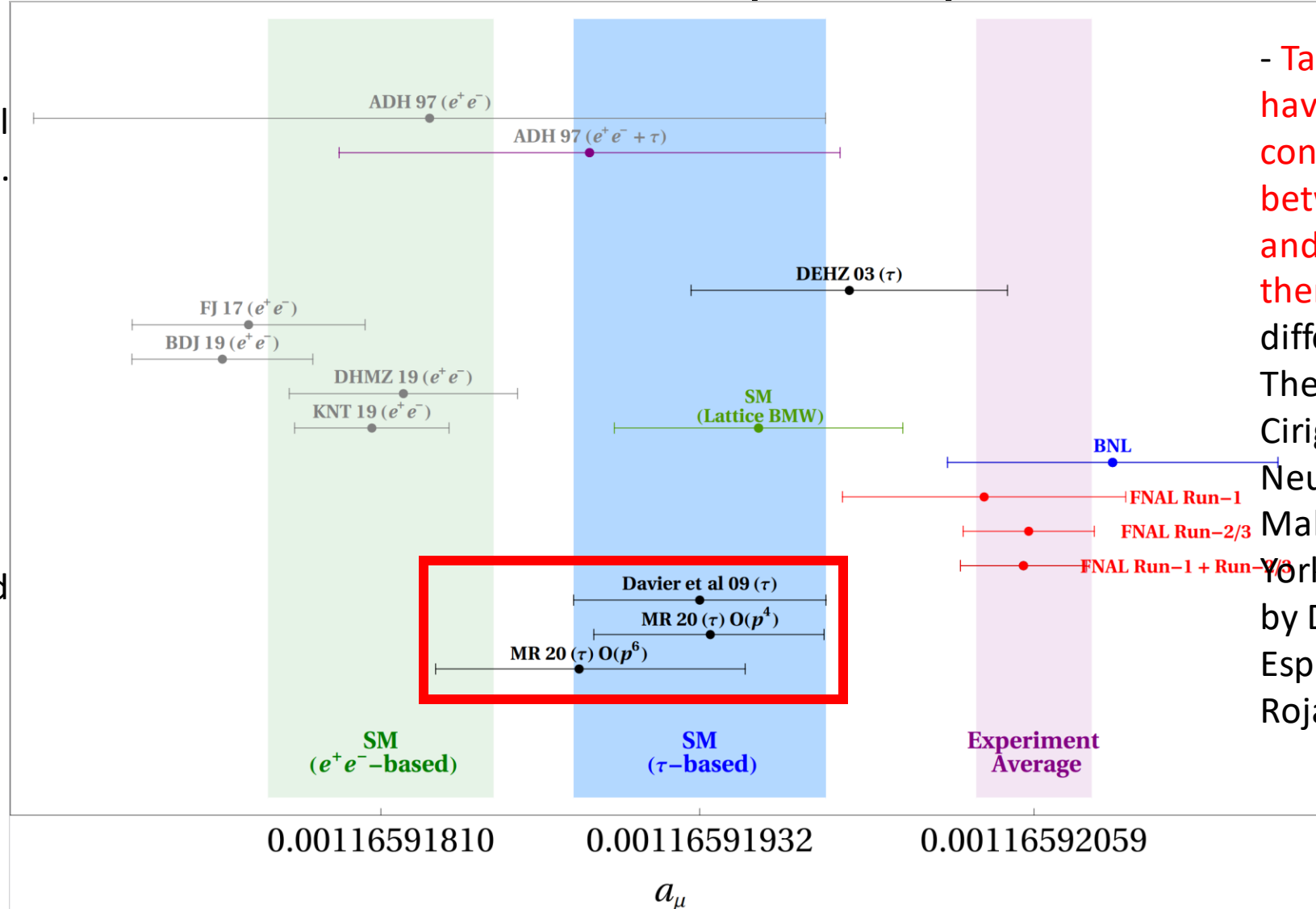
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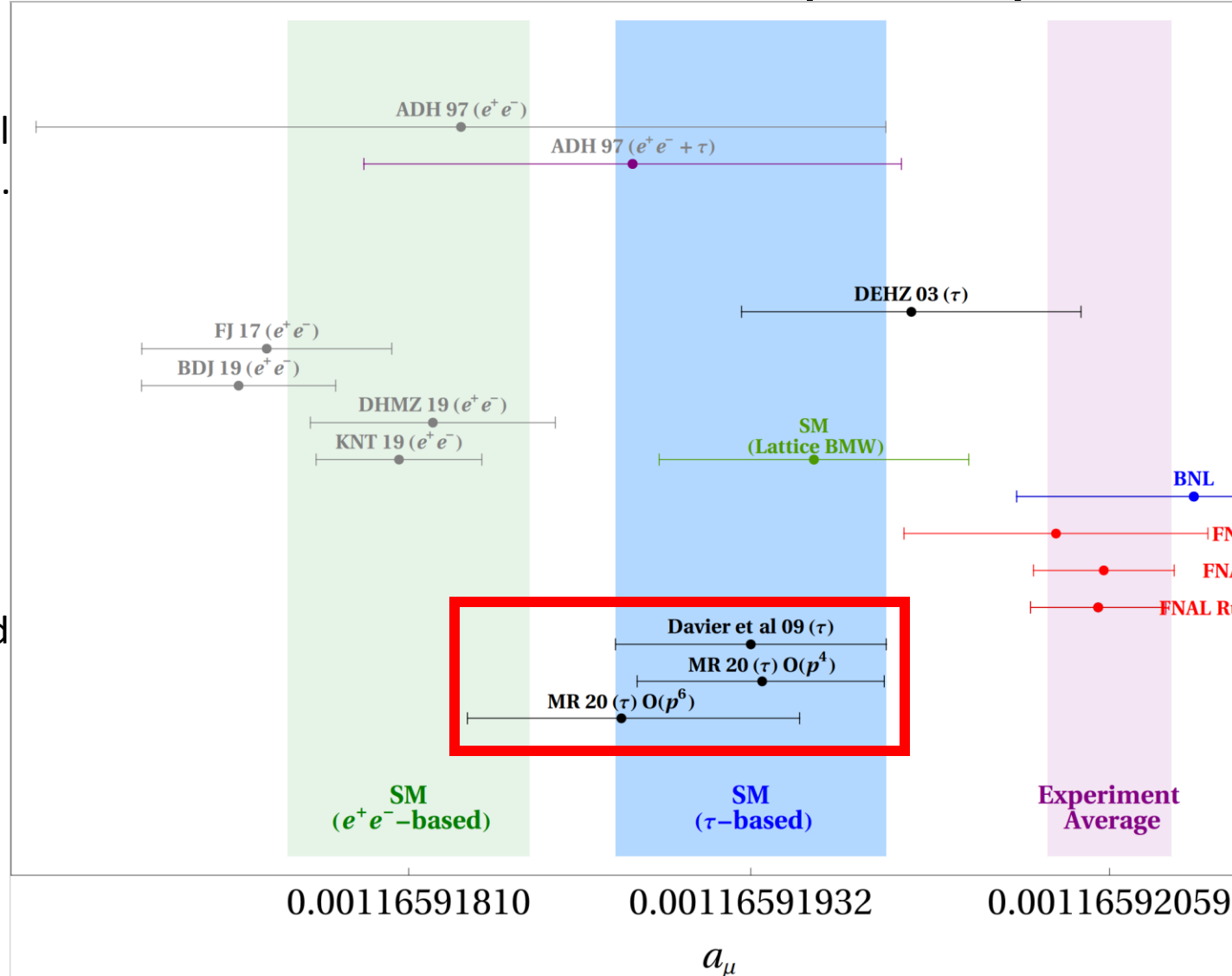


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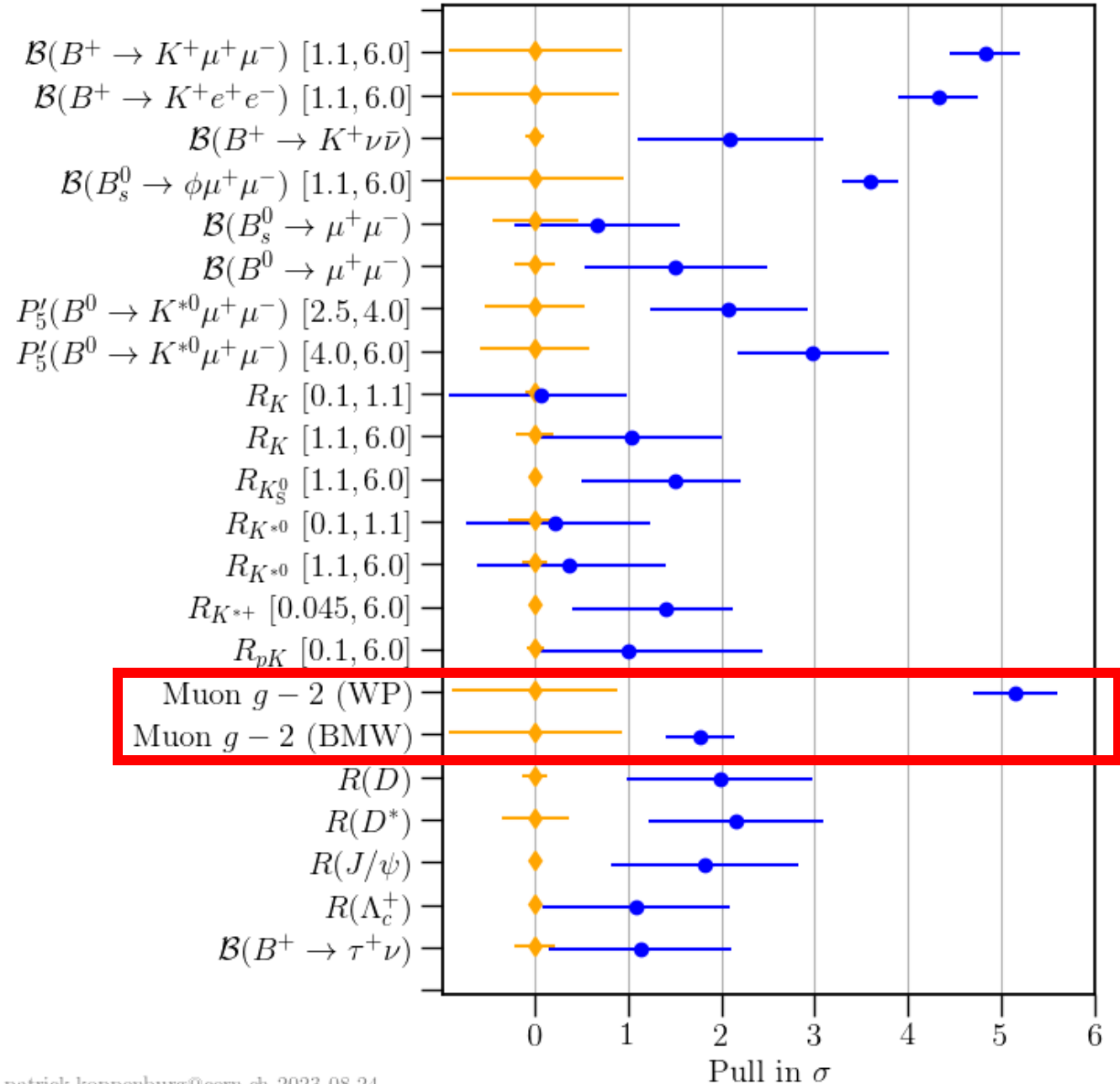
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Outlook (Largely from Theory Initiative web)

- This event coincides with the **VI plenary workshop of the Muon g-2 Theory Initiative** in Bern, <http://muong-2.itp.unibe.ch/>.
- A new analysis of the cross section based on the **full statistics** collected by the **BABAR** experiment is underway.
- The **SND** 2020 analysis was based on 10% of the available statistics. An **update** using the full data set is in preparation.
- **Improved BES III** data between 2&5 GeV will be published.
- The **largest KLOE** data set ('04-'05) will be **analyzed**. Its statistics is 7 times larger than their published results together.
- **Radiative corrections and Monte Carlo generators**, in particular for the crucial di-pion channel, **are being scrutinized**. This includes the calculation and implementation of higher-order and structure-dependent corrections.
- **New lattice-QCD results** for the total HVP contribution and the long-distance window observable with a precision comparable to BMW and the data-driven approach will be available by 2025.
- **Other window quantities** and related observables will be analyzed.
- **Belle-II** will soon release their 3pi analysis & by 2025 the $\pi\pi$ one.
- The **MUonE** experiment at CERN will provide an independent and competitive method to compute the HVP contribution to the muon g-2, based on the high-precision measurement of the shape of the differential cross section of muon-electron elastic scattering as a function of the space-like squared momentum transfer. It would take data from 2026 on.
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