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HVP in the intermediate window(s)

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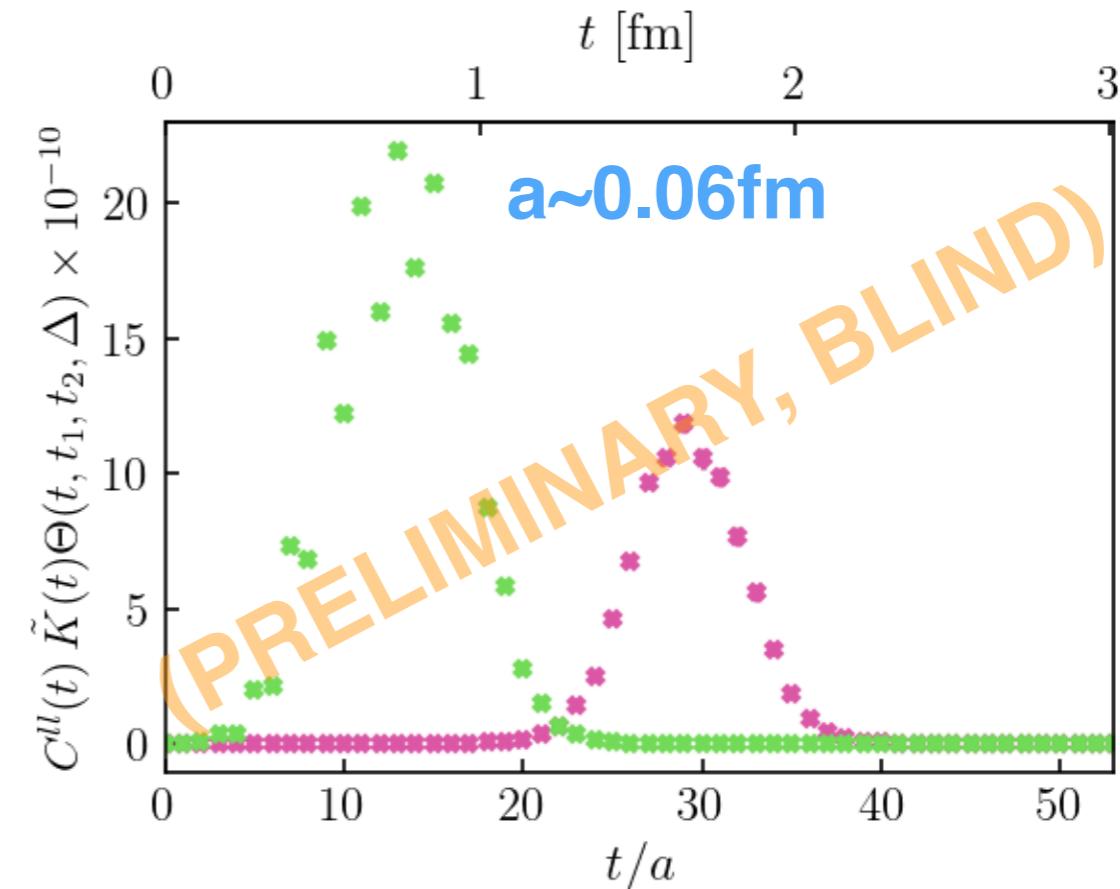
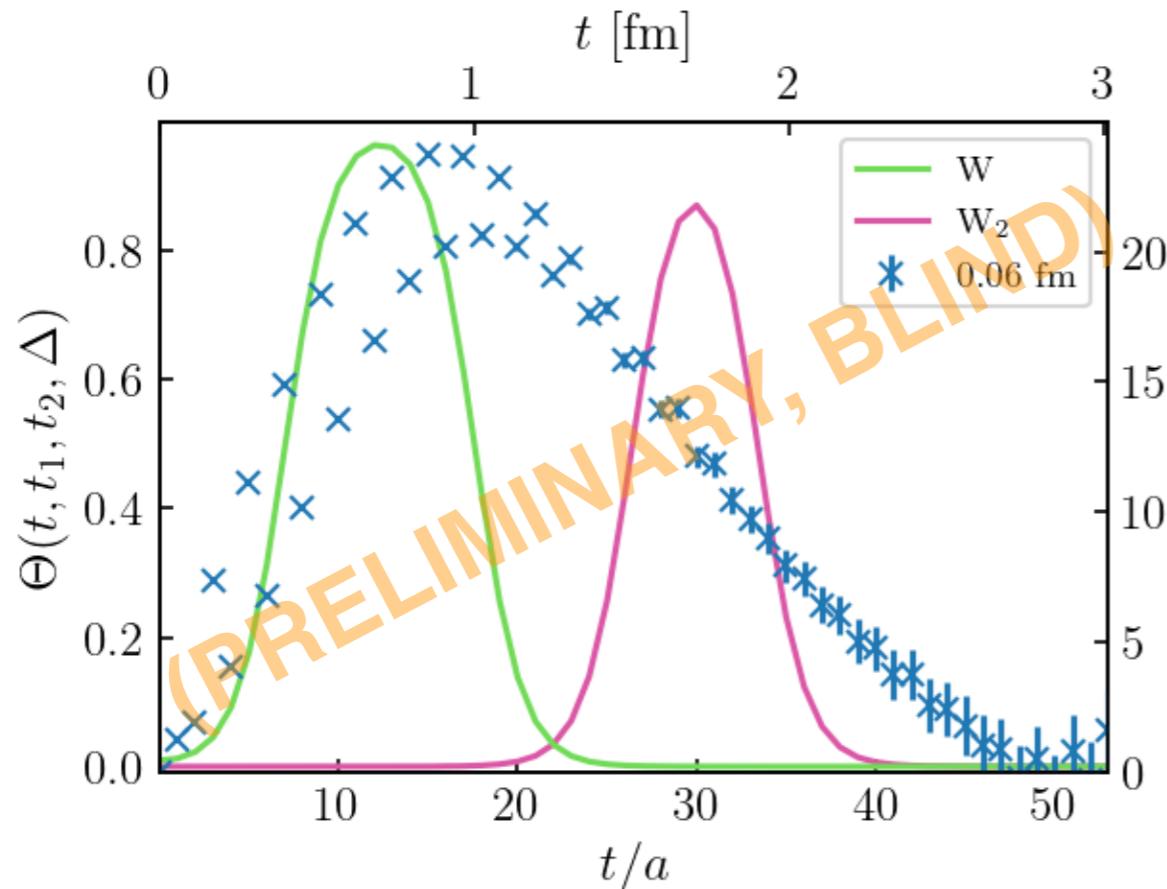
Outline

- Intermediate time windows: W and W2
- Results (**still blinded**)
- Ensembles used
- Corrections and models
- Continuum extrapolation and model averaging

Setting the stage

- This is a Theory Initiative workshop, so I don't need to introduce or motivate muon ($g-2$)! But to be explicit:
 - We calculate the **connected HVP contribution** to $a_{\mu,\ell\ell}$ from **degenerate light quarks** ($m_\ell = (m_u + m_d)/2$), using the standard **time-momentum representation***.
 - **Not included:** QED, strong isospin breaking, disconnected HVP, strange or charm
 - We focus on two **intermediate windows** - so not the whole connected HVP.

- a_μ can be **split into pieces***, with the middle part (no short-distance or long-distance) relatively clean - high precision, lower systematics.



- Window function:

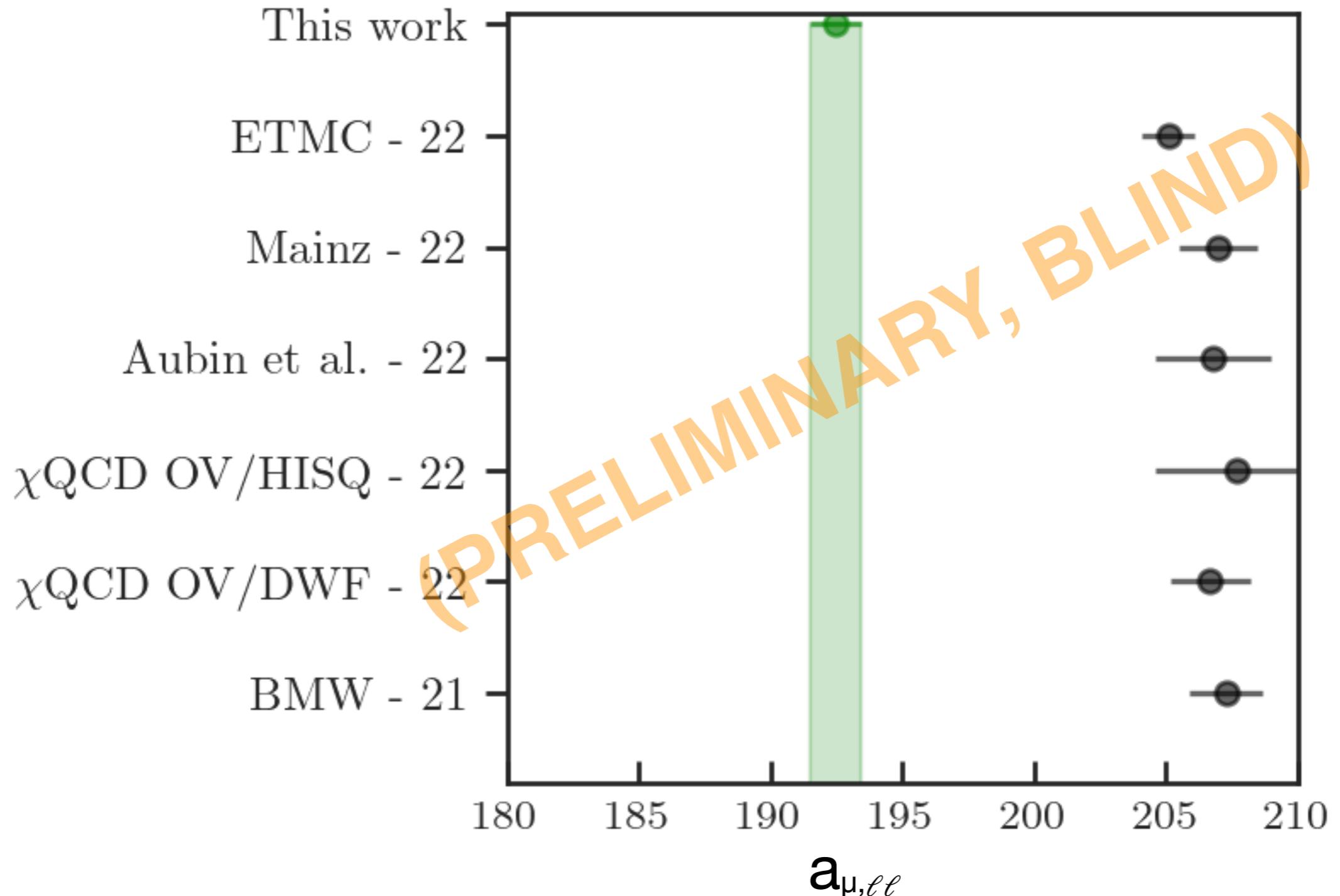
$$\Theta(t, t_0, t_1, \Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\tanh\left(\frac{t - t_0}{\Delta}\right) - \tanh\left(\frac{t - t_1}{\Delta}\right) \right] + (t \rightarrow -t)$$

- W is the standard “**intermediate window***” **[0.4, 1] fm**; W_2 is a **longer-distance proposal*** **[1.5, 1.9] fm** which is intended to be more amenable to EFT study. $\Delta=0.15/\text{fm}$ for both.

*Blum et al. (RBC/UKQCD), Phys. Rev. Lett 121 (2018) 2, 022003

*Aubin, Blum, Golterman, Peris, arXiv:2204.12256

Results



Lattice Ensembles

$\approx a[\text{fm}]$	$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$am_l^{\text{sea}} / am_s^{\text{sea}} / am_c^{\text{sea}}$	w_0/a	$M_{\pi_5}(\text{MeV})$	$N_{\text{conf.}}$	N_{wall}
0.15	$32^3 \times 48$	0.002426 / 0.0673 / 0.8447	1.13215(35)	134.73(71)	9362	48
0.12	$48^3 \times 64$	0.001907 / 0.05252 / 0.6382	1.41110(59)	134.86(71)	9011	64
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	0.00120 / 0.0363 / 0.432	1.95180(70)	128.34(68)	5384	48
0.06	$96^3 \times 128$	0.0008 / 0.022 / 0.260	3.0170(23)	134.95(72)	2621	24

- **HISQ action.** 2+1+1 flavor. Four lattice spacings for continuum extrapolation. Non-perturbative current renormalization - Z_V from η_s correlation functions. Scale setting with w_0 . Note *pion mass mistuning at 0.09fm*.
- Compared to [previous publication*](#), statistics greatly increased at 0.12fm (**x9**), 0.09fm (**x3.5**), 0.06fm (**x2**)
- Data also available at [two other valence quark masses](#) at 0.15fm, 0.12fm - estimate SIB (future work) and data-driven pion mass correction.

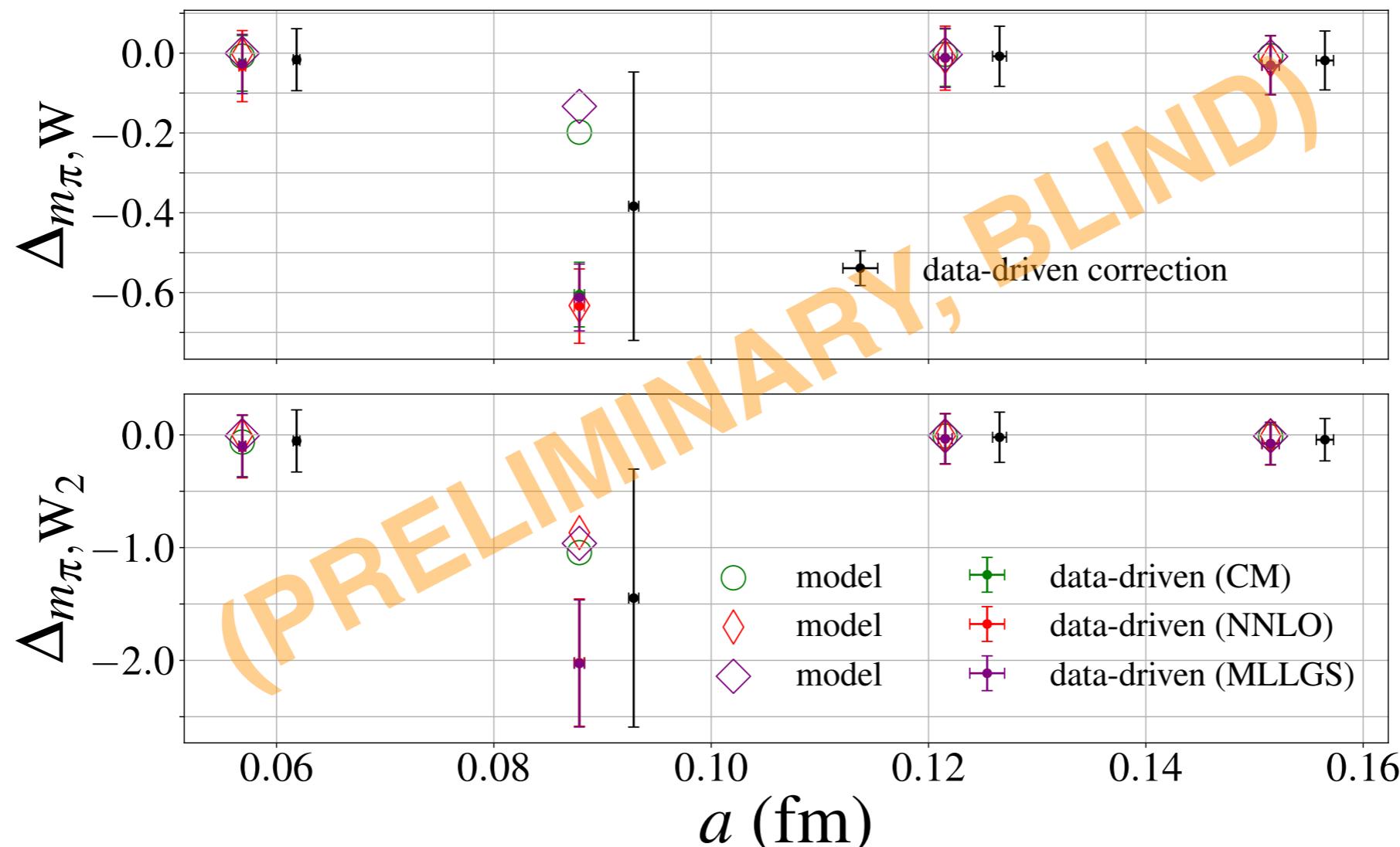
- Before continuum extrapolation, we include **three types of corrections** to our data:

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

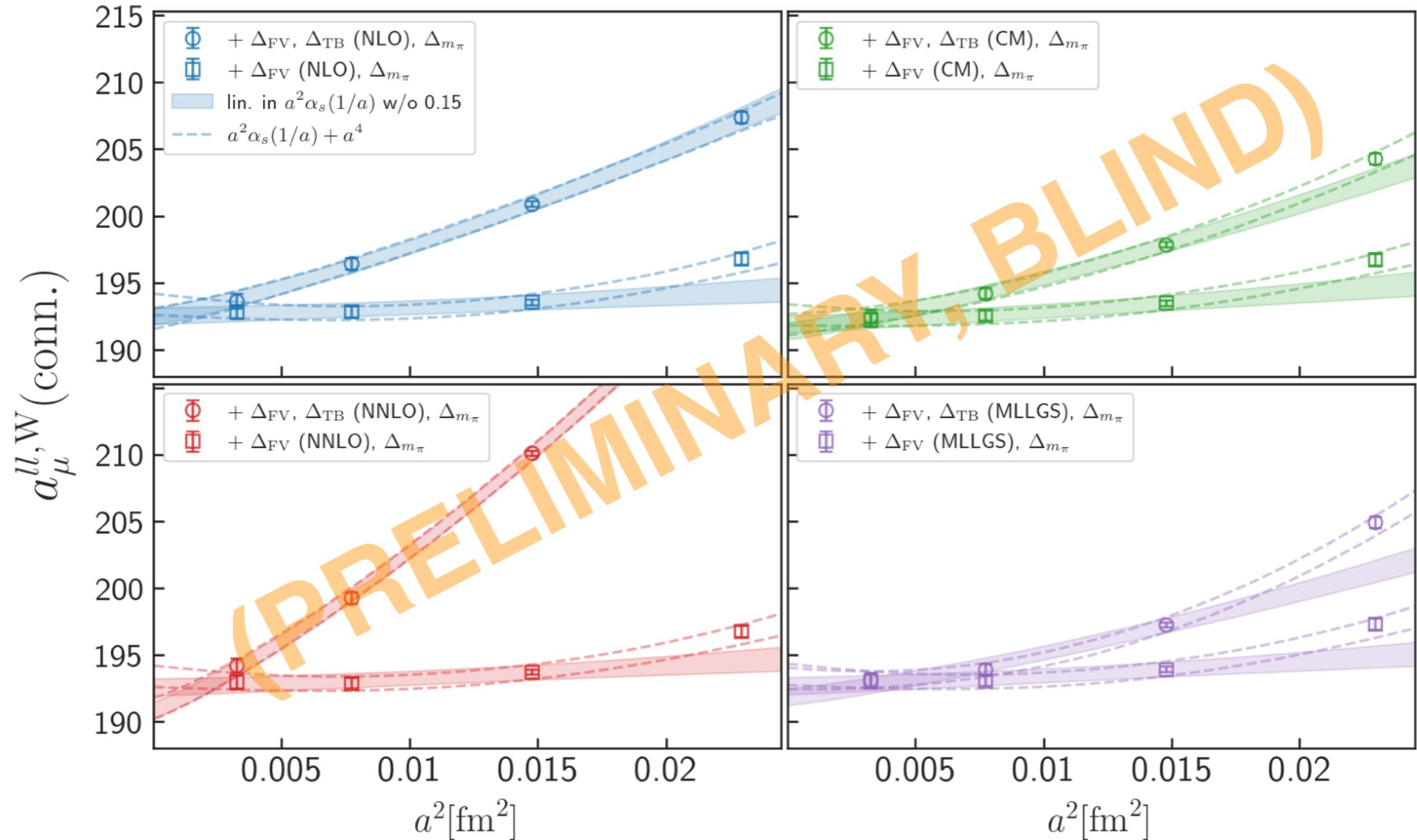
- **FV = finite volume.** Calculated in several model variants:

- ChiPT ([NLO](#) and [NNLO](#)) *B. Chakraborty et al (HPQCD), PRD 96 (2017), 034516
- Meyer-Lellouch-Lüscher-Gounaris-Sakurai ([MLLGS](#))* *A. Francis, B. Jäger, H. Meyer and H. Wittig, PRD 88 (2013), 054502
- Chiral Model ([CM](#))*, now including additional pion-loop taste-breaking effects *M.T. Hansen and A. Patella, JHEP 10, 029 (2020)
- Hansen-Patella ([HP](#))*

- **mistune = pion mass tuning correction.** Calculated in all models but HP, then compared to data-driven analysis using partially quenched measurements (next slide.)
- **TB = taste breaking.** Calculated in all models but HP. We also include variant fits where we set $\Delta_{TB} = 0$ and let continuum extrapolation deal with it.
- We allow *mixing models* (i.e. one model for FV, another for TB.)



- Data-driven pion mass correction: fit to a_μ data at different valence masses at $a \sim 0.12, 0.15$ fm (models used for FV.)
- Indicates potential for model underestimation of correction, especially in W_2 !
- We adopt a Δ_{mistune} equal to the average maximum correction between models and data-driven, with error equal to $|\text{max_model} - \text{max_DD}| / 2 + \sigma_{\text{DD}}$.



- Continuum extrapolations with and without Δ_{TB} included generally consistent with each other
- Account for possible systematic error by including both variations in Bayesian model average

Continuum extrapolation

- Continuum extrapolations, most general functional form:

$$a_\mu^{\ell\ell}(a) = a_\mu^{\ell\ell} \left(1 + C_{a^2}^n \left[(a\Lambda)^2 \alpha_s (1/a)^n \right] + C_{a^4} (a\Lambda)^4 + C_{a^6} (a\Lambda)^6 + C_s \sum_{f=\ell,\ell,s} \delta m_f / \Lambda \right)$$

- $a^2 \alpha_s$ is the leading expected behavior for HISQ, so $O(a^2)$ is not included
 - but higher-order a^4, a^6 can be tree-level. We take $\Lambda=500$ MeV.
- We consider variant fits where $C_s=0$, with no C_{a^6} (“quadratic”, and with neither C_{a^6} nor C_{a^4} (“linear”).
- We also consider variations where we drop the coarsest ensemble ($a \sim 0.15$ fm) from our analysis.

Other details/variations

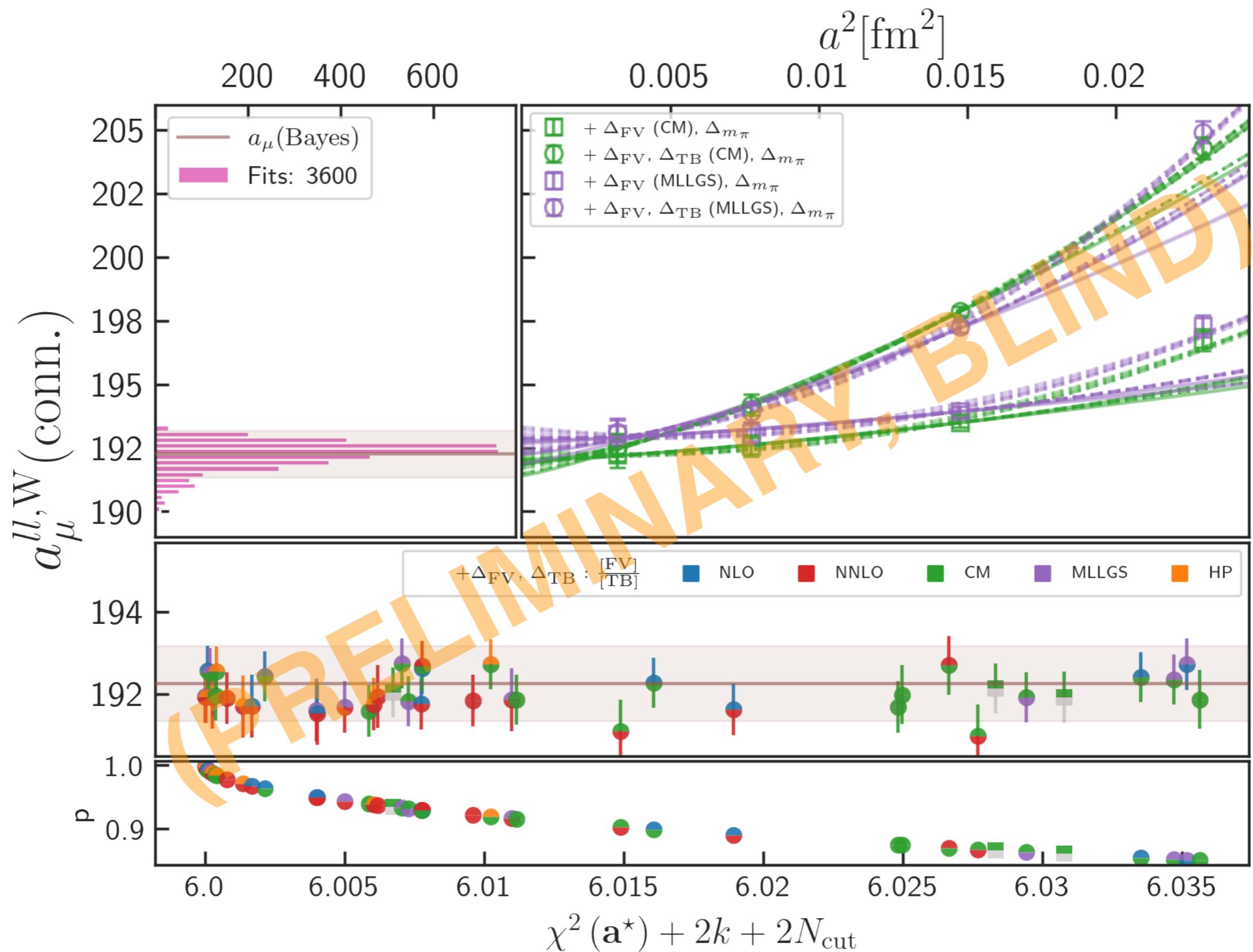
- At finite a , oscillations occur in the integrand for a_μ , due to unphysical “parity partner” contributions. We **fit to remove the oscillating terms** and reconstruct.
- We also test **not removing the oscillations** at all - effects vanish in continuum limit.
- We consider a variation where the corrections in W are only computed over the longer-time half of the window **[0.7, 1] fm.**

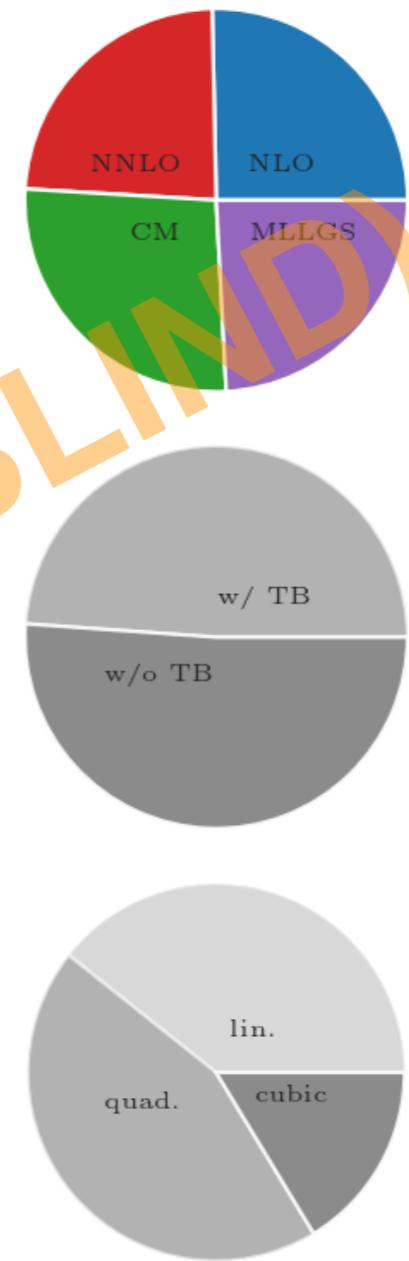
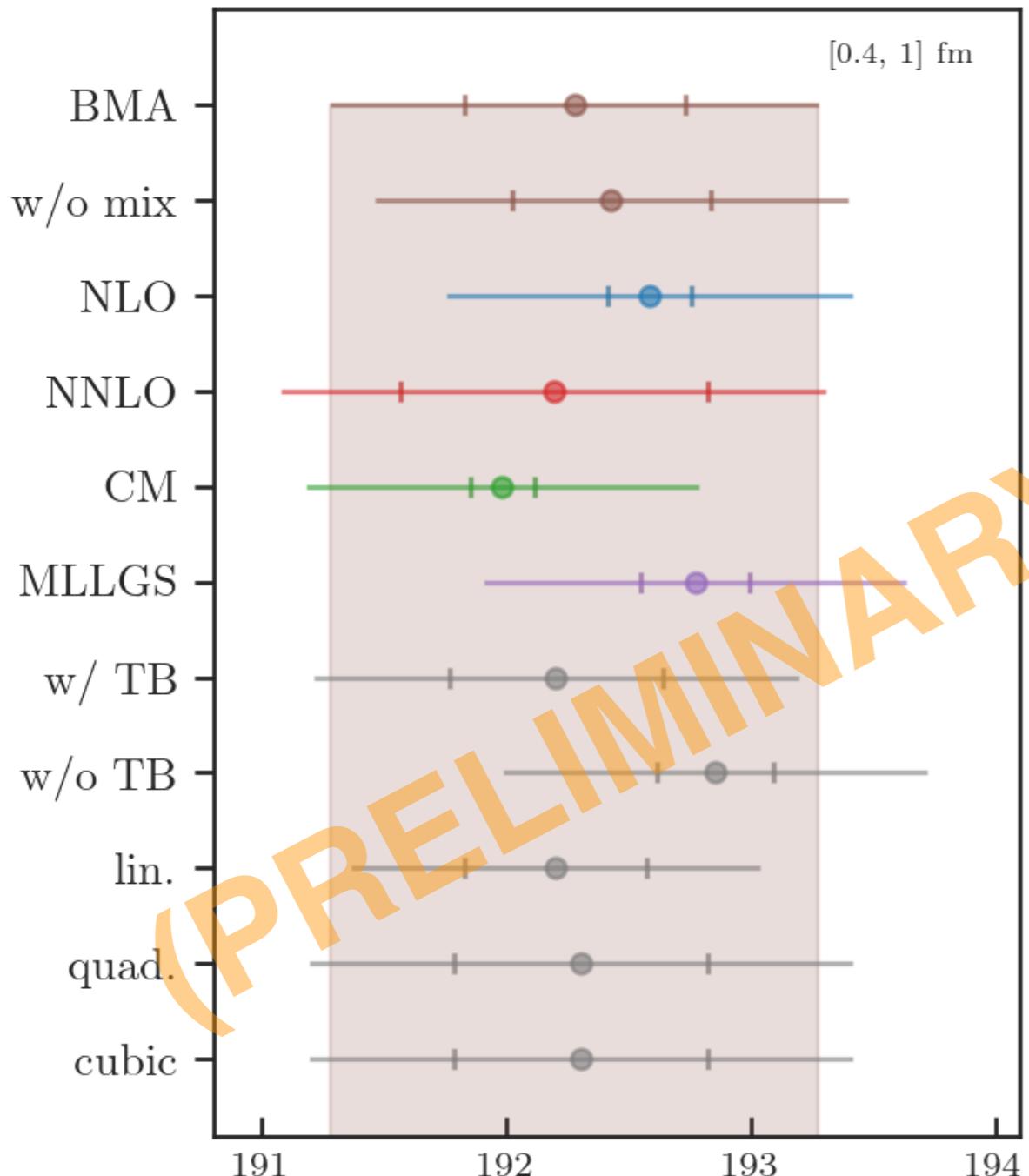
Bayesian model averaging

- To account for all of the variations in our analysis discussed above, we use Bayesian model averaging; fits to all variations are carried out, and then a weighted average is taken.
- Weights are computed using “**Bayesian AIC**”:

$$\text{pr}(M \mid D) \equiv \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\hat{\chi}^2(\mathbf{a}^*) + 2k + 2N_{\text{cut}}) \right]$$

- $k = \#$ of fit parameters. N_{cut} penalizes removal of data points - applicable in variants where ensembles are dropped.





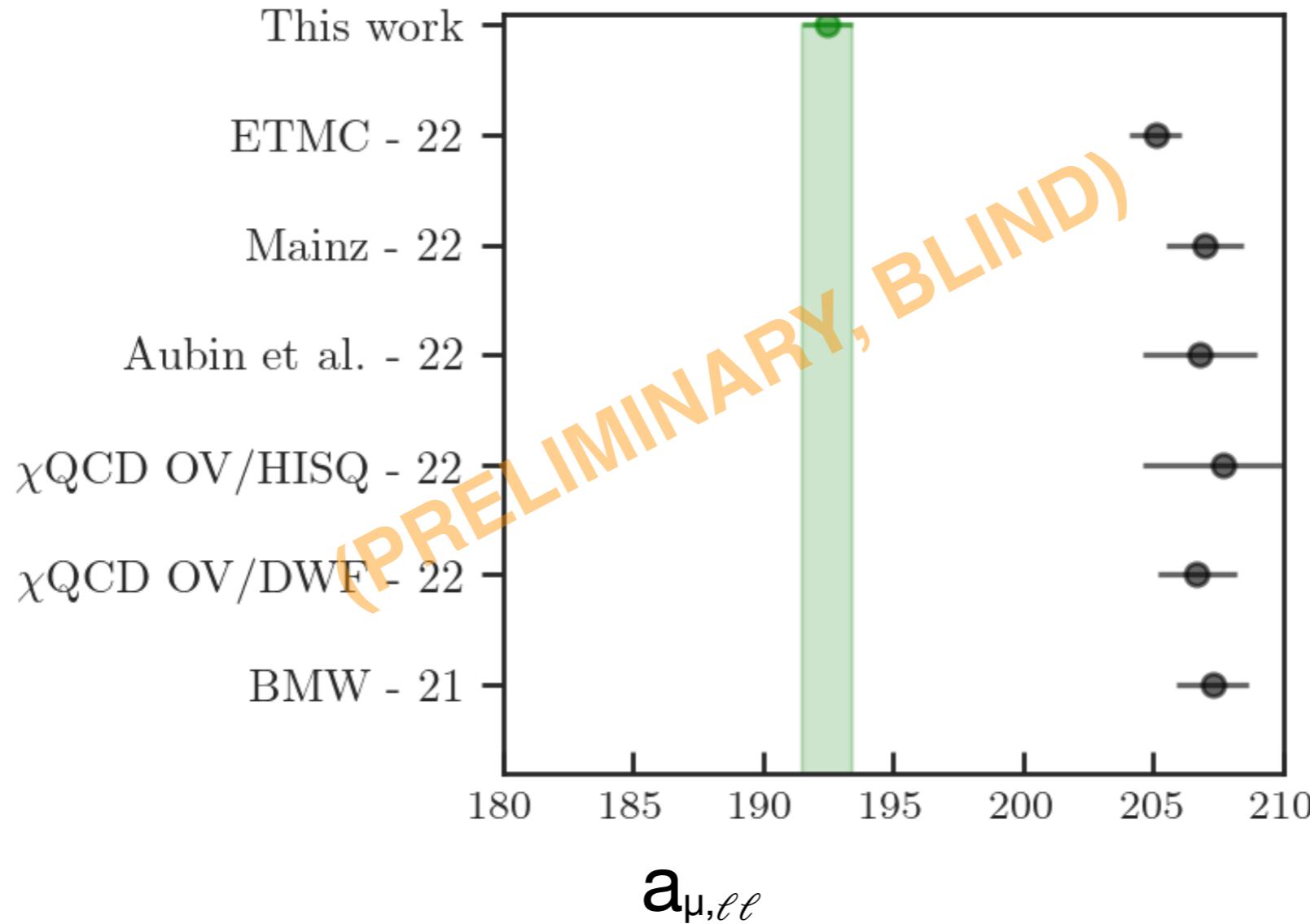
- **Left:** comparison of results with restricted model subsets.
- **Right:** posterior probability (sum of model weights over given subsets.)

Error breakdown

Source	$a_\mu^{ll,W}(\text{conn.}) \%$	$a_\mu^{ll,W^2}(\text{conn.}) \%$
Continuum extrapolation ($a \rightarrow 0$, Δ_{TB})	0.29	0.89
Scale setting (w_0 (fm), w_0/a)	0.26	1.37
Current renormalization (Z_V)	0.24	0.21
Monte Carlo statistics	0.16	2.33
Pion-mass adjustment (Δ_{m_π})	0.13	1.04
Finite-volume correction (Δ_{FV})	0.11	0.50
Total	0.52%	3.11%

*C. Lehner, arXiv:1710.06874

*C.T.H. Davies et al (FNAL/HPQCD/MILC), arXiv:2207.04765



- **Next steps:**
 - Finalize analysis and unblind!
 - One-sided windows and short-distance windows
 - Disconnected, SIB, heavy-flavor contribution analysis all pending
 - More statistics and more masses at 0.09fm to improve mass tuning

Backup

Bayesian model averaging

Model average for single parameter a_0

$$\langle a_0 \rangle = \sum_M \langle a_0 \rangle_M \text{pr}(M|D) \quad \text{Central value}$$

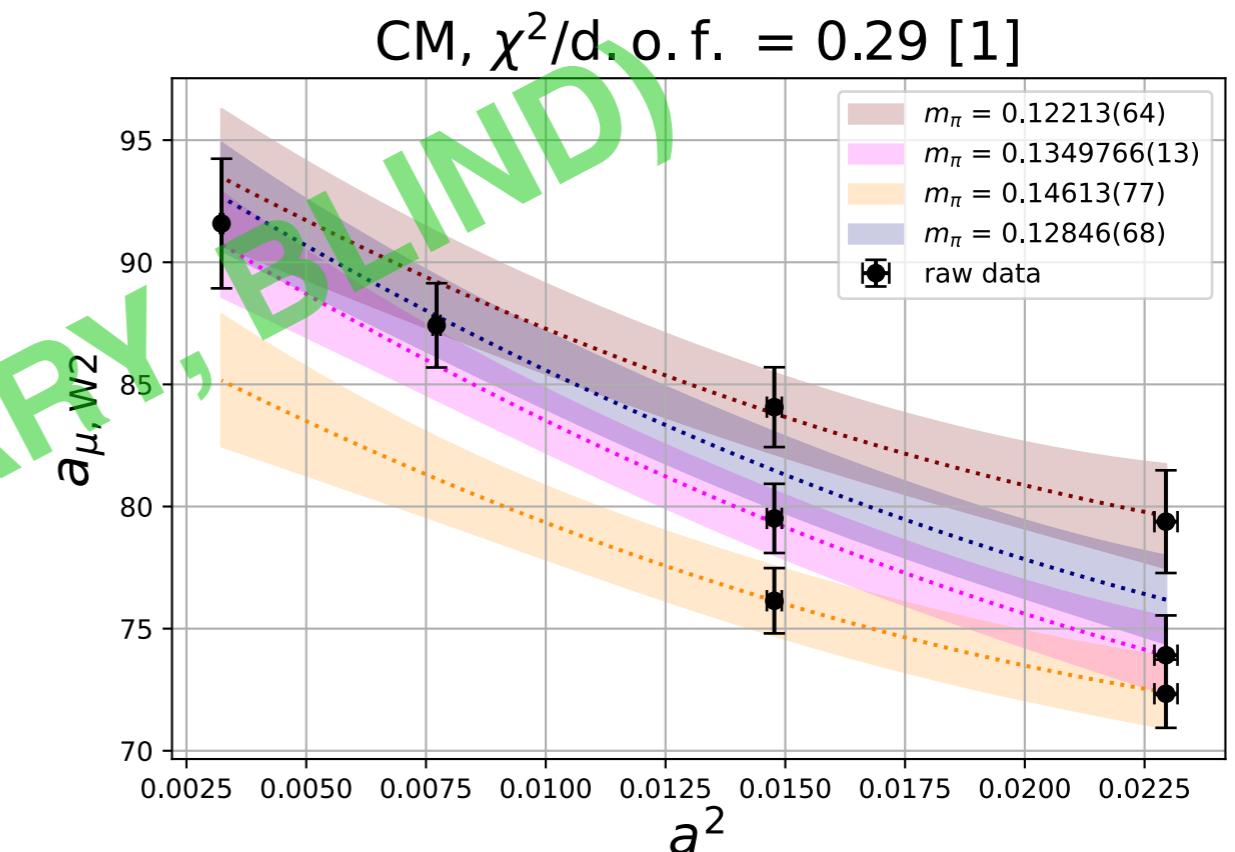
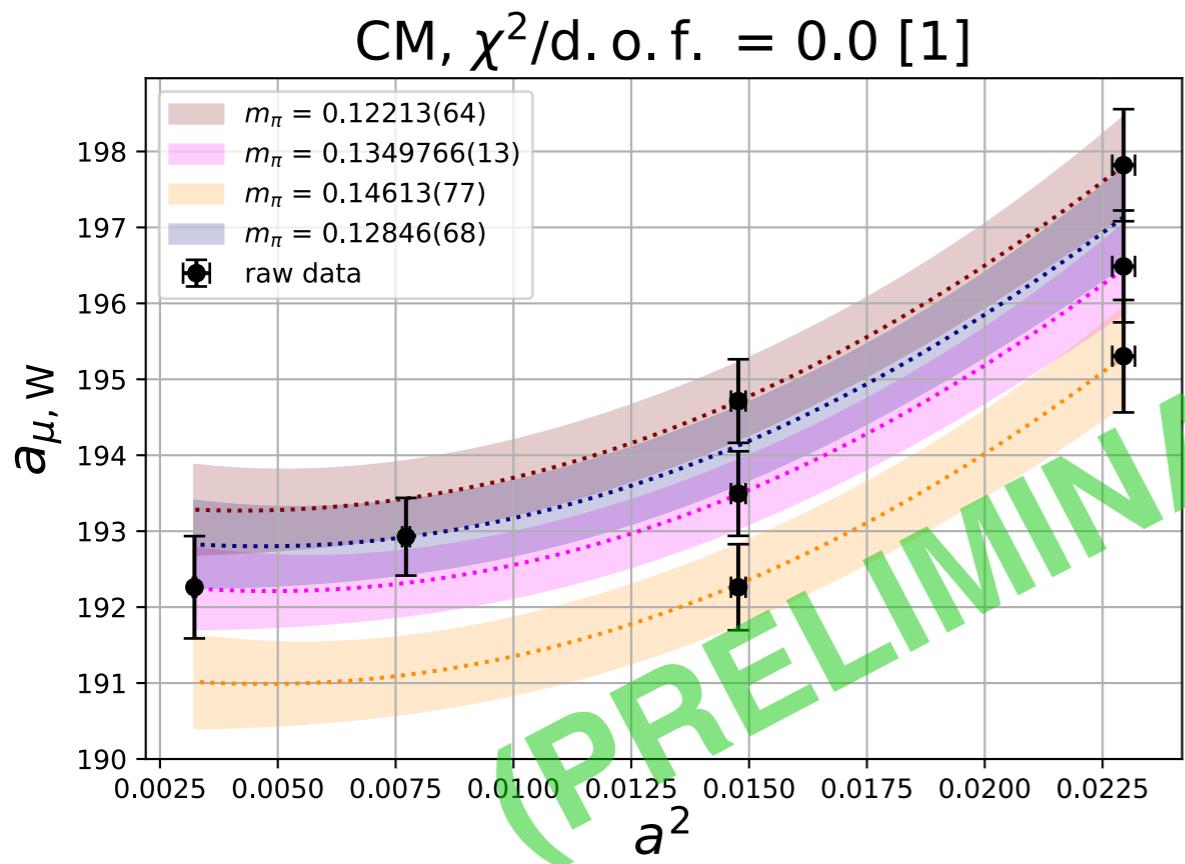
$$\sigma_{a_0}^2 = \langle a_0^2 \rangle - \langle a_0 \rangle^2 \quad \text{Combined statistical+systematic error}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \langle a_0^2 \rangle_i \text{pr}(M_i|D) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \langle a_0 \rangle_i \text{pr}(M_i|D) \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_{a_0,i}^2 \text{pr}(M_i|D) + \sum_{i=1}^N \langle a_0 \rangle_i^2 \text{pr}(M_i|D) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \langle a_0 \rangle_i \text{pr}(M_i|D) \right)^2$$

avg. stat error

model variation systematic error

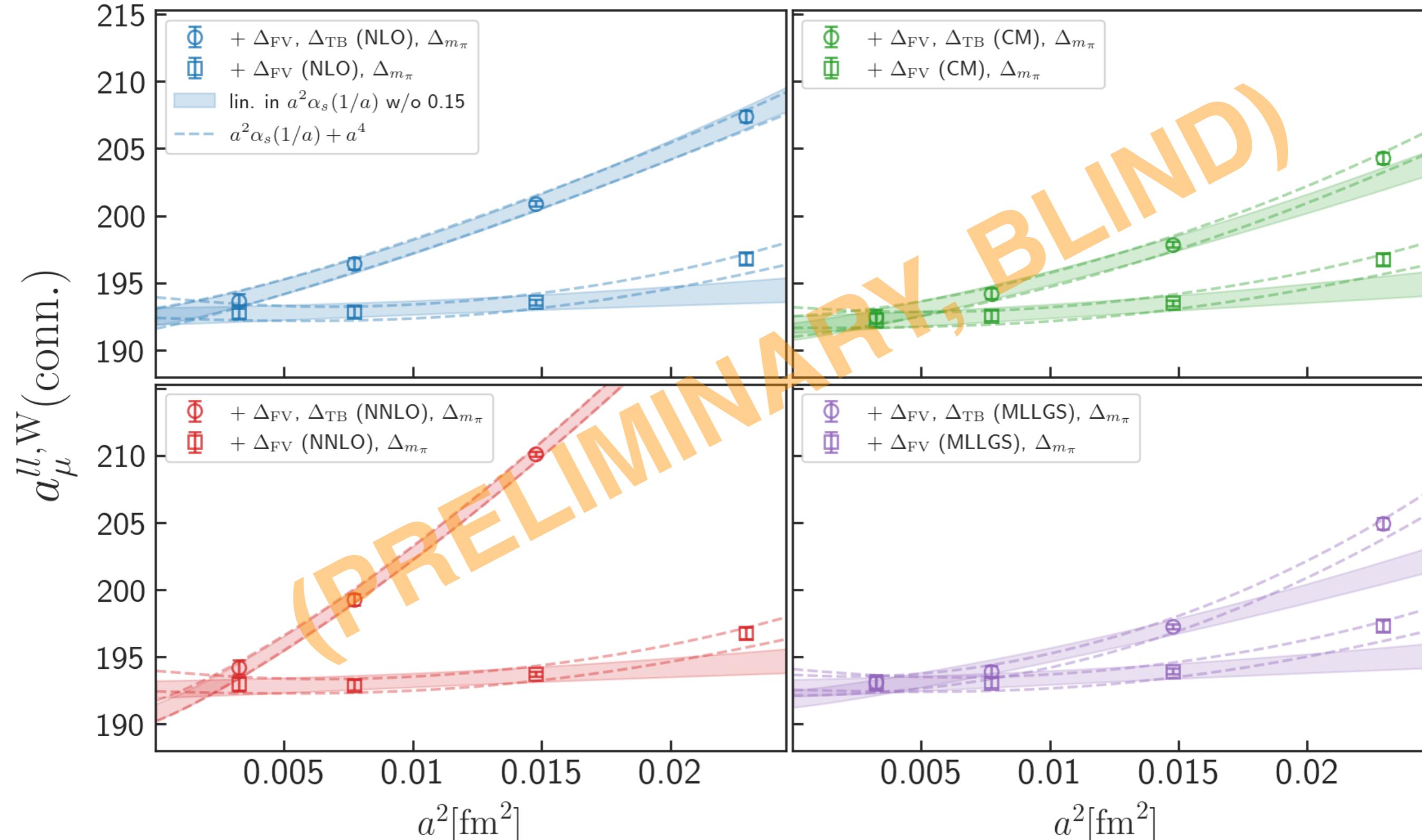


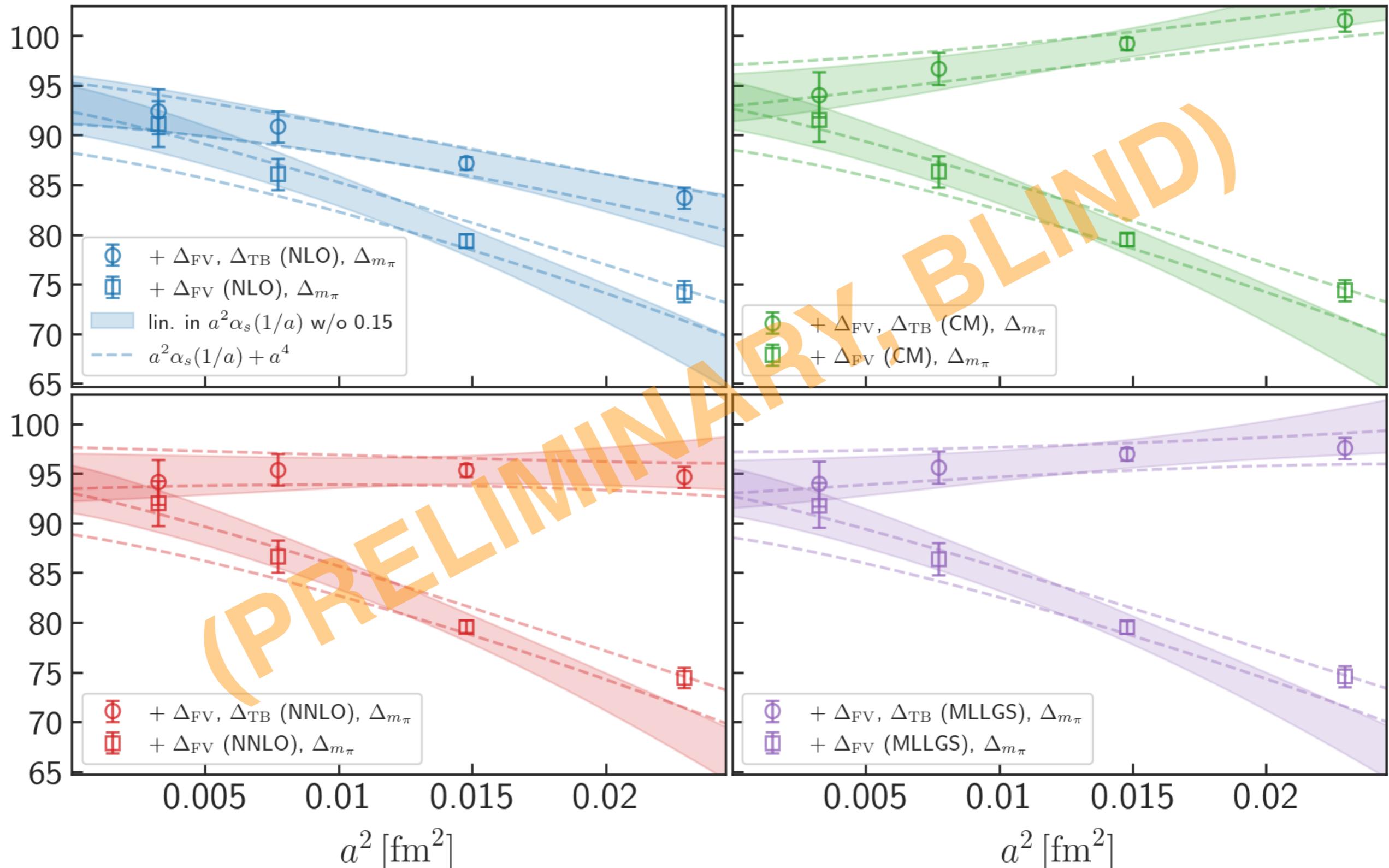
- Interpolating fits for data-driven analysis of mass corrections shown above.
- “CM” = chiral model used for finite-volume corrections before these fits.

Fit model: $a_\mu = c_0(a) + c_1(a)m_\pi^2 + c_{-1}(a)m_\pi^{-2}$

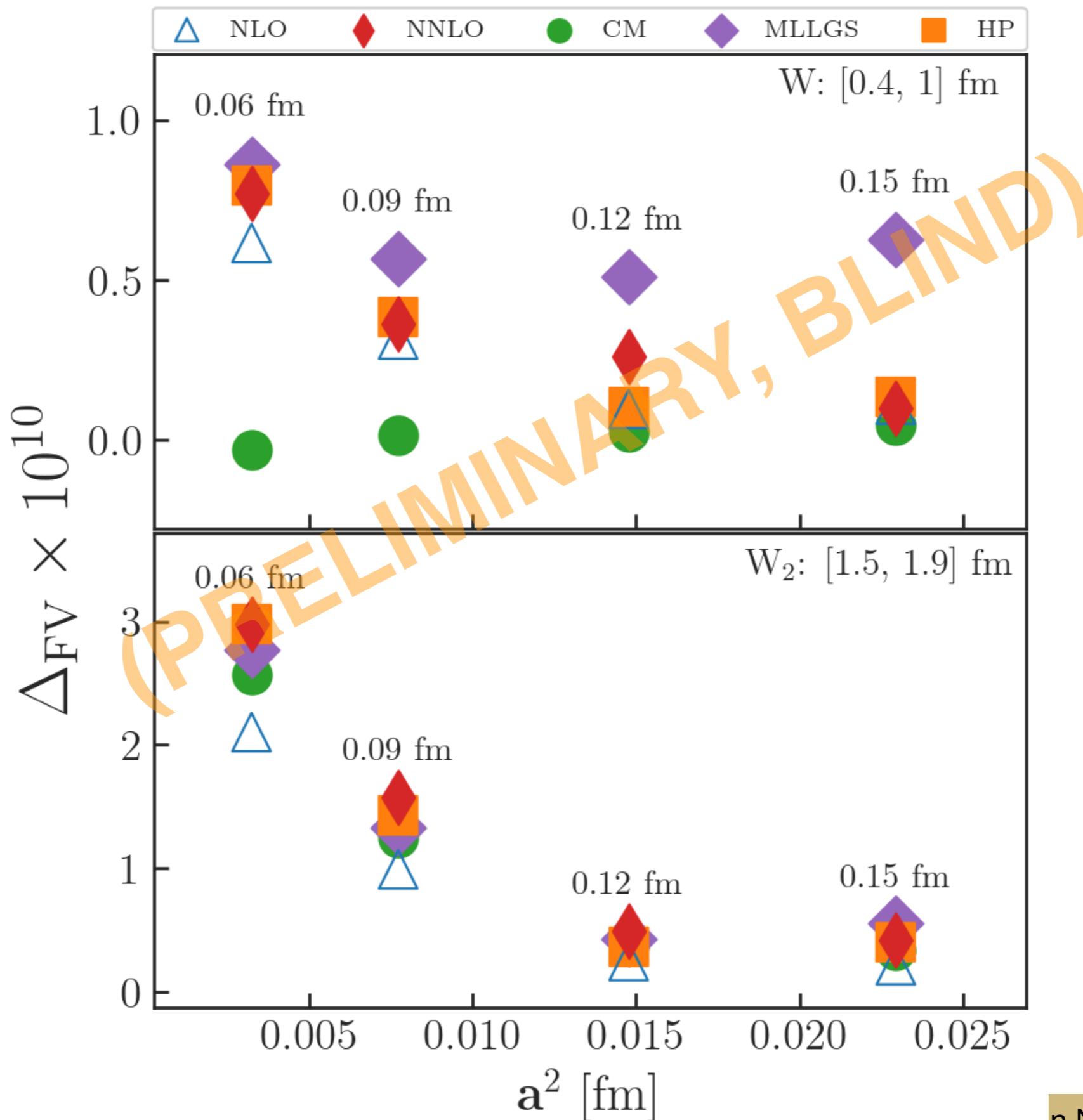
(all c_i are polynomials in a^2 . $\log(m_\pi^2)$ tested instead of m_π^{-2} , results don't change noticeably.)

TB correction, or ignore it?





FV corrections:



Corrections - FV, mass, TB in that order:

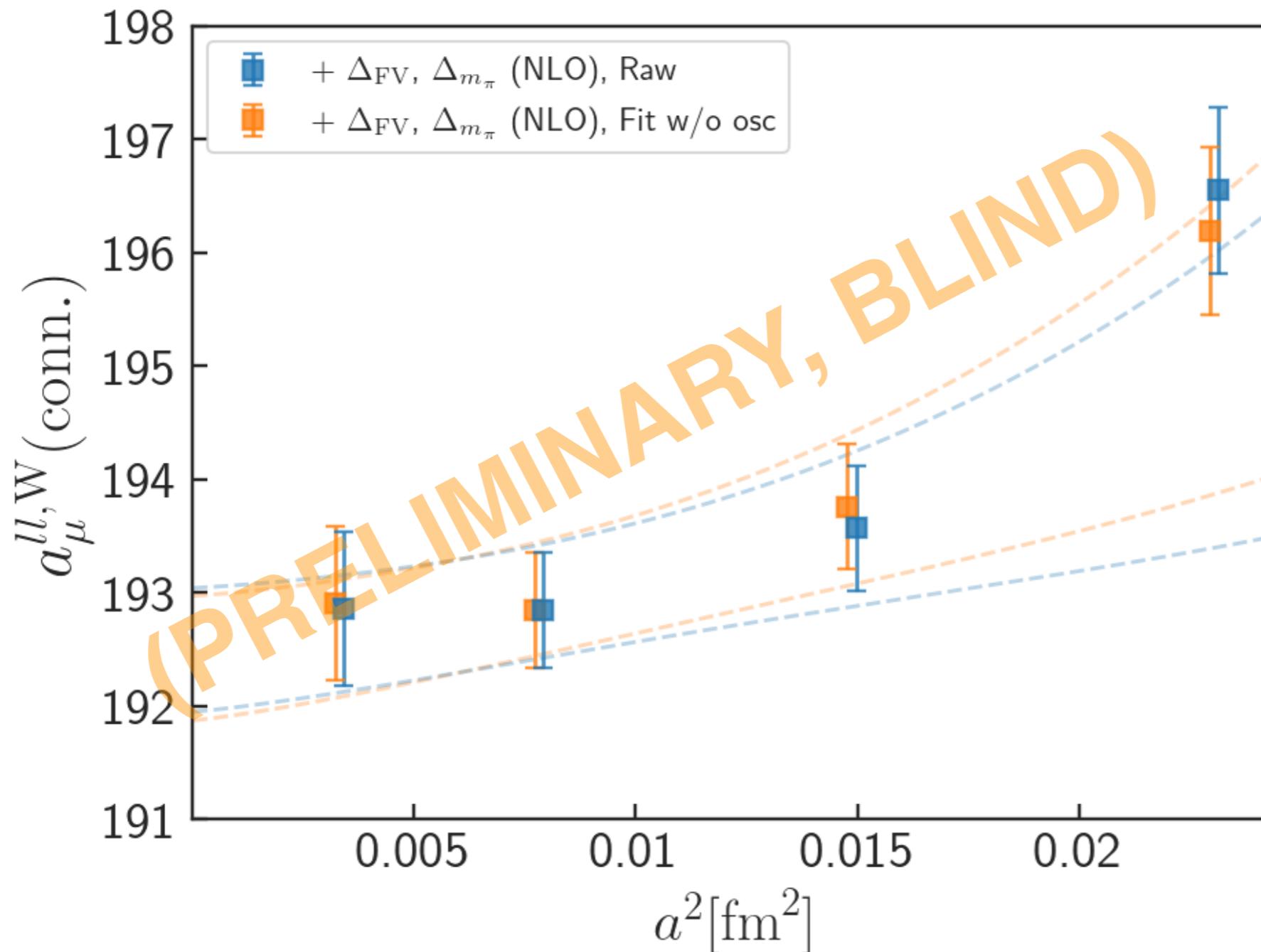
$$a_\mu(L_\infty, m_{\pi_{phys}}) = a_\mu(L_{latt}, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_1}}, \dots, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_{16}}}) + \Delta_{\text{FV}} + \Delta_{\text{mistune}} + \Delta_{\text{TB}}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{FV}} = a_\mu(L_\infty, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_1}}, \dots, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_{16}}}) - a_\mu(L_{latt}, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_1}}, \dots, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_{16}}})$$

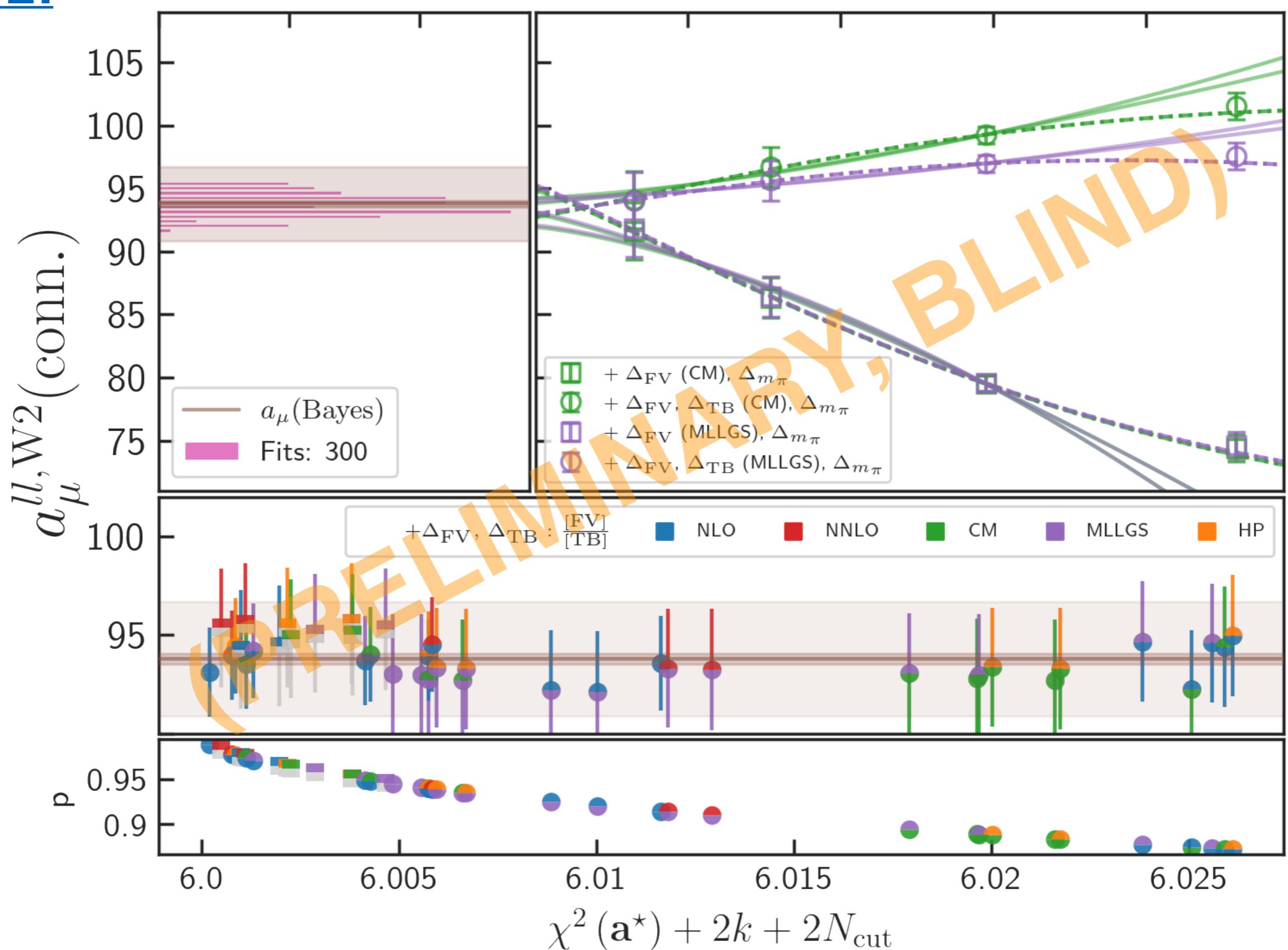
$$\Delta_{\text{mistune}} = a_\mu(L_\infty, m_{\pi_{phys,\xi_1}}, \dots, m_{\pi_{phys,\xi_{16}}}) - a_\mu(L_\infty, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_1}}, \dots, m_{\pi_{latt,\xi_{16}}})$$

$$\Delta_{\text{TB}} = a_\mu(L_\infty, m_{\pi_{phys}}, \dots, m_{\pi_{phys}}) - a_\mu(L_\infty, m_{\pi_{phys,\xi_1}}, \dots, m_{\pi_{phys,\xi_{16}}})$$

Oscillation removal



W2:



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