



Isospin-breaking corrections to $\Gamma(K_{\mu 2})/\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2})$ with close-to- physical chiral fermions

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Outline of the talk

- QED corrections to leptonic decays on the lattice  see Chris Sachrajda's talk
- The RBC/UKQCD way to $\delta R_{K\pi}$
- First (preliminary) results with chiral fermions close to the physical point
- Comparison with RM123+Soton lattice calculation
- Final remarks on $|V_{us}/V_{ud}|$

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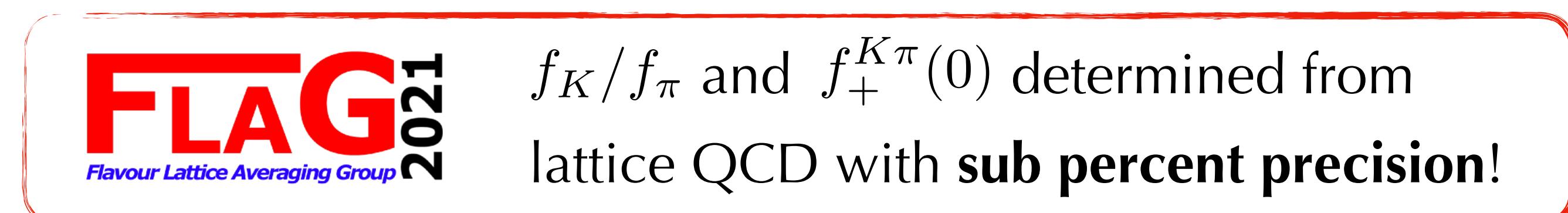
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f_K/f_π and $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$ determined from lattice QCD with **sub percent precision!**

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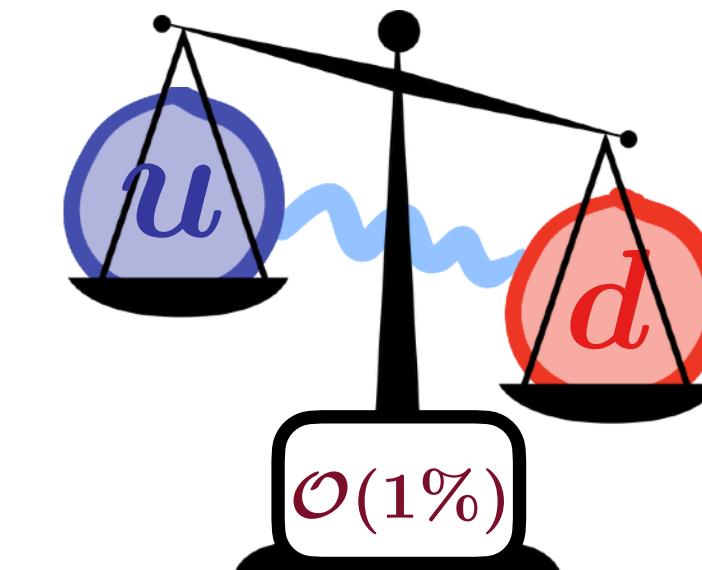
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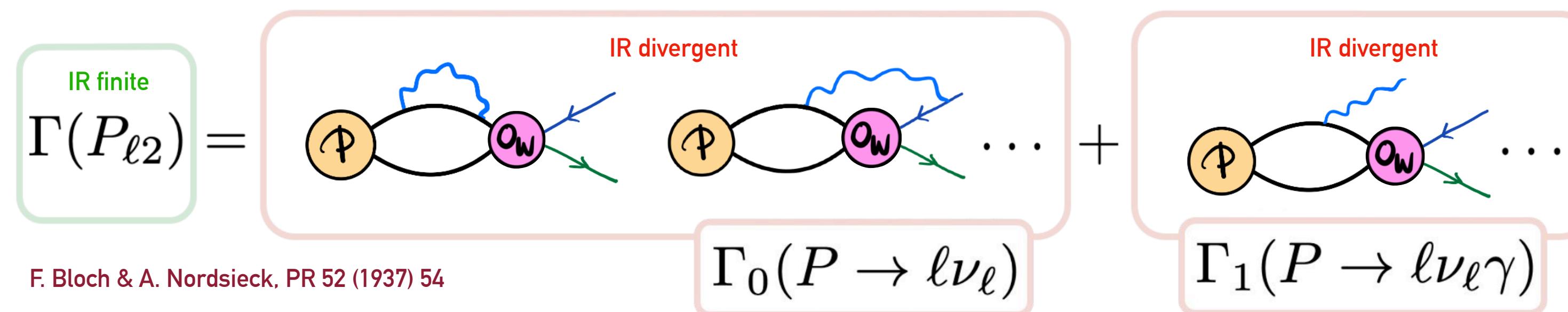
Different ways to include them on the lattice, **in this calculation**:

- **RM123 approach** perturbative expansion of the path integral:
- Photon regularised using **QED_L** prescription: $\sum_k \rightarrow \sum_{k \neq 0}$ & power-like FVE's
- **Electro-quenched** approximation (neutral sea quarks):

Studying the decay rate at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$

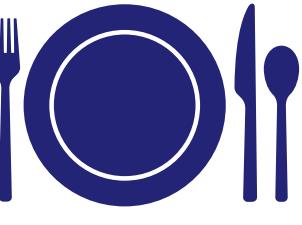
Many subtleties arise, for example

- **IR divergences** in intermediate steps



- new **UV divergences**: add QED in renormalisation of operators
- the decay constant f_P becomes an unphysical quantity:
need to introduce a **scheme** to give sense to "QCD"

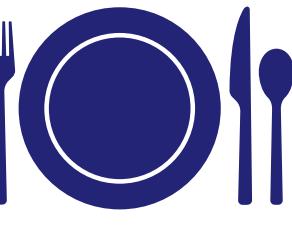
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... and further improvements



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see C. Sachrajda's talk

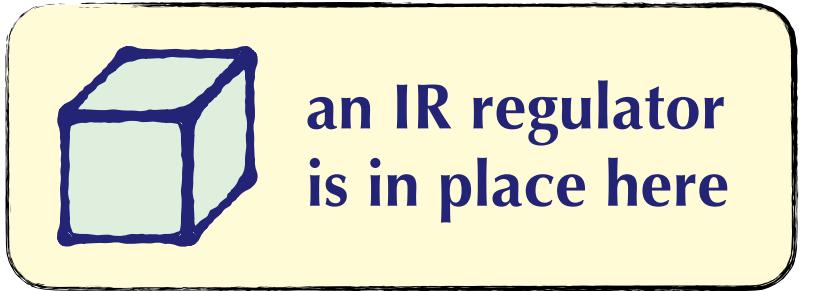
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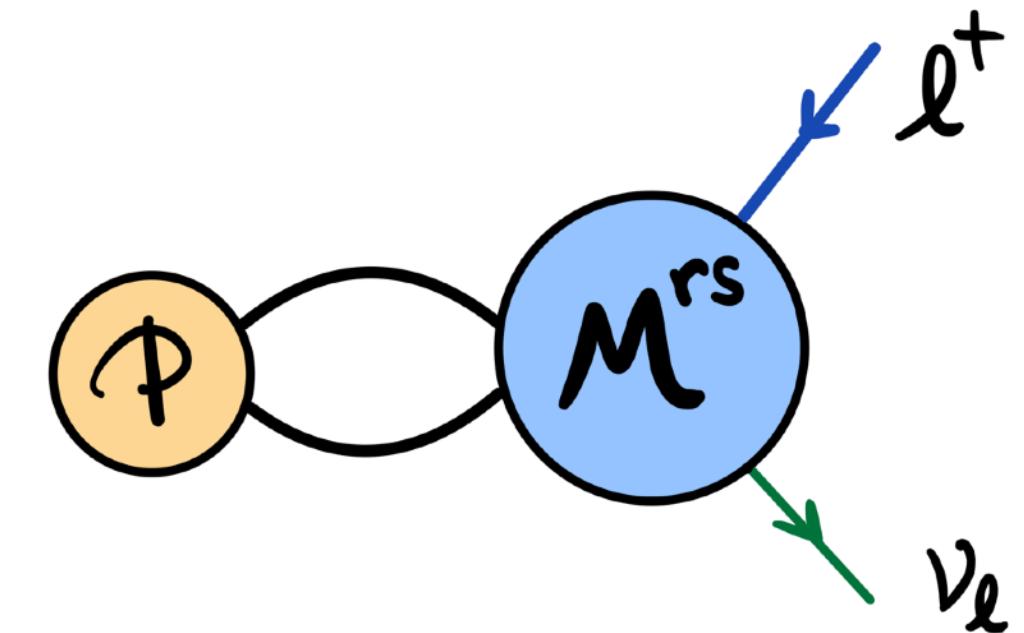
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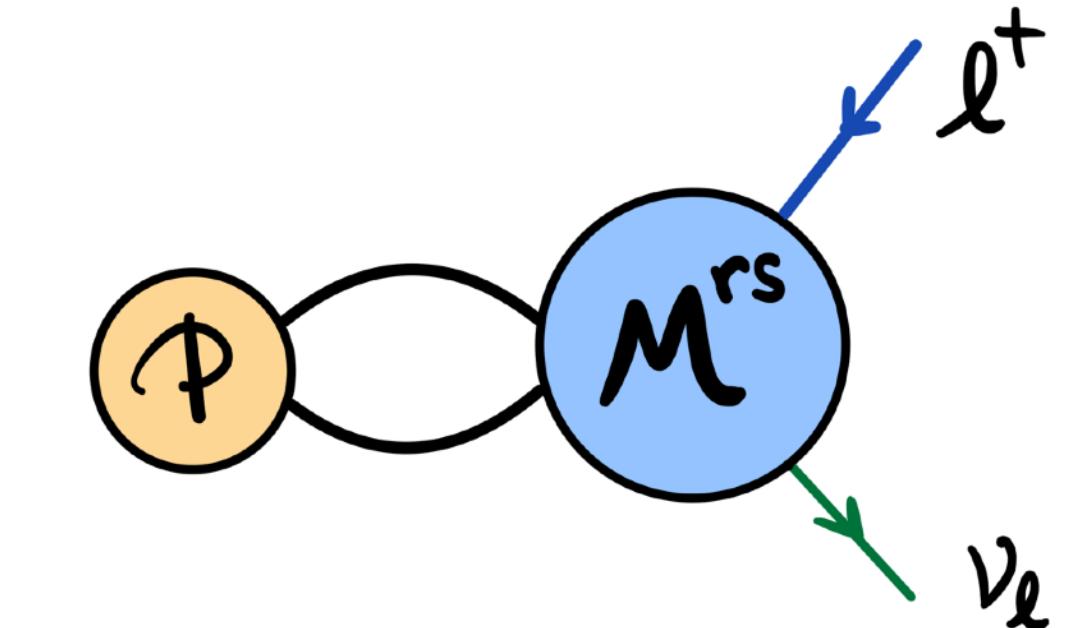
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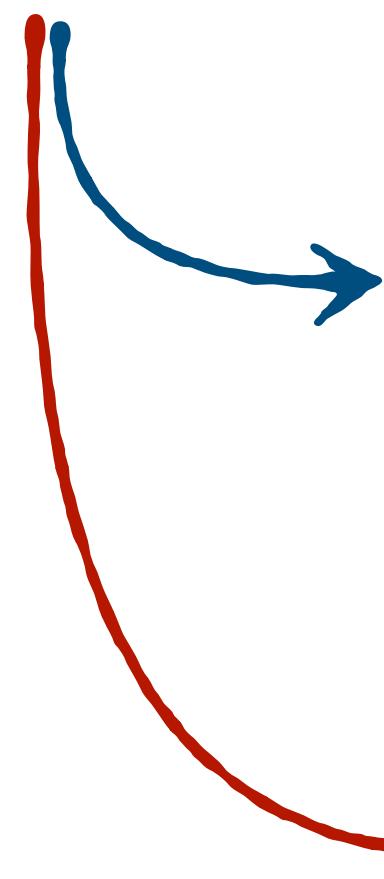
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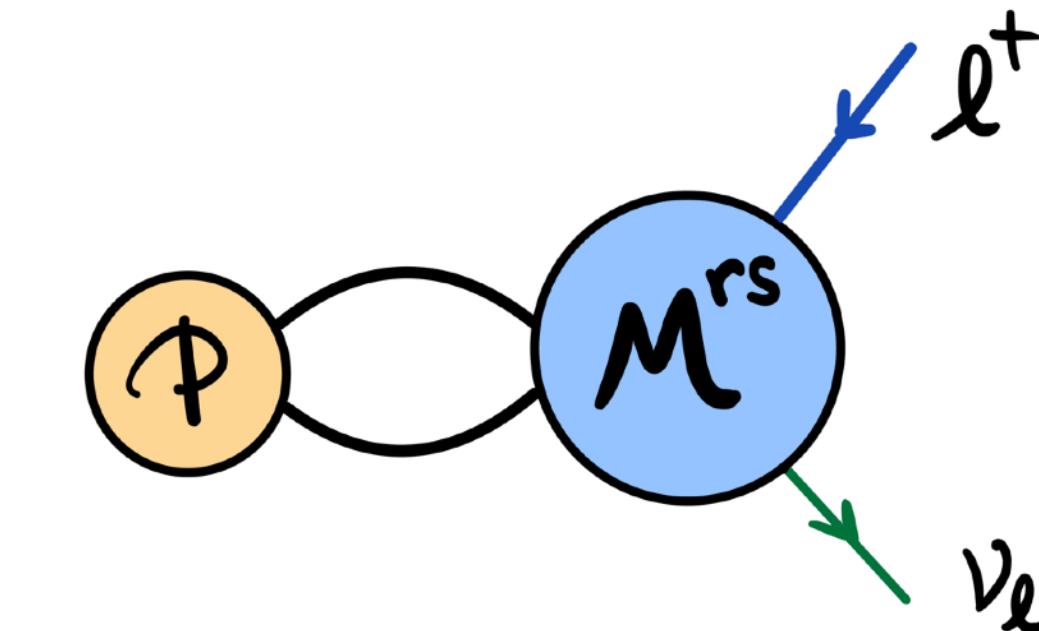
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$$\delta R_P = \frac{\Gamma(P_{\ell 2}) - \Gamma_P^{\text{tree}}}{\Gamma_P^{\text{tree}}} = 2 \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{A}_P}{\mathcal{A}_{P,0}} - \frac{\delta m_P}{m_{P,0}} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{Z}}{\mathcal{Z}_0} \right)$$

Our target:

$$\delta R_{K\pi} = 2 \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{A}_K}{\mathcal{A}_{K,0}} - \frac{\delta m_K}{m_{K,0}} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{A}_\pi}{\mathcal{A}_{\pi,0}} - \frac{\delta m_\pi}{m_{\pi,0}} \right)$$

(assuming a mass independent scheme is used to renormalised the operators)



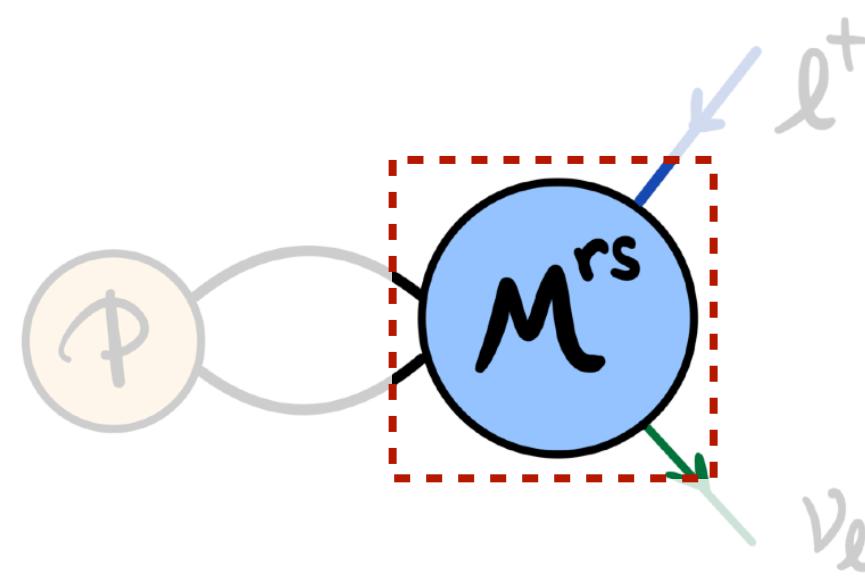
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Reduction formula

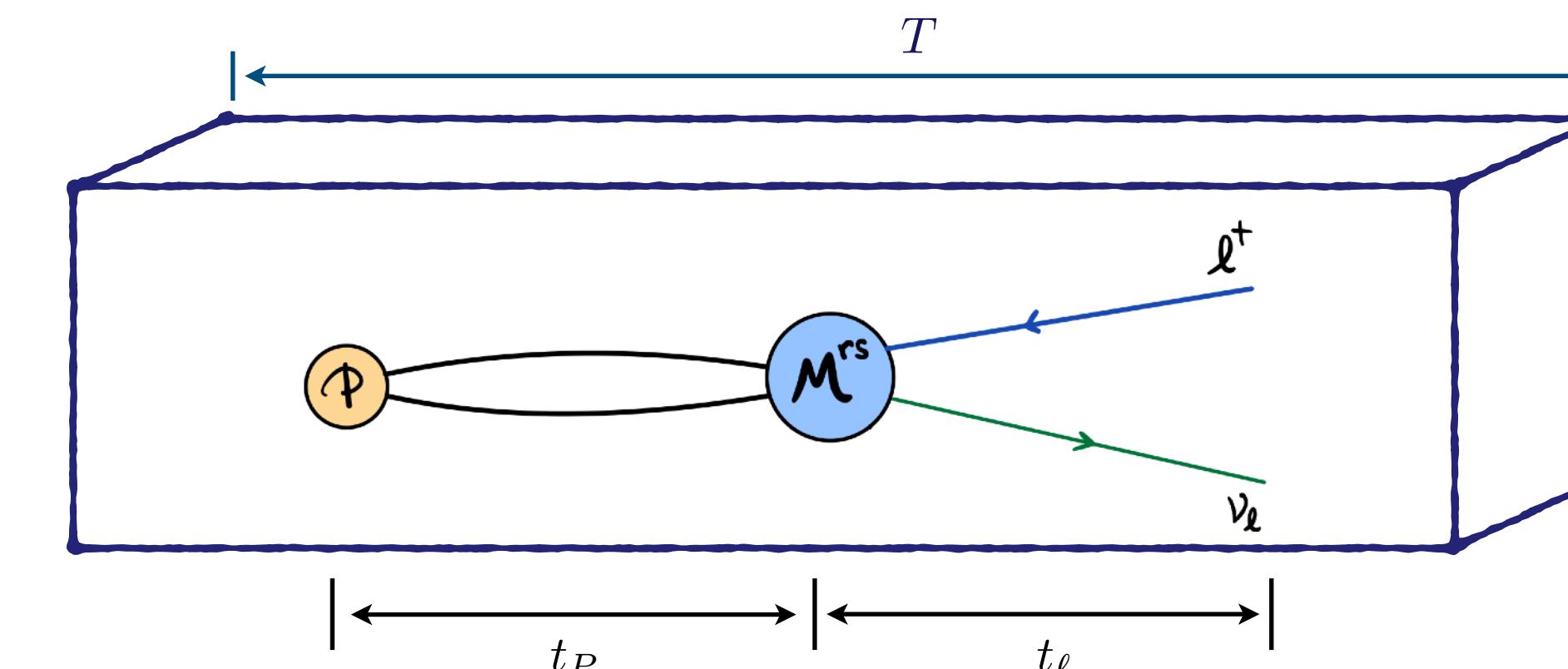
$$\mathcal{M}^{rs} = \lim_{\text{on-shell}} \left\{ Z_P^{-1} S_P(p)^{-1} \bar{u}_\nu^r(p_\nu) S_\nu(p_\nu)^{-1} C_W(p, p_\ell) S_\ell(p_\ell)^{-1} v_\ell^s(p_\ell) \right\}$$

Our goal:



- ▶ amputate external states
- ▶ take on-shell limit

How we realise it:



- ▶ evaluate correlator in a box in time-momentum representation
- ▶ pull interpolating operators far away from weak operator
(finite T effects should be treated carefully)

From correlators to matrix elements

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$$\text{Diagram} = \mathcal{A}_{P,0} = \langle 0 | A^0 | P, \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0} \rangle_0 = i m_{P,0} [f_{P,0}]$$
$$\text{Diagram} = |\mathcal{L}_0|^2 = \sum_{r,s} |\bar{u}_\nu^r(-\mathbf{p}_\ell) \gamma^0 (1 - \gamma_5) v_\ell^s(\mathbf{p}_\ell)|^2$$
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Legend:

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Define Euclidean **lattice correlators** and extract $\mathcal{A}_{P,0}$ by combining them:

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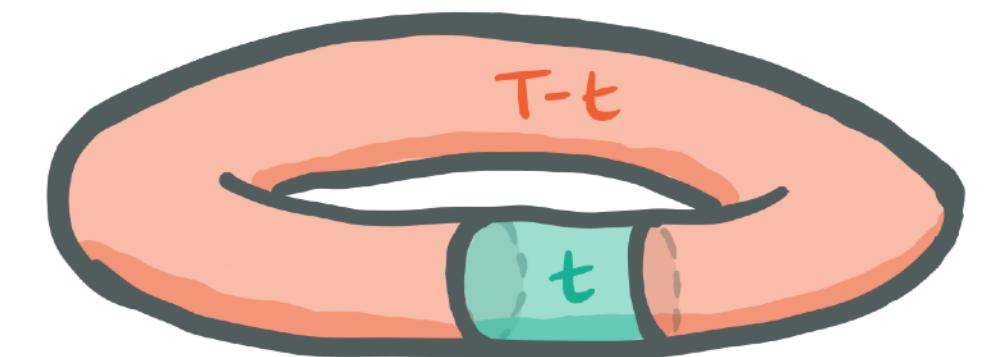
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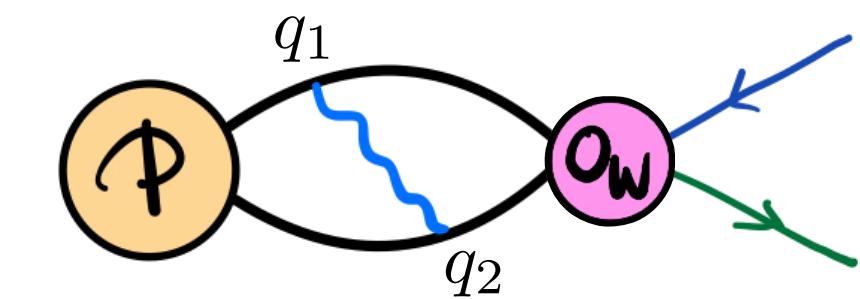
IB corrections

We can distinguish two kinds of corrections:

$$|\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_\ell)|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_0(\mathbf{p}_\ell)|^2 + \delta_{\text{fact}} |\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_\ell)|^2 + \delta_{\text{non-fact}} |\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_\ell)|^2$$

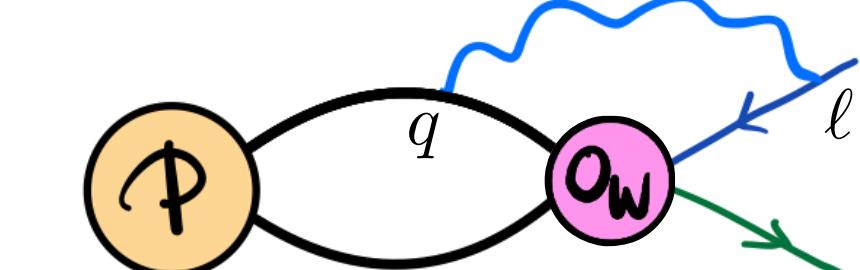
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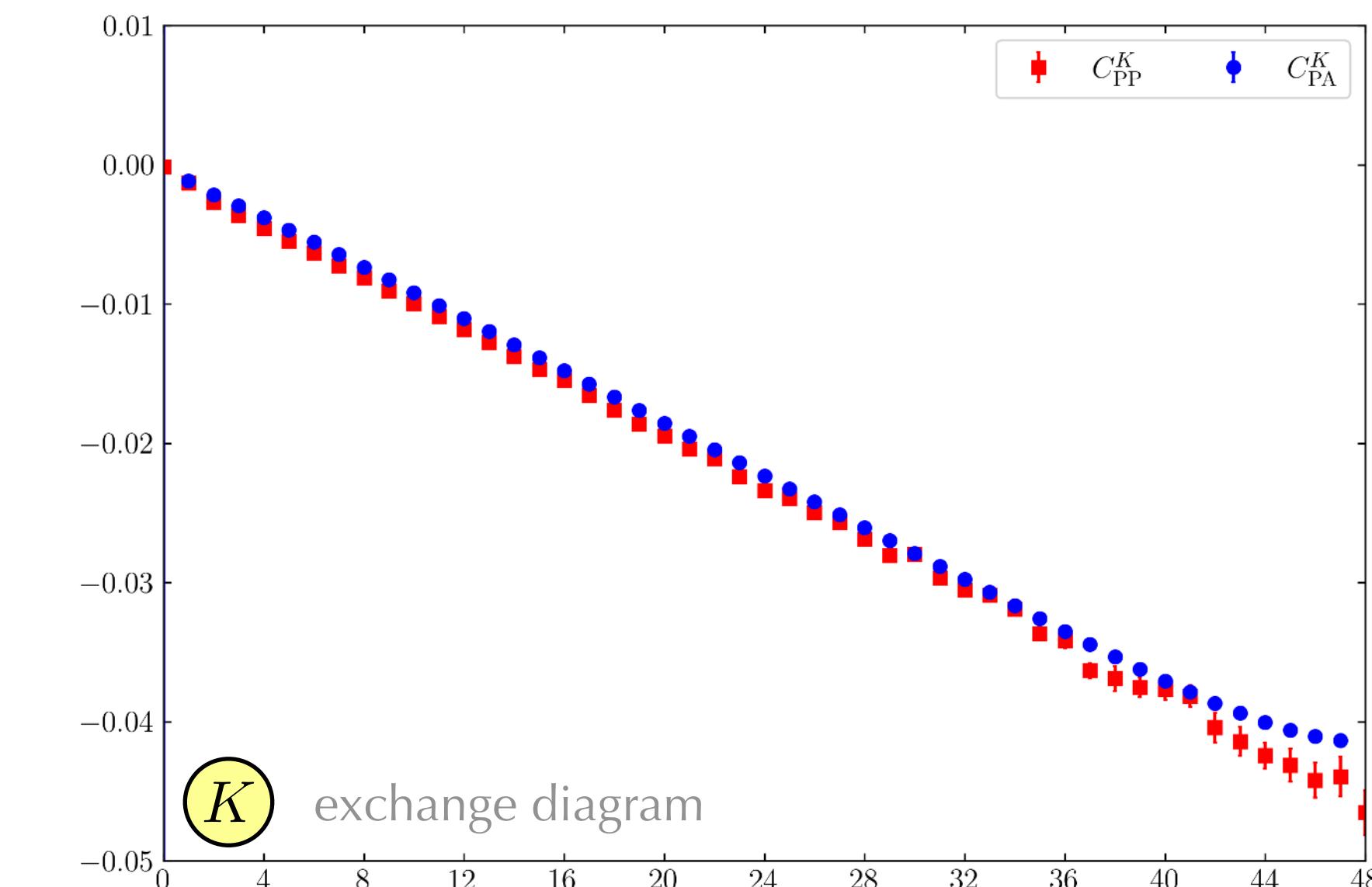
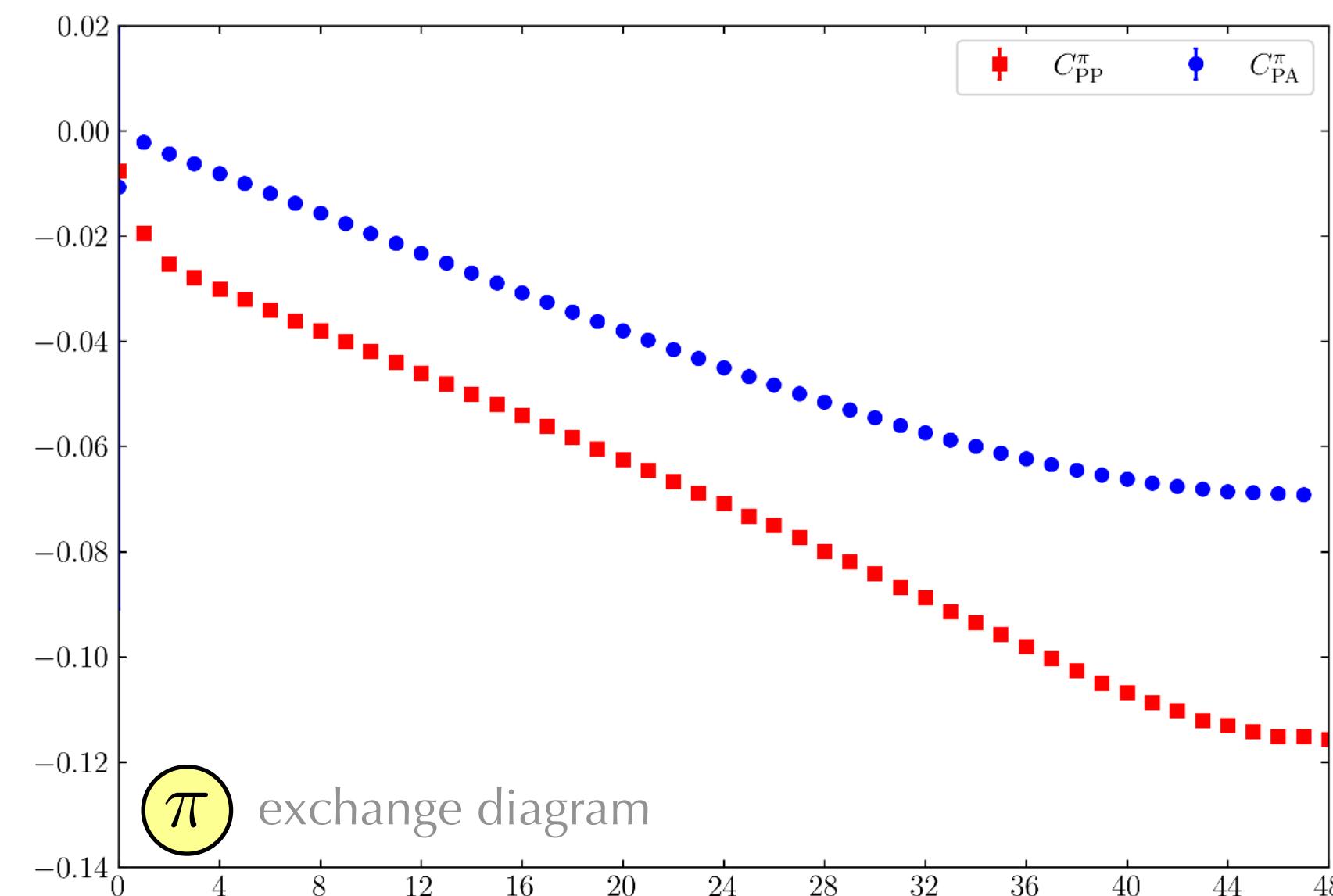
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Factorisable QED corrections

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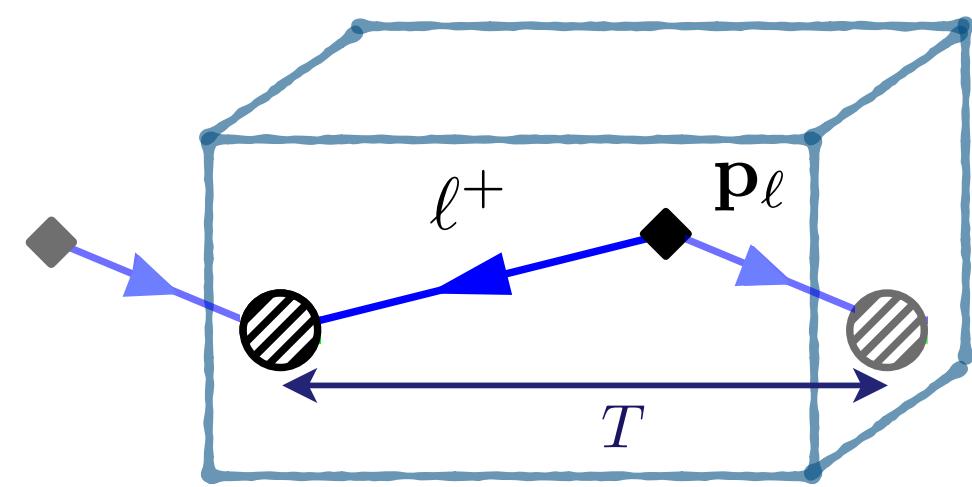
Non-factorisable QED corrections

The lepton in a finite volume

$$\text{Diagram: A lepton line } \ell^+ \text{ with momentum } \mathbf{p}_\ell \text{ and energy } E_\ell \text{ enters from the left.} \\ = S(0|t, \mathbf{p}_\ell) = \sum_r \left\{ -e^{-tE_\ell} \frac{v_r(\mathbf{p}_\ell)\bar{v}_r(\mathbf{p}_\ell)}{2\Omega_\ell} \right\}$$

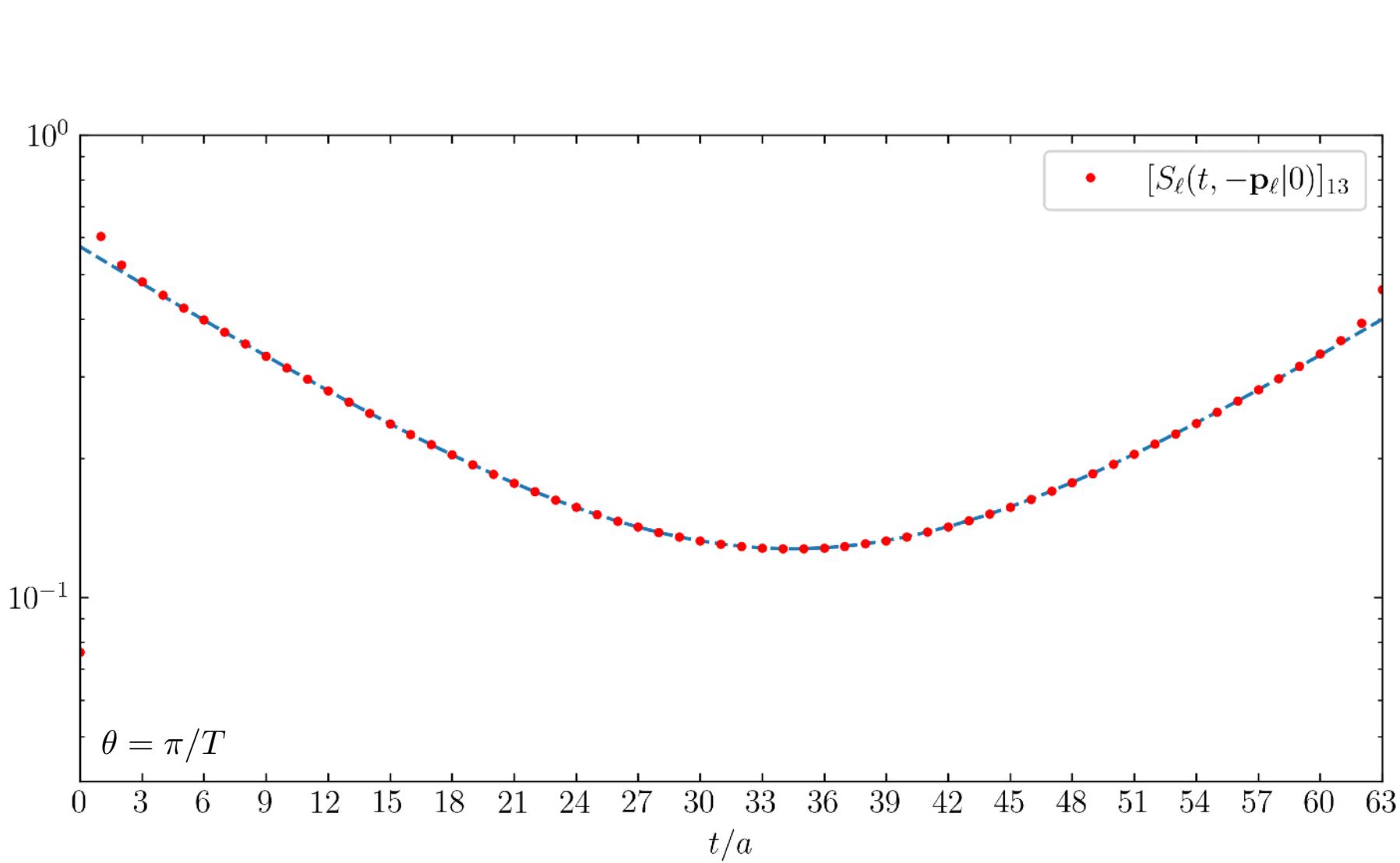
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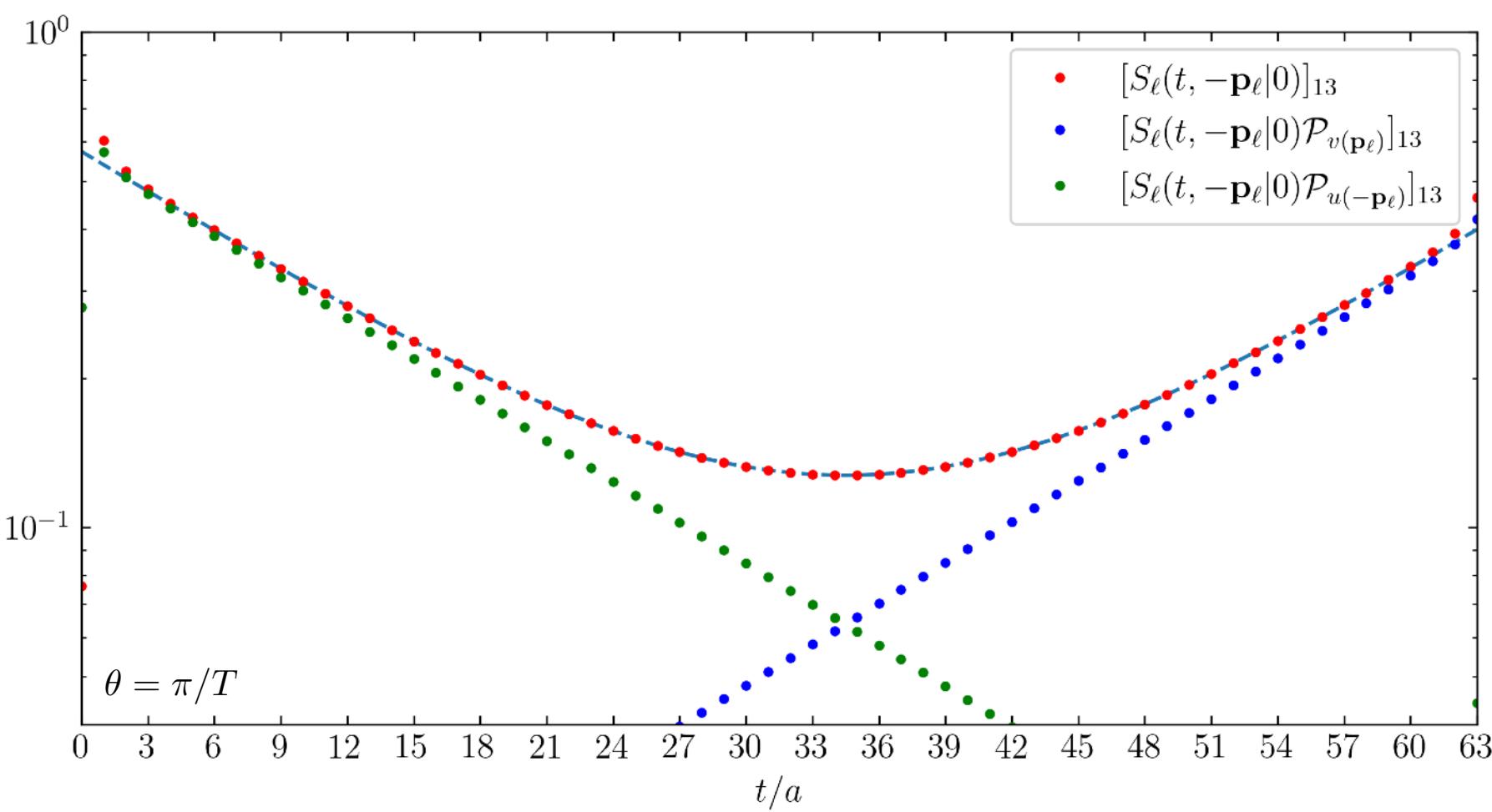
A 3D diagram of a rectangular box representing a finite volume. Inside the box, a lepton with momentum \mathbf{p}_ℓ and energy E_ℓ moves from left to right. A shaded circle at the bottom left corner represents the source of the field. The distance between the source and the lepton's path is labeled T . The lepton's path is shown as a blue line with arrows indicating direction.

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We can select specific components using projectors:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_{v(\mathbf{p}_\ell)} &= \{u_t(-\mathbf{p}_\ell)\bar{u}_t(-\mathbf{p}_\ell) + v_s(\mathbf{p}_\ell)\bar{v}_s(\mathbf{p}_\ell)\}^{-1} [v_r(\mathbf{p}_\ell)\bar{v}_r(\mathbf{p}_\ell)] \\ \mathcal{P}_{u(-\mathbf{p}_\ell)} &= \{u_t(-\mathbf{p}_\ell)\bar{u}_t(-\mathbf{p}_\ell) + v_s(\mathbf{p}_\ell)\bar{v}_s(\mathbf{p}_\ell)\}^{-1} [u_r(-\mathbf{p}_\ell)\bar{u}_r(-\mathbf{p}_\ell)]\end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Diagram with one loop and a central point, with red dashed line} = \mathcal{A}_{P,0}$$

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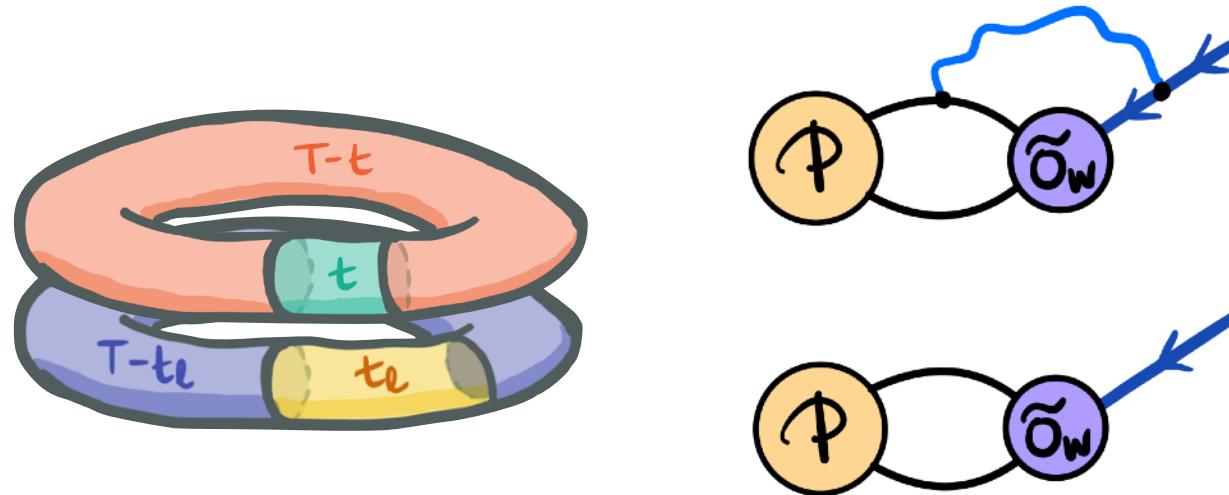
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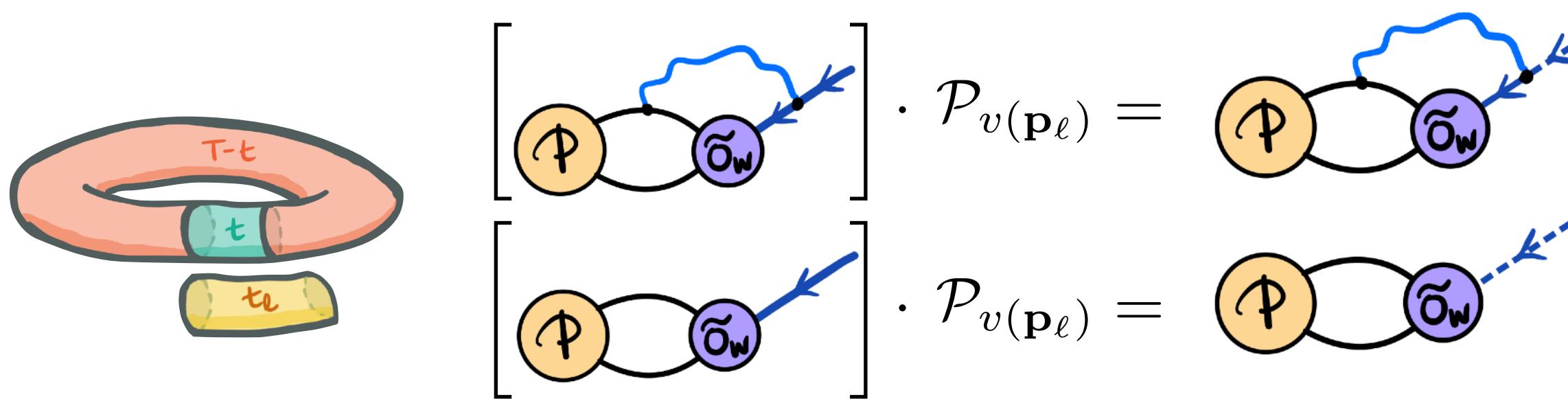
→

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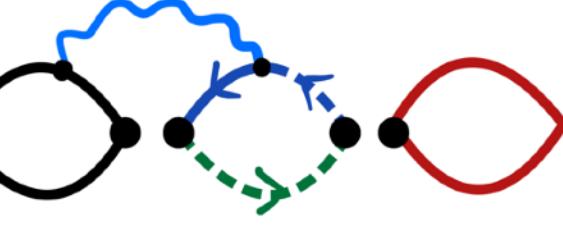
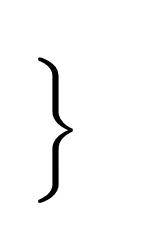
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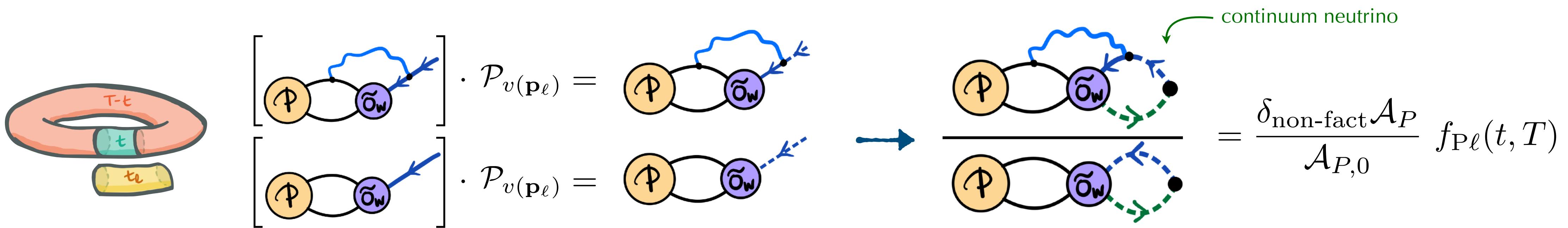
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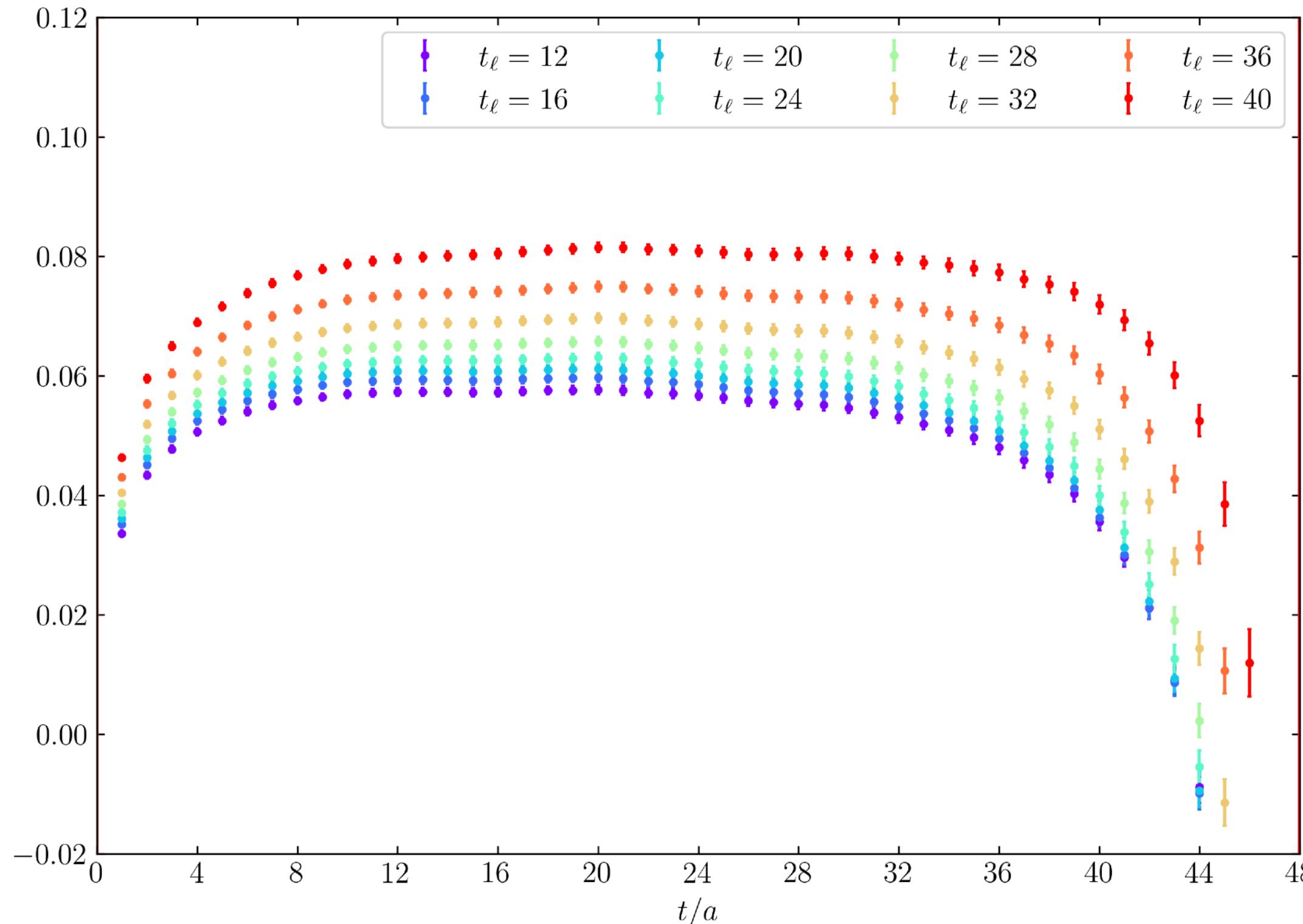
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continuum neutrino

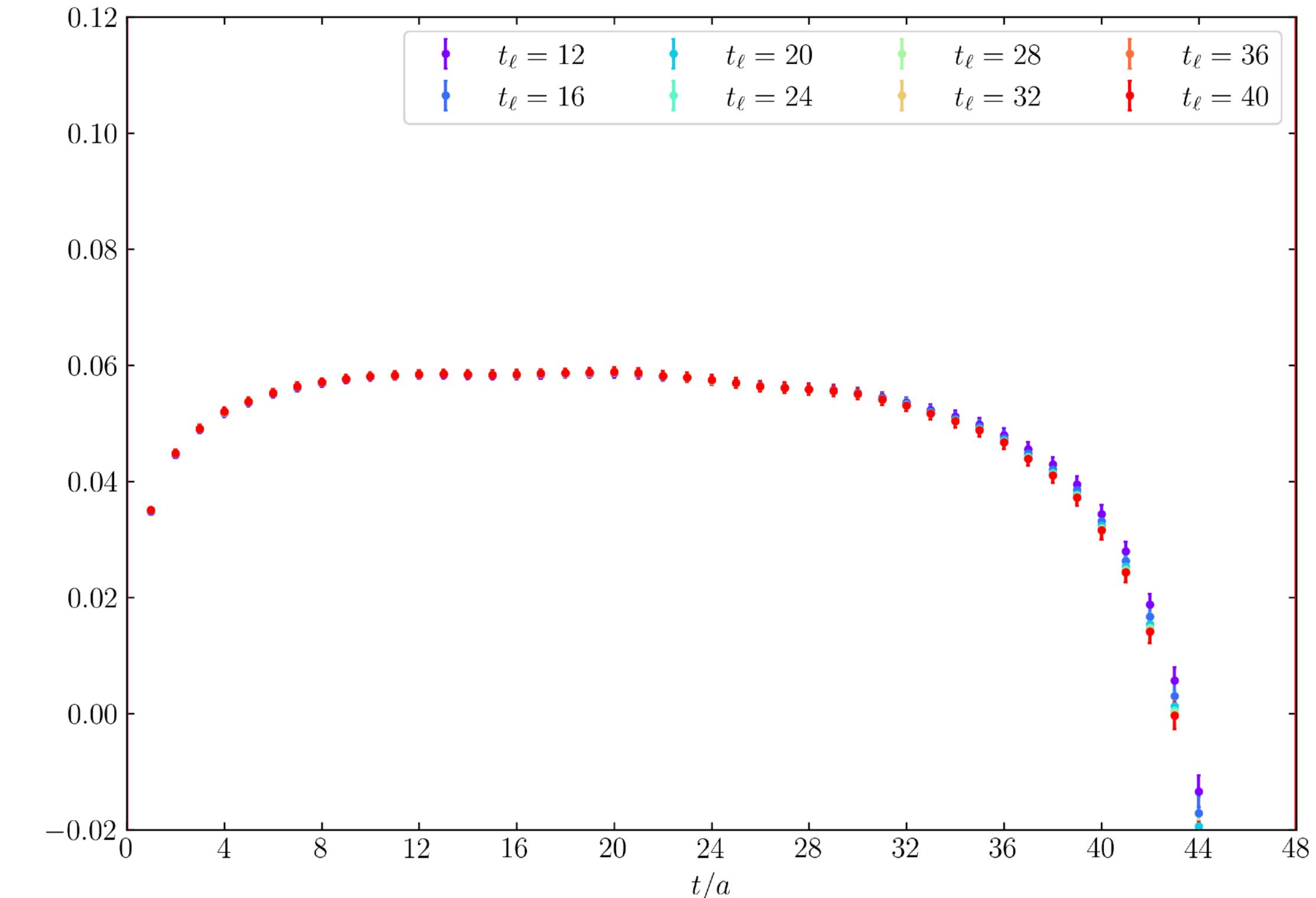
$$f_{P\ell}(t, T) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (1 + \kappa_\ell) - (1 - \kappa_\ell) \coth \left[m_{P,0} \left(t - \frac{T}{2} \right) \right] \right\} \approx 1$$

Non-factorisable QED corrections

Pion



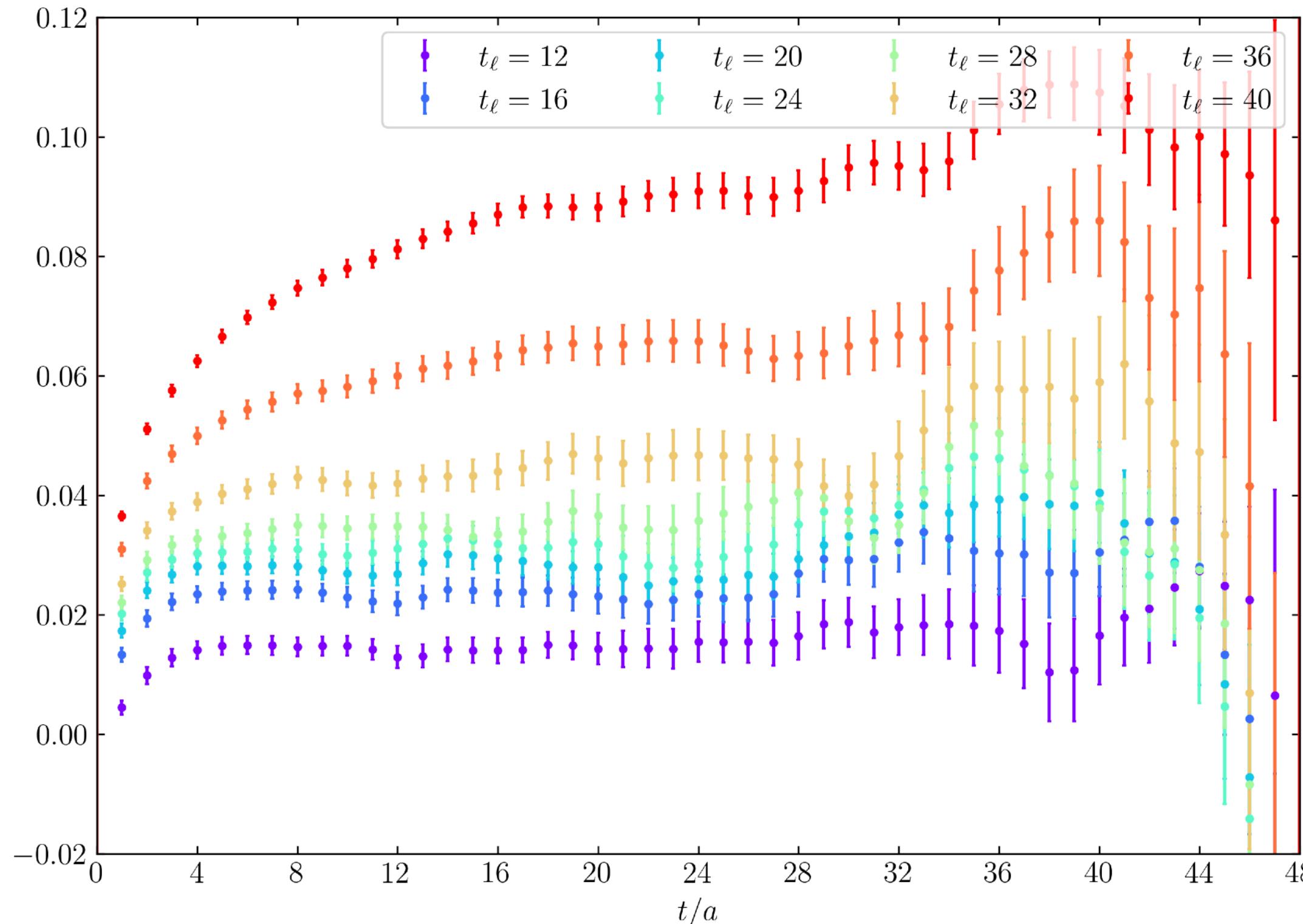
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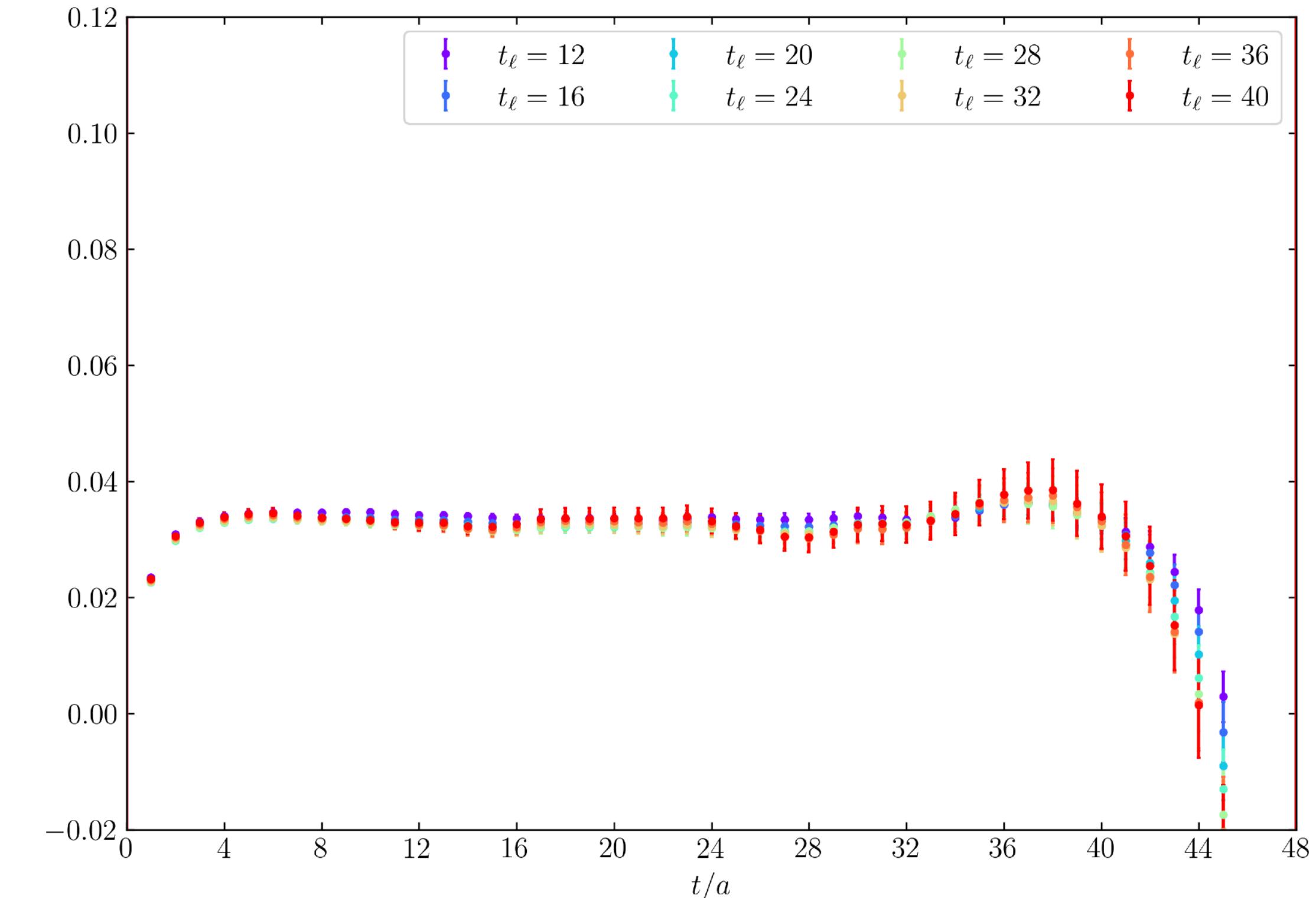
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Non-factorisable QED corrections

Kaon



without projection



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A general comparison of the calculations

	RBC/UKQCD	RM123+Soton
physical masses	✓ physical point simulation	extrapolation needed
chiral symmetry	✓ at finite lattice spacing	recovered in the continuum
fermionic action	Domain Wall	Twisted Mass
continuum limit	single lattice spacing	✓ continuum limit (3)
infinite volume limit	single volume	✓ multiple volumes
IB scheme	BMW ^[a]	GRS ^[b]
QED prescription	QED _L	QED _L
sea effects	electro-quenching	electro-quenching

[a] BMW, PRL 111 (2013); BMW, PRL 117 (2016)

[b] Gasser, Rusetsky & Scimemi, EPJC 32 (2003); RM123, PRD 87 (2013)

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Extracting results from data



- Simultaneous correlated fit of factorisable and non factorisable correlators
- Strategy for fit scan and selection of good fit range candidates



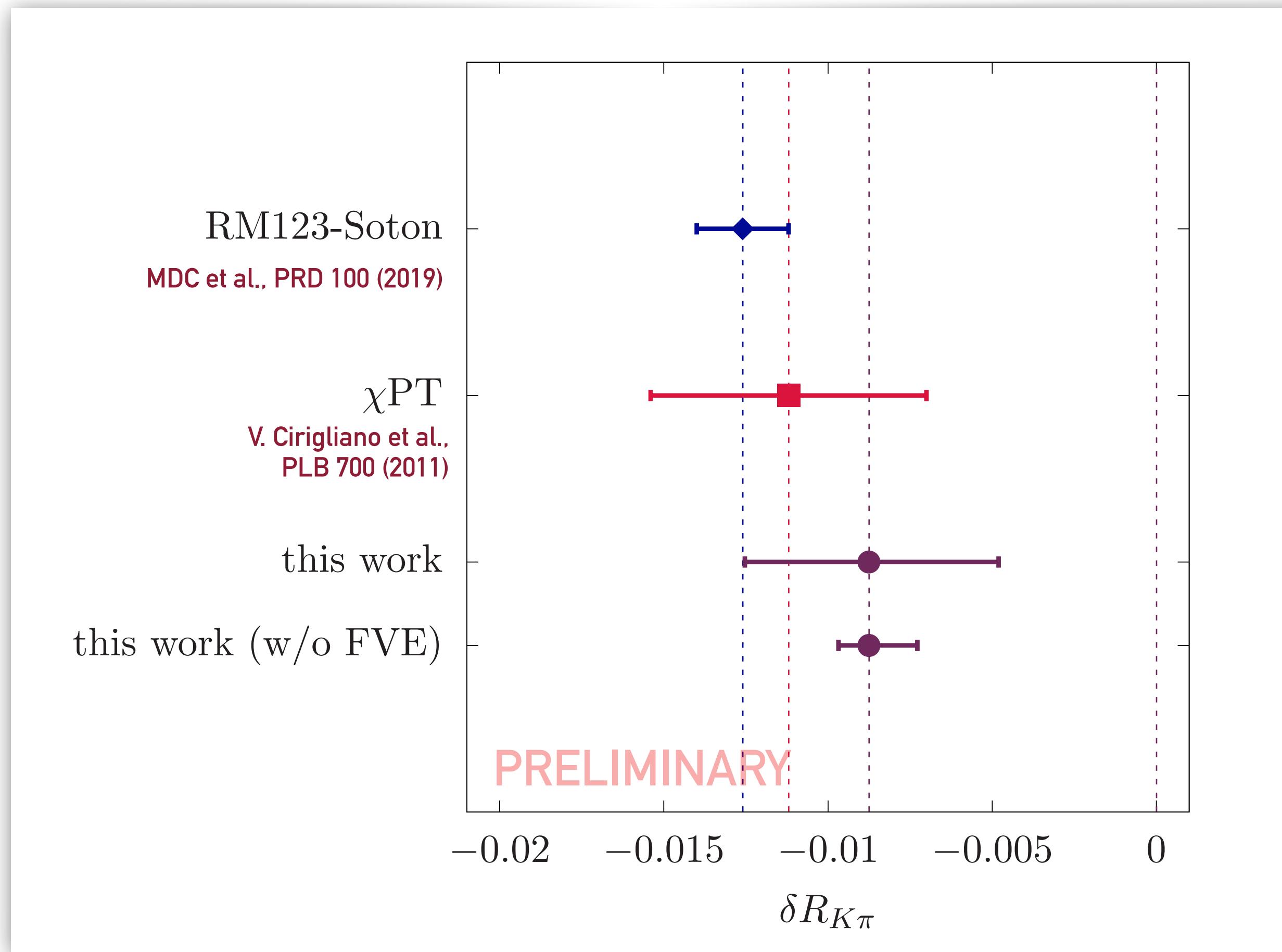
- Take results from all these fits & assemble the ingredients to get $\delta R_{K\pi}$
- Study distribution of $\delta R_{K\pi}$ results



- Determine $\delta R_{K\pi}$ as median of the distribution
- Estimate associated statistical and systematic uncertainty

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$$\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0088 \left({}^{+15}_{-9} \right)$$

total	$({}^{+40}_{-38})$
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FVE	(± 37)
statistical	$({}^{+6}_{-5})$
QED quenching	(± 5)
fit	$({}^{+11}_{-4})$
discretisation	(± 5)

PRELIMINARY

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point-like approximation

Central value: $1/L^2$ subtracted result

Systematic error: conservative $\sim 50\%$ error



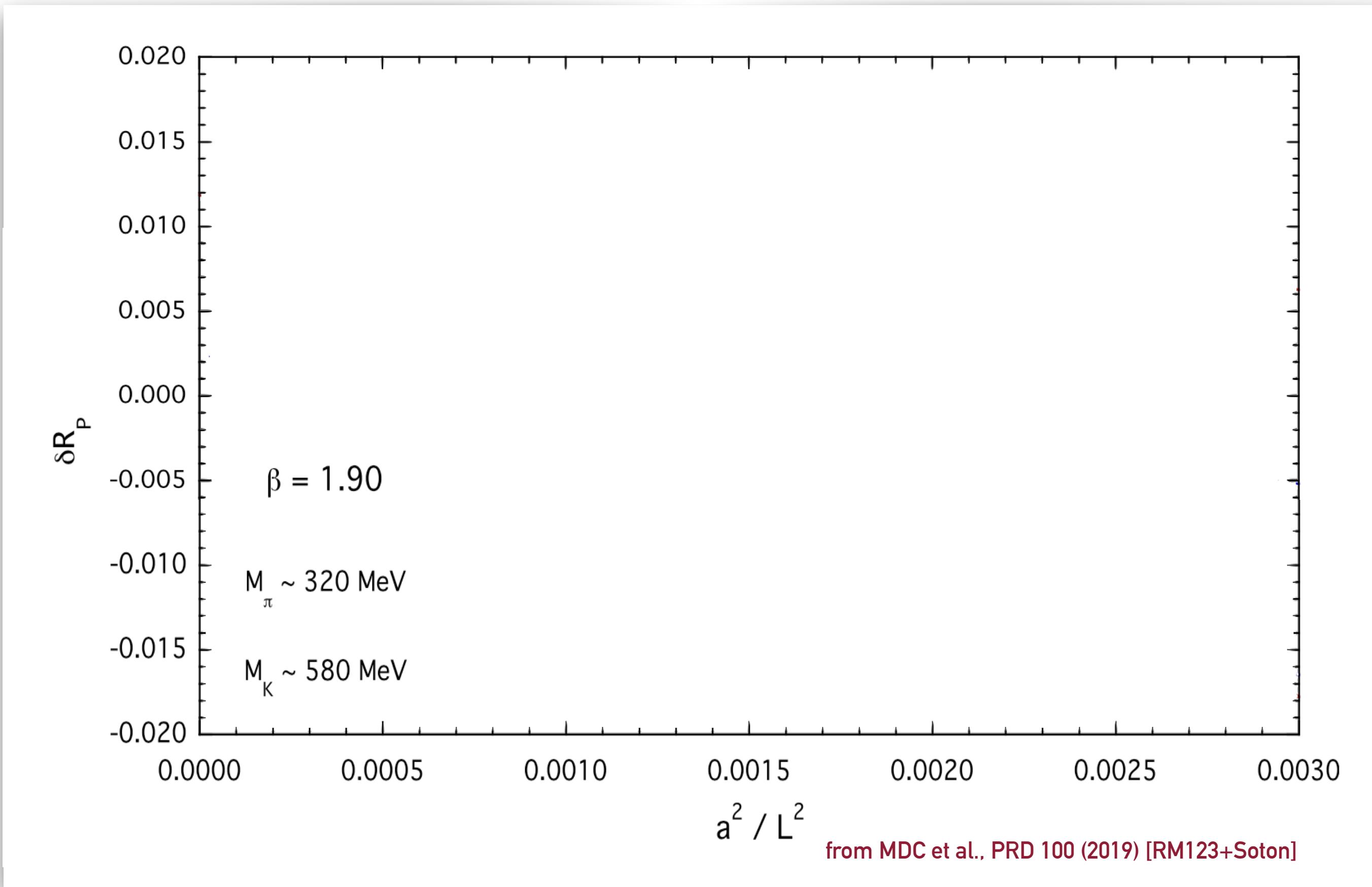
FV scaling should be carefully studied!



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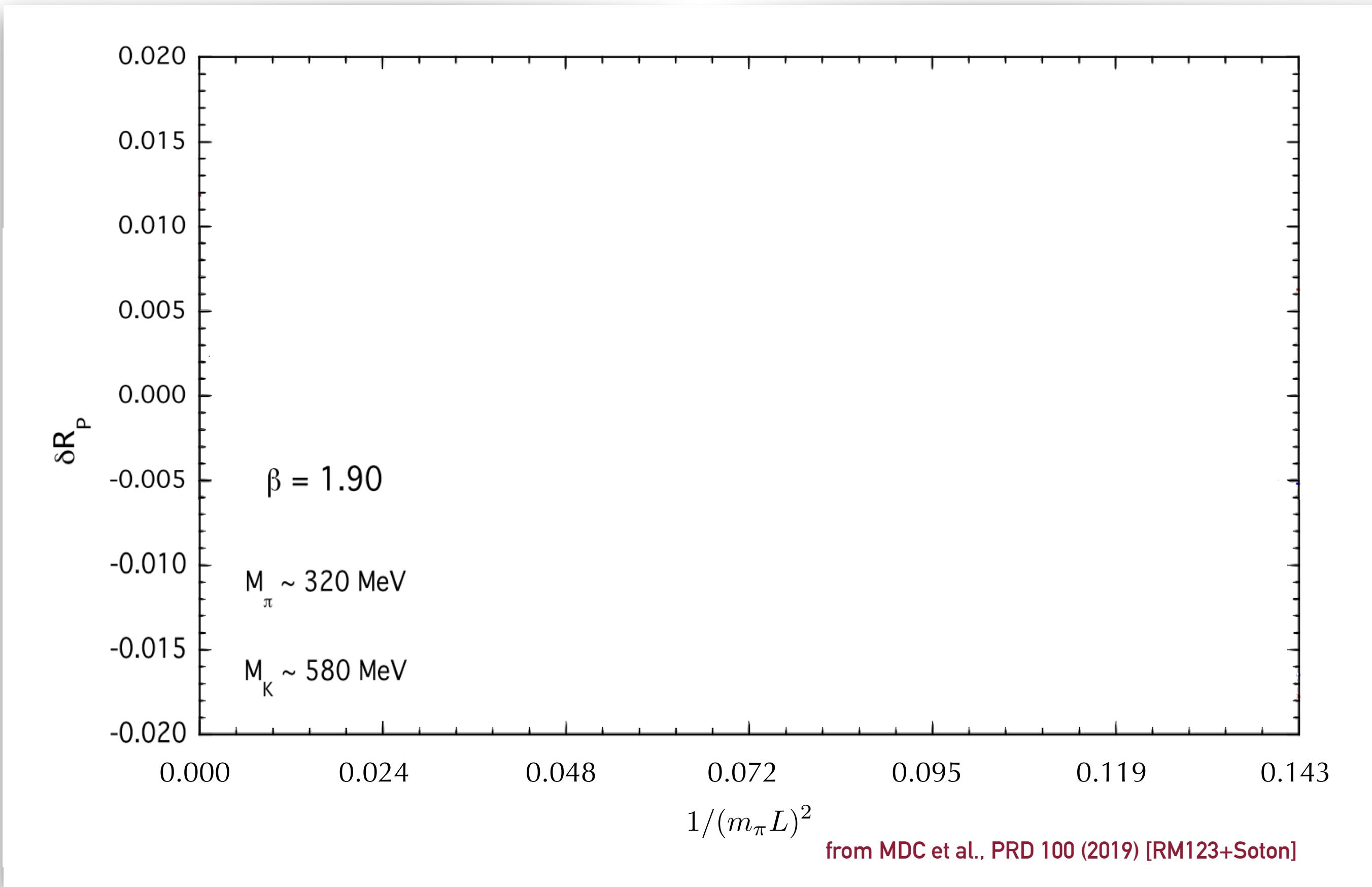
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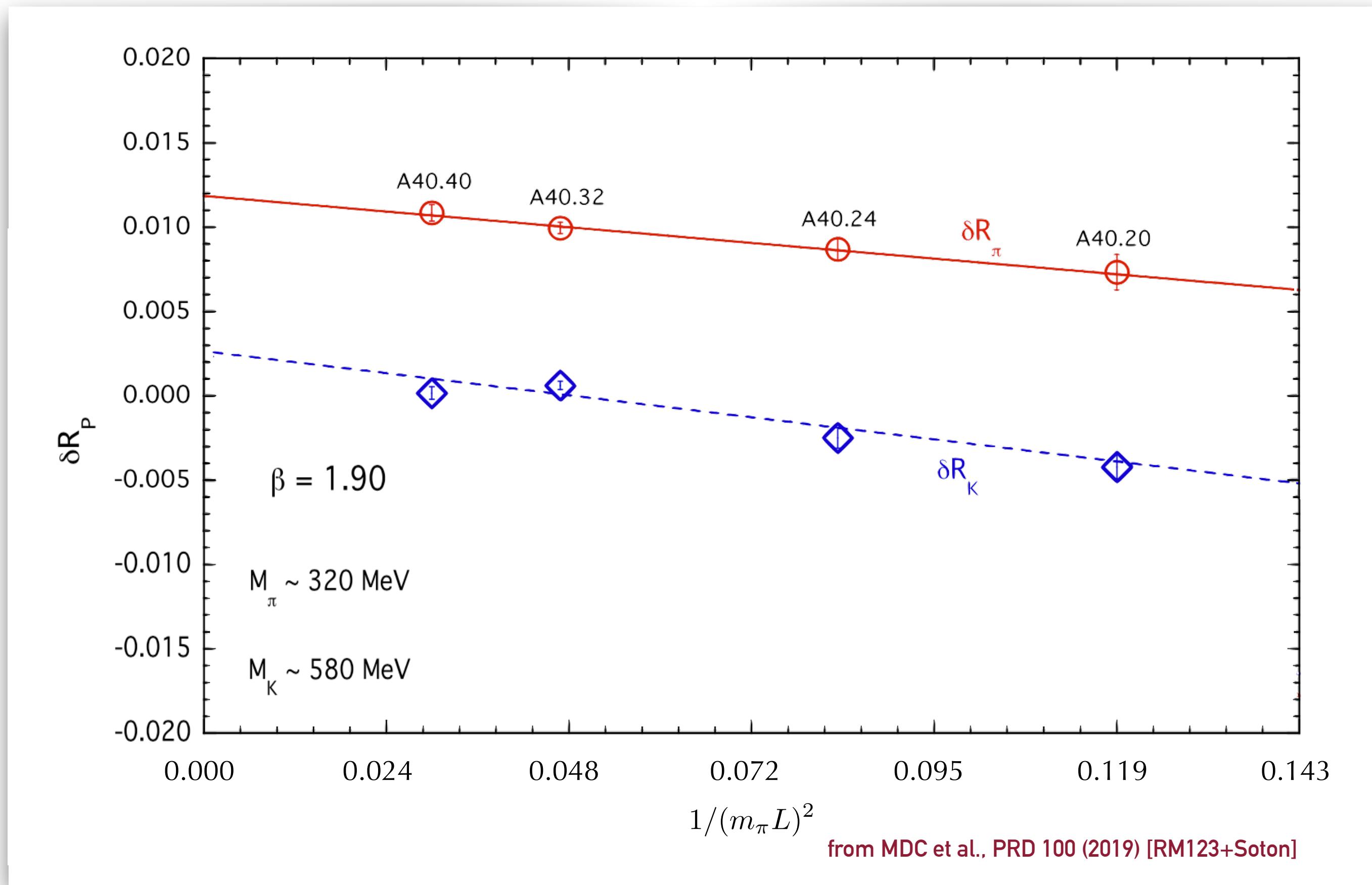
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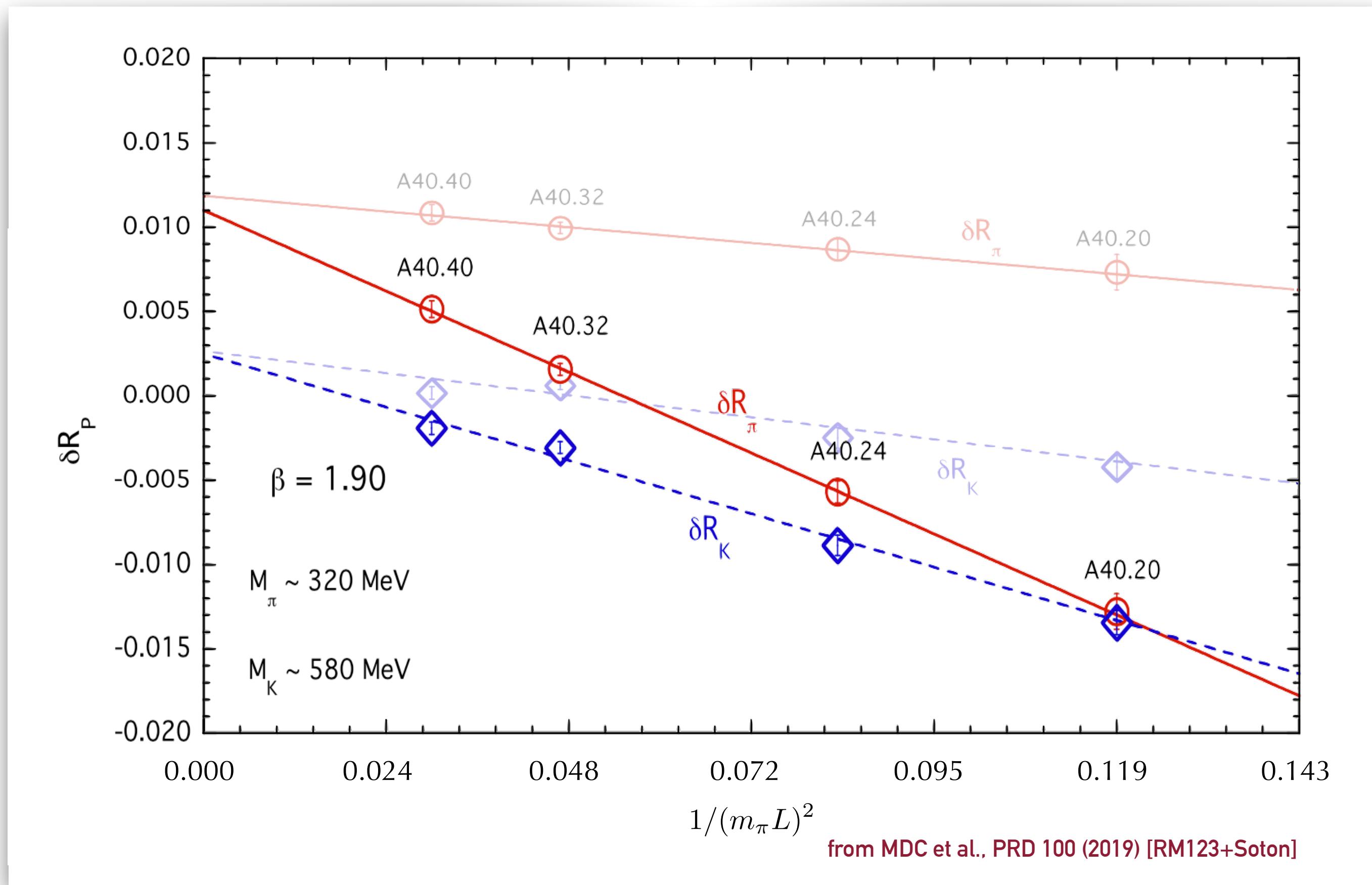


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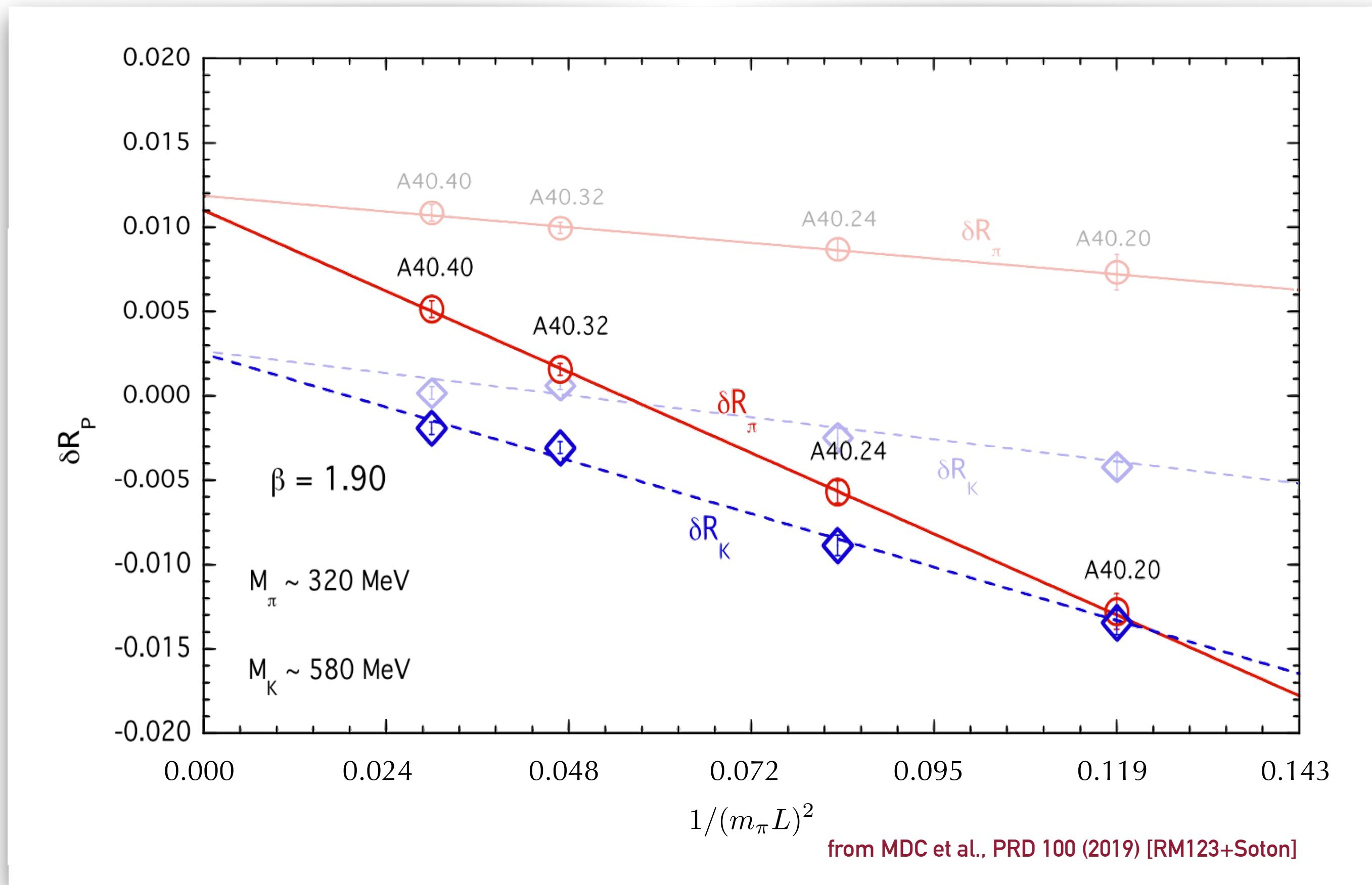
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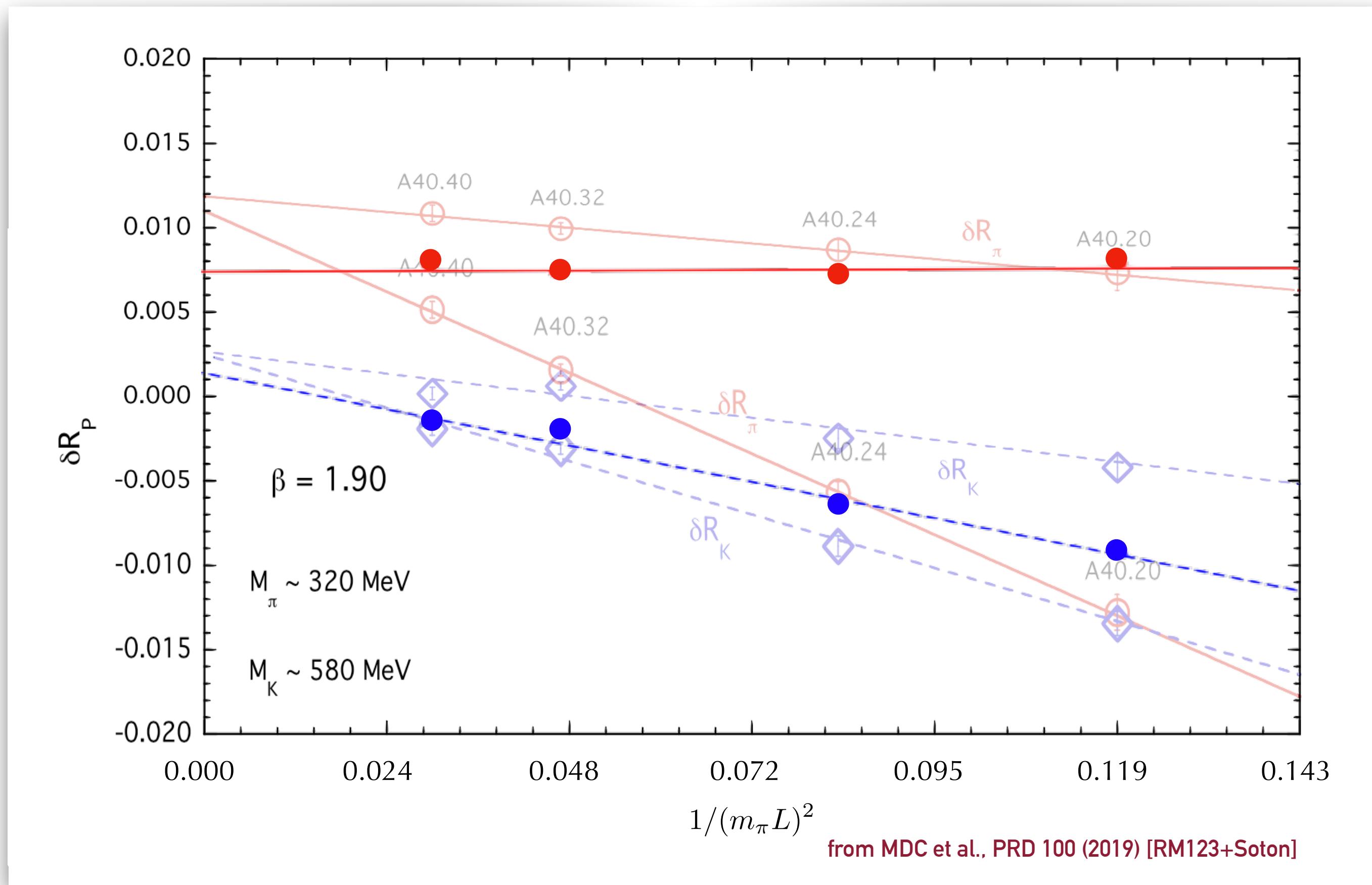
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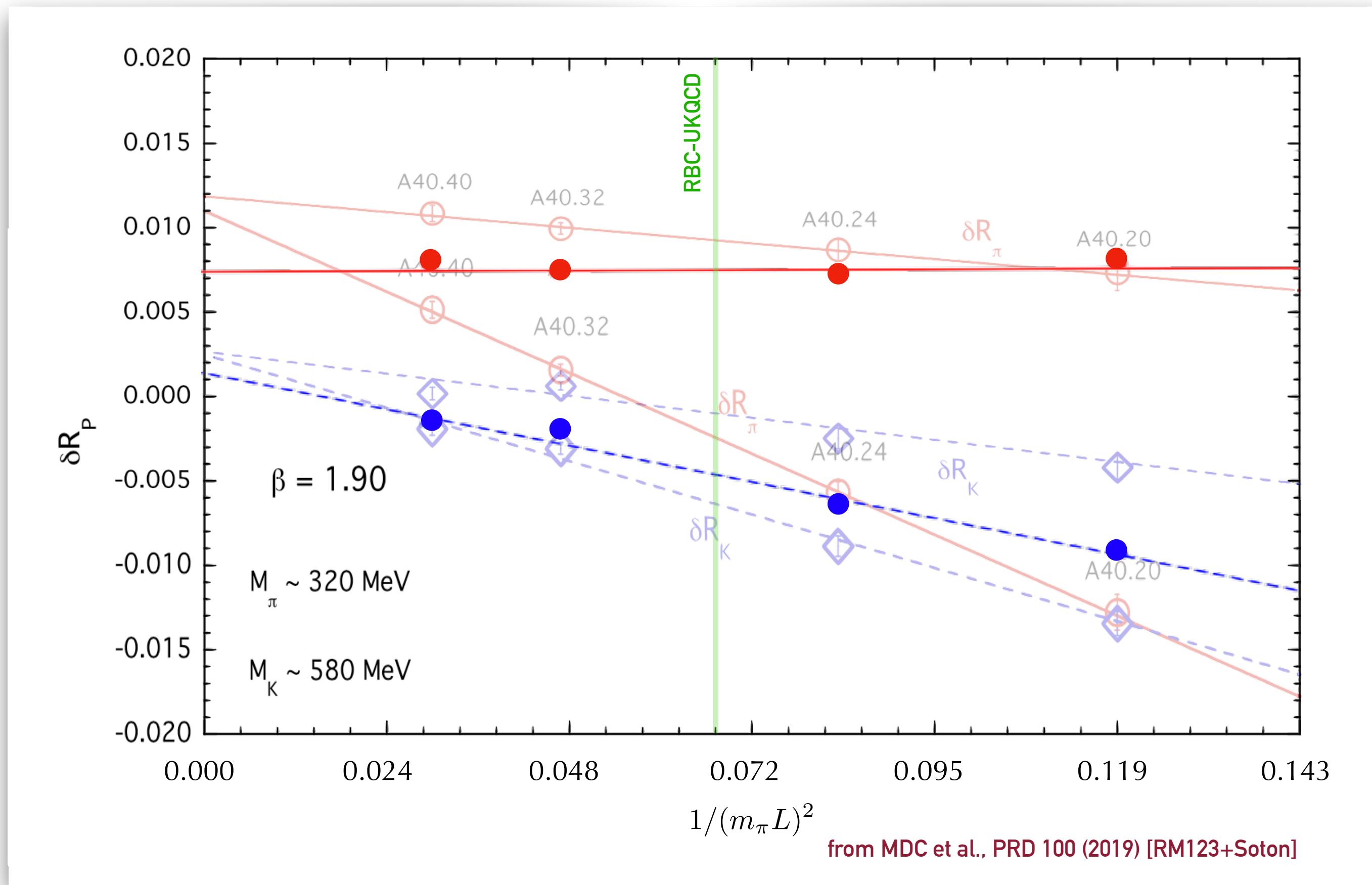
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- Let us use $\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.00875^{(+147)}_{(-93)}$ (assume FV issue solved)

$[f_{K,0}/f_{\pi,0}]$	$ V_{us}/V_{ud} $
this work	1.1940 (11)*
FLAG 2+1 best [a]	1.1945 (45)
FLAG 2+1 average	1.1930 (33)
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[a] RBC/UKQCD14 48I [b] FNAL/MILC 17 * error due to discretisation effects not included

- From RM123+Soton calculation $\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0126(14)$

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- the uncertainty on $[f_{K,0}/f_{\pi,0}]$ dominates in the error budget
- if improved, precision from **lattice** starts being competitive with the **experimental** one

Conclusions

- We presented new results for the radiative correction $\delta R_{K\pi}$ from calculation with Domain Wall fermions at the physical point
- Finite volume effects have to be carefully studied, including order $1/L^3$ (looking forward to seeing results with different prescriptions: QED_C , QED_m , QED_∞)
- *@lattice community*: including radiative corrections is necessary to claim precision, but let's not forget about the iso-QCD part. Might be main source of uncertainty on $|V_{us}/V_{ud}|$
- With small further improvement in lattice calculations, we're very close to be competitive with the experimental precision on $|V_{us}/V_{ud}|$

Thank you

