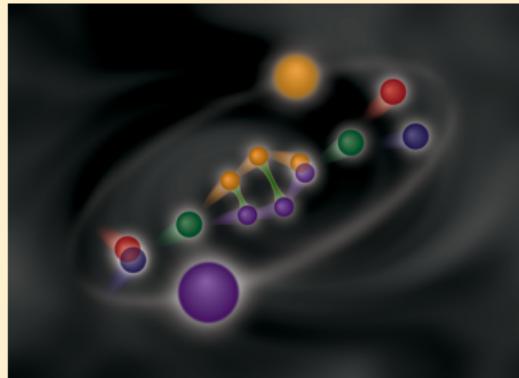


Light-Front Simulations of True Muonium



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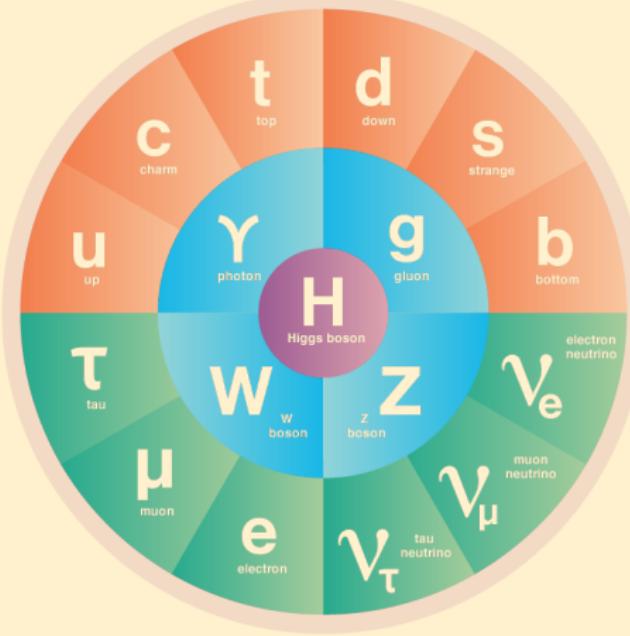
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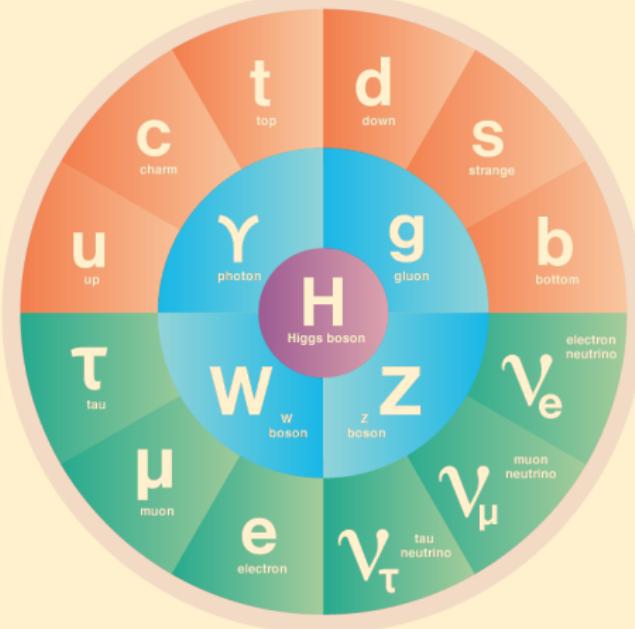
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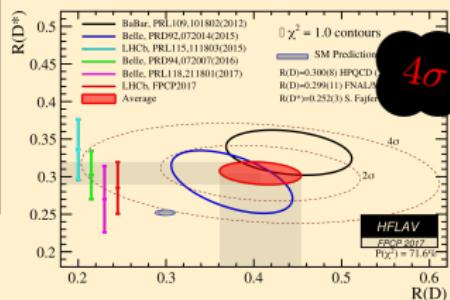
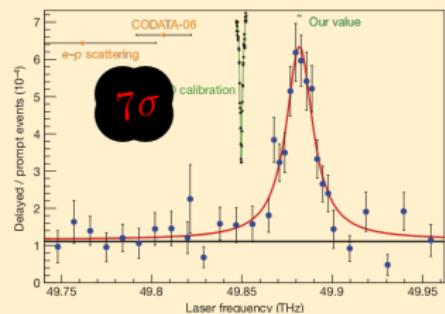
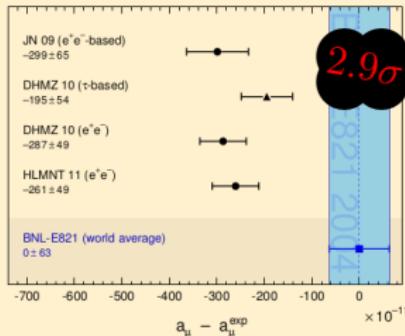


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What's the deal with muon physics?¹²³



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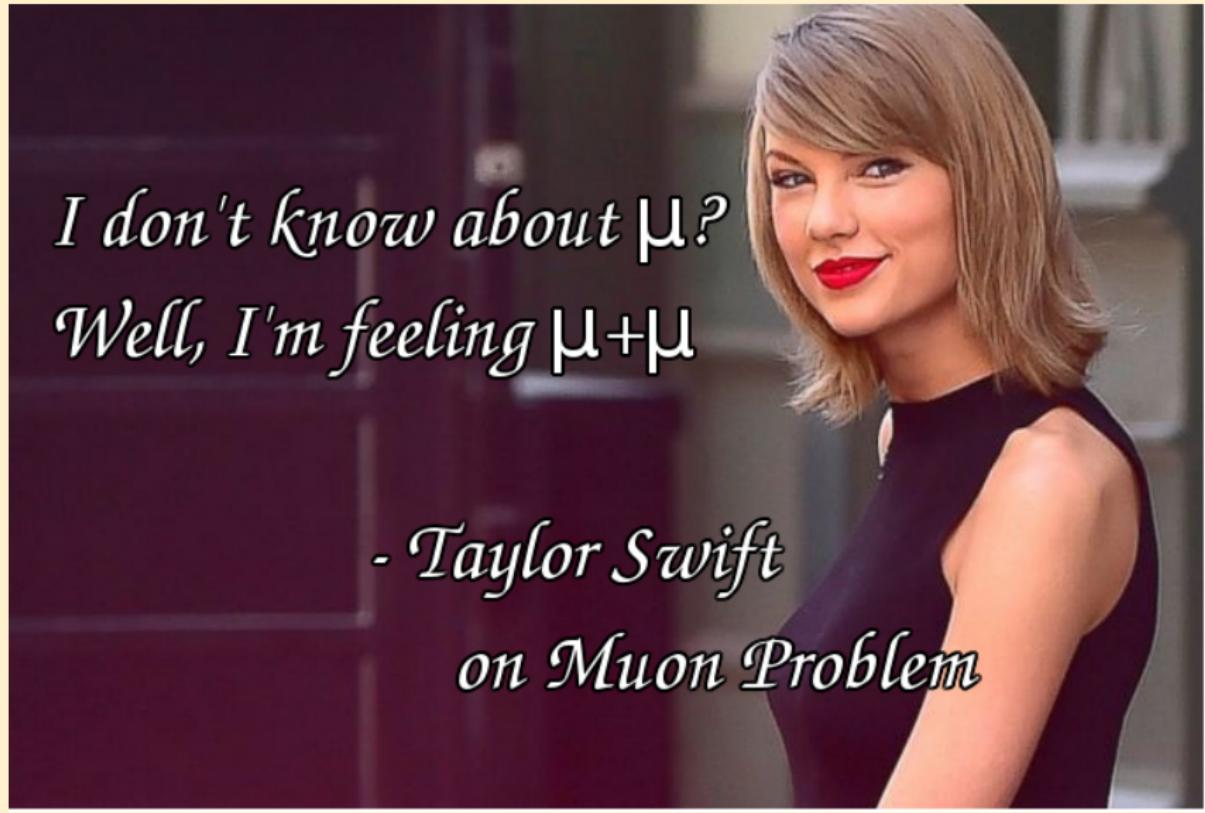


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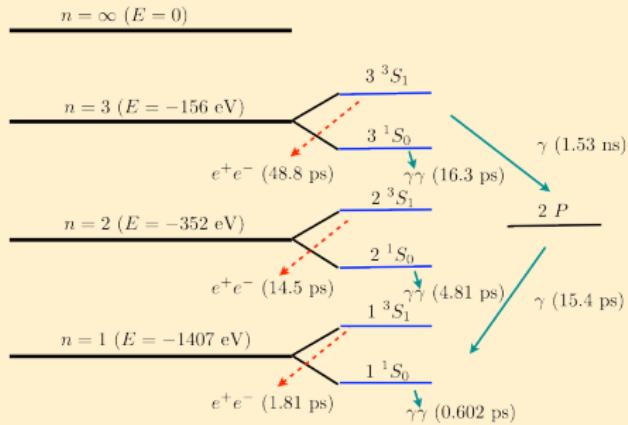
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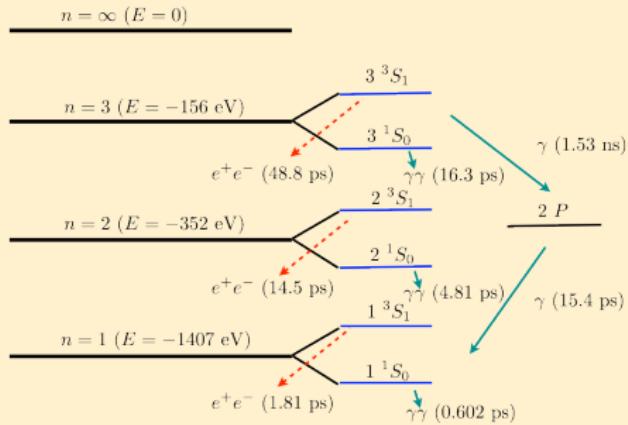
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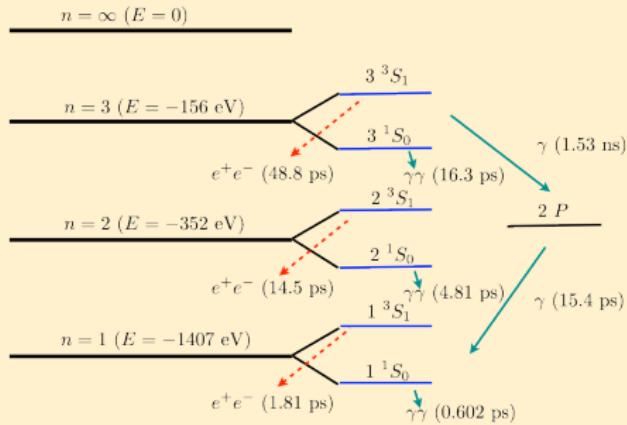
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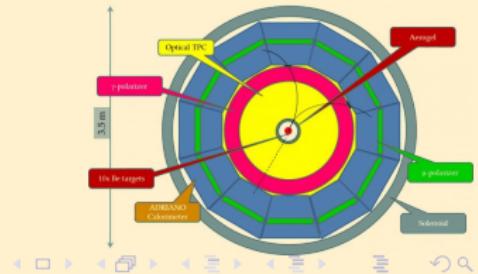
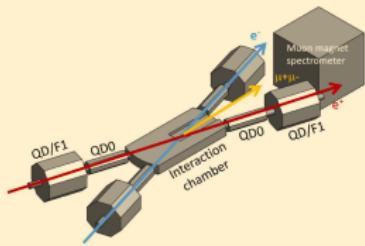
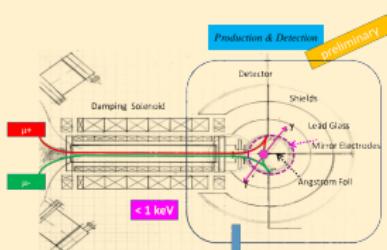
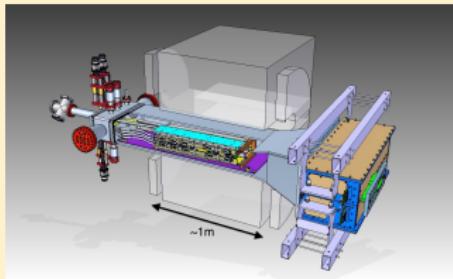
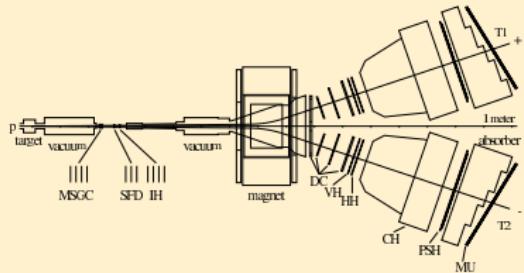
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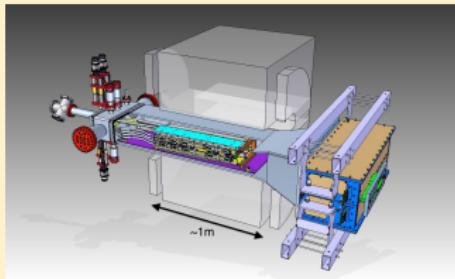
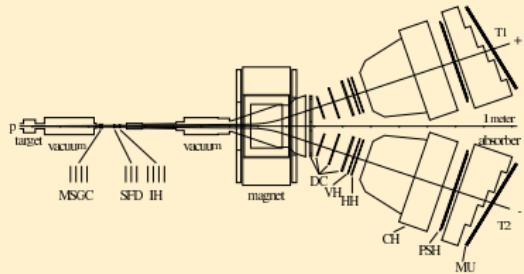
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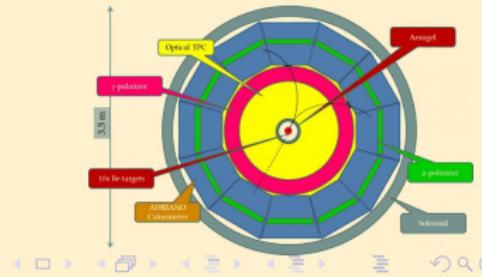
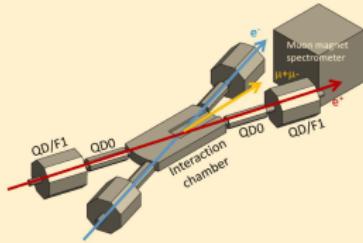
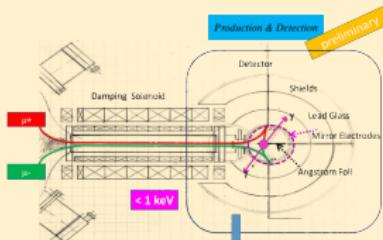
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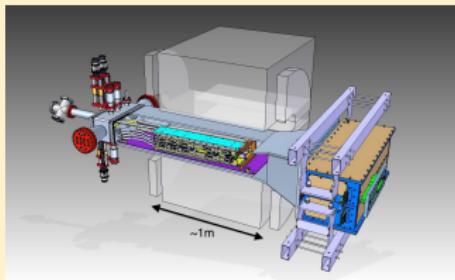
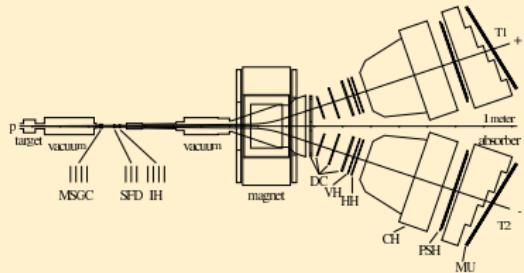
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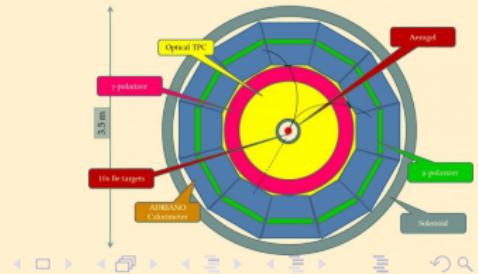
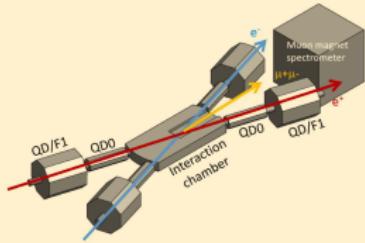
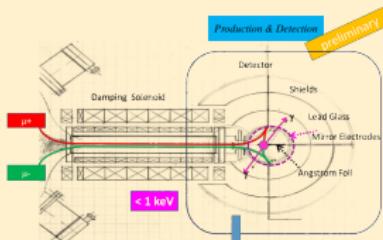
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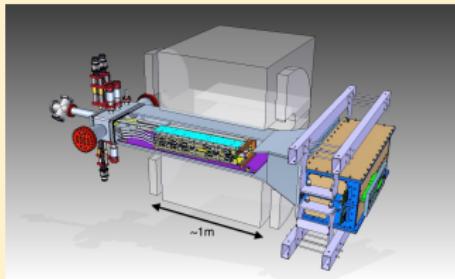
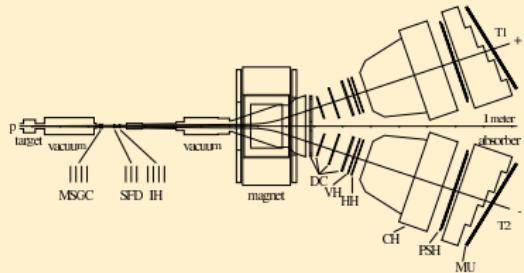
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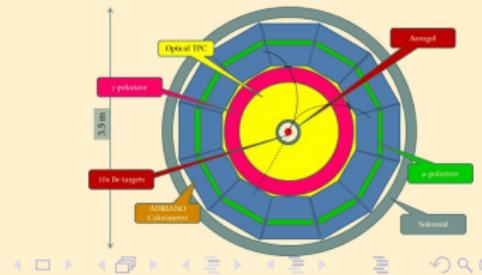
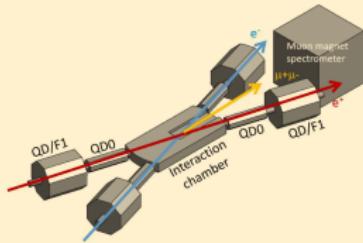
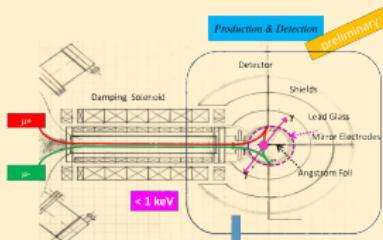
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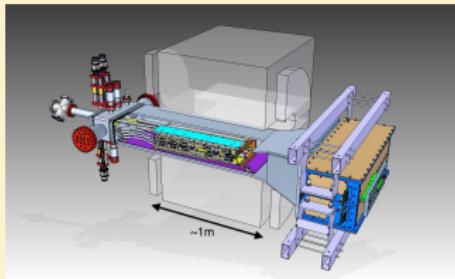
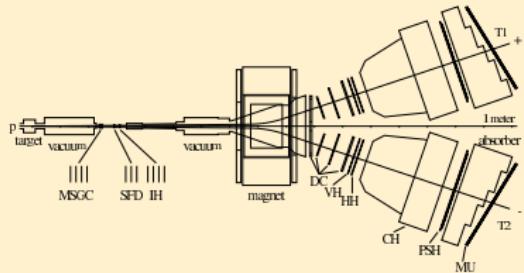
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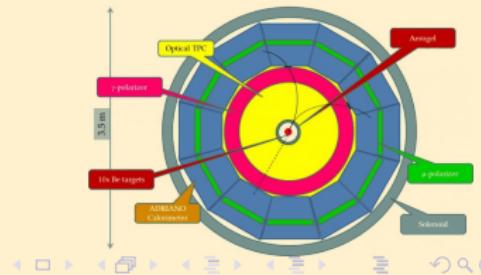
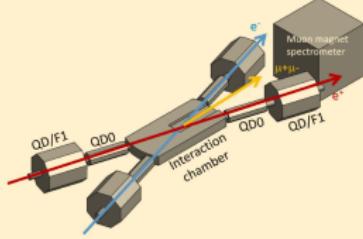
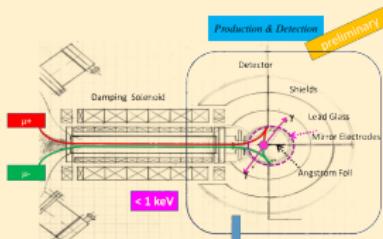
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Hamiltonian operator have sparse structure⁷

Gauge fixing required for defining H_{LC} . Standard choice is $A^+ = 0$

$$H_{LC} = T + V + S + C + F \quad (3)$$

Sector	n	0	1	2	3	4
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$ \mu\bar{\mu}\rangle$	2	V	S	•	.	V
$ e\bar{e}\gamma\rangle$	3	F	V	.	•	S
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The Hamiltonian matrix for two-flavor QED, where n labels Fock states. The vertex, seagull and fork interactions are denoted by V, S, F respectively.

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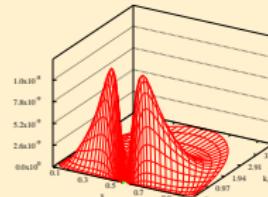
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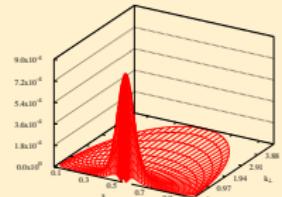
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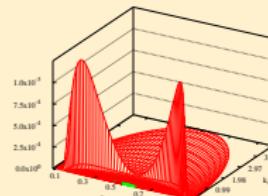
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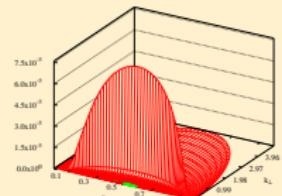
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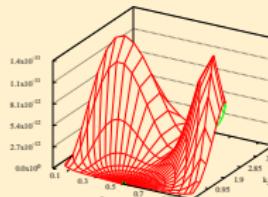
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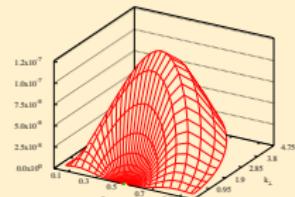
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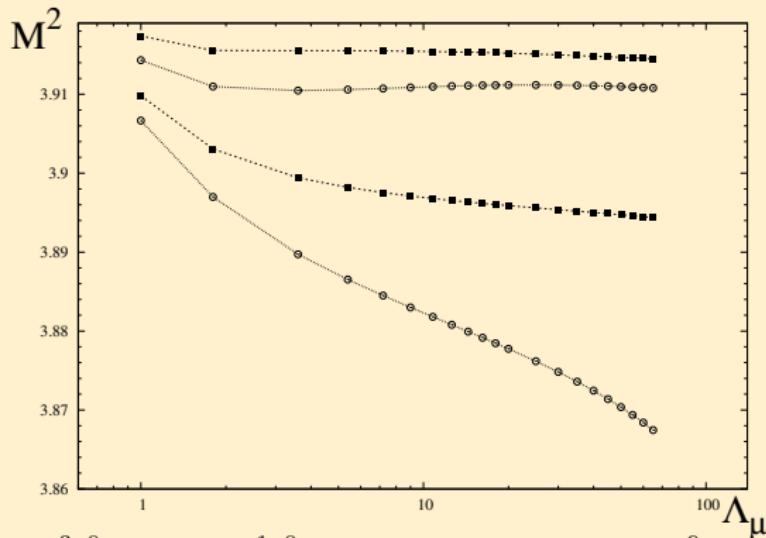
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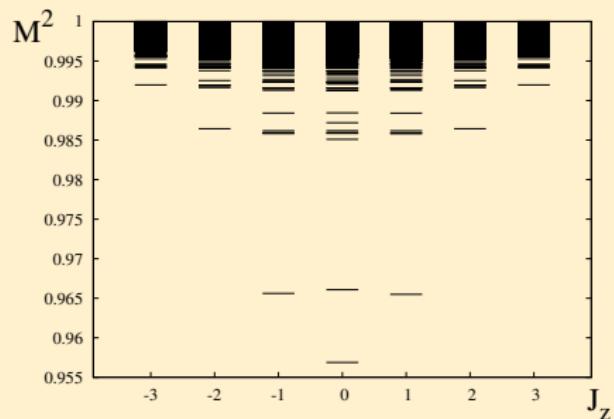
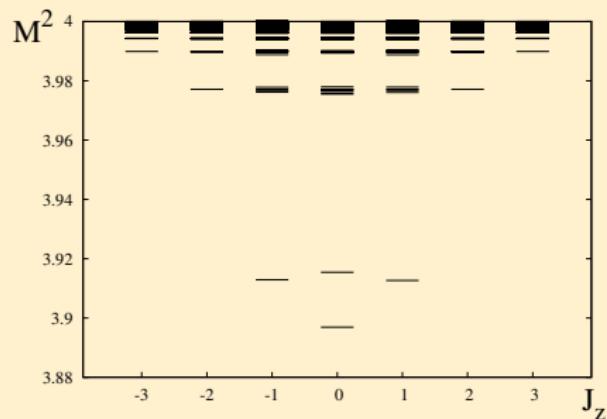


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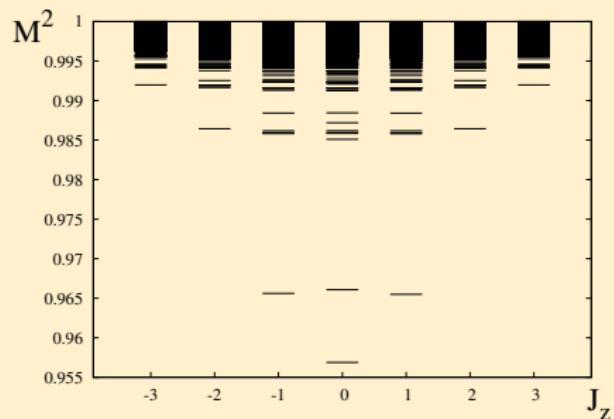
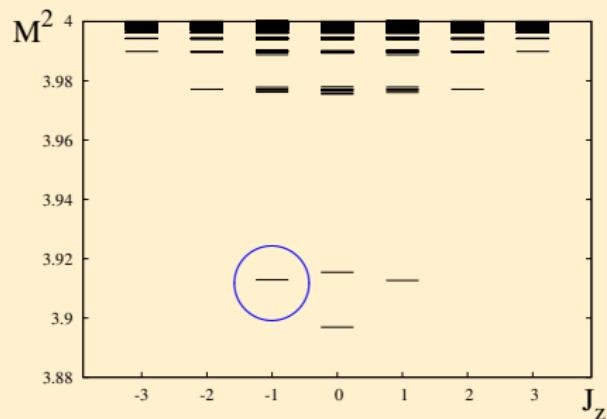
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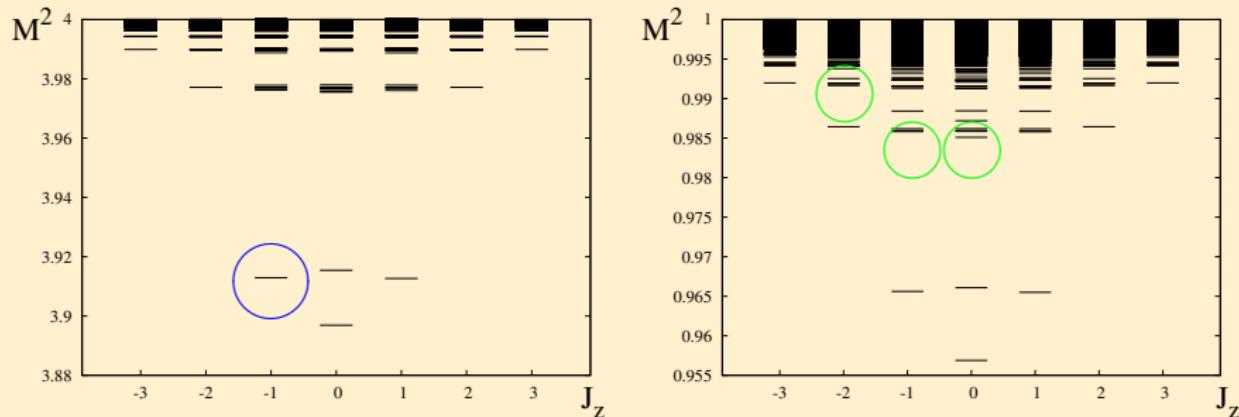
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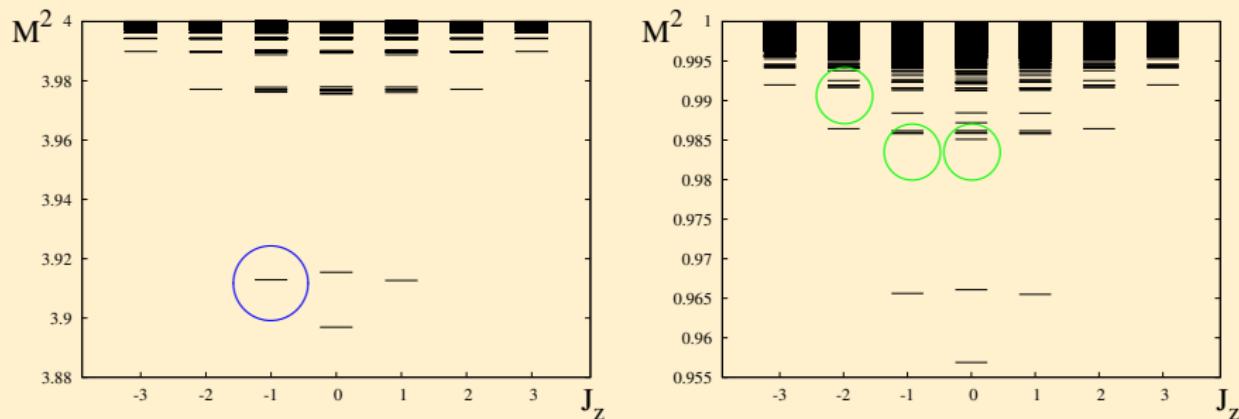
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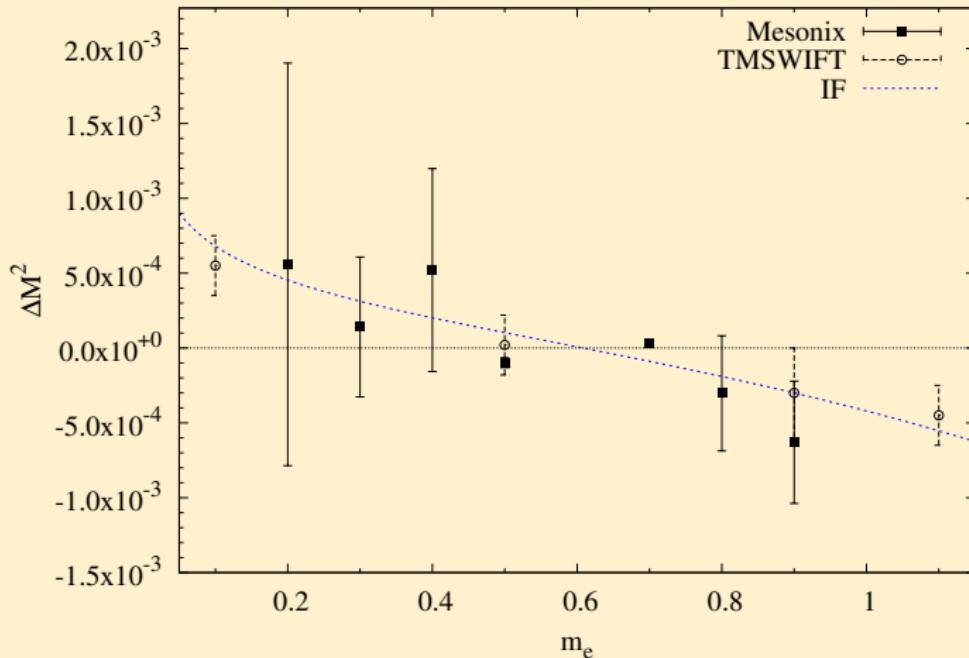
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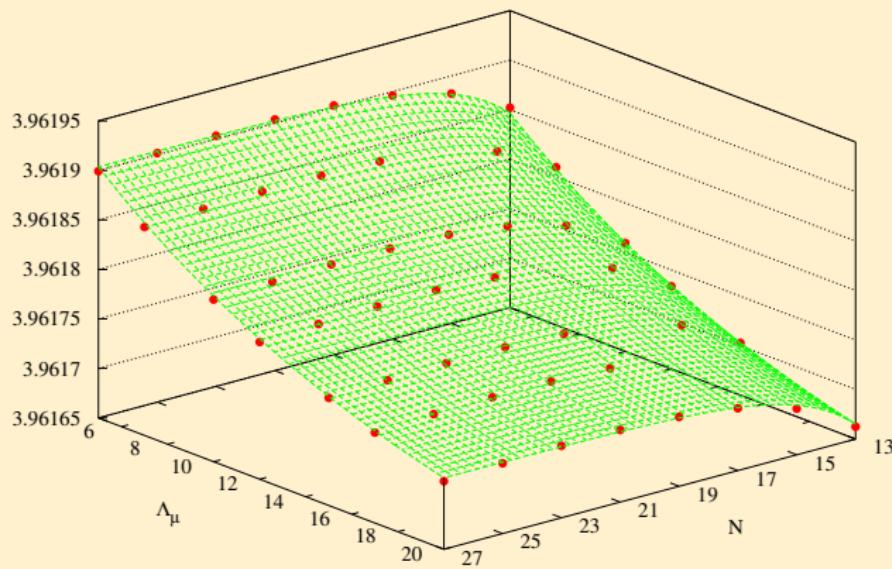
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- Extract M^2 and f_i from finite-size and finite-cutoff through **Padé expansion**

$$M^2(N, \Lambda) = \frac{M_\Lambda^2 + \frac{b}{N} + \frac{c}{N^2}}{1 + \frac{d}{N} + \frac{e}{N^2}}$$

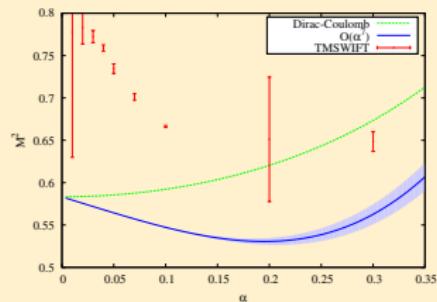
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Results for the $M^2(\alpha)$ and $f_{V,P}(\alpha)^{10}$

α	$M^2(1^1S_0)$	$f_V(1^1S_0)$	$M^2(1^3S_1)$	$f_P(1^3S_1)$	$C_{\text{HFS,LF}}$	$C_{\text{HFS,ET}}$
0.01	3.99989993(3)	$4.18(10) \times 10^{-5}$	3.99989996(3)	$3.893(6) \times 10^{-5}$	0.76(77)	0.5834
0.02	3.9995997(2)	$1.1(4) \times 10^{-4}$	3.9996002(2)	$1.088(7) \times 10^{-4}$	0.79(42)	0.5837
0.03	3.9990987(4)	$2.05(9) \times 10^{-4}$	3.999101(2)	$1.93(6) \times 10^{-4}$	0.74(34)	0.5841
0.04	3.998397(4)	$3.15(5) \times 10^{-4}$	3.998404(5)	$3.07(7) \times 10^{-4}$	0.76(56)	0.5847
0.05	3.9974914(4)	$4.466(2) \times 10^{-4}$	3.9975098(3)	$3.95(2) \times 10^{-4}$	0.74(2)	0.5855
0.07	3.995068(3)	$7.404(7) \times 10^{-4}$	3.9951351(8)	$5.908(5) \times 10^{-4}$	0.7(4)	0.5877
0.1	3.98987(6)	$1.273(2) \times 10^{-3}$	3.990137(3)	$9.16(3) \times 10^{-4}$	0.67(2)	0.5922
0.2	3.9576(6)	$3.9(2) \times 10^{-3}$	3.9614(5)	$1.9(2) \times 10^{-3}$	0.6(2)	0.6204
0.3	3.8996(6)	$1.02(3) \times 10^{-2}$	3.91538(4)	$2.39(2) \times 10^{-3}$	0.49(2)	0.6735

$$f_{V(P)} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\psi_{J_z=0}^J(\mathbf{k}_\perp, x, \uparrow\downarrow) \mp \psi_{J_z=0}^J(\mathbf{k}_\perp, x, \downarrow\uparrow) \right]$$



¹⁰H. Lamm and R. Lebed. “High Resolution Nonperturbative Light-Front Simulations of the True Muonium Atom”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 94.1 (2016), p. 016004. arXiv: 1606.06358 [hep-ph].

Only minor issues with α -dependence

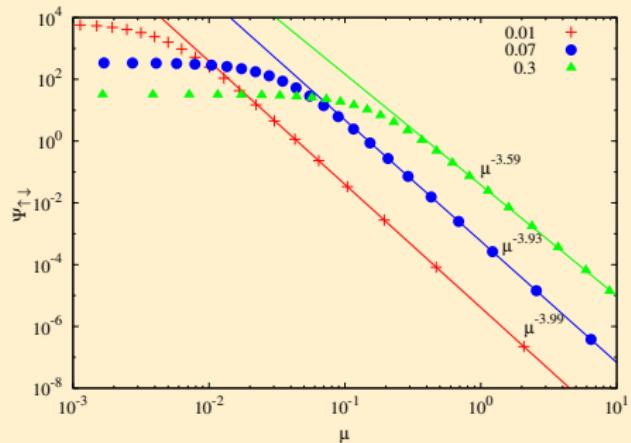
Fit parameters of $M^2(\alpha) = \left(\sum_\beta N_\beta \alpha^\beta\right)^2$. The perturbative predictions are $N_2 = -\frac{1}{4}$, $N_{4s} \approx -0.328$, $N_{4t} \approx 0.255$

E_n	α	N_0	N_2	N_4	N_5
1^1S_0	[0.01,0.3]	1.99999998(2)	-0.2500(2)	-0.37(5)	-0.04(21)
	[0.01,0.1]	1.999999990(2)	-0.25004(2)	-0.35(2)	0.08(10)
1^3S_1	[0.01,0.3]	1.99999998(2)	-0.24990(8)	0.39(3)	-0.78(8)
	[0.01,0.1]	1.999999979(6)	-0.24993(5)	0.38(3)	-0.60(26)

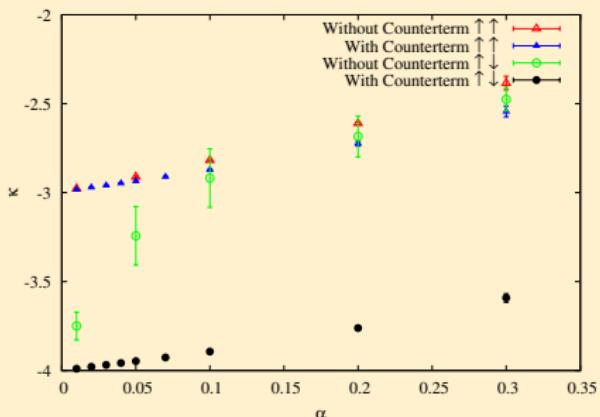
Fit parameters of $f_i(\alpha) = N\alpha^\beta$. The perturbative prediction is $\beta = 3/2$.

f_i	α	N	β
f_V	[0.01,0.3]	0.0412(9)	1.510(7)
	[0.01,0.1]	0.0411(3)	1.509(3)
f_P	[0.01,0.3]	0.022(3)	1.37(4)
	[0.01,0.1]	0.0240(8)	1.394(10)

Studying $\Psi(\mu) = a\mu^{-\kappa}$ can guide phenomenology



Use to build **models** of mesons



Strongly-coupled QED seems to indicate that $\kappa \rightarrow 3.5$ for dominant term, and $\kappa \rightarrow 2.5$ for subdominant term.

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