



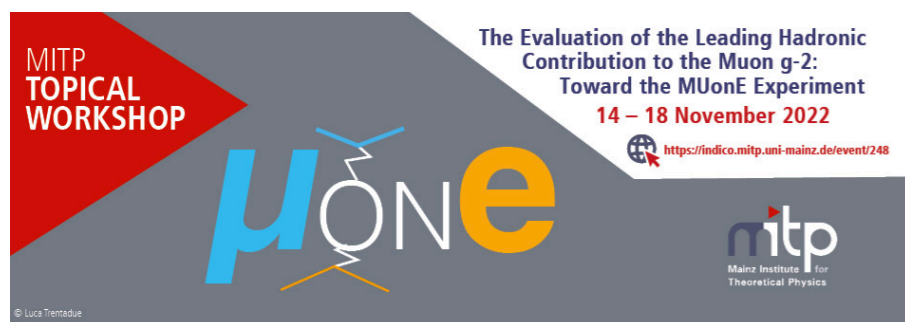
The role of Padé approximants as fitting functions in the context of the MuonE experiment

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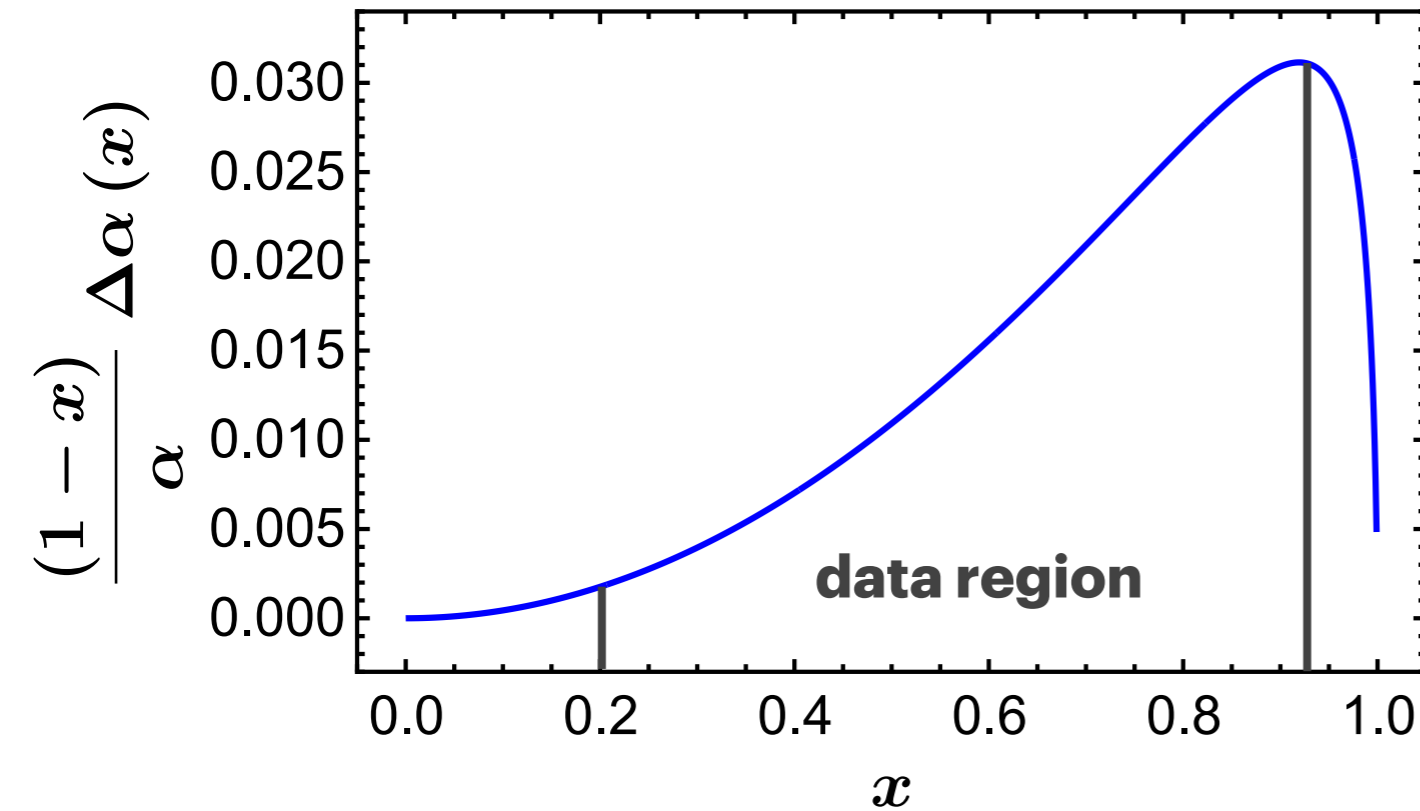


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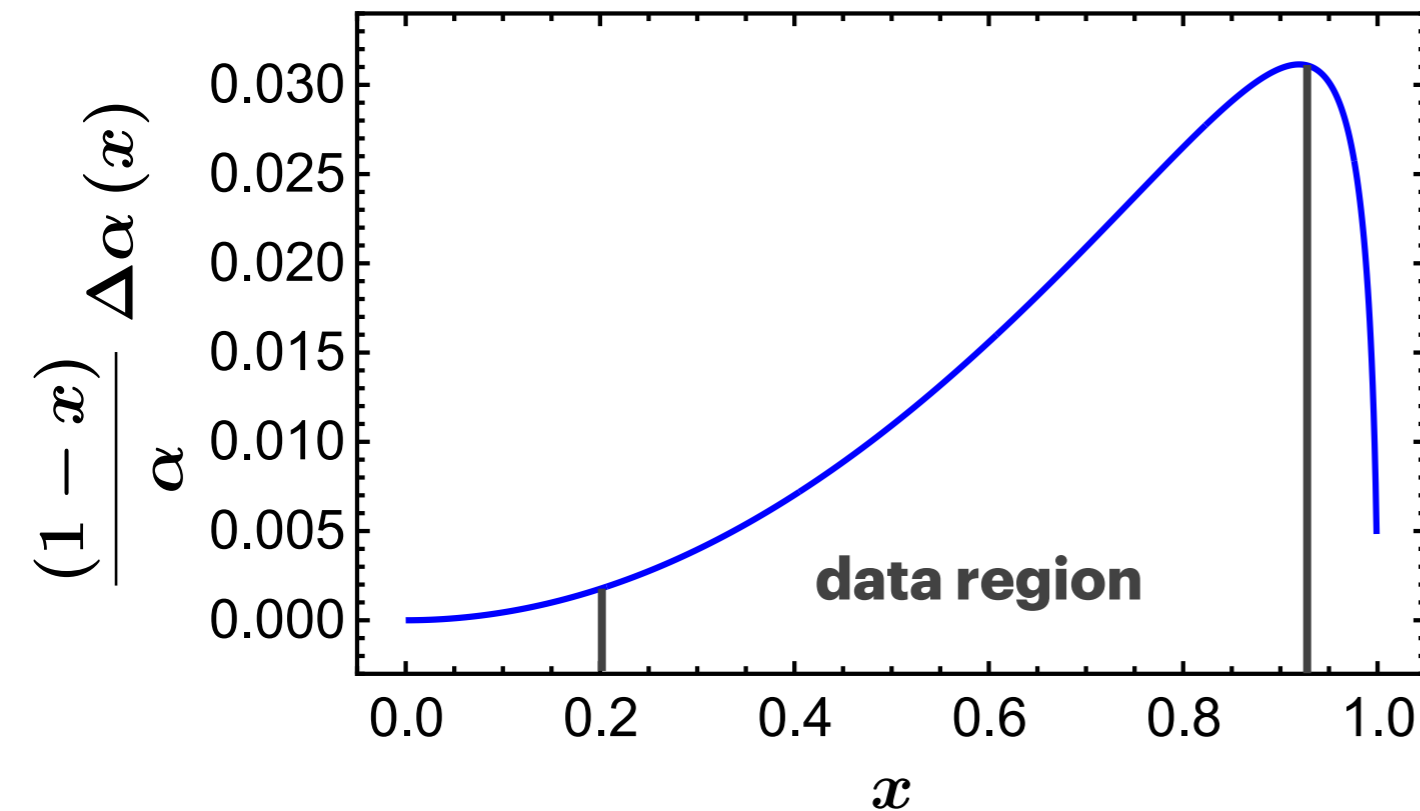
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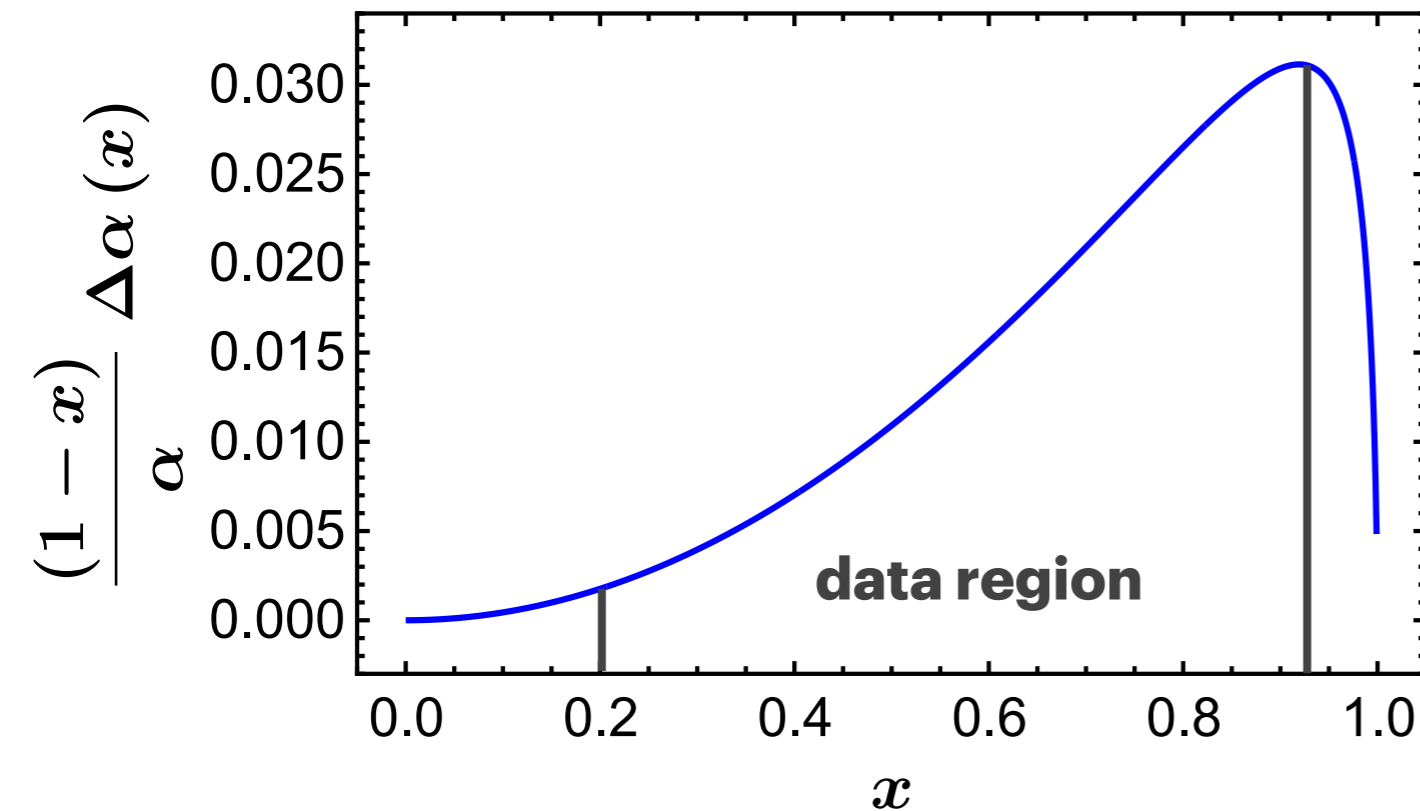
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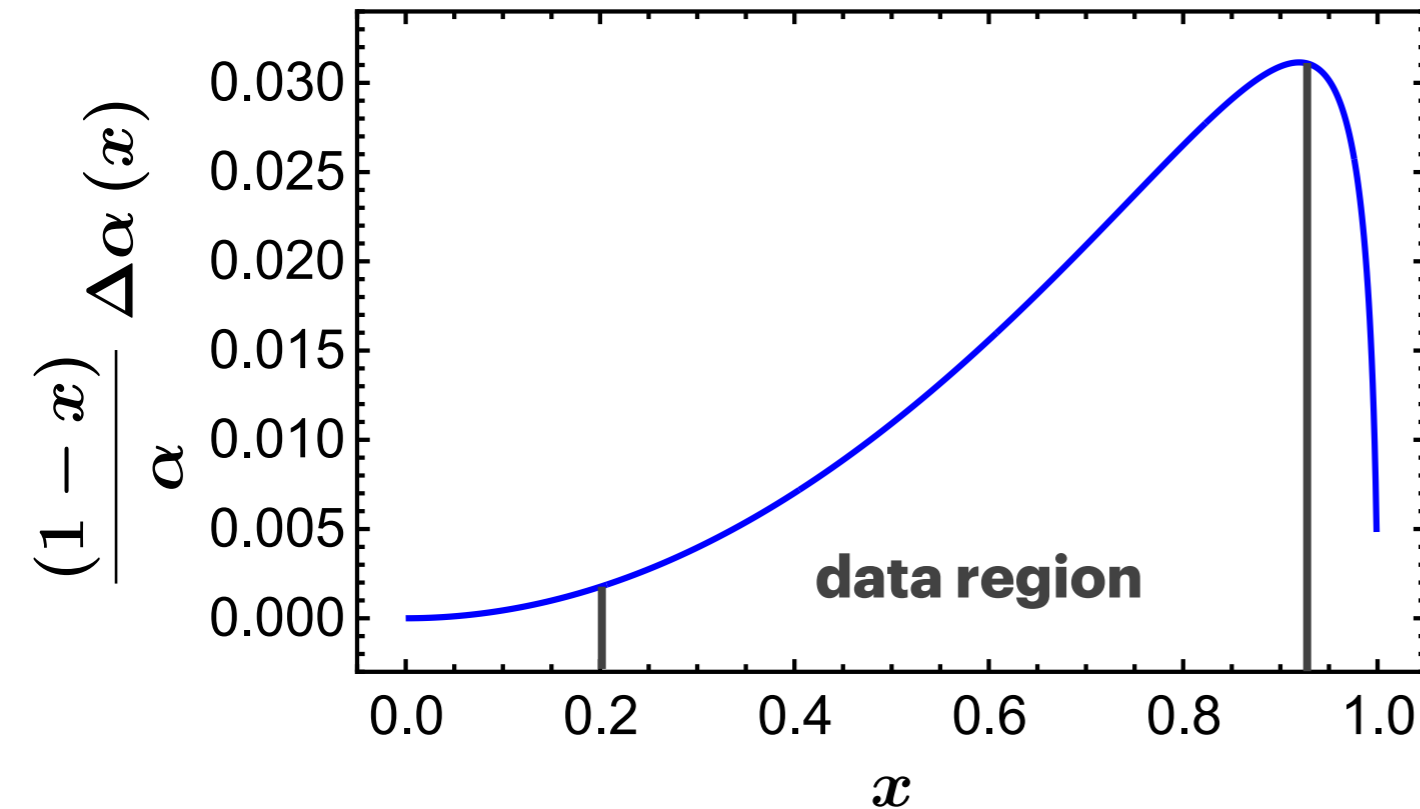
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• Already applied in similar contexts:

- ❖ Masjuan, Peris (2009) [arXiv:0903.0294 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0903.0294)
- ❖ Golterman, Maltman, Peris (2014) [arXiv:1405.2389 \[hep-lat\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.2389)
[arXiv:1512.07555 \[hep-lat\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.07555)
- ❖ Chakraborty, Davies, de Oliveira, Koponen, Lepage, van de Water (2016)
- ❖ Aubin, Blum, Chau, Golterman, Peris, Tu (2017) [arXiv:1601.03071 \[hep-lat\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.03071)
- ❖ Masjuan, Sanchez-Puertas (2017) [arXiv:1701.05829 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.05829)

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Advantages of PAs

- Systematic and model-independent method
- Partial reconstruction of analytical (physical) properties
- Efficient approximation
- Possible to provide a convergence error

Padé's Theory

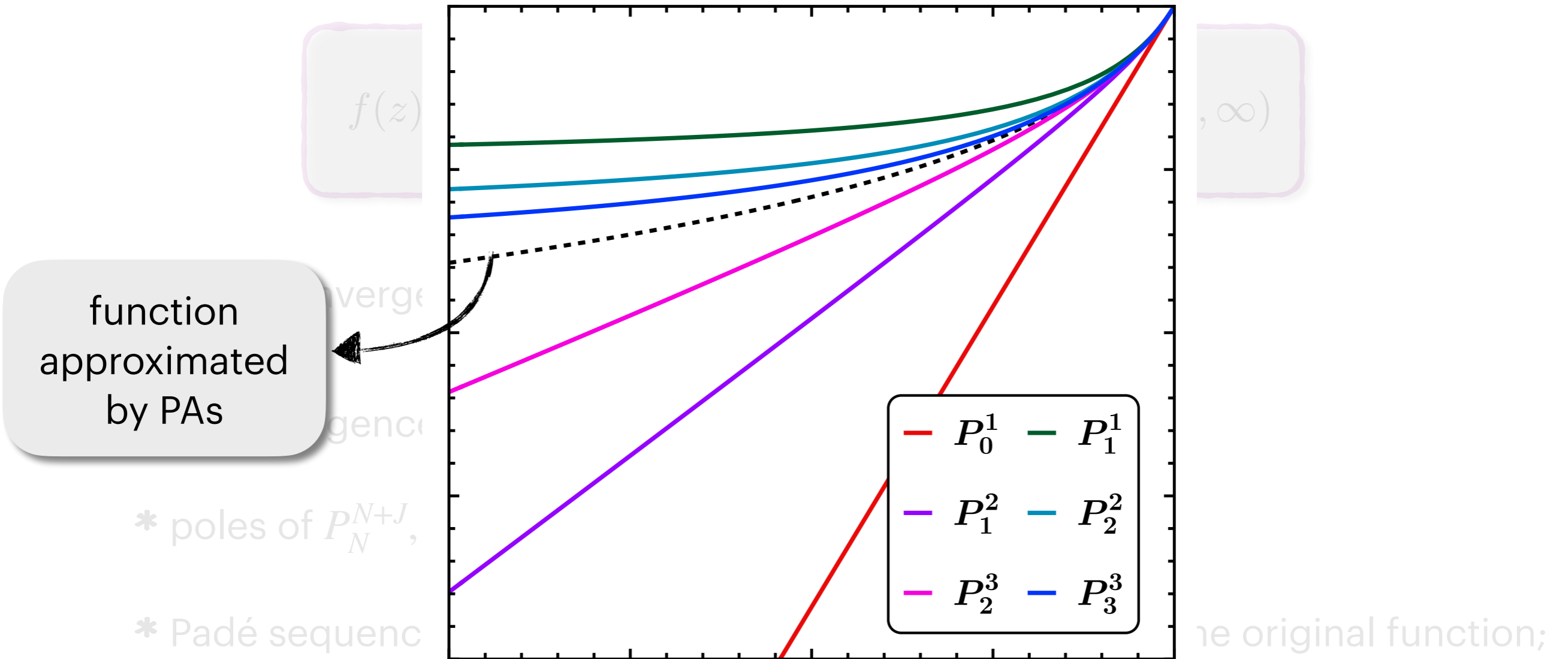
Stieltjes function

$$f(z) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\phi(u)}{1+zu} \quad \phi(u) \text{ is a measure on } [0, \infty)$$

- There are convergence theorems for PAs to Stieltjes functions
- Some convergence properties:
 - * poles of P_N^{N+J} , $J \geq -1$, are real and simple;
 - * Padé sequences P_N^{N+J} , $J \geq -1$, uniformly converge to the original function;
 - * Padés act as bounds of the function

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P_N^N(t) \geq \bar{\Pi}(t) \geq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P_N^{N+1}(t)$$

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function approximated by PAs

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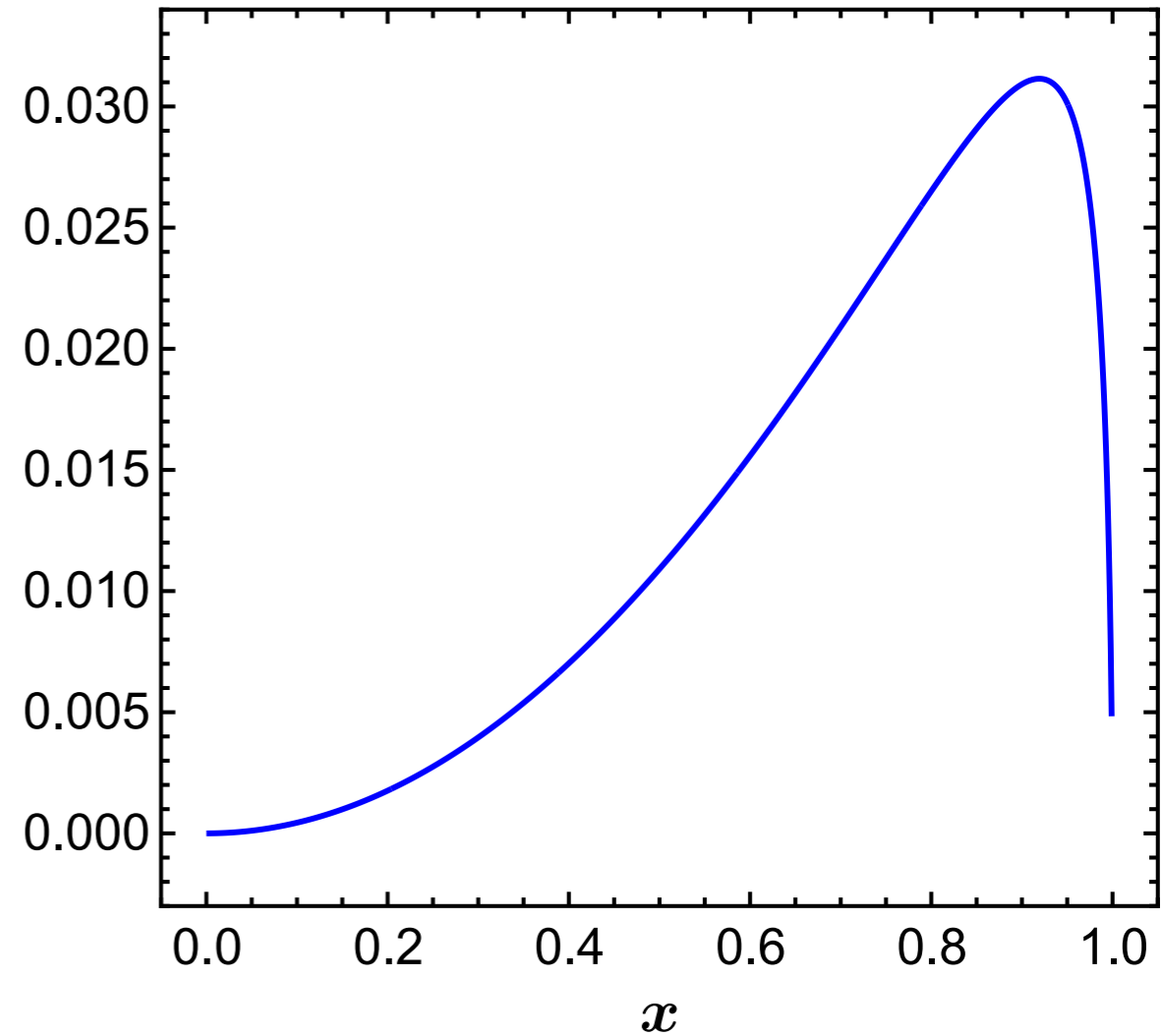
Data Generation

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}[t(x)]$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t) = -\text{Re}[\bar{\Pi}_{\text{had}}(t)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Pi}_{\text{had}}[t(x)] &\equiv \Pi_{\text{had}}(t + i\epsilon) - \Pi_{\text{had}}(0 + i\epsilon) \\ &= \frac{t}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_{\text{had}}(s)}{s(s-t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(1-x)\alpha}{\alpha} \Delta\alpha(x)$$



instead of working with $\bar{\Pi}_{\text{had}}$ we work with $R_{\text{had}}^{\text{LO}}$

physical quantity

$$R_{\text{had}}^{\text{LO}}(t) = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{LO}}(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t) \neq 0)}{d\sigma^{\text{LO}}(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t) = 0)} = [1 - \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)]^{-2} \approx 1 + 2 \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(t)$$

Model of Greynat and de Rafael

$$\text{Im } \Pi_{\text{had}}(s) = \alpha \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{s}\right)^{3/2} \left[\frac{1}{12} |F(s)|^2 + \Theta(s) \sum_{\text{quarks}} q_f^2 \right] \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2)$$

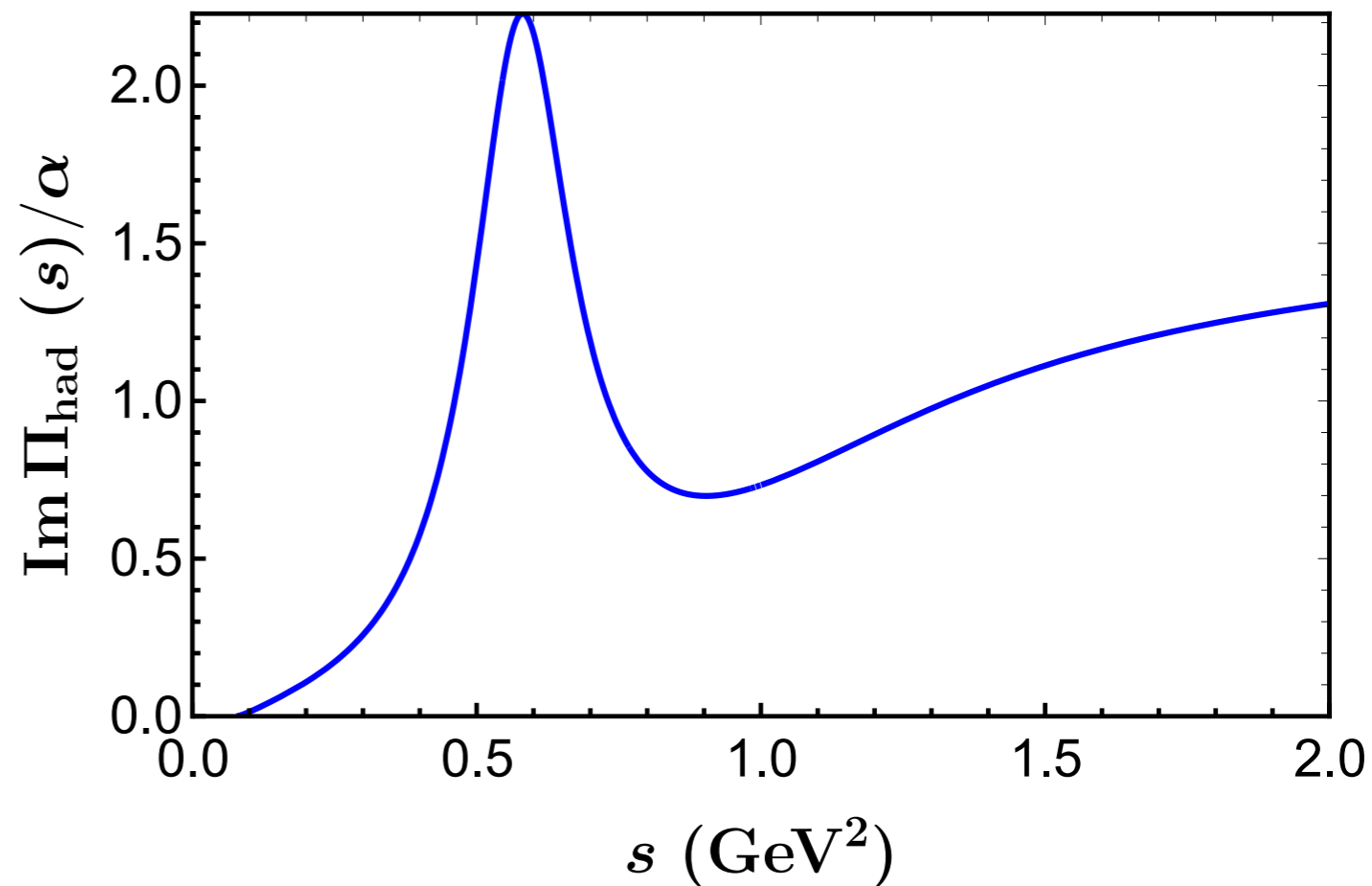
model used to generate toy data

Greynat, de Rafael (2022)

$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{m_\rho s}{96\pi f_\pi^2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{s}\right)^{3/2} \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{s}\right)^{3/2} \theta(s - 4m_K^2) \right]$$

$$|F(s)|^2 = \frac{m_\rho^4}{(m_\rho^2 - s)^2 + m_\rho^2 \Gamma^2(s)}$$

$$\Theta(s) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{s-s_c}{\Delta}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{4m_\pi^2-s_c}{\Delta}\right)}{\arctan\left(\frac{4m_\pi^2-s_c}{\Delta}\right)} \right]$$



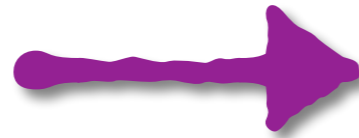
Fitting Method

- Padés as fitting functions

$$(\theta_\mu, R_{\text{had}})$$

$$0.16 \leq \theta_\mu(\text{mrad}) \leq 4.8$$

30 equally spaced data points



$$(x, R_{\text{had}}^{\text{mod}})$$

$$0.214 \leq x \leq 0.932$$

$$R_{\text{had}}^{\text{mod}} = (R_{\text{had}} - 1) \times 10^5 \approx 10^5 \times 2 \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

- PA parameters: χ^2 minimization
- Error propagation: Monte Carlo

Example

Toy data set

- Data points $(x, \bar{\Pi}_{\text{had}})$ generated in the interval $0.23 \leq x \leq 0.93$ in steps of 0.01
- Central value randomly chosen from a gaussian distribution with 1 % error

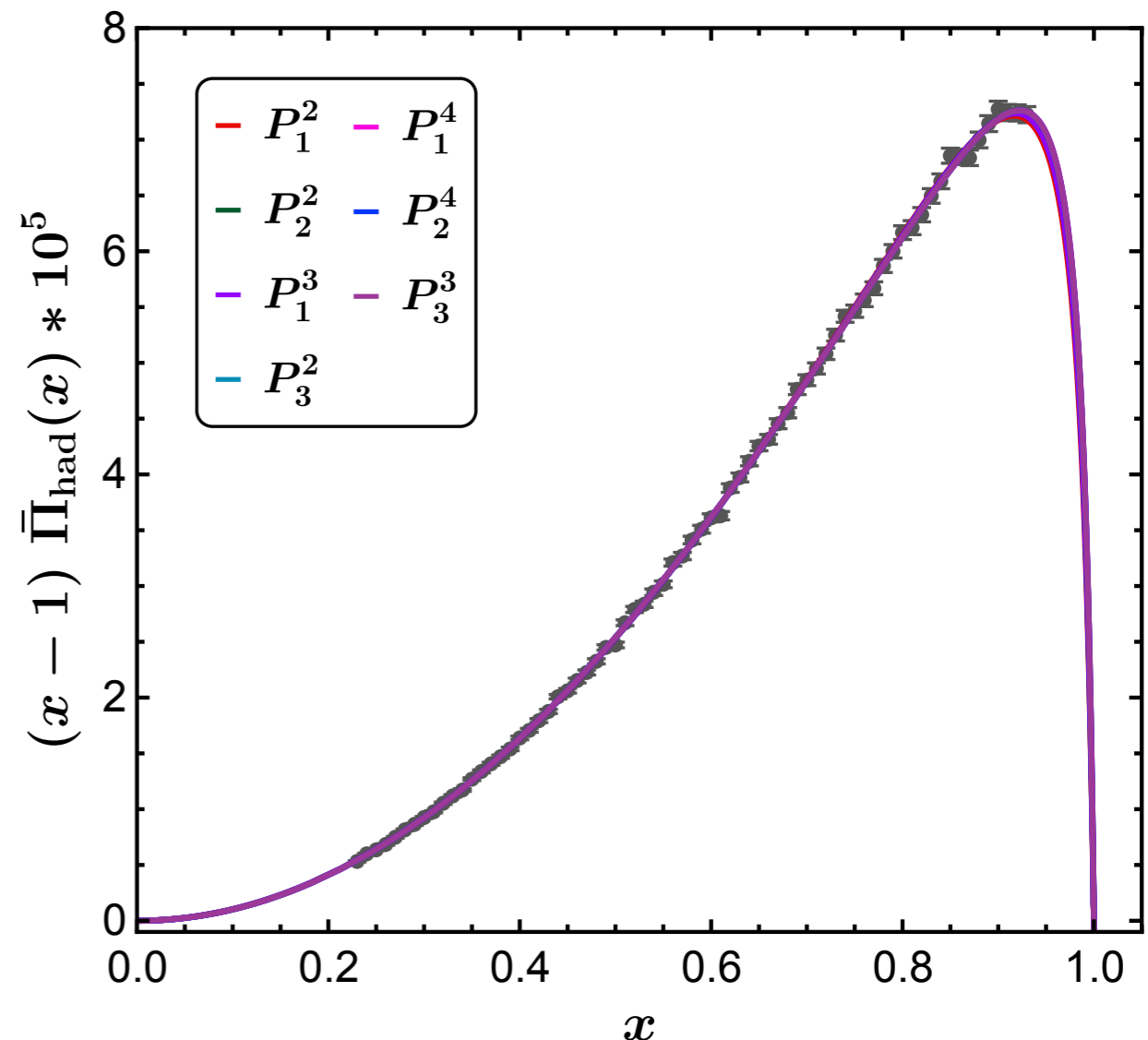
- Padés as fitting and extrapolation functions to $\bar{\Pi}_{\text{had}}(x) \times 10^5$

- Imposing that $c_0 = c_1 = 0$

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feature
of $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$

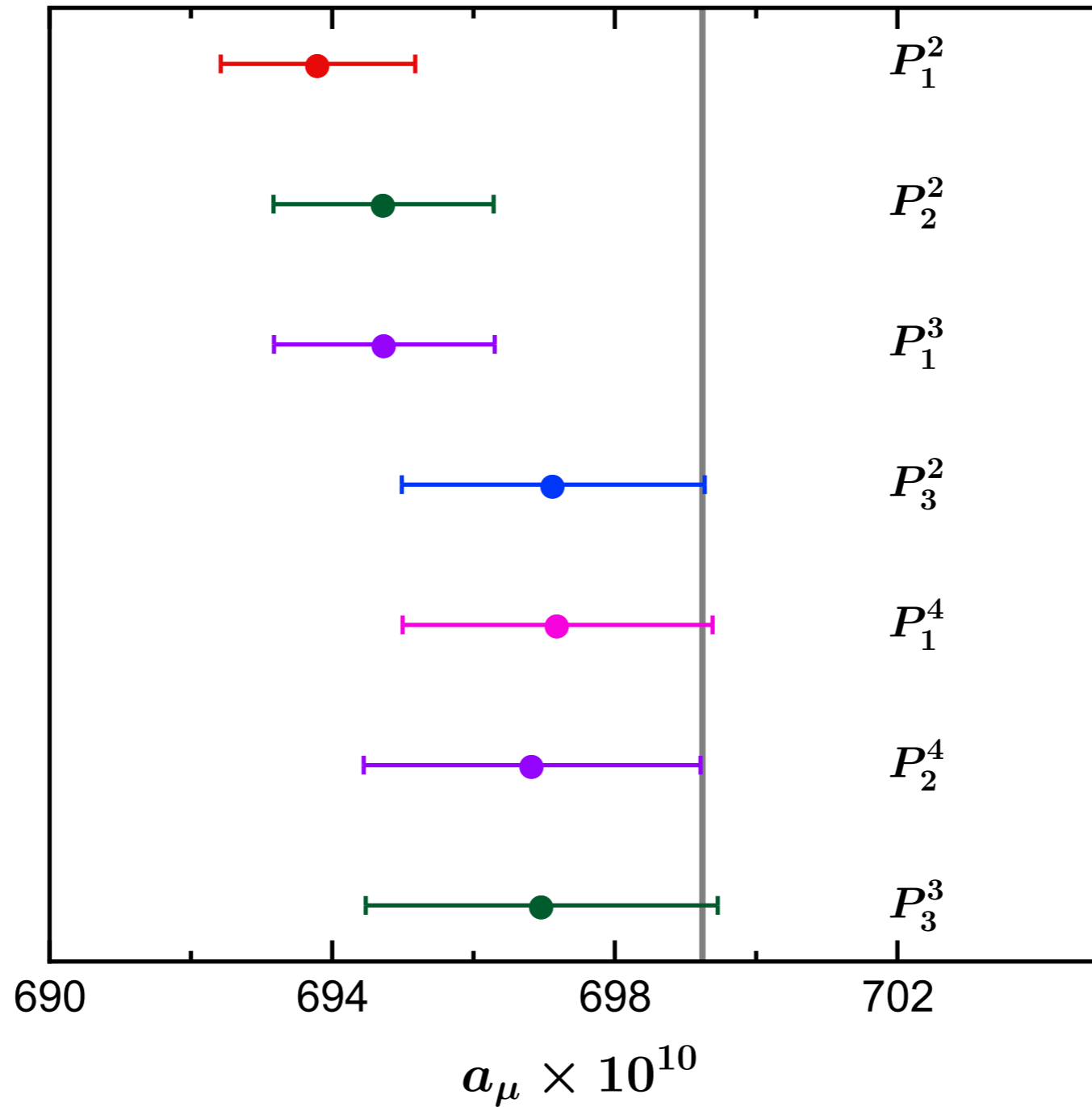
Padés reproduce well the data



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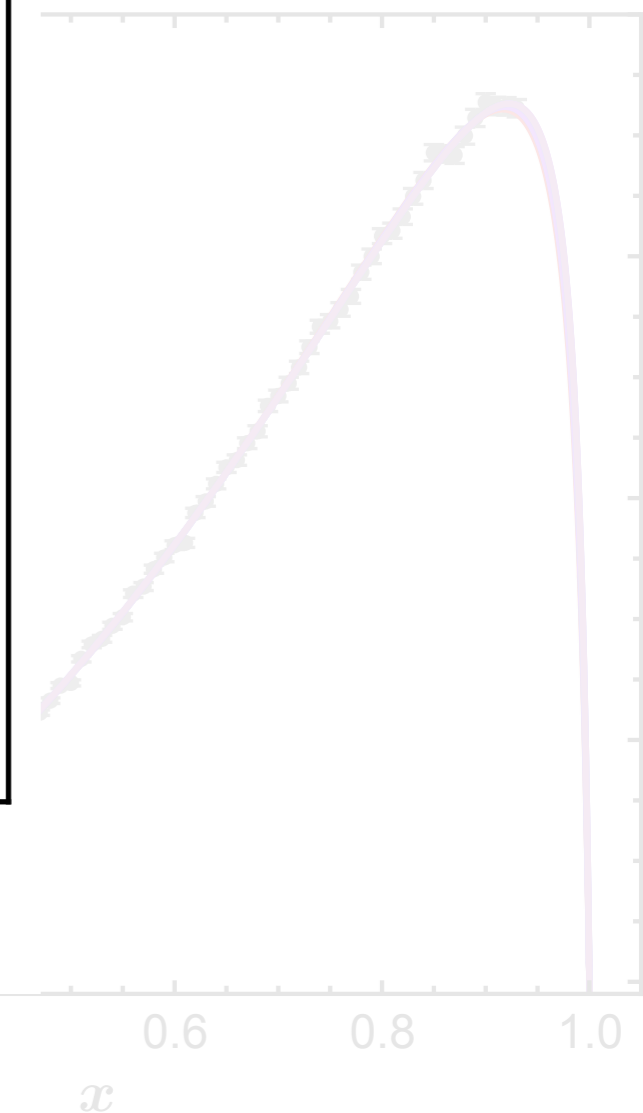
- Data points $(x, \bar{\Gamma})$
- Central value range
- Padés as fitting functions to $\bar{\Pi}_{had}$
- Imposing that c_i

$\Delta\alpha_{had}(x)$



in steps of 0.01

with 1% error



Padés reprod

Padés to the model

Canonical Padés

- Canonical Padé P_N^M :
 - ❖ determination of the PA coefficients through matching
 - ❖ PA reproduces the first $M + N + 1$ Taylor series coefficients of the function

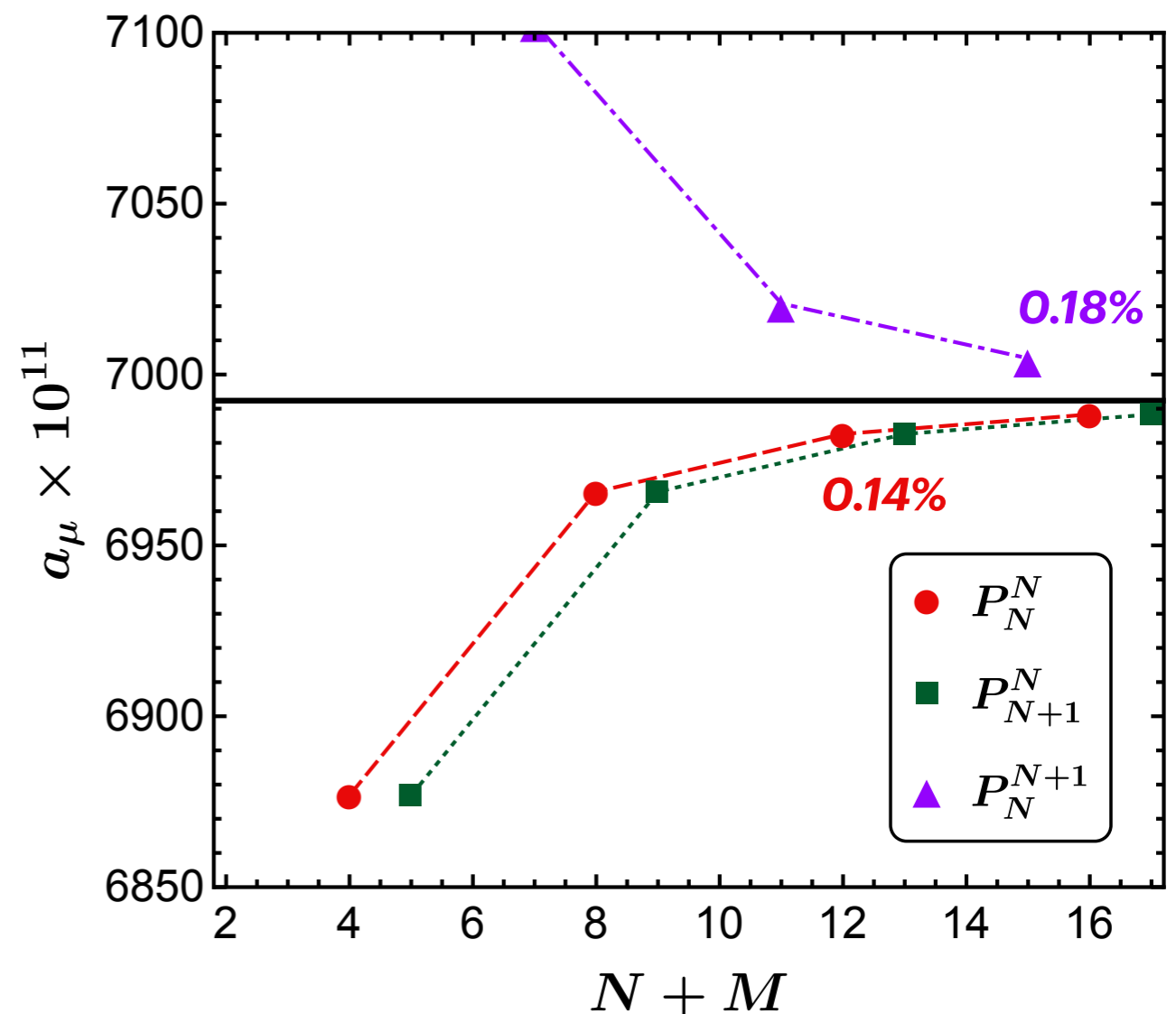
- Series approximated by the PAs

$$10^5 \times \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(x)$$

Stieltjes function

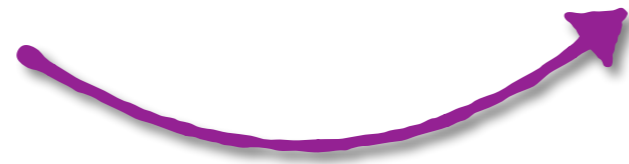
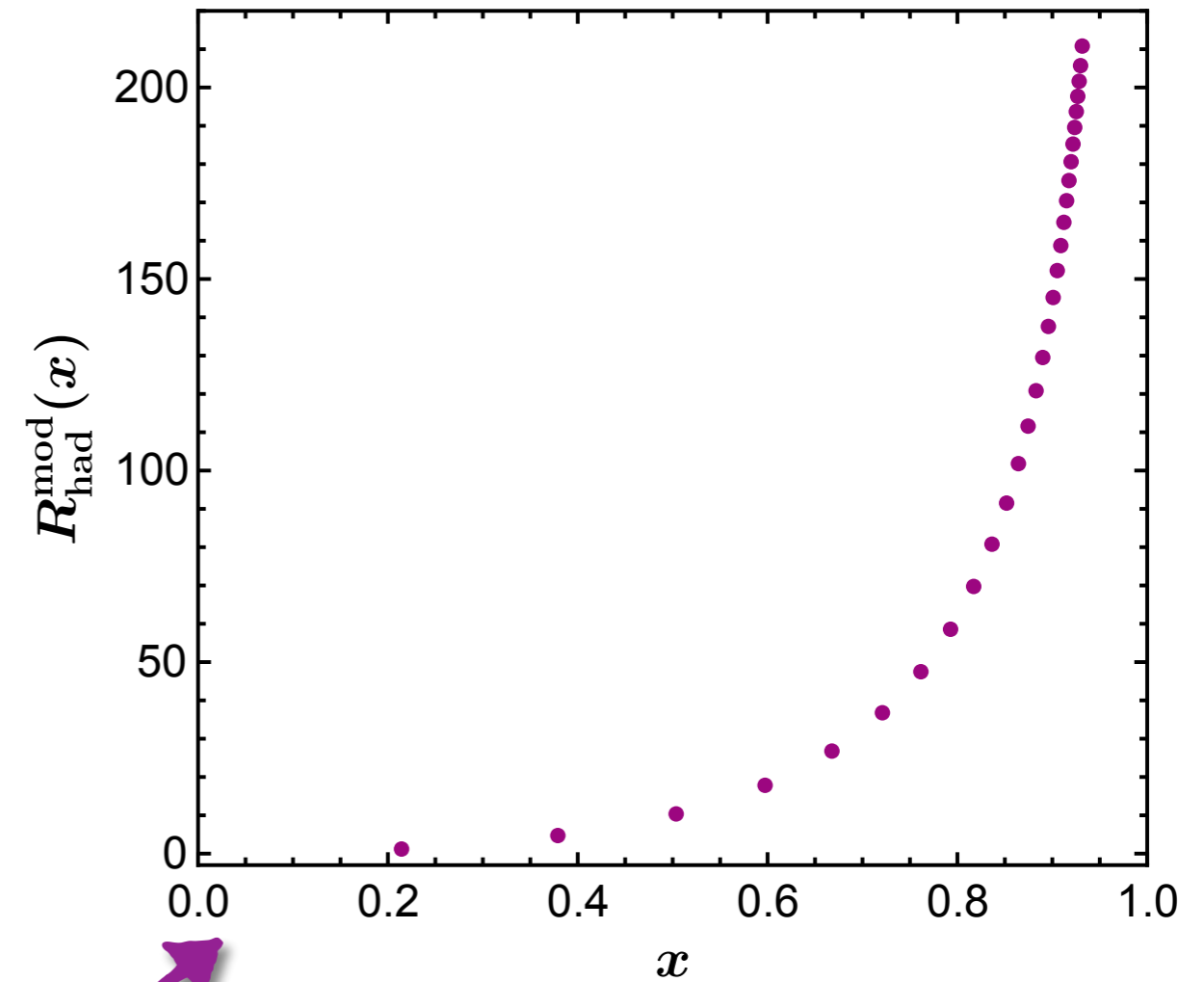
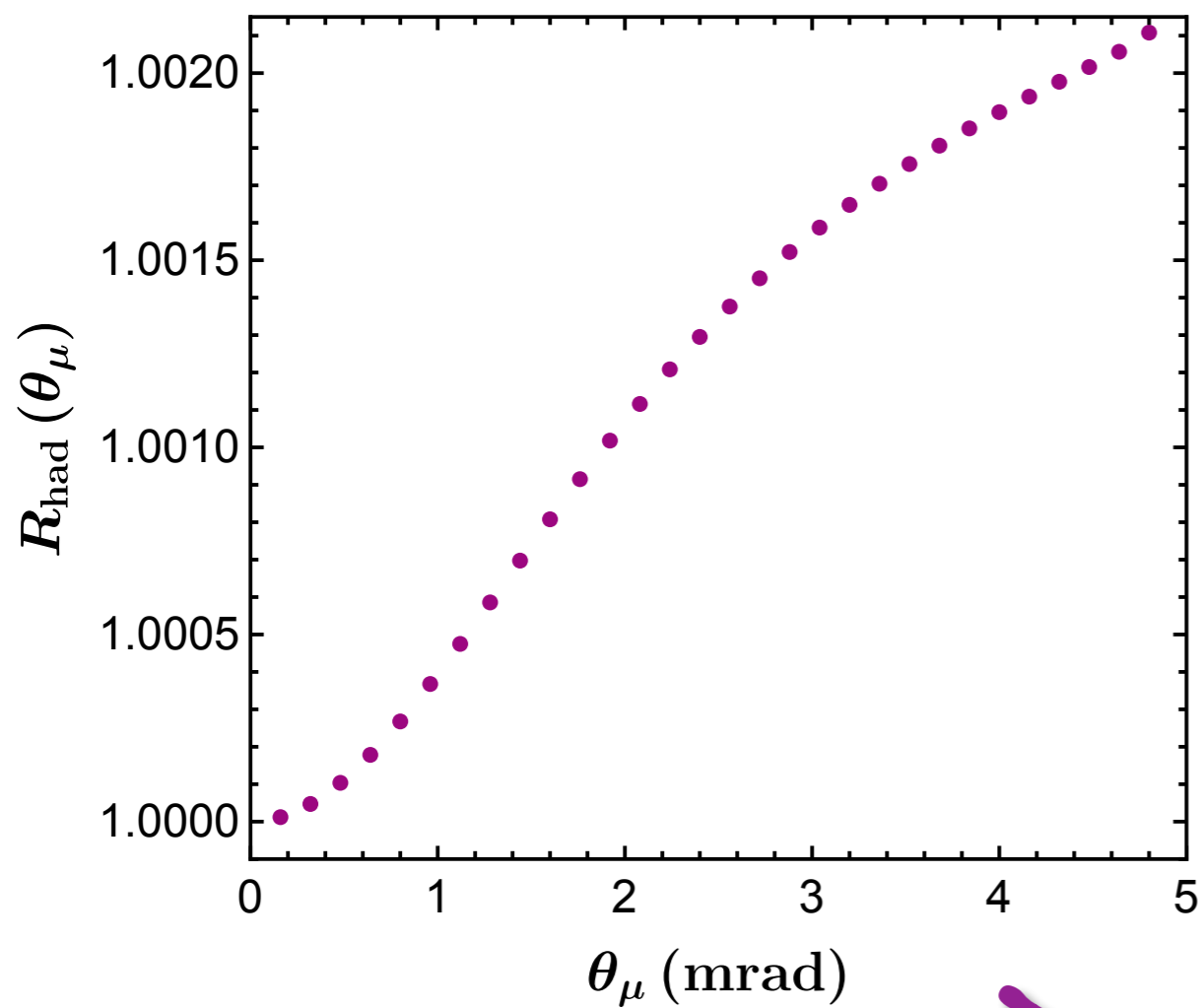
convergence theorems

- PAs used to calculate a_μ in the whole region of $x \in [0,1]$



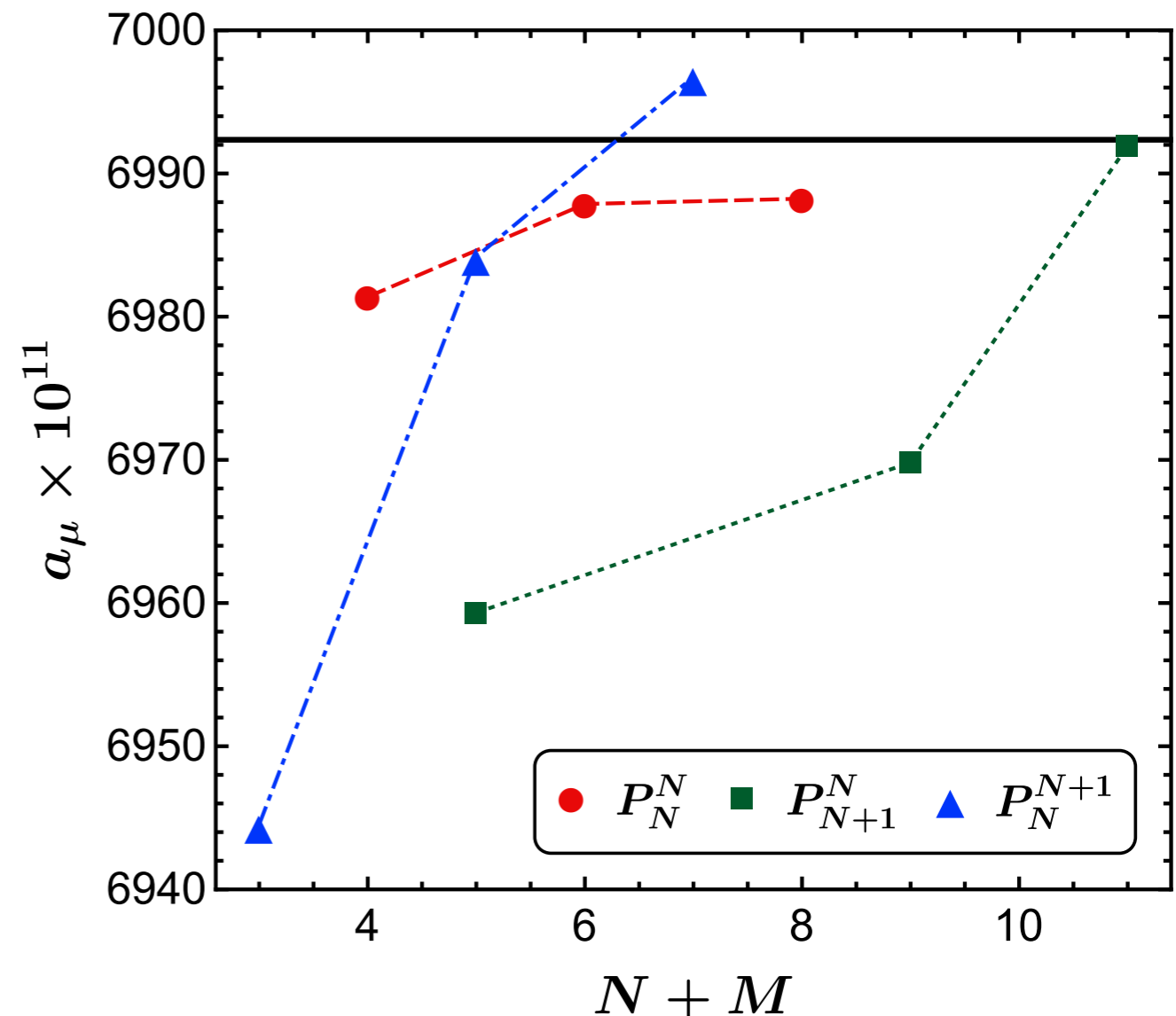
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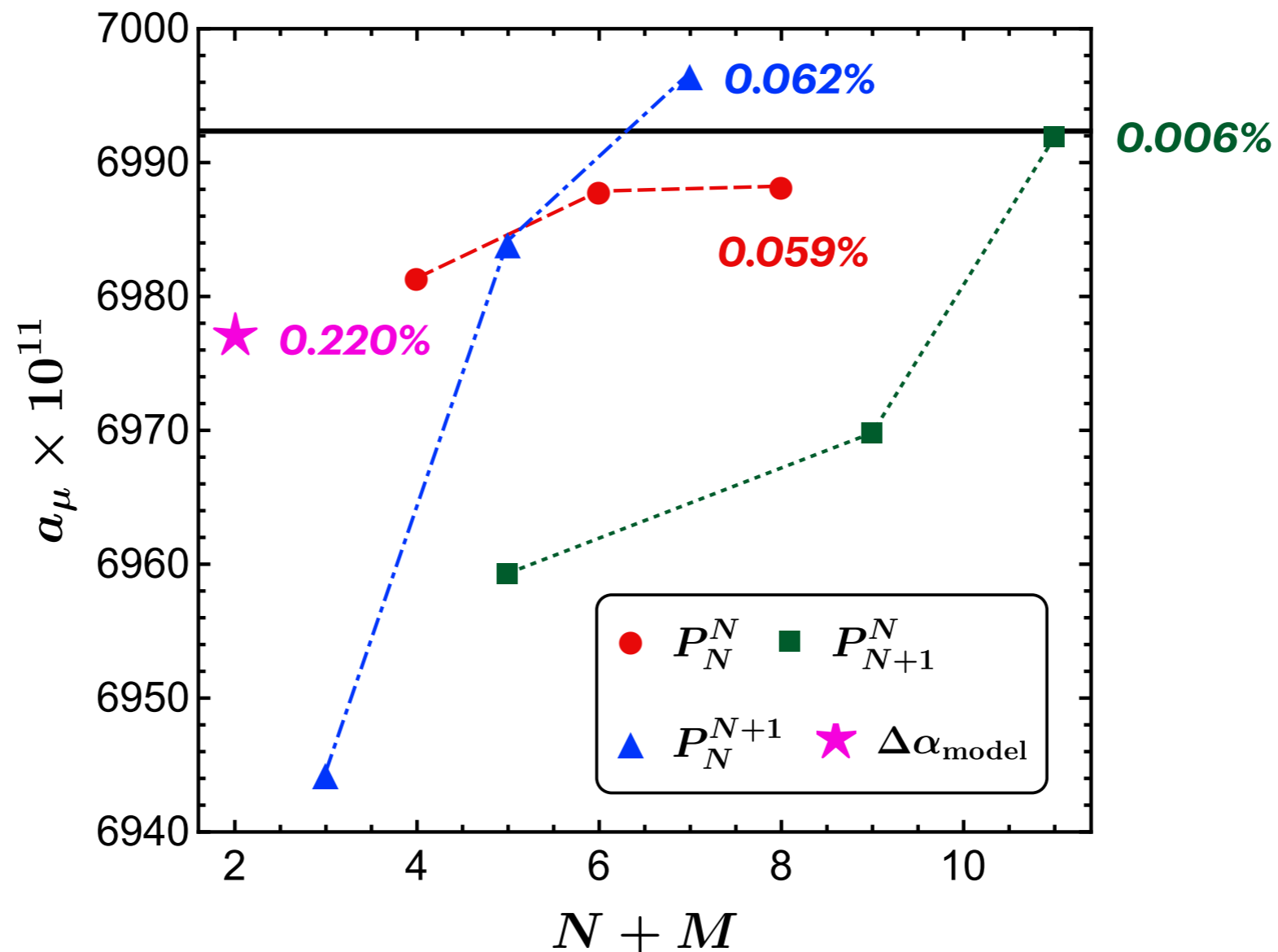
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- Padés as fitting functions imposing that $c_0 = c_1 = 0$
- PAs used to calculate a_μ in the whole region of $x \in [0,1]$
- Better results for higher-order PAs
- Uncertainty from the method is small



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The MUonE Collaboration (2019)
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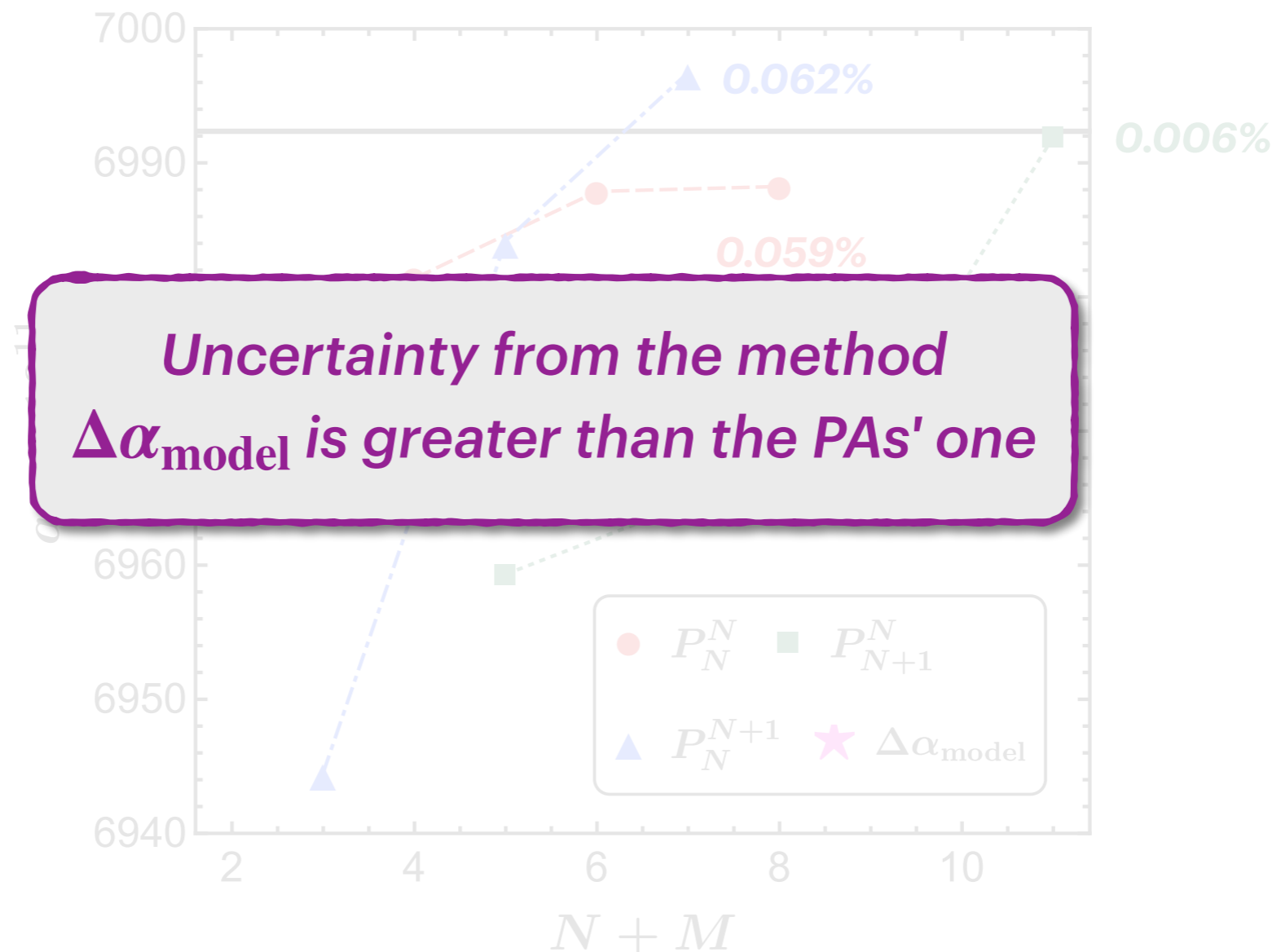
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- 1000 toy data sets generated
- $(\theta_\mu, R_{\text{had}})$ — 30 data points equally spaced in the interval $0.16 \leq \theta_\mu(\text{mrad}) \leq 4.8$
- Central value randomly chosen from a gaussian distribution with 0.001 % error — precision of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$
- Selecting data sets whose relative error between its central value for a_μ^{partial} and the true one is lower than 1 %
- Monte Carlo analysis of the fits for each Padé approximant
- PAs used to calculate a_μ in the whole x region

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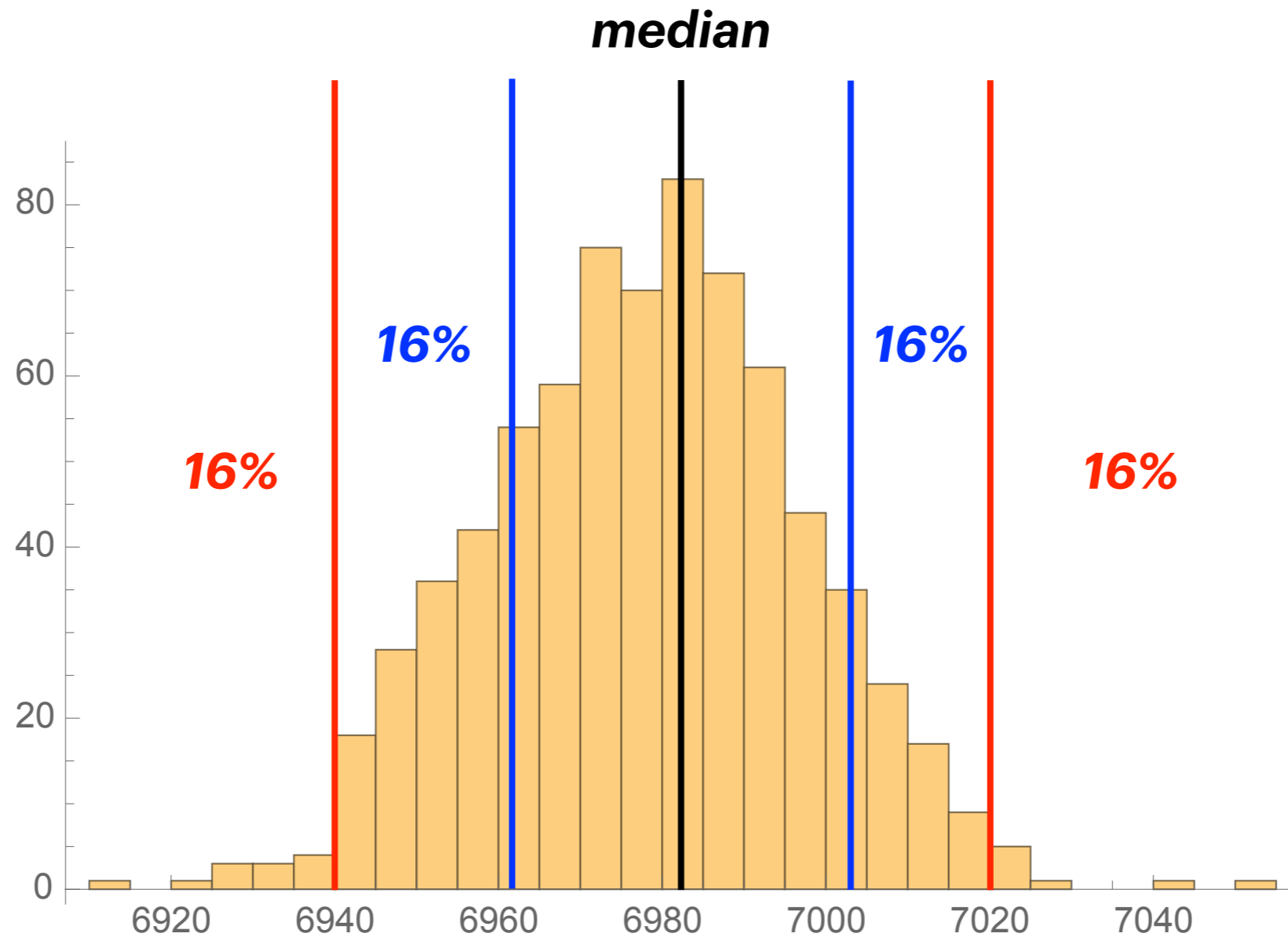
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(mrad) ≤ 4.8

0.001 % error

for a_μ^{partial} and

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- χ^2/dof

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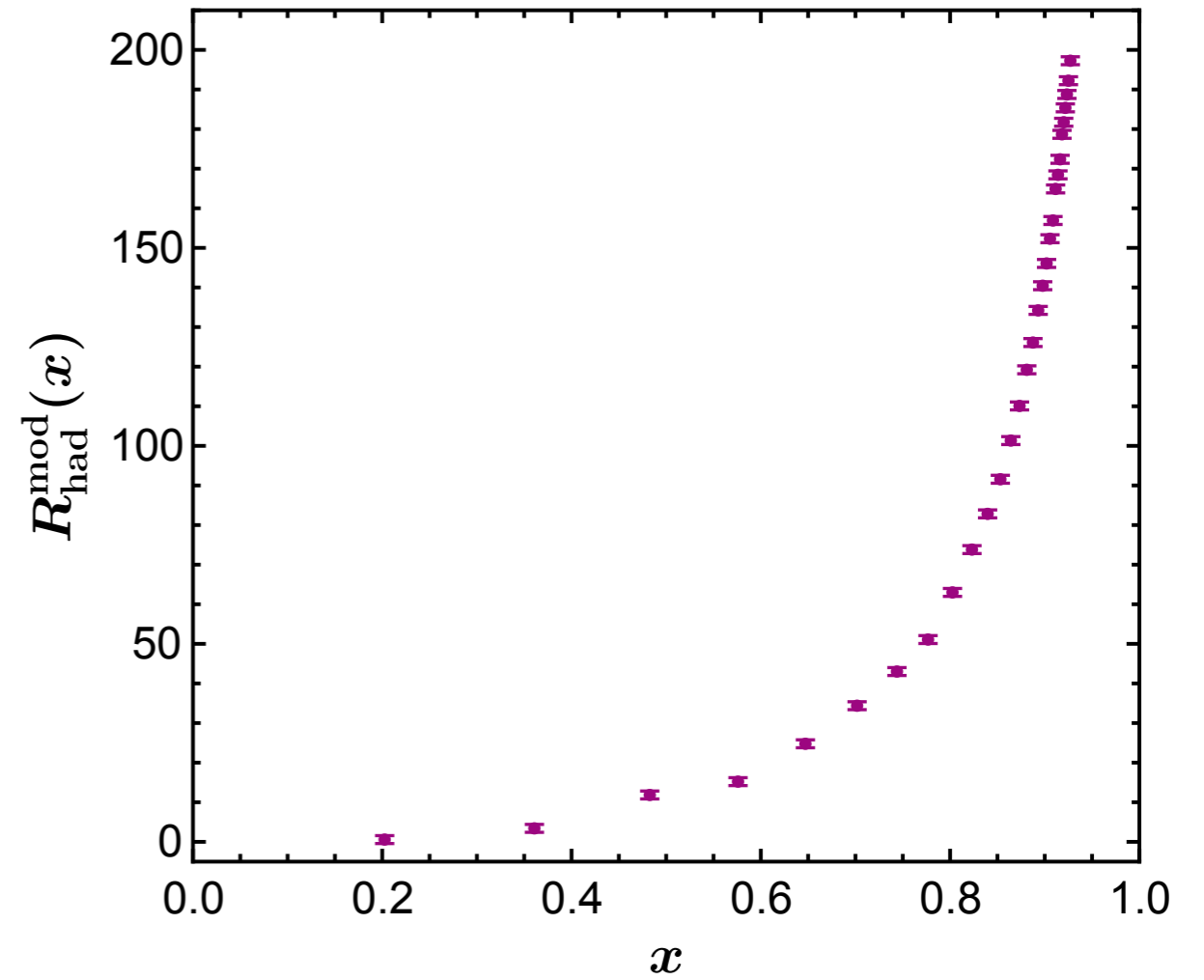
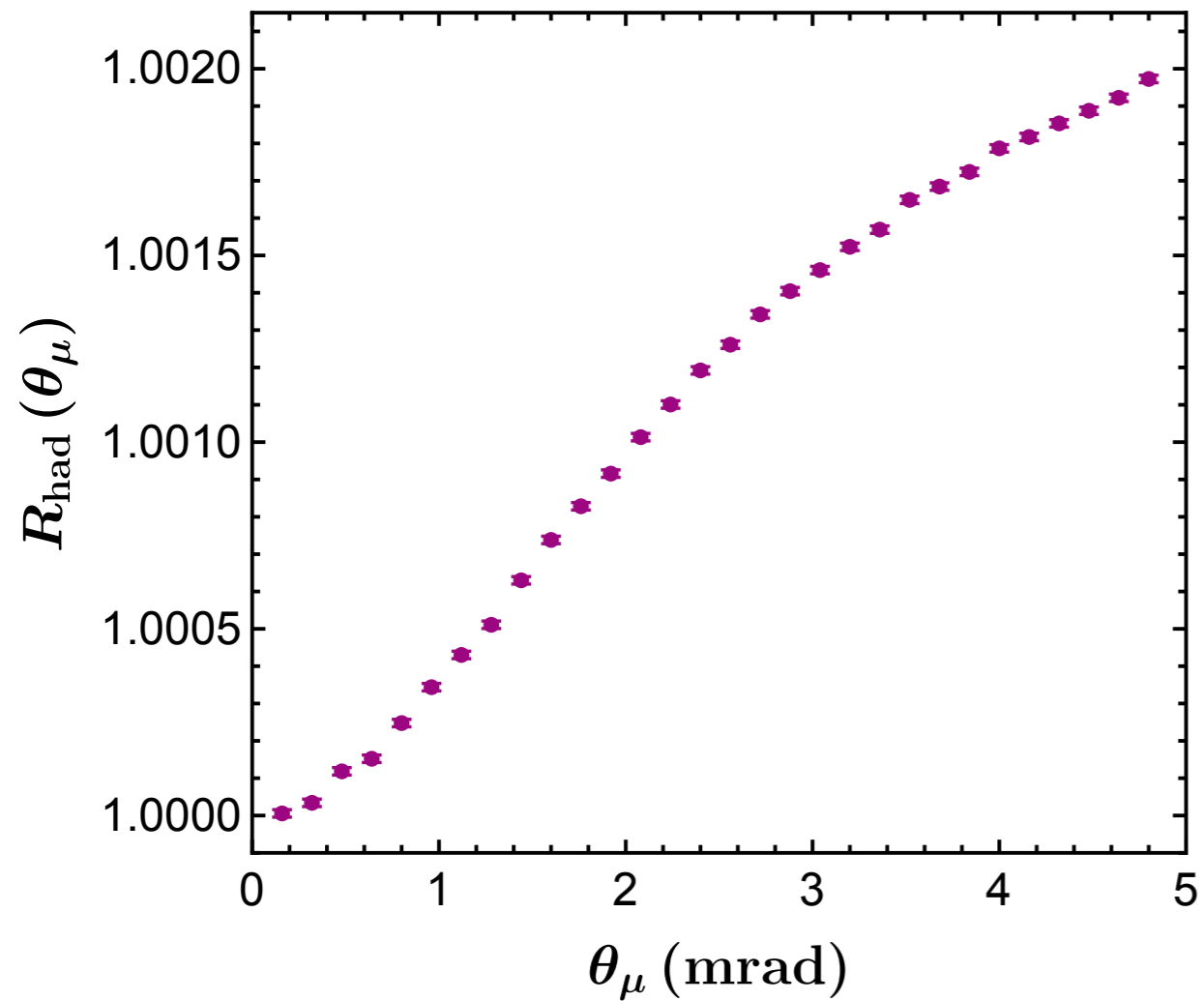
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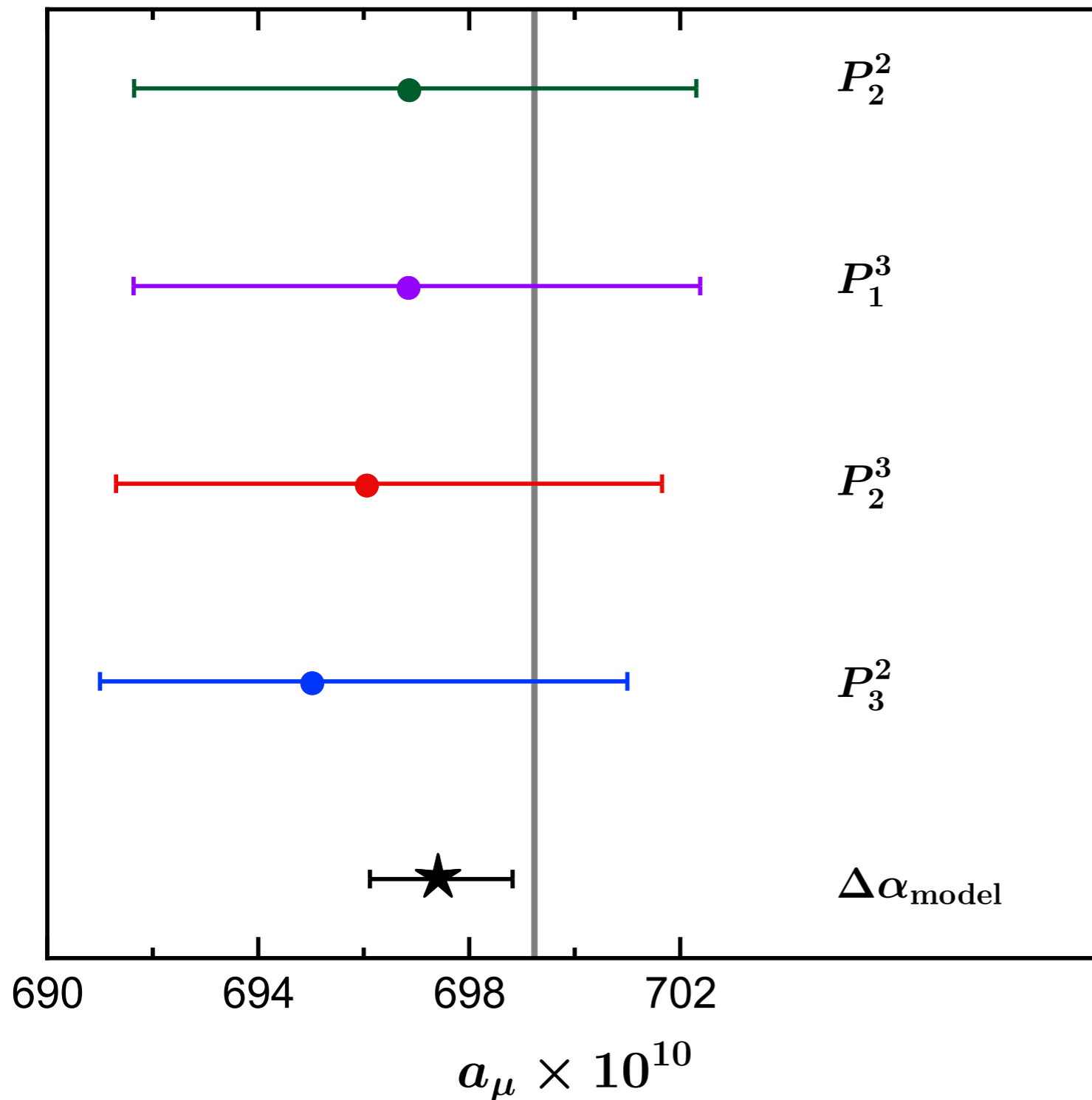
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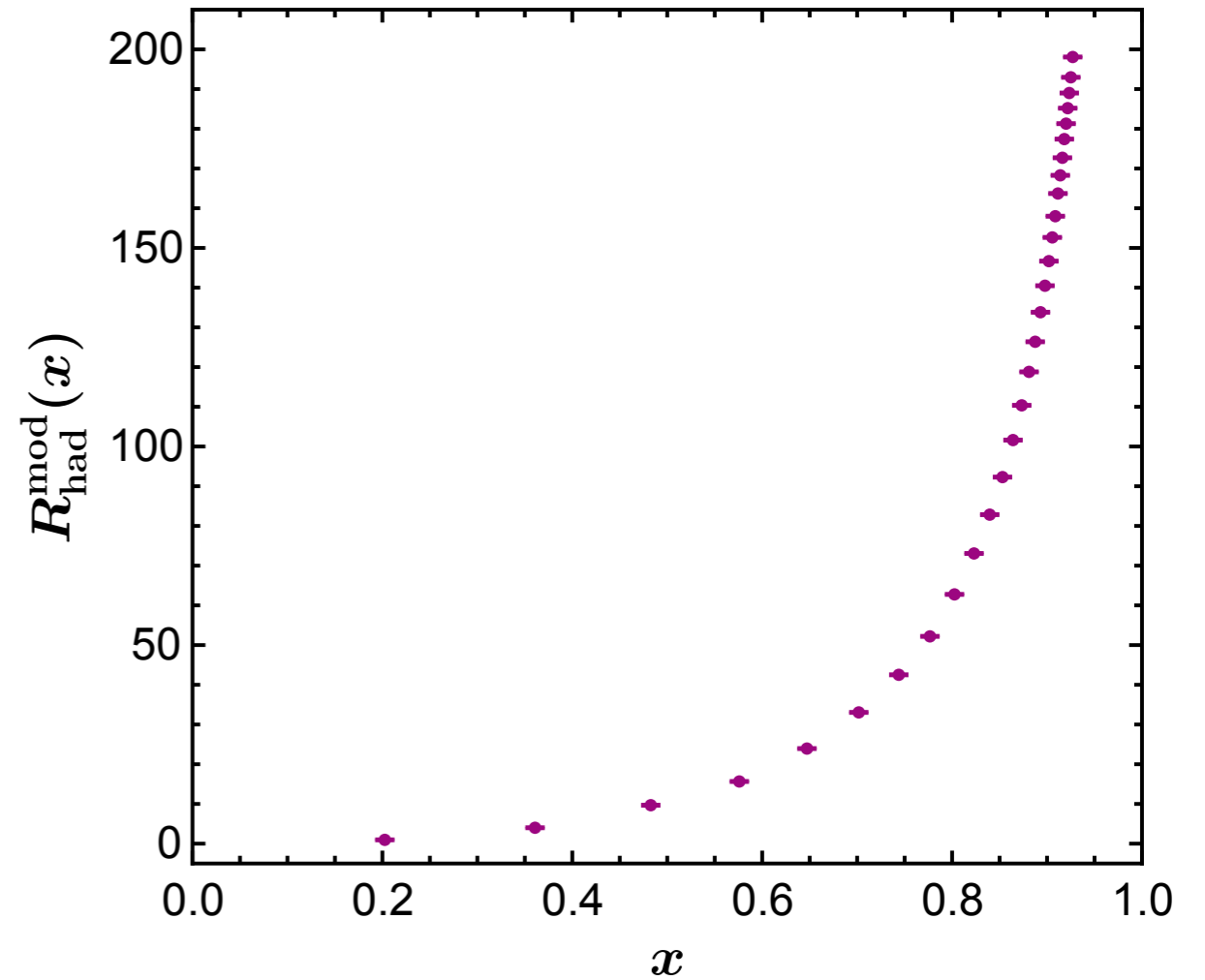
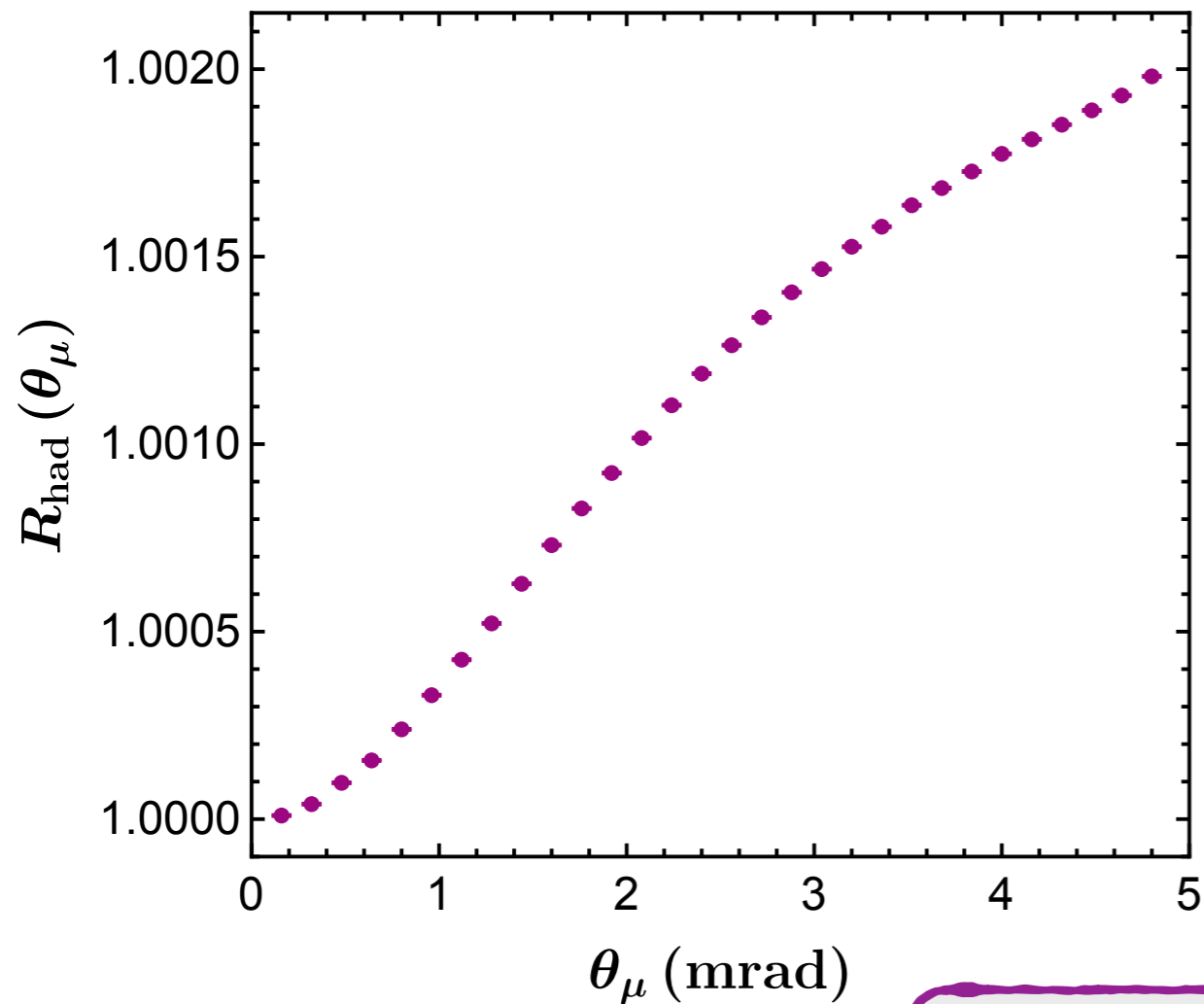


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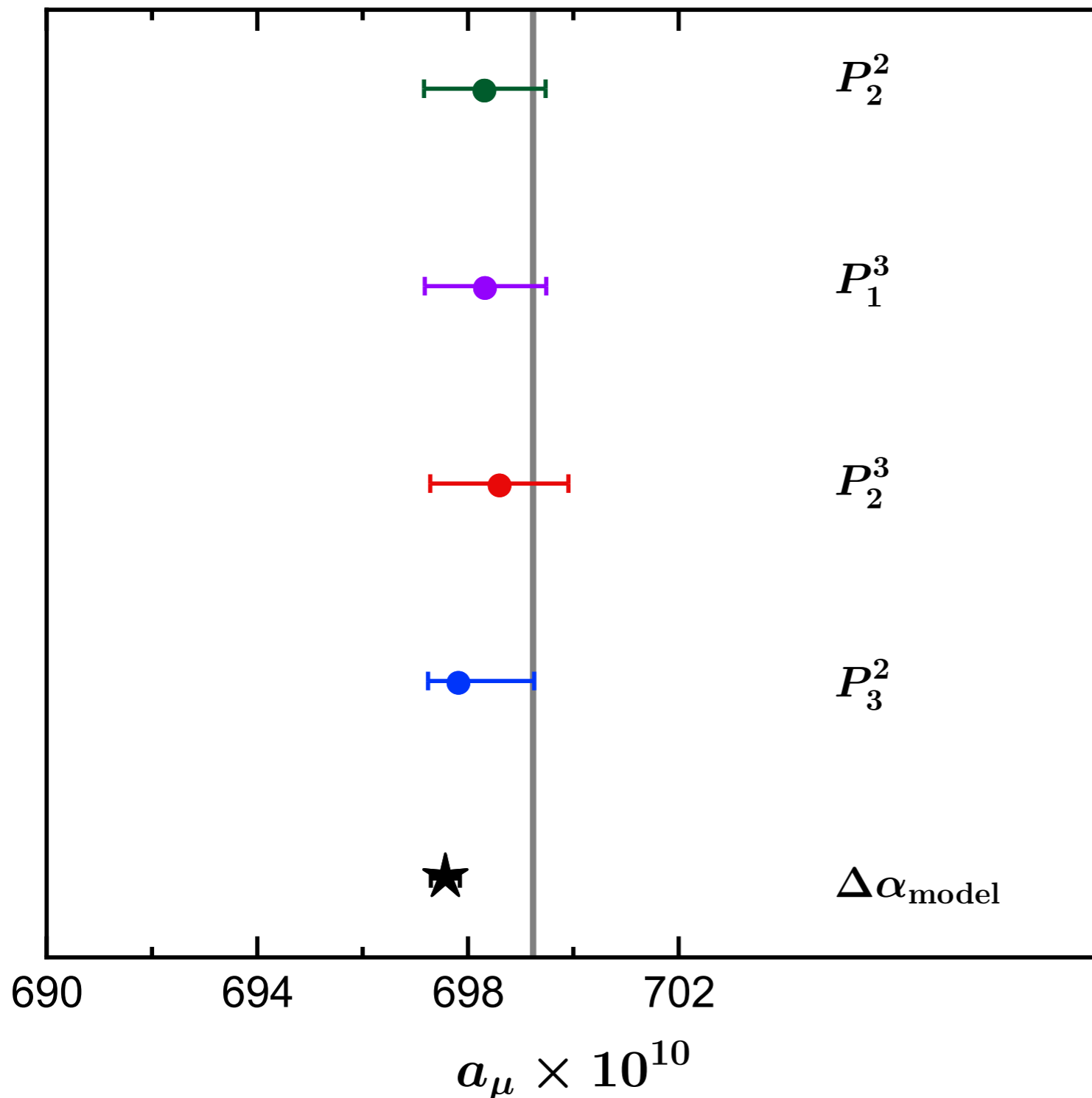
- Covariance between Padés predictions still needs to be computed
- Method uncertainty has to be added

More Realistic Data



Dividing the error of the data points by 5

More Realistic Data



Dividing the error of the data points by 5

- No need for data points in larger values of x , but for lower errors
- Central value predicted by $\Delta\alpha_{\text{model}}$ is more distant from the real a_μ than the Padés

Conclusions and Outlooks

Conclusions

- Plots so far presented are based on a particular model
- Uncertainty due to the method can be estimated and is small
- Error of the model $\Delta\alpha_{\text{model}}$ is larger than the one coming from Padés method — has to be computed in final value
- Larger value of E_{μ} is not needed but smaller errors of data points

Outlooks

- Results of Padés may be improved by employing:

- ❖ partial Padés;
- ❖ D-log Padés;
- ❖ conformal mapping — Padés also converge;
- ❖ include the moments of the correlator;
- ❖ impose $c_2 = c_3$; **model independent!**
- ❖ impose other constraints in PAs analysis

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

- Padés as fitting functions to data need more studies — no convergence theorems

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