

DK and $D\bar{K}$ scattering and the $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ from lattice QCD

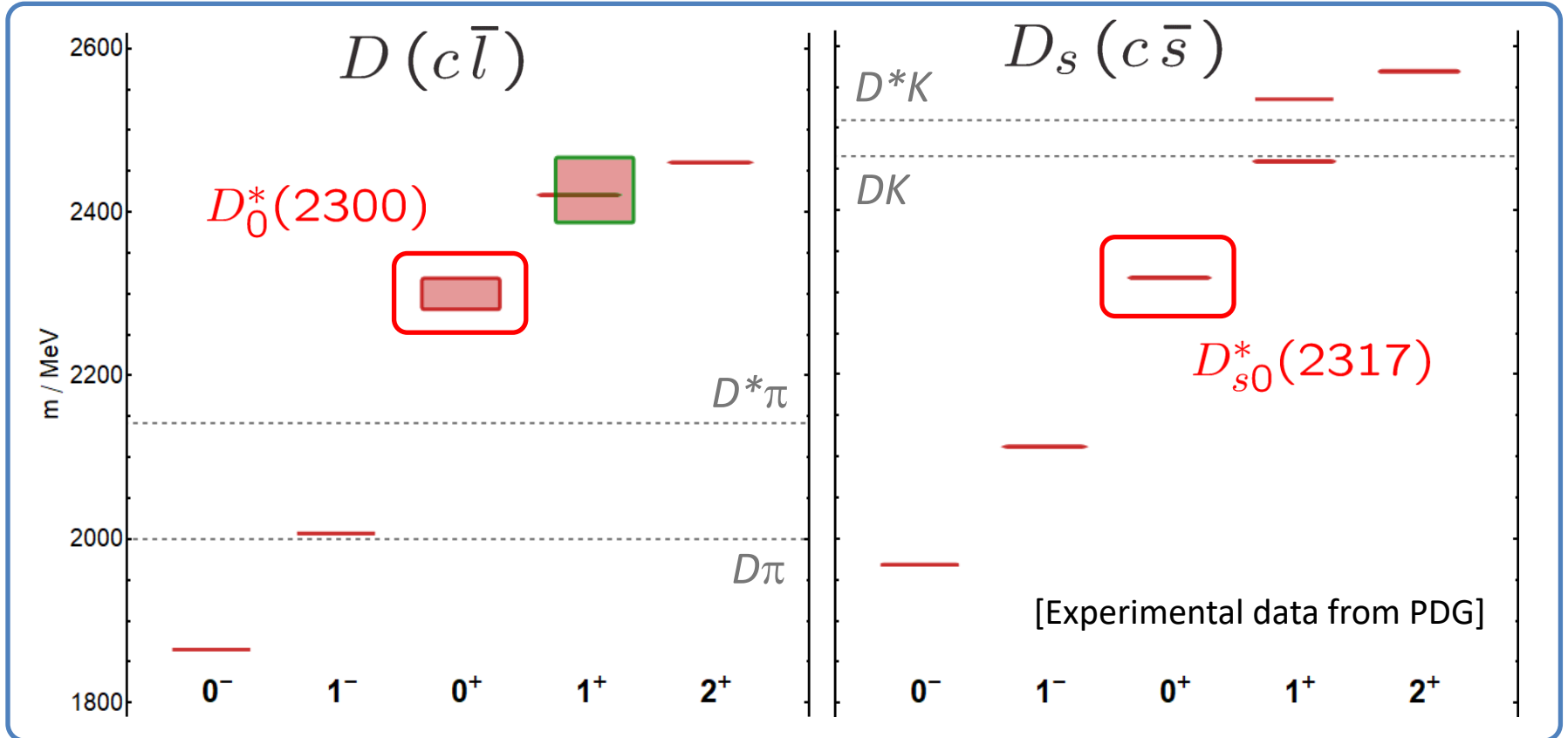
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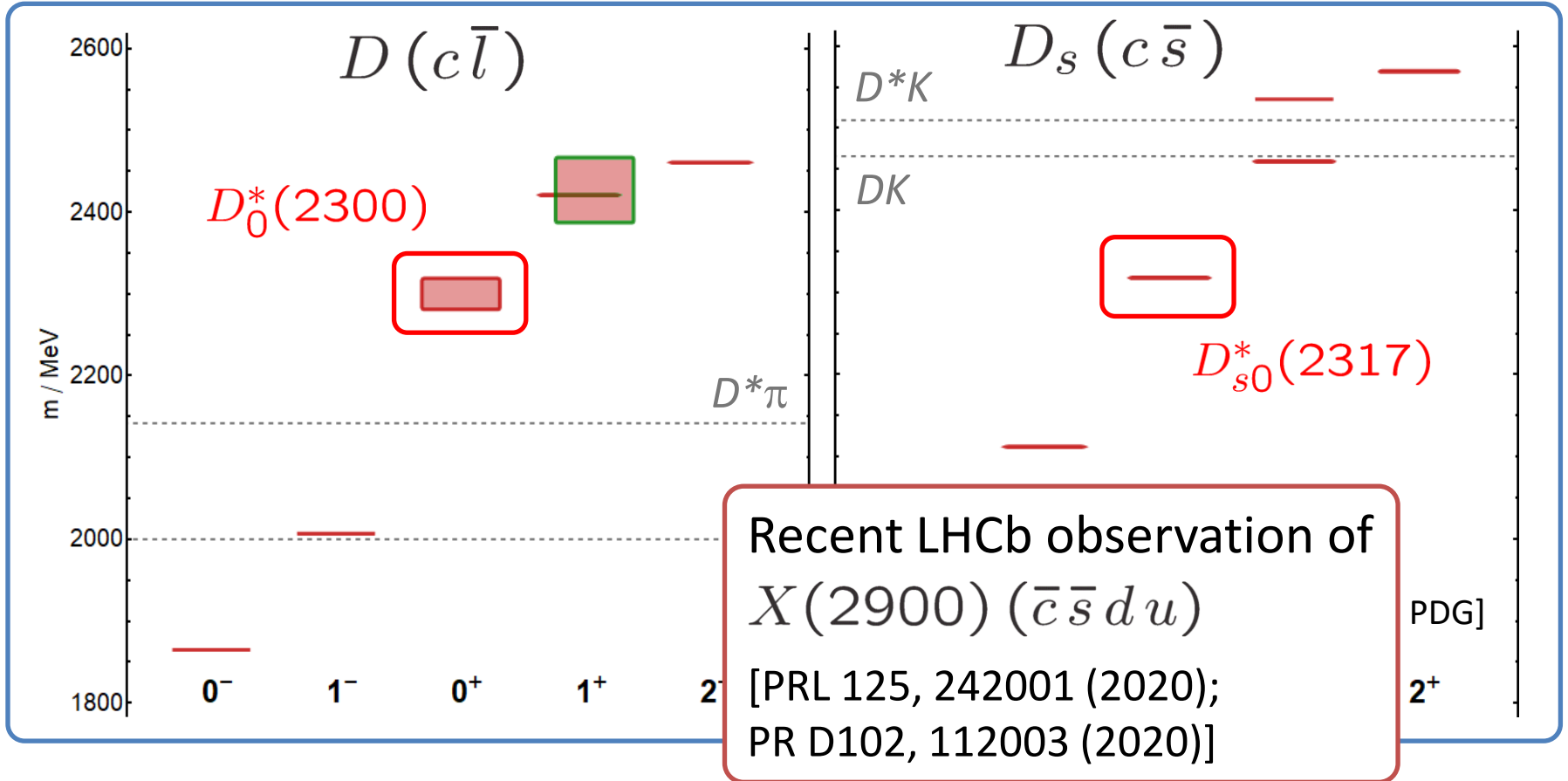
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Other calculations

Some other lattice QCD work on $D K$ and/or $D \pi$ scattering:

- Mohler *et al* [PR D87, 034501 (2013), 1208.4059];
- Liu *et al* [PR D87, 014508 (2013), 1208.4535];
- Mohler *et al* [PRL 111, 222001 (2013), 1308.3175];
- Lang *et al* [PR D90, 034510 (2014), 1403.8103];
- Bali *et al* (RQCD) [PR D96, 074501 (2017), 1706.01247];
- Alexandrou *et al* (ETM) [PR D101 034502 (2020), 1911.08435];
- Gregory *et al* [2106.15391]

Also:

- Martínez Torres *et al* [JHEP 05 (2015) 153, 1412.1706];
- Albaladejo *et al* [PL B767, 465 (2017), 1610.06727];
- Du *et al* [PR D98, 094018 (2018), 1712.07957];
- Guo *et al* [PR D98 014510 (2018), 1801.10122];
- Guo *et al* [EPJ C79, 13 (2019), 1811.05585]

Outline of method

Use *distillation* to compute correlation functions

$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

involving *large bases of operators* (appropriate structures)

$$\bar{\psi} \Gamma D \dots \psi \quad \sum_{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2} C(\vec{P}, \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) M_1(\vec{p}_1) M_2(\vec{p}_2)$$

Variational method (generalised eigenvalue problem) $\rightarrow \{E_n\}$

Lüscher method (and extensions): relate **finite-volume energy levels** to **infinite-volume scattering t -matrix**.

Elastic scattering: one-to-one mapping $E_{\text{cm}} \leftrightarrow t(E_{\text{cm}})$

Param. $t(E_{\text{cm}})$ using various K -matrix forms, effective range, ...

Analytically continue t in complex E_{cm} plane, look for poles.

DK (isospin=0)

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Anisotropic lattices,
 $a_s/a_t \approx 3.5$, $a_s \approx 0.12$ fm,
various volumes.

$N_f = 2+1$,
Wilson-clover fermions,
 $m_\pi \approx 239$ MeV & 391 MeV.

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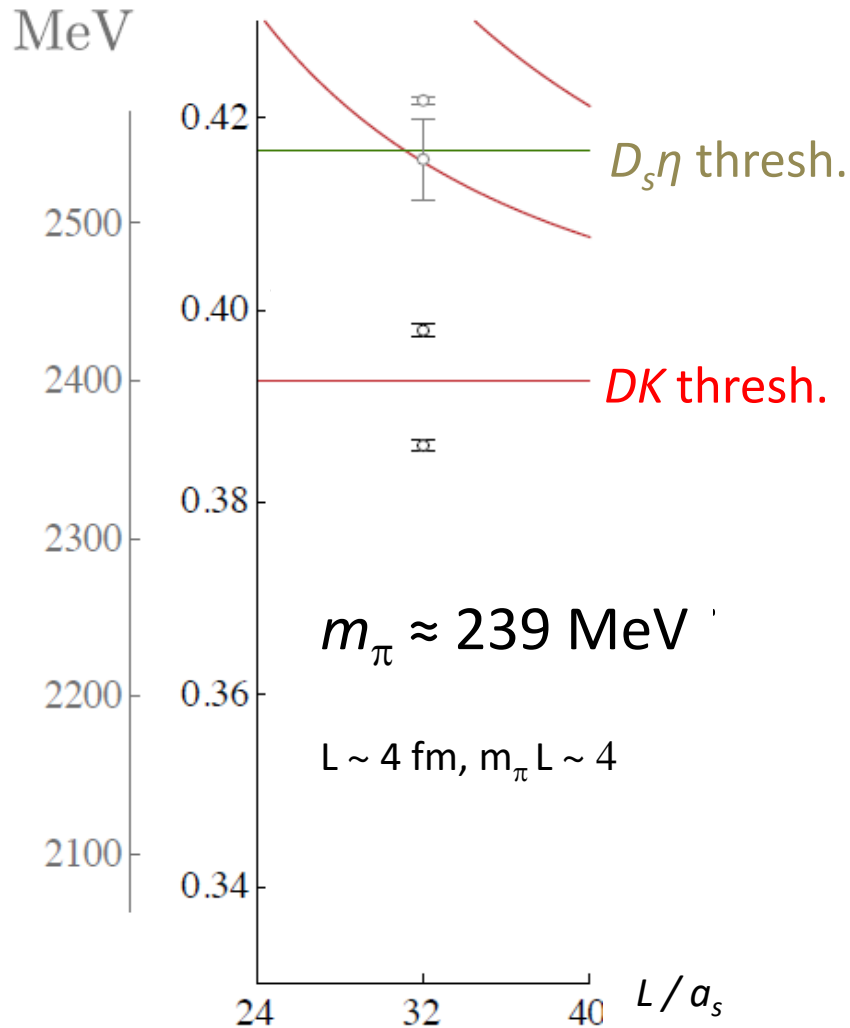
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$E_{\text{cm}}/ a_t E_{\text{cm}}$ $\mathbf{P} = [0,0,0] A_1^+ (J^P = 0^+, 4^+, \dots)$



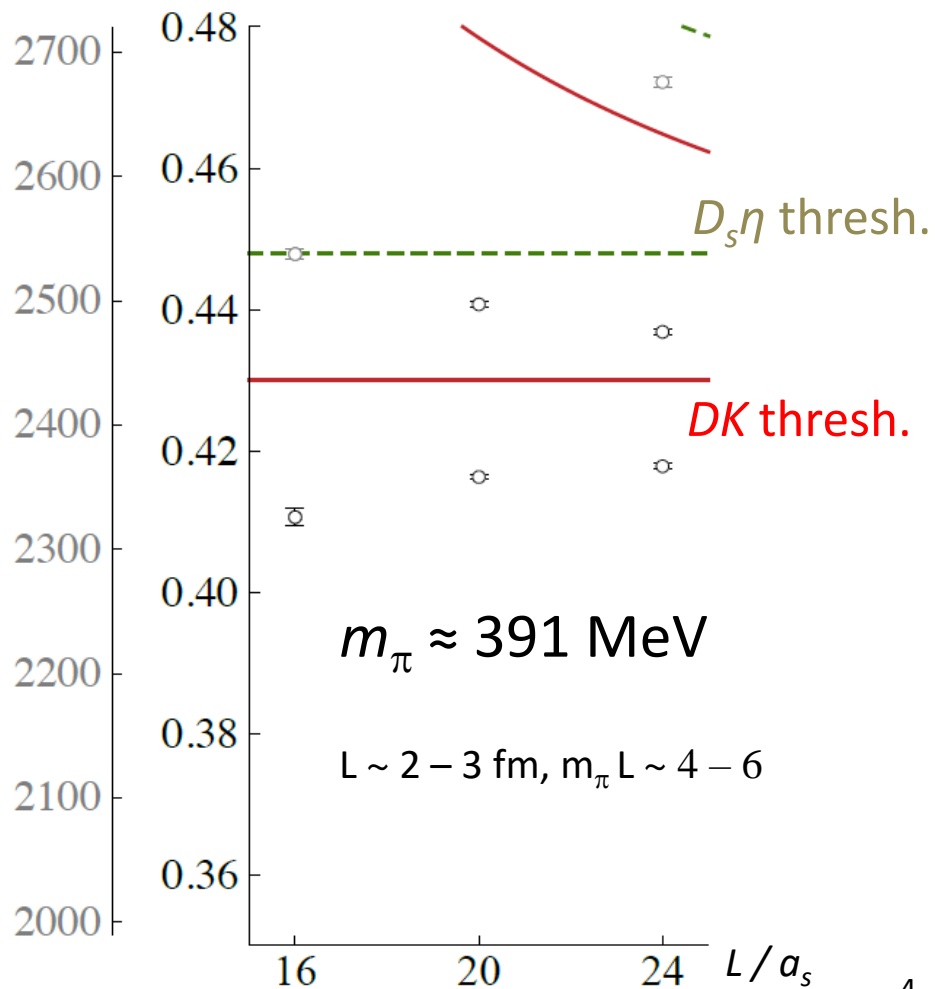
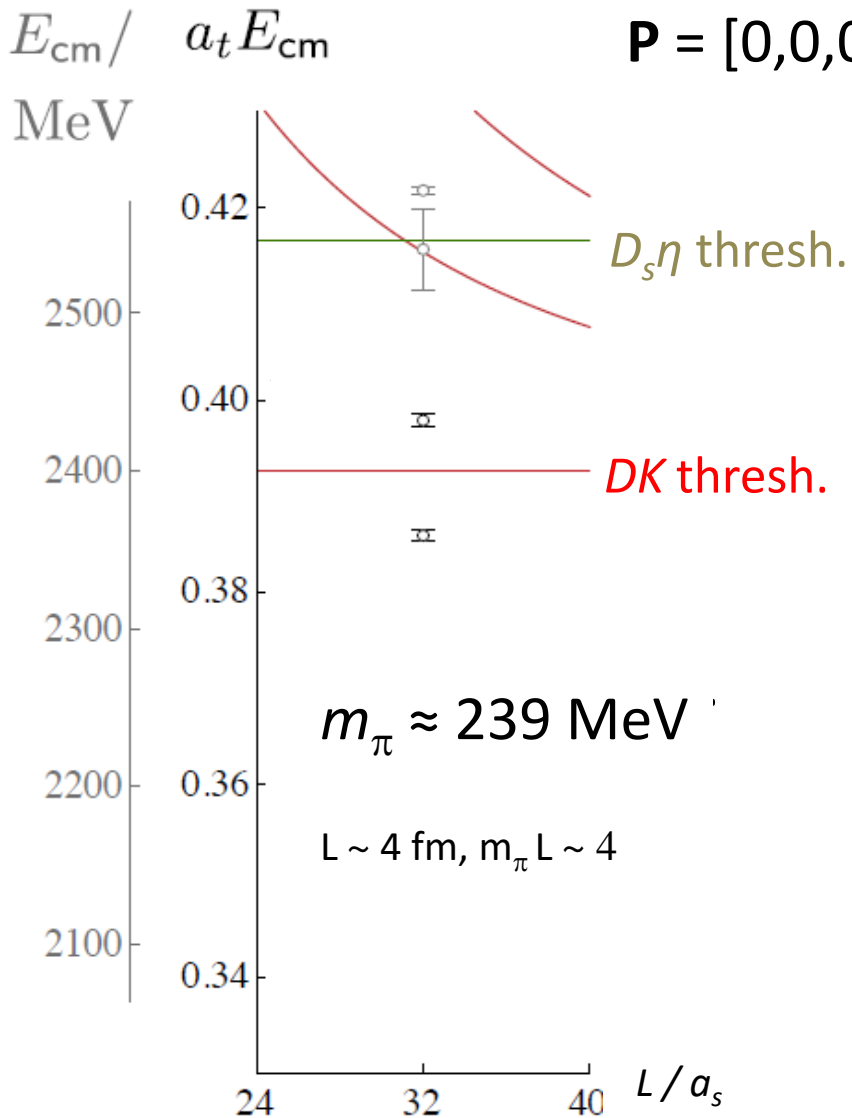
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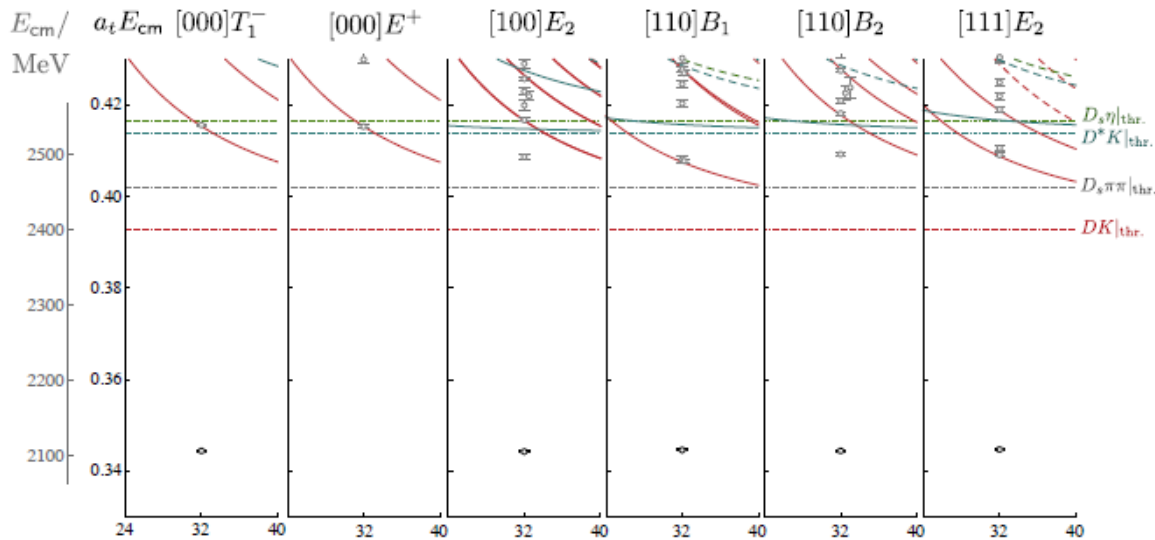
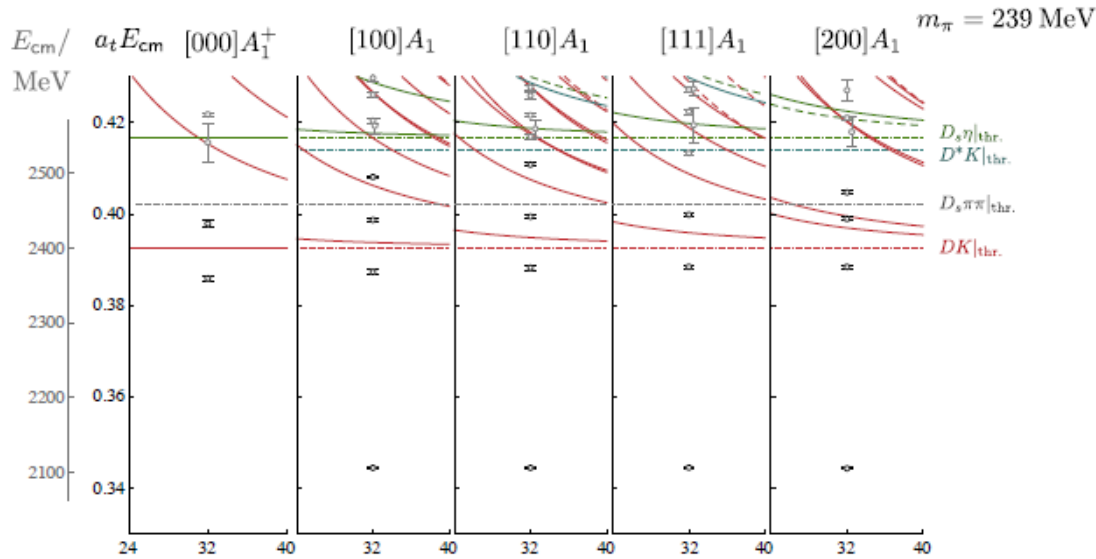


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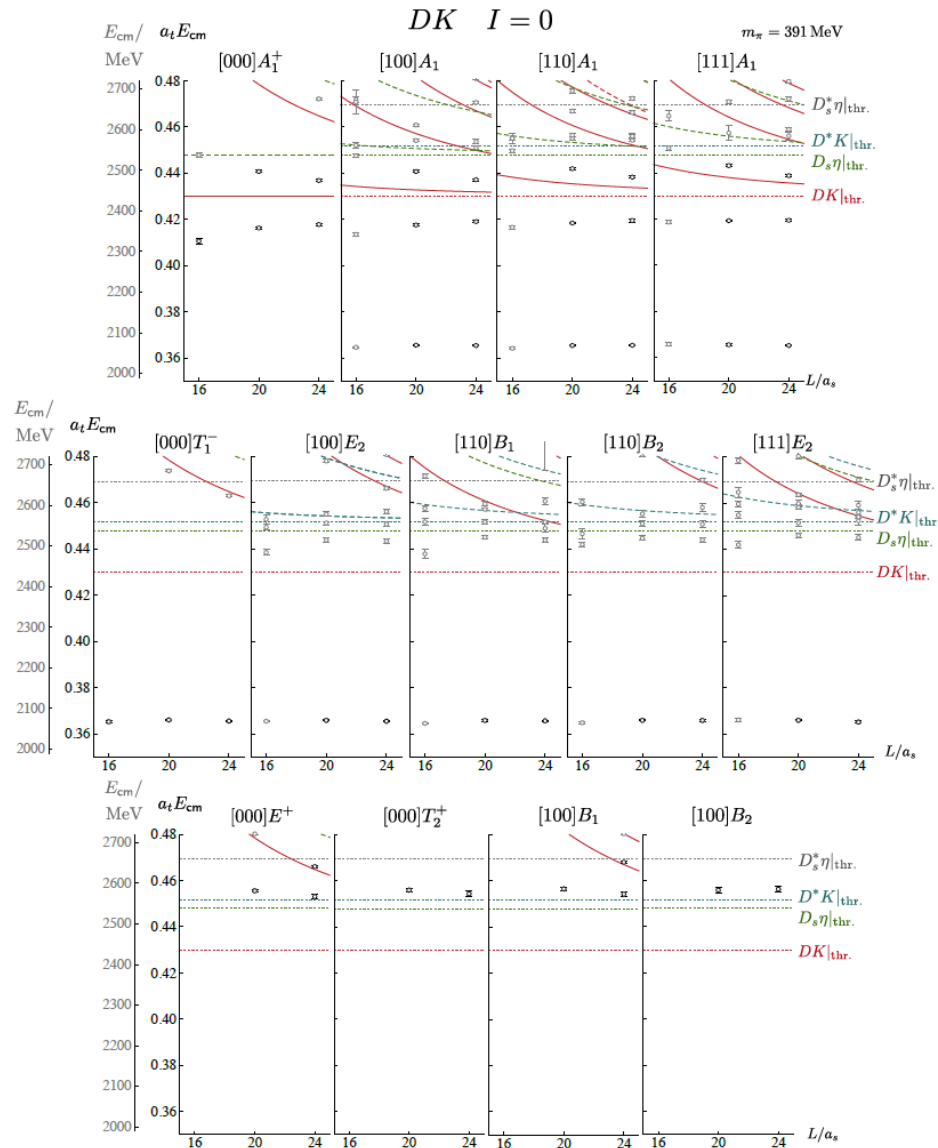
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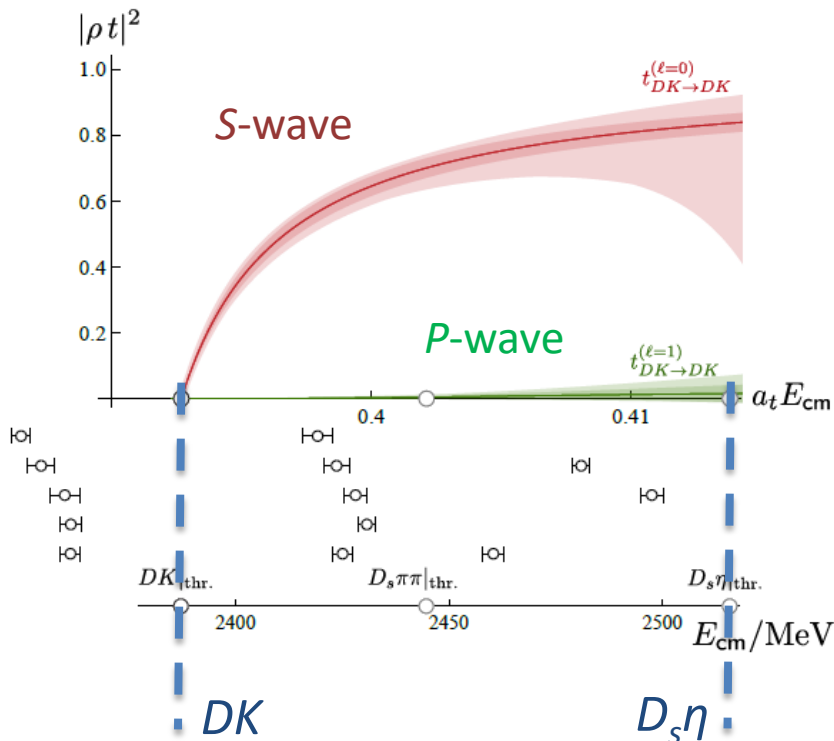
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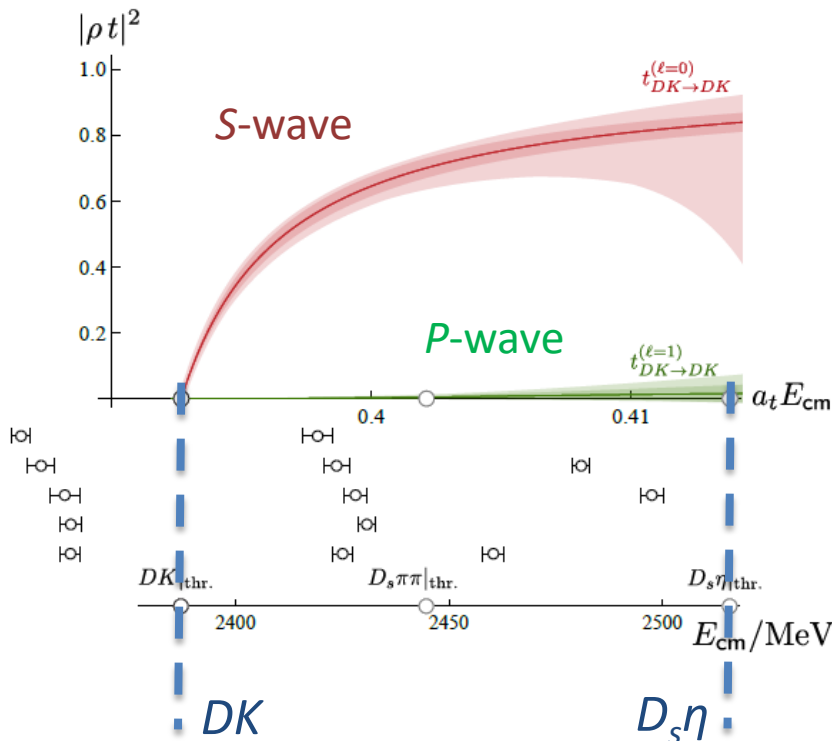
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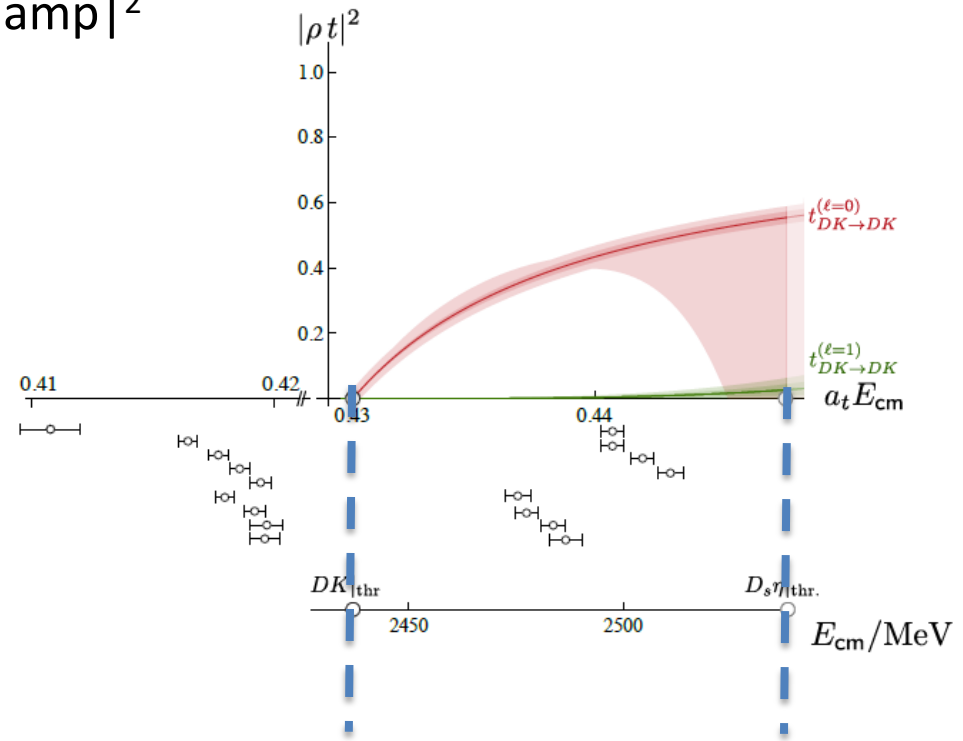
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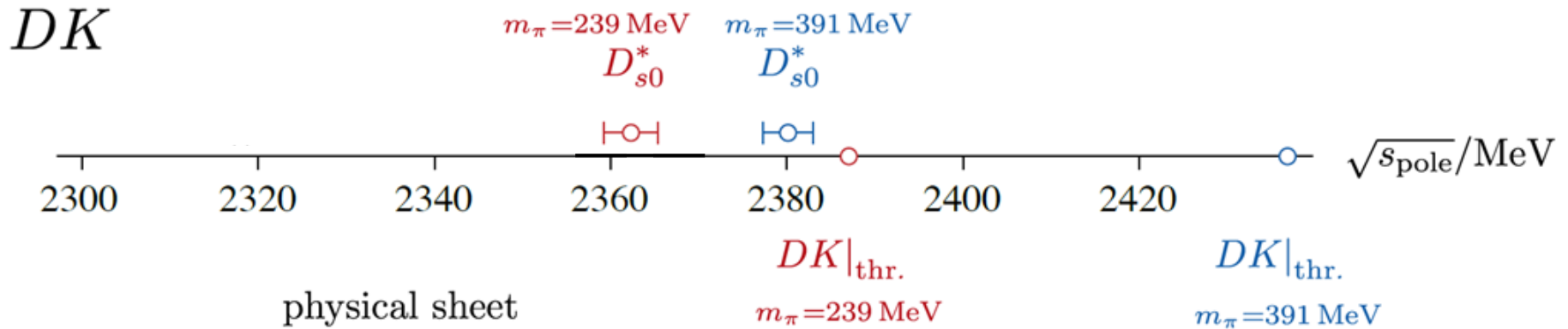
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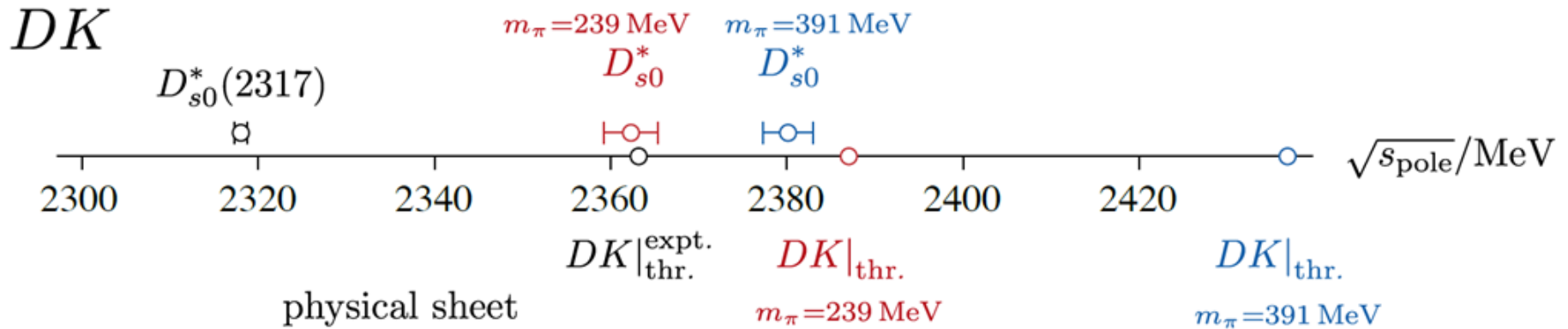


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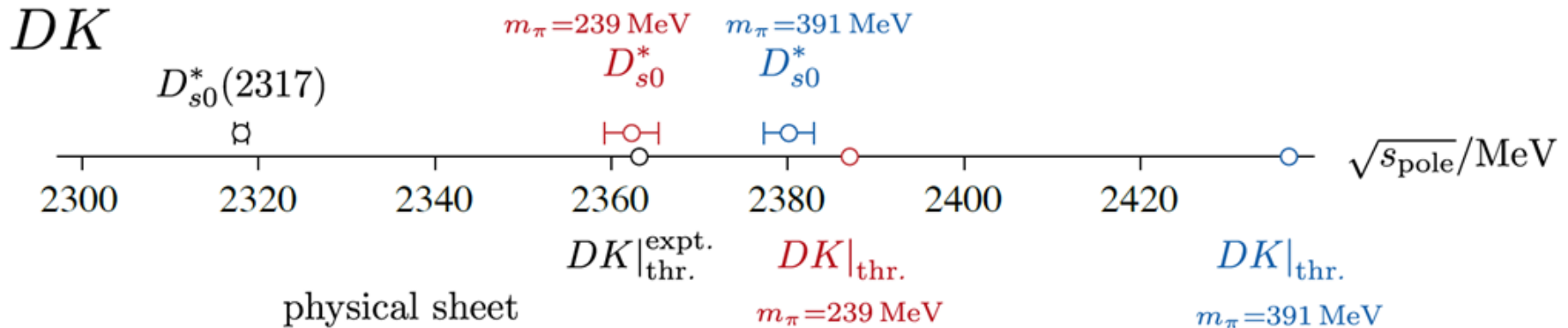
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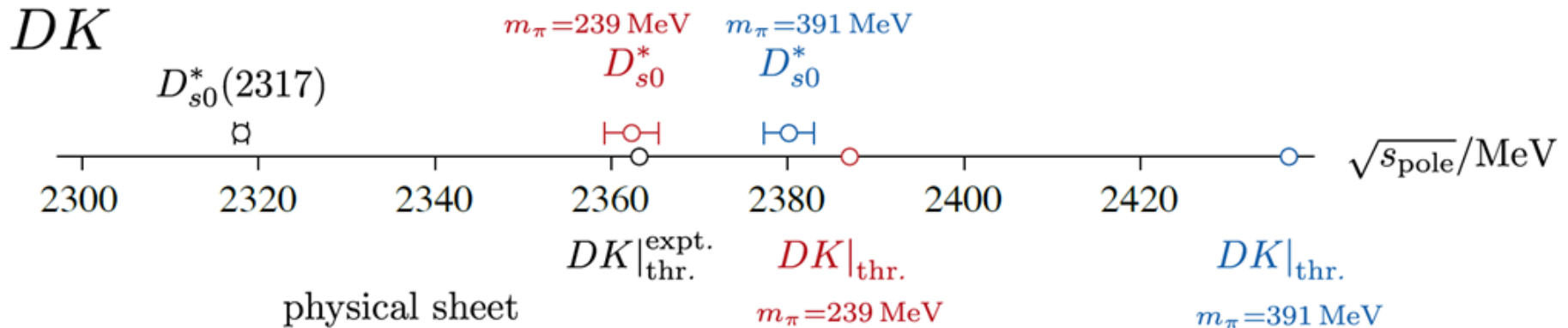
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Weinberg [PR 137, B672 (1965)] compositeness, $0 \leq Z \leq 1$
(assuming binding is sufficiently weak)

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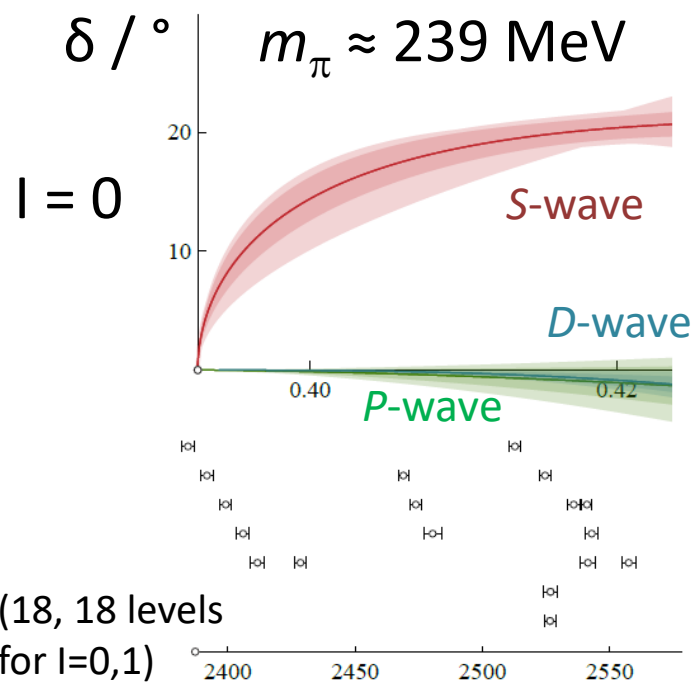
Also deeply bound state in P -wave, D_S^* , but doesn't strongly influence DK scattering at these energies

$D\bar{K}$ (isospin=0,1)

Exotic flavour ($\bar{l}\bar{l}cs$)

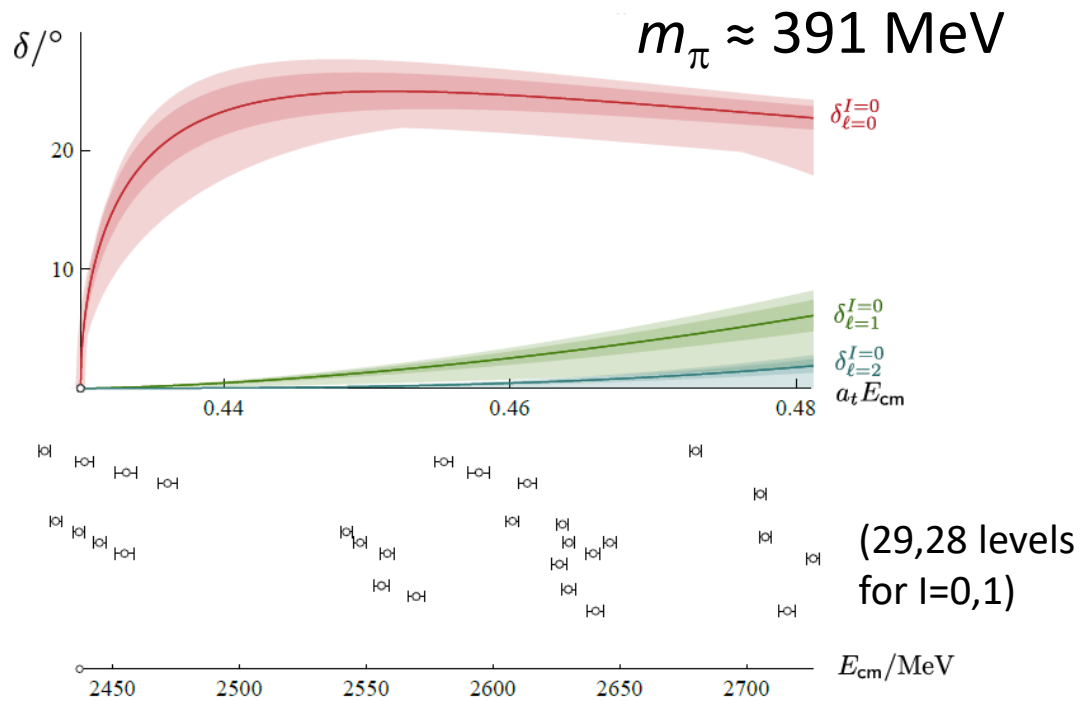
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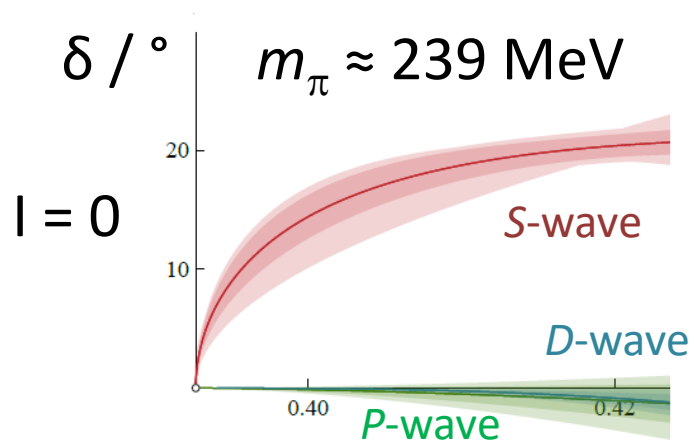
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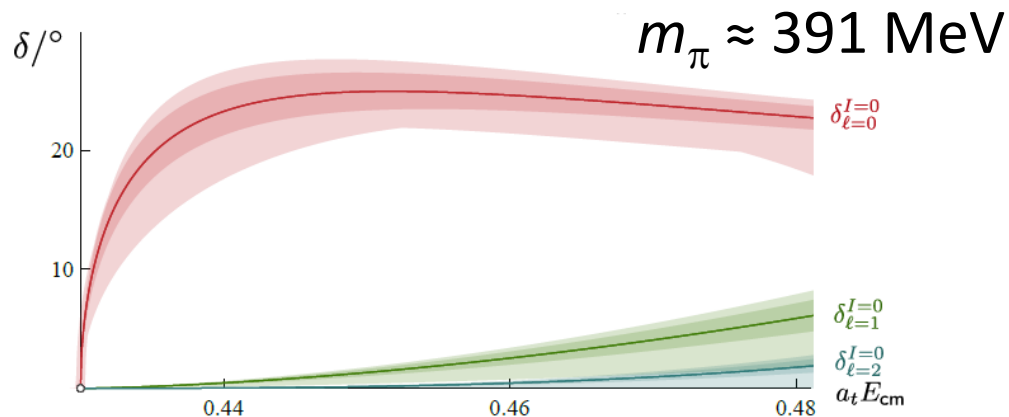
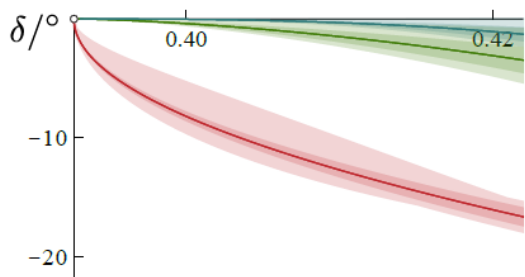
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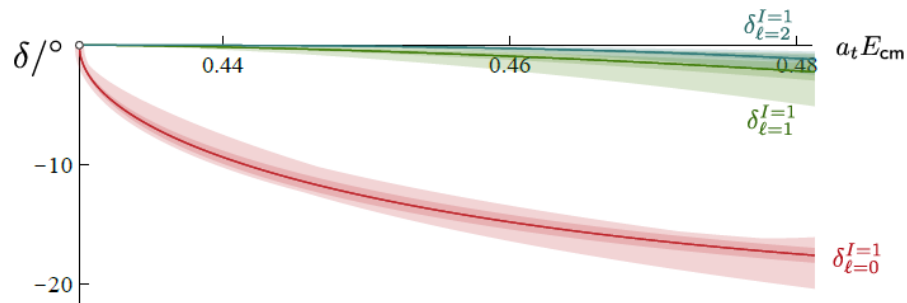
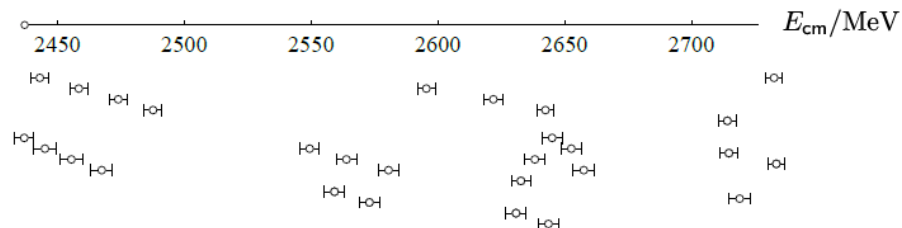


(18, 18 levels
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$I = 1$



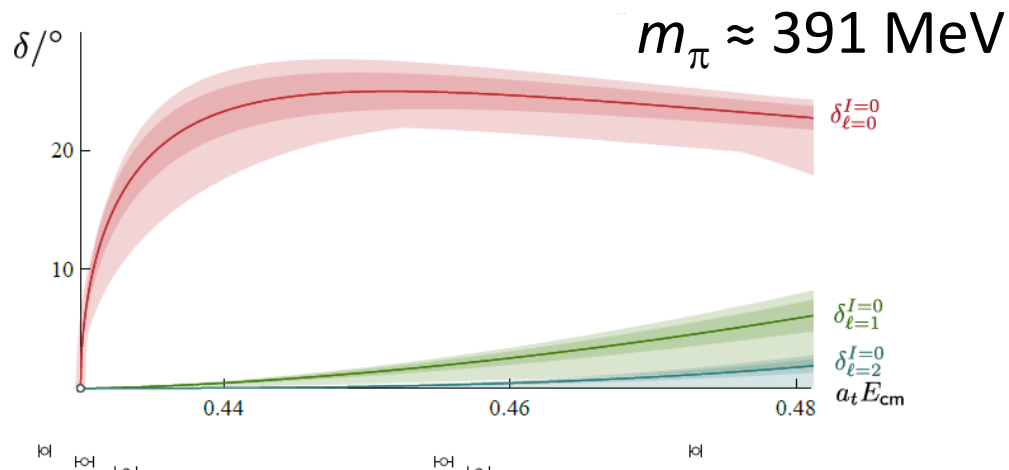
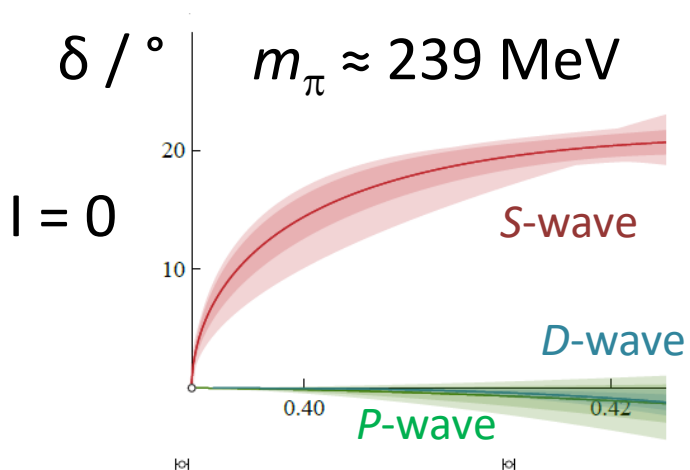
(29, 28 levels
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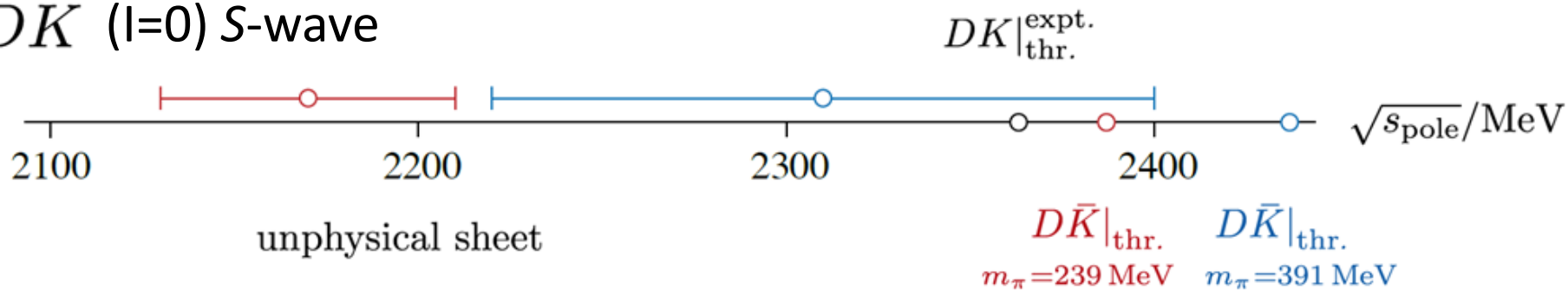
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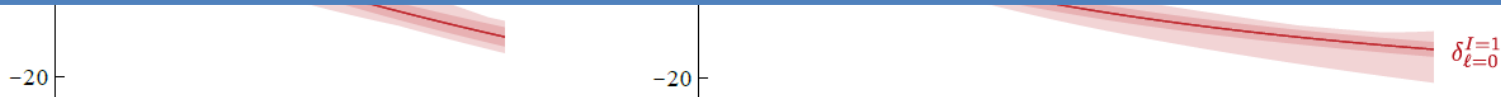
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$D\bar{K}$ ($I=0$) S-wave



Suggestion of a **virtual bound-state pole (exotic flavour)**



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S-wave results [broken SU(3)] suggest:

$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ resonance/bound state

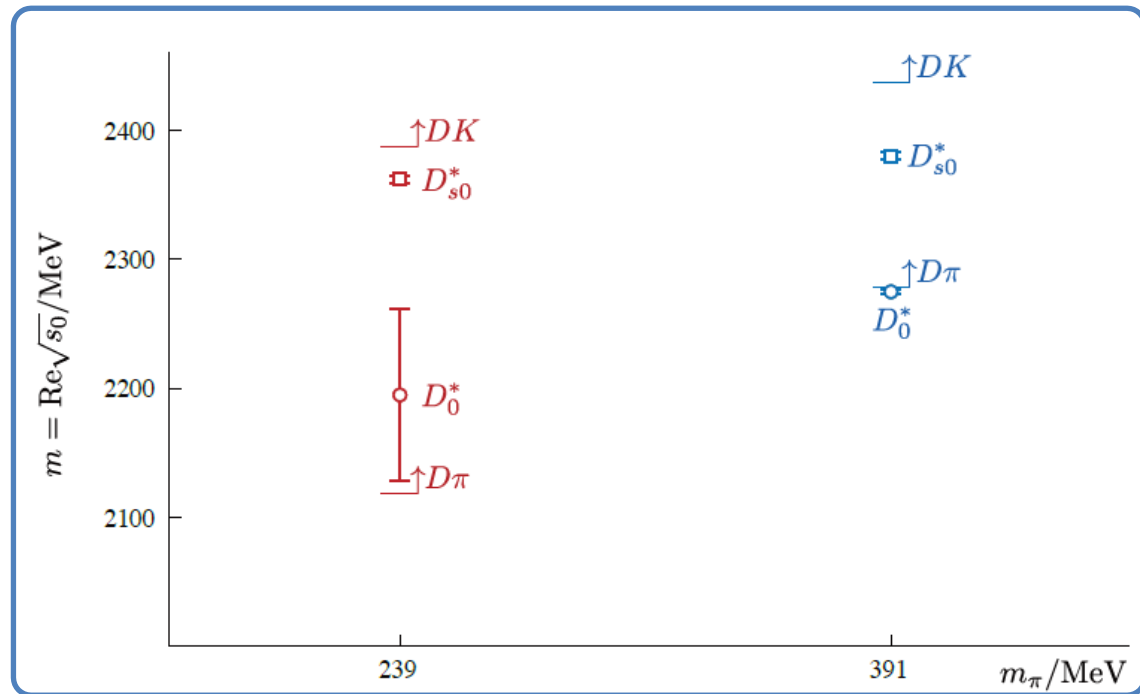
$\mathbf{6}$ virtual bound state

$\bar{\mathbf{15}}$ weak repulsion

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Summary

- Mapped out the energy-dependence of scattering amplitudes using lattice QCD



- Isospin-0 DK : S -wave bound state, $D_{s0}^*(2317)$
- Isospin-1/2 $D\pi$: S -wave bound state/resonance, $D_0^*(2300)$
- **Exotic-flavour** isospin-0 $D\bar{K}$: S -wave virtual bound state?
- Lighter (or heavier) light quarks? With $SU(3)$ flavour sym?
- Further up in energy, inelastic scattering (3-hadron scattering)

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