

# **Towards CP violation in baryons from lattice QCD**

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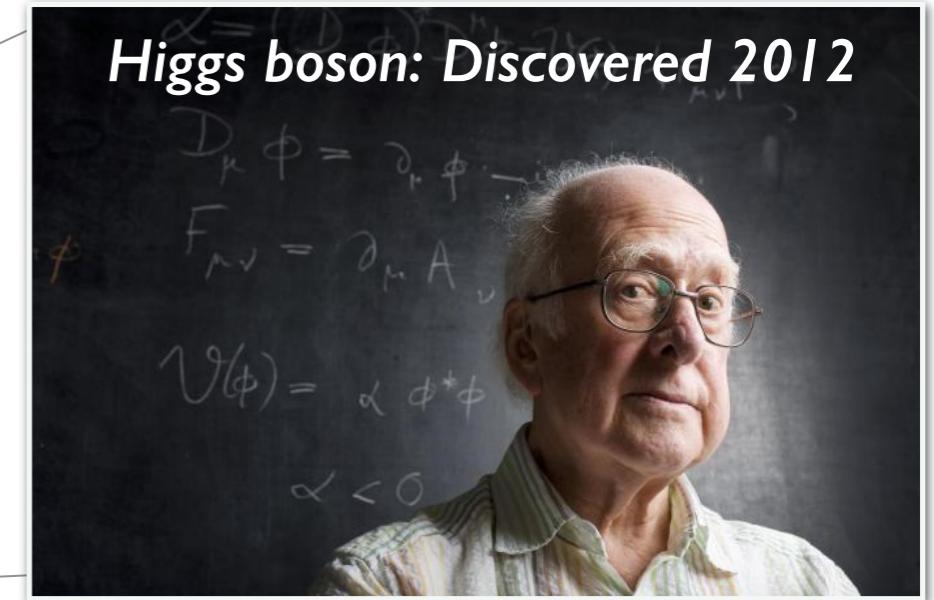
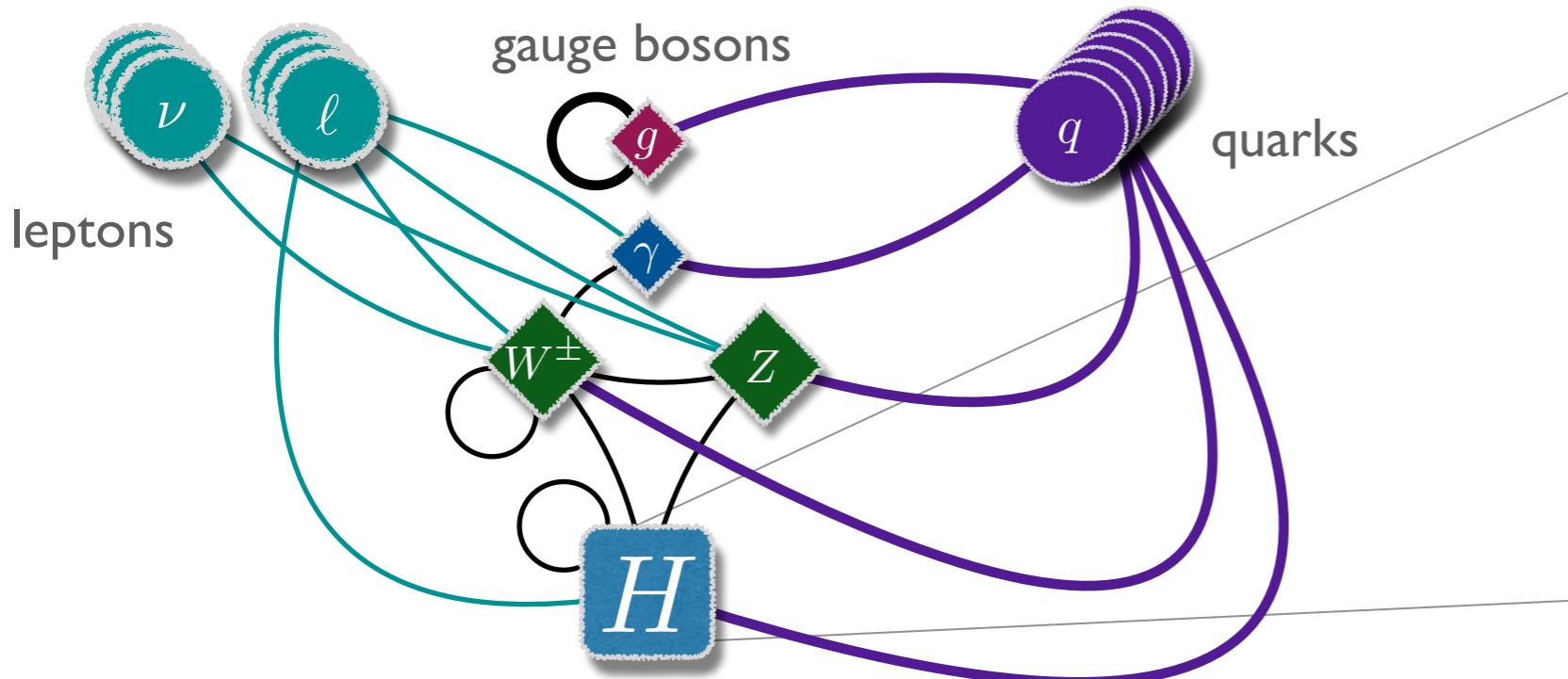
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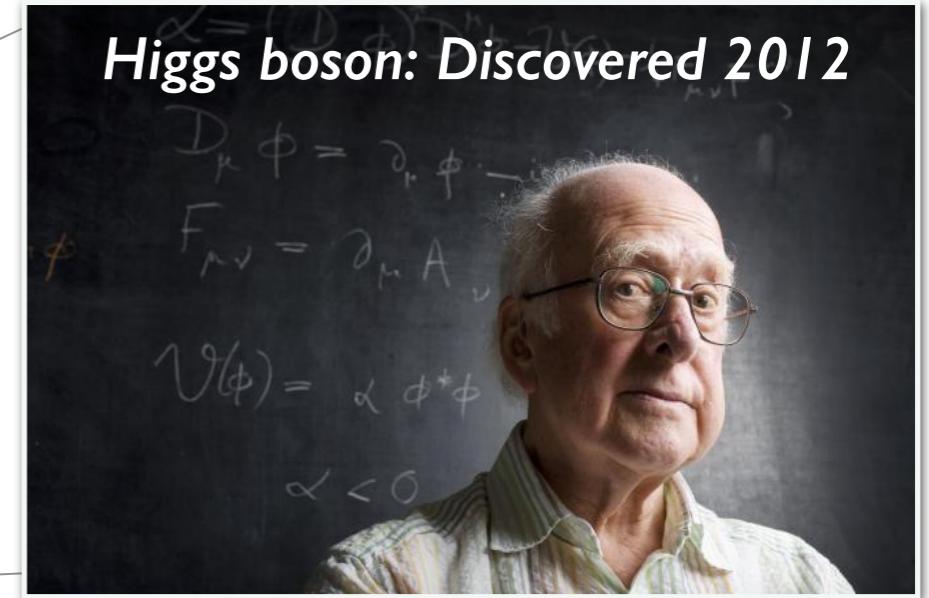
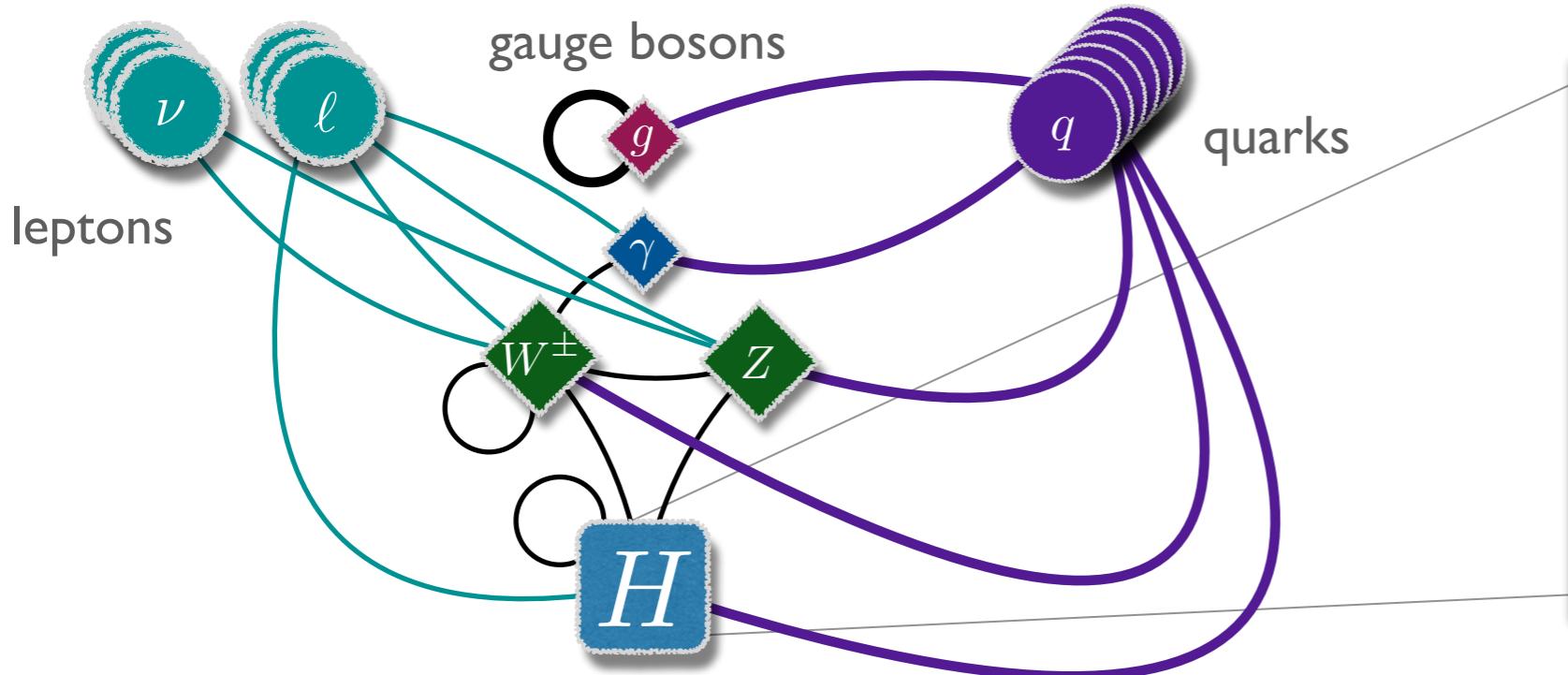
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- SM = a very *effective theory*... but definitely not the whole story

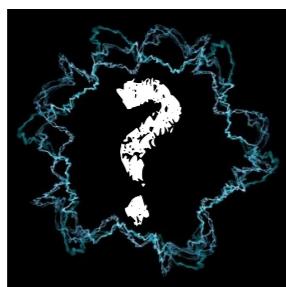
neutrino masses



dark matter



gravity



matter / anti-matter asymmetry

Why is our universe matter dominated?

*Sakharov's conditions:*

- Baryon number violation
- C and CP symmetry violation
- Interactions out of thermal equilibrium



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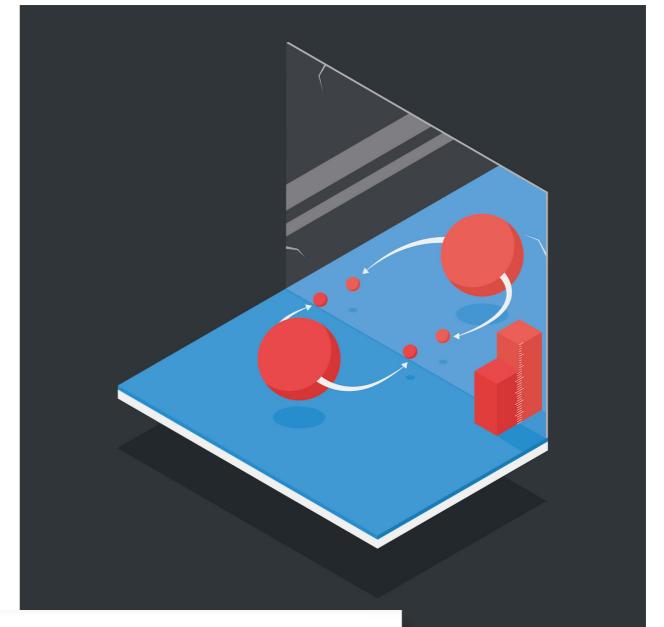
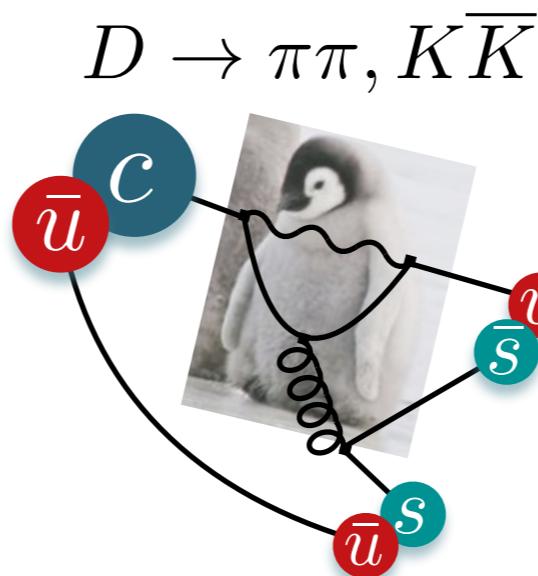
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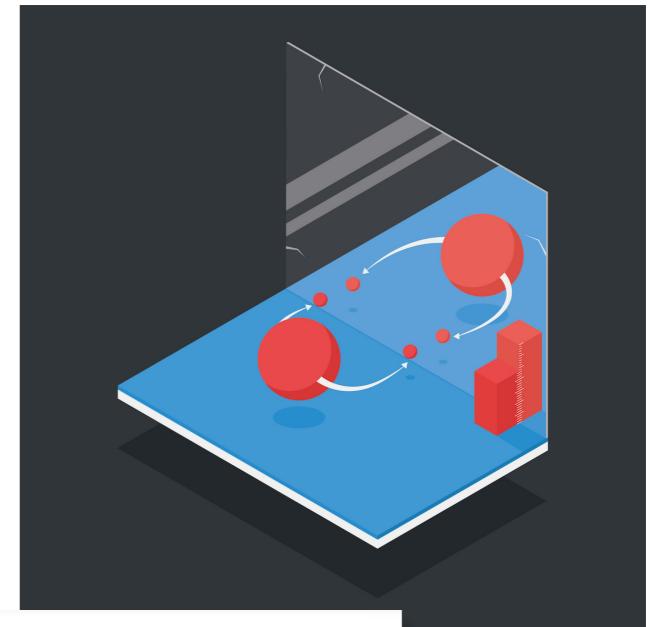
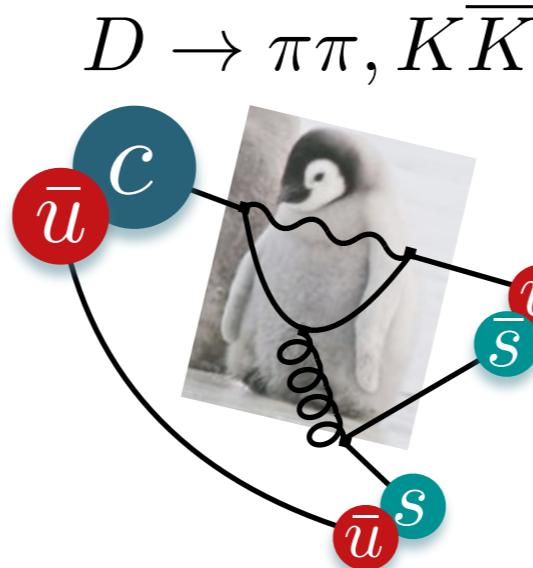
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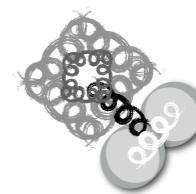
glueballs



tetraquarks



hybrids



- What if CPV is seen in baryons? → same issue = *limited SM predictions*

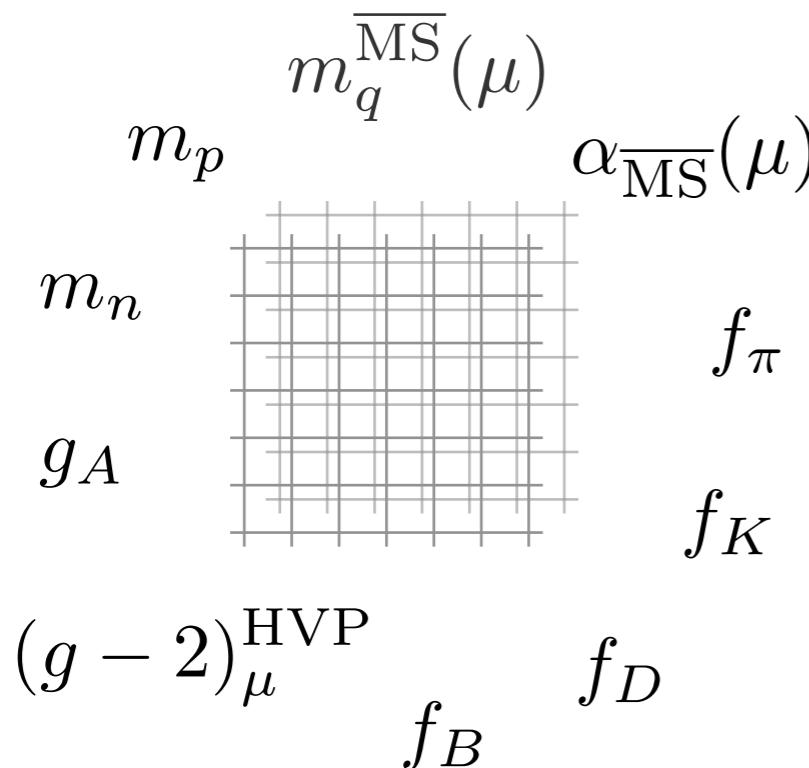
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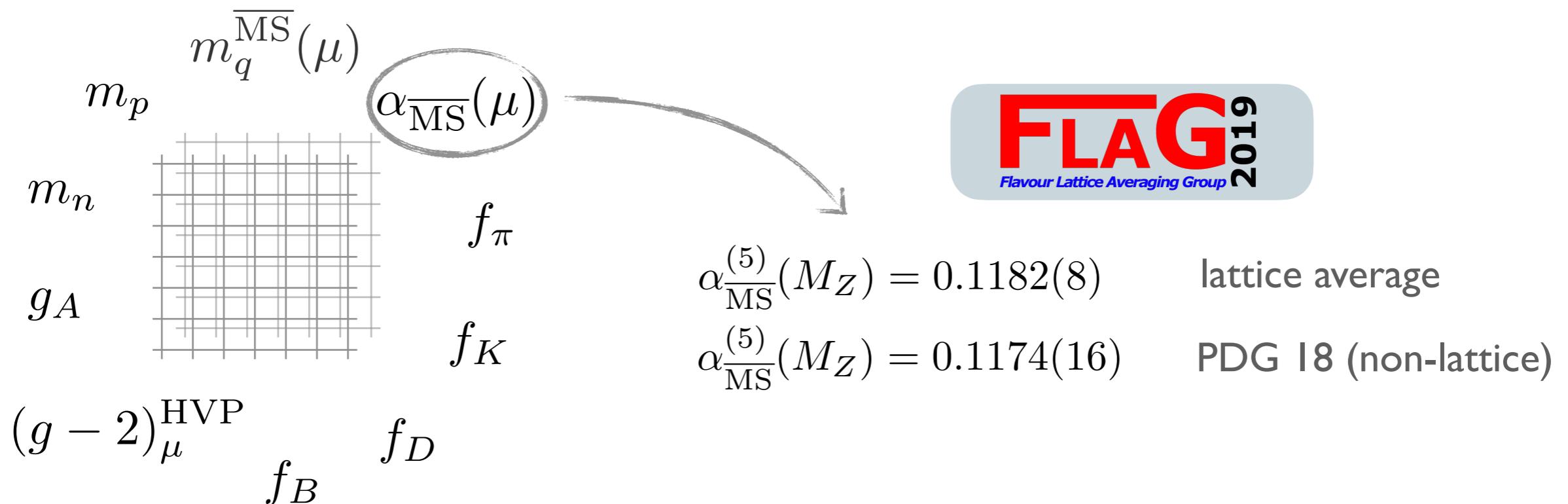
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Overwhelming evidence for QCD ✓

Lattice QCD as a reliable tool ✓

More challenging observables? 😐

# Baryonic amplitudes and LQCD

- ❑ Essential to classify by types of states and inserted operators

- 1. Single-hadron form factors

$$n \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$$

$$\langle \text{hadron} | \mathcal{O}(0) | \text{hadron} \rangle$$

- 2. Multi-hadron decays

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$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0, \Lambda^0 \pi^+, \Sigma^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^0 \pi^+$$

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- 3. Intermediate multi-hadron states

$$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \ell^+ \ell^-$$

$$\langle \text{hadron} | \mathcal{J}(x) \mathcal{O}(0) | \text{hadron} \rangle$$

- ❑ No published LQCD baryonic calculations for items 2. and 3.

# Can LQCD calculate $X$ for baryonic CPV?

easier

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$$\langle \text{hadron} | \mathcal{O}(0) | \text{hadron} \rangle$$

harder

mesons

quark bilinear

light-quarks

baryons

four-quark operators

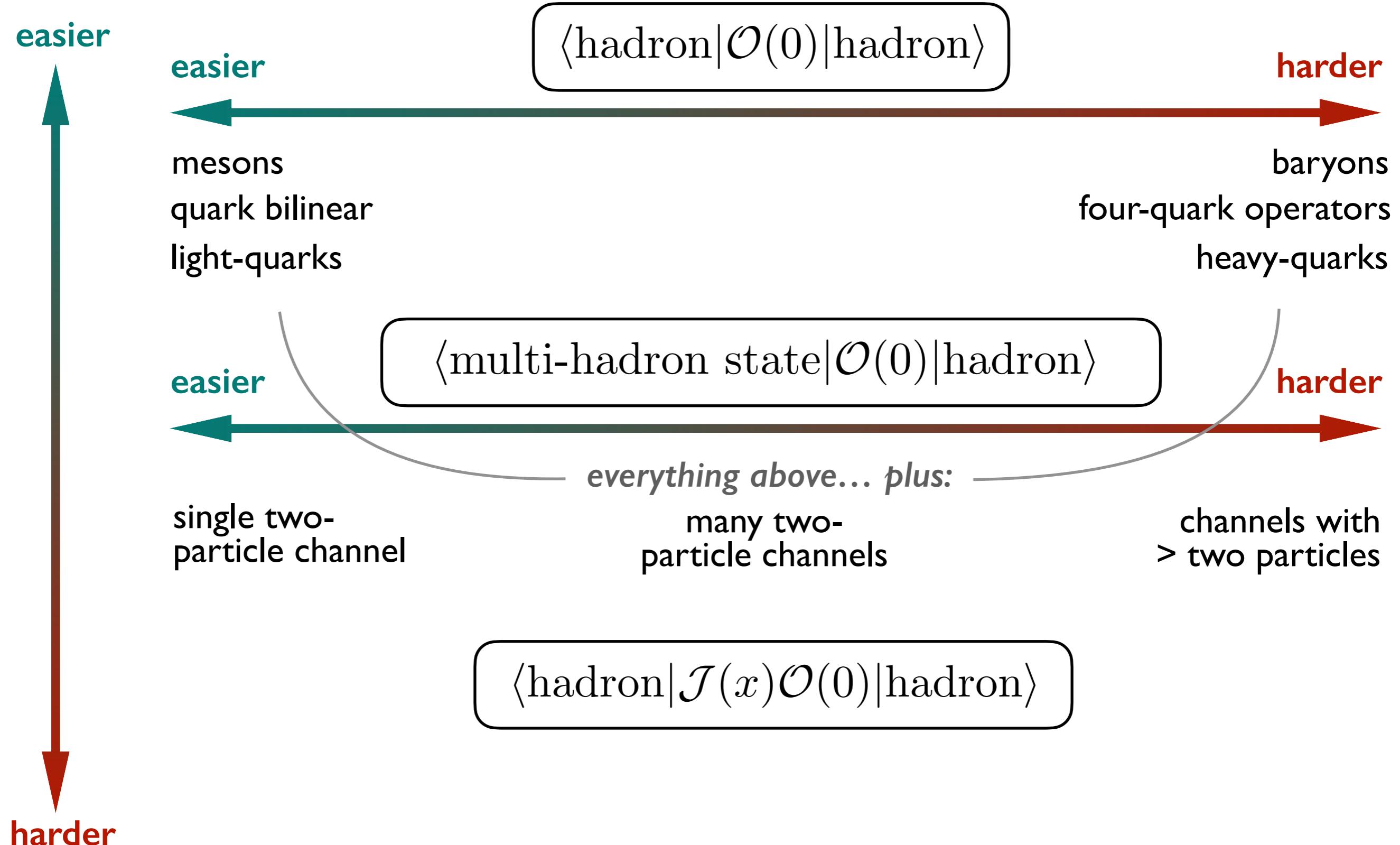
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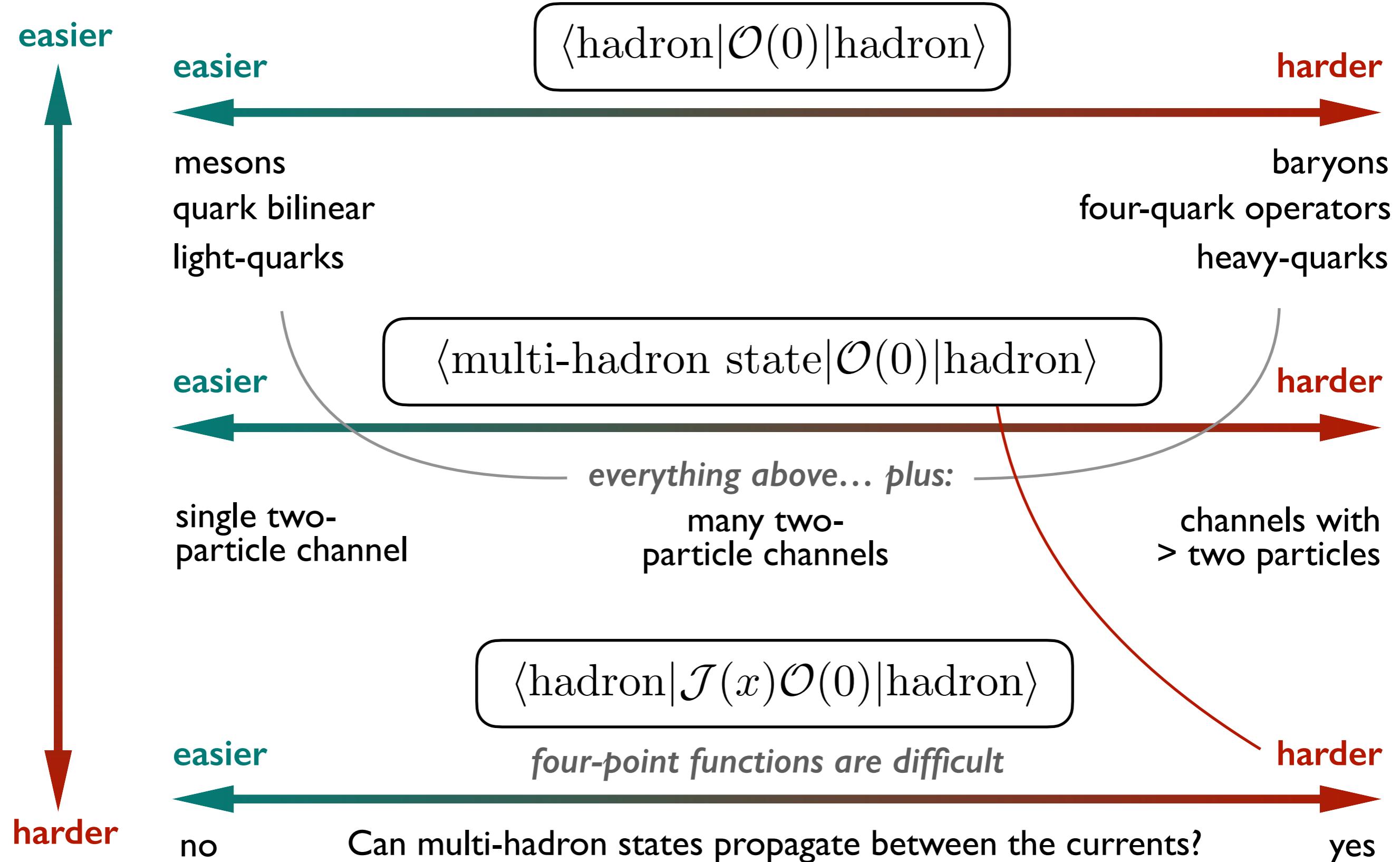
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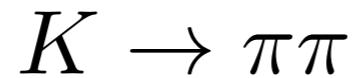
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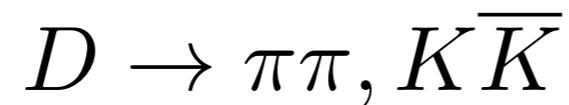
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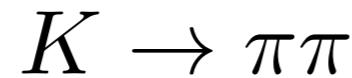
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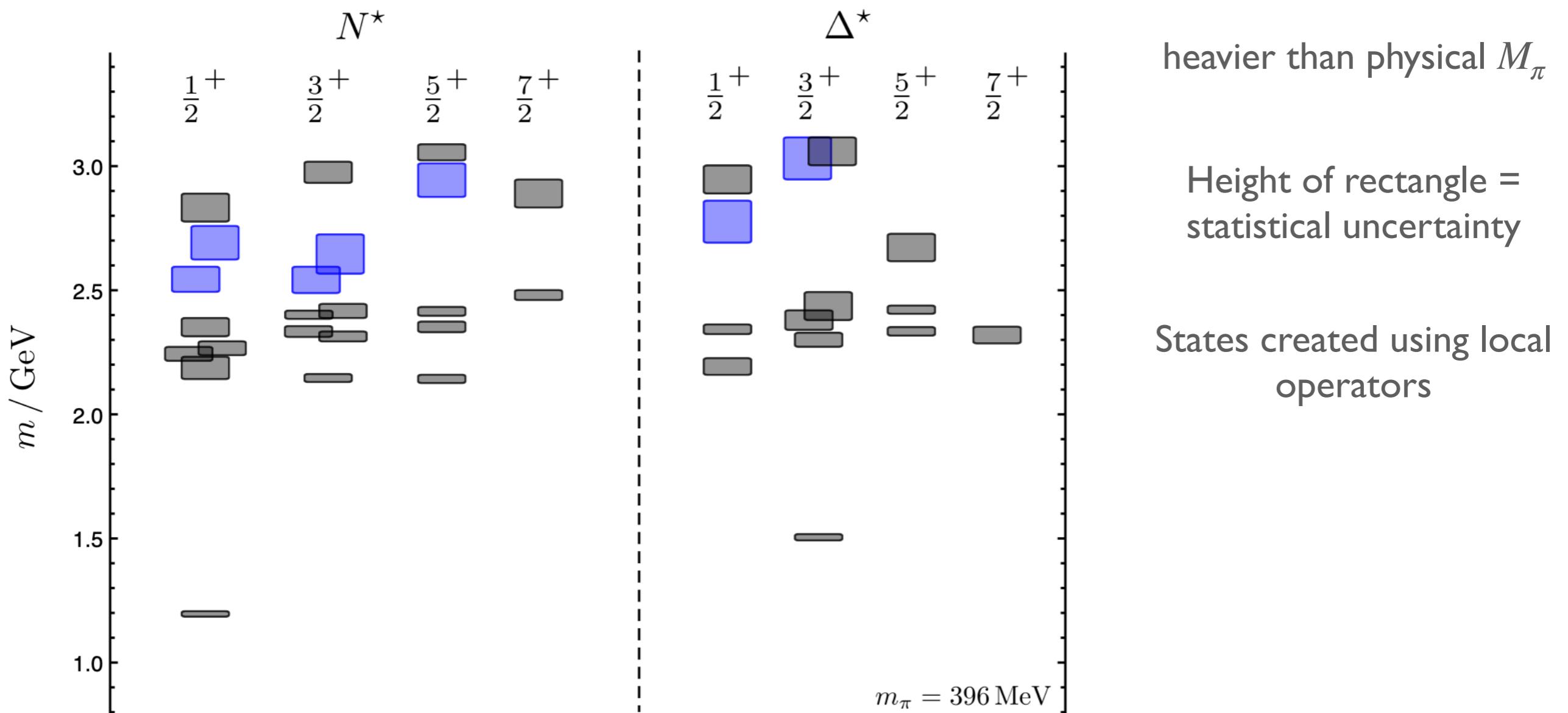
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- Of course, resonances = also important for baryonic processes

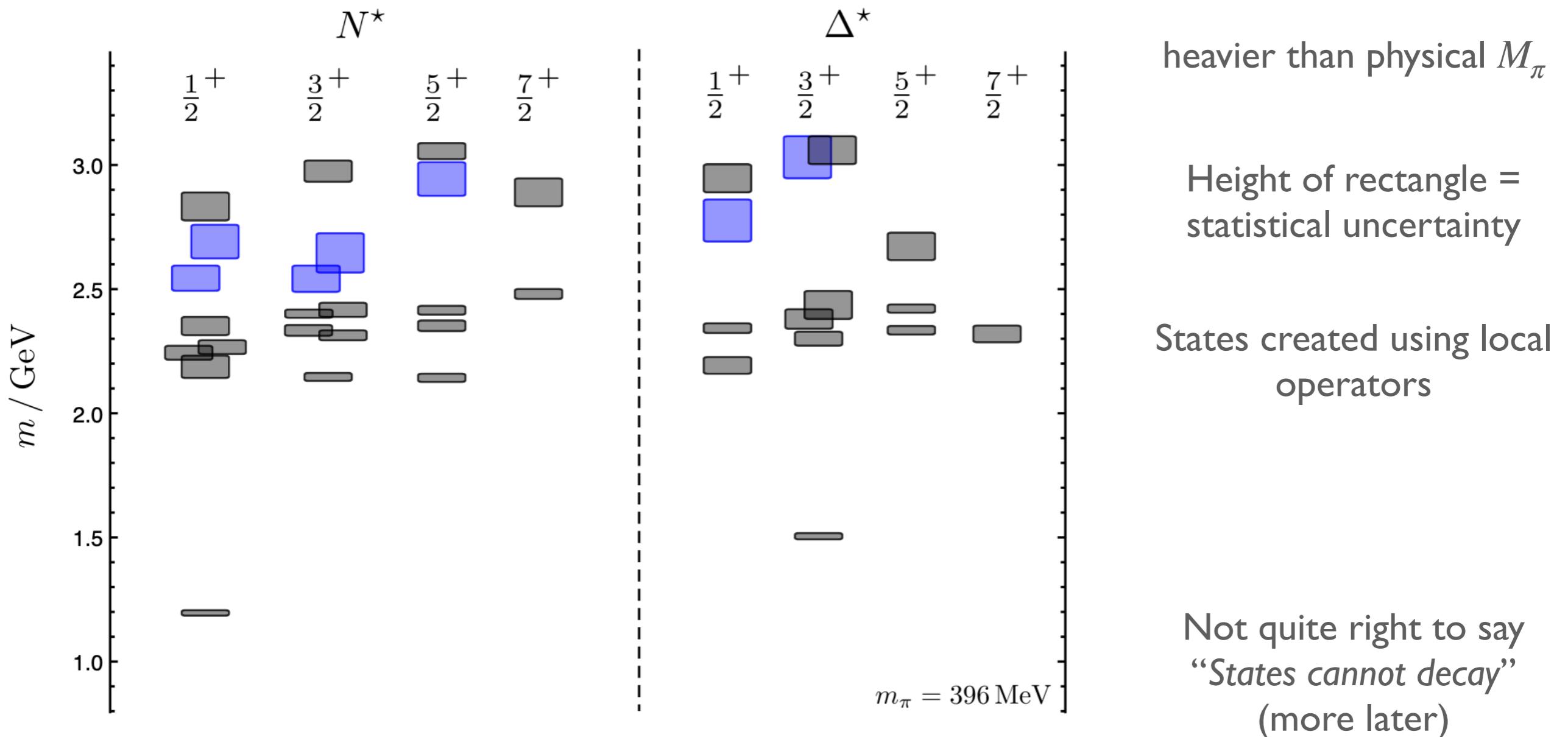
- Any reliable approach should consider whether such effects are relevant
- Can be both a challenge and an opportunity (also for lattice QCD)

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# QCD Fock space

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- Overlaps of multi-hadron *asymptotic states* → S matrix

		$ N\pi, \text{in}\rangle$		
		$e^{2i\delta_{1/2,0}(s)}$	0	0
$S(s) \equiv \langle N\pi, \text{out} $		0	$e^{2i\delta_{1/2,1}(s)}$	0
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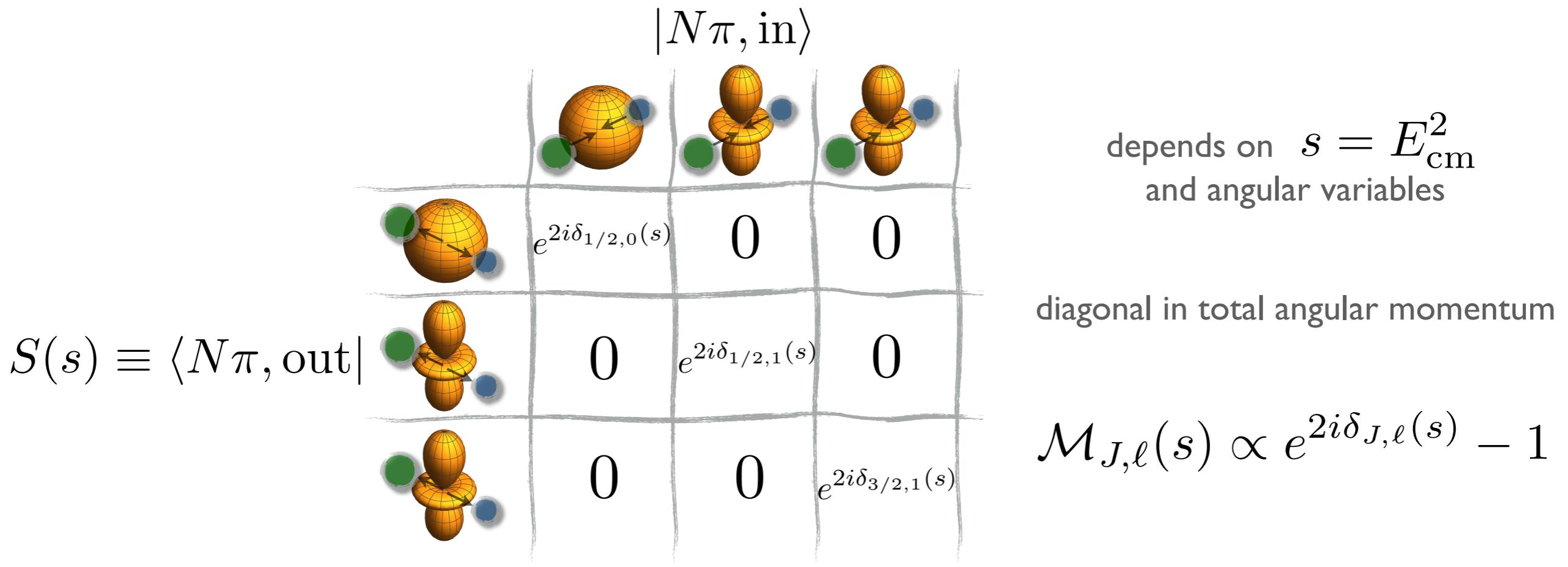
depends on  $s = E_{\text{cm}}^2$   
 and angular variables

diagonal in total angular momentum

$\mathcal{M}_{J,\ell}(s) \propto e^{2i\delta_{J,\ell}(s)} - 1$

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- Poles on the second Riemann sheet give resonances

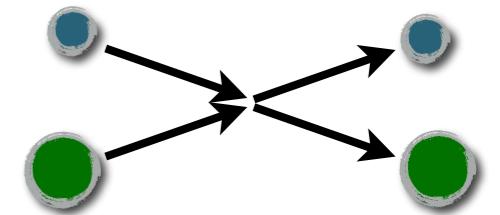
Full QCD demands this description... lattice QCD cannot escape it

# Unitarity and analyticity

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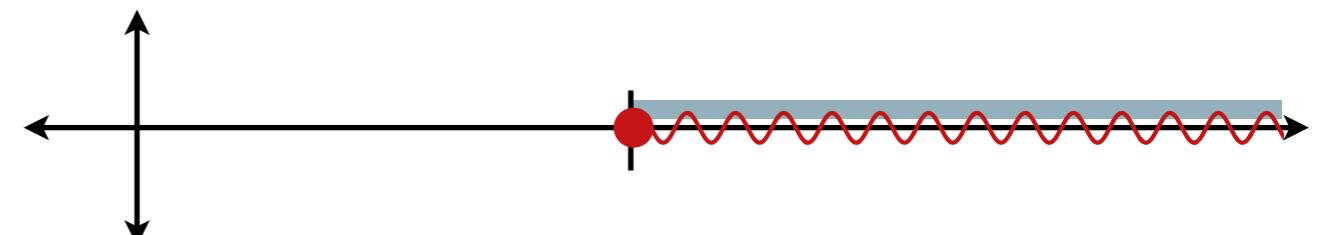
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- Unique solution is...

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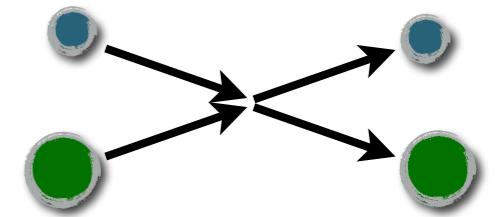
K matrix (short distance)

phase-space cut (long distance)



Amplitude has a branch cut ✓

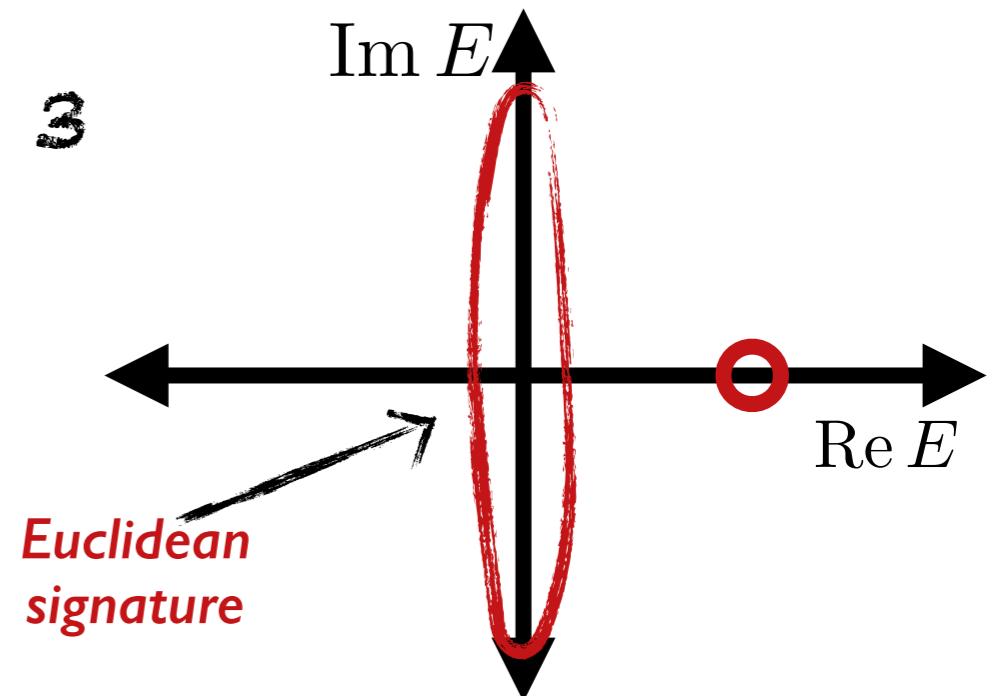
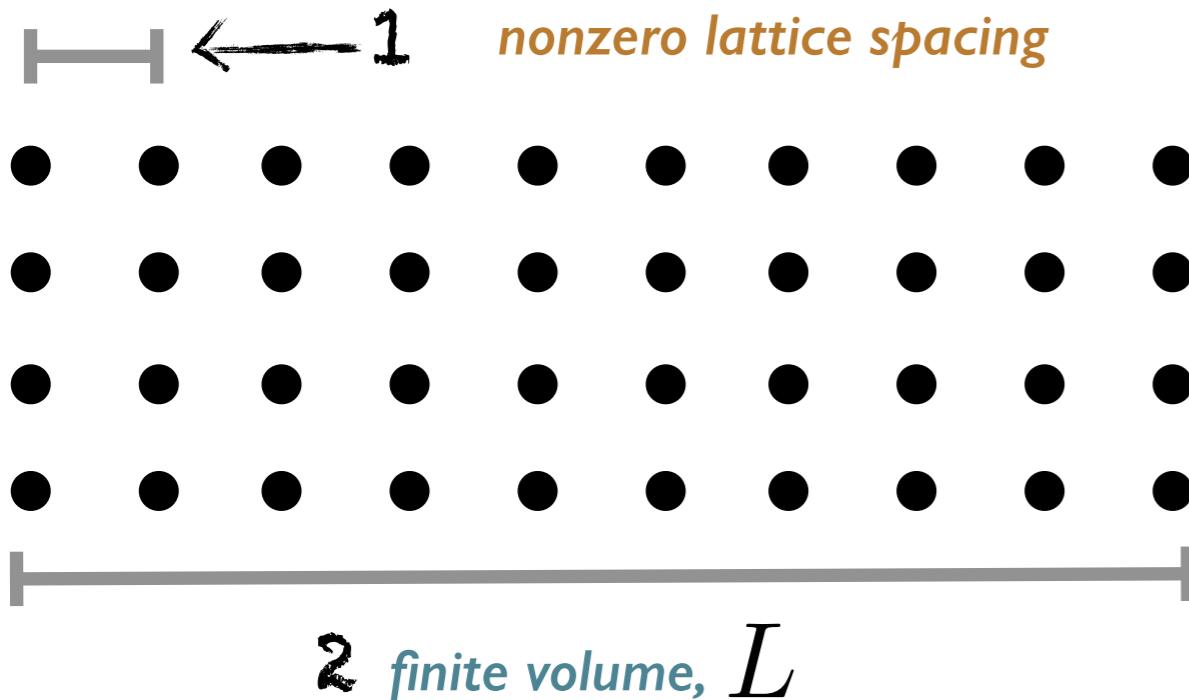
K-matrix is useful for parametrizing ✓



# Lattice QCD

$$\text{observable?} = \int d^N \phi e^{-S} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{interpolator} \\ \text{for observable} \end{array} \right]$$

To proceed we have to make *three modifications*



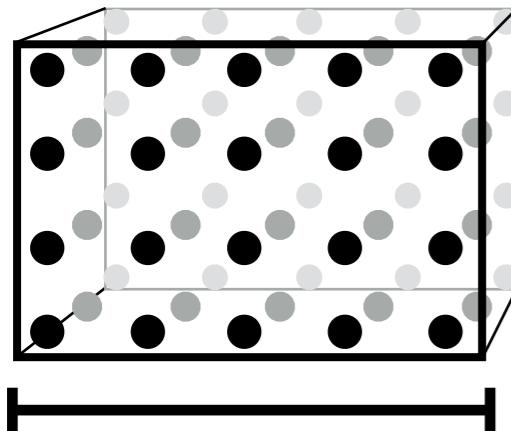
Also...  $M_{\pi, \text{lattice}} > M_{\pi, \text{our universe}}$   
(but physical masses  $\rightarrow$  increasingly common)



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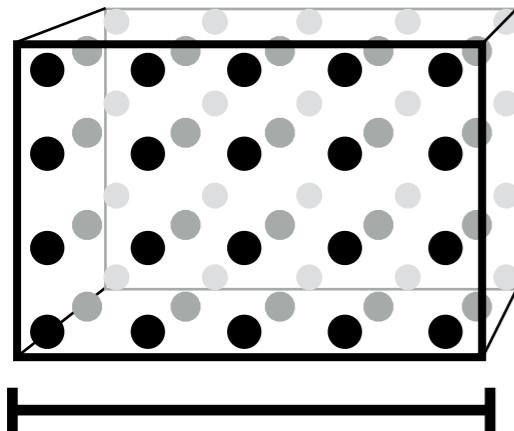
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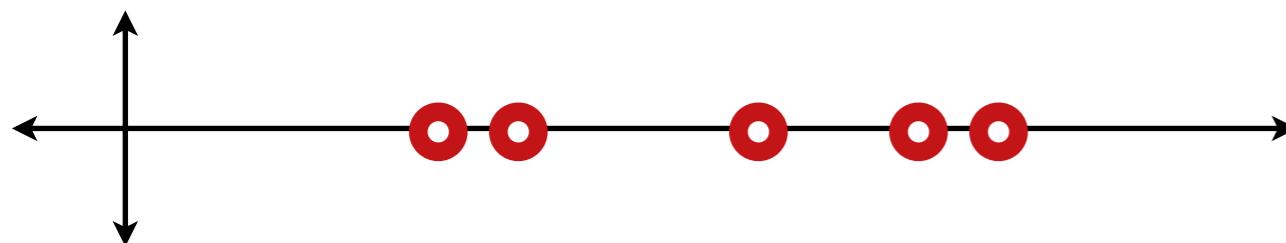
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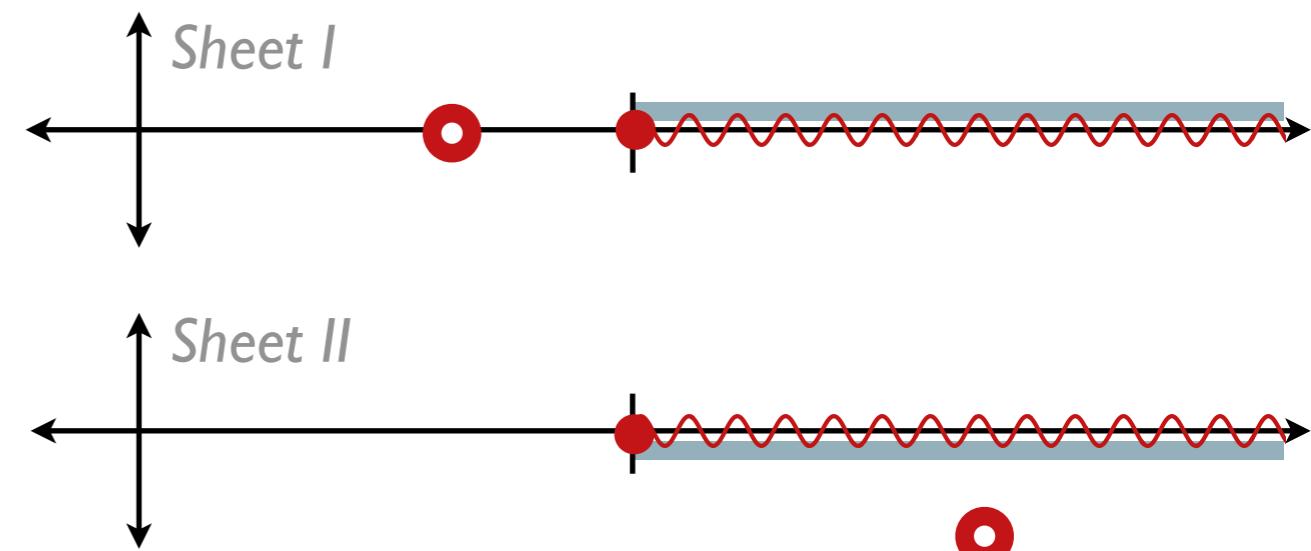
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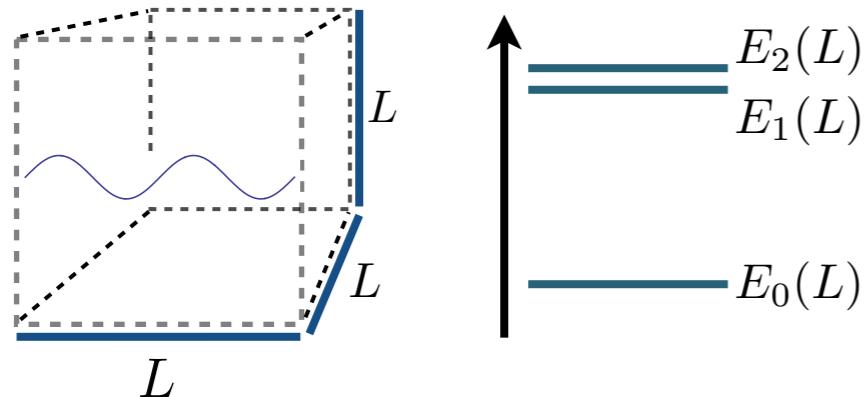
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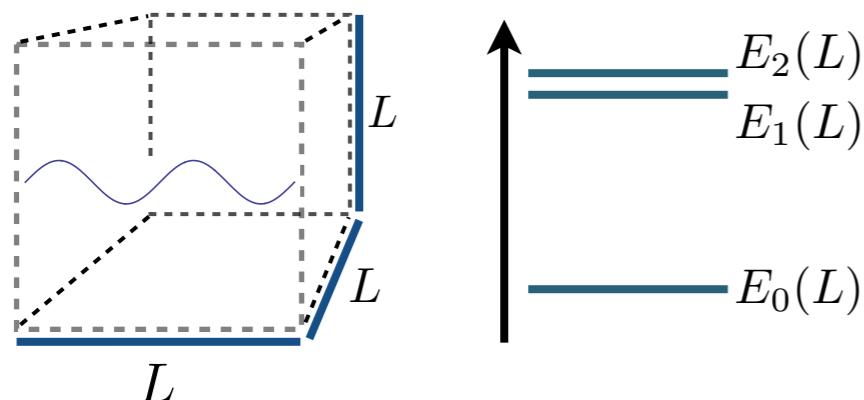
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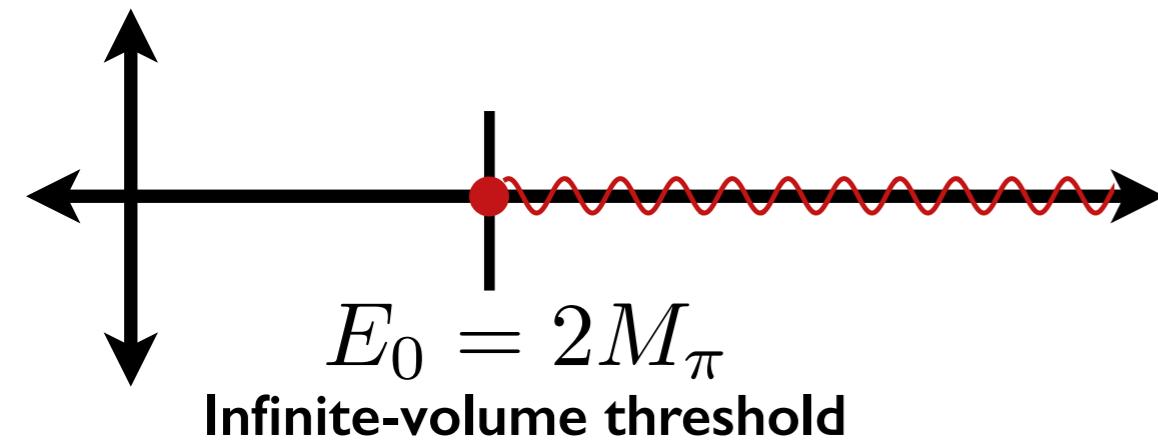
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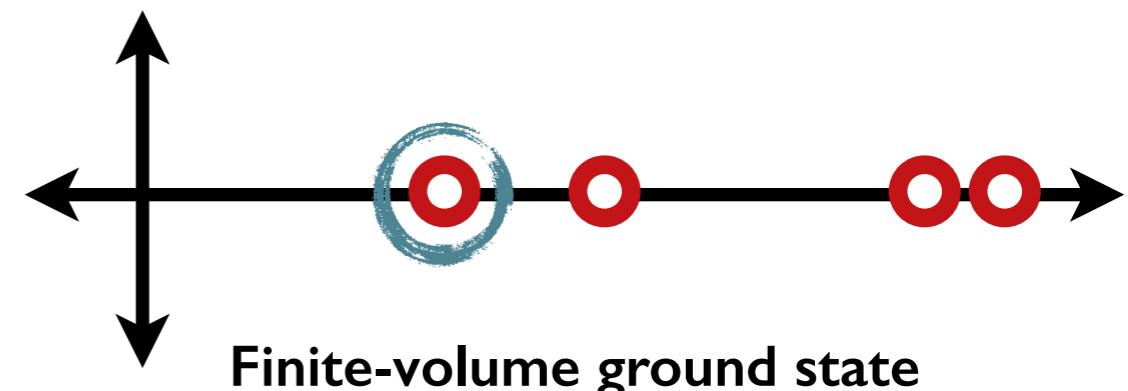
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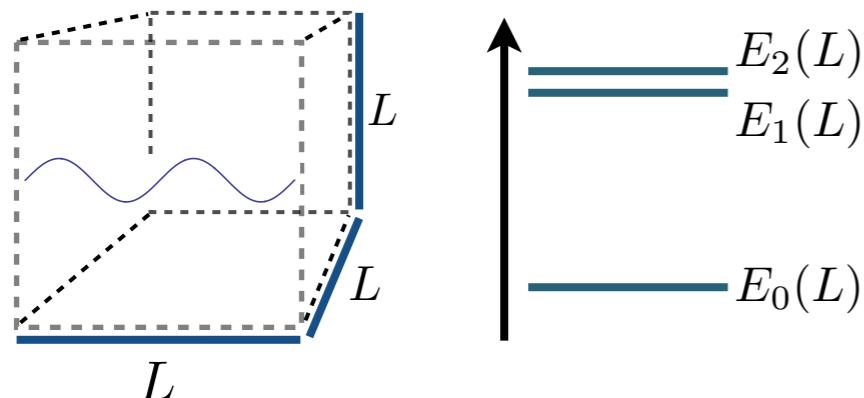


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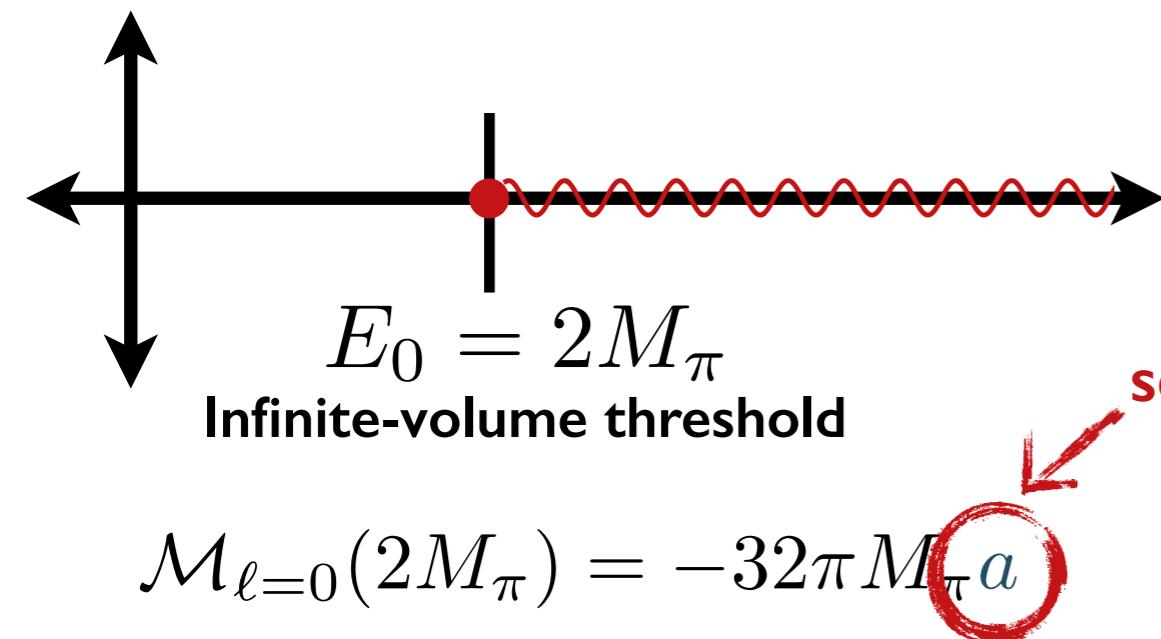
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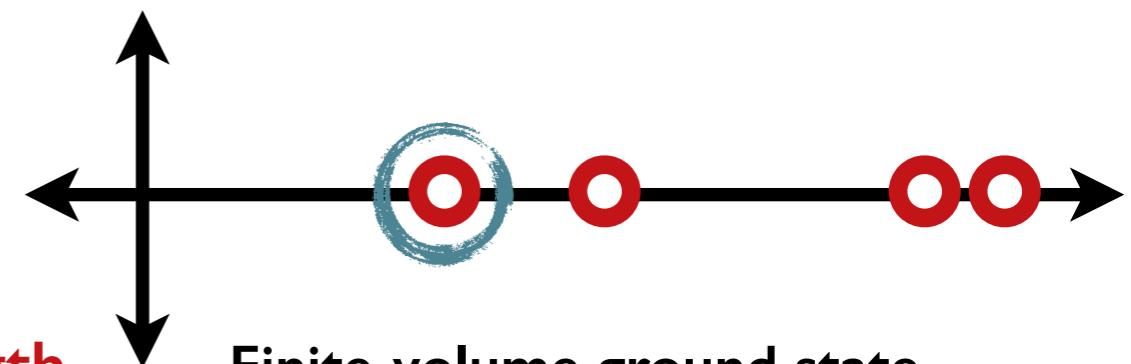
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Finite-volume ground state

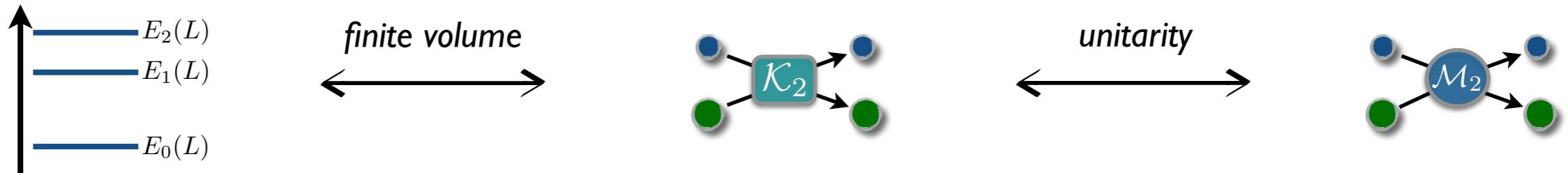
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# General method

$$\det[\mathcal{K}^{-1}(s) + F(P, L)] = 0$$

$F(P, L) \equiv$  Matrix of known geometric functions



Holds only for two-particle energies  $s < (M_N + 2M_\pi)^2$  Neglects  $e^{-M_\pi L}$

Generalized to *non-degenerate masses, multiple channels, spinning particles*

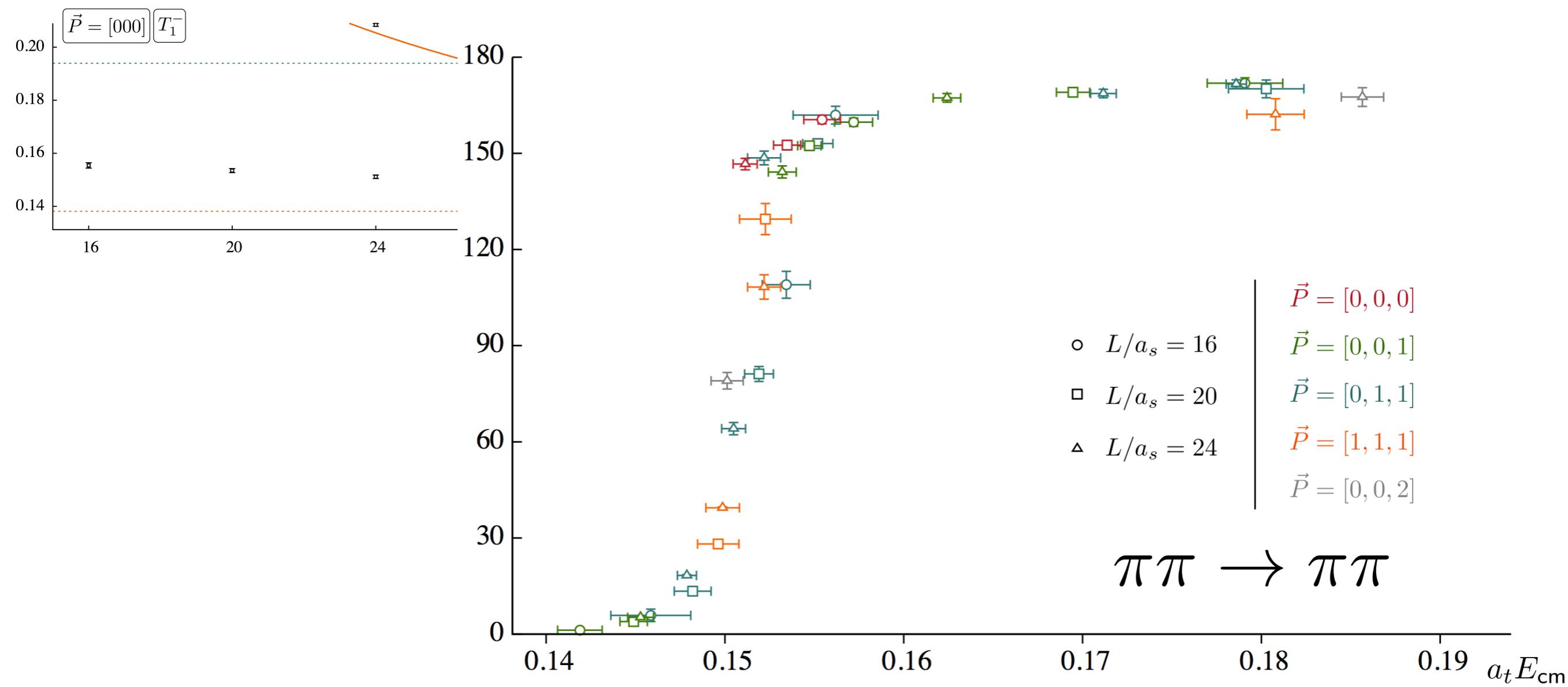
*Encodes angular momentum mixing*

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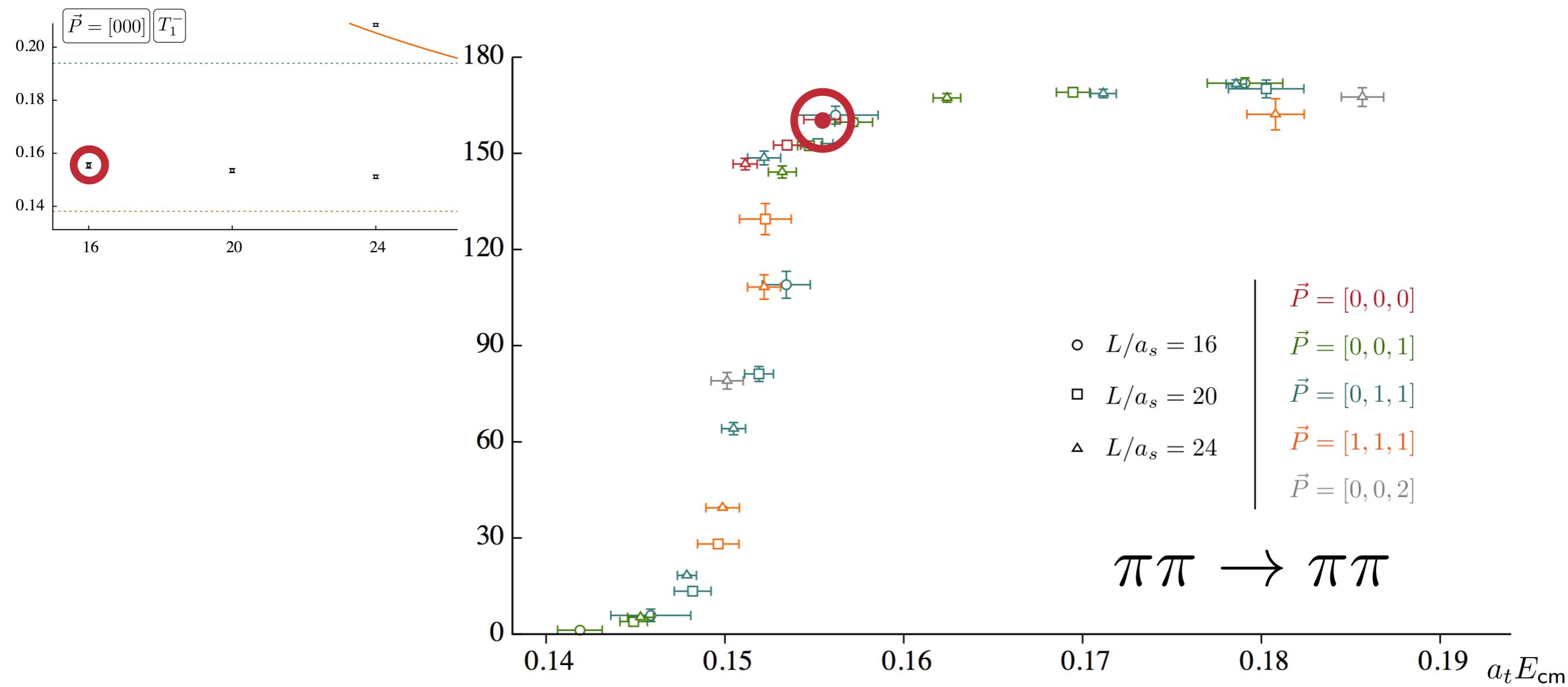


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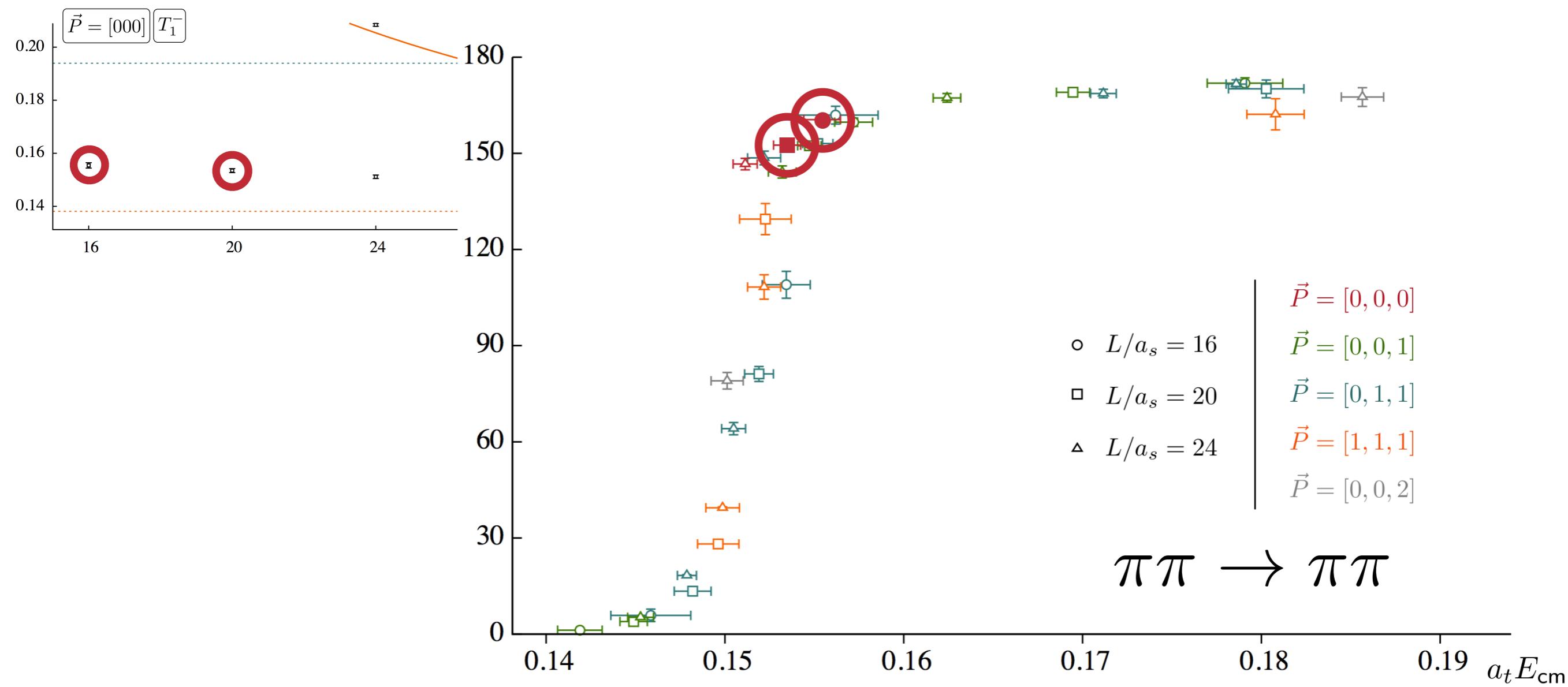


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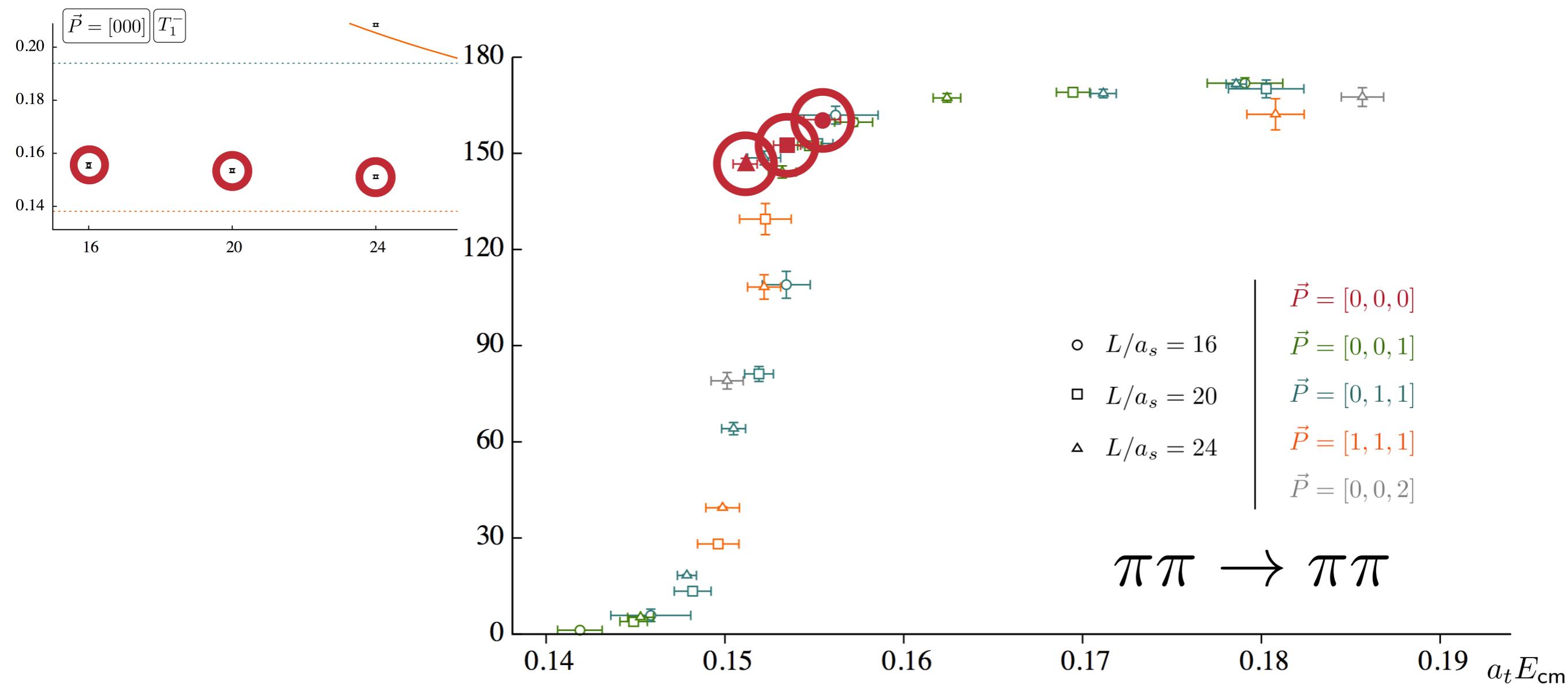


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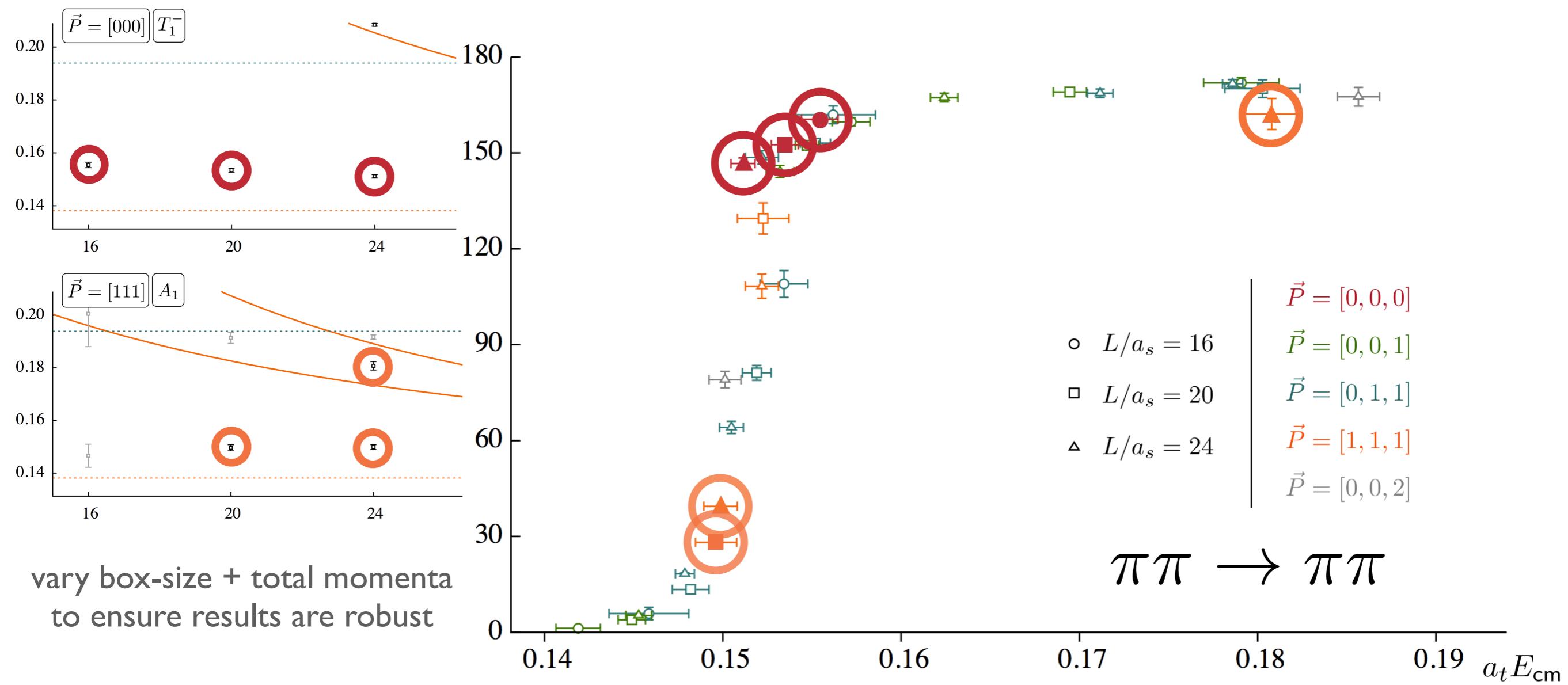


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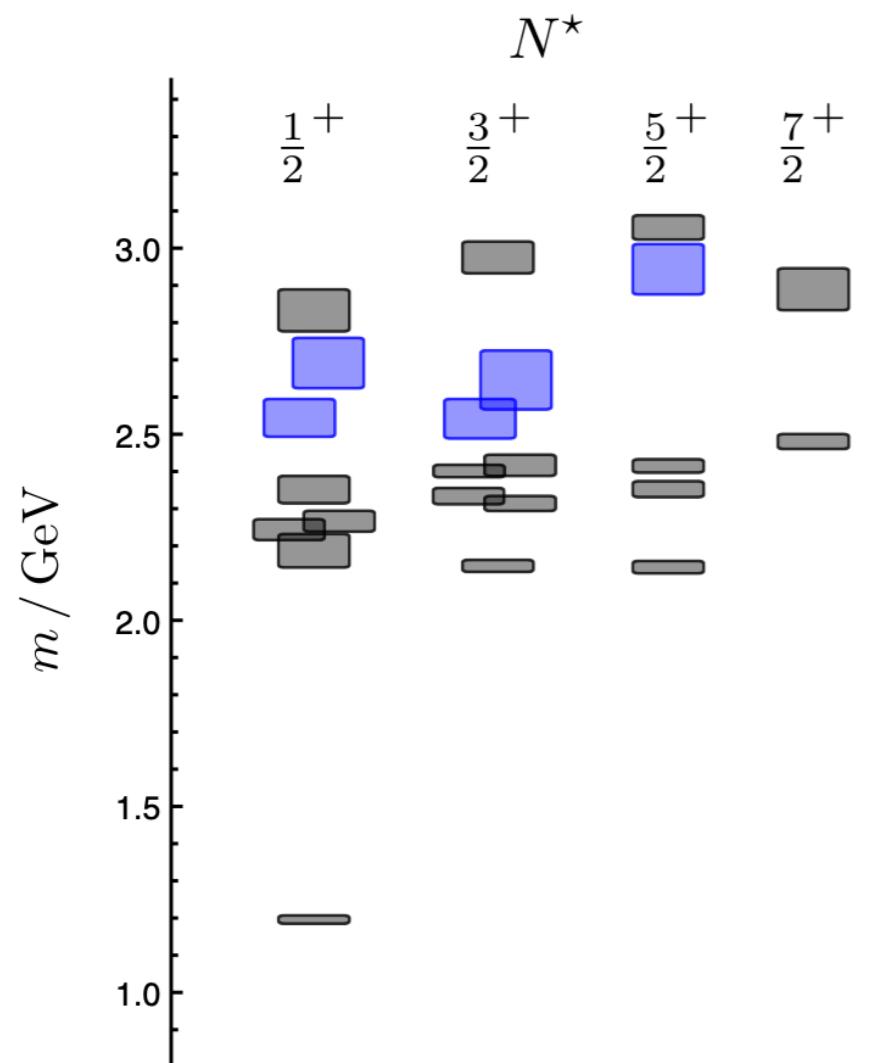
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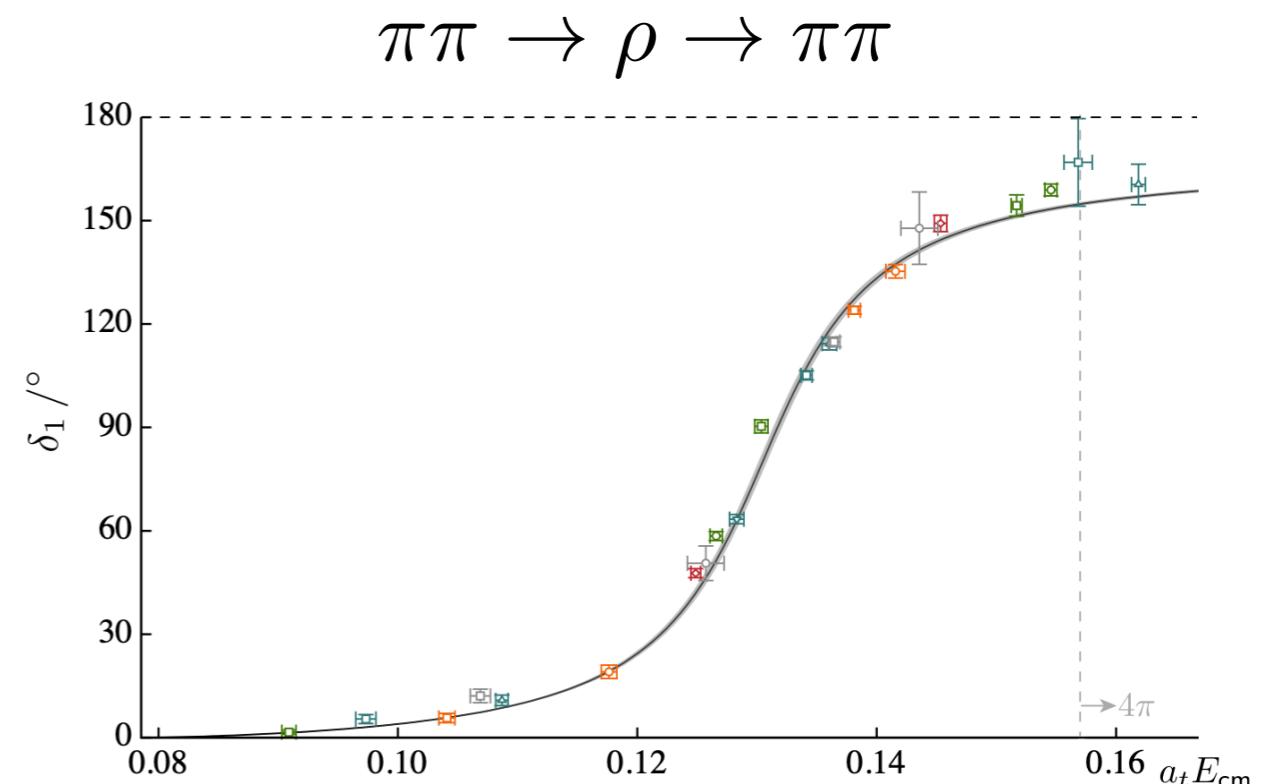
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Dudek, Edwards (2012)

Extract the full finite-volume  
energy spectrum  
local operators  
+ many multi-hadron operators

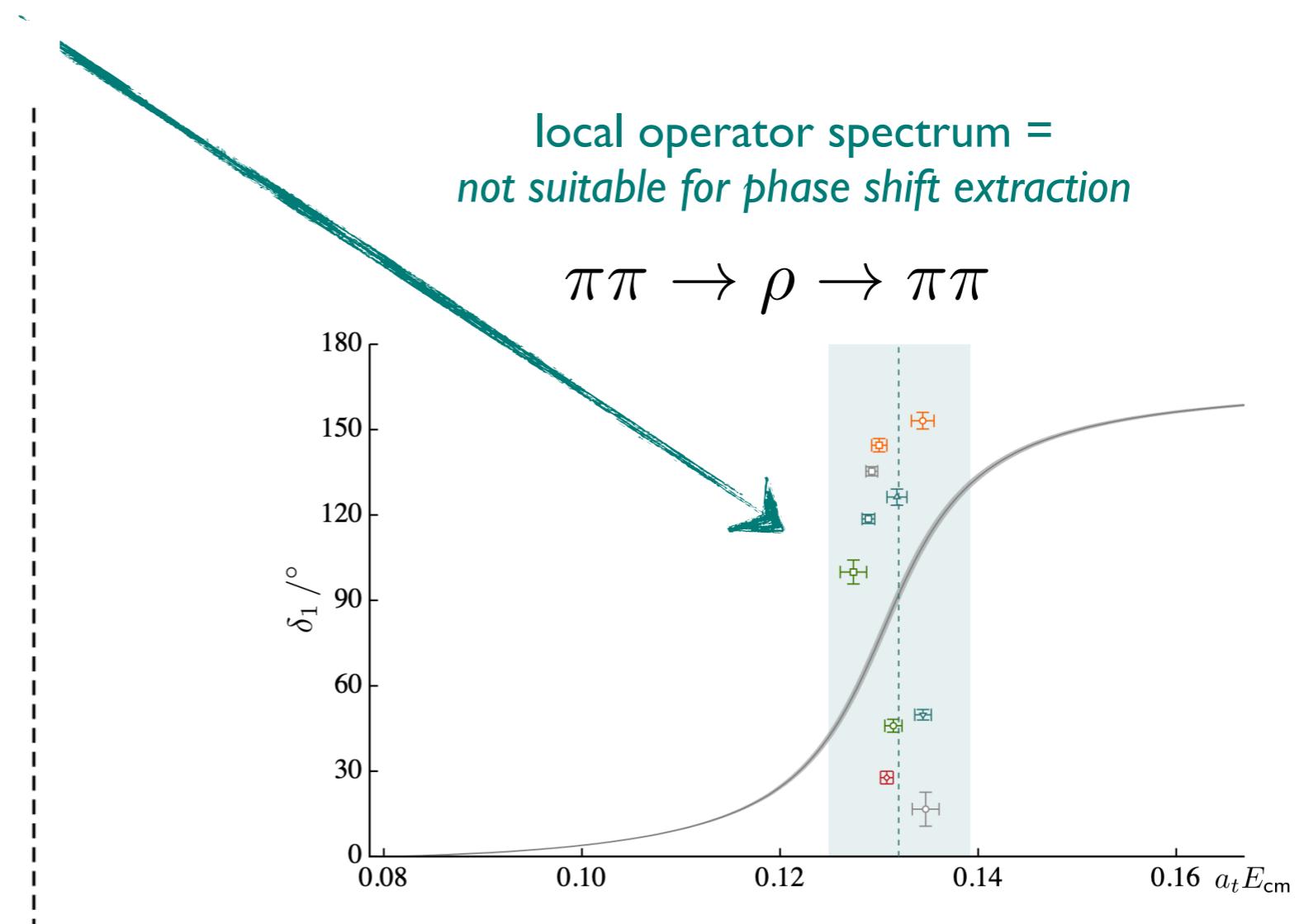
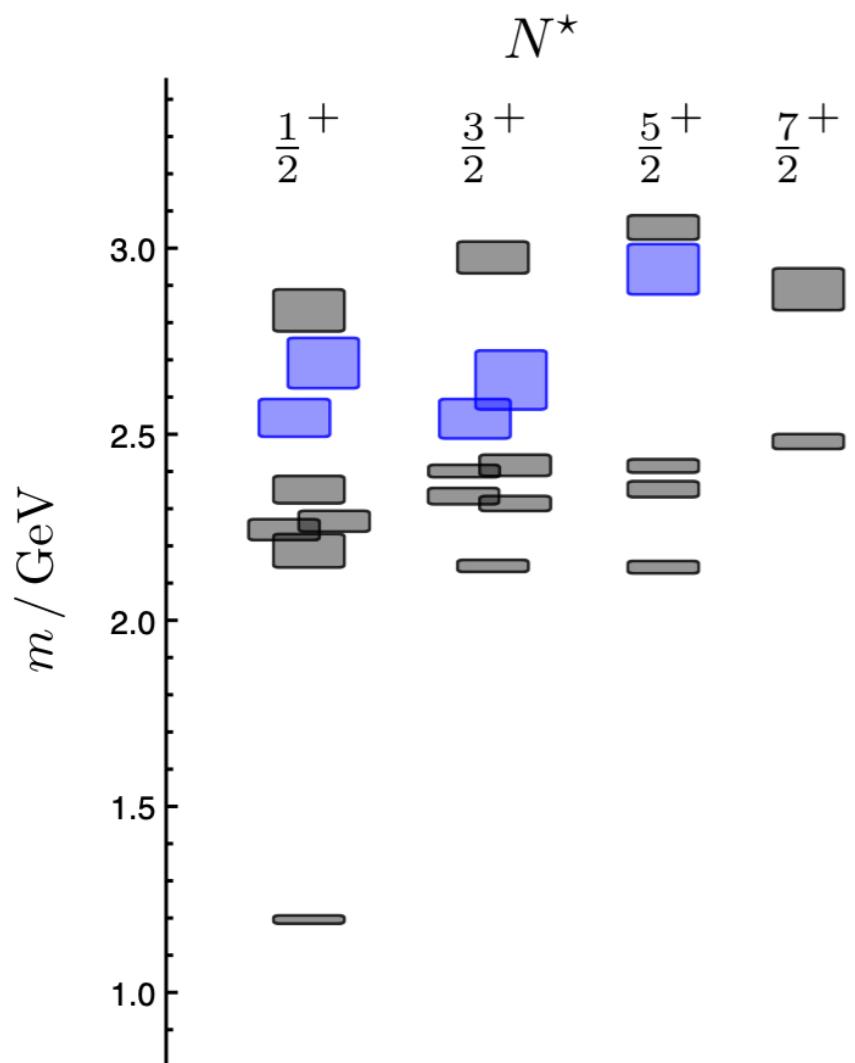


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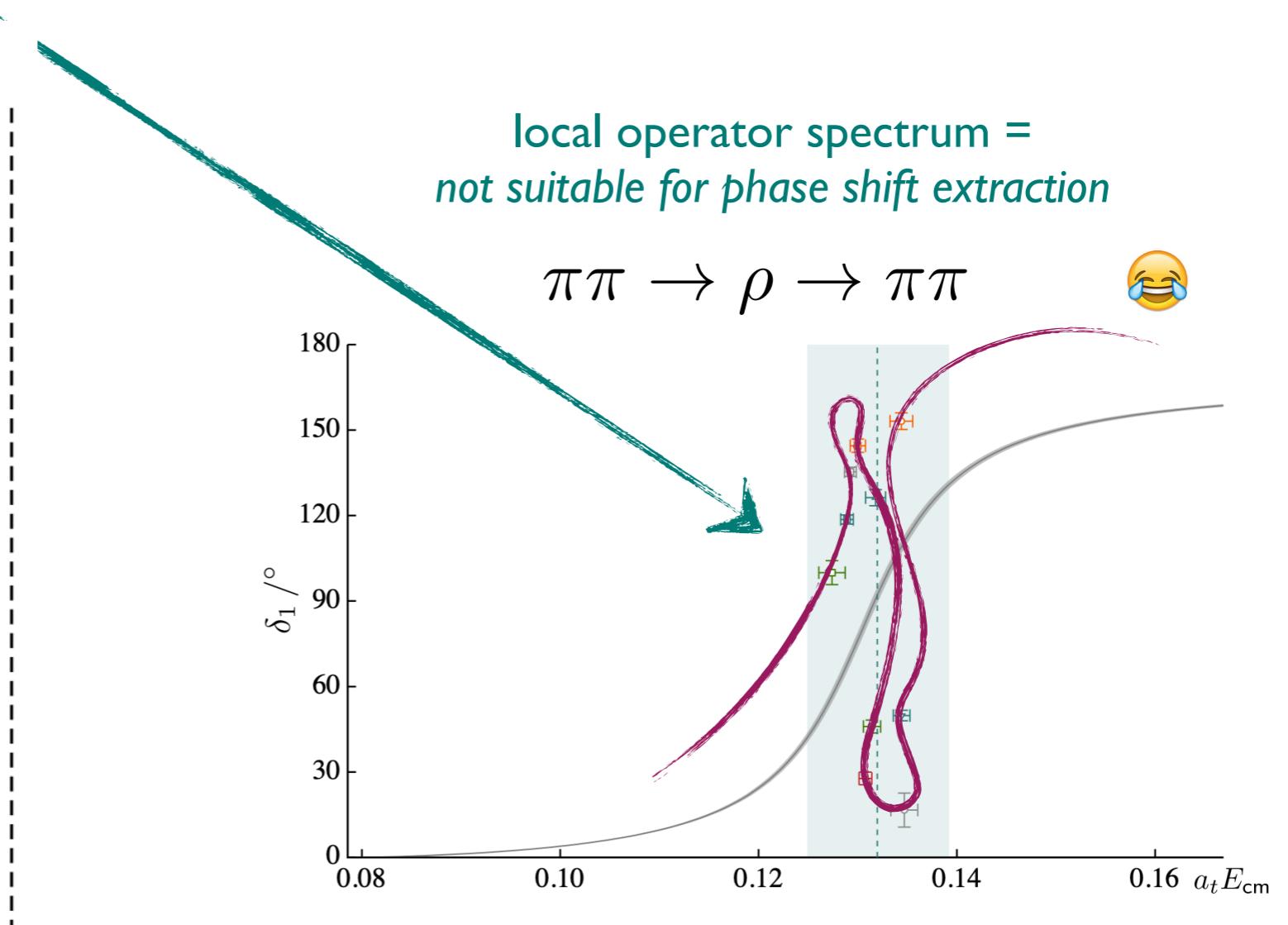
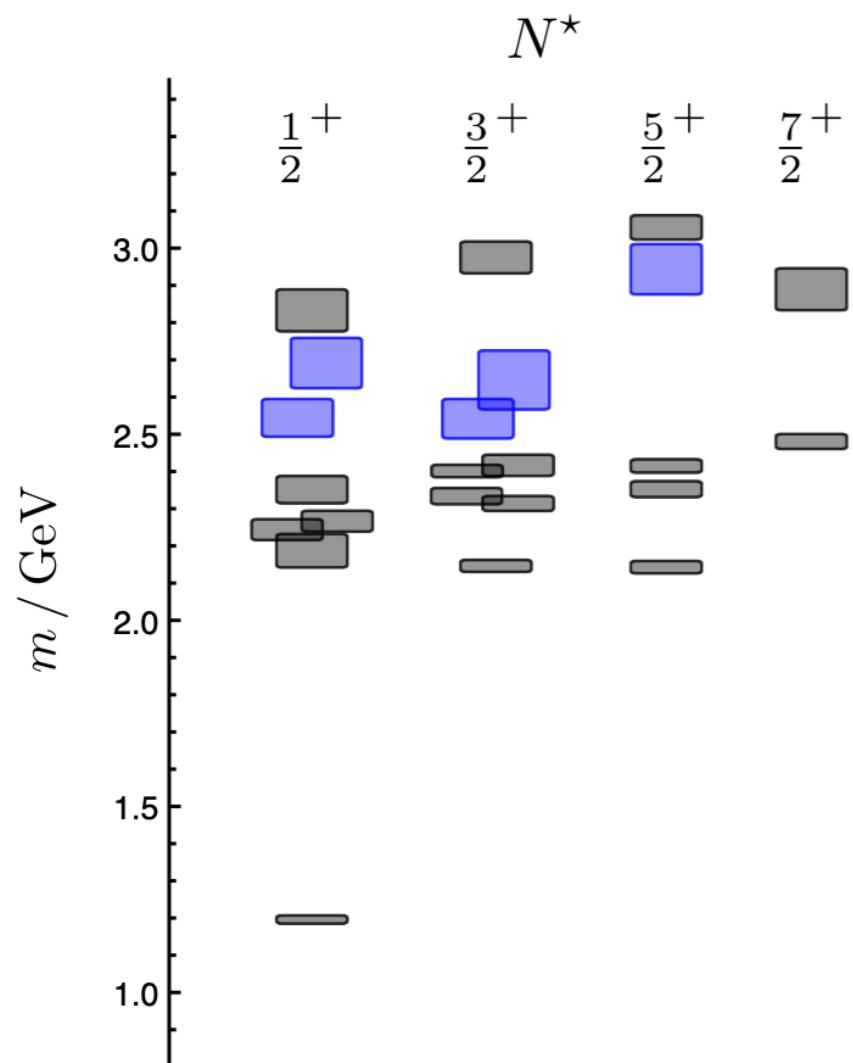
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# Two types of spectroscopy

Explore the spectrum of compact QCD  
excited states

(via quark-model inspired local operators)



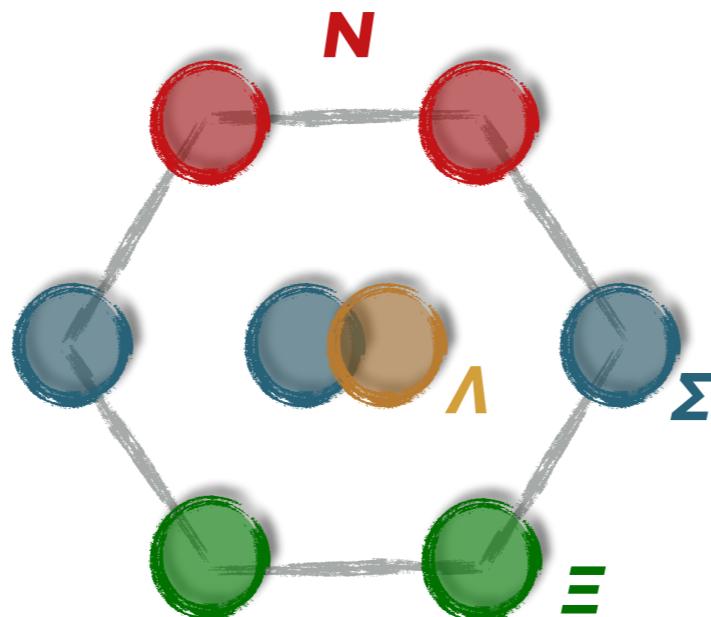
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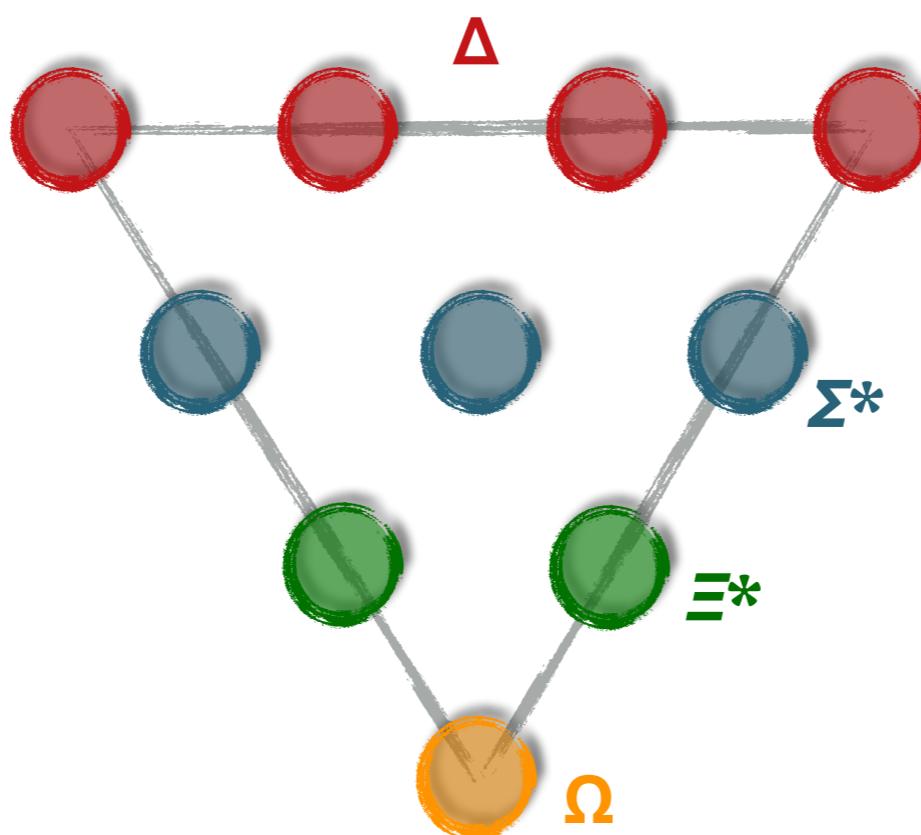


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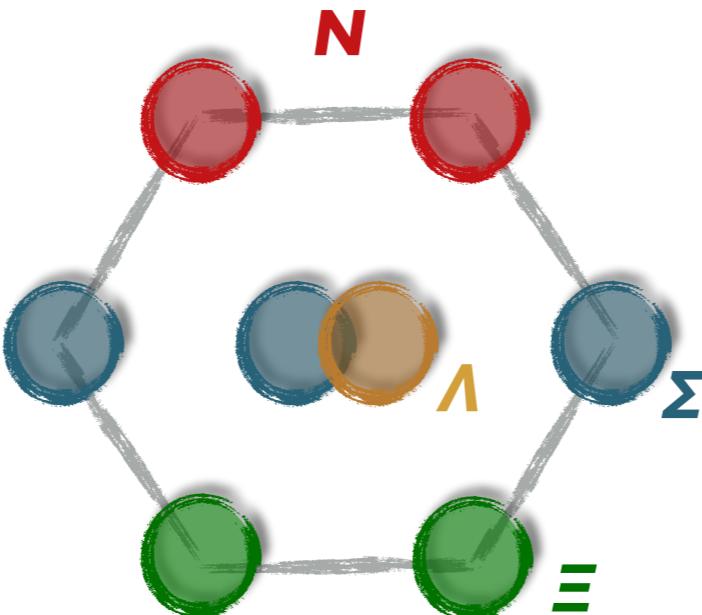
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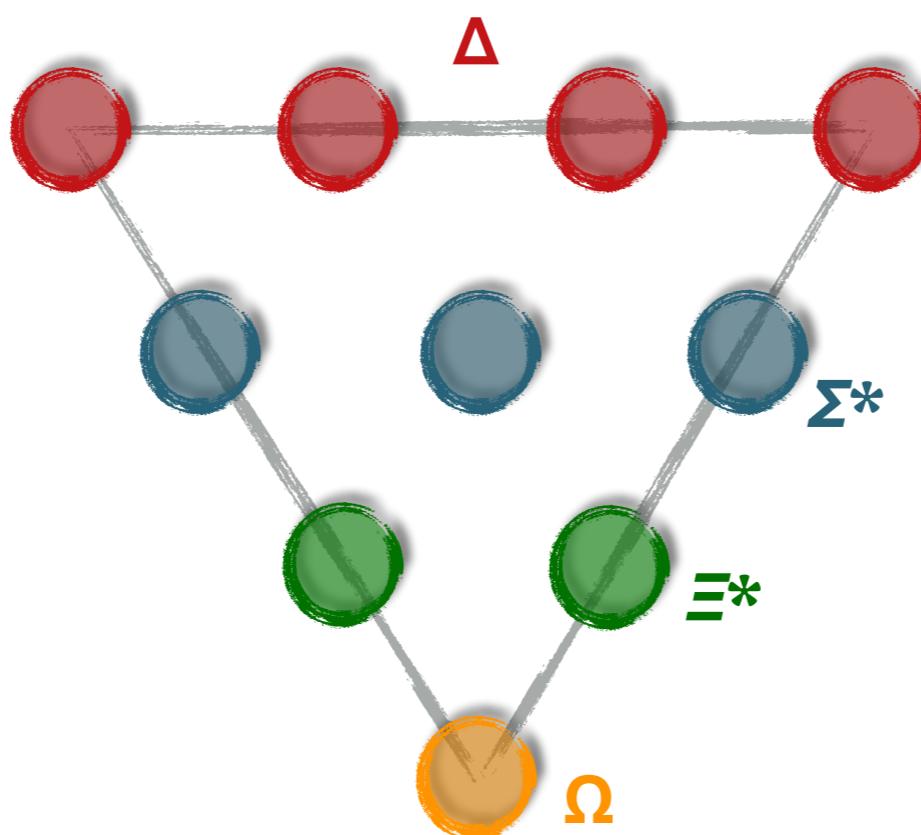


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□ Studied scattering-lengths and the  $\Delta$  channel

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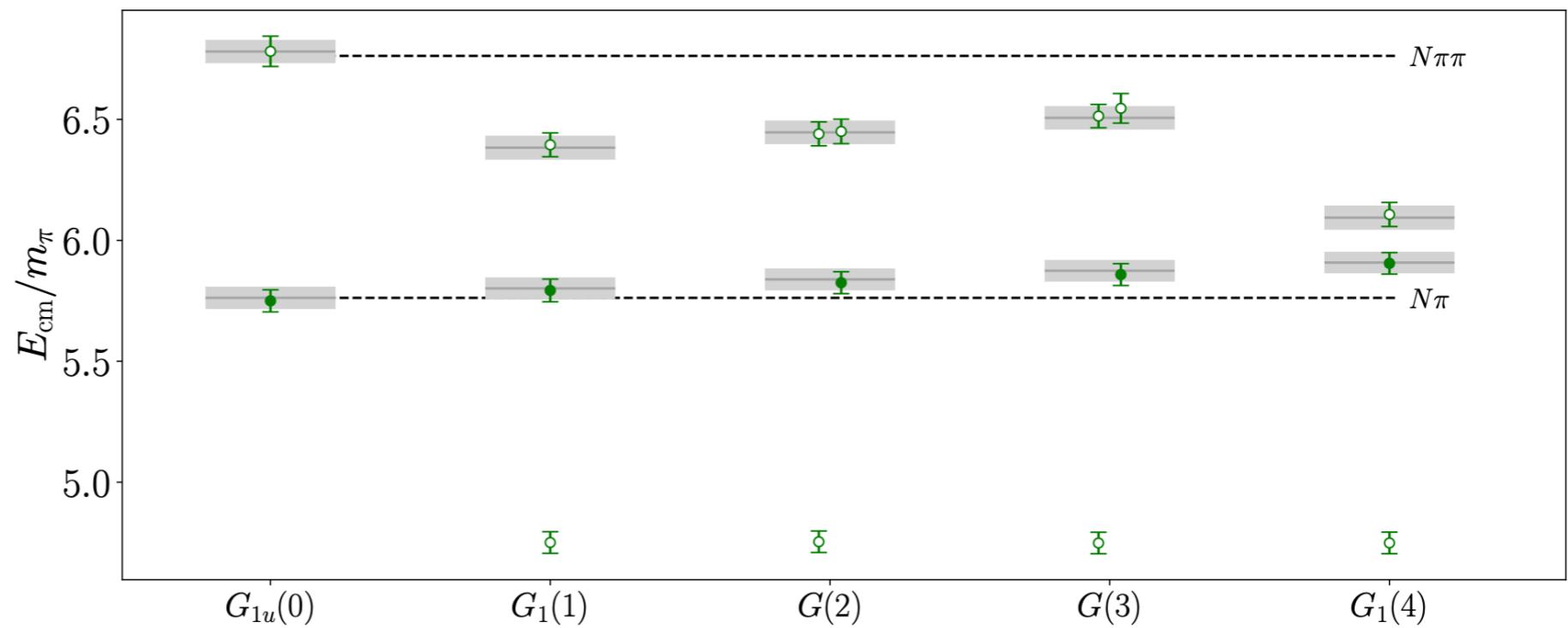
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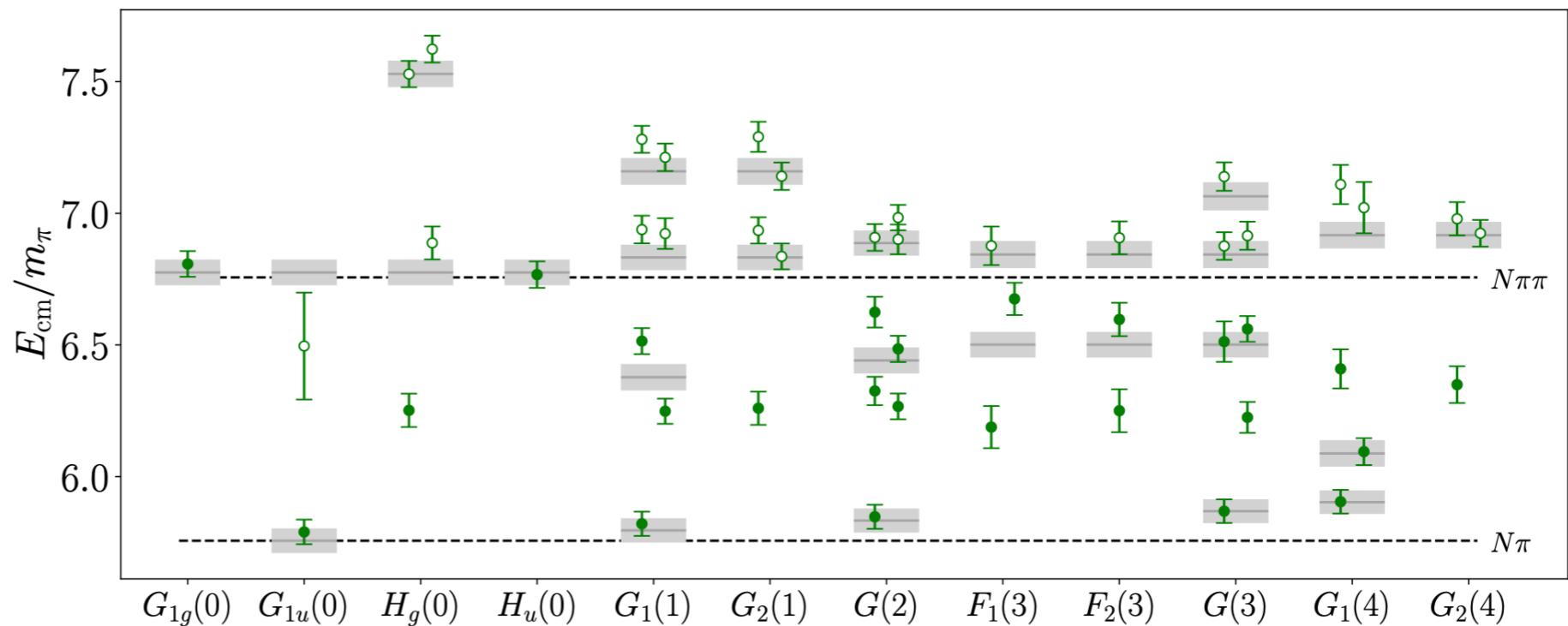
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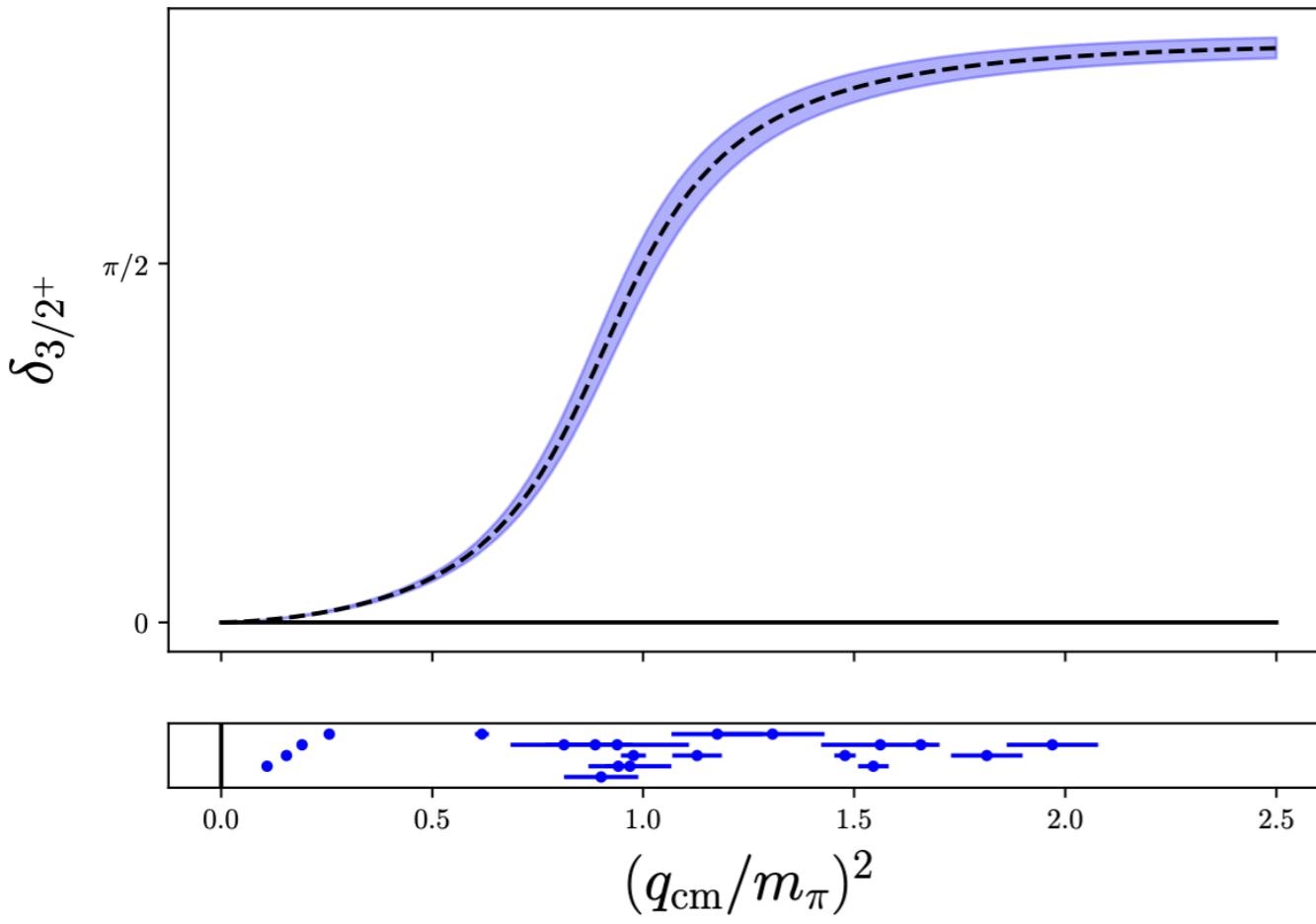
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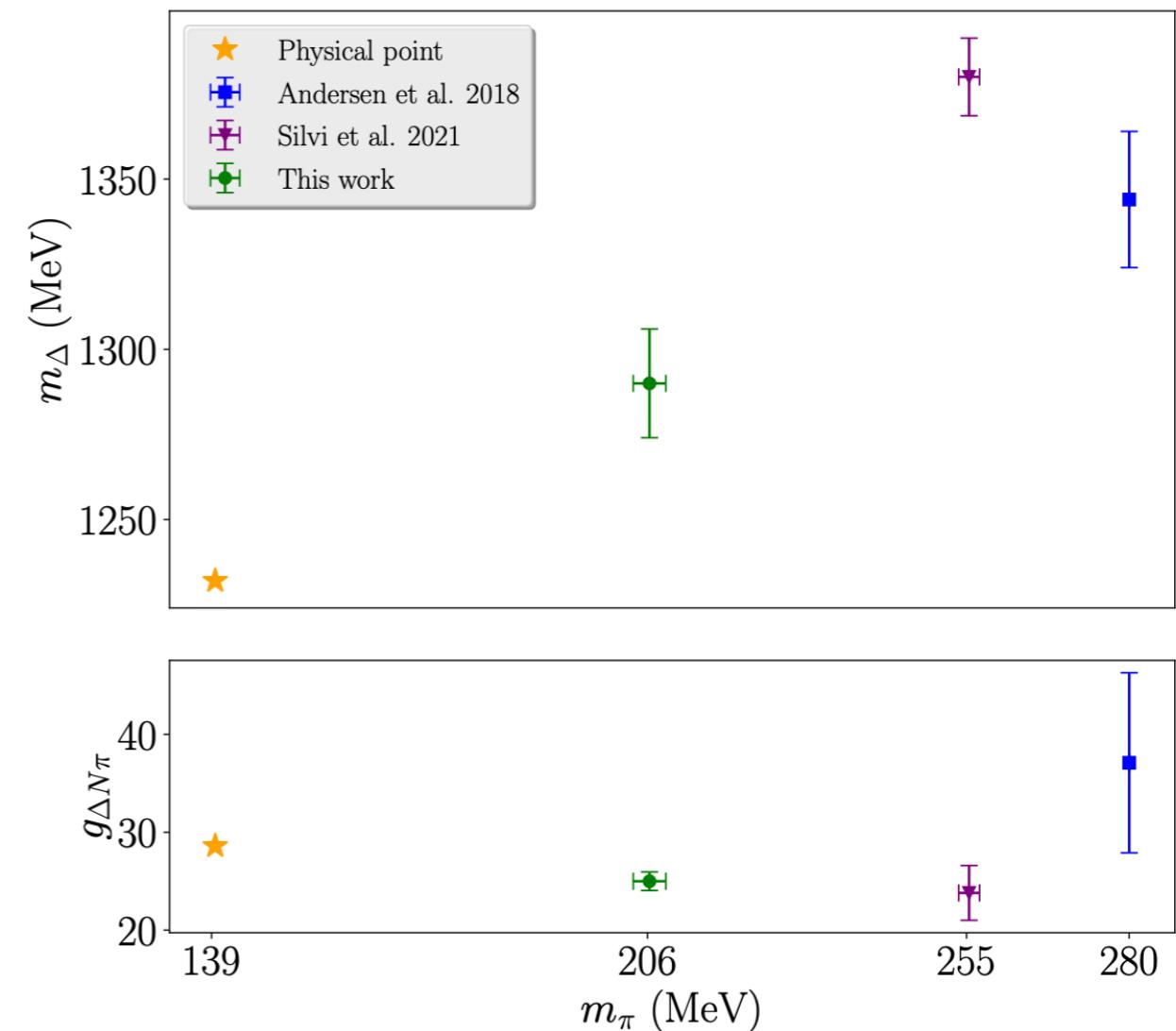
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$N\pi \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow N\pi$

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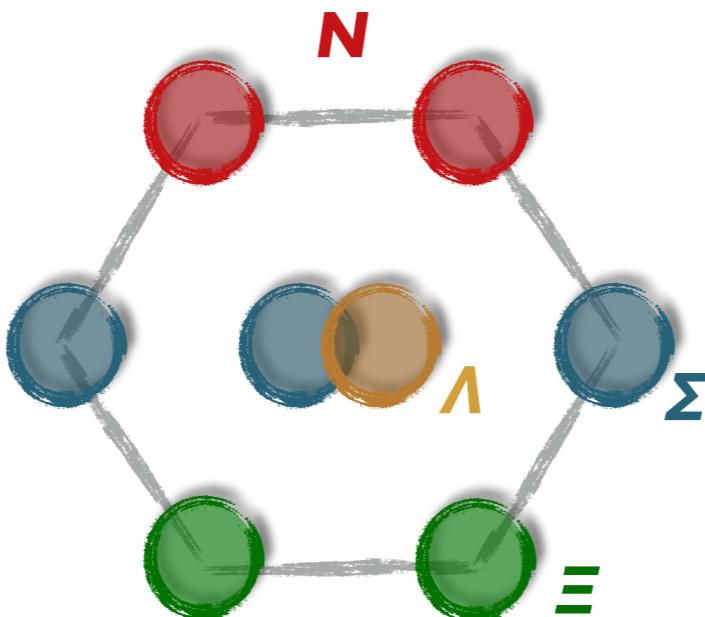


## $\Delta$ summary plot



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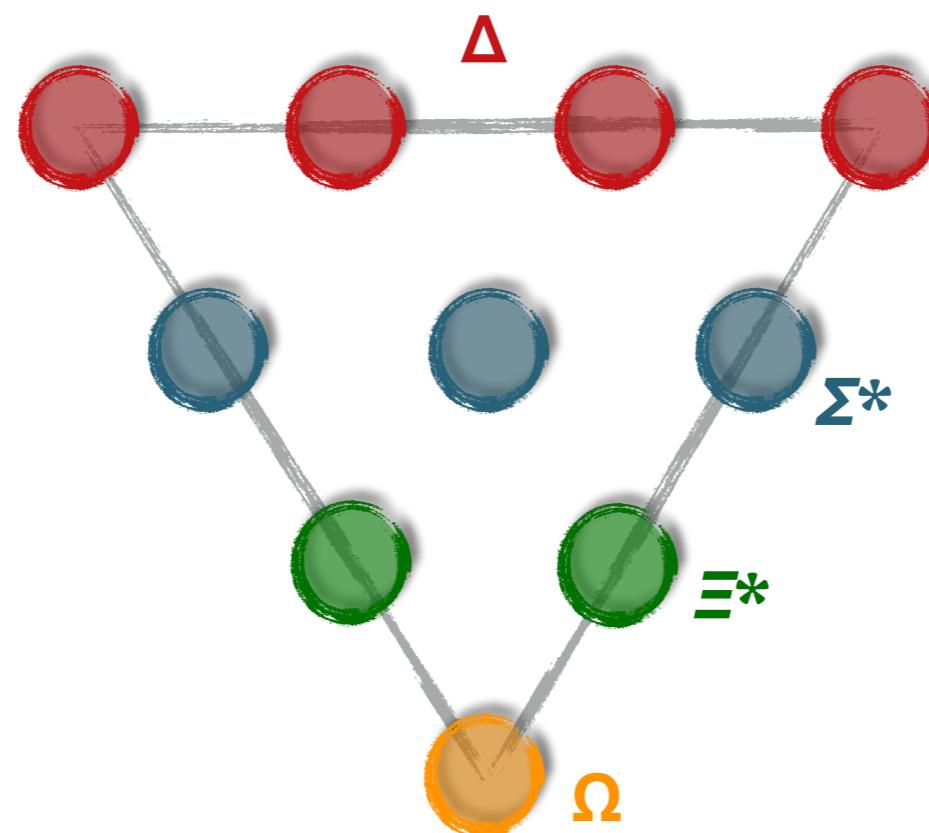
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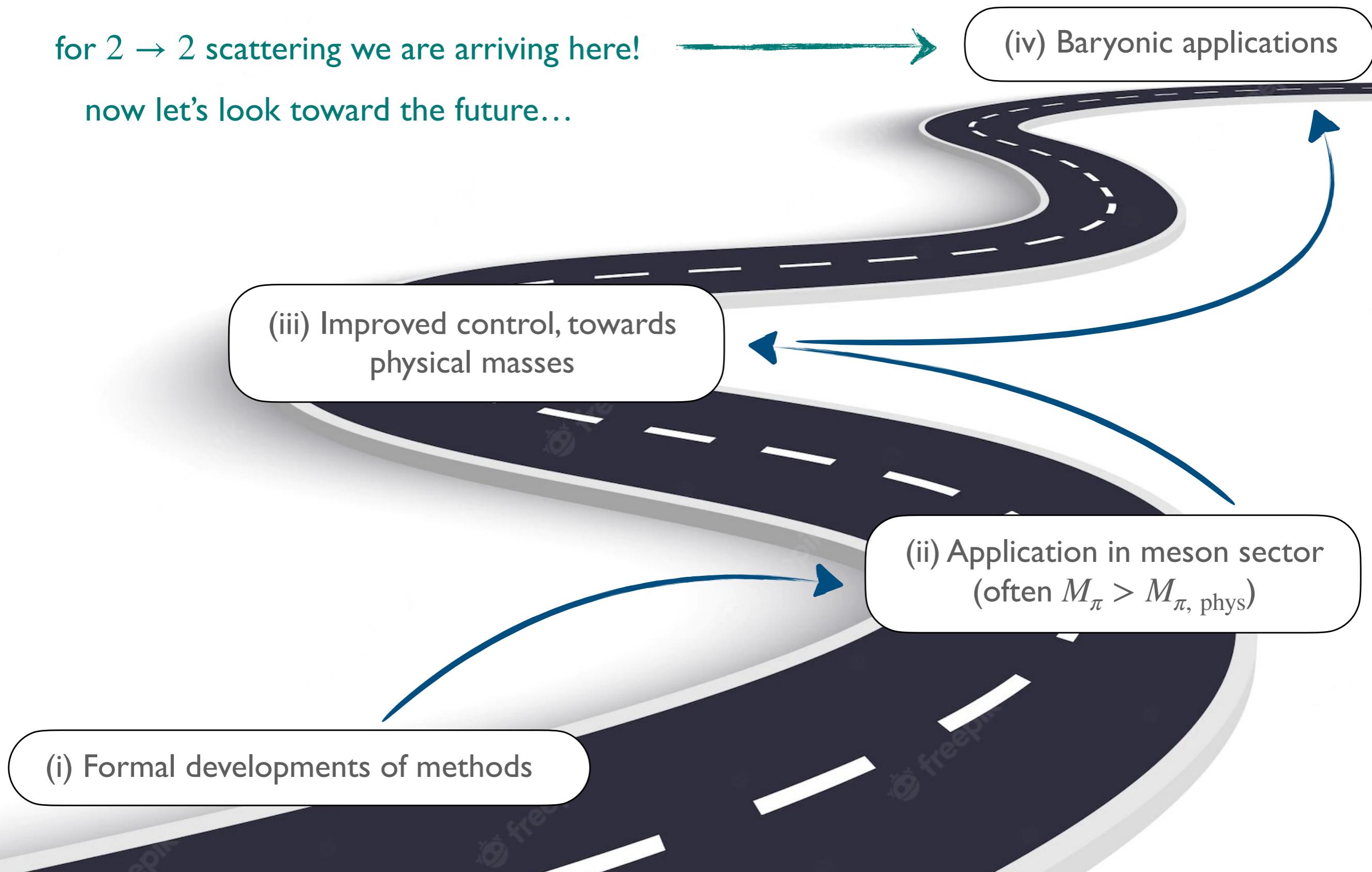
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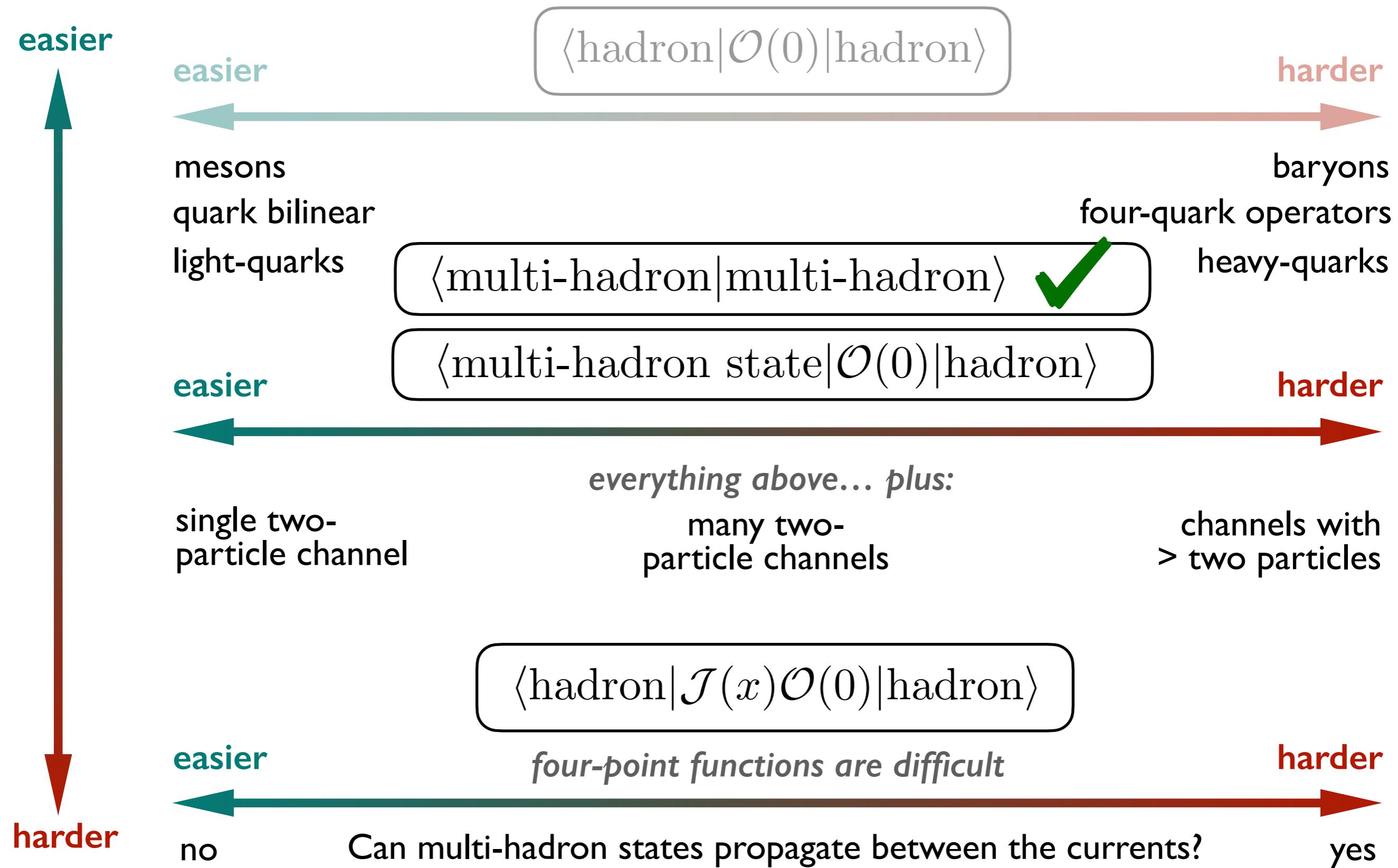
# Journey of a lattice calculation

for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering we are arriving here!

now let's look toward the future...



# Can LQCD calculate $X$ for baryonic CPV?



# Formal progress: Transition amplitudes

## □ Weak decay

$$\langle \pi\pi, \text{out} | \mathcal{H} | K \rangle \equiv \text{red circle} \rightarrow \text{two blue circles}$$

Lellouch, Lüscher (2001) • Kim, Sachrajda, Sharpe (2005) • Christ, Kim, Yamazaki (2005) • MTH, Sharpe (2012)

## □ Time-like form factors

$$\langle \pi\pi, \text{out} | \mathcal{J}_\mu | 0 \rangle \equiv \text{wavy line} \rightarrow \text{two blue circles}$$

Meyer (2011)

## □ Resonance form factors

$$\langle K\pi, \text{out} | \mathcal{J}_{\alpha\beta} | B \rangle \equiv \text{orange circle} \rightarrow \ell^-, \ell^+$$

## □ Particles with spin

$$\langle N\pi, \text{out} | \mathcal{J}_\mu | N \rangle \equiv \text{green circle} \rightarrow \text{two green circles}$$

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# Pion photo-production

## □ Formal relation

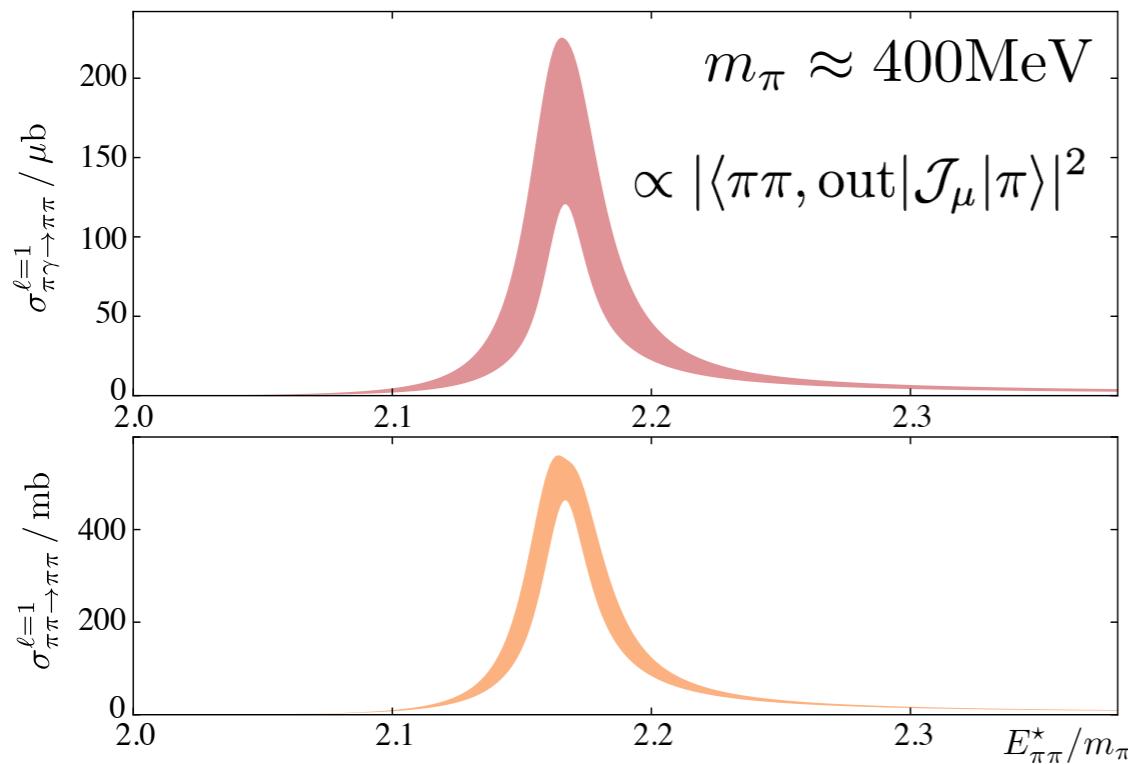
get this from the lattice

$$|\langle n, L | \mathcal{J}_\mu | \pi \rangle|^2 = \langle \pi | \mathcal{J}_\mu | \pi\pi, \text{in} \rangle \mathcal{R}(E_n, L) \langle \pi\pi, \text{out} | \mathcal{J}_\mu | \pi \rangle$$

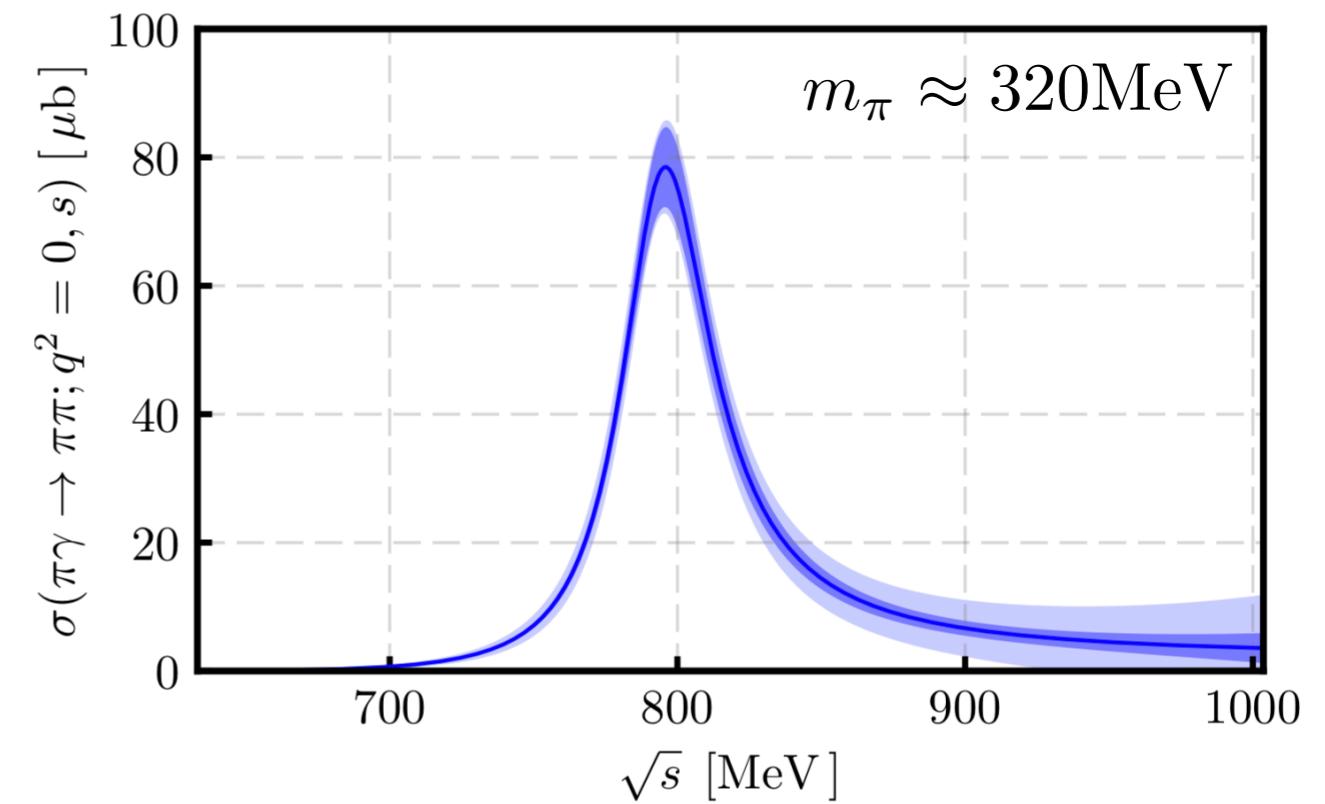
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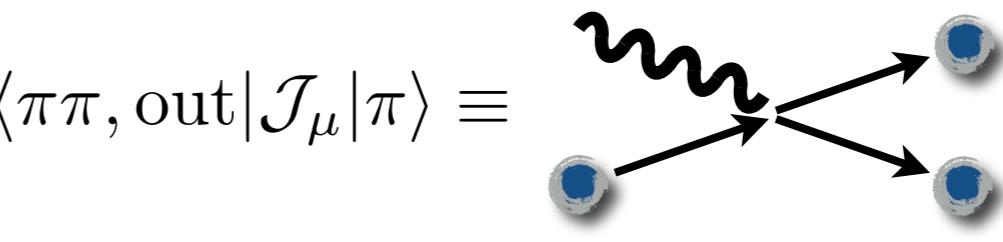
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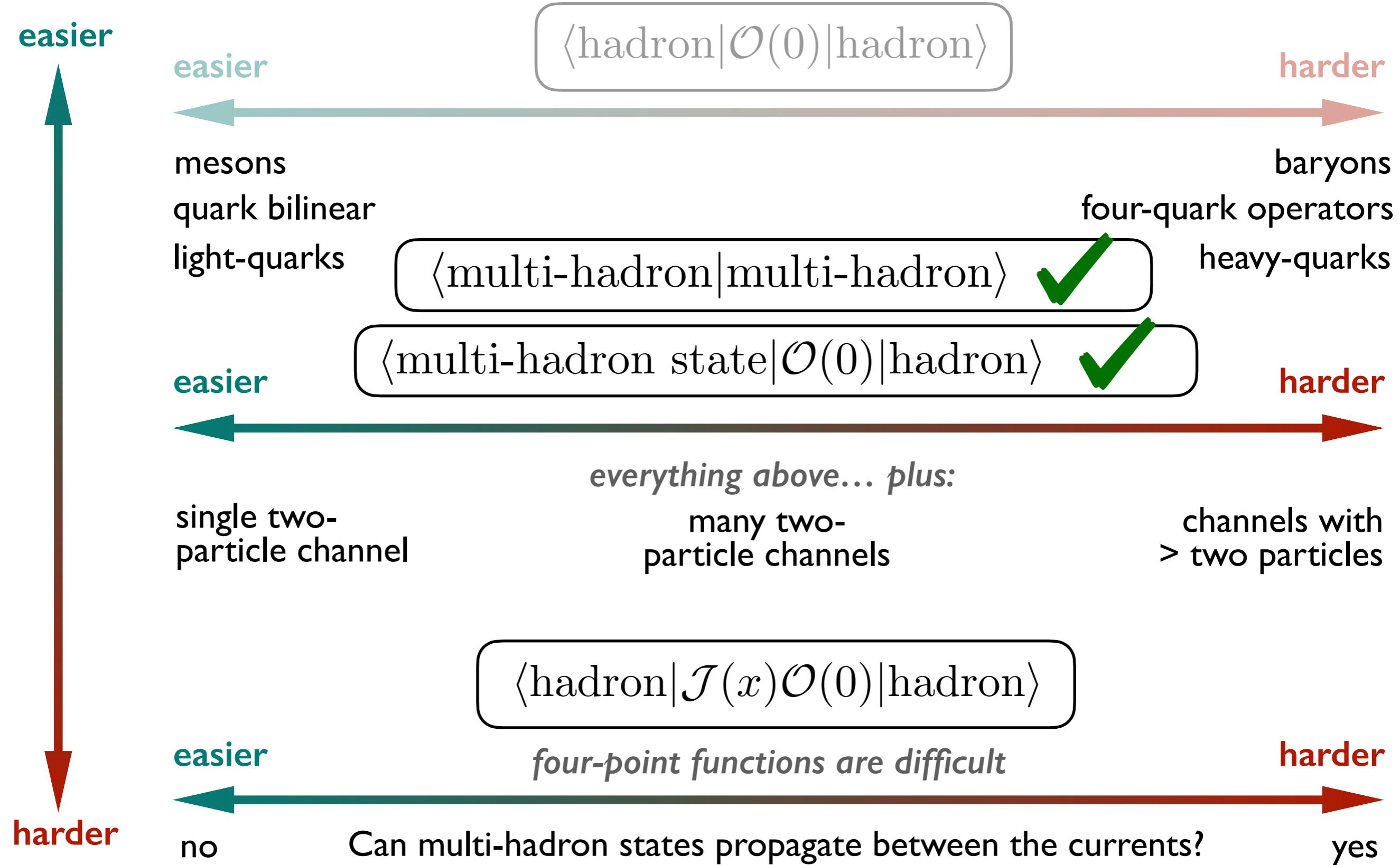
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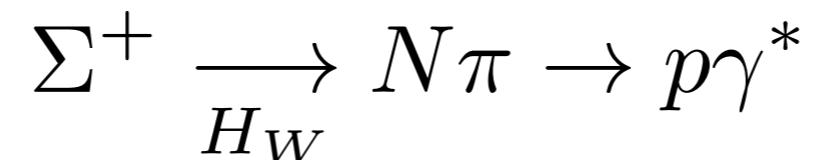


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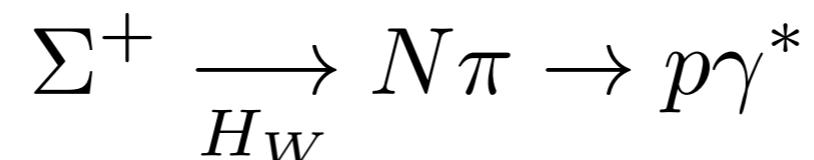


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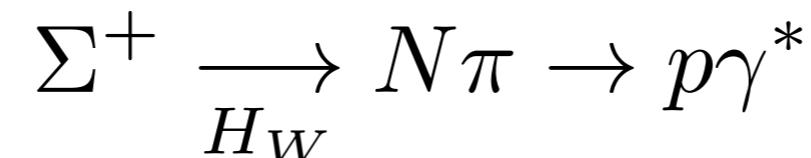
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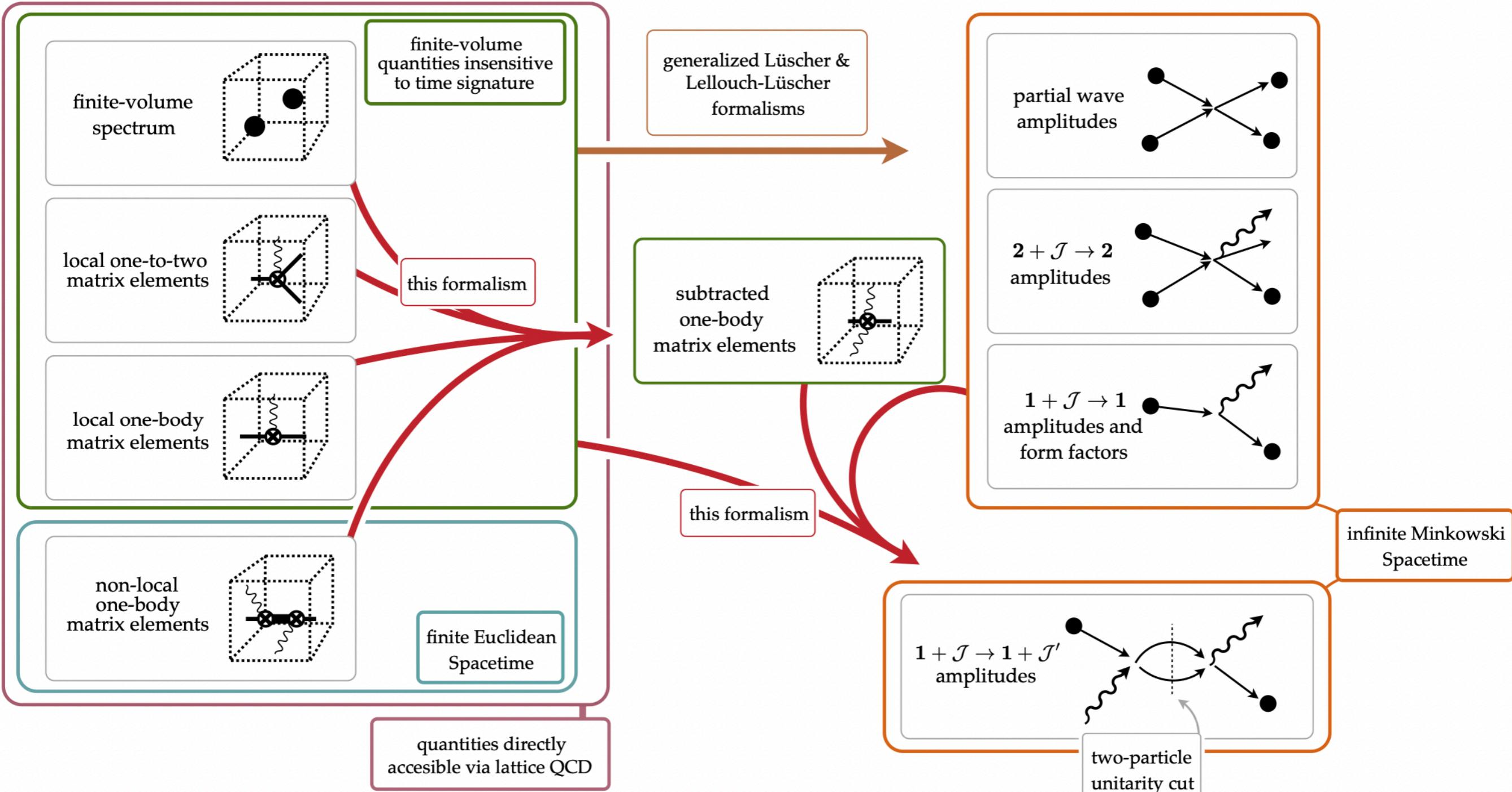
$$F_L = \sum_n \frac{c_n}{M_\Sigma - E_n}$$

- See lattice proceedings (and forthcoming thesis) of Raoul Hodgson

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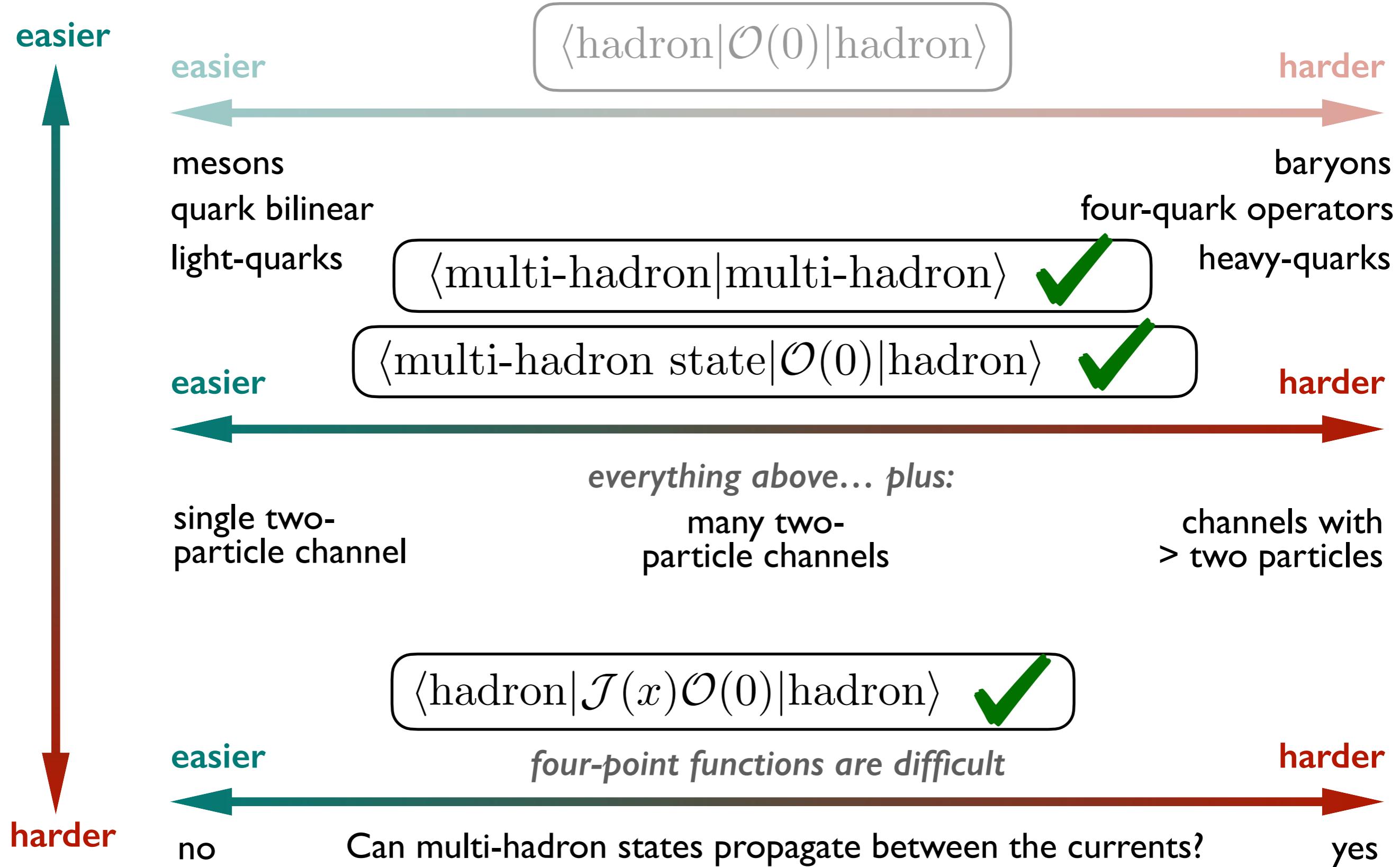
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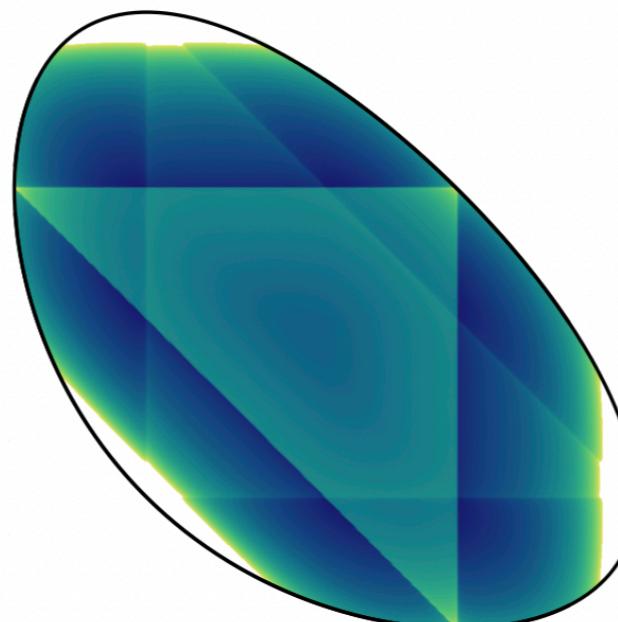
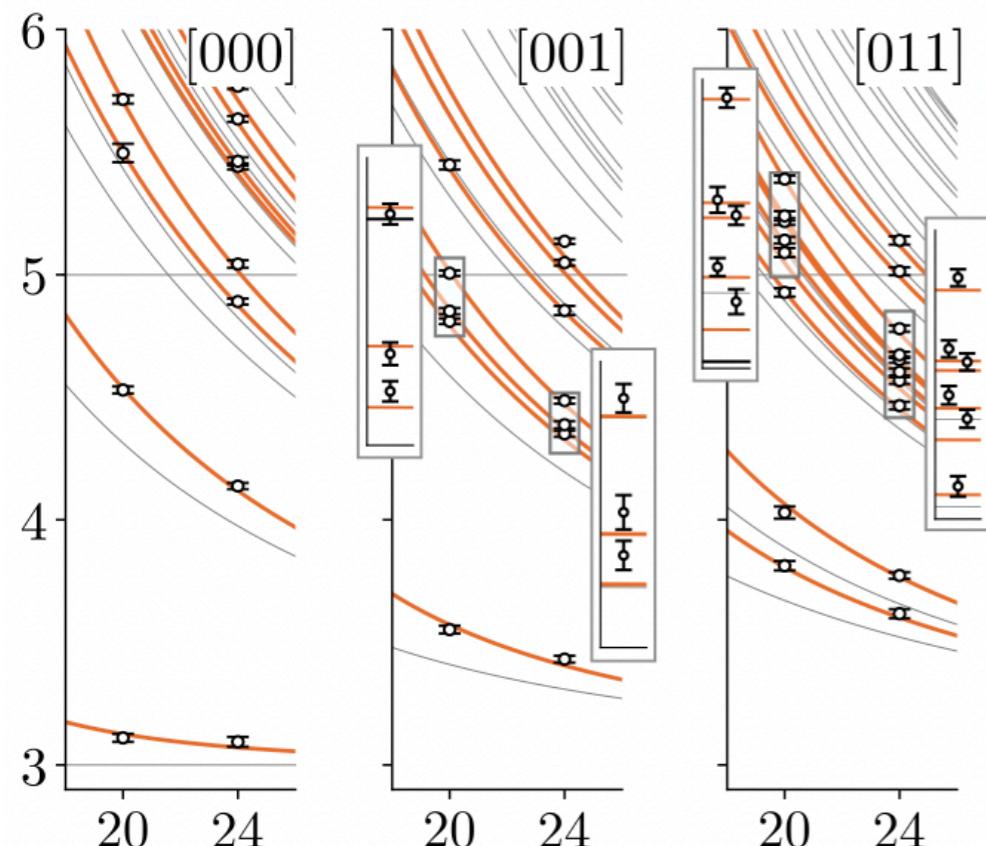
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- First lattice calculations appearing... e.g.  $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^+$



- Extract reliable spectrum
- Use formalism to fit scheme-dependent K-matrix
- Solve integral equations to reach physical amplitude

MTH, Briceño, Edwards, Thomas, Wilson, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 126 (2021) 012001

- See Blanton et al. 2022 and 2023 for pion and kaon results
- See Sadasivan et al. 2022 for application to  $a_1(1260)$

# Not discussed here...

## □ Signal-to-noise problem and solutions

- For a single nucleon (signal/noise)  $\sim \exp[-(M_N - 3/2M_\pi)\tau_{\text{Euclidean}}]$
- One method to solve this is multi-level = "only update gauge field in regions"

## □ HAL-QCD potential method

- Extract effective potential from lattice calculation
- Requires derivative expansion

See... Murakami et al.,

*Lattice QCD studies on decuplet baryons as meson-baryon bound states in the HAL QCD method*

## □ Spectral-function reconstruction methods

- Approach that does not use finite-volume as a tool
- Attempts to solve regulated inverse Laplace transform
- Delivers observables “smeared” over a range of energies

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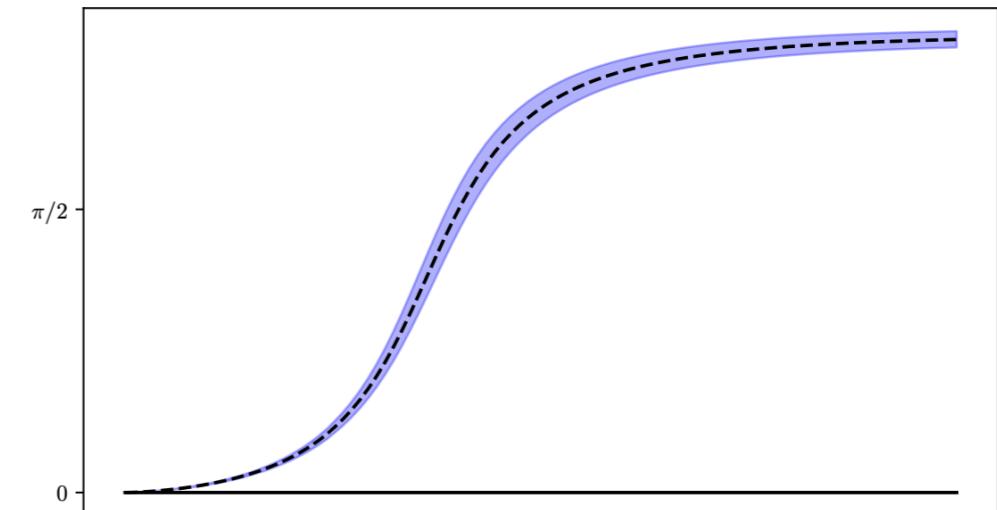
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# Summary and outlook

- If amplitude has multi-hadron contributions  
→ LQCD requires complicated formalism (*volume + Euclidean*)
- Robust baryonic scattering studies now appearing  
*complete finite-volume spectrum, field theoretically mapped to amplitudes*
- Formal developments ahead of numerical calculations

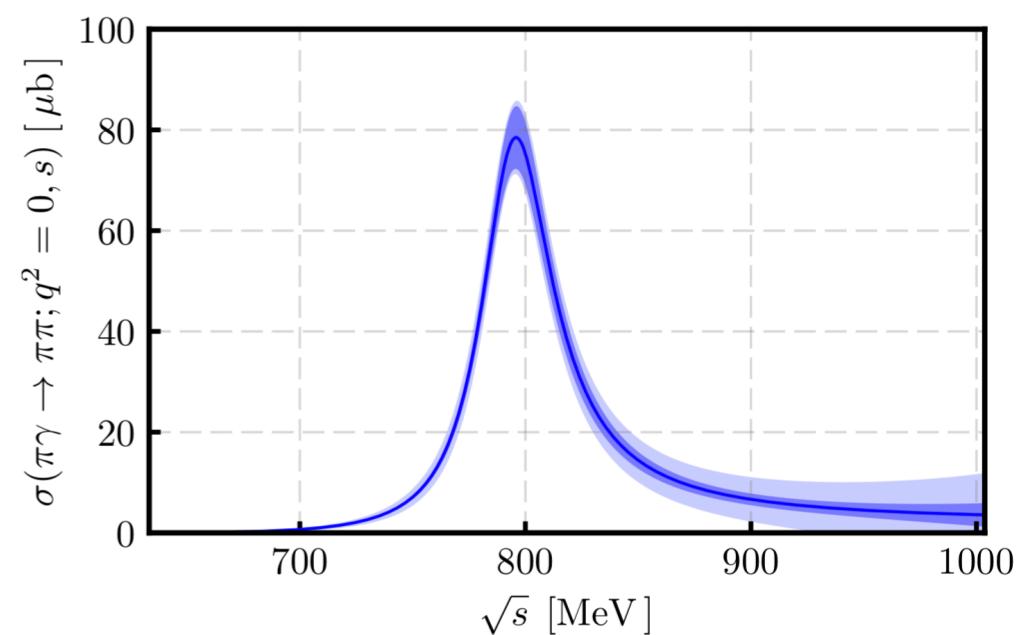


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Thanks for listening!... questions?

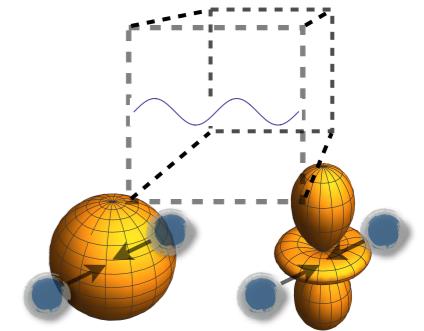




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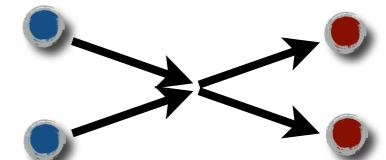
- The cubic volume mixes different partial waves...

e.g.  $K\pi \rightarrow K\pi$   $\vec{P} \neq 0$   $\longrightarrow \det \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_s^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{K}_p^{-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} F_{ss} & F_{sp} \\ F_{ps} & F_{pp} \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$



- ...as well as different flavor channels...

e.g.  $a = \pi\pi$   $b = K\bar{K}$   $\longrightarrow \det \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_{a \rightarrow a} & \mathcal{K}_{a \rightarrow b} \\ \mathcal{K}_{b \rightarrow a} & \mathcal{K}_{b \rightarrow b} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} + \begin{pmatrix} F_a & 0 \\ 0 & F_b \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$



- Workflow...

Correlators with a large operator basis

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_a(\tau) \mathcal{O}_b^\dagger(0) \rangle$$

Reliably extract finite-volume energies

$$\langle \Omega_m(\tau) \Omega_m^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim e^{-E_m(L)\tau}$$

Vary L and P to recover a dense set of energies

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$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} E_n(L)$$

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Identify a broad list of K-matrix parametrizations  
polynomials and poles

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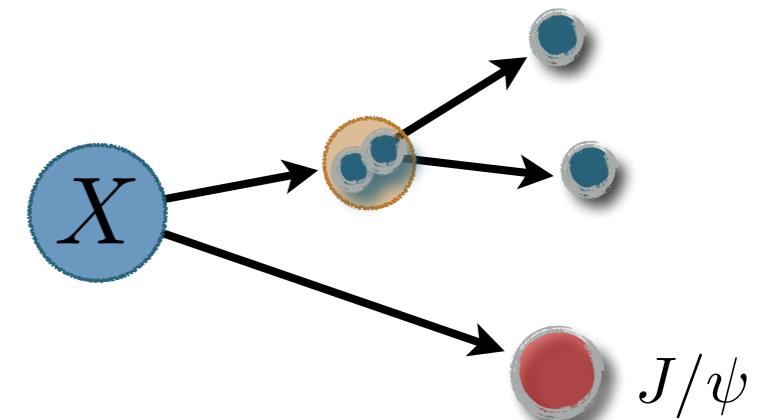
dispersion theory based

Perform global fits to the finite-volume spectrum

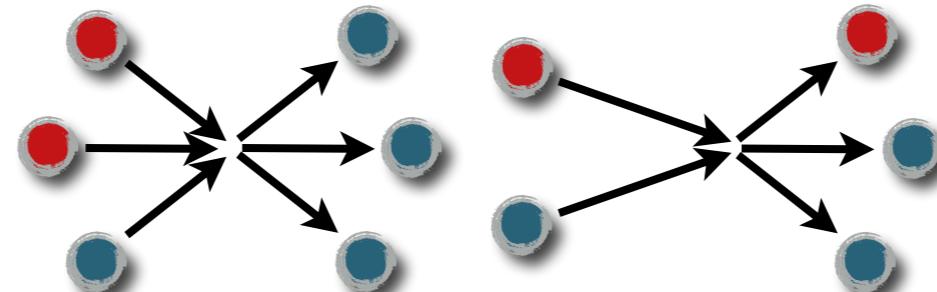
# 3-particle amplitudes

2-to-2 only samples  $J^P \ 0^+ \ 1^- \ 2^+ \dots$

many interesting resonances have significant 3-body decays



**Goal:** finite-volume + unitarity formalism for generic two- and three-particle systems



## Applications...

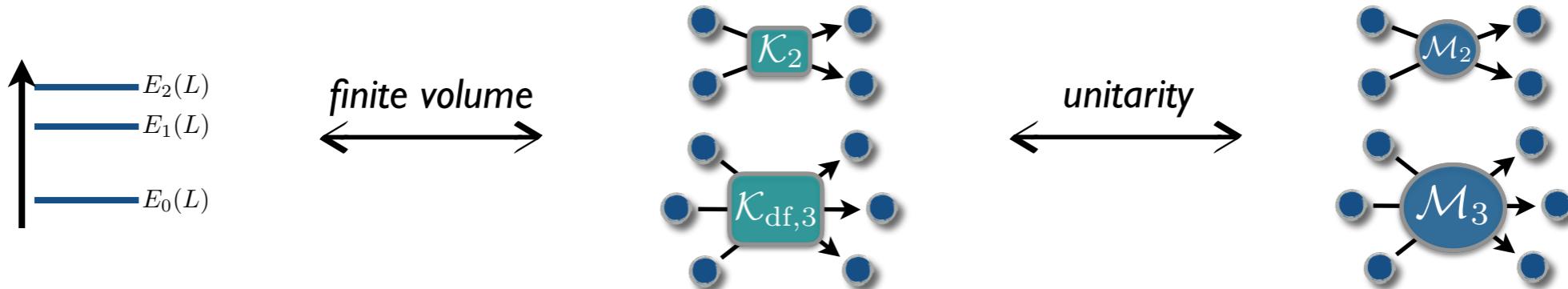
exotic resonance pole positions, couplings, quantum numbers

$\omega(782), a_1(1420) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$        $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$        $X(3915)[Y(3940)] \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$

form factors and transitions

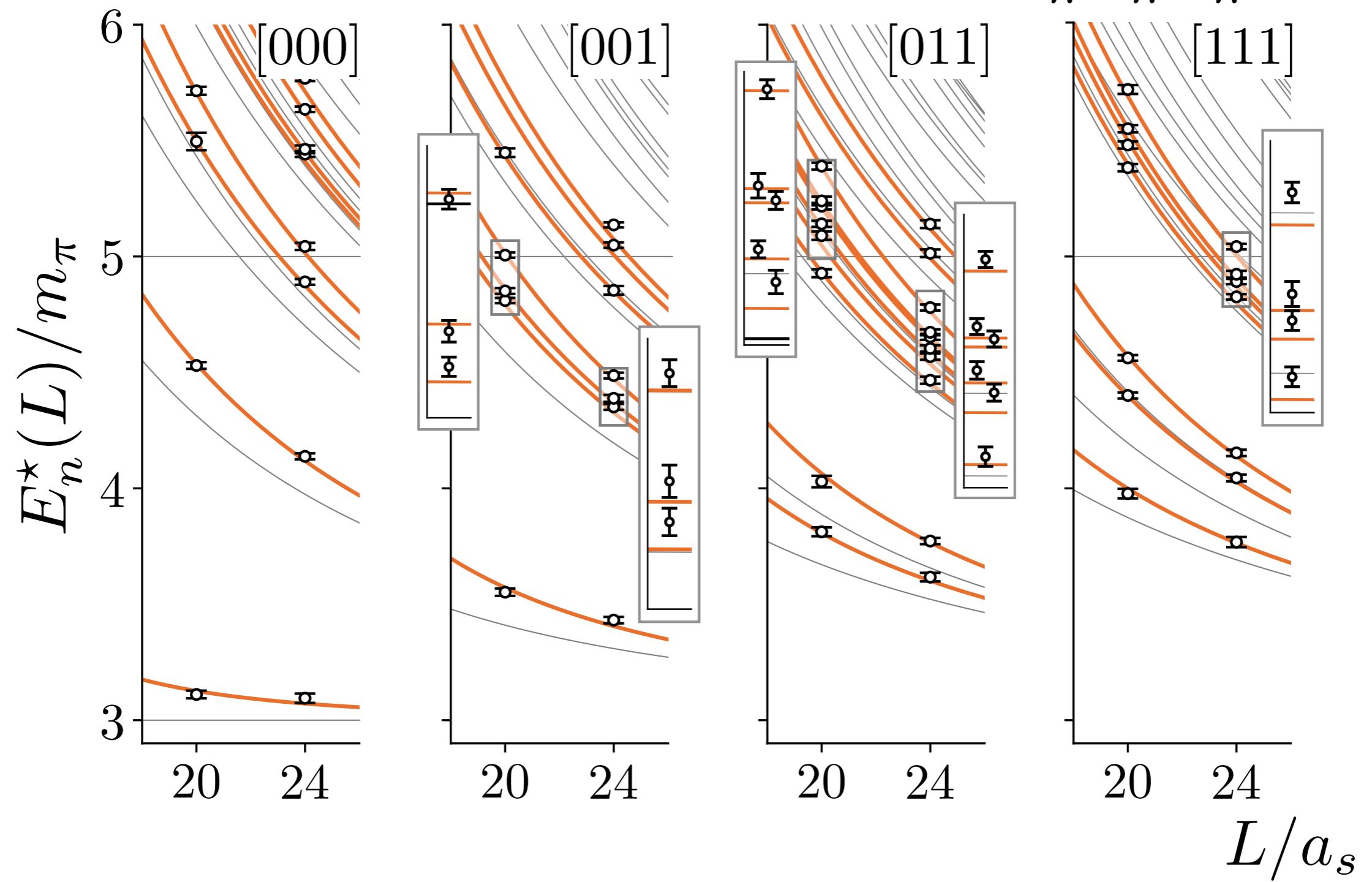
and much more!... (3-body forces, weak transitions, gluons content)

# Status...



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- as above... but including 2-to-3
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- Multiple three-particle channels... Spin!

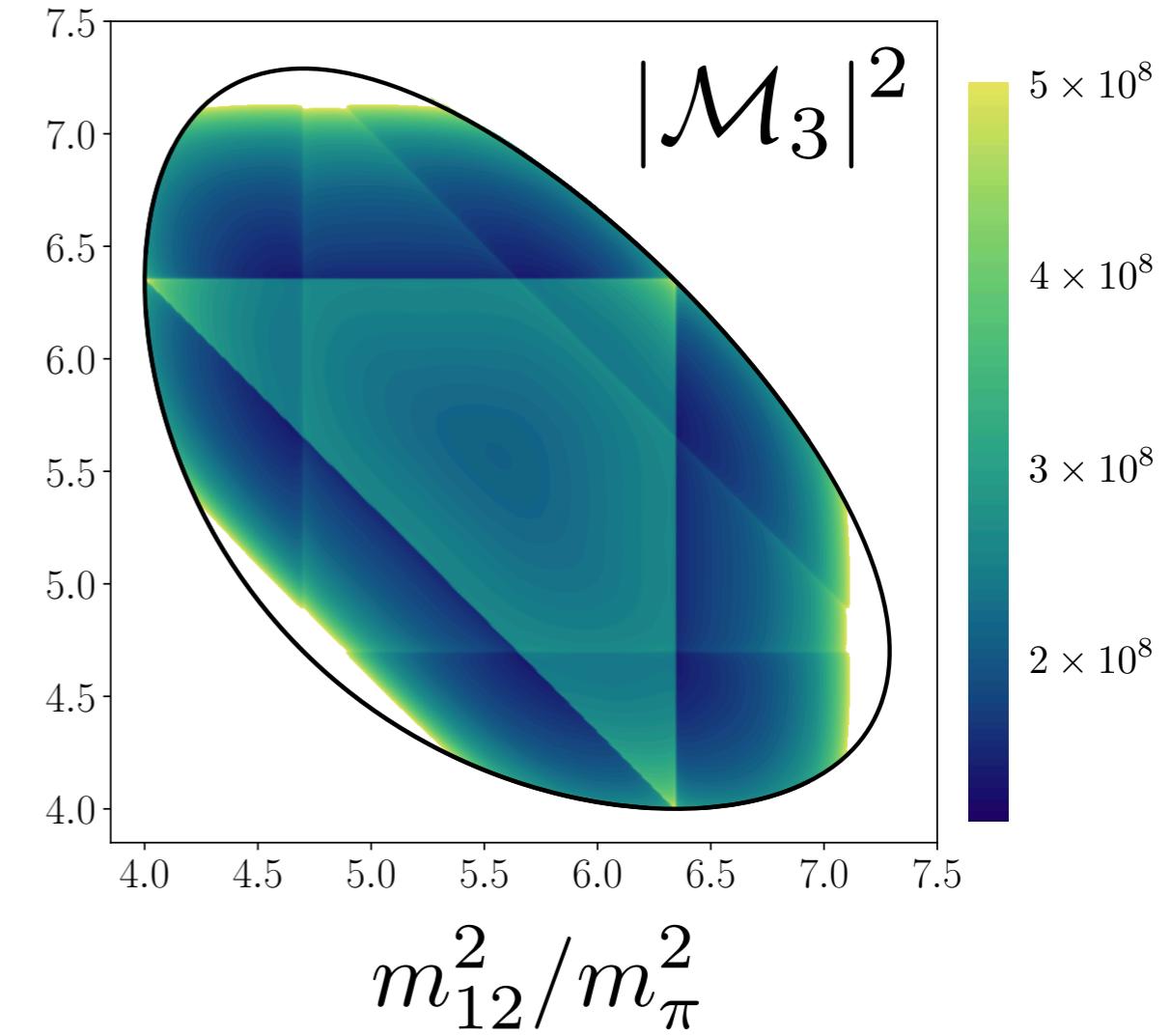
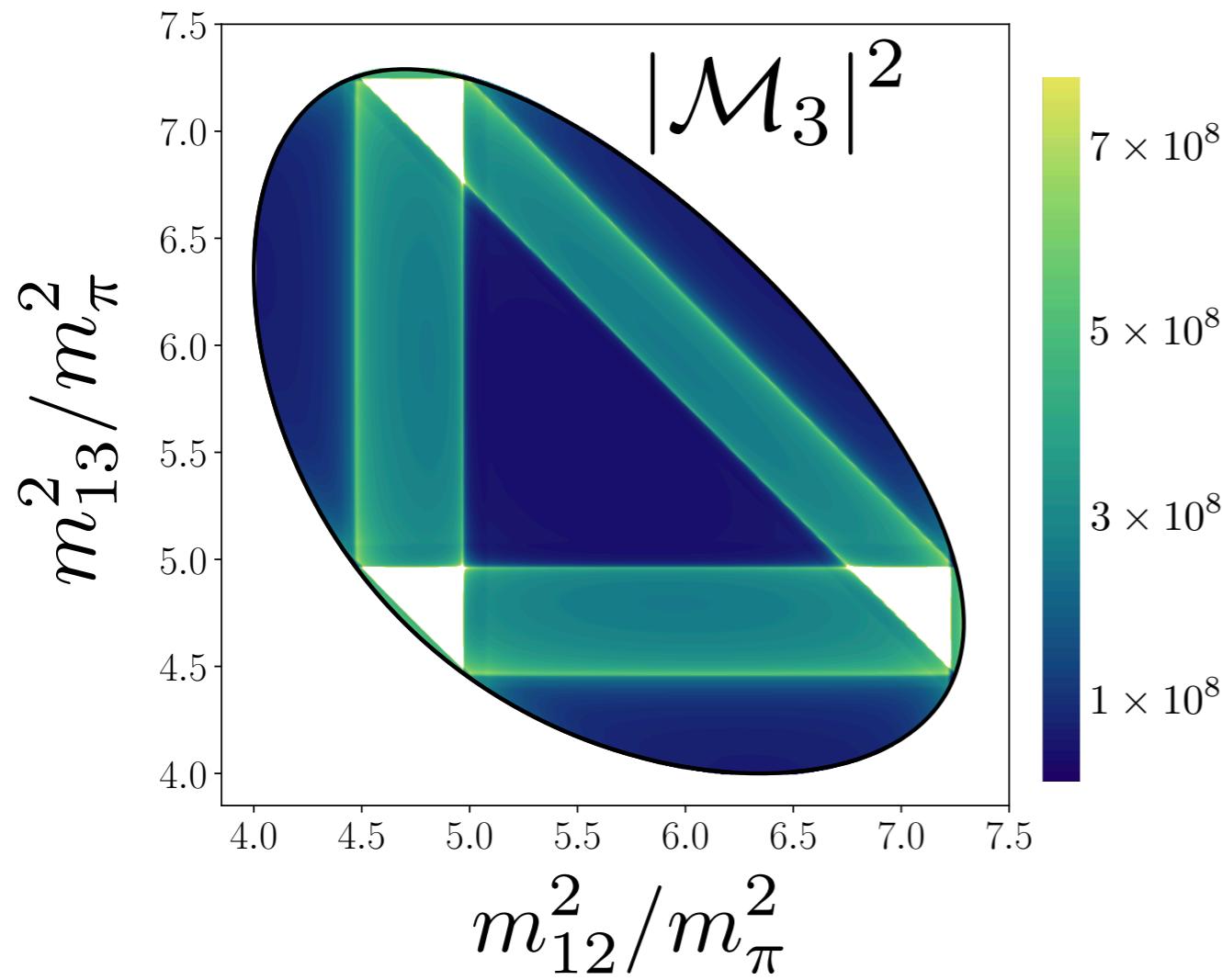
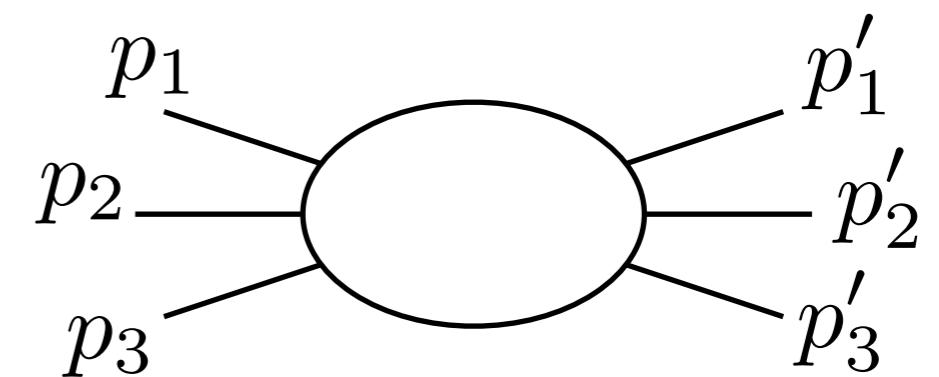
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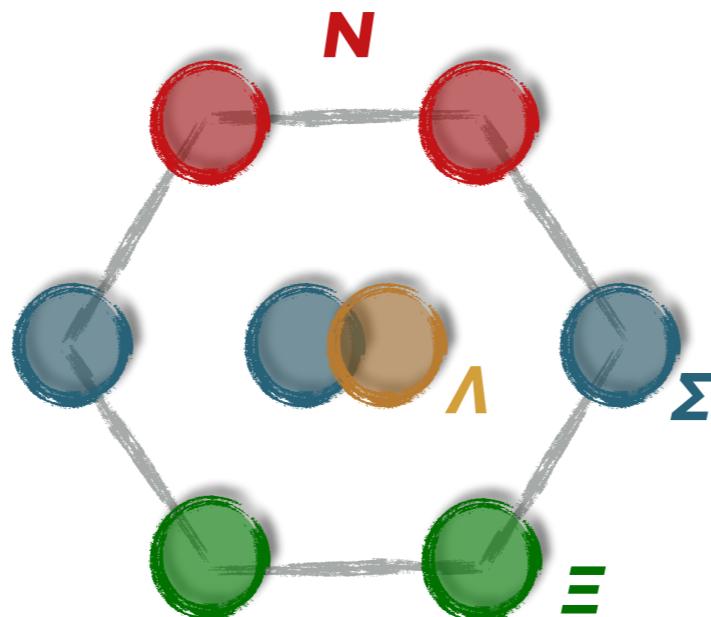
see also work by... Culver, Döring, Hanlon, Hörz, Mai, Morningstar, Romero-Lopez, Sharpe + ETMC

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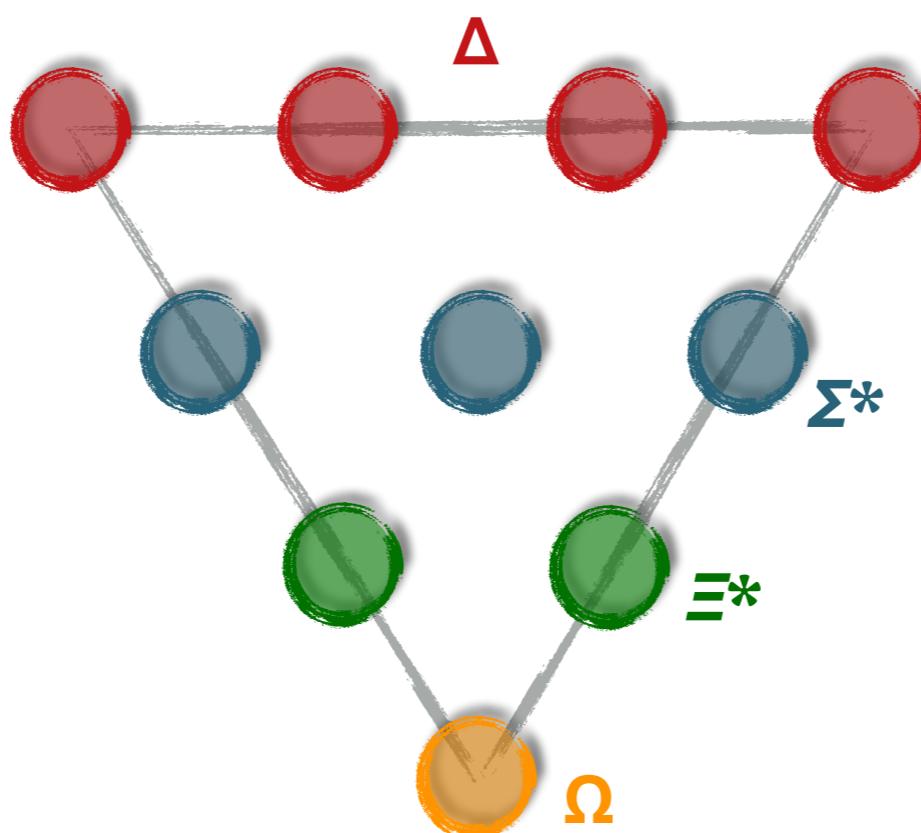


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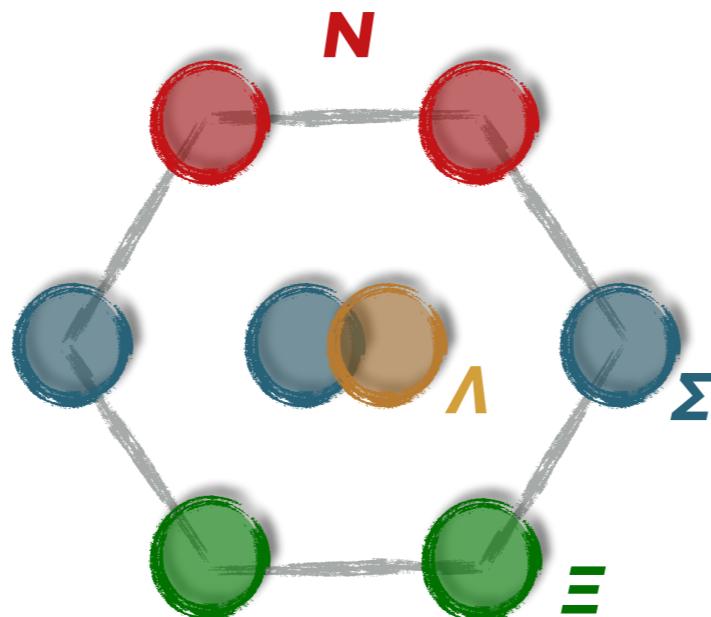
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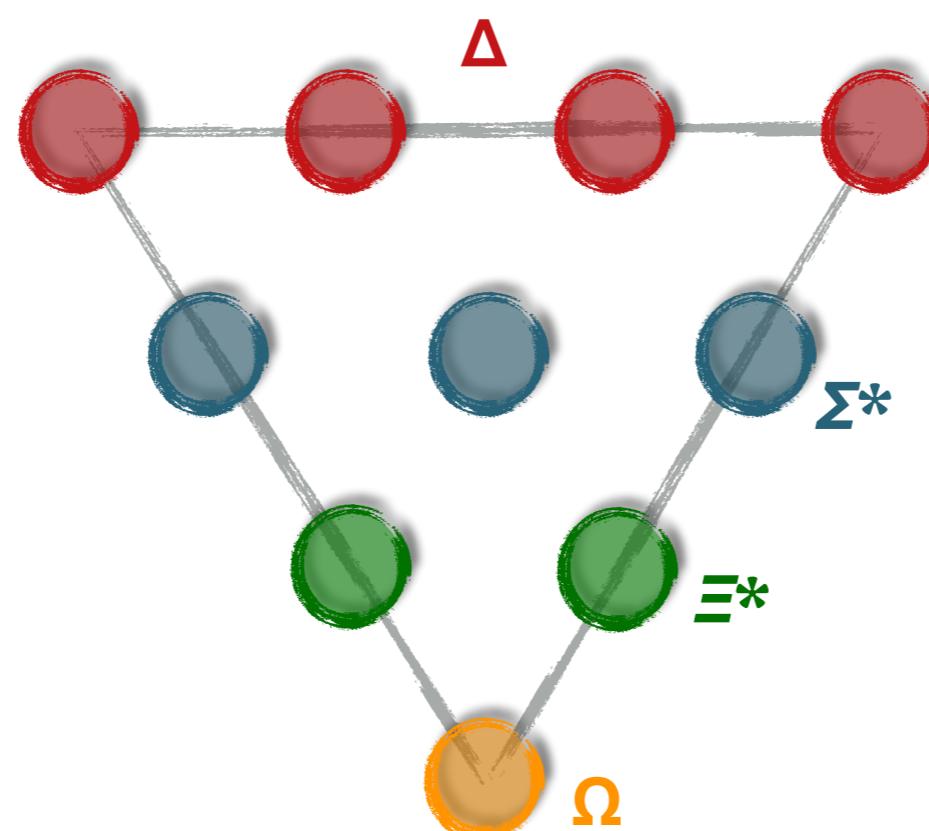
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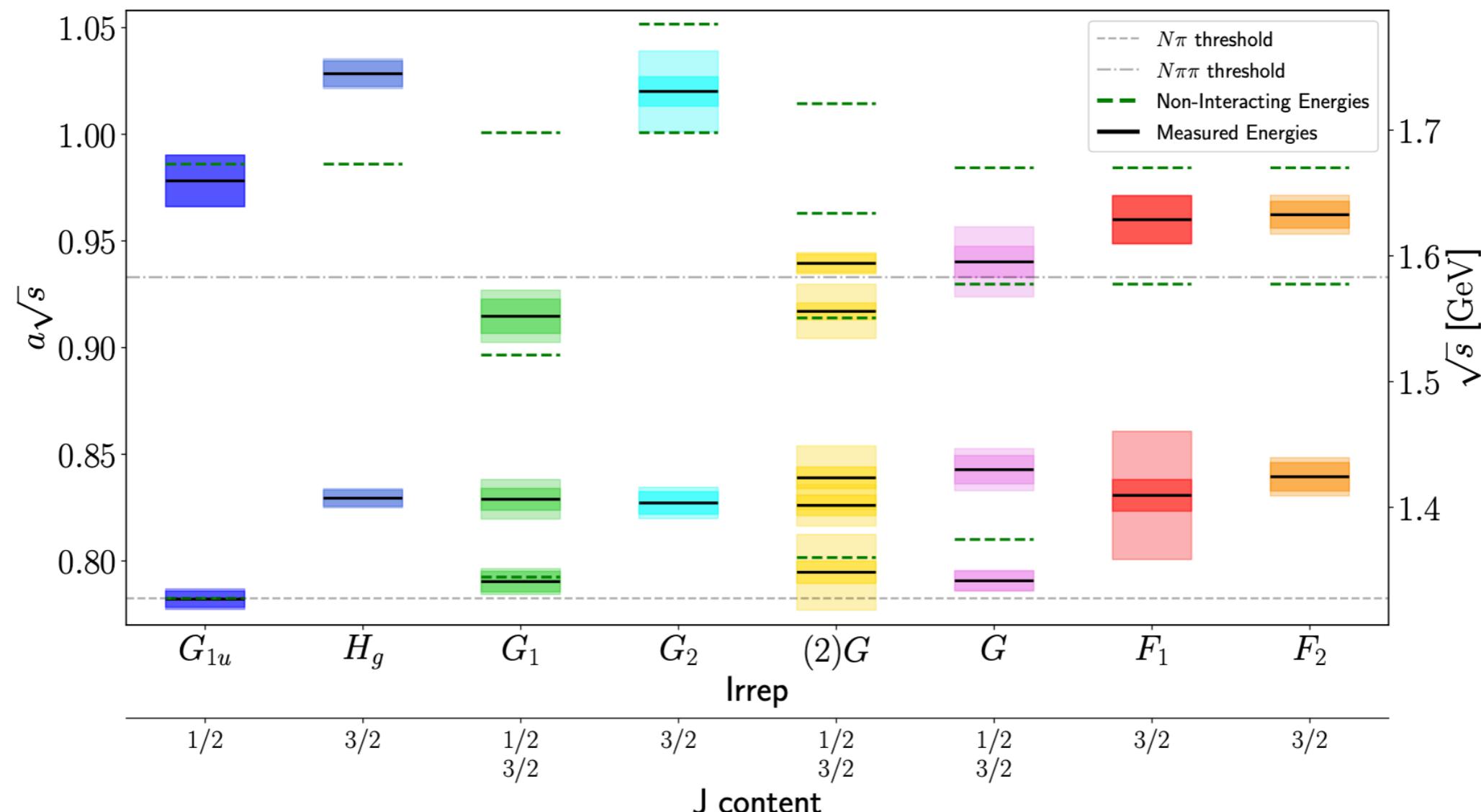
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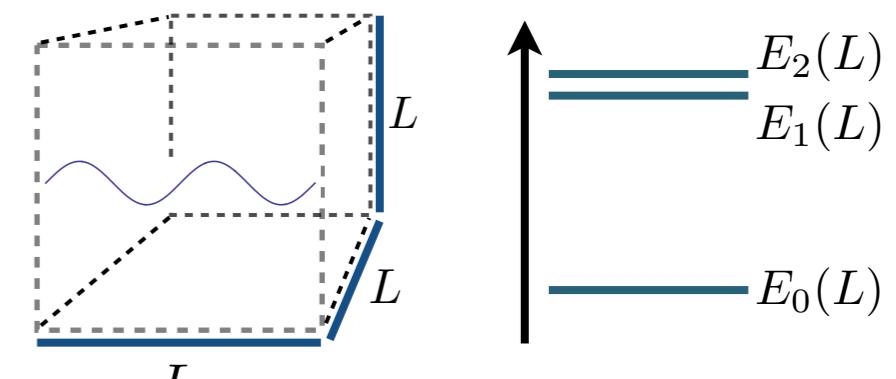
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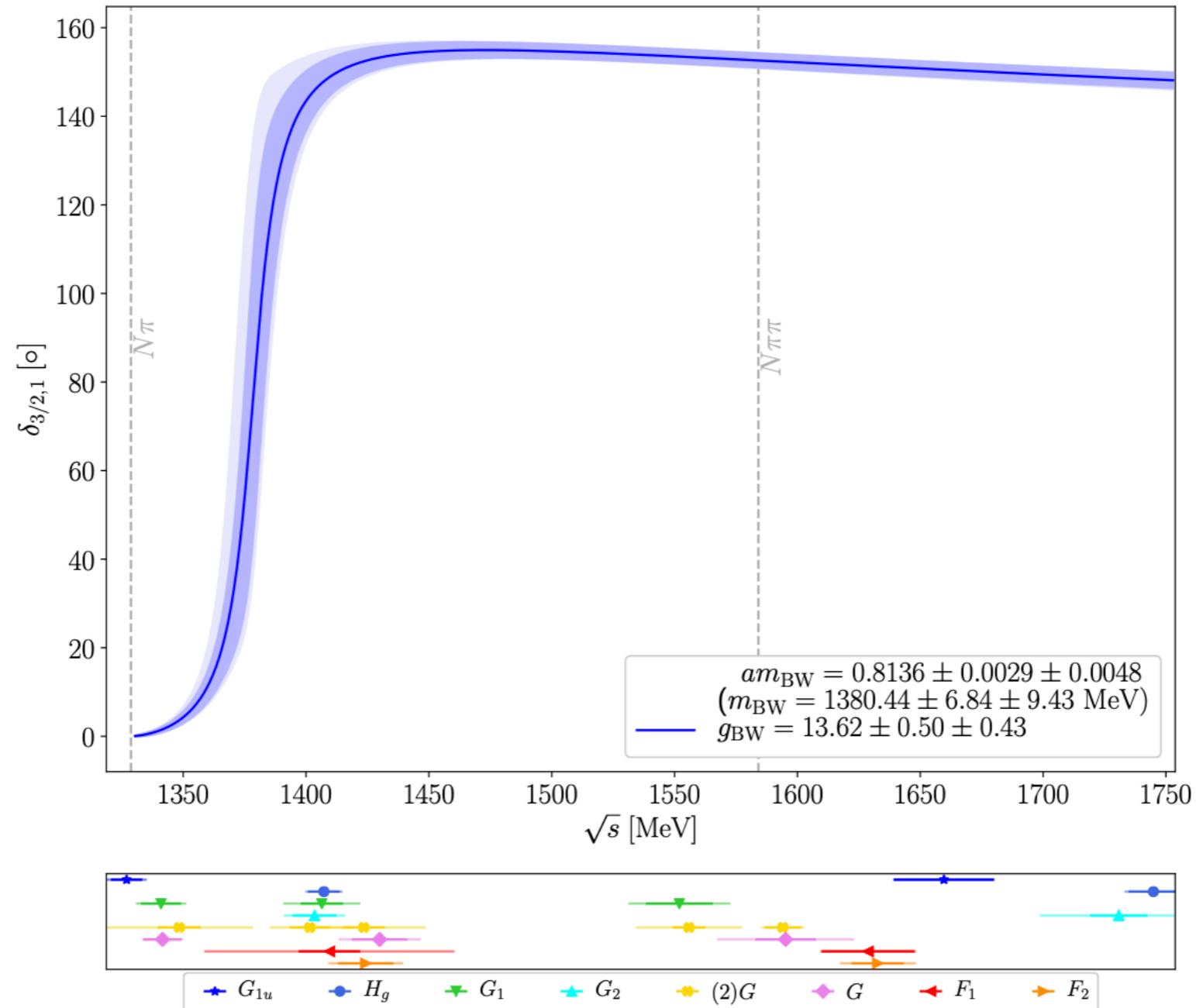
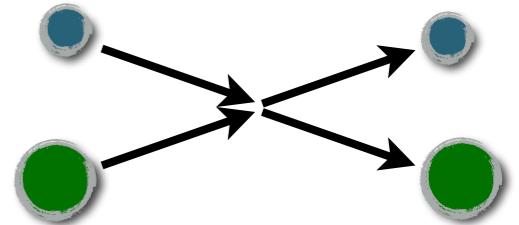
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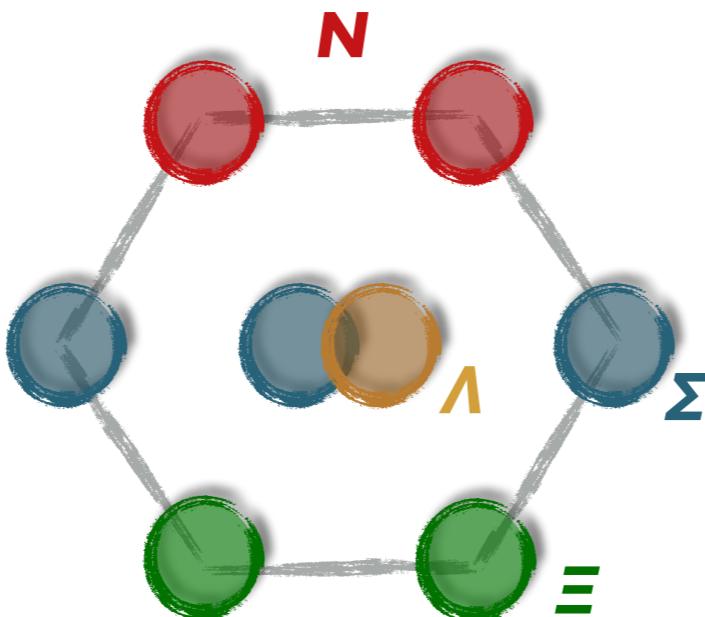
$N\pi \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow N\pi \quad (M_\pi = 255 \text{ MeV})$



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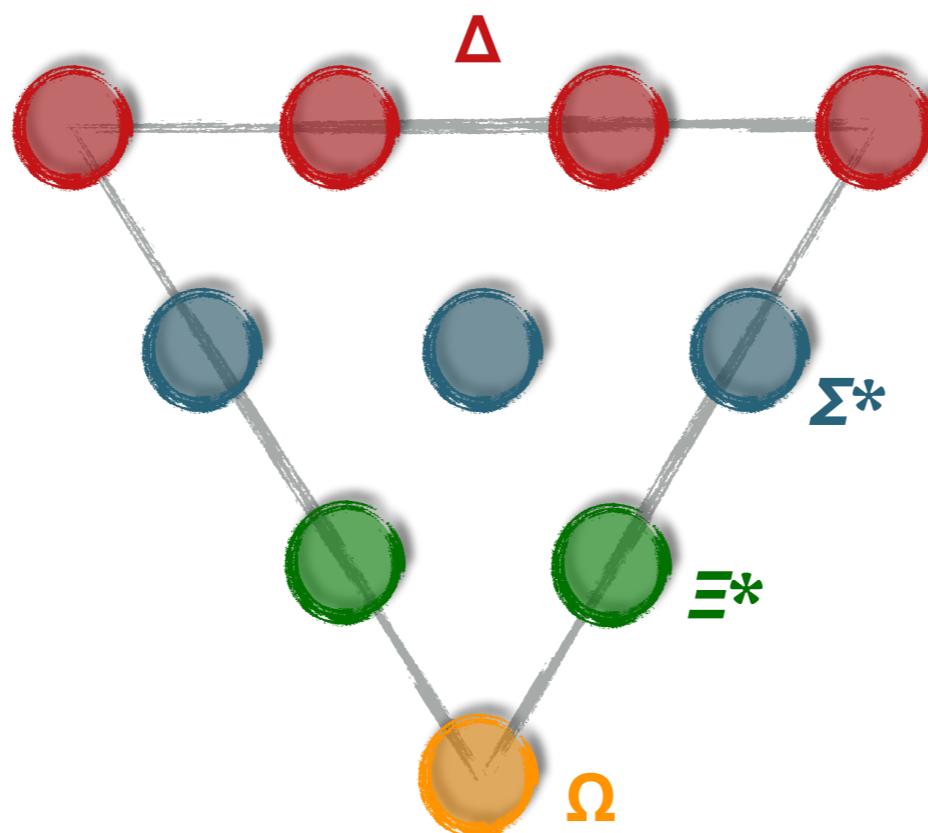


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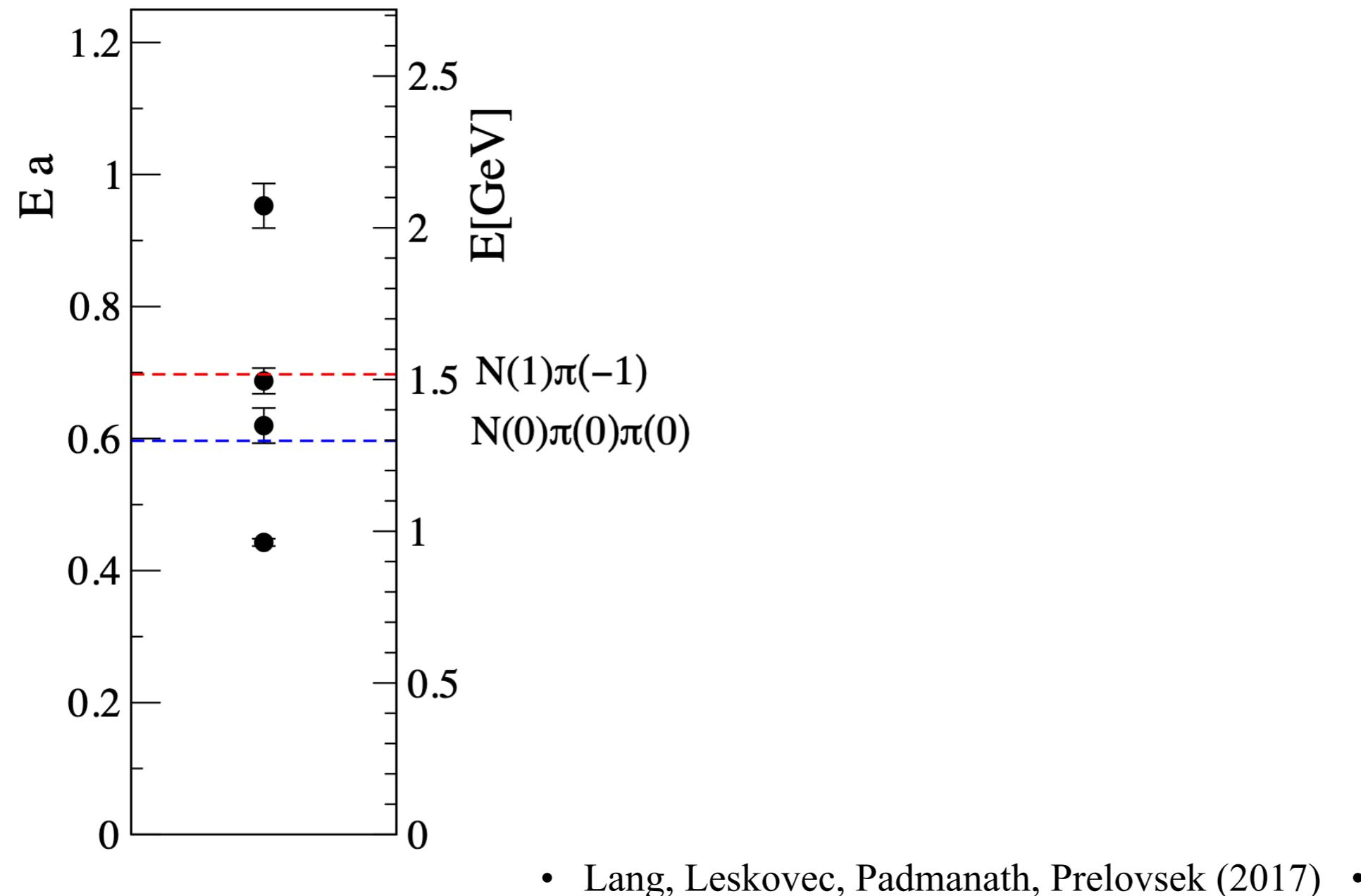
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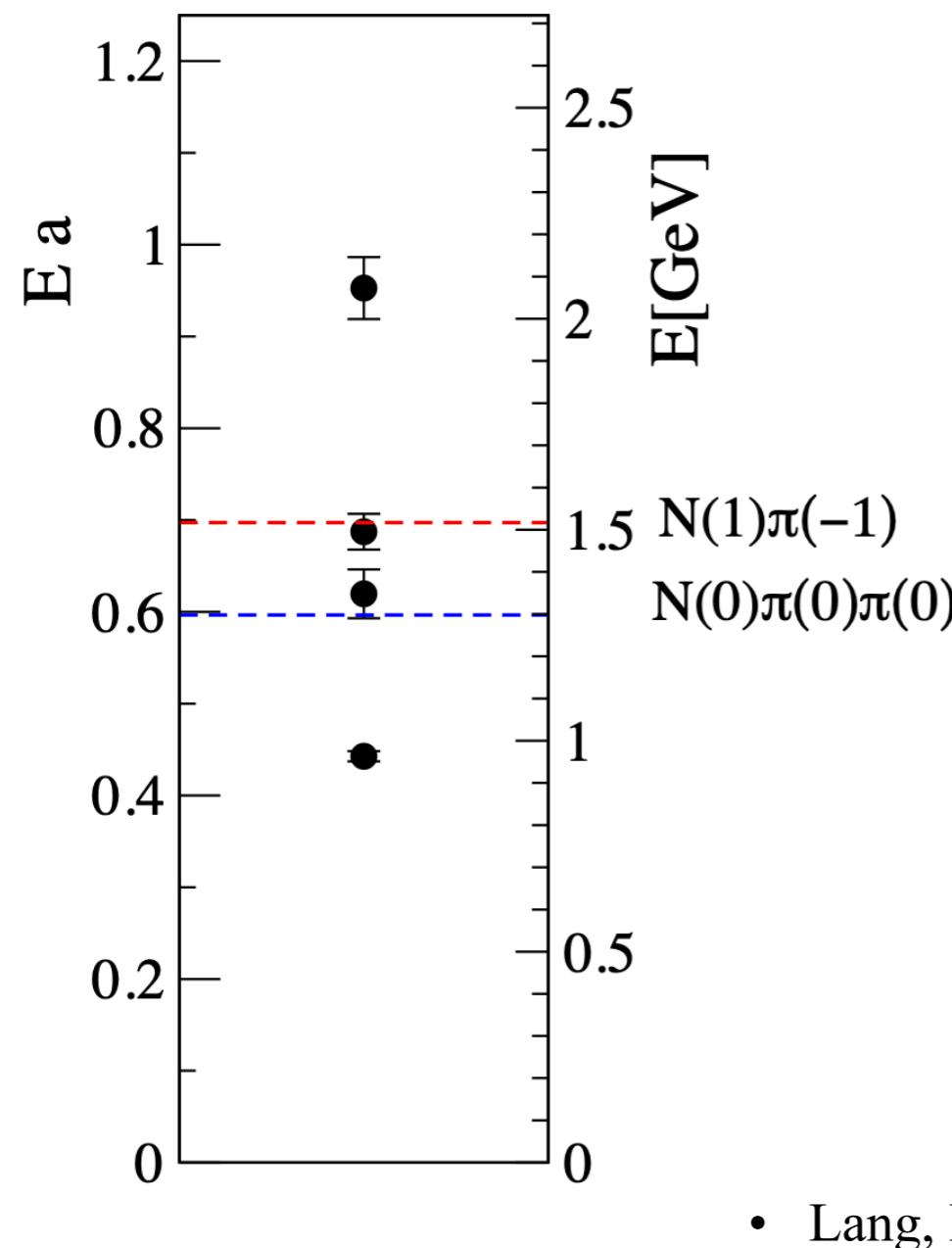
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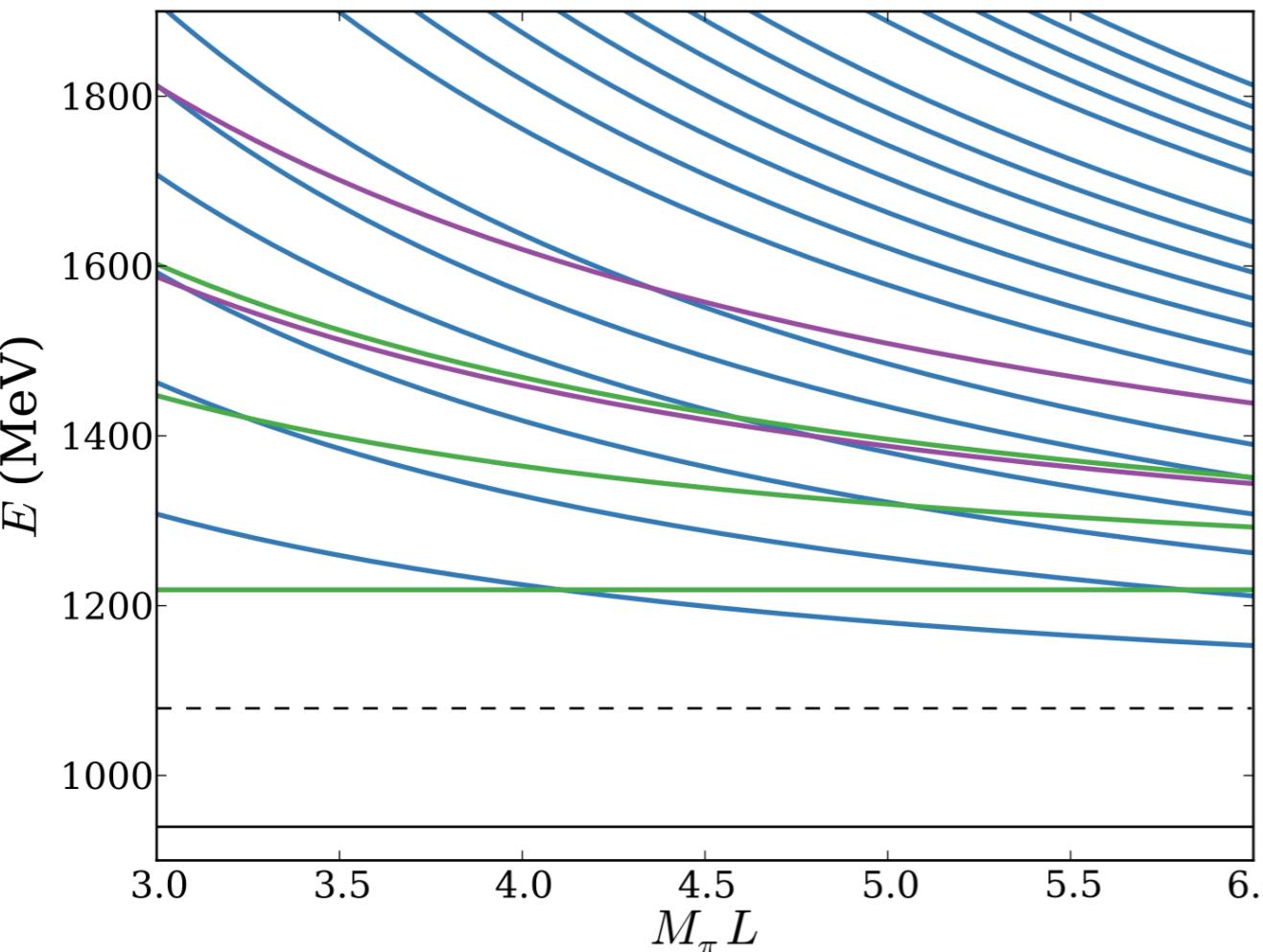


- My personal take, need more data...
  - Lattice “rule-of-thumb” is to take  $M_\pi L \sim 4$  or larger
  - Here  $M_\pi L \sim 2.2$
  - First three states are statistically consistent with non-interacting nucleons and pions
  - Careful with operator overlaps... discretisation dependent, no guarantee of continuum limit

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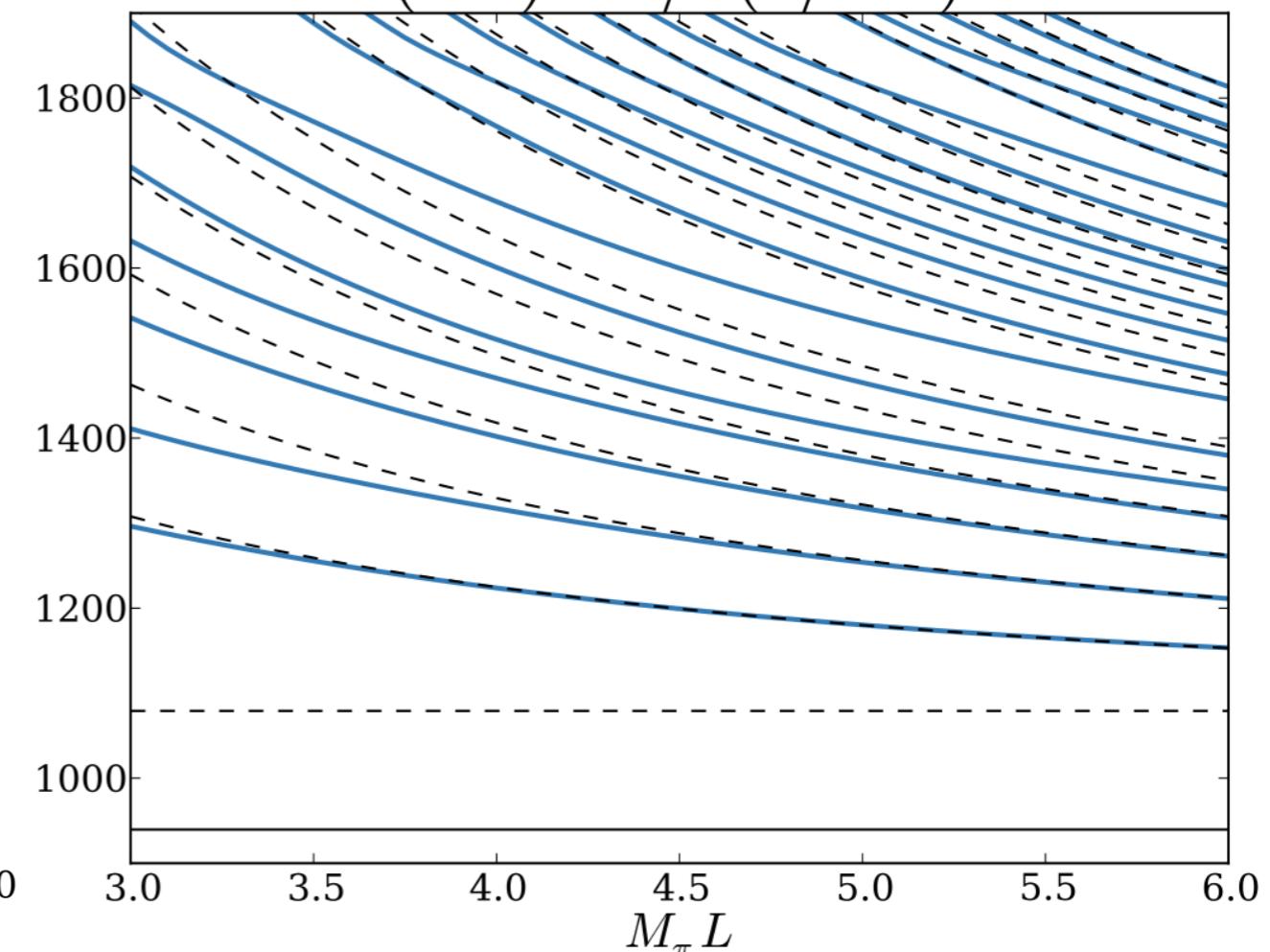
❑ Naive spectra from MTH and Meyer 2016

○ Non-interacting



○ GWU WI08 + Lüscher

$$I(J^P) = 1/2(1/2^+)$$



❑ But, right panel ignores three-body effects!... I would say work is needed

- MTH and Meyer (2016) • see also Döring et al. (2013) • Daniel Severt LATT2022 •

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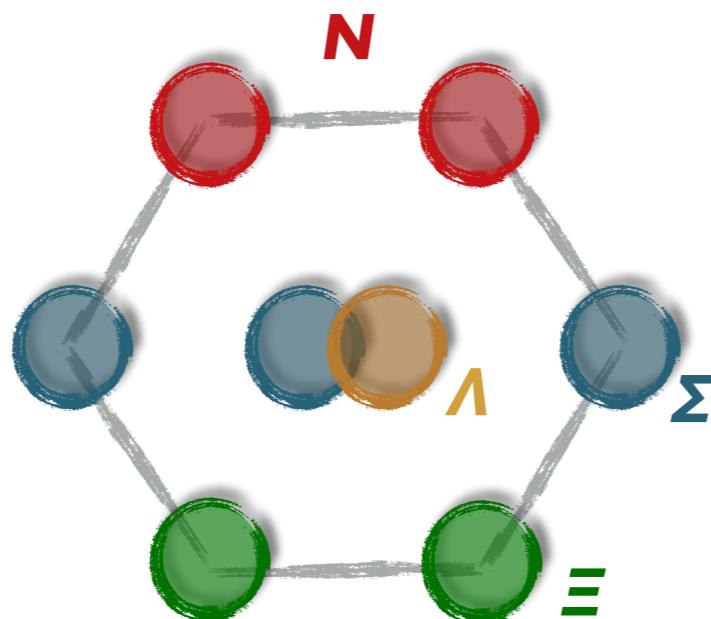
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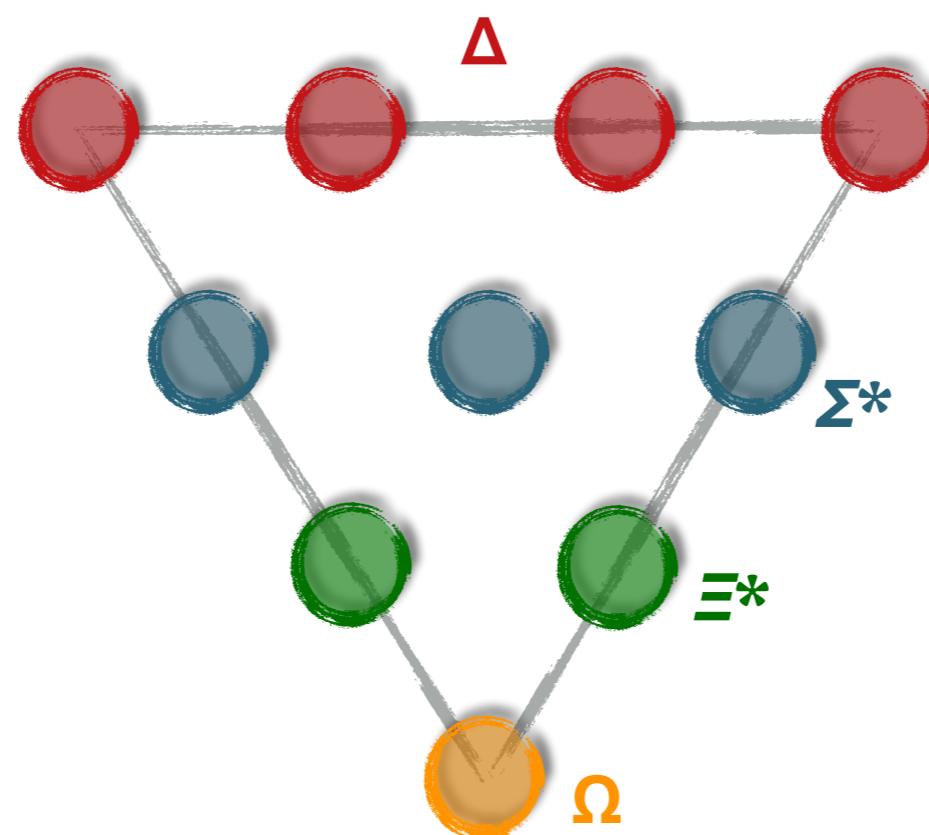
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